

COMMUNITY NEEDS AND ISSUES - 4th Q 2016

1. **POLITICS:** Presidential candidate race, voting, government, state and city issues, local &

national issues, red tape, civic duties, patriotism, veterans.

2. **MINORITIES:** Racial relations, Latino, Black, Asian and other ethnic groups' cultural and

economic development, people with disabilities, civil rights, immigration issues,

cultural diversity, LGBT, senior citizens.

3. **HEALTH:** Mental illness awareness, autism awareness, cancer and other diseases, use of

medical marijuana use, chemical dependency, disaster preparedness, prevention

of diseases, awareness and control of local disease outbreaks.

4. **ENVIRONMENT:** Wildlife preservation, drought/saving water, natural disaster

preparedness/awareness, traffic enforcement, global warming, going

green/recycling, garbage, beaches/parks, city cleanup efforts.

5. **EDUCATION:** Teaching awareness, motivation/empowerment, multi-lingual education,

quality of public schooling, literacy, continuing education, high costs of colleges,

scholarships.

6. **RELATIONSHIPS:** Dating, marriage, divorce, sex gender diversity, social influences and

peer pressure, sexual needs and issues, pregnancy, abortion, single parent

issues.

7. **EMPLOYMENT:** Unemployment, second careers, occupational training and job skills, career

planning, youth job issues.

8. **CRIME/VIOLENCE:** Police violence/brutality on civilians, crime, violence, gangs, drugs,

domestic violence, sexual violence, child abuse, law enforcement,

violence in schools.

9. **ECONOMY:** Cost of living, financial security, small businesses, economic

policies, recession, rebuilding the economy of So. Cal, housing, homeless.

10. **YOUTH:** Teen and peer influences, teen pregnancy, positive role models, child safety,

childcare, safe driving

11. **FAMILY:** Family values, breakdown of the family structure, parenting skills, inadequate

child guidance, teen pregnancy issues, single parent issues, childcare, pet care,

religion.