

# POPI COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

## *POPI Survey Results: Children Issues (N=1,741-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 <sup>nd</sup> Most Important (#2)	% who rated as 3 <sup>rd</sup> Most Important (#3)	% who rated as 4 <sup>th</sup> Most Important (#4)	% who rated as 5 <sup>th</sup> Most Important (#5)
1) Reduce gang violence	864	56.3%	1	44.1%	20.0%	14.7%	12.5%	8.7%
2) Reduce drug/alcohol/substance abuse	685	44.6%	3	18.7%	20.4%	25.5%	19.9%	15.5%
3) Increase high school graduation rates	592	38.6%	1	34.0%	21.6%	14.5%	14.9%	15.0%
4) Reduce child abuse	610	39.7%	1	34.9%	14.6%	14.9%	15.6%	20.0%
5) Increase recreational and educational opportunities during "out-of-school" time	653	42.5%	3	18.5%	19.8%	22.2%	22.1%	17.5%
6) Reduce teen pregnancy	483	31.5%	2	17.2%	29.4%	22.2%	14.7%	16.6%
7) Increase access to medical/dental/mental health services	482	31.4%	1	27.0%	16.8%	18.3%	21.4%	16.6%
8) Reduce juvenile delinquency (e.g. arrests, truancy, etc.)	499	32.5%	2	17.8%	23.6%	21.0%	20.4%	17.0%
9) Reduce Academic Achievement Gap among socio-economic groups	380	24.8%	4	21.8%	19.2%	15.5%	24.2%	19.2%
10) Increase % of children entering school ready to learn	364	23.7%	2, 5	20.9%	21.4%	20.3%	15.9%	21.4%
11) Increase childcare opportunities	316	20.6%	5	18.7%	19.9%	16.1%	19.9%	25.3%
12) Reduce harassment/discrimination/bullying	318	20.7%	4	14.2%	19.2%	22.3%	22.6%	21.7%
13) Increase Career Development training	321	20.9%	5	14.3%	13.1%	16.5%	22.7%	33.3%
14) Reduce negative peer/social pressure	282	18.4%	3, 5	15.6%	19.5%	22.0%	20.9%	22.0%
15) Increase character development	278	18.1%	5	18.7%	18.0%	19.1%	15.8%	28.4%
16) Increase volunteerism, civic engagement	242	15.8%	5	16.1%	17.4%	19.4%	18.2%	28.9%
17) Reduce infant mortality rate	193	12.6%	1	27.5%	21.2%	21.8%	12.4%	17.1%
18) Other important children's issue***	31	2.0%	5	32.3%	12.9%	6.5%	9.7%	38.7%

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\*\* Rankings defined as 1=Most Important to 5=5<sup>th</sup> 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; free clothes, education on teen pregnancy & gangs, eliminate graffiti, increase family communication, marriage preparation.

**POPI Survey Results: Family Issues (N=1,741-all data collection waves)**

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1) Reduce family violence	834	53.3%	1	37.6%	19.7%	15.7%	12.4%	14.6%
2) Reduce alcohol/drug/substance abuse	787	50.3%	2	23.0%	28.6%	16.5%	17.2%	14.7%
3) Basic needs (food, clothing, shelter)	708	45.2%	1	33.6%	19.1%	16.4%	15.5%	15.4%
4) Increase affordable housing	762	48.7%	1	23.8%	19.0%	19.8%	17.7%	19.7%
5) Increase parent education & training	717	45.8%	3	22.2%	19.4%	24.4%	18.5%	15.5%
6) Improve access to healthcare	596	38.1%	2	13.9%	23.3%	21.3%	22.5%	19.0%
7) Create safer neighborhoods	632	40.4%	4, 5	14.1%	16.5%	21.4%	24.1%	24.1%
8) Increase affordable childcare	543	34.7%	3	14.2%	21.5%	23.9%	23.4%	16.9%
9) Increase economic independence and stability	517	33.0%	5	19.1%	17.6%	15.5%	21.3%	26.5%
10) Improve financial stability programs...	413	26.4%	5	16.0%	20.1%	18.9%	20.1%	24.9%
11) Improve family-friendly workplace policies	328	20.9%	3	15.9%	17.1%	25.9%	17.7%	23.5%
12) Other important family issue***	26	1.7%	5	34.6%	3.8%	15.4%	7.7%	38.5%

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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; family planning, more opportunities for family community building events, parental accountability.

**POPI Survey Results: Senior Issues (N=1,741-all data collection waves)**

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1) Increase affordable healthcare	851	53.7%	1	35.6%	27.1%	16.2%	13.3%	7.8%
2) Reduce elder abuse	649	40.9%	1	38.8%	21.9%	14.8%	12.8%	11.7%
3) Live independently for as long as possible	549	34.6%	1	42.1%	19.5%	14.6%	9.7%	14.2%
4) Increase assisted living opportunities	571	36.0%	3	14.0%	22.9%	25.4%	18.9%	18.7%
5) Increase family caregiving assistance: training, respite, etc.	563	35.5%	3	13.9%	21.7%	24.2%	20.2%	20.1%
6) Increase senior daycare opportunities	445	28.1%	2	17.3%	26.1%	20.0%	16.6%	20.0%
7) Improve transportation	475	30.0%	5	12.2%	16.6%	20.6%	24.8%	25.7%
8) Increase low-cost legal services	387	24.4%	1	32.3%	14.2%	14.7%	16.8%	22.0%
9) Improve support for grandparents raising children	421	26.6%	4	13.1%	21.1%	20.7%	25.2%	20.0%
10) Increase recreational/social activities	442	27.9%	5	9.3%	16.7%	22.6%	24.2%	27.1%
11) Improve coordination of services	326	20.6%	4	14.1%	19.3%	23.0%	24.8%	18.7%
12) Increase seniors sense of engagement	345	21.8%	5	13.3%	15.7%	22.0%	23.2%	25.8%
13) Increase intergenerational activities	267	16.8%	5	17.6%	19.9%	18.7%	21.7%	22.1%
14) Increase volunteerism and civic engagement	256	16.2%	4	10.5%	13.7%	21.5%	28.1%	26.2%
15) Other important senior issue***	18	1.1%	1	33.3%	11.1%	11.1%	22.2%	22.2%

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\*\*\* 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, affordable dental care, decrease medication costs, better housing, increase visitations by volunteers.