MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! Please take just 10 minutes to share your opinions about important issues facing our community. You will be entered to win a $250 Visa gift card!

Hart Research Associates and Public Opinion Strategies (two national research firms) are conducting this survey with Legacy Foundation--Lake County's community foundation--to learn your opinions on a few questions about your community. This is for research purposes only. You will not be sold anything. Your participation is voluntary and your responses will be kept confidential.

Everyone who completes the survey will have the chance to enter to win a $250 Visa gift card, or the winner can choose to have the $250 donated to the charity of their choice.

Q1 How old are you?

___Under age 18
___18-24
___25-29
___30-34
___35-39
___40-44
___45-49
___50-54
___55-59
___60-64
___65-69
___70-74
___75 or older

Q2 Looking ahead to the next five years or so, do you feel more hopeful or more worried about what the future holds for your community?

___More hopeful
___More worried

Q3 Listed here are several statements. For each one, please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

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<td>My community is the perfect place for people like me.</td>
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<td>My community provides opportunities for everyone.</td>
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<td>Residents have shared goals and priorities for our community.</td>
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Q4 Do you think people in your community are more united or more divided when it comes to addressing important goals and challenges?

___Much more united
___Somewhat more united
___Somewhat more divided
___Much more divided

Q5 Barring a natural disaster or other unforeseen challenges, how do you think your community will be as a place to live five years from now, compared to today?

___Will be much better
___Will be somewhat better
___Will stay about the same
___Will be somewhat worse
___Will be much worse

Q6 How involved are you in community and neighborhood activities where you live?

___Very involved
___Somewhat involved
___Not too involved
___Not at all involved

Q7 Which THREE of these issues do you think are the most important for your community to address? Write the item number from the list below of your first, second, and third choice in the spaces provided.

1st Choice:  
2nd Choice:  
3rd Choice:   

1) Housing issues (e.g., affordable housing, reducing homelessness)
2) Local public and charter schools
3) Crime, violence, and public safety
4) Reducing hunger and food insecurity
5) Public transportation
6) Early childhood development (e.g., affordable child care, early childhood education)
7) Affordable healthcare
8) Good-paying jobs and economic development
9) Parks and recreational areas
10) Race relations, racism, and racial discrimination
11) Environmental issues (e.g., air, water)
12) Social justice issues (e.g., equality, civil rights, police-involved violence, incarceration)
13) Poverty, economic security, and upward economic mobility
14) Drug and alcohol addiction
15) The treatment of immigrants in our community
How much impact do you think people like you can have in making your community a better place to live?

- A big impact
- A moderate impact
- A small impact
- No impact at all

Which TWO or THREE of the following groups do you think are having the greatest impact on making your community a better place to live? (Select up to three.)

- Residents in your community
- Youth in your community
- Local government
- Churches, synagogues, mosques, and faith communities
- Employers and the business community
- Nonprofits and community organizations
- Public school teachers and leaders
- News media

How important do you think it is that members from across your community come together in person on a regular basis to engage in conversations with each other in order to develop effective solutions to the issues and challenges facing your community today?

- Essential
- Very important
- Fairly important
- Just somewhat important
- Not important

Changing topics now, please indicate which of the following apply to you as they relate to your On the Table experience. Select all that apply.

- I spoke with at least one person that I did not already know
- I exchanged contact information with at least one person that I did not already know
- I learned about important issues in my community
- The conversation helped me better understand how I can take action to help address issues and challenges in my community
- None of these apply to me

How likely are you to take specific actions or next steps regarding an issue or solution discussed at the On the Table conversation you participated in?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not too likely
- Not at all likely

From the list below, please select the ONE or TWO issues or problems you think are the most important for your community to address.

- Workforce and career pathways
- Crime, violence, and threats to public safety
- Public transportation
- Small business and entrepreneurial needs
- Recreational and cultural options
- Challenges facing youth
- None of these

In these next questions, you will be asked what you think are the most important things for the community to do to improve or address specific issues.

Below is a list of things that could be done to improve workforce and career pathways for people in your community. Please select the TWO things that you think are the most important to do to improve workforce and career pathways for people in your community.

- Offer career counseling and résumé-building for both students and non-students
- Provide more college student internship programs with local industries
- Provide more on-the-job skills training
- Develop an online job posting platform or website for high-demand and high-paying jobs in the region
- Implement an adult certification program that provides training to allow individuals to be qualified for higher-paying positions within their field
- Showcase local industries through an annual expo for 9th through 12th grade students
- None of these

Below is a list of things that could be done to address crime, violence, and threats to public safety in your community. Please select the TWO things that you think are the most important to do to address crime, violence, and threats to public safety in your community.

- Establish a neighborhood watch group
- Offer community programs, through which residents and police can build better relationships
- Repair vacant buildings and blighted properties
- Install streetlights
- Implement de-escalation and mental health training for first responders
- Offer free gun safety workshops
- None of these

Below is a list of things that could be done to improve public transportation in your community. Please select the TWO things that you think are the most important to do to improve public transportation in your community.

- Expand bus service
- Expand train service
- Provide more handicap-accessible transportation options (e.g., working elevators in train stations and more handicap-accessible platforms)
- Provide more transportation stops near popular amenities (e.g., markets, parks, grocery stores, movie theatres)
- Provide the opportunity for public transportation riders to share feedback easily and in real-time to transportation service providers
- Create a mobile phone app that will identify regional bus routes and track their schedules
- None of these
D5 Below is a list of things that could be done to address small business and entrepreneurial needs in your community. Please select the TWO things that you think are the most important to do to address small business and entrepreneurial needs in your community.

___Create a “Startup Competition,” in which local entrepreneurs can pitch their idea to experts
___Offer workshops on how to write a business plan
___Offer courses on entrepreneurial management
___Offer short-term rental space for small business pop-up shops
___Offer shared workspace options
___Organize small business owner networking events
___None of these

D6 Below is a list of things that could be done to improve recreational and cultural options in your community. Please select the TWO things that you think are the most important to do to improve recreational and cultural options in your community.

___Develop recreational walking and bike trails
___Install art (e.g., murals, sculptures, etc.) in public spaces
___Expand and improve outdoor public community gathering spaces
___Offer workshops on ways to protect and improve our environment (e.g., gardening or recycling workshops)
___Organize community exterior and façade improvements (e.g., updating signage, painting buildings, planting flowers)
___Publicize local cultural, arts, entertainment, and recreational events
___None of these

D7 Below is a list of things that could be done to address challenges facing youth in your community. Please select the TWO things that you think are the most important to do to address challenges facing youth in your community.

___Offer after-school volunteer opportunities for youth
___Provide student advocacy programs that help youth learn how to speak on an issue that is important to them
___Provide family programming (for parents and youth) about issues and challenges facing youth
___Create an anti-bullying program in schools
___Create student-led anti-drug programs in schools
___Establish a mentoring program that connects youth with local business owners
___None of these

Q13 How did you hear about On the Table?

___Local newspaper in print or online
___Local radio
___TV announcement
___Communication from Legacy Foundation
___Flyer or pamphlet posted in the community
___Through a community organization, church, or other faith-based organization
___Word of mouth from friend, family, coworker, etc.
___Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)
___Some other source (please specify: ____________________________)
___I am not sure

Q14 Did you participate in an On the Table conversation last year?

___Yes ___No

Q15 Are you interested in receiving e-mail communications from Legacy Foundation about how to get involved in community issues and events?

___Yes (Please provide your e-mail: ____________________________)
___No

These final questions are for statistical purposes only.

QF1 Are you…?

___Male ___Female ___A gender identity not listed here

QF2 What is the last grade that you completed in school?

___High school graduate, GED, or less education
___Vocational training, 2-year college degree, or some college, no degree
___4-year college or bachelor's degree
___Postgraduate coursework or degree

QF3 And for how long have you lived in your community?

___Less than one year
___One to five years
___Six to 10 years
___11 to 20 years
___21 to 30 years
___More than 30 years

QF4 Are you the parent or guardian of any children under age 18?

___Yes ___No
Q5 Please indicate whether the following statements apply to you.

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<th>No, does not apply to me</th>
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<td>I have voted in all or most recent local elections.</td>
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<td>I have donated to a charity/cause that is important to me, or to a church or faith-based organization in the past year.</td>
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<td>I have spoken with my city council member, mayor, or other local elected official in the past year.</td>
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<td>I have performed local volunteer work for an organization or group in the past year.</td>
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<td>I have attended a public meeting in the past year (examples include: a school-related group, church-related group, neighborhood association, political organization, ethnic or cultural organization, business or professional association, etc.).</td>
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Q6 Do you own or rent your home?

___ Own
___ Rent
___ Some other arrangement

Q7 Regardless of how you may be registered, how would you describe your overall point of view in terms of political party?

___ Strong Republican
___ Leaning Republican
___ Completely independent
___ Leaning Democratic
___ Strong Democrat
___ Other

Q8a For statistical purposes, are you from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background?

___ Yes, from Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background
___ No, not from Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background

Q8b Are you…?

___ White
___ Black/African American
___ Asian
___ Other
___ Biracial or multiracial

Q9 Finally, what is your ZIP Code?

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That concludes the survey. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey!

If you would like to be entered for a chance to win a $250 Visa gift card, or the opportunity to have $250 donated to the charity of your choice, please provide your name and the best phone number and e-mail address to reach you. This information will ONLY be used for this drawing.

If you do not want to enter, please leave blank.

Name

Phone number

E-mail address