



Gateways for Growth - Greater Fort Wayne, Indiana area

Thank you for taking the time to provide your input. We appreciate it.

Amani Family Services, Downtown Fort Wayne, and Greater Fort Wayne, Inc. are collaborating on a roadmap for building a more cohesive and equitable community that fosters connections between newer immigrants and long-time residents.

This survey is voluntary. Your input is important to this project.

You must be 18 or older to participate. It will take approximately 6 minutes to complete the survey and all of your responses will be kept anonymous.

Questions about the project can be directed to Keiara Carr (kcarr@amanifamilyservices.org). Questions about the survey can be directed to Andrew Downs (downsa@andrewdownsconsulting.com).



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1. Were you...

- born and raised in the greater Fort Wayne area
- born here, moved away, moved back
- born elsewhere and moved here
- Don't know / No response

2. What was the primary reason you (your family) moved (moved back) to the greater Fort Wayne area?

- I always have lived here (never moved away)
- Transferred by an existing job
- Took a new job
- To be closer to family and friends
- To attend school
- Refugee resettlement
- Looking for a better quality of life
- Other
- Don't know / No response

3. How long have you lived in the greater Fort Wayne area?

- Less than one year
- 1 to 5 years
- 5 to 10 years
- More than 10 years
- Don't know / No response

4. In which zip code do you live?

5. About how long did you live in the greater Fort Wayne area before you felt like you belonged?

- I was born and raised here. I've always felt like I belonged.
- I moved here and I felt like I belonged right away.
- I still don't feel like I belong.
- Less than six months
- Six months to a year
- 2 to 3 years
- 4 to 5 years
- 5 to 10 years
- 10 to 20 years
- More than 20 years
- Don't know / No response

6. On a scale from 0-10, how likely are you to recommend the greater Fort Wayne area as a place to live to a friend or family member?

0 10

7. What kind of transportation do you use most of the time?

- Personal vehicle
- Carpooling
- Bus
- Walking
- Bicycle
- Other
- Don't know / No response

8. How easy is it to get to places like your job, the doctor, and grocery stores?

- Extremely easy
- Somewhat easy
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Extremely difficult
- Don't know / No response

9. How well does available work in the greater Fort Wayne area match your skills and education?

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Moderately well
- Slightly well
- Not well at all
- Don't know / No response

10. Right now, do you work for pay?

- Yes
- No, but I am looking for work
- No, and I am not looking for work
- Don't know / No response

11. Do you work for pay for...

- I am not working at this time.
- Yourself (self-employed)
- For one employer (not yourself)
- For more than one employer
- Don't know / No response

12. How many hours a week to you work?

- I am not working at this time.
- Less than 30 hours
- 30 to 40 hours
- More than 40 hours
- Don't know / No response

13. In what sector do you work (primary employment)?

14. Have you faced any challenges in maintaining employment?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know / No response / Not applicable

15. Which has been the greatest challenge to maintaining employment?

- I have not faced challenges maintaining employment.
- Transportation
- Child care
- Education/training
- Language spoken/used at work
- My legal status (e.g. refugee, asylee, foreign national)
- Other
- Don't know / No response

16. Which comes closest to your view of entrepreneurship (starting your own business)?

- I am already an entrepreneur
- I am setting up a business right now
- I want to be an entrepreneur someday
- I do not want to start my own business
- Don't know / No response

17. "Formal volunteering" is helping others, your community, and/or a cause through a specific organization. On average, how often in the last 12 months have you engaged in formal volunteering?

- Every week
- Every month
- Many times a year
- At least once a year
- I did not engage in formal volunteering
- Don't know / No response

18. "Informal volunteering" means lending a hand to family, friends, and neighbors including things like house sitting, watching each other's children, lending tools, running errands, and shoveling snow. On average, how often in the last 12 months have you engaged in informal volunteering?

- Every week
- Every month
- Many times a year
- At least once a year
- I did not engage in informal volunteering
- Don't know / No response

19. Where does your family receive health care most often?

- Doctor's office
- Community clinic / free clinic
- Emergency room
- Pharmacy / grocery clinic
- Urgent care facility / Immediate care facility
- Mental health therapists / psychologist / psychiatrist
- Other
- Have not needed health care
- Don't know / No response

20. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement? I can get in to see a doctor easily?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know / No response

21. Which has been the greatest obstacle to accessing health care?

- Lack of insurance
- Lack of money
- Lack of information
- Lack of transportation
- The time during the day health care is available
- Stigma / Bias
- Language spoken / used in healthcare
- No obstacles
- Don't know / No response

24. Who has been most helpful to you learning about the community and resources?

- Family
- Friends who are part of my cultural group
- Neighbors
- Churches / Places of worship
- Social service agencies
- Local government (e.g. county, township, city)
- Local school / University
- Workplace
- Other

25. How comfortable do you feel interacting with police officers or other public safety officers?

- I have never interacted with police or public safety officers.
- Extremely comfortable
- Very comfortable
- Moderately comfortable
- Slightly comfortable
- Not at all comfortable
- Don't know / No response

26. What is your present religion, if any?

27. Where have you been able to build your social network (personal relationships) the best?

- Civic / nonprofit organizations
- Workplace
- Social events / gatherings
- School
- Neighborhood
- Houses of worship / faith centers
- Friend group
- Other
- Don't know / No response

28. Would you be interested in attending training on becoming a community leader?

- Yes
- Yes, but don't have the time
- No
- Don't know / No response

29. What is your citizenship or immigration status?

- Citizen
- Immigrant: a person from another country who is now a resident of the United States, regardless of their immigration status
- Refugee: a person who has been forced to leave his/her country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster, who has been resettled into the United States
- Asylee: a person in the United States who cannot return to his/her country because of escape war, persecution, or natural disaster
- Foreign national: A person in the United States with citizenship in a country other than the United States
- Expatriate: A person with citizenship in another country who is living in the United States temporarily; also known as "expat "
- Don't know / No response

30. What is your age?

- 18-20
- 21-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-64
- 65+
- Don't know / No response

31. What is your home country?

32. What educational services have you and your family used in Allen County? (Check all that apply)

- No educational services have been used in Allen County
- Elementary education (K-5)
- Middle school education (6-8)
- High school education (9-12)
- High school equivalent (GED)
- English as an additional language
- Certification
- Job training (not a certificate)
- Some college
- College degree
- Don't know / No response

33. If English is an additional language: What is/was the greatest obstacle to learning English?

- English is my first language
- Availability of classes
- Lack of classes at my level
- Inconvenient class times
- Do not have the time
- Transportation
- Other
- All of the above
- Don't know / No response

34. In general, how safe do you feel in the greater Fort Wayne area?

- Very safe
- Safe
- Somewhat safe
- Not very safe
- Not safe at all
- Don't know / No response

35. In general, how welcoming do you think the greater Fort Wayne is to immigrants and refugees?

- Very welcoming
- Welcoming
- Somewhat welcoming
- Not very welcoming
- Not at all welcoming
- Don't know / No response

36. Which comes closest to your view about undocumented immigrants who are currently living in the United States?

- They should be allowed to stay in the United States and to eventually apply for US citizenship
- They should be allowed to remain in the United States, but not be allowed to apply for US citizenship
- They should be required to leave the US.
- Don't know / No response

37. Generally, do you think immigrants coming to the United States...

- make American society better in the long run
- make American society worse in the long run
- don't have much of an effect on American society one way or the other
- Don't know / No response

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