

High Desert Survey 2019

A few notes for the reader:

- It may be best/easiest to look at the survey online. Here is the link (which will be embedded in the web site "HighDesertSurvey.com" when we are ready to roll): http://csusb.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ac9xDAvSnIF5vaR
Of course I will "dump" the test data when we begin the survey, so feel free to take a look at the entire online version.
- Ignore the bolded words at the beginning of each question (e.g. Intro, or City, etc.). Those are just variable names that do not show up in the online survey.
- Ignore the numbers next to the coding categories (e.g. Adelanto (1)). Those are coding numbers that do not show up in the online survey.

Intro

DRAFT FOR JOE BRADY, RESIDENT SURVEY, JUNE 20 2019

Thank you for accessing the High Desert Survey, a survey designed to find out what residents think about the region's areas of excellence and areas of needed improvement. Your answers will help decision-makers evaluate the quality of life in the region and the results will be a "call to action" for residents and business/government leaders to make improvements where needed. Your identity and your responses will remain completely confidential and, of course, you are free to decline to answer any particular survey question. The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete.

By clicking below, you acknowledge that you have been informed of, and understand, the purpose of the study, and freely consent to participate. Further, you acknowledge that you are 18 years of age or older. AND you acknowledge that you live in the High Desert. Please indicate this acknowledgement by selecting "Agree and Continue." Selecting "Disagree" will end the survey.

- Agree and Continue (and I am 18 years of age or older and live in the High Desert) (1)
- Disagree (2)

Skip To: End of Survey If Don't Agree and Continue

City

What city do you live in?

Adelanto (1) ... Other (61)

Zip

What is your zip code? _____

YrsLiving

How many years have you lived in the High Desert? Please enter a number only. _____

PlaceLive

Overall, how would you rate the High Desert as a place to live?

- Very good place to live (1)
 - Fairly good (2)
 - Neither good nor bad (3)
 - Fairly bad (4)
 - Very bad place to live (5)
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Best

In your opinion, what is the ONE best thing about living in the High Desert? Please limit yourself to **at most 5** choices. **THE PROGRAM ALLOWS THEM TO SELECT UP TO 5 OPTIONS**

- Good area, location (1)
- Nice parks, outdoor space, and scenery (2)
- Affordable housing (3)
- Good climate/weather (4)
- Not crowded (5)
- Good schools/universities (6)
- Less crime (feel safe) (7)
- Job availability (8)
- Friendly people (9)
- Family and friends live here (10)
- Close to work (11)
- Clean air (17)
- Faith/religious community (12)

- Good entertainment, arts, and culture (13)
 - Easy to get involved in the community (16)
 - Small town atmosphere (14)
 - Close to the mountains for skiing (18)
 - Relatively close to the beach (19)
 - Ability to own a larger home on a larger lot (20)
 - Other (please specify) (15) _____
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Worst

In your opinion, what would you say is the ONE most negative thing about living in the High Desert? Please limit yourself to **at most 5** choices. **THE PROGRAM ALLOWS THEM TO SELECT UP TO 5 OPTIONS**

- Air pollution (1)
- City traffic (2)
- Freeway congestion (15)
- Poor public transportation (3)
- Drugs (4)
- Crime, violence (5)
- Gang activity (6)
- Bad location (far from everything) (7)
- Lack of entertainment, arts, and culture (8)
- Lack of shopping and restaurants (18)
- Bad school system (9)
- Lack of job opportunities (10)

- Attitude of law enforcement or immigration officers (11)
 - Isolation (12)
 - Homelessness (13)
 - Lack of an educated workforce (16)
 - Having to travel the Cajon Pass (17)
 - Other (please specify) (14) _____
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YrAgo

In comparison to a year ago, would you say that you and your family are financially better off, about the same, or worse off?

- Better off (1)
 - About the same (2)
 - Worse off (3)
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YrFromNow

Now looking ahead, do you think that *a year from now* you and your family will be better off, about the same, or worse off than you are now?

- Better off (1)
 - About the same (2)
 - Worse off (3)
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Econ

In general, how would you rate the economy in the High Desert?

- Excellent (1)
 - Good (2)
 - Fair (3)
 - Poor (4)
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Fear

In general, how fearful are you that you will be the victim of a serious crime, such as a violent or costly crime?

- Very fearful (1)
 - Somewhat fearful (2)
 - Not too fearful (3)
 - Not at all fearful (4)
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Safe

Do you feel it is safe to walk in your neighborhood?

- Yes, it is safe (1)
 - No, it is not safe (2)
 - It is somewhat safe (3)
 - Don't walk outside, but not because of safety (4)
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Display This Question if they say "no" or "somewhat" safe

WhyUnsafe

What is the MAIN reason you feel it is unsafe?

- Crime (1)
 - Gang problem (2)
 - No sidewalks or bad sidewalks (3)
 - Dangerous intersections (4)
 - No lighting or poor lighting (5)
 - Too much traffic (6)
 - Homeless/panhandlers (7)
 - Others (Please specify) (8) _____
 - Don't know (9)
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Register

Are you currently registered to vote?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Not sure (3)

Display This Question if currently registered to vote

Party

Which of the following best describes your political party affiliation?

- Democrat (1)
 - Republican (2)
 - Independent (3)
 - Some other party (4)
 - None (5)
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Display This Question if currently registered to vote

Vote Would you say that you vote...

- In all elections, (1)
 - Only in some elections, (2)
 - Hardly ever, or (3)
 - Never? (4)
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Ratings

Following is a list of various local, public, and private services. Please click to indicate whether you think the service is excellent, good, fair, or poor:

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Library (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parks and recreation (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintenance of local streets and roads (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public schools in your community (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shopping (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Transportation (6)

Entertainment (7)

Police or sheriff (8)

Fire/Paramedic Services (9)

Medical services (10)

ServiceComments

Please feel free to make any comments about the local, public, or private services listed above (or other services that may be lacking).

Employ

Which of the following best describes your employment status?

- Working full-time for pay (1)
- Working less than 30 hours a week for pay (2)
- Full-time student (3)
- Full-time homemaker, parent or caregiver (4)
- Unemployed and looking for work (5)
- Retired (6)
- Disabled and not able to work (7)
- SELF EMPLOYED working full time (8)
- SELF EMPLOYED working part time (9)
- Other (please specify) (10) _____

Display This Question if working part or full time (or self employed part or full time)

NumJobs

Do you have more than one job?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Display This Question if working part or full time (or self employed part or full time)

Occup

What is your occupation? _____

Display This Question if working part or full time (or self employed part or full time)

WorkHome

Do you work from home (as opposed to traveling somewhere to work)?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Display This Question if don't work from home AND working part or full time (or self employed part or full time)

Time

In thinking about your travel to and from work...on the average, how much total time IN MINUTES do you spend commuting ROUND TRIP each day? Please enter a number only.

Display This Question if don't work from home AND working part or full time (or self employed part or full time)

Miles

In thinking about your travel to and from work...how many MILES do you travel to work each day? Please enter a number only.

Display This Question if don't work from home AND working part or full time (or self employed part or full time)

WhereWork

What city do you work in? _____

WhereWork2

What county do you work in?

Riverside County (1)

San Bernardino County (2)

Orange County (3)

North Los Angeles County (4)

South Los Angeles County (9)

San Diego County (5)

Kern County (8)

Multiple counties (e.g. salesperson, truck driver, etc.) (6)

Other (please specify) (7) _____

Conf

How much confidence do you have that the elected officials in your city or community will adopt policies that will benefit the general community?

- A great deal of confidence (1)
- Some confidence (2)
- Not much confidence (3)
- No confidence (4)
- Not sure (5)

QLife

Please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Disagree (3)	Strongly Disagree (4)	Don't know (5)
"There is nothing to do where I live" (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"The High Desert is a relatively safe place to live" (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"I would move out of the High Desert if I could" (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"I feel a sense of belonging to my community" (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"The High Desert is a place where I can realize the goals I have for my future" (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"It is easy to communicate with my city officials" (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Kids

Do you have any children 18 years old or younger currently living with you?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Display This Question if have kids in the home

KidQuestions

Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Disagree (3)	Strongly Disagree (4)	Don't know (5)
"My child(ren)'s school prepares them for a good job or career" (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"My children plan to stay in the High Desert when they grow up" (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"My children don't feel that there is enough to do in the High Desert" (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Cajon1

On another topic: How often do you travel the Cajon Pass?

- 5 or more days a week (1)
- Between 1 and 4 days a week (2)
- A few times a month (3)
- Rarely or never (4)

Display This Question if travel at least a few times a month

Cajon2

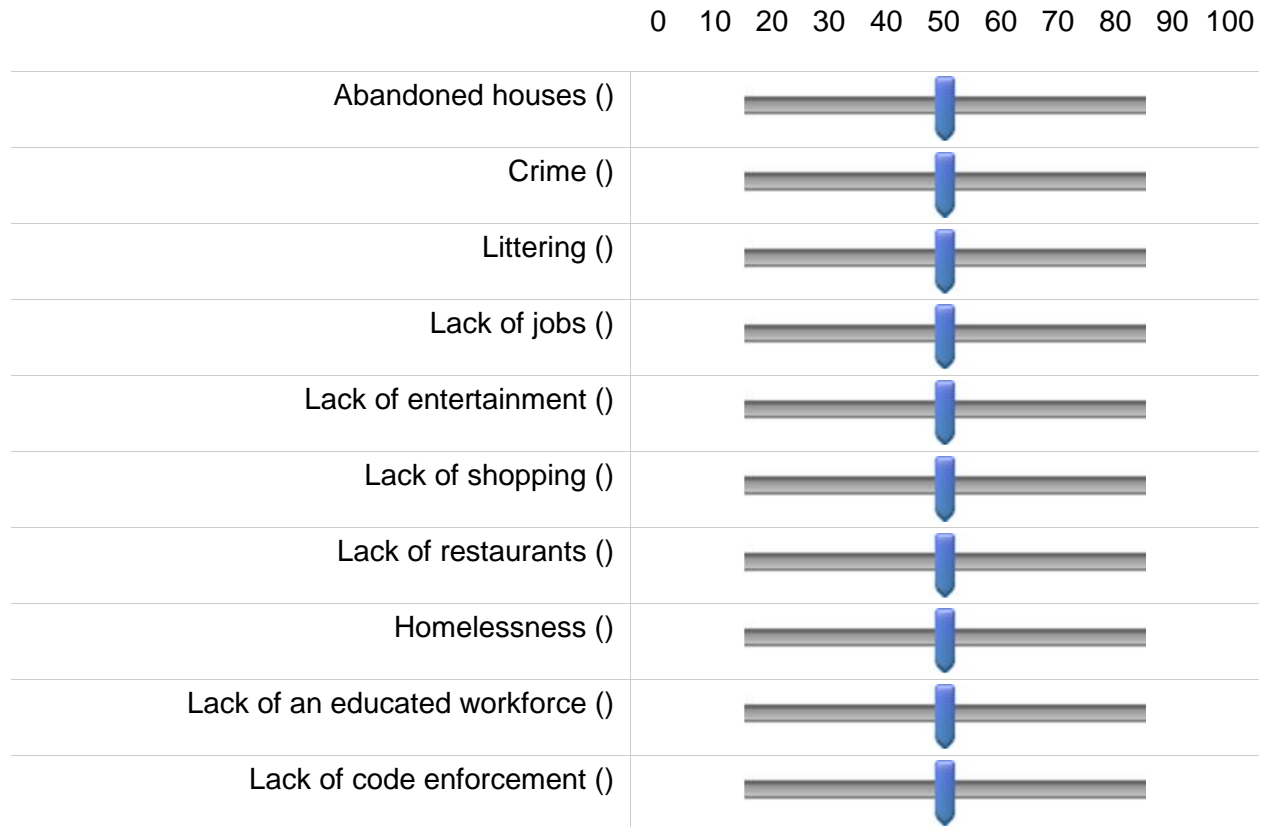
Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Disagree (3)	Strongly disagree (4)	Don't know (5)
"Traveling the Cajon Pass is stressful" (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"Other than when it snows, I can usually travel the Cajon Pass without worrying about it being shut down" (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"Traveling the Cajon Pass has gotten better because of the construction that took place in 2015" (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Problem

How big a problem are the following issues in the High Desert? Please rate each of the

following by moving the sliders between 0 (not a problem at all) and 100 (a BIG problem).



OwnRent

The survey is almost done. Following are just a few questions about you and your background.

Do you rent or own your current residence?

- Rent or lease (1)
- Own (2)
- Live in student housing (3)
- Live with relatives (4)
- Live with friend (5)
- Other (please specify) (6) _____

Display This Question if Rent or lease

Rent

Would you be interested in purchasing a home in the High Desert?

- No (1)
 - Yes, perhaps within 6 months (2)
 - Yes, perhaps within the next year (3)
 - Yes, perhaps within the next couple of years (4)
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Display This Question if Own

PurchaseAgain

Suppose you decided to sell your current home. Would you purchase a house again in the High Desert area, or would you move to another area?

- Purchase again in the High Desert area (1)
- Move to another area (2)
- Don't know (3)

Educ

What is the last grade of school that you completed?

- Some high school or less (1)
 - High school graduate (2)
 - Some college (3)
 - College graduate (Bachelor's degree) (4)
 - Some graduate work (5)
 - Post-graduate degree (Master's, Ph.D., etc.) (6)
 - Trade school or vocational training (7)
 - Other (Please specify) (8) _____
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Marital

Which of the following best describes your marital status?

- Single, never married (1)
- Married (2)

- Divorced (3)
- Widowed (4)
- Separated (5)
- Single, living with partner (6)
- Other (please specify) (7) _____

NumPeople

How many people live in your household INCLUDING YOURSELF? _____

Hisp

Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin?

- Yes (4)
 - No (5)
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Display This Question if Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin

Ethnic1

Some Hispanics also identify themselves as Caucasian or African American or some other race. How do you identify your race? Check all that apply.

- Asian (please specify) (1) _____
 - Black or African American (2)
 - Caucasian or white (3)
 - Hispanic (4)
 - Other (please specify) (5) _____
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Display This Question if NOT Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin

Ethnic2

How do you identify your race? Check all that apply.

Asian (please specify) (1) _____

Black or African American (2)

Caucasian or white (3)

Hispanic (4)

Other (please specify) (5) _____

Age

What is your age? _____

Income

Which of the following categories best describes your total household or family income before taxes, from all sources, for 2018?

Less than \$25,000 (1)

\$25,000 to \$34,999 (2)

\$35,000 to \$49,999 (3)

\$50,000 to \$64,999 (4)

\$65,000 to \$79,999 (5)

\$80,000 to \$110,000 (6)

Over \$110,000 (7)

Gender

Gender

Male (1)

Female (2)

Other (please specify) (3) _____

Recommend

Finally, what recommendations do you have for improving the quality of life in the High Desert?
What resources would you like to see which would improve the quality of life in your
community?

End

Thank you for responding to this survey. We appreciate your participation! Please click the
arrow below to record your responses.