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## Marin County, CA

Comparisons by Geographic Subgroups  
Supervisory Districts

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# Summary

The National Citizen Survey™ (The NCS™) is a collaborative effort between National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). The survey and its administration are standardized to assure high quality research methods and directly comparable results across The NCS communities. Communities conducting The NCS can choose from a number of optional services to customize the reporting of survey results. Marin County’s Comparisons by Geographic Subgroups is part of a larger project for the County and additional reports are available under separate cover. This report discusses differences in opinion of survey respondents by Supervisorial District.

## Understanding the Tables

For most of the questions, one number appears for each question. Responses have been summarized to show only the proportion of respondents giving a certain answer; for example, the percent of respondents who rated the quality of life as “excellent” or “good,” or the percent of respondents who participated in an activity at least once. It should be noted that when a table that does include all responses (not a single number) for a question that only permitted a single response does not total to exactly 100%, it is due to the common practice of percentages being rounded to the nearest whole number.

The subgroup comparison tables contain the crosstabulations of survey questions by Supervisorial District. Chi-square or ANOVA tests of significance were applied to these breakdowns of survey questions. A “p-value” of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between groups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed in the selected categories of the sample represent “real” differences among those populations. As subgroups vary in size and each group (and each comparison to another group) has a unique margin of error, statistical testing is used to determine whether differences between subgroups are statistically significant. Statistical testing was not performed on multiple response questions.

Each column in the following tables is labeled with a letter for each subgroup being compared. The “Overall” column, which shows the ratings for all respondents, also has a column designation of “(A)”, but no statistical tests were done for the overall rating.

For each pair of subgroup ratings within a row (a single question item) that has a statistically significant difference, an upper case letter denoting significance is shown in the cell with the larger column proportion. The letter denotes the subgroup with the smaller column proportion from which it is statistically different. Subgroups that have no upper case letter denotation in their column and that are also not referred to in any other column were not statistically different.

For example, in Table A below, respondents in Districts 1 (A) and 2 (B) gave significantly lower ratings to overall quality of life than respondents in Districts 3 (C) and 4 (D), as denoted by the “A B” listed in the cell of the ratings for Districts 3 and 4. The overall quality of life rating in District 4 (D) also was significantly lower than that of District 3 (C) (as indicated by the “D” in the rating for District 3).

Figure 1: Community Characteristics – General (Example Only)

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	District				Overall
	District 1 (A)	District 2 (B)	District 3 (C)	District 4 (D)	(A)
The overall quality of life in ABC	73%	74%	79% A B D	76% A B	78%
Overall image or reputation of ABC	65%	66%	69% A B	71% A B C	70%
ABC as a place to live	80%	81%	85% A B D	82% A B	84%

Five geographic subareas were tracked for comparison and the number of completed surveys for each are listed in the figure below.

Figure 2: Geographic Areas

Supervisory District	Number of Completed Surveys
District 1	160
District 2	152
District 3	151
District 4	88
District 5	131

## Findings

Notable differences between districts included the following:

- Within the pillar of Community Characteristics, residents from District 3 were more likely to rate items across more positively than their counterparts in other districts. Residents in District 2 tended to offer more positive assessments than those living in Districts 1, 4 and 5 when differences in opinion were statistically significant.
- Although fewer differences were observed within the pillar of Governance, residents in Districts 2 and 3 again tended to offer more positive responses.
- Community participation differed by district for a number of the activities assessed in the survey, however the patterns were variable across the behaviors reported and no clear trends emerged.

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Table 1: Community Characteristics - General

	Supervisorial District					Overall (A)
	District 1 (A)	District 2 (B)	District 3 (C)	District 4 (D)	District 5 (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)						
The overall quality of life in Marin County	88%	91% E	91% E	87%	81%	88%
Overall image or reputation of Marin County	77%	77%	85%	80%	85%	81%
Marin County as a place to live	92%	97% A D E	96% D	89%	91%	94%
Your neighborhood as a place to live	91% E	91% E	94% E	92%	84%	91%
Marin County as a place to raise children	85%	84%	88%	86%	90%	87%
Marin County as a place to retire	63% B	50%	53%	62%	51%	55%
Overall appearance of Marin County	86%	89%	90%	83%	83%	87%

Table 2: Community Characteristics - Safety

	Supervisorial District					Overall (A)
	District 1 (A)	District 2 (B)	District 3 (C)	District 4 (D)	District 5 (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)						
Overall feeling of safety in Marin County	91%	96%	92%	89%	90%	92%
In your neighborhood during the day	95%	97% D E	96%	91%	91%	95%

Table 3: Community Characteristics - Mobility

	Supervisorial District					Overall (A)
	District 1 (A)	District 2 (B)	District 3 (C)	District 4 (D)	District 5 (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)						
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	57%	53%	54%	53%	62%	56%
Traffic flow on major streets	23%	18%	30% B	27%	34% A B	26%
Ease of public parking	36%	39%	55% A B	59% A B	46%	45%
Ease of travel by car in Marin County	51%	44%	52%	52%	41%	48%
Ease of travel by public transportation in Marin County	18%	25%	20%	13%	34% A C D	23%
Ease of travel by bicycle in Marin County	62% D	56%	69% B D	43%	64% D	60%
Ease of walking in Marin County	64%	61%	70%	69%	66%	66%
Availability of paths and walking trails	71%	73%	84% A B E	83% A E	71%	76%

Table 4: Community Characteristics - Natural Environment

	Supervisorial District					Overall (A)
	District 1 (A)	District 2 (B)	District 3 (C)	District 4 (D)	District 5 (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)						
Quality of overall natural environment in Marin County	91%	97% A D	99% A D E	86%	92%	94%
Air quality	87%	86%	94% D E	78%	84%	87%
Cleanliness of Marin County	75%	84% A D	86% A D	71%	78%	80%

Table 5: Community Characteristics - Built Environment

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Overall "built environment" of Marin County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	62%	59%	64% E	64%	52%	60%
Public places where people want to spend time	68%	74%	84% A D E	70%	66%	73%
Variety of housing options	17%	22%	20%	14%	23%	20%
Availability of affordable quality housing	7%	9%	4%	11%	18% A B C	10%
Overall quality of new development in Marin County	37%	38%	45%	36%	40%	39%

Table 6: Community Characteristics - Economy

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Overall economic health of Marin County	79% E	76%	89% A B D E	72%	67%	77%
Marin County as a place to work	68%	72%	71%	63%	66%	69%
Marin County as a place to visit	84%	95% A D E	98% A D E	82%	83%	89%
Employment opportunities	35%	40%	34%	37%	39%	37%
Shopping opportunities	67%	81% A E	85% A E	81% A E	66%	76%
Cost of living in Marin County	8% D	8%	10% D	1%	4%	7%
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Marin County	63%	75% A D E	78% A D E	63%	60%	68%

Table 7: Community Characteristics - Recreation and Wellness

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Health and wellness opportunities in Marin County	76%	89% A E	89% A E	83%	77%	83%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	71%	85% A E	91% A E	83% A	76%	81%
Recreational opportunities	76%	89% A E	90% A E	84% E	71%	82%
Availability of affordable quality food	65%	66%	60%	72%	65%	65%
Availability of affordable quality health care	53%	62%	65% A	54%	65% A	60%
Availability of preventive health services	65%	72% D	76% D	54%	70% D	69%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	35%	44%	57% A D	34%	45%	43%

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Table 8: Community Characteristics - Education and Enrichment

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1 (A)	District 2 (B)	District 3 (C)	District 4 (D)	District 5 (E)	(A)
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)						
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	76%	79%	92% A B D E	78%	76%	80%
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	28%	41%	38%	28%	32%	34%
K-12 education	76%	83% E	90% A E	87% E	70%	81%
Adult educational opportunities	69%	79%	70%	69%	70%	72%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	69%	72%	76%	68%	69%	71%
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	79%	87%	83%	81%	80%	83%

Table 9: Community Characteristics - Community Engagement

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1 (A)	District 2 (B)	District 3 (C)	District 4 (D)	District 5 (E)	(A)
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)						
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	63%	69% E	77% A E	65%	56%	66%
Opportunities to volunteer	80%	84% E	86% E	89% E	74%	82%
Opportunities to participate in community matters	75%	76%	82%	75%	72%	76%
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	39%	39%	39%	51%	55% A B C	43%
Neighborliness of residents in Marin County	49%	60% A	62% A D	48%	61% A	57%

Table 10: Governance - General

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1 (A)	District 2 (B)	District 3 (C)	District 4 (D)	District 5 (E)	(A)
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)						
Marin County	76%	81%	80%	75%	77%	78%
The value of services for the taxes paid to Marin County	55% D E	45%	49% D	32%	38%	45%
The overall direction that Marin County is taking	50%	48%	56% D	38%	47%	49%
The job Marin County government does at welcoming resident involvement	52%	54% D	56% D	35%	57% D	53%
Overall confidence in Marin County government	53%	53%	56% D	40%	56% D	53%
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	55%	62% D	63% D	43%	57%	57%
Being honest	53%	59% D	60% D	42%	53%	54%
Treating all residents fairly	50%	50%	56% D	38%	48%	49%
Overall customer service by Marin County employees (Sheriff deputies, receptionists, planners, etc.)	78%	85% D	81%	71%	76%	79%
The Federal Government	32%	32%	23%	23%	40% C D	31%

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Table 11: Governance - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Supervisorial District					Overall (A)
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Police/Sheriff services	82% D	92% A D E	92% A D	72%	84% D	86%
Fire services	90%	99% A D	95%	90%	94%	94%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	86%	94% A	93%	93%	96% A	92%
Crime prevention	72%	85% A E	81% E	74%	65%	76%
Fire prevention and education	79%	82%	88% E	81%	76%	81%
Animal control	72% D	72% D	75% D	53%	76% D	71%
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	57%	59%	61%	72% A	68%	62%

Table 12: Governance - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Supervisorial District					Overall (A)
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Traffic enforcement	59%	61% D	57%	45%	58%	57%
Street repair	28%	24%	36% B	30%	33%	30%
Street cleaning	50%	52%	54%	42%	45%	49%
Street lighting	54%	47%	47%	49%	56%	51%
Sidewalk maintenance	33%	37%	44%	48% A	45% A	40%
Traffic signal timing	48% B	36%	50% B	54% B	51% B	46%
Bus or transit services	44%	47%	42%	47%	50%	46%

Table 13: Governance - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Supervisorial District					Overall (A)
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Garbage collection	88% E	94% D E	89% E	82%	77%	87%
Recycling	80%	90% A E	89% A E	83%	78%	85%
Yard waste pick-up	80%	92% A E	88%	85%	81%	85%
Drinking water	87%	91%	89%	82%	89%	88%
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	83%	92% A D E	88%	79%	82%	86%
Marin County open space	80%	93% A D	89% A	82%	88% A	87%

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Table 14: Governance - Built Environment

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Storm drainage	61%	54%	61%	67%	63%	60%
Sewer services	84%	80%	84%	79%	79%	81%
Land use, planning and zoning	49%	49%	44%	46%	51%	48%
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	46%	55% E	42%	46%	32%	45%
Cable television	53%	48%	44%	54%	46%	48%

Table 15: Governance - Economy

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Economic development	52%	51%	50%	48%	45%	50%

Table 16: Governance - Recreation and Wellness

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
County parks	91% D E	92% D E	93% D E	81%	83%	89%
Recreation programs or classes	80%	79%	90% B	81%	79%	82%
Recreation centers or facilities	75%	72%	86% A B D E	69%	71%	75%
Health services	73%	80%	71%	71%	73%	74%

Table 17: Governance - Education and Enrichment

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Public library services	94%	91%	92%	89%	86%	91%

Table 18: Governance - Community Engagement

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Public information services	69%	79%	78%	74%	69%	74%

Table 19: Participation General

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Sense of community	62%	60%	64%	63%	64%	62%
Recommend living in Marin County to someone who asks	79%	86%	90% A D	80%	82%	84%
Remain in Marin County for the next five years	85%	92%	88%	93%	87%	89%
Contacted Marin County (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	44%	35%	44%	38%	45%	41%



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Table 20: Participation - Safety

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Was NOT the victim of a crime	86%	92%	86%	96% A C	90%	89%
Did NOT report a crime	80%	92% A C E	81%	88% E	78%	84%
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	55%	58%	55%	67% E	50%	56%

Table 21: Participation - Mobility

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Walked or biked instead of driving	62% E	79% A D E	74% A E	63% E	45%	65%
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	49% E	49%	54% E	60% E	38%	49%
Used bus, rail or other public transportation instead of driving	44%	50%	44%	42%	46%	46%

Table 22: Participation - Natural Environment

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Recycle at home	95%	99% A D E	99% D E	93%	94%	97%
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	78%	83% C	74%	82%	77%	79%
Made efforts to conserve water	97% C	92%	86%	94%	95% C	93%

Table 23: Participation - Built Environment

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
NOT under housing cost stress	56%	64% D	67% D E	46%	53%	58%
Did NOT observe a code violation	58%	67%	63%	66%	57%	62%

Table 24: Participation - Economy

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Marin County	98% E	100% E	100% E	100% E	93%	98%
Economy will have positive impact on income	26%	28%	26%	27%	31%	28%
Work in Marin County	51% D	54% D	44%	36%	65% A C D	52%

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Table 25: Participation - Recreation and Wellness

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Visited a neighborhood park or County park	90%	94%	95%	96%	91%	93%
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	92%	95%	92%	93%	90%	93%
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	92%	92%	94%	91%	90%	92%
Reported being in "very good" or "excellent" health	74%	80% E	74%	80% E	67%	75%

Table 26: Participation - Education and Enrichment

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Used Marin County public libraries or their services	68%	74%	77% E	79% E	65%	72%
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Marin County	40% C	38%	28%	45% C	42% C	38%

Table 27: Participation - Community Engagement

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	35% E	45% D E	37% E	31%	22%	35%
Contacted Marin County elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	26% E	24%	18%	26%	17%	22%
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Marin County	60% E	57% E	52% E	55% E	38%	52%
Participated in a club	38%	41% E	45% E	46% E	29%	39%
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	95%	95%	100% A B	100% B	96%	97%
Done a favor for a neighbor	88% E	88% E	95% A B E	96% E	77%	88%
Attended a local public meeting	29%	27%	34%	24%	24%	28%
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	23%	25%	17%	21%	18%	21%
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	84%	86%	83%	91%	83%	85%
Vote in local elections	95% E	97% E	94% E	94% E	85%	93%

Table 28: Community Focus Areas

	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Overall feeling of safety in Marin County	89% B C	79%	78%	86%	90% B C	84%
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	84%	85%	89%	88%	91%	87%
Quality of overall natural environment in Marin County	88%	85%	88%	93%	83%	87%
Overall "built environment" of Marin County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	74%	80%	86% A D	74%	78%	79%

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Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)	Supervisorial District					Overall (A)
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Health and wellness opportunities in Marin County	83% B C	67%	71%	75%	81% B	75%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	80% B	70%	72%	76%	80% B	75%
Overall economic health of Marin County	91%	89%	87%	85%	90%	89%
Sense of community	78%	77%	78%	82%	76%	78%

Table 29: Marin County Custom Line Item Additions

(Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Good").	Supervisorial District					Overall (A)
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Accessibility of County programs, services and activities to people with disabilities	40%	50%	68% A	47%	56%	51%
Ease of access to services on County website (www.marincounty.org)	69%	81% D	81%	66%	69%	74%
Arts/cultural services at Marin Center	72%	78%	85% A E	73%	73%	77%
Aging and adult services	57%	69%	76% A	64%	60%	65%
The State Government	57% C	57% C	43%	44%	54%	52%

Table 30: Marin County Custom Line Item Additions

(Percent rating as "Yes").	Supervisorial District					Overall (A)
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Accessed Marin County's online payment center (for obtaining building permits, paying taxes or fees, making Parks reservations online, etc.)	25%	31%	26%	22%	26%	26%
Discussed your household's emergency plan, which includes instructions for household members about where to go and what to do in the event of a disaster, with all members of your household	45%	56%	47%	44%	60% A C D	51%

Table 31: Focus Areas

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Marin County government to focus on each of the following in the coming two years: (Percent rating as "Essential" or "Very important").	Supervisorial District					Overall (A)
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Preserving affordable housing (e.g., workforce, senior or low-income)	80%	74%	79%	77%	76%	77%
Eliminating inequities in County policies and programs	72%	69%	80% B	75%	75%	74%
Addressing climate change	78%	79%	73%	76%	73%	76%
Improving disaster preparedness	93% C D E	88%	85%	81%	83%	87%
Investing in County infrastructure (e.g., roads, fire stations, libraries, etc.)	90%	88%	90%	96% B	93%	91%

Table 32: Potential Problems with Wildfire Safety

Please indicate the extent to which you think each of the following are a problem: (Percent rating as "Not a problem").	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Neighbors maintaining a 100-foot clearance of trees, shrubbery, etc. around homes and roads for fire safety	12%	10%	9%	9%	15%	11%
The cost of making your property wildfire safe (e.g., cost of vegetation management, etc.)	19% C	20% C	7%	14%	22% C	17%
Physical barriers to making your property wildfire safe (e.g., physical ability, health reasons, etc.)	23%	37% A C D	24%	16%	29%	27%

Table 33: Sources of Information During an Emergency

Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information during an emergency: (Percent rating as "Major source" or "Minor source").	District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Marin County website (www.marincounty.org)	80% D	78%	75%	68%	82% D	77%
Marin County Sheriff or fire agency website	88% C D	85% D	79% D	66%	82% D	82%
Marin County Sheriff's AlertMarin emergency notification system (www.alertmarin.org)	90%	89%	90%	88%	93%	90%
Communications via County social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, NextDoor, etc.)	84% D	79%	79%	70%	79%	79%
Local TV or radio	95% B E	82%	92% B E	89%	80%	87%

Table 34: Actions to Address Climate Change

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for Marin County to take each of the following actions to address climate change: (Percent rating as "Essential" or "Very important").	Supervisorial District					Overall
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Upgrading infrastructure (e.g., roads, utilities, etc.) to be more resistant to impacts from climate change	84% B	73%	80%	78%	80%	79%
Developing community-based programs and providing tools to assist landowners with long-term alternatives to flooding and heat waves	66%	66%	62%	67%	66%	65%
Protecting habitat, open spaces and marsh land	85%	83%	83%	77%	77%	81%
Considering increased taxes or fees to provide matching funds to help get private funding for future climate-related risks	52% E	47%	42%	49%	37%	45%