

***Santa Fe County Priorities Survey  
July 2010***

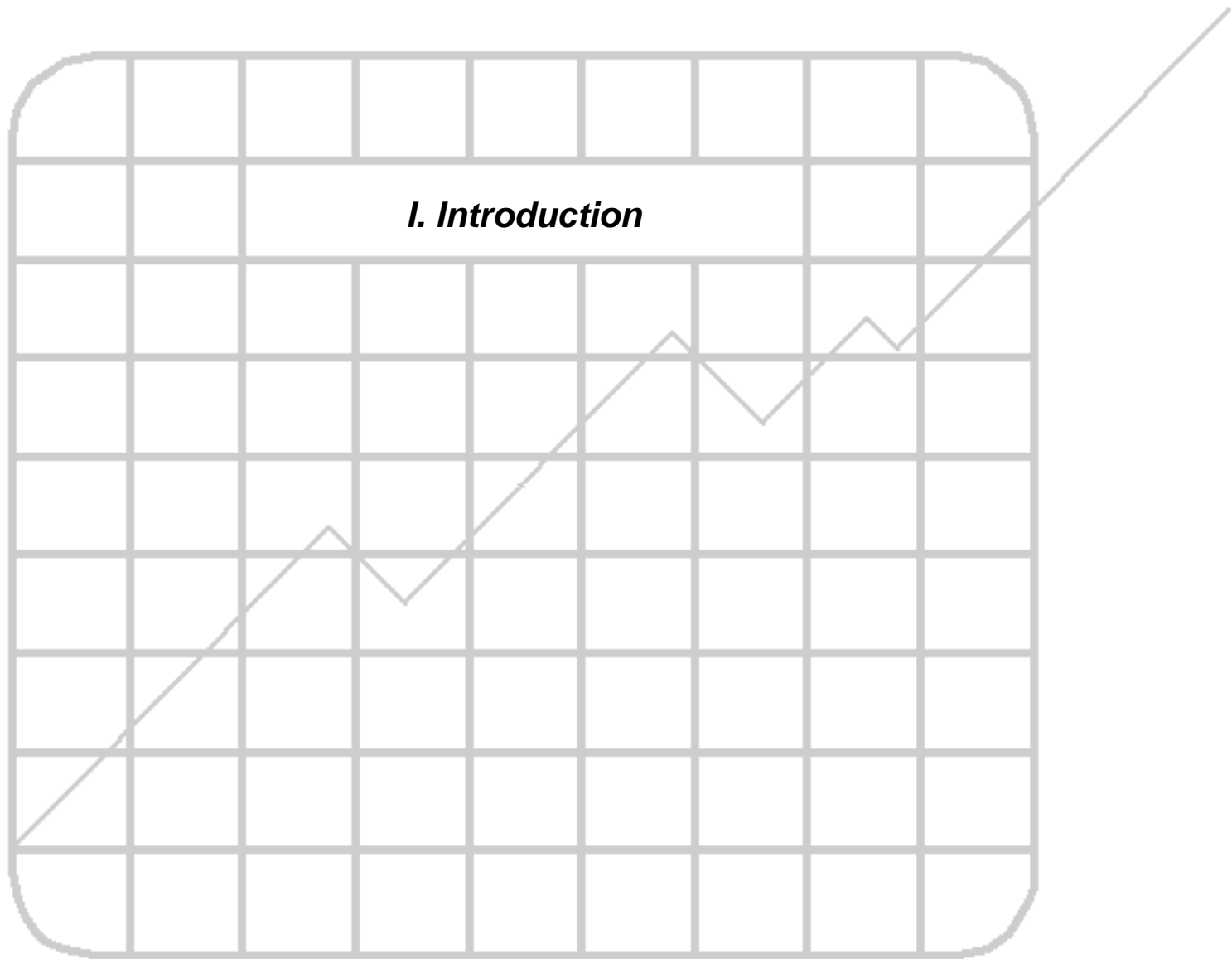
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## Methodology

This research study was commissioned by Santa Fe County to assess what County residents living outside of the City of Santa Fe believe should be the highest priorities when making budgetary decisions. The survey also addresses what programs or services residents believe should be considered for budget reductions and overall satisfaction with the services provided by the County.

### ***The Interview***

A random sample of 709 Santa Fe County residents living outside of the city limits of Santa Fe was interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were generated from the Research & Polling, Inc. database. All interviews were conducted between June 11 and June 24, 2010.

The telephone interviewers are professionals who are brought together for a training session prior to each survey. This ensures their complete and consistent understanding of the survey instrument.

Quotas were set at the zip code level so that each region of the County received its proportional share of surveys. The regions were grouped by zip code. The North includes all zip codes North of the City of Santa Fe. The West Central Region consists of the 87507 zip code west of Santa Fe (La Cienega, La Bajada, etc.). The East Central Region includes the 87508, 57805, and 87535 zip codes (Eldorado, Glorieta, etc.). The South includes all zip codes south of 87508 (Edgewood, Stanley, Madrid, etc.).

### ***Margin of Error***

A sample size of 709 at a 95% confidence level provides a maximum margin of error of approximately 3.7%. In theory, in 95 out of 100 cases, the results based on a sample of 709 will differ by no more than 3.7 percentage points in either direction from what would have been obtained by interviewing all residents living in Santa Fe County (outside of Santa Fe city limits).

### ***Sample Bias***

In any survey, there are some respondents who will refuse to speak to the professional interviewer. A lower response rate among certain types of individuals can result in a sample wherein certain types of individuals are over represented or under represented. The potential for sampling bias increases as the response rate decreases. Research & Polling, Inc. often sets quotas for various segments of the population who are historically undercounted. This has the effect of minimizing, but not necessarily eliminating, sampling bias.

### ***The Report***

This report summarizes the results from each question in the survey and reports on any variances in attitude or perception, where significant, among demographic subgroups. The subgroups examined in this report include: age, ethnicity, region, household income, and educational level.

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## Executive Summary

Like many counties in the nation, Santa Fe County will have to make difficult decisions to balance the budget, while trying to maintain the services and programs that are currently provided. When residents who live outside of the Santa Fe city limits were asked in an unaided, open-ended manner what they feel are the highest priorities for Santa Fe County, road/street improvements are mentioned most frequently (27%), followed closely by improving education (26%) and Sheriff protection (15%). It should be noted that roads/street improvements is also mentioned most often when residents were asked (unaided) what are the biggest problems facing the county and what the county could do to improve life for residents within the next five years. Clearly, any reductions in the maintenance of county roads and streets would meet with a negative reaction among area residents.

When residents were read a list of different services and programs and asked to rate how much of a priority they are for the residents of Santa Fe County, water conservation programs, programs and services for youth, services for seniors, and renewable energy initiatives are rated the highest overall, followed by economic development programs, library services, and parks and recreation services. Those services/programs that fall on the bottom end of the priority scale include filming and radio broadcast of County Commission meetings and maintaining County satellite offices.

There are programs and services that are viewed as being lesser priorities and most residents believe they should be considered for possible budget cuts. When asked specifically, the large majority of Santa Fe County residents say the County should consider reducing funding for the filming and radio broadcast of County Commission meetings (82%), County satellite offices (71%), the purchase and maintenance of open-space (65%), and graffiti removal (62%). Also of note, 50% believe community planning programs should be considered when making cuts and 48% believe the teen court should be considered.

Those programs and services which residents are least apt to feel should see a reduction in funding include water conservation programs (19%), programs and services for youth (20%), and County run services for seniors (21%). It is important to note that road and street repair was not tested in this series of questions.

The survey results show that there are some programs that most County residents believe should be considered when making budget cuts. However, it is important to note that no matter where cuts are made, there is bound to be some protest from residents who have a vested interest or who may utilize the program or service. The County of Santa Fe will have to be prepared to deal with some opposition no matter what difficult decisions are made.

**Biggest Issues or Problems Facing the Residents of Santa Fe County at This Time**

**Things Santa Fe County Government Can Do Within the Next 5 Years to Make the County a Better Place to Live**

*TOP 8 UNAIDED RESPONSES*

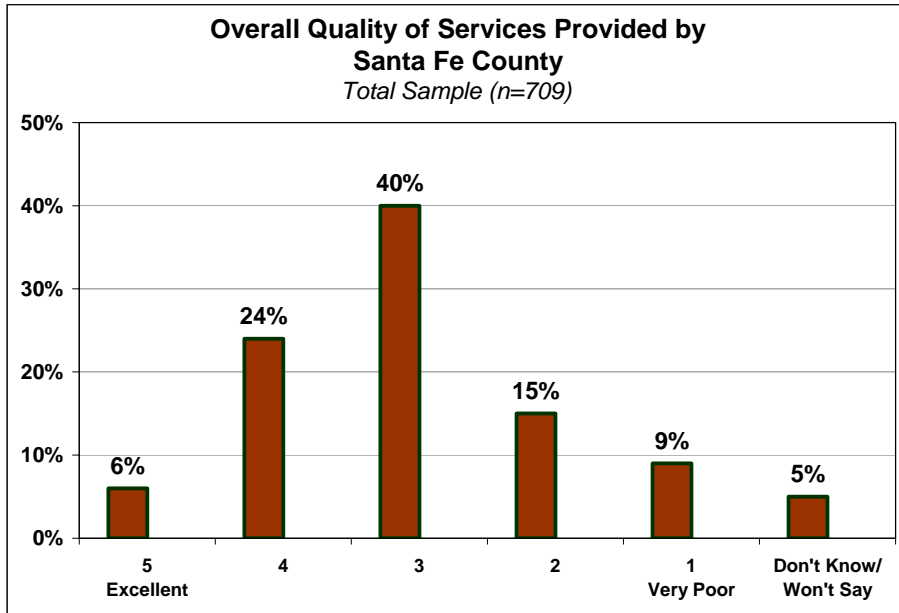
*TOP 8 UNAIDED RESPONSES*

	<i>Total Sample (n=709)</i>
Roads/streets not kept up/are in bad shape	17%
Water shortage/water supply	13%
Educational system is poor	10%
Economy: weak	9%
Unemployment rate/lack of good jobs	8%
Taxes are high/unreasonable	7%
Crime	7%
Don't know/won't say	7%

	<i>Total Sample (n=709)</i>
Street maintenance and repair	22%
Improve public school education	14%
Increase/improve public safety/reduce crime	12%
More jobs	9%
Improve economy	6%
More affordable housing	6%
Improve solid waste services	4%
Don't know/won't say	16%

County residents were first asked in an unaided, open-ended manner what they feel are the biggest issues or problems facing the residents of Santa Fe County at this time. As shown above, the condition of county roads is mentioned most often (17%), followed by water shortage/water supply (13%), the educational system (10%), a weak economy (9%), and unemployment/lack of good jobs (8%).

When asked in an unaided, open-ended manner what they believe Santa Fe County government can do within the next five years to make the County a better place to live, the plurality of residents suggest road/street maintenance or repair (22%), while 14% mention improving public school education, 12% cite improving public safety, and 9% mention more jobs.



Mean †: 3.0

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Excellent response is assigned a value of 5; the Very Poor response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Residents were asked to rate the overall quality of services provided by Santa Fe County based on a 5-point scale where 5 is *excellent* and 1 is *very poor*. As shown above, 30% of county residents give a positive rating of 4 or 5 on the 5-point scale with 6% rating the service as being *excellent*. The plurality of residents give a neutral or mixed rating of 3 on the 5-point scale, while 24% rate the quality of County services poorly.

It should be noted that residents in the West Central region (38%), which include La Cienega, La Bajada, etc. are the most apt to give the County high marks for the quality of service it provides, followed by residents in Northern Santa Fe County (31%) and in the East Central region (28%) which includes, El Dorado, Glorieta, etc.). Residents living in the Southern part of the County are the least inclined to give the County high marks for quality of service (19%).

When asked in an unaided, open-ended manner, what they feel are the highest priorities for the residents in Santa Fe County, road/street improvements are mentioned most frequently (27%), followed by improving education (26%), sheriff protection (12%), reducing crime/public safety (10%), and fire protection (9%).

## Highest Priorities for Residents in Santa Fe County

### TOP 7 UNAIDED RESPONSES

	Total Sample (n=709)
Road/street improvements	27%
Improve education	26%
Sheriff protection	12%
Reduce crime/public safety (in general)	10%
Fire protection	9%
Lower taxes	6%
Don't know/won't say	15%

**Priority Levels for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget  
(Summary Table)**

*Total Sample (n=709)  
Ranked by Highest Percentage "Very High Priority"*

	<i>Very High Priority 5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Very Low Priority 1</i>	<i>Don't Know/ Won't Say</i>	<i>Mean †</i>
Water conservation programs	59%	24%	11%	3%	1%	1%	4.4
Programs and services for youth	45%	28%	19%	4%	3%	1%	4.1
Renewable energy initiatives	45%	25%	17%	6%	5%	2%	4.0
County run services for seniors	40%	32%	20%	5%	2%	1%	4.0
Economic development programs	35%	28%	23%	6%	5%	3%	3.8
Library services	34%	31%	21%	8%	5%	1%	3.8
Parks and Recreation services	31%	37%	21%	6%	5%	1%	3.8
County mobile health vans	29%	25%	26%	8%	5%	7%	3.7
Solid waste transfer stations	27%	32%	28%	6%	5%	2%	3.7
Purchase and maintenance of open space	22%	21%	27%	15%	14%	1%	3.2
Community planning programs	21%	28%	29%	9%	7%	5%	3.5
Youth detention center	20%	27%	30%	10%	7%	5%	3.4
Teen court	20%	23%	25%	13%	11%	9%	3.3
Graffiti removal	19%	20%	30%	19%	11%	*	3.2
County satellite offices in Edgewood, Pojoaque and El Dorado	15%	18%	27%	18%	13%	8%	3.0
Filming and radio broadcast of county commission meetings	10%	13%	27%	25%	24%	1%	2.6

\* Less than 1% reported.

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Very High Priority response is assigned a value of 5; the Very Low Priority response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.



Residents were read a list of different government services and programs and asked to rate how much of a priority each one should be when the County plans for its budget. Ratings are based on a 5-point scale where 5 is a *very high priority* and 1 is a *very low priority*.

As shown on the previous page, **water conservation** is rated as being the highest priority (of the issues listed) with 83% of County residents giving a rating of 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale (59% say it is a *very high priority*). The second highest rated priority is **programs and services for youth** (73%), followed by **renewable energy initiatives** (70%), and **services for seniors** (72%).

The second tier of programs and services that are viewed as a priority by the majority of county residents include:

- √ **Parks and recreation** (68%)
- √ **Library services** (65%)
- √ **Economic development programs** (63%)
- √ **Solid waste transfer stations** (59%)
- √ **County mobile health vans** (54%)

The remaining programs and services are viewed as being a high priority by less than half of the county residents surveyed. These include:

- √ **Community planning programs** (49%)
- √ **Youth detention center** (47%)
- √ **Teen court** (43%)
- √ **Purchase and maintenance of open space** (43%)
- √ **Graffiti removal** (39%)
- √ **County satellite offices** (33%)
- √ **Filming and broadcast of County Commission meetings** (23%)

<b>Priority Levels for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget Geographic Comparisons (Summary Table)</b>					
<i>Total Sample (n=709)</i>					
<i>4's &amp; 5's Combined on a 5-Point Scale</i>					
	<i>Total</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>East Central</i>	<i>West Central</i>
Water conservation programs	<b>83%</b>	75%	83%	88%	86%
Programs and services for youth	<b>73%</b>	71%	73%	70%	81%
County run services for seniors	<b>72%</b>	70%	71%	65%	80%
Renewable energy initiatives	<b>70%</b>	59%	69%	75%	77%
Parks and Recreation services	<b>68%</b>	66%	69%	65%	72%
Library services	<b>65%</b>	60%	63%	65%	70%
Economic development programs	<b>63%</b>	57%	72%	57%	69%
Solid waste transfer stations	<b>59%</b>	65%	51%	53%	67%
County mobile health vans	<b>54%</b>	52%	58%	55%	55%
Community planning programs	<b>49%</b>	47%	52%	49%	50%
Youth detention center	<b>47%</b>	55%	34%	38%	58%
Teen court	<b>43%</b>	43%	38%	41%	48%
Purchase and maintenance of open space	<b>43%</b>	36%	40%	51%	45%
Graffiti removal	<b>39%</b>	38%	31%	34%	54%
County satellite offices in Edgewood, Pojoaque and El Dorado	<b>33%</b>	30%	63%	29%	21%
Filming and radio broadcast of county commission meetings	<b>23%</b>	25%	21%	21%	25%

The table above shows the percentage of residents within each region of Santa Fe County who believe the various services/programs tested are a high priority, as indicated by a score of 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale. There are some differences of opinion at the regional level. Residents in the West Central region place a higher priority on many of the items tested than do residents in the other regions.

Looking at some of the larger differences in opinion, it is observed that 63% of residents living in the Southern Santa Fe County region place a high priority on having County satellite offices compared to 30% or less of the residents in the other regions of the County. Residents in the South are less likely than others however to feel the youth detention center is a high priority.

Residents in the West Central (77%), East Central (75%), and South (69%) are more apt than those in the North (59%) to feel renewable energy initiatives should be a high priority.

Residents in the West Central region (54%) are significantly more likely than residents in other regions of the county to place a priority on graffiti removal.

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### Perceived Highest Priority

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	<i>Total Sample (n=709)</i>
Water conservation programs	21%
Programs and services for youth	18%
Economic development programs	12%
Renewable energy initiatives	12%
County run services for seniors	6%
Solid waste transfer stations	5%
Parks and recreation services	4%
Library services	3%
County mobile health vans	3%
Youth detention center	2%
County satellite offices in Edgewood/Pojoaque/and El Dorado	2%
Community planning programs	2%
Purchase and maintenance of open space	2%
Graffiti removal	1%
Teen court	1%
Filming/radio broadcast of County Commission meetings	1%
Don't know/won't say	3%

Residents were reread the programs and services they rated the highest (on previous page) and asked which one they feel should be the single highest priority. As shown above, 21% of the residents say water conservation should be the highest priority, while 18% feel programs and services for youth should be the highest priority, 12% feel it should be economic development programs, and another 12% say it should be renewable energy initiatives.

It is important to note that the above ratings are only for those programs and services that survey respondents were read which did not include road and street maintenance which is mentioned most frequently when asked in an unaided manner.

<b>Various Programs and Services the County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding (Summary Table)</b>			
<i>Total Sample (n=709) Ranked by Highest Percentage "Should Consider"</i>			
	<i>Should Consider</i>	<i>Should Not Consider</i>	<i>Don't Know/ Won't Say</i>
Filming and radio broadcast of County Commission meetings	82%	15%	2%
County satellite offices in Edgewood, Pojoaque and El Dorado	71%	23%	6%
Purchase and maintenance of open space	65%	31%	4%
Graffiti removal	62%	36%	2%
Community planning programs	50%	43%	7%
Teen court	48%	43%	10%
County mobile health vans	39%	53%	8%
Youth detention center	38%	56%	6%
Economic development programs	35%	60%	5%
Parks and Recreation services	34%	64%	2%
Renewable energy initiatives	30%	66%	4%
Library services	29%	69%	2%
Solid waste transfer stations	28%	67%	5%
County run services for seniors	21%	75%	3%
Programs and services for youth	20%	77%	3%
Water conservation programs	19%	80%	2%

Residents were informed that the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding of services and programs currently offered to residents. They were then read a list of different services/program and for each one asked if they feel the County should consider reducing or cutting funding for each.

As shown on the preceding page, over four-fifths (82%) of residents believe the County should consider cutting funding for the filming and broadcast of County Commission meetings, while 71% believe cutting funding for County satellite offices should be considered, 65% believe the purchase and maintenance of open space should be considered for cuts, and 62% believe the County should consider cutting funds for graffiti removal.

For the remaining programs and services, we find that 50% of the voters or less believe there should be a reduction in funding. Of note, 50% say the County should consider cuts in community planning programs and 48% believe the County should consider cuts in the teen court. In comparison, approximately one-fifth of the residents surveyed believe the County should consider cuts in services for seniors (21%), services for youth (20%), or water conservation programs (19%).

<b>Various Programs and Services the County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding</b> <b>Geographic Comparisons</b> <b>(Summary Table)</b>					
<i>Total Sample (n=709)</i> <i>Ranked by Highest Percentage "Should Consider"</i>					
	<i>'Should Consider' Responses</i>				
	<i>Total</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>East Central</i>	<i>West Central</i>
Filming and radio broadcast of County Commission meetings	<b>82%</b>	74%	82%	86%	86%
County satellite offices in Edgewood, Pojoaque and El Dorado	<b>71%</b>	65%	62%	77%	76%
Purchase and maintenance of open space	<b>65%</b>	69%	66%	62%	62%
Graffiti removal	<b>62%</b>	61%	68%	65%	56%
Community planning programs	<b>50%</b>	49%	56%	52%	45%
Teen court	<b>48%</b>	43%	57%	47%	46%
County mobile health vans	<b>39%</b>	32%	43%	41%	42%
Youth detention center	<b>38%</b>	32%	53%	40%	30%
Economic development programs	<b>35%</b>	34%	29%	46%	28%
Parks and Recreation services	<b>34%</b>	37%	35%	37%	29%
Renewable energy initiatives	<b>30%</b>	36%	32%	29%	24%
Library services	<b>29%</b>	30%	23%	30%	29%
Solid waste transfer stations	<b>28%</b>	19%	37%	29%	29%
County run services for seniors	<b>21%</b>	19%	25%	24%	18%
Programs and services for youth	<b>20%</b>	22%	22%	20%	16%
Water conservation programs	<b>19%</b>	24%	23%	16%	12%

The table above shows the regional breakouts for those who believe the various services/programs should be considered when making budget cuts. Overall, there are some slight differences of opinion for some of the services/programs tested. For instance, residents in the East Central (77%) and West Central (76%) regions are more apt than those in the North (65%) and South (62%) to believe that the County should consider reducing the budget for satellite offices.

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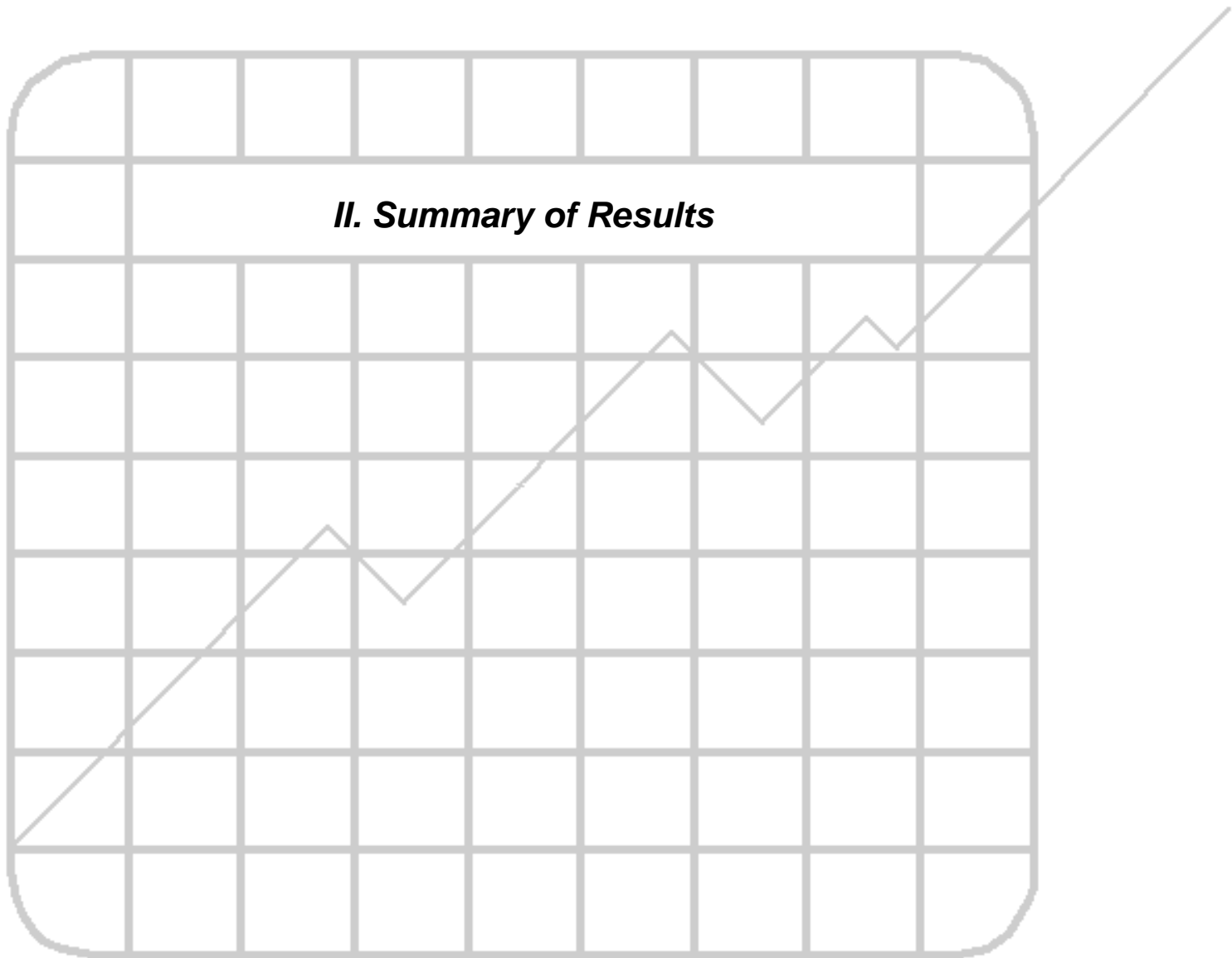
**County Programs or Services That Should Be Reduced  
or Cut to Balance the County Budget**

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*TOP 5 UNAIDED RESPONSES*

	<i>Total Sample (n=709)</i>
Cut salaries for high ranking administrators/officials	4%
Government employees/cut positions	3%
Cut wasteful spending/control/accountable/management	2%
Road/street improvements	2%
Don't know/won't say	76%

When asked in an unaided, open-ended manner if there are any other programs or services that should be cut, 4% of the residents surveyed mention salary cuts for high ranking administrators/officials, while 3% suggest cutting government employee positions. The majority of residents (76%) did not offer any suggestions.





## Biggest Issues or Problems Facing the Residents of Santa Fe County at This Time

Question 1: What are the biggest issues or problems facing the residents of Santa Fe County at this time?

	<u>Total Sample (n=709)</u>		<u>Total Sample (n=709)</u>
Roads/streets/not kept up/are in bad shape	17%	Gangs	1%
Water shortage/water supply	13%	Sewers: lines to hook up to/poor system	1%
Educational system is poor	10%	Health care/hospital/clinic	1%
Economy: weak	9%	Sidewalks: no/improve	1%
Unemployment rate/lack of good jobs	8%	Access to high speed Internet	1%
Taxes are high/unreasonable	7%	Utility: raising rates	1%
Crime	7%	Lack of economic opportunities	1%
Police/legal system	5%	Animal control	1%
DWI rate high	5%	Emergency services	1%
Government/political leadership is crooked	4%	Healthcare reform	1%
Government/political leadership is incompetent	4%	Public works scandal	1%
Uncontrolled development/too many permits issued/zoning	4%	Access to services	*
Budget deficit	3%	Low wages	*
Inadequate school funding	3%	Poor quality of water	*
Illegal drug use	3%	Water rights	*
Traffic control	3%	Alcoholism	*
Illegal immigrants	3%	Environment	*
Cost of living is high/unreasonable	3%	No grocery store close by	*
Too much government spending	2%	Graffiti	*
Fire protection	2%	Lack of recreational resources	*
Litter	2%	Mail services	*
Quality of school facilities	2%	High gas prices	*
Solid waste: costly/trash pick up/access, permit, etc.	2%	No industry	*
Cost of housing high	2%	Decline of family values	*
Youth problems	1%	Dropout rate	*
Too much government/expanding role of government	1%	Air pollution	*
Water pollution	1%	Services for single parents	*
No recycling program	1%	Road construction/orange barrels	*
Access to services	1%	Energy initiatives/alternative	*
Public transportation	1%		
Services for youth/activities	1%	Nothing in particular	5%
Political corruption	1%		
Road signs	1%		
Immigration reform	1%		

\* Less than 1% reported.

Note: The sum of the percentage exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

**Biggest Issues or Problems Facing the Residents of Santa Fe County at This Time (continued)**

Question 1 (continued): What are the biggest issues or problems facing the residents of Santa Fe County at this time?

	<u>Total Sample (n=709)</u>		<u>Total Sample (n=709)</u>
More info. of local government services available	*	Drainage	*
Crowded classrooms	*	Poor county enforcement of regulations	*
Too many wells	*	Liberalism	*
Water conservation	*	Water: raising rates	*
Land planning	*	Senior service	*
No public library	*	Abide by land covenants	*
No parks	*	Need more taxes to pay for services	*
Airport noisy	*	No more ugly housing development	*
Global warming	*	More open spaces	*
Lack of funding for people who need it	*	Sustainability	*
Do not get the ordinances	*	Not enough gross receipts	*
Over population	*	Need public safety	*
Domestic violence/family problems	*	Oil drilling	*
Closing senior citizens center	*	Land use	*
Parking spaces too small	*	Galisteo Basin	*
Solid waste not controlled	*	Trails	*
My taxes used in other areas	*	Poverty	*
Annexation	*	Keep public informed about county activities	*
Infrastructure	*	Stop funding movie making	*
Too many septic tanks	*	Supporting county energy savings methods	*
Lack of water system/plan	*		
Loud boom boxes in cars	*	Don't know/won't say	7%
Paying for building permits	*		

\* Less than 1% reported.

Note: The sum of the percentage exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

## Things Santa Fe County Government Can Do Within the Next 5 Years to Make the County a Better Place to Live

Question 2: What do you think Santa Fe County government can do within the next five years to make the County a better place to live? What else?

	<i>Total Sample (n=709)</i>		<i>Total Sample (n=709)</i>
Street maintenance and repair	22%	Annexation	1%
Improve public school education	14%	Do not use city equipment for personal use	1%
Increase/improve public safety/reduce crime	12%	County offices to take care of business/work	1%
More jobs	9%	Increase solar energy/alternative energy	1%
Improve economy	6%	Hire innovative people to do some planning	1%
More affordable housing	6%	Raise taxes	1%
Improve solid waste services	4%	Public transportation: more/improve	1%
Increase/improve fire protection services	3%	Crack down on drugs/houses	1%
Lower taxes	3%	Law enforcement	1%
More parks	3%	Another form of government than state and federal assistance	*
Control spending/not misuse money/responsible	3%	Get/elect efficient/honest public officials	*
Stop building permits/stop building/zoning	2%	Increase/improve library services	*
Enforce DWI laws	2%	Coordinate services with city/state/local	*
All new government officials/Get rid of politicians	2%	Stop giving benefits to illegal immigrants	*
Water conservation/management	2%	Police substation	*
More County recreation programs	1%	Improve utility services	*
Stop corruption/get rid of	1%	Quit trying to improve stuff	*
Water: access/treatment/line/quality	1%	Encourage alternative energy	*
Access to services	1%	Conserving environment/open land	*
More youth services	1%	Hiring freeze	*
Enforce building codes/zoning	1%	Better auditing of the books	*
Infrastructure: improve/increase	1%	Not to purchase land (ranch)	*
Cut government employees	1%	Need hospital or clinic	*
More programs to help people/social welfare	1%	Advertise meetings	*
Improve public landscaping/building exteriors/signs	1%	Laws need to be enforced	*
Leadership to be honest/competent	1%	Balance the budget	*
Health care	1%	Bring natural gas access	*
Sewer system: access/line/improve	1%	Promote the film industry	*
A community center	1%	More tax breaks	*
Be more responsible to citizens/listen to people	1%	Focus on sustainable development	*
More senior services/center	1%	Increase services to rural areas	*
Internet: high speed/infrastructure	1%	Better land control/planning	*
Recycling program	1%	Leave people alone	*
EMS service: better/access	1%	Monitor natural resources	*
Improve water plan/there is no regulation	1%	Neighborhood association fees are high	*
Street lights: more/improve	1%	Management of funds	*
More activities for youth	1%	Quality people to run for office	*
Need more planned growth	1%		

\* Less than 1% reported.

Note: The sum of the percentage exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

## Things Santa Fe County Government Can Do Within the Next 5 Years to Make the County a Better Place to Live (continued)

Question 2 (continued) What do you think Santa Fe County government can do within the next five years to make the County a better place to live? What else?

	<i>Total Sample (n=709)</i>		<i>Total Sample (n=709)</i>
Start over/revamp county government	*	People that commit crimes need to be punished	*
Charters other than from Pueblos	*	More recreation places	*
Treat their employees better	*	Impact development	*
Stop playing favorites among developers	*	Real estate too expensive	*
Less government	*	Better management of existing projects	*
Reduce salaries of workers	*	Restore local development committee	*
Treat their employees better	*	YMCA services	*
Rehab	*	Preserve traditional values and cultures	*
Support and cooperate with local initiatives	*	Provide basic services/pay a lot of taxes with no benefits	*
Get rid of good ole boy system	*	More revenue	*
Animal control/migration	*	Stop nepotism	*
Affordable child care	*	Drug testing for all employees including commissioners	*
Get rid of airport	*	Stop political cronyism	*
More telecommunications	*	Staff clean up	*
Libraries	*	Decrease role of county government	*
Slow development/stop opposing	*	Transparency in conducting city business	*
Vouchers for schools	*	Represent true population	*
More shopping areas	*	Training trade programs	*
Promote arts	*	Vote Republican	*
Put commission meeting notes on county website	*	Too many restrictions on home owners	*
Move Los Alamos pit production away	*	Tighten up fiscally	*
Implement business model, not government	*	Encourage cluster development	*
Bigger parking spaces	*	Use oil sources	*
Service outlying communities	*	More disclosures on contracts	*
Assessor needs to know property	*	Budget changes	*
County makes unified decision on zoning	*	Make it easier for businesses to do business	*
Have regular internal audits	*	Promote tourism	*
Bike trails	*	Discourage oil drilling	*
Better control of employees	*	Mandate sustainable housing	*
Tax big businesses for revenue	*	Community planning	*
Furlough workers instead of laying them off	*	Not in favor of housing	*
Lower minimum wage	*	Support enterprise	*
Crack down on gangs	*	Traffic flow	*
Build a court house	*	Equal political representation	*
Overcrowding	*		
Enforce regulations	*	Don't know/won't say	16%
No bicycle access	*		
Traffic decrease	*		

\* Less than 1% reported.

Note: The sum of the percentage exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

## Overall Quality of Services Provided by Santa Fe County

Question 3: Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by Santa Fe County using a 5-point scale where 5 is excellent and 1 is very poor?

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
5 - Excellent	6%	5%	2%	7%	8%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%
4	24%	26%	17%	21%	30%	24%	24%	22%	26%	34%	25%	19%	19%
3	40%	32%	47%	45%	39%	37%	44%	40%	43%	38%	42%	42%	39%
2	15%	18%	19%	15%	9%	16%	14%	18%	12%	14%	14%	15%	19%
1 - Very poor	9%	12%	10%	6%	8%	12%	6%	11%	6%	4%	10%	12%	8%
Don't know/won't say	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	7%	4%	4%	6%	9%
Mean †	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.0

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
5 - Excellent	6%	1%	6%	8%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%
4	24%	27%	26%	23%	16%	25%	24%	25%	20%	28%
3	40%	40%	43%	39%	46%	40%	40%	38%	43%	41%
2	15%	14%	14%	17%	19%	14%	17%	16%	12%	15%
1 - Very poor	9%	13%	5%	7%	11%	9%	10%	8%	13%	5%
Don't know/won't say	5%	4%	6%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	8%	4%
Mean †	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.2

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Excellent response is assigned a value of 5; the Very Poor response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

## Highest Priorities for Residents in Santa Fe County

Question 4: Thinking about future County budgets, what do you feel are the highest priorities for residents in Santa Fe County?

	<i>Total Sample (n=709)</i>		<i>Total Sample (n=709)</i>
Road/street improvements	27%	More sports complexes	*
Improve education	26%	Sewers and waste transfer stations	*
Sheriff protection	12%	Police substation	*
Reduce crime/public safety (in general)	10%	Recycling	*
Fire protection	9%	Raise taxes	*
Lower taxes	6%	Property assessed by county to pay taxes	*
Youth services	5%	Utilities	*
Improve economy	5%	Better laws for domestic issues	*
Water/water conservation	4%	To be able to keep water wells	*
Emergency medical services	4%	Reduce lots/rent/or transfer property for more taxes	*
Parks and recreation	4%	Location of facilities	*
Senior services	3%	Cut pay for government officials/higher ups	*
Affordable housing	3%	Cut or combine employee jobs	*
Health care	2%	Cut pay for county commissioners	*
Control spending/better management/accountability	2%	Don't get any services for our taxes	*
Balance the budget	1%	Hospitals	*
Public transportation	1%	Make spending public	*
Law enforcement	1%	Drainage issues	*
Help people that need help/social welfare	1%	Economic development	*
Employment/jobs	1%	Too many immigrants taxing our system	*
Water: clean/maintenance, etc.	1%	No more discrimination	*
Solid waste: access/improve/trash pick up/hrs/etc.	1%	River conservation	*
Infrastructure	1%	Cut purchase of land	*
Drugs/houses	1%	Cut top heavy positions	*
Environment: open land/preserve	1%	Health insurance	*
Libraries	1%	Speed limits	*
Over building/planned growth/control	1%	Basic services	*
Land development	1%	Slow growth	*
Fix water rights	*	Tougher DWI laws	*
Monitor where money is going	*	Lower minimum wage	*
Zoning/code enforcement	*	Street lighting	*
Corruption	*	Air quality	*
Maintain natural resources	*	Having the city listen to county	*
Internet access	*	Have more inspectors follow up	*
Honesty in government	*	Affordable water	*
Animal control	*	Not paving church parking lot	*
Litter	*	Quit giving people jobs as political favors	*

\* Less than 1% reported.

Note: The sum of the percentage exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

### Highest Priorities for Residents in Santa Fe County *(continued)*

Question 4 (continued): Thinking about future County budgets, what do you feel are the highest priorities for residents in Santa Fe County?

	<u>Total Sample (n=709)</u>		<u>Total Sample (n=709)</u>
Cut gross receipts	*	Ease requirements to start a business	*
Keep out oil drilling	*	Gangs	*
Building	*	Promote green industries	*
Waste water project	*	Community planning	*
Water diversion project	*	Land use	*
County salaries should be looked into	*	Coordinate with other governments regarding climate changes	*
Rational tax structure	*	More pay for police and fire	*
Access to drugs	*		
Hook up to city services	*	Don't know/won't say	15%
Quality of life	*		

\* Less than 1% reported.

Note: The sum of the percentage exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

## Priority Level for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget: Solid Waste Transfer Stations

Question 5: I'd like to read you a list of local government services and programs provided by Santa Fe County. For each one please tell me how much of a priority it should be when Santa Fe County officials plan for the county's budget. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 means you think it should be a very high priority and 1 means it should be a very low priority: **Solid waste transfer stations**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
5 - Very high priority	27%	32%	18%	24%	33%	28%	27%	31%	23%	25%	28%	28%	28%
4	32%	33%	33%	29%	34%	30%	34%	33%	32%	39%	29%	31%	32%
3	28%	24%	30%	34%	23%	28%	27%	26%	30%	29%	29%	25%	26%
2	6%	7%	11%	4%	2%	7%	5%	2%	8%	1%	7%	8%	5%
1 - Very low priority	5%	3%	7%	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	2%	5%	6%	6%
Don't know/won't say	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%
Mean †	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
5 - Very high priority	27%	40%	25%	25%	24%	24%	33%	23%	28%	24%
4	32%	26%	42%	32%	28%	32%	29%	41%	27%	31%
3	28%	23%	23%	25%	37%	34%	24%	24%	36%	28%
2	6%	3%	4%	7%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	10%
1 - Very low priority	5%	3%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	2%	7%
Don't know/won't say	2%	5%	1%	4%	3%	*	5%	2%	1%	1%
Mean †	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6

\* Less than 1% reported.

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## Priority Level for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget: Graffiti Removal

Question 6: I'd like to read you a list of local government services and programs provided by Santa Fe County. For each one please tell me how much of a priority it should be when Santa Fe County officials plan for the county's budget. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 means you think it should be a very high priority and 1 means it should be a very low priority: **Graffiti removal**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
5 - Very high priority	19%	15%	14%	17%	30%	17%	21%	25%	14%	17%	23%	18%	17%
4	20%	23%	17%	17%	24%	22%	19%	24%	17%	27%	18%	19%	20%
3	30%	32%	23%	30%	32%	29%	30%	31%	29%	28%	32%	30%	27%
2	19%	21%	27%	22%	8%	18%	20%	13%	25%	18%	17%	22%	19%
1 - Very low priority	11%	9%	19%	13%	6%	13%	9%	7%	14%	10%	9%	11%	16%
Don't know/won't say	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	*	1%
Mean †	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
5 - Very high priority	19%	21%	23%	23%	13%	15%	28%	22%	11%	13%
4	20%	9%	23%	22%	22%	22%	24%	22%	20%	13%
3	30%	34%	27%	27%	32%	32%	27%	29%	32%	32%
2	19%	16%	18%	18%	23%	22%	13%	18%	24%	26%
1 - Very low priority	11%	20%	9%	10%	9%	8%	8%	10%	14%	14%
Don't know/won't say	*	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	*	*	2%
Mean †	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.8

\* Less than 1% responded.

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## Priority Level for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget: Library Services

Question 7: I'd like to read you a list of local government services and programs provided by Santa Fe County. For each one please tell me how much of a priority it should be when Santa Fe County officials plan for the county's budget. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 means you think it should be a very high priority and 1 means it should be a very low priority: **Library services**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
5 - Very high priority	34%	32%	35%	26%	44%	31%	37%	35%	33%	50%	33%	29%	26%
4	31%	28%	28%	39%	26%	29%	32%	29%	32%	31%	26%	35%	33%
3	21%	23%	23%	21%	19%	23%	20%	20%	22%	11%	29%	20%	21%
2	8%	8%	6%	10%	6%	10%	5%	10%	6%	5%	8%	9%	8%
1 - Very low priority	5%	6%	8%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	8%
Don't know/won't say	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	2%	4%
Mean †	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.6

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
5 - Very high priority	34%	31%	43%	43%	29%	24%	39%	33%	32%	30%
4	31%	30%	27%	23%	36%	34%	29%	29%	35%	31%
3	21%	25%	18%	19%	24%	25%	17%	24%	21%	23%
2	8%	9%	7%	8%	6%	8%	9%	6%	6%	11%
1 - Very low priority	5%	4%	3%	8%	3%	7%	4%	6%	6%	4%
Don't know/won't say	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	2%
Mean †	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7

\* Less than 1% responded.

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## Priority Level for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget: Teen Court

Question 8: I'd like to read you a list of local government services and programs provided by Santa Fe County. For each one please tell me how much of a priority it should be when Santa Fe County officials plan for the county's budget. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 means you think it should be a very high priority and 1 means it should be a very low priority: **Teen court**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
5 - Very high priority	20%	23%	16%	16%	24%	17%	22%	26%	13%	28%	18%	17%	19%
4	23%	20%	22%	25%	24%	18%	27%	21%	25%	20%	26%	25%	18%
3	25%	26%	18%	28%	24%	26%	24%	25%	28%	29%	23%	22%	28%
2	13%	12%	21%	12%	8%	17%	9%	10%	16%	12%	12%	14%	13%
1 - Very low priority	11%	9%	13%	11%	10%	13%	9%	11%	9%	5%	15%	10%	10%
Don't know/won't say	9%	10%	10%	8%	10%	9%	9%	7%	10%	7%	6%	13%	12%
Mean †	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.3

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
5 - Very high priority	20%	25%	29%	19%	16%	14%	26%	22%	14%	14%
4	23%	18%	20%	19%	27%	27%	18%	22%	30%	22%
3	25%	23%	20%	28%	34%	25%	24%	25%	26%	25%
2	13%	15%	11%	14%	6%	17%	11%	13%	9%	19%
1 - Very low priority	11%	10%	11%	8%	10%	13%	11%	9%	13%	8%
Don't know/won't say	9%	10%	9%	12%	8%	4%	10%	8%	8%	12%
Mean †	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Very high priority response is assigned a value of 5; the Very low priority response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

## Priority Level for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget: Parks and Recreation Services

Question 9: I'd like to read you a list of local government services and programs provided by Santa Fe County. For each one please tell me how much of a priority it should be when Santa Fe County officials plan for the county's budget. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 means you think it should be a very high priority and 1 means it should be a very low priority: **Parks and recreation services**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
5 - Very high priority	31%	28%	35%	25%	38%	29%	33%	38%	24%	45%	33%	28%	18%
4	37%	38%	34%	40%	34%	34%	39%	30%	44%	45%	36%	33%	34%
3	21%	23%	16%	24%	18%	21%	20%	19%	22%	7%	19%	26%	30%
2	6%	8%	6%	8%	3%	8%	4%	6%	5%	1%	5%	8%	11%
1 - Very low priority	5%	3%	5%	3%	7%	6%	3%	6%	2%	3%	6%	4%	4%
Don't know/won't say	1%	*	4%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	2%	*	1%	1%	2%
Mean †	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.5

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
5 - Very high priority	31%	39%	39%	34%	23%	22%	41%	35%	24%	19%
4	37%	36%	34%	29%	38%	47%	32%	36%	40%	40%
3	21%	16%	19%	22%	30%	18%	14%	19%	22%	31%
2	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	8%	6%	4%	7%	8%
1 - Very low priority	5%	2%	3%	7%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	1%
Don't know/won't say	1%	3%	2%	1%	*	*	1%	2%	*	1%
Mean †	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.7

\* Less than 1% responded.

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Very high priority response is assigned a value of 5; the Very low priority response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

## Priority Level for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget: Programs and Services for Youth

Question 10: I'd like to read you a list of local government services and programs provided by Santa Fe County. For each one please tell me how much of a priority it should be when Santa Fe County officials plan for the county's budget. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 means you think it should be a very high priority and 1 means it should be a very low priority: **Programs and services for youth**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
5 - Very high priority	45%	41%	54%	39%	50%	38%	52%	55%	38%	57%	50%	39%	34%
4	28%	30%	19%	31%	31%	33%	24%	24%	32%	23%	26%	31%	35%
3	19%	21%	19%	22%	13%	19%	19%	14%	24%	19%	16%	21%	22%
2	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%	*	3%	7%	6%
1 - Very low priority	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%	2%
Don't know/won't say	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Mean †	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
5 - Very high priority	45%	54%	54%	48%	38%	37%	55%	54%	35%	33%
4	28%	34%	23%	21%	37%	33%	24%	26%	33%	35%
3	19%	11%	17%	23%	20%	20%	14%	18%	24%	21%
2	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	7%	3%	1%	4%	8%
1 - Very low priority	3%	*	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%
Don't know/won't say	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	2%
Mean †	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.9

\* Less than 1% responded.

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Very high priority response is assigned a value of 5; the Very low priority response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

## Priority Level for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget: County Run Services for Seniors

Question 11: I'd like to read you a list of local government services and programs provided by Santa Fe County. For each one please tell me how much of a priority it should be when Santa Fe County officials plan for the county's budget. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 means you think it should be a very high priority and 1 means it should be a very low priority: **County run services for seniors**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
5 - Very high priority	40%	34%	51%	35%	43%	33%	47%	47%	35%	41%	44%	37%	37%
4	32%	36%	20%	30%	37%	33%	31%	31%	30%	36%	30%	32%	29%
3	20%	17%	20%	28%	14%	24%	17%	16%	25%	15%	20%	21%	24%
2	5%	7%	5%	5%	2%	7%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%
1 - Very low priority	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Don't know/won't say	1%	2%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%
Mean †	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
5 - Very high priority	40%	46%	58%	43%	24%	27%	53%	50%	27%	22%
4	32%	36%	26%	30%	35%	37%	29%	28%	38%	33%
3	20%	12%	12%	19%	33%	22%	14%	16%	25%	28%
2	5%	*	2%	3%	7%	11%	1%	3%	6%	10%
1 - Very low priority	2%	3%	1%	3%	*	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%
Don't know/won't say	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Mean †	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.6

\* Less than 1% responded.

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Very high priority response is assigned a value of 5; the Very low priority response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

## Priority Level for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget: County Mobile Health Vans

Question 12: I'd like to read you a list of local government services and programs provided by Santa Fe County. For each one please tell me how much of a priority it should be when Santa Fe County officials plan for the county's budget. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 means you think it should be a very high priority and 1 means it should be a very low priority: **County mobile health vans**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
5 - Very high priority	29%	29%	27%	28%	33%	24%	34%	32%	25%	30%	27%	31%	30%
4	25%	23%	31%	27%	22%	24%	26%	24%	28%	28%	21%	26%	29%
3	26%	24%	26%	23%	29%	27%	25%	25%	27%	31%	26%	23%	22%
2	8%	12%	7%	9%	6%	13%	4%	8%	8%	5%	12%	7%	6%
1 - Very low priority	5%	3%	9%	5%	4%	7%	3%	5%	6%	1%	7%	6%	5%
Don't know/won't say	7%	10%	1%	8%	5%	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	8%	8%
Mean †	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.8

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
5 - Very high priority	29%	33%	43%	31%	17%	18%	38%	33%	22%	19%
4	25%	26%	28%	21%	26%	25%	22%	26%	25%	29%
3	26%	27%	17%	30%	28%	29%	21%	26%	29%	27%
2	8%	9%	6%	6%	12%	10%	8%	6%	8%	13%
1 - Very low priority	5%	1%	1%	5%	4%	11%	6%	4%	4%	6%
Don't know/won't say	7%	4%	5%	6%	14%	5%	5%	5%	11%	6%
Mean †	3.7	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Very high priority response is assigned a value of 5; the Very low priority response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

## Priority Level for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget: County Satellite Offices in Edgewood, Pojoaque and El Dorado

Question 13: I'd like to read you a list of local government services and programs provided by Santa Fe County. For each one please tell me how much of a priority it should be when Santa Fe County officials plan for the county's budget. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 means you think it should be a very high priority and 1 means it should be a very low priority: **County satellite offices in Edgewood, Pojoaque and El Dorado**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
5 - Very high priority	15%	13%	33%	14%	7%	14%	17%	16%	15%	10%	20%	15%	16%
4	18%	17%	30%	15%	14%	18%	18%	17%	19%	17%	20%	16%	18%
3	27%	28%	18%	25%	35%	28%	27%	30%	25%	36%	19%	28%	31%
2	18%	21%	9%	22%	18%	18%	18%	16%	21%	17%	20%	20%	13%
1 - Very low priority	13%	15%	7%	16%	12%	15%	12%	13%	13%	11%	16%	14%	11%
Don't know/won't say	8%	6%	3%	7%	14%	8%	8%	9%	7%	9%	6%	8%	11%
Mean †	3.0	2.9	3.7	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
5 - Very high priority	15%	14%	21%	17%	10%	12%	18%	18%	12%	13%
4	18%	18%	17%	17%	22%	17%	16%	19%	24%	13%
3	27%	34%	28%	22%	32%	29%	29%	28%	28%	24%
2	18%	11%	15%	24%	18%	20%	11%	21%	16%	27%
1 - Very low priority	13%	18%	6%	11%	14%	17%	15%	7%	16%	16%
Don't know/won't say	8%	5%	13%	9%	4%	5%	11%	7%	4%	8%
Mean †	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Very high priority response is assigned a value of 5; the Very low priority response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.



## Priority Level for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget: Youth Detention Center

Question 14: I'd like to read you a list of local government services and programs provided by Santa Fe County. For each one please tell me how much of a priority it should be when Santa Fe County officials plan for the county's budget. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 means you think it should be a very high priority and 1 means it should be a very low priority: **Youth detention center**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
5 - Very high priority	20%	27%	14%	16%	22%	17%	22%	28%	11%	20%	17%	19%	24%
4	27%	28%	20%	22%	36%	24%	30%	29%	25%	29%	26%	25%	27%
3	30%	25%	34%	33%	29%	32%	29%	27%	35%	28%	32%	31%	28%
2	10%	12%	12%	12%	6%	13%	8%	8%	12%	12%	10%	12%	8%
1 - Very low priority	7%	3%	14%	11%	3%	10%	5%	6%	9%	9%	9%	6%	5%
Don't know/won't say	5%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	3%	8%	1%	5%	6%	9%
Mean †	3.4	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
5 - Very high priority	20%	21%	28%	18%	14%	16%	26%	22%	15%	13%
4	27%	31%	30%	24%	27%	25%	32%	32%	23%	18%
3	30%	30%	20%	38%	38%	33%	25%	30%	35%	35%
2	10%	6%	8%	9%	10%	15%	7%	8%	13%	17%
1 - Very low priority	7%	8%	9%	6%	6%	7%	7%	4%	8%	10%
Don't know/won't say	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%	8%
Mean †	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.1

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Very high priority response is assigned a value of 5; the Very low priority response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

## Priority Level for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget: Community Planning Programs

Question 15: I'd like to read you a list of local government services and programs provided by Santa Fe County. For each one please tell me how much of a priority it should be when Santa Fe County officials plan for the county's budget. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 means you think it should be a very high priority and 1 means it should be a very low priority: **Community planning programs**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
5 - Very high priority	21%	17%	28%	19%	22%	20%	22%	24%	17%	27%	20%	22%	15%
4	28%	30%	24%	30%	28%	24%	32%	28%	30%	29%	30%	24%	29%
3	29%	28%	25%	29%	34%	34%	25%	31%	29%	32%	29%	30%	27%
2	9%	12%	11%	9%	4%	8%	10%	8%	10%	4%	9%	13%	9%
1 - Very low priority	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	4%	8%	6%	10%
Don't know/won't say	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	3%	7%	4%	4%	5%	9%
Mean †	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.3

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
5 - Very high priority	21%	27%	31%	19%	13%	16%	29%	20%	17%	14%
4	28%	23%	30%	30%	35%	24%	24%	36%	25%	29%
3	29%	29%	22%	31%	32%	35%	30%	24%	32%	32%
2	9%	8%	7%	10%	8%	11%	6%	9%	11%	12%
1 - Very low priority	7%	8%	4%	6%	7%	6%	7%	4%	9%	8%
Don't know/won't say	5%	6%	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%	7%	6%	5%
Mean †	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Very high priority response is assigned a value of 5; the Very low priority response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

## Priority Level for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget: Economic Development Programs

Question 16: I'd like to read you a list of local government services and programs provided by Santa Fe County. For each one please tell me how much of a priority it should be when Santa Fe County officials plan for the county's budget. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 means you think it should be a very high priority and 1 means it should be a very low priority: **Economic development programs**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
5 - Very high priority	35%	30%	43%	33%	35%	35%	34%	37%	32%	34%	40%	32%	30%
4	28%	27%	29%	24%	34%	25%	32%	28%	28%	32%	28%	28%	24%
3	23%	30%	16%	25%	18%	22%	24%	24%	22%	26%	19%	24%	24%
2	6%	5%	8%	7%	5%	8%	4%	5%	8%	2%	7%	6%	8%
1 - Very low priority	5%	7%	3%	7%	4%	6%	4%	2%	7%	3%	3%	6%	9%
Don't know/won't say	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%
Mean †	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.6

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
5 - Very high priority	35%	40%	39%	31%	34%	32%	41%	39%	28%	26%
4	28%	24%	28%	32%	28%	32%	28%	25%	33%	28%
3	23%	24%	21%	22%	27%	22%	20%	22%	24%	27%
2	6%	6%	3%	9%	7%	7%	4%	8%	6%	7%
1 - Very low priority	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	2%	5%	6%	9%
Don't know/won't say	3%	3%	5%	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%
Mean †	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.6

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Very high priority response is assigned a value of 5; the Very low priority response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

## Priority Level for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget: Water Conservation Programs

Question 17: I'd like to read you a list of local government services and programs provided by Santa Fe County. For each one please tell me how much of a priority it should be when Santa Fe County officials plan for the county's budget. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 means you think it should be a very high priority and 1 means it should be a very low priority: **Water conservation programs**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
5 - Very high priority	59%	52%	58%	62%	64%	54%	64%	58%	60%	62%	58%	60%	56%
4	24%	23%	25%	26%	22%	27%	22%	25%	24%	22%	27%	22%	25%
3	11%	15%	11%	8%	11%	12%	11%	12%	10%	13%	10%	13%	9%
2	3%	7%	4%	2%	*	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
1 - Very low priority	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	3%
Don't know/won't say	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	2%	3%
Mean †	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
5 - Very high priority	59%	69%	67%	61%	57%	46%	60%	62%	58%	55%
4	24%	13%	20%	25%	30%	29%	21%	26%	22%	29%
3	11%	15%	9%	7%	11%	18%	15%	7%	15%	9%
2	3%	1%	4%	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%	5%
1 - Very low priority	1%	1%	*	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know/won't say	1%	*	*	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%
Mean †	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4

\* Less than 1% responded.

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Very high priority response is assigned a value of 5; the Very low priority response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

## Priority Level for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget: Purchase and Maintenance of Open Space

Question 18: I'd like to read you a list of local government services and programs provided by Santa Fe County. For each one please tell me how much of a priority it should be when Santa Fe County officials plan for the county's budget. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 means you think it should be a very high priority and 1 means it should be a very low priority: **Purchase and maintenance of open space**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
5 - Very high priority	22%	15%	19%	29%	25%	21%	23%	21%	23%	23%	23%	24%	18%
4	21%	21%	21%	22%	20%	20%	22%	18%	25%	21%	18%	23%	22%
3	27%	28%	31%	24%	26%	25%	29%	28%	27%	29%	33%	23%	21%
2	15%	16%	14%	17%	13%	15%	14%	17%	14%	16%	11%	14%	20%
1 - Very low priority	14%	18%	12%	7%	17%	17%	10%	15%	9%	10%	14%	13%	16%
Don't know/won't say	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	3%
Mean †	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
5 - Very high priority	22%	21%	32%	24%	15%	19%	26%	23%	19%	20%
4	21%	25%	21%	20%	29%	18%	18%	22%	19%	26%
3	27%	21%	22%	29%	28%	34%	23%	26%	32%	30%
2	15%	16%	13%	13%	11%	16%	16%	14%	15%	14%
1 - Very low priority	14%	14%	12%	12%	17%	13%	16%	13%	15%	8%
Don't know/won't say	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	1%
Mean †	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.4

\* Less than 1% reported.

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Very high priority response is assigned a value of 5; the Very low priority response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

## Priority Level for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget: Renewable Energy Initiatives

Question 19: I'd like to read you a list of local government services and programs provided by Santa Fe County. For each one please tell me how much of a priority it should be when Santa Fe County officials plan for the county's budget. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 means you think it should be a very high priority and 1 means it should be a very low priority: **Renewable energy initiatives**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
5 - Very high priority	45%	36%	51%	51%	45%	44%	47%	39%	53%	53%	43%	49%	37%
4	25%	23%	18%	24%	32%	21%	28%	28%	22%	25%	28%	20%	25%
3	17%	21%	18%	16%	15%	18%	17%	21%	14%	18%	19%	15%	18%
2	6%	8%	9%	3%	5%	9%	4%	7%	6%	3%	5%	7%	10%
1 - Very low priority	5%	9%	5%	3%	2%	8%	2%	3%	5%	1%	4%	7%	7%
Don't know/won't say	2%	3%	*	2%	2%	*	3%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%	3%
Mean †	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.8

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
5 - Very high priority	45%	49%	60%	44%	45%	33%	46%	48%	45%	43%
4	25%	23%	21%	24%	18%	33%	27%	24%	25%	23%
3	17%	14%	15%	19%	21%	18%	17%	21%	16%	15%
2	6%	6%	1%	7%	11%	9%	5%	3%	9%	8%
1 - Very low priority	5%	4%	1%	5%	4%	6%	3%	3%	5%	9%
Don't know/won't say	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	*	3%	*	1%	1%
Mean †	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8

\* Less than 1% responded.

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Very high priority response is assigned a value of 5; the Very low priority response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

## Priority Level for Various Government Services and Programs When Planning the County's Budget: Filming and Radio Broadcast of County Commission Meetings

Question 20: I'd like to read you a list of local government services and programs provided by Santa Fe County. For each one please tell me how much of a priority it should be when Santa Fe County officials plan for the county's budget. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 means you think it should be a very high priority and 1 means it should be a very low priority: **Filming and radio broadcast of County Commission meetings**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
5 - Very high priority	10%	9%	13%	9%	10%	13%	8%	13%	7%	7%	12%	9%	11%
4	13%	16%	8%	12%	15%	14%	12%	13%	13%	18%	11%	10%	17%
3	27%	25%	25%	29%	27%	26%	28%	29%	24%	23%	25%	30%	29%
2	25%	26%	23%	23%	27%	23%	27%	22%	29%	31%	26%	21%	23%
1 - Very low priority	24%	22%	30%	25%	20%	24%	24%	22%	25%	21%	26%	28%	19%
Don't know/won't say	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	2%	1%
Mean †	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
5 - Very high priority	10%	17%	12%	10%	11%	6%	14%	9%	11%	4%
4	13%	18%	19%	8%	17%	8%	15%	13%	12%	12%
3	27%	25%	25%	33%	28%	23%	23%	35%	22%	26%
2	25%	28%	25%	26%	23%	26%	26%	23%	28%	24%
1 - Very low priority	24%	12%	17%	23%	21%	36%	21%	18%	27%	31%
Don't know/won't say	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	2%
Mean †	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3

\* Less than 1% responded.

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Very high priority response is assigned a value of 5; the Very low priority response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

## Highest Priority to County Officials

Question 21: You gave high marks to these items (re-read highest rated statements). Which one of these do you think should be the highest priority to County officials?

	<i>Total Sample (n=709)</i>
Water conservation programs	21%
Programs and services for youth	18%
Economic development programs	12%
Renewable energy initiatives	12%
County run services for seniors	6%
Solid waste transfer stations	5%
Parks and Recreation services	4%
Library services	3%
County mobile health vans	3%
Youth detention center	2%
County satellite offices in Edgewood, Pojoaque and El Dorado	2%
Community planning programs	2%
Purchase and maintenance of open space	2%
Graffiti removal	1%
Teen court	1%
Filming/radio broadcast of County Commission meetings	1%
Don't know/won't say	3%



## Various Programs and Services County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding: Solid Waste Transfer Stations

Question 22: As you many have heard or read, the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding levels for services provided to residents. I would like to re-read you the list of programs and services discussed earlier and ask your opinion about potential budget reductions. Do you believe the County should consider or should not consider reducing or cutting funding for: **Solid waste transfer stations**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
Should consider	28%	19%	37%	29%	29%	27%	29%	24%	31%	23%	26%	35%	26%
Should not consider	67%	77%	60%	65%	64%	69%	65%	71%	63%	71%	71%	59%	66%
Don't know/won't say	5%	5%	3%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%	7%	7%

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
Should consider	28%	24%	25%	33%	29%	29%	29%	29%	25%	28%
Should not consider	67%	68%	70%	61%	66%	68%	65%	68%	71%	64%
Don't know/won't say	5%	8%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	8%

\* Less than 1% responses.

## Various Programs and Services County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding: Graffiti Removal

Question 23: As you many have heard or read, the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding levels for services provided to residents. I would like to re-read you the list of programs and services discussed earlier and ask your opinion about potential budget reductions. Do you believe the County should consider or should not consider reducing or cutting funding for: **Graffiti removal**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
Should consider	62%	61%	68%	65%	56%	62%	63%	58%	66%	67%	57%	64%	65%
Should not consider	36%	38%	31%	32%	42%	36%	36%	41%	31%	33%	42%	34%	31%
Don't know/won't say	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	*	2%	2%	4%

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
Should consider	62%	75%	62%	61%	57%	58%	55%	65%	67%	65%
Should not consider	36%	25%	36%	39%	39%	40%	45%	34%	33%	28%
Don't know/won't say	2%	*	2%	1%	5%	2%	*	1%	*	7%

\* Less than 1% responses.

## Various Programs and Services County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding: Library Services

Question 24: As you many have heard or read, the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding levels for services provided to residents. I would like to re-read you the list of programs and services discussed earlier and ask your opinion about potential budget reductions. Do you believe the County should consider or should not consider reducing or cutting funding for: **Library services**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
Should consider	29%	30%	23%	30%	29%	31%	26%	34%	24%	19%	27%	35%	33%
Should not consider	69%	68%	75%	67%	69%	66%	72%	65%	74%	80%	72%	62%	62%
Don't know/won't say	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	5%

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
Should consider	29%	32%	26%	28%	26%	33%	31%	24%	28%	32%
Should not consider	69%	63%	73%	70%	71%	65%	68%	73%	71%	63%
Don't know/won't say	2%	5%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	*	5%

\* Less than 1% responses.

## Various Programs and Services County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding: Teen Court

Question 25: As you many have heard or read, the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding levels for services provided to residents. I would like to re-read you the list of programs and services discussed earlier and ask your opinion about potential budget reductions. Do you believe the County should consider or should not consider reducing or cutting funding for: **Teen court**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
Should consider	48%	43%	57%	47%	46%	52%	44%	45%	52%	37%	50%	52%	49%
Should not consider	43%	48%	37%	45%	39%	41%	45%	48%	37%	48%	46%	39%	38%
Don't know/won't say	10%	9%	6%	8%	14%	7%	12%	7%	11%	15%	5%	9%	13%

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
Should consider	48%	46%	41%	52%	48%	50%	49%	43%	47%	52%
Should not consider	43%	43%	48%	39%	44%	41%	41%	50%	42%	37%
Don't know/won't say	10%	11%	10%	10%	8%	9%	10%	7%	11%	10%

## Various Programs and Services County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding: Parks and Recreation Services

Question 26: As you many have heard or read, the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding levels for services provided to residents. I would like to re-read you the list of programs and services discussed earlier and ask your opinion about potential budget reductions. Do you believe the County should consider or should not consider reducing or cutting funding for: **Parks and recreation services**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
Should consider	34%	37%	35%	37%	29%	38%	31%	33%	35%	15%	36%	38%	46%
Should not consider	64%	63%	65%	61%	67%	59%	67%	65%	63%	83%	64%	57%	51%
Don't know/won't say	2%	1%	*	2%	5%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	*	4%	3%

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
Should consider	34%	34%	28%	34%	34%	41%	32%	31%	34%	42%
Should not consider	64%	65%	69%	64%	64%	57%	66%	68%	65%	53%
Don't know/won't say	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%

\* Less than 1% responses.

## Various Programs and Services County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding: Programs and Services for Youth

Question 27: As you many have heard or read, the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding levels for services provided to residents. I would like to re-read you the list of programs and services discussed earlier and ask your opinion about potential budget reductions. Do you believe the County should consider or should not consider reducing or cutting funding for: **Programs and services for youth**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
Should consider	20%	22%	22%	20%	16%	21%	19%	16%	23%	15%	19%	22%	24%
Should not consider	77%	76%	78%	78%	77%	76%	79%	81%	75%	80%	81%	76%	70%
Don't know/won't say	3%	2%	*	2%	7%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	6%

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
Should consider	20%	18%	15%	20%	17%	23%	16%	18%	21%	26%
Should not consider	77%	82%	78%	78%	80%	76%	81%	80%	77%	70%
Don't know/won't say	3%	*	7%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%

\* Less than 1% responses.

## Various Programs and Services County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding: County Run Services for Seniors

Question 28: As you many have heard or read, the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding levels for services provided to residents. I would like to re-read you the list of programs and services discussed earlier and ask your opinion about potential budget reductions. Do you believe the County should consider or should not consider reducing or cutting funding for: **County run services for seniors**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
Should consider	21%	19%	25%	24%	18%	25%	18%	15%	27%	18%	19%	22%	28%
Should not consider	75%	78%	75%	72%	76%	71%	79%	80%	71%	79%	78%	75%	67%
Don't know/won't say	3%	3%	*	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
Should consider	21%	18%	13%	20%	26%	29%	12%	20%	26%	31%
Should not consider	75%	79%	82%	76%	71%	68%	84%	77%	72%	63%
Don't know/won't say	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	6%

\* Less than 1% responses.

## Various Programs and Services County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding: County Mobile Health Vans

Question 29: As you many have heard or read, the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding levels for services provided to residents. I would like to re-read you the list of programs and services discussed earlier and ask your opinion about potential budget reductions. Do you believe the County should consider or should not consider reducing or cutting funding for: **County mobile health vans**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
Should consider	39%	32%	43%	41%	42%	47%	32%	38%	42%	38%	44%	38%	34%
Should not consider	53%	59%	57%	53%	45%	47%	59%	53%	52%	54%	50%	53%	58%
Don't know/won't say	8%	9%	*	7%	13%	6%	9%	9%	6%	8%	6%	10%	9%

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
Should consider	39%	35%	35%	43%	46%	43%	43%	33%	37%	45%
Should not consider	53%	61%	54%	51%	41%	52%	49%	61%	54%	46%
Don't know/won't say	8%	4%	11%	6%	12%	4%	8%	6%	9%	9%

\* Less than 1% responses.



## Various Programs and Services County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding: County Satellite Offices in Edgewood, Pojoaque and El Dorado

Question 30: As you many have heard or read, the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding levels for services provided to residents. I would like to re-read you the list of programs and services discussed earlier and ask your opinion about potential budget reductions. Do you believe the County should consider or should not consider reducing or cutting funding for: **County satellite offices in Edgewood, Pojoaque and El Dorado**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
Should consider	71%	65%	62%	77%	76%	71%	70%	71%	70%	70%	72%	73%	66%
Should not consider	23%	30%	37%	17%	14%	21%	25%	22%	24%	25%	26%	19%	22%
Don't know/won't say	6%	6%	1%	6%	10%	7%	5%	7%	6%	4%	2%	8%	12%

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
Should consider	71%	74%	66%	68%	74%	76%	66%	74%	69%	76%
Should not consider	23%	19%	27%	23%	21%	22%	25%	22%	28%	18%
Don't know/won't say	6%	7%	7%	9%	6%	2%	9%	4%	4%	7%

## Various Programs and Services County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding: Youth Detention Center

Question 31: As you many have heard or read, the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding levels for services provided to residents. I would like to re-read you the list of programs and services discussed earlier and ask your opinion about potential budget reductions. Do you believe the County should consider or should not consider reducing or cutting funding for: **Youth detention center**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
Should consider	38%	32%	53%	40%	30%	42%	34%	31%	44%	37%	42%	38%	33%
Should not consider	56%	64%	42%	53%	63%	54%	59%	66%	50%	60%	54%	52%	62%
Don't know/won't say	6%	4%	5%	7%	7%	5%	7%	3%	7%	3%	4%	9%	6%

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
Should consider	38%	44%	29%	42%	33%	42%	36%	35%	38%	46%
Should not consider	56%	51%	68%	53%	60%	52%	61%	62%	55%	43%
Don't know/won't say	6%	4%	4%	5%	7%	7%	3%	3%	7%	11%

## Various Programs and Services County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding: Community Planning Programs

Question 32: As you many have heard or read, the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding levels for services provided to residents. I would like to re-read you the list of programs and services discussed earlier and ask your opinion about potential budget reductions. Do you believe the County should consider or should not consider reducing or cutting funding for: **Community planning programs**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
Should consider	50%	49%	56%	52%	45%	49%	50%	51%	49%	42%	51%	53%	53%
Should not consider	43%	45%	42%	39%	48%	45%	42%	44%	44%	54%	42%	41%	38%
Don't know/won't say	7%	6%	2%	10%	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%	5%	7%	6%	9%

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
Should consider	50%	48%	46%	55%	39%	54%	49%	52%	50%	48%
Should not consider	43%	46%	47%	43%	54%	36%	46%	43%	43%	41%
Don't know/won't say	7%	6%	8%	3%	7%	9%	6%	5%	7%	11%

## Various Programs and Services County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding: Economic Development Programs

Question 33: As you many have heard or read, the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding levels for services provided to residents. I would like to re-read you the list of programs and services discussed earlier and ask your opinion about potential budget reductions. Do you believe the County should consider or should not consider reducing or cutting funding for: **Economic development programs**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
Should consider	35%	34%	29%	46%	28%	32%	37%	32%	36%	24%	34%	40%	41%
Should not consider	60%	60%	70%	51%	63%	64%	57%	63%	60%	68%	65%	56%	50%
Don't know/won't say	5%	5%	1%	3%	9%	3%	6%	5%	4%	8%	1%	4%	8%

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
Should consider	35%	28%	32%	41%	26%	36%	26%	38%	34%	43%
Should not consider	60%	70%	61%	56%	70%	60%	69%	58%	62%	50%
Don't know/won't say	5%	3%	7%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	7%

## Various Programs and Services County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding: Water Conservation Programs

Question 34: As you many have heard or read, the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding levels for services provided to residents. I would like to re-read you the list of programs and services discussed earlier and ask your opinion about potential budget reductions. Do you believe the County should consider or should not consider reducing or cutting funding for: **Water conservation programs**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
Should consider	19%	24%	23%	16%	12%	20%	18%	18%	17%	14%	20%	21%	17%
Should not consider	80%	73%	77%	82%	86%	78%	81%	81%	80%	84%	80%	78%	77%
Don't know/won't say	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	2%	6%

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
Should consider	19%	15%	17%	16%	17%	25%	17%	18%	20%	19%
Should not consider	80%	82%	80%	84%	80%	73%	81%	79%	79%	78%
Don't know/won't say	2%	2%	3%	*	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%

\* Less than 1% responses.

## Various Programs and Services County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding: The Purchase and Maintenance of Open Spaces

Question 35: As you many have heard or read, the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding levels for services provided to residents. I would like to re-read you the list of programs and services discussed earlier and ask your opinion about potential budget reductions. Do you believe the County should consider or should not consider reducing or cutting funding for: **The purchase and maintenance of open spaces**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
Should consider	65%	69%	66%	62%	62%	63%	66%	70%	60%	68%	65%	63%	62%
Should not consider	31%	28%	31%	34%	32%	33%	30%	26%	37%	27%	33%	33%	32%
Don't know/won't say	4%	3%	2%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	6%

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
Should consider	65%	63%	68%	62%	66%	65%	69%	68%	60%	59%
Should not consider	31%	28%	29%	37%	29%	32%	29%	27%	38%	35%
Don't know/won't say	4%	9%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%	2%	6%

## Various Programs and Services County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding: Renewable Energy Initiatives

Question 36: As you many have heard or read, the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding levels for services provided to residents. I would like to re-read you the list of programs and services discussed earlier and ask your opinion about potential budget reductions. Do you believe the County should consider or should not consider reducing or cutting funding for: **Renewable energy initiatives**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
Should consider	30%	36%	32%	29%	24%	31%	30%	29%	31%	20%	32%	33%	34%
Should not consider	66%	58%	66%	68%	72%	66%	66%	65%	67%	76%	65%	64%	60%
Don't know/won't say	4%	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	6%

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
Should consider	30%	28%	22%	30%	35%	37%	28%	29%	32%	32%
Should not consider	66%	71%	72%	65%	60%	62%	66%	67%	66%	65%
Don't know/won't say	4%	1%	7%	5%	6%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%

## Various Programs and Services County Should Consider Whether or Not to Cut Funding: Filming and Radio Broadcast of County Commission Meetings

Question 37: As you many have heard or read, the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding levels for services provided to residents. I would like to re-read you the list of programs and services discussed earlier and ask your opinion about potential budget reductions. Do you believe the County should consider or should not consider reducing or cutting funding for: **Filming and radio broadcast of County Commission meetings**

	Total Sample (n=709)	Region				Gender		Ethnicity		Age			
		North	South	East Central	West Central	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18-34 Years	35-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Yrs./ Older
Should consider	82%	74%	82%	86%	86%	80%	85%	85%	81%	81%	84%	85%	77%
Should not consider	15%	22%	18%	11%	12%	18%	13%	13%	17%	16%	15%	12%	19%
Don't know/won't say	2%	3%	*	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%

	Total Sample (n=709)	Household Income					Education			
		Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 And Over	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work Or Degree
Should consider	82%	82%	78%	88%	75%	86%	82%	86%	77%	84%
Should not consider	15%	16%	19%	10%	23%	13%	17%	12%	20%	12%
Don't know/won't say	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%

\* Less than 1% responses.

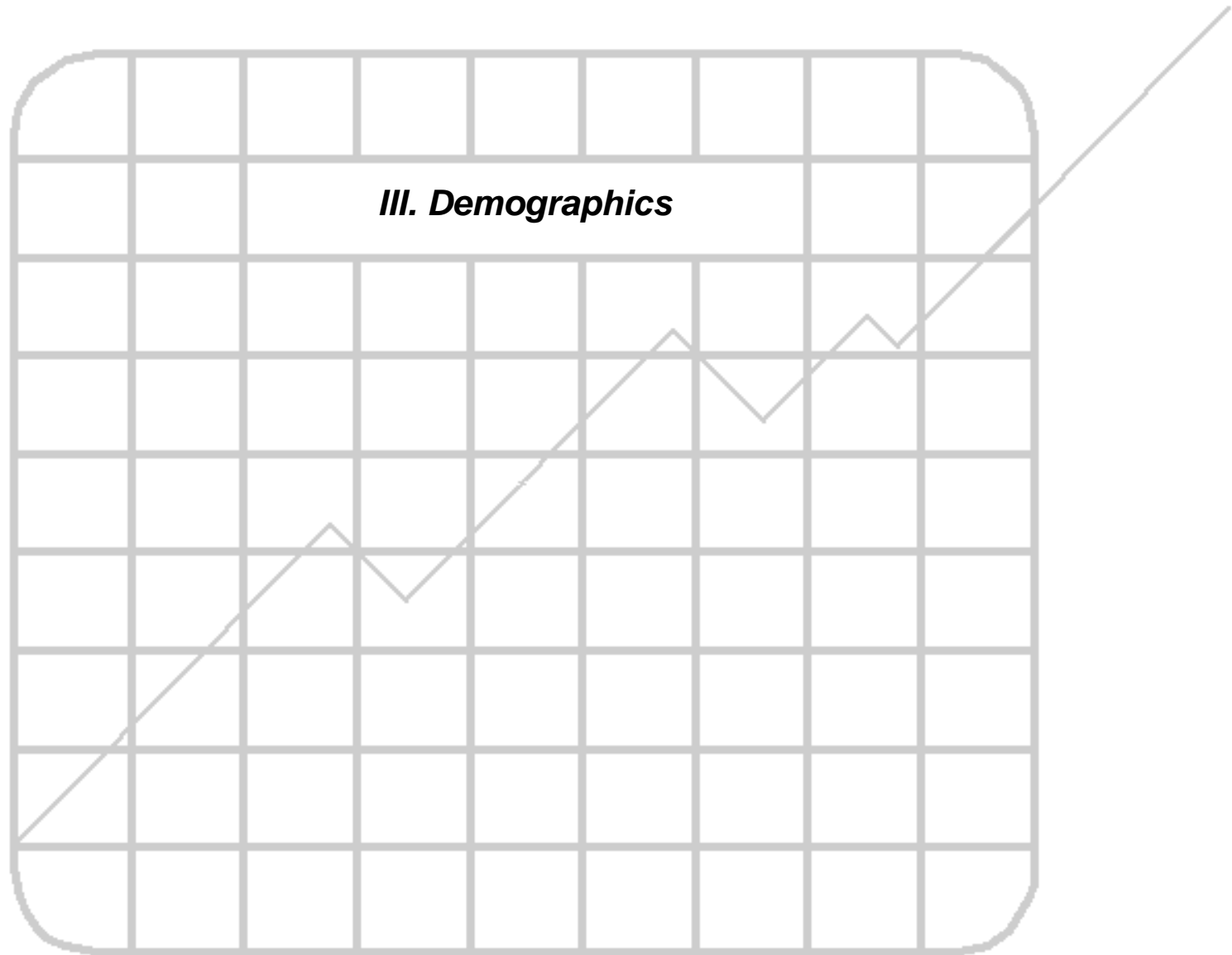


## County Programs or Services That Should Be Reduced or Cut to Balance the County Budget

Question 38: Are there any other County programs or services that you believe should be reduced or cut as a way to balance the County budget?

	<u>Total Sample (n=709)</u>		<u>Total Sample (n=709)</u>
Cut salaries for high ranking administrators/officials	4%	All the county meetings	*
Government employees/cut positions	3%	Less housing	*
Cut wasteful spending/control/accountable/management	2%	Youth services	*
Road/street improvements	2%	Welfare	*
Cut purchase of property/courthouse/ranch	1%	Food stamps	*
Stop paying people for snow days/holidays/breaks/furloughs	1%	Cut satellite offices	*
Get rid of administration/top heavy	1%	Get rid of public works department	*
No more raises for government employees	1%	Sheriff protection	*
Cut teacher salaries and tenure	1%	Processing and development	*
Officials should not take vehicles home	1%	Review employees functions	*
Stop using money for lunches, gifts, trips, etc.	1%	Remove discretionary fund for commissioners	*
Lower taxes	1%	Politicians	*
Cut high over inflated government official programs	1%	Less government	*
Public safety (in general)	1%	Cut back on construction workers	*
Raise taxes	1%	Strict accts of inventories within county is needed	*
Get rid of double dipping	1%	Too many people in planning and development	*
Should not use equipment/services for personal use	*	Child case workers are ineffective	*
Shorten work week for employees	*	New accessory	*
More efficient work flow process	*	Cut Governor's appointees	*
Affordable housing	*	Reduce some of the community programs in the winter	*
Get rid of fleet of cars	*	Cut per prisoner in jail	*
Get rid of Governor	*	Any allocations to ACORN	*
Improve economy	*	Term limits	*
Senior services	*	Stop paying for outside consultants	*
Economic development	*	Cut or combine county employees	*
Too much money on road construction	*	We don't receive any services	*
Streamline services	*	Cut lobbyists in Washington	*
Stop investment in movies	*	Get rid of good ole boy system/nepotism	*
Animal control is poor	*	Everything should be reduced equally	*
Parks and recreation	*		
County legal	*	Don't know/won't say	76%

\* Less than 1% reported



## Demographics of Sample

<i>Total</i>	<i>Total Sample (n=524)</i>	<i>Sample (n=524)</i>
<b><u>Gender</u></b>		
Male	48%	
Female	52%	
<b><u>Age</u></b>		
18 to 34 years	20%	
35 to 49 years	34%	
50 to 64 years	26%	
65 years and over	*	
<b><u>Annual Household Income</u></b>		
Less than \$20,000	12%	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	23%	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	18%	
\$60,000 to \$79,999	13%	
\$80,000 or above	25%	
Won't say	9%	
<b><u>Ethnicity</u></b>		
Hispanic	45%	
Anglo	47%	
Black/African-American	*	
Native American Indian	2%	
Other descent	2%	
Won't say	3%	
<b><u>Region</u></b>		
North		26%
South		19%
East Central		29%
West Central		26%
Don't know/won't say		*
<b><u>Education</u></b>		
Some high school		7%
High school graduate		24%
Some college/Associate Degree		27%
College graduate		22%
Graduate work or degree		20%
Won't say		*

\* Less than 1% reported.



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## ***IV. Questionnaire***

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**SANTA FE COUNTY PRIORITIES SURVEY**  
**June 2010**  
**FINAL**  
**n = 700**

Hello, my name is (*YOUR NAME*) from Research & Polling, Inc. We are conducting an important survey on behalf of Santa Fe County in order to improve the services offered to citizens. I assure you I am not selling anything. Your phone number was selected at random, and we would greatly appreciate a few minutes of your time.

**A. Do you live in Santa Fe County?**

1. Yes
2. No (*THANK AND TERMINATE*)

**B. Do you live within the city limits of Santa Fe?**

1. Yes (*THANK AND TERMINATE*)
2. No

1. **What are the biggest issues or problems facing the residents of Santa Fe County at this time? (Probe) What else? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES) (TAKE UP TO 3 RESPONSES)**

**Crime**

- 001. Crime
- 002. Illegal drug use
- 003. DWI rate high
- 004. Police/legal system

**Social**

- 005. Alcoholism
- 006. Youth problems
- 007. Domestic violence/family problems
- 008. Decline of family values

**Economy**

- 009. Economy: weak
- 010. Unemployment rate/lack of good jobs
- 011. Low wages
- 012. Cost of living is high/unreasonable
- 013. Cost of housing high
- 014. Lack of economic opportunities
- 015. Foreclosures/depressed real estate

**Education**

- 016. Educational system is poor
- 017. Quality of school facilities
- 018. Inadequate school funding

- 499. Nothing in particular
- 500. Don't know/won't say

Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

- 019. Dropout rate

**Environment**

- 020. Water shortage/water supply
- 021. Air pollution
- 022. Water pollution

**Miscellaneous**

- 023. Healthcare reform
- 024. High gas prices
- 025. Terrorism/homeland security
- 026. Afghanistan/Iraq war

**Immigration**

- 027. Illegal immigrants
- 028. Immigration reform

**Government**

- 029. Government/political leadership is incompetent
- 030. Government/political leadership is crooked
- 031. Too much government spending
- 032. Too much government/expanding role of government
- 033. Budget deficit
- 034. Taxes are high/unreasonable

2. **What do you think Santa Fe County government can do within the next five years to make the County a better place to live? (Probe) What else? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES) (TAKE UP TO 3 RESPONSES)**

- 001. Increase/improve fire protection services
- 002. Increase/improve library services
- 003. Increase/improve public safety/reduce crime
- 004. Street maintenance and repair
- 005. More County recreation programs
- 006. Improve public landscaping/building exteriors/signs

- 007. More parks
- 008. Improve solid waste services
- 009. More affordable housing
- 010. Improve public school education
- 011. Improve economy
- 012. More jobs

- 500. Don't know/won't say

Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by Santa Fe County using a 5-point scale where 5 is *excellent* and 1 is *very poor*?

<u>Excellent</u>		<u>Very Poor</u>	<u>Don't Know/ Won't Say</u>
5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....
		1.....	6.....

4. Thinking about future County budgets, what do you feel are the highest priorities for residents in Santa Fe County? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES) (TAKE UP TO 3 RESPONSES)

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|--|--|
| 001. Fire protection<br>002. Emergency medical services<br>003. Sheriff protection<br>004. Reduce crime/public safety (in general)<br>005. Parks and recreation<br>006. Road/street improvements<br>007. Improve education<br><br>500. Don't know/won't say<br><br>Other (SPECIFY) _____ | 008. Improve economy<br>009. Lower taxes<br>010. Public transportation<br>011. Senior services<br>012. Youth services<br>013. Affordable housing |
|--|--|

I'd like to read you a list of local government services and programs provided by Santa Fe County. For each one please tell me how much of a priority it should be when Santa Fe County officials plan for the county's budget. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 means you think it should be a *very high priority* and 1 means it should be a *very low priority*. The first one is:

(RANDOMIZE)	<u>Very High Priority</u>	<u>Very Low Priority</u>	<u>Don't Know/ Won't Say</u>
5. Solid waste transfer stations .....	5.....	4.....	3.....
6. Graffiti removal .....	5.....	4.....	3.....
7. Library services .....	5.....	4.....	3.....
8. Teen court.....	5.....	4.....	3.....
9. Parks and recreation services.....	5.....	4.....	3.....
10. Programs and services for youth.....	5.....	4.....	3.....
11. County run services for seniors .....	5.....	4.....	3.....
12. County mobile health vans .....	5.....	4.....	3.....
13. County satellite offices in Edgewood, Pojoaque and Eldorado.....	5.....	4.....	3.....
14. Youth detention center.....	5.....	4.....	3.....
15. Community planning programs .....	5.....	4.....	3.....
16. Economic development programs.....	5.....	4.....	3.....
17. Water conservation programs.....	5.....	4.....	3.....
18. Purchase and maintenance of open space .....	5.....	4.....	3.....
19. Renewable energy initiatives.....	5.....	4.....	3.....
20. Filming and radio broadcast of County Commission meetings .....	5.....	4.....	3.....

**21. You gave high marks to these items (read highest statements). Which one of these do you think should be the highest priority to County officials? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES) (TAKE ONE RESPONSE ONLY)**

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|---|--|
| 05. Solid waste transfer stations                               | 14. Youth detention center                     |
| 06. Graffiti removal  | 15. Community planning programs                |
| 07. Library services  | 16. Economic development programs              |
| 08. Teen court  | 17. Water conservation programs                |
| 09. Parks and recreation services                               | 18. Purchase and maintenance of open space     |
| 10. Programs and services for youth                             | 19. Renewable energy initiatives               |
| 11. County run services for seniors                             | 20. Filming/radio broadcast of County meetings |
| 12. County mobile health vans                                   |  |
| 13. County satellite offices in Edgewood, Pojoaque and Eldorado |  |
| 99. Don't know/won't say  |  |

**As you may have heard or read, the County of Santa Fe is facing a budget deficit and may have to make difficult decisions regarding the funding levels for services provided to residents. I would like to re-read you the list of programs and services discussed earlier and ask your opinion about potential budget reductions. Do you believe the County should consider or should not consider reducing or cutting funding for.....**

<i>(RANDOMIZE)</i>	<i>Should Consider</i>	<i>Should <b>Not</b> Consider</i>	<i>Don't Know/ Won't Say</i>
22. Solid waste transfer stations .....	1.....	2.....	3.....
23. Graffiti removal .....	1.....	2.....	3.....
24. Library services .....	1.....	2.....	3.....
25. Teen court.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
26. Parks and recreation services.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
27. Programs and services for youth.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
28. County run services for seniors .....	1.....	2.....	3.....
29. County mobile health vans .....	1.....	2.....	3.....
30. County satellite offices in Edgewood, Pojoaque and Eldorado.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
31. Youth detention center.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
32. Community planning programs .....	1.....	2.....	3.....
33. Economic development programs.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
34. Water conservation programs.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
35. The purchase and maintenance of open spaces.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
36. Renewable energy initiatives.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
37. Filming and radio broadcast of County Commission meetings .....	1.....	2.....	3.....

**38. Are there any other County programs or services that you believe should be reduced or cut as a way to balance the County budget? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES) (TAKE UP TO 3 RESPONSES)**



- |                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 001. Fire protection            | 007. Improve economy       |
| 002. Emergency medical services | 008. Lower taxes           |
| 003. Sheriff protection         | 009. Public transportation |
| 004. Public safety (in general) | 010. Senior services       |
| 005. Parks and recreation       | 011. Youth services        |
| 006. Road/street improvements   | 012. Affordable housing    |
| 500. Don't know/won't say       |                            |
- Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE; WE ARE ALMOST DONE. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY.**

**39. Into which age category do you fit? (READ CATEGORIES)**

- |                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. 18 to 34 years | 4. 65 years or older       |
| 2. 35 to 49 years | 5. Won't say (DO NOT READ) |
| 3. 50 to 64 years |                            |

**40. Which of the following categories best describes your total household income? (READ CATEGORIES)**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Less than \$20,000   | 4. \$60,000 to \$79,999    |
| 2. \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 5. \$80,000 and over       |
| 3. \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 6. Won't say (DO NOT READ) |

**41. Do you consider yourself to be:**

- |                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Hispanic               | 4. Native American Indian  |
| 2. Anglo/Caucasian        | 5. Or of other descent?    |
| 3. Black/African-American | 6. Won't say (DO NOT READ) |

**42. What is the highest level of education you have attained? (READ CATEGORIES)**

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1. Some high school                                     | 5. Graduate work or degree |
| 2. High school graduate                                 | 6. Won't say (DO NOT READ) |
| 3. Some college/associate degree/vocational certificate |                            |
| 4. College graduate (4 years)                           |                            |

**43. What is the zip code at your residence?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
99999. Don't know/won't say

**THIS CONCLUDES OUR SURVEY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A GOOD DAY.**

*NOTE TO INTERVIEWER, WAS RESPONDENT:*

1. Male
2. Female

Respondent's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer Code \_\_\_\_\_