

# CITY OF MILPITAS 2020 COMMUNITY SURVEY 320-875 WT

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REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF RESIDENTS.

B. First, in what year were you born?

2001-1995 (18-24) 109	%
1994-1990 (25-29)79	%
1989-1985 (30-34)149	%
1984-1980 (35-39)99	%
1979-1975 (40-44)99	%
1974-1970 (45-49)99	%
1969-1965 (50-54)89	%
1964-1960 (55-59)79	%
1959-1955 (60-64)75	%
1954-1945 (65-74)99	%
1944 or earlier (75+)59	%
(REFUSED/NA)69	%

C. Next, with which racial or ethnic group do you identify yourself: Hispanic or Latino; African American or Black; Caucasian or White; Asian or Pacific Islander; or some other ethnic or racial background? (IF ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER, ASK: More specifically, would you say that you are Chinese, Filipino, Indian or Southeast Asian, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, or multiracial?)

Latino/Hispanic 14%
African American/Black1%
Caucasian/White 29%
Chinese 14%
Filipino6%
Indian or Southeast Asian 11%
Japanese1%
Korean0%
Vietnamese 14 %
Multiracial2%
(OTHER)3%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA/REFUSED5%

D. What is your gender? (**READ LIST**)

Male	49%
Female	49%
Nonbinary	0%
(DON'T READ) Rather not say	2%

E. **(T)** What was the last level of school you completed?

Less than high school2%
High school graduate 18%
Vocational or technical school5%
Some college, but no degree 22%
Associate degree8%
Four-year college degree 28%
Graduate school 15%
( <b>DON'T READ</b> ) DK/Refused2%

## NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SEVERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE IN MILPITAS.

1. **(T)** First, would you say that things in Milpitas are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

Right direction49	%
Wrong track32	%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA 19	%

2. Next, please tell me how satisfied you are with the overall quality of life in Milpitas: very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied.

TOTAL SATISFIED	30%
Very satisfied2	22%
Somewhat satisfied 5	58%
TOTAL DISSATISFIED 2	20%
Somewhat dissatisfied1	
Very dissatisfied	-4%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA	-0%

3. Next, would you say you generally approve or disapprove of the job that \_\_\_\_\_\_ is doing? (IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK: "Is that strongly APPROVE/DISAPPROVE or just somewhat?)

		STR APPR	SMWT APPR	SMWT DISAP	STR DISAP	(DK/NA)	TOTAL <u>APPR</u>	TOTAL <u>DISAP</u>
[ ]a.	(T) Milpitas City government							
	overall	13 %	54%	16%	7%	10%	67%	23%
[ ]b.	(T) The City's budget							
	management	20%	33%	16%	8%	23 %	<i>54</i> %	24%
(RAN	DOMIZE)							
[]c.	(T) The Milpitas Police							
	Department	49%	36%	5%	4 %	6%	84%	9%
[ ]d.	(T) The Milpitas City Council	13 %	41%	18%	10%	17%	<i>54</i> %	29%
[ ]e.	(T) The Milpitas Fire Department	61%	24%	3%	1 %	11%	86%	3%

4. Next, for each of the following statements, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement. (**RANDOMIZE**)

		STR AGREE	SMWT AGREE	SMWT DISAG	STR DISAG	(DK/NA)	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAG
[ ]a.	(T) I am proud to live in Milpitas	39%	42%	11%	5%	3%	81%	16%
[ ]b.	(T) I feel different cultures are celebrated in Milpitas	47%	41%	4%	3%	5%	88%	7%
(SPLI	T SAMPLE A ONLY)							
[]c.	(T) Maintaining public							
	infrastructure in Milpitas should be a top priority.	63 %	30%	2%	2%	4%	93%	4%
[ ]d.	(T) I would recommend Milpitas to	20.07	42.07	1107	100	6 64	720	210
[ ]e.	others as a place to live(T) I trust the City to plan for	30%	45%	11%	10%	0%	73%	21%
լ յс.	Milpitas' future	23 %	39%	17%	13%	8%	62%	<i>30</i> %

STR ISAG (DK/NA)	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAG
3 % 15 %	<i>73</i> %	<i>12%</i>
1%10%	68%	22%
1%0%	96%	4%
1%12%	61%	27%
7%12%	65%	23%
2%3%	87%	10%
1 %4 %	88%	8%
	3%15% 1%0% 1%12% 7%12% 2%3%	ISAG     (DK/NA)     AGREE       3%15%     73%       1%10%     68%       1%12%     61%       7%12%     65%       2%3%     87%

5. Next, I am going to read you some words and phrases that might describe Milpitas. Please tell me whether you think each of the phrases below describes Milpitas very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not at all well. If you don't know, you can tell me that, too. (RANDOMIZE)

		VERY WELL	SMWT WELL	NOT TOO WELL	NOT AT ALL <u>WELL</u>	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL <u>WELL</u>	TOTAL NOT <u>WELL</u>
(SPLI	T SAMPLE A ONLY)							
[ ]a.	( <b>T</b> ) Diverse						86%	8%
[ ]b.	(T) Exciting	15%	41%	26%	15%	4 %	56%	40%
[ ]c.	(T) Safe	33 %	52%	9%	4 %	2%	85%	<i>13%</i>
[ ]d.	(T) Good place to live, play, and							
	work	35%	43%	15%	5 %	2%	78%	20%
[ ]e.	(T) Affordable	15%	33%	28%	22 %	2%	49%	<i>49</i> %
[ ]f.	(T) You can be yourself	45%	42%	6%	2 %	6%	87%	7%
[ ]g.	(T) Accepting	37%	48%	7%	2 %	6%	85%	9%
(SPLI	T SAMPLE B ONLY)							
[]h.	(T) Growing	38%	46%	7%	4 %	5%	84%	11%
[ ]i.	( <b>T</b> ) Thriving	22 %	56%	15%	1 %	5%	<i>78%</i>	<i>17</i> %
[ ]j.	(T) Up and coming	20%	52%	17%	5 %	6%	<i>72</i> %	22%
[ ]k.	(T) Unsafe	14%	32%	23 %	26%	6%	46%	48%
[]1.	(T) Unaffordable	29%	36%	20%	11%	4 %	65%	<i>31</i> %
[]m.	(T) Great location	46%	42%	7%	3 %	3 %	88%	10%
[]n.	(T) Welcoming	33 %	50%	9%	3 %	5%	82%	12%
[ ]o.	(T) Inclusive						<i>79</i> %	11%

6. (T) Do you think the rate of growth and development in general in Milpitas is (SPLIT SAMPLE A: too fast, about right, or too slow) (SPLIT SAMPLE B: too slow, about right, or too fast)? (IF TOO FAST/SLOW, ASK: "Is that much too FAST/SLOW or just somewhat too FAST/SLOW?")

TOTAL TOO FAST	41%
Much too fast	27 %
Somewhat too fast	14%
About right	49%
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TOTAL TOO SLOW	8%
TOTAL TOO SLOWSomewhat too slow	
	5%
Somewhat too slow	5%
Somewhat too slow	5 % 2 %

7. unsafe? (IF SAFE/UNSAFE, ASK: (RANDOMIZE)

Next, can you tell me how safe you feel \_\_\_\_\_? Do you feel safe, unsafe, or neither safe nor Is that very **SAFE/UNSAFE** or just somewhat?)

(NEITHER

**SAFE** 

	VI	ERY	<b>SMWT</b>	NOR	<b>SMWT</b>	<b>VERY</b>	(DK/NO	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
	<u>S</u> A	<b>AFE</b>	<b>SAFE</b>	<b>UNSAFE</b> )	<b>UNSAFE</b>	<b>UNSAFE</b>	OPIN)	<u>SAFE</u>	<u>UNSAFE</u>
[ ]a.	<b>(T)</b> Bicycling in Milpitas 22	2%	37%	9% -	10%	7%	16%	58%	17%
[ ]b.	(T) Walking in Milpitas 35	5%	43 %	9% -	7%	2 %	4 %	<i>78%</i>	10%
[]c.	(T) Driving in Milpitas 31	l %	42%	12%	9%	4 %	3 %	<i>73</i> %	<i>13</i> %
[ ]d.	(T) In your neighborhood 45	5%	40%	7% -	4%	2 %	2%	85%	6%
[ ]e.	(T) In the City park closest to								
	your residence 40	)%	39%	10%	4%	2 %	5%	<i>79</i> %	6%

#### NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT SOME OF THE SERVICES MILPITAS' CITY GOVERNMENT PROVIDES TO ITS RESIDENTS.

8. Next, please tell me how satisfied you are with the overall quality of City services: very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied.

<b>TOTAL SATISFIED 79%</b> Very satisfied 15%
Somewhat satisfied 64%
TOTAL DISSATISFIED 16%
Somewhat dissatisfied
(DON'T READ) DK/NA4%

9. Now let me ask you about some specific City services provided to Milpitas residents. After I mention each one, please tell me how <u>important</u> each service is to making Milpitas a good place to live: extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not too important. If you have no opinion or don't know about a service I mention to you, you can tell me that too. Here is the first one... **(RANDOMIZE)** 

(CDI I	T CAMPLE A ONLY	EXT <u>IMP</u>	VERY IMP	SMWT IMP	NOT TOO <u>IMP</u>	NO OPIN/ <u>DK/NA</u>	EXT/ VERY
•	T SAMPLE A ONLY)						
[ ]a.	(T) Providing recreation opportunities and						
	programs at City parks and recreation	20.07	41.07	22.07	4.07	200	710/
r 11.	centers	30%	41%	23%	4%	2%	71 %
[ ]b.	(T) Maintaining public parks in good	268	40.84	4.4~	4 ~	4 ~	0.5.64
	physical condition						85%
[]c.	(T) Providing police protection	53%	37%	8%	1%	1%	90%
[ ]d.	(T) Providing an adequate number and						
	variety of outdoor special events						52%
[ ]e.	(T) Providing programs to help seniors						<i>74</i> %
[ ]f.	(T) Providing bicycle lanes and paths						64%
[ ]g.	(T) Paving and repairing streets and roads	47%	45%	7%	1%	1 %	91%
[]h.	(T) Maintaining public facilities and						
	infrastructure	41%	47%	8%	2%	2%	88%
[ ]i.	(T) Providing opportunities to be involved						
	in City government	24%	33%	32%	5%	6%	<i>58</i> %
[ ]j.	(T) Recruiting new businesses and						
	companies to the city	26%	38%	23 %	11%	3%	64%
[ ]k.	(T) Developing policies to support						
	affordable housing	33%	35%	17%	13%	1 %	68%
[]1.	(T) Providing services to people who are						
[ ]	homeless	20%	41%	23%	11%	5 %	61%
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(SPL)	T SAMPLE B ONLY)						
[]m.	(T) Enforcing traffic laws to protect the						
[ ]	safety of pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers	46%	40%	12%	2%	1 %	86%
[ ]n.	(T) Providing after-school programs for	10 70	10 70	12 /0	270	1 /0	00 /0
[ ]11.	young people	20%	40%	22%	3%	6%	69%
[ ]o.	(T) Maintaining the sewer and wastewater	<b>2</b> ) /0	40 /0	22 /0	<i>3</i> /0	0 70	0770
[ ]0.	system	40%	10%	10%	0%	1 %	89%
Γln	3	49 /0	40 /0	10 /0	0 //	1 /0	09 /0
[ ]p.	(T) Supporting a diverse range of arts and	1007	2601	2707	1107	707	5501
f 1	cultural activities	19%	30%	21%	11%	/ %	55%
[ ]q.	(T) Attracting new employers and jobs to	268	41.07	20.64	6.64	<b>5</b> 00	6 <b>7</b> 64
	the city						67%
[]r.	(T) Providing homeless services	22%	34%	27%	10%	8%	56%
[ ]s.	(T) Providing programs that celebrate	_ ,					
	diversity and inclusion of different cultures	24%	31%	23%	15%	7%	55%
[ ]t.	(T) Assisting new businesses in obtaining						
	required permits and licenses	23%	43%	19%	4%	12%	65%

		EXT IMP	VERY <u>IMP</u>	SMWT IMP	NOT TOO IMP	NO OPIN/ DK/NA	EXT/ VERY
(SPLI	T SAMPLE B ONLY; CONTINUED)						
[ ]u.	<b>(T)</b> Developing programs that promote sustainable living, such as clean energy,						
	water conservation, and recycling	35%	45%	15%	4%	2%	<i>7</i> 9%
[ ]v.	(T) Providing emergency 911 and fire						
	response	59%	30%	9%	1%	1%	89%

10. Now I am going to read you the same list of services provided to residents. This time, after I mention each one, please tell me how <u>satisfied</u> you are with that service: very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied. If you have no opinion or don't know about a service I mention to you, you can tell me that too. Here is the first one... (RANDOMIZE)

		VERY SAT	SMWT SAT	SMWT DISSAT	VERY NO OPIN DISSAT /DK/NA	TOTAL SAT	TOTAL DISSAT
(SPL1	T SAMPLE A ONLY)						
[ ]a.	(T) Providing recreation						
	opportunities and programs at City						
	parks and recreation centers	18%	44 %	14%	4 % 20 %	62%	18%
[ ]b.	(T) Maintaining public parks in						
	good physical condition	28%	54%	9%	5 %4 %	82%	<i>14</i> %
[]c.	(T) Providing police protection	47%	39%	6%	3 % 5 %	87%	8%
[ ]d.	(T) Providing an adequate number						
	and variety of outdoor special events-	19%	48%	9%	3 % 21 %	67%	<i>12</i> %
[ ]e.	(T) Providing programs to help						
	seniors	16%	42%	11%	3 % 28 %	58%	<i>14</i> %
[ ]f.	(T) Providing bicycle lanes and						
	paths	19%	50%	13%	4 % 15 %	69%	17%
[ ]g.	(T) Paving and repairing streets and						
	roads	22%	44 %	19%	11%4%	66%	<i>30</i> %
[ ]h.	(T) Maintaining public facilities and						
	infrastructure	21%	53%	13%	4 % 8 %	<i>75</i> %	<i>17</i> %
[ ]i.	<b>(T)</b> Providing opportunities to be						
	involved in City government	14%	43%	12%	3 % 28 %	<i>57</i> %	<i>15</i> %
[ ]j.	(T) Recruiting new businesses and						
	companies to the city	19%	38%	14%	8 % 22 %	<i>57</i> %	21%
[ ]k.	<b>(T)</b> Developing policies to support						
	affordable housing	14%	35%	19%	11% 21%	<i>49</i> %	<i>30</i> %
[]1.	(T) Providing services to people						
	who are homeless	13 %	37%	14%	6% 30%	50%	21%
(SPL1	T SAMPLE B ONLY)						
[ ]m.	(T) Enforcing traffic laws to protect						
	the safety of pedestrians, cyclists,						
	and drivers	33 %	47%	7%	7%6%	80%	<i>14</i> %

		VERY SAT	SMWT SAT	SMWT DISSAT	VERY DISSAT	NO OPIN /DK/NA	TOTAL SAT	TOTAL DISSAT
(SPL1	T SAMPLE B ONLY; CONTINUED)	)	<u> </u>					
[ ]n.	(T) Providing after-school programs							
	for young people	18%	34%	10%	4 %	34 %	<i>52</i> %	<i>14</i> %
[ ]o.	(T) Maintaining the sewer and							
	wastewater system	28%	48%	10%	5%	10%	76%	<i>15</i> %
[ ]p.	(T) Supporting a diverse range of							
	arts and cultural activities	-14%	48%	11%	5%	22 %	62%	<i>16%</i>
[ ]q.	(T) Attracting new employers and							
	jobs to the city	17%	38%	13%	5%	28%	<i>55</i> %	18%
[]r.	(T) Providing homeless services	9%	33%	15%	8%	36%	41 %	23%
[ ]s.	(T) Providing programs that							
	celebrate diversity and inclusion of							
	different cultures	19%	44%	7%	6%	25 %	62%	13%
[ ]t.	(T) Assisting new businesses in							
	obtaining required permits and							
	licenses	13 %	35%	5%	4%	44 %	<i>48</i> %	8%
[ ]u.	<b>(T)</b> Developing programs that							
	promote sustainable living, such as							
	clean energy, water conservation,							
	and recycling	15%	51%	14%	5%	15%	66%	19%
[]v.	(T) Providing emergency 911 and							
	fire response	51%	38%	3%	1%	7%	89%	4%

## NOW, I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCES WITH CITY DEPARTMENTS AND PERSONNEL.

11. **(T)** Over the last two years, have you had contact with a city department or agency in person, on the phone, or via email?

Yes	40%
No	56%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA	4 %

### (ASK Q12 IF YES - CODE 1 - IN Q11)

12. **(T)** And would you say that you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied with the overall level of customer service you received?

TOTAL SATISFIED	76%
Very satisfied	34%
Somewhat satisfied	42%
TOTAL NOT CATICELED	2107
Not too satisfied	9%
Not at all satisfied	12%
(DON'T KNOW/NA)	2%
	TOTAL SATISFIED  Very satisfied  Somewhat satisfied  Not too satisfied  Not at all satisfied  (DON'T KNOW/NA)

13. **(T)** Next, in your opinion, what is the most important thing the City of Milpitas can do to improve City services for the people who live and/or work in Milpitas? **(OPEN-END; RECORD RESPONSES BELOW)** 

Improve traffic	14 %
Improve/better maintenance of existing roads	7%
Better quality schools/More schools	
Slow the pace of growth	7%
More/better/affordable housing	8%
Revive/build downtown/Attract more restaurants/retail/grocery	
More/better parks/green space/trails	3%
Reduce/eliminate odor/Relocate landfill	6%
Improve city services (general)	6%
Maintain/expand infrastructure (other than roads)	5%
More transparency/communication	6%
Improve garbage/recycling service/collection	5%
More police presence/Reduce crime/Safety	8%
Address homelessness/Poverty	
Lower taxes/Reduce spending	2%
Reduce cost for utilities/garbage/recycling	4 %
Jobs and economy	
Transportation/Transit	
Speeding /Parking	2%
Other miscellaneous comments	
Nothing/None	
Unsure	
Refused	7%

14. **(T)** Next, I am going to read a list of ways the City of Milpitas may provide information to local residents. For each one I mention, please tell me whether you would definitely pay attention, maybe pay attention, or definitely not pay attention to information about the City if it were presented to you in that way. **(RANDOMIZE)** 

	•	DEF	MAYBE	DEF		<b>TOTAL</b>
		PAY	PAY	NOT PAY		PAY
		<u>ATTN</u>	<u>ATTN</u>	<u>ATTN</u>	(DK/NA)	<u>ATTN</u>
(SPLI	T SAMPLE A ONLY)					
[ ]a.	(T) A Facebook post	- 25%	40%	30%	5 %	64%
[ ]b.	(T) Information on the City of Milpitas website					<i>75</i> %
[]c.	(T) Information from a friend or neighbor					85 %
[ ]d.	(T) A news article in the Milpitas Beat					67%
[ ]e.	(T) An ad on a website	- 18%	47%	29%	7%	64%
[ ]f.	(T) A booth at a special event, such as a fair or					
	farmers market	- 24%	49%	20%	7%	<i>74</i> %
[ ]g.	(T) An ad on television					67%
[ ]h.	(T) A radio ad					65%
[ ]i.	A printed newsletter sent to your home	- 46%	39%	11%	4%	85%
(SPLI	T SAMPLE B ONLY)					
[ ]j.	(T) A text from the City	- 44%	40%	11%	6%	84%
[ ]k.	(T) An e-newsletter from your City	- 42%	43 %	10%	5%	85%
[]1.	(T) Information from an elected official	- 26%	52%	14%	8%	<i>78%</i>
[ ]m.	(T) A news article in the Milpitas Post	- 28%	41%	26%	6%	68%
[ ]n.	(T) A website publicized to local residents					86%
[ ]o.	(T) A community event					84%
[ ]p.	(T) An ad in the newspaper					59%
[ ]q.	(T) A post on Nextdoor.com					57%
[]r.	(T) Ethnic radio or newspaper	- 19%	31%	39%	11%	50%

### (RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

## MY FINAL QUESTIONS ARE JUST FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES.

15. **(T)** About how long have you lived in Milpitas? **(READ LIST)** 

Two years or less5%
Three to four years3%
Five to six years3%
Seven to ten years7%
11 to 15 years 14%
16 to 20 years 23 %
21 to 30 years 20%
31 to 40 years 15%
41 years or more9%
(DON'T READ) Don't know/Refused0%

16.	(T) Do you have children? (IF YES,	, ASK: Are any of them under the age of 19 an	<b>X:</b> Are any of them under the age of 19 and living at home?)				
		Yes, children under 19 at home	30%				
		Yes, no children under 19 at home					
		No, no children					
		(DON'T READ) DK/NA/Refused					
17.	<b>(T)</b> Do you own or rent your home?						
		Own	69%				
		Rent	27%				
		(DON'T READ) DK/NA/Refused	5%				
18.			he total combined				
		\$30,000 and under					
		\$30,001 - \$60,000					
		\$60,001 - \$90,000					
		\$90,001 - \$120,000					
		\$120,001 - \$150,000					
		\$150,001 - \$180,000					
		More than \$180,000					
		(DON'T READ) Refused	17%				
	THA	ANK AND TERMINATE					
LAN	GUAGE:	English	88%				
		Spanish	-4%				
		Vietnamese					
		Chinese	4%				
	A COLLECTION MODE						
Telep	ohone 46%						
Onlir	ne 54%						
	TACT METHOD						
	phone 46%						
	il 47 %						
Posto	eard8%						