

# Southeast Bakersfield Community Survey



The Southeast Strong project is conducting a survey of the Southeast Bakersfield community to learn what people think and feel about their community. The survey questions are voluntary, and your individual responses will not be shared. The information from the survey will be used by local community organizations to better serve the Southeast Bakersfield community. Thank you for your time!

1. Do you live, work, or go to school in Southeast Bakersfield? *Southeast Bakersfield includes the MLK Jr., Old Town Kern (OTK), and Casa Loma neighborhoods and is sometimes referred to as the Mayflower District or MLK Jr. Blvd Area.*

- Yes
- No → Thank you for your time. We are only surveying the Southeast Bakersfield community.

2. How long have you lived in Southeast Bakersfield?

- Less than 1 year
- 1-3 years
- 4-10 years
- More than 10 years
- Almost my entire life

3. How would you rate the overall quality of life in the Southeast Bakersfield community?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

4. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the Southeast Bakersfield community.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
It is easy to walk or bike to get places in the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The community has affordable housing available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If I need help or support, there is a place in the community where I can get it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is easy to get a job in the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If I wanted to buy a home in the community, I would be financially ready.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The outdoor areas in the community are well maintained.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have pride in the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel like I belong in the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Overall, how would you describe the Southeast Bakersfield community?

- Declining
- Stuck
- In transition
- Improving
- Vibrant

6. The Southeast Strong initiative is a community-driven effort implementing a series of environmental, social, and economic projects in Southeast Bakersfield. Have you heard of Southeast Strong?
- Yes
  - No
  - I'm not sure

7. Is there anything you would want the Southeast Strong project to know about the community?

8. Which of the following best describes your employment status? (select one)

- Employed (full time or part time)
- Not employed, looking for work
- Not employed, not looking for work
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

9. Is your home or the place you live...

- Rented
- Owned by you or someone in your household
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above, I do not have a place of residence

10. How old are you? (select one)

- 17 or under
- 18-24
- 25-64
- 65 or over

11. Which of the following best describes your gender? (select one)

- Female
- Male
- Gender non-conforming/Non-binary
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

12. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity? (select one)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino/a
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Southwest Asian or North African
- White
- More than one race or ethnicity
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for completing this survey! If you would like to learn more about the Southeast Strong project, or if you are interested in becoming involved, please write your contact information below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address and/or phone number: \_\_\_\_\_