The Town of Erie 2021 Community Survey

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Erie.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Erie as a place to live	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Your neighborhood as a place to live	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Erie as a place to raise children	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Erie as a place to work	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Erie as a place to visit	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Erie as a place to retire	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
The overall quality of life in Erie	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Sense of community	0	0	0	0	0

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Erie as a whole.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Overall economic health of Erie	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0

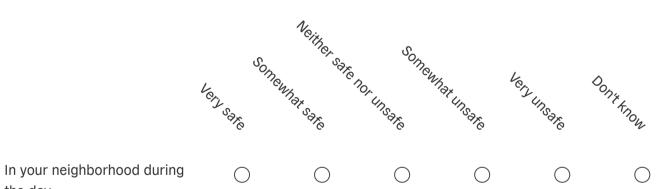
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Erie	0	0	0	\bigcirc	0
Overall design or layout of Erie's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Erie (water, sewer, storm water, electric, gas)	0	0	0	0	0
Overall feeling of safety in Erie	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

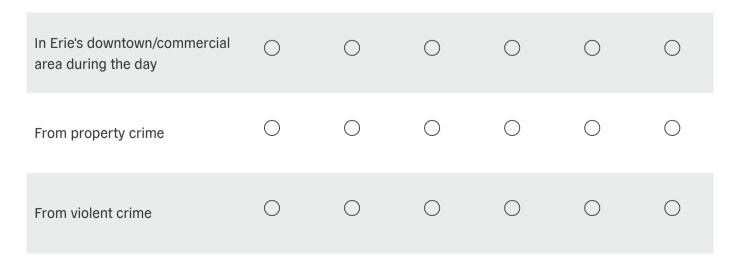
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Overall quality of natural environment in Erie	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Erie	0	0	0	0	0
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	0	0	0	0	0

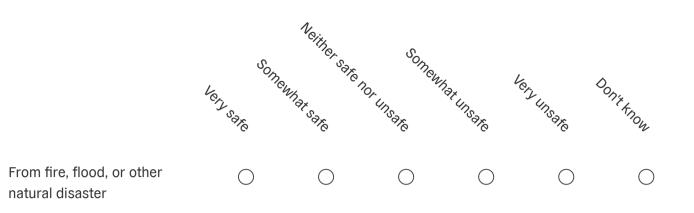
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.



Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:





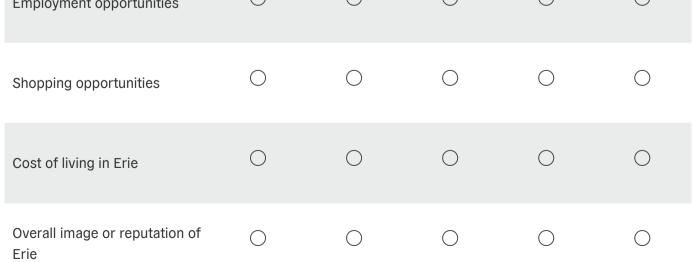


Please rate the job you feel the Erie community does at each of the following.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Making all residents feel welcome	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	0	0	0	0	0
Taking care of vulnerable residents (older adults, people with disabilities, people experiencing homelessness, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0

Please rate each of the following in the Erie community.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Erie	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Variety of business and service establishments in Erie	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Employment opportunities	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc



Please also rate each of the following in the Erie community.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Traffic flow on major streets	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Ease of public parking	0	0	0	0	0
Ease of travel by car in Erie	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Ease of travel by public transportation in Erie	0	0	0	0	0
Ease of travel by bicycle in Erie	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Ease of walking in Erie	0	0	0	0	0
Well-planned residential growth	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Well-planned commercial growth	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Well-designed neighborhoods	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Public places where people want to spend time	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Variety of housing options	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Availability of affordable quality housing	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

Overall quality of new development in Erie	0	0	0	0	0
Overall appearance of Erie	0	0	0	0	0
Cleanliness of Erie	0	0	0	0	0
Water resources (beaches, lakes, ponds, riverways, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Air quality	0	0	0	0	0
Availability of paths and walking trails	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Recreational opportunities	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Availability of affordable quality food	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Availability of affordable quality health care	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Availability of preventive health services	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Community support for the arts	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
K-12 education	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Adult educational opportunities	0	0	0	0	0

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Neighborliness of residents in \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc Erie

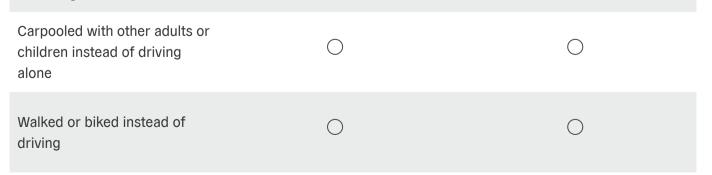
Opportunities to participate in \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc social events and activities

Opportunities to attend special \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc events and festivals

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Opportunities to volunteer	\bigcirc	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Opportunities to participate in community matters	\bigcirc	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	\bigcirc	0	0	0	\bigcirc

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.

	No	Yes
Contacted the Town of Erie (in- person, phone, email, or web) for help or information	0	0
Contacted Erie elected officials (in-person, phone, email, or web) to express your opinion	0	0
Attended a local public meeting (of local elected officials like Board of Trustees or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.)	0	0
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	0	0
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Erie	0	0
Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	0	0
Voted in your most recent local election	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Used bus, rail, subway, or other public transportation instead of driving	0	0



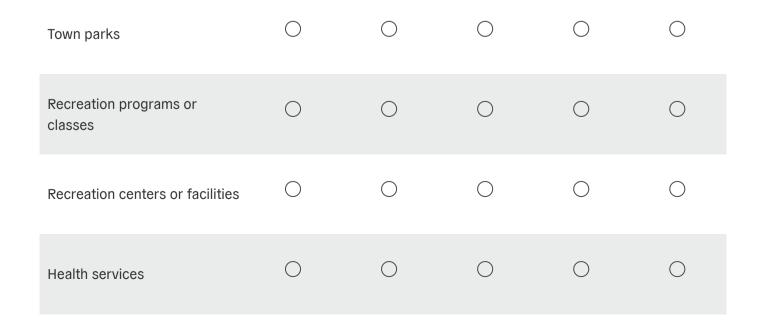
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Erie.

Excellent Good Fair Poor Don't know

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Public information services	0	0	0	0	0
Economic development	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic enforcement	0	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Traffic signal timing	0	0	0	0	0
Street repair	0	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Street cleaning	0	0	0	0	0
Street lighting	0	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Snow removal	0	0	0	0	0
Sidewalk maintenance	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Bus or transit services	0	0	0	0	0
Land use, planning, and zoning	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Affordable high-speed internet access	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

Garbage collection	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0	0
Drinking water	0	0	0	0	0
Sewer services	0	0	0	0	0
Storm water management (storm drainage, dams, levees, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	0	0	0	0	0
Utility billing	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0
Police/Sheriff services	0	0	0	0	0
Crime prevention	0	0	0	0	0
Animal control	0	0	0	0	0
Ambulance or emergency medical services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Fire services	0	0	0	0	0
Fire prevention and education	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	0	0	0	0	0
Preservation of natural areas (open space, farmlands, and greenbelts)	0	0	0	0	0
Erie open space	0	0	0	0	0
Recycling	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Yard waste pick-up	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	0	0

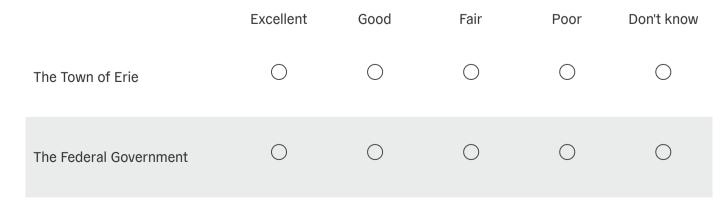


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Public library services	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Overall customer service by Erie employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0

Please rate the following categories of Erie government performance.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
The value of services for the taxes paid to Erie	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
The overall direction that Erie is taking	0	0	0	0	0
The job Erie government does at welcoming resident involvement	0	0	0	0	0
Overall confidence in Erie government	0	0	0	0	0
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Being honest	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Being open and transparent to the public	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Informing residents about issues facing the community	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Treating all residents fairly	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Treating residents with respect	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	0	0

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?



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Overall economic health of Eri	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	, O
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Erie	\bigcirc	0	0	0
Overall design or layout of Erie's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	s,	0	0	0
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Erie (water, sewer, storm water, electric, gas)	0	0	0	0
Overall feeling of safety in Eric	e O	0	0	0
Overall quality of natural environment in Erie	0	0	0	0
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	0	0	0	0
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Erie	0	0	0	0
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the art	Ċ	\bigcirc	0	0
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	\bigcirc	0	0	0

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Erie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.

Please rate the Erie community on each of the following:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Making all residents feel welcome	0	\bigcirc	0	0	0
Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	0	0	0	0	0
Valuing residents with diverse backgrounds and perspectives	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Demonstrating respect for residents of different cultures and belief systems	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Treating all residents equitably	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Providing a safe and secure environment for all residents	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Providing equal employment opportunities for all residents	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Providing equal access to housing for all residents	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Making all residents feel welcome in business establishments	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Providing a safe space for residents to have differences in opinions	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc

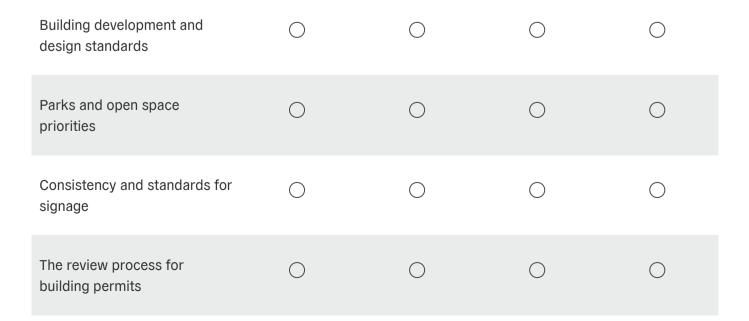
How familiar, if at all, would you say you are with the Erie Unified Development Code (UDC)?

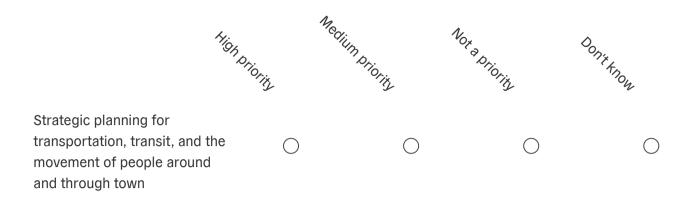
- O Very familiar
- O Somewhat familiar

O Not familiar

How much of a priority, if at all, do you think each of the following topics should be for the Town to focus on when updating the UDC?







How familiar, if at all, would you say you are with what a Home Rule Charter is for a city or town?

0	Very familiar
\bigcirc	Somewhat familiar
0	Not familiar

Home Rule is a form of government based on a charter written by residents and is based on the idea that the residents in the community know best how to solve local issues. The Town of Erie is currently a statutory town, meaning its charter is based only on what is allowed by state statute. The Town of Erie is considering adopting a Home Rule Charter, which would allow residents to help make important decisions that could impact the future of Erie. Please select the ONE option that comes closest to your opinion.

O The Town of Erie should continue functioning as a statutory town.

 Town residents should elect a Home Rule Charter Commission that will draft a proposed Town Charter for consideration by Town voters.

I don't have a preference.

O I don't know/I need more information to make a decision.

What type of internet service do you purchase, if any? (Select all that apply.)

Choose all that apply

O DSL

High-speed cable

○ Satellite

○ Fixed-antennae wireless

O Mobile wireless (e.g. smartphone, mobile hotspot)

O None

If you do not currently have internet service, have you attempted, in the past, to acquire service at this address but were unable to locate a providing company?

O Yes

O No

O N/A – I currently have internet service

Please indicate your level of support for the Town pursuing each of the following potential projects or initiatives:

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Town of Erie Environmental Center with education center, recycling and other sustainability-related features	0	~~ ()	% ()	0) U
Town outdoor swimming pool	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	0
Town indoor, all-seasons multi- sport facility	0	0	0	0	0
Town bicycling parks and events	0	0	0	0	0
Adding more public art in the Town of Erie	0	0	0	0	0
Investigating routes and regulations for allowing golf carts as a means of transport within Town limits	0	0	0	0	0
A Town-sponsored annual fireworks display on July 3 or 4	0	0	0	0	0

A County unification strategy to incorporate the entire town into BOULDER County	0	0	0	0	0
A County unification strategy to incorporate the entire town into WELD County	0	0	0	0	0
A County unification strategy to incorporate the entire town into BROOMFIELD County	0	0	0	0	0
A County unification strategy to incorporate the entire town into ITS OWN county	0	0	0	0	0

To what extent would you support or oppose ending Erie's current moratorium on retail marijuana businesses and instead establish strict zoning guidelines and regulations to permit Recreational and Medicinal Cannabis retail stores in specified locations within the Town of Erie?

\bigcirc	Strongly support
0	Somewhat support
0	Somewhat oppose
0	Strongly oppose
0	Don't know

If Cannabis retail stores were permitted within the Town of Erie, to what extent would you support or oppose the adoption of an additional local excise tax on the sale of cannabis products similar to those taxes currently imposed in neighboring communities? (e.g., Boulder, Lafayette, Louisville 5% excise tax, Longmont 3% excise tax).

\bigcirc	Strongly support
\bigcirc	Somewhat support
0	Somewhat oppose
0	Strongly oppose
0	Don't know

If the Town coordinated with haulers and/or directly offered each of the following services, how likely or unlikely would you be to participate in each?



Garbage collection	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Curbside composting	0	0	0	0	0	
Curbside single-stream recycling	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	

How important, if at all, do you think it is for the Town of Erie to focus on the overall sustainability goals outlined in the Sustainability Master Plan in the next two years?

0	Essential
\bigcirc	Very important
0	Somewhat important
0	Not at all important
0	Don't know
regı	ch of the following sustainability-related activities, if any, do you and your household Jarly participate in? (Please mark all that apply.)
\bigcirc	Water conservation (e.g., low-flow water fixtures, water use reduction, etc.)
0	Waste reduction via composting/recycling
0	Energy/gas efficiency upgrades and conservation

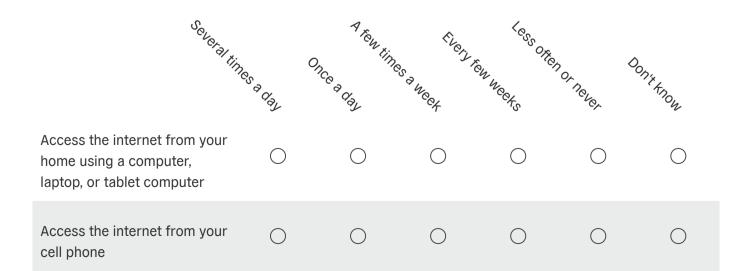
 Sustainable transportation (e.g. carpooling, driving an electric vehicle, biking instead of driving, etc.)

Indoor air quality improvement measures (e.g., indoor air plants, HEPA air filters, electric cooking range, etc.)

Our last questions are about you and your household.

Again, all of your responses to this survey are confidential and no identifying information will be shared.

In general, how many times do you:



Several times	a day	Once ³ day	Ed Week	Less offer	or never	Drif ARDW
Visit social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, etc.	\bigcirc	0	0	0	\bigcirc	0
Use or check email	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Share your opinions online	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Shop online	0	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0

Please rate your overall health.

0	Excellent
\bigcirc	Very good
\bigcirc	Good
0	Fair
0	Poor

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:

0	Very positive
0	Somewhat positive
0	Neutral

○ Somewhat negative

O Very negative

How many years have you lived in Erie?

 \bigcirc Less than 2 years

2-5 years

\bigcirc	6-10 years				
0	11-20 years				
0	More than 20 years				
Whic	ch best describes the building you live in?				
0	One family house detached from any other houses				
0	Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment, or condominium)				
0	Mobile home				
0	Other				
Do y	ou rent or own your home? Rent				
0	Own				
mor	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)?				
\bigcirc	Less than \$500				
\bigcirc	\$500 to \$999				
\bigcirc	\$1,000 to \$1,499				
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\$2,000 to \$2,499

\$2,500 to \$2,999

\$3,000 to \$3,499

○ \$3,500 or more

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?

O No

⊖ Yes

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?

O No

O Yes

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)

\bigcirc	Less than \$25,000
0	\$25,000 to \$49,999
0	\$50,000 to \$74,999
0	\$75,000 to \$99,999
0	\$100,000 to \$149,999
\bigcirc	\$150,000 or more

Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

O No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino

Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)

Choose all that apply

O American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian, Asian Indian, or Pacific Islander

O Black or African American

○ White

O Other

In which category is your age?

18-24 years

0	25-34 years
0	35-44 years
0	45-54 years
0	55-64 years
0	65-74 years
0	75 years or older
Wha	t is your gender?
0	Female
0	Male
0	Identify in another way

Thank you!