

**Q1 - Please look at the following map and identify the city ward you live in.**

Answer	%	Count
Ward 1	31.53%	192
Ward 2	28.90%	176
Ward 3	16.58%	101
Outside El Paso	22.99%	140
Total	100%	609

**Q2 - How satisfied are you with the following services and facilities where you live?**

Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Does not Apply	Total						
a. Law enforcement	30.80%	174	45.66%	258	16.64%	94	1.95%	11	2.83%	16	2.12%	12	565
b. Fire protection	51.67%	279	42.22%	228	4.07%	22	0.56%	3	0.19%	1	1.30%	7	540
c. Ambulance service	60.48%	329	33.09%	180	4.78%	26	0.37%	2	0.18%	1	1.10%	6	544
d. Water quality & service	27.53%	158	40.77%	234	10.45%	60	3.66%	21	1.74%	10	15.85%	91	574
e. Water pressure	30.14%	173	42.51%	244	9.06%	52	1.05%	6	0.70%	4	16.55%	95	574
f. Sewer services	25.31%	144	42.18%	240	11.07%	63	2.46%	14	2.11%	12	16.87%	96	569
g. Storm water drainage	13.20%	75	34.15%	194	19.19%	109	11.80%	67	5.81%	33	15.85%	90	568
h. Leadership of the City provided by Mayor and Council	14.59%	76	38.39%	200	26.10%	136	9.79%	51	5.37%	28	5.76%	30	521
i. Citizen engagement with local government	10.25%	50	43.24%	211	27.87%	136	9.84%	48	2.66%	13	6.15%	30	488
j. Responsiveness of city employees	20.57%	109	39.62%	210	20.94%	111	7.55%	40	3.58%	19	7.74%	41	530
k. Enforcement of zoning ordinances	10.24%	47	37.47%	172	21.79%	100	11.76%	54	6.32%	29	12.42%	57	459
l. Overall appearance of the community	11.81%	68	37.15%	214	31.60%	182	13.54%	78	3.82%	22	2.08%	12	576

**Q3 - How satisfied are you with the following community services and facilities where you live?**

Question	Extremely satisfied		Satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Don't Know		Does not apply		Total
a. Natural Gas	26.30%	152	52.08%	301	6.92%	40	2.25%	13	1.38%	8	0.69%	4	10.38%	60	578
b. Electricity	28.84%	167	58.55%	339	7.25%	42	0.69%	4	0.17%	1	0.69%	4	3.80%	22	579
c. Cable TV	6.15%	35	21.27%	121	18.28%	104	15.64%	89	5.10%	29	5.10%	29	28.47%	162	569
d. Affordable broadband	4.68%	26	19.82%	110	25.05%	139	16.22%	90	9.73%	54	7.57%	42	16.94%	94	555
e. Garbage disposal	35.24%	203	40.10%	231	9.72%	56	3.13%	18	1.74%	10	1.22%	7	8.85%	51	576
f. Yard Waste Collection	25.22%	145	30.78%	177	17.57%	101	5.57%	32	2.61%	15	1.74%	10	16.52%	95	575
g. Historical preservation	10.42%	59	39.05%	221	16.61%	94	5.12%	29	2.65%	15	17.14%	97	9.01%	51	566
h. EPIC - El Paso Involvement Committee	6.15%	35	25.83%	147	9.67%	55	3.16%	18	0.88%	5	41.83%	238	12.48%	71	569
i. Citizen Participation/Volunteerism	8.42%	48	34.21%	195	19.12%	109	4.56%	26	1.40%	8	25.61%	146	6.67%	38	570
j. Retail/service businesses	8.00%	46	40.00%	230	32.70%	188	11.83%	68	1.91%	11	3.30%	19	2.26%	13	575
k. Job opportunities	4.55%	26	26.22%	150	25.17%	144	12.94%	74	4.20%	24	15.21%	87	11.71%	67	572

**Q4 - How satisfied are you with the Recycling program in The City of El Paso ?**

Question	Extremely satisfied		Satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Don't Know		Total
a. Capacity of Containers	5.65%	32	21.73%	123	17.67%	100	16.25%	92	15.19%	86	23.50%	133	566
b. Accessibility of Containers	9.17%	52	31.92%	181	15.87%	90	9.88%	56	9.52%	54	23.63%	134	567
c. Variety of accepted materials	6.55%	37	27.08%	153	20.53%	116	13.81%	78	9.03%	51	23.01%	130	565
d. Cleanliness of the Recycle area	9.93%	56	38.48%	217	16.67%	94	6.38%	36	4.79%	27	23.76%	134	564

**Q5 - Would you like to see changes in the current recycle program?**

Answer	%	Count
Yes	64.20%	312
No	35.80%	174
Total	100%	486

**Q6 - Please describe changes suggested**

Concerns focused on difficulties in accessing the current collection site and the need for taking a greater variety of products such as glass, newspapers, electronics, and other materials.

**Q7 - Would you be in favor of a combined curbside Trash and Recycle pickup program?**

Answer	%	Count
Yes	71.21%	371
No	28.79%	150
Total	100%	521

**Q8 - Would you be in favor of a single Trash/ Recycle pickup service? (One Company for the entire town).**

Answer	%	Count
Yes	49.32%	253
No	50.68%	260
Total	100%	513

**Q9 - Do You think that El Paso should completely dis-continue the recycling program?**

Answer	%	Count
Yes	5.25%	28
No	94.75%	505
Total	100%	533

**Q10 - How satisfied are you with the following health Services and facilities in El Paso?**

Question	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't Know	Somewhat Satisfied	Total
a. Medical services (family doctor, clinic)	26.42% 149	40.25% 227	8.16% 46	1.60% 9	9.57% 54	14.01% 79	564
b. Dental services	24.78% 139	37.61% 211	6.24% 35	2.67% 15	15.33% 86	13.37% 75	561
c. Mental health and disability services	6.61% 37	16.61% 93	10.89% 61	6.79% 38	35.36% 198	23.75% 133	560

**Q11 - Where do you currently go for most routine medical care and services? Check all that apply.**

Answer	%	Count
El Paso	35.24%	295
Bloomington-Normal	47.91%	401
Peoria	5.62%	47
Eureka	6.21%	52
Other	5.02%	42
Total	100%	837

**Q11 Other** – Gridley, Lexington, Minonk, Washington, VA Peoria

**Q13 - Where do you currently go for most hospital services? Check all that apply**

Answer	%	Count
Bloomington-Normal	93.32%	531
Peoria	2.11%	12
Eureka	3.69%	21
Other	0.88%	5
Total	100%	569

Other – Pontiac, Hopedale Medical Complex

## Q12 - How satisfied are you with the following educational programming in El Paso?

Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Somewhat Satisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Don't Know		Total
a. Preschool programs	23.27%	128	29.82%	164	4.55%	25	2.18%	12	0.55%	3	39.64%	218	550
b. Quality of K-12 Programming	23.69%	131	35.62%	197	7.41%	41	1.99%	11	0.54%	3	30.74%	170	553
c. Quality of college preparatory education	13.36%	74	27.26%	151	11.37%	63	4.15%	23	0.72%	4	43.14%	239	554
d. Quality of vocational education	9.01%	50	23.78%	132	11.71%	65	5.95%	33	1.62%	9	47.93%	266	555
e. Local business & industry involvement with education	8.29%	46	23.60%	131	16.04%	89	4.68%	26	1.08%	6	46.31%	257	555
f. Participation and support of student-cooperative work programs	6.29%	35	21.04%	117	12.59%	70	3.96%	22	1.26%	7	54.86%	305	556
g. Extra-curricular activities	15.16%	84	34.66%	192	13.90%	77	2.89%	16	2.17%	12	31.23%	173	554
h. Guidance and counseling	10.65%	59	24.37%	135	10.29%	57	3.97%	22	1.62%	9	49.10%	272	554
i. Education around computing and data management	8.14%	45	22.06%	122	10.49%	58	4.70%	26	0.90%	5	53.71%	297	553
j. Technology experiences to enhance learning i.e. virtual reality labs	8.32%	46	19.35%	107	9.76%	54	4.88%	27	1.08%	6	56.60%	313	553
k. Online learning opportunities	7.23%	40	19.17%	106	10.13%	56	4.70%	26	1.08%	6	57.69%	319	553
l. Adequate internet for education	9.76%	54	24.77%	137	11.39%	63	4.88%	27	2.17%	12	47.02%	260	553
m. Adult learning opportunities	3.43%	19	13.72%	76	11.01%	61	11.91%	66	3.97%	22	55.96%	310	554
n. Library service	38.93%	218	37.14%	208	3.93%	22	0.71%	4	1.07%	6	18.21%	102	560

**Q14 - Are there new educational programming or improvements to existing programs you would like to suggest?**

Primary areas of suggestions for additional programming focused on more vocational learning opportunities, STEM education, adult learning opportunities and greater opportunities for community college courses.

**Q15 - We would like your opinion about parks and recreation services and facilities. Please identify your level of satisfaction with each of the following.**

Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Don't Know		Total
a. Park maintenance	25.44%	143	51.42%	289	12.63%	71	5.52%	31	0.89%	5	4.09%	23	562
b. Recreational facilities at parks	24.42%	137	48.31%	271	14.62%	82	6.60%	37	1.07%	6	4.99%	28	561
c. Free public WIFI Access	5.44%	30	14.70%	81	15.25%	84	4.72%	26	3.09%	17	56.81%	313	551
d. Personal safety when at a park	24.33%	136	50.45%	282	13.95%	78	2.68%	15	0.72%	4	7.87%	44	559
e. Recreation programs for youth	16.40%	91	37.12%	206	13.51%	75	7.75%	43	3.24%	18	21.98%	122	555
f. Recreation programs for adults	7.18%	40	25.67%	143	20.11%	112	9.16%	51	3.41%	19	34.47%	192	557

**Q16 - We are interested in any ideas you have for improving parks, facilities, or recreation programs?**

- Additional soccer programming in parks and also with the school
- Splash pad play area for children
- Community recreation center like LeRoy
- Additional adult recreation opportunities – yoga, morning exercise programs,
- Pavilion at Elephant Park – additionally several respondents emphasized the need for a dog park.
- Concession stand and improved restroom facilities at the ball fields
- Additional marketing of programming to reach residents – create additional opportunities for youth engagement in recreational programming – consider affordability or sponsorships to ensure everyone can participate in programming
- While there were numerous compliments on the attractiveness of the park areas, additional beautification efforts were suggested – trees, flowers, etc.
- Consider additional opportunities for community engagement – park board, fund raising for additional programs and services.

**Q17 - How would you rate the overall quality of life in El Paso?**

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	23.74%	132
Good	52.34%	291
Average	17.99%	100
Fair	4.86%	27
Poor	1.08%	6
Total	100%	556

**Q18 - How important to you are the following reasons for living in the El Paso area?**

Question	Very Important		Important		Somewhat Important		Not Important		No Opinion		Total
a. I have lived here all my life	18.52%	100	21.11%	114	9.44%	51	30.56%	165	20.37%	110	540
b. Near employment	24.68%	134	34.81%	189	15.84%	86	12.15%	66	12.52%	68	543
c. Reasonable cost of living	33.58%	185	46.82%	258	12.16%	67	2.72%	15	4.72%	26	551
d. Quality of schools	47.91%	263	32.42%	178	4.74%	26	5.83%	32	9.11%	50	549
e. Low crime rate	60.32%	336	31.06%	173	4.13%	23	0.90%	5	3.59%	20	557
f. Outdoor recreation opportunities	22.55%	124	37.82%	208	19.45%	107	11.45%	63	8.73%	48	550
g. Open spaces	27.66%	151	39.19%	214	16.48%	90	8.06%	44	8.61%	47	546
h. Reasonable Real Estate Taxes	47.20%	261	34.36%	190	8.50%	47	2.71%	15	7.23%	40	553
i. Access to health care services	30.98%	171	39.86%	220	15.40%	85	7.97%	44	5.80%	32	552
j. Affordable housing	38.22%	211	39.31%	217	11.59%	64	3.80%	21	7.07%	39	552
k. To be near family	42.50%	235	25.68%	142	11.75%	65	11.21%	62	8.86%	49	553
l. Close proximity to Interstate 39	23.82%	131	31.09%	171	22.55%	124	16.00%	88	6.55%	36	550

**Q19 - Other reasons for living in El Paso not mentioned above**

Country living near Bloomington – Normal; Family friendly; Easy to find safe places to ride bikes, walk; Friendly neighbors; Caring community.

There is a sense of "community" here, people knowing, caring about, and extending a helping hand to those in need. It is easier to trust those whom you have been neighbors with for years. There is a sense of family heritage and pride in the community. El Paso exemplifies some of the best attributes of small hometown living.

**Q20 - How important is it to preserve the following types of cultural and historic resources in El Paso**

Question	Very High Priority		High Priority		Medium Priority		Low Priority		Very Low Priority		Don't Know		Total
a. Archeological sites	13.64%	75	19.09%	105	30.91%	170	12.36%	68	8.36%	46	15.64%	86	550
b. Buildings or structures with architectural or historic significance.	16.79%	93	29.24%	162	30.51%	169	9.57%	53	5.60%	31	8.30%	46	554
c. Cemeteries	33.69%	187	41.08%	228	15.68%	87	3.06%	17	1.80%	10	4.68%	26	555

**Q21 - Are there any cultural or historic resources you are particularly concerned about preserving or restoring?**

There was notable interest in historic preservation where appropriate. The example of the Public Library was noted as great work in historic preservation. The High School, Cannery at Beck's, The Elms, Martin Sheen Museum, and repair of cemetery were all noted by many different respondents as areas needed attention.

**Q22 - Please identify your level of satisfaction for the following public infrastructure streets, trails, Public WIFI and sidewalks in El Paso.**

Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Somewhat Satisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Don't Know		Total
a. City streets	6.83%	38	38.49%	214	33.45%	186	13.13%	73	6.29%	35	1.80%	10	556
b. Bicycling trails	18.00%	99	46.36%	255	14.36%	79	5.64%	31	1.09%	6	14.55%	80	550
c. Pedestrian/walking trails	20.87%	115	48.46%	267	16.33%	90	4.54%	25	1.45%	8	8.35%	46	551
d. Sidewalks	5.78%	32	33.39%	185	37.55%	208	13.54%	75	5.60%	31	4.15%	23	554
e. Free WIFI Access Downtown	3.33%	18	14.42%	78	7.95%	43	4.99%	27	1.85%	10	67.47%	365	541

**Q23 - Do you have any comments or other concerns about streets, bike lanes, trails, Public WIFI or sidewalks?**

- Many residents here walk or bike to work or school, and without sidewalks. Please put sidewalks on Commercial Street and Clay Street. More sidewalks needed on West Side to Lafayette, Kids in Kingwood & Hinthone Subdivision need sidewalks to all schools.
- Pea gravel is not a bike friendly surface; A warning sign needed to slow traffic north of trail – More lighting along trail to enhance usage/safety- additional benches along trail are needed- consider additional parking at north end of trail.
- Connecting bike trail to Bloomington-Normal or finding some way to extend the trail making it longer.
- Sidewalks should be repaired & upgraded & marked for disability or vision impaired residents – numerous areas of town were mentioned as areas of concern or without sidewalks. Bricks up town need relayed as they have settled
- Additional street lighting for safety concerns – noted area of concern along 7<sup>th</sup> Street; Pine St. need stop signs at Pine and 6th or 4 way stop at Pine & 5th

**Q24 - To what extent do you think the following housing issues are a problem in El Paso?**

Question	Not a Problem		Slight Problem		Moderate Problem		Serious Problem		Don't Know		Total
a. Overall appearance of housing in the Community	18.63%	101	42.99%	233	26.94%	146	7.38%	40	4.06%	22	542
b. Appearance of housing in your neighborhood	51.47%	280	21.14%	115	13.97%	76	6.62%	36	6.80%	37	544
c. Availability, quality or cost of housing for purchase	39.00%	211	23.11%	125	13.68%	74	3.51%	19	20.70%	112	541
d. Availability, quality or cost of lots available for housing	31.67%	171	18.15%	98	12.96%	70	4.81%	26	32.41%	175	540
e. Availability, quality or cost of rental housing	22.32%	121	13.65%	74	15.31%	83	7.01%	38	41.70%	226	542
f. Availability, quality or cost of affordable housing	30.00%	162	18.89%	102	16.11%	87	5.37%	29	29.63%	160	540
g. Availability, quality or cost of elderly housing	14.44%	78	14.63%	79	14.07%	76	11.30%	61	45.56%	246	540
h. Availability of independent living opportunities such as duplexes and condos	26.17%	140	13.64%	73	12.52%	67	8.22%	44	39.44%	211	535
i. Availability of assisted living	10.67%	57	12.92%	69	15.73%	84	17.60%	94	43.07%	230	534
j. Availability of long term care housing (Nursing Home)	33.64%	182	17.56%	95	13.31%	72	5.55%	30	29.94%	162	541

k. Quality of long term care housing (Nursing Home)	25.88%	140	19.22%	104	14.79%	80	7.39%	40	32.72%	177	541
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**Q25 - Additional comments regarding housing options in the El Paso area.**

- Need to work on city ordinances, some areas reflect poorly on the cities commitment to the community. Consider the development of an inspection program.
- Additional rental housing was noted as an area of need.
- An assisted living unit would be a great asset, as there are so many elderly.

**Q26 - Do you think more needs to be done to restore rundown houses and other buildings in El Paso?**

Answer	%	Count
Yes	86.22%	463
No	13.78%	74
Total	100%	537

**Q27 - Do you think more needs to be done to demolish and remove dilapidated and rundown houses and other buildings in El Paso?**

Answer	%	Count
Yes	93.05%	495
No	6.95%	37
Total	100%	532

**Q28 - Additional comments regarding restoration or demolishing of properties in the El Paso area.**

- There are multiple sites in town that severely detract from the town overall appeal to newcomers – the first impressions were noted as important as you drive through town.
- Respondents were in favor of both demolition and restoration as appropriate and financially feasible.
- Significant concern expressed for the ELMS property in particular and buildings along Rte. 24 Additionally, properties with junk, abandoned cars and homes that have not been maintained were called out as areas of concern.
- Guiding consideration needs to be putting the health and safety of others at the forefront.

## Q29 - How satisfied are you with the following characteristics of your neighborhood?

Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Don't Know		Does not apply		Total
a. Ease of walking	32.77%	176	38.92%	209	8.94%	48	6.52%	35	4.10%	22	0.37%	2	8.38%	45	537
b. Ease of automobile travel	40.74%	220	42.96%	232	7.04%	38	1.67%	9	1.48%	8	0.00%	0	6.11%	33	540
c. Access to parks	41.26%	222	43.68%	235	5.02%	27	1.12%	6	0.19%	1	0.00%	0	8.74%	47	538
d. Safety from crime	38.29%	206	45.17%	243	7.99%	43	1.12%	6	1.49%	8	0.19%	1	5.76%	31	538
e. Municipal services	29.51%	157	45.11%	240	10.90%	58	1.32%	7	1.50%	8	2.26%	12	9.40%	50	532
f. Drainage	18.47%	99	36.38%	195	12.31%	66	13.25%	71	8.02%	43	1.12%	6	10.45%	56	536
g. Trash collection	38.69%	207	39.25%	210	7.10%	38	2.06%	11	2.24%	12	0.93%	5	9.72%	52	535
h. Overall appearance of your neighborhood	27.46%	148	41.56%	224	12.43%	67	7.24%	39	3.34%	18	0.19%	1	7.79%	42	539

## Q30 - Please identify the relative priority for the following economic development programs in El Paso.

Question	Very High Priority		High Priority		Medium Priority		Low Priority		Very Low Priority		Don't Know		Total
a. Supporting and expanding existing businesses	26.69%	142	40.41%	215	22.74%	121	3.76%	20	0.75%	4	5.64%	30	532
b. Promote and support local agricultural production/processing of ag products	25.79%	138	39.07%	209	21.87%	117	5.79%	31	1.31%	7	6.17%	33	535
c. Promote and support development of energy products/processes (solar, wind, etc.)	14.77%	79	23.36%	125	26.73%	143	16.07%	86	12.52%	67	6.54%	35	535
d. Promoting and supporting local entrepreneurs and new business development from area residents.	28.22%	151	38.69%	207	23.55%	126	3.74%	20	0.93%	5	4.86%	26	535
e. Attracting new retail businesses	32.28%	173	34.51%	185	24.25%	130	3.92%	21	1.31%	7	3.73%	20	536
f. Attracting manufacturing businesses	27.31%	145	29.57%	157	29.94%	159	6.78%	36	1.51%	8	4.90%	26	531
g. Promoting new residential development	15.44%	82	19.96%	106	37.48%	199	16.38%	87	5.27%	28	5.46%	29	531
h. Attracting new service businesses	23.16%	123	31.26%	166	32.20%	171	6.78%	36	1.13%	6	5.46%	29	531
i. Promoting and support development of tourism related attractions.	12.03%	64	17.29%	92	33.83%	180	21.80%	116	8.65%	46	6.39%	34	532
j. Supporting and expanding health care services	16.79%	89	31.32%	166	32.45%	172	11.32%	60	3.58%	19	4.53%	24	530
k. Providing incentives to attract new businesses	22.74%	121	29.14%	155	28.01%	149	9.21%	49	5.64%	30	5.26%	28	532

**Q31 - Should El Paso offer business development assistance to the following to potentially bring jobs to El Paso?**

Question	Yes	No	Don't Know	Total
a. Residential Development	32.36% 167	36.63% 189	31.01% 160	516
b. Existing Business Expansion	59.12% 308	18.62% 97	22.26% 116	521
c. New Business Development	64.18% 335	13.03% 68	22.80% 119	522
d. Expanding broadband for remote workers and homebased businesses	45.03% 231	19.49% 100	35.48% 182	513
Other	11.11% 3	22.22% 6	66.67% 18	27

**Q32 - Please list specific businesses or industries you would like to see located in El Paso. Think about services which you drive out of town for now. We are especially interested in businesses that you would be very likely to support.**

1. Warehouse development
2. Business park – for light industrial development
3. Hardware store
4. Assisted living
5. Fine dining
6. Additional Fast Food Options
7. Gift shop
8. Prompt Care & other health services such as pharmacy, eye shop, dentist
9. Recreation Center – gym exercise programming for all ages
10. Goodwill store

**Q33 - As you consider different types of development, which areas are best suited for the following land uses?**

Question	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Outside El Paso	Total
a. Residential Development	184	202	107	57	389
b. Commercial Development	57	112	162	119	381
c. Light Manufacturing	35	40	119	238	385
d. Additional parks or green spaces	129	112	96	75	339

**Q34 - Please list any specific addresses/streets where you would like to see certain developments:**

- Along Rte. 24
- North of 8th street could be developed for residential
- Parks or green spaces north of 8th street; cherry & front commercial development
- Rain water drainage on 7th street. Currently floods the road with small amounts of rain - Curbs and drains on 5<sup>th</sup>; Clay street - road, sewage, water drainage revised/fixed as it is an overlooked street
- The 251, 24 and Front Street areas are already suited for business and should be promoted. The NE area of town needs a park/playground.
- Front street - storefronts restored (Historically) even if the stores are empty create visual appeal
- Highway 24 and Adams; North of the High School/Football Field
- Public Park with playground near Fayette and Fourth
- Ward 3 great place to build the indoor pool/recreation center

**Q35 - Do you think El Paso needs any of the following?**

Question	Yes		No		Maybe, I would need more information		Total
a. Enforcement of building codes for new construction	41.43%	203	16.53%	81	42.04%	206	490
b. A zoning ordinance that would require vacant building owners to register plans for meeting minimum maintenance requirements.	71.03%	358	7.34%	37	21.63%	109	504
c. Ordinances that require businesses to register, to ensure business operations do not create any unintended environmental, social or economic consequences. Ensuring that the area is zoned for the type of business.	62.25%	310	10.84%	54	26.91%	134	498
d. Planning Commission	41.58%	200	16.63%	80	41.79%	201	481
Other	61.11%	11	11.11%	2	27.78%	5	18

**Q36 - What do you like most about living in El Paso Area?**

- *The overall quality of life which is supported/evidenced by a good school systems, community involvement, community pride & sufficient infrastructure and businesses to meet resident's needs.*
- *Great public schools! Lots of opportunities for kids/rec dept. Close to family - close-knit community.*
- *I love the small town feel, with a close proximity to a larger city. Location to RT. 39 & Major cities -. Safety of the Community*
- *A quiet, safe place to have a family, and big enough to have basic amenities.*
- *Also south point park, the walking path and hiking trails are a huge value to my family.*
- *Very friendly " Everyone knows your name"*
- *Strong Churches- Everything!*

**Q37 - How much new growth and development do you feel is desirable in El Paso over the next five years?**

	<b>Answer</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Count</b>
	Extreme changes needed in growth and development	4.79%	24
	Very much more new growth and development than we have seen in the past	15.77%	79
	Moderate amount of new growth and development.	67.66%	339
	A little (slower growth than we've experienced in the last five years)	9.38%	47
	None (we need to limit new growth)	2.40%	12
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>501</b>

**Q38 - If you were talking to a city official about the five most important issues facing El Paso in the future, what issues would you identify? Please check the boxes that reflect your TOP concerns. Check five boxes below.**

Property taxes	11.58%	280
Quality of streets and roads	8.81%	213
Quality of schools	6.90%	167
Jobs and economic opportunity	6.82%	165
Cost of living	6.57%	159
Downtown Business Corridor	6.04%	146
Flooding and drainage	5.50%	133
Affordable access to high speed internet	4.88%	118
Law enforcement and public safety	4.59%	111
Affordable Housing	4.51%	109
Encourage Development on I 39	3.80%	92
Government leadership	3.56%	86
Access to health care	3.51%	85
Crime	2.56%	62

Other – Recreation programs, Pool, Assisted Living, Vacant Buildings

**Q40 - Do you currently have a personal device (smart TV,smart phone, iPad or tablet) or personal computer with an internet connection?**

<b>Answer</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Count</b>
Yes	92.64%	491
No	7.36%	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>530</b>

**Q41 - If Yes, what type of internet connection do you have? Check all that apply.**

Answer	%	Count
Phone dial-up	2.94%	17
DSL	21.93%	127
Cable	37.48%	217
Satellite	10.54%	61
Mobile data plan	27.12%	157
Total	100%	579

**Q42 - Are you satisfied with your internet service?**

Answer	%	Count
Yes	62.19%	273
No	37.81%	166
Total	100%	439

**Q43 - Who is your current internet service provider?**

Answer	%	Count
Frontier	2.29%	11
Heartland	10.40%	50
Media Com	51.56%	248
Consolidated Communications	21.00%	101
Other	14.76%	71
Total	100%	481

**Q43 –Other**

ATT - ATT Rise Broadband -Direct TV – Dish - Fair Point - Hughes Net - Rise Broadband – Sprint - T6 Broadband -Verizon

**Q44 - If you don't have an internet connection, which of the following best explains the reason you don't have one?**

Answer	%	Count
Don't own a computer	40.30%	27
No high speed internet providers	10.45%	7
Too expensive	49.25%	33
Total	100%	67

**45 - What is your gender?**

Answer	%	Count
Male	42.77%	222
Female	57.23%	297
Total	100%	519

**Q46 - What year were you born = Age of respondent?**

Answer	%	Count
20 - 29 years	5%	23
30 to 34 years	8%	36
35 to 39 years	13%	60
40 to 44 years	7%	34
45 to 49 years	7%	32
50 to 54 years	8%	40
55 to 59 years	9%	41
60 to 64 years	13%	63
65 to 69 years	11%	53
70 to 74 years	8%	39
75 to 79 years	5%	26
More than 80 years	6%	29
Total	100%	476

**Q47 - How long have you been a resident of El Paso area? Please indicate the number of years below.**

Years	%	Count
Less than 6 years	12%	59
6- 10 years	8%	40
10-25 years	27%	137
26-50 years	35%	175
More than 50 years	18%	96
Total	100%	507

**Q48 - How many people live in your household?**

Answer	%	Count
1	18.03%	95
2	40.99%	216
3	13.09%	69
4	14.42%	76

5	7.40%	39
6	3.80%	20
7 +	2.28%	12
Total	100%	527

#### 49 - How many persons 18 years or younger live in your household?

Answer	%	Count
0	62.38%	320
1	10.53%	54
2	14.81%	76
3	7.80%	40
4	3.12%	16
5+	1.36%	7
Total	100%	513

#### Q50 - What is your current employment status?

Answer	%	Count
Work Full Time	42.97%	223
Unemployed looking for work	0.58%	3
Self-employed	6.55%	34
Work Part Time	8.48%	44
Disability	4.62%	24
Retired	32.76%	170
Work from home	1.35%	7
Other	2.70%	14
Total	100%	519

#### Q51 - If employed, do you work in El Paso?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	40.58%	140
No	59.42%	205
Total	100%	345

**Q52 - If No, how far do you commute to work:**

Number of Miles	% Respondents	Count
Less than 10 miles	13%	25
10-20 miles	36%	70
21-30 miles	39%	76
31-45 miles	9%	18
More than 45 miles	3%	7
Total	100%	196

**Q53 - Do you**

Answer	%	Count
Own the home you live in, or	91.98%	482
Rent the home you live in	6.30%	33
Other	1.72%	9
Total	100%	524

**Q54 - Please add any comments, ideas or opinions here:**

- *Thanks for collecting this information*
- *I love El Paso – Have always loved living in El Paso. The city workers, police, mayor and council member are all doing a great job! I hope to retire here. Town does a very good job of taking care of citizens. Great place to live!*
- *"Welcome to El Paso and surrounding townships" packet that provides useful information about trash pick up, local events, local health care services, local parks & recreation etc.*
- *Look for opportunities for improvement in areas of beautification, recreational programming and infrastructure. Noted as of critical importance were areas of first impression when entering the community along Highway 24.*
- *Please add more sidewalks around town, especially on busy streets like Third and Fourth from Walnut to Fayette.*
- *Plant more trees - shade and sidewalks will allow people to walk more instead of driving.*
- *Continue to invest in parks & recreation – playgrounds, pool, and trails are all valuable community assets.*
- *Adding landscaping that includes shade to playgrounds to allow more hours of use.*
- *Beautification is our best plan. That will attract developers and businesses.*
- *Thank you for doing this!*