











CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ISSUES SURVEY

Highlights of Survey Conducted: October 21-26, 2017

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Project Objectives

- To conduct a Quality of Life and Customer Satisfaction survey for the City
- To provide the City with feedback and insights on the community's priorities and satisfaction with City services
- Interest, if any, in a local funding option was also gauged
- It is the City's intention to utilize these findings in its ongoing efforts to maintain quality services and engage in responsible long-term and mid-year budget planning

Survey Methodology

- Conducted a telephone survey of 400 respondents
- Interviews were conducted via landline and cell phones between October 21 – 26, 2017
- The full sample margin of error is ±4.9% at the 95% confidence level
- The margin of error for half the sample (N=200) is ±6.93%
- Some percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding





General Community Attitudes



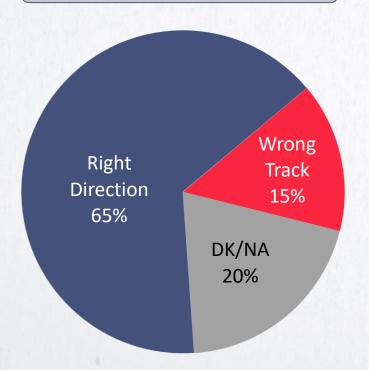




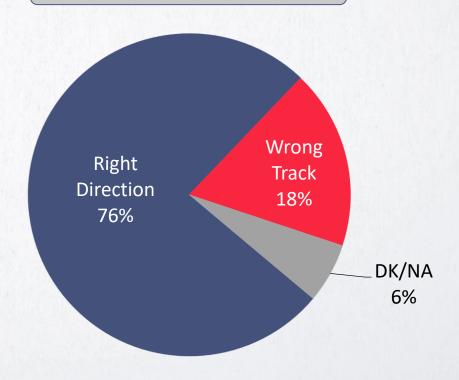
A majority of respondents have a positive image of both the City of Garden Grove and their local neighborhood.

Would you say that things in _____ are generally headed in the right direction or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

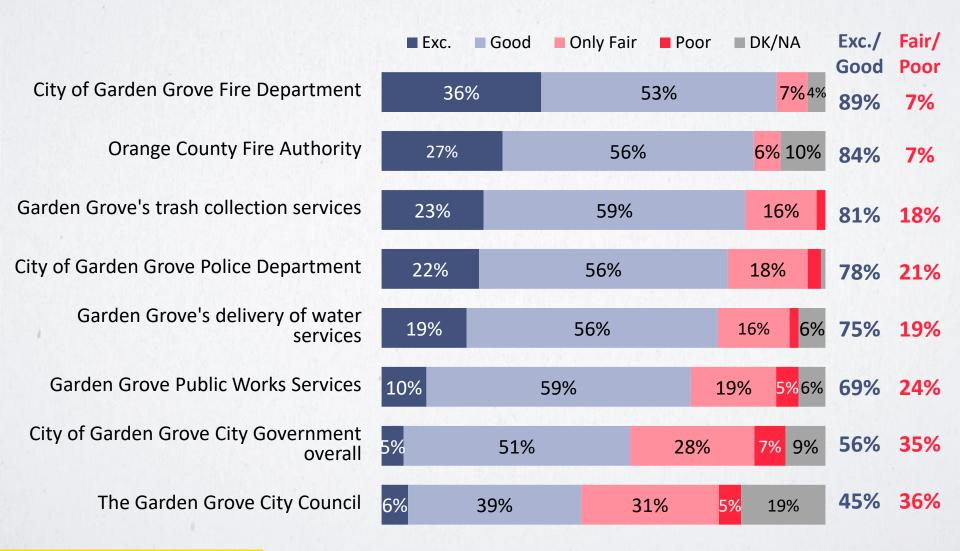




Your Local Neighborhood

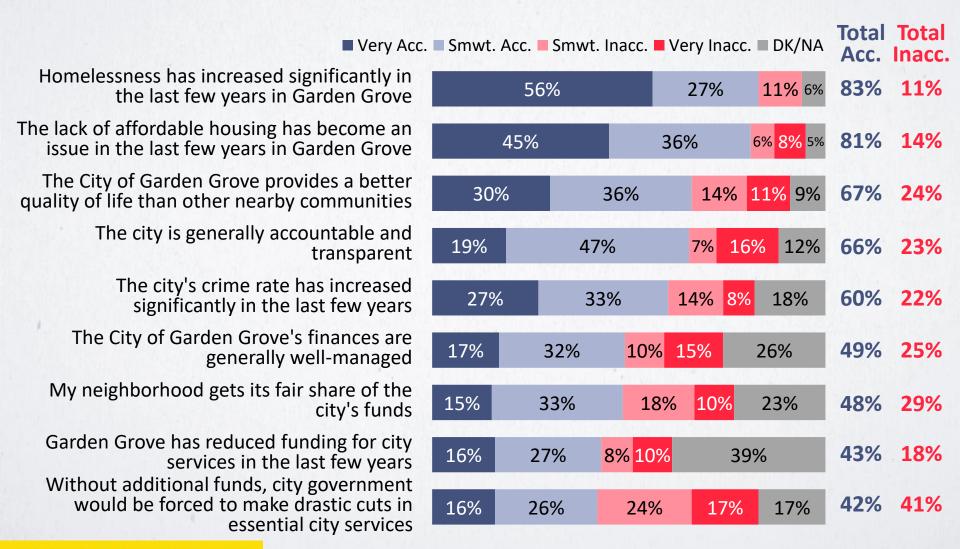


Overall, a plurality believe local government is doing an excellent or good job.



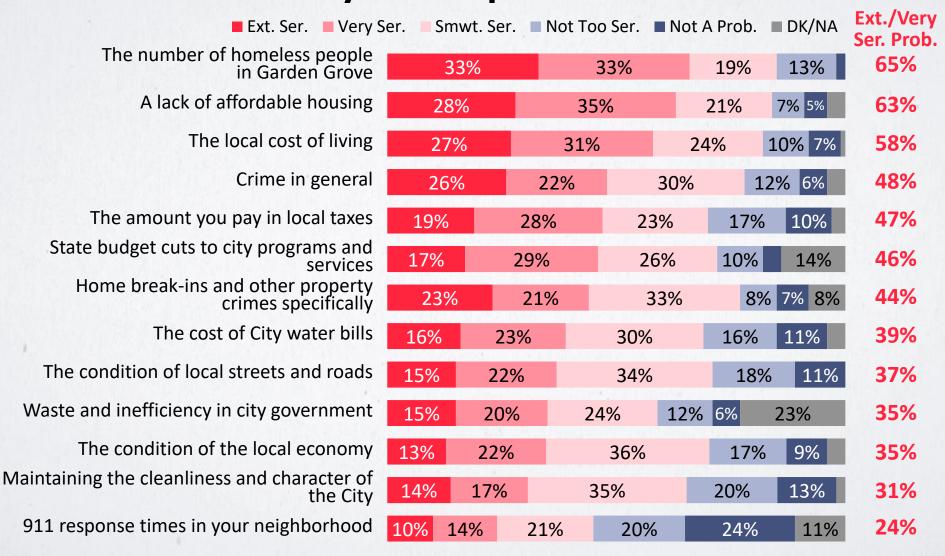
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Lack of affordable housing and homelessness are viewed as issues of concern in an accurate/inaccurate battery.



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Similarly, the number of homeless people in Garden Grove and a lack of affordable housing are seen as extremely or very serious problems.



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Gauging Interest in a Local Funding Option

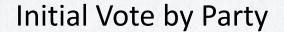


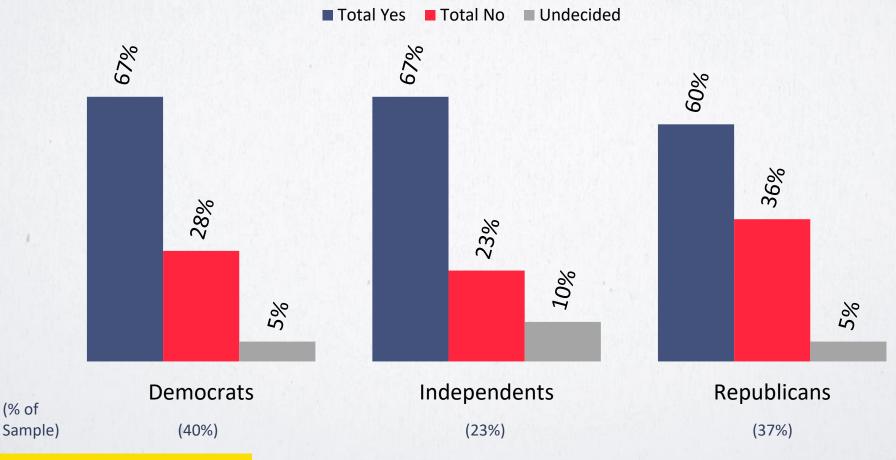
Conceptual Local Funding Option Tested

GARDEN GROVE PUBLIC SAFETY/911 AND VITAL CITY SERVICES MEASURE

To retain police officers/firefighters/paramedics; maintain emergency response times, fire stations/ emergency communications/life-saving equipment, gang/drug prevention/police patrols, senior services, youth/afterschool programs/parks; earthquake retrofit buildings; protect drinking water supplies; repair streets/potholes; and other general services; shall the City of Garden Grove establish a 1¢ sales tax providing \$19,000,000 annually until ended by voters; requiring annual independent financial audits/ oversight, with all funds used locally?

The conceptual local funding option carries irrespective of party.

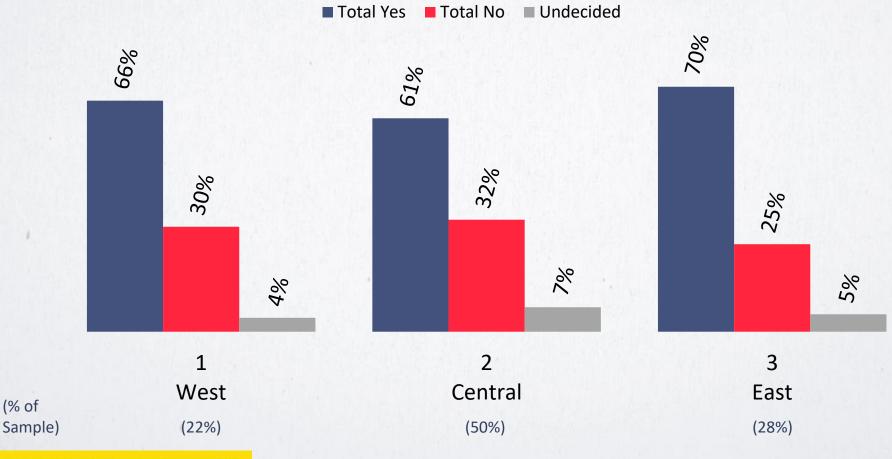




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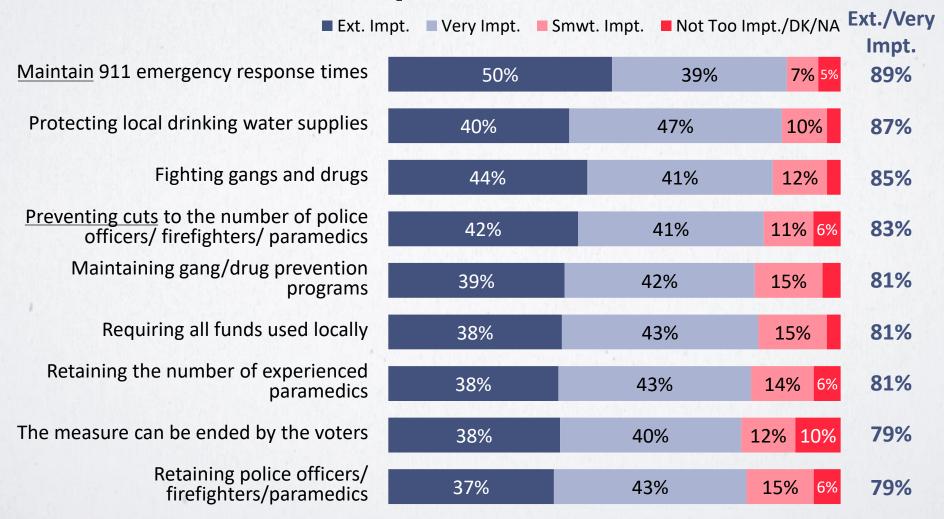
All neighborhood zones remained above the required simple majority threshold for the conceptual local funding option.

Initial Vote by Neighborhood Zone



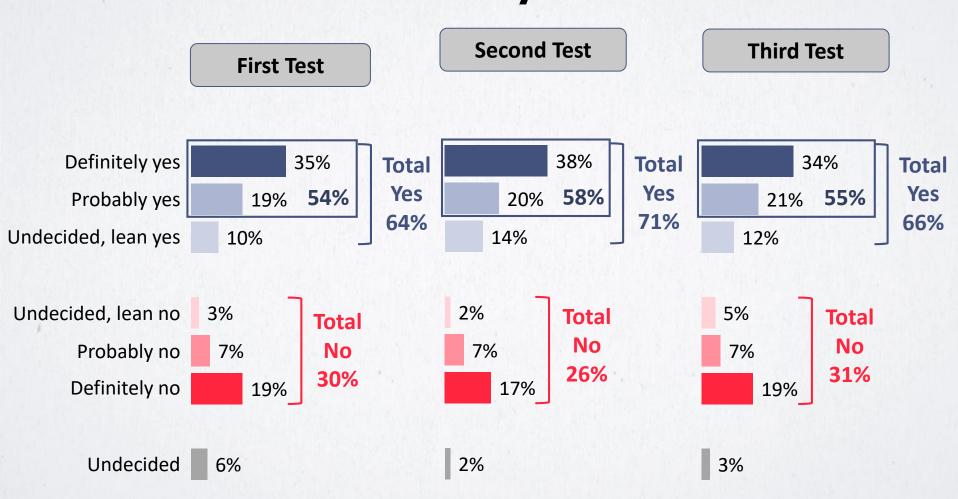
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Maintaining 911 emergency response times, protecting local drinking water supplies, and fighting gangs and drugs are among the community's priorities.



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A simple majority requirement local funding option carries throughout the duration of the survey.



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