



**FOOTHILL-DE ANZA
Community College District**

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Foothill-De Anza Community College District
Communities of Interest Survey responses
All responses received to date - compiled Dec. 7, 2021

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About you

1. Your name (required) *

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About your community

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4. If you were drawing a picture of your main community of interest, how would you map it? What streets, highways or other boundaries and physical features define its boundaries?

Grant Rd, Evelyn Ave, 280, Hollenbeck Ave

5. Which existing landmarks within your immediate community of interest are important to you? Please list their names. Landmarks can include things like schools, churches, community centers, libraries, parks and hiking areas, shopping areas, or any other places that are important in your community.

San Antonio Park on Astoria, Sierra Park, De Anza Park, West Valley Elem, Cupertino Middle, Homestead HS, Fremont HS, Sunnyvale HS, shopping around Mary & Fremont Aves, SV Library, downtown SV and surrounding shopping

6. What is the name of your community?

Wrightmont I think but I expand to think of SV downtown

7. What languages are spoken in your community?

English, Punjabi, Mandarin, Spanish

8. What are the major racial/ethnic groups in your community?

Caucasian, Eastern Indian, Chinese,

9. Beyond race and ethnicity, are there any other distinct identity groups in your community?

10. What interests and priorities are shared by people in your community? What brings people in your community together? What issues matter to them?

community service, good education, middle class neighborhoods, frequent parks

11. What types of homes are most common in the immediate community where you live – single-family houses, apartments, condos and townhomes, mobile homes, other?

Single-family houses

Apartments

Condos and townhomes

Mobile homes

12. Do people in your community need to work more than one job or live with another family to afford to live in the area?

Yes

No

13. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?



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About you

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Cheryl Jaeger Balm

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About your community

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4. If you were drawing a picture of your main community of interest, how would you map it? What streets, highways or other boundaries and physical features define its boundaries?

Bounded by Wolfe on the E, Evelyn on the N, I-85 on the W and I-280 on the S

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Stockmeir Elementary, Nimitz Elementary, Fremont High School and pool, Homestead High School, Sunnyvale Library, Sunnyvale community center and orchard, Las Palmas Park, Ortega Park, Serra Park, Zanotto's, PAMF Sunnyvale, access to Stevens Creek Bike Path

6. What is the name of your community?

7. What languages are spoken in your community?

8. What are the major racial/ethnic groups in your community?

White, Indian, Asian

9. Beyond race and ethnicity, are there any other distinct identity groups in your community?

10. What interests and priorities are shared by people in your community? What brings people in your community together? What issues matter to them?

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Yes

No

13. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?



Respondent



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About you

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Laura Blakely

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About your community

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4. If you were drawing a picture of your main community of interest, how would you map it? What streets, highways or other boundaries and physical features define its boundaries?

City of Mountain View

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Castro Street, Mountain View Library, Mountain View Community Center, Center for Performing Arts, Cuesta Park, Rengstorff Park, Shoreline Park, Stevens Creek Trail

6. What is the name of your community?

Old Mountain View

7. What languages are spoken in your community?

English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Italian, French, German, Turkish, Hebrew, Gujarati, Hindi, Tagalog--plus so many other languages

8. What are the major racial/ethnic groups in your community?

LatinX, Chinese, South Asian, Filipino, "white,"

9. Beyond race and ethnicity, are there any other distinct identity groups in your community?

College educated, first generation, LGBTQ+, pro-public school, pro-private school, religious (various)

10. What interests and priorities are shared by people in your community? What brings people in your community together? What issues matter to them?

Education, environment, walkability, housing, employment opportunity, bikability

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Mobile homes

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Yes

No

13. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?



Respondent



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About you

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Patricia Jauch

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About your community

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S Stelling Rd, 85, DeAnza collage Jollyman Park Many Churches

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DeAnza Collage Jollyman Park Seven Spring ranch trail Saint Joseph church

6. What is the name of your community?

7. What languages are spoken in your community?

English Chinese Korean

8. What are the major racial/ethnic groups in your community?

White Indian Chinese Korean Asian

9. Beyond race and ethnicity, are there any other distinct identity groups in your community?

Seniors

10. What interests and priorities are shared by people in your community? What brings people in your community together? What issues matter to them?

.Most stay to themselves

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Mobile homes

Other

12. Do people in your community need to work more at than one job or live with another family to afford to live in the area?

Yes

No

Other

13. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?



Respondent



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Anonymous



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About you

1. Your name (required) *

Silvia Bichler

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About your community

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4. If you were drawing a picture of your main community of interest, how would you map it? What streets, highways or other boundaries and physical features define its boundaries?

Agricultural and shopping community with boundaries hwy 101 east, San Benito County border in the south, Mount Madonna and El Torro in the East and highway 85/Silver Creek

Area in the north

5. Which existing landmarks within your immediate community of interest are important to you? Please list their names. Landmarks can include things like schools, churches, community centers, libraries, parks and hiking areas, shopping areas, or any other places that are important in your community.

Gilroy Garden, Mount Madonna, El Torro, Gilroy Outlets, Saint Luise Hospital, Coyote Creek Golf Course, Eagle Ridge Golf Course, Gavilan College,

6. What is the name of your community?

Gilroy

7. What languages are spoken in your community?

English, Spanish, Portugese, German, Italian

8. What are the major racial/ethnic groups in your community?

Hispanic, Portugese, Caucasian, Ohlone, ChiTacTac

9. Beyond race and ethnicity, are there any other distinct identity groups in your community?

Low income families, migrant workers, homeless

10. What interests and priorities are shared by people in your community? What brings people in your community together? What issues matter to them?

Recall Gavin Newsom events,, Quinciera, Portugese Festival, Music festivals, farmers market, shopping outlets, garlic festival, Ostrich Farm, Golf, Hot Rods, Rodeo

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Other

12. Do people in your community need to work more at than one job or live with another family to afford to live in the area?

Yes

No

Other

13. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?

Our community small business and restaurant owners and farmers got hit hard by the Covid Lockdown and lack of water. Many closed forever.

Respondent



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About you

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kathleen armstrong

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About your community

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4. If you were drawing a picture of your main community of interest, how would you map it? What streets, highways or other boundaries and physical features define its boundaries?

It would include areas served by our district- with emphasis on areas that contribute most directly to it

5. Which existing landmarks within your immediate community of interest are important to you? Please list their names. Landmarks can include things like schools, churches, community centers, libraries, parks and hiking areas, shopping areas, or any other places that are important in your community.

All public parks and public libraries and community centers around Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills with extension to Palo Alto

6. What is the name of your community?

Foothill College

7. What languages are spoken in your community?

English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Hindi, Farsi and many others

8. What are the major racial/ethnic groups in your community?

it is a diverse community

9. Beyond race and ethnicity, are there any other distinct identity groups in your community?

LGBTQ, religious groups and others

10. What interests and priorities are shared by people in your community? What brings people in your community together? What issues matter to them?

We care about education, health care, safety and support for those in need and encouraging our community to realize their potential.

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Single-family houses

Apartments

Condos and townhomes

Mobile homes

12. Do people in your community need to work more at than one job or live with another family to afford to live in the area?

Yes

No

13. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?



Respondent



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About you

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David Rolnick

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About your community

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4. If you were drawing a picture of your main community of interest, how would you map it? What streets, highways or other boundaries and physical features define its boundaries?

Hwy 280 south to Saratoga and Lawrence Expressway west to the foothills.

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Cupertino Library

6. What is the name of your community?

Cupertino

7. What languages are spoken in your community?

English, Mandarin, Hindi

8. What are the major racial/ethnic groups in your community?

Chinese, Indian, Caucasian

9. Beyond race and ethnicity, are there any other distinct identity groups in your community?

No

10. What interests and priorities are shared by people in your community? What brings people in your community together? What issues matter to them?

Desire for good schools.

11. What types of homes are most common in the immediate community where you live – single-family houses, apartments, condos and townhomes, mobile homes, other?

- Single-family houses
- Apartments
- Condos and townhomes
- Mobile homes
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12. Do people in your community need to work more at than one job or live with another family to afford to live in the area?

- Yes
- No
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13. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?



Respondent



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About you

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Stephen Meier

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About your community

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Fremont Rd to South, Hollenbeck to West, Mathilda just next door to the East, Remington to the North. Adjacent to Fremont High School. Main travel roads are Mathilda, El Camino,

Fremont, Hollenbeck.

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Las Palmas Park, Sunnyvale Community Center, Fremont High School, Challenger School (Hollenbeck). Shopping and restaurants on El Camino. Businesses at intersections of Mathilda/Fremont, Mary/Fremont.

6. What is the name of your community?

Fairbrae

7. What languages are spoken in your community?

English, French, Russian, Mandarin, Cantonese, Hindi

8. What are the major racial/ethnic groups in your community?

Caucasian, Indian, Asian, Hispanic.

9. Beyond race and ethnicity, are there any other distinct identity groups in your community?

Eichler Homeowners, students/parents/alumni of Fremont High School and Sunnyvale Middle School.

10. What interests and priorities are shared by people in your community? What brings people in your community together? What issues matter to them?

Eichler homes, dog walking, cycling, tennis, cricket, volleyball.

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Single-family houses

Apartments

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Mobile homes

Other

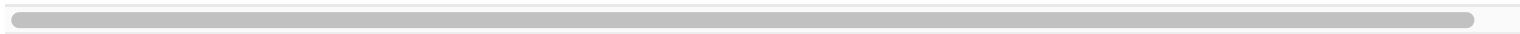
12. Do people in your community need to work more than one job or live with another family to afford to live in the area?

Yes

No

Other

13. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?



Respondent



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About you

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Nancy S Olson

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About your community

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4. If you were drawing a picture of your main community of interest, how would you map it? What streets, highways or other boundaries and physical features define its boundaries?

Oregon Express, El Camino Real, San Antonio Road, 101, Midtown

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Midtown Shopping, Mitchell Park Library and Community Center, Friends of the Library at Cubberley

6. What is the name of your community?

Midtown

7. What languages are spoken in your community?

English and many other languages i.e, Spanish, Hindi, Vietnamese, Chinese, other dialects from India

8. What are the major racial/ethnic groups in your community?

white, black, asian

9. Beyond race and ethnicity, are there any other distinct identity groups in your community?

There are several different churches and places of worship

10. What interests and priorities are shared by people in your community? What brings people in your community together? What issues matter to them?

Recycling and environment Neighborhood groups Disaster preparedness

11. What types of homes are most common in the immediate community where you live – single-family houses, apartments, condos and townhomes, mobile homes, other?

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Apartments

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Mobile homes

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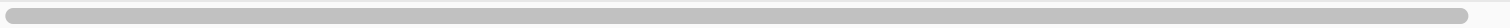
12. Do people in your community need to work more at than one job or live with another family to afford to live in the area?

Yes

No

Other

13. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?



Respondent



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Anonymous



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About you

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Julie Rose

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About your community

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4. If you were drawing a picture of your main community of interest, how would you map it? What streets, highways or other boundaries and physical features define its boundaries?

El Camino Real, Clark Avenue, Almond Avenue, El Monte/Springer intersection

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Almond School, Los Altos High School, El Monte/El Camino commercial intersection, Gemello Park

6. What is the name of your community?

Mountain View/Gemello Neighborhood

7. What languages are spoken in your community?

English, Spanish, Chinese

8. What are the major racial/ethnic groups in your community?

Caucasian, Hispanic, Asian-American

9. Beyond race and ethnicity, are there any other distinct identity groups in your community?

not that I know of

10. What interests and priorities are shared by people in your community? What brings people in your community together? What issues matter to them?

Safety/disaster preparedness, community events, schools

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12. Do people in your community need to work more at than one job or live with another family to afford to live in the area?

Yes

No

Other

13. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?



Respondent



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Anonymous



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About you

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Nicola Jarvis

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About your community

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4. If you were drawing a picture of your main community of interest, how would you map it? What streets, highways or other boundaries and physical features define its boundaries?

Highway 85 from Almaden Expressway in San Jose to Highway 280 to Alpine Road in Portola Valley through 101 in Palo Alto, including communities of Los Gatos, Saratoga,

Cupertino, Sunnyvale, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills and Palo Alto, Mountain View and Stanford University

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Schools including De Anza and Foothill College, Stanford University and schools districts of Palo Alto, and Los Altos, Libraries of Palo Alto and Los Altos. All the Hiking Areas of the West Hills from Portola Valley down thru Almaden Valley. The downtowns of the West Valleys from Los Gatos thru Palo Alto. Soccer Fields of all these communities. Campbell Park and its downtown shopping area and and all parks of these communities. Bike trails and walking trails within all these communities. Community centers of these communities.

6. What is the name of your community?

The West Valley and Lower part of the Penninsula of Siilcon Valley

7. What languages are spoken in your community?

English, Spanish , Chinese dialects, East Indian dialects and a host of multicultural languages

8. What are the major racial/ethnic groups in your community?

white, Hispanic, Chinese, East Indian,

9. Beyond race and ethnicity, are there any other distinct identity groups in your community?

i am not religoius but there are lots of different religious groups in the area

10. What interests and priorities are shared by people in your community? What brings people in your community together? What issues matter to them?

Schools, Community centers, shopping centers, church groups, outdoor areas for activities, such as parks, trails hiking areas and open areas in the hills. Jobs and careers, what kind of shops are in the area, the different way the towns are run and the set ups of the towns

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Single-family houses

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12. Do people in your community need to work more at than one job or live with another family to afford to live in the area?

Yes

No

Depends on individual family some people do s

13. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?

Education is very important to lots of people in this community

Respondent



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Anonymous



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About you

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Sally Wood

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About your community

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7. What languages are spoken in your community?

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10. What interests and priorities are shared by people in your community? What brings people in your community together? What issues matter to them?

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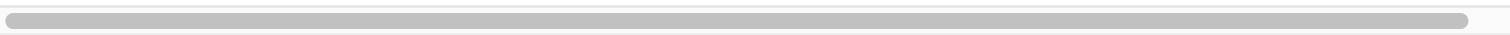
Yes

No

Other

13. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?

I love your idea of Board Members from different areas.



Respondent



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Anonymous



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About you

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Lois Carroll

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94306

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About your community

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In Palo Alto-from Central Expressway to Foothill Expressway. And El Camino to Santa Clara south and to Redwood City north.

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Palo Alto High School, Foothill College, Palo Alto Jewish Community Center and YMCA, Stanford Shopping Center, Mountain View and Los Altos shopping areas, Palo Alto Libraries (all branches), Downtown Palo Alto, Foothill Park, Mitchell Park.

6. What is the name of your community?

Mayfield in Palo Alto

7. What languages are spoken in your community?

Many. English Spanish Chinese Urdu Korean Japanese and other Asian Languages

8. What are the major racial/ethnic groups in your community?

White and Black. Some Hispanic, some Asian.

9. Beyond race and ethnicity, are there any other distinct identity groups in your community?

Apartment and Condo dwellers. Singles.

10. What interests and priorities are shared by people in your community? What brings people in your community together? What issues matter to them?

Condo Association, City of Palo Alto especially the Architectural Committee, California Ave businesses. New proposals for building in this area. Building in the neighborhood has been

going on for 5 years. Noise, disruption, unbearable traffic, unpleasant living conditions because of noise and elimination of views that had made this area so pleasant to live in.

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Yes

No

Unknown

13. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?

Foothill College is an important asset to the community for classes, adult classes, entertainment etc

Respondent



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Anonymous



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About you

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Rocio Giraldez Betron

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About your community

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it would be virtual

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Yes

No

Other

13. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?



Respondent



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Anonymous



122:55
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About you

1. Your name (required) *

Grace Mah

2. Your home zip code (required) *

94303

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About your community

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4. If you were drawing a picture of your main community of interest, how would you map it? What streets, highways or other boundaries and physical features define its boundaries?

The City of Palo Alto, full boundaries should be included in one trustee area.

5. Which existing landmarks within your immediate community of interest are important to you? Please list their names. Landmarks can include things like schools, churches, community centers, libraries, parks and hiking areas, shopping areas, or any other places that are important in your community.

Mitchell Park Community Center

6. What is the name of your community?

Palo Verde neighborhood in Palo Alto

7. What languages are spoken in your community?

many: Mandarin, Spanish, French, Korean, Russian, etc.

8. What are the major racial/ethnic groups in your community?

Chinese, Caucasian, Russian, Korean, Latino

9. Beyond race and ethnicity, are there any other distinct identity groups in your community?

North and South of Oregon Expressway. "North Palo Alto" tends to have more wealth, civic engagement, "old blue bloods" more Caucasian, "South Palo Alto" is more suburban, more families, less civically engaged, more diversity ethnically and socio-economically.

10. What interests and priorities are shared by people in your community? What brings people in your community together? What issues matter to them?

11. What types of homes are most common in the immediate community where you live – single-family houses, apartments, condos and townhomes, mobile homes, other?

Single-family houses

Apartments

Condos and townhomes

Mobile homes

12. Do people in your community need to work more than one job or live with another family to afford to live in the area?

Yes

No

13. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?



Respondent



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Anonymous



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About you

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Includes portions of Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Sunnyvale. Major streets include Foothill Expressway, Stevens Creek Blvd., De Anza Blvd., I-280, Hwy. 85.

5. Which existing landmarks within your immediate community of interest are important to you? Please list their names. Landmarks can include things like schools, churches, community centers, libraries, parks and hiking areas, shopping areas, or any other places that are important in your community.

Rancho San Antonio open space, Stevens Creek county park, "downtown" Cupertino shopping area (near the old Valco mall), Main Street Los Altos, Fremont HS

6. What is the name of your community?

Not really an "official" community, so it doesn't have a name

7. What languages are spoken in your community?

English, for certain. I don't have enough knowledge of the dialects/languages of my neighbors to know which non-English languages they speak

8. What are the major racial/ethnic groups in your community?

White/caucasian, Indian, Chinese

9. Beyond race and ethnicity, are there any other distinct identity groups in your community?

Unsure

10. What interests and priorities are shared by people in your community? What brings people in your community together? What issues matter to them?

Family - both immediate and extended; education - both K-12 and higher ed; safety; health and wellbeing

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Single-family houses

Apartments

Condos and townhomes

Mobile homes

Other

12. Do people in your community need to work more than one job or live with another family to afford to live in the area?

Yes

No

On the surface, it doesn't appear this way; howe

13. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?

I chose the boundaries of my community based on the areas where I spend most of my time - at home, at work, running errands, recreating. It might not necessarily line up with how my neighbors would define their own communities.



Respondent



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Anonymous



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About you

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Your definition of Community of Interest (COI) is not accurate and because of this may lead to sub-optimal decisions. COIs can be about any shared interest or attribute, not just social

or economic ones. I propose that for most of us, our circles of friends is most strongly tied to our AGE, not our neighborhood, ethnicity or any other factor that can be mapped geographically. I am a baby boomer, as are most of my friends. I have younger and older friends, but I most strongly identify with people who are roughly my age. I suspect this is true for most of us. As a consequence, see my answer to the next question.

5. Which existing landmarks within your immediate community of interest are important to you? Please list their names. Landmarks can include things like schools, churches, community centers, libraries, parks and hiking areas, shopping areas, or any other places that are important in your community.

I think Trustee districts should be designed based on age. For example: voters 18-30, 31-44, 45-60, 61-75 and 76+ (or whatever ages produce five districts with equal numbers of registered voters). I don't propose that candidates for an age-defined district be a member of that age cohort, but would not object if that requirement were necessary to secure adoption of age-based districts.

6. What is the name of your community?

Baby boomers

7. What languages are spoken in your community?

English, Spanish, Mandarin, Russian, Tagalog, Hindi, Vietnamese and many others.

8. What are the major racial/ethnic groups in your community?

The community is not defined by ethnicity or race.

9. Beyond race and ethnicity, are there any other distinct identity groups in your community?

See previous answers.

10. What interests and priorities are shared by people in your community? What brings people in your community together? What issues matter to them?

Here are some of the top issues: 18-30 year olds: cost of college, affordable rental housing, climate change, accessible public transportation 31-44: cost of childcare, school quality, affordable rental and ownership housing 45-60: school quality, employment opportunities, affordable housing 61-75: funding for Social Security and Medicare, climate change, crime, taxes 76+: availability of ownership and rental senior housing, funding for Social Security and Medicare, taxes

11. What types of homes are most common in the immediate community where you live – single-family houses, apartments, condos and townhomes, mobile homes, other?

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Condos and townhomes

Mobile homes

Vehicle dwellings and tents

12. Do people in your community need to work more at than one job or live with another family to afford to live in the area?

Yes

No

Some do, some don't

13. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?

Don't dismiss this idea just because it's new. FHDA has the resources to do primary research to determine if the underlying premise that people feel closer bonds based on shared age than on any other attribute that can be determined from a voter's registration data.

