

## Consent

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### **Information about this research study:**

- Purpose and activity: We are conducting this research to

understand what the public thinks about community planning activities and plans. In the following sections you will be asked for your opinions on community planning activities and related topics. Participation in the research is completely voluntary and refusal to participate or to withdraw will result in no penalty or loss of benefits.

- Duration: We anticipate that your participation in this research study will take about 20 minutes.
- Compensation: You will be compensated for your time in the amount specified in the inviting message or email that linked you to this survey
- Risks: No significant risks are expected to result from participation in this study.
- Privacy and Confidentiality: Responses will be kept confidential and we will not ask for any personally identifying information (e.g. name or address). Data will only be reported in aggregate. However, there is still a small possibility that your data may have an unanticipated loss of confidentiality related to human or computer security error.
- Use of data: The de-identified, aggregated survey information will be analyzed by National Institute of Standards and Technology researchers and incorporated into one or more technical reports that may be published. This data will also likely be used or shared with other researchers in future research efforts. Note that as the researchers will not have access to any of your personal

information related to your data, it will not be possible to honor requests to delete your data from the study after you have submitted it.

- Questions or complaints: If you have any questions, concerns or complaints about this study, or experience an unanticipated problem please contact Emily Walpole via telephone: 301-975-2617, or via email:

Emily.walpole@nist.gov. If you have questions about your rights as a participant in this study, or have complaints, concerns or issues you want to discuss with someone outside the research team, call the Research Protections Office (RPO) at (301) 975-5445.

By selecting "Yes" below, you consent to your responses being used as part of this effort.

- Yes, I consent to my responses being used in this research [proceed to survey]
- No, I do not consent to my responses being used in this research [skip to end page]

## Pre-Treatment Items

This survey will be asking you questions about **community planning**. Planning structures a process to accomplish

various goals through **community action plans**.

Creation of these plans is led by local government officials with input from experts and community stakeholders. These plans often include policies and actions such as:

- Improvements to infrastructure and buildings (for example, improving bridges, roads, and building safety)
- Improvements to public services (for example, expanding public health services or public transportation services)
- Supporting local economies, and/or
- Enhancing the natural environment

*To begin, we would like you to think about the community you live in, current concerns for your community, and priorities for improvement.*

How knowledgeable would you say you are about planning efforts in your local community?

Not at all

Slightly

- Moderately
- Very
- Extremely

How engaged would you say you are in planning efforts in your local community?

- Not at all
- Slightly
- Moderately
- Very
- Extremely

Are you aware if your community has any of the following?  
(Select any that apply):

- Resilience plan or related efforts
- Climate adaptation plan or related efforts
- Sustainability plan or related efforts
- Social equity plan or related efforts
- Other kinds of planning or improvement effort -
- Not aware of any / Not sure

# How much of a priority do you think the following issues are for your community to address?

	Not at all a priority	Slight priority	Moderate priority	High priority	Highest priority
Healthcare (e.g. costs; addiction)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural hazards (e.g. Flooding; wildfires; hurricanes)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sustainability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social equity and justice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Not at all a priority	Slight priority	Moderate priority	High priority	Highest priority
Climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety and security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community resilience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental issues (e.g. land use; pollution)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Not at all a priority	Slight priority	Moderate priority	High priority	Highest priority
Governance and leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic issues (e.g. high cost of living; Inflation)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input style="width: 280px; height: 40px;" type="text"/>					

How concerned are you about the following hazards in your community?

	Not at all concerned	Slightly concerned	Moderately concerned	Very concerned	Extremely concerned
Hurricanes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Extreme heat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Extreme cold and winter storms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tornadoes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wildfires	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Not at all concerned	Slightly concerned	Moderately concerned	Very concerned	Extremely concerned
Earthquakes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inland or river flooding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strong storms and wind	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drought	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coastal Flooding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Group\_R

In the next section, we will be asking you about **resilience** planning and goals in general (not just in your

community).

There are no right or wrong answers - we are simply interested in your opinion.

When you hear the term **resilience** in relation to communities, which of the following concepts do you closely associate with that term? (Select any that apply)

- The ability to prepare for and adjust to changing conditions
- Quick recovery of infrastructure, utilities, and public services after a disruption
- Managing risks from climate-related hazards such as wildfire, sea level rise, and drought
- Commitment to correct past harms and prevent future unintended consequences
- Meeting the needs of current and future generations without compromising environmental systems
- Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations
- The ability to withstand and recover rapidly from extreme events or disasters
- Preservation and expression of local culture and traditions
- Resources, benefits, and risks are fairly distributed across neighborhoods and social groups
- Policies and programs within the community are transparent, fair, and inclusive



I am not familiar with this term / Not sure

If a community wanted to invest resources to develop a plan to improve its resilience, which of the following goals do you assume would be included? (Select all that apply):

- Protect or enhance the natural environment
- Reduce the production of solid waste (i.e. trash)
- Improve accessibility of services and facilities for all community members
- Protect the built environment (e.g. buildings, infrastructure, utilities) from hazards
- Protect community members from hazards and toxins
- Enhance livability and quality of life in the community
- Reduce the community's carbon footprint
- Promote energy and/or water conservation
- Encourage renewable energy use
- Ensure availability of resources for future generations
- Educate the public about relevant issues
- Support or improve the local economy
- Improve safety and health for all community members
- Encourage environmentally friendly transportation options
- Address uncertainty related to climate change

Briefly, in your own words how would you define resilience as it relates to community planning and goals?



For the following questions we would like you to imagine **your community** is investing resources in creating a new **resilience plan**. Please respond to the following questions as if this planning effort is now underway in your community.

In general, how much would support or oppose the resilience plan?"

- Strongly oppose
- Moderately oppose
- Slightly oppose
- Neither support nor oppose
- Slightly support
- Moderately support
- Strongly support

On a scale of 1 - 10, where 1 is **extremely unimportant** and 10 is **extremely important**, how important do you think this resilience plan and effort would be for your community?

Extremely unimportant      Extremely important

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

Overall, how much do you expect the resilience plan to harm or benefit:

	Extremely harmful	Moderately harmful	Slightly harmful	No effect	Slightly beneficial	Moderately beneficial	Extremely beneficial
...Your community as a whole?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...You or your family specifically?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Thinking again about this hypothetical planning effort in your community, how likely do you think it is that the resilience plan will be successful?

Not at all likely

- Slightly likely
- Moderately likely
- Very likely
- Extremely likely

Where do you think impacts from the resilience plan will be felt? (Select all that apply):

- My neighborhood
- My community
- My state
- My region of the country
- Nationwide
- Globally

Who do you think impacts from the resilience plan will be mostly felt by?

- Entirely people who are like me
- Mostly people who are like me
- Both people who are like me and those who are not like me
- Mostly people who are not like me
- Entirely people who are not like me

When do you feel most of the impacts from the resilience plan would be felt? In the next:

- 1-10 years
- 11-20 years
- 21 - 30 years
- 31 - 40 years
- 41 - 50 years
- 50 - 100 years
- More than 100 years

Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about this resilience plan in your community:

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
I am confident that my community could take action towards achieving resilience goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am confident that I could take personal action towards achieving resilience goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
Personal actions will be effective in achieving increased resilience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Resilience plans and their associated policies will be effective in achieving increased resilience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In general, who do you feel is responsible for achieving the goals outlined in the resilience plan?

- Entirely individuals
- Mostly individuals
- Both individuals and the government
- Mostly the government
- Entirely the government

## Group\_A

In the next section, we will be asking you about **climate adaptation** planning and goals in general (not just in your community).

There are no right or wrong answers – we are simply interested in your opinion.

When you hear the term **climate adaptation** in relation to communities, which of the following concepts do you closely associate with that term? (Select any that apply)

- The ability to prepare for and adjust to changing conditions
- Resources, benefits, and risks are fairly distributed across neighborhoods and social groups
- Meeting the needs of current and future generations without compromising environmental systems
- Managing risks from climate-related hazards such as wildfire, sea level rise, and drought
- Policies and programs within the community are transparent, fair, and inclusive
- Preservation and expression of local culture and traditions
- Commitment to correct past harms and prevent future unintended consequences
- Quick recovery of infrastructure, utilities, and public services after a disruption
- The ability to withstand and recover rapidly from extreme events or disasters
- Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations
- I am not familiar with this term / Not sure

If a community wanted to invest resources to develop a plan to improve its climate adaptation, which of the following goals do you assume would be included? (Select all that apply):

- Reduce the community's carbon footprint
- Educate the public about relevant issues
- Protect community members from hazards and toxins
- Protect or enhance the natural environment
- Protect the built environment (e.g. buildings, infrastructure, utilities) from hazards
- Improve accessibility of services and facilities for all community members
- Enhance livability and quality of life in the community
- Encourage renewable energy use
- Encourage environmentally friendly transportation options
- Reduce the production of solid waste (i.e. trash)
- Address uncertainty related to climate change
- Support or improve the local economy
- Improve safety and health for all community members
- Ensure availability of resources for future generations
- Promote energy and/or water conservation

Briefly, in your own words how would you define climate adaptation as it relates to community planning and goals?





For the following questions we would like you to imagine **your community** is investing resources in creating a new **climate adaptation plan**. Please respond to the following questions as if this planning effort is now underway in your community.

In general, how much would support or oppose the climate adaptation plan?"

- Strongly oppose
- Moderately oppose
- Slightly oppose
- Neither support nor oppose
- Slightly support
- Moderately support
- Strongly support

On a scale of 1 – 10, where 1 is **extremely unimportant** and 10 is **extremely important**, how important do you think this climate adaptation plan and effort would be for your community?

	Extremely unimportant					Extremely important				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="radio"/>
										<input type="text"/>

Overall, how much do you expect the climate adaptation plan to harm or benefit:

	Extremely harmful	Moderately harmful	Slightly harmful	No effect	Slightly beneficial	Moderately beneficial	Extremely beneficial
...Your community as a whole?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...You or your family specifically?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Thinking again about this hypothetical planning effort in your community, how likely do you think it is that the climate adaptation plan will be successful?

Not at all likely

- Slightly likely
- Moderately likely
- Very likely
- Extremely likely

Where do you think impacts from the climate adaptation plan will be felt? (Select all that apply):

- My neighborhood
- My community
- My state
- My region of the country
- Nationwide
- Globally

Who do you think impacts from the climate adaptation plan will be mostly felt by?

- Entirely people who are like me
- Mostly people who are like me
- Both people who are like me and those who are not like me
- Mostly people who are not like me
- Entirely people who are not like me

When do you feel most of the impacts from the climate adaptation plan would be felt? In the next:

- 1-10 years
- 11-20 years
- 21 - 30 years
- 31 - 40 years
- 41 - 50 years
- 50 - 100 years
- More than 100 years

Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about this climate adaptation plan in your community:

Strongly disagree      Somewhat disagree      Neither disagree nor agree      Somewhat agree      Strongly agree

I am confident that my community could take action towards achieving climate adaptation goals

                      

Personal actions will be effective in achieving increased climate adaptation

Strongly disagree      Somewhat disagree      Neither disagree nor agree      Somewhat agree      Strongly agree

Climate adaptation plans and their associated policies will be effective in achieving increased climate adaptation

                      

I am confident that I could take personal action towards achieving climate adaptation goals

                      

In general, who do you feel is responsible for achieving the goals outlined in the climate adaptation plan?

- Entirely individuals
- Mostly individuals
- Both individuals and the government
- Mostly the government
- Entirely the government

## Group\_S

In the next section, we will be asking you about **sustainability** planning and goals in general (not just in

your community).

There are no right or wrong answers - we are simply interested in your opinion.

When you hear the term **sustainability** in relation to communities, which of the following concepts do you closely associate with that term? (Select any that apply)

- Resources, benefits, and risks are fairly distributed across neighborhoods and social groups
- Meeting the needs of current and future generations without compromising environmental systems
- Commitment to correct past harms and prevent future unintended consequences
- The ability to withstand and recover rapidly from extreme events or disasters
- Quick recovery of infrastructure, utilities, and public services after a disruption
- Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations
- Preservation and expression of local culture and traditions
- The ability to prepare for and adjust to changing conditions
- Policies and programs within the community are transparent, fair, and inclusive
- Managing risks from climate-related hazards such as wildfire, sea level rise, and drought

I am not familiar with this term / Not sure

If a community wanted to invest resources to develop a plan to improve its sustainability, which of the following goals do you assume would be included? (Select all that apply):

- Encourage environmentally friendly transportation options
- Protect community members from hazards and toxins
- Ensure availability of resources for future generations
- Improve safety and health for all community members
- Address uncertainty related to climate change
- Encourage renewable energy use
- Improve accessibility of services and facilities for all community members
- Protect or enhance the natural environment
- Enhance livability and quality of life in the community
- Promote energy and/or water conservation
- Reduce the production of solid waste (i.e. trash)
- Support or improve the local economy
- Educate the public about relevant issues
- Reduce the community's carbon footprint
- Protect the built environment (e.g. buildings, infrastructure, utilities) from hazards

Briefly, in your own words how would you define sustainability as it relates to community planning and goals?

For the following questions we would like you to imagine **your community** is investing resources in creating a new **sustainability plan**. Please respond to the following questions as if this planning effort is now underway in your community.

In general, how much would support or oppose the sustainability plan?"

- Strongly oppose
- Moderately oppose
- Slightly oppose
- Neither support nor oppose
- Slightly support
- Moderately support



Strongly support

On a scale of 1 – 10, where 1 is **extremely unimportant** and 10 is **extremely important**, how important do you think this sustainability plan and effort would be for your community?

	Extremely unimportant				Extremely important					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="radio"/>
										<input type="text"/>

Overall, how much do you expect the sustainability plan to harm or benefit:

	Extremely harmful	Moderately harmful	Slightly harmful	No effect	Slightly beneficial	Moderately beneficial	Extremely beneficial
...Your community as a whole?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...You or your family specifically?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Thinking again about this hypothetical planning effort in your community, how likely do you think it is that the sustainability plan will be successful?

- Not at all likely
- Slightly likely
- Moderately likely
- Very likely
- Extremely likely

Where do you think impacts from the sustainability plan will be felt? (Select all that apply):

- My neighborhood
- My community
- My state
- My region of the country
- Nationwide
- Globally

Who do you think impacts from the sustainability plan will be mostly felt by?

- Entirely people who are like me
- Mostly people who are like me

- Both people who are like me and those who are not like me
- Mostly people who are not like me
- Entirely people who are not like me

When do you feel most of the impacts from the sustainability plan would be felt? In the next:

- 1-10 years
- 11-20 years
- 21 - 30 years
- 31 - 40 years
- 41 - 50 years
- 50 - 100 years
- More than 100 years

Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about this sustainability plan in your community:

Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
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	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
Sustainability plans and their associated policies will be effective in achieving increased sustainability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am confident that my community could take action towards achieving sustainability goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am confident that I could take personal action towards achieving sustainability goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal actions will be effective in achieving increased sustainability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In general, who do you feel is responsible for achieving the goals outlined in the sustainability plan?

- Entirely individuals
- Mostly individuals
- Both individuals and the government
- Mostly the government
- Entirely the government

## Group\_E

In the next section, we will be asking you about **social equity** planning and goals in general (not just in your community).

There are no right or wrong answers - we are simply interested in your opinion.

When you hear the term **social equity** in relation to communities, which of the following concepts do you closely associate with that term? (Select any that apply)

- Policies and programs within the community are transparent, fair, and inclusive
- The ability to prepare for and adjust to changing conditions
- Quick recovery of infrastructure, utilities, and public services after a disruption
- Preservation and expression of local culture and traditions
- Managing risks from climate-related hazards such as wildfire, sea level rise, and drought
- Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations
- Resources, benefits, and risks are fairly distributed across neighborhoods and social groups

- Meeting the needs of current and future generations without compromising environmental systems
- Commitment to correct past harms and prevent future unintended consequences
- The ability to withstand and recover rapidly from extreme events or disasters
- I am not familiar with this term / Not sure

If a community wanted to invest resources to develop a plan to improve its social equity, which of the following goals do you assume would be included? (Select all that apply):

- Encourage renewable energy use
- Encourage environmentally friendly transportation options
- Promote energy and/or water conservation
- Reduce the production of solid waste (i.e. trash)
- Protect or enhance the natural environment
- Educate the public about relevant issues
- Ensure availability of resources for future generations
- Protect community members from hazards and toxins
- Improve safety and health for all community members
- Protect the built environment (e.g. buildings, infrastructure, utilities) from hazards
- Enhance livability and quality of life in the community
- Address uncertainty related to climate change
- Reduce the community's carbon footprint

- Improve accessibility of services and facilities for all community members
- Support or improve the local economy

Briefly, in your own words how would you define social equity as it relates to community planning and goals?

For the following questions we would like you to imagine **your community** is investing resources in creating a new **social equity plan**. Please respond to the following questions as if this planning effort is now underway in your community.

In general, how much would support or oppose the social equity plan?"

- Strongly oppose
- Moderately oppose
- Slightly oppose

- Neither support nor oppose
- Slightly support
- Moderately support
- Strongly support

On a scale of 1 - 10, where 1 is **extremely unimportant** and 10 is **extremely important**, how important do you think this social equity plan and effort would be for your community?

Extremely unimportant					Extremely important				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
									<input type="radio"/>
									<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Overall, how much do you expect the social equity plan to harm or benefit:

	Extremely harmful	Moderately harmful	Slightly harmful	No effect	Slightly beneficial	Moderately beneficial	Extremely beneficial
...You or your family specifically?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...Your community as a whole?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Thinking again about this hypothetical planning effort in your community, how likely do you think it is that the social equity plan will be successful?

- Not at all likely
- Slightly likely
- Moderately likely
- Very likely
- Extremely likely

Where do you think impacts from the social equity plan will be felt? (Select all that apply):

- My neighborhood
- My community
- My state
- My region of the country
- Nationwide
- Globally

Who do you think impacts from the social equity plan will be mostly felt by?

- Entirely people who are like me

- Mostly people who are like me
- Both people who are like me and those who are not like me
- Mostly people who are not like me
- Entirely people who are not like me

When do you feel most of the impacts from the social equity plan would be felt? In the next:

- 1-10 years
- 11-20 years
- 21 - 30 years
- 31 - 40 years
- 41 - 50 years
- 50 - 100 years
- More than 100 years

Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about this social equity plan in your community:

		Neither		
Strongly	Somewhat	disagree	Somewhat	Strongly
disagree	disagree	nor agree	agree	agree

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
I am confident that I could take personal action towards achieving social equity goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social equity plans and their associated policies will be effective in achieving increased social equity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am confident that my community could take action towards achieving social equity goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal actions will be effective in achieving increased social equity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In general, who do you feel is responsible for achieving the goals outlined in the social equity plan?

- Entirely individuals
- Mostly individuals
- Both individuals and the government
- Mostly the government
- Entirely the government

## Beliefs and Demographics

*Thank you! You have reached the last section of the survey.  
Please just tell us a little about yourself.*

How often do you trust your local government to do what is right?

- Never
- Some of the time
- About half the time
- Most of the time
- Always

Do you think that global warming (also called climate change) is happening?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know / Not sure

How concerned are you personally about the impacts of climate change?

- Not at all concerned
- Slightly concerned
- Moderately concerned
- Very concerned
- Extremely concerned

In general, would you describe your political views as:

- Very conservative
- Conservative
- Moderate
- Liberal
- Very liberal

Which of the following political groups, if any, do you most identify with?

- Republican
- Democrat
- Independent
- Libertarian
- None of the above / other

What is your age in years? (if you prefer not to answer, please skip this question)

Which of the following racial/ethnic groups best describes you? (if you prefer not to answer, please skip this question)

- Black or African American
- Asian (including Asian Indian)
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- White

Are you Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish in origin?

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

What is your gender? If you do not identify with these categories, skip this question

- Male
- Female

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Less than high school diploma
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Some college but no degree
- Associate degree (for example, AA, AS)
- Bachelor degree (for example, BA, BS)
- Graduate or professional degree (for example MA, MBA, JD, PhD)

What is your annual household income?

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 - \$19,999
- \$20,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$39,999
- \$40,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$59,999

- \$60,000 - \$69,999
- \$70,000 - \$79,999
- \$80,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 - \$149,999
- More than \$150,000

Do you or your family rent or own your current home or residence? (Note: owning includes having a home mortgage).

- Rent
- Own

What State do you currently live in?

What is your 5-digit postal (zip) code? (If you prefer not to say, please leave blank)



How would you describe the community you currently live in?

- Rural
- Suburban
- Urban

How many years have you lived in your current community?

Thank you for responding to our survey! We greatly appreciate your time.

Please use the space below if you have any additional comments you would like to share on this topic.

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