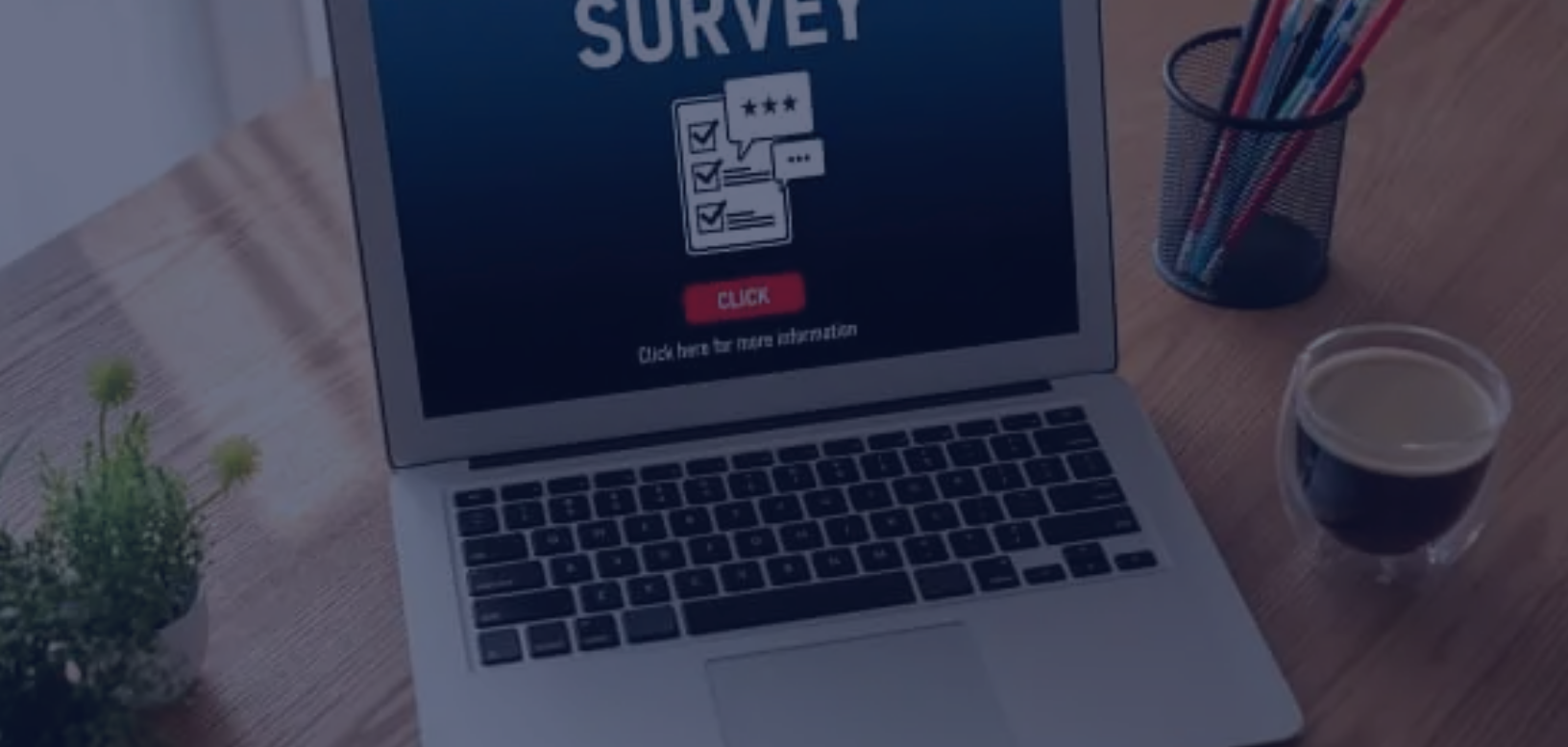




SURVEY TEMPLATE

This survey template is designed to help you gather valuable feedback and insights from your community. The questions provided serve as examples, and you are encouraged to modify or add questions to better suit the specific needs and concerns of your community.



Make collecting community feedback easier.

BENEFITS

- Saves time on counting and organizing responses
- Creates a record of community needs and opinions
- Helps tell your community's story with data
- Provides a foundation for future projects

CONSIDERATIONS

- Who can help organize the results?
- Who can analyze results?
- How do you want to distribute it?
- What percentage of your community members will prefer or need paper forms?

BEST PRACTICES

- Offer both paper and online options
- Partner with trusted local places (libraries, churches, stores)
- Set clear deadlines that work for your community

1. What is your age?

☐ 18-27 ☐ 28-43 ☐ 44-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ 70-78 ☐ 79+

2. What is your gender?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ I prefer not to say ☐ Other: _____

3. What do you believe are the biggest strengths of our community? What are you most proud of?

Consider things like local businesses, arts and culture, community traditions, parks, schools, recreation, historic assets, and community spirit.

4. What places or assets in our community need the most improvement? (Select all that apply.)

☐ Downtown area ☐ Libraries ☐ Parks and Trails ☐ Schools
☐ Community gathering spaces ☐ Public facilities (government, hospital, etc.) ☐ Arts and cultural venues
☐ Shopping and dining ☐ Historic buildings ☐ Other: _____

5. What small-scale projects would have the greatest positive impact in our community? (Select up to three.)

☐ Main street beautification ☐ Events or festivals ☐ Improvements to building facades ☐ Public art or murals
☐ Pocket parks or gathering spaces ☐ Business support or entrepreneur programs ☐ Farmers market ☐ Pedestrian lighting
☐ Community garden ☐ Cleanups or trashcans ☐ Community branding ☐ Signage
☐ Other: _____

6. Who are the community members who most need our attention and resources? (Select up to three.)

☐ Children ☐ Teenagers ☐ Parents ☐ Seniors
☐ Veterans ☐ Single parents ☐ Teachers
☐ Health workers (nurses, doctors, etc.) ☐ Law enforcement (police, firemen, etc.) ☐ Other: _____

7. Please rank the following community priorities from highest need (10) to lowest need (1).

___ Housing	___ Childcare	___ Workforce	___ Arts and Culture
___ Small Business Development	___ Downtown Revitalization	___ Community Beautification	___ Recreation
___ Infrastructure	___ Tourism		

What do you believe are the most significant needs in our community? (Select up to three.)

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| ☐ Income/wages | ☐ Healthcare access | ☐ Public transportation |
| ☐ Childcare services | ☐ Education | ☐ Job training |
| ☐ Broadband/internet access | ☐ Blighted property that requires rehab or demo | ☐ Availability of safe, sanitary housing |
| ☐ Recreational programming | ☐ Upkeep of public areas | ☐ Upkeep of buildings |
| ☐ Roads/Streets | ☐ Water/Sewer lines | ☐ Recreational Amenities (parks, pools, art, etc.) |
| ☐ Elder care services | ☐ Mental health services | ☐ Other: _____ |

8. What is one thing that would make you more excited to spend time in our community?

9. Are you interested in joining a group working to improve our community?
If so, please provide your name and contact information.

10. Who else should be involved in projects to improve our community?

Make It Your Own

This survey is just a starting point. Every community is different, so feel free to add, remove, or change questions to fit your goals and local priorities.

Whether you're focused on housing, downtown, childcare, arts and culture, small businesses, recreation, or something else, the best survey is the one that reflects your community.

TIP: Keep it simple. A shorter, more focused survey usually gets more responses and better feedback.