

**Constant Contact Survey Results**

**Survey Name:** Community Survey

**Response Status:** Partial & Completed

**Filter:** None

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This is a general information survey that should take approximately five minutes to complete. Future topic surveys will be posted on the Imagine North Port website. Direct e-mail notifications will be sent to everyone providing an e-mail address contact. Please see our home page if you would like to receive these notices.

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Demographic Questions

\* Are you a permanent resident of North Port?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			334	91.0 %
No			39	10.6 %
No Response(s)			0	0.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>100%</b>



What is the zip code of your permanent residence?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
34223			1	<1 %
34286			88	23.9 %
34287			107	29.1 %
34288			42	11.4 %
34289			55	14.9 %
34291			46	12.5 %
34293			9	2.4 %
Not listed			25	6.8 %
No Response(s)			0	0.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>100%</b>



How many years have you lived in the City?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
< 2 years			37	10.0 %
2 to 5 years			159	43.3 %
6 to 10 years			88	23.9 %
11 to 20 years			51	13.8 %
21 to 30 years			9	2.4 %
More than 31 years			4	1.0 %
Not a resident			25	6.8 %
No Response(s)			0	0.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>100%</b>



What is the age of your household population? (Select all that apply)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Persons over 65 years old - None			39	10.6 %
Persons over 65 years old - One			37	10.0 %
Persons over 65 years old - Two or more			41	11.1 %
Adults, 18-65 years old - None			7	1.9 %
Adults, 18-65 years old - One			54	14.7 %
Adults, 18-65 years old - Two			222	60.4 %
Adults, 18-65 years old - Three or more			39	10.6 %
School-aged children - None			34	9.2 %
School-aged children - One			51	13.8 %
School-aged children - Two			43	11.7 %
School-aged children - Three or more			17	4.6 %
Pre-schoolers - None			33	8.9 %
Pre-schoolers - One			31	8.4 %
Pre-schoolers - Two or more			10	2.7 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>100%</b>



Where is your primary workplace located?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
City of North Port			102	27.7 %
City of Sarasota			36	9.8 %
City of Venice			21	5.7 %
Unincorporated Sarasota County			22	5.9 %
City of Punta Gorda			4	1.0 %
Unincorporated Charlotte County			26	7.0 %
Unincorporated DeSoto County			2	<1 %
Other, not listed			38	10.3 %
Not currently employed			23	6.2 %
Retired			99	26.9 %
No Response(s)			0	0.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## Quality of Life Questions

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How would you rate the quality of life in North Port?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Excellent			29	7.9 %
Good			210	57.2 %
Fair			111	30.2 %
Poor			19	5.1 %
Don't Know			4	1.0 %
No Response(s)			0	0.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>100%</b>

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What do you like to most about living in the North Port? (Select up to 3)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Location			195	53.1 %
Environment / Open Space / Parks			139	37.8 %
Society / People / Organizations			81	22.0 %
Schools / Education			46	12.5 %
Neighborhoods / Housing			108	29.4 %
Shopping			24	6.5 %
Safety			62	16.8 %
Other			68	18.5 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>100%</b>



What do you like the least about living in the North Port? (Select up to 3)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Location			36	9.8 %
Environment / Open Space / Parks			48	13.0 %
Society / People / Organizations			44	11.9 %
Schools / Education			27	7.3 %
Neighborhoods / Housing			49	13.3 %
Shopping			175	47.6 %
Safety			43	11.7 %
Other			172	46.8 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>100%</b>



How would you rate the overall sense of community in North Port?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Excellent			19	5.1 %
Good			163	44.4 %
Fair			129	35.1 %
Poor			48	13.0 %
Don't Know			12	3.2 %
No Response(s)			0	0.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>100%</b>



What social organization do you feel the closest connection to?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
City of North Port as a whole			68	18.5 %
Neighborhood			83	22.6 %
School			39	10.6 %
Religious Group			43	11.7 %
Ethnic Group			3	<1 %
Senior Group			6	1.6 %
Youth Group			3	<1 %
Sports Organization			22	5.9 %
Non-Profits			53	14.4 %
Other			46	12.5 %
No Response(s)			1	<1 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Community Development Questions

\* Does the existing development pattern of North Port seem well-planned out for the future?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			90	24.5 %
No			201	54.7 %
No opinion			81	22.0 %
No Response(s)			0	0.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Does North Port’s existing transportation system (e.g. roadways, sidewalks, bicycle paths, transit service, etc.) adequately serve your regular needs?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			174	47.4 %
No			172	46.8 %
No opinion			26	7.0 %
No Response(s)			0	0.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* In your opinion, please characterize North Port’s current land use mix. (Please select only one answer each for Residential, Commercial, Employment and Recreation/Open Space)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Residential use - Too much			108	29.4 %
Residential use - Not enough			42	11.4 %
Residential use - Just right			178	48.5 %
Commercial use - Too much			32	8.7 %
Commercial use - Not enough			255	69.4 %
Commercial use - Just right			56	15.2 %
Employment use - Too much			4	1.0 %
Employment use - Not enough			306	83.3 %
Employment use - Just right			16	4.3 %
Recreation/Open Space - Too much			6	1.6 %
Recreation/Open Space - Not enough			232	63.2 %
Recreation/Open Space - Just right			102	27.7 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* What transportation mode have you used in North Port during the last 30-days? (Please select only one answer each for Automobile, Bicycle, Sidewalk and Transit)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Automobile - Yes			366	99.7 %
Automobile - No			2	<1 %
Bicycle - Yes			150	40.8 %
Bicycle - No			111	30.2 %
Sidewalk - Yes			191	52.0 %
Sidewalk - No			87	23.7 %
Transit - Yes			5	1.3 %
Transit - No			223	60.7 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* What social or cultural events have you attended within North Port in the last 30-days? (Select all that apply)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Theater and Arts			43	11.7 %
Concert / Music			37	10.0 %
Community Celebrations / Festivals			122	33.2 %
Movies / Film			21	5.7 %
Sporting events			53	14.4 %
Picnics / Parks			98	26.7 %
Beach			32	8.7 %
Organization meeting			120	32.6 %
Conference			12	3.2 %
Religious gathering			94	25.6 %
Other			101	27.5 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* What social or cultural events have you attended outside North Port in the last 30-days? (Select all that apply)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Theater and Arts			128	34.8 %
Concert / Music			106	28.8 %
Community Celebrations / Festivals			84	22.8 %
Movies / Film			224	61.0 %
Sporting events			126	34.3 %
Picnics / Parks			97	26.4 %
Beach			277	75.4 %
Organization meeting			69	18.8 %
Conference			54	14.7 %
Religious gathering			58	15.8 %
Other			41	11.1 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>100%</b>

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General Questions

What is your household's annual income?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Less than \$20,000			14	3.8 %
\$20,001 - \$40,000			39	10.6 %
\$40,001 - \$60,000			82	22.3 %
\$60,001 - \$80,000			69	18.8 %
\$80,001 - \$100,000			72	19.6 %
\$100,001 or greater			67	18.2 %
No Response(s)			24	6.5 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>100%</b>

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What do you think is the most serious issue facing North Port today? (Limited to 1,000 characters)

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321 Response(s)