

# **Student Town Hall Take-Home Survey Responses**

## **1. What do you like most about the people of Yuba County?**

*\*\*\*Marysville Students\*\*\**

They are very open about everyone's opinion and they care for the community

Most People know what's right and what's wrong. Not that much crime.

Everyone knows each other, but that can be both good and bad.

I liked how they were willing to help us when we didn't know what they wanted.

Most of them are nice and support the schools.

I like the diversity of the people of Yuba County.

As for me, I used to live in the city with 500,000 population and I really enjoy staying in more cities of Yuba County, where people are well, young, creative and ready to help. Besides, everywhere you can meet classmates, friends, etc.

Friendly & understanding.

I feel safe around these people.

Not much. Many of the people here are rude or inconsiderate. Occasionally you find a truly nice person but around here it is a rare find.

They were really friendly & open to our ideas and opinions.

Everyone is nice and friendly.

They are very friendly and I know a lot of them.

There are a lot of good people here. Very nice and caring about others and the community.

The thing I like the most about people here is that more are nice. I also like the fact that a lot of people know each other.

Some of them are nice. I don't know.

They are for the most part, genuinely kind.

What I like most about Yuba County is that most people are nice and no one is stuck up.

They seem to care about our opinions and want the best and what the people want for our county.

They are kind of friendly and most mind their own business.

For the most part, the people in this tend to be somewhat closed-minded. I like the fact that they sometimes try to do the right thing, but for the most part I tend not to agree with any of them.

I don't know them, but I guess they're okay.

The people of Yuba County have the same opinions as yours. (sometimes)

They sometimes have to do the same thing as you (ex: shopping at the same place, visiting same place, etc.)

\*\*\*Lindhurst Students\*\*\*

How they are free willing and do tons to help out the community. They appreciate the town they live in and do their best to take care of it.

I like them because they are nice.

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They're cool.

They were really cool people. I like that they like listened to us and really appreciated our contribution.

I like their cheery attitude.

They were all nice, friendly, and helpful.

What I liked mostly about the people of Yuba County is that they actually listened to the students' opinions. Also, they helped you out on whatever you needed help on. ☺

They're cool, I think they need to be more responsible and be more involved with their community.

The people of Yuba County are nice people even though they do not have a lot to do in the County. The thing I like about them is that they are willing to do anything just to satisfy themselves.

The thing I like most about the people of Yuba County is that it's peaceful.

What I like most about the people of Yuba County is that we are a close community where everyone gets along.

They were very friendly and helpful. They answered every question I had, and cared a lot about what everyone had to say.

## **2. Where do you gather with your friends and neighbors?**

\*\*\*Marysville Students\*\*\*

At the park, houses, meetings.

We usually go to the movies or the park. In the park we played sports.

At each other's houses or sometimes at a restaurant not in our area.

At the fountain in Yuba City, China Moon, and at my house.

At someone's house.

I gather at different people's houses and at Woodleaf because I live there. I go to various parks, the mall and movie theater as well as fast food places.

Usually we spend our times doing school stuff somewhere but all weekends we are usually at someone's house in Loma Rica or Woodleaf.

At my house or a friend's or we go out of town to dinner.

Pizza parlors, at each other's houses, or church.

Well, I live up in Challenge so usually up in the mountains or with friends in town.

Starbucks, Round Table Pizza, Jamba Juice, Home, School and Football Games.

Starbucks!

At home.

I gather with my friends at school or at the movies, restaurant or their house.

A lot of the time we'll have little get-togethers. Mondays some of the girls go to Starbucks and on the weekends there are normally parties.

I gather with my friends at stores, parks, and restaurants.

Usually houses, restaurants, or movies.

At each other's houses, the fountain in Yuba City, or Sun Splash.

Me and my friends gather at the movies or the mall or at one of our friends.

Usually at a restaurant or our house because we live so far away from town.

I gather with them either at my house, their house, basketball court or tennis court.

I tend to gather with my friends in the downtown area of Marysville.

Usually at one of our house or if we have time we go to the movies. I think. There isn't much place to go.

I gather with my friends at school and at home. I gather with my neighbors at my house or their house (for lunch & dinner).

I usually stay home with my family or if I have time I'll go to the Yuba County Library.

\*\*\*Lindhurst Students\*\*\*

I don't do that very often because there is no where to go often so in our houses or at school.

I gather at the mall.

I gather at the soccer field.

In Yuba City at the Mall or the movies.

At my house, practices and at the mall.

At people's houses and that's pretty much it.

At people's houses.

Well, most of the time I gather with my friends at football games or parties. There really isn't no where to hang out and I'm not going to be going to the movies every weekend.

School, my house, my friends' house, Movies 8, Nu generation, Arden Fair Mall, Galleria Mall, KFC, Wal-Mart, and Yuba City Mall.

I go to the movies or play sports with my friend. We play sports at school or in the Yuba City park. We go and watch movies in Yuba City also.

I gather with my friends and neighbors over at Yuba City.

Where I gather with my friends and neighbors is at parks and movies.

Houses or Fast-food places (restaurants).

**3. What do you like about the places you listed in Question 2?**

\*\*\*Marysville Students\*\*\*

It is quiet. You can do your thing with friends and family. You can hang out and enjoy your own fun.

It's fun, and in the park there is a big field for many kinds of sports.

They are laid back and comfortable. They provide a good atmosphere that makes you want to be there.

I like how there is food and open space at the fountain to play ball.

We can't get in trouble for loitering.

I like houses of my friends because they offer fun things like games or pool tables that public places don't offer. I like the relaxed nature of parks and eating together is good bonding time. I don't really like the mall or movies.

I really like to spend my time up in the hills because of nature, picturesque places, free hanging out, a lot of territory and opportunities to play and enjoy our time.

I feel comfortable just hanging out with my friends in a comfortable situation.

I feel comfortable in those places. Friendly.

I like the mountains because you can do a lot more stuff but it's nice to spend time around lots of people.

Spending time with the people I care about at the places I love to eat.

It's chill & relaxed.

It's a comfortable atmosphere.

They are fun and nice environments.

They are FUN!

I like that those places are universal and people with different styles can all enjoy themselves.

I don't like our movie theater but some of the restaurants are nice.

I like to play video games with my friends, to hang out with my friends and play whiffle ball at the fountain. And I love the arcade in SunSplash. We could use an arcade. It's a good ol' American time.

I like that it's fun and it's just something to do.

Restaurants are always nice because it's different from home and usually good food.

I feel safe at my house and their house. At basketball courts and tennis courts I can play the sport and do something.

I like the variety in the different shops as well as the availability walking access to most stores.

I like the movies b/c I get to watch new movies. And like I said, there isn't much places where we could go.

I like it because I have a friend and I feel safe and secure. I can also trust them.

Staying at home gives me the opportunity to finish my homework and feel comfortable. The library has a lot of books that I could entertain myself with.

\*\*\*Lindhurst Students\*\*\*

Well, it's my house or my friend's house so for the most part because it's private but fun to be able to hang out.

I like the mall.

I like to play soccer and have fun.

They are the only places where me and my friends can kick it.

That I'm always around my friend and trying to have a good time.

I don't think that's what you expected me to answer.

It's better than anything else around this area.

What I like about the places in #2 that I mentioned is that I'm with my friends. School is really the only place we can hang out and have fun. I think that no matter where you're at with your friends, you'll still have fun.

Good food, clothes, and games.

What I like about the park in Yuba City is that it has a skate park, tennis courts, and a playground. There is also a swimming pool next to it. I go to Yuba City to watch movies because there are none where I live.

For recreation I go to Yuba City. They have the movie theater, bowling alley, mall and much better restaurants.

What I like about parks and places is that they are peaceful places to relax and have a good time.

Not a whole lot, probably the food and the comfort.

#### **4. Where do you go for recreation or to have fun?**

*\*\*\*Marysville Students\*\*\**

I go to my friend's and family's houses, at the park, at school.

Movies, play sports in the park and in public school.

Usually I go bowling in Yuba City or shopping in Roseville. Sometimes I just go to the Roseville area just to hang out. I like the atmosphere.

The Fountain, and to the movies. Also to friend's houses.

Bowling Alley, Mall, and Houses.

I go on hikes and to entertainment places. I mostly have fun at lakes and water places.

Usually for fun I do sports, so for that we go to the \_\_\_\_ or to the mall or to the movies.

Watch a movie or go to watch movies at friend's houses. If we want to actually do something fun, we go to Sac. Or Roseville for the Mall for dinner.

Friend's houses.

I Play sports, hang out with friends at the school in challenge or wherever the fun is.

Roseville or Chico.

I like to go bowling.

I like to go Bowling and Ice skating in Sacramento.

I go to dinner with friends or my friend's houses.

Snowboarding or go to the lake.

To water parks, Roseville, Sacramento, Concord, & places like that to go shopping.

I like going up into the mountains, fishing, creeks and lakes.

Out of town. Usually wherever if you're with the right people, it doesn't matter for me, but I do have more fun when I'm not in town.

Same places as above, plus the movies and the bowling alley.

I don't play sports and I don't really like outside so I like inside things like going to the mall, the movies, sunsplash, or ice skating.

People's houses, the mall.

Mary Covillaud, Alicia School, the canals over at Yuba City to fish, or stay in my garage and fix my car.

I go out into the foothills or Sierra-Nevada's.

The park to play tennis but the courts need to be re-done! The ground is cracked the metal net is broken!  
And I go shopping in Yuba City or Sacramento/Roseville.

I go to the movies, play tennis or stay home, or walk around and to the mall or my house or a friend's house.

For recreation and fun I stay at the library (I'm a bookworm).

\*\*\*Lindhurst Students\*\*\*

I go to the Mall or the movies but like once a month maybe. Most of the time I stay at home there aren't many places to go to!

I go to the mall for shopping.

I go to the soccer fields for recreation.

Up in the mountains.

I usually go to Sacramento, but for recreation I go to Yuba College...there I play soccer with my buddies, because that's pretty much the closest soccer field where I live.

The mall, to Sacramento, and the movies.

The Bay, Sacramento, the movies or far away for shooting and camping.

Sometimes I go to Lincoln or Sacramento to have fun. There is a lot more stuff to do around those places. I like to go out over there just because there are more things/places.

My friend's house.

I go to the park, tennis courts or the theater to have fun.

For recreation, I go to Yuba City. They have the movie theater, bowling alley, mall, and much better restaurants.

Where I go for recreation is parks and the gym which is fun.

Sacramento or the mall. Depends most of the time.

## **5. Are there any important issues we didn't talk about today?**

\*\*\*Marysville Students\*\*\*

Those old tall buildings in downtown Marysville. We should take it down or rebuild it.

It seems like crime rates have gone up lately and I believe that gives the community a bad name.

We need to have more entertainment and community activities. Community activities attract people from all over.

I think that this trip was excellent. I really liked everything, especially that we were allowed to work on our own city or say our opinions.

Safety. They need to add more cops to our Marysville Department.

I think we covered most of it. I just hope we are heard.

We really need to clean the little lake on Yuba St. and Ellis Lake.

No. I think a lot of important issues were talked about yesterday. The main issues right now for me is the traffic. Highway 20 should have 2 lanes. Yuba City & Marysville are just packed.

Fixing the roads was mentioned, but I feel we needed to talk more about ways to reduce traffic.

Ellis Lake needs to be cleaned up, it's too disgusting and to make and attract people to come to Marysville that needs improvement.

\*\*\*Lindhurst Students\*\*\*

No, we pretty much covered all the issues that I'm interested in and made a map of what we need for us and for our children in the future!

I think we talked about the many important subjects that teens wanted to say. I think all we really wanted was our voices to be heard.

We should talk about how we can do things in the present to help build the future 20 years from now.

I didn't really understand what their plan for Yuba County is. I want to know what specific plans they have for Yuba County.

I would have liked for us to talk about Yuba County 10 years from now of how we are going to be.

Yes, how many places are actually available for people in our community to interact?

## **6. Do you have anything else to add?**

*\*\*\*Marysville Students\*\*\**

The bridge to Marysville down there always traffic. We should do something to these old tall buildings in Marysville downtown. We should do something to Marysville town to make our town look better.

Basically everything just needs to look better. E Street, when you come into town, really needs to be improved. It's the first thing when you come into town and it looks like crap.

I enjoyed how you asked us what we wanted.

I really liked the activities we did.

Thank you so much! I had a great time! Moreover, that helped get new experience and skills to think about, the population of the whole city, to work in the team, be creative and goal-oriented.

I feel that the roads are a major issue and freeways going through Marysville/Yuba City etc. should somehow not go through town.

Thank you for taking the time to hear our opinions. Being as young as we are not many people take us seriously. Thank you for letting us have a voice!

Thanks for inviting us!! 😊

I think that we should start developing out towards the hills and expand the city.

I had a good time.

Thank you.

I really want an arcade. Oh, and checkout town 1's plan. It's pretty good.

I definitely think that the roads in Olivehurst should be fixed and put in some sidewalks so people don't have to walk in the street.

Nope, it was a good experience overall.

You should add a shopping center and remodel the tennis courts on Alicia Ave. in Olivehurst.

\*\*\*Lindhurst Students\*\*\*

I just really hope that you take everything we talked about into consideration and hopefully into action. Show us you care about what we say and our opinion matters to the point that you will do at least a few of the things we asked for. For the better of our community!!!

I would want them to fix the mall.

I would want them to fix the soccer field.

I'm glad that you guys brought in the young people to see their views.

One thing I think they should do better in our county is make places or recreation parks where teens can go and have fun, because many teens do nothing in their spare time because there isn't nothing to do here.

No, I think everything we talked about was good for a start.

I don't have anything much to add because we pretty much covered everything. I was glad to have the planning commission. It was a good exercise to open-up our mind and meet other students. Thanks! ☺

I thought everything went well and I didn't notice that 3 hours have passed.

Whatever they have planned for Yuba County I hope that the younger generations will benefit from it.

I've heard about making a new town called Yuba Highlands. What's going on with that?

I would like to see how much changes to our community would have to take place for more people to have fun.

Fix our County!! Make it nice and beautiful with lots of things to do and lots of job opportunities!