

Table 10. Ratings of Community and Life Factors in New Community

	Underwood	Stanley	Groton	Hot Springs/ Edgemont	Wayne	Sidney
	<i>% answering excellent or good</i>					
Suitable housing and neighborhoods	86%	41%	79%	67%	75%	62%
Affordable housing	70	22	42	58	64	51
Feeling of "belonging" in the community	55	41	68	47	48	57
State taxes	40	33	49	64	32	13
Property and other local taxes	30	33	37	41	22	12
Clean environment	63	67	90	75	84	69
Job security	63	81	79	46	63	54
Available job opportunities	37	70	29	18	25	26
Leadership opportunities	58	36	54	37	45	46
Opportunities to join local organizations	68	58	70	64	69	69
Safety of community	90	82	95	85	93	84
Senior living/services	68	77	90	76	79	58
Police protection	70	70	95	74	76	74
Fire protection	70	82	97	81	87	82
Health care services	58	74	76	53	70	40
School system	90	80	97	57	79	66
Living near family and relatives	62	60	76	42	61	45
Living near friends and acquaintances	47	60	76	47	60	51
Educational opportunities	47	58	69	22	82	46
Entertainment	10	30	29	24	20	12
Retail shopping	10	22	29	7	12	11
Internet services	75	44	78	58	64	68
Cellular phone services	65	44	76	57	63	53
Standard of living	80	78	87	65	79	67
Environment for children	75	85	95	79	89	80
Local government	55	62	51	39	63	50
Natural, scenic or recreational amenities	70	65	51	93	38	41
Community appearance	30	44	73	61	77	55
Community vision	70	42	54	42	57	47
Household income	40	65	65	30	46	48
Open-minded attitude of community	45	41	41	37	44	37