

Thank you for participating in an *On the Table* conversation and for taking part in this survey!

Hart Research Associates and Public Opinion Strategies (two national research firms) are conducting this survey with Silicon Valley Community Foundation to learn your opinions on a few questions about your community. This is for research purposes only. You will not be sold anything. Your participation is voluntary and your responses will be kept confidential.

Everyone who completes the survey will have the chance to enter to win \$250 to be donated to the local charity of their choice.

**Q1** Did you recently participate in a 2018 *On the Table* conversation? (These conversations were hosted by various groups across the region as part of a community initiative undertaken by Silicon Valley Community Foundation.)

- Yes
- No

**Q2** How old are you?

- Under age 18
- 18-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65-69
- 70-74
- 75 or older

**Q3** Looking ahead to the next five years or so, do you feel more hopeful or more worried about what the future holds for your community?

- More hopeful
- More worried

**Q4** Listed here are several statements. For each one, please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

	Strongly agree	Some-what agree	Some-what disagree	Strongly disagree
The area in which I live has a strong sense of community.				
My community is changing for the better.				
My community provides opportunities for everyone.				
Residents have shared goals and priorities for our community.				

**Q5** Do you think people in your community are more united or more divided when it comes to addressing important goals and challenges?

- Much more united
- Somewhat more united
- Somewhat more divided
- Much more divided

**Q6** How involved are you in community and neighborhood activities where you live?

- Very involved
- Somewhat involved
- Not too involved
- Not at all involved

**Q7** Which **THREE** of these issues do you think are the most important for your community to address? **Write the item number from the list below of your first, second, and third choice in the spaces provided.**

**1st Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3rd Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Housing issues (e.g., affordable housing, reducing homelessness)
- 2) Local public and charter schools
- 3) Crime, violence, and public safety
- 4) Reducing hunger and food insecurity
- 5) Public transportation
- 6) Early childhood development (e.g., affordable child care, early childhood education)
- 7) Affordable healthcare
- 8) Good-paying jobs and economic development
- 9) Parks and recreational areas
- 10) Race relations, racism, and racial discrimination
- 11) Environmental issues (e.g., air, water)
- 12) Social justice issues (e.g., equality, civil rights, police-involved violence, incarceration)
- 13) Poverty, economic security, and upward economic mobility
- 14) Drug and alcohol addiction
- 15) The treatment of immigrants in our community

**Q8** How much impact do you think people like you can have in making your community a better place to live?

- A big impact
- A moderate impact
- A small impact
- No impact at all

**Q9** Which **TWO or THREE** of the following groups do you think are having the greatest impact on making your community a better place to live? (Select up to three.)

- Residents in your community
- Youth in your community
- Local government
- Churches, synagogues, mosques, and faith communities
- Employers and the business community
- Nonprofits and community organizations
- Public school teachers and leaders
- News media

**Q10** Changing topics now, please indicate which of the following apply to you as they relate to your *On the Table* experience. (Select all that apply.)

- I spoke with at least one person that I did not already know.
- I exchanged contact information with at least one person that I did not already know.
- I learned about important issues in my community.
- The conversation helped me better understand how I can take action to help address issues and challenges in my community.
- None of these applies to me.

**Q11** How likely are you to take specific actions or next steps regarding an issue or solution discussed at the *On the Table* conversation you participated in?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not too likely
- Not at all likely

**Q12** What are some specific actions you plan to take as a result of your conversation?

What did you learn that will help you take steps to make your community a better place to live? Please be as specific as you can.

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The following questions relate to the central focus of this year's *On The Table* conversation: housing challenges facing the Bay Area.

**J1** Please indicate the degree to which your participation in the *On the Table* conversation influenced each of the following things for you personally.

	<b>OTT had a big impact</b>	<b>OTT had a moderate impact</b>	<b>OTT had a small impact</b>	<b>OTT had no impact at all</b>
Giving you a sense of what you can do to help address housing challenges in your community.				
Making you more aware of organizations that are helping to address housing challenges in your community.				
Making you feel more optimistic that members of your community can work together to help address housing challenges.				
Making you feel more connected to members of your community.				
Expanding your understanding of the housing challenges faced by others across the Bay Area.				
Motivating you to get involved in addressing housing challenges in your community.				

**J2** How confident are you that residents across different parts of Silicon Valley--from San Francisco to San Benito County--can come together to address regional housing challenges in a positive and helpful way?

- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not too confident
- Not at all confident

**J3** To what degree do you feel there are opportunities for you personally to get involved in addressing housing challenges in your community? Do you feel there are...?

- Many opportunities for me to get involved
- Some opportunities for me to get involved
- Very few opportunities for me to get involved
- No opportunities for me to get involved
- I do not know if there are opportunities for me to get involved

**J4** Please indicate what, if anything, prevents you from getting more involved in addressing housing challenges affecting your community. Select all that apply.

- I am unsure how to get involved or where to find out about opportunities to be involved.
- I cannot find opportunities to be involved near where I live or work.
- I want to be more involved, but do not have the time.
- I am not sure what I can do that would be helpful.
- I used to be more involved, but it was not a positive or fulfilling experience.
- I am not interested in getting involved.
- I am as involved as I want to be.

**J5** Below is a list of ways people can get involved in addressing housing challenges facing their community. Please select the THREE ways you would be most interested in getting involved.

- Join a small group that meets regularly to discuss housing challenges in your community and how to address them
- Volunteer with a school, community, or faith-based organization that is addressing housing challenges in your community
- Participate in a volunteer service event to assist people who are homeless
- Donate money to nonprofits working to address housing challenges in your community
- Write letters to elected officials or the local newspaper about housing challenges in your community
- Attend a rally or march to bring attention to housing challenges in your community
- Join an effort to canvas your community to raise awareness and educate others about housing challenges in your community
- I am not interested in getting involved of any of these ways

**J6** How long have you lived in the nine-county Bay Area?

- Less than 2 years
- 2 to 4 years
- 5 to 7 years
- 8 to 10 years
- 11 to 20 years
- More than 20 years

**J7** Listed below are several sources of information. Please indicate which of them you regularly turn to for news and information about your community. Please select all sources that you turn to regularly.

- Local radio stations
- Public radio stations (such as KQED, or KALW)
- The Mercury News*
- The San Francisco Chronicle*
- Other local community newspaper
- Local network TV stations (such as local ABC, NBC, CBS, or FOX)
- Local government TV (such as Municipal Cable Channel 15)
- Community organizations (please specify:)  
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- Facebook
- Twitter
- Other forms of social media not listed (please specify:)  
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- Some other source not listed here (please specify:)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I do not regularly access any of these sources

**Q13** How likely are you to take part in an *On the Table* conversation again next year?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not too likely
- Not at all likely

**Q14** Did you participate in an *On the Table* conversation last year?

- Yes
- No

**Q15** Are you interested in receiving e-mail communications from Silicon Valley Community Foundation about how to get involved in community issues and events?

Yes (please provide your e-mail:)

No \_\_\_\_\_

**These final questions are for statistical purposes only.**

**QF1** Are you...?

- Male
- Female
- A gender identity not listed here

**QF2** What is the last grade that you completed in school?

- High school graduate, GED, or less education
- Vocational training, 2-year college degree, or some college, no degree
- 4-year college or bachelor's degree
- Postgraduate coursework or degree

**QF3** Are you the parent or guardian of any children under age 18?

- Yes
- No

**QF4** Thinking about elections for local offices in your community (such as for mayor, city council, and county council), would you say you vote in ...?

- Every local election
- Most local elections
- About half of the local elections
- Less than half of the local elections
- Few local elections
- Do not vote in local elections

**QF5** Regardless of how you may be registered, how would you describe your overall point of view in terms of the political parties?

- Strong Republican
- Leaning Republican
- Completely independent
- Leaning Democratic
- Strong Democrat
- Other

**QF6a** For statistical purposes, are you from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background?

- Yes, from Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background
- No, not from Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background

**QF6b** Are you...?

- White
- Black/African American
- Asian
- Other
- Biracial or multiracial

**QF7** Finally, what is your ZIP Code?

**That concludes the survey. Thank you for your time and cooperation.**

If you would like to be entered for a chance to win \$250 to be donated to the local charity of your choice, please provide your name and the best phone number and e-mail address to reach you. This information will ONLY be used for your chance to win \$250 for a local charity.

If you do not want to enter, please leave blank.

Name

Phone number

E-mail address