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The National Citizen Survey<sup>TM</sup>

**American Canyon, CA**  
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# Summary

The National Citizen Survey™ (The NCS™) is a collaborative effort between National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). The survey and its administration are standardized to assure high quality research methods and directly comparable results across The NCS communities. This report discusses differences in opinion of survey respondents by age, sex, race/ethnicity, housing tenure (rent or own) and housing unit type.

Responses in the following tables show only the proportion of respondents giving a certain answer; for example, the percent of respondents who rated the quality of life as “excellent” or “good,” or the percent of respondents who attended a public meeting more than once a month. ANOVA and chi-square tests of significance were applied to these comparisons of survey questions. A “p-value” of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between subgroups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed are “real.” Where differences were statistically significant, they have been shaded grey.

The margin of error for this report is generally no greater than plus or minus four percentage points around any given percent reported for the entire sample (494 completed surveys). For subgroups of responses, the margin of error increases because the sample size for the subgroup is smaller. For subgroups of approximately 100 respondents, the margin of error is plus or minus 10 percentage points.

Notable differences between demographic subgroups included the following:

- When looking at the significant differences among ratings within Community Characteristics, a few clear patterns emerge. Hispanic and/or other race residents, as well as female residents, rated items across the eight facets more positively than White alone, non-Hispanic residents and their male resident counterparts. Additionally, residents who rented housing provided higher ratings than those who owned, with the exception of ratings on your neighborhood as a place to live. There was a difference in opinion between those who lived in attached housing and those who lived in detached housing when it came to the ease of driving compared to the ease of public transportation. Those who lived in detached housing provided higher ratings to ease of travel by car, while those who lived in attached housing provided higher ratings for ease of travel by public transportation. Further, those who lived in attached housing rated opportunities to attend cultural events higher than those who lived in detached homes. Ratings were mixed among age group; however age group 35-54 consistently rated items in Community Characteristics lower than the other age groups.
- Patterns similar to those seen in the pillar of Community Characteristics emerged under the pillar of Governance. Female residents rated all significant items higher than male residents for all items across the eight facets. Further, Hispanic and/or other race residents, for the most part, rated items within Governance more positively than White alone, non-Hispanic residents with the exceptions of yard waste pick-up, fire and ambulance or emergency medical services. Residents who rented their housing provided higher ratings than those who owned, with the exception of recycling and yard waste pick-up. Ratings among residents living in detached and attached housing were mixed in Governance. Those who lived in attached housing provided higher ratings on traffic enforcement than those who lived in detached. Ratings among the three age groups were mixed as well; with residents 18 to 34 years of age who were most pleased with traffic enforcement and police/sheriff services.
- Participation ratings followed a similar response pattern as seen in the other two pillars. Female residents rated significant items in Participation higher than male residents, with the exception of the frequency they watched (online or on television) local public meetings. Hispanic and/or other race residents provided the highest ratings under Participation, with the exceptions of volunteered your time to some group/activity in American Canyon, talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors, done a favor for a neighbor and vote in local elections; White alone, non-Hispanic residents provided higher ratings for these items. Home owners rated items in Participation higher than those who rented, except for sense of community and observed code violations. Residents who lived in detached housing rated Participation items higher than those who lived in attached housing. Ratings among age groups were mixed. Those under 55 used the library most frequently, felt the strongest sense of community, saw the fewest code violations, felt most hopeful about the economy’s impact on income, visited neighborhood or City parks most frequently and volunteered their time most to some group or activity in American Canyon.

Table 1: Community Characteristics - General

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
The overall quality of life in American Canyon	76%	79%	79%	80%	76%	71%	82%	81%	78%	78%	80%	78%
Overall image or reputation of American Canyon	74%	69%	68%	74%	67%	55%	78%	78%	69%	70%	78%	71%
American Canyon as a place to live	89%	87%	87%	91%	85%	81%	91%	90%	87%	87%	99%	88%
Your neighborhood as a place to live	84%	90%	84%	89%	83%	79%	90%	80%	88%	87%	85%	86%
American Canyon as a place to raise children	82%	88%	86%	89%	82%	79%	89%	87%	85%	86%	88%	86%
American Canyon as a place to retire	59%	64%	76%	66%	66%	64%	67%	67%	66%	67%	63%	66%
Overall appearance of American Canyon	81%	66%	69%	77%	64%	60%	77%	72%	71%	71%	69%	71%

Table 2: Community Characteristics - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall feeling of safety in American Canyon	88%	84%	84%	85%	84%	79%	88%	90%	84%	85%	86%	85%
In your neighborhood during the day	100%	93%	93%	96%	94%	94%	96%	97%	95%	95%	97%	95%
In American Canyon's commercial area during the day	94%	88%	87%	90%	90%	89%	90%	95%	89%	89%	96%	90%

Table 3: Community Characteristics - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	72%	68%	63%	74%	62%	55%	75%	72%	67%	68%	66%	68%
Traffic flow on major streets	31%	21%	30%	33%	20%	19%	31%	31%	26%	27%	23%	26%
Ease of travel by car in American Canyon	45%	45%	48%	52%	39%	34%	52%	45%	46%	47%	30%	46%
Ease of travel by public transportation in American Canyon	43%	36%	48%	45%	38%	35%	44%	61%	37%	39%	68%	42%
Ease of travel by bicycle in American Canyon	46%	61%	65%	66%	50%	48%	63%	63%	57%	58%	60%	58%
Ease of walking in American Canyon	57%	65%	72%	72%	57%	58%	68%	66%	65%	66%	52%	65%
Availability of paths and walking trails	69%	71%	75%	78%	64%	69%	73%	73%	71%	73%	58%	71%

Table 4: Community Characteristics - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Quality of overall natural environment in American Canyon	77%	80%	78%	82%	75%	71%	82%	80%	79%	79%	72%	79%
Cleanliness of American Canyon	82%	75%	70%	81%	70%	68%	81%	84%	74%	75%	81%	76%

Table 5: Community Characteristics - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall "built environment" of American Canyon (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	61%	49%	57%	61%	47%	41%	62%	62%	53%	54%	60%	55%
Public places where people want to spend time	65%	52%	59%	64%	51%	45%	64%	57%	58%	59%	43%	57%
Variety of housing options	46%	48%	54%	52%	47%	43%	52%	51%	49%	50%	44%	49%
Availability of affordable quality housing	34%	37%	45%	38%	39%	35%	40%	32%	40%	39%	30%	38%
Overall quality of new development in American Canyon	52%	38%	37%	51%	32%	31%	47%	51%	39%	41%	50%	42%

Table 6: Community Characteristics - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall economic health of American Canyon	65%	52%	59%	61%	52%	44%	63%	67%	55%	57%	65%	58%
American Canyon as a place to work	44%	37%	46%	42%	42%	33%	45%	60%	36%	40%	65%	42%
American Canyon as a place to visit	43%	39%	53%	45%	42%	30%	50%	55%	41%	43%	56%	44%
Employment opportunities	19%	14%	21%	16%	19%	11%	20%	23%	15%	16%	25%	17%
Shopping opportunities	20%	22%	31%	22%	26%	16%	28%	37%	20%	23%	35%	24%
Cost of living in American Canyon	29%	36%	37%	32%	36%	34%	34%	33%	35%	35%	30%	34%
Overall quality of business and service establishments in American Canyon	44%	34%	44%	43%	35%	32%	43%	39%	40%	40%	38%	40%
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	24%	16%	18%	20%	18%	6%	25%	27%	16%	18%	30%	19%

Table 7: Community Characteristics - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Health and wellness opportunities in American Canyon	49%	54%	54%	56%	49%	40%	59%	56%	52%	53%	48%	52%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	72%	65%	67%	71%	63%	63%	70%	69%	67%	68%	62%	67%
Recreational opportunities	57%	59%	60%	64%	52%	50%	63%	59%	58%	59%	49%	58%
Availability of affordable quality food	54%	40%	54%	51%	43%	38%	53%	53%	46%	48%	45%	47%

Table 8: Community Characteristics - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	64%	52%	64%	65%	51%	46%	63%	69%	55%	58%	59%	58%
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	57%	47%	52%	54%	49%	38%	56%	71%	45%	51%	57%	52%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	30%	25%	32%	32%	23%	20%	32%	44%	24%	26%	58%	28%

Table 9: Community Characteristics - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	54%	37%	42%	49%	36%	33%	47%	54%	40%	42%	57%	43%
Opportunities to volunteer	57%	50%	50%	56%	48%	56%	51%	57%	50%	51%	61%	52%
Opportunities to participate in community matters	48%	58%	51%	55%	53%	61%	51%	59%	52%	53%	56%	53%
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	82%	69%	65%	75%	68%	75%	70%	72%	72%	72%	66%	71%
Neighborhoodliness of residents in American Canyon	63%	60%	58%	60%	61%	59%	62%	59%	61%	62%	48%	60%

Table 10: Governance - General

	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)												
The City of American Canyon	77%	73%	74%	80%	67%	72%	75%	76%	74%	75%	61%	74%
The value of services for the taxes paid to American Canyon	47%	51%	60%	56%	48%	47%	55%	52%	52%	52%	51%	52%
The overall direction that American Canyon is taking	68%	57%	61%	68%	54%	53%	66%	70%	59%	60%	73%	61%
The job American Canyon government does at welcoming citizen involvement	54%	57%	60%	58%	55%	56%	58%	64%	55%	56%	71%	57%
Overall confidence in American Canyon government	50%	50%	55%	56%	47%	46%	55%	58%	50%	52%	54%	51%
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	51%	54%	56%	57%	50%	51%	56%	64%	51%	53%	64%	54%
Being honest	57%	58%	64%	61%	59%	59%	60%	71%	57%	59%	68%	59%
Treating all residents fairly	63%	61%	64%	66%	58%	64%	62%	68%	61%	62%	69%	62%
Overall customer service by American Canyon employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	75%	75%	75%	80%	69%	73%	76%	68%	76%	76%	63%	75%

Table 11: Governance - Safety

	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)												
Police/Sheriff services	96%	87%	83%	94%	83%	91%	88%	92%	88%	88%	96%	88%
Fire services	95%	96%	93%	98%	91%	99%	93%	95%	95%	95%	99%	95%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	95%	94%	95%	98%	91%	99%	93%	95%	95%	94%	99%	95%
Crime prevention	85%	74%	73%	80%	74%	81%	76%	84%	76%	76%	90%	77%
Fire prevention and education	85%	83%	81%	88%	79%	81%	85%	86%	83%	83%	85%	83%
Animal control	55%	67%	57%	66%	54%	59%	62%	69%	58%	62%	47%	61%
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	54%	61%	63%	65%	54%	59%	60%	64%	58%	59%	67%	59%

Table 12: Governance - Mobility

	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)												
Traffic enforcement	75%	58%	61%	69%	59%	63%	66%	73%	62%	62%	86%	64%
Street repair	55%	45%	48%	51%	45%	35%	55%	53%	47%	47%	58%	48%

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Street cleaning	71%	61%	65%	71%	59%	59%	69%	63%	65%	64%	73%	65%
Street lighting	57%	65%	65%	65%	59%	62%	62%	73%	60%	61%	75%	62%
Sidewalk maintenance	59%	58%	56%	61%	54%	50%	62%	69%	55%	57%	67%	58%
Traffic signal timing	43%	39%	46%	48%	36%	34%	48%	38%	44%	43%	40%	42%
Bus or transit services	52%	56%	61%	63%	51%	55%	57%	69%	53%	56%	65%	57%

Table 13: Governance - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Garbage collection	86%	86%	88%	89%	83%	90%	84%	84%	87%	87%	72%	86%
Recycling	86%	85%	88%	89%	82%	89%	84%	78%	88%	87%	69%	86%
Yard waste pick-up	85%	86%	87%	88%	84%	91%	84%	79%	88%	87%	75%	86%
Drinking water	62%	60%	63%	69%	54%	54%	66%	61%	62%	61%	62%	61%
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	53%	69%	69%	71%	58%	64%	64%	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%
American Canyon open space	64%	68%	68%	73%	60%	63%	68%	72%	65%	66%	75%	67%

Table 14: Governance - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Storm drainage	70%	74%	73%	73%	71%	70%	74%	76%	71%	72%	68%	72%
Sewer services	75%	79%	77%	80%	75%	79%	77%	78%	77%	77%	88%	77%
Utility billing	78%	69%	74%	77%	68%	68%	75%	68%	74%	74%	63%	73%
Land use, planning and zoning	46%	47%	49%	52%	43%	33%	54%	44%	48%	47%	54%	47%
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	49%	49%	43%	53%	41%	34%	55%	51%	46%	47%	51%	47%

Table 15: Governance - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Economic development	51%	42%	48%	48%	46%	34%	53%	57%	43%	46%	47%	46%

Table 16: Governance - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
City parks	81%	79%	79%	85%	74%	77%	82%	87%	78%	80%	80%	80%
Recreation programs or classes	70%	67%	70%	77%	59%	72%	68%	75%	68%	69%	64%	69%
Recreation centers or facilities	70%	65%	72%	77%	58%	70%	67%	71%	67%	68%	67%	68%

Table 17: Governance - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Public library services	61%	79%	80%	84%	61%	76%	73%	77%	73%	74%	75%	74%
City-sponsored special events	62%	56%	62%	69%	50%	49%	64%	70%	57%	58%	78%	59%

Table 18: Participation General

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Sense of community	75%	64%	59%	71%	60%	53%	71%	79%	62%	65%	71%	65%
Recommend living in American Canyon to someone who asks	85%	94%	88%	92%	88%	88%	91%	93%	90%	90%	88%	90%
Remain in American Canyon for the next five years	80%	94%	93%	93%	86%	85%	92%	81%	92%	91%	73%	90%
Contacted the City of American Canyon (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	35%	43%	50%	43%	43%	48%	41%	37%	45%	44%	34%	43%

Table 19: Participation - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Was NOT the victim of a crime	93%	88%	83%	87%	89%	87%	88%	88%	88%	88%	87%	88%
Did NOT report a crime	86%	75%	72%	78%	76%	78%	78%	76%	78%	78%	77%	78%
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	41%	54%	61%	52%	51%	55%	50%	42%	54%	53%	37%	52%

Table 20: Participation - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Walked or biked instead of driving	67%	64%	53%	69%	54%	62%	62%	52%	65%	63%	51%	62%
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	44%	44%	21%	43%	32%	29%	42%	34%	38%	39%	24%	37%

Table 21: Participation - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Recycle at home	98%	99%	95%	98%	98%	100%	97%	95%	99%	98%	93%	98%
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	80%	86%	82%	88%	77%	79%	85%	76%	85%	83%	85%	83%
Made efforts to conserve water	100%	98%	97%	99%	98%	98%	98%	97%	99%	99%	96%	98%

Table 22: Participation - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
NOT under housing cost stress	42%	53%	49%	47%	50%	53%	46%	28%	54%	51%	23%	48%
Did NOT observe a code violation	57%	47%	35%	46%	47%	40%	50%	57%	43%	46%	47%	46%

Table 23: Participation - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Purchase goods or services from a business located in American Canyon	95%	95%	95%	94%	96%	94%	96%	96%	95%	95%	98%	95%
Economy will have positive impact on income	44%	39%	25%	35%	39%	29%	40%	38%	36%	36%	44%	36%
Work in American Canyon	15%	24%	16%	20%	18%	22%	18%	22%	18%	19%	16%	19%

Table 24: Participation - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Used American Canyon recreation centers or their services	59%	59%	43%	54%	53%	46%	59%	50%	56%	55%	42%	54%
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	91%	88%	72%	87%	81%	76%	88%	87%	83%	83%	92%	84%
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	92%	93%	87%	93%	88%	87%	93%	89%	91%	91%	90%	91%
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	82%	92%	82%	86%	86%	85%	87%	81%	88%	87%	83%	86%
Reported being in "very good" or "excellent" health	69%	66%	46%	65%	57%	53%	66%	49%	65%	61%	69%	61%

Table 25: Participation - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Used American Canyon public library or its services	65%	66%	49%	68%	53%	53%	66%	54%	63%	63%	47%	61%
Attended a City-sponsored event	42%	45%	35%	45%	36%	41%	41%	35%	43%	43%	24%	41%

Table 26: Participation - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	12%	13%	18%	16%	12%	17%	13%	11%	15%	14%	15%	14%
Contacted American Canyon elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	7%	13%	22%	12%	15%	16%	13%	12%	15%	14%	14%	14%
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in American Canyon	37%	35%	24%	35%	30%	40%	30%	38%	31%	32%	38%	33%

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Participated in a club	22%	25%	16%	25%	18%	21%	22%	26%	21%	22%	23%	22%
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	90%	92%	94%	94%	90%	96%	90%	81%	95%	93%	85%	92%
Done a favor for a neighbor	65%	80%	84%	74%	80%	84%	73%	64%	80%	78%	67%	77%
Attended a local public meeting	5%	17%	16%	11%	15%	16%	12%	14%	13%	14%	7%	13%
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	4%	19%	22%	12%	20%	17%	15%	13%	16%	16%	17%	16%
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	84%	91%	93%	89%	90%	81%	94%	82%	91%	91%	73%	90%
Vote in local elections	58%	83%	88%	74%	81%	85%	73%	62%	82%	79%	65%	78%

Table 27: Community Focus Areas

Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall feeling of safety in American Canyon	90%	94%	94%	97%	89%	91%	94%	96%	92%	92%	99%	93%
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	74%	87%	85%	84%	81%	83%	83%	83%	84%	83%	93%	83%
Quality of overall natural environment in American Canyon	86%	87%	81%	86%	83%	78%	89%	90%	84%	85%	88%	85%
Overall "built environment" of American Canyon (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	75%	86%	77%	80%	80%	77%	83%	83%	80%	80%	84%	80%
Health and wellness opportunities in American Canyon	69%	72%	69%	77%	64%	59%	77%	78%	69%	70%	78%	71%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	73%	79%	75%	82%	70%	66%	82%	76%	76%	78%	63%	76%
Overall economic health of American Canyon	86%	94%	86%	92%	87%	85%	92%	93%	88%	89%	92%	89%
Sense of community	74%	88%	82%	86%	77%	71%	87%	80%	83%	82%	80%	82%

Table 28: Question 14

Please indicate how important, if at all, each of the following projects and issues will be for the City to address over the next year:	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Residential neighborhood beautification (yard maintenance, abandoned vehicles, etc.)	59%	72%	73%	71%	66%	60%	72%	70%	69%	67%	84%	69%
Code enforcement in commercial areas (signage regulations, building facade improvements, landscaping improvements, etc.)	51%	64%	71%	64%	60%	54%	67%	61%	63%	61%	78%	63%
City/State maintained landscaping in parks, along walkways and road medians (including along Highway 29)	82%	80%	82%	85%	77%	75%	84%	79%	82%	81%	87%	82%

Please indicate how important, if at all, each of the following projects and issues will be for the City to address over the next year:	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Create signage at gateways into the City to welcome people arriving in American Canyon.	51%	56%	54%	55%	52%	38%	62%	66%	51%	51%	80%	54%
Improve Pacific Gas and Electric (PGE) substation landscaping	48%	61%	62%	59%	56%	45%	64%	60%	57%	57%	66%	57%

Table 29: Question 15

Please indicate to what extent you support or oppose each of the following initiatives to fund improved parks and recreation amenities in American Canyon:	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Convince tourists traveling to Napa to stop and stay in American Canyon	69%	89%	87%	87%	79%	80%	85%	87%	82%	83%	85%	83%
Market parks and trail systems to encourage visitors to stop in American Canyon	81%	86%	83%	84%	85%	79%	88%	82%	85%	83%	90%	84%
Develop new attractions to draw overnight visitors to American Canyon	77%	82%	80%	80%	80%	75%	83%	80%	80%	79%	86%	80%
Consider strategies other than tourism to boost local revenues	93%	90%	86%	92%	87%	84%	92%	90%	89%	89%	91%	90%
Increase local taxes (property and/or sales taxes)	18%	24%	22%	22%	21%	17%	24%	41%	17%	19%	46%	22%
Our programs are fine the way they are and we don't need to raise more money (use current resources to maintain them as-is)	55%	66%	61%	58%	67%	51%	66%	65%	61%	61%	63%	62%

Table 30: Question 16

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:	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
City website (www.cityofamericancanyon.org)	86%	95%	90%	91%	90%	88%	92%	90%	91%	91%	89%	91%
EngageAC.com (website for community feedback)	55%	60%	73%	60%	64%	55%	66%	63%	62%	62%	60%	62%
SeeClickFix (mobile app for reporting problems around town)	45%	60%	63%	55%	57%	48%	61%	63%	55%	57%	55%	56%
Bimonthly City Manager email updates (sign-up via city website)	65%	78%	78%	76%	72%	71%	76%	70%	76%	75%	61%	74%
City communications via social media (i.e. Facebook & Next Door)	59%	72%	69%	72%	63%	61%	71%	69%	67%	69%	58%	68%
Local newspapers (American Canyon Eagle or Vallejo Times Herald)	68%	80%	87%	78%	78%	78%	78%	71%	80%	80%	63%	78%
Annual State of the City report (mailed to each resident)	75%	85%	91%	85%	84%	82%	85%	76%	86%	85%	72%	84%

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:	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Biannual Parks and Recreation Activities Guide (mailed to each resident)	85%	91%	90%	90%	87%	88%	89%	83%	91%	90%	76%	89%
City water bill inserts	68%	84%	84%	79%	80%	72%	83%	74%	81%	80%	72%	80%
Official City Council and Commission meetings	51%	62%	76%	60%	65%	55%	66%	63%	62%	63%	54%	62%
National Night Out (special community event in August)	49%	61%	69%	62%	56%	53%	63%	65%	58%	60%	57%	60%
Special outreach efforts (e.g. communications on water conservation)	54%	73%	81%	68%	71%	71%	69%	68%	70%	70%	62%	70%
American Canyon Citizen's Academy	38%	51%	60%	48%	52%	43%	53%	57%	48%	50%	52%	50%