

COMMUNITY NEEDS AND ISSUES - 3rd O 2016

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

childcare, safe driving

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

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

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

economic development, civil rights, immigration issues, cultural diversity,

LGBT.

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

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

violence in schools,

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

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

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

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

religion.

7. ENVIRONMENT: Drought/saving water, natural disaster preparedness/awareness, traffic

enforcement, global warming, going green/recycling, garbage, beaches/parks,

city cleanup efforts, wildlife preservation.

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

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

scholarships.

9. **HEALTH:** STD awareness, cancer and other diseases, chemical dependency, disaster

preparedness, prevention of diseases, awareness and control of local disease

outbreaks.

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

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

single parent issues.