

Memorandum

To: Mayor and Town Council
From: David Munro Administrative Analyst
Subject: **Community Profile and Citizen Survey**
Date: September 18, 2002

Summary:

An oral presentation will be provided to the Council by the Inland Empire Research Consortium.

Background:

In October of 2001 the Town issued a request for proposal to conduct a telephonic interview of residents in the Town. The project was awarded to the Inland Empire Economic Consortium. In May of 2002 the Town Council was provided the preliminary data from the survey. In July the IERC completed the final report. Presentation of the report to the Council was put off until appointment of a Town Manager.

The Town of Yucca Valley

Community Profile and Citizen Survey

Final Report

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Inland Empire Research Consortium (IERC, a partnership between the Institute of Applied Research and Policy Analysis at California State University, San Bernardino and the Center for Social and Behavioral Science Research at the University of California, Riverside) is pleased to submit its final report from the survey of Town of Yucca Valley residents. This Executive Summary highlights some of the most important findings related to citizen values, opinions, and expectations regarding quality of life, satisfaction with Town Public Services, evaluation of traffic circulation and safety, and a variety of other issues. The reader is encouraged to carefully review the full report and data displays attached.

HIGHLIGHTS OF FINDINGS

RATING YUCCA VALLEY AS A PLACE TO LIVE

- 84% of the respondents believe that Yucca Valley is a “good” or “very good” place to live. The reasons cited in support of Yucca Valley emphasize beauty and a slower pace of living.
- “Lack of shopping/entertainment”, “increase in population” and “bad roads/traffic” were the reasons the respondents disliked living in Yucca Valley.
- Respondents’ perceive crime and crime related problems as the biggest threat to the quality of life in Yucca Valley.
- There appears to be a dichotomy of interests among respondents, with some residents seeing the need for economic development to solve problems of unemployment, a lagging economy, and welfare issues whereas others express concern about population growth and “urbanization.”
- Respondents were split evenly in their willingness to increase taxes to solve the problems in the Town.

COMMUTING AND WORK DESTINATION

- 58.8% of the respondents indicated they are currently unemployed. Undoubtedly a large number of these respondents are retired, as over 50% of the total respondents were age 55 and older.
- 33% of the employed respondents travel three miles or less to work, another 33% travel more than 25 miles to work, and 11% work at home.
- Higher paying jobs could be a factor that accounts for longer commutes. A cross tabulation of data on income and commute distance indicates that respondents who earn \$80,000 or more have a median commute distance of 44 miles, as opposed to 7 miles for respondents with lower paying jobs.

VIEWS REGARDING THE ECONOMY OF THE TOWN

- Respondents are optimistic on the local housing market, but are not as optimistic on the local economy.
- Respondents' limited optimism on the local economy is corroborated by the finding that higher paying jobs require them to commute longer distances, and their reporting of "insufficient job opportunities" and "lack of shopping and entertainment" as what they least like about Yucca Valley.
- There is a not-too-uncommon community "schizophrenia" between quality of life issues so important to many Yucca Valley residents (such as open vistas, scenic amenities, and a "small town" feel) and the desire to have all the amenities of urban life (such as shopping centers, entertainment, and job/business availability). Many Yucca Valley respondents seem to want the Town to grow, but clearly don't want the downside of economic development (e.g. traffic congestion) which may follow such growth.

YUCCA VALLEY'S MOST DANGEROUS INTERSECTIONS

- Respondents ranked SR 62 at Sage and SR 62 at Avalon about the same in terms of being the most dangerous intersections.
- The other intersection widely perceived as dangerous is SR 62 at SR 247.

THE VERDICT ON SELECTED LOCAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SERVICES

- Respondents were most satisfied with cleanliness and maintenance of local parks, followed by police, traffic enforcement, and senior services.
- Respondents were least satisfied with road maintenance and response to code violations.
- Regarding “non-Town” services, respondents are most satisfied with fire/paramedic services, park maintenance, and police services. They are least satisfied with road maintenance and such private services as entertainment and shopping.
- Overall respondents are generally happy with the Town and non-Town services, and feel that they are getting their money’s worth.
- Respondents are less satisfied with the local governance, with over 30% of the respondents feeling that they do not “have a say” in the governing of their community.

COMPUTERS, INFORMATION, THE INTERNET, NEWS, AND WEBSITES

- 65% of the respondents have a computer at home.
- 57% of the respondents use the Internet at work, home, or school.
- 66% of the respondents get most of their news about local matters from newspapers.
- 25% of the respondents have seen the Town website.

INTRODUCTION

The Inland Empire Research Consortium (IERC, a partnership between the Institute of Applied Research and Policy Analysis at California State University, San Bernardino and the Center for Social and Behavioral Science Research at the University of California, Riverside) is pleased to submit its final report from the survey of Town of Yucca Valley residents. As stipulated in the RFP and IERC's proposal, the research objectives are to ascertain citizen values, opinions, and expectations regarding:

- Quality of life
- Satisfaction with Town Public Services (Parks, Recreation, Animal control, etc.)
- Economic Development
- Assessment of Desires for New and/or Expanded Services
- Traffic Circulation and Safety
- Communication Activities.

The survey is intended to provide Town decision-makers with objective, accurate, and up-to-date information relevant to policy considerations. This survey, moreover, was constructed to provide critical baseline data necessary for tracking satisfaction with Town services over time.

SURVEY METHODS

Sampling Methodology

In order to generate the initial sampling frame (that is, the list of all Town of Yucca Valley telephone numbers), all telephone prefixes for the Town of Yucca Valley were first identified and related to working blocks (groupings of 100 contiguous numbers which contain at least one listed phone number). Next, a random sampling procedure was used within working blocks to select the telephone numbers to appear in the sample. The numbers were then screened to eliminate business phones, cell phones, fax machines, and non-working numbers. Finally, in order to ensure that some unlisted phone numbers were included in the sample, the original list was supplemented by using the working number as a seed number from which one other number was generated by adding a

constant. To the extent possible, therefore, each Town resident **with a telephone** had an equal chance to be included in the survey.

Employing the above procedures to ensure random selection, 512 adult residents were surveyed for an accuracy rate of plus/minus approximately 4.3%, and a 95% level of confidence.

Questionnaire Construction

In close consultation with Town staff, IERC designed the questionnaire used in this survey to meet the research objectives stipulated above. The initial questionnaire, after its approval by Town staff, was then pretested, and modified and revised where warranted (see Appendix I for the questionnaire).

Interviewing Procedures

Telephone interviews were conducted from the facilities of CSUSB's Institute of Applied Research and Policy Analysis in San Bernardino using computer assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) equipment and software. The surveys were conducted between March 20, 2002 and March 23, 2002 during the following shifts: Wednesday through Friday 9:30 – 11:30, 12:00 – 2:30, 3:00 – 5:30; and Saturday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. If the resident at a selected telephone number did not answer or if the interviewer reached an answerphone, two more call-backs were made before the phone number was deleted from the list, thus reducing systematic bias. In an effort to ensure the quality and reliability of the interviews, an Institute Staff Research Assistant was present for the interviews conducted from phones at CSUSB. To further ensure quality control, supervisory personnel made random call-backs of completed interviews.

Analysis of Survey Data

Data gathered from the interviews were edited, coded and entered into the computer for analysis. The computerized data were analyzed using SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences). The results are attached as Appendix II.

In reading this report and reviewing the data display, it should be noted that some respondents failed to answer some questions due to lack of information or lack of interest

in providing responses. The table totals, therefore, are different for each table, and reflect the number of persons responding to the question.

FINDINGS

RATING YUCCA VALLEY AS A PLACE TO LIVE

Overview: It is fairly clear that the reasons listed by the respondents as the things they like the most about the Town of Yucca Valley involve quality of life factors, focused on the slower pace and non-big Town aspects of Yucca Valley, as well as the natural environment and perceived beauty of the region. Factors mentioned as matters that are least liked about the Town reflect the awareness that the Town is changing due to population growth (and its associated problems) and economic development. Some citizens welcome this growth, while others wish to limit it.

Yucca Valley residents generally rate their Town positively. The following table summarizes the results of asking Yucca Valley residents how they rated the Town as a place to live (Question 1). Of the 512 respondents 84% indicated that Town was a good to very good place to live.

Table 1. “How would you rate Yucca Valley as a place to live?” by Ratings Categories (%)

	%	Cumulative Percent
Very good	40.6	40.6
Good	43.6	84.2
Neither good/bad	12.1	96.3
Bad	2.0	98.2
Very bad	1.6	99.8
Don't know/refused	0.2	100.0
Total (N=512)	100.0	

Respondents were also asked what was the one best thing about living in Yucca Valley (Question 2), and the following table reports those factors that were mentioned by at least 10 (2%) of the respondents. The results indicate that lifestyle considerations loom among the most important for the respondents' generally positive view of Yucca

Valley. The small town ambience, the beauty, lack of crowds, lower traffic, all point to the sorts of things that emphasize beauty and a slower pace of living.

Table 2. Distribution of Respondents' Indication of the One Best Thing About Living in Yucca Valley

Listed Best Things	Number of Respondents
Climate/weather	60
Clean air	54
Small town	48
Quiet, peaceful	23
Beauty, scenery	20
Open space, country	20
Friendly people	20
Area/location	16
Low cost of living	14
Not overcrowded	13
Less Traffic	13
Other	52
Total	353*

* Only 353 respondents were asked this question

Table 3 (next page) shows that the lack of shopping and entertainment, jobs/lack of business, and concerns over increasing traffic and population are the factors most frequently mentioned as what people like *least* about living in Yucca Valley (Question 3). However about 5% of respondents couldn't think of anything that they "like least" about living in the Town. Thus these "don't knows" should be translated as a positive indicator of life in the Town. It should also be noted that there is a greater amount of variation in responses about what people don't like than was recorded when respondents were asked to indicate what they like most. This suggests that there is relative consensus about the positive points of Yucca Valley, whereas the things people dislike about their community tend to be more personal and idiosyncratic in nature.

Table 3. Distribution of Respondents' Indication of the "Least Liked" Thing About Living in Yucca Valley

Listed Least Liked Things	Number of Respondents
Not enough shopping	38
Increase in population	26
Roads, streets, dirt roads	24
No entertainment	23
Traffic problem	21
The wind	19
Not enough jobs	17
The heat	14
Far from everything	14
NOTHING	14
Town government	13
Not many restaurants	12
Lack of business	11
Not much for kids to do	10
DON'T KNOW	27
Other	89
Total	358*

* Only 358 respondents were asked this question

Very few people mentioned crime as a negative factor of the Town. This was reinforced by the results from Question 12. With respect to the ever-important issue of safety, approximately 92.4% of the respondent consider Yucca valley to be safe to very safe community. Only 5.5% of the respondents indicated Yucca Valley was "not safe."

When asked what Town respondents believe is "the biggest threat" to Yucca Valley's quality of life (Question O1), crime and crime-related issues were mentioned most often, followed by a concern about growth and its related consequences. The following table (next page) shows responses listed by at least 10 respondents:

Table 4. Categories of Biggest Threats to the Town

Problems Mentioned	No. of Respondents
Drug dealers/users/crime/ people moving in after jail, parolees & gangs move here	110
Population, traffic, overdevelopment	81
Unemployment, economy, not letting business in, welfare	59
Smog/pollution/environment & water contamination	27
Politicians/town council	23
Lack of youth activities	11
Earthquakes	10
Excessive regulation, law	10

Table 4 also graphically illustrates the dichotomy of interests in the Town. A substantial number of Town residents see the need for economic development to solve problems of unemployment, a lagging economy, and welfare issues. But an even larger group appear to be “anti-growth,” i.e. concerned about population growth and all the “urban” problems that are associated with it. However the concern about crime may overshadow all of this.

In a follow-up question (Question O2), respondents were asked how to solve the problem they had mentioned. The concrete suggestions offered for the problem of crime included hiring more law enforcement officers, enforcing laws, and finding “meth” labs. As one might expect, there were few concrete suggestions offered for solving the problem of population growth. To solve the problem of unemployment and the economy, the answer was to entice more businesses and “grow” more jobs. Finally, a number of people who mentioned the problem of traffic and highway safety recommended enforcing speed limit laws. But as one might expect, respondents are evenly split in terms of their willingness to increase their taxes to implement solutions to the problems (Question O3).

COMMUTING AND WORK DESTINATION

Overview: *Yucca Valley respondents tend to work fairly closely to home, although a significant number of them commute, with the longest distances involving travel to Los Angeles, Riverside, and various cities in Orange County and beyond. Driving times are*

generally short, although there are significant numbers of residents whose round-trip times are an hour or more. It appears that access to higher paying jobs accounts for much of the reason for longer commutes.

A majority of respondents indicate that they are currently not employed (58.8%, Question 4)), although this likely indicates that a high proportion of the survey's respondents are retired, considering that over 50% of the respondents are older than 55 years old (Question D8). Among the employed respondents, nearly 72% work full-time (Question 9).

The median distance traveled to work by employed respondents (Question 5) is 8 miles; that is 50% of the respondents travel more than 8 miles to work while 50% indicate they travel less. Please note that these are one-way trips, so that the total travel distance is twice that reported. Further, the question does not address how often they go to work, nor does it address whether people drive or fly.

Some particulars regarding the distance traveled to work:

- *Slightly over 33% of the respondents travel three miles or less to work.*
- *Approximately 11% of the respondents work at home.*
- *Over 60% of the working respondents indicate that they drive 15 minutes or less to work.*
- *Over 33% of the respondents travel more than 25 miles to work.*
- *Nearly 20% of the respondents indicate that they travel 40 or more miles to work, one-way.*
- *The reported distances to work ranged from 0 (work at home) to 220 miles away.*
- *Nearly 30% of the respondents travel a total of an hour or more to and from work (Question 7).*

Regarding the overall destinations of commuters (Question 6), the following findings apply:

- *Of those respondents who travel 25 miles or more to work (N=75), 24 % travel to Palm Springs, 16% travel to 29 Palms, and 12% travel to Palm Desert, with the rest scattered widely among communities in Riverside and*

San Bernardino counties.

- Respondents who travel 10 miles or less to work (N=113), 86% indicate that they work in Yucca Valley and approximately 9% work in Joshua Tree.
- Fully 52% of all the employed respondents (N=210) indicate that they commute to Yucca Valley to work.

One factor that might account for the longer commutes is the availability of higher paying jobs. Although there is no direct evidence for this, the following table

**Table 5. Distance and Time of One-Way To-Work Trips,
by Two Income Categories**

	Median Distance Commuted	Median Time Commuted
Income less than \$80,000	7 miles	11 minutes
Income of \$80,000 or more	44 miles	33 minutes

indicates that respondents with annual incomes of \$80,000 or more have median one-way trips to work of 44 miles (as opposed to 7 miles for those with lower paying jobs). Further, the length of time involved in the commutes of respondents with incomes of \$80,000 or more are substantially longer when compared to respondents with incomes of less than \$80,000.

VIEWS REGARDING THE ECONOMY OF THE TOWN

Overview: There is ambivalence about economic matters. Although there is optimism about housing as an investment, as indicated earlier, there is a certain worry about the lack of jobs or retail and entertainment amenities. However, the desire for economic development might conflict many of the things respondents rate highly about Yucca Valley.

A number of items in the survey tapped respondents' views regarding the local economy of Yucca Valley. The findings from Questions 10 and 11 are summarized in the following table:

Table 6. Assessment of Economy and Housing as Investment

Proportion saying the economy is good to excellent.....	40.8%
Proportion saying that buying a house in Yucca Valley is good/excellent investment	74.0%

Although respondents are optimistic about the local housing market, they are not nearly as “bullish” on the economy, with 53.9% of the respondents indicating that the economy is only fair to poor. Responses to earlier questions also revealed this dissatisfaction with the local economy, particularly responses indicating that the higher income jobs require individuals to commute substantial distances from Yucca Valley. Further, the dissatisfaction is implied in the listing of items that individuals least like about Yucca Valley (i.e., lack of shopping, lack of entertainment, and insufficient job opportunities).

These findings suggest a not-too-uncommon community “schizophrenia” between quality of life issues so important to many Yucca Valley residents (such as open vistas, scenic amenities, and a “small town” feel) and the desire to have all the amenities of urban life (such as shopping centers, entertainment, and job/business availability). Many Yucca Valley respondents seem to want the Town to grow, but clearly don’t want the downside of economic development (e.g. traffic congestion) which may follow such growth.

YUCCA VALLEY’S MOST DANGEROUS INTERSECTIONS

Respondents were asked: “What intersection in Yucca Valley do you feel has the most dangerous traffic conditions?” (Question 12A). Yucca Valley residents ranked SR 62 at Sage and SR 62 at Avalon as about the same in terms of danger. SR 62 at SR 247 is also widely seen as dangerous, followed by SR 62 at Camino Del Cielo. It would be interesting to see whether or not accident or other data were available to validate these perceptions.

Table 7. Respondents' List of Most Dangerous Intersections

Intersection	Percent	No. of Respondents
SR 62 at Sage	24.5	124
SR 62 at Avalon	23.7	120
SR 62 at SR 247	18.0	91
SR 62 at Camino Del Cielo	7.9	40
The respondents for these four intersections represent 74.1 % of the total number of respondents, and 12.8% of the respondents could not name any intersections.		

**THE VERDICT ON SELECTED LOCAL PUBLIC
AND PRIVATE SERVICES**

Overview: Respondents are most satisfied with fire/paramedic services, park maintenance, and police services. They are least satisfied with road maintenance and such private services as entertainment and shopping. Regarding trust of local governance, there is a modest, but significant, segment of the community that expresses a lack of personal efficacy and a lack of confidence in the Town government.

Respondents were asked how they would rate a host of local public and private services provided by the Town (Questions 13 – 21). Specifically, respondents were asked to indicate whether they rated a variety of Town services as excellent, good, fair, or poor. Residents were most satisfied with cleanliness and maintenance of local parks, followed by police, traffic enforcement, and senior services. At the other end of the spectrum, town respondents are least satisfied with road maintenance and response to code violations.

When “non-Town” services are addressed (Questions 22 – 28), fire/paramedic services “anchored” the top of the scale, while entertainment is rated quite low. These findings corroborate those in Table 3 (“least liked” factors about living in the area).

Table 8. Ratings of Services

Town Services	% Excellent or Good	% Fair or Poor
• Keeping parks clean and well-maintained	80.9	11.7
• Police	71.2	23.2
• Traffic enforcement	65.0	29.9
• Senior services	64.8	12.2
• Cleanliness of community	61.9	36.7
• Animal control	58.0	33.2
• Youth/family/recreation activities	56.8	29.3
• Road maintenance	33.8	64.4
• Response to code violations	31.1	36.4
Non-Town Services		
• Fire/paramedic services	80.9	10.0
• Water district	57.6	38.3
• Bus service	55.2	20.1
• Public schools	54.7	25.3
• Shopping	51.9	46.8
• Medical care	48.2	48.2
• Entertainment	28.3	63.9
NOTE: when the "% Excellent or Good" are combined with the "% Fair or Poor" the total may not equal 100% due to a "Don't Know" category.		

When respondents were asked to indicate how much they agreed with the statement, "I am happy with the services I get as a citizen of the town" (Question 29) nearly 72% indicated that they agree with that statement, while only about 13% disagreed.

Respondents were also asked: "Considering Town services on the one hand, and taxes on the other hand, which of the following statements comes closest to your view? Decrease services and taxes, keep services and taxes about where they are, or increase services and taxes?" (Question 38). The results indicate that by a greater than 7:1 ratio respondents prefer to keep things as they are in terms of overall services and taxes. Less than one out of ten respondents has an interest in increasing services and taxes, and approximately 11% want to decrease services and taxes. People are clearly generally happy with their Town and non-Town services, and appear to feel that they are getting their money's worth. Insofar as there is any sentiment for increasing taxes and services, the likely candidates for using such money are: road and street repair, law enforcement

and youth activities (Question 38B).

However, respondents were somewhat less satisfied regarding local governance, with over 30% of the respondents disagreeing with the statement that they “have a say” in the governing of their community (Question 30). While this is not a majority sentiment, it does represent a significant, sizeable segment of the respondent sample. This expression of lack of personal efficacy is echoed in the fact that over 26% of the respondents have “not much confidence” or “no confidence” that the local government will adopt policies that will benefit the general community (Question 32).

COMPUTERS, INFORMATION, THE INTERNET, NEWS, AND WEBSITES

The Town survey contained a number of items probing citizen connectivity to computers and the internet, as well as sources of information about local affairs. The results are summarized as follows:

- 65% of the respondents have a computer (Question 33);
- 57% of the respondents use the internet at home, work, or school (Question 34);
- 25% have seen the Town web site (Question 36);
- 66% of the respondents get most of their news about local matters from newspapers, but radio, television, local cable, or word of mouth are also mentioned as sources (although by significantly few people).

There does seem to be some considerable potential for using internet services to link Town residents with their Town’s civic affairs. On the other hand, among the 43% of respondents who don’t use the internet at home, work, or school, nearly 56% indicated they didn’t use it because they just were not interested in the internet or saw no need for using it (Question 35). Only 14% said they have not used the internet because they do not own a computer and about 9% said they did not know how to use the internet.

These patterns suggest that there is substantial room for advancing more knowledge about the Town’s Internet based out-reach efforts. On the other hand, computer usage and Internet connectivity is age-related. Specifically, the older population does not tend to have a computer or use Internet to the same extent as the

younger population. Clearly a “one-media” approach to disseminating community information is not the way to go in the Town of Yucca Valley. Yet it is equally clear that increasingly computer usage and the Internet will be a vital and increasingly important information source within the Town.

CHARACTERISTICS OF RESPONDENTS

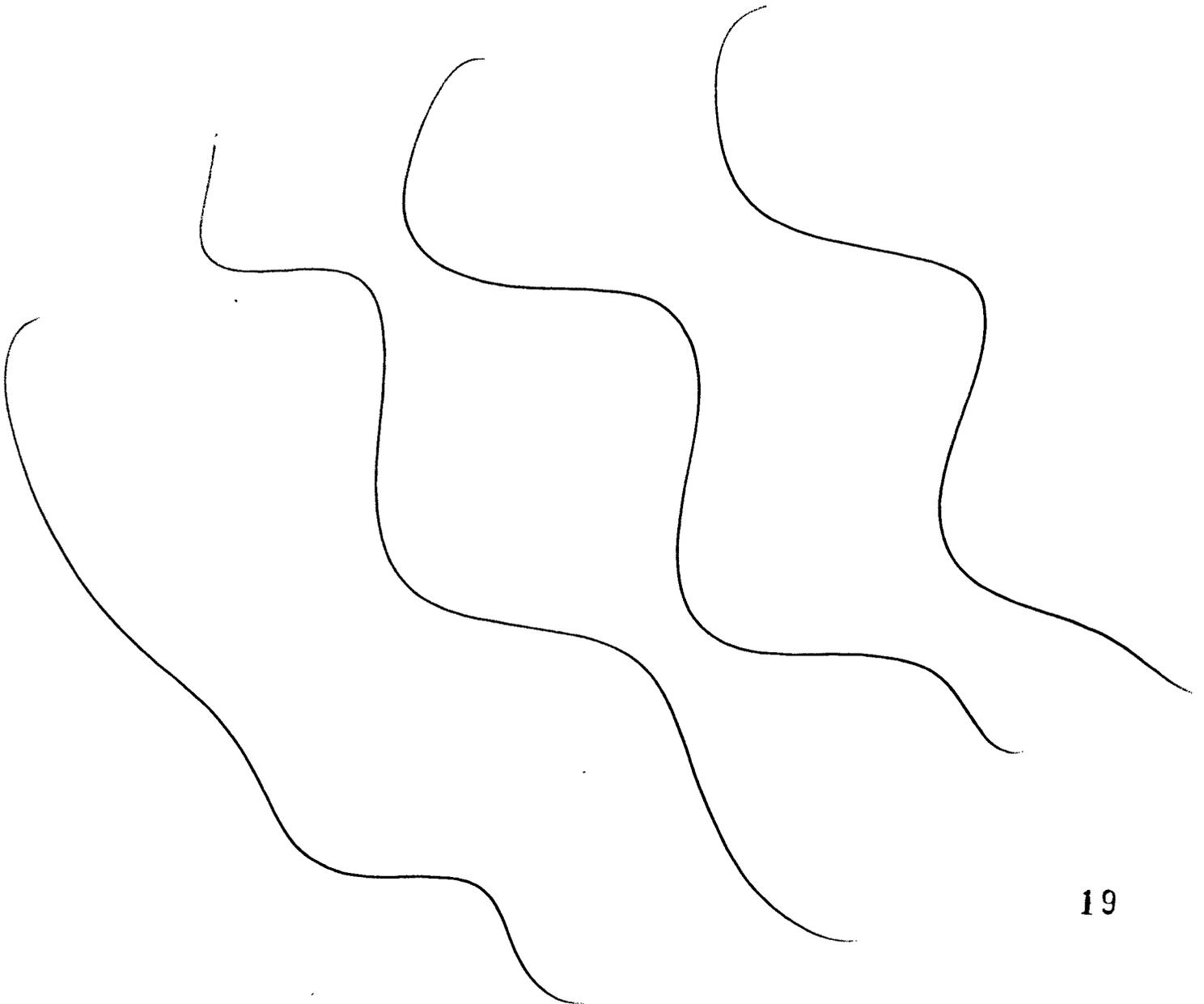
Table 9: Summary of Background Measures (Questions D1 to D8)

<u>RACE/ETHNICITY</u>		<u>HOW LONG LIVED IN TOWN?</u>	
Caucasian/White	88.5%	1-5 years	26.6%
Hispanic/Latino	4.7%	6-10 years	16.4%
Black/African American	1.2%	11-15 years	18.0%
		16-20 years	12.1%
		21-25 years	9.8%
		26-30 years	8.8%
		Over 30 years	8.4%
<u>LAST GRADE OF SCHOOL COMPLETED</u>		<u>OWN OR RENT?</u>	
Some high school or less	8.2%	Own	80.0%
High school graduate	36.5%	Rent	19.8%
Some college	33.5%		
College graduate	12.7%		
Some graduate work	4.7%		
Post-graduate work	3.5%		
<u>NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18</u>		<u>ON PAVED OR DIRT ROAD?</u>	
No children at home	69.0%	Paved	75.9%
1 child at home	13.6%	Dirt	23.7%
2 children at home	9.4%		
3 children at home	5.5%		
4 children at home	1.8%		
		<u>AVERAGE AGE:</u>	55 years old

The data in the previous box represents a variety of summary measures for the background items used in the Town survey. These demographic and SES characteristics, of course, can be used to cross-tabulate with other questions on the survey (as has already been done when commuting and income were cross-tabulated). If Town staff would like further analysis based on cross-tabulations of these or other variables, IERC would be pleased to do so at some future point in time.

APPENDIX A

Survey Instrument



Town of Yucca Valley
Survey Instrument

Hi, my name is _____, calling from the Institute of Applied Research at Cal State University, San Bernardino for the Town of Yucca Valley Citizen's survey. Have I reached [READ RESPONDENT'S PHONE NUMBER]?

May I speak to the male or female head of the household? [IF NOT AVAILABLE, ASK FOR THE BEST DAY AND TIME TO CALL BACK AND RECORD ABOVE]

We've been asked by the Town of Yucca Valley to conduct a short survey on a variety of issues regarding the Town. The survey will only take about 10 minutes to complete, and you don't have to answer any question you do not wish to answer. All of your responses will be kept strictly confidential. I should mention that this call may be monitored by my supervisor for quality control purposes only. If it is all right with you, I'd like to ask you the survey questions now:

First, I just want to confirm that you live in the Town of Yucca Valley? [INTERVIEWER: IF THEY SAY THEY DON'T LIVE IN YUCCA, TELL THEM "THANK YOU - I APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO RESPOND, BUT THIS SURVEY IS ONLY FOR YUCCA VALLEY RESIDENTS"]

- 1) How would you rate Yucca Valley as a place to live? Would you say it is Very Good, Good, Neither Good Nor Bad, Bad, or Very Bad?
1. Very good
 2. Good
 3. Neither good nor bad
 4. Bad
 5. Very bad
 6. DON'T KNOW
 7. REFUSED

ROTATE THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS (2 and 3)

- 2) What is the ONE best thing about living in Yucca Valley?
(Specify) _____

_____ DON'T KNOW
_____ REFUSED

- 3) What do you like least about living in Yucca Valley?
(Specify) _____

_____ DON'T KNOW
_____ REFUSE

- 4) Are you currently employed?
1. Yes
 2. No [SKIP TO QUESTION #10]
 3. DON'T KNOW [SKIP TO QUESTION #10]
 4. REFUSED [SKIP TO QUESTION #10]

- 5) How many miles away from your home do you work? _____ miles
[INTERVIEWER: RECORD "0" IF THEY WORK AT HOME]
- 6) What city do you work in? _____
- 7) And about how much time, in minutes, does it take you to get to work in the morning?
 _____ minutes **[INTERVIEWER: RECORD "0" IF THEY WORK AT HOME]**
- 8) What is your occupation? _____
- 9) Do you work full time or part time?
 1. Full time
 2. Part time
 3. REFUSED
- 10) How would you rate the economy in Yucca Valley today? Would you say that it is
 Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor?
 1. Excellent
 2. Good
 3. Fair
 4. Poor
 5. DON'T KNOW
 6. REFUSED
- 11) Do you think, in general, that buying a home in Yucca Valley today is an excellent, good,
 only fair, or a poor investment?
 1. Excellent
 2. Good
 3. Fair
 4. Poor
 5. DON'T KNOW
 6. REFUSED
- 12) How would you rate the safety of the Town of Yucca Valley? Do you think it is very
 safe, safe, or not safe?
 1. Very safe
 2. Safe
 3. Not Safe
 4. DON'T KNOW
 5. REFUSED
- 12A) What intersection in Yucca Valley do you feel has the most dangerous traffic conditions?
 1. SR 62 at Camino Del Cielo
 2. SR62 at Avalon
 3. SR62 at Sage
 4. SR62 at SR247
 5. Other (specify) _____

Now, I'd like to ask you how you rate some of the local public and private services provided by the Town. For each would you let me know if you believe the service is excellent, good, fair, or poor. (ROTATE 13 – 21)

						DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
	Exc	Good	Fair	Poor			
	1	2	3	4		5	6
13) Police							
14) Youth and family recreation activities and programs	1	2	3	4		5	6
15) Keeping parks clean and well maintained	1	2	3	4		5	6
16) Traffic enforcement	1	2	3	4		5	6
17) Animal control	1	2	3	4		5	6
18) Cleanliness of the community	1	2	3	4		5	6
19) Road Maintenance	1	2	3	4		5	6
20) Senior Services	1	2	3	4		5	6
21) Responding to complaints about code violations like vacant housing or poorly maintained buildings	1	2	3	4		5	6

Following are a few services provided by other agencies. For each would you let me know if you believe the service is excellent, good, fair, or poor. (ROTATE 22 – 28)

22) Public schools	1	2	3	4		5	6
23) Bus service	1	2	3	4		5	6
24) Medical care	1	2	3	4		5	6
25) Fire and paramedic services	1	2	3	4		5	6
26) Shopping	1	2	3	4		5	6
27) Entertainment	1	2	3	4		5	6
28) Water district	1	2	3	4		5	6

Now I'd like you to tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:
[INTERVIEWER: LET THEM SAY WHETHER THEY AGREE OR DISAGREE. DON'T CODE "SOMEWHAT" UNLESS THE RESPONDENT WON'T COMMIT TO AGREE OR DISAGREE]

- | | | Somewhat | | DON'T | | |
|-----|---|----------|-------|----------|------|---------|
| | | Agree | Agree | Disagree | KNOW | REFUSED |
| 29) | I am happy with the services I get as a citizen of the Town | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 30) | I feel that I have a say in the governing of my community | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 31) | What is the one biggest need you feel the Town Council should do something about over the next 2 years? [INTERVIEWER: TRY TO GET THEM TO BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE] | | | | | |

- 32) How much confidence do you have that your local government will adopt policies that will benefit the general community? Would you say you have a "great deal", "some", "not much," or "no confidence?"
1. A great deal of confidence
 2. Some confidence
 3. Not much confidence
 4. No confidence
 5. DON'T KNOW
 6. REFUSED
- 33) Do you own a computer?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. DON'T KNOW
 4. REFUSED
- 34) Do you use the internet at home, work, or school?
1. Yes **[SKIP TO #36]**
 2. No
 3. DON'T KNOW **[SKIP TO #36]**
 4. REFUSED **[SKIP TO #36]**
- 35) What is the main reason you don't use the Internet? **[OPEN ENDED QUESTION]**
1. Connection is too slow
 2. Not interested/don't need it
 3. Don't know how
 4. Family/friends look things up for me
 5. Other (specify) _____
 6. DON'T KNOW

7. REFUSED

36) Have you ever seen the Town's web page?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. DON'T KNOW
- 4. REFUSED

37) What is your major source of information about what **local** government is doing in your community? [OPEN ENDED QUESTION – ALLOW FOR MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- 1. Newspaper
- 2. Radio
- 3. Local cable channel
- 4. Town/community newsletter
- 5. Internet
- 6. Word of mouth
- 7. Other (Specify) _____
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

38) Now as you know, a portion of property taxes, sales taxes, and other taxes are used to support Town services. Considering Town services on the one hand, and taxes on the other hand, which of the following statements comes closest to your view? **Decrease** services and taxes, keep services and taxes about where they are, or **increase** services and taxes?

- ___ (1) Decreased [INTERVIEWER: ASK *WHICH SERVICES SHOULD BE DECREASED AND WRITE BELOW*]
- ___ (2) Kept about where they are [INTERVIEWER: GO TO NEXT QUESTION...]
- ___ (3) Increased [INTERVIEWER: ASK *WHICH SERVICES SHOULD BE INCREASED AND WRITE BELOW*]

Services which should be decreased or increased: _____

Now I just have a couple of questions about yourself and then we're done....

D1. How would you describe your race and ethnicity?

- 1. Asian (Specify: _____)
- 2. Black or African American
- 3. Hispanic or Latino
- 4. Caucasian or White
- 5. Other ethnic group (specify) _____
- 6. DON'T KNOW
- 7. REFUSED

- D2. What was the last grade of school that you completed?
1. Some high school or less
 2. High school graduate
 3. Some college
 4. College Graduate (Bachelor's Degree)
 5. Some graduate work
 6. Post-graduate degree
 7. DON'T KNOW
 8. REFUSED
- D3. How many children do you have living in your household that are under the age of 18? _____
- D4. How long have you lived in Yucca Valley? _____ Years (INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ROUND UP)
- D5. Do you or a family member own the house or apartment you are living in, or do you rent?
1. Own
 2. Rent
 3. DON'T KNOW
 4. REFUSED
- D6. Is your residence on a paved or dirt road?
1. Paved
 2. Dirt
 3. DON'T KNOW
 4. REFUSED
- D7. What is the closest school or park to your home? _____
- D8: What was your age at your last birthday? _____
- D9. Approximately what was your total household or family income, before taxes, from all sources, for 2001? _____
1. Less than \$25,000
 2. \$25,000 to \$35,999
 3. \$36,000 to \$49,999
 4. \$50,000 to \$65,999
 5. \$66,000 to \$79,999
 6. \$80,000 to \$110,000
 7. Over \$110,000
 8. DON'T KNOW
 9. REFUSED

O1. Finally, what do you think is the biggest threat to Yucca Valley's quality of life?

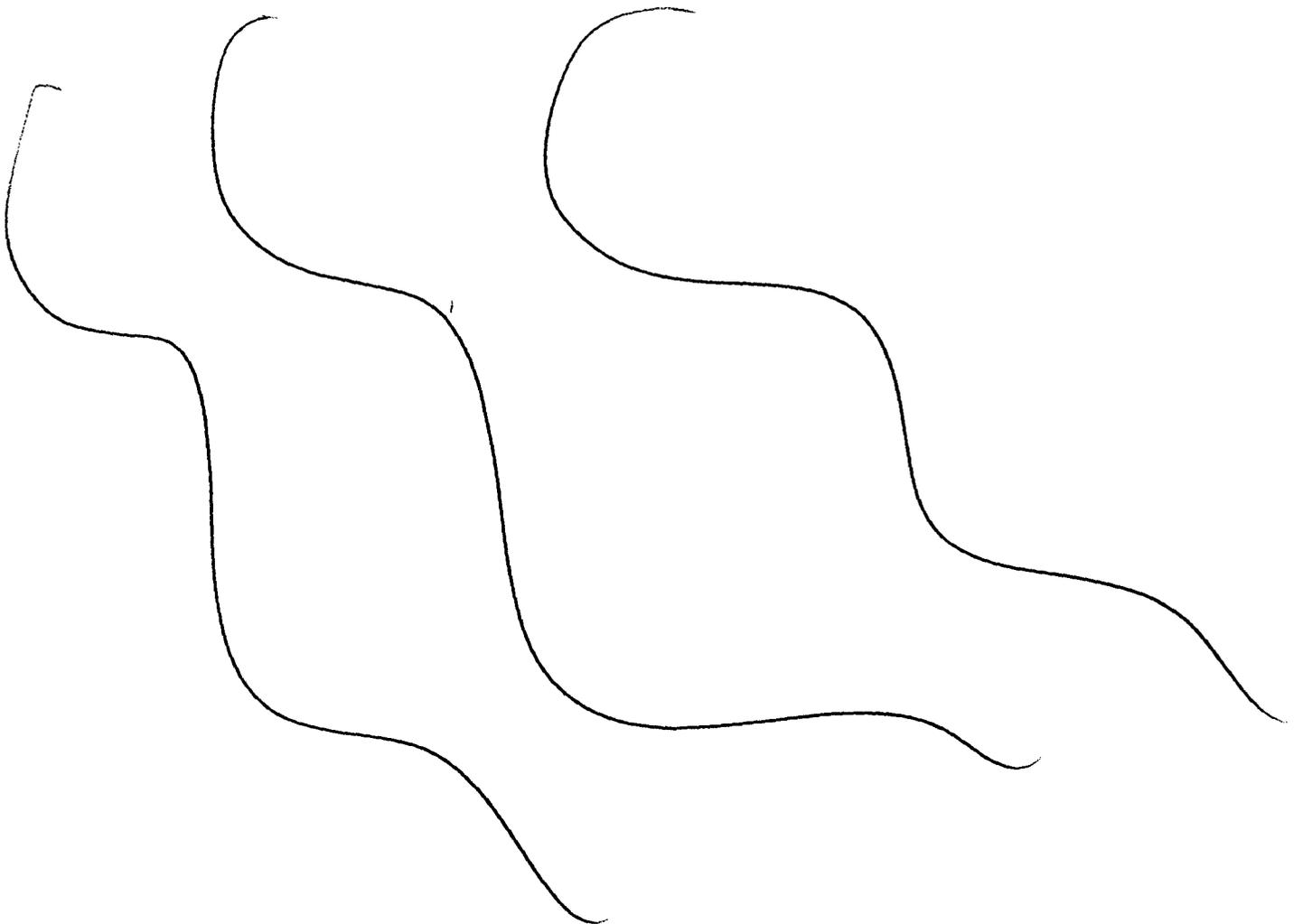
O2. How would you solve that problem?

O3. Would you be willing to spend more on taxes to help solve the problem?

Well that's it....Thank you very much for your help.

APPENDIX B

Data Display



The Town of Yucca Valley Community Profile and Citizen Survey Data Display

Question 1: How would you rate Yucca Valley as a place to live?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Good	208	40.6	40.6	40.6
	Good	223	43.6	43.6	84.2
	Neither Good nor Bad	62	12.1	12.1	96.3
	Bad	10	2.0	2.0	98.2
	Very Bad	8	1.6	1.6	99.8
	Don't Know	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Question 2: What is the ONE best thing about living in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Climate/weather	60	11.7	17.0	17.0
	Clean air	54	10.5	15.3	32.3
	Small town	48	9.4	13.6	45.9
	Quiet/peaceful	23	4.5	6.5	52.4
	Beauty, scenery from mountains and desert	20	3.9	5.7	58.1
	Open space/country living	20	3.9	5.7	63.7
	People are friendly	20	3.9	5.7	69.4
	Area/location	16	3.1	4.5	73.9
	Cost of living is low	14	2.7	4.0	77.9
	Less traffic	13	2.5	3.7	81.6
	Not overcrowded	13	2.5	3.7	85.3
	No crime/graffiti	9	1.8	2.5	87.8
	Don't know	8	1.6	2.3	90.1
	Close to cities	7	1.4	2.0	92.1
	Safe for children	5	1.0	1.4	93.5
	Night skies/stars	4	.8	1.1	94.6
	Clean water	3	.6	.8	95.5
	Everything	3	.6	.8	96.3
	Privacy	3	.6	.8	97.2
	Other	3	.6	.8	98.0
	A lot of parties	2	.4	.6	98.6
	Pace of town is slow	1	.2	.3	98.9
	Entertainment	1	.2	.3	99.2
	Close to national park	1	.2	.3	99.4
Schools	1	.2	.3	99.7	
Senior center	1	.2	.3	100.0	
Total	353	68.9	100.0		
Missing	System	154	30.1		
	Refused	3	.6		
	No response	2	.4		
	Total	159	31.1		
Total	512	100.0			

Question 3: What do you like least about living in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not enough shopping	38	7.4	10.6	10.6
	Don't know	27	5.3	7.5	18.2
	Increase in population	26	5.1	7.3	25.4
	No entertainment	23	4.5	6.4	31.8
	Traffic becomes a problem	21	4.1	5.9	37.7
	The wind	19	3.7	5.3	43.0
	Roads/streets need to be fixed	18	3.5	5.0	48.0
	Not enough jobs/mainly minimum wage	17	3.3	4.7	52.8
	The heat	14	2.7	3.9	56.7

Question 3: What do you like least about living in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Far from everything/bad area	14	2.7	3.9	60.6
	Nothing	14	2.7	3.9	64.5
	City government does not do what needs to be done	13	2.5	3.6	68.2
	Not many restaurants	12	2.3	3.4	71.5
	Lack of business	11	2.1	3.1	74.6
	Not much for kids to do/Not family oriented	10	2.0	2.8	77.4
	Trashy residents/low income and welfare people	9	1.8	2.5	79.9
	A lot of drugs	7	1.4	2.0	81.8
	Weather/climate	7	1.4	2.0	83.8
	Commute to work	6	1.2	1.7	85.5
	Not very green/not much grass	6	1.2	1.7	87.2
	Dirt Roads need fixing/paving	6	1.2	1.7	88.8
	Police department	5	1.0	1.4	90.2
	Unfair codes and laws	5	1.0	1.4	91.6
	Crime	4	.8	1.1	92.7
	Unfriendly people	4	.8	1.1	93.9
	Town is geared for the elderly	3	.6	.8	94.7
	Poor school system	3	.6	.8	95.5
	Water company	3	.6	.8	96.4
	Utilities are to high/water is too high	2	.4	.6	96.9
	Public transportation	1	.2	.3	97.2
	Remoteness	1	.2	.3	97.5
	Too much dust	1	.2	.3	97.8
	Modernizing it	1	.2	.3	98.0
	Lights block the stars	1	.2	.3	98.3
	Not many educational options/colleges	1	.2	.3	98.6
	Town seems to be for wealthy people	1	.2	.3	98.9
	Economic depression	1	.2	.3	99.2
	Business hours	1	.2	.3	99.4
	There are a lot of sex offenders in town	1	.2	.3	99.7
	No burn rule	1	.2	.3	100.0
	Total	358	69.9	100.0	
Missing	System	142	27.7		
	No response	8	1.6		
	Refused	4	.8		
	Total	154	30.1		
Total		512	100.0		

Question 4: Are you currently employed?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	210	41.0	41.2	41.2
	No	300	58.6	58.8	100.0
	Total	510	99.6	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.4		
Total		512	100.0		

Question 5: How many miles away from your home do you work?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Work at Home	22	4.3	10.6	10.6
	Less than 5 miles	50	9.8	24.2	34.8
	5-9 miles	33	6.4	15.9	50.7
	10-24 miles	25	4.9	12.1	62.8
	25-49 miles	52	10.2	25.1	87.9
	50-99 miles	12	2.3	5.8	93.7
	Over 100 miles	13	2.5	6.3	100.0
	Total	207	40.4	100.0	
Missing	System	305	59.6		
Total		512	100.0		

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Question 5: How many miles away from your home do you work?

N	Valid	202
	Missing	310
Mean		21.14
Median		8.00
Mode		0

Question 6: What city do you work in?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Palm Springs	18	3.5	8.7	8.7
	Yucca	108	21.1	51.9	60.6
	L.A.	2	.4	1.0	61.5
	Various states/cities	8	1.6	3.8	65.4
	Joshua Tree	13	2.5	6.3	71.6
	Cathedral City	1	.2	.5	72.1
	29 Palms	15	2.9	7.2	79.3
	Palm Desert	9	1.8	4.3	83.7
	Montclair	1	.2	.5	84.1
	San Bernardino	2	.4	1.0	85.1
	Morongo Basin	1	.2	.5	85.6
	Rancho Mirage	5	1.0	2.4	88.0
	Indian Wells	1	.2	.5	88.5
	Indio	3	.6	1.4	89.9
	Fullerton	1	.2	.5	90.4
	Ontario	1	.2	.5	90.9
	Landers	3	.6	1.4	92.3
	Panama City	1	.2	.5	92.8
	Orange	1	.2	.5	93.3
	Lake Side	1	.2	.5	93.7
	Desert Hot Spings	4	.8	1.9	95.7
	Thousand Palms	1	.2	.5	96.2
	Pioneer Town	1	.2	.5	96.6
	Banning	1	.2	.5	97.1
	Riverside	1	.2	.5	97.6
	Beaumont	1	.2	.5	98.1
	Colton	1	.2	.5	98.6
	Don't know	3	.6	1.4	100.0
	Total	208	40.6	100.0	
Missing	No response	2	.4		
	System	302	59.0		
	Total	304	59.4		
Total		512	100.0		

Question 7: And about how much time, in minutes, does it take you to get to work in the morning?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Work at Home	18	3.5	8.6	8.6
	Less than 5 minutes	20	3.9	9.5	18.1
	5-10 minutes	61	11.9	29.0	47.1
	11-30 minutes	43	8.4	20.5	67.6
	31-60 minutes	48	9.4	22.9	90.5
	Over one hour	20	3.9	9.5	100.0
	Total	210	41.0	100.0	
Missing	System	302	59.0		
Total		512	100.0		

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Question 7: And about how much time, in minutes, does it take you to get to work in the morning?

N	Valid	201
	Missing	311
Mean		24.03
Median		12.00
Mode		5

Question 8: What is your occupation?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Management occupations	11	2.1	5.4	5.4
	Business and Financial Operations occupations	12	2.3	5.9	11.2
	Computer and Mathematical occupations	2	.4	1.0	12.2
	Architecture and Engineering occupations	9	1.8	4.4	16.6
	Life, Physical, and Social Science occupations	1	.2	.5	17.1
	Community and Social Services occupations	7	1.4	3.4	20.5
	Legal occupations	1	.2	.5	21.0
	Education, Training, and Library occupations	24	4.7	11.7	32.7
	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports and Media occupations	3	.6	1.5	34.1
	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical occupations	3	.6	1.5	35.6
	Healthcare Support occupations	25	4.9	12.2	47.8
	Protective Service occupations	3	.6	1.5	49.3
	Food Preparation and Serving Related occupations	4	.8	2.0	51.2
	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance occupations	6	1.2	2.9	54.1
	Personal Care and Service occupations	12	2.3	5.9	60.0
	Sales and Related occupations	10	2.0	4.9	64.9
	Office and Administrative Support occupations	16	3.1	7.8	72.7
	Construction and Extraction occupations	11	2.1	5.4	78.0
	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair occupations	13	2.5	6.3	84.4
	Production occupations	3	.6	1.5	85.9
	Transportation and Material Moving occupation	12	2.3	5.9	91.7
	Military Specific occupations	2	.4	1.0	92.7
	Self-Employed	12	2.3	5.9	98.5
Don't know	3	.6	1.5	100.0	
	Total	205	40.0	100.0	
Missing	Refused	5	1.0		
	System	302	59.0		
	Total	307	60.0		
	Total	512	100.0		

Question 9: Do you work full time or part time?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Full Time	151	29.5	71.9	71.9
	Part Time	59	11.5	28.1	100.0
	Total	210	41.0	100.0	
Missing	System	302	59.0		
Total		512	100.0		

Question 10: How would you rate the economy in Yucca Valley today?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	19	3.7	3.7	3.7
	Good	190	37.1	37.1	40.8
	Fair	200	39.1	39.1	79.9
	Poor	76	14.8	14.8	94.7
	Don't Know	27	5.3	5.3	100.0
Total		512	100.0	100.0	

Question 11: Do you think, in general, that buying a home in Yucca Valley today is an Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor investment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	122	23.8	23.8	23.8
	Good	257	50.2	50.2	74.0
	Fair	88	17.2	17.2	91.2
	Poor	32	6.3	6.3	97.5
	Don't Know	13	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total		512	100.0	100.0	

Question 12: How would you rate the safety of the Town of Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Safe	153	29.9	29.9	29.9
	Safe	320	62.5	62.5	92.4
	Not Safe	28	5.5	5.5	97.9
	Don't Know	11	2.1	2.1	100.0
Total		512	100.0	100.0	

Question 12A: What intersection in Yucca Valley do you feel has the most dangerous traffic conditions?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SR62 at Sage	124	24.2	24.5	24.5
	SR62 at Avalon	120	23.4	23.7	48.2
	SR62 at SR247	91	17.8	18.0	66.2
	Don't Know	65	12.7	12.8	79.1
	SR 62 at Camino Del Cielo	40	7.8	7.9	87.0
	All intersections	8	1.6	1.6	88.5
	SR 62 at Church st.	7	1.4	1.4	89.9
	Other (specify)	7	1.4	1.4	91.3
	Old Woman st. on SR62	5	1.0	1.0	92.3
	Joshua Lane	5	1.0	1.0	93.3
	SR 62 at Airway	5	1.0	1.0	94.3
	SR 247 at Buena Vista	5	1.0	1.0	95.3
	29 Palms	4	.8	.8	96.0
	Buena Vista at Old Woman St.	3	.6	.6	96.6
	29 Palms and Church st.	2	.4	.4	97.0
	Sage and Avalon	2	.4	.4	97.4
	SR 62 at Apache Trail	1	.2	.2	97.6
	SR 62 at Kickaplo	1	.2	.2	97.8
	SR 62 at Palomar	1	.2	.2	98.0
	Yucca Trail	1	.2	.2	98.2
	SR 62 at Palms	1	.2	.2	98.4
	SR 62 at Spring Road	1	.2	.2	98.6
	29 Palms at Kickapo	1	.2	.2	98.8
	Monte Vista and Old Spring	1	.2	.2	99.0
	Aberdeen and Old Woman Road	1	.2	.2	99.2
	29 Palms and Old Woman Springs Road	1	.2	.2	99.4
	Sage and 29 Palms Highway	1	.2	.2	99.6
29 Palms and Airway	1	.2	.2	99.8	
SR 62 and Indian	1	.2	.2	100.0	
Total	506	98.8	100.0		
Missing	No response	4	.8		
	Refused	2	.4		
	Total	6	1.2		
Total		512	100.0		

Question 13: How would you rate the police in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	91	17.8	17.8	17.8
	Good	273	53.3	53.4	71.2
	Fair	83	16.2	16.2	87.5
	Poor	36	7.0	7.0	94.5
	Don't Know	28	5.5	5.5	100.0
	Total	511	99.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.2		
Total		512	100.0		

Question 14: How would you rate youth and family recreation activities and programs in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	58	11.3	11.4	11.4
	Good	232	45.3	45.4	56.8
	Fair	114	22.3	22.3	79.1
	Poor	36	7.0	7.0	86.1
	Don't Know	71	13.9	13.9	100.0
	Total	511	99.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.2		
Total		512	100.0		

Question 15: How would you rate keeping parks clean and well maintained in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	121	23.6	23.6	23.6
	Good	293	57.2	57.2	80.9
	Fair	54	10.5	10.5	91.4
	Poor	6	1.2	1.2	92.6
	Don't Know	38	7.4	7.4	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Question 16: How would you rate traffic enforcement in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	66	12.9	12.9	12.9
	Good	267	52.1	52.1	65.0
	Fair	113	22.1	22.1	87.1
	Poor	40	7.8	7.8	94.9
	Don't Know	26	5.1	5.1	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Question 17: How would you rate animal control in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	58	11.3	11.3	11.3
	Good	239	46.7	46.7	58.0
	Fair	105	20.5	20.5	78.5
	Poor	65	12.7	12.7	91.2
	Don't Know	45	8.8	8.8	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Question 18: How would you rate the cleanliness of the community in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	57	11.1	11.1	11.1
	Good	260	50.8	50.8	61.9
	Fair	147	28.7	28.7	90.6
	Poor	41	8.0	8.0	98.6
	Don't Know	7	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Question 19: How would you rate road maintenance in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	19	3.7	3.7	3.7
	Good	154	30.1	30.1	33.8
	Fair	168	32.8	32.8	66.6
	Poor	162	31.6	31.6	98.2
	Don't Know	9	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Question 20: How would you rate senior services in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	114	22.3	22.3	22.3
	Good	218	42.6	42.6	64.8
	Fair	52	10.2	10.2	75.0
	Poor	10	2.0	2.0	77.0
	Don't Know	118	23.0	23.0	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Question 21: How would you rate the response to complaints about code violations like vacant housing or poorly maintained buildings in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	26	5.1	5.1	5.1
	Good	133	26.0	26.0	31.1
	Fair	114	22.3	22.3	53.3
	Poor	72	14.1	14.1	67.4
	Don't Know	167	32.6	32.6	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Question 22: How would you rate public schools in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	51	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Good	229	44.7	44.7	54.7
	Fair	97	18.9	18.9	73.6
	Poor	33	6.4	6.4	80.1
	Don't Know	102	19.9	19.9	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Question 23: How would you rate the bus service in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	55	10.7	10.7	10.7
	Good	228	44.5	44.5	55.3
	Fair	69	13.5	13.5	68.8
	Poor	34	6.6	6.6	75.4
	Don't Know	126	24.6	24.6	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Question 24: How would you rate medical care in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	50	9.8	9.8	9.8
	Good	196	38.3	38.4	48.1
	Fair	150	29.3	29.4	77.5
	Poor	96	18.8	18.8	96.3
	Don't Know	19	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	511	99.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.2		
Total		512	100.0		

Question 25: How would you rate fire and paramedic services in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	150	29.3	29.3	29.3
	Good	264	51.6	51.6	80.9
	Fair	41	8.0	8.0	88.9
	Poor	10	2.0	2.0	90.8
	Don't Know	47	9.2	9.2	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Question 26: How would you rate shopping in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	37	7.2	7.2	7.2
	Good	229	44.7	44.7	52.0
	Fair	163	31.8	31.8	83.8
	Poor	77	15.0	15.0	98.8
	Don't Know	6	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Question 27: How would you rate entertainment in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	20	3.9	3.9	3.9
	Good	125	24.4	24.4	28.3
	Fair	178	34.8	34.8	63.1
	Poor	149	29.1	29.1	92.2
	Don't Know	40	7.8	7.8	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Question 28: How would you rate the water district in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	57	11.1	11.2	11.2
	Good	237	46.3	46.5	57.6
	Fair	108	21.1	21.2	78.8
	Poor	87	17.0	17.1	95.9
	Don't Know	21	4.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	510	99.6	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.4		
Total		512	100.0		

Question 29: I am happy with the services I get as a citizen of the Town

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	366	71.5	71.9	71.9
	Somewhat Agree	65	12.7	12.8	84.7
	Disagree	65	12.7	12.8	97.4
	Don't Know	13	2.5	2.6	100.0
	Total	509	99.4	100.0	
Missing	Refused	3	.6		
Total		512	100.0		

Question 30: I feel that I have a say in the governing of my community

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	247	48.2	49.0	49.0
	Somewhat Agree	64	12.5	12.7	61.7
	Disagree	153	29.9	30.4	92.1
	Don't Know	40	7.8	7.9	100.0
	Total	504	98.4	100.0	
Missing	Refused	8	1.6		
Total		512	100.0		

Question 31: What is the one biggest need you feel the Town Council should do something about over the next 2 years?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fix streets and roads/pave roads	102	19.9	20.5	20.5
	Don't know	99	19.3	19.9	40.4
	Create new jobs, industry	37	7.2	7.4	47.9
	More activities for youth/programs	37	7.2	7.4	55.3
	Improve traffic/more stop lights	35	6.8	7.0	62.4
	Build more shopping centers	16	3.1	3.2	65.6
	Hire new council men/get rid of corruption	13	2.5	2.6	68.2
	Clean up neighborhoods, beautify the city	12	2.3	2.4	70.6
	Have more say in the water company, lower rates	12	2.3	2.4	73.0
	Put up lights where there are numerous accidents	11	2.1	2.2	75.3
	Listen to opinions of residents of Yucca	11	2.1	2.2	77.5
	Police harassment/better police service	11	2.1	2.2	79.7
	Get rid of all the drugs	8	1.6	1.6	81.3
	Animal control	8	1.6	1.6	82.9
	Need a sewerage	7	1.4	1.4	84.3

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Question 31: What is the one biggest need you feel the Town Council should do something about over the next 2 years?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Improve school district/more schools	6	1.2	1.2	85.5
Speeding on streets	5	1.0	1.0	86.5
Bring in more restaurants	4	.8	.8	87.3
Build more parks	4	.8	.8	88.1
Longer bus hours/transportation	4	.8	.8	88.9
Do something about all the parolees	4	.8	.8	89.7
Crime	3	.6	.6	90.3
Offer more services to disabled people	3	.6	.6	90.9
Vacant housing	3	.6	.6	91.5
County dump truck leave trash behind	3	.6	.6	92.2
Study options before implementing a plan	3	.6	.6	92.8
Slow down economy	3	.6	.6	93.4
Get new judges	2	.4	.4	93.8
Support construction development	2	.4	.4	94.2
Improve housing for poor	2	.4	.4	94.6
Fix center dividers	2	.4	.4	95.0
Promote tourism	2	.4	.4	95.4
Stay within city budget	2	.4	.4	95.8
Maintain current services	2	.4	.4	96.2
Fix public service	2	.4	.4	96.6
Replace water lines	1	.2	.2	96.8
Decrease utility expenses	1	.2	.2	97.0
Keep dirt bikes out of residential areas	1	.2	.2	97.2
Divide the power between the community	1	.2	.2	97.4
Property taxes	1	.2	.2	97.6
Improve transportation to county hospital	1	.2	.2	97.8
Better restrooms	1	.2	.2	98.0
Stop buying up the town	1	.2	.2	98.2
Airport	1	.2	.2	98.4
Control expansion of track homes	1	.2	.2	98.6
Start construction on the fairground	1	.2	.2	98.8
Bring town to year 2002	1	.2	.2	99.0
Improve hospitals and emergency services	1	.2	.2	99.2
Have more open meetings for community	1	.2	.2	99.4
Control cost of housing	1	.2	.2	99.6
More housing away from the highway	1	.2	.2	99.8

Question 31: What is the one biggest need you feel the Town Council should do something about over the next 2 years?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Code enforcement	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	497	97.1	100.0	
Missing	No response	14	2.7		
	Refused	1	.2		
	Total	15	2.9		
Total		512	100.0		

Question 32: How much confidence do you have that your local government will adopt policies that will benefit the general community? Would you say...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A Great Deal of Confidence	65	12.7	12.7	12.7
	Some Confidence	291	56.8	57.1	69.8
	Not Much Confidence	87	17.0	17.1	86.9
	No Confidence	46	9.0	9.0	95.9
	Don't Know	21	4.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	510	99.6	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.4		
Total		512	100.0		

Question 33: Do you own a computer?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	333	65.0	65.2	65.2
	No	178	34.8	34.8	100.0
	Total	511	99.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.2		
Total		512	100.0		

Question 34: Do you use the internet at home, work, or school?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	291	56.8	57.1	57.1
	No	219	42.8	42.9	100.0
	Total	510	99.6	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.4		
Total		512	100.0		

Question 35: What is the main reason you don't use the Internet?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Connection is too slow	2	.4	1.0	1.0
	Not interested/don't need it	117	22.9	55.7	56.7
	Don't know how	18	3.5	8.6	65.2
	Family/friends look things up for me	1	.2	.5	65.7
	Too expensive	7	1.4	3.3	69.0
	Does not own a computer	29	5.7	13.8	82.9
	Computer broken	4	.8	1.9	84.8
	Work on one all day at work	1	.2	.5	85.2
	Offensive	1	.2	.5	85.7
	Seeing difficulty	1	.2	.5	86.2
	Don't trust it	3	.6	1.4	87.6
	Just bought one/no time	1	.2	.5	88.1
	Other (specify)	2	.4	1.0	89.0
	Don't Know	23	4.5	11.0	100.0
	Total	210	41.0	100.0	
	Missing	No response	4	.8	
Refused		5	1.0		
System		293	57.2		
Total		302	59.0		
Total	512	100.0			

Question 36: Have you ever seen the Town's web page?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	128	25.0	25.0	25.0
	No	379	74.0	74.0	99.0
	Don't Know	5	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Q37: What is your major source of information about what local government is doing in your community?

	Cases	Col Response %
Newspapers	336	66.0%
Radio	77	15.1%
Local cable channel	90	17.7%
The town or community newsletter	78	15.3%
The internet	12	2.4%
Word of mouth	69	13.6%
Other		
Town Meetings	7	1.4%
Being active in the community	2	.4%
Chamber of Commerce	1	.2%
Fliers	1	.2%
Don't Know	24	4.7%
Total	509	136.9%

Question 38: Considering Town services on one hand, and taxes on the other hand, which of the following statements comes closest to your view? Decrease Services and taxes.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Decreased (Specify)	57	11.1	11.3	11.3
Kept about where they are	350	68.4	69.3	80.6
Increased	48	9.4	9.5	90.1
Don't know	50	9.8	9.9	100.0
Total	505	98.6	100.0	
Missing Refused	7	1.4		
Total	512	100.0		

Question 38A: Which services and taxes should be decreased?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Utilities	5	1.0	9.6	9.6
	Fewer taxes for Army	1	.2	1.9	11.5
	Police department	3	.6	5.8	17.3
	Non-citizen	1	.2	1.9	19.2
	Property taxes	4	.8	7.7	26.9
	Welfare	2	.4	3.8	30.8
	Taxes in general	2	.4	3.8	34.6
	For elderly	1	.2	1.9	36.5
	HMO	1	.2	1.9	38.5
	Greeting Center	1	.2	1.9	40.4
	Administration jobs	2	.4	3.8	44.2
	Board members salaries, town council	5	1.0	9.6	53.8
	Bus services	1	.2	1.9	55.8
	None	1	.2	1.9	57.7
	Other	2	.4	3.8	61.5
	Dont' Know	20	3.9	38.5	100.0
	Total	52	10.2	100.0	
Missing	No response	3	.6		
	Refused	2	.4		
	System	455	88.9		
	Total	460	89.8		
Total		512	100.0		

Question 38B: Which services and taxes should be increased?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Increased (Specify)	1	.2	2.1	2.1
	Road repair	13	2.5	27.1	29.2
	Street/Traffic lighting	2	.4	4.2	33.3
	All	2	.4	4.2	37.5
	Keep up the parks	1	.2	2.1	39.6
	Youth activities	5	1.0	10.4	50.0
	Law enforcement	7	1.4	14.6	64.6
	Bus service	1	.2	2.1	66.7
	More medical services	1	.2	2.1	68.7
	Community services	1	.2	2.1	70.8
	Help the home owners	1	.2	2.1	72.9
	Help for senior citizens	1	.2	2.1	75.0
	Better education/school service	1	.2	2.1	77.1
	Other	2	.4	4.2	81.2
	Don't know	9	1.8	18.8	100.0
	Total	48	9.4	100.0	
Missing	System	464	90.6		
Total		512	100.0		

Question D1: How would you describe your race and ethnicity?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Asian	2	.4	.4	.4
	Black or African American	6	1.2	1.2	1.6
	Hispanic or Latino	23	4.5	4.7	6.4
	Caucasian or White	435	85.0	89.3	95.7
	Native American	5	1.0	1.0	96.7
	Indian/Arabic	1	.2	.2	96.9
	Mixed	7	1.4	1.4	98.4
	Other ethnic group (Specify)	1	.2	.2	98.6
	Don't Know	7	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	487	95.1	100.0	
Missing	No response	1	.2		
	Refused	24	4.7		
	Total	25	4.9		
Total	512	100.0			

Question D2: What was the last grade of school that you completed?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Some high school or less	42	8.2	8.2	8.2
	High school graduate	186	36.3	36.5	44.7
	Some college	171	33.4	33.5	78.2
	College Graduate (Bachelor's Degree)	65	12.7	12.7	91.0
	Some graduate work	24	4.7	4.7	95.7
	Post-graduate degree	18	3.5	3.5	99.2
	Don't Know	4	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	510	99.6	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.4		
Total		512	100.0		

Question D3: How many children do you have living in your household that are under the age of 18?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	351	68.6	69.0	69.0
	1	69	13.5	13.6	82.5
	2	48	9.4	9.4	91.9
	3	28	5.5	5.5	97.4
	4	9	1.8	1.8	99.2
	5	3	.6	.6	99.8
	8	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	509	99.4	100.0	
	Missing	Refused	3	.6	
Total		512	100.0		

Question D4: How long have you lived in Yucca Valley?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1-5 years	136	26.6	26.6	26.6
	6-10 years	84	16.4	16.4	43.0
	11-15 years	92	18.0	18.0	60.9
	16-20 years	62	12.1	12.1	73.0
	21-25 years	50	9.8	9.8	82.8
	26-30 years	45	8.8	8.8	91.6
	Over 30 years	43	8.4	8.4	100.0
Total		512	100.0	100.0	

Statistics

Question D4: How long have you lived in Yucca Valley?

N	Valid	512
	Missing	0
Mean		14.81
Median		12.00
Mode		3

Question D5: Do you or a family member own the house or apartment you are living in, or do you rent?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Own	408	79.7	80.0	80.0
	Rent	101	19.7	19.8	99.8
	Don't Know	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	510	99.6	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.4		
Total		512	100.0		

Question D6: Is your residence on a paved or dirt road?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Paved	388	75.8	75.9	75.9
	Dirt	121	23.6	23.7	99.6
	Don't Know	2	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	511	99.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.2		
Total		512	100.0		

Question D7: What is the closest school or park to your home?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yucca Manta Charter	3	.6	.6	.6
	Yucca Valley High School	116	22.7	23.2	23.8
	Anuga Elementary	1	.2	.2	24.0
	Yucca Mesa Elementary	37	7.2	7.4	31.5
	Anada Elementary	1	.2	.2	31.7
	Machris park	16	3.1	3.2	34.9
	Yucca Valley Community Park	20	3.9	4.0	38.9
	Yucca Valley Elementary	44	8.6	8.8	47.7
	Paradise Park	8	1.6	1.6	49.3
	Skate board park	1	.2	.2	49.5
	Onaga School Elementary	63	12.3	12.6	62.1
	La Conteta Middle School	15	2.9	3.0	65.1
	Main city park	1	.2	.2	65.3
	Landers Elementary	13	2.5	2.6	67.9
	North park	3	.6	.6	68.5
	Joshua Tree	5	1.0	1.0	69.5
	Elementary school Fox Trail	1	.2	.2	69.7
	Friendly Hill Elementary	1	.2	.2	69.9
	Hopey Park	2	.4	.4	70.3
	Morongo Park	1	.2	.2	70.5
	Joshua Christian School	4	.8	.8	71.3
	Pipe Canyon Wild Lands	1	.2	.2	71.5
	Clover Park High School	1	.2	.2	71.7
	Calvary Church School	2	.4	.4	72.1
	Yucca Mesa Middle School	2	.4	.4	72.5
	Civic Center	16	3.1	3.2	75.8
	Little Lake	1	.2	.2	76.0
YMCA	1	.2	.2	76.2	
Sky High School	1	.2	.2	76.4	
Grace Christian School	1	.2	.2	76.6	
Avalon Elementary	3	.6	.6	77.2	
Joshua Spring	2	.4	.4	77.6	
Don't know	112	21.9	22.4	100.0	
Total	499	97.5	100.0		
Missing	No response	11	2.1		
	Refused	2	.4		
	Total	13	2.5		
Total		512	100.0		

Question D8: What was your age at your last birthday?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-24	23	4.5	4.5	4.5
	25-34	36	7.0	7.0	11.5
	35-44	84	16.4	16.4	27.9
	45-54	92	18.0	18.0	45.9
	55-64	87	17.0	17.0	62.9
	65+	190	37.1	37.1	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Statistics

Question D8: What was your age at your last birthday?

N	Valid	487
	Missing	25
Mean		55.38
Median		56.00
Mode		45

Question D9: Approximately what was your total household or family income, before taxes, from all sources, for 2001?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than \$25,000	121	23.6	23.6	23.6
	\$25,000 to \$35,999	69	13.5	13.5	37.1
	\$36,000 to \$49,999	68	13.3	13.3	50.4
	\$50,000 to \$65,999	44	8.6	8.6	59.0
	\$66,000 to \$79,999	27	5.3	5.3	64.3
	\$80,000 to \$110,000	19	3.7	3.7	68.0
	Over \$110,000	18	3.5	3.5	71.5
	Don't Know	49	9.6	9.6	81.1
	Refused	97	18.9	18.9	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Question O1: Finally, what do you think is the biggest threat to Yucca Valley's quality of life?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Don't know	103	20.1	20.6	20.6
	Drug Dealers/users	59	11.5	11.8	32.4
	Population	50	9.8	10.0	42.4
	People moving after jail, prison/gangs move here	31	6.1	6.2	48.6
	Politicians/town council	23	4.5	4.6	53.2
	Un-employment/economy	23	4.5	4.6	57.8
	Crime	20	3.9	4.0	61.8
	Welfare	19	3.7	3.8	65.6
	Not letting business in/growth	17	3.3	3.4	69.0

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Question O1: Finally, what do you think is the biggest threat to Yucca Valley's quality of life?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Over development of track houses/houses	17	3.3	3.4	72.4
	Water Contamination/availability of resources	15	2.9	3.0	75.4
	Traffic	14	2.7	2.8	78.2
	Smog/pollution/environment	12	2.3	2.4	80.6
	Lack of youth activities	11	2.1	2.2	82.8
	Earthquakes	10	2.0	2.0	84.8
	Nothing	7	1.4	1.4	86.2
	Quality of people	6	1.2	1.2	87.4
	Safety of highways/speeding	5	1.0	1.0	88.4
	Coyotes, animal control/wildlife	5	1.0	1.0	89.4
	Proximity to marine base	4	.8	.8	90.2
	War	3	.6	.6	90.8
	San Bernardino encouraging people to live here	3	.6	.6	91.4
	Elderly who should not be driving	3	.6	.6	92.0
	Poor parenting	3	.6	.6	92.6
	Racism	3	.6	.6	93.2
	Cost of living	3	.6	.6	93.8
	Laws/regulations	3	.6	.6	94.4
	Maintaining area	3	.6	.6	95.0
	Police/law enforcement	3	.6	.6	95.6
	Community supprt for local businesses	3	.6	.6	96.2
	Other	3	.6	.6	96.8
	Sewer	2	.4	.4	97.2
	Too dry	2	.4	.4	97.6
	Bad planning	2	.4	.4	98.0
	Poverty	2	.4	.4	98.4
	Pedofile	1	.2	.2	98.6
	Selfish additudes	1	.2	.2	98.8
	Expansion of casinos	1	.2	.2	99.0
	Keeping children safe	1	.2	.2	99.2
	Dirt roads	1	.2	.2	99.4
	Better lighting for elderly	1	.2	.2	99.6
	Education is not high quality	1	.2	.2	99.8
	Vacant homes	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	500	97.7	100.0	
Missing	No response	10	2.0		
	Refused	2	.4		
	Total	12	2.3		
Total		512	100.0		

Question Q2: How would you solve that problem?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Don't know	110	21.5	29.2	29.2
Entice more business	28	5.5	7.4	36.6
Hire more law enforcement	26	5.1	6.9	43.5
More enforcement of speed limit/laws	23	4.5	6.1	49.6
No solution	17	3.3	4.5	54.1
Other	17	3.3	4.5	58.6
Send them somewhere else/send them back/relocate	15	2.9	4.0	62.6
Get a seat in the council/people get more involved	9	1.8	2.4	65.0
Get new council	8	1.6	2.1	67.1
More jobs	7	1.4	1.9	69.0
Offer better ways of living than welfare/less welfare	6	1.2	1.6	70.6
More community activities for youth, more parks	5	1.0	1.3	71.9
Restriction on property	5	1.0	1.3	73.2
Use building already there/limit amount of building	5	1.0	1.3	74.5
Limit growth	5	1.0	1.3	75.9
More entertainment	4	.8	1.1	76.9
Promote good citizenship	4	.8	1.1	78.0
Put up more stop lights	4	.8	1.1	79.0
Have school year round/more education	4	.8	1.1	80.1
Give them jobs	4	.8	1.1	81.2
Not build to many homes	4	.8	1.1	82.2
Stop increasing low income housing	4	.8	1.1	83.3
Talk to state of Ca	3	.6	.8	84.1
Rehabilitate drug users	3	.6	.8	84.9
Keep citizen informed about drugs	3	.6	.8	85.7
Increase social services	3	.6	.8	86.5
Bring more water sources/limit water use	3	.6	.8	87.3
Vote for more money for the city	3	.6	.8	88.1
Have law enforcement find meth labs	3	.6	.8	88.9
Better planning	3	.6	.8	89.7
Disposable plant	2	.4	.5	90.2
Higher rent	2	.4	.5	90.7
Come up with better rules	2	.4	.5	91.2
Driving test every year	2	.4	.5	91.8
Keep it a rural town	2	.4	.5	92.3
Change school hours/homeschool	2	.4	.5	92.8

Question O2: How would you solve that problem?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Stop employers from hiring illegal residents	2	.4	.5	93.4
	Don't send parolees here	2	.4	.5	93.9
	More roads	2	.4	.5	94.4
	Clean up vacant homes	2	.4	.5	95.0
	Regulate business coming in	2	.4	.5	95.5
	Compromise	1	.2	.3	95.8
	Get churches involved	1	.2	.3	96.0
	Put businessmen in town council	1	.2	.3	96.3
	Reduce taxes	1	.2	.3	96.6
	AA meeting	1	.2	.3	96.8
	Check kids for drugs	1	.2	.3	97.1
	Have more low cost homes within city	1	.2	.3	97.3
	Miniature golf course	1	.2	.3	97.6
	Pave roads	1	.2	.3	97.9
	Build a lake	1	.2	.3	98.1
	Curfew	1	.2	.3	98.4
	Animal control should do something	1	.2	.3	98.7
	Already solving problem	1	.2	.3	98.9
	Lock up gangs	1	.2	.3	99.2
	Drive less	1	.2	.3	99.5
	Limit amount of commities	1	.2	.3	99.7
	Support government	1	.2	.3	100.0
	Total	377	73.6	100.0	
Missing	System	122	23.8		
	No response	7	1.4		
	Refused	6	1.2		
	Total	135	26.4		
Total		512	100.0		

Question O3: Would you be willing to spend more on taxes to help solve the problem?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	154	30.1	40.5	40.5
	No	147	28.7	38.7	79.2
	Don't know	66	12.9	17.4	96.6
	Possibly	13	2.5	3.4	100.0
	Total	380	74.2	100.0	
Missing	System	122	23.8		
	No response	5	1.0		
	Refused	5	1.0		
	Total	132	25.8		
Total		512	100.0		

GENDER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Female	316	61.7	61.7	61.7
	Male	196	38.3	38.3	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	