City of Fort Lauderdale 2014 Neighbor Survey Findings

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Purpose

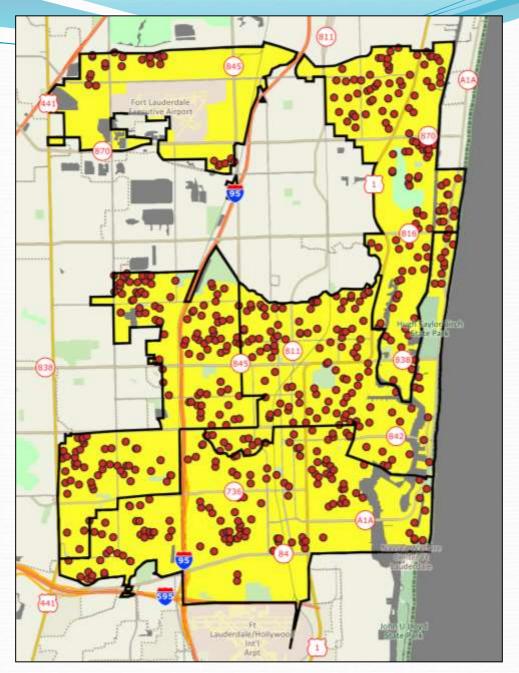
- To objectively assess satisfaction with the quality of City services and other factors that influence resident perceptions of the City
- To gather input from residents to assist in developing budget priorities
- To identify opportunities to improve satisfaction in services of high resident priorities
- To measure trends over time to help guide and evaluate the implementation of the City's strategic plan

Methodology

- Survey Description
 - included most of the questions that were asked in 2013
- Method of Administration
 - mailed to a random sample of residents
 - phone follow-ups made approximately two weeks later
- Sample size:
 - ☐ Goal: 600 completed surveys; Actual: 638 completed surveys
- Confidence level: 95%
- Margin of error: +/- 4.0% overall
- Sample representative of the City's population both demographically and geographically

Location of Respondents

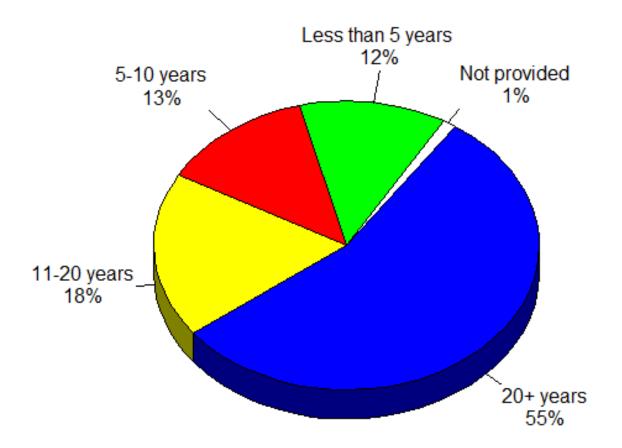
At least 150 respondents from each district

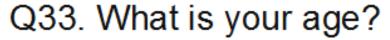


DEMOGRAPHICS

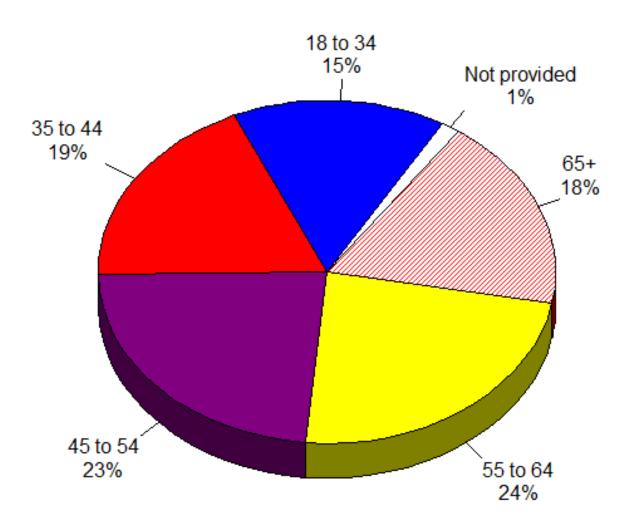
Q31. Approximately how many years have you lived in the City of Fort Lauderdale?

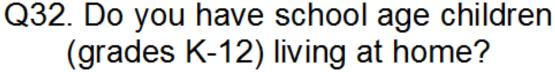
by percentage of respondents





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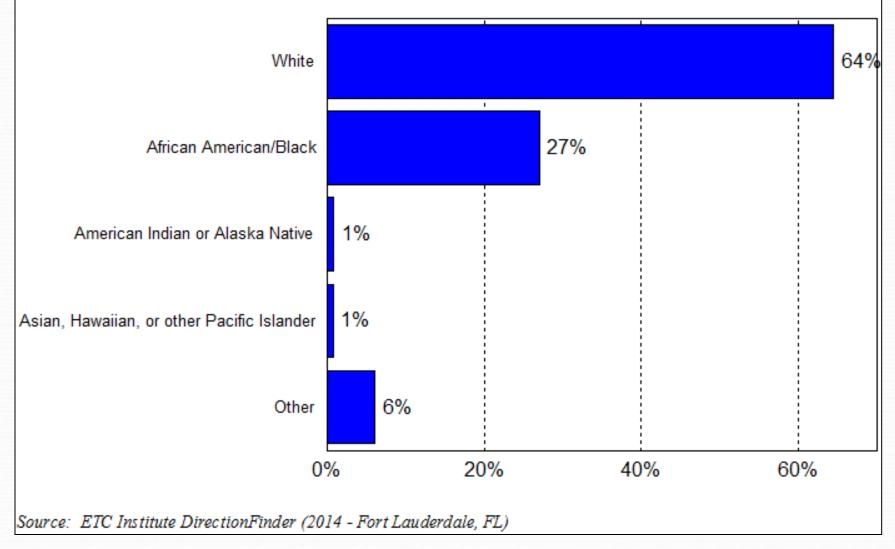




by percentage of respondents No 78% Q32a. What type of school(s) do they attend? (multiple selections could be made) Yes 22% Public school 59% Private/parochial 31% Charter school 5% Home school 4% 20% 40% 60% 0%

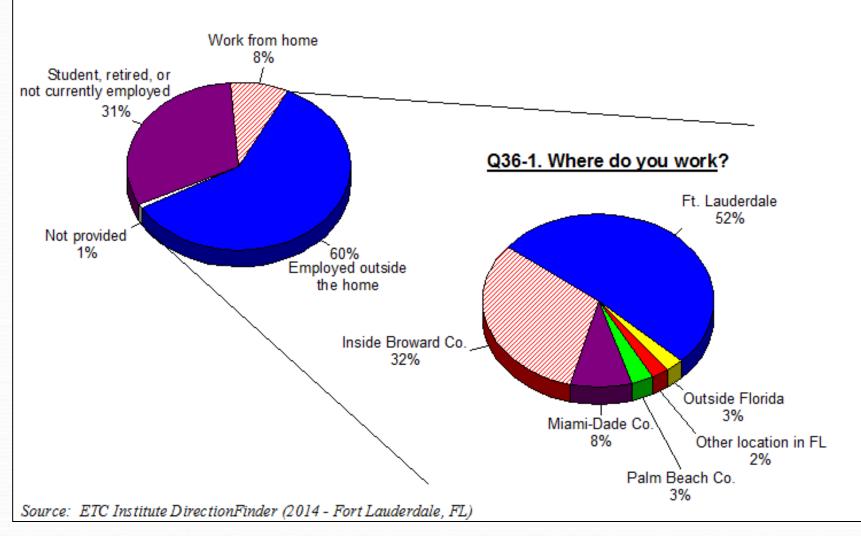
Q34. Which of the following best describes your race?

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



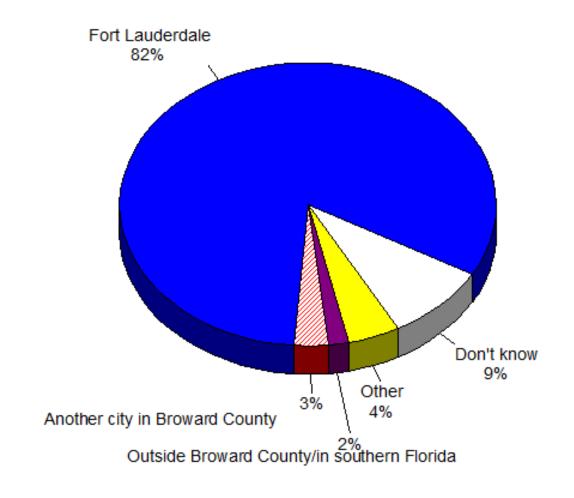
Q36. Which of the following best describes your current place of employment?

by percentage of respondents



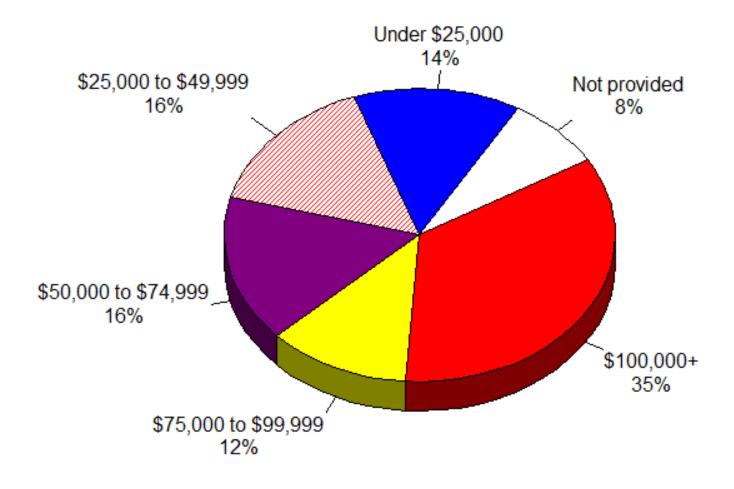
Q37. Where do you plan to be living in the next 2-5 years?

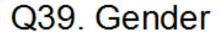
by percentage of respondents



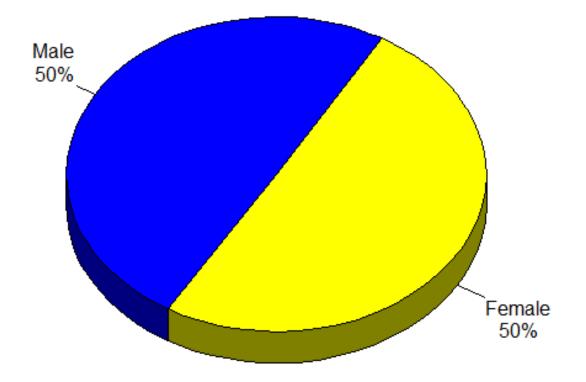
Q38. Annual Household Income

by percentage of respondents





by percentage of respondents



Summary of Major Findings

- Overall satisfaction with City Services is Significantly above the national average
- Residents feel the City is moving in the right direction.
- Notable Improvements from 2013 to 2014
 - Customer Service
 - Code Enforcement
 - Maintenance of Streets
 - Value for City Taxes/Fees
 - Police
- Issues that should continue to be high priorities for the City over the next 2 years

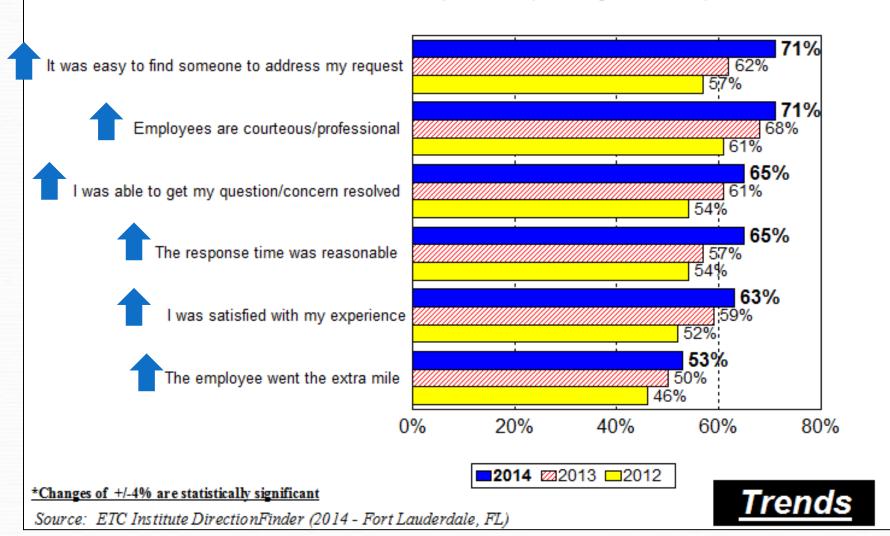
 ☐ Overall flow of traffic

 - □ Maintenance of streets, sidewalks and infrastructure

 - How well the City is preparing for the futureMore walkable and bikable streets (Community Investment Plan)
 - Stormwater and drainage improvements (Community Investment)

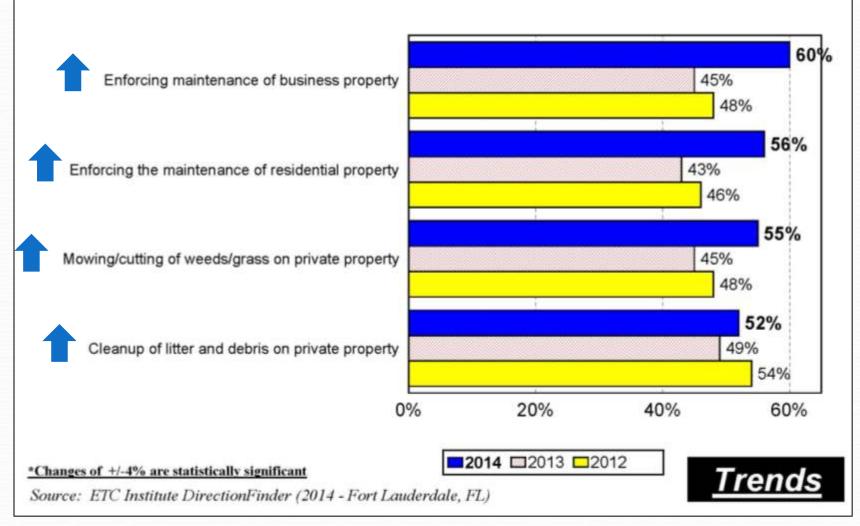
Frequency That City Employees Display Various Behaviors 2012 to 2014

by percentage of respondents who had contacted the City during the past year and rated the item as a 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



Satisfaction With Codes and Ordinances Related to Appearance - 2012 to 2014

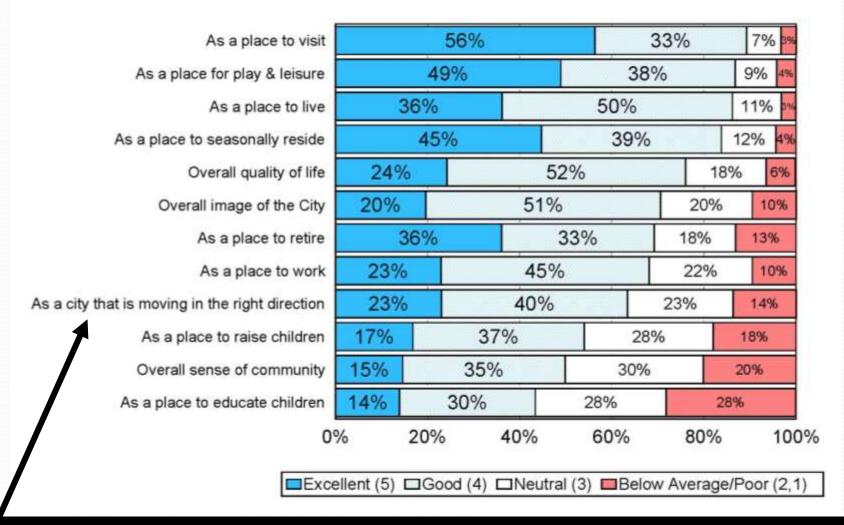
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Overall Findings

Q1. Overall Ratings for the City of Fort Lauderdale

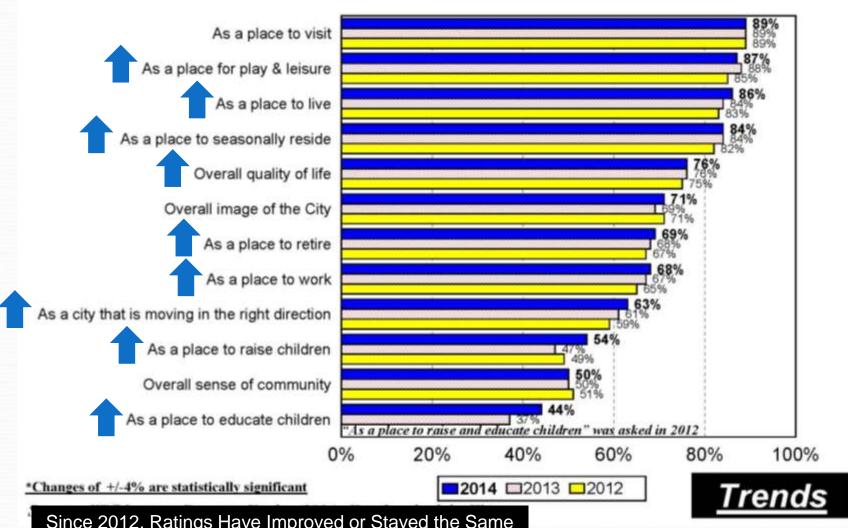
by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



63% of Residents Think the City is Moving in the Right Direction; Only 14% Do Not

Overall Ratings for the City of Fort Lauderdale 2012 to 2014

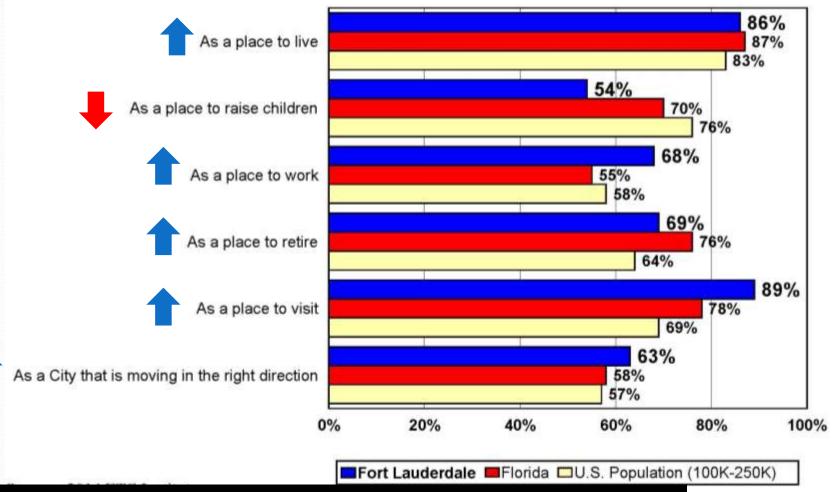
by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



Since 2012, Ratings Have Improved or Stayed the Same in All But One Area

Overall Ratings of the Community Fort Lauderdale vs. Florida vs. U.S. Population (100K-250K)

by percentage of respondents who rated the item 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale where 5 was "excellent" and 1 was "poor" (excluding don't knows)

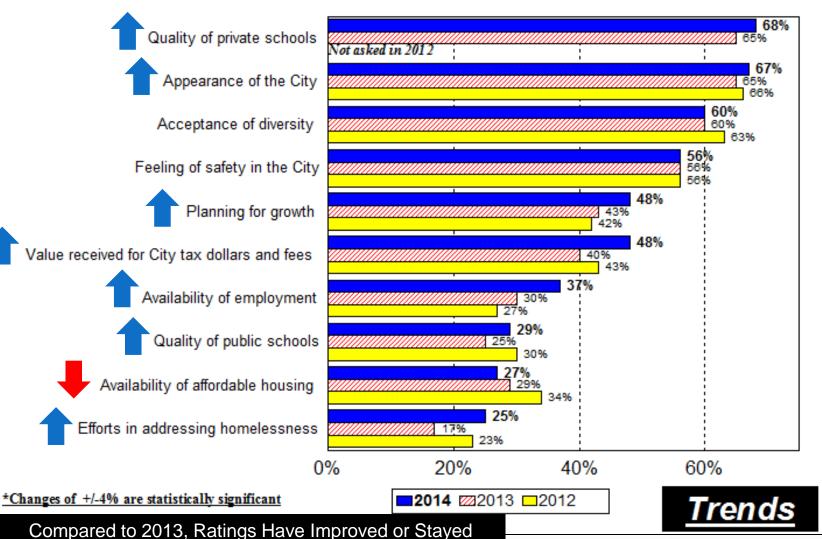


Ratings as a "Place to Raise Children" is the Only Area Where Fort Lauderdale Rated Below the Average for Cities with populations of 100K-250K

Perceptions of the City

Satisfaction With Items That Influence the Perception Residents Have of the City - 2012 to 2014

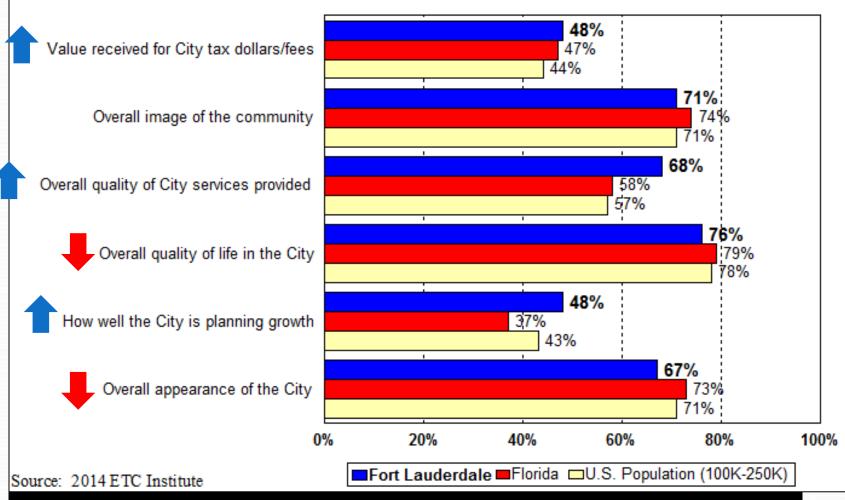
by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



Compared to 2013, Ratings Have Improved or Stayed the Same in All But One Area

Satisfaction with Issues that Influence Perceptions of the City Fort Lauderdale vs. Florida vs. U.S. Population (100K-250K)

by percentage of respondents who rated the item 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale where 5 was "very satisfied" and 1 was "very dissatisfied" (excluding don't knows)



Fort Lauderdale Rated Above National Average for All Cities in the Two Most Critical Areas The Were Assessed on the Survey: (1) Overall Quality of Services and (2) Value for Taxes

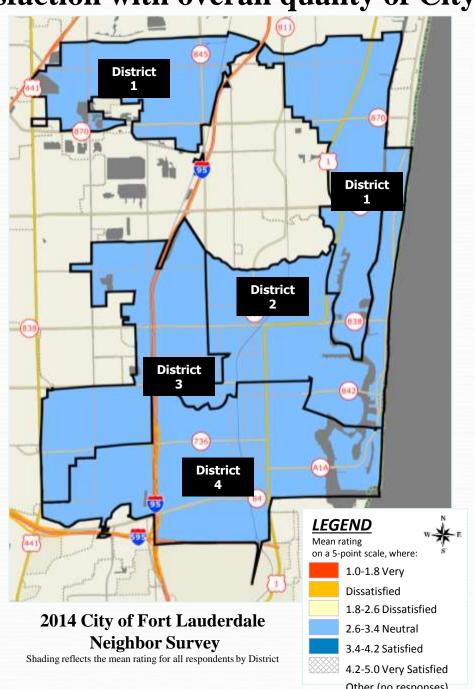
Satisfaction with Major Categories of City Services

Q4. Overall Satisfaction with City Services

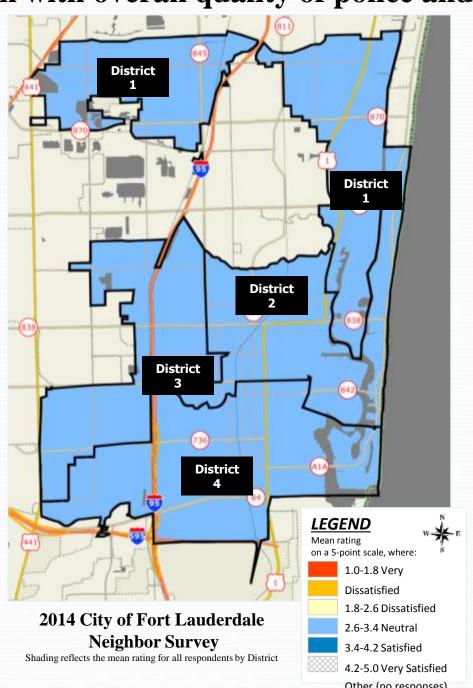
by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")

28% 48% 16% Quality of police and fire services 8% 26% 49% 6% Quality of parks & recreation programs/facilities 19% 16% 52% 6% Quality of City services 26% 19% 47% 25% Landscaping in parks/medians/public areas 9% Quality of customer service from City employees 20% 42% 25% 13% 12% 46% 30% Maintenance of City buildings and facilities 12% 41% Enforcement of City codes and ordinances 13% 30% 16% 12% 42% 26% 20% Maintenance of streets/sidewalks/infrastructure 11% 40% 35% 14% How well the City is prepared for disasters 13% How well the City is preparing for the future 30% 39% 18% 38% Effectiveness of communication with the community 34% 20% Overall flow of traffic 23% 27% 44% 0% 20% 100% 40% 60% 80% ■Very Satisfied (5) Satisfied (4) Neutral (3) Dissatisfied (2,1)

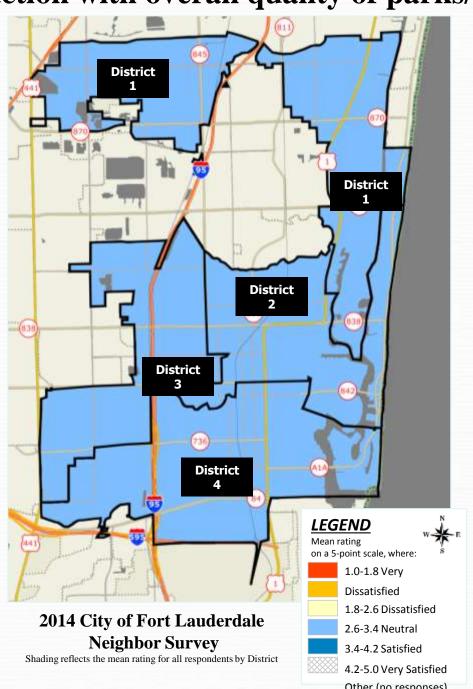
Q4a. Satisfaction with overall quality of City services



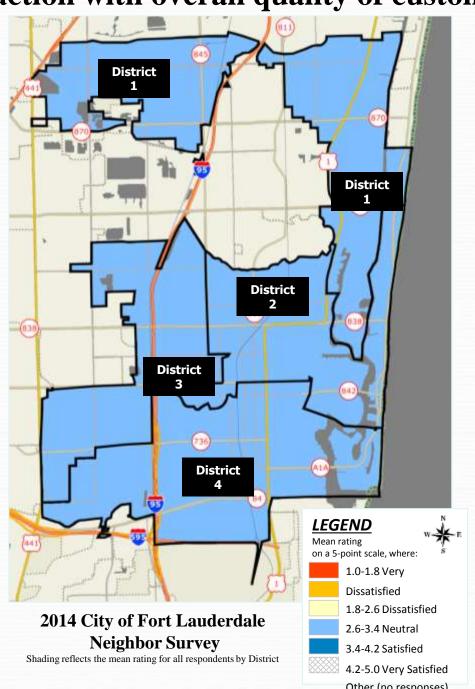
Q4b. Satisfaction with overall quality of police and fire services



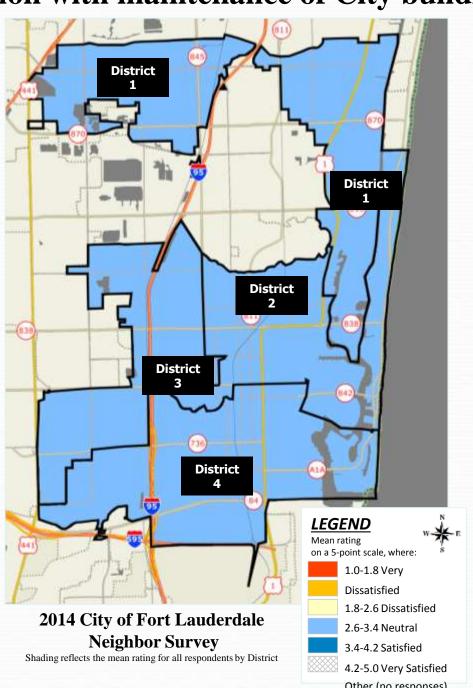
Q4c. Satisfaction with overall quality of parks/recreation



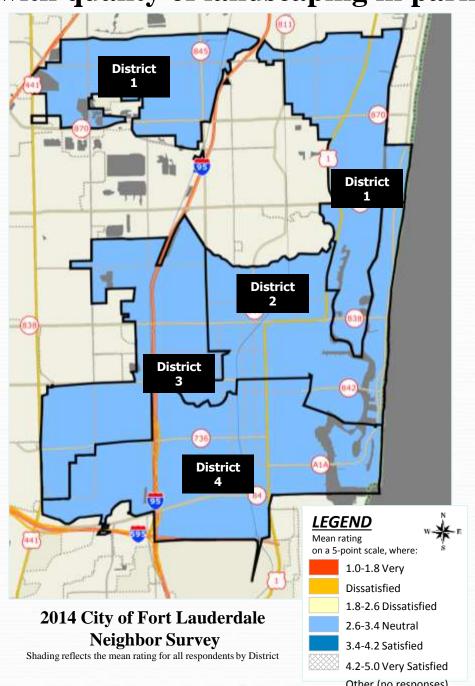
Q4d. Satisfaction with overall quality of customer service



Q4g. Satisfaction with maintenance of City buildings/facilities



Q41. Satisfaction with quality of landscaping in parks & public areas



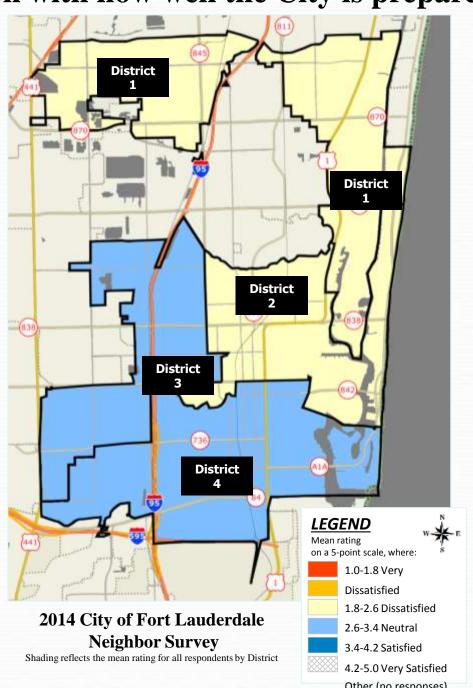
Q4e. Satisfaction with the enforcement of City codes and ordinances



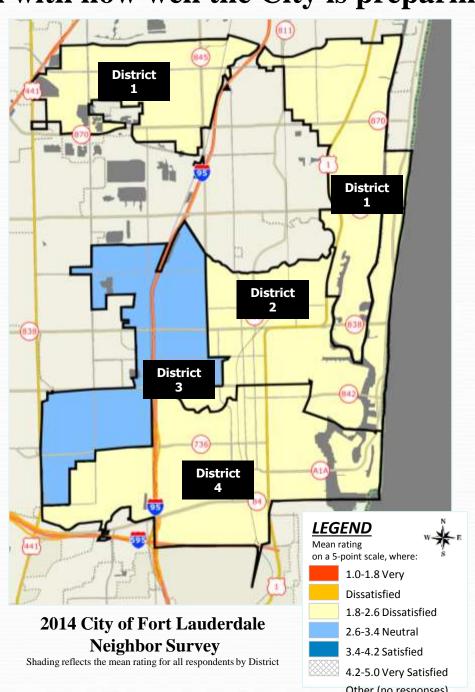
Q4f. Satisfaction with maintenance of City streets/infrastructure



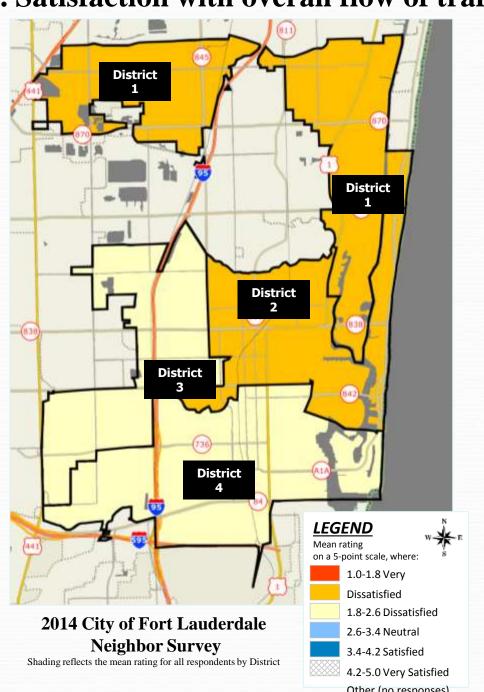
Q4k. Satisfaction with how well the City is prepared for disasters



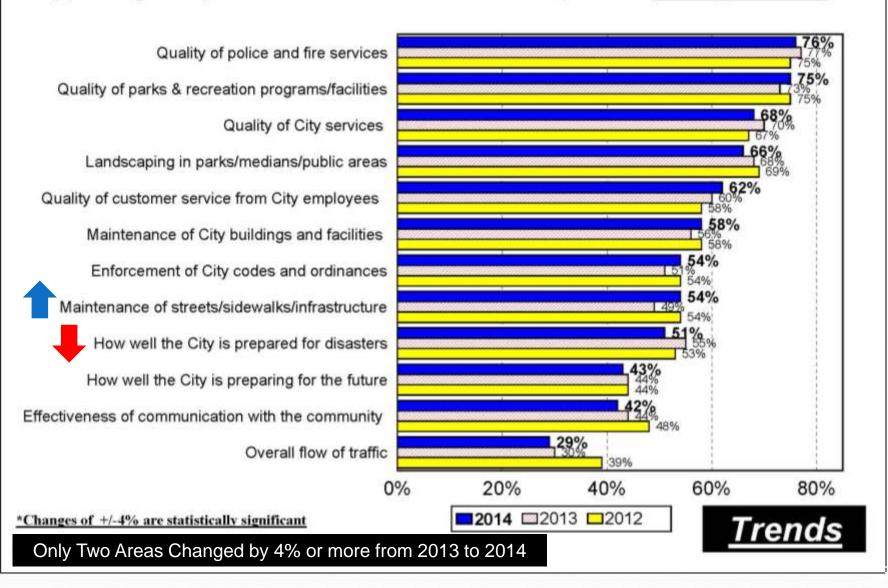
Q4j. Satisfaction with how well the City is preparing for the future



Q4h. Satisfaction with overall flow of traffic

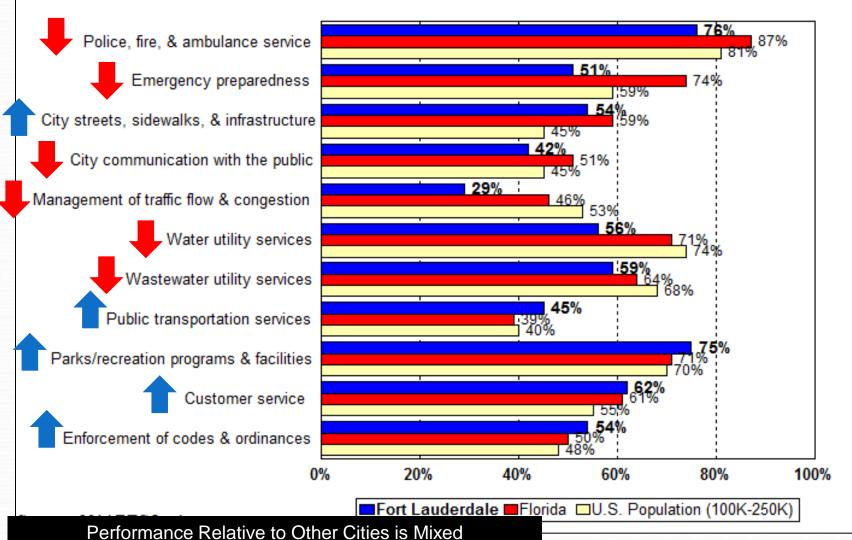


Overall Satisfaction with <u>City Services</u> 2012 to 2014



Overall Satisfaction with Various City Services Fort Lauderdale vs. Florida vs. U.S. Population (100K-250K)

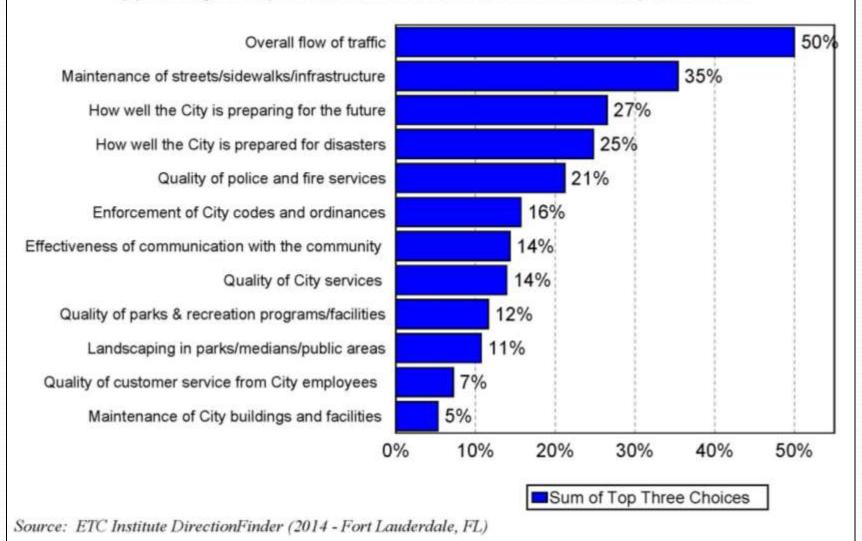
by percentage of respondents who rated the item 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale where 5 was "very satisfied" and 1 was "very dissatisfied" (excluding don't knows)



OVERALL Opportunities for Improvement

Q5. <u>City Services</u> That Should Receive the Most Emphasis From City Leaders Over the Next Two Years

by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top three choices



Importance-Satisfaction Rating City of Fort Lauderdale, FL Overall Most Importance-Most Important Satisfaction Satisfaction I-S Rating Important % Rank Satisfaction % Category of Service Rank Rating Rank Very High Priority (IS >.20) Overall flow of traffic 50% 1 29% 12 0.3545 High Priority (IS .10-.20) Maintenance of streets/sidewalks/infrastructure 35% 2 53% 8 0.1657 How well the City is preparing for the future 27% 3 43% 10 0.1516 25% 51% 0.1205 How well the City is prepared for disasters 9 Medium Priority (IS <.10) Effectiveness of communication with the community 14% 7 43% 11 0.0821 16% 6 54% 0.0727 Enforcement of City codes and ordinances 7 21% 76% 0.0509 Quality of police and fire services 5 68% 0.0442 Quality of City services 14% 8 3 Landscaping in parks/medians/public areas 11% 10 66% 0.0366 Quality of parks & recreation programs/facilities 12% 75% 0.0291 10 Quality of customer service from City employees 7% 11 61% 0.0279 11 Maintenance of City buildings and facilities 5% 12 58% 0.0222 12

2014 City of Fort Lauderdale DirectionFinder Importance-Satisfaction Assessment Matrix

-Overall-

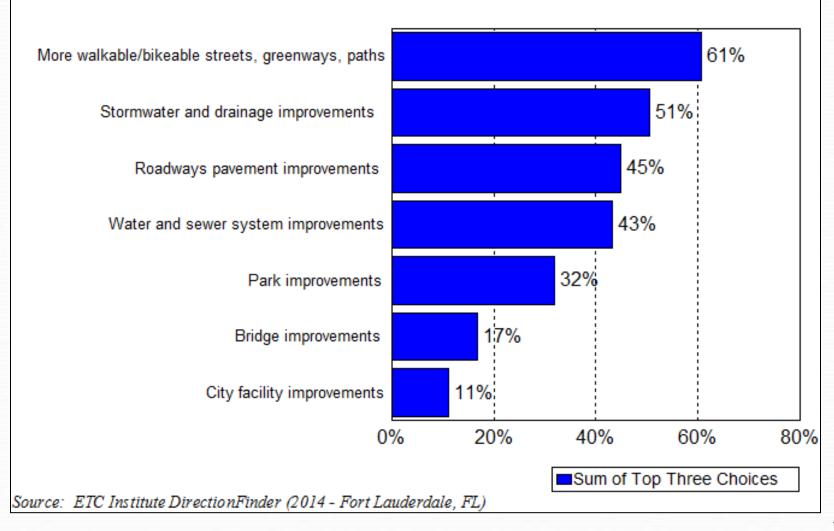
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mean importance



Q20. Of these Community Investment Plan capital project types, which three would you select as the most important?

by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top three choices

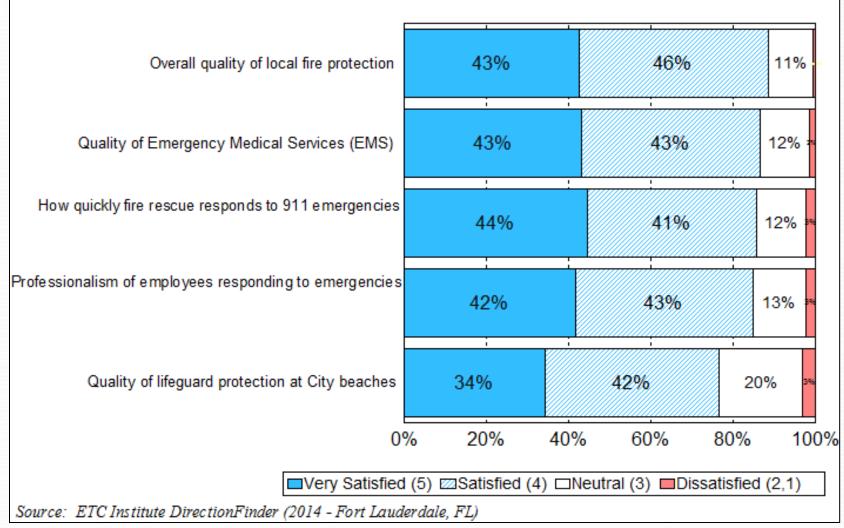


Departmental Findings

FIRE

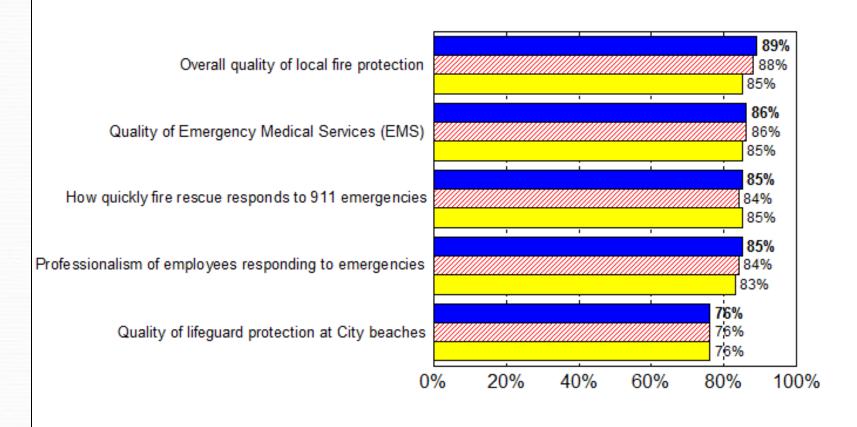
Q6. Satisfaction with <u>Fire Rescue and Emergency</u> <u>Management Planning</u>

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



Satisfaction With <u>Fire Rescue and Emergency</u> <u>Management Planning</u> - 2012 to 2014

by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")

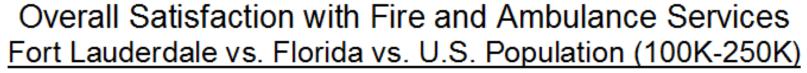


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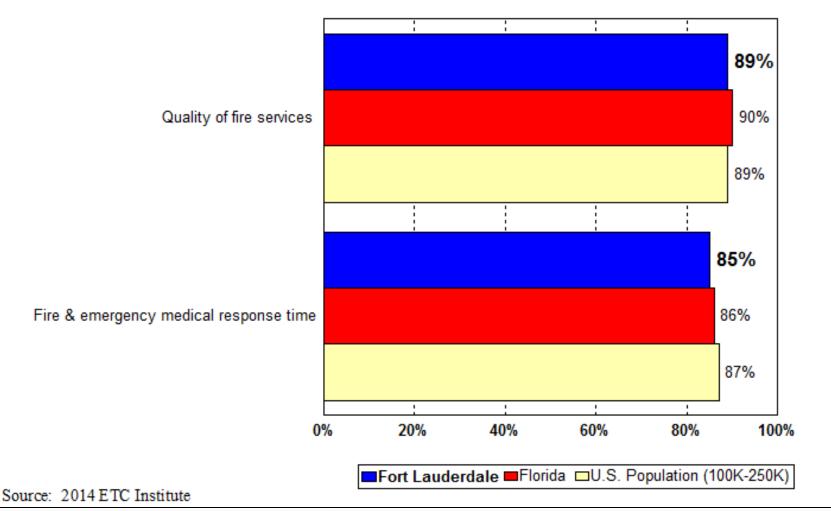
*Changes of +/-4% are statistically significant

Source: ETC Institute DirectionFinder (2014 - Fort Lauderdale, FL)

Trends



by percentage of respondents who rated the item 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale where 5 was "very satisfied" and 1 was "very dissatisfied" (excluding don't knows)



Importance-Satisfaction Ratin						
Fire Rescue and Emergency Man	ageme	<u>ent</u>				
Category of Service	Most Important %	Most Important Rank	Satisfaction %	Satisfaction Rank	Importance- Satisfaction Rating	I-S Rating Rank
Medium Priority (IS <.10)						
How quickly fire rescue responds to 911 emergencies	37%	1	86%	3	0.0526	1
Quality of Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	27%	2	87%	2	0.0362	2
I know where to get info during an emergency	17%	5	79%	5	0.0348	3
My household is prepared with food/water/supplies for an emergency	12%	6	74%	7	0.0310	4
Professionalism of employees responding to emergencies	17%	4	85%	4	0.0260	5
Quality of lifeguard protection at City beaches	11%	7	77%	6	0.0257	6
Overall quality of local fire protection	19%	3	88%	1	0.0215	7

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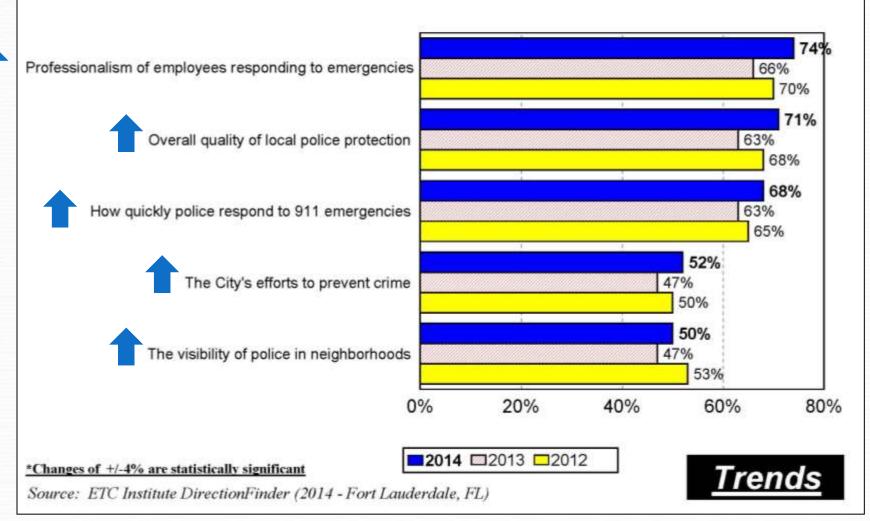
-Fire Rescue-

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mean importance Continued Emphasis Exceeded Expectations higher importance/higher satisfaction lower importance/higher satisfaction How quickly fire rescue responds to 911 emergencies Satisfaction Rating Quality of Emergency Medical Services Overall quality of local fire protection. mean satisfaction Professionalism of employees responding to emergencies I know where to get info during an emergency. Quality of lifeguard . protection at City beaches My household is prepared for an emergency Opportunities for Improvement Less Important lower importance/lower satisfaction higher importance/lower satisfaction Lower Importance Importance Rating Higher Importance Source: ETC Institute (2014)

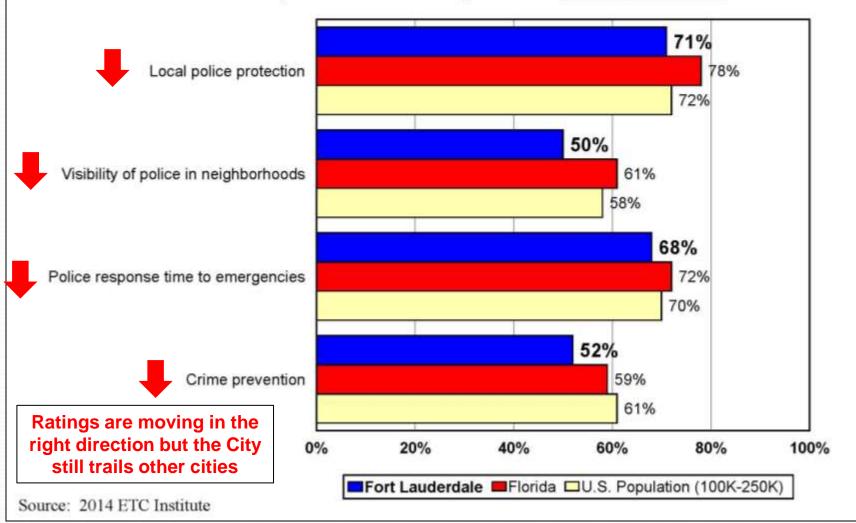
POLICE

Satisfaction With Public Safety 2012 to 2014



Overall Satisfaction with Police Services Fort Lauderdale vs. Florida vs. U.S. Population (100K-250K)

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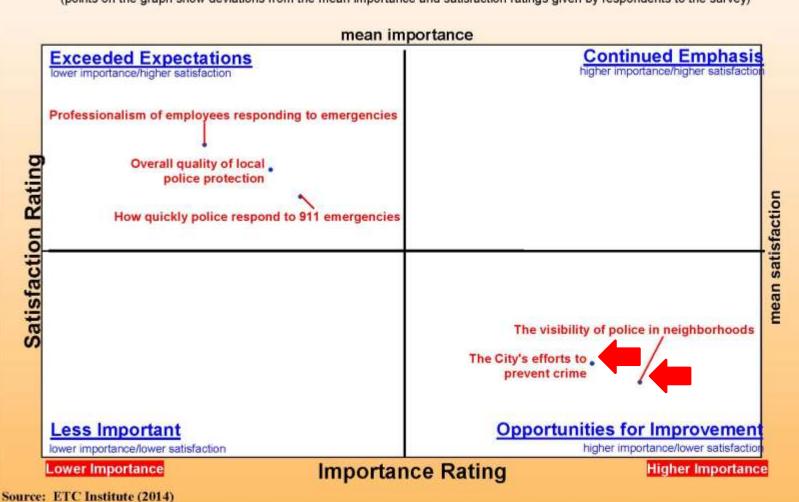


Importance-Satisfaction F	Rating					
City of Fort Lauderdale, FL						
Public Safety: Police						
Category of Service	Most Important %	Most Important Rank	Satisfaction %	Satisfaction Rank	Importance- Satisfaction Rating	I-S Rating Rank
Category of Service	important %	Nank	Satisfaction //	Kank	Rating	Kank
Very High Priority (IS >.20)						
The visibility of police in neighborhoods	51%	1	50%	5	0.2535	1
The City's efforts to prevent crime	47%	2	52%	4	0.2251	2
Medium Priority (IS <.10)						
How quickly police respond to 911 emergencies	23%	3	68%	3	0.0719	3
Overall quality of local police protection	20%	4	71%	2	0.0587	4
Professionalism of employees responding to emergencies	15%	5	73%	1	0.0391	5

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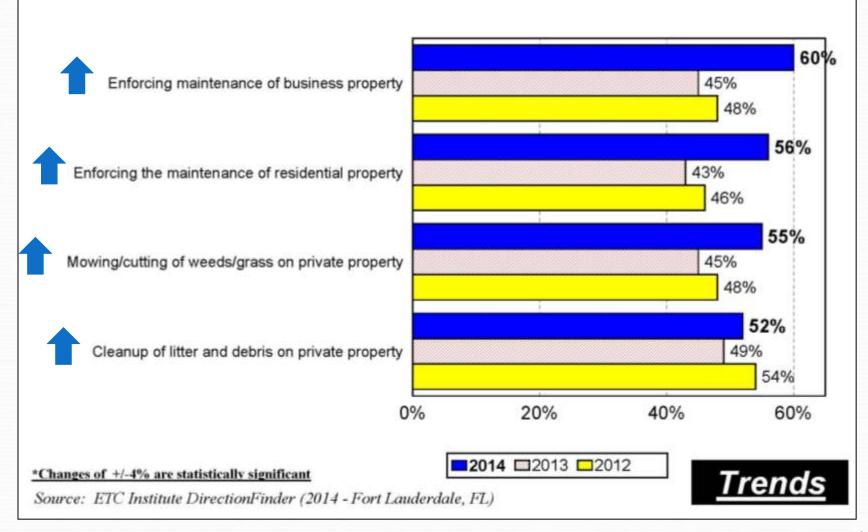
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CODE ENFORCEMENT

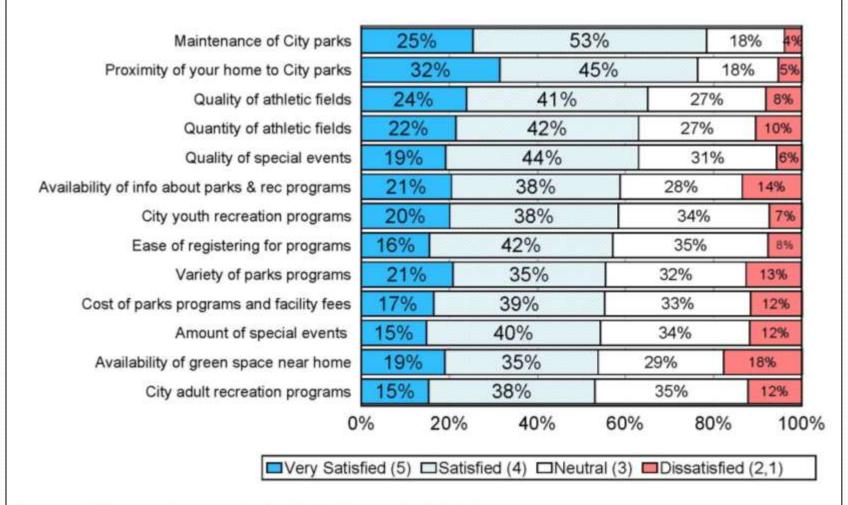
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PARKS AND RECREATION

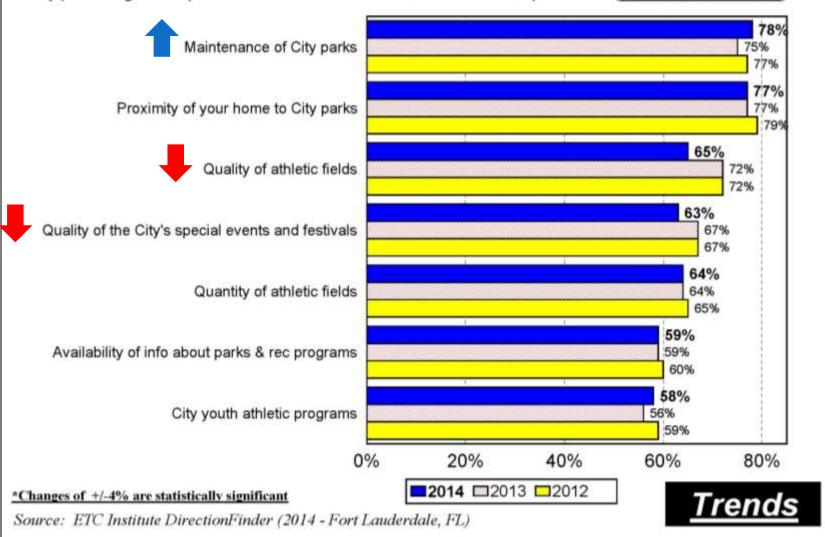
Q14. Satisfaction With Parks and Recreation Services

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



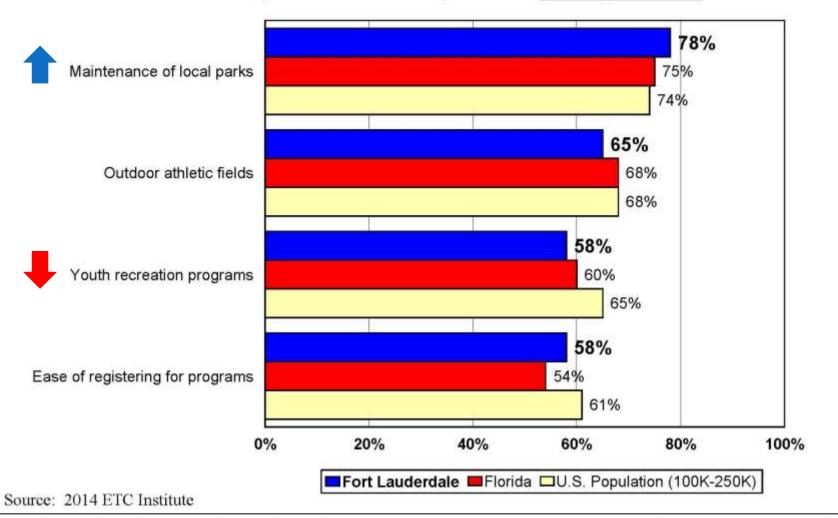
Source: ETC Institute DirectionFinder (2014 - Fort Lauderdale, FL)

Satisfaction With Parks and Recreation Services 2012 to 2014



Overall Satisfaction with Parks and Recreation Fort Lauderdale vs. Florida vs. U.S. Population (100K-250K)

by percentage of respondents who rated the item 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale where 5 was "very satisfied" and 1 was "very dissatisfied" (excluding don't knows)



Importance-Satisfaction	Rating					
City of Fort Lauderdale, FL						
Parks and Recreation						
Category of Service	Most Important %	Most Important Rank	Satisfaction %	Satisfaction Rank	Importance- Satisfaction Rating	I-S Rating Rank
High Priority (IS .1020)						
Availability of green space near home	28%	1	54%	12	0.1298	1
Medium Priority (IS <.10)						
City adult recreation programs	15%	4	53%	13	0.0704	2
Amount of special events	15%	5	54%	11	0.0686	3
Availability of info about parks & rec programs	16%	3	59%	6	0.0659	4
City youth recreation programs	14%	6	58%	7	0.0599	5
Variety of parks programs	13%	7	56%	9	0.0592	6
Maintenance of City parks	25%	2	78%	1	0.0549	7
Cost of parks programs and facility fees	12%	8	55%	10	0.0545	8
Quality of special events	12%	9	63%	4	0.0440	9
Ease of registering for programs	8%	11	57%	8	0.0343	10
Proximity of your home to City parks	10%	10	76%	2	0.0243	11
Quality of athletic fields	7%	12	65%	3	0.0241	12
Quantity of athletic fields	6%	13	63%	5	0.0226	13

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-Parks and Recreation-

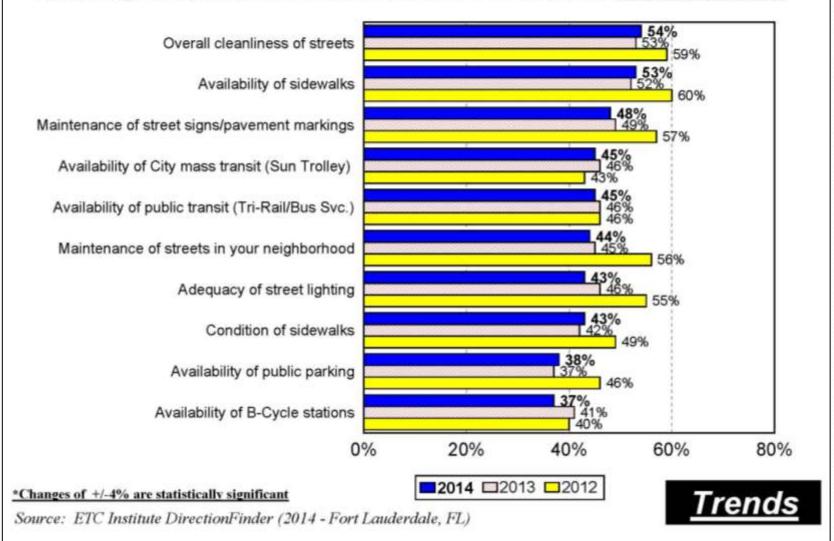
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mean importance **Continued Emphasis Exceeded Expectations** higher importance/higher satisfaction lower importance/higher satisfaction Maintenance of City parks Proximity of your home to City parks . Satisfaction Rating Quality of special events mean satisfaction Quality of athletic fields . Quantity of athletic fields. Availability of info about parks & rec programs Ease of registering for programs. City youth recreation programs Cost of parks programs and facility fees. Amount of special events Variety of parks programs Availability of green space near your home City adult recreation programs Opportunities for Improvement Less Important higher importance/lower satisfaction lower importance/lower satisfaction Lower Importance Higher Importance Importance Rating

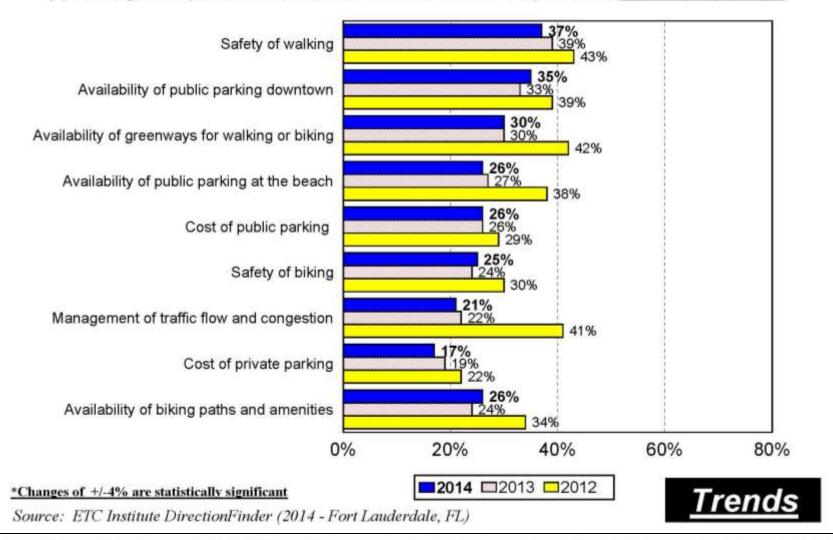
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TRANSPORTION

Satisfaction With <u>Transportation and Mobility</u> 2012 to 2014

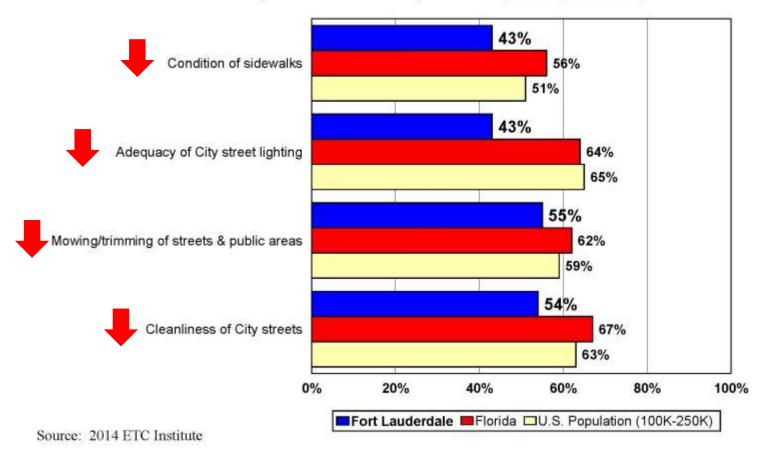


(Cont.) Satisfaction With <u>Transportation and Mobility</u> 2012 to 2014



Overall Satisfaction with City Maintenance Fort Lauderdale vs. Florida vs. U.S. Population (100K-250K)

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Importance-Satisfaction F							
City of Fort Lauderdale, FL							
Transportation and Mobility							
Category of Service	Most Important %	Most Important Rank	Satisfaction %	Satisfaction Rank	Importance- Satisfaction Rating	I-S Rating Rank	
High Priority (IS .1020)							
Safety of biking	21%	1	25%	17	0.1602	1	
Cost of public parking	20%	2	26%	14	0.1516	2	
Availability of public parking at the beach	18%	3	26%	15	0.1356	3	
Management of traffic flow and congestion	17%	4	21%	18	0.1306	4	
Medium Priority (IS <.10)							
Adequacy of street lighting	16%	5	44%	6	0.0905	5	
Availability of greenways for walking or biking	12%	7	30%	13	0.0855	6	
Safety of walking	13%	6	37%	11	0.0789	7	
Availability of public parking	12%	11	38%	9	0.0722	8	
Availability of public parking downtown	11%	12	35%	12	0.0681	9	
Condition of sidewalks	12%	10	43%	8	0.0673	10	
Cost of private parking	8%	16	17%	19	0.0669	11	
Availability of biking paths and bike racks	9%	14	26%	16	0.0663	12	
Availability of sidewalks	12%	9	52%	2	0.0566	13	
Overall cleanliness of streets	12%	8	53%	1	0.0560	14	
Availability of public transit (Tri-Rail/Bus Svc.)	10%	13	45%	4	0.0530	15	
Maintenance of streets in your neighborhood	9%	15	44%	7	0.0484	16	
Availability of City mass transit (Sun Trolley)	7%	17	44%	5	0.0363	17	
Maintenance of street signs/pavement markings	7%	18	47%	3	0.0342	18	
Availability of B-Cycle stations	2%	19	38%	10	0.0093	19	

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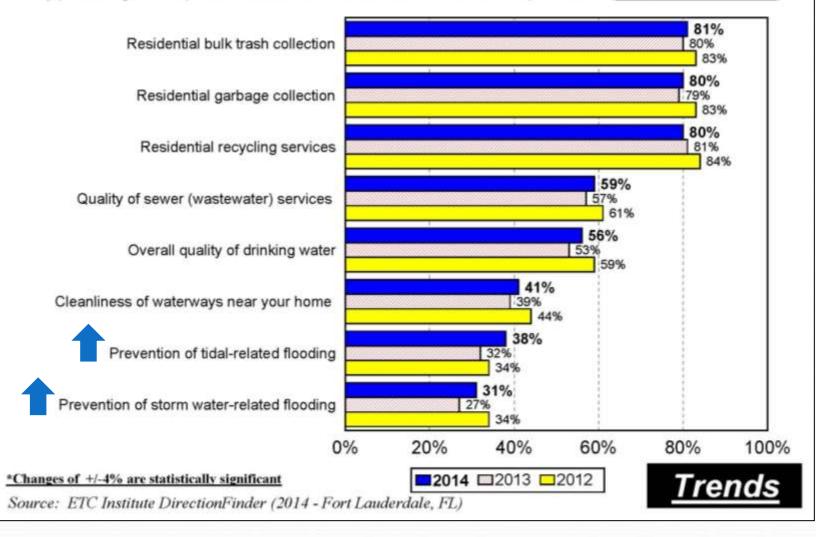
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mean importance Continued Emphasis Exceeded Expectations higher importance/higher satisfaction lower importance/higher satisfaction Overall cleanliness of streets · Availability of sidewalks Maintenance of street signs/pavement markings Satisfaction Rating Availability of public transit (Tri-Rail/Bus Adequacy of street lighting A Saltability of mass transit (Sun Trolley) mean satisfaction Condition of sidewalks Maintenance of streets in your neighborhood Availability of public parking Availability of B-Cycle stations. Safety of walking Availability of public parking downtown . Ayailability of greenways for walking or biking Availability of public parking at the beach Cost of public parking Availability of biking paths and bike racks. Safety of biking · Management of traffic flow and congestion Cost of private parking. Opportunities for Improvement Less Important ower importance/lower satisfaction higher importance/lower satisfaction Lower Importance Higher Importance Importance Rating Source: ETC Institute (2014)

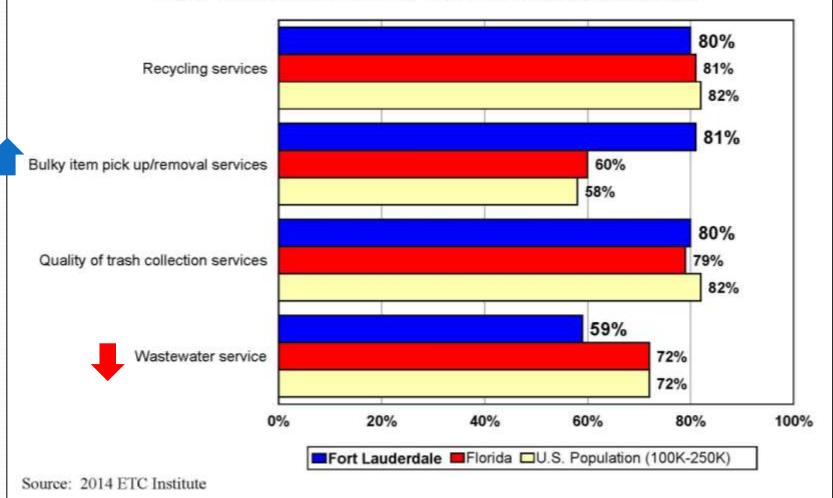
Water, Wastewater, Waterways, Flooding and Sanitation

Satisfaction with <u>Water, Wastewater, Waterways</u>, <u>Flooding, and Sanitation</u> - 2012 to 2014



Overall Satisfaction with Utility Services Fort Lauderdale vs. Florida vs. U.S. Population (100K-250K)

by percentage of respondents who rated the item 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale where 5 was "very satisfied" and 1 was "very dissatisfied" (excluding don't knows)



Importance-Satisfaction Rating

City of Fort Lauderdale, FL

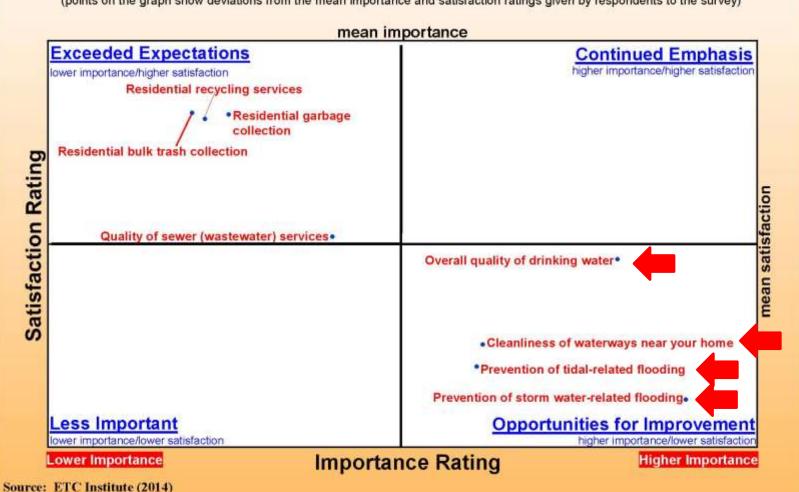
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Category of Service	Most Important %	Most Important Rank	Satisfaction %	Satisfaction Rank	Importance- Satisfaction Rating	I-S Rating Rank
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Very High Priority (IS >.20)	500/		040/		0.0000	
Prevention of storm water-related flooding	53%	1	31%	8	0.3602	1
Prevention of tidal-related flooding	35%	4	37%	7	0.2189	2
Cleanliness of waterways near your home	35%	3	41%	6	0.2086	3
Overall quality of drinking water	47%	2	56%	5	0.2073	4
Medium Priority (IS <.10)						
Quality of sewer (wastewater) services	23%	5	60%	4	0.0915	5
Residential garbage collection	14%	6	81%	2	0.0269	6
Residential recycling services	12%	7	80%	3	0.0238	7
Residential bulk trash collection	11%	8	81%	1	0.0205	8

2014 City of Fort Lauderdale DirectionFinder Importance-Satisfaction Assessment Matrix

-Water, Wastewater, Waterways, Flooding and Sanitation-

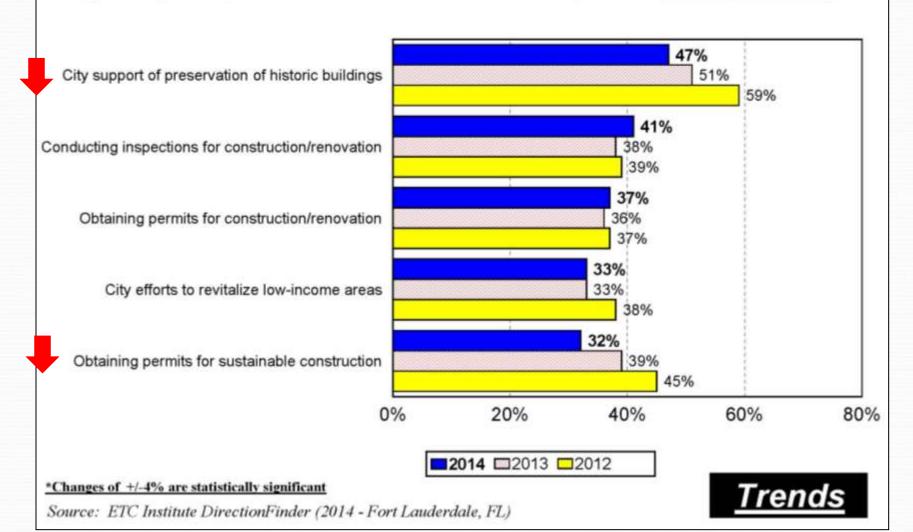
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Community Planning and Development

Satisfaction with Community Planning and Development 2012 to 2014

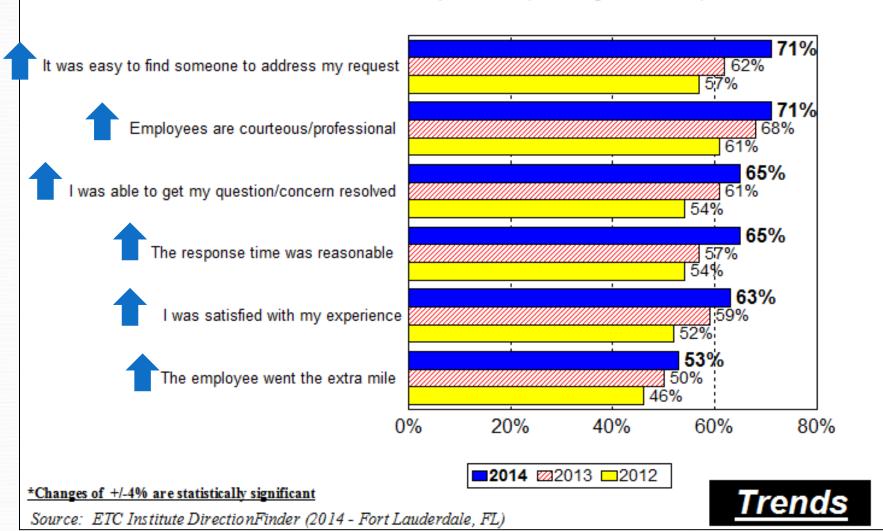
by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



CUSTOMER SERVICE

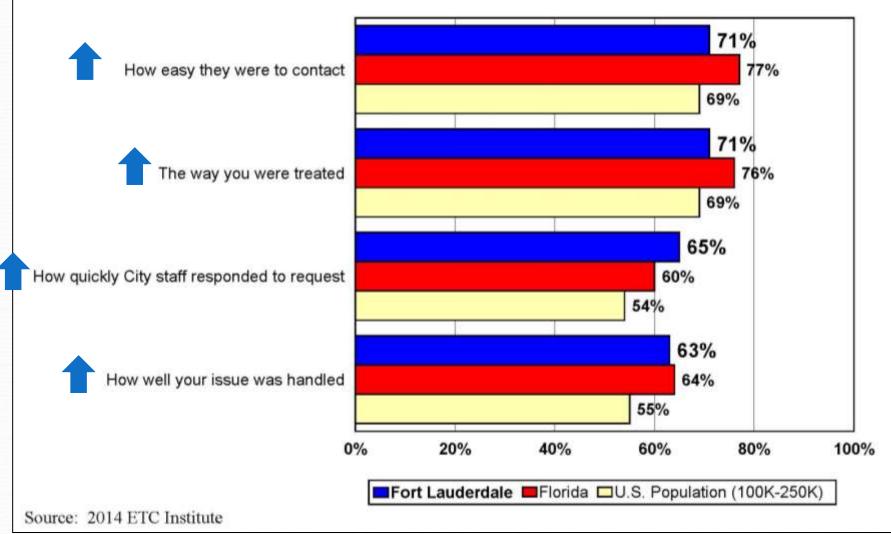
Frequency That City Employees Display Various Behaviors 2012 to 2014

by percentage of respondents who had contacted the City during the past year and rated the item as a 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



Overall Satisfaction with Customer Service Fort Lauderdale vs. Florida vs. U.S. Population (100K-250K)

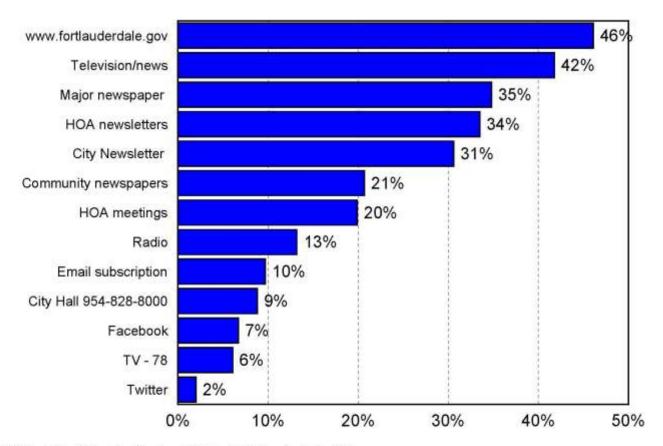
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COMMUNICATION

Q25. Which of the following are your primary sources of information about City issues, services, and events?

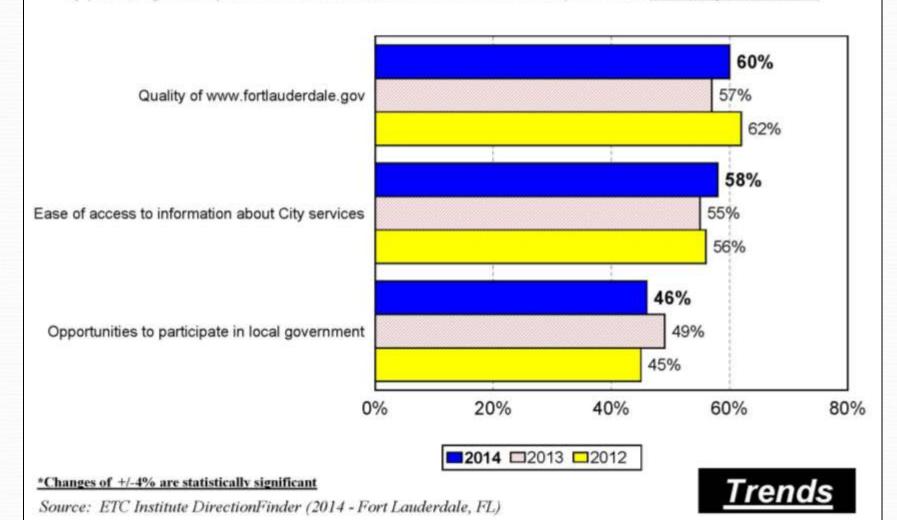
by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



Source: ETC Institute DirectionFinder (2014 - Fort Lauderdale, FL)

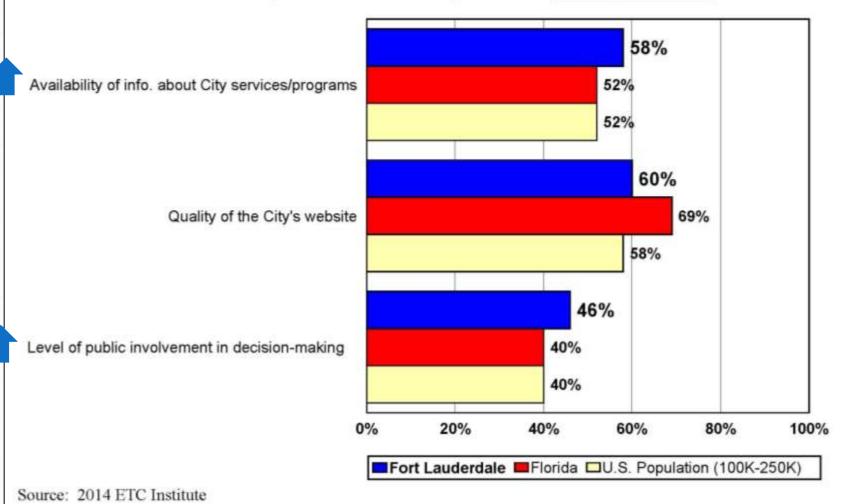
Satisfaction With Public Communication and Outreach 2012 to 2014

by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



Overall Satisfaction with Communication Fort Lauderdale vs. Florida vs. U.S. Population (100K-250K)

by percentage of respondents who rated the item 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale where 5 was "very satisfied" and 1 was "very dissatisfied" (excluding don't knows)



SUMMARY

Summary of Major Findings

- Overall satisfaction with City Services is Significantly above the national average
- Residents feel the City is moving in the right direction.
- Notable Improvements from 2013 to 2014
 - Customer Service
 - Code Enforcement
 - Maintenance of Streets
 - Value for City Taxes/Fees
 - Police
- Issues that should continue to be high priorities for the City over the next 2 years

 ☐ Overall flow of traffic

 - ☐ Maintenance of streets, sidewalks and infrastructure

 - How well the City is preparing for the future
 More walkable and bikable streets (Community Investment Plan)
 Stormwater and drainage improvements (Community Investment)

THANK YOU