# RECAP OF FIRST MEETING DISCUSSION

# First Words that Come to Mind – Thinking About Shoreline

- Residential feel
- Safe
- Quiet
- Walkable
- Peaceful
- Green
- Not Urban / Suburban / Bedroom community
- Lower density
- Good schools

- Great parks
- Good Athletic Resources
- Great Fire Dept.
- Excellent libraries
- Excellent Community College / Educational Resources
- Infrastructure improving
- Potential for greater sense of community

# First Thing that Comes to Mind Thinking About Shoreline

- Lack of Vision
- Not a destination community
- Often go elsewhere shopping, restaurants, entertainment
- Not enough culture
- Not much local medical care
- A bit rundown, tired

- Catching up with neglect by County
- Backlog of Infrastructure Needs – Time to catch up
- Non-sustainable development
- Some isolation
- Lack of communication that connects us

#### What's Best About Shoreline

- City Staff / Govt.
- Green mentality of the community
- Small town feel
- Strong neighborhood structure
- Enough arterials
- Good transit
- Relatively affordable
- Fire Department
- Libraries
- Sense of community connection to one another

#### Biggest Challenges in Shoreline

- Rising Cost of Services
- Out-pricing Young Families
- Infrastructure Upgrades
- Absorbing Density
- Lack of Housing Choices
- Traffic Passing through
- Transportation
- Low-quality Commercial Development
- Greater needs than resources

- Ability to Attract greater range of businesses
- Missing Community Gathering Places
- Lack of taxable Retail Space
- Instability that comes from rising Property Values
- Conflicting visions
- No real City Center / Community Core

#### Best Opportunities in Shoreline

- Good Corridor Planning (Greenwood Ave / East/West Connections)
- Enhance Grid Networks
- Better Development Retail / Shopping / Quality Options in Shoreline
- Destinations via Bike/Walk
- Interurban Trail Development
- Sustainable Economy
- Rental Housing (Phinney Ridge example)
- Rain Gardens
- Better Arts Connection
- Greater Community College Connection
- More Police Training / Crime Prevention

## 2006 DirectionFinder® Survey City of Shoreline, Washington



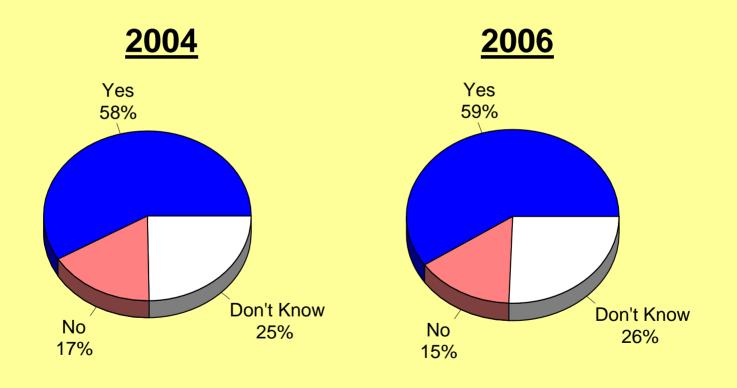
By ETC Institute December 4, 2006

# City of Shoreline Citizen Survey Methodology

- Administered by mail/electronic phone call
- Mailed to a random sampling of 2,500 households
- 500 completed surveys
- 95% level of confidence with margin of error or +/-4.4%

## In General, Do You Think the City of Shoreline is Moving in the Right Direction?

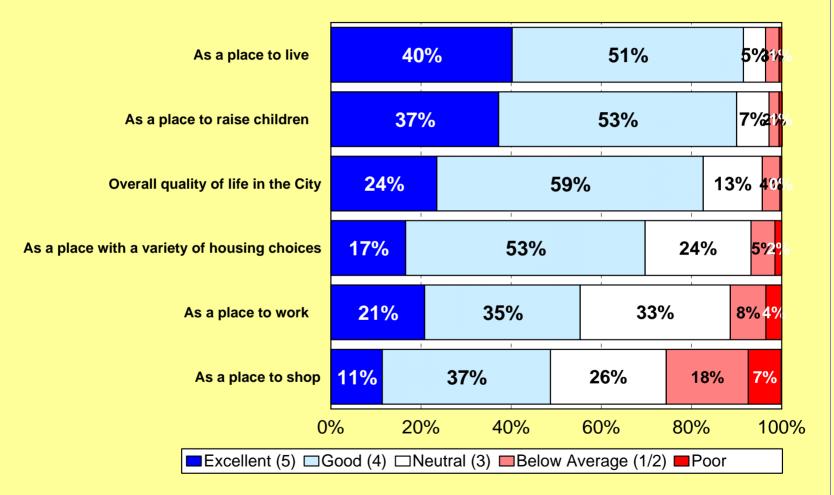
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## SATISFACTION

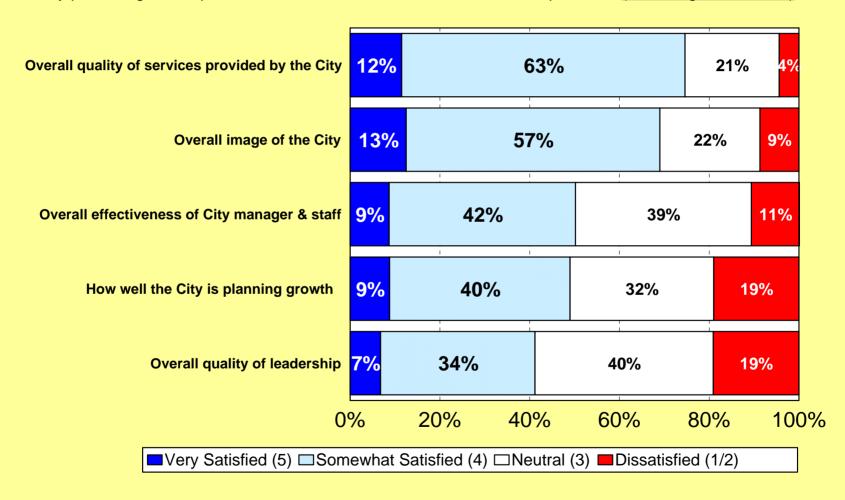
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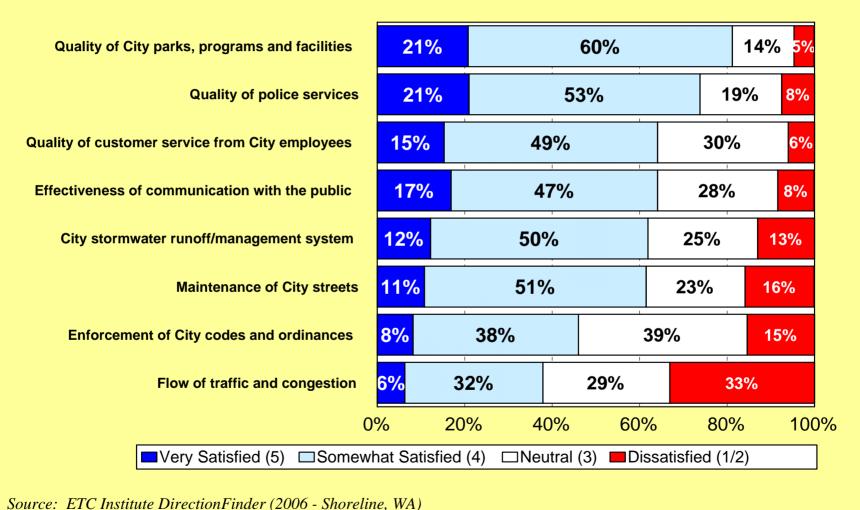
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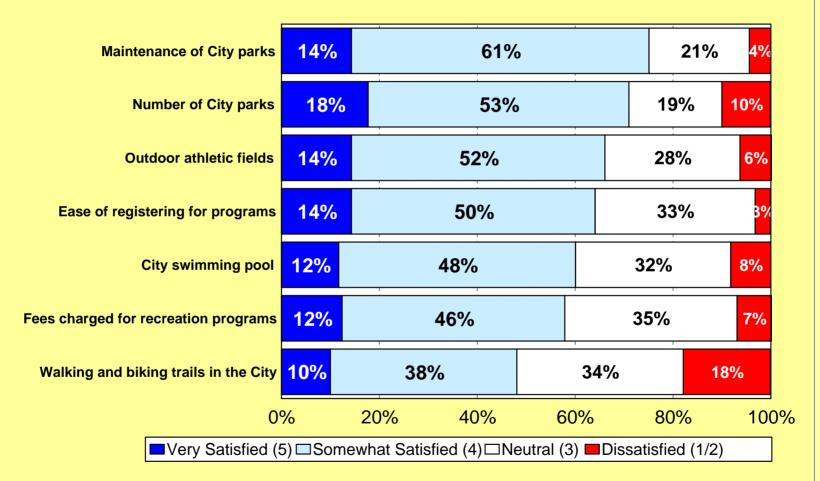
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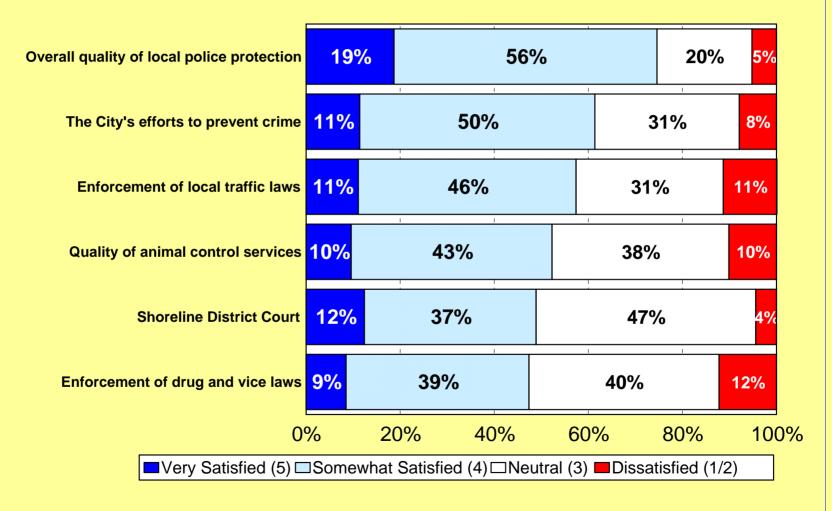
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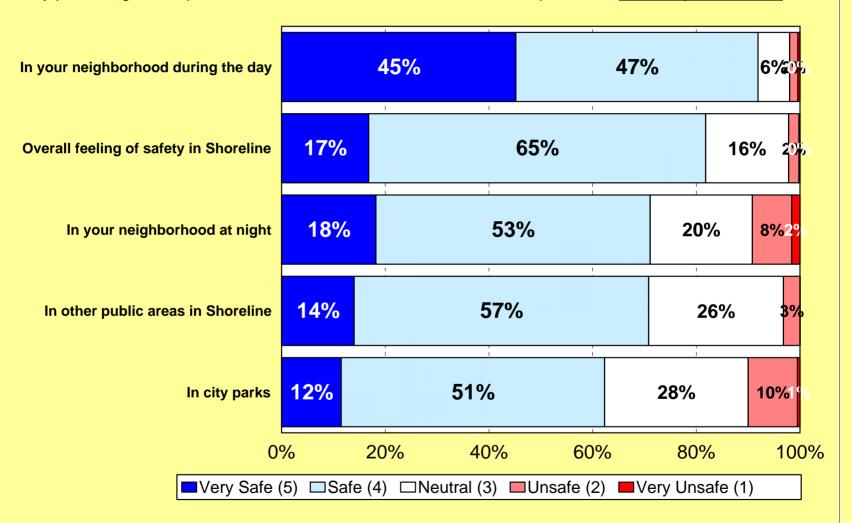
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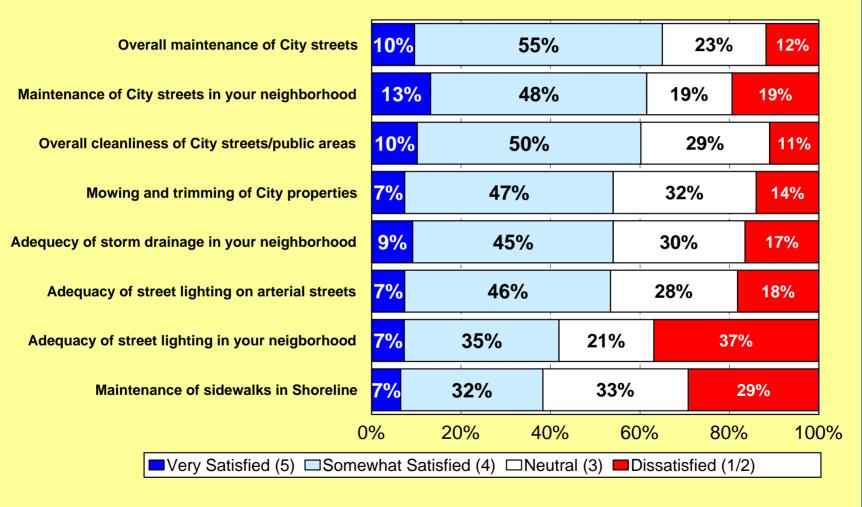
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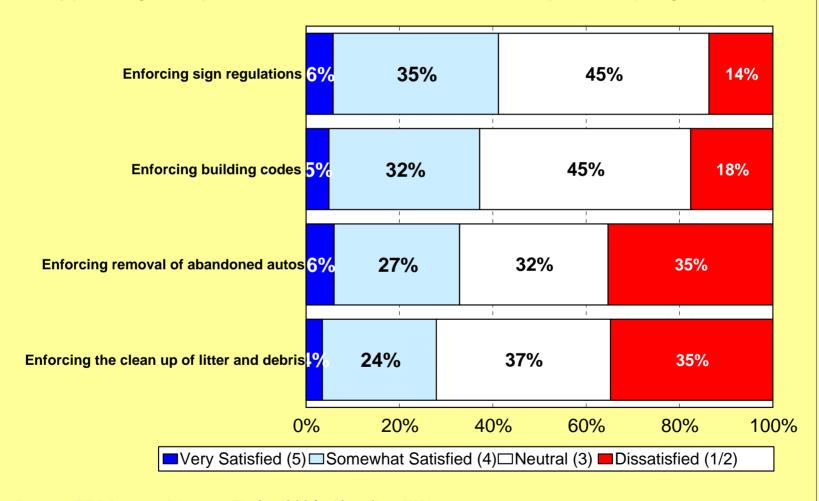
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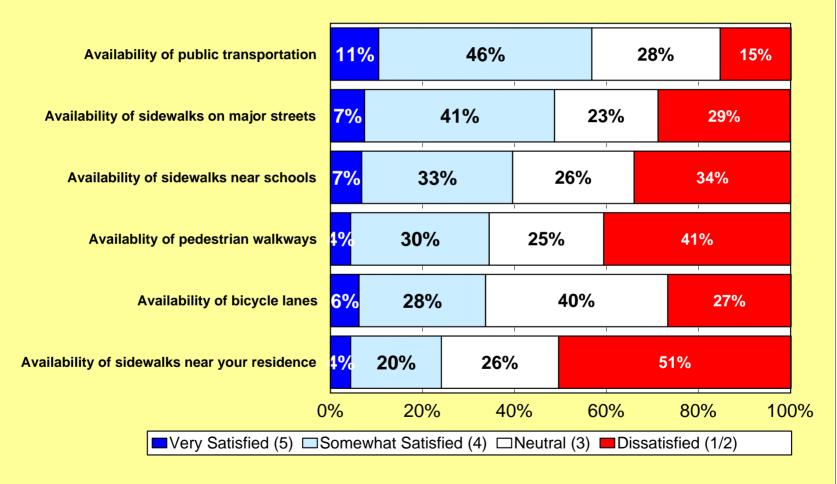
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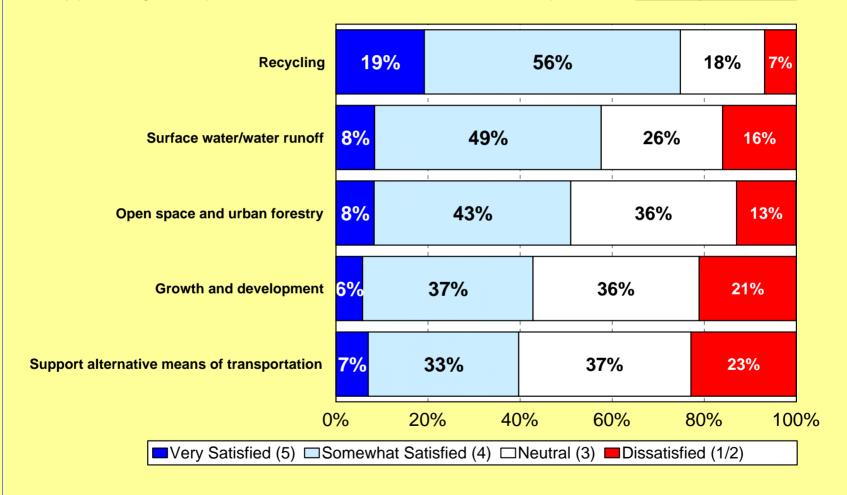
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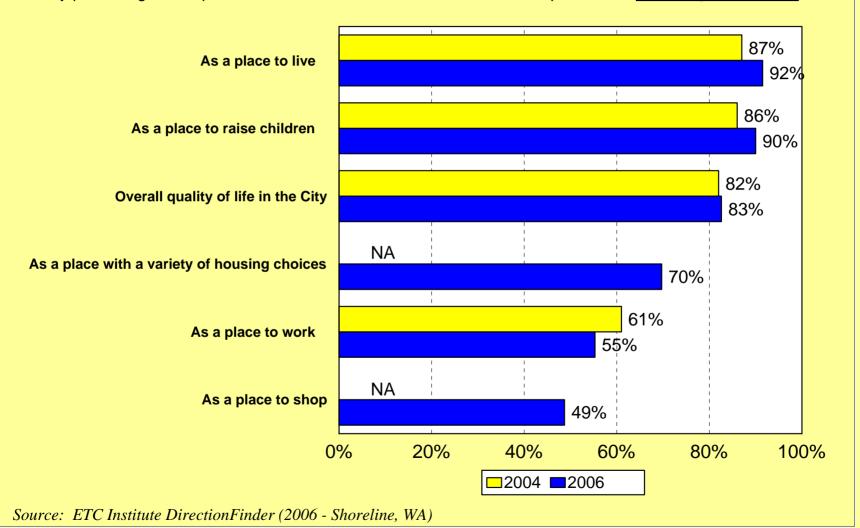
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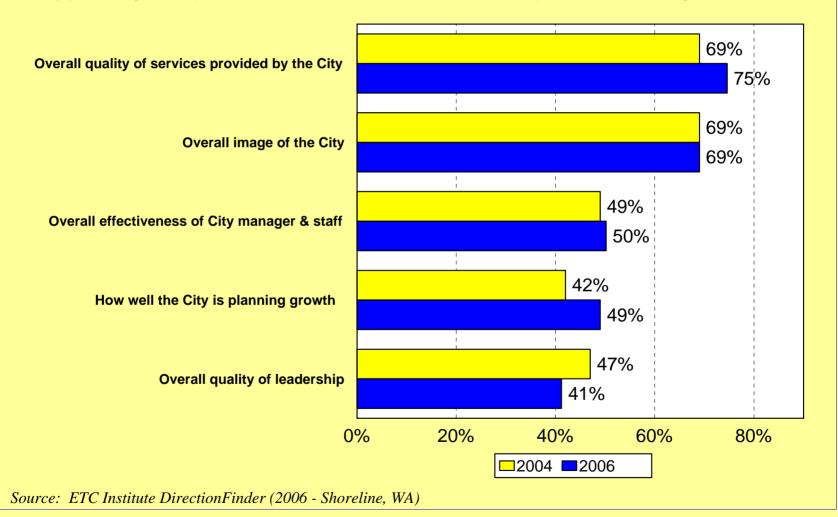
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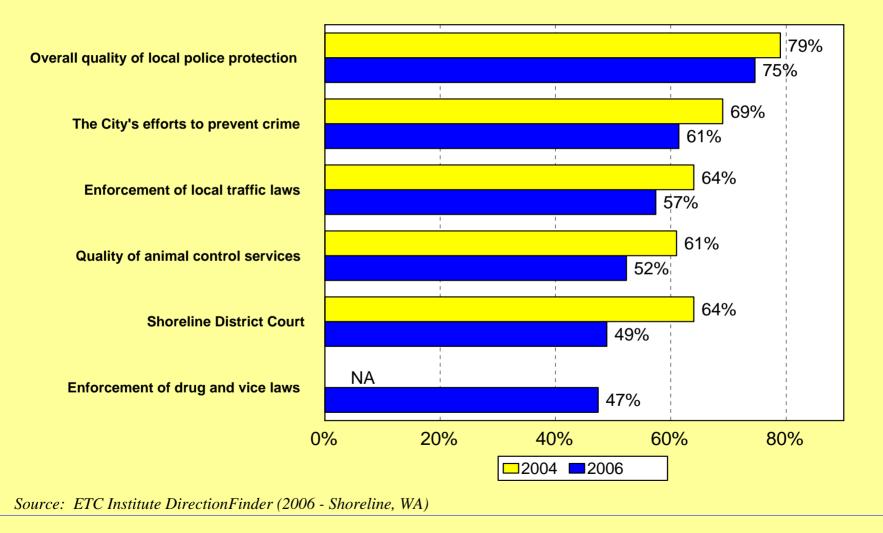
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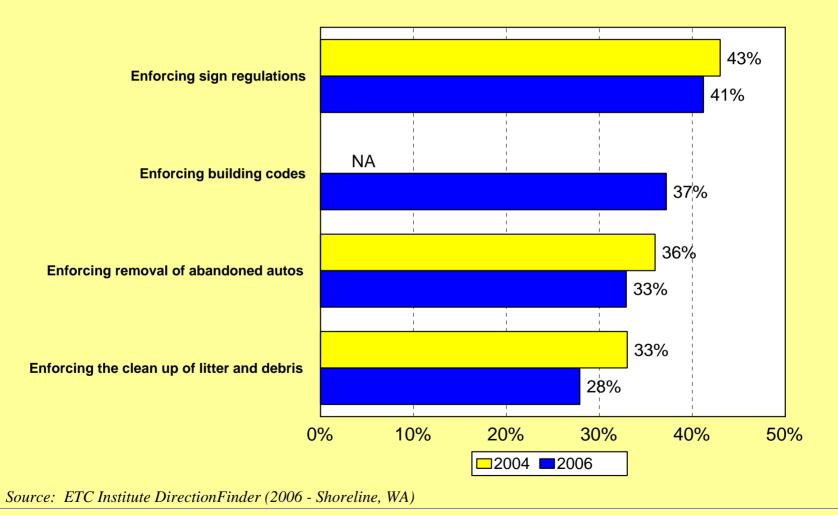
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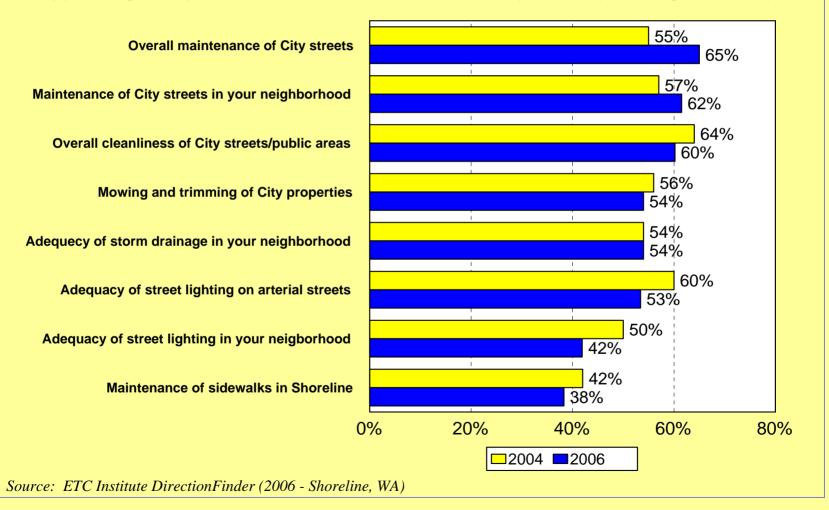
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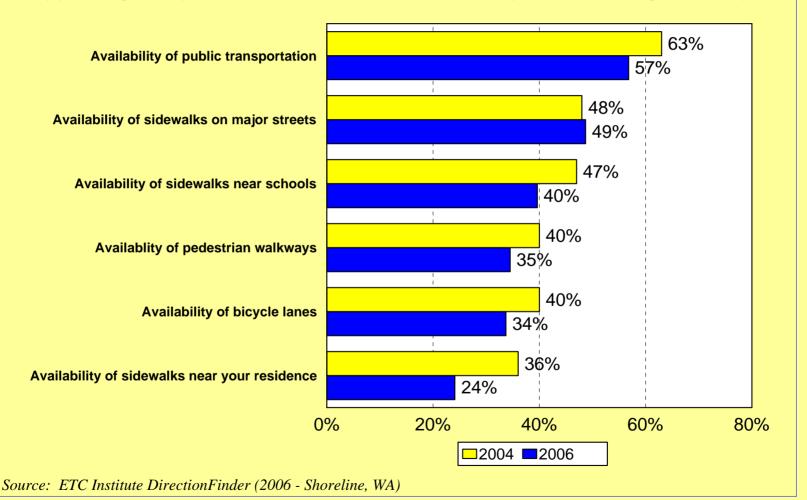
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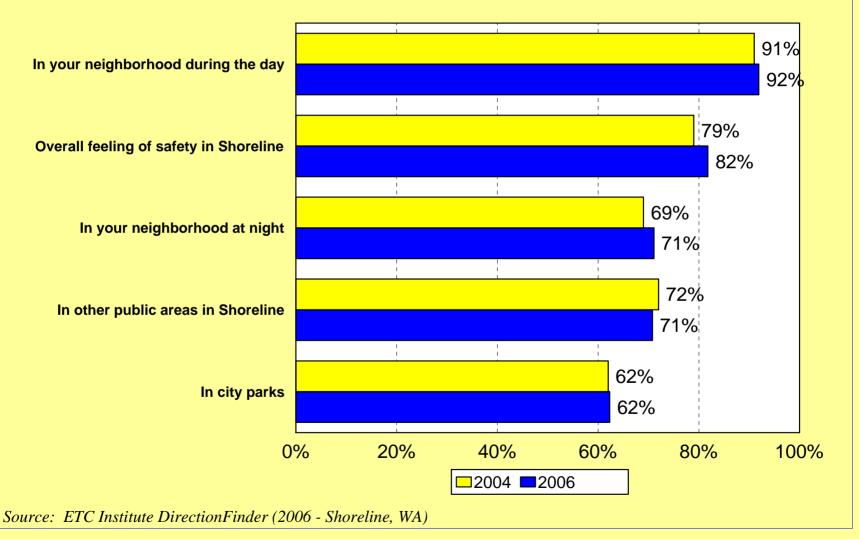
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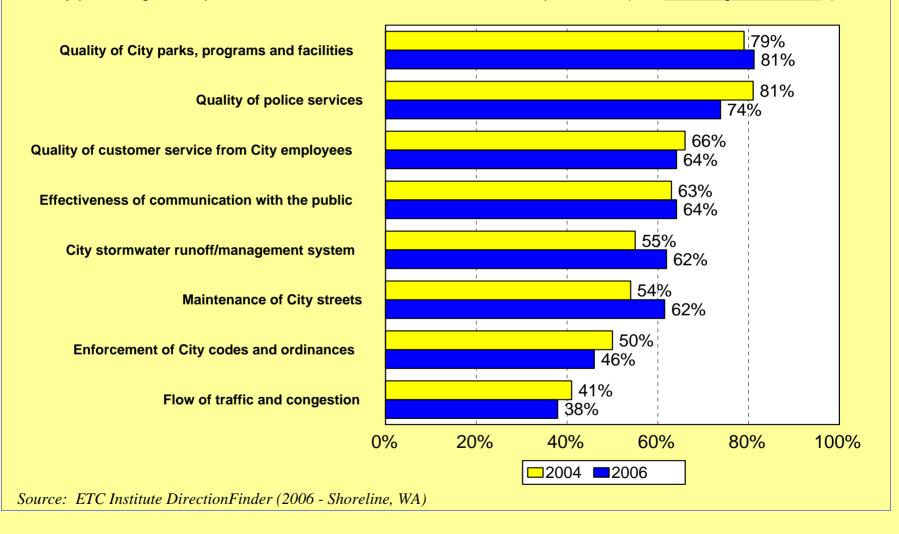
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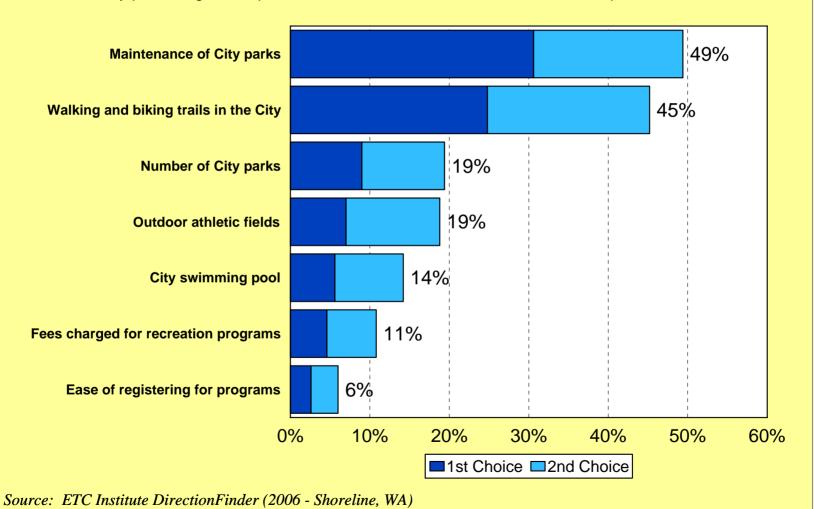
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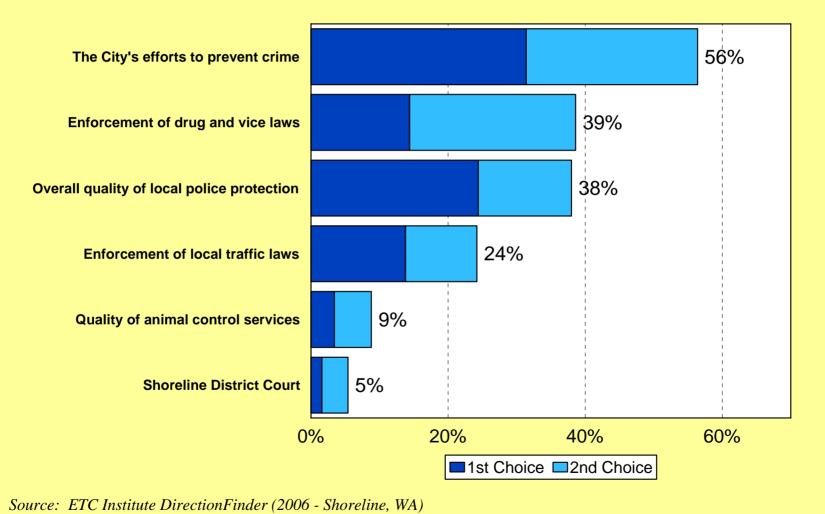


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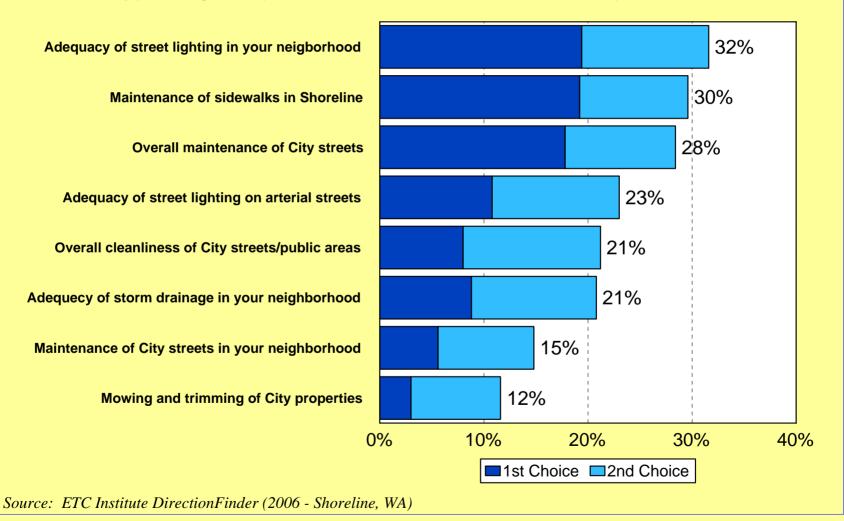
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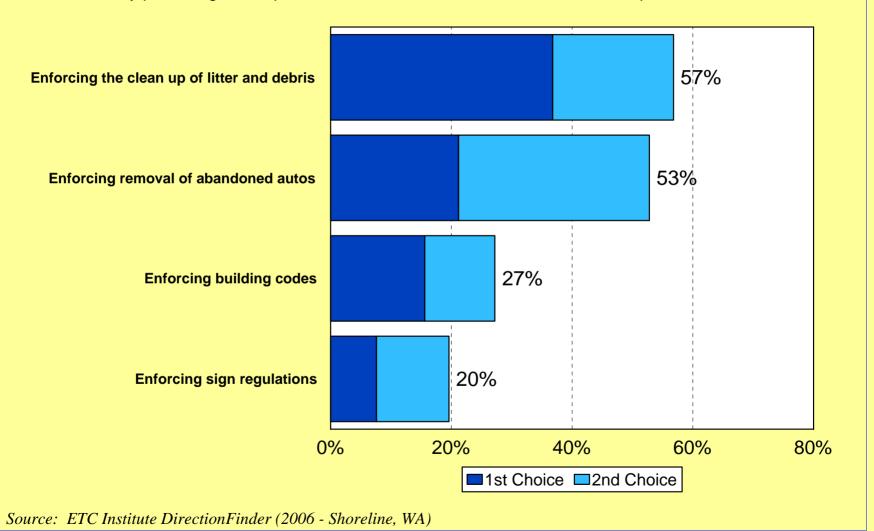
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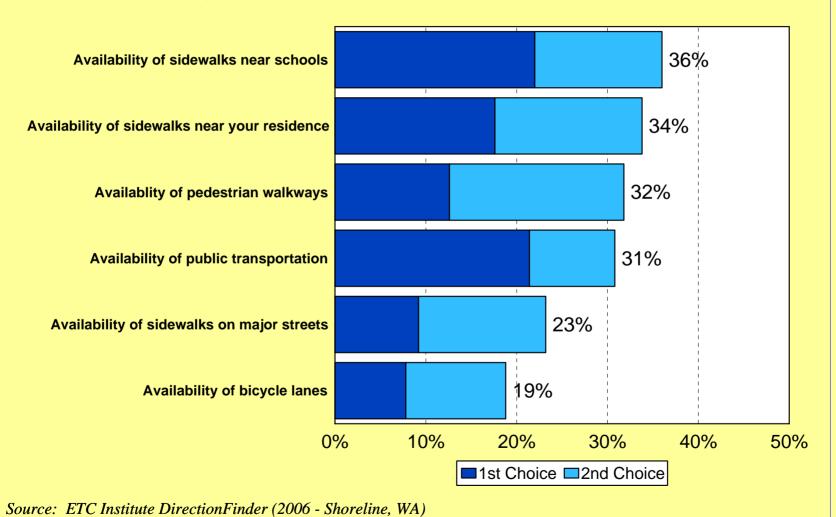
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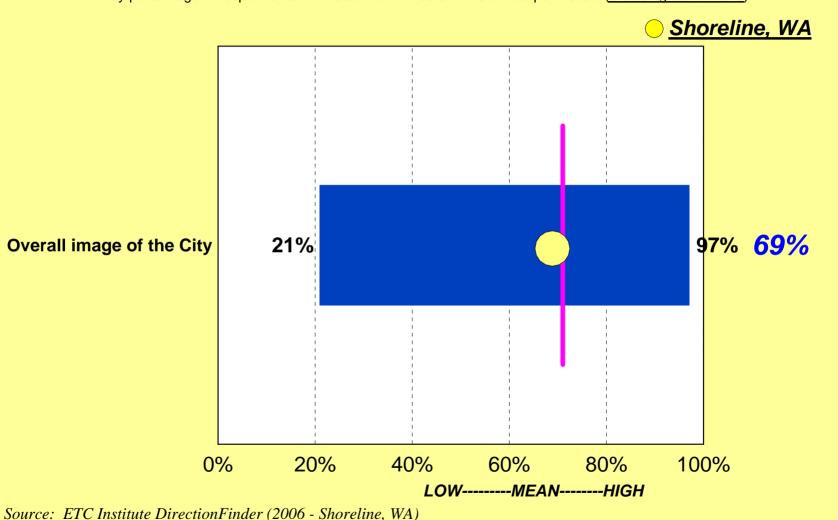


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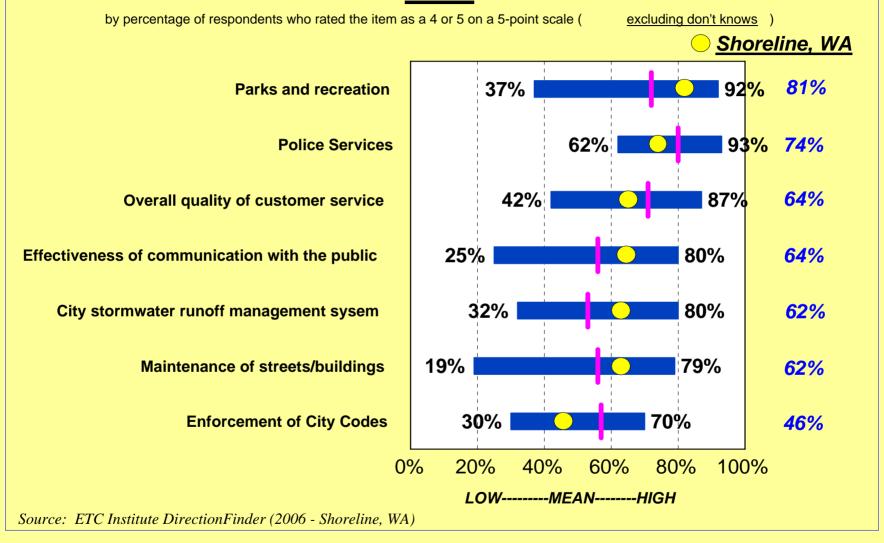


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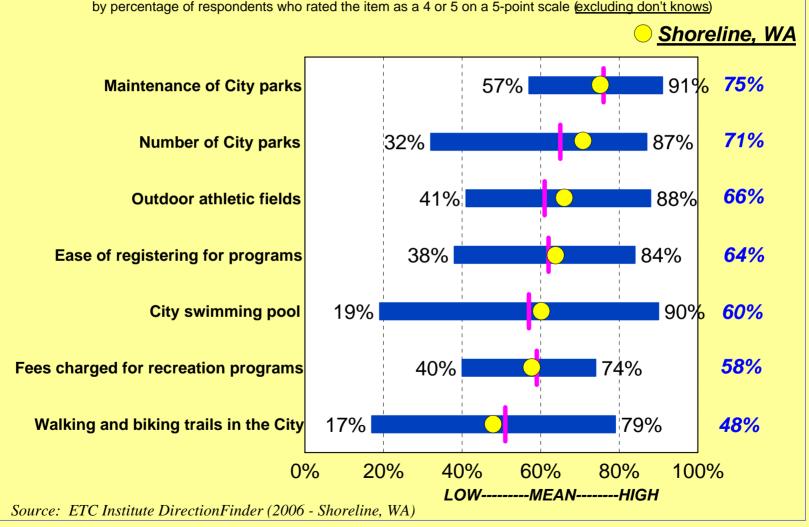
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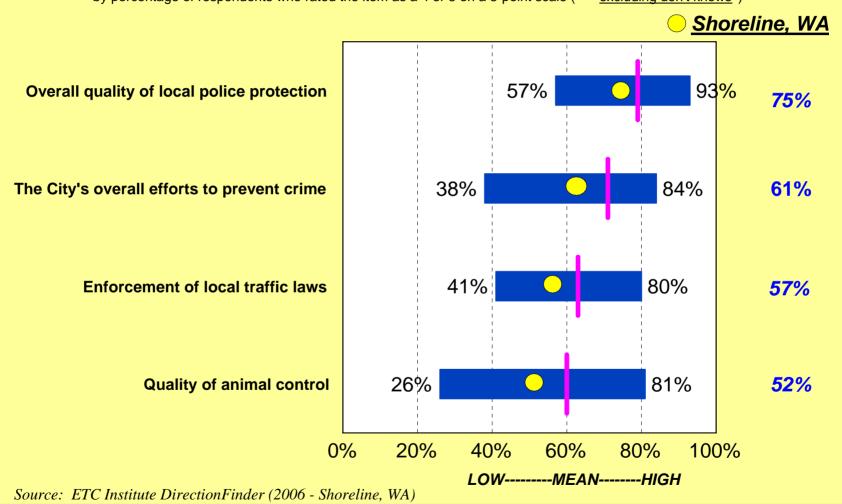
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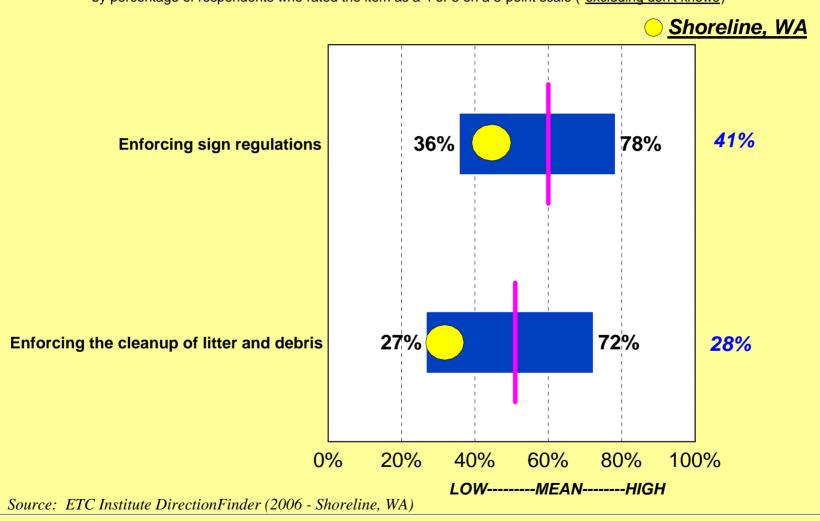
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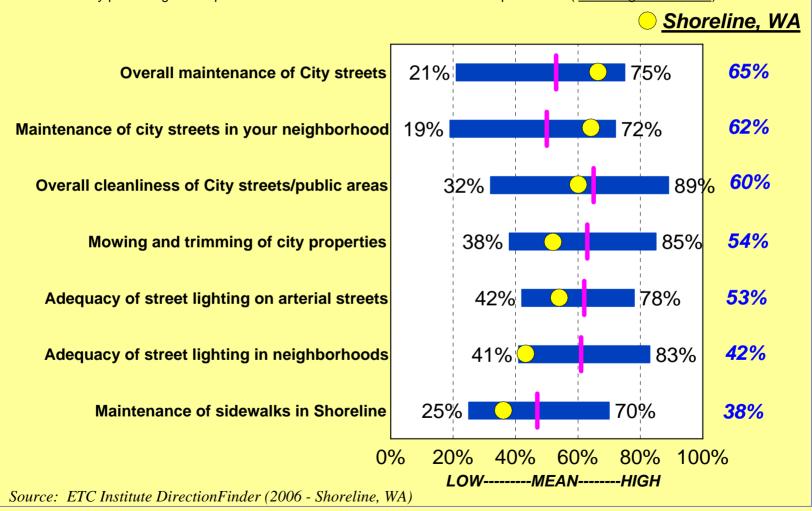
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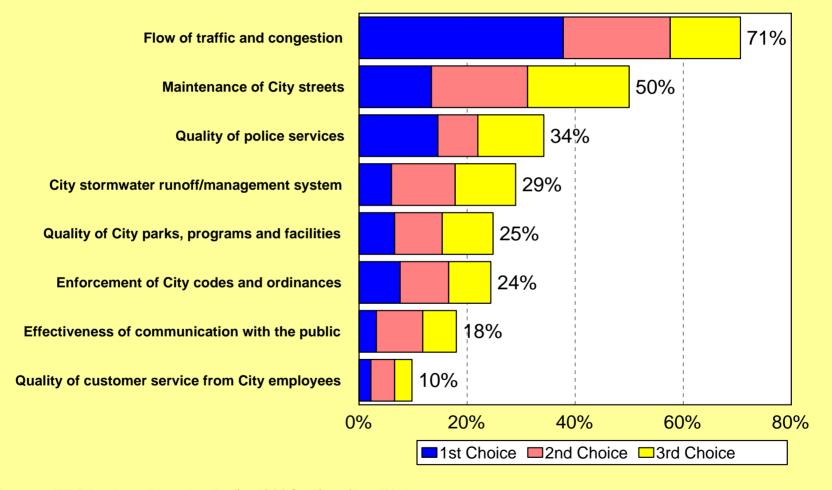
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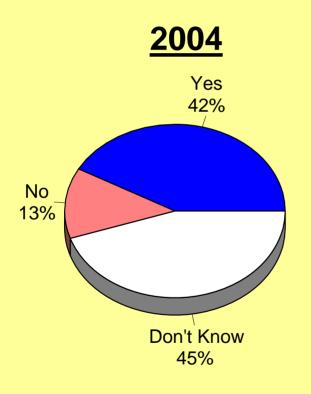
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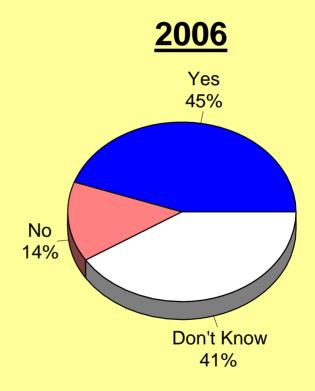
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# Do You Think the City of Shoreline is a "Business Friendly" City?

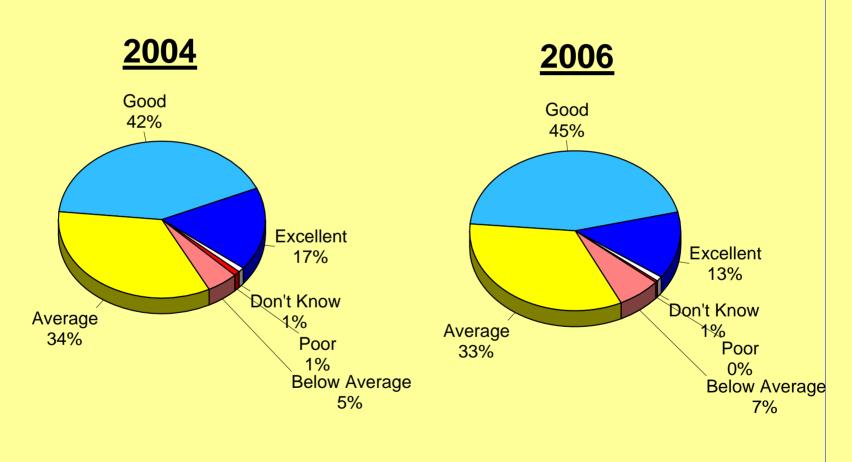
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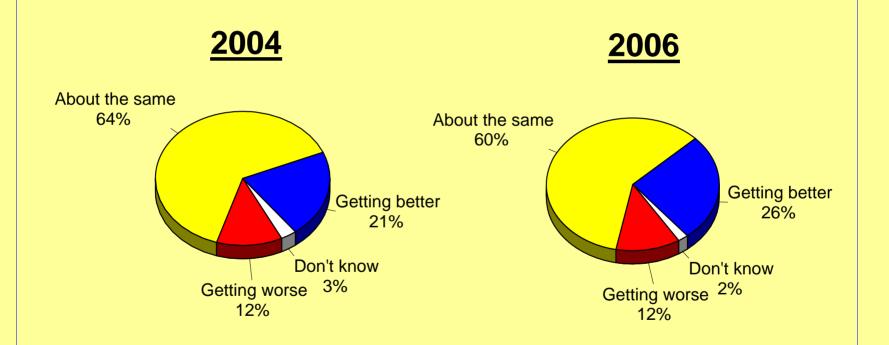
# Overall, How Would Rate the Condition of Your Neighborhood?

by percentage of respondents



# Do You Generally Think the Condition of Your Neighborhood is Getting Better, Worse, or Staying About the Same?

by percentage of respondents



#### Overall Rating of Value of Services Received from City Taxes

by percentage of respondents

