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# About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Citizen Survey™, the City of Las Cruces conducted a mailed survey of 1,500 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in January 2017 and data were collected through March. About five weeks into data collection, the City made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the City's website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey during February and March 2017 and 666 surveys were received.

This report contains the results of this administration of the web-based survey and data have not been weighted to current population estimates of Las Cruces.

# Complete Survey Responses

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, excluding the “don’t know” responses. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents (denoted with “N=”).

## Responses excluding “don’t know”

Table 1: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Las Cruces:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Las Cruces as a place to live	23%	N=151	48%	N=316	22%	N=147	7%	N=45	100%	N=659
Your neighborhood as a place to live	32%	N=213	47%	N=310	17%	N=112	4%	N=24	100%	N=659
Las Cruces as a place to raise children	12%	N=72	36%	N=215	34%	N=208	18%	N=108	100%	N=603
Las Cruces as a place to work	9%	N=54	27%	N=172	39%	N=246	25%	N=160	100%	N=632
Las Cruces as a place to visit	20%	N=128	40%	N=261	25%	N=160	16%	N=103	100%	N=652
Las Cruces as a place to retire	29%	N=184	45%	N=284	19%	N=116	7%	N=42	100%	N=626
The overall quality of life in Las Cruces	13%	N=87	51%	N=338	27%	N=176	9%	N=57	100%	N=658

Table 2: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Las Cruces as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Las Cruces	14%	N=90	55%	N=356	22%	N=145	8%	N=54	100%	N=645
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	19%	N=120	50%	N=321	24%	N=152	7%	N=48	100%	N=641
Quality of overall natural environment in Las Cruces	22%	N=141	51%	N=327	21%	N=135	5%	N=35	100%	N=638
Overall "built environment" of Las Cruces (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	5%	N=34	35%	N=224	39%	N=248	21%	N=137	100%	N=643
Health and wellness opportunities in Las Cruces	8%	N=52	38%	N=239	37%	N=233	18%	N=113	100%	N=637
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	13%	N=83	40%	N=256	28%	N=176	19%	N=119	100%	N=634
Overall economic health of Las Cruces	3%	N=22	22%	N=141	42%	N=264	33%	N=209	100%	N=636
Sense of community	10%	N=61	41%	N=264	34%	N=218	15%	N=97	100%	N=640
Overall image or reputation of Las Cruces	8%	N=48	44%	N=279	35%	N=221	14%	N=88	100%	N=636

Table 3: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Las Cruces to someone who asks	30%	N=190	41%	N=255	17%	N=104	12%	N=77	100%	N=626
Remain in Las Cruces for the next five years	56%	N=348	27%	N=168	9%	N=57	8%	N=49	100%	N=622

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Table 4: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Total	
In your neighborhood during the day	57%	N=362	32%	N=200	6%	N=40	3%	N=22	1%	N=7	100%	N=631
In Las Cruces' downtown/commercial area during the day	43%	N=268	36%	N=222	12%	N=74	7%	N=46	2%	N=14	100%	N=624

Table 5: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Las Cruces as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Traffic flow on major streets	3%	N=22	35%	N=219	35%	N=218	27%	N=171	100%	N=630
Ease of public parking	11%	N=70	45%	N=283	31%	N=193	13%	N=82	100%	N=628
Ease of travel by car in Las Cruces	13%	N=80	52%	N=324	25%	N=160	10%	N=65	100%	N=629
Ease of travel by public transportation in Las Cruces	3%	N=10	21%	N=64	36%	N=113	40%	N=123	100%	N=310
Ease of travel by bicycle in Las Cruces	5%	N=20	26%	N=99	38%	N=147	31%	N=122	100%	N=388
Ease of walking in Las Cruces	7%	N=39	37%	N=209	33%	N=184	23%	N=129	100%	N=561
Availability of paths and walking trails	11%	N=64	46%	N=268	29%	N=172	14%	N=80	100%	N=584
Air quality	17%	N=104	60%	N=373	20%	N=123	3%	N=20	100%	N=620
Cleanliness of Las Cruces	8%	N=50	46%	N=287	34%	N=215	12%	N=78	100%	N=630
Overall appearance of Las Cruces	7%	N=47	44%	N=281	36%	N=229	12%	N=76	100%	N=633
Public places where people want to spend time	7%	N=42	40%	N=246	33%	N=205	20%	N=126	100%	N=619
Variety of housing options	9%	N=51	44%	N=264	31%	N=187	16%	N=98	100%	N=600
Availability of affordable quality housing	7%	N=40	38%	N=216	35%	N=196	20%	N=110	100%	N=562
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	14%	N=86	50%	N=304	29%	N=175	7%	N=44	100%	N=609
Recreational opportunities	11%	N=69	37%	N=230	37%	N=229	15%	N=93	100%	N=621
Availability of affordable quality health care	5%	N=31	31%	N=191	40%	N=246	24%	N=148	100%	N=616
Availability of preventive health services	6%	N=34	34%	N=205	41%	N=247	19%	N=115	100%	N=601
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	2%	N=10	16%	N=68	32%	N=140	50%	N=217	100%	N=435

Table 6: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Las Cruces as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	3%	N=10	31%	N=102	40%	N=130	25%	N=82	100%	N=324
K-12 education	5%	N=22	33%	N=155	32%	N=150	30%	N=140	100%	N=467
Adult educational opportunities	12%	N=64	45%	N=247	32%	N=174	11%	N=61	100%	N=546
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	14%	N=83	40%	N=239	32%	N=194	14%	N=83	100%	N=599
Employment opportunities	1%	N=6	14%	N=77	40%	N=225	45%	N=253	100%	N=561
Shopping opportunities	3%	N=20	33%	N=205	43%	N=263	20%	N=125	100%	N=613
Cost of living in Las Cruces	10%	N=62	45%	N=274	34%	N=210	11%	N=68	100%	N=614
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Las Cruces	4%	N=22	43%	N=262	43%	N=264	11%	N=65	100%	N=613

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Las Cruces as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	2%	N=11	19%	N=114	38%	N=232	42%	N=254	100%	N=611
Overall quality of new development in Las Cruces	3%	N=15	32%	N=189	43%	N=253	23%	N=134	100%	N=591
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	8%	N=50	42%	N=249	37%	N=223	13%	N=77	100%	N=599
Opportunities to volunteer	23%	N=132	49%	N=278	23%	N=132	4%	N=22	100%	N=564
Opportunities to participate in community matters	14%	N=81	44%	N=253	31%	N=178	11%	N=64	100%	N=576
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	19%	N=109	47%	N=273	23%	N=135	12%	N=70	100%	N=587
Neighborliness of residents in Las Cruces	15%	N=92	42%	N=256	30%	N=179	13%	N=77	100%	N=604

Table 7: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	11%	N=65	89%	N=547	100%	N=612
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	21%	N=127	79%	N=483	100%	N=610
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Las Cruces	22%	N=134	78%	N=479	100%	N=613
Household member was a victim of a crime in Las Cruces	84%	N=511	16%	N=99	100%	N=610
Reported a crime to the police in Las Cruces	72%	N=441	28%	N=170	100%	N=611
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	73%	N=445	27%	N=167	100%	N=612
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	52%	N=319	48%	N=291	100%	N=610
Contacted the City of Las Cruces (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	42%	N=254	58%	N=358	100%	N=612
Contacted Las Cruces elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	57%	N=351	43%	N=262	100%	N=613

Table 8: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Las Cruces?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Las Cruces recreation centers or their services	12%	N=73	12%	N=70	33%	N=200	43%	N=264	100%	N=607
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	14%	N=82	20%	N=124	49%	N=299	17%	N=101	100%	N=606
Used Las Cruces public libraries or their services	6%	N=39	15%	N=91	36%	N=215	43%	N=260	100%	N=605
Attended a City-sponsored event	2%	N=14	16%	N=95	54%	N=328	28%	N=169	100%	N=606
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	2%	N=11	1%	N=9	6%	N=34	91%	N=555	100%	N=609
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	11%	N=67	13%	N=81	18%	N=107	58%	N=351	100%	N=606
Walked or biked instead of driving	8%	N=49	12%	N=71	21%	N=125	60%	N=364	100%	N=609
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Las Cruces	18%	N=112	19%	N=115	26%	N=159	36%	N=221	100%	N=607
Participated in a club	11%	N=64	19%	N=118	21%	N=126	49%	N=299	100%	N=607
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	33%	N=198	34%	N=209	23%	N=142	10%	N=59	100%	N=608
Done a favor for a neighbor	16%	N=95	25%	N=151	43%	N=263	16%	N=99	100%	N=608

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Table 9: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	2%	N=9	8%	N=46	37%	N=217	53%	N=309	100%	N=581
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	1%	N=9	12%	N=70	36%	N=219	51%	N=306	100%	N=604

Table 10: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Las Cruces:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police/Sheriff services	21%	N=116	49%	N=265	22%	N=119	8%	N=41	100%	N=541
Fire services	37%	N=182	55%	N=268	7%	N=33	1%	N=3	100%	N=486
Ambulance or emergency medical services	28%	N=123	58%	N=256	10%	N=46	4%	N=16	100%	N=441
Crime prevention	11%	N=53	42%	N=204	32%	N=156	15%	N=72	100%	N=485
Fire prevention and education	19%	N=80	54%	N=221	22%	N=90	5%	N=20	100%	N=411
Traffic enforcement	8%	N=44	35%	N=192	32%	N=175	25%	N=135	100%	N=546
Street repair	2%	N=11	19%	N=112	38%	N=221	41%	N=237	100%	N=581
Street cleaning	6%	N=37	36%	N=208	35%	N=202	22%	N=123	100%	N=570
Street lighting	11%	N=66	48%	N=281	30%	N=173	11%	N=66	100%	N=586
Snow removal	14%	N=24	30%	N=52	29%	N=51	28%	N=49	100%	N=176
Sidewalk maintenance	5%	N=26	32%	N=165	41%	N=207	22%	N=111	100%	N=509
Traffic signal timing	3%	N=18	24%	N=140	38%	N=220	35%	N=206	100%	N=584
Bus or transit services	7%	N=17	28%	N=70	32%	N=80	34%	N=85	100%	N=252
Garbage collection	32%	N=182	52%	N=293	13%	N=75	2%	N=13	100%	N=563
Recycling	29%	N=165	45%	N=252	19%	N=107	7%	N=42	100%	N=566
Yard waste pick-up	21%	N=88	45%	N=188	22%	N=91	13%	N=53	100%	N=420
Storm drainage	7%	N=36	32%	N=171	37%	N=197	24%	N=130	100%	N=534
Drinking water	15%	N=85	46%	N=263	26%	N=151	13%	N=74	100%	N=573
Sewer services	16%	N=82	61%	N=323	20%	N=103	4%	N=20	100%	N=528
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	15%	N=88	54%	N=312	21%	N=122	10%	N=61	100%	N=583
Utility billing	15%	N=86	53%	N=298	22%	N=125	10%	N=56	100%	N=565
City parks	17%	N=95	51%	N=285	26%	N=148	6%	N=35	100%	N=563
Recreation programs or classes	12%	N=52	46%	N=200	32%	N=138	11%	N=48	100%	N=438
Recreation centers or facilities	11%	N=52	44%	N=204	33%	N=150	12%	N=53	100%	N=459
Land use, planning and zoning	3%	N=15	33%	N=159	35%	N=172	29%	N=141	100%	N=487
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	3%	N=16	26%	N=140	40%	N=214	31%	N=168	100%	N=538
Animal control	7%	N=36	40%	N=201	37%	N=184	16%	N=83	100%	N=504
Economic development	4%	N=19	22%	N=117	36%	N=192	38%	N=199	100%	N=527
Health services	5%	N=28	35%	N=183	38%	N=199	22%	N=115	100%	N=525
Public library services	18%	N=86	53%	N=246	24%	N=112	5%	N=22	100%	N=466

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Las Cruces:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Public information services	10%	N=47	45%	N=217	34%	N=163	11%	N=52	100%	N=479
Cable television	5%	N=22	35%	N=159	33%	N=148	27%	N=121	100%	N=450
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	6%	N=20	38%	N=120	36%	N=114	20%	N=62	100%	N=316
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	7%	N=36	40%	N=204	33%	N=164	20%	N=100	100%	N=504
Las Cruces open space	8%	N=40	41%	N=213	32%	N=165	19%	N=98	100%	N=516
City-sponsored special events	9%	N=47	45%	N=223	31%	N=154	15%	N=76	100%	N=500
Overall customer service by Las Cruces employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	19%	N=104	44%	N=248	26%	N=146	11%	N=61	100%	N=559

Table 11: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The City of Las Cruces	10%	N=58	51%	N=289	28%	N=159	11%	N=63	100%	N=569
The Federal Government	4%	N=21	39%	N=205	40%	N=208	17%	N=88	100%	N=522

Table 12: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Las Cruces government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Las Cruces	7%	N=38	36%	N=196	34%	N=181	23%	N=123	100%	N=538
The overall direction that Las Cruces is taking	7%	N=36	36%	N=199	32%	N=174	25%	N=139	100%	N=548
The job Las Cruces government does at welcoming citizen involvement	8%	N=41	34%	N=169	36%	N=180	22%	N=107	100%	N=497
Overall confidence in Las Cruces government	7%	N=39	31%	N=172	31%	N=173	30%	N=168	100%	N=552
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	8%	N=44	33%	N=183	30%	N=163	29%	N=159	100%	N=549
Being honest	7%	N=37	34%	N=173	32%	N=164	27%	N=139	100%	N=513
Treating all residents fairly	7%	N=35	34%	N=173	32%	N=161	27%	N=137	100%	N=506

Table 13: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Las Cruces community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Las Cruces	48%	N=273	41%	N=233	10%	N=58	1%	N=4	100%	N=568
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	30%	N=168	49%	N=274	20%	N=112	2%	N=10	100%	N=564
Quality of overall natural environment in Las Cruces	33%	N=188	42%	N=238	22%	N=125	2%	N=13	100%	N=564
Overall "built environment" of Las Cruces (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	36%	N=202	45%	N=257	17%	N=95	2%	N=13	100%	N=567
Health and wellness opportunities in Las Cruces	47%	N=264	40%	N=225	13%	N=71	1%	N=7	100%	N=567
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	51%	N=292	38%	N=214	9%	N=52	2%	N=9	100%	N=567
Overall economic health of Las Cruces	65%	N=368	31%	N=175	3%	N=19	1%	N=6	100%	N=568
Sense of community	36%	N=206	44%	N=250	17%	N=98	2%	N=13	100%	N=567



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Table 14: Question 14

Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the City government and its activities, events and services:	Major source		Minor source		Not at source		Total	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
City website (las-cruces.org)	51%	N=283	37%	N=204	12%	N=65	100%	N=552
Las Cruces e-mail blast / listserve	20%	N=108	38%	N=210	42%	N=234	100%	N=552
Television news	38%	N=212	40%	N=223	22%	N=121	100%	N=556
Newspapers	46%	N=256	40%	N=221	15%	N=81	100%	N=558
Radio	39%	N=219	45%	N=251	16%	N=88	100%	N=558
Facebook	27%	N=148	35%	N=196	38%	N=213	100%	N=557
Twitter	9%	N=52	25%	N=137	66%	N=366	100%	N=555

Table 15: Question 15

If the City had to reduce spending due to reduced revenues, to what extent would you support or oppose service reductions in each of the following areas?	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Streets (Maintenance and traffic systems)	7%	N=39	19%	N=107	33%	N=183	41%	N=225	100%	N=554
Public Safety (Police and Fire services)	10%	N=55	9%	N=52	18%	N=100	63%	N=348	100%	N=555
Parks and Recreation (Parks, playgrounds, pools, ball fields)	9%	N=52	32%	N=176	38%	N=211	21%	N=117	100%	N=556
Senior Services (Community Centers, meal programs)	10%	N=55	24%	N=133	37%	N=206	29%	N=160	100%	N=554
Transit Systems (Roadrunner bus routes, Dial-a-Ride)	20%	N=112	35%	N=193	28%	N=158	17%	N=93	100%	N=556
Museums	17%	N=97	41%	N=228	28%	N=157	14%	N=76	100%	N=558
Other	26%	N=97	46%	N=172	19%	N=72	9%	N=34	100%	N=375

Table 16: Question 16

To what extent would you support or oppose a tax increase for better roads, traffic management, transit/public transportation, bicycle and pedestrian trails to boost quality of life and economic development?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	24%	N=134
Somewhat support	38%	N=214
Somewhat oppose	16%	N=90
Strongly oppose	21%	N=118
Total	100%	N=556

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Table 17: Question 17

To what extent would you support or oppose a tax increase for quality of life issues in Las Cruces, such as parks, ball fields, community centers, median landscaping and swimming pools?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	20%	N=112
Somewhat support	40%	N=220
Somewhat oppose	19%	N=105
Strongly oppose	21%	N=119
Total	100%	N=556

Table 18: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
Recycle at home	2%	N=9	4%	N=20	8%	N=45	24%	N=133	63%	N=349	100%	N=556
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Las Cruces	0%	N=2	1%	N=5	15%	N=83	59%	N=325	25%	N=138	100%	N=553
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	3%	N=18	15%	N=81	35%	N=192	32%	N=178	15%	N=84	100%	N=553
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	2%	N=9	12%	N=66	36%	N=200	31%	N=173	19%	N=107	100%	N=555
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	2%	N=13	7%	N=40	16%	N=89	33%	N=181	42%	N=233	100%	N=556
Vote in local elections	3%	N=18	2%	N=9	6%	N=35	24%	N=132	65%	N=361	100%	N=555

Table 19: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	19%	N=106
Very good	43%	N=239
Good	31%	N=172
Fair	6%	N=35
Poor	0%	N=2
Total	100%	N=554

Table 20: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	5%	N=30
Somewhat positive	20%	N=114
Neutral	46%	N=254
Somewhat negative	23%	N=126
Very negative	6%	N=33
Total	100%	N=557

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Table 21: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	65%	N=358
Working part time for pay	7%	N=41
Unemployed, looking for paid work	2%	N=10
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	2%	N=13
Fully retired	23%	N=128
Total	100%	N=550

Table 22: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Las Cruces?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	62%	N=339
Yes, from home	7%	N=38
No	31%	N=171
Total	100%	N=548

Table 23: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Las Cruces?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	6%	N=35
2 to 5 years	11%	N=63
6 to 10 years	15%	N=85
11 to 20 years	22%	N=122
More than 20 years	45%	N=249
Total	100%	N=554

Table 24: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	83%	N=462
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	13%	N=70
Mobile home	3%	N=16
Other	1%	N=6
Total	100%	N=554

Table 25: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	16%	N=86
Owned	84%	N=465
Total	100%	N=551

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Table 26: Question D9

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	10%	N=55
\$300 to \$599 per month	16%	N=85
\$600 to \$999 per month	29%	N=158
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	29%	N=160
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	14%	N=76
\$2,500 or more per month	2%	N=11
Total	100%	N=545

Table 27: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	70%	N=388
Yes	30%	N=164
Total	100%	N=552

Table 28: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	66%	N=363
Yes	34%	N=189
Total	100%	N=552

Table 29: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	8%	N=42
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25%	N=134
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39%	N=209
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19%	N=104
\$150,000 or more	9%	N=47
Total	100%	N=536

Table 30: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	73%	N=400
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	27%	N=145
Total	100%	N=545

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Table 31: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4%	N=20
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	N=8
Black or African American	2%	N=10
White	85%	N=456
Other	14%	N=77

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

Table 32: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	2%	N=9
25 to 34 years	10%	N=56
35 to 44 years	17%	N=91
45 to 54 years	24%	N=130
55 to 64 years	23%	N=125
65 to 74 years	20%	N=108
75 years or older	6%	N=31
Total	100%	N=550

Table 33: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	54%	N=293
Male	46%	N=250
Total	100%	N=543

Table 34: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	78%	N=430
Land line	10%	N=58
Both	12%	N=65
Total	100%	N=553

### Responses including “don’t know”

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, including the “don’t know” responses. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents (denoted with “N=”).

Table 35: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Las Cruces:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Las Cruces as a place to live	23%	N=151	48%	N=316	22%	N=147	7%	N=45	0%	N=2	100%	N=661
Your neighborhood as a place to live	32%	N=213	47%	N=310	17%	N=112	4%	N=24	0%	N=2	100%	N=661
Las Cruces as a place to raise children	11%	N=72	32%	N=215	31%	N=208	16%	N=108	9%	N=59	100%	N=662
Las Cruces as a place to work	8%	N=54	26%	N=172	37%	N=246	24%	N=160	4%	N=29	100%	N=661
Las Cruces as a place to visit	19%	N=128	39%	N=261	24%	N=160	16%	N=103	1%	N=9	100%	N=661
Las Cruces as a place to retire	28%	N=184	43%	N=284	18%	N=116	6%	N=42	5%	N=31	100%	N=657
The overall quality of life in Las Cruces	13%	N=87	51%	N=338	27%	N=176	9%	N=57	0%	N=2	100%	N=660

Table 36: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Las Cruces as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Las Cruces	14%	N=90	55%	N=356	22%	N=145	8%	N=54	0%	N=1	100%	N=646
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	19%	N=120	50%	N=321	24%	N=152	7%	N=48	0%	N=0	100%	N=641
Quality of overall natural environment in Las Cruces	22%	N=141	51%	N=327	21%	N=135	5%	N=35	0%	N=3	100%	N=641
Overall "built environment" of Las Cruces (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	5%	N=34	35%	N=224	38%	N=248	21%	N=137	0%	N=2	100%	N=645
Health and wellness opportunities in Las Cruces	8%	N=52	37%	N=239	36%	N=233	18%	N=113	1%	N=8	100%	N=645
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	13%	N=83	40%	N=256	27%	N=176	19%	N=119	1%	N=9	100%	N=643
Overall economic health of Las Cruces	3%	N=22	22%	N=141	41%	N=264	32%	N=209	1%	N=8	100%	N=644
Sense of community	10%	N=61	41%	N=264	34%	N=218	15%	N=97	0%	N=2	100%	N=642
Overall image or reputation of Las Cruces	7%	N=48	43%	N=279	34%	N=221	14%	N=88	2%	N=10	100%	N=646

Table 37: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Las Cruces to someone who asks	30%	N=190	40%	N=255	16%	N=104	12%	N=77	1%	N=9	100%	N=635
Remain in Las Cruces for the next five years	54%	N=348	26%	N=168	9%	N=57	8%	N=49	3%	N=17	100%	N=639

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Table 38: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Don't know		Total	
In your neighborhood during the day	57%	N=362	32%	N=200	6%	N=40	3%	N=22	1%	N=7	0%	N=1	100%	N=632
In Las Cruces' downtown/commercial area during the day	42%	N=268	35%	N=222	12%	N=74	7%	N=46	2%	N=14	2%	N=15	100%	N=639

Table 39: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Las Cruces as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Traffic flow on major streets	3%	N=22	35%	N=219	35%	N=218	27%	N=171	0%	N=0	100%	N=630
Ease of public parking	11%	N=70	45%	N=283	31%	N=193	13%	N=82	1%	N=4	100%	N=632
Ease of travel by car in Las Cruces	13%	N=80	51%	N=324	25%	N=160	10%	N=65	0%	N=1	100%	N=630
Ease of travel by public transportation in Las Cruces	2%	N=10	10%	N=64	18%	N=113	19%	N=123	51%	N=324	100%	N=634
Ease of travel by bicycle in Las Cruces	3%	N=20	16%	N=99	23%	N=147	19%	N=122	39%	N=246	100%	N=634
Ease of walking in Las Cruces	6%	N=39	33%	N=209	29%	N=184	20%	N=129	11%	N=69	100%	N=630
Availability of paths and walking trails	10%	N=64	42%	N=268	27%	N=172	13%	N=80	8%	N=49	100%	N=633
Air quality	17%	N=104	60%	N=373	20%	N=123	3%	N=20	0%	N=3	100%	N=623
Cleanliness of Las Cruces	8%	N=50	45%	N=287	34%	N=215	12%	N=78	0%	N=1	100%	N=631
Overall appearance of Las Cruces	7%	N=47	44%	N=281	36%	N=229	12%	N=76	0%	N=0	100%	N=633
Public places where people want to spend time	7%	N=42	39%	N=246	32%	N=205	20%	N=126	2%	N=15	100%	N=634
Variety of housing options	8%	N=51	42%	N=264	29%	N=187	15%	N=98	5%	N=34	100%	N=634
Availability of affordable quality housing	6%	N=40	34%	N=216	31%	N=196	17%	N=110	11%	N=73	100%	N=635
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	14%	N=86	48%	N=304	28%	N=175	7%	N=44	4%	N=26	100%	N=635
Recreational opportunities	11%	N=69	36%	N=230	36%	N=229	15%	N=93	2%	N=11	100%	N=632
Availability of affordable quality health care	5%	N=31	30%	N=191	39%	N=246	23%	N=148	3%	N=19	100%	N=635
Availability of preventive health services	5%	N=34	32%	N=205	39%	N=247	18%	N=115	5%	N=34	100%	N=635
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	2%	N=10	11%	N=68	22%	N=140	34%	N=217	31%	N=197	100%	N=632

Table 40: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Las Cruces as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	2%	N=10	17%	N=102	21%	N=130	13%	N=82	47%	N=284	100%	N=608
K-12 education	4%	N=22	25%	N=155	24%	N=150	23%	N=140	24%	N=151	100%	N=618
Adult educational opportunities	11%	N=64	41%	N=247	29%	N=174	10%	N=61	10%	N=61	100%	N=607
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	13%	N=83	39%	N=239	31%	N=194	13%	N=83	3%	N=20	100%	N=619
Employment opportunities	1%	N=6	13%	N=77	37%	N=225	41%	N=253	9%	N=53	100%	N=614
Shopping opportunities	3%	N=20	33%	N=205	43%	N=263	20%	N=125	1%	N=4	100%	N=617
Cost of living in Las Cruces	10%	N=62	44%	N=274	34%	N=210	11%	N=68	0%	N=3	100%	N=617

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Las Cruces as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Las Cruces	4%	N=22	43%	N=262	43%	N=264	11%	N=65	0%	N=3	100%	N=616
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	2%	N=11	18%	N=114	37%	N=232	41%	N=254	1%	N=8	100%	N=619
Overall quality of new development in Las Cruces	2%	N=15	31%	N=189	41%	N=253	22%	N=134	4%	N=25	100%	N=616
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	8%	N=50	40%	N=249	36%	N=223	12%	N=77	3%	N=20	100%	N=619
Opportunities to volunteer	21%	N=132	45%	N=278	21%	N=132	4%	N=22	9%	N=55	100%	N=619
Opportunities to participate in community matters	13%	N=81	41%	N=253	29%	N=178	10%	N=64	7%	N=43	100%	N=619
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	18%	N=109	44%	N=273	22%	N=135	11%	N=70	5%	N=31	100%	N=618
Neighborliness of residents in Las Cruces	15%	N=92	41%	N=256	29%	N=179	12%	N=77	2%	N=13	100%	N=617

Table 41: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
Made efforts to conserve water	11%	N=65	89%	N=547	100%	N=612
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	21%	N=127	79%	N=483	100%	N=610
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Las Cruces	22%	N=134	78%	N=479	100%	N=613
Household member was a victim of a crime in Las Cruces	84%	N=511	16%	N=99	100%	N=610
Reported a crime to the police in Las Cruces	72%	N=441	28%	N=170	100%	N=611
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	73%	N=445	27%	N=167	100%	N=612
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	52%	N=319	48%	N=291	100%	N=610
Contacted the City of Las Cruces (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	42%	N=254	58%	N=358	100%	N=612
Contacted Las Cruces elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	57%	N=351	43%	N=262	100%	N=613

Table 42: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Las Cruces?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Used Las Cruces recreation centers or their services	12%	N=73	12%	N=70	33%	N=200	43%	N=264	100%	N=607
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	14%	N=82	20%	N=124	49%	N=299	17%	N=101	100%	N=606
Used Las Cruces public libraries or their services	6%	N=39	15%	N=91	36%	N=215	43%	N=260	100%	N=605
Attended a City-sponsored event	2%	N=14	16%	N=95	54%	N=328	28%	N=169	100%	N=606
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	2%	N=11	1%	N=9	6%	N=34	91%	N=555	100%	N=609
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	11%	N=67	13%	N=81	18%	N=107	58%	N=351	100%	N=606
Walked or biked instead of driving	8%	N=49	12%	N=71	21%	N=125	60%	N=364	100%	N=609
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Las Cruces	18%	N=112	19%	N=115	26%	N=159	36%	N=221	100%	N=607
Participated in a club	11%	N=64	19%	N=118	21%	N=126	49%	N=299	100%	N=607
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	33%	N=198	34%	N=209	23%	N=142	10%	N=59	100%	N=608
Done a favor for a neighbor	16%	N=95	25%	N=151	43%	N=263	16%	N=99	100%	N=608



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Table 43: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	2%	N=9	8%	N=46	37%	N=217	53%	N=309	100%	N=581
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	1%	N=9	12%	N=70	36%	N=219	51%	N=306	100%	N=604

Table 44: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Las Cruces:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police/Sheriff services	20%	N=116	45%	N=265	20%	N=119	7%	N=41	7%	N=42	100%	N=583
Fire services	31%	N=182	46%	N=268	6%	N=33	1%	N=3	17%	N=99	100%	N=585
Ambulance or emergency medical services	21%	N=123	43%	N=256	8%	N=46	3%	N=16	25%	N=148	100%	N=589
Crime prevention	9%	N=53	35%	N=204	26%	N=156	12%	N=72	18%	N=104	100%	N=589
Fire prevention and education	14%	N=80	38%	N=221	15%	N=90	3%	N=20	30%	N=178	100%	N=589
Traffic enforcement	7%	N=44	33%	N=192	30%	N=175	23%	N=135	7%	N=43	100%	N=589
Street repair	2%	N=11	19%	N=112	37%	N=221	40%	N=237	2%	N=9	100%	N=590
Street cleaning	6%	N=37	35%	N=208	34%	N=202	21%	N=123	3%	N=19	100%	N=589
Street lighting	11%	N=66	48%	N=281	29%	N=173	11%	N=66	1%	N=3	100%	N=589
Snow removal	4%	N=24	9%	N=52	9%	N=51	8%	N=49	70%	N=405	100%	N=581
Sidewalk maintenance	4%	N=26	28%	N=165	36%	N=207	19%	N=111	13%	N=74	100%	N=583
Traffic signal timing	3%	N=18	24%	N=140	37%	N=220	35%	N=206	1%	N=6	100%	N=590
Bus or transit services	3%	N=17	12%	N=70	14%	N=80	14%	N=85	57%	N=336	100%	N=588
Garbage collection	31%	N=182	50%	N=293	13%	N=75	2%	N=13	4%	N=26	100%	N=589
Recycling	28%	N=165	43%	N=252	18%	N=107	7%	N=42	3%	N=20	100%	N=586
Yard waste pick-up	15%	N=88	32%	N=188	16%	N=91	9%	N=53	28%	N=166	100%	N=586
Storm drainage	6%	N=36	29%	N=171	33%	N=197	22%	N=130	9%	N=55	100%	N=589
Drinking water	14%	N=85	45%	N=263	26%	N=151	13%	N=74	3%	N=15	100%	N=588
Sewer services	14%	N=82	55%	N=323	18%	N=103	3%	N=20	10%	N=59	100%	N=587
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	15%	N=88	53%	N=312	21%	N=122	10%	N=61	1%	N=6	100%	N=589
Utility billing	15%	N=86	51%	N=298	21%	N=125	10%	N=56	4%	N=23	100%	N=588
City parks	16%	N=95	48%	N=285	25%	N=148	6%	N=35	4%	N=26	100%	N=589
Recreation programs or classes	9%	N=52	34%	N=200	24%	N=138	8%	N=48	25%	N=149	100%	N=587
Recreation centers or facilities	9%	N=52	35%	N=204	26%	N=150	9%	N=53	22%	N=127	100%	N=586
Land use, planning and zoning	3%	N=15	27%	N=159	30%	N=172	24%	N=141	16%	N=94	100%	N=581
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	3%	N=16	24%	N=140	36%	N=214	29%	N=168	8%	N=49	100%	N=587
Animal control	6%	N=36	34%	N=201	31%	N=184	14%	N=83	14%	N=84	100%	N=588
Economic development	3%	N=19	20%	N=117	33%	N=192	34%	N=199	10%	N=59	100%	N=586

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Las Cruces:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Health services	5%	N=28	31%	N=183	34%	N=199	20%	N=115	10%	N=59	100%	N=584
Public library services	15%	N=86	42%	N=246	19%	N=112	4%	N=22	21%	N=122	100%	N=588
Public information services	8%	N=47	37%	N=217	28%	N=163	9%	N=52	19%	N=109	100%	N=588
Cable television	4%	N=22	27%	N=159	25%	N=148	21%	N=121	24%	N=139	100%	N=589
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	3%	N=20	20%	N=120	19%	N=114	11%	N=62	46%	N=272	100%	N=588
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	6%	N=36	35%	N=204	28%	N=164	17%	N=100	14%	N=84	100%	N=588
Las Cruces open space	7%	N=40	36%	N=213	28%	N=165	17%	N=98	12%	N=70	100%	N=586
City-sponsored special events	8%	N=47	38%	N=223	26%	N=154	13%	N=76	14%	N=84	100%	N=584
Overall customer service by Las Cruces employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	18%	N=104	42%	N=248	25%	N=146	10%	N=61	5%	N=31	100%	N=590

Table 45: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The City of Las Cruces	10%	N=58	50%	N=289	28%	N=159	11%	N=63	2%	N=9	100%	N=578
The Federal Government	4%	N=21	35%	N=205	35%	N=208	15%	N=88	11%	N=64	100%	N=586

Table 46: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Las Cruces government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Las Cruces	7%	N=38	35%	N=196	32%	N=181	22%	N=123	5%	N=28	100%	N=566
The overall direction that Las Cruces is taking	6%	N=36	35%	N=199	31%	N=174	25%	N=139	3%	N=17	100%	N=565
The job Las Cruces government does at welcoming citizen involvement	7%	N=41	30%	N=169	32%	N=180	19%	N=107	12%	N=67	100%	N=564
Overall confidence in Las Cruces government	7%	N=39	30%	N=172	31%	N=173	30%	N=168	3%	N=15	100%	N=567
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	8%	N=44	32%	N=183	29%	N=163	28%	N=159	3%	N=15	100%	N=564
Being honest	7%	N=37	31%	N=173	29%	N=164	25%	N=139	9%	N=52	100%	N=565
Treating all residents fairly	6%	N=35	31%	N=173	28%	N=161	24%	N=137	10%	N=59	100%	N=565

Table 47: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Las Cruces community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Las Cruces	48%	N=273	41%	N=233	10%	N=58	1%	N=4	100%	N=568
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	30%	N=168	49%	N=274	20%	N=112	2%	N=10	100%	N=564
Quality of overall natural environment in Las Cruces	33%	N=188	42%	N=238	22%	N=125	2%	N=13	100%	N=564
Overall "built environment" of Las Cruces (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	36%	N=202	45%	N=257	17%	N=95	2%	N=13	100%	N=567

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Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Las Cruces community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Health and wellness opportunities in Las Cruces	47%	N=264	40%	N=225	13%	N=71	1%	N=7	100%	N=567
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	51%	N=292	38%	N=214	9%	N=52	2%	N=9	100%	N=567
Overall economic health of Las Cruces	65%	N=368	31%	N=175	3%	N=19	1%	N=6	100%	N=568
Sense of community	36%	N=206	44%	N=250	17%	N=98	2%	N=13	100%	N=567

Table 48: Question 14

Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the City government and its activities, events and services:	Major source		Minor source		Not at source		Total	
City website (las-cruces.org)	51%	N=283	37%	N=204	12%	N=65	100%	N=552
Las Cruces e-mail blast / listserve	20%	N=108	38%	N=210	42%	N=234	100%	N=552
Television news	38%	N=212	40%	N=223	22%	N=121	100%	N=556
Newspapers	46%	N=256	40%	N=221	15%	N=81	100%	N=558
Radio	39%	N=219	45%	N=251	16%	N=88	100%	N=558
Facebook	27%	N=148	35%	N=196	38%	N=213	100%	N=557
Twitter	9%	N=52	25%	N=137	66%	N=366	100%	N=555

Table 49: Question 15

If the City had to reduce spending due to reduced revenues, to what extent would you support or oppose service reductions in each of the following areas?	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
Streets (Maintenance and traffic systems)	7%	N=39	19%	N=107	33%	N=183	41%	N=225	100%	N=554
Public Safety (Police and Fire services)	10%	N=55	9%	N=52	18%	N=100	63%	N=348	100%	N=555
Parks and Recreation (Parks, playgrounds, pools, ball fields)	9%	N=52	32%	N=176	38%	N=211	21%	N=117	100%	N=556
Senior Services (Community Centers, meal programs)	10%	N=55	24%	N=133	37%	N=206	29%	N=160	100%	N=554
Transit Systems (Roadrunner bus routes, Dial-a-Ride)	20%	N=112	35%	N=193	28%	N=158	17%	N=93	100%	N=556
Museums	17%	N=97	41%	N=228	28%	N=157	14%	N=76	100%	N=558
Other	26%	N=97	46%	N=172	19%	N=72	9%	N=34	100%	N=375

Table 50: Question 16

To what extent would you support or oppose a tax increase for better roads, traffic management, transit/public transportation, bicycle and pedestrian trails to boost quality of life and economic development?	Percent	Number
	Strongly support	24%
Somewhat support	38%	N=214
Somewhat oppose	16%	N=90
Strongly oppose	21%	N=118
Total	100%	N=556

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Table 51: Question 17

To what extent would you support or oppose a tax increase for quality of life issues in Las Cruces, such as parks, ball fields, community centers, median landscaping and swimming pools?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	20%	N=112
Somewhat support	40%	N=220
Somewhat oppose	19%	N=105
Strongly oppose	21%	N=119
Total	100%	N=556

Table 52: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
Recycle at home	2%	N=9	4%	N=20	8%	N=45	24%	N=133	63%	N=349	100%	N=556
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Las Cruces	0%	N=2	1%	N=5	15%	N=83	59%	N=325	25%	N=138	100%	N=553
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	3%	N=18	15%	N=81	35%	N=192	32%	N=178	15%	N=84	100%	N=553
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	2%	N=9	12%	N=66	36%	N=200	31%	N=173	19%	N=107	100%	N=555
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	2%	N=13	7%	N=40	16%	N=89	33%	N=181	42%	N=233	100%	N=556
Vote in local elections	3%	N=18	2%	N=9	6%	N=35	24%	N=132	65%	N=361	100%	N=555

Table 53: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	19%	N=106
Very good	43%	N=239
Good	31%	N=172
Fair	6%	N=35
Poor	0%	N=2
Total	100%	N=554

Table 54: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	5%	N=30
Somewhat positive	20%	N=114
Neutral	46%	N=254
Somewhat negative	23%	N=126
Very negative	6%	N=33
Total	100%	N=557

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Table 55: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	65%	N=358
Working part time for pay	7%	N=41
Unemployed, looking for paid work	2%	N=10
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	2%	N=13
Fully retired	23%	N=128
Total	100%	N=550

Table 56: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Las Cruces?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	62%	N=339
Yes, from home	7%	N=38
No	31%	N=171
Total	100%	N=548

Table 57: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Las Cruces?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	6%	N=35
2 to 5 years	11%	N=63
6 to 10 years	15%	N=85
11 to 20 years	22%	N=122
More than 20 years	45%	N=249
Total	100%	N=554

Table 58: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	83%	N=462
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	13%	N=70
Mobile home	3%	N=16
Other	1%	N=6
Total	100%	N=554

Table 59: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	16%	N=86
Owned	84%	N=465
Total	100%	N=551

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Table 60: Question D9

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	10%	N=55
\$300 to \$599 per month	16%	N=85
\$600 to \$999 per month	29%	N=158
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	29%	N=160
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	14%	N=76
\$2,500 or more per month	2%	N=11
Total	100%	N=545

Table 61: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	70%	N=388
Yes	30%	N=164
Total	100%	N=552

Table 62: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	66%	N=363
Yes	34%	N=189
Total	100%	N=552

Table 63: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	8%	N=42
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25%	N=134
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39%	N=209
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19%	N=104
\$150,000 or more	9%	N=47
Total	100%	N=536

Table 64: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	73%	N=400
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	27%	N=145
Total	100%	N=545

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Table 65: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4%	N=20
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	N=8
Black or African American	2%	N=10
White	85%	N=456
Other	14%	N=77

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

Table 66: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	2%	N=9
25 to 34 years	10%	N=56
35 to 44 years	17%	N=91
45 to 54 years	24%	N=130
55 to 64 years	23%	N=125
65 to 74 years	20%	N=108
75 years or older	6%	N=31
Total	100%	N=550

Table 67: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	54%	N=293
Male	46%	N=250
Total	100%	N=543

Table 68: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	78%	N=430
Land line	10%	N=58
Both	12%	N=65
Total	100%	N=553