



2017 Resident Survey

*****This survey contains statistics to questions by those who answered the question. If the answer was “Don’t know” or “not applicable” answers were removed from the matrix and results were recalculated. *****

1. Please rate each of the following aspects of the quality of life in Siloam Springs:

Siloam Springs as a place to live:

- Excellent- 41.46% (379 responses)
- Good- 48.79% (446 responses)
- Fair- 8.53% (78 responses)
- Poor 1.20% (11 responses)

Your neighborhood as a place to live:

- Excellent- 35.30% (322 responses)
- Good- 43.31% (395 responses)
- Fair- 18.42% (168 responses)
- Poor 2.96% (27 responses)

Siloam Springs as a place to work:

- Excellent- 24.30% (201 responses)
- Good- 42.07% (348 responses)
- Fair- 23.45% (194 responses)
- Poor 10.15% (84 responses)

Siloam Springs as a place to retire:

- Excellent- 32.06% (253 responses)
- Good- 42.71% (337 responses)
- Fair- 17.99% (142 responses)
- Poor 7.22% (57 responses)

The overall quality of life in Siloam Springs:

- Excellent- 29.86% (273 responses)
- Good- 55.25% (505 responses)
- Fair- 13.34% (122 responses)
- Poor 1.53% (14 responses)



2. Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Siloam Springs as a whole:

Sense of community

- Excellent- 26.49% (217 responses)
- Good- 49.08% (402 responses)
- Fair- 20.63% (169 responses)
- Poor 3.78% (31 responses)
- Don't know 0% (13 responses)

Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds

- Excellent- 13.14% (115 responses)
- Good- 45.37% (397 responses)
- Fair- 29.94% (262 responses)
- Poor 11.54% (101 responses)

Overall appearance of Siloam Springs

- Excellent- 25.00% (228 responses)
- Good- 57.13% (521 responses)
- Fair- 14.80% (135 responses)
- Poor 3.07% (28 responses)

Cleanliness of Siloam Springs

- Excellent- 24.83% (227 responses)
- Good- 57.54% (526 responses)
- Fair- 14.8655% (136 responses)
- Poor 2.73% (25 responses)

Overall quality of new development in Siloam Springs

- Excellent- 22.33% (201 responses)
- Good- 50.44% (454 responses)
- Fair- 21.11% (190 responses)
- Poor 6.11% (55 responses)



Variety of housing options

- Excellent- 8.72% (77 responses)
- Good- 39.41% (348 responses)
- Fair- 35.56% (314 responses)
- Poor 16.30% (144 responses)

Overall quality of business and service establishments in Siloam Springs

- Excellent- 15.24% (139 responses)
- Good- 52.19% (476 responses)
- Fair- 26.75% (244 responses)
- Poor 5.81% (53 responses)

Shopping opportunities

- Excellent- 4.94% (45 responses)
- Good- 31.31% (285 responses)
- Fair- 43.95% (400 responses)
- Poor 19.78% (180 responses)

Recreational opportunities

- Excellent- 11.30% (102 responses)
- Good- 40.46% (365 responses)
- Fair- 32.59% (294 responses)
- Poor 15.63% (141 responses)

3. Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Siloam Springs as a whole:

Educational Opportunities

- Excellent- 30.36% (269 responses)
- Good- 47.40% (420 responses)
- Fair- 19.18% (170 responses)
- Poor 3.04% (27 responses)



Employment Opportunities:

- Excellent- 9.28% (81 responses)
- Good- 41.97% (366 responses)
- Fair- 35.43% (309 responses)
- Poor 13.30% (116 responses)

Opportunities to participate in social events and activities:

- Excellent- 19.86% (179 responses)
- Good- 49.61% (447 responses)
- Fair- 24.52% (221 responses)
- Poor 5.99% (54 responses)

Opportunities to volunteer:

- Excellent- 24.60% (220 responses)
- Good- 54.25% (485 responses)
- Fair- 17.44% (156 responses)
- Poor 3.69% (33 responses)

Opportunities to participate in community matters:

- Excellent- 11.30% (102 responses)
- Good- 40.46% (365 responses)
- Fair- 32.59% (294 responses)
- Poor 15.63% (141 responses)

Ease of car travel in Siloam Springs

- Excellent- 22.21% (203 responses)
- Good- 46.06% (421 responses)
- Fair- 21.12% (193 responses)
- Poor 10.61% (97 responses)

Ease of walking in Siloam Springs

- Excellent- 25.16% (227 responses)
- Good- 45.12% (407 responses)
- Fair- 22.72% (205 responses)
- Poor 6.98% (63 responses)



Availability of paths and walking trails

- Excellent- 33.92% (306 responses)
- Good- 43.23% (390 responses)
- Fair- 18.29% (165 responses)
- Poor 4.54% (41 responses)

Traffic flow on major streets:

- Excellent- 10.11% (92 responses)
- Good- 46.48% (23 responses)
- Fair- 29.34% (267 responses)
- Poor 14.07% (128 responses)

Amount of public parking:

- Excellent- 8.50% (77 responses)
- Good- 39.66% (359 responses)
- Fair- 36.79% (333 responses)
- Poor 15.02% (136 responses)

4. Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Siloam Springs as a whole:

Availability of affordable quality housing:

- Excellent- 6.81% (57 responses)
- Good- 39.78% (333 responses)
- Fair- 36.43% (305 responses)
- Poor 16.96% (142 responses)

Availability of affordable quality child care:

- Excellent- 3.49% (18 responses)
- Good- 18.87 (158 responses)
- Fair- 40.77 (210 responses)
- Poor 25.04% (129 responses)



Availability of affordable quality food:

- Excellent- 13.53% (123 responses)
- Good- 51.15% (465 responses)
- Fair- 27.83% (253 responses)
- Poor 7.48% (68 responses)

Quality of overall natural environment in Siloam Springs:

- Excellent- 29.31% (265 responses)
- Good- 53.09% (480 responses)
- Fair- 15.26% (138 responses)
- Poor 2.32% (21 responses)

Dining opportunities:

- Excellent- 9.11% (83 responses)
- Good- 39.40% (359 responses)
- Fair- 36.55% (333 responses)
- Poor 14.92% (136 responses)

Visibility of public art:

- Excellent- 11.38% (74 responses)
- Good- 47.23% (307 responses)
- Fair- 29.38% (191 responses)
- Poor 12% (78 responses)

Handicap accessibility on sidewalks and crosswalks:

- Excellent- 11.38% (74 responses)
- Good- 47.23% (307 responses)
- Fair- 29.38% (191 responses)
- Poor 12.0% (78 responses)

Unique identity:

- Excellent- 25.96% (222 responses)
- Good- 47.01% (402 responses)
- Fair- 21.63% (185 responses)
- Poor 5.38% (46 responses)



5. To what degree, if any at all, are rundown buildings, weed lots or junk vehicles a problem in Siloam Springs?

- Not a problem- 11.07% (99 responses)
- Minor problem- 44.85% (401 responses)
- Moderate problem- 35.57% (318 responses)
- Major problem- 8.50% (76 responses)

6. Please rate the speed of growth in the following categories in Siloam Springs over the past 2 years:

Population growth

- Excellent- 12.93% (97 responses)
- Good- 65.87% (494 responses)
- Fair- 20.27% (152 responses)
- Poor 2.26% (17 responses)

Retail growth (stores, restaurants, etc.)

- Excellent- 18.16% (162responses)
- Good- 50% (446 responses)
- Fair- 24.55% (219 responses)
- Poor 7.29% (65 responses)

Jobs growth:

- Excellent- 5.29% (47 responses)
- Good- 24.32% (216 responses)
- Fair- 30.63% (272 responses)
- Poor 18.47% (164 responses)

7. Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel from the following in Siloam Springs:

Violent Crime (rape, assault, robber)

- Very safe- 42.29% (370 responses)
- Somewhat safe- 40.11% (351 responses)
- Neither safe nor unsafe- 7.89% (69 responses)
- Somewhat unsafe 7.77% (68 responses)
- Very unsafe- 1.94% (17 responses)



Property crimes (burglary, theft)

- Very safe- 20.16% (177 responses)
- Somewhat safe- 44.53% (391 responses)
- Neither safe nor unsafe- 12.64% (111 responses)
- Somewhat unsafe 18.11% (159 responses)
- Very unsafe- 4.56% (40 responses)

8. Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:

In your neighborhood during the day:

- Very safe- 64.44% (569 responses)
- Somewhat safe- 28.09% (248 responses)
- Neither safe nor unsafe- 4.30% (38 responses)
- Somewhat unsafe 2.49% (22 responses)
- Very unsafe- 0.68% (6 responses)

In your neighborhood after dark:

- Very safe- 32.54% (288 responses)
- Somewhat safe- 43.62% (386 responses)
- Neither safe nor unsafe- 7.57% (67 responses)
- Somewhat unsafe 13.90% (123 responses)
- Very unsafe- 2.37% (21 responses)

In the city downtown area during the day:

- Very safe- 72.88% (637 responses)
- Somewhat safe- 21.62% (189 responses)
- Neither safe nor unsafe- 3.20% (28 responses)
- Somewhat unsafe 1.95% (17 responses)
- Very unsafe- 0.34% (3 responses)

In the city downtown area after dark:

- Very safe- 29.17% (243 responses)
- Somewhat safe- 42.74% (356 responses)
- Neither safe nor unsafe- 11.40% (95 responses)
- Somewhat unsafe 12.48% (104 responses)
- Very unsafe- 4.20% (35 responses)



In city parks and on the walking trails during the day:

- Very safe- 45.41% (386 responses)
- Somewhat safe- 37.65% (320 responses)
- Neither safe nor unsafe- 6.82% (58 responses)
- Somewhat unsafe 8.24% (70 responses)
- Very unsafe- 1.88% (16 responses)

In city parks and on the walking trail after dark:

- Very safe- 6.07% (48 responses)
- Somewhat safe- 30.85% (244 responses)
- Neither safe nor unsafe- 14.16% (112 responses)
- Somewhat unsafe 32.49% (257 responses)
- Very unsafe- 16.43% (130 responses)

9. During the past 12 months, were you or anyone in your household the victim of any crime?

- No- 80.18% (696 responses)
- Yes- 19.82% (172 responses)

10. If yes, was the crime (or crimes) reported to the Police?

- No- 30.36% (58 responses)
- Yes- 69.63% (133 responses)

11. About how often, if at all, do you talk to or visit with your immediate neighbors (people who live in the 10 or 20 households that are closest to you)?

- Just about every day- 12.22% (108 responses)
- Several times a week- 27.60% (244 responses)
- Several times a month- 24.21% (214 responses)
- Less than several times a month- 26.24% (232 responses)
- Never- 9.73% (86 responses)

12. In the last year, about how many times, if ever, have you or other household members participated in the following activities in Siloam Springs:



Used Siloam Springs public library or its services:

- Never 28.27 % (225 responses)
- Once or twice (rarely)- 29.15% (232 responses)
- 3 to 12 times (sometimes)- 23.48% (187 responses)
- 13 to 26 times (very often)- 11.81% (94 responses)
- More than 26 times (frequently)- 7.29% (58 responses)

Participated in a recreation program or activity:

- Never 34.72 % (276 responses)
- Once or twice (rarely)- 30.94% (246 responses)
- 3 to 12 times (sometimes)- 24.65% (195 responses)
- 13 to 26 times (very often)- 6.29% (50 responses)
- More than 26 times (frequently)- 3.40% (27 responses)

Visited a neighborhood or City park:

- Never 5.26 % (42 responses)
- Once or twice (rarely)- 19.30% (154 responses)
- 3 to 12 times (sometimes)- 40.60% (324 responses)
- 13 to 26 times (very often)- 21.93% (175 responses)
- More than 26 times (frequently)- 12.91% (103 responses)

Attended a local meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting:

- Never 68.43 % (544 responses)
- Once or twice (rarely)- 21.51% (171 responses)
- 3 to 12 times (sometimes)- 7.80% (62 responses)
- 13 to 26 times (very often)- 1.64% (13 responses)
- More than 26 times (frequently)- 0.63% (5 responses)

Watched a meeting of local elected officials or other City-sponsored public meeting on cable television, the internet or other media

- Never 71.19 % (566 responses)
- Once or twice (rarely)- 18.99% (151 responses)
- 3 to 12 times (sometimes)- 8.05% (64 responses)
- 13 to 26 times (very often)- 1.13% (9 responses)
- More than 26 times (frequently)- 0.63% (5 responses)



Visited the city of Siloam Springs website:

- Never 6.02 % (48 responses)
- Once or twice (rarely)- 25.60% (204 responses)
- 3 to 12 times (sometimes)- 42.03% (335 responses)
- 13 to 26 times (very often)- 18.32% (146 responses)
- More than 26 times (frequently)- 8.03% (64 responses)

13. In the last year, about how many times, if ever, have you or other household members participated in the following activities in Siloam Springs:

Recycled used paper, cans or bottles from your home:

- Never 21.80 % (174 responses)
- Once or twice (rarely)- 8.02% (64 responses)
- 3 to 12 times (sometimes)- 8.72% (66 responses)
- 13 to 26 times (very often)- 7.27% (58 responses)
- More than 26 times (frequently)- 54.64% (436 responses)

Dropped off recycling (glass and other items at the City's recycling center)

- Never 39.10 % (312 responses)
- Once or twice (rarely)- 23.06% (184 responses)
- 3 to 12 times (sometimes)- 21.18% (269 responses)
- 13 to 26 times (very often)- 8.40% (67 responses)
- More than 26 times (frequently)- 8.27% (66 responses)

Dropped off recycling items (appliances, etc.) at the County's recycling center located here in Siloam Springs:

- Never 52.57 % (419 responses)
- Once or twice (rarely)- 31.49% (251 responses)
- 3 to 12 times (sometimes)- 13.17% (105 responses)
- 13 to 26 times (very often)- 1.51% (12 responses)
- More than 26 times (frequently)- 1.25% (10 responses)



Volunteered your time to some group or activity in Siloam Springs:

- Never 42.09 % (335 responses)
- Once or twice (rarely)- 21.98% (175 responses)
- 3 to 12 times (sometimes)- 15.33% (122 responses)
- 13 to 26 times (very often)- 8.92% (71 responses)
- More than 26 times (frequently)- 11.68% (93 responses)

Visited the history museum:

- Never 70.48 % (561responses)
- Once or twice (rarely)- 25.63% (204 responses)
- 3 to 12 times (sometimes)- 3.02% (24 responses)
- 13 to 26 times (very often)- 0.50% (4 responses)
- More than 26 times (frequently)- 0.38% (3 responses)

Provided help to a friend or neighbor:

- Never 4.40 % (35 responses)
- Once or twice (rarely)- 20.48% (232 responses)
- 3 to 12 times (sometimes)- 44.60% (355 responses)
- 13 to 26 times (very often)- 21.23% (169 responses)
- More than 26 times (frequently)- 9.30% (74 responses)

Visited downtown shops or restaurants:

- Never 2.89 % (23 responses)
- Once or twice (rarely)- 14.55% (116 responses)
- 3 to 12 times (sometimes)- 32.37% (258 responses)
- 13 to 26 times (very often)- 27.60% (220 responses)
- More than 26 times (frequently)- 22.58% (180 responses)

14. Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Siloam Springs:

Police services:

- Excellent- 35.67% (259 responses)
- Good- 48.76% (354 responses)
- Fair- 12.26% (89 responses)
- Poor 3.31% (24 responses)



Fire services:

- Excellent- 44.50% (259 responses)
- Good- 51.89% (302 responses)
- Fair- 2.57% (15 responses)
- Poor 3.31 (6 responses)

Ambulance or emergency medical services:

- Excellent- 45.42% (273 responses)
- Good- 47.92% (288 responses)
- Fair- 4.82% (29 responses)
- Poor 1.83% (11 responses)

Crime prevention:

- Excellent- 23.02% (146 responses)
- Good- 47.00% (298 responses)
- Fair- 23.65% (150 responses)
- Poor 1.83% (40 responses)

Fire prevention and education:

- Excellent- 31.63% (168 responses)
- Good- 52.16% (277 responses)
- Fair- 12.99% (69 responses)
- Poor 3.20% (17 responses)

Municipal courts:

- Excellent- 19.62% (63 responses)
- Good- 54.82% (176 responses)
- Fair- 20.56% (66 responses)
- Poor 4.98% (16 responses)

Traffic enforcement:

- Excellent- 17.11% (109 responses)
- Good- 51.96% (331 responses)
- Fair- 20.72% (132 responses)
- Poor 10.20% (65 responses)



Street repair:

- Excellent- 9.06% (73 responses)
- Good- 41.11% (331 responses)
- Fair- 32.91% (265 responses)
- Poor 16.89% (136 responses)

Street cleaning:

- Excellent- 21.53% (163 responses)
- Good- 49.66% (376 responses)
- Fair- 20.34% (154 responses)
- Poor 8.45% (64 responses)

Street lighting:

- Excellent- 21.53% (108 responses)
- Good- 46.28% (355 responses)
- Fair- 31.16% (239 responses)
- Poor 8.47% (65 responses)

15. Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Siloam Springs:

Snow removal:

- Excellent- 8.27% (51 responses)
- Good- 39.77% (245 responses)
- Fair 35.71% (220 responses)
- Poor 16.23% (100 responses)

Sidewalk maintenance:

- Excellent- 7.36% (54 responses)
- Good- 45.15% (331 responses)
- Fair- 32.06% (235 responses)
- Poor 15.41% (113 responses)

Traffic signal timing:

- Excellent- 6.34% (50 responses)
- Good- 35.40% (279 responses)
- Fair- 31.72% (250 responses)
- Poor 26.52% (209 responses)



Garbage Collection:

- Excellent- 32.49% (245 responses)
- Good- 50.00% (377 responses)
- Fair- 11.80% (89 responses)
- Poor 5.70% (43 responses)

Recycling:

- Excellent- 33.33% (230 responses)
- Good- 48.11% (332 responses)
- Fair- 13.91% (96 responses)
- Poor 4.63% (32 responses)

Yard waste pick up:

- Excellent- 27.15% (186 responses)
- Good- 48.61% (333 responses)
- Fair- 17.51% (120 responses)
- Poor 6.71% (46 responses)

Storm drainage:

- Excellent- 11.67% (81 responses)
- Good- 50.14% (348 responses)
- Fair- 27.37% (190 responses)
- Poor 10.80% (75 responses)

Drinking water:

- Excellent- 20.02% (152 responses)
- Good- 45.19% (343 responses)
- Fair- 23.58% (179 responses)
- Poor 11.19% (85 responses)

Sewer services:

- Excellent- 23.54% (162 responses)
- Good- 56.68% (390 responses)
- Fair- 16.13% (111 responses)
- Poor 3.63% (25 responses)



Electrical services:

- Excellent- 33.42% (253 responses)
- Good- 51.65% (391 responses)
- Fair- 11.75% (89 responses)
- Poor 3.17% (24 responses)

16. Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Siloam Springs:

City Parks:

- Excellent- 30.74% (234 responses)
- Good- 53.74% (409 responses)
- Fair- 13.53% (103 responses)
- Poor 1.97% (15 responses)

Recreation programs or classes:

- Excellent- 18.06% (101 responses)
- Good- 52.05% (291 responses)
- Fair- 24.68% (138 responses)
- Poor 5.18% (29 responses)

Recreation facilities:

- Excellent- 14.44% (93 responses)
- Good- 51.55% (332 responses)
- Fair- 27.79% (179 responses)
- Poor 6.21% (40 responses)

Land use, planning and zoning:

- Excellent- 8.24% (61 responses)
- Good- 34.59% (256 responses)
- Fair- 27.97% (207 responses)
- Poor 10.00% (74 responses)

Animal Control:

- Excellent- 16.95% (116 responses)
- Good- 49.26% (337 responses)
- Fair- 24.12% (165 responses)
- Poor 9.64% (66 responses)



Economic Development:

- Excellent- 12.42% (82 responses)
- Good- 48.78% (322 responses)
- Fair- 30.60% (202 responses)
- Poor 8.18% (54 responses)

Services to seniors:

- Excellent- 10.35% (44 responses)
- Good- 45.88% (195 responses)
- Fair- 28.70% (122 responses)
- Poor 15.05% (64 responses)

Services to low income people:

- Excellent- 5.63% (23 responses)
- Good- 35.29% (144 responses)
- Fair- 36.76% (150 responses)
- Poor 22.30% (91 responses)

Public library services:

- Excellent- 36.26% (235 responses)
- Good- 48.76% (316 responses)
- Fair- 12.19% (79 responses)
- Poor 2.77% (18 responses)

17. Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Siloam Springs:

Public information

- Excellent- 13.16% (84 responses)
- Good- 48.27% (308 responses)
- Fair- 31.34% (200 responses)
- Poor 7.21% (46 responses)

Public schools:

- Excellent- 33.53% (226 responses)
- Good- 50.59% (341 responses)
- Fair- 13.05% (88 responses)
- Poor 2.81% (19 responses)



Emergency preparedness:

- Excellent- 18.99% (117 responses)
- Good- 48.05% (296 responses)
- Fair- 25.64% (158 responses)
- Poor 7.30% (45 responses)

Preservation of natural areas and open spaces:

- Excellent- 13.66% (85 responses)
- Good- 50.48% (314 responses)
- Fair- 27.00% (168 responses)
- Poor 8.84% (55 responses)

Golf course:

- Excellent- 7.11% (25 responses)
- Good- 44.01% (136 responses)
- Fair- 46.60% (144 responses)
- Poor 27.50% (85 responses)

History museum:

- Excellent- 8.51% (28 responses)
- Good- 45.89% (151 responses)
- Fair- 33.13% (109 responses)
- Poor 12.46% (41 responses)

Historic preservation:

- Excellent- 11.11% (52 responses)
- Good- 51.28% (240 responses)
- Fair- 27.35% (128 responses)
- Poor 10.25% (48 responses)

Building permitting and inspections:

- Excellent- 11.00% (35 responses)
- Good- 49.68% (158 responses)
- Fair- 25.78% (82 responses)
- Poor 13.52% (43 responses)



18. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following:

The City of Siloam Springs:

- Excellent- 20.04% (171 responses)
- Good- 49.12% (419 responses)
- Fair- 18.52% (158 responses)
- Poor 3.86% (33 responses)

The Federal Government:

- Excellent- 4.88% (31 responses)
- Good- 38.01% (241 responses)
- Fair- 39.58% (251 responses)
- Poor 17.50% (111 responses)

The State Government:

- Excellent- 6.27% (40 responses)
- Good- 45.21% (288 responses)
- Fair- 38.14% (243 responses)
- Poor 10.36% (66 responses)

Benton County Government:

- Excellent- 8.00% (47 responses)
- Good- 40.88% (240 responses)
- Fair- 41.65% (244 responses)
- Poor 9.54% (56 responses)

19. If you have had any in-person, phone or email contact with an employee of the City of Siloam Springs in the last 12 months, please rate your interaction.

Knowledge:

- Excellent- 33.80% (192 responses)
- Good- 24.29% (138 responses)
- Fair- 33.27% (189 responses)
- Poor 8.62% (49 responses)



Responsiveness

- Excellent- 36.14% (210 responses)
- Good- 20.30% (118 responses)
- Fair- 32.53% (189 responses)
- Poor- 11.01% (64 responses)

Courtesy

- Excellent- 42.56% (249 responses)
- Good- 18.63% (109 responses)
- Fair- 30.59% (179 responses)
- Poor- 8.20% (48 responses)

Overall impression

- Excellent- 35.54% (209 responses)
- Good- 20.91% (123 responses)
- Fair- 32.65% (192 responses)
- Poor- 10.88% (64 responses)

20. Please rate the following categories of the City of Siloam Springs government performance:

The value of services for the taxes paid to Siloam Springs

- Excellent- 13.06% (96 responses)
- Good- 45.44% (334 responses)
- Fair- 30.74% (226 responses)
- Poor- 10.74% (79 responses)

The overall direction that Siloam Springs is taking

- Excellent- 21.17% (162 responses)
- Good- 49.28% (377 responses)
- Fair- 22.22% (170 responses)
- Poor- 7.32% (56 responses)

Welcoming citizen involvement

- Excellent- 19.65% (127 responses)
- Good- 42.41% (274 responses)
- Fair- 26.78% (173 responses)



- Poor- 11.14% (72 responses)

21. How likely or unlikely would you be to use the following methods to access City information?

Email notices from the City

- Very likely- 40.4% (290 responses)
- Somewhat likely- 36.5% (262 responses)
- Somewhat unlikely- 11.90% (86 responses)
- Very unlikely- 11.0% (79 responses)

Electronic newsletter from the City

- Very likely- 35.10% (249 responses)
- Somewhat likely- 38.50% (273 responses)
- Somewhat unlikely- 13.50% (96 responses)
- Very unlikely- 12.8% (91 responses)

Mailed newsletter from the City

- Very likely- 31.80% (229 responses)
- Somewhat likely- 33.33% (240 responses)
- Somewhat unlikely- 14.02% (101 responses)
- Very unlikely- 20.83% (150 responses)

Social media (e.g., Twitter, Facebook)

- Very likely- 45.22% (327 responses)
- Somewhat likely- 31.80% (230 responses)
- Somewhat unlikely- 9.26% (67 responses)
- Very unlikely- 13.69% (99 responses)

Text messages from the City

- Very likely- 38.10% (269 responses)
- Somewhat likely- 32.10% (227 responses)
- Somewhat unlikely- 11.04% (78 responses)
- Very unlikely- 18.70% (132 responses)

City website (www.siloamsprings.com)

- Very likely- 31.95% (231 responses)



- Somewhat likely- 54.77% (292 responses)
- Somewhat unlikely- 18.39% (133 responses)
- Very unlikely- 9.26% (67 responses)

Local newspaper

- Very likely- 11.81% (84 responses)
- Somewhat likely- 20.95% (149 responses)
- Somewhat unlikely- 17.58% (125 responses)
- Very unlikely- 49.64% (353 responses)

Word of mouth

- Very likely- 18.66% (129 responses)
- Somewhat likely- 37.48% (259 responses)
- Somewhat unlikely- 19.24% (133 responses)
- Very unlikely- 24.60% (170 responses)

Cox public access channel #245

- Very likely- 5.66% (36 responses)
- Somewhat likely- 9.76% (62 responses)
- Somewhat unlikely- 10.55% (67 responses)
- Very unlikely- 74.01% (470 responses)

Electronic message board (to display City news and events in a central location)

- Very likely- 15.39% (105 responses)
- Somewhat likely- 35.92% (245 responses)
- Somewhat unlikely- 17.74% (121 responses)
- Very unlikely- 30.93% (211 responses)

22. FIRST, indicate whether you think the City should continue to fund each of the following programs at current rates, increase funding, or decrease funding. THEN, please indicate if you would support a tax increase to fund each of the following items:

Creating trails or paths for walking, biking and hiking

- Funding at current levels- 61.73% (421 responses)
- Increase funding- 24.92% (170 responses)
- Decrease funding- 13.34% (91 responses)



- Of those who said they favor an increase, 65% would support a tax increase- (112 responses)

Building new sports fields

- Funding at current levels- 58.50% (361 responses)
- Increase funding- 17.17% (106 responses)
- Decrease funding- 24.31% (150 responses)
- Of those who said they favor an increase, 49.05% would support a tax increase- (52 responses)

Reducing traffic congestion

- Funding at current levels- 53.19% (344 responses)
- Increase funding- 39.93% (256 responses)
- Decrease funding- 6.39% (41 responses)
- Of those who said they favor an increase, 36.71% would support a tax increase- (94 responses)

Increasing police patrols

- Funding at current levels- 49.17% (326 responses)
- Increase funding- 46.60% (309 responses)
- Decrease funding- 4.22% (28 responses)
- Of those who said they favor an increase, 42.39% would support a tax increase- (131 responses)

Acquiring more parks and open space for preservation

- Funding at current levels- 54.23% (346 responses)
- Increase funding- 31.03% (198 responses)
- Decrease funding- 14.73% (94 responses)
- Of those who said they favor an increase, 48.48% would support a tax increase- (96 responses)

Expanding cultural/arts programs

- Funding at current levels- 53.08% (327 responses)
- Increase funding- 27.59% (170 responses)
- Decrease funding- 19.31% (119 responses)
- Of those who said they favor an increase, 49.41% would support a tax increase- (84 responses)

Youth programs



- Funding at current levels- 48.00% (301 responses)
- Increase funding- 48.32% (303 responses)
- Decrease funding- 3.66% (23 responses)
- Of those who said they favor an increase, 36.30% would support a tax increase- (110 responses)

Increase the availability of convenient shopping

- Funding at current levels- 54.25% (344 responses)
- Increase funding- 33.12% (210 responses)
- Decrease funding- 12.61% (80 responses)
- Of those who said they favor an increase, 30.00% would support a tax increase- (63 responses)

Making public transportation more convenient

- Funding at current levels- 45.48% (267 responses)
- Increase funding- 39.18% (230 responses)
- Decrease funding- 15.33% (90 responses)
- Of those who said they favor an increase, 36.95% would support a tax increase- (85 responses)

Code enforcement (e.g., weeds, junk vehicles, noise violations)

- Funding at current levels- 53.40% (392 responses)
- Increase funding- 26.56% (195 responses)
- Decrease funding- 11.71% (86 responses)
- I would support a tax increase- 8.31% (61 responses)
- Of those who said they favor an increase, 31.28% would support a tax increase- (61 responses)

Installing traffic calming devices (speed bumps, traffic circles, etc.)

- Funding at current levels- 48.73% (309 responses)
- Increase funding- 15.77% (100 responses)
- Decrease funding- 35.48% (225 responses)
- Of those who said they favor an increase, 47% would support a tax increase- (47 responses)



23. If you are employed for pay, which of the following best describes where you work?

- Siloam Springs, not at home- 45.47% (331 responses)
- Siloam Springs, at my home- 8.79% (64 responses)
- Bentonville- 3.02% (22 responses)
- Rogers- 2.20 (16 responses)
- Springdale- 5.36% (39 responses)
- Fayetteville- 2.20% (16 responses)
- Out of State- 3.85% (28 responses)
- Other- 6.59% (48 responses)
- Not employed for pay- 22.53% (164 responses)

24. Is your primary residence located within the city limits of Siloam Springs?

- Yes, my primary residence is within Siloam Springs city limits- 85.54% (627 responses)
- No, my primary residence is not within Siloam Springs city limits- 14.46% (106 responses)

25. How many years have you lived in Siloam Springs?

- Less than 2- 7.80% (49 responses)
- 2-5 years- 15.92% (100 responses)
- 6-10 years- 15.13% (95 responses)
- 11-20 years- 24.84% (156 responses)
- More than 20 years- 36.31% (228 responses)

26. How many years do you plan on continuing to live in Siloam Springs?

- Less than 2- 4.98% (31 responses)
- 2-5 years- 13.50% (84 responses)
- 6-10 years- 12.70% (79 responses)
- 11-20 years- 13.18% (82 responses)
- More than 20 years- 55.63% (346 responses)

27. Are you currently employed for pay?

- Yes, I am employed full time- 61.86% (386 responses)
- Yes, I am employed part time- 13.14% (82 responses)
- No, I am not employed- 25.00% (156 responses)



28. Question 28 regarding transportation means was removed due to statistical inaccuracies.

29. Which best describes the building you live in?

- Single family house detached from other houses- 86.22% (532 responses)
- Single family house attached to one or more houses (e.g., a duplex or townhome)- 5.51% (34 responses)
- Building with two or more apartments or condominiums- 6.65% (41 responses)
- Mobile home- 0.65% (4 responses)
- Other- 0.97% (6 responses)

30. Is this house, apartment or mobile home...

- Rented for cash or occupied without cash payment- 23.93% (146 responses)
- Owned by you or someone in this house with a mortgage or free and clear-76.07% (464 responses)

31. About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?

- Less than \$300 per month- 6.61% (40 responses)
- \$300 to \$599 per month- 20.50% (124 responses)
- \$600 to \$999 per month- 42.98% (260 responses)
- \$1,000 to \$1,499 per month- 21.32% (129 responses)
- \$1,500 to \$2,499 per month- 7.27% (44 responses)
- \$2,500 or more per month- 1.32% (8 responses)

32. Do any children 17 or under live in your household?

- No- 55.22% (344 responses)
- Yes- 44.78% (279 responses)

33. How many persons (including yourself) currently live in your household?

- 1- 11.41% (71 responses)
- 2- 35.69% (222 responses)
- 3- 19.45% (121 responses)
- 4- 17.68% (110 responses)
- 5 or more- 15.76% (98 responses)



34. What is your race?

- American Indian or Alaskan Native- 6.97% (43 responses)
- Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander- 1.30% (8 responses)
- Black or African American- 0.32% (2 responses)
- Spanish, Hispanic or Latino- 3.08% (19 responses)
- White- 83.47% (515 responses)
- Other- 4.86% (30 responses)

35. In which category is your age?

- 18-24 years- 4.52% (28 responses)
- 25-34 years- 17.29% (107 responses)
- 35-44 years- 23.59% (146 responses)
- 45-54 years- 21.00% (130 responses)
- 55-64 years- 17.61% (109 responses)
- 65-74 years- 11.79% (73 responses)
- 75 years or older- 4.20% (26 responses)

36. Are you female or male?

- Female- 60.97% (378 responses)
- Male – 39.03% (242 responses)

37. Are you registered to vote in Siloam Springs?

- Yes- 86.92% (532 responses)
- No – 12.58% (77 responses)
- Ineligible to vote- 0.49% (3 responses)

38. Did you vote in the last general election?

- Yes- 82.17% (507 responses)
- No – 16.85% (104 responses)
- Ineligible to vote- .90% (6 responses)

39. Do you have both a cell phone and land line phone at home?

- No, Cell Phone Only- 78.24% (489 responses)
- No, Land Line Only- 0.96% (6 responses)
- Yes, I Have Both- 20.80% (130 responses)



40. If you have both a cell phone and a land line, which do you consider your primary telephone number?

- Cell- 63.85% (83 responses)
- Land Line- 30.00% (39 responses)
- Both- 6.15% (8 responses)