

Fayette County

Civic Health Report



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Introduction

Civic health is a measure of the ways that people interact with their friends and families, their larger communities, political processes, and institutions. Overall, stronger measures of civic health are correlated with better public health outcomes, lower crime rates, and stronger economic resiliency and workforce development. Essentially, communities where more people are engaged and participating with each other and with civic life do better than communities where fewer people participate.

In 2013, GaFCP helped publish the first-ever Georgia Civic Health Index (CHI), and it found that, for many measures of civic health, Georgia's numbers lagged behind national averages. After publication of the report, several Family Connection Collaboratives, including Fayette FACTOR Family Connection, requested county-level data. The American Community Survey (ACS) dataset that generated the Georgia CHI, however, was too small to produce county estimates. In response to this limitation, Fayette County began local data collection using the same survey instrument used to generate the state report, with the addition of locally-developed questions. The survey instrument (included in Appendix A) was administered by AVPRIDE and its FYLP youth leadership group, ENCORE, and Fayette Leadership class through on-line and paper copies between October 5, 2017 and October 31, 2017, and resulted in 697 respondents. These represent slightly more than 1 percent of the population of Fayette County and constitute a statistically viable dataset.

The Civic Health survey contains questions to measure four domains:

- Social connectedness – interaction with friends, family, and neighbors
- Community involvement – the ways in which people interact with residents in their community
- Political Action – voter registration and turnout, contacting elected officials, and expressing political opinions
- Confidence in Institutions – the degree to which residents believe that various institutions, including public schools, media and corporations will do what is right.

This report summarizes findings from the Fayette County Civic Health survey and provides comparisons to state and national findings as available.¹ This summary is intended to help stakeholders in Fayette County focus their engagement efforts with populations and places that are disengaged, as well as to build on strengths revealed by the data.

Description of Respondents

The 697 respondents' demographics were compared to ACS estimates to determine the representativeness of the sample, see Tables 1 – 3 below. The age of the respondent sample represents the population rather well. Respondents ages 20-25 are clearly under-represented, while respondents ages 56 and older are over-represented. Overall, the sample was generally representative of the county's racial/ethnic breakdowns. Finally, 85.4% of respondents reported earning more than \$60,000 per year, and more than half reported earning more than \$100,000 per year, while the median household income in Fayette County is \$79,066, according to the ACS. Additional data regarding household size, length of county residence, occupation, income, and ZIP code are included in Appendix B.

¹ Sub-group analyses may be available dependent on sample sizes.

Table 1: Age Distribution of Respondents Compared to ACS

Age	Respondents	ACS Estimates
15-19	94 (13.5%)	10.7% ± 0.5%
20-25	9 (1.3%)	6.8% ± 0.3%
26-35	69 (9.9%)	9.6% ± 0.5%
36-45	130 (18.7%)	14.5% ± 0.7%
46-55	201 (29.0%)	21.2% ± 1.1%
56 or older	191 (27.5%)	37.1% ± 1.9%
Total	694 (100%)	

Table 2: Race/Ethnicity Distribution of Respondents Compared to ACS

Race/Ethnicity	Respondents	ACS Estimates
Hispanic or Latino	33 (4.7%)	7.0% ± 0.4%
Native Indian or Alaskan Native	1 (0.1%)	0.3% ± 0.0%
Asian	12 (1.7%)	4.0% ± 0.2%
Black or African American	134 (19.2%)	20.6% ± 1.0%
White	495 (71.0%)	65.6% ± 3.3%
Other	22 (3.2%)	2.5% ± 0.1%
Total	697 (100%)	

Table 3: Gender Distribution of Respondents Compared to ACS

Gender	Respondents	ACS Estimates
Male	183 (26.3%)	48.5% ± 2.4%
Female	512 (73.7%)	51.4% ± 2.6%
Total	695 (100%)	

Social Connectedness

When compared to all Georgia residents, Fayette County respondents reported slightly higher levels of social connectedness and trust with family and neighbors (see Figure 1 and Table 4).

- Across the state 90.1% of Georgians reported “eating with family” frequently², and in Fayette County, the rate was similar at 90.6%. In fact, 69.7% reported eating with family every day.

² Frequently is defined as every day or a few times a week.

- 80.4% of Georgians reported “seeing or hearing from family” frequently, compared to 91.5% of Fayette County residents.
- Only 44.5% of Georgians reported frequently “talking to neighbors” compared to 50.6% in Fayette, and 22.1% of Fayette residents reported “doing favors for neighbors” frequently, compared to only 14% of all Georgians.
- In addition, 70.7% of Fayette County respondents reported they trust neighbors “all of the time” or “often” compared to only 53% of all Georgians.

The state Civic Health report found that trust in people in the neighborhood varied dramatically by race, age, and income. The sample size in Fayette prohibits meaningful comparisons of sub-populations. Regardless, these data reflect a county population with a relatively strong sense of social connectedness to family and neighbors.

Figure 1: Distribution of Social Connectedness Indicators

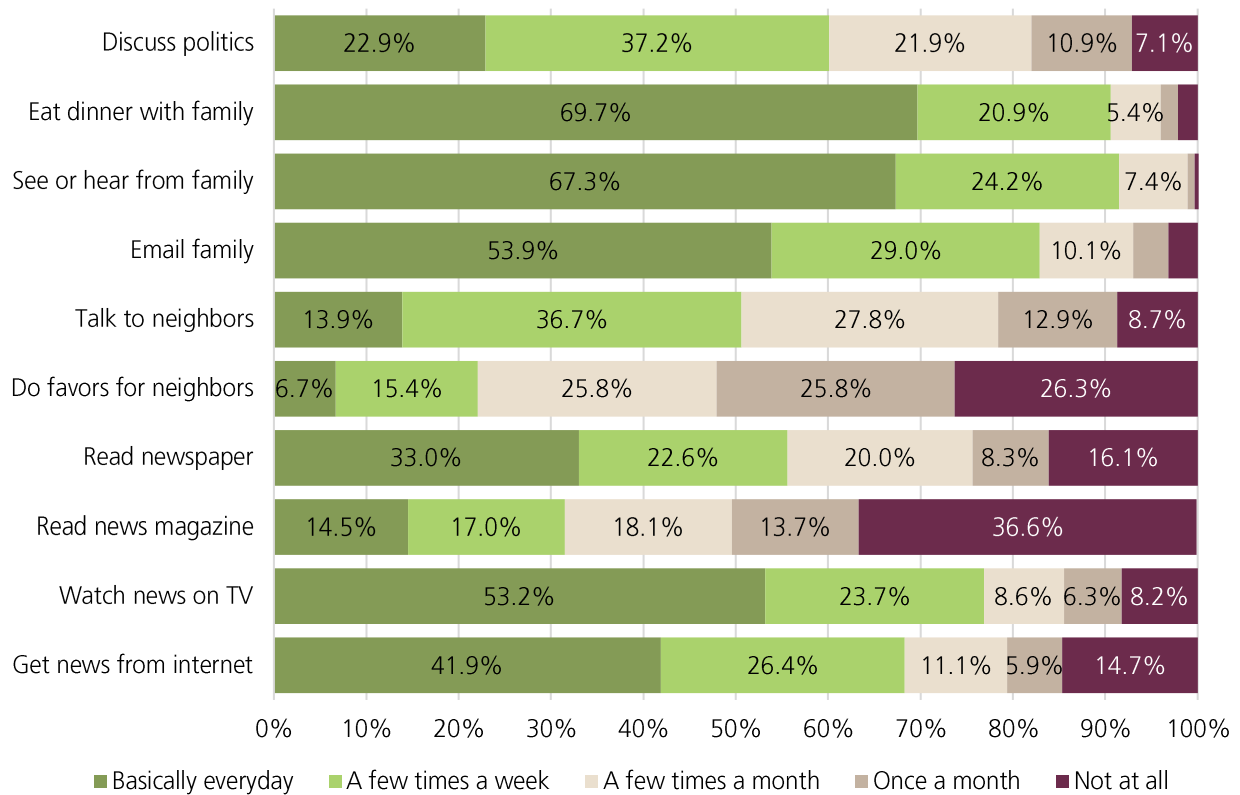


Table 4: Trust People in Your Neighborhood

Frequency	Respondents
All of the time	126 (23.9%)
Often	247 (46.8%)
Sometimes	105 (19.9%)
Rarely	42 (8.0%)
Never	8 (1.5%)
Total	528 (100%)

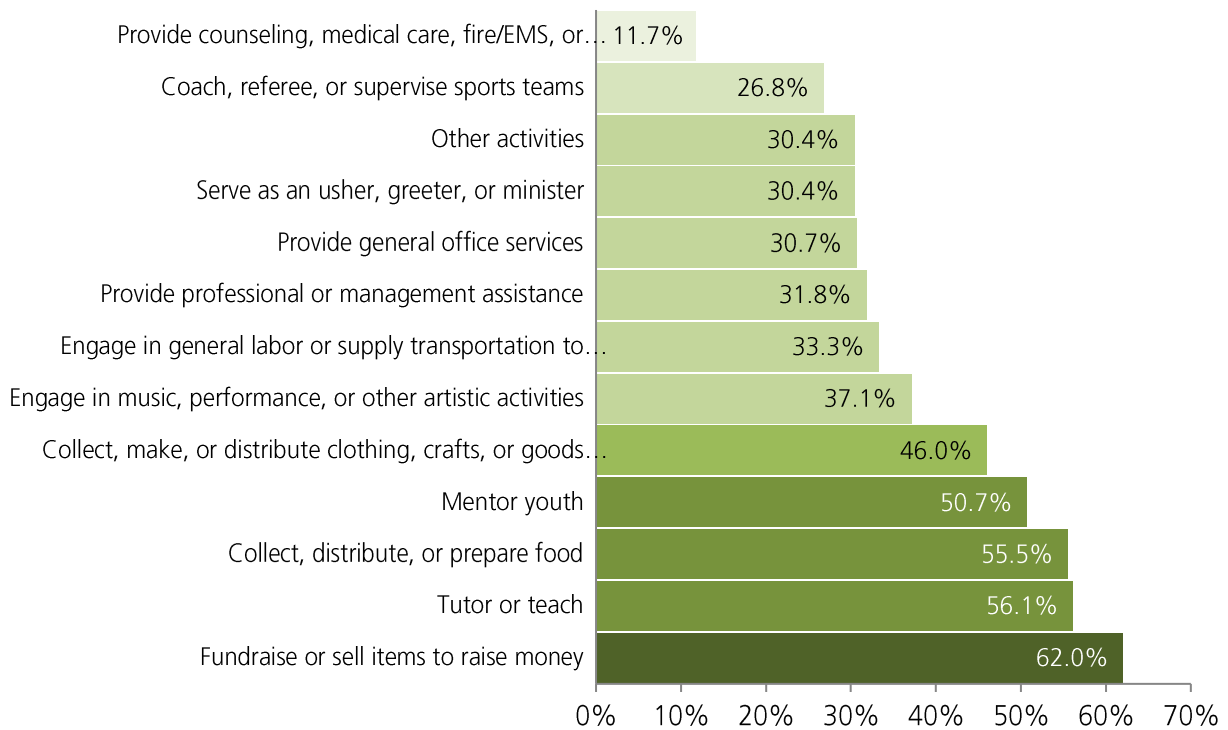
Community Involvement

Fayette County respondents reported a significantly higher rate of volunteerism than Georgia residents or the national average –78.6% compared to 26.0% and 26.8% respectively, see Figure 2 below. Volunteer activities varied with the most common being fundraising and tutoring (Figure 3). See Tables 1-11 in Appendix C for more details. Half of all respondents in Fayette reported more than two hours per week spent volunteering.

Figure 2: Volunteerism



Figure 3: Volunteer Activities



Being asked by someone to volunteer was the most common way (52.8%) respondents became involved in volunteering. For those who were not asked by someone to volunteer, 40.3% of those who volunteered approached an organization themselves, and 6.9% became involved in another way. Just 10.8% of respondents volunteered after being asked by a relative, 14.2% volunteered after being asked by a coworker, and 3.7% of people volunteered after being asked by a boss or employer. Being asked by a friend or by the organization itself were the most common ways respondents got involved after being asked. See Tables 12 - 13 in Appendix C for more details.

Across many other community involvement indicators, Fayette County residents again reported higher levels of involvement than state averages. See Tables 1-16 in Appendix C for more details.

- While 49.7% of Georgia residents and 51.8% of national residents reported charitable giving, 84.2% of Fayette County residents reported charitable giving of more than \$25 in the last 12 months.
- 94.3% reported they had made a donation of clothing or household goods to a charitable organization and close to 63.7% reported donations of food or money to a local food bank or pantry. However, more than 40% reported that less than 10% of these donations were to local nonprofit organizations other than churches.
- 67.5% of respondents said they had attended a public meeting in the past year compared to Georgia average of 8.3%.

Another measure of community involvement is group participation and knowledge of nonprofits. Fayette County respondents reported higher group involvement compared to the state average (see Table 5). Fayette County respondents also reported higher frequency of attendance in civic clubs and other non-profit organization meeting (see Table 6). Providing further evidence of community engagement, 35.9% of respondents reported they had served as an officer or committee member

of a group or organization within the last 12 months. Finally, the majority of respondents were aware of at least one nonprofit in the county with only 12.4% reporting knowledge of no local nonprofit.

Figure 4: Group Participation

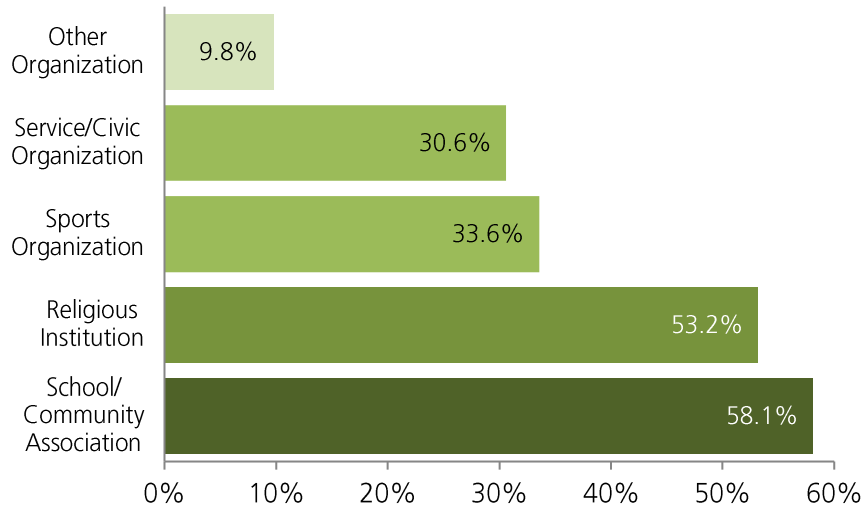


Table 5: Group Participation Compared to Georgia

Group Participation	Fayette County	GA
School/neighborhood group	58.1%	19.7%
Civic organization	30.6%	6.0%
Sports/recreation organization	33.6%	10.3%
Faith based organization	53.2%	21.2%
Other	9.8%	4.5%

Table 6: Frequency of Meeting Attendance

Frequency	Nonprofit	Civic Club/Group
None	19.4%	34.1%
1-2 meetings	32.7%	28.8%
3-5 meetings	21.9%	19.7%
6-10 meetings	11.7%	6.0%
11 or more meetings	14.3%	11.5%

Political Action

The Civic Health survey instrument contains items addressing voting behavior, voter registration, and political actions including contacting public officials and expressing political opinions (see Figures 5 and 6). Fayette County respondents again surpassed Georgia averages in most indicators of political action (see Table 7). About 51.6% of Fayette County respondents also reported that they “bought or boycotted a product or service because of the social or political values of the company that provides it”; 43.7% reported that they supported a candidate and 40.3% contacted a public official. See Table 16 in Appendix C for locations of voter registration.

Figure 5: Voting

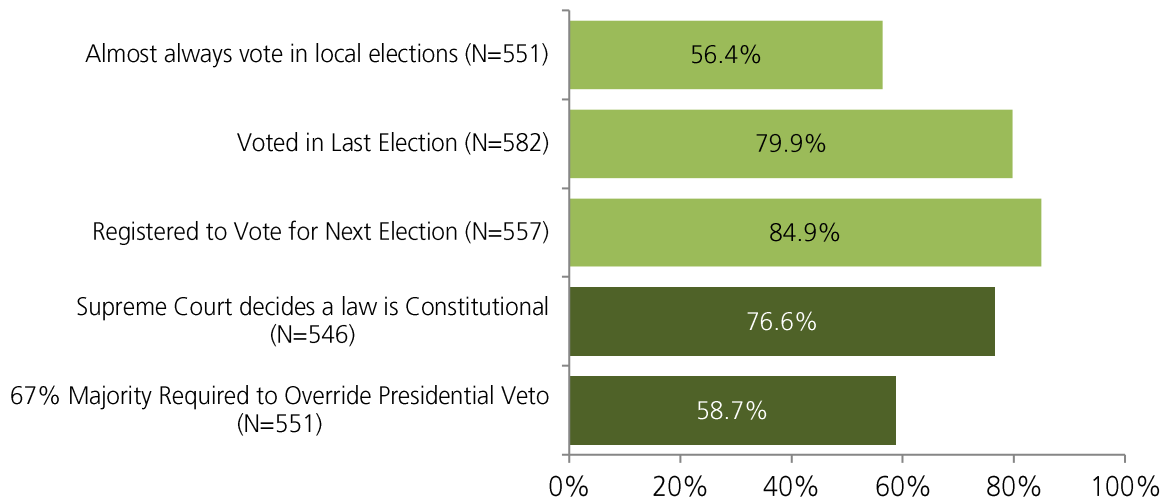


Figure 6: Political Action Indicators

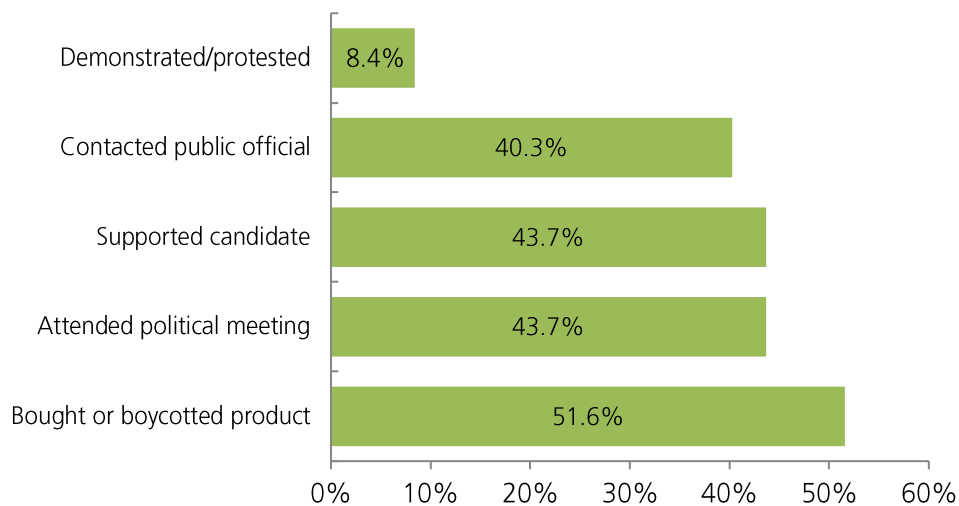
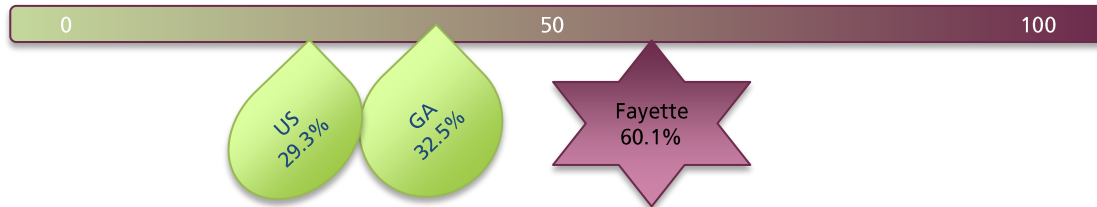


Table 7: Political Action Indicators Compared to GA

Indicator	Fayette County	GA
Voted in most recent November election	79.9%	43.6%
Vote in local elections (almost always/sometimes)	56.4%	59.3%
Registered to vote	84.9%	62.0%
Contacted public official	40.3%	12.0%
Discuss politics (frequently)	60.1%	32.5%

Figure 7: Discuss Politics (Frequently)



Those respondents who reported they did not vote in the most recent election were asked for their “main reason” for not voting. Over 15% reported that they were either “not interested” or “not registered” to vote. See Table 8 below for all reasons for not voting.

Table 8: Reasons for Not Voting

Reason	Respondents
Too busy	3 (2.6%)
Not interested	10 (8.5%)
Didn't know the candidates	4 (3.4%)
Not registered to vote	8 (6.8%)
Out of town ³	5 (4.3%)
Sick or illness	1 (0.9%)
Too young/not old enough to vote	72 (61.5%)
Other	14 (12.0%)
Total	117 (100%)

³ Includes one (1) respondent who was recoded due to “other” response specified as “work out of town”

Confidence in Institutions

The Civic Health survey instrument includes several questions about respondents' confidence in institutions, including public schools, media, and elected officials. Figure 8 below provides responses for all categories of institutions. Comparisons with Georgia averages show mixed findings, with Fayette County residents showing more confidence in corporations, but less in media and public schools (see Table 9).

Figure 8: Confidence in Institutions to Do What is Right

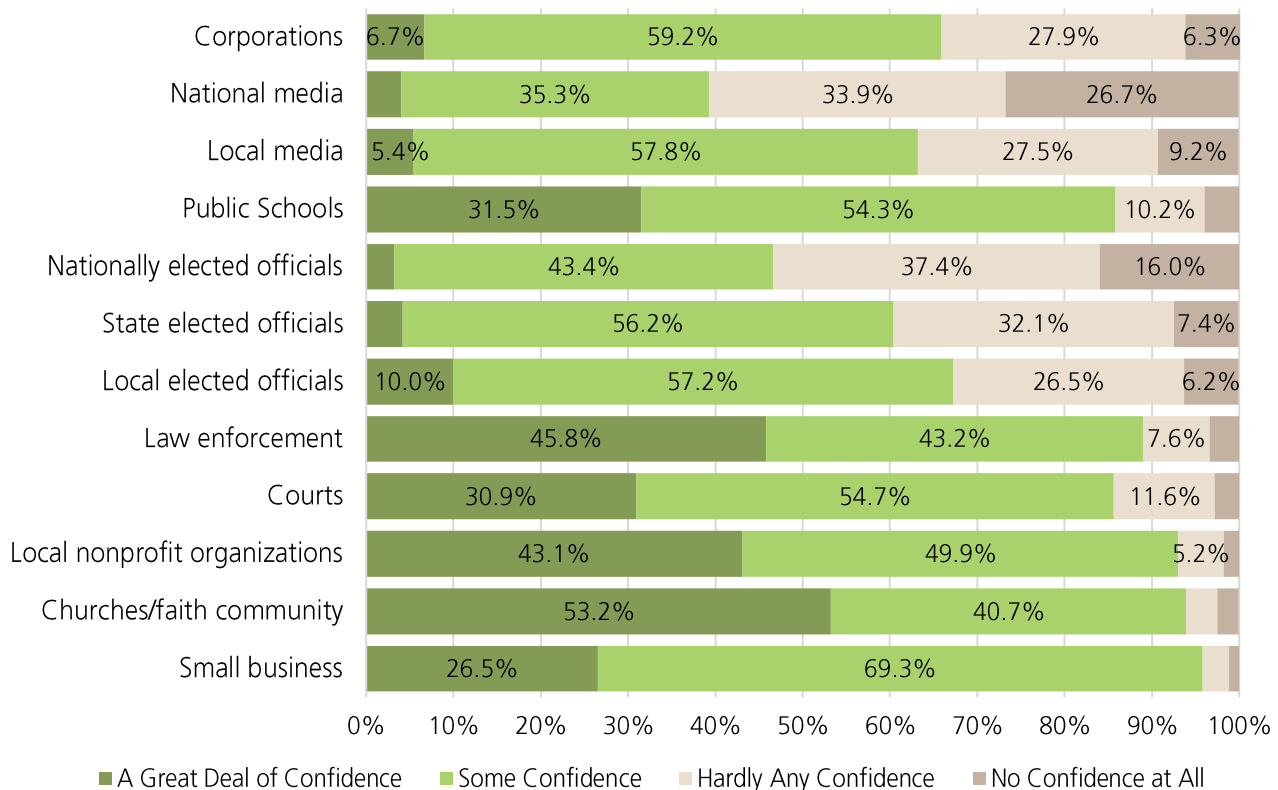


Table 9: Great Deal or Some Confidence in Institutions Compared to Georgia

Institution	Fayette County	GA
Corporations	65.9%	59.0%
National Media	39.3%	57.1%
Public Schools	85.8%	86.8%

Summary

Across each of the four areas of civic health -- social connectedness, community involvement, political action, and confidence in institutions -- Fayette County residents reported higher involvement compared to the state average. More provided charitable donations, voted in the most recent election, volunteered in their communities and were frequently connected with family and friends. A few specific indicators were lower than state averages, including confidence in public schools and the media. Although higher than state averages for most indicators, there is still room for improvement. Related to political action, 70% reported voting in the most recent election, only 30% reached out to an elected official and only 65% expressed confidence in elected state officials. There is also room for improvement in community involvement with only 59% reporting volunteering in the last 12 months and 32% reporting attending any public meeting in which there was a discussion of community affairs. Overall, Fayette County residents reported strong relationships with family and friends and the vast majority reported having one or more close friends they can call on in times of need. These data reveal a strong, engaged community with some room remaining for growth in overall civic health. This report can be used to identify specific areas for civic health growth and assist to develop civic engagement strategies to fit local needs.

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Appendix A

Fayette County Survey

Demographics

1. How old are you?
 - 15-19
 - 20-25
 - 26-35
 - 36-45
 - 46-55
 - 56 or older

2. What race/ethnicity are you?
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - American Indian or Alaskan Native
 - Asian
 - Black or African-American
 - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 - White
 - Other

3. What is your gender?
 - Male
 - Female

4. How many adults and children, including yourself, are currently in your household? _____

5. What is your household income?
 - less than \$20,000
 - \$20,000-\$39,999
 - \$40,000-\$59,999
 - \$60,000-\$100,000
 - More than \$100,000

6. How long have you resided in this county?
 - less than a year
 - 1 to 5 years
 - 6 to 15 years
 - 16 or more years but not born here
 - lifelong resident

7. How would you best describe your occupation?
 - Business
 - Government
 - Education
 - Manufacturing
 - Retail
 - Healthcare
 - Aviation
 - Non-profit
 - Military
 - Caregiver/homemaker
 - Retired
 - Student
 - Unemployed
 - Other _____

8. What is your resident zip code?
 - 30205
 - 30214
 - 30215
 - 30269
 - 30290
 - Other _____

Community Involvement

9. About how many nonprofits do you know of in Fayette County?
- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 or more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 5 | |

Community meeting attendance

10. In the last 12 months, have you attended a meeting of any group or organization?
- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No (skip to Q26) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
11. Not counting faith worship services, in the past 12 months, how many meetings of nonprofit organizations have you attended?
- | | |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 or more meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3- 5 meetings | |
12. Not counting faith worship services and charitable nonprofit organizations, in the past 12 months, how many meetings of civic clubs/groups or member organizations have you attended?
- | | |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 or more meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3- 5 meetings | |

Community volunteerism

13. In which of the following groups did you participate in during the last 12 months? Check all that apply.
- A school group, neighborhood or community associations such as a PTA or a neighborhood watch group
 - A service, civic or member organization such as the Rotary, American Legion or Chamber of Commerce
 - A sports or recreation league or organizations such as a soccer or tennis club
 - A church, synagogue, mosque or other religious institutions organizations such as a Sunday School or small group, NOT COUNTING your attendance at religious services
 - Other, please specify _____
14. In the last 12 months, have you served as an officer or committee member of any group or organization?
- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
15. In the last 12 months, have you participated in any volunteer activities through or for an organization, including volunteering for schools, religious or youth organizations?
- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
16. For how many organizations did you volunteer in the last 12 months? (check only one)
- | | |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None (skip to Q26) | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 or more |
17. During how many different weeks in the last 12 months did you do volunteer activities for these organizations?
- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-13 weeks | <input type="checkbox"/> 27-39 weeks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14-26 weeks | <input type="checkbox"/> 40-52 weeks |
18. On average, for how many hours per week did you contribute your time for volunteer activities with these organizations?
_____Average hours per week

19. Below is a list of activities you might have been involved in with these organizations. For each activity, please mark an x in the box corresponding with the appropriate total number of hours you devoted to the activity within the past 12 months.

	No hours	.5 to 8 hours	8.5 to 16 hours	16.5 to 40 hours	40.5 to 80 hours	80.5 to 120 hours	More than 120 hours
Coach, referee or supervise sports teams							
Tutor or teach							
Mentor youth							
Serve as an usher, greeter or minister							
Collect, distribute or prepare food							
Collect, make or distribute clothing, crafts or goods other than food							
Fundraise or sell items to raise money							
Provide counselling, medical care, fire/EMS or protective services							
Provide general office services							
Provide professional or management assistance including serving on a board or committee							
Engage in music, performance or other artistic activities							
Engage in general labor; supply transportation for people							
Other, (please specify) _____							

How did you first become a volunteer for these organizations? (check all that apply)

- You approached the organization yourself. (skip to Q22)
- You were asked by someone
- You became involved in some other way (please specify) _____ (skip to Q22)

20. Who asked you to become a volunteer for these organizations? (check all that apply)

- Friend
- Relative
- Co-worker
- Someone else (please specify) _____
- Someone from the organization/school
- Boss or employer

21. Did any of the volunteer work completed in the last 12 months take place in a foreign country, that is, outside of the United States or any of its territories?

- Yes
- No (skip to Q24)

22. About what percent of your volunteer work last year occurred abroad?
_____ percent

23. Other than volunteering abroad, did any of your volunteer work completed in the last 12 months take place more than 120 miles from your home?

- Yes
- No (skip to Q26)

24. About what percent of your volunteer work last year occurred more than 120 miles from your home?
_____ percent

25. In the past 12 months, have you attended any public meetings in which there was a discussion of community affairs?
 Yes No

26. In the past 12 months, have you worked with other people from your neighborhood to fix a problem or improve a condition in your community or elsewhere?
 Yes No

Donations/Contributions

27. During the past 12 months, did you donate money, assets or property with a combined value of more than \$25 to a charitable organization?
 Yes No (skip to Q32)

28. What percentage of your total donation in the previous 12 months were donations to local nonprofit organizations other than churches?
 Less than 10% 25% to 40%
 10% to 25% More than 40%

29. In the past 12 months, have you contributed to a local food bank or pantry?
 Yes – money Yes- money and food
 Yes – food No

30. In the past 12 months, have you contributed clothing or household goods to a charitable organization?
 Yes No

Political Action and Participation

31. Did you vote in the last election?
 Yes (skip to Q34) No

32. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November election?
 Too busy Not registered to vote
 Not interested Out of town
 No way to get to the polls Sick or illness
 Didn't know the candidates Too young/not old enough to vote
 Other (please specify) _____

33. How did you cast your vote?
 In person Did not vote in November election
 By mail

34. When did you vote?
 On Election Day Did not vote in the last November election
 Before Election Day

35. Are you currently registered to vote in the next election?
 Yes No

36. There are various places and ways that people can register to vote. The last time you registered, how did you register to vote?
 County registrar's office Department of Motor Vehicle

- High school
- College or other post-secondary school
- Other (please specify) _____
- Public library

37. How long have you lived at your current address?
_____ years

38. What individual or group of individuals has the responsibility to make the final decisions on whether a law is constitutional or not?
- The President of the United States
 - The Supreme Court
 - The Congress

39. How much of a majority is required for the U.S. Senate to override a presidential veto?
- 80 percent
 - 67 percent
 - 51 percent

40. About how often do you vote in your local elections, such as for mayor or school board member?
- Almost always
 - Sometimes
 - Rarely
 - Never

In which of the following have you participated in the last 12 months? (check all that apply)

- Contacted or visited a public official – at any level of government – to express your opinion
- Bought or boycotted a certain product or service because of the social or political values of the company that provides it
- Attended a meeting where political issues were discussed
- Taken part in a march, rally, protest or demonstration
- Showed your support for a particular party or candidate by, for example, attending a meeting, putting up a poster or in some other way

41. How often, if at all, have you used the Internet (e.g. social media, chat rooms, commentary on news media sites, email, etc.) to express your opinions about POLITICAL or COMMUNITY issues within the last 12 months?
- Basically every day
 - A few times a week
 - Once a month
 - Less than once a month
 - Not at all

Social Connectedness

42. During a TYPICAL MONTH in the past year, about how often did you do each of the following? For each activity, please mark an x in the box corresponding with the appropriate time frame

	Basically every day	A few times a week	A few times a month	Once a month	Not at all
Discuss politics with family or friends					
Eat dinner with members of your household					
See or hear from friends or family					
Communicate with friends and family by email or on the Internet					
Talk with any of your neighbors					
Do favors with neighbors, such as watching each other's children, helping with shopping, housesitting, lending garden or house tools and other small acts of kindness					
Read a newspaper in print or on the Internet					
Read news magazines such as Newsweek or Time in print or on the Internet					
Watch the news on television or get news from television Internet sites					
Obtain news from any other internet sources such as radio, blogs, chat rooms or independent news services					

43. In general, how much do you trust the people in your neighborhood or if in a less dense area, down the road?

- All of the time
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

44. Not counting family members, about how many CLOSE FRIENDS do you currently have, if any? Close friends are people you feel at ease with, can talk to about private matters or can call on for help.

_____ number of close friends

45. How often have you utilized the services of a nonprofit in the last 12 months?

- 0 times
- 1-2 times
- 3-6 times
- 7-12 times
- More than 12 times

Confidence in Institutions

46. How much confidence do you have in each of the following institutions to do what is right? Place an X in the appropriate box for each institution.

	Very effective	Somewhat effective	Not at all effective	Not needed	Don't know not sure
Corporations					
Small business					
National media					
Local media					
Public schools					
Nationally elected officials					
State local elected officials					
Local elected officials					
Law enforcement					
Courts					
Local nonprofit organizations					
Churches/faith community					

47. How much confidence do you have in each of the following institutions to do what is right?

	Very effective	Somewhat effective	Not at all effective	Not needed	Don't know not sure
Local schools teaching civics through service learning and public engagement					
Local governments using social media to target and engage all residents					
Local media partnering with community organizations to promote greater civic health					
Local businesses creating in-house incentives and programs to promote employee civic engagement					
Local colleges providing opportunities for students to engage in public policy problem-solving					

48. If a high school student, please ask: If an AVPRIDE student asked you to complete the survey, what is his or her name?

Appendix B

Demographic Details

Table 1: Household Size

Number of adults/children in your household	Respondents
0	3 (0.4%)
1	62 (8.9%)
2	180 (26.0%)
3	148 (21.4%)
4	170 (24.5%)
5	89 (12.8%)
6	28 (4.0%)
7	8 (1.2%)
8	2 (0.3%)
9	1 (0.1%)
10	1 (0.1%)
16	1 (0.1%)
Total	693 (100%)
Mean	3.27
Median	3

Table 2: Household Income

Household Income	Respondents
Less than 20,000	11 (1.6%)
20,000-39,999	28 (4.1%)
40,000-59,999	60 (8.8%)
60,000-100,000	211 (31.1%)
More than 100,000	369 (54.3%)
Total	679 (100%)

Table 3: Length of Residence

Reside in Fayette	Respondents
Less than 1 year	22 (3.3%)
1-5 years	118 (17.5%)
6-15 years	181 (26.8%)
16-20 years	247 (36.5%)
Lifelong resident	108 (16.0%)
Total	676 (100%)

Table 4: Occupation

Occupation	Respondents
Caregiver/homemaker	22 (3.2%)
Public/government employer (military, state, county, etc.)	36 (38.5%)
White collar or office job	
Blue collar or manufacturing	
Nonprofit employer (charity, church, etc.)	
Professional (educator, physician, etc.)	
Retired	44 (6.3%)
Unemployed (seeking)	
Unemployed (not seeking)	
Total	696 (100%)

Table 5: Zip Codes

Zip Code	Respondents
30205	16 (2.3%)
30214	131 (18.8%)
30215	138 (19.9%)
30269	276 (39.7%)
30290	53 (7.6%)
Other	81 (11.7%)
01234	1 (0.1%)
30030	1 (0.1%)
30067	1 (0.1%)
30078	1 (0.1%)
30116	1 (0.1%)
30213	8 (1.2%)

Zip Code	Respondents
30218	1 (0.1%)
30228	2 (0.3%)
30236	3 (0.4%)
30238	4 (0.6%)
30240	1 (0.1%)
30252	1 (0.1%)
30253	1 (0.1%)
30263	5 (0.7%)
30265	6 (0.9%)
30268	1 (0.1%)
30274	1 (0.1%)
30276	13 (1.9%)
30277	10 (1.4%)
30281	4 (0.6%)
30291	1 (0.1%)
30296	1 (0.1%)
30305	1 (0.1%)
30307	1 (0.1%)
30311	1 (0.1%)
30316	1 (0.1%)
30331	2 (0.3%)
30349	3 (0.4%)
80840	1 (0.1%)
<i>Not specified</i>	3 (0.4%)
Total	695 (100%)

Table 6: Years at Current Address

Years at current address	Respondents
0	1 (0.2%)
1 to 2	125 (22.8%)
3 to 5	112 (20.4%)
6 to 10	84 (15.3%)
11 to 20	149 (27.2%)
More than 20	77 (14.1%)
Total	548 (100%)
Mean	10.35
Median	7.5

Appendix C

Additional Data Details

Table 1: Volunteer Activities

Activities	0 hours	0.5-2 hours	3-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-19 hours	20 or more hours	Total
a. Coach	265 (73.2%)	35 (9.7%)	18 (5.0%)	15 (4.1%)	10 (2.8%)	3 (0.8%)	16 (4.4%)
b. Tutor	162 (43.9%)	104 (28.2%)	24 (6.5%)	17 (4.6%)	20 (5.4%)	8 (2.2%)	34 (9.2%)
c. Mentor	178 (49.3%)	104 (28.8%)	18 (5.0%)	23 (6.4%)	14 (3.9%)	4 (1.1%)	20 (5.5%)
d. Usher	249 (69.6%)	59 (16.5%)	14 (3.9%)	14 (3.9%)	10 (2.8%)	3 (0.8%)	9 (2.5%)
e. Supply food	175 (44.5%)	145 (36.9%)	46 (11.7%)	10 (2.5%)	10 (2.5%)	4 (1.0%)	3 (0.8%)
f. Supply other goods	210 (54.0%)	127 (32.6%)	33 (8.5%)	10 (2.6%)	7 (1.8%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.5%)
g. Fundraise	150 (38.0%)	146 (37.0%)	51 (12.9%)	27 (6.8%)	11 (2.8%)	6 (1.5%)	4 (1.0%)
h. Provide care services	303 (88.3%)	18 (5.2%)	9 (2.6%)	5 (1.5%)	3 (0.9%)	1 (0.3%)	4 (1.2%)
i. Provide office services	246 (69.3%)	50 (14.1%)	22 (6.2%)	14 (3.9%)	8 (2.3%)	8 (2.3%)	7 (2.0%)
j. Professional assistance	253 (68.2%)	64 (17.3%)	22 (5.9%)	13 (3.5%)	10 (2.7%)	3 (0.8%)	6 (1.6%)
k. Art/Music/Crafts	237 (62.9%)	74 (19.6%)	19 (5.0%)	14 (3.7%)	11 (2.9%)	3 (0.8%)	19 (5.0%)
l. Labor/Transportation	244 (66.7%)	76 (20.8%)	28 (7.7%)	10 (2.7%)	2 (0.5%)	2 (0.5%)	4 (1.1%)
m. Other	144 (69.6%)	21 (10.1%)	10 (4.8%)	13 (6.3%)	7 (3.4%)	2 (1.0%)	10 (4.8%)

Table 2: Volunteer “Other” Activities

o. Other specified	Respondents
Animal care/rescue	4 (8.3%)
Faith based/church	8 (16.7%)
School based	14 (29.2%)
General	22 (45.8%)
Total	48 (100%)

Table 3: Volunteer Activities with 0.5 hours or More Each Week

Activities	Respondents
a. Coach	97 (26.8%)
b. Tutor	207 (56.1%)
c. Mentor	183 (50.7%)
d. Usher	109 (30.4%)
e. Supply food	218 (55.5%)
f. Supply other goods	179 (46.0%)
g. Fundraise	245 (62.0%)
h. Provide care services	40 (11.7%)
i. Provide office services	109 (30.7%)
j. Professional assistance	118 (31.8%)
k. Art/Music/Crafts	140 (37.1%)
l. Labor/ Transportation	122 (33.3%)
m. Other	63 (30.4%)

Table 4: Highest Hours for Single Volunteer Activity

Frequency	Respondents
0 hours	5 (1.1%)
0.5 to 8 hours	170 (35.9%)
8.5 to 16 hours	73 (15.4%)
16.5 to 40 hours	64 (13.5%)
40.5 to 80 hours	53 (11.2%)
80.5 to 120 hours	19 (4.0%)
More than 120 hours	90 (19.0%)
Total	474 (100%)

Table 5: Volunteerism Engagement Method

How did you first become a volunteer	Responses	Respondent %
You approached the organization yourself	240 (40.3%)	50.3
You were asked by someone	314 (52.8%)	65.8
You became involved in some other way	41 (6.9%)	8.6
TOTAL RESPONSES	595 (100.0%)	
Total Respondents	477	

Table 6: Volunteer Method Detail – For Those Asked by Someone

How did you first become a volunteer	Responses	Respondent %
Friend	92 (31.2%)	43.6
Relative	32 (10.8%)	15.2
Co-worker	42 (14.2%)	19.9
Someone from the organization/school	114 (38.6%)	54.0
Boss or employer	11 (3.7%)	5.2
Someone else	4 (1.4%)	1.9
TOTAL RESPONSES	295 (100%)	
Total Respondents	211	

Table 7: Volunteer Method Detail – Someone Else Specified

Someone else specified	Respondents
FB group	1 (25.0%)
Legislator	1 (25.0%)
Neighbor	1 (25.0%)
PTO president	1 (25.0%)
Total	4 (100%)

Table 8: Volunteerism Abroad

Occur Abroad	Respondents
Yes	32 (6.7%)
No	444 (93.3%)
Total	476 (100%)

Table 9: Amount Volunteerism Abroad

Amount	Respondents
None	3 (9.4%)
1-10%	17 (53.1%)
11-20%	3 (9.4%)
21-30%	4 (12.5%)
31-50%	3 (9.4%)
51-100%	2 (6.3%)
Total	32 (100%)

Table 10: Volunteerism More than 120 Miles from Home

120 miles away from home	Respondents
Yes	42 (9.1%)
No	422 (90.9%)
Total	464 (100%)

Table 11: Amount Volunteerism More than 120 Miles from Home

Amount	Respondents
1-5%	15 (35.7%)
6-10%	12 (28.6%)
11-20%	2 (4.8%)
21-30%	5 (11.9%)
31-50%	3 (7.1%)
51%-100%	1 (2.4%)
I don't know	1 (2.4%)
Not specified	2 (4.8%)
Total	42 (100%)

Table 12: Percentage of Donations to Nonprofits Other Than Churches

Amount	Respondents
Less than 10%	206 (42.4%)
10% to 25%	114 (23.5%)
25% to 40%	49 (10.1%)
More than 40%	117 (24.1%)
Total	486 (100%)

Table 13: Donations to Local Food Bank or Pantry

Response	Respondents
Yes	310 (63.7%)
No	177 (36.3%)
Total	487 (100%)

Table 14: Voting Method

Method	Respondents
In person	441 (79.7%)
By mail	10 (1.8%)
Did not vote in November election	102 (18.4%)
Total	553 (100%)

Table 15: Voting Timing

Response	Respondents
On election day	212 (38.3%)
Before election day	241 (43.5%)
Did not vote in the last November election	101 (18.2%)
Total	554 (100%)

Table 16: Voter Registration Locations

Location	Respondents
County registrar's office	165 (31.4%)
Department of Motor Vehicle	195 (37.1%)
High school	30 (5.7%)
College or other post-secondary school	7 (1.3%)
Public library	56 (10.6%)
Other	73 (13.9%)
<i>Don't recall</i>	15 (2.9%)
<i>Don't vote</i>	5 (1.0%)
<i>Internet/online</i>	5 (1.0%)
<i>Mail</i>	9 (1.7%)
<i>Not registered</i>	33 (6.3%)
<i>Other municipal office/building/school</i>	6 (1.1%)
Total	526 (100%)