

Comprehensive Community Survey

Consent Information

1. Thank you for taking the time to participate in this important survey. As a valued member of our community, your input will help guide Castroville's future. This survey is designed to gather vital information about our city's demographics, as well as your perspectives on the services we provide. By sharing your thoughts, you'll help city leaders identify priorities and make informed decisions to better serve you and your neighbors.

The survey will take approximately 17 minutes to complete and is divided into three sections: demographics, existing services, and future planning. Your responses are **confidential** and will be used solely for planning and improvement purposes.

Together, we can continue to make Castroville a thriving and welcoming community for all. Thank you for your participation and your commitment to our city's growth and success! *

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the statement

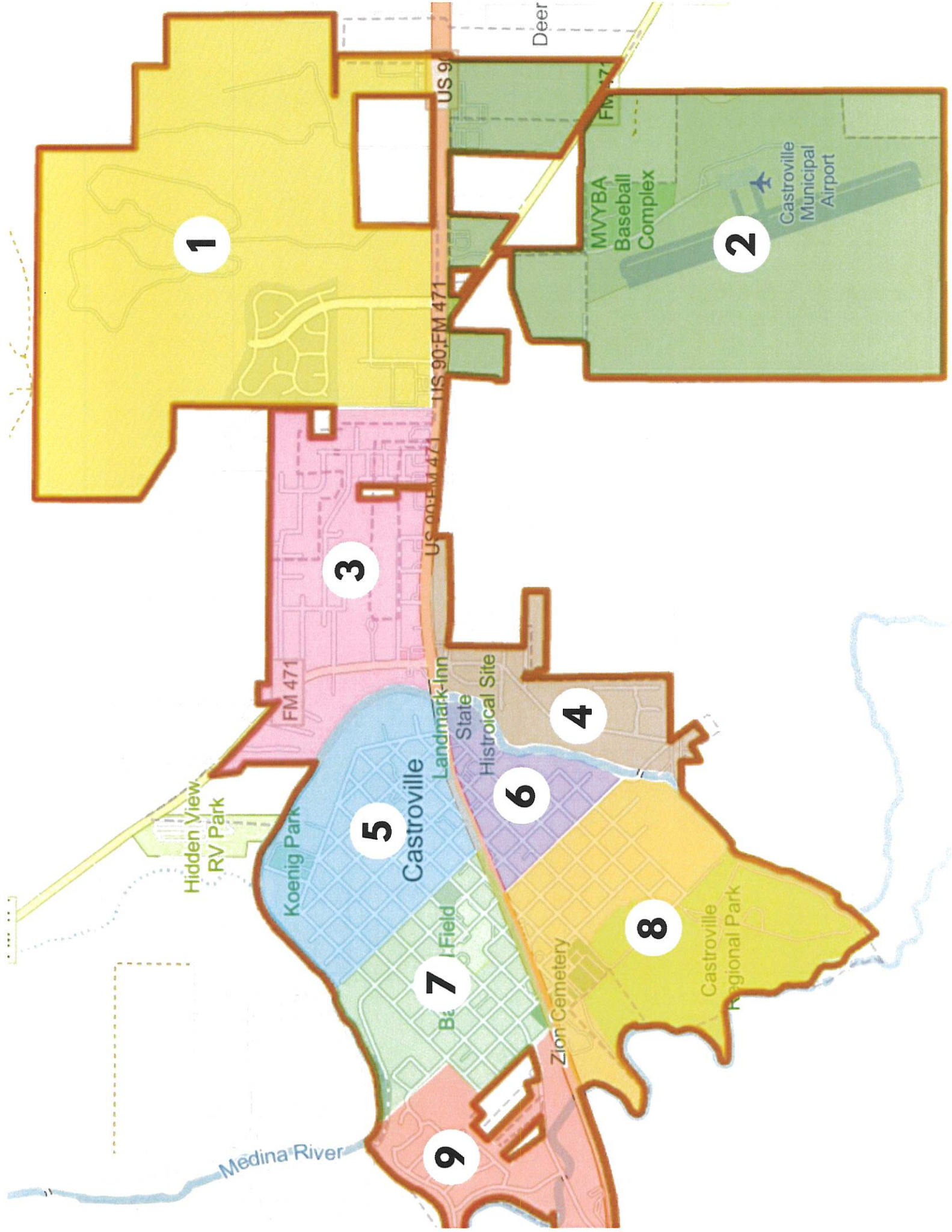
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2. Do you wish to participate in the survey? *

Yes

No

Demographics



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MVYBA
Baseball
Complex

Castroville
Municipal
Airport

FM 471

Hidden View
RV Park

Koenig Park

Castroville

Landmark-Inn
State
Historical Site

Ball Field

Zion Cemetery

Castroville
Regional Park

Medina River

3. How many years have you lived in Castroville?*

- 0 - 5 years
- 6 - 10 years
- 11 - 15 years
- 15 - 20 years
- 20+ years

4. Based on the map provided above, what area do you live in?*

- Area 1 - Alsatian Oaks
- Area 2 - Near the Airport
- Area 3 - Country Village
- Area 4 - Lower LaCoste Road
- Area 5 - Historic Castroville near Koenig park
- Area 6 - Near Castroville Library
- Area 7 - Historic Castroville near Lions park
- Area 8 - Near Regional Park
- Area 9 - Riverbluff
- Outside City Limits

5. What is your age? *

- 17 or younger
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 or older

6. What is your gender? *

- Male
- Female
- Other
- Prefer not to answer

7. Please indicate your race / ethnicity. [Check all that apply] *

- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Black/African-American
- White
- Hispanic/Latino
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Other
- Prefer not to answer

8. Do you rent your home? [Check all that apply] *

- Own
- Rent
- I do not live within City Limits
- Own multiple homes or short-term rentals
- Own a Business in Castroville

9. How many, if any, children (Under 18) live in your household?*

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4+

10. How many, if any, older adults (65+) live in your household?*

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3+

11. How many, if any, persons with disabilities live in your household?*

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3+

12. What type of dwelling do you live in?*

- Single family house detached from any other houses
- Duplex or townhome
- Building with two or more apartments or condominiums
- Mobile home
- Other

13. Which of the following descriptions best describes your education?*

- Some high school, but no diploma
- Graduated high school
- Trade/technical school
- Some college, no degree
- Associate degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Advanced degree (Master's, Ph.D., M.D.)

14. Which of the options best describes your employment status?*

- Employed Part-Time
- Employed Full-time
- Student
- Homemaker
- Unemployed
- Not applicable

15. Which of the following describes your household's total annual, pre-tax income? *

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 to \$34,999
- \$35,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$124,999
- \$125,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 or more

16. Are you a military veteran or affiliated with the military? *

- Active Duty
- Reserves / Guard
- Veteran
- Retired Military
- Spouse / Dependent of Active Duty or Veteran
- No Military Service
- Prefer not to answer

17. How do you access the internet at home? *

- With a router
- With a mobile phone or hot spot
- I don't have internet access at home
- Other

18. What is your preferred method for receiving news and information about the City of Castroville? *

- Local newspaper, television, or radio
- Facebook
- NextDoor App
- Monthly Newsletter (in your utility bill)
- City Website
- City Mobile App - Castroville Connect
- I-info alerts
- Word of Mouth

Existing Services

20. How satisfied are you with the following attributes of the City of Castroville?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Appearance of the City	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Image or reputation of the City	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How well the City is planning for growth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of life in the City	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety of the City	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Municipal services offered by the City of Castroville	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. How satisfied are you with Parks and Recreation within the City of Castroville?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Quality of the parks overall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of the swimming pool	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of the splash pad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Amount of outdoor athletic fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of outdoor athletic fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Amount of youth programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of youth programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Amount of trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

22. How satisfied are you with the Castroville Public Library?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Quality of library building	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of library services and programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Amount and variety of library programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Amount of books available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Amount of historical materials available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

23. How satisfied are you with Community Services within the City of Castroville?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Accessibility of Animal Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of Animal Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clarity of the Permitting Process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessibility of Permitting Requirements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessibility of Payment Kiosk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. How satisfied are you with Communication from the City of Castroville?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Availability of information about city programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ease of two-way communication with the City	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall Experience with City Staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clarity of information provided by City Staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall Quality of the City App	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of Information on the City App	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

25. How satisfied are you with Transportation in the City of Castroville?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Condition of streets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condition and clarity of street signs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adequacy of street lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walkability around the City	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessibility and Location of crosswalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Amount of crosswalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

26. How satisfied are you with the City Utility Services?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Residential trash collection services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recycling services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bulk item pick up	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Utility billing rates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall drainage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Electric services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gas services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sewer services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

27. Were you aware of the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) proposal for the City of Castroville

- Yes
- No

28. Did you participate in giving feedback on the proposed Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) for the City?

- Yes
- No

29. How satisfied are you with the Land Use and Development of the City?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Amount of open spaces in the City	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of open spaces in the City	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of new development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

30. How satisfied are you with the City overall?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
As a place to live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As a place to raise children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As a place to work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As a place to retire	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As a place to own and operate a small business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Efforts to promote a sense of community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promotion of historic identity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Direction the City is headed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership of the elected officials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Future Growth and Planning

31. If you are a resident of Castroville, what is the primary reason you chose to live in the City?

- I am originally from Castroville
- I moved here for work
- I moved here for personal or family reasons
- I moved here for the sense of community
- I moved here for the cost of living
- I retired / am retiring here
- I am not a resident of Castroville

32. In the past five years, do you think Castroville has...

- Become a better place to live
- Stayed about the same
- Become a worse place to live

33. Do you feel Castroville is on the right track with recent growth and development?

- Yes
- No

34. How important is it for the City to address the following issues in your neighborhood in the near future?

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important
Providing additional parks or recreation amenities in close proximity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving the condition of existing streets and sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving the overall condition of existing housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing code enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adding sidewalks or bike lanes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing additional walking trails in close proximity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preventing or reducing crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Addressing stray animals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

35. In your opinion, what are the top three issues facing Castroville today? [Select the top three choices]

- Lack of well paying employment opportunities
- Increased traffic or strain on infrastructure
- Lack of open space/natural resources
- Lack of labor/workers
- Quality of existing services
- Increased development / Growth
- Lack of walkability
- Lack of healthcare options
- Decline of downtown businesses
- Increased light pollution - loss of night skies

First Choice

- Lack of well paying employment opportunities
- Increased traffic or strain on infrastructure
- Lack of open space/natural resources
- Lack of labor/workers
- Quality of existing services
- Increased development / Growth
- Lack of walkability
- Lack of healthcare options
- Decline of downtown businesses
- Increased light pollution - loss of night skies

Second Choice

- Lack of well paying employment opportunities
- Increased traffic or strain on infrastructure
- Lack of open space/natural resources
- Lack of labor/workers
- Quality of existing services
- Increased development / Growth
- Lack of walkability
- Lack of healthcare options
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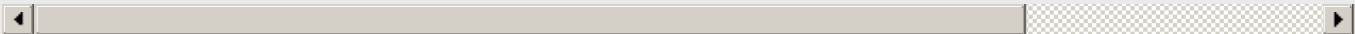
Third Choice

36. For the City overall, what are your top three priorities for the future of Castroville? [Select the top three choices]

Increasing employment opportunities
Improving walkability
Increasing access to healthcare
Historic preservation
Improving public services and utilities
Updating and improving existing city buildings (Library, Animal Services, City Hall, Public Works)
Revitalizing downtown Castroville
Preservation of the night skies - eliminating excess glare and light
Planning for growth

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37. Within the City, what are the three most important service areas where you would like to see improvement? [Select the top three choices]

- Utility Services
- Police/Public Safety
- Parks & Recreation
- Youth Sports
- Code Enforcement
- Animal Services
- Drainage
- Streets
- Permitting / Community Development

First Choice

- Utility Services
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Second Choice

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