



Thank you for participating in an *On the Table* conversation and for taking part in this survey!

Hart Research Associates and Public Opinion Strategies (two national research firms) are conducting this survey with Legacy Foundation--Lake County's community foundation--to learn your opinions on a few questions about your community. This is for research purposes only. You will not be sold anything. Your participation is voluntary and your responses will be kept confidential.

Everyone who completes the survey will have the chance to enter to win \$250 to be donated to the local charity of their choice.

Q1 Did you recently participate in a 2018 *On the Table* conversation? (These conversations were hosted by various groups across the region as part of a community initiative undertaken by the Legacy Foundation.)

- Yes
- No

Q2 How old are you?

- Under age 18
- 18-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65-69
- 70-74
- 75 or older

Q3 Looking ahead to the next five years or so, do you feel more hopeful or more worried about what the future holds for your community?

- More hopeful
- More worried

Q4 Listed here are several statements. For each one, please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

	Strongly agree	Some-what agree	Some-what disagree	Strongly disagree
The area in which I live has a strong sense of community.				
My community is changing for the better.				
My community provides opportunities for everyone.				
Residents have shared goals and priorities for our community.				

Q5 Do you think people in your community are more united or more divided when it comes to addressing important goals and challenges?

- Much more united
- Somewhat more united
- Somewhat more divided
- Much more divided

Q6 How involved are you in community and neighborhood activities where you live?

- Very involved
- Somewhat involved
- Not too involved
- Not at all involved

Q7 Which **THREE** of these issues do you think are the most important for your community to address? **Write the item number from the list below of your first, second, and third choice in the spaces provided.**

- 1st Choice:** _____
- 2nd Choice:** _____
- 3rd Choice:** _____

- 1) Housing issues (e.g., affordable housing, reducing homelessness)
- 2) Local public and charter schools
- 3) Crime, violence, and public safety
- 4) Reducing hunger and food insecurity
- 5) Public transportation
- 6) Early childhood development (e.g., affordable child care, early childhood education)
- 7) Affordable healthcare
- 8) Good-paying jobs and economic development
- 9) Parks and recreational areas
- 10) Race relations, racism, and racial discrimination
- 11) Environmental issues (e.g., air, water)
- 12) Social justice issues (e.g., equality, civil rights, police-involved violence, incarceration)
- 13) Poverty, economic security, and upward economic mobility
- 14) Drug and alcohol addiction
- 15) The treatment of immigrants in our community

Q8 How much impact do you think people like you can have in making your community a better place to live?

- A big impact
- A moderate impact
- A small impact
- No impact at all

Q9 Which **TWO or THREE** of the following groups do you think are having the greatest impact on making your community a better place to live? (Select up to three.)

- Residents in your community
- Youth in your community
- Local government
- Churches, synagogues, mosques, and faith communities
- Employers and the business community
- Nonprofits and community organizations
- School teachers and leaders
- News media

Q10 Changing topics now, please indicate which of the following apply to you as they relate to your *On the Table* experience. (Select all that apply.)

- I spoke with at least one person that I did not already know.
- I exchanged contact information with at least one person that I did not already know.
- I learned about important issues in my community.
- The conversation helped me better understand how I can take action to help address issues and challenges in my community.
- None of these applies to me.

Q11 How likely are you to take specific actions or next steps regarding an issue or solution discussed at the *On the Table* conversation you participated in?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not too likely
- Not at all likely

Q12 What are some specific actions you plan to take as a result of your conversation?

What did you learn that will help you take steps to make your community a better place to live? Please be as specific as you can.

D1 Below is a list of ways people can get involved in addressing issues and challenges facing their community. Please **select the THREE ways** you would be most interested in getting involved. (Select three.)

- Join a small group that meets regularly to discuss issues that are important to me
- Volunteer with my family (parents and children together)
- Volunteer to serve as a board member of a nonprofit
- Participate in a volunteer service event (e.g., clean-up day, build day)
- Make a financial donation to help address an issue or challenge that is important to me
- Write letters to elected officials or the local newspaper on an issue that is important to me
- Attend a rally on an issue that is important to me
- Volunteer with residents from different parts of Lake County to address issues affecting Lake County
- I am not interested in getting involved in any of these ways

D2 Please indicate the best ways for the Legacy Foundation to inform you about opportunities to get involved in addressing issues and challenges facing your community. (Select all that apply.)

- Post on Legacy Foundation's social media accounts
- Text messages from Legacy Foundation
- E-mails from Legacy Foundation
- Announcements through local TV, radio, and newspapers
- Legacy Foundation's website
- I am not interested in hearing from Legacy Foundation about opportunities to get involved

D3 Please indicate what, if anything, prevents you from getting more involved in addressing issues affecting your community. (Select all that apply.)

- I am unsure how to get involved or where to find out about opportunities to be involved
- I tried becoming involved but it was not a satisfactory experience
- I want to be more involved, but I do not have enough time
- I am not sure what I can do that would be helpful
- I am not interested in getting involved
- Some other reason not listed here (specify):

- Nothing--I am as involved as I would like to be

D4 Last year, *On the Table* participants in Lake County identified **education and youth development** as one of the top issues they would like their community to address. From the list below, please indicate the **TWO** areas related to **education and youth development** that you think are the most important for your community to address. (Select two.)

- Affordable, quality child care and preschool
- High-quality schools with qualified teachers
- Before- and after-school programs
- Adequately preparing high school graduates for college
- Job/vocational training

D5 Last year, *On the Table* participants in Lake County identified **economic issues and poverty** as one of the top issues they would like their community to address. From the list below, please indicate the **TWO** areas related to **economic issues and poverty** that you think are the most important for your community to address. (Select two.)

- Availability of good-paying jobs
- Eliminating economic disparities across race and gender
- Drug use and addiction
- Lack of training and skills for the workforce
- Homelessness
- Hunger

D6 Last year, *On the Table* participants in Lake County identified **equality within our community** as one of the top issues they would like their community to address. From the list below, please indicate the **TWO** areas related to **equality within our community** that you think are the most important for your community to address. (Select two.)

- Racism
- Gender discrimination
- Discrimination against immigrants
- Accessibility for people with disabilities
- LGBTQ rights and equality
- Lack of access to core services (e.g., quality schools, jobs, grocery stores, etc.) based on where you live

D7 Last year, *On the Table* participants in Lake County identified **transportation** as one of the top issues they would like their community to address. From the list below, please indicate the **TWO** areas related to **transportation** that you think are the most important for your community to address. (Select two.)

- Bike lanes on roadways
- More sidewalks
- Access to bus service
- Access to train service
- Road repairs/improvements
- Recreational trails for walking and biking

Q13 How likely are you to take part in an *On the Table* conversation again next year?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not too likely
- Not at all likely

Q14 Did you participate in an *On the Table* conversation last year?

- Yes
- No

Q15 Are you interested in receiving e-mail communications from Legacy Foundation about how to get involved in community issues and events?

- Yes (please provide your e-mail:)

- No

These final questions are for statistical purposes only.

QF1 Are you...?

- Male
- Female
- A gender identity not listed here

QF2 What is the last grade that you completed in school?

- High school graduate, GED, or less education
- Vocational training, 2-year college degree, or some college, no degree
- 4-year college or bachelor's degree
- Postgraduate coursework or degree

QF3 Are you the parent or guardian of any children under age 18?

- Yes
- No

QF4 Thinking about elections for local offices in your community (such as for mayor, city council, and county council), would you say you vote in ...?

- Every local election
- Most local elections
- About half of the local elections
- Less than half of the local elections
- Few local elections
- Do not vote in local elections

QF5 Regardless of how you may be registered, how would you describe your overall point of view in terms of the political parties?

- Strong Republican
- Leaning Republican
- Completely independent
- Leaning Democratic
- Strong Democrat
- Other

QF6a For statistical purposes, are you from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background?

- Yes, from Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background
- No, not from Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background

QF6b Are you...?

- White
- Black/African American
- Asian
- Other
- Biracial or multiracial

QF7 Finally, what is your ZIP Code?



That concludes the survey. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

If you would like to be entered for a chance to win \$250 to be donated to the local charity of your choice, please provide your name and the best phone number and e-mail address to reach you. This information will ONLY be used for your chance to win \$250 for a local charity.

If you do not want to enter please leave blank.

Name

Phone number

E-mail address