

SCOOP

Parking rules and regulations and the 2019 Celebration of Lights event

DATE: November/December 2019



In November/December 2019, Strathcona County conducted another online survey as part of its Strathcona County Online Opinion Panel (SCOOP) initiative. This project consisted of different survey topics with a number of questions asked within each topic area.

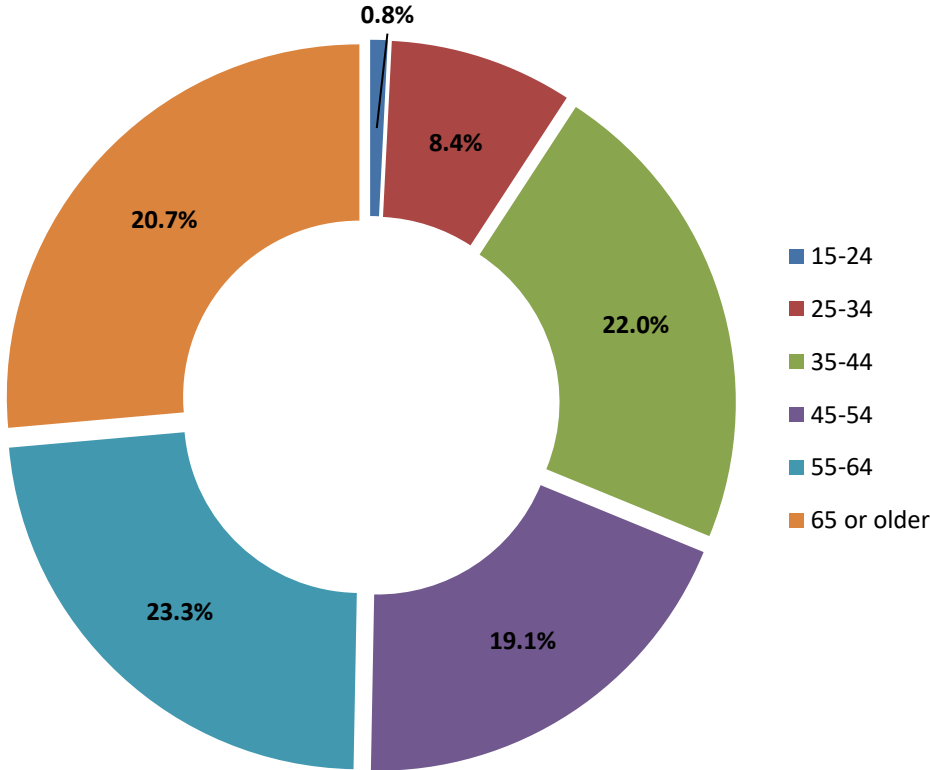
This survey was exclusive to residents who signed up to be part of SCOOP.

Survey Highlights

The November/December mixed-topic survey consisted of questions on parking rules and regulations and the 2019 Celebration of lights event. There were 393 responses to the mixed-topic survey.

WHO RESPONDED?

- 74% of the participants lived in Sherwood Park, 20.4% came from rural parts of Strathcona County, and the remaining 5.6% worked in Strathcona County but did not live there.
- The age group breakdown of the survey respondents is shown below.

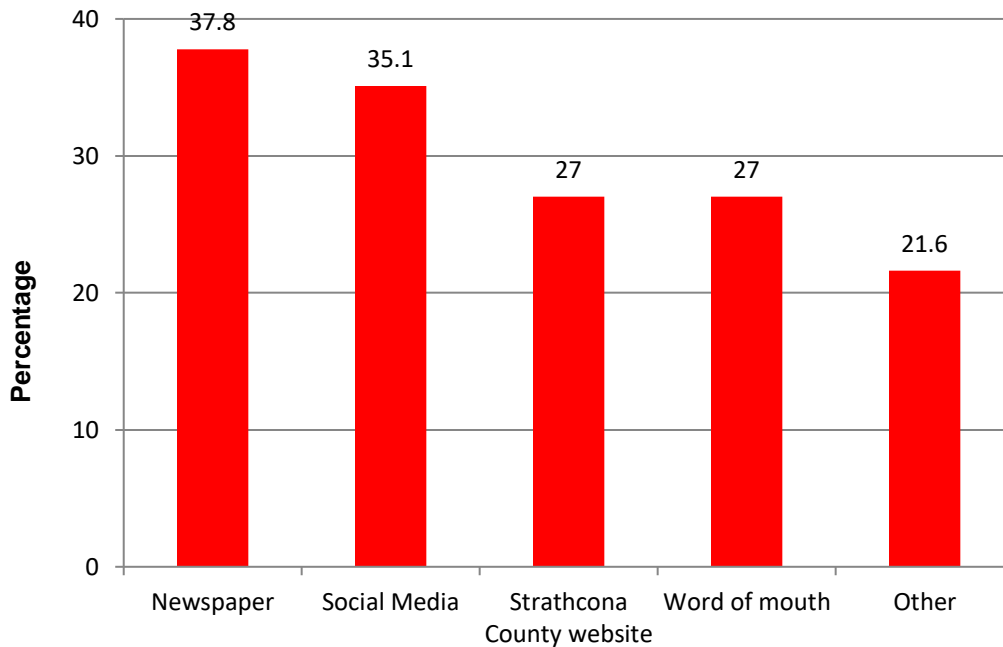


PARKING RULES AND REGULATIONS

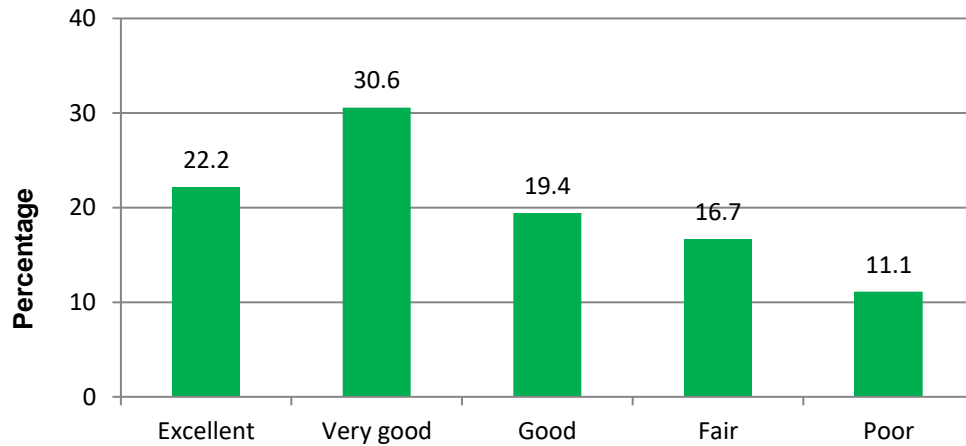
- A series of questions were asked about parking in Strathcona County. The first one asked if angle parking was permitted around the perimeter of a cul-de-sac. 19.2% said yes; 43.6% said no; 33.9% did not know, and the remaining 3.4% thought this was permitted only at certain times of the day.
- How far away can a vehicle be parked from a fire hydrant? 41.8% said 3 m/10 ft; 44.1% said 5 m/16 ft; 7.2% said 7.5 m/25 ft; and 6.9% did not know.
- How far away can a vehicle be parked from the edge of a driveway on a residential street? 15.7% said ½ m/1½ ft; 43.2% said 1 m/3 ft; 14.1% said 1½ m/5 ft; 6.1% said 3 m/10 ft and 20.8% did not know.
- Can residents park in front of their own driveway (blocking the end of it)? 40.8% said yes; 28.9% said no and 30.3% didn't know.
- Can a resident park their RV to load/unload it on a street that has signage prohibiting parking in front of one's residence? 27.6% said yes; 45.5% said no; and 26.8% didn't know.

Celebration of Lights 2019

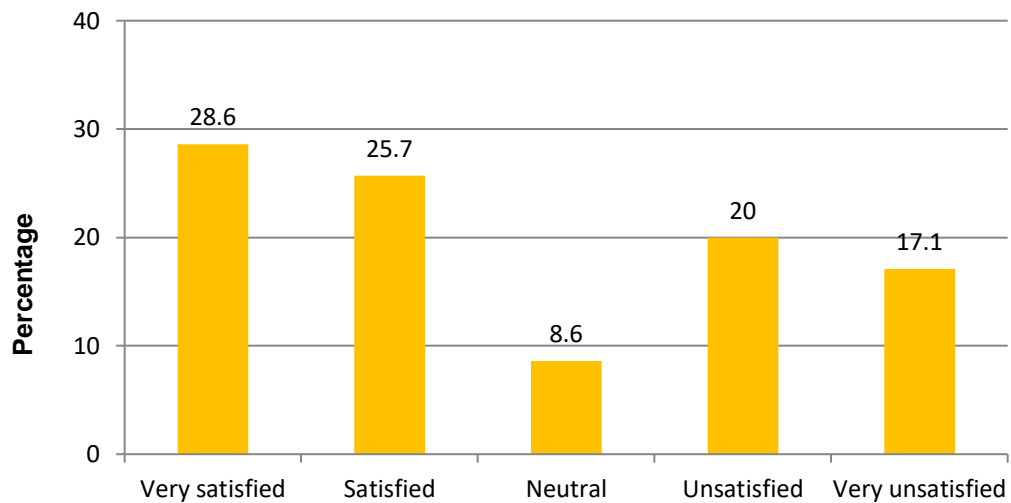
- 18.2% indicated that they attended this event in 2019 and 81.8% did not.
- Those who went were asked how they heard about the event. The results are depicted below.



- An overall rating of the activities at this year's event is depicted below.



- An overall rating of the event itself is depicted below.



What's Next?

The SCOOP Mixed Topic Surveys usually run monthly and cover a variety of topics. Our January 2020 Mixed Topic Survey results will be released in early February 2020.