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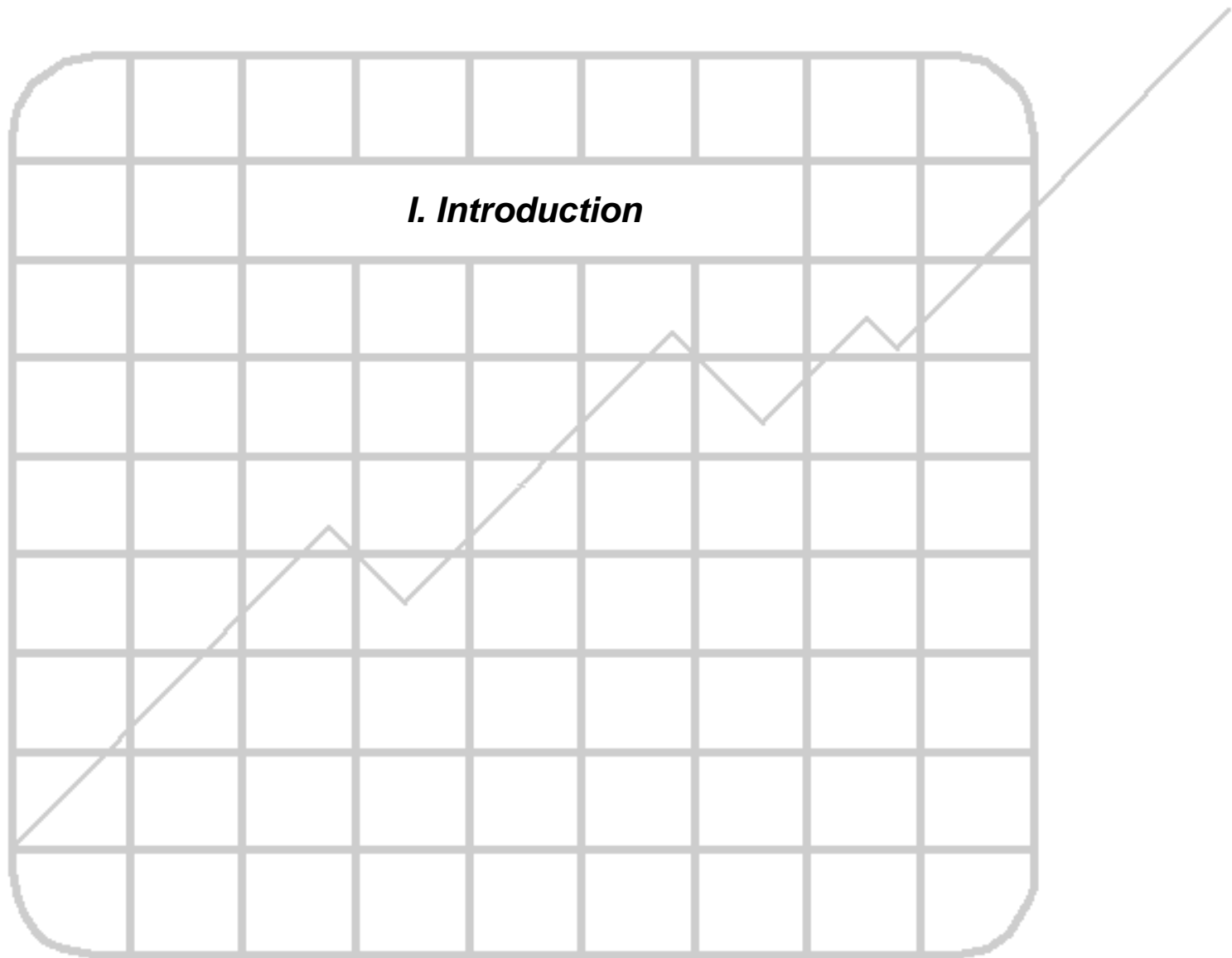
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Methodology

This research study was commissioned by the New Mexico Children's Cabinet to assess perceptions New Mexico residents have about the needs of children and youth in the state, as well as determine perceptions about how New Mexico state government is addressing various children and youth issues.

The Interview

A random sample of New Mexico residents was interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were generated from the Research & Polling, Inc. database. All interviews were conducted between October 29 and November 2, 2003.

The telephone interviewers are professionals who are brought together for a training session prior to each survey. This ensures their complete and consistent understanding of the survey instrument. A total of 600 New Mexico adult residents completed interviews.

Margin of Error

A sample size of 600 at a 95% confidence level provides a maximum margin of error of 4.0%. In theory, in 95 out of 100 cases, the results based on a sample of 600 will differ by no more than 4.0 percentage points in either direction from what would have been obtained by interviewing all New Mexico adults.

Sample Bias

In any survey, there are some respondents who will refuse to speak to the professional interviewer. A lower response rate among certain types of individuals can result in a sample wherein certain types of individuals are over-represented or under-represented. The potential for sampling bias increases as the response rate decreases. Research & Polling, Inc. often sets quotas for various segments of the population who are historically undercounted. This has the effect of minimizing, but not necessarily eliminating, sampling bias.

The Report

This report summarizes the results from each question in the survey and reports on any variances in attitude or perception, where significant, among demographic subgroups. The subgroups examined in this report include:

- gender;
- age;
- length of NM residency;
- number of children in home;
- grade level of children;
- region.
- ethnicity;
- annual household income;
- education level;
- age of children;
- registered voter status;

Executive Summary

There are many different issues that children and youth in New Mexico must face and challenges that parents must overcome. When asked in an unprompted manner, what they feel are major issues facing children and youth in New Mexico, alcohol and drugs (43%) are mentioned most often, followed by educational issues (31%), issues related to gangs and violence (18%), and parental supervision and discipline (16%).

The majority (69%) of New Mexicans also feel it is harder to be a parent in the state today than it was 10 years ago, mainly for safety reasons, such as more crime, children are not as safe, more violence on television, and increased gang activity. Similarly, the majority of residents feel it is harder being a child or young person in New Mexico today than it was 10 years ago. However, when asked why they feel it is harder being a child, issues of pressure and stress on children and youth are mentioned most often, followed by issues pertaining to safety.

Two-thirds of adult residents feel it is a challenge to be a New Mexico parent raising children and keeping them safe, healthy, and educated in terms of having the financial means to support their children (67%), getting involved in their education (66%), and monitoring their behavior (66%). Furthermore, the majority of residents believe it is challenging for parents in terms of providing a safe environment at home (56%) and ensuring proper nutrition for their children (53%).

The majority (69%) of residents feel more children and youth are in need of health and social services today than they were 5 years ago. This is mainly because they feel there are fewer services available and more restrictions on welfare.

Children's Issues

When given a list of issues pertaining to New Mexico children (from birth through 12 years) and asked to rate how serious of an issue they feel each one is in their community, residents are more apt to feel the impact of domestic violence on children is a serious problem in their community, with 71% who rate this issue as serious (a score of 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale), followed by children with insufficient health insurance coverage (64%), and the issue of child abuse and neglect (63%). Issues such as the general health of children (39%), quality of daycare services (36%), and children

getting proper immunizations (34%) are less likely to be perceived as serious problems in their community.

When asked if they feel state government is addressing children's issues well, residents are more apt to say state government is doing a good job of addressing the proper immunization of children (45% give rating of 4 or 5), although one-fifth disagree. One-third of residents rate state government positively for addressing early learning and preparation for school (32%) and the general safety of children (32%), although residents have mixed feelings in that another one-third do not feel state government is addressing these issues well.

There is a significant gap between perceived seriousness of various children's issues and how well residents feel state government is addressing them. In fact, residents are more than twice as likely to feel some children's issues are a serious problem in their community than they are to give a good rating to state government for addressing issues, such as: the impact of domestic violence on children (71% and 30%, respectively), children with insufficient health insurance coverage (64% and 27%, respectively), and child abuse and neglect (63% and 27%, respectively). This is an indicator that state government needs not only to improve their efforts to address these issues, but should also consider increasing their efforts at informing the public about what they are doing to address these issues.

Teen Issues

When residents were asked about various issues pertaining to New Mexico teens, alcohol and drug abuse among teens ranked highest in terms of being a serious problem in their community, with 80% giving a rating of 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale, followed by teen pregnancy (74%), and violent activity among teens (71%). With regard to issues of academic performance and skills, approximately three-fifths of residents feel the high school dropout rate (63%), teens' skills and preparation for employment (61%) and truancy/non-attendance of school (61%) are serious problems in their community. In fact, residents estimate that an average of 35% and a median of 30% of New Mexico youth currently do not graduate from high school.

With regard to how well government is addressing various issues pertaining to New Mexico teens, residents give mixed ratings overall. Residents are most inclined to feel hunger among teens is being addressed well by state

government. Between one-fifth and one-quarter of residents give state government positive ratings for all other issues on which state government is evaluated. New Mexico government is given poor ratings for how well they are addressing issues such as: teen alcohol and drug abuse (46%), availability of after-school activities for teens (45%), teen pregnancy (45%), and violent activity among teens (45%).

As with children's issues in New Mexico, there is a significant gap between perceived seriousness of various teen issues and how well they are being addressed by state government. In fact, residents are more than three times as likely to rate some issues as serious problems than they are to give state government a positive rating for addressing issues such as: teen alcohol and drug abuse (80% and 24%, respectively), teen pregnancy (74% and 23%), and violent activity among teens (71% and 21%, respectively). Again, this gives an indication that more efforts should be in place to address these

issues, along with ensuring the public is well informed of state government's efforts to address these issues.

Given the perceived seriousness of issues affecting children and youth, it is not surprising that two-thirds of New Mexicans think state government should take more of a role in keeping children and youth safe, educated, and healthy. In fact, the vast majority (81%) of residents feel it is important for New Mexico state government to focus more on the safety, health, and education of children and youth instead of focusing on other issues. No single theme is present in terms of whether more efforts should be focused on one particular area of need. Many New Mexicans identify serious problems with specific safety, health, and education issues both for children and teens. New Mexico state government is faced with the challenge of trying to meet the needs of children and their parents on a wide variety of issues related to New Mexico children's safety, health, and education.

Major Issues Facing Children & Youth in New Mexico

(Top 15 Unaided Responses)

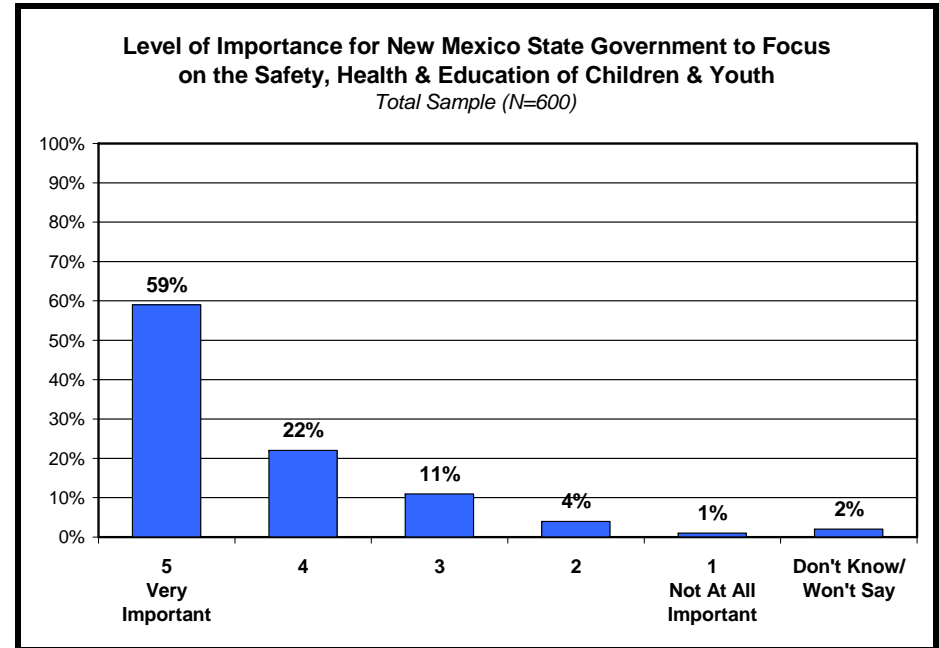
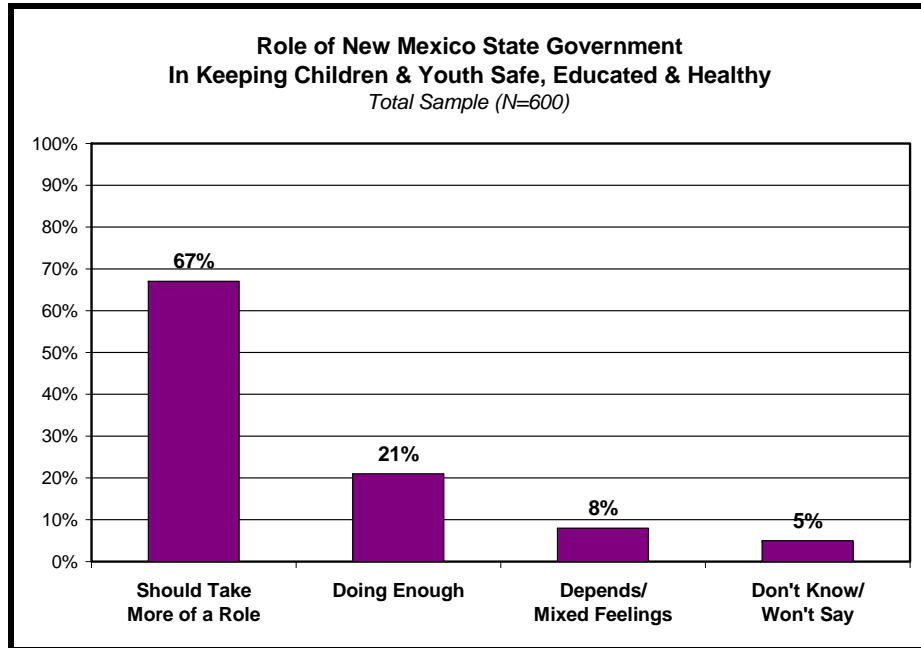
	Total Sample (N=600)
<u>Alcohol/Drugs</u>	43%
Drugs	34%
Alcohol	9%
<u>Educational Issues</u>	31%
Poor quality of education	23%
Poor academic performance	4%
School drop-out rate	4%
<u>Violent Activity</u>	18%
Gangs	9%
Violence	9%
<u>Parental Supervision/Discipline</u>	16%
Lack of parental involvement/supervision	10%
Lack of discipline	6%
<u>Other</u>	26%
Decline in family values	6%
Pregnancy	6%
Child abuse/neglect	5%
Peer pressure	5%
Child poverty level	4%
Don't know/won't say	6%

Note: The sum of the percentages exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

As previously mentioned, when asked in an unprompted manner what they feel are major issues facing children and youth in New Mexico, alcohol and drugs (43%) are mentioned most often, followed by educational issues (31%), issues related to gangs and violence (18%), and parental supervision and discipline (16%).

Those who are more likely to mention drugs as being a major issue facing children and youth in New Mexico include: Hispanics (44%), residents who are between 18 and 34 years of age (46%), those who have a high school education or less (42%), residents who have three or more children living in their home (51%), and those who live in northwestern New Mexico (49%).

Residents who have attended graduate school (40%), residents who live in the Albuquerque Metro area (32%), and Anglos (29%) are more likely than other groups to say poor quality of education is a major issue facing children and youth in New Mexico.



Two-thirds (67%) of residents think New Mexico state government should take more of a role in keeping children and youth safe, educated, and healthy, while one-fifth (21%) feel New Mexico state government is doing enough. Those who are more apt to feel New Mexico state government should take more of a role in keeping children and youth safe, educated, and healthy include: Hispanics (80%), residents who are between 18 and 34 years of age (76%), and those who live in the Albuquerque Metro area (73%) and North Central (72%) regions of New Mexico.

Residents were asked to rate, on a 5-point scale (where a score of 5 means *very important* and a score of 1 means *not at all important*), how important they feel it is for New Mexico state government to focus on the safety, health, and education of children and youth when compared to other issues it must focus on. Four-fifths (81%) of residents feel it is important (59% say it is *very important*) for New Mexico state government to focus on the safety, health, and education of children and youth when compared to other issues it must focus on, while just 5% do not feel it is important. Women (64%), Hispanics (69%), residents who earn less than \$40,000 annually (66%), those who have lived in New Mexico longer than 20 years (64%), and residents who have some college education or less (65%) are more inclined than other groups to say it is *very important* for New Mexico state government to focus on the safety, health, and education of children and youth.

Evaluation of Various Challenges New Mexico Parents Face in Raising Their Children (Summary Table)
Ranked By Highest Percentage 'Very Challenging'
 Total Sample (N=600)

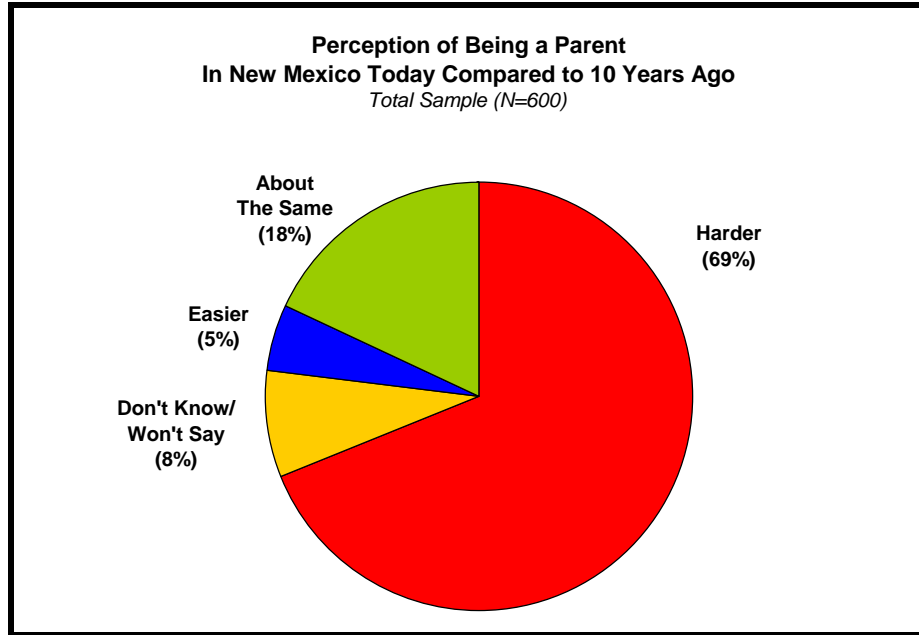
	Very Challenging 5	4	3	2	Not At All Challenging 1	Don't Know/ Won't Say	Mean †
Monitoring their children's behavior and disciplining them if necessary	47%	19%	17%	7%	8%	2%	3.9
Getting actively involved in their children's formal education	46%	20%	14%	8%	10%	2%	3.9
Having the financial means to meet the needs of their children	45%	22%	23%	5%	2%	2%	4.1
Providing a safe environment at home	39%	17%	21%	11%	10%	2%	3.7
Ensuring proper nutrition for their children	37%	16%	24%	12%	10%	1%	3.6
Assuring their children receive their immunizations in a timely fashion	34%	13%	20%	14%	15%	4%	3.4

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The *very challenging* response is assigned a value of 5; the *not at all challenging* response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The *don't know/won't say* responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

When asked to rate, on a 5-point scale (where a score of 5 means *very challenging* and a score of 1 means *not at all challenging*), how much of a challenge New Mexico parents face in terms of various aspects of raising their children, parents monitoring their children's behavior and disciplining them if necessary is rated highest, with two-thirds who feel this is challenging (47% feel it is *very challenging*). Parents getting actively involved in their children's formal education is seen as challenging for two-thirds of residents, with 46% who feel it is *very challenging*. Two-thirds (67%) of residents also find it a challenge for New Mexico parents to have the financial means to meet the needs of their children (45% feel it is *very challenging*). In fact, only 7% feel that having the financial means to meet the needs of their children is not a challenge, which is the fewest among each of the attributes tested.

With regard to providing a safe environment at home, 56% of residents feel this is a challenge for New Mexico parents (39% feel it is *very challenging*), while one-fifth (21%) do not feel this is a challenge. The majority (53%) of residents feel ensuring proper nutrition for their children is challenging for New Mexico parents (37% feel it is *very challenging*), while one-fifth (22%) of residents do not feel this is a challenge New Mexico parents face in raising their children. Forty-seven percent of residents feel it is a challenge for New Mexico parents in assuring their children receive their immunizations in a timely fashion (34% say it is *very challenging*), while 29% say it is not a challenge.

Women tend to be more likely than men to feel it is *very challenging* for New Mexico parents to raise children in terms of getting actively involved in their children's formal education, having the financial means to meet the needs of their children, and ensuring proper nutrition for their children. Hispanics are more likely than Anglos to feel parents getting actively involved in their children's formal education, providing a safe environment at home, and assuring their children receive their immunizations in a timely fashion is *very challenging* for New Mexico parents in raising their children. Residents who earn less than \$20,000 annually are more apt to say it is *very challenging* for New Mexico parents to raise their children in terms of monitoring their children's behavior and disciplining them if necessary and in terms of having the financial means to meet the needs of their children.



**Reasons Underlying View of Being a
Parent in New Mexico Today As Compared to 10 Years Ago**

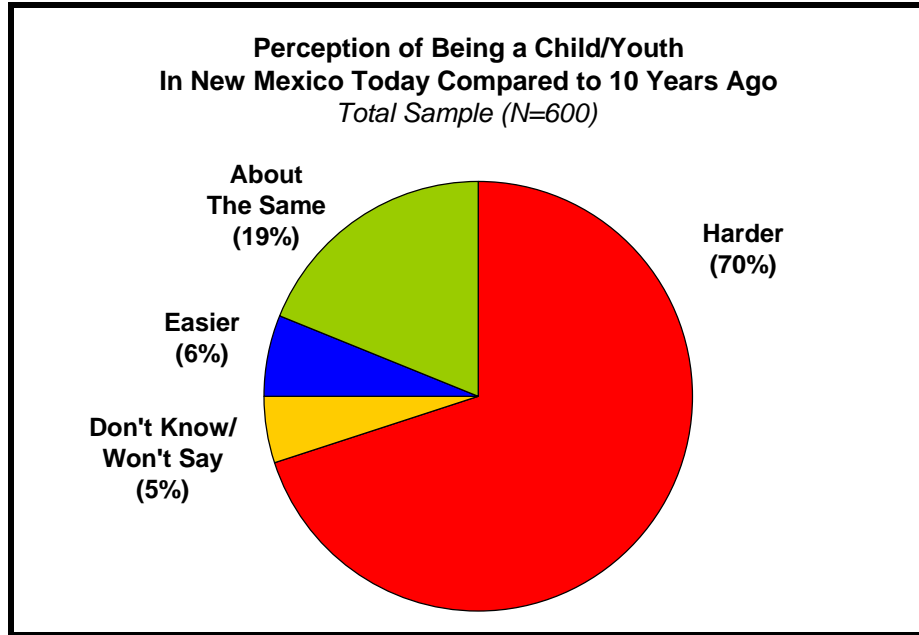
*Among Those Who Have an Opinion About Being a Parent in New Mexico
(Top 9 Unaided Responses)*

	<i>Total Responses (N=445)</i>
More crime	20%
Children not as safe	15%
More expensive to raise children	15%
Both parents working	14%
More violence on TV	14%
Children growing up faster	12%
Increase in gang activity	11%
More single-parent households	10%
Don't know/won't say	6%

Note: The sum of the percentages exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

Over two-thirds (69%) of residents say it is harder being a parent in New Mexico today than it was ten years ago, while just 5% claim it is easier. Nearly one-fifth (18%) of residents say being a parent in New Mexico today is about the same as it was 10 years ago. Hispanics (81%), residents who earn less than \$40,000 annually (77%), those who have a high school education or less (77%), and women (76%) are more inclined than other groups to say it is harder being a parent in New Mexico today than it was 10 years ago.

Residents who have an opinion about being a parent in New Mexico today as compared to 10 years ago were asked in an unaided, open-ended manner why they feel this way. The most often mentioned reasons why it is harder being a parent in New Mexico today as compared to 10 years ago include: higher crime (20%), children not as safe (15%), more expensive (15%), both parents working (14%), and more violence on TV (14%).



**Reasons Underlying View of Being a Child/Youth In New Mexico Today As
Compared to 10 Years Ago**

*Among Those Who Have an Opinion About
Being a Child or Young Person in New Mexico
(Top 7 Unaided Responses)*

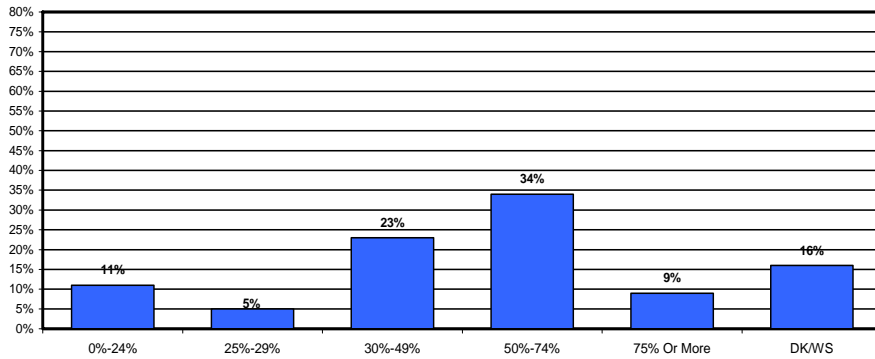
	<i>Total Responses (N=457)</i>
Harder	
More peer pressure	34%
More stressful	26%
More crime	18%
More violence in schools	17%
More single-parent families	14%
Children not as safe	11%
Poor quality of education	9%

Note: The sum of the percentages exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

Seventy percent of residents feel it is harder being a child or young person in New Mexico today than it was ten years ago, while just 6% feel it is easier. One-fifth (19%) of residents feel being a child or young person in New Mexico today is about the same as it was 10 years ago. Hispanics (77%), residents who are 50 years of age or older (77%), and those who live in the North Central (80%) and Northwest (79%) are more apt than other groups to feel it is harder being a child or young person in New Mexico today than it was 10 years ago.

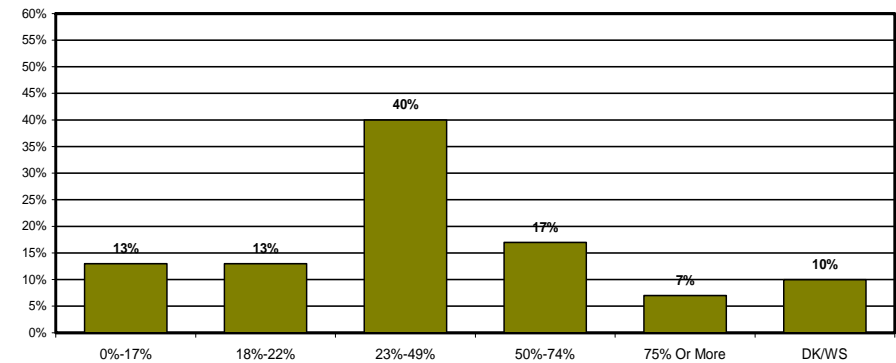
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**Estimated Percentage of New Mexico Children & Youth
To be Living at or Below the Poverty Level**
Total Sample (N=600)



Mean Estimated Percentage: 45
Median Estimated Percentage: 50

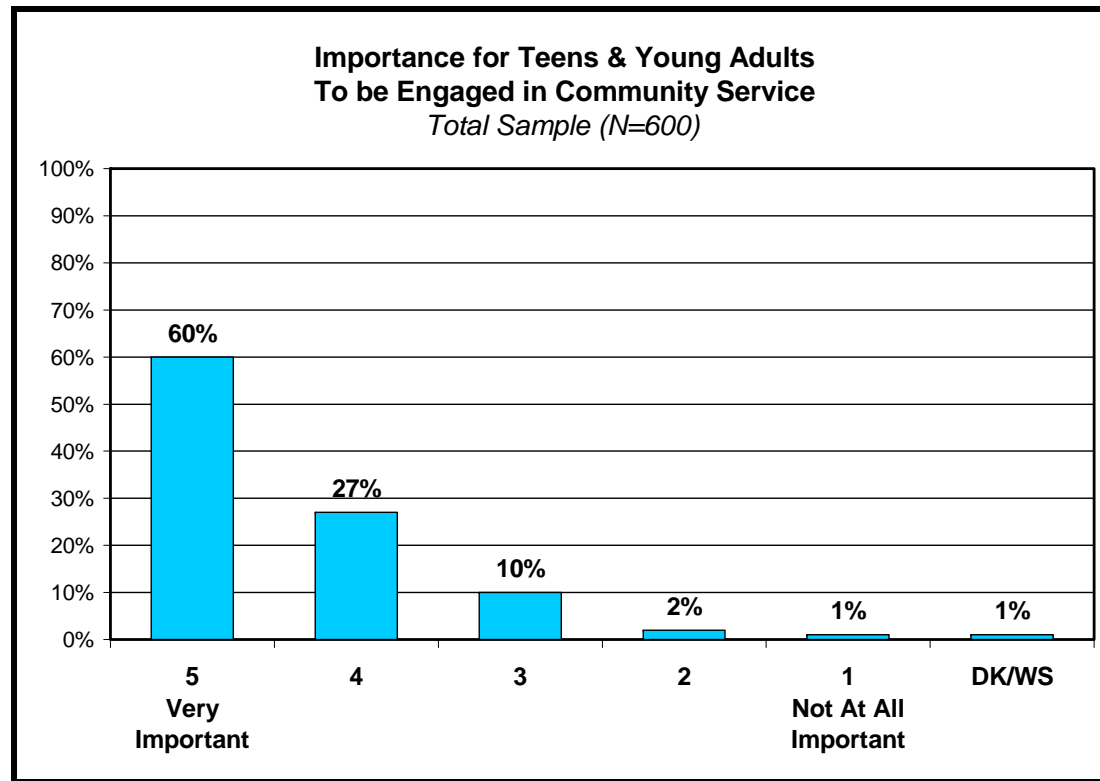
**Estimated Percentage of New Mexico Youth
Who Currently Do Not Graduate From High School**
Total Sample (N=600)



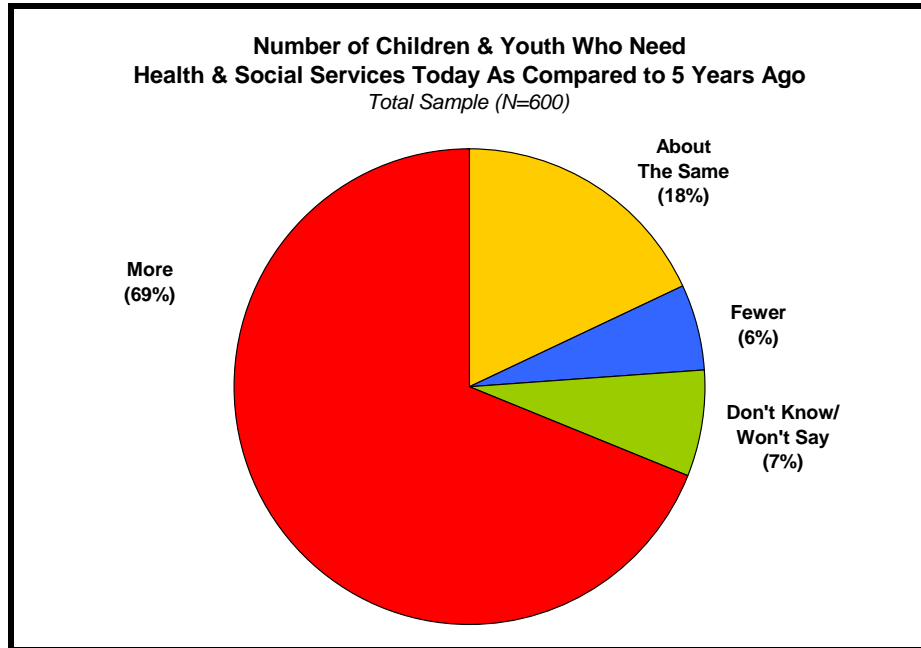
Mean Estimated Percentage: 35
Median Estimated Percentage: 30

Residents were asked to indicate what percentage of New Mexico children and youth they estimate to be living at or below the poverty level. Eleven percent of residents estimate that 24% or fewer children live at or below the poverty level, which is an underestimation of the actual percentage (approximately 27% of children live at or below poverty level). Just five percent of residents give an estimation of the percentage of children at or below the poverty level that is near the true percentage (between 25% and 29%). Two-thirds of residents overestimate the percentage of children who are living at or below the poverty level, with 23% who feel it is between 30% and 49%, one-third (34%) who estimate it as being between one-half and 74%, and 9% who feel three-quarters or more of New Mexico's children are living at or below the poverty level.

When asked what percentage of New Mexico youth currently do not graduate from high school, 13% of residents give an underestimation (17% or less), while 13% give an estimation that is near the actual percentage who currently do not graduate from high school (between 18% and 22% do not complete high school). Nearly two-thirds (64%) of residents overestimate the percentage of New Mexico youth who currently do not graduate from high school, with two-fifths who say it is between 23% and 49%, 17% who estimate between one-half and 74%, and 7% who feel three-quarters or more of New Mexico youth currently do not graduate from high school.



When asked to rate, on a 5-point scale (where a score of 5 means *very important* and a score of 1 means *not at all important*), how important they feel it is for teens and young adults to be engaged in community service, the vast majority of residents (87%) feel it is important (60% feel it is *very important*), while just 3% do not think it is important for teens and young adults to be engaged in community service.



Reasons Underlying View of The Number of Children & Youth Who Need Health & Social Services Today As Compared to 5 Years Ago

*Among Those Who Have an Opinion About Children & Youth Who Need Health & Social Services
(Top 5 Unaided Responses)*

	<i>Total Responses (N=449)</i>
Fewer services available	52%
More restrictions for welfare	13%
Poor economy/no jobs/poverty	6%
More population/more children/more people	5%
Don't know/won't say	11%

Over two-thirds (69%) of residents feel there are more children and youth in New Mexico who need health and social services today as compared to five years ago, while just 6% say fewer children and youth currently need health and social services. Approximately one-fifth (18%) of residents feel the number of children and youth who need health and social services today is about the same as it was five years ago.

When asked in an unaided, open-ended manner the reason for their perception about the number of children and youth who need health and social services today as compared to five years ago, the most often mentioned reasons why there are more children and youth who need health and social services include: fewer services available (52%), more restrictions for welfare (13%), poor economy/no jobs/poverty (6%), and more population/more children (5%).

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Children (from birth through 12 years) in Community (Summary Table)

Ranked By Highest Percentage 'Very Serious Problem'

Total Sample (N=600)

	Very Serious Problem 5	4	3	2	Not a Problem At All 1	Don't Know/ Won't Say	Mean †
The impact of domestic violence on children	51%	20%	14%	7%	4%	4%	4.1
Children with insufficient health insurance coverage	44%	20%	17%	7%	6%	6%	4.0
Child abuse and neglect	38%	25%	19%	9%	4%	5%	3.9
The public school/educational system	30%	24%	22%	9%	10%	4%	3.6
Availability of affordable child care	30%	20%	21%	10%	9%	11%	3.6
Child poverty level	29%	24%	29%	8%	5%	5%	3.7
Children's academic performance	27%	25%	28%	8%	7%	5%	3.6
General safety of children	23%	24%	30%	12%	8%	2%	3.4
Inadequate early learning and preparation for school	23%	19%	22%	15%	12%	8%	3.3
Mental health and behavioral health problems for children from birth through 12 years	21%	22%	25%	12%	8%	11%	3.4
Homeless children	21%	12%	21%	15%	17%	13%	3.0
General health of children	17%	22%	32%	14%	9%	6%	3.2
Quality of daycare services for children	17%	19%	21%	14%	11%	19%	3.2
Proper immunization of children	16%	18%	23%	17%	18%	9%	3.0

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Residents were given a list of various issues pertaining to New Mexico children (from birth through 12 years) and were asked to rate the seriousness of each issue or problem in their community on a 5-point scale (where a score of 5 means *very serious problem* and a score of 1 means *not a problem at all*). Of the issues listed, residents are most apt to feel the impact of domestic violence on children is a serious problem in their community (a score of 4 or 5), with 51% saying this is a *very serious problem*.

Approximately two-thirds of residents also believe children with insufficient health insurance coverage (64%) and abuse/neglect among children in New Mexico (63%) are serious problems. It is also observed that the majority of residents (54%) believe the public school/educational system is a serious problem in New Mexico, although 19% do not believe this is a problem (a score of 1 or 2). On a related note, just over half (52%) of residents believe the academic performance of children is a problem, while just 15% do not feel it is a problem and 28% have neutral or mixed feelings.

Each of the following issues are perceived as being a problem for children in New Mexico by approximately half of state residents: availability of affordable child care (50%), the child poverty level (53%) and the general safety of children (47%). The plurality of residents believe inadequate early learning and school preparation is a problem (42%) as is mental and behavioral health problems for children from birth through 12 years of age (43%). It should also be noted that nearly two-fifths (39%) of residents believe the general health of children in New Mexico is a problem.

Residents have somewhat mixed feelings about the homelessness of children as 33% feel this is a problem, while 32% do not. Furthermore, 36% believe there is a problem with the quality of daycare services for children, though one-in-four do not believe this is the case. It should be noted that one-in-five residents (19%) have not formed an opinion about the quality of day care services available. Finally, residents appear to be divided on the issue of immunizations as 34% believe proper immunization of children is a problem in New Mexico, while 35% do not feel it is a problem and 23% have neutral or mixed feelings.

**Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is
Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community(Summary Table)**
Ranked By Highest Percentage 'Very Well'
Total Sample (N=600)

	<i>Very Well 5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Not At All Well 1</i>	<i>Don't Know/ Won't Say</i>	<i>Mean †</i>
Proper immunization of children	21%	24%	24%	10%	10%	10%	3.4
Inadequate early learning and preparation for school	14%	18%	25%	16%	16%	11%	3.0
The impact of domestic violence on children	14%	16%	24%	19%	19%	8%	2.9
The public school/educational system	14%	14%	27%	18%	22%	5%	2.8
General health of children	13%	16%	33%	18%	12%	8%	3.0
Homeless children	13%	15%	20%	17%	17%	19%	2.9
Children with insufficient health insurance coverage	12%	15%	25%	17%	23%	9%	2.8
Mental health and behavioral health problems for children from birth through 12 years	11%	13%	26%	17%	18%	15%	2.8
Quality of daycare services for children	11%	12%	25%	16%	15%	21%	2.8
Child abuse and neglect	10%	17%	27%	21%	18%	7%	2.8
Children's academic performance	10%	14%	31%	18%	19%	8%	2.7
Availability of affordable child care	10%	11%	24%	21%	20%	13%	2.6
General safety of children	9%	23%	30%	16%	16%	6%	2.9
Child poverty level	9%	13%	29%	22%	16%	10%	2.7

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The *very well* response is assigned a value of 5; the *not at all well* response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The *don't know/won't say* responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Residents were asked to rate how well New Mexico state government is addressing each of the previously mentioned issues using a 5-point scale (where a score of 5 means *very well* and a score of 1 means *not at all well*). As shown above, residents give the state government mixed reviews in how well each of the issues listed above are being addressed. Overall, the state government received the highest ratings for providing proper immunizations for children, with 45% of residents giving a positive evaluation (a score of 4 or 5), though 20% do not believe government is doing well in this area (a score of 1 or 2).

While 32% believe the government is doing a good job of providing early learning programs and preparation for school, 32% disagree. Between 27% and 30% of residents give a positive evaluation for addressing issues such as: the impact of domestic violence on children, the public school/educational system, general health of children, homelessness of children, and insufficient health insurance coverage for children, although between 30% and 40% do not feel state government is addressing these issues well. Furthermore, nearly one-quarter (23%) of residents feel government is doing a good job of addressing the issue of the quality of daycare services for children, while 31% disagree. It should be noted that one-fifth (21%) of residents have not formed an opinion about how well state government is addressing this issue. However, residents with children between birth and 12 years of age are more likely to have formed an opinion about how well state government is addressing the quality of child daycare services.

It is observed that residents are twice as likely to disagree that state government is doing well in addressing the issue of the availability of affordable child care than they are to feel state government is addressing this issue well (41% and 21%, respectively). Finally, while one-fifth (22%) of residents feel the child poverty level is being addressed well by state government, nearly two-fifths (38%) disagree.

**Perceived Seriousness of Children's Issues Compared to
Evaluation of How Well Government is Addressing Each Issue (Summary Table)**
*Ranked By Highest Percentage 'Perceived Seriousness of Issues'
Combined Scores of 5 & 4 Based on a 5-Point Scale
Total Sample (N=600)*

	<i>Perceived Seriousness of Issues (Combined 5 & 4 Scores)</i>	<i>Evaluation of How Well Issues Are Being Addressed By New Mexico State Government (Combined 5 & 4 Scores)</i>	<i>Percent Gap Between Perceived Seriousness of Issues and Evaluation Of How Well Issues are Being Addressing By NM State Government</i>
The impact of domestic violence on children	71%	30%	41%
Children with insufficient health insurance coverage	64%	27%	37%
Child abuse and neglect	63%	27%	36%
The public school/educational system	54%	28%	26%
Child poverty level	53%	22%	31%
Children's academic performance	52%	24%	28%
General safety of children	47%	32%	15%
Mental health and behavioral health problems for children from birth through 12 years	43%	24%	19%
Inadequate early learning and preparation for school	42%	32%	10%
General health of children	39%	29%	10%
Quality of daycare services for children	36%	23%	13%
Availability of affordable child care	35%	21%	14%
Proper immunization of children	34%	45%	(-11%)
Homeless children	33%	28%	5%

The table above shows the percentage of residents who believe the issues facing children (from birth through 12 years) in New Mexico are a serious problem (a combined score of 4 and 5 on a 5-point scale) and the percentage of residents who believe state government is addressing each issue in a positive manner (a combined score of 4 and 5). The larger the gap between the perceived seriousness of the issue and how well the government is addressing the problem is a strong indication that more needs to be done in this area. For example, while 71% of residents believe the impact of domestic violence on children is a serious problem, just 30% believe the state government is doing a good job of addressing this issue.

It is also observed that while approximately two-thirds of residents believe children with insufficient health insurance coverage (64%) and child abuse/neglect (63%) are serious problems in New Mexico, just 27% feel the government is doing a good job addressing them. Furthermore, residents are more than twice as likely to believe the child poverty level (53%) and children's academic performance (52%) are serious problems than they are to believe the government is addressing these issues in a positive manner (22% and 24%, respectively). The only issue which residents are more apt to give a positive evaluation for government addressing the issue than they are to believe it is a serious problem is the issue of providing proper immunizations to children (45% and 34%, respectively).

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community (Summary Table)

Ranked By Highest Percentage 'Very Serious Problem'

Total Sample (N=600)

	<i>Very Serious Problem 5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Not a Problem At All 1</i>	<i>Don't Know/ Won't Say</i>	<i>Mean †</i>
Teen alcohol and drug abuse	57%	23%	10%	4%	2%	4%	4.3
Teen pregnancy	50%	24%	14%	6%	2%	6%	4.2
Violent activity among teens	49%	22%	15%	7%	4%	4%	4.1
Impact of domestic violence on teens	42%	22%	16%	7%	4%	8%	4.0
High school dropout rate	38%	25%	18%	8%	3%	8%	3.9
Teens' skills and preparation for employment	36%	25%	20%	9%	5%	6%	3.8
Truancy, or non-attendance of (or skipping) school	36%	25%	19%	7%	4%	9%	3.9
Availability of after-school activities for teens	35%	19%	19%	9%	11%	7%	3.6
Teens with insufficient health insurance coverage	32%	22%	20%	9%	6%	11%	3.7
Teen academic performance	26%	26%	29%	7%	5%	7%	3.7
Teen mental health and behavioral health problems	25%	23%	25%	8%	9%	10%	3.5
Teen homelessness	17%	15%	26%	14%	14%	15%	3.1
Hunger	15%	18%	25%	14%	19%	9%	2.9

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

In addition to rating the seriousness of various issues affecting children, residents were asked to rate the seriousness of issues affecting teens in their community. As shown above, teen alcohol and drug abuse is perceived as the most serious problem as 80% give a rating of 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale. Three-quarters (74%) of residents also believe teen pregnancy is a serious problem, with half the residents saying it is a *very serious problem*. Similarly, 71% of residents believe violent activity among teens is a serious problem in their community.

Approximately two-thirds of residents believe the impact of domestic violence on teens (64%) and the high school drop out rate (63%) are serious problems in their community. It is also observed that approximately three-fifths of residents believe teens' skills and preparation for employment (61%) and truancy or non-attendance of school (61%) are serious problems. Notably, parents who have a teen are more apt to say truancy is a serious problem in their community (69%).

Relating to education, the majority (54%) of residents believe the availability of after-school activities for teens is a problem, though one-in-five residents do not believe this is problem. The majority (54%) of residents also believe teens with insufficient health insurance coverage is a problem as is the academic performance among teens (52%), and just under half (48%) believe mental health and behavioral problems among teens is a problem. Residents are least apt to believe teen homelessness (32%) and hunger (33%) are problems among teens in their community.

**Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is
Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community (Summary Table)**

*Ranked By Highest Percentage 'Very Well'
Total Sample (N=600)*

	<i>Very Well 5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Not At All Well 1</i>	<i>Don't Know/ Won't Say</i>	<i>Mean †</i>
Hunger	14%	15%	31%	15%	13%	11%	3.0
Teen alcohol and drug abuse	12%	12%	23%	19%	27%	8%	2.6
Availability of after-school activities for teens	12%	12%	20%	19%	26%	10%	2.6
Teen pregnancy	12%	11%	21%	19%	26%	11%	2.6
Truancy, or non-attendance of (or skipping) school	11%	16%	24%	16%	20%	12%	2.8
Teens with insufficient health insurance coverage	10%	15%	24%	19%	20%	12%	2.7
Impact of domestic violence on teens	10%	12%	28%	19%	19%	12%	2.7
Teen academic performance	9%	15%	30%	19%	17%	10%	2.8
High school dropout rate	9%	15%	26%	19%	21%	10%	2.7
Teens' skills and preparation for employment	9%	13%	27%	18%	23%	9%	2.6
Teen homelessness	9%	12%	25%	18%	18%	18%	2.7
Violent activity among teens	9%	12%	28%	22%	23%	7%	2.6
Teen mental health and behavioral health problems	8%	12%	28%	22%	17%	13%	2.7

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

As was observed among children, residents give very mixed reviews for how well the New Mexico state government is doing in addressing teen issues in New Mexico. Using the same 5-point scale (where 5 is *very well* and 1 is *not at all well*), residents are most apt to feel state government is doing a good job of dealing with teen hunger (29%), though 28% believe the government is doing a poor job in this area.

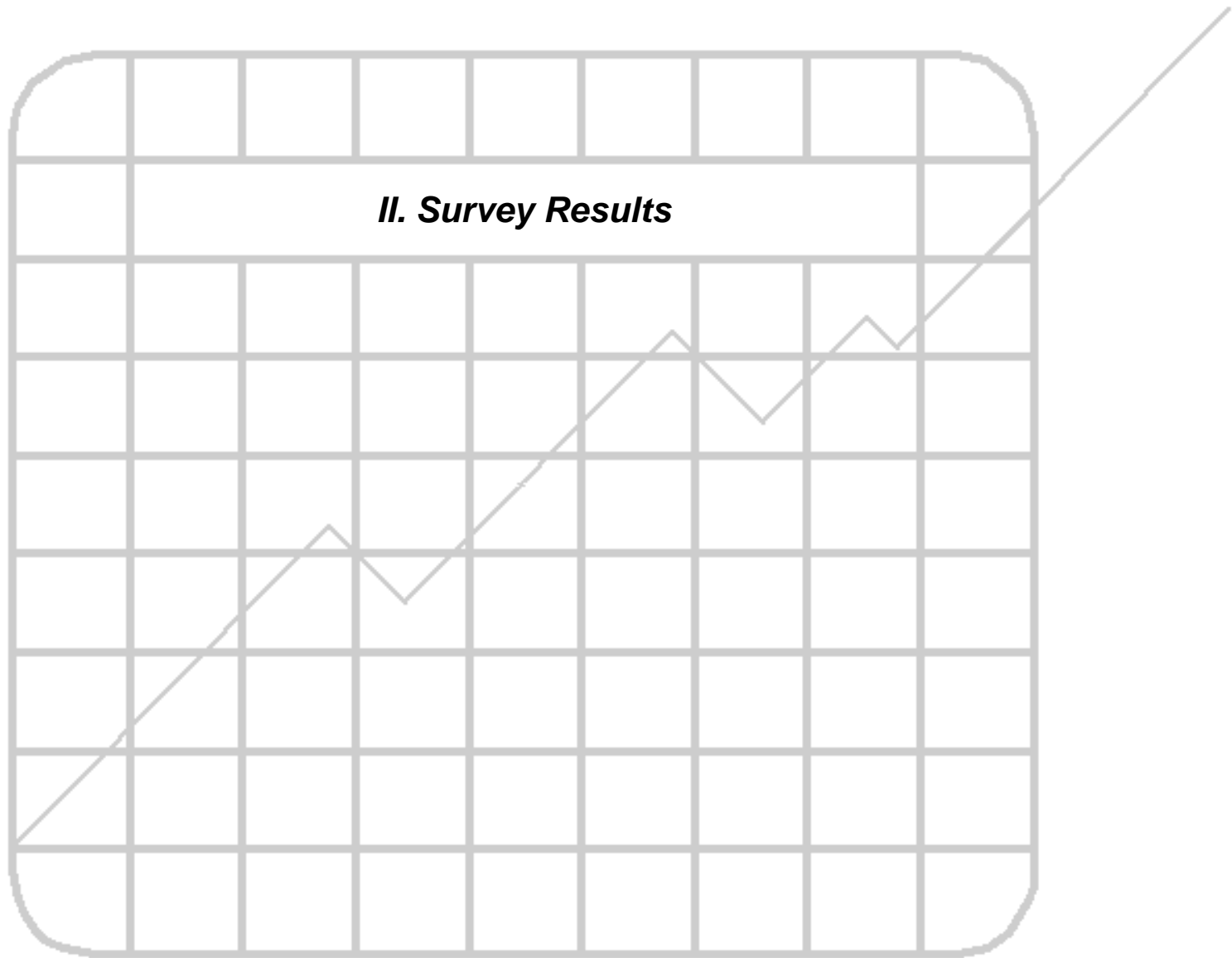
Between 20% and 27% of residents statewide give the state government a positive evaluation for each of the remaining issues listed. Those issues which residents are most apt to believe state government is doing a poor job of addressing include teen alcohol and drug abuse (46%), teen pregnancy (45%), availability of after-school activities (45%), and violent activity among teens (45%).

It is important to note that, while only one-quarter of residents feel state government is doing a good job of addressing the issue of teens with insufficient health insurance coverage, 35% of residents who have a teen feel state government is addressing this issue well. It is also observed that residents with teens are less likely to say state government is doing a good job of addressing the issues of teen academic performance and teen's skills and preparation for employment.

Perceived Seriousness of Teen's Issues Compared to Evaluation of How Well Government is Addressing Each Issue <i>Ranked By Highest Percentage 'Perceived Seriousness of Issues'</i> <i>Combined Scores of 5 & 4 Based on a 5-Point Scale</i> <i>Total Sample (N=600)</i>			
	Perceived Seriousness of Issues <i>(Combined 5 & 4 Scores)</i>	Evaluation of How Well Issues Are Being Addressed By New Mexico State Government <i>(Combined 5 & 4 Scores)</i>	Percent Gap Between Perceived Seriousness of Issues and Evaluation of How Well Issues are Being Addressing By NM State Government
Teen alcohol and drug abuse	80%	24%	56%
Teen pregnancy	74%	23%	51%
Violent activity among teens	71%	21%	50%
Impact of domestic violence on teens	64%	22%	42%
High school dropout rate	63%	24%	39%
Teens' skills and preparation for employment	61%	22%	39%
Truancy, or non-attendance of (or skipping) school	61%	27%	34%
Availability of after-school activities for teens	54%	24%	30%
Teens with insufficient health insurance coverage	54%	25%	29%
Teen academic performance	52%	24%	28%
Teen mental health and behavioral health problems	48%	20%	28%
Hunger	33%	29%	4%
Teen homelessness	32%	21%	11%

Again, looking at the differences between perceived seriousness of the issues and how well state government is addressing each issue, it is observed that residents are more than three times as likely to say teen alcohol and drug abuse is a serious problem as they are to feel state government is doing a good job of addressing the issue (80% and 24%, respectively). Very similar results are observed for teen pregnancy, violent activity among teens, the impact of domestic violence on teens, and teens' skills and preparation for employment in that residents are approximately three times as likely to feel it is a problem as they are to feel it is being addressed well.

While over three-fifths (63%) of residents believe the high school drop out rate is a serious problem in New Mexico, just 24% believe the state government is doing a good job of addressing the issue. It is also observed that residents are approximately twice as likely to believe truancy/skipping school, availability of after-school activities for teens, insufficient health care coverage, academic performance and teen mental/behavioral health problems are serious issues as they are to feel government is doing a good job in addressing them.



Major Issues Facing Children & Youth in New Mexico (Unaided Responses)

Question 1: In your opinion, what are the major issues facing children and youth in New Mexico?

	<i>Total Sample (N=600)</i>		<i>Total Sample (N=600)</i>
Drugs	34%	Sexual abuse/rape	2%
Poor quality of education	23%	Lack of role models	2%
Lack of parental involvement/supervision	10%	Domestic violence	1%
Gangs	9%	Hunger	1%
Alcohol	9%	Lack of affordable childcare	1%
Violence	9%	Mental health/behavioral health problems	1%
Lack of discipline	6%	Homelessness	1%
Decline in family values	6%	Truancy, or non-attendance of school	1%
Pregnancy	6%	Post high school employment	*
Child abuse/child neglect	5%	Children receiving inadequate immunizations	*
Peer pressure	5%	Vandalism	*
Poor academic performance	4%	Immigration/taking options away from native kids	*
Child poverty level	4%	Poor eating habits/overweight	*
School drop-out	4%	Pride in heritage versus socialization	*
Children with insufficient/no health insurance	3%	Fast culture	*
Inadequate early learning and preparation for school	3%	Single parent home	*
Lack of after school activities for children	3%	Don't know/won't say	6%
Lack of availability of after school activities for teens	2%		

* Less than 1% reported.

Note: The sum of the percentages exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

Role of New Mexico State Government in Keeping Children & Youth Safe, Educated & Healthy

Question 2: Do you think New Mexico state government should take more of a role in keeping children and youth safe, educated, and healthy, or do you feel they are already doing enough?

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
Should take more of a role	67%	63%	70%	80%	57%	76%	68%	54%	67%	65%	70%	65%	71%	61%	67%	68%
Are doing enough	21%	24%	18%	14%	25%	18%	20%	29%	15%	20%	20%	22%	18%	18%	25%	20%
Depends/mixed feelings	8%	7%	9%	4%	11%	3%	9%	12%	10%	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%
Don't know/won't say	5%	6%	3%	2%	7%	4%	3%	5%	9%	7%	4%	4%	3%	14%	1%	3%

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter			Region				
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
Should take more of a role	67%	72%	66%	62%	60%	64%	68%	73%	72%	68%	63%	73%	60%	72%	59%	62%
Are doing enough	21%	21%	19%	25%	20%	23%	20%	20%	13%	20%	24%	16%	25%	19%	22%	29%
Depends/mixed feelings	8%	3%	12%	6%	15%	8%	6%	6%	11%	8%	5%	7%	11%	6%	12%	5%
Don't know/won't say	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	1%	4%	4%	8%	4%	4%	3%	7%	4%

Level of Importance for New Mexico State Government to Focus on the Safety, Health & Education of Children & Youth

Question 3: Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very important and a score of 1 means not at all important, please rate how important you feel it is for New Mexico state government to focus on the safety, health, and education of children and youth when compared to other issues it must focus on.

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very important	59%	54%	64%	69%	52%	59%	62%	57%	61%	64%	68%	56%	55%	58%	47%	64%
4	22%	24%	20%	19%	24%	25%	18%	24%	19%	24%	16%	24%	20%	26%	28%	19%
3	11%	14%	10%	8%	15%	11%	12%	13%	10%	7%	12%	11%	15%	8%	15%	11%
2	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	6%	2%	2%	5%	6%	3%	5%	3%
1 - Not at all important	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/won't say	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Mean †	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.4

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very important	59%	65%	63%	46%	54%	56%	70%	58%	65%	60%	59%	60%	44%	65%	60%	62%
4	22%	20%	20%	24%	27%	23%	20%	24%	13%	22%	22%	23%	34%	15%	15%	25%
3	11%	10%	11%	18%	9%	13%	5%	9%	18%	10%	16%	10%	18%	10%	14%	8%
2	4%	2%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	2%	-	4%	2%	4%	-	6%	5%	1%
1 - Not at all important	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	3%	2%	-	*	2%	1%	3%	1%
Don't know/won't say	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%
Mean †	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.5

* Less than 1% reported.

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very important response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all important response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of Various Challenges New Mexico Parents Face in Raising Their Children: Getting Actively Involved in Children's Formal Education

Question 4: Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very challenging and a score of 1 means not at all challenging, please rate how much of a challenge New Mexico parents face in raising their children in terms of: **Getting actively involved in their children's formal education**

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very challenging	46%	40%	50%	51%	42%	36%	50%	46%	55%	48%	48%	43%	42%	44%	36%	50%
4	20%	24%	16%	20%	21%	22%	17%	23%	16%	19%	20%	19%	24%	20%	22%	19%
3	14%	15%	14%	13%	15%	15%	13%	14%	12%	13%	15%	13%	16%	15%	12%	15%
2	8%	7%	10%	5%	9%	12%	8%	6%	5%	10%	7%	9%	8%	8%	16%	6%
1 - Not at all challenging	10%	11%	9%	10%	9%	13%	9%	10%	5%	6%	8%	15%	8%	9%	10%	10%
Don't know/won't say	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	6%	4%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Mean †	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.9

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very challenging	46%	52%	43%	38%	45%	47%	48%	41%	44%	46%	44%	46%	40%	53%	36%	52%
4	20%	16%	25%	15%	26%	22%	19%	19%	10%	19%	23%	19%	23%	20%	19%	17%
3	14%	13%	13%	18%	17%	11%	15%	22%	14%	14%	16%	12%	17%	17%	12%	18%
2	8%	8%	8%	13%	6%	8%	9%	7%	11%	8%	8%	10%	10%	3%	14%	2%
1 - Not at all challenging	10%	9%	10%	14%	7%	8%	9%	10%	21%	11%	5%	10%	5%	6%	16%	9%
Don't know/won't say	2%	3%	1%	4%	-	4%	-	1%	-	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%
Mean †	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.5	4.0

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very challenging response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all challenging response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of Various Challenges New Mexico Parents Face in Raising Their Children: Ensuring Proper Nutrition for Their Children

Question 5: Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very challenging and a score of 1 means not at all challenging, please rate how much of a challenge New Mexico parents face in raising their children in terms of: **Ensuring proper nutrition for their children**

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very challenging	37%	30%	42%	40%	36%	27%	39%	39%	43%	40%	39%	34%	32%	40%	31%	38%
4	16%	19%	14%	15%	17%	18%	14%	21%	12%	15%	19%	18%	16%	21%	15%	16%
3	24%	22%	26%	25%	24%	26%	22%	24%	25%	28%	23%	21%	24%	19%	27%	25%
2	12%	16%	9%	9%	14%	12%	15%	10%	9%	8%	8%	14%	20%	7%	15%	11%
1 - Not at all challenging	10%	11%	9%	11%	8%	15%	9%	5%	8%	8%	9%	13%	7%	8%	10%	10%
Don't know/won't say	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	5%	1%	*
Mean †	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.6

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very challenging	37%	41%	36%	34%	29%	40%	38%	28%	27%	37%	36%	37%	39%	42%	31%	36%
4	16%	15%	18%	12%	24%	17%	11%	24%	13%	16%	18%	13%	21%	17%	20%	16%
3	24%	21%	24%	26%	32%	25%	25%	19%	28%	24%	24%	25%	16%	28%	20%	30%
2	12%	10%	13%	13%	13%	10%	15%	16%	14%	12%	12%	15%	11%	5%	14%	10%
1 - Not at all challenging	10%	12%	8%	12%	2%	7%	11%	13%	16%	10%	6%	9%	11%	9%	12%	7%
Don't know/won't say	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	-	-	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	-	3%	-
Mean †	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.6

* Less than 1% reported.

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very challenging response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all challenging response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of Various Challenges New Mexico Parents Face in Raising Their Children: Assuring Their Children Receive Immunizations in a Timely Fashion

Question 6: Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very challenging and a score of 1 means not at all challenging, please rate how much of a challenge New Mexico parents face in raising their children in terms of: **Assuring their children receive their immunizations in a timely fashion**

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very challenging	34%	33%	35%	43%	28%	25%	34%	35%	49%	38%	41%	32%	22%	31%	20%	40%
4	13%	16%	11%	12%	13%	15%	13%	12%	9%	18%	9%	11%	16%	12%	16%	12%
3	20%	19%	22%	20%	21%	21%	21%	20%	17%	14%	26%	18%	21%	24%	26%	17%
2	14%	12%	15%	11%	18%	20%	12%	12%	10%	10%	12%	15%	19%	11%	19%	13%
1 - Not at all challenging	15%	16%	14%	12%	16%	15%	17%	15%	10%	13%	11%	18%	20%	15%	16%	15%
Don't know/won't say	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%	5%	7%	2%	5%	3%	7%	3%	3%
Mean †	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.5

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very challenging	34%	41%	35%	24%	22%	36%	37%	24%	33%	35%	27%	35%	37%	42%	25%	32%
4	13%	15%	11%	10%	15%	12%	10%	15%	18%	12%	18%	10%	15%	16%	14%	15%
3	20%	17%	22%	22%	27%	20%	18%	21%	23%	19%	28%	19%	19%	15%	27%	22%
2	14%	8%	18%	21%	16%	12%	20%	18%	12%	16%	7%	14%	15%	13%	16%	12%
1 - Not at all challenging	15%	14%	12%	21%	16%	14%	15%	19%	15%	16%	12%	15%	12%	14%	15%	16%
Don't know/won't say	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	-	2%	-	3%	8%	6%	2%	1%	3%	4%
Mean †	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.4

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very challenging response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all challenging response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of Various Challenges New Mexico Parents Face in Raising Their Children: Providing a Safe Environment at Home

Question 7: Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very challenging and a score of 1 means not at all challenging, please rate how much of a challenge New Mexico parents face in raising their children in terms of: **Providing a safe environment at home**

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very challenging	39%	39%	39%	45%	36%	33%	41%	38%	45%	42%	44%	34%	30%	30%	34%	43%
4	17%	18%	16%	20%	16%	16%	14%	21%	19%	15%	15%	18%	17%	20%	15%	17%
3	21%	21%	21%	18%	22%	22%	21%	20%	21%	18%	22%	19%	26%	28%	21%	19%
2	11%	11%	11%	7%	15%	15%	12%	7%	7%	9%	8%	15%	17%	8%	15%	10%
1 - Not at all challenging	10%	10%	10%	8%	9%	13%	9%	10%	5%	12%	8%	12%	8%	8%	14%	9%
Don't know/won't say	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	6%	2%	2%
Mean †	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.8

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very challenging	39%	45%	40%	34%	23%	40%	46%	31%	37%	38%	44%	38%	34%	53%	30%	42%
4	17%	16%	13%	19%	30%	18%	11%	18%	15%	17%	16%	16%	17%	17%	17%	18%
3	21%	16%	26%	20%	27%	21%	21%	24%	14%	22%	15%	21%	24%	15%	25%	18%
2	11%	9%	11%	12%	16%	9%	18%	12%	12%	11%	10%	11%	17%	8%	13%	7%
1 - Not at all challenging	10%	11%	9%	12%	4%	9%	3%	15%	18%	9%	12%	9%	8%	6%	12%	12%
Don't know/won't say	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	-	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	-	3%	3%
Mean †	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.4	3.7

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very challenging response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all challenging response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of Various Challenges New Mexico Parents Face in Raising Their Children: Having Financial Means to Meet Their Children's Needs

Question 8: Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very challenging and a score of 1 means not at all challenging, please rate how much of a challenge New Mexico parents face in raising their children in terms of: **Having the financial means to meet the needs of their children**

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
		5 - Very challenging	45%	37%	52%	50%	43%	39%	50%	48%	45%	58%	48%	40%	40%	48%
4	22%	24%	20%	22%	23%	27%	20%	22%	14%	12%	23%	22%	30%	21%	27%	20%
3	23%	28%	19%	19%	25%	25%	20%	23%	26%	22%	19%	26%	23%	23%	29%	21%
2	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	8%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%	7%	3%	4%	9%	4%
1 - Not at all challenging	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Don't know/won't say	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	6%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Mean †	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.1

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
		5 - Very challenging	45%	47%	49%	35%	46%	45%	47%	43%	45%	47%	37%	44%	49%	55%
4	22%	16%	23%	29%	28%	20%	23%	27%	25%	22%	22%	25%	17%	25%	24%	14%
3	23%	27%	20%	25%	15%	24%	20%	21%	23%	22%	28%	22%	28%	12%	28%	26%
2	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	10%	4%	6%	3%	5%	10%
1 - Not at all challenging	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	-	3%	-	2%	-	4%	2%	2%
Don't know/won't say	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	-	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Mean †	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.9

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very challenging response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all challenging response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of Various Challenges New Mexico Parents Face in Raising Their Children: Monitoring & Disciplining Their Children's Behavior

Question 9: Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very challenging and a score of 1 means not at all challenging, please rate how much of a challenge New Mexico parents face in raising their children in terms of: **Monitoring their children's behavior and disciplining them if necessary**

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very challenging	47%	44%	49%	52%	45%	38%	46%	54%	56%	56%	46%	46%	41%	40%	39%	52%
4	19%	19%	18%	15%	22%	15%	22%	19%	15%	14%	19%	16%	27%	25%	17%	18%
3	17%	19%	16%	16%	17%	24%	14%	18%	10%	19%	19%	18%	12%	15%	21%	16%
2	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	10%	7%	2%	7%	-	9%	8%	8%	12%	8%	5%
1 - Not at all challenging	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%	11%	9%	4%	8%	8%	5%	10%	9%	5%	10%	8%
Don't know/won't say	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%	1%
Mean †	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.0

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very challenging	47%	49%	49%	45%	38%	51%	46%	39%	39%	47%	44%	49%	38%	56%	44%	42%
4	19%	15%	20%	13%	38%	18%	22%	19%	16%	18%	20%	19%	22%	17%	12%	25%
3	17%	19%	17%	18%	10%	15%	16%	22%	20%	17%	17%	18%	24%	14%	16%	15%
2	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%	6%	11%	6%	7%	5%	12%	6%	8%	5%	12%	2%
1 - Not at all challenging	8%	10%	4%	12%	6%	6%	5%	11%	18%	9%	3%	5%	7%	5%	13%	12%
Don't know/won't say	2%	1%	3%	5%	2%	4%	-	2%	-	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%
Mean †	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.2	3.6	3.9

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very challenging response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all challenging response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Comparison of Being a Parent in New Mexico Today Versus 10 Years Ago

Question 10: In general, would you say it is easier, about the same, or harder being a parent in New Mexico today than it was ten years ago?

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
Easier	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	10%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	6%	4%	9%	6%	3%
About the same	18%	22%	14%	10%	24%	12%	21%	23%	15%	8%	12%	24%	29%	9%	25%	17%
Harder	69%	61%	76%	81%	61%	65%	67%	70%	79%	81%	75%	62%	60%	53%	58%	78%
Don't know/won't say	8%	10%	7%	3%	12%	13%	9%	3%	5%	6%	8%	9%	8%	29%	11%	2%

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter			Region			
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
Easier	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	7%	8%	4%	8%	4%	3%	4%	6%	8%
About the same	18%	13%	16%	24%	26%	16%	17%	24%	16%	19%	11%	18%	14%	18%	21%
Harder	69%	77%	66%	63%	60%	72%	73%	57%	69%	69%	69%	69%	74%	73%	64%
Don't know/won't say	8%	5%	12%	9%	10%	8%	4%	12%	6%	7%	12%	9%	9%	4%	6%

Reasons Underlying View of Being a Parent in New Mexico Today As Compared to 10 Years Ago

Among Those Who Have an Opinion About Being a Parent in New Mexico
(Unaided Responses)

Question 11: Why do you feel this way?

	<i>Total Responses (N=445)</i>		<i>Total Responses (N=445)</i>
Higher crime	20%	Drug use/they're easier for kids to get a hold of	2%
Children not as safe	15%	Moral values are not longer the same	1%
More expensive	15%	Children want everything done for them/spoiled children	1%
Both parents working	14%	Peer pressure for children is too much outside influence	*
More violence on TV	14%	No religious activities/taking religion out of schools	*
Children growing up faster	12%	Pressure on parents/stressful for parents to get ahead	*
Increase in gang activity	11%	More entertainment options	*
More single-parent households	10%	Employers are better educated/better options/maternity leave	*
Poorer quality of education	8%	Less things for children to do after school hours	*
More health/social services available	4%	More help because of programs/preschools and head start	*
Can't discipline children/parents not allowed to reprimand	4%	Poverty abuse/too many people take advantage of welfare, etc.	*
Greater technology	3%	Hard to find role models for youth	*
Loss of extended family	3%	Don't know/won't say	6%

* Less than 1% reported.

Note: The sum of the percentages exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

Comparison of Being a Child/Youth in New Mexico Today Versus 10 Years Ago

Question 12: In general, would you say it is easier, about the same, or harder being a child or young person in New Mexico today than it was ten years ago?

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
Easier	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	3%	11%	6%	4%	6%	11%	8%	4%
About the same	19%	20%	17%	14%	21%	21%	18%	17%	14%	19%	16%	18%	21%	11%	29%	17%
Harder	70%	66%	73%	77%	67%	65%	67%	76%	79%	65%	72%	71%	71%	59%	60%	77%
Don't know/won't say	5%	7%	4%	2%	6%	6%	7%	2%	4%	5%	7%	6%	3%	19%	3%	2%

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter			Region				
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
Easier	6%	8%	8%	2%	2%	4%	11%	4%	16%	4%	15%	6%	9%	4%	6%	7%
About the same	19%	17%	16%	21%	25%	17%	19%	20%	25%	18%	19%	13%	11%	16%	31%	25%
Harder	70%	71%	69%	70%	70%	74%	66%	67%	57%	73%	57%	73%	79%	80%	55%	64%
Don't know/won't say	5%	4%	8%	6%	4%	5%	4%	8%	2%	4%	9%	8%	2%	-	8%	5%

Reasons Underlying View of Being a Child/Youth in New Mexico Today As Compared to 10 Years Ago
Among Those Who Have an Opinion About Being a Child or Young Person in New Mexico
(Unaided Responses)

Question 13: Why do you feel this way?

	<i>Total Responses (N=457)</i>		<i>Total Responses (N=457)</i>
More peer pressure	34%	There is lack of discipline in the home	1%
More stressful	26%	They don't have enough parental involvement	1%
Higher crime	18%	Economy has gotten bad/not enough money	1%
More violence in schools	17%	Exposure to media crime and violence	1%
More single-parent families	14%	Not enough things to do	*
Children not as safe	11%	There is lack of discipline in the schools	*
Poor quality of education	9%	Men to take more responsibility esp. with child support	*
More entertainment options	4%	Government gives children more protection/hard to discipline	*
Greater access to technology	3%	The environment has changed so much in the home	*
Crowded schools	3%	The environment has changed so much in the school	*
Parents have more money	2%	They don't have anything or anybody to look up to	*
School is easier	2%	Not being taught religion	*
More drugs/easier to get	1%	Not enough family time	*
Parents are not taking care of their kids	1%	Don't know/won't say	1%

* Less than 1% reported.

Note: The sum of the percentages exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

Estimated Percentage of New Mexico Children & Youth to be Living at or Below the Poverty Level

Question 14: What percentage of New Mexico children and youth do you estimate to be living at or below the poverty level?

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
0% - 14%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	5%	5%	2%	8%	2%	3%
15% - 20%	8%	12%	5%	4%	8%	9%	5%	9%	5%	5%	12%	9%	6%	12%	7%
21% - 29%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	11%	4%	4%	7%	8%	4%	7%	5%
30% - 35%	10%	13%	8%	6%	9%	11%	15%	7%	4%	8%	13%	18%	9%	16%	9%
36% - 49%	13%	15%	12%	14%	15%	12%	14%	13%	7%	15%	13%	15%	14%	14%	13%
50%	17%	16%	19%	20%	18%	15%	20%	16%	19%	21%	13%	18%	21%	11%	19%
51% - 64%	11%	7%	14%	16%	13%	14%	5%	10%	11%	14%	10%	9%	10%	8%	12%
65% - 74%	6%	3%	8%	6%	8%	8%	3%	2%	14%	4%	4%	6%	6%	9%	5%
75%	5%	2%	7%	7%	3%	7%	6%	2%	5%	7%	5%	3%	5%	2%	6%
76% and more	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	-	7%	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%
Don't know/won't say	16%	17%	15%	15%	15%	10%	19%	25%	22%	13%	13%	10%	16%	14%	17%
Mean Percentage (%)	45	40	49	48	46	47	45	39	53	47	41	42	44	41	46
Median Percentage (%)	50	40	50	40	50	50	40	40	50	50	40	40	50	40	50

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
0% - 14%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	-	7%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
15% - 20%	8%	6%	7%	12%	8%	7%	8%	17%	8%	7%	11%	10%	5%	6%	5%
21% - 29%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	7%	3%	6%	3%	6%	10%	4%	5%	3%
30% - 35%	10%	5%	12%	16%	11%	7%	11%	10%	11%	7%	12%	10%	4%	10%	13%
36% - 49%	13%	12%	13%	14%	13%	15%	17%	5%	13%	13%	13%	16%	20%	9%	9%
50%	17%	20%	17%	13%	17%	23%	11%	22%	17%	21%	14%	14%	20%	19%	23%
51% - 64%	11%	10%	11%	11%	12%	9%	15%	7%	12%	8%	14%	3%	15%	9%	8%
65% - 74%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	3%	10%	5%	5%	9%	4%	6%	4%	11%	6%
75%	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%	5%	6%	-	6%	1%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%
76% and more	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	1%	9%	4%	6%	5%	5%	2%	3%	6%
Don't know/won't say	16%	20%	15%	15%	18%	12%	12%	16%	15%	19%	12%	18%	17%	20%	19%
Mean Percentage (%)	45	47	46	42	45	47	47	40	45	45	43	42	47	46	48
Median Percentage (%)	50	50	50	40	45	50	50	45	50	50	40	40	50	50	50

Estimated Percentage of New Mexico Youth Who Currently Do Not Graduate From High School

Question 15: What percentage of New Mexico youth do you estimate currently do not graduate from high school?

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Total Sample (N=600)	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
0% - 9%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	4%
10% - 15%	10%	12%	8%	5%	14%	9%	9%	11%	12%	6%	5%	13%	12%	12%	14%	8%
16% - 20%	13%	15%	12%	13%	15%	11%	13%	15%	15%	8%	15%	13%	16%	9%	11%	15%
21% - 30%	23%	23%	23%	20%	26%	22%	21%	25%	21%	18%	21%	24%	28%	17%	27%	23%
31% - 40%	15%	16%	15%	19%	13%	15%	11%	20%	15%	6%	16%	20%	17%	16%	13%	16%
41% - 50%	13%	8%	18%	19%	8%	18%	15%	10%	6%	20%	15%	9%	8%	16%	13%	13%
51% - 75%	9%	8%	9%	12%	6%	11%	10%	5%	6%	18%	9%	6%	5%	10%	10%	8%
76% or more	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%	2%	10%	5%	3%	2%	6%	5%	4%
Don't know/won't say	10%	12%	8%	6%	12%	6%	11%	9%	17%	12%	10%	9%	9%	15%	6%	10%
Mean Percentage (%)	35	33	37	40	31	38	36	33	31	43	38	32	31	38	34	35
Median Percentage (%)	30	30	35	40	30	35	30	30	30	45	33	30	30	40	30	30

	Education					Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
	Total Sample (N=600)	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
0% - 9%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%
10% - 15%	10%	7%	10%	13%	14%	11%	9%	6%	9%	10%	10%	9%	5%	14%	11%	9%
16% - 20%	13%	10%	13%	18%	20%	13%	17%	13%	9%	14%	10%	13%	11%	10%	19%	11%
21% - 30%	23%	20%	26%	19%	29%	24%	16%	25%	21%	23%	18%	23%	27%	20%	15%	29%
31% - 40%	15%	15%	11%	20%	18%	16%	17%	14%	8%	17%	7%	18%	16%	19%	11%	10%
41% - 50%	13%	16%	14%	9%	9%	12%	15%	12%	24%	12%	19%	12%	19%	13%	11%	15%
51% - 75%	9%	12%	9%	4%	3%	7%	12%	12%	6%	7%	14%	7%	9%	9%	13%	7%
76% or more	5%	5%	6%	3%	1%	4%	1%	7%	11%	4%	7%	6%	2%	5%	4%	4%
Don't know/won't say	10%	13%	8%	9%	5%	11%	11%	8%	9%	10%	11%	8%	9%	8%	13%	14%
Mean Percentage (%)	35	39	35	31	29	34	36	36	38	34	39	35	37	36	33	35
Median Percentage (%)	30	40	30	30	25	30	35	30	40	30	40	30	35	30	30	30

Number of Children & Youth Who Need Health & Social Services Today As Compared to 5 Years Ago

Question 16: Do you think there are more, about the same, or fewer children and youth who need health and social services than there were five years ago?

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
More	69%	67%	71%	74%	66%	73%	68%	69%	73%	71%	71%	60%	69%	61%	72%
About the same	18%	19%	18%	15%	21%	14%	22%	17%	16%	17%	20%	22%	18%	27%	16%
Fewer	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	11%	3%	6%	7%
Don't know/won't say	7%	9%	5%	4%	7%	7%	4%	9%	6%	7%	6%	7%	10%	7%	6%

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter			Region				
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
More	69%	69%	75%	62%	63%	68%	75%	71%	60%	69%	68%	74%	72%	64%	59%	72%
About the same	18%	16%	15%	26%	24%	20%	15%	17%	19%	19%	18%	17%	14%	19%	25%	19%
Fewer	6%	7%	4%	5%	8%	6%	5%	3%	14%	7%	3%	4%	7%	8%	8%	6%
Don't know/won't say	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	9%	8%	6%	11%	6%	7%	10%	9%	3%

**Reasons Underlying View of the Number of Children & Youth
Who Need Health & Social Services Today As Compared to 5 Years Ago**
*Among Those Who Have an Opinion About Children & Youth Who Need Health & Social Services
(Unaided Responses)*

Question 17: Why do you feel this way?

	<u>Total Responses (N=449)</u>		<u>Total Responses (N=449)</u>
Fewer services available	52%	More violence	1%
More restriction for welfare	13%	Higher rate of crime, which leads to more medical emergencies	1%
Poor economy/no jobs/poverty	6%	More services available	*
More population/more children/more people	5%	Parent involvement and supervision of their kids	*
More relaxed Medicaid eligibility	3%	Children healthier	*
Parents aren't doing their part/irresponsible adults	2%	More violence/media	*
More restrictions for food stamps	2%	Family structure is not there	*
Teen pregnancy/need help	2%	Medical cost/cost is high	*
More single parents taking care of their children	1%	Drugs and drinking cause them not to be healthy	*
Services not accommodating	1%	Jobs are not providing health insurance	*
Healthcare is more readily available/parents blow off	1%	Problems are getting more serious	*
More drugs	1%	Slow learners need help	*
Parents can't afford insurance	1%	Citizens close their eyes to what's going on in neighborhood	*
Insurance/too many children don't have health care	1%	Home environment is getting worse	*
People who really don't need welfare are getting it	1%	Access to health care	*
Parenting skills have declined	1%	Don't know/won't say	11%
Parents don't know where to get help	1%		

* Less than 1% reported.

Note: The sum of the percentages exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Child Abuse & Neglect

Question 18: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for children who are up to 12 years old: **Child abuse and neglect**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	38%	34%	41%	40%	38%	40%	36%	36%	39%	38%	37%	44%	29%	43%	36%	37%
4	25%	24%	27%	23%	25%	31%	22%	25%	21%	22%	25%	21%	34%	22%	28%	25%
3	19%	20%	18%	19%	21%	18%	22%	15%	24%	18%	21%	18%	21%	17%	17%	21%
2	9%	11%	7%	10%	9%	8%	8%	14%	7%	12%	9%	7%	9%	4%	12%	10%
1 - Not a problem at all	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Don't know/won't say	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	2%	7%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	11%	4%	3%
Mean †	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.8

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	38%	38%	38%	37%	36%	38%	37%	30%	46%	39%	33%	37%	28%	38%	43%	39%
4	25%	25%	23%	29%	26%	25%	26%	31%	13%	25%	28%	27%	24%	21%	23%	28%
3	19%	19%	18%	21%	22%	18%	22%	19%	23%	19%	23%	20%	30%	19%	17%	13%
2	9%	9%	10%	6%	11%	10%	8%	11%	7%	10%	5%	8%	8%	17%	8%	7%
1 - Not a problem at all	4%	5%	5%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	7%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	7%
Don't know/won't say	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	8%	4%	6%	3%	5%	6%
Mean †	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Child Abuse & Neglect

Question 19: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Child abuse and neglect**

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very well	10%	10%	11%	12%	8%	12%	8%	12%	10%	15%	14%	10%	2%	6%	9%	12%
4	17%	18%	16%	20%	14%	21%	14%	14%	18%	17%	17%	13%	22%	14%	20%	16%
3	27%	25%	28%	26%	30%	23%	34%	24%	24%	21%	30%	28%	25%	21%	21%	30%
2	21%	22%	21%	20%	22%	23%	15%	27%	22%	19%	19%	19%	27%	24%	25%	19%
1- Not at all well	18%	18%	19%	19%	18%	18%	22%	16%	18%	21%	15%	23%	18%	19%	19%	18%
Don't know/won't say	7%	9%	5%	4%	8%	3%	8%	7%	8%	7%	5%	7%	6%	14%	6%	5%
Mean †	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very well	10%	16%	8%	6%	5%	8%	17%	14%	9%	10%	11%	8%	13%	12%	11%	13%
4	17%	17%	14%	21%	16%	15%	24%	18%	15%	17%	16%	21%	10%	14%	15%	15%
3	27%	22%	31%	27%	29%	28%	19%	27%	30%	27%	24%	27%	32%	22%	31%	22%
2	21%	20%	21%	24%	21%	22%	22%	19%	15%	22%	17%	20%	24%	28%	17%	20%
1- Not at all well	18%	20%	18%	16%	18%	20%	13%	16%	24%	18%	23%	19%	14%	18%	19%	20%
Don't know/won't say	7%	4%	8%	5%	11%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	9%	6%	6%	5%	7%	10%
Mean †	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Availability of Affordable Child Care

Question 20: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for children who are up to 12 years old: **Availability of affordable child care**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	30%	27%	32%	36%	26%	33%	32%	28%	21%	33%	28%	30%	33%	23%	21%	34%
4	20%	20%	21%	16%	24%	25%	19%	21%	16%	16%	15%	22%	30%	22%	31%	16%
3	21%	20%	21%	21%	18%	20%	21%	19%	22%	18%	24%	21%	18%	23%	19%	21%
2	10%	11%	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	10%	12%	9%	13%	8%	8%	11%	8%	10%
1 - Not a problem at all	9%	12%	6%	11%	7%	10%	10%	6%	9%	11%	11%	9%	4%	5%	12%	9%
Don't know/won't say	11%	10%	11%	6%	15%	4%	9%	16%	20%	13%	10%	10%	7%	16%	8%	10%
Mean †	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.6

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	30%	30%	31%	26%	32%	29%	26%	36%	30%	30%	27%	32%	23%	36%	26%	27%
4	20%	13%	24%	26%	29%	20%	21%	21%	18%	20%	21%	24%	17%	15%	20%	18%
3	21%	24%	19%	21%	14%	19%	23%	19%	30%	21%	23%	18%	22%	16%	26%	26%
2	10%	11%	10%	8%	7%	9%	14%	12%	3%	9%	10%	8%	15%	12%	7%	11%
1 - Not a problem at all	9%	13%	4%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	11%	9%	6%	8%	7%	11%	9%	8%
Don't know/won't say	11%	9%	12%	12%	9%	14%	7%	5%	8%	10%	14%	10%	15%	9%	11%	10%
Mean †	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Availability of Affordable Child Care

Question 21: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Availability of affordable child care**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	10%	9%	10%	13%	7%	10%	11%	9%	6%	10%	10%	10%	8%	9%	7%	11%
4	11%	12%	11%	11%	11%	16%	9%	7%	11%	14%	12%	9%	8%	5%	18%	10%
3	24%	25%	24%	30%	21%	24%	23%	29%	23%	17%	25%	26%	30%	21%	22%	26%
2	21%	22%	20%	19%	23%	22%	24%	21%	16%	19%	20%	25%	20%	28%	18%	20%
1- Not at all well	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	22%	22%	20%	14%	19%	19%	20%	26%	17%	23%	20%
Don't know/don't say	13%	12%	15%	8%	18%	6%	11%	15%	30%	21%	13%	10%	8%	21%	11%	12%
Mean †	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very well	10%	10%	11%	6%	8%	9%	11%	11%	9%	10%	6%	8%	5%	11%	10%	15%
4	11%	14%	9%	10%	10%	9%	16%	15%	9%	11%	14%	9%	10%	15%	9%	18%
3	24%	28%	21%	25%	19%	23%	32%	16%	32%	24%	26%	22%	21%	22%	34%	23%
2	21%	15%	24%	30%	24%	22%	17%	23%	20%	21%	22%	26%	28%	19%	14%	14%
1- Not at all well	20%	20%	22%	17%	22%	20%	15%	25%	23%	21%	17%	22%	20%	21%	18%	16%
Don't know/don't say	13%	13%	13%	12%	17%	17%	9%	9%	8%	13%	16%	12%	17%	12%	15%	14%
Mean †	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.7	3.0

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Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Quality of Daycare Services for Children

Question 22: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for children who are up to 12 years old: **Quality of daycare services for children**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	17%	8%	24%	21%	12%	16%	19%	15%	14%	21%	14%	19%	16%	13%	16%	18%
4	19%	19%	20%	16%	22%	23%	19%	15%	18%	22%	20%	16%	19%	23%	24%	17%
3	21%	23%	18%	21%	19%	19%	19%	24%	22%	13%	19%	27%	23%	15%	15%	24%
2	14%	16%	12%	15%	12%	21%	12%	11%	10%	15%	17%	10%	15%	10%	16%	14%
1 - Not a problem at all	11%	13%	9%	14%	10%	10%	13%	11%	7%	7%	15%	11%	7%	10%	11%	11%
Don't know/won't say	19%	19%	18%	13%	24%	11%	17%	23%	29%	21%	16%	17%	20%	29%	20%	16%
Mean †	3.2	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	17%	17%	18%	14%	13%	15%	17%	23%	16%	16%	18%	18%	7%	21%	15%	17%
4	19%	19%	15%	22%	25%	16%	30%	22%	16%	18%	25%	19%	24%	17%	17%	23%
3	21%	14%	23%	25%	29%	22%	23%	17%	11%	22%	16%	25%	14%	18%	23%	14%
2	14%	16%	13%	15%	9%	14%	7%	18%	18%	14%	12%	10%	27%	14%	15%	15%
1 - Not a problem at all	11%	16%	10%	4%	5%	9%	14%	9%	21%	12%	6%	9%	3%	14%	14%	14%
Don't know/won't say	19%	17%	20%	20%	19%	23%	10%	12%	18%	18%	22%	20%	24%	16%	15%	18%
Mean †	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Quality of Daycare Services for Children

Question 23: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Quality of daycare services for children**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Total Sample (N=600)	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very well	11%	7%	13%	14%	8%	11%	12%	10%	5%	18%	8%	11%	5%	2%	11%	13%
4	12%	12%	12%	13%	11%	16%	9%	12%	11%	12%	15%	10%	12%	9%	11%	13%
3	25%	26%	23%	27%	23%	28%	25%	26%	18%	18%	29%	23%	28%	26%	27%	24%
2	16%	16%	16%	14%	19%	15%	19%	12%	19%	14%	11%	22%	19%	16%	14%	17%
1- Not at all well	15%	16%	15%	18%	13%	17%	16%	15%	14%	11%	18%	16%	15%	16%	14%	16%
Don't know/won't say	21%	22%	20%	15%	26%	14%	19%	24%	33%	25%	20%	17%	21%	31%	23%	18%
Mean †	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.6	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.9

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	Total Sample (N=600)	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North- west	North Central	South/ South- west	Eastside
5 - Very well	11%	16%	6%	9%	4%	6%	10%	22%	20%	10%	11%	6%	9%	10%	14%	18%
4	12%	14%	13%	12%	7%	11%	15%	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%	7%	11%	13%	18%
3	25%	24%	22%	27%	31%	25%	33%	16%	25%	25%	26%	26%	33%	22%	24%	22%
2	16%	10%	19%	19%	23%	15%	15%	23%	14%	16%	16%	20%	13%	15%	18%	8%
1- Not at all well	15%	18%	15%	14%	11%	17%	15%	12%	15%	16%	13%	14%	9%	25%	15%	13%
Don't know/won't say	21%	17%	24%	19%	26%	27%	11%	15%	14%	20%	23%	22%	28%	17%	17%	22%
Mean †	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.3

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Children with Insufficient Health Insurance Coverage

Question 24: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for children who are up to 12 years old: **Children with insufficient health insurance coverage**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	44%	40%	48%	46%	44%	37%	44%	52%	48%	44%	41%	48%	49%	43%	35%	47%
4	20%	22%	18%	18%	21%	25%	19%	15%	15%	20%	20%	17%	21%	17%	30%	17%
3	17%	19%	16%	18%	18%	21%	19%	13%	15%	14%	20%	15%	16%	18%	21%	16%
2	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%	5%	7%	5%	8%
1 - Not a problem at all	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%	7%	8%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	7%
Don't know/won't say	6%	8%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	9%	7%	7%	8%	3%	12%	4%	5%
Mean †	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	44%	47%	44%	43%	40%	48%	50%	33%	27%	45%	39%	48%	41%	45%	41%	41%
4	20%	16%	21%	25%	22%	16%	26%	26%	20%	20%	17%	19%	13%	19%	23%	22%
3	17%	18%	17%	16%	17%	15%	18%	18%	33%	16%	24%	13%	22%	18%	19%	19%
2	7%	7%	6%	8%	9%	6%	3%	11%	10%	8%	4%	8%	10%	9%	5%	3%
1 - Not a problem at all	6%	7%	5%	4%	7%	6%	3%	5%	8%	6%	5%	5%	2%	7%	4%	9%
Don't know/won't say	6%	6%	8%	3%	4%	8%	1%	6%	2%	5%	11%	7%	12%	1%	7%	6%
Mean †	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9

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Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Children with Insufficient Health Insurance Coverage

Question 25: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Children with insufficient health insurance coverage**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	12%	10%	14%	18%	9%	11%	12%	13%	15%	15%	11%	14%	12%	8%	6%	16%
4	15%	14%	16%	17%	15%	20%	13%	12%	13%	11%	18%	15%	11%	14%	18%	14%
3	25%	27%	23%	24%	26%	28%	24%	22%	24%	24%	24%	25%	28%	18%	28%	26%
2	17%	16%	17%	11%	18%	18%	16%	18%	13%	16%	12%	17%	21%	23%	22%	13%
1- Not at all well	23%	24%	22%	21%	24%	16%	28%	24%	24%	26%	23%	20%	24%	23%	19%	24%
Don't know/won't say	9%	10%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%	10%	11%	9%	12%	9%	4%	15%	8%	7%
Mean †	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very well	12%	17%	9%	8%	11%	11%	16%	13%	16%	14%	4%	12%	9%	17%	10%	13%
4	15%	15%	12%	23%	10%	11%	20%	21%	21%	16%	10%	17%	17%	7%	14%	17%
3	25%	24%	24%	25%	29%	23%	23%	26%	36%	25%	25%	22%	20%	25%	32%	26%
2	17%	12%	22%	18%	19%	17%	17%	17%	11%	16%	22%	19%	22%	16%	12%	15%
1- Not at all well	23%	22%	24%	23%	23%	27%	21%	17%	11%	22%	25%	22%	18%	28%	24%	21%
Don't know/won't say	9%	10%	8%	4%	8%	11%	4%	6%	5%	7%	15%	8%	14%	7%	8%	8%
Mean †	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Homeless Children

Question 26: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for children who are up to 12 years old: **Homeless children**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	21%	19%	22%	25%	17%	26%	17%	19%	23%	20%	21%	23%	19%	22%	19%	21%
4	12%	13%	11%	10%	12%	10%	14%	13%	11%	11%	7%	13%	17%	16%	11%	12%
3	21%	20%	22%	21%	21%	24%	17%	22%	20%	24%	21%	24%	20%	12%	25%	22%
2	15%	17%	14%	16%	16%	16%	19%	15%	9%	14%	20%	13%	14%	17%	16%	15%
1 - Not a problem at all	17%	19%	16%	17%	19%	13%	22%	18%	15%	13%	20%	16%	20%	17%	18%	17%
Don't know/won't say	13%	11%	15%	12%	15%	11%	10%	14%	22%	19%	12%	11%	10%	18%	12%	13%
Mean †	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	21%	25%	20%	13%	19%	20%	24%	20%	22%	20%	27%	22%	15%	12%	24%	26%
4	12%	8%	14%	15%	16%	13%	10%	10%	10%	12%	13%	17%	10%	8%	10%	9%
3	21%	22%	17%	24%	24%	21%	25%	22%	17%	21%	22%	23%	24%	18%	24%	14%
2	15%	14%	16%	15%	20%	15%	14%	17%	17%	16%	15%	17%	18%	19%	13%	11%
1 - Not a problem at all	17%	19%	20%	12%	10%	15%	17%	22%	23%	19%	10%	12%	20%	26%	15%	22%
Don't know/won't say	13%	12%	12%	19%	11%	16%	8%	9%	11%	13%	15%	9%	13%	17%	14%	18%
Mean †	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.5	3.2	3.1

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Homeless Children

Question 27: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Homeless children**

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very well	13%	12%	13%	12%	11%	12%	14%	12%	11%	22%	11%	12%	6%	8%	14%	13%
4	15%	16%	14%	18%	12%	21%	16%	7%	12%	12%	17%	14%	16%	11%	16%	16%
3	20%	19%	20%	20%	20%	23%	20%	21%	12%	17%	23%	15%	28%	25%	20%	19%
2	17%	18%	16%	14%	19%	14%	18%	18%	16%	14%	12%	20%	18%	18%	17%	17%
1- Not at all well	17%	20%	15%	17%	18%	15%	16%	21%	18%	12%	16%	23%	18%	17%	17%	17%
Don't know/won't say	19%	15%	23%	19%	20%	15%	15%	21%	31%	24%	20%	17%	13%	21%	17%	19%
Mean †	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.7	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very well	13%	17%	12%	6%	8%	11%	9%	21%	13%	13%	9%	8%	10%	15%	13%	21%
4	15%	16%	18%	10%	12%	13%	21%	13%	18%	14%	17%	17%	10%	11%	13%	17%
3	20%	17%	20%	23%	24%	18%	24%	24%	19%	20%	18%	17%	32%	21%	18%	19%
2	17%	12%	19%	23%	19%	18%	17%	10%	21%	17%	19%	23%	13%	8%	21%	10%
1- Not at all well	17%	19%	15%	15%	19%	20%	15%	14%	13%	17%	17%	20%	14%	22%	14%	10%
Don't know/won't say	19%	18%	17%	23%	18%	21%	15%	18%	17%	19%	20%	14%	21%	23%	20%	23%
Mean †	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.4

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Proper Immunization of Children

Question 28: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for children who are up to 12 years old: **Proper immunization of children**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	16%	14%	17%	20%	12%	14%	12%	19%	21%	21%	11%	20%	12%	12%	16%	16%
4	18%	16%	19%	19%	17%	21%	17%	13%	19%	18%	14%	16%	22%	15%	16%	19%
3	23%	23%	22%	18%	25%	28%	21%	23%	17%	16%	28%	20%	24%	33%	26%	19%
2	17%	20%	14%	16%	19%	18%	20%	13%	14%	15%	17%	19%	14%	14%	20%	17%
1 - Not a problem at all	18%	19%	17%	20%	15%	16%	22%	19%	13%	19%	21%	13%	21%	11%	17%	20%
Don't know/won't say	9%	8%	10%	6%	12%	3%	8%	13%	15%	11%	9%	11%	6%	14%	5%	9%
Mean †	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	16%	20%	14%	14%	10%	15%	16%	20%	12%	17%	12%	17%	13%	11%	15%	20%
4	18%	10%	22%	26%	16%	16%	21%	16%	23%	19%	10%	18%	16%	18%	14%	23%
3	23%	19%	24%	19%	39%	23%	22%	23%	21%	22%	28%	25%	26%	19%	23%	18%
2	17%	16%	16%	19%	20%	17%	21%	15%	16%	16%	23%	15%	16%	23%	19%	13%
1 - Not a problem at all	18%	25%	15%	14%	9%	17%	17%	20%	23%	18%	17%	14%	21%	18%	23%	19%
Don't know/won't say	9%	10%	9%	8%	6%	12%	3%	6%	4%	8%	11%	11%	8%	10%	6%	7%
Mean †	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Proper Immunization of Children

Question 29: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Proper immunization of children**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	21%	17%	24%	27%	17%	16%	23%	22%	23%	22%	24%	20%	17%	11%	13%	26%
4	24%	22%	26%	25%	25%	28%	22%	20%	23%	26%	19%	24%	28%	18%	32%	23%
3	24%	26%	23%	24%	25%	28%	25%	25%	17%	19%	26%	24%	28%	32%	24%	23%
2	10%	14%	7%	6%	12%	13%	10%	8%	10%	7%	11%	14%	10%	14%	13%	9%
1- Not at all well	10%	12%	9%	11%	8%	11%	10%	12%	10%	11%	10%	8%	11%	10%	10%	11%
Don't know/won't say	10%	8%	11%	7%	12%	3%	10%	12%	17%	15%	10%	10%	6%	15%	9%	9%
Mean †	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.5

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very well	21%	25%	20%	17%	13%	20%	18%	30%	15%	21%	18%	20%	17%	24%	20%	24%
4	24%	19%	23%	34%	25%	19%	35%	33%	22%	25%	20%	23%	25%	17%	28%	28%
3	24%	24%	23%	21%	36%	26%	25%	17%	27%	24%	28%	28%	18%	24%	24%	21%
2	10%	8%	15%	13%	5%	11%	12%	6%	12%	10%	12%	12%	11%	6%	11%	10%
1- Not at all well	10%	13%	8%	8%	13%	11%	7%	8%	15%	11%	7%	8%	19%	17%	8%	6%
Don't know/won't say	10%	11%	10%	8%	8%	13%	3%	6%	8%	9%	13%	9%	10%	12%	9%	10%
Mean †	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.6

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Mental & Behavioral Health Problems for Children

Question 30: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for children who are up to 12 years old: **Mental health and behavioral health problems for children from birth through 12 years old**

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very serious problem	21%	15%	27%	23%	19%	17%	27%	20%	19%	27%	19%	21%	19%	19%	20%	22%
4	22%	24%	20%	22%	22%	28%	16%	22%	22%	21%	18%	19%	29%	23%	21%	22%
3	25%	23%	27%	27%	23%	30%	26%	22%	19%	21%	32%	24%	25%	23%	24%	27%
2	12%	15%	10%	11%	15%	11%	13%	13%	13%	14%	9%	16%	14%	11%	16%	11%
1 - Not a problem at all	8%	11%	6%	9%	8%	6%	11%	7%	7%	4%	10%	11%	7%	6%	10%	8%
Don't know/won't say	11%	13%	10%	9%	13%	8%	7%	15%	20%	13%	12%	10%	7%	18%	8%	11%
Mean †	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.4

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very serious problem	21%	22%	19%	25%	20%	19%	22%	26%	21%	22%	20%	20%	13%	20%	24%	27%
4	22%	23%	19%	22%	25%	21%	28%	22%	18%	21%	28%	23%	15%	25%	19%	24%
3	25%	24%	26%	25%	27%	25%	21%	30%	30%	25%	26%	22%	42%	24%	28%	18%
2	12%	10%	14%	14%	13%	12%	15%	10%	18%	13%	8%	12%	7%	16%	12%	14%
1 - Not a problem at all	8%	12%	6%	5%	4%	9%	8%	5%	5%	9%	4%	9%	10%	3%	8%	9%
Don't know/won't say	11%	9%	16%	9%	11%	14%	6%	7%	8%	10%	14%	13%	14%	11%	9%	7%
Mean †	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.5

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Mental & Behavior Health Problems for Children

Question 31: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Mental health and behavioral health problems for children from birth through 12 years old**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	11%	10%	12%	12%	10%	13%	9%	10%	11%	18%	12%	9%	5%	4%	12%	12%
4	13%	12%	14%	19%	10%	16%	13%	12%	11%	7%	15%	16%	13%	11%	13%	14%
3	26%	28%	25%	24%	27%	32%	25%	21%	25%	31%	26%	18%	32%	25%	31%	25%
2	17%	16%	18%	14%	17%	16%	20%	18%	11%	17%	15%	17%	20%	19%	17%	16%
1- Not at all well	18%	18%	18%	17%	18%	13%	22%	22%	14%	9%	16%	27%	20%	19%	19%	18%
Don't know/won't say	15%	16%	14%	14%	17%	9%	12%	17%	28%	19%	16%	13%	10%	22%	8%	16%
Mean †	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.8

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very well	11%	17%	8%	7%	4%	10%	9%	16%	10%	10%	13%	10%	8%	12%	11%	14%
4	13%	13%	11%	19%	10%	11%	18%	14%	14%	13%	16%	14%	9%	14%	13%	14%
3	26%	24%	30%	25%	28%	23%	33%	30%	33%	26%	29%	26%	30%	19%	28%	30%
2	17%	14%	18%	20%	20%	18%	18%	12%	15%	17%	17%	17%	16%	16%	19%	15%
1- Not at all well	18%	17%	16%	20%	25%	20%	14%	20%	11%	20%	9%	17%	19%	21%	17%	17%
Don't know/won't say	15%	15%	18%	9%	13%	18%	8%	9%	16%	14%	16%	16%	18%	18%	12%	11%
Mean †	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Inadequate Early Learning & Preparation for School

Question 32: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for children who are up to 12 years old: **Inadequate early learning and preparation for school**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	23%	22%	24%	31%	17%	25%	22%	25%	21%	22%	22%	24%	25%	21%	19%	25%
4	19%	19%	19%	17%	23%	20%	18%	20%	19%	17%	18%	18%	21%	24%	20%	18%
3	22%	22%	22%	23%	24%	27%	19%	20%	21%	16%	24%	23%	25%	21%	24%	22%
2	15%	18%	12%	14%	14%	15%	18%	13%	14%	16%	14%	16%	17%	14%	18%	15%
1 - Not a problem at all	12%	12%	13%	12%	11%	9%	18%	12%	8%	19%	14%	12%	6%	9%	10%	14%
Don't know/won't say	8%	6%	9%	4%	11%	4%	6%	10%	17%	10%	9%	7%	6%	11%	9%	7%
Mean †	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.3

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	23%	26%	21%	22%	25%	24%	26%	22%	20%	25%	15%	23%	16%	33%	19%	26%
4	19%	14%	23%	24%	18%	17%	20%	24%	18%	18%	21%	22%	20%	14%	16%	19%
3	22%	19%	19%	26%	36%	21%	20%	23%	27%	22%	23%	23%	19%	21%	27%	17%
2	15%	19%	12%	14%	14%	15%	17%	12%	16%	15%	16%	13%	19%	18%	16%	12%
1 - Not a problem at all	12%	16%	13%	8%	5%	11%	12%	15%	15%	13%	11%	11%	17%	8%	13%	15%
Don't know/won't say	8%	7%	12%	7%	2%	11%	4%	4%	4%	7%	14%	8%	8%	5%	9%	9%
Mean †	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.3

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Inadequate Early Learning & Preparation for School

Question 33: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Inadequate early learning and preparation for school**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	14%	10%	17%	15%	13%	11%	16%	15%	12%	18%	16%	12%	6%	11%	7%	17%
4	18%	16%	20%	21%	14%	23%	15%	16%	17%	17%	21%	15%	19%	14%	23%	17%
3	25%	27%	23%	26%	25%	24%	23%	29%	26%	22%	20%	28%	32%	21%	24%	26%
2	16%	20%	13%	14%	19%	16%	18%	17%	12%	12%	16%	18%	17%	14%	16%	17%
1- Not at all well	16%	17%	15%	17%	15%	17%	19%	14%	14%	17%	15%	18%	17%	25%	16%	15%
Don't know/won't say	11%	10%	12%	7%	15%	9%	9%	11%	19%	14%	11%	9%	9%	16%	14%	8%
Mean †	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very well	14%	18%	12%	12%	6%	14%	12%	12%	17%	14%	12%	11%	16%	16%	14%	16%
4	18%	22%	17%	15%	11%	15%	23%	21%	26%	18%	18%	20%	18%	14%	15%	23%
3	25%	22%	19%	35%	33%	25%	23%	23%	30%	25%	22%	29%	17%	18%	28%	24%
2	16%	11%	20%	20%	18%	18%	20%	12%	8%	16%	15%	16%	20%	19%	16%	12%
1- Not at all well	16%	16%	17%	10%	24%	16%	15%	24%	10%	17%	14%	16%	15%	27%	14%	12%
Don't know/won't say	11%	10%	16%	8%	7%	13%	8%	7%	9%	9%	19%	9%	15%	7%	13%	13%
Mean †	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.2

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Impact of Domestic Violence on Children

Question 34: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for children who are up to 12 years old: **The impact of domestic violence on children**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	51%	45%	55%	54%	50%	48%	51%	55%	51%	43%	52%	59%	45%	53%	40%	54%
4	20%	22%	18%	18%	21%	17%	21%	20%	21%	16%	19%	16%	26%	15%	25%	19%
3	14%	14%	14%	14%	13%	20%	12%	12%	9%	22%	13%	8%	16%	14%	17%	13%
2	7%	10%	4%	6%	8%	7%	9%	5%	4%	4%	8%	6%	10%	9%	8%	6%
1 - Not a problem at all	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	9%	3%	6%	1%	3%	6%	4%
Don't know/won't say	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	1%	7%	4%	4%
Mean †	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.2

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	51%	54%	46%	52%	52%	50%	56%	48%	49%	51%	49%	50%	55%	55%	48%	47%
4	20%	17%	23%	20%	23%	20%	22%	20%	14%	20%	19%	24%	15%	15%	17%	23%
3	14%	14%	16%	13%	15%	13%	13%	20%	14%	14%	15%	12%	15%	17%	15%	14%
2	7%	5%	9%	7%	7%	7%	4%	6%	12%	7%	7%	7%	5%	3%	10%	7%
1 - Not a problem at all	4%	7%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	11%	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	5%
Don't know/won't say	4%	4%	4%	6%	1%	5%	3%	5%	-	4%	7%	3%	7%	4%	7%	3%
Mean †	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Impact of Domestic Violence on Children

Question 35: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **The impact of domestic violence on children**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	14%	15%	14%	19%	10%	18%	14%	9%	15%	25%	15%	16%	6%	8%	19%	14%
4	16%	17%	15%	18%	14%	15%	15%	17%	17%	14%	23%	14%	11%	14%	14%	17%
3	24%	23%	24%	25%	24%	27%	24%	22%	21%	23%	19%	21%	31%	22%	22%	25%
2	19%	19%	19%	17%	20%	17%	21%	22%	13%	15%	14%	19%	29%	21%	20%	18%
1- Not at all well	19%	18%	19%	16%	22%	18%	19%	20%	19%	16%	19%	21%	19%	24%	17%	18%
Don't know/won't say	8%	8%	8%	5%	11%	5%	6%	10%	14%	7%	10%	8%	3%	12%	8%	7%
Mean †	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.9

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very well	14%	22%	12%	6%	6%	12%	17%	17%	21%	14%	17%	11%	21%	17%	16%	12%
4	16%	16%	15%	16%	17%	14%	19%	18%	22%	17%	10%	18%	15%	14%	17%	14%
3	24%	22%	25%	25%	24%	24%	22%	27%	20%	24%	21%	22%	16%	20%	29%	31%
2	19%	16%	18%	24%	28%	21%	18%	15%	19%	18%	26%	23%	21%	16%	13%	19%
1- Not at all well	19%	15%	23%	20%	22%	20%	21%	18%	11%	19%	17%	20%	16%	26%	15%	14%
Don't know/won't say	8%	9%	8%	9%	4%	10%	3%	6%	7%	8%	10%	6%	12%	7%	9%	10%
Mean †	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Public School/Educational System

Question 36: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for children who are up to 12 years old: **The public school/educational system**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very serious problem	30%	27%	33%	30%	31%	31%	27%	28%	28%	25%	34%	32%	32%	31%	29%
4	24%	25%	24%	22%	26%	21%	27%	22%	17%	26%	20%	31%	28%	30%	21%
3	22%	22%	23%	22%	22%	21%	23%	25%	29%	22%	24%	18%	15%	20%	25%
2	9%	11%	7%	9%	6%	12%	9%	8%	7%	9%	8%	10%	10%	6%	10%
1 - Not a problem at all	10%	10%	11%	13%	13%	11%	9%	9%	12%	12%	11%	7%	11%	9%	11%
Don't know/won't say	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	8%	7%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%
Mean †	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	30%	30%	28%	30%	34%	30%	29%	32%	27%	31%	25%	34%	24%	38%	18%	31%
4	24%	22%	21%	27%	36%	23%	29%	24%	24%	24%	25%	25%	25%	23%	24%	22%
3	22%	21%	28%	22%	14%	22%	26%	20%	26%	23%	21%	27%	16%	14%	26%	19%
2	9%	8%	8%	11%	10%	10%	4%	8%	11%	9%	6%	5%	12%	12%	10%	10%
1 - Not a problem at all	10%	15%	10%	8%	2%	10%	10%	13%	11%	9%	16%	5%	15%	11%	18%	12%
Don't know/won't say	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	6%	2%	3%	-	4%	6%	4%	8%	2%	4%	6%
Mean †	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.6

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Public School/Education System

Question 37: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **The public school/education system**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	14%	11%	16%	19%	11%	14%	16%	11%	13%	18%	16%	14%	7%	12%	12%	15%
4	14%	15%	13%	17%	11%	13%	12%	17%	16%	16%	17%	12%	10%	11%	13%	15%
3	27%	26%	27%	26%	27%	25%	24%	29%	32%	26%	29%	27%	25%	25%	29%	27%
2	18%	18%	18%	16%	21%	19%	19%	14%	19%	15%	13%	20%	25%	16%	21%	18%
1- Not at all well	22%	23%	21%	18%	25%	25%	21%	14%	14%	15%	20%	22%	30%	30%	21%	21%
Don't know/won't say	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	8%	6%	9%	6%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%
Mean †	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very well	14%	21%	10%	10%	5%	9%	16%	18%	30%	13%	18%	12%	11%	10%	17%	20%
4	14%	16%	13%	9%	17%	14%	16%	13%	12%	15%	10%	11%	16%	12%	12%	23%
3	27%	25%	30%	30%	20%	29%	27%	22%	23%	27%	24%	29%	19%	22%	35%	22%
2	18%	16%	15%	24%	23%	18%	19%	21%	12%	19%	16%	18%	18%	24%	16%	15%
1- Not at all well	22%	17%	26%	24%	28%	23%	20%	20%	22%	22%	22%	26%	26%	29%	15%	13%
Don't know/won't say	5%	5%	6%	2%	7%	7%	2%	7%	-	4%	10%	4%	9%	4%	5%	7%
Mean †	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.5	3.0	3.3

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Children's Academic Performance

Question 38: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for children who are up to 12 years old: **Children's academic performance**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	27%	25%	28%	27%	27%	28%	28%	24%	24%	20%	26%	32%	27%	26%	24%	27%
4	25%	24%	26%	23%	26%	25%	25%	25%	26%	26%	26%	21%	32%	26%	29%	23%
3	28%	30%	26%	31%	25%	27%	31%	26%	30%	30%	29%	27%	23%	26%	25%	30%
2	8%	10%	7%	5%	11%	11%	7%	11%	4%	8%	6%	10%	10%	8%	13%	7%
1 - Not a problem at all	7%	6%	7%	9%	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	7%
Don't know/won't say	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	2%	5%	12%	8%	6%	4%	1%	6%	4%	5%
Mean †	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	27%	26%	24%	29%	31%	27%	28%	25%	24%	28%	23%	26%	19%	35%	27%	25%
4	25%	22%	28%	23%	32%	23%	19%	33%	33%	25%	24%	28%	27%	18%	20%	29%
3	28%	25%	30%	35%	24%	28%	36%	25%	26%	28%	29%	29%	35%	30%	30%	17%
2	8%	10%	8%	8%	6%	8%	16%	8%	-	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	12%
1 - Not a problem at all	7%	11%	5%	3%	3%	7%	-	7%	17%	7%	7%	3%	6%	8%	8%	13%
Don't know/won't say	5%	6%	6%	3%	4%	8%	1%	2%	-	4%	9%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%
Mean †	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.4

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Children's Academic Performance

Question 39: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Children's academic performance**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	10%	9%	11%	13%	7%	9%	8%	9%	15%	16%	9%	9%	6%	5%	8%	11%
4	14%	15%	12%	17%	11%	15%	12%	14%	14%	18%	12%	14%	12%	13%	14%	14%
3	31%	31%	30%	36%	27%	31%	33%	31%	25%	23%	32%	32%	34%	30%	30%	31%
2	18%	19%	18%	10%	26%	22%	17%	19%	12%	13%	20%	19%	24%	25%	24%	15%
1- Not at all well	19%	20%	19%	15%	22%	16%	24%	18%	20%	16%	19%	20%	22%	18%	17%	20%
Don't know/won't say	8%	6%	10%	9%	8%	6%	6%	9%	14%	14%	9%	6%	4%	9%	7%	8%
Mean †	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very well	10%	16%	5%	7%	3%	9%	7%	12%	15%	10%	9%	9%	6%	14%	7%	13%
4	14%	13%	14%	16%	11%	11%	15%	22%	11%	13%	15%	10%	19%	14%	13%	18%
3	31%	29%	32%	36%	25%	28%	32%	29%	48%	32%	26%	32%	28%	25%	37%	28%
2	18%	15%	21%	20%	22%	18%	22%	21%	6%	19%	17%	21%	23%	10%	18%	17%
1- Not at all well	19%	17%	19%	17%	31%	23%	19%	12%	13%	20%	18%	20%	16%	28%	16%	16%
Don't know/won't say	8%	9%	8%	4%	8%	10%	5%	4%	7%	7%	14%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
Mean †	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Child Poverty Level

Question 40: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for children who are up to 12 years old: **Child poverty level**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	29%	23%	33%	28%	30%	27%	30%	34%	25%	29%	27%	33%	27%	33%	26%	29%
4	24%	25%	22%	23%	24%	32%	19%	21%	24%	23%	20%	21%	34%	23%	25%	23%
3	29%	29%	29%	31%	27%	29%	32%	24%	28%	31%	35%	26%	23%	29%	33%	28%
2	8%	10%	7%	10%	7%	6%	8%	12%	10%	7%	10%	8%	7%	3%	7%	10%
1 - Not a problem at all	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	2%	9%	5%	3%	5%	4%	7%	7%	3%	6%	5%
Don't know/won't say	5%	6%	4%	3%	7%	4%	3%	5%	11%	6%	4%	5%	2%	8%	2%	5%
Mean †	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.6

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	29%	27%	26%	37%	30%	30%	31%	28%	19%	30%	23%	27%	27%	25%	31%	35%
4	24%	19%	24%	26%	37%	24%	16%	25%	32%	24%	24%	24%	17%	32%	27%	16%
3	29%	32%	33%	21%	19%	25%	38%	34%	30%	27%	37%	29%	36%	26%	29%	28%
2	8%	8%	10%	6%	9%	10%	8%	6%	2%	9%	4%	11%	8%	5%	7%	8%
1 - Not a problem at all	5%	9%	3%	4%	-	4%	6%	3%	14%	5%	6%	4%	8%	6%	2%	8%
Don't know/won't say	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	1%	4%	3%	5%	7%	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%
Mean †	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.7

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: Child Poverty Level

Question 41: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Child poverty level**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	9%	8%	10%	12%	7%	4%	11%	11%	11%	15%	7%	11%	5%	3%	5%	12%
4	13%	11%	15%	16%	11%	16%	10%	15%	12%	12%	13%	18%	9%	7%	16%	14%
3	29%	29%	29%	29%	28%	34%	31%	20%	29%	28%	31%	24%	35%	22%	33%	29%
2	22%	22%	22%	19%	25%	22%	24%	26%	14%	17%	26%	18%	29%	26%	23%	20%
1- Not at all well	16%	20%	13%	15%	18%	12%	19%	19%	16%	17%	14%	21%	14%	29%	13%	15%
Don't know/won't say	10%	10%	9%	8%	12%	11%	5%	9%	18%	11%	9%	8%	7%	13%	9%	9%
Mean †	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.9

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very well	9%	13%	5%	9%	6%	10%	9%	8%	7%	10%	7%	9%	4%	11%	11%	11%
4	13%	14%	12%	11%	19%	12%	14%	17%	17%	14%	11%	16%	11%	10%	12%	14%
3	29%	27%	30%	32%	30%	25%	35%	37%	30%	30%	26%	26%	35%	28%	30%	32%
2	22%	17%	26%	27%	24%	24%	23%	18%	19%	21%	26%	28%	19%	20%	20%	16%
1- Not at all well	16%	19%	15%	12%	15%	18%	14%	10%	19%	16%	18%	14%	24%	21%	18%	10%
Don't know/won't say	10%	10%	11%	8%	7%	11%	5%	10%	8%	9%	12%	8%	7%	10%	9%	17%
Mean †	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: General Health of Children

Question 42: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for children who are up to 12 years old: **General health of children**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	17%	16%	18%	25%	11%	17%	20%	17%	12%	17%	17%	19%	13%	17%	16%	17%
4	22%	21%	23%	20%	22%	28%	16%	21%	19%	21%	22%	19%	27%	26%	25%	19%
3	32%	30%	35%	31%	35%	29%	34%	35%	33%	29%	32%	35%	32%	25%	32%	35%
2	14%	18%	11%	13%	16%	15%	15%	8%	19%	13%	13%	15%	15%	13%	16%	14%
1 - Not a problem at all	9%	12%	7%	8%	9%	7%	11%	12%	6%	8%	10%	8%	11%	12%	8%	9%
Don't know/won't say	6%	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%	4%	7%	10%	12%	6%	4%	2%	8%	3%	6%
Mean †	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	17%	18%	15%	19%	12%	17%	18%	16%	15%	17%	15%	15%	10%	26%	14%	19%
4	22%	21%	26%	19%	17%	20%	26%	22%	24%	21%	23%	24%	24%	14%	18%	25%
3	32%	30%	31%	34%	43%	34%	30%	26%	41%	33%	31%	34%	30%	28%	35%	31%
2	14%	10%	17%	18%	17%	14%	13%	19%	9%	15%	13%	14%	17%	18%	14%	11%
1 - Not a problem at all	9%	13%	6%	6%	8%	8%	11%	13%	8%	9%	8%	6%	14%	7%	14%	10%
Don't know/won't say	6%	8%	5%	4%	3%	8%	2%	4%	2%	4%	11%	7%	5%	7%	4%	5%
Mean †	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.3

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: General Health of Children

Question 43: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **General health of children**

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very well	13%	13%	13%	15%	11%	11%	14%	12%	14%	20%	14%	14%	7%	4%	13%	15%
4	16%	15%	17%	21%	13%	21%	16%	10%	17%	13%	19%	15%	16%	13%	15%	17%
3	33%	31%	36%	31%	34%	37%	31%	34%	30%	35%	25%	31%	43%	30%	40%	32%
2	18%	21%	14%	14%	20%	18%	17%	21%	13%	11%	19%	21%	20%	27%	18%	15%
1- Not at all well	12%	12%	13%	13%	12%	9%	15%	15%	11%	8%	14%	13%	11%	14%	10%	13%
Don't know/won't say	8%	8%	7%	6%	11%	5%	7%	9%	15%	12%	9%	5%	4%	12%	5%	8%
Mean †	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.1

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very well	13%	18%	11%	9%	6%	10%	13%	21%	17%	14%	8%	12%	18%	14%	11%	13%
4	16%	16%	16%	18%	13%	14%	19%	16%	22%	17%	11%	13%	14%	16%	19%	21%
3	33%	34%	28%	36%	40%	30%	45%	32%	40%	33%	34%	38%	30%	22%	35%	34%
2	18%	12%	23%	21%	19%	21%	10%	18%	11%	16%	24%	19%	17%	17%	17%	16%
1- Not at all well	12%	13%	12%	10%	15%	14%	11%	9%	8%	12%	13%	11%	15%	19%	11%	8%
Don't know/won't say	8%	8%	9%	5%	7%	11%	3%	3%	3%	7%	10%	7%	5%	12%	7%	8%
Mean †	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: General Safety of Children

Question 44: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for children who are up to 12 years old: **General safety of children**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	23%	21%	25%	28%	18%	26%	20%	27%	17%	31%	22%	23%	18%	18%	29%	22%
4	24%	23%	25%	23%	25%	23%	27%	23%	24%	16%	27%	26%	27%	30%	19%	24%
3	30%	28%	32%	27%	34%	34%	26%	33%	29%	30%	32%	24%	31%	35%	27%	31%
2	12%	16%	9%	12%	13%	11%	18%	6%	12%	8%	9%	17%	16%	12%	16%	11%
1 - Not a problem at all	8%	9%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	10%	13%	11%	7%	8%	7%	3%	7%	9%
Don't know/won't say	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	-	3%	1%	5%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Mean †	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	23%	30%	18%	20%	17%	22%	24%	30%	18%	21%	33%	23%	17%	24%	18%	33%
4	24%	18%	27%	32%	25%	21%	25%	31%	24%	25%	19%	30%	18%	20%	22%	20%
3	30%	26%	37%	26%	38%	33%	38%	23%	20%	31%	27%	28%	38%	33%	30%	28%
2	12%	11%	12%	14%	14%	12%	8%	9%	25%	12%	12%	12%	18%	12%	14%	6%
1 - Not a problem at all	8%	13%	4%	6%	5%	9%	5%	4%	10%	8%	6%	4%	5%	10%	14%	11%
Don't know/won't say	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%
Mean †	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.6

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Children in Community: General Safety of Children

Question 45: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **General safety of children**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	9%	8%	10%	13%	5%	8%	10%	11%	6%	14%	9%	6%	9%	7%	7%	10%
4	23%	20%	25%	29%	18%	31%	19%	19%	22%	24%	26%	22%	19%	21%	25%	23%
3	30%	30%	30%	27%	33%	29%	30%	31%	30%	26%	28%	31%	33%	30%	31%	30%
2	16%	19%	13%	12%	20%	19%	16%	13%	15%	13%	16%	18%	19%	21%	18%	14%
1- Not at all well	16%	18%	14%	16%	14%	11%	18%	18%	17%	12%	17%	16%	16%	13%	13%	17%
Don't know/won't say	6%	6%	7%	4%	9%	3%	7%	7%	10%	11%	5%	6%	5%	8%	7%	6%
Mean †	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very well	9%	13%	7%	8%	2%	8%	10%	9%	16%	9%	9%	9%	7%	11%	11%	8%
4	23%	23%	18%	28%	27%	20%	25%	25%	31%	23%	21%	22%	20%	28%	24%	20%
3	30%	26%	34%	33%	31%	31%	35%	24%	27%	31%	26%	29%	32%	22%	31%	38%
2	16%	13%	20%	16%	16%	14%	15%	24%	11%	15%	17%	17%	18%	15%	16%	10%
1- Not at all well	16%	19%	15%	9%	16%	19%	12%	14%	7%	15%	16%	18%	12%	20%	12%	14%
Don't know/won't say	6%	6%	7%	5%	8%	8%	2%	5%	7%	6%	10%	5%	10%	3%	7%	10%
Mean †	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.0

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Teens with Insufficient Health Insurance Coverage

Question 46: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for teens who are 13 to 19 years old: **Teens with insufficient health insurance coverage**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	32%	27%	37%	36%	31%	27%	33%	37%	36%	39%	30%	34%	25%	38%	21%	35%
4	22%	22%	22%	22%	23%	29%	14%	27%	18%	15%	26%	16%	29%	21%	33%	18%
3	20%	20%	20%	21%	19%	28%	21%	12%	14%	23%	19%	21%	19%	16%	20%	20%
2	9%	11%	6%	5%	10%	5%	11%	8%	8%	8%	4%	11%	14%	5%	9%	10%
1 - Not a problem at all	6%	9%	4%	7%	4%	4%	11%	5%	4%	6%	8%	9%	4%	3%	8%	7%
Don't know/won't say	11%	11%	11%	9%	12%	7%	10%	11%	19%	10%	12%	9%	10%	17%	9%	10%
Mean †	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.7

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	32%	35%	33%	29%	27%	34%	38%	29%	15%	33%	28%	29%	24%	43%	33%	35%
4	22%	19%	24%	24%	28%	22%	25%	23%	18%	22%	22%	24%	15%	15%	25%	25%
3	20%	20%	21%	17%	20%	18%	18%	21%	35%	20%	20%	19%	29%	16%	23%	15%
2	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	12%	10%	8%	11%	8%	9%	10%	8%	8%
1 - Not a problem at all	6%	9%	5%	6%	4%	5%	8%	5%	13%	7%	4%	5%	10%	9%	4%	7%
Don't know/won't say	11%	10%	9%	16%	12%	13%	4%	10%	8%	10%	14%	14%	13%	7%	7%	10%
Mean †	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Teens with Insufficient Health Insurance Coverage

Question 47: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Teens with insufficient health insurance coverage**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	10%	9%	10%	9%	8%	5%	14%	9%	9%	15%	8%	9%	8%	3%	9%	12%
4	15%	16%	14%	18%	14%	23%	11%	11%	13%	16%	18%	14%	11%	13%	16%	15%
3	24%	22%	25%	25%	22%	30%	22%	19%	20%	22%	26%	21%	26%	19%	27%	24%
2	19%	19%	20%	19%	20%	19%	20%	20%	18%	16%	16%	23%	23%	23%	17%	20%
1- Not at all well	20%	21%	19%	18%	22%	15%	23%	25%	17%	21%	17%	23%	20%	23%	19%	19%
Don't know/won't say	12%	12%	12%	10%	14%	7%	9%	16%	23%	10%	15%	10%	12%	19%	12%	11%
Mean †	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.8

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very well	10%	13%	8%	7%	8%	8%	14%	13%	10%	6%	10%	10%	8%	9%	11%
4	15%	18%	15%	13%	8%	11%	20%	17%	27%	16%	13%	11%	17%	14%	20%
3	24%	26%	25%	18%	22%	20%	34%	27%	23%	23%	25%	23%	19%	24%	26%
2	19%	11%	24%	26%	27%	23%	15%	17%	11%	20%	18%	22%	26%	16%	14%
1- Not at all well	20%	21%	20%	19%	20%	22%	18%	15%	19%	20%	20%	19%	14%	29%	18%
Don't know/won't say	12%	11%	10%	17%	15%	16%	5%	10%	6%	11%	19%	15%	13%	9%	10%
Mean †	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.9

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Teen Homelessness

Question 48: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for teens who are 13 to 19 years old: **Teen homelessness**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	17%	12%	21%	20%	14%	21%	16%	14%	13%	17%	17%	23%	11%	19%	17%	15%
4	15%	15%	16%	16%	15%	13%	14%	19%	18%	15%	14%	14%	18%	15%	12%	16%
3	26%	25%	26%	29%	24%	36%	24%	19%	22%	29%	27%	22%	27%	23%	30%	25%
2	14%	17%	11%	11%	14%	10%	19%	13%	10%	11%	13%	17%	11%	10%	15%	14%
1 - Not a problem at all	14%	20%	9%	14%	15%	14%	16%	15%	10%	11%	15%	13%	18%	15%	15%	14%
Don't know/won't say	15%	12%	17%	11%	18%	7%	12%	20%	28%	17%	14%	11%	14%	19%	11%	15%
Mean †	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.1

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	17%	19%	15%	12%	18%	15%	23%	13%	23%	17%	13%	20%	11%	12%	15%	19%
4	15%	14%	19%	14%	15%	16%	8%	20%	16%	15%	18%	19%	12%	10%	16%	15%
3	26%	23%	28%	31%	22%	23%	31%	29%	26%	24%	35%	29%	27%	23%	24%	21%
2	14%	13%	11%	13%	22%	14%	14%	14%	7%	13%	15%	8%	15%	21%	15%	16%
1 - Not a problem at all	14%	18%	13%	13%	6%	13%	12%	16%	22%	16%	7%	10%	19%	18%	13%	17%
Don't know/won't say	15%	12%	14%	19%	17%	18%	12%	9%	6%	15%	12%	13%	17%	16%	17%	12%
Mean †	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.0

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Teen Homelessness

Question 49: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Teen homelessness**

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very well	9%	8%	10%	12%	6%	13%	8%	6%	9%	16%	10%	7%	6%	5%	16%	8%
4	12%	11%	12%	13%	10%	15%	14%	4%	9%	11%	14%	10%	9%	14%	10%	12%
3	25%	27%	23%	27%	24%	26%	28%	23%	19%	24%	28%	23%	25%	26%	24%	25%
2	18%	18%	18%	15%	21%	19%	14%	23%	16%	19%	12%	23%	22%	13%	22%	18%
1- Not at all well	18%	20%	17%	19%	18%	16%	21%	19%	18%	11%	17%	22%	22%	22%	17%	18%
Don't know/won't say	18%	16%	19%	14%	21%	10%	14%	25%	29%	19%	19%	15%	15%	20%	13%	19%
Mean †	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.7

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very well	9%	13%	7%	8%	5%	9%	3%	11%	20%	10%	9%	9%	12%	6%	11%	11%
4	12%	16%	9%	11%	6%	10%	17%	11%	15%	11%	14%	11%	11%	6%	12%	18%
3	25%	19%	31%	28%	25%	24%	28%	23%	26%	24%	28%	24%	19%	22%	32%	25%
2	18%	18%	17%	15%	26%	19%	17%	18%	13%	18%	19%	21%	24%	13%	12%	18%
1- Not at all well	18%	19%	19%	17%	19%	18%	16%	23%	17%	19%	16%	20%	15%	30%	13%	12%
Don't know/won't say	18%	15%	17%	21%	20%	20%	18%	13%	9%	18%	14%	15%	20%	23%	20%	15%
Mean †	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.3	3.0	3.0

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Hunger

Question 50: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for teens who are 13 to 19 years old: **Hunger**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	15%	13%	17%	19%	11%	16%	13%	18%	12%	20%	14%	17%	11%	14%	21%	13%
4	18%	15%	19%	16%	20%	15%	19%	14%	23%	13%	15%	16%	24%	21%	12%	19%
3	25%	23%	27%	23%	25%	27%	25%	23%	24%	20%	27%	23%	27%	23%	28%	24%
2	14%	15%	14%	15%	15%	15%	13%	16%	14%	14%	11%	17%	17%	7%	14%	17%
1 - Not a problem at all	19%	26%	14%	21%	18%	21%	22%	18%	13%	21%	24%	17%	18%	19%	18%	20%
Don't know/won't say	9%	9%	9%	6%	11%	6%	7%	11%	15%	12%	7%	10%	4%	16%	7%	7%
Mean †	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	15%	18%	16%	9%	10%	14%	15%	15%	21%	14%	19%	15%	14%	11%	15%	19%
4	18%	14%	15%	30%	17%	18%	20%	16%	13%	17%	20%	20%	15%	17%	15%	19%
3	25%	22%	26%	22%	36%	25%	32%	22%	16%	26%	21%	26%	23%	22%	23%	27%
2	14%	12%	15%	16%	19%	14%	16%	16%	14%	15%	10%	14%	12%	13%	21%	11%
1 - Not a problem at all	19%	24%	19%	15%	12%	18%	14%	21%	32%	20%	16%	14%	29%	31%	18%	15%
Don't know/won't say	9%	10%	8%	9%	6%	11%	3%	9%	4%	8%	14%	11%	7%	6%	8%	9%
Mean †	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.2

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Hunger

Question 51: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Hunger**

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very well	14%	11%	16%	16%	12%	15%	14%	15%	10%	20%	15%	11%	11%	12%	18%	13%
4	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%	15%	16%	10%	20%	13%	19%	15%	14%	14%	12%	17%
3	31%	32%	31%	32%	30%	34%	35%	29%	23%	31%	32%	31%	35%	30%	32%	31%
2	15%	14%	16%	14%	16%	20%	12%	16%	12%	12%	12%	17%	19%	15%	14%	16%
1- Not at all well	13%	17%	10%	15%	12%	11%	13%	16%	13%	10%	10%	16%	14%	11%	14%	13%
Don't know/won't say	11%	10%	12%	8%	15%	6%	9%	14%	22%	14%	12%	11%	6%	18%	10%	10%
Mean †	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very well	14%	17%	11%	14%	8%	12%	11%	20%	19%	13%	18%	12%	21%	14%	14%	12%
4	15%	16%	13%	20%	12%	15%	21%	11%	20%	15%	16%	17%	7%	13%	19%	15%
3	31%	26%	34%	36%	36%	32%	33%	29%	26%	33%	24%	31%	21%	27%	34%	40%
2	15%	13%	20%	9%	19%	13%	16%	24%	10%	15%	18%	19%	20%	12%	11%	11%
1- Not at all well	13%	14%	12%	10%	16%	14%	14%	7%	18%	14%	10%	11%	14%	25%	10%	10%
Don't know/won't say	11%	13%	10%	9%	9%	14%	5%	9%	7%	11%	14%	10%	16%	10%	12%	12%
Mean †	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.1

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Teen Mental & Behavioral Health Problems

Question 52: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for teens who are 13 to 19 years old: **Teen mental health and behavior health problems**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	25%	17%	31%	28%	22%	23%	28%	27%	18%	27%	22%	27%	25%	21%	24%	26%
4	23%	23%	23%	25%	23%	26%	19%	20%	26%	18%	21%	22%	27%	19%	27%	22%
3	25%	28%	23%	25%	25%	27%	28%	24%	20%	27%	30%	22%	23%	24%	22%	27%
2	8%	9%	6%	7%	8%	9%	7%	9%	4%	9%	6%	10%	9%	12%	7%	7%
1 - Not a problem at all	9%	10%	8%	10%	8%	9%	11%	7%	8%	7%	11%	10%	7%	4%	13%	9%
Don't know/won't say	10%	12%	9%	6%	14%	6%	8%	12%	23%	11%	10%	9%	10%	20%	7%	9%
Mean †	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	25%	26%	24%	23%	23%	24%	26%	25%	25%	26%	20%	24%	23%	29%	23%	24%
4	23%	20%	22%	30%	24%	23%	23%	22%	23%	23%	20%	31%	18%	15%	19%	20%
3	25%	27%	23%	24%	28%	24%	29%	32%	18%	26%	23%	23%	29%	24%	30%	24%
2	8%	6%	10%	9%	8%	7%	10%	6%	12%	7%	10%	6%	9%	11%	8%	7%
1 - Not a problem at all	9%	13%	7%	4%	7%	8%	8%	9%	16%	8%	14%	7%	9%	10%	9%	13%
Don't know/won't say	10%	8%	14%	10%	11%	14%	5%	6%	7%	10%	14%	9%	12%	11%	11%	12%
Mean †	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Teen Mental & Behavioral Health Problems

Question 53: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Teen mental health and behavior health problems**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	8%	6%	9%	9%	5%	4%	9%	11%	6%	11%	7%	9%	4%	5%	7%	8%
4	12%	12%	12%	15%	12%	17%	8%	11%	13%	13%	15%	8%	9%	9%	13%	12%
3	28%	28%	29%	33%	26%	33%	32%	23%	22%	34%	35%	24%	22%	25%	31%	29%
2	22%	24%	20%	19%	22%	25%	21%	24%	14%	18%	16%	26%	30%	25%	24%	20%
1- Not at all well	17%	17%	18%	16%	19%	15%	21%	16%	18%	11%	15%	20%	22%	16%	14%	19%
Don't know/won't say	13%	13%	12%	8%	17%	6%	9%	16%	27%	12%	12%	12%	12%	21%	10%	11%
Mean †	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very well	8%	9%	7%	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	12%	8%	8%	8%	6%	5%	9%	8%
4	12%	15%	12%	10%	7%	11%	18%	11%	10%	12%	12%	12%	4%	14%	12%	18%
3	28%	33%	25%	26%	28%	26%	30%	34%	34%	29%	27%	29%	37%	17%	31%	31%
2	22%	18%	23%	30%	23%	21%	21%	25%	21%	21%	25%	25%	25%	20%	22%	14%
1- Not at all well	17%	15%	19%	17%	22%	18%	19%	14%	16%	18%	12%	16%	15%	31%	13%	14%
Don't know/won't say	13%	10%	14%	11%	16%	16%	6%	10%	7%	12%	17%	11%	13%	14%	12%	15%
Mean †	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.9

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Teen Academic Performance

Question 54: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for teens who are 13 to 19 years old: **Teen academic performance**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	26%	26%	27%	28%	24%	26%	28%	28%	23%	26%	25%	30%	23%	23%	22%	29%
4	26%	25%	26%	21%	29%	26%	27%	22%	26%	24%	25%	22%	32%	30%	30%	23%
3	29%	30%	29%	33%	28%	30%	29%	32%	27%	25%	29%	29%	34%	26%	32%	30%
2	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%	4%	7%	11%	7%	8%	8%	6%	3%	5%	9%
1 - Not a problem at all	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	2%	5%	4%	8%	2%	4%	6%	4%
Don't know/won't say	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%	5%	8%	11%	13%	10%	3%	4%	14%	5%	6%
Mean †	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7	

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	26%	28%	24%	26%	28%	26%	24%	28%	28%	27%	22%	28%	20%	29%	26%	25%
4	26%	20%	28%	30%	32%	24%	31%	28%	20%	25%	28%	29%	31%	18%	23%	25%
3	29%	29%	30%	27%	33%	32%	23%	25%	32%	31%	22%	29%	25%	36%	26%	29%
2	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	10%	7%	8%	7%	5%	5%	10%	7%	10%	7%
1 - Not a problem at all	5%	6%	6%	2%	-	4%	3%	5%	12%	4%	8%	5%	4%	2%	5%	6%
Don't know/won't say	7%	8%	7%	8%	-	8%	8%	6%	-	5%	14%	4%	10%	8%	10%	8%
Mean †	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Teen Academic Performance

Question 55: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Teen academic performance**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	9%	7%	10%	10%	7%	6%	10%	10%	8%	17%	9%	6%	2%	4%	7%	10%
4	15%	17%	13%	18%	12%	18%	12%	13%	19%	16%	18%	11%	15%	5%	17%	17%
3	30%	29%	31%	34%	28%	35%	29%	30%	28%	28%	32%	31%	29%	29%	30%	31%
2	19%	18%	19%	14%	24%	16%	23%	21%	11%	11%	13%	23%	30%	24%	20%	17%
1- Not at all well	17%	20%	15%	16%	17%	18%	17%	16%	18%	13%	15%	24%	17%	20%	16%	17%
Don't know/won't say	10%	8%	11%	8%	12%	6%	9%	10%	16%	15%	13%	5%	7%	17%	9%	8%
Mean †	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.8

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very well	9%	15%	5%	4%	3%	7%	7%	17%	7%	8%	13%	8%	10%	6%	7%	14%
4	15%	20%	15%	9%	8%	15%	15%	12%	23%	15%	14%	12%	21%	18%	14%	15%
3	30%	28%	31%	34%	33%	30%	37%	26%	32%	31%	29%	33%	26%	26%	33%	29%
2	19%	9%	25%	26%	27%	18%	24%	21%	8%	19%	17%	23%	15%	18%	14%	18%
1- Not at all well	17%	17%	14%	18%	23%	19%	10%	14%	28%	18%	13%	18%	16%	22%	19%	11%
Don't know/won't say	10%	10%	10%	9%	6%	12%	8%	9%	3%	9%	15%	6%	12%	10%	12%	14%
Mean †	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.0

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Impact of Domestic Violence on Teens

Question 56: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for teens who are 13 to 19 years old: **Impact of domestic violence on teens**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	42%	36%	47%	42%	43%	39%	45%	43%	41%	40%	40%	45%	37%	41%	32%	46%
4	22%	26%	19%	25%	22%	23%	24%	21%	19%	18%	23%	20%	29%	26%	24%	21%
3	16%	15%	18%	13%	17%	20%	14%	16%	14%	16%	18%	14%	18%	14%	21%	15%
2	7%	10%	5%	9%	7%	8%	6%	8%	8%	6%	7%	8%	10%	4%	9%	8%
1 - Not a problem at all	4%	5%	4%	6%	2%	4%	3%	4%	8%	6%	4%	5%	2%	1%	6%	5%
Don't know/won't say	8%	8%	8%	5%	9%	6%	8%	8%	10%	14%	8%	7%	3%	15%	8%	6%
Mean †	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	3.7	4.0

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	42%	42%	38%	46%	44%	38%	47%	48%	42%	42%	42%	39%	39%	46%	39%	50%
4	22%	18%	28%	19%	25%	23%	20%	23%	19%	22%	21%	29%	18%	20%	18%	16%
3	16%	15%	19%	17%	18%	17%	21%	15%	12%	17%	16%	15%	17%	17%	17%	17%
2	7%	9%	5%	8%	7%	7%	5%	5%	17%	8%	6%	5%	6%	11%	10%	7%
1 - Not a problem at all	4%	8%	2%	1%	1%	5%	4%	1%	5%	5%	3%	3%	9%	5%	4%	4%
Don't know/won't say	8%	8%	7%	9%	5%	10%	4%	8%	4%	7%	12%	9%	11%	2%	11%	7%
Mean †	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Impact of Domestic Violence on Teens

Question 57: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Impact of domestic violence on teens**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	10%	10%	11%	12%	8%	8%	10%	8%	17%	19%	10%	6%	6%	8%	8%	11%
4	12%	14%	11%	16%	8%	16%	11%	10%	11%	19%	15%	11%	7%	9%	10%	14%
3	28%	30%	27%	25%	32%	29%	34%	24%	21%	17%	32%	29%	35%	28%	33%	27%
2	19%	18%	19%	17%	20%	20%	13%	25%	17%	17%	13%	23%	25%	15%	23%	18%
1- Not at all well	19%	19%	19%	20%	19%	17%	21%	20%	16%	13%	15%	23%	19%	17%	14%	21%
Don't know/won't say	12%	10%	14%	11%	13%	9%	11%	13%	18%	14%	16%	9%	9%	22%	13%	9%
Mean †	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very well	10%	16%	6%	7%	6%	10%	10%	10%	9%	11%	8%	9%	12%	10%	11%	13%
4	12%	15%	11%	7%	12%	10%	16%	16%	12%	12%	11%	12%	12%	12%	14%	12%
3	28%	23%	38%	25%	30%	27%	33%	29%	28%	27%	32%	26%	23%	25%	37%	31%
2	19%	16%	15%	27%	22%	17%	22%	17%	22%	20%	14%	23%	18%	16%	10%	21%
1- Not at all well	19%	18%	19%	21%	19%	21%	11%	17%	18%	19%	19%	20%	15%	25%	16%	14%
Don't know/won't say	12%	12%	12%	12%	10%	15%	7%	10%	9%	11%	16%	11%	20%	12%	13%	10%
Mean †	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.9

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Teens' Skills & Preparation for Employment

Question 58: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for teens who are 13 to 19 years old: **Teens' skills and preparation for employment**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very serious problem	36%	33%	38%	35%	35%	37%	43%	25%	36%	35%	39%	36%	38%	32%	37%
4	25%	26%	24%	24%	28%	24%	22%	28%	26%	21%	28%	25%	25%	30%	23%
3	20%	19%	20%	22%	19%	18%	19%	27%	19%	20%	20%	18%	12%	20%	21%
2	9%	11%	6%	9%	7%	9%	7%	13%	6%	10%	7%	12%	4%	7%	10%
1 - Not a problem at all	5%	6%	5%	8%	4%	9%	3%	2%	5%	7%	5%	3%	4%	6%	5%
Don't know/won't say	6%	4%	7%	2%	7%	4%	6%	6%	9%	7%	*	6%	17%	5%	3%
Mean †	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.8

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very serious problem	36%	33%	35%	40%	40%	37%	35%	35%	34%	37%	29%	33%	40%	39%	37%
4	25%	24%	25%	27%	28%	24%	34%	27%	16%	24%	29%	29%	18%	23%	20%
3	20%	22%	20%	15%	18%	21%	14%	16%	29%	20%	20%	21%	15%	20%	21%
2	9%	9%	10%	7%	7%	8%	6%	11%	13%	9%	5%	9%	4%	10%	10%
1 - Not a problem at all	5%	7%	3%	5%	1%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	7%	4%	11%	5%	5%
Don't know/won't say	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	10%	4%	12%	4%	5%
Mean †	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8

* Less than 1% reported.

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Teens' Skills & Preparation for Employment

Question 59: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Teen's skills and preparation for employment**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	9%	9%	9%	11%	6%	8%	12%	9%	8%	12%	13%	7%	4%	9%	7%	10%
4	13%	16%	11%	14%	12%	20%	8%	11%	14%	12%	15%	11%	13%	6%	21%	12%
3	27%	28%	27%	29%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	29%	24%	30%	26%	22%	32%	27%
2	18%	15%	20%	16%	19%	18%	19%	18%	17%	13%	16%	20%	24%	24%	13%	19%
1- Not at all well	23%	25%	21%	24%	24%	20%	26%	26%	20%	20%	20%	28%	25%	20%	19%	26%
Don't know/won't say	9%	7%	11%	6%	12%	8%	9%	10%	13%	13%	12%	5%	7%	20%	9%	7%
Mean †	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.6

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very well	9%	13%	9%	6%	3%	8%	15%	6%	12%	10%	8%	10%	6%	10%	9%	11%
4	13%	17%	10%	11%	8%	11%	15%	17%	16%	12%	17%	11%	13%	13%	12%	18%
3	27%	29%	24%	27%	32%	27%	30%	21%	33%	27%	30%	29%	22%	26%	27%	27%
2	18%	12%	22%	24%	20%	19%	14%	20%	9%	18%	19%	23%	21%	8%	16%	15%
1- Not at all well	23%	21%	25%	24%	29%	24%	18%	26%	22%	26%	12%	20%	22%	35%	24%	18%
Don't know/won't say	9%	9%	12%	8%	8%	10%	8%	9%	9%	8%	13%	6%	16%	7%	12%	11%
Mean †	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Teen Alcohol & Drug Abuse

Question 60: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for teens who are 13 to 19 years old: **Teen alcohol and drug abuse**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	57%	51%	61%	64%	49%	62%	51%	60%	52%	66%	59%	55%	43%	55%	50%	59%
4	23%	24%	22%	17%	28%	22%	27%	20%	23%	15%	23%	23%	31%	23%	26%	22%
3	10%	14%	7%	9%	13%	5%	14%	12%	11%	9%	8%	9%	18%	11%	11%	10%
2	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	-	5%	4%
1 - Not a problem at all	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	6%	-	2%	4%	2%
Don't know/won't say	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	7%	4%	5%	4%	3%	9%	5%	2%
Mean †	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.4

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	57%	64%	58%	45%	48%	55%	60%	58%	54%	56%	60%	52%	59%	68%	44%	71%
4	23%	17%	22%	32%	34%	23%	20%	24%	27%	24%	20%	29%	17%	14%	29%	14%
3	10%	8%	11%	13%	14%	11%	9%	12%	6%	11%	7%	11%	8%	7%	15%	8%
2	4%	3%	3%	7%	2%	3%	3%	2%	9%	3%	4%	2%	4%	8%	4%	2%
1 - Not a problem at all	2%	5%	1%	-	1%	3%	3%	-	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know/won't say	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	-	3%	8%	3%	6%	2%	7%	2%
Mean †	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.5

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Teen Alcohol & Drug Abuse

Question 61: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Teen alcohol and drug abuse**

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very well	12%	11%	13%	15%	10%	8%	13%	12%	19%	19%	17%	8%	3%	6%	12%	14%
4	12%	13%	10%	15%	10%	10%	12%	10%	15%	7%	15%	15%	7%	14%	8%	12%
3	23%	23%	22%	22%	22%	30%	21%	16%	19%	23%	21%	21%	27%	13%	23%	25%
2	19%	18%	20%	17%	21%	17%	21%	25%	11%	17%	15%	22%	23%	12%	26%	18%
1- Not at all well	27%	29%	25%	25%	27%	28%	26%	29%	24%	25%	21%	28%	33%	40%	22%	25%
Don't know/won't say	8%	6%	9%	6%	10%	7%	6%	8%	11%	8%	11%	5%	7%	15%	9%	6%
Mean †	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.7

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very well	12%	18%	11%	7%	6%	13%	15%	13%	6%	13%	10%	13%	12%	15%	8%	14%
4	12%	13%	11%	9%	13%	10%	17%	7%	21%	12%	9%	11%	7%	15%	14%	11%
3	23%	22%	20%	28%	23%	20%	20%	32%	28%	23%	22%	23%	14%	18%	31%	21%
2	19%	16%	20%	22%	23%	17%	24%	21%	18%	19%	20%	22%	19%	14%	20%	15%
1- Not at all well	27%	25%	29%	27%	28%	31%	21%	20%	22%	26%	28%	26%	35%	33%	17%	29%
Don't know/won't say	8%	7%	9%	7%	7%	9%	4%	7%	5%	7%	10%	5%	13%	6%	10%	10%
Mean †	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Violent Activity Among Teens

Question 62: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for teens who are 13 to 19 years old: **Violent activity among teens**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	49%	41%	57%	54%	45%	48%	52%	50%	45%	57%	44%	54%	42%	50%	42%	52%
4	22%	26%	18%	19%	24%	24%	22%	19%	22%	9%	27%	21%	23%	20%	21%	22%
3	15%	18%	13%	13%	17%	14%	15%	16%	16%	22%	14%	12%	18%	13%	20%	14%
2	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	9%	5%	4%	7%	6%	8%	4%	6%	7%
1 - Not a problem at all	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	8%	2%
Don't know/won't say	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	6%	5%	4%	2%	5%	10%	3%	2%
Mean †	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.2

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	49%	54%	49%	46%	42%	48%	53%	52%	43%	49%	49%	53%	40%	50%	43%	55%
4	22%	15%	21%	32%	28%	23%	19%	23%	19%	22%	19%	27%	24%	17%	18%	16%
3	15%	15%	14%	14%	20%	15%	14%	13%	18%	16%	12%	10%	16%	18%	23%	15%
2	7%	7%	8%	4%	6%	7%	8%	4%	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	7%	9%	7%
1 - Not a problem at all	4%	6%	4%	-	1%	3%	4%	3%	9%	4%	3%	2%	6%	5%	3%	3%
Don't know/won't say	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	9%	2%	8%	3%	4%	4%
Mean †	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.2

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Violent Activity Among Teens

Question 63: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Violent activity among teens**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	9%	6%	11%	9%	6%	8%	7%	9%	11%	15%	9%	6%	3%	7%	7%	10%
4	12%	15%	9%	11%	14%	13%	10%	11%	12%	12%	11%	14%	9%	16%	10%	11%
3	28%	27%	29%	32%	25%	33%	30%	21%	26%	27%	31%	30%	28%	20%	32%	28%
2	22%	24%	21%	20%	24%	21%	25%	23%	19%	20%	21%	21%	27%	19%	26%	22%
1- Not at all well	23%	24%	22%	22%	22%	20%	24%	27%	20%	17%	18%	26%	27%	24%	18%	24%
Don't know/won't say	7%	5%	8%	5%	9%	5%	3%	10%	12%	8%	10%	4%	6%	15%	6%	5%
Mean †	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very well	9%	14%	6%	3%	7%	12%	12%	7%	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	14%
4	12%	10%	11%	16%	10%	11%	9%	7%	26%	12%	8%	13%	12%	12%	8%
3	28%	30%	28%	25%	26%	25%	33%	32%	32%	28%	28%	27%	25%	28%	27%
2	22%	21%	23%	26%	22%	22%	26%	23%	17%	21%	27%	25%	29%	16%	18%
1- Not at all well	23%	19%	25%	24%	28%	26%	16%	20%	19%	24%	18%	23%	17%	32%	24%
Don't know/won't say	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	9%	3%	7%	-	6%	11%	5%	9%	6%	9%
Mean †	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.7

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Teen Pregnancy

Question 64: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for teens who are 13 to 19 years old: **Teen pregnancy**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	50%	44%	55%	53%	46%	55%	46%	49%	49%	61%	48%	53%	40%	46%	51%	50%
4	24%	24%	24%	21%	27%	21%	29%	22%	21%	17%	26%	25%	23%	24%	24%	24%
3	14%	15%	12%	14%	13%	15%	12%	14%	12%	9%	13%	10%	20%	12%	15%	13%
2	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%	2%	7%	7%	8%	2%	5%	5%	11%	3%	3%	7%
1 - Not a problem at all	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know/won't say	6%	8%	4%	3%	8%	5%	6%	6%	8%	10%	6%	4%	4%	12%	4%	5%
Mean †	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.2

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	50%	54%	49%	43%	46%	48%	44%	59%	51%	49%	54%	47%	43%	46%	50%	62%
4	24%	20%	23%	33%	23%	24%	31%	15%	25%	24%	23%	25%	26%	20%	26%	19%
3	14%	11%	16%	13%	17%	14%	17%	11%	13%	14%	13%	13%	14%	18%	11%	14%
2	6%	6%	4%	5%	9%	5%	3%	8%	7%	6%	2%	8%	1%	8%	4%	2%
1 - Not a problem at all	2%	3%	2%	1%	-	2%	-	2%	3%	2%	-	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%
Don't know/won't say	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	-	5%	8%	6%	12%	5%	7%	1%
Mean †	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.4

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Teen Pregnancy

Question 65: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Teen pregnancy**

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very well	12%	13%	11%	13%	12%	12%	12%	11%	15%	15%	13%	13%	5%	8%	16%	12%
4	11%	10%	13%	12%	11%	12%	13%	7%	15%	17%	15%	8%	4%	8%	9%	13%
3	21%	24%	18%	23%	20%	22%	20%	18%	25%	12%	24%	23%	23%	20%	17%	22%
2	19%	17%	21%	19%	18%	19%	19%	24%	12%	9%	17%	21%	30%	18%	20%	19%
1- Not at all well	26%	24%	27%	26%	25%	29%	26%	25%	22%	30%	19%	30%	26%	30%	26%	25%
Don't know/won't say	11%	12%	10%	6%	15%	7%	10%	15%	11%	16%	12%	6%	10%	16%	12%	9%
Mean †	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.6

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very well	12%	15%	13%	6%	9%	12%	12%	13%	9%	13%	10%	12%	4%	15%	9%	21%
4	11%	12%	10%	15%	6%	10%	16%	9%	17%	12%	10%	10%	17%	10%	13%	10%
3	21%	18%	19%	28%	24%	20%	23%	19%	22%	22%	17%	24%	11%	15%	26%	21%
2	19%	16%	21%	18%	30%	17%	24%	26%	12%	19%	19%	21%	20%	18%	17%	18%
1- Not at all well	26%	29%	26%	23%	20%	28%	15%	24%	36%	25%	30%	27%	27%	30%	23%	22%
Don't know/won't say	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	12%	10%	10%	4%	10%	14%	7%	21%	12%	12%	8%
Mean †	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.9

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Truancy/Non-Attendance or 'Skipping' of School

Question 66: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for teens who are 13 to 19 years old: **Truancy, or non-attendance of (or "skipping") school**

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very serious problem	36%	29%	42%	43%	34%	36%	40%	33%	32%	39%	36%	38%	31%	34%	34%	38%
4	25%	26%	24%	27%	26%	28%	22%	24%	28%	25%	25%	24%	27%	25%	23%	26%
3	19%	21%	17%	17%	19%	16%	17%	24%	18%	13%	18%	21%	21%	13%	26%	17%
2	7%	8%	5%	5%	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	9%	5%	4%	8%
1 - Not a problem at all	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	7%	3%	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	3%	6%	4%
Don't know/won't say	9%	10%	8%	5%	12%	9%	7%	10%	14%	13%	11%	4%	9%	21%	7%	7%
Mean †	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.9

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very serious problem	36%	42%	36%	30%	24%	33%	37%	44%	40%	37%	35%	38%	30%	38%	33%	40%
4	25%	22%	26%	30%	27%	24%	24%	28%	27%	25%	25%	29%	26%	27%	22%	17%
3	19%	16%	18%	21%	27%	20%	20%	13%	18%	18%	19%	16%	22%	20%	20%	19%
2	7%	5%	6%	7%	13%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%	9%	9%	7%	8%
1 - Not a problem at all	4%	6%	5%	1%	2%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	1%	4%	7%
Don't know/won't say	9%	9%	9%	10%	6%	12%	7%	6%	3%	8%	12%	8%	11%	5%	13%	9%
Mean †	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Truancy/Non-Attendance or 'Skipping' of School

Question 67: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Truancy, or non-attendance of (or "skipping") school**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	11%	10%	12%	14%	8%	11%	12%	10%	11%	16%	12%	10%	7%	6%	11%	12%
4	16%	18%	15%	20%	15%	17%	15%	13%	18%	15%	22%	12%	13%	14%	18%	16%
3	24%	24%	24%	24%	22%	25%	25%	27%	19%	29%	23%	26%	23%	24%	24%	24%
2	16%	16%	17%	13%	22%	16%	17%	20%	14%	8%	15%	19%	25%	13%	16%	18%
1- Not at all well	20%	19%	20%	22%	19%	20%	22%	18%	19%	16%	14%	26%	22%	18%	21%	20%
Don't know/won't say	12%	13%	11%	8%	15%	12%	9%	12%	19%	17%	14%	8%	11%	25%	10%	10%
Mean †	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very well	11%	17%	7%	9%	5%	11%	9%	12%	14%	12%	10%	11%	11%	14%	9%	13%
4	16%	17%	15%	17%	16%	14%	29%	18%	9%	16%	17%	14%	14%	16%	15%	25%
3	24%	24%	23%	24%	28%	23%	23%	27%	31%	23%	28%	24%	25%	23%	27%	21%
2	16%	9%	21%	22%	22%	18%	15%	14%	15%	18%	11%	22%	18%	11%	15%	10%
1- Not at all well	20%	22%	17%	17%	23%	20%	15%	23%	26%	20%	18%	18%	13%	29%	19%	20%
Don't know/won't say	12%	11%	16%	12%	6%	16%	8%	7%	4%	11%	16%	11%	18%	7%	16%	12%
Mean †	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: High School Dropout Rate

Question 68: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for teens who are 13 to 19 years old: **High school dropout rate**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very serious problem	38%	34%	42%	45%	33%	42%	37%	39%	31%	41%	37%	43%	31%	39%	36%	38%
4	25%	25%	24%	25%	26%	24%	23%	25%	27%	26%	21%	27%	28%	22%	26%	25%
3	18%	18%	19%	17%	19%	17%	22%	16%	18%	14%	19%	17%	24%	9%	23%	19%
2	8%	11%	5%	6%	9%	8%	10%	8%	5%	6%	10%	5%	10%	10%	5%	8%
1 - Not a problem at all	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know/won't say	8%	9%	7%	3%	11%	6%	5%	9%	16%	13%	11%	5%	4%	18%	6%	6%
Mean †	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very serious problem	38%	43%	34%	37%	31%	36%	38%	39%	45%	38%	40%	40%	32%	41%	34%	40%
4	25%	22%	22%	28%	35%	25%	24%	26%	25%	26%	17%	31%	22%	19%	26%	16%
3	18%	15%	23%	18%	22%	18%	21%	19%	20%	19%	16%	17%	20%	21%	20%	17%
2	8%	8%	9%	8%	6%	9%	8%	6%	4%	8%	10%	4%	13%	8%	7%	15%
1 - Not a problem at all	3%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	6%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	1%	4%
Don't know/won't say	8%	7%	11%	8%	4%	9%	6%	10%	-	7%	13%	6%	12%	6%	12%	7%
Mean †	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.8

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very serious problem response is assigned a value of 5; the not a problem at all response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: High School Dropout Rate

Question 69: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **High school dropout rate**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	9%	8%	9%	10%	7%	7%	8%	10%	11%	17%	10%	5%	2%	6%	8%	9%
4	15%	14%	16%	16%	14%	16%	13%	14%	19%	7%	17%	18%	15%	14%	10%	18%
3	26%	25%	26%	30%	24%	30%	24%	24%	22%	32%	24%	23%	25%	23%	35%	23%
2	19%	19%	19%	18%	21%	18%	21%	22%	16%	11%	16%	23%	28%	18%	16%	21%
1- Not at all well	21%	23%	19%	20%	20%	22%	26%	20%	13%	21%	18%	26%	22%	18%	24%	21%
Don't know/won't say	10%	10%	10%	5%	13%	7%	7%	11%	19%	12%	14%	5%	7%	21%	6%	8%
Mean †	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very well	9%	14%	5%	4%	5%	9%	4%	11%	11%	10%	4%	6%	11%	10%	9%	12%
4	15%	16%	14%	16%	15%	14%	21%	13%	16%	15%	15%	16%	11%	10%	16%	20%
3	26%	25%	26%	31%	20%	24%	30%	25%	35%	24%	33%	27%	22%	25%	28%	23%
2	19%	16%	19%	19%	30%	19%	20%	19%	16%	21%	11%	18%	24%	19%	21%	16%
1- Not at all well	21%	19%	23%	21%	24%	23%	17%	21%	22%	21%	22%	25%	15%	30%	12%	18%
Don't know/won't say	10%	9%	12%	10%	6%	11%	8%	11%	-	9%	15%	6%	17%	6%	14%	11%
Mean †	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.9

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The very well response is assigned a value of 5; the not at all well response is assigned a value of 1, etc. The don't know/won't say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Perceived Seriousness of Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Availability of After-School Activities for Teens

Question 70: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for teens who are 13 to 19 years old: **Availability of after-school activities for teens**

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very serious problem	35%	28%	41%	47%	27%	40%	37%	34%	22%	39%	36%	36%	31%	29%	35%	37%
4	19%	21%	17%	14%	23%	15%	20%	22%	21%	12%	19%	16%	26%	21%	17%	19%
3	19%	19%	20%	18%	22%	21%	17%	19%	21%	21%	20%	19%	14%	21%	21%	18%
2	9%	10%	7%	9%	7%	11%	8%	6%	10%	6%	9%	10%	11%	7%	10%	8%
1 - Not a problem at all	11%	14%	9%	9%	12%	9%	13%	12%	12%	9%	9%	14%	13%	9%	12%	12%
Don't know/won't say	7%	8%	6%	3%	9%	5%	5%	8%	14%	12%	7%	5%	5%	13%	5%	6%
Mean †	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.7

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very serious problem	35%	44%	29%	30%	29%	33%	50%	33%	31%	34%	40%	30%	20%	41%	37%	49%
4	19%	13%	20%	24%	29%	20%	22%	14%	17%	20%	14%	21%	21%	17%	15%	17%
3	19%	17%	22%	17%	21%	20%	13%	23%	15%	18%	24%	17%	17%	23%	24%	17%
2	9%	6%	11%	12%	5%	8%	4%	12%	15%	9%	5%	14%	12%	2%	6%	2%
1 - Not a problem at all	11%	14%	9%	11%	7%	10%	9%	14%	20%	12%	8%	10%	19%	12%	12%	7%
Don't know/won't say	7%	5%	9%	7%	9%	10%	3%	5%	3%	7%	9%	7%	11%	5%	7%	7%
Mean †	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.8	3.6	4.1

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Evaluation of How Well New Mexico State Government is Addressing Various Issues for New Mexico Teens in Community: Availability of After-School Activities for Teens

Question 71: I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue: **Availability of after-school activities for teens**

	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency			
	Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years	
5 - Very well	12%	11%	13%	14%	9%	14%	12%	11%	8%	13%	11%	15%	10%	10%	15%	12%
4	12%	16%	10%	10%	15%	14%	8%	13%	15%	10%	15%	10%	12%	9%	15%	12%
3	20%	19%	21%	21%	22%	18%	21%	21%	24%	22%	20%	23%	19%	25%	20%	20%
2	19%	17%	21%	19%	17%	20%	19%	20%	15%	17%	18%	19%	22%	14%	22%	19%
1- Not at all well	26%	26%	26%	31%	23%	27%	32%	23%	16%	25%	25%	25%	28%	25%	21%	28%
Don't know/won't say	10%	11%	10%	5%	13%	6%	7%	12%	21%	14%	12%	7%	9%	16%	9%	9%
Mean †	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.6

	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region					
	H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside	
5 - Very well	12%	20%	7%	7%	5%	9%	13%	19%	19%	12%	14%	8%	18%	14%	12%	15%
4	12%	11%	12%	16%	12%	12%	16%	9%	14%	13%	8%	15%	16%	11%	9%	10%
3	20%	18%	21%	24%	21%	20%	21%	20%	22%	19%	24%	21%	13%	20%	20%	24%
2	19%	17%	21%	21%	20%	19%	19%	22%	15%	19%	20%	22%	19%	16%	24%	10%
1- Not at all well	26%	27%	24%	25%	26%	27%	26%	24%	25%	27%	22%	24%	22%	33%	22%	29%
Don't know/won't say	10%	7%	14%	8%	16%	13%	5%	7%	5%	10%	12%	9%	12%	6%	13%	12%
Mean †	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.7

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Importance for Teens & Young Adults to be Engaged in Community Service

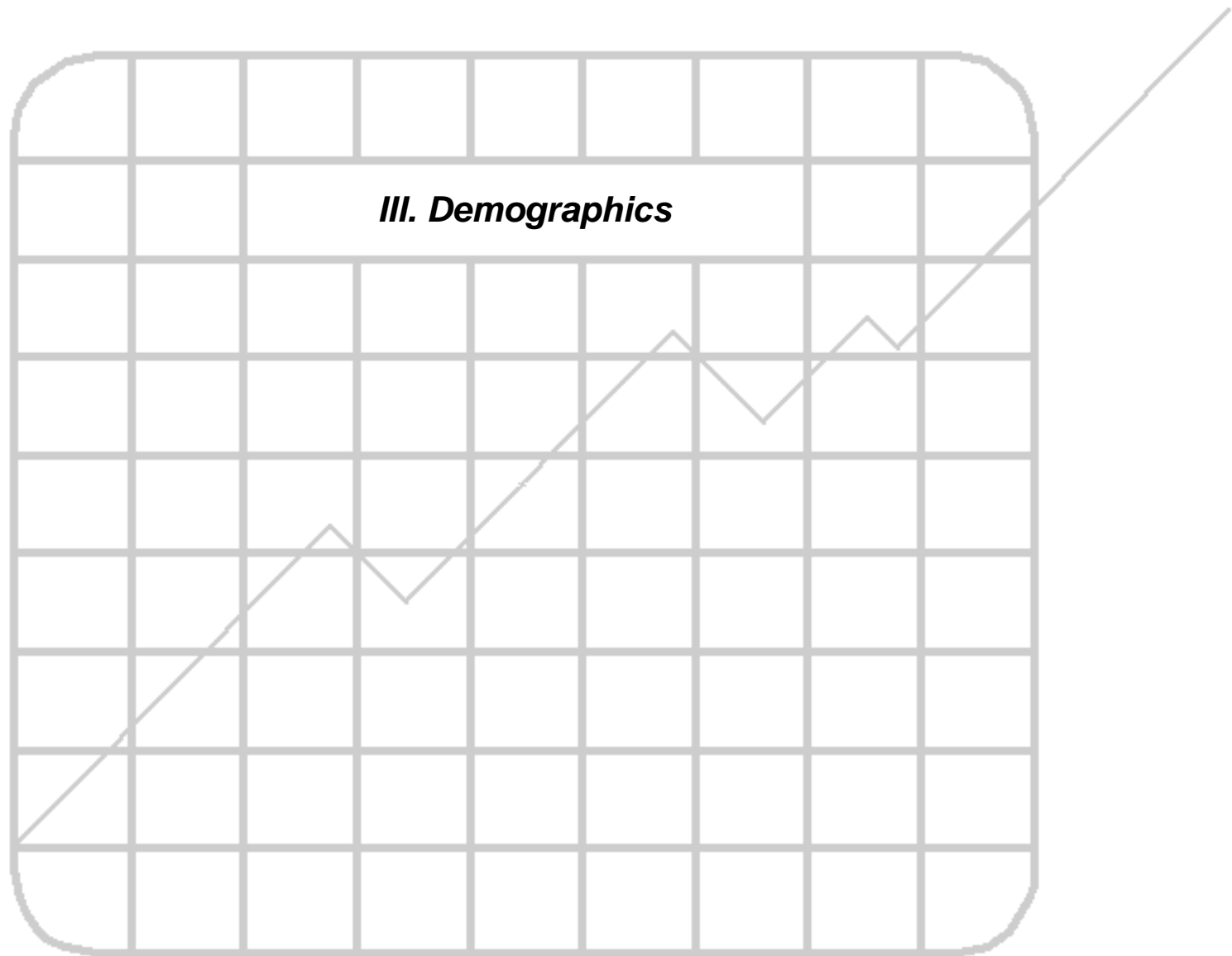
Question 72: Now, using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very important and a score of 1 means not at all important, please rate how important it is for teens and young adults to be engaged in community service.

	Total Sample (N=600)	Gender		Ethnicity		Age				Annual Household Income				Length of Residency		
		Male	Female	Hispanic	Anglo	18 to 34 Years	35 to 49 Years	50 to 64 Years	65 Years And Over	Less Than \$20,000	\$20,000 To \$39,999	\$40,000 To \$59,999	\$60,000 And Over	Less Than 8 Years	8 to 20 Years	More Than 20 Years
5 - Very important	60%	52%	66%	66%	55%	52%	65%	63%	59%	61%	63%	60%	51%	62%	47%	64%
4	27%	27%	27%	24%	27%	31%	24%	24%	24%	25%	24%	23%	38%	27%	36%	23%
3	10%	17%	5%	9%	13%	14%	8%	9%	12%	10%	9%	14%	8%	7%	12%	11%
2	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
1 - Not at all important	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	*	3%	3%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%
Don't know/won't say	1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	2%	1%	-
Mean †	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.5

	Total Sample (N=600)	Education				Number Of Children In Home				Registered Voter		Region				
		H.S. Grad Or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	College Work Or Degree	None	One	Two	Three Or More	Yes	No	ABQ Metro	North-west	North Central	South/ South-west	Eastside
5 - Very important	60%	62%	60%	56%	60%	64%	53%	55%	53%	61%	53%	59%	48%	65%	59%	64%
4	27%	24%	27%	30%	27%	23%	32%	31%	35%	26%	31%	29%	34%	24%	25%	22%
3	10%	11%	9%	11%	9%	10%	10%	13%	8%	10%	11%	10%	11%	9%	12%	10%
2	2%	2%	3%	1%	-	2%	3%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	6%	-	1%	3%
1 - Not at all important	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	3%	1%
Don't know/won't say	1%	-	-	1%	1%	*	2%	-	-	*	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	-
Mean †	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5

* Less than 1% reported.

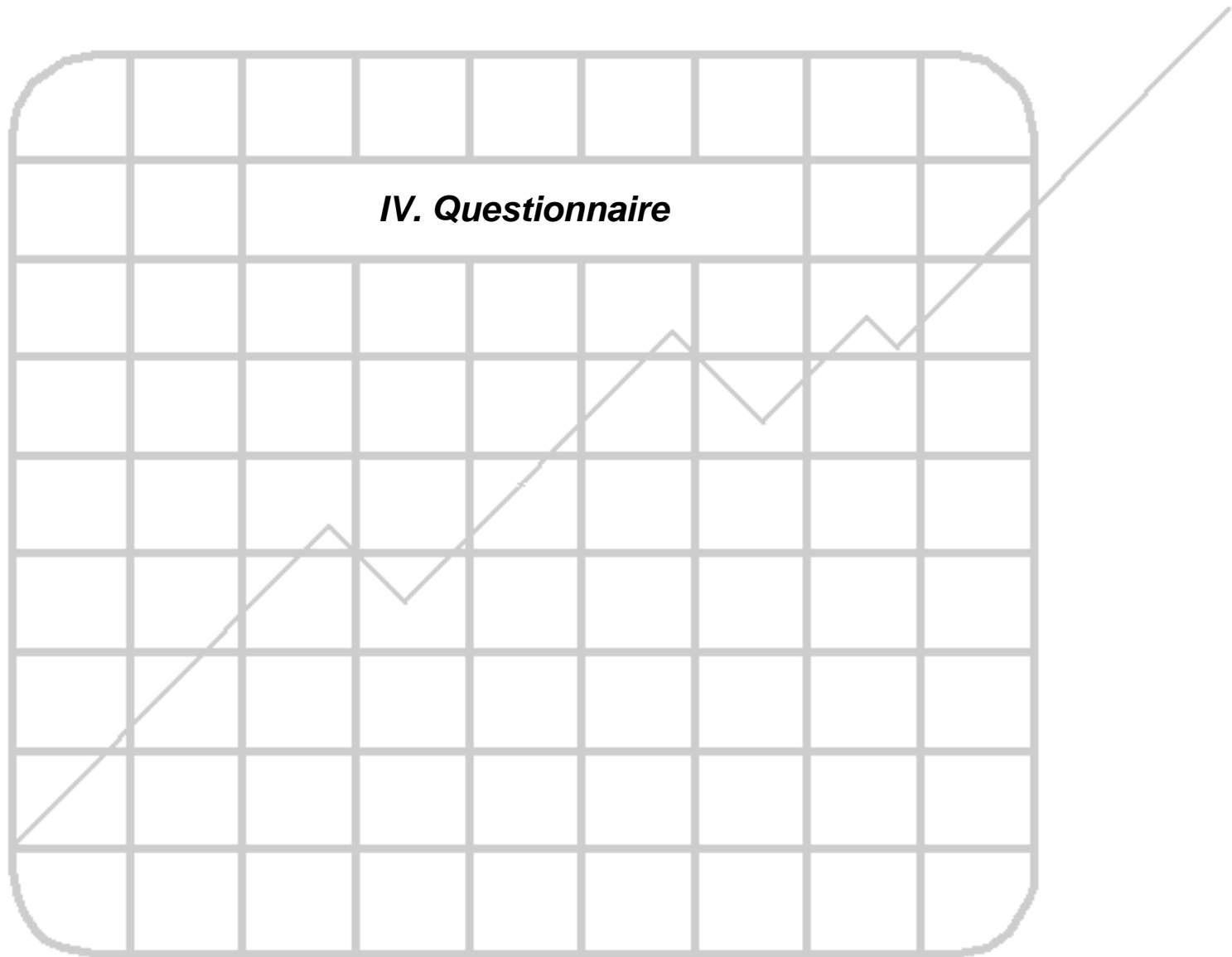
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Demographics of Sample

	<u>Total Sample (N=600)</u>		<u>Total Sample (N=600)</u>
<u>Gender</u>		<u>Number of Children in Household</u>	
Male	46%	None	58%
Female	54%	One	15%
<u>Age</u>		Two	17%
18 to 34 years	29%	Three or more	9%
35 to 49 years	32%	Won't say	1%
50 to 64 years	22%	<u>County</u>	
65 years and over	16%	Bernalillo	29%
Won't say	1%	Doña Ana	11%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		Santa Fe	6%
Hispanic	39%	McKinley	5%
Anglo	48%	Rio Arriba	5%
Black/African-American	1%	Chaves	4%
Native American Indian	4%	San Juan	4%
Other	7%	Valencia	4%
Won't say	1%	Sandoval	4%
<u>Annual Household Income</u>		Otero	4%
Less than \$20,000	17%	Eddy	3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	31%	Lea	3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	23%	San Miguel	2%
\$60,000 and over	20%	Curry	2%
Won't say	9%	Cibola	1%
<u>Education</u>		Luna	1%
High school graduate or less	40%	Taos	1%
Some college/Associate/voc	29%	Roosevelt	1%
College graduate	18%	Grant	1%
Graduate work or degree	12%	Torrance	1%
Won't say	1%	Quay	1%
<u>Registered New Mexico Voter</u>		Los Alamos	1%
Yes	82%	Colfax	1%
No	18%	Sierra	1%
<u>Length of New Mexico Residency</u>		Lincoln	1%
Less than 8 years	15%	Guadalupe	1%
8 to 20 years	23%	Mora	1%
More than 20 years	61%	Socorro	1%
Won't say	1%	Catron	*
		Hidalgo	*

* Less than 1% reported.



**NM Children's Cabinet
Public Opinion Survey
October 2003
(N=600)
Final**

Hello. My name is (YOUR NAME) from Research & Polling, Inc. We are conducting an important survey about children and youth issues in New Mexico. I assure you we are not selling anything, and we would greatly appreciate your opinions.

1. In your opinion, what are the major issues facing children and youth in New Mexico? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. TAKE UP TO 3 RESPONSES.)

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| 01. Drugs | 15. Child abuse/child neglect |
| 02. Pregnancy | 16. Lack of affordable childcare |
| 03. Alcohol | 17. Children with insufficient/no health insurance |
| 04. School drop-out | 18. Homelessness |
| 05. Peer pressure | 19. Hunger |
| 06. Violence | 20. Children receiving inadequate immunizations |
| 07. Gangs | 21. Mental health/behavioral health problems |
| 08. Poor quality of education | 22. Inadequate early learning and preparation for school |
| 09. Decline in family values | 23. Domestic violence |
| 10. Lack of discipline | 24. Poor academic performance |
| 11. Lack of role models | 25. Child poverty level |
| 12. Lack of parental involvement/supervision | 26. Lack of after school activities for children (birth to 12 years old) |
| 13. Sexual abuse/rape | 27. Lack of availability of after school activities for teens |
| 14. Truancy, or non-attendance of (or "skipping") school | 99. Don't know/won't say |

Other (SPECIFY) _____

2. Do you think New Mexico state government should take more of a role in keeping children and youth safe, educated, and healthy, or do you feel they are already doing enough?

- 1. Should take more of a role
- 2. Are doing enough
- 3. Depends/mixed feelings
- 4. Don't know/won't say

3. Using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very important and a score of 1 means not at all important, please rate how important you feel it is for New Mexico state government to focus on the safety, health, and education of children and youth when compared to other issues it must focus on.

<u>Very</u> <u>Important</u>		<u>Not At All</u> <u>Important</u>	<u>Don't Know/</u> <u>Won't Say</u>
5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....1.....6

Now, using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very challenging and a score of 1 means not at all challenging, please rate how much of a challenge New Mexico parents face in raising their children in terms of: (RANDOMIZE)

	<u>Very Challenging</u>	<u>Not at all Challenging</u>	<u>Don't Know/ Won't Say</u>
4. Getting actively involved in their children's formal education	5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....6		
5. Ensuring proper nutrition for their children	5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....6		
6. Assuring their children receive their immunizations in a timely fashion.....	5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....6		
7. Providing a safe environment at home	5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....6		
8. Having the financial means to meet the needs of their children.....	5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....6		
9. Monitoring their children's behavior and disciplining them if necessary.....	5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....6		

10. In general, would you say it is easier, about the same, or harder being a parent in New Mexico today than it was ten years ago?

1. Easier
2. About the same (SKIP TO Q.12)
3. Harder
4. Don't know/won't say (SKIP TO Q.12)

11. Why do you feel this way? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. TAKE UP TO 3 RESPONSES.)

Harder

01. Children not as safe
02. Higher crime
03. Poorer quality of education
04. Increase in gang activity
05. More violence on TV
06. More single-parent households
07. Both parents working
08. More expensive
09. Children growing up faster
10. Loss of extended family

Easier

11. More health/social services available
12. Greater technology
13. More entertainment options
99. Don't know/won't say

Other (SPECIFY) _____

12. In general, would you say it is easier, about the same, or harder being a child or young person in New Mexico today than it was ten years ago?

1. Easier
2. About the same (SKIP TO Q.14)
3. Harder
4. Don't know/won't say (SKIP TO Q.14)

13. Why do you feel this way? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. TAKE UP TO 3 RESPONSES.)

Harder

- 01. More single-parent families
- 02. More stressful
- 03. More violence in schools
- 04. Higher crime
- 05. Children not as safe
- 06. More peer pressure
- 07. Crowded schools
- 08. Poor quality of education

Easier

- 09. Greater access to technology
- 10. More entertainment options
- 11. Parents have more money
- 12. School is easier
- 99. Don't know/won't say

Other (SPECIFY) _____

14. What percentage of New Mexico children and youth do you estimate to be living at or below the poverty level?

_____ %

- 98. 98% or more
- 99. Don't know/won't say

15. What percentage of New Mexico youth do you estimate currently do not graduate from high school?

_____ %

- 98. 98% or more
- 99. Don't know/won't say

16. Do you think there are more, about the same, or fewer children and youth who need health and social services than there were five years ago?

- 1. More
- 2. About the same (SKIP TO Q. 18)
- 3. Fewer
- 4. Don't know/won't say (SKIP TO Q. 18)

17. Why do you feel this way? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. TAKE UP TO 3 RESPONSES.)

More Who Need Services

- 01. Fewer services available
- 02. More restriction for welfare (TANF)
- 03. More restrictions for food stamps

Fewer Who Need Services

- 04. Children healthier
- 05. More relaxed Medicaid eligibility
- 99. Don't know/won't say

Other (SPECIFY) _____

Now, I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico children from birth through 12 years old. First, using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for children who are up to 12 years old. Then, using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue. The first one is... (RANDOMIZE)

		Very Serious Problem					Not a Problem At All		Very Well					Not At All Well		DK/WS					
		5	4	3	2	1	6						5	4	3	2	1	6			
18.	Child abuse and neglect	5	4	3	2	1	6	19.	5	4	3	2	1	6							
20.	Availability of affordable child care	5	4	3	2	1	6	21.	5	4	3	2	1	6							
22.	Quality of daycare services for children	5	4	3	2	1	6	23.	5	4	3	2	1	6							
24.	Children with insufficient health insurance coverage	5	4	3	2	1	6	25.	5	4	3	2	1	6							
26.	Homeless children	5	4	3	2	1	6	27.	5	4	3	2	1	6							
28.	Proper immunization of children	5	4	3	2	1	6	29.	5	4	3	2	1	6							
30.	Mental health and behavioral health problems for children from birth through 12 years old	5	4	3	2	1	6	31.	5	4	3	2	1	6							
32.	Inadequate early learning and preparation for school	5	4	3	2	1	6	33.	5	4	3	2	1	6							
34.	The impact of domestic violence on children	5	4	3	2	1	6	35.	5	4	3	2	1	6							
36.	The public school/educational system	5	4	3	2	1	6	37.	5	4	3	2	1	6							
38.	Children's academic performance	5	4	3	2	1	6	39.	5	4	3	2	1	6							
40.	Child poverty level	5	4	3	2	1	6	41.	5	4	3	2	1	6							
42.	General health of children	5	4	3	2	1	6	43.	5	4	3	2	1	6							
44.	General safety of children	5	4	3	2	1	6	45.	5	4	3	2	1	6							

Now, I am going to read you a list of items that may or may not be an issue facing New Mexico teens from 13 to 19 years old. First, using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means it is a very serious problem and a score of 1 means it is not a problem at all, please rate how much of a problem you feel each one is in your community for teens who are 13 to 19 years old. Then, using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very well and a score of 1 means not at all well, please rate how well you feel New Mexico state government is addressing each issue. The first one is... (RANDOMIZE)

		Very Serious Problem					Not a Problem At All		Very Well					Not At All Well		DK/WS	
		5	4	3	2	1	6			5	4	3	2	1	6		
46.	Teens with insufficient health insurance coverage	5	4	3	2	1	6	47.	5	4	3	2	1	6			
48.	Teen homelessness	5	4	3	2	1	6	49.	5	4	3	2	1	6			
50.	Hunger	5	4	3	2	1	6	51.	5	4	3	2	1	6			
52.	Teen mental health and behavioral health problems	5	4	3	2	1	6	53.	5	4	3	2	1	6			
54.	Teen academic performance	5	4	3	2	1	6	55.	5	4	3	2	1	6			
56.	Impact of domestic violence on teens	5	4	3	2	1	6	57.	5	4	3	2	1	6			
58.	Teen's skills and preparation for employment	5	4	3	2	1	6	59.	5	4	3	2	1	6			
60.	Teen alcohol and drug abuse	5	4	3	2	1	6	61.	5	4	3	2	1	6			
62.	Violent activity among teens	5	4	3	2	1	6	63.	5	4	3	2	1	6			
64.	Teen pregnancy	5	4	3	2	1	6	65.	5	4	3	2	1	6			
66.	Truancy, or non-attendance of (or "skipping") school	5	4	3	2	1	6	67.	5	4	3	2	1	6			
68.	High school dropout rate	5	4	3	2	1	6	69.	5	4	3	2	1	6			
70.	Availability of after-school activities for teens	5	4	3	2	1	6	71.	5	4	3	2	1	6			

72. Now, using a 5-point scale, where a score of 5 means very important and a score of 1 means not at all important, please rate how important it is for teens and young adults to be engaged in community service.

- 5. Very important
- 4.
- 3.
- 2.
- 1. Not at all important
- 6. Don't know/won't say

THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY.

73. Please stop me when I read your age category. (READ CATEGORIES)

- 1. 18 to 34 years
- 2. 35 to 49 years
- 3. 50 to 64 years
- 4. 65 years and over
- 5. Won't say (*DO NOT READ*)

74. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic, Anglo, African-American, Native American Indian or of other descent?

- 1. Hispanic
- 2. Anglo
- 3. Black/African-American
- 4. Native American Indian
- 5. Other
- 6. Won't say

75. Please stop me when I read the category that best describes your total household income. (READ CATEGORIES)

- 1. Less than \$20,000
- 2. \$20,000 to \$39,999
- 3. \$40,000 to \$59,999
- 4. \$60,000 and over
- 5. Won't say (*DO NOT READ*)

76. What is the highest level of education you have attained?

- 1. High school graduate or less
- 2. Some college/associate degree/vocational certificate
- 3. College graduate (4 years)
- 4. Graduate work or degree
- 5. Won't say

77. Are you registered to vote in New Mexico?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Won't say

78. How long have you been a resident of New Mexico?

1. Less than 8 years
2. 8 to 20 years
3. More than 20 years
4. Won't say

79. How many children under the age of 19, if any, live in your home?

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. None (SKIP TO END) | 4. Three |
| 2. One | 5. Four or more |
| 3. Two | 6. Won't say (SKIP TO END) |

80. How old are your children? (TAKE AS MANY RESPONSES AS NECESSARY)

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Birth to 1 year old | 4. > 12 to 19 years old |
| 2. > 1 to 5 years old | 5. Won't say |
| 3. > 5 to 12 years old | |

81. What grades are they in? (RECORD UP TO 4 RESPONSES)

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Preschool | 4. High school (9th-12th grade) |
| 2. Elementary school (K-5th grade) | 5. Not in school |
| 3. Middle school (6th-8th grade) | 6. Won't say |

THIS CONCLUDES OUR SURVEY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

NOTE TO POLLER, WAS RESPONDENT:

1. Male
2. Female

Respondent's County Code _____

Respondent's Phone Number _____

Poller Name _____

Poller Code _____