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State Redistricting Resident Telephone Survey Report for San Joaquin County

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Introduction and Methodology

San Joaquin County desired to gather input from community residents regarding revisions within their congressional, senate, assembly, and supervisorial districts. Critical Data Strategies, LLC was retained to provide this study. In addition to the online survey performed, Critical Data performed a qualitative one-on-one telephone survey/interview process, gathering opinions and comments from a statistically balanced group of county residents based upon ethnic, age, and geographical composition.

Beginning September 2, 2021, and concluding September 23, 2021, Critical Data Strategies LLC completed a total of 300 executive style telephone interviews with residents within the county using a purchased contact list. San Joaquin County leadership along with a specifically developed committee aided in the development of the questions to be asked based partially upon findings from those 7,000+ responses to the online survey.

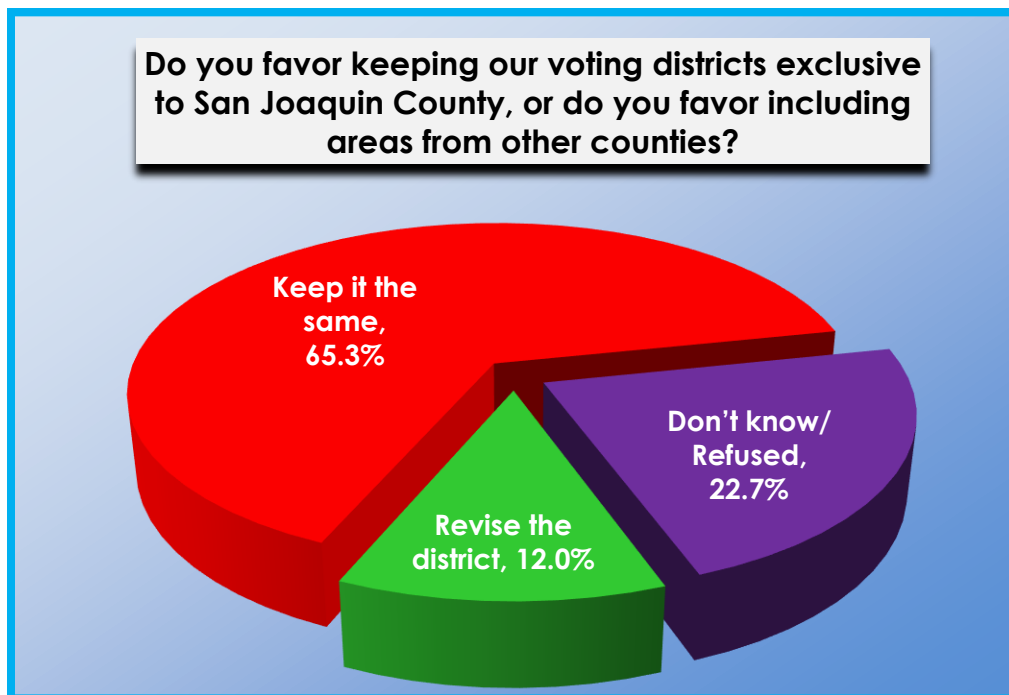
This report contains the findings from each area of study as well as conclusions developed based upon those findings.



Resident Telephone Survey Report

- 1) Do you favor keeping our voting districts exclusive to San Joaquin County, or do you favor including areas from other counties?

| RESPONSE | TIMES MENTIONED | PERCENTAGES |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Revise the district | 36 | 12.0% |
| Keep it the same | 196 | 65.3% |
| Don't know/ Refused | 68 | 22.7% |
| TOTAL | 300 | 100% |





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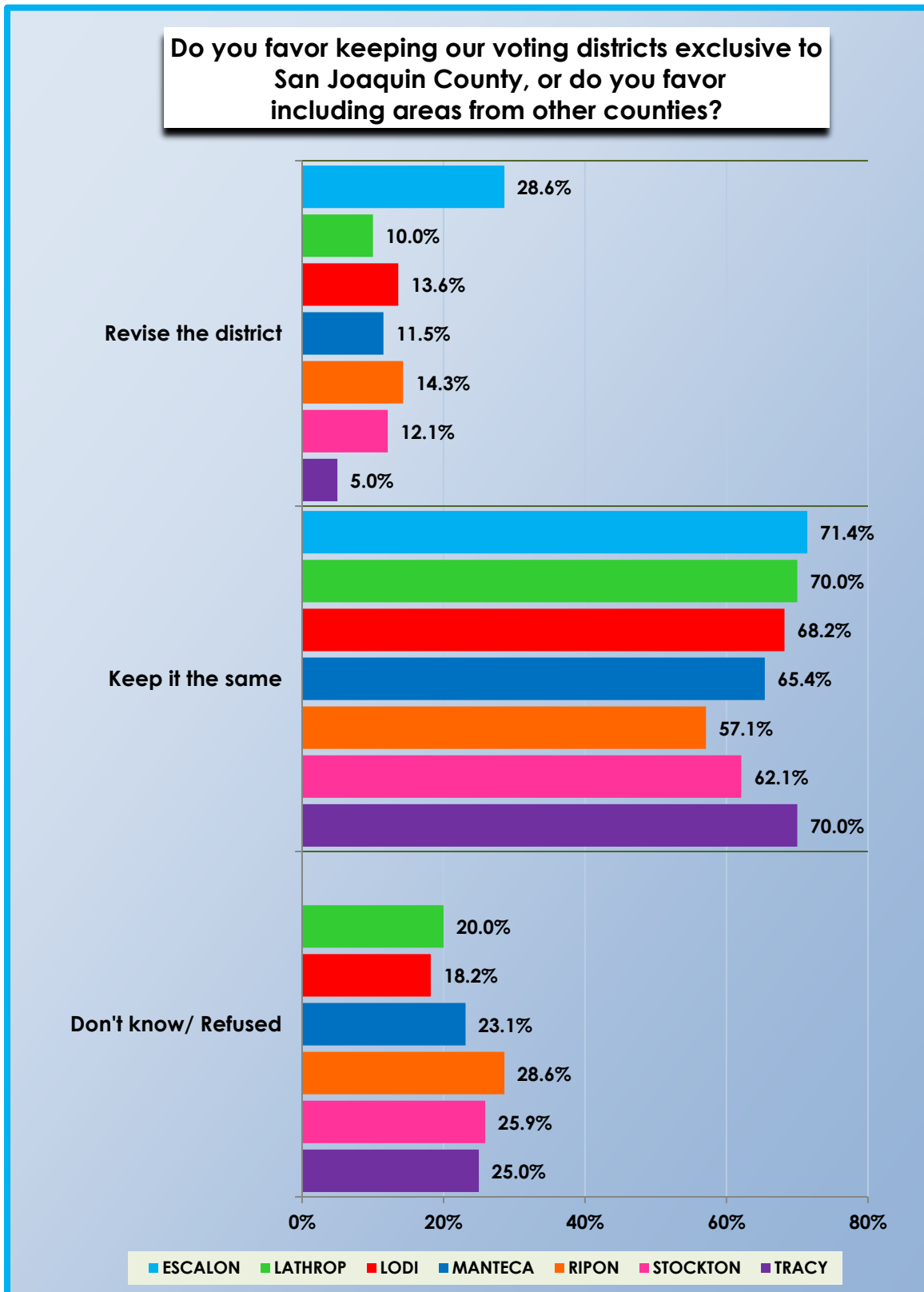
| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Revise the district | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 36 |
| Keep it the same | 10 | 14 | 30 | 34 | 8 | 72 | 28 | 196 |
| Don't know/ Refused | 0 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 30 | 10 | 68 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 20 | 44 | 52 | 14 | 116 | 40 | 300 |

PERCENTAGES

| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Revise the district | 28.6% | 10.0% | 13.6% | 11.5% | 14.3% | 12.1% | 5.0% | 12.0% |
| Keep it the same | 71.4% | 70.0% | 68.2% | 65.4% | 57.1% | 62.1% | 70.0% | 65.3% |
| Don't know/ Refused | 0.0% | 20.0% | 18.2% | 23.1% | 28.6% | 25.9% | 25.0% | 22.7% |
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |



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1a) If 'Revise the district,' Do you have a preference as to how it should be changed?

| RESPONSE | TIMES MENTIONED | PERCENTAGES |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| No preference/ not sure | 18 | 6.0% |
| Align with another county (not specified) | 8 | 2.7% |
| Align with Stanislaus County | 4 | 1.3% |
| Add more Democrat voters | 2 | 0.7% |
| Add more Republican voters | 2 | 0.7% |
| Align with Contra Costa County | 2 | 0.7% |

**36 responded to this question: 4-Escalon, 2-Lathrop, 6-Lodi, 6-Manteca, 2-Ripon, 14-Stockton, and 2-Tracy
Percentages based on total number of respondents*



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***TIMES MENTIONED**

| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| No preference/ not sure | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 18 |
| Align with another county (not specified) | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Align with Stanislaus County | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Add more Democrat voters | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Add more Republican voters | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Align with Contra Costa County | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 36 |

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| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| No preference/ not sure | 14.3% | 10.0% | 4.5% | 3.8% | 14.3% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 6.0% |
| Align with another county (not specified) | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 2.7% |
| Align with Stanislaus County | 14.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.3% |
| Add more Democrat voters | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 0.7% |
| Add more Republican voters | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 0.7% |
| Align with Contra Costa County | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 0.7% |
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

| CITY | Q1 RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|---------------------|--|
| Escalon | Keep it the same | I want them to keep the county to themselves. |
| Escalon | Keep it the same | This will affect how I will vote if they do redistricting. I am not for this idea at all. |
| Escalon | Revise the district | I live in the city, and I don't think the government will pay attention to what the county residents want. This will not affect how I would vote either. |
| Lodi | Don't know/ Refused | Against voting districts, they are all corrupt. |
| Lodi | Don't know/ Refused | I haven't studied the impact of what it would be. |
| Lodi | Revise the district | I don't know exactly how I would like it revised. |
| Manteca | Don't know/ Refused | I'm not educated on this issue enough to give an opinion. |
| Manteca | Don't know/ Refused | Some of the irrigation and reservoirs that feed into San Joaquin County are actually located in other counties. Whatever we do upstream also effects what we do downstream. |
| Manteca | Revise the district | My husband works in Alameda County so I would like to see other counties included. |
| Manteca | Revise the district | We could possibly be redistricted for the Stanislaus County. |
| Ripon | Revise the district | I don't exactly know what the county is looking for, but I would turn the county Republican |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | Actually, it really doesn't matter what I say or think because the boundaries will be drawn according to the census count. Also, it doesn't matter what the boundary lines say because people vote, not the lines, and people vote according to their party. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I don't care. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I don't care. I'm not into that politics stuff. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I don't really care unless it's going to cost me more money in taxes. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I had not thought about the redistricting and what it would mean to our boundary lines. I would want to know who would have the final say. Would it be San Joaquin or an adjoining county like Contra Costa or Alameda. Once I know that, I would be able to do some research and make my decision. Until then, I don't know what I would say. |

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| CITY | Q1 RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|------------------------|---|
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I have no idea. I try to stay out of politics, so I really don't have an answer because I don't know anything about it, and I'm going to keep it that way. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I haven't thought about it so I can't answer with any intelligence. I will give it some thought. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I would have to do some research as to how it would either benefit or harm me. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I would want to know how this would affect me, and until then, I don't know. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I'm an immigrant, I don't know anything about that stuff, and I don't care what you do about it. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | This is something I have not thought about. I would really have to take some time to do some research to see which would be the right way to go. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | Without research, I have no idea. I would need time to research which county would provide the best benefits and which would not, then weigh the odds. That is not something you can just give a quick answer to. |
| Stockton | Keep it the same | Change only if it goes to Alameda County. |
| Stockton | Keep it the same | I do not think is a good idea at all. They are so busy now that to add more work would make it impossible to get anything done. |
| Stockton | Keep it the same | I guess it should stay the same. I don't really pay attention to any of that. |
| Stockton | Keep it the same | It would be nice if you left the boundaries alone, but I think you're going to change them because of the census. The census is what defines the boundaries, so you'll be working it according to the count and it really doesn't matter what we say. |
| Stockton | Keep it the same | Just leave it alone. |
| Stockton | Revise the district | I believe that because of the Census the legislative district boundary lines might change. I would have to spend some time in research trying to figure out what would be the best for me. That would take a good deal of time, and frankly I don't have that kind of time for that issue. Therefore, I will have to count on the county to do the work and hope it will be good for the community. |
| Stockton | Revise the district | If it's all democratic, then we will make money. |
| Stockton | Revise the district | I'm saying revise the district, but you will do whatever you want to do anyway, but at least I had my say in the matter. |

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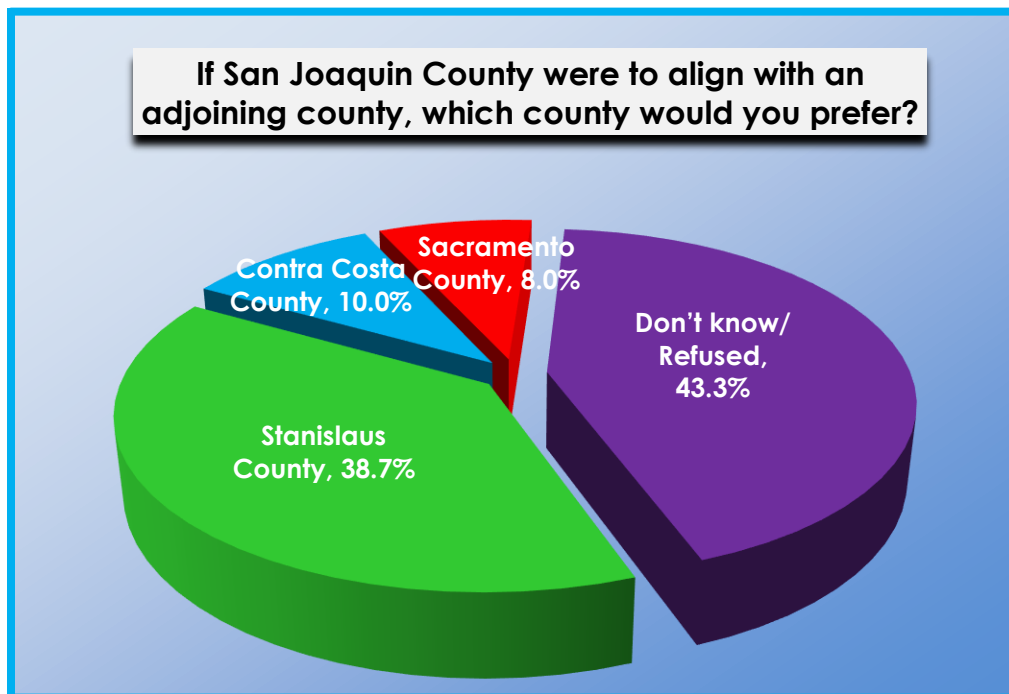
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| Tracy | Don't know/ Refused | I am not knowledgeable about this issue. If this helps us have more power in getting our issues met, I would be in favor of joining counties. |
| Tracy | Don't know/ Refused | I am not sure of the benefit of joining with other counties. I would be more willing to join if it will help us be able to address some of our bigger issues. I am in favor of more power to get things changed. If it dilutes the power, then I am not in favor of it. |
| Tracy | Don't know/ Refused | I am not too concerned either way. |
| Tracy | Don't know/ Refused | My desire for this idea would be determined by how those changes based on republican and democrats' numbers. Is this an effort to gerrymander? I do not think this will be a very good idea. I have appreciated that California has made good efforts to not have gerrymandering happening. |
| Tracy | Keep it the same | I don't believe that any county should be included in another county. They should all be responsible for themselves. |
| Tracy | Keep it the same | I don't think it is a very good idea. |
| Tracy | Keep it the same | I prefer it to stay exclusive to our county. |
| Tracy | Keep it the same | I really think we should stay with just our one county. If they are joining with other counties, the San Joaquin needs might get pushed lower on the totem pole. |
| Tracy | Keep it the same | I think that our one county should stay to itself and not join with any other counties. We would get lost in the mix. |
| Tracy | Keep it the same | I think this would dilute the effectiveness of our representative. |
| Tracy | Keep it the same | I would prefer to keep it self-contained. |
| Tracy | Keep it the same | I would prefer us to be just our own district. |
| Tracy | Keep it the same | We would prefer to keep it the same. |



2) If San Joaquin County were to align with an adjoining county, which county would you prefer?

| RESPONSE | TIMES MENTIONED | PERCENTAGES |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Stanislaus County | 116 | 38.7% |
| Contra Costa County | 30 | 10.0% |
| Sacramento County | 24 | 8.0% |
| Don't know/ Refused | 130 | 43.3% |
| TOTAL | 300 | 100% |





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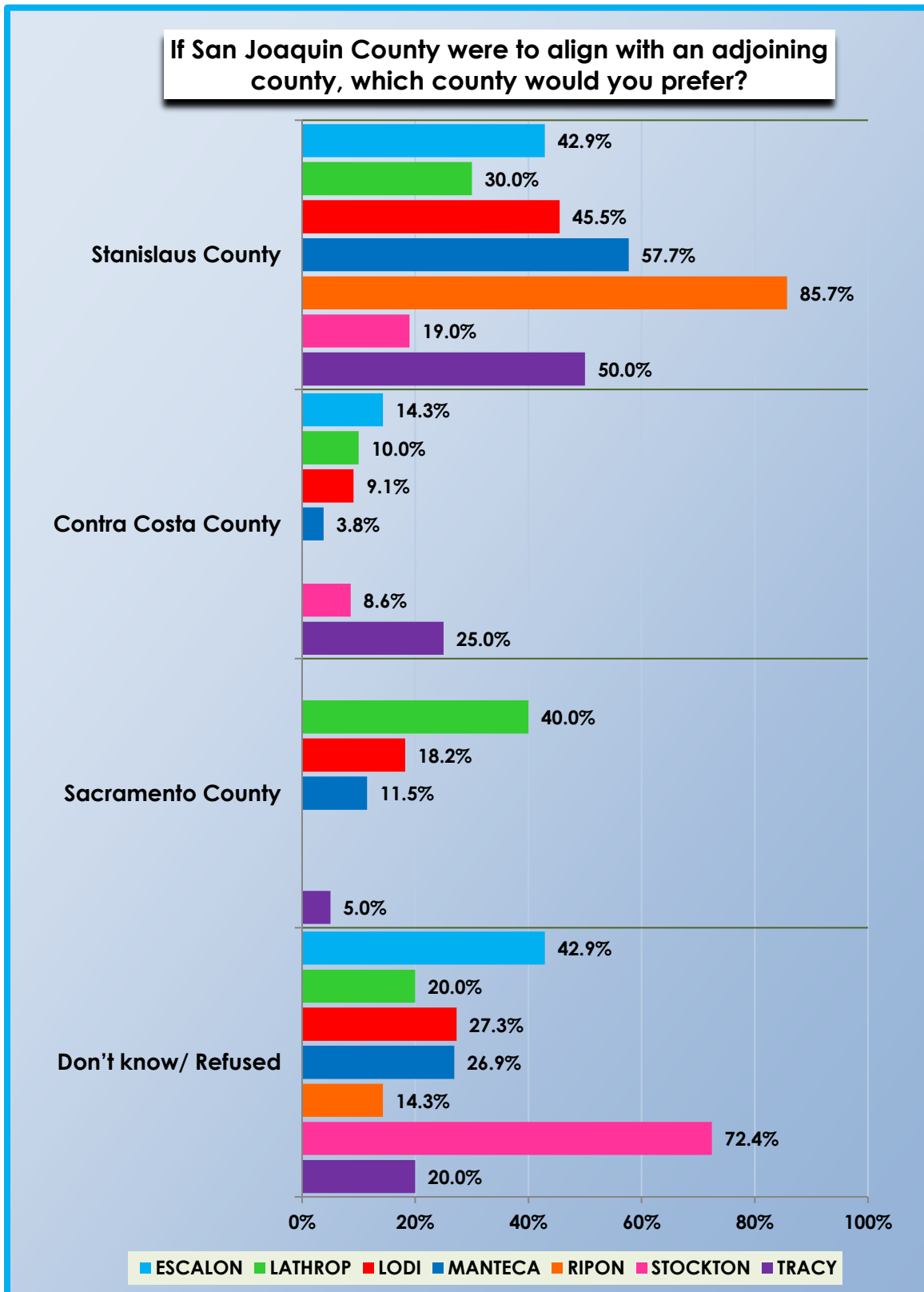
| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Stanislaus County | 6 | 6 | 20 | 30 | 12 | 22 | 20 | 116 |
| Contra Costa County | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 30 |
| Sacramento County | 0 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 24 |
| Don't know/ Refused | 6 | 4 | 12 | 14 | 2 | 84 | 8 | 130 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 20 | 44 | 52 | 14 | 116 | 40 | 300 |

PERCENTAGES

| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Stanislaus County | 42.9% | 30.0% | 45.5% | 57.7% | 85.7% | 19.0% | 50.0% | 38.7% |
| Contra Costa County | 14.3% | 10.0% | 9.1% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 8.6% | 25.0% | 10.0% |
| Sacramento County | 0.0% | 40.0% | 18.2% | 11.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 8.0% |
| Don't know/ Refused | 42.9% | 20.0% | 27.3% | 26.9% | 14.3% | 72.4% | 20.0% | 43.3% |
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |



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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

| CITY | Q2 RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|------------------------|--|
| Escalon | Don't know/ Refused | I say none of the above. We are a farming community, and those other counties are not. They do not have the same concerns that we do. |
| Escalon | Don't know/ Refused | San Joaquin County is a very big county of itself. If they try to add more counties, the cost of living will go up in those smaller counties. I would not want to put them all together. |
| Escalon | Stanislaus County | We're only a few miles from there and we are in Escalon. We would definitely want to pay more attention to what's happening in Modesto because that affects us more. |
| Lathrop | Contra Costa County | I would prefer Contra Costa by a wide margin over the others. |
| Lathrop | Don't know/ Refused | I would have to do more research to really pick one. |
| Lodi | Sacramento County | Because thinking of funding. I'm not sure what the impact will be. |
| Manteca | Contra Costa County | Contra Costa seems to be a lot better than the other counties in some ways. |
| Manteca | Don't know/ Refused | I really don't know too much about the redistricting or county boundaries. |
| Manteca | Don't know/ Refused | I would say Alameda County if given the choice. |
| Manteca | Don't know/ Refused | Whichever one is doing the most for their community and helping the less fortunate is the one I would choose. |
| Manteca | Stanislaus County | Communities in Stanislaus are more in line with us regarding lifestyle and the resources we use. |
| Manteca | Stanislaus County | Stanislaus is the closest to me. |
| Manteca | Stanislaus County | We already seem to share some resources and representation with other counties. |
| Stockton | Contra Costa County | Maybe Alameda. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | Again, I would have to do some serious research as to the pros and cons before I could intelligently answer that question. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I don't care. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I don't know enough to give a constructive answer. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I just don't care. |

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| CITY | Q2 RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|------------------------|---|
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I really don't care. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I think Alameda would be better, but I would really have to think about it. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I would prefer Alameda County. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I'm a truck driver, so I don't really keep up with the news. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | It doesn't really matter what I think, I don't make the decisions and they will do what they want no matter what I say. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | It would wise to join to the county closest to San Joaquin. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | Just moved from New York and don't much about the other counties. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | Maybe Alameda? But I would rather it stay the same. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | Only Alameda County. |
| Tracy | Contra Costa County | Alameda County would be a good choice, too. I believe that the Congressional Districts should be drawn by a non-partisan committee, going along logical boundaries for counties, with the express purpose of avoiding any gerrymandering. |
| Tracy | Contra Costa County | I also think Alameda has all the same problems we do and aren't doing as well as we are. I think Contra Costa is more conservative. |
| Tracy | Contra Costa County | They are the closest to us. I travel into Contra Costa County every day. |
| Tracy | Don't know/ Refused | Any of those would be fine, if we did have to do something like redistricting. |
| Tracy | Don't know/ Refused | I really want to keep the county to itself and not join. |
| Tracy | Don't know/ Refused | I would pick whichever county is cleaner. |
| Tracy | Sacramento County | I feel like I would need to research this decision more. |
| Tracy | Stanislaus County | Alameda County is my first choice. We have more in common with them. |
| Tracy | Stanislaus County | All these counties would be good. |

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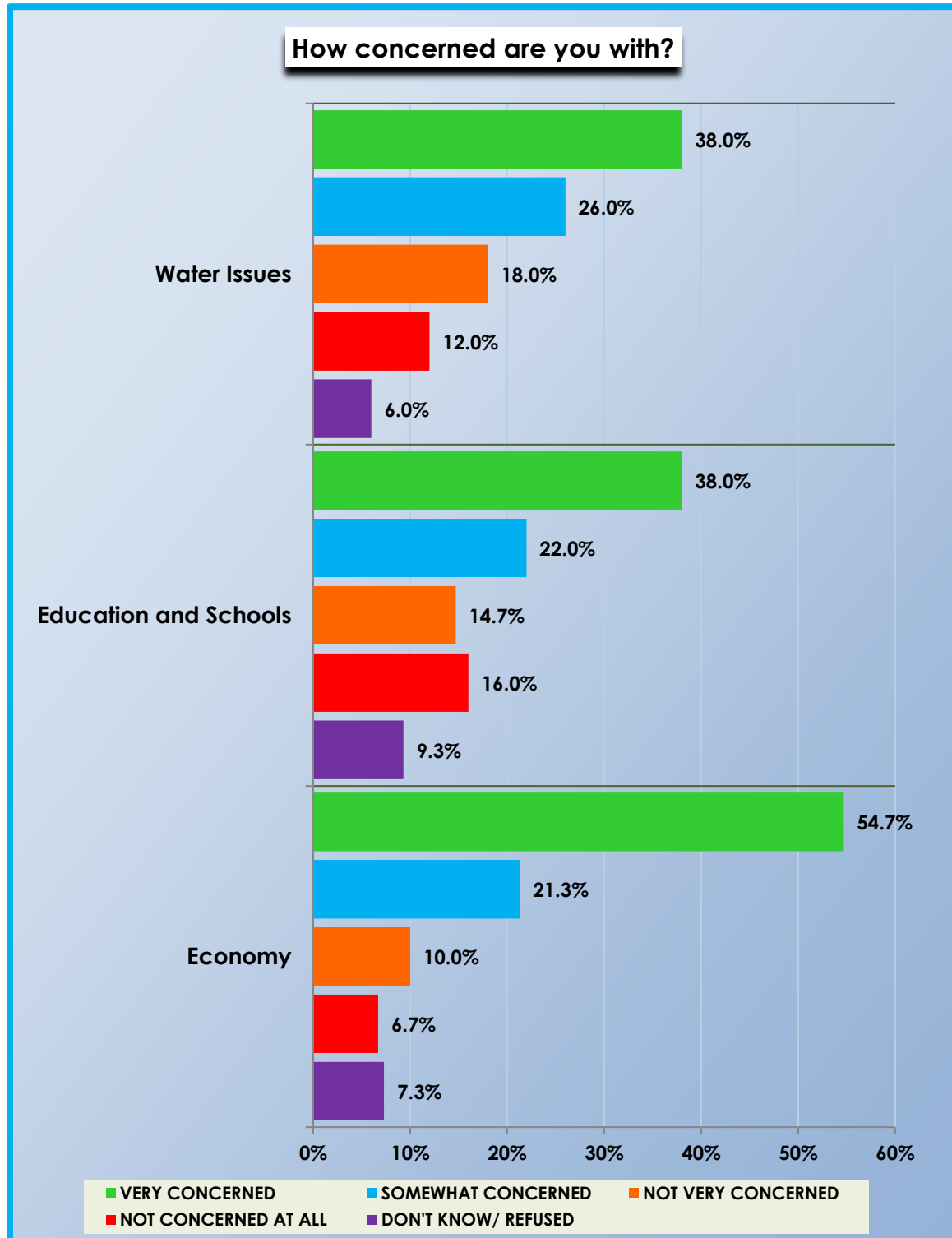
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| CITY | Q2 RESPONSE | COMMENT |
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| Tracy | Stanislaus County | Stanislaus and San Joaquin have the same types of issues, same type of economic base and similar focus. Sacramento is too big, and we would get lost in their issues. |
| Tracy | Stanislaus County | The other counties are too different and too far away. |
| Tracy | Stanislaus County | The two counties have the same values. |
| Tracy | Stanislaus County | They are more compatible with San Joaquin. |
| Tracy | Stanislaus County | They have similar issues. |
| Tracy | Stanislaus County | They have the same issues. |



- 3) Recently San Joaquin County conducted an online survey that was completed by more than 7,000 residents. Residents were asked what issues mattered most to them. Some of the most important issues were water, education and schools, and the economy. How concerned are you with:

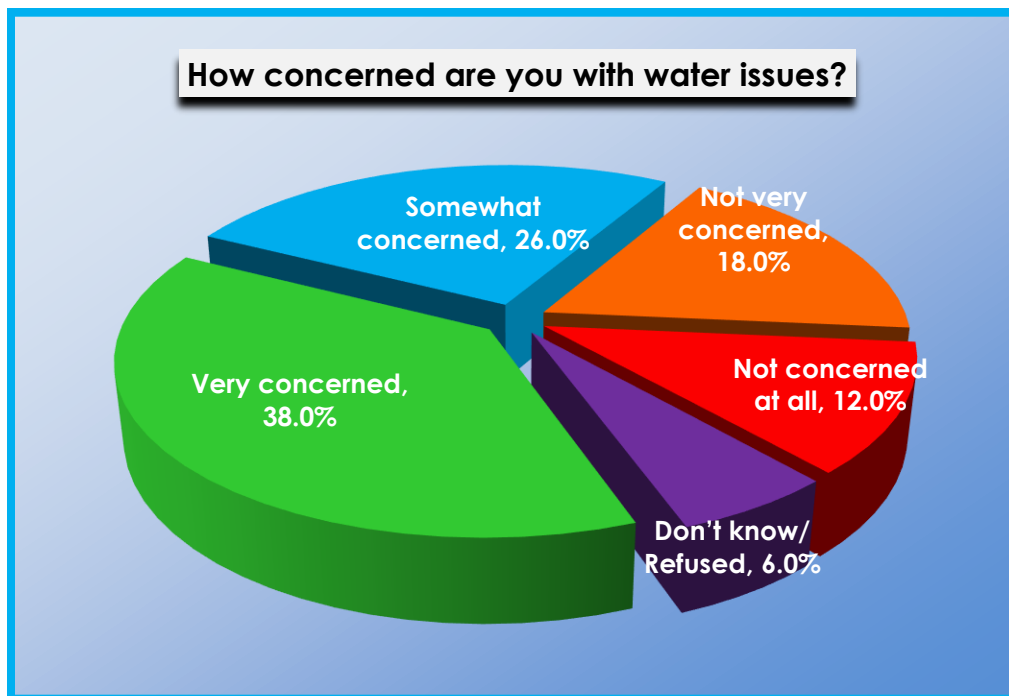




(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

3a) Water issues. Examples include flooding, drought or lack of water, delta tunnels, and the levees.

| RESPONSE | TIMES MENTIONED | PERCENTAGES |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Very concerned | 114 | 38.0% |
| Somewhat concerned | 78 | 26.0% |
| Not very concerned | 54 | 18.0% |
| Not concerned at all | 36 | 12.0% |
| Don't know/ Refused | 18 | 6.0% |
| TOTAL | 300 | 100% |





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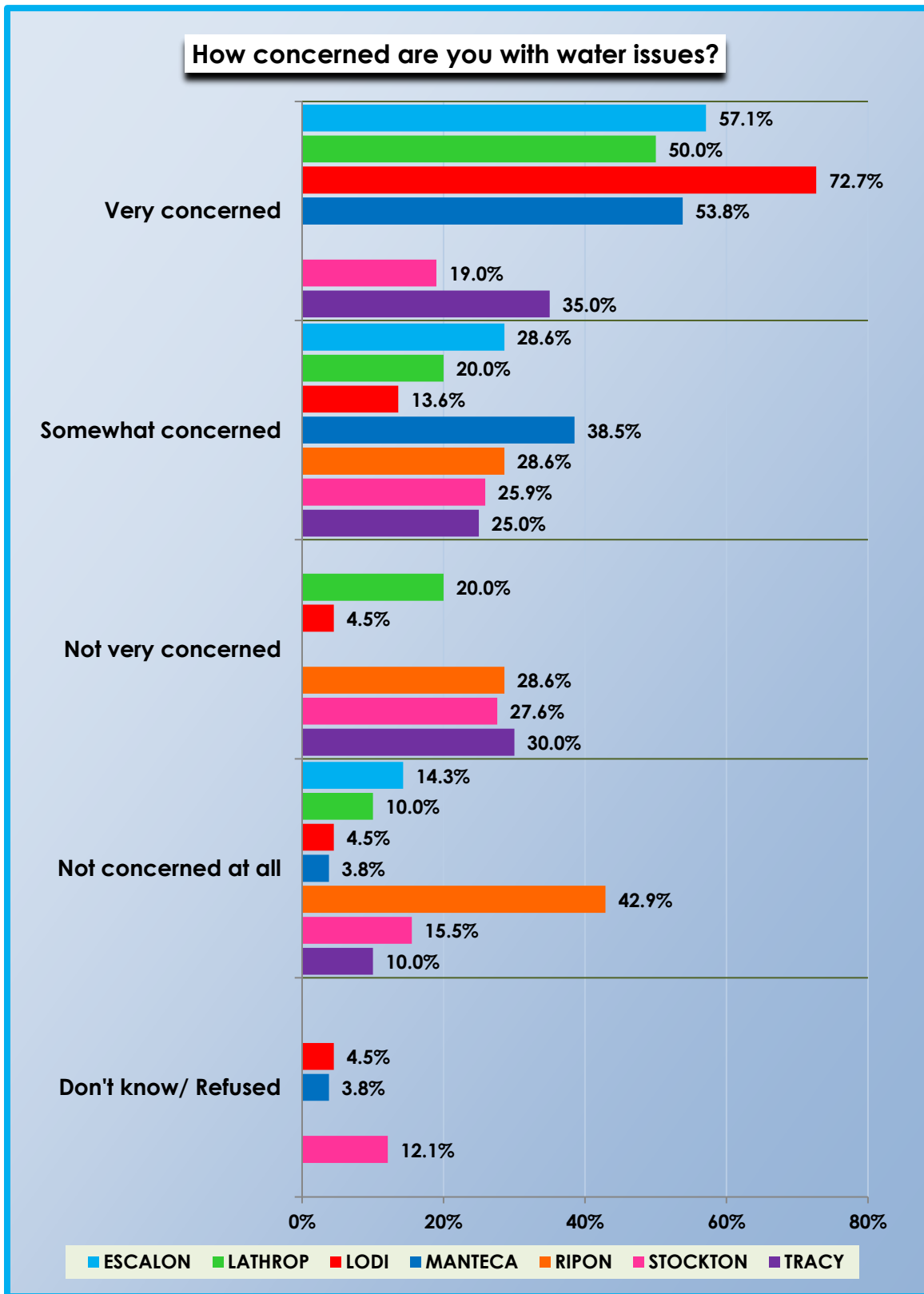
| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Very concerned | 8 | 10 | 32 | 28 | 0 | 22 | 14 | 114 |
| Somewhat concerned | 4 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 4 | 30 | 10 | 78 |
| Not very concerned | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 32 | 12 | 54 |
| Not concerned at all | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 36 |
| Don't know/ Refused | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 18 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 20 | 44 | 52 | 14 | 116 | 40 | 300 |

PERCENTAGES

| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Very concerned | 57.1% | 50.0% | 72.7% | 53.8% | 0.0% | 19.0% | 35.0% | 38.0% |
| Somewhat concerned | 28.6% | 20.0% | 13.6% | 38.5% | 28.6% | 25.9% | 25.0% | 26.0% |
| Not very concerned | 0.0% | 20.0% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 28.6% | 27.6% | 30.0% | 18.0% |
| Not concerned at all | 14.3% | 10.0% | 4.5% | 3.8% | 42.9% | 15.5% | 10.0% | 12.0% |
| Don't know/ Refused | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.5% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 12.1% | 0.0% | 6.0% |
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")





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3a1) Which water issue are you and your community most impacted by, and how so?

| RESPONSE | TIMES MENTIONED* | PERCENTAGES* |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Drought/ Lack of Water | 140 | 46.7% |
| No issues/ concerns | 70 | 23.3% |
| Rising cost of water | 22 | 7.3% |
| Don't know/ Refused | 20 | 6.7% |
| Water for farming/ agriculture | 20 | 6.7% |
| Clean/ quality drinking water | 18 | 6.0% |
| Flooding issues | 16 | 5.3% |
| Levees | 16 | 5.3% |
| Delta tunnels | 14 | 4.7% |

*300 responded to this question: 14-Escalon, 20-Lathrop, 44-Lodi, 52-Manteca, 14-Ripon, 116-Stockton, and 40-Tracy

Question allowed for more than one response

Percentages based on total number of respondents



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|--------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Drought/ Lack of Water | 4 | 8 | 28 | 34 | 4 | 52 | 10 | 140 |
| No issues/ concerns | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 38 | 8 | 70 |
| Rising cost of water | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 22 |
| Don't know/ Refused | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 20 |
| Water for farming/ agriculture | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 20 |
| Clean/ quality drinking water | 4 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 18 |
| Flooding issues | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| Levees | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 16 |
| Delta tunnels | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 14 |

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|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Drought/ Lack of Water | 28.6% | 40.0% | 63.6% | 65.4% | 28.6% | 44.8% | 25.0% | 46.7% |
| No issues/ concerns | 14.3% | 30.0% | 9.1% | 3.8% | 71.4% | 32.8% | 20.0% | 23.3% |
| Rising cost of water | 0.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 7.7% | 0.0% | 6.9% | 15.0% | 7.3% |
| Don't know/ Refused | 14.3% | 10.0% | 9.1% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 6.9% | 5.0% | 6.7% |
| Water for farming/ agriculture | 14.3% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 7.7% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 20.0% | 6.7% |
| Clean/ quality drinking water | 28.6% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 11.5% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 5.0% | 6.0% |
| Flooding issues | 0.0% | 10.0% | 0.0% | 11.5% | 0.0% | 3.4% | 10.0% | 5.3% |
| Levees | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.5% | 7.7% | 0.0% | 6.9% | 5.0% | 5.3% |
| Delta tunnels | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 3.4% | 20.0% | 4.7% |

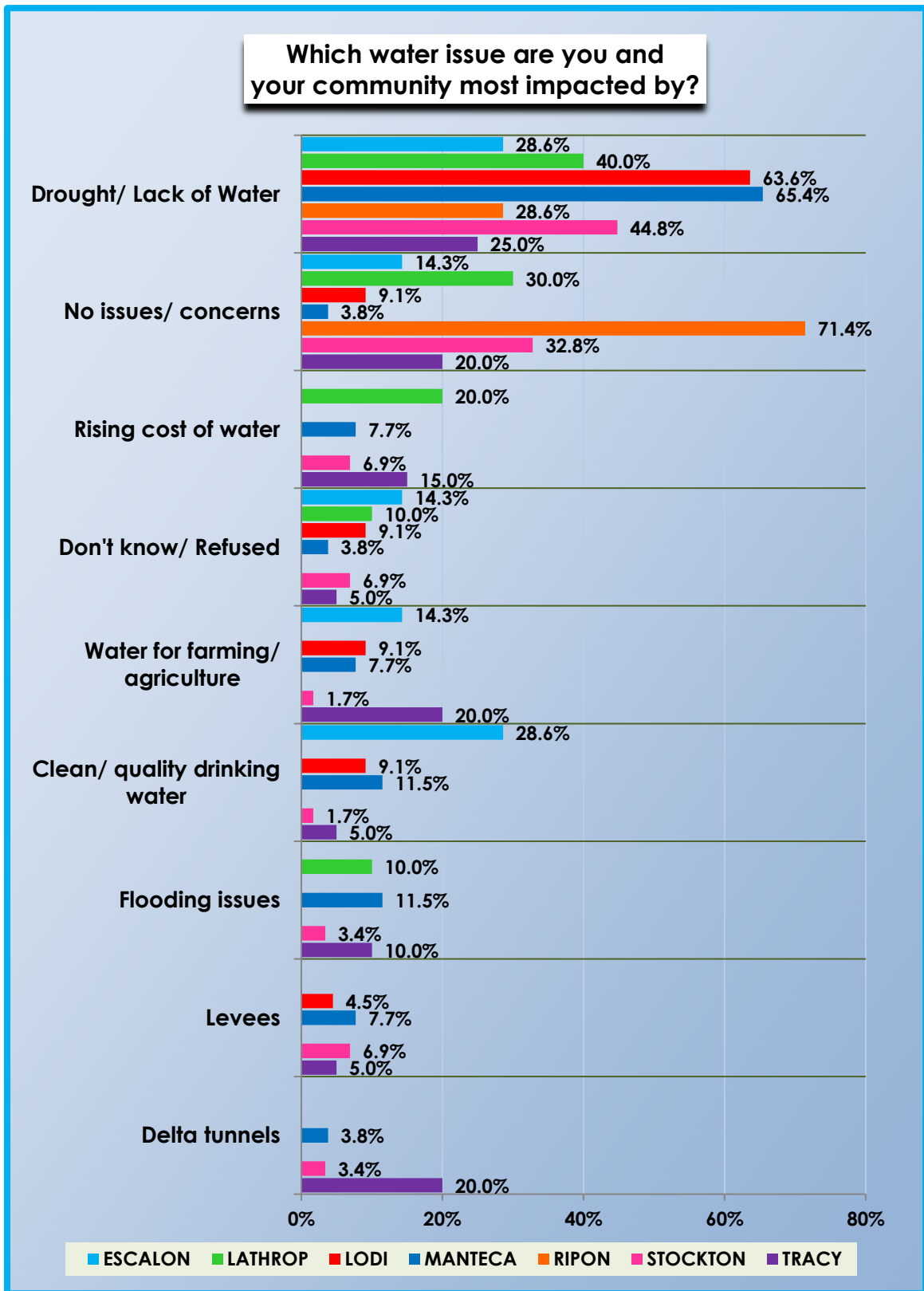
*300 responded to this question: 14-Escalon, 20-Lathrop, 44-Lodi, 52-Manteca, 14-Ripon, 116-Stockton, and 40-Tracy

Question allowed for more than one response

Percentages based on number of respondents



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")





(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

| CITY | WATER ISSUES RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|---------|-----------------------|---|
| Escalon | Not concerned at all | We are on the high side of the river and lived here 50 years and have never had a problem with water. |
| Escalon | Somewhat concerned | Having a clean water supply is my biggest concern. |
| Escalon | Somewhat concerned | Is the water supply okay for drinking? |
| Escalon | Somewhat concerned | I know in Merced County that you cannot even drink the water. We don't want that to happen through the smaller counties, too. |
| Escalon | Very concerned | Drought is most concerning. |
| Escalon | Very concerned | Drought is most concerning to me. |
| Escalon | Very concerned | I'm concerned about the lack of water for farmlands. |
| Escalon | Very concerned | We need increased water storage for the whole county, and the state as well. |
| Lathrop | Somewhat concerned | Drought issues are a problem. |
| Lathrop | Somewhat concerned | I'm not sure about any water issues. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | Drought is my concern. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | Drought is my biggest concern. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | I am impacted by the high cost of water. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | People are watering lawns too much. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | The lack of rain and drought conditions impact us. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | The drought. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | We live in a flood zone, which is a concern. And the price of water is so high and that is my biggest concern. |
| Lodi | Somewhat concerned | Drought. |
| Lodi | Somewhat concerned | Drought. I would like to have more access to water. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | WATER ISSUES RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|------|-----------------------|---|
| Lodi | Somewhat concerned | The drought. |
| Lodi | Somewhat concerned | The ongoing drought. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | A lot of water is being wasted. People using it for car wash, it shouldn't be used like that as we are in a drought. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | A lot of people still use and waste too much water when they should be conserving it. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Do management and orchards. By the Delta. Sometimes it's limited water. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Drought. <i>(mentioned 11 times)</i> |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Drought is my biggest concern. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Drought issues. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Drought. It doesn't impact me, the water isn't turned off, but other areas in CA there are major water shortages. That is not a good thing. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Farming and orchards. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Farmers need the water. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | I am worried about the drought we are in. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | I am really worried about the drought. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | I'm really concerned about the drought and the increased fire danger. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | I'm really concerned about the drought happening in our state right now. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Just issues with drought conditions. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Just the drought. Inadequate water. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Levees. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Levees, if they give, then it affects the region. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Quality of water. Get letters in the mail about quality, not so much drought, which is state-wide. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | WATER ISSUES RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|---------|-----------------------|---|
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Drought. (mentioned 3 times) |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Drought has the biggest impact. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Drought probably has the most impact but then there were flooding issues a few years ago. Flooding is pretty controlled now. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Flooding issues. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Flooding and the levees are the most impactful issues. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | I am homeless and have no place to wash and clean my body. Bathrooms are closed down in the parks. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Sometimes in the winter there is a risk of flooding. And of course droughts impact us as well. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Tap water up here is undrinkable. I don't understand why, when supposedly there is a filter system. I drink bottled water. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | The quality of water. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | The quality of drinking water impacts our community. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Water for farms and agriculture. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Water is needed for farming. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Water supply impacts me. If I am paying premium for water I want to water my lawn when I want and not be told when I can and can't water my lawn. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | We have a lot of hard water. It impacts us by the bad smell, rusting toilets, and it's not good for skin or health. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Drought and fires. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Drought and fire season impact my community the most. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Drought and the lack of water is my biggest concern. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Drought is my main concern. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Drought causes the prices to go up. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Drought effects our ability to use water. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | WATER ISSUES RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|------------------------|---|
| Manteca | Very concerned | Drought is a big concern. When it doesn't rain it is a problem. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Drought is a concern. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Drought issues are a problem. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | I'm concerned about the drought. <i>(mentioned 3 times)</i> |
| Manteca | Very concerned | I'm concerned about the drought we are in because of the lack of rain. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | My community is impacted by the tunnels and levees. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | My concerns are not enough water. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | My concerns are not enough water and the delta water. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | The drought and fires that happen every summer are a big concern It is too dry, and we live with more and more smoke and drought in the summers. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | The limitation of watering when the supply is low impacts us. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | The most important issue is getting water to the farmers. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | We are impacted when the water we can use is limited. |
| Ripon | Not very concerned | No one cares about the water anymore. Now everyone is concerned about fires. |
| Ripon | Somewhat concerned | Issues with draught. |
| Ripon | Somewhat concerned | Issues with the draught and risk of fire. |
| Ripon | Somewhat concerned | Lack of water. |
| Ripon | Somewhat concerned | Lack of water because of the draught. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | Again, I'm working for a living, and I don't pay attention to a lot of the issues. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I am really not concerned with any water issues. I wash my clothes, drink bottled water and I don't have a lawn to water, so it doesn't concern me. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | WATER ISSUES RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I don't care or know much about water issues. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I don't know about water issues. I already voted. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I don't know that much about the water issues. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I really don't know that much about the water issues. I just know we don't have much. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | It's dry, no rain. Nothing we can do about it. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | We have all these issues because the Republicans have caused all these problems. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | I don't have issues with water. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | I don't have any issues with the water or any concerns. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | I'm not really concerned about water issues. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | I'm not really concerned. However, I hear the lakes in Sacramento are really dry, and they are having a lot of issues there, but I don't see anything here. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | It's not that bad and it will rain eventually. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | No floods, I'm happy. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | Water levels are down, we can't make it rain, and life's too short to worry about something I have no control over. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | We have no water, but we can't make it rain. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | We have little to no water, but can't do anything about it, so there's no sense in stressing about it. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | Any issues with the tunnels and the levees are not in this area, but we do have a bit of a drought. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | WATER ISSUES RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|-----------------------|---|
| Stockton | Not very concerned | From what I have read and researched, the levees and tunnels seem to be working, which means if we ever get a really good rain, we should be fine and not flood. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I don't think we're really having any issues other than no rain. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I don't think we're having any issues with water. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I mean, I don't know. I mean I can't make it rain and I guess we are in a drought but we're not being rationed, so it can't be that bad. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I really don't give the water issues much thought except when I get my water bill. I shower, do laundry, water plants, and basically do what I have to do without thinking too much about it. I don't overuse, at least I don't think so, it's just not on the top of my list. Eating and getting to work is much more important. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I think most everything seems to be doing ok regarding the water issues. It seems like the tunnels and levees are doing what they are supposed to do, whatever that is, and of course we could use rain, but that will come a little later, I hope. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I'm more worried about the fires and how we manage our forests. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I'm worried about fire issues more than water issues. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I'm surrounded by water and the delta tunnels. They seem to be working ok because I have not been flooded since I've been here. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | It should be common knowledge we have a water shortage, but people don't care. We have to care about the environment and so we can get the rain we need. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | It'll rain and then we'll have water, then it will dry up again. It's called weather. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | That's something I have not given much thought to. We have not had any flooding to speak of, I don't know much about the levees or the delta tunnels, which I suppose is good, because if something was terribly wrong, I imagine I'd hear about it on the news, so I guess I would say, I'm not very concerned at all. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | We have not had any rain in several months, at least not any that was worth anything. We can't do anything about that, since we can't make rain, so it's pointless to worry or be concerned. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | Everyone should be somewhat concerned and be thoughtful when they use water. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | WATER ISSUES RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|-----------------------|---|
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | Flooding. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | Flooding. I'm more concerned about flooding. We have not been flooded in our area, but it still concerns me. The levees are not anywhere near us. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | I don't drink the water here, so it is a bit of a concern. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | I don't know much about the water issues, just that I hear the levees need fixing. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | I don't think the water is drinkable. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | I worry a little about the levees. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | I'm concerned for the central valley that we have enough resources for fires. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | I'm worried about the drought. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | I'm worried because we are in a drought, doesn't look like we'll be getting rain anytime soon, and so I'm worried about the fires. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | It affects everybody, and everyone has concerns, but I'm not sure what to do about it. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | My community is concerned about the tunnels. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | The levees are a little of an issue. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | Things are really dry and there's no rain. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | We could really use some rain. I don't really know what else to say. We are dry, that is obvious. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | Well, I worry a little about the lack of water, and when someone in government suddenly decides we need to ration the water again. That doesn't work, as far as I can tell. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Drought conditions are the biggest concern. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Drought is my biggest concern. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Drought, we don't have any water. We better pray for more because government sure can't make it rain. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | I do know that the water issues will impact the farm community immensely. |

Table Continued



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | WATER ISSUES RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|-----------------------|--|
| Stockton | Very concerned | I'm very concerned about the lack of water. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Sewer and water are separate bills and I wonder why. Also, why is it we have to conserve water use and they keep building new housing which will use more water. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | The issue I'm concerned with is overpricing. The way that they treat the water now is cheaper than what they did before, but each year it goes up 10%, 15%, 20%. They aren't doing anything else to the water system, upgrading it or anything like that, so why do they keep raising the rate? I think it's just greed. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | We are in a draught right now and with all the fires, I'm very worried. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | We are very worried about the drought and lack of water. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | We are in a draught, so yes that really concerns me, but then so do all the other water issues. Water is very important. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | We are in the middle of a drought, and our water bills have been going much higher for the last three years. Our incomes are not going up to compensate. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | We are out of water, and we need rain. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | We need water, everything is dry and in danger of fire. |
| Tracy | Not concerned at all | We have drought issues in our area that affect us for lawn watering, etc. Many people still water frivolously and do not conserve the water. The government could care more about that. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | I am not concerned with any water issues. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | I am not too involved in water issues. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | I don't have any concerns with water issues. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | I don't have any information on the water issues. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | I don't really have any concerns about the water issues. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | I feel like we have the same water problems as we have always had. As a regular homeowner, I just pay attention to water consumption. But I do know the farms and their workers |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | We don't have to worry about flooding where we are. |

Table Continued



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | WATER ISSUES RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|-------|-----------------------|---|
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | Drought. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | Drought issues and the lack of rain. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | I am more concerned that we do not catch enough from the runoff from the Sierra Mountains. Too much goes to the ocean or sinks in. I think this should be better managed throughout the whole state. I am very much in favor of the farmers having all the water they need. The food supply is much more important. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | I remember the flooding of the San Joaquin River a few years ago. It wiped out some homes. And the levees didn't help. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | Our water quality is pretty poor. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | Our quality of water is very low compared to the national average. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | There are too many people. 50 million for a water system that was built to support 17 million folks. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | I am against the tunnels because they will replace the levees and negatively impact the farmers in the region. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | I am especially concerned about the drought issues. I am not opposed to the water being shipped to the bigger cities. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | I am very concerned about the county raising the prices on the water every time they can. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | It's always been a hot topic for California. We do not want to take the water from our farms and food and send it to the city. I am definitely not in favor of the tunnels they are proposing. If they take the water away from the farmers, then that will show up in everyone's food supply. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | Our home water bills are very high. We would like to see them going back to reasonable levels. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | The cost of water is out of control. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | The rising cost of water. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | We should have the water in our area stay here and not be shipped out to Southern California at all. We should store it better here. |



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

3a2) What improvement would you like to see?

| CITY | WATER ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|----------|-------------------------------|---|
| Escalon | Clean/ quality drinking water | Find a way to make sure the community has a clean water supply. |
| Lathrop | Clean/ quality drinking water | I'd like to have cleaner water. It seems to be way too hard and leaves a lot of residue. |
| Lodi | Clean/ quality drinking water | A bunch of homeless in Lodi that live upstream from water servicing treatment center. I don't appreciate city allowing homeless to use same drinking water for a restroom. |
| Lodi | Clean/ quality drinking water | I don't even know if it has to do with plan issues, plant management, where we are getting our water. Improvements would mean water quality would get better. |
| Manteca | Clean/ quality drinking water | Have someone find out the reason why the water filtering process is not what it should be. |
| Manteca | Clean/ quality drinking water | Make the water more drinkable. |
| Stockton | Clean/ quality drinking water | I think an engineer might be a better person to answer that. |
| Manteca | Delta tunnels | Safety for the residents is important. The levees should be stronger to prevent flooding and they should maintain the delta. |
| Tracy | Delta tunnels | Do not send the water to the cities. Keep it fair but makes sure the farmers get what they need. That's always first priority. |
| Tracy | Delta tunnels | If we have to pull water from deeper in the ground, there is a danger of bringing up old chemicals that have leached up from buried levels. We and our community are very big about organic food and organic water. |
| Tracy | Delta tunnels | Leave the water situation the way it is now. |
| Escalon | Drought/ Lack of Water | Use water wisely. |
| Escalon | Drought/ Lack of Water | We need continuing, steady water sources for our farming community. |
| Lathrop | Drought/ Lack of Water | Don't use so much water so it will not run low. |
| Lathrop | Drought/ Lack of Water | Encourage using less water. |
| Lathrop | Drought/ Lack of Water | I wonder, will there be enough water? I would like to see people be careful how they use water. |
| Lathrop | Drought/ Lack of Water | They can't make it rain so the only thing that can be done is to encourage conservation of water. |
| Lodi | Drought/ Lack of Water | Better government. |

Table Continued



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | WATER ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|---------|------------------------|---|
| Lodi | Drought/ Lack of Water | Better water systems. I wish they had better ways to filtrate ocean water. |
| Lodi | Drought/ Lack of Water | Cutdown on water usage. |
| Lodi | Drought/ Lack of Water | I don't know. Not shipping our water down south. |
| Lodi | Drought/ Lack of Water | Just to have it scheduled out, instead of cutting us off and letting us know. |
| Lodi | Drought/ Lack of Water | More dams. |
| Lodi | Drought/ Lack of Water | More rain would be great, but there's nothing we can do about it. I'm not that aware of anything we can do, honestly. |
| Lodi | Drought/ Lack of Water | Rain. |
| Manteca | Drought/ Lack of Water | A lot of businesses wastewater on their landscaping because they don't keep their irrigation systems maintained correctly. In the early morning I see a lot of sprinklers wasting water because they are broken or misplaced. So, make sure irrigation systems are required to be maintained. |
| Manteca | Drought/ Lack of Water | I don't see very many water treatment plants compared to the population. Last year was fine but now they built another 12,000 houses which impacts the water supply. |
| Manteca | Drought/ Lack of Water | I would like to see efforts made around safety. There should be information out about flooding, back up plans and readily available information. When flooding hits there is often very little time for reaction. |
| Manteca | Drought/ Lack of Water | I would not like to see our water being sent to other parts of the state, especially when we our water usage is already limited. It doesn't make sense to me. |
| Manteca | Drought/ Lack of Water | Leave the bathrooms open for homeless people to use. If we have water, we will keep ourselves and the parks cleaner. |
| Manteca | Drought/ Lack of Water | Listen to the ideas that the community has. Be straight up and keep your campaign promises. |
| Manteca | Drought/ Lack of Water | The community should save water as much as they can. |
| Manteca | Drought/ Lack of Water | They need to find a way to get water to drought areas and keep the fires at bay. |
| Manteca | Drought/ Lack of Water | We need more water and cleaner water for the area. |
| Manteca | Drought/ Lack of Water | We need to cut down on our water use and save water. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | WATER ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|----------|------------------------|---|
| Stockton | Drought/ Lack of Water | I don't know how to fix it except pray for rain. |
| Stockton | Drought/ Lack of Water | I don't know what anybody can do about the water. We are drying up big time. |
| Stockton | Drought/ Lack of Water | I would like to see more water conservation. |
| Stockton | Drought/ Lack of Water | Maybe if everybody would do their part and take shorter showers, water their lawns less, just sort of ration on their own. Maybe that would help a little. Also, when we do get rain, make sure our levees are working. |
| Stockton | Drought/ Lack of Water | Somehow find a way to harness the rainwater to keep it for the fire season. |
| Stockton | Drought/ Lack of Water | Stop building new houses until we get the water levels under control. |
| Stockton | Drought/ Lack of Water | The government should make sure that all the levees and tunnels they were working on will actually work. Hopefully they did their job. If they did not or if they cut corners, then they are the ones to be concerned. |
| Stockton | Drought/ Lack of Water | Thin the forest, clean up the heavy brush that grows on the ground and clean up the dead wood. Pick it up or offer it to those who need wood to keep warm. |
| Stockton | Drought/ Lack of Water | We need to find ways to capture the rainwater, harness it for the crops. Engineers could and should work on that so if we ever get a good rain or a good melt off from the snow in the higher elevations, we could be ready. |
| Lathrop | Flooding issues | I would like the water to be run by the state and not privately owned and sold. The large amount of calcium in the water causes pipes to have to be replaced too often. |
| Manteca | Flooding issues | Keep up with maintenance and building of the levees so that flooding is less likely to occur. |
| Tracy | Flooding issues | I think this would be helpful to have more focus on water activities and that would draw more people and tourists to the area. Livermore has a man-made lake, and it is a big draw for vacations and day trippers. We could do that, too. |
| Lodi | Levees | Taxpayer dollars spent on improving the levees. |
| Stockton | Levees | Could they be made stronger? |
| Stockton | Levees | I guess fix them. |
| Stockton | Levees | They need repair so use some of that gas tax and fix the levees. You're not doing anything with the roads, so what are they doing with the money. |

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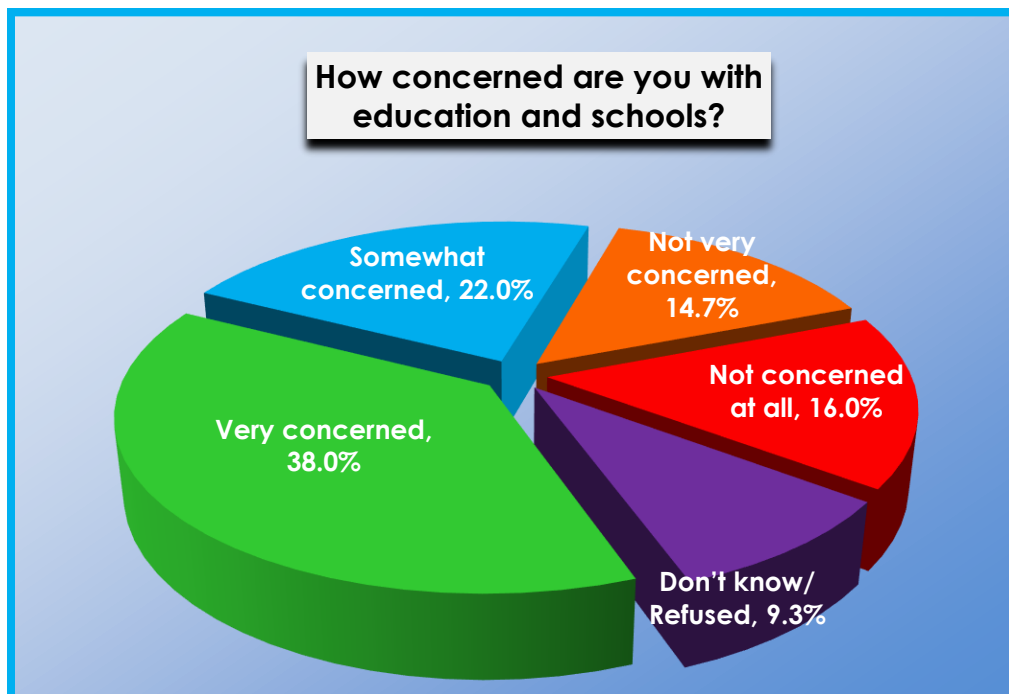
| CITY | WATER ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Stockton | No issues/ concerns | I know it would be really nice if the county watered our parks and made them as green as they do on the North side. The parks on the North side are green, lush, well-kept and nice for the kids, but you don't do anything for the parks on the south side. Green parks on the south side would definitely be an improvement. |
| Stockton | No issues/ concerns | Pipeline to the ocean. |
| Stockton | No issues/ concerns | Spend the money to maintain the levees. |
| Stockton | Rising cost of water | Lower the rates. |
| Tracy | Rising cost of water | A cost reduction in water. |
| Tracy | Rising cost of water | I would really like them to offer the water for free. The water should be free because it would help families so much. The county just seems to want more money, higher taxes, etc., without paying attention to what people can actually afford. Poor people cannot afford to live here. |
| Escalon | Water for farming/ agriculture | Build some more reservoirs and create more water storage. |
| Lodi | Water for farming/ agriculture | I don't know the allocation, how they allocate to farmers. I don't know if they have private wells or if they are getting it from the canals, or channel. Would like to see allocation most going to produce the products that they are growing. Keep allocation to give them a healthy crop. |
| Manteca | Water for farming/ agriculture | Have enough water before they build more houses. Make sure there will be enough water for everyone. |
| Manteca | Water for farming/ agriculture | Take care of the farmers so they have water. And just so you know I am an electrical engineer, not a farmer saying this. |



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

3b) Education and Schools. How impacted are you by the education and school system? This could include overcrowding, quality of instruction, curriculum, lack of funding or resources, etc.

| RESPONSE | TIMES MENTIONED | PERCENTAGES |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Very concerned | 114 | 38.0% |
| Somewhat concerned | 66 | 22.0% |
| Not very concerned | 44 | 14.7% |
| Not concerned at all | 48 | 16.0% |
| Don't know/ Refused | 28 | 9.3% |
| TOTAL | 300 | 100% |





(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

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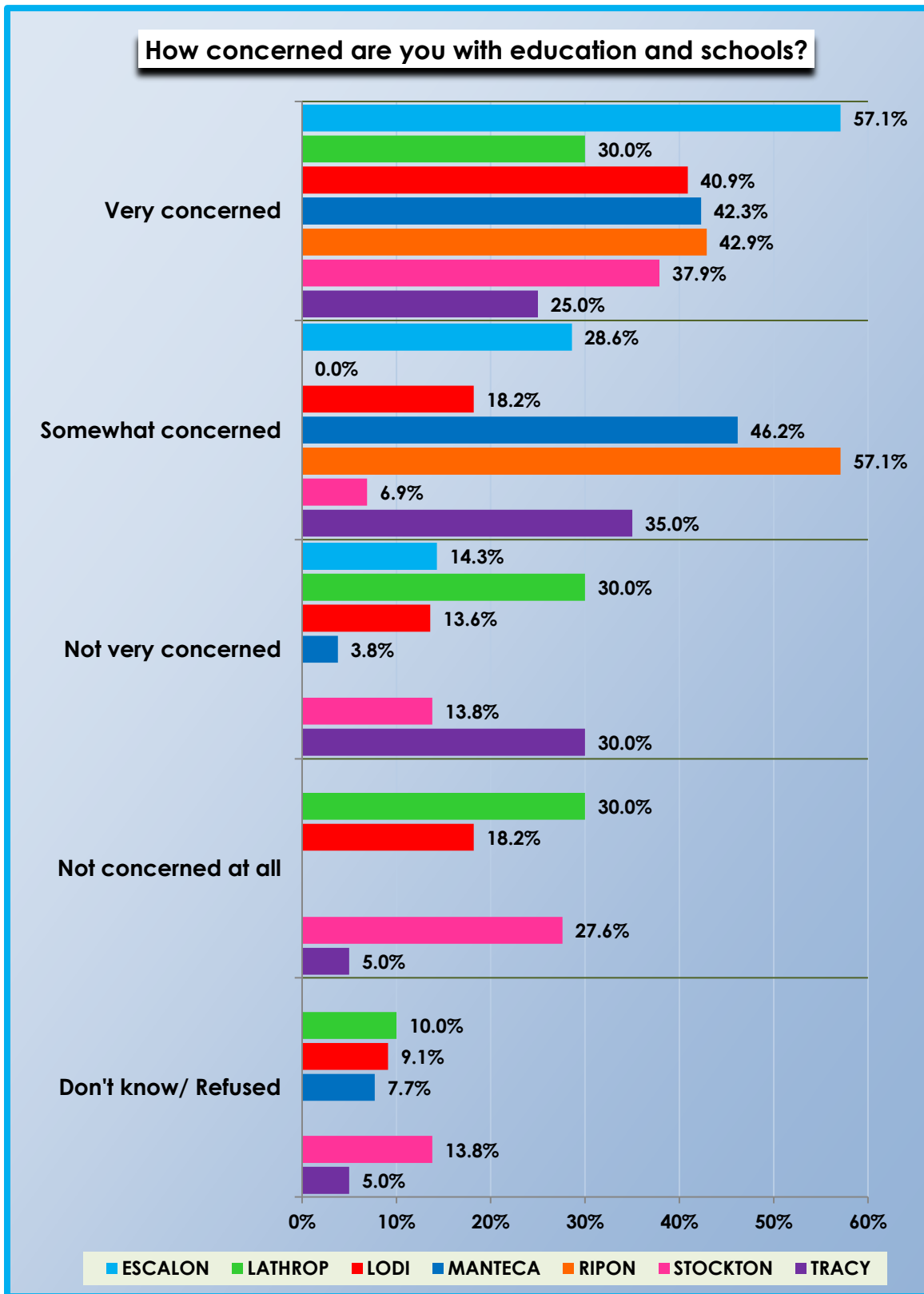
| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Very concerned | 8 | 6 | 18 | 22 | 6 | 44 | 10 | 114 |
| Somewhat concerned | 4 | 0 | 8 | 24 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 66 |
| Not very concerned | 2 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 12 | 44 |
| Not concerned at all | 0 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 2 | 48 |
| Don't know/ Refused | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 28 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 20 | 44 | 52 | 14 | 116 | 40 | 300 |

PERCENTAGES

| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Very concerned | 57.1% | 30.0% | 40.9% | 42.3% | 42.9% | 37.9% | 25.0% | 38.0% |
| Somewhat concerned | 28.6% | 0.0% | 18.2% | 46.2% | 57.1% | 6.9% | 35.0% | 22.0% |
| Not very concerned | 14.3% | 30.0% | 13.6% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 13.8% | 30.0% | 14.7% |
| Not concerned at all | 0.0% | 30.0% | 18.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 27.6% | 5.0% | 16.0% |
| Don't know/ Refused | 0.0% | 10.0% | 9.1% | 7.7% | 0.0% | 13.8% | 5.0% | 9.3% |
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")





(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

3b1) Which education/school issue are you and your community most impacted by, and how?

| RESPONSE | TIMES MENTIONED | PERCENTAGES |
|---|-----------------|--------------|
| Quality of their education/ curriculum | 126 | 42.0% |
| Don't know/ Refused/ No response | 90 | 30.0% |
| Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes | 40 | 13.3% |
| Quality of the school and their teachers | 40 | 13.3% |
| Lack of funding for schools/ education | 34 | 11.3% |
| COVID-19 concerns | 28 | 9.3% |
| School choice for students | 8 | 2.7% |
| School safety/ bullying | 6 | 2.0% |

*300 responded to this question: 14-Escalon, 20-Lathrop, 44-Lodi, 52-Manteca, 14-Ripon, 116-Stockton, and 40-Tracy

Question allowed for more than one response

Percentages based on total number of respondents

**TIMES MENTIONED*

| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|--|---------|---------|------|---------|-------|----------|-------|-------|
| Quality of their education/ curriculum | 8 | 2 | 16 | 26 | 12 | 54 | 8 | 126 |
| Don't know/ Refused/ No response | 4 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 0 | 36 | 12 | 90 |
| Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes | 0 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 40 |
| Quality of the school and their teachers | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 40 |
| Lack of funding for schools/ education | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 34 |
| COVID-19 concerns | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 28 |
| School choice for students | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| School safety/ bullying | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 |

*300 responded to this question: 14-Escalon, 20-Lathrop, 44-Lodi, 52-Manteca, 14-Ripon, 116-Stockton, and 40-Tracy.

Question allowed for more than one response



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

***PERCENTAGES**

| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Quality of their education/ curriculum | 57.1% | 10.0% | 36.4% | 50.0% | 85.7% | 46.6% | 20.0% | 42.0% |
| Don't know/ Refused/ No response | 28.6% | 60.0% | 36.4% | 19.2% | 0.0% | 31.0% | 30.0% | 30.0% |
| Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes | 0.0% | 20.0% | 18.2% | 30.8% | 0.0% | 3.4% | 20.0% | 13.3% |
| Quality of the school and their teachers | 28.6% | 10.0% | 4.5% | 7.7% | 14.3% | 15.5% | 20.0% | 13.3% |
| Lack of funding for schools/ education | 14.3% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 15.4% | 14.3% | 8.6% | 20.0% | 11.3% |
| COVID-19 concerns | 0.0% | 10.0% | 9.1% | 11.5% | 0.0% | 12.1% | 5.0% | 9.3% |
| School choice for students | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.6% | 3.4% | 0.0% | 2.7% |
| School safety/ bullying | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 3.4% | 0.0% | 2.0% |

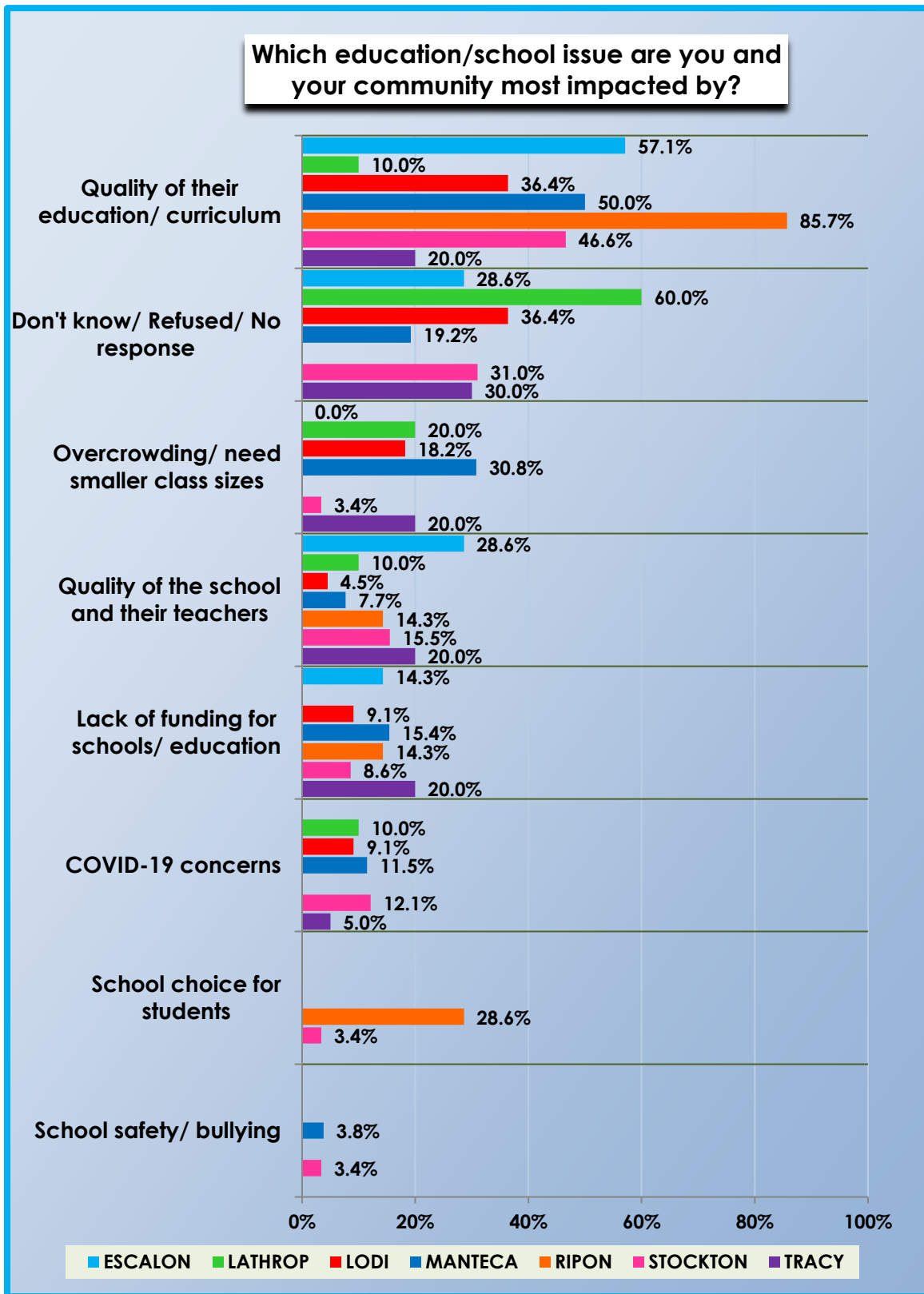
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Question allowed for more than one response

Percentages based on number of respondents



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")





(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Escalon | Not very concerned | My kids are not in school yet, so I don't know much about this area yet. |
| Escalon | Somewhat concerned | I have grandchildren in school and two friends on the school board. |
| Escalon | Very concerned | Lack of funding for a proper education is the biggest issue. |
| Escalon | Very concerned | Lack of funding for schools. |
| Escalon | Very concerned | Overregulation and lack of local control over the education system. |
| Escalon | Very concerned | Swimming and the pools should be more available. |
| Escalon | Very concerned | They need to be teaching more about real world stuff such as 401k's, retirement, and checkbook balancing. |
| Escalon | Very concerned | They need to be teaching with a better curriculum, so the students get a much better education. |
| Lathrop | Not concerned at all | The schools are doing pretty good on our end, so I am not really concerned about them. |
| Lathrop | Not concerned at all | The schools are fine by me. |
| Lathrop | Not very concerned | Kids need to be in school rather than learning at home with no face-to-face contact with teachers. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | I am concerned with overcrowding in the schools and ensuring we are preparing students for college. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | Make improvements that help teachers. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | Make improvements that help teachers. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | Overcrowding. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | Overcrowding in the schools impacts us. |
| Lodi | Not concerned at all | I'm not concerned. |

Table Continued



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Lodi | Not concerned at all | I'm not worried about schools or educational issues. |
| Lodi | Not concerned at all | Not concerned. |
| Lodi | Not concerned at all | Not impacted. |
| Lodi | Not very concerned | I don't know. |
| Lodi | Not very concerned | My children are grown. I don't have a player in the field anymore. |
| Lodi | Not very concerned | My children have graduated. |
| Lodi | Not very concerned | Too many students, not enough teacher ratio. Overcrowding. |
| Lodi | Not very concerned | Too overcrowded at all schools. |
| Lodi | Somewhat concerned | Everyone should be going to school in-person. |
| Lodi | Somewhat concerned | Except for social distancing, I prefer in-person learning to online learning. In-person learning is important. |
| Lodi | Somewhat concerned | I don't like the curriculum the schools are using these days. |
| Lodi | Somewhat concerned | I don't like the curriculum they are teaching students. |
| Lodi | Somewhat concerned | My kids go to Lodi School District, which is overcrowded. There are houses popping up so overcrowding will only get worse. We need more funding to build more schools |
| Lodi | Somewhat concerned | My kid's school is so overcrowded. |
| Lodi | Somewhat concerned | Quality of curriculum |
| Lodi | Somewhat concerned | The curriculum they are teaching could be better. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Buy resources. Sometimes they say they have it, but then they don't. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Curriculum. <i>(mentioned 4 times)</i> |

Table Continued



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Lodi | Very concerned | Curriculum and teaching critical race theory. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Curriculum. Children are not learning. I understand COVID was there. It's still not what they should be learning. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | I don't know if the curriculum we're teaching are children is of good quality. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | I worry because of COVID-19, students are not getting the proper education. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | I worry kids are falling behind because of COVID. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | I'm concerned about the quality of the curriculum being taught. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | I'm very concerned about what is being taught. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | It seems to be an ongoing issue. Not the teachers so much, curriculum I don't agree with including health education, addressing abortion, not in favor of that. Kids shouldn't be facing that from a teacher, that should be taught in the home. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Overcrowding. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Overcrowding is a big issue. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Very crowded. A few years ago, less crowded. Now all classes are loaded from the students. I think they need to work on this. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Very overcrowded classrooms. It's hard for teachers to teach so many students. |
| Manteca | Not very concerned | Overcrowding and underpaid teachers impact our community. I just happen to have resources to be able to have my children in private school. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Because of the pandemic, I am concerned about students receiving more help. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | I am concerned about students getting behind in their schooling. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | I am concerned about the curriculum they are teaching. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | I am concerned about the curriculum changes. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | I think the quality of the teachers at each school should be better. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | I worry that the quality of the teachers isn't as high as it should be. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | I'm concerned about the schools teaching critical race theory. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | I'm very concerned about students learning critical race theory. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Our children are missing out on a quality education. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Our children need to receive a better education. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Overcrowding. <i>(mentioned 2 times)</i> |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Overcrowding is a problem. The county is growing but not building schools fast enough to accommodate all the students. Also, there is a lack of resources. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Overcrowding is the issue I am most aware of because the school closest to me is overcrowded. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Some of the students don't want to learn. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Teachers are good. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | The curriculum isn't very good. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | The distance my daughter has to travel to receive the elementary curriculum we like impacts me. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | The education system is a bitter pill to me. When I was raising kids for 30 years it didn't matter where in California students went to school, if you made a complaint, they would close ranks and protect the system rather than respond to the complaint. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | The schools are lacking resources. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | The lack of funds has the biggest impact. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | COVID has really impacted us with children having to be homeschooled. It has been hard to get them back on track. The homeschooling was disastrous for one of my sons. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | I am a retired principal and curriculum issues probably concern me the most. I hear there is very little homework, and the curriculum does not seem to be well-structured. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Manteca | Very concerned | I am interested in one thing - teacher bullying. No one brings that up. Some of them bully students and treat kids really bad. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | I am worried about all the bullying going on in schools. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | I don't have any children, but schools are still important to our community. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | I don't have children myself, but the kids not being in school in-person is a big issue. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | I think kids should be learning in-person and not online. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Overcrowding. <i>(mentioned 4 times)</i> |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Overcrowding is hard for kids. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Overcrowding, quality of instruction, curriculum and lack of funding and resources are all impactful. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | The classes are too large to give enough help to students who need more help. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | We are impacted by overcrowding. Also, the type of education is not broad enough. The curriculum is too simple and not broad enough such as in history. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | We are worried our kids are behind in their education because of COVID. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | With the way they operated during COVID I don't think kids learned enough. It's hard to concentrate from home. A lot of parents had a hard time. |
| Ripon | Somewhat concerned | I'm concerned about funding. |
| Ripon | Somewhat concerned | I'm concerned about the quality of the schools and would like school choice. I would like to be able to get my tax money to pick the school of my choice. |
| Ripon | Somewhat concerned | Indoctrination - stop indoctrinating our children one way or the other. Leave that type of education to the parents. The blacks are not oppressed, and the whites are not the oppressors. |
| Ripon | Somewhat concerned | The curriculum. |
| Ripon | Somewhat concerned | The curriculum being taught. |

Table Continued



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Ripon | Somewhat concerned | The curriculum that is being taught and the quality of the teachers that is doing the teaching. Do they lean toward CRT, if so, then that would be extremely concerning to me. |
| Ripon | Very concerned | Curriculum. (mentioned 5) |
| Ripon | Very concerned | I have small children, and the schools and how they are run and what they are teaching is very important to me. |
| Ripon | Very concerned | Some of the newer teaching theories that are out there. I'm not impacted by it, but I am concerned by what I hear and see. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I don't have children in school anymore, so I don't think about it and really, I don't care about it. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I think the teachers are not getting enough money, but they have too much time off. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I used to worry about the children's education, but I don't have kids in school anymore, and I don't know what is going on there, so I have no opinion. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I'm 70 years old and that does not affect me at all. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I'm 80 years old and I don't have any children in the schools so I wouldn't know. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | No children so I have no idea. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | I don't have anyone in school anymore. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | I don't have anything to do with the public schools. They closed so I went to the next level to get my children in school, and I went to homeschool. My children are doing great with the curriculum we choose together, they are getting straight A's in math, reading comprehension, science, language, and we actually teach real history, not the woke stuff. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | I don't have children. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | I don't have kids, so it doesn't affect me. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | It's bad now, but the democrats will fix it all before the end of the year. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | My child is in school, face to face, and it's okay. I don't know much about what is going on in school, but my son is doing good. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | My children are in private school. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | My daughter is off to college. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | My kids go to an excellent school, so I have no concerns. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | My kids go to private school. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | My son goes to a private school, and he is doing just great. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | No children. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | No children, no school issues. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | No kids, but if I did have kids in school, I would be very concerned. They kids are not learning anything worth anything in school. Kids don't know how to write, just print. How can they provide a signature or sign a check? Kids can't read, can't count, that's for sure. If they didn't have a calculator, they would not be able to tell you how much 2 plus 2 is. It is very sad what we are doing to our children. Very sad indeed. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | There is a school across the street from us, but I don't have children in school anymore. My grandkids go to different schools. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | Because of COVID, I put our children in private school because they remained open. I guess I can be grateful for COVID, because I wouldn't have changed schools had it not been for that. My children are getting a good education, too bad the public schools are not doing as well. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I don't have any children in school. |

Table Continued



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I don't have any children in school, but I am always in favor of good schools, and making sure the kids have a good curriculum. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I don't know anything about the schools. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I don't know about the public school system. My children go to a private school since they closed down the schools because of COVID. I want my children to succeed, not fall an entire year behind. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I don't like how they're teaching certain subjects. Go back to the way they used to teach math and other subjects. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I don't think they're properly teaching everything how they used to. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I don't think the schools are good at all. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I don't think the schools are very good, but they have to go anyway. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I think it's getting better. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | The curriculum. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | The curriculum they are teaching. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | I don't think our children are being taught the right way, what with this CRT stuff and all the Black Lives Matter stuff. Why is it only one color is important? What's wrong with all the other colors? |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | I'm just worried about the way they are teaching our children today. That CRT stuff is all wrong and that has to stop. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | I'm just worried about what they are teaching. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | The education is a big mess. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | The education they are teaching. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | The schools are doing alright. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | The schools are doing okay as long as they keep masks on the kids and make sure the teachers are vaccinated and wearing masks. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Education in this county is not very good so I take my child to Alameda County for school. |

Table Continued



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Stockton | Very concerned | Education is poor. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Funding. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Funding for kids for school choice. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | I believe something is drastically wrong with our education system. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | I believe we must look into a different way to educate our children. Why are we 25th in reading and down to the bottom in math? |
| Stockton | Very concerned | I do have kids in school right now. I think they are doing better with the overcrowding. Now many classes are down to 15 to 20 students because of part-time school now for COVID. This is an improvement. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | I do think schools can always use more funding. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | I don't think the education of our children is all that great, from what I hear. I don't know firsthand, nor do I want to know, but from what I hear, it's horrible and that makes me sad because all those children are our future and they have lost so much already. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | I don't think the education is very good at all. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | I'm concerned about the curriculum. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | I'm concerned about the curriculum and COVID. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | I'm concerned about the curriculum they are teaching. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | I'm very concerned with the type of education and curriculum they are teaching our children today. This business of CRT and BLM. Why would you want to actually teach our children to hate each other? Our children were not racist until they were taught to be racist. Teach them to read, to earn a living, to balance a checkbook and to write. Teach them that America is not perfect, we made mistakes, but we are a loving country. Teach them there is a God who tells us to love each other, not to hate. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Money and curriculum. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Mostly the curriculum. |

Table Continued



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Stockton | Very concerned | My concern is the bullying that happens. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | My concern is for the safety of students and bullying that happens. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | None of the funding goes to the actual schools, so where does it go, and why is there never enough for the schools. Maybe the teacher's union should give some of it back. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Our children are growing up to be idiots, and the schools are more concerned about if 1st graders think they are boys when they actually have girl body parts, and visa-versa, and should they use they instead of him or her, or maybe our children are an it now. Who knows, you can't keep up with all that crap. Do the kids know how to add and subtract? NO. I just tried to hire a teenager and that child did not even know how to communicate. What are we doing to our children? |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Safety. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Safety and the school ratings. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Teachers trying to teach students during COVID with masks, social distancing, and at times virtually. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | The education is bad, kids need to be in school with no masks. They have basically lost two years of study while China flourishes. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | The curriculum they are teaching. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | The garbage they are teaching our children. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | The kids don't learn anything in school except that they are all perfect and everybody owes them everything for free. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | The public schools are worthless. We need more private schools, school choice, and religious schools that actually teach values and love of country, ours, America. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | The schools don't teach anymore. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | The schools indoctrinate students, so I'm homeschooling my children. I don't want them to hate people and I don't want them to see color, I want them to see people and to see the good and the bad. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | We need more charter schools, especially on the south side. |

Table Continued



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Stockton | Very concerned | We need school choice. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Well, a bunch of Mexican kids came into our area and then they closed down the schools. All those kids, who really need an education, now don't have it and Gavin did a lot of damage to those children by keeping them from getting the education they deserved. Our legal children and the illegal children lost way too much because our government is stupid. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Yes, I am concerned about the education, which is why I send my child to a private religious school. |
| Tracy | Not concerned at all | I don't have any kids, so I am not concerned with these. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | I have one teenager in high school right now. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | My father was a teacher at a charter school and that was a good example of a school that knew how to budget well. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | My kids are grown now. I still think keeping good schools are very important especially for those moving into the area. Get distinguished schools and that will be a draw to bring good people in. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | My kids are grown. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | My kids are grown. I have grandchildren in Alameda County. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | My kids are all graduated and in college. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | No issues. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | None. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | We don't have any kids. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | We don't have kids in school right now. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | I do think the schools are very overcrowded. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | I do have kids in school right now. I would like to see the overcrowding reduced and, to get more funding for their programs. |

Table Continued



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | I don't have kids, but I am concerned about the curriculum. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | I don't have kids in school, but I do have grandkids. I am concerned about the curriculum. They are teaching separation and discrimination and division in the groups of kids. Critical Race Theory is a divisive theory. Clearly, two wrongs don't make a right. Just many changes from the way we were taught when we were in school. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | I have kids in private schools. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | I think the public schools need to go back to being full-time open. And the mandated vaccines for teachers have led to a shortage of teachers. And they don't have enough substitutes to cover, either. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | I think they need more schools to help with overcrowding. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | I think they need to build more schools to help with the overcrowding, especially with all the new houses being built. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | I'm worried about the quality of the teachers teaching our children. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | I'm worried what teachers are teaching our children. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | My kids are grown up and in college now. I am still concerned about the curriculum they are offering. Many things are harder for no reason. More complicated curriculum, without really good reasons. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | The quality of the teachers in the schools. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | The lack of knowledgeable teachers is my concern. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | Get more funding for schools. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | Helping get disabled funding or getting help for new kids. It would be too easy to get lost in a bigger county's funding desires. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | I have three children in the public schools. I see that the education quality needs to be improved. One of the things I am most concerned about is that younger children are being taught about older topics, and adult subjects. I would like them to be more age appropriate, like talking about drugs to third graders. This is too young and eight-year-olds don't comprehend yet these types of issues. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|-------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Tracy | Very concerned | I have issues with the quality of the education. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | I have issues with overcrowding. They need to build more schools. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | I have one daughter in school, just started this year. Her classroom is small, which I like. And the schools definitely need more help with funding, especially. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | My concerns are with the curriculum. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | My kids are grown, but I have grandchildren that will be going to school next year. I am a volunteer for the school system. I am very concerned about the curriculum and forcing junior high kids to choose a pathway, and this is way too early. This is counterproductive and forces them to make choices too soon. They should be much more generalized studies until 11th or 12th grade and, if everything is on the computer, it's too easy for some kids to let others do their work. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | We have schools that are way too overcrowded. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | We have way too many kids in the Tracy school system. That increases traffic and the new homes going in need new schools to support them. |



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

3b2) What improvement would you like to see?

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|----------|--|--|
| Lathrop | COVID-19 concerns | If students have to end up learning from home again, they need to come up with a new strategy that improves learning. |
| Lodi | COVID-19 concerns | Just my kids take part in after-school programs, more field trips, more money for music, more money for photography. Music programs are very important. They are now non-existent, minimal in Lodi, San Joaquin. My son was never offered to play music and he's in 7th grade. I hope my daughter will have the opportunity in 4th grade as I had. |
| Manteca | COVID-19 concerns & Quality of their education/ curriculum | Have more readily available staff for one-on-one instruction for students who really need that help. There should be staff they know they could turn to if they want to seek extra help. |
| Manteca | COVID-19 concerns & Quality of their education/ curriculum | I would like to see smaller class sizes so students can do better. I think this was evident when classes were smaller for social distancing. I'm also not a fan of later start times. |
| Manteca | COVID-19 concerns & Quality of their education/ curriculum | Try to find some way that the kids have access to the education they need. |
| Stockton | COVID-19 concerns & Quality of their education/ curriculum | Change all those in charge, change the curriculum, and let the children be children. |
| Stockton | COVID-19 concerns & Quality of their education/ curriculum | Take the masks off and let the children be children and shut down CRT. |
| Stockton | COVID-19 concerns & Quality of their education/ curriculum | Teach our children in schools, face to face. |
| Lodi | Lack of funding for schools/ education | Just better information, get the resources on track to make sure we are better informed. |
| Manteca | Lack of funding for schools/ education | I would like to see higher wages for teachers. |
| Tracy | Lack of funding for schools/ education | Follow the example of the charter schools. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|----------|--|--|
| Tracy | Lack of funding for schools/ education | If the schools in both counties agree on curriculum, then it would help both, but if they are at odds or focused on different priorities, that would water down what we are doing, or it would take away from what another county has worked really hard to get. For example, if Sacramento County has more money for disabled folks, but now we are in the same district, we would take some of their money from them and that's not really fair at all. Keeping the counties separate is better. |
| Lodi | Lack of funding for schools/ education & Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes | More funding for new schools. |
| Manteca | Lack of funding for schools/ education & Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes | Hopefully they will decide to have smaller class sizes. |
| Manteca | Lack of funding for schools/ education & Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes | Pay teachers well so we get more quality teachers and provide additional resources for extracurricular activities and quality classes, especially technology. |
| Stockton | Lack of funding for schools/ education & Quality of the school and their teachers | Maybe school should be longer, more days, and maybe pay the teachers just a little more. |
| Escalon | Lack of funding for schools/ education & Quality of their education/ curriculum | Overcrowding can be overwhelming for both students and teachers. Smaller class sizes should be implemented. |
| Manteca | Lack of funding for schools/ education & Quality of their education/ curriculum & Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes | All educational issues need to be resolved for the sake of our children. |

Table Continued



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|----------|---|---|
| Stockton | Lack of funding for schools/ education & Quality of their education/ curriculum | It does not affect me, but it does affect my son and his children. They need to put more money into the system, it's been suffering for quite some time. They also should get more up to date with technology because of distance learning which might have to come back and get a better curriculum and content. Revamp the curriculum and teach the kids how to write, count, read and balance a checkbook. Teach the kids they will have to pay bills when they grow up, so they need to have a job. |
| Ripon | Lack of funding for schools/ education & School choice for students | School choice. |
| Stockton | Lack of funding for schools/ education & School choice for students | School choice where kids can learn how to read. |
| Lodi | Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes | Basic quality-wise, not put too much pressure on teachers, limit number of students in the class. |
| Lodi | Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes | More schools or added classrooms. Teachers would be great, but I don't see that happening. |
| Lodi | Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes | More schools. Smaller classes. |
| Manteca | Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes | Give more help to the kids who need more assistance. |
| Manteca | Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes | Keep class sizes smaller. |
| Manteca | Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes | They need to add more buildings or more classrooms. |
| Tracy | Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes | I think they need to build more schools to help with the overcrowding, especially with all the new houses being built. |
| Stockton | Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes & Quality of the school and their teachers | I would like to see the same amount of money coming to the South side as goes to the north side. The people of the South side pay taxes just like the ones on the North side. I'm a homeowner and I pay taxes on my property, so maybe some of my property tax money could go toward a charter school, or green grass in a park. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|---------|---|---|
| Tracy | Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes & Quality of the school and their teachers | Stop doing this. |
| Lathrop | Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes & Quality of their education/ curriculum | Educate students on things that they will need for the rest of their lives no matter what career they choose. |
| Manteca | Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes & Quality of their education/ curriculum | I would like to see the curriculum changed to include a broader range of topics. We also need more extracurricular options than just sports, especially more opportunities in the arts. |
| Manteca | Overcrowding/ need smaller class sizes & Quality of their education/ curriculum | Put good moral standards into education and improve the quality. Smaller class sizes and more individual attention would help. |
| Escalon | Quality of the school and their teachers | There should be more availability of swimming and the pools for students. |
| Lathrop | Quality of the school and their teachers | The high school is very good. |
| Tracy | Quality of the school and their teachers | I would also like to see them create/build a community center that could include a Boys and Girls Club to help them after school and stay out of trouble. Have a family- friendly community, safe and good for the kids. |
| Tracy | Quality of the school and their teachers | They need more discipline, good morals and less bullying and good morals. They need to start praying again. |
| Escalon | Quality of the school and their teachers & Quality of their education/ curriculum | I am a teacher in the district, and I want the district to allow teachers to have much more autonomy. We should not just follow along with the whole state but should have much more say in what we are offering our students. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|----------|---|---|
| Lodi | Quality of the school and their teachers & Quality of their education/ curriculum | I would like the school boards to be more open to addressing the health education issue, especially, looking for other curriculum, other sources of education there is a ton of it out there. I would like to see that buildings are kept up to code and have enough funding to improve on the desks, shelving, books, whatever their needs are not covered through the facility management and educational tools. |
| Manteca | Quality of the school and their teachers & Quality of their education/ curriculum | Teachers and administrators need to accept responsibility for mistakes they have made and things they do wrong. |
| Ripon | Quality of the school and their teachers & Quality of their education/ curriculum | School choice if possible, or cameras in the classroom. |
| Stockton | Quality of the school and their teachers & Quality of their education/ curriculum | If you want your children to be intelligent human beings, homeschool them. |
| Stockton | Quality of the school and their teachers & Quality of their education/ curriculum | More school choice and let the money go with the families, not to the so-called teachers' unions. |
| Stockton | Quality of the school and their teachers & School safety/ bullying | The ratings are low, kids are not safe, so they need to do a lot more for the schools. I don't know if more money will fix it, but maybe try teaching the kids about English, reading, how to right and how to count. They don't need to know about color, most if not all the kids see color and up until now, they never paid attention - they didn't care what color their friend was, they only cared that it was a friend. |
| Escalon | Quality of their education/ curriculum | Curriculum improvements to teach real world skills like balancing a checkbook. |
| Escalon | Quality of their education/ curriculum | I want continuing focus on good quality education. |
| Lodi | Quality of their education/ curriculum | Get a different curriculum. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|----------|--|--|
| Lodi | Quality of their education/ curriculum | More funding. |
| Lodi | Quality of their education/ curriculum | Stop teaching it. |
| Lodi | Quality of their education/ curriculum | Teaching our children better. How to live and make it in this world |
| Manteca | Quality of their education/ curriculum | I would like to see students have more reading of the arts and classics. |
| Manteca | Quality of their education/ curriculum | Improved curriculum should be available in all of the elementary schools. |
| Manteca | Quality of their education/ curriculum | Stop teaching critical race theory. |
| Manteca | Quality of their education/ curriculum | There should be more discipline for students. Higher dress standards should be implemented. I am from Fiji, and I know students are more serious about school when they are expected to dress nicely. |
| Manteca | Quality of their education/ curriculum | They need more stability in the curriculum. It seems like they implement new curriculum too often and the teachers haven't been adequately trained on it before they have to start teaching it. |
| Ripon | Quality of their education/ curriculum | Keep government out of schools. |
| Ripon | Quality of their education/ curriculum | Not to teach the new things like critical race theory. We are not a racist country. |
| Ripon | Quality of their education/ curriculum | Qualified teachers willing to teach the truth, not CRT. |
| Stockton | Quality of their education/ curriculum | Better and proper education, like reading, writing, math and science; and not the science of the body, because I believe if a body has girl parts, then that's a girl, and if a body has boy parts, then that body is a boy. |
| Stockton | Quality of their education/ curriculum | Better teachers and better curriculum. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|----------|--|---|
| Stockton | Quality of their education/ curriculum | Charter schools and school choice. |
| Stockton | Quality of their education/ curriculum | Complete government change, top to bottom. |
| Stockton | Quality of their education/ curriculum | Fire the school board. |
| Stockton | Quality of their education/ curriculum | I don't have any faith in the school district or any of the board members. They don't accomplish anything, they sit there at meetings which is a complete waste of time, including mine, so if they don't do anything, I'm done with it. |
| Stockton | Quality of their education/ curriculum | School choice might help, charter schools would be a start. |
| Stockton | Quality of their education/ curriculum | Teach the children the basics and stop worrying about their gender. |
| Stockton | Quality of their education/ curriculum | Teach the kids to read, write, add and subtract. I'd say multiply and divide, but that's asking too much. |
| Stockton | Quality of their education/ curriculum | The public school system should look into the catholic teaching system (without the religious aspect) and between the two, create an excellent curriculum. Then find the excellent teachers willing to do the work. |
| Tracy | Quality of their education/ curriculum | I also would like to see more counseling at the schools for the kids, especially at the high school level, for the children's health and safety, especially around sex ed and contraception. This can affect their health in later years, and children need to have more guidance with these areas. |
| Tracy | Quality of their education/ curriculum | I think we should simplify and not add more just for sake of adding more for experiment's sake. Stick to the basics. |
| Tracy | Quality of their education/ curriculum | Take out any curriculum that emphasizes the bad guys from the past. Focus more on tolerance for all in the present. |
| Tracy | Quality of their education/ curriculum | We did have more checks and balances years ago. We need to create ways to bring back books into schools, paper testing, handwritten essays. And, not to put so much pressure on young minds to figure out their whole life when they are 13 and 14. |

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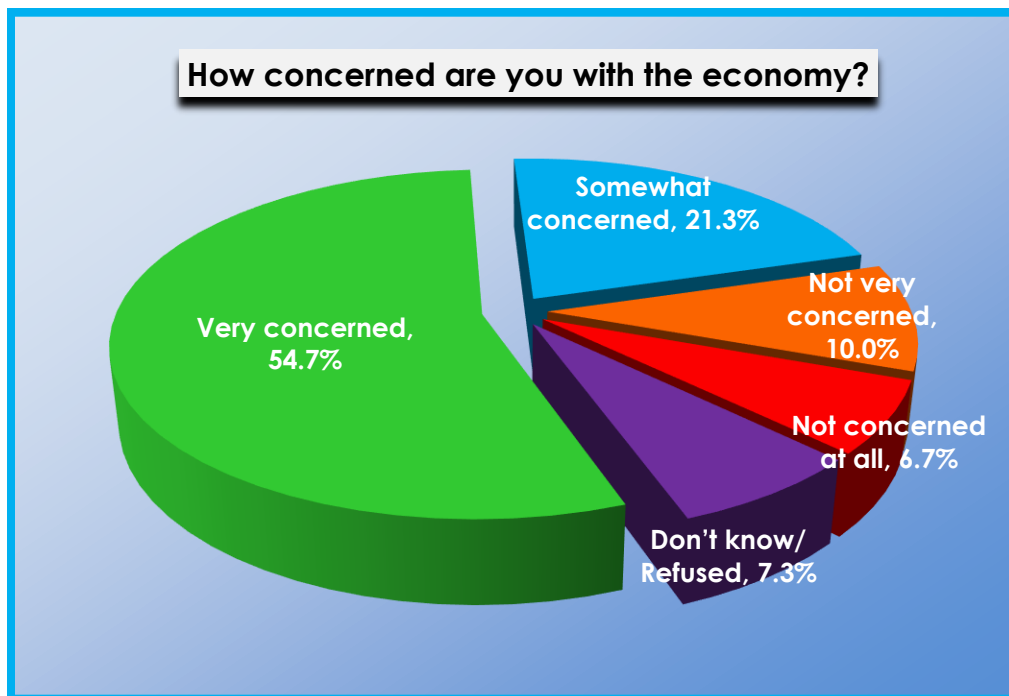
| CITY | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|----------|--|---|
| Ripon | Quality of their education/ curriculum & School choice for students | School choice for one, and then in-person classes with no masks. |
| Stockton | School choice for students | We want more school choice. |
| Manteca | School safety/ bullying | Stop teachers bullying students. Leave your personal agenda at home. Treat every student exactly the same way and really well no matter their background, race, etc. Just plain stop and do your job and teach. They are children. I am extremely passionate about children. They are gifts and treat them as such. |
| Stockton | School safety/ bullying | I would like to see training for the teachers to handle extreme personalities and situations because one of my sons was bullied by a teacher. |



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

3c) Economy. Examples include job market, housing affordability, rent, and commuting to and from work.

| RESPONSE | TIMES MENTIONED | PERCENTAGES |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Very concerned | 164 | 54.7% |
| Somewhat concerned | 64 | 21.3% |
| Not very concerned | 30 | 10.0% |
| Not concerned at all | 20 | 6.7% |
| Don't know/ Refused | 22 | 7.3% |
| TOTAL | 300 | 100% |





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3c) Economy. Examples include job market, housing affordability, rent, and commuting to and from work.

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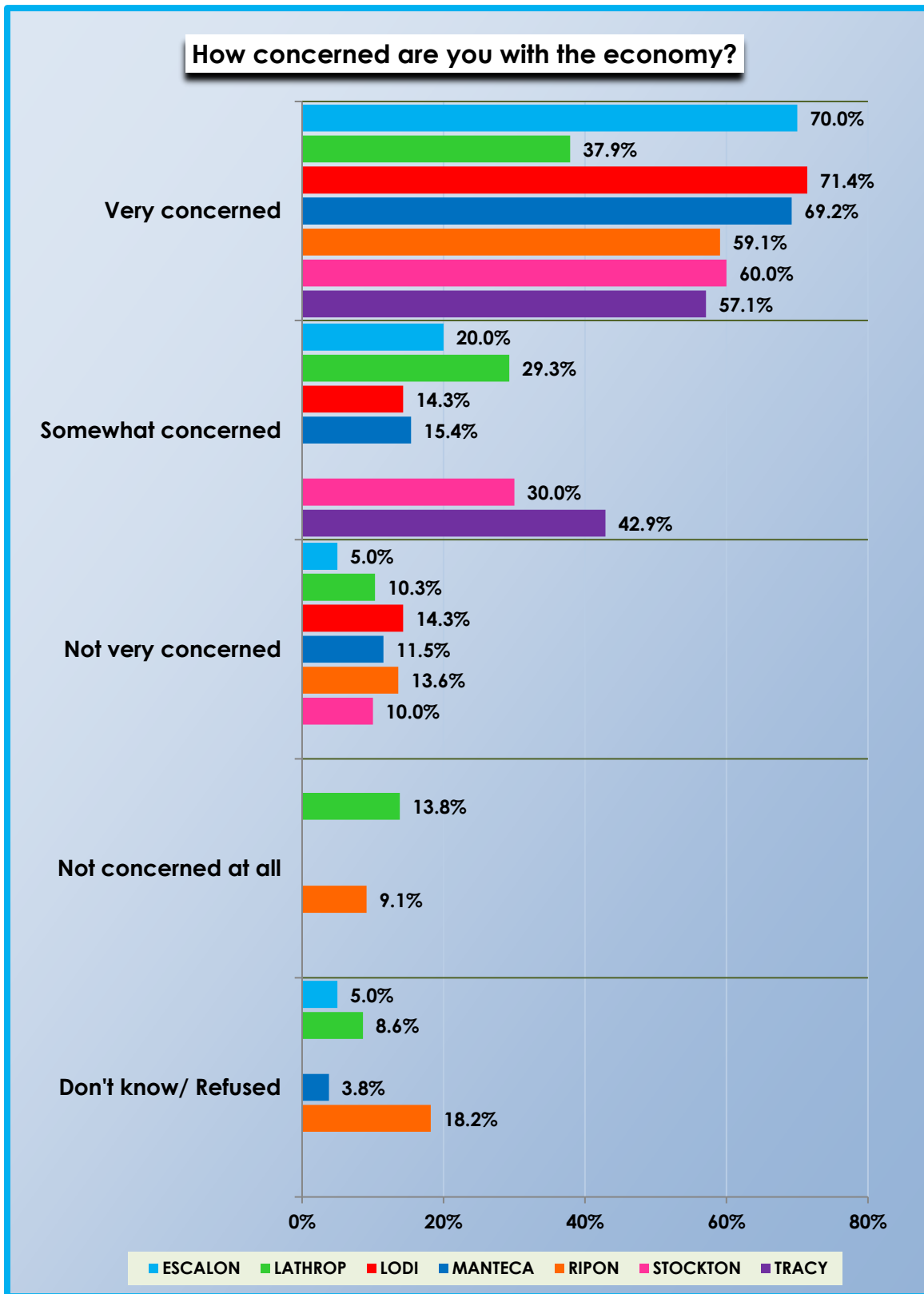
| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Very concerned | 8 | 12 | 26 | 36 | 10 | 44 | 28 | 164 |
| Somewhat concerned | 6 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 34 | 8 | 64 |
| Not very concerned | 0 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 30 |
| Not concerned at all | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 20 |
| Don't know/ Refused | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 22 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 20 | 44 | 52 | 14 | 116 | 40 | 300 |

PERCENTAGES

| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Very concerned | 57.1% | 60.0% | 59.1% | 69.2% | 71.4% | 37.9% | 70.0% | 54.7% |
| Somewhat concerned | 42.9% | 30.0% | 0.0% | 15.4% | 14.3% | 29.3% | 20.0% | 21.3% |
| Not very concerned | 0.0% | 10.0% | 13.6% | 11.5% | 14.3% | 10.3% | 5.0% | 10.0% |
| Not concerned at all | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.8% | 0.0% | 6.7% |
| Don't know/ Refused | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.2% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 8.6% | 5.0% | 7.3% |
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")





(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

3c1) Which economic issue are you and your community most impacted by, and how?

| RESPONSE | TIMES MENTIONED | PERCENTAGES |
|--|-----------------|--------------|
| Housing/ rent affordability | 84 | 28.0% |
| Job market | 78 | 26.0% |
| Poor economy/ needs improvement | 58 | 19.3% |
| Commuting to and from work | 50 | 16.7% |
| Inflation/ rising prices | 50 | 16.7% |
| Don't know/ Refused/ No response | 48 | 16.0% |
| Gas prices | 32 | 10.7% |
| High taxes | 26 | 8.7% |
| COVID-19 related issues | 16 | 5.3% |
| Businesses/ restaurants closing | 8 | 2.7% |
| Supply chain issues/ product shortages | 4 | 1.3% |

*300 responded to this question: 14-Escalon, 20-Lathrop, 44-Lodi, 52-Manteca, 14-Ripon, 116-Stockton, and 40-Tracy

Question allowed for more than one response

Percentages based on total number of respondents



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

*TIMES MENTIONED

| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|--|---------|---------|------|---------|-------|----------|-------|-------|
| Housing/ rent affordability | 8 | 2 | 12 | 20 | 2 | 18 | 22 | 84 |
| Job market | 6 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 28 | 8 | 78 |
| Poor economy/ needs improvement | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 40 | 2 | 58 |
| Commuting to and from work | 0 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 50 |
| Inflation/ rising prices | 0 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 28 | 4 | 50 |
| Don't know/ Refused/ No response | 0 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 18 | 8 | 48 |
| Gas prices | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 6 | 32 |
| High taxes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 26 |
| COVID-19 related issues | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 16 |
| Businesses/ restaurants closing | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Supply chain issues/ product shortages | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |

*300 responded to this question: 14-Escalon, 20-Lathrop, 44-Lodi, 52-Manteca, 14-Ripon, 116-Stockton, and 40-Tracy

Question allowed for more than one response



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

**PERCENTAGES*

| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Housing/ rent affordability | 57.1% | 10.0% | 27.3% | 38.5% | 14.3% | 15.5% | 55.0% | 28.0% |
| Job market | 42.9% | 60.0% | 18.2% | 19.2% | 42.9% | 24.1% | 20.0% | 26.0% |
| Poor economy/ needs improvement | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.2% | 7.7% | 28.6% | 34.5% | 5.0% | 19.3% |
| Commuting to and from work | 0.0% | 40.0% | 9.1% | 30.8% | 0.0% | 6.9% | 35.0% | 16.7% |
| Inflation/ rising prices | 0.0% | 20.0% | 13.6% | 15.4% | 0.0% | 24.1% | 10.0% | 16.7% |
| Don't know/ Refused/ No response | 0.0% | 10.0% | 31.8% | 11.5% | 0.0% | 15.5% | 20.0% | 16.0% |
| Gas prices | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 0.0% | 28.6% | 15.5% | 15.0% | 10.7% |
| High taxes | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 42.9% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 8.7% |
| COVID-19 related issues | 0.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 14.3% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 5.3% |
| Businesses/ restaurants closing | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.0% | 2.7% |
| Supply chain issues/ product shortages | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 1.3% |

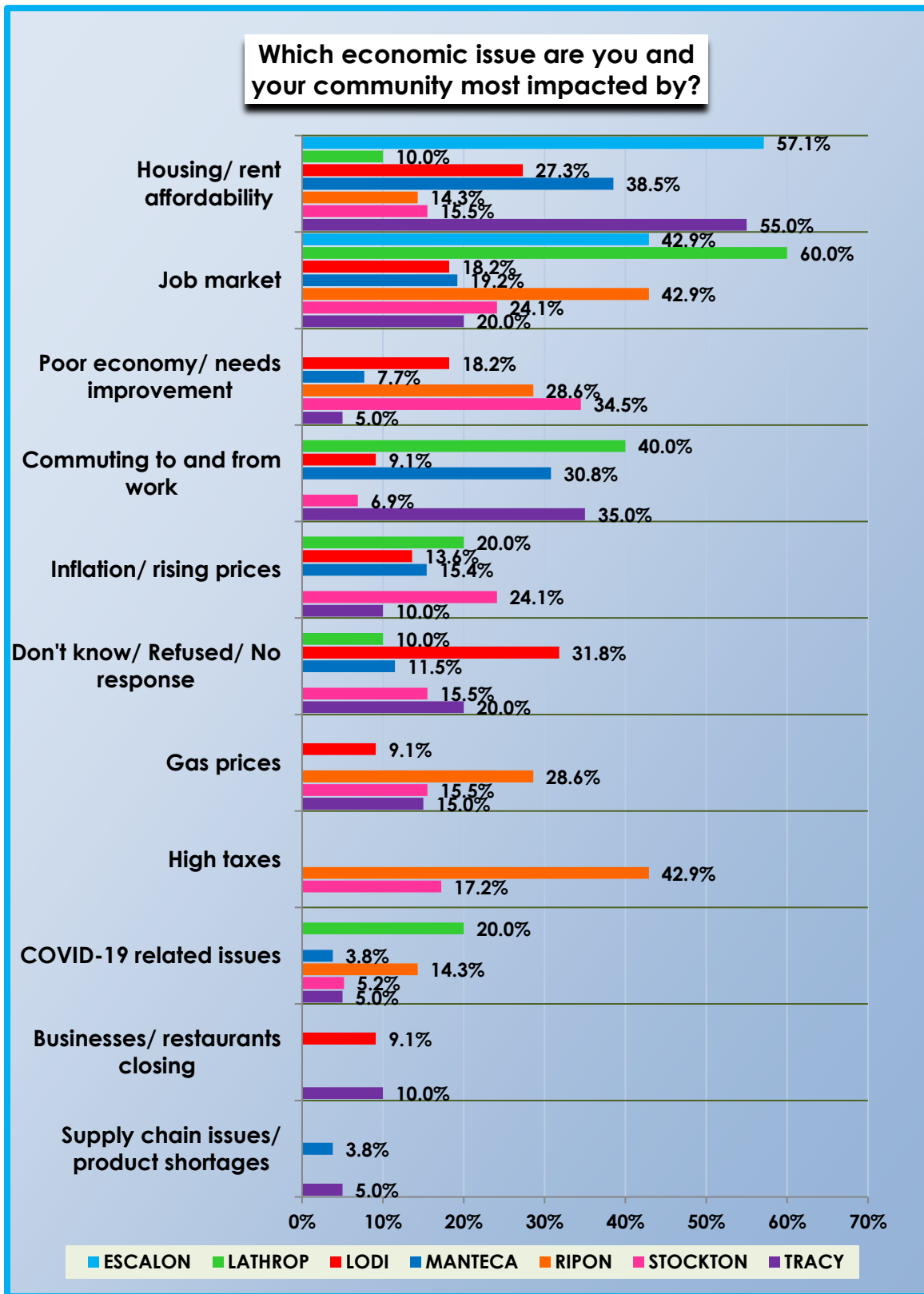
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Question allowed for more than one response

Percentages based on number of respondents



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")





(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

| CITY | ECONOMY RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|---------|--------------------|---|
| Escalon | Somewhat concerned | I am concerned about the high cost of housing. |
| Escalon | Somewhat concerned | I am most concerned about the housing market, specifically the high cost of homes. |
| Escalon | Somewhat concerned | The real estate market has expanded here. I have lived in the same house for 50 years and people are always asking me to sell my home. So many places are simply out of reach for buyers. |
| Escalon | Somewhat concerned | The real estate market is out of control. |
| Escalon | Somewhat concerned | There is a not enough good paying jobs. |
| Escalon | Somewhat concerned | There is a lack of job opportunities, and I am not working right now. |
| Escalon | Very concerned | Rent is so expensive. |
| Escalon | Very concerned | Rent is the hardest thing to have to deal with. We do not want the prices to go up in our area, don't want to follow the bigger counties. And, the smaller counties, don't get enough help from the gov't to help support the people there. Many poor counties in the mid-state area. |
| Escalon | Very concerned | Rent is way too high. I have kids living with me because they can't afford a place of their own. |
| Escalon | Very concerned | Rent prices. |
| Escalon | Very concerned | So many businesses are suffering because they cannot get employees. |
| Escalon | Very concerned | The lack of incentive for people to work. There are too many people living off of unemployment checks and stimulus checks. We are rewarding people for not working and, what does that teach our children? |
| Escalon | Very concerned | The lack of work is a big issue. |
| Lathrop | Somewhat concerned | Housing is a very hot market right now and the costs are high. |
| Lathrop | Somewhat concerned | Housing is too expensive. |
| Lathrop | Somewhat concerned | I commute every day to the Bay Area for work. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | Commuting is a problem. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ECONOMY RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|---------|----------------------|---|
| Lathrop | Very concerned | I am a construction foreman and the construction slowdown with COVID has caused me to have to layoff men who have been working for me for seven to eight years. It's really hard. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | I am struggling to find a job that pays well. |
| Lathrop | Somewhat concerned | I want to be able to get back out there and work. COVID issues have prevented people from being able to work. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | Inflation is out of control. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | Jobs are scarce and cost are constantly rising so it is impossible for an average person to afford daily needs. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | Jobs that pay enough are too far out of the area. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | Jobs that we don't have to drive too far to earn enough to pay our mortgages and support a family. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | The lack of jobs in the central valley makes it difficult. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | The time I spend having to commute for work. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | The time I spend commuting all the way to San Jose every day for work is hard for me. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | Unemployment. |
| Lathrop | Very concerned | Unemployment is not good for the economy. |
| Lodi | Don't know/Refused | I just go home and go to work. |
| Lodi | Not concerned at all | I don't know. |
| Lodi | Not concerned at all | I don't know how to answer that. More affordable housing. |
| Lodi | Not concerned at all | Not really. I don't know |
| Lodi | Not very concerned | I can't really be impacted by it that much. |
| Lodi | Not very concerned | I commute to the Bay Area, which is higher cost of living, but here it's sustainable. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ECONOMY RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|------|------------------|---|
| Lodi | Very concerned | Definitely issue, commuting, gas prices and food prices are both up. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Everything is getting more expensive all the time. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Housing affects me a lot. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Housing is expensive. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Housing is out of control. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Housing is out of line. People are greedy. No reason to be expensive. My mother owns homes. Mortgage is \$700, don't charge renters \$2,000. Should be a limit to how much you should charge because people complain about the homeless. As counties, money for wars, what about the homeless in our own back yard when you walk out the door. My heart goes out to those who can't afford because even those working minimum wage, it doesn't cut it. You can't pay rent, put food on table. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | I think our economy is in trouble. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | I worry we are heading into a recession. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | More jobs in the area. I'm not affected by it, but for other individuals. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Rent prices. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Rent, the price of food, the price of gas, the price of everything. Not paying enough money to employees to even make it in this place. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Stop Newsom from running it into the ground. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | Stop small business, allow large businesses to stay open. Democrats putting it on with this bill. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | The price of homes. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | The price of homes is becoming unaffordable in the central valley, like Bay Area prices, when we aren't getting paid like the Bay Area is. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | The state economy seems really vulnerable. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | The way things are looking lately, I feel like we're on the verge of a recession. |

Table Continued



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ECONOMY RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|---------|--------------------|--|
| Lodi | Very concerned | There a lot of small businesses and restaurants closing. |
| Lodi | Very concerned | There is a ton of jobs out there right now. I'm not happy with the housing situation, property owners are greedy, rents have gone up, makes it hard for somebody like me, a single parent adult, I rent, sold my home because I don't have to do the upkeep. I can't afford to move to a larger apartment because the rents are so high. It's ridiculous that a two-bedroom apartment rents for \$2,800 in Stockton. |
| Manteca | Not very concerned | I am most impacted by the long commute to work. |
| Manteca | Not very concerned | If people are very low-income, then they would have more concern. It seems like there isn't any balance in the economy right now and prices keep rising. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | City development does not keep up with the growth. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | COVID. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | COVID is the biggest concern. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Housing. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | Housing and transportation are blowing up. There is lot of traffic on the roads. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | I don't understand how we can help so many other countries when we can't even provide affordable housing for people in our own country. |
| Manteca | Somewhat concerned | I've been retired for several years. I am concerned about housing affordability. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Affordable housing. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Affordable housing is a big problem. Everything is so expensive. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | At my company, we are having a hard time getting merchandise and supplies. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Commuting. <i>(mentioned 2 times)</i> |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Commuting distances and traffic is too long and difficult. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Commuting to work |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ECONOMY RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|---------|------------------|--|
| Manteca | Very concerned | Housing affordability and cost of rent for renters are big issues here. Inflation is high. The cost of living is high. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Housing and cost of living. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Housing is my issue. I can't afford an apartment on Social Security disability. Others who are homeless can't get a job because of how they look or their past. It's just not fair. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | I am concerned about the rising housing prices. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | I am concerned about the high cost of living and how hard it is to afford a house. If you want to afford a house, you have to commute 60-70 miles to work without mass transit. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | I think our economy is headed for a downturn. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Long commutes to and from work impact us. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Low paying jobs. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Lower rates of pay impact us a lot. We are not competitive with other areas, so people have to commute for higher wages. But I don't want the increased pay rates on the backs of the owners because their margins are already small. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Right now, Manteca is not impacted a lot. The economy is coming up and growing rapidly. Citizens are friendly and not like other communities and no one wants to leave this city. Everyone should keep working and business owners should keep hiring people at a decent wage. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | The affordability of rent prices. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | The affordability of housing has a big impact. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | The cost of rent. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | The cost of rent impacts me. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | The job market impacts us most. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | The job market. Get people to go back to work instead of giving them free money. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | The pay is sub-standard. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ECONOMY RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|----------------------|---|
| Manteca | Very concerned | The pay rate of jobs here is a concern. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | There is a lack of good paying job in the area. This contributes to the necessity of long commutes and high amounts of traffic. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | Wages are too low and that impacts the need to commute to another county for work. |
| Manteca | Very concerned | We have a lack of affordable housing. Opportunities for a regular income job are lacking. |
| Ripon | Not very concerned | Taxes. |
| Ripon | Somewhat concerned | The thing that most concerns me is the housing prices. |
| Ripon | Somewhat concerned | The taxes and housing prices are out of control. |
| Ripon | Very concerned | I would like to work with having to jump through hoops with mask/without mask, shot/no shot. |
| Ripon | Very concerned | Lower taxes, lower gas prices, and jobs. |
| Ripon | Very concerned | Our economy sucks. |
| Ripon | Very concerned | Our economy is definitely heading into a recession. |
| Ripon | Very concerned | Our economy was good when Trump was in office, people had money in their pockets, and we didn't have a gas shortage and gas prices were down. It's not as good with this guy Biden. Get Trump back so we can get out pipeline up and running. |
| Ripon | Very concerned | We need jobs. |
| Ripon | Very concerned | We need to work. We must also stop spending all our tax money on the crisis on the border. Those illegals must be sent back home. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | I won't even begin to discuss the economy because my heart will not take the discussion. Enough to say, it's terrible. |
| Stockton | Don't know/ Refused | They suck. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | I don't know, maybe jobs or housing. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | I only have control of my own income and how I use what is left after taxes. I don't worry about the rest of it. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ECONOMY RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|----------------------|---|
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | Maybe it is difficult for most, but for me, it is ok and I am good. I have no other opinion. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | No concerns. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | No reason to be concerned, nothing is going to change anyway. The government is going to raise our taxes, raise our food and gas prices, and we don't have a choice but to pay it, oh and then come tax time, they will take the rest of the money we earned. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | Nothing. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | Nothing I can do about it but go with the flow. |
| Stockton | Not concerned at all | The home I live in is paid, so all I have to worry about is the taxes. I'm in pretty good shape. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I guess as long as I get to the Bay and keep my job, I can wait until Biden makes it better. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I have a job, I never stopped working, so I have no concerns. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | I think that once we get rid of this virus, the economy will pick up again and we can get back to work. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | Nothing seems to change. Get a job, work for better wages and do better. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | The gas prices. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | The gas tax and all the other taxes. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | Things are getting better all the time. |
| Stockton | Not very concerned | Things are turning around. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | Biden has had the country for 8 months now, so let's see what happens. Right now, it really looks bad, but maybe he can turn things around. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | Economy sucks, it will get better, then go back to being bad, then who knows. I'm going to work, take care of my own business, pay my taxes that are outrageous, feed my family and close myself off from the rest of the jerks that run this town. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ECONOMY RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|--------------------|--|
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | Economy sucks. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | Everything is getting more expensive all the time. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | Everything is going up and there's not enough money to pay for it all. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | Everything is going up except the wages. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | Everything is so expensive. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | I think the price of gas is too high. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | I travel out of the area for work, and I'm concerned if gas prices keep going up. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | I want people to work and earn something, and not just be satisfied with a little. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | I'm just trying to provide for my family, work hard, try to make my dollar go as far as it can, cut corners wherever I can and pray for the best. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | It's getting better under Biden. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | It's not great, but it will get better soon as soon as the rich start paying their fair share. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | Our economy is very unstable right now because of what happened in the Afghan region, what is happening on the border, and inflation. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | People don't get paid enough money to provide for what we need because prices keep going up and taxes keep going up. You get a raise, get a little more money and then the government raises prices on food, gas, etc., and then they raise the taxes and we come full circle. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | The cost of rent. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | The rents are too high, and the cost of living keeps going up. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | The rich must pair their fair share so the government can fix the roads, get more solar and wind turbines, and push more electric cars. That will help our economy. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | There are a lot of jobs out there, so people could work if they wanted to, but some of them are lazy and just want to get the government money. I'm a truck driver, I'm working so I think those lazy people should get jobs and move on with their life. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ECONOMY RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|--------------------|---|
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | Things are not going all that great right now, stocks are going a little crazy, we're looking toward inflation, prices of food keeps rising, and pretty soon ground beef will be luxury, never mind steak. Pasta is still cheap. I'm hoping it will level off soon. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | Wages are too low. |
| Stockton | Somewhat concerned | Well, I know I have to travel to my job because I can't afford to live in this community and work in this community. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Economy sucks. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Economy sucks, taxes are too high, wages too low, nothing is working and no one in government cares. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Everything. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Everything cost too much because they don't know how to manage our government. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Everything. Cost of living, taxes, jobs, and the gas prices. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Everything is so expensive and it's really hard for people to survive and pay the bills and still have something left over for food, and it cost so much to get to work what with the gas prices. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Food prices keep going up, along with gas prices. It costs half a paycheck to get to work to pay for the rest of the rising cost of everything. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | I am looking for housing now and I am finding the prices are outrageous and there is a lack of available places. I have a good job, but the prices are just way too high. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | I can't find a job right now and need to pay my rent. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | I don't have no work right now, they raised my rent, and things are hard, but I'm going to make it, me and my son. We will make it. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | I think it sucks. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | I'm lucky to have a landlord that is not greedy, and he keeps his rent a little under the going rate. Trying to buy a house is very difficult for a first-time buyer. The programs they have to help a first-time buyer is not helpful at all. People in the Bay Area have money and they sell their home there for \$850,000, come here and buy a house that lists for \$699,000 and pay \$850,000. I can't compete with that. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ECONOMY RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|------------------|--|
| Stockton | Very concerned | It is very difficult to find affordable housing. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | It is very hard to afford housing right now. Both buying and rent. It is really too expensive here in Stockton. This has been especially apparent in the last two years. We also have a hard time finding good jobs, mostly hand to mouth sort of work available. Also because of COVID, many jobs are not available now. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | It sucks. (mentioned 3 times) |
| Stockton | Very concerned | It's bad. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | It's bad and it will get worse, and that's a fact. That guy, Biden, will raise our taxes and we'll be living on the street. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | It's expensive. Everything keeps going up and up. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | It's gone bonkers. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | It's in bad shape but it's getting better. It will just take Biden a little longer to get it under control. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Jobs. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Jobs and COVID. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Our economy is going to hell. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Our economy is in trouble. The democrats are killing us, and I'm tired of raised taxes. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Our housing is arising sky-high, gas prices are heading up to \$5.00 a gallon, and the food stores in our area keeps raising the prices, but the quality of the produce is below standard, with fruit flies all around the produce. If you drive across town, the produce is a little lower in price and excellent quality. Why is that? |
| Stockton | Very concerned | The rising costs. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | The rising costs of everything is very concerning. Everything from food to gas to rent is all going up. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | There is a lack of employment. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | There is a lack of support for the unemployed. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ECONOMY RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|----------|--------------------|--|
| Stockton | Very concerned | This is something I'm really concerned about because it affects me and my life. I have to travel to the Bay Area for work which means I use a lot of gas and put on a lot of miles on my car and let me tell you, those gas prices are stupid, but what's worse is the tax attached to the original price per gallon. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Yes, I want to feed my family and I need money to do that. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | Yes, my 401k just hit the tank. You better believe I'm concerned. |
| Stockton | Very concerned | You can't get a job in this county that pays enough to live on, so you have to go to the Bay Area for a job that pays enough to live here. If gas prices keep going up, I don't know how that will affect me. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | I am doing well. |
| Tracy | Not very concerned | I work very close to home and own house. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | Affordable housing. <i>(mentioned 2 times)</i> |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | COVID. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | COVID and companies closing are impacting my community. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | I and my family are doing well. And are grateful for it. |
| Tracy | Somewhat concerned | None. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | First, we are very impacted by anything that affects the farmers. Second, everyone who was raised and grew up in San Joaquin, are now priced out of their community. No one can afford the housing, and almost everyone has to commute to the cities to make enough money to afford the cost of living here and, commuting and the higher gas prices, and the new gas taxes, affects us tremendously in this County. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | Gas prices. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | Gas prices are outrageous right now. And homelessness is partially created by housing prices being out of control. For jobs, we actually have too many jobs and not enough workers. Part of this due to government assistance during COVID with the free money coming in and also unemployment makes it more affordable to not work. This is making things worse instead of better. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ECONOMY RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|-------|------------------|---|
| Tracy | Very concerned | Governor Newsom is going to sign a bill about not having any more single-family dwellings. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | I am not sure how anyone can afford housing right now. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | I am not sure how many jobs are here in San Joaquin. I work in San Francisco and can telecommute. For others that are having to commute, I see that the roads are crowded and busy from early morning to late at night. The government needs to focus on making sure the roads get the attention they need, perhaps expanding them. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | I am really concerned about the cost of living. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | I am really concerned about commuting from bigger cities. People who work other places but live in San Joaquin and they are bringing their higher dollar cost of living to us. It used to be that we were an inexpensive area and now the cost of living is almost the same as the large cities. My husband works and commutes twelve hours a day with a two-to-three-hour commute to get good wages. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | I am really concerned about housing prices. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | I am really concerned for young people. It is almost impossible to buy their first home. We have lived here since 2007, and do not own our home because we cannot afford it. We keep saving, and then the prices shot up all at once. We are priced right out of the market. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | I am really concerned about the lack of affordable housing. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | I am retired now. I used to commute from Tracy to Castro Valley every day. I am concerned about keeping the roads in good shape. I believe those should be supported by gas taxes or regular state monies but not have toll roads. I would like to see more manufacturing jobs coming into the County. And I would like to see much more affordable housing made available. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | I can't even afford to buy a house. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | I can't even buy a home let alone rent in my hometown. The prices have been driven so high with the people moving out from the city. I have to commute to and from work and the gas prices and the ability of the state to add on new gas taxes anytime they want eats up the money I have saved by not buying a house. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | I think buying houses are getting out of reach for the average folks. I also think that we need more variety of work available, and not need to commute to the Bay Area to work. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ECONOMY RESPONSE | COMMENT |
|-------|------------------|---|
| Tracy | Very concerned | I think we will need to build the incentive for keeping the folks here shopping, not go to the bigger cities. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | My family has financial troubles because of my wife going into the hospital. No matter what is going on, we can't get ahead. We were not part of the economic stimulus checks. We only got one. The government told us they don't give the other checks to everyone. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | There seem to be a lot of businesses closing. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | We just heard about the Chinese Real Estate Conglomerate that is going to go bankrupt, and that they have a trillion dollars' worth of property in California. They have overpaid for so many properties that they are half-responsible for the California housing prices going sky-high. And, then everyone else raised their prices. This turned into a cascading problem and has driven folks out of California. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | We just moved to Tracy a year or so ago from the Bay Area. I am so glad to be out of the big city and the commute was too hard to do. I am concerned about the ongoing development with new houses coming in, and mostly folks moving from the bigger cities. Don't want the big city problems coming to the small towns. |
| Tracy | Very concerned | We own our home and it's paid off thank goodness We have friends that can't afford to buy a house. And daily living expenses are all going higher too. And that makes it tough on everyone to afford basic living. |



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

3c2) What improvement would you like to see?

| CITY | ECONOMY ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|----------|--|---|
| Lathrop | Commuting to and from work | I want to see more warehouses or companies in my community that provide jobs that don't require commuting. |
| Lathrop | Commuting to and from work | I would like to see more opportunities for work in my home area. |
| Manteca | Commuting to and from work | Road maintenance needs to be improved. |
| Manteca | Commuting to and from work | We need enough jobs that pay enough here so workers don't have to travel so far. |
| Stockton | Commuting to and from work & Gas prices | Lower the tax rate on the gas. |
| Stockton | Commuting to and from work & Gas prices & High taxes | What about drilling more? Supply and demand brings prices down and we are not supplying enough gas. We have it, it's in the ground, and two years ago we had plenty and prices were down - what happened? Did we run out? |
| Tracy | Commuting to and from work & Gas prices & Housing/ rent affordability & Supply chain issues/ product shortages | We want to see housing prices being much more reasonable. And all of the fees and state regulations about housing could be much more reasonable or disappear entirely. And, if everyone could agree to not have unreasonable prices, builders, developers, government regulations, sellers, etc., this would help everyone. |
| Lodi | Commuting to and from work & Gas prices & Inflation/ rising prices | It's hard to put my finger on. Raising minimum wage, raises the economy. I don't know what it would take to change it. I'd like to see gas prices go down, rent control would be great. |
| Stockton | Commuting to and from work & Gas prices & Job market | Get that Keystone Pipeline going immediately. |
| Manteca | Commuting to and from work & Housing/ rent affordability | Find some kind of efficient transportation for commuters to the Bay Area. |
| Tracy | Commuting to and from work & Housing/ rent affordability | I would like to see more managed growth. And, not just selling houses to anyone and everyone. We don't want folks that are not really qualified to buy houses. |
| Manteca | Commuting to and from work & Housing/ rent affordability & Inflation/ rising prices | Develop a mass transit system to the Bay Area so there is not so much traffic. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ECONOMY ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|----------|---|---|
| Stockton | Commuting to and from work & Housing/ rent affordability & Job market | Better pay and lower taxes, not to mention lower the taxes on gasoline. |
| Tracy | Commuting to and from work & Housing/ rent affordability & Job market | I would really like to see the Tracy Mall revived. So many of the small businesses are closed because of COVID. We could spruce up the parks in the area to draw more folks in. We could also offer more entertainment areas. Things like drive-in theaters, concerts, festivals, amusement parks, etc. Something similar to Manteca's Wolf Lodge. Maybe a water slide water park to help draw more people. This builds jobs and attract tourists. I also think developers should be held accountable for donating something back to the community they are building homes. Not just take their money and run but donate a basketball court or a community center, help out the community. Invest back into the community that is helping you make money. Build your 50 homes, now what are you giving back |
| Lathrop | Commuting to and from work & Job market | I think Mr. Newsom is doing a wonderful job and I don't have any suggestions. |
| Lathrop | Commuting to and from work & Job market | I would like to see better paying jobs in the community and more opportunities for things like county jobs. |
| Manteca | Commuting to and from work & Job market | Homelessness is rampant and trash is everywhere. It is overbearing. Why do we allow them to build tent cities that impede traffic and create dangerous situations? |
| Manteca | Commuting to and from work & Job market | I would like to see the county offer assistance to the business owners. Many start their own businesses because they have the skills of their trade but there needs to be education and assistance for them, letting them know about resources as business own |
| Tracy | Commuting to and from work & Job market | The other thing that I see is that the housing market is out of reasonable price range. |
| Manteca | COVID-19 related issues | Be conscious about where you are and avoid being around sick people. Keep your distance. |
| Stockton | COVID-19 related issues | We need to get back to work. |
| Lathrop | COVID-19 related issues & Job market | Construction work is just now starting to pick up after COVID began. Whatever the County can do to create more work would be great. |
| Lathrop | COVID-19 related issues & Job market | I'm not really sure how to answer. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ECONOMY ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|----------|--|--|
| Ripon | COVID-19 related issues & Job market | Back to normal, before COVID. |
| Stockton | COVID-19 related issues & Job market | Stop importing people of all kinds and let the Americans work the jobs since we are the ones that pay the taxes. |
| Stockton | Gas prices & High taxes | Lower the taxes. |
| Ripon | Gas prices & High taxes & Job market | Change our leaders. |
| Lodi | Gas prices & Housing/ rent affordability & Inflation/ rising prices & Job market | Cheaper rent. Get homeless off the street, make it so we can afford to live again. |
| Stockton | Gas prices & Housing/ rent affordability & Inflation/ rising prices | Allow better stores to open in the neighborhood, healthier stores and restaurants. |
| Stockton | Gas prices & Inflation/ rising prices | You could at least lower the gas tax by half. |
| Ripon | Gas prices & Poor economy/ needs improvement | All the blue-collar jobs are going to Hispanics in California, so close the border and do what Trump did and send the illegals back home. |
| Ripon | High taxes | Cut the taxes |
| Stockton | High taxes & Inflation/ rising prices & Job market | Lower the taxes, lower the price of gas and food and merchandise and then maybe we can make ends meet. |
| Ripon | High taxes & Job market | Stop the surge on the border. |
| Stockton | High taxes & Job market & Poor economy/ needs improvement | I think turns everything upside down. Lower taxes, raise wages, stop giving everything away and let people earn what they want, or not. Let people earn and control their lives. |
| Stockton | High taxes & Poor economy/ needs improvement | Get rid of the Governor. |
| Escalon | Housing/ rent affordability | I don't know. Something to regulate the housing prices that way out of control. |
| Escalon | Housing/ rent affordability | I think we could help our immigrants more. The ones who are farming and supporting our food industry. |
| Escalon | Housing/ rent affordability | Stop handing out free money. |
| Escalon | Housing/ rent affordability | Take care of the mosquitoes. They are getting better. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ECONOMY ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|----------|--|---|
| Lodi | Housing/ rent affordability | Starting to build homeless shelters so people have a place to stay, so people can get back on your feet. People and programs to help you get back on your feet. More of a social service thing. So, people will have hope, that it gets better. Program for the |
| Manteca | Housing/ rent affordability | I would like to see them keep up with road maintenance better. |
| Manteca | Housing/ rent affordability | I've never owned a home. I have no credit, so no one wants to rent to me. I have a bad past and I am trying to improve it. But it is hard to improve it when I can't get a job. |
| Manteca | Housing/ rent affordability | Take advantage of some of the housing packages that a couple previous mayors have put together but have never been acted upon. |
| Ripon | Housing/ rent affordability | More affordable rent and lower purchase price for individual housing. |
| Stockton | Housing/ rent affordability | Present better programs for first time buyers, some way for a newly married couple can become a homeowner and not have to make enough money to pay a \$3,000 monthly payment. |
| Tracy | Housing/ rent affordability | Again, we need to have a better system for checks and balances for foreign investments. There's a never-ending cycle of bad economic decisions and not enough government regulations to keep this under control. |
| Tracy | Housing/ rent affordability | Have some regulation on housing prices. |
| Tracy | Housing/ rent affordability | I would like to see more people getting help with housing, rents, especially basic living costs. |
| Tracy | Housing/ rent affordability | We have never had condos in Tracy, barely have apartments and have mostly single-family homes. I do not think we should have rubber stamped bills that affect the whole state, that are not appropriate for all areas. |
| Lathrop | Housing/ rent affordability & Inflation/ rising prices | COVID needs to go away and that will help the economy. |
| Manteca | Housing/ rent affordability & Inflation/ rising prices | Look at taxes and what it is being spent on so that housing can be made more affordable. |
| Stockton | Housing/ rent affordability & Inflation/ rising prices | I would like to see better housing for lower income families. |
| Tracy | Housing/ rent affordability & Inflation/ rising prices | Get the right leaders in, vote for people that will help these areas. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ECONOMY ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|----------|--|---|
| Lodi | Housing/ rent affordability & Job market | Equal pay all over Northern California. |
| Lodi | Housing/ rent affordability & Job market | I'd like to see better oversight with flexibility that we aren't crushed. I'd like, for example for somebody to have oversight over rental costs or educational improvements. I know there are organizations and agencies out there that have oversight, but I think these things get lost in the minutia, because they aren't impacted by it and not involved. |
| Manteca | Housing/ rent affordability & Job market | I would like to see higher wages along with more affordable housing. More revenue could then stay in the county if residents didn't have to commute so far to work. |
| Lodi | Inflation/ rising prices | Stop inflation. |
| Stockton | Inflation/ rising prices | I don't have enough time to go into those issues, so it's best I just say, I don't know. |
| Lathrop | Inflation/ rising prices & Job market | We need some more centers for at-risk kids, to help them get the job skills needed for the job market. There also needs to be more mental health programs available for kids and teens. |
| Stockton | Inflation/ rising prices & Job market | Stop raising taxes. Stop paying people to commit crimes, stop paying people to steal. Let the police do their job. |
| Manteca | Inflation/ rising prices & Poor economy/ needs improvement | Raising the minimum wage would be good but done in a way that doesn't raise prices. |
| Stockton | Inflation/ rising prices & Poor economy/ needs improvement | There is nothing we can do about it. It's up to the government, the Biden Administration, to fix it and get it stable again. |
| Stockton | Inflation/ rising prices & Poor economy/ needs improvement | Vote them out. |
| Escalon | Job market | Find a way to make more jobs available. |
| Escalon | Job market | I say rework the unemployment plans. |
| Lathrop | Job market | I want to see people have jobs and be able to work. |
| Lodi | Job market | Create more jobs. |
| Lodi | Job market | More jobs. |
| Lodi | Job market | People going back to work, getting off unemployment. |
| Manteca | Job market | I would like to see more job opportunities that pay well in viable careers. |

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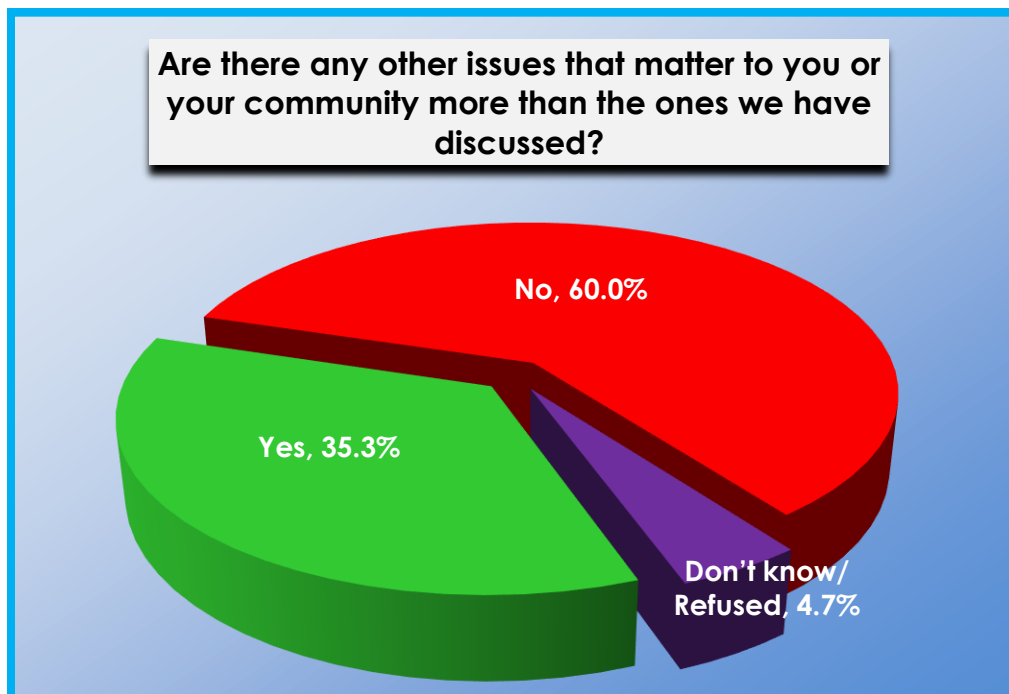
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| CITY | ECONOMY ISSUE | RESPONSE |
|----------|--|--|
| Manteca | Job market | Inflation needs to be curbed in whatever way possible. |
| Manteca | Job market | Pay a living wage and hire people who have come out of prison and paid their debt just like others. Former prisoners are told to change their ways when they leave prison and to be good citizens, but no one gives them jobs or a chance to be live like good citizens. |
| Stockton | Job market | Better wages. |
| Stockton | Job market | If people want to live better, then get a job and make it better for themselves. |
| Stockton | Job market | People need to work and earn a living, so they feel good about themselves and not just be satisfied with crumbs. People need self-respect. |
| Stockton | Job market | People should go to work. |
| Stockton | Job market | They need to readdress the income amounts and requirements it takes to qualify for certain programs. |
| Stockton | Job market | Work for a living. |
| Stockton | Job market & Poor economy/ needs improvement | Jobs and higher wages. |
| Stockton | Poor economy/ needs improvement | I don't think anything I say will mean anything to them, but you have been very nice, so I hope they get something out of this survey. |
| Stockton | Poor economy/ needs improvement | I have no idea. |
| Stockton | Poor economy/ needs improvement | Stop giving us everything for free. We really want to earn a living and actually feel good about ourselves. Oh, and get rid of the governor. |
| Tracy | Poor economy/ needs improvement | We would like to have some help with hospital bills. |



4) Are there any other issues that matter to you or your community more than the ones we have discussed?

| RESPONSE | TIMES MENTIONED | PERCENTAGES |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Yes | 106 | 35.3% |
| No | 180 | 60.0% |
| Don't know/ Refused | 14 | 4.7% |
| TOTAL | 300 | 100% |





(Question 4 continued, "Are there any other issues that matter to you or your community more than the ones we have discussed?")

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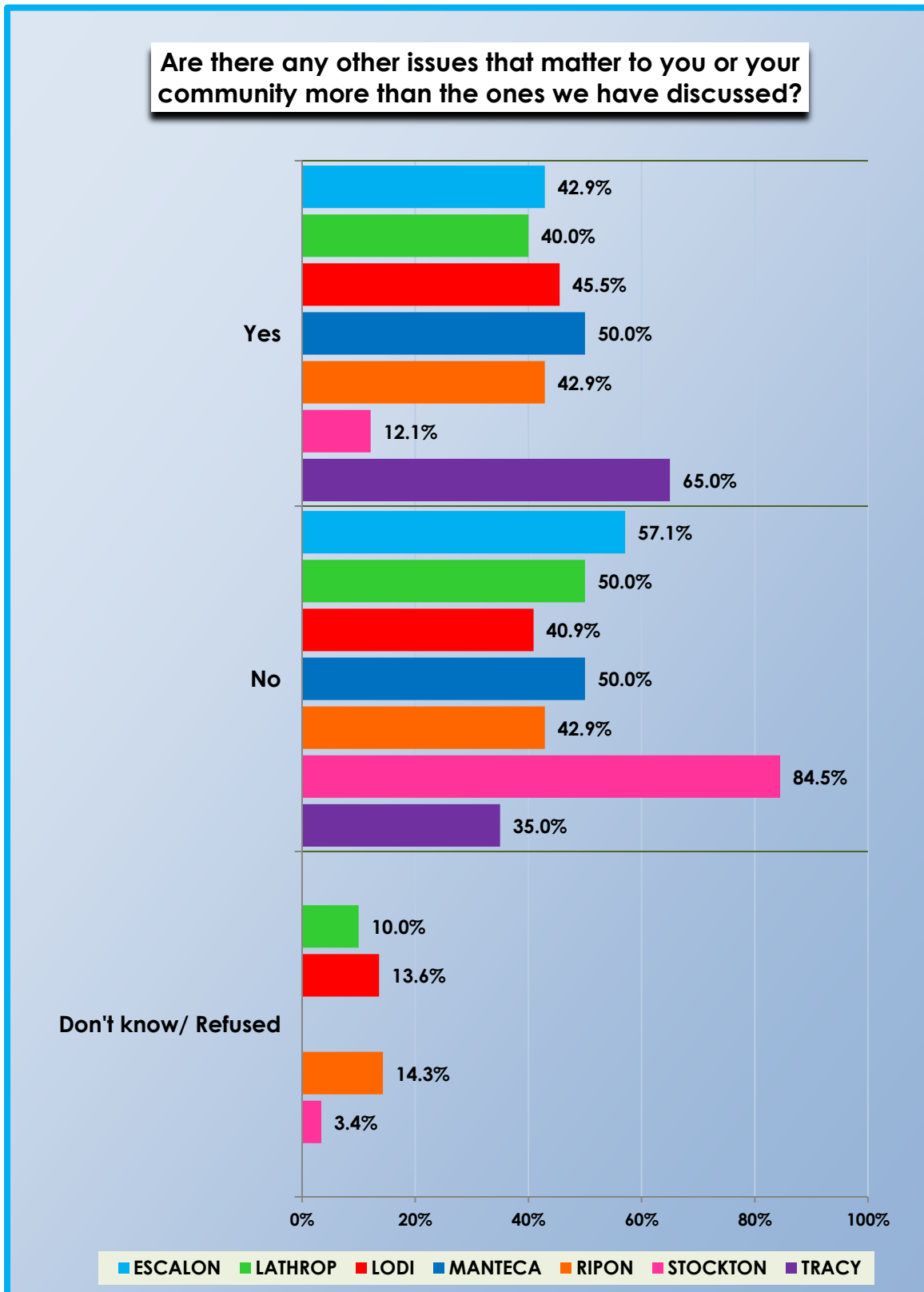
| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Yes | 6 | 8 | 20 | 26 | 6 | 14 | 26 | 106 |
| No | 8 | 10 | 18 | 26 | 6 | 98 | 14 | 180 |
| Don't know/ Refused | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 14 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 20 | 44 | 52 | 14 | 116 | 40 | 300 |

PERCENTAGES

| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Yes | 42.9% | 40.0% | 45.5% | 50.0% | 42.9% | 12.1% | 65.0% | 35.3% |
| No | 57.1% | 50.0% | 40.9% | 50.0% | 42.9% | 84.5% | 35.0% | 60.0% |
| Don't know/ Refused | 0.0% | 10.0% | 13.6% | 0.0% | 14.3% | 3.4% | 0.0% | 4.7% |
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |



(Question 4 continued, "Are there any other issues that matter to you or your community more than the ones we have discussed?")





(Question 4 continued, "Are there any other issues that matter to you or your community more than the ones we have discussed?")

4a) If 'Yes,' What issue(s)?

| RESPONSE | TIMES MENTIONED | PERCENTAGES |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Homelessness | 34 | 11.3% |
| Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | 28 | 9.3% |
| Government: local, state, federal | 26 | 8.7% |
| COVID-19 related issues | 10 | 3.3% |
| Businesses recruitment and retention | 6 | 2.0% |
| Community infrastructure improvements | 4 | 1.3% |
| Environmental issues/ climate change | 4 | 1.3% |
| Housing/ rent affordability | 4 | 1.3% |
| Immigration | 4 | 1.3% |

*106 responded to this question: 6-Escalon, 8-Lathrop, 20-Lodi, 26-Manteca, 6-Ripon, 14-Stockton, and 26-Tracy

Question allowed for more than one response

Percentages based on total number of respondents

***TIMES MENTIONED**

| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Homelessness | 0 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 34 |
| Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 28 |
| Government: local, state, federal | 4 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 26 |
| COVID-19 related issues | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Businesses recruitment and retention | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Community infrastructure improvements | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Environmental issues/ climate change | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Housing/ rent affordability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Immigration | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

*106 responded to this question: 6-Escalon, 8-Lathrop, 20-Lodi, 26-Manteca, 6-Ripon, 14-Stockton, and 26-Tracy

Question allowed for more than one response



(Question 4 continued, "Are there any other issues that matter to you or your community more than the ones we have discussed?")

***PERCENTAGES**

| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Homelessness | 0.0% | 10.0% | 13.6% | 26.9% | 0.0% | 3.4% | 20.0% | 11.3% |
| Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | 28.6% | 10.0% | 4.5% | 7.7% | 42.9% | 3.4% | 15.0% | 9.3% |
| Government: local, state, federal | 28.6% | 10.0% | 22.7% | 3.8% | 14.3% | 1.7% | 10.0% | 8.7% |
| COVID-19 related issues | 0.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 5.0% | 3.3% |
| Businesses recruitment and retention | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 10.0% | 2.0% |
| Community infrastructure improvements | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 1.3% |
| Environmental issues/ climate change | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.5% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.3% |
| Housing/ rent affordability | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.0% | 1.3% |
| Immigration | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 14.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.3% |

*106 responded to this question: 6-Escalon, 8-Lathrop, 20-Lodi, 26-Manteca, 6-Ripon, 14-Stockton, and 26-Tracy

Question allowed for more than one response

Percentages based on total number of respondents



(Question 4 continued, "Are there any other issues that matter to you or your community more than the ones we have discussed?")

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

| CITY | ISSUE(S) | COMMENT |
|----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Stockton | Businesses recruitment and retention | The difference between the south side and the north side. Why is it the north side gets all the money, all the healthy grocery stores, better restaurants? However, you allow new liquor stores to open, new cigarette shops to open, or maybe a dollar store |
| Stockton | Businesses recruitment and retention | There are so many businesses closing and no new businesses opening. |
| Tracy | Businesses recruitment and retention | I would like a Trader Joe's. |
| Tracy | Businesses recruitment and retention | I would like to see more businesses open and more plazas that have good food stores. |
| Tracy | Businesses recruitment and retention | I would suggest that the county work at drawing in other types of businesses. |
| Tracy | Businesses recruitment and retention | My community is turning into a warehouse community and there is a lack of other types of jobs. |
| Manteca | Community infrastructure improvements | Keep the public spaces clean and with good lighting. |
| Manteca | Community infrastructure improvements | Maintenance of community parks is important. |
| Lathrop | COVID-19 related issues | Everything connected to COVID-19 concerns me. |
| Lathrop | COVID-19 related issues | People need to be vaccinated and wear masks. |
| Manteca | COVID-19 related issues | COVID. |
| Manteca | COVID-19 related issues | COVID caused a lack of medical attention for other medical problems. We couldn't get help for the health issues we needed, and the problems compounded. |
| Stockton | COVID-19 related issues | Continued mask wearing and everyone getting the shots. I wish the government in Stockton would make sure that everyone shows a copy of the vaccination cards. |
| Stockton | COVID-19 related issues | I have cancer so I am very concerned about COVID. |
| Tracy | COVID-19 related issues | COVID is out of control. |
| Tracy | COVID-19 related issues | COVID-related issues have truly affected all of California economies and their production. Welfare and unemployment and bankruptcy and stimulus checks are making the economy fall apart and people NOT work, and others families are always having to support |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ISSUE(S) | COMMENT |
|---------|---|---|
| Lathrop | COVID-19 related issues & Government: local, state, federal | I wish the government would do more when it comes to COVID. |
| Lathrop | COVID-19 related issues & Government: local, state, federal | More transparency is needed from the County and the medical system, especially when it comes to COVID numbers. |
| Escalon | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | Make sure we have a good police force with enough officers to keep the city and streets safe. |
| Escalon | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | We need to hire more police officers. |
| Lathrop | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | I would like to see an actual police department nearby. |
| Lathrop | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | More of a police presence. |
| Lodi | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | Crime. |
| Lodi | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | Gang population is a concern for everyone. I think whoever designed these roads. West March Lane between Feather River Drive and 1-5 if traveling east, left hand turn lane to turn into Home Depot and In and Out Burger, if traveling east off Feather River Dr., have to make a turn to get onto West March Lane, if signaling to get to the passing lane, run the risk of being hit, because want to get in that lane, but not making that turn. Traffic coming east, there is a left hand turn to turn into an access road and there is a no U-turn sign, but they make U-turns, I've been so close to being hit so many times, that whole left-hand turn stuff is problematic. I don't know why they designed it that way. Infrastructure, I guess, and transportation and roads. They need a better infrastructure for that. |
| Manteca | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | Crime is a concern. We need more public safety and more police. |
| Manteca | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | I am concerned about issues involving teens with drugs and family issues. I don't see much in-depth help or assistance for teens who need it. |
| Manteca | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | Police need to do more. |
| Manteca | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | Police have a lack of resources, and they are not able to do an adequate job of curbing crime. |
| Ripon | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | Get BLM, CRT and Antifa out of our community and out of teachings. Stop all the rioting. |

Table Continued



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ISSUE(S) | COMMENT |
|----------|--|--|
| Ripon | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | Put the police back on the street with proper pay. |
| Ripon | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | The criminal justice system. Criminals should be held responsible for the crimes, instead of letting them out with just a slap on the wrist. |
| Stockton | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | The crime in Stockton has gotten worse. Sometimes the crime is reported to the police, and they cannot get to the people for three to four days. |
| Stockton | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | We do not have enough police on the force. |
| Tracy | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | The crime in our area is a major issue for our community. |
| Tracy | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs | Our crime has gone up quite a bit in the last few years. And our law enforcement may not be doing enough or may not have enough resources to face this challenge. |
| Tracy | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs & Community infrastructure improvements | Need better lighting throughout our town of Tracy. Also, they really need to fix the lights at the park. We have two grandkids and don't want to put them in danger. I also see the need for help with the postal service. They are overworked and there are not enough folks to help out there. |
| Escalon | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs & Government: local, state, federal | I think the representatives should have more contact with their communities. I don't even know who the person for my area is. |
| Escalon | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs & Government: local, state, federal | I think want the government to give more help to the Police Department. |
| Stockton | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs & Homelessness | The homeless are dangerous. |
| Stockton | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs & Homelessness | The homelessness is extreme out here. I see so many properties that are empty and see that the city could take the and transform into places for the homeless. They are all over and sleeping on the sidewalks. The crime is not so bad as what we had in New York. Thank goodness. |
| Tracy | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs & Homelessness | Homelessness. It gets easily out of control. They need more drug treatment centers, mental health help, and safer shelter environments. We really need to look at multi-level solutions. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ISSUE(S) | COMMENT |
|---------|--|---|
| Tracy | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs & Homelessness | Crime is not too bad here, but we have a jail for mild offenders that got shutdown recently and, that will create a problem with putting worse offenders with the less offenders and more homeless. The zero-bail policy is a very bad idea. We don't want that here in our County for our family's safety. |
| Ripon | Crime/ public safety/ gangs/ drugs & Immigration & Government: local, state, federal | Gun issues, criminal issues, and illegals. We need a new government. |
| Lodi | Environmental issues/ climate change | Agricultural sprays, used with airplanes, bad for environment, making allergies for our kids. This issue they need to work on it. |
| Lodi | Environmental issues/ climate change | Climate change. |
| Manteca | Environmental issues/ climate change | We need more green initiatives. |
| Manteca | Environmental issues/ climate change | We need to address climate and global warming issues. |
| Escalon | Government: local, state, federal | I don't think our reps care about us. Every year they are raising taxes, garbage rates going up, etc. and, what are we getting out of it? |
| Lodi | Government: local, state, federal | Lodi, electric different than PG&E bills never consistent, weirdest thing. Water and trash pickup, different amount every month, inconsistent every month. |
| Lodi | Government: local, state, federal | The new sex-ed propaganda that the government is trying to do. |
| Lodi | Government: local, state, federal | The government is broken. |
| Lodi | Government: local, state, federal | The state government. <i>(mentioned 2 times)</i> |
| Lodi | Government: local, state, federal | The state government and Gavin Newsom. |
| Lodi | Government: local, state, federal | The State of California government is out of control. |
| Manteca | Government: local, state, federal | County government needs to do more. |

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(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ISSUE(S) | COMMENT |
|----------|--|---|
| Manteca | Government: local, state, federal | Operation of the city and the county aren't always interchangeable. For example, the city will pick up a program successfully but then it gets turned over to the county and it fizzles. An example is the ERAP program. When the city handled, it there was more getting done. Now the county doesn't seem to have the infrastructure to run it successfully and it has gone stagnant. |
| Stockton | Government: local, state, federal | Do you have a week to listen to me? I don't think so, so this will have to do for now until the government is fixed. |
| Stockton | Government: local, state, federal | Government. |
| Tracy | Government: local, state, federal | It doesn't matter if you redistrict the county, if the state changes everything. |
| Tracy | Government: local, state, federal | I am 60 and I have lived here for 15 years and don't see the government helping the folks who really need it the most. Just raise the taxes all the time. I don't believe the government is for the people but only for themselves. Need more caring and understanding representatives that know what's happening at all levels of their county. |
| Lodi | Government: local, state, federal & Homelessness | I moved out of Stockton because homelessness was so unbelievable, and the government won't do anything about it. |
| Lodi | Government: local, state, federal & Homelessness | Government officials don't do their job. They need to do so much better than they are doing right now. With what is going on with homelessness. It's really disturbing. |
| Lathrop | Homelessness | Homelessness. |
| Lathrop | Homelessness | Homelessness is something I have been concerned about. |
| Lodi | Homelessness | Homeless one is a big one for me. |
| Lodi | Homelessness | Homeless. <i>(mentioned 3 times)</i> |
| Manteca | Homelessness | Homelessness. <i>(mentioned 5 times)</i> |
| Manteca | Homelessness | Homelessness. I am homeless and I don't want to be homeless, and they take away water and bathrooms that we could use. |
| Manteca | Homelessness | Homelessness in Manteca is a big concern with people, living by freeway and highway. Some ride bikes on the freeway. |

Table Continued



(Question 3 continued, "How concerned are you with...?")

TABLE CONTINUED

| CITY | ISSUE(S) | COMMENT |
|----------|--------------|--|
| Manteca | Homelessness | Homelessness is a big issue. I'm surprised it wasn't one of the top concerns. |
| Manteca | Homelessness | Homelessness is horrible. We have no resources for them. And theft is a big problem because of the homelessness. |
| Manteca | Homelessness | Homelessness is really important to me. Politicians need to sit down with the people who live in apartment buildings and homeless people - find out what they need. |
| Manteca | Homelessness | I'm wondering what I can do to help the homeless and what can be done to meet their needs. |
| Manteca | Homelessness | Other communities that don't have resources bring their homeless here and tell them that we have resources for them. |
| Manteca | Homelessness | The homeless population is a concern. No one seems to be doing anything about it. |
| Manteca | Homelessness | The homeless situation is getting worse and creates a domino effect and it seems heavy now. For instance, when I think, "let's take the kids to the park," I remember "oh, there's a homeless tent camp there so I guess we shouldn't." |
| Manteca | Homelessness | We need to find better ways to help people who are homeless. |
| Stockton | Homelessness | Homelessness. |
| Stockton | Homelessness | There is way too much homelessness. |
| Tracy | Homelessness | Homeless are taking over our area crowding our streets. |
| Tracy | Homelessness | Homelessness is a major issue in our community. |
| Tracy | Homelessness | I am concerned about the homeless. |
| Tracy | Homelessness | I am very concerned about the homeless problems. This makes our town look bad, they usually dump garbage all over, and makes people uncomfortable. So, if we could work on those areas, maybe treatment centers, job skill training programs, housing help, etc. |
| Tracy | Homelessness | I really want to see them helping out the poor and the folks who are homeless. |
| Tracy | Homelessness | I would like to see the homeless off the streets. |

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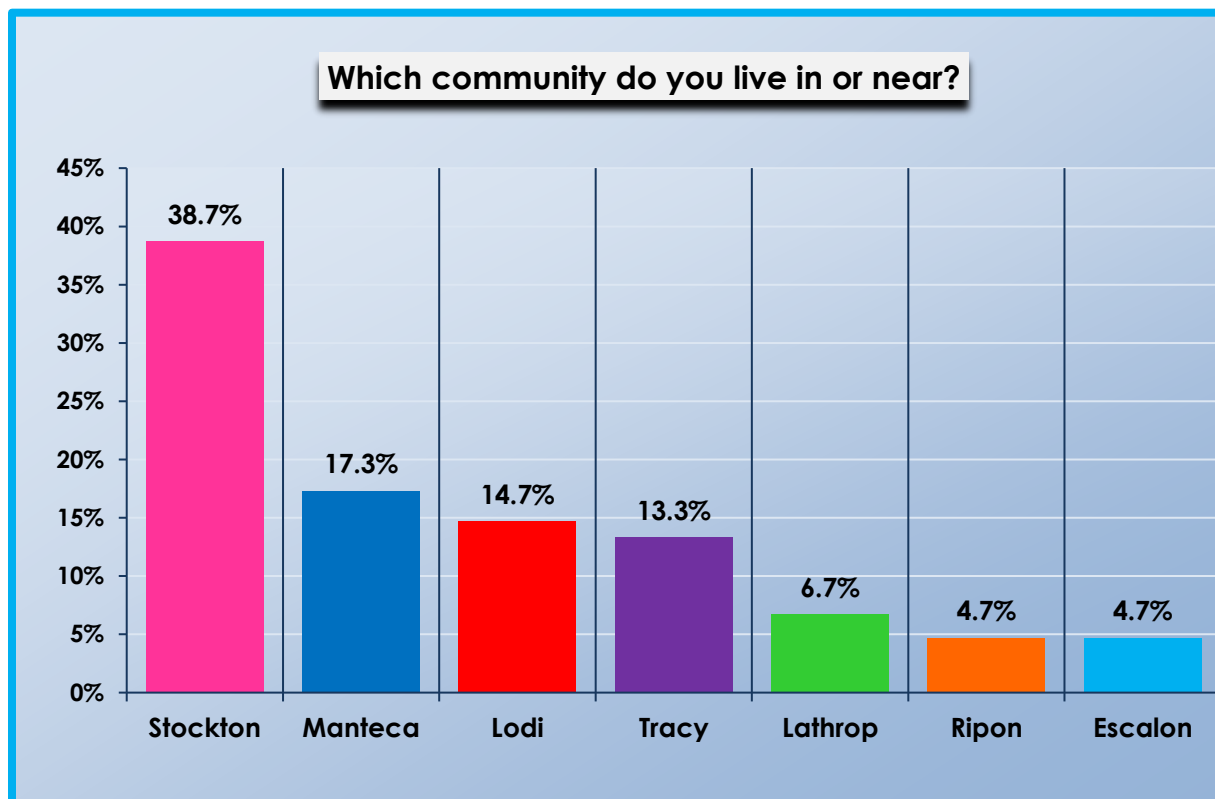
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| CITY | ISSUE(S) | COMMENT |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|
| Tracy | Homelessness | I would like to see them help the homeless folks more. They are a big issue in our area. The sleeping on the sidewalks and have lots of garbage, begging outside of local stores. The government needs to help them. Tracy is not a big city, and we have to walk through the homeless area to get to our park. |
| Tracy | Housing/ rent affordability | We have lived here for 20 years, and the worst thing is the housing prices going through the roof. |
| Tracy | Housing/ rent affordability | We need to someone do something about the rent prices. It's out of control. |
| Tracy | Housing/ rent affordability | There is no one here to advocate for the seniors that are staying in their long-term communities. It is so important to keep people that are long term residents by focusing on quality of life and reasonable costs of living. I think we should really prioritize keeping our residents here and keeping California as great as it was in the past, and what made people want to move here and live here long-term. This includes good air, water, food, great environment, more open politically, good jobs with good benefits. We could focus more on these issues. |
| Tracy | Housing/ rent affordability | What about all the younger families that are moving away because of economic issues and because they can't afford to live here? |
| Lodi | Immigration | Immigrants illegally crossing the border. |
| Lodi | Immigration | There are way too many immigrants coming in. |



5) Which community do you live in or near?

| RESPONSE | TIMES MENTIONED | PERCENTAGES |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Stockton | 116 | 38.7% |
| Manteca | 52 | 17.3% |
| Lodi | 44 | 14.7% |
| Tracy | 40 | 13.3% |
| Lathrop | 20 | 6.7% |
| Ripon | 14 | 4.7% |
| Escalon | 14 | 4.7% |
| TOTAL | 300 | 100% |





6) Which age group best describes you?

| RESPONSE | TIMES MENTIONED | PERCENTAGES |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 18 – 24 | 12 | 4.0% |
| 25 – 34 | 68 | 22.7% |
| 35 – 49 | 108 | 36.0% |
| 50 – 65 | 78 | 26.0% |
| 65+ | 34 | 11.3% |
| TOTAL | 300 | 100% |

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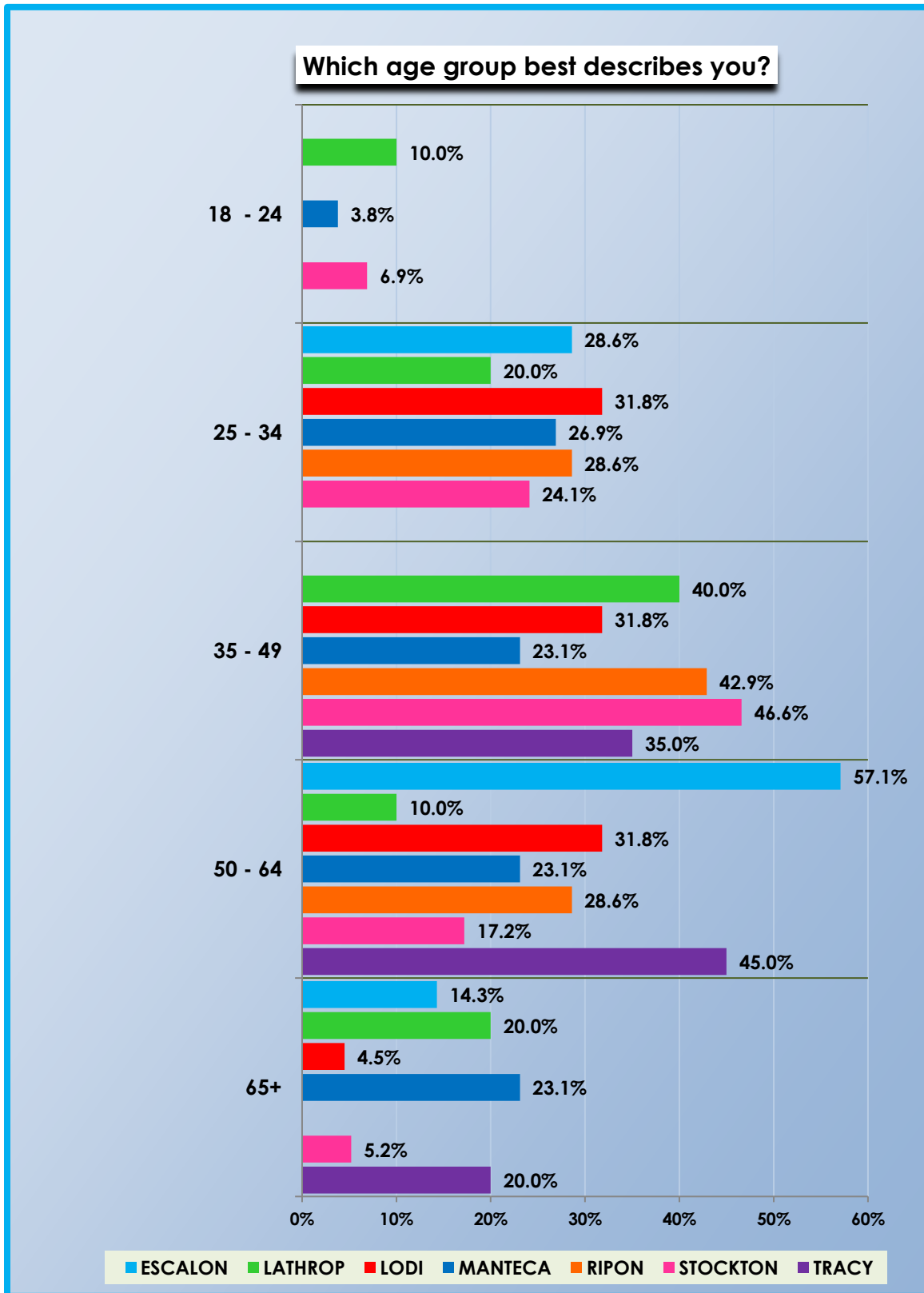
| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 18 – 24 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 12 |
| 25 – 34 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 14 | 4 | 28 | 0 | 68 |
| 35 – 49 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 12 | 6 | 54 | 14 | 108 |
| 50 – 65 | 8 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 4 | 20 | 18 | 78 |
| 65+ | 2 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 34 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 20 | 44 | 52 | 14 | 116 | 40 | 300 |

PERCENTAGES

| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 18 – 24 | 0.0% | 10.0% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 6.9% | 0.0% | 4.0% |
| 25 – 34 | 28.6% | 20.0% | 31.8% | 26.9% | 28.6% | 24.1% | 0.0% | 22.7% |
| 35 – 49 | 0.0% | 40.0% | 31.8% | 23.1% | 42.9% | 46.6% | 35.0% | 36.0% |
| 50 – 65 | 57.1% | 10.0% | 31.8% | 23.1% | 28.6% | 17.2% | 45.0% | 26.0% |
| 65+ | 14.3% | 20.0% | 4.5% | 23.1% | 0.0% | 5.2% | 20.0% | 11.3% |
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |



(Question 6 continued, "Which age group best describes you?")





7) Which ethnic group best describes you?

| RESPONSE | TIMES MENTIONED | PERCENTAGES |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Latino/Hispanic | 100 | 33.3% |
| Caucasian | 80 | 26.7% |
| African American | 36 | 12.0% |
| Asian | 32 | 10.7% |
| Two or more | 16 | 5.3% |
| Don't want to say | 36 | 12.0% |
| TOTAL | 300 | 100% |

TIMES MENTIONED

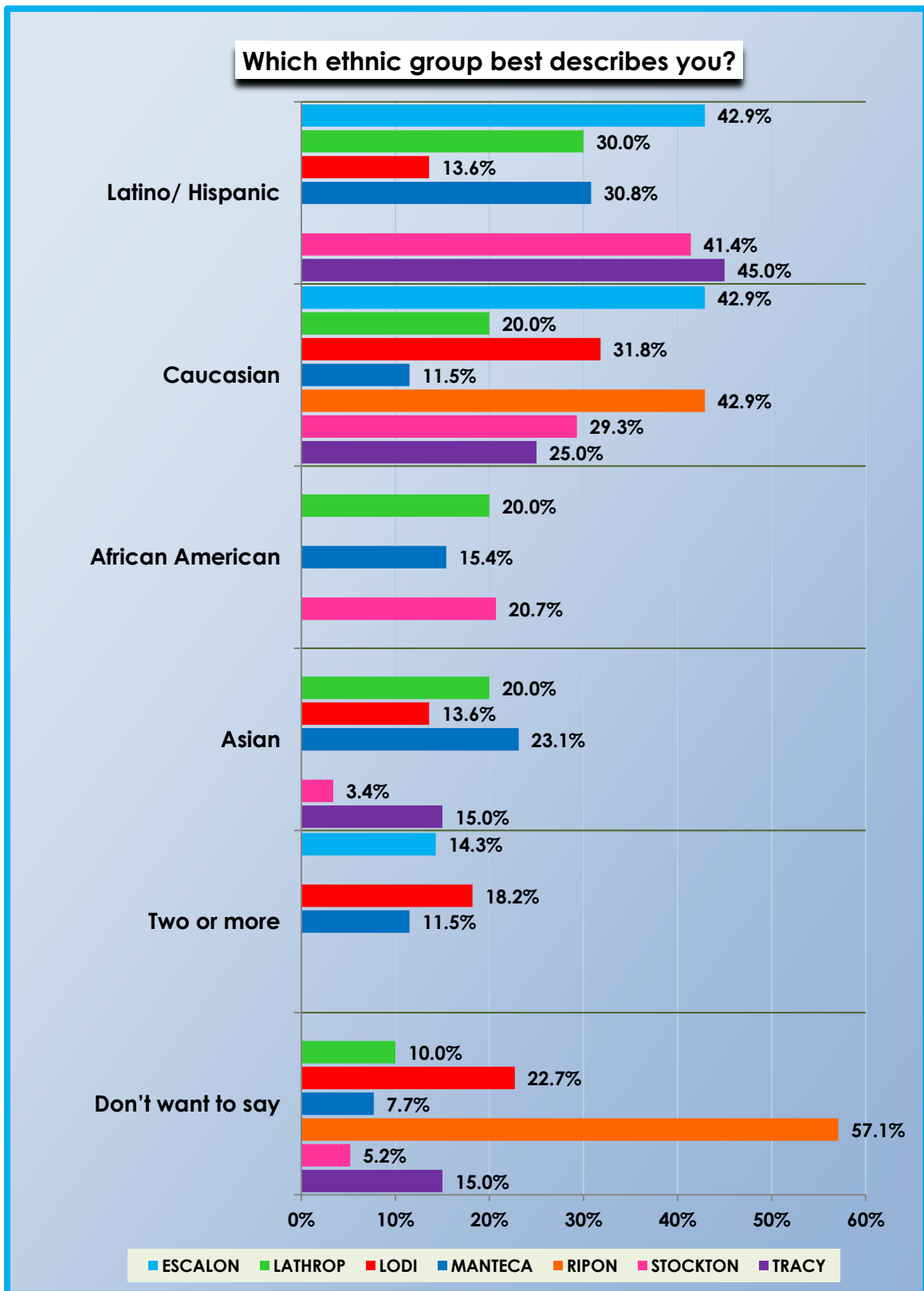
| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Latino/ Hispanic | 6 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 48 | 18 | 100 |
| Caucasian | 6 | 4 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 34 | 10 | 80 |
| African American | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 36 |
| Asian | 0 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 32 |
| Two or more | 2 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Don't want to say | 0 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 36 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 20 | 44 | 52 | 14 | 116 | 40 | 300 |

PERCENTAGES

| RESPONSE | ESCALON | LATHROP | LODI | MANTECA | RIPON | STOCKTON | TRACY | TOTAL |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Latino/ Hispanic | 42.9% | 30.0% | 13.6% | 30.8% | 0.0% | 41.4% | 45.0% | 33.3% |
| Caucasian | 42.9% | 20.0% | 31.8% | 11.5% | 42.9% | 29.3% | 25.0% | 26.7% |
| African American | 0.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 15.4% | 0.0% | 20.7% | 0.0% | 12.0% |
| Asian | 0.0% | 20.0% | 13.6% | 23.1% | 0.0% | 3.4% | 15.0% | 10.7% |
| Two or more | 14.3% | 0.0% | 18.2% | 11.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.3% |
| Don't want to say | 0.0% | 10.0% | 22.7% | 7.7% | 57.1% | 5.2% | 15.0% | 12.0% |
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |



(Question 7 continued, "Which ethnic group best describes you?")



Study Synopsis and Conclusions

- A significant percentage of respondents could not or did not provide a response regarding the voting districts. Most stated that they really did not have an opinion one way or the other and needed to better understand the issue prior to providing a response.
- Nearly two thirds (65.3%) of those who provided a response were in favor of keeping the voting districts exclusive to San Joaquin County and not including any other county.
- 68.2% of those who provided a response would favor an alignment with Stanislaus County if they absolutely had to align with another county. Alignment with another county, even Stanislaus County, is not a popular option with county respondents.
- Respondents were asked to rate their level of concern with three top issues: water, education and schools, and the economy. The percentage of respondents rating each of these three issues as either 'very concerned' and 'somewhat concerned' are as follows:
 - The Economy 76.0%
 - Water Issues 64.0%
 - Education and Schools 60.0%

- The importance of each issue differs markedly by community:

(Combining 'very concerned' and 'somewhat concerned')

| RESPONSE* | WATER ISSUES | EDUCATION/ SCHOOLS | ECONOMY |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Escalon | 85.7% | 85.7% | 100% |
| Lathrop | 70.0% | 30.0% | 90.0% |
| Lodi | 86.3% | 59.1% | 59.1% |
| Manteca | 92.3% | 88.5% | 84.6% |
| Ripon | 28.6% | 100% | 85.7% |
| Stockton | 44.9% | 44.8% | 67.2% |
| Tracy | 60.0% | 60.0% | 90.0% |

*14-Escalon, 20-Lathrop, 44-Lodi, 52-Manteca, 14-Ripon, 116-Stockton, and 40-Tracy

- 35.3% of the residents surveyed had issues/concerns in addition to the three issues discussed. It is important to note that only 12.1% of the residents from Stockton identified additional issues or concerns. While a variety of issues were identified by respondents, the homelessness issue and public safety issues were by far the ones mentioned most.