

Opportunity SURVEY

Thank you for sharing your ideas and opinions! Your input will help the Opportunity Task Force build recommendations for greater economic mobility in Charlotte-Mecklenburg.

What does moving up the economic ladder mean to you? (select top 3 and/or add your own)

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| <input type="radio"/> Children better off than me | <input type="radio"/> Getting college degree | Others (add my own)

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| <input type="radio"/> Being financially secure | <input type="radio"/> Owning own business | |
| <input type="radio"/> Being middle class | <input type="radio"/> Owning a house | |
| <input type="radio"/> More control of my time | <input type="radio"/> Being rich | |

In your opinion, what factors can HELP PEOPLE MOVE UP the economic ladder?

Choose your top 5 and write in others that you think are important

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| <input type="radio"/> Affordable housing | <input type="radio"/> Mentors, role models | Others (add my own)

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| <input type="radio"/> Higher minimum wage | <input type="radio"/> Good overall economy | |
| <input type="radio"/> Dependable transportation | <input type="radio"/> Diverse friends and neighbors | |
| <input type="radio"/> Good K-12 education | <input type="radio"/> More integrated schools | |
| <input type="radio"/> Education beyond high school | <input type="radio"/> Good health | |
| <input type="radio"/> Hard work | <input type="radio"/> Knowing right people | |

In your opinion, what factors can HOLD PEOPLE BACK on the economic ladder?

Choose your top 5 and write in others that you think are important

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| <input type="radio"/> Expensive housing | <input type="radio"/> Lack positive role models | Others (add my own)

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| <input type="radio"/> No high school diploma | <input type="radio"/> Lack job training | |
| <input type="radio"/> Segregated community | <input type="radio"/> Racism/discrimination | |
| <input type="radio"/> Inadequate K-12 education | <input type="radio"/> Segregated schools | |
| <input type="radio"/> No education past high school | <input type="radio"/> Poor health | |
| <input type="radio"/> Criminal background | <input type="radio"/> High cost of living | |

Do you believe your ECONOMIC SITUATION will be better off, about the same, or worse off?

- | | Better off | About the same | Worse off |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| One year from now? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Five years from now? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Ten years from now? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

When your child is your age, what do you believe their economic situation will be?

- Better About same Worse No Children

Other ideas or comments

About me (this information will help ensure that people across the community are heard)

- Gender Female Male Home zip code _____ Group/Organization _____
- Race/Ethnicity Black Asian Hispanic/Latino White Multi-Racial/Ethnic Other Don't wish to answer
- Age Under 18 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-64 65+
- Children in Pre-K-12 school Yes No
- Marital Status Married Single Domestic partnership Widowed Divorced
- Sexual Orientation/Identity Straight LGBTQQI
- Highest Education Completed Less than high school High school 2-yr degree 4-yr degree Post-Grad
- Annual Household Income <\$10K \$10K-24K \$25K-49K \$50K-74K \$75K-99K \$100K-149K 150K+



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