

This survey is about the Southeast LA region, also known as SELA. For the purposes of this survey SELA consists of Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, Huntington Gardens, Lynwood, Maywood, South Gate, Vernon, Walnut Park, Florence/ Firestone, Rancho Dominguez, Commerce, East Los Angeles, East Compton, and Paramount.

S5. Do you live in any of these areas and if so, which one?

Bell.....	6
Bell Gardens.....	7
Cudahy.....	3
Huntington Gardens.....	10
Lynwood.....	9
Maywood.....	2
South Gate.....	10
Vernon.....	1
Walnut Park.....	2
Florence/ Firestone.....	3
Rancho Dominguez.....	2
Commerce.....	4
East Los Angeles.....	30
East Compton.....	8
Paramount.....	5

1. What issues concern you the most about the community where you live?

Crime / public safety.....	39
Cost of housing.....	26
Homelessness.....	14
Quality of the schools.....	11
Pollution and environment.....	9
Traffic.....	8
Not enough good jobs.....	7
Access to quality health care.....	5
Corruption in local government.....	5
Public transportation.....	3
Gentrification/ Neighborhood Change.....	3
Something else.....	19

2. All in all, would you say that your own economic situation has gotten a lot better, somewhat better, somewhat worse, or a lot worse during the past five years?

A lot better.....	17
Somewhat better.....	46
Somewhat worse.....	20
A lot worse.....	9
Not sure/ Don't know.....	8



3. What is your current living situation? Do you own your home or apartment, do you rent, do you live with family, or do you not have stable housing?

Own.....	35
Rent.....	46
Live with family.....	16
Don't have stable housing.....	2
Don't know	1

4. What is your current marital status - are you married, single, widowed, divorced, or single living as a couple?

Married.....	45
Single	34
Widowed.....	6
Divorced.....	8
Unmarried But Living Together as a Couple.....	6
Domestic Partnership	1
Not sure/ Don't know	1

5. How many total adults, 18 or older, are living in your household?

One person	17
Two people.....	35
Three people.....	23
Four people	15
Five or more people	9
Refuse	2

6. [Skip if Q5>1] Of the other adults in your household, how many are working?

Nobody else working	7
One person	24
Two people.....	32
Three or more people	28
Not applicable	9
Not sure/ Don't know	1

7. If you are currently working, how many total jobs, including part-time jobs, are you working?

One.....	45
Two	13
Three or more.....	2
Not working	37
Not sure/ Don't know	3

[IF Q7= 1, 2, or 3]

For each of the following, please indicate whether it is something that makes your work life more difficult or does not really affect you.

	Yes	No	Not Sure
8. Cost and availability of child care	25	67	7
9. Getting your child to and from school	21	71	8
10. Cost and availability of adult care	21	71	8
11. Cost and availability of public transportation	31	65	5
12. Having to commute a long distance to work	43	55	2
13. Health and safety at work	30	62	8
14. Discrimination in the workplace	27	67	6
15. Sexual harassment in the workplace	18	75	6

16. What is your main method for commuting (to work/around town)?

Drive in a car by myself.....	55
Drive in a carpool with other people.....	11
Use ride sharing, such as Uber or Lyft	3
Take public transportation, such as a bus	19
Ride a bike	1
Walk.....	7
Use a scooter share such as Bird or Lime	*
Something else	4

17. And how long is your total average commute each day, combined back and forth?

Less than 1 hour	36
One hour.....	33
Two hours	17
Three or more hours.....	15

18. And how long is your total average commute each day, combined back and forth?

Less than 1 minute	29
1-10 minutes.....	13
11-20 minutes.....	17
21-30 minutes.....	27
31+ minutes.....	15



19. Are you a parent or guardian of child/children in school between the grades of pre-Kindergarten through senior in high school? [If yes] What kind of school do they attend? Is that a public school, a charter school, a Catholic or other religious school, or a private school with no religious affiliation?

Public school..... 38
 Charter school (if "public charter" code here) 5
 Catholic or other religious school..... 2
 Private school (non-religious)..... 2
 No children pre-K to high school..... 55

20. Do you think the pre-K-12 schools in your community are providing high quality education?

Yes 52
 No..... 25
 Not sure/ Don't know 23

21. Do you think the pre-K-12 schools in your community are providing good opportunities for family involvement?

Yes 59
 No..... 16
 Not sure..... 25

How valuable do you think the educational programs are at the following institutions?

	Not Valuable	SW Valuable	Very Valuable	Not Familiar	Not Sure
22. Community college	2	22	57	15	4
23. The University of California System	2	21	54	18	5
24. The California State University System	2	20	55	18	5
25. Vocational schools	3	23	44	22	7
26. Private universities/colleges	4	21	50	19	6

27. Do you think the grocery stores, restaurants, and street vendors in your community are providing affordable, healthy foods?

Yes 54
 No..... 30
 Not sure..... 15

How serious do you think the following environmental problems are in your community?

	Not Important	SW Important	Very Important	Not Sure
28. Air pollution	6	14	78	2
29. Lead	7	18	64	11
30. Water Quality	5	14	79	3
31. Pesticides	10	19	63	8
32. Noise pollution	14	25	55	7

33. Which of the following best describes your current health insurance coverage?

I do not have health insurance coverage	14
I am not eligible to apply for health insurance	2
I have health insurance provided by my employer	25
I have private health insurance that I pay for myself	9
I have private health insurance that my parents pay for ...	3
I have health insurance through Medicare	19
I have health insurance through Medicaid	5
I have health insurance through Medi-Cal	16
Not sure/ Don't know.....	6

34. Where do you usually go to seek healthcare?

Doctor's office or private clinic	53
Community health center / clinic	23
Hospital outpatient department	5
Hospital emergency room	6
Urgent Care facility.....	3
Home remedies/ self-care	3
Outside the United States.....	*
Some other place.....	3
Not sure/ Don't know.....	4

Would you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Agree	Disagree	Not Sure
35. My healthcare provider is located in an area that is convenient	82	12	6
36. My healthcare provider meets my language needs	85	8	6
37. Dental health treatment and services are available and accessible	67	26	8
38. Vision treatment and services are available and accessible	74	19	8
39. Mental health treatment and services are available and accessible	66	19	15



40. In your opinion, how do local police and other local law enforcement authorities treat people in this community? Would you say people in your community are usually treated fairly, sometimes treated fairly, or usually treated unfairly?

Usually treated fairly.....	41
Sometimes treated fairly	33
Usually treated unfairly.....	15
Don't know	10

41. Are you concerned about the presence of ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) or border patrol authorities in your community?

Yes	43
No.....	54
Not sure.....	3

42. [If Q41 = Yes] How concerned are you?

Very concerned	55
Somewhat concerned	36
Not strongly concerned.....	8
Don't know	1

43. Would you say the community where you live is a welcoming place for immigrants, or not a welcoming place?

Welcoming place	78
Not a welcoming place.....	9
Don't know	13

44. In 2020, the Federal Government is required to implement the census. Every single household is required to complete a form listing the number of people, including children, who live in the household. Are you aware of this?

Yes	76
No.....	21
Don't know	4

45. Do you plan to participate and complete the census form?

Yes	79
No.....	10
Don't know	11

46. [If Q45 = Yes] As you may know, the census will be available online for the first time. Given this option, would you be inclined to complete the census via an online Internet form, through a hard copy form through the mail, by calling and answering over the phone, or by having a census taker come to your door?

Online / Internet	38
Hard copy through mail	36
Over the phone	4
In-person at front door	22

47. In 2020, Los Angeles County will transition from traditional polling places to vote centers that will allow voters to cast ballots at any voter center location. Are you aware of this?

Yes	57
No.....	36
Not Sure / Don't know	7

48. How much attention do you pay to what's going on in local government, including city, county, and school district issues?

A lot	23
A fair amount	27
Some	33
Not too much.....	13
None at all.....	4

People are very busy these days and do not have a lot of time. However, during the past five years have you had the opportunity to do any of the following things? If you haven't had the time to do any of these things, you can tell me that as well. First, have you:

	Yes	No	DK
49. Communicated with an elected official	16	81	4
50. Attended a public meeting or hearing of a government agency	15	82	3
51. Talked to friends or family about an issue involving government	51	46	3
52. Attended a political, protest, march, or rally	18	79	3
53. Given money to a political campaign or political cause	13	83	4
54. Posted a message on Facebook, Twitter, or other social media about a social or political issue	28	68	4
55. Attended a community or neighborhood meeting	33	64	3
56. Attended a PTA meeting or other volunteer group at your child's School	33	63	3
57. Given money to a non-profit or charitable organization	44	53	3



58. Are you registered to vote?

Yes	63
No.....	31
Not eligible to vote.....	3
Don't know/Refused	2

59. [If Q58 = No] Are you planning to register?

Yes	23
No.....	53
Don't know/ Unsure.....	24

60. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or something else?

Republican	10
Democrat.....	55
Other party or no party.....	16
Not sure.....	11
Refused	8

61. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that President Donald Trump is handling his job?

Strongly approve	6
Somewhat approve.....	11
Somewhat disapprove	15
Strongly disapprove	58
Never heard of.....	*
Don't know	9
 Total approve	 18
Total disapprove.....	73

62. [If Q58= Yes] Thinking ahead to the November 2020 presidential election, how excited or motivated are you to vote?

Very motivated to vote.....	57
Somewhat motivated.....	27
Only a little motivated	8
Not really motivated to vote	8

Do you think non-citizen residents of your community should be eligible to do the following:

	Yes	No	Not Sure
63. Vote in local school board elections?	69	20	11
64. Vote in other local elections, such as City Council and water boards?	63	25	12
65. Serve on public boards and commissions?	56	30	14
66. Run for local elected office?	46	38	16

67. How much of the time do you trust each of the following to be the most responsive to your needs—just about always, most of the time, some of the time, or never?

	Just about always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	DK/
a. Government, in general	12	19	44	15	10
b. Local law enforcement	21	23	36	10	10
c. Judges	16	22	36	10	17
d. Doctors, nurses, and other health care	33	33	26	4	5
e. Psychiatrists, counselors, and other mental health care professionals	18	28	27	10	17
f. Religious leaders within local churches and communities of faith	16	22	35	16	12
g. Teachers and school staff	23	32	29	5	11
h. Leaders within local community-based organizations	12	21	42	12	13
i. The media	12	18	43	19	9

68. How long you have been living at your current address?

0-5 years.....	29
6-15 years.....	27
16-30 years.....	27
Over 30 years	13
Refused	4

69. How long have you lived in Southeast L.A.?

0-5 years.....	18
6-15 years.....	17
16-30 years.....	33
Over 30 years	26
Refused	7

Overall, how would you rate the following local goods and services in Southeast LA?

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	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
70. Public schools	16	24	32	21	6
71. Police	14	22	25	28	10
72. Fire services	28	33	29	7	2
73. Public parks/recreation	14	26	30	20	10
74. Public works (trash/recyclables, streets, sewers)	16	20	29	24	11
75. Public housing	8	17	26	31	18
76. Public transportation	18	22	36	19	4
77. Public libraries	16	30	33	17	5
78. Hospitals/health care facilities	17	24	36	19	4
79. Mental health services	10	21	31	27	11
80. Grocery stores	18	29	33	18	2
81. Retail shopping	16	25	34	19	6

82. In general, which of the following statements do you agree with more— (1) I'd rather pay higher taxes and have a government that provides more services, or (2) I'd rather pay lower taxes and have a government that provides fewer services?"

Higher taxes and more services	52
Lower taxes and less services	23
Don't know	25

On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means you feel completely safe and 7 means you feel very afraid, please indicate how safe or afraid you feel in the following situations:

	Completely Safe	2	3	In Btwn	5	6	Very Afraid	Don't Use
83. Being outside in my neighborhood	27	12	13	26	12	5	7	*
84. Using public transportation such as the train or bus	19	10	12	22	14	6	8	10

85. Do you think that people who identify as gay, lesbian, or transgender feel safe in your community?

Yes	43
No.....	24
Not sure.....	34



86. Now take a moment to think about all the people in your family, your friends, co-workers, and other people you know. Do you happen to know somebody who is an undocumented immigrant? This is completely anonymous, and just for a simple demographic analysis.

Yes 59
 No..... 30
 Not sure/ Don't know..... 11

87. Do you know of any person or family member who has faced detention or deportation for immigration reasons?

Yes, know of someone 27
 No, do not know anyone 61
 Not sure/ Don't know 12

88. Which of the following best applies to you with regard to the DACA program (check all that apply):

I have applied for and received DACA..... 6
 I am eligible, but I have not applied for DACA ... 5
 I am not eligible to apply for DACA 18
 I know somebody who has DACA status 31
 Not sure..... 40

FINAL DEMOGRAPHICS

We are just about done, these last few questions, like everything else we've talked about today, are just for research purposes and are completely confidential and anonymous.

89. People in Los Angeles come from many different backgrounds and places. How about you?
Were you born in the U.S. or somewhere else?

Born in the U.S.	47
Born somewhere else	51
Don't know	2

90. [ONLY IF 89=1]. How about your parents, were they born in the United States or in another country?

Both parents born in United States	37
Both parents born another country.....	43
1 parent born in U.S. / 1 born abroad.....	15
Don't know	6

91. [ONLY if Q89=2-99]. Many people in our community that we have talked to today are not currently U.S. citizens. Some have green cards, some have visas, and others don't. I assure you that we do not have any relationship with U.S. authorities or other agencies. Your identity and personal answers will never be revealed, this is for research purposes only. How about you? Are you [rotate front/back: a naturalized U.S. citizen, a legal permanent resident or green card holder, not a permanent resident but have some other type of visa, or none of these?]

U.S. Citizen.....	49
Have a Green Card, Legal Permanent Resident..	20
Have a VISA.....	6
None of these / Something else.....	14
Don't Know	11

92. Are you responsible for or caring for an adult relative or friend?

Yes	23
No.....	73
Not sure.....	4

93. How many children under 18 years old live in your home?

1.....	22
2.....	15
3.....	7
4.....	3
Five or more	1
None.....	48
Refuse	4

94. [IFQ93=KIDS IN HOME] What is your main or regular source of child care?

I am the main provider.....	41
My spouse or partner is main provider	14
I use a childcare facility	4
Another relative or family member.....	14
Nanny or someone I pay	2
I don't need childcare.....	12
None.....	10
Refuse	4

95. When it comes to information about news and current affairs, how often do you rely on English language TV, newspapers, radio or information on the Internet in English?

Multiple times per day	39
About once a day	18
A few times per week, but not every day.....	17
A few times per month.....	5
A few times per year	2
Almost never	8
Never.....	11

96. When it comes to information about news and current affairs, how often do you rely on Spanish language TV, newspapers, radio or information on the Internet in Spanish?

Multiple times per day	34
About once a day	21
A few times per week, but not every day.....	15
A few times per month.....	6
A few times per year	2
Almost never	8
Never.....	13

97. How often, if at all, do you attend services or activities at your church or place of worship?

More than once per week.....	14
About once per week	29
A few times per month, but not weekly	10
About once per month.....	9
A few times per year	11
Almost never	11
Never.....	18



98. Which of the following categories best describes your age?

18-24	12
25-29	9
30-34	11
35-39	11
40-44	12
45-49	10
50-59	14
60 or older	21

99. What is the highest level of education you completed in the U.S. or any other country?

Grades 1-8	17
Some high school	10
High school graduate	26
Some college	20
College graduate	12
Graduate school	4
Technical school	10
Not sure/ Don't know	3