

University of Arizona Cooperative Extension (UACE) links the university with Arizona residents. UACE has offices in every county and on some tribal lands. We are part of a nationwide network of scientists and educators who work with communities to solve problems using scientific and local knowledge.

University of Arizona Cooperative Extension's Community Needs Assessment Survey

The University of Arizona Cooperative Extension (UACE) wants to hear what is important to you.									
	Your input will help UACE make important choices about how to best serve your community through programs and partnerships.								
This survey is estimated to take about 15 minutes . Your answers are anonymous . You can answer (or skip) as many questions as you want, and you can quit the survey at any time.									
The	survey covers 5 areas:								
	 Health and Community Well-being Education and Youth Development Agriculture Natural Resources and the Environment Community and Economic Development There are also some questions to let us know who we are reaching.								
1. V	/hich Arizona county do you live	e in? (Mark one box ⊠)							
	Cochise \square			Pima Pinal Santa Cruz	□ I don't kn □ I don't liv Arizona	_			
	Gila			Yavapai	71120114				
	Graham \square	Navajo		Yuma					
2. V	/hat is your home zip code ? (wr	ite in)							
3. V	hich of the following best desc	ribes where you live ? (Mark	one	box ⊠)					
	Tribal lands			Suburb of a city					
	Farm or ranch] City					
	Rural (not a farm or ranch)			Prefer not to answer					
	☐ Small town								

Health and Community Well-Being

4.	4. How much do you know about health and community well-being ? (Mark one box ⊠)									
[□ A lot □ Some	□A	☐ A little bit ☐			☐ Nothing				
Belo	w are issues related to health and commun	ity well-beir	ng. Which is:	sues should b	e priorities	in your com	nmunity?			
		How imp	ortant is it t	o prioritize t	his issue? N	Mark one box	per row 🗵			
Foc	nd and Finances	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know			
5.	Access to affordable, healthy food									
6.	Preparing healthy food									
7.	Food safety (for homes and businesses)									
8.	Personal and family financial planning									
		How imp	ortant is it t	o prioritize t	his issue? N	/lark one box	per row ⊠			
Fan	nily Support	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know			
9.	Promoting parenting skills									
10.	Supports for grandparents and other friends and family raising children									
11.	Supports for youth in the foster care system									
12.	Child abuse and neglect prevention									
13.	Domestic violence prevention									
		How imp	ortant is it t	o prioritize t	his issue? N	/lark one box	per row ⊠			
Нес	alth Care Systems	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know			
14.	Access to affordable health insurance									
15.	Having enough medical, dental, and mental health providers									
	Understanding and navigating the health care system									
17.	Services for veterans									



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	How impo	ortant is it t	o prioritize t	nis issue? N	lark one box			
Early Childhood Health & Development	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know		
18. Access to good, affordable child care and preschools								
19. Screenings and early intervention for young children who may have developmental delays								
20. Infant and child health								
21. Reproductive health and family planning								
22. The physical and mental health of mothers before, during, and after pregnancy								
	How impo	ortant is it t	o prioritize t	his issue? N	Mark one box	per row 🗵		
Health	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know		
23. Mental health and stress management								
24. Healthy physical activity								
25. Oral health, including affordable dental care								
26. Healthy aging and quality long-term care options								
27. Chronic disease prevention and management (e.g., cancer, heart disease, stroke, diabetes)								
28. Infectious disease prevention and response								
29. Substance abuse prevention and treatment services								
30. Suicide prevention								
31. In a couple words, what do you think is the most important need in your community related to health and community well-being? This could be related to the items above, or something new.								

Education and Youth Development

32. How much do you know about education and youth development ? (Mark one box ⊠)										
[☐ A lot ☐ Some ☐ A little bit ☐ Nothing									
Below are topics in education and youth development. How important is it to make each of these issues a priority in										
your community?										
		How important is it to prioritize this issue? Mark one box per row ⊠								
You	th Well-being	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know			
33.	Resources for children and youth with disabilities									
34.	Supports for at-risk youth (e.g., low- income, homeless, English language learners)									
35.	Social-emotional learning and youth mental health (e.g., managing feelings, relationship skills)									
36.	Recreational activities and resources for youth									
		How imp	ortant is it t	o prioritize t	his issue? N	/lark one box	per row 🗵			
Sch	ool-based Supports	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know			
37.	Quality preschools									
38.	Early childhood reading and language skills									
39.	Quality K-12 education									
40.	Recruitment and retention of qualified teachers									
41.	In-school student resources (e.g., counselors, nurses, substance use prevention)									
42.	Helping all young people graduate high school or get a GED									
		How imp	ortant is it t	o prioritize t	his issue? N	/lark one box	per row 🗵			
Coli	lege and Careers	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know			
43.	Entrepreneurial skills for youth									
44.	Youth internships, apprenticeships, and mentoring for career development									
45.	Youth leadership and civic engagement (e.g., volunteering, community involvement)									
46.	Making sure everyone who wants to go to college or university can									

	7. In a couple words, what do you think is the most important need in your community related to education and youth development? This could be related to the items above, or something new.										
Agri	culture										
48.	How much do you know about agriculture ? (I	Mark one bo	x ⊠)								
[☐ A lot ☐ Some	□Ali	ttle bit		☐ Nothing	g					
Belo	w are topics in agriculture. How important is i	t to make ea	ach of these	issues a prior	ity in your	community?					
	How important is it to prioritize this issue? Mark one box per row ⊠										
Foo	d Systems	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know				
49.	Local food system development (e.g., home and community gardens, farmers markets)										
50.	Learning where food comes from										
51.	Agricultural tourism and ecotourism										
52.	Sustainable and regenerative agriculture										
53.	Traditional Native American agricultural practices										
54.	Organic agriculture										
		How imp	ortant is it t	o prioritize tl	nis issue? N	lark one box	per row 🗵				
Nat	ural Resources	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know				
55.	Soil health										
56.	Rangeland health										
57.	Water-efficient farming and ranching										
58.	Having enough, quality water for irrigation and livestock										
59.	Crop nutrient management (fertilizer and soil amendment)										
60.	Having access to climate and weather outlooks										

	How important is it to prioritize this issue? Mark one box per row D								
Farm and Ranch Management	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know			
61. Preserving family or individually-owned farms and ranches									
62. Support for new farmers and ranchers									
63. Farm and ranch profitability									
64. Having enough well-trained agricultural workers									
65. Agricultural producer and worker health, safety, and training									
66. Food and agricultural business support (e.g., marketing, sales & tax management, succession planning)									
67. Food safety in agricultural production									
68. New agricultural technologies (e.g., smart agriculture)									
69. Having access to scientific information about plant and animal systems									
70. Identifying and managing pests (e.g., insects, weeds, diseases)									
·	71. In a couple words, what do you think is the most important need in your community related to agriculture? This could be related to the items above, or something new.								
Natural Resources and the Environment									
72. How much do you know about natural resou	rces and the	environmer	nt? (Mark one	e box ⊠)					
☐ A lot ☐ Some	□ A lit	ttle bit		☐ Nothing	S				
Below are topics in natural resources and the environment. How important is it to make each of these issues a priority in your community?									
	How imp	ortant is it	to prioritize t	his issue? N	Mark one box	per row ⊠			
Sustainability	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know			
73. Recycling and waste reduction									
74. Water conservation									
75. Sustainable landscaping (e.g., low water use, pollinator, wildlife-friendly)									

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		How important is it to prioritize this issue? Mark one box per row ⊠							
Con	servation	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know		
76.	Protecting native plants and animals								
77.	Protecting cultural resources (including Native American sacred sites)								
78.	Preserving and restoring wetland and riparian areas								
79.	Healthy forests, forest restoration, and forest product development								
80.	Preserving and restoring open spaces, natural ecosystems, wildlife habitats								
81.	Preserving dark night skies and natural quiet								
82.	Natural spaces for outdoor recreation								
		How imp	ortant is it t	o prioritize t	his issue? N	/lark one box	per row ⊠		
Clin	nate and Energy	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know		
83.	Addressing climate change								
84.	Energy conservation and energy efficiency (e.g., weatherization, low-energy appliances)								
85.	Renewable energy (e.g., solar, wind)								
86.	Water policy and water rights								
87.	Planning for and reducing drought effects								
88.	Planning for and reducing the severity of natural disasters and other emergencies								
89.	Planning for and reducing the severity of wildfires								
		How imp	ortant is it t	o prioritize t	his issue? N	/Jark one box	per row 🗵		
Env	ironmental Health	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know		
90.	Air quality								
91.	Water quality								
92.	Higher heat (heat island effects) in urban areas								
93.	Recognizing connections between animal, environmental, and human health								

94. In a couple words, what do you think is the mo and the environment? This could be related to	•	•		•	o natural re	sources
Community and Economic Development						
95. How much do you know about community an	d economic	developme	nt? (Mark on	e box ⊠)		
☐ A lot ☐ Some ☐ A little bit ☐ Nothing						
Below are community and economic development your community?	topics. How	important	is it to make	each of the	se issues a p	oriority in
	How imp	ortant is it t	o prioritize t	his issue? N	/Jark one box	per row 🗵
Economic Opportunity	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know
96. Job training and workforce development						
97. Well-paying job opportunities at all skill levels						
98. Job opportunities that keep people in their home communities						
99. Small and local business support						
100. Support for entrepreneurs						
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	How imp	ortant is it t	o prioritize t	his issue? N	Mark one box	per row ⊠
Housing	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know
101. Affordable housing						
102. Safe and healthy homes						
103. Reducing homelessness						
	How imp	ortant is it t	o prioritize t	his issue? N	Mark one box	per row 🗵
Infrastructure	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know
104. Safe, reliable, and affordable transportation options (e.g., public transit, walking, biking)						
105. Access to reliable, high-speed internet						
106. Safe community spaces for recreation and social connection						
107. Accessibility in community spaces (particularly for individuals with disabilities and seniors)						



	How important is it to prioritize this issue? Mark one box per row					
Community Engagement	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know
108. Building social connections and reducing social isolation						
109. Civic engagement and community leadership (e.g., volunteering, community involvement)						
110. Cultural and language revitalization in Native American communities						
111. Supporting nonprofit organizations and community leaders						
112. In a couple words, what do you think is the money economic development? This could be related	•	•		•	o communit	y and
About You Now, we would like to know about you. By provid 113. How much do you know about Cooperative Ex	_	•	·		e reaching.	
□ A lot □ Some	☐ A lit	tle bit		☐ Nothing	3	
114. I have participated in a Cooperative Extension	n program or	event.	□ Yes □] No □	I don't knov	v
115. I am/have been a Cooperative Extension volu	nteer. \square	Yes 🗆	No			
116. I am/have been a Cooperative Extension emp	l oyee. □ Ye	es 🗆 No	0			
117. How many persons live in your household, inc	cluding yours	self? (write i	in #)	_ □ Prefe	er not to ans	wer
118. Do you have children under 18 in your house ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer		Yes \square		Prefer not t	•	hold?
120. What is your gender ? (write in)		□ Prefe	r not to answ	ver .		
121. How old are you? (years)	☐ Prefer no	t to answer				
Native \square	ce or ethnici Hispanic or I Native Hawa Pacific Island	Latino aiian or Otho			her race or	ethnicity:
	White			□ Prefe	er not to ans	wer



123. W	hat is the highest level of education y	ou h	ave completed? (Mark one box ⊠)		
	Less than high school		Trade/technical/vocational		Bachelor's degree
	diploma		training		Graduate or professional
	High school diploma or GED		Some college		degree
			Associate's degree		Prefer not to answer
	you have experience (work, voluntee	er, ed	ducation) in any of the following indu s	strie	s/professions? (Mark each
	ox that applies to you⊠)	_		_	
	Farming		K-12 Education		Public sector (e.g.,
	Ranching		Social or Community Services		government)
	Forestry/Land or Resource		(Children and Youth)		Health
	Management		Social or Community Services		None of the above
	Early Education or Child Care		(Adults)		
125. Fc	or this past year, what was your total a	nnu	al household income before taxes? (F	Pleas	se include income for
	veryone living in your household. Mark		·		
	Less than \$25,000		\$75,000 to \$99,999	П	I don't know
П	\$25,000 to \$34,999		\$100,000 to \$149,999		I prefer not to answer
	\$35,000 to \$49,999		\$150,000 to \$199,999		. prefer flot to dilate.
	\$50,000 to \$74,999		\$200,000 and above		
	hen you need in-depth information al at applies to you区)	bout	something, how do you like to get th	at ir	formation? (Mark each box
	Physical brochure, fact sheet,		Online class or workshop		Social media (Facebook,
	article, or similar		Radio		Twitter, Instagram, etc.)
	Talk with an expert		Website or online article		Listening session
	In-person class or workshop		Video		
127. Is	there anything else you would like us	to kı	now about needs in your community?	?	

Thank You!!