



Please take a moment to share with the City of Seattle Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs your experience as a U.S. immigrant/refugee resident. Please only fill out this survey if you are a foreign-born resident, you currently live in Seattle-King County, and you are at least 18 years of age. Your answers to this survey will be kept anonymous. Go to www.seattle.gov/seattlevotes for more information. Complete the survey by marking the circle like this: OR

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1 / In what country were you born?

2 / In what year were you born?

3 / In what year did you move to the United States?

4 / In what ZIP code do you live?

5 / What is your preferred language?

6 / How well would you say you speak English?
 Very well Not well
 Well Not at all

7 / What is the most important issue facing your immigrant and refugee community that you think our public officials should address?

8 / Overall, how much of a difference do you think you can have in making your neighborhood a better place to live?
 I can make no difference at all I can make a moderate difference
 I can make a small difference I can make a big difference

9 / How interested are you in the presidential election this year?
 I am very interested I am somewhat interested I am not interested

10 / If you wanted to find information about elections, issues, and candidates, which of the following would you most likely use? **Choose all that apply.**
 Internet Ethnic television Friends and family
 Television in English Ethnic newspapers My place of worship
 Newspapers in English Ethnic radio My union or work place
 Radio in English My community organization(s)/ service provider(s) Other: _____
 Library

11 / How easy is it to find information about elections and candidates in your preferred language?
 Very easy Somewhat easy It is difficult I have not found any

12 / Please tell us if you have done any of the following activities in the past 2 years. **Choose all that apply.**
 I have signed a letter about a social or political issue
 I attended a government or school board meeting in my city
 I have worked on a project or attended a meeting in my neighborhood
 I participated in one or more demonstrations, protests, marches, or rallies
 I contacted a public official through a letter, email, phone, or in-person
 I sent a message on Facebook or other social media about a social or political issue
 I attended a PTA meeting or other volunteer group at my child's school
 I have given money to an organization or a candidate
 I volunteered for an election activity, such as a phone bank or registering people to vote

13 / Some people are registered to vote, while others are not. Which of the following best describes you?
 I am a registered voter I am currently not eligible to register to vote
 I am eligible to register, but have not registered yet Other: _____

ENGLISH

Location/Organization:

Date administered:

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14 / If you are eligible (U.S. citizen over the age of 18), but have not yet registered to vote, what is the main reason you have not registered to vote? **If you are a registered voter, go to question 15.**

- I don't know how/I don't know where to register/it's too complicated
- I am not interested in voting
- Voting is a waste of time/it doesn't make a difference
- I am worried that voting is not safe
- I am too busy
- Voter registration information is not available in my preferred language
- Other: _____

15 / Did you vote in the presidential election last November 2012?

- Yes - **go to question 17.**
- No
- I don't remember

16 / If you did not vote in the 2012 presidential election, what was the main reason for not voting in that election? **Please choose only one answer.**

- I was not registered
- I did not have time/I was working
- I was not interested in the election
- I had a family emergency
- I did not like the candidates
- I was out of town
- I forgot about the election
- I did not know how to fill out and submit my ballot
- I did not have a stamp to mail in my ballot
- I did not know the location of the ballot box/I did not have access to a ballot box
- I did not receive a ballot
- I tried to vote, but I was told I was not eligible
- My vote would not matter
- I was sick
- Voting is too complicated
- Voting materials are not available in my preferred language
- Other: _____

17 / How likely is it that you will vote in the presidential election this November 2016?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not likely at all
- I don't know

18 / How often have you voted in state and local elections?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

19 / Have you ever been contacted and encouraged to vote by a candidate, political party, or other organization?

- Yes
- No
- I don't remember

20 / What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

- None
- Eighth grade or below
- Some high school
- High school graduate or GED
- Some college
- College degree
- Graduate or professional degree

21 / Do you and your family own the place where you are living now, or do you rent?

- We own our home
- We rent our home
- We live with relatives or friends
- Other: _____

22 / How many people (adults and children) currently live in your household?

23 / Gender

- Male
- Female
- Other: _____

24 / What was your total combined household income in 2015 before taxes?

- Less than \$11,880
- \$11,881 to \$24,300
- \$24,301 to \$40,890
- \$40,891 to \$64,999
- \$65,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$150,000
- More than \$150,000
- I don't know

25 / When it comes to getting around the city, which of these statements best describes your situation?

- I usually drive the car that I own
- I usually drive a car that I borrow
- I own a car, but I usually take public transportation
- I don't own a car, so I take public transportation
- I usually walk
- I usually use shared transportation, such as a carpool
- Other: _____