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What is Wellbeing?

There are many definitions of wellbeing. *The Canadian Index of Wellbeing* has adopted the following as its working definition:

The presence of the highest possible quality of life in its full breadth of expression focused on but not necessarily exclusive to: good living standards, robust health, a sustainable environment, vital communities, an educated populace, balanced time use, high levels of democratic participation, and access to and participation in leisure and culture.

Introduction

The Orillia and Area Community Wellbeing Survey was launched in the spring of 2018 using two different strategies to encourage residents to participate. The approaches for soliciting residents to respond were:

1. a personalised letter to randomly selected households within Orillia, Oro-Medonte, Ramara, and Severn requesting a household member 16 years of age or older to participate in the online survey; and
2. direct distribution of survey packages to residents within Oro-Medonte, Ramara, and Severn to ensure their adequate representation in the final sample.

The random selection of 7,945 households using the mailed invitation included a slight oversampling of the smaller municipalities within the Area to ensure adequate representation of residents living in smaller communities and rural areas. To help ensure a broader age range of respondents, the household member 16 years of age or older with a birthday closest to June 1st was asked to complete the survey. A total of 1,500 survey packages were also distributed directly to households in Oro-Medonte, Ramara, and Severn as part of the second approach to extend the reach of the survey and supplement the final sample. Overall, just under 9,500 surveys were distributed using these two approaches to reach the residents of Orillia and Area.

A total of 896 surveys were initially included among the respondents, of which a total of 856 usable questionnaires comprised the final sample. Most of the 40 unusable surveys were excluded because they were started online, but never completed. A handful were deemed unusable due to low response on critical sections of the questionnaire and/or questionable integrity. Most surveys were completed online (72.9%; $n = 624$) with the remaining surveys (27.1%; $n = 232$) completed using a paper version that was either requested by residents or completed by residents receiving them through direct distribution.

While it is impossible to know precisely how many of the personalised invitations and direct distribution of survey packages actually reached residents, past experience suggests that approximately 10% to 15% fail to reach the intended individual or household. This loss of numbers is due to invalid addresses, no forwarding address for residents who have moved, or simply non-delivery. Consequently, a final response rate of between 10.1% and 10.7% is therefore a reasonable estimate, which places the Orillia and Area Community Wellbeing Survey right at the average of most general population surveys. Therefore, the margin of error when reporting the overall results is estimated to be within $\pm 3.3\%$, 19 times out of 20.

This report is comprised mainly of summary, descriptive statistics. It provides frequency distributions and measures of central tendency for all questions across the eight domains comprising the Canadian Index of Wellbeing (CIW) conceptual framework: *Community Vitality, Democratic Engagement, Education, Environment, Healthy Populations, Leisure and Culture, Living Standards, and Time Use*. A demographic profile of residents is presented first and measures of overall wellbeing are reported to conclude the main body of the report.

Accompanying this report, under separate cover, is *An Addendum to the Orillia and Area Community Wellbeing Survey* with the unedited comments of survey participants. The comments have been organised by theme and sub-theme to capture the dominant foci represented in the residents' comments. Taken together, the results presented here and in the *Addendum* provide a snapshot of the overall wellbeing of the residents of Orillia and Area.

Weighting of data

In order to ensure the results from the survey are representative of the residents of Orillia and Area, the data provided by the 856 respondents were weighted by sex, age grouping, and municipality to match the 2016 Census profile ($N = 64,535$) for those residents 16 years of age and older in the four municipalities. Weighting the data allows the overall results presented in this report to more accurately reflect the responses of residents without under- or over-representing any groups based on age, sex, or where they live in Orillia and Area.

The following tables provide a description of survey participants. Each table first presents the unweighted results for age, sex, and municipality, and then presents the results for these three characteristics once survey weights were applied. Survey weights were based on the results taken from 2016 Census of Canada thereby adjusting the distributions of representative respondents to the survey to match the distributions of all residents in the region.

To weight the data, participants were assigned to one of the following four municipalities based on information provided in the survey:

Municipalities
✓ Orillia
✓ Oro-Medonte
✓ Ramara
✓ Severn

Survey results based on both unweighted and weighted data are presented in the following tables: *sex* (see Table 1), *age group* (see Table 2), and *municipality* (see Table 3).

More specifically, Tables 1 and 2 compare the sample results to the actual distribution for the total population separately for sex and age. The final weighting of the sample incorporated age, sex, and municipality concurrently to generate the weighted sample, which reflects the overall population distribution in each of the four municipalities in Orillia and Area (see Table 3).

Table 1
Distribution of Residents *by* Sex

Sex	Unweighted ^a		Weighted Sample	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Female	562	67.9	33,225	51.5
Male	266	32.1	31,310	48.5
Total	828	100.0	64,535	100.0

^a 28 residents did not provide information about their sex.

Women routinely respond to surveys more frequently than men. Two-thirds of the respondents to the survey were women, so following weighting, the numbers adjusted to better reflect the actual distribution of men and women in Orillia and Area overall.

Table 2
Distribution of Residents *by Age Group*

Age Group	Unweighted ^a		Weighted Sample	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
16 to 34 years	76	9.3	12,464	19.3
35 to 44 years	62	7.6	11,103	17.2
45 to 54 years	111	13.7	11,413	17.7
55 to 64 years	214	26.3	12,845	19.9
65 to 74 years	211	25.3	9,535	14.8
75 years and older	144	17.7	7,175	11.1
Total	813	100.0	64,535	100.0

^a 43 residents did not provide information about their age. Within the age group 16 to 34 years, only 2 were teenagers (16 to 19 years) and 9 were aged 20 to 24 years.

People in their middle and later years are more likely to respond to surveys than other age groups, and this was reflected in the Orillia and Area results. In particular, many more people aged 55 to 74 years and many fewer individuals under 34 years of age responded to the survey. However, the overall number of responses allowed for the weighting of responses to better reflect the age distribution of the Region.

Table 3
Distribution of Residents *by Municipality*

Municipality	Unweighted ^a		Weighted Sample	
	n	Pct.	n	Pct.
Orillia	382	45.3	26,775	41.5
Oro-Medonte	211	25.0	17,835	27.6
Ramara	110	13.0	8,340	12.9
Severn	141	16.7	11,585	18.0
Total	844	100.0	64,535	100.0

^a Municipality was unavailable for 12 residents.

The percentage of responses from the four municipalities in Orillia and Area quite well approximated their populations so weighting only slightly adjusted the distributions accordingly. The efforts taken to ensure representation across all municipalities in Orillia and Area appear to have been quite successful, thereby ensuring the results accurately reflect the voices of the residents of Orillia and Area regardless of where they live.

Reading the report

As noted, the results presented in the tables comprising the rest of this report are weighted to reflect estimates for the population of Orillia and Area, aged 16 years and older. In some cases, the total number of responses does not equal the total population due to missing responses. Non-response typically represents only a few people, so the totals are not substantially less than the population total for the region. In other instances, people might simply have chosen not to answer specific questions for a variety of reasons (e.g., felt the question was irrelevant to them, did not recall the requested information, or thought the question was too personal). For example, many people often choose not to answer questions about income; in this survey, 12.1% of the residents declined to report their incomes, which is fairly typical. For some questions, response categories of “does not apply” or “don’t know” were provided, and these answers are not reported in the tables. Again, these responses typically are used by only a few people. Finally, total percentages in a few tables may not add up to exactly 100% due to rounding.

All of the tables report the results for each of the four municipalities and for the Area overall.

Table numbers linked to titles correspond with survey question numbers (e.g., Table **J3** for age of respondent refers to question **J3** on the questionnaire). For tables listing several items for which residents have reported participation or have rated on scales such as level of agreement or perceptions, there are separate tables for each item in the scale. For example, Table A7 in the Community Vitality section concerning perceptions of sense of their community as a place to live, there are 16 tables comparing responses by municipality listed as Tables A7a to A7p. For questions that ask participants to indicate their level of agreement or satisfaction with a statement, the levels have been collapsed into more meaningful categories for ease of interpretation. For example, when measuring level of agreement along a 7-point scale where 1 = *strongly disagree* and 7 = *strongly agree*, the first three values (1, 2, and 3) have been categorised as *disagree*, a value of 4 is *neutral*, and the last three values (5, 6 and 7) are categorised as *agree*.

Finally, not all response categories are reported for some of the open-ended demographic questions, especially when the number of responses is very low. In these instances, explanatory text follows the table in footnotes.

List of abbreviations and terms

n	Number of residents
Pct.	Percentage of residents
Mean	Arithmetic average
Std. Dev.	Standard deviation (average amount the scores deviate from the mean)
Min.	Minimum score reported
Max.	Maximum score reported

Demographic Profile

Table J1
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area: *Sex at Birth*

Sex	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Male	48.5	46.1	50.2	50.7	49.8
Female	51.5	53.9	49.8	49.3	50.2
Total	64,535	26,775	17,835	8,340	11,585

Table J2
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area: *Self-Identified Gender*

Gender	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Male	48.9	46.6	50.3	51.5	50.2
Female	51.0	53.4	49.7	47.9	49.8
Other ^a	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	64,433	26,734	17,774	8,340	11,585

Note: ^a Very few people selected another non-binary category for gender. Those few that did self-identify indicated "trans", "non-binary", and "queer".

Table J3
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area: *Self-Identified Sexual Orientation*

Sexual orientation	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Heterosexual or straight	93.1	92.4	89.2	97.0	97.7
Homosexual (gay, lesbian)	3.0	3.2	5.2	0.0	1.4
Bisexual	1.6	1.1	4.1	0.0	0.0
Other ^a	1.1	1.4	0.4	2.5	0.4
Total	64,105	26,441	17,738	8,340	11,586

Notes: ^a Other self-identified sexual orientation included asexual and pansexual.

Table J3a
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Age Groupings^a

Age Group	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
34 years and under	19.3	21.1	13.3	22.0	22.5
35 to 44 years	17.2	18.1	21.1	11.9	13.0
45 to 54 years	17.7	15.4	22.1	14.3	18.6
55 to 64 years	19.9	17.7	21.1	22.5	21.1
65 to 74 years	14.8	13.5	14.4	18.6	15.6
75 years and older	11.1	14.2	7.9	10.7	9.2
Total	64,537	26,775	17,836	8,341	11,585

^a Respondents had to be at least 16 years of age to participate in the survey.

Table J3b
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Age in Years^a

Age	Region Overall	Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Age in years ^a	52.30 (16.79)	52.09 (17.94)	52.66 (15.57)	53.11 (16.37)	51.65 (16.12)
Total	64,535	26,775	17,835	8,340	11,585

^a Mean age in years with standard deviation below in parentheses.

Table J4
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Marital Status

Marital Status	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Married	54.5	45.8	65.0	49.1	62.7
Single, never married	14.4	16.5	14.9	12.1	10.6
Living common-law	13.1	13.6	10.4	15.7	14.2
Separated	4.5	5.2	3.2	9.1	1.4
Divorced	6.9	9.9	3.0	6.5	6.3
Widowed	6.6	9.1	3.6	7.6	4.9
Total	64,434	26,733	17,834	8,341	11,526

Table J5
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Highest Level of Education Completed

Level of Education	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Elementary school	1.8	2.0	0.5	4.8	1.1
High school	19.3	22.3	11.2	28.7	17.9
Post-secondary ^a	14.3	9.8	18.8	12.8	18.9
College diploma	21.7	18.7	25.7	22.5	22.1
University degree ^b	31.2	33.1	33.2	26.2	27.3
Graduate degree ^c	11.7	14.2	10.5	4.9	12.6
Total	64,048	26,619	17,621	8,339	11,469

Notes: ^a Post secondary includes certificate, trade, or apprenticeship.
^b University degree includes all undergraduate degree programs (e.g., B.A., B.Sc.)
^c Graduate degree includes all post-undergraduate programs (e.g., M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D.)

Table J6
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Main Activity

Main Activity	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Employed full-time	40.5	38.2	44.8	36.8	41.1
Employed part-time	5.9	6.2	4.8	5.7	7.0
Self-employed	9.3	6.5	10.0	11.1	13.6
Unemployed, looking for work	0.7	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.0
Unemployed, not looking for work	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.0
Non-standard employment ^a	1.8	2.1	0.4	5.1	1.0
Retired, by choice	28.3	27.7	31.7	28.7	24.2
Retired, <i>not</i> by choice	3.0	4.6	1.5	2.0	2.0
Going to school	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.0
Household work/ caring for children	3.7	4.6	2.6	0.0	6.1
On leave from work ^b	3.2	4.1	1.3	3.5	3.6
Temporary leave from work ^c	2.3	2.6	1.7	4.3	1.3
Total	64,046	26,740	17,835	8,050	11,421

Notes: ^a Includes contract, temporary, seasonal, and multiple jobs.

^b Leave due to long-term disability.

^c Temporary leave due to, for example, illness or parental leave.

Table J7
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Annual Household Income from All Sources

Household Income ^a	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Under \$10,000	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.2	1.3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5.6	6.9	2.4	11.4	3.5
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7.3	12.7	3.5	3.9	2.7
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7.9	8.6	9.1	3.4	7.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	15.8	19.0	9.2	27.3	10.4
\$60,000 to \$79,999	14.8	10.8	18.4	18.5	15.9
\$80,000 to \$99,999	14.1	12.3	13.0	17.2	17.6
\$100,000 to \$119,999	10.4	11.2	11.5	4.1	11.3
\$120,000 to \$149,999	9.1	6.2	9.1	10.3	14.9
\$150,000 and over	12.5	8.7	21.0	2.6	15.0
Total	61,037	25,319	16,684	7,759	12,275

Notes: ^a 12.1% of the respondents did not report their income.

Table J8
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Born in Canada

Birthplace	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Born in Canada	90.0	88.2	91.6	91.5	90.4

Table J9
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Years Lived in Canada (if not born in Canada)

Years Lived in Canada	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
10 years or less	13.4	13.2	0.0	15.2	30.9
11 to 20 years	10.2	13.3	16.0	0.0	10.2
21 to 30 years	10.8	15.8	7.5	12.9	10.8
31 to 50 years	28.8	26.1	38.3	7.0	28.8
51 years or more	36.8	31.5	38.3	64.9	36.8
Total	6,371	3,095	1,495	669	1,112

Note: Not all respondents born outside of Canada reported years lived in Canada. For those respondents who were born outside of Canada and who reported years lived in Canada ($n = 6,371$), the average length of time they had lived in Canada was just over 40 years ($M = 40.48$, $SD = 20.94$).

Table J10
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
First Nations, Métis, or Inuit

First Nations Status	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Yes	3.7	2.9	6.3	2.6	2.3
No	95.0	94.7	93.4	96.2	97.3
Not sure	1.2	2.4	0.3	0.6	0.4
Total	63,318	26,519	17,554	8,158	11,087

Table J11
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Self-Identified Ethnicity

Ethnic Identity	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Canadian	64.8	61.7	61.7	73.8	70.7
English	9.8	11.0	10.0	6.0	9.3
Scottish	5.2	5.2	6.8	3.4	3.9
Irish	4.1	3.3	2.5	5.4	7.6
Ukrainian	2.8	1.9	4.0	4.0	2.3
Total	62,598	26,303	17,041	7,974	11,280

Notes: Only the most frequently reported ethnicities are reported in the table.
Backgrounds *not* reported in the table include Dutch, Polish, and German.

Table J12
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
First Official Language

First Language	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
English	95.6	93.2	97.5	97.7	96.9
French	1.2	1.7	0.0	1.2	2.1
Other	3.1	5.1	2.5	1.1	1.0
Total	64,180	26,565	17,835	8,244	11,536

Table J13
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Living with a Disability (physical or mental) or a Chronic Illness that Limits Activity

Living with Disability	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Respondents with disability	22.9	27.5	18.5	26.7	16.5
Total	14,707	7,321	3,275	2,207	1,904

Table J14
 Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Respondents who are Permanent or Seasonal Residents

Type of Resident	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Permanent	98.6	98.9	99.7	98.1	96.4
Seasonal	1.4	1.1	0.3	1.9	1.4
Total	64,303	26,716	17,802	8,340	64,303

Table J15
 Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Primary Reason for Seasonal Residents being in the Area

Reason	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Work	6.0	0.0	18.1	0.0	8.5
Cottage	31.7	0.0	18.7	26.1	50.2
School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other ^a	62.3	100.0	63.2	73.9	41.3
Total	1,266	143	182	437	504

Notes: Only seasonal residents responded to this question. Other reasons given by them for being in the area include: family/parents live there, recreational, and have retired there.

Table J16
 Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Years Resident of Orillia and Area

Length of Residency	Region Overall	Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Years resident ^a	17.42 (17.83)	18.11 (19.31)	17.33 (17.03)	15.42 (16.49)	17.67 (16.70)
Total	29,183	11,182	8,349	4,206	5,546

^a Mean years of residency in Region with standard deviation below in parentheses.

Table J17
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Years Lived in Current Residence

Current Residency	Region Overall	Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Years resident ^a	10.31 (11.39)	8.70 (10.30)	12.55 (12.60)	9.38 (9.89)	11.20 (12.22)
Total	31,290	12,119	8,209	4,870	6,093

^a Mean years in current residence with standard deviation below in parentheses.

Table J18
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Own, Rent, or Lease Place in Which Currently Living

Nature of Residency	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Own	85.8	73.8	95.9	86.7	97.8
Rent	12.5	23.2	2.7	13.3	2.2
Lease	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	1.7	3.1	1.4	0.0	0.0
Total	64,128	26,718	17,728	8,151	11,531

Notes: Among the few respondents who reported another type of accommodation, living with parents and living with other family members were the most common responses.

Table J19
Profile of Residents of Orillia and Area:
Percentage of Monthly Income Spent on Housing

Pct. Income Spent on Housing	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Less than 30%	59.5	54.7	65.7	57.3	62.6
30 to 50%	32.4	35.8	28.9	30.0	31.9
More than 50%	8.0	9.6	5.4	12.7	5.5
Total	60,844	24,972	17,032	7,498	11,342

Table J20
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Main Type of Transportation Used to Get Around Community

Main Transportation Used	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Walk	6.3	12.5	0.9	2.0	3.3
Bicycle	1.9	2.6	0.3	0.5	4.0
Personal car	88.8	80.0	97.8	97.5	89.2
Public transit	1.2	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other ^a	1.8	2.1	1.0	0.0	3.6
Total	64,025	26,624	17,685	8,293	11,423

Notes: ^a A few respondents reported another type of transportation (i.e., helping hands, family or friends car, taxi, shared car, electric scooter).

Table J21
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Rating of Overall Quality of Roads in Community

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent
Orillia	26,675	17.0	31.5	39.3	11.5	0.7
Oro-Medonte	17,835	8.2	33.8	43.8	13.3	0.8
Ramara	8,227	17.6	26.9	26.9	14.5	0.6
Severn	11,531	9.4	38.8	38.8	6.5	0.0
Region Overall	64,268	13.3	32.8	41.8	11.5	0.6

Table J22
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
How Often Public Transit in Community is Used

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,473	75.6	20.2	1.5	1.1	1.6
Oro-Medonte	17,723	98.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.2
Ramara	8,340	96.8	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Severn	11,482	95.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Region Overall	64,018	88.6	9.7	0.6	0.4	0.7

Table J23
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Currently have Partner

Currently Have a Partner?	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Has a partner	73.1	65.6	77.9	74.4	82.1
Total	46,961	17,493	13,871	6,176	9,421

Table J24
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Living with Partner

Living with Partner?	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Living with partner	92.8	92.3	96.7	87.1	91.7
Total	43,841	16,387	13,406	5,406	8,642

Table J25
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Gender of Partner

Gender of Partner	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Male	50.5	48.3	54.1	51.2	49.0
Female	49.5	51.7	45.9	48.4	51.0
Other gender specified	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	46,676	17,450	13,743	6,062	9,421

Table J26a
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Household Type

Household Type	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Couple living with children at home	28.3	25.1	29.4	22.7	37.8
Couple, no children at home	26.7	21.8	30.6	28.3	30.9
Couple with no children	13.9	15.8	14.5	13.2	9.0
Adult with children living at home	5.9	7.0	4.8	7.9	3.7
Adult living alone	18.2	26.3	13.0	12.9	11.1
Adult sharing accommodation	3.8	2.9	1.6	8.9	5.7
Other ^a	3.2	1.1	6.1	6.1	1.8
Total	63,729	26,487	17,484	8,227	11,531

Note: ^a Among respondents who indicated an *other* household type (0.8% to 1.3%), most of the responses indicated adult living with another family member (i.e., parents, siblings, grandchildren); a couple with parents; and adult children occasionally living at home.

Table J26b
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Percentage of Households with at Least One Child of Selected Ages

Presence of Children	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Under 5 years	18.0	15.4	14.9	18.3	29.4
5 to 12 years	15.6	17.1	13.3	18.1	14.0
13 to 18 years	10.5	12.4	7.9	12.8	8.6
Over 18 years	44.4	38.9	49.4	51.4	47.1

Table J26c
Profile of Respondents of Orillia and Area:
Households Where Children have Returned Home to Live

Children Returned Home	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Children returned home	12.3	11.2	11.7	19.9	10.7
Total	6,665	2,510	1,708	1,374	1,073

Impressions of Selected Issues in the Community

Table J28a
Respondents' Impressions of Selected Issues in the Community:
Extent to Which this Issue is a Problem in the Community

Domestic violence

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	25,830	20.5	42.1	19.9	12.7	4.8
Oro-Medonte	16,969	44.9	44.5	7.7	2.2	0.6
Ramara	8,116	42.8	40.7	5.1	8.0	3.3
Severn	10,928	27.2	41.7	24.4	6.1	0.5
Region Overall	61,843	31.3	42.5	15.4	8.1	2.7

Table J28b
Respondents' Impressions of Selected Issues in the Community:
Extent to Which this Issue is a Problem in the Community

Other types of crimes

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	25,158	12.9	50.6	25.5	9.3	1.7
Oro-Medonte	16,995	21.7	66.9	7.8	1.2	2.3
Ramara	8,111	28.1	51.3	12.1	5.7	2.8
Severn	10,923	19.4	51.7	24.4	4.5	0.0
Region Overall	61,187	18.5	55.4	18.6	5.7	1.7

Table J28c
 Respondents' Impressions of Selected Issues in the Community:
 Extent to Which this Issue is a Problem in the Community

Addictions

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	25,914	11.6	20.4	29.3	23.9	14.8
Oro-Medonte	16,932	33.1	36.3	20.8	6.5	3.2
Ramara	8,158	33.5	22.6	19.8	15.7	8.5
Severn	10,928	21.8	22.7	38.0	10.9	6.7
Region Overall	61,932	22.2	25.5	27.3	15.8	9.4

Table J28d
 Respondents' Impressions of Selected Issues in the Community:
 Extent to Which this Issue is a Problem in the Community

Suicide

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	25,399	20.3	51.6	17.9	8.2	2.0
Oro-Medonte	16,744	40.8	45.8	9.5	2.8	1.1
Ramara	8,068	38.8	43.1	7.4	7.3	3.4
Severn	10,652	29.4	48.7	13.0	7.5	1.4
Region Overall	60,863	30.0	48.4	13.3	6.5	1.8

Table J28e
 Respondents' Impressions of Selected Issues in the Community:
 Extent to Which this Issue is a Problem in the Community

Mental health

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	25,842	9.8	21.6	27.0	26.6	15.0
Oro-Medonte	16,810	22.4	40.0	19.8	14.1	3.7
Ramara	8,091	31.1	24.7	19.3	15.3	9.7
Severn	10,362	14.1	36.2	29.5	12.9	7.3
Region Overall	61,105	16.8	29.5	24.4	19.3	9.9

Table J28f
 Respondents' Impressions of Selected Issues in the Community:
 Extent to Which this Issue is a Problem in the Community

Food insecurity

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,009	14.6	23.9	28.9	20.9	11.7
Oro-Medonte	16,880	39.1	35.9	10.6	11.1	3.2
Ramara	8,044	35.4	28.6	19.3	9.9	6.8
Severn	10,608	23.2	42.3	22.9	8.3	3.3
Region Overall	61,541	25.5	31.0	21.6	14.6	7.3

Table J28g
 Respondents' Impressions of Selected Issues in the Community:
 Extent to Which this Issue is a Problem in the Community

Access to affordable housing

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,069	10.7	20.7	27.7	18.9	22.0
Oro-Medonte	16,968	27.8	33.7	17.5	14.2	6.8
Ramara	8,000	24.9	31.3	23.9	8.5	11.6
Severn	10,855	22.4	23.1	25.6	23.6	5.4
Region Overall	61,892	19.3	26.0	24.0	17.1	13.6

Table J28h
 Respondents' Impressions of Selected Issues in the Community:
 Extent to Which this Issue is a Problem in the Community

Poverty

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,089	8.7	24.6	29.9	22.1	14.7
Oro-Medonte	16,894	29.2	34.2	20.0	11.1	5.5
Ramara	8,111	29.6	29.5	23.2	9.5	8.4
Severn	10,867	16.8	39.4	26.8	16.0	1.1
Region Overall	61,961	18.4	30.4	25.8	16.4	9.0

Table J28i
 Respondents' Impressions of Selected Issues in the Community:
 Extent to Which this Issue is a Problem in the Community

Social connectivity

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	25,313	12.6	36.7	32.8	13.9	3.9
Oro-Medonte	16,591	29.6	33.9	24.0	11.7	0.8
Ramara	7,938	25.1	41.9	24.6	5.4	2.9
Severn	10,647	18.1	48.9	18.3	14.7	0.0
Region Overall	60,489	19.9	38.8	26.8	12.3	2.3

Table J28j
 Respondents' Impressions of Selected Issues in the Community:
 Extent to Which this Issue is a Problem in the Community

Cyberbullying

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	24,650	20.1	41.9	21.6	10.8	5.6
Oro-Medonte	16,531	29.7	45.9	17.0	7.4	0.0
Ramara	7,634	34.4	36.1	11.5	11.7	6.3
Severn	10,310	28.1	40.3	16.1	10.6	4.9
Region Overall	59,125	26.0	42.0	18.1	9.9	4.0

Table J28k
 Respondents' Impressions of Selected Issues in the Community:
 Extent to Which this Issue is a Problem in the Community

Isolation

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	25,259	12.3	37.9	25.8	17.4	6.7
Oro-Medonte	16,769	25.7	45.2	16.1	12.2	0.7
Ramara	7,999	29.7	40.1	17.8	8.9	3.5
Severn	10,816	22.9	49.1	19.6	6.9	1.5
Region Overall	60,843	20.2	42.2	21.0	13.0	3.7

Table J28l
 Respondents' Impressions of Selected Issues in the Community:
 Extent to Which this Issue is a Problem in the Community

Marginalization

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	24,731	14.1	45.1	22.2	12.7	5.9
Oro-Medonte	16,346	33.4	43.8	14.2	7.9	0.7
Ramara	7,927	34.2	46.1	12.5	2.5	4.7
Severn	10,522	25.9	48.1	19.6	6.5	0.0
Region Overall	59,526	24.2	45.4	18.3	8.9	3.3

Table J28m
 Respondents' Impressions of Selected Issues in the Community:
 Extent to Which this Issue is a Problem in the Community

Ability of police to partner with the community

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	25,290	25.0	46.0	16.2	10.4	2.5
Oro-Medonte	16,446	34.6	42.7	14.0	8.1	0.7
Ramara	8,019	36.9	41.0	17.2	4.3	0.6
Severn	10,604	26.9	42.4	28.6	2.1	0.0
Region Overall	60,359	29.5	43.8	17.9	7.5	1.3

Table J28n
 Respondents' Impressions of Selected Issues in the Community:
 Extent to Which this Issue is a Problem in the Community

Employment opportunities

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	25,633	10.3	30.5	33.0	16.3	9.8
Oro-Medonte	16,354	16.8	46.4	23.6	8.9	4.4
Ramara	7,924	21.4	33.5	25.7	16.1	3.3
Severn	10,975	17.4	30.9	29.9	14.0	7.9
Region Overall	60,886	14.8	35.2	28.9	13.9	7.2

Table J28 – Summary Ranks
Rankings of Extent to Which Selected Issues in the Community
are Perceived to be a Problem (Tables J28a to J28n)

Selected issues in the community	Rank in Region ^a	Ranking by Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-M.	Ramara	Severn
Access to affordable housing	1	1	1	1	1
Mental health	2	2	3	2	3
Poverty	3	4	4	5	5
Addictions	4	3	2	4	4
Employment opportunities	5	6	7	3	2
Food insecurity	6	5	8	6	7
Social connectivity	7	8	5	8	6
Isolation	8	7	6	9	9
Cyberbullying	9	10	9	7	8
Marginalization	10	9	10	11	12
Other types of crime	11	12	12	10	10
Domestic violence	12	11	14	14	11
Ability of police to partner with community	13	14	11	13	13
Suicide	14	13	13	12	14

Notes: ^a Rankings are based on the mean score of the extent to which an issue is perceived to be a problem. The statement ranked first was perceived to be of greatest concern and the statement ranked last (14th) was perceived to be of least concern. Statements are listed based on the results for the entire region.



Rank in municipality is notably
higher than region



Rank in municipality is notably
lower than region

Community Vitality

Volunteering and Civic Participation

Table A1
Residents who Volunteered During the Past 12 Months

Volunteered in Past Year	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Volunteers	49.0	51.1	47.4	50.0	46.3
Total	31,562	13,599	8,430	4,169	5,364

Table A2
Residents who were a Member of or Participant in an Organization During the Past 12 Months

Organization Type	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
union or professional association	33.6	31.7	33.7	26.7	42.5
political party or group	12.9	15.0	17.5	9.2	4.5
sports or recreational organization ^a	33.3	35.8	33.1	27.9	32.2
cultural, educational or hobby organization ^b	24.0	29.3	21.5	15.9	21.9
faith-based group ^c	23.2	24.8	23.9	23.0	19.0
school, neighbourhood, civic or community assoc. ^d	12.4	10.3	14.3	15.4	12.1
a service club/fraternal organization ^e	8.1	8.6	4.4	12.3	9.2
a public interest group ^f	14.1	15.8	11.9	18.9	10.2
other organized group or activity	18.9	17.5	18.3	22.7	20.3

Notes: ^a For example: hockey league, health club, or golf club.

^b For example: theatre group, book club, or bridge club.

^c For example: church youth group, or choir.

^d For example: PTA, alumni, block parents, or neighbourhood watch.

^e For example: Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, the Legion.

^f For example: focused on the environment, animal welfare, food security, or homelessness.

Table A3
Residents Who Provided Unpaid Help to Others in the Past 12 Months

Type of Help Provided	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Home support ^a	48.4	53.2	38.0	60.8	43.8
Health-related support ^b	48.4	50.6	47.6	55.4	39.7
Errand support ^c	40.7	42.1	36.3	46.9	39.7
Paperwork support ^d	35.4	31.	36.7	43.4	35.9
Other assistance ^e	20.5	21.0	21.0	26.5	14.3

Notes: ^a Work at their home such as cooking, cleaning, gardening, maintenance, painting, shovelling snow, or car repairs.

^b Health-related or personal care, such as emotional support, counselling, providing advice, visiting the elderly, unpaid babysitting.

^c Doing any shopping, driving someone to the store, or to any other appointments.

^d Paperwork tasks such as writing letters, doing taxes, filling out forms, banking, paying bills, or finding information.

^e Unpaid teaching, coaching, tutoring, or assisting with reading.

Social Connections and Support

Table A4
Numbers of Social Contacts Reported by Residents:
Relatives to whom Residents are Close

Close Relatives	Region Overall	Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Number of relatives ^a	5.65 (5.16)	4.97 (4.59)	6.14 (5.42)	5.98 (5.57)	6.20 (5.49)
Total	63,870	26,370	17,726	8,340	11,434

^a Mean number of relatives with standard deviation below in parentheses.

Table A5
Numbers of Social Contacts Reported by Residents:
Close Friends in whom Residents can Confide

Close Friends	Region Overall	Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Number of friends ^a	4.54 (4.19)	5.02 (4.18)	5.60 (4.00)	4.98 (4.87)	4.89 (3.88)
Total	64,125	26,531	17,760	8,340	11,494

^a Mean number of close friends with standard deviation below in parentheses.

Table A6
Numbers of Social Contacts Reported by Residents:
Neighbours from whom Residents could ask a Favour

Neighbours	Region Overall	Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Number of neighbours ^a	3.73 (3.77)	3.32 (3.65)	3.88 (3.73)	4.11 (3.77)	4.16 (4.00)
Total	63,897	26,415	1,770	8,226	11,497

^a Mean number of neighbours with standard deviation below in parentheses.

Sense of Community

Table A7a
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

“Many people in this community are available to give help if somebody needs it”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,949	12.4	19.0	68.6	4.90	1.27
Oro-Medonte	17,003	6.2	8.5	85.3	5.26	1.17
Ramara	8,203	6.5	20.0	73.6	5.06	1.04
Severn	11,585	12.1	24.3	63.6	4.82	1.21
Region Overall	62,740	9.9	17.3	72.8	5.00	1.22

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7b
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

“I have good friends in this community”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,002	15.5	16.8	67.7	4.85	1.48
Oro-Medonte	17,003	6.4	14.5	79.2	5.43	1.36
Ramara	8,244	11.9	16.0	72.0	5.09	1.30
Severn	11,531	14.1	12.0	73.9	5.14	1.40
Region Overall	62,780	12.3	15.2	72.5	5.09	1.43

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7c
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

“This community provides opportunities for me to do a lot of different things”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,975	16.4	14.6	69.1	4.94	1.39
Oro-Medonte	17,003	10.6	11.2	78.2	5.26	1.39
Ramara	8,205	12.9	12.9	74.2	4.96	1.28
Severn	11,584	10.3	26.8	63.0	4.88	1.21
Region Overall	62,767	13.2	15.7	71.1	5.02	1.35

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7d
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

“If I had a problem, few people in this community would try to help me”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,044	54.7	23.6	21.6	3.48	1.37
Oro-Medonte	16,969	61.7	11.7	26.5	3.44	1.51
Ramara	8,291	51.1	27.8	21.1	3.54	1.35
Severn	11,496	51.3	22.1	26.6	3.65	1.46
Region Overall	62,800	55.5	20.7	23.8	3.51	1.43

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7e
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

"I feel at ease with the people in this community"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,027	14.8	17.8	67.4	4.82	1.27
Oro-Medonte	17,003	4.6	15.1	80.3	5.20	1.15
Ramara	8,199	13.6	15.7	70.7	4.85	1.29
Severn	11,537	8.8	23.9	67.2	4.99	1.30
Region Overall	62,766	10.8	17.9	71.3	4.96	1.25

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7f
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

"If I need help, this community has many excellent services to meet my needs"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,930	18.2	21.4	60.4	4.68	1.31
Oro-Medonte	16,940	12.3	34.2	53.5	4.59	1.24
Ramara	8,291	17.7	33.9	48.4	4.39	1.17
Severn	11,585	16.0	34.9	49.1	4.56	1.21
Region Overall	62,746	16.1	29.0	54.9	4.60	1.26

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7g
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

“In this community, people are not willing to help those in need”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,002	73.0	18.6	8.4	2.92	1.19
Oro-Medonte	16,895	86.0	10.4	3.6	2.71	0.99
Ramara	8,242	81.2	14.8	4.1	2.84	0.99
Severn	11,542	66.1	26.1	7.8	3.15	1.22
Region Overall	62,681	76.3	17.2	6.5	2.90	1.13

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7h
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

“People are sociable here”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,683	12.6	18.1	69.3	4.82	1.13
Oro-Medonte	16,969	7.6	6.7	85.7	5.13	1.19
Ramara	8,153	7.5	12.9	79.7	5.13	1.07
Severn	11,085	5.3	16.7	78.1	5.18	1.05
Region Overall	61,890	9.2	14.0	76.7	5.01	1.14

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7i
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

“In this community, there is never much to do”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,678	60.4	15.5	24.1	3.35	1.52
Oro-Medonte	16,760	81.8	6.5	11.7	2.81	1.25
Ramara	8,291	71.9	16.8	11.3	3.00	1.19
Severn	11,488	61.7	17.4	20.9	3.33	1.44
Region Overall	62,217	67.9	13.6	18.5	3.15	1.42

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7j
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

“If I had an emergency, even people I do not know would be willing to help me”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,783	14.6	20.4	65.1	4.71	1.29
Oro-Medonte	16,936	10.6	16.3	73.0	4.96	1.32
Ramara	8,291	9.4	21.0	69.6	4.87	1.39
Severn	11,585	12.5	21.1	66.5	4.82	1.31
Region Overall	62,595	12.4	19.5	68.1	4.82	1.32

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7k
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

"It is difficult for me to connect with the people in this community"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,892	59.3	17.4	23.4	3.50	1.521
Oro-Medonte	16,736	72.0	12.1	15.8	3.03	1.294
Ramara	8,146	69.1	17.3	13.6	3.07	1.217
Severn	11,497	55.0	22.2	22.7	3.54	1.478
Region Overall	62,271	63.2	16.8	19.9	3.32	1.44

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7l
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

"In this community, I have few opportunities to satisfy my needs"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,808	64.0	15.4	20.6	3.35	1.39
Oro-Medonte	16,748	79.3	10.5	10.1	2.82	1.29
Ramara	8,203	67.9	19.6	12.5	3.15	1.18
Severn	11,518	54.6	18.6	26.8	3.54	1.53
Region Overall	62,277	66.9	15.2	17.8	3.22	1.39

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7m
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

"I regularly stop to talk to people in my neighbourhood"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,841	21.8	12.7	65.6	4.64	1.49
Oro-Medonte	16,938	22.9	14.9	62.2	4.71	1.57
Ramara	8,176	17.4	10.8	71.9	4.96	1.29
Severn	11,585	19.5	5.9	74.6	4.87	1.46
Region Overall	62,540	21.1	11.8	67.2	4.74	1.49

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7n
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

"I would recommend this community to others as a great place to live"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,956	12.1	14.8	73.1	5.09	1.41
Oro-Medonte	16,881	5.8	6.5	87.8	5.68	1.33
Ramara	8,247	3.6	12.9	83.5	5.43	1.07
Severn	11,584	6.5	16.1	77.4	5.37	1.19
Region Overall	62,668	8.2	12.5	79.2	5.35	1.33

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7o
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

"I am proud of this community"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,027	10.8	21.3	67.9	4.98	1.39
Oro-Medonte	16,830	5.9	9.3	84.8	5.65	1.35
Ramara	8,247	3.6	14.3	82.0	5.34	1.06
Severn	11,585	6.1	20.1	73.8	5.27	1.15
Region Overall	62,689	7.7	16.9	75.4	5.26	1.32

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7p
Residents' Perceptions of Sense of Community as a Place to Live

"I feel comfortable allowing my children to play outside unsupervised in my neighbourhood"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	24,738	20.9	36.1	43.0	4.35	1.48
Oro-Medonte	16,082	9.3	22.5	68.2	5.18	1.44
Ramara	8,072	13.5	24.4	62.1	4.92	1.39
Severn	11,192	11.9	24.7	63.4	4.83	1.38
Region Overall	60,084	15.1	28.8	56.1	4.74	1.48

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table A7 – Summary Averages
Dimensions of *Overall Sense of Community*

Dimension ^a	Region Overall	Municipality ^b			
		Orillia	Oro- Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Social climate and bonds	4.93 (1.06)	4.74 (1.12)	5.18 (1.03)	4.99 (0.93)	4.94 (0.99)
Help in case of need	4.85 (0.89)	4.80 (0.97)	5.02 (0.82)	4.88 (0.71)	4.71 (0.87)
Needs fulfillment	4.81 (1.09)	4.74 (1.16)	5.18 (1.05)	4.99 (0.98)	4.94 (1.01)
Overall sense of community	4.86 (0.90)	4.76 (0.97)	5.08 (0.86)	4.89 (0.75)	4.76 (0.83)

Notes: ^a Each dimension based on combining relevant items reported in Table A7a to A7l. Dimensions of sense of community are:

Social climate and bonds is an average of responses to statements assessing friendships, sociability, and ability to connect with people in the city.

Help in case of need includes responses to statements about the number and willingness of people to provide help in an emergency or situation of need.

Needs fulfillment refers to perceptions of the range and accessibility of opportunities to satisfy activity needs.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction with dimension of sense of community. Mean scores above with standard deviations below in parentheses.

Table A7 – Summary Ranks
Rankings of Statements in Sense of Community Scale (Tables A7a to A7p)^a

Sense of community	Rank in Region ^a	Ranking by Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-M.	Ramara	Severn
I would recommend this community to others as a great place to live	1	1	1	1	1
I am proud of this community	2	2	2	2	2
I have good friends in this community	3	5	3	4	4
This community provides opportunities for me to do a lot of different things	4	3	5	7	6
People are sociable here	5	6	8	3	3
People in this community are available to give help if somebody needs it	6	4	4	5	10
I feel at ease with the people in this community	7	7	6	10	5
If I had an emergency, people I do not know would be willing to help me	8	8	9	9	9
I regularly stop and talk to people in my neighbourhood	9	10	10	6	7
I feel comfortable allowing my children to play outside unsupervised in my neighbourhood	10	11	7	8	8
If I need help, this community has many excellent services to meet my needs	11	9	11	11	11
If I had a problem, few people in this community would try to help me	12	13	12	12	12
It is difficult for me to connect with the people in this community	13	12	13	14	14
In this community I have few opportunities to satisfy my needs	14	15	14	13	13
In this community there is never much to do	15	14	15	15	15
In this community, people are not willing to help those in need	16	16	16	16	16

Notes: ^a The three statements related to social isolation are not included in this list of statements.

^b Rankings are based on the mean score of agreement to each statement. The statement ranked first received the highest level of agreement and the statement ranked last (16th) received the lowest level of agreement. Statements are listed based on the results for the entire region.



Rank in municipality is notably higher than region



Rank in municipality is notably lower than region

Feelings of Social Isolation

(a separate component of the Sense of Community scale)

Table A7-SI1
Residents' Experience of *Social Isolation*:

"I often feel that I lack companionship"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,854	55.8	12.9	31.3	3.49	1.75
Oro-Medonte	17,003	71.4	6.9	21.7	3.08	1.69
Ramara	8,204	72.0	17.9	10.1	2.82	1.32
Severn	11,493	60.2	16.4	23.4	3.38	1.54
Region Overall	62,554	63.0	12.5	24.5	3.27	1.66

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater social isolation.

Table A7-SI2
Residents' Experience of *Social Isolation*:

"I often feel left out"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,785	60.5	18.4	21.1	3.26	1.45
Oro-Medonte	16,970	71.2	18.4	10.4	2.90	1.26
Ramara	8,200	81.2	13.6	5.3	2.70	1.15
Severn	11,585	61.3	18.7	20.0	3.23	1.45
Region Overall	62,540	66.3	17.8	15.9	3.09	1.38

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater social isolation.

Table A7-SI3
Residents' Experience of *Social Isolation*:
"I often feel isolated from others in the community"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,736	64.0	14.0	22.0	3.26	1.48
Oro-Medonte	16,786	76.5	14.4	9.1	2.90	1.20
Ramara	7,971	73.2	20.7	6.1	2.81	1.14
Severn	11,543	72.1	11.5	16.3	3.08	1.39
Region Overall	62,036	70.1	14.5	15.4	3.07	1.36

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater social isolation.

Table A7 – Summary Averages
Residents' Overall Feelings of Experience of *Social Isolation*:
Summary Statistics^a

Social Isolation	Region Overall	Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Social isolation	3.13 (1.30)	3.33 (1.39)	2.95 (1.18)	2.75 (1.02)	3.22 (1.31)
Total	62,674	25,920	16,970	8,200	11,585

Note: ^a Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater social isolation. Mean scores above with standard deviations below in parentheses.

Perceptions of Safety and Belonging

Table A8
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
How Safe Residents Feel Walking Alone after Dark in Their Neighbourhood

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Unsafe	Neutral	Safe	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,132	21.2	11.2	67.6	5.10	1.83
Oro-Medonte	17,431	10.1	6.8	83.1	5.95	1.56
Ramara	8,296	9.2	8.1	82.8	5.80	1.50
Severn	11,315	6.1	10.0	83.9	5.82	1.40
Region Overall	63,174	13.9	9.3	76.8	5.56	1.69

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Unsafe*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Safe*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater feelings of safety.

Table A9a
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
*How Safe Residents Feel **at Home***

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Unsafe	Neutral	Safe	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,623	4.9	3.2	91.9	6.33	1.20
Oro-Medonte	17,760	0.6	1.7	97.6	6.76	0.63
Ramara	8,340	2.5	0.5	97.0	6.53	0.91
Severn	11,537	1.4	0.5	98.1	6.54	0.82
Region Overall	64,260	2.8	2.0	95.3	6.51	0.98

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Unsafe*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Safe*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater feelings of safety.

Table A9b
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
How Safe Residents Feel at Work or School

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Unsafe	Neutral	Safe	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	22,799	4.6	13.7	81.7	6.07	1.31
Oro-Medonte	15,356	0.8	8.9	90.3	6.33	1.03
Ramara	6,754	4.8	6.2	89.0	6.04	1.19
Severn	10,175	1.1	5.0	93.9	6.26	0.96
Region Overall	55,084	2.9	9.9	87.2	6.18	1.17

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Unsafe*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Safe*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater feelings of safety.

Table A10
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
*How Often Residents Feel Uncomfortable or Out of Place in Their Neighbourhood
Because of Their Ethnicity, Culture, Race, or Skin Colour*

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Never/ Rarely	Neutral/ Not sure	Often/All the time	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,284	92.0	2.9	5.1	1.45	1.22
Oro-Medonte	17,673	95.0	0.2	4.8	1.26	0.93
Ramara	8,297	95.7	3.2	1.1	1.28	0.84
Severn	11,377	94.4	3.4	2.2	1.26	0.82
Region Overall	63,631	93.8	2.3	4.0	1.34	1.04

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Never/Rarely*; 4 = *Neutral/Not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Often/All of the time*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater frequency of feeling uncomfortable.

Experience of Discrimination

Table A13a
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
*Experience of Discrimination in Community Due to
Ethnicity, culture, race or skin colour*

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Never/ Rarely	Neutral/ Not sure	Often/All the time	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,311	91.9	4.2	3.9	1.38	1.03
Oro-Medonte	17,587	96.3	0.9	2.9	1.20	0.82
Ramara	8,340	95.9	0.6	3.5	1.26	0.89
Severn	11,585	93.6	0.0	6.4	1.29	0.98
Region Overall	63,823	93.9	2.1	4.0	1.30	0.95

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Never/Rarely*; 4 = *Neutral/Not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Often/All of the time*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater frequency of feeling uncomfortable.

Table A13b
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
*Experience of Discrimination in Community Due to
Sexual orientation*

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Never/ Rarely	Neutral/ Not sure	Often/All the time	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,371	94.6	3.5	1.9	1.25	0.83
Oro-Medonte	17,641	94.7	0.2	5.2	1.24	0.93
Ramara	8,340	97.4	2.6	0.0	1.10	0.49
Severn	11,586	95.8	1.8	2.3	1.20	0.79
Region Overall	63,938	95.2	2.1	2.6	1.22	0.82

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Never/Rarely*; 4 = *Neutral/Not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Often/All of the time*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater frequency of feeling uncomfortable.

Table A13c
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
*Experience of Discrimination in Community Due to
Age*

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Never/ Rarely	Neutral/ Not sure	Often/All the time	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,522	82.7	7.0	10.3	1.89	1.52
Oro-Medonte	17,652	95.0	3.2	1.8	1.32	0.88
Ramara	8,340	90.7	4.8	4.5	1.51	1.10
Severn	11,585	86.2	6.6	7.3	1.66	1.34
Region Overall	64,099	87.8	5.6	6.7	1.64	1.30

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Never/Rarely*; 4 = *Neutral/Not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Often/All of the time*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater frequency of feeling uncomfortable.

Table A13d
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
*Experience of Discrimination in Community Due to
Gender*

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Never/ Rarely	Neutral/ Not sure	Often/All the time	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,487	87.7	6.3	6.0	1.68	1.29
Oro-Medonte	17,591	96.5	1.9	1.7	1.25	0.77
Ramara	8,340	92.0	5.7	2.3	1.36	0.98
Severn	11,543	94.1	3.8	2.1	1.45	0.98
Region Overall	63,961	91.8	4.6	3.6	1.48	1.08

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Never/Rarely*; 4 = *Neutral/Not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Often/All of the time*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater frequency of feeling uncomfortable.

Sense of Belonging to Community

Table A14
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
Sense of Belonging to Community

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Weak	Neutral	Strong	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,525	26.7	21.0	52.3	4.49	1.77
Oro-Medonte	17,803	9.3	12.6	78.1	5.30	1.48
Ramara	8,340	15.1	15.0	69.9	4.86	1.50
Severn	11,585	15.6	24.4	60.0	4.81	1.54
Region Overall	64,253	18.4	18.5	63.1	4.82	1.65

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Weak*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Strong*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect stronger feelings of belonging.

Trust in Others

Table A11a
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
Residents' Trust in People in Their Neighbourhood

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Cannot trust	Neutral/unsure	Can trust	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	12,260	17.8	9.6	72.7	5.25	1.63
Oro-Medonte	6,863	5.3	7.2	87.5	5.69	1.35
Ramara	4,847	2.1	14.1	83.8	5.23	1.29
Severn	5,719	0.8	15.2	84.1	5.47	1.27
Region Overall	29,689	9.1	10.8	80.1	5.41	1.47

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 and 2 = *Cannot trust*; 3 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 4 and 5 = *Can trust*.

^b Based on the original 5-point scale where higher scores reflect greater feelings of trust.

Table A11b
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
*Residents' Trust in **People They Work With or Go to School With***

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Cannot trust	Neutral/unsure	Can trust	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	8,612	3.4	8.7	87.9	5.73	1.28
Oro-Medonte	7,313	3.2	7.5	89.3	5.60	1.38
Ramara	4,601	3.4	8.2	88.4	5.25	1.31
Severn	5,286	0.0	17.0	83.0	5.42	1.30
Region Overall	25,812	2.7	10.0	87.3	5.57	1.33

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 and 2 = *Cannot trust*; 3 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 4 and 5 = *Can trust*.

^b Based on the original 5-point scale where higher scores reflect greater feelings of trust.

Table A11c
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
*Residents' Trust in **Strangers***

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Cannot trust	Neutral/unsure	Can trust	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	24,316	23.4	16.6	60.1	3.74	1.39
Oro-Medonte	15,505	21.5	19.5	59.0	3.82	1.36
Ramara	7,313	24.2	37.7	38.1	3.62	1.40
Severn	10,681	27.0	31.5	41.5	3.37	1.37
Region Overall	57,815	23.6	22.8	53.6	3.68	1.39

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 and 2 = *Cannot trust*; 3 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 4 and 5 = *Can trust*.

^b Based on the original 5-point scale where higher scores reflect greater feelings of trust.

Table A11 – Summary Ranks
Rankings Concerning Trust in Others (Tables A11a to A11c)

Trust in others	Rank in Region ^a	Ranking by Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-M.	Ramara	Severn
People you work or go to school with	1	1	2	1	2
People in your neighbourhood	2	2	1	2	1
Strangers	3	3	3	3	3

Notes: ^a Rankings are based on the mean score of trust in each group. The statement ranked first received the highest level of trust and the statement ranked last (3rd) received the lowest level of trust. Statements are listed based on the results for the entire region.

Confidence in Institutions

Table A12a
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
Residents' Confidence in the Police

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Less confidence	Neutral/not sure	More confidence	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	11,186	12.9	19.2	67.8	5.43	1.55
Oro-Medonte	8,971	7.5	5.5	87.0	5.41	1.42
Ramara	4,649	13.7	12.3	73.9	5.02	1.63
Severn	6,643	10.3	15.8	73.9	5.09	1.52
Region Overall	31,449	10.9	13.6	75.5	5.31	1.53

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 and 2 = *Less confidence*; 3 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 4 and 5 = *More confidence*.

^b Based on the original 5-point scale where higher scores reflect greater confidence.

Table A12b
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
*Residents' Confidence in the **Justice System and Courts***

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Less confidence	Neutral/ not sure	More confidence	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,492	15.8	18.2	66.1	4.84	1.64
Oro-Medonte	11,715	13.0	13.1	73.8	4.78	1.52
Ramara	6,170	12.5	21.7	65.8	4.44	1.53
Severn	8,021	13.6	21.6	64.8	4.50	1.44
Region Overall	41,398	14.1	17.9	68.0	4.71	1.57

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 and 2 = *Less confidence*; 3 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 4 and 5 = *More confidence*.

^b Based on the original 5-point scale where higher scores reflect greater confidence.

Table A12c
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
*Residents' Confidence in the **School System***

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Less confidence	Neutral/ not sure	More confidence	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,420	12.2	15.8	72.0	4.92	1.50
Oro-Medonte	11,070	11.7	13.7	74.6	4.80	1.49
Ramara	6,642	10.3	19.0	70.7	4.31	1.33
Severn	7,464	13.4	20.4	66.2	4.60	1.54
Region Overall	40,596	12.0	16.6	71.4	4.75	1.49

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 and 2 = *Less confidence*; 3 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 4 and 5 = *More confidence*.

^b Based on the original 5-point scale where higher scores reflect greater confidence.

Table A12d
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
*Residents' Confidence in **Emergency Fire Services***

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Less confidence	Neutral/ not sure	More confidence	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	6,367	2.4	3.9	93.7	6.11	1.05
Oro-Medonte	6,833	1.3	3.2	95.5	5.80	1.19
Ramara	4,290	6.5	9.1	84.4	5.38	1.26
Severn	5,682	1.1	3.7	95.2	5.49	1.12
Region Overall	23,172	2.5	4.6	92.9	5.81	1.16

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 and 2 = *Less confidence*; 3 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 4 and 5 = *More confidence*.

^b Based on the original 5-point scale where higher scores reflect greater confidence.

Table A12e
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
*Residents' Confidence in **Emergency Medical Services** (e.g., ambulance)*

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Less confidence	Neutral/ not sure	More confidence	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	7,101	8.3	4.5	87.2	5.98	1.23
Oro-Medonte	6,694	2.6	6.7	90.8	5.80	1.19
Ramara	4,632	4.9	9.5	85.6	5.29	1.18
Severn	5,549	1.1	13.5	85.5	5.50	1.21
Region Overall	23,976	4.4	8.1	87.5	5.76	1.23

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 and 2 = *Less confidence*; 3 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 4 and 5 = *More confidence*.

^b Based on the original 5-point scale where higher scores reflect greater confidence.

Table A12f
Perceptions of Safety and Belonging:
*Residents' Confidence in **Local Merchants and Business People***

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Less confidence	Neutral/ not sure	More confidence	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	12,891	5.7	9.9	84.4	5.31	1.20
Oro-Medonte	9,188	3.5	7.4	89.2	5.29	1.18
Ramara	5,450	0.8	11.0	88.3	4.96	1.07
Severn	6,847	5.7	19.4	75.0	4.93	1.38
Region Overall	34,376	4.3	11.3	84.4	5.19	1.23

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 and 2 = *Less confidence*; 3 = *Neutral/unsure*; and 4 and 5 = *More confidence*.

^b Based on the original 5-point scale where higher scores reflect greater confidence.

Table A12 – Summary Ranks
Rankings Concerning Confidence in Institutions (Tables A12a to A12f)

Confidence in institutions	Rank in Region ^a	Ranking by Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-M.	Ramara	Severn
Emergency fire services	1	1	2	1	2
Emergency medical services	2	2	1	2	1
The police	3	3	3	3	3
Local merchants and business people	4	4	4	4	4
The school system	5	5	5	6	5
Justice system and courts	6	6	6	5	6

Notes: ^a Rankings are based on the mean score of confidence in each institution. The statement ranked first received the highest level of confidence and the statement ranked last (6th) received the lowest level of confidence. Statements are listed based on the results for the entire region.

Healthy Populations

Self-Assessed Health

Table B1
Residents Self-Assessed *Physical Health*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents					Summary ^a	
		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,718	4.1	15.4	32.2	35.1	13.2	3.38	1.03
Oro-Medonte	17,836	1.5	7.4	27.2	43.2	20.8	3.74	0.92
Ramara	8,341	1.9	19.6	40.5	24.0	14.0	3.29	1.00
Severn	11,585	2.3	7.3	35.9	38.9	15.6	3.58	0.92
Region Overall	64,480	2.8	12.3	32.5	36.6	15.8	3.50	0.99

^a Based on a 5-point scale where higher scores reflect higher perceived levels of physical health.

Table B2
Residents Self-Assessed *Mental Health*

Location	n	Percentage of Residents					Summary ^a	
		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,675	5.5	12.8	26.7	39.7	15.2	3.46	1.07
Oro-Medonte	17,834	0.3	8.3	18.8	44.7	28.0	3.92	0.90
Ramara	8,340	0.0	6.3	36.1	34.8	22.8	3.74	0.88
Severn	11,585	2.3	6.9	26.6	41.3	22.9	3.76	0.96
Region Overall	64,434	2.8	9.7	25.7	40.7	21.1	3.68	1.00

^a Based on a 5-point scale where higher scores reflect higher perceived levels of mental health.

Table B3
Residents Who Experienced Negative Impacts in the Past 12 Months Due to Mental Health Issues

Mental Health Issue	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Own mental health issues	20.3	27.4	15.5	17.6	13.1
Family member's mental health issues	33.4	33.0	33.5	41.4	28.3
Someone else's mental health issues (e.g., friend)	26.9	30.1	23.2	30.4	22.4

Perceptions of Health Care Services

Table B4
Assessment of Health Care Services in Community: **Overall Quality**

Location	n	Percentage of Residents					Summary ^a	
		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,674	6.5	19.3	38.8	35.7	6.8	3.17	1.02
Oro-Medonte	17,802	3.3	15.0	32.0	32.2	17.4	3.46	1.05
Ramara	8,340	3.5	15.9	36.3	38.2	6.1	3.28	0.92
Severn	11,586	5.7	16.0	34.2	40.1	4.1	3.21	0.95
Region Overall	64,402	5.0	17.1	32.9	35.9	9.2	3.27	1.01

^a Based on a 5-point scale where higher scores reflect higher perceived levels of overall quality.

Table B5
Assessment of Health Care Services in Community: **Overall Accessibility**

Location	n	Percentage of Residents					Summary ^a	
		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,676	12.8	27.9	30.8	22.2	6.3	2.81	1.11
Oro-Medonte	17,836	5.8	22.0	28.3	33.4	10.4	3.20	1.07
Ramara	8,296	8.4	18.9	37.7	29.5	5.6	3.05	1.02
Severn	11,584	11.0	24.4	33.5	30.2	0.8	2.85	0.99
Region Overall	64,392	10.0	24.5	31.5	27.7	6.3	2.96	1.08

^a Based on a 5-point scale where higher scores reflect higher perceived levels of overall accessibility.

Health-Related Behaviours

Table B6a
Residents' Health Behaviours in Past Week:
Good quality exercise

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,660	19.0	15.9	65.1	4.81	1.60
Oro-Medonte	17,759	14.8	7.6	77.6	5.24	1.45
Ramara	8,296	21.5	9.7	68.8	4.94	1.52
Severn	11,585	23.2	9.8	67.0	4.87	1.57
Region Overall	64,300	18.9	11.7	69.4	4.96	1.55

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table B6b
Residents' Health Behaviours in Past Week:
Regularly ate healthy meals

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,718	12.0	12.4	75.5	5.22	1.35
Oro-Medonte	17,760	4.0	8.5	87.6	5.63	1.14
Ramara	8,340	6.0	7.9	86.1	5.43	1.15
Severn	11,586	7.2	4.1	88.8	5.47	1.14
Region Overall	64,404	8.2	9.3	82.6	5.40	1.25

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater agreement.

Table B7a
Residents Who Reported Participation in
Vigorous Exercise (e.g., aerobics, jogging, weight training, sports) During a Typical Month

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b			
		Never	Once per week or less	More than once per week	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,862	49.4	10.5	40.0	0	30	5.41	7.39
Oro-Medonte	17,284	42.0	10.3	47.7	0	30	6.31	8.00
Ramara	7,840	49.0	19.2	31.8	0	20	4.04	5.77
Severn	11,132	36.7	22.6	40.6	0	30	6.76	8.59
Region Overall	62,118	45.0	13.7	41.2	0	30	5.73	7.65

^a Categories based on percentages of respondents' reported level of participation.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in vigorous exercise per month.

Table B8b
Residents Who Reported Participation in
Light Exercise (e.g., going for a walk, bicycling) During a Typical Month

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b			
		Never	Once per week or less	More than once per week	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,480	9.7	8.1	82.2	0	30	14.07	9.88
Oro-Medonte	17,708	10.3	9.3	80.4	0	30	14.03	9.87
Ramara	8,227	9.0	12.8	78.2	0	30	15.39	10.45
Severn	11,280	9.3	11.2	79.6	0	30	13.68	9.87
Region Overall	63,695	9.7	9.6	80.7	0	30	14.16	9.96

^a Categories based on percentages of respondents' reported level of participation.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in light exercise per month.

Democratic Engagement

Interest in Politics

Table C1a
Level of Interest in Politics at the Federal, Provincial, and Local Levels:
Federal Politics

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		No/Little interest	Some interest	Greater interest	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,580	23.0	18.1	58.9	6.41	2.87
Oro-Medonte	17,835	16.3	16.6	67.1	6.94	2.52
Ramara	8,296	19.8	14.6	65.6	6.67	2.78
Severn	11,496	18.0	21.6	60.4	6.63	2.45
Region Overall	64,207	19.8	17.8	62.3	6.63	2.70

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Little or no interest*; 5 and 6 = *Some interest*; and 7 to 10 = *Greater interest*.

^b Based on the original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of interest.

Table C1b
Level of Interest in Politics at the Federal, Provincial, and Local Levels:
Provincial Politics

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		No/Little interest	Some interest	Greater interest	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,580	21.9	18.6	59.5	6.49	2.82
Oro-Medonte	17,835	15.4	13.9	70.7	7.07	2.49
Ramara	8,296	19.8	13.9	66.3	6.79	2.79
Severn	11,586	17.7	20.7	61.6	6.82	2.46
Region Overall	64,297	19.1	17.1	63.9	6.75	2.67

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Little or no interest*; 5 and 6 = *Some interest*; and 7 to 10 = *Greater interest*.

^b Based on the original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of interest.

Table C1c
Level of Interest in Politics at the Federal, Provincial, and Local Levels:
Local Politics

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		No/Little interest	Some interest	Greater interest	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,538	28.5	20.5	51.0	5.98	2.88
Oro-Medonte	17,834	20.2	28.4	51.4	6.37	2.53
Ramara	8,340	28.6	20.9	50.5	6.08	2.80
Severn	11,585	21.4	19.4	59.2	6.37	2.49
Region Overall	64,297	24.9	22.5	52.5	6.17	2.72

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Little or no interest*; 5 and 6 = *Some interest*; and 7 to 10 = *Greater interest*.

^b Based on the original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of interest.

Participation in Democratic Activities

Table C2
Residents Participating in Democratic Activity During the Past 12 Months

Democratic Activity	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Attended a municipal/regional council meeting	13.6	12.3	11.9	19.8	14.5
Attended a neighbourhood meeting	18.9	10.1	25.8	25.9	23.3
Attended a local planning meeting or open house	15.8	12.3	19.7	20.0	14.6
Participated in a public demonstration or protest	3.4	4.9	4.0	1.9	0.4
Wrote letter/e-mail to or spoke with a municipal official about a local issue	31.0	31.3	28.7	34.5	31.2
Wrote letter to editor of newspaper about local issue	5.3	7.6	4.7	3.1	2.5
Joined Facebook page on a local issue	18.6	22.9	16.3	14.1	15.6
Participated in local event for charitable organization ^a	35.8	34.1	38.9	27.6	40.8
Participated in local event for my community ^b	55.7	54.6	57.6	54.5	56.1

Notes: ^a For example: Coldest Night of the Year; Terry Fox Run; Big Brothers Big Sisters.

^b For example: Mariposa Folk Festival; First Nations Day; Canada Day events; Community Clean-Up events.

Table C3
Residents who Feel Programmes and Services of Local Government Have Made Them Better Off^a

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Worse off	Not made any difference	Better off	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	22,685	9.4	45.5	45.0	5.25	1.86
Oro-Medonte	13,448	2.0	39.4	58.6	5.96	1.96
Ramara	6,896	5.0	50.8	44.2	5.25	1.89
Severn	9,939	1.8	48.7	49.6	5.24	1.72
Region Overall	52,968	5.5	45.2	49.2	5.45	1.89

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = Worse off; 4 = *Have not made any difference*; and 5 to 7 = *Better off*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater feelings that they are better off.

Feelings of Influence on Government (Political Efficacy)

Table C4a
Residents' Perceptions of Their Influence on Government:
"I consider myself to be well-qualified to participate in politics"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,463	28.5	25.0	46.5	4.26	1.52
Oro-Medonte	17,581	34.8	21.6	43.6	4.09	1.57
Ramara	8,298	33.0	24.6	42.3	4.09	1.54
Severn	11,531	23.5	26.8	49.7	4.34	1.35
Region Overall	63,873	29.9	24.4	45.7	4.20	1.51

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table C4b
Residents' Perceptions of Their Influence on Government:

"I feel I have a pretty good understanding of the important issues facing our region"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,445	17.1	21.0	61.9	4.59	1.33
Oro-Medonte	17,585	23.2	19.9	56.8	4.49	1.30
Ramara	8,340	15.8	18.5	65.7	4.55	1.25
Severn	11,443	13.9	18.5	67.6	4.69	1.19
Region Overall	63,813	18.0	19.9	62.0	4.58	1.29

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table C4c
Residents' Perceptions of Their Influence on Government:

"People like me do not have any say about what government does"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,429	53.5	19.5	27.9	3.55	1.54
Oro-Medonte	17,648	62.9	17.6	19.5	3.29	1.37
Ramara	8,339	42.3	24.2	33.5	3.89	1.49
Severn	11,530	44.7	12.5	42.7	3.90	1.34
Region Overall	63,946	53.0	18.3	28.6	3.58	1.47

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table C4d
Residents' Perceptions of Their Influence on Government:

"I feel I could do as good a job in public office as most people"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,379	33.2	29.4	37.4	4.06	1.48
Oro-Medonte	17,572	29.0	35.1	35.9	4.09	1.40
Ramara	8,194	34.1	26.7	39.1	3.97	1.59
Severn	11,414	33.4	19.6	47.0	4.17	1.47
Region Overall	63,559	32.2	28.9	38.9	4.08	1.47

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table C4e
Residents' Perceptions of Their Influence on Government:

"I do not think public officials care much what people like me think"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,464	45.7	22.4	31.9	3.83	1.51
Oro-Medonte	17,540	50.3	23.3	26.5	3.57	1.43
Ramara	8,067	42.3	27.2	30.5	3.90	1.37
Severn	11,531	38.8	16.6	44.6	4.12	1.35
Region Overall	63,602	45.3	22.2	32.5	3.82	1.46

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table C4f
Residents' Perceptions of Their Influence on Government:

"I think I am as well-informed about politics and government as most people"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,523	16.9	20.0	63.1	4.67	1.32
Oro-Medonte	17,681	19.1	21.3	59.5	4.62	1.29
Ramara	8,341	20.1	17.9	62.0	4.52	1.27
Severn	11,531	12.8	23.5	63.7	4.70	1.14
Region Overall	64,076	17.2	20.7	62.1	4.64	1.28

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table C4 – Summary Averages
Residents' Perceptions of Their Influence on Government (*Political Efficacy*):
Summary Statistics^a

Influence on Government	Region Overall	Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro- Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Political efficacy	4.35 (0.93)	4.37 (0.93)	4.41 (0.97)	4.24 (0.97)	4.31 (0.80)

^a Mean scores on political efficacy above with standard deviations below in parentheses.

Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater feelings of influence on government.

Table C4 – Summary Ranks
Rankings of Residents' Perceptions of Their Influence on Government (Tables C4a to C4f)

Perceived Influence on Government	Rank in Region ^a	Ranking by Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-M.	Ramara	Severn
I think I am as well-informed about politics and government as most people	1	1	1	2	1
I feel I have a pretty good understanding of the important issues facing our region	2	2	2	1	2
I consider myself well qualified to participate in politics	3	3	4	3	3
I feel could do as good a job in public office as most people	4	4	3	4	4
I do not think public officials care much what people like me think	5	5	5	5	5
People like me do not have any say about what government does	6	6	6	6	6

Notes: ^a Rankings are based on the mean score of the extent to residents perceived having an influence on government. The statement ranked first received the highest level of agreement and the statement ranked last (6th) received the lowest level of agreement. Statements are listed based on the results for the entire region.

Environment

Perceptions of Environment

Table D1a
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Orillia and Area:

“The quality of the natural environment in my neighbourhood is very high”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,639	13.7	14.3	72.0	4.87	1.20
Oro-Medonte	17,648	3.6	3.1	93.3	5.64	1.08
Ramara	8,340	8.3	4.9	86.8	5.34	1.26
Severn	11,531	7.1	6.6	86.2	5.36	1.07
Region Overall	64,158	9.0	8.6	82.3	5.23	1.20

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table D1b
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Orillia and Area:

“The quality of the natural environment in my town/city is very high”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,502	8.8	15.9	75.3	5.02	1.06
Oro-Medonte	17,615	3.2	4.0	92.8	5.59	1.05
Ramara	8,340	5.9	7.9	86.1	5.36	1.08
Severn	11,531	7.1	5.3	87.6	5.27	1.04
Region Overall	63,988	6.6	9.7	83.7	5.27	1.08

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table D1c
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Orillia and Area:

“There are plenty of opportunities to enjoy nature in my neighbourhood”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,775	11.5	10.3	78.3	5.22	1.24
Oro-Medonte	17,648	2.7	0.5	96.8	6.04	1.04
Ramara	8,340	6.9	0.5	92.6	5.78	1.10
Severn	11,531	1.7	1.3	97.0	5.67	0.92
Region Overall	64,294	6.7	4.7	88.6	5.60	1.17

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table D1d
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Orillia and Area:

“There are plenty of opportunities to enjoy nature in my town/city”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,521	1.6	6.1	92.3	5.67	0.94
Oro-Medonte	17,582	2.2	0.7	97.1	5.96	1.08
Ramara	8,296	3.4	5.0	91.6	5.83	1.03
Severn	11,531	2.1	0.0	97.9	5.75	0.93
Region Overall	63,930	2.1	3.4	94.6	5.78	0.99

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table D1e
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Orillia and Area:

“Traffic congestion in our community is a problem”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,496	45.4	19.0	35.6	3.95	1.40
Oro-Medonte	17,460	68.8	16.0	15.2	3.02	1.43
Ramara	8,255	60.0	14.9	25.1	3.35	1.48
Severn	11,482	45.3	13.2	41.4	3.87	1.35
Region Overall	63,693	53.7	16.6	29.7	3.60	1.46

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table D1f
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Orillia and Area:

“The air quality in our community is very good”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,623	6.8	20.5	72.7	5.10	1.20
Oro-Medonte	17,648	2.5	5.1	92.4	5.72	1.02
Ramara	8,339	8.9	9.0	82.0	5.46	1.29
Severn	11,327	2.9	12.1	85.0	5.31	0.99
Region Overall	63,937	5.2	13.3	81.5	5.35	1.16

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table D1g
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Orillia and Area:

“The water quality in our community is very good”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,718	23.0	14.7	62.3	4.60	1.47
Oro-Medonte	17,472	7.3	8.5	84.2	5.51	1.25
Ramara	8,340	13.5	13.2	73.4	5.13	1.53
Severn	11,377	10.8	10.7	78.5	5.15	1.16
Region Overall	63,907	15.3	12.1	72.6	5.02	1.42

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table D1h
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Orillia and Area:

“I feel I have a personal responsibility to help protect the natural environment”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,377	3.3	7.4	89.3	5.68	1.20
Oro-Medonte	17,615	2.0	2.2	95.8	6.06	1.04
Ramara	8,340	1.2	5.6	93.2	5.89	1.02
Severn	11,489	2.1	3.3	94.6	5.75	0.98
Region Overall	63,821	2.4	5.0	92.6	5.82	1.10

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table D1i
Residents' Perceptions of the Environment in Orillia and Area:

"I regularly participate in events organized by local groups to protect the natural environment (e.g., protests, fund raising)"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,326	53.7	28.9	17.4	3.42	1.40
Oro-Medonte	17,372	42.9	35.3	21.8	3.69	1.29
Ramara	8,296	51.9	29.2	18.9	3.48	1.34
Severn	11,531	54.0	30.7	15.3	3.35	1.27
Region Overall	63,525	50.5	31.0	18.4	3.49	1.34

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table D1 – Summary Ranks
Rankings of Residents' Perceptions of the Environment (Tables D1a to D1i)

Perceptions of environment	Rank in Region ^a	Ranking by Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-M.	Ramara	Severn
I feel I have a personal responsibility to help protect the natural environment	1	1	1	1	1
There are plenty of opportunities to enjoy nature in my township/municipality	2	2	3	2	2
There are plenty of opportunities to enjoy nature in my neighbourhood	3	3	2	3	3
The air quality in our community is very good	4	4	4	4	5
The quality of the natural environment in my township/municipality is very high	5	5	6	5	6
The quality of the natural environment in my neighbourhood is very high	6	6	5	6	4
The water quality in our community is very good	7	7	7	7	7
Traffic congestion in in our community is a problem	8	8	9	9	8
I regularly participate in events organized by local groups to protect the natural environment	9	9	8	8	9

Notes: ^a Rankings are based on the mean score of residents' perceptions of the environment in their community. The statement ranked first received the highest level of agreement and the statement ranked last (9th) received the lowest level of agreement. Statements are listed based on the results for the entire region.

Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities

Table D2a
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities in Past 12 Months

“Reuse materials (e.g., plastic bottles, plastic bags, tins cans, etc.)”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,738	1.6	8.9	19.0	19.0	51.5
Oro-Medonte	17,774	1.8	10.5	21.0	13.1	53.7
Ramara	8,290	1.1	7.9	18.5	30.4	42.2
Severn	11,538	1.9	11.4	13.7	29.0	44.1
Region Overall	64,340	1.6	9.7	18.5	20.6	49.6

Table D2b
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities in Past 12 Months

“Recycle materials (e.g., plastics, tin cans, cardboard, etc.)”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,732	1.1	1.1	11.4	7.1	79.2
Oro-Medonte	17,803	0.5	0.6	7.4	8.5	83.1
Ramara	8,238	0.0	0.5	5.3	12.1	82.1
Severn	11,542	0.0	3.0	6.7	11.4	78.9
Region Overall	64,315	0.6	1.2	8.7	8.9	80.6

Table D2c
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities in Past 12 Months

“Try to reduce household waste”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,505	0.6	7.6	16.7	15.6	59.4
Oro-Medonte	17,737	0.5	3.5	13.1	24.1	58.8
Ramara	8,203	0.0	3.8	7.3	24.9	64.0
Severn	11,497	0.0	4.1	15.3	31.3	49.3
Region Overall	63,942	0.4	5.4	14.3	22.0	58.0

Table D2d
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities in Past 12 Months

“Separate waste (e.g., sort biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste and dispose of it in special containers)”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,599	4.8	6.7	14.7	10.7	63.1
Oro-Medonte	17,802	3.6	0.4	8.6	16.3	71.2
Ramara	8,293	1.8	5.5	5.2	18.8	68.7
Severn	11,584	1.4	5.1	20.3	10.1	63.0
Region Overall	64,278	3.5	4.5	12.8	13.2	66.0

Table D2e
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities in Past 12 Months
“Conserve energy (e.g., buy energy efficient bulbs and appliances, turn off lights, etc.)”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,739	0.5	4.6	13.8	18.3	62.8
Oro-Medonte	17,835	0.3	2.8	6.9	26.0	63.9
Ramara	8,340	0.0	1.2	6.7	25.2	66.9
Severn	11,585	0.8	0.8	16.2	26.5	55.8
Region Overall	64,499	0.4	3.0	11.4	22.8	62.4

Table D2f
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities in Past 12 Months
“Conserve water (e.g., not leaving the water tap running, take shorter showers, etc.) .”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,682	1.6	8.4	18.9	22.5	48.6
Oro-Medonte	17,836	1.5	7.6	11.4	29.7	49.8
Ramara	8,340	1.4	8.0	7.2	22.7	60.7
Severn	11,584	3.4	4.0	22.0	21.5	49.1
Region Overall	64,442	1.9	7.4	15.9	24.3	50.6

Table D2g
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities in Past 12 Months

“Walk or bike more often (rather than use a car)”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,681	18.1	32.6	18.5	13.1	17.7
Oro-Medonte	17,557	42.2	26.7	13.9	4.5	12.7
Ramara	8,297	34.8	37.4	8.9	5.6	13.3
Severn	11,468	26.4	42.4	11.5	8.5	11.1
Region Overall	64,003	28.4	33.4	14.8	8.9	14.6

Table D2h
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities in Past 12 Months

“Take public transit rather than use a car”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,511	70.8	15.9	6.1	1.7	5.6
Oro-Medonte	17,374	77.1	13.2	5.1	0.2	4.5
Ramara	8,202	90.7	4.8	0.0	0.6	3.9
Severn	11,331	87.3	6.1	1.7	1.8	3.0
Region Overall	63,418	78.1	12.0	4.2	1.1	4.6

Table D2i
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities in Past 12 Months

“Carpool or use car share”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,349	48.7	30.1	12.3	4.3	4.5
Oro-Medonte	17,380	59.9	25.3	3.8	3.6	7.4
Ramara	8,247	68.5	18.0	2.3	7.3	3.9
Severn	11,380	51.2	29.6	7.1	6.3	5.8
Region Overall	63,356	54.8	27.1	7.8	4.9	5.5

Table D2j
Residents Participation in Resource Conservation and Sustainable Activities in Past 12 Months

“Purchase foods produced locally”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,583	2.7	28.3	25.0	20.4	23.6
Oro-Medonte	17,835	0.6	16.3	29.7	36.8	16.6
Ramara	8,291	3.3	26.2	21.9	17.4	31.3
Severn	11,584	1.5	30.5	23.6	28.4	16.0
Region Overall	64,293	2.0	25.1	25.6	26.0	21.3

Leisure and Culture

Participation in Leisure and Culture Activities

Social Leisure

Table E1a
Residents' Monthly Participation in *Social Leisure Activities:*
Socializing with friends

Municipality	Participation Rate ^a		Summary Statistics ^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,600	88.3	0	15	4.66	4.12
Oro-Medonte	17,802	96.1	0	15	4.52	3.86
Ramara	8,069	92.2	0	15	5.11	4.37
Severn	11,443	90.9	0	15	5.02	4.24
Region Overall	63,914	91.4	0	15	4.74	4.11

^a Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical month.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in social leisure activities in a typical month.

Table E1b
Residents' Monthly Participation in *Social Leisure Activities:*
Going out to movies

Municipality	Participation Rate ^a		Summary Statistics ^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,439	44.4	0	4	0.62	0.82
Oro-Medonte	17,715	39.6	0	4	0.50	0.72
Ramara	7,905	34.9	0	4	0.60	0.97
Severn	11,301	42.1	0	4	0.59	0.89
Region Overall	63,360	41.4	0	4	0.58	0.83

^a Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical month.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in social leisure activities in a typical month.

Table E1c
Residents' Monthly Participation in *Social Leisure Activities:*
Going out to clubs, bars, taverns

Municipality	Participation Rate ^a		Summary Statistics ^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,497	30.8	0	4	0.63	1.11
Oro-Medonte	17,715	39.7	0	4	0.78	1.21
Ramara	7,999	35.0	0	4	0.72	1.23
Severn	11,389	38.5	0	4	0.74	1.18
Region Overall	63,600	35.2	0	4	0.70	1.17

^a Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical month.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in social leisure activities in a typical month.

Table E1d
Residents' Monthly Participation in *Social Leisure Activities:*
Going to sports events as a spectator

Municipality	Participation Rate ^a		Summary Statistics ^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,438	24.3	0	4	0.55	1.15
Oro-Medonte	17,533	26.5	0	4	0.59	1.19
Ramara	8,066	25.4	0	4	0.65	1.31
Severn	11,269	30.6	0	4	0.57	1.05
Region Overall	63,306	26.2	0	4	0.57	1.16

^a Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical month.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in social leisure activities in a typical month.

Home-Based Passive Leisure

Table E2a
Residents' Weekly Participation in *Home-Based, Passive Leisure Activities:*
Reading books, newspapers, and/or magazines for pleasure

Municipality	Participation Rate ^a		Summary Statistics ^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,718	89.2	0	21	6.67	5.54
Oro-Medonte	17,835	97.7	0	21	6.83	4.93
Ramara	8,340	95.5	0	21	6.52	4.97
Severn	11,525	88.3	0	21	5.52	4.55
Region Overall	64,418	92.2	0	21	6.49	5.16

^a Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical week.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in home-based leisure activities in a typical week.

Table E2b
Residents' Weekly Participation in *Home-Based, Passive Leisure Activities:*
Playing board or card games

Municipality	Participation Rate ^a		Summary Statistics ^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,556	41.5	0	7	1.07	1.83
Oro-Medonte	17,802	45.8	0	7	1.16	1.85
Ramara	8,027	47.5	0	7	1.36	2.17
Severn	11,229	36.2	0	7	0.81	1.59
Region Overall	63,614	42.6	0	7	1.08	1.85

^a Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical week.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in home-based leisure activities in a typical week.

Table E2c
Residents' Weekly Participation in *Home-Based, Passive Leisure Activities:*
Doing puzzles such as crosswords, Sudoku, jigsaw

Municipality	Participation Rate ^a		Summary Statistics ^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,614	41.4	0	7	1.84	2.75
Oro-Medonte	17,802	46.8	0	7	1.81	2.55
Ramara	8,182	50.3	0	7	2.08	2.77
Severn	11,437	38.7	0	7	1.51	2.49
Region Overall	64,035	43.5	0	7	1.81	2.66

^a Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical week.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in home-based leisure activities in a typical week.

Table E2d
Residents' Weekly Participation in *Home-based, Passive Leisure Activities:*
Hobbies such as knitting, crafts, woodworking

Municipality	Participation Rate ^a		Summary Statistics ^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,556	56.5	0	7	1.78	2.29
Oro-Medonte	17,748	45.6	0	7	1.91	2.52
Ramara	8,071	59.3	0	7	2.26	2.52
Severn	11,436	55.3	0	7	1.92	2.33
Region Overall	63,811	53.6	0	7	1.91	2.40

^a Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical week.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in home-based leisure activities in a typical week.

Cultural Leisure

Table E3a
Residents' Annual Participation in *Cultural Leisure Activities*:
Attending music concerts

Municipality	Participation Rate ^a		Summary Statistics ^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,540	68.0	0	12	2.73	3.36
Oro-Medonte	17,598	63.7	0	12	2.19	2.84
Ramara	7,793	64.0	0	12	2.23	2.87
Severn	11,394	61.9	0	12	1.80	2.51
Region Overall	63,325	65.2	0	12	2.35	3.04

^a Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical year.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in cultural leisure activities in a typical year.

Table E3b
Residents' Annual Participation in *Cultural Leisure Activities*:
Visiting art galleries and/or museums

Municipality	Participation Rate ^a		Summary Statistics ^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,284	49.6	0	12	1.53	2.42
Oro-Medonte	17,626	51.6	0	12	1.51	2.28
Ramara	7,908	46.8	0	10	0.93	1.43
Severn	11,394	34.3	0	12	0.95	1.99
Region Overall	63,212	47.1	0	12	1.34	2.22

^a Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical year.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in cultural leisure activities in a typical year.

Table E3c
Residents' Annual Participation in *Cultural Leisure Activities:*
Attending festivals

Municipality	Participation Rate^a		Summary Statistics^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,386	59.4	0	6	1.42	1.67
Oro-Medonte	17,627	66.8	0	6	1.31	1.32
Ramara	8,068	58.4	0	6	1.21	1.46
Severn	11,443	58.7	0	6	1.43	1.69
Region Overall	63,524	61.2	0	6	1.36	1.56

^a Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical year.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in cultural leisure activities in a typical year.

Table E3d
Residents' Annual Participation in *Cultural Leisure Activities:*
Attending ballet, dance performances

Municipality	Participation Rate^a		Summary Statistics^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,344	19.0	0	3	0.29	0.69
Oro-Medonte	17,566	20.0	0	3	0.24	0.53
Ramara	7,907	20.5	0	2	0.22	0.46
Severn	11,394	10.5	0	3	0.16	0.53
Region Overall	63,211	17.9	0	3	0.25	0.60

^a Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical year.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in cultural leisure activities in a typical year.

Table E3e
Residents' Annual Participation in *Cultural Leisure Activities*:
Attending live theatre

Municipality	Participation Rate ^a		Summary Statistics ^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,497	44.5	0	6	1.06	1.58
Oro-Medonte	17,627	47.6	0	6	0.93	1.36
Ramara	7,908	41.6	0	6	0.93	1.49
Severn	11,394	37.0	0	6	0.89	1.49
Region Overall	63,426	43.7	0	6	0.98	1.49

^a Percentage of residents who report participating in the activity at least once in a typical year.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in cultural leisure activities in a typical year.

Computer-Related Leisure

Table E4a
Residents' Daily Participation in *Computer-Related Leisure Activities*:
Searching the internet for interest

Municipality	Participation Rate ^a		Summary Statistics ^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,540	90.0	0	20	5.27	5.29
Oro-Medonte	17,699	94.2	0	20	5.38	4.95
Ramara	8,227	89.9	0	20	4.29	4.81
Severn	11,217	95.8	0	20	4.84	4.59
Region Overall	63,683	92.2	0	20	5.09	5.03

^a Percentage of residents who report participating daily in computer-related activities for leisure.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in computer-related leisure activities on a typical day.

Table E4b
Residents' Daily Participation in *Computer-Related Leisure Activities:*
Playing computer games (including online, console, and handheld)

Municipality	Participation Rate ^a		Summary Statistics ^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,555	49.0	0	10	1.54	2.52
Oro-Medonte	17,807	42.3	0	10	0.93	1.79
Ramara	8,113	44.8	0	10	1.16	2.26
Severn	11,448	33.1	0	10	1.36	2.61
Region Overall	63,923	43.7	0	10	1.29	2.34

^a Percentage of residents who report participating daily in computer-related activities for leisure.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in computer-related leisure activities on a typical day.

Table E4c
Residents' Daily Participation in *Computer-related Leisure Activities:*
Socializing with others online (e.g., Facebook, Skype, texting)

Municipality	Participation Rate ^a		Summary Statistics ^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,439	73.9	0	20	4.32	5.28
Oro-Medonte	17,699	74.4	0	20	4.26	5.59
Ramara	8,226	78.2	0	20	4.29	5.01
Severn	11,496	75.6	0	20	4.18	5.79
Region Overall	63,860	74.9	0	20	4.27	5.43

^a Percentage of residents who report participating daily in computer-related activities for leisure.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in computer-related leisure activities on a typical day.

Table E5
Time Spent Daily by Residents Engaged in Computer-related Activities for Leisure
(Hours per day)^a

Municipality	Participation Rate ^a		Summary Statistics ^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,775	97.4	0	12	2.59	2.02
Oro-Medonte	17,835	96.9	0	6	1.74	1.12
Ramara	8,340	96.2	0	8.5	2.24	2.14
Severn	11,585	96.5	0	4	1.64	1.10
Region Overall	64,535	96.9	0	12	2.10	1.71

^a Percentage of residents who report participating daily in computer-related activities for leisure.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of participation in computer-related leisure activities on a typical day.

Television and Online Movies

Table E6
Time Spent Daily by Residents Watching Television, DVDs, and/or Movies Online
(Hours per day)^a

Municipality	Participation Rate ^a		Summary Statistics ^b			
	n	Pct.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,775	96.8	0	12	2.67	2.06
Oro-Medonte	17,835	97.0	0	10	2.37	1.73
Ramara	8,340	97.8	0	7	3.00	1.88
Severn	11,585	93.1	0	7	2.26	1.85
Region Overall	64,535	96.3	0	12.50	2.54	1.91

^a Percentage of residents who report watching television, DVDs, and/or movies online.

^b Minimum, maximum, and average rates of daily watching of television, DVDs, and/or movies online.

Use of Community Recreation and Cultural Facilities

Table E7a
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

Community complex / recreation centre

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,367	54.4	25.4	10.5	5.9	3.7
Oro-Medonte	17,654	56.7	22.6	9.7	6.1	4.9
Ramara	8,183	54.2	29.5	8.9	5.6	1.8
Severn	11,432	68.4	21.2	9.5	0.8	0.0
Region Overall	63,636	57.5	24.4	9.9	5.0	3.1

Table E7b
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

Arena (for skating)

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,126	77.3	15.6	3.0	2.3	1.8
Oro-Medonte	17,612	75.6	15.1	2.4	2.4	4.5
Ramara	7,928	72.1	24.7	1.9	0.0	1.3
Severn	11,586	75.5	17.6	1.5	3.5	1.8
Region Overall	63,252	75.8	17.0	2.4	2.3	2.5

Table E7c
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

Outdoor skating rink

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,338	85.1	12.0	1.9	0.9	0.0
Oro-Medonte	17,602	80.3	18.6	0.6	0.5	0.0
Ramara	8,179	73.5	26.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Severn	11,531	84.8	13.7	0.0	1.5	0.0
Region Overall	63,659	82.2	16.0	1.0	0.8	0.0

Table E7d
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

Curling rink

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,217	95.1	2.1	1.5	1.2	0.0
Oro-Medonte	17,438	95.4	3.4	0.9	0.2	0.2
Ramara	7,968	92.7	5.4	1.4	0.5	0.0
Severn	11,468	96.0	2.6	0.4	0.0	1.0
Region Overall	63,091	95.0	3.0	1.1	0.6	0.2

Table E7e
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

Local parks, playgrounds, and/or trails

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,557	8.4	29.1	27.3	20.4	14.8
Oro-Medonte	17,606	13.3	36.4	27.8	17.2	5.3
Ramara	8,179	14.4	35.5	16.5	17.2	16.4
Severn	11,584	9.7	39.1	25.2	16.8	9.3
Region Overall	63,926	10.7	33.7	25.7	18.5	11.4

Table E7f
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

Sports fields (e.g., soccer, baseball, disk golf)

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,251	71.0	16.1	5.0	5.1	2.8
Oro-Medonte	17,552	69.1	19.7	4.6	6.1	0.5
Ramara	7,745	62.8	17.6	8.7	6.1	4.8
Severn	11,525	63.5	28.7	7.8	0.0	0.0
Region Overall	63,073	68.1	19.6	5.9	4.6	1.9

Table E7g
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

Other outdoor sports facilities (e.g., golf, tennis, basketball)

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,219	70.4	18.9	7.2	3.7	0.8
Oro-Medonte	17,695	64.3	18.5	6.5	9.6	1.1
Ramara	8,017	72.0	22.3	0.5	1.9	3.4
Severn	11,227	67.7	21.7	7.6	3.0	0.0
Region Overall	63,158	68.4	19.3	6.2	5.0	1.1

Table E7h
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

Indoor swimming pool

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,403	72.6	13.5	5.4	3.9	4.6
Oro-Medonte	17,673	71.3	17.8	2.5	6.5	1.9
Ramara	8,024	73.2	17.5	1.3	4.7	3.4
Severn	11,586	68.1	23.0	6.2	1.8	0.9
Region Overall	63,686	71.5	16.9	4.2	4.4	3.0

Table E7i
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

Outdoor swimming pool, splash pads, and/or wading pools

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,207	72.2	13.8	6.6	5.8	1.7
Oro-Medonte	17,682	79.5	16.6	1.8	0.0	2.1
Ramara	8,088	71.4	11.8	10.2	3.8	2.8
Severn	11,585	72.9	21.0	0.9	3.5	1.8
Region Overall	63,562	74.3	15.6	4.7	3.5	1.9

Table E7j
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

Public library

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,230	27.9	33.1	16.9	12.1	10.1
Oro-Medonte	17,626	45.7	28.6	10.5	4.8	10.4
Ramara	8,113	35.3	31.4	20.9	4.8	7.7
Severn	11,542	46.0	22.2	9.5	15.3	7.1
Region Overall	63,511	37.1	29.6	14.3	9.7	9.3

Table E7k
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

An historic site or museum
(e.g., Stephen Leacock Museum, Oro African Methodist Episcopal Church,
Mnjikaning Fish Weirs, Coldwater Canadiana Museum)

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some- times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,340	52.7	38.9	5.9	1.9	0.6
Oro-Medonte	17,660	59.8	32.8	4.8	1.2	1.4
Ramara	8,065	60.7	29.4	8.8	0.5	0.5
Severn	11,525	62.7	32.7	2.7	2.0	0.0
Region Overall	63,590	57.5	34.8	5.4	1.6	0.7

Table E7l
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

Performing arts facility
(e.g., Orillia Opera House, Burl's Creek, St. Paul's Centre, Casino Rama)

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some- times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	26,405	31.4	46.0	12.1	8.5	2.0
Oro-Medonte	17,660	28.4	61.1	7.4	2.0	1.1
Ramara	8,291	31.5	51.4	9.9	4.5	2.8
Severn	11,478	29.6	55.9	7.6	4.5	2.4
Region Overall	63,834	30.3	52.6	9.7	5.5	1.9

Table E7m
Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities During the Past Year

Visual arts facility
(e.g., Orillia Museum of Art and History)

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Some-times	Regularly	Quite often	All of the time
Orillia	25,973	59.2	29.4	7.3	3.3	0.9
Oro-Medonte	17,661	70.1	17.8	10.5	0.9	0.6
Ramara	8,069	70.1	27.7	1.6	0.5	0.0
Severn	11,413	65.7	30.3	1.3	1.6	1.1
Region Overall	63,116	64.8	26.1	6.4	2.0	0.7

Table E7 – Summary Ranks
Rankings of Residents' Use of Recreation and Cultural Facilities (Tables E7a to E7m)

Use of recreation and cultural facilities	Rank in Region ^a	Ranking by Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-M.	Ramara	Severn
Local parks, playgrounds, trails	1	1	1	1	1
Public library	2	2	2	2	2
Performing arts facility	3	3	3	3	3
Community complex/recreation centre	4	4	4	5	8
An historic site or museum	5	5	6	7	7
Sports fields (e.g., soccer, baseball, disk golf)	6	8	8	4	5
Outdoor sports facilities (e.g., golf, tennis, soccer)	7	10	5	9	4
Indoor swimming pool	8	7	7	8	6
Visual arts facility	9	6	10	11	9
Outdoor swimming pool, splash pads, wading	10	9	11	6	10
Arena (for skating)	11	11	9	10	11
Outdoor skating rink	12	12	12	12	12
Curling rink	13	13	13	13	13

Notes: ^a Rankings are based on the mean score of residents' use of recreation and cultural facilities in their community. The statement ranked first had the highest level of use and the statement ranked last (13th) had the lowest level of use. Statements are listed based on the results for the entire region.



Rank in municipality is notably higher than region



Rank in municipality is notably lower than region

Perceived Accessibility of Community Recreation and Cultural Facilities

Table E8a
Residents' Perceptions of Accessibility to Recreation and Cultural Facilities

“The recreation and culture facilities are easy for me to get to”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,001	10.3	15.9	73.8	5.14	1.45
Oro-Medonte	17,383	14.0	11.9	74.2	5.01	1.39
Ramara	8,067	10.9	16.2	73.0	5.06	1.57
Severn	11,214	16.2	11.1	72.7	4.95	1.42
Region Overall	62,665	12.4	14.0	73.6	5.06	1.44

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E8b
Residents' Perceptions of Accessibility to Recreation and Cultural Facilities

“There are places nearby where I can take classes for my own interest”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,163	18.2	17.5	64.3	4.72	1.57
Oro-Medonte	16,456	12.9	15.0	72.1	5.03	1.56
Ramara	8,067	11.2	13.0	75.8	4.99	1.43
Severn	11,386	17.7	21.8	60.5	4.65	1.28
Region Overall	62,072	15.8	17.0	67.2	4.83	1.51

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E8c
Residents' Perceptions of Accessibility to Recreation and Cultural Facilities

“Recreation and culture programs are offered at times that are convenient to me”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,583	23.4	29.2	47.3	4.51	1.59
Oro-Medonte	16,311	15.3	37.7	47.0	4.67	1.55
Ramara	8,024	19.1	29.8	51.1	4.60	1.43
Severn	11,079	24.7	26.9	48.3	4.36	1.47
Region Overall	60,997	20.9	31.2	47.9	4.54	1.54

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E8d
Residents' Perceptions of Accessibility to Recreation and Cultural Facilities

“There is a local park nearby that is easy for me to get to”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,747	6.5	4.5	89.0	5.79	1.35
Oro-Medonte	17,443	8.7	9.5	81.8	5.21	1.29
Ramara	8,249	11.4	12.4	76.3	5.01	1.40
Severn	11,331	18.7	13.4	67.9	5.06	1.69
Region Overall	62,770	10.0	8.5	81.5	5.40	1.45

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E8e
Residents' Perceptions of Accessibility to Recreation and Cultural Facilities

“Childcare is available at the recreation facilities if I need to use it”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,445	12.2	65.4	22.4	6.02	2.48
Oro-Medonte	8,867	11.9	82.6	5.5	6.18	2.74
Ramara	5,491	24.9	56.3	18.8	5.61	2.46
Severn	7,412	12.1	73.5	14.4	5.69	2.45
Region Overall	37,215	14.0	69.8	16.2	5.95	2.55

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E8f
Residents' Perceptions of Accessibility to Recreation and Cultural Facilities

“The cost of public recreation and culture programs prevents me from participating”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	24,455	51.5	20.5	28.0	4.03	2.09
Oro-Medonte	16,645	51.0	37.1	11.9	3.58	1.70
Ramara	7,462	50.9	25.2	23.9	4.02	2.00
Severn	10,778	43.4	26.3	30.3	3.96	1.72
Region Overall	59,340	49.8	26.8	23.4	3.89	1.93

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E8g
Residents' Perceptions of Accessibility to Recreation and Cultural Facilities

“The recreation and cultural facilities are very welcoming to me”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	24,456	8.9	35.4	55.6	4.98	1.62
Oro-Medonte	15,968	4.0	44.5	51.5	5.05	1.54
Ramara	7,593	3.5	31.8	64.7	5.19	1.39
Severn	10,807	4.5	40.5	55.0	4.82	1.29
Region Overall	58,824	6.1	38.3	55.6	5.00	1.52


^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.


^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E8 – Summary Ranks
Rankings of Residents' Perceived Accessibility of
Community Recreation and Cultural Facilities (Tables E8a to E8g)

Access to recreation and cultural facilities	Rank in Region ^a	Ranking by Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-M.	Ramara	Severn
Childcare is available at recreation facilities if needed	1	1	1	1	1
There is a local park nearby that is easy to get to	2	2	2	4	2
Recreation/culture facilities are easy for me to get to	3	3	5	3	3
Recreation and cultural facilities welcoming to me	4	4	3	2	4
Places nearby to take classes for my own interest	5	5	4	5	5
Recreation/culture programs are offered at convenient times	6	6	6	6	6
Cost of recreation/culture programs prevents participation	7	7	7	7	7

Notes: ^a Rankings are based on the mean score of residents' perceived accessibility of community recreation and cultural facilities in their community. The statement ranked first had the highest level of use and the statement ranked last (7th) had the lowest level of use. Statements are listed based on the results for the entire region.

 Rank in municipality is notably *higher* than region

 Rank in municipality is notably *lower* than region

Perceptions of the Leisure Experience

Table E9a
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

“My leisure provides opportunities to try new things”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,192	14.4	23.7	62.0	4.62	1.18
Oro-Medonte	17,357	5.8	20.6	73.6	4.97	1.09
Ramara	8,252	5.2	13.6	81.2	4.97	0.81
Severn	11,448	13.1	12.5	74.4	4.73	1.02
Region Overall	63,249	10.6	19.5	69.9	4.78	1.09

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9b
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

“My leisure provides me with opportunities for social interaction with others”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,126	14.0	17.3	68.7	4.72	1.25
Oro-Medonte	17,460	4.0	17.6	78.4	5.07	0.98
Ramara	8,094	6.0	15.2	78.8	4.91	0.81
Severn	11,448	10.6	13.1	76.2	4.85	1.05
Region Overall	63,128	9.6	16.4	74.0	4.86	1.10

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9c
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

"My leisure helps me to relax"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,182	3.7	10.3	86.0	5.29	0.98
Oro-Medonte	17,454	3.8	9.1	87.0	5.26	1.02
Ramara	7,936	0.0	4.4	95.6	5.33	0.70
Severn	11,585	5.3	7.0	87.7	5.15	1.02
Region Overall	63,157	3.6	8.6	87.8	5.26	0.97

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9d
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

"I participate in leisure that develops my physical fitness"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,314	19.9	18.4	61.7	4.64	1.533
Oro-Medonte	17,384	9.8	16.5	73.8	4.90	1.168
Ramara	8,051	10.7	26.0	63.3	4.70	1.070
Severn	11,053	8.3	12.0	79.7	5.04	1.051
Region Overall	62,802	13.9	17.7	68.4	4.79	1.315

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9e
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

“My leisure helps me to learn about myself”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,062	11.1	31.0	57.9	4.65	1.19
Oro-Medonte	17,344	7.0	28.7	64.4	4.79	1.05
Ramara	8,164	6.6	31.7	61.8	4.72	0.90
Severn	11,448	4.8	28.3	66.9	4.78	0.86
Region Overall	63,018	8.2	30.0	61.8	4.72	1.06

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9f
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

“My leisure has helped me to develop close relationships with others”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,204	23.9	23.6	52.5	4.31	1.44
Oro-Medonte	17,459	12.5	26.9	60.6	4.59	1.18
Ramara	8,120	15.9	24.1	60.0	4.59	1.16
Severn	11,537	19.1	22.4	58.4	4.59	1.23
Region Overall	63,320	18.9	24.4	56.7	4.47	1.31

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9g
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

“My leisure helps relieve stress”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,105	5.4	11.9	82.7	5.23	1.09
Oro-Medonte	17,460	3.5	8.1	88.4	5.28	0.96
Ramara	8,164	4.5	9.7	85.8	5.31	1.04
Severn	11,585	3.1	4.2	92.7	5.36	0.92
Region Overall	63,314	4.3	9.2	86.5	5.28	1.02

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9h
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

“I participate in leisure that restores me physically”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,256	13.8	18.7	67.5	4.79	1.35
Oro-Medonte	17,410	8.1	14.1	77.7	4.99	1.13
Ramara	8,114	9.8	16.8	73.3	4.85	1.17
Severn	11,388	12.1	13.9	74.0	4.86	1.16
Region Overall	63,168	11.4	16.3	72.3	4.87	1.24

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9i
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

“My leisure helps me to learn about other people”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,103	17.5	29.3	53.3	4.44	1.29
Oro-Medonte	17,352	14.1	31.3	54.7	4.58	1.11
Ramara	8,019	9.1	29.7	61.3	4.67	1.12
Severn	11,536	21.5	23.3	55.3	4.38	1.17
Region Overall	63,010	16.2	28.8	55.0	4.50	1.20

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9j
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

“My leisure is most enjoyable when I can connect with others”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,030	16.3	30.9	52.8	4.50	1.25
Oro-Medonte	17,466	18.2	30.5	51.3	4.47	1.20
Ramara	8,051	13.2	27.6	59.3	4.57	1.18
Severn	11,586	14.0	26.7	59.2	4.52	1.26
Region Overall	63,133	16.0	29.6	54.4	4.51	1.23

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9k
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

“My leisure contributes to my emotional wellbeing”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,932	4.2	10.7	85.1	5.27	1.14
Oro-Medonte	17,487	6.4	8.2	85.4	5.29	1.10
Ramara	8,164	6.2	8.0	85.8	5.38	1.08
Severn	11,586	2.5	6.8	90.7	5.37	0.93
Region Overall	63,169	4.8	9.0	86.3	5.31	1.08

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9l
Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience

“My leisure helps me to stay healthy”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,315	5.3	14.1	80.6	5.28	1.25
Oro-Medonte	17,492	2.0	12.2	85.8	5.33	0.99
Ramara	8,164	3.4	12.0	84.6	5.35	1.02
Severn	11,494	3.2	3.8	93.0	5.40	0.91
Region Overall	63,465	3.8	11.4	84.8	5.32	1.10

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table E9 – Summary Averages
Dimensions of *Leisure Experience*

Dimension ^a	Region Overall	Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Relaxation	5.28 (0.91)	5.27 (0.93)	5.28 (0.93)	5.35 (0.84)	5.29 (0.88)
Physiological	4.99 (1.11)	4.90 (1.27)	5.07 (1.02)	4.97 (0.92)	5.09 (0.93)
Educational	4.67 (0.94)	4.57 (1.05)	4.78 (0.93)	4.79 (0.68)	4.63 (0.83)
Social	4.61 (1.03)	4.51 (1.14)	4.71 (0.96)	4.69 (0.76)	4.65 (1.02)

^a *Relaxation* – leisure contributes to relaxation, stress relief and emotional wellbeing.

Physiological – leisure contributes to physical fitness and health.

Educational – leisure allows opportunities to learn new things, learn about different people, or try new things.

Social – leisure facilitates social connections and the development and/or maintenance of social bonds.

^b Based on a 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher agreement that dimension is important part of leisure experience. Mean scores shown above with the standard deviations below in parentheses.

Table E9 – Summary Ranks
Rankings of Residents' Perceptions of Their Leisure Experience (Tables E9a to E9l)

Aspects of leisure experience	Rank in Region ^a	Ranking by Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-M.	Ramara	Severn
My leisure helps me to stay healthy	1	2	1	2	1
My leisure contributes to my emotional wellbeing	2	3	2	1	2
My leisure helps relieve stress	3	4	3	4	3
My leisure helps me to relax	4	1	4	3	4
I participate in leisure that restores me physically	5	5	6	7	6
My leisure provides me with opportunities for social interaction with others	6	6	5	6	7
I participate in leisure that develops my physical fitness	7	8	8	9	5
My leisure provides opportunities to try new things	8	9	7	5	9
My leisure helps me to learn about myself	9	7	9	8	8
My leisure is most enjoyable when I can connect with others	10	10	12	12	11
My leisure helps me to learn about other people	11	11	11	10	12
My leisure has helped me to develop close relationships with others	12	12	10	11	10

Notes: ^a Rankings are based on the mean score of residents' perceptions of their leisure experience in their community. The statement ranked first received the highest level of agreement and the statement ranked last (12th) received the lowest level of agreement. Statements are listed based on the results for the entire region.



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Education

Ongoing Formal Education and Courses for Interest

Table F1
Residents Who Took *Formal Education* Courses in the Past Year
to Improve Skills or to Prepare for a Job

Reason for Taking Courses	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
To help you get started in a current or new job	10.0	9.2	11.8	8.9	9.6
To improve your skills in your current job	26.0	18.2	37.7	27.3	24.9
To prepare for a job you might do in the future	15.2	14.5	17.3	16.7	12.4
To lead directly to a qualification related to current job	19.6	14.5	26.9	18.0	21.1

Table F2a
Residents Who Took Courses *for Interest* in the Community in the Past Year

Course taken for interest	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Residents	17.8	17.3	20.9	15.4	15.5
Total	11,298	4,575	3,679	1,258	1,786

Table F2b
Number of Courses *for Interest* Taken by Residents in the Past Year^a

Course taken for interest	Region Overall	Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Number of courses	2.35 (1.89)	2.38 (1.84)	2.51 (2.24)	2.45 (1.93)	1.83 (0.81)
Total	10,924	4,473	3,525	1,258	1,669

^a Number of courses taken just by residents who reported having taken at least one course for interest in past year.

Perceptions of Educational Opportunities

Table F3a
Residents' *Perceptions of Opportunities* for Formal Education and Courses of Interest

“There are plenty of opportunities to take formal education courses”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,242	13.5	25.6	60.9	4.62	1.30
Oro-Medonte	17,050	9.6	21.3	69.1	4.78	1.29
Ramara	7,982	11.1	24.9	64.0	4.95	3.00
Severn	11,449	11.1	37.4	51.5	4.60	1.05
Region Overall	62,723	11.7	26.5	61.8	4.70	1.59

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table F3b
Residents' *Perceptions of Opportunities* for Formal Education and Courses of Interest

“There are plenty of opportunities to take courses of interest”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,213	11.8	25.8	62.4	4.65	1.17
Oro-Medonte	17,017	10.0	21.1	68.9	4.78	1.23
Ramara	8,017	8.2	18.1	73.6	4.85	0.90
Severn	11,448	13.5	25.8	60.7	4.65	1.04
Region Overall	62,749	11.2	23.5	65.3	4.71	1.14

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table F3c
Residents' *Perceptions of Opportunities* for Formal Education and Courses of Interest

"I would take courses, but they are too expensive"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,962	35.6	31.0	33.4	4.04	1.40
Oro-Medonte	16,984	45.8	34.0	20.2	3.70	1.16
Ramara	8,027	35.7	31.1	33.3	3.97	1.27
Severn	11,309	30.3	39.7	30.0	4.07	1.22
Region Overall	62,282	37.4	33.4	29.2	3.95	1.30

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table F3d
Residents' *Perceptions of Opportunities* for Formal Education and Courses of Interest

"There are places nearby where I can take courses out of interest"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,212	14.2	24.4	61.4	4.60	1.20
Oro-Medonte	17,022	15.8	20.3	64.0	4.58	1.22
Ramara	8,025	9.0	23.3	67.7	4.75	0.88
Severn	11,400	9.0	34.3	56.7	4.65	1.03
Region Overall	62,659	13.0	24.9	62.0	4.62	1.14

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table F3e
Residents' *Perceptions of Opportunities* for Formal Education and Courses of Interest

“There are schools nearby where I can upgrade my educational qualifications”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,930	12.2	27.8	60.0	4.65	1.33
Oro-Medonte	16,938	8.7	20.8	70.5	4.84	1.28
Ramara	8,023	12.3	22.1	65.6	4.68	1.20
Severn	11,400	10.2	33.9	55.8	4.70	1.30
Region Overall	62,291	10.9	26.3	62.8	4.71	1.30

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table F3f
Residents' *Perceptions of Opportunities* for Formal Education and Courses of Interest

“I would take courses, but they are offered at inconvenient times”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,864	33.2	47.7	19.1	3.80	1.08
Oro-Medonte	16,901	29.1	60.6	10.3	3.79	0.90
Ramara	7,910	18.9	65.5	15.8	3.96	0.99
Severn	11,351	29.5	45.7	24.8	3.91	1.06
Region Overall	62,026	29.6	53.1	17.3	3.84	1.02

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table F3 – Summary Ranks
Rankings of Residents' Perceptions of Educational Opportunities (Tables F3a to F3f)

Educational opportunities	Rank in Region ^a	Ranking by Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-M.	Ramara	Severn
There are schools nearby where I can upgrade my educational qualifications	1	1	1	4	1
There are plenty of opportunities to take courses of interest	2	2	3	2	3
There are plenty of opportunities to take formal education courses	3	3	2	1	4
There are places nearby where I can take classes out of interest	4	4	4	3	2
I would take courses, but they are too expensive	5	5	6	5	5
I would take courses, but they are offered at inconvenient times	6	6	5	6	6

Notes: ^a Rankings are based on the mean score of residents' perceptions of educational opportunities in their community. The statement ranked first received the highest level of agreement and the statement ranked last (6th) received the lowest level of agreement. Statements are listed based on the results for the entire region.



Rank in municipality is notably *higher* than region



Rank in municipality is notably *lower* than region

Living Standards

Working for Pay and Its Characteristics

Table G1
Residents Who Work for Pay

Work for Pay	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Residents	62.4	57.8	66.3	65.1	65.0
Total	39,774	15,283	11,690	5,273	7,528

Table G2
Number of *Different* Paid Jobs (full- or part-time) held by Residents^a

Number of <i>different</i> jobs for pay	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
1 job	72.6	76.0	67.4	74.7	72.4
2 jobs	21.0	18.6	23.6	15.9	25.5
3 or more jobs	6.4	5.4	9.0	9.4	2.1
Total	39,481	15,058	11,508	5,387	7,528

^a Includes only those residents who indicated that they worked for pay.

Table G3
Residents' Weekly Hours Spent Working for Pay on *Main Job*

Hours on main job per week	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Fewer than 25 hours	15.8	17.0	13.5	18.5	14.8
25 to 34 hours	10.0	8.8	7.4	8.5	17.5
35 to 44 hours	50.6	56.2	54.6	48.0	35.3
45 to 54 hours	15.9	13.4	11.2	20.3	24.9
55 or more hours	7.7	4.6	13.4	4.7	7.5
Total	39,959	15,256	11,601	5,520	7,582

Table G4
Residents' Weekly Hours Spent Working for Pay on *Other Job(s)*^a

Hours on <i>other jobs</i> per week	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro- Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Fewer than 10 hours	78.1	85.2	68.4	73.9	79.1
10 to 20 hours	16.3	12.5	16.5	26.1	16.8
21 to 35 hours	4.2	1.0	15.1	0.0	0.0
More than 35 hours	1.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	4.1
Total	25,089	10,112	6,376	3,602	4,999

^a Includes only those residents who reported working at more than one job.

Table G5
Residents who Work for Pay with Flexible Work Hours^a

Flexible work hours	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro- Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Have flexible work hours	38.3	29.9	53.3	32.2	36.1
Total	15,334	4,554	6,281	1,778	2,721

^a Employees with flexible hours who work the full number of hours required by the employer, but have some control over the time their workday begins and ends.

Table G6
Profile of Residents of Orillia and Area:
Work Schedule

Work schedule	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro- Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Regular daytime, Monday to Friday	68.4	59.4	79.3	70.2	69.2
Shift schedule ^a	16.1	21.6	9.4	12.7	17.2
Irregular shift schedule ^b	15.5	19.0	11.3	17.1	13.6
Total	38,390	14,795	10,778	5,289	7,528

^a Includes evenings, nights, and/or rotating shifts throughout the week.

^b Includes irregular shifts, on call, compressed work weeks.

Table G7a
Residents *Workday Commute* from Home to Workplace for Main Job (minutes per day)

Commute time	Region Overall	Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Time in minutes	19.99 (21.00)	15.08 (16.05)	23.90 (22.56)	21.42 (19.50)	22.86 (25.85)
Total	39,634	15,204	11,564	5,338	7,528

Table G7b
Residents *Workday Commute* from Home to Workplace for Main Job (minutes per day grouped)

Commute time	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
15 minutes or less	57.5	70.5	42.4	57.2	54.7
16 to 30 minutes	25.3	18.7	33.1	23.1	28.4
31 to 45 minutes	8.6	6.8	11.8	10.2	6.3
45 to 60 minutes	2.4	0.9	4.0	5.7	0.6
More than an hour	6.1	3.1	8.6	3.8	10.0
Total	39,634	15,205	11,563	5,338	7,528

Perceptions of Job Fit and Security

Table G8a
Residents' Perceptions of *Job Fit and Security*

"I have little hope for promotion at my job"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,275	43.1	21.2	35.7	3.95	1.55
Oro-Medonte	11,589	48.8	12.3	38.9	3.92	1.64
Ramara	5,346	41.2	12.9	46.9	4.12	1.46
Severn	7,528	38.7	21.1	40.2	4.11	1.49
Region Overall	39,738	43.7	17.5	38.8	3.99	1.56

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G8b
Residents' Perceptions of *Job Fit and Security*

"My current occupational position adequately reflects my education and training"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,275	27.7	14.1	58.2	4.49	1.72
Oro-Medonte	11,589	17.6	6.2	76.2	5.00	1.41
Ramara	5,345	14.4	23.0	62.6	4.82	1.28
Severn	7,528	23.9	3.6	72.5	4.83	1.64
Region Overall	39,737	22.2	11.0	66.7	4.75	1.58

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G8c
Residents' Perceptions of *Job Fit and Security*

“Considering all my efforts and achievements, my opportunities at work are adequate”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,026	30.2	13.7	56.1	4.24	1.44
Oro-Medonte	11,557	9.2	16.2	74.5	4.97	1.16
Ramara	5,345	16.3	21.2	62.5	4.62	1.26
Severn	7,528	18.5	6.9	74.6	4.75	1.38
Region Overall	39,456	19.9	14.1	65.9	4.60	1.36

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G8d
Residents' Perceptions of *Job Fit and Security*

“I have experienced or I expect to experience an undesirable change in my work situation”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,175	49.9	20.5	29.6	3.60	1.54
Oro-Medonte	11,473	47.6	31.5	20.9	3.53	1.28
Ramara	5,345	43.0	18.6	38.3	3.96	1.45
Severn	7,468	53.7	23.0	23.3	3.46	1.40
Region Overall	39,461	49.0	23.9	27.1	3.60	1.43

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G8e
Residents' Perceptions of *Job Fit and Security*

“Considering all my efforts and achievements, my salary/income is adequate”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,275	34.8	13.3	51.9	4.19	1.52
Oro-Medonte	11,557	21.7	16.2	62.1	4.53	1.15
Ramara	5,345	34.1	22.6	43.3	4.20	1.52
Severn	7,324	27.1	13.1	59.8	4.34	1.57
Region Overall	39,501	29.4	15.3	55.2	4.32	1.44

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G8f
Residents' Perceptions of *Job Fit and Security*

“My job security is poor”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,274	59.7	16.4	23.9	3.36	1.60
Oro-Medonte	11,623	73.2	16.5	10.3	2.84	1.37
Ramara	5,345	56.3	25.1	18.6	3.29	1.56
Severn	7,527	57.1	14.8	28.0	3.36	1.42
Region Overall	39,769	62.7	17.3	20.0	3.20	1.51

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G8 – Summary Averages
Dimensions of *Job Fit and Security*

Dimension ^a	Region Overall	Municipality ^b			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Job security	4.60 (1.28)	4.52 (1.38)	4.82 (1.16)	4.38 (1.28)	4.59 (1.17)
Job promotion	4.42 (1.06)	4.24 (1.13)	4.64 (0.96)	4.38 (0.88)	4.45 (1.10)
Total	39,770	15,275	11,622	5,345	7,528

^a Each dimension based on combining relevant items reported in Table G8a to G8f. Dimensions of sense of community are:

Job security is comprised of perceptions of job security and experience of an undesirable change in work situation.

Job promotion is comprised of questions related to opportunities for promotion, to use one's training/education, recognition of effort, and appropriate remuneration.

^b Based on a 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher agreement that job security and security are better. Mean scores above with standard deviations below in parentheses.

Table G8 – Summary Ranks
Rankings of Residents' Perceptions of Job Fit and Security (Tables G8a to G8f)

Aspects of job fit and security	Rank in Region ^a	Ranking by Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-M.	Ramara	Severn
My current occupational position adequately reflects my education and training	1	1	1	1	1
Considering all my efforts and achievements, my opportunities at work are adequate	2	2	2	2	2
Considering all my efforts and achievements, my salary/income is adequate	3	3	3	3	3
I have little hope for promotion at my job	4	4	4	4	4
I have experienced or I expect to experience an undesirable change in my work situation	5	5	5	5	5
My job security is poor	6	6	6	6	6

Notes: ^a Rankings are based on the mean score of residents' perceptions of job and security in their community. The statement ranked first received the highest level of agreement and the statement ranked last (6th) received the lowest level of agreement. Statements are listed based on the results for the entire region.

Work-Life Balance

Table G9a
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

“My personal life suffers because of work”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,851	57.8	10.4	31.8	3.67	1.49
Oro-Medonte	12,606	56.1	17.5	26.4	3.41	1.49
Ramara	6,113	67.1	14.1	18.8	3.29	1.28
Severn	8,147	45.7	20.0	34.2	3.64	1.40
Region Overall	42,717	56.3	14.8	28.8	3.53	1.45

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9b
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

“My job makes a personal life difficult”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,757	59.0	13.2	27.9	3.50	1.44
Oro-Medonte	12,606	58.5	22.0	19.5	3.25	1.49
Ramara	6,113	63.7	12.8	23.5	3.37	1.39
Severn	8,146	44.5	15.9	39.5	3.73	1.41
Region Overall	42,622	56.7	16.3	27.0	3.45	1.45

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9c
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

"I neglect personal needs because of work"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,850	57.6	13.0	29.4	3.54	1.51
Oro-Medonte	12,606	59.8	14.8	25.4	3.33	1.56
Ramara	6,112	66.5	15.5	18.0	3.25	1.30
Severn	8,080	48.5	10.9	40.6	3.80	1.45
Region Overall	42,648	57.8	13.5	28.7	3.49	1.49

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9d
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

"I put my personal life on hold for work"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,850	56.5	13.0	30.5	3.61	1.48
Oro-Medonte	12,573	65.0	7.0	28.0	3.29	1.55
Ramara	6,113	60.0	12.0	28.0	3.41	1.43
Severn	8,081	43.5	21.3	35.2	3.90	1.45
Region Overall	42,617	57.1	12.7	30.3	3.54	1.50

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9e
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

"I struggle to juggle work and non-work activities"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,748	52.8	14.4	32.8	3.72	1.57
Oro-Medonte	12,574	55.6	19.1	25.3	3.37	1.45
Ramara	5,998	65.2	16.2	18.7	3.31	1.32
Severn	8,080	51.9	15.4	32.6	3.76	1.59
Region Overall	42,400	55.2	16.2	28.5	3.57	1.52

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9f
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

"I am happy with the amount of time for non-work activities"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,792	37.5	13.4	49.1	4.06	1.43
Oro-Medonte	12,574	30.0	20.1	49.9	4.31	1.33
Ramara	6,112	33.4	18.8	47.8	4.13	1.32
Severn	8,080	31.7	14.7	53.5	4.21	1.32
Region Overall	42,558	33.6	16.4	50.0	4.17	1.37

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9g
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

“My personal life drains me of energy for work”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,858	85.2	7.6	7.2	2.73	1.13
Oro-Medonte	12,520	78.8	17.5	3.7	2.86	1.11
Ramara	6,113	82.2	12.6	5.2	2.75	1.02
Severn	8,081	75.4	7.3	17.3	3.06	1.21
Region Overall	42,572	81.0	11.2	7.8	2.83	1.13

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9h
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

“I am too tired to be effective at work”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,917	78.6	11.7	9.7	2.75	1.26
Oro-Medonte	12,487	74.9	19.5	5.5	2.83	1.16
Ramara	6,011	79.5	16.1	4.3	2.74	1.07
Severn	8,080	81.4	8.8	9.8	2.81	1.12
Region Overall	42,495	78.2	14.1	7.7	2.78	1.18

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9i
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

“My work suffers because of my personal life”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,758	88.3	6.3	5.4	2.48	1.09
Oro-Medonte	12,520	83.8	14.7	1.5	2.69	1.03
Ramara	6,113	86.4	12.8	0.8	2.57	0.97
Severn	8,080	85.7	8.8	5.5	2.67	1.03
Region Overall	42,471	86.2	10.2	3.6	2.59	1.05

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9j
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

“It is hard to work because of personal matters”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,917	82.3	11.2	6.4	2.60	1.22
Oro-Medonte	12,467	75.7	19.1	5.2	2.73	1.15
Ramara	6,000	78.1	15.0	7.0	2.67	1.16
Severn	8,080	84.5	5.2	10.3	2.66	1.25
Region Overall	42,464	80.2	12.9	6.9	2.66	1.20

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9k
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

“My personal life gives me energy for my job”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,600	20.8	30.7	48.5	4.40	1.19
Oro-Medonte	12,519	24.5	33.6	41.9	4.31	1.27
Ramara	6,071	14.6	30.5	54.9	4.50	1.14
Severn	8,080	19.1	32.6	48.3	4.45	1.25
Region Overall	42,270	20.7	31.9	47.4	4.40	1.22

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9l
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

“I am in a better mood at work because of my personal life”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,692	17.8	23.7	58.5	4.61	1.25
Oro-Medonte	12,365	9.1	35.4	55.5	4.66	1.08
Ramara	6,071	15.0	19.8	65.2	4.58	1.17
Severn	8,080	17.2	17.1	65.8	4.68	1.36
Region Overall	42,208	14.7	25.3	60.0	4.63	1.21

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9m
Residents' Reactions to *Work*

"I am in a better mood generally because of my job"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Disagree	Neutral/ not sure	Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	15,859	25.4	33.6	40.9	4.12	1.29
Oro-Medonte	12,519	23.4	24.2	52.4	4.52	1.25
Ramara	5,958	25.7	26.2	48.2	4.33	1.27
Severn	8,080	31.2	13.0	55.8	4.31	1.35
Region Overall	42,416	26.0	25.9	48.2	4.30	1.29

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Disagree*; 4 = *Neutral/not sure*; and 5 to 7 = *Agree*.

^b Based on the original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of agreement.

Table G9 – Summary Averages
Dimensions of *Work-Life Balance*

Dimension ^a	Region Overall	Municipality ^b			
		Orillia	Oro- Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Work/personal life enhancement	4.45 (1.06)	4.38 (1.03)	4.49 (1.05)	4.48 (1.04)	4.48 (1.15)
Work interference with personal life	3.57 (1.25)	3.66 (1.26)	3.39 (1.31)	3.41 (1.18)	3.77 (1.10)
Personal life interference with work	2.71 (0.99)	2.64 (0.97)	2.77 (1.01)	2.67 (0.93)	2.80 (1.03)

Notes: ^a *Work/personal life enhancement* refers to the positive transfer of mood and energy between work and personal domains.
Work interference with personal life refers to difficulties re: detrimental influence of work on personal needs, time, energy, relationships.
Personal life interference with work refers to difficulties performing job requirements because of personal matters.

^b Based on a 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater degree of work-life imbalance. Mean scores shown above with standard deviations below in parentheses.

Table G9 – Summary Ranks
Rankings of Residents' Reactions to Work – Work-Life Balance (Tables G9a to G9m)

Aspects of work-life balance	Rank in Region ^a	Ranking by Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-M.	Ramara	Severn
I am in a better mood at work because of my personal life	1	1	1	1	1
My personal life gives me energy for my job	2	2	4	2	2
I am in a better mood generally because of my job	3	3	2	3	3
I am happy with the amount of time for non-work activities	4	4	3	4	4
I struggle to juggle work and non-work activities	5	5	6	7	7
I put my personal life on hold for work	6	7	8	5	5
My personal life suffers because of work	7	6	5	8	9
I neglect personal needs because of work	8	8	7	9	6
My job makes a personal life difficult	9	9	9	6	8
My personal life drains me of energy for work	10	11	10	10	10
I am too tired to be effective at work	11	10	11	11	11
It is hard to work because of personal matters	12	12	12	12	13
My work suffers because of my personal life	13	13	13	13	12

Notes: ^a Rankings are based on the mean score of residents' reactions to work as they affect their work-life balance. The statement ranked first received the highest level of agreement and the statement ranked last (13th) received the lowest level of agreement. Statements are listed based on the results for the entire region.



Rank in municipality is notably *higher* than region



Rank in municipality is notably *lower* than region

Experiences of Financial Insecurity

Table G10a
Residents' Experiences of *Financial Insecurity* During the Past Year

"I could not pay my bills on time (e.g., water, hydro, phone, credit card)"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Once in past year	At least once every 6 months	At least once every 3 months	At least once a month
Orillia	25,080	75.7	8.9	7.5	4.3	0.3
Oro-Medonte	17,247	91.5	4.1	2.5	1.0	0.0
Ramara	7,704	78.1	15.4	5.0	1.5	0.0
Severn	11,362	81.1	3.5	8.6	2.9	0.0
Region Overall	61,393	81.3	7.4	6.0	2.8	0.1

Table G10b
Residents' Experiences of *Financial Insecurity* During the Past Year

"I could not pay my mortgage or rent on time"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Once in past year	At least once every 6 months	At least once every 3 months	At least once a month
Orillia	25,245	82.0	5.2	1.5	2.3	0.5
Oro-Medonte	16,979	94.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ramara	7,846	89.2	0.6	0.0	2.9	0.0
Severn	10,982	90.2	0.4	1.9	0.0	0.0
Region Overall	61,052	87.9	2.4	1.0	1.3	0.2

Table G10c
Residents' Experiences of *Financial Insecurity* During the Past Year

"I ate less because there was not enough food or money for food"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Once in past year	At least once every 6 months	At least once every 3 months	At least once a month
Orillia	23,704	80.1	5.3	3.7	5.7	0.7
Oro-Medonte	17,004	95.9	2.7	0.2	0.3	0.0
Ramara	7,660	88.8	3.9	3.7	0.5	1.5
Severn	11,116	92.7	4.1	2.2	0.0	0.0
Region Overall	59,484	88.1	4.2	2.4	2.4	0.5

Table G10d
Residents' Experiences of *Financial Insecurity* During the Past Year

"I could not afford to purchase nutritious foods (fresh vegetables, whole foods)"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Once in past year	At least once every 6 months	At least once every 3 months	At least once a month
Orillia	23,526	78.5	4.4	5.6	6.1	0.7
Oro-Medonte	16,886	92.1	2.5	3.1	1.4	0.0
Ramara	7,705	82.7	9.9	3.0	1.5	1.5
Severn	11,158	87.8	1.6	4.8	4.9	0.0
Region Overall	59,285	84.7	4.0	4.4	3.9	0.5

Table G10e
Residents' Experiences of *Financial Insecurity* During the Past Year

"I used a local food bank"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Once in past year	At least once every 6 months	At least once every 3 months	At least once a month
Orillia	25,412	90.1	3.1	1.3	2.1	0.3
Oro-Medonte	17,038	98.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ramara	7,552	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Severn	11,320	99.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Region Overall	61,322	95.3	1.4	0.5	0.9	01

Table G10f
Residents' Experiences of *Financial Insecurity* During the Past Year

"I did not have enough money to buy the things I wanted"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Once in past year	At least once every 6 months	At least once every 3 months	At least once a month
Orillia	20,496	59.4	9.3	12.0	12.2	1.4
Oro-Medonte	16,096	64.2	6.7	11.1	11.1	4.1
Ramara	6,987	58.0	12.2	11.0	11.1	4.4
Severn	10,791	57.4	14.2	8.7	16.3	0.6
Region Overall	54,370	60.2	9.9	10.9	12.6	2.4

Table G10g
Residents' Experiences of *Financial Insecurity* During the Past Year

"I did not have enough money to buy the things I needed"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents				
		Never	Once in past year	At least once every 6 months	At least once every 3 months	At least once a month
Orillia	24,194	74.5	4.6	5.0	11.2	0.7
Oro-Medonte	17,071	90.0	2.6	5.1	0.6	0.2
Ramara	7,613	81.1	6.3	8.4	1.2	1.5
Severn	11,363	85.9	6.7	3.9	1.8	0.0
Region Overall	60,241	81.9	4.6	5.3	5.1	0.5

Table 10 – Summary Ranks
Rankings of Residents' Frequency of Experiencing Financial Insecurity (Tables G10a to G10g)

Experiences of financial insecurity	Rank in Region ^a	Ranking by Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-M.	Ramara	Severn
I did not have enough money to buy the things I <i>wanted</i>	1	1	1	1	1
I did not have enough money to buy the things I <i>needed</i>	2	2	3	3	5
I could not pay my mortgage or rent on time	3	4	2	2	3
I could not pay my bills on time (e.g., water, hydro, phone, credit card)	4	5	5	5	2
I could not afford to purchase nutritious foods	5	3	4	4	4
I ate less because there was not enough food or money for food	6	6	6	6	6
I used a local food bank	7	7	7	7	7

Notes: ^a Rankings are based on the mean score of residents' frequency of experiencing financial insecurity. The statement ranked first had the highest frequency of occurring and the statement ranked last (7th) had the lowest frequency of occurring. Statements are listed based on the results for the entire region.



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Table G11a
Services Used by Residents in the Past 12 Months

Location	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Library services	58.4	65.5	54.8	57.3	48.3
Recreation services	49.7	50.7	51.3	49.8	45.1
Emergency food services	3.9	8.0	0.5	2.9	0.4
Emergency shelter services	0.8	1.7	0.2	0.0	0.4
Social housing services	1.5	3.4	0.2	0.0	0.4
Employment services	5.0	8.2	1.6	7.3	1.5
Mental health services	9.8	14.5	6.0	12.0	3.3
Specialized health care service ^a	13.7	15.2	12.7	17.6	8.9

Note: ^a Cancer services are a specialized health care service.

Table G11b
Residents who Reported Having Access to Services Outside Their Municipality
in the Past 12 Months

Location	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Library services	43.6	20.1	70.9	44.2	57.3
Recreation services	46.8	24.4	67.7	60.8	57.8
Emergency food services	31.9	12.6	50.7	36.8	48.5
Emergency shelter services	32.7	12.1	52.5	42.1	47.6
Social housing services	32.6	12.0	53.9	34.1	51.0
Employment services	34.1	12.2	55.2	43.3	51.0
Mental health services	40.7	17.5	60.1	59.5	54.2
Specialized health care service ^a	48.3	27.8	62.3	72.8	61.7
Grocery stores	46.9	19.9	69.7	72.1	56.7
Pharmacies/drug stores	43.3	16.6	69.6	64.6	49.8

Note: ^a Cancer services are a specialized health care service.

Internet Access and Perceived Quality

Table G12a
Residents with Access to the Internet from Home

Internet access at home	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Have access	92.4	92.0	92.8	90.9	94.0
Total	59,536	24,629	16,476	7,541	10,890

Table G12b
Perceived Overall Quality of Internet Service at Home

Location	n	Percentage of Residents					Summary ^a	
		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	24,778	4.2	10.9	30.0	34.7	20.3	3.56	1.06
Oro-Medonte	16,563	19.2	22.7	19.8	26.3	12.1	2.89	1.31
Ramara	7,585	24.4	28.9	23.6	17.5	5.7	2.51	1.19
Severn	10,725	15.0	22.2	25.0	26.0	11.8	2.97	1.25
Region Overall	59,651	12.9	18.5	25.4	28.6	14.6	3.14	1.25

^a Based on a 5-point scale where higher scores reflect higher perceived quality of internet service.

Time Use

Time Providing Support to Others

Table H1a
Residents Providing Unpaid Care *to Any Children*

Unpaid care to children	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Residents providing care	20.0	22.4	18.9	15.7	19.0
Total	12,852	5,976	3,366	1,306	2,204

Table H1b
Weekly Hours Typically Spent by Residents
Providing Unpaid Care *to Children*

Hours of unpaid care ^a	Region Overall	Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Children in your family	25.90 (34.31)	35.38 (19.96)	16.79 (16.32)	16.50 (15.12)	21.99 (15.12)
Children <i>not</i> in your family	6.74 (7.33)	7.96 (1.27)	3.35 (0.53)	4.02 (1.52)	5.31 (6.33)

^a Mean number of hours with standard deviation below in parentheses.

Table H2a
Residents Providing Unpaid Care *to Older or Dependent Adult(s)*

Unpaid care to older adult	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Residents providing care	12.9	12.9	10.1	16.4	14.4
Total	8,261	3,439	1,799	1,353	1,670

Table H2b
Weekly Hours Typically Spent by Residents
Providing Unpaid Care *to Older or Dependent Adult(s)*

Hours of unpaid care ^a	Region Overall	Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Older adult in your family	13.94 (16.48)	12.11 (14.14)	10.96 (14.08)	12.55 (14.92)	22.62 (21.43)
Older adult <i>not</i> in your family	2.34 (2.34)	4.13 (2.34)	1.86 (1.76)	1.00 (0.00)	3.09 (1.95)

^a Mean number of hours with standard deviation below in parentheses.

Table H3
Residents' Perceptions of the Adequacy of Supply of Childcare in the Community

Hours of unpaid care	Pct. in Region	Percentage in Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Childcare is adequate	13.3	14.3	12.0	15.1	11.5
Childcare is <i>not</i> adequate	25.0	26.3	21.2	26.4	26.7
Not sure / do not know	61.7	59.3	66.8	58.5	61.8
Total	64,119	26,531	17,707	8,296	11,585

Feeling the Time Crunch

Table H4
How Often Residents *Feel Rushed*

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents					
		Never	Less than once a month	About once a month	About once a week	A few times per week	Every day
Orillia	26,625	7.9	9.7	12.1	25.8	25.9	18.1
Oro-Medonte	17,653	11.7	16.3	7.1	16.2	26.0	22.5
Ramara	8,339	11.9	7.8	17.9	18.0	33.4	11.1
Severn	11,586	8.2	9.2	16.9	20.7	30.5	13.2
Region Overall	64,203	9.5	11.1	12.4	21.2	27.7	17.5

Table H5
How Often Residents Feel They have *Free Time on Their Hands*

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents					
		Never	Less than once a month	About once a month	About once a week	A few times per week	Every day
Orillia	26,715	35.1	18.2	14.3	14.7	13.3	4.2
Oro-Medonte	17,619	46.0	22.9	9.2	8.2	12.3	1.4
Ramara	8,339	43.2	22.0	16.5	11.1	4.4	2.7
Severn	11,584	34.9	25.0	9.3	14.8	14.7	1.3
Region Overall	64,257	39.1	21.2	12.3	12.5	12.1	2.7

Perceptions of Time Adequacy

Table H6a
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

“There is time to get enough sleep/rest”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,085	18.6	9.9	71.6	7.62	2.88
Oro-Medonte	17,323	17.0	13.7	69.3	7.26	2.74
Ramara	8,201	17.8	14.6	67.6	7.37	2.99
Severn	11,193	16.2	15.0	68.8	7.56	2.75
Region Overall	62,802	17.6	12.4	69.9	7.48	2.84

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

^b Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6b
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

“There is enough time to be yourself”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,736	15.1	15.9	69.0	7.76	2.63
Oro-Medonte	17,197	9.9	9.0	81.0	7.88	2.32
Ramara	7,906	9.8	11.1	79.2	8.18	2.36
Severn	11,396	7.4	15.7	76.9	7.87	2.36
Region Overall	62,235	11.6	13.3	75.1	7.87	2.47

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

^b Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6c
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

“There is enough time to socialize”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,722	16.7	18.1	65.2	7.36	2.70
Oro-Medonte	17,145	10.8	24.4	64.7	7.25	2.39
Ramara	8,161	12.3	16.4	71.3	7.34	2.47
Severn	11,397	15.2	16.5	68.3	7.25	2.64
Region Overall	62,425	14.3	19.3	66.4	7.31	2.57

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

^b Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6d
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

“There is enough time to keep in shape”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,761	19.2	20.0	60.9	7.10	2.74
Oro-Medonte	17,007	11.4	22.7	65.9	7.21	2.40
Ramara	8,091	15.8	21.7	62.5	7.07	2.61
Severn	10,992	14.8	20.1	65.0	7.10	2.74
Region Overall	61,851	15.8	21.0	63.2	7.13	2.63

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

^b Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6e
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

“There is enough time to prepare or eat healthy meals”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,010	14.5	15.5	70.0	7.55	2.52
Oro-Medonte	17,235	10.1	18.5	71.4	7.54	2.22
Ramara	8,020	7.4	19.6	73.0	7.94	2.08
Severn	11,194	10.1	20.8	69.1	7.62	2.40
Region Overall	62,459	11.6	17.8	70.6	7.61	2.37

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

^b Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6f
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

“There is enough time to participate in or be active in the community”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	23,857	25.9	21.6	52.5	6.62	2.84
Oro-Medonte	16,444	19.1	25.8	55.1	6.86	2.55
Ramara	7,634	21.2	34.2	44.7	6.38	2.69
Severn	10,835	26.4	28.0	45.6	6.17	2.81
Region Overall	58,770	23.5	25.6	50.9	6.57	2.75

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

^b Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6g
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

“There is enough time to nurture your spiritual and/or creative side”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	23,878	23.6	19.2	57.2	6.89	2.79
Oro-Medonte	16,160	10.8	24.4	64.8	7.15	2.34
Ramara	6,966	21.3	25.7	53.0	6.56	2.74
Severn	10,416	18.9	24.4	56.7	6.83	2.87
Region Overall	57,420	18.9	22.4	58.8	6.91	2.69

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

^b Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6h
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

“There is enough time to complete chores or errands”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	25,968	12.5	18.5	69.1	7.49	2.43
Oro-Medonte	17,065	9.8	15.0	75.2	7.40	2.25
Ramara	8,205	16.9	21.3	61.8	7.23	2.56
Severn	11,036	13.9	28.8	57.3	6.95	2.44
Region Overall	62,274	12.6	19.7	67.7	7.33	2.41

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

^b Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6i
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

“There is enough time to be with the children you live with”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	9,969	23.0	17.5	59.6	7.03	2.80
Oro-Medonte	7,687	14.4	10.7	74.9	7.36	2.56
Ramara	3,552	21.8	5.3	72.9	7.14	2.94
Severn	5,128	13.0	19.1	67.9	7.40	2.41
Region Overall	26,336	18.4	14.1	67.5	7.21	2.68

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

^b Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6j
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

“There is enough time to be with your partner or spouse”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	18,171	21.0	11.0	68.0	7.38	2.88
Oro-Medonte	13,512	10.8	12.1	77.2	7.78	2.50
Ramara	6,361	12.2	14.9	72.9	7.74	2.55
Severn	9,490	10.8	15.9	73.3	7.86	2.34
Region Overall	47,534	14.9	12.8	72.3	7.64	2.64

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

^b Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6k
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

“There is enough time to be together with your family”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	23,441	20.9	19.2	59.9	6.87	2.75
Oro-Medonte	14,970	14.3	25.5	60.2	6.97	2.56
Ramara	7,696	21.6	15.9	62.6	6.92	2.70
Severn	11,069	11.9	16.6	71.5	7.52	2.30
Region Overall	57,176	17.5	19.9	62.6	7.03	2.62

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

^b Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6l
Residents' Perceptions of *Time Adequacy*

“There is enough time to form and sustain serious relationships”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Not enough	Neutral	Enough	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	22,011	24.9	18.4	56.7	6.69	2.93
Oro-Medonte	14,564	7.5	26.7	65.8	7.48	2.25
Ramara	6,594	15.7	25.8	58.6	7.21	2.64
Severn	9,555	17.2	15.7	67.0	7.20	2.54
Region Overall	52,724	17.6	21.1	61.3	7.07	2.67

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 4 = *Not enough*; 5 and 6 = *Neutral*; and 7 to 10 = *Enough*.

^b Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent.

Table H6 – Summary Averages
Overall Perception of Time Adequacy

Time adequacy	Region Overall	Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Perceived time adequacy	7.25 (2.15)	7.18 (2.27)	7.37 (2.00)	7.28 (2.10)	7.24 (2.09)
Total	57,595	23,932	15,594	7,450	10,619

^a Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect more adequate amounts of time perceived by respondent. Overall mean score based on combining responses to all items in scale. Mean scores above with standard deviations below in parentheses.

Table H6 – Summary Ranks
Rankings of Residents' Perceptions of Time Adequacy (Tables H6a to H6l)

Aspects of time adequacy	Rank in Region ^a	Ranking by Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-M.	Ramara	Severn
To be yourself	1	1	1	1	1
To be with your partner or spouse	2	5	2	3	2
To prepare or eat healthy meals	3	3	3	2	3
To get enough sleep/rest	4	2	7	4	4
To complete chores or errands	5	4	5	6	10
To socialize	6	6	8	5	7
To be with the children you live with	7	8	6	8	6
To keep in shape	8	7	9	9	9
To form and sustain serious relationships	9	11	4	7	8
To be together with your family	10	10	11	10	5
To nurture your spiritual and/or creative side	11	9	10	11	11
To participate in or be active in the community	12	12	12	12	12

Notes: ^a Rankings are based on the mean score of residents' perceptions of their time adequacy for select activities. The aspect ranked first was perceived to have the greatest time adequacy and the aspect ranked last (12th) was perceived to have the least. Statements are listed based on the results for the entire region.



Rank in municipality is notably higher than region



Rank in municipality is notably lower than region

Table H7
Usual Hours of *Sleep* per Day^a

Hours of Sleep per Day	Region Overall	Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Usual hours of sleep	7.07 (1.22)	7.13 (1.28)	7.10 (1.04)	6.89 (1.17)	7.01 (1.37)
Total	63,728	26,345	17,652	8,296	11,434

^a Includes both night-time sleep and naps. Mean number of hours with standard deviation below in parentheses.

Table H8
Number of Days Residents Had on Holidays in Past Year^a

Days on Holiday ^b	Region Overall	Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Total number of days on holiday in past year	14.52 (15.57)	13.32 (15.20)	17.66 (16.04)	10.67 (12.43)	15.22 (16.69)
Total	62,559	25,866	17,234	8,020	11,440

Notes: ^a Mean number of days with standard deviation below in parentheses.

^b Almost 14,455 of residents (23.1%) reported taking no vacation days in the past year.

Overall Wellbeing

Satisfaction with Aspects of Wellbeing (based on CIW Framework and its domains)

Table I1a
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing
"My mental wellbeing"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,675	16.6	13.8	69.6	5.14	1.72
Oro-Medonte	17,500	10.2	10.7	79.2	5.58	1.36
Ramara	8,296	8.2	9.6	82.2	5.51	1.20
Severn	11,497	10.8	11.3	77.9	5.34	1.36
Region Overall	63,968	12.7	11.9	75.3	5.34	1.52

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

^b Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1b
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing
"My physical wellbeing"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,675	24.0	22.6	53.4	4.59	1.69
Oro-Medonte	17,472	13.7	19.5	66.7	5.02	1.46
Ramara	8,296	18.2	32.9	48.9	4.40	1.39
Severn	11,585	18.9	21.4	59.8	4.72	1.44
Region Overall	64,028	19.5	22.9	57.6	4.71	1.56

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

^b Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1c
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing
"My leisure time"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,267	18.5	23.7	57.7	4.85	1.55
Oro-Medonte	17,472	8.5	20.7	70.7	5.16	1.32
Ramara	8,295	13.0	14.9	72.0	5.05	1.41
Severn	11,585	20.7	13.6	65.7	4.93	1.58
Region Overall	63,619	15.5	19.9	64.6	4.98	1.48

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

^b Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1d
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing
"My sense of belonging to this community"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,580	26.4	26.9	46.7	4.48	1.59
Oro-Medonte	17,438	9.4	27.5	63.0	5.17	1.39
Ramara	8,249	17.0	28.2	54.7	4.61	1.44
Severn	11,537	22.0	23.5	54.5	4.61	1.59
Region Overall	63,804	19.7	26.6	53.6	4.71	1.55

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

^b Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1e
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing
"My personal relationships"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,386	15.2	18.6	66.2	5.06	1.50
Oro-Medonte	17,372	5.8	15.3	78.8	5.42	1.19
Ramara	8,296	14.1	12.1	73.8	5.25	1.47
Severn	11,383	9.5	13.2	77.4	5.39	1.31
Region Overall	63,437	11.4	15.9	72.7	5.24	1.39

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

^b Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1f
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing
"My access to educational opportunities in the community"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,029	20.2	24.9	54.9	4.70	1.48
Oro-Medonte	17,145	3.0	33.4	63.6	5.06	1.15
Ramara	8,000	21.2	25.0	53.8	4.49	1.44
Severn	11,107	13.6	37.9	48.5	4.72	1.35
Region Overall	62,281	14.4	29.6	56.0	4.78	1.38

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

^b Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1g
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing
"The balance of activities in my daily life"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,212	18.4	25.0	56.6	4.70	1.46
Oro-Medonte	17,148	12.1	21.8	66.1	4.92	1.31
Ramara	8,138	11.9	31.6	56.5	4.74	1.33
Severn	11,389	22.1	22.6	55.3	4.54	1.62
Region Overall	62,887	16.5	24.6	58.9	4.74	1.44

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

^b Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1h
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing
"The way I spend my time"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,269	19.7	22.0	58.3	4.71	1.53
Oro-Medonte	17,471	7.3	16.9	75.7	5.10	1.16
Ramara	8,182	11.1	21.8	67.1	4.94	1.29
Severn	11,377	17.3	27.7	55.0	4.60	1.48
Region Overall	63,299	14.7	21.6	63.7	4.83	1.41

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

^b Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1i
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing
“My access to arts and cultural opportunities in the community”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,120	16.5	30.0	53.4	4.77	1.47
Oro-Medonte	17,281	7.8	31.9	60.3	4.92	1.26
Ramara	8,054	15.4	29.6	54.9	4.66	1.28
Severn	11,053	20.0	27.4	52.5	4.59	1.50
Region Overall	62,508	14.6	30.0	55.4	4.77	1.40

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

^b Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1j
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing
“My access to parks and recreational opportunities in the community”

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,279	7.5	19.8	72.7	5.35	1.31
Oro-Medonte	17,368	8.6	15.4	76.0	5.27	1.29
Ramara	8,138	8.6	9.8	81.6	5.40	1.18
Severn	11,394	14.0	26.1	59.9	4.92	1.44
Region Overall	63,179	9.1	18.4	72.4	5.26	1.33

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

^b Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1k
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing
"My neighbourhood as a place to live"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,497	11.3	13.2	75.6	5.39	1.47
Oro-Medonte	17,386	4.9	4.3	90.8	5.96	1.16
Ramara	8,340	1.7	8.7	89.5	5.85	1.08
Severn	11,531	0.7	14.3	85.0	5.80	1.06
Region Overall	63,754	6.4	10.4	83.3	5.68	1.29

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

^b Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1l
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing
"The environmental quality of my neighbourhood"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,516	10.0	15.9	74.1	5.29	1.39
Oro-Medonte	17,503	0.5	4.9	94.6	6.07	0.89
Ramara	8,298	4.1	8.0	87.9	5.68	1.05
Severn	11,489	4.3	12.3	83.4	5.68	1.16
Region Overall	63,806	5.6	11.2	83.2	5.63	1.23

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

^b Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1m
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing
"The way my local government responds to community needs"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,266	24.2	35.0	40.8	4.24	1.53
Oro-Medonte	17,283	11.4	37.4	51.2	4.61	1.19
Ramara	8,296	32.4	31.4	36.3	3.94	1.53
Severn	11,585	24.0	42.1	33.9	4.15	1.34
Region Overall	63,430	21.7	36.5	41.8	4.29	1.43

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

^b Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1n
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing
"How well democracy is working in our community"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,318	23.9	32.5	43.6	4.28	1.48
Oro-Medonte	17,218	8.2	37.7	54.1	4.66	1.20
Ramara	8,161	29.7	28.7	41.6	4.20	1.52
Severn	11,141	17.7	40.5	41.8	4.29	1.29
Region Overall	62,838	19.3	34.8	45.9	4.38	1.39

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

^b Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1o
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing
"My financial situation"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,426	27.2	16.9	55.9	4.57	1.86
Oro-Medonte	17,504	14.8	9.2	76.0	5.13	1.42
Ramara	8,341	17.4	21.1	61.5	4.77	1.56
Severn	11,585	22.8	15.0	62.2	4.82	1.62
Region Overall	63,856	21.7	15.0	63.3	4.79	1.68

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

^b Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1p
Residents' Level of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Wellbeing
"My work situation"

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Dis-satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	23,897	24.3	20.4	55.3	4.61	1.78
Oro-Medonte	15,718	10.3	13.5	76.2	5.29	1.38
Ramara	7,246	20.2	23.8	56.0	4.75	1.76
Severn	10,749	17.8	23.0	59.2	4.94	1.57
Region Overall	57,610	18.7	19.5	61.8	4.87	1.66

^a Percentages based on combining responses 1 to 3 = *Dissatisfied*; 4 = *Neutral*; and 5 to 7 = *Satisfied*.

^b Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction.

Table I1 – Summary Averages
Domains of Wellbeing based on CIW Framework

Wellbeing Domain	Region Overall	Municipality			
		Orillia	Oro-Medonte	Ramara	Severn
Community Vitality	4.97 (1.29)	4.77 (1.39)	5.29 (1.12)	4.93 (1.27)	4.99 (1.20)
Democratic Engagement	4.32 (1.35)	4.26 (1.43)	4.63 (1.13)	4.08 (1.49)	4.20 (1.28)
Education	4.78 (1.38)	4.70 (1.48)	5.05 (1.15)	4.49 (1.43)	4.72 (1.35)
Environment	5.65 (1.19)	5.34 (1.35)	6.01 (0.96)	5.76 (0.97)	5.74 (1.07)
Healthy Populations	5.02 (1.34)	4.86 (1.44)	5.29 (1.28)	4.95 (1.11)	5.03 (1.27)
Leisure and Culture	5.00 (1.16)	4.99 (1.16)	5.12 (1.09)	5.03 (1.06)	4.82 (1.27)
Living Standards	4.86 (1.51)	4.64 (1.65)	5.21 (1.26)	4.82 (1.45)	4.90 (1.49)
Time Use	4.78 (1.35)	4.71 (1.41)	5.01 (1.17)	4.84 (1.23)	4.57 (1.50)
Overall Wellbeing	4.93 (1.00)	4.79 (1.09)	5.21 (0.86)	4.87 (0.89)	4.87 (0.97)

^b Based on original 7-point scale where higher scores reflect greater satisfaction with domain of wellbeing.


Mean scores above with standard deviations below in parentheses.


Overall Wellbeing mean score based on combining scores on all eight domains.

Table I1 – Summary Ranks
Rankings of Residents' Satisfaction with Aspects of Their Wellbeing (Tables I1a to I1p)

Aspects of wellbeing	Rank in Region ^a	Ranking by Municipality ^a			
		Orillia	Oro-M.	Ramara	Severn
My neighbourhood as a place to live	1	1	2	1	1
The environmental quality of my neighbourhood	2	3	1	2	2
My mental wellbeing	3	4	3	3	4
Access to parks and recreational opportunities in the community	4	2	6	4	7
My personal relationships	5	5	4	5	3
My leisure time	6	6	8	6	6
My work situation	7	11	5	9	5
The way I spend my time	8	8	10	7	12
My financial situation	9	13	9	8	8
Access to educational opportunities in the community	10	9	11	13	9
Access to arts and cultural opportunities in the community	11	7	14	11	13
The balance of activities in my daily life	12	10	13	10	14
My sense of belonging to this community	13	14	7	12	11
My physical wellbeing	14	12	12	14	10
How well democracy is working in our community	15	15	15	15	15
The way my local government responds to community needs	16	16	16	16	16

Notes: ^a Rankings are based on the mean score of residents' satisfaction with selected aspects of their wellbeing. The aspect ranked first received the highest level of satisfaction and the aspect ranked last (16th) had the lowest level of satisfaction. Statements are listed based on the results for the entire region.

 Rank in municipality is notably *higher* than region

 Rank in municipality is notably *lower* than region

Life Satisfaction (OECD measures)

Table I2
Extent to Which Residents Feel the Things They Do in Life are *Worthwhile*

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Not worthwhile	Neutral	Very worthwhile	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,634	12.5	15.7	71.8	7.45	2.22
Oro-Medonte	17,537	2.6	5.2	92.1	8.26	1.55
Ramara	8,340	2.5	5.7	91.8	8.14	1.47
Severn	11,586	1.5	12.6	85.9	8.19	1.66
Region Overall	64,097	6.5	10.9	82.5	7.89	1.91

^a Percentages based on combining responses where 1 to 4 = *Not worthwhile*, 5 and 6 = *Neutral*, and 7 to 10 = *Very worthwhile*.

^b Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect stronger feelings that the things respondent does in life are worthwhile.

Table I3
Residents Level of *Satisfaction with Life* in General

Municipality	n	Percentage of Residents ^a			Summary ^b	
		Not satisfied	Neutral	Very satisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.
Orillia	26,633	12.4	15.2	72.4	7.43	2.22
Oro-Medonte	17,570	2.7	6.1	91.2	8.43	1.69
Ramara	8,340	1.7	9.3	89.0	8.21	1.40
Severn	11,585	3.6	8.2	88.3	8.08	1.77
Region Overall	64,128	6.8	10.7	82.6	7.92	1.96

^a Percentages are based on combining responses where 1 to 4 = *Not satisfied*, 5 and 6 = *Neutral*, and 7 to 10 = *Very satisfied*

^b Based on original 10-point scale where higher scores reflect higher levels of satisfaction with life in general.



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