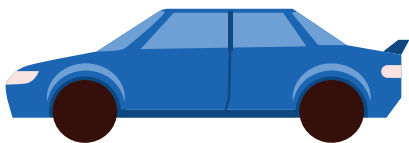


Breathing Together:

Insights from the Community Respiratory Wellness Survey in Sacramento County

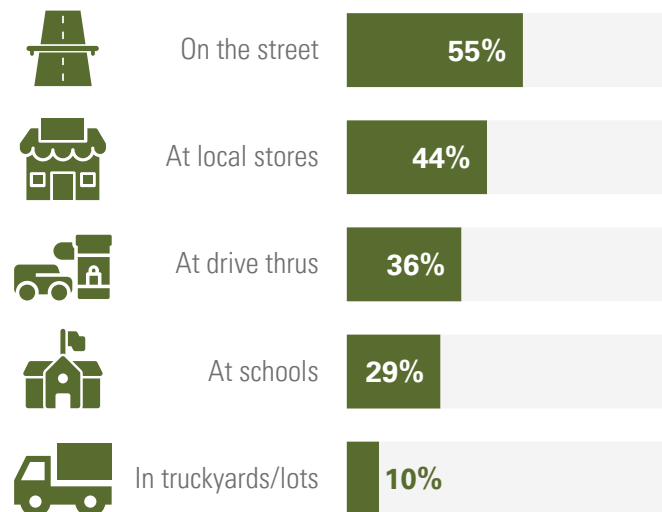
Sacramento residents face various public health challenges due to poor air quality. Some communities are more impacted than others due, in part, to their proximity to major roads and the resulting vehicle emissions exposure.

In 2023 the Sacramento Environmental Justice Community Air Monitoring Project surveyed residents in four priority communities to understand the link between health and vehicle pollution. A coalition of Sacramento-based organizations collected the **1,276 surveys** from Sacramento County residents summarized in this report.

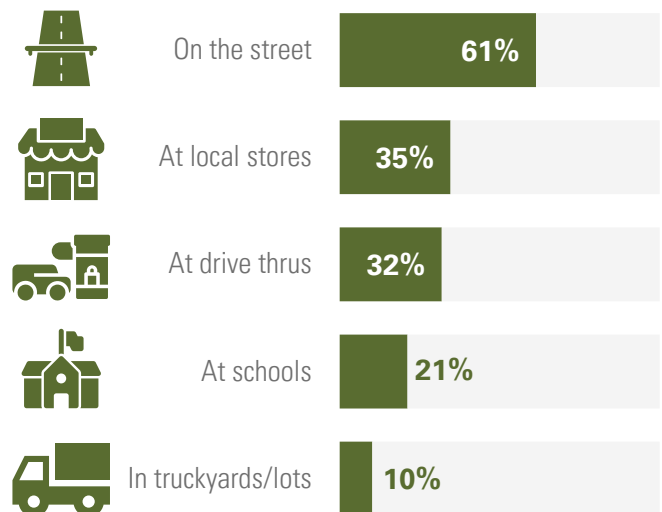


Where do residents see and smell vehicles?

69% of Sacramento residents have seen vehicles idling...

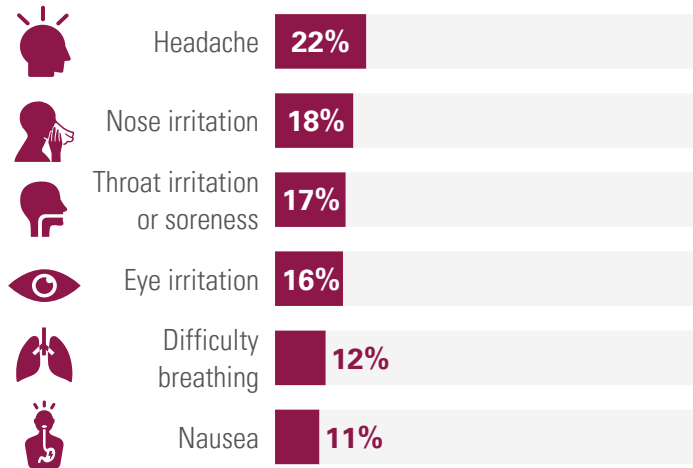


65% of Sacramento residents have smelled odor from vehicles...

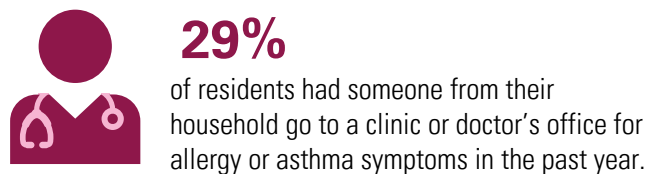
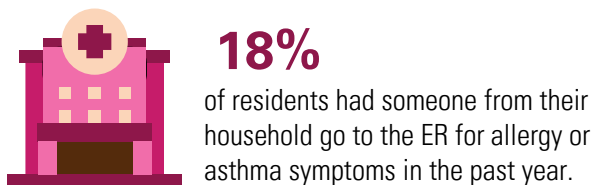


How does this impact community health and homes?

Some Sacramento residents said they had these **symptoms** in the past month.



Some Sacramento residents see black dust/soot around their home...

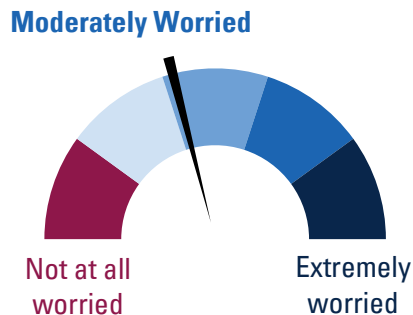


How do residents feel?

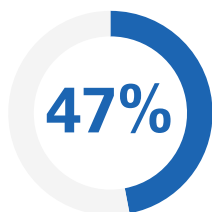
Sacramento residents rated their level of air pollution knowledge as **“fair”**.



Residents are also **moderately worried** about the environment.



What would residents like to do about pollution?



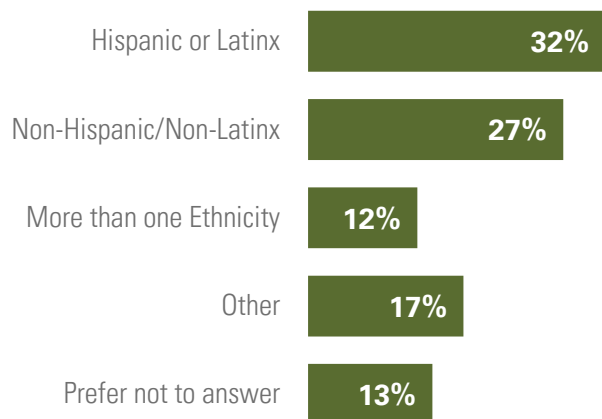
said they want to work with their community to reduce air pollution.

Sacramento residents are most interested in doing these activities to help reduce air pollution.

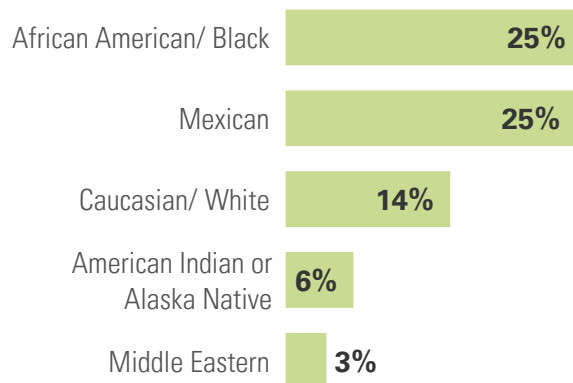


Who took the survey?

Ethnicity

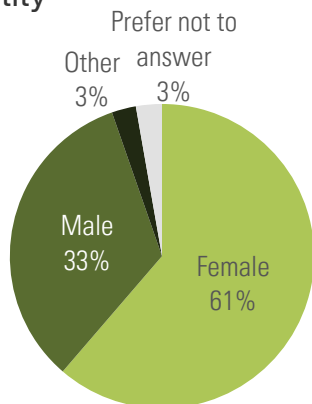


Race (top 5 selections)*

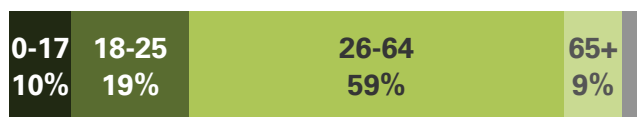


*includes respondents identifying as more than one race.

Gender identity



Age

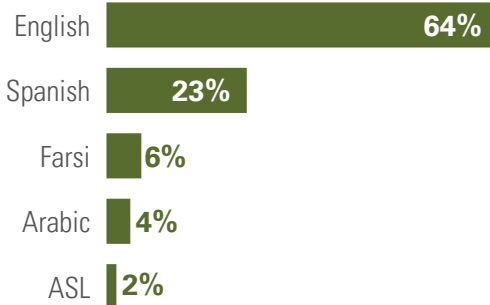


Prefer not to answer 3%

29% of respondents said that someone in their home smokes or vapes tobacco or marijuana.

55% of respondents said that they have children living at home.

Languages spoken at home (top 5)



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