

2019 LIVING IN VEHICLES COMMUNITY SURVEY SUMMARY

Results

(Ordered highest to lowest in responses. Percentage is of a total that answered the specific question.)

1. Have you seen anyone living in a vehicle in Mountain View? (check all that apply)
 - a. Yes, near a park a park or recreational facility 74.6% (857)
 - b. Yes, elsewhere in Mountain View 60.1% (690)
 - c. Yes, near my home 57.6% (662)
 - d. Yes, near my business 15.4% (177)
 - e. No, I have not seen anyone living in a vehicle in Mountain View 2.8% (32)

2. To what extent are you concerned that there is not enough housing in Mountain View for all who need it? (scale of 1 “not at all concerned” to 10 “seriously concerned”)

	48.3% (556) answered 10
	5% (57) answered 1

3. To what extent are you concerned about the needs of people living in vehicles in Mountain View? (1 to 10 scale)

	40.6% (467) answered 10
	6% (69) answered 1

4. What are your specific concerns about the needs of people living in vehicles? (check all that apply)
 - a. Substandard living conditions 70.8% (819)
 - b. Impacts quality of life 66.6% (771)
 - c. Not a stable housing source 65.4% (757)
 - d. Vulnerability to crime 58.4% (676)
 - e. Other [write-in content available online] 25.2% (291)
 - f. Not applicable (I do not have any concerns about this) 3.8% (44)

5. To what extent are you concerned about how streets being used as housing are impacting nearby residents, businesses, parking, or traffic? (1 to 10 scale)

	50.2% (576) answered 10
	3.7% (43) answered 1

6. What are your specific concerns about the impact on nearby residents, businesses, parking, or traffic? (check all that apply)

- a. Trash and/or waste spills 79.5% (909)
- b. Blighted or obstructed views 63.5% (727)
- c. Public safety 61.5% (704)
- d. Parking availability 57.6% (659)
- e. Bicycle and pedestrian safety 55.1% (630)
- f. Automobile traffic 38.5% (440)
- g. Other [write-in content available online] 15.2% (174)
- h. Not applicable (I do not have any concerns about this) 3.1% (35)

7. Are you aware that the City has done the following to balance the needs of people living in vehicles with the needs and concerns of the neighbors? (check all actions of which you are aware)

- a. Collaborated to launch a Safe Parking Pilot Program 40.5% (446)
- b. Employed PD Outreach Officers for outreach and enforcement 39.4% (434)
- c. I am unaware of any City actions 35.1% (387)
- d. Facilitated a Cold Weather Shelter 33.9% (373)
- e. Implemented an affordable housing strategy 29.9% (329)
- f. Supported a joint City and County Community Services Agency Outreach Worker 26.4% (291)
- g. Partnered with the County on homeless prevention, supportive housing, and rapid rehousing 23.1% (254)
- h. Provided a Case Manager for the chronically homeless 19.9% (219)

8. Who do you think should play a role to address the issues related to people living in vehicles? (check all that apply)

a. City	84.4%	(965)	g. Private companies	39.9%	(456)
b. County	70.3%	(804)	h. Federal government	34.6%	(396)
c. Community-based organizations	58.9%	(673)	i. Individual community members	29.8%	(341)
d. State government	54.2%	(619)	j. Academic institutions	13.6%	(156)
e. Nonprofit foundations	48.9%	(559)	k. Other [write-in content available online]	11.1%	(127)
f. Faith-based organizations	42.3%	(483)			

9. What types of things would you like to see the City and its regional partners do to address issues related to people living in vehicles? (check all that apply)

a. Build more affordable housing	60.4%	(690)
b. Provide services to help people become more stably housed	59.6%	(681)
c. Find appropriate alternative locations for vehicles as housing to park	59.3%	(678)
d. Place restrictions on parking	43.7%	(500)
e. Provide temporary emergency housing and shelters	41.5%	(474)
f. Other [write-in content available online]	16.4%	(188)

10. Please share any additional comments or feedback. [write-in content available online]

37.6% (440) provided additional comments

62.4% (730) skipped the question