

Twin Cities Metro Area Comparisons

Table 77: Community Characteristics General

	Percent positive	Rank	Number of communities in comparison	Comparison to benchmark
The overall quality of life in Shakopee	72%	20	21	Lower
Overall image or reputation of Shakopee	48%	17	17	Much lower
Shakopee as a place to live	80%	17	17	Lower
Your neighborhood as a place to live	77%	15	16	Similar
Shakopee as a place to raise children	70%	15	16	Lower
Shakopee as a place to retire	44%	16	16	Lower
Overall appearance of Shakopee	73%	11	16	Similar

Table 78: Community Characteristics by Facet

		Percent positive	Rank	Number of communities in comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Safety	Overall feeling of safety in Shakopee	64%	18	18	Lower
	In your neighborhood during the day	93%	14	14	Similar
	In Shakopee's downtown/commercial areas during the day	86%	13	14	Similar
Mobility	Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	75%	15	16	Similar
	Availability of paths and walking trails	71%	10	16	Similar
	Ease of walking in Shakopee	72%	11	16	Similar
	Ease of travel by bicycle in Shakopee	66%	8	15	Similar
	Ease of travel by public transportation in Shakopee	40%	8	12	Similar
	Ease of travel by car in Shakopee	80%	10	16	Similar
	Ease of public parking	62%	6	7	Similar
	Traffic flow on major streets	71%	8	15	Similar
Natural Environment	Quality of overall natural environment in Shakopee	72%	15	15	Lower
	Cleanliness of Shakopee	75%	14	16	Lower
	Air quality	71%	12	12	Lower
Built Environment	Overall "built environment" of Shakopee (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	59%	13	14	Similar
	Overall quality of new development in Shakopee	55%	9	13	Similar
	Availability of affordable quality housing	53%	14	16	Similar
	Variety of housing options	61%	14	17	Similar
	Public places where people want to spend time	69%	9	13	Similar
	Overall economic health of Shakopee	61%	12	15	Lower
	Vibrant downtown/commercial areas	41%	9	11	Similar
	Overall quality of business and service establishments in Shakopee	53%	14	16	Similar
Economy	Cost of living in Shakopee	42%	12	13	Similar
	Shopping opportunities	45%	10	16	Similar
	Employment opportunities	56%	6	15	Similar
	Shakopee as a place to visit	65%	7	14	Similar
	Shakopee as a place to work	60%	10	16	Similar
	Health and wellness opportunities in Shakopee	69%	11	15	Similar
	Availability of affordable quality mental health care	54%	8	12	Similar
	Availability of preventive health services	76%	7	12	Similar
Recreation and Wellness	Availability of affordable quality health care	73%	8	13	Similar
	Availability of affordable quality food	64%	8	10	Similar
	Recreational opportunities	62%	14	15	Similar
	Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	65%	14	15	Similar

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		Percent positive	Rank	Number of communities in comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Education and Enrichment	Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	59%	14	15	Lower
	Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	72%	8	8	Similar
	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	53%	8	14	Similar
	Adult educational opportunities	49%	12	13	Lower
	K-12 education	67%	11	14	Lower
	Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	63%	7	12	Similar
Community Engagement	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	53%	10	12	Similar
	Neighborliness of Shakopee	48%	12	12	Lower
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	51%	11	14	Similar
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	55%	12	13	Similar
	Opportunities to volunteer	55%	13	14	Similar

Table 79: Governance General

	Percent positive	Rank	Number of communities in comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services provided by the City of Shakopee	76%	16	19	Similar
Overall customer service by Shakopee employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	81%	14	21	Similar
Value of services for the taxes paid to Shakopee	43%	19	20	Lower
Overall direction that Shakopee is taking	54%	12	15	Similar
Job Shakopee government does at welcoming citizen involvement	47%	14	16	Similar
Overall confidence in Shakopee government	47%	13	14	Similar
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	51%	12	13	Similar
Being honest	48%	10	11	Similar
Treating all residents fairly	52%	13	14	Similar
Services provided by the Federal Government	43%	11	12	Similar

Table 80: Governance by Facet

		Percent positive	Rank	Number of communities in comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Safety	Police services	85%	15	21	Similar
	Fire services	90%	16	21	Similar
	Crime prevention	70%	14	16	Lower
	Fire prevention and education	80%	13	15	Similar
	Animal control	75%	14	21	Similar
	Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	61%	10	12	Similar
Mobility	Traffic enforcement	66%	12	15	Similar
	Street repair	55%	11	20	Similar
	Street cleaning	68%	12	16	Similar
	Street lighting	61%	17	19	Similar
	Snow removal	67%	18	21	Similar
	Sidewalk maintenance	64%	11	16	Similar
Natural Environment	Traffic signal timing	55%	13	16	Similar
	Garbage collection	81%	10	12	Similar
	Recycling	80%	14	15	Similar
Built Environment	Shakopee open space	62%	11	13	Similar
	Storm drainage	77%	12	18	Similar
	Sewer services	83%	15	16	Similar

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		Percent positive	Rank	Number of communities in comparison	Comparison to benchmark
	Land use, planning and zoning	57%	12	16	Similar
	Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	57%	12	19	Similar
	Cable television	47%	8	12	Similar
Economy	Economic development	64%	10	16	Similar
Recreation and Wellness	City parks	79%	13	15	Similar
	Recreation programs or classes	70%	16	16	Similar
	Recreation centers or facilities	80%	5	15	Similar
Education and Enrichment	City-sponsored special events	65%	10	12	Similar
Community Engagement	Public information services	65%	12	14	Similar

Table 81: Participation General

	Percent positive	Rank	Number of communities in comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Sense of community	50%	14	17	Similar
Recommend living in Shakopee to someone who asks	80%	14	15	Lower
Remain in Shakopee for the next five years	77%	15	15	Lower
Contacted Shakopee (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	33%	14	15	Similar

Table 82: Participation by Facet

		Percent positive	Rank	Number of communities in comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Safety	Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	22%	1	5	Similar
	Did NOT report a crime to the police	85%	6	12	Similar
	Household member was NOT a victim of a crime	90%	9	12	Similar
Mobility	Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	13%	7	12	Similar
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	33%	10	11	Similar
	Walked or biked instead of driving	49%	11	12	Similar
Natural Environment	Made efforts to conserve water	75%	11	11	Similar
	Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	78%	2	10	Similar
	Recycle at home	96%	10	13	Similar
Built Environment	Did NOT observe a code violation or other hazard in Shakopee	67%	5	11	Similar
	NOT experiencing housing costs stress	74%	11	12	Similar
Economy	Purchase goods or services from a business located in Shakopee	93%	8	12	Similar
	Economy will have positive impact on income	28%	13	13	Similar
	Work inside boundaries of Shakopee	32%	2	12	Similar
Recreation and Wellness	Used Shakopee recreation centers or their services	59%	4	13	Similar
	Visited a neighborhood park or City park	79%	14	14	Similar
	Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	80%	9	10	Similar
	Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	86%	8	11	Similar
	In very good to excellent health	60%	8	10	Similar
	Used Shakopee public libraries or their services	56%	10	10	Lower
Education and Enrichment	Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Shakopee	38%	5	8	Similar

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		Percent positive	Rank	Number of communities in comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Community Engagement	Attended City-sponsored event	50%	9	13	Similar
	Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	19%	2	9	Similar
	Contacted Shakopee elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	12%	7	12	Similar
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Shakopee	35%	3	15	Similar
	Participated in a club	19%	7	12	Similar
	Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	88%	11	11	Similar
	Done a favor for a neighbor	78%	9	10	Similar
	Attended a local public meeting	12%	13	14	Similar
	Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	21%	6	14	Similar
	Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	85%	7	11	Similar
	Vote in local elections	85%	10	13	Similar

Communities included in Twin Cities Metro Area comparisons

The communities included in Shakopee's custom comparisons are listed on the following pages along with their population according to the 2010 Census.

Bloomington city, MN 82,893
 Brooklyn Center city, MN 30,104
 Chanhassen city, MN 22,952
 Coon Rapids city, MN 61,476
 Eagan city, MN 64,206
 Eden Prairie city, MN 60,797
 Edina city, MN 47,941
 Golden Valley city, MN 20,371
 Hastings city, MN 22,172
 Hopkins city, MN 17,591
 Lakeville city, MN 55,954
 Maple Grove city, MN 61,567
 Maplewood city, MN 38,018

Minneapolis city, MN 382,578
 New Brighton city, MN 21,456
 New Hope city, MN 20,339
 Prior Lake city, MN 22,796
 Ramsey city, MN 23,668
 Rosemount city, MN 21,874
 Roseville city, MN 33,660
 Savage city, MN 26,911
 Shakopee city, MN 37,076
 Shoreview city, MN 25,043
 Victoria city, MN 7,345
 Woodbury city, MN 61,961