2. Portland should increase the amount of public funds invested to achieve long-range job growth.

- Strongly Agree: 17%
- Agree: 34%
- Neutral: 28%
- Disagree: 17%
- Strongly Disagree: 5%

3. What should Portland’s priority be to improve neighborhood business districts?

- Market districts and recruit businesses: 17%
- Invest in storefront improvement grants: 6%
- Improve walkability and access to districts: 28%
- Change the business license and other fees: 5%
- Other: 7%

4. What is the most important action Portland can take to improve high school graduation rates?

- Recruit and retain great teachers: 38%
- Provide better facilities: 4%
- Provide more after school programs: 6%
- Involve local businesses in schools: 7%
- Provide more mentoring programs: 22%
- Other: 22%

5. Many schools will need to be renovated and some rebuilt. What does your neighborhood school need the most?

- Warm and dry buildings: 9%
- Modern technology and classrooms: 39%
- Improved access and security: 37%
- Upgraded energy efficiency: 18%
- Expanded community use: 25%
- Other: 8%

6. What is your most important arts and culture need?

- More space to practice and perform: 4%
- More activities and arts education for children: 37%
- More public art and activities in my neighborhood: 31%
- More places for exhibitions and performances: 5%
- More world-class events: 6%
- Other: 17%

7. What one aspect of Portland’s natural areas do you care about most?

- Access to nature: 26%
- Flood and landslide protection: 2%
- Healthy watersheds (rivers, streams and habitat): 64%
- Enhanced property values in my neighborhood: 5%
- Other: 2%
### 8. What should be local government’s primary role in protecting the environment?

1. Acquire and restore natural areas - 23%
2. Regulate to protect streams and trees - 48%
3. Help people to restore their own land - 9%
4. Educate about the value of natural resources - 15%
5. Other - 6%

### 9. What is one new thing you are most willing to do to help combat climate change?

1. Buy "green power" from utilities or install solar panels - 10%
2. Weatherize and improve home energy efficiency - 30%
3. Walk, bike and take transit for more daily trips - 19%
4. Eat more fruits and vegetables and less meat - 12%
5. Use long-lasting goods rather than disposable ones - 21%
6. Other - 8%

### 10. What part of Portland’s park system do you value most?

1. Natural areas - 27%
2. Playing fields, courts and pools - 4%
3. Playgrounds - 4%
4. Trails and greenways - 43%
5. Community centers, programs and classes - 16%
6. Public Plazas - 3%
7. Other - 3%

### 11. What does your community need most to improve access to healthy food?

1. More grocery stores - 6%
2. More affordable grocery stores - 14%
3. A farmers market - 14%
4. Community gardens - 32%
5. Support for home gardening - 20%
6. Other - 14%

### 12. For you, what is the hardest part of maintaining a healthy lifestyle?

1. Time and discipline for exercise - 47%
2. A place to exercise - 2%
3. A full service grocery store - 1%
4. Cooking healthy meals - 10%
5. Stress – not enough time to relax - 24%
6. Other - 15%

### 13. Local governments should consider health impacts equally or greater with economic and environmental impacts.

1. Strongly Agree - 39%
2. Agree - 34%
3. Neutral - 15%
4. Disagree - 8%
5. Strongly Disagree - 3%
14. With which of these groups are you most involved?

1. Place-based (neighborhood, block watch, etc.) 23%
2. Interest groups (Friends of Trees, BTA, etc) 22%
3. School-based (PTA) 6%
4. Cultural groups 7%
5. Business, trade or professional group 7%
6. Sports or recreation-based groups 11%
7. Other 14%

15. What is your most preferred way to comment on public issues?

1. Attend a public meeting 34%
2. Fill out a written questionnaire 14%
3. Write or call elected officials 16%
4. Online surveys 27%
5. Comment on websites, blogs, Twitter or Facebook 6%
6. Other 3%

16. All neighborhoods should have a range of housing choices – types, sizes and affordability.

1. Strongly Agree 49%
2. Agree 20%
3. Neutral 12%
4. Disagree 17%
5. Strongly Disagree 4%

17. In deciding where to live during the next 25 years, which factor is most important to you?

1. Walking distance to stores and restaurants 34%
2. Walking distance to public transit 23%
3. Close to work 8%
4. Close to quality schools 6%
5. Attractive neighborhood 14%
6. Other 15%

18. What would make it easier to meet your daily needs without having to drive?

1. More grocery stores and services within walking distance 22%
2. Better sidewalks and safer crosswalks 20%
3. Better bike routes 18%
4. Better transit service 29%
5. Better internet access 2%
6. Other 9%

19. What is your top spending priority for Portland’s limited transportation funds?

1. Maintain and repair existing streets 29%
2. Vehicle safety improvements 0%
3. Sidewalks and safer crosswalks 46%
4. Bicycle facilities and bikeways 9%
5. Transit facilities (MAX, streetcar, bus) 40%
6. Relieve traffic congestion 8%
7. Enhance truck, rail and shipping capacity 0%
8. Other 3%
20. **Today, what is the most important issue facing Portland?**

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21. **Over the next 25 years, what will be the most important issue facing Portland?**

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