

Thank you for participating in an *On the Table* conversation and for taking part in this survey, which will take about 10 minutes to complete.

Hart Research Associates and Public Opinion Strategies (two national research firms) are conducting this survey with Blue Grass Community Foundation to learn your opinions on a few questions about your community. This is for research purposes only. You will not be sold anything. Your participation is voluntary and your responses will be kept confidential.

Everyone who completes the survey will have the chance to enter to win a \$250 Visa gift card, or the winner can choose to have the \$250 donated to the charity of their choice.

Q1 How old are you?

- Under age 18
- 18-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65-69
- 70-74
- 75 or older

Q2 Looking ahead to the next five years or so, do you feel more hopeful or more worried about what the future holds for your community?

- More hopeful
- More worried

Q3 Listed here are several statements. For each one, please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

	Strongly agree	Some-what agree	Some-what disagree	Strongly disagree
My community is the perfect place for people like me.				
My community provides opportunities for everyone.				
Residents have shared goals and priorities for our community.				

Q4 Do you think people in your community are more united or more divided when it comes to addressing important goals and challenges?

- Much more united
- Somewhat more united
- Somewhat more divided
- Much more divided

Q5 Barring a natural disaster or other unforeseen challenges, how do you think your community will be as a place to live five years from now, compared to today?

- Will be much better
- Will be somewhat better
- Will stay about the same
- Will be somewhat worse
- Will be much worse

Q6 How involved are you in community and neighborhood activities where you live?

- Very involved
- Somewhat involved
- Not too involved
- Not at all involved

Q7 Which **THREE** of these issues do you think are the most important for your community to address? **Write the item number from the list below of your first, second, and third choice in the spaces provided.**

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

- 1) Housing issues (e.g., affordable housing, reducing homelessness)
- 2) Local public and charter schools
- 3) Crime, violence, and public safety
- 4) Reducing hunger and food insecurity
- 5) Public transportation
- 6) Early childhood development (e.g., affordable child care, early childhood education)
- 7) Affordable healthcare
- 8) Good-paying jobs and economic development
- 9) Parks and recreational areas
- 10) Race relations, racism, and racial discrimination
- 11) Environmental issues (e.g., air, water)
- 12) Social justice issues (e.g., equality, civil rights, police-involved violence, incarceration)
- 13) Poverty, economic security, and upward economic mobility
- 14) Drug and alcohol addiction
- 15) The treatment of immigrants in our community

Q8 How much impact do you think people like you can have in making your community a better place to live?

- A big impact
- A moderate impact
- A small impact
- No impact at all

Q9 Which **TWO** or **THREE** of the following groups do you think are having the greatest impact on making your community a better place to live? (Select up to three.)

- Residents in your community
- Youth in your community
- Local government
- Churches, synagogues, mosques, and faith communities
- Employers and the business community
- Nonprofits and community organizations
- Public school teachers and leaders
- News media

Q10 How important do you think it is that members from across your city/community come together in person on a regular basis to engage in conversations with each other in order to develop effective solutions to the issues and challenges facing our community today?

- Essential
- Very important
- Fairly important
- Just somewhat important
- Not important

Q11 Changing topics now, please indicate which of the following apply to you as they relate to your *On the Table* experience. Select all that apply.

- I spoke with at least one person that I did not already know
- I exchanged contact information with at least one person that I did not already know
- I learned about important issues in my community
- The conversation helped me better understand how I can take action to help address issues and challenges in my community
- None of these apply to me

Q12 How likely are you to take specific actions or next steps regarding an issue or solution discussed at the *On the Table* conversation you participated in?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not too likely
- Not at all likely

E1 How important do you personally think it is to make the Bluegrass region a more welcoming and inclusive community?

- Essential
- Very important
- Fairly important
- Just somewhat important
- Not important

E2 If our goal is to make our community more welcoming and inclusive, how important do you think it is to address issues related to inequality and discrimination that affect many different kinds of people, including racial, ethnic, and religious minorities, women, the LGBTQ community, and people with disabilities?

- Essential
- Very important
- Fairly important
- Just somewhat important
- Not important

E3 How would you rate your community as a place to live for each of the kinds of people listed below?

	Very good place to live	Fairly good place to live	Just somewhat of a good place to live	Not that good of a place to live
People like you				
Racial and ethnic minorities				
Immigrants from other countries				
Gay, lesbian and transgender people				
People with disabilities				
Low-income individuals and families				
Young adults				
Families with young children				
Senior citizens				
Christians				
Jews				
Muslims				

E4 Please rate the job that your community is doing when it comes to being welcoming and inclusive of different kinds of people in each of the following areas.

	Excellent Job	Good job	Fair job	Just a so-so job	Poor job
Kindergarten through 12th grade schools					
Retail shops and restaurants					
Housing opportunities					
Employment opportunities					
Arts and cultural offerings					
Parks and recreational areas					

E5 How much of an impact do you think you personally can have in encouraging or influencing discussions in your community about issues related to inequality and discrimination in an effort to make our community more welcoming and inclusive?

- A big impact
- A moderate impact
- A small impact
- No impact at all

E6 To what degree do you feel there are opportunities for you personally to get involved in addressing issues of inequality and discrimination in an effort to make our community more welcoming and inclusive? Do you feel there are...?

- Many opportunities for me to get involved
- Some opportunities for me to get involved
- Very few opportunities for me to get involved
- No opportunities for me to get involved
- I do not know if there are opportunities for me to get involved

E7 Below is a list of ways people can get involved in efforts to address issues of inequality and discrimination to make our community more welcoming and inclusive. Please select up to **THREE** ways you would be most interested in getting involved.

- Join a small group that meets regularly to discuss these issues and ways to address them
- Volunteer (e.g., regularly volunteering or volunteering at a specific service event)
- Donate money to help address these issues
- Write letters to elected officials or the local newspaper
- Attend a rally or march
- Join an effort to canvas your community to raise awareness and educate others about these issues
- Spend time getting to know people in the Bluegrass region who have different life experiences and perspectives than you do
- Some other way not listed here (please specify: _____)
- I am not interested in getting involved in any of these ways

Q13 How did you hear about *On the Table*?

- Local newspaper in print or online
- Local radio
- TV announcement
- Communication from Blue Grass Community Foundation
- Flyer or pamphlet posted in the community
- Through a community organization, church, or other faith-based organization
- Word of mouth from friend, family, coworker, etc.
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)
- Some other source (please specify: _____)
- I am not sure

Q14 Did you participate in an *On the Table* conversation last year?

- Yes
- No

Q15 Are you interested in receiving e-mail communications from Blue Grass Community Foundation about how to get involved in community issues and events?

- Yes

Please provide your e-mail:

- No

These final questions are for statistical purposes only.

QF1 Are you...?

- Male
- Female
- A gender identity not listed here

QF2 What is the last grade that you completed in school?

- High school graduate, GED, or less education
- Vocational training, 2-year college degree, or some college, no degree
- 4-year college or bachelor's degree
- Postgraduate coursework or degree

QF3 And for how long have you lived in your city/ community?

- Less than one year
- One to five years
- Six to 10 years
- 11 to 20 years
- 21 to 30 years
- More than 30 years

QF4 Are you the parent or guardian of any children under age 18?

- Yes
- No

QF5 Please indicate whether the following statements apply to you.

	Yes, applies to me	No, does not apply to me	I am/was not eligible to vote
I have voted in all or most recent local elections.			
I have donated to a charity/cause that is important to me, or to a church or faith-based organization in the past year.			
I have spoken with my city council member, mayor, or other local elected official in the past year.			
I have performed local volunteer work for an organization or group in the past year.			
I have attended a public meeting in the past year (examples include: a school-related group, church-related group, neighborhood association, political organization, ethnic or cultural organization, business or professional association, etc.).			

QF6 Do you own or rent your home?

- Own
- Rent
- Some other arrangement

QF7 Regardless of how you may be registered, how would you describe your overall point of view in terms of political party?

- Strong Republican
- Leaning Republican
- Completely independent
- Leaning Democratic
- Strong Democrat
- Other

QF8b Are you...?

- White
- Black/African American
- Asian
- Other
- Biracial or multiracial

QF9 Finally, what is your ZIP Code?

QF8a For statistical purposes, are you from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background?

- Yes, from Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background
- No, not from Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background

That concludes the survey. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey!

If you would like to be entered for a chance to win a \$250 Visa gift card, or the opportunity to have \$250 donated to the charity of your choice, please provide your name and the best phone number and e-mail address to reach you. This information will **ONLY** be used for this drawing.

If you do not want to enter, please leave blank.

Name

Phone number

E-mail address