

The City of Denton's mission is to provide you with high quality, reliable services as efficiently as possible. This survey represents a proactive effort to help us responsibly and effectively plan for Denton's future while also identifying and prioritizing our current needs. You have been randomly selected to participate. For us to compile accurate information, **it's extremely important for you to take a few minutes to complete this survey and return it within the next two weeks.** Your specific answers will be completely anonymous. Simply fold and tape the survey so the return address to National Service Research is visible and drop it in the mail. If you'd prefer, you may complete the survey online by visiting <u>www.cityofdenton.com</u>_and clicking the **2017 Citizen Survey** feature.

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

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
Denton as a place to live	1	2	3	4	5
Your neighborhood as a place to live	1	2	3 🗖	4	5
Denton as a place to raise children	1	2	3 🗖	4	5
Denton as a place to work	1	2	3 🗖	4	5
Denton as a place to visit	1	2	3 🗖	4	5
Denton as a place to retire	1	2	3 🗖	4	5
The overall quality of life in Denton	1	2	3	4	5

2. Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:

	Very Likely	Somewhat Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Very Unlikely	Don't Know
Recommend living in Denton to someone who asks	1	2	3	4	5
Remain in Denton for the next five years	1	2	3	4	5

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

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
Traffic flow on major streets	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Condition of major streets	1	2	3	4	5
Condition of neighborhood streets	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Ease of public parking	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Ease of travel by car in Denton	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Ease of travel by public transportation in Denton	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Ease of travel by bicycle in Denton	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Ease of walking in Denton	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Availability of paths and walking trails	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Air quality	1	2	3	4	5
Cleanliness of Denton	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Overall appearance of Denton	1	2	3	4	5
Public places where people want to spend time	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Variety of housing options	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Recreational opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality food	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Availability of affordable quality health care	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Availability of preventive health services	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
K-12 education	1	2	3	4	5
Adult educational opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Employment opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Shopping opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Cost of living in Denton	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Denton	1	2	3	4	5
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Overall quality of new development in Denton	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Opportunities to volunteer	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Opportunities to participate in community matters	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
backgrounds					
Neighborliness of residents in Denton	1	2	3	4	5 🗖

4. Please rate the QUALITY of each of the following services in Denton:

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Police Services		2	3 0	4	5
Crime prevention		2	3	4	5
Fire Services	10	2	3	4	5
Ambulance or emergency medical services	10	2	3	4	5
Fire prevention and education	10	2	3	4	50
Traffic enforcement	10	2	3	4	5
Street repair	10	2	3	4	5
Street cleaning	10	2	3	4	5
Sidewalk maintenance	10	2	3	4	5
Traffic signal timing	10	2	3	4	50
Bus or transit services	10	2	3	4	5
Garbage collection	1	2	3	4	5
Recycling	10	2	3	4	5
Yard waste pick-up	10	2	3	4	5
Storm drainage	10	2	3	4	5
Drinking water	10	2	3	4	5
Sewer services	1	2	3	4	50
Electric service	1	2	3	4	5
Utility billing	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
City parks	1	2	3	4	5
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	1	2	3 🗖	4	5
Denton open space	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Recreation programs or classes	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation centers or facilities	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
City-sponsored special events	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Public library services	1	2	3	4	5
Public information services	1	2	3	4	5
Land use, planning and zoning	1	2	3	4	5
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Animal control	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Economic development	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Health services	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	1	2	3	4	5
Overall customer service by Denton employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

5a. Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Denton as a whole:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
Overall feeling of safety in Denton	1	2	3	4	5
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	1	2	3	4	5
Quality of overall natural environment in Denton	1	2	3	4	5
Overall "built environment" of Denton (including overall design, buildings,	1	2	3 🗖	4	5
parks and transportation systems)					
Health and wellness opportunities in Denton	1	2	3	4	5
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	1	2	3	4	5
Overall economic health of Denton	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of community	1	2	3	4	5
Overall image or reputation of Denton	1	2	з П	4	5

5b. Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Denton community to focus on these issues in the coming two years:

	Essential	Very	Somewhat	Not at all
		Important	Important	Important
Overall feeling of safety in Denton	1	2	3	4
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	1	2	3	4
Quality of overall natural environment in Denton	1	2	3	4
Overall "built environment" of Denton (including overall design, buildings,	1	2	з П	4
parks and transportation systems)				
Health and wellness opportunities in Denton	1	2	3	4
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	1	2	з П	4
Overall economic health of Denton	1	2	з 🗖	4
Sense of community	1	2	3	4

6. Please rate the following categories of Denton government performance:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
The value of services for the taxes paid to Denton	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
The overall direction that Denton is taking	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
The job Denton government does at welcoming citizen involvement	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Overall confidence in Denton government	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Being honest	1	2	3	4	5 🗖
Treating all residents fairly	1	2	3	4	5 🗖

7. In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done these in Denton?

	2 times a	2 to 4 times a	Once a month	Not at all
	week or more	month	or less	
Used Denton recreation centers or their services	1	2	3	4
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	1	2	3	4
Used Denton public libraries or their services	1	2	3	4
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Denton	1	2	3	4
Attended a City-sponsored event	1	2	3	4
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	1	2	3	4
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	1	2	3	4
Walked or biked instead of driving	1	2	3	4
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Denton	1	2	3	4
Participated in a club	1	2	3	4
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	1	2	3	4
Done a favor for a neighbor	1	2	3	4

8. Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?

	2 times a	2 to 4 times a	Once a month	Not at all
	week or more	month	or less	
Attended a local public meeting	1	2	3	4
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	1	2	3	4

9. Please rate the following aspects of City of Denton communications:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
The availability of information about City programs and services	1	2	3	4	5
City efforts to keep citizens informed about local issues	1	2	3	4	5
City efforts to educate citizens about environmental and sustainable practices					
The quality of the City's website (www.cityofdenton.com)	1	2	3	4	5
The quality of the City's video production and cable television channel		2	3	4	5
(Charter 194, Grande 12, Verizon 38)					
The usefulness of information in the <i>Citizen Connection</i> (utility bill newsletter)	1	2	3	4	5
City efforts to engage citizens on social media sites	1	2	3	4	5

10. Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the City government and its activities, events and services:

	Major source	Minor source	Not a source
City website (www.cityofdenton.com)	1	2	3
Citizen Connection (utility bill newsletter)	1	2	3
City cable television channel (Charter 194, Grande 12, Verizon 38)	1	2	3
City Facebook or Twitter feed	1	2	3
City YouTube channel	1	2	3
City email newsletter	1	2	3
CodeRed emergency notifications	1	2	3
Denton Record-Chronicle	1	2	3
Local TV news	1	2	3
Local radio	1	2	3
Local blogs	1	2	3
Your homeowner/neighborhood association	1	2	3
Public meetings	1	2	3
Public buildings (brochures, posters, signage)	1	2	3 🗖
City staff	1	2	3 🗖
Word of mouth/friends	1	2	3

11. Thinking about your most recent experience with the City of Denton, please rate your impression of the following categories of customer service performance:

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The ease of locating contac						1	2	3	4	5
The availability of City staf						1	2	3	4	5
The length of time you wai	ted (waiting on ho	old, waiting	g in line, e	etc.)		1	2	3	4	5 🗖
to submit a request										
The courtesy and helpfulne						1	2	3	4	5
The competence and know						1	2	3 🗖	4	5
The timely resolution of yo	our request					1	2	3	4	5
12. Please indicate which of the following is your preferred method of notification for construction or development activity in Denton: (<i>Please select only one</i>) 1 Telephone 2 E-Mail 3 Mail 4 Social media										
13. Please indicate which of the following is your preferred method of customer service interaction with the City of Denton employees: (<i>Please select only one</i>)										on
¹ In-person/fac		₄ □ Mail	/fax			7 Live c	hat via the (City's websi	te	
² ¹ Telephone			rnet appli	cation					[witter, etc.])
₃ ⊐ E-mail				application	1					
14. Did you vote in the p	revious municip		•	••			1 5			
1□ Yes 2□ No -> Please in	ndicate the reasor	why: 101	Not aware	e of election	2 □ Vo	oting location	on inconver	nient ₃ □ N	ot registered	l to vote
15. What impact, if any, d will be: 1 ⁽¹⁾ Very positive	lo you think the o 2 Somewha			on your fa Neutral		come in th Somewhat r		onths? Do y ₅□ Very n		e impact
16. Do you currently atte 1 Attend Univer				r Texas Wo nd Texas W] Do not att	end either	
17. What is your home zi	in code? d 🗖 762	01	4 □ 7620	08	707622	26	10076258	12 [] (ther	
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18. What is your employ		Work full Work part		pay	4 🗖 Uner		oking for pa ot looking fo	or paid work		dent nemaker er
19. Do you work inside t	he City limits of I	Denton?	1 □ Yes,	outside the	e home	2 □ Yes, f	rom home	з 🗖 Г	lo	
20. How many years hav	e you lived in De	nton?	1□ Less 2□ 2 to	than 2 yea 5 years	rs	3 □ 6 to 1 4 □ 11 to 2		5 □ I	More than 20) years
21. Which best describes	s the type of hom	e you live	in?			nome (deta nome, apart	ched) tment, or co		Aobile home Other	<u>)</u>
22. Do you own or rent y	our home? 1	Own	2 🗖 Rent	;						
23. About how much is y association (HOA) fees?	1 Less than \$3	00/month		₃◘ \$600-	\$999/m	onth	5	3 \$1,500-\$2	,499/month	L
	2 □ \$300-\$599/r	nonth		4 🗖 \$1,00	0-\$1,499	9/month	6	J \$2,500/m	onth or mor	e
24. What age groups are	represented in y 1□ Under 6 year 2□ 6 to 12 years	s old	ehold? ((3 □ 13 to 3	18 years	s old	in househol	d		
25. Are you or any other	members of you	r househo	old age 65	5 or older?	,	1 T Yes	2 □ No			
26. Your age?	1 □ Under 25 2 □ 25 to 34	3 □ 35 to 4 □ 45 to		₅ □ 55 to 6 □ 65 to '		7 D 75 or	older			
27. Are you Spanish, His	panic or Latino?	¹ Yes		2 □ No						
28. What is your race?	1□ American Ind 2□ Asian/Asian				3□ Afric 4□ Whit	can America te	an/Black	5 🗖 (Other	
29. Your gender?	1 □ Male	2 D Fem	ale							
30. What is your total an 1□ Less than \$25 2□ \$25,000-\$49,9	,000	3 🗖 \$ 50,	om all me 000-\$99,9 0,000-\$14	999	your ho		000 or more	e		
31. Which do you consider your primary telephone?										