

Impact Monterey County Youth Survey

Welcome

Impact Monterey County is a collaborative community planning effort. We all want Monterey County to be the best possible place to live; by taking this survey, you will be able to tell us what that looks like to you. Your answers will help local nonprofits, businesses, and public agencies identify the most effective ways to improve our County. Thank you for agreeing to participate!

Things to Keep in Mind:

- The survey should take you 15 - 20 minutes to complete.
- There are no right answers! All you have to do is draw from your own experiences, views and perspectives.
- Your responses will remain anonymous. The survey will NOT collect any information that could identify you. Your responses cannot be linked with your name or email address. Results from this survey will only be presented in aggregate form.
- Your completed survey will help ensure we have input from a broad range of people in our community. The few questions about demographics are to help ensure all communities are represented.
- If there's a question you don't want to answer, just skip it and go on to the other questions.
- The survey submission deadline is February 15, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

For more information about Impact Monterey County, please go to www.impactmontereycounty.org.

Survey Instructions

Instructions for Online Survey Participants:

Please use the PREV and NEXT buttons at the bottom of each page to move through the survey. Once you have completed all of your responses, please click DONE on the last page of the survey which will record your responses and direct you to a "Thank you" message on the "Impact Monterey" website.

IMPORTANT! Your responses will only be recorded when you click "DONE" on the last page of the survey. Closing your browser or exiting the survey before clicking the "DONE" button on the last page of the survey will result in your responses being deleted.

If at any time you have questions or need assistance taking the survey, please contact Kate Mitchell-Mehle at kate.mitchellmehle@unitedwaymcca.org and she will be happy to assist you.

Instructions for Paper Survey Participants:

Please complete the paper survey by circling or checking off your selected choices and/or writing your answers in the comment boxes provided. Once you complete the survey, please give it to an Engagement Team member (if they are assisting you) or insert the survey into the self-addressed/stamped envelope provided and mail to: United Way of Monterey County, 60 Garden Ct # 350, Monterey, CA 93940.

If at any time you have questions or need assistance entering the information, please contact Kate Mitchell-Mehle at kate.mitchellmehle@unitedwaymcca.org and she will be happy to assist you.

Tell us a little bit about yourself.

* 1. What is your zip code (where you live)?

ZIP:

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2. What is your age?

- Under 14
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- Over 20
- Prefer not to answer

3. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Transgender
- Prefer not to answer
- Other (please specify)

4. What type of school do you attend?

- Public
- Public Charter
- Private
- Juvenile Institution
- Other (please specify)

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5. How long have you lived in Monterey County?

- Less than 1 year
- 1-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-9 years
- 10+ years
- Other (please specify)

Employment Information

6. Do you currently have a paid job(s)?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

7. If yes, what type of work do you do?

8. Do you currently volunteer or participate in the community?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

9. If yes, what type of volunteer work do you do?

Education Information

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10. After high school do you plan to continue your education?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

11. What is the highest level of education you would like to achieve?

- Associate's degree (for example: AA, AS)
- Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, BS)
- Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MSW)
- Professional degree (for example: MD, DDS, JD)
- Doctorate degree (for example: PhD, EdD)
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer
- Other (please specify)

Educational Goals

12. Please indicate if any of the following is an obstacle to you achieving your educational goals:

	Yes, this is an obstacle	No, this is not an obstacle	Prefer not to answer
Cost of education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family responsibilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Need to work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigration status	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If Other (please specify)

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13. What motivates you to pursue your current educational goals? (Please check all that apply.)

- More job opportunities
- Higher income/more money
- More independence
- Personal satisfaction
- Make a difference in the world
- My family's expectations
- Other (please specify)

14. What is your career goal?

15. Please tell us what could be done to improve educational opportunities in our community.

Children and Child care

16. Do you have any children?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

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17. If so, who provides child care for your child/children?

- Family member
- Friend
- Licensed child care facility
- Other (please specify)

18. What kind of support do you need with your children?

Health Information

19. How do you usually get health information? (Please check all that apply.)

- Advice from nurse at doctor's office
- School nurse
- Contact family or friends for advice
- Health hotline (phone)
- Internet search
- Medical doctor/physician
- Radio
- Social media (for example: Facebook, Web MD, YouTube, etc.)
- Television
- Other (please specify)

20. What do you think are the most serious health concerns facing your generation?

21. Please tell us what could be done in your community to help teens delay pregnancy.

Nutrition and Physical Activity

22. Please tell us which of the following factors motivate you to exercise. (Please check all that apply.)

- A safe neighborhood
- Exercise with family or friends
- Family or friends perception of my appearance
- My body image
- Access to a sports field
- Access to exercise classes
- Access to team sports at school
- Access to sports program in the community
- Access to nature (for example: parks, benches)
- Enough time
- Bike lanes, walking paths, streets with less traffic
- Affordable gym or exercise class fees
- Staying healthy
- Nothing
- Other (please specify)

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23. Where do you access healthy foods such as fresh fruits and salad bars? (Please select all that apply.)

- School
- Home
- Family member's home
- Friend's home
- Local grocery store
- Restaurants
- Other (please specify)

24. Do you have access to fresh drinking water at school? (E.g., water fountains, water stations or free bottled water)

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

Community Safety

25. In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your family (living in Monterey County) been threatened or harmed physically by someone in your community?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer

26. Please tell us what could be done to make your community a safer place to live.

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27. In the past 12 months, have you or any of your friends been threatened, harmed physically or bullied (including the use of social media) by someone at your school?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer

28. Please tell us what could be done to make your school a safer place to be?

Social Issues

29. In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your family (living in Monterey County) been treated unfairly by someone in your community based on any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Prefer not to answer
Age	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Race/ethnicity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Language	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gender	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sexual orientation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Religion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Class/income status	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If Other (please specify)

30. Please tell us what could be done in your community to ensure fair treatment for all community members.

Neighborhood and Community

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31. Please tell us what you like most about the community in which you live.

32. Please tell us what are the most serious problems facing the community in which you live.

33. Please tell us how we could give teens a voice in the community.

34. Please tell us how the community could best support teenagers?

Demographics

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35. Please identify your race. (Please choose one only.)

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian Indian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian (for example: Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, etc.)
- Native Hawaiian
- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander (for example: Fijian, Tongan, etc.)
- More than one race/ethnicity (please specify)
- If Other (please specify)

36. Would you consider yourself to be of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
- Yes, Mexican Indigenous (for example: Nahuatl, Yucatec/Maya, Zapotec, Mixtec, etc.)
- Yes, Central American (for example: Salvadoran)
- Yes, South American (for example: Peruvian)
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, other (please specify below)
- Prefer not to answer

If Other (please specify)

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Thank you for completing the Impact Monterey County Community Survey!

We look forward to working together towards solutions for Monterey County and are grateful that you have added your voice to the conversation.

To stay involved and to learn more about what happens next with Impact Monterey County, go to www.impactmontereycounty.org.