

POPI COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

POPI Survey Results: Children Issues (N=1,322-all data collection waves)

Issue Ordered by Importance*	Number of Individuals Selecting Item in Top 5**	% Who Included in Top 5	Most Frequent Ranking***	% who rated as Most Important (#1)	% who rated as 2 nd Most Important (#2)	% who rated as 3 rd Most Important (#3)	% who rated as 4 th Most Important (#4)	% who rated as 5 th Most Important (#5)
1) Reduce gang violence	668	50.5%	1	46.0%	20.1%	13.8%	11.8%	8.4%
2) Reduce drug/alcohol/substance abuse	523	39.6%	3	19.5%	21.6%	24.7%	20.1%	14.1%
3) Reduce child abuse	481	36.4%	1	36.6%	14.3%	15.2%	12.9%	21.0%
4) Increase recreational and educational opportunities during "out-of-school" time	516	39.0%	3	18.0%	20.7%	22.3%	21.5%	17.4%
5) Increase high school graduation rates	425	32.1%	1	36.2%	21.2%	14.1%	13.6%	14.8%
6) Increase access to medical/dental/mental health services	390	29.5%	1	28.5%	16.7%	17.7%	20.5%	16.7%
7) Reduce juvenile delinquency (e.g. arrests, truancy, etc.)	385	29.1%	2	19.5%	25.2%	21.3%	18.2%	15.8%
8) Reduce teen pregnancy	366	27.7%	2	18.6%	31.1%	20.5%	14.2%	15.6%
9) Increase % of children entering school ready to learn	297	22.5%	1	22.6%	17.8%	21.9%	16.5%	21.2%
10) Reduce Academic Achievement Gap among socio-economic groups	296	22.4%	4	20.3%	19.9%	14.9%	26.4%	18.6%
11) Increase childcare opportunities	268	20.3%	5	20.9%	20.1%	16.4%	18.7%	23.9%
12) Reduce harassment/discrimination/bullying	237	17.9%	4	16.5%	20.3%	19.4%	23.6%	20.3%
13) Increase Career Development training	261	19.7%	5	15.3%	12.6%	16.9%	20.7%	34.5%
14) Reduce negative peer/social pressure	229	17.3%	5	17.0%	17.0%	22.7%	20.1%	23.1%
15) Increase character development	222	16.8%	5	19.4%	18.5%	17.1%	18.0%	27.0%
16) Reduce infant mortality rate	158	12.0%	1	28.5%	19.0%	23.4%	12.7%	16.5%
17) Increase volunteerism, civic engagement	179	13.5%	5	16.8%	16.8%	16.8%	19.0%	30.7%
Other important children's issue***	26	2.0%	5	30.8%	15.4%	7.7%	11.5%	34.6%

* Order determined by creating a weighted score that takes into consideration number of individuals selecting item in top 5 and average ranking assigned to items.

** Rankings defined as 1=Most Important to 5=5th Most Important

*** Other includes (1 each): Increase self-esteem and self-confidence; Play opportunity & safe routes to school; Obesity prevention; Increase literacy skills; Increase awareness of environmental issues; Improve ESL programs in schools; Help Hispanic working families overcome language barriers and help with children; Teach kindness, sociability, and acceptability in preschool; Increase tutoring and higher adult/child ratio; Improve school cafeterias; address root causes of racism/inequities, etc.; Economic independence; Stop give away for illegals; Increase acceptance of those who are different; Summer youth employment; Higher adult/child ratio; Living green/sustainable future; More resources for childcare providers; School uniforms; Character-building activities, Boy Scouts, increase educational opportunities.

POPI Survey Results: Family Issues (N=1,322-all data collection waves)

Issue Ordered by Importance*	Number of Individuals Selecting Item in Top 5	% Who Included in Top 5	Most Frequent Ranking**	% who rated as Most Important (#1)	% who rated as 2 nd Most Important (#2)	% who rated as 3 rd Most Important (#3)	% who rated as 4 th Most Important (#4)	% who rated as 5 th Most Important (#5)
1) Reduce family violence	638	48.3%	1	39.7%	20.1%	16.1%	11.0%	13.2%
2) Reduce alcohol/drug/substance abuse	593	44.9%	2	22.8%	29.5%	15.5%	17.4%	14.8%
3) Increase affordable housing	579	43.8%	1	23.3%	19.9%	19.9%	19.0%	18.0%
4) Basic needs (food, clothing, shelter)	538	40.7%	1	34.8%	18.6%	16.7%	13.9%	16.0%
5) Increase parent education & training	546	41.3%	3	22.7%	19.6%	24.4%	17.9%	15.4%
6) Create safer neighborhoods	483	36.5%	5	13.9%	15.7%	20.1%	24.8%	25.5%
7) Improve access to healthcare	444	33.6%	4	14.2%	22.3%	20.0%	23.6%	19.8%
8) Increase affordable childcare	421	31.8%	3	15.9%	21.4%	24.0%	21.6%	17.1%
9) Increase economic independence and stability	408	30.9%	5	19.6%	18.4%	15.0%	20.6%	26.5%
10) Improve financial stability programs...	309	23.4%	5	16.8%	20.1%	19.7%	19.7%	23.6%
11) Improve family-friendly workplace policies	263	19.9%	3	16.0%	17.5%	27.8%	16.3%	22.4%
Other important family issue***	20	1.5%	1	40.0%	5.0%	10.0%	10.0%	35.0%

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*** Other includes (1 each): Access to physical activity options (e.g., walking, biking); Obesity prevention (provide nutritional information for parents for healthy meals); Divorce prevention; Increase in employment; Togetherness; Support for victims of domestic violence; Address root causes; Education for marriage; Increase acceptance for those who are different; More focus by parents on helping their children; Reduce family size; Remove income tax; Increase political activism; Stop give away to illegals; Increase volunteerism of parents; Student uniforms; reduce divorce, end homelessness, education in parenting skills.

POPI Survey Results: Senior Issues (N=1,322-all data collection waves)

Issue Ordered by Importance*	Number of Individuals Selecting Item in Top 5	% Who Included in Top 5	Most Frequent Ranking**	% who rated as Most Important (#1)	% who rated as 2 nd Most Important (#2)	% who rated as 3 rd Most Important (#3)	% who rated as 4 th Most Important (#4)	% who rated as 5 th Most Important (#5)
1) Increase affordable healthcare	622	47.0%	1	34.1%	27.2%	16.9%	14.3%	7.6%
2) Reduce elder abuse	472	35.7%	1	36.2%	22.7%	15.9%	12.3%	12.9%
3) Live independently for as long as possible	435	32.9%	1	44.4%	18.2%	14.7%	9.7%	13.1%
4) Increase assisted living opportunities	437	33.1%	2	14.6%	24.9%	22.9%	19.2%	18.3%
5) Increase family caregiving assistance: training, respite, etc.	442	33.4%	3	15.6%	21.3%	22.2%	20.4%	20.6%
6) Increase senior daycare opportunities	354	26.8%	2	18.1%	26.8%	19.8%	16.4%	18.9%
7) Increase low-cost legal services	295	22.3%	1	35.9%	12.5%	15.9%	15.9%	19.7%
8) Improve transportation	361	27.3%	5	13.6%	16.6%	19.4%	22.2%	28.3%
9) Improve support for grandparents raising children	322	24.4%	4	13.7%	21.1%	19.9%	23.9%	21.4%
10) Increase recreational/social activities	335	25.3%	5	10.1%	16.7%	22.1%	24.5%	26.6%
11) Improve coordination of services	267	20.2%	4	14.6%	19.5%	21.0%	25.5%	19.5%
12) Increase seniors sense of engagement	259	19.6%	4	15.8%	16.2%	22.0%	23.2%	22.8%
13) Increase intergenerational activities	202	15.3%	4	18.8%	20.8%	18.3%	21.3%	20.8%
14) Increase volunteerism and civic engagement	193	14.6%	4	10.9%	13.5%	25.4%	26.4%	23.8%
Other important senior issue***	14	1.1%	1	35.7%	14.3%	7.1%	21.4%	21.4%

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** Rankings defined as 1=Most Important to 5=5th Most Important

*** Other includes (1 each): Elderly sexual education; Pets-For-Elders; Community Joy-Giving; Increase activities for elderly; End of life planning; Lower costs for living, care, recreation; Recreational therapists (family care training); Reduce duplication of services; Increase funding for existing day services; Address root causes; Bilingual programs; reduce homelessness, better retirement homes; use seniors as mentors; use faith-based groups for ABC.