

2023 **TUALATIN** COMMUNITY

**SURVEY** 

# The National Community Survey reports the "livability" of Tualatin

- MOBILITY
- COMMUNITY DESIGN
- INCLUSIVITY & ENGAGEMENT
- HEALTH & WELLNESS
- ECONOMY
- UTILITIES
- PARKS & RECREATION
- NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- EDUCATION, ARTS, & CULTURE
- SAFETY



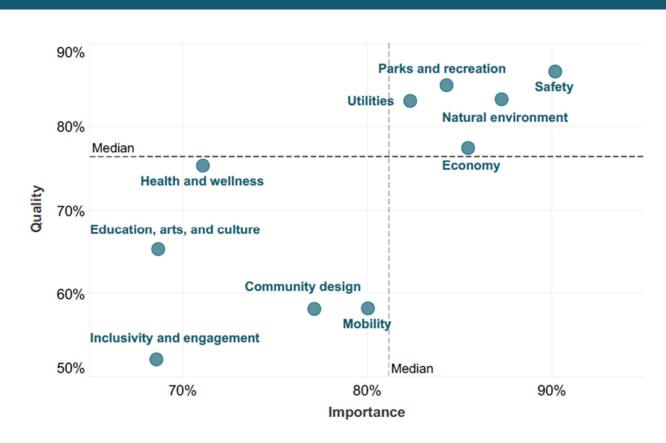
## **Survey Methodology**

- Response rate of 13%
- 359 returned surveys
- Collected between September 1, 2023 and November 12, 2023
- Random sampling of 2,800 households (3% undeliverable)
- 5.2% margin of error (95% confidence interval)
- Results were weighted so that the demographic profile of respondents was representative of the demographic profile of adults in Tualatin

## What is in the report?

- The National Research Center's database of comparative resident opinion is comprised of resident perspectives gathered in surveys from over 500 communities whose residents evaluated the same kinds of topics on The National Community Survey
- Custom benchmark (cities in western region with populations less than 75,000)
- Local trends from previous surveys in 2010, 2013, 2016, and 2020

## Quality-Importance Matrix





## Key Takeaways

- Quality of life is high
- Trust in Tualatin government is high
- Residents value City services and our utilities are award winning
- Tualatin is a safe and welcoming community
- Residents are concerned about growth and economic development
- Tualatin is becoming less affordable, especially in housing
- Traffic remains a major concern, but improvements to the transportation system are helping



## The quality of life in Tualatin is high

**91%** Rate Tualatin as an excellent/good place to live

**90%** Rate their neighborhood as an excellent/good place to live

89% Would recommend living In Tualatin

**92%** Rate Tualatin as an excellent/good place to raise children

Rate the overall quality of life as excellent/good



## Trust in Tualatin government is high

**Rate Tualatin** government as being open and transparent to the public

72%

**Rate Tualatin government** performance as excellent/good in acting in the best interest of the community

Rate the overall 72% direction that is taking to be direction that Tualatin excellent/good

Rate Tualatin's government as excellent/good at being honest

**Rate Tualatin** 81% government as excellent/good at treating residents fairly

**Rate Tualatin** government as excellent/good at treating residents with respect

## Residents value City services

Rate the overall customer service by Tualatin employees as excellent/good

Rate public information services as excellent/good

Rate police/sheriff services as excellent/good

Rate parks and recreation opportunities as excellent/good

Rate the public library as excellent/good



### And our utilities are award winning!

Rate the quality of drinking water as excellent/good
Rate the quality of sewer services as excellent/good
Rate the quality of storm water management as excellent/good
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure as excellent/good



#### Tualatin is a safe and welcoming community

**87%** Rate the overall feeling of safety as excellent/good

**94%** Feel very or somewhat safe in your neighborhood during the day

**92%** Feel very or somewhat safe in Tualatin's downtown/commercial area during the day

9 1 % Feel very or somewhat safe from violent crime

Rate Tualatin as excellent/good at valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds



Rate Tualatin as excellent/good at making all residents feel welcome

Rate Tualatin as excellent/good at openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds

## Residents are concerned about growth

**49%** Rate well-planned residential growth as excellent/good

**45%** Rate well-planned commercial growth as excellent/good

**47%** Rate the overall quality of new development as excellent/good



## And economic development

77% Rate the overall economic health as excellent/good
61% Rate the quality of economic development as excellent/good
72% Rate the overall quality of business and service establishments as excellent/good
49% Rate the variety of business and service establishments as excellent/good

Rate the vibrancy of downtown/commercial area as excellent/good



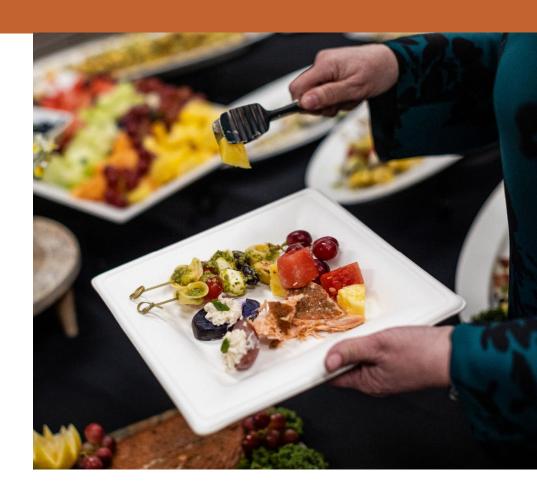
## Tualatin is becoming less affordable

Rate the cost of living in Tualatin as excellent/good

**51%** Rate the availability of affordable quality food as excellent/good

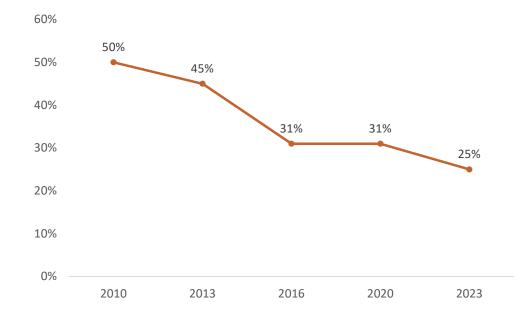
Rate the availability of affordable quality medical care as excellent/good

**47%** Rate the availability of affordable quality mental health care as excellent/good

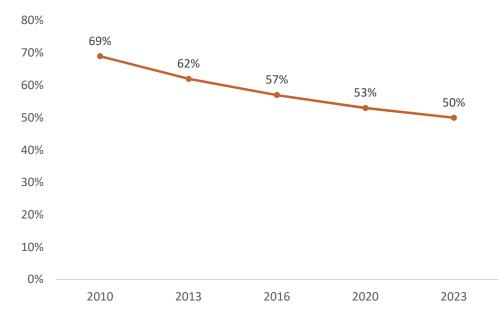


## **Especially in housing**

25% Rate the availability of affordable quality housing as excellent/good



Rate the variety of housing options as excellent/good



## Traffic remains a concern, but improvements to the transportation system are helping

27% Rate traffic flow on major streets as excellent/good

**76%** Rate the ease of public parking as excellent/good

77% Walked or biked instead of driving

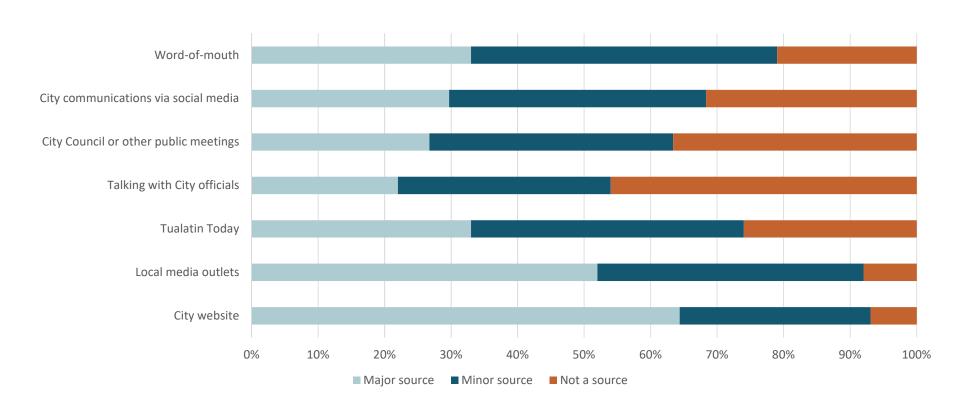
Rate the quality of street repair as excellent/good

Rate the quality of street lighting as excellent/good

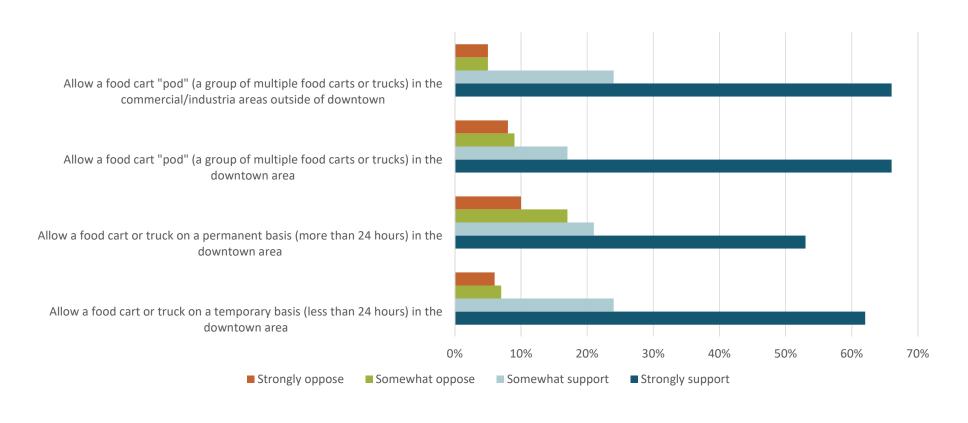
**79%** Rate the quality of sidewalk maintenance as excellent/good



## How much of a source are the following for obtaining information about the City?



## Residents strongly support expanding options for food carts





COMMENTS & QUESTIONS