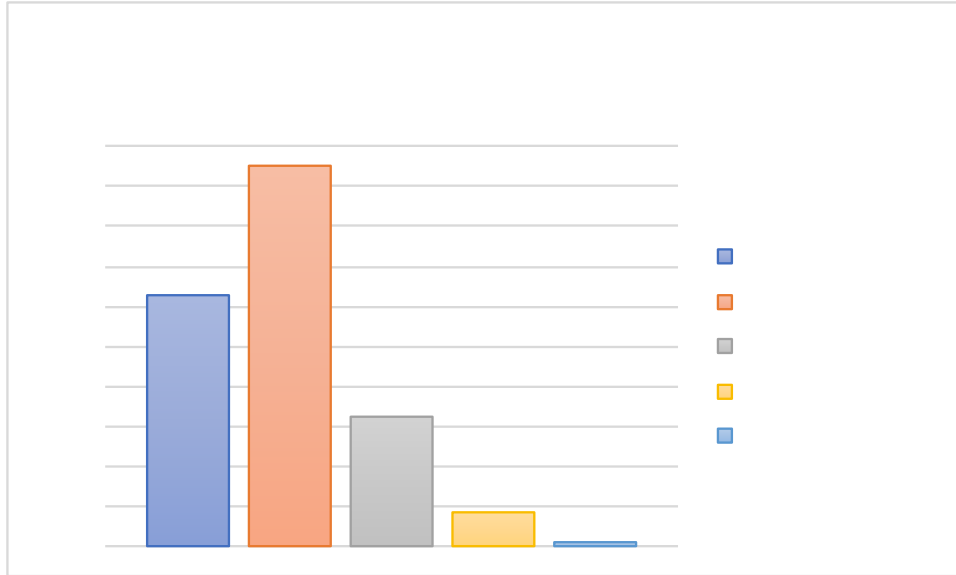


Life in Hampton Roads 2021 - Quality of Life

Introduction

The Social Science Research Center (SSRC) at Old Dominion University recently completed data



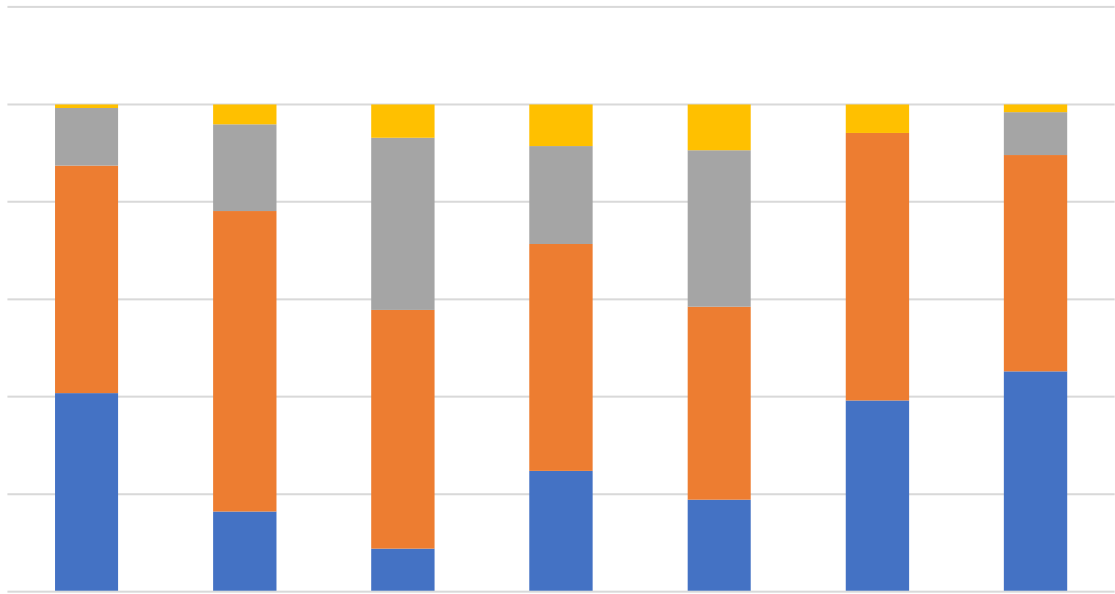
Quality of Life by City

The ratings clearly and statistically varied based on where respondents live. Across the cities, only a small percentage rated the quality of life in Hampton Roads as poor with the highest percentage in Newport News (11%) followed by the city of Hampton with 6%. Fewer than 5% of residents in the other cities rated the quality of life in the area poorly. A larger proportion of residents rated the area as excellent with about 20% of those living in Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Suffolk reporting that the quality of life is excellent. Combining positive responses (good and excellent), Hampton and Virginia Beach residents were the most likely to rate the regional quality of life as excellent or good (75 and 76%, respectively). More than 60% of residents in Norfolk (62%), Chesapeake (66%), and Suffolk (68%) rated the area favorably while 58% of Portsmouth residents and just half of Newport News residents did so (49.5%).

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There is considerable variation in the sociodemographic and socioeconomic conditions of the neighborhoods within each of the cities of Hampton Roads and likely in the perceived quality of life across residents within each of the cities. When asked about quality of life in the neighborhoods they reside, citizen responses



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