

All Questions, All Answers
2006 Resident Opinion Survey Executive Summary
Priorities, Problems, Preferences
Community, Personal, Housing and Neighborhoods

Q1: Improving the health care system.- Community Priority

Improving the health care system.- Community Priority

228; 36.7%	Extremely High	126; 20.3%	Middle	9; 1.4%	Extremely Low
208; 33.5%	High	26; 4.2%	Low	24; 3.9%	No Answer

Replies 597; Mean 4.04; Std Dev 0.95

Q2: Improving public education.- Community Priority

Improving public education.- Community Priority

333; 53.6%	Extremely High	74; 11.9%	Middle	7; 1.1%	Extremely Low
187; 30.1%	High	9; 1.4%	Low	11; 1.8%	No Answer

Replies 610; Mean 4.36; Std Dev 0.84

Q3: Revitalizing older neighborhoods.- Community Priority

Revitalizing older neighborhoods.- Community Priority

91; 14.7%	Extremely High	259; 41.7%	Middle	16; 2.6%	Extremely Low
158; 25.4%	High	66; 10.6%	Low	31; 5.0%	No Answer

Replies 590; Mean 3.41; Std Dev 0.97

Q4: Attracting businesses and creating jobs.- Community Priority

Attracting businesses and creating jobs.- Community Priority

195; 31.4%	Extremely High	154; 24.8%	Middle	9; 1.4%	Extremely Low
223; 35.9%	High	25; 4.0%	Low	15; 2.4%	No Answer

Replies 606; Mean 3.94; Std Dev 0.93

Q5: Increasing water conservation.- Community Priority

Increasing water conservation.- Community Priority

206; 33.2%	Extremely High	151; 24.3%	Middle	9; 1.4%	Extremely Low
208; 33.5%	High	24; 3.9%	Low	23; 3.7%	No Answer

Replies 598; Mean 3.97; Std Dev 0.95

Q6: Improving the quality of the City transit system.- Community Priority

Improving the quality of the City transit system.- Community Priority

116; 18.7%	Extremely High	216; 34.8%	Middle	24; 3.9%	Extremely Low
180; 29.0%	High	76; 12.2%	Low	9; 1.4%	No Answer

Replies 612; Mean 3.47; Std Dev 1.06

Q7: Lowering the crime rate throughout the City.- Community Priority

Lowering the crime rate throughout the City.- Community Priority

325; 52.3%	Extremely High	82; 13.2%	Middle	5; 0.8%	Extremely Low
179; 28.8%	High	15; 2.4%	Low	15; 2.4%	No Answer

Replies 606; Mean 4.33; Std Dev 0.86

Q8: Improving regional air quality.- Community Priority

Improving regional air quality.- Community Priority

164; 26.4%	Extremely High	156; 25.1%	Middle	11; 1.8%	Extremely Low
234; 37.7%	High	49; 7.9%	Low	7; 1.1%	No Answer

Replies 614; Mean 3.80; Std Dev 0.98

Q9: Reducing substance abuse.- Community Priority

Reducing substance abuse.- Community Priority

219; 35.3%	Extremely High	124; 20.0%	Middle	15; 2.4%	Extremely Low
208; 33.5%	High	39; 6.3%	Low	16; 2.6%	No Answer

Replies 605; Mean 3.95; Std Dev 1.02

Q10: Remedying unequal provision of infrastructure (water, sewer, roads, parks, police stations, ...

Remedying unequal provision of infrastructure (water, sewer, roads, parks, police stations, school - Community Priority

122; 19.6%	Extremely High	188; 30.3%	Middle	15; 2.4%	Extremely Low
221; 35.6%	High	60; 9.7%	Low	15; 2.4%	No Answer

Replies 606; Mean 3.62; Std Dev 0.99

Q11: Rate of population growth and development.- Community Priority

Rate of population growth and development.- Community Priority

149; 24.0%	Extremely High	200; 32.2%	Middle	26; 4.2%	Extremely Low
170; 27.4%	High	55; 8.9%	Low	21; 3.4%	No Answer

Replies 600; Mean 3.60; Std Dev 1.09

Q12: Shortage of opportunities for well-paying jobs for you.- Problem for You or Family

Shortage of opportunities for well-paying jobs for you.- Problem for You or Family

137; 22.1%	Big Problem	279; 44.9%	Not a Problem
180; 29.0%	Somewhat of a Problem	25; 4.0%	No Answer

Replies 596; Mean 1.76; Std Dev 0.80

Q13: Traffic congestion on major roads.- Problem for You or Family

Traffic congestion on major roads.- Problem for You or Family

263; 42.4%	Big Problem	113; 18.2%	Not a Problem
236; 38.0%	Somewhat of a Problem	9; 1.4%	No Answer

Replies 612; Mean 2.25; Std Dev 0.75

Q14: Shortage of availability of housing you can afford.- Problem for You or Family

Shortage of availability of housing you can afford.- Problem for You or Family

76; 12.2%	Big Problem	379; 61.0%	Not a Problem
157; 25.3%	Somewhat of a Problem	9; 1.4%	No Answer

Replies 612; Mean 1.50; Std Dev 0.71

Q15: Lack of parks near your home.- Problem for You or Family

Lack of parks near your home.- Problem for You or Family

48; 7.7%	Big Problem	436; 70.2%	Not a Problem
130; 20.9%	Somewhat of a Problem	7; 1.1%	No Answer

Replies 614; Mean 1.37; Std Dev 0.62

Q16: Lack of availability of cultural and entertainment attractions.- Problem for You or Family

Lack of availability of cultural and entertainment attractions.- Problem for You or Family

61; 9.8%	Big Problem	363; 58.5%	Not a Problem
179; 28.8%	Somewhat of a Problem	18; 2.9%	No Answer

Replies 603; Mean 1.50; Std Dev 0.67

Q17: Crime in your neighborhood.- Problem for You or Family

Crime in your neighborhood.- Problem for You or Family

85; 13.7%	Big Problem	206; 33.2%	Not a Problem
327; 52.7%	Somewhat of a Problem	3; 0.5%	No Answer

Replies 618; Mean 1.80; Std Dev 0.66

Q18: Lack of recycling opportunities.- Problem for You or Family

Lack of recycling opportunities.- Problem for You or Family

68; 11.0%	Big Problem	360; 58.0%	Not a Problem
186; 30.0%	Somewhat of a Problem	7; 1.1%	No Answer

Replies 614; Mean 1.52; Std Dev 0.69

Q19: Lack of walkable neighborhoods.- Problem for You or Family

Lack of walkable neighborhoods.- Problem for You or Family

90; 14.5%	Big Problem	380; 61.2%	Not a Problem
147; 23.7%	Somewhat of a Problem	4; 0.6%	No Answer

Replies 617; Mean 1.53; Std Dev 0.74

Q20: Racial or cultural discrimination.- Problem for You or Family

Racial or cultural discrimination.- Problem for You or Family

38; 6.1%	Big Problem	437; 70.4%	Not a Problem
137; 22.1%	Somewhat of a Problem	9; 1.4%	No Answer

Replies 612; Mean 1.35; Std Dev 0.59

Q21: Health care access for you and your family.- Problem for You or Family

Health care access for you and your family.- Problem for You or Family

90; 14.5%	Big Problem	352; 56.7%	Not a Problem
174; 28.0%	Somewhat of a Problem	5; 0.8%	No Answer

Replies 616; Mean 1.57; Std Dev 0.73

Q22: Rate at which natural areas and farms are being consumed for development.- Problem for You o...

Rate at which natural areas and farms are being consumed for development.- Problem for You or Family

173; 27.9%	Big Problem	239; 38.5%	Not a Problem
197; 31.7%	Somewhat of a Problem	12; 1.9%	No Answer

Replies 609; Mean 1.89; Std Dev 0.82

Q23: House or apartment in which you live.- Level of Satisfaction

House or apartment in which you live.- Level of Satisfaction

422; 68.0%	Very Satisfied	8; 1.3%	Very Dissatisfied
163; 26.2%	Somewhat Satisfied	2; 0.3%	No Answer
26; 4.2%	Somewhat Dissatisfied		

Replies 619; Mean 3.61; Std Dev 0.63

Q24: Neighborhood in which you live.- Level of Satisfaction

Neighborhood in which you live.- Level of Satisfaction

358; 57.6%	Very Satisfied	13; 2.1%	Very Dissatisfied
203; 32.7%	Somewhat Satisfied	0; 0.0%	No Answer
47; 7.6%	Somewhat Dissatisfied		

Replies 621; Mean 3.46; Std Dev 0.73

Q25: City of Albuquerque's ability to solve problems.-Level of Satisfaction

City of Albuquerque's ability to solve problems.-Level of Satisfaction

31; 5.0%	Very Satisfied	91; 14.7%	Very Dissatisfied
285; 45.9%	Somewhat Satisfied	7; 1.1%	No Answer
207; 33.3%	Somewhat Dissatisfied		

Replies 614; Mean 2.42; Std Dev 0.80

Q26: Typical daily commute you make to work or school.- Level of Satisfaction

Typical daily commute you make to work or school.- Level of Satisfaction

168; 27.1%	Very Satisfied	62; 10.0%	Very Dissatisfied
233; 37.5%	Somewhat Satisfied	61; 9.8%	No Answer
97; 15.6%	Somewhat Dissatisfied		

Replies 560; Mean 2.91; Std Dev 0.95

Q27: Quality of public education in Albuquerque.- Level of Satisfaction

Quality of public education in Albuquerque.- Level of Satisfaction

31; 5.0%	Very Satisfied	169; 27.2%	Very Dissatisfied
169; 27.2%	Somewhat Satisfied	28; 4.5%	No Answer
224; 36.1%	Somewhat Dissatisfied		

Replies 593; Mean 2.10; Std Dev 0.88

Q28: Protection of Albuquerque's environment (air, land, water).- Level of Satisfaction

Protection of Albuquerque's environment (air, land, water).- Level of Satisfaction

48; 7.7%	Very Satisfied	57; 9.2%	Very Dissatisfied
305; 49.1%	Somewhat Satisfied	7; 1.1%	No Answer
204; 32.9%	Somewhat Dissatisfied		

Replies 614; Mean 2.56; Std Dev 0.77

Q29: Ability of area local governments to work together.- Level of Satisfaction

Ability of area local governments to work together.- Level of Satisfaction

21; 3.4%	Very Satisfied	130; 20.9%	Very Dissatisfied
190; 30.6%	Somewhat Satisfied	23; 3.7%	No Answer
257; 41.4%	Somewhat Dissatisfied		

Replies 598; Mean 2.17; Std Dev 0.80

Q30: Availability of entertainment opportunities.- Level of Satisfaction

Availability of entertainment opportunities.- Level of Satisfaction

159; 25.6%	Very Satisfied	46; 7.4%	Very Dissatisfied
253; 40.7%	Somewhat Satisfied	17; 2.7%	No Answer
146; 23.5%	Somewhat Dissatisfied		

Replies 604; Mean 2.87; Std Dev 0.89

Q31: Choice small yard & home with short commute vs large yard & home with long commute

A Would you choose to live in a small home with a small backyard, if it means you have a short commute to work? B Would you choose to live in a large home with a large backyard, even if it means you would have a long commu

317; 51.0%	Option A	263; 42.4%	Option B	41; 6.6%	No Answer
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Replies 580; Mean 1.45; Std Dev 0.50

Q32: Choice mixed use neighborhood w/i walking distance vs residential, driving to stores, school...

A Would you choose to live in a mixed use neighborhood where you can walk to stores, schools and services? B Would you choose to live in a residential only neighborhood, even if it means you have to drive a car to stores,

332; 53.5%	Option A	274; 44.1%	Option B	15; 2.4%	No Answer
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Replies 606; Mean 1.45; Std Dev 0.50

Q33: Choice high density with transit vs low density driving for local travel

A Would you choose to live in a high density neighborhood where it was convenient to use public transit when you travel locally? B Would you choose to live in a low density neighborhood where you would have to drive your car

213; 34.3%	Option A	390; 62.8%	Option B	18; 2.9%	No Answer
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Replies 603; Mean 1.65; Std Dev 0.48

Q34: Choice local governments independently work on local land use vs together with common plan

A Local governments should work independently and have their own plans for local land use and development. B Local governments should work together and have a common plan for regional land use and development.

66; 10.6%	Option A	535; 86.2%	Option B	20; 3.2%	No Answer
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Replies 601; Mean 1.89; Std Dev 0.31

Q35: Choice Infill vs growth in undeveloped areas avoiding density, congestion

A Local governments should steer growth to already developed areas in order to preserve open space and encourage the use of public transit. B Local government should allow growth in undeveloped areas in our region in order t

333; 53.6% Option A 252; 40.6% Option B 36; 5.8% No Answer

Replies 585; Mean 1.43; Std Dev 0.50

Q36: Being within walking distance of public transportation.

Being within walking distance of public transportation.

37; 6.0% Mandatory - Wouldn't live without this
 226; 36.4% Important
 337; 54.3% Don't care one way or another
 12; 1.9% Would NOT live in a home with this characteris
 9; 1.4% No Answer

Replies 612; Mean 2.47; Std Dev 0.64

Q37: Being within walking distance to schools.

Being within walking distance to schools.

40; 6.4% Mandatory - Wouldn't live without this
 236; 38.0% Important
 313; 50.4% Don't care one way or another
 19; 3.1% Would NOT live in a home with this characteris
 13; 2.1% No Answer

Replies 608; Mean 2.49; Std Dev 0.67

Q38: Being within walking distance to stores and restaurants.

Being within walking distance to stores and restaurants.

36; 5.8% Mandatory - Wouldn't live without this
 248; 39.9% Important
 297; 47.8% Don't care one way or another
 19; 3.1% Would NOT live in a home with this characteris
 21; 3.4% No Answer

Replies 600; Mean 2.50; Std Dev 0.66

Q39: Sidewalks and places to take walks.

Sidewalks and places to take walks.

- 200; 32.2% Mandatory - Wouldn't live without this
- 374; 60.2% Important
- 40; 6.4% Don't care one way or another
- 3; 0.5% Would NOT live in a home with this characteris
- 4; 0.6% No Answer

Replies 617; Mean 3.25; Std Dev 0.59

Q40: Living in a community with mixed types of housing.

Living in a community with mixed types of housing.

- 33; 5.3% Mandatory - Wouldn't live without this
- 213; 34.3% Important
- 258; 41.5% Don't care one way or another
- 105; 16.9% Would NOT live in a home with this characteris
- 12; 1.9% No Answer

Replies 609; Mean 2.29; Std Dev 0.81

Q41: Having a large house on at least 1/3 (one third) acre lot.

Having a large house on at least 1/3 (one third) acre lot.

- 43; 6.9% Mandatory - Wouldn't live without this
- 208; 33.5% Important
- 275; 44.3% Don't care one way or another
- 84; 13.5% Would NOT live in a home with this characteris
- 11; 1.8% No Answer

Replies 610; Mean 2.34; Std Dev 0.80

Q42: Being within a 30 minute commute to work.

Being within a 30 minute commute to work.

- 183; 29.5% Mandatory - Wouldn't live without this
- 300; 48.3% Important
- 103; 16.6% Don't care one way or another
- 9; 1.4% Would NOT live in a home with this characteris
- 26; 4.2% No Answer

Replies 595; Mean 3.10; Std Dev 0.73

Q43: Easy access to the Interstate or major highway.

Easy access to the Interstate or major highway.

- 86; 13.8% Mandatory - Wouldn't live without this
- 378; 60.9% Important
- 134; 21.6% Don't care one way or another
- 9; 1.4% Would NOT live in a home with this characteris
- 14; 2.3% No Answer

Replies 607; Mean 2.89; Std Dev 0.64

Q44: Living in a community of people with various income levels.

Living in a community of people with various income levels.

- 24; 3.9% Mandatory - Wouldn't live without this
- 197; 31.7% Important
- 318; 51.2% Don't care one way or another
- 70; 11.3% Would NOT live in a home with this characteris
- 12; 1.9% No Answer

Replies 609; Mean 2.29; Std Dev 0.72

Q45: Living in a community with people at all stages of life.

Living in a community with people at all stages of life.

- 55; 8.9% Mandatory - Wouldn't live without this
- 264; 42.5% Important
- 274; 44.1% Don't care one way or another
- 20; 3.2% Would NOT live in a home with this characteris
- 8; 1.3% No Answer

Replies 613; Mean 2.58; Std Dev 0.70

Q46: Being within walking distance of your Church, Synagogue or religious place of worship.

Being within walking distance of your Church, Synagogue or religious place of worship.

- 25; 4.0% Mandatory - Wouldn't live without this
- 118; 19.0% Important
- 450; 72.5% Don't care one way or another
- 19; 3.1% Would NOT live in a home with this characteris
- 9; 1.4% No Answer

Replies 612; Mean 2.24; Std Dev 0.57

Q47: Living in a place that's away from it all.

Living in a place that's away from it all.

- 14; 2.3% Mandatory - Wouldn't live without this
- 127; 20.5% Important
- 303; 48.8% Don't care one way or another
- 165; 26.6% Would NOT live in a home with this characteris
- 12; 1.9% No Answer

Replies 609; Mean 1.98; Std Dev 0.76

Q48: Living in a place that's at the center of it all.

Living in a place that's at the center of it all.

- 23; 3.7% Mandatory - Wouldn't live without this
- 118; 19.0% Important
- 332; 53.5% Don't care one way or another
- 133; 21.4% Would NOT live in a home with this characteris
- 15; 2.4% No Answer

Replies 606; Mean 2.05; Std Dev 0.75

Q49: Living in a quiet neighborhood.

Living in a quiet neighborhood.

- 192; 30.9% Mandatory - Wouldn't live without this
- 374; 60.2% Important
- 49; 7.9% Don't care one way or another
- 1; 0.2% Would NOT live in a home with this characteris
- 5; 0.8% No Answer

Replies 616; Mean 3.23; Std Dev 0.59

Q50: best long term solution to reducing traffic problems in Albuquerque and the surrounding areas

Which of the following proposals is the best long term solution to reducing traffic problems in Albuquerque and the surrounding areas? Pick one ONLY.

- 211; 34.0% Improving public transportation such as light rail, buses, and trains.
- 183; 29.5% Building New Roads
- 145; 23.3% Developing communities where people do not have to drive long distances to work or shop.
- 70; 11.3% Don't know.
- 12; 1.9% No Answer

Replies 609

Q51: # People in Household

Including yourself, how many people reside in your household?

125; 20.1%	1	105; 16.9%	3	28; 4.5%	5 or more
271; 43.6%	2	89; 14.3%	4	3; 0.5%	No Answer

Replies 618; Mean 2.39; Std Dev 1.10

Q52: Length of Albuquerque Residency

How long have you been an Albuquerque resident?

27; 4.3%	Less than 2 years	51; 8.2%	6-9 years	373; 60.1%	20 or more years
42; 6.8%	2-5 years	126; 20.3%	10-19 years	2; 0.3%	No Answer

Replies 619; Mean 4.25; Std Dev 1.13

Q53: Your ethnic/cultural background

Which best describes your ethnic/cultural background?

378; 60.9%	Caucasian not Hispanic	1; 0.2%	Arabic
197; 31.7%	Spanish or Hispanic or Latino	1; 0.2%	Jewish
13; 2.1%	African American	1; 0.2%	Other
12; 1.9%	American Indian	8; 1.3%	No Answer
10; 1.6%	Asian American		

Replies 613

Q54: total yearly household income before taxes

Which best describes your total yearly household income before taxes?

13; 2.1%	Less than \$10,000	129; 20.8%	\$50,001 to \$75,000
42; 6.8%	\$10,000 to \$20,000	99; 15.9%	\$75,001 to \$100,000
96; 15.5%	\$20,001 to \$35,000	110; 17.7%	Over \$100,000
90; 14.5%	\$ 35,001 to \$50,000	42; 6.8%	No Answer

Replies 579; Mean 4.76; Std Dev 1.65

Q55: Type of home in which you reside

Which best describes the home in which you reside?

542; 87.3%	Single family house	11; 1.8%	Manufactured/mobile home
49; 7.9%	Townhouse (shared wall)	3; 0.5%	Condominium/Co-cop
13; 2.1%	Apartment	3; 0.5%	No Answer

Replies 618

Q56: Gender

Are you ...

325; 52.3% Female 281; 45.2% Male 15; 2.4% No Answer

Replies 606

Q57: Age Range of Respondent

Which best describes your age?

12; 1.9%	18 - 24	177; 28.5%	35 - 49	108; 17.4%	65 - 79	4; 0.6%	No Answer
65; 10.5%	25 - 34	223; 35.9%	50 - 64	32; 5.2%	80 or over		

Replies 617; Mean 3.72; Std Dev 1.09

Q58: highest level of education attained

What is the highest level of education you have attained?

17; 2.7%	Less than high school	165; 26.6%	Bachelor's Degree
75; 12.1%	high school graduate	187; 30.1%	Graduate Degree
138; 22.2%	Some College	5; 0.8%	No Answer
34; 5.5%	Trade School		

Replies 616; Mean 4.32; Std Dev 1.53

Q59: Employment Status

Are you currently

353; 56.8%	Employed full time	15; 2.4%	disabled
157; 25.3%	Retired	9; 1.4%	Unemployed, looking for work
54; 8.7%	Employed part time	8; 1.3%	full time student
20; 3.2%	full time homemaker	5; 0.8%	No Answer

Replies 616

Q60: 18 years of age or less in household

How many people in your household are 18 years of age or less?

392; 63.1%	0	131; 21.1%	2 - 3	8; 1.3%	No Answer
83; 13.4%	1	7; 1.1%	4 or more		

Replies 613; Mean 1.60; Std Dev 0.86

Q61: How do you usually commute to work?

How do you usually commute to work?

408; 65.7%	Drive alone	1; 0.2%	do not work
45; 7.2%	Work at home	1; 0.2%	drive to work volunteer work
17; 2.7%	Carpool	1; 0.2%	none
13; 2.1%	Public Transit	1; 0.2%	service business
10; 1.6%	Bicycle	1; 0.2%	wife
9; 1.4%	retired	8; 1.3%	Other
7; 1.1%	Walk	98; 15.8%	No Answer
1; 0.2%	disabled		

Replies 523

Q62: rent or own the home in which you reside

Do you rent or own the home in which you reside?

561; 90.3%	own	50; 8.1%	rent	10; 1.6%	No Answer
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Replies 611

Q63: Do you think you will still be living in Albuquerque 5 years from now?

Do you think you will still be living in Albuquerque 5 years from now?

538; 86.6%	Yes	68; 11.0%	No	15; 2.4%	No Answer
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Replies 606

Q64: Community Planning Area

Community Planning Area

101; 16.3%	i Westside	63; 10.1%	g North Valley
94; 15.1%	d Mid Heights	55; 8.9%	h SW Mesa/South Valley
84; 13.5%	e Near Heights	51; 8.2%	f North Albuquerque
69; 11.1%	b East Gateway	40; 6.4%	a Central Albuquerque
64; 10.3%	c Foothills	0; 0.0%	No Answer

Replies 621