

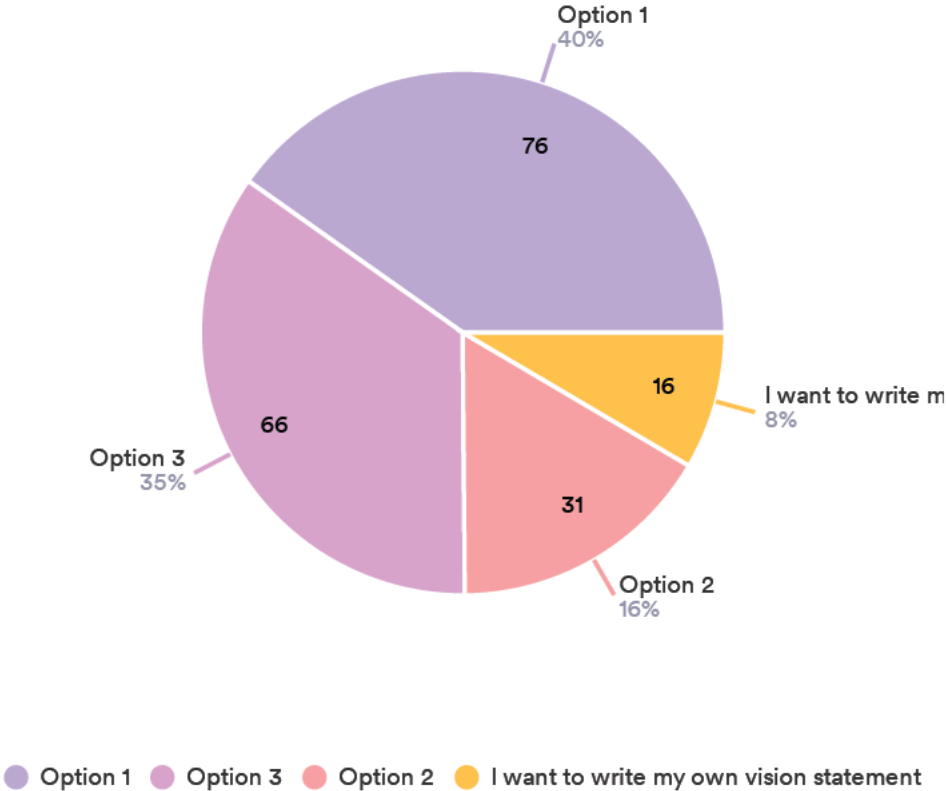
Arroyo Grande Vision Statement and Guiding Principles Community Survey

Vision Statements

- 1) The City of Arroyo Grande is a welcoming and vibrant community situated along California's Central Coast. It is a community that takes pride in its charming character while celebrating the different people that make it unique. The City embraces its range of housing choices, diverse local culture and arts, historic Village, and a lively and accessible East Grand Avenue. The City's infrastructure supports reliable public facilities and services, an extensive park system, and active transportation, ensuring that residents of all ages and backgrounds can enjoy healthy and active lifestyles.
- 2) Arroyo Grande is a vibrant, diverse City with a strong sense of identity that embraces its community spirit, diversity, and inclusivity. Arroyo Grande takes pride in its extensive multi-modal transportation facilities, ample parks, and numerous recreational opportunities. Arroyo Grande's dedication to strategic growth ensures that housing supply complements market demands, embracing people of all ages, incomes, and backgrounds. The city serves as a model for sustainable growth, balancing development with the preservation of surrounding scenic landscapes and natural resources.
- 3) Arroyo Grande is a remarkable Central Coast community known for its historic Village, vibrant East Grand Avenue, ample housing options, and welcoming community. Arroyo Grande is designed to be walkable and bike-friendly, reducing the need for driving and promoting a healthier lifestyle. Public parks and recreational facilities serve individuals of all ages, cultivating an inclusive setting where both residents and tourists can engage in recreational activities, and the community can connect to one another and their environment in a meaningful way. Arroyo Grande's pride lies in its commitment to safety, sustainability, and celebrating differences.

Which vision statement do you like the most?

189 Responses



Use the space below to write your own vision statement. You can combine words/sentences from one of the above options or create something completely new!

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<p>Arroyo Grande is a welcoming small town community that protects its historic charm, and resists growth that does not first improve upon what is already here. Its vision refers to the most recent survey done years ago, to measure what has been done and assess what still needs to be done to honor that vision and the investment already made toward that effort. It does not push for growth, development and expansion just for the sake of those things. It does not seek to be anything bigger than what it is, in order to retain the qualities that have drawn its residents living here already. It seeks not to ruin its charm at the expense of growth it cannot afford, and without the sound foundation of essential availability of water. It promises not to go broke (as many other cities are) due to lack of sound, responsible, logical planning. Conversations about diversity, equity and inclusion are kept out of the plan because level-headed leaders honor that these divisive topics of today are better left in the privacy of one's home and not in a city plan.</p>	1
<p>Use option 3 and eliminate the last line about celebrating</p>	

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Vision Statement: Write-in Responses/Comments

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- Use option 3 and eliminate the last line about celebrating differences. We should be celebrating unity and common denominators, not b.s. propoganda that divide us along race, religious, gender, or political lines. We are sick of celebrating differences!!!!
- The City of Arroyo Grande is a welcoming and vibrant community situated along California's Central Coast. It is a community that takes pride in its charming character. The City embraces its local culture and arts, historic Village, and a lively and walkable East Grand Avenue. The City's infrastructure supports reliable public facilities and services, an extensive park system, and active transportation, ensuring that residents of all ages can enjoy healthy and active lifestyles.

(Welcoming means welcome to everyone. Repeatedly using words like inclusivity and diversity isn't necessary, and makes whoever wrote this sounds like an imbecile).

- Protect the small town feeling and charm. Keep the village and parks clean and family friendly. Encourage mom and pop unique businesses to thrive.
- The City of Arroyo Grande is a welcoming and vibrant community situated along California's Central Coast. It is a community that takes pride in its charming character and celebrates all of the wonderful, friendly people that make it unique. The City embraces its range of housing choices, diverse local culture and arts, historic Village, and a lively and accessible East Grand Avenue. The City's infrastructure supports reliable public facilities and services, an extensive park system, and active transportation, ensuring that residents of all ages and backgrounds can enjoy healthy and active lifestyles.
- Arroyo Grande is a welcoming Central Coast community that enjoys its proximity to the Pacific coast, fresh ocean breezes, beautiful rolling hills and fertile valleys. The town strives to retain its village charm, historic architecture, and sustain the beauty and appeal of the town by protecting its natural resources and effectively planning for the future and healthy economic growth.
- The City of Arroyo Grande is a welcoming and vibrant community situated along California's Central Coast. It is a community that takes pride in its charming character. The City embraces its range of housing choices, its local culture and arts, historic Village, and a robust East Grand Avenue business thoroughfare. The City's infrastructure supports quality public facilities and services, an

extensive park and recreational system, and active transportation, ensuring that residents of all ages and backgrounds can enjoy active lifestyles.

- The City of Arroyo Grande is a welcoming and vibrant community situated along California's Central Coast. It is a community of charming character and friendly people. The City embraces its range of housing choices, unique local culture and arts, historic Village, and a lively and accessible East Grand Avenue. The City's infrastructure supports reliable public facilities and services, an extensive park system, and active transportation, ensuring that residents of all ages and backgrounds can enjoy healthy and active lifestyles.
- The city of Arroyo Grande is a community that embraces its dynamic and diverse population without sacrificing, the rich agricultural heritage upon which it was founded. Through thoughtful development it responds to the demands of an expanding population, while preserving its historical character. A variety of spaces dedicated to public gatherings and events, fosters caring and close knit neighborhoods where one generation passes the torch to the next as stewards of the environmental treasures of the fertile valleys and foothills of the central coast.
- Nice town, normal people
- Our city is committed to preserving heritage, fostering community, embracing diversity, and providing sustainable, responsible, growth.
- The City of Arroyo Grande is a welcoming and vibrant community situated along California's Central Coast. It is a community that takes pride in its charming character and hard working people that make it thrive. The City embraces its local culture and work ethic, historic Village, art, and a lively and accessible East Grand Avenue. The City's infrastructure supports reliable public facilities and services, small business friendly community, an extensive park system, and active transportation, ensuring that residents of all ages and families can enjoy healthy and active lives.
- None of the three addressed added housing without money for infrastructure. None really say anything specific. Please make your plan more specific and try again. We so appreciate being included in the decision making, and miss having one of you in a booth during a public day downtown. As we grow you are becoming less accessible. We appreciate you, but want to know what your plans are. Option 2 frankly seems risky "balancing development" to gain added funds for existing infrastructure while creating the need for additional infrastructure.
- I like option one the best of the three but there should be something that includes agriculture. All three statements seem to purposefully exclude Ag, visitors and potential residents should know and appreciate that Arroyo Grande embraces its rural roots and we have no desire to become SLO or Santa Barbara.

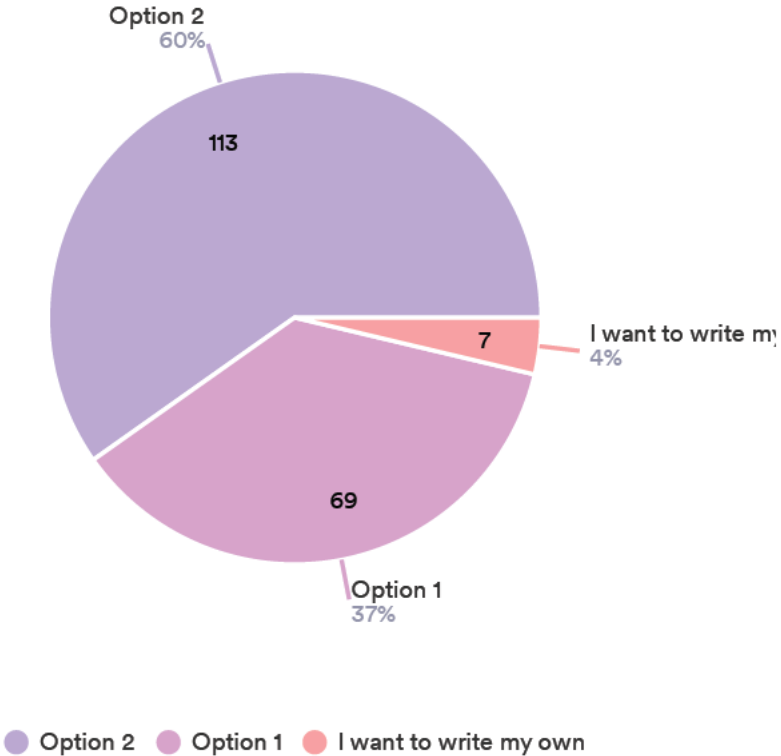
- The City of Arroyo Grande is a welcoming, family-oriented, and safe community situated along California's Central Coast. It is a community that takes pride in its smalltown character but also its commitment to sustainability in housing, energy, parks, and more. Arroyo Grande takes care to protect the natural environment within and around it such as the historic Arroyo Grande Creek. Arroyo Grande is designed to be walkable and bike-friendly, reducing the need for driving and promoting a healthier lifestyle. Public parks and recreational facilities cater to all ages, fostering an inclusive environment where residents and tourists can recreate, families play, and sports enthusiasts gather. Arroyo Grande is welcome to all people and celebrates and studies its history and the culture that formed as a result.

Guiding Principle #1: Preservation of Community Pride and Identity.

- 1) Prioritize the preservation of historic resources and landmarks to recognize the unique history and character of Arroyo Grande. Promote community events, education, and engagement to foster a strong sense of pride. Encourage quality local businesses, restaurants, and cultural events that balance the City's small-town feel with the need for inclusivity, equity, and growth.
- 2) Maintain an historic charm by preserving and enhancing historic landmarks and fostering a close- knit, welcoming community. Support the development of a lively Village and East Grand Avenue with local businesses, restaurants, and cultural events, creating social gathering places where neighbors can connect and celebrate the City's history

Which Preservation of Community Pride and Identity guiding principle do you like the most?

189 Responses



Use the space below to write your own Preservation of Community Pride and Identity guiding principle. You can combine words/sentences from one of the above options or create something completely new!

9 Responses- 180 Empty

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Keep small town charm. Safe quiet and family friendly village and parks . Encourage unique mom and pop business to thrive.	1
Morning I wanted to reach out and let you know about our new dog harness. It's really easy to put on and take off - in just 2 seconds - and it's personalized for each dog. Plus, we offer a lifetime warranty so you can be sure your pet is always safe and stylish. We've had a lot of success with it so far and I think your dog would love it. Get yours today with 50% OFF: https://caredogbest.com FREE Shipping - TODAY ONLY! Best Wishes, Kevin	1
Enhance the town's charm by preserving its historic architecture and landmarks, and cultivating its welcoming and friendly community. Support the thoughtful development of a thriving Village and the Grand Avenue corridor populated with local businesses, restaurants, and cultural events, creating attractive community places where neighbors can connect and celebrate the City's heritage.	1

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Community Pride and Identity Write-in Responses/Comments

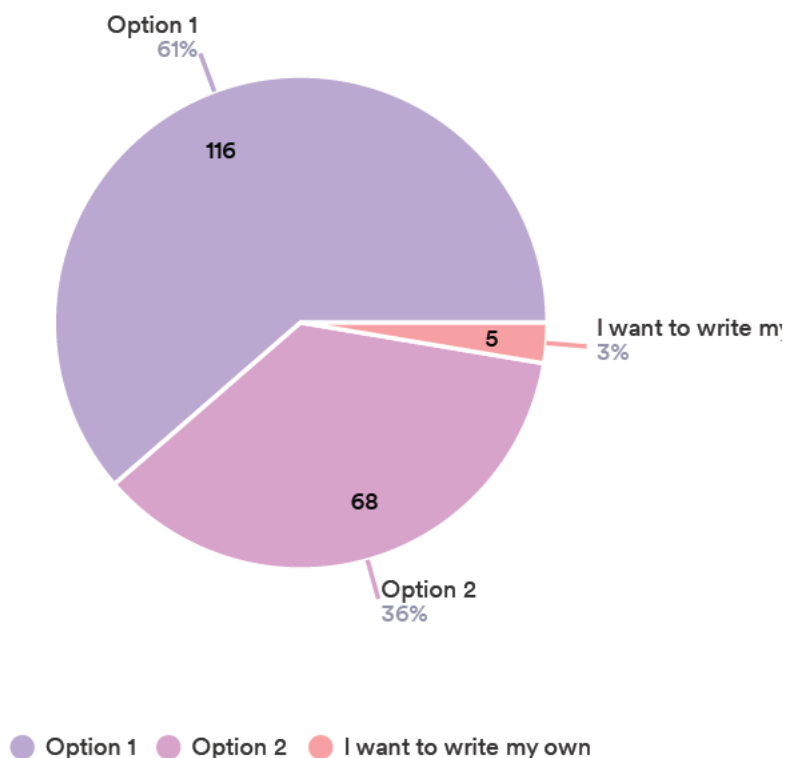
- Keep small town charm. Safe quiet and family friendly village and parks . Encourage unique mom and pop business to thrive.
- Enhance the town's charm by preserving its historic architecture and landmarks, and cultivating its welcoming and friendly community. Support the thoughtful development of a thriving Village and the Grand Avenue corridor populated with local businesses, restaurants, and cultural events, creating attractive community places where neighbors can connect and celebrate the City's heritage.
- Prioritize the development of quality local businesses, restaurants, hotels, and cultural events. Promote and preserve the City's historic landmarks and emphasize its existing identity as a welcoming community with small-town appeal.
- Prioritize housing so those that grew up here can afford to stay.
- Guiding Principle:** Honor and preserve Arroyo Grande's historical landmarks and cultural heritage, ensuring new development complements the city's unique character.
Implementation:** Develop heritage preservation guidelines and incentives for property owners. Support community events that celebrate local history and traditions.
- Maintain an historic charm by preserving and enhancing historic landmarks and fostering a close- knit, welcoming community. Support local businesses through the development of a lively Village and East Grand Avenue with restaurants, and cultural events, creating social gathering places where neighbors can connect and celebrate the City's history.

Guiding Principle #2: Recreation and Community Spaces.

- 1) Invest in public parks, community gathering spaces, and recreational facilities to provide inclusive spaces for all ages. Expand and maintain safe bike lanes and interconnected walking and biking trails to promote healthy, active lifestyles and reduce car reliance.
- 2) Support physical activity, social interactions, and events by enhancing and maintaining public parks, recreation trails, and community spaces.

Which Recreation and Community Spaces guiding principle do you like the most?

189 Responses



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7 Responses- 182 Empty

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Invest in public parks, open space, hiking trails surrounding the urban areas, and recreational facilities to provide opportunity for residents to stay active and healthy. Expand and maintain bike lanes and dirt bike trails in surrounding open space to promote healthy and active lifestyle. Preserve our farming heritage and incorporate open spaces and bike trails through the beautiful farming areas of Arroyo Grande.	1
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Invest in public parks, community gathering spaces, recreational facilities and services to promote healthy, active	1

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Recreation and Community Spaces Write-in Responses/Comments

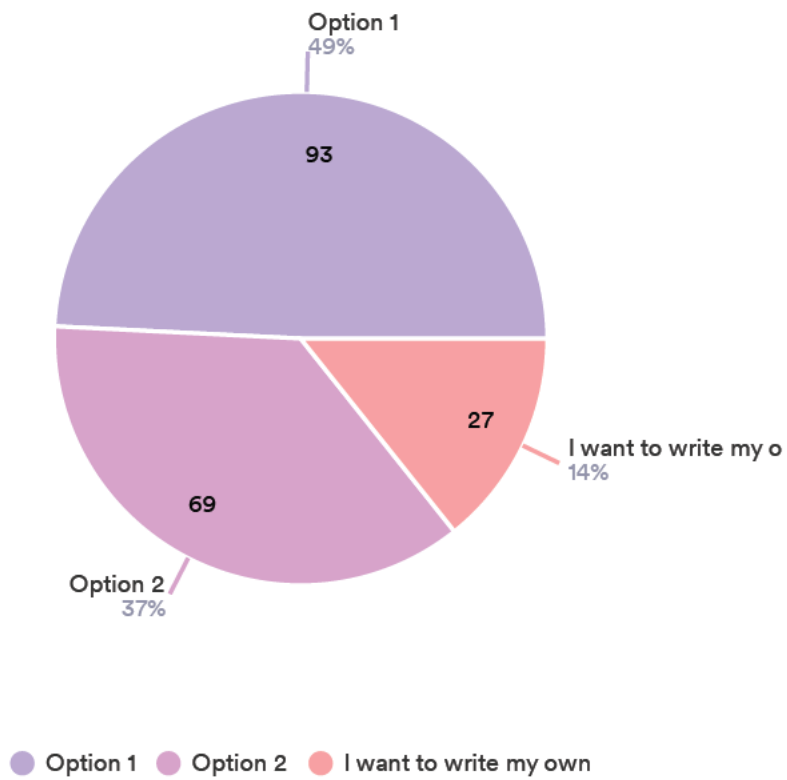
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- Invest in public parks, community gathering spaces, recreational facilities and services to promote healthy, active lifestyles by providing attractive, healthy and safe venues for all ages and abilities.
- Maintain focus and educate the public on budgetary priorities needed to maintain existing public parks, recreation trails and recreational services. Promote a volunteer coalition to create any expansion of biking trails, recreation trails, and other nonmandated City public services.
- Guiding Principle:** Enhance access to parks, trails, and recreational facilities that promote health, well-being, and community interaction.
Implementation:** Invest in maintenance and expansion of parks and recreational areas. Foster partnerships with community organizations to provide diverse recreational programs. Otherwise- I like option 1 better

Guiding Principle #3: Inclusivity and Diversity

- 1) Foster a welcoming community where all residents feel a sense of belonging and inclusion and can be different together. Promote diversity, equity, and inclusivity, and encourage a community where everyone's voices are considered and valued.
- 2) Promote diversity and equity across ethnic, cultural, and income levels, and strive to create an inclusive environment where every resident has equal opportunities to thrive.

Which Inclusivity and Diversity guiding principle do you like the most?

189 Responses



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28 Responses- 161 Empty

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Remove this from the conversation. It is divisive rhetoric that follows current culture and does not belong in public planning conversations. Leave it alone. A sense of belonging and inclusion are personal responsibilities. If one does not feel either, it is a personal growth journey for each individual that a city should not be responsible for. Sacramento politicians and liberal values are seeding this conversation. Please stop.	1
Don't go there. Quit putting us into groups that highlight our differences. Focus on humanity as one entity, not groups.	1
Eliminate this because it's ridiculous woke jargon and makes no sense.	1
Pushing diversity and inclusivity isn't going to make housing more affordable in AG.	1
Be kind to all , sincere , engaged. Not the job of the city	1

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- Don't go there. Quit putting us into groups that highlight our differences. Focus on humanity as one entity, not groups.
- Eliminate this because it's ridiculous woke jargon and makes no sense.
- Pushing diversity and inclusivity isn't going to make housing more affordable in AG.
- Be kind to all , sincere , engaged. Not the job of the city
- this section is not needed
- Promote a well-maintained, friendly, thriving community, where every resident has opportunities to thrive.
- Engage a welcoming community where everyone feels a sense of belonging and inclusion. Encourage a town where everyone's voices are heard and valued and where each person has the opportunity to thrive and contribute.
- The City of Arroyo Grande is proud of its over 100-year history of being a welcoming and supportive community where every resident has equal opportunities to excel. It has a unique historic heritage that celebrates the City's founding members who include Japanese, Portuguese, Philippine, and Mexican immigrants.
- Acknowledge and respect diversity and equity across ethnic, cultural, and income levels, and strive to create an inclusive environment where every resident has equal opportunities to thrive without unjustly or disproportionately infringing on the rights and opportunities of others.

- I don't think it's warranted for the city to fund/encourage events for different genders or religions. This usually just creates divisions. Celebrating cultures (ethnic or regional) would be a more appropriate way to encourage unity. Both statements above are poor.
- DEI is the application of post-modern neo-Marxian ideology (Critical Theory) to break Western culture and values. Really. It's part of a larger Orwellian language game of manipulation. Please understand how these benign terms can be weaponized. Feel free to call if you wish to discuss. [REDACTED]
- Foster a welcoming community where all residents feel a sense of belonging.
- Provide a community in which all people can thrive by ensuring that individual liberties are protected and the rights of all citizens are respected.
- We honor our Constitution, which says that all people are created equal, with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
- Respecting other's opinions and focusing on what we have in common. Not having too much diversity or inclusion that it dilutes who we are and our history. Not changing our identity in the moment to fit it with our current culture. Standing firm in who we are; a farming town full of loving people who create beautiful things.
- Foster a welcoming community by ensuring that all residents have access to housing and business growth, opportunities, and promote an environment in which citizens and visitors thrive.
- Guiding Principle:** Embrace diversity as a strength and ensure all residents feel valued and included in community life.
Implementation:** Implement inclusive policies in housing, employment, and public services. Support cultural events and initiatives that celebrate diversity and foster understanding. Otherwise- I like both option 2 slightly more than option 1
- Foster a welcoming community where all residents feel a sense of belonging and community among one another. Encourage residents to participate in a community where everyone's voices are considered and valued.
- How about we leave that out. Because having different beliefs is what makes us unique. Inclusion means if you disagree with someone's beliefs they are considered not inclusive. Let's focus on keeping AG from going under financially.

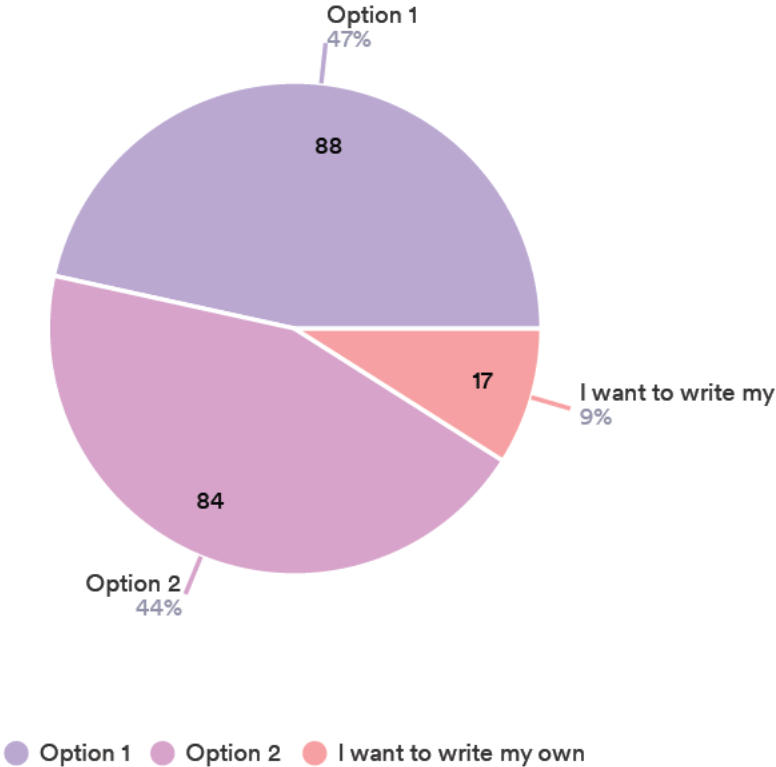
- Both 1 and 2 should be considered by the city council. Why is it that we keep thinking you are asking for permission to bulldoze and build apartments for added city income? This is not a plan, it's a non-specific vision. What are you asking us to get into?
- Promote a family friendly community for all ages and backgrounds where diversity and inclusivity is tolerated but not promoted.
- Promote equal opportunities, NOT equity!
- Support a community where anyone 8 to 80 years old, of all backgrounds and abilities can navigate and experience arroyo grande and all it has to offer.
- Neither option.

Guiding Principle 4: Infrastructure and Smart Growth

- 1) Protect scenic assets, including open space preserves, recreational trails, hillsides, and waterways. Prioritize sustainable infrastructure development, integrating practices and technologies to minimize environmental impacts. Support the development of diverse housing options that cater to different income levels and living situations.
- 2) Implement strategies to balance economic growth opportunities with the preservation of natural resources. Prioritize infrastructure investment in roads, public transportation, and community facilities to support community growth while enhancing quality of life for all residents. Support diverse housing options, catering to different income levels and family structures.

Which Infrastructure and Smart Growth guiding principle do you like the most?

189 Responses



Use the space below to write your own Infrastructure and Smart Growth guiding principle. You can combine words/sentences from one of the above options or create something completely new!

18 Responses- 171 Empty

Data	Responses
Implement strategies to balance economic growth opportunities with the preservation of natural resources. Prioritize infrastructure investment in roads, public transportation, and community facilities to support community growth while enhancing quality of life for all residents.	3
Support and improve upon the existing infrastructure. We do not need expansion we cannot afford nor support with a lack of something as essential as water. This will ruin the charm and simplicity of a town that has attracted more than enough people in the last four years, and kept life-long residents here. We do not need to grow. Traffic is already awful and ruining that which was so attractive about living here in the first place. Don't make it something it was never meant to be.	1
Keep AG the way it is and simply improve on what's already there. Packing low income housing isn't going to make AG a desirable place to live like it is now	1

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Infrastructure and Smart Growth Write-in Responses/Comments

- Support and improve upon the existing infrastructure. We do not need expansion we cannot afford nor support with a lack of something as essential as water. This will ruin the charm and simplicity of a town that has attracted more than enough people in the last four years, and kept life-long residents here. We do not need to grow. Traffic is already awful and ruining that which was so attractive about living here in the first place. Don't make it something it was never meant to be.
- Implement strategies to balance economic growth opportunities with the preservation of natural resources. Prioritize infrastructure investment in roads, public transportation, and community facilities to support community growth while enhancing quality of life for all residents.
- Keep AG the way it is and simply improve on what's already there. Packing low income housing isn't going to make AG a desirable place to live like it is now
- Maintain existing infrastructure
- Implement strategies to balance economic growth opportunities with the preservation of natural resources. Prioritize infrastructure investment in roads, public transportation, and community facilities to support community growth while enhancing quality of life for all residents.
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- Protect scenic assets, including open space preserves, recreational trails, hillsides, and waterways. Prioritize sustainable infrastructure development, integrating practices and technologies to minimize environmental impacts. Prioritize the development of higher density apartment complexes and affordable home ownership opportunities for first time home buyers and low income wage earners.

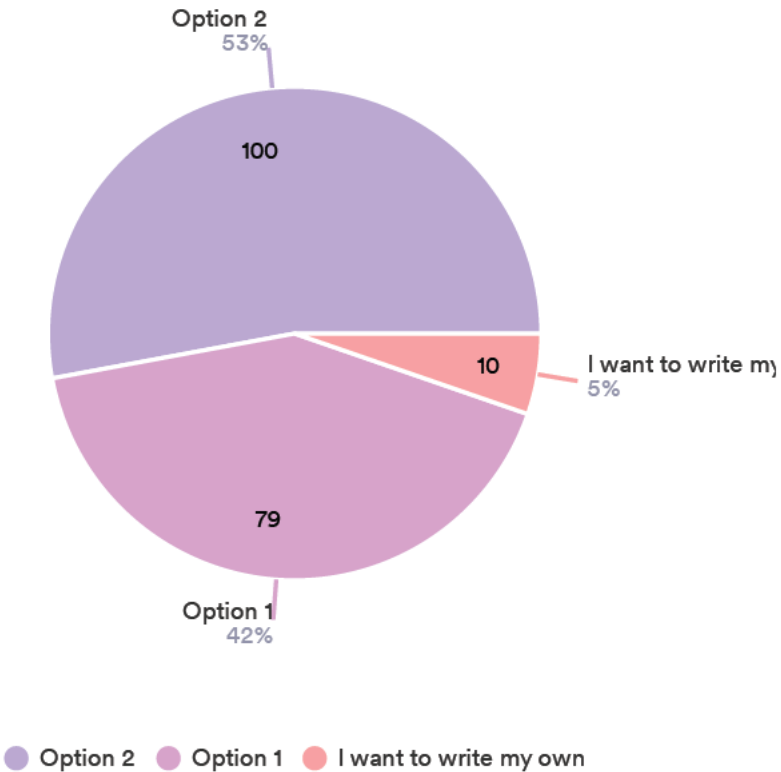
- Implement strategies to create economic growth opportunities with the preservation of natural resources. Prioritize infrastructure investment in roads, public transportation, and community facilities to support community growth while enhancing quality of life for all residents. Support housing options that cater to different income levels and family structures.
- Recognize the area has limits to growth and build quality infrastructure to serve the area efficiently. Add a third lane in both directions to the US 101 to enhance quality of life, public safety, and reduce pollution.
- Protect scenic assets, including open space preserves, recreational trails, hillsides, and waterways. Focus on maintaining current infrastructures, roadways and buildings.
- Implement strategies to balance economic growth opportunities with the preservation of natural resources.
- Prioritize infrastructure investment in roads for cars because that is how people transport. Only invest in public transportation if it can financially sustain itself. Support housing options if they can blend in with the layout of our city without turning it into any other town without identity. Catering to young family structures with yards and space. No high apartments packing people in. It doesn't mesh with our vibe.
- Guiding Principle:** Support responsible, sustainable growth that enhances quality of life and minimizes environmental impact. Implementation:** Develop infrastructure plans that prioritize walkability, public transit, and green building practices. Adopt zoning regulations that encourage mixed-use development and minimize urban sprawl. otherwise- I like Option 2 better than option 1- though both are good
- Implement strategies to balance economic growth opportunities with the preservation of natural resources. Prioritize infrastructure investment in roads, public transportation, and community facilities to support community growth while enhancing quality of life for all residents. Support growing residential and family housing needs, catering to different income levels and family structures.
- Development other than infill housing will destroy the unique character of AG. We cannot make the freeway like L.A. be any less crowded by adding more commuters in the mix. We cannot improve our schools by adding more portables. In some cases small town may have its advantages. Please, city council be careful what you wish for

Guiding Principle #5: Economic Development and Local Business

- 1) Prioritize local businesses to enhance the city's economy and create a vibrant hub of community activity through a mixture of commercial and residential uses. Foster economic opportunities aligned with the job and housing market to ensure economic diversity and vitality for all residents.
- 2) Support the local retail base and revitalize the East Grand Avenue corridor to create a vibrant hub of community activity and diverse housing opportunities, focusing on multi-family and missing middle housing types. Enhance existing retail centers and attract diverse commercial and housing options to ensure financial security for the city and provide residents with access to a broad range of goods and services.

Which Economic Development and Local Business guiding principle do you like the most?

189 Responses



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12 Responses- 177 Empty

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Support the local retail base and look into revitalizing the East Grand Avenue corridor to create an appropriate "small-town" hub of community activity. Improve the housing that exists without imposing growth that ignores a clean-up effort of what is already here. Don't sell the city up the river by forcing growth. Assess what is currently being spent on what. Survey residents to assess services most needed. Improve upon existing retail centers to insist on financial solvency within the city's existing budget.	1
Does whoever wrote this know any others words besides diverse	1
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Economic Development and Local Business

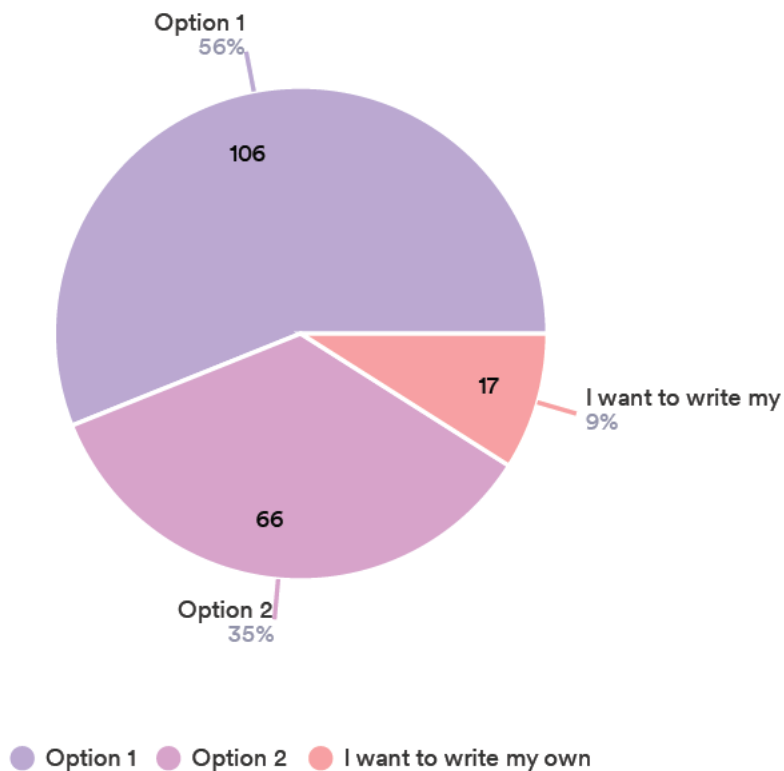
- Support the local retail base and look into revitalizing the East Grand Avenue corridor to create an appropriate "small-town" hub of community activity. Improve the housing that exists without imposing growth that ignores a clean-up effort of what is already here. Don't sell the city up the river by forcing growth. Assess what is currently being spent on what. Survey residents to assess services most needed. Improve upon existing retail centers to insist on financial solvency within the city's existing budget.
- Does whoever wrote this know any others words besides diverse
- Enhance existing retail centers and attract commercial and housing options to ensure financial security for the city and provide residents with access to a broad range of goods and services.
- Prioritize local businesses to enhance the city's economy and create a vibrant hub of community activity through a mixture of commercial and residential uses. Foster economic opportunities aligned with the job and housing market.
- Tap into regional and local resources, such as the university, to work with a coalition of entrepreneurs, to create strategies to spur economic development citywide. Support the local retail base and revitalize the East Grand Avenue corridor to create a vibrant hub of community activity. Enhance existing retail centers and attract diverse commercial and housing opportunities to ensure the financial viability of the city and provide residents and visitors with access to a broad range of goods and services.
- I like option 1 without the word diverse included in the statement. You can replace the word "Diverse" with "equality".
- Prioritize local businesses to enhance the city's economy and create a vibrant hub of community activity through a mixture of commercial and residential uses. Foster economic opportunities aligned with the job and housing market to ensure economic vitality for all residents.
- Prioritize local businesses by creating financial incentives and removing laws/resolutions that hinder business success. Separate commercial from residential uses.
- Foster a local business collection designed for people, not cars.

Guiding Principle #6: Environmental Sustainability

- 1) Protect scenic landscapes and natural resources from urban sprawl to preserve the city's natural beauty and agricultural heritage. Balance resource conservation with economic growth and equity to ensure that meeting today's needs does not compromise the ability of the community to meet future needs.
- 2) Encourage sustainable practices in all community sectors, including energy efficiency, waste reduction, and renewable energy use. Balance resource conservation with economic growth and equity, ensuring a sustainable future through municipal leadership and policy commitments.

Which Environmental Sustainability guiding principle do you like the most?

189 Responses



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18 Responses- 171 Empty

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Encourage sustainable practices in all community sectors, including energy efficiency, waste reduction, and renewable energy use. Focus on improving what exists today rather than adding more without first cleaning up what is.	1
Encourage sustainable practices in all community sectors, including energy efficiency, waste reduction, and renewable energy use. Balance resource conservation with economic growth.	1
Protect scenic landscapes and natural resources from urban sprawl to preserve the city's natural beauty and agricultural heritage. Never sacrifice farmland nor our sensitive environment to the dubious benefits of growth.	1
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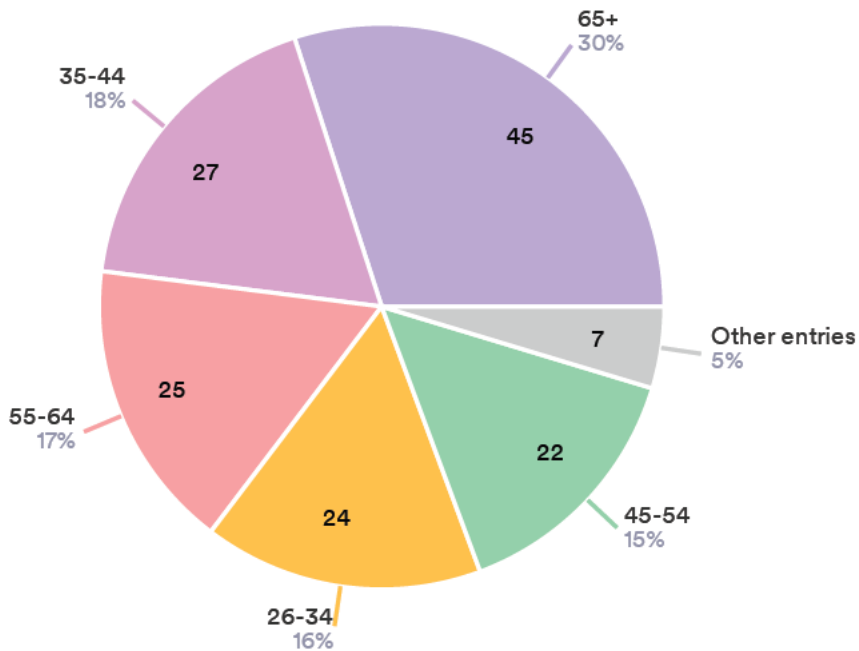
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- Protect scenic landscapes and natural resources from urban sprawl to preserve the city's natural beauty and agricultural heritage. Never sacrifice farmland nor our sensitive environment to the dubious benefits of growth.
- this section is not needed
- Protect scenic landscapes and natural resources from urban sprawl to preserve the city's natural beauty and agricultural heritage. Balance resource conservation with economic growth, ensuring that meeting today's needs does not compromise the ability of the community to meet future needs.
- Preserve the city's natural beauty and agricultural heritage. Balance resource conservation with economic growth to ensure that meeting today's needs does not compromise the ability of the community to meet future needs.
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- Equity is equality of outcome. It mandates a central authority to redistribute share. Marx applied this to economics. Modern social justice applies the same principle to the cultural realm.
- Please remove Diversity, Equity and Inclusion language.
- Protect scenic landscapes to preserve the city's natural beauty and agricultural heritage. Balance resource conservation with economic growth to ensure that meeting today's needs does not compromise the ability of the community to meet future needs.
- Support the development of clean energy and environmental policies that maximize environmental effectiveness as opposed to conservation of what currently exists.
- Question for the city: please define equity as used multiple times in several of these statements. I would appreciate an email with your definition as it applies to the your guiding principles. [REDACTED]

- Guiding Principle:** Commit to environmental stewardship and conservation of natural resources for future generations.
Implementation:** Adopt policies and initiatives to reduce carbon footprint and promote renewable energy. Preserve open spaces and natural habitats through land use planning and conservation efforts. Otherwise, I also like Option # 2
- Protect scenic landscapes and natural resources to preserve the city's natural beauty and agricultural heritage. Balance resource utilization with economic growth and to ensure that meeting today's needs does not limit the ability of the community to meet future needs.
- Encourage sustainable practices in all community sectors, including energy efficiency, waste reduction, and renewable energy use. Balance resource conservation with economic growth, ensuring a sustainable future through municipal leadership and policy commitments. Encourage and allow greater density and reduced parking requirements near the village core and East Grand Corridor.

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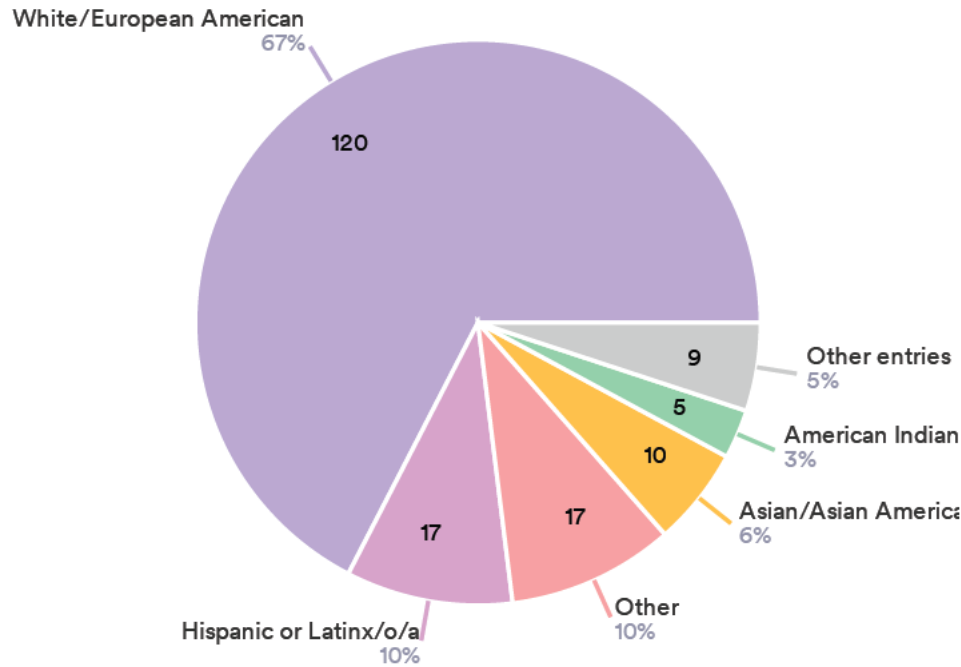
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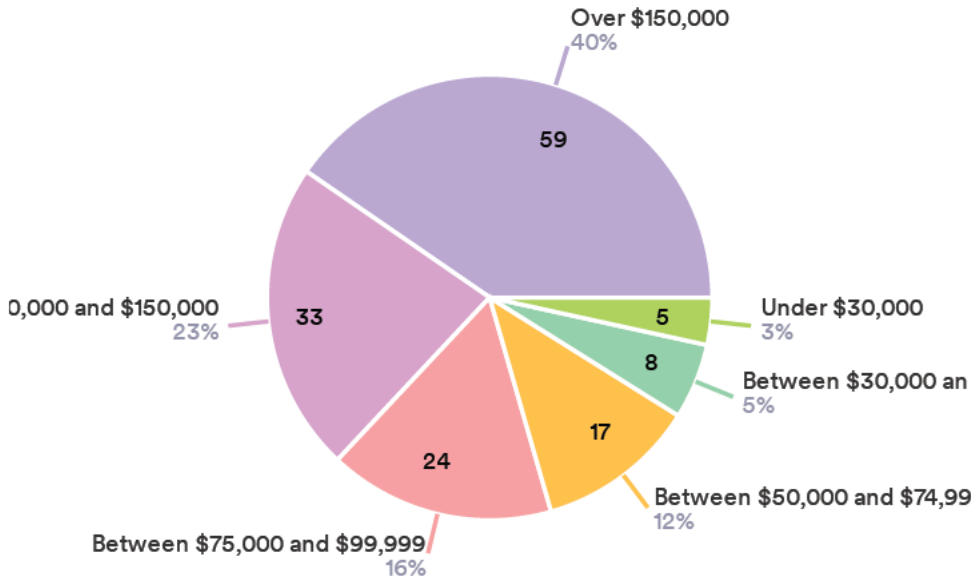
What is your race/ethnicity? Please check all that apply.

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What is your gross household income? (annual income before taxes)

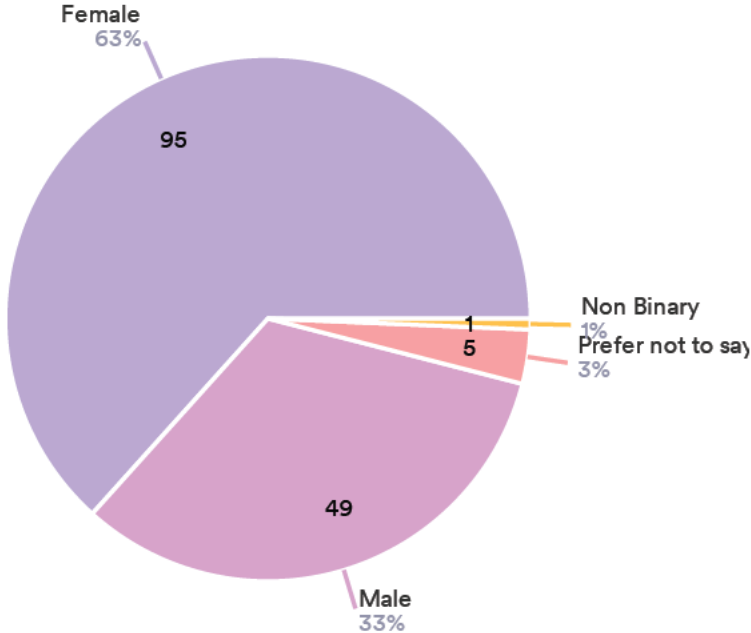
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- Over \$150,000
- Between \$100,000 and \$150,000
- Between \$75,000 and \$99,999
- Between \$50,000 and \$74,999
- Between \$30,000 and \$49,999
- Under \$30,000

What is your gender identity?

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- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say
- Non Binary

Thank You!

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