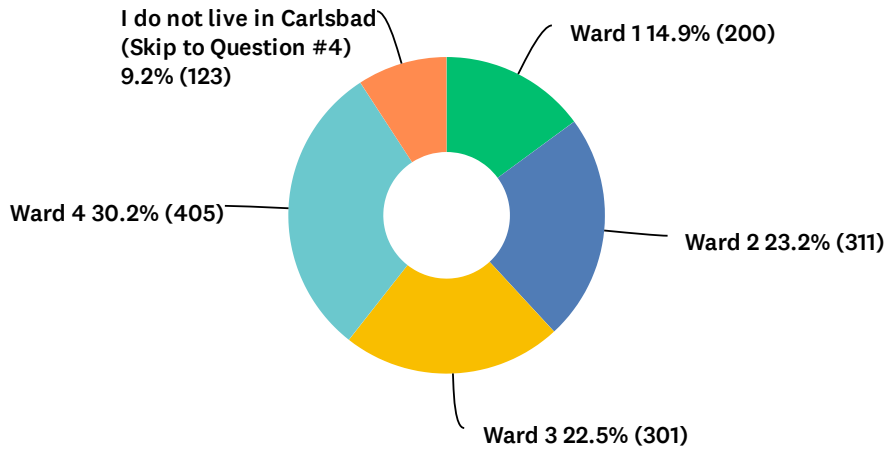


Q1 Referring to the map above, which Carlsbad City Council Ward do you live in?

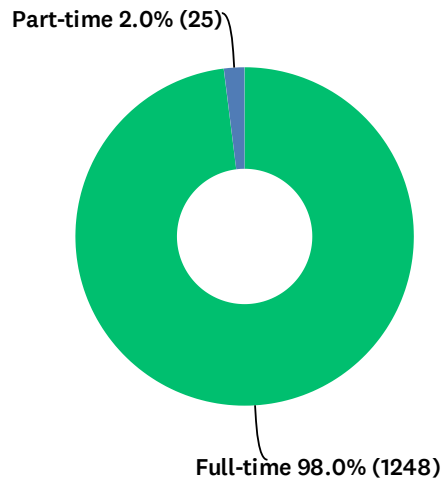
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ward 1	14.9%	200
Ward 2	23.2%	311
Ward 3	22.5%	301
Ward 4	30.2%	405
I do not live in Carlsbad (Skip to Question #4)	9.2%	123
TOTAL		1,340

Q2 Are you a full-time or part-time resident of Carlsbad?

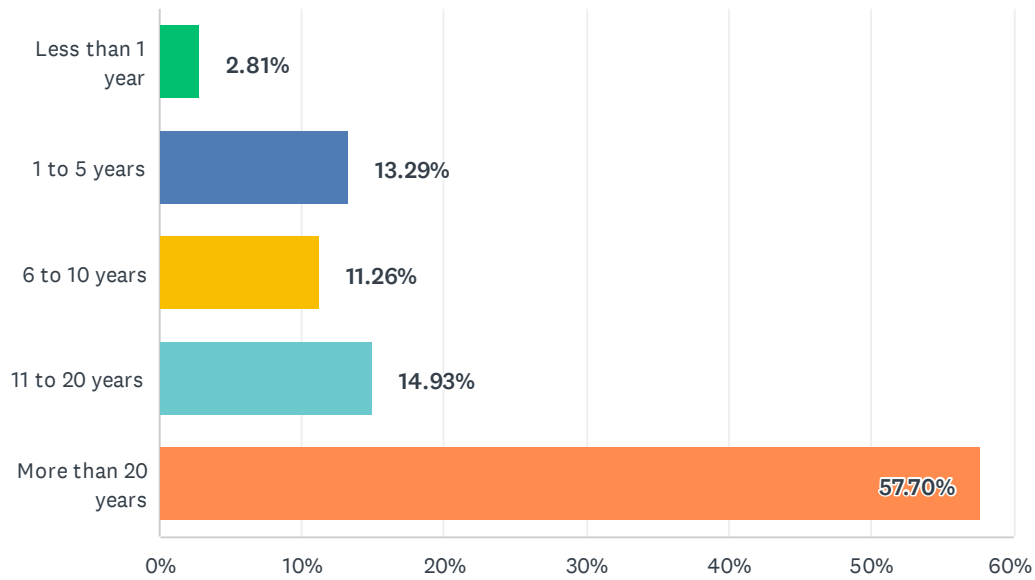
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Full-time	98.0%	1,248
Part-time	2.0%	25
TOTAL		1,273

Q3 How long have you lived in Carlsbad?

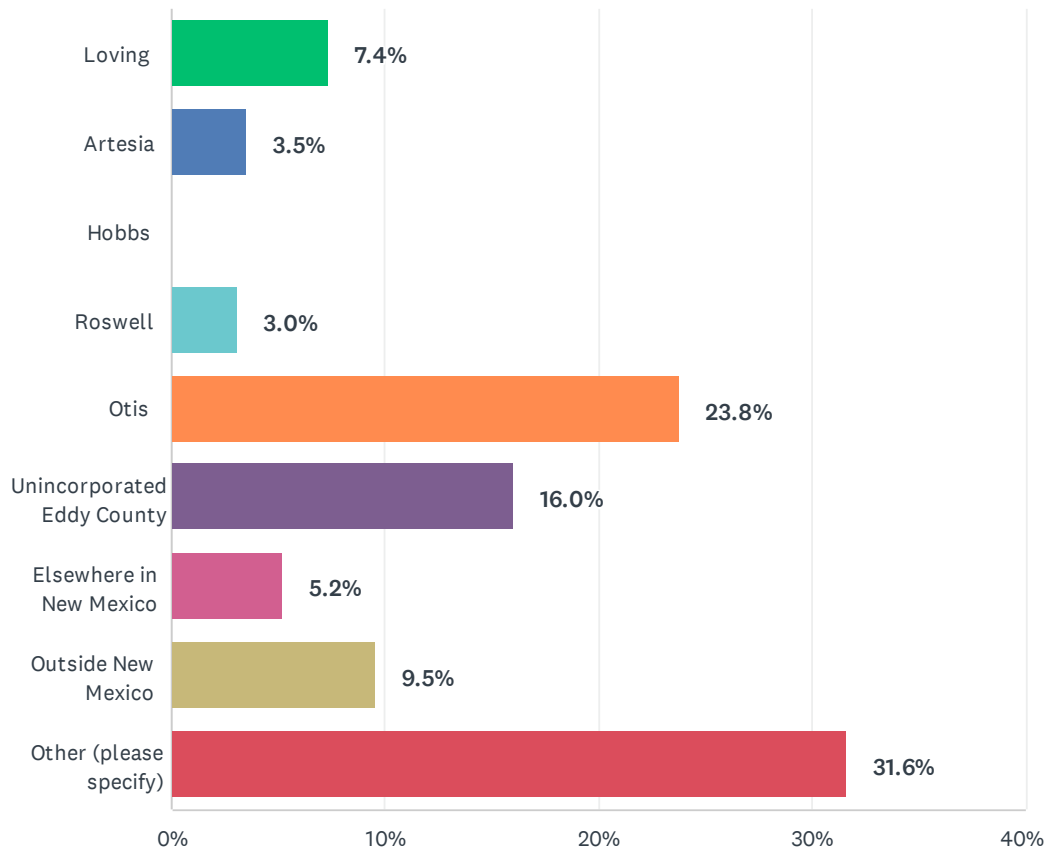
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	2.81%	36
1 to 5 years	13.29%	170
6 to 10 years	11.26%	144
11 to 20 years	14.93%	191
More than 20 years	57.70%	738
TOTAL		1,279

Q4 If you do not live in Carlsbad, where do you live?

Answered: 231 Skipped: 1,139



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Loving	7.4%	17
Artesia	3.5%	8
Hobbs	0.0%	0
Roswell	3.0%	7
Otis	23.8%	55
Unincorporated Eddy County	16.0%	37
Elsewhere in New Mexico	5.2%	12
Outside New Mexico	9.5%	22
Other (please specify)	31.6%	73
TOTAL		231

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	N/A	3/15/2025 10:04 AM

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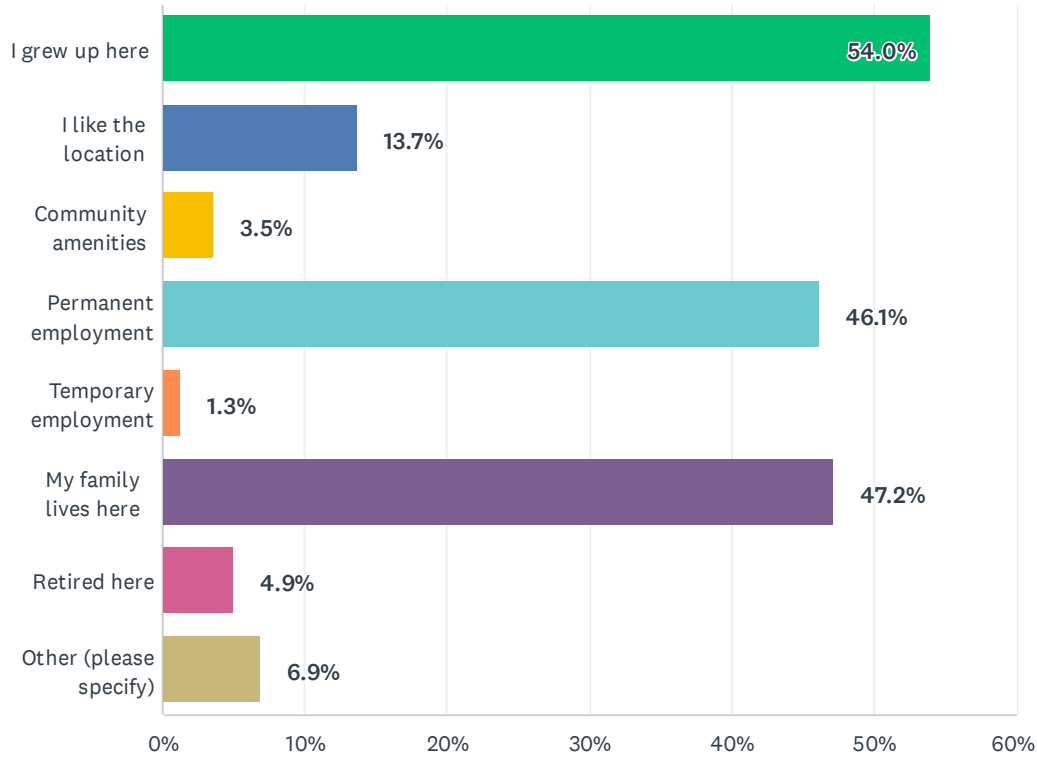
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3	Carlsbad nm	3/6/2025 5:41 PM
4	Carlsbad nm	3/6/2025 7:29 AM
5	La Huerta	3/5/2025 3:22 PM
6	NA	3/5/2025 3:32 AM
7	Carlsbad, West of 524 bypass Eddy County	3/4/2025 5:21 PM
8	North La Huerta	3/4/2025 7:29 AM
9	Rural road off 285 N.	3/4/2025 7:08 AM
10	Na	3/4/2025 7:05 AM
11	Carlsbad	3/4/2025 6:52 AM
12	Carlsbad	3/4/2025 6:13 AM
13	Queen- but work in Carlsbad	3/4/2025 5:28 AM
14	Just north of the city limits	3/4/2025 4:09 AM
15	Carlsbad	3/3/2025 9:32 PM
16	México	3/3/2025 8:03 PM
17	Carlsbad	3/3/2025 7:16 PM
18	Carlsbad	3/3/2025 5:40 PM
19	N/A	3/3/2025 4:50 PM
20	I live in carlsbad	3/3/2025 4:35 PM
21	Live in carlsbad	3/3/2025 3:43 PM
22	Lakewood nm	3/3/2025 3:32 PM
23	I got cancer and going to pads away	3/3/2025 3:03 PM
24	I live here	3/3/2025 2:12 PM
25	Carlsbad	3/3/2025 1:54 PM
26	Del Rio tx	3/3/2025 1:50 PM
27	Carlsbad	3/3/2025 8:53 AM
28	Carlsbad	3/1/2025 10:12 PM
29	carlsbad	2/27/2025 3:56 PM
30	Mi	2/26/2025 8:12 PM
31	Clovis NM	2/26/2025 7:10 PM
32	Houston	2/26/2025 10:26 AM
33	Carlsbad,nm	2/26/2025 8:39 AM
34	Just outside city limits	2/24/2025 6:54 PM
35	Live in Carlsbad	2/24/2025 5:15 PM
36	Eddy County	2/24/2025 2:42 PM
37	Carlsbad	2/24/2025 12:39 PM
38	La Huerta	2/23/2025 4:22 PM
39	I have another home in Lubbock Tx	2/23/2025 2:29 PM

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40	Carlsbad	2/23/2025 1:29 PM
41	Malaga	2/23/2025 11:57 AM
42	Malaga	2/23/2025 11:08 AM
43	I live in Carlsbad, NM	2/23/2025 9:47 AM
44	I live in Carlsbad	2/23/2025 9:24 AM
45	N/A	2/23/2025 9:04 AM
46	Lanette area in county	2/23/2025 6:49 AM
47	Carlsbad	2/23/2025 3:22 AM
48	Carlsbad	2/22/2025 10:48 PM
49	Carlsbad	2/22/2025 9:52 PM
50	I live in Carlsbad.	2/22/2025 5:39 PM
51	Mcnew Subdivision	2/21/2025 11:00 PM
52	I live here	2/21/2025 9:34 PM
53	Seven rivers	2/21/2025 8:14 PM
54	N/A	2/21/2025 4:16 PM
55	Na	2/21/2025 2:25 PM
56	Live in Carlsbad	2/21/2025 1:03 PM
57	We	2/21/2025 11:55 AM
58	N/a	2/21/2025 8:54 AM
59	Carlsbad N M	2/20/2025 11:16 PM
60	Happy Valley	2/20/2025 8:30 PM
61	Carlsbad	2/20/2025 8:29 PM
62	NA	2/20/2025 6:58 PM
63	Mcnew subdivision	2/20/2025 6:14 PM
64	Outside city limits but have a business in ward 2	2/20/2025 6:00 PM
65	Live in Carlsbad	2/18/2025 5:26 PM
66	N/A	2/18/2025 4:17 PM
67	Carlsbad	2/18/2025 10:51 AM
68	na	2/18/2025 7:14 AM
69	Happy Valley	1/30/2025 1:04 PM
70	Otis close to the ward	1/29/2025 12:40 PM
71	I live in Carlsbad	1/29/2025 9:37 AM
72	Carlsbad	1/28/2025 10:10 AM
73	I live in carlsbad	1/28/2025 10:04 AM

Q5 What are the main reasons why you live in Carlsbad? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 1,355 Skipped: 15



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I grew up here	54.0%	732
I like the location	13.7%	185
Community amenities	3.5%	48
Permanent employment	46.1%	625
Temporary employment	1.3%	17
My family lives here	47.2%	639
Retired here	4.9%	67
Other (please specify)	6.9%	93
Total Respondents: 1,355		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Married and moved here	3/30/2025 7:47 PM
2	Family brought me here - medical / retire	3/30/2025 8:41 AM
3	Work Transfer	3/15/2025 11:14 PM

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4	Moved here for love	3/11/2025 9:49 PM
5	New experience	3/7/2025 10:53 AM
6	At the time more jobs	3/6/2025 12:32 PM
7	Taking care of my daddy this is our family home	3/5/2025 5:49 AM
8	Came here for a relationship	3/4/2025 8:15 PM
9	Industry	3/4/2025 5:21 PM
10	Came here after i married my husband 28 yrs ago	3/4/2025 2:09 PM
11	Building business	3/4/2025 10:18 AM
12	Moved to Cbad 1990 for employment with WIPP	3/4/2025 8:42 AM
13	Lived here since my early 20s	3/4/2025 8:00 AM
14	Moved to be in oil field and then I fell in love with the community	3/4/2025 7:07 AM
15	Carlsbad is For the people, friendly, kind, courteous always welcoming place to be. It just needs lots of cleaning up makes change for the better.	3/4/2025 6:52 AM
16	Moved here when we married	3/4/2025 5:39 AM
17	Transferred to Carlsbad Caverns (NPS)	3/4/2025 5:07 AM
18	Parents moved here	3/4/2025 12:35 AM
19	I just moved to Artesia a few years ago.	3/3/2025 11:51 PM
20	Moved here 1982 after I graduated. I was able to get a job and have been here since .	3/3/2025 10:31 PM
21	My husband lived here when we got married.	3/3/2025 9:48 PM
22	Employment	3/3/2025 9:08 PM
23	Husband grew up here, came back for family.	3/3/2025 8:46 PM
24	Amazing economic opportunities for small businesses and local startups.	3/3/2025 8:39 PM
25	Family and now I'm stuck here for now.	3/3/2025 8:35 PM
26	Moved here for job stayed for the community life	3/3/2025 8:25 PM
27	My husband working here	3/3/2025 8:03 PM
28	Work	3/3/2025 6:12 PM
29	My late husband moved us here for work	3/3/2025 5:51 PM
30	I got stuck here and can't afford to move. Or live here.	3/3/2025 5:29 PM
31	Moved back here to help with my parents and taught here	3/3/2025 4:20 PM
32	husband works out here	3/3/2025 2:01 PM
33	It's where I ended up and I love it	3/3/2025 8:53 AM
34	Family ranch near	3/1/2025 7:26 PM
35	Oilfield	2/28/2025 9:14 PM
36	My husband grew up here	2/26/2025 7:10 PM
37	I have many friends here	2/26/2025 3:44 PM
38	Husband's family	2/26/2025 2:29 PM
39	I worked here till I retired.	2/26/2025 2:25 PM
40	Work in oilfield	2/26/2025 10:26 AM
41	Here until my son graduates.	2/25/2025 5:51 PM

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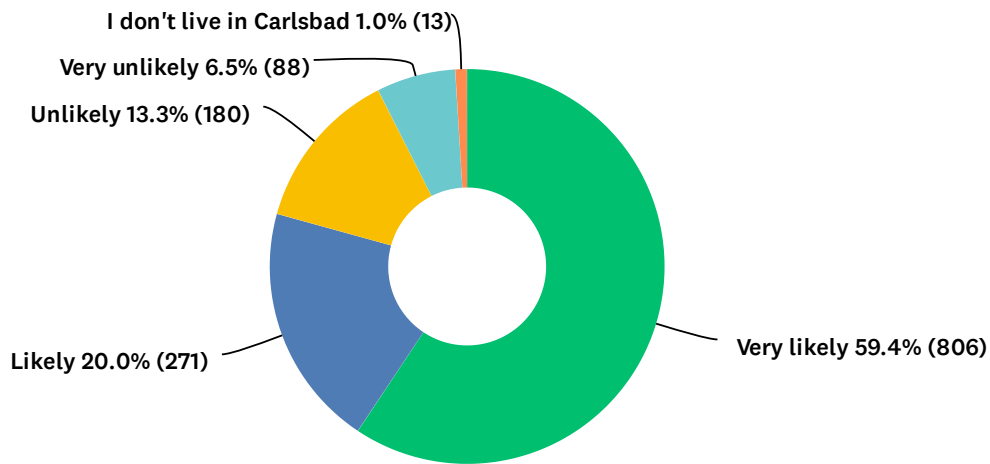
42	We came for a job with WIPP and had family here.	2/25/2025 7:23 AM
43	Lived here 60 years	2/24/2025 5:15 PM
44	Waiting to retire so I can move somewhere with better opportunities	2/24/2025 11:23 AM
45	Weather and friendly people	2/24/2025 10:56 AM
46	work	2/24/2025 10:26 AM
47	Husbands work	2/24/2025 9:30 AM
48	It's been home for almost 30 years	2/23/2025 7:15 PM
49	I love my town	2/23/2025 6:15 PM
50	Most people are friendly. The town is quiet.	2/23/2025 3:32 PM
51	Husband took a job here years ago	2/23/2025 6:49 AM
52	My husband is from here	2/23/2025 12:43 AM
53	I hate it here and can't wait to leave. This town is run down, there is trash and homeless people everywhere you go! The city of Carlsbad should be ashamed!!!	2/22/2025 9:54 PM
54	My husband works here	2/22/2025 9:51 PM
55	My spouses job	2/22/2025 8:40 PM
56	Job	2/22/2025 1:37 PM
57	Job opportunity	2/22/2025 10:34 AM
58	Work	2/22/2025 10:25 AM
59	Started a business here	2/22/2025 9:23 AM
60	Moved to Texas because Carlsbad has changed	2/21/2025 9:28 PM
61	Own a business here	2/21/2025 8:39 PM
62	Moved to Carlsbad for my husband who grew up here! I love this small town!	2/21/2025 1:04 PM
63	V	2/21/2025 11:55 AM
64	Moved here from Maryland when my parents retired and moved here.	2/21/2025 11:49 AM
65	Oilfield	2/21/2025 10:34 AM
66	My family was here.	2/21/2025 9:20 AM
67	Job	2/20/2025 6:14 PM
68	I have a business here	2/20/2025 6:00 PM
69	Moved here @ 15 years old. Will be 43 this year	2/20/2025 4:18 PM
70	Taking care of my father	2/19/2025 2:19 PM
71	Own my biz	2/18/2025 10:31 PM
72	Moved here in 2014 to haul oil	2/18/2025 10:14 PM
73	Water lake river swimming holes	2/18/2025 8:28 PM
74	River	2/18/2025 5:26 PM
75	Education	2/17/2025 11:40 PM
76	We have the best people in America	2/15/2025 2:45 PM
77	I like the smaller community feel it has in the past	2/14/2025 3:11 PM
78	College	2/13/2025 8:09 PM

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79	Don't live here	2/13/2025 3:23 PM
80	Husband got a permanent job with the state based here	2/12/2025 7:46 AM
81	A lot of jobs	2/11/2025 11:15 AM
82	Moved here during my marriage, stayed because of my children growing up here and having friends, my jobs, and school.	2/7/2025 9:00 AM
83	Moved here because of my hu	2/6/2025 9:45 PM
84	N/A	2/4/2025 9:38 PM
85	I moved here when I got a divorce 30 years ago	2/3/2025 5:08 PM
86	Moved here for career	1/31/2025 4:56 PM
87	I have a home here	1/31/2025 7:32 AM
88	worked here since 1985 retired JUNE 2024	1/29/2025 10:49 AM
89	Court system	1/29/2025 10:29 AM
90	I moved to Carlsbad I 1981 from Clovis NM	1/29/2025 10:21 AM
91	Weather water and trails all within a small radius	1/28/2025 6:44 PM
92	Established business	1/28/2025 6:37 PM
93	Moved here with my late husband for his job	1/28/2025 5:29 PM

Q6 How likely are you to live in Carlsbad for the next 2 to 5 years?

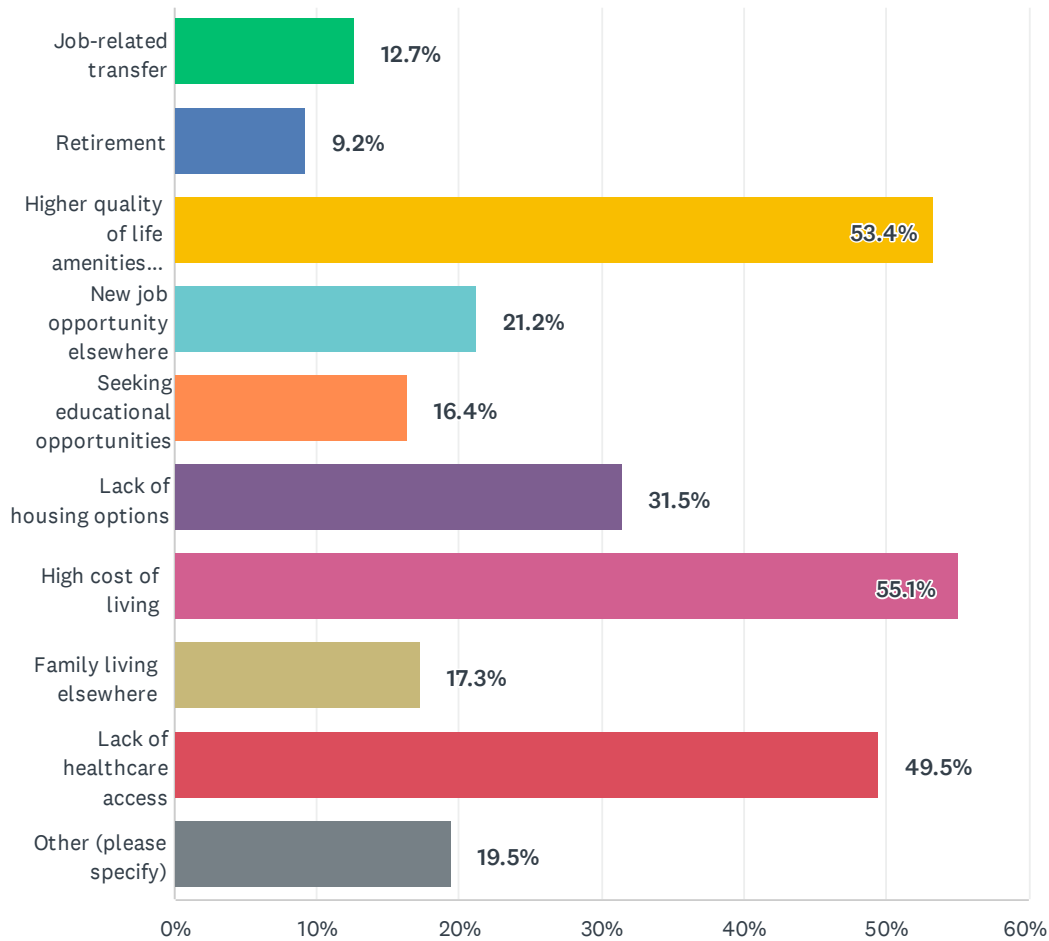
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	59.4%	806
Likely	20.0%	271
Unlikely	13.3%	180
Very unlikely	6.5%	88
I don't live in Carlsbad	1.0%	13
TOTAL		1,358

Q7 If you answered "Unlikely" or "Very unlikely" to Question #6, which of the following reasons would cause you to leave Carlsbad? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 457 Skipped: 913



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Job-related transfer	12.7%	58
Retirement	9.2%	42
Higher quality of life amenities elsewhere	53.4%	244
New job opportunity elsewhere	21.2%	97
Seeking educational opportunities	16.4%	75
Lack of housing options	31.5%	144
High cost of living	55.1%	252
Family living elsewhere	17.3%	79
Lack of healthcare access	49.5%	226
Other (please specify)	19.5%	89
Total Respondents: 457		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The city is very trashy....	3/15/2025 10:04 AM
2	This has become a nitemare living here Crime man camps rv parks lack of law enforcement traffic lights stop signs mean little Turning lanes are passing and speeding lanes Speed bumps are for north side of town where traffis is light south side has poop	3/11/2025 9:54 AM
3	I don't like the trump mentality of this town	3/11/2025 8:08 AM
4	Oil drilling has destroyed our quiet little town!!	3/10/2025 3:52 PM
5	Not enough retail spaces or sit in restaurants or items to do	3/7/2025 10:53 AM
6	Dust pollution from surrounding businesses	3/7/2025 10:04 AM
7	Food options, clothing stores	3/7/2025 12:58 AM
8	No Home Depot , multiple of same restaurants, broken stop signs no stop lights in necessary places no proper street guidelines no proper city enforcement constant vehicle speeding no speed bumps	3/6/2025 6:01 PM
9	Environmental health issues	3/6/2025 5:17 PM
10	Husband joined army	3/5/2025 5:11 PM
11	looking for more to do.	3/5/2025 2:40 PM
12	City has no vision. They do NOT have the residents in mind.	3/4/2025 10:02 AM
13	Infrastructure, transcet population explosion, city government	3/4/2025 8:42 AM
14	Uprising of crime and uncontrolled traffic.	3/4/2025 7:29 AM
15	Lack of different restaurants, easier to drive in Lubbock than here, medical services limited, especially er, trash everywhere.	3/4/2025 7:07 AM
16	Carlsbad really is not what it used to be. This was a place that I love so much and no one is to blame other than not having enough people clean up after themselves.	3/4/2025 6:52 AM
17	Trashy town. No culture or entertainment. No doctors.	3/4/2025 6:29 AM
18	Too many people and Carlsbad was not meant to be a big town	3/4/2025 6:02 AM
19	Crime and influx of mancamps	3/4/2025 5:48 AM
20	This town is unsafe, dirty, lacks everything. The City of Carlsbad picks and chooses what laws	3/4/2025 5:36 AM

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or rules they want to enforce depending on who it concerns. This city is the worse I have seen it in my lifetime, I don't see it getting any better with the current administration. Clean house and fire all problem people and this city just might be a place people want to live and retire.

21	Middle of nowhere	3/4/2025 5:07 AM
22	There is nothing to do here	3/3/2025 11:54 PM
23	I have already left mostly because high cost of living. But all apply	3/3/2025 11:51 PM
24	To crowd and very trashy	3/3/2025 10:43 PM
25	Not much to do with family	3/3/2025 10:03 PM
26	So much crime, drug addicts, trashy town trashy people now. They just built a 4 plex apartment on a tiny lot right next door to me. Quality of life in this town is horrible. Can't walk your dogs due to pit bull attacks and the constant smell of pot. Only thing people do here is steal stay high on drugs and smoke pot.	3/3/2025 8:35 PM
27	I am not keaving	3/3/2025 8:27 PM
28	this town isnt what it used to be especially with the new bag mandate and all the oilfield so close by	3/3/2025 8:05 PM
29	Oilfield has over run the town. It's not nice to go anywhere. Everywhere is packed and not enough stores. Was a nice town to go to the mountains but oilfield has trashed the lands with rigs everywhere.	3/3/2025 8:01 PM
30	Na	3/3/2025 7:25 PM
31	Crime and cops let it go	3/3/2025 7:15 PM
32	This city has nothing to offer for the price of the houses. Ex (family entertainment, pro sports, seminars, quality public indoor sports facilities, lack of variety of restaurants, no shopping malls, etc.)	3/3/2025 6:43 PM
33	Lack of childcare and special education 1 on 1 paras	3/3/2025 6:41 PM
34	Too much crime	3/3/2025 5:40 PM
35	The people are mean.	3/3/2025 5:29 PM
36	I will only leave to take care of my in-laws in the final years of their lives	3/3/2025 5:18 PM
37	I do not like the way Carlsbad is headed due to the leadership run mostly by one family	3/3/2025 4:20 PM
38	I will be here	3/3/2025 3:40 PM
39	High Crime rate	3/3/2025 3:38 PM
40	I got cancer leaving so I can Passaway peacefull y itch my family out on the west coast	3/3/2025 3:03 PM
41	Other	3/3/2025 2:12 PM
42	not enough things to do	3/3/2025 2:01 PM
43	I like it	3/3/2025 1:50 PM
44	Can't live on fast food forever. I'll be seeking a place to live where we can regularly go out to eat without having to leave town to find a nice place with minimal lines	3/3/2025 1:46 PM
45	Corruption of the city Government	3/1/2025 11:13 AM
46	I am unhappy with the schools, lack of restaurants, overcrowded grocery stores, and over all just do not not like the area	2/26/2025 8:40 PM
47	Probably die here	2/26/2025 8:02 PM
48	TRASH PROBLEM	2/26/2025 2:11 PM
49	Traffic and lack of shopping access	2/25/2025 8:04 AM
50	Extremely dangerous traffic, too many semis and oilfield trucks in town, high crime, homeless, drugs, stressed grocery stores, trash everywhere, not enough law enforcement, lack of	2/25/2025 7:23 AM

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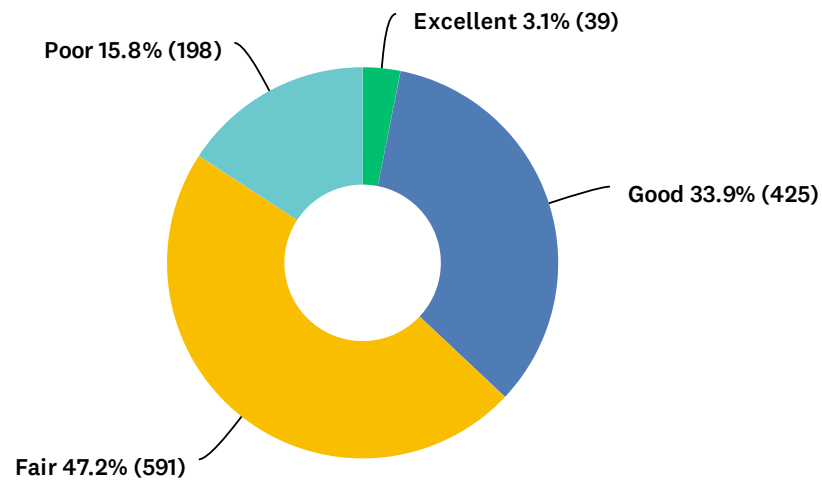
	medical care, sadly not the same safe town	
51	There is nowhere to buy basic necessities.	2/24/2025 11:23 AM
52	this place is toxic, literally. The air quality is horrible, there isn't even a whole foods here. Everything about Carlsbad is unhealthy.	2/24/2025 10:26 AM
53	Dirty and unsafe	2/24/2025 9:30 AM
54	improvements in certain areas are lacking	2/23/2025 3:32 PM
55	Lack of entertainment	2/23/2025 12:15 PM
56	Too crowded, not enough housing, too expensive for a rural area	2/23/2025 11:08 AM
57	Poor city planning	2/23/2025 9:04 AM
58	Overcrowded with a lack of stores. We are constantly traveling out of town to buy things.	2/22/2025 3:50 PM
59	Not a friendly community.	2/21/2025 11:09 PM
60	I don't plan to move	2/21/2025 9:34 PM
61	Town is teashy	2/21/2025 9:28 PM
62	The town hasn't grown with the growth of people moving here and the crime rate.	2/21/2025 5:25 PM
63	City management is terrible	2/21/2025 10:34 AM
64	N/a	2/21/2025 8:54 AM
65	Poor infrastructure	2/21/2025 6:24 AM
66	The democrates are sucking the morality out of this place! The crime is out of control. The traffic south of town is beyond dangerous and the jerks on the road also out of control! There are sketchy people roaming everywhere. I don't even feel safe taking my kids to the park anymore. This used to be a nice quiet fairly safe town. It is not even recognizable anymore.	2/21/2025 6:10 AM
67	Traffic and crime, poor schools for special needs children	2/21/2025 4:07 AM
68	The town has too many people but has yet to grow to accommodate the amount of people	2/20/2025 7:16 PM
69	Horrible city leadership	2/20/2025 7:13 PM
70	NA	2/20/2025 6:58 PM
71	Will still be involved but unfortunately feel as though we will have to move because I don't feel like Carlsbad is progressing depending on who you are.	2/20/2025 6:00 PM
72	Not enough grocery stores and restaurants	2/20/2025 5:32 PM
73	Crime here is too bad and drugs	2/19/2025 2:19 PM
74	I no longer feel safe in Carlsbad.	2/18/2025 2:13 PM
75	Live somewhere else for a change	2/18/2025 11:47 AM
76	May just buy me property and move to Loving and Otis area	2/18/2025 7:14 AM
77	Lack of seasons, change of environment,	2/15/2025 5:50 PM
78	The lack of transparency in local government and the racist mentality that continues to thrive in this community.	2/15/2025 11:04 AM
79	Lack of education, little community support for kids, a severe lack of affordable city-run youth programs, long-term and summer programs, and after-school support programs. More and more marijuana stores , I don't want to my family live here.	2/14/2025 11:03 AM
80	cost of housing is extreme for what residents that have lived here forever can afford. Housing and Rent extreme!	2/14/2025 9:50 AM
81	Low cultural, social, retail and quality of life standards in Carlsbad.	2/7/2025 10:26 AM
82	N/a	2/4/2025 9:38 PM

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83	Grid- too many places to get in a wreck or stuck waiting on side roads to merge to main roads- otherwise you have to go way out of the way	2/4/2025 7:26 PM
84	Crime, middle school unimpressive	2/3/2025 6:20 PM
85	To many druggie in this town and it is a dangerous place compared to when I first moved here	2/3/2025 5:08 PM
86	Nothing to offer	2/3/2025 11:24 AM
87	The town has grown too much too fast and roads are treacherous	1/31/2025 7:32 AM
88	Political differences, environmental factors	1/29/2025 8:35 PM
89	Sick of this town lacking infratructure for the growth, I feel like it's Little Mexico now days. Employees around town don't even speak English. The traffics is nuts. My husband is a truck driver and people treat him poorly because so many truckers driver poorly.	1/29/2025 10:24 AM

Q8 How would you rate the quality of life in Carlsbad?

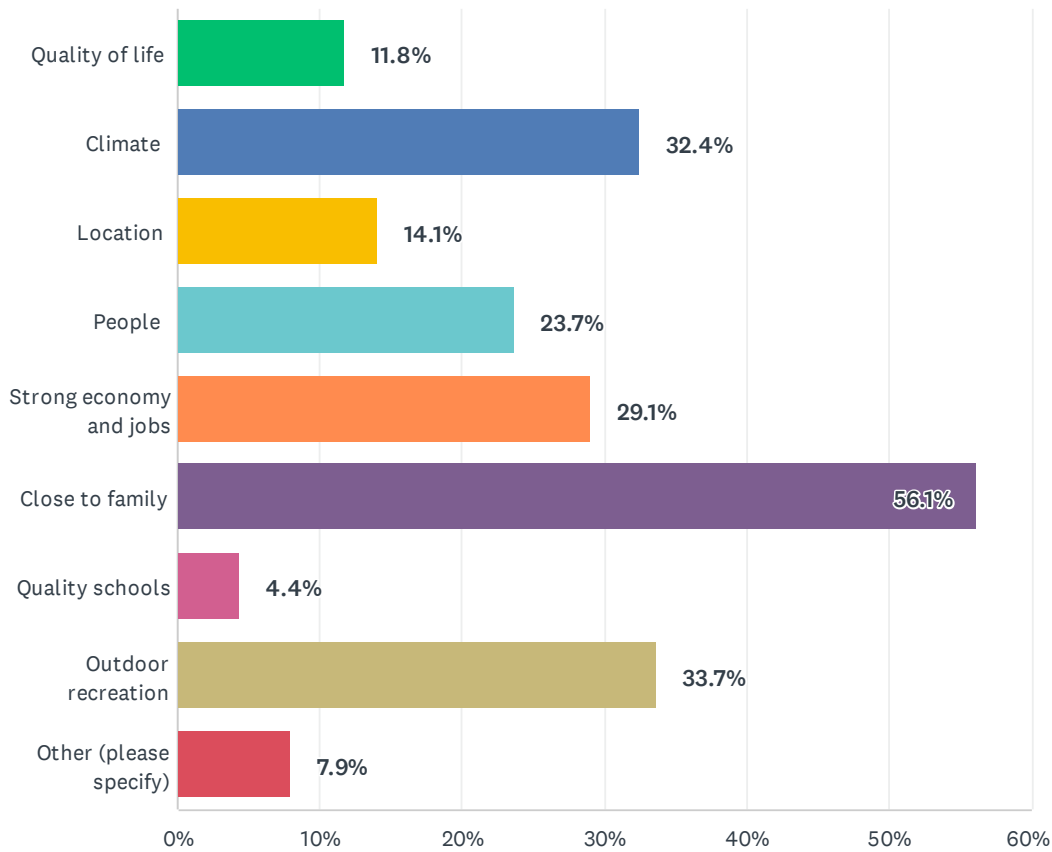
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	3.1%	39
Good	33.9%	425
Fair	47.2%	591
Poor	15.8%	198
TOTAL		1,253

Q9 What are your favorite aspects of Carlsbad? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 1,224 Skipped: 146



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Quality of life	11.8%	144
Climate	32.4%	397
Location	14.1%	173
People	23.7%	290
Strong economy and jobs	29.1%	356
Close to family	56.1%	687
Quality schools	4.4%	54
Outdoor recreation	33.7%	412
Other (please specify)	7.9%	97
Total Respondents: 1,224		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Chamber of Commerce events	3/19/2025 4:46 PM

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2	Not much	3/12/2025 1:34 PM
3	Quiet, small-town feel	3/11/2025 9:17 AM
4	None	3/10/2025 5:55 PM
5	North mesa senior rec center and the rifle range	3/10/2025 3:59 PM
6	While I am thankful to have roof over my head, there is a major lack of amenities shopping and healthcare	3/7/2025 10:01 PM
7	Quiet	3/7/2025 12:45 PM
8	Nothing there's trash everywhere, no street lights,road damage everywhere, homeless people everywhere, undrinkable water, multiple of same food places instead of giving wider variety, city workers are rude and lacking quality work like the road work.public restrooms are always locked and if open they are disgusting.parks have drug needles and dirty condoms.	3/6/2025 6:03 PM
9	Nothing Carlsbad sucks lately!! Esp administration	3/5/2025 9:36 PM
10	None	3/5/2025 9:20 PM
11	It's changed since I've lived here. Used to be Quality of Life and more	3/5/2025 1:09 PM
12	Those people and places trying to improve the quality of life- theatre, activities, church	3/5/2025 1:08 PM
13	I love Carlsbad	3/4/2025 9:12 PM
14	Not much going here anymore other than a job.	3/4/2025 6:34 AM
15	None	3/4/2025 6:03 AM
16	There is nothing I like about Carlsbad. I'm embarrassed to say I was born here.	3/4/2025 5:53 AM
17	None as of now	3/4/2025 5:51 AM
18	This town has went so downhill, I really have a hard time saying anything positive about it. I used to love my town, now I am looking forward to finding a new town I can call my future home.	3/4/2025 5:48 AM
19	National Park	3/4/2025 5:13 AM
20	Cultural aspects	3/3/2025 11:59 PM
21	N	3/3/2025 9:50 PM
22	Job at Mines and oilfield are great	3/3/2025 8:49 PM
23	The Renaissance Festival (I am biased ;))	3/3/2025 8:49 PM
24	Schools used to be good but have gone down significantly with the lack of important services and infrastructure.	3/3/2025 8:47 PM
25	Nothing anymore used to be a good town. Now it's a trashy oilfield town.	3/3/2025 8:42 PM
26	Too many homeless and drug addicts	3/3/2025 7:06 PM
27	River	3/3/2025 6:15 PM
28	My daughter lives here. The only good thing here.	3/3/2025 5:32 PM
29	A dirty Pecos river	3/3/2025 2:19 PM
30	Needs clean up	3/3/2025 1:45 PM
31	Riverwalk	3/1/2025 7:31 PM
32	Surrounded by federal land	2/28/2025 9:16 AM
33	Ok	2/27/2025 1:35 PM
34	Spirituality	2/27/2025 1:35 PM
35	Nothing	2/27/2025 10:05 AM

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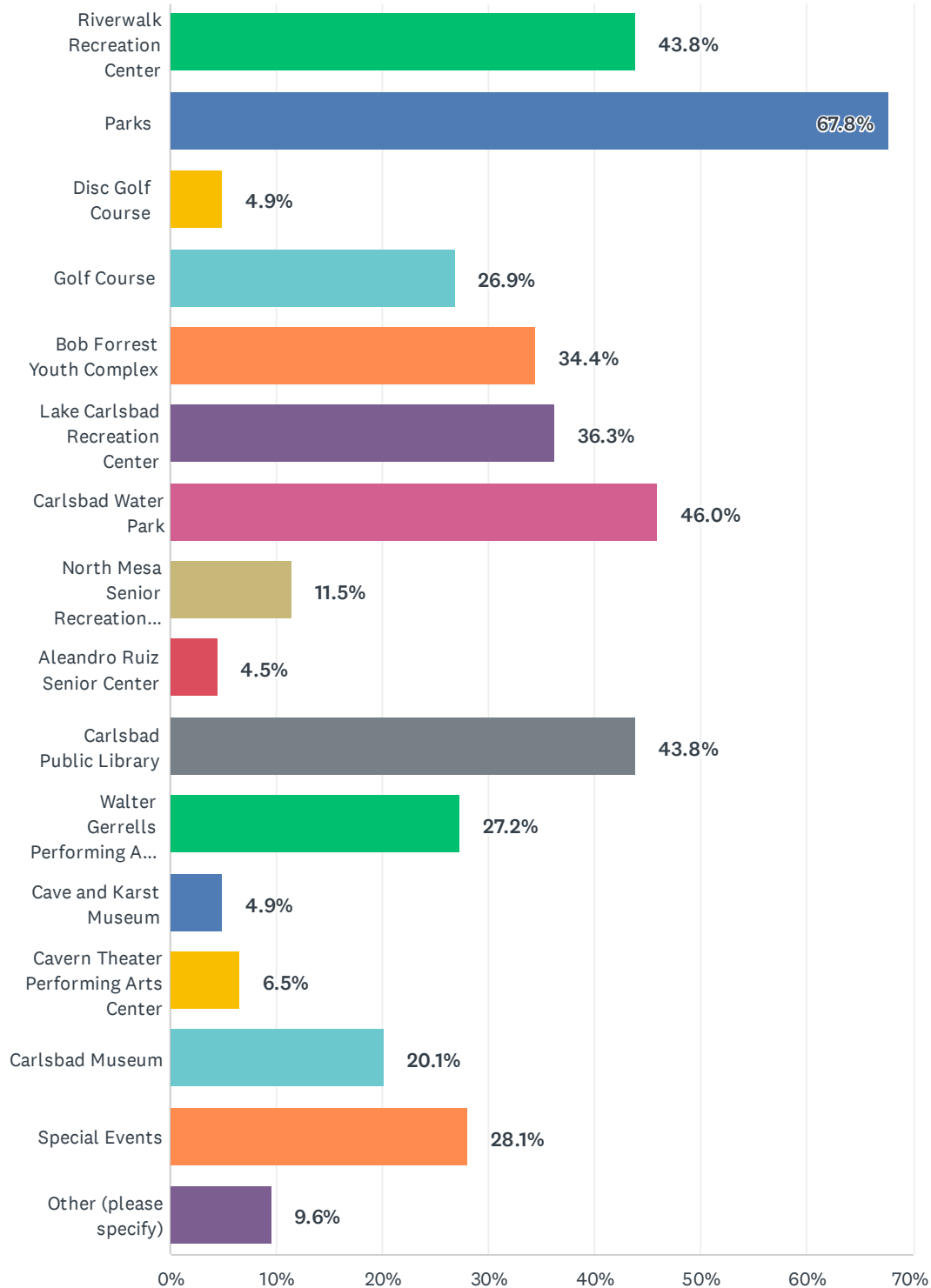
36	Nothing, I'm only here for the job. I would've never moved here if it weren't for the job, and as soon as it's no longer financially beneficial for me to be here, I'm moving.	2/27/2025 7:20 AM
37	I've just been here so long it's a comfort thing	2/26/2025 10:45 PM
38	None	2/26/2025 9:29 PM
39	None	2/26/2025 8:43 PM
40	N/A	2/26/2025 8:12 PM
41	Friends	2/26/2025 3:46 PM
42	Local government and chamber is very active with community events.	2/26/2025 11:32 AM
43	Nothing, use to be a retirement town. Those where the days! So much to do and not over crowded.	2/26/2025 10:41 AM
44	My spouse's job. Winters are lovely.	2/26/2025 9:49 AM
45	Specifically the people who have been around since I was a child. This new trash y'all are bring in are awful! Rude ignorant and not a dang one respects this town. Thank you city of Carlsbad for letting our small retirement town turn into literal hell. We the people who love this town are so proud of your greedy acts.	2/25/2025 7:21 PM
46	Employment	2/24/2025 1:52 PM
47	The river running through the middle of town	2/24/2025 11:32 AM
48	the caverns	2/24/2025 10:30 AM
49	proximity to WIPP	2/24/2025 7:18 AM
50	None	2/23/2025 6:11 PM
51	Great walking area along the river, and the Ocatillo trail.	2/23/2025 3:40 PM
52	Job opportunities	2/23/2025 11:14 AM
53	Only thing keeping me here is my job. Literally travel every weekend for activities or shopping most of the time.	2/23/2025 7:51 AM
54	Nothing	2/23/2025 7:33 AM
55	None	2/23/2025 7:32 AM
56	Parks for children to play at	2/23/2025 6:51 AM
57	.	2/23/2025 6:03 AM
58	Just that	2/22/2025 10:55 PM
59	Grace episcopal church, the rec the library, the parks, the river, public land surrounding carlsbad.	2/22/2025 9:40 PM
60	I	2/22/2025 8:12 PM
61	My job is the only reason I'm here	2/22/2025 4:12 PM
62	Nothing this place sucks	2/22/2025 3:27 PM
63	None...greedy town	2/22/2025 2:55 PM
64	The outdoors Lake , mountain and river	2/22/2025 1:55 PM
65	.	2/21/2025 9:28 PM
66	Close to oilfield and mountains	2/21/2025 5:27 PM
67	Community and church	2/21/2025 5:00 PM
68	N/A	2/21/2025 4:22 PM
69	None	2/21/2025 7:26 AM

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70	More immediate family time because of shorter husband commute	2/21/2025 7:21 AM
71	None	2/19/2025 4:24 PM
72	Small town feels	2/19/2025 1:18 AM
73	I love the river	2/18/2025 5:32 PM
74	Carlsbad Caverns National Park	2/18/2025 4:39 PM
75	There are some nice people here.	2/18/2025 2:19 PM
76	The Pecos River	2/18/2025 8:59 AM
77	Dont have a favorite aspect	2/18/2025 7:28 AM
78	Easy travel to work	2/17/2025 9:00 AM
79	none of the above listed	2/16/2025 11:50 PM
80	It's been home	2/15/2025 5:51 PM
81	It's not a large city	2/13/2025 9:10 AM
82	Have no comment	2/12/2025 9:20 PM
83	Job	2/10/2025 4:06 PM
84	nothing really, the air is poison and people are always afraid of losing their jobs at the mines/oilfield.	2/10/2025 6:34 AM
85	WIPP	2/8/2025 11:33 AM
86	Oil & Gas Money	2/7/2025 9:44 AM
87	love my job and the cultural environment at SENMC	2/7/2025 8:36 AM
88	The places surrounding Carlsbad	2/4/2025 7:31 PM
89	Nothing the north side favored over south	2/3/2025 7:30 PM
90	Town involvement with the ppl free activities at the beach	1/29/2025 1:22 PM
91	It's a beautiful and unique place, with so much potential.	1/29/2025 12:07 PM
92	I use to think it was a good place to raise a family. I'm slowly losing that belief.	1/29/2025 10:57 AM
93	Nothing	1/29/2025 10:40 AM
94	Christian community	1/29/2025 10:06 AM
95	I like the nature the desert climate but still able to do water sports It's everything I think. I like it here.	1/28/2025 6:54 PM
96	My wonderful job	1/28/2025 10:06 AM
97	Where my job is	1/27/2025 4:54 PM

Q10 Please indicate the public facilities that you or members of your family currently use. (Check all that apply)

Answered: 1,182 Skipped: 188



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Riverwalk Recreation Center	43.8%	518
Parks	67.8%	801
Disc Golf Course	4.9%	58
Golf Course	26.9%	318
Bob Forrest Youth Complex	34.4%	407
Lake Carlsbad Recreation Center	36.3%	429
Carlsbad Water Park	46.0%	544
North Mesa Senior Recreation Center	11.5%	136
Aleandro Ruiz Senior Center	4.5%	53
Carlsbad Public Library	43.8%	518
Walter Gerrells Performing Arts and Exhibition Center	27.2%	322
Cave and Karst Museum	4.9%	58
Cavern Theater Performing Arts Center	6.5%	77
Carlsbad Museum	20.1%	238
Special Events	28.1%	332
Other (please specify)	9.6%	113
Total Respondents: 1,182		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Dog Park	3/18/2025 2:24 PM
2	La Cueva an Ocotillo trails.	3/15/2025 11:37 AM
3	Allen theaters	3/15/2025 10:08 AM
4	LA CUEVA 6 THEATER	3/13/2025 8:10 PM
5	Zoo	3/12/2025 3:32 PM
6	Hackberry	3/10/2025 6:04 PM
7	CHS Natatorium	3/10/2025 5:55 PM
8	Adult activities, only included one bar	3/7/2025 10:56 AM
9	Ocotillo Trail, Living Desert	3/7/2025 10:08 AM
10	Living desert	3/6/2025 9:13 PM
11	Rivers and lakes, nature attractions like Sitting Bull Falls	3/6/2025 9:00 PM
12	We usually stay in	3/6/2025 12:37 PM
13	Brantley state park	3/6/2025 12:36 PM
14	Farmers market, parades and festivals	3/6/2025 6:27 AM
15	None!	3/5/2025 9:36 PM
16	Carlsbad community theatre, Natatorium, and downtown events	3/5/2025 1:08 PM

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17	Un	3/5/2025 7:03 AM
18	Pickle Ball Courts	3/4/2025 11:05 PM
19	Do not use any	3/4/2025 8:20 PM
20	Off highway vehicle areas	3/4/2025 10:57 AM
21	Horse arenas	3/4/2025 8:57 AM
22	Ba	3/4/2025 7:12 AM
23	Bandshell	3/4/2025 7:09 AM
24	The Carlsbad Shooting Range and Action Sports Complex	3/4/2025 6:04 AM
25	Sheriff's posse arena.	3/4/2025 5:54 AM
26	None	3/4/2025 5:41 AM
27	Ok	3/3/2025 10:21 PM
28	Mini Golf	3/3/2025 10:01 PM
29	I'm a local dj (dosc jokey) so we use many facilities to host and dj events	3/3/2025 8:49 PM
30	Trail behind the college is nice to walk. It would be nice if we had some where to walk dogs without getting g attacked by lose dogs	3/3/2025 8:42 PM
31	Shooting range.	3/3/2025 7:01 PM
32	None	3/3/2025 6:55 PM
33	Rodeo arena!! I know it's not really public but a facility similar to ACE in Andrews TX would THRIVE here!!!	3/3/2025 5:56 PM
34	We do alot of off roading, fishing, hunting and camping in the area	3/3/2025 5:26 PM
35	Will Merchant Complex	3/3/2025 4:53 PM
36	Walk at beach area	3/3/2025 4:11 PM
37	None	3/3/2025 3:25 PM
38	None	3/3/2025 3:04 PM
39	Carlsbad Caverns	3/3/2025 2:19 PM
40	None	3/2/2025 8:05 AM
41	High school sports	3/1/2025 10:45 PM
42	All sporting events	3/1/2025 10:15 PM
43	Need family dining and upscale dining	3/1/2025 7:31 PM
44	Carlsbad Caverns NP, Community Theater	2/27/2025 5:50 PM
45	None	2/27/2025 3:16 PM
46	None of the above	2/27/2025 11:12 AM
47	N/A	2/26/2025 8:12 PM
48	Nearby trails like La Cueva and ocotillo trail	2/26/2025 2:40 PM
49	Carlsbad HS Pool	2/26/2025 2:29 PM
50	Gym	2/26/2025 10:28 AM
51	Community concert, Riverside Country Club,	2/26/2025 10:17 AM
52	These are areas we use	2/26/2025 10:11 AM
53	River walk trail. Ocotillo trail. Carlsbad Caverns & Guadalupe Mountains National Parks.	2/26/2025 9:49 AM

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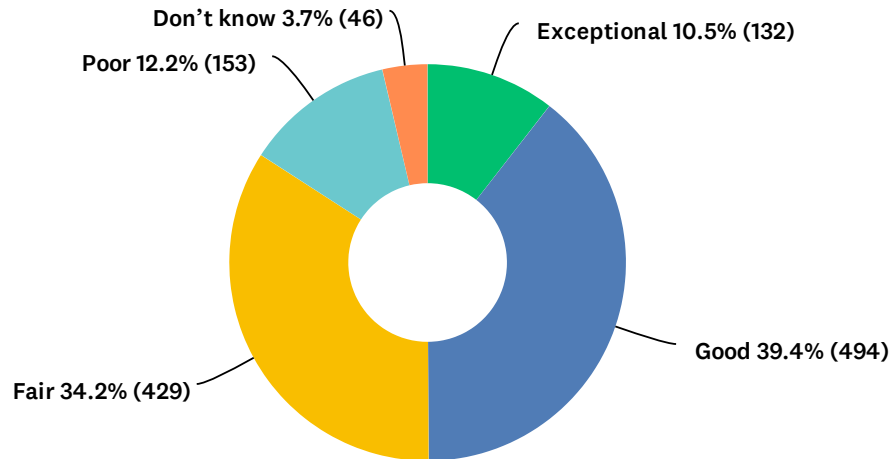
54	Circus town events Market downtown	2/25/2025 8:30 PM
55	None	2/25/2025 5:53 PM
56	Ocotillo Trail	2/25/2025 7:29 AM
57	My family doesn't use any of these things because most of them have homeless people or prostitutes hanging around. I am not bringing my kids around a park with needs, people peeing in public, and aggressive homeless people.	2/24/2025 10:30 AM
58	attend Athletic events at high school as a spectator	2/24/2025 7:18 AM
59	Area rivers/hunt/fish	2/23/2025 4:38 PM
60	We stopped going to any where do to it always being over populated.	2/23/2025 1:32 PM
61	Running at the beach, local gyms (need more due to being over crowded)	2/23/2025 11:14 AM
62	By	2/23/2025 10:57 AM
63	I try to attend every special event that happen here cavernfest etc however Walter gerrels needs more concerts of different genres! We just built a massive renovation to the highschool and it's beautiful! Same should be done for a performance center here in Carlsbad to get more artists of all different genres to appear! So many close towns that could easily fill the seats with enough promotion and the right performances!	2/23/2025 7:51 AM
64	Pickleball court	2/23/2025 6:35 AM
65	.	2/23/2025 6:03 AM
66	Surrounding areas of sand dunes, mountains, rivers, and lake.	2/23/2025 12:50 AM
67	Pickleball courts	2/23/2025 12:30 AM
68	Nothing else	2/22/2025 10:55 PM
69	The park on cherry lane.	2/22/2025 9:40 PM
70	K	2/22/2025 7:39 PM
71	Shooting range	2/22/2025 4:10 PM
72	Dog Park	2/22/2025 3:36 PM
73	Brantley Lake State Park , Lincoln National Forrest	2/22/2025 1:55 PM
74	None	2/21/2025 10:07 PM
75	Pecos river	2/21/2025 8:42 PM
76	Rock climbing locations	2/21/2025 4:35 PM
77	Carlsbad Community Theatre	2/21/2025 9:53 AM
78	Even the water park sucks	2/21/2025 8:48 AM
79	Riverside Country Club	2/21/2025 8:39 AM
80	Dog park	2/21/2025 8:35 AM
81	Flume area and walking path along the irrigation canal.	2/21/2025 7:33 AM
82	Cavernfest Farmers market River (not at beach)	2/21/2025 7:21 AM
83	Bike routes along canal	2/21/2025 6:36 AM
84	N/A	2/20/2025 8:58 PM
85	Living Desert Zoo & Gardens	2/20/2025 6:34 PM
86	Adult softball (Will Merchant)	2/20/2025 10:52 AM
87	Pecos river	2/20/2025 9:04 AM
88	Golf course	2/19/2025 5:49 AM

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89	The pecos river	2/18/2025 5:32 PM
90	Carlsbad Caverns National Park and Guadalupe trails.	2/18/2025 4:39 PM
91	Cavern tour	2/18/2025 9:27 AM
92	Events downtown- farmers market, CavernFest etc.	2/18/2025 9:27 AM
93	Farmers Market	2/17/2025 11:14 AM
94	Mountain biking is nice	2/17/2025 9:00 AM
95	Pickleball	2/15/2025 1:17 PM
96	Community theater	2/14/2025 5:10 PM
97	Pickle ball courts	2/14/2025 11:28 AM
98	very few.	2/14/2025 11:11 AM
99	Tennis courts	2/13/2025 8:35 PM
100	Dog park	2/13/2025 9:10 AM
101	None	2/12/2025 11:29 AM
102	We own farm at 6mile. Speaks for its self	2/12/2025 9:59 AM
103	Natatorium when its open. But their hours are terrible and change seasonally. I wish they would hire some full time lifeguards and just keep it open during set hours. I used to walk the skyline trail, but that's ruined now with that ugly carwash.	2/10/2025 6:34 AM
104	Looking forward to the new performing arts center at the high school	2/8/2025 7:54 PM
105	My children like to visit the Living Desert State Park. We also like to sit on C-Hill and picnic at sunset in the summer.	2/7/2025 9:38 AM
106	Any nature trails Ocotillo trail and near white city and cavern trails Guadalupe Peak trails	2/6/2025 8:51 AM
107	None there is nothing worth going to	2/3/2025 7:30 PM
108	None of the above	2/3/2025 4:26 PM
109	Public lands	1/31/2025 5:02 PM
110	Skate Park Lakes River downtown Hiking trails	1/29/2025 12:07 PM
111	Public facilities have too many vagrants and homeless.	1/29/2025 10:51 AM
112	I am pleased by the efficiency and friendliness of the Eddy County voting system.	1/29/2025 7:29 AM
113	Plays. Trivia nights bandshell events fireworks farmers markets	1/28/2025 6:54 PM

Q11 What is your level of satisfaction with public safety services in Carlsbad? (police, fire, emergency services)

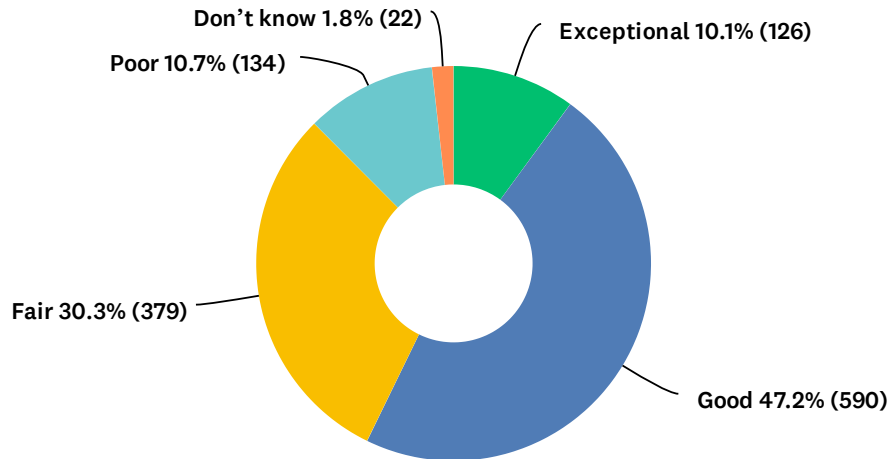
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Exceptional	10.5%	132
Good	39.4%	494
Fair	34.2%	429
Poor	12.2%	153
Don't know	3.7%	46
TOTAL		1,254

Q12 What is your level of satisfaction with parks and recreation facilities in Carlsbad?

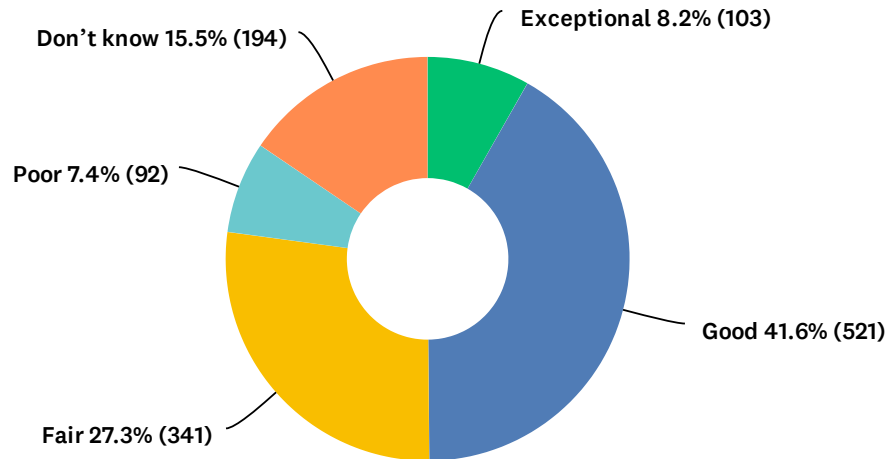
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Exceptional	10.1%	126
Good	47.2%	590
Fair	30.3%	379
Poor	10.7%	134
Don't know	1.8%	22
TOTAL		1,251

Q13 What is your level of satisfaction with community facilities in Carlsbad? (Senior center, community center, library)

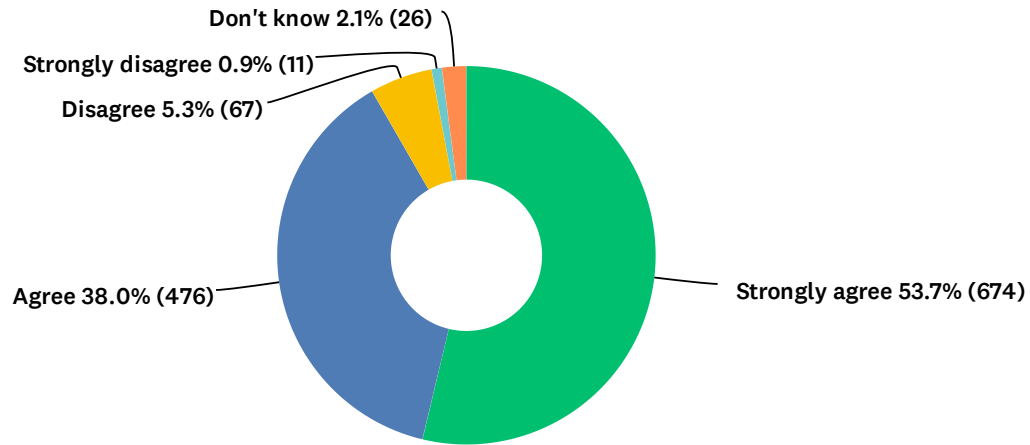
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Exceptional	8.2%	103
Good	41.6%	521
Fair	27.3%	341
Poor	7.4%	92
Don't know	15.5%	194
TOTAL		1,251

Q14 Does the visual appearance of the City need improvements?

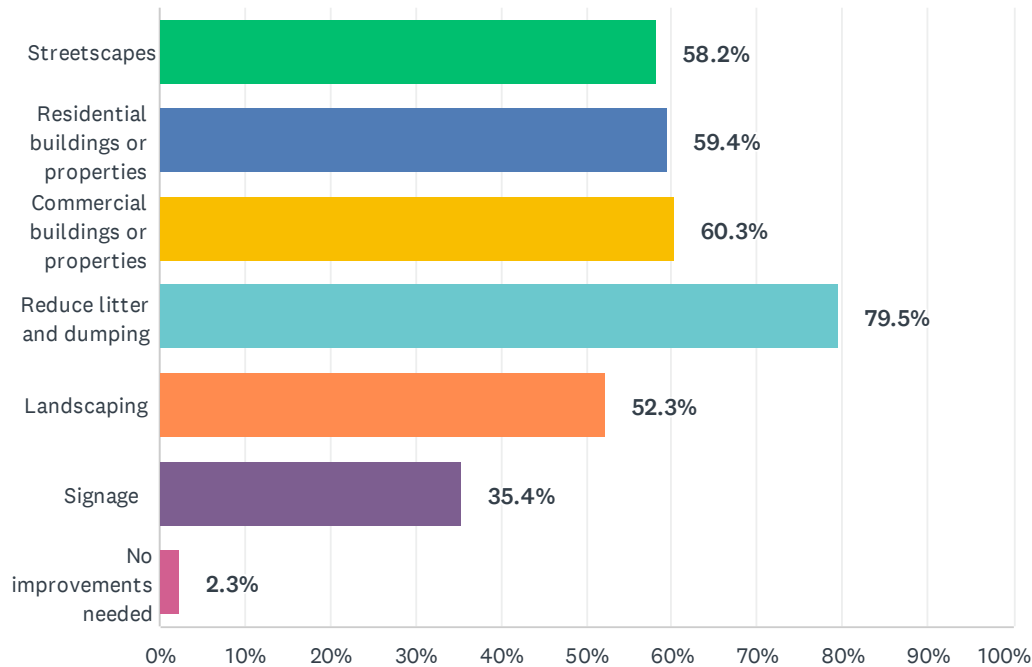
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	53.7%	674
Agree	38.0%	476
Disagree	5.3%	67
Strongly disagree	0.9%	11
Don't know	2.1%	26
TOTAL		1,254

Q15 If your answer to #14 was “Strongly agree” or “Agree,” what areas of improvement to the visual appearance of Carlsbad do you feel are needed, if any? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 1,154 Skipped: 216



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Streetscapes	58.2%	672
Residential buildings or properties	59.4%	686
Commercial buildings or properties	60.3%	696
Reduce litter and dumping	79.5%	918
Landscaping	52.3%	604
Signage	35.4%	409
No improvements needed	2.3%	27
Total Respondents: 1,154		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Disappointed in all the litter when there are so many trash cans. Visual appearance is improving from 4 years ago. More fines for litter. People need more discipline to care for community. With plastic bags replaced hopefully that helps.	3/30/2025 8:45 AM
2	Mermod and Lea streets Rec Center	3/29/2025 10:46 PM
3	Start fixing up the easements in the neighborhoods. Quit painting murals on the walls in town, It's starting to look like graffiti. Start putting speed bumps on residential streets anything under	3/20/2025 5:25 PM

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30 miles an hour. I have not seen any law enforcement enforcing speed limits on streets of 30 mph zone and under. City of carlsbad need to do better on trash cans. This plastic trash container are a joke. If the wind blows fifteen miles an hour trash containers are dumped all over the street, just trash everywhere. This town started to look disgusting. I remember the days where it was clean. like in the 1990s. We never have this problem till they change to plastic roll out container..

4	Traffic violations, uncovered loads, excessive lighting, excessive noise, street racing	3/18/2025 2:59 PM
5	Maintain the integrity of historic buildings	3/18/2025 2:14 PM
6	Debri from neighborhoods and graffiti	3/15/2025 11:37 AM
7	I THINK THE AGE OF OLDER BUILDINGS AND THEIR CONDITION IS A PROBLEM IN MOST AMERICAN CITIES.	3/13/2025 8:10 PM
8	A lot of the older buildings on Main Street could be so improved and better businesses encouraged. To make downtown flourish. Less new buildings more cleaning up of the current.	3/12/2025 3:32 PM
9	Water fountains in Park areas. Clean restrooms also. More shade trees.	3/12/2025 12:28 PM
10	Vision blocked on both sides or one side of some intersections. Makes for dangerous merge into traffic, cannot see traffic coming. Dangerous especially for senior citizens. Eg. 3rd st. and Texas street. High traffic area especially during Mon. - Sat. There are many other.	3/11/2025 10:17 AM
11	Need Ordinance to keep people from parking oil/gas trucks in their yards. Have often seen 18-wheeler tractors parked in some yards.	3/11/2025 8:11 AM
12	The filth of this city is unacceptable. It's unkept, garbage everywhere, dirty, grass in parks are filled with stickers, dog park is trash, nothing to do for children, not family friendly. To much fast food not enough nice amenities, groceries, shopping, good restaurants of all cultures. Not enough resources, way too limited. Medical as well. This town deserves a makeover and completely renovated.	3/10/2025 8:00 PM
13	We need dumpsters This roll out crap sucks We need to be Carlsbad nm not Carlsbad California	3/10/2025 6:05 PM
14	Trash blowing from roll outs	3/10/2025 4:06 PM
15	Speed bumps are installed instead of repairing streets! Where are the city police!	3/10/2025 3:59 PM
16	Infrastructure is needed more.	3/9/2025 6:42 AM
17	Visible police, lighting, removing homeless and keeping things freshly painted	3/7/2025 10:01 PM
18	More fun Family activities to do	3/7/2025 9:02 AM
19	We need street lights , street signs, stop signs, speed bumps, trash inforcement, road fixing the right way.wider residential streets	3/6/2025 6:03 PM
20	Stop lights in very dangerous areas like Chapman	3/6/2025 5:22 PM
21	Road repair	3/6/2025 1:47 PM
22	TRASH! , Alleys, yards, street, vacant lots.	3/6/2025 9:43 AM
23	Reducing litter but the plastic ban was STUPID!! There is more alcohol bottles dumped in the lake Carlsbad then there is plastic bags. We have our priorities so mixed up and focus on the wrong things we need to in this town. Management has turned liberal!!! We're not Santa Fe!!	3/5/2025 9:36 PM
24	Homeless and crackheads on the streets	3/5/2025 9:20 PM
25	Helping businesses stay open	3/5/2025 1:08 PM
26	Stop wasting money on projects that are not sustainable, and are taking out trees And putting more concrete and playgrounds at the pecks river while you can't take care of the grass and trees and the river. Also not including the residents and asking their input on these projects while our infrastructure and road are the worst in the country! Also slowing fracking and oil industry in the city limits.	3/5/2025 5:58 AM
27	Trash needs to be picked up around our roadways and town.	3/4/2025 11:05 PM

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28	Carlsbad used to be beautiful. When growing up here everyone took pride in their homes and towns. Now homes have trash, vehicles in yards no pride. Walking along the river you cannot feel safe by yourself. Every time I have tried I have had persons ask for money, food, etc.	3/4/2025 8:22 PM
29	For traffic safety there needs to be updated signage/repainting to traffic lights, turning lanes, especially those that are turn only.	3/4/2025 4:58 PM
30	The trash along the Hobbs hiway is do to the trash trucks more than anything else because the tops on them are open and blow out.	3/4/2025 2:21 PM
31	Carlsbad is a 1 year old Ford F650 roustabout truck. Too many people not paying attention to smaller details. There's a lot of focus on it being pretty but it's disorganized and dirty in all the areas where it needs that focus. A lot to attract tourists already attracted to Carlsbad from the caverns. Roustabout trucks are always overfilled with junk in boxes, clean on the outside, but nobody's paying attention to checking the fluids and maintenance. There's not much focus on Carlsbad for people that have explored all the touristy places and don't play sports.	3/4/2025 1:47 PM
32	City desperately needs to address the trash along the shores and banks of the Pecos River Beach and Recreation areas. This is truly a gem and gift for Carlsbad, but it doesn't appear to be appreciated. City workers should be allocated positions on a DAILY schedule of picking up trash along our streets and particularly in our parks. Our tax payer dollars have been sadly mismanaged when it comes to 'Keeping Carlsbad Beautiful'. There really is no excuse. This should be a number one priority if the city wants to promote Carlsbad. Seeing the trash along the river everyday for a year tells me that the Mayor as well as the city councilor who took the reigns of 'Keeping Carlsbad Beautiful' should really take a walk around THE ENTIRE river walk and see what your constituents as well as visitors see. It's a reflection of our City's lack of pride which is sad as well as embarrassing. Allocate grounds keepers to take a net and fish out the trash left behind from park users after every weekend, assuming this would be when trashcans would be emptied. Take a John boat out to areas inaccessible to paths and scoop out trash. Trash has been a problem for Carlsbad as long as I've lived here. Assigning one day a year to 'clean up the river' at this point appears to be for show. Maybe if the City starts showing real interest in doing its part to 'Keep Carlsbad Beautiful', and your visitors and constituents witness these actions, they too will follow the lead of the City. Clean up needs to be a daily/weekly priority not just in are parks, but streets as well. Have the same workers that are mowing pick up trash as part of their job description. There should be no argument.	3/4/2025 9:30 AM
33	Stop commercial motor vehicles coming into town by enforcing federal commercial transportation laws. By display of all commercial motor vehicles must use truck by pass laws. All towing vehicles must right lane only.	3/4/2025 8:57 AM
34	Reduce or eliminate number of food trucks.	3/4/2025 7:36 AM
35	Jail Inmates need to be picking up trash	3/4/2025 7:09 AM
36	Kept cleaner, streets, parks, etc	3/4/2025 7:00 AM
37	We definitely lights at Chapman and Boyd crossing over national parks Highway. I think we've lost enough people to that area.	3/4/2025 6:58 AM
38	Get the homeless out of here. You allow them to trash the city.	3/4/2025 6:34 AM
39	Homeless and drugs everywhere we go including the parks!	3/4/2025 6:21 AM
40	Address the homelessness.	3/4/2025 5:54 AM
41	This town needs improving in all aspects, it's an eyesore. The city has allowed businesses to trash our once beautiful town. Code enforcement is a joke, and so is the Administration over it. It has been like that for years. I would love to come work for the city and get this place back to a place people here know and love. I would fire a big majority of the people in the city that are more of the problem than the solution. Hold people accountable, fix the problems and you should see a big difference.	3/4/2025 5:48 AM
42	Clean up	3/4/2025 5:30 AM
43	Residential planning is terrible - no sidewalks, limited pedestrian river access from outside neighborhoods, no bike consideration	3/4/2025 5:13 AM
44	Street lights	3/4/2025 12:38 AM
45	Need more streets and natural plants. More tree shade is needed, considering pinion trees. Air	3/3/2025 11:59 PM

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is bad here but it is also hot. Not everything needs to be a cactus. Sunflowers should be planted at the entry of Carlsbad.

46	Many areas look worn down, dilapidated. Commercial buildings sit empty along Pierce. South Canal is dangerous due to traffic flow, and generally looks rough and worn	3/3/2025 11:36 PM
47	Standpipe, Martin Lane & Radio Blvd area I feel get neglected.	3/3/2025 11:05 PM
48	The Pecos river, south of the water park. It has so much potential being right in the middle of town, yet it is wasted on an ugly RV park, a steel company, a quarry, and tons of unoccupied space. Downtown Carlsbad around the river could have been an amazing attraction, think San Antonio.	3/3/2025 10:16 PM
49	Lawns are in need of upkeep, trash should be removed from property and multiple vehicles on the street and in yards should be limited.	3/3/2025 9:54 PM
50	Streets need to be repainted. I have a teen that has his permit and has begun driving. During his driving practice, some places are difficult to navigate due to lack of properly painted streets.	3/3/2025 9:22 PM
51	Stop allowing trees, plants, and signage next to the street, they are a hazard. Commuting through Carlsbad is hard enough without adding all of these things making it impossible to safely pull off of side streets.	3/3/2025 9:12 PM
52	Some Roads are bad. Major damage to vehicles with no help from city to fix them. Very costly for community members.	3/3/2025 8:49 PM
53	I believe there should be continued focus on the beautification of our key recreation and tourist areas. The lower tansil area of the river has a lot of wasted potential as it is. I know myself and others are interested in starting small businesses in the area if the private land was sold or sectioned off and zoning permitted.	3/3/2025 8:49 PM
54	Time to address the following situations: road grades at railroad crossings Over excessive offsets/easements along Pierce Street that don't exist along Canal St Enforce responsibility of commercial property owners (especially the ones that don't live here) to make them safe for vehicle and pedestrian traffic (parking lots in and around town) Skills and technical training institute	3/3/2025 8:47 PM
55	Imagine yourself as a tourist driving down canal street. That's all you need to do and you will understand. This town is trashy pot smelling nothing for active people to do. So sad please do something about the dogs mostly pit bull dogs running lose and attacking people and pets.	3/3/2025 8:42 PM
56	We have a lot of run down buildings, abandoned buildings and spaces that need to be utilized downtown	3/3/2025 7:37 PM
57	The strips on the streets need painted BAD! Code enforcement need to tell people to clean up their property, remove trash and broke down cars and trucks!	3/3/2025 6:55 PM
58	Homelessness and trash are terrible here.	3/3/2025 6:17 PM
59	The streets are atrocious and the white lines are invisible	3/3/2025 5:51 PM
60	Not everything has to have a caveman on it.	3/3/2025 5:32 PM
61	Mostly just needs to look much cleaner, and we need to have a shelter or areas that the homeless can be so they aren't so likely to be hit by cars or other dangers they face daily	3/3/2025 5:26 PM
62	getting rid of all the old buildings down canal st. getting rid of the Carlsbad mall it's not even a mall having street lights down dark streets	3/3/2025 5:26 PM
63	The public library could use a facelift inside, the child's section could be visually more appealing to children.	3/3/2025 5:10 PM
64	Trash everywhere, failure of. The city to maintain the river walk. Failure to. Add more side walks on high traffic areas	3/3/2025 5:04 PM
65	I think Carlsbad does a pretty good job making our town look clean and appealing.	3/3/2025 4:37 PM
66	Especially to the south side of the city entrance from South 285 & National Parks Highway	3/3/2025 4:18 PM
67	Trash pickup when trash falls out of trash truck when dumping not all trash out when can is	3/3/2025 4:11 PM

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	lowered pick up that trash your job make sure trash in proper place	
68	Reduce the population of homeless individuals, and drug addicts.	3/3/2025 3:45 PM
69	Homeless foot traffic	3/3/2025 3:25 PM
70	Road and street markings. Better signage for street names too.	3/3/2025 3:04 PM
71	Condemn commercial and residential properties on streets zoned for commercial use and tear them down and sell it to a developer to build national chain store front building	3/3/2025 2:57 PM
72	We have so many old not used buildings in areas that could benefit for a change like downtown all these stores none are for family use, Same in other areas	3/3/2025 2:55 PM
73	Code enforcement needs to stop rv parking/living in yards. Also all the junk collectors with piles in yard.	3/3/2025 6:16 AM
74	There are so many outdated signs and faded signs around town!! WiseEyes / Neighborhood Watch signs are OLD- Those programs don't exist! Take them down.	3/2/2025 10:15 AM
75	Stop spending money on appearance and spend it on infrastructure!	3/2/2025 8:05 AM
76	I saw a cop litter on Canal. Maybe start with that infraction.	3/1/2025 10:45 PM
77	NO MORE VAPE SHOPS,CAR WASHES! BETTER QUALITY RESTAURANTS, STEAK HOUSE OR BBQ	3/1/2025 10:15 PM
78	Management of site triangles. This includes management of shrubs and trees at intersections so cross traffic has line of site for oncoming traffic.	3/1/2025 9:41 AM
79	Please reduce light pollution. It's hard to feel safe at night when the bright street lights mean anyone can be hiding in the shadows.	3/1/2025 9:07 AM
80	Updates to main roadways through town.	2/27/2025 1:35 PM
81	The streets are not very safe for walking or biking. Many streets do not have sidewalks, let alone crosswalks. And many of the ones that do have crosswalks, the signals are not working	2/27/2025 7:20 AM
82	It needs to be cleaner & better maintained like Artesia. No more wasted money needs to be put into beautifying curbs & mid sections of streets or complexes few are allowed to use etc.!	2/26/2025 10:45 PM
83	Remove signs of businesses no longer operating.	2/26/2025 8:12 PM
84	Kids distractions, hwys	2/26/2025 7:46 PM
85	Recycling centers need to be established. Especially for plastics !	2/26/2025 2:29 PM
86	Pick up trash on the highways	2/26/2025 1:15 PM
87	homeless and drug problems need to be delt with. People begging on every street corner looks terrible.	2/26/2025 1:09 PM
88	I travel alot as I am sure you all do. I have some celebrities with me and everyone says it is a ugly city other than the river.	2/26/2025 10:41 AM
89	sidewalk repairs	2/26/2025 9:51 AM
90	More signage by beach and leading to big event centers. More murals and art pieces to brighten up town. Houses that are unused or eyesores being demolished.	2/26/2025 7:53 AM
91	Street lights! We need more left turn arrow options on major streets	2/26/2025 7:26 AM
92	The roads alone are reason enough to not even ask this question. But I'll play, look at all the parks and beautiful this brought to Carlsbad for the younger children. Well the idea was nice, there are even bathrooms! But the bathrooms serve as home for homeless. There poop on the walls and the floors. Never any toilet paper. The city doesn't clean them and most of the time they don't even unlock them. But no ones stay long enough to use the restrooms because once you kids find needles from addicts it's time to leave.	2/25/2025 7:21 PM
93	Trees. Plant more trees. Quit cutting them down.	2/25/2025 5:53 PM
94	Periodically check median landscape to ensure it's not blocking view for drivers.	2/25/2025 7:29 AM

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95	our streets	2/24/2025 1:14 PM
96	Carlsbad is a dump.	2/24/2025 7:42 AM
97	Automobile traffic in Carlsbad is a problem	2/24/2025 7:18 AM
98	Stop paving over our green spaces. Concrete is ugly. Wildflowers are lovely and attract pollinators.	2/23/2025 10:58 PM
99	More variety of shops	2/23/2025 7:18 PM
100	Residential housing need improvement like people's yards are trashy and some houses look too run down	2/23/2025 6:19 PM
101	A more walkable Carlsbad would not only help pedestrians, but it would make the city a whole lot easier on the eyes. Seeing big roads and ugly car infrastructure takes a toll on the outskirts of the city.	2/23/2025 4:47 PM
102	building another roads to better direct traffic flow. Provide better drainage for certain parts of the city.	2/23/2025 3:40 PM
103	We would have a beautiful community. Need to utilize the vast amount of city employees. Need a cleanup task force full time .	2/23/2025 3:28 PM
104	More activities and food places.	2/23/2025 12:17 PM
105	We need more SPACE. Carlsbad is growing rapidly, we need more residential space. We DESPERATELY need more grocery stores. A Cosco would thrive in our area. Even a Whole Foods or sprouts would be amazing.	2/23/2025 11:14 AM
106	Step it up with city planning why do we have a Uhul right there IN TOWN. A Sam's club would've been perfect there you have to be kidding me.	2/23/2025 9:09 AM
107	Lots of trash	2/23/2025 8:51 AM
108	Trash cans and trash piled at the street is ugly.. but I do love using the grappler service..	2/22/2025 11:01 PM
109	Do something with the homeless people as most of them appear to be on drugs.	2/22/2025 10:41 PM
110	More stores to shop and more entertainment for the kids !	2/22/2025 9:54 PM
111	Disgusting modern building like CB bank should be demolished by the city. Modern art needs to be removed from the library. Littering fines should increase. The grassy park spaces by the river need better grass. Not more playgrounds, not more development. More development makes things feel artificial, busy, it takes away from the beauty of a park.	2/22/2025 9:40 PM
112	General standards of clean, free of trash and debris. No dumping, and fix the roads.	2/22/2025 8:44 PM
113	Homeless people.	2/22/2025 8:12 PM
114	Road surface drainage	2/22/2025 5:30 PM
115	Martin Ln, Pebble Hill, and Foot Hill rd need to be redone the last time there was work done on Martin and Foot Hill rd they made it worse	2/22/2025 3:40 PM
116	Too many homeless walking the streets everything downtown looks run down and dirty	2/22/2025 3:27 PM
117	Too many unoccupied homes a businesses...need to be torn down. Make it look like a slum.	2/22/2025 2:55 PM
118	Dangerous transients or vagrants in parking lots over and over, obviously drugged people roaming, small city with well known dangerous neighborhoods makes no sense.	2/22/2025 2:36 PM
119	Carlsbad used to be a pretty town. Now the trash and waste and buildings and residential yards have been run down with no care or maintenance. Our home town just looks dirty and like another oil patch town.	2/22/2025 1:55 PM
120	Police need to patrol neighborhoods not worry about tint an seat belts	2/22/2025 12:35 PM
121	The litter is AWFUL and our garbage cans/ dumpsters are not sturdy enough to withstand the wind we have here.	2/22/2025 9:26 AM
122	We need to clean up Canal Street.	2/22/2025 8:53 AM

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123	Bringing back big trashcans in some areas could be helpful. More sidewalks. street lights along dark street areas.	2/21/2025 10:01 PM
124	The median streetscapes maintained by the state are very nice and well maintained	2/21/2025 4:57 PM
125	There are still Christmas decor up at the beach. We need a recycling plant. Curbside trash pickup has made our community trashier than ever.	2/21/2025 11:58 AM
126	Traffic Flow	2/21/2025 9:52 AM
127	Need street lights city is too dark. Look at dannys restaurant it looks like it is always closed. Easy to hit the druggie walking in the streets in dark clothing. Not inviting	2/21/2025 8:35 AM
128	Streets and street lines need dramatic improvement. The lines are not kept up with and it causes a lot of confusion for people not familiar with our roads.	2/21/2025 7:44 AM
129	Old vacant buildings are dull and need to be tore down or painted, neighborhoods need to be cleaned up	2/21/2025 7:39 AM
130	A lot of parking lots in town need repairs.	2/21/2025 6:16 AM
131	Get rid of the green containers for trash. The look so tacky and on trash days if people over fill them the trash falls out and if left when the trash truck leaves.	2/21/2025 5:25 AM
132	Make people clean their yards. Clean up abandoned homes. This town looks so trashy.	2/20/2025 9:52 PM
133	ALL the street lines need to be repainted.	2/20/2025 8:13 PM
134	Homeless panhandling, lack of codes enforcement,	2/20/2025 7:18 PM
135	Old abandoned houses and businesses need to be condemned and removed or renovated. Garbage needs to be picked up along the highways, signage is needed for the west bypass route.	2/20/2025 6:44 PM
136	Visible soil and street pollution/contaminant	2/20/2025 6:34 PM
137	Get the drug addled homeless off the streets. Stop encouraging them to stay	2/20/2025 6:17 PM
138	WE BEED BETTER LANDSCAPE, CARLSBAD BEAUTIFUL AND ATTRACTIVE	2/20/2025 5:38 PM
139	roads	2/20/2025 5:15 PM
140	truck traffic middle of town	2/20/2025 5:10 PM
141	I check all not to be negative but to just agree an improvement is always good and room for growth	2/20/2025 3:48 PM
142	Code enforcement needs to be allowed to do thier job.	2/20/2025 9:04 AM
143	More street lights at high traff crossings. Better visual landscape on main roads. Less beggers on corners.	2/19/2025 2:24 PM
144	Lots of abandoned buildings that could be used.	2/19/2025 10:52 AM
145	Need a figure out how to move the electric boxes on standpipe and radio our put a three way light	2/18/2025 5:32 PM
146	Half of the roads don't even have lanes. People Who aren't from her run us off the road!!	2/18/2025 5:13 PM
147	I think as the town has grown, there have been significant improvements. I love the art on the utility boxes. The front of the library look beautiful.	2/18/2025 4:39 PM
148	More stop lights in areas of heavy traffic	2/18/2025 10:38 AM
149	better wayfinding and signage through out the City to connect amenities, outdoor rec, downtown, tourism destinations etc.	2/18/2025 9:27 AM
150	So many food trucks look unsightly. Signage on commercial properties should all be consistent. All the oil field related vehicles in the City are unsightly.	2/18/2025 9:05 AM
151	Run down houses and buildings that are just holding property need to go. It's trashy and keeps the neighborhoods from getting good residents.	2/18/2025 8:13 AM

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152	Improve the sidewalks by widening it and install sidewalks where it does not have any. Improve recreational trails in the city such as canal trail. Create more recreational trails from the recreational river walks throughout the city. There is a lot of empty space in Carlsbad and it can be improved as a recreational trail or sidewalks until someone comes up with a better idea.	2/18/2025 7:20 AM
153	Start enforcing litter laws and put tarps or enclose garbage trucks they are the worst offenders.	2/18/2025 5:31 AM
154	Sidewalks in low income neighborhoods	2/17/2025 11:42 PM
155	Street repair needs to be done desperately.	2/17/2025 2:52 PM
156	Especially drinking in from the south, businesses look trashy	2/16/2025 11:28 AM
157	The city does an excellent job;. Right now I am enjoying the twinkling lights over downtown at night. Little things like that make a difference, and I notice.	2/15/2025 2:51 PM
158	Liter and trash in and around town. Many people that are new to the community do not respect it enough to take care of it. There should be harsh infractions for littering. We could also offer incentives for business to promote keeping a clean Carlsbad using their employees.	2/14/2025 3:18 PM
159	Please prioritize practicality over appearance. For example, at the rec center, focus on offering more activities and maintaining cleanliness.	2/14/2025 11:11 AM
160	Lines on the road	2/13/2025 7:14 PM
161	Do something about the nearly vacant mall	2/13/2025 9:10 AM
162	trash clean up	2/13/2025 8:20 AM
163	Streets need pot holes gone	2/12/2025 9:20 PM
164	The city council arbitrarily decided to ban plastic bags. The overwhelming majority of the people I work with and know in the community disagree with the ban on plastic bags.	2/12/2025 2:05 PM
165	The trash is a hug problem in this city and as well as the county. People's first think they see is the trash driving into our town. It is bad down the truck bypass down happy valley road we look like a third world country with all the trash. The same for the Hobbs HWY. No one wants to stop in the city if we looks like this and the roads coming into our town are trashed who would stop not me. The weeds need to be controlled in town and make sure that people are keeping their yards clean and mowed I know we must have ordinance for this stuff, start citing people not keeping them up.	2/12/2025 10:50 AM
166	Too many vacant unmaintained buildings	2/12/2025 8:45 AM
167	Water drainage improvements More community lighting Community Mosquito repellent sprayer free Indoor swimming center Affordable community event centers	2/11/2025 5:00 PM
168	Drainage system	2/11/2025 9:00 AM
169	everything needs improvement. The houses are run down, the commercial areas are not maintained. mancamps everywhere are UGLY and peoples yards look like storage units for all their junk. there is landscaping, but only downtown and on canal, everywhere else is gross looking.	2/10/2025 6:34 AM
170	Money could be used elsewhere	2/7/2025 3:30 PM
171	Reduce light pollution in town--so many very large, bright signs that cause glare and create driving hazards, not to mention ruin the beautiful night skies of the desert.	2/7/2025 1:28 PM
172	Paint the streets with paint that will last! Street construction work at night. The city needs to enforce the night noise ordinances or quit hiding behind a policy that is not adhered to. Get to work.	2/7/2025 11:26 AM
173	The civil infrastructure in Carlsbad is a disaster. Lanes at intersections dont line up, traffic control signage is poor, lane controls are the opposite of normal standards in some cases, the quality of street paving is poor, painted road marking are poor or non-existent, painted lane markings - if there are any - weave all over the roads and there is a strong appearance that civil standards, inspection, and workmanship are applied differently on the north end of town versus the south end of town.	2/7/2025 10:33 AM
174	No general steel buildings allowed along Canal or Pierce. Faith, Hope, Love is a great	2/7/2025 9:44 AM

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organization with a very unattractive building on the main road. This is just an example of which should not exist on the main throughfare through town.

175	need to pick up all plastic bags stuck in plants on side of road	2/7/2025 9:41 AM
176	Panhandling	2/5/2025 5:25 PM
177	There are a lot of run down places in Carlsbad- i stay away from certain places just because it looks sketchy and unapproachable. I've driven around the town and was blown away by the amount of clutter and run down houses there are	2/4/2025 7:31 PM
178	Get oilfield trash put	2/3/2025 7:30 PM
179	Carlsbad is difficult to navigate on the main road. There's so much traffic and would be alot easier to access businesses if the medians werent in the road	2/3/2025 7:24 PM
180	If better amenities and aesthetics of the town we could probably get better workers to live here thus bettering the services of USPS, restaurants, healthcare, etc	2/3/2025 6:22 PM
181	Getting rid of plastic bags isn't going to help the liter problem either	2/3/2025 3:26 PM
182	The entire town needs a makeover. Businesses should have to landscape to the street and maintain their landscaping. Cars/boats/whatever recreational vehicle should not be allowed to park on lawns. Businesses that are abandoned or not in use need to be maintained. Homes in residential areas should not be allowed to be boarded up. It brings down the value of the neighborhood and looks trashy. If it's abandoned then it needs to be maintained or sold. Traffic lights should be synchronized for better traffic flow.	2/3/2025 11:25 AM
183	Homeless population	2/3/2025 7:57 AM
184	Roadway stripping and marking, removing homeless drug addicts, resolve gang affiliation and drug trafficking, so exploiting residents to benefit migrant and oil workers.	1/31/2025 5:02 PM
185	Lots of vacant commercial buildings that should be renovated & occupied or torn down & rebuilt upon.	1/30/2025 7:50 AM
186	In 1985 clean appeal, inviting atmosphere, little crime, traffic friendly, lots of mom & pop shops, home owned restaurants. Today: dirty, litter, needles, drug paraphernalia in the parks, sex workers walk up & down our road all hours, Safety concerns, theft, traffic flow horrible (roads, lights insufficient to handle increase) instead of restaurants we have "food trucks" on just about every corner, plagued by panhandlers, beggars in every parking lot & light. It has worsened over the last 40 years, unlike some of the bigger cities in Idaho, Colorado, Florida, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas in the last 10 years. Example was Bentonville, AR it was like Carlsbad 1985 when I lived there in the 1960's, today: it is a thriving metropolis, friendly, clean, traffic easy to navigate, but still maintains that small town sentiment 65 years later.	1/29/2025 11:22 AM
187	Less plants and better or less signage. Things look busy now. What happened to all the trees? Let's plant them again. We use to have a beautiful town.	1/29/2025 10:57 AM
188	Where we have main business areas, stop allowing dirt, or abandoned businesses. Get some really good zoning , stop allowing mobile homes and family home to mix. On canal and cherry you have industrial and nice homes. It's terrible. They are also putting in a dollar store there. South of town there's very few restaurants near all these great hotels. Get city zoning fixed. Stop allowing parks and man parks in the middle of residential neighborhoods.	1/29/2025 10:06 AM
189	ROADS, need to be continually re-marked so the lines are visible	1/29/2025 9:44 AM
190	All the vacant lots with food trucks is trashy looking	1/28/2025 7:49 PM
191	Some busier streets need lines and resurfacing. Example the light at Calloway. There's a huge bump and the road is uneven. Would like to see some areas of town with improvement some streets look really nice then dumpy then back to nice... standpipe is a good example.	1/28/2025 6:54 PM
192	Clean well striped roads	1/28/2025 8:46 AM

Q16 If you answered that there are areas of improvement needed, what changes do you recommend should be made?

Answered: 718 Skipped: 652

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	better landscaping cleaning trash	3/31/2025 9:25 PM
2	Dog park in better condition and a close park and dog park to old cavern road	3/30/2025 7:51 PM
3	Clean up around residential areas in town, fix business signs down main roads, clean up trash in town and highways	3/30/2025 10:16 AM
4	Better street movement, better thru traffic	3/30/2025 9:59 AM
5	I do see some buildings have been painted and I approve [...] More need to take pride in caring to clean up their place, not looking so trashy	3/30/2025 8:45 AM
6	City sweeper - needed thru town often Stripping Remove cactus-succulent plants corner Stop signs	3/30/2025 8:34 AM
7	Cultural Activities, Bike Lanes	3/30/2025 8:12 AM
8	More thing for youth besides sports. More things for Adult to do. Get residential area in compliance with code even if they know official at the city or have some kind of pull.	3/30/2025 5:49 AM
9	Cultural activities, bike lanes	3/29/2025 10:45 AM
10	Make more friendly to people coming in. Need stores and restaurants that are open for visitng people.	3/23/2025 8:19 PM
11	More public art.	3/23/2025 2:44 PM
12	We need the businesses to clean up their buildings with face lifts. Such as Mainstreet and Canal street. They look run down. Cones did a beautiful job on their building.	3/22/2025 9:10 AM
13	They need to plant more trees. Move all trailer parks out of city limits, it just makes the town look trashy.. Man camps needs to be on the north side of town. Eliminate semi tractor trailers out of city limits. Much to dangerous with traffic now, this was not design to handle this much traffic.	3/20/2025 5:25 PM
14	Enforce littering violations. Figure out a way to have businesses and residential maintain their properties. Crack down on out of control speeding. Texas plated trucks driving crazy doesn't bode well. Attract COSTCO to come to Carlsbad. Reduce gas prices. Why is Roswell, Albuquerque and El Paso gas prices so much lower?	3/19/2025 4:46 PM
15	Enforce covered loads regulations, speed limits, noise ordinances, running traffic lights and stop signs, and pass excessive lighting limitation ordinance.	3/18/2025 2:59 PM
16	Recycling program; remove streetside rollout dumpsters and return to alley dumpsters; bury utility lines	3/18/2025 2:24 PM
17	Support the efforts of the City Historic Preservation Advisory Board to become a Certified Local Government	3/18/2025 2:14 PM
18	More clean	3/17/2025 10:28 PM
19	Everything looks old, new modern southwestern paint jobs, enforce people to not keep property is a mess,	3/16/2025 6:49 PM
20	Clean up litter. Paint lines on the roads.	3/16/2025 11:59 AM
21	Carlsbad needs more things for people. 17 to 35 to safely do in this town.	3/15/2025 11:38 PM
22	Keep weeds cut in front of business's. Have Eddy county jail prisoners clean up empty lots	3/15/2025 1:39 PM

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and get rid of all trash (of course worth staff supervision). Carlsbad is a very unclean city. Trash is everywhere. Another grocery store. Business's need to have more pride on what their businesses look on the outside. Steak place, pasta place.

23	Litter, burnt property blinking lights during schools hours to discourage speeding. Sinage about littering with an increased fine...	3/15/2025 11:37 AM
24	I would hope the city workers would do more for cleaning up trash in our city and we most certainly need restaurants, different restaurants, seafood, restaurants, steak restaurants	3/15/2025 10:08 AM
25	Abandoned homes. Trash and junk in yards. Homes on need of repair(paint, etc)	3/14/2025 10:03 AM
26	Honestly just new paint jobs to most of the commercial/business buildings would make a huge difference especially on canal and pierce for example, Skeen furniture looks great! But the buildings around it look horrible.	3/14/2025 9:51 AM
27	Enforce littering laws	3/14/2025 12:27 AM
28	HOMES THAT ARE AFFORDABLE FOR A MIDDLE CLASS AND LOWER INCOME CLASS FAMILIES.	3/13/2025 8:10 PM
29	The clean energy not being available and lack of recycling	3/13/2025 7:28 PM
30	Put a 4 way stop at Halagueno and Blodgett.	3/12/2025 7:33 PM
31	Road improvements, strictor enforcement of abdoned property, alley way enforcement, weed control	3/12/2025 4:48 PM
32	Maybe give an incentive for business owners to improve their exterior appearance. But make it more of a cohesive appearance to the town. Also re plant large trees on canal st.	3/12/2025 3:32 PM
33	Better Restaurants & places for shopping better road structure, flow of traffic by getting big Trucks out of our Town by enforcing the Trucks to use the bypasses	3/12/2025 1:34 PM
34	More trees and bushes to beautiful the streets like on Main St and Mermod St.	3/12/2025 12:28 PM
35	More frequent city wide trash pickup fine people who put up garage sale signs but don't remove them	3/12/2025 11:12 AM
36	Yield sign on the Y as you enter 8th Street across from the hospital. Almost been hit twice.	3/11/2025 9:52 PM
37	Streets need to be marked better, cleaning up litter/dunping is badly needed, make people clean up weeds and dead trees in their yards.	3/11/2025 5:27 PM
38	Have property owners move fencing, adjust, move power line posts to adjust for safe viewing from drivers.	3/11/2025 10:17 AM
39	There is many houses that look old and beat up, so remodeling many of those homes.	3/11/2025 8:42 AM
40	Do gardening classes and events. Have contest for the yard, or neighborhood. Also fine people for violations.	3/11/2025 8:12 AM
41	People who live in Texas and work in the Carlsbad area are trashing the place, because they don't live here. They fill up commercial trash dumpsters, so they don't have to pay for trash service. They fill up the back end of their oil/gas truck with trash/bags and let it blow out as they drive. Would like to see higher taxes on oil/gas companies, usage of their work vehicles, so the tax money could be re-invested in Carlsbad.	3/11/2025 8:11 AM
42	There are lots of neighborhoods with junk and trash scattered everywhere which is very unattractive to our city and nasty to the environment.. the old trashed buildings could also be cleaned up around the city.	3/11/2025 7:41 AM
43	We need a better flow of traffic, or someway to redirect the oilfield from trashing the roads in town. We need lines on a lot more roads, turning arrows on some traffic lights and a big fine for littering and for it to be taken seriously by the public and police.	3/11/2025 7:29 AM
44	Roller skating rink, better restaurants, better stores for shopping for groceries, clothing and home goods. So we don't have to travel so far. Better medical facilities, more activities for family. Clean streets and affordable housing for all classed citizens. Better education is beyond needed! Schools are over crowded with large classes. Our children are suffering bc of	3/10/2025 8:00 PM

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lack of everything in each school, staff included. No more marijuana shops! Limited licensing cannabis dispensaries. We are over loaded on them.

45	The roads need to be fixed	3/10/2025 7:48 PM
46	All areas of the city need serious improvement and updating	3/10/2025 7:30 PM
47	Many abandoned and empty buildings need to be condemned and or torn down.	3/10/2025 7:26 PM
48	Infrastructure Bigger roads to handle traffic Electricity that can handle the amount of people here Stop the bull crap only 3 days to water Let us be free Keep government out of everyday life Stop looking over our fence to see what you can take away	3/10/2025 6:05 PM
49	Speed bumps on Riverside drive are so high I can't drive my car over them without dragging!! Go look at the scrapes!!! Another Grocery store is BADLY needed!!	3/10/2025 3:59 PM
50	Many of our streets need repair, there is too much trash along the streets, in many neighborhoods there is no pride in ownership. Neighborhoods need sidewalks and curbs. The highway leading to the Standpoint Landfill is grossly littered	3/10/2025 12:30 PM
51	Mostly keeping trash picked up, outskirts of town are absolutely an eyesore for any tourist	3/9/2025 11:55 AM
52	I think Carlsbad severely needs to work on infrastructure. We need to do so heavily, at minimum for the next few years, to catch up with the housing needs in Carlsbad. I fully believe having a way to house people and their families, who come from other states to work in the oilfield, will increase our actual full time residents. That will, in turn, increase our actual census numbers, which will increase opportunities for retail and restaurants. Housing and infrastructure have to come first!!	3/9/2025 6:42 AM
53	Town should be clean, no weeds, trash, fresh paint, well lit at night with a high police presence. Sidewalks with removal of homeless so outdoor areas are appealing again, police presence! Buildings cleaned inside and out with parking lot cleaning into the streets, we've lived here five years and haven't seen the streets cleaned once! When is the theater downtown going to be finished??? There is a TON of money flowing in this town with oil and gas, why aren't we seeing the growth that other areas are seeing??	3/7/2025 10:01 PM
54	Passing ordinance for residence to clean and maintain their property and not having it look like a Third World country.	3/7/2025 12:45 PM
55	Update	3/7/2025 10:56 AM
56	Old, abandoned, run down houses need improvement. Old commercial buildings need to be repaired and used instead of building new commercial buildings.	3/7/2025 10:08 AM
57	Fixing roads Encouraging gamma to water down lot and horse track on windy days Inmates cleaning streets Helping homeless Helping addicts	3/6/2025 9:13 PM
58	It needs a face lift, beautification, this is a cute little town with a nice river running down the middle of it but it's not pretty to see the areas around it	3/6/2025 9:00 PM
59	Common signage regulations for downtown. Do not allow junky mercantile stores with fencing around them on main thoroughfare through city.	3/6/2025 8:34 PM
60	More enforcement to city of Carlsbad of maintaining and cleaning	3/6/2025 6:03 PM
61	All residential streets should have street lights. Speed bumps, street signs. Proper street enforcement. Consequences more then \$50 for loitering. Trash shouldn't be overtaking our city. Kids parks shouldn't have drug needles or used condoms and trash.	3/6/2025 6:03 PM
62	Stop speeders in residential areas drunk driving commercial trucks in residential areas speed bumps	3/6/2025 5:22 PM
63	Reduce trash in the area, ensure all streets are adequately signed	3/6/2025 4:14 PM
64	Hire more city workers. There are not enough to keep up with the population and demand of community service, streets, and signs departments.	3/6/2025 1:47 PM
65	More places to eat that are not food trailers. More retail stores. More Grocery stores. We have outgrown our businesses!!!! Offer some tax breaks or something to get these places to move to our area!	3/6/2025 12:44 PM

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66	First, the trash needs to be picked up. We switched to the paper bag ban but I see more paper on the streets. Dumpsters need locks. The park bathrooms are always locked. Clean up or tear down some old buildings that make the city look dumpy. Houses should have a limit of how many cars. For example in certain parts of the city it looks like junk yards. I live around 2 houses across from me that have 5-6 broken down cars. They can't fix them but keep buying brand new.	3/6/2025 12:37 PM
67	Make it clean	3/6/2025 12:36 PM
68	Fixing or demolition old houses/property	3/6/2025 11:10 AM
69	Fine yards, lots, alleys. heavy fines for tossing out trash on streets.	3/6/2025 9:43 AM
70	Improve littering. Dress out down town. Christmas on the Pecos and a few areas get decorated beautifully during Christmas. But we need to improve south side of Carlsbad. Make it look beautiful.	3/6/2025 9:12 AM
71	A little more love to the city. Traffic lines, traffic infrastructure at least.	3/6/2025 8:47 AM
72	I believe just about everything could use some attention in one aspect or another, streets need to be more clearly labeled and consistent, I find 4 way stops obstructed with vehicles/landscaping, code enforcement can help enforce properties in disarray.	3/6/2025 6:27 AM
73	Modernization with technology	3/6/2025 12:08 AM
74	See previous answer!	3/5/2025 9:36 PM
75	Police crack down on vagrants and drugs	3/5/2025 9:20 PM
76	Condemned buildings, unlivable housing needs to be demolished. Yard maintenance needs to be maintained, more trees should be planted, unused lots should be made into something for either public use or nice buildings that aren't part off a corporate company	3/5/2025 6:31 PM
77	Clean up, repaint	3/5/2025 5:13 PM
78	Neighborhood get together's group pick ups?	3/5/2025 3:24 PM
79	Carlsbad looks old and ran down. We need it to be more appealing to the eye.	3/5/2025 2:42 PM
80	We have abandoned buildings, instead of building new, offer incentives to purchase existing and remodel	3/5/2025 1:09 PM
81	Improving quality of life in the activities available. Ideally encouraging businesses and events. And having more cheaper opportunities for kids after school activities besides sports.	3/5/2025 1:08 PM
82	Peoples houses yards it looks like Mexico	3/5/2025 11:53 AM
83	Modernization of facilities buildings infrastructure and signs	3/5/2025 10:46 AM
84	More shopping centers or outlet malls is horrible to have to travel to get something simple like a bra or perfumes especially when you were long hours it would be so much better if we had some sort of shopping centers here I know we can't put much in our Carlsbad mall because the rent is outrageous but maybe building a new mall or several smaller strip malls are outlet malls might be a good idea	3/5/2025 8:46 AM
85	Money management by the county, stop with the crap such as the new water park, now this shower what a waist of money, took out trees, destroying our parks and river. Took out natural trees for birds. It's a shame!	3/5/2025 5:58 AM
86	Lots of run down homes with piles of trash everywhere. Neighbors with roosters crowing at all hours make sleep difficult. Oilfield workers dumping trash everywhere. Big oilfield trucks driving through the middle of town.	3/5/2025 3:34 AM
87	VERY specific recommendation: the empty lot on kircher across from the mancamp has SO MUCH trash and garbage blown into it. It's disgusting.	3/4/2025 11:15 PM
88	Visual appearance across the whole town and reduction of litter	3/4/2025 9:26 PM
89	People need to have more pride in the city, don't litter, put carts away, etc. The people who fix the roads and parking lots need to be trained better, they need to learn how to fix thing correctly the first time.	3/4/2025 9:12 PM

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90	We need property enforcement for homes. Especially rentals.	3/4/2025 8:22 PM
91	Clean the town up, get rid of trashy houses and beautify the city	3/4/2025 8:20 PM
92	Older apartment buildings so have to be remodeled or upgraded to the current standards at least, some of the road signs need to be updated or replaced, empty houses that the city owns need to be torn down or renovated something I see so many houses boarded up and I'm sure the city owns them just tear them down and put the land up for sale	3/4/2025 7:43 PM
93	Clean up the litter and cleaning up properties. I think our signage coming into town is nice.	3/4/2025 7:17 PM
94	A nice big park comparable to the beach needs to be on the south side of town	3/4/2025 6:34 PM
95	Would like to see well maintained properties	3/4/2025 4:00 PM
96	More big trash cans with lids and locks for business cans and replace the busted ones that have put in for replacement on more than 1 time in a yr	3/4/2025 2:21 PM
97	A lot of run down buildings	3/4/2025 2:12 PM
98	Incentivize citizens and local businesses to reduce littering. Prohibit glass from public lands and enforce fines for usage to reduce glass litter. Promote partnerships with local schools and artists to add further murals, sculptures, art work to buildings.	3/4/2025 2:11 PM
99	Maybe a digital arts center with music instruments, video camera rooms with a green screen or two to make film or content for social media platforms. NM is becoming home for lots of Hollywood companies and has a boom happening in need of actors, singers, and models. A music studio that can be used just like any other space but must be reserved to use it. You never know what it's like to have someone who becomes an influencer or actor say, I got my start because my community supported my start.	3/4/2025 1:47 PM
100	Need to keep oilfield traffic out of city limits. Lots of streets could be redone. Need to do something about the oilfield trashing the town.	3/4/2025 1:40 PM
101	Cleanliness, better painted road lines	3/4/2025 11:38 AM
102	More restaurants	3/4/2025 11:20 AM
103	Overpopulation, need more stores for groceries, clothes, restaurants, entertainment, theres alot of work needed, carlsbad has good economy to where they can accommodate to get permits to invest, in good and beneficial things for the residents, enough of dispensers and car washes.	3/4/2025 11:02 AM
104	More trees for more natural shading and less concrete to reduce heat. Better wind and sun shielding for parks and recreation areas. Use of more local vegetation to help beautify landscapes and cut down on maintenance costs.	3/4/2025 10:57 AM
105	Traffic light immediately on Chapman & Boyd Dr, lower speed signs coming into town & leaving out towards airport.	3/4/2025 10:39 AM
106	Lots of run down out dated buildings in carlsbad, both residential and commercial. On some streets that would take care of street scape issues. On the dumping and littering some may actually be caused by overfilling of dumpsters and trash Cans as well as the blowing over of them. With the wind like it is around here I think alot comes from these two as well as just litter	3/4/2025 10:24 AM
107	Answer to trash has been notated above. However, start with fines: start implementing real fines as well as increase from \$50 to \$500. This will be a real deterrent. With regard to residential buildings, properties: start with code enforcement and start enforcing. Same for Commercial properties. Enforcement of laws re: upkeep of store fronts, signage, parking lots. Signage: just drive around and notice signs that are faded, over stacked areas (Greene St/Canal/Canyon areas). Having visible, well maintained signs again shows pride in your town.	3/4/2025 9:30 AM
108	clean up enforce codes	3/4/2025 9:23 AM
109	Commercial motor vehicle laws implemented in the city limits	3/4/2025 8:57 AM
110	I have seen some improvements in Carlsbad's visual appearance the past few years. Just continue with the upkeep .	3/4/2025 8:35 AM
111	Carlsbad really needs a really good revamp	3/4/2025 8:32 AM

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112	Get rid of old building that are not being used nor will be used in the future. Plant more trees and flowers. Improve the drainage system. Hire a litter crew to work daily in an effort to keep Carlsbad looking presentable. Ask residents to keep their front yard clean and clear of clutter. Improve the infrastructure by improve the roads. Are roads were not made for the amount of residents were have in Carlsbad now. The roads are too narrow. We also need a traffic light at Chapman and National Parks Hwy.	3/4/2025 8:24 AM
113	Bring Carlsbad out of the 80's. The old guard has kept a chokehold on us too long. We were never going to be and will never be a retirement community. You must have quality healthcare for retirees to access.	3/4/2025 8:21 AM
114	Less cactus and rocks	3/4/2025 8:15 AM
115	Make businesses responsible for cleaning areas around their places due to trash. Have more places for the homeless. Have more rehabilitation facilities available for our community... young and old.	3/4/2025 8:05 AM
116	The empty buildings need to be updated to look clean. Most of carlsbad looks outdated and while there has been improvement out is very slow.	3/4/2025 7:54 AM
117	Clean up abandoned buildings, make trash clean up days for the community more often, the landscaping has gotten so much better and I think it should continue! It makes the town look so welcoming when you enter.	3/4/2025 7:36 AM
118	Increase police patrols. Eliminate unemployment benefits except for certain proven cases.	3/4/2025 7:36 AM
119	Bigger trash cans, recycling stations	3/4/2025 7:33 AM
120	Renovation	3/4/2025 7:24 AM
121	Updating and cleaning facilities more frequently. Keep the public places safer	3/4/2025 7:19 AM
122	Need more plants , decorate the town more during holiday events and need more soccer fields for the kids.	3/4/2025 7:12 AM
123	There needs to be more things for kids and young adults to go do other than the movie theater or the Rec Center.	3/4/2025 7:09 AM
124	Clean up trash, enforce clean up around resident's.	3/4/2025 7:09 AM
125	Less trash heavy fines for people who litter.	3/4/2025 7:09 AM
126	Homes and several commercial areas need to be maintained better and adding landscaping to more areas would be nice. Also PLEASE try and invest in getting more companies for commercial here	3/4/2025 7:04 AM
127	Cleaner, it use to be a clean nice town. Now the beach area is trashy, the highways in are trashy. Homeless everywhere and more crime than ever before.	3/4/2025 7:00 AM
128	We definitely need to be doing more for our Carlsbad is a Taurus attraction town and when people come in it's sad what they see.	3/4/2025 6:58 AM
129	Community wide clean ups.	3/4/2025 6:35 AM
130	The trash and plastic bags just littered on the roads needs to be cleaned up.	3/4/2025 6:35 AM
131	See previous question. Btw the bag ban was absolute stupidity. No recycling and people litter every where but a few plastic bags matter? It's not helping only an inconvenience.	3/4/2025 6:34 AM
132	Litter law enforcement. Vacant buildings need to kept in a nice manner not delapidated	3/4/2025 6:28 AM
133	Some streets need new stop signs, curb work redone, more lighting especially in neighborhoods. Plenty of residential homes are falling apart, which I get yall can't do a whole lot about that. But if the city could start a program to allow volunteers to assist those people with yard work, or repairs, whatever they might need to help life up some looks and keep people happy.	3/4/2025 6:22 AM
134	More police to police the drugs and users. Homeless is out of control	3/4/2025 6:21 AM
135	New businesses should come. There needs to be an amusement park for everyone that is open fairly all year long	3/4/2025 6:15 AM

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136	Tear down old structures that are condemned so that we have less squatters; hold people accountable for how their property looks (code enforcement).	3/4/2025 6:06 AM
137	Require landowners to remove litter	3/4/2025 6:04 AM
138	Many buildings and properties are run down and not kept up, trash everywhere in parking lots, etc	3/4/2025 6:03 AM
139	Offer one way bus tickets. My 9 year old daughter should never see a grown man urinating on a building while driving down canal. It has happened more than once.	3/4/2025 5:54 AM
140	Everything in this town needs improving. This town is a dump and a dumpster fire all at once. This town does t care about itself or its citizens, all it cares about is bringing the oilfield trash.	3/4/2025 5:53 AM
141	Love the murals, more would be welcomed	3/4/2025 5:52 AM
142	Fire the current Administration of the City of Carlsbad immediately. Hold Code Enforcement accountable for their actions, a lot of problems start with the guy over it. Sorry I feel the way I do, but over the years this is what I have come to expect from the City of Carlsbad.	3/4/2025 5:48 AM
143	Have non violent prisoners pick up trash	3/4/2025 5:30 AM
144	Main concern is driving congestion...thats my main major concern	3/4/2025 5:30 AM
145	Better mandate on cleaning up yards and businesses. Code enforcers are called and the trash never changes.	3/4/2025 5:20 AM
146	Add sidewalks to neighborhoods surrounding river walk. Enact zoning restrictions for business types along main route. Enact signage laws. Create incentive programs to fill empty lots. Create truck route.	3/4/2025 5:13 AM
147	Make the putter edges of the community more appealing when visitors come to town	3/4/2025 4:33 AM
148	Some buildings need paint, there's still litter everywhere and the homeless (bless their souls) litter where where they stay	3/4/2025 4:31 AM
149	Raise the littering fee	3/4/2025 4:11 AM
150	Art and greenery	3/4/2025 4:08 AM
151	appearance on how clean the city looks, not so many run down, vacant areas	3/4/2025 4:01 AM
152	Fine for littering, require new businesses to maintain property and landscape	3/4/2025 12:51 AM
153	adding street lights to intersections where traffic builds up and you can't turn out of the parking lot and or street	3/4/2025 12:38 AM
154	Add more trees and plant life. More street lights, decorative lights too.	3/3/2025 11:59 PM
155	Equalization requirement and rules of business signage. Facade and parking lot restoration of commercial properties. Update existing xeriscaping around city. All city parks need to be updated, repaired, brought up to ADA standards and shade investments made. Our parks are basically unusable after 9:30 am in the morning during summer — a high traffic season for park usage. Dilapidated buildings, both residential and commercial, should be required to follow a restoration plan/schedule/timeline to encourage a sense of pride in our city's visual appearance.	3/3/2025 11:59 PM
156	Just to make Carlsbad look more inviting for everyone!!	3/3/2025 11:53 PM
157	Require commercial owners/renters to maintain a higher standard. Require/enforce truck bypass for commercial traffic	3/3/2025 11:36 PM
158	Homeless and/or mentally unstable people frequently make parks and facilities and pedestrian areas unusable. Restrooms are usually locked up too.	3/3/2025 11:34 PM
159	A focus on the Pecos River. Currently my family has stopped play disc golf due to the homeless population. I also believe more needs to be developed along the river to have fun for the entire family. Also with the amount of people we have fishing, we need a bait and tackle shop near the river	3/3/2025 11:30 PM
160	The area and all streets off of Standpipe and on Radio Blvd are neglected. No ordinance are being enforced. Trash, weeds, junk and no improvements are being made and tStandpipe road	3/3/2025 11:05 PM

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gets a lot of traffic all day . We have the complex on that side of town and new subdivision. And we don't have a park in our Area like most neighborhoods have...Standpipe was redone a few years ago and there hasn't been any upkeep and side walk lifting. Martin lane and other streets were annexed. Not sure when . The streets here do not get fixed . We get the good old Chip seal and the pot holes are still there. This area was annexed 25-30 years ago and improvements like curb and sidewalk and more lighting never happened. These concerns have been brought up but apparently no money for this side of town.. Intersection of Boyd and Radio Blvd at intersection need attention. Very desolate.


161	Better lightning of road and streets. Block off alleys.	3/3/2025 10:50 PM
162	Cleaning the homeless	3/3/2025 10:44 PM
163	So many buildings are vacant and are eye sores. The city is littered with garbage so much of the time. Many of the main street areas look more like dirty industrial areas, which is not astatically pleasing to the eyes. Many friends and family who visit us complain about how dirty our town looks.	3/3/2025 10:25 PM
164	I think the trash and litter are a big problem here and also properties that are messy. (Weeds, trash, junk etc)	3/3/2025 10:24 PM
165	To much trash, to many homeless and beggars living on streets and stocking groceries stores to beg for money when you come out. Crime is rising and so is the cost of living	3/3/2025 10:16 PM
166	Next to the river should be real buildings, commercial properties, such as restaurants walking distance from the river, stores, maybe more residential property southeast of the Hobbs bridge.	3/3/2025 10:16 PM
167	Streets need to be repaired properly better drainage system for rain enforce trash cleanup and leash law taken seriously by officers	3/3/2025 10:14 PM
168	Enforce code to have residents clean up property.	3/3/2025 10:11 PM
169	Clean up litter. Code enforcement on properties that look bad	3/3/2025 10:10 PM
170	More things for the younger populations to do. More retail shopping and grocery stores.	3/3/2025 9:55 PM
171	Maybe have some neighborhood competition for beautification.	3/3/2025 9:54 PM
172	Trash is an issue, particularly from trucks.	3/3/2025 9:35 PM
173	Have more restaurants, shopping, recreation areas, so people spend money local	3/3/2025 9:34 PM
174	Residential homes and businesses that are vacant and are eysores make the town look run down. If they are vacant they should at least be required to look decent. I would like to see all streets with visible traffic lines, bike lanes and sidewalks.	3/3/2025 9:26 PM
175	Juarez street, Mesa Street, Boyd Dr, & Kircher Street	3/3/2025 9:22 PM
176	Community service litter control, maybe inmate work assignment could help. There is so much litter near oilfield man camps, on highways, and near homeless population. We need recycle bins!	3/3/2025 9:15 PM
177	Remove the vegetation and signage that block the view to enter traffic safely.	3/3/2025 9:12 PM
178	Cleanliness, all the way around for everything.	3/3/2025 9:11 PM
179	Trash all over the city makes it look trashy, some residents have tired and junk in their front yard of busy streets and it makes the town look beyond awful. Graffiti	3/3/2025 9:07 PM
180	The demolition of old abandoned building the city as a whole could use some renovation and the homeless make a mess every where leaving trash drugs and needles I don't feel safe even going to the park with family or friends	3/3/2025 9:05 PM
181	Walmart and that part of town needs landscaping it's the busiest and so ugly	3/3/2025 9:01 PM
182	Keep parks clean for kids to safely play. Removed faded nasty signs with new ones	3/3/2025 8:56 PM
183	Less homeless people under bridges. Litter,	3/3/2025 8:53 PM
184	Streetscapes more appealing, old residentials kept clean and commercial properties/ buildings kept clean and looked after/ repaired (replace broken windows & such) , clean up litter and	3/3/2025 8:50 PM

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dumping on all streets (not just down town). Landscaping kept up. And should be able to see a sign from afar... and replace old signs that no longer match others or reflect as new ones do.

185	I believe that the community leaders and local government have done an indescribably good job in enhancing Carlsbad in the last 20 years. I believe in their vision and their drive. I would like to see increased and improved development specifically around the river area, including the privately owned properties and unutilized land.	3/3/2025 8:49 PM
186	See above	3/3/2025 8:47 PM
187	Higher fines for lose dogs and dog attacks. My dog was attacked by a pit pretty much nothing done. The over wealming smell of pot standing outside in my yard and having to go back inside. The insane drivers that speed and run lights and accidents. The drug addicts roaming around stealing left and right. More police higher fines more accountability.	3/3/2025 8:42 PM
188	I would like to see more adult activities along with children activities. There needs to be more shopping and restaurants to choose from also.	3/3/2025 8:41 PM
189	Less chain link fence everywhere, more greenery along canal & pierce. Downtown part is beautiful & that should be extended.	3/3/2025 8:36 PM
190	There are little to nothing for kids and family's to do. It's too hot for every family with newborns to be outside.	3/3/2025 8:36 PM
191	I would love to see a playground or something for the kids who live in this area; specifically the sunwest subdivision	3/3/2025 8:21 PM
192	potholes need fixed. the police force needs to step up. the pollution needs to be slowly dealt with. the homeless need to be tended to. the oil field needs to stay at bare minimum 50 miles from carlsbad if we say carlsbad is represented as a circle and everything from the beginning of the circle out 50 miles bare minimum and 85 to 90 preferably	3/3/2025 8:10 PM
193	More places for children and more food stores are needed.	3/3/2025 8:07 PM
194	We need more businesses to open up in Carlsbad. No more double or triple franchises like McDonald's. We need new restaurants and places to shop for groceries and clothing. Needs to be more fun activities for kids and adults.	3/3/2025 8:07 PM
195	Unified branding	3/3/2025 8:03 PM
196	I would recommend work be done to make the town a nice place to live/	3/3/2025 8:01 PM
197	We definitely need a clean up of the city. There's trash everywhere.	3/3/2025 7:54 PM
198	We need facilities for the transients and homeless communities	3/3/2025 7:52 PM
199	More signage to give directions to areas for community activities from Canal street. Start citing for littering.	3/3/2025 7:43 PM
200	Roads are rough	3/3/2025 7:37 PM
201	Abandon buildings on Lea st and Mermod	3/3/2025 7:29 PM
202	Transit availability past beyond 5pm	3/3/2025 7:18 PM
203	Trash needs to be cleaned from streets and land areas not being used. Many houses are trashy and need to be told by the city to clean all the junk.	3/3/2025 7:06 PM
204	NOT focus on plastic bag bans, lease of the concerns. Encouraging investment in shopping, companies to open in town (pretty much have to travel or order online for everything). The mall is empty, the amount of abandoned buildings is embarrassing. Encourage pride in the town overall clean up. Build infrastructure to actually be able to handle the traffic.	3/3/2025 7:01 PM
205	I think as someone who live on mesa can see that these sidewalks needs to be fixed. If anything I think light posts should be built along side mesa. Another thing is the Plaza aka Ross parking lot or family dollar parking lot. I like to call it a plaza but I think the city should redo the who parking lot. I don't know the legal stuff on that parking lot but it definitely needs a redo. Church st side walks also need to be fixed as chunks of cements come out, it's cracked badly, or that's just badly damaged in general.	3/3/2025 6:59 PM
206	Same as answer above.	3/3/2025 6:55 PM

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207	We need to update our sports recreation center. It's too old and dingy. We need a NEW facility.	3/3/2025 6:47 PM
208	Help the elderly get their yards clean	3/3/2025 6:41 PM
209	More stuff for kids to do as well as adults. Keep kids & adults off drugs	3/3/2025 6:24 PM
210	Walmart light needs a better turn lane to get into the desert willow school  Expand the lane to 285 merge in on 62/180 intersection reduce the median land scap and make a better turning lane. Paint lines so we could see them. Everywhere	3/3/2025 6:19 PM
211	Clean up the homeless and trash.	3/3/2025 6:17 PM
212	Signage amd landscape	3/3/2025 6:15 PM
213	The general cleanliness of this town is poor, I would love to see more public trash facilities and advertisement for their use & hours	3/3/2025 5:56 PM
214	There is currently a lot of litter across town that needs to be cleaned up. We need more sidewalks in places outside of the river and downtown.	3/3/2025 5:53 PM
215	Ordinance to be enforce proper signage and landscaping.	3/3/2025 5:52 PM
216	Repair roads witha reputable company not constructors patch job- then mark the roads appropriately	3/3/2025 5:51 PM
217	A lot of abandoned buildings not in use. South side of town is not pleasant.	3/3/2025 5:43 PM
218	Clean up	3/3/2025 5:42 PM
219	Open the bathrooms at the public parks, create more resources for homeless people	3/3/2025 5:32 PM
220	making Albertsons parking lot bigger it's dangerous having people walk out and cars crossing the same spot walmart needs other existing options perhaps one behind the store. There needs to be fun activities for kids to do like indoor skating rink with concession and arcade. indoor paintball for kids or adults an indoor trampoline park that plays music and has lights making it fun for kids to go somewhere in the summer when it's too hot to be outdoors the summers are brutal here now days. some food restaurants that are known nationally texas roadhouse Popeyes chick fillet. etc. more shopping places that are appealing to the eye not an old resused building. all these smoke shops really make the town look trashy selling tapes. and the food trucks and smoke shops with LED lights make it look like a carnival situation looks bad.	3/3/2025 5:26 PM
221	Pick up your own trash! Businesses and homeowners should be required to keep the trash picked up around their area. Even if they didn't throw it down.	3/3/2025 5:22 PM
222	The public parks could use bathrooms and the bathrooms that are available have them unlocked and cleaned for use. The bob Forrest complex need fields for football since soccer has the majority and football is growing popular it's just not enough. The city needs to host more family friendly events. We have a river, you could host an inflatable obstacle course with tickets to purchase to attend because the water park can't keep up with demand sometimes. Christmas on the pecos is nice but very cold. A Christmas bus would be a nice alternative and transit could get involved to drive people around to look at lights and a credit to residents whole neighborhood willing to light their block.	3/3/2025 5:10 PM
223	Improve and manage the areas we have. No need to add more for tax payers to fund and maintain in the future.	3/3/2025 5:09 PM
224	Stop banning plastic bags and start focusing on cleaning trash up, fine companies who are not closing dumpsters or emptying their trash bins out. Half the garbage in the area comes from gas stations not emptying out garbage bins. The lack of policing in the neighborhoods has caused theft to become a common thing.... I had my bike stolen from the side of my house after it sat there for two nights. Know what is a shame? I wasn't even suprised it was gone. The city pays too much money for people in useless positions not actually contributing to positive changes this town needs. Further more, the town has a real problem with using contractors because they are friends with friends of city employees. Doing busienss in this town is cut throat and impossible.	3/3/2025 5:04 PM
225	This town needs to be cleaned up and rules/regulations within the city limits need to be	3/3/2025 5:00 PM

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enforced. What is the point of code enforcement if they cannot enforce the city codes? Also, this town needs far less stop signs and more traffic lights in the stop signs place. Adding stop signs at every intersection does not solve problems with traffic flow and accidents. Construction work on these type of projects and road work needs to be done on 24/7 shifts so it doesn't take a full year just to install a sewer line down 2 streets then come back with a HORRIBLE paving job.

226	Many older buildings need to be condemned and removed to make space for new businesses. (The old donut shop on canal for example). Street signage needs to be clear, we have many intersections that are left turn only and right turn/straight. However we have other intersections that are the opposite. Then you have national parks and Kircher, where people just make up whatever rules they want because there is limited/no signage.	3/3/2025 4:53 PM
227	Code enforcement	3/3/2025 4:52 PM
228	Affordable housing	3/3/2025 4:52 PM
229	Our town is not visually appealing. There is no shopping, limited good restaurants. Please do not remove historic buildings!!	3/3/2025 4:25 PM
230	More community clean ups or possibly detention center inmates to clean up. Also we need a place to recycle as I get tons of boxes because I have to order groceries because he grocery stores are too crowded	3/3/2025 4:20 PM
231	Better traffic flow due to oil field traffic from the south side. It is often bottlenecked causing traffic congestion to side streets & accidents. This causes safety response time & places our safety personnel at risk. Perhaps having more officers patrol on southern main corridor from Green Street to National Parks. This area is also flooded with homeless panhandling, causing more safety issues- which also needs to be addressed!!!	3/3/2025 4:18 PM
232	Make the drivers responsible if they drop the trash pick it up make sure they stop at stop signs not just roll through	3/3/2025 4:11 PM
233	We need way more options for shopping and way less car wash's and smoke shops. It would be nice to have some sort of resolution for the horrible traffic. Carlsbad has increased in volume of people but haven't gotten anything new other than man camps, smoke shops, and increased traffic wait times.	3/3/2025 4:01 PM
234	Make people clean up their properties. Need whole lot more traffic control. Need all these messed up intersections fixed like Mesa and Mermod, Lea and Mesa, etc.	3/3/2025 3:48 PM
235	Maybe the sanitation department needs to do a better job this town is kind of bland. There's nothing to do. Maybe add some commercial buildings with stuff to do inside of them.	3/3/2025 3:44 PM
236	Better leadership and someone who knows what they're doing to run the golf course	3/3/2025 3:28 PM
237	Get the bums and drugs off our streets	3/3/2025 3:25 PM
238	Carlsbad is great we simply need more shopping and dining options	3/3/2025 3:22 PM
239	Trash on main hwy's needs to be collected daily. Use of inmates could solve that.	3/3/2025 3:16 PM
240	More chain restaurants, more grocery stores, more clothes stores. A real mall, chain outdoor stores like academy and REI, Tired of having to go out of town to buy clothes and take the family to eat in a decent restaurant. Also tired of the kind lines at Walmart and Albertsons	3/3/2025 2:57 PM
241	I know one of the main concerns that I hear from a lot of people in town are the bushes on the sides of canal Street near the dollar tree. They are too tall and it is hard to see if you are leaving any side street. Also I want to add honestly, a bit of sprucing up on buildings is never a bad thing.	3/3/2025 2:50 PM
242	Small Dumpsites at RvParks, Man Camps, & other commercial businesses are not enough. They are constantly overflowing & blowing to other properties. Drive by WW RV on Kircher & take a look at how much trash is escaping their dumpsters.	3/3/2025 2:43 PM
243	More improvements on the South end of town, like grocery store and dine in restaurants	3/3/2025 2:42 PM
244	More restaurants clean up all thrash clean up all the homeless	3/3/2025 2:26 PM
245	Focus on the unique environment and geology surrounding Carlsbad. For instance, get rid of the oilfield traffic littering the town and not even giving into the local economy because they all	3/3/2025 2:19 PM

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live out of state. Carlsbad needs to focus on its roots in tourism and retirement. Carlsbad can be an oasis especially since a river runs through the city. Oilfield is bad for the local environment and the local economy. Oilfield may be beneficial for the state but not the counties it overruns like a disease until the ground is empty. Carlsbad is an epicenter of Hobbs, Pecos, El Paso, and Roswell. How Carlsbad gotten to this state of neglect is out of greed and politics

246	More food & event places	3/3/2025 2:14 PM
247	More activity's for family and kids no more car washes and hotels	3/3/2025 2:09 PM
248	More places to dump trash, sometimes our trash can gets full before the city comes to dump it. I also have family who live in LaHuerta and need places to take garbage without driving all the way to the dump	3/3/2025 2:07 PM
249	More things to do, less trash everywhere	3/3/2025 2:02 PM
250	Many businesses down Canal St. could use a good updating (paint, new bricking, nicer windows. The Trinity is a great looking building.	3/3/2025 1:47 PM
251	The fishing piers and docks in Carlsbad lake are quite decrepit and need modernizing. The trash and needles in the parks are not only ugly but pose a danger to park users. I'd love to see better grass in the dog park, and maybe add more dog parks.	3/3/2025 1:43 PM
252	Better litter control, follow dark sky lighting guidelines on all city buildings and facilities, focus on literacy rates and improving them	3/3/2025 9:01 AM
253	Clean up the trash and weeds, repair the streets, stop chopping the native bushes into boxes, groom/trim them in a way that works with their natural beauty. If you are going to plant native plants in landscaping/streetscaping stop trimming them like hedges. Also the Italian cypress trees that were planted along Canal have forever been damaged by chopping them off. Why were they planted if the were going to be butchered?	3/3/2025 7:15 AM
254	Imposed fines.	3/3/2025 6:16 AM
255	Not sure. Prohibiting the plastic bags probably will have some impact on the trash. Oil field has contributed significantly to the trash	3/2/2025 4:28 PM
256	Residential areas need some code standards and some of the frontage buildings could look more appealing	3/2/2025 11:47 AM
257	Enforce codes around town, remove junk cars, ticket for littering and uncovered loads going to the landfill and convenience stations, take initiatives to clean up our town!!	3/2/2025 10:15 AM
258	Housing, water, roads, power.	3/2/2025 8:05 AM
259	Start with all commercial buildings having their street number on their buildings.	3/1/2025 10:45 PM
260	Do something about the abandoned houses and buildings,	3/1/2025 10:01 PM
261	Code enforcement on yards full of junk and weeds. Vacant buildings need to be utilized. Downtown area needs to be more appealing to families and nightlife. Landscaping near sidewalks needs to be done. Lighting around bridges needs improvement. Public safety needs to be addressed when yearly flooding occurs. Main routes are shut down to emergency services from the south to the north.	3/1/2025 8:15 PM
262	More community facilities, shopping of every kind is needed Restaurants not just fast food	3/1/2025 7:31 PM
263	Junk needs to be cleaned up in personal front/side yards. Empty buildings need to be spruced up, remove old signs.	3/1/2025 1:24 PM
264	Sidewalk repair/restoration, bike lanes would be great also	3/1/2025 11:43 AM
265	The town looks dated and dirty- too many vacant buildings and buildings in disrepair. City allows trailers within city limits- the town looks very poor	3/1/2025 11:15 AM
266	Potholes in city streets. Striping on city streets. Drug paraphernalia in city parks and city streets. Homeless population using children's parks as residence.	3/1/2025 9:41 AM
267	Make a plan to rehab unoccupied or run down buildings and businesses, empty lots, "curb appeal" is poor, signage not professional, parking inadequate, need wider roads and more	2/28/2025 4:01 AM

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easier routes across town and river, get rid of the dispensaries, revitalize the mall, more affordable rent to encourage small businesses

268	Too much trash on the road, run down houses/buildings, lack of greenery	2/27/2025 8:48 PM
269	There needs to be a raising canes or chick fil a for sure. Ot could definitely use another grocery store.	2/27/2025 8:47 PM
270	The City is not making use of its best resource: the Pecos River. Make efforts to beautify the shores by buying the land and creating a riverwalk with shops and restaurants, with apartment above, like San Antonio. Canyon Street should become Main Street, and make it pedestrian only, like St. Augustine, FL. We need a parking garage downtown. Frisbee golf does not bring tourists to Carlsbad - the Caverns and the Guadalupe Mtns do, so capitalize on that!. Upgrade the Fire Dept so that we can have high-rise commercial buildings. Fix the stormwater issues.	2/27/2025 5:50 PM
271	Give back plastic bags there is no recycling and people who litter will continue to do so regardless of the material. You're punishing the wrong people.	2/27/2025 3:16 PM
272	Cactus in medians block turning lanes, need trimmed back	2/27/2025 1:35 PM
273	Renovation to older dilapidated buildings.	2/27/2025 1:35 PM
274	many streets are not lined for traffic; some of the turning lanes are not well marked and not cohesive throughout the city. Went overboard with 4/way stop signs in residential areas.	2/27/2025 11:20 AM
275	streets, sidewalks, trimming up landscaping along the median, tearing down old buildings	2/27/2025 11:12 AM
276	Cleaner streets and more landscaping downtown not just at the parks.	2/27/2025 11:00 AM
277	Auction some of the older building to allow the city to be rebuilt & bring up some of the area so it doesn't look run down.	2/27/2025 10:52 AM
278	The city looks run down, sad and you can tell that it is cursed with drugs and poverty	2/27/2025 10:24 AM
279	The town has become more industrialized and has become very unsightly. High traffic of course has created a lot of issues as well as more littering and dumping, not to mention crime has gotten worse. I love this town but am more scared to be out than when I was a child.	2/27/2025 7:23 AM
280	There needs to be more sidewalks and crosswalks, also the ones that are broken need to be fixed. Also, a big problem with the city is the rent is too high. This developed I think because there's a lot higher demand than supply of rental housing, so the prices went up. The oil companies then had trouble getting people hired because the housing was so expensive. They then decided to pay for their workers rents, which solved the problem for them, but grossly exaggerated the problem for everyone else. The only "solution" I can think of is perhaps inviting representatives from the apartment/real estate companies, some from oil and some from the city/county government to see if they can hash out some sort of compromise.	2/27/2025 7:20 AM
281	Clean up, landscape. Carlsbad looks dirty in most part of the town	2/27/2025 6:35 AM
282	Clean up the city streets. It uses to be so clean now it's just oilfield dirty. Wash buildings and sidewalks. Take care of what you have instead of beautifying everything else. No more idols to complexes!	2/26/2025 10:45 PM
283	Enforcing litter control	2/26/2025 10:10 PM
284	Need to add better restaurants Better schools Better parks	2/26/2025 9:29 PM
285	Landscaping and cleanup would be huge. Infrastructure needs work. It wouldn't be horrible to have a color/style scheme like las cruces to make it more visually appealing.	2/26/2025 8:50 PM
286	Fines for littering, people helping. I think the bag ban was a great start.	2/26/2025 8:13 PM
287	More code Enforcers and stronger follow-up on citations given	2/26/2025 8:12 PM
288	Buildings need improving. Improving roads.	2/26/2025 4:18 PM
289	I would like to see the homeless removed especially from the beach area and parks. I enjoy walking at night and early mornings often someone is sleeping on the beach near the band shell or several under the bridge.	2/26/2025 3:24 PM
290	Carlsbad needs more retail shops, more appealing restaurants. More shopping for shoes,clothes, variety of food.	2/26/2025 2:52 PM

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291	Sidewalks need to be maintained.	2/26/2025 2:40 PM
292	Clean it up	2/26/2025 2:29 PM
293	For recycling of plastics !	2/26/2025 2:29 PM
294	Trash needs to be picked up, weeds get out of control, exteriors of businesses not maintained or upgraded.	2/26/2025 2:14 PM
295	Get city workers out cleaning up, instead of sitting in there trucks or standing around all the time	2/26/2025 1:15 PM
296	City code enforcement can do a better job at upholding current regulations. There are allot of dilapidated and abandoned structures throughout town that need to be removed.	2/26/2025 1:09 PM
297	Clean up trash, landscape, update old buildings or unoccupied buildings. OUTLAW PANHANDLERS!!!!!!	2/26/2025 12:54 PM
298	The project playground needs to be kept up with even a possibly remodel. We need more indoor opportunities for children to play. Like an indoor play center when the weather is bad. The recreational area is more for pre-teens. The litter especially on the Loving Highway is out of hand. Old, vacant ran down buildings need to be demolished. More options for the elderly or sick for transportation. From a personal experience we had not resources in Carlsbad to transport my mother that was unable to walk from Carlsbad to a major city. With the ER not wanting to take her it left us without options because El Paso was the only place that rents out Wheelchair accessible vans, but you had to drive it back to El Paso right after. Insurance only pays for 70 miles of transportation. If this happened to my loved one, I can imagine how many people need medical attention but cannot receive it due to lack of transportation. Living in a city with low amounts of specialist we should have vehicle rentals accessible to get the community to where they need to go.	2/26/2025 11:48 AM
299	Streets could be fixed, there are a lot of potholes.	2/26/2025 11:45 AM
300	Many traffic flows make little sense and put folks in danger - i.e. the left turn from Plaza St onto S Canyon. There is also an insane amount of litter around town.	2/26/2025 11:32 AM
301	Painting curbs, fix the roads, more statues real one no cheap but high paid metal signs of the cavemen. I get laughs when I bring out of town people on our cute over price cavemen and cavewomen signs. How about some wow factors for our town. More art work maybe. I believe Artesia is a prime example from smelling like eggs and looking ugly little oilfield town to where it is now. The people I bring around always says Arteisa is a better looking town. The stores are not over crowd .	2/26/2025 10:41 AM
302	Enforce codes, requirements on residential upkeep, etc.	2/26/2025 10:23 AM
303	Hire and Train more Code Enforcement officers and do more follow up on their complaints. Hire and train more police officers.	2/26/2025 10:17 AM
304	Less empty buildings, less trash, safer community.	2/26/2025 10:16 AM
305	All of the above!	2/26/2025 10:11 AM
306	Neighborhoods across the entire City need improvement and have better curb appeal. The south side of town needs more shopping, entertainment, restaurants, etc. Fewer RV parks on the south side of town. It seems as if everything is catered to on the north side of town and their residents.	2/26/2025 10:02 AM
307	Measures to deal with trash, such as signage to public dumps and having easily accessible recycling facilities. Having sidewalks repaired and not overgrown. Canal and Pierce have lots of empty building or buildings in disrepair. Most of the businesses that are well kept are apart of a large business (hotels, chain restaurants). If a small aesthetic is preferred then this is an issue. If the preference is just clean, professional and thriving, then having mostly chain businesses on the main thorough fair is fine.	2/26/2025 9:51 AM
308	I strongly support the plastic bag ban. Many residential areas have abandoned properties that are trashy. Large areas of the city are undeveloped open space that look like no one cares about them.	2/26/2025 9:49 AM
309	The amount of trash in parks and vacant areas is insane. Some of it is left and some	2/26/2025 9:47 AM

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windblown. Have more dumpsters and have them with lids/openings that prevent stuff from blowing.

310	Anything necessary to make improvements	2/26/2025 9:46 AM
311	I feel that we can do a lot better with businesses keeping up with the looks and landscapes of their buildings and property. Another big issue is the amount of abandoned buildings and houses we have. I think if we tore them down we would have way more room to bring bigger and better things to Carlsbad. I like that some businesses go with the theme of the caverns. I think we should bring that to life when any buildings and decorations we use throughout Carlsbad. When people come to visit I want them to know we are a town that promotes and encourages visitors to come see us! It's like when you go visit Ruidoso, when you arrive you feel so welcomed and even though you've been a million times its always a fun getaway and you just want to keep coming back. That is how Carlsbad should make people feel. They should want to come back and see the caverns and stay at all our local hotels and eat at our restrautns. We have nothing to offer when it comes to family fun. I know it comes down to numbers but if we want this town to succeed we need family fun and things to do to keep people wanting to come back. I appreciate you putting this survey out and asking our opinions. I hope this helps. Thank you.	2/26/2025 9:02 AM
312	Abandoned buildings	2/26/2025 7:53 AM
313	Street lights! We need more left turn arrow options on major streets South end of town, happy valley area and other neighborhoods need code compliance to be going and checking for cleaner neighborhoods. Lots of junk vehicles and messy yards make a difference for the community	2/26/2025 7:26 AM
314	Canal could be cleaned up and a lot of unused buildings could be put to use.	2/25/2025 11:19 PM
315	I think we should take out the desert landscaping and add trees, small trees to make it more alive instead of dead	2/25/2025 8:30 PM
316	Get rid of the sketchy massage parlors that do nothing but bad!!! Especially the ones on church street makes Carlsbad a horrible place to live knowing the city of Carlsbad allows such things to be established	2/25/2025 8:10 PM
317	Clean it up. This town is trashed and it's ridiculous. Fix the roads too	2/25/2025 7:59 PM
318	I recommend doing your job? Maybe you aren't cut out for it	2/25/2025 7:21 PM
319	Rail road crossings are dangerous. They should go over or under the streets like Nashville. Elevated highways like El Paso and Lubbock would greatly improve our road safety. More grocery store options on the north side that would service the LA Hurta/Cherry In/ Happy Valley areas.	2/25/2025 7:18 PM
320	Trees and grass. Nobody likes desert landscaping.	2/25/2025 5:53 PM
321	more stores, restaurants, entertainment	2/25/2025 4:27 PM
322	The vacant run down buildings downtown and we need more grocery stores	2/25/2025 3:48 PM
323	I know the city is improving slowly but surely. I feel Carlsbad has lost it's small town feel. We have been hit hard by a huge influx of people who do not care about our community.	2/25/2025 8:07 AM
324	Code enforcement really needs to make individuals clean up their properties. Also, the illegal 4 wheelers and other recreational vehicles need to be ticketed. They're out of control in neighborhoods.	2/25/2025 7:29 AM
325	Local businesses to have help with better advertising and layout of their building to get more attraction.	2/25/2025 7:18 AM
326	More things to do, better streetscapes,	2/24/2025 9:35 PM
327	The jail inmates could pickup garbage along the roadway. They did in years passed.	2/24/2025 7:00 PM
328	Our streets are bad because we still have semi-use our main down streets. They refuse to use the new truck routes that have been made to use. I understand the ones that have to make deliveries to the stores in town but not the cruisers.	2/24/2025 1:14 PM
329	There needs to be more roads. Now that carlsbad has got more people we can use a bridge coming off of loving highway connecting to pierce but have exits on mermod lea and church.	2/24/2025 12:43 PM

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Also we need a big billboard with community events so people can know and not just on Facebook.

330	This is the trashiest rundown town I've ever witnessed. The entire place looks temporary. Food trucks, homeless no real restaurants or places to shop. Extremely poor infrastructure. Panhandler's harassing you at stop signs now, even though it's supposed to be illegal. Stop putting so much focus into cavern fest & Focus on cleaning up the rest of that. It's a shame when out of towners come and point out the issues listed above. Please, for the love of God stop taking away the trees!!!! Carlsbad is becoming more and more of a homeless tent city. How is it Artesia is just a few minutes away and the difference is night and day. They take pride in their city and they don't prioritize concerts over infrastructure & housing. I hope Carlsbad takes note because we are slowly becoming a little Albuquerque	2/24/2025 11:32 AM
331	Enforcing littering laws, especially in Hobbs Highway. Covering Garbage trucks and requiring Drivers to pick up trash dropped by dumping. There are a number of old designation signs and park signs that are showing a lot of wear and are looking like they are forgotten and uncared about	2/24/2025 11:03 AM
332	The river looks nice, but the rest of the town looks awful. I am glad they finally got rid of plastic bags but...this town is just ugly. The first time my family came in from the caverns, they said they wished they had driven back to El Paso to stay because its nicer there.	2/24/2025 10:30 AM
333	Increased code enforcement. requirements for streetscapes in public areas, specifically along state road routes. Strongly encourage state to care for their right of ways or increase partnership/funding to the city to do it for them	2/24/2025 10:20 AM
334	Litter is everywhere. No one seems to clean it up except for locals. There have been some minor improvements to landscaping but the streets and roads here are severely neglected	2/24/2025 9:47 AM
335	All residential and commercial should have to clean up there areas even if it's not occupied by person or building. More places or commercial building to rent for buisness or land to buy We don't need unnecessary landscaping (tress in the median is crazy) More designated places to throw trash or recycle, that can be locked at night maybe?	2/24/2025 9:32 AM
336	City has a trash problem. With trash in blowing from over loaded dumpster it is really ugly. Also no recycling plan in place	2/24/2025 9:06 AM
337	Streets need to be improved. Recycling is needed. Parking on busy streets need to fixed. Removing trees and plants at street intersections people aren't able to see around them. Many areas need this	2/24/2025 9:06 AM
338	I would I install a bridge that makes Boyd go straight across Dark Canyon. I would install a large Roundabout at Boyd and Monterey. I would install a large Roundabout between the Hospital and Lowe's, that would join [Hwy 285 and N. 8th St and Callaway Drive].	2/24/2025 7:18 AM
339	We need more restaurants, stores and entertainment buildings for families and kids, such as jump and play, laser tag, bowling etc..	2/24/2025 5:05 AM
340	More housing more restaurants more activities to do(Dave and busters, main event, etc.)	2/24/2025 3:36 AM
341	Better signage, litter cleanup, River cleanup	2/23/2025 11:33 PM
342	Canopies and bathrooms at all parks. Goat head eradication at all parks. More streetlights. Conical shades on streetlights to reduce light waste. Better public transit. Housing that is priced on par with wages of residents, not transient oilfield supervisors. No more demonization of unhoused people.	2/23/2025 10:58 PM
343	Fix/add sidewalks to residential areas and add ramps for handicap/strollers to the corner of said sidewalks for easier access.	2/23/2025 8:51 PM
344	Turn only lanes skills be marked on the street as well as with a sign further back from intersection. Street signs should be spelled correctly and consistently (Doc 'Holiday' Ct and Nat Forest 'Informaiton,' I'm looking at you). Maybe do something about the Sanford & Son Starter Kit yards all over town and the houses that sit boarded up / vandalized / squatted in everywhere you look.	2/23/2025 6:53 PM
345	There is a lot of potholes and really bad roads in town and trash everywhere.	2/23/2025 5:57 PM
346	Build another skate park, remodel the Riverwalk Rec, Make Carlsbad more pedestrian friendly	2/23/2025 4:47 PM

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347	Updating of older commercial buildings and houses	2/23/2025 4:38 PM
348	Better layouts for businesses, particularly ingresses and egresses. Vegetation along some streets and corners might need to be trimmed so people can see oncoming traffic.	2/23/2025 4:25 PM
349	The homeless, drugs, and trash everywhere	2/23/2025 3:50 PM
350	Better traffic flow, install sidewalks in parts of the city, beautify all parks, install an area where folks can ride their bikes without having to contend with RTV type vehicles, having businesses clean the exterior of the store fronts to get rid of spider webs, wasp nests, and clean their store front windows.	2/23/2025 3:40 PM
351	We would have a beautiful community. Need to utilize the vast amount of city employees. Need a cleanup task force full time .	2/23/2025 3:28 PM
352	Carlsbad Streets, code enforcement needs to clean up the neighborhoods. Taco trucks are everywhere would like to see more health inspections for all the taco trucks. Semi trucks parking everywhere in town makes the city look awful.	2/23/2025 2:33 PM
353	I wish there were more community service trash pickup assignments as a penalty for petty crimes such as speeding tickets.	2/23/2025 2:31 PM
354	Use community service instead of fines for trash pickup	2/23/2025 2:30 PM
355	The roads need work. The parks need work. We need some one to care about carlsbad and put the money to the city.	2/23/2025 1:32 PM
356	The trash along the highways is discussing coming into town. I would suggest utilizing the incarcerated individuals to clean the road sides.	2/23/2025 11:31 AM
357	Add more roads and highways as well. The traffic in town is ridiculous	2/23/2025 11:14 AM
358	We need more stores and a lot of Carlsbad just looks like dirt so we need more plants more grass you drive around and there's trash and you can see peoples junk on their yards. People should be fined for having junk and not cleaning up their trash on their front yard.	2/23/2025 10:26 AM
359	Other cities have this option but maybe start a recycling business to help with the waste and trash. Managing the parks needs to be improved because of the amount of needles that are found.	2/23/2025 10:11 AM
360	Keeping carlsbad and our rivers clean!	2/23/2025 9:50 AM
361	All commercial buildings on Mermood need remodeling Need to hold residents accountable for yards, trash and upkeep maintenance	2/23/2025 9:48 AM
362	Clean up old buildings, tear down if needed	2/23/2025 9:41 AM
363	Litter is my main concern. When you come into Carlsbad from any direction the litter is such an eyesore especially Natl Pks Hwy. We need 1 more Grocery store & A hobby lobby.on the South side.	2/23/2025 9:34 AM
364	We need more places like the riverwalk recreation center for kids! More things to keep youth busy in a safe environment	2/23/2025 9:30 AM
365	Hire full time litter control and start fining for littering.	2/23/2025 9:11 AM
366	We don't need any more Mexican food restaurants, tea places, drink places, CRAPPY CHAIN RESTAURANTS get something good here!!!	2/23/2025 9:09 AM
367	Lots of trash	2/23/2025 8:51 AM
368	More restaurants and things to do for kids	2/23/2025 7:42 AM
369	More landscaping, getting abandoned buildings and lots cleaned up	2/23/2025 7:39 AM
370	I feel there's always room to improve	2/23/2025 7:17 AM
371	Updated street lights more, affordable housing and new food options	2/23/2025 7:04 AM
372	More local artist shops, more cafes, a bookstore, fewer chain stores.	2/23/2025 7:03 AM
373	Outside trash cans, eg: in front of store fronts, need to be better maintained.	2/23/2025 6:59 AM

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374	Druggies in the streets	2/23/2025 6:58 AM
375	Tear down older buildings	2/23/2025 6:51 AM
376	sidewalks // bike lanes	2/23/2025 6:47 AM
377	Enforce fines on littering and dumping, better landscaping throughout the city, improve signage for vehicles such as turning lanes, no parking areas, etc. Road pavement marking needs to be updated.	2/23/2025 6:26 AM
378	More fun things for our kids to do.	2/23/2025 6:13 AM
379	tax incentives either on property tax or water bill for residents who plant trees.	2/23/2025 6:03 AM
380	national parks hwy passed hidalgo rd is littered pretty badly, south side of town just needs to be better, north side of town is nice	2/23/2025 1:04 AM
381	New lines on roads, very rough railroad crossings need repairs, clean sides of roads from debris/trash, stricter punishments for criminals, i.e. drug trafficking, public intoxication, littering, loitering; and enforcement of drug laws, better health care options, Cost efficient housing, more grocery store options are just a few of the things I can think of off the top of my head.	2/23/2025 12:50 AM
382	A deep clean of city streets. Not sure who is responsible for land in front of college and Lowe's but it's trashy. Ticket or inform homeowners of multiple cars parked in front yards (look at Spring Hollow).	2/23/2025 12:30 AM
383	Make people clean up their lots	2/22/2025 11:01 PM
384	There are buildings that are abandoned and run down. For example, the Cavern Theatre it would be so awesome if it were open and they held events there. I'd love to see a performance there.	2/22/2025 10:55 PM
385	The carlsbad mall shopping center needs to be upgraded	2/22/2025 10:54 PM
386	More restaurants, more activities/businesses for families and small children, more education options, more shopping options, improved roadways to accommodate all of the traffic, more police presence on highway 285.	2/22/2025 10:51 PM
387	Do something about the homeless people as they really bring down the entire city.	2/22/2025 10:41 PM
388	If Carlsbad is trying to keep buildings in its original shape I think they need to just clean it up with fresh paint etc.	2/22/2025 10:13 PM
389	Need another grocery store in town (Sam's club, Walmart, Costco) our current stores are always packed and not stocked well. Also bring in more activities for kids. An indoor kids museum or trampoline park or anything would really do great in Carlsbad since there is nothing like that here.	2/22/2025 10:12 PM
390	The parks need to be cleaned up. There have been dangerous items left there. Also the homeless situation has gotten a lot worse here. They leave a bunch of garbage and drug paraphernalia everywhere.	2/22/2025 9:56 PM
391	Clean up of residential areas, make down town more appealing, repair streets , reduction of litter	2/22/2025 9:50 PM
392	The library could use a second story, it could also contain less liberal books, the modern art outside should be demolished. Furthermore, better housing in poorer areas of town. NO MORE SUBURBS, regular, good old neighborhoods are what we need.	2/22/2025 9:40 PM
393	Homelessness, littering, parks are full of trash and needles	2/22/2025 9:33 PM
394	There are so many old and rundown buildings and it looks trashy.	2/22/2025 9:21 PM
395	Newer street signs, less rock landscape, better sidewalks	2/22/2025 8:59 PM
396	Weed killing, trash pickup. Lights on the Pecos could be better with lighting provided by the city. The houses were nice but the in between seemed lacking this past year. A better rec center with more activities would be great for the kids here. Older kids need more activities to help keep them out of trouble.	2/22/2025 8:57 PM
397	Weeds trash and homeless!	2/22/2025 8:52 PM

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398	The scenery - would love to be able to purchase reasonable priced plants that actually live here, etc. something like water wise methods like Brad Lancaster does in Arizona.	2/22/2025 8:44 PM
399	General standards of clean, free of trash and debris. No dumping, and fix the roads.	2/22/2025 8:44 PM
400	Stop replacing grass with cement	2/22/2025 8:33 PM
401	Too much trash along roads, everywhere! A lot of yards are full of junk inside city limits. Trash cans are too small and overflow, causing litter. Road conditions are being improved but the population is just too large for the city	2/22/2025 8:27 PM
402	Too many homeless people.	2/22/2025 8:12 PM
403	Landscaping is terrible. Buildings look run down.	2/22/2025 7:55 PM
404	More restaurants would be great and not the same old fast food we already have, also our roads for our oil field employees could always use improvements!!!	2/22/2025 7:12 PM
405	Get rid of all the old residential and commercial buildings and bring new businesses into the town with new buildings	2/22/2025 6:37 PM
406	Getting rid of old buildings	2/22/2025 6:06 PM
407	Something needs to be done about all the homeless. Our parks could be better taken care of, especially cherry lane park. Give the kids some green grass that is watered regularly and some shade on the playground equipment. Keep trash picked up all over town.	2/22/2025 5:52 PM
408	Parks need coverings for shade. It is extremely hot here during the summer and with little to do for kids besides parks it's hard when the kids can't go down slides until 8pm at night.	2/22/2025 5:50 PM
409	Businesses downtown have no parking	2/22/2025 5:41 PM
410	Better drainage and prepare roads	2/22/2025 5:30 PM
411	Recycling, more activities for Kids/family,	2/22/2025 4:40 PM
412	Barely anything to do here, start with growing what is available then focus on how the town looks	2/22/2025 4:12 PM
413	Tear down abandoned homes and businesses. I'm prove the appearance coming in from the south	2/22/2025 4:10 PM
414	Martin Ln, Pebble Hill, and Foot Hill rd need to be redone the last time there was work done on Martin and Foot Hill rd they made it worse!!!!	2/22/2025 3:40 PM
415	Need a recycling program. Not meaning take plastic bags away. Have a place where you hire people you take your glass jars, plastic jugs, newspaper, egg cartons, card board. Keep it sorted, then bind it and send it to a manufacturer that can reuse it.	2/22/2025 3:36 PM
416	Focus on the homeless and drug addiction	2/22/2025 3:27 PM
417	Roads, living space	2/22/2025 3:12 PM
418	More affordable housing, better medical facilities, a better hospital, more entertainment place for residents, lower cost of living. Absolutely no amenities here	2/22/2025 2:55 PM
419	Up the number of police to deal with the druggies roaming and the dangerous looking people in the retail parking lots approaching people to beg. Feels very unsafe. As it is mostly the same ones then it is obviously known.	2/22/2025 2:36 PM
420	Clean up the trash maintenance building and homes and make it easier for people to water their yards and keep the green	2/22/2025 1:55 PM
421	Activities for children	2/22/2025 1:52 PM
422	That you get people on the city council who actually care, care about the people and the city not just their pay check.	2/22/2025 1:40 PM
423	That there are more activities to do That there is better public lighting	2/22/2025 1:29 PM
424	Improved cleanliness overall.	2/22/2025 12:41 PM

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425	Graffiti on bowling Alley terrible an building next to ice house horrible looking	2/22/2025 12:35 PM
426	We need more restaurant and shopping options. Chik-fil-a, Home Goods, Chipotle, TJ Maxx	2/22/2025 10:37 AM
427	We need actual restaurants and less fast food. I would love to see a Trader Joe's.	2/22/2025 10:28 AM
428	Infrastructure	2/22/2025 10:05 AM
429	Clean up the trash around the man camp areas like where constructors is, make buildings clean up their areas or weeds and trash and paint their buildings, buildings and businesses look outdated. Weeds in alleys all over city are bad. Businesses and buildings are not kept up and look town and rough and the paint been there for years and not repainted. Too many empty buildings not in use and have been there for a long time empty. Buildings not in use and old are a bad eye sore and need to be torn down.	2/22/2025 10:01 AM
430	We have large vacant buildings throughout town that just don't look nice. I also wish we had more sidewalks to make walking around town easier. A lot of the sidewalks end abruptly which is very frustrating. I am very happy about the plastic bag ban and I'm hoping that will help reduce some of the litter around town.	2/22/2025 9:56 AM
431	Run down homes, homeless people, run down buildings. By far the trash/litter is the WORST. I love this little town though!	2/22/2025 9:26 AM
432	Update old run down buildings, clean up trash, and medians.	2/22/2025 8:53 AM
433	I really wish that some of the businesses and homeowners would clean their properties. The general lack of care is a mindset that I wish Carlsbad didn't have. I believe it leads to more litter, more homelessness and just general disregard.	2/22/2025 5:39 AM
434	Clean up of public spaces, run-down buildings	2/22/2025 12:22 AM
435	Traffic signs are needed at odd intersections like Lea St. and 6th St/Standpipe. The paint on the road fades too fast.	2/22/2025 12:14 AM
436	Clean up the town. Everything looks ran down and outdated.	2/21/2025 11:03 PM
437	The parks need to be checked every day for needles, condoms, trash etc. most of the roads need to be prepared.	2/21/2025 11:03 PM
438	Revamp buildings or demolish old ones that need it.. make it more affordable for businesses that rent to be able to rent or own a place. It's ridiculous the rent or lease amount for building/facilities that rent the oil field	2/21/2025 10:38 PM
439	Carlsbad downtown needs to be upgraded as well as the city in general	2/21/2025 10:26 PM
440	clean up the trashy streets, beautification projects (partner with the high school programs), better landscaping	2/21/2025 10:13 PM
441	The old shorthand baseball field needs an updated covered and larger park area. It needs to be watered and sprayed for stickers. Especially since sunset school which was their closest walking distance park has started locking its gates.	2/21/2025 10:01 PM
442	Down town is dated. We need more family oriented entertainment	2/21/2025 9:49 PM
443	More resturant chain type dining.	2/21/2025 9:45 PM
444	Litter is everywhere. It doesn't matter where I look I'll see trash just blowing around. Fix how trash is being taken care of.	2/21/2025 9:44 PM
445	More community driven and community participant encouragement in city improvements to obtain a higher acceptance of changes made in the town. More clean up events and opportunities for community service to ensure our community is doing their part and we are keeping our town beautiful	2/21/2025 9:38 PM
446	Clean the dirty town uo	2/21/2025 9:29 PM
447	Fix old buildings and clean up trash.	2/21/2025 9:28 PM
448	Enforce littering laws. Facade improvements.	2/21/2025 9:13 PM
449	Enforse residential building codes.	2/21/2025 8:42 PM

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450	All the vacant buildings that used to be businesses. Rehab them to attract new businesses or tear them down	2/21/2025 8:35 PM
451	Better street design like that around the courthouse extended wherever possible. Block thru traffic on Canyon street so it can be a walkable hub for business and attractions.	2/21/2025 8:32 PM
452	Residential properties shouldn't look like a junk yard.	2/21/2025 8:25 PM
453	Area off of Standpipe and Martin Lane need sewer system put in place	2/21/2025 8:25 PM
454	Street striping and crosswalk painting is required, many sidewalks are in terrible condition, traffic light synchronization is GREATLY NEEDED. Unhoused, mentally ill, and addicted populations need tremendous amounts of attention, kindness and compassion in addition to resources to support their needs.	2/21/2025 8:13 PM
455	Lots of trash on the side of roads. Also a lot of over grown bushes, weeds and trees on a lot of main roads	2/21/2025 6:28 PM
456	Streets, clean up buildings and fill empty buildings. Keep homeless people out of parking lots.	2/21/2025 5:27 PM
457	Abandoned homes and businesses that are falling down, be torn down. Clean up the south side of town. This is supposed to be a community not north vs south. Hold residents accountable for code violations.	2/21/2025 5:12 PM
458	The recent improvements made have had a positive impact on the beauty of this town. I feel it's important to continue these efforts. If possible Mermod would benefit from some revival.	2/21/2025 5:00 PM
459	Clean it up! The old run down buildings on main streets, trash and old cars in yards, weeds, where is the pride? So much trash and stuff in people's yards—embarrassing. The river area is such a great asset to our community. The city does a great job keeping it beautiful. Lighting in neighborhoods is also a concern. Steps have been put in place to update—but still very dark in many parts of town. Customer service and friendliness in retail and restaurants—it has gotten better but still could use some work.	2/21/2025 4:57 PM
460	More for kids to do, climbing gyms, outdoor activity's hinted towards young adults and teens swimming other then the beach new skate park etc. to help keep the drugs and violence down	2/21/2025 4:35 PM
461	Carlsbad looks trashy and out dated! Sidewalks landscaping etc.	2/21/2025 4:27 PM
462	Widen heavy trafficked streets, enforce semi use of by-passes, traffic light at Murphys, grocery store on the north side, overpass at Muscatel RR....	2/21/2025 4:22 PM
463	An upgrade to the city scape as in the streets and sidewalks would be great. Also there seems to be a lot of vacant commercial buildings that are fairly outdated and I'm guessing the landlords won't update them. The litter will always be a problem, I'm sure.	2/21/2025 4:14 PM
464	Signage on the main thoroughfares about the river, parks, amenities is horrible and has always been.	2/21/2025 2:24 PM
465	Aesthetics of nieghbors need enforcement. Many homes look like or are trashed out and are a fire hazard to rest of us. We need speed bumps to curtail speeders. Alleys are gross and unkept, and have become a roadway to illicit activities. We pay taxes too. Can we have equal attention to the north part of town?	2/21/2025 2:23 PM
466	Our sreetes have improved in the past 17 years I have been here but the semis keep destroying them. There is additional trash as well but hopefully with the bag ban it improves.	2/21/2025 2:04 PM
467	Carlsbad has a huge trash problem	2/21/2025 2:02 PM
468	More roads to get around traffic is ridiculous. Police don't give a care about anyone and let the out of town oilfield run everything. Schools are horrible.	2/21/2025 1:13 PM
469	Landscaping of buildings throughout town. Cleaner residential lots!	2/21/2025 1:06 PM
470	Raze abandoned buildings. Same with abandoned businesses	2/21/2025 12:12 PM
471	Recycle crew, grapppler needs to run more often	2/21/2025 11:58 AM
472	Clean the garbage	2/21/2025 11:52 AM
473	For residential: codes to need be either enforced better or made. It's very easy to drive around town and see an overgrown yard, a trashed yard, a yard with cars parked in it or an rv in the	2/21/2025 11:39 AM

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driveway and hooked up. Commercial has gotten better but continuous improvements can always be made. Our downtown could use a face lift. The trash and littering is absolutely terrible. I suggest higher fines/penalties for any littering because it continues to get worse each year.

474	Outreach programs, sponsored cleanups from large companies	2/21/2025 10:40 AM
475	Harsher penalties for unsecured loads, better garbage trucks to prevent trash from falling out during weekly pickups, RECYCLING PROGRAM,	2/21/2025 9:53 AM
476	This homelessness and their litter are huge problems, accountability needs to be had, culture shifts need to be made around community pride.	2/21/2025 9:53 AM
477	Study by NMDOT needs to time all lights in main corridor.	2/21/2025 9:52 AM
478	Remove debris, remove vacated buildings that are beyond restoration, clean up trashy/cluttered commercial properties, make all street signs at the same height (there are stops signs that are way to high and hidden by tree limbs.	2/21/2025 9:25 AM
479	Carlsbad is so expensive to live in, yet there are vacant/run-down buildings from the heart of town outward. A lot of small business owners, like myself, would love to be able to afford a space to rent/but in town, but everything is too old and expensive. Landlords price gouge and many of them are barely above slumlord status. Bringing in small businesses would help not only the business owner, but also the citizens because the service would be reliable because the small businesses WANT to be here. Hobbs is getting things like the CORE; we still have the Rec Center that ,while okay, is a very old building with inadequate heating/cooling. Our stores routinely don't have enough food on the shelves; bring in a Sam's, Aldi, or make it easier for a locally owned grocer to open. The cost of living here far outweighs any benefits of working/being here. Our tax dollars need to be spent on making Carlsbad a nice place for our children to grow up. Prioritize the families that are breaking their backs to work and live here.	2/21/2025 9:19 AM
480	Enforcing codes, i.e. residential homes in city limits maintaining front yards at minimum. Not utilizing front yards as junk yards	2/21/2025 8:58 AM
481	The litter everywhere is awful	2/21/2025 8:55 AM
482	Clean up trash in the roadways, find ways to prevent more littering. More street signage would help visitors find their way around town. A lot of old houses are in disrepair and in need of demolishing or fixing up.	2/21/2025 8:51 AM
483	We need to just make it look inviting instead of looking like trash. The streets need to be repainted so people can see the lines. And the street lights need to be updated. We need more green arrow lights on the main roads.	2/21/2025 8:48 AM
484	Require businesses take care of their property/ landscape/weeds... abandoned buildings. Utilize the caverns in our town- use the name- make it familiar like Roswell has done with the UFO stuff. You wouldn't even know we are linked to the caverns . All of the park upgrades are amazing - things for families! So good	2/21/2025 8:39 AM
485	Need food establishments besides Mexican. Need customer service people are rude and it seems to be OK.	2/21/2025 8:35 AM
486	Old buildings that are no longer in use need to be renovated or taken down. Upgrades need made to frequently used streets and street signs. Street lines need to be repainted more frequently.	2/21/2025 7:44 AM
487	No more car washes! Build things we need	2/21/2025 7:39 AM
488	Downtown is not very appealing for anyone to stroll down. Coming into to town...from Any direction. Signs that were put up are terrible location	2/21/2025 7:21 AM
489	Help people restore abandoned homes and buildings.	2/21/2025 7:07 AM
490	Limit the huge amounts of food trucks, enforce the laws on loud trucks and car's exhaust pipes, stop the excessive speeding on the roads	2/21/2025 6:36 AM
491	Reintroduce court ordered clean up crews for sentencing.	2/21/2025 6:28 AM
492	Repair parking lots, enforce litter laws, implement security at the parks, rec centers and tennis courts.	2/21/2025 6:16 AM

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493	Trash everywhere, abandoned houses, junk yards, empty lots overgrown with weeds	2/21/2025 5:25 AM
494	Homeless are out of control. You see a lot during the day, but after dark it's scary to be out. There are so many out walking. The commercial buildings on Mermod are so run down. Our town looks like a 3rd world country. Kiddos on plastic bag ban, that was a major step in improving litter. Drive Boyd street. It's horrible!!	2/21/2025 4:18 AM
495	Traffic control, street repair, beautification as it looks run down through the business sections	2/21/2025 4:10 AM
496	Weed and litter control; general maintenance of buildings and signage quality!	2/21/2025 2:21 AM
497	Trash picked up. Landscaping done	2/20/2025 11:38 PM
498	Condemning buildings and cleaning up residences. There is so much trash around and unsightly buildings.	2/20/2025 11:11 PM
499	Lots of semi truck waste	2/20/2025 10:47 PM
500	Clean the town. Add stop lights at major intersections where there's always accidents, like Natl Parks and Chapman. More restaurants, shopping stores, and another grocery store...all south of town. Bring back plastic bags!!!	2/20/2025 9:52 PM
501	Make the city pretty and welcoming	2/20/2025 9:04 PM
502	take down old building and make small park with a bench/trees or build new businesses. trees would be nice to have for shade in the summer	2/20/2025 9:02 PM
503	Get rid of the homeless and traffic improvements	2/20/2025 8:58 PM
504	Quit allowing public officials who own small businesses or businesses in Carlsbad to contribute to what comes into Carlsbad. Your secrets are exposed	2/20/2025 8:40 PM
505	Too much homeless and trash and needles everywhere.	2/20/2025 8:25 PM
506	Tearing down old and unoccupied buildings. Landscaping older areas from businesses to streets. Clean up trash.	2/20/2025 8:17 PM
507	Need more public awareness on what businesses are coming to Carlsbad. Better streets, better drainage systems	2/20/2025 8:15 PM
508	The traffic lights on Canal are weirdly short between yellow and red. I have seen so many people run lights because of it.	2/20/2025 8:13 PM
509	Better maintenance to the roads being properly painted and lines marked. Requirements towards commercial buildings to maintain proper appearances or landscaping upkeep. Maybe a part time position for someone just dedicated to picking up trash near city buildings then along streets if needed. Also hiring security for the "beach" area. Too many teens are running that area at night for families and making it unsafe for the public. Possibly security best the rec center as well. Make families feel safe.	2/20/2025 7:57 PM
510	Alot of places look trashy like yards, houses	2/20/2025 7:18 PM
511	Clean up the trash, junk cars, abandoned buildings.	2/20/2025 7:18 PM
512	Put up walls to cover up the lots or buildings	2/20/2025 7:18 PM
513	Clean the town up	2/20/2025 7:05 PM
514	Clean up! Have traffic engineered improvements that work and last. Proper signage. Clean up residential and business. Have business cover their yards or clean them regularly. Keep with consistency enforcing ordinances.	2/20/2025 7:02 PM
515	Clear abandoned buildings. Attractive streetscapes. Code enforcement of weed control.	2/20/2025 6:50 PM
516	Additional food venues and shopping are needed.	2/20/2025 6:44 PM
517	REsidential building and commercial building deteriorating due to being does not reflect in positive manne for people. Reduced litterby enforcing litter laws not banning plastic bags. Signs in good condition not deteriorating.	2/20/2025 6:39 PM
518	Improved waste management, stormwater pollution prevention planning, greenscaping canal systems (or shade structures to reduce evaporation and promote cycling/jogging)	2/20/2025 6:34 PM

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519	Pierce Street looks completely run down now that all the focus is on the south side.	2/20/2025 6:30 PM
520	Dumpy buildings need to be tore down to make room for new businesses. More public trash receptacles. Move the homeless population away from the city center by removing businesses that support them.	2/20/2025 6:26 PM
521	Landscaping in open areas especially on canal and pierce. Better maintenance of parks especially the wooden park near rec center. Also commercial Buildings need to keep up with maintenance of indoor and especially outdoor areas. Also traffic marking paint on highly transited streets such as pecos acres and pierce near dollar tree.	2/20/2025 6:19 PM
522	Do like San Francisco did to get rid of all the homeless	2/20/2025 6:17 PM
523	The rec is very run down and kids have nothing to do compared to the core in Hobbs that even has classes for kids in the summer for low cost	2/20/2025 6:12 PM
524	I just think the trash around the city is a very bad first impression. I feel like there are many residences and businesses that make the city look bad. If there are ordinances then they need to be enforced or there's no reason for them and they are used as weapons and are not enforced across the board. Buildings that are empty are allowed to look abandoned and owners want to much for them or don't want to sell them but aren't required to keep them looking nice.	2/20/2025 6:05 PM
525	Residential areas that are cluttered. Litter/garbage	2/20/2025 6:02 PM
526	More stores	2/20/2025 5:58 PM
527	cleaning up properties around town so it doesn't look a dump down every street	2/20/2025 5:43 PM
528	More trees Better appearance in buildings : Paint, type, modern Better Traffic system and roads that allow better traffic flow. NEW ROADS	2/20/2025 5:38 PM
529	Roads ally ways, residential houses properties with junk in yard or backyard	2/20/2025 5:15 PM
530	pot holes/ dirty roads	2/20/2025 4:59 PM
531	Clean up and maintain building fronts and sites (if applicable)	2/20/2025 4:48 PM
532	Downtown (canyon)	2/20/2025 4:40 PM
533	Up to date remodeling	2/20/2025 4:34 PM
534	Better turn lanes, or marked on roads or signs, lights should accommodate each other in a street distance. Example: Pierce & Calloway and Pierce & 8th should be in sync, need more lights at 4 ways	2/20/2025 4:24 PM
535	Wider residential streets, better business parking perhaps a parking garage for downtown, fines for littering, heavy fines for dumping	2/20/2025 4:08 PM
536	Run down homes, zoning laws, stop parking in yards	2/20/2025 4:01 PM
537	Just keep up the forward motion	2/20/2025 3:48 PM
538	Standardization of downtown building aesthetic and cleanup of dilapidated properties.	2/20/2025 2:05 PM
539	mark lines on the streets, remove homeless at street corners very dangerous for us drivers	2/20/2025 10:52 AM
540	Traffic control, library homeless camping, junk cars, attract shopping and restaurants,	2/20/2025 9:04 AM
541	Abandoned house or properties allow for drug houses or squatters. If owners don't upkeep their abandoned properties city should tear down and haul off and put a lien on that property for doing so. This will cause owners of abandoned structures to fix and clean up or any empty lot with no risk of a drug houses or squatters.	2/20/2025 8:37 AM
542	Oil field traffic	2/19/2025 9:10 PM
543	Changing native cactus and other plants where to people driving in our streets can see in coming vehicles.....trim plants and plant shorter growing plants	2/19/2025 3:53 PM
544	Outside public swimming pool; recreation ideas like skating rink; bring back Presidents park, swings, and the train; build an activity center like the "Core" in Hobbs.	2/19/2025 2:46 PM
545	This whole town needs to have a HOA	2/19/2025 2:40 PM

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546	More street lights at high traff crossings. Better visual landscape on main roads. Less beggers on corners. More venues for children teen and family activities. Not just outdoors. Like skating or laser tag or gaming building like main event has	2/19/2025 2:24 PM
547	I've noticed a lot of improvements on commercial and residential buildings, however there are a few on main roads that are eyesores. Visually the city is looking better. There are some landscaping areas that are hard to see around at intersections and whatnot. Overall the city is looking better, just a lot of litter around. As someone who works a delivery job, some places could have bigger or more clear addresses on the actual buildings.	2/19/2025 1:14 PM
548	Improvements be made!!!!	2/19/2025 12:54 PM
549	Carlsbad is starting to look like Dexter, Otis, Hobbs. A lot of it is having addicts like Roswell. Maybe we need a correctional center or Job Corps like they do because Carlsbad police and task force do not care about this town. It takes them an hour to respond to dispatch calls and task force complains that calls about drugs are a waste of their time, when that's their whole job.	2/19/2025 12:46 PM
550	Roads, grocery store	2/19/2025 12:34 PM
551	MORE GROCERY STORES PLEASE I BEG YOU! A neighborhood Walmart on the north or south side of town would alleviate people traffic inside stores.	2/19/2025 10:52 AM
552	Old homes taken down, litter clean up. Have businesses keep their buildings up to date	2/19/2025 5:49 AM
553	We need a different airline which can get us to bigger airports like Dallas, Denver or Phoenix	2/19/2025 1:18 AM
554	Clean up	2/18/2025 8:32 PM
555	Have regular trash pick up by prisoners	2/18/2025 8:15 PM
556	Need more restaurants	2/18/2025 7:41 PM
557	Old buildings and residential areas need to be torn down and sold for new homes or businesses! Posting signs at 4 ways big and are not a 8 way! I see this problem daily on Church street. Also update all street signs to one size font size I see the by past road letters were smaller that said Lea St.... Also the roads needs to be repainted with yellow and white lines! Driving around with my teenage son and showing him that this street has only a left turn lane and straight I think it would help the new people around here as well!	2/18/2025 5:45 PM
558	Need a three way light at standpipe and radio	2/18/2025 5:32 PM
559	Most of the exteriors of the businesses are rundown looking and the landscaping on the medians need to be maintained better.	2/18/2025 5:27 PM
560	I think some things just take time and effort. And the direction this town is going seems like a positive thing. For me the challenges have mostly been cost of living. Some landlords hike up the rent just because there are companies like those in the oil field that are making a lot of money. It reminds me of gentrification. It has made going to school challenging. Otherwise I think the town is growing beautifully. And the people who are moving in are friendly.	2/18/2025 4:39 PM
561	More grass/greenery	2/18/2025 4:26 PM
562	The roads entering Carlsbad should feel welcoming to visitors and tourists. It could use a clean up heading to the Caverns from town. As for throughout the city, more cleaning of litter and add more greenery with some potted flowers to make the streets look more appealing.	2/18/2025 4:01 PM
563	New shopping stores. Target, Hobby Lobby, Tj Maxx, etc.	2/18/2025 2:22 PM
564	More recycling info, please.	2/18/2025 2:19 PM
565	There are a lot of abandoned and run down residential and commercial buildings. As well as old and outdated signage. Litter is an ongoing issue everywhere.	2/18/2025 1:12 PM
566	Speed bumps in areas needed.	2/18/2025 11:31 AM
567	Roads in heavy traffic areas and more stop lights	2/18/2025 10:38 AM
568	Need more attractive looking signage. More consistency on property appearances. More aggressive code enforcements	2/18/2025 10:19 AM
569	The parks , used needles I have found twice. So now I look before the kids play. I know we	2/18/2025 9:27 AM

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	can't control it but it's just a scary thought	
570	N/A	2/18/2025 9:27 AM
571	vacant commercial buildings (ordinances for upkeep, length of vacancy etc.), better enforcement on business owners for keeping their property/lots clean of trash/weeds etc. Better walkability in commercial/downtown district area	2/18/2025 9:27 AM
572	All the park (grass areas) along the Pecos River need to be redone. Lots of bare spots with no grass or just weeds. Look at aerial photos of the parks and it's obvious the sprinklers are not covering the parks adequately (This could be lack of maintenance or aging infrastructure).	2/18/2025 9:05 AM
573	Trash is a big issue	2/18/2025 8:59 AM
574	Cleaning up city property's. Demolish run down empty vagrant attracting facilities	2/18/2025 8:59 AM
575	The cleanliness of this town is horrible. And changing to paper bags is NOT the answer	2/18/2025 8:51 AM
576	Be more accommodating to businesses outside of marijuana dispensaries. We have no shopping here, and our money is being spent elsewhere. If we have property hoarders driving up costs, then they need to be looked into. They're not just doing it for fun, it's for personal interest.	2/18/2025 8:13 AM
577	Starting with litter, there needs to be more down to clean up the out skirts of town. I know we are an oil field town, but the city does not need to look like a dumpster. Then the properties just need to be cleaned up a little and trash removed.	2/18/2025 7:28 AM
578	see above	2/18/2025 7:20 AM
579	Same as above, and get a good hospital that isn't money hungry and actually has a real doctor..	2/18/2025 5:31 AM
580	Throw buildings that are old and not functional. Bring the trusted inmates back to pick up outside trash like they used to years ago.	2/17/2025 9:44 PM
581	Additional efforts to reduce litter all over town would be appreciated. Additionally, there are very few areas in Carlsbad that are friendly to pedestrians - from unmaintained or nonexistent sidewalks and crosswalks, to a general lack of enforcement of road laws for automobiles. For example, the sidewalks on Mermod St. are always blocked by trash bins and dumpsters. When it turns into Texas, the sidewalks disappear altogether. Roads like Mermod and Church are too wide and as a result encourage drivers to drive faster, endangering pedestrians such as kids getting out of school. The speed limit on other roads, such as San Jose Blvd (which has an unprotected bike lane) are not enforced enough, leading to vehicles regularly going 10+ over the limit. What makes it worse is that these vehicles are very often larger, heavier pickup trucks because of the oil field. They have bigger blind spots, take longer to stop, and cause more damage to people and property in the event of a collision. All of this creates an unsafe and unwelcoming environment for those who use other forms of transportation: walking, biking, etc. It would be beneficial to the community if some of these roads I listed were given a "road diet" similar to 8th St, between Church and Pierce, a few years ago. In that instance, the number of lanes was reduced, a bike lane was added, and the speed limit was brought down. I don't know the statistics on how much exactly these changes have reduced car vs car and car vs pedestrian collisions (and the severity of them), but from my experience the changes have resulted in most people driver slower and more carefully, and a better experience both visually and physically for those walking and biking. It definitely FEELS safer.	2/17/2025 10:47 AM
582	litter control	2/16/2025 11:50 PM
583	Code enforcement of property owners to them to clean up undeveloped land.	2/16/2025 5:34 PM
584	More places to eat. More entertainment. More grocerie stores	2/16/2025 3:16 PM
585	safer roads and more traffic lights	2/16/2025 1:24 PM
586	CITY COUNCIL needs to receive public input BEFORE they vote and not after. The city web site says they are transparent; but that is not true.	2/15/2025 2:51 PM
587	More Police presence at the Beach area parking, behind Tennis Courts (west side) and Hobbs Hwy near Sheriff's Posse on weekends. People racing or doing donuts at night both cars and motorcycles.	2/15/2025 1:17 PM

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588	An updated paint coat, bring some color back to life in certain areas of carlsbad, not all is bad. Would like to see more businesses take pride in their location and look to the public. Most do well, but there are some in highly popular locations such as NorthGate Shopping Center that are not as eye catching in a positive way.	2/15/2025 11:44 AM
589	Carlsbad needs a complete overhaul in both its visual appearance and city planning. The town is filled with vacant lots that make many areas look abandoned and neglected, and there is little oversight in regulating housing costs. As a result, prices continue to rise without ensuring quality or affordability, making it difficult for residents to find suitable housing. Beyond aesthetics, the lack of strategic planning has led to deteriorating infrastructure, poorly maintained roads, and an unbalanced development that prioritizes short-term gains over long-term sustainability. The current leadership, made up of individuals who have never left the area, lacks the experience and vision needed to bring Carlsbad into the future. To truly move forward, the city needs to bring in outside urban planning firms with fresh perspectives and expertise in sustainable growth, zoning reform, and affordable housing solutions. Additionally, we need better zoning laws that encourage mixed-use development, repurpose vacant lots into useful community spaces, and create a plan for responsible expansion. Public transportation is another major issue—without efficient transit options, traffic congestion and accessibility remain challenges for residents. Carlsbad also lacks amenities that improve residents' quality of life. We need more well-maintained parks, green spaces, and recreational areas where families can gather. The downtown and commercial areas should be revitalized to attract businesses that provide better shopping, dining, and entertainment options. Instead of empty lots and run-down structures, we should focus on creating walkable, vibrant spaces that foster a sense of community. One of the biggest barriers to progress is the influence of a few wealthy families and the dominance of the oil and gas industry. These groups have historically resisted meaningful change, prioritizing their own interests over the long-term well-being of the community. Their control over local development has prevented the town from growing in ways that benefit all residents, leaving Carlsbad stuck in a cycle of limited economic diversity and high costs of living. The city should support small businesses and entrepreneurs by making it easier to start and sustain local businesses, rather than allowing a handful of powerful families and industries to dictate economic opportunities. A balanced mix of retail, restaurants, and locally owned businesses would bring more jobs and keep money circulating within the community. Investing in professional city planning, enforcing property maintenance standards, revitalizing neglected spaces, and improving amenities would make Carlsbad a more livable, affordable, and forward-thinking community. Without these changes, the city risks continued stagnation and an ever-growing divide between those who can afford to stay and those who are pushed out by rising costs.	2/15/2025 11:11 AM
590	Active Code Enforcement for residences and businesses dilapidated for years. Nothing seems to change despite repeated requests.	2/15/2025 9:43 AM
591	Things could look nicer. Much of Carlsbad just looks ghetto.	2/14/2025 5:10 PM
592	S canal, south of the wood intersection. National parks hwy. Hwy 285 south of the south Y Homeless encampments to include the arroyo on San jose Blvd and the area around lower Tansill hwy 62/180 between landfill road and muscatel ave	2/14/2025 3:18 PM
593	Make people keep there property clean	2/14/2025 2:35 PM
594	Bring in more businesses and restaurants	2/14/2025 1:03 PM
595	Better restaurants and commercial facilities.	2/14/2025 1:01 PM
596	Updating landscape building	2/14/2025 12:01 PM
597	I really think the litter scattered throughout the town needs to be addressed. There are trash piles where some of the homeless people camp out.	2/14/2025 11:28 AM
598	Please enhance support for families by expanding academic and athletic programs for children(youth programs) both during the school year and summer. Increase after-school opportunities as well. The current REC center is horrible and disappointing, and I am deeply dissatisfied with the city government's efforts in this regard.	2/14/2025 11:11 AM
599	Getting rid of homeless drug addicts	2/14/2025 10:35 AM
600	Trash on roads and highways. Homeless, Lots of old homes could use painting	2/14/2025 10:32 AM
601	structures that are uninhabitable should be demolished and land or property cleaned up. This is	2/14/2025 9:58 AM

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a safety hazard as well as an eye sore. Property owners that have junk especially in the front yard area should be asked or fined and if they do not clean it have it cleaned and bill the homeowner. The town has allowed citizens to disregard how important it is to keep their property clear of junk and trash. There are many home in the surrounding area that have so much junk and trash in the front yard that homes actually seem to be vacant.

602	There are many run down houses. Some city buildings need major upgrades.	2/13/2025 6:16 PM
603	Update and better maintenance & cleaning	2/13/2025 6:16 PM
604	Deal with the homeless and drug problem. Enforce anti-littering statutes.	2/13/2025 4:41 PM
605	Focus more on infill and servicing the land you have instead of trying to annex everything.	2/13/2025 3:26 PM
606	Incentivize infill development and redevelopment of derelict properties. EX. Waive dumping fees @ landfill for demo of properties identified by City. Reduce parking requirements for businesses to increase density of commercial areas. Require open space and landscaping all on development to reduce unused hardscape. Increase code enforcement on parking in yards, and debris around properties. Place surcharge on vacant properties to incentivize redevelopment, sale, or lease enforce building code violations of existing properties. EX. broken windows, damaged roofs, damaged or missing wall materials.	2/13/2025 12:07 PM
607	If places that are no longer in business still have signs they should be removed. Provide more recycling so we can improve the environment.	2/13/2025 9:10 AM
608	enforcing littering fines	2/13/2025 8:20 AM
609	Bring back recycling program	2/12/2025 10:02 PM
610	Making it more visually appealing, and just overall improving the quality of the town , by making sure the trash is picked up,etc.	2/12/2025 5:23 PM
611	Eliminate the trash and litter dropped on our streets.	2/12/2025 3:20 PM
612	The old street signs need to be re-painted or replaced.	2/12/2025 3:13 PM
613	Code enforcement of maintenance properties (both abandoned and occupied), including overgrown vegetation, excessive trash, and dilapidated buildings.	2/12/2025 2:21 PM
614	Plastic bags were invented because too many trees were being cut down to produce paper bags. The overwhelming majority of Carlsbad citizens disagree with the plastic bag ban.	2/12/2025 2:05 PM
615	quit wasting so much time with useless policies that delay and complicate very simple projects. Take those wide medians out and make room for all this traffic. waste too much money on plants and care in the medians where additional room for actual traffic needs to be. Ridiculous the amount of trash allowed on the streets. Start making the punishments hurt instead of this soft policies we have in place.	2/12/2025 12:18 PM
616	The towns streets are a bit run down and need improvement. I also believe we should add more shops and nice restaurants.	2/12/2025 11:29 AM
617	We need to tax these Oil Field companys so that we can have full time crews that do nothing but clean up on our roads ways into town.	2/12/2025 10:50 AM
618	Homeless people everywhere druggies everywhere trash on trails and in public places	2/12/2025 10:38 AM
619	Keeping places picked up and more deco.	2/12/2025 9:59 AM
620	Bring something similar to CORE like they have in Hobbs	2/12/2025 9:55 AM
621	Competitive health care options! Clean the nasty place up.	2/12/2025 8:13 AM
622	The entire city is run down and there is garbage everywhere.	2/12/2025 7:59 AM
623	The bag ban will help, but we really need recycling services.	2/12/2025 7:48 AM
624	Side walks and roads	2/11/2025 11:17 AM
625	Bring back carls jr	2/11/2025 11:17 AM
626	Landscaping city wide (possibly encouraging residential landscaping or give recommended plants for landscaping for residences to create some uniformity) , residential and commercial	2/10/2025 8:05 PM

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areas keeping clean properties.

627	Abandoned structures torn down. Lines need painted on roads. Old signs removed. People selling food from their cars blocking traffic. Semis driving through town.	2/10/2025 4:06 PM
628	City beautification. Hold business accountable for their curb appeal. Don't allow business to have busted signs for years, or signs that have 1 or 2 letters that light up at night when the rest are burnt out. Start clean up division within the city tasked with picking up trash. The homeless population seems to be growing and is more noticeable when driving around, a way to combat that would be good.	2/10/2025 2:22 PM
629	Bike lanes and improved sidewalks.	2/10/2025 9:54 AM
630	get rid of those mancamps! always police and prostitutes at the one near my work. they are ugly and have lots of crime. stop letting people hoard junk and park junk cars all over the roads/sidewalks/front yards	2/10/2025 6:34 AM
631	Need more entertainment/activities that aren't bars.	2/9/2025 8:48 PM
632	There are a lot of derelict looking buildings that need to be renovated or removed	2/8/2025 11:33 AM
633	Billboards should be taken down. Litter needs to be picked up more often, street lights need to be monitored for outages. Tennis courts need to be resurfaced & rest benches redone (it's been at least 20 years since the courts were resurfaced & those benches were there before that).	2/7/2025 9:15 PM
634	Dumping is a huge problem everywhere, especially in alleyways and parks! I don't know how to solve it, but the plastic bag ban is a great start. I'm glad that passed!	2/7/2025 1:28 PM
635	City ordinance for nighttime noise in my district is not enforced. Why then can we not have nighttime construction in our city? These hours would cause less disturbance than the perpetual revving of engines and noise generated by street traffic.	2/7/2025 11:26 AM
636	Land is over-priced compared to the entire country. We lack basic amenities from private business that others our size have because of old family greed	2/7/2025 9:44 AM
637	we have a highway cleanup.	2/7/2025 9:41 AM
638	I think there needs to be more things for families to do during the winter months.	2/7/2025 9:38 AM
639	Bring back inmates cleaning the highways, deal with the homeless population and the problems/issues they are causing, bring back recycling program, follow through with the laws and regulations that we already have in place and on the books. The police need to start handing out tickets for littering and leaving old yard sale signs up weeks later. A community officer should remove the signs when seen, then fine the occupants of that address for littering/not removing their signs. We also need to do something about all abandoned buildings here because they can cause dangers to the public health. These buildings can attract squatters and crime.	2/7/2025 9:08 AM
640	Adding landscaping to areas of Carlsbad that have a concentration of industrial building would help. Some parts of Carlsbad are starting to look like Midland, TX. Add trees, shrubs, etc.	2/7/2025 8:53 AM
641	Reduced litter and dumping, recycling would be nice or enforced fines for littering. I think stronger animal control presence, there are many reactive or aggressive dogs that are just roaming the streets. We need more businesses: diverse restaurants, big box stores, etc...	2/7/2025 8:49 AM
642	more traditional buildings, more public art, less "strip mall" or "chain store" architecture	2/7/2025 8:36 AM
643	Landscaping needs to be improved old buildings need to be fixed up or redone there's way too many empty buildings instead of building new ones use the ones that are	2/6/2025 9:47 PM
644	More landscaping and less weeds. Demolition of unsightly buildings and housing. Clean up of trash along streets and properties.	2/6/2025 9:19 AM
645	I believe Carlsbad needs to be more of life and colors.	2/5/2025 5:24 PM
646	Clean up the city. Have trash pick up days. More homeless shelters to get them off the streets and in the parks.	2/5/2025 5:19 PM
647	Cleaner/smooth streets. Traffic control (cars block intersections while sitting at red lights) trash pickup within the city medians. More consistent signage especially downtown areas	2/5/2025 1:17 PM

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648	More restaurants and activities for both children and adults. More clean up on the streets	2/4/2025 11:30 PM
649	Community service litter pickup for those caught littering.	2/4/2025 8:35 PM
650	Properties need to be cleaned up in a big way-roads needs to be fixed and widened or something of the sort	2/4/2025 7:31 PM
651	Clean up old buildings and maintain roads	2/4/2025 7:00 PM
652	Less dispensaries, updated painted buildings, landscape, remolded inside buildings	2/4/2025 11:07 AM
653	Tear down abandoned properties. Fine owners who don't keep their property clear of weeds and debris.	2/4/2025 8:42 AM
654	The homeless population ruins any and everything Carlsbad has to offer. We can't take kids to certain parks because of homeless and drug use in plain sight.	2/4/2025 7:00 AM
655	Vacant buildings/homes in disrepair tarnish neighborhoods and yards with vehicles, trash, and overgrowth do as well all need to be addressed by codes or other measures.	2/4/2025 2:12 AM
656	Too much trash. Yard cars everywhere. Vehicle traffic is loud and drivers are reckless. Trucks don't tie down loads. Not safe to ride a bicycle on streets.	2/3/2025 8:46 PM
657	Crime and oilfield trash need to be gone	2/3/2025 7:30 PM
658	Roads.. traffic is crazy here and dangerous	2/3/2025 7:24 PM
659	See above.	2/3/2025 6:22 PM
660	Homeless people are all over town starting trouble and causing problems and the city does a poor job maintaining dumpsters lots of them are missing lids so trash blows everywhere and people are illegally dumping trash all over town in businesses dumpsters traffic is crazy would be nice to add some more traffic lights the high schools improvements look great would like the city to expand on the water park it has been a great addition to our community it would be nice if the city would make people keep there property decent instead of letting them have there property look like a dump	2/3/2025 5:35 PM
661	More cleanliness of streets and of abandoned buildings.	2/3/2025 5:25 PM
662	Hold property owners accountable for their property	2/3/2025 5:12 PM
663	More restaurants and shopping.	2/3/2025 5:07 PM
664	Tear down all the abandoned buildings	2/3/2025 4:26 PM
665	Clean up building that need cleaned up so they can be used again. Put in suer lines and water lines in front of commercial properties that can be sold to bring in tax money to the city.	2/3/2025 3:26 PM
666	Controlling Dumping	2/3/2025 11:48 AM
667	We need more restaurants and affordable housing	2/3/2025 11:25 AM
668	The entire town needs a makeover. Businesses should have to landscape to the street and maintain their landscaping. Cars/boats/whatever recreational vehicle should not be allowed to park on lawns. Businesses that are abandoned or not in use need to be maintained. Homes in residential areas should not be allowed to be boarded up. It brings down the value of the neighborhood and looks trashy. If it's abandoned then it needs to be maintained or sold. Traffic lights should be synchronized for better traffic flow.	2/3/2025 11:25 AM
669	Clean up the trash ~ so many properties are not kept up	2/3/2025 10:17 AM
670	Clean up the town	2/3/2025 10:10 AM
671	We need bigger fines for littering and for law enforcement to follow through with charging individuals. I've witness law enforcement traveling near vehicles with trash flying out of untarped vehicles. Many residents not held accountable for keeping up with property.	2/3/2025 10:02 AM
672	Paint building, downtown should flow together. trash. It's windy here... if they can make dumpsters bears can't get into then you can make dumpsters the wind can't open.	2/3/2025 9:57 AM
673	Updating and modifying downtown areas, old buildings, and neglected properties that are highly visible in high traffic areas. Roads are in terrible shape.	2/3/2025 9:12 AM

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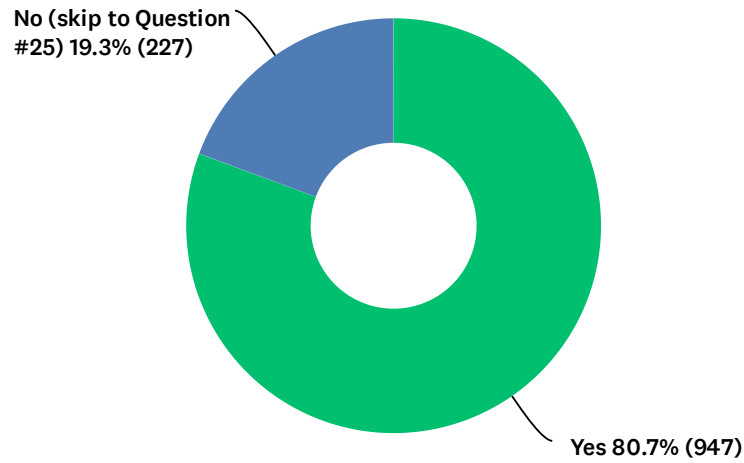
674	Reduce the number old, unused and dilapidated buildings. If old buildings are repurposed, require them to be renovated and not used in a dilapidated condition.	2/3/2025 8:06 AM
675	Require businesses and residences to follow trash and debris ordinances. Condemn and remove uninhabitable homes and unsafe commercial properties.	2/3/2025 7:57 AM
676	Clean up trash especially along the main thoroughfares in the city. The city itself looks trashy. Pierce street is especially ugly. Businesses don't keep up their properties and they don't landscape. If I were a visitor driving through this city, I would just keep on driving. Retail shopping is desperately needed. Restaurants (that stay open at night and on weekends) are needed. I shop and eat out when I'm out of town.	2/2/2025 3:52 PM
677	We need more roads to handle the influx of people who have taken over the town.	1/31/2025 7:33 AM
678	trees have out grown the grates down town they will soon die.	1/30/2025 1:07 PM
679	Landscaping along major streets, litter & roadkill along major roads detracts from appearance, incentivize renovating vacant lots & buildings over building new structures on newly bulldozed lots. Showcase cool murals throughout town.	1/30/2025 7:50 AM
680	Run down buildings, weeds.	1/29/2025 8:50 PM
681	Cleaning up the trash, repairing or demolishing abandoned buildings	1/29/2025 5:54 PM
682	Less trash and litter, stop letting the oilfield wreck the town, and GET RID OF THE CRACK HOUSE ON THE CORNER OF HAMILTON and OLD CAVERN	1/29/2025 2:51 PM
683	Oilfield business, trucks should all be on the outskirts of town. Makes the city look trashy. Too late for that though	1/29/2025 1:29 PM
684	Definitely more options in shopping for groceries	1/29/2025 1:22 PM
685	Litter and trash Drugs, Human trafficking ect..	1/29/2025 12:43 PM
686	The transient work force does not make for a nice family community. The roads are littered and dirty, the oil field pollution blows over into the town, and there is not enough affordable housing. Parks do not feel safe.	1/29/2025 12:40 PM
687	I think we need more indoor play spaces for kids and families.	1/29/2025 12:07 PM
688	Buildings that are falling apart need to be remodeled/demolished. Littering needs to be better controlled. More/better landscaping around existing businesses, not just new ones.	1/29/2025 12:06 PM
689	put road crews to keep our roads clean, just view the Westside truck bypass, it is deplorable, give the impression we don't give a s**t about our community.	1/29/2025 11:22 AM
690	More enforcement of codes regarding junk in yards/businesses, weeds and landscapes of homes/businesses.	1/29/2025 11:09 AM
691	I'm glad to see a few of the older poorly maintained buildings come down. I think we should pour money into better roads, and more businesses before beautification. Walmart, la Tienda, and Albertsons seem to very busy most the time. I do understand when the boom is over we would be left with ghost buildings. That's the nature of oil field and most industries.	1/29/2025 10:57 AM
692	Hasn't changed since I moved here not expecting much progress in the future. Don't know what the problem is, so to define recommendations you would have to have more transparency with the issues preventing the cities improvement.	1/29/2025 10:51 AM
693	More police force especially in the beach area, homelessness. Tear down old building and encourage new businesses! We need clothing store, and book store, Target	1/29/2025 10:45 AM
694	Childcare and cost of living for single parents who don't work in the oilfield.	1/29/2025 10:40 AM
695	Clean up parks, take care of homeless population that adds to drug and cleanliness issues.	1/29/2025 10:39 AM
696	Clean up outdated buildings that are businesses, signage for road ways that have turning lanes or go straight and such, trim landscape down that interfer with intersections ..	1/29/2025 10:36 AM
697	Outdated	1/29/2025 10:27 AM
698	Garbage clean-up and updating business fronts of older properties. (New developments south	1/29/2025 10:18 AM

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	of town look great!)	
699	Fix our city zoning issues.	1/29/2025 10:06 AM
700	the plastic bag ban is a nice beginning, but need to start ticketing for littering and enforcing the penalties (no judge waiving it)	1/29/2025 10:02 AM
701	There's always litter on roads through the town	1/29/2025 10:02 AM
702	ROADS, need to be continually re-marked so the lines are visible.	1/29/2025 9:44 AM
703	There are a lot of vacant houses that could be remodeled or torn down to make affordable housing.	1/29/2025 9:39 AM
704	There needs to more space at the sports complex. There is not enough areas around town for football & baseball to practice. There is also not enough space for youth basketball to practice. The Boys & Girls Club needs to be bigger.	1/29/2025 7:59 AM
705	Code enforcement needs to have some teeth. At present, code enforcement should be called code suggestions.	1/29/2025 7:23 AM
706	Tear down old dilapidated buildings.	1/28/2025 8:32 PM
707	I know it's a big job but the state does not keep the weeds cut real well on the entrances to Carlsbad. Love the new entry signs. Need one in Hobbs Highway.	1/28/2025 7:49 PM
708	Carlsbad residents and businesses need to improve the outside appearance of their homes and properties like cleaning up their yards of weeds & trash and repairing roofs and exterior of homes and businesses.	1/28/2025 7:04 PM
709	Just a few as mentioned. I would also like to see more widely broadcasted and options for adult rec leagues. When I think about it it's always too late or season is over. Then I forget again. So more Social media about that would be great. I'd like to see where in the lazy river at the pool you must be on a tube. It's very hard to relax when people mainly kids are constantly running bumping yelling etc. if it was enforced you must be in a tube or walking a tube I feel like it would be more conducive for adults without children. That's all I can think of. Thanks for asking.	1/28/2025 6:54 PM
710	Possibly additional drop off sites for large items in North/South Carlsbad. Code enforcement of weeds. Additional hardscapes or green cover of bare land within the city to help with dust.	1/28/2025 5:53 PM
711	All neighborhood parks should be redone not just a few of them.	1/28/2025 5:38 PM
712	Tear down vacant and rundown buildings and houses	1/28/2025 5:32 PM
713	More to do	1/28/2025 10:11 AM
714	More shopping stores so we don't have to leave town and shop else where. Also more food options. This towns turns into a ghost town on sundays	1/28/2025 9:18 AM
715	Travelers complain the town looks old/ugly. City needs modernization. Demo old standing or abandoned buildings	1/28/2025 8:46 AM
716	Cleaner streets, more road maintenance, golf course improvements.	1/28/2025 8:31 AM
717	Paved trails, recycling, litter clean up	1/27/2025 5:23 PM
718	Bringing most retail, diverse food options, night life options (youth/adults)	1/27/2025 4:52 PM

Q17 Are you currently employed?

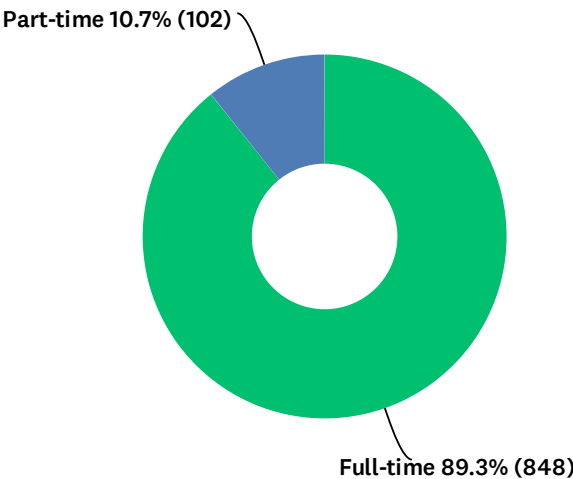
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.7%	947
No (skip to Question #25)	19.3%	227
TOTAL		1,174

Q18 Is your job full-time or part-time?

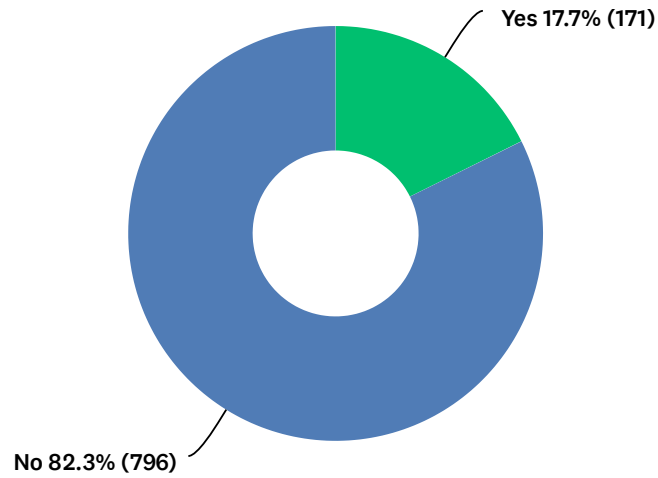
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Full-time	89.3%	848
Part-time	10.7%	102
TOTAL		950

Q19 Do you have more than one job?

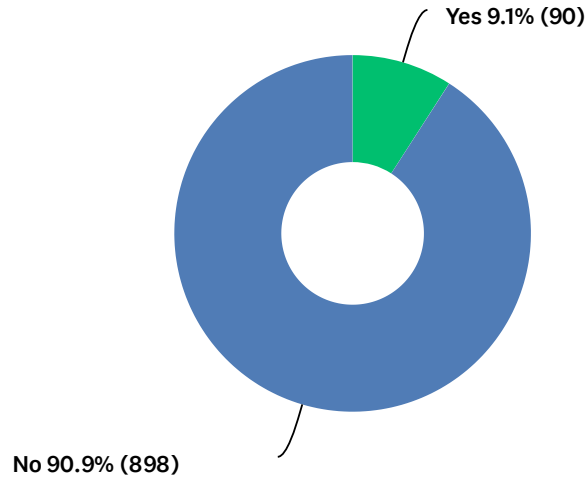
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	17.7%	171
No	82.3%	796
TOTAL		967

Q20 Do you have a spouse, domestic partner, or children that live in another city or state while you are employed in Carlsbad?

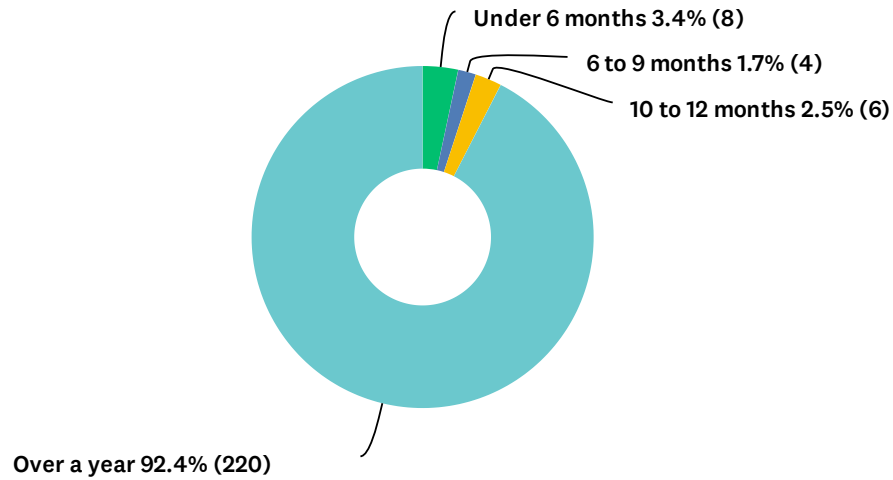
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	9.1%	90
No	90.9%	898
TOTAL		988

Q21 If your answer to Question #20 was yes, how long have you worked in Carlsbad?

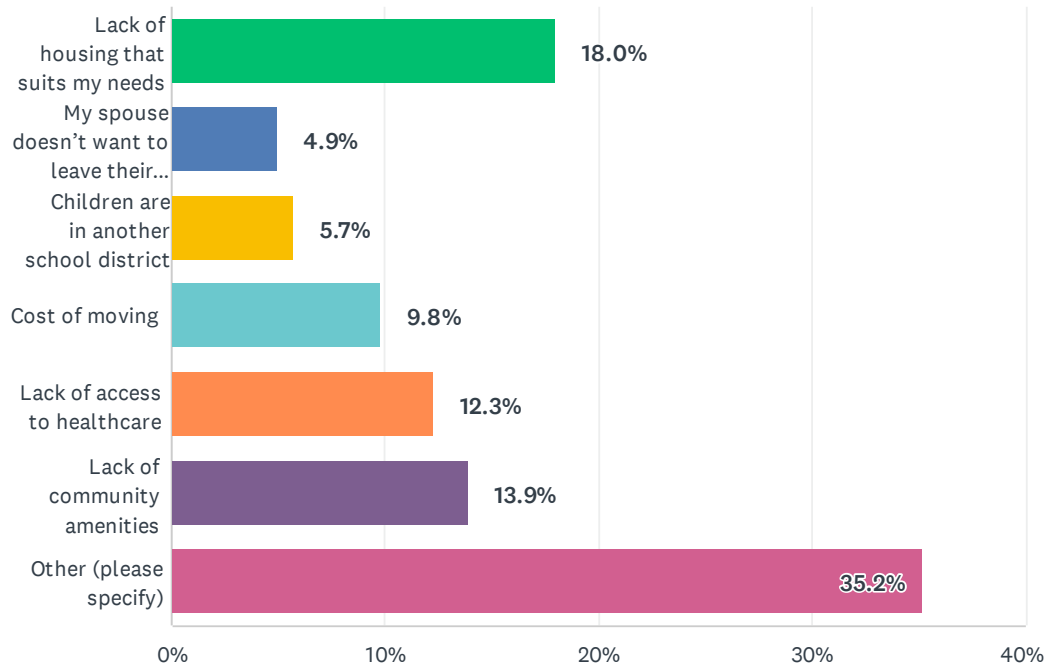
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 6 months	3.4%	8
6 to 9 months	1.7%	4
10 to 12 months	2.5%	6
Over a year	92.4%	220
TOTAL		238

Q22 If your answer to Question #20 was yes, what is preventing you and your family from moving permanently to Carlsbad?

Answered: 122 Skipped: 1,248



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of housing that suits my needs	18.0%	22
My spouse doesn't want to leave their current job	4.9%	6
Children are in another school district	5.7%	7
Cost of moving	9.8%	12
Lack of access to healthcare	12.3%	15
Lack of community amenities	13.9%	17
Other (please specify)	35.2%	43
TOTAL		122

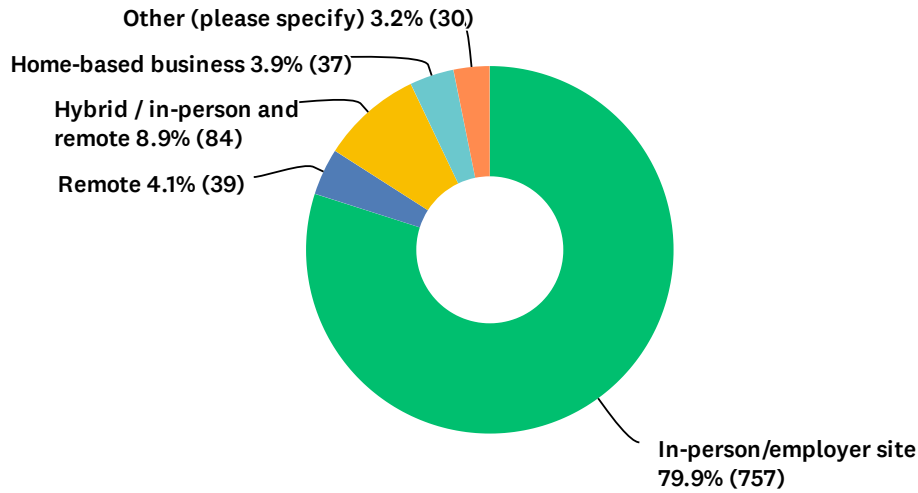
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1	Higher education	3/29/2025 10:48 PM
2	Lack of housing that suits my needs, lack of access to healthcare, school are horrible	3/17/2025 10:32 PM
3	I move to calls bad because of a job.Now it's time to me to move near my family.	3/15/2025 11:46 PM
4	Lack of restaurants, lack of good healthcare, doctors hospitals here	3/15/2025 10:13 AM
5	She said Carlsbad looks like a third world country and it has no stores or proper housing for our needs	3/7/2025 12:49 PM

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6	They are adults and live on their own	3/6/2025 7:26 AM
7	Children are adults and live on their own	3/5/2025 10:21 PM
8	NA	3/5/2025 3:38 AM
9	My son is in college	3/4/2025 8:23 AM
10	College students	3/4/2025 7:36 AM
11	Na	3/4/2025 7:13 AM
12	Na	3/4/2025 7:12 AM
13	Already own my home	3/4/2025 5:33 AM
14	Employment is temporary - will promote and relocate after one year.	3/4/2025 5:15 AM
15	We also don't like Carlsbad.	3/4/2025 12:01 AM
16	family	3/3/2025 9:56 PM
17	None	3/3/2025 6:22 PM
18	Hospital sucks	3/3/2025 5:05 PM
19	No where to eat but fast food and sports bars	3/3/2025 1:50 PM
20	There's nothing good here at all.	2/27/2025 8:49 PM
21	No desire to permanently live here.	2/27/2025 1:39 PM
22	Once my last kid graduates it is definitely a option to leave Carlsbad NM.	2/26/2025 10:44 AM
23	Specific union jobs	2/26/2025 10:30 AM
24	Children are grown and happy where they are	2/26/2025 10:23 AM
25	Carlsbad is Unfordable and dangerous. We have a break-in every single night.	2/24/2025 11:36 AM
26	Children live out of state and don't plan on returning back	2/22/2025 10:05 AM
27	We moved away	2/21/2025 9:31 PM
28	N/A	2/21/2025 4:25 PM
29	N/a	2/21/2025 9:01 AM
30	*	2/20/2025 8:29 PM
31	Lack of housing that is not priced over 300k for new construction. Need something affordable. Even the double doublewides are close to 300k.	2/20/2025 8:00 PM
32	Cost of living here is too high	2/19/2025 2:26 PM
33	N/A	2/18/2025 4:45 PM
34	sdfghjk	2/18/2025 7:23 AM
35	does not want to live here	2/16/2025 11:51 PM
36	It's part time	2/16/2025 3:20 PM
37	Lack of housing that suits my needs, cost of moving, lack of asscess to healthcare, lack of community amenities, poor education environment.	2/14/2025 11:17 AM
38	All of the above	2/13/2025 3:29 PM
39	Lack of retail amenities	2/12/2025 9:57 AM
40	My kids like it elsewhere	2/6/2025 8:57 AM
41	To many people	2/5/2025 5:28 PM
42	Don't like it here any more don't feel safe	2/3/2025 5:15 PM

Q23 How would characterize your job location?

Answered: 947 Skipped: 423



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In-person/employer site	79.9%	757
Remote	4.1%	39
Hybrid / in-person and remote	8.9%	84
Home-based business	3.9%	37
Other (please specify)	3.2%	30
TOTAL		947

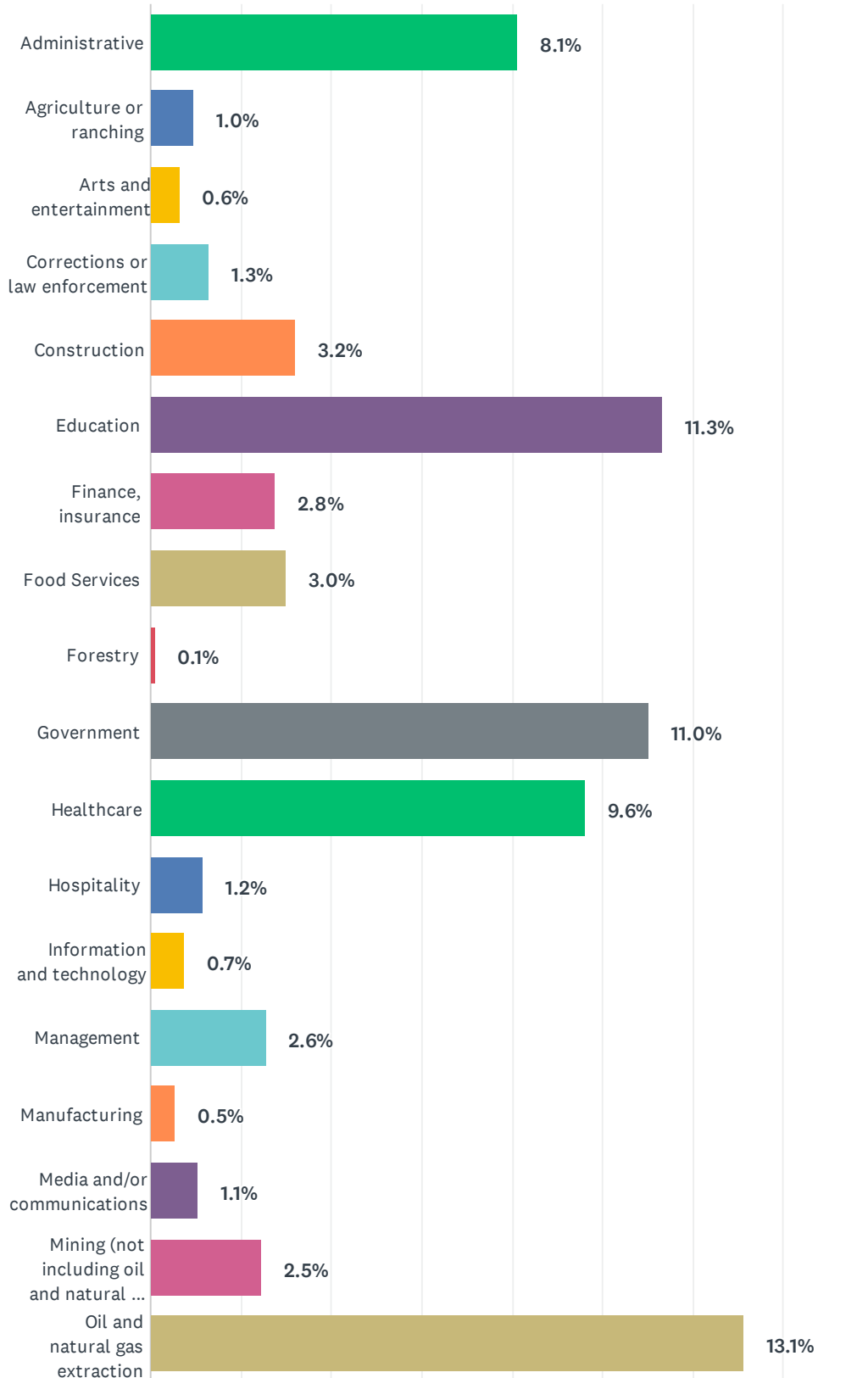
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1	NA	3/10/2025 4:11 PM
2	Handyman	3/6/2025 5:25 PM
3	Retired	3/6/2025 9:47 AM
4	Am self employed	3/4/2025 2:26 PM
5	Traveling Actor	3/4/2025 1:50 PM
6	Good	3/4/2025 11:05 AM
7	Retired	3/4/2025 8:59 AM
8	Retired, but obtained contractor license.	3/4/2025 7:40 AM
9	Far out of town but can not get pay like that anywhere close in city limits	3/3/2025 8:52 PM
10	Thank you to city council for supporting my home based business	3/3/2025 8:43 PM
11	Commute to artesia	3/3/2025 7:18 PM
12	wipp	3/3/2025 5:53 PM
13	Self employed	3/3/2025 4:54 PM

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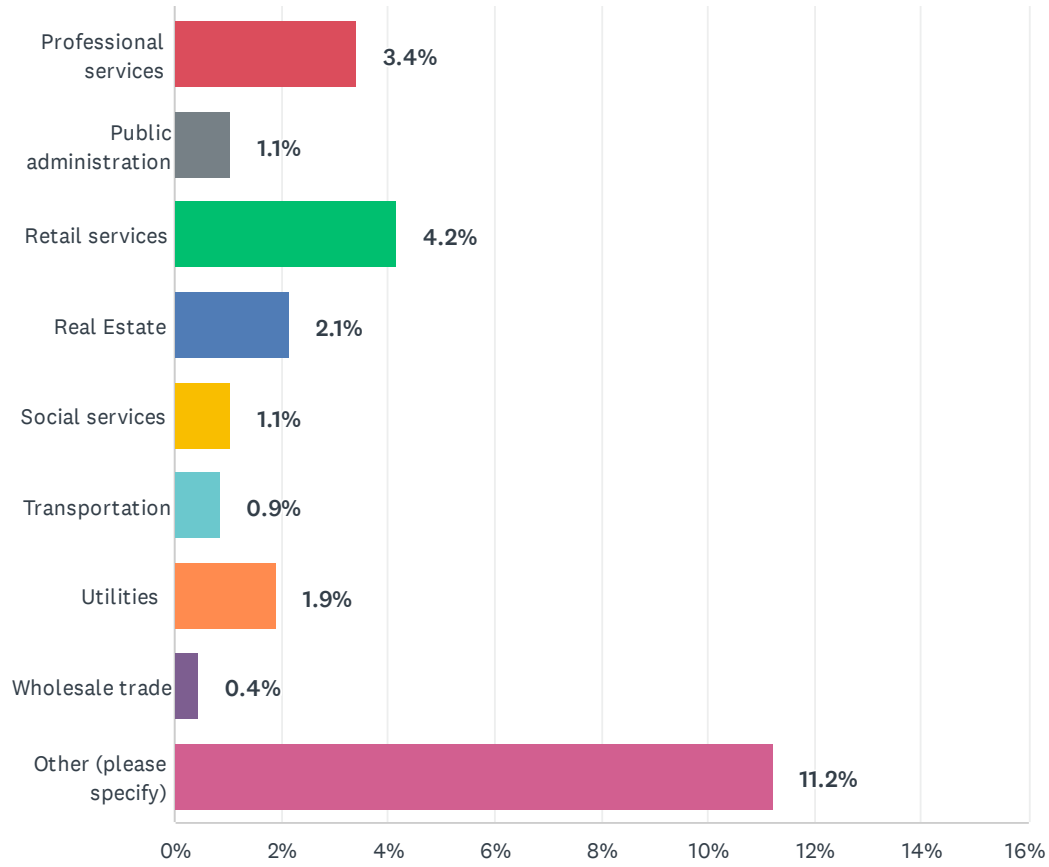
14	Own multiple businesses in Carlsbad	2/27/2025 3:18 PM
15	Work in Loving	2/27/2025 1:37 PM
16	Only stayed for my kids school probably would have been better to leave when they were young. Our school system sucks.	2/26/2025 10:44 AM
17	Retired	2/26/2025 10:23 AM
18	No	2/24/2025 7:04 PM
19	Stay at home parent	2/21/2025 9:40 PM
20	N/a	2/21/2025 9:01 AM
21	*	2/20/2025 8:29 PM
22	Pastor of a Church	2/20/2025 8:44 AM
23	Property manager for rentals	2/19/2025 2:26 PM
24	Not in Carlsbad. Live in Carlsbad work in Artesia	2/18/2025 6:30 PM
25	None	2/16/2025 3:20 PM
26	I answer calls throughout Eddy County	2/15/2025 2:55 PM
27	Retired	2/14/2025 1:06 PM
28	The best.	2/12/2025 10:02 AM
29	Self employed	2/4/2025 11:09 AM
30	Part at business part at home	1/28/2025 7:53 PM

Q24 If your answer to Question #17 was yes, what type of employment are you engaged in?

Answered: 936 Skipped: 434



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Administrative	8.1%	76
Agriculture or ranching	1.0%	9
Arts and entertainment	0.6%	6
Corrections or law enforcement	1.3%	12
Construction	3.2%	30
Education	11.3%	106
Finance, insurance	2.8%	26
Food Services	3.0%	28
Forestry	0.1%	1
Government	11.0%	103
Healthcare	9.6%	90
Hospitality	1.2%	11
Information and technology	0.7%	7
Management	2.6%	24
Manufacturing	0.5%	5
Media and/or communications	1.1%	10
Mining (not including oil and natural gas extraction)	2.5%	23
Oil and natural gas extraction	13.1%	123
Professional services	3.4%	32
Public administration	1.1%	10
Retail services	4.2%	39
Real Estate	2.1%	20
Social services	1.1%	10
Transportation	0.9%	8
Utilities	1.9%	18
Wholesale trade	0.4%	4
Other (please specify)	11.2%	105
TOTAL		936

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	manufacturing	3/12/2025 11:27 AM
2	Home improvement	3/11/2025 10:23 AM
3	Sales	3/11/2025 7:31 AM
4	Garage door technician	3/10/2025 8:55 PM

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5	Weed and pest control	3/10/2025 6:07 PM
6	Funeral service	3/6/2025 1:53 PM
7	Economic development	3/6/2025 12:09 AM
8	Childcare educator	3/5/2025 6:50 PM
9	Childcare educator	3/5/2025 2:57 PM
10	Religious	3/5/2025 1:11 PM
11	Ups	3/4/2025 6:38 PM
12	Child care	3/4/2025 5:56 PM
13	NMSU/Agriculture	3/4/2025 5:24 PM
14	Na	3/4/2025 11:05 AM
15	Retired	3/4/2025 8:59 AM
16	Judicial	3/4/2025 8:26 AM
17	Environmental consulting and compliance and conservation of habitat and species.	3/4/2025 8:23 AM
18	Office cleaning	3/4/2025 8:09 AM
19	Retired	3/4/2025 7:40 AM
20	A small business owner	3/4/2025 7:02 AM
21	Courts	3/4/2025 6:24 AM
22	Non-profit	3/4/2025 5:22 AM
23	Nuclear	3/4/2025 3:07 AM
24	Bar	3/4/2025 2:40 AM
25	In Artesia	3/3/2025 11:55 PM
26	Science, research and development	3/3/2025 10:18 PM
27	Youth Organization	3/3/2025 9:31 PM
28	Administrative, Oil & Gas, Senior Care, Pharmaceutical & Retail.	3/3/2025 9:25 PM
29	Dog grooming	3/3/2025 8:43 PM
30	Printing	3/3/2025 8:38 PM
31	furniture store	3/3/2025 8:12 PM
32	Sales	3/3/2025 6:17 PM
33	Archaeology/Cultural Resources Management	3/3/2025 6:17 PM
34	WIPP	3/3/2025 6:07 PM
35	National park service maintenance	3/3/2025 5:49 PM
36	Clergy	3/3/2025 4:55 PM
37	WIPP	3/3/2025 4:39 PM
38	Cannabis	3/3/2025 2:37 PM
39	Federal Government	3/3/2025 2:20 PM
40	Non profit	3/3/2025 1:20 PM
41	Salon	2/27/2025 10:54 AM
42	Mental health	2/27/2025 6:38 AM

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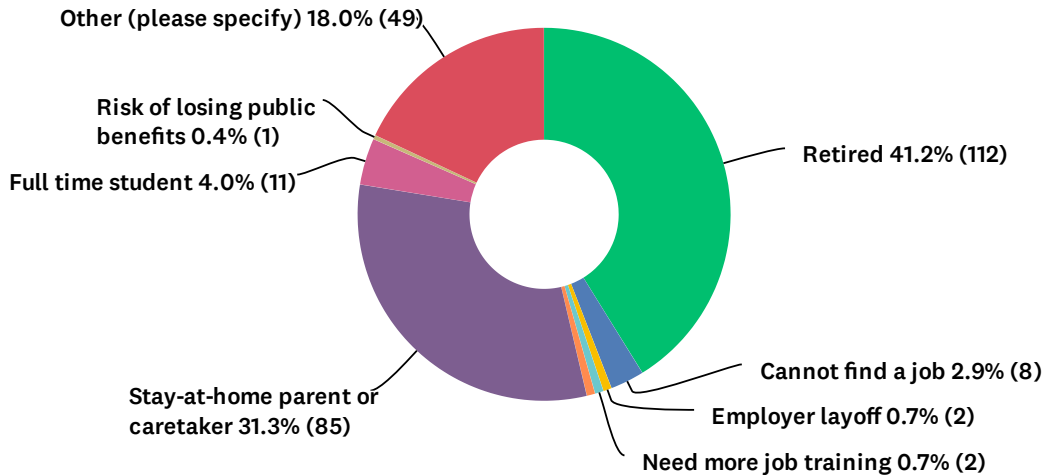
43	Religious	2/26/2025 2:43 PM
44	Plumbing And Mechanical Inspector for the city of Carlsbad NM.	2/26/2025 2:33 PM
45	research center	2/26/2025 9:54 AM
46	None ya. Just know we are understaffed and the whole town hates it	2/25/2025 7:26 PM
47	Nonprofit	2/25/2025 3:35 PM
48	Conservation	2/25/2025 8:10 AM
49	Consultant	2/25/2025 7:34 AM
50	Non-profit	2/25/2025 7:20 AM
51	whatever WIPP is	2/24/2025 7:21 AM
52	Licensed Massage Therapist	2/23/2025 11:16 PM
53	Industrial water treatment	2/23/2025 2:33 PM
54	Plumbing & HVAC	2/23/2025 9:42 AM
55	Behavioral health	2/23/2025 7:34 AM
56	Esthetician	2/23/2025 7:19 AM
57	Conservation	2/23/2025 7:05 AM
58	assistant	2/22/2025 10:10 PM
59	Mechanic	2/22/2025 9:44 PM
60	Beauty	2/22/2025 9:35 PM
61	commercial cleaning	2/22/2025 8:57 PM
62	Business owner financial services	2/22/2025 8:13 PM
63	Welding and fabrication facility	2/22/2025 1:58 PM
64	Wipp	2/22/2025 12:37 PM
65	Archaeologist	2/22/2025 12:01 AM
66	I run my own little business, I drive for LA Services, I also Doordash, and I am a Nanny.	2/21/2025 10:10 PM
67	Nonprofit	2/21/2025 8:39 PM
68	Environmental testing	2/21/2025 8:27 PM
69	Social services and real estate	2/21/2025 5:02 PM
70	Wildland Firefighting	2/21/2025 4:17 PM
71	Fire	2/21/2025 3:59 PM
72	Agriculture	2/21/2025 1:15 PM
73	Pastors assistant	2/21/2025 12:41 PM
74	Wellness-Pilates	2/21/2025 10:32 AM
75	hair stylist and substitute teacher	2/21/2025 9:21 AM
76	N/a	2/21/2025 9:01 AM
77	Insurance and funeral services.	2/21/2025 2:23 AM
78	Animal Welfare	2/20/2025 9:04 PM
79	NPS	2/20/2025 8:16 PM
80	Childcare	2/20/2025 6:08 PM

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81	Government and Utilities	2/20/2025 5:00 PM
82	water operator	2/20/2025 4:35 PM
83	Pastor	2/20/2025 8:44 AM
84	Shelter	2/18/2025 5:48 PM
85	Tourism. I work for the non-profit at the National Park.	2/18/2025 4:45 PM
86	Safety, education and technology	2/18/2025 7:23 AM
87	cashier	2/17/2025 6:31 PM
88	Advertising / Media	2/17/2025 10:48 AM
89	Retired	2/14/2025 1:06 PM
90	Architect	2/13/2025 12:08 PM
91	Real estate, agriculture and ranching and construction	2/12/2025 12:22 PM
92	Aerospace Manufacturing	2/12/2025 10:37 AM
93	Owner connells	2/12/2025 10:02 AM
94	Security	2/11/2025 5:03 PM
95	Security	2/11/2025 9:01 AM
96	Fire/EMS	2/10/2025 8:09 PM
97	none of your business	2/10/2025 6:41 AM
98	Petsitter, art instructor	2/7/2025 9:17 PM
99	Family therapist	2/4/2025 11:32 PM
100	Non-profit	1/30/2025 7:53 AM
101	Project engineering and managment	1/29/2025 10:54 AM
102	Stay at home mom	1/29/2025 10:40 AM
103	Railroad	1/28/2025 6:56 PM
104	Ministry	1/28/2025 5:40 PM
105	Tattoo shop	1/28/2025 5:33 PM

Q25 If you are unemployed, what is the main reason that has prevented you from getting a job?

Answered: 272 Skipped: 1,098



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Retired	41.2%	112
Cannot find a job	2.9%	8
Employer layoff	0.7%	2
Need more job training	0.7%	2
Lack of transportation	0.7%	2
Stay-at-home parent or caretaker	31.3%	85
Full time student	4.0%	11
Risk of losing public benefits	0.4%	1
Other (please specify)	18.0%	49
TOTAL		272

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Recently married and moved to Carlsbad	3/30/2025 7:52 PM
2	Retired/disabled, no one has patience or want to pay me as slow getting done and can't lift over 10 lbs [...]	3/30/2025 8:47 AM
3	People don't get a job because they collect welfare illegally	3/15/2025 10:13 AM
4	Stay at home mom spouse works in oil field	3/12/2025 3:34 PM
5	I am employed	3/6/2025 11:16 PM
6	Accident caused to become disabled had to retire	3/5/2025 10:21 PM
7	NA	3/5/2025 3:38 AM

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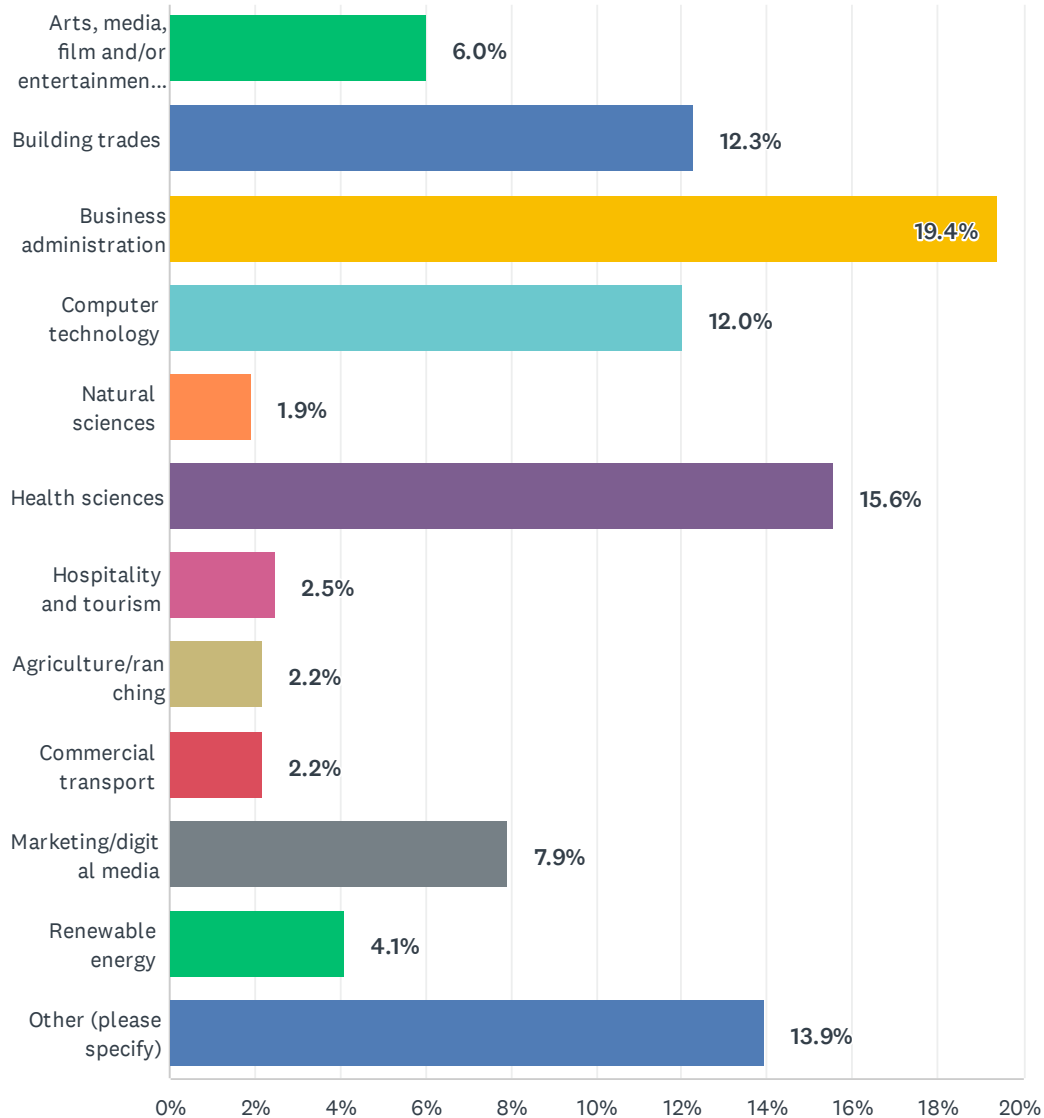
8	Homeschooling children	3/4/2025 5:00 PM
9	Actor	3/4/2025 1:50 PM
10	Na	3/4/2025 11:05 AM
11	Pay is to low in most places to sustain my family.	3/4/2025 7:59 AM
12	Na	3/4/2025 7:36 AM
13	Na	3/4/2025 7:13 AM
14	Na	3/4/2025 7:12 AM
15	N/a	3/4/2025 12:01 AM
16	N/A	3/3/2025 11:55 PM
17	It is very difficult to find/interview for well paying business jobs (non-oilfield)	3/3/2025 11:40 PM
18	Housewife	3/3/2025 9:36 PM
19	Na	3/3/2025 7:31 PM
20	I am not unemployed but as someone that had hard time finding jobs. I thinks it's important to create jobs with higher pay. 12hr is just not enough to live off here in carlsbad. Most place are 21. I'll be 21 in May so it won't matter but it matters to younger people that want to work hard	3/3/2025 7:03 PM
21	Lack of childcare	3/3/2025 6:44 PM
22	Had surgeries and a heart attack that left me disabled.	3/3/2025 5:35 PM
23	Doesn't apply	2/28/2025 6:35 AM
24	I was hurt in an accident.	2/26/2025 10:47 PM
25	None	2/26/2025 9:30 PM
26	Nonprofit	2/25/2025 3:35 PM
27	Disabled, and once again feel disenfranchise by this city since this was not an option above	2/24/2025 11:07 AM
28	Homemaker	2/24/2025 9:32 AM
29	I have a job	2/23/2025 2:35 PM
30	Medical	2/22/2025 10:37 PM
31	Take care of mom out of town	2/22/2025 10:05 AM
32	N/A	2/21/2025 4:25 PM
33	Businesses don't interview use personality tests then tell you are to s	2/21/2025 8:43 AM
34	Employed	2/20/2025 8:29 PM
35	Retired	2/20/2025 8:01 PM
36	NA	2/20/2025 7:04 PM
37	Retired	2/20/2025 6:51 PM
38	Disabled	2/18/2025 10:19 PM
39	N/A	2/18/2025 4:45 PM
40	xcvbnm,	2/18/2025 7:23 AM
41	Employed	2/16/2025 3:20 PM
42	I work independently as the Beekeeper on call for Eddy Co. I do not charge the general public and rely on donations	2/15/2025 2:55 PM
43	Stay at home wife and grandma	2/14/2025 5:12 PM

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44	no	2/14/2025 11:17 AM
45	No	2/14/2025 6:55 AM
46	NA	2/13/2025 3:29 PM
47	N/A	2/6/2025 8:57 AM
48	No	2/3/2025 5:15 PM
49	Child care	1/29/2025 10:42 AM

Q26 If you feel like you need more job training, what type of training or education would that be?

Answered: 366 Skipped: 1,004



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Arts, media, film and/or entertainment/production	6.0%	22
Building trades	12.3%	45
Business administration	19.4%	71
Computer technology	12.0%	44
Natural sciences	1.9%	7
Health sciences	15.6%	57
Hospitality and tourism	2.5%	9
Agriculture/ranching	2.2%	8
Commercial transport	2.2%	8
Marketing/digital media	7.9%	29
Renewable energy	4.1%	15
Other (please specify)	13.9%	51
TOTAL		366

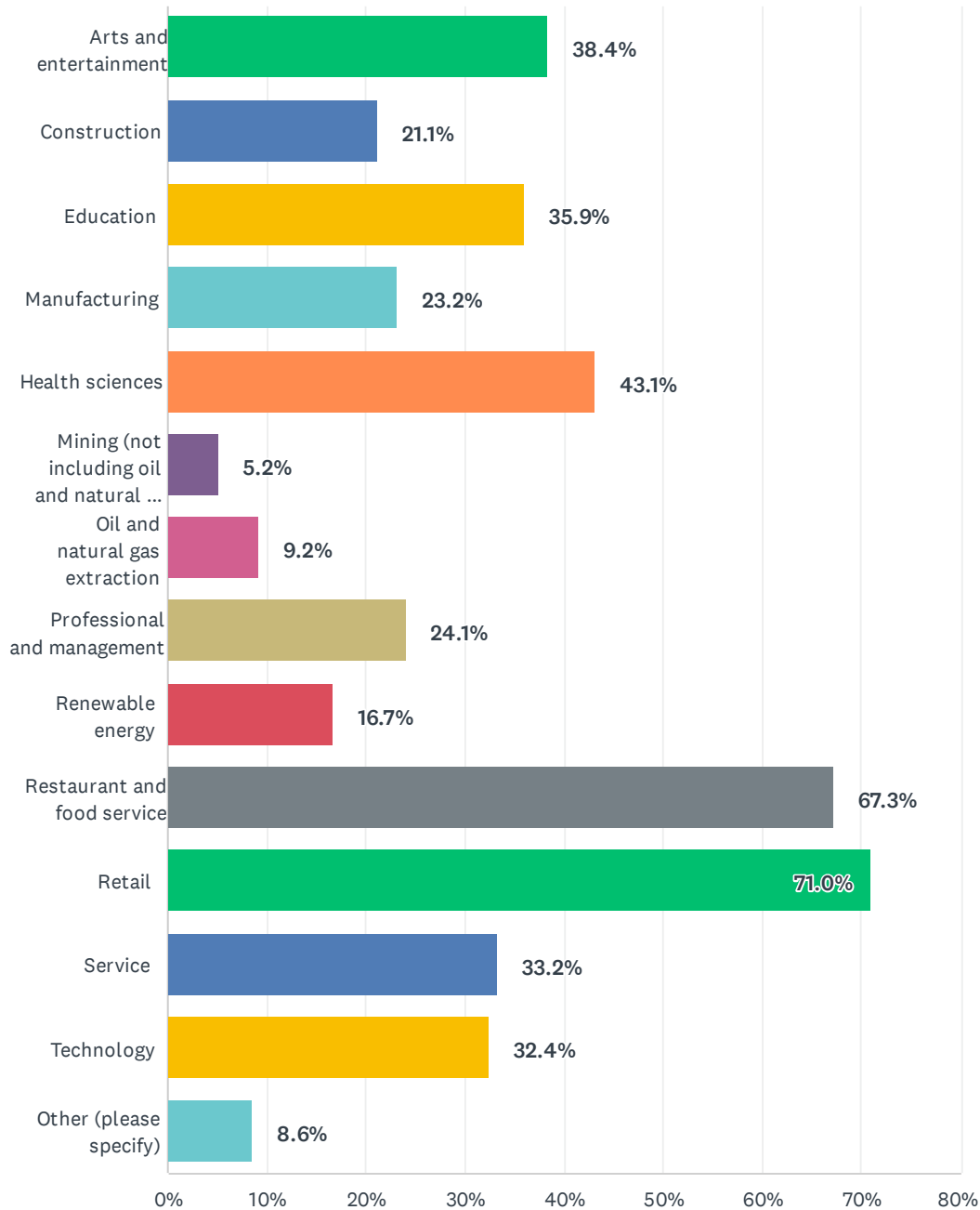
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1	Business admin AND computer technology	3/30/2025 10:17 AM
2	Building Trades, Business Admin, Computer Tech, Hospitality and Tourism	3/30/2025 8:36 AM
3	N/A	3/15/2025 11:46 PM
4	Cut off welfare make them work because they're drawing welfare and saying they live alone and single when they really have their husband or boyfriend living with them	3/15/2025 10:13 AM
5	L'm retired	3/10/2025 4:11 PM
6	Safety and health	3/6/2025 3:05 PM
7	Honestly all of these is needed now a days.	3/6/2025 7:02 AM
8	Had to collect disability	3/5/2025 10:21 PM
9	Marketing -Lots of businesses need this help so that others know what is available	3/5/2025 1:11 PM
10	Job fairs	3/5/2025 6:02 AM
11	Na	3/4/2025 11:05 AM
12	Schools and teachers	3/4/2025 8:16 AM
13	All of these would be amazing. Or if we have them then more advertising of them.	3/4/2025 7:59 AM
14	Na	3/4/2025 7:36 AM
15	N/a	3/4/2025 12:01 AM
16	N/A	3/3/2025 11:55 PM
17	Need better opportunities	3/3/2025 11:40 PM
18	Oil and gas. Like Hobbs has at its school	3/3/2025 10:14 PM
19	Wipp related training	3/3/2025 9:52 PM
20	I would love to do community out reach so more communication classes would be great	3/3/2025 8:52 PM

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21	Have a jobnone	3/3/2025 6:22 PM
22	My husband & I are happily retired; we worked all our life & it saddens us to see that work ethic is lost & not valued	3/3/2025 4:23 PM
23	Law	3/3/2025 3:42 PM
24	Human studies	3/3/2025 2:52 PM
25	N /A	2/26/2025 8:14 PM
26	Our hospital needs improvement	2/26/2025 10:19 AM
27	Still none ya	2/25/2025 7:26 PM
28	Someone to take a chance	2/23/2025 7:20 PM
29	N/A	2/23/2025 6:52 AM
30	Automation	2/22/2025 9:59 PM
31	Wducation	2/21/2025 10:16 PM
32	Technical Trades	2/21/2025 4:25 PM
33	N/A	2/21/2025 9:01 AM
34	We need more educational things here. Better museums. Something	2/21/2025 8:51 AM
35	Smart for the position they are hiring for. Not what you know it is who you know in this town. Look at city hall you get a job if you know someone it is even on the application.	2/21/2025 8:43 AM
36	NA	2/20/2025 7:04 PM
37	Oil and gas industry	2/20/2025 6:39 PM
38	Utilities	2/20/2025 4:49 PM
39	Health Sciences and Commercial transport	2/20/2025 3:39 PM
40	all of the above	2/19/2025 2:47 PM
41	N/A	2/18/2025 4:45 PM
42	I am retired, I don't need job training	2/15/2025 3:48 PM
43	We need teacher education options here	2/14/2025 11:32 AM
44	no	2/14/2025 11:17 AM
45	All of the above	2/13/2025 3:29 PM
46	Criminal justice	2/12/2025 10:39 AM
47	why is its the governments job to provide training? this is BS. no one wants to work anywhere, skilled or unskilled. giving them free training from my tax dollars wont make them work.	2/10/2025 6:41 AM
48	College classes	2/8/2025 7:56 PM
49	I'm working on a university degree online so I can get a teaching job.	2/7/2025 9:56 AM
50	Trades	2/3/2025 3:27 PM
51	Managerial	1/30/2025 7:53 AM

Q27 What types of new jobs or industry are needed in Carlsbad? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 1,060 Skipped: 310



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Arts and entertainment	38.4%	407
Construction	21.1%	224
Education	35.9%	381
Manufacturing	23.2%	246
Health sciences	43.1%	457
Mining (not including oil and natural gas extraction)	5.2%	55
Oil and natural gas extraction	9.2%	97
Professional and management	24.1%	255
Renewable energy	16.7%	177
Restaurant and food service	67.3%	713
Retail	71.0%	753
Service	33.2%	352
Technology	32.4%	343
Other (please specify)	8.6%	91
Total Respondents: 1,060		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Tourism	3/18/2025 3:02 PM
2	Carlsbad needs to work on infrastructure like water	3/11/2025 8:14 AM
3	Anything besides fast food and Mexican	3/10/2025 6:07 PM
4	Grocery stores and hospital	3/9/2025 6:46 AM
5	Fast food workers	3/7/2025 10:59 AM
6	Inforcements to keep our city clean and keep people from speeding	3/6/2025 6:08 PM
7	Different fast food companies other than two or three of the same fast foods	3/6/2025 5:25 PM
8	Grocery stores	3/6/2025 12:46 PM
9	Day cares	3/6/2025 8:50 AM
10	Just take anybody with a business off the counsel	3/4/2025 2:26 PM
11	Na	3/4/2025 11:05 AM
12	Not more eating places. Better shopping is needed.	3/4/2025 7:02 AM
13	Law enforcement	3/4/2025 5:53 AM
14	No opinion	3/4/2025 5:15 AM
15	Medical	3/4/2025 4:09 AM
16	These kids Need a fun place to go . Trampoline park, Bowling Alley, Roller Skate,expand Water park. Go cart racing miniature golf .	3/3/2025 11:11 PM
17	Entertainment venues (trampoline park, arcades, go kart, etc)	3/3/2025 10:14 PM
18	We need a department store where one can buy clothes, etc. We don't need more discount	3/3/2025 9:58 PM

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	stores! We desperately need another supermarket - maybe a Sprouts??	
19	Different hospital	3/3/2025 9:56 PM
20	Carlsbad definitely needs at least one more major grocery store. Need more quality retail store. More family owned restaurants, especially a steak house.	3/3/2025 9:15 PM
21	Good mechanics that know old and new vehicles. I can't find a mechanic to fix my old 1983 cadillac	3/3/2025 8:52 PM
22	GROCERY STORE !!!! Please	3/3/2025 8:43 PM
23	anything but more oilfield stuff	3/3/2025 8:12 PM
24	Need a better movie theater and bowling alley both are severely run down.	3/3/2025 8:10 PM
25	Sports & Recreation	3/3/2025 6:52 PM
26	All needs to expand	3/3/2025 6:22 PM
27	Places with activities for kids	3/3/2025 4:46 PM
28	We need more people willing to work	3/3/2025 4:23 PM
29	Grocery stores	3/3/2025 3:50 PM
30	Legal field	3/3/2025 3:42 PM
31	more medical specialists	3/3/2025 3:33 PM
32	Grocery stores	3/3/2025 7:18 AM
33	Don't care	2/27/2025 12:07 PM
34	Mental health services and better care for nursing homes	2/27/2025 6:38 AM
35	Walmart neighborhood market store	2/26/2025 10:47 PM
36	N/A	2/26/2025 8:14 PM
37	Air Transportation	2/26/2025 10:23 AM
38	All of the above need attention	2/26/2025 10:19 AM
39	outdoor recreation	2/26/2025 9:54 AM
40	Hear me out, I'm not a lefty obviously but I do think that if you want people to work at the lower paying jobs maybe you should bring something to Carlsbad that would bring in the younger generations who can afford to work for \$15. But instead we keep seeing car washes and coffee shops that no one wants to work at. Bring younger people to Carlsbad could be as easy and advertising the best nursing program in nm. Maybe trade schools? Right now the town is full of oil field workers making so much money that no one else in the house needs to work. Try something else before going forward with the plan to bring 150k more ppl to this town that's already way too full. Have you driven down Lea around 7 am or 2pm? I don't suggest it. You'll sit right in front of your kids school waiting for traffic for 20 mins and then get a call about tardys. I hate what yall have done to this town	2/25/2025 7:26 PM
41	Carlsbad needs something for the future when the oil and gas eventually runs out.	2/25/2025 5:55 PM
42	Grocery stores	2/25/2025 3:49 PM
43	Retail: Grocery stores	2/25/2025 7:34 AM
44	Restaurants, grocery store	2/24/2025 7:04 PM
45	Something healthy, please! This place is all junk food and car washes. Please bring in a whole foods.	2/24/2025 10:32 AM
46	This town needs less Chinese and food trucks and better eating options	2/24/2025 9:10 AM
47	Swimming pool that isn't freezing	2/24/2025 6:52 AM
48	Something other than Walmart!	2/23/2025 11:16 PM

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49	Security, law enforcement, doctors	2/23/2025 11:17 AM
50	grocery	2/23/2025 6:48 AM
51	Daycares	2/23/2025 6:28 AM
52	another grocery store	2/22/2025 8:57 PM
53	Activities for teens and kids. Clubs for adults	2/22/2025 7:41 PM
54	Not Dollar Generals	2/22/2025 3:44 PM
55	Need to find people willing to work.	2/22/2025 2:58 PM
56	Commerical transport of goods and services	2/22/2025 10:30 AM
57	We could use more doctors and another hospital.	2/21/2025 11:06 PM
58	We need some kind of large arcade or indoor playground. Especially for moms with kids.	2/21/2025 10:10 PM
59	Outdoor jobs.	2/21/2025 9:46 PM
60	Please, no more Mexican restaurants!	2/21/2025 2:25 PM
61	Kosher stores and restaurants, health grocery stores like Trader Jo's and Sprouts.	2/21/2025 6:19 AM
62	All of the above	2/20/2025 9:05 PM
63	Hospital and Doctors	2/20/2025 8:33 PM
64	sit down restaurant - there are enough fast food drive thrus	2/20/2025 6:41 PM
65	Health Services	2/20/2025 6:39 PM
66	We can add industries but no one wants to work in this town	2/20/2025 6:21 PM
67	Youth facilities	2/20/2025 8:44 AM
68	Grocery	2/19/2025 9:53 PM
69	We need a workforce to to work retail and food service.	2/19/2025 5:51 AM
70	Airline	2/19/2025 1:20 AM
71	Whataburger	2/18/2025 10:37 PM
72	Young people recreation	2/18/2025 8:34 PM
73	Many people go out of town for services. If we can fill the need here it would be more ideal.	2/18/2025 4:45 PM
74	I feel that there are plenty of employment options, but not enough people that want to be employed	2/18/2025 4:04 PM
75	Professional, licensed handy person to do minor repairs on homes and businesses.	2/18/2025 2:25 PM
76	We need another grocery store/market	2/18/2025 9:42 AM
77	Child care	2/16/2025 3:20 PM
78	Health care	2/15/2025 3:48 PM
79	Electrical, Plumbing and HVAC	2/15/2025 2:55 PM
80	1. Renewable Energy & Sustainability With New Mexico's abundant sun and wind resources, solar and wind energy production could provide long-term jobs and reduce dependence on oil and gas. Energy storage and battery production facilities could support renewable power. Environmental consulting and reclamation jobs could help clean up old oilfields and repurpose land. 2. Manufacturing & Industrial Development Light manufacturing and assembly plants (electronics, automotive parts, sustainable building materials). Food processing and agribusiness to support local farmers and create value-added products. Recycling and waste management industries to make the city more sustainable. 3. Technology & Remote Work Hub With better infrastructure, Carlsbad could attract remote workers and tech startups with incentives like co-working spaces and fiber-optic internet. Data centers and cloud computing facilities could leverage New Mexico's growing tech economy. AI, cybersecurity, and software	2/15/2025 11:14 AM

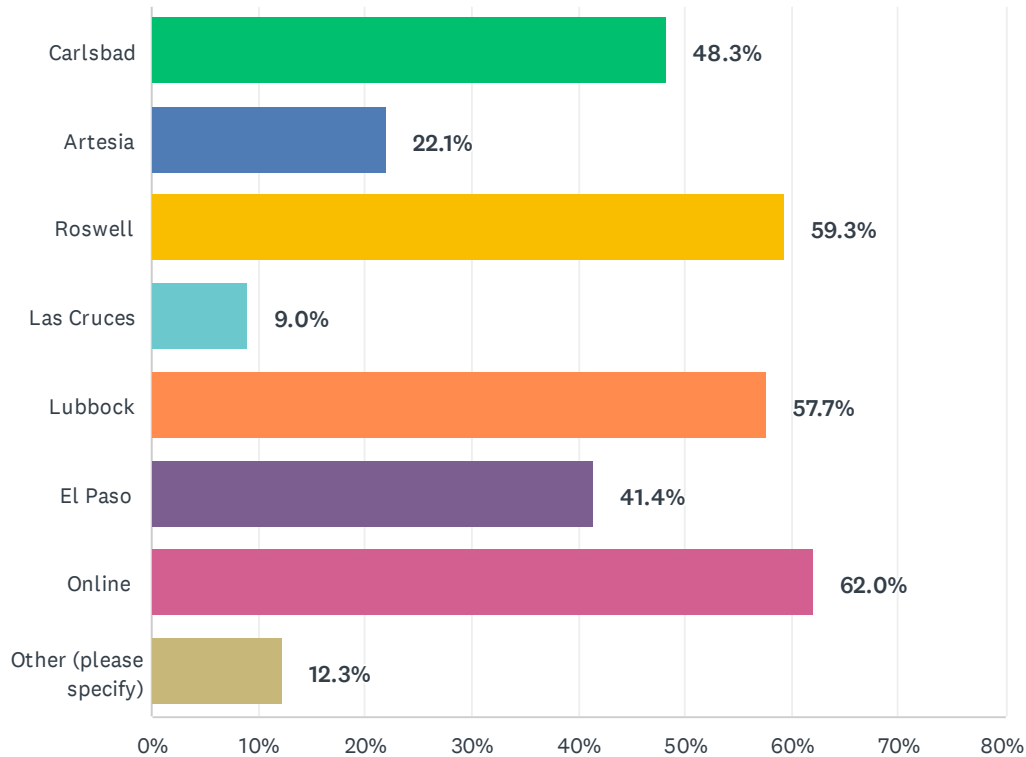
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development jobs could be grown through partnerships with universities and online training programs. 4. Healthcare & Medical Services More hospitals and specialized clinics to reduce the need for residents to travel long distances for medical care. Senior care and assisted living facilities to support the aging population. Medical manufacturing (like prosthetics, medical devices, or pharmaceuticals) could bring high-paying jobs. 5. Education & Workforce Training Expanded Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs in high schools and community colleges to train workers in new industries. Skilled trades training (electricians, plumbers, HVAC, solar panel installers). Higher education expansion—a local university branch could encourage young professionals to stay. 6. Tourism & Outdoor Recreation Eco-tourism and adventure tourism (hiking, rock climbing, caving, and guided nature experiences). State and national park partnerships to create more jobs in park services, hospitality, and outdoor recreation. Revitalized downtown with boutique shops, hotels, and restaurants to attract visitors. 7. Film & Entertainment Industry New Mexico already has a strong film industry—Carlsbad could position itself as a film production site for Westerns, desert landscapes, and sci-fi films. Local arts, music, and entertainment hubs to support a creative economy and bring cultural attractions. 8. Logistics & Transportation Warehouse and distribution centers to support regional and national shipping routes. Rail and trucking industry expansion for better freight movement. 9. Agriculture & Agribusiness Hydroponic farming and greenhouse agriculture to grow fresh produce locally. Regenerative farming and sustainable ranching to improve soil health and create new food products. 10. Small Business Development Business incubators and startup funding for local entrepreneurs. Tax incentives and reduced red tape to encourage small businesses instead of allowing a few wealthy families to control economic opportunities. Key Takeaway: Carlsbad needs economic diversification to ensure long-term stability, create more jobs, and make the community more livable. This means investing in renewable energy, manufacturing, healthcare, education, technology, tourism, and small business development to create a sustainable, thriving economy that isn't solely dependent on oil and gas.

81	Locally owned businesses, including restaurants. No more chains or big box businesses	2/15/2025 9:44 AM
82	We need more restaurants that are geared toward healthier eating	2/13/2025 9:11 AM
83	Natural resource and survey technical training	2/13/2025 8:21 AM
84	Recreational	2/10/2025 8:09 PM
85	we need a good NICE restaurant or wine bar. i am sick of fast food and overpriced junk food like yellowbricks. why are there 3 mcdonalds, 2 taco bells, 2 sonics but I can't take my wife on a date somewhere NICE? not one of these restaurants is even worth getting dressed up to get dinner.	2/10/2025 6:41 AM
86	People that actually work and don't depend on welfare	2/3/2025 7:32 PM
87	Transportation	2/3/2025 3:34 PM
88	We need more amusement parks for the young	2/3/2025 9:13 AM
89	We need more plumbers, electricians, etc that service homes	1/30/2025 7:53 AM
90	Energy independence, Recycling & solid waste processing	1/29/2025 7:33 AM
91	Hobby Lobby, Texas Roadhouse	1/28/2025 8:35 PM

Q28 Where do you currently do go for shopping and commercial services? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 1,119 Skipped: 251



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Carlsbad	48.3%	541
Artesia	22.1%	247
Roswell	59.3%	664
Las Cruces	9.0%	101
Lubbock	57.7%	646
El Paso	41.4%	463
Online	62.0%	694
Other (please specify)	12.3%	138
Total Respondents: 1,119		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	While traveling	3/30/2025 8:25 AM
2	Big cities	3/30/2025 6:02 AM
3	aLBQUERQUE	3/20/2025 5:59 PM

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4	Albuquerque	3/19/2025 4:52 PM
5	Midland	3/16/2025 11:42 PM
6	Midland, TX	3/11/2025 9:23 AM
7	Lovington	3/10/2025 7:41 PM
8	Midland/odessa	3/10/2025 6:09 PM
9	ABQ, Dallas,tx	3/10/2025 5:56 PM
10	Everything is cheaper out of Carlsbad!! I can't buy a car or truck in Carlsbad because of the greed of the local dealers plus their service departments SUCK	3/10/2025 4:07 PM
11	Lubbock or midland	3/7/2025 10:06 PM
12	We go out of town since we have little selection here	3/6/2025 7:06 AM
13	Albuquerque, Dallas	3/6/2025 6:35 AM
14	Fly to Dallas out if Roswell now	3/5/2025 1:17 PM
15	Carlsbad for immediate and fresh, online when we do not have travel plans	3/5/2025 1:15 PM
16	Midland	3/5/2025 8:48 AM
17	2 Weeks	3/5/2025 7:12 AM
18	The	3/4/2025 9:37 PM
19	Albuquerque	3/4/2025 8:46 PM
20	Midland, Dallas	3/4/2025 8:25 PM
21	Hobbs	3/4/2025 5:27 PM
22	Online	3/4/2025 11:03 AM
23	Hobbs, Midland	3/4/2025 10:33 AM
24	El paso	3/4/2025 7:38 AM
25	Hobbs	3/4/2025 7:22 AM
26	Albuquerque	3/4/2025 7:18 AM
27	Amazon	3/4/2025 7:16 AM
28	Sometimes hobbs	3/4/2025 6:24 AM
29	Midland/odessa	3/4/2025 6:17 AM
30	Carlsbad doesn't offer any real shopping, or reliable services.	3/4/2025 6:01 AM
31	Online. This town has become to dangerous for in person shopping.	3/4/2025 5:58 AM
32	Albuquerque	3/4/2025 12:05 AM
33	Hobbs, Albuquerque	3/3/2025 10:30 PM
34	Hobbs	3/3/2025 9:18 PM
35	Hobbs	3/3/2025 9:17 PM
36	Dallas	3/3/2025 9:03 PM
37	Albuquerque	3/3/2025 8:14 PM
38	Hobbs	3/3/2025 8:10 PM
39	Hobbs	3/3/2025 8:07 PM
40	Albuquerque	3/3/2025 8:05 PM
41	Albuquerque	3/3/2025 7:20 PM

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42	Hobbw	3/3/2025 6:17 PM
43	Hobbs	3/3/2025 5:56 PM
44	My spine surgeon is in Lubbock.	3/3/2025 5:37 PM
45	Carlsbad has NOTHING!	3/3/2025 5:07 PM
46	Albuquerque	3/3/2025 4:49 PM
47	Albuquerque & Santa Fe	3/3/2025 2:23 PM
48	Abq and El Paso	3/3/2025 1:22 PM
49	Odessa	3/3/2025 6:23 AM
50	Midland TX	2/27/2025 8:40 PM
51	Hobbs	2/27/2025 6:04 PM
52	Eagle Pass	2/27/2025 11:05 AM
53	N / A	2/26/2025 8:20 PM
54	Albuquerque	2/26/2025 4:27 PM
55	Albuquerque	2/26/2025 3:17 PM
56	Hobbs	2/26/2025 11:34 AM
57	Albuquerque and online	2/26/2025 10:00 AM
58	El paso	2/25/2025 8:14 PM
59	Artesia would be better! But gas is expensive. You can't drive to Walmart without almost being killed. So online is the go to for us	2/25/2025 7:30 PM
60	Hobbs	2/25/2025 1:59 PM
61	hobbs	2/24/2025 12:24 PM
62	I will shop nearly anywhere other than Carlsbad. I drive to Roswell for my groceries because their stores are clean and nice.	2/24/2025 10:36 AM
63	Abq	2/24/2025 10:17 AM
64	Hobbs	2/24/2025 7:25 AM
65	Midland TX	2/24/2025 7:16 AM
66	Hobbs	2/23/2025 4:42 PM
67	There is no where to shop locally or eat	2/23/2025 3:33 PM
68	Abq, Phoenix	2/23/2025 9:55 AM
69	Naa	2/23/2025 7:06 AM
70	Shop when traveling	2/23/2025 6:56 AM
71	Dallas, Phoenix	2/22/2025 10:35 PM
72	Midland/Odessa, Hobbs	2/22/2025 6:44 PM
73	Midland Odessa Lubbock	2/22/2025 5:46 PM
74	Hobbs	2/22/2025 4:15 PM
75	Midland	2/22/2025 3:57 PM
76	Midland	2/22/2025 3:32 PM
77	Prefer anywhere but here	2/22/2025 3:02 PM
78	Hobbs	2/22/2025 2:42 PM

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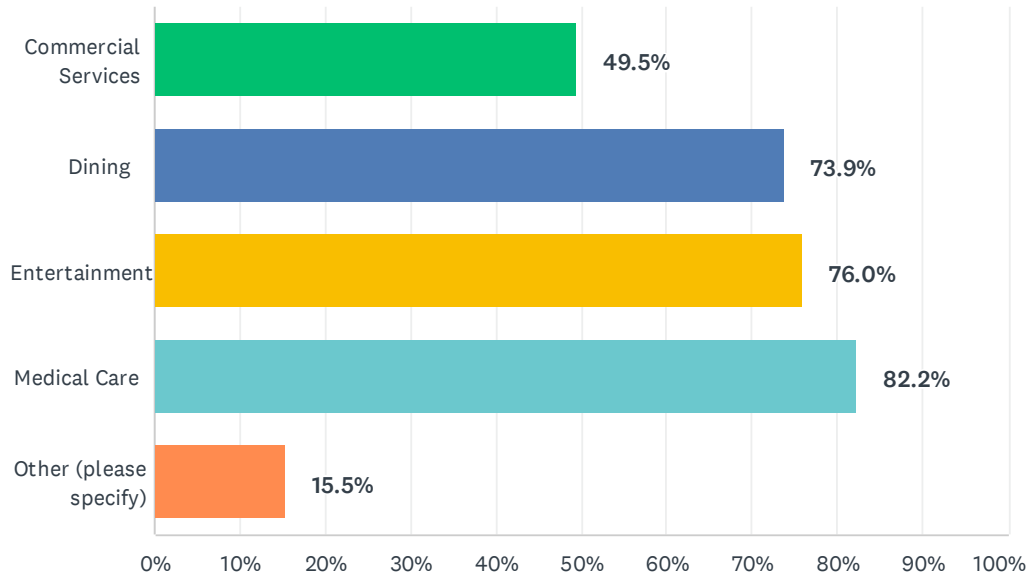
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80	Albuquerque	2/22/2025 10:07 AM
81	Hobbs	2/21/2025 10:45 PM
82	Moved to Lubbock	2/21/2025 9:34 PM
83	Midland	2/21/2025 8:40 PM
84	Albuquerque	2/21/2025 8:22 PM
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91	Hobbs, Lubbock	2/21/2025 8:48 AM
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94	Hobbs	2/20/2025 8:18 PM
95	Odessa TX	2/20/2025 7:11 PM
96	Albuquerque	2/20/2025 5:26 PM
97	Albuquerque	2/20/2025 4:51 PM
98	Hobbs	2/20/2025 4:27 PM
99	Albuquerque	2/20/2025 2:34 PM
100	Albuquerque	2/19/2025 7:03 PM
101	Hobbs, NM	2/19/2025 2:50 PM
102	I Amazon a lot. No shopping here	2/19/2025 2:45 PM
103	Hobbs	2/19/2025 1:10 PM
104	Odessa	2/18/2025 10:40 PM
105	Mostly online. Not many options in town and if I do it is way too crowded and the workers look like they are dealing with burnout from it.	2/18/2025 4:50 PM
106	Hobbs	2/18/2025 4:07 PM
107	Albuquerque	2/18/2025 3:14 PM
108	Albuquerque and Santa Fe	2/18/2025 2:32 PM
109	Houston	2/18/2025 2:27 PM
110	Albuquerque	2/18/2025 1:18 PM
111	Alburquerque	2/18/2025 10:45 AM
112	Dallas Tx Area	2/18/2025 9:03 AM
113	Albuquerque	2/16/2025 1:00 PM
114	Hobbs	2/14/2025 3:35 PM
115	Albuquerque	2/14/2025 3:24 PM
116	Midland	2/14/2025 10:36 AM

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117	Albuquerque	2/13/2025 3:32 PM
118	Doctors	2/12/2025 12:27 PM
119	Albuquerque	2/10/2025 9:58 AM
120	online because there are no stores here. i couldnt even buy a nice button up shirt anywhere in town since bealls closed and now big lots is closing too!	2/10/2025 6:51 AM
121	Albuquerque NM	2/7/2025 9:38 PM
122	Albuquerque	2/7/2025 9:47 AM
123	Out of state	2/5/2025 5:31 PM
124	Midland/odessa	2/4/2025 7:37 PM
125	Nothing here	2/3/2025 7:37 PM
126	Hobbs	2/3/2025 6:26 PM
127	Amazon	2/3/2025 4:50 PM
128	Especially since you got rid of bags I'll go to that Walmart	2/3/2025 3:30 PM
129	Lubbock	2/3/2025 9:19 AM
130	Walmart delivery, it is very rare for me to go into a store.	2/2/2025 2:14 PM
131	Albuquerque	1/31/2025 5:09 PM
132	Hobbs	1/30/2025 1:16 PM
133	Odessa,	1/29/2025 12:48 PM
134	Out of state	1/29/2025 10:46 AM
135	Hobbs	1/29/2025 10:43 AM
136	Hobbs	1/28/2025 8:41 PM
137	Midland/Odessa and Santa Fe	1/27/2025 5:26 PM
138	ABQ	1/27/2025 5:00 PM

Q29 For which of the following reasons do you travel outside of Carlsbad? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 1,113 Skipped: 257



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Commercial Services	49.5%	551
Dining	73.9%	822
Entertainment	76.0%	846
Medical Care	82.2%	915
Other (please specify)	15.5%	172
Total Respondents: 1,113		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Get away	3/30/2025 6:02 AM
2	Men's non FR clothing	3/22/2025 9:15 AM
3	Shopping at COSTCO	3/19/2025 4:52 PM
4	Vacation	3/18/2025 3:08 PM
5	Recreation	3/18/2025 2:29 PM
6	Shopping	3/15/2025 11:48 AM
7	Family and vacations	3/14/2025 10:47 PM
8	VOLUNTEER AS AN ORDINANCE WORKER IN THE LUBBOCK TEMPLE (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints)	3/13/2025 8:38 PM
9	Visit family	3/11/2025 9:54 PM

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10	Visit family	3/10/2025 8:58 PM
11	Shopping	3/10/2025 7:38 PM
12	Work	3/10/2025 6:09 PM
13	Shopping	3/10/2025 12:36 PM
14	Grocery	3/8/2025 3:09 PM
15	Shopping for office attire, concerts and entertainment	3/7/2025 11:03 AM
16	Animal services	3/7/2025 1:04 AM
17	Sams club	3/6/2025 9:18 PM
18	lack of needs, shopping, medical, etc.	3/6/2025 9:58 AM
19	Visit Family in Arizona	3/6/2025 7:28 AM
20	We have no good doctors or pediatrics	3/6/2025 7:06 AM
21	Visit Family in Arizona	3/5/2025 10:23 PM
22	They have plastic bags and are friendly and care what their towns look like!	3/5/2025 9:40 PM
23	Employees are rude	3/5/2025 9:26 PM
24	Shopping	3/5/2025 1:17 PM
25	Cause go to sams, target	3/5/2025 7:12 AM
26	Shopping	3/4/2025 8:25 PM
27	To see family	3/4/2025 5:05 PM
28	Shopping for kids clothes, especially special occasions	3/4/2025 5:03 PM
29	Work	3/4/2025 1:55 PM
30	Diversity in available shopping experiences	3/4/2025 8:21 AM
31	Na	3/4/2025 7:16 AM
32	More retail	3/4/2025 6:32 AM
33	Everything	3/4/2025 6:01 AM
34	Shopping for home goods	3/4/2025 6:00 AM
35	Shopping	3/4/2025 5:39 AM
36	Rude people / grocery stores are too busy / not enough checkers at WalMart	3/4/2025 5:33 AM
37	Clothing , amusement parks	3/3/2025 11:13 PM
38	Retail	3/3/2025 10:30 PM
39	Car servicing	3/3/2025 10:06 PM
40	Retail	3/3/2025 9:18 PM
41	Groceries	3/3/2025 8:57 PM
42	School clothes shopping and parts for cars	3/3/2025 8:56 PM
43	Shopping	3/3/2025 8:46 PM
44	Clothing shopping & decorations	3/3/2025 8:39 PM
45	Family	3/3/2025 8:24 PM
46	Clothes vehicles	3/3/2025 8:15 PM
47	Shopping	3/3/2025 8:14 PM

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48	Shopping	3/3/2025 8:05 PM
49	All	3/3/2025 7:40 PM
50	Flights, Professional Development, Sports Entertainment, Sporting Events etc	3/3/2025 7:05 PM
51	Art supplies and clothing	3/3/2025 6:17 PM
52	fun	3/3/2025 5:55 PM
53	Literally anything I leave Carlsbad. There is nothing here.	3/3/2025 5:07 PM
54	To leave the desert	3/3/2025 5:04 PM
55	Vacation	3/3/2025 4:49 PM
56	Sam's Club	3/3/2025 4:30 PM
57	Shopping for groceries	3/3/2025 4:18 PM
58	retail therapy	3/3/2025 3:38 PM
59	Life	3/3/2025 3:31 PM
60	It is really hard to shop for anything you need here. We definitely need better stores than Walmart and Lowe's.	3/3/2025 2:55 PM
61	Trips	3/3/2025 9:01 AM
62	Visit family	3/3/2025 7:27 AM
63	Shopping	3/1/2025 1:27 PM
64	Carlsbad has nothing to offer of quality	3/1/2025 11:19 AM
65	For work, and to visit family	2/27/2025 7:27 AM
66	Grocery shopping. Walmart is always out of everything. Albertsons is expensive	2/26/2025 10:53 PM
67	Shopping	2/26/2025 7:02 PM
68	General shopping	2/26/2025 3:17 PM
69	Work	2/26/2025 2:45 PM
70	Grocery	2/26/2025 2:17 PM
71	Better shopping	2/26/2025 11:45 AM
72	Grocery shopping.	2/26/2025 10:50 AM
73	Sporting events	2/26/2025 10:34 AM
74	Food items, car repair, plants, pet supplies, baby items, clothing, furniture, building materials....anything that is not bare essentials	2/26/2025 10:00 AM
75	Sam's Club. Plant nurseries.	2/26/2025 9:54 AM
76	Everything these days. Carlsbad is scary	2/25/2025 7:30 PM
77	Pretty much everything I do is in Texas.	2/25/2025 5:57 PM
78	Variety of anything you need to purchase.	2/25/2025 8:12 AM
79	Groceries, general shopping	2/25/2025 7:40 AM
80	College student in family	2/24/2025 12:26 PM
81	Sams club	2/24/2025 9:14 AM
82	Recreation/swimming	2/24/2025 6:56 AM
83	Beauty	2/24/2025 2:58 AM
84	Restaurant Supplies	2/23/2025 11:27 PM

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85	Sam's Club and Costco	2/23/2025 8:39 PM
86	Club stores	2/23/2025 7:24 PM
87	Housewares, clothing, vet care, absolutely everything bc this town is limited in both what's in stock for retail and quality when it comes to services	2/23/2025 6:58 PM
88	Carlsbad needs more variety in dining and shopping.	2/23/2025 3:48 PM
89	No stores there to shop at	2/23/2025 2:32 PM
90	Things to do, entertainment, concerts, food diversity	2/23/2025 11:23 AM
91	Shopping	2/23/2025 10:52 AM
92	Groceries and clothing stores make up stores	2/23/2025 10:31 AM
93	Retail, bookstores	2/23/2025 7:08 AM
94	Ba	2/23/2025 7:06 AM
95	Vacation	2/23/2025 7:03 AM
96	Go see family and shopping	2/23/2025 6:56 AM
97	shopping	2/22/2025 10:12 PM
98	ALL OF THE ABOVE!!! Took my daughter to the ER AT 6AM a few months ago and there were 2 homeless people in the waiting room. One of them was a male who was dressed as a woman in shorts and a crop top with a kitten!! The ER shouldn't be utilized as a homeless shelter!! A mother trying to get treatment for her child shouldn't have to fear for her safety when visiting the local ER!	2/22/2025 9:59 PM
99	More places to shop , eat, and stuff to do!	2/22/2025 9:59 PM
100	Bulk shopping	2/22/2025 9:00 PM
101	There is almost no option for clothing here or book stores	2/22/2025 7:44 PM
102	Educational/athletic training	2/22/2025 4:44 PM
103	Vehicle maintenance	2/22/2025 3:02 PM
104	Retail	2/22/2025 2:42 PM
105	There are absolutely no stores that carry quality fishing , hunting or sports equipment	2/22/2025 2:02 PM
106	Airport/travel	2/22/2025 9:32 AM
107	Everything Carlsbad sucks	2/21/2025 9:34 PM
108	Grocery shopping	2/21/2025 8:22 PM
109	Groceries	2/21/2025 4:29 PM
110	Shopping	2/21/2025 11:57 AM
111	Shopping	2/21/2025 10:17 AM
112	Education opportunities	2/21/2025 9:39 AM
113		2/21/2025 9:06 AM
114	Visit kids	2/21/2025 8:42 AM
115	Shopping	2/21/2025 7:47 AM
116	Shopping	2/21/2025 7:33 AM
117	Costco/Sams club. Clothes, target, hobby lobby,	2/21/2025 7:26 AM
118	Kosher grocery shopping	2/21/2025 6:23 AM
119	Groceries	2/21/2025 4:16 AM

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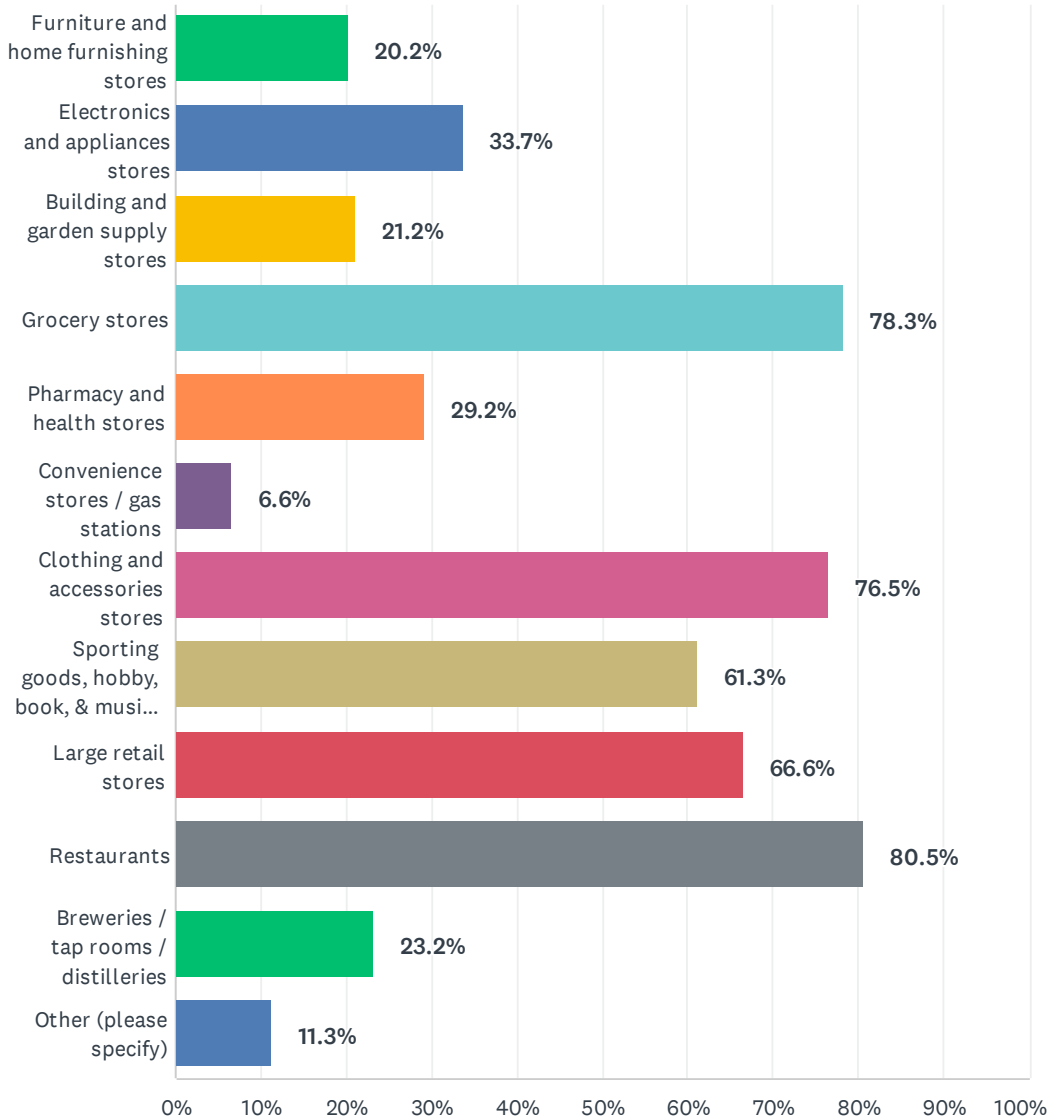
120	Currently in Carlsbad weare extremely limited in retail shopping options. With the exception of 2-3 small specialty stores (usually focused on inexpensive clothing) your only option for shopping is Walmart, a dollar store of some kind of a drug store!	2/21/2025 2:36 AM
121	Grocery shooping	2/20/2025 10:03 PM
122	Groceries	2/20/2025 8:18 PM
123	Shopping	2/20/2025 8:04 PM
124	Vehicle maintenance, or to purchase new vehicle. Movie theatre. Groceries.	2/20/2025 7:56 PM
125	Shopping	2/20/2025 5:31 PM
126	Sports	2/20/2025 5:07 PM
127	Dining is always the same, no places to go on the weekends	2/19/2025 4:00 PM
128	Shopping in general	2/19/2025 2:29 PM
129	Shopping	2/19/2025 12:41 PM
130	The hospital here sucks. There's not food options. MORE GROCERY STORES.	2/19/2025 10:54 AM
131	Bigger airports	2/19/2025 1:20 AM
132	Family	2/18/2025 8:39 PM
133	specialty items not available locally	2/18/2025 2:32 PM
134	Visit family	2/18/2025 10:45 AM
135	Shoppin	2/18/2025 9:03 AM
136	especially medical care	2/16/2025 11:52 PM
137	Family	2/15/2025 6:27 PM
138	Retsil	2/15/2025 5:55 PM
139	Shopping is very limited in Carlsbad, health care is sorely lacking.	2/15/2025 3:51 PM
140	Bee Removals	2/15/2025 2:58 PM
141	Lower prices	2/15/2025 1:06 PM
142	More options like hobby lobby, target, malls with actual clothing stores	2/14/2025 10:41 AM
143	Shopping - occasionally	2/13/2025 9:18 AM
144	Groceries and clothes shopping	2/12/2025 9:27 PM
145	Pretty much most of our shopping	2/12/2025 9:59 AM
146	Family	2/10/2025 9:58 AM
147	i leave carlsbad every chance i get	2/10/2025 6:51 AM
148	Car service	2/8/2025 7:59 PM
149	Every service is I use is not in Carlsbad.	2/7/2025 9:47 AM
150	Sam's Club	2/7/2025 9:34 AM
151	Shopping	2/7/2025 9:14 AM
152	Shopping	2/6/2025 9:23 AM
153	Pretty much anything other than the typical grocery run- even then- I buy online pick up curbside because the stores are just too busy and packed	2/4/2025 7:37 PM
154	Medical care, entertainment, dining, shopping	2/4/2025 4:53 PM
155	Big box store shopping	2/4/2025 8:47 AM
156	Nothing here to do	2/3/2025 7:37 PM

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157	All types of shopping	2/3/2025 5:29 PM
158	Food is cheaper	2/3/2025 5:18 PM
159	Shopping	2/3/2025 5:10 PM
160	Literally everything.	2/3/2025 10:14 AM
161	more available elsewhere	1/31/2025 7:36 AM
162	Education	1/29/2025 8:42 PM
163	Family	1/29/2025 5:58 PM
164	Groceries	1/29/2025 12:48 PM
165	Hiking, camping, fishing	1/29/2025 12:43 PM
166	Shopping for clothing and such	1/29/2025 11:18 AM
167	Our hospital is horrific.	1/29/2025 10:09 AM
168	dental care	1/29/2025 10:05 AM
169	retail shopping	1/29/2025 8:04 AM
170	Clothes	1/28/2025 8:02 PM
171	Costco and Sams	1/28/2025 6:59 PM
172	Shopping ... Target, Marshalls, Sam's	1/27/2025 5:00 PM

Q30 What types of commercial development are needed in Carlsbad? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 1,113 Skipped: 257



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Furniture and home furnishing stores	20.2%	225
Electronics and appliances stores	33.7%	375
Building and garden supply stores	21.2%	236
Grocery stores	78.3%	871
Pharmacy and health stores	29.2%	325
Convenience stores / gas stations	6.6%	74
Clothing and accessories stores	76.5%	851
Sporting goods, hobby, book, & music stores	61.3%	682
Large retail stores	66.6%	741
Restaurants	80.5%	896
Breweries / tap rooms / distilleries	23.2%	258
Other (please specify)	11.3%	126
Total Respondents: 1,113		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Target, HEB, Costco	3/30/2025 7:56 PM
2	Get more business around the river, get more parking areas	3/30/2025 10:02 AM
3	Trader Joe's, local businesses, coffee shops, bakeries	3/29/2025 10:51 PM
4	A hospital with plenty of doctors that are qualified	3/15/2025 10:18 AM
5	Not sure	3/11/2025 10:34 AM
6	Healthcare Carlsbad Medical is horrible	3/11/2025 8:17 AM
7	Indoor sports complex like CORE in Hobbs,nm	3/10/2025 5:56 PM
8	Definitely a Mall, we have oilfield money to spend and nothing to buy here.	3/10/2025 6:09 AM
9	Homedepo	3/6/2025 5:28 PM
10	Entertainment, kids	3/6/2025 3:07 PM
11	How about build something for the kids. This is the most boring place to live for kids	3/6/2025 12:41 PM
12	RV dealers, supplies, Trailers, vehicles:atv,Utv. Hospital with good reputation, trustworthy, reliable, just good health care.	3/6/2025 9:58 AM
13	More variety of restaurants	3/6/2025 7:28 AM
14	More variety of restaurants	3/5/2025 10:23 PM
15	Activities to do with the family like a Dave and busters, a place like fun city, a mall, etc	3/5/2025 3:00 PM
16	Dollar Stores don't cut it	3/5/2025 1:17 PM
17	Medical spa, plant nursery, bookstore, trampoline park, skate park,	3/4/2025 2:15 PM
18	mall, plus size stores, Cafe for teens, nightclub, adventure park or Dave and Busters	3/4/2025 7:17 AM
19	Na	3/4/2025 7:16 AM
20	It would be nice to get them all they were planning on building for Carlsbad	3/4/2025 7:07 AM

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21	You have to find people that want to work before you bring in more businesses!	3/4/2025 6:12 AM
22	UPS Store, Airport options	3/4/2025 5:19 AM
23	"Third Spaces" - sit in coffee shops, wine bar, family event center (Alamogordo)	3/4/2025 12:06 AM
24	Anything but more weed shops and dollar stores	3/3/2025 11:37 PM
25	Some type of theme park for children	3/3/2025 10:20 PM
26	Unless establishments can be better staffed and maintained I don't think we need any more development because they will just end up being a disappointment.	3/3/2025 10:17 PM
27	Target	3/3/2025 10:06 PM
28	Strip club or an actual club type environment as well as an 18 and over club	3/3/2025 8:56 PM
29	Specifically another nice sit down cafe.	3/3/2025 8:54 PM
30	Bigger Movie theater and better bowling alley.	3/3/2025 8:14 PM
31	Formal wear	3/3/2025 8:07 PM
32	Restaurant: steak house, better Chinese food. NO MORE FAST FOOD or FOOD TRUCKS!	3/3/2025 7:10 PM
33	Sports Facilities	3/3/2025 7:05 PM
34	No more bars or alcohol expand education and at least a best buy	3/3/2025 6:28 PM
35	We need more dining options and we need to pay employees enough to want to work in them	3/3/2025 5:35 PM
36	Reliable auto repair	3/3/2025 4:33 PM
37	Things to do	3/3/2025 3:55 PM
38	Outdoors stores	3/3/2025 3:03 PM
39	Please God something besides Mexican food!	3/2/2025 8:15 AM
40	I don't like how the all the urgent care facilities close at 8, so more of those that are open longer hours because the ER is really expensive.	2/27/2025 7:27 AM
41	Hospital	2/27/2025 6:02 AM
42	Second hand stores that are affordable, larger health food store, oriental grocery, specialty food store, Aldis grocery store	2/26/2025 10:53 PM
43	No more Mexican restaurants	2/26/2025 8:20 PM
44	Large restaurants, such as Olive Garden, Golden Coral,Applebees. Other large shopping locations, such as Cosco, Trader Joes, Target,etc.	2/26/2025 3:17 PM
45	No more sporting stores or car washes. More things to do with family painting, ceramics, craft stores. We need more shopping and more food options that are not just Mexican food.	2/26/2025 11:45 AM
46	Same as I marked	2/26/2025 10:27 AM
47	Manufacturing - can't support the others without it	2/26/2025 10:25 AM
48	more health care specialists, restaurants that are not chains with more eclectic food, community engagement/event centers/activity centers	2/26/2025 10:00 AM
49	Whole Foods. Trader Joe's. Something similar.	2/26/2025 9:54 AM
50	Entertainment like a trampoline park ext	2/25/2025 9:06 PM
51	I just feel curled but needs to grow and expand bigger	2/25/2025 8:34 PM
52	Preferably a Walmart by Lowe's please	2/25/2025 7:30 PM
53	Auto servicedms	2/24/2025 5:19 PM
54	Entertainment	2/24/2025 12:51 PM
55	Discount, big lot type stores . Ollies	2/24/2025 11:12 AM

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56	Actual restaurants, not more fast food.	2/24/2025 10:36 AM
57	Healthier options then what is here	2/24/2025 9:15 AM
58	non-FR clothing stores	2/24/2025 7:25 AM
59	Swimming pool Rec center	2/24/2025 6:56 AM
60	Business supplies Not just office workers supplies	2/23/2025 11:19 PM
61	Men and boys clothing stores	2/23/2025 11:01 PM
62	Entertainment for the whole family, specially children	2/23/2025 8:56 PM
63	The only thing we don't need more of is convenience stores, fast food, and dispenseris	2/23/2025 6:58 PM
64	I would love to have a Whole Foods or Natural Grocer here that has good quality produce. I would also like a tea shop. A Target. And especially a holistic vet. And more emergency vet services. And more acupuncture.	2/23/2025 2:38 PM
65	Grocery stores!	2/23/2025 11:23 AM
66	More entertainment	2/23/2025 10:31 AM
67	Restaurants other than Mexican and pizza	2/23/2025 9:17 AM
68	SAMS CLUB, COSTCO!!! HELP GET OUR PRICES DOWN, USE YOUR BRAIN!!! IF ALL WE HAVE IS 1 ALBERTSONS AND 1 WALMART THEY GE TO CONTROL OUR PRICES!!! USE YOUR BRAINS!!!! UNLESS YOURE GETTING BOUGHT BY THEM AND LINING YOUR POCKETS WHICH IS PATHETIC.	2/23/2025 9:16 AM
69	Trampoline park or anything for the kids of Carlsbad	2/22/2025 10:17 PM
70	Better gyms like crunch or chuze fitness	2/22/2025 6:44 PM
71	Motorcycle retail and repair	2/22/2025 5:39 PM
72	Any good sit down restaurants, not another fast food joint or food truck.	2/22/2025 3:02 PM
73	There needs to be more fun things to do and less businesses that don't offer anything Two people visiting our town. Also, the businesses need to be open during normal hours.	2/22/2025 9:32 AM
74	Things to do for younger children.. Toddlers and up	2/21/2025 11:07 PM
75	B	2/21/2025 9:54 PM
76	Tours	2/21/2025 8:36 PM
77	Please consider chicken restaurant like Popeyes or Churches.	2/21/2025 8:22 PM
78	Antique stores!	2/21/2025 5:32 PM
79	Family and young child activities/ entertainment	2/21/2025 5:05 PM
80	Optometrist, Dentist	2/21/2025 4:29 PM
81	Family entertainment, salons, train station	2/21/2025 9:39 AM
82	Restaurants other than Mexican foor	2/21/2025 9:00 AM
83	Everything! We need more activities for children!!!! Main event, trampoline park, something to keep them off the internet and keep them active	2/21/2025 8:55 AM
84	Do not need anymore pot stores need to have a limit and coffee shops.	2/21/2025 8:48 AM
85	Sit down coffee shop other than Starbucks open past noon	2/21/2025 7:26 AM
86	Stores like Sam's or Costco, healthy grocery options like Whole Foods, Target, Hobby Lobby, more clothing store options	2/21/2025 5:12 AM
87	Health care/urgent care facilities	2/21/2025 4:16 AM
88	.	2/20/2025 11:42 PM

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89	Better movie theatre	2/20/2025 7:56 PM
90	Hobby and craft stores	2/20/2025 7:23 PM
91	Craft stores- hobby Lobby, Michaels etc	2/20/2025 6:44 PM
92	No more coffee, dispensaries, or dollar stores please or crappy fast food	2/20/2025 6:36 PM
93	Anything that is going to cause competition, I feel like no matter what you bring in if someone can get stuff cheaper by going out of town people still will	2/20/2025 6:12 PM
94	Cafeteria lie furs or golden corral.	2/19/2025 2:29 PM
95	Whataburger	2/18/2025 10:40 PM
96	More restaurants other than fast food	2/18/2025 6:36 PM
97	A book store.	2/18/2025 2:32 PM
98	BOOKSTORE PLEASE!!	2/18/2025 10:22 AM
99	service trades	2/15/2025 2:58 PM
100	Locally owned restaurants	2/15/2025 9:47 AM
101	Actual coffee shops to do computer work in not drive thrus	2/14/2025 10:00 AM
102	Need a public swimming pool and a warm therapy pool for senior citizens.	2/12/2025 3:33 PM
103	I believe this town needs some fun. Maybe like a trampoline park, laser tag, entertaining things.	2/12/2025 11:34 AM
104	Hunting and sports	2/12/2025 10:54 AM
105	Gluten free opportunities	2/12/2025 7:51 AM
106	We could use more of all of these.	2/10/2025 2:29 PM
107	gas stations? really? we probably have 100 gas stations here.....	2/10/2025 6:51 AM
108	Looseleaf tea store or tea shop, Art supply (if that's not considered a hobby)	2/7/2025 9:20 PM
109	Food and clothing! Not another restaraunt, another grocery store, please?	2/7/2025 11:30 AM
110	shoe repair, dry cleaning	2/7/2025 10:00 AM
111	Nice restaurants not fast food	2/6/2025 9:02 AM
112	All checked above	2/4/2025 4:53 PM
113	Before you can open business get workers	2/3/2025 7:37 PM
114	We need a good steakhouse! No more Mexican restaurants, McDonald's, Sonic, Taco Bell, coffee/tea shops!	2/3/2025 4:50 PM
115	Children entertainment	2/3/2025 10:01 AM
116	Maybe Sam's club or Costco	2/3/2025 9:19 AM
117	Family entertainment	1/31/2025 5:09 PM
118	Outdoor sports retailer, focusing on hiking & backpacking, like an REI	1/30/2025 7:57 AM
119	Homeschooling stores and products	1/29/2025 2:03 PM
120	Everything	1/29/2025 12:48 PM
121	Venues for regular use of meetings.	1/29/2025 11:03 AM
122	A community center that actually has things to do.	1/29/2025 9:49 AM
123	Vertical (hydroponic) farming for locally supplied produce	1/29/2025 7:45 AM
124	HEB	1/28/2025 8:41 PM
125	Why can't we have more dining and entertainment down the pecos river similar to the river walk	1/28/2025 7:16 PM

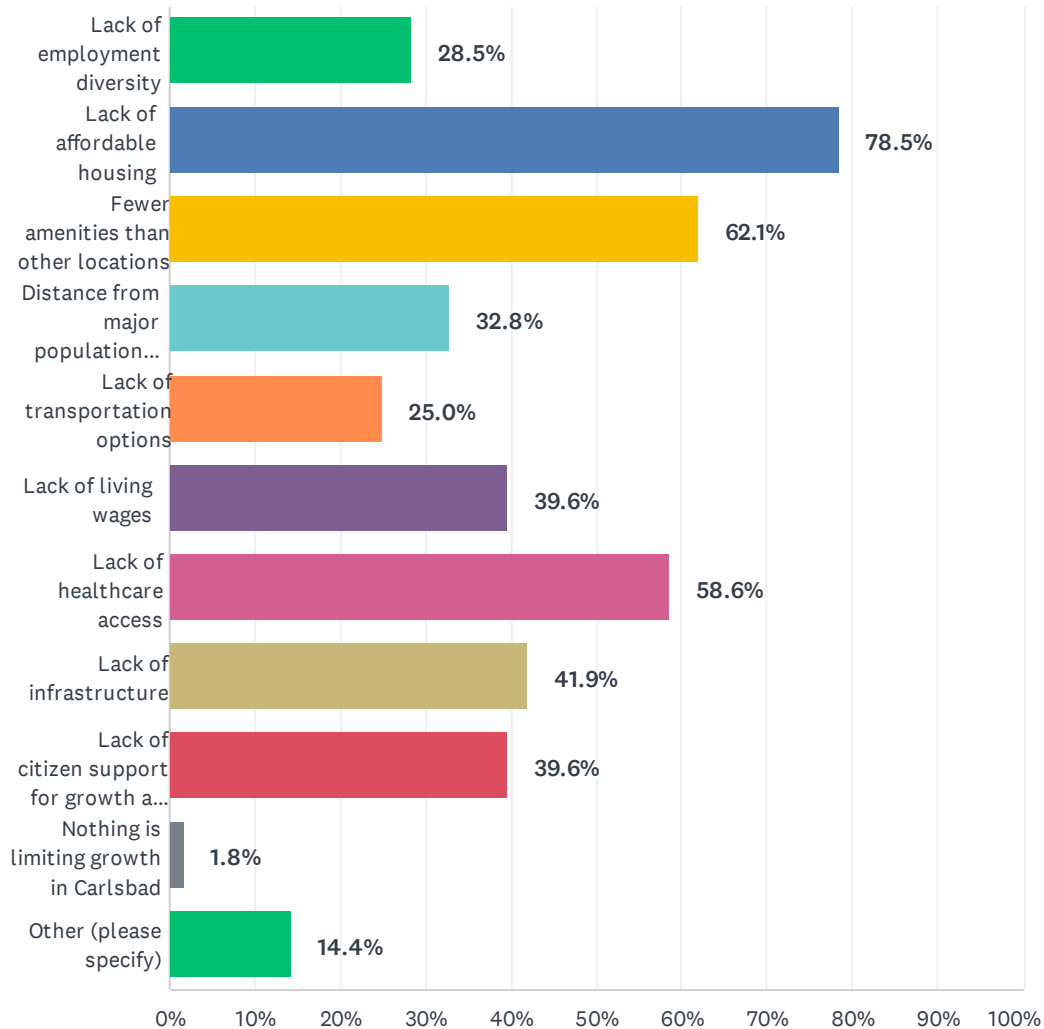
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126	Costco	1/28/2025 6:59 PM
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Q31 What, if anything, do you feel is limiting growth in Carlsbad? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 1,114 Skipped: 256



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of employment diversity	28.5%	317
Lack of affordable housing	78.5%	874
Fewer amenities than other locations	62.1%	692
Distance from major population centers	32.8%	365
Lack of transportation options	25.0%	279
Lack of living wages	39.6%	441
Lack of healthcare access	58.6%	653
Lack of infrastructure	41.9%	467
Lack of citizen support for growth and economic development	39.6%	441
Nothing is limiting growth in Carlsbad	1.8%	20
Other (please specify)	14.4%	160
Total Respondents: 1,114		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The price for property	3/30/2025 10:02 AM
2	Lack of city leadership support for growth and economic development	3/19/2025 4:52 PM
3	Drugs and crime	3/18/2025 3:08 PM
4	Lack of people who want to work and not live off the government. NM is one of the poorest states because they keep the people down by giving them free things	3/16/2025 6:56 PM
5	There is really nothing here for people 17 - 35 to do other than hang out at a bar or brewery.	3/15/2025 11:54 PM
6	Our streets cannot handle the increased amount of traffic	3/15/2025 11:48 AM
7	Restaurant diversity... if people were off welfare, we'd have enough people going to work	3/15/2025 10:18 AM
8	Carlsbad, NM has experienced an increase in the homeless population just like other cities have. California cities have battled a homeless crisis for years, while still throwing billions of dollars at the spiraling tragedy to help those who are in dire need of housing. But Coronado, California has defied the odds, reporting the lowest homeless population in the state. Republican Coronado Mayor Richard Bailey said there are no vagrants in his city at all, and he has reinforced a no-encampment policy while still upholding the rule of law. Bailey says that the city works with the police department and a homeless service provider to give the homeless only one option — to get the help they need. Coronado funds "reasonable" services to help those struggling get "back on their feet," but noted the city also has a no-tolerance policy for violating municipal codes. He claims there are only 2 types of homeless people - those who want help and those who don't.	3/13/2025 8:38 PM
9	People running city don't want growth	3/13/2025 1:21 PM
10	Poor customer service	3/11/2025 9:54 PM
11	Theft rate	3/10/2025 6:09 PM
12	Lack of quality education	3/10/2025 5:56 PM
13	Too many people in this little DUMP	3/10/2025 4:07 PM
14	Way too many pot shops	3/7/2025 10:06 PM
15	Shortage of workers	3/7/2025 10:06 AM
16	Lack of employees!!	3/6/2025 9:06 PM

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17	City council stances stopping chain stores from opening, lack of adequate road infrastructure	3/6/2025 4:18 PM
18	Traffic: speeders, run stop signs rude. Need for MORE and higher tickets for repeaters.	3/6/2025 9:58 AM
19	Lack of daycares limits moms to work	3/6/2025 8:56 AM
20	Lack of police support to businesses	3/5/2025 9:26 PM
21	Lack of amenities and lack of help in daycares	3/5/2025 6:54 PM
22	not changing to NM resident despite living local	3/4/2025 11:14 PM
23	City officials is the place to start getting rid of the corruption and greed so that restaurants can come in and the retail stores can get property	3/4/2025 2:31 PM
24	Things to do for long term residents. Once you've seen all the stuff, there's not anything outside of sports to do without being part of a group.	3/4/2025 1:55 PM
25	Governor	3/4/2025 11:07 AM
26	Cost of living	3/4/2025 11:03 AM
27	City vision	3/4/2025 10:07 AM
28	Not enough people who are willing to work... wages are WAY to lie for the cost of living here in Carlsbad.	3/4/2025 8:21 AM
29	The streets need to be fixed so they don't look like rivers every time it rains.	3/4/2025 7:20 AM
30	Lack of people that want to work. The businesses we have can't survive because employees won't work any job for less than \$40/an hour.	3/4/2025 6:41 AM
31	Carlsbad is already too big; we don't need anymore growth! Nobody wants to work for minimum wage anymore because they can go work in the oilfield for twice that amount.	3/4/2025 6:12 AM
32	Lack of people willing to work for the wages the marketplace allows	3/4/2025 6:09 AM
33	Specifically the CDOD board	3/4/2025 6:07 AM
34	City council mayor and everyone else in charge of growing our city.	3/4/2025 6:03 AM
35	Not sure. Artesia has options that Carlsbad doesn't have, and they're smaller.	3/3/2025 11:44 PM
36	Oil field is building its drills too close to Carlsbad, they are pretty much in the middle of town by now. That land should have been used to develop new neighborhoods, instead, all we see is ugly drilling from our windows. Carlsbad could have grown beautifully between the Pecos River and the eastern bypass Road, but instead it's full of unappealing businesses.	3/3/2025 10:24 PM
37	Education and literacy.	3/3/2025 10:17 PM
38	Our schools and medical are notoriously bad	3/3/2025 9:39 PM
39	Oil filed wages are taking employees from other small businesses. If wages would go up our working class people would fill in jobs that are right now hard to fill and are considered temporary	3/3/2025 8:56 PM
40	Crime- theft and no quick law enforcement response with such issues.	3/3/2025 8:55 PM
41	Oilfield is taking up the employment because they pay more than any place in town.	3/3/2025 8:14 PM
42	Lack of Unity amongst the citizens of Carlsbad	3/3/2025 8:07 PM
43	Some times can't get stuff delivered due to lack of commerce	3/3/2025 6:28 PM
44	The poorly educated	3/3/2025 6:22 PM
45	The amount of out non permanent residence	3/3/2025 6:19 PM
46	Medical services is a big factor and the fact that we can't have restaurants because noone wants to work for minimum wage	3/3/2025 5:35 PM
47	Employees	3/3/2025 4:43 PM

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48	You tell us why nice chain restaurants & retail stores do not come to Carlsbad	3/3/2025 4:33 PM
49	Daily Flights to Houston. Hate driving to Hobbs or Roswell or Midland	3/3/2025 3:03 PM
50	No one wants to live where eating out is limited to fast foods and long lines	3/3/2025 1:53 PM
51	Infrastructure!! Improvements to support utility systems	3/2/2025 10:21 AM
52	No one wants to work! There are jobs available especially for the young people, but they don't and won't work!	3/1/2025 10:08 PM
53	City and county government corruption	3/1/2025 11:19 AM
54	child care	2/28/2025 2:33 PM
55	Lack of qualified and motivated workers	2/28/2025 4:08 AM
56	The City leaders lack vision. Retail cannot compete with the oil industry, so its impossible to find employees.	2/27/2025 6:04 PM
57	Lack of food to eat and things to do	2/27/2025 3:22 PM
58	lack of young people wanting to work	2/27/2025 11:25 AM
59	I think the town is monopolized	2/27/2025 10:27 AM
60	Lack of work ethic	2/26/2025 7:59 PM
61	The rich few that want to keep things the way they are	2/26/2025 7:02 PM
62	The city "fathers" need to support and encourage the developement of truely progressive businesses in the community	2/26/2025 3:17 PM
63	Manufacturing - can't support the others without it	2/26/2025 10:25 AM
64	Literacy. 1 in 3 adults in Eddy County read at or below a 3rd grade reading level. We can bring in new businesses but if the people who live here can not work a register because they can not read we will never fill the job openings causing many issues in our community!	2/26/2025 10:21 AM
65	Lack of accessible outdoor recreation (eg hiking) compared to many other parts of NM with more diversity of terrain. Not a lot that can be done about this as we live in a fairly stark part of the desert.	2/26/2025 9:54 AM
66	But yall still let it grow	2/25/2025 7:30 PM
67	The good ol boy network that Jenkins and Forrest started.	2/25/2025 7:22 PM
68	Traffic, crime, prices	2/25/2025 7:40 AM
69	The amount of homeless and drugs	2/24/2025 12:18 PM
70	The healthcare sucks. The airport cancels half its flights and they keep changing the destination cities.	2/24/2025 10:36 AM
71	People are not willing to work and it is too expensive to rent, buy or own a house/apartment	2/24/2025 9:15 AM
72	No workers for service industry	2/24/2025 9:14 AM
73	poorly configured roads	2/24/2025 7:25 AM
74	They are moving here no matter what	2/24/2025 6:56 AM
75	Group of businessmen discouraging new business	2/23/2025 11:38 PM
76	Lack of city governmental support for growth on which they can't personally capitalize	2/23/2025 11:01 PM
77	Lack of leadership	2/23/2025 2:38 PM
78	The inconsistent official population count limits growth. Big stores like Target and Whole Foods won't come because the population looks like it's so low, when actually there are a lot more people here.	2/23/2025 2:38 PM
79	Select city officials that will not benefit or may have adverse reaction to their personal wealth.	2/23/2025 11:36 AM

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80	Small town is not built for growing population	2/23/2025 11:23 AM
81	Lack of people willing to work	2/23/2025 12:53 AM
82	Not sure we have enough water to continue growing	2/22/2025 11:04 PM
83	The drug problem in our community	2/22/2025 9:25 PM
84	Education, theft, inflated costs, and too many homeless people or as I say scary people.	2/22/2025 8:17 PM
85	Good Ole boys	2/22/2025 7:44 PM
86	Workforce is bad	2/22/2025 7:40 PM
87	People who are from here have no work ethic	2/22/2025 6:44 PM
88	Lack of home repair services	2/22/2025 5:39 PM
89	Traffic is a major problem	2/22/2025 4:20 PM
90	Reliable work force	2/22/2025 4:15 PM
91	Government is too stuck on wanting to keep things like there where years ago. The locals are afraid of growth	2/22/2025 3:32 PM
92	Education is terrible here and the lack of good health care	2/22/2025 2:05 PM
93	Lack of collaboration with the city , county and deep pockets	2/22/2025 10:09 AM
94	Lack of people wanting to work	2/21/2025 10:19 PM
95	Permanent employees, city management, comercial property availability and is monopolized	2/21/2025 9:54 PM
96	Corrupt city government	2/21/2025 8:40 PM
97	Need a Bigger College to bring in Students a college with housing us the student to work in retail and fast food	2/21/2025 8:35 PM
98	Many unattractive areas of town, very wild and dangerous young drivers, violent crime	2/21/2025 8:22 PM
99	Outsiders are absolutely hated here and the education	2/21/2025 5:32 PM
100	Need quality education.	2/21/2025 5:03 PM
101	"Founding fathers"	2/21/2025 12:31 PM
102	Our census is lower than the true number of residents, so it hard to convince companies to open up shops here.	2/21/2025 9:55 AM
103	Remoteness	2/21/2025 9:49 AM
104	Homeless population needs mitigated	2/21/2025 9:39 AM
105	Everything	2/21/2025 8:55 AM
106	Education in the local schools.	2/21/2025 7:38 AM
107	Cost of living...groceries are \$\$\$ here.	2/21/2025 7:26 AM
108	Inability to compete with oilfield wages	2/21/2025 6:34 AM
109	Lack of affordable commercial properties and the unwillingness of city leaders to consider rezoning to allow older empty buildings to be utilized for something different than what the building was originally intended! Clue: Empty church building scattered about town with zero hopes of them being repurposed for anything other than a church!	2/21/2025 2:36 AM
110	Lack of city of Carlsbad government support	2/20/2025 8:46 PM
111	Because it doesn't benefit the mayor or other city officials	2/20/2025 7:25 PM
112	Renovation is more important than growth	2/20/2025 6:45 PM
113	I believe it is a NM government problem more than a Carlsbad problem. No one wants to work because they are handed unemployment making more a week than most of these businesses can even afford to pay. NM is crumbling because of the control up north.	2/20/2025 6:36 PM

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114	Lack of childcare	2/20/2025 6:12 PM
115	City fathers restricting commercial access	2/20/2025 4:15 PM
116	The climate	2/20/2025 2:34 PM
117	Unity in our council/city leadership for the direction of the cities growth.	2/20/2025 8:54 AM
118	Too many car washes, not enough play	2/19/2025 2:50 PM
119	Lack of leadership	2/19/2025 2:45 PM
120	To much crime and drugs. High cost of living	2/19/2025 2:29 PM
121	There's a lot to do in Carlsbad but only if you're into outdoorsy stuff. I have family members thst cannot be out in the heat so something indoors for adults other than bars would be amazing.	2/19/2025 1:20 PM
122	Not having. A Whataburger	2/18/2025 10:40 PM
123	Lack of people wanting to work	2/18/2025 6:36 PM
124	The nepotism of old families in the area. It is a true concern.	2/18/2025 2:27 PM
125	Not having an accurate population count with having out of town workers come during the week and home during the weekend.	2/18/2025 1:18 PM
126	Too many non permanent people	2/15/2025 5:55 PM
127	"Several factors are limiting growth in Carlsbad, preventing the city from reaching its full potential. The most significant barriers include: Dominance of a Few Wealthy Families & the Oil/Gas Industry – A small group of powerful families and oil/gas interests have controlled development for decades. Their focus on short-term profits rather than long-term planning has stifled economic diversity, blocked competition, and kept housing prices artificially high. Lack of City Planning & Vision – The leadership in charge of planning and development has limited experience outside of Carlsbad, leading to outdated and ineffective growth strategies. The city needs to bring in outside urban planning experts to create a sustainable, forward-thinking plan that includes mixed-use development, better zoning regulations, and revitalization efforts. Housing Crisis & Cost of Living – Housing costs are too high due to a lack of oversight and the control of land by a few powerful individuals. There's also a failure to develop affordable housing for working-class residents, teachers, healthcare workers, and small business owners. Without diverse housing options, the workforce is unstable, and people are pushed out of the community. Infrastructure Neglect – Roads are in poor condition, public transportation is nonexistent, and there are no strategic plans to develop walkable neighborhoods, bike lanes, or urban green spaces. Basic infrastructure improvements would make the city more appealing to residents and businesses. Failure to Attract New Industries – Carlsbad remains overly dependent on oil and gas, making the economy vulnerable to boom-and-bust cycles. There has been little effort to diversify industries, such as renewable energy, manufacturing, tech, or tourism. The city needs to actively incentivize business investment in new industries to ensure long-term economic stability. Underdeveloped Amenities & Quality of Life – The city lacks entertainment, cultural spaces, quality restaurants, retail options, and green spaces that make a community vibrant. Young professionals and families often leave because they don't see Carlsbad as an attractive place to build a future. Lack of Business Support & Economic Opportunity – Starting a small business in Carlsbad is difficult due to land and rental costs, a lack of business incentives, and the dominance of established power structures. There's a need for small business grants, business incubators, and fair zoning regulations to encourage entrepreneurship. Neglected Public Services & Education – Schools, healthcare facilities, and community programs aren't keeping up with population growth. Without strong education and workforce training programs, it's hard to develop a skilled workforce that can support new industries.	2/15/2025 11:20 AM
128	Not enough employable people	2/13/2025 4:44 PM
129	Homeless	2/13/2025 3:32 PM
130	The fact that the census is skewed due to Texans working/ living here but not claiming to live here which congests our town and denies us bigger infrastructures	2/12/2025 10:07 PM
131	The city leaders who are business owners and may not want competition from other	2/12/2025 3:33 PM

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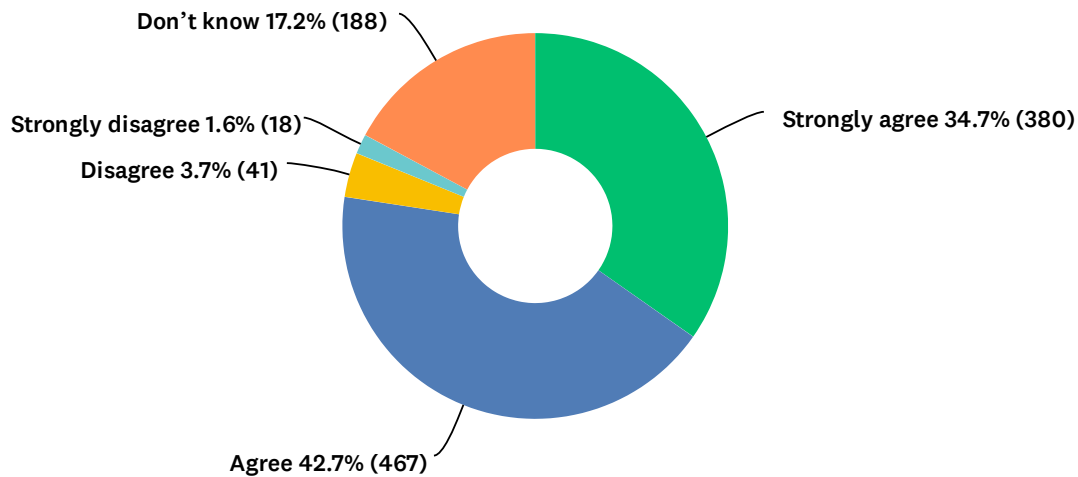
	businesses.	
132	too many people on government assistance. Make them go to work. Our lack of work force keeps progress limited to Oil and Gas. We need service industry, restaurant workers, laborers. Get these lazy people to work. Plenty of jobs available.	2/12/2025 12:27 PM
133	Oil wells enc poaching on the city	2/12/2025 7:51 AM
134	Need entire families to move here and not just the man of the home working in the oil field.	2/10/2025 8:14 PM
135	I know people who work here and would like to move here but the housing market and lack of amenities prevents that.	2/10/2025 2:29 PM
136	poor preparation, quit ruining nature for shoddy crap like carwashes and fast food. they keep adding stuff further out of town, ruining this pace even more. that c-hill used to be a great place to walk, now its an ugly carwash. big properties in town not being used, that one at lee street and the north y have been empty for years. I bet they will build ANOTHER mcdonalds instead of something we really need. the "affordable" housing here is 1/4 of a million dollars, thats not affordable here. i wouldn't want to go to the hospital in this town unless i was dying so quickly that I couldnt make it to another city. the river STINKS	2/10/2025 6:51 AM
137	Carlsbad has a culturally endemic problem with education leading to poor pride, poor ownership of responsibility, and poor customer service i.e. business choose not to open here because the social and cultural conduct of people here does not meet the minimum standards that business set for operation.	2/7/2025 10:39 AM
138	Don't throw out "lack of citizen support" like it's the citizens' fault you won't expand the sewer system or allow affordable single-wide prefab homes to be placed within city limits.	2/7/2025 10:00 AM
139	Lack of citizen support among the original families that seem to own most land is the main reason why our growth is limited. I don't think names of those families is important. Over-priced land and greed.	2/7/2025 9:47 AM
140	Ton easy to get assistance. People won't go to work	2/3/2025 11:53 PM
141	Nothing worth doing	2/3/2025 7:37 PM
142	We don't have a work force to work in town we could open any chain store or restaurant but we can't staff them we need people to work In town	2/3/2025 5:42 PM
143	Administration	2/3/2025 11:27 AM
144	School system is greatly lacking	2/3/2025 10:22 AM
145	limited private land, should not have to take out agriculture to developed, Surrounded by federal land that is of limited value agriculturally but could be developed for a higher and better use.	1/30/2025 1:16 PM
146	As a hiring manager, I find that locals have an apathy that results in poor customer service. I don't want to higher these people.	1/30/2025 7:57 AM
147	I feel like the older families that run Carlsbad stifle growth	1/29/2025 2:55 PM
148	The people in power.	1/29/2025 2:03 PM
149	No places for things to do	1/29/2025 12:48 PM
150	Language barriers	1/29/2025 11:03 AM
151	Crime, drugs, and employable workforce for commercial jobs is lacking. Accountability for criminals is nonexistent catch and release policies.	1/29/2025 10:58 AM
152	Cost of childcare	1/29/2025 10:46 AM
153	Lack of people willing to work, causing businesses to not succeed.	1/29/2025 10:43 AM
154	prices of commercial property is significantly limiting the retail/restaurant growth, lack of a 4 year college (for a dormitory) are limiting the workers for retail and restaurants. City council should limit the number of cannabis stores - they are overrunning our town.	1/29/2025 8:04 AM
155	We need city planning based on architected community development	1/29/2025 7:45 AM

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156	Drugs, people not wanting to work	1/28/2025 8:41 PM
157	Too many food trucks. People wan the option of a sit down restaurant where the employees speak English. Need another grocery store an actual grocery store	1/28/2025 8:02 PM
158	Uber or Lyft possibly the ability to calculate for actual population	1/28/2025 6:59 PM
159	Carlsbad desperately needs better medical services and a hospital that is not owned by Community Health Services	1/28/2025 6:11 PM
160	Affordability, every one is price gouging	1/28/2025 8:56 AM

**Q32 What is your level of agreement with encouraging infill development?
(Development of vacant or underutilized parcels in areas that are already
largely developed).**

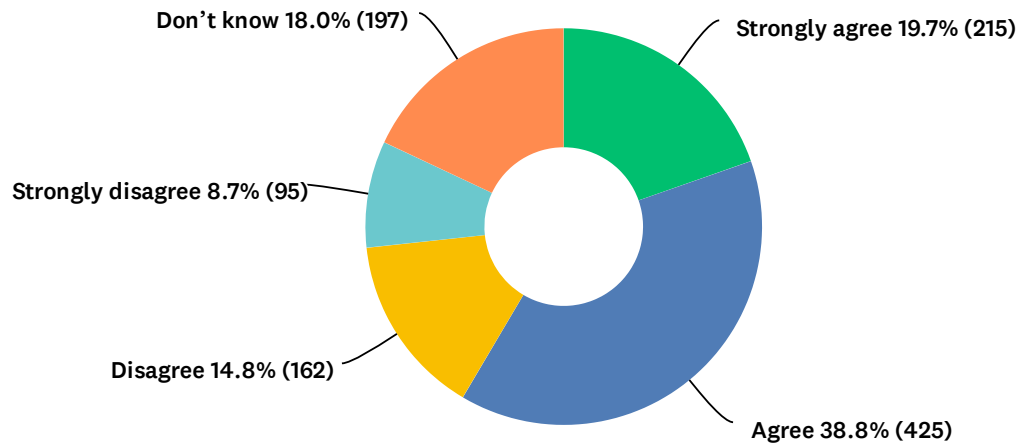
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	34.7%	380
Agree	42.7%	467
Disagree	3.7%	41
Strongly disagree	1.6%	18
Don't know	17.2%	188
TOTAL		1,094

Q33 What is your level of agreement with encouraging mixed-use development? (Development that includes residential and non-residential, either in the same building or on the same site).

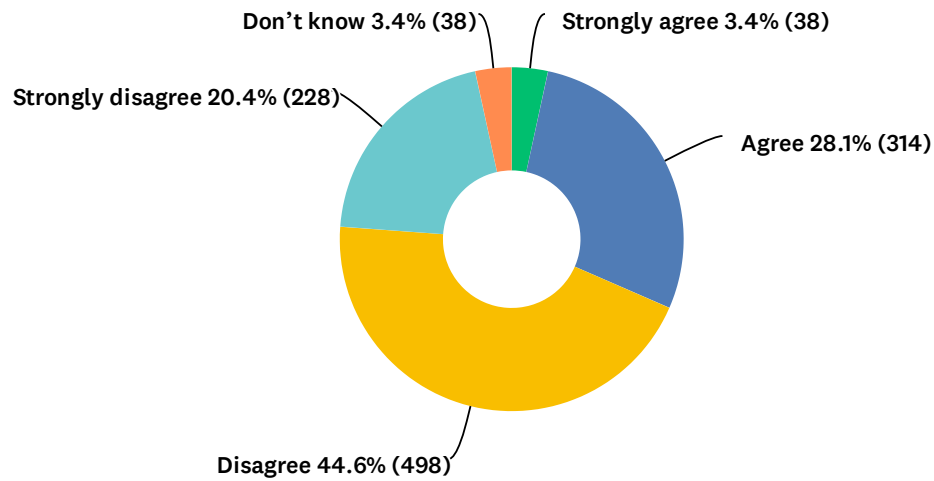
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	19.7%	215
Agree	38.8%	425
Disagree	14.8%	162
Strongly disagree	8.7%	95
Don't know	18.0%	197
TOTAL		1,094

Q34 Downtown Carlsbad is a fun place to visit, shop, and walk around.

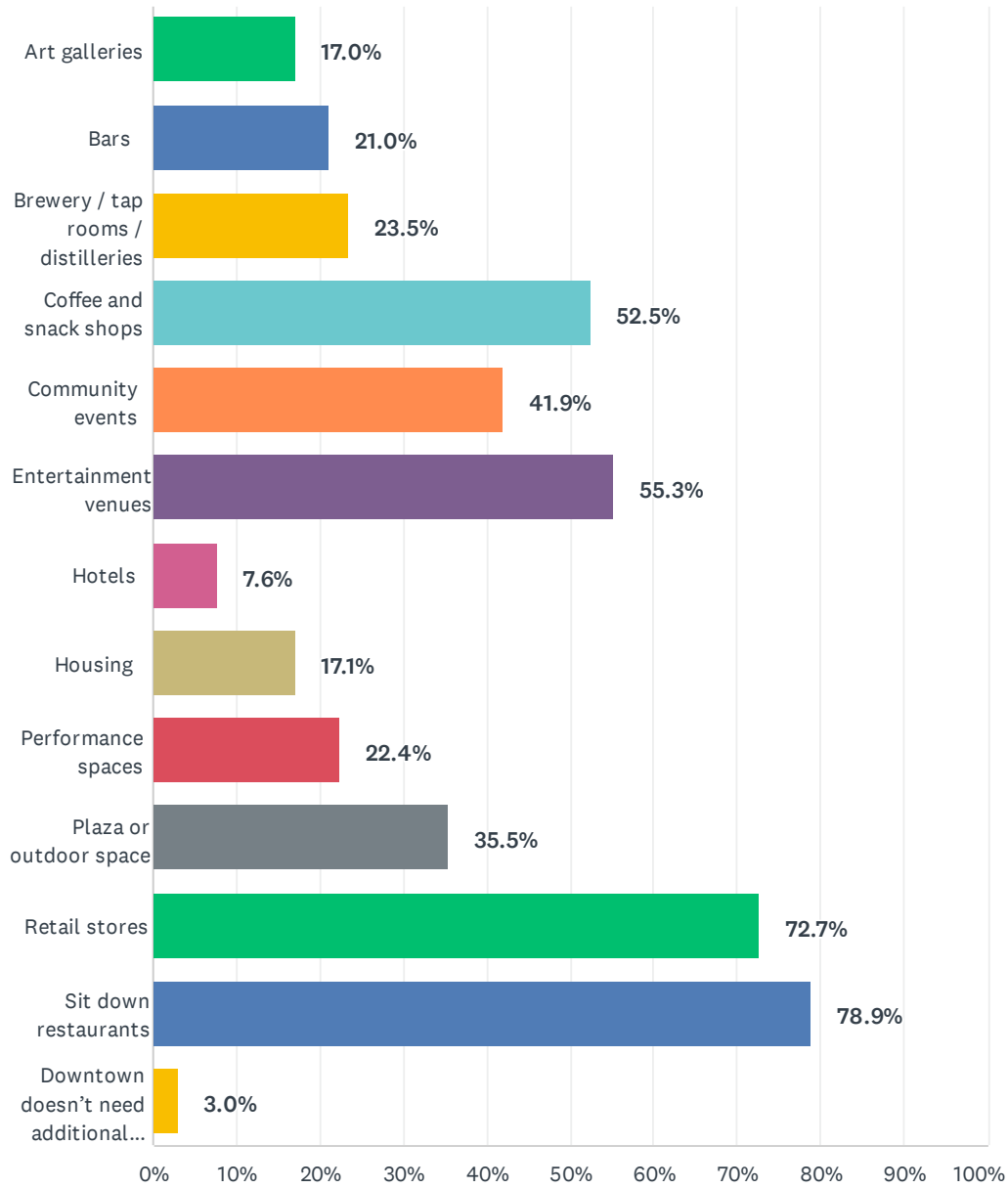
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	3.4%	38
Agree	28.1%	314
Disagree	44.6%	498
Strongly disagree	20.4%	228
Don't know	3.4%	38
TOTAL		1,116

Q35 Downtown Carlsbad needs more of the following: (check all that apply)

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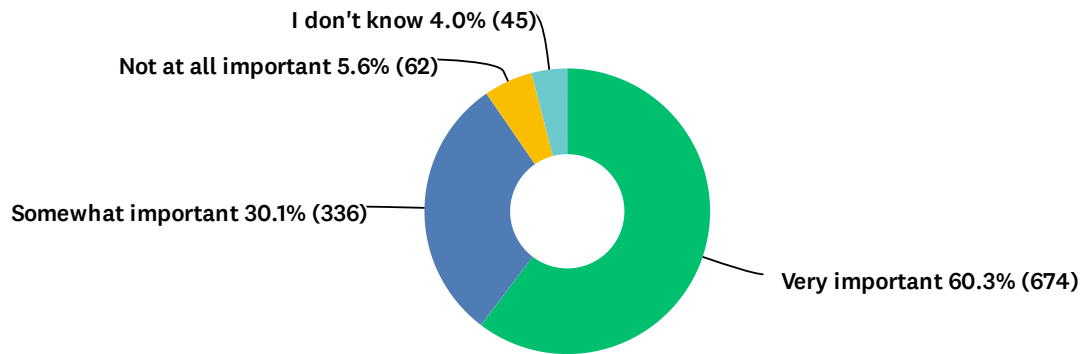


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Art galleries	17.0%	187
Bars	21.0%	231
Brewery / tap rooms / distilleries	23.5%	258
Coffee and snack shops	52.5%	577
Community events	41.9%	461
Entertainment venues	55.3%	608
Hotels	7.6%	84
Housing	17.1%	188
Performance spaces	22.4%	246
Plaza or outdoor space	35.5%	390
Retail stores	72.7%	799
Sit down restaurants	78.9%	867
Downtown doesn't need additional amenities	3.0%	33
Total Respondents: 1,099		

Q36 How important is the tourist economy to the City of Carlsbad?

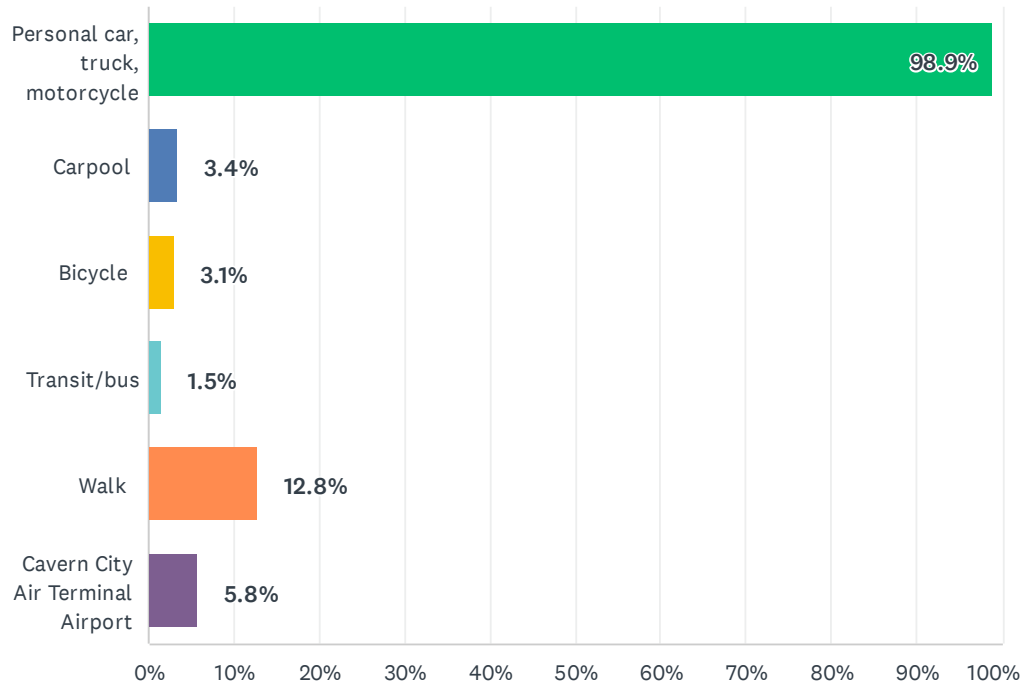
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	60.3%	674
Somewhat important	30.1%	336
Not at all important	5.6%	62
I don't know	4.0%	45
TOTAL		1,117

Q37 Which transportation modes do you currently use? (Check all that apply).

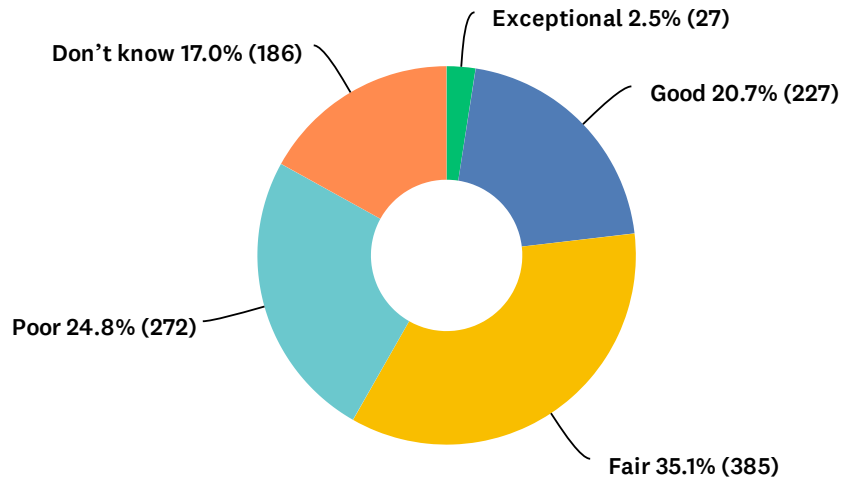
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Personal car, truck, motorcycle	98.9%	1,090
Carpool	3.4%	37
Bicycle	3.1%	34
Transit/bus	1.5%	17
Walk	12.8%	141
Cavern City Air Terminal Airport	5.8%	64
Total Respondents: 1,102		

Q38 What is your level of satisfaction with the City's multi-modal (vehicle, transit, bicycle, trails, sidewalks) transportation system?

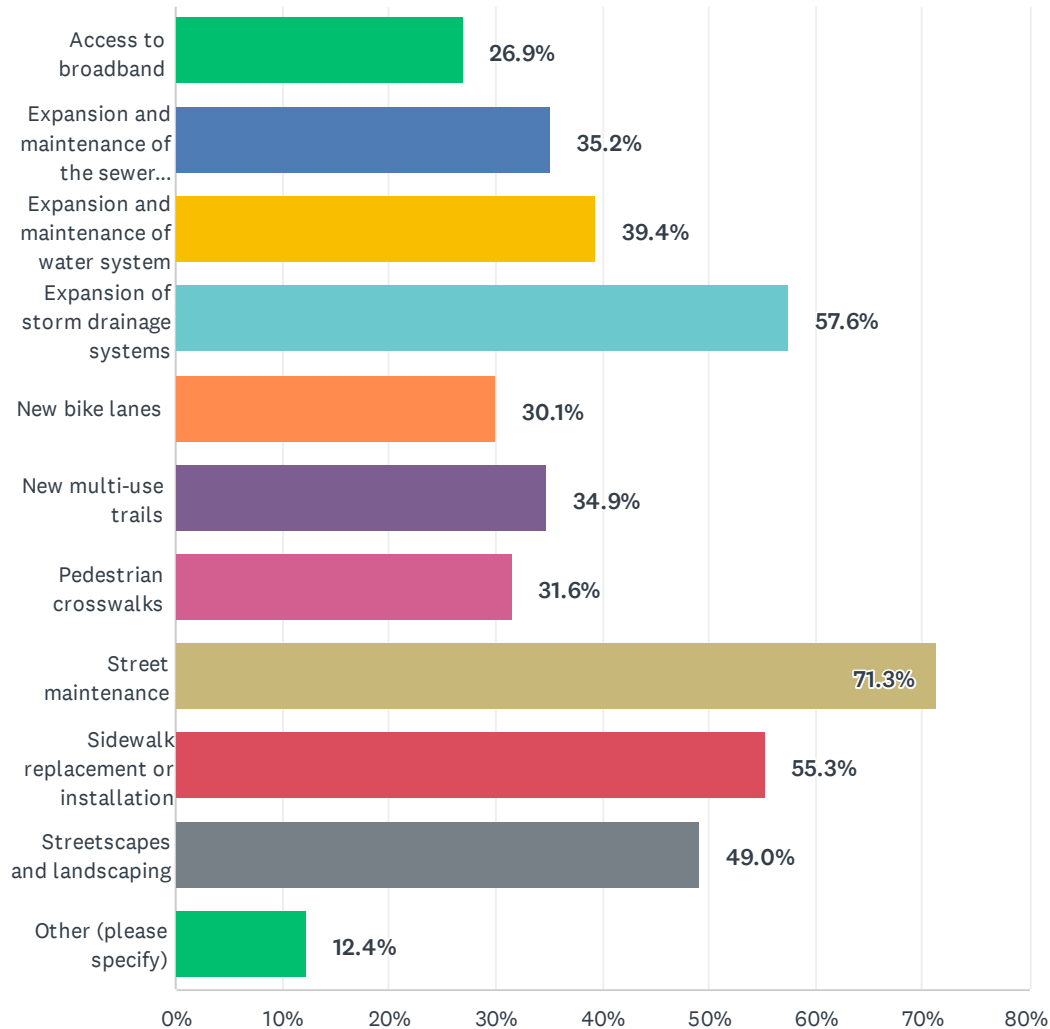
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Exceptional	2.5%	27
Good	20.7%	227
Fair	35.1%	385
Poor	24.8%	272
Don't know	17.0%	186
TOTAL		1,097

Q39 The City should focus on the following transportation and infrastructure improvements (check all that apply)

Answered: 1,044 Skipped: 326



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Access to broadband	26.9%	281
Expansion and maintenance of the sewer system	35.2%	367
Expansion and maintenance of water system	39.4%	411
Expansion of storm drainage systems	57.6%	601
New bike lanes	30.1%	314
New multi-use trails	34.9%	364
Pedestrian crosswalks	31.6%	330
Street maintenance	71.3%	744
Sidewalk replacement or installation	55.3%	577
Streetscapes and landscaping	49.0%	512
Other (please specify)	12.4%	129
Total Respondents: 1,044		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	All would be nice to improve to get around better, where walking or riding	3/30/2025 8:51 AM
2	We need better city transit. It's limited. We also need uber or lift. Not sure hot encourage those to begin here	3/22/2025 9:16 AM
3	Bicycle trail on the canal was great. All this atv vehicles have destroyed the bicycle trill on the canal. We need more bicycle trails.	3/20/2025 5:36 PM
4	Development of launch / takeout points for small watercraft such as canoes and kayaks, especially one on the west side of Lower Lake Carlsbad just below Upper Tansil Dam, to allow for portaging between upper and lower lakes.	3/18/2025 3:16 PM
5	Alleviate the heavy oilfield traffic at rush times. It takes a half hour to travel across town at rush hour.	3/18/2025 2:53 PM
6	Roadways need to have a shoulder to pull a car off in case of emergencies. This includes roads throughout the city and connecting communities.	3/16/2025 11:48 PM
7	Non motorized multi-use trails. Street maintenance and repair of roads for the southside of town. Cry ordinance for the trash roll out bins.... Alley clean up...	3/15/2025 11:55 AM
8	American restaurants or steakhouses seafood house in Italian food and better healthcare at our hospital	3/15/2025 10:20 AM
9	Any aging systems should be worked on as needed to update and maintain them.	3/13/2025 8:42 PM
10	Speed bumps on side streets to slow down traffic rush hours cut throughs	3/13/2025 9:11 AM
11	Sidewalks and a sidewalk going up C hill. I would walk to the river with my kids all the time if there were sidewalks	3/12/2025 3:37 PM
12	More lanes on the main road (the one that connects to the El Paso) because it is always full of traffic.	3/11/2025 8:56 AM
13	Sidewalks are not parking space for cars. Also cars parked in yards make the town look trashed	3/11/2025 8:20 AM
14	Stop half asking the road work old cavern hwy just got redone and is already cracking and have pot holes.	3/6/2025 6:15 PM
15	Stop lights	3/6/2025 5:30 PM

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16	Need more work on city county roads, stop wasteful spending. Stop building out river park! Stop changing in and stop the control!	3/5/2025 6:10 AM
17	Everything needs upgrading	3/4/2025 8:29 PM
18	Stop giving constructors the work when it takes 3 times to be correct or fine them for over the time allowed to do job	3/4/2025 2:33 PM
19	Separate downtown as streets only for bikes, walkers, skating, etc. Create a bypass for the vehicles only from South Y to somewhere near Lowes with exits to key roads like Standpipe and Boyd. By doing this you can really beautiful downtown and allow for growth of local businesses in an organized layout easy to access by foot. It could also create a new safe nightlife and opportunities for a Carlsbad taxi company for tourists and residents alike. Budkers and street performers could set up and entertain without being villainized by local residents but rather embraced. So many opportunities.	3/4/2025 2:05 PM
20	Modern vehicles are much larger than what the street systems are designed for, forcing people to park onto sidewalks and front yards to avoid potential hit and runs and curbside damage.	3/4/2025 11:05 AM
21	With regards to bike path which runs from flumes to behind Walmart: path's are in desperate need of total redo as crumbling, missing sections, large cracks as well as overgrown areas surrounding canal that allow harbor for criminal activity (I know this because I've witnessed first hand), and large amounts of trash. It's a total safety hazard on many levels. The old Landsun condos are also a harbor for criminal activity which runs behind the canal trails. I invite the Mayor as well as all council members, particularly Ward 3, to take a walk down this path and see for themselves. I would also invite the Mayor and members to visit the parking area overlook/C-Hill and notice the deplorable conditions with regard to trash in and around the parking lot. Pre-roll containers, cigarette butts, used condoms, sea of broken glass scattered throughout entry to walking trail (next to parking area), fast-food trash, etc.	3/4/2025 10:37 AM
22	New Roads... if a major road gets shut down due to an accident or something there is only a couple other alternatives. This is not enough to handle the amount of traffic that runs through this town on any given day.	3/4/2025 8:26 AM
23	Access to transit. I work for an MCO Medicaid and a large amount of patients call EMS and go to Er due to lack of transportation to go to Er.	3/4/2025 7:40 AM
24	Any sort of way to alleviate the congestion on the south end of town	3/4/2025 7:17 AM
25	Getting stray animals off the streets so we can bring our animals on the paths	3/4/2025 7:11 AM
26	Cherry lane could really use some street lights and a bike lane. It would look good on the city!	3/4/2025 6:30 AM
27	Trash.	3/4/2025 6:04 AM
28	Roads	3/4/2025 5:34 AM
29	Taxi, Uber, or similar options are lacking	3/3/2025 11:47 PM
30	More than just a few streets running N-S throughout town. When the dog canyon bridge is shut down, the only way to access the N side of town was US Refinery Rd.	3/3/2025 11:40 PM
31	Callaway drive close to the hospital definitely needs bicycle lanes in the worst way.	3/3/2025 9:20 PM
32	More sidewalks in local neighborhoods	3/3/2025 8:57 PM
33	Please put a light on pierce and one on church and corner of saint Edward school. Traffic is horrible on pierce and church when walking it's nearly impossible to cross the streets.	3/3/2025 8:48 PM
34	Public/private transportation to and from restaurants and bars	3/3/2025 8:08 PM
35	Signage ans street markings. Like the turn lanes	3/3/2025 6:18 PM
36	It either smells like petroleum or sewer.	3/3/2025 5:37 PM
37	Please put a sidewalk in on masters drive before someone runs over a family! There's not even street lighting on a busy little side street! Tons of family's push baby carriers down this road towards this river daily. No safe sidewalk path!	3/3/2025 5:09 PM
38	Truck bypass then shut down all unnecessary oilfield truck traffic within city limits. No one needs water trucks/sand haulers/belly dumps ANYWHERE in the city limits.	3/3/2025 5:07 PM

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39	When the side parking along canal street was replaced with landscaping; a big issue we experienced was the narrowing of sidewalks making it difficult for wheelchairs to maneuver safely Which should be addressed	3/3/2025 4:40 PM
40	We definitely need more street maintenance. I'm literally tearing up my car on pot holes! I can't afford 2500 for suspension on an old car on a small fixed income.	3/3/2025 3:59 PM
41	Find road lane paint that doesn't fade so fast.	3/3/2025 3:40 PM
42	Encouraging Uber and encourage another airport for flights to El Paso, Lubbock, and Houston	3/3/2025 3:06 PM
43	Paint the lines on the streets	3/3/2025 9:01 AM
44	This doesn't really apply here but you did not provide a place for additional comments on what holds downtown back from prospering. Downtown retail needs to be open more when people are off work like evenings and weekends	3/3/2025 7:30 AM
45	The fixed route buses only work from 9-3pm M-F(which is pretty restrictive), and the demand route works from 6-5pm M-F. People also have transportation needs on the weekends too!	2/27/2025 7:31 AM
46	I know people that cannot drive due to disability and they hardly enjoy Carlsbad because they cannot get around well.	2/27/2025 6:45 AM
47	N / A	2/26/2025 8:21 PM
48	Airport to compete with Hobbs	2/26/2025 7:05 PM
49	Calloway drive need a sidewalk from hospital to Spring Hallow neighborhood. Thank you!	2/26/2025 3:43 PM
50	There needs to be an audit of major streets in terms of signage, lane functionality and safety. There are several intersections that are very unsafe. Even though the overall layout of Carlsbad makes it easily bikeable/walkable to culture (driver situational awareness and lack of following *limited* signage) and infrastructure (sidewalks, cross walks)	2/26/2025 10:03 AM
51	More more more? How bout take care of what we already have first?	2/25/2025 7:31 PM
52	The traffic situation is horrendous. What is being planned to alleviate this problem?	2/25/2025 6:22 PM
53	Carlsbad has one main artery through town. Another priority four lane road is needed running north and south.	2/25/2025 5:58 PM
54	Expanding traffic lanes with more turn lanes, more turn lights, slower mph throughout town to outer city limits, add more traffic lights on the outer city areas with high traffic, implement weight stations and route semis to truck routes.	2/25/2025 7:44 AM
55	Don't put bushes in the way where u can't see. And shave trees that are blocking stop signs. We do need more sidewalks.	2/24/2025 12:53 PM
56	This City needs an aquatic center with a Therapy pool that is available to all ages. We can not continue to depend on private entities to provide lackluster, inadequate or nonexistent services for the citizens of this community.	2/24/2025 11:21 AM
57	Why do all the crosswalks disappear like 3 days after they are painted? Also, can the cops start ticketing for vehicles in the crosswalk? My brother almost got hit in the crosswalk yesterday.	2/24/2025 10:37 AM
58	turn the intersection of National Parks Highway and Hwy 285 into a giant Roundabout	2/24/2025 7:28 AM
59	Scooters in downtown	2/24/2025 2:59 AM
60	More options for transportation. It takes an hour or more to get from Walmart to Northgate on the transit route	2/23/2025 11:02 PM
61	I would love to have a sidewalk and more stop signs and speed bumps on Cherry Lane between Sandy and Canal.	2/23/2025 2:40 PM
62	Stops signs at more Cherry lane intersections. People speed on that street	2/23/2025 2:37 PM
63	MORE BYPASS HIGHWAYS	2/23/2025 11:25 AM
64	Get rid of constructors they suck!!!! Quit lining your pockets!!!! Or hold them Accountable it misusing our funds!!!	2/23/2025 9:17 AM

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65	Access to transit	2/23/2025 7:36 AM
66	Traffic control	2/23/2025 6:12 AM
67	We need to set hard deadlines for our construction room projects (mainly roads in this town) to be completed in a timely manner. A company shouldn't be allotted multiply jobs that drag out multiple years.	2/23/2025 6:09 AM
68	Lines on roads, fix railroad crossings.	2/23/2025 12:54 AM
69	Need ordinance to prevent neighbor from destroying my fence and encroaching on my property.. :(Very unhappy about city response to my neighbor issue..	2/22/2025 11:07 PM
70	callaway drive needs paved sidewalks	2/22/2025 9:02 PM
71	Storm drainage would be excellent. It would prevent the roads from becoming so dangerous so quickly during storms.	2/22/2025 9:01 PM
72	Flights to Dallas	2/22/2025 8:17 PM
73	Provide public bicycles as a way for transportation for people who can't afford to pay transit or don't want to ride all day for their stop	2/22/2025 6:15 PM
74	Increased public transportation routes	2/22/2025 5:41 PM
75	Expansion and improvement of current roadways	2/22/2025 4:21 PM
76	Carlsbad needs more to do for kids we need to push our outdoor sports. We could have first class fisheries. Here if we tried. We could offer world class hunting. We need to crack down on side by sides destroying property and land	2/22/2025 2:05 PM
77	Street signs, turning lanes, traffic lights, use of arrow for right and left turns.	2/22/2025 2:01 PM
78	J	2/22/2025 12:39 PM
79	Please fix the lead water pipes.	2/22/2025 10:02 AM
80	Pedestrian Bridges on Pierce St. and National Parks Highway	2/21/2025 10:26 PM
81	Finish the loop around carlsbad and come up with a plan to receive traffic from the south y intersection of hwy 285.	2/21/2025 9:57 PM
82	Lines in the road need to be better maintained	2/21/2025 9:19 PM
83	Public transportation	2/21/2025 8:42 PM
84	The back alleys in many older neighborhoods could be made friendlier for pedestrians/bicycles, small motor vehicles. Allow small shops/studios with alley access only to infill neighborhoods.	2/21/2025 8:38 PM
85	Sidewalks and street lights in all neighborhoods	2/21/2025 1:58 PM
86	Regulate/move the train weighing station that blocks portions of town for far longer than the 15min time allowed by law	2/21/2025 9:41 AM
87	The walking/bike path along the irrigation canal is falling apart, needs to be repaired in areas between the flumes and Texas st.	2/21/2025 7:41 AM
88	Lane expansion on major roads, traffic lights at major intersections where accidents are common	2/21/2025 6:35 AM
89	Expand city water to Otis because Otis rates are robbing us blind!	2/21/2025 6:25 AM
90	Increase speed limits	2/20/2025 9:57 PM
91	Better traffic control on Canal. The long straight stretch leads to a lot of reckless driving at night. I'm constantly hearing people burnout, speed and watch someone pull a 180 at a small left turn lane.	2/20/2025 8:20 PM
92	More truck route to keep semis out of town	2/20/2025 7:13 PM
93	traffic is bad	2/20/2025 5:17 PM
94	Really any infrastructure improvements are good	2/20/2025 3:52 PM

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95	Taxi service would be nice	2/19/2025 2:31 PM
96	Ride shares and transits available after dark	2/19/2025 1:13 PM
97	I would love to walk or bike more but the traffic and wrecks make me concerned for my safety.	2/18/2025 4:52 PM
98	Traffic is too congested and existing infrastructure does not handle it well at all.	2/18/2025 12:12 PM
99	Improve and extend the multi-use trail along the canal. Add trees and benches along the trail. Make it easier to cross busier intersections.	2/16/2025 5:55 PM
100	I see the new Mayor doing street maintenance and it is wonderful!	2/15/2025 3:00 PM
101	Road Repairs & Expansion – Many roads in Carlsbad are in poor condition, with potholes, uneven pavement, and outdated designs that can't handle current traffic levels. The city should prioritize: Widening high-traffic roads to reduce congestion. Repaving and maintaining existing roads for safer travel. Installing better traffic signals and roundabouts to improve flow and safety. Public Transportation System – Carlsbad has no reliable public transit, making it difficult for those without vehicles to get to work, school, or essential services. The city should: Develop a bus or shuttle system with routes connecting key areas. Partner with rideshare companies for subsidized public transportation options. Create bike and pedestrian-friendly routes for short-distance travel. Sidewalks & Walkability Improvements – Many parts of the city lack proper sidewalks, making it unsafe for pedestrians. Carlsbad should: Expand sidewalks in residential and commercial areas. Add pedestrian crossings and traffic-calming measures for safety. Create a walkable downtown district to encourage shopping, dining, and tourism. Water & Sewer System Upgrades – The city's water and sewer systems need major improvements to support population growth. Priorities should include: Replacing aging pipes to prevent leaks and contamination. Expanding sewer capacity to support new housing and business developments. Investing in water conservation and filtration technology to ensure long-term sustainability. Flood Control & Drainage Systems – Carlsbad needs better stormwater management to prevent flooding and erosion. The city should: Improve drainage systems and retention basins to handle heavy rainfall. Require better planning in new developments to prevent water runoff issues. Zoning & Land Use Reform – The city's outdated zoning laws limit smart growth. The city should: Encourage mixed-use development that combines housing, businesses, and entertainment. Rezone vacant lots for parks, small businesses, or community spaces instead of allowing land to sit unused. Implement affordable housing policies to keep costs down and attract workers. Green Spaces & Parks – Carlsbad lacks well-maintained public parks and recreational areas. The city should: Develop more green spaces, playgrounds, and trails to improve quality of life. Invest in outdoor recreation projects that attract tourists and residents alike. High-Speed Internet & Tech Infrastructure – To attract new industries and remote workers, the city needs: Fiber-optic internet expansion to provide reliable high-speed internet. Incentives for tech companies and remote work hubs to set up operations. Public Wi-Fi in key business and community areas. Airport & Regional Transportation Connections – Carlsbad needs better connectivity to support business and tourism growth. The city should: Expand regional air travel options and improve airport facilities. Improve road connections to major highways for better freight and passenger movement. Energy & Renewable Infrastructure – The city should modernize its energy grid by: Encouraging solar and wind energy projects to reduce dependence on oil and gas. Upgrading power infrastructure to handle future growth. Incentivizing energy-efficient buildings and public facilities.	2/15/2025 11:20 AM
102	None	2/14/2025 3:49 PM
103	More electric vehicle charging station.	2/14/2025 11:22 AM
104	Train travel for commuters	2/13/2025 3:34 PM
105	Safety signs in new neighborhoods	2/12/2025 7:52 AM
106	Improved bike path along CID, more hiking trails near town like Ocotillo.	2/10/2025 8:16 PM
107	Everyone living in Carlsbad should have their vehicles registered in New Mexico.	2/10/2025 7:22 PM
108	you guys paint a crosswalk and 3 hours later you cant even see it! i dont know what cheap crap paint you buy, but it turns black the first time someone drives over it. i almost got hit in a crosswalk last year because the guy said "he couldnt see it and thought HE had the right of way". I was downtown trying to cross the street IN a crosswalk. how do you think those poor kids leaving school feel when they try to cross the street? then the streets get repaved and it	2/10/2025 6:59 AM

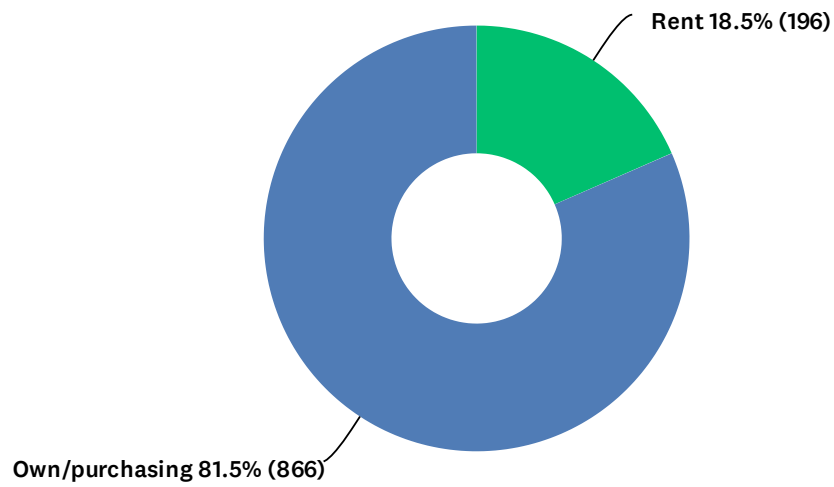
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takes MONTHS to go back and paint the lines again, if they even show up. then the lines disappear after everyone driving on them. this city is such a waste of my damn tax dollars that its embarrassing. even if i wanted to ride my bicycle, i cant because there are no bike lanes, drivers do not stop at stop signs, and they sit IN the crosswalks at every light. I treid to take my wife and kids to ride our bicycles on the canal and we almost got run over by some jerk in a side by side. I got a flat tire from the glass out there.

109	Public transit	2/8/2025 7:59 PM
110	Street maintenance is a serious issue here. The street painting does not last 3 months here. Improvements to our water drainage needs to continue. Sidewalks.	2/7/2025 11:32 AM
111	The is the only place I have lived in my entire life where cable TV and internet service is monopolized into districts.	2/7/2025 10:41 AM
112	Do not waste taxpayer funds on broadband. Private companies do this better. No bike lanes are needed.	2/7/2025 9:48 AM
113	Expand to Otis	2/6/2025 9:46 PM
114	With the amount of DWIs this town has we need a better transportation system	2/4/2025 8:41 PM
115	Nothing worth using transportation	2/3/2025 7:38 PM
116	We need more bike lanes and more places to walk. Callaway would be a great start for a bike lane many travel this road And can hold up traffic for a while. A walkway up skyline would be nice to get people active in a Safeway without a concern of traffic	2/3/2025 10:07 AM
117	We need more car rentals	2/3/2025 9:20 AM
118	Airport- making more options and flights available	2/3/2025 9:15 AM
119	More stop lights at busy intersections, such as Chapman/National Parks Highway, Kircher/San Jose, Wood/San Jose, Church/8th	2/3/2025 8:02 AM
120	I'd like to see speed bumps on my street -1000 block N Alameda. Many of these streets are long & people speed through to get to major roads.	1/30/2025 7:59 AM
121	Sunshades in the parks	1/29/2025 8:43 PM
122	Keeping oilfield traffic off residential roads	1/29/2025 2:56 PM
123	The bike trails are horrible and need to be maintained/redone.	1/29/2025 12:44 PM
124	Complete regular route public transit system that encompasses the whole city on major roads. No bus route on Standpipe at all	1/29/2025 11:31 AM
125	Lessen the adverses type signs and making road signs more visible to all. New comers sometimes know that the turning and straight lanes very largely throughout the town.	1/29/2025 11:05 AM
126	Remove the homeless population. That will slow the spread of drugs and crime	1/29/2025 9:48 AM
127	Infrastructure (water and sewage) to adjacent land right outside the city limits. There is a lot of land in La Huerta that could be developed if it were able to have access to water and sewage.	1/29/2025 8:06 AM
128	Neighborhood- centered development, if possible - European style, most needs met within walking distance, micro- venues.	1/29/2025 7:55 AM
129	Airport. Carlsbad can support a major airline with flights to dfw Phoenix Colorado.	1/28/2025 8:04 PM

Q40 Do you rent or own your home?

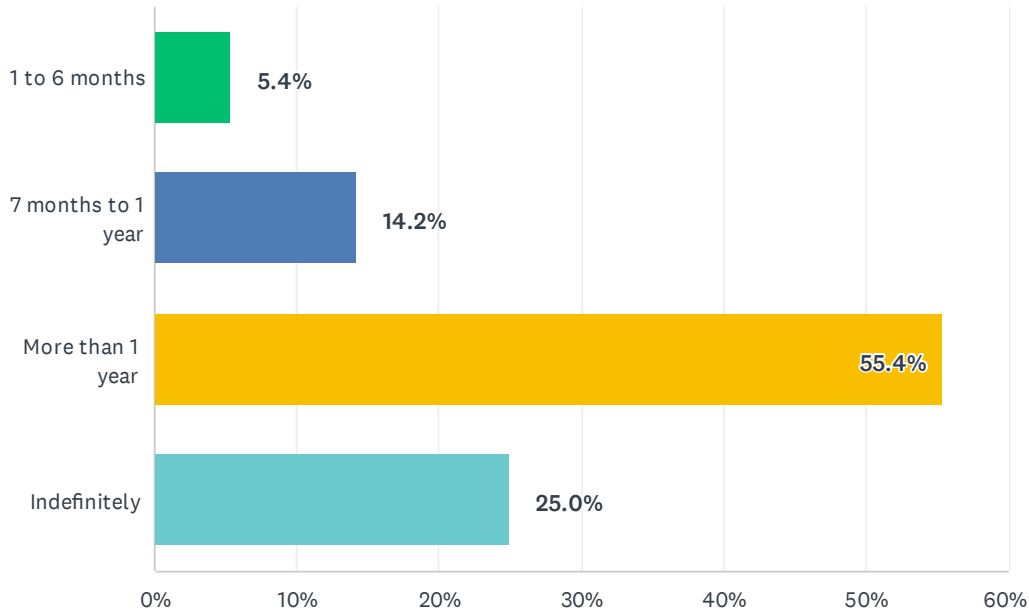
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rent	18.5%	196
Own/purchasing	81.5%	866
TOTAL		1,062

Q41 If your answer to Question #40 was “Rent”, how long do you anticipate renting?

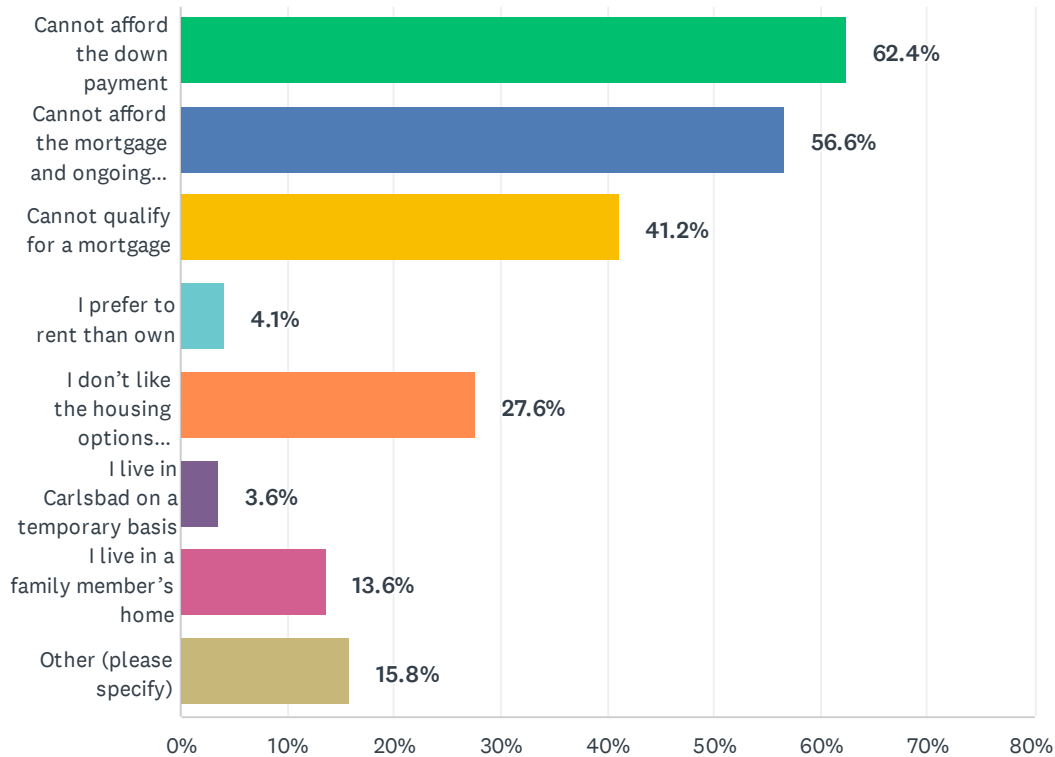
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 to 6 months	5.4%	11
7 months to 1 year	14.2%	29
More than 1 year	55.4%	113
Indefinitely	25.0%	51
TOTAL		204

Q42 If your answer to Question #40 was “Rent”, why have you not purchased a home? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 221 Skipped: 1,149



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Cannot afford the down payment	62.4%	138
Cannot afford the mortgage and ongoing costs	56.6%	125
Cannot qualify for a mortgage	41.2%	91
I prefer to rent than own	4.1%	9
I don't like the housing options available	27.6%	61
I live in Carlsbad on a temporary basis	3.6%	8
I live in a family member's home	13.6%	30
Other (please specify)	15.8%	35
Total Respondents: 221		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Live with church member, rent a room	3/30/2025 8:53 AM
2	My house was unfortunately stolen from me by a realtor who took advantage of my situation while I was trying to refinance my house due to my financial circumstances... they take	3/15/2025 12:30 PM

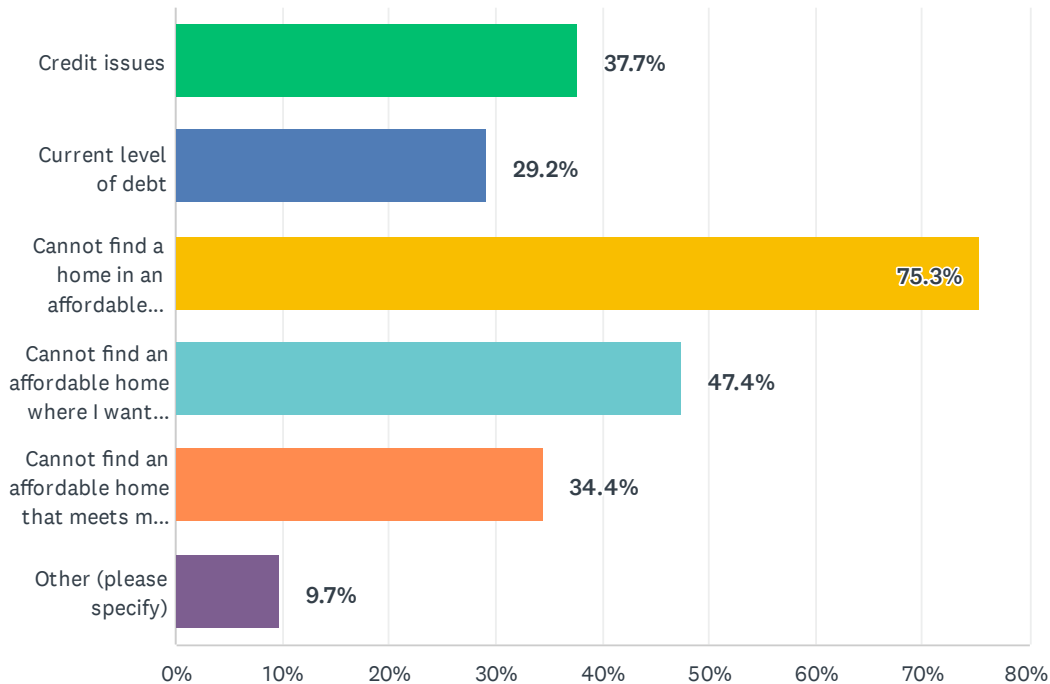
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advantage all the time because they know how and who to manipulate.. this was devastating and emotionally devastating to my family

3	N/A	3/10/2025 12:40 PM
4	Housing is over priced	3/5/2025 9:29 PM
5	Top expensive to live here	3/5/2025 5:19 PM
6	NA	3/5/2025 3:42 AM
7	My x and I own a home also.	3/3/2025 8:10 PM
8	I already have a home in my name.	3/3/2025 4:37 PM
9	Ridiculously priced and not many options for someone not in the oilfield.	3/3/2025 4:04 PM
10	Nothing in this town worth the asking price	3/3/2025 3:32 PM
11	Have a required occupancy	3/3/2025 3:09 PM
12	We have just started to look for a home to purchase, and houses go quickly due to demand here.	3/3/2025 2:59 PM
13	There's no reason (currently) why I would want to live in Carlsbad on a longer enough term to justify buying a house	2/27/2025 7:34 AM
14	I don't have long term plans for staying in New Mexico.	2/25/2025 6:00 PM
15	Housing prices are inflated and wages are depressed	2/23/2025 11:03 PM
16	I have a home	2/23/2025 1:38 PM
17	Lakeview village by river	2/23/2025 10:56 AM
18	Interest rates are too high.	2/22/2025 10:04 AM
19	No housing	2/21/2025 8:43 PM
20	Cost to quality of availability not acceptable.	2/21/2025 4:33 PM
21	Very high home prices for the value	2/21/2025 7:50 AM
22	N/A	2/20/2025 7:10 PM
23	NA	2/20/2025 7:09 PM
24	Outrageous housing costs	2/20/2025 2:40 PM
25	HOUSING IS SO EXPENSIVE.	2/19/2025 10:56 AM
26	Closing on a house in 2 weeks	2/18/2025 9:55 AM
27	na	2/18/2025 7:29 AM
28	Housing is way too expensive and unattainable.	2/17/2025 2:58 PM
29	do not want to live here permanently	2/16/2025 11:53 PM
30	Purchasing	2/16/2025 3:24 PM
31	NA	2/16/2025 1:14 PM
32	Cost of both housing and rent are outrageously high	2/13/2025 9:20 AM
33	Divorce is draining me financially and mentally	2/7/2025 9:19 AM
34	The houses here are not worth what is being asked. Just because there isn't many options really doesn't make a run down shack worth more- not only that- I wouldn't want to walk out and see the other run down houses -	2/4/2025 7:42 PM
35	I prefer apartment living. Sold my home to go back to luxury apartments	1/28/2025 7:03 PM

Q43 If your answer to Question #42 was “Cannot qualify for a mortgage”, what obstacles are preventing you from being able to qualify? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 154 Skipped: 1,216



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Credit issues	37.7%	58
Current level of debt	29.2%	45
Cannot find a home in an affordable price range	75.3%	116
Cannot find an affordable home where I want to live	47.4%	73
Cannot find an affordable home that meets my family's size needs	34.4%	53
Other (please specify)	9.7%	15
Total Respondents: 154		

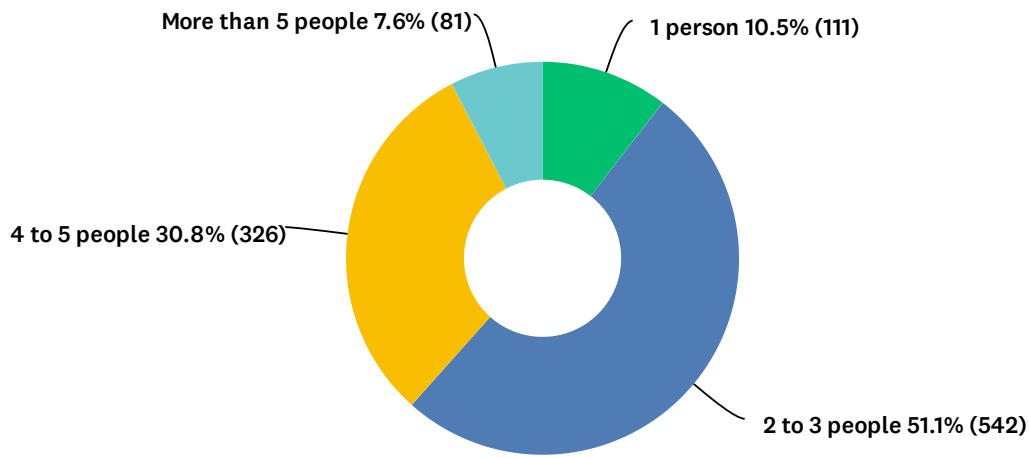
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1	The housing market in Carlsbad is high due to demand, making it difficult for one income families to purchase a home.	3/9/2025 6:53 AM
2	NA	3/5/2025 3:42 AM
3	I own my trailer but not the land it sets on.	3/4/2025 8:30 AM
4	N/a	3/3/2025 6:55 PM
5	I'm disabled and can't afford the rent.	3/3/2025 5:39 PM

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6	Need to have two years of work experience in the US	2/26/2025 2:49 PM
7	Temporary living	2/26/2025 10:35 AM
8	Does not apply	2/23/2025 1:38 PM
9	NA	2/20/2025 7:09 PM
10	high home prices	2/20/2025 5:18 PM
11	na	2/18/2025 7:29 AM
12	NA	2/16/2025 1:14 PM
13	Widow living on Social Security- dirt poor income	2/15/2025 3:03 PM
14	stop building over priced houses that are falling apart 2 years after they are built	2/10/2025 7:00 AM
15	Type of inc6	1/29/2025 10:43 AM

Q44 How many people live in your household, including yourself?

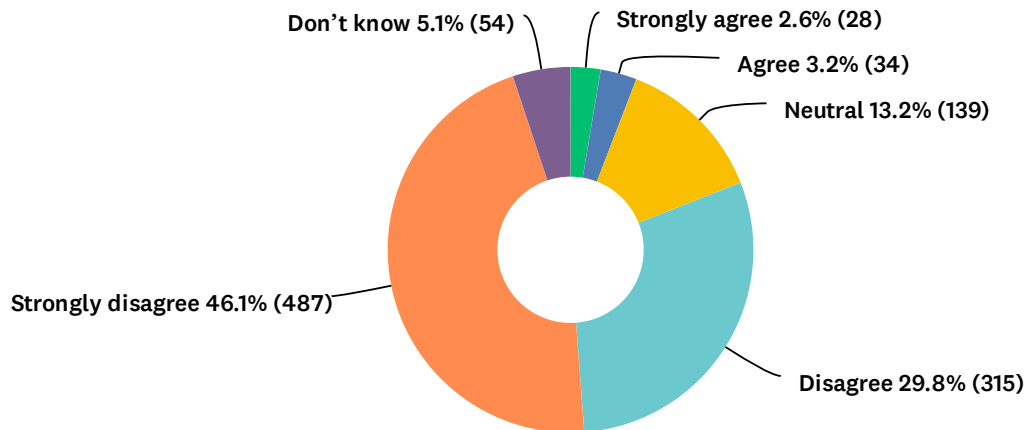
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 person	10.5%	111
2 to 3 people	51.1%	542
4 to 5 people	30.8%	326
More than 5 people	7.6%	81
TOTAL		1,060

Q45 What is your level of agreement whether the City has an adequate supply of affordable housing? (Defined as housing for which occupants are paying no more than 30% of income on housing and utilities)

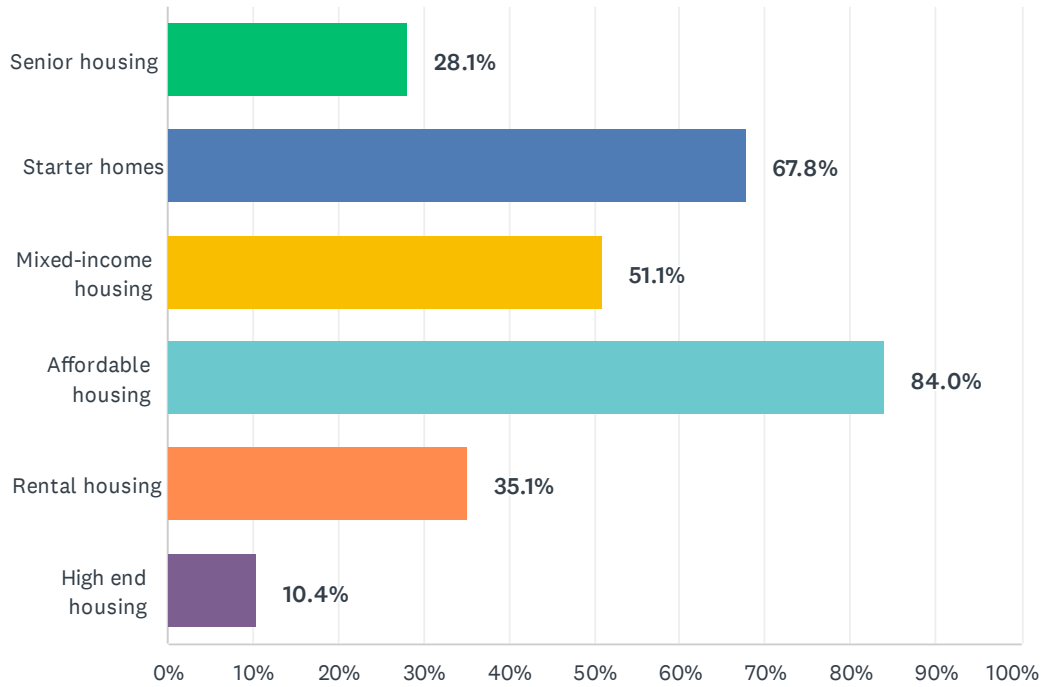
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	2.6%	28
Agree	3.2%	34
Neutral	13.2%	139
Disagree	29.8%	315
Strongly disagree	46.1%	487
Don't know	5.1%	54
TOTAL		1,057

Q46 Which housing development types does the City need more of? (Check all that apply)

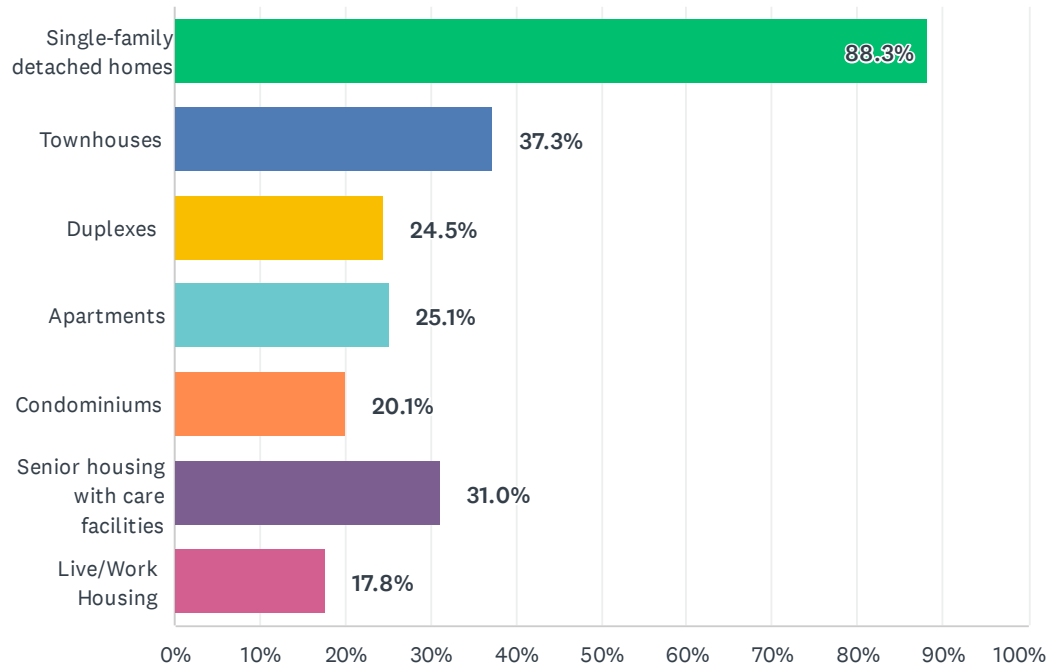
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Senior housing	28.1%	292
Starter homes	67.8%	705
Mixed-income housing	51.1%	531
Affordable housing	84.0%	874
Rental housing	35.1%	365
High end housing	10.4%	108
Total Respondents: 1,040		

Q47 Which housing types does Carlsbad need more of? (Check all that apply)

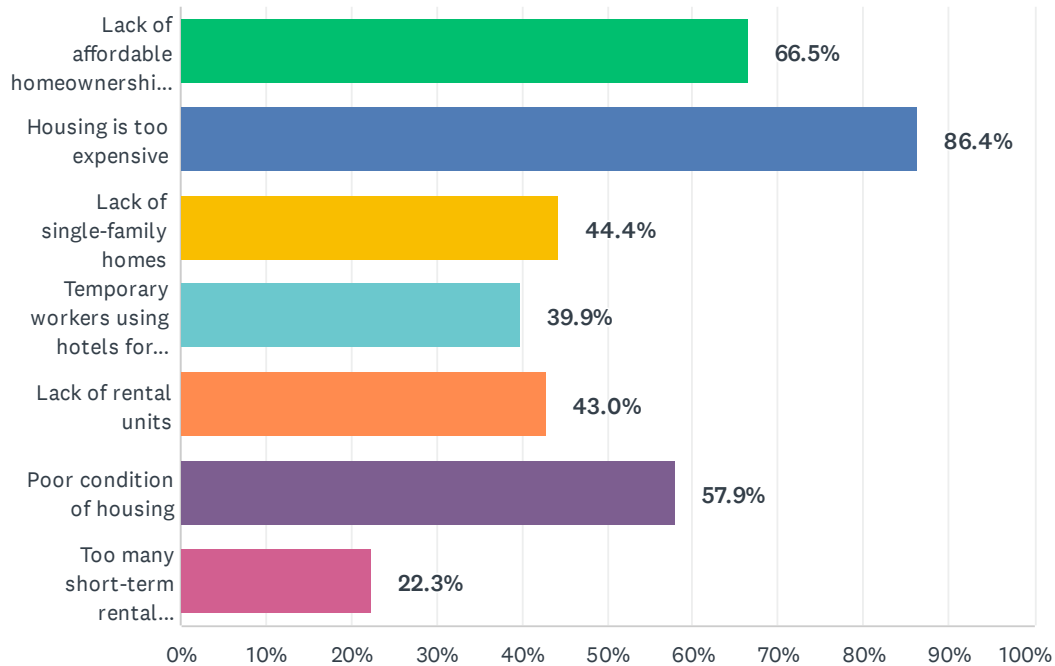
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single-family detached homes	88.3%	899
Townhouses	37.3%	380
Duplexes	24.5%	249
Apartments	25.1%	256
Condominiums	20.1%	205
Senior housing with care facilities	31.0%	316
Live/Work Housing	17.8%	181
Total Respondents: 1,018		

Q48 What are the most important housing issues facing Carlsbad? (Check all that apply)

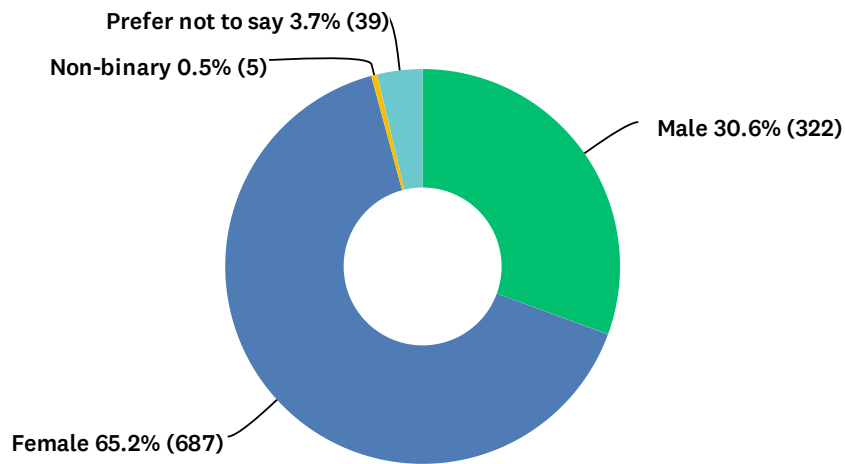
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of affordable homeownership options	66.5%	694
Housing is too expensive	86.4%	901
Lack of single-family homes	44.4%	463
Temporary workers using hotels for housing	39.9%	416
Lack of rental units	43.0%	448
Poor condition of housing	57.9%	604
Too many short-term rental properties	22.3%	233
Total Respondents: 1,043		

Q49 What is your gender?

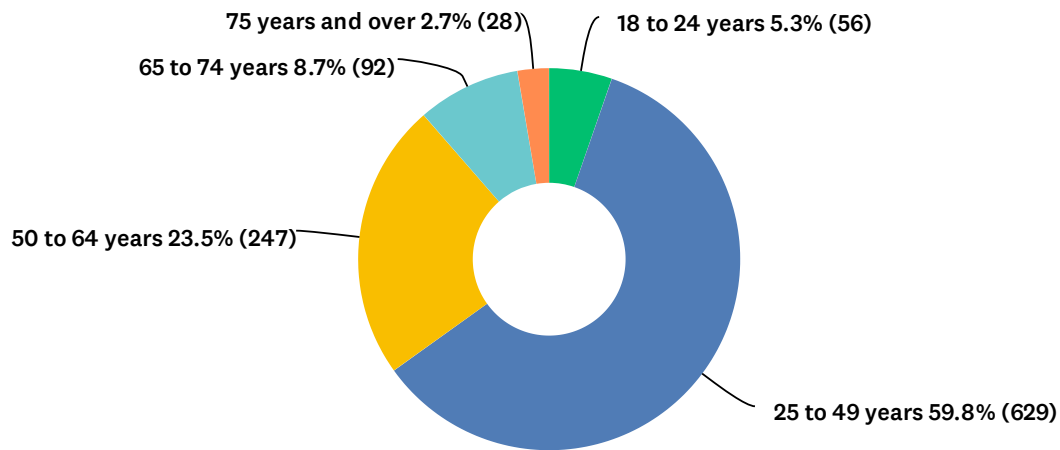
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	30.6%	322
Female	65.2%	687
Non-binary	0.5%	5
Prefer not to say	3.7%	39
TOTAL		1,053

Q50 What is your age category?

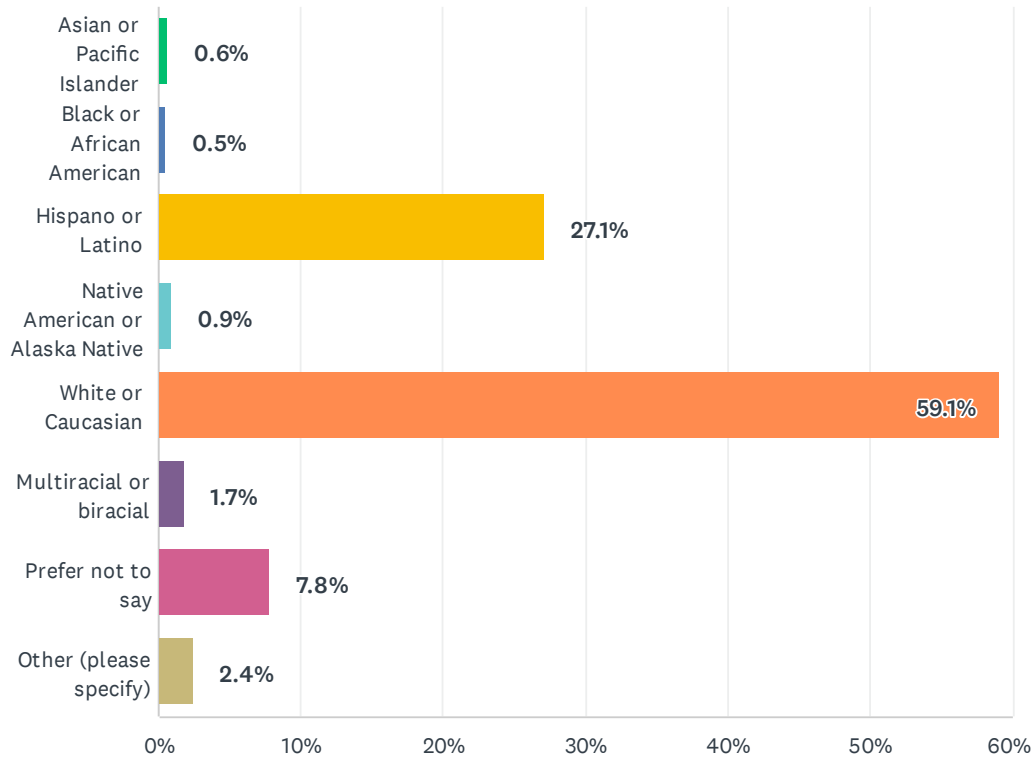
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18 to 24 years	5.3%	56
25 to 49 years	59.8%	629
50 to 64 years	23.5%	247
65 to 74 years	8.7%	92
75 years and over	2.7%	28
TOTAL		1,052

Q51 How do you describe yourself?

Answered: 1,042 Skipped: 328



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.6%	6
Black or African American	0.5%	5
Hispano or Latino	27.1%	282
Native American or Alaska Native	0.9%	9
White or Caucasian	59.1%	616
Multiracial or biracial	1.7%	18
Prefer not to say	7.8%	81
Other (please specify)	2.4%	25
TOTAL		1,042

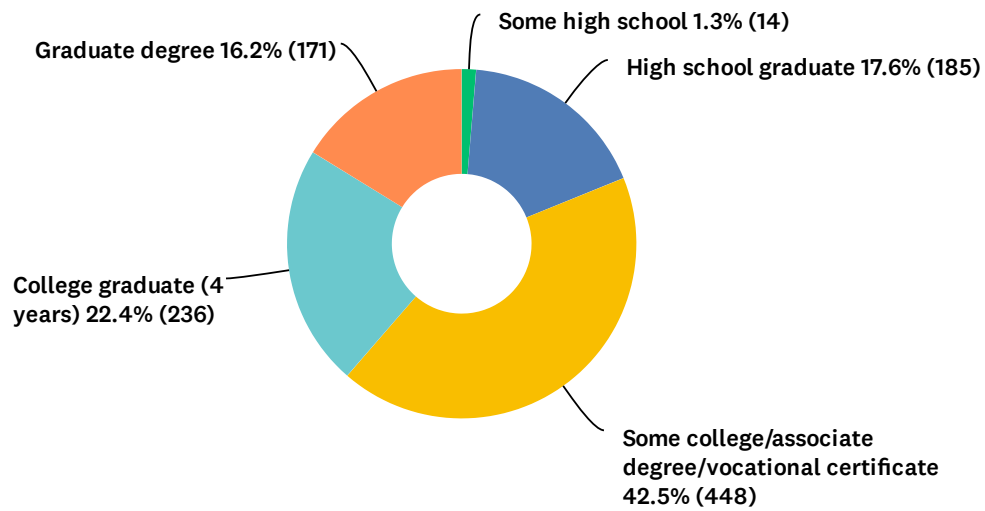
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1	American	3/30/2025 6:07 AM
2	Taking this survey with my spouse - we choose to not say	3/16/2025 11:53 PM
3	American born and raised	3/16/2025 12:00 AM
4	Mexican American	3/10/2025 9:03 PM

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5	American	3/4/2025 6:06 AM
6	Race should not matter	3/4/2025 5:36 AM
7	White and Latino	3/4/2025 12:08 AM
8	Mixed Race	3/3/2025 7:12 PM
9	American	3/3/2025 6:38 PM
10	Doesn't matter	3/3/2025 6:27 AM
11	Na	2/26/2025 8:26 PM
12	who cares?	2/24/2025 10:39 AM
13	American Mexican	2/22/2025 3:52 PM
14	Human race	2/21/2025 7:43 AM
15	European American	2/20/2025 4:53 PM
16	American- White Caucasian	2/20/2025 4:31 PM
17	human	2/18/2025 2:37 PM
18	this is literally none of your business and shows that you only care what some people think and not others. you know who you should be asking about? seniors. they cannot afford a home in this town, much less assisted care. start taking better care of the people who raised you and stop worrying about what color they are.	2/10/2025 7:03 AM
19	There are only 2 genders as well	2/3/2025 3:34 PM
20	Human, that's all that matters	1/31/2025 5:13 PM
21	Indigenous	1/31/2025 7:38 AM
22	Human	1/30/2025 1:20 PM
23	American. This is a dumb question. I'm white just for your info.	1/29/2025 11:08 AM
24	American.	1/29/2025 11:01 AM
25	American	1/28/2025 8:46 PM

Q52 What is the highest level of education you have attained?

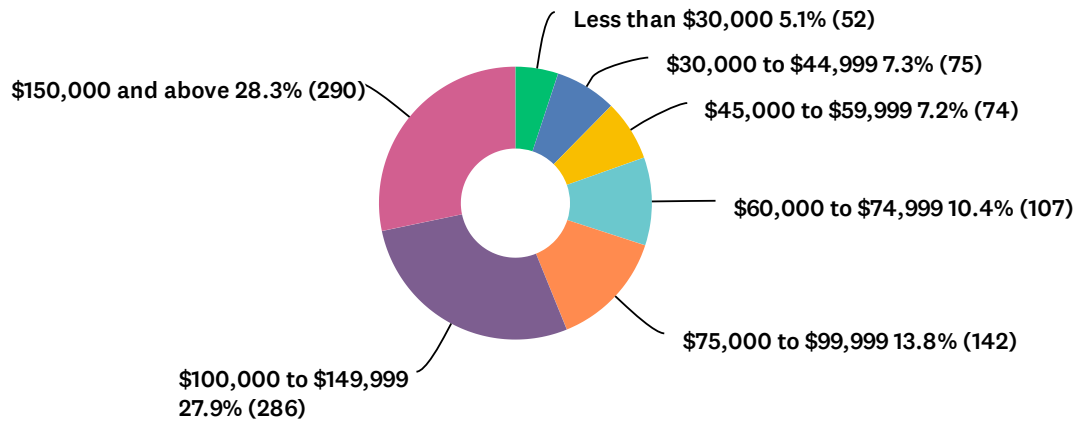
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Some high school	1.3%	14
High school graduate	17.6%	185
Some college/associate degree/vocational certificate	42.5%	448
College graduate (4 years)	22.4%	236
Graduate degree	16.2%	171
TOTAL		1,054

Q53 Which of the following categories best describes your total household income?

Answered: 1,026 Skipped: 344



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than \$30,000	5.1%	52
\$30,000 to \$44,999	7.3%	75
\$45,000 to \$59,999	7.2%	74
\$60,000 to \$74,999	10.4%	107
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13.8%	142
\$100,000 to \$149,999	27.9%	286
\$150,000 and above	28.3%	290
TOTAL		1,026