



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 small difference
- I can make a moderate 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
- Television in English
- Newspapers in English
- Radio in English
- Library
- Ethnic television
- Ethnic newspapers
- Ethnic radio
- My community organization(s)/ service provider(s)
- Friends and family
- My place of worship
- My union or work place
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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 eligible to register, but have not registered yet
- I am currently not eligible to register to vote
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_