

ACTION for Healthy Communities

2003 TARGET GROUP SURVEY  
TABLES

**SUPPLEMENT**

to the

**2003 COMPREHENSIVE REPORT**

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## INTRODUCTION

The 2003 Comprehensive Report, published in October 2003 by ACTION for Healthy Communities, contains the results of an April 2003 telephone survey of residents of San Luis Obispo County, as well as extensive secondary data. That report is available on the United Way website - <http://unitedwayslo.org/>

In addition to the countywide telephone survey, ACTION conducted Target Group surveys of three groups that did not have enough members in the 500 telephone interviews to allow separate tabulation of their answers. The groups are:

- Frail or dependent adults
- Homeless
- Low income Latinos

This Supplemental Report contains the results of the surveys of these three groups.

## METHODOLOGY

Members of these three groups were surveyed by working with nineteen organizations that serve them. More specifically, ACTION provided a paper questionnaire, which the cooperating organizations administered to selected clients/patients/members. The completed questionnaires were returned to ACTION, which then tabulated the results.

**Questions:** The Target Group survey questionnaire is four pages in length with about 50 questions. These questions are a subset of those asked in the Countywide Telephone survey. The questionnaire was provided to the cooperating organizations in English and Spanish. Copies of both are appended to this document.

**Who Was Interviewed:** Interviews were completed by/with 788 individuals thought to be members of one or more of the three target groups. Ultimately, 728 of the interview forms were judged complete and useable. The following table lists the cooperating organizations and the number of interviews completed by each.

Group	Agency	Population Served by Agency	Number	Subpopulation surveyed	Number completed interviews
<b>L = LATINO/SPANISH-SPEAKING POPULATION</b>					
L1	Head Start	Spanish speaking	100	enrolled families	181
L2	Promotoras	Spanish speaking	100	clients in health classes	
<b>H = HOMELESS POPULATION</b>					
H1	M Lewis Memorial Shelter	homeless		new households	158 total
H2	Prado Day Center	homeless	100	new households	
H3	EOC Case Management	homeless	137	new households	
H4	ECHO Shelter	homeless	22	new households	

<b>A = FRAIL/DEPENDENT ADULTS</b>					
A1	Tri-counties Regional	disabled adults	850	random selected	389 collectively
A2	In Home Support (IHSS)	disabled - all ages	2000	dependent adults & seniors	
A3	HIV Consortium	walk-in clients	200	random selected	
A4	County Mental Health	mentally ill	70	random selected	
A6	County Drug/Alcohol	substance abusers	200	Adult Treatment program	
A7	County Victim Witness	crime victims		senior clients	
A8	Adult Abuse Prevention	ongoing clients/year	300	ongoing clients/month	
A9	Life Steps	frail seniors	125	Linkages Program	
	Life Steps	Wisdom Center	14	center-based program	
A10	Community Health Centers	low income	60	homeless mentally ill	
A11	Transitions	mental health clients	150	social rehab programs	
A12	LifeSpan Caring Callers	frail seniors	100	in-home visits mid-May	
A13	LifeSpan ADCare	Alzheimer's patients	45	day care center clients	
	<b>Total</b>				728

The Number column is a rough approximation of the number of clients/patients/member each organization has at any one point in time. This is provided to enable the reader to gauge the magnitude of the population served by each.

**What Do The Results Represent:** Ideally, surveying members of a specific group, such as the homeless, would include selecting a representative sample of such individuals. Doing so would allow us to project the results to all members of the group.

Selecting a representative sample requires knowledge of the total population (universe in sampling jargon) of a group. However, there is no easy way to identify the universe for any of the three groups targeted in this survey. Therefore, the samples of people interviewed were selected in a non-scientific way that does not allow us to make inferences about the total population from the answers of those who were interviewed.

Does that mean the results have no value? No. The information learned from these interviews is still better, in most cases, than that previously available. And comparing the answers of the target groups with the general population (Countywide Telephone survey) at least gives the reader an indication of how the target groups might differ from others. Still, the reader is cautioned that using the Target Group results to assert, for example: "X percent of the county's homeless population say they last visited a doctor for a routine checkup within the past year" would not be appropriate.

**Interviewing:** The Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC) gained the participation of the nineteen cooperating organizations, and coordinated the data collection. The EOC also fine tuned the Spanish version of the questionnaire, and printed both versions of the questionnaire.

The EOC advised the cooperating agencies on how to select the specific individuals to be interviewed. Some of the organizations serve clients beyond the specific groups of interest in the Target Group survey. They were advised on the importance of limiting the interviewing to members of the target groups. Wherever possible, the organizations were asked to use random selection to determine who would be interviewed. Ultimately, neither ACTION nor the EOC had control over who was selected or how the interviews were conducted.

In most cases, the questionnaire was read and answered by the individual in the target group. In other cases, an agency worker read the questions and recorded the answers.

**Results:** Under contract to ACTION, the USCB Social Science Survey Center keyed the answers, and prepared tables showing the answers to the Target Group survey questions. Of the 788 interviews, 728 were judged complete and usable. The tables in this report are based on those 728 respondents. The tables show the answers for all 728, and for each of the subgroups:

- Low income Latinos
- Homeless
- Frail/dependent adults

**Comparability:** In 1999 and 2001, ACTION conducted other targeted surveys, variously called community surveys or face-to-face surveys. However, the samples and objectives have changed each time, and the results of those earlier surveys are not comparable to the 2003 Target Group survey results.

However, the results of the 2003 Target Group surveys can be compared with the results of the 2003 Countywide Telephone survey. In deed, allowing such comparisons is one of the objectives of conducting the Target Group survey. Such comparisons will allow the reader to judge whether the opinions, attitudes and behaviors of the target groups are the same as or different from the general population.

## HOW TO READ THE TABLES

The tables in this supplemental report include six columns containing data for various groups of respondents. They are:

<u>Column Number</u>	<u>Number of Respondents</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	522	All respondents from countywide <b>telephone survey</b>
2	728	All respondents from Target Group surveys
3	389	Clients of organizations providing services to <b>frail and dependent adults</b>
4	158	Survey respondents indicating they are <b>homeless</b>
5	163	Clients of organizations providing services to <b>low income Latinos</b>
6	122	Respondents that do not have telephone service where they live (overlaps with other groups)

The results are presented in the order in which the questions appear in the Target Group survey questionnaire. Each section begins with the question number and the text of that question.

The answer choices are in the rows, down the left side of the tables.

At the intersection of one of the answer rows and one of the group columns are two cells. The upper cell shows the number of respondents in that group (column) who gave that answer (row). The lower cell is the percentage, the number who gave that answer divided by the total. For example, in the first table, there are 146 of the frail/dependent adults who are Very Concerned about traffic congestion. These 146 are 37.5% of all (389) frail/dependent adults. Thus, the percentages are calculated vertically, not horizontally.

In most cases the percentages are based on the total respondents in the group, as shown at the top of the tables. In a few cases indicated with Notes, the percentages are based on those who answered the particular question.

A few questions from the Target Group surveys were not included in the telephone survey, so those cells are shown as na.

**Citation:** Readers are encouraged to use, and publish, the results of the 2003 Target Group Survey, as well as other data contained in the ACTION for Healthy Communities reports. When publishing such data please identify the source as “ACTION for Healthy Communities 2003 Target Group Survey.”

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	Countywide Telephone Survey	Target Group Survey				
	Total	Total	Dependent /frail adults	Homeless	Low income Latinos	No Telephone
	522	728	389	158	163	122

Number of respondents =>

### Q1: How concerned are you about the following issues in your community?

Issue	Response							
<b>Traffic Congestion</b>	Very Concerned	#	169	233	146	50	25	37
		%	32.4%	32.0%	37.5%	31.6%	15.3%	30.3%
	Somewhat Concerned	#	208	284	146	74	63	52
		%	39.8%	39.0%	37.5%	46.8%	38.7%	42.6%
	Not At All Concerned	#	143	195	94	31	64	30
		%	27.4%	26.8%	24.2%	19.6%	39.3%	24.6%
No Response	#	2	16	3	3	11	3	
	%	0.4%	2.2%	0.8%	1.9%	6.7%	2.5%	
<b>Drug, Tobacco, and Alcohol Abuse</b>	Very Concerned	#	161	337	182	72	75	63
		%	30.8%	46.3%	46.8%	45.6%	46.0%	51.6%
	Somewhat Concerned	#	221	227	122	57	45	32
		%	42.3%	31.2%	31.4%	36.1%	27.6%	26.2%
	Not At All Concerned	#	132	156	82	28	38	27
		%	25.3%	21.4%	21.1%	17.7%	23.3%	22.1%
No Response	#	8	8	3	1	5	0	
	%	1.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	3.1%	0.0%	
<b>Family Violence</b>	Very Concerned	#	170	339	185	95	42	73
		%	32.6%	46.6%	47.6%	60.1%	25.8%	59.8%
	Somewhat Concerned	#	182	202	119	39	44	24
		%	34.9%	27.7%	30.6%	24.7%	27.0%	19.7%
	Not At All Concerned	#	157	174	79	22	71	20
		%	30.1%	23.9%	20.3%	13.9%	43.6%	16.4%
No Response	#	13	13	6	2	6	1	
	%	2.5%	1.8%	1.5%	1.3%	3.7%	0.8%	
<b>Child Abuse</b>	Very Concerned	#	249	411	233	111	48	77
		%	47.7%	56.5%	59.9%	70.3%	29.4%	24.0%
	Somewhat Concerned	#	143	150	87	29	34	24
		%	27.4%	20.6%	22.4%	18.4%	20.9%	20.0%
	Not At All Concerned	#	120	149	62	15	70	20
		%	23.0%	20.5%	15.9%	9.5%	42.9%	16.4%
No Response	#	10	18	7	3	11	1	
	%	1.9%	2.5%	1.8%	1.9%	6.7%	0.8%	
<b>Senior Abuse</b>	Very Concerned	#	187	376	230	95	33	67
		%	35.8%	51.6%	59.1%	60.1%	20.2%	54.9%
	Somewhat Concerned	#	150	182	104	38	38	28
		%	28.7%	25.0%	26.7%	24.1%	23.3%	23.0%
	Not At All Concerned	#	166	152	51	21	78	25
		%	31.8%	20.9%	13.1%	13.3%	47.9%	20.5%
No Response	#	19	18	4	4	14	2	
	%	3.6%	2.5%	1.0%	2.5%	8.6%	1.6%	

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<b>Racism</b>	Very Concerned	#	167	298	146	82	57	64
		%	32.0%	40.9%	37.5%	51.9%	35.0%	52.5%
	Somewhat Concerned	#	177	224	126	49	47	36
		%	33.9%	30.8%	32.4%	31.0%	28.8%	29.5%
	Not At All Concerned	#	170	189	108	23	53	20
		%	32.6%	26.0%	27.8%	14.6%	32.5%	16.4%
No Response	#	8	17	9	4	6	2	
	%	1.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%	3.7%	1.6%	
<b>Crime</b>	Very Concerned	#	171	347	187	88	59	95
		%	32.8%	47.7%	48.1%	55.7%	36.2%	77.9%
	Somewhat Concerned	#	217	241	134	53	47	16
		%	41.6%	33.1%	34.4%	33.5%	28.8%	13.1%
	Not At All Concerned	#	133	122	61	12	48	9
		%	25.5%	16.8%	15.7%	7.6%	29.4%	7.4%
No Response	#	1	18	7	5	9	2	
	%	0.2%	2.5%	1.8%	3.2%	5.5%	1.6%	
<b>Homelessness</b>	Very Concerned	#	172	435	203	130	84	78
		%	33.0%	59.8%	52.2%	82.3%	51.5%	63.9%
	Somewhat Concerned	#	228	187	120	20	47	28
		%	43.7%	25.7%	30.8%	12.7%	28.8%	23.0%
	Not At All Concerned	#	120	99	63	6	29	14
		%	23.0%	13.6%	16.2%	3.8%	17.8%	11.5%
No Response	#	2	7	3	2	3	2	
	%	0.4%	1.0%	0.8%	1.3%	1.8%	1.6%	
<b>Employment Opportunities</b>	Very Concerned	#	220	381	173	118	77	54
		%	42.1%	52.3%	44.5%	74.7%	47.2%	44.3%
	Somewhat Concerned	#	206	201	114	29	54	48
		%	39.5%	27.6%	29.3%	18.4%	33.1%	39.3%
	Not At All Concerned	#	88	131	94	9	25	19
		%	16.9%	18.0%	24.2%	5.7%	15.3%	15.6%
No Response	#	8	15	8	2	7	1	
	%	1.5%	2.1%	2.1%	1.3%	4.3%	0.8%	
<b>Gangs or Teen Violence</b>	Very Concerned	#	161	314	166	77	66	93
		%	30.8%	43.1%	42.7%	48.7%	40.5%	76.2%
	Somewhat Concerned	#	189	266	140	57	62	18
		%	36.2%	36.5%	36.0%	36.1%	38.0%	14.8%
	Not At All Concerned	#	170	133	77	20	28	10
		%	32.6%	18.3%	19.8%	12.7%	17.2%	8.2%
No Response	#	2	15	6	4	7	1	
	%	0.4%	2.1%	1.5%	2.5%	4.3%	0.8%	

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<b>Housing Costs</b>	Very Concerned	#	354	548	292	129	112	43
		%	67.8%	75.3%	75.1%	81.6%	68.7%	35.2%
	Somewhat Concerned	#	115	112	61	21	29	47
		%	22.0%	15.4%	15.7%	13.3%	17.8%	38.5%
	Not At All Concerned	#	50	64	35	7	20	30
		%	9.6%	8.8%	9.0%	4.4%	12.3%	24.6%
No Response	#	3	4	1	1	2	2	
	%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	1.2%	1.6%	
<b>Building in Open Space</b>	Very Concerned	#	210	224	140	49	23	49
		%	40.2%	30.8%	36.0%	31.0%	14.1%	40.2%
	Somewhat Concerned	#	185	274	134	68	64	44
		%	35.4%	37.6%	34.4%	43.0%	39.3%	36.1%
	Not At All Concerned	#	115	207	105	36	65	28
		%	22.0%	28.4%	27.0%	22.8%	39.9%	23.0%
No Response	#	12	23	10	5	11	1	
	%	2.3%	3.2%	2.6%	3.2%	6.7%	0.8%	
<b>Loss of Wildlife Habitat</b>	Very Concerned	#	221	285	183	65	21	62
		%	42.3%	39.1%	47.0%	41.1%	12.9%	50.8%
	Somewhat Concerned	#	179	255	119	60	68	36
		%	34.3%	35.0%	30.6%	38.0%	41.7%	29.5%
	Not At All Concerned	#	118	166	79	29	61	23
		%	22.6%	22.8%	20.3%	18.4%	37.4%	18.9%
No Response	#	4	22	8	4	13	1	
	%	0.8%	3.0%	2.1%	2.5%	8.0%	0.8%	
<b>Water Quality</b>	Very Concerned	#	230	361	208	80	58	58
		%	44.1%	49.6%	53.5%	50.6%	35.6%	47.5%
	Somewhat Concerned	#	179	221	112	56	51	37
		%	34.3%	30.4%	28.8%	35.4%	31.3%	30.3%
	Not At All Concerned	#	111	129	60	20	46	26
		%	21.3%	17.7%	15.4%	12.7%	28.2%	21.3%
No Response	#	2	17	9	2	8	1	
	%	0.4%	2.3%	2.3%	1.3%	4.9%	0.8%	
<b>Air Pollution</b>	Very Concerned	#	164	316	174	75	52	37
		%	31.4%	43.4%	44.7%	47.5%	31.9%	30.3%
	Somewhat Concerned	#	185	235	134	48	47	46
		%	35.4%	32.3%	34.4%	30.4%	28.8%	37.7%
	Not At All Concerned	#	173	162	76	32	54	38
		%	33.1%	22.3%	19.5%	20.3%	33.1%	31.1%
No Response	#	0	15	5	3	10	1	
	%	0.0%	2.1%	1.3%	1.9%	6.1%	0.8%	

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			Total	Total				
Number of respondents =>			522	728	389	158	163	122
<b>Local Public Schools</b>	Very Concerned	#	206	275	155	56	56	31
		%	39.5%	37.8%	39.8%	35.4%	34.4%	25.4%
	Somewhat Concerned	#	164	227	113	65	41	52
		%	31.4%	31.2%	29.0%	41.1%	25.2%	42.6%
	Not At All Concerned	#	133	211	113	36	60	38
		%	25.5%	29.0%	29.0%	22.8%	36.8%	31.1%
No Response	#	19	15	8	1	6	1	
	%	3.6%	2.1%	2.1%	0.6%	3.7%	0.8%	
<b>Access to Cultural Opportunities</b>	Very Concerned	#	86	175	86	47	33	31
		%	16.5%	24.0%	22.1%	29.7%	20.2%	25.4%
	Somewhat Concerned	#	217	267	143	67	56	52
		%	41.6%	36.7%	36.8%	42.4%	34.4%	42.6%
	Not At All Concerned	#	208	270	153	41	65	38
		%	39.8%	37.1%	39.3%	25.9%	39.9%	31.1%
No Response	#	11	16	7	3	9	1	
	%	2.1%	2.2%	1.8%	1.9%	5.5%	0.8%	
<b>Q2: How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood?</b>								
	Very Safe	#	455	391	253	57	65	52
		%	87.2%	53.7%	65.0%	36.1%	39.9%	42.6%
	Somewhat Safe	#	61	295	127	80	85	55
		%	11.7%	40.5%	32.6%	50.6%	52.1%	45.1%
	Not At All Safe	#	6	39	8	20	12	13
		%	1.1%	5.4%	2.1%	12.7%	7.4%	10.7%
No Response	#	0	3	1	1	1	2	
	%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	1.6%	
<b>Q3: Do you, or does anyone in your household, have a permanent physical or mental condition that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one's money?</b>								
	Yes	#	23	302	226	60	8	53
		%	4.4%	41.5%	58.1%	38.0%	4.9%	43.4%
	No	#	483	421	162	97	152	68
		%	92.5%	57.8%	41.6%	61.4%	93.3%	55.7%
	No Response	#	2	5	1	1	3	1
		%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%	1.8%	0.8%

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<b>Q4: If yes to Q3, who helps you perform these activities?</b>								
NOTE: Percentages based on those who answered Yes to Q3								
	Relative/Family Member	#	21	144	122	16	2	19
		%	91.3%	47.7%	54.0%	26.7%	25.0%	35.8%
	Neighbor/Friend/Church Member	#	4	57	44	8	2	6
		%	17.4%	18.9%	19.5%	13.3%	25.0%	11.3%
	Someone from a Governmental Agency	#	0	76	65	12	1	12
		%	0.0%	25.2%	28.8%	20.0%	12.5%	22.6%
	Someone from a Private or Non-Profit	#	1	71	53	21	0	21
		%	4.3%	23.5%	23.5%	35.0%	0.0%	39.6%
	Other	#	12	24	12	8	0	5
		%	52.2%	7.9%	5.3%	13.3%	0.0%	9.4%
No Response	#	0	20	0	0	0	0	
	%	0.0%	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total answers	#	38	392	296	65	5	63	
	%	165.2%	129.8%	131.0%	108.3%	62.5%	118.9%	
<b>Q5: Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a...?</b>								
NOTE: Percentages based on all respondents								
<b>Disabled Child</b>	Yes	#	6	19	7	4	7	2
		%	1.1%	2.6%	1.8%	2.5%	4.3%	1.6%
<b>Disabled Adult</b>	Yes	#	11	103	84	16	4	14
		%	2.1%	14.1%	21.6%	10.1%	2.5%	11.5%
<b>Older Person (over 60 years of age)</b>	Yes	#	15	88	74	7	6	11
		%	2.9%	12.1%	19.0%	4.4%	3.7%	9.0%
<b>Q6: Is the amount you pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity...?</b>								
	Less than one-third of your Income	#	175	213	121	67	20	46
		%	33.5%	29.3%	31.1%	42.4%	12.3%	37.7%
	Between one-third and one-half of your income	#	155	216	144	17	45	20
		%	29.7%	29.7%	37.0%	10.8%	27.6%	16.4%
	More than one-half of your income	#	176	231	109	42	79	32
		%	33.7%	31.7%	28.0%	26.6%	48.5%	26.2%
	No Response	#	16	68	15	32	19	24
		%	3.1%	9.3%	3.9%	20.3%	11.7%	19.7%
<b>Q7: In any given month, do you have to go without basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?</b>								
	No	#	480	430	284	33	101	32
		%	92.0%	59.1%	73.0%	20.9%	62.0%	26.2%
	Yes	#	42	283	102	123	53	84
		%	8.0%	38.9%	26.2%	77.8%	32.5%	68.9%
	No Response	#	0	15	3	2	9	6
		%	0.0%	2.1%	0.8%	1.3%	5.5%	4.9%

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**Q8: For each one you go without, why do you go without it?**

Note: Percentages add to 100 percent of persons that answered to each category

Food	No money to pay for it	#	1	136	42	67	18	54
		%	100.0%	87.2%	89.4%	87.0%	90.0%	90.0%
	Don't know where to get it	#	1	0	1	0	1	
		%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	1.7%
	No transportation available to get to it	#	5	2	2	1	0	
		%	0.0%	3.2%	4.3%	2.6%	5.0%	0.0%
	Unable to travel to get it/home bound	#	12	3	6	1	5	
		%	0.0%	7.7%	6.4%	7.8%	5.0%	8.3%
	Other	#	2	0	1	0	0	
%		0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total	#	1	156	47	77	20	60	
	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Childcare	No money to pay for it	#	1	65	5	41	20	28
		%	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%	89.1%	74.1%	84.8%
	Don't know where to get it	#	6	0	3	5	3	
		%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	6.5%	18.5%	9.1%
	No transportation available to get to it	#	5	0	2	0	0	
		%	0.0%	6.4%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	Other	#	2	0	0	2	2	
		%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	6.1%
	Total	#	1	78	5	46	27	33
%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Health Care	No money to pay for it	#	1	164	57	74	31	52
		%	100.0%	84.1%	83.8%	87.1%	75.6%	88.1%
	Don't know where to get it	#	6	2	3	3	1	
		%	0.0%	3.1%	2.9%	3.5%	7.3%	1.7%
	No transportation available to get to it	#	10	2	3	6	2	
		%	0.0%	5.1%	2.9%	3.5%	14.6%	3.4%
	Unable to travel to get it/home bound	#	14	6	5	1	4	
		%	0.0%	7.2%	8.8%	5.9%	2.4%	6.8%
	Other	#	1	1	0	0	0	
%		0.0%	0.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total	#	1	195	68	85	41	59	
	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Clothing	No money to pay for it	#	1	118	29	69	16	53
		%	100.0%	89.4%	85.3%	94.5%	100.0%	93.0%
	No transportation available to get to it	#	1	0	0	0	0	
		%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Unable to travel to get it/home bound	#	13	5	4	0	4	
		%	0.0%	9.8%	14.7%	5.5%	0.0%	7.0%
	Total	#	1	132	34	73	16	57
%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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			Number of respondents =>	Total	Total	389	158	163	122
Housing	No money to pay for it	#	1	133	12	104	16	67	
		%	100.0%	89.3%	92.3%	92.0%	80.0%	91.8%	
	Don't know where to get it	#		8	1	5	3	2	
		%	0.0%	5.4%	7.7%	4.4%	15.0%	2.7%	
	No transportation available to get to it	#		1	0	1	0	0	
		%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Unable to travel to get it/home bound	#		6	0	2	1	3	
		%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	1.8%	5.0%	4.1%	
Other	#		1	0	1	0	1		
	%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	1.4%		
Total	#	1	149	13	113	20	73		
	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
<b>Q9: How long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine check up?</b>									
	Within the past year	#	362	483	310	62	92	58	
		%	69.3%	66.3%	79.7%	39.2%	56.4%	47.5%	
	1-2 years	#	92	98	41	26	31	18	
		%	17.6%	13.5%	10.5%	16.5%	19.0%	14.8%	
	3-5 years	#	39	47	14	17	15	10	
		%	7.5%	6.5%	3.6%	10.8%	9.2%	8.2%	
	More than 5 years ago	#	22	62	17	42	3	27	
		%	4.2%	8.5%	4.4%	26.6%	1.8%	22.1%	
	Never	#	4	16	4	6	7	6	
		%	0.8%	2.2%	1.0%	3.8%	4.3%	4.9%	
	No Response	#	3	22	3	5	15	3	
		%	0.6%	3.0%	0.8%	3.2%	9.2%	2.5%	
	<b>Q10: Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it?</b>								
		Yes	#	58	242	96	100	46	69
%			11.1%	33.2%	24.7%	63.3%	28.2%	56.6%	
No		#	461	452	291	56	105	49	
		%	88.3%	62.1%	74.8%	35.4%	64.4%	40.2%	
No answer		#	3	34	2	2	12	4	
		%	0.6%	4.7%	0.5%	1.3%	7.4%	3.3%	
<b>Q11: Have you ever felt the need to talk to a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?</b>									
	Yes	#	45	177	65	78	32	57	
		%	8.6%	24.3%	16.7%	49.4%	19.6%	46.7%	
	No	#	477	526	291	79	120	64	
		%	91.4%	72.3%	74.8%	50.0%	73.6%	52.5%	
	No answer	#	0	25	2	1	11	1	
		%	0.0%	3.4%	0.5%	0.6%	6.7%	0.8%	

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			Total	Total					
Number of respondents =>			522	728	389	158	163	122	
<b>Q12a: Do you have health insurance?</b>									
	Yes	#	450	336	244	31	46	26	
		%	86.2%	46.2%	62.7%	19.6%	28.2%	21.3%	
	No	#	70	376	139	127	108	95	
		%	13.4%	51.6%	35.7%	80.4%	66.3%	77.9%	
	No answer	#	2	13	6	0	9	1	
		%	0.4%	1.8%	1.5%	0.0%	5.5%	0.8%	
<b>IF NO TO Q12a: Q12b: Why not?</b>									
Note: Percentages based on those with no health insurance (Q12a)									
	Too expensive/Can't afford it	#	41	189	47	93	48	64	
		%	58.6%	50.3%	33.8%	73.2%	44.4%	67.4%	
	Employer does not offer health insurance	#	4	48	10	18	20	13	
		%	5.7%	12.8%	7.2%	14.2%	18.5%	13.7%	
	Covered by MediCal/Medicare/VA	#	4	165	107	23	31	22	
		%	5.7%	43.9%	77.0%	18.1%	28.7%	23.2%	
	Other	#	29	15	2	7	6	22	
		%	41.4%	4.0%	1.4%	5.5%	5.6%	23.2%	
	No Response	#	0	17	0	1	3	1	
		%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.8%	2.8%	1.1%	
	Total answers	#	78	434	166	142	108	122	
		%	111.4%	115.4%	119.4%	111.8%	100.0%	128.4%	
	<b>Q13: In general, would you say your physical health is?</b>								
		Excellent	#	115	56	26	9	19	4
%			22.0%	7.7%	6.7%	5.7%	11.7%	3.3%	
Very Good		#	226	122	69	26	22	17	
		%	43.3%	16.8%	17.7%	16.5%	13.5%	13.9%	
Good		#	117	220	112	48	48	36	
		%	22.4%	30.2%	28.8%	30.4%	29.4%	29.5%	
Fair		#	50	214	103	52	61	44	
		%	9.6%	29.4%	26.5%	32.9%	37.4%	36.1%	
Poor		#	14	96	70	21	4	18	
		%	2.7%	13.2%	18.0%	13.3%	2.5%	14.8%	
No Response		#	0	20	9	2	9	3	
		%	0.0%	2.7%	2.3%	1.3%	5.5%	2.5%	

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			Total	Total				
Number of respondents =>			522	728	389	158	163	122
<b>Q14: How old are you?</b>								
	Under 35	#	152	214	48	52	87	na
		%	29.1%	29.4%	12.3%	32.9%	53.4%	
	35 - 54	#	218	204	85	70	37	na
		%	41.8%	28.0%	21.9%	44.3%	22.7%	
	55 - 64	#	80	78	56	13	7	na
		%	15.3%	10.7%	14.4%	8.2%	4.3%	
	65 and older	#	70	194	187	6	1	na
		%	13.4%	26.6%	48.1%	3.8%	0.6%	
	Under 60	#	414	466	166	131	152	na
		%	79.3%	64.0%	42.7%	82.9%	93.3%	
	60 an older	#	106	224	220	10	2	na
		%	20.3%	30.8%	56.6%	6.3%	1.2%	
	No Response	#	2	38	13	17	9	na
		%	0.4%	5.2%	3.3%	10.8%	5.5%	
<b>Q15: If you are 55 years or older, please indicate if each of the following items is a "Major Problem," a "Minor Problem," or "Not a Problem" for you personally.</b>								
Note: Percentages add to 100 percent of persons that answered to each category								
Housing	Not A Problem	#	132	137	62	12	2	12
		%	87.4%	56.4%	27.9%	85.7%	33.3%	60.0%
	Minor Problem	#	12	29	28	0	1	0
		%	7.9%	11.9%	12.6%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
	Major Problem	#	7	77	132	2	3	8
		%	4.6%	31.7%	59.5%	14.3%	50.0%	40.0%
Total	#	151	243	222	14	6	20	
	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Transportation	Not A Problem	#	133	120	68	7	1	10
		%	88.1%	49.8%	30.9%	50.0%	16.7%	50.0%
	Minor Problem	#	14	45	40	5	2	2
		%	9.3%	18.7%	18.2%	35.7%	33.3%	10.0%
	Major Problem	#	4	76	112	2	3	8
		%	2.6%	31.5%	50.9%	14.3%	50.0%	40.0%
Total	#	151	241	220	14	6	20	
	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Loneliness	Not A Problem	#	123	127	40	6	0	9
		%	80.9%	53.6%	18.5%	42.9%	0.0%	45.0%
	Minor Problem	#	25	64	62	1	1	4
		%	16.4%	27.0%	28.7%	7.1%	16.7%	20.0%
	Major Problem	#	4	46	114	7	5	7
		%	2.6%	19.4%	52.8%	50.0%	83.3%	35.0%
Total	#	152	237	216	14	6	20	
	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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			Number of respondents =>	Total	Total	389	158	163
Not Having Enough Money	Not A Problem	#	105	78	81	9	2	12
		%	70.0%	32.4%	36.8%	64.3%	33.3%	44.4%
	Minor Problem	#	32	70	66	2	2	3
		%	21.3%	29.0%	30.0%	14.3%	33.3%	11.1%
	Major Problem	#	13	93	73	3	2	12
		%	8.7%	38.6%	33.2%	21.4%	33.3%	44.4%
Total	#	150	241	220	14	6	27	
	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Taking Care of Yourself Physically	Not A Problem	#	126	107	72	5	1	7
		%	82.9%	44.2%	32.6%	35.7%	16.7%	35.0%
	Minor Problem	#	19	56	54	3	0	3
		%	12.5%	23.1%	24.4%	21.4%	0.0%	15.0%
	Major Problem	#	7	79	95	6	5	10
		%	4.6%	32.6%	43.0%	42.9%	83.3%	50.0%
Total	#	152	242	221	14	6	20	
	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Getting Prescription Drugs	Not A Problem	#	127	133	67	7	3	8
		%	84.1%	55.0%	30.3%	50.0%	50.0%	40.0%
	Minor Problem	#	11	33	31	1	1	1
		%	7.3%	13.6%	14.0%	7.1%	16.7%	5.0%
	Major Problem	#	13	76	123	6	2	11
		%	8.6%	31.4%	55.7%	42.9%	33.3%	55.0%
Total	#	151	242	221	14	6	20	
	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Dental Care	Not A Problem	#	126	106	71	9	2	11
		%	82.9%	44.0%	32.3%	64.3%	33.3%	2.0%
	Minor Problem	#	12	54	51	2	1	2
		%	7.9%	22.4%	23.2%	14.3%	16.7%	10.0%
	Major Problem	#	14	81	98	3	3	7
		%	9.2%	33.6%	44.5%	21.4%	50.0%	35.0%
Total	#	152	241	220	14	6	20	
	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Eating Nutritious Food	Not A Problem	#	130	137	34	8	1	10
		%	85.5%	56.6%	15.4%	57.1%	16.7%	50.0%
	Minor Problem	#	18	62	59	3	1	2
		%	11.8%	25.6%	26.7%	21.4%	16.7%	10.0%
	Major Problem	#	4	43	128	3	4	8
		%	2.6%	17.8%	57.9%	21.4%	66.7%	40.0%
Total	#	152	242	221	14	6	20	
	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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			Number of respondents =>			522	728	389
In-Home Care	Not A Problem	#	123	144	46	4	0	6
		%	89.1%	60.5%	21.2%	28.6%	0.0%	60.0%
	Minor Problem	#	13	44	43	1	0	3
		%	9.4%	18.5%	19.8%	7.1%	0.0%	30.0%
	Major Problem	#	2	50	128	9	6	1
		%	1.4%	21.0%	59.0%	64.3%	100.0%	10.0%
Total	#	138	238	217	14	6	10	
	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

### Q16: What city or town do you live in or live closest to?

Atascadero	#		63	30	16	9	16
Cholame	#		2	0	1	2	0
Creston	#		1	1	0	0	1
Paso Robles	#		78	57	8	15	6
San Miguel	#		15	4	0	11	2
Santa Margarita	#		5	3	0	1	0
Shandon	#		38	3	8	35	7
Templeton	#		9	9	0	0	1
TOTAL NORTH COUNTY	#	150	211	107	33	73	33
	%	28.7%	29.0%	27.5%	20.9%	44.8%	27.0%
Cambria	#		9	0	1	9	1
Cayucos	#		4	4	0	0	0
Los Osos	#		35	27	1	6	0
Morro Bay	#		34	29	0	4	2
San Simeon	#		3	0	0	3	0
TOTAL NORTH COAST	#	108	85	60	2	22	3
	%	20.7%	11.7%	15.4%	1.3%	13.5%	2.5%
Avila Beach	#		2	2	0	0	0
San Luis Obispo	#		191	90	91	1	51
TOTAL SAN LUIS OBISPO	#	127	193	92	92	1	51
	%	24.3%	26.5%	23.7%	58.2%	0.6%	41.8%
Arroyo Grande	#		35	30	2	2	2
Grover Beach	#		55	35	7	8	1
Nipomo	#		33	16	1	16	2
Oceano	#		39	9	2	28	4
Pismo Beach	#		17	11	4	0	3
TOTAL SOUTH COUNTY	#	137	179	101	16	54	12
	%	26.2%	24.6%	26.0%	10.1%	33.1%	9.8%
Homeless	#		2	0	0	0	-
Other/no response	#		53	27	15	11	0
Santa Maria	#		5	2	0	2	0
TOTAL OTHER	#	0	60	29	15	13	0
	%	0.0%	8.2%	7.5%	9.5%	8.0%	0.0%
TOTAL	#	522	728	389	158	163	122
	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**Question 17: Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?**

Caucasian/White	#	423	436	312	103	4	70	
	%	81.0%	59.9%	80.2%	65.2%	2.5%	57.4%	
Latino/Hispanic	#	36	199	29	27	149	31	
	%	6.9%	27.3%	7.5%	17.1%	91.4%	25.4%	
Asian	#	1	3	3	0	0	0	
	%	0.2%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Multi-racial	#	9	35	21	8	2	8	
	%	1.7%	4.8%	5.4%	5.1%	1.2%	6.6%	
Native American	#	13	23	11	9	2	8	
	%	2.5%	3.2%	2.8%	5.7%	1.2%	6.6%	
African American	#	26	12	4	7	0	4	
	%	5.0%	1.6%	1.0%	4.4%	0.0%	3.3%	
Other	#	13	2	2	4	6	1	
	%	2.5%	0.3%	0.5%	2.5%	3.7%	0.8%	
No response	#	1	18	7	0	0	0	
	%	0.2%	2.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total	#	522	728	389	158	163	122	
	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**Question 18: Including yourself, how many people live in your household?**

1 or 2	#	250	na	272	123	na	83		
	%	47.9%		69.9%	77.8%		68.0%		
1	#		na	159	104	na	66		
	%			40.9%	65.8%		54.1%		
	2	#		na	113	19	na	17	
		%			29.0%	12.0%		13.9%	
3 or 4	#	203	na	71	19	na	25		
	%	38.9%		18.3%	12.0%		20.5%		
3	#		na	45	12	na	12		
	%			11.6%	7.6%		9.8%		
	4	#		na	26	7	na	13	
		%			6.7%	4.4%		10.7%	
5 or more	#	69	na	34	13	na	11		
	%	13.2%		8.7%	8.2%		9.0%		
5	#		na	18	5	na	5		
	%			4.6%	3.2%		4.1%		
	6 or more	#		na	16	8	na	6	
		%			4.1%	5.1%		4.9%	
No answer	#		na		3	na	3		
	%			0.0%	1.9%		2.5%		

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		Number of respondents =>		522	728	389	158	163
<b>Question 19: How many wage earners, age 18 and over, live in your household?</b>								
0	#	na	273	178	73	9	58	
	%		37.5%	45.8%	46.2%	5.5%	47.5%	
1	#	na	211	99	50	55	30	
	%		29.0%	25.4%	31.6%	33.7%	24.6%	
2	#	na	132	62	16	53	21	
	%		18.1%	15.9%	10.1%	32.5%	17.2%	
3 or more	#	na	55	16	4	36	7	
	%		7.6%	4.1%	2.5%	22.1%	5.7%	
No answer	#	na	57	34	15	10	6	
	%		7.8%	8.7%	9.5%	6.1%	4.9%	
<b>Question 20: Are you currently homeless?</b>								
Yes	#	na	173	0	158	15	79	
	%		23.8%	0.0%	100.0%	9.2%	64.8%	
No	#	na	526	389	0	137	42	
	%		72.3%	100.0%	0.0%	84.0%	34.4%	
No answer	#	na	29	18	0	11	1	
	%		4.0%	4.6%	0.0%	6.7%	0.8%	
<b>Question 21: Is there a working telephone where you live?</b>								
Yes	#	na	591	361	78	140	0	
	%		81.2%	92.8%	49.4%	85.9%	0.0%	
No	#	na	122	21	79	16	122	
	%		16.8%	5.4%	50.0%	9.8%	100.0%	
No answer	#	na	15	7	1	7	0	
	%		2.1%	1.8%	0.6%	4.3%	0.0%	
<b>Question 22: Are you male or female?</b>								
Male	#	226	284	142	99	35	64	
	%	43.3%	39.0%	36.5%	62.7%	21.5%	52.5%	
Female	#	296	434	240	59	125	58	
	%	56.7%	59.6%	61.7%	37.3%	76.7%	47.5%	
No answer	#	0	10	7	0	3	0	
	%	0.0%	1.4%	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	
<b>Question 23: What Language do you use most?</b>								
English	#	na	557	367	140	22	104	
	%		76.5%	94.3%	88.6%	13.5%	85.2%	
Spanish	#	na	159	14	18	138	18	
	%		21.8%	3.6%	11.4%	84.7%	14.8%	
No answer	#	na	12	8	0	3	0	
	%		1.6%	2.1%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	

## 2003 TARGET GROUP SURVEY

			Countywide Telephone Survey	Target Group Survey				
				Total	Dependent /frail adults	Homeless	Low income Latinos	No Telephone
			Number of respondents =>			522	728	389
<b>Question 24: If you mostly speak Spanish, are you also fluent in English?</b>								
Yes	#	na	72	16	15	41	9	
	%		37.1%	72.7%	45.5%	27.7%	29.0%	
No	#	na	122	6	18	107	22	
	%		62.9%	27.3%	54.5%	72.3%	71.0%	
No answer	#	na	0	0	0	0	0	
	%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total answering	#	na	194	22	33	148	31	
	%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

## SAN LUIS OBISPO TARGET GROUP SURVEY

Schools, government agencies, and non-profit organizations throughout San Luis Obispo County are conducting a survey of the quality of life of County residents. Your opinions are crucial to help develop plans for the community during the next few years. Please take a few minutes to give us your opinions. Please, only adult residents of San Luis Obispo County should complete this survey. Just circle the number next to your answer or answers.

1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? For each one, please answer "Very Concerned," "Somewhat Concerned" or "Not at All" concerned.

	<u>Very Concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat Concerned</u>	<u>Not At All Concerned</u>
Traffic congestion .....	1	2	3
Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	1	2	3
Family violence .....	1	2	3
Child abuse .....	1	2	3
Senior abuse.....	1	2	3
Racism.....	1	2	3
Crime.....	1	2	3
Homelessness .....	1	2	3
Employment opportunities .....	1	2	3
Gangs or teen violence .....	1	2	3
Housing costs .....	1	2	3
Building in open space .....	1	2	3
Loss of wildlife habitat .....	1	2	3
Water quality.....	1	2	3
Air pollution.....	1	2	3
Local public schools .....	1	2	3
Access to cultural opportunities.....	1	2	3

2. How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood? (Circle one number)

- Very safe     1
- Somewhat safe .....
- Not at all safe.....

3. Do you, or does anyone in your household, have a permanent physical or mental condition that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one's money?

- Yes .....1 → Continue with Question 4
- No .....2 → Skip to Question 5

4. Who helps that person perform these activities? (Circle all that apply)

- Relative/family member .....
- Neighbor/friend/church member .....
- Someone from a government agency.....
- Someone from a private or non-profit organization .....
- Other (write in) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a . . . ?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Disabled child .....	1	2
Disabled adult .....	1	2
Older person (over 60 years of age).....	1	2

6. Is the amount you pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity ?

Less than one-third of your income.....	1
Between one-third and one-half of your income.....	2
More than one-half of your income .....	3

7. In any given month, do you have to go without basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?

No.....	1	→ Skip to Question 9
Yes.....	2	→ What do you go without?
Food .....	1	
Childcare .....	2	
Health care .....	3	
Clothing.....	4	
Housing .....	5	

8. For each one you go without (prior question), why do you go without it?

	<u>Food</u>	<u>Childcare</u>	<u>Health Care</u>	<u>Clothing</u>	<u>Housing</u>
No money to pay for it.....	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know where to get it .....	2	2	2	2	2
No transportation available to get to it	3	3	3	3	3
Unable to travel to get it/home bound	4	4	4	4	4
Other (write in) .....	5	5	5	5	5

9. How long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine check up?

Within the past year .....	1
1-2 years .....	2
3-5 years .....	3
More than 5 years ago .....	4
Never .....	5

10. Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it?

Yes.....	1
No.....	2

11. Have you ever felt the need to talk to a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?

- Yes .....1
- No .....2

12a. Do you have health insurance?

- Yes ..... 1 → Skip to Question 13
- No ..... 2 → Continue with Question 12b

12b. Why not?

- Too expensive/can't afford it .....1
- Employer does not offer health insurance .....2
- Covered by MediCal/Medicare/VA.....3
- Other (write in) \_\_\_\_\_

13. In general, would you say your physical health is?

- Excellent .....1
- Very good .....2
- Good .....3
- Fair, or .....4
- Poor .....5

14. How old are you?

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE LESS THAN 55 YEARS OLD, PLEASE SKIP DIRECTLY TO QUESTION 16

15. If you are 55 or older, please indicate if each of the following items is a "Major Problem," a "Minor Problem," or "Not a Problem" for you personally:

	<u>Major Problem</u>	<u>Minor Problem</u>	<u>Not A Problem</u>
Housing .....	3	2	1
Transportation .....	3	2	1
Loneliness .....	3	2	1
Not Having Enough Money .....	3	2	1
Taking Care Of Yourself Physically .....	3	2	1
Getting Prescription Drugs .....	3	2	1
Dental Care.....	3	2	1
Eating Nutritious Food .....	3	2	1
In-Home Care .....	3	2	1

16. What city or town do you live in or live closest to?

Live in or near: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

- Caucasian/white ..... 1
- Latino/Hispanic ..... 2
- Native American..... 5
- African American ..... 6
- Asian..... 3
- Multi-racial ..... 4
- Other (write in)\_\_\_\_\_

18. Including yourself, how many people live in your household, and what are their relationships to you?

Total number people living in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Number who are family \_\_\_\_\_

Number who are friends \_\_\_\_\_

Number who are others \_\_\_\_\_

19. How many wage earners, age 18 and over, live in your household?

Number wage earners: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Are you currently homeless?

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2

21. Is there a working telephone where you live?

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2

22. Are you . . ?

Male ..... 1

Female ..... 2

23a. What language you use most?

English..... 1

Spanish ..... 2

24b. If you mostly speak Spanish, are you also fluent in English?

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2

Thank you very much for your help!

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## ENCUESTA del CONDADO de SAN LUIS OBISPO

Escuelas, agencias del gobierno y otras organizaciones locales del Condado de San Luis Obispo están llevando a cabo una encuesta acerca de la calidad de vida de los residentes en el condado de San Luis Obispo. Sus opiniones son muy importantes para diseñar planes para la comunidad en el futuro. Por favor toma unos minutos para darnos sus opiniones. Por favor, solamente residentes adultos del condado de San Luis Obispo deben completar esta encuesta. **Círcula el número al lado de su respuesta/s.**

1. ¿Que tan preocupado esta usted acerca de los siguientes temas en su comunidad? Para cada una, favor de contestar “Muy Preocupado,” “Algo Preocupado,” Nada Preocupado.”

	Muy <u>Preocupado</u>	Algo <u>Preocupado</u>	Nada <u>Preocupado</u>
Congestión del tráfico .....	1	2	3
Abuso de Drogas, tabaco, y Alcohol .....	1	2	3
Violencia Doméstica .....	1	2	3
Abuso infantil .....	1	2	3
Abuso de personas mayores .....	1	2	3
Racismo .....	1	2	3
Crimen .....	1	2	3
Personas sin vivienda .....	1	2	3
Oportunidades de Empleo .....	1	2	3
Pandillas o violencia en la juventud .....	1	2	3
Costo de la vivienda.....	1	2	3
Construcciones en las zonas libres.....	1	2	3
Pérdida de hábitat de animales .....	1	2	3
Calidad del agua .....	1	2	3
Contaminación del aire .....	1	2	3
Las Escuelas Públicas .....	1	2	3
Acceso a eventos culturales .....	1	2	3

2. ¿Qué tan seguro se siente usted en su comunidad? (Círcula uno)

Muy seguro.....1  
 Algo seguro .....2  
 Nada seguro .....3

3. ¿Usted o alguien en su hogar padece de alguna incapacidad física o mental que limite substancialmente algunas actividades cotidianas tales como poder bañarse, vestirse, subir escaleras, ir de compras o poder manejar su dinero?

Sí ..... 1 → continúe con la pregunta 4  
 No ..... 2 → pase a la pregunta 5

4. ¿Quién ayuda a la persona incapacitada con estas actividades? (Circula todas las repuestas que aplican)?

Un familiar ..... 1  
 Vecino/ amigo/ alguien de la iglesia ..... 2  
 Alguien que trabaja por una agencia del gobierno ..... 3

Alguien de una organización privada o no lucrativa .....4  
 Otro (escriba aquí).....

5. ¿Es usted o otra persona en su hogar responsable del cuidado de..

	<u>Sí</u>	<u>No</u>
Un niño/ niña incapacitado(a) .....	1	2
Un adulto incapacitado .....	1	2
Persona mayor incapacitada.....	1	2

6. ¿La cantidad que usted paga para vivienda, incluyendo gas, agua, electricidad, etc?

Menos que un tercio de sus ingresos .....1  
 En medio de un tercio y la mitad de sus ingresos.....2  
 Mas que una mitad de sus ingresos .....3

7. ¿En cualquier mes, ha tenido usted que abstenerse de necesidades básicas como comida, ropa, cuidado de niño/s, vivienda o servicios médicos?

No ..... 1 → Pase a la pregunta 9  
 Sí ..... 2 → Si es así, ¿que les hace falta?

Comida ..... 1  
 Cuidado de niños ..... 2  
 Servicios médicos..... 3  
 Ropa..... 4  
 Vivienda ..... 5

POR CADA NECESIDAD QUE TUVIERON (Pregunta 7) PREGUNTE:

8. ¿Cuál fue la razón?

	<u>Comida</u>	<u>Cuidado de niño</u>	<u>Servicios médicos</u>	<u>Ropa</u>	<u>Vivienda</u>
No-dinero para poder pagar .....	1	1	1	1	1
No se donde ir para pedir ayuda .....	2	2	2	2	2
No-transportación disponible para ir	3	3	3	3	3
No puede salir de la casa	4	4	4	4	4
Otro (escriba aquí)	5	5	5	5	5

9. ¿Cuánto tiempo ha pasado desde su última visita al doctor para un examen?

Durante el año pasado ..... 1  
 1-2 años ..... 2  
 3-5 años ..... 3  
 Más de 5 años..... 4  
 Nunca..... 5

10. ¿Durante el año pasado, ¿hubo alguien en su casa que necesitó servicios médicos pero no pudo recibirlos por falta de dinero?

Sí ..... 1  
 No ..... 2

11. ¿Ha sentido usted alguna vez la necesidad de hablar con un especialista en salud mental pero no ha tenido el dinero o el seguro médico para hacerlo?

Sí ..... 1  
No ..... 2

12a. ¿Tiene usted seguro médico?

Sí ..... 1 → pase a la pregunta 13  
No ..... 2 → continúe con la pregunta 12b

(SI LA RESPUESTA ES NO, PREGUNTE:)

12b. ¿Porqué no?

Muy caro/ no puedo pagar..... 1  
El empleador no ofrece seguro de salud ..... 2  
Tengo Medi-Cal/ Medicare/ Veteranos ..... 3  
Otro (escriba en) \_\_\_\_\_

13. ¿En general diría usted que su salud física es?

Excelente ..... 1  
Muy buena ..... 2  
Buena..... 3  
Regular ..... 4  
Mala ..... 5

14. ¿Cuántos años tiene usted?

Edad: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sí usted tiene menos de 55 años de edad, pase a la pregunta 16.**

Si usted tiene 55 años o más contesta la siguiente pregunta.

15. ¿Dígame por favor si cada una de las siguientes categorías es "Un gran problema", "Un problema Menor", o "No es un problema" para usted personalmente:

	<u>Gran Problema</u>	<u>Menor Problema</u>	<u>No es un Problema</u>
Vivienda .....	3	2	1
Transportación .....	3	2	1
Soledad .....	3	2	1
No tener suficiente dinero.....	3	2	1
Cuidarse usted mismo físicamente .....	3	2	1
Medicinas de su receta medica .....	3	2	1
Cuidado dental .....	3	2	1
Comer alimentos .....	3	2	1
Cuidado personal en casa .....	3	2	1

16. ¿En que ciudad / pueblo vive usted, o cuál es la ciudad / pueblo más cercano donde vive?

Ciudad / pueblo: \_\_\_\_\_

17. ¿Cuál de las siguientes categorías describe mejor su origen étnico?

- |                    |   |                         |   |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| Anglosajón .....   | 1 | Nativo Americano.....   | 5 |
| Latino .....       | 2 | Afro-Americano .....    | 6 |
| Asiático.....      | 3 | Otra (especifique)..... |   |
| Multi-racial ..... | 4 |                         |   |

18. ¿ Incluyéndose cuántas personas viven en su casa y como son relacionados a usted?

Cantidad de personas en la casa: \_\_\_\_\_

Cantidad que es familia \_\_\_\_\_

Cantidad que son amigos \_\_\_\_\_

Cantidad que son otros \_\_\_\_\_

19. De las personas que viven en su casa ¿cuantos trabajan? (mayores de 18 años)?

Trabajadores: \_\_\_\_\_

20. ¿Esta usted desamparado (¿por falta de vivienda?)

Sí .....1

No .....2

21. ¿Hay alguna linea de teléfono activa en su hogar?

Sí .....1

No .....2

22. Es usted:

Hombre .....1

Mujer .....2

23a. ¿Cuale es su primer idioma?

Inglés .....1

Español .....2

24b. ¿Si Español es su primer idioma, usted domina el Inglés?

Sí .....1

No .....2

**Muchas gracias por su ayuda!**

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