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About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Community Survey™, the City of Elk Grove conducted a mailed survey of 2,900 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in October 2019 and data were collected through early December (see the report, *The National Community Survey: Community Livability Report, Elk Grove, CA, 2019*). The results from this main survey effort represent the most robust estimate of your residents' opinions.

After the above data collection period was underway, the City made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the City's website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey from November 22, 2019 to December 9, 2019 and 404 surveys were received. This report contains the results of this opt-in administration of the web-based survey. These data were not collected through a random sample and it is unknown who in the community was aware of link on the City's website; therefore, a level of confidence in the representativeness of the sample cannot be estimated. However, to reduce bias where possible, these data were weighted to match the demographic characteristics of the 2010 Census and 2017 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the City of Elk Grove.

The results of the weighting scheme for the opt-in survey are presented in the following table.

Table 1: Elk Grove, CA 2019 Weighting Table

Characteristic	Population Norm	Unweighted Data	Weighted Data
Housing			
Rent home	27%	13%	22%
Own home	73%	87%	78%
Detached unit*	88%	96%	94%
Attached unit*	12%	4%	6%
Race and Ethnicity			
White	48%	71%	50%
Not white	52%	29%	50%
Not Hispanic	84%	90%	88%
Hispanic	16%	10%	12%
Sex and Age			
Female	53%	69%	59%
Male	47%	31%	41%
18-34 years of age	29%	13%	24%
35-54 years of age	39%	46%	44%
55+ years of age	32%	41%	33%
Females 18-34	15%	10%	16%
Females 35-54	21%	31%	25%
Females 55+	18%	28%	18%
Males 18-34	14%	4%	8%
Males 35-54	18%	15%	19%
Males 55+	14%	12%	13%
Zip Code			
95624	35%	45%	42%
95757	30%	24%	29%
95758	34%	31%	28%

* U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2017 5-year estimates

Complete Survey Responses

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, excluding the “don’t know” responses. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents (denoted with “N=”).

Responses excluding “don’t know”

Table 2: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Elk Grove:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Elk Grove as a place to live	16%	N=64	64%	N=252	18%	N=71	2%	N=8	100%	N=395
Your neighborhood as a place to live	31%	N=119	56%	N=217	13%	N=48	1%	N=2	100%	N=387
Elk Grove as a place to raise children	31%	N=108	52%	N=183	14%	N=51	3%	N=10	100%	N=352
Elk Grove as a place to work	10%	N=27	35%	N=99	29%	N=82	26%	N=73	100%	N=281
Elk Grove as a place to visit	3%	N=11	31%	N=113	42%	N=154	23%	N=85	100%	N=363
Elk Grove as a place to retire	13%	N=43	39%	N=128	31%	N=101	18%	N=59	100%	N=330
The overall quality of life in Elk Grove	14%	N=55	61%	N=234	22%	N=86	2%	N=10	100%	N=385

Table 3: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Elk Grove as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Elk Grove	10%	N=38	53%	N=206	31%	N=121	6%	N=23	100%	N=388
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	11%	N=42	40%	N=152	34%	N=131	16%	N=60	100%	N=385
Quality of overall natural environment in Elk Grove	16%	N=59	50%	N=189	25%	N=94	9%	N=32	100%	N=374
Overall "built environment" of Elk Grove (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	10%	N=39	44%	N=170	31%	N=120	14%	N=53	100%	N=382
Health and wellness opportunities in Elk Grove	14%	N=51	56%	N=202	25%	N=90	5%	N=18	100%	N=362
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	16%	N=55	45%	N=157	33%	N=116	6%	N=22	100%	N=350
Overall economic health of Elk Grove	8%	N=28	53%	N=185	31%	N=107	8%	N=27	100%	N=346
Sense of community	12%	N=44	42%	N=160	33%	N=126	13%	N=48	100%	N=377
Overall image or reputation of Elk Grove	13%	N=48	55%	N=205	25%	N=93	7%	N=25	100%	N=371

Table 4: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Total	
Recommend living in Elk Grove to someone who asks	31%	N=115	49%	N=184	14%	N=52	6%	N=24	100%	N=375
Remain in Elk Grove for the next five years	53%	N=192	29%	N=103	11%	N=41	7%	N=24	100%	N=360

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Table 5: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	47%	N=174	38%	N=141	8%	N=31	6%	N=24	0%	N=1	100%	N=370
In Elk Grove's downtown/commercial area during the day	32%	N=110	48%	N=167	13%	N=46	6%	N=21	1%	N=3	100%	N=346

Table 6: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Elk Grove as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	1%	N=3	19%	N=70	35%	N=128	45%	N=163	100%	N=364
Ease of public parking	11%	N=40	42%	N=148	31%	N=108	16%	N=58	100%	N=354
Ease of travel by car in Elk Grove	10%	N=37	33%	N=120	32%	N=117	24%	N=88	100%	N=361
Ease of travel by public transportation in Elk Grove	2%	N=3	9%	N=12	38%	N=51	51%	N=70	100%	N=136
Ease of travel by bicycle in Elk Grove	10%	N=21	32%	N=68	38%	N=80	19%	N=40	100%	N=209
Ease of walking in Elk Grove	14%	N=45	44%	N=145	30%	N=97	12%	N=41	100%	N=328
Availability of paths and walking trails	21%	N=71	47%	N=157	22%	N=72	10%	N=33	100%	N=334
Air quality	14%	N=47	56%	N=194	28%	N=96	2%	N=7	100%	N=344
Cleanliness of Elk Grove	19%	N=68	51%	N=182	27%	N=96	4%	N=14	100%	N=361
Overall appearance of Elk Grove	19%	N=69	58%	N=209	20%	N=73	3%	N=9	100%	N=361
Public places where people want to spend time	9%	N=33	48%	N=172	32%	N=114	11%	N=38	100%	N=357
Variety of housing options	9%	N=29	46%	N=151	33%	N=110	12%	N=39	100%	N=329
Availability of affordable quality housing	7%	N=19	26%	N=74	36%	N=102	32%	N=91	100%	N=286
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	20%	N=66	54%	N=183	21%	N=70	6%	N=19	100%	N=338
Recreational opportunities	17%	N=58	40%	N=134	32%	N=109	11%	N=36	100%	N=337
Availability of affordable quality food	16%	N=58	49%	N=178	26%	N=92	9%	N=32	100%	N=360
Availability of affordable quality health care	20%	N=62	51%	N=162	23%	N=73	6%	N=18	100%	N=315
Availability of preventive health services	18%	N=54	57%	N=175	22%	N=66	4%	N=12	100%	N=307
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	8%	N=13	44%	N=65	23%	N=34	25%	N=37	100%	N=149

Table 7: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Elk Grove as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	12%	N=19	34%	N=53	34%	N=53	20%	N=32	100%	N=156
K-12 education	41%	N=103	43%	N=108	12%	N=29	5%	N=13	100%	N=254
Adult educational opportunities	8%	N=15	52%	N=93	32%	N=57	8%	N=14	100%	N=180
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	10%	N=28	37%	N=108	38%	N=109	15%	N=43	100%	N=288

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Elk Grove as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	22%	N=56	61%	N=153	13%	N=32	4%	N=10	100%	N=251
Employment opportunities	2%	N=6	22%	N=52	50%	N=117	26%	N=61	100%	N=235
Shopping opportunities	14%	N=47	44%	N=144	30%	N=97	12%	N=41	100%	N=330
Cost of living in Elk Grove	4%	N=12	31%	N=102	46%	N=152	19%	N=61	100%	N=327
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Elk Grove	13%	N=42	50%	N=165	30%	N=98	7%	N=23	100%	N=328
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	2%	N=7	16%	N=50	47%	N=149	35%	N=109	100%	N=316
Overall quality of new development in Elk Grove	8%	N=26	35%	N=106	40%	N=123	17%	N=50	100%	N=305
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	8%	N=25	42%	N=127	41%	N=124	9%	N=28	100%	N=304
Opportunities to volunteer	20%	N=52	48%	N=122	26%	N=66	5%	N=13	100%	N=252
Opportunities to participate in community matters	12%	N=30	48%	N=122	28%	N=71	12%	N=32	100%	N=254
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	18%	N=54	49%	N=152	24%	N=73	9%	N=28	100%	N=307
Neighborliness of residents in Elk Grove	10%	N=33	42%	N=135	36%	N=116	12%	N=39	100%	N=323

Table 8: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	10%	N=32	90%	N=294	100%	N=326
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	25%	N=83	75%	N=245	100%	N=327
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Elk Grove (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	31%	N=103	69%	N=226	100%	N=328
Household member was a victim of a crime in Elk Grove	88%	N=287	12%	N=39	100%	N=326
Reported a crime to the police in Elk Grove	72%	N=235	28%	N=90	100%	N=325
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	68%	N=220	32%	N=105	100%	N=325
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	73%	N=236	27%	N=90	100%	N=326
Contacted the City of Elk Grove (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	55%	N=179	45%	N=147	100%	N=326
Contacted Elk Grove elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	73%	N=236	27%	N=89	100%	N=325

Table 9: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Elk Grove?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	28%	N=89	32%	N=103	33%	N=107	7%	N=22	100%	N=321
Used Elk Grove public libraries or their services	5%	N=14	13%	N=43	28%	N=89	54%	N=173	100%	N=320
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Elk Grove	13%	N=41	12%	N=40	15%	N=48	60%	N=191	100%	N=321
Attended a City-sponsored event	2%	N=6	5%	N=17	59%	N=188	34%	N=108	100%	N=319
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	4%	N=14	1%	N=3	4%	N=14	90%	N=289	100%	N=321
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	21%	N=67	13%	N=43	19%	N=60	47%	N=151	100%	N=321

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In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Elk Grove?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Walked or biked instead of driving	9%	N=27	19%	N=60	23%	N=74	49%	N=156	100%	N=317
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Elk Grove	12%	N=38	12%	N=38	20%	N=64	55%	N=176	100%	N=317
Participated in a club	8%	N=24	7%	N=22	9%	N=27	77%	N=242	100%	N=315
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	32%	N=103	31%	N=99	26%	N=83	10%	N=33	100%	N=318
Done a favor for a neighbor	12%	N=37	21%	N=66	44%	N=139	23%	N=73	100%	N=315

Table 10: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	2%	N=8	6%	N=20	24%	N=74	68%	N=211	100%	N=312
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	2%	N=6	10%	N=31	28%	N=88	60%	N=187	100%	N=311

Table 11: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Elk Grove:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police/Sheriff services	38%	N=109	48%	N=136	13%	N=38	1%	N=2	100%	N=286
Crime prevention	16%	N=45	52%	N=143	27%	N=75	5%	N=14	100%	N=277
Traffic enforcement	11%	N=33	45%	N=130	31%	N=89	12%	N=34	100%	N=286
Street repair	10%	N=28	36%	N=105	34%	N=100	20%	N=59	100%	N=292
Street cleaning	14%	N=39	52%	N=144	25%	N=69	9%	N=25	100%	N=277
Street lighting	16%	N=48	54%	N=162	23%	N=70	6%	N=19	100%	N=299
Sidewalk maintenance	10%	N=30	55%	N=161	23%	N=68	11%	N=32	100%	N=292
Traffic signal timing	7%	N=22	31%	N=92	35%	N=104	26%	N=78	100%	N=296
Bus or transit services	5%	N=4	21%	N=17	45%	N=35	29%	N=23	100%	N=79
Garbage collection	28%	N=85	59%	N=175	10%	N=30	3%	N=9	100%	N=299
Recycling	27%	N=76	57%	N=164	11%	N=33	5%	N=14	100%	N=286
Yard waste pick-up	27%	N=73	60%	N=163	9%	N=24	5%	N=12	100%	N=273
Storm drainage	16%	N=43	67%	N=179	15%	N=41	2%	N=6	100%	N=268
Drinking water	13%	N=34	46%	N=126	24%	N=66	17%	N=46	100%	N=272
Sewer services	20%	N=52	66%	N=170	13%	N=33	1%	N=2	100%	N=257
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	30%	N=88	55%	N=159	11%	N=31	3%	N=10	100%	N=288
Utility billing	12%	N=33	54%	N=152	28%	N=80	7%	N=19	100%	N=284
City parks	36%	N=106	48%	N=140	13%	N=38	2%	N=7	100%	N=290
Recreation programs or classes	21%	N=42	59%	N=118	17%	N=35	3%	N=6	100%	N=200

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Elk Grove:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Recreation centers or facilities	21%	N=46	55%	N=119	17%	N=37	7%	N=16	100%	N=218
Land use, planning and zoning	7%	N=17	30%	N=74	27%	N=67	35%	N=86	100%	N=244
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	5%	N=12	38%	N=94	37%	N=91	20%	N=50	100%	N=247
Animal control	14%	N=30	53%	N=113	23%	N=49	11%	N=23	100%	N=214
Economic development	7%	N=17	43%	N=104	28%	N=69	22%	N=53	100%	N=243
Health services	18%	N=44	59%	N=141	16%	N=38	7%	N=16	100%	N=239
Public library services	31%	N=56	55%	N=100	14%	N=25	1%	N=2	100%	N=182
Public information services	10%	N=21	62%	N=127	24%	N=49	4%	N=9	100%	N=206
Cable television	9%	N=19	50%	N=105	24%	N=51	18%	N=37	100%	N=211
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	9%	N=13	48%	N=68	30%	N=42	13%	N=18	100%	N=142
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	8%	N=21	46%	N=114	23%	N=58	22%	N=56	100%	N=249
Elk Grove open space	8%	N=21	43%	N=110	29%	N=73	21%	N=53	100%	N=257
City-sponsored special events	16%	N=34	54%	N=119	23%	N=50	8%	N=17	100%	N=220
Overall customer service by Elk Grove employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	16%	N=41	60%	N=149	20%	N=49	4%	N=11	100%	N=250

Table 12: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The City of Elk Grove	12%	N=32	51%	N=133	30%	N=78	6%	N=16	100%	N=259
The Federal Government	3%	N=7	32%	N=74	47%	N=109	18%	N=42	100%	N=232

Table 13: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Elk Grove government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Elk Grove	6%	N=17	37%	N=97	37%	N=95	20%	N=51	100%	N=259
The overall direction that Elk Grove is taking	5%	N=14	35%	N=96	29%	N=80	31%	N=86	100%	N=276
The job Elk Grove government does at welcoming resident involvement	7%	N=16	41%	N=95	31%	N=72	22%	N=50	100%	N=232
Overall confidence in Elk Grove government	2%	N=5	40%	N=104	31%	N=80	27%	N=69	100%	N=257
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	2%	N=5	37%	N=93	32%	N=82	29%	N=73	100%	N=253
Being honest	1%	N=3	33%	N=79	36%	N=85	29%	N=69	100%	N=236
Treating all residents fairly	3%	N=7	44%	N=103	34%	N=79	20%	N=47	100%	N=237

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Table 14: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Elk Grove community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Elk Grove	80%	N=220	17%	N=48	2%	N=6	0%	N=1	100%	N=275
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	47%	N=127	38%	N=101	15%	N=40	0%	N=1	100%	N=269
Quality of overall natural environment in Elk Grove	43%	N=117	47%	N=129	9%	N=25	1%	N=3	100%	N=274
Overall "built environment" of Elk Grove (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	35%	N=94	50%	N=136	15%	N=41	0%	N=0	100%	N=271
Health and wellness opportunities in Elk Grove	25%	N=68	45%	N=122	28%	N=75	3%	N=7	100%	N=272
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	32%	N=87	44%	N=120	22%	N=60	3%	N=7	100%	N=273
Overall economic health of Elk Grove	44%	N=119	47%	N=127	9%	N=26	0%	N=1	100%	N=272
Sense of community	41%	N=110	43%	N=116	15%	N=42	1%	N=3	100%	N=271

Table 15: Question 14

On average, about how often did you use City of Elk Grove trails or bikeways in the past 12 months?	Percent	Number
Daily or almost daily	10%	N=27
1 or 2 times a week	11%	N=31
A few times a month	26%	N=71
Once a month or less	23%	N=63
Not at all	30%	N=82
Total	100%	N=273

Table 16: Question 15

If you use the trails or bikeways - what activities do you usually engage in? (Mark all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Walking	76%	N=161
Walking pet	38%	N=80
Jogging/running	25%	N=54
Other	8%	N=17
Biking	41%	N=87
Skateboarding/rollerblading	1%	N=3

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

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Table 17: Question 16

On average, about how often did you ride a bicycle in the past 12 months?	Percent	Number
Daily or almost daily	1%	N=2
1 or 2 times a week	6%	N=16
A few times a month	15%	N=41
Once a month or less	24%	N=64
Not at all	55%	N=148
Total	100%	N=272

Table 18: Question 17

Would you like to ride a bicycle more often?	Percent	Number
Yes	59%	N=158
No	29%	N=76
Not applicable/I am physically unable to ride a bicycle	12%	N=32
Total	100%	N=266

Table 19: Question 18

Which of the following do you consider to be reasons that you do not bike more frequently? (Mark all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Not enough bike lanes on streets	17%	N=43
Not enough paved, off-street bike/multi-use trails	25%	N=65
Not enough opportunities to combine bicycling and public transportation (i.e., bus, light rail, etc.)	8%	N=20
Lack of enforcement of vehicle speed limits	20%	N=53
Don't have showers and/or lockers at work	5%	N=13
Physical limitations/I am unable to bike	11%	N=30
None – I do not want to bicycle	23%	N=61
Bike lanes are not physically separated from car traffic	20%	N=52
Improvements needed to bike path/trail connectivity	20%	N=52
Not enough on-road bike signage	9%	N=24
Not enough education, incentive, and/or enforcement programs	9%	N=23
Not enough bicycle parking/storage	7%	N=17
I'm content, no changes needed	22%	N=58
Other	4%	N=12

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

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Table 20: Question 19

Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Bicycling is a convenient way to get from one place to another	18%	N=38	53%	N=116	20%	N=43	10%	N=21	100%	N=218
I worry about being hit by a motor vehicle when riding a bicycle in my area	58%	N=112	29%	N=56	9%	N=18	4%	N=8	100%	N=193
I worry about my personal safety when riding a bicycle in my area (e.g. being mugged, etc.)	25%	N=50	33%	N=65	26%	N=52	16%	N=31	100%	N=198
I am familiar with the bicycle lanes, paths, and trails in my area	37%	N=73	48%	N=95	11%	N=22	4%	N=7	100%	N=197
I am satisfied with the number and condition of the bike lanes, paths, and trails in my area	17%	N=32	43%	N=80	26%	N=48	14%	N=27	100%	N=187
It is easy to combine bicycling and public transit in my area	18%	N=16	32%	N=29	22%	N=20	29%	N=27	100%	N=93
I would be more likely to ride a bicycle if motor vehicles and bicycles were physically separated by a barrier	37%	N=69	30%	N=56	17%	N=32	17%	N=32	100%	N=189
I feel more safe riding a bicycle in Elk Grove now than I did five years ago	6%	N=7	36%	N=39	21%	N=23	37%	N=41	100%	N=111

Table 21: Question 20

Which of the following do you consider to be reasons that you do not walk more frequently? (Mark all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Missing sidewalk sections/poor sidewalk conditions	13%	N=32
Unsafe intersections	17%	N=44
Speeding cars/unsafe driving	34%	N=85
Personal safety	43%	N=109
Visually unappealing surroundings	13%	N=33
Too few crossings	5%	N=11
Destinations are too far away	51%	N=128
Bad weather	10%	N=24
Too much to carry	14%	N=35
I don't like to walk	5%	N=13
Physical limitations/I am unable to walk	8%	N=19
Other	10%	N=24

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

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Table 22: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
Recycle at home	2%	N=5	1%	N=2	3%	N=9	28%	N=75	66%	N=177	100%	N=268
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Elk Grove	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	17%	N=47	54%	N=146	28%	N=75	100%	N=268
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	5%	N=13	19%	N=52	34%	N=90	33%	N=88	9%	N=25	100%	N=267
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	2%	N=6	20%	N=54	34%	N=91	31%	N=83	13%	N=33	100%	N=267
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	1%	N=3	6%	N=17	24%	N=63	39%	N=103	31%	N=82	100%	N=267
Vote in local elections	7%	N=17	1%	N=4	3%	N=8	15%	N=39	74%	N=199	100%	N=267

Table 23: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	15%	N=39
Very good	40%	N=107
Good	35%	N=93
Fair	10%	N=26
Poor	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=267

Table 24: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	7%	N=19
Somewhat positive	18%	N=47
Neutral	54%	N=142
Somewhat negative	18%	N=48
Very negative	2%	N=6
Total	100%	N=263

Table 25: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	63%	N=170
Working part time for pay	10%	N=28
Unemployed, looking for paid work	2%	N=5
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=8
Fully retired	22%	N=59
Total	100%	N=270

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Table 26: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Elk Grove?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	28%	N=72
Yes, from home	9%	N=22
No	63%	N=160
Total	100%	N=254

Table 27: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Elk Grove?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	9%	N=24
2 to 5 years	12%	N=32
6 to 10 years	16%	N=42
11 to 20 years	25%	N=68
More than 20 years	38%	N=103
Total	100%	N=268

Table 28: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	94%	N=334
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	6%	N=21
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=356

Table 29: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	22%	N=76
Owned	78%	N=274
Total	100%	N=350

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Table 30: Question D9

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	1%	N=4
\$300 to \$599 per month	4%	N=10
\$600 to \$999 per month	6%	N=15
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	19%	N=45
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	45%	N=107
\$2,500 or more per month	24%	N=57
Total	100%	N=237

Table 31: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	57%	N=124
Yes	43%	N=95
Total	100%	N=219

Table 32: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	69%	N=184
Yes	31%	N=83
Total	100%	N=266

Table 33: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	3%	N=8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10%	N=26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30%	N=76
\$100,000 to \$149,999	33%	N=82
\$150,000 or more	23%	N=59
Total	100%	N=251

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Table 34: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	88%	N=233
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	12%	N=31
Total	100%	N=264

Table 35: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6%	N=16
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	29%	N=74
Black or African American	12%	N=30
White	65%	N=168
Other	14%	N=37

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

Table 36: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	4%	N=15
25 to 34 years	20%	N=81
35 to 44 years	23%	N=91
45 to 54 years	21%	N=85
55 to 64 years	17%	N=69
65 to 74 years	13%	N=53
75 years or older	2%	N=9
Total	100%	N=402

Table 37: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	59%	N=218
Male	41%	N=149
Total	100%	N=367

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Table 38: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	80%	N=214
Land line	4%	N=10
Both	16%	N=44
Total	100%	N=268

Responses including “don’t know”

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, including the “don’t know” responses. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents (denoted with “N=“).

Table 39: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Elk Grove:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Elk Grove as a place to live	16%	N=64	64%	N=252	18%	N=71	2%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=395
Your neighborhood as a place to live	31%	N=119	56%	N=217	13%	N=48	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=387
Elk Grove as a place to raise children	28%	N=108	48%	N=183	13%	N=51	3%	N=10	8%	N=32	100%	N=385
Elk Grove as a place to work	7%	N=27	26%	N=99	21%	N=82	19%	N=73	27%	N=102	100%	N=384
Elk Grove as a place to visit	3%	N=11	30%	N=113	40%	N=154	22%	N=85	5%	N=19	100%	N=383
Elk Grove as a place to retire	11%	N=43	33%	N=128	26%	N=101	15%	N=59	14%	N=52	100%	N=382
The overall quality of life in Elk Grove	14%	N=55	61%	N=234	22%	N=86	2%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=385

Table 40: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Elk Grove as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Elk Grove	10%	N=38	53%	N=206	31%	N=121	6%	N=23	0%	N=1	100%	N=389
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	11%	N=42	40%	N=152	34%	N=131	16%	N=60	0%	N=0	100%	N=385
Quality of overall natural environment in Elk Grove	15%	N=59	49%	N=189	25%	N=94	8%	N=32	2%	N=8	100%	N=382
Overall "built environment" of Elk Grove (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	10%	N=39	44%	N=170	31%	N=120	14%	N=53	0%	N=1	100%	N=383
Health and wellness opportunities in Elk Grove	13%	N=51	53%	N=202	24%	N=90	5%	N=18	5%	N=20	100%	N=382
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	14%	N=55	41%	N=157	31%	N=116	6%	N=22	8%	N=30	100%	N=380
Overall economic health of Elk Grove	7%	N=28	49%	N=185	28%	N=107	7%	N=27	8%	N=30	100%	N=376
Sense of community	12%	N=44	42%	N=160	33%	N=126	13%	N=48	0%	N=1	100%	N=379
Overall image or reputation of Elk Grove	13%	N=48	54%	N=205	25%	N=93	6%	N=25	2%	N=9	100%	N=380

Table 41: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Elk Grove to someone who asks	31%	N=115	49%	N=184	14%	N=52	6%	N=24	0%	N=1	100%	N=377
Remain in Elk Grove for the next five years	52%	N=192	28%	N=103	11%	N=41	7%	N=24	3%	N=12	100%	N=372

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Table 42: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	47%	N=174	38%	N=141	8%	N=31	6%	N=24	0%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=370
In Elk Grove's downtown/commercial area during the day	30%	N=110	45%	N=167	12%	N=46	6%	N=21	1%	N=3	6%	N=22	100%	N=368

Table 43: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Elk Grove as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	1%	N=3	19%	N=70	35%	N=128	45%	N=163	0%	N=0	100%	N=364
Ease of public parking	11%	N=40	41%	N=148	30%	N=108	16%	N=58	2%	N=6	100%	N=360
Ease of travel by car in Elk Grove	10%	N=37	33%	N=120	32%	N=117	24%	N=88	0%	N=0	100%	N=361
Ease of travel by public transportation in Elk Grove	1%	N=3	3%	N=12	14%	N=51	19%	N=70	62%	N=223	100%	N=359
Ease of travel by bicycle in Elk Grove	6%	N=21	19%	N=68	22%	N=80	11%	N=40	42%	N=150	100%	N=359
Ease of walking in Elk Grove	12%	N=45	41%	N=145	27%	N=97	11%	N=41	9%	N=31	100%	N=359
Availability of paths and walking trails	20%	N=71	44%	N=157	20%	N=72	9%	N=33	7%	N=25	100%	N=358
Air quality	13%	N=47	54%	N=194	27%	N=96	2%	N=7	5%	N=17	100%	N=361
Cleanliness of Elk Grove	19%	N=68	51%	N=182	27%	N=96	4%	N=14	0%	N=0	100%	N=361
Overall appearance of Elk Grove	19%	N=69	58%	N=209	20%	N=73	3%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=361
Public places where people want to spend time	9%	N=33	48%	N=172	32%	N=114	10%	N=38	1%	N=3	100%	N=360
Variety of housing options	8%	N=29	42%	N=151	30%	N=110	11%	N=39	9%	N=31	100%	N=360
Availability of affordable quality housing	5%	N=19	20%	N=74	28%	N=102	25%	N=91	21%	N=74	100%	N=360
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	18%	N=66	51%	N=183	19%	N=70	5%	N=19	6%	N=20	100%	N=359
Recreational opportunities	16%	N=58	37%	N=134	30%	N=109	10%	N=36	7%	N=24	100%	N=361
Availability of affordable quality food	16%	N=58	49%	N=178	26%	N=92	9%	N=32	0%	N=0	100%	N=360
Availability of affordable quality health care	17%	N=62	45%	N=162	20%	N=73	5%	N=18	13%	N=46	100%	N=361
Availability of preventive health services	15%	N=54	49%	N=175	18%	N=66	3%	N=12	15%	N=53	100%	N=360
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	4%	N=13	18%	N=65	10%	N=34	10%	N=37	58%	N=209	100%	N=358

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Table 44: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Elk Grove as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	6%	N=19	16%	N=53	16%	N=53	10%	N=32	53%	N=173	100%	N=330
K-12 education	31%	N=103	33%	N=108	9%	N=29	4%	N=13	23%	N=77	100%	N=331
Adult educational opportunities	5%	N=15	28%	N=93	17%	N=57	4%	N=14	46%	N=151	100%	N=331
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	9%	N=28	33%	N=108	33%	N=109	13%	N=43	13%	N=42	100%	N=330
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	17%	N=56	46%	N=153	10%	N=32	3%	N=10	24%	N=80	100%	N=331
Employment opportunities	2%	N=6	16%	N=52	35%	N=117	18%	N=61	29%	N=95	100%	N=330
Shopping opportunities	14%	N=47	44%	N=144	29%	N=97	12%	N=41	1%	N=2	100%	N=332
Cost of living in Elk Grove	4%	N=12	31%	N=102	46%	N=152	18%	N=61	1%	N=4	100%	N=332
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Elk Grove	13%	N=42	50%	N=165	30%	N=98	7%	N=23	1%	N=2	100%	N=331
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	2%	N=7	15%	N=50	45%	N=149	33%	N=109	4%	N=14	100%	N=330
Overall quality of new development in Elk Grove	8%	N=26	32%	N=106	37%	N=123	15%	N=50	7%	N=24	100%	N=329
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	8%	N=25	39%	N=127	38%	N=124	9%	N=28	8%	N=25	100%	N=329
Opportunities to volunteer	16%	N=52	37%	N=122	20%	N=66	4%	N=13	23%	N=76	100%	N=328
Opportunities to participate in community matters	9%	N=30	37%	N=122	22%	N=71	10%	N=32	22%	N=74	100%	N=328
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	17%	N=54	46%	N=152	22%	N=73	8%	N=28	7%	N=22	100%	N=329
Neighborliness of residents in Elk Grove	10%	N=33	41%	N=135	35%	N=116	12%	N=39	2%	N=5	100%	N=329

Table 45: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	10%	N=32	90%	N=294	100%	N=326
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	25%	N=83	75%	N=245	100%	N=327
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Elk Grove (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	31%	N=103	69%	N=226	100%	N=328
Household member was a victim of a crime in Elk Grove	88%	N=287	12%	N=39	100%	N=326
Reported a crime to the police in Elk Grove	72%	N=235	28%	N=90	100%	N=325
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	68%	N=220	32%	N=105	100%	N=325
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	73%	N=236	27%	N=90	100%	N=326
Contacted the City of Elk Grove (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	55%	N=179	45%	N=147	100%	N=326
Contacted Elk Grove elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	73%	N=236	27%	N=89	100%	N=325

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Table 46: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Elk Grove?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	28%	N=89	32%	N=103	33%	N=107	7%	N=22	100%	N=321
Used Elk Grove public libraries or their services	5%	N=14	13%	N=43	28%	N=89	54%	N=173	100%	N=320
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Elk Grove	13%	N=41	12%	N=40	15%	N=48	60%	N=191	100%	N=321
Attended a City-sponsored event	2%	N=6	5%	N=17	59%	N=188	34%	N=108	100%	N=319
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	4%	N=14	1%	N=3	4%	N=14	90%	N=289	100%	N=321
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	21%	N=67	13%	N=43	19%	N=60	47%	N=151	100%	N=321
Walked or biked instead of driving	9%	N=27	19%	N=60	23%	N=74	49%	N=156	100%	N=317
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Elk Grove	12%	N=38	12%	N=38	20%	N=64	55%	N=176	100%	N=317
Participated in a club	8%	N=24	7%	N=22	9%	N=27	77%	N=242	100%	N=315
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	32%	N=103	31%	N=99	26%	N=83	10%	N=33	100%	N=318
Done a favor for a neighbor	12%	N=37	21%	N=66	44%	N=139	23%	N=73	100%	N=315

Table 47: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	2%	N=8	6%	N=20	24%	N=74	68%	N=211	100%	N=312
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	2%	N=6	10%	N=31	28%	N=88	60%	N=187	100%	N=311

Table 48: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Elk Grove:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police/Sheriff services	36%	N=109	45%	N=136	13%	N=38	1%	N=2	5%	N=15	100%	N=301
Crime prevention	15%	N=45	48%	N=143	25%	N=75	5%	N=14	7%	N=21	100%	N=299
Traffic enforcement	11%	N=33	43%	N=130	30%	N=89	11%	N=34	5%	N=15	100%	N=301
Street repair	9%	N=28	35%	N=105	33%	N=100	20%	N=59	3%	N=10	100%	N=302
Street cleaning	13%	N=39	48%	N=144	23%	N=69	8%	N=25	7%	N=22	100%	N=299
Street lighting	16%	N=48	54%	N=162	23%	N=70	6%	N=19	0%	N=1	100%	N=300
Sidewalk maintenance	10%	N=30	54%	N=161	23%	N=68	11%	N=32	3%	N=8	100%	N=300
Traffic signal timing	7%	N=22	31%	N=92	35%	N=104	26%	N=78	1%	N=4	100%	N=300
Bus or transit services	1%	N=4	6%	N=17	12%	N=35	8%	N=23	74%	N=219	100%	N=298
Garbage collection	28%	N=85	58%	N=175	10%	N=30	3%	N=9	1%	N=2	100%	N=301
Recycling	26%	N=76	55%	N=164	11%	N=33	5%	N=14	4%	N=12	100%	N=298

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Elk Grove:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Yard waste pick-up	25%	N=73	55%	N=163	8%	N=24	4%	N=12	9%	N=26	100%	N=299
Storm drainage	14%	N=43	60%	N=179	14%	N=41	2%	N=6	10%	N=30	100%	N=298
Drinking water	11%	N=34	42%	N=126	22%	N=66	15%	N=46	9%	N=28	100%	N=300
Sewer services	17%	N=52	57%	N=170	11%	N=33	1%	N=2	13%	N=40	100%	N=297
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	29%	N=88	54%	N=159	10%	N=31	3%	N=10	3%	N=10	100%	N=298
Utility billing	11%	N=33	51%	N=152	27%	N=80	6%	N=19	5%	N=14	100%	N=298
City parks	35%	N=106	47%	N=140	13%	N=38	2%	N=7	2%	N=7	100%	N=298
Recreation programs or classes	14%	N=42	39%	N=118	12%	N=35	2%	N=6	33%	N=98	100%	N=298
Recreation centers or facilities	15%	N=46	40%	N=119	13%	N=37	5%	N=16	26%	N=78	100%	N=297
Land use, planning and zoning	6%	N=17	25%	N=74	22%	N=67	29%	N=86	18%	N=54	100%	N=298
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	4%	N=12	31%	N=94	31%	N=91	17%	N=50	17%	N=51	100%	N=298
Animal control	10%	N=30	38%	N=113	16%	N=49	8%	N=23	28%	N=83	100%	N=297
Economic development	6%	N=17	35%	N=104	23%	N=69	18%	N=53	19%	N=55	100%	N=298
Health services	15%	N=44	47%	N=141	13%	N=38	5%	N=16	20%	N=59	100%	N=298
Public library services	19%	N=56	33%	N=100	8%	N=25	1%	N=2	39%	N=116	100%	N=298
Public information services	7%	N=21	43%	N=127	17%	N=49	3%	N=9	30%	N=90	100%	N=296
Cable television	6%	N=19	35%	N=105	17%	N=51	12%	N=37	29%	N=88	100%	N=299
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	5%	N=13	23%	N=68	14%	N=42	6%	N=18	52%	N=154	100%	N=296
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	7%	N=21	38%	N=114	19%	N=58	19%	N=56	16%	N=48	100%	N=297
Elk Grove open space	7%	N=21	37%	N=110	25%	N=73	18%	N=53	14%	N=41	100%	N=298
City-sponsored special events	12%	N=34	40%	N=119	17%	N=50	6%	N=17	26%	N=77	100%	N=297
Overall customer service by Elk Grove employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	14%	N=41	51%	N=149	17%	N=49	4%	N=11	15%	N=44	100%	N=294

Table 49: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The City of Elk Grove	11%	N=32	47%	N=133	28%	N=78	6%	N=16	8%	N=23	100%	N=282
The Federal Government	2%	N=7	26%	N=74	39%	N=109	15%	N=42	18%	N=50	100%	N=282

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Table 50: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Elk Grove government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Elk Grove	6%	N=17	34%	N=97	34%	N=95	18%	N=51	8%	N=23	100%	N=282
The overall direction that Elk Grove is taking	5%	N=14	34%	N=96	28%	N=80	31%	N=86	2%	N=6	100%	N=282
The job Elk Grove government does at welcoming resident involvement	6%	N=16	34%	N=95	26%	N=72	18%	N=50	17%	N=48	100%	N=280
Overall confidence in Elk Grove government	2%	N=5	37%	N=104	29%	N=80	24%	N=69	9%	N=25	100%	N=282
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	2%	N=5	33%	N=93	29%	N=82	26%	N=73	9%	N=26	100%	N=279
Being honest	1%	N=3	28%	N=79	30%	N=85	25%	N=69	16%	N=45	100%	N=281
Treating all residents fairly	3%	N=7	37%	N=103	28%	N=79	17%	N=47	15%	N=43	100%	N=279

Table 51: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Elk Grove community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Elk Grove	80%	N=220	17%	N=48	2%	N=6	0%	N=1	100%	N=275
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	47%	N=127	38%	N=101	15%	N=40	0%	N=1	100%	N=269
Quality of overall natural environment in Elk Grove	43%	N=117	47%	N=129	9%	N=25	1%	N=3	100%	N=274
Overall "built environment" of Elk Grove (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	35%	N=94	50%	N=136	15%	N=41	0%	N=0	100%	N=271
Health and wellness opportunities in Elk Grove	25%	N=68	45%	N=122	28%	N=75	3%	N=7	100%	N=272
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	32%	N=87	44%	N=120	22%	N=60	3%	N=7	100%	N=273
Overall economic health of Elk Grove	44%	N=119	47%	N=127	9%	N=26	0%	N=1	100%	N=272
Sense of community	41%	N=110	43%	N=116	15%	N=42	1%	N=3	100%	N=271

Table 52: Question 14

On average, about how often did you use City of Elk Grove trails or bikeways in the past 12 months?	Percent	Number
Daily or almost daily	10%	N=27
1 or 2 times a week	11%	N=31
A few times a month	26%	N=71
Once a month or less	23%	N=63
Not at all	30%	N=82
Total	100%	N=273

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Table 53: Question 15

If you use the trails or bikeways - what activities do you usually engage in? (Mark all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Walking	76%	N=161
Walking pet	38%	N=80
Jogging/running	25%	N=54
Other	8%	N=17
Biking	41%	N=87
Skateboarding/rollerblading	1%	N=3

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

Table 54: Question 16

On average, about how often did you ride a bicycle in the past 12 months?	Percent	Number
Daily or almost daily	1%	N=2
1 or 2 times a week	6%	N=16
A few times a month	15%	N=41
Once a month or less	24%	N=64
Not at all	55%	N=148
Total	100%	N=272

Table 55: Question 17

Would you like to ride a bicycle more often?	Percent	Number
Yes	59%	N=158
No	29%	N=76
Not applicable/I am physically unable to ride a bicycle	12%	N=32
Total	100%	N=266

Table 56: Question 18

Which of the following do you consider to be reasons that you do not bike more frequently? (Mark all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Not enough bike lanes on streets	17%	N=43
Not enough paved, off-street bike/multi-use trails	25%	N=65
Not enough opportunities to combine bicycling and public transportation (i.e., bus, light rail, etc.)	8%	N=20
Lack of enforcement of vehicle speed limits	20%	N=53
Don't have showers and/or lockers at work	5%	N=13
Physical limitations/I am unable to bike	11%	N=30
None – I do not want to bicycle	23%	N=61
Bike lanes are not physically separated from car traffic	20%	N=52
Improvements needed to bike path/trail connectivity	20%	N=52

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Which of the following do you consider to be reasons that you do not bike more frequently? (Mark all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Not enough on-road bike signage	9%	N=24
Not enough education, incentive, and/or enforcement programs	9%	N=23
Not enough bicycle parking/storage	7%	N=17
I'm content, no changes needed	22%	N=58
Other	4%	N=12

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

Table 57: Question 19

Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Don't know/not applicable		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Bicycling is a convenient way to get from one place to another	16%	N=38	47%	N=116	17%	N=43	8%	N=21	11%	N=27	100%	N=245
I worry about being hit by a motor vehicle when riding a bicycle in my area	46%	N=112	23%	N=56	7%	N=18	3%	N=8	20%	N=50	100%	N=243
I worry about my personal safety when riding a bicycle in my area (e.g. being mugged, etc.)	21%	N=50	27%	N=65	21%	N=52	13%	N=31	18%	N=44	100%	N=242
I am familiar with the bicycle lanes, paths, and trails in my area	30%	N=73	39%	N=95	9%	N=22	3%	N=7	19%	N=45	100%	N=242
I am satisfied with the number and condition of the bike lanes, paths, and trails in my area	13%	N=32	33%	N=80	20%	N=48	11%	N=27	23%	N=55	100%	N=242
It is easy to combine bicycling and public transit in my area	7%	N=16	12%	N=29	8%	N=20	11%	N=27	62%	N=149	100%	N=242
I would be more likely to ride a bicycle if motor vehicles and bicycles were physically separated by a barrier	29%	N=69	23%	N=56	13%	N=32	13%	N=32	22%	N=53	100%	N=242
I feel more safe riding a bicycle in Elk Grove now than I did five years ago	3%	N=7	16%	N=39	10%	N=23	17%	N=41	54%	N=131	100%	N=242

Table 58: Question 20

Which of the following do you consider to be reasons that you do not walk more frequently? (Mark all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Missing sidewalk sections/poor sidewalk conditions	13%	N=32
Unsafe intersections	17%	N=44
Speeding cars/unsafe driving	34%	N=85
Personal safety	43%	N=109
Visually unappealing surroundings	13%	N=33
Too few crossings	5%	N=11

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Which of the following do you consider to be reasons that you do not walk more frequently? (Mark all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Destinations are too far away	51%	N=128
Bad weather	10%	N=24
Too much to carry	14%	N=35
I don't like to walk	5%	N=13
Physical limitations/I am unable to walk	8%	N=19
Other	10%	N=24

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

Table 59: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
Recycle at home	2%	N=5	1%	N=2	3%	N=9	28%	N=75	66%	N=177	100%	N=268
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Elk Grove	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	17%	N=47	54%	N=146	28%	N=75	100%	N=268
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	5%	N=13	19%	N=52	34%	N=90	33%	N=88	9%	N=25	100%	N=267
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	2%	N=6	20%	N=54	34%	N=91	31%	N=83	13%	N=33	100%	N=267
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	1%	N=3	6%	N=17	24%	N=63	39%	N=103	31%	N=82	100%	N=267
Vote in local elections	7%	N=17	1%	N=4	3%	N=8	15%	N=39	74%	N=199	100%	N=267

Table 60: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	15%	N=39
Very good	40%	N=107
Good	35%	N=93
Fair	10%	N=26
Poor	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=267

Table 61: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	7%	N=19
Somewhat positive	18%	N=47
Neutral	54%	N=142
Somewhat negative	18%	N=48
Very negative	2%	N=6
Total	100%	N=263

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Table 62: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	63%	N=170
Working part time for pay	10%	N=28
Unemployed, looking for paid work	2%	N=5
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=8
Fully retired	22%	N=59
Total	100%	N=270

Table 63: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Elk Grove?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	28%	N=72
Yes, from home	9%	N=22
No	63%	N=160
Total	100%	N=254

Table 64: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Elk Grove?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	9%	N=24
2 to 5 years	12%	N=32
6 to 10 years	16%	N=42
11 to 20 years	25%	N=68
More than 20 years	38%	N=103
Total	100%	N=268

Table 65: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	94%	N=334
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	6%	N=21
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=356

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Table 66: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	22%	N=76
Owned	78%	N=274
Total	100%	N=350

Table 67: Question D9

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	1%	N=4
\$300 to \$599 per month	4%	N=10
\$600 to \$999 per month	6%	N=15
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	19%	N=45
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	45%	N=107
\$2,500 or more per month	24%	N=57
Total	100%	N=237

Table 68: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	57%	N=124
Yes	43%	N=95
Total	100%	N=219

Table 69: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	69%	N=184
Yes	31%	N=83
Total	100%	N=266

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Table 70: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	3%	N=8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10%	N=26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30%	N=76
\$100,000 to \$149,999	33%	N=82
\$150,000 or more	23%	N=59
Total	100%	N=251

Table 71: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	88%	N=233
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	12%	N=31
Total	100%	N=264

Table 72: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6%	N=16
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	29%	N=74
Black or African American	12%	N=30
White	65%	N=168
Other	14%	N=37

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

Table 73: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	4%	N=15
25 to 34 years	20%	N=81
35 to 44 years	23%	N=91
45 to 54 years	21%	N=85
55 to 64 years	17%	N=69
65 to 74 years	13%	N=53
75 years or older	2%	N=9
Total	100%	N=402

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Table 74: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	59%	N=218
Male	41%	N=149
Total	100%	N=367

Table 75: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	80%	N=214
Land line	4%	N=10
Both	16%	N=44
Total	100%	N=268

Verbatim Responses to Open-Ended Question

The following pages contain the respondents' verbatim responses as entered in the web survey and have not been edited for spelling or grammar. Responses have been organized in alphabetical order and have not been categorized.

What do you think is the most critical challenge facing the City of Elk Grove in the next 5 years?

- 1. Cost of living/unaffordable housing 2. Traffic congestion 3. Not enough diversity in businesses
- 1. Traffic, traffic safety : the city continues to create large amounts of new homes yet road conditions do not improve to accommodate the growing population. Grant Line Road has thousands of new occupants yet the roads are still one lane in large stretches (west of Grant line/waterman and east towards I5). Elk Grove Blvd traffic is horrendous. How many fatal accidents have we had at Grant Line/Bradshaw now? With the casino, hospitals be countless new businesses, more needs to be done to ease congestion! 2. Community/look of EG: with new businesses and homes coming in, its important that we keep our community beautiful while integrating the new facades. Maintain that upscale look in the city because it costs a lot to live here. Let that be reflected in the community's look. 3. Schools : we need more of it with the growing population! 4. Homelessness: we pay a lot to live in this nice community, yet I see vagrants/homeless on all corners panhandling and harassing folks. Please do something about this. Last, with a growing booming city, we need a larger police force to accommodate the city!!
- A lack of willingness to accept people with different values, backgrounds, religions, history etc. A lack of willingness to accept that racism and racial profiling are real and do exist in this community.
- -Addressing growing traffic danger from speeding cars on Laguna and other major streets. Arresting street racers and noise violators (custom mufflers). -Stronger dog barking intervention -Illegal firework abatement -intervention and eviction of homeless encampments. Connect with services or arrest those breaking the law and camping in public areas. -Arrest or detest panhandlers in parking lots
- Affordable housing
- Affordable housing an Jobs for young adults. They are being priced out of Elk Grove.
- Affordable housing. There are too many communities with homes for the upper-middle class or apartments. Something in between is desperately lacking.
- Air quality would be one. Legalized marijuana use and now homes are smoking pot in the backyard. We can't open our window or step our for fresh air as much. What happened to our rights for clean, fresh air. Who agreed to this without after thought? How about eating outside with an infant or playing in the park if pot is wafting in the air. They want to smoke pot, do the damage to themselves in their own homes, It's bad enough people smoke, now this? Outdoor eating and place for open air entertainment, that's missing in the area and lack of food choices. But even if it was created, how to fix the air quality from the marijuana issue. There needs to be amenities for tweens/teens. There are not alot of activities in their age group. How about an Exploratorium, maybe coordinate with Sac State? Anything that promotes science and math and arts? Traffic flow is terrible, I can only imagine in 5 years. What can be done to alleviate that? Also, why are high schools so close to each other, why not spread them out in location?
- Bad roads and to much traffic with stop lights that aren't synced.
- Balancing growth and economic stability vs quality of life.
- Being able to preserve the small-town feel of our community while continuing to promote big-city projects and developments.
- Being able to trust the city after the corruption and lying around the Stonelake hospital.
- Better planning for infrastructure and recreational/dining diversity, particularly for adults. All aspects of traffic and parking are horrible-- definitely a disincentive to venture out.
- Better roads, like fixing potholes. More police officers and police staff and volunteers
- Building an unwanted hospital next to a nature preserve, bulldozing businesses that are established and having a ghost project because of funding.
- Bums and junkies allowed to take over
- Business growth, we have to attract more businesses
- City council decision making

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- CNU defrauding the City of bond funds and establishing a location that ruins quality of life for residents.
- CNU hospital and the terrible impact it will have
- CNU's desire to expand and build a hospital off of West Taron Dr
- connecting our trails, crime and safety, better jobs and amenities
- Consolidation of all services under city management (I.e., parks, fire, water)
- Controlling city growth. The city is allowing hundred of new home to be built, but not providing the necessary infrastructure or employment opportunities to support the new residents.
- Controlling the growth of population and housing with the growth of grocery shopping and local shopping! Elk Grove government catering to chain businesses and not helping local businesses and growing those opportunities. City council spending to much money and not having quality return on that!
- covering the cost of public safety pensions
- Creating a city with economic growth (i.e., jobs with professional salaries, commercial properties that keep residents shopping in Elk Grove)
- crime
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- Crime and traffic and homelessness
- Crime from South Sac coming into our area, blighted areas going unchecked, unenforced code enforcement rules
- Crime from the surrounding areas such as South Sacramento. Also porch pirates who steal your deliveries from your front porch. People just don't care anymore and steal from each other...very sad.
- Crime prevention and public safety. More harsh punishments for offenders, both minors and adults.
- Crime prevention. EGPD gives the impression that lesser crimes do not matter, are not worth investigating or pursuing charges, which emboldens those with criminal intent to commit greater numbers of those minor crimes and/or escalate to more heinous crimes.
- Crime reduction
- Crime, crime, crime; not enough police officers; too many safety related issues-people robbed while walking, car break-ins, dangerous for kids to walk to and from school; neighborhood homes do not appear well taken care of-too many weed; neglected yards, etc; insufficient professional employment, too many apartments. All translates to a perception of Elk Grove as being S. Sac or Stockton.
- Crime, homeless population, traffic, population growth.
- Crime, homeless, road conditions, jobs
- Crime, road safety, homeless encampments.
- Crime, traffic
- Crime,lack of police, personal safety in parking lots,parks,neighborhoods.
- Crime. Elk Grove is changing and becoming more crime ridden. Safety does not seam to be as much as a concrete as building more retail, apartments, houses, etc. if it continues this way Elk Grove is going to become just like South Sac. This is why I am not planning on living in Elk Grove long term, which is very sad because I have lived in Elk Grove for many years and attended Elk Grove High.
- Deciding who we want to be. Is the goal to expand economically (getting more business and spreading out?). Or is the goal to keep the small town feel and focus on family and community?
- Diversity of representation on boards including: race, religion, political views, very republican leanings ideals, on campus police need to have the same regard of a student of color as they do their own identity. I've experienced a threat from an officer years ago for standing up against harassment racism towards a black group of students. I'm glad the elected officials will now be voted for by the area they will represent. Why can't the abandoned mall be used for the medical school hospital? Or even a shelter for the homeless?
- -Diversity-Acceptance of people from all walks of life. -The town getting too big for the amount of space. -housing becoming too expensive people can't afford to live here.
- Economic Development - Shops closing due to lease agreements and low sale activity.
- Economic development, traffic flow, emergency preparedness
- Elk Grove's a very diverse community. I'm afraid the current attitude of nationalism will trickle down to my community. I also believe we have an exceptional police department.

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- Employment and Traffic
- Enough water for new housing. Speeding vehicles. Loud vehicles. Personal fireworks. Trash on sidewalk and under bridges. Homeless. Traffic. Crime. City council disputing. Apartment prices rising; hurting seniors. Losing trees.
- Excessive fees and taxes charged by the city. You don't get much for your money in Elk Grove.
- Financial stability.....
- Fostering a reputation that Elk Grove is a very safe, culturally rich, and desirable place to live in Sacramento county. Right now people outside EG look down on us as a high crime, low class bedroom community.
- Freeway Traffic/ Traffic on Elk Grove Blvd
- Getting bigger employers with better wages in Elk Grove.
- Getting rid of the dishonest mayor (in my opinion) and his cronies trying to destroy the west side with their monstrosity of a huge hospital that will never come to pass and certainly is not needed. He is despicable and very bias in favor of his financial supporter, Alvin Cheung, who has a ridiculous idea of this huge for profit hospital which is all ego and no brains! He is nothing but a little pharmacist and never built a hospital in his life. Please make him and his strong arm people go away before they destroy our individual small business owners in Stonelake Landing.
- Growing without looking for traffic flows. It's too crowded
- Growth and economics
- Growth and opportunities within the city.
- Growth/infrastructure
- Having faith and trust in the elected officials.
- Heavy traffic
- HOME GROWTH
- Homeless
- Homeless Home owners vs investors Over crowded schools
- Homeless. I used to walk or bike using the trails to do errands and short trips. This last year I have had a homeless man pop out of the bushes and scare me. I have seen an increase in camps and garbage on the trails (including shopping carts both abandoned and full and hypodermic needles.). The once beautiful stroll to do errands is now an eyesore.
- Homelessness, crime from south sac
- Housing, diverse recreation, petty crime, and space for growth that isn't 10 miles away.
- How to keep Elk Grove safe from fires and smoke pollution along with ensuring residents are able to afford basic necessities like food, housing and gas. It seems to be getting more and more expensive and harder for residents even with stable and good jobs to feel comfortable.
- I have noticed a big increase in drug related homeless individuals in our neighborhood including a homeless camp of about five or six tents near our home. These are meth heads not 'homeless'. City seems to not care.
- I live in Elk Grove zip code 95624. I can tell the streets are not maintained well as other zip codes in Elk Grove. Our streets look more old and not well maintained. I don't know if they are paying more taxes but we would like the city look out more in 95624. Thank you!
- I think the City Council needs to be more open about the activities/plans they devise for the city before actual decisions/deals are made. Council members need to be available to the communities they represent. Put aside the political bullshit and help us develop a strong, safe, prosperous communities, not just those that you political cronies desire. Trust is critical in this endeavor.
- I walk my dog every day in my neighborhood
- Incompetent people and there manner in which they operate a motor vehicle. Ie: residential streets and school zones. Honestly would like a motor officer in front of each school from 7am until 9am
- Increased population along with traffic congestion around the city.
- increased population and the cars/commuting that go with it
- Increasing government jobs in EG.
- Infrastructure keeping up with housing developments. This includes,roads, traffic flow, transportation, schools, traditional health/medical, fire/police, recreation, shopping, etc. Elk Grove needs to grow and develop it's own culture beyond a commuter town as it continues to grow.
- Infrastructure with the rapid growth, traffic, housing that's not on top of each other and attracting more high end businesses

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- it's on government
- Job creation.....Not just low paying service industry jobs ie restaurants/retail. Elk Grove needs to attract high paying career level employers to the area otherwise we will always just be a bedroom town filled with super commuters.
- Jobs
- Keep the open spaces! EG is losing the community feel and turning into another Sacramento. That is NOT why people choose to live here. Create a plan for homeless issue that is growing steadily here.
- Keeping cost in control and no far-out names and spending on city buildings.
- Keeping crime from other areas out of Elk Grove.
- Keeping crime under control, need more employment opportunities
- Keeping during community spirit and keeping elk Grove looking clean and maintained.. More neighborhoods are looking unkept and cluttered with rv, boats, and non running cars.
- Keeping open space, not giving in to developing everywhere. Don't add more cars, have you driven around here lately? I'm in the Sheldon area and too old to ride my bike to get groceries.
- Keeping our city clean
- Keeping pedestrians and cyclists safe. I've been hit while riding my road bike and running is exponentially dangerous too. There needs to be more flashing lights at crosswalks, etc. as well as enforcement of speed limit laws!
- Keeping the country feel
- Keeping the small town feel that residents love about Elk Grove. Keeping the open spaces and out door activities safe for residents.
- Lack of white collar jobs opportunities locally. Commute times are increasing significantly.
- Limiting homes built, increasing jobs and preserving natural space
- Loose dogs/pets create a hazard. Have had our dog attacked while we are on a walk and my dog was leashed....the other was not and not supervised.
- Maintaining a safe environment and strong sense of community while having the city population increase substantially.
- Maintaining the current infrastructure
- Making sure we do something about the amount of crime happening in Elk Grove. I also strongly disagree with the LGBTQ agenda in schools, if that is going to be taught in our public schools. I feel that is not the government or the schools place to be promoting an agenda that just confuses kids, and it is inappropriate to take the parents right away from teaching their children and they see fit.
- Managing growth
- More housing options for new families
- Need additional amenities in new neighborhoods. Traffic/commute is a major issue. Mello Roos are ridiculous too. More local restaurants and places to visit and hang out in town. No more salons on Elk Grove blvd.
- Need of more schools. Grocery stores. Gas stations
- New retail, entertainment options for residents, traffic and health care.
- No CNU Hospital Fix the timing of the lights on EG and Laguna. Safety
- Non partisan development
- Northstate Univ proposed hospital - not a good idea!
- Not enough higher paying jobs for the number of residents. There are mostly retail and service jobs in town. Elk Grove needs to attract larger companies to the city.
- Not enough infrastructure to many people.
- Over crowding with too many people
- Over development and wrong new development in areas.
- Over development of housing. Recently, we had to restrict our consumption of water (and there are plans to further restrict it) due to drought and yet there is water for hundreds more houses, condos, and apartments? I would like to see an increase in road sizes to better the flow of traffic before any more new housing is put up.
- Over development; our city is sprawling and not in a good way. Traffic is horrible because of too many people moving here. Traffic lights are not synchronized; cell phone use is rampant and many red light runners.
- over population -- lack of mall development --creating more jobs -in old town elk grove --city abandonment of promised projects for newer other projects

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- Overbuilding Inadequate East / West roadway capacity Zoning and land use controls being changed to satisfy monied interests like the CNU hospital, Pappas and the homebuilders
- Overbuilding destroying the quality of life for the current residents. Hospitals placed in residential areas to ruin quality of life for those nearby residents. Piss poor enforcement of animal control.
- Over-development of open spaces and building too much in smaller spaces.
- Overpopulation, crowd, and safety
- Placing a hospital in inappropriate neighborhoods. Economic downfall.
- Policing the criminals who see Elk Grove residents as opportunities of interest. If Elk Grove allows more low income housing and places with living subsidies, then the pattern of theft and strong arm robbery will continue
- Population growth, safety and land use planning.
- Population overgrowth and increase in crime
- Proper planning, sticking to the General Plan, not making any exceptions to the plan thereby setting a precedence for further exceptions to be made.
- Provide fair share of affordable housing needed for the Sac region, including for currently unhoused people.
- Public participation
- public safety and cost of housing
- Reducing the crime rate.
- Residents who feel the growing population and diversity as a negative thing that is bad for the city. I fear that people from marginalized backgrounds will feel/be unsafe and/or unwelcome in their communities if people don't learn to embrace growth and diversity and foster a sense of community across lines of difference.
- Safer bike paths for our children, homeless problem around our schools, businesses and homes.
- Safety and crime aging community
- Safety and traffic enforcement
- Safety in public spaces and schools, the economy, and housing prices that are too high
- Safety of residents. Need additional police officers.
- Slowness of completing new business establishments. Seems to take an insanely long time for construction to be completed and tenants move in/open. Many mentioned businesses don't actually open ... The Ridge had many promising tenants in the original planning lists, some that have now opted to forgo. If the original list was never REAL, or time delays out of the control of the intended business then SHAME on those causing the delays.
- Spending wisely and creating jobs
- Street maintenance
- That ability to grow responsibly without catering to special interest, politically correct, current 'flavor of the day' non-issues.
- The ghost mall and casino. Elk Grove's farmland is quickly disappearing as more and more homes and businesses are being built. Elk Grove is no longer a small farm town. Thanks to all the traffic and the loss of land, that small town feeling is long gone and will never return.
- The homeless population is growing rapidly, taking over the areas around local waterways and the Old Town area. If the City wants to revitalize Old Town, and improve the quality of life for the residents of the City, the issue of homelessness needs to be addressed
- The homeless population. I used to jog on the pathways along the creeks. I have change my route twice now to avoid homeless camps and people acting strange along the pathway. Now I'm back to jogging through the neighborhood. So the jogging paths are useless to me.
- The homeless problem
- The influx of Bay Area residents and them wanting a big city environment.
- The influx of homeless
- The most critical challenge facing the a city of Elk Grove in the next five years will be traffic and how to keep cars moving on the roads.
- The roads. The new paving job on bond is already failing. Worst job I've every seen.
- They waste tax payer money on art at new aquatic center, Christmas tree and renaming streets!!!
- Too many people not enough roads
- too many people too many houses, not enough infrastructure

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- Too much affordable housing development in Elk Grove. Brings in more riff raff. Folsom refuses to build affordable housing and pays penalties instead of complying. Housing values sore in communities such as Folsom.
- Too much building n not enough infrastructure... we need that hospital n casino to help get property values up... why don't we do art n wine festivals here. Get people more engaged with each other...
- Too much development which results in more traffic which makes it difficult to get around town. Too much housing being built and no major increases to the number of police officers is creating a larger disparity in the police to resident ratio. Elk Grove is growing way too fast and needs to slow down a bit. In addition, more state offices should be created to offer job sites nearby for Elk Grove residents.
- Too much growth without upgrading roads, etc. More housing means more people, but insufficient infrastructure to support all those people. Need instead to attract large companies who offer good paying jobs so the people who live here can also work here.
- Too much growth. Homelessness. Crime. Traffic. NOT increasing taxes! All, and more, especially if the off-Reservation casino is built.
- Traffic
- Traffic Crime Better paying jobs No entertainment
- Traffic Economic Health
- Traffic & Lighting
- Traffic and crime
- Traffic and flow of traffic on streets and highways Crime and keeping it from increasing Keeping smaller businesses opened Taxes
- Traffic and lack of parking. The roads were not designed for the growth in population and the growth of the city.
- Traffic control.
- Traffic control. getting anywhere in Elk Grove is so frustrating because of the lousy timing of the lights. It seems the lights are timed to make the drive as long as possible.
- Traffic due to more residents are moving in.
- TRAFFIC IS HORRIBLE. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO CONSIDERATION WHEN DESIGNING INFRASTRUCTURE.
- Traffic management
- TRAFFIC!!
- Traffic!!!!!!!!!!!! Personal safety!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Traffic, crime
- Traffic, crime and white collar jobs.
- Traffic, Greed
- Traffic, roads repair, big lots not being maintained, a (BIG FIRE HAZARD)!!! Too many people not maintaining their yards, homeowners and renters alike. Sideways not maintained there are too uneven sidewalks are lifting up due to tree-roots, very unsafe!!!!
- Traffic. So many new housing developments are being built. These developments are off two lane roads like grantline and Kammerer. Traffic is already a problem. When all these housing developments are done, traffic will be worse
- traffic. all stores being built in one area so you always have to drive all the way across town. Lack of high paying/non retail jobs that makes it so people have to commute out of town for work. Property taxes keep going up and too many new houses being built which will flood the market with inventory/drive current house prices down
- Traffic. Jobs.
- Traffic. Traffic. More traffic. Not enough lanes in 95624. Over crowding. Throw up neighborhoods without doing anything about adding roads/ lanes
- Trying to grow too much without the tax dollars to maintain what is here now.
- Unchecked urban sprawl that is going to turn Elk Grove into a vast, congested, polluted developer's fantasy and residents' nightmare. The City has already set this in place with the update to the General Plan. It is already happening as we see in the various private developments going on all over, especially south, southeast and southwest of the city. Traffic will become a bigger and bigger problem. The Council talks about the traffic problem and then approves one development after another, obviously making the problem worse. Standing

up to the real estate developers will be the biggest and most critical challenge facing the City of Elk Grove in the next 5 years. Putting quality of life ahead of developers' financial interests. Putting residents first. Is there anyone on the Council who will do this? There are 2 people on the Planning Commission who stand up for the people, one more than the other, but 2 out of 5 is a minority.

- Uncontrolled growth.
- Unsafe traffic - speeding and distracted drivers on the rise, homeless encampments, and pervasive drug use (which affects the previous two items).
- vagrants
- Violence, safety
- We have a retail shop in Old Town. Been there 26 years. But we are closing shop at the end of this year. A big reason is the poor management of the old town area. We used to have 3-4 Faires there every year. Now it's down to one. All the money was spent developing the pop up tent shop area - which hurts the brick and mortar shops. Pay attention to that area or it will be a ghost town like it was in 1993 when we opened our shop.
- We need more main roads and over passes. It should not take me 30 min to go 3 miles. Happens far to often and no body is doing anything about it. With all the new housing developments under construction you would think the city would be planning for the influx of people.
- With so many people moving in from the Bay Area with strong working abilities and experience from Silicon Valley, Elk Grove is in dire need to develop a high tech industry to have more local jobs for residents. Many Elk Grove residents continue to have jobs in the Bay Area while living in Elk Grove. With traffic conditions worsening, having local high tech jobs would help keep Elk Grove professionals in Elk Grove, and this benefit the overall economic stability of the city. Also, the EGUSD should provide better educational opportunities for gifted students, who's talents often go unnoticed. Gifted students are key to future benefits to the city and there should be more focus on nurturing their talents in a way that most benefits their overall growth.
- With the population increasing, maintaining public safety. Maintaining small community feeling such as festivals. Maintaining some of the cities traditions. Change is good, but can't forget who we were before a lot of growth.