

CSA #24 – Missouri City/Fresno Executive Summary

Demographics:

The Missouri City/Fresno CSA is an ethnically diverse area located southwest of downtown Houston. African-Americans make up about 46% of the population, Anglos make up 30%, Hispanics make up 13%, and Asians make up roughly 9%. The median household income is slightly higher than Greater Houston, while the median home value is almost exactly the same as the city as a whole. The area is also better educated than Houston as a whole. Only about 11% of adults have not completed high school, and almost 38% of adults have a college degree. Most households consist of married couples with children; however, about 12% of families with children are headed by single mothers.

Satisfaction levels:

The residents of the Missouri City/Fresno area reported levels of satisfaction slightly higher than the rest of the city. 55% of residents reported a great deal of satisfaction with their neighborhoods, 82% reported high levels of satisfaction with their families, and 81% reported high levels of satisfaction with their friends. 27% of adults successfully manage the demands of their careers and families, and 47% of residents reported being happy with their lives as a whole.

Spiritual Condition:

Residents of the Missouri City/Fresno area show levels of church attendance that are much higher than the rest of the city, but other indicators of spiritual awareness are consistent with the rest of the city. 42% of residents attend church weekly, while 8% of residents never attend church. When having problems, 44% would be likely to see a religious counselor, and 30% would seek help in a place of worship. However, the community is more spiritually aware than these statistics might indicate. 82% of residents are likely to read the Bible or other inspired literature when they have problems. Likewise, 88% of residents pray when they have problems, and 73% of residents have no doubts about the existence of God.

