

Q19 Comments:

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#	Responses	Date
1	Peoria is run by police. All ther is to do in peoria is to drink and go to church. Peoria needs a place bigger than glen osk park with actual water park peoria has become a locstion of factory workers and tv watchers. The kids have nothing to do or any place to go. So they get into trouble....then they gave a record for the rest of their lives. Too many old people run illinois. ILLINOIS NEEDS AN OVERHAUL	4/26/2016 8:16 PM
2	Keep working to change policies regarding tobacco use in Peoria County. There needs to be more options for smoke free apartments.	4/24/2016 6:26 PM
3	I live in Peoria and there aren't enough programs and help when there was social needs like Washington tornado. There aren't enough community clinics besides heartland to help Peoria who need help medically and especially not enough help for people who have mental health problems. I think osf has great resources for which I'm proud to say I work. However we need more. I am also sad to see that we don't have more help for people w hi of have pets and finding nice places to live. I also did home care for 4 years and there are so many elderly who rely needs like meals on wheels and so many programs are getting cut but our cities don't help either.	4/20/2016 3:58 AM
4	I'm confused by the term "our" community; do you mean the participants zip code or county or the Tri county area? This needs to be clarified as it makes a huge difference in the answers.	4/19/2016 12:30 PM
5	I feel people are only in it for themselves now, and keep to themselves also so not many friendships are made between neighbors and such.	4/19/2016 11:40 AM
6	There is a lack of community involvement with our youth which I feel is one of the main reasons why there are an increased amount of teenage pregnancies and crime. Peoria really needs programs for teens that will keep them off the streets and help them focus on success.	3/23/2016 11:53 PM
7	Peoria is a very racist town remember for African americans we were rated as one of the worst. we have city leaders who can't or don't know how to articulate and achieve	3/22/2016 11:50 AM
8	lets destroy another neighborhood and build a cub grocery store , roads are bad, but we keep building new bridges and trails for 2.0 % of the population to walk on	3/21/2016 9:06 AM
9	I love Peoria -- it's 'home'... but I don't know if it's a place that I will want to live in once I retire. It is becoming more crime ridden and the economy here is getting worse. I'm glad that I don't have to raise children here.	3/18/2016 9:04 PM
10	Great survey. Thank you for reaching out to the public.	3/18/2016 6:03 AM
11	Lack of mental health providers in the community.... it's too bad that the waiting list for mental health providers is sometimes months or over a year. Lack of emergency services related to suicide/mental health.	3/16/2016 3:41 PM
12	To the 6th question in section #18-I feel my family and I are safe where I live, on the farthest north end of Peoria. I however do not feel that the remainder of Peoria is safe. I was born and raised here, attended Dist. 150 and so did my children and the school dist. has went downhill. The class sizes are too large, the teachers do not have the financial or parental support they need to be effective. Other than the Methodist mental health units there isn't a good outpatient option for those with mental health needs. When you drive through the city of Peoria it is covered in litter, rundown homes/properties and a lot of closed businesses. Our property taxes are high and our roads and schools don't seem to be benefitting. I firmly believe that much of the issues trace back to the breakdown of the "family" as a support structure. Babies are having babies to fulfill that basic human need of having someone unconditionally love them and for them to love. It's a very sad city out there. Good Luck.	3/15/2016 1:53 PM
13	There are still too many "soft silos" of parochial interests by organizational stakeholders pursuing solutions to common problems which could be more effectively addressed and funded through more collaborative efforts.	3/8/2016 12:29 PM
14	We cannot expect individuals who were not taught how to care for themselves to care about the community. Meeting Maslow's needs in order for all members of the community is necessary to help facilitate change. Months long waiting lists for mental health services for individuals on Medicaid is shameful. The trauma team for the community is a wonderful addition to our services.	3/7/2016 10:02 AM
15	The city of Peoria and it's dysfunctional city council affect the entire county but we don't have much representation. The East Peoria city council is much more effective.	3/6/2016 8:55 PM
16	If the community is only the Village, the answers would differ. I included the area around Shoppes of Grand Prairie for the community answers. Dunlap would be very difficult to live in without access to dependable transportation.	3/6/2016 7:52 PM

17	My situation is very good. I marked Neutral on many questions because I believe that many people are not as well off and struggling.	3/5/2016 12:30 PM
18	Illinois and Peoria are controlled by unions and democrats. We are quickly on our way to becoming another Detroit. Thankfully my children are leaving the state.	3/4/2016 11:42 AM