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Place to Live

Cary Overall as a Place to Live

The respondents were asked to rate Cary overall as a place to live using the nine-point scale from "very undesirable" to "very desirable." Table 34 indicates that Cary was perceived as a very good place to live. Although not in a traditional grading scale format, if converted to a grade it would remain an A- this year even though the mean decreased from 8.31 to 8.09. Note the continued impressive percentages for the upper response categories of 8 (37.1%) and 9 (43.3%).

Table 34. Cary Overall as a Place to Live.

Year	Mean	Very Undesirable									Very Desirable 9	Grade
		1	2	3	4	Average 5	6	7	8			
06	8.09	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.5	2.5	2.7	12.7	37.1	43.3	A-	
04	8.31	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.2	10.3	22.6	61.2	A-	
02	7.79	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.0	5.7	4.4	22.1	27.8	37.8	B+	
00	7.63	1.3	0.3	0.5	2.5	3.8	9.0	20.1	27.6	34.9	B	
98	7.61	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.0	3.0	8.0	30.6	30.3	26.1	B	

Cary Overall as a Place to Live Crosstabulations

Crosstabulations were conducted on age, children in household under 18, education, gender, housing type, income, race, years in Cary and zip code (Tables B237-B245). The grades were consistent and high across the groupings with no grades lower than a B.



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