

ONLINE SURVEY SUMMARY

About the Summary

An online survey was launched to gather input from the community regarding the priorities of the community and opportunities for the future of El Campo. The survey was open from May 11, 2024, to January 3, 2025. The survey could be viewed on either a computer or a mobile device and structured with a Spanish language alternative with the click of a button. The survey was promoted through the project website, email distribution lists, flyers, community events and social media. This summary presents the results of the online survey. A total number of 240 total participants took the survey. When reviewing this summary, please note that participants are not required to answer every question, and some questions require multiple responses. This means some questions may have more or less responses than the total number of survey respondents.

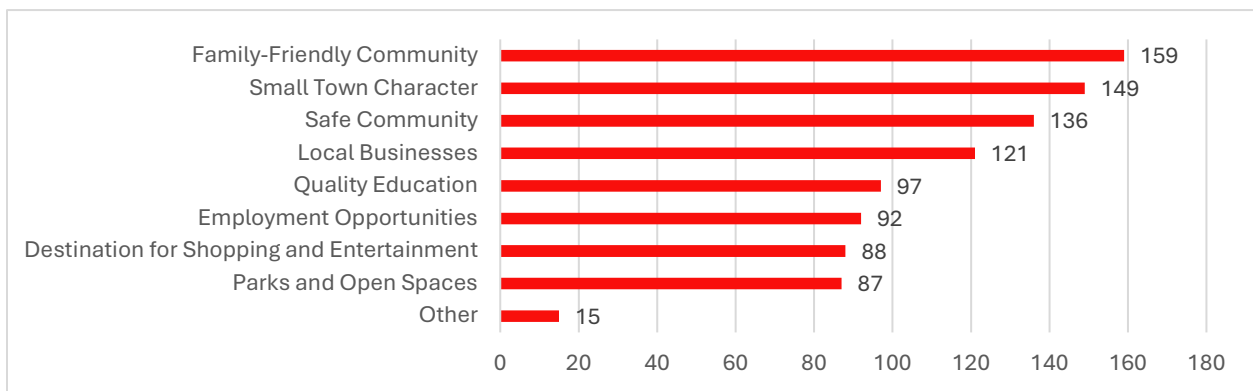


Question Responses

Question 1

In 2045, El Campo will be known for (Please select all that apply):

Choice	Responses	Percent
Family-Friendly Community	159	16.84%
Small Town Character	149	15.78%
Safe Community	136	14.41%
Local Businesses	121	12.82%
Quality Education	97	10.28%
Employment Opportunities	92	9.75%
Destination for Shopping and Entertainment	88	9.32%
Parks and Open Spaces	87	9.22%
Other	15	1.59%
Total Responses	944	100.00%
Total Respondents	234	



#	Question 1 Other Responses
1	Business Expansion and New Business Growth, Business Friendly
2	Get rid of food trucks. Clean up the litter!!!! Provide easier access to debris removal and dumpster. Particularly for the low income and elderly
3	Dirty and junk left over from 2024.
4	Affordable housing
5	Restaurants
6	Car Washes!
7	Lack of direction by that time Houston will be here
8	Same as now, everybody going out of town for shopping and entertainment- Bay City
9	Better food places
10	Small town
11	Lack of growth and nothing for youth
12	Rude people, trashy smoke shops,
13	Nowhere to buy nice clothes or shopping other than Walmart, Cato and the few local businesses that are overpriced
14	Dog park



Question 2

What are some early actions (in the next 1-2 years) that can make your vision for El Campo a reality?

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1	I would like our city to help support some of the programs for children. Like helping with the summer program for Boys and Girls Club of El Campo and helping with the Little League. I know it got a little out of hand when everyone wanted to submit request but I think the ones we had history with should not suffer.
2	A focused effort on all fronts to grow businesses and quality of life amenities in El Campo. It's easier when it's a village making the effort.
3	Tear down all the old houses.
4	Adding a walking trail to Legacy Park would definitely be a start. Also utilize Legacy Park with perhaps paddle boats on the pond that people can rent for a fee. Of course the proceeds would go to the city. Also add more cross walks around town with flashing lights to alert drivers.
5	Clean up of neighborhoods and increase availability for single family homes.
6	Bring in new businesses and utilize and revitalize existing structures in the downtown area. Clean up blite throughout town and remove dilapidated, abandoned structures.
7	Quarterly cleanup days Stricter policies for food trucks- not allowing them to park year round and requiring more food INSPECTIONS. Be more diligent in enforcing ordinances concerning dilapidated homes and businesses.
8	Enforcing all laws to help make El Campo a clean and safe place to live.
9	Become more receptive to progress
10	Structure in the city hall field across from Mikeska's for Summer concerts/movie nights. With a walking trail that could be used for wine/arts/farmer's market traffic. Take a look at what Lake Jackson has set-up. It's really great and takes shade into consideration for the participants and patrons.
11	continued investment in our parks and support of our chamber.
12	Rebuild most streets in town. What we have now tells visitors we don't care about them.
13	More entertainment for families so we don't have to go out of town.
14	Beautification of city need to put beautiful sign of city of el campo on highway 59.
15	Our town needs more family friendly entertainment. We love our bowling alley and wish it were bigger. We miss having a movie theater. Bring back some fun and give the youth a reason to come here and stay out of trouble.
16	Red light cameras
17	Adding more shopping centers
18	Clean up the look of the town. Require homeowners to maintain and upkeep their property. Repair roads.
19	Re-opening/renovating of local entertainment centers such skating rink, bowling alley, movie theater. Perhaps also considering integrating a location for theatre productions to help non-sports kiddos get off the streets. Variety of food options/restaurants other than fast food.
20	Demolish all the abandoned buildings coming into town from Hwy 59. Make the owners of the businesses clean up around their buildings. It looks terrible and is the first part of town a lot of people see when coming through. We need more options for places to eat. Invest in more places for our youth.
21	more parks. more family friendly entertainment and activities.
22	Enforcement of rubbish and junk vehicles parked on roads and in front of houses. El campo needs to be cleaned up to appeal to new businesses and new residents. Bringing in increased population and taxes to improve infrastructure.
23	Places for kids to go to and have fun and educational.



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24	-Improve and invest the downtown area. - Improve pedestrian safety with more sidewalks, especially near schools. - Economic development plan to improve housing availability.
25	a city development committee that works together and can get some businesses to come to El Campo instead of letting so called "companies" scam us and take our \$. El Campo We have 59/69 freeway and are between Sugar Land and Victoria. This area needs to be promoted. We need a clothing store, another grocery store, etc.... No more loan stores! There is one on every corner and that tells you what this city's economy is. But above all, the city needs to be CLEANED UP - Every entrance to the city looks like a dump. This does not attract people to want to live and/or work here.
26	More entertainment options (movie theater, mini golf, arcade), shopping areas for younger people, and modern fast food restaurants.
27	If really like to see more family/children focused activities
28	We need entertainment as a theater and family entertainment ,
29	Parks improvements/additional amenities, new entertainment destinations
30	We need more entertainment for the younger generation whether it's an arcade a movie theater. A small mall or entertainment place in general like a main event.
31	We need more entertainment spaces, not just the bowling alley. Having a movie theatre again would be nice!
32	1. Employment opportunities (Non- Minimum Wage) 2. Good Restaurants 3. Competitive Retail 4. Offer ECHS program in High School where students can obtain an associate degree. ECHS programs increase college readiness
33	We need to invest more in our parks. Making them more accessible for families that want to go out and support the little leagues. Adding more events that are family friendly.
34	bring in more businesses. create more opportunities for kids activities. diversify restaurants.
35	Growth. More entertainment and affordable shopping centers
36	Fix the roads. The roads are terrible throughout town. More street lights through neighborhoods. Some areas have poor lighting. Bring in more entertainment. There are not enough fun things to do in town. I have to go out of town if I am looking to go to a movie, arcade, or a decent bowling alley. There needs to be family-friendly places for families to take their kids to for fun.
37	The question should be what vision does CDC, City Council, City Manager, Mayor have for the people of the community. A people or community without vision perishes or never improves. What are you doing to bring better paying jobs to the people because minimum wage doesn't put enough money in your pocket. How about bringing industry with higher pay to keep people here instead of forced to leave to feed there family, save for retirement etc....
38	At this time, EC is not growing and has no direction for growth in the future. There needs to be a focus on the CDC. Without city development, there is no growth. There are no jobs for our citizens or for potential new citizens to join our community. Our focus for the next two years needs to be on bringing jobs to our community and businesses that offer these jobs.
39	New restaurants
40	More family friendly attractions.
41	More family orientated facilities. More community interaction functions. Bring back Easter egg hunt.
42	We really need something for the kids to do.
43	Add splash pads to already existing parks. Add more affordable housing options and encourage new businesses to set up shop.
44	More entertainment areas, movie theater, new restaurants (non-Mexican food), additional medical provider. Repair roads, there are too many rough roads in need of repair. More job opportunities with pay above minimum wage.



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45	Skating rink and movie theater
46	We need entertainment for our kids and family -movie theater ,batting cages ,paintball,
47	Get a movie theatre
48	For a small town like El Campo to start growing, both in terms of population and economy, it needs to implement strategies that attract residents, businesses, and investment while improving quality of life. The city needs to move on from its mindset of preserving the small town life.
49	Establish, either in the city or with the county, a community land trust that will protect home prices and rents for the people of El Campo. Begin a program of opening up worker co-operatives to give people in the city a stake in the economic viability of the city. This can be done for retail, services and manufacturing. Some other businesses that can benefit from this model: a new movie theater, indoor activity center for kids, etc. Put more attention into the maintenance of the public parks around the city. After Beryl, the Legacy Park play scape is starting to wear down. Offer more indoor activities for families during the summertime. Utilize the community center for more functions.
50	More places to take the kids so we don't have to drive out of town
51	More restaurants, movie theater, play area for children
52	EC needs more family oriented places for family's, young adults and teens. We have amazing church communities, but their needs to be safe places and activities throughout the week. Trampoline Park, Bowling Alley/Movie Theatre (similar to Bay City), revamp the Country Club, Art/Craft such as Board and Brush, etc. No more restaurants or Bars. Sports- the soccer program in our community is booming and growing! People drive in over 2 hours to be apart of it!! There should be support to their parks. Maybe the front hay field in front of legacy park could be utilized as a soccer field... and add on youth/adult flag football.
53	Clean blight
54	Family friendly entertainment; Term limits for City/County Officials; Lower property taxes; Affordable housing; Drainage improvements; Improve streets - pot holes
55	Programs to assist the community in hard times.
56	Improvement and addition of other activities at local parks. Repair and upkeep to the skate park.
57	Give the kids something to do! Allow EC to grow! Bring in businesses! Lower taxes! Include more community activities (like Prairie Days). Have fun nights around the "square" train station area. El Campo is pretty dull compared to Bay City and Wharton. Liven it up!
58	Our own Soccer park with lots of parking space. A movie theater, A clothes stores such as Bealls, Ross or Marshall's we have really no where to shop besides Walmart. The boutiques have no men's clothes
59	Get a curfew at night. Use social media to bring to light the perpetrators causing stress among the really nice neighborhoods. There are more rental homes run down and not properly managed, likely due to ridiculous tax increases when people simply build a house. No one wants to improve their homes because of that so they rent it out to those who can't afford to keep the property nice leaving our neighborhoods looking like an apocalyptic ghost town. Support small businesses that provide places for young people to be entertained modestly. A boardgame and boba tea shop. A backyard game and food truck restaurant. Support the local Farmer's Market. Have more events involving the high school aged kids. Focus on the quality of the public school, teachers and coaches. Invest in the police department for safety. Clean up the wonderful parks we have. Create HOAs for some neighborhoods. For Heaven's sake get the mosquitos and cockroaches under control. Start a neighborhood watch. Why are there so many brake-ins? Have the PD enforce a noise ordinance. The crime is high so many people have loud dogs to scare robbers.



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60	having entertainment places
61	I would like to see a movie theatre open. Maybe one like the one Bay City has. We need more entertainment for our community and for our young children.
62	Community prayer nights Prayer for the leaders of El campo
63	No more apartments. More police patrols. More drug arrests. Parent and self accountability for their kids behavior or lack of. Support more small businesses. Less Pipe/smoke shops and loan places. Those are trashy. More American owned businesses and less foreign owned businesses.
64	Bring more college degree level jobs to the town.
65	Expand parks. Add walking trails. Plant more trees. Update town square sidewalks and lighting. Add a movie theatre
66	Having a more variety and restaurants or fast food chains. Having more safety and police patrolling.
67	Activities for families- movies, roller skating, trampoline park. Retail stores for men's clothing and hobby stores.
68	Better places to eat and shop
69	Increase number of well paying jobs so 1/10th the population doesn't have to travel outside El campo for work. Many people who live here can afford to work here.
70	updating the town!
71	SHOP LOCAL
72	More places to buy affordable, formal clothes for adults & children. Button up shirts, dressy blouses, dress shoes, as Palais Royal did. Craft store for kid's school projects. A lot of times we have to go out of town to find one specific item from Hobby Lobby.
73	Bring in more family businesses expand the town to bring in more revenue.
74	Open our door to new industry. Currently, we are stuck with the same population and the town is slowly dying. There is nothing to attract a new population or entice the existing young population to stay.
75	a Splashpad would be amazing!!! festivals!! farmers market!!! movie theater again!!
76	more restaurants and shopping centers
77	Open up shopping centers, more restaurants, places for entertainment such as a movie theater, skating rink, etc
78	Invite more businesses to open commerce. Invite more cultures into town.
79	Getting kids/ teenagers involved with fun activities for the community.
80	If we had shopping centers .
81	allow big industry in its sad my wife and i drive 30 to 100 mile out of the city to get a decent paying job.
82	Give the children somewhere safe they can have activities at. There's not enough options to keep them busy and active. If you can keep them from being so bored they won't start to get in so much trouble. Stop adding in car washes we have more than enough already . Please add business that will benefit the town not just a 2nd dollar general or 50th carwash.
83	Clean up the mess the aliens have made in town
84	Focusing on getting more business and industry to increase opportunities in the town. We need to have more housing and better housing as well to accommodate the new businesses.
85	We need more entertainment for teenagers and adults. We need a movie theater, a skating rink, an arcade, and retail shopping.
86	Too many to list.
87	Dances, more festivals, better dining options.



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88	fix the road used by million dollar companies but does not benefit the community on lilly st, roads are horrible and is a main route to the loop
89	More crosswalks for kids walking to and from lunch near HS and around the center of the town. More food options
90	I feel that we could improve our city by allowing more business to come to town. One example of "small town" feel that is in a big city is Old Town Spring in Spring, Tx. They have a wide array of small businesses like boutiques, restaurants, and entertainment all in a few blocks of one part of the town. Then they have the big box stores in all of the other areas. I like it because it's a great blend of both worlds. I think we should use that as a model to bring that to fruition. Being safe and family friendly goes a long way when there is things to do, and everyone watches out for each other. Maybe hiring more law enforcement would be helpful? To have parks/open spaces use the space we already have and improve some of the features of our local parks. Such as more lighting, and shady areas.
91	Create good paying jobs
92	Encourage the Downtown area to stay rented and viable. Improve our streets on a regular basis.
93	More chain restaurants for a diverse food option.
94	Downtown blight, old signs need to be removed, replace sewer lines, pave dirt roads
95	1. Support local business growth 2. Wharton street redone to include sidewalks. Park is on this street but access by foot is too dangerous for children and families to walk to.
96	Make 59 and 71 smoother. I know they are state highways within the city, but compared to other small towns they are not smooth.
97	1. Clean up the city... tear down ugly, unused buildings, repair the disgustingly horrible streets, and reduce waste at city hall. 2. Entice businesses to locate in El Campo.
98	More things to do in town
99	Stop raising taxes every time we turn around! Give seniors more exemptions. Improve our streets. Get the junk out of yards and get a garbage collection company that will not be so restrictive in what they will pick up and how much. Have more days that our dump is open for those wanting to take their garbage to the dump themselves. Get a recycle program in place with adequate security to eliminate dumping unauthorized materials. Separate cans for recycle would help this a lot with pickup maybe once or twice a month.
100	Get rid of everyone in power that doesn't want growth for the town. Invite companies to come that would provide something for the youth, 10-18 year olds
101	This town is dying! We need to start with the basics of bringing in employment opportunities to attract people to live and work here. We also need to improve our infrastructure such as roads and drainage. Finally, we need to work towards lowering property taxes. The jobs first will bring in tax revenue to drive down Property Taxes and also by attracting people to live here we will see amenities show up, such as movie theatre and more restaurants not fast-food joints.
102	More funding and raising money for El Campo High School BAND.; Better food selection
103	Promoting local business and growth to our community.
104	Promote events and utilization of ballpark; Movie night in fields next to aquatic center pecan/meadow lane
105	Indoor Pickleball courts for all ages.
106	Enforcing existing codes.
107	Clean up city blight, find uses for abandoned buildings, Vitalize downtown area with events and community gatherings, be mindful of businesses we let in (we have too many vape stores, auto parts stores, dollar stores, loan stores, Mid Coast Health Clinics, etc.). Bring in business that will be beneficial to families with children, or entertainment for young people. Make this town fun and safe to work and play.



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108	find ways to keep El campo residents from spending money outside of Wharton County. like more clothing stores and restaurants
109	Improve infrastructure. Encourage economic development. Business brings job and taxes (property and sales) which lead to opportunity.
110	Safety: Following through with punishments for crimes committed. Small Town Character: Work on our downtown area with possible beautification projects to our older areas of town. Local Businesses: Support and promote local small businesses more in El Campo to help the community SHOP LOCAL before heading out of town. Family-Friendly Community- Promote and help encourage family-friendly events in our community to bring families together.
111	Local owned restaurants, not necessarily the addition of more fast food.
112	More restaurants and entertainment venues
113	Implement Safe Access Measures: Develop and prioritize plans to construct sidewalks and bike lanes that ensure safe access to all schools. Create Development Incentives: Introduce incentives for new businesses and developments in the downtown area to attract a diverse range of enterprises. Promote Downtown Revitalization: Launch a campaign to highlight the benefits of investing in downtown, including potential tax breaks, grants, or reduced fees for businesses that set up shop there.
114	Fix roads.; Get more business, for employment and shopping options
115	Encourage local businesses, have more community based interests such as farmers markets, concerts in the park with local musicians, family movies nights in spring & fall, etc., promote cleaning up eyesore houses in the neighborhoods, have business property owners keep their vacant properties cleaned up & mowed.
116	You have to have something besides swimming and bowling for the kids/adults to do.
117	Movie theater; Roller Skating Rink
118	Improve the road quality! Add a splash pad for young kids! Clean up the ditches and trees! I shouldn't have to pull out it almost the middle of the road to see if it's safe to turn.
119	Cleaning up of streets/street repairs for easier travel. As well as updates to public areas.
120	Focus on our schools and recreational opportunities for families.
121	Community office help diabetics receive insulin and groceries when needed. Also a curfew.
122	More things for kids to do and more clothing stores for all cultures
123	More restaurants and businesses geared towards family and family outings.
124	Investing in infrastructure to support growth such as public transportation, high speed internet, creating programs to bring in employers that pay livable wages allowing those that live in the community to work here. Ensuring there is affordable housing for residents. Consider preventing new lot plats from limiting the amount of home that can be built on a lot - there is only so much land that restricting one home per acre is not sustainable.
125	EL Campo needs to grow outside the city limits. This town wants to keep everything in the city.
126	Quit letting crack pipe stores open. Encourage citizens to be nice and not racist. Promote unity for all races.
127	Areas for pick up games in different areas in town
128	More restaurants and entertainment especially for families.; Road repair!



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129	Better management from the mayor on down. Everyone comes up with ideas but very rarely follow through
130	more businesses more sidewalks along busy streets
131	Allowing a better teaching staff in the high school, allowing more AP exams for the high school education starting at sophomore or freshman year
132	More businesses, employment opportunities
133	Have residents clean up their properties.; Have business owners clean up their property at each of the city limit entrances (71 and business 59).
134	New housing projects; Shopping center; New restaurants
135	It would be nice to try to get more businesses to come this way. Would love to see some of the shops now in Bay city!! Even if they are on the highway and not in town. I know the fear is that it will take away from the locally owned businesses, but I disagree. If we can keep locals here in town, they will still frequent the local shops.
136	New business in EC. In the 80's, we had clothing stores such as The Style Shop, Wieners, RB Department Store, and Harold's where you could shop local for good clothing. Now we have Cato or Walmart. We use to have many local restaurants to eat at. Now we mostly have Mexican food, fast food, or food trucks. We should be growing with new businesses. We pay someone to bring new businesses to EC, but in the past 5 years, little growth in retail and restaurants has occurred.
137	Fix the drainage and flooding
138	EC has to do something about our streets! Clean up the town, run down places etc.
139	Get ready to grow. Houston is coming this way whether we like it or not. Focus on aging infrastructure and don't spend money just to spend money. Inflation will eventually go away and so will the big tax rebates. Spend wisely.
140	Clean up the entry roads coming into El Campo, the over passes are unkept and not maintained. Old unkept buildings around town. Overgrown lots
141	Hold more community events.
142	Roadway improvement. While not as bad as wharton, we still have some pretty rough roads in town.
143	Work on the road and streets... Better drainage. Let other companies and businesses open.
144	More places for family activity
145	More family entertainment for so families do not have to stress about going out of town to enjoy a family day.
146	The development and adoption of a new Comprehensive Plan with ordinances in place that support the plan. The El Campo community aligned with the goals and aspirations of the new plan with the commitment of city council and the city staff.
147	beautification efforts
148	Kid oriented/friendly establishments
149	Create more good paying jobs if not a lot of young people are going to go to other places and lower the property taxes
150	Open more dine in restaurants and a movie theater
151	We need to become a bedroom community for families working in Ft Bend Co and surrounding industrial counties. Building low income housing is a deterrent to such growth.
152	Improve the unique parks. The aquatic center, skate park, possibly put in a splash pad.
153	I think that allowing more businesses whether small or large come into town. Mainly more entertainment opportunities, as well as more shopping, more diverse restaurants. Also, I think it would be a great idea to introduce more affordable living such as the El Campo Village. As there is



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	more of a need for such things. The ark Campo village stays full with long waiting lists all the time. Providing residents with brush and large item pick up such as mattresses, dressers, larger furniture items shouldn't be a hassle. There shouldn't be restrictions on brush... I think it's ridiculous that as a single mom of 4 children who works two jobs that I have to make time to cut brush down to a specific size, and tie up everything all the while my landlord is breathing down my back about it. It causes unnecessary stress. I also think the school busses should run for kids with after school programs. Even kids who live closer.. there is a huge need for this change to happen. Also, beautification projects for run down houses. Especially the ones that are eyesores. And the roads, lord the potholes..... El Campo's roads are already uneven and lots of dips potholes should be fixed asap. There should also be a requirement for businesses to prioritize cleanliness of their spaces including but not limited to outside and front of store as well as the parking lots. Either that or the land owners. A lot of businesses in town have very trashy store fronts, many of them are chains. It's really an eyesore and makes me not want to shop/go there.
154	Bringing more industry to El Campo to increase jobs and opportunity. Incorporating more property into city limits and raising revenue by expanding rather than increasing property values already within city limits.
155	Better parks upgrades especially restroom facilities
156	Allow and actively recruit new businesses to open in El Campo.
157	Bring in a movie theater, maybe something like what Bay City has. More events such as art and craft shows, Farmer markets, open market festivals, Food truck festival.
158	El Campo needs to welcome big outside business into the community to help with growth, along with opportunities for places to work.
159	We need a movie theater here again. We need an indoor play area for kids, maybe trampolines or climbing activities.
160	Complete the park upgrades. A fitness park added to park would be great.
161	Continue to work on fixing blight and improving the overall charm to entrances to the city and work on making the city look clean, safe, and welcoming. Of course, support for local businesses and employment opportunities are crucial.
162	Become a welcoming space for businesses that would create a family and business friendly town.
163	Chain restaurants that are not mexican
164	NO MORE FAST FOOD chains! We need HEALTHY PLACEA TO EAT. More for people to do with their families. MAKOR events every month.
165	Movie theater/arcade!
166	Improve education, focus on safety and create more family friendly places to go. Allow more restaurants to come in
167	Street repairs
168	A walking path around legacy park. Possible grants for businesses to open that are family/kid friendly Finish the sidewalks and road construction by the high school And 5-way stop Simple and attractive landscaping... particularly near the main roads mechanic and Jackson street
1	I would like our city to help support some of the programs for children. Like helping with the summer program for Boys and Girls Club of El Campo and helping with the Little League. I know it got a little out of hand when everyone wanted to submit request but I think the ones we had history with should not suffer.



Question 3

In your opinion, what is El Campo's greatest strength? What differentiates El Campo from any other city?

#	Question 3 Responses
1	Our sense of community, helping each other and our neighbors.
2	The heart of our community, the love we have for one another, the support we show our businesses and organizations.
3	Quiet
4	El Campo's greatest strength is our school district. Also our isd really stands out compared to other nearby schools.
5	It is a small , safe, and compassionate community.
6	Loyal residents and hometown pride
7	Family and friendly community
8	Local businesses and friendly community.
9	The untapped potential
10	The quantity of inexpensive, older homes. If El Campo was plopped into the Houston Heights, they would sell for at least five times the price. I am hopeful that EC will be able to keep that small town feel but with the homes better maintained for years to come.
11	everyone is very supportive and answers calls to action.
12	There is a huge sense of family in the community.
13	El campo had lot of opportunities to grow as it's strategic location
14	In my opinion, our greatest strength is the small town feel and fresh air, green grass. On the other hand, we get less variety in our stores that drive people to the bigger cities and again, the entertainment factor. How about some putt putt golf and a Starbucks?
15	Little to no law enforcement
16	The community and its values; the people and their overall conservative view.
17	Our ability to pull together as a community when needed. Fundraisers for local business or schools. Also, to help raise money for someone with medical expenses or funeral costs. Nothing differentiates us. We are behind in a lot of ways. Other towns are building and expanding, but EC has stayed very stagnant.
18	small time vibe without being a small town
19	El Campo has some strengths but no great strengths. El Campo could differentiate itself from other cities if it was cleaned up and appealing to new residents and businesses.
20	Everyone is in everyone's business..
21	It's civic pride. Most people take pride in their homes and the community.
22	Our greatest strength is that were are 45/50 minutes from 2 major cities (Sugarland & Victoria) and are a great small community that is a great place to live and raise a family.
23	There is a strong sense of community, and almost everybody knows each other.
24	It's a great safe place to raise a family
25	Small town friendly feel , quiet atmosphere
26	El Campo is a small town with big character and infrastructure/utilities qualities of a larger city.
27	I definitely feel a lot safer here than other surrounding areas. I love that el campo is very clean compared to surrounding areas where there's litter everywhere.
28	El Campo's greatest strength is having a strong sense of community.
29	1. Family Oriented
30	We are a small town and most families have lived and grown up here so it's always nice being able to see familiar faces in town.
31	Small town values make it a great place to live.



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32	family orientated, kind
33	I don't see any strength with El Campo. El Campo's School District is not up to par compared to other districts surrounding us. The restaurant last here are horrible. You have to drive an hour away for good food. There are no shopping places for clothes. Once again have to drive an hour away
34	The small-town restaurants like Jackson Street. I am always looking for a good hometown restaurant with good food and service. It is nice to be able to go somewhere and become friends with local business owners and get to know everyone in the company.
35	Nothing, because every small town community has a lot of the same qualities.
36	El Campo has citizens with great pride to live here. The local support is exceptional; however, these supporters are getting up in age. We have very few younger generation business owners who are returning to keep this great pride alive.
37	No strengths
38	Quiet and lower crime rate than surrounding areas.
39	Small town.
40	Support of farmers. Small community.
41	Safe community, low crime, quiet place to live. Great home town living.
42	We are very close.
43	How we come together for people in need.
44	El Campo doesn't have any strong enough strength's to differentiate it from any other small town in my opinion.
45	Community closeness and willingness to help others out.
46	Ecisd is a very good school district. Everyone that lives in el campo has el campo pride. Very strong community
47	How our community comes together when in need.
48	We have the most giving community. If there is a need, family fighting an illness, etc- the support and love is deep! We have many amazing shops (way better than any large chain retailer)! Great Food! The agriculture footprint and history is deep here.
49	Sense of Community, our willingness to help one another
50	Support of kids Sports Programs Baseball complex
51	Small town community.
52	The schools are pretty decent.
53	The difference is we have nothing to here, no movie theater, nothing really kid friendly, no where to shop for clothes
54	It's the small town feel with huge hearts. The quality of the people is not reflected by the look and feel of the town when you drive through for the first time. I was so scared for my safety in any neighborhood before getting to know people. We have great quality churches. The community loves to support small businesses!
55	I don't think el campo has any greatest strengths. We do not have a lot of places to shop at. There is isn't any where to watch a movie or somewhere to take our littles besides the park.
56	One of the greatest strengths is our generational families. They all know each other and work together for the improvement of our community. El Campo is a safe city. We back our officers.
57	Family - Everyone knows everyone Small town
58	No strengths other than some of the small businesses that are still open.
59	Strong agriculture base.
60	Small town charm
61	Our greatest strength would have to be is having an awesome heb.
62	Slower pace of life.



#	Question 3 Responses
63	Less crime,
64	Family and community
65	Small town feels, resources that other towns don't have and needs to get from El Campo!
66	El campo is a farming community at its core, I think we should focus and keep building off of that!
67	coming together
68	The friendly, close knitted community.
69	Small town..
70	Strong community.
71	small town feel!!
72	El Campo is a nice peaceful city, i recently move to El Campo, i'm from houston tx, (yes the loud city)
73	Community
74	The love of our community. We always help when there is a need. We come together and always have a good time.
75	Small town with great community
76	old money continues to run the town
77	As of now nothing. It's a typical small town with the same issues every other small town has except for the fact we for some reason have big money in this town causing the prices to be higher than they should for the amount of work we have around here.
78	El Campo has none.
79	As of now I don't have an opinion as far as this
80	The town itself is very cohesive and has a great community involvement.
81	The small town & community oriented atmosphere.
82	Prairie Days
83	keeping up with parks is biggest strength, difference is other city clean creeks especially by government housing ex: lilly st
84	Close knit community, large churches, orgs.
85	We have lots of space to build businesses and make more parks and open space. We also have space to build more homes for families. In my opinion more businesses means more job opportunities, so people would not have to drive out of town for work.
86	???
87	Our wonderful people.
88	It is safe.
89	It is a giving community, people help people. You can feel God's blessing
90	1. Home town or small town feel 2. Know your neighbors 3. Always a helping hand for those in distress
91	Greatest strength is being close to Sugar Land for excellent medical choices. And shopping.
92	Right now, El Campo is just another small town without any real claims to fame.
93	The lack of this to enjoy with family and for the kids. But yet we have to drive an hour out of town just for entertainment purposes
94	It still has a small-town atmosphere.
95	The ability of what it can be. That's why we moved here.
96	El Campo people are proud of who they are and their community. THAT is our strength. Right now, what makes us different is the fact we are dying when so many other counties and towns are growing and thriving. That's not a good thing!
97	A good small town to raise a family
98	Small town atmosphere, Family - Friendly Community, Safe Community. It is a Very Caring Community.
99	Close knit community
100	It is relatively safe and there are shared values of taking pride in our community.



#	Question 3 Responses
101	Community events and involvement
102	The people of El Campo are the town's greatest strength. When someone's in need, the whole town pitches in to help by fundraising or by just being neighborly. I love how quiet it is on Sunday mornings, and everyone has a chance to find their perfect church home. Hopefully, we never lose these small town values, even if we do grow in population/size.
103	El campo is very clean compared to towns around us. There have been a few businesses that have gone out of business that look abandoned that need to be demo
104	Strong economic development department.
105	I feel El Campo's greatest strength is we come together as a community in times of need. From storms, illnesses, and even death. Our community is quick to help each other. To me, this sets us aside from other cities.
106	The slow pace, safety.
107	Small town feel but need more businesses to keep residents in town.
108	El Campo's greatest strength is its strong sense of community and philanthropy. What sets El Campo apart is the genuine, tight-knit relationships among its residents and their collective commitment to supporting one another through various charitable and communal efforts.
109	Small town vibe
110	El Campo still has a small town look & feeling which a lot of people who live here actually prefer & appreciate.
111	Possibly the school system, not even sure about that.
112	Family oriented
113	How our community can come together as one to help each other out in a time of need
114	Small town feel, everyone being close, safety in the community
115	Our sense of community spirit, organizations and volunteerism.
116	Uptake
117	Small knit community
118	The city of El Campo is a community. Residents are always helping each other. The community always steps in for fundraisers, to volunteer, and support each other through weather disaster and family loss.
119	It's a fairly safe town but it's seems it's slipping here lately
120	Small size. Not big like Sugar Land or Houston.
121	Sense of community. Our generosity
122	Small town with decent shopping and restaurants
123	The people unite to help each other by holding fundraisers and raffles when their friends and family are going through a crisis
124	small town, friendly
125	Being exclusive and not being innovative is El Campo's biggest strength. There are many people on welfare and not being able to provide for their children.
126	Friendly and helpful people.
127	Small town feel.
128	I really love this town, it's quite at night, family can be raise safely.
129	Cleaner; Open spaces
130	I feel we are a close knit community. If one of our people need help the community comes through. This is home... but sadly, for the younger generations they want more and end up leaving due to lack of options/opportunities.
131	Local community support
132	EC's strength is keeping a small town atmosphere and being a safe place to live.
133	Location
134	Giving community



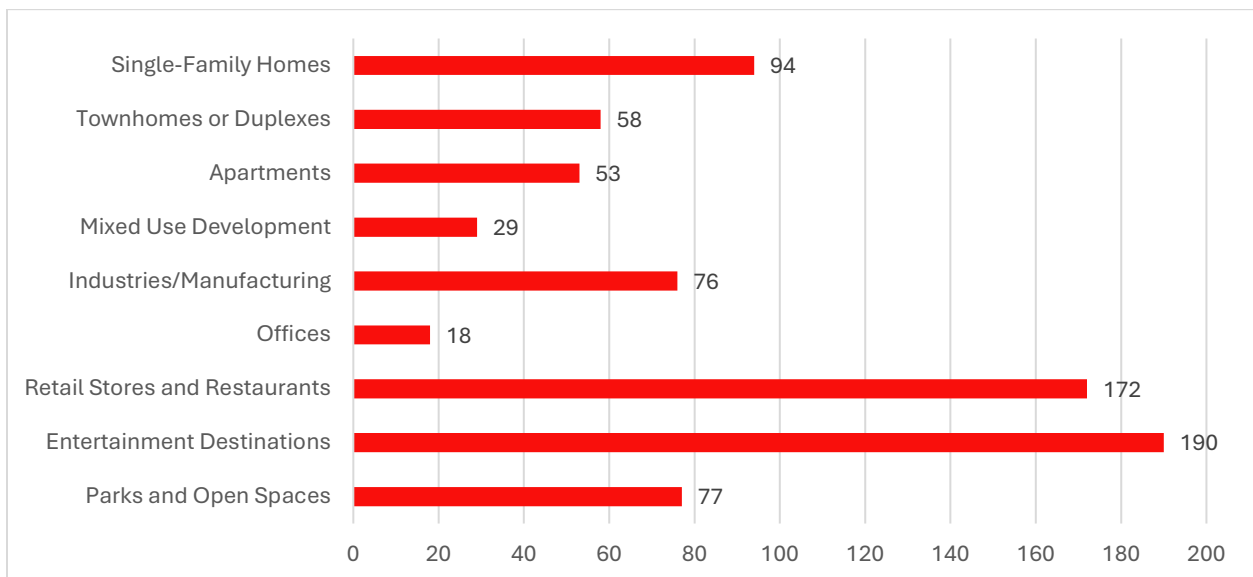
#	Question 3 Responses
135	Small town vibe and great place to raise your family. Safe. We are VERY lucky to have a great Fire, EMS, and Police department. We moved back here from Houston to raise our family here and plant our roots.
136	People helping people. When people are in need others step in to help
137	The community members are extremely supportive of each other.
138	We are a small city. We can hold onto our good values.
139	1. The people is your strength. If not for them nothing would be possible. 2. Low crime due to outstanding police force.
140	School spirit
141	The people and their love and support for their community.
142	sense of community, location
143	Small town vibes
144	Well as of right now green leaf
145	Generous citizens that help each other
146	Having an actual identity and having pride
147	Small town community
148	I love the community strength and togetherness. People of the community really work hard to help each other when in need and I think that is a beautiful thing. I also love the community support for the students, especially support and education. You see a lot of businesses donating and it's great. I think in times of need we try our best as individuals and businesses to help one another and I love that about El Campo. I also like the amount of effort we put into our students. I think that is pivotal considering they are our future business men and women who will be running the city one day.
149	Central location between Victoria and Houston Differences- lack of recreational facilities, besides ballpark
150	I love that there are several parks here and they are decently kept up with.
151	The greatest strength for El Campo is that it has long term residents. Generational residents that care about the community and although would like to see improvements, it is important to manage the growth.
152	El Campo is known as a small clean town.
153	Small town feel, friendly people, nice safe parks, good school system
154	The baseball field is one of the greatest strength. With all the fields there several games can be played at the same time, not only for the regular season but for the AllStar playoffs as well. One that their games are not really advertised very well is Rotary Park on Jackson St
155	Our parks are fabulous! Down town is great just need some love to bring to life!
156	We are a "village" meaning we look out for each other and support each other. One only need to look at our Rotary Club to see how it responds to needs year after year, but this is one organization (and there are others doing great jobs as well). The city should continue to support these organizations and work hand in hand with them to continue this family-friendly atmosphere and comradery among neighbors.
157	Agriculture is the greatest strength
158	Friendly hometown community- not too elevated serious crime rate.
159	The community comes together in times of need. I love my small town!
160	Small town
161	Small town easy to get to stores shopping areas. Very few stop lights (a plus)!!!
162	Honestly, the strong faith of its citizens... and the strong church communities. I'd like to see the city of el campo reflect that same strength and moral. This sets us apart from other places. This makes el campo family friendly. This makes el campo a place ideal to raise kids.



Question 4

What does El Campo need more of? (Please select all that apply)

Choice	Responses	Percent
Single-Family Homes	94	12.26%
Townhomes or Duplexes	58	7.56%
Apartments	53	6.91%
Mixed Use Development	29	3.78%
Industries/Manufacturing	76	9.91%
Offices	18	2.35%
Retail Stores and Restaurants	172	22.43%
Entertainment Destinations	190	24.77%
Parks and Open Spaces	77	10.04%
Total Responses	767	100.00%
Total Respondents	238	



Question 5

What are some of the places in El Campo that you care about the most or that are meaningful to you?

#	Question 5 Responses
1	Our civic center and our museum need to be kept up to date and in good repair. Also our parks and sports and recreation areas.
2	Our special El Campo businesses, historic downtown area, our highway corridors, our parks and open spaces, our churches and schools, our volunteer organizations- the Chamber, Heritage Center, Northside Education Center, Library, Boys & Girls Club.
3	Church
4	Really care about our parks. Really important to have an outdoor place where people can enjoy it without worries.
5	The parks, churches, and community buildings.
6	Downtown, parks, schools
7	71 & 59 corridors; Entry sites
8	Downtown historic buildings.
9	The parks
10	I love the older, mostly empty industrial buildings surrounding downtown. I wish they could be revitalize as retail / loft living spaces.
11	The museum. friendship park
12	El Campo has terrific churches... a sign of a community with strength of character.
13	Parks for my kids
14	Bowling Center, schools, parks
15	Parks
16	Downtown. Most businesses downtown do an excellent job with the appearance and make it inviting. All building owners downtown should be held to a certain standard for aesthetics and upkeep.
17	Churches, parks, and old entertainment spaces i.e. bowling, movie theater, skating rink.
18	I enjoy the small businesses in town - the few boutiques and flowers shops we do have.
19	Friendship & legacy Park (not as much); My kids love playing at the playground.
20	antique stores, small businesses, small restaurants, fast food.
21	The parks, Legacy Field, and churches.
22	Nothing
23	Both Friendship and Heritage parks. The civic center.
24	Friendship Park, Jackson Street Coffee, Golden Phoenix, Los Cucos, Sonic, Pincher's, Pizza Hut, Civic Center, Pitt Viper, Blue Creek Boutique.
25	Chicken park, jalapeño, revofit, heb, walmart
26	We have great parks where you can walk or run
27	Public Works Service Center, Parks, downtown restaurants and entertainment
28	Friendship park is a nice little park I love that it's pet friendly I've taken many of my dogs there and loved it. It's also a very clean and pretty park.
29	Our public parks are nice! I like that more has been done to maintain them, such as putting in the new playground at Friendship Park.
30	Schools and neighborhoods
31	Friendship will always hold a special place in my heart. Growing up running around the play ground and watching soccer games were always a weekend favorite. I love seeing the kids counting this with the little league soccer games.
32	Legacy Park, historic downtown
33	Church and parks



#	Question 5 Responses
34	Community parks
35	Nothing
36	The parks are one of my favorite places to go. I like being able to go play basketball and tennis. I think it is important to keep the parks and courts well-maintained.
37	The people
38	Children's extracurricular activity places (for example ECLL Zlotnik Park). Downtown El Campo commercial space.
39	Parks
40	All the small businesses.
41	Skating rink and movie theater.
42	Churches, hospital, clinics, bowling center, swimming pool
43	Gatti's pizza only because its the ONLY form of entertainment in the area.
44	It used to be the movie theater. Now, it's the public parks. Other than that, there's not much else at the moment.
45	The parks; The schools
46	Parks
47	Education: St. Phillip Catholic School (I wish it went to Highschool), the new homeschool coop, The Boys and Girls Club, having satellite locations for college opportunities, our incredible library!!! Local boutiques- The Kitchen Store & More, Southern Belle Boutique, Shabby Chic, JacksonSt. Local Businesses (that help other local businesses succeed)- Hodges Welding, United Ag, Mr. Tire, Napa, Rush, McCoys. We've grown to love the Lost Lagoon! What a gem in our backyard! I wonder if they would be willing to do more things for the locals.
48	My old neighborhood behind HEB, my church, FBC, the parks
49	Movie Theater; Home style cooking Restaurant; Clothing stores
50	Public parks and library
51	Having a small child we enjoy Legacy Parks. Both of my children are involved in little league so that carries over to Zlotnik park as well. I grew up going to Friendship park, but the play area is pretty boring compared to when I was young...hello, rocket ship slide!
52	The parks love taking my kids and nieces
53	The public library, the Church of Christ, Evan's Park and downtown buildings, all the old homes that have been restored and maintained beautifully, St. Philip School, the aquatic center, Jackson Street/Mollie B's.
54	heb and walmart
55	Our downtown district. Wish we could bring in more festivals to the area. Before Covid-19 El Campo had a food truck festival that was very well attended. We enjoyed it.
56	More family oriented activities and places
57	Middle of town. Novak's meat market, old Netardus Davis Pharmacy area buildings. Preserve those buildings.
58	I miss the skating rink and the movie theatre!!! We made great memories there and now there is no where besides the bowling alley and aquatic center for our kids to have fun!!!
59	Ballpark, football stadium, anything for kids, that bring families together.
60	The movie theatre and skating rink. Both unfortunately are gone now.
61	Heb and small businesses.
62	Being a ricebird.



#	Question 5 Responses
63	Evan's park area.
64	Downtown, parks, schools, NOT having cookie cutter homes!!!
65	All of the small businesses and HEB
66	The schools, the parks, the neighborhoods.
67	Family owned businesses.
68	downtown, parks, USED to be the movie theater and skating rink
69	I still need to check out this city, as of right now i don't know yet
70	The parks, schools, the building where the old skating rink used to be. That was my whole childhood and I was hoping my kids would experience the same until it shut down. Especially the movie theater. It was small but very loved.
71	Jackson street .
72	Friendship park.
73	flowers etc bowling alley
74	Small businesses places like the roost or Greeks giving people something to do with their families.
75	All gone
76	The Little League Ball Park area. We need to continue developing that area like they said we would.
77	The movie theater and skating rink that we lost were both meaningful to me. I like hometown, local businesses also like Mikeska's BBQ, Pitt Viper, DNJ, Shabby Chic, Casa Hernandez, Flowers etc....
78	Affordable housing for the elderly
79	Friendship Park, Cucos , Pinchers, Jackson St Cafe
80	legacy fields
81	The old movie theater in town square, all of the buildings in town square, the old baseball park, bowling alley
82	No place in particular. I enjoy seeing people open small businesses in town, but what is sad is when no cares to visit the place and it closes within a few months of opening. People work hard to open places, everyone should try and give all stores a chance large or small. Small businesses should be able to be successful even when larger businesses are nearby.
83	???
84	Downtown and our residential areas. If more streets were curbed and guttered, the older neighborhoods would attract more buyers. The City should focus on our blighted areas and have the ability to control blight.
85	N/A
86	alamo park, Rotary park, churches
87	1. We are missing a movie theatre 2. The high school track access is nice to have. 3. Women clothing store, like when we had Weiners, would be nice.
88	Meaningful: When I go buy the housing complex where Nightingale Hospital use to be, yeah, I was born over there right somebody's back yard is now.
89	Na
90	The old downtown area and Evans Park
91	Downtown, the people that are making effort to make it great
92	All of the places, aside from my home, that were meaningful to me have been closed or torn down. I'm ok with change, but we have abandoned our community when we were needed most.
93	The City itself! Everything that comes and or lost should be cared for by all whom reside here.
94	DNJs; Walmart; HEB; Millers Lube; Whataburger
95	ECISD, ECMH, ECVFD, ECPD, Local Business.
96	St Philip Catholic Church, Zlotnik park, Greek Bros, hs football stadium
97	The aquatic center is a real asset. I feel that our schools are important but the focus should be on quality teachers and educational content; our buildings are adequate and should be maintained appropriately. As far as healthcare, we need a top of the line rehab facility but not a new hospital.



#	Question 5 Responses
98	Downtown and all parks
99	I had fond memories of the skating rink, the movie theater, and various arcade options as a kid growing up here. While these are no longer options for the kids in EC, I'm glad we have one of the nicest ballpark facilities around. I'm also proud of our bowling center. We also have one of the nicest country clubs around.
100	The civic center. Legacy field. Jackson Street and Mechanic Street.
101	Some places that are meaningful to me in our community are our parks and library. Growing up as a child in El Campo those are two places I would visit frequently. To be completely honest I was raised in a blue-collar household, so free places in the community to enjoy time with family are important to many families in our community.
102	Friendship park because of the walking trails, Greeks, Jackson Street, Cucos because the community and charm.
103	Heb, uptown grill
104	The most meaningful places to me in El Campo are those where people come together, such as local sporting events, community functions, and entertainment venues. These are the spaces where our sense of community truly shines and where connections are made and celebrated.
105	Skate park.; EC Farmer's market
106	Farm land, do not sell to apartment development. Save farm land!
107	I grew up in El Campo and live in a small rural area near it. The schools, the churches, the businesses but mostly the people are some of the best to be found. I can't vote in a city election but my voice matters in all of the above
108	Downtown historical buildings.; Banks; Locally owned businesses.; Parks
109	The parks
110	Historic downtown, single family homes
111	Church
112	The parks
113	I really enjoy legacy fields. It gives me a safe place to walk my dogs on leash without concerns of loose neighborhood dogs running up to us like at Alamo, rotary, or friendship park. I hope this park remains this way in the future. I also enjoy the el Campo library and hope to see continued expansion of educational classes/groups for adults.
114	Highschool
115	The nicer neighborhoods. The older stores/buildings. The churches.
116	The look of the town. More greenery. More entertainment
117	Downtown
118	Parks
119	Places where children can go and enjoy themselves
120	general dollar store, New Life Assembly of God Church,
121	Friendship Park, El Campo High School, Father and Son's, Walmart, HEB
122	Church New Life Assembly of God. Great Church? General Dollar store,
123	Parks and schools
124	Parks , we need more lights,
125	I love our parks.
126	Movie theater was nice to have local
127	I would like to see a movie theater come back to EC. I wish kids had a place like the skating rink to go and safely spend time with friends. As I stated above, good clothing and a variety of restaurants. I wish someone would research the businesses we had in the late 70's and early 80's to see how we have less in EC now than we did then!
128	St Roberts Catholic Church



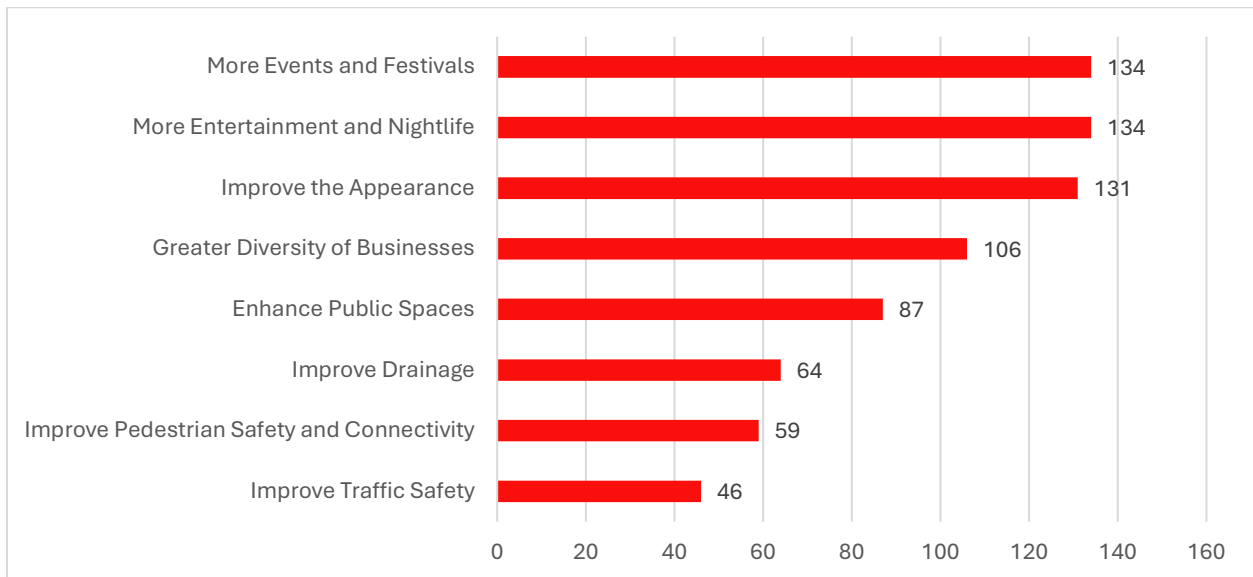
#	Question 5 Responses
129	Parks
130	ECLL Ballpark. Schools. Civic Center.
131	Historic downtown
132	There isn't one place that I would say really had more importance over others. There's houses. There's businesses. There's a few mediocre parks. That's it. We need something to get people to say El Campo, that's where ___ is. Let's go there.
133	Fire Dept. Police Dept.
134	None.
135	The Northside Center The schools and churches Good restaurants Redevelopment such as Molli Bs and others
136	city parks, downtown
137	The movies or skating rink they no longer have
138	El Campo High School
139	Anything that involves the school or our students is very important to me. Another thing that is important is my church home and finding something to do that doesn't involve me driving to Bay City, Rosenberg, or Victoria. I wish there was more for my children to do here.
140	The parks
141	HEB
142	Local parks, places that are actually open late on the weekends for food / entertainment.
143	I care about our schools. It is important to me that we have an excellent education system.
144	Improvement in overall visual appeal, with a focus on over all care within the city. Landscaping, proper Maintenance to city infrastructure, along with more commercial development. Create local Ordenes which focus on business which are located on entry points, requiring them to maintain their land in an appropriate manner meeting the standards set out by the city.
145	Both my favorites are gone. The movie theater and Buccee's. I appreciate the parks, the pool, Los Cucos, Uptown Grill, Novak's Meat Market, Walmart and HEB, and the coffee shops.
146	The parks and greenspaces
147	Friendship park and Evans park area for great area for functions!
148	Beautiful, open neighborhoods where neighbors walk and interact with each other seem to be a highlight in many areas of town. It seems there is no real need for extensive sidewalk work in the areas with larger streets and clean, safe looking yards. The ballpark and pool as well as our school campuses and most churches continue to look beautiful and welcoming to our guests and we must ensure their safety and security when visitors are in town.
149	Parks
150	Bowling alley
151	Our medical care.
152	Parks, things to do for kids. So often i find myself going out of town to surrounding places just to entertain our kids. We need a movie theater!
153	Walmart, Heb, Sutherland's, gym
154	HEB Churches Heritage Center
155	The Catholic Churches. The homes of my family and friends.



Question 6

What do you think the priorities should be for Downtown El Campo? (Please select all that apply)

Choice	Responses	Percent
More Entertainment and Nightlife	134	17.61%
More Events and Festivals	134	17.61%
Improve the Appearance	131	17.21%
Greater Diversity of Businesses	106	13.93%
Enhance Public Spaces	87	11.43%
Improve Drainage	64	8.41%
Improve Pedestrian Safety and Connectivity	59	7.75%
Improve Traffic Safety	46	6.04%
Total Responses	761	100%
Total Respondents	239	



Question 7

If you could change one thing about El Campo, what would it be?

#	Question 7 Responses
1	Helping with fixing damaged signs etc from storms and Hurricanes. Clean up in general.
2	We would be able to annex land into the city limits, increasing the tax base!
3	Get rid of the drug dealers.
4	Would try to bring in more retail and restaurants. It's hard to shop local when what your needing never seems to be available here.
5	Indoor play area for children for all ages.
6	Openness to bringing in more businesses and franchises. Long-time residents being more welcoming with regard to new residents and change
7	Remove food trucks!
8	All the overgrown lots and those with junk piles.
9	Willingness to expand and experiment
10	Add some entertainment things to do.
11	Something in downtown to provide cohesiveness to improve the charm. Make it a historic district with all buildings named with the building date? It could be as simple as a building plaque or a hanging sign. And freshen up the murals and add more!!!!
12	differentiated restaurant options
13	Virtually every street is in terrible condition. They are so bad that I suggest a plan be developed to completely rebuild them all. Merely adding oil and gravel over the top of a lumpy street just gives you a lumpy street that is an inch taller.
14	More development. We have no new business coming in and no where for families to go to have fun so we have to go out of town.
15	The sign which is on hwy 59 when coming from Houston says welcome to city of el campo it's old sign.
16	More entertainment for families
17	More law enforcement of traffic violations.
18	Lower property taxes. Increase quality of public education by providing adequate resources to teachers and students. Bring more restaurants to town.
19	Help connect the beautiful people and community we already have.
20	Stop allowing so many pawn shops, smoke shops, dollar stores, and loan stores to come in and bring in better variety of businesses
21	More things for kids to do.
22	safer neighborhoods
23	That city ordinances were enforced and the city was cleaned up and roads improved. I believe this would make El Campo more appealing.
24	Everything!!
25	Expansion of tax base.
26	CLEAN IT UP! As I stated above, coming into the city from all 4 sides is not pleasing and doesn't portray to visitors or prospective businesses what a great community it is. If I was someone looking to move here, I would run away as fast as I could.
27	I would add more entertainment options in place of some of the churches. There are a lot of places to worship, but not many for entertainment.
28	More for entertainment
29	Nothing we enjoy living here
30	Add a hike/bike trail along Tres Palacios through town and out to the detention pond.



#	Question 7 Responses
31	ENTERTAINMENT. ENTERTAINMENT!!!! It is so important to have entertainment for the people who live here. I've found myself leaving town many times just to go watch a movie or do something fun. El campo lacks in entertainment so much! It's so unsafe risking your life to get on that highway everytime you leave town to go do something entertaining where as if it was in town you wouldn't have to as much. I don't know how many times I've seen younger people go out to do something fun out of town or just as simple as go to the movies or somewhere to eat to just get killed in an accident. El campo needs to realize this.
32	I would like to see more entertainment spaces. We used to have the skating rink and a movie theatre and now we just have the bowling alley.
33	1. Jobs
34	Our roads needed work but other than that El Campo is a pretty great place to live.
35	improve the downtown area, making it (or other areas of town) a destination that people want to come to for shopping, eating, etc.
36	We would love to have a soccer club with enough space for play and parking.
37	Less abandoned buildings, opportunities for local business, Better education systems.
38	The City Council-trying to keep ElCampo as a small town is impossible in 2024. Wharton is expanding
39	Have more family-friendly entertainment in town.
40	I can't stress enough.....Industry!! Give someone a reason to move here to raise their family. If I've heard it once, I've heard it a thousand times...."I'd like to move back, but there's nothing economically feasible there to support my family"
41	I would change the way we promote our town. We don't have focus on growth, our current focus is to preserve what we are known for. I love our town and I will be here forever as I am apart of a farming family and own a business in town. The only way to preserve what we have is to promote young families to move here. There are no jobs in this town for young families to move here and be able to support themselves with our housing prices. We need to focus on nice apartments for these young families to move to if they can't afford a single-family home at the time. As a young entrepreneur in this town, the citizens that support local businesses are moving out of our town or are getting up in age, and the poverty level citizens are rising. The real estate in our town is declining. The older homes are not being renovated, and these areas that were once highly desired neighborhoods are slowly declining and filling with crime.
42	Get rid of horses and cows tied up in people's front yards. Live stock deserve to be running free on a big piece of land
43	More things for the kids to do.
44	Have family friendly entertainment. Bring back a movie theater, skating rink, an indoor bouncy house place, arcade, anything for families and teens.
45	Clean up vacant, ran down buildings and houses in the city,
46	More entertainment for big families.
47	To many stop signs like I think they ordered to many and just put them in random spots
48	More entertainment
49	I would change the small town life and make strides to start growing the city.
50	More things to do for kids and families within the city.
51	I would make it more family friendly and open some fun places for the kids! I would bring back the skating rink.
52	The roads.
53	No more smoke shops, more support and education on the agriculture presence and our local businesses, lowering crime!
54	Our town is looking tired, it needs more attention to old signs, tall grass, old paint, etc
55	Lower property taxes
56	The lack of entertainment for people with small children or kids in general.



#	Question 7 Responses
57	More festivals and gatherings to increase community spirit.
58	Better drainage it floods easily More festivals
59	Make it a safe place at all hours, night and day. People will invest in a town that they feel safe in.
60	it would be to add entertainment places. somewhere you can hang out with the family or take your little ones to play that is not outside.
61	To bring in a movie theater.
62	More shopping centers , more restaurants
63	Movie theater Skating rink
64	The mayor and leadership.
65	I would have more destinations for our kids to enjoy!!! We are making more housing for people but we have to drive 30-45 minutes away for them to enjoy themselves... I would bring the movie theatre or skating rink back!!!
66	More activities for kids / families.
67	Stop approving vape shops
68	All the roads. They are horrible! The only good road is West Norris. We don't need sidewalks.! We needs roads!
69	Greater variety of business- entertainment and retail.
70	Lack of creativity
71	No more windmills. They made El Campo ugly...
72	How run down it looks, curb appeal is a real thing and the outside of most of the shops look abandoned which deters people from SHOPPING LOCAL.
73	The selection of new businesses that are popping up
74	Bring in more restaurants and retail. We need more options for shopping. We also need variety of restaurants. Expand the west loop into retail/commercial. Draw more people off the main highway to come into town.
75	The closed in feeling. There is little to nothing to do here. Everyone travels out of town.
76	Having a Splashpad and a Movie Theater
77	i don't know yet, i'm still new to this city
78	Diverse cultures and businesses
79	To add more places for teenagers to go and have some fun rather than be out getting into trouble.
80	More shopping centers , safety
81	Bathrooms at Evans park.
82	improve streets spruce st is one of many that need to be rebuilt
83	I know this sounds rude when I say it but give more things for the every day family to do and work at . Theres to much revolving around old/big money families to help the average person in this town become successful.
84	Not so many car washes
85	Get rid of all of the tacarias
86	The people that have kept El Campo small and not allowed growth to be out of office.
87	More entertainment opportunities so that we don't have to drive to Rosenberg, Victoria, or Bay City.
88	More variety of restaurants. We don't need another burger place. Thai or Indian food please! A Salata would be great too. The farmers market isn't good, but only bc it needs better advertising and management. I wish the roller rink was still here and movie theater. There's no entertainment now.
89	fix the main roads ex: Lilly st and clean the creeks
90	Offer more businesses and entertainment
91	Improve the appearance of the town as a whole. It is not very inviting when you enter town in certain parts and all you see is vacant or run down businesses.



#	Question 7 Responses
92	Allow oil refining company's come in. A few years ago their was a refinery looking to build a refinery nearby. Nothing happened. Poor decision.
93	I would pave, curb and gutter every street.
94	There's nothing to do. No more movie theater or skating rink. Everything closes so early. If you want to do something with the family you have to drive to Bay City or the Houston area.
95	Politics - council members who put their wants (or their friends wants) before what is good for the community.
96	Need strong American made manufacturing jobs for growth that would help with the tax base. Good jobs to keep our youth from leaving or to bring them back after they go to college.
97	Get another grocery store. For more variety. We're stuck with heb and Walmart. Thats why people go out of town to shop.
98	Entertainment for the kids and more food places
99	You push "Buy Local." How can you buy local when you can't find half of what you want locally and are forced to shop Amazon? Look at the selection of clothing stores here--Cato and Walmart on the lower end and Prairie Rose on the upper end. Walmart's clothing offering here is such poor quality that it's not worth buying. We need another store of the quality of Palais Royal. To be a friendlier city--most who live here have been here all their lives. Their friendships date back many years. New people coming to El Campo have difficulties making new friends! I have heard this complaint from many who have moved here.
100	All of city council that resists proper change.
101	Lower Taxes.
102	It's time as a city to get busy growing or get busy dying! So, I would take the initiative to get a group together and GO AFTER NEW BUSINESSES to make El Campo HOME!
103	Better food selection and shopping selection for clothing and sports equipment
104	Have better roads, better restaurants and retail. Bus routes for our school children, do not like seeing anyone walking to or from school.
105	Eliminate 5 way intersection on Norris/ave c
106	Improve the museum. There used to be many activities to engage young children and now there is nothing and the hours are hit and miss.
107	Enforcing existing codes and cleaning up blighted areas. Improving the appearance of entrances to the city.
108	Why do we have a train that runs through the middle of town almost 20 times a day but never makes a stop at any business whatsoever? Does the train bring any revenue to this city at all? For what purpose did we re-introduce the train back to our city? What industry does it serve? I also think its a sin to give up some of the best farmland in Texas to solar panels or windmills, these eyesores haven't done any good for my electric bill or our city taxes.
109	major upgrades on plaza center around Mr. Gattis
110	A city council with a "can-do" attitude. A city council with vision for the future.
111	If I could change one thing about El Campo it would be to have more things for the children. Growing up we had the movies and skating rink. Now I would say besides the parks and library the only thing we have is the bowling alley.
112	Better local restaurant culture. I think restaurants are a great gathering space for friends in the community. There aren't a ton of modern, healthy options for younger adults. I'm moving to EC from Houston because I'm marrying a farmer. I would love more restaurant options that fit within a healthier lifestyle.
113	Utilities and drainage
114	If I could change one thing about El Campo, it would be to enhance the appearance along major thoroughfares and city entrances by improving cleanliness and maintenance.
115	More employment opportunities



#	Question 7 Responses
116	The school not having buses for more students and parents having to give up work hours, having to pay for private van service to get kids to & from school, etc. Downright shameful for the amount of school taxes assessed in the property taxes each year!
117	We used to be known for the best movie theatre. We have no entertainment for our kids. We are having to travel 50 miles for movies, or entertainment.
118	Street repair!!!!!!
119	Let business come in! Welcome something other than fast food and vape shops. Bring in jobs.
120	Entrances into El Campo could be more enhancing. Better fencing around eye sore businesses. Landscaping overgrowth, EC maintenance just as bad as individuals. Ditches maintained regularly. Drainage still an issue, ongoing for years.
121	The roads, they are so rough
122	The streets in need of repair and the city bli[ght].
123	Prejudice
124	Not be so boring
125	Lack of diversity
126	The salary that most employers pay - it's completely unsustainable. How do we expect to attract people to our community when managers at various retailer are being paid 8\$ an hour. Let's find a way to incentivize higher salaries so we have higher quality of service at the businesses we patron.
127	Let corporations come in to develop
128	No more apartments being built. No trailer houses on the loop. Don't allow trashy smoke shops to come into town. No foreign owned businesses allowed.
129	Buses for school kids, entertainment for youth and adults,
130	Better roads and blight conditions addressed
131	Lower the taxes!
132	[Str]eets, especially after they installed the sidewalks, which was wasted money because no one utilizes them
133	The education system
134	More wireless phone businesses selection, more pharmacy selection
135	Offer recycling collection areas Have cleaner neighborhoods.
136	More cleaning plans on streets and ditches.
137	More entertainment
138	I would love to see less abandoned buildings. But instead of tearing them down, get them fixed up and utilized. I would also like to see more family friendly options.
139	Local business support that places are able to stay open
140	Greater diversity of businesses.
141	Drainage
142	The tire shops, smoke shops, and right raft that comes with those.
143	Increase the amount of activities for families.
144	Bring in something for kids, teenagers, and young adults. We have nothing in this county. Something like a Dave and busters would be great. Maybe a park for hiking and mountain biking. How about a park for atv enthusiasts. A VR arcade. Anything to give the community some form of entertainment that's not 30-45 minutes away.
145	Clean up areas that looks trashy and make people clean up their property.
146	A better hospital/ clinic
147	Better Hospital
148	Make the major thoroughfares more appealing to visitors and prospective business owners. The city has a lot of vitality, but 71 and 59 business for the most part don't tell that story - abandoned and empty buildings and unsightly and abandoned sign poles. There should be an overlay zone with



#	Question 7 Responses
	standards that makes people want to come to the city and use it businesses and eat at its restaurants. The eye sores need to be removed and replaced.
149	corridors look terrible
150	More kid entertainment
151	We need more good paying jobs and be less racist the local companies control everything and don't let people grow
152	Open a movie theater. I don't like having to go to Rosenberg or Bay City.
153	The lack of entertainment amenities.
154	Lower homestead property taxes
155	Leadership
156	More restaurants & entertainment open late on the weekends.
157	Now that we have sidewalks it would be nice to improve our main streets. Fix the pot holes, etc. Wharton street could use a major overhaul.
158	Hiring an outside contractor to start rebuilding the roads and pedestrian traffic areas. There should not be older or disable people having to use their scoters on the roadway, where they are in danger of being hit by vehicles.
159	I'd like to see more rental spaces/houses for low income families, those making less than 30,000/year. Rentals are crazy high for this small town.
160	Need more family oriented activities that are cost effective and affordable to everyone. Also, I wish the city would bring back the Family Christian concert at Alamo Park.
161	More sidewalks and bike lane.
162	Just making the old, abandoned-looking properties look less daunting. It seems the entrances to our town do not reflect the beauty of the neighborhoods and spaces within it. We look pretty scary from the outside no matter which direction you enter. I encourage the city to continue to get tough on property owners who do not keep their homes and businesses looking maintained. The remedies are there, so we need to take them. Also, hosting festivals like Prairie Days seemed in opposition to what a Chamber should be undertaking because it supported people who usually did not belong to the chamber and likely did not spend more than one day in the city (so not eating at restaurants or staying in hotels or shopping); the same goes for food truck nights, but at least those events get residents together for an evening. When people come to the ballpark for a tournament or to compete at the aquatic center, they truly are eating out and many stay overnight. Please support bringing events like these to town.
163	"Them and us" mentality between races, cultural groups, and diverse social economic levels.
164	Get rid of old money destroying our little town
165	Get rid of the vape shops- Keep lots and retail areas cleaned and mowed. Keep bars from over serving customers. Hold them liable if a person leaves drunk- make the establishment accountable!
166	More restaurants/opportunities
167	Increase shopping diversity, build more family friendly things to so. We've lost mostly all kid things to do here besides the aquatic center.
168	Repair streets
169	To make a "square" or an area of interest so people won't feel like they need to leave el campo to have a fun night out. I'd like people from other towns to say "hey, let's go to El Campo tonight". And bring that outside money in... instead of our money going out.



Question 8

Do you have any other thoughts or ideas that would enhance the City that you think should be part of the EL Comprehensive Plan Update?

#	Question 8 Responses
1	I think we should do all we can to prevent disparity in property taxation. We should strive to maintain the rural "feel" of El Campo without sacrificing goods and services available to our citizens and businesses.
2	Re pave the old streets.
3	A splash pad at one of the area parks would really be a great addition. Lots of other small communities have done it and have a successful turn out .
4	More murals on downtown buildings and more use and revitalizing of existing buildings
5	We should clean like the President was coming to town and take more pride in its appearance
6	Restoring the historic buildings of downtown El Campo and having a festival that supports the history of El Campo.
7	Create a more welcoming environment for younger demographics
8	Recycling
9	in wharton, they have more options for smaller homes for retired people to live in, i think intentional development of smaller townhomes would allow older generations to live unassisted for longer, it also frees up the huge homes that they raised their families in that they can no longer maintain.
10	El Campo should have a Sunset plan that could eliminate unnecessary departments or positions periodically. Instead of growing the local government endlessly, we should be finding ways to reduce government by improving efficiency, eliminating duplication of services, and modernizing closed minds.
11	More development! Lower property taxes
12	Make city beautiful and prosperous brought more business on hwy 59 like entertainment,mall,restaurants
13	We have enough expensive car washes. Thank you.
14	Red light cameras. Fine people who cannot obey traffic laws.
15	No more apartments. Increase affordable housing availability. Increase public safety. Provide more clean parks and areas for families.
16	Provide or help connect families to additional educational resources for students, specifically homeschooling options and connectivity for those that choose not to attend public education or can not afford the Christian education option.
17	Make the people who rent houses clean up and fix up the dumps they are renting out. Drive down Ellwood St (and surrounding areas) and see how bad it looks. There are a lot of houses that look absolutely inhabitable and should probably be illegal. General clean up throughout town. I've been here 30 years and it looks worse - not better... what a shame.
18	Need a movie theater or something to not travel out of town for.
19	cleaner neighborhoods and stricter animal laws.
20	We should court new business instead of driving them away. New businesses would bring in more residents and increase the home building and therefore increase or tax base, which in turn bring in more funding for city development and infrastructure.
21	Need more things for these kids to do! They need a movie theater skatein rink give these kids something to do and a place to go !!
22	Focus on bringing in more industry and jobs to the area to help bring in additional tax revenue.
23	you need to make the city more "people friendly" and have employees that want to help instead of throwing opsticals in the way. #1 when someone calls city hall - someone should ANSWER the phone instead of "press 1 for ... and then you get their voice mail. As many employees we employee in the office, they all arent that busy.



#	Question 8 Responses
24	More public places to study would be nice for students, such as coffee shops with complimentary wifi.
25	1. Sidewalks on Palacios St. This street is the main thoroughfare through the neighborhood and one of the busiest. People constantly speed and do not adhere to traffic laws. You cannot even walk to your nearest neighbor. In addition my church is in walking distance but I can't walk there either. But there are sidewalks all the way down Mechanic St all the way to FM 1300.
26	more activities for kids
27	Entertainment for the youth
28	El Campo needs to grow with the times. People leave after high school and do not return. El Campo needs to bring entertainment here. Look at Bay City... Look at Wharton expanding. Every one is not welcome at the Elks Lodge... make El Campo Diverse. There is more than Caucasian people who lives here
29	If we continue to allow the declining of our neighborhoods and homes without preservation and restoration, the citizens will not be able to afford to live here. The constant taxation on nicer homes in our area (based on value) for these citizens to be able to support the declining infrastructure and to support the below poverty citizens (who do not contribute to taxes because their homes have no value) is the reason the middle class can no longer live here. The city can not continue to put the burden on the citizens who own our homes in nicer areas to continue footing the bill for the whole town. The town will collapse in a short matter of time.
30	Block civic center driveways during after school hours. So middle school kids would stop leaving trash in parking lot. And parents can pick them up else where.
31	Movie theaters and skating rinks.
32	We don't need any more car wash places we need a ,movie theater, arcade,top golf,the dugout something for family fun
33	I know that we are far away from making an attempt to start growing el campo into a larger city but I think a great way to enhance the city would be to give it's citizens some form of entertainment, remember the movie theatre and skating rink? Something like that would really improve the quality of life in El Campo.
34	Crime seems to be on the rise, from shootings in parks, stabbing in homes, etc. You can bring all the nice things but people will never come and unload big \$ within to a place they don't feel is safe. This also will push the best teachers (from private and public schools) away. Ugliest visual part of the town and community- are the red lights on the windmills and miles or solar farms.
35	A public splash pad would be nice or bike trails.
36	Bring back a skating rink, movie theater, or even a putt putt golf, go cart track, something for the kiddos
37	Stop over charging the people that invest into their homes and properties. They would rather live outside of city limits than pay the high taxes. Please continue to support small local businesses, this is really the heart of El Campo. We need more safe sidewalks through the neighborhoods.
38	Bring in more events and festivals to the downtown district.
39	Have more actives for kids and family's to do.
40	More police ..; Too many deaths due to crime; Too many drug dealers out in the loose
41	More classy places. Less thug like businesses and areas.
42	We've got to bring in businesses that attract middle class workers. We have such a large number of low socioeconomic status, that no businesses want to come here.
43	Having a good restaurant food chain or fast food.
44	Think outside the original business box. What else is out there and how can we truly innovate for the future.
45	Main Event! Movie Theater! Splash Pad! An all natural healthy store!!!!



#	Question 8 Responses
46	We need something for the kids to do. This town is definitely boring right now. Better restaurant is needed too
47	People want to promote “shop local” but there’s not many options to keep the money here. I drive to Rosenberg to shop or eat out because there’s not diversity of places that I prefer to shop.
48	Please let us grow!!!! Stop saying no to everything that will make us bloom into the beautiful place we could be.
49	SPLASHPAD!!!! it’s so hot and a splashpad would be an AMAZING investment for the community and surrounding areas!! Movie theater and skating rink was amazing during my childhood in El Campo. Gives kids a place to go and be kids besides parks!
50	well, i think the high school here in El Campo should be more understanding about a student situation and should never be declined whatsoever, there just taking my son education away, and he needs to be in school
51	I think it would be of best interest to the youth of EC to have different places to go and have fun at. We no longer have a skating rink, and movie theater and that was always fun to do growing up. Now the kids have to travel out of town about 45/1hr just to find some fun. Why can't the kids get something for them in town for them to enjoy. Possibly an arcade room, another small movie theater or drive in theater in this small town is perfect. Take it back to the times where kids were able to enjoy their Fridays and Saturdays out with friends spending money here than in another town.
52	A mall . More single housing .
53	movie theater
54	Another option for medical facilities the hospital is terrible. When people drive a hour away to get things taken care of because they don't trust the one here is pretty bad. Eyecare berkeley's has become unaffordable for the average family 250 for a eye exam is a scam amd outer only option. Have something more often like how we do the yearly festival downtown. Just something to take families out to and have fun . Farmers markets with a hint of fun mixed in or something along those lines to get people out and interacting with each other more.
55	Lay off the car washes
56	Bring industry and business and everything else can take care of itself. Homes and apartments will be built. Retail stores and entertainment venues can only do well if there are people to spend money at those places. Without jobs and industry people won't live here.
57	Bay City seems to be doing a great job. They have a Chick-fil-a now and a movie theater, bowling alley, arcade, restaurant combo.
58	Make grounds for a music festival outside the city that could accommodate camping (tent) and stages. There are organizers of previous events that have been looking for space nearby.
59	Fix Lily street and not just in front of government housing. thanks to multi million dollar company's doing damage with traffic of 18 wheelers ,heavy equipment hauls, heavy employee traffic
60	We need transportation for people who do not have cars or those who are unable to drive due to medical condition or disability. I have taken someone to town more times than I can count to do weekly/monthly errands and bill paying. It is hard to do that when you have your own things to do or have to work when they need to go. There should something for them to rely on other than friends/family or the transit. Transit tends to leave people places and only operates during certain hours. Then if the person ends up at the doctor's office or Emergency room the police dept have to take them home, which in turn could end up being a public safety issue because those policemen are out of service when they are having to do those things. Having to get a ride from the PD has happened a member of family and it's not nice to know that you are potentially putting others in danger by wasting resources, when there could be uber, lyft or some type of taxi services.
61	No
62	Beautify our entrances....by enforcing ordinances and encouraging clean up and maintenance of property.
63	Bay City is getting all of the desirable stores. Starbucks, Chili's, Marshall's, Ulta, Chick-Fil-A, etc. Why can't El Campo bring in these chains?



#	Question 8 Responses
64	Move brush pickup, keep dump open more, pave dirt roads
65	I did live in city limits for about 2 years, hated every minute of it, I moved out.
66	More restaurants here
67	All of the above.
68	Keep the Ditches etc, mowed , trimmed, etc.
69	Look at places like New Braunfels, Fredericksburg, Brenham. WE have the charm to be those go to places, we have lost lagoon, but we don't have anything to attract and keep people here. Let's make a name for ourselves in the world!
70	Opening up a arcade/game room for teens and family fun
71	Better Roads, Bus Routes to and from school for our children. Bring in Industry to build up our tax dollars. Build a new theater and things to bring in business to our town.
72	Soccer facility next to zlotnik park Landscape the small triangles of stranded land
73	#1 Get more aggressive on removing deteriorating buildings and requiring land owners to clean up their property. Aside from paperwork, it only takes a day or two to demolish these properties as evidenced on Wharton street. #2 Reroute train around the city limits. It is a traffic issue as well as a deterrent to living in certain areas.
74	Maybe tear down some of the old buildings and make a parking space for food trucks so people can go and enjoy diverse options all in one spot rather than seeing a food truck in random places throughout town. We also need to promote safety, as in sober driving options similar to Uber/Lyft/Taxi services for bar/nightclub patrons.
75	People now a days eat out a lot. We need more restaurants
76	Allow the citizens to elect the mayor directly. He or she is the figurehead, the leader, the public image of the city. WE should be able to elect that person. Also, Improve public image.
77	The first thing that comes to mind to enhance the city would be to allow it to grow with new opportunities that helps El Campo but not lose its small-town feel.
78	Revitalizing the older buildings, making the drive into town more appealing.
79	More diversity in businesses and in major retailers
80	Economic Development Strategies: Implement strategies to attract diverse businesses and industries, including support for local entrepreneurs, business incubators, and workforce development programs. Enhanced Streetscapes: Invest in streetscape improvements, such as better lighting, landscaping, and pedestrian-friendly design, to create more inviting and walkable areas. Cultural and Recreational Activities: Expand cultural and recreational activities, including festivals, arts programs, and recreational centers, to enrich the community experience and attract visitors.
81	El Campo should keep the old fire house in it's property portfolio and not sell it off!
82	Let those of us who love our town serve to help despite living out of city limits. My money goes to this city, my family lives there and so do my friends. I want the best for our town.
83	More career opportunity businesses. So many college and technical educated students do not return to EC due to lack of career opportunity.
84	The city needs to step up to provide public transportation for students to and from school. This should be the starting focus of developing public transportation in el Campo.
85	Please do something about 71 and 59 intersection
86	Make the mayor and city council members take continuing education classes on city improvement and economics if not required already.



#	Question 8 Responses
87	I read that El Campo has a high crime rate. Up there with Houston. This surprised me. So I guess improve our image. Oh make water park bigger to attract visitors
88	In case of another storm or hurricane they should have a contingency plan that includes more communication with the public. For the Mayor and other city planners to be on top of things so that people won't panic.
89	No
90	N/A
91	More lights in down town
92	Off road (mountain) biking trails
93	Fix the drainage please.
94	We need more kid friendly entertainment.
95	Bring back a movie theater like one in bay City. Need more clothing shops for men
96	Improve City parks (shade structures, better bathrooms, maintain walking trails, take care of what is already there)
97	We definitely need another movie theater and more entertainment for the kids. They have nowhere to go.. Build a better boys and girls building. Build a YMCA outreach.
98	More opportunities for employment for our youth.
99	Enhance green spaces and take care of them.
100	The local business still thinks we are and oil field town and there are more expensive than other places
101	I'm 61 and there isn't anything to do here for older citizens.
102	No
103	- Five way stop should be corrected - Turning onto West Loop from Sandy Corner Road and Walmart area is bad - school bus within city limits should return - more options for childhood entertainment and or activities - homestead property values increasing while market value has stalled or decreased - higher supply of 1-4 homes would help with the real estate bubble - incorporate more land into city limits to increase tax revenue and allow for more residential construction - Wilson road and 1300 and 2765 subdivisions to be included in city limits
104	INSTALL recycling facility for plastics, newspaper that is properly maintained
105	There is not a lot to do for young adults. I am thinking about moving within the next few years because of this. There are smaller towns in this area that have more businesses like coffee shops, restaurants, sports bars, etc that are open at reasonable hours. We need things to do in the evening. Especially on weekends. I think it's nice that the city and local businesses try to have events, but a bunch of them are in the middle of the week when people are working/tired/busy. Saturday afternoons would be great.
106	A dog park would be nice.
107	El Campo needs to work with the other local governmental entities, to start to attract new business, with tax incentives. They also need to work with the state and county to repair or replace damaged roadways. With the attraction of bigger outside companies, they would bring the jobs that would bring the people who in turn bring their dollars and those turn into tax dollars which are needed for any and all repairs.
108	Instead of building apartment complexes that cost close to \$1000 per month to rent why not build more living spaces for 55 and older citizens that are affordable for these citizens whose only income is Social Security with no additional retirement income. These citizens are a forgotten segment of the population



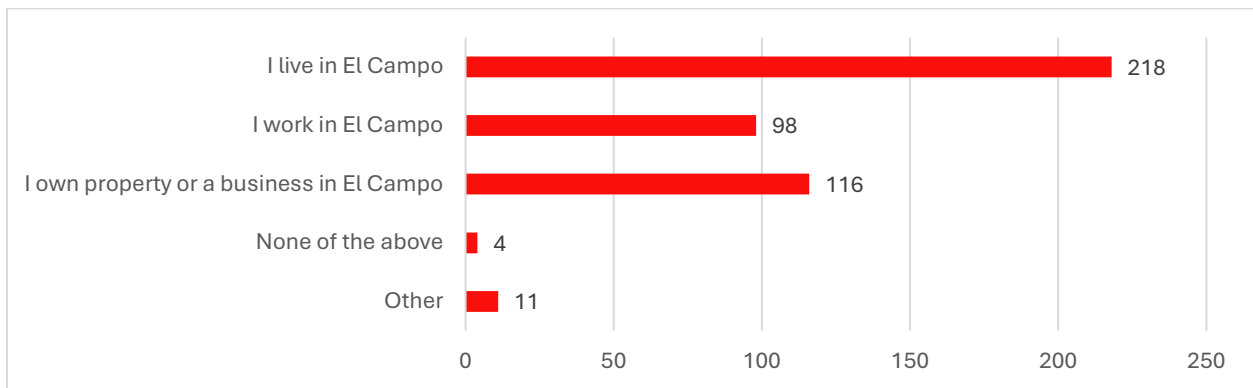
#	Question 8 Responses
109	Promoting health and fitness to create a healthier community as well as a cleaner environment is always important to me. Focusing on a section at a time to help with blithe create a sense of accountability with us as well as the residents of the community.
110	We really need more entertainment. The bowling alley is doing the best it can, but we also need a movie theatre with an arcade. This seems cost-prohibitive for one business owner to undertake, but the options for local residents and those in the area continue to push citizens to other communities for dining, movies, or other events.
111	Invite big business so we have employment opportunities and lower taxes
112	The “fixing” of the roads looks like patch jobs rather than long term solutions. Our roads are awful. Wharton street is a huge problem
113	Kid workshops. Better education
114	Incentives (like grants) to bring in businesses of a particular type... not just into el campo, but into certain areas of el campo.



Question 9

Which best describes you? (Please select all that apply)

Choice	Responses	Percent of Respondents
I live in El Campo	218	91.21%
I work in El Campo	98	41.00%
I own property or a business in El Campo	116	48.54%
None of the above	4	1.67%
Other	11	4.60%
Total Responses	447	
Total Respondents	239	



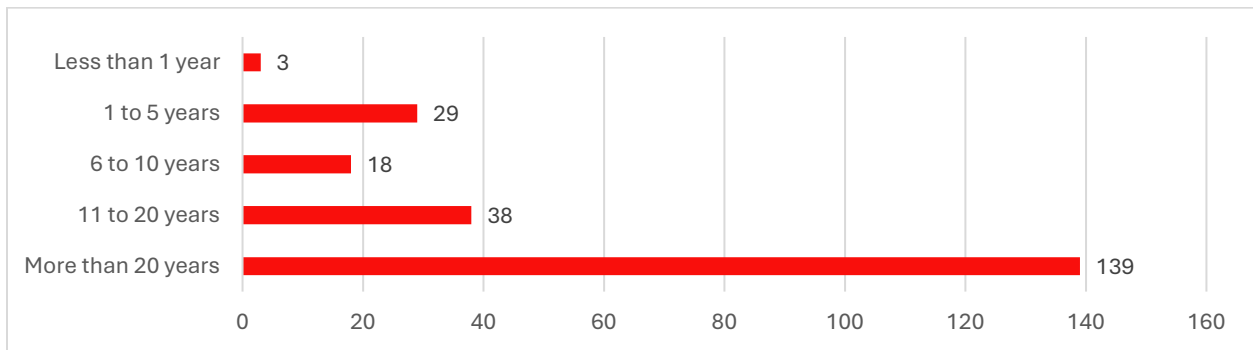
#	Other Responses
1	Previously worked in El Campo but now retired
2	I am originally from El Campo and visit every weekend.
3	I shop in El Campo daily. I bank in El Campo.
4	We live 2 miles outside the city limits.
5	Live outside city limits.
6	Live outside city limits
7	i lived in El Campo majority of my life. i go back often for family!!!
8	I live between Louise and el campo do all business in el campo
9	Used to live in El Campo, now I visit friends every weekend and spend money. I wish there were better rec and dining options.
10	Live outside city limits, just barely. Actually to close.
11	Student and daughter in EC



Question 10

If you are a resident, how many years have you lived in El Campo? (Please select one)

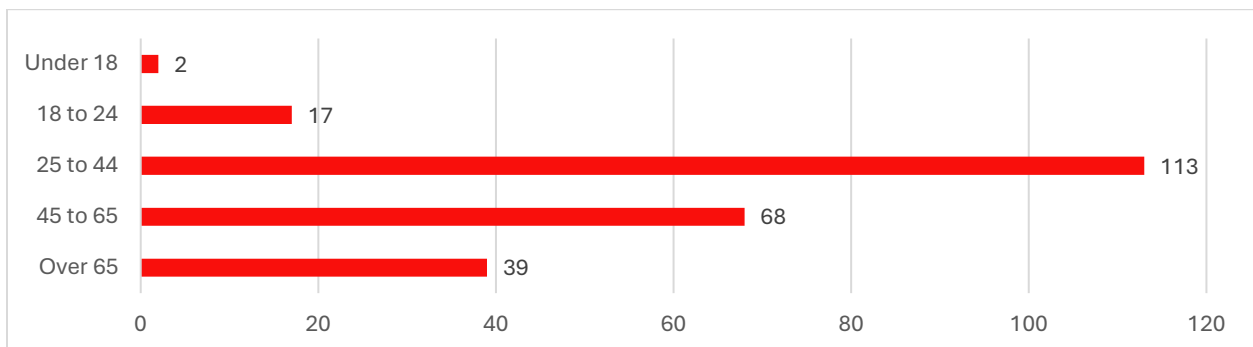
Choice	Responses	Percent
Less than 1 year	3	1.32%
1 to 5 years	29	12.78%
6 to 10 years	18	7.93%
11 to 20 years	38	16.74%
More than 20 years	139	61.23%
Total Responses	227	100%
Total Respondents	227	



Question 11

What is your age? (Please select one)

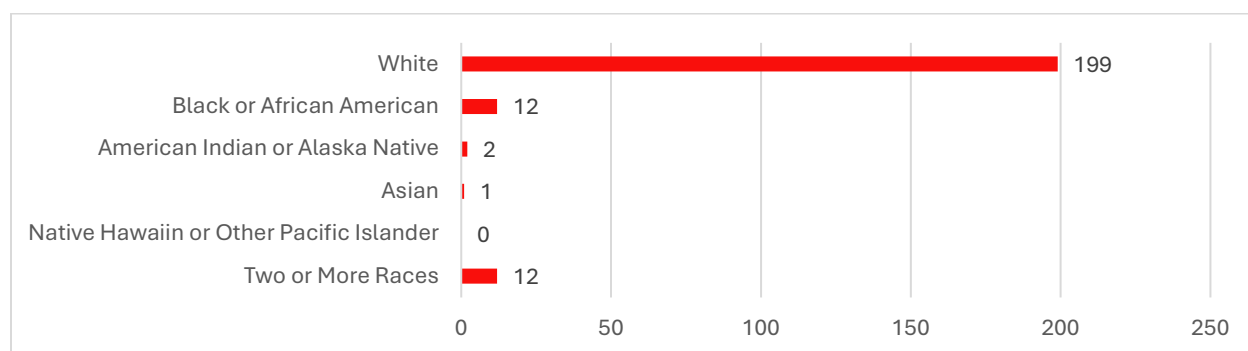
Choice	Responses	Percent
Under 18	2	0.84%
18 to 24	17	7.11%
25 to 44	113	47.28%
45 to 65	68	28.45%
Over 65	39	16.32%
Total Responses	239	100%
Total Respondents	239	



Question 12

Which best describes you? (Please select one)

Choice	Responses	Percent
White	199	88.05%
Black or African American	12	5.31%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.88%
Asian	1	0.44%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
Two or More Races	12	5.31%
Total Responses	226	100%
Total Respondents	226	



Question 13

Which best describes you? (Please select one)

Choice	Responses	Percent
Hispanic/Latino	72	33.80%
Non-Hispanic/Latino	141	66.20%
Total Responses	213	100%
Total Respondents	213	

