Allegheny County QOL Survey Data:

2011 vs 2018
OVERALL QOL
Overall Rating of SWPA region as a place to live

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Change in SWPA region QOL in last few years

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NEIGHBORHOOD
Overall rating of neighborhood as place to live

- Excellent: 21% (2011), 24% (2018)
- Very Good: 34% (2011), 38% (2018)
- Fair: 12% (2011), 9% (2018)
- Poor: 5% (2011), 3% (2018)
How often visit with neighbors:
- Just about everyday: 41% (2011), 41% (2018)
- Several times a month: 35% (2011), 28% (2018)
- Once a month: 8% (2011), 12% (2018)
- Several times a year: 8% (2011), 11% (2018)

People in neighborhood willing to help:
- Strongly agree: 50% (2011), 53% (2018)
- Somewhat agree: 34% (2011), 39% (2018)
- Somewhat disagree: 7% (2011), 9% (2018)
- Strongly disagree: 4% (2011), 4% (2018)
Racial diversity of neighborhood

- Somewhat diverse: 56% (2011), 56% (2018)
- Not at all diverse: 24% (2011), 25% (2018)

Neighborhood race relations are...

- A severe problem: 4% (2011), 5% (2018)
- Not a problem at all: 58% (2011), 37% (2018)
Expect to live in SWPA five years from now?

- No: 17% (2011), 18% (2018)
Air quality is...  

Quality of drinking water is...  

Severe problem  Moderate problem  A Minor problem  Not a problem at all  

Severe problem  Moderate problem  Minor problem  Not a problem at all  

2011  2018  

2011  2018
Pollution in streams & rivers is...

- Severe problem: 10% (2011), 16% (2018)
- Not a problem at all: 32% (2011), 14% (2018)
Overall environmental quality in region is...

State oversight of environment should...

- **Improving significantly:** 2011: 29%, 2018: 45%
- **Improving somewhat:** 2011: 32%, 2018: 34%
- **Remaining the same:** 2011: 20%, 2018: 16%
- **Getting somewhat worse:** 2011: 5%, 2018: 10%
- **Getting significantly worse:** 2011: 1%, 2018: 2%

- **Increase significantly:** 2011: 34%, 2018: 30%
- **Increase somewhat:** 2011: 13%, 2018: 17%
- **Remain the same:** 2011: 15%, 2018: 30%
- **Decrease somewhat:** 2011: 5%, 2018: 9%
- **Decrease significantly:** 2011: 1%, 2018: 8%
A significant threat to the environment and public health
A moderate threat to the environment and public health
Only a slight threat to the environment and public health
Very little or no threat to the environment and public health
No opinion / Haven’t thought about it

Natural gas drilling – Economic opportunity

Natural gas drilling - Threat to environment
Overall Rating of Public Recreational areas in region

- Excellent: 22% (2011), 16% (2018)
- Very Good: 37% (2011), 45% (2018)
- Fair: 11% (2011), 7% (2018)
- Poor: 5% (2011), 1% (2018)
ARTS
TRANSPORTATION
Road & bridge quality is...

- A severe problem: 57% in 2011, 32% in 2018
- A moderate problem: 44% in 2011, 37% in 2018
- A minor problem: 18% in 2011, 5% in 2018
- Not a problem at all: 5% in 2011, 1% in 2018

Traffic congestion is...

- A severe problem: 33% in 2011, 35% in 2018
- A moderate problem: 47% in 2011, 54% in 2018
- A minor problem: 14% in 2011, 10% in 2018
- Not a problem at all: 5% in 2011, 1% in 2018
Availability of public transportation is...

- Not a problem at all: 35% (2011), 41% (2018)

Availability of nonstop flight destinations...

- Not a problem at all: 30% (2011), 34% (2018)
Financial resources for local public schools are...

- Completely adequate: 19% (2011) vs 18% (2018)
- Generally adequate: 47% (2011) vs 42% (2018)
- Generally inadequate: 23% (2011) vs 23% (2018)
- Completely inadequate: 11% (2011) vs 9% (2018)

Safety of local public schools

- Very safe: 41% (2011) vs 39% (2018)
- Somewhat safe: 25% (2011) vs 16% (2018)
- Somewhat unsafe: 15% (2011) vs 15% (2018)
- Very unsafe: 4% (2011) vs 4% (2018)
Overall quality of education THEIR child / children are receiving (if applicable)

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Attended school board meeting in past two years?

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PUBLIC SAFETY
Crime in neighborhood compared to others

- More crime: 9% (2011) vs. 8% (2018)
- About the same: 29% (2011) vs. 34% (2018)
- Less crime: 62% (2011) vs. 58% (2018)

Neighborhood safety compared to 1 yr ago

- More crime: 13% (2011) vs. 11% (2018)
- About the same amount of crime: 68% (2011) vs. 76% (2018)
- Less crime: 16% (2011) vs. 12% (2018)
- No Opinion, Haven't lived in neighborhood for 1 year: 3% (2011) vs. 0% (2018)
Property crime victim in past year?

- No: 86% (2011), 87% (2018)

Violent crime victim in past year?

- Yes: 3% (2011), 2% (2018)
- No: 97% (2011), 98% (2018)
Rating of community police in providing neighborhood protection

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Legend: 2011, 2018
HOUSING
Home ownership status

- Own: 73% (2011) vs. 64% (2018)
- Rent: 26% (2011) vs. 30% (2018)
- Live with someone who owns: 1% (2011) vs. 4% (2018)
- Live with someone who rents: 0% (2011) vs. 1% (2018)
- Other: 0% (2011) vs. 1% (2018)
ECONOMY
How often problem paying for basic necessities

- Sometimes: 15% (2011), 18% (2018)
- Often: 3% (2011), 5% (2018)
- Always: 3% (2011), 3% (2018)
**Own household financial situation in past 3 years**

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**National economy in next year will...**

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Needed to see doctor but could not afford in past year

- Yes: 11% (2011), 14% (2018)
- No: 89% (2011), 86% (2018)

Smoking

- Every day: 13% (2011), 8% (2018)
- Some days: 7% (2011), 5% (2018)
- Not at all: 80% (2011), 87% (2018)
How satisfied with life
(1=“very dissatisfied”...10=“very satisfied”)

- 2011: 7.77
- 2018: 7.20

How happy
(1=“very unhappy”...10=“very happy”)

- 2011: 7.88
- 2018: 7.20