



FLOURISHING NEIGHBORHOOD INDEX (FNI)

BLYTHE-OLDFIELD SURVEY FINDINGS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY | FALL 2021

KEY FINDINGS CONTINUED

In the survey, demographic factors such as Gender and Race do not make a noticeable difference in the survey responses, meaning that regardless of individual differences, the survey respondents for the most part answered very similarly. However, other demographic factors such as education and income strongly connected with several of the benchmarks.

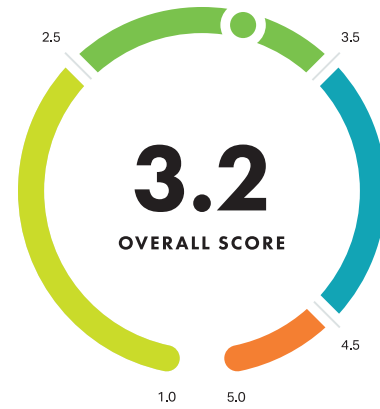
- + The more educated a person was, the more likely they were to score neighborhood connectivity, sense of place, credible leadership, faith community, and employment favorably.
- + Homeowners scored credible leadership more favorably than renters.
- + Older respondents scored health and social services more favorably than younger respondents—a reality that most likely reflects the fact that more older respondents had insurance than younger ones.
- + Men were more likely to score the employment benchmark more favorably than women—a fact that is typically common across the workforce—while both men and women equally felt the burden of childcare expenses.

OVERVIEW OF THE FNI

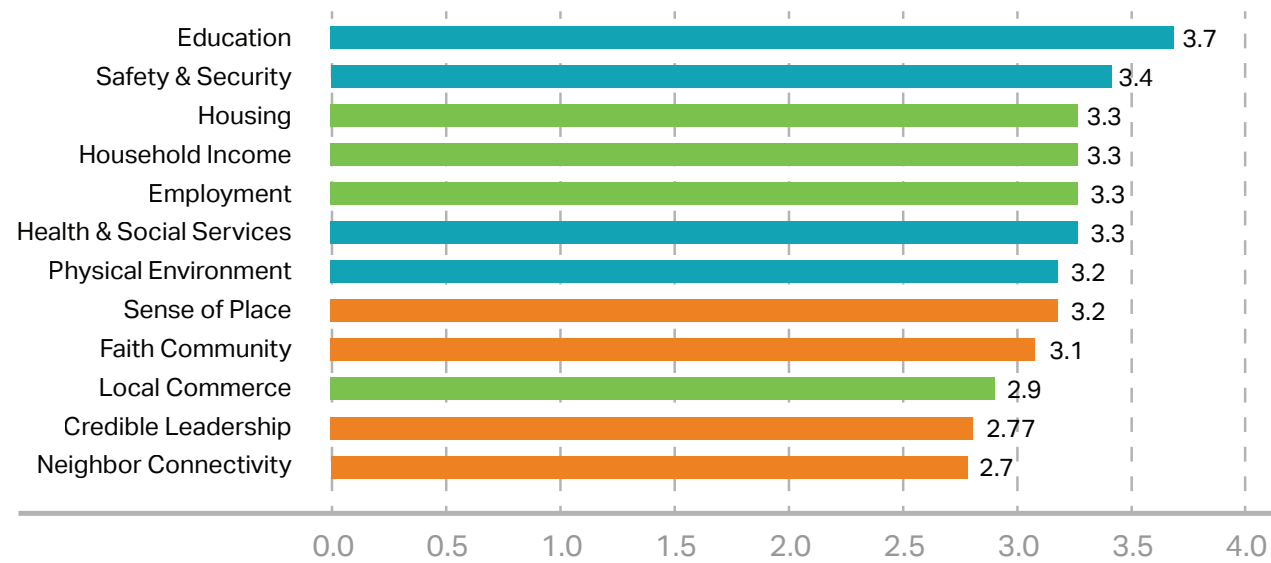
The Flourishing Neighborhood Index or FNI is a comprehensive assessment tool created by Focused Communities Strategies. The goal of the FNI is to provide a deep and affordable tool for organizations and/or neighborhoods that are involved in place-based development. The Flourishing Neighborhood Index (FNI) is designed as a bridge between scarcity and capacity. It is about creating a baseline for engaging a community in its development process. Used well, it provides community leaders with a tool for leading change in a community while at the same time providing a pathway for neighborhood developers to engage boards, donors and communities to a flourishing outcome.



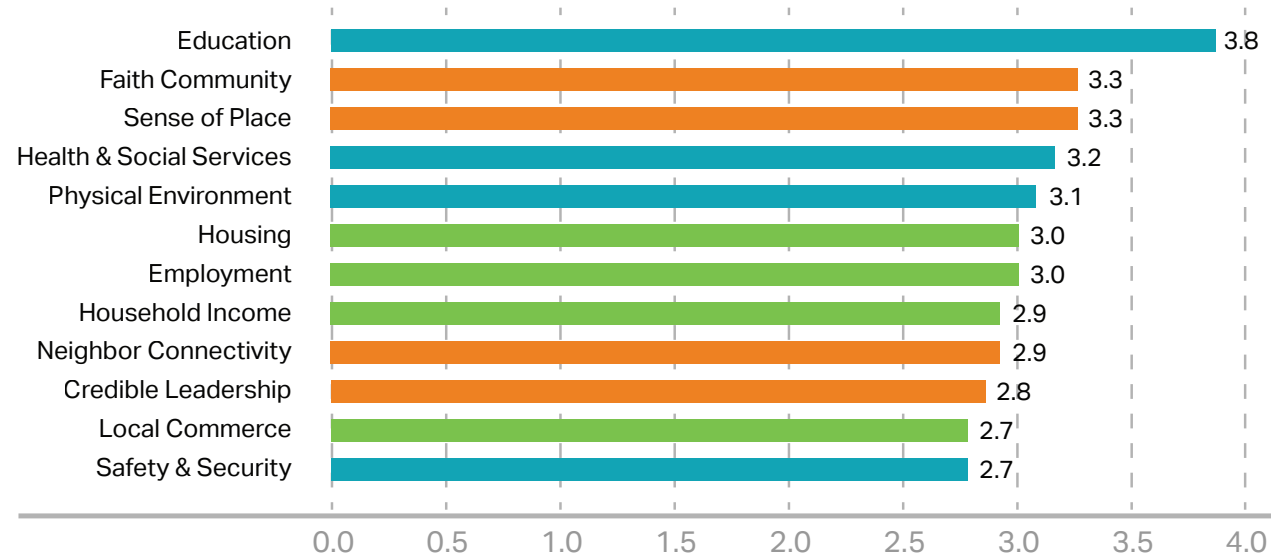
The overall score for Blythe Oldfield's FNI is **3.2**, which is .1 points higher than your 2019 overall health score. The Structural Indicator scoring the highest at **3.4** extending by .2 points beyond your 2019 numbers. For benchmarks, Education and Safety and Security scored the highest with Neighbor Connectivity and Credible Leadership scoring the lowest. Both Sense of Place and Faith Community took pretty significant drops over the past 24 months.



2021 Benchmark Comparison

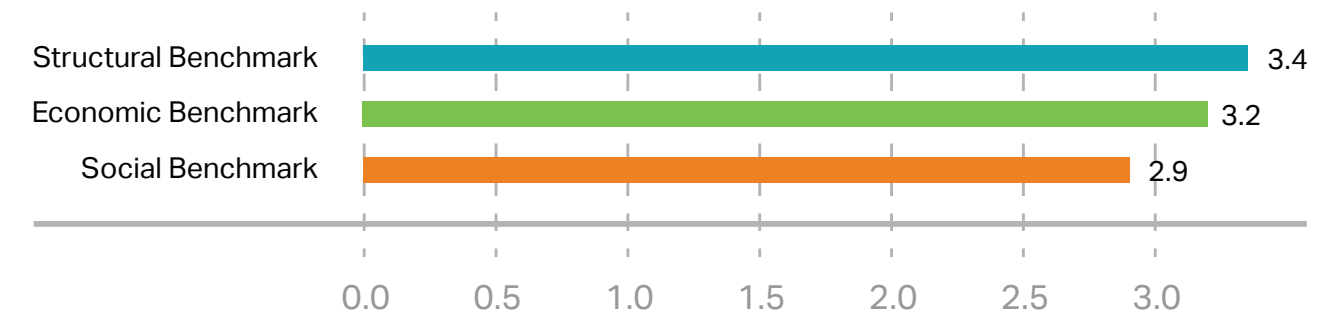


2019 Benchmark Comparison

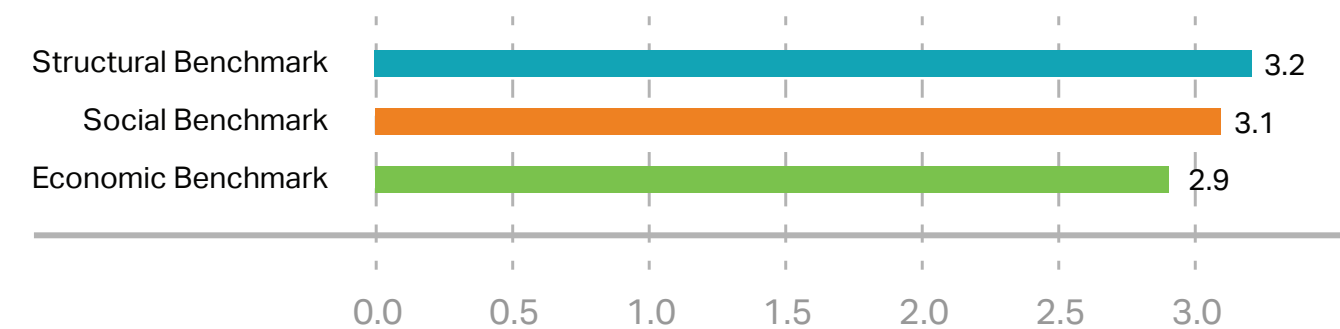


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2021 Indicator Averages



2019 Indicator Averages



We have included the 2019 Indicator Averages as well as the 2019 Benchmark Comparison so that you can see the movement over the past 24 months. It is our recommendation that you be curious about the changes and thoughtful about how you respond to those changes over the next 24 months. The goal is resilience and flourishing. It is OK that benchmarks show movement. The key is how you respond as a neighborhood the challenges facing you.