LEE'S SUMMIT
COMMUNITY REPORT CARD
2017

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According to the 2011-2015 population estimates, the city of Lee's Summit had 91,344 residents. Of these, 52% were female and 48% were male. 84% identified as White, and 5% identified as Hispanic. In addition, 77% attended college and 7% had an income that was below the poverty level.
COMMUNITY IDENTIFIED CONCERNS

TOP HEALTH CONCERNS:

1. 62% of Lee’s Summit residents identified Distracted Driving as a Top 3 Health Concern.

2. 43% of Lee’s Summit residents identified Overweight/Obesity as a Top 3 Health Concern.

3. 36% of Lee’s Summit residents identified Alcohol/Drug Use as a Top 3 Health Concern.

TOP FACTORS FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY:

1. 50% of Lee’s Summit residents identified Safe Neighborhoods as a Top 3 Healthy Community factor.

2. 47% of Lee’s Summit residents identified Good Schools as a Top 3 Healthy Community factor.

3. 32% of Lee’s Summit residents identified Good Jobs and Healthy Economy as a Top 3 Healthy Community factor.

POLICY PERSPECTIVES:

- **FLUORIDE:**
  - 66% of Lee’s Summit residents say that safe amounts of fluoride should be added to the drinking water.

- **TOBACCO 21:**
  - 84% of Lee’s Summit residents say the minimum age of purchase and sale of tobacco products should be 21.

- **CLEAN INDOOR AIR:**
  - 83% of Lee’s Summit residents say tobacco products should not be allowed to be used inside all public places.

- **ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES:**
  - 77% of Lee’s Summit residents say electronic cigarette use should not be allowed inside all public places.

- **TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL RETAILERS:**
  - 43% of Lee’s Summit residents say the city should limit the number of tobacco and alcohol retailers.

- **FOOD INSPECTION SCORES:**
  - 77% of Lee’s Summit residents say restaurants should be ranked or graded based on their food inspection score.
QUALITY OF LIFE:
87% of Lee’s Summit residents are satisfied with their quality of life in Lee’s Summit.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES:
88% of Lee’s Summit residents are satisfied with the number of health and social services in Lee’s Summit.

SENIOR SERVICES:
83% of Lee’s Summit residents say Lee’s Summit is a good place to age.

JOB AVAILABILITY:
78% of Lee’s Summit residents say there are jobs available in Lee’s Summit.

SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS:
97% of Lee’s Summit residents say Lee’s Summit is a safe place to live and raise children.

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES:
90% of Lee’s Summit residents say there are enough housing choices in Lee’s Summit.

CITY SUPPORT:
69% of Lee’s Summit residents say there is help or assistance in Lee’s Summit in times of stress.

PRIDE AND RESPONSIBILITY:
89% of Lee’s Summit residents say people in Lee’s Summit have a sense of pride and shared responsibility.

ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS:
96% of Lee’s Summit residents are satisfied with places to buy fresh fruits and vegetables in Lee’s Summit.

NEIGHBORHOOD SIDEWALKS:
87% of Lee’s Summit residents are satisfied with the sidewalks in Lee’s Summit.

SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD TO WALK:
97% of Lee’s Summit residents feel safe walking in their neighborhood.

BIKE Lanes, TRAILS, AND PATHS:
78% of Lee’s Summit residents are satisfied with the bike trails, lanes, and paths in Lee’s Summit.

PARKS, TRAILS, AND PLAYGROUNDS:
91% of Lee’s Summit residents are satisfied with the parks, trails, and playgrounds in Lee’s Summit.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:
39% of Lee’s Summit residents are satisfied with the public transportation in Lee’s Summit.

SECONDHAND SMOKE:
90% of Lee’s Summit residents are satisfied with the level of protection from second-hand smoke in Lee’s Summit.

DENTAL CARE:
91% of Lee’s Summit residents are satisfied with the access to dental care in Lee’s Summit.

HEALTH CARE:
94% of Lee’s Summit residents are satisfied with the access to health care in Lee’s Summit.

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