



# AT A GLANCE | 2024

Through a survey, Big Table participants shared their ideas, stories, and feedback.

Here is a snapshot of what they said!



## 92%

said they met at least one person with a different background or perspective from their own.



## 93%

said ideas or issues were discussed that led to deeper understanding of community needs, opportunities, or strengths.

## PARTICIPANTS REPRESENTED



### UNIQUE ZIP CODES



## 99%

said they are likely to participate in The Big Table again.



## 4,000

people are estimated to have participated.



**1 in 5** joined two or more Big Table conversations.



**3 in 5** identified ways to keep the momentum going after their Big Table conversation.

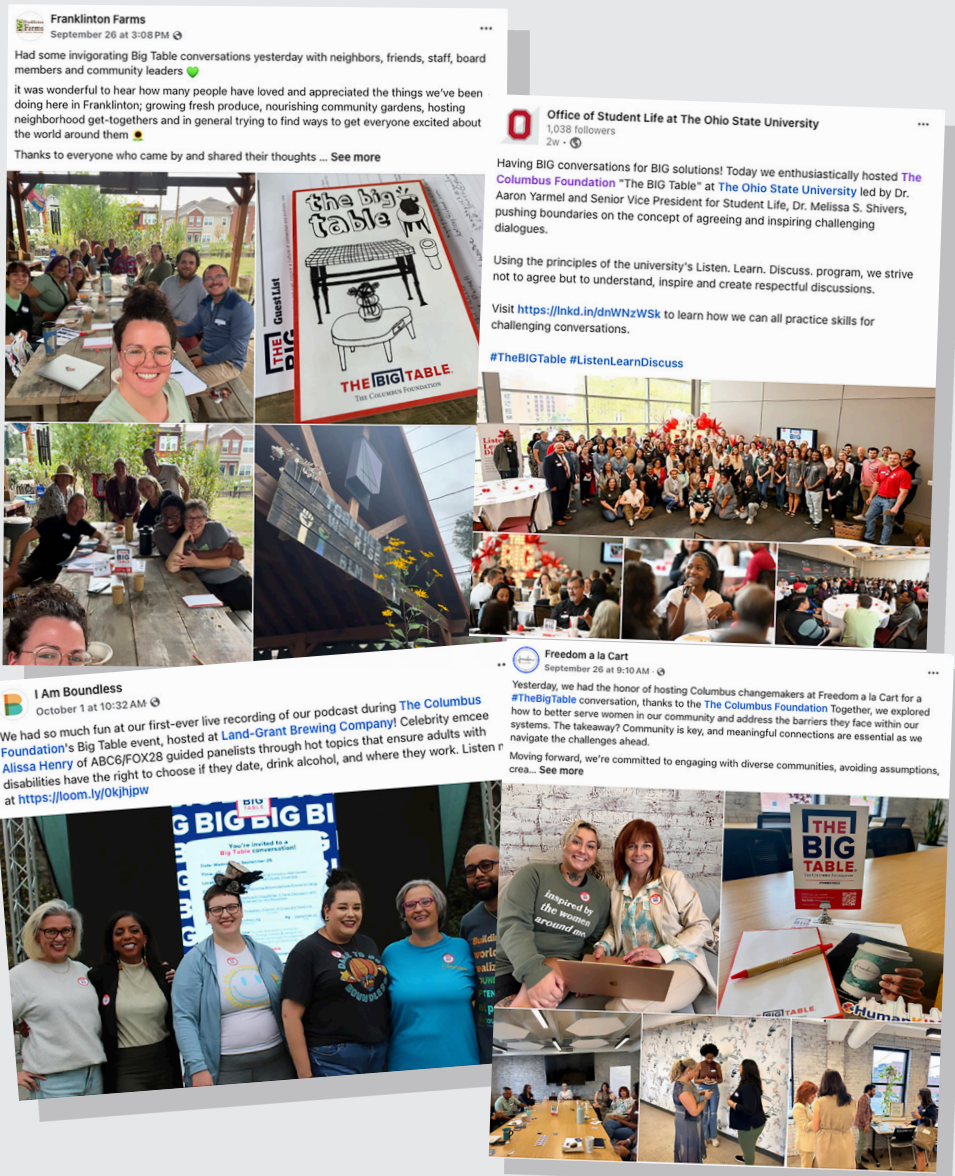


## CONVERSATION TOPICS

The most common Big Table conversation topics were **housing** and community themes such as **social connection, kindness, and volunteerism.**

### Other popular topics included:

- Youth
- Seniors/Aging
- Immigration
- Arts
- Food Insecurity
- Workforce
- Mental Health
- Education
- Transportation



“One of our guests told us on the way out that they felt 100% more hope.”

“No ideas or solutions are too small to share.”

“Community strength comes by way of collaboration and connection.”

“I ended up talking about my Big Table experience to at least 10 other folks in my network in just a matter of days—it stuck with me!”

“I realized how much gets missed in our digital age and how much more can be achieved from gathering, listening, and conversing in person.”

## NEXT STEPS

“I’m hoping to volunteer at the nonprofit who hosted my Big Table conversation.”

“I met someone from another nonprofit that we can partner with to bring services to their clients.”

“We’re going to attend a civic community meeting.”

“We will be assembling a list of resources to share.”