

## Phoenix Area Social Survey

### Final Codebook

Includes text of questions asked with values recorded for responses.

Also includes codes developed for open-ended items. Note that we allowed for several responses for open-ends; the dataset shows the variable repeated with a \_a, \_b suffix.

Variables which have been computed are included here for reference; only items that look like questions were asked of respondents.

Not all open-end items have been coded; there were a number that only a small subset of respondents were asked (due to skip pattern) or where the responses did not group well enough to summarize. These are available as separate files.

The survey was administered using a Computer Assisted Interviewing system (both phone and face-to-face). There were a number of complex skips based on type of home, problems mentioned, HOA status, etc. The CAI program handled the checks for these “behind the scenes” and that code is not reproduced here. Some critical skips are included and explained in the codebook.

Please refer any questions to Shapard Wolf, Director, ASU Survey Research Laboratory. 480-965-5032. Refer to P0303.

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Q1

Have you lived in the Phoenix area for more than 2 months?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO (EXIT) ( skip to q 612\_a )
- 9. DK/REF (EXIT) ( skip to q 612\_a )

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Q1a

About how long have you lived here?

- 00. 3 to 11 months
- 1-97 # of years
- 98. All their life

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agetophx

Age when moved to Phoenix. Computed from (Q542 - Q1a)

- 00.
- 99.

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yrsinphx (changed "all their lives" in Q1a to exact years)

- Exact years lived in Phoenix
- 00.
- 99.

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ntvphx

Phoenix native or not? Computed: moved to Phoenix at or before age 5

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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Q10

This study is about community, so I would like to start by asking a series of questions regarding what gives you a sense of community or a feeling of belonging.

I am going to read a list. Answer yes if it gives you a sense of community or feeling of belonging. Answer no if it does not.

First, what about living in the western United States?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q11

What about "Living in Arizona?" Does this give you a sense of community or feeling of belonging?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q12

"Living in the Valley"

By Valley we mean - Chandler to Cave Creek; Mesa to Buckeye.

[IF NECESSARY: Does this give you a sense of community or feeling of belonging?]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q13

Living in the City of Phoenix?

[IF NECESSARY: Does this give you a sense of community or feeling of belonging?]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q14

The people in your neighborhood?

[IF NECESSARY: Does this give you a sense of community or feeling of belonging?]

[CLARIFICATION: Whatever they consider as their neighborhood]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q15

Your old or new friends?

(REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY LIVE NOW)

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q16

Your place of worship?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q17

The people you work or go to school with?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q18

People who share your ethnic background?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q19

People you have met online

[CLARIFICATION: on the computer?]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q20

People with whom you share interests or hobbies?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q21

Is there anything else that gives you a sense of community that I have not mentioned?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO ( skip to q 30 )
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 30 )

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Q21a

- What is that?
- 10. Government authority
- 20. Facilities
- 21. School
- 22. Unspecified/other
- 30. Family
- 31. Children
- 32. Family unspecified
- 40. Surroundings
- 41. Natural
- 42. Social
- 50. Animals
- 60. Other

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Q30

Now I would like to ask about your perception of the Valley, Phoenix, your neighborhood, and your home.

Overall, how would you rate the Valley as a place to live? Would you say excellent, good, fair, or poor?

- 1. EXCELLENT
- 2. GOOD
- 3. FAIR
- 4. POOR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q31

Overall, how would you rate the City of Phoenix as a place to live?

- 1. EXCELLENT
- 2. GOOD
- 3. FAIR
- 4. POOR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q32

Overall, how would you rate your neighborhood as a place to live?

- 1. EXCELLENT
- 2. GOOD
- 3. FAIR
- 4. POOR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q33

Overall, how would you rate your own home as a place to live?

- 1. EXCELLENT
- 2. GOOD
- 3. FAIR
- 4. POOR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q34

Compared to the last neighborhood where you lived, is your current neighborhood an equal, better, or worse place to live?

- 1. EQUAL
- 2. BETTER
- 3. WORSE
- 8. DOES NOT APPLY
- 9. DK/REF

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Q35

Compared to your previous home, is your current home an equal, better, or worse financial investment or rental value?

- 1. EQUAL
- 2. BETTER
- 3. WORSE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q40

Next, I'm going to read a series of statements about whether the Valley is a good place for you to live.

Please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each statement.

The first statement is, "I can adequately protect myself and my family from violent crime."

[CLARIFICATION: through preventative measures]

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q41

I can protect my possessions from theft or vandalism (in the valley).

Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q42

My family and I are easily able to pursue our favorite leisure activities in the valley.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q43

My family and I have sufficient opportunities to pursue higher education in the valley.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q44

My family and I have sufficient job opportunities (in the valley).

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q45

The kind of work I like to do is available in the valley.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q46

I am paid fairly for my kind of work.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q47

I have sufficient time available to balance my family, work and leisure pursuits.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q48

I have quality medical care available to me.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q49

Public transportation is convenient for me to use.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q50

Overall, I live a good life here.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF



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Q60

Thinking about the location of things, would you say that the following are about the right distance, too close, or too far from your home?

First, what about neighborhood or city parks [that may have ball fields and tennis courts]?

Are they the right distance, too close or too far from your home?

- 1. RIGHT DISTANCE
- 2. TOO CLOSE
- 3. TOO FAR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q61

Nature preserves such as South Mountain, Camelback and Squaw Peak?

Are they the right distance, too close or too far from your home?

- 1. RIGHT DISTANCE
- 2. TOO CLOSE
- 4. TOO FAR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q62

State and National parks

[Are they the right distance, too close or too far from your home?]

- 1. RIGHT DISTANCE
- 2. TOO CLOSE
- 3. TOO FAR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q63

Natural desert and mountain wilderness areas?

[Are they the right distance, too close or too far from your home?]

- 1. RIGHT DISTANCE
- 2. TOO CLOSE
- 4. TOO FAR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q64

Freeways

[Are they the right distance, too close or too far from your home?]

- 1. RIGHT DISTANCE
- 2. TOO CLOSE
- 3. TOO FAR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q65

Manufacturing industries

[Are they the right distance, too close or too far from your home?]

- 1. RIGHT DISTANCE
- 2. TOO CLOSE
- 3. TOO FAR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q66

Convenience shopping, such as groceries, pharmacies

[Are they the right distance, too close or too far from your home?]

- 1. RIGHT DISTANCE
- 2. TOO CLOSE
- 3. TOO FAR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q67

Commercial activity, such as shopping malls and car dealerships.

[Are they the right distance, too close or too far from your home?]

- 1. RIGHT DISTANCE
- 2. TOO CLOSE
- 3. TOO FAR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q68

Farms

[Are they the right distance, too close or too far from your home?]

- 1. RIGHT DISTANCE
- 2. TOO CLOSE
- 3. TOO FAR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q69

Your workplace

[Are they the right distance, too close or too far from your home?]

- 1. RIGHT DISTANCE
- 2. TOO CLOSE
- 3. TOO FAR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q70

Elementary and High Schools

[Are they the right distance, too close or too far from your home?]

- 1. RIGHT DISTANCE
- 2. TOO CLOSE
- 3. TOO FAR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q71

Colleges and universities

[Are they the right distance, too close or too far from your home?]

- 1. RIGHT DISTANCE
- 2. TOO CLOSE
- 3. TOO FAR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q72

Finally, doctors and hospitals

[Are they the right distance, too close or too far from your home?]

- 1. RIGHT DISTANCE
- 2. TOO CLOSE
- 3. TOO FAR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q80

Now we're going to ask you a few questions about your household's recreational activities. For these questions, please think about recreational activities done away from your own home. Of all the recreational activities that people in your household do, which three are done most often?

[CLARIFICATION: INCLUDING BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULT ACTIVITIES]

[CLARIFICATION: INCLUDING BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP ACTIVITIES]

[IF THEY ASK, SHOPPING AND MOVIES DO COUNT)

10. Culture/Art/Spiritual
11. Art/Crafts
12. Church
13. Clubs/Festival
14. Library/Reading
15. Theater
16. Music
17. Museum
20. Indoor Recreation/sports
21. Bowling
22. Dance
23. Gym/exercise
24. Movies
25. Hockey/Skating
30. Outdoor Recreation/Sports 1
31. Biking
32. Motorcycling/Driving/Touring
33. Off-road Vehicles/car racing
34. Camping
35. Hiking
36. Going to Parks/zoo
37. Gun-shooting, hunting
38. Ride Horse
39. Tennis/Racquetball
40. Outdoor Recreation/Sports 2
41. Baseball
42. Basketball
43. Football
44. Golf
45. Soccer
46. Volleyball
47. Walking/Jogging
48. Swimming/Water-related Recreation (fishing, boating, go to river/lake)
49. Snow related (skiing, etc)
50. Attending/watching Sports Events
60. Shopping
70. Social Activities
71. Dining Out
72. Party
73. Visiting Family/take family out
74. Visiting Friends/Neighbors
80. Travel
90. DK/REF

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Q81

Thinking about all the recreational activities that people in your household do, how often do you or anyone in your household participate in recreation in your neighborhood?

Would you say at least once a week, at least once a month, a few times a year, once a year, or never?

- 1. AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
- 2. AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH
- 3. A FEW TIMES A YEAR
- 4. ONCE A YEAR
- 5. NEVER
- 9. DK/REF

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Q82

How often does anyone in your household participate in recreation in the Valley, but outside your neighborhood?

Would you say at least once a week, at least once a month, a few times a year, once a year, or never?

[By Valley we mean - Chandler to Cave Creek; Mesa to Buckeye.]

- 1. AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
- 2. AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH
- 3. A FEW TIMES A YEAR
- 4. ONCE A YEAR
- 5. NEVER
- 9. DK/REF

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Q83

How often does anyone in your household participate in recreation outside the Valley?

Would you say at least once a week, at least once a month, a few times a year, once a year, or never?

- 1. AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
- 2. AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH
- 3. A FEW TIMES A YEAR
- 4. ONCE A YEAR
- 5. NEVER
- 9. DK/REF

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Q90

Now we're going to ask questions about the physical and environmental conditions in the Valley and your neighborhood.

First , how concerned are you about outdoor air pollution in the valley? Would you say very concerned, somewhat concerned, slightly concerned, or not at all concerned?

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 4. NOT AT ALL CONCERNED
- 9. DK/REF

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Q90a

What about outdoor air pollution in your neighborhood?

Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, slightly concerned, or not at all concerned?

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 4. NOT CONCERNED AT ALL
- 9. DK/REF

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Q92

What about drinking water safety in the valley?

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 4. NOT AT ALL CONCERNED
- 9. DK/REF

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Q92a

And drinking water safety in your neighborhood?

[Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, slightly concerned, or not at all concerned?]

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 4. NOT CONCERNED AT ALL
- 9. DK/REF

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Q93

Future water supply for the valley?

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 4. NOT AT ALL CONCERNED
- 9. DK/REF

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Q93a

What about the amount of water used by your neighborhood?

[IF NECESSARY: Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, slightly concerned, or not at all concerned?]

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 4. NOT CONCERNED AT ALL
- 9. DK/REF

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Q94

Soil and ground water contamination in the valley.

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 4. NOT AT ALL CONCERNED
- 9. DK/REF

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Q94a

Soil and ground water contamination in your neighborhood

[IF NECESSARY: Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, slightly concerned, or not at all concerned?]

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 4. NOT CONCERNED AT ALL
- 9. DK/REF

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Q95

Accidental releases of industrial chemicals in the valley?

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 4. NOT AT ALL CONCERNED
- 9. DK/REF

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Q95a

Accidental releases of industrial chemicals in your neighborhood.

[IF NECESSARY: Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, slightly concerned, or not at all concerned?]

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 4. NOT CONCERNED AT ALL
- 9. DK/REF

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Q96

Noise levels in the valley.

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 4. NOT AT ALL CONCERNED
- 9. DK/REF

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Q96a

Noise levels in your neighborhood.

[IF NECESSARY: Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, slightly concerned, or not at all concerned?]

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 4. NOT CONCERNED AT ALL
- 9. DK/REF

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Q97

Bad odors (smells) in the valley?

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 4. NOT AT ALL CONCERNED
- 9. DK/REF

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Q97a

Bad odors (smells) in your neighborhood.

[IF NECESSARY: Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, slightly concerned, or not at all concerned?]

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 4. NOT CONCERNED AT ALL
- 9. DK/REF



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Q98

Allergens, such as dust or pollen in the valley?

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 4. NOT AT ALL CONCERNED
- 9. DK/REF

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Q98a

Allergens, such as dust or pollen in your neighborhood

[IF NECESSARY: Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, slightly concerned, or not at all concerned?]

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 4. NOT CONCERNED AT ALL
- 9. DK/REF

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Q100

Overall, would you say these conditions are staying the same, getting better, or getting worse in the Valley?

[By Valley we mean - Chandler to Cave Creek; Mesa to Buckeye.]

- 1. STAYING THE SAME
- 2. GETTING BETTER
- 3. GETTING WORSE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q100a

Overall, would you say these conditions are staying the same, getting better, or getting worse in your neighborhood?

- 1. STAYING SAME
- 2. GETTING BETTER
- 3. GETTING WORSE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q101

Overall, how much impact do you think people like you can have in making the Valley a better place to live?

Would you say no impact at all, a small impact, a moderate impact, or a big impact?

- 1. NO IMPACT
- 2. A SMALL IMPACT
- 3. A MODERATE IMPACT
- 4. A BIG IMPACT
- 9. DK/REF

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Q102

Do you think that people's homes in the Valley are spaced just about right, too far apart, or too close together?

[CLARIFICATION: refers to population density in the Valley]

- 1. ABOUT RIGHT
- 2. TOO FAR APART
- 3. TOO CLOSE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q103

Do you think that the amount of land in the Valley being preserved in a natural state is just about right, too much, or too little?

[CLARIFICATION: protection from urban development]

- 1. ABOUT RIGHT
- 2. TOO MUCH
- 3. TOO LITTLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q104

Now I would like to ask about your preferences for the appearance of neighborhoods.

First, how much does having a locked security gate at the entrance increase a neighborhood's appeal?

Would you say a lot, some, a little, or not at all

- 1. A lot
- 2. Some
- 3. A little
- 4. Not at all
- 9. DK/REF

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Q104a

Why is that?

- 10. Security
- 11. Less traffic
- 12. Security for children
- 13. Deter crime
- 14. Keep animal in/out
- 15. Reduce hassle
- 16. Reflect insecurity
- 17. General/unspecified
- 20. Privacy
- 21. Mark personal space
- 22. Visual block
- 23. Block sounds
- 24. Privacy/unspecified
- 30. Looks
- 31. Looks Good
- 32. Looks Bad
- 33. Hide/reveal bad looks
- 40. Inconvenience
- 41. Restrict access
- 42. Locked/isolated/unfriendly
- 50. Increase/show value of home
- 60. No need/no use
- 61. No good for security
- 62. No use general
- 70. Other/personal
- 80. DK/no reason

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Q105

How much do solid fences or walls between the backyards of homes increase a neighborhood's appeal?

- 1. A lot
- 2. Some
- 3. A little
- 4. Not at all
- 9. DK/REF

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Q105a

Why is that?

10. Security
11. Less traffic
12. Security for children
13. Deter crime
14. Keep animal in/out
15. Reduce hassle
16. Reflect insecurity
17. General/unspecified
20. Privacy
21. Mark personal space
22. Visual block
23. Block sounds
24. Privacy/unspecified
30. Looks
31. Looks Good
32. Looks Bad
33. Hide/reveal bad looks
40. Inconvenience
41. Restrict access
42. Locked/isolated/unfriendly
50. Increase/show value of home
60. No need/no use
61. No good for security
62. No use general
70. Other/personal
80. DK/no reason

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Q106

How much does well-watered grass and trees increase a neighborhood's appeal?

1. A lot
2. Some
3. A little
4. Not at all
9. DK/REF ( skip to q 110 )

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Q106a

Why is that?

- 10. Appearance
- 11. Green/lush/refreshing
- 12. Natural
- 13. Not natural
- 14. Prefer desert
- 20. Environment
- 21. Clean/less dust
- 22. Less pollution
- 23. Need more water
- 30. Generally attractive
- 40. Useful
- 41. Shade/cool
- 42. Kids can play
- 50. Maintenance
- 51. Good maintenance/show pride
- 52. Trouble/bad maintenance
- 60. Add value
- 70. do not care
- 80. DK

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Q110

Now I'm going to ask about landscape preferences.

[IF THEY HAVE THE PHOTOS, READ: Looking at the photos we sent you,  
of the house with the four different yards, which do you prefer most?]  
[Photos in Appendix A]

For the front yard, which do you prefer most: (photo 1): A desert  
landscape; (photo 2): A landscape of mostly lawn with a few trees  
and shrubs; (photo 3): A landscape with some lawn and lots of  
different kinds of trees, shrubs, and plants; or (photo 4): a  
landscape with a large area of patio with a few trees and shrubs?

- 1. A DESERT LANDSCAPE
- 2. MOSTLY LAWN
- 3. SOME LAWN
- 4. LARGE AREA OF PATIO
- 8. NO PREFERENCE ( skip to q 111 )
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 111 )

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Q110a

Why do you prefer this front yard landscape?

- 10. Appearance
- 11. Grass
- 12. More Natural/desert
- 13. Trees
- 14. Trees & Greenery
- 20. Environment
- 21. Cleaner
- 22. Oxygen/pollution
- 23. water conservation
- 30. General look nice
- 40. Low maintenance
- 50. Mix
- 51. Cooler
- 52. More alive
- 53. Pride of owner
- 54. Variety
- 55. That is what I have
- 56. Others
- 60. Play area for children

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Q111

Which of these landscapes most resembles your front yard landscape?

- 1. A DESERT LANDSCAPE
- 2. MOSTLY LAWN
- 3. SOME LAWN
- 4. LARGE AREA OF PATIO
- 6. NONE OF THOSE
- 7. DOES NOT APPLY
- 8. NO PREFERENCE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q112

For the back yard, which landscape do you prefer most? [photos in Appendix A]

(photo 1): A desert landscape; (photo 2): A landscape of mostly lawn with a few trees and shrubs; (photo 3): A landscape with some lawn and lots of different kinds of trees, shrubs, and plants; or (photo 4): a landscape with a large area of patio with a few trees and shrubs?

- 1. A DESERT LANDSCAPE
- 2. MOSTLY LAWN
- 3. SOME LAWN
- 4. LARGE AREA OF PATIO
- 8. NO PREFERENCE ( skip to q 113 )
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 113 )

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Q112a

Why do you prefer this backyard landscape?

- 10. Appearance
- 11. Grass'
- 12. More Natural/desert
- 13. Trees
- 14. Trees & Greenery
- 20. Environment
- 21. Cleaner
- 22. Oxygen/pollution
- 23. water conservation
- 30. General look nice
- 40. Low maintenance
- 50. Mix
- 51. Cooler
- 52. More alive
- 53. Pride of owner
- 54. Variety
- 55. That is what I have
- 56. Others
- 60. Play area for children
- 70. Same reason with front yard
- 80. DK

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Q113

Which of these landscapes most resembles your backyard landscape?

- 1. A DESERT LANDSCAPE
- 2. MOSTLY LAWN
- 3. SOME LAWN
- 4. LARGE AREA OF PATIO
- 6. NONE OF THOSE
- 7. DOES NOT APPLY
- 9. DK/REF

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Q114

Have you made any changes to your landscape since you've lived in your home?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO ( skip to q 115 )
- 3. DOES NOT APPLY ( skip to q 115 )
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 115 )

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Q114a

What did you do?

10. Construction
11. Add fences/walls
12. Add rocks
13. Build/modify pools
14. Build Patios
15. Other construction
20. Plant vegetation front yard
21. Added more of the same/Maintain Current
22. Add/maintain lawn
23. From one type of vegetation to another
24. Plant Flowers etc
25. Plant Trees + flowers
26. Plant Trees/Shrub
27. Plant Cactus
28. Plant Vegetable garden
29. General plant
30. Plant vegetation front yard
31. Added more of the same/Maintain Current
32. Add/maintain lawn
33. From one type of vegetation to another
34. Plant Flowers etc
35. Plant Trees + flowers
36. Plant Trees/Shrub
37. Plant Cactus
38. Plant Vegetable garden
39. General plant
40. PLANT VEGETATION NOT SPECIFIED
41. Added more of the same/Maintain Current
42. Add/maintain lawn'
43. From one type of vegetation to another'
44. Plant Flowers etc
45. Plant Trees + flowers
46. Plant Trees/Shrub
47. Plant Cactus
48. Plant Vegetable garden
49. General plant
50. Make it natural desert landscaping
51. Make it natural desert landscaping front yard
52. Make it natural desert landscaping backyard
53. Make it natural desert landscaping general
60. Replace the natural desert landscaping
61. Replaced natural desert landscaping front yard
62. Replaced natural desert landscaping backyard
63. Replaced natural desert landscaping general
70. Removed present vegetation
71. Removed part of present vegetation front
72. Removed part of present vegetation backyard
73. Removed part of present vegetation not specified
74. Removed present vegetation front completely
75. Removed present vegetation backyard completely
76. Removed present vegetation completely specified
80. all the landscaping. from scratch
90. UNCLEAR ANSWER



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Q115

I know people have different ideas about what they think of as "their neighborhood." Some might think of the neighborhood as just their block, others as a subdivision, or an even larger area. We'd like you to think of your neighborhood as the area from (here we read our definition—see variable "Area" on page 83) and answer our "neighborhood" questions thinking about this area.

Please rate the following features according to whether you think your neighborhood has the right amount, too much or too little. First, what about Parks? Would you say your neighborhood has the right amount, too much or too little?

[IF NECESSARY: IF R OBJECTS TO OUR DEFINITION: let them know we'll allow them to define neighborhood later in the survey.]

- 1. THE RIGHT AMOUNT
- 2. TOO MUCH
- 3. TOO LITTLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q115a

What about trees?

Would you say your neighborhood has the right amount, too much or too little?

- 1. THE RIGHT AMOUNT
- 2. TOO MUCH
- 3. TOO LITTLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q115b

Desert landscaping

Would you say your neighborhood has the right amount, too much or too little?

- 1. THE RIGHT AMOUNT
- 2. TOO MUCH
- 3. TOO LITTLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q115c

Greenery

- 1. THE RIGHT AMOUNT
- 2. TOO MUCH
- 3. TOO LITTLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q115d

Variety of birds

- 1. THE RIGHT AMOUNT
- 2. TOO MUCH
- 3. TOO LITTLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q115e

Fountains, lakes or ponds

- 1. THE RIGHT AMOUNT
- 2. TOO MUCH
- 3. TOO LITTLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q115f

Street lighting

- 1. THE RIGHT AMOUNT
- 2. TOO MUCH
- 3. TOO LITTLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q115g

Walkways: sidewalks and paths

- 1. THE RIGHT AMOUNT
- 2. TOO MUCH
- 3. TOO LITTLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q115h

What about traffic on neighborhood streets?

- 1. THE RIGHT AMOUNT
- 2. TOO MUCH
- 3. TOO LITTLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q115i

Commercial buildings

- 1. THE RIGHT AMOUNT
- 2. TOO MUCH
- 3. TOO LITTLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q116

Now we're going to ask how satisfied you are with certain features of your neighborhood.

First, how satisfied are you with the style and variety of homes? Would you say you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

- 1. VERY SATISFIED
- 2. SATISFIED
- 3. DISSATISFIED
- 4. VERY DISSATISFIED
- 9. DK/REF

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Q116a

Next, how satisfied are you with your neighbors' upkeep of their homes and yards?

- 1. VERY SATISFIED
- 2. SATISFIED
- 3. DISSATISFIED
- 4. VERY DISSATISFIED
- 9. DK/REF

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Q116b

What about upkeep of parks and common areas?

- 1. VERY SATISFIED
- 2. SATISFIED
- 3. DISSATISFIED
- 4. VERY DISSATISFIED
- 8. DOESN'T APPLY
- 9. DK/REF

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Q116c

Upkeep of commercial buildings

- 1. VERY SATISFIED
- 2. SATISFIED
- 3. DISSATISFIED
- 4. VERY DISSATISFIED
- 8. DOESN'T APPLY
- 9. DK/REF

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Q116d

Overall appearance of the neighborhood

- 1. VERY SATISFIED
- 2. SATISFIED
- 3. DISSATISFIED
- 4. VERY DISSATISFIED
- 9. DK/REF

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Q116e

Is there anything else about the way your neighborhood looks that makes it a nice place to live?

1. YES
2. NO ( skip to q 116g )
9. DK/REF ( skip to q 116g )

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Q116f

What is that?

10. Economic/Cheap
20. Housing
21. House Size/Spacious
22. New Construction
23. Privacy
24. Spaciousness/Open Space
25. General good Housing
26. Variety of House
27. Old Neighborhood/House
28. Apartment
30. Location
31. Centrally Located/Convenient
32. Close to freeway
33. Close to Nature/Desert/Mountain/Canal
34. Enclosed/Tranquil
35. Remotely Located/rural
36. Commercial activities/Inconvenience
37. Commercial activities/disturbance
40. Maintenance
41. Christmas Light Decoration
42. Look Clean/Neat/good
43. Unpaved Road
44. Variety of Landscape
45. maintenance Yard/Street/home
46. Trash/dust
47. Miscellaneous/lights/signs
50. People
51. Ethnic/Culture Composition
52. Neighbors get along well
53. Nice people
54. Older people/not many kids
55. Kids play around
56. Noise
57. Miscellaneous
60. Animals
61. Animal Privilege
62. Presence of animals (horses & cows)
70. Security
71. Good security
72. Crime/drun kard
73. Traffic
74. Children on Streets
80. Landscaping and Streets
81. Not enough green
82. Streets too narrow
90. Unclear/DK

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Q116g

Is there anything else about the way your neighborhood looks that you don't like?

1. YES
2. NO ( skip to q 117 )
9. DK/REF ( skip to q 117 )

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Q116h

What is that?

10. Economic/Cheap
20. Housing
21. House Size/Spacious
22. New Construction
23. Privacy
24. Spaciousness/Open Space
25. General good Housing
26. Variety of House
27. Old Neighborhood/House
28. Apartment
30. Location
31. Centrally Located/Convenient
32. Close to freeway
33. Close to Nature/Desert/Mountain/Canal
34. Enclosed/Tranquil
35. Remotely Located/rural
36. Commercial activities/Inconvenience
37. Commercial activities/disturbance
40. Maintenance
41. Christmas Light Decoration
42. Look Clean/Neat/good
43. Unpaved Road
44. Variety of Landscape
45. maintenance Yard/Street/home
46. Trash/dust
47. Miscellaneous/lights/signs
50. People
51. Ethnic/Culture Composition
52. Neighbors get along well
53. Nice people
54. Older people/not many kids
55. Kids play around
56. Noise
57. Miscellaneous
60. Animals
61. Animal Privilege
62. Presence of animals (horses & cows)
70. Security
71. Good security
72. Crime/drun kard
73. Traffic
74. Children on Streets
80. Landscaping and Streets
81. Not enough green
82. Streets too narrow
90. Unclear/DK

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Q117

What do you think about the amount of space between homes in your neighborhood? Would you say homes are about the right distance, too far away from each other, or too close to each other?

- 1. RIGHT DISTANCE
- 2. TOO FAR AWAY
- 3. TOO CLOSE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q119

Is the size of your current home just about right, too big, or too small?

[APARTMENTS/CONDOS ARE INCLUDED]

- 1. ABOUT RIGHT
- 2. TOO BIG
- 3. TOO SMALL
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q120

How satisfied are you with what you can see from your front yard?

Are you very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied, very dissatisfied, or doesn't this apply to you?

[CLARIFICATION: Whatever distance you can see.]

- 1. VERY SATISFIED
- 2. SATISFIED
- 3. DISSATISFIED
- 4. VERY DISSATISFIED
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q120a

How satisfied are you with what you can see from your back yard?

Are you very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied, very dissatisfied, or doesn't this apply to you?

- 1. VERY SATISFIED
- 2. SATISFIED
- 3. DISSATISFIED
- 4. VERY DISSATISFIED
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE ( skip to q 130 )
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 130 )

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Q120c

From your backyard, what kinds of pleasant sounds do you hear?

10. Animals
11. Birds
12. Dogs/cats
13. Wildlife
14. Livestock
15. Animal not specified
20. Natural sounds
21. Wind/trees
22. Water/rain
30. quietness/nothing
31. Quietness
32. Nothing
40. Man made sounds
41. Children
42. Music
43. Automobile traffic
44. Air traffic
45. Machinery
46. Gunfire
47. Other/vocal sounds
50. DK/Error

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Q120d

From your backyard, what kinds of unpleasant sounds do you hear?

10. Animals
11. Birds
12. Dogs/cats
13. Wildlife
14. Livestock
15. Animal not specified
20. Natural sounds
21. Wind/trees
22. Water/rain
30. quietness/nothing
31. Quietness
32. Nothing
40. Man made sounds
41. Children
42. Music
43. Automobile traffic
44. Air traffic
45. Machinery
46. Gunfire
47. Other/vocal sounds
50. DK/Error

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Q130

I would like to ask you some more questions about the characteristics of your neighborhood.

Does your neighborhood have just about the right number of people, too many or too few?

- 1. ABOUT RIGHT
- 2. TOO MANY
- 3. TOO FEW
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q130a

What about the number of rental properties

- 1. ABOUT RIGHT
- 2. TOO MANY
- 3. TOO FEW
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q130c

Number of people moving in and out of the neighborhood (turnover)

- 1. ABOUT RIGHT
- 2. TOO MANY
- 3. TOO FEW
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q130d

Children

- 1. ABOUT RIGHT
- 2. TOO MANY
- 3. TOO FEW
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q130e

Senior citizens (people 65 years and older)

- 1. ABOUT RIGHT
- 2. TOO MANY
- 3. TOO FEW
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE
- 9. DK/REF



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Q130f

Mothers at home during the day

- 1. ABOUT RIGHT
- 2. TOO MANY
- 3. TOO FEW
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q131

How much do your neighbors respect your personal privacy?

- 1. A LOT
- 2. SOME
- 3. A LITTLE
- 4. NOT AT ALL
- 9. DK/REF

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Q132

How satisfied are you with the ethnic mix of people in your neighborhood? Would you say you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

[CLARIFICATION: ethnic mix refers to Whites, African Americans, Hispanics, Asian Americans and Native Americans]

- 1. VERY SATISFIED
- 2. SATISFIED
- 3. DISSATISFIED
- 4. VERY DISSATISFIED
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q133

How do you rate the quality of police protection in your neighborhood? Would you say excellent, good, fair, or poor?

- 1. EXCELLENT
- 2. GOOD
- 3. FAIR
- 4. POOR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q134

How do you rate the quality of public schools that serve your neighborhood?

(Would you say excellent, good, fair, or poor)

- 1. EXCELLENT
- 2. GOOD
- 3. FAIR
- 4. POOR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q140

In some neighborhoods, the people determine what goes on in their neighborhood. In others, people don't have much control over what happens there. Would you say you and your neighbors have a lot of control about what goes on in your neighborhood, a little control, or no control at all?

- 1. A LOT
- 2. A LITTLE
- 3. NONE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q145

Overall, how much impact do you think people like you can have in making your neighborhood a better place to live?

Would you say No impact at all, a small impact, a moderate impact, or, a big impact?

- 1. NO IMPACT
- 2. SMALL IMPACT
- 3. MODERATE IMPACT
- 4. BIG IMPACT
- 9. DK/REF

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Q150

How responsive is the Phoenix city government to your neighborhood's concerns and problems?

Would you say very responsive, somewhat responsive, a little responsive or not at all responsive?

- 1. VERY RESPONSIVE
- 2. SOMEWHAT RESPONSIVE
- 3. A LITTLE RESPONSIVE
- 4. NOT AT ALL RESPONSIVE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q151

Compared to other neighborhoods, how well does the Phoenix city government take care of your neighborhood?

Would you say much better, better, worse, or much worse?

- 1. MUCH BETTER
- 2. BETTER
- 3. WORSE
- 4. MUCH WORSE
- 8. SAME
- 9. DK/REF

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Q152

How much of the time do you think you can trust the Phoenix city government to do what is right for the whole city?

Would you say always, most of the time, some of the time, or hardly ever?

- 1. ALWAYS
- 2. MOST OF THE TIME
- 3. SOME OF THE TIME
- 4. HARDLY EVER
- 9. DK/REF

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Q153

Have you ever been cited for disobeying a zoning ordinance by the City of Phoenix?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO ( skip to q 160 )
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 160 )

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Q153a

If yes, what was the reason for the citation?

not in dataset. separate file available.

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Q160

Do you own or rent your current home?

[HAVING A MORTGAGE = OWN HOME]

- 1. OWN
- 2. RENT
- 8. DON'T PAY RENT
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 199 )

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Q161

What type of home do you live in?

- 1. Single family house
- 2. Multi-family house like a duplex
- 3. Townhouse
- 4. Apartment ( skip to q 165 )
- 5. Mobile home or trailer
- 9. DK/REF

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Q163

Is the size of your current lot just about right, too big, or too small?

- 1. ABOUT RIGHT
- 2. TOO BIG
- 3. TOO SMALL
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q165

Suppose a friend was thinking about buying a home in your neighborhood. In your opinion, would your friend be making a good financial investment buying here, or would he or she be better off investing elsewhere in the metropolitan area?

- 1. GOOD INVESTMENT
- 2. BETTER OFF ELSEWHERE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q166

Suppose a friend was thinking about renting a home in your neighborhood. In your opinion, would your friend be making a good financial decision by renting in your neighborhood compared to other neighborhoods in the valley, or would he/she be better off renting elsewhere (in the valley)?

[By Valley we mean - Chandler to Cave Creek; Mesa to Buckeye.]

- 1. GOOD DECISION
- 2. BETTER OFF ELSEWHERE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q170

Does your household belong to a Homeowners Association?

[A Homeowners Association (HOA) is a group of homes managed by a board that follows rules set out in the Covenants, Codes and Restrictions (CC&Rs). The Covenants, Codes & Restrictions (CC&Rs) might specify such things as whether you can lease your property, the colors you can paint your home, the types of plants you can have, what you can put in your yard and so forth.

- 1. YES
- 2. NO ( skip to q 180 )
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 180 )

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Q171

Please name the HOA?

not in dataset. separate file available.

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Q172

How familiar are you with the contents of the Covenant, Codes and Restrictions of your HOA?

Would you say you are not familiar, somewhat familiar, or very familiar?

- 1. NOT FAMILIAR
- 2. SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR
- 3. VERY FAMILIAR
- 9. DK/REF

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Q173

Within the last year, did someone in your household attend a meeting called by the Board of Directors?

- 1. No one attended
- 2. Attended once
- 3. Attended more than once
- 9. DK/REF

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Q173a

Within the last year, was anyone in your household active in the HOA, for example by spending time on HOA activities outside of meetings?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q173b

Has anyone in your household ever held any leadership position in the HOA?

[CLARIFICATION: for example as board member or committee member?]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q173c

Have you ever contacted the HOA with a complaint?

- 1. NO ( skip to q 174 )
- 2. YES, ONCE
- 3. YES, MORE THAN ONCE
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 174 )

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Q173d

Were you satisfied with the what the Board or committee did to help resolve your complaint?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q174

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Do you agree or disagree that the CC&Rs protect your investment? Would you say you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with this statement.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q174a

And, do you agree or disagree that the CC&Rs place too many restrictions on your individual property rights?

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q174b

The CC&Rs are enforced by your HOA. How do you feel about how your HOA does this? Would you say your HOA is too strict, doesn't have any flexibility in enforcing the CC&Rs; your HOA is too lax, doesn't enforce the CC&Rs; your HOA does a good job of balancing the CC&Rs and individual's rights

- 1. HOA IS TOO STRICT
- 2. HOA IS TOO LAX
- 3. HOA DOES A GOOD JOB
- 9. DK/REF

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Q175a

I'm going to read a list of statements that may be true of some neighborhood associations.

Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each statement.

First, the HOA keeps the neighborhood attractive. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree?

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q175b

The HOA takes actions to protect and preserve the environment

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q175c

The HOA makes this a friendlier neighborhood.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q175d

Having an HOA makes it easier to solve problems between neighbors.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q175e

The HOA makes this neighborhood run smoothly.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q175f

Extremists are too influential in this HOA.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q176

Overall, how satisfied are you with your HOA? Would you say you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

- 1. VERY SATISFIED
- 2. SATISFIED
- 3. DISSATISFIED
- 4. VERY DISSATISFIED
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 178 )

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Q177a

Why is that?

not in dataset. separate file available.

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Q178

If you moved, would you consider moving to another neighborhood with a HOA?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q180

Does your household belong to Neighborhood Watch?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF



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Q181

Does your household belong to a voluntary neighborhood association dealing with growth, traffic, environment or similar issues?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO ( skip to q 182 )
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 182 )

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Q181a

What is the name of the association?  
(not in data set. separate file available)

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Q183

If you belong to more than one association, please think about the association in which you are most active. If you not active in any, then think about the association that does the most in the neighborhood.

Within the last year, did someone in your household attend an association meeting?

[IF YES, CLARIFY: ONCE OR MORE THAN ONCE]

- 1. NO
- 2. YES, ATTENDED ONCE
- 3. YES, ATTENDED MORE THAN ONCE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q183a

Within the last year, was anyone in your household active in an association, for example by spending time on activities outside of meetings?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q183b

Has anyone in your household ever held a leadership position in any of these organizations?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q183c

Does your household pay dues or otherwise give financial support to this organization?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q183d

Have you ever contacted a neighborhood organization with a complaint?

- 1. NO ( skip to q 184a )
- 2. YES, ONCE
- 3. YES, MORE THAN ONCE
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 184a )

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Q183e

Were you satisfied with what the association did to help resolve your complaint?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q184a

Do you agree or disagree that your neighborhood association protects your investment or your rental value?

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q184b

And, do you agree or disagree that your neighborhood association places too many restrictions on your individual property rights?

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q184c

Your neighborhood association keeps the neighborhood attractive.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q184d

Your neighborhood association takes actions to protect and preserve the environment.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q184e

Your neighborhood association makes this a friendlier neighborhood.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q184f

Having a neighborhood association makes it easier to solve problems between neighbors.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q184g

Your neighborhood association makes this neighborhood run smoothly.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q184h

Extremists are too influential in this neighborhood association.

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q185

Overall, how satisfied are you with the neighborhood association.

Would you say you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

- 1. VERY SATISFIED
- 2. SATISFIED
- 3. DISSATISFIED
- 4. VERY DISSATISFIED
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 186 )

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Q185a

Why is that?

(not in data set. separate file available)

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Q186

If you moved, would you consider moving to another neighborhood with a neighborhood association?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q191

Do you have a property manager?

[CLARIFICATION: property managers enforce the stipulations of the lease.]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO ( skip to q 199 )
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 199 )

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Q191a

Your property manager enforces the stipulations of your lease. How do you feel about how your property manager does this?

Is the Property manager:

too strict, doesn't have any flexibility in enforcing the lease;

too lax, doesn't enforce the lease;

or does a good job of balancing the stipulations of the lease with an individual's rights

- 1. TOO STRICT, DOESN'T HAVE ANY FLEXIBILITY
- 2. PROPERTY MANAGER IS TOO LAX, DOESN'T ENFORCE THE LEASE
- 3. PROPERTY MANAGER DOES A GOOD JOB
- 9. DK/REF

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Q192

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

First, the property manager keeps the complex attractive.

Would you say you strongly Agree, agree, disagree or strongly Disagree with this statement?

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q193

The property manager takes actions to protect and preserve the environment

Would you say you Strongly Agree, agree, disagree or Strongly Disagree with this statement?

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q194

The property manager makes this a friendlier place to live.

[Would you say you Strongly Agree, agree, disagree or Strongly Disagree with this statement?]

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q195

Having a Property manager makes it easier to solve problems between neighbors.

[Would you say you Strongly Agree, agree, disagree or Strongly Disagree with this statement?]

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q196

The property manager makes this complex run smoothly.

[Would you say you Strongly Agree, agree, disagree or Strongly Disagree with this statement?]

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q197

Extremists are too influential in this complex.

[Would you say you Strongly Agree, agree, disagree or Strongly Disagree with this statement?]

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q198

Overall, how satisfied are you with the property management in your complex? Would you say you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

- 1. VERY SATISFIED
- 2. SATISFIED
- 3. DISSATISFIED
- 4. VERY DISSATISFIED
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 199 )

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Q198a

Why is that?

(not in data set. separate file available)

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Q199

Sometimes problems occur in neighborhoods such as graffiti, vandalism, speeding cars, or neighbors letting their property become rundown.

If problems have occurred, what did you and your neighbors do about them?

- 10. Deal directly
- 11. Friendly/neutral
- 12. Unfriendly
- 20. Complain to organizations
- 21. Call police
- 22. Other authorities/unspecified
- 23. Contact HOA/association/manager
- 30. Nothing
- 31. No problem
- 32. Do nothing
- 40. DK

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Q200

Sometimes things occur outside the neighborhood that become a problem for your neighborhood.

I'm going to read you a list of possible problems. Please tell me if each of these is or has been a big problem, a little problem or not a problem at all for your neighborhood. First, freeway development. Is this a big problem, a little problem or not a problem at all?  
 [IVWR: R MUST ANSWER IN OUR CATEGORIES ONLY; NOT "POTENTIAL" PROBLEM]

- 1. BIG PROBLEM
- 2. LITTLE PROBLEM
- 3. NOT A PROBLEM
- 9. DK/REF

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Q200a

What about airplane flight paths? Is this a big problem, a little problem or not a problem at all?

- 1. BIG PROBLEM
- 2. LITTLE PROBLEM
- 3. NOT A PROBLEM
- 9. DK/REF

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Q200b

power station development?

[Is this a big problem, a little problem or not a problem at all?]

- 1. BIG PROBLEM
- 2. LITTLE PROBLEM
- 3. NOT A PROBLEM
- 9. DK/REF

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Q200c

public school boundaries?

[Is this a big problem, a little problem or not a problem at all?]

- 1. BIG PROBLEM
- 2. LITTLE PROBLEM
- 3. NOT A PROBLEM
- 9. DK/REF

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Q200d

construction of new industrial or commercial buildings?

[Is this a big problem, a little problem or not a problem at all?]

- 1. BIG PROBLEM
- 2. LITTLE PROBLEM
- 3. NOT A PROBLEM
- 9. DK/REF

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Q200e

construction of new homes?

[Is this a big problem, a little problem or not a problem at all?]

- 1. BIG PROBLEM
- 2. LITTLE PROBLEM
- 3. NOT A PROBLEM
- 9. DK/REF



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Q200f

operation of farms?

[Is this a big problem, a little problem or not a problem at all?]

- 1. BIG PROBLEM
- 2. LITTLE PROBLEM
- 3. NOT A PROBLEM
- 9. DK/REF

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Q200g

hazardous waste sites?

[Is this a big problem, a little problem or not a problem at all?]

- 1. BIG PROBLEM
- 2. LITTLE PROBLEM
- 3. NOT A PROBLEM
- 9. DK/REF

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Q200h

toxic emissions from industry?

[Is this a big problem, a little problem or not a problem at all?]

- 1. BIG PROBLEM
- 2. LITTLE PROBLEM
- 3. NOT A PROBLEM
- 9. DK/REF

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Q200i

regulation of existing industries?

[Is this a big problem, a little problem or not a problem at all?]

- 1. BIG PROBLEM
- 2. LITTLE PROBLEM
- 3. NOT A PROBLEM
- 9. DK/REF

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Q200j

nearby vacant land?

[Is this a big problem, a little problem or not a problem at all?]

- 1. BIG PROBLEM
- 2. LITTLE PROBLEM
- 3. NOT A PROBLEM
- 9. DK/REF

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Q200k

noise or fumes from roads?

[Is this a big problem, a little problem or not a problem at all?]

- 1. BIG PROBLEM
- 2. LITTLE PROBLEM
- 3. NOT A PROBLEM
- 9. DK/REF

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Q200l

noise, litter or vandalism?

[Is this a big problem, a little problem or not a problem at all?]

- 1. BIG PROBLEM
- 2. LITTLE PROBLEM
- 3. NOT A PROBLEM
- 9. DK/REF

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Q200m

number of transients?

[Is this a big problem, a little problem or not a problem at all?]

[CLARIFICATION: people who hang out in the neighborhood who don't live there]

- 1. BIG PROBLEM
- 2. LITTLE PROBLEM
- 3. NOT A PROBLEM
- 9. DK/REF

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Q200n

widening of major streets or roads?

[Is this a big problem, a little problem or not a problem at all?]

- 1. BIG PROBLEM
- 2. LITTLE PROBLEM
- 3. NOT A PROBLEM
- 9. DK/REF

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Q200o

development of natural desert or wilderness areas?

[Is this a big problem, a little problem or not a problem at all?]

- 1. BIG PROBLEM
- 2. LITTLE PROBLEM
- 3. NOT A PROBLEM
- 9. DK/REF

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Q200p

Is there another issue that may be a problem that hasn't been mentioned?

1. YES
2. NO ( skip to q 200r )
9. DK/REF ( skip to q 200r )

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Q200q

What is that?

10. Road
20. Buildings
30. People
40. Quality of life
41. School
42. Commercial activity
50. Traffic
51. Traffic lights/signs
52. Traffic/general
60. Security
61. Children
62. Crime/need more coverage
63. Fire
70. Other

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Q201

Which is or has been the most serious problem for your neighborhood?  
(screen showed interviewers which of these had been mentioned above)

01. freeway development
02. airplane flight paths
03. power station development
04. public school boundaries
05. construction of new industrial or...buildings}
06. construction of new homes
07. operation of farms
08. hazardous waste sites
09. toxic emissions from industry
10. regulation of existing industries
11. nearby vacant land
12. noise or fumes from roads
13. noise, litter or vandalism
14. number of transients
15. widening of major streets or roads
16. development of natural desert or wilderness
17. other problem mentioned

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Q202

Have you taken any action to try to solve this problem?  
[REFERRING TO: Q201-Most Serious Problem]

1. YES
2. NO ( skip to q 202f )
9. DK/REF ( skip to q 202f )

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Q202a

Have you dealt directly with the persons or organizations responsible for the (Q201) problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q202b

Have you gotten together with neighbors to solve the (Q201) problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q202c

Contacted your Homeowners Association, neighborhood association or property manager? about (Q201)

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q202d

Called the police about the (Q201) problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q202e

Called your city council or city agency?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q203

Has your Homeowners Association  
voluntary neighborhood association  
property manager (asked as appropriate)  
taken any action to try to solve this problem?

[IWVR: IF MORE THAN ONE APPEAR, READ ONLY THE FIRST ONE]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE ( skip to q 204 )
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 204 )

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Q203a

Has your Homeowners Association  
voluntary neighborhood association  
property manager (asked as appropriate)

informed residents of the problem?

[IVWR: READ ONLY THE FIRST TEXT FILL ITEM, HOA-VNA-PM]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q203b

Has your Homeowners Association  
voluntary neighborhood association  
property manager (asked as appropriate)

represented your neighborhood at public meetings?

[IVWR: READ ONLY THE FIRST TEXT FILL ITEM, HOA-VNA-PM]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q203c

Lobbied appropriate public or private authority to solve the problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q203d

Organized public protests or boycotts about the problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q203e

Hired a lawyer to represent the neighborhood?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q203f

Went to court to solve the problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q204

Has your neighborhood created a group or organization for the expressed purpose of dealing specifically with this problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q205

Did any action taken by you, your neighbors or neighborhood organizations successfully solve the problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 3. OUTCOME UNKNOWN
- 8. DOES NOT APPLY
- 9. DK/REF

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Q211

Now I'd like to ask about freeway development? Did you take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q212

did the neighborhood take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q213

was there a group created to deal with problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q214

was the problem solved?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q221

Now I'd like to ask about airplane flight paths? Did you take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q222

did the neighborhood take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q223

was there a group created to deal with problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q224

was the problem solved?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q231

Now I'd like to ask about power station development?  
Did you take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q232

did the neighborhood take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q233

was there a group created to deal with problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q234

was the problem solved?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q241

Now I'd like to ask about public school boundaries?  
Did you take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q242

did the neighborhood take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q243

was there a group created to deal with problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q244

was the problem solved?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF



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Q251

Now I'd like to ask about construction of new industrial or commercial buildings? Did you take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q252

did the neighborhood take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q253

was there a group created to deal with problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

\*\*\*\*\*

Q254

was the problem solved?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

\*\*\*\*\*

Q261

Now I'd like to ask about construction of new homes? Did you take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q262

did the neighborhood take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q263

was there a group created to deal with problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q264

was the problem solved?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q271

What about the problem with the operation of farms?  
Did you take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q272

did the neighborhood take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q273

was there a group created to deal with problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

\*\*\*\*\*

Q274

was the problem solved?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q281

What about hazardous waste sites? Did you take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q282

did the neighborhood take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

\*\*\*\*\*

Q283

was there a group created to deal with problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

\*\*\*\*\*

Q284

was the problem solved?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q291

What about toxic emissions from industry? Did you take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

\*\*\*\*\*

Q292

did the neighborhood take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

\*\*\*\*\*

Q293

was there a group created to deal with problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

\*\*\*\*\*

Q294

was the problem solved?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q301

What about regulation of existing industries? Did you take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q302

did the neighborhood take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q303

was there a group created to deal with problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q304

was the problem solved?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q311

What about nearby vacant land? Did you take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q312

did the neighborhood take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q313

was there a group created to deal with problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

\*\*\*\*\*

Q314

was the problem solved?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q321

What about noise or fumes from roads? Did you take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q322

did the neighborhood take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q323

was there a group created to deal with problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

\*\*\*\*\*

Q324

was the problem solved?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q331

What about noise, litter or vandalism? Did you take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q332

did the neighborhood take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q333

was there a group created to deal with problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

\*\*\*\*\*

Q334

was the problem solved?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q341

What about transients? Did you take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q342

did the neighborhood take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q343

was there a group created to deal with the problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

\*\*\*\*\*

Q344

was the problem solved?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q351

What about widening of major streets?  
Did you take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q352

did the neighborhood take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q353

was there a group created to deal with problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

\*\*\*\*\*

Q354

was the problem solved?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q356

What about development of natural desert or wilderness areas?  
Did you take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q357

did the neighborhood take any action?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

\*\*\*\*\*

Q358

was there a group created to deal with problem?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q359

was the problem solved?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q360

As I said at the beginning of the survey, people have different ideas about what their neighborhood is.

Do you define your neighborhood by the boundaries I gave or some other way?

- 1. BOUNDARIES I GAVE ( skip to q 370a )
- 2. SOME OTHER WAY
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 370a )

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Q361

What way is that?

not in dataset. separate file available.

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Q370a

For these last few questions, we'd like you to answer thinking about your neighborhood as you just defined it.

First I have some questions about your neighborhood and the contact you have with your neighbors.

How often do you or members of your household stop and chat informally with neighbors? Would you say never, seldom, sometimes, or often?

- 1. NEVER
- 2. SELDOM
- 3. SOMETIMES
- 4. OFTEN
- 9. DK/REF



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Q370b

How often do you or members of your household invite neighbors over or have neighbors invite you over?

Would you say never, seldom, sometimes, often?

- 1. NEVER
- 2. SELDOM
- 3. SOMETIMES
- 4. OFTEN
- 9. DK/REF

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Q370c

How often do you or members of your household help your neighbors by lending things like tools, giving someone a ride, or assisting with household tasks?

[Would you say never, seldom, sometimes, often?]

- 1. NEVER
- 2. SELDOM
- 3. SOMETIMES
- 4. OFTEN
- 9. DK/REF

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Q370d

Does a neighbor have a key to your home?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q370e

How well do you feel you know your neighbors? Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well, or not at all?

- 1. VERY WELL
- 2. FAIRLY WELL
- 3. NOT VERY WELL
- 4. NOT AT ALL
- 9. DK/REF

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Q370f

Do you have children 17 years old or younger living in your household?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO ( skip to q 380 )
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 380 )

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Q370g

How many of your children's friends live in your neighborhood?  
Would you say none, some, most, or all?

1. NONE
2. SOME
3. MOST
4. ALL
9. DK/REF

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Q370h

Do you list any of your neighbors with schools or day care  
providers as emergency contacts for your children?

1. YES
2. NO
9. DK/REF

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Q380

How much interest do you have in knowing what goes on in  
your neighborhood? Would you say a lot of interest, some  
interest, or no interest?

1. A LOT OF INTEREST
2. SOME INTEREST
3. NO INTEREST
9. DK/REF ( skip to q 382 )

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Q381

Suppose that for some reason you had to move away from your  
neighborhood. How much would you miss your neighborhood?

Would you say not at all, some, or a lot?

1. NOT AT ALL
2. SOME
3. A LOT
9. DK/REF ( skip to q 390a )

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Q382

Compared to other neighborhoods you have lived in as an adult,  
how attached do you feel to your neighborhood?

Would you say you are equally attached, less attached, or more attached?

1. EQUALLY ATTACHED
2. LESS ATTACHED
3. MORE ATTACHED
9. DK/REF ( skip to q 390b )

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Q390a

How much are people in your neighborhood willing to help their neighbors?

Would you say a lot, somewhat, a little, or not at all?

- 1. A LOT
- 2. SOMEWHAT
- 3. A LITTLE
- 4. NOT AT ALL
- 9. DK/REF

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Q390b

How close-knit is your neighborhood? Would you say a lot, somewhat, a little, or not at all?

- 1. A LOT
- 2. SOMEWHAT
- 3. A LITTLE
- 4. NOT AT ALL
- 9. DK/REF

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Q390c

How much can people in your neighborhood be trusted?

- 1. A LOT
- 2. SOMEWHAT
- 3. A LITTLE
- 4. NOT AT ALL
- 9. DK/REF

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Q390d

How much do people in your neighborhood generally get along with each other?

- 1. A LOT
- 2. SOMEWHAT
- 3. A LITTLE
- 4. NOT AT ALL
- 9. DK/REF

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Q390e

How much do people in your neighborhood share the same values?

- 1. A LOT
- 2. SOMEWHAT
- 3. A LITTLE
- 4. NOT AT ALL
- 9. DK/REF

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Q391

In your neighborhood, how easy would you say it is to tell a stranger from someone who lives there? Would you say very easy, easy, hard, or very hard?

- 1. VERY EASY
- 2. EASY
- 3. HARD
- 4. VERY HARD
- 9. DK/REF

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Q392

If public officials asked everyone to conserve water or electricity because of some emergency, how likely is it that people in your neighborhood would cooperate? Would you say very likely, likely, unlikely, or very unlikely?

- 1. VERY LIKELY
- 2. LIKELY
- 3. UNLIKELY
- 4. VERY UNLIKELY
- 9. DK/REF

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Q400a

When people visit you, do you feel a sense of pride in your home?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q400b

When people visit you, do you feel a sense of pride in your neighborhood?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

\*\*\*\*\*

Q410

Comparing your achievements to those of your friends and siblings, would you say that you are about the same, doing better than they are, or not doing as well?

- 1. ABOUT THE SAME
- 2. DOING BETTER THAN THEY ARE
- 3. NOT DOING AS WELL
- 9. DK/REF

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Q411

Compared to how you were doing five years ago, are you doing better, about the same, or not as well as you were then?

- 1. BETTER
- 2. ABOUT THE SAME
- 3. NOT DOING AS WELL
- 9. DK/REF

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Q420a

When did you move into your current home?

CODE YEAR AS IN 1901

- 1900. - 2002 Year moved in.
- 9999. DK/REF

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Q420b

What month?

- 01. JANUARY
- 02. FEBRUARY
- 03. MARCH
- 04. APRIL
- 05. MAY
- 06. JUNE
- 07. JULY
- 08. AUGUST
- 09. SEPTEMBER
- 10. OCTOBER
- 11. NOVEMBER
- 12. DECEMBER
- 99. DK/REF

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Q421

Did you move to your current home from within the Valley or from outside the Valley?

[By Valley we mean - Chandler to Cave Creek; Mesa to Buckeye.]

- 1. IN
- 2. OUT ( skip to q 423a )
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE ( skip to q 430a )
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 430a )

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Q422a

In what city was your previous home?

not in dataset. separate file available.

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Q422b

What were the nearest major crossroads?

not in dataset. separate file available.

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Q423a

In what city was your previous home?

not in dataset. separate file available.

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Q423b

What state?

not in dataset. separate file available.

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Q423c

[IF NECESSARY] What country?

- 99. Other country-excluding Canada or Mexico
- CN. Canada
- MX. Mexico

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Q423bc

combination of Q423b and Q423c—state names, plus Canada and Mexico.

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Q430a

How many different places have you lived in the Valley?

not in dataset. separate file available.

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Q430b

- Since 18 years of age, how many times have you moved?  
(Please count your college experience as just 1 move.  
(Moves w/in a city as well as between cities/states/country)
- 00. ( skip to q 441 )
  - 01.
  - 99.

Q440 People choose to move for a variety of reasons. I'd like to ask about why you moved and why you chose this home. First, what were the major things that made you decide to move away from your last home?

10. Family
11. Problems
12. Lived with family member
13. Kids in general
14. Starting/growing
15. Spouse/sig. others decision
16. Marriage
17. Divorce
18. Health/aging
19. Family/not specified
20. Lot Space
21. Wanted smaller
22. Wanted bigger
23. Crowded
24. Need space for horses
30. Home
31. Wanted smaller
32. Wanted bigger
33. New House
34. Quality of House
35. Appearance of house
40. Community/Neighborhood
41. Appearance/Built Environment
42. Noisy/want quiet
43. Congested neighborhood
44. Want better neighborhood
45. Current Neighborhood Deterioration
46. Suburb
47. Specific City/County
48. Location/not specified
50. Quality of Life
51. School/Education (quality)
52. Convenience of Living
53. Environment/natural
54. Environment/social
55. Climate/Weather
56. Quality of Life/not specified
60. Work
61. Business start/buy
62. Closer to work
63. Job Opportunities (transfer, relocate, promotion)
64. Retirement
70. Financial
71. To Own/buy
72. To invest
73. Affordability
74. Financial/not specified
80. Apartment/Trailer Issues
81. Apartment/landlord problems
82. Not specified
90. Miscellaneous
91. Coming to school/college
92. Personal
93. No Answer

- Q441 And, what were the major things about this home that made you choose it?
10. Family
  11. Problems
  12. Lived with family member
  13. Kids in general
  14. Starting/growing
  15. Spouse/sig. others decision
  16. Marriage
  17. Divorce
  18. Health/aging
  19. Family/not specified
  20. Lot Space
  21. Wanted smaller
  22. Wanted bigger
  23. Crowded
  24. Need space for horses
  30. Home
  31. Wanted smaller
  32. Wanted bigger
  33. New House
  34. Quality of House
  35. Appearance of house
  40. Community/Neighborhood
  41. Appearance/Built Environment
  42. Noisy/want quiet
  43. Congested neighborhood
  44. Want better neighborhood
  45. Current Neighborhood Deterioration
  46. Suburb
  47. Specific City/County
  48. Location/not specified
  50. Quality of Life
  51. School/Education (quality)
  52. Convenience of Living
  53. Environment/natural
  54. Environment/social
  55. Climate/Weather
  56. Quality of Life/not specified
  60. Work
  61. Business start/buy
  62. Closer to work
  63. Job Opportunities (transfer, relocate, promotion)
  64. Retirement
  70. Financial
  71. To Own/buy
  72. To invest
  73. Affordability
  74. Financial/not specified
  80. Apartment/Trailer Issues
  81. Apartment/landlord problems
  82. Not specified
  90. Miscellaneous
  91. Coming to school/college
  92. Personal
  93. No Answer



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Q443

Do you expect to be living in your current home five years from now?

- 1. YES ( skip to q 447 )
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 450a )

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Q444

How long do you expect to be living in your current home?

- 1. LESS THAN ONE YEAR
- 2. ONE YEAR TO 2 YEARS
- 3. 2 YEARS TO 3 YEARS
- 4. 4 OR MORE
- 9. DK/REF

Q445 What would be the major things that would influence your decision to move?

10. Family
11. Problems
12. Lived with family member
13. Kids in general
14. Starting/growing
15. Spouse/sig. others decision
16. Marriage
17. Divorce
18. Health/aging
19. Family/not specified
20. Lot Space
21. Wanted smaller
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74. Financial/not specified
80. Apartment/Trailer Issues
81. Apartment/landlord problems
82. Not specified
90. Miscellaneous
91. Coming to school/college
92. Personal
93. No Answer

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Q446

Where are you most likely to move when you leave your current home?

- \$. ( skip to q 450a )
- 10. In neighborhood
- 20. Within valley
- 21. Phoenix
- 22. Tempe
- 23. Glendale
- 24. Chandler
- 25. Carefree
- 26. Gilbert
- 27. Scottsdale
- 28. Cave Creek
- 29. Valley general
- 30. Outside valley, AZ
- 31. Prescott
- 32. Yuma
- 33. Valley General
- 40. Other state/country
- 50. Other
- 60. DK

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Q447

What are the reasons why you might change your mind and want to move?

10. Family
11. Problems
12. Lived with family member
13. Kids in general
14. Starting/growing
15. Spouse/sig. others decision
16. Marriage
17. Divorce
18. Health/aging
19. Family/not specified
20. Lot Space
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90. Miscellaneous
91. Coming to school/college
92. Personal
93. No Answer

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Q450a

Does your household:

Have a swimming pool in your yard?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q450b

Does your household:

Use a community swimming pool?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q450c

Does your household use pesticides in the yard?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q450d

Use herbicides in the yard?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q450e

Use gas-powered lawn mowers or leaf-blowers in the yard?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q450f

Use water-saving devices?

(examples, low volume toilet flush, water-saving showerhead)?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. NOT APPLICABLE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q450g

Drink bottled or filtered water?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DK/REF

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Q460

What type of vehicles do you and members of your household drive (such as a pick up truck, SUV, car, or motorcycle).

not in dataset. separate file available.

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Q461

How frequently do you or someone in your household fly?

[CLARIFICATION: your normal travel pattern]

- 1. AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
- 2. AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH
- 3. A FEW TIMES A YEAR
- 4. ONCE A YEAR
- 5. NEVER
- 9. DK/REF

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Q462

Would you say that you have made a small, medium or large effort to conserve energy in your household?

- 1. SMALL EFFORT
- 2. MEDIUM EFFORT
- 3. LARGE EFFORT
- 8. MADE NO EFFORT
- 9. DK/REF

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Q500

This last set of questions are about who lives in your household.

First, how many people live in your household including yourself?

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Q502

How many children between the ages of 6 and 17, live in your household?

[ENTER THE NUMBER 0,1,2,3..]

00.

19.

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Q504

And how many children are under six years old?

[ENTER THE NUMBER 0,1,2,3..]

00. ( skip to q 510 )

01.

19.

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Q505

If children 6 years and older in the household (Q502), go to q506, else to q510

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Q506

Do your children attend a school in the neighborhood?

1. YES

2. NO

9. DK/REF

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Q510

Are you currently married or living with a partner?

1. YES

2. NO

9. DK/REF

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Q511

Are there any adults living in your household besides your spouse or partner?

1. YES
2. NO
9. DK/REF

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Q512

Are you currently employed?

(By this I mean, do you have a job where you normally work for pay or profit, even if you are temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, or maternity leave.)

1. YES
2. NO ( skip to q 514 )
9. DK/REF ( skip to q 525 )

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Q513

What is your occupation?

10. Professional specialty and technical
11. Engineers
12. Health Related
13. Teachers
14. Technicians
15. Writers, Musicians, etc.
20. Executive, administrative, and managerial
21. Executives, administrators, and managers
22. Management related
23. Farm operators and managers
24. Management/unspecified
30. Sales
40. Administrative support
50. Blue Collar
51. Operators
52. Craft
53. Labor
60. Transportation and material moving
70. Service
71. Social, recreational and Religious workers
72. Protective service
73. Cleaning/janitor
74. Health
75. Day care
76. Food
77. Other/unspecified
80. Business owner and self-employed
90. housekeeper/student/unemployed



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Q514

What was the occupation of the last job you had?

IF NEVER EMPLOYED, ENTER "NEVER"

- 10. Professional specialty and technical
- 11. Engineers
- 12. Health Related
- 13. Teachers
- 14. Technicians
- 15. Writers, Musicians, etc.
- 20. Executive, administrative, and managerial
- 21. Executives, administrators, and managers
- 22. Management related
- 23. Farm operators and managers
- 24. Management/unspecified
- 30. Sales
- 40. Administrative support
- 50. Blue Collar
- 51. Operators
- 52. Craft
- 53. Labor
- 60. Transportation and material moving
- 70. Service
- 71. Social, recreational and Religious workers
- 72. Protective service
- 73. Cleaning/janitor
- 74. Health
- 75. Day care
- 76. Food
- 77. Other/unspecified
- 80. Business owner and self-employed
- 90. housekeeper/student/unemployed

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Q516

Do you travel to work or do you work at home?

- 1. TRAVEL
- 2. WORK AT HOME ( skip to q 525 )
- 3. BOTH
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 525 )

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Q517

How far in miles is your job from your home one way?

not in dataset. separate file available.

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Q518

Do you drive to work?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO ( skip to q 525 )
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 525 )

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Q519

How many times a week do you drive?

- 01.
- 99.

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Q525a

Does your spouse or partner ever drive to work?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO ( skip to q 530 )
- 9. DK/REF ( skip to q 530 )

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Q526

How far in miles does your spouse/partner drive to work one way?

- 00.
- 01.

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Q527

How many times a week does he/she drive to work?

- 00.
- 01.

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Q530

What is the highest grade of school or year of college you have completed?

- 1. LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL
- 2. HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (INCLUDING GED)
- 3. SOME COLLEGE
- 4. ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE (2 YEAR) OR SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL TRAINING;
- 5. BACHELOR'S DEGREE
- 6. SOME GRADUATE TRAINING
- 7. GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
- 9. DK/REF

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Q540

What ethnic group or groups do you belong to?

- 1. White non-Hispanic
- 2. Hispanic
- 3. African American
- 4. Asian/Pacific Islander
- 5. Native American
- 8. other
- 9. DK\REF

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Q540race

What ethnic group or groups do you belong to (inferred)?  
(Used: their response, church, taken in Spanish)

- 1. White non-Hispanic
- 2. Hispanic
- 3. African American
- 4. Asian/Pacific Islander
- 5. Native American
- 8. other
- 9. DK\REF

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Q540-Race/Ethnic-Summary

- 1. White
- 2. Hispanic
- 3. Other minority
- 9. DK/REF

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Q541

What was your total household income in 2000 before taxes (from all sources)?

0-900000 Dollars

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Q541\_infer

What was your total household income in 2000 before taxes (from all sources), imputed? (Used median for neighborhood or subgroup based on marital status and education)

0-900000 Dollars

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Q542

What is your age?

- 018. - 100. actual years
- 999. REFUSED

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Census (LTER Point)

Which neighborhood?

- 0. U18
- 1. V14
- 2. U21
- 3. W9
- 4. T15
- 5. S11

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Area

- 0. Broadway to Roeser and 15th Avenue to 19th Avenue
- 1. Bell Road to Paradise Lane and 47th Avenue to 51st Avenue
- 2. Desert Foothills Pkwy&South Mountain from S. 8th Street to Rock Wren Rd
- 3. Dynamite to Red Bird Road and Tatum Boulevard to 40th Street
- 4. Turney Avenue to Indian School Road and 23rd Avenue to the I-17 Freeway
- 5. Northern Avenue to Orangewood Avenue and 16th Street to 12th Street;

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N\_Rank

Neighborhoods, ranked by descending income.

- 1. W9
- 2. U21
- 3. V14
- 4. S11
- 5. U18
- 6. T15

**APPENDIX A**

**Photos used for Questions 110 (front yard landscapes) and 112 (backyard landscapes)**

(sent to respondents interviewed by telephone; those interviewed in person were shown the photos)



Photo 1: A desert landscape front yard



Photo 2: Mostly lawn front yard



Photo 3: Some lawn front yard



Photo 4: Large area of patio front yard



Photo 1: A desert landscape backyard



Photo 2: Mostly lawn in backyard



Photo 3: Some lawn in backyard





Photo 4: Large area of patio in backyard