

CSA #42 – Magnolia Executive Summary

Demographics:

The Magnolia CSA is a predominantly Anglo area located north of downtown Houston. Anglos make up about 87% of the population, Hispanics make up 10%, and African-Americans make up about 2%. The median household income is slightly higher than that of Houston's; however, the median home value is significantly lower. The area is not as well educated as Houston as a whole. Only 19% of adults have a college degree, and while 17% of the adult population has not completed high school. Most households consist of married couples with children; however, about 8% of families with children are headed by single mothers.

Satisfaction levels:

Compared to the rest of the Greater Houston area, the residents of the Magnolia area reported levels of satisfaction relatively lower than the rest of the city. 46% of residents reported a great deal of satisfaction with their neighborhoods, 79% reported high levels of satisfaction with their families, and 49% reported high levels of satisfaction with their friends. 27% of adults successfully manage the demands of their careers and families, and 45% of residents reported being happy with their lives as a whole.

Spiritual Condition:

However, residents of the Magnolia area show levels of spiritual awareness consistent with the rest of the city. 29% of residents attend church weekly, and 11% of residents never attend church. When having problems, 38% would be likely to see a religious counselor, and 34% would seek help in a place of worship. However, the community is more spiritually aware than these statistics might indicate. 76% of residents are likely to read the Bible or other inspired literature when they have problems. Likewise, 91% of residents pray when they have problems, and 85% of residents have no doubts about the existence of God.

