MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! Please take just 10 minutes to share your opinions about important issues facing our community. You will be entered to win a $250 Visa gift card!

Hart Research Associates and Public Opinion Strategies (two national research firms) are conducting this survey with Silicon Valley Community Foundation to learn your opinions on a few questions about your community. This is for research purposes only. You will not be sold anything. Your participation is voluntary and your responses will be kept confidential.

Everyone who completes the survey will have the chance to enter to win a $250 Visa gift card, or the winner can choose to have the $250 donated to the charity of their choice.

Q1 How old are you?

___ Under age 18
___ 18-24
___ 25-29
___ 30-34
___ 35-39
___ 40-44
___ 45-49
___ 50-54
___ 55-59
___ 60-64
___ 65-69
___ 70-74
___ 75 or older

Q2 Looking ahead to the next five years or so, do you feel more hopeful or more worried about what the future holds for your community?

___ More hopeful
___ More worried

Q3 Listed here are several statements. For each one, please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

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<td>My community provides opportunities for everyone.</td>
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Q4 Do you think people in your community are more united or more divided when it comes to addressing important goals and challenges?

___ Much more united
___ Somewhat more united
___ Somewhat more divided
___ Much more divided

Q5 Barring a natural disaster or other unforeseen challenges, how do you think your community will be as a place to live five years from now, compared to today?

___ Will be much better
___ Will be somewhat better
___ Will stay about the same
___ Will be somewhat worse
___ Will be much worse

Q6 How involved are you in community and neighborhood activities where you live?

___ Very involved
___ Somewhat involved
___ Not too involved
___ Not at all involved

Q7 Which THREE of these issues do you think are the most important for your community to address? Write the item number from the list below of your first, second, and third choice in the spaces provided.

1st Choice: __________
2nd Choice: __________
3rd Choice: __________

1) Housing issues (e.g., affordable housing, reducing homelessness)
2) Local public and charter schools
3) Crime, violence, and public safety
4) Reducing hunger and food insecurity
5) Public transportation
6) Early childhood development (e.g., affordable child care, early childhood education)
7) Affordable healthcare
8) Good-paying jobs and economic development
9) Parks and recreational areas
10) Race relations, racism, and racial discrimination
11) Environmental issues (e.g., air, water)
12) Social justice issues (e.g., equality, civil rights, police-involved violence, incarceration)
13) Poverty, economic security, and upward economic mobility
14) Drug and alcohol addiction
15) The treatment of immigrants in our community
Q8 How much impact do you think people like you can have in making your community a better place to live?

___ A big impact
___ A moderate impact
___ A small impact
___ No impact at all

Q9 Which TWO or THREE of the following groups do you think are having the greatest impact on making your community a better place to live? Select up to three.

___ Residents in your community
___ Youth in your community
___ Local government
___ Churches, synagogues, mosques, and faith communities
___ Employers and the business community
___ Nonprofits and community organizations
___ Public school teachers and leaders
___ News media

Q10 How important do you think it is that members from across your community come together in person on a regular basis to engage in conversations with each other in order to develop effective solutions to the issues and challenges facing your community today?

___ Essential
___ Very important
___ Fairly important
___ Just somewhat important
___ Not important

Q11 Changing topics now, please indicate which of the following apply to you as they relate to your On The Table experience. Select all that apply.

___ I spoke with at least one person that I did not already know
___ I exchanged contact information with at least one person that I did not already know
___ I learned about important issues in my community
___ The conversation helped me better understand how I can take action to help address issues and challenges in my community
___ None of these applies to me

Q12 How likely are you to take specific actions or next steps regarding an issue or solution discussed at the On The Table conversation you participated in?

___ Very likely
___ Somewhat likely
___ Not too likely
___ Not at all likely

J1 How much of an impact do you think you personally can have in encouraging or influencing discussions in your community about how to address issues and challenges facing your community that you care about?

___ A big impact
___ A moderate impact
___ A small impact
___ No impact at all

J2 To what degree do you feel there are opportunities for you personally to get involved in addressing the issues and challenges facing your community that you care about? Do you feel there are…?

___ Many opportunities for me to get involved
___ Some opportunities for me to get involved
___ Very few opportunities for me to get involved
___ No opportunities for me to get involved
___ I do not know if there are opportunities for me to get involved

J3 Below is a list of things that a community organization could do to help local residents better understand and address issues and challenges facing the community. Please indicate how interested you would be in participating in a meeting or event that does each of the following things.

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J4 If you could advise a community organization on how to structure and host events for local residents to gather to discuss issues and challenges facing the community, which characteristics would you say are most important for them to achieve? Please select your top three recommendations as #1, #2, and #3.

1st Choice: 
2nd Choice: 
3rd Choice: 

1) That the meeting be informative and deepen knowledge of issues and challenges facing the community
2) That the meeting focus on developing solutions to issues and challenges facing the community
3) That the meeting allows people with different opinions and political perspectives be able to openly express their opinions
4) That the meeting brings together people with different backgrounds to meet and discuss issues and challenges facing the larger community
5) That the meeting be a forum where people can express their individual concerns, ideas, and priorities for the community to local elected leaders
6) That the meeting be focused on actions that people can take to address issues facing the community
7) That the meeting connect people with local organizations working to address issues and problems facing the community that they care about
8) That the meeting provide opportunities for people in the community to share their ideas and collaborate with others in ways that address issues and problems facing the community

J5 If you could advise a community organization on how to best strengthen and support solutions to the challenges that are most important to you and your community, what recommendations would you give? Please select your top three recommendations as #1, #2, and #3.

1st Choice: 
2nd Choice: 
3rd Choice: 

1) Advocate to advance policies that reflect community aspirations
2) Fund research on the most pressing issues and challenges
3) Give money to organizations that provide direct services to residents
4) Educate and influence elected leaders and decisionmakers
5) Other (please specify:)

J6 How long have you lived in the nine-county Bay Area?

___Less than two years
___Two to four years
___Five to seven years
___Eight to 10 years
___11 to 20 years
___More than 20 years

J7 In which of the following ways, if any, do you interact with neighbors and others in your community? Select all that apply.

___Neighborhood social gatherings (a cookout, potluck, picnic, parade, etc.)
___Interactions in public neighborhood spaces (parks, sidewalks)
___Neighborhood cleanup
___Neighborhood watch/patrol
___Other
___None of these ways

Q13 How did you hear about On The Table?

___Local newspaper in print or online
___Local radio
___TV announcement
___Communication from Silicon Valley Community Foundation
___Flyer or pamphlet posted in the community
___Through a community organization, church, or other faith-based organization
___Word of mouth from friend, family, coworker, etc.
___Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)
___Some other source (please specify:)
___I am not sure

Q14 Did you participate in an On The Table conversation last year?

___Yes ___No

Q15 Are you interested in receiving e-mail communications from Silicon Valley Community Foundation about how to get involved in community issues and events?

___Yes (Please provide your e-mail:)
___No

These final questions are for statistical purposes only.

QF1 Are you…?

___Male ___Female ___A gender identity not listed here

QF2 What is the last grade that you completed in school?

___High school graduate, GED, or less education
___Vocational training, 2-year college degree, or some college, no degree
___4-year college or bachelor’s degree
___Postgraduate coursework or degree

QF3 And for how long have you lived in Silicon Valley?

___Less than one year
___One to five years
___Six to 10 years
___11 to 20 years
___21 to 30 years
___More than 30 years

QF4 Are you the parent or guardian of any children under age 18?

___Yes ___No
QF5 Please indicate whether the following statements apply to you.

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<th>Yes, applies to me</th>
<th>No, does not apply to me</th>
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<td>I have voted in all or most recent local elections.</td>
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<td>I have donated to a charity/cause that is important to me, or to a church or faith-based organization in the past year.</td>
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<td>I have spoken with my city council member, mayor, or other local elected official in the past year.</td>
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<td>I have performed local volunteer work for an organization or group in the past year.</td>
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<td>I have attended a public meeting in the past year (examples include: a school-related group, church-related group, neighborhood association, political organization, ethnic or cultural organization, business or professional association, etc.).</td>
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QF6 Do you own or rent your home?  
___Own  
___Rent  
___Some other arrangement  

QF7 Regardless of how you may be registered, how would you describe your overall point of view in terms of political party?  
___Strong Republican  
___Leaning Republican  
___Completely independent  
___Leaning Democratic  
___Strong Democrat  
___Other  

QF8a For statistical purposes, are you from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background?  
___Yes, from Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background  
___No, not from Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background  

QF8b Are you...?  
___White  
___Black/African American  
___Asian  
___Other (Please specify):_________________________  
___Biracial or multiracial  

QF9 Finally, what is your ZIP Code?

That concludes the survey. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey!

If you would like to be entered for a chance to win a $250 Visa gift card, or the opportunity to have $250 donated to the charity of your choice, please provide your name and the best phone number and e-mail address to reach you. This information will ONLY be used for this drawing.

If you do not want to enter, please leave blank.

Name

Phone number

E-mail address

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