

2023 CITY OF FREMONT COMMUNITY SURVEY 320-1106-WT A/B SPLIT

N=696

1968-1964 (55-59)-------5% 1963-1959 (60-64)--------10% 1958-1949 (65-74)-------8% 1948 or earlier (75+)------5% Prefer not to say ------3%

MARGIN OF SAMPLING ERROR $\pm 4.0\%$ (95% CONFIDENCE LEVEL)

Hello	I'm from a public opinion research company. We're conducting a public opinion surve
	issues that interest residents of the City of Fremont. (IF RESPONDENT REPLIES IN SPANISH
	DARIN, OR DESIRES TO SPEAK ONE OF THESE LANGUAGES, FOLLOW THI
	BLISHED PROCEDURE FOR HANDING OFF TO AN INTERVIEWER WHO SPEAKS THI
APP	COPRIATE LANGUAGE.) We are definitely not trying to sell anything, and we are only interested i
	opinions. May I speak with the adult in your household who celebrated a birthday most recently? (I
	AVAILABLE, ASK:) May I speak to another adult member of your household who is 18 years old of
older	"
A.	Before we begin, I need to know if I have reached you on a cell phone, and if so, are you in a place
	where you can talk safely? (IF NOT ON A CELL PHONE, ASK: Do you own a cell phone?)
	Yes, cell and can talk safely70%
	Yes, cell but cannot talk safely TERMINATE
	No, not on cell30%
	(DON'T READ) DK/NA/REFUSEDTERMINATE
NEX	r, I'M GOING TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS TO MAKE SURE WE ARE SPEAKING TO
	PRESENTATIVE GROUP OF LOCAL RESIDENTS.
B.	Do you live in the City of Fremont or in some other city?
	100%
	Fremont
	All other responses TERMINATE (DON'T READ) Don't know TERMINATE
	(DON'T READ) DON'T KNOW TERMINATE
C.	What year were you born?
	2006 or later TERMINATE
	2005-1999 (18-24)9%
	1998-1994 (25-29)
	1993-1989 (30-34)12%
	1988-1984 (35-39)11%
	1983-1979 (40-44)11%
	1978-1974 (45-49)10%
	1973-1969 (50-54)9%

D.	What	is	vour	gender?
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Male	49%
Female	50%
Nonbinary	0%
Some other gender	
identity (SPECIFY)0%
Rather not say	1 %

E. What was the last level of school you completed?

First to 11 th grade3%
High school graduate 17%
Vocational/technical school4%
Some college, but no degree 10%
Associate degree6%
Four-year college or
bachelor's degree 30%
Graduate school or advanced degree 27%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA3%

F. With which racial or ethnic group do you identify yourself: Latino or Hispanic, African American or Black, White, Asian or Pacific Islander, multiracial, or some other ethnic or racial background? (IF ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER, ASK: "Are you Indian, Pakistani, Afghani, Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese, Thai, Korean, or of some other Asian background?) (ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

Latino/Hispanic 13 %
African American/Black3%
White24 %
Indian/Pakistani 24%
Afghani1 %
Chinese 19%
Filipino6%
Vietnamese2%
Thai0%
Korean2%
Other Non-Asian (SPECIFY)0%
Other Asian (SPECIFY)5%
Multiracial1%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA/Refused2%

NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE IN FREMONT.

1.	First, would you say that things in	have been moving in the right direction, in the
	wrong direction, or have not changed much over the	last two years? (DO NOT ROTATE)

	RIGHT <u>DIRECTION</u>	WRONG <u>DIRECTION</u>	NOT CHANGED <u>MUCH</u>	(DK/NA)
a.	(T) The City of Fremont 25%	44%	27%	4%
b.	(T) Your local neighborhood- 22%	35 %	39%	4%

2. **(T)** Generally speaking, how would you rate the City of Fremont as a place to live: is it an excellent place to live, a good place to live, just average, poor, or an extremely poor place to live?

Excellent	16%
Good	48 %
Just average	26%
Poor	8%
Extremely poor	1 %
(DON'T READ) DK/NA	0%

3. Now I would like to read you some statements people have made about life in the City of Fremont. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each statement. (RANDOMIZE)

		STR			STR		TOTAL	TOTAL
		AGREE	AGREE	DISAG	DISAG	(DK/NA)	<u>AGREE</u>	DISAG
(SPLI	T SAMPLE A ONLY)							
[]a.	(T) When people first move to							
	Fremont, they are generally							
	welcomed into the community	13 %	50%	12%	4%	21%	63%	16%
[]b.	(T) Fremont is a great place to raise							
	a family.	21%	58%	13%	2 %	7%	78%	15%
(SPLI	T SAMPLE B ONLY)							
[]c.	(T) Fremont is a great place for							
	seniors and aging residents to live	12%	43%	22%	8%	15%	<i>55</i> %	<i>30</i> %
[]d.	(T) Fremont's diversity is an asset							
	to the City	34%	47%	9%	3 %	7%	81%	<i>12%</i>

4. Now I am going to mention a list of issues people in the City of Fremont may be concerned about. After you hear each issue, please tell me whether you think it is an extremely serious problem, a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, or a not too serious problem for people who live in the City of Fremont. (RANDOMIZE)

		EXT SER PROB	VERY SER PROB	SMWT SER PROB	NT TOO SER PROB (DK/NA)	EXT/ VERY
[]a.	(T) Homelessness	40%	- 25%	25%	8%2%	65%
(SPLI	T SAMPLE A ONLY)					
[]b.	(T) Maintaining 911 emergency response					
	times	13 %	- 11%	19%	19% 38%	<i>24</i> %
[]c.	(T) Traffic congestion on local streets and					
	roads					46%
[]d.	(T) Population growth	26%	- 20%	21%	27% 5%	46%
[]e.	(T) Potholes and street maintenance					<i>39</i> %
[]f.	(T) Crime, in general					48%
[]g.	(T) The amount people pay in City taxes					<i>38%</i>
[]h.	(T) The condition of sidewalks	12%	8%	33%	43 % 5 %	20%
(SPLI	T SAMPLE B ONLY)					
[]i.	(T) Not enough police officers on the					
	streets					46%
[]j.	(T) Unemployment	7%	- 13%	25%	27% 28%	20%
[]k.	(T) Traffic congestion on highways and					
	freeways					64%
[]1.	(T) The cost of housing	46%	- 29%	16%	3%	<i>75</i> %
[]m.	(T) A lack of public transportation options	13 %	- 16%	29%	31% 10%	29%
[]n.	(T) Waste and inefficiency in City					
	government					41 %
[]o.	(T) Too much growth and development	21%	- 16%	27%	32 % 4 %	37%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

5. **(T)** Next, how would you rate the overall job the City of Fremont does managing its budget: excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

EXCELLENT/GOOD 2	7%
Excellent	3%
Good 24	4%
ONLY FAIR/POOR 48	8%
Only fair2	6%
Poor 2:	3%
(DON'T READ) Don't know2	4%

MY NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT SAFETY.

6.	First, I would like to read you some statements people have made about safety in the City of Fremont.
	Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each statement.
	(RANDOMIZE)

	(RANDOMIZE)							
		STR AGREE	AGREE	DISAG	STR DISAG	(DK/NA)	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL <u>DISAG</u>
[]a.	(T) I personally feel safe living in Fremont.	19%	59%	15%	6%	1%	77%	22%
(SPLI	T SAMPLE A ONLY)							
[]b.	(T) As a pedestrian, I feel safe walking along and crossing streets in my neighborhood	14%	60%	18%	7%	2%	74%	24%
(SPLI	T SAMPLE B ONLY)							
[]c.	(T) As a pedestrian, I feel safe walking along and crossing major streets in Fremont.	14%	47%	24%	12%	4%	61%	36%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

7. Next, over the past few years do you feel the <u>overall level of crime</u> in Fremont has increased or decreased? (IF INCREASED/DECREASED, ASK: Has it significantly INCREASED/ DECREASED or just somewhat INCREASED/DECREASED?)

TOTAL INCREASED 76%
Significantly increased 35%
Somewhat increased41%
TOTAL DECREASED5%
Somewhat decreased5%
Significantly decreased0%
(DON'T READ) No difference 11%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA8%
(DUN' I KEAD) DK/NA

(ROTATE Q8/Q9)

8. And, over the past few years do you feel the level of <u>violent</u> crime in Fremont has increased or decreased? (IF INCREASED/DECREASED, ASK: Has it significantly INCREASED/DECREASED)

DECREASED or just somewhat INCREASED/DECREASED?)

60%
25%
35%
-6%
-5%
-1%
19%
15%

(ROTATE Q8/Q9)

9. And, over the past few years do you feel the level of <u>property</u> crime, such as burglaries, in Fremont has increased or decreased? (**IF INCREASED/DECREASED**, **ASK:** Has it significantly **INCREASED/DECREASED**)

TOTAL INCREASED77%
Significantly increased 40%
Somewhat increased37%
TOTAL DECREASED3%
Somewhat decreased2%
Significantly decreased1%
-
(DON'T READ) No difference9%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA 10%

NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT SOME OF THE SERVICES FREMONT'S CITY GOVERNMENT PROVIDES TO ITS RESIDENTS.

10. **(T)** First, how would you rate the overall job being done by Fremont City government in providing services to the City's residents: excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

EXCELLENT/GOOD 41%
Excellent6%
Good 35%
ONLY FAIR/POOR 50%
Only fair 36%
Poor 14 %
(DON'T READ) Don't know9%

11. **(T)** Next, how confident are you that Fremont City government operates in a way that is open and accountable to the public: **(READ LIST)**

EXT/VERY CONFIDENT 16%
Extremely confident2%
Very confident 14%
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SMWT/NOT TOO CONFIDENT 71%
Somewhat confident 38%
Not too confident 33 %
(DON'T READ) Don't know 13%

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12. Now let me ask you about some specific services provided by Fremont's City government. After I mention each one, please tell me how <u>important</u> each service is to making Fremont a good place to live: extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not too important. If you have no opinion or don't know about a service I mention to you, you can tell me that too. Here is the first one... **(RANDOMIZE)**

					NOT	
		EXT	VERY	SMWT	TOO NO OP/	EXT/
		<u>IMP</u>	<u>IMP</u>	<u>IMP</u>	IMP DK/NA	<u>VERY</u>
(SPL1	T SAMPLE A ONLY)					
[]a.	(T) Removing graffiti from buildings	30%	30%	27%	10% 3%	60%
[]b.	(T) Providing programs to help seniors					
	remain healthy and active	29%	41%	20%	6%4%	70%
[]c.	(T) Providing opportunities to volunteer in					
	the community	14%	36%	33%	11% 6%	50%
[]d.	(T) Providing police protection	62%	23 %	10%	4%1%	85%
[]e.	(T) Providing recreation opportunities and					
	programs at City parks and recreation					
	centers	36%	30%	27%	7%1%	66%
[]f.	(T) Providing bicycle lanes and paths	19%	20%	28%	32% 1%	<i>39</i> %
[]g.	(T) Assisting new businesses in obtaining					
_	required permits or licenses	26%	38%	22%	4% 11%	64%
[]h.	(T) Recruiting companies and businesses to					
	the City	24%	40%	22%	10% 4%	64%
[]i.	(T) Providing garbage and recycling					
	services	49%	35%	14%	2%0%	84%
[]j.	(T) Providing services to people who are					
	homeless	30%	29%	24 %	11% 6%	59%
(SPL1	T SAMPLE B ONLY)					
[]k.	(T) Operating the Fremont Family					
	Resource Center and Senior Center	26%	39%	21%	7%8%	65%
[]1.	(T) Providing opportunities to be involved					
	in City government	18%	34%	31%	9%	52%

		EXT IMP	VERY IMP	SMWT IMP	NOT TOO IMP	NO OP/ DK/NA	EXT/ VERY
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Ì]m.	(T) Providing fire protection and 911						
	emergency response and rescue services	69%	24%	5 %	1%	1%	93%
[]n.	(T) Maintaining public parks in good						
	physical condition	45%	42%	13 %	0%	0%	87%
[]o.	(T) Enforcing traffic laws to protect the						
	safety of drivers, bikers, and pedestrians	43%	35%	14%	8%	0%	<i>78%</i>
[]p.	(T) Retaining existing companies and						
	businesses in the City	38%	38%	20%	3%	2%	<i>75</i> %
[]q.	(T) Paving and repairing streets and roads	50%	38%	10%	1%	0%	88%
[]r.	(T) Providing safety net services to help						
	families become economically stable	30%	34%	20%	12%	4%	64%
[]s.	(T) Keeping sidewalks in good repair	39%	43%	16%	2%	0%	82%
[]t.	(T) Addressing homeless encampments	60%	28%	9%	2%	1%	87%
[]u.	(T) Helping existing companies and						
	businesses grow and expand	23 %	36%	28%	9%	3%	59%

Now I am going to read you the same list of services provided by Fremont's City government. This time, after I mention each one, please tell me how <u>satisfied</u> you are with the job being done by Fremont in providing that service: very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied. If you have no opinion or don't know about a service I mention to you, you can tell me that too. Here is the first one... **(RANDOMIZE)**

		VERY	SMWT	SMWT	VERY	NO OP	TOTAL	TOTAL
		<u>SAT</u>	<u>SAT</u>	DISSAT	DISSAT	DK/NA	\underline{SAT}	<u>DISSAT</u>
(SPL)	T SAMPLE A ONLY)							
[]a.	(T) Removing graffiti from							
	buildings	13 %	33%	15%	11%	27 %	<i>46</i> %	27%
[]b.	(T) Providing programs to help							
	seniors remain healthy and active	10%	34%	7%	4 %	44 %	<i>44</i> %	<i>12</i> %
[]c.	(T) Providing opportunities to							
	volunteer in the community	5%	36%	11%	6%	43 %	41%	<i>17</i> %
[]d.	(T) Providing police protection	17%	36%	19%	14%	13 %	<i>53</i> %	<i>33</i> %
[]e.	(T) Providing recreation							
	opportunities and programs at City							
	parks and recreation centers	13 %	45%	15%	6%	21%	58%	21%
[]f.	(T) Providing bicycle lanes and							
	paths	27%	33 %	13%	14%	12 %	60%	28%
[]g.	(T) Assisting new businesses in							
	obtaining required permits or							
	licenses	4 %	20%	12%	5 %	58%	<i>24</i> %	18%
[]h.	(T) Recruiting companies and							
	businesses to the City	6%	28%	17%	6%	44 %	<i>34</i> %	22%
[]i.	(T) Providing garbage and recycling							
	services	33 %	44 %	12%	4 %	7 %	<i>77</i> %	16%

		VERY SAT	SMWT SAT	SMWT DISSAT	VERY DISSAT	NO OP DK/NA	TOTAL SAT	TOTAL DISSAT
(SPL1	T SAMPLE A CONTINUED)							
[]j.	(T) Providing services to people							
	who are homeless	7%	20%	24%	22 %	26%	27%	<i>4</i> 7%
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•	(T) Operating the Erement Femily							
[]k.	(T) Operating the Fremont Family Resource Center and Senior Center	1207	2107	1107	0.07	1507	44%	11%
г 11		13 %	31%	11%	0%	43 %	44 %	11 %
[]1.	(T) Providing opportunities to be involved in City government	0.07	2107	2107	5 07	1507	29%	26%
Γlm	(T) Providing fire protection and	8 %	21%	21%	3 %	43 %	29%	20%
[]m.	. ,							
	911 emergency response and rescue services	2107	1207	1107	1 07	1207	73%	16%
[]n		31%	42%	11%	4 %	12%	13 %	10%
[]n.	(T) Maintaining public parks in good physical condition	2507	5107	1207	5 07	107	<i>7</i> 9%	1007
[] ₀	• • •	23%	34%	13%	3 %	4 %	19%	18%
[]o.	(T) Enforcing traffic laws to protect							
	the safety of drivers, bikers, and pedestrians	20.07	2407	2507	1 / 07	0.07	5 207	2007
F 3	1	20%	34%	25%	14%	8%	53%	<i>3</i> 9%
[]p.	(T) Retaining existing companies	0.01	2407	170	7 07	2407	1207	2.407
F 3	and businesses in the City	8%	34%	1/%	/ %	34%	42%	24%
[]q.	(T) Paving and repairing streets and	1.4.07	40.07	07 M	1601	2.07	5 AM	4207
	roads	14%	40%	21%	16%	2%	<i>54</i> %	43%
[]r.	(T) Providing safety net services to							
	help families become economically	0.64	25.64	150	101	4.4.69	2.407	010
	stable	9%	25%	17%	4%	44 %	<i>34</i> %	21%
[]s.	(T) Keeping sidewalks in good	1.60	4 = ~	268	0.44	= ~	(10)	2.484
F 3.	repair	16%	45%	26%	8%	5%	61%	<i>34</i> %
[]t.	(T) Addressing homeless	-~	•••	2.5	20~		25~	< 4×4
	encampments	5%	20%	26%	38%	11%	25%	64%
[]u.	(T) Helping existing companies and	. ~	20.00	10.00	. ~	20.00	270	2.48
	businesses grow and expand	7%	29%	19%	5%	39%	<i>37</i> %	24%

14. Next, as part of Fremont's Vision Zero Action Plan, the City has created more clearly marked and protected bike lanes and crosswalks, narrowed certain streets, created traffic circles, added street lighting, and lowered speed limits on key corridors. Do you support or oppose these Vision Zero-related changes? (IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: "Is that strongly SUPPORT/OPPOSE, or just somewhat?")

TOTAL SUPPORT 59%
Strongly support 34%
Somewhat support 25%
**
TOTAL OPPOSE 39%
Somewhat oppose17%
Strongly oppose 23 %
(DON'T READ) DK/NA 2%

15. Next, here are two statements about Vision Zero. Please tell me which comes closer to your opinion, even if neither is exactly right. (ROTATE STATEMENTS)

[] Safety for people using all forms of transportation is the most important goal, even if it means it takes longer to get from place	
to place in a car	50%
[] Reducing traffic congestion is the most important goal, even if it	
means traffic collisions are more frequent and more dangerous	22 %
(DON'T READ) Neither	24 %
(DON'T READ) DK/NA	4 %

NOW LET ME ASK A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT HOMELESSNESS.

16. I am going to read you a list of some of the concerns people say they have about homelessness in Fremont: please tell me how concerned you are about each of these impacts: extremely concerned, very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned. (RANDOMIZE)

		EXT CONC	VERY CONC	SMWT CONC	NOT CONC (DK/NA)	EXT/ VERY
[]a.	Access to treatment for their physical and mental health problems	40%	33 %	16%	7%4%	73%
[]b.	Access to livable wage jobs or affordable housing	36%	29%	21%	8%7%	64%
[]c.	Preventing harassment and abuse directed at unhoused people	32%	23 %	26%	12% 8%	54%
[]d.	Addressing unpredictable behavior from people who are unhoused	51%	27%	15%	5%2%	78%
[]e.	Addressing loss of customers at local businesses	39%	27%	20%	9%5%	67%
[]f.	Addressing trash and sanitation problems associated with encampments	63%	21%	11%	3%2%	84%
[]g.	Addressing potential crime associated with encampments	56%	24%	14%	5%1%	80%
[]h.	Reducing the presence of tents or encampments	53%	24%	15%	6%2%	77%
[]i.	Reducing harm to the physical look or natural environment of the region	40%	30%	17%	10% 4%	69%
[]j.	Reducing risks to the health and safety of unhoused people from extreme weather	33%	29%	25%	11% 2%	62%
[]k.	Addressing lack of available short- and long-term shelter	33%	28%	22%	11%6%	61%

17. Next, here is a list of ways City governments are responding to homelessness. After I read each one, please tell me how important each program or policy is to you as part of the response: extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not too important. (RANDOMIZE)

		EXT IMP	VERY IMP	SMWT IMP	NOT TOO IMP (DK/NA	EXT/ VERY
[]a. []b.	Reforming zoning to allow more housing Building more affordable housing with state	22%	20%	22%	28%9%	41%
[]c.	grant funding Providing additional Navigation Center	28%	25%	21%	22% 3%	54%
	beds connecting people who are unhoused to shelter and services	28%	32%	22%	13%6%	59%
[]d.	Contracting with nonprofits to provide services such as job training, housing assistance, and addiction treatment	40%	37%	14%	6%3%	77%
[]e.	Providing mobile hygiene stations with showers, washers, and dryers for encampment residents	25%	29%	27%	15% 3%	54%
[]f.	Providing safe parking sites for people living in RVs or cars	22%	31%	23%	20% 4%	54%
[]g.	Partnerships between the police and clinical experts to respond to mental health crises	44%	32%	16%	5%3%	76%
[]h.	Cleaning up litter at encampments					83%
[]i. []j.	Enforcing a ban on camping in public parks Subsidies to prevent at-risk residents from	54%	21%	15%	8%2%	75%
- 3	becoming homeless	29%	30%	25%	13 % 4 %	59%
(SPLIT SAMPLE A ONLY)						
[]k.	Encouraging the construction of low-income housing	24%	30%	22%	21%3%	54%
(SPL)	(SPLIT SAMPLE B ONLY)					
[]1.	Encouraging the construction and use of alternative dwelling units (ADU's)	28%	23%	24%	20% 5%	51%

HERE ARE MY FINAL QUESTIONS. THEY ARE JUST FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES.

18.	(T) About how !	long have you	lived in Fremont?	(READ LIST)
	(-)		:	(

Do you regularly speak a language other than English at home?

23.

18.	(T) About how long have you lived in Fren	mont? (READ LIST)
		Two years or less5%
		Three to four years8%
		Five to six years5%
		Seven to ten years 12%
		11 to 15 years 12%
		16 to 20 years 12%
		21 years or more46%
		(DON'T READ) Don't know1%
19.	(T) Do you have children? (IF YES, ASK	Are any of them under the age of 19 and living at home?)
		Yes, children under 19 at home 30%
		Yes, no children under 19 at home 26%
		No, no children 38%
		(DON'T READ) Don't know7%
20.	Do you own or rent your home?	
		Own61%
		Rent 31 %
		(DON'T READ) Don't know8%
21.	Have you ever had so much trouble paying homeless?	rent or a mortgage that you thought you might become
	nomere ser	Yes 15%
		No 76%
		(DON'T READ) DK/NA9%
22.	In the last year, have you been without pe or stayed temporarily with friends or famil	rmanent housing: that is, have you slept in a car, outdoors, y?
		Yes1%
		No 95%
		(DON'T READ) DK/NA3%

Yes ------43 % No ----- 52 % (DON'T READ) Don't know-----5% 24. **(T)** Are you a registered voter in the City of Fremont?

Yes	87	%
No	10	%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	-3	%

(ASK IF "YES" IN Q24); n=608

25. **(T)** Are you registered as a Democrat, as a Republican, as a member of another political party, or as having no party preference?

Democrat35 %
Republican 12%
Other1%
No party preference 27%
(DON'T READ) Don't know 25%

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION TO MY QUESTIONS.

LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW:

English	92 %)
Spanish	5%)
Mandar	in3 %	

CONTACT METHOD

Phone 45%
Online/Email 38%
Online/Text 11%
Online/Postcard6%

A/B SPLIT

A	 50%
B	 50%

ZIP

<u>ZII</u>	
94536	31%
94538	31%
94539	23%
94555	14%

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT

1	14%
2	15%
3	17%
4	19%
5	19%
6	16%