

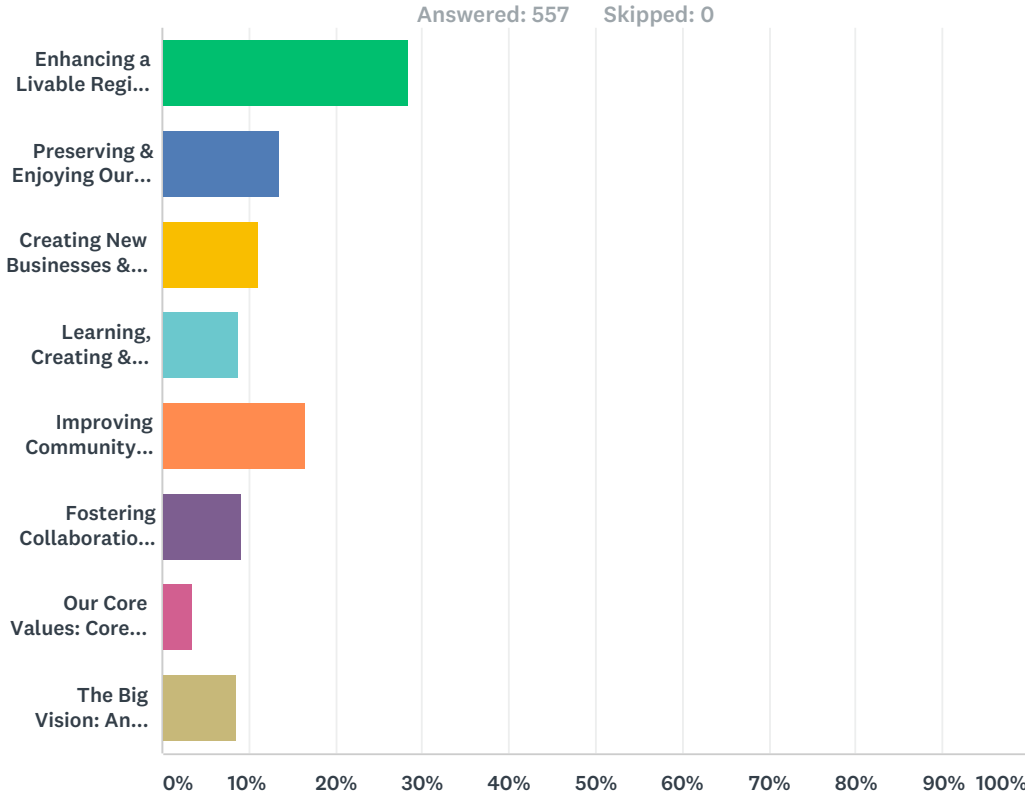


## NEWPORT VISION 2040 COMMUNITY INPUT Summary Document of Phase II Survey Data

- Based on Data Collected in the Second Online Survey between June 19 and July 31, 2017
  - Providing a Summary of Community Feedback on Draft Visions and Strategies

July 31, 2017

# Q1 Which area would you like to review first?



Answer Choices	Responses
Enhancing a Livable Region: Affordable Housing, Neighborhoods, Districts & Downtown, Planning, Land Supply & New Development, Transportation, Active Transportation, Public Infrastructure, Aesthetics and Beautification, Amenities for Locals, Small Town Feel, City Center Revitalization, Funding	<b>28.55%</b> 159
Preserving & Enjoying Our Environment: Coastal Environment, Open Spaces & Natural Environment, Natural Resource Conservation, Solid Waste Disposal, Sustainability, Parks & Recreation, Beach & Ocean Recreation, Recreational Fisheries, Active Tourism	<b>13.64%</b> 76
Creating New Businesses & Jobs: Economic Diversity, Employment & Living Wage Jobs, Tourism & Vacation Industry, Maritime Commerce & Commercial Fisheries, Port/Coast-Related Science & Research, Innovation & Start-Up Businesses, Eco- & Agri-Tourism, Airport	<b>11.13%</b> 62
Learning, Creating & Exploring New Horizons: K-12 Education, Higher Education, Job Training & Technical Education, Community Education & Lifelong Learning, Artisanry & the Arts Community, Visual & Performing Arts Programs	<b>8.80%</b> 49
Improving Community Health & Safety: Poverty, Homelessness, Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence, Health Care & Wellness, Physicians & Medical Services, Public Health, Childcare & Preschool, Youth Programs & Activities, Retiree Community & Seniors, Police, Fire & Public Safety, Emergency Response, Disaster Preparedness, Public Information, Food Security & Local Food	<b>16.52%</b> 92
Fostering Collaboration & Engagement: Governance & Decision-Making, Collaboration & Partnerships, Civic Engagement & Volunteerism, Neighborhood Activism, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Disabilities & ADA Compliance, 'Newport Feel' & Coastal Connection	<b>9.16%</b> 51
Our Core Values: Core values represent qualities or things Greater Newport's residents wish to retain going forward.	<b>3.59%</b> 20
The Big Vision: An overarching vision statement for the future of greater Newport - targeted as the year 2040.	<b>8.62%</b> 48

Total

557

## Q2 Share your comments about The Big Vision

Answered: 52 Skipped: 505

#	Responses	Date
1	Laudable & promising	7/26/2017 11:33 AM
2	Very, very nice !	7/23/2017 11:35 PM
3	Long-range vision is a goal; however, priorities should be set so we can see achievement in doable goals as in NOW!!! Most of us won't be around in 2040...Let's get with the program not just talk about it.	7/22/2017 3:34 PM
4	This is very expensive for the city and the major request is that the city use the information and spend only within their budget to reach to 2040 goals that are best	7/22/2017 2:03 PM
5	I did not find one place to comment on general cleanup, but did stick it in in another place anyway. I'd like to emphasize that Newport is super cool, but so much of it just looks dark and depressing! Get some yellow and orange signs, more appropriate, inviting lighting! Cheer up a little!	7/22/2017 1:37 PM
6	I stumble over the phrase "feels like home to ...visitors." It is not their home and I think they should have a different experience than residents. It should be welcoming, fun, safe. What about big is big enough? What are the limitations on our growth given water resources, urban growth boundaries and transportation infrastructure?	7/21/2017 1:25 PM
7	With the vast amount of natural resources in both our front and back yards, more attention to production of these in a responsible manner should be explored. This both creates living wage jobs and is a source of income that could be tapped to pay for some of the programs this vision has hopes of yielding. Coming up with big ideas with no other way to pay for them other than raising taxes is not a self-sustaining or good idea.	7/21/2017 8:31 AM
8	Good goals overall, but I would like to see something in here about encouraging diversity and acceptance of people with different backgrounds and opinions, which I think is an area in which Newport is severely lacking.	7/20/2017 11:58 AM
9	pave the streets within city limits. nothing says poor development guidance like gravel roads within a city	7/19/2017 12:42 PM
10	I'm not sure if it has been addressed, but we need transportation to bus and train services in Corvallis and beyond, for health care that is not available locally and for access to long-distance travel.	7/19/2017 11:49 AM
11	Excellent.	7/17/2017 6:50 AM
12	good	7/16/2017 4:11 PM
13	Our economic base is our environment. Oregon State Parks (OSP) has jurisdiction over the areas of attraction for tourism. Historically the City has a terrible relationship with OSP. This needs to change IMO for us to move forward.	7/16/2017 10:37 AM
14	Very lovely if a bit vague	7/14/2017 9:57 PM
15	I agree	7/14/2017 11:11 AM
16	Excellent	7/11/2017 8:24 PM
17	A nice pipe dream; tax payer money for this project could have been better spent .	7/10/2017 3:24 PM
18	.	7/10/2017 6:29 AM
19	I agree that is a old goal and that the city may achieve this goal	7/8/2017 11:53 AM
20	Good job!	7/8/2017 11:44 AM
21	Since there is not place for general comments, I would add that since this process began, I have been alarmed by two aspects of visitor life in our community. One is safety in crossing our streets. Two is the proliferation of "No Public Restroom" signs. We must become more visitor friendly.	7/8/2017 9:42 AM

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22	One area of Newport that is in decay is downtown, from the Armory to City Hall. Many of the business store fronts are rundown. Revitalization of this area would greatly improve Newport and it's appeal to locals and tourists alike.	7/6/2017 3:05 PM
23	Well said.	7/5/2017 10:15 AM
24	Good	7/5/2017 9:15 AM
25	What about this is specific to 2040? This statement is super generic, and applies to today, tomorrow, and next year just as well as it applies to 25 years from now. How many man hours has been spent on this stuff?	7/4/2017 4:37 PM
26	Please work to reduce the waste of tax revenues. That should help lower the costs of living in Newport and will help achieve the goals you've expressed.	7/4/2017 12:47 PM
27	Sounds grrreat	7/4/2017 8:38 AM
28	Investing and improving our parks and rec department will act as a focal point for improving the quality of life for everyone.	7/4/2017 8:30 AM
29	There are no measurable items in the list so we will not know if we got there or even making progress	7/3/2017 6:54 PM
30	nothing about the Arts	7/3/2017 5:39 PM
31	The wording is correct " we volunteer" Not at htthe taxpayers expense!	6/28/2017 11:37 AM
32	I like this	6/26/2017 9:11 PM
33	I would like to see a statement that indicates that we hold our community leaders (elected leaders?) to the letter and spirit of this vision.	6/26/2017 11:01 AM
34	I would like to see the working waterfront thriving as well.	6/26/2017 8:08 AM
35	Affordable living. Having more apartment complexes available is going to be a key for Service jobs. Owning Houses is going to continue to get more expensive. Bus service to be able to get around town from N to S. Bring all of the annexed section of Newport on to Sewer. This will help with a cleaner environment on the beach and less damage been done during earthquake. There is less landslide slippage during earthquake, if ground is not charge with water from septic.	6/26/2017 2:24 AM
36	Pretty, flowing words... but what do they actually mean?!	6/22/2017 9:30 PM
37	sustainability	6/22/2017 2:16 PM
38	Agree	6/22/2017 12:04 PM
39	I can support this mission. Everything listed under the subheadings is important. It is going take wisdom and cooperation to prioritize strategically.	6/21/2017 3:12 PM
40	Looks good.	6/21/2017 8:34 AM
41	Don't allow natural resources to be exploited for the benefit of China or other countries. That I sbad local, state, and federal policy/practice. Support America first.	6/20/2017 9:57 PM
42	Getting more people involved with Newport and its needs is important to keeping the city healthy.	6/20/2017 9:05 PM
43	Good schools and education go a long ways...keeping a continuity among generations, providing a ready and capable laborforce, keeping Newport from just becoming another overpriced retirement community.	6/20/2017 6:38 PM
44	I can support this overarching vision.	6/20/2017 6:32 PM
45	Education must inform students regarding their options and requirements required to move them to the next level in their lives: Education? Employment? Dropping out? Addiction? Family?	6/20/2017 6:01 PM
46	We need more emphasis on creating good wage jobs as opposed to the service & Rec. businesses	6/20/2017 4:54 PM
47	How can this vision be simplified and shortened? What's the 'essence'? When finished with this review and comment process, what is a person to do?	6/20/2017 4:53 PM
48	This is good and healthy for all who live here.	6/20/2017 4:46 PM

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49	YES! I would add in somewhere that we are proactive. Also, "We work hard, volunteer, help our neighbors..." Again, nicely done.	6/20/2017 3:52 PM
50	thank you...let's do it! How can we not want this?! thankyouthankyouthankyou	6/20/2017 6:57 AM
51	I think this is wonderful.	6/19/2017 12:14 PM
52	This statement needs to say something about the arts. After all, we have a performing arts center, a visual arts center, a resident symphony orchestra... valuing the creative arts is definitely part of this community, and I'd like to see the arts included in this statement.	6/19/2017 11:11 AM

### Q3 Share your comments about Our Core Values

Answered: 65   Skipped: 492

#	Responses	Date
1	I value the natural beauty of Oregon's coast, the joy of belonging to a community, and the relative ease of small town living.	7/24/2017 7:31 PM
2	GREAT !!!	7/23/2017 11:35 PM
3	If this is like the city plan for 2010 most will fall by the way	7/22/2017 2:01 PM
4	Less socialism and more voting on issues. Less free programs that encourage not working and taking care of yourself. Get tougher on crime and criminals.	7/21/2017 10:13 AM
5	Please continue to keep the small town feel by preventing chains and franchises from opening in Newport.	7/21/2017 10:04 AM
6	Almost every "idea" or prospective program in this has no sustainable income stream, and I'm afraid what follows will be funding mechanism on the backs on hard working folks who will see little benefit from their lowered take home pay. Develop some ideas to implement sustainable funding and convince skeptics that these things won't be funded solely through higher taxes lest we turn into another Seattle or Portland.	7/21/2017 8:28 AM
7	I disagree with the "small town feel" section. Newport has a small town feel in the fact that everybody knows everyone else's business and it is just a few good old boys (and girls) who run everything, but those are not necessarily good things. Newport needs to break out of its small town mentality and think like a bigger city. It is one of the largest communities on the coast, yet its policies and practices limit economic growth, at least in part due to this vague desire to retain its "small town feel." Those of us who actually have to earn a living here (and don't work for the government) would like the town to grow up and become an actual city, albeit a small one. That means encouraging economic growth and activity of all types, not just the ones that appeal to that small town feel. It means allowing developers to come in and build real housing options, including affordable housing, without charging them an arm and a leg in fees and development charges. And it means letting newcomers to the community have a voice in the decision-making processes, especially those who are under the age of 65 and are not lifelong government employees. Diversity of opinion is good, but in a small town environment, diversity is often discouraged, despite the claims to the contrary in this core value statement. No, I do not value the "small town feel" of Newport.	7/20/2017 11:55 AM
8	Nearly every day I am reminded how great it is to live and work in a small town. I feel like I make a difference here, and have some control over things.	7/20/2017 7:54 AM
9	Our support of families? This is a very family friendly place, and I love that.	7/19/2017 9:23 PM
10	Stronger stance on adaptation and resilience to climate change.	7/19/2017 5:24 PM
11	Small town feel is important to me. Chains and franchises ruin this feel.	7/19/2017 5:04 PM
12	Let's not forget our outstanding public library and Visual Arts Center, both "big city" amenities that astound visitors to the area.	7/19/2017 11:34 AM
13	I agree completely.	7/17/2017 6:47 AM
14	Captures what I value of our community	7/16/2017 5:01 PM

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15	We are losing our small town feeling. Automated attendants, leave a message etc. The Public Works director has stated he doesn't think customer service is part of his duties. The City Manager doesn't control his departments. I have been harassed in my own home 3 times in the past 5 years by the police based on false reports by men who wanted to silence my objections to their behavior. The sexism in some parts of local government is profound, especially the police department. These are the same people who respond to DV. I wonder how that is working out.	7/16/2017 10:34 AM
16	I would have loved to see the Visual Arts Center and the library included with the Performing Arts Center and the Rec Center (small town feel, big city amenities)	7/14/2017 10:00 PM
17	Very comprehensive, and I agree.	7/12/2017 8:53 AM
18	Agree with all of these core values	7/11/2017 8:24 PM
19	Our neighborhoods have great names to identify them, but they are falling down and need much work. It is getting worse all the time instead of better.	7/11/2017 4:00 PM
20	Greater Newport needs to take care of the basic problems that government alone can solve. Fix the water delivery system and sewers, provide police and fire protection. The future of Newport depends on PERS being adequately funded, and the citizens to pay ever higher taxes and fees. When the next downturn comes the consequences will be very painful.	7/10/2017 3:20 PM
21	Love the Performing Arts Center and Nye Beach BUT can we get a sidewalk with those nice old fashioned street lamps down 6th? Make Newport more walker friendly!	7/10/2017 11:16 AM
22	Why have you not done something about all the sand that is covering up Agate Beach? I have been told 2 things that is the cause of the loss of Agate Beach 1. The Jetty extension 2. Someone is taking the sand from the bay and dumping to close to shore. The Bay sand is what has covered up Agate Beach	7/8/2017 5:26 PM
23	Agree	7/8/2017 4:28 PM
24	Too many value statements to take any action. Need to select priority few.	7/8/2017 11:42 AM
25	You could reword "Vibrant Arts Community" to "Vibrant Cultural Community" -- my point is that there is no mention of "history" or "historical" or "museum" et cetera.	7/8/2017 9:38 AM
26	agree with above	7/7/2017 2:08 PM
27	Poor urban planning has led newport to become a city with limited character and trash blowing around from Wal-Mart and other big-box retailers. Very little character.	7/6/2017 12:44 PM
28	Sounds good.	7/5/2017 10:15 AM
29	Fluff that isn't specific to 25 years from now. Why make a 2040 document if it just contains generic statements that apply to any city at any period of time? What about this document focuses on realistic, predictable things that can be addressed in a 25 year period?	7/4/2017 5:15 PM
30	I like the goals but the best thing we can do for the residents is lower taxes. Fees and permits are too high which causes higher housing costs.	7/4/2017 12:42 PM
31	I agree	7/4/2017 10:56 AM
32	There is so much potential for outdoor recreation in Newport. The ocean and its beaches, the bay for more water sport activities and the surrounding coastal mountains for hiking, biking and exploring. With all of these resources optimized and with a large multiuser park (fields and skate park etc.) Newport will better attract the education and healthcare professions that make the community strong and vibrant.	7/4/2017 8:28 AM
33	We also have an amazing amount of volunteers that work behind the scenes (police, aquarium, food share, etc.) to support our community.	7/4/2017 8:19 AM

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34	No. 1 reason to be here: Our Coastal Location, natural environment! No. 2, our numerous scientific organizations are a great asset and draw to living here. Tourist bring energy to the area but the economy is too reliant on tourism and seafood (the whole Bayfront fishing industry and tourism is great) and not sufficiently diversified. There's not a strong sense of Newport community belonging (people are unfriendly and not welcoming to newcomers) but seem to be most engaged only with work, family. The younger population doesn't engage in community affairs much. The healthcare quality is substandard. There is not much ethnic or racial diversity. Art in Newport is strictly amateur, and often low quality albeit highly touted. We have districts but I wouldn't call most of them neighborhoods, because that entails more than a cluster of buildings, businesses and residences.	7/1/2017 10:11 PM
35	Well written. I agree with this statement of values and beliefs.	6/30/2017 7:09 PM
36	Perfect Summary. I am so lucky to live here.	6/30/2017 3:53 PM
37	I love this list. I would love to find a way to include a statement that indicates that we value our children, so we strive to provide the best education and support services we can for them. Or maybe this is a goal rather than a statement of what we value/do now.	6/29/2017 2:24 PM
38	I find people of Newport to be less friendly than in the past.	6/28/2017 6:17 PM
39	The City's job is to provide basic service. We are not a social service group. we vote based on need. Again if you want affordable living for all. reduce the tax load to the property owners.	6/28/2017 11:35 AM
40	very complete	6/27/2017 10:38 AM
41	Great	6/26/2017 9:18 PM
42	Our Vibrant Arts Community: I agree. I would like to see new opportunities for a connection between school children and the arts, such as class trips to the symphony, theater, and art galleries, etc. Once a year field trips to multiple venues will give all Newport children the opportunity to experience what may not be affordable for their families. This will engender a love of the arts and make the arts seem more accessible to them. Our Community & Support Services: I would like to see childcare and after-school providers included in this description. Childcare and preschools and after-school programs make it possible for parents to work, and thereby offer a crucial service in our city and county!	6/26/2017 10:57 AM
43	I like the core values, they are good. There are a few changes that need to be met: Housing, Low Income: the rent is going up, new management people are kicking everyone out, for having pets." Low income people can't afford the Licensing fee: it is over \$200.00 " The Law States" Emotional Support Animals do not need to be licensed, certified, that is for like seeing dogs only. if you cared about your community members, you would not be kicking them out of Newport, and just bringing the rich, to live here." Newport, is becoming for the Rich only, how is that Fair, Right? " apartment rent is through the roof, buying a house, rent to buy a house, goes off credit, "credit,is a messed up system by Wall Street." If you want your community to last, everyone to stay here, get rid of the credit, stop the renting hikes, stop charging \$1,00 dollars for the Solar eclipse for each and every day people stay here, apartments are going empty, for the " Solar Eclipse, the renters, who have rented for many years, pay their rent on time every month, are being forced out." How is that right, or fair.? Where are the Core Values? Stop this madness, let your community members stay here peacefully, do not kick them out, over the rich." It is hurting so many families, they have to go homeless, or move out of our beautiful town, city." Stop this madness, it is hurting countless families." I am seeing familes under a lot of stress, financial stress, due to this housing crisis here. Where are the core values? Is this fair? My husband, & I have to move out of Newport, due to new Management Policies" that are over baring, that are wrong, greed, for the solar eclipse." My husband & I lived here since 2009 off & on, if we leave, we will never be able to live here again, due to high rent prices, no pet policies, the solar eclipse. We love it here, we don't want to leave this area, but we are being forced out, we have little finances, no where to go, pretty much homeless. Our goal is to get a " tiny house, & a property someday, or a 14x40 hickory shed house from the " Oregon Hickory shed/ house company. They are really pretty log cabin houses." I have medical issues, that are hard on me, with no energy, strength, low blood, Low Iron issues, heart issues. The stress, that being put on us from this forced move, is causing my heart issue, more strain on my medical issues. My husband, & I have no one, to help us move, to put our stuff in storage. How is that fair? Where are the core values.?	6/26/2017 2:47 AM
44	Get more Volunteers to help with all kinds of things.	6/26/2017 2:20 AM

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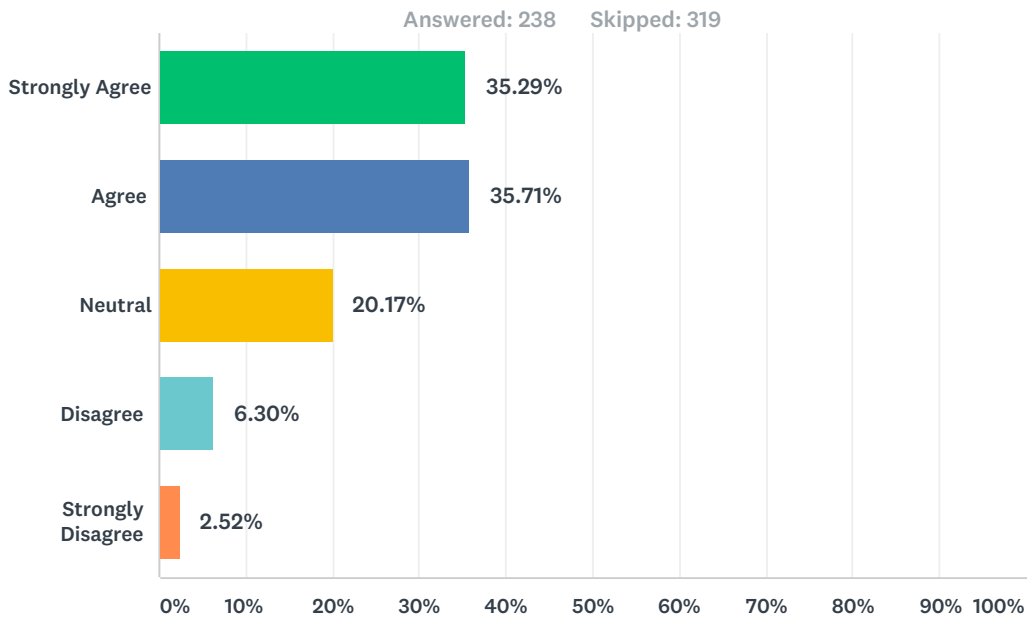
45	Investing in our youth is an investment that will pay off for years. Let the kids who graduate from here have more opportunities. We need to invest in 4-H type programs. If we don't improve the healthcare in our town how can people stay healthy? We need to stop forcing our community members to go to Corvallis to get good healthcare.	6/26/2017 12:15 AM
46	As a person who has worked for almost 15 years in the County mental health and addictions programs, I have a certain perspective that I can readily admit is skewed toward the most vulnerable population - what I typically experience on an almost daily basis are the gaps in services, housing, understanding/compassion, funding, and diversity. As core values, I agree with all of the statements, but as a mental health worker, I am focused on the current reality for individuals in the mental health system. The statement about Community and Support Services could include wording about health care workers (instead of just saying "public agencies"), as a way to indicate that mental health and addictions are on the visioning radar.	6/25/2017 8:26 PM
47	How are we protecting and caring for our Hispanic community? This needs our definite attention considering the national leadership which is now in place.	6/25/2017 2:12 PM
48	There's no small town feel in a tourist town. The "waterfront" exists only because of continuous taxpayer subsidies (port district taxes) so I wouldn't call it vibrant. The International Terminal has been being "built" for at least 7 years and this past year, the port's revenue decreased. The port has no rail link, I know of no port in the US that is somewhat commercially viable (most small ports in the US are taxpayer subsidized) that doesn't have a rail link. The current port director isn't interested in a rail link although there's an existing right of way. As far as I'm concerned, the current port's management is uninterested in making the port as commercially viable as it could be. The most successful business at the port (Rogue) is wholly non-marine related. Diverse economy? How so? The Newport Performing Arts Center and recreation center are "big city" amenities? Really? Since when? Most of Newport is quite ugly, and it's a town divided by a polluting, noisy, increasingly jammed with traffic highway/Main Street. That doesn't make for a cohesive town, or for a town that even feels like a community. The arts community has deteriorated considerably since the 1990's--because Newport has become too expensive for most artists. I have not noticed that all of Newport "embraces newcomers" or that it welcomes people of all cultures and backgrounds." Is anyone here aware that Newport was rated as the OR town with the 8th highest crime rate? There is a lot of identity theft here, much abuse (domestic, child, sex), a high rate of syphilis, obesity, homeless students. I'm having a lot of difficulty recognizing Newport in the descriptions of the vision 2040.	6/22/2017 11:53 PM
49	I agree	6/22/2017 9:31 PM
50	Right on!	6/22/2017 11:57 AM
51	I don't see family? Do we not embrace those who live and pay taxes here? Where is the core value that we take care of our own? This sends a strong message when we take care of our community not just businesses.	6/21/2017 3:21 PM
52	well chosen	6/21/2017 3:07 PM
53	Newport needs to invest more money into agencies that are doing the work to make these core values a reality.	6/21/2017 8:33 AM
54	We embrace newcomers who can contribute, not those that come here for a handout or a free ride or allowed to beg on the streets. Those who come and want to work, volunteer, participate with the community should be welcomed and promoted. We don't need more freeloaders.	6/21/2017 8:19 AM
55	Water Conservation. More Tsunami Path Exits for South Beach accessible by Handicap, including path exit directly south of HMSC and Aquarium. Ground Shakes, Climb Up for Safety and Get Out of Vehicles.	6/21/2017 7:05 AM
56	If we want more family friendly jobs that do not harm the environment, we need to embrace and accept larger businesses in our community along with small businesses. We cannot stay insular and expect families to move and stay here, doctors and other professionals likewise. We need to maintain our environment, i.e.: keep the town looking nice, cut ivy from trees, keep play structures cared for with rust abatement and repairs, have comfortable outdoor spaces available for ALL ages. Have more places than the library and senior center for people to gather and spend time.	6/20/2017 10:15 PM
57	The Port pursuit to be a shipping terminal and replace Pdx is a drag/unrealistic, the \$ payback is not there and is a big risk, work for tourism, fishing industry, marine service and research, and arts in the community, raise our cultural development.	6/20/2017 9:52 PM



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58	I especially appreciate the small town atmosphere with big town amenities and appreciate the environment and services that people work hard to preserve.	6/20/2017 9:00 PM
59	Port dock's exportation of logs poor plan. Local manufacturer better alternative	6/20/2017 6:16 PM
60	Our location and natural environment is the draw. The potential to make our world a better place to live is the payoff.	6/20/2017 6:00 PM
61	All art & cultural projects should be privately funded. No tax money.	6/20/2017 4:52 PM
62	NICELY DONE!!! I love it. The "marine science and education community" pieces need minor edits to the wording.	6/20/2017 3:48 PM
63	These are wonderful ideals. But without a younger, more energetic population, this will be difficult to enact. Those who are young and living in Newport work two, sometimes three jobs and look after children with no relief.	6/19/2017 12:13 PM
64	Agree!	6/19/2017 11:09 AM
65	Newport is amazing! I agree.	6/15/2017 4:54 PM

**Q4 Ensure an adequate supply of buildable land by encouraging redevelopment of underutilized properties and extending infrastructure to vacant land.**



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree (1)	35.29%	84
Agree (2)	35.71%	85
Neutral (3)	20.17%	48
Disagree (4)	6.30%	15
Strongly Disagree (5)	2.52%	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>238</b>

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	5.00	2.00	2.05	1.02

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#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Encourage and allow adding small rental units -"in law apartments" where possible. This is not to be confused with vacation rentals.	7/24/2017 6:25 PM
2	Low interest loans to commercial real estate owners that could convert second stories (or areas above storefronts) to residential use.	7/23/2017 1:49 PM
3	Permanent housing for Farmer's Mkt. Affordable Housing	7/22/2017 3:20 PM
4	Would prefer encouraging high density rather than sprawl.	7/21/2017 11:24 AM
5	what is "vacant" land? Does this mean changes in zoning, for example rural residential to commercial? Or city park to residential or commercial? Need to explain what you mean by vacant land. I do not support sprawl.	7/21/2017 9:49 AM
6	Strongly agree to redevelop underutilized properties. Disagree to vacant land. Let's improve what we have to keep more green space and have less run down building.	7/21/2017 9:40 AM
7	I agree with the first half of that statement. The priority should be redevelopment of underutilized properties. Newport is full of vacant buildings and low quality thrift stores. Re-use these areas first and prevent sprawl, we don't want to be another Lincoln City that takes 45min to get from one end to the other. Newport would stand out to locals and tourists alike if the attractions were centrally located and we were surrounded by beautiful open space with opportunities to recreate outdoors.	7/21/2017 9:23 AM
8	Let's please extend additional infrastructure to existing homes in the south beach area. There are far too many aging septic systems on developed lots that are small and wet. There should be sewer and gas available all the way south of the Newport Airport to at least SE 98th. Many of the	7/21/2017 8:38 AM
9	With a strong allotment of public open space and infrastructure to be sustainable	7/19/2017 10:56 PM
10	There are many vacant, decrepit, or underused buildings that should be revitalized. I am not sure about extending to vacant land, though. We need our open space.	7/19/2017 9:15 PM
11	Please protect our wild spaces. I strongly agree that we must have more affordable housing which means we have to build. But I value tremendously our wild areas.	7/19/2017 8:24 PM
12	Stop building in the tsunami zone.	7/19/2017 6:05 PM
13	I think the first part is good (redevelopment) but not extension of services to vacant land. First analyze how air b&b and other rentals are affecting supply of month to month housing.	7/19/2017 5:13 PM
14	I agree with redeveloping underutilized properties. I think that needs to be done first, rather than just building on vacant land. There are so many vacant and dilapidated buildings now.	7/17/2017 6:32 AM
15	Carefully consider geologic hazards in development of vacant land.	7/16/2017 9:40 AM
16	This is a tricky one to agree with, as your idea of "underutilized land" may be my idea of "green space" or "breathing room", so I'm not sure how to answer....	7/14/2017 10:14 PM
17	Talk is cheap. Been talked to death. ACT	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
18	Make the City of Newport more user friendly to allow development.	7/14/2017 2:46 PM
19	Let the market decide.. the city has proven its incompetence by purchasing taxable property and turning it into a public parking lot	7/10/2017 3:24 PM
20	It is especially important to start with run down areas and buildings and encourage owners to spruce it up or sell.	7/8/2017 6:08 PM
21	Agree with redevelopment of underutilized properties do not expand into vacant land until first is filled up.	7/6/2017 3:07 PM
22	Stop building on fill. It's a recipe for disaster in the future, just look at longview hills.	7/6/2017 12:53 PM
23	This means reusing properties that are already developed or have been developed. It does not mean developing agricultural land or environmentally sensitive lands.	7/5/2017 9:09 AM
24	Cost and who pays for this?	7/4/2017 10:18 AM
25	The topography of our Community should be spread out over this area with plenty of OPEN SPACE FOR DRAINAGE WAYS AND JUST ROOM FOR TREES and our wild friends that live in these waterways. Stop putting creeks in PIPES	7/4/2017 9:44 AM

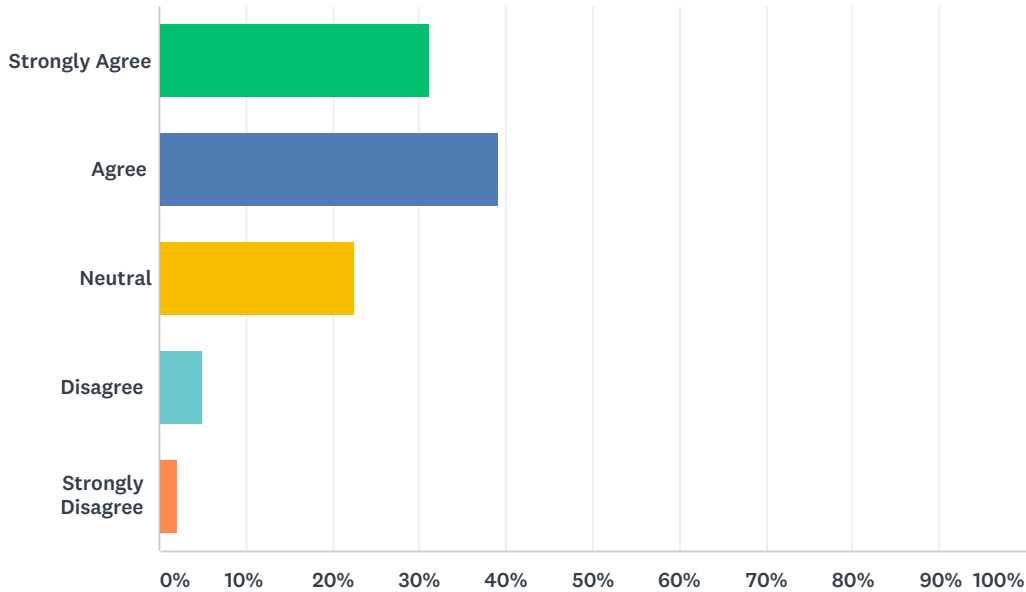
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26	Once open space is lost, the town loses some of its natural feel.	7/4/2017 8:15 AM
27	uptown should be torn down and rebuilt instead of building out of town.	7/3/2017 8:34 PM
28	I agree as long as there isn't sprawl.	7/1/2017 1:33 PM
29	This should not exclude purchase of certain vacant properties for public use, possibly for park land, or even for wildlife conservation if it meets those standards.	6/30/2017 8:02 PM
30	I like vacant land! It's so nice to not have everyone jam-packed like the valley.	6/30/2017 4:25 PM
31	Not sure, who exactly pays to extend infrastructure?	6/28/2017 6:06 PM
32	There must be criteria for when to do this. Otherwise it is simply a subsidy to any developer who comes along. Regs should have a clear quid pro quo article.	6/26/2017 8:50 PM
33	Don't let abandoned buildings stand idle for years. Do try to maintain some historic mix of architecture. We don't want all modern high-rises blocking ocean view and access.	6/26/2017 6:11 PM
34	I agree, as long, as everyone has a chance to buy a piece of land, property to build a house on, with out over baring policies, rules, regulations. Go easy on 1st time home buyers, I would love to have a house, property. It had always been a dream of mine, but everyone else keeps getting, what I am wishing for." I would love to have a tiny house, with property. Or a 14x40 log cabin home from the Oregon hickory shed company, they are called log cabin shed homes, they are so beautiful." As long, as everyone has to go by credit, my dream will never happen. Credit, is a messed system, by Wall Street, who makes everyone's life miserable.	6/26/2017 3:50 AM
35	Limit building new vacation rentals until our own citizens are housed. We can't attract good workers if we can't provide them with housing	6/25/2017 7:52 PM
36	We need a change in state law to allow us to move to the East to get out of Tsunami inundation zone and to protect the sensitive land next to the ocean.	6/23/2017 10:55 AM
37	limiting sprawl should be a goal. We don't want houses all the way to Toledo/Depoe/Seal Rock!	6/22/2017 10:01 AM
38	depends on now that land is acquired	6/21/2017 3:10 PM
39	More multiple level Apartment Buildings.	6/21/2017 8:23 AM
40	One must be careful here, to also leave open areas for parks, dog parks, walking parks, community gardens, etc	6/21/2017 5:40 AM
41	Until the current infrastructure is brought up to a better standard, there should be NO expansion.	6/20/2017 6:33 PM
42	Extending infrastructure before adequately maintaining and repairing current land not a good idea.	6/20/2017 6:12 PM
43	Vacant, build-able land as defined by proactive, collaborative planning processes that value green space and wetlands.	6/20/2017 4:41 PM
44	When I take my daily walks I am surprised by the numbers of vacant properties I see.	6/20/2017 3:55 PM
45	Newport needs better parking! Especially during large events and during high traffic season.	6/19/2017 2:05 PM
46	test	6/16/2017 12:31 PM
47	Get rid of the UGB!	6/15/2017 5:21 PM

**Q5 Promote mixed-use neighborhoods in appropriate areas of the city, incorporating a blend of commercial uses, employment, and residential development that create a distinct sense of place.**

Answered: 238 Skipped: 319

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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	31.09% 74
Agree	39.08% 93
Neutral	22.69% 54
Disagree	5.04% 12
Strongly Disagree	2.10% 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>

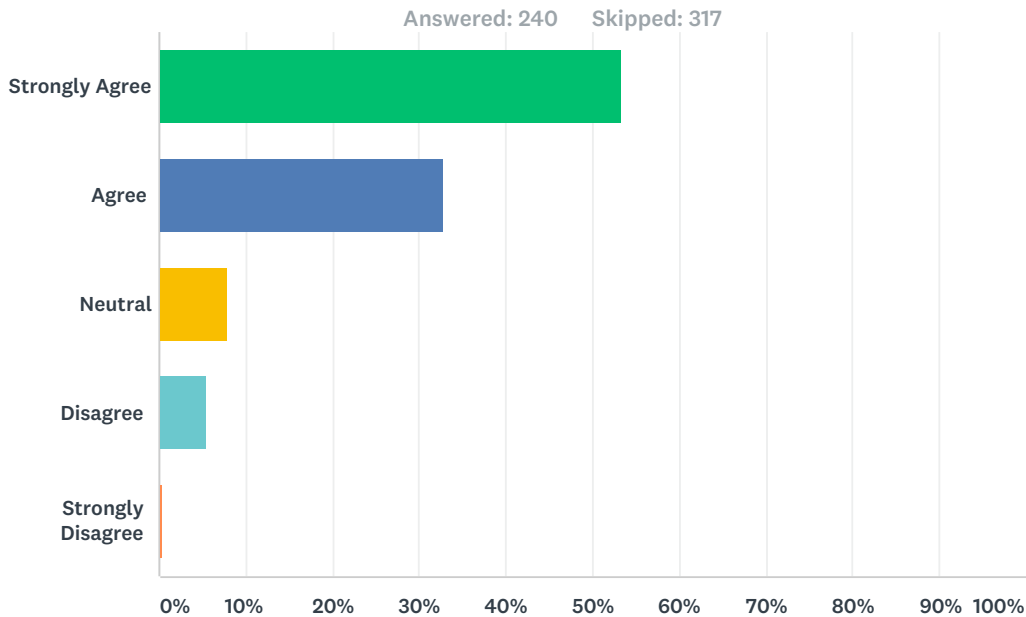
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1	Vacation rentals are taking over and there should be a cap on the number we allow. Our fees are very low compared to other towns. We should make sure they cover the costs of administering the program, which should include a staff person to monitor short term rentals.	7/27/2017 3:54 PM
2	Promoting residential use along with commercial uses could bring back vibrancy to some of the underutilized commercial areas.	7/23/2017 1:49 PM
3	Center the development, create a busy, diverse, and walkable central Newport!	7/21/2017 9:23 AM
4	Newport is not really large enough for this to be an issue.	7/20/2017 11:47 AM
5	Too much of this is going on in the Portland /Seattle area and it's ruining the charm of the cities.	7/20/2017 8:54 AM
6	Mixed-use looks tacky, unless you're talking about something like apartments above shops in Deco District	7/20/2017 12:10 AM
7	Possibly. Residential and commercial don't always mix. We need to maintain livable neighborhoods (quiet, safe, child friendly).	7/19/2017 9:15 PM
8	Devil in the details. What are the characteristics of those appropriate areas?	7/19/2017 5:13 PM
9	Commercial and residential next to each other? I suppose it depends on the zoning. But generally, no thanks.	7/18/2017 4:56 PM
10	Limit vacation rentals	7/16/2017 5:08 PM
11	Residents deserve space away from commercial activity. Some folks thrive in that environment and for them it may be optimal.	7/16/2017 9:40 AM
12	Over hyped	7/14/2017 6:54 PM

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13	Again the city needs to be more flexible when working with the citizens of Newport.	7/14/2017 2:46 PM
14	If it can be done without any expenditures	7/10/2017 3:24 PM
15	It seems as though, because of tourists, it can be hard for some locals to feel any sense of place. It is important that there are spaces in town specifically for the benefit of locals rather than tourists.	7/8/2017 9:51 AM
16	Seems a little late for this idea.	7/6/2017 3:07 PM
17	This is limited to uses that do not create a hazard or unstable conditions for children, or increase traffic in neighborhoods.	7/5/2017 9:09 AM
18	I do not want a factory next to my house?	7/4/2017 10:18 AM
19	Visit Sausolito Calif and Pacific Grove Calif to see how they have grown	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
20	commercial and residential should be separate areas	7/4/2017 8:22 AM
21	Not everyone wants to live next to their local grocer, or a bar, or department store. Commercial properties need to remain zoned separate from residential wherever possible, but better effort MUST be made to make one accessible from the other via foot or bicycle. Intentional mixing of the two does not make them compatible.	6/30/2017 8:02 PM
22	This is a difficult one to successfully achieve. Many people (either the elderly or young families) do not usually enjoy living in a more unique environment; however I have seen it done well in some areas. For example: a multiple story residential "apartment" bldg. for active adults in areas occupied by shopping, restaurants, a neighborhood bar and possibly libraries or recreational centers. On a different scale, small residential homes on smaller lots centered around a well landscaped park like area with only sidewalks or bike paths, with car access to each home's garage only from the busier perimeter streets directly into the rear of each home.. Our Nye Beach neighborhood offers a number of living spaces above the retail shops, but again the major number of them are vacation rentals - not full time living by locals. As a Senior, I would like something like that - especially if there were a close grocery store as well.	6/28/2017 7:07 PM
23	NOT vacation rentals!	6/28/2017 11:10 AM
24	Yes, promote it, but the question is HOW? Obviously, allow property owners to offer residential units in commercial areas.	6/26/2017 8:50 PM
25	Depends on what you mean by: commercial use in residential area, if it affects their water, their air, the community's food, then I say No on this. You can't have cooperative greed, to where it gives the community members : Cancers, or illnesses.	6/26/2017 3:50 AM
26	An esoteric community is preferable to building tracts of cookie cutter houses in outlying areas.	6/25/2017 7:52 PM
27	Apartments, Houses, Commercial Arts Community & Employment sounds like fun. Get more Shops in Newport to carry Newport produced products, instead of China items. Tourist want local produced products. Get a Sea Shore painting, done in the area. Lots of examples available.	6/21/2017 8:23 AM
28	Combining these sometimes makes for overrun of traffic, destroying the neighborhood safety and feel.	6/21/2017 5:40 AM
29	Most important in avoiding ghettoization	6/20/2017 6:57 PM
30	I already live in a neighborhood w/a 3 businesses within 4 blocks. Both of those businesses use large trucks and other large vehicles and they feel free to drive through the neighborhood (which goes nowhere, it ends at a cliff) if it's easier than turning around or who knows why. The businesses are also 24 hour businesses so anyone who lives nearby is subject to noise & air pollution 24 hours/day.	6/20/2017 6:33 PM
31	The establishment of neighborhood associations would help create better outcomes.	6/20/2017 6:12 PM
32	In many ways, NP sprung up haphazardly and there is industrial next to residential. I believe in mixed use as long as it is complimentary, such as storefronts with apartments above.	6/20/2017 4:25 PM
33	Nye Beach is a great success in this regard.	6/19/2017 12:14 PM

**Q6 Design these neighborhoods to be oriented around streets that are well integrated with local transit, are ADA accessible,**

## and accommodate "active transportation" such as cycling, walking, and wheelchair rolling.



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	53.33%	128
Agree	32.92%	79
Neutral	7.92%	19
Disagree	5.42%	13
Strongly Disagree	0.42%	1
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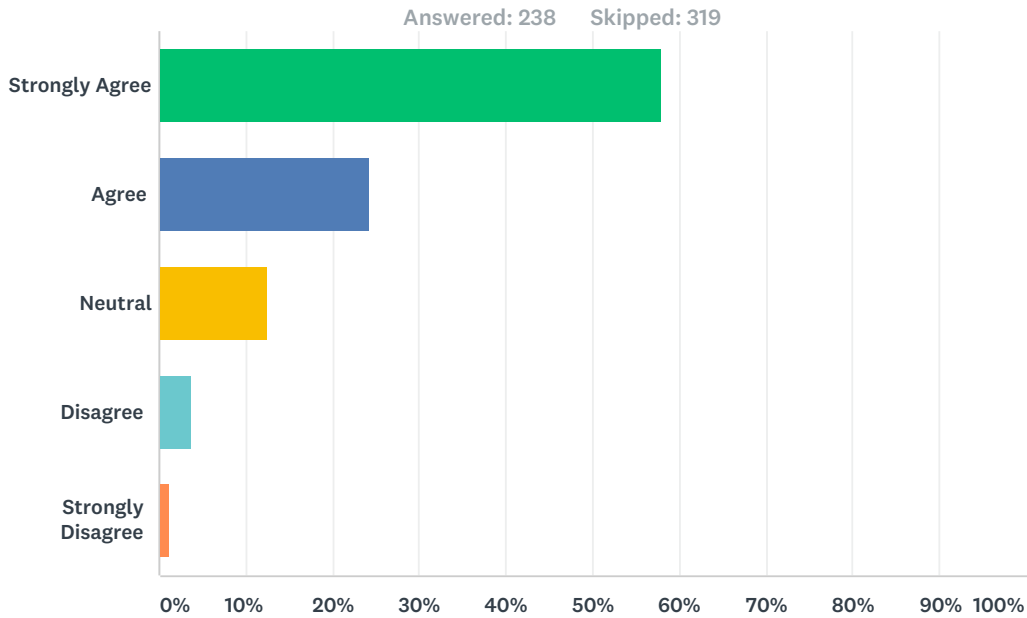
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1	There should be an alternate form of transportation to the Yaquina Bay Bridge. It could be a ferry of some sort or other vessel that is supported by the Rogue Brewery, NOAA, OSU, and Wilder. It could be used for bicycles and would be a great alternate for many people. When the bridge is blocked, it could be life threatening for someone needing to go to the hospital.	7/27/2017 3:54 PM
2	The city definitely needs to develop more walking, biking paths. Perhaps having the Nye beach area be car free during weekends in the summer. City would have to develop better parking on periphery.	7/23/2017 1:49 PM
3	Active Transportation...Include study for partnership for rail service between Philomath, Toledo, Newport. Incorporating partnership in lodging & city,county,state & federal funding. Ease street congestion to accommodate cycling, walking, etc., by creating a truck by pass from highly congested areas such as Deco-District...Use round- a- bouts to calm & redirect traffic flow. More flashing signals for crosswalks.	7/22/2017 3:20 PM
4	I don't want to see traffic corridors with the town focused on cars.	7/21/2017 1:23 PM
5	Love the recent addition of crosswalks, would like to see continued support for pedestrians and cycling.	7/21/2017 9:23 AM
6	Newport is not bike or pedestrian friendly in most neighborhoods and ADA accessibility is almost nonexistent. That does not encourage getting to know your neighbors or taking your family outside.	7/20/2017 11:47 AM

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7	My #1 issue about Newport I would like to improve is making it safer for pedestrians.	7/19/2017 9:15 PM
8	Our transportation in newport is severely lacking. It is almost impossible to get anywhere without a car. Better bus schedules! And I strongly suggest we have better bike paths to encourage biking.	7/19/2017 8:24 PM
9	bike lanes on roads!	7/19/2017 5:23 PM
10	Nice goal but with very poor bus transportation schedule this is meaningless.	7/19/2017 5:13 PM
11	Build sidewalks in areas without, especially recently built properties	7/16/2017 11:28 AM
12	AARP has a program for making areas safe for senior pedestrians. I'd like to see us ask them to help us. They have implemented in Eugene and Portland.	7/16/2017 9:40 AM
13	I live in this kind of neighborhood. Question is who is "in charge?" This type of neighborhood needs on-site management	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
14	City needs to work with people instead of putting up road blocks.	7/14/2017 2:46 PM
15	Newport's ability to design is a joke -- the art deco district is a great name for dying community	7/10/2017 3:24 PM
16	This refers to new developments not the established ones. Does not seem logical	7/6/2017 3:07 PM
17	This should have been part of the City's Vision 2000 document. ADA compliance should be a priority right now, not in 25 years. Having blown past the grace period, the City of Newport is woefully non-compliant and essentially waiting for an ADA-related lawsuit. Does anyone run these statements through the "how does this apply to 25 years from now?" filter?	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
18	question 2 ...I do not want a noisy bar next to my house	7/4/2017 10:18 AM
19	Our topography will dictate where these methods of transportation work	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
20	in climate weather here	6/30/2017 7:20 PM
21	Quit trying so hard to make south beach (near OCCC) part of Newport. It isn't. Why build parks there before we have any in town that are accessible by youth. There's no dog park close to the center of Newport. The pump Track shouldn't go in south beach or nobody will use it. Frisbee golf is rad, but most young people aren't going to walk all the way to OCCC to play.	6/30/2017 5:17 PM
22	If a city is going to do this....it must be well planned and easily available to all means of transportation, including walking, wheelchair, etc. A resident should be able to take public transportation to grocery stores, medical clinics, shopping, entertainment.etc...in order to be successful. Much more emphasis on ADA requirements for sidewalks, street corners, high curbs, etc.	6/28/2017 7:07 PM
23	If these improvements can be done as funding opportunities (grants) present themselves, great.	6/27/2017 2:25 PM
24	Bulb outs are desired.	6/26/2017 6:11 PM
25	There is a Very Insafe crossing for children on hey 20 between schools. It looks like the city started to fix it and then stopped. The paper has reported this the school boards says it's the county the county says is the state. There are multiple accidents at this intersection and the kids are smack in the middle. This needs top Priority !!	6/26/2017 12:02 PM
26	Where the renters, home owners can keep their family pets, with out hassle from landlords, management people, or just neighbors judging family pets, without knowing their stories, struggles first. "Stop judging others all together, love one another."	6/26/2017 3:50 AM
27	We need better public trandportation and we need it now!	6/25/2017 7:52 PM
28	Winter weather prevents these from being enjoyable year around activities. designing building to do a better job at protecting people from the wind and rain. .	6/23/2017 10:55 AM
29	bike lane on the bridge should be a priority, it's an honest hazard to bike across the Yaquina Bay	6/22/2017 10:01 AM
30	A Community of Single & Multiple Tenants in Complexes of Four unit in a square, can be multiple levels. Design roads and sidewalks in S patterns around buildings and parking. Outdoor Lighting is very import. Landscaped.	6/21/2017 8:23 AM
31	Better transit	6/20/2017 6:57 PM
32	Never happen in Newport but it's a great idea, I'd like to see traffic calming devices, road bumps, etc., installed as well.	6/20/2017 6:33 PM

33	active transportation and recreation (parks, playground, pump tracks)	6/20/2017 4:41 PM
34	We need side walks on current streets before new one are built-especial Oceanview between NW 10th St. and Agate Beach Park parking lot!	6/20/2017 4:19 PM
35	Bicycling lanes would be great.	6/20/2017 3:55 PM
36	what is rolling? I hate skateboards! no skateboards on sidewalks!!!!	6/15/2017 5:21 PM

**Q7 Increase supplies of affordable and workforce housing, including rentals and for sale units at prices that are accessible to a broad range of the general public.**



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	57.98% 138
Agree	24.37% 58
Neutral	12.61% 30
Disagree	3.78% 9
Strongly Disagree	1.26% 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	A program of Subsidies and grants would be necessary.	7/24/2017 6:25 PM
2	The housing crisis in Newport is hindering our development and ability to draw professionals.	7/23/2017 3:29 PM
3	However, exactly how this is accomplished is very important to me. (See response below)	7/21/2017 10:21 AM
4	Good in concept, much harder to actually achieve. Strategic language could be more specific about the actual tactics the city might take.	7/21/2017 9:49 AM
5	This would greatly increase the chances of retaining younger people (i.e. recent grads from OSU and the community college) and would help keep fish processing plant workers in Newport rather than commuting from the valley. We are loosing those people and the tax dollars along with them.	7/21/2017 9:23 AM



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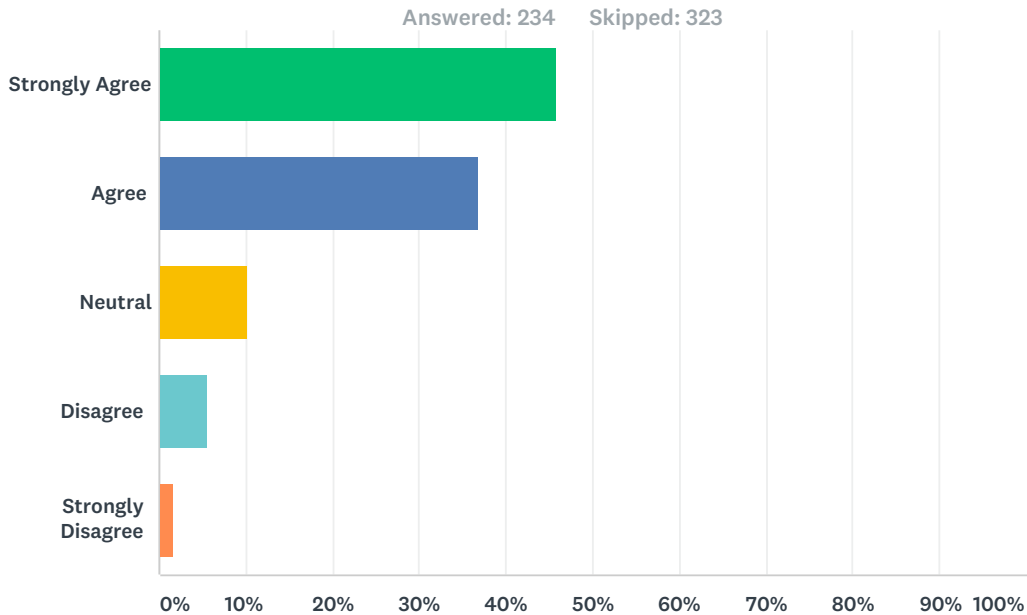
6	As a Manager of a business, I find it difficult to find a strong workforce pool to choose from. I believe it is partially due to lack of affordable, decent housing.	7/20/2017 1:03 PM
7	This is one of the top needs in Newport. Nearly every person I know who has moved to Newport in recent years has had to stay in hotels, campgrounds or friends' houses for weeks or even months while searching for housing. The economy cannot grow if there is not housing available for people who get jobs here. In particular, family housing is nearly impossible to find. One bedroom places are generally available, but 3+ bedroom places for under \$2,500 a month are extremely difficult to find.	7/20/2017 11:47 AM
8	But how? You can't tell someone what to charge for rent or what to sell their house for	7/20/2017 12:10 AM
9	If the people who work here can't afford to live here there really isn't much future	7/19/2017 10:56 PM
10	I hear constant complaints about lack of rental housing, especially for families with pets (vacation rentals take up the market).	7/19/2017 9:15 PM
11	We have next to no affordable housing in Newport. It's horrendous and leads to our homeless problem.	7/19/2017 8:24 PM
12	The preference would be to repurpose existing buildings or rebuild underutilized property.	7/19/2017 5:50 PM
13	See comment re loss of rental housing due to short term rentals above	7/19/2017 5:13 PM
14	I can't agree with this more. Please please please, we need affordable places to live!!! There are those of us just barely above the poverty line that can't find housing or have to live with roommates/house shares because there is no other choice. So many of the places for rent around here are old, moldy, and even unsafe with rotting floors and roofs, yet they want to charge outrageous prices for rent. Help!	7/19/2017 12:08 PM
15	NO MORE VACATION RENTALS!!! we have plenty and they take away from affordable housing options. tourism is great but without housing there is no where for workers to live. Prices driven up puts people out of the market and increases instability and homelessness	7/17/2017 5:27 PM
16	The big issue I see is vacation rentals, like the new crop popping up across from the PAC. Those were low income housing. It's difficult because landlord can make so much more \$ w/AirBNB	7/17/2017 2:14 PM
17	I strongly agree with the need for affordable housing. However, rentals as affordable housing is disingenuous. There needs to be REAL housing that people can afford, not just apartments that people get crammed into. People need enough space to live and raise families.	7/17/2017 6:32 AM
18	Limit vacation rentals, they don't build community, they weaken neighborhoods, bring in crime, issues (noise, garbage). We are experiencing issues in our small neighborhood	7/16/2017 5:08 PM
19	We need to halt the gentrification of Newport if we want people to be able to stay in their homes, which is less expensive than institutionalization. Other communities have done this.	7/16/2017 9:40 AM
20	Has to be funded. Tax the mega house construction, those buyers will hardly notice the added on coast	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
21	City needs to adjust fees to make it easier for people to build.	7/14/2017 2:46 PM
22	let the market decide!	7/10/2017 3:24 PM
23	This is a huge need.	7/8/2017 12:07 PM
24	There is a huge lack of affordable housing! I make 50,000 a year and struggle to find good housing	7/8/2017 12:06 PM
25	Fewer out of state and out of area owners who keep raising rents.	7/6/2017 3:07 PM
26	Empty goal without living wage jobs. Maybe fund more family planning so that poor families will limit how many children they have to raise.	7/6/2017 12:53 PM
27	lower start-up fees for smaller homes and increase fees for larger homes. Charging for run off where not available should not be done.	7/6/2017 11:04 AM
28	If this could be done, I think we'd be a more inclusive community. Buying property has become out of reach for working class locals on a single income above poverty line. What few house available at \$175,000 are so badly maintained as to require extensive renovation to make them sustainable.	7/5/2017 10:11 AM
29	But not at the expense of aesthetic qualities and beauty. Don't pack "them" in like sardines.	7/5/2017 9:09 AM

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30	I moved here in 2009 and I see no change in rental properties for the better. It's actually worse. There are no new apartments or affordable housing. I see no evidence of change.	7/5/2017 8:09 AM
31	Not a governmental concern. Its not a coincidence that cities that institute rent controls like New York and San Francisco have the highest homelessness rates and the highest rate of vacant units due to unintended consequences. Read Thomas Sowell, economist from Stanford before going that route.	7/4/2017 12:27 PM
32	Is the city going into the rental business. If so who pays for this?	7/4/2017 10:18 AM
33	Get City out of trying to be something they just can not do . Reduce your Fees for PRIVATE CAPITAL Developers AND THEY WILL BUILD the housing that is needed. The different Climates we find between Newport Beach are and Siletz Valley ,, Toledo will always be a force that determine where people want to live	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
34	The owner of such property should be the driver in determining rental and sales prices.	7/4/2017 8:44 AM
35	Low-income housing is essential for a healthy community. However, local government should not be in the business of trying to regulate the supply of housing or trying to regulate rental rates. They can encourage homes in certain price ranges through zoning and planning, but that is all.	6/30/2017 8:02 PM
36	Guess what.....we don't have the job producing industries that warrant rentals at \$1500 per month and higher. The same is true for the exorbitant cost of real estate in the area. We have priced ourselves into the market of being a beautiful haven for the wealthy and retired - NOT for the average, employed family oriented individuals. We ARE a tourist town - that means a larger percentage of our workforce work in jobs with minimal wage structures: housekeepers, hotel maids, maintenance laborers, restaurant wait staff, gardeners, retail clerks, beauticians, etc. Where are nice neighborhoods with affordable homes that those individuals can rent or buy?	6/28/2017 7:07 PM
37	If the laws keep changing on rentals there will be less owners buying to rent. The market here is way too high do to tourism. Bad traffic ect. infrastructure not good enough. Not enough parking, roads too crowded, bathroom facilities, etc.	6/28/2017 11:10 AM
38	Like everywhere else, homelessness is increasing; and affordable housing (2-bdrm apartment) for single-parent/income households is at a premium. \$850+ a month!! Minimum wage jobs don't cut it.	6/27/2017 2:25 PM
39	Of course, but how and at what cost and how are the units allocated? This is apple pie without a recipe.	6/26/2017 8:50 PM
40	We should have a shelter single individuals in transition. As well as a Day center which would provide a place for the homeless to go during the day. Providing a place and food would help with the city's homeless population which is ever growing.	6/26/2017 8:14 AM
41	Housing prices have to be affordable for everyone; just not for the rich. Stop catering to the rich, help the low income, middle class people, who are struggling everyday, just to make ends meet. Lower the rent prices for apartments, for houses, stop hiking the prices if Mortgages, on houses, stop rising the tax hike as well, lower the gas prices, lower the food prices for everyone." This town, city is hurting, the people who live here, are hurting as well, the people are stressed out: emotionally, mentally, physically, financially. Take the burden off the community members, hear their stories, hear their struggles, hear the pain, struggle in their voices, see the tears in their eyes, stop the burdens on everyday people, everyday life.	6/26/2017 3:50 AM
42	We need apartment rentals, duplex/triplex rentals and also homes for sale	6/25/2017 7:52 PM
43	You will never be able to build enough for everyone, of high wage jobs can make so you can afford to live here. Cleaning up your down town area can help.	6/23/2017 10:55 AM
44	can for sale units be designated owner occupied	6/22/2017 1:48 PM
45	Dilapidated properties could be used for Seniors housing. Newport need more one and two bedroom apartments for Seniors. Apartments for low income and medium income. We must find ways for the Service Industry Employees to have Affordable Housing.	6/21/2017 8:23 AM
46	One must be careful, not to make these mini labor camps that attract transients	6/21/2017 5:40 AM
47	Fight the nimby impulses. Look at how Hawaii integrates mixed economic strata. Tiny homes. 600 sq ft mobiles...	6/20/2017 6:57 PM

48	There is very little viable rental homes for middle income, especially with pets. Housing for rent is largely "section 8" or \$1500+deposits, first/last month rent or even more per month (not including utilities.) This is unaffordable for a very high percentage of our population.	6/20/2017 7:21 AM
49	Housing can be pricey, especially for middle class families.	6/19/2017 2:05 PM
50	"The rent is too damn high."	6/19/2017 12:14 PM

## Q8 Implement incentives to lower development costs and encourage construction and renovation of an array of housing types to augment the supply of affordable, quality, energy-efficient units.



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	45.73% 107
Agree	36.75% 86
Neutral	10.26% 24
Disagree	5.56% 13
Strongly Disagree	1.71% 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>234</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	At what cost to the City do these incentives come? We should have a better housing plan - for instance, Bend has had a housing task force/committee for years and that is at least part of why their CET program is successful.	7/27/2017 3:54 PM
2	Plan development of manufactured homes with public transportation available.	7/24/2017 6:25 PM
3	There are developers that boast they will build a few units of 'affordable housing' units among their other units. The 'affordable' housing built costs in the range of 300K. The developers reap tax breaks and many benefits for these few units, that are not affordable to most in the county. The definition of 'affordable' is relative. The term needs to be defined.	7/21/2017 10:28 AM

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4	There is always the risk that new development and renovation will raise rents and benefit property owners at the expense of existing residents. This happened to me personally this year in Nye Beach (my apartment was bought by a new owner, the rent was raised, and renovations were said to be forthcoming) and where I lived previously in Portland. There is an intrinsic conflict between affordability and development. Incentives should be given to owners who keep rents low, whatever the state of the properties. I know my place would certainly cost more if it were fixed up to be "quality" and energy-efficient.	7/21/2017 10:23 AM
5	I'm not a fan of offering incentives to develop only X% as affordable housing. The problem is the developer reaps the incentive reward but after a while, the units inevitably become un-affordable when market forces take over. It's much better to solve the problem at the root -- by providing stable employment opportunities with wages that keep pace with the cost of housing. With that said, I'm a big fan of utilizing organizations like Habitat for Humanity. When I went to volunteer a couple of years ago, there were NO projects in the Newport area!! At a time when affordable housing is so desperately needed this makes no sense!	7/21/2017 10:21 AM
6	see comment above; must also prioritize resilience to natural hazards.	7/21/2017 9:49 AM
7	Local SDCs and other development costs are excessive and often deter potential renovation or development of new units. These need to be reduced, particularly if the developer is looking to bring in affordable housing, which is so desperately needed.	7/20/2017 11:47 AM
8	How will you enforce use of homes , apartments, condos for monthly rentals?	7/19/2017 5:13 PM
9	Affordable housing before vacation rentals!	7/19/2017 12:08 PM
10	Not sure about giving builders the right to not pay taxes, or having the city/county pick up tabs for utility expansion....	7/14/2017 10:14 PM
11	I dont see the contractors getting excited about this idea	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
12	Right now it is too expensive for people to build.	7/14/2017 2:46 PM
13	Incentives must be carefully evaluated to ensure that the assistance is truly necessary	7/11/2017 8:13 PM
14	Yes, PLEASE do this.	7/11/2017 3:58 PM
15	lower the cost of building permits... lessen the property taxes so rents can be lowered	7/10/2017 3:24 PM
16	If this means cutting red tape and bureaucratic barriers, while still enforcing a high standard for new development.	7/5/2017 9:09 AM
17	When is this going to start?	7/5/2017 8:09 AM
18	Reduce the size of government to make housing more affordable. It shouldn't cost tens of thousands for permits.	7/4/2017 12:27 PM
19	As long as the incentives cost will be collected from the developer in the end. We are not a give away society.	7/4/2017 10:18 AM
20	WE ARE A CAPITALISTIC COUNTRY AND THE LEAST GOVERNMENT IS ALWAYS THE BEST GOVERNMENT . POWER WILL ALWAYS CORRUPT . ALL PEOPLE DO NOT THINK LIKE BUREAUCRATS SCHOOLED IN CARL MARKS .	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
21	A lot of foreclosures and abandoned homes are sitting idle. They are an attraction for homeless people. Owners (including Banks) should be responsible for renovating them to a useable stage for occupation.	7/4/2017 8:44 AM
22	Builders' profits with their current focus on high-cost housing should be incentive enough. The City should fund a nonprofit cooperative organization to build affordable, quality, energy-efficient housing.	7/1/2017 9:05 PM
23	There are too many eyesore houses in Newport that should be condemned. Even the threat of condemnation will bring some owners into line.	6/30/2017 8:02 PM
24	Development costs are NOT the reason we don't have affordable housing. Greedy landlords/management companies/etc are the reason we don't have affordable housing. (But yes, we need affordable housing and badly, and it would be great if it were energy-efficient, because if poor people don't have money to spend on housing, they also don't have money to spend on high electricity bills.)	6/30/2017 4:25 PM

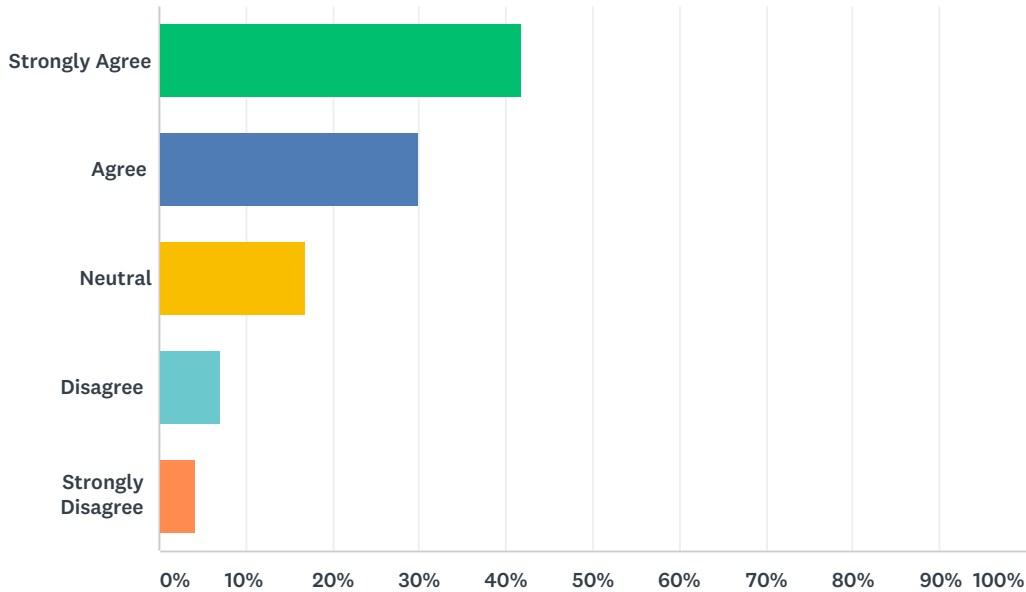
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25	Newport must face the fact that a tourist town (our size) is not usually able to attract either businesses or professionals to the area when residential housing is priced as high as much of our real estate - either for ownership or tenancy. The construction or renovation of housing should be limited to companies who are experienced in the vagaries of a coastal climate. Do we take advantage of solar generated utilities at the level we could - I think not. It can work...even in cloudy areas. Wind generation....we have plenty that could be "harvested"! Do we focus on awarding construction only to companies who focus on producing energy efficient structures - I think not. At the critical rate our population is growing, we should not even consider construction of units which are not energy efficient.....our supply is not endless, even though we tend to think it so. What about the type of construction I have seen where individual homes are built together but with the garages/utility rooms situated in the centers of two units to avoid common walls, cutting down on noise levels traveling between homes.	6/28/2017 7:07 PM
26	Depends on how and why development costs are lowered. I assume that means that the whole City would then be subsidizing new development.	6/28/2017 6:06 PM
27	Would like to know what strategies are being considered here.	6/27/2017 2:25 PM
28	Development costs are not to blame for the lack of affordable housing.	6/26/2017 10:04 PM
29	Incentives, however, should NOT be subsidies. Subsidies simply take money from existing owners and tax payers and give it to others.	6/26/2017 8:50 PM
30	Agre so long as the developed properties are in keeping with the tone of the neighborhood they are located.	6/26/2017 7:15 AM
31	Housing must accommodate the lower wages of the service industry, we need those workers!	6/25/2017 7:52 PM
32	That statement is very vague	6/22/2017 10:01 AM
33	I don't think "high" development costs are a problem, here, where I live in Newport the city has routinely (against neighbor objections) allowed setback and other variances. There are older houses that sit on the market for years, there are newer houses that no backyard or sideyards. The neighborhood is a hodgepodge is far uglier & a less pleasant place to live then 15 years ago.	6/20/2017 6:33 PM
34	Incentives for new developments leave tax burden on long time tax payers.	6/20/2017 6:12 PM
35	YES!	6/20/2017 4:41 PM
36	I have heard that most incentive plans currently proposed seem to be for commercial property. We need single family homes turned into duplex and triplex living places!	6/20/2017 4:19 PM
37	I gave the mayor Sandy an example of small housing units being used in the Bay Area recently. They stack on each other. They are small but contain everything needed.	6/20/2017 3:55 PM

**Q9 Assess the growth and distribution of vacation rentals across the city and take actions that may be required to mitigate adverse impacts on neighborhoods and the community.**

Answered: 237 Skipped: 320

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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	41.77% 99
Agree	29.96% 71
Neutral	16.88% 40
Disagree	7.17% 17
Strongly Disagree	4.22% 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>237</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	We are already behind the curve on this one. We need to keep the neighbors in the neighborhoods.	7/27/2017 3:54 PM
2	Limit the percentage rage of vacation rentals or Newport will develop the same problems as Lincoln City. Too many rentals causes a community to lose cohesion.	7/24/2017 6:25 PM
3	get rid of vacation rentals BUT minimally prohibit them from R-1 areas. Our short history with these VR has been very negative and the City's response to our complaints has been totally inappropriate and lacking. We need the phone numbers of ALL council people so that we can call them and ruin their day. They really screwed up by allowing in R-1. It eliminates the opportunity to look out for your neighbors.Commercial activities do not belong in R-1 zones. We have been REPEATEDLY told by the City and VaCasa that unless the VR folks are on our own property we have NO STANDING so they won't respond.(Mr. Tokos says that there have been few complaints.Of course not, we are told that we don't count). We loved our neighborhoods wherever we lived but the CC ended the true meaning and operation of neighborhoods. I will campaign against each and everyone of them regardless of their other actions as CC members. They SCREWED up big time. VR belong in COMMERCIAL district! IDIOTS	7/24/2017 11:36 AM
4	When I moved here I was amazed to discover that there were no zoning laws that could be applied to my residential area and that every single one of neighboring homes could be converted into vacation rentals. I've never lived in a place with no zoning.	7/23/2017 3:29 PM
5	Don't want Newport to descend to the level that Lincoln City has, and spend all its energy fighting about vacation rentals. The ocean views areas are where the vacation rentals will grow. This will self limit the growth of vacation rentals. As a resident, I will happily share my ocean view with vacation rentals if I choose to live right on the ocean front.	7/23/2017 1:49 PM
6	Put a cap on the number of vacation rentals and limits locations.	7/21/2017 1:23 PM

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7	t is	7/21/2017 10:28 AM
8	The more seasonal a local economy is, the more seasonality there will be in the rental economy. Low median wages are also a factor in the vacation rental problem. Encourage the local economy to offer more full time year-round jobs at livable wages and there will be less incentive for landlords to turn to seasonal rentals. Let me be clear that I'm all for assessing the growth and distribution of vacation rentals. I am, however, advising caution on taking action.	7/21/2017 10:21 AM
9	This statement seems like two distinct strategy statements. First- assess the growth and distribution and how they may affect neighborhoods and community (could there be positives as well?). (2) for adverse impacts identified, develop actions that can be implemented to mitigate those impacts	7/21/2017 9:49 AM
10	Nye beach is turning into tourist area only, residents do not feel welcome nor can they afford to stay.	7/21/2017 9:23 AM
11	I believe that the VRBO's and other rentals are taking away from tourism that normally would be staying in hotels and eating in the restaurants.	7/20/2017 1:03 PM
12	Vacation rentals are part of the economic life of this area. They should not be discouraged in general. The city could implement rules to govern how they are handled and implement a fairly hefty lodging tax on them to offset the burden on the city and its residents. Those rentals are often very pricey and the owners generally live elsewhere, so that would be a way of holding them accountable for the burdens they create.	7/20/2017 11:47 AM
13	No idea what you're talking about here.	7/19/2017 8:24 PM
14	Don't just assess, set limits.	7/19/2017 6:05 PM
15	Especially assess impacts on community on loss of housing	7/19/2017 5:13 PM
16	not only that, but can any of these be turned into permanent housing instead?	7/19/2017 12:08 PM
17	again, NO MORE VACATION RENTALS!!! Nye Beach, once a real neighborhood, is turning into nothing but vacation rentals. shameful.	7/17/2017 5:27 PM
18	Yes indeed! My comment above was a tad premature! LOL	7/17/2017 2:14 PM
19	See comments above on this topic	7/16/2017 5:08 PM
20	Put a limit on how many allowed, require in- town management. Research via rental sites like VRBO to id these properties. (Including short term rentals). Charge a fee to register them.	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
21	There must be limits on the number of vacation rentals and rules that recognize the rights of neighbors who reside here. This is a critical issue related to achieving many of the other goals for Newport's future livability.	7/12/2017 9:09 AM
22	no market mechanism to do this	7/10/2017 3:24 PM
23	The trend of the future is to use our resources better and many travelers like the feeling of being in a home. If we encourage vacation homes and visitors who are respectful to the neighborhood and home, we can majorly increase the traffic to the area.	7/8/2017 6:08 PM
24	Vacation rentals seem to be taking up space that could become affordable housing for locals in the area.	7/8/2017 9:51 AM
25	Although Newport has been a vacation destination since its inception, there needs to be thought given to those who live in the community and remain after the tourists are gone.	7/5/2017 10:11 AM
26	When I moved here in 2009 my neighborhood only had a couple of vacation rentals. Now it is 90% vacation rentals. This forces the locals out. The quality of living went way down. No one wants to put up with all those vacationers. I moved to get away from them.	7/5/2017 8:09 AM
27	What someone does with their own property is none of the City's business. In 25 years the vacation rental landscape will be unrecognizable, just as today's landscape would be completely foreign to someone 25 years ago. Seems like hubris rather than rationality.	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
28	tHIS WOULD ABSOLUTELY RUIN LIVABLE NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE IT IS A SAFE PLACE TO RAISE A FAMILY	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
29	Provide the public with any evidence that there are currently adverse impacts in Newport from vacation rentals.	7/1/2017 9:05 PM
30	We need to keep vacation rentals to a minimum.	7/1/2017 12:07 PM

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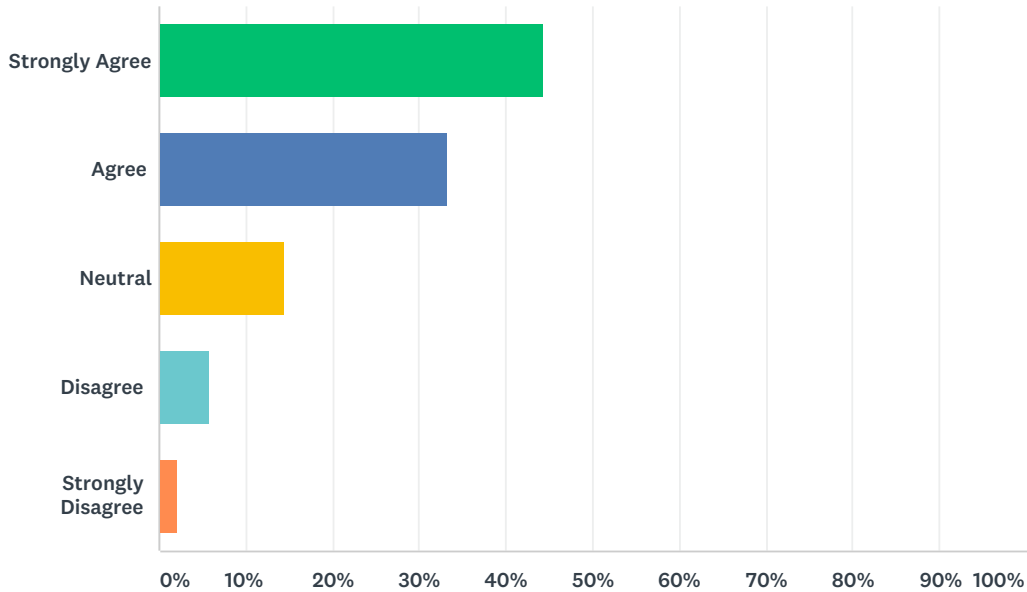
31	I DON'T UNDERTAND THE STATEMENT. :(	6/30/2017 11:04 PM
32	Vacation rentals do not make a community. They are simply income sources for absent landlords. They are not a positive influence on neighborhoods of full-year residents.	6/30/2017 9:51 PM
33	This is not the time to be micro-managing the vacation rental business like Lincoln City. Stricter enforcement of noise and nuisance rules is a must, but do not choke the golden goose. Without monthly and vacation rentals, Newport does not have a tourist income.	6/30/2017 8:02 PM
34	Perhaps a Cap on vacation rental properties.	6/30/2017 5:17 PM
35	I'd like to live in a neighborhood of full-time residents, not a neighborhood of vacation rentals with renters who may or may not care that I have to work in the morning. (Hint: they don't care.)	6/30/2017 4:25 PM
36	See comments on #7 below. Also, research the possibility of being able to legally limit the percentage of vacation rentals in specific neighborhoods.	6/28/2017 7:07 PM
37	No vacation rentals in residential areas.	6/28/2017 11:10 AM
38	Limit rentals to a few areas only to keep them away from residential neighborhoods.	6/28/2017 12:53 AM
39	I believe Lincoln City has had some issues here. I am not sure what the situation is here in Newport.	6/27/2017 2:25 PM
40	If you do this, that means more people's homes will will be vacated, for vacation rentals, you would be hurting many families, throwing them on the streets. "This is not our Core Values, of Newport." This is Greed all the way, stop your greed for money." You can't take money with you to heaven, all you can take is " Love, Memories." Greed, is hurting this town, is hurting so many families, this town does not care, where are the Core Values? I thought this town cared about who lived here, not kicking them out over vacation rentals. " start caring, this town is not surviving, it is sinking, I am seeing so many families, being affected by the poor choices of this town, have a heart. Take a look at what is really happening, see who is being affected.	6/26/2017 3:50 AM
41	The residents of Newport must come to terms with the reality that tourism pays a lot of city bills. That said, regulation is necessary because greed has no limits.	6/21/2017 3:10 PM
42	Get that process started ASAP	6/21/2017 8:23 AM
43	There should be "vacation" areas, NOT to be included within established neighborhoods, inviting disruption of quiet neighborhood life.	6/21/2017 5:40 AM
44	No Lincoln city here	6/20/2017 6:57 PM
45	I would guess that most vacation rentals would be located nearest the coastline. It is a delicate balance, but Newport residents must understand the value of our tourist population to the economy of the city.	6/20/2017 6:40 PM
46	Vacation rentals and second homes need to be reigned in with both a carrot and a stick. They should be rewarded for renting to the local population and taxed to reconcile the displacement they create. Find a balance that lowers the carrying capacity for vacation rentals and second homes such that a more harmonious state is achieved for the community here.	6/20/2017 5:44 PM
47	Tourism is a great benefit to our economy	6/20/2017 4:27 PM
48	I doubt this is the biggest problem.	6/20/2017 4:19 PM
49	YES!!!!	6/15/2017 5:21 PM

**Q10 Gain a better understanding of the impacts that seasonal housing, including second homes and vacation rentals, has on the availability and affordability of housing and the provision of public services within the community.**

Answered: 235 Skipped: 322



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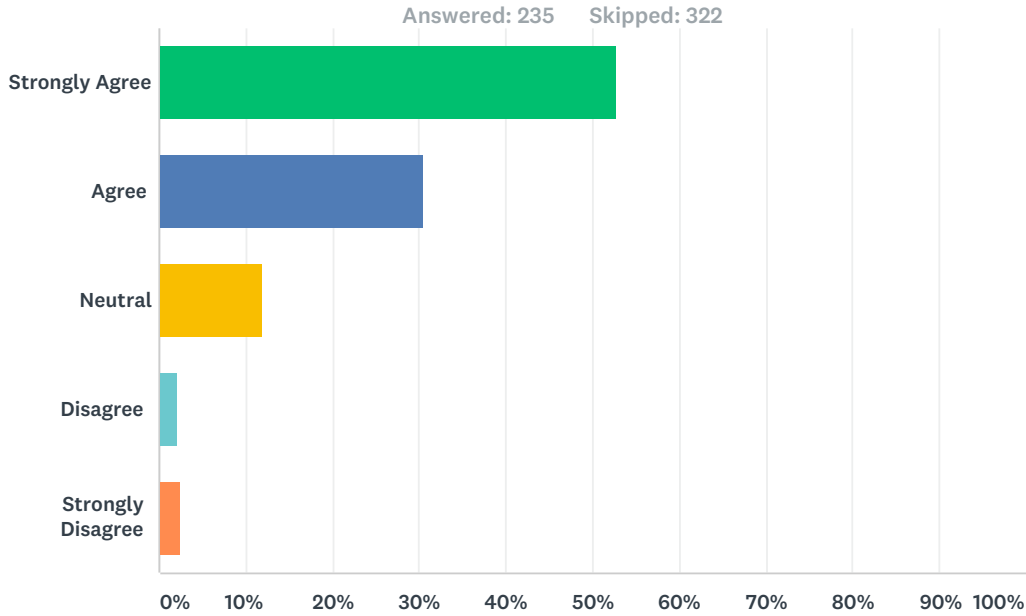
Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	44.26% 104
Agree	33.19% 78
Neutral	14.47% 34
Disagree	5.96% 14
Strongly Disagree	2.13% 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	See my comment above.	7/21/2017 10:21 AM
2	seems like this is one of the first strategies, not the 7th	7/21/2017 9:49 AM
3	We love the tourists and their contribution to our community but the influence they have fiscally is pushing local residence out of central Newport and that doesn't seem sustainable.	7/21/2017 9:23 AM
4	Most of the former rental properties are being used for vacation rentals only.	7/20/2017 1:03 PM
5	The last thing Newport needs to do is spend more money on consultants to tell us things we already know. Yes, it has an impact, but those rentals are part of living in a tourist town and they can be mitigated by imposing additional taxes to help offset the burden. Those additional taxes could be used to fund affordable housing programs.	7/20/2017 11:47 AM
6	This affects utilities costs for year-round residents.	7/19/2017 9:15 PM
7	Understanding doesn't solve or prevent problems. Develop a policy after gaining a better understanding.	7/19/2017 6:05 PM
8	you need to be doing this yesterday...	7/17/2017 5:27 PM
9	See comments above	7/16/2017 5:08 PM
10	Start in the deco district...what an eyesore and has been for years!	7/14/2017 8:51 PM
11	Communities all over the U S are dealing with people using the housing market to acquire excess money. See what others are doing before reinventing this wheel	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
12	so what..	7/10/2017 3:24 PM
13	There are a lot of second homes that are rarely used and could be rented out to long term renters or vacationers.	7/8/2017 6:08 PM

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14	I think this is already known: Wealthy homeowners who can afford the best neighborhoods and views have a very negative impact on everyone elses' housing choices and available options.	7/6/2017 12:53 PM
15	I think the influx of money from these properties is more beneficial to the property owners than the community not just in sales and income, but because many of these people aren't here to invest in the community, both financially and emotionally, as a year round home base in need of sustaining structure.	7/5/2017 10:11 AM
16	Units are priced way above what locals can afford. Is it going to take 23 years for the city to evaluate it? This isn't new and it's getting worse.	7/5/2017 8:09 AM
17	Sounds like more consulting fees to learn something that is basically common sense. And why 25 years? Why not now?	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
18	These housing pay property taxes and support the public services. Do we throw out the baby with the bath water?	7/4/2017 10:18 AM
19	this is our town . we are not just a Tourist City ! We will always be a City that has a balanced economy of Fishing, Timber , Research and Governmental jobs	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
20	A great deal of money is brought into the community via rental and vacation housing, and the local government should try to encourage more vacation rental business.	6/30/2017 8:02 PM
21	A better understanding is critical to the success of Newport's future. For example, I firmly believe that a major percentage of the vacation rentals are owned by individuals that do not reside in Newport and sometimes not even in the state. These homes are thought of as "cash cows" by the owners - who contribute only minimally to the economic structure of Newport (ie: they do not shop here or expend dollars in Newport other than property taxes). Are taxes structured in a way that provides a benefit to resident owners. Should vacation rentals have lodging taxes at the same rate as hotels, B & B's, etc. Are vacation rentals taxed on actual property value or on annual potential income generation? Have we thoroughly studied other similar and highly successful tourist areas to compare how our tax structure is built. Just because it has always been done one way should not prevent us from making a change that would be to our advantage.	6/28/2017 7:07 PM
22	Again if you have vacation rentals, your local workers will not have housing. Greed of vacation rentals will oust out your affordable housing forlworking class.	6/28/2017 11:10 AM
23	Don't we already know the impact? Of course, since they are often empty, they have less impact on public services! That's not what a lot of people want to hear, an inconvenient fact.	6/26/2017 8:50 PM
24	We don't need more vacation rentals, or seasonal housing here, that is called greed. Look at the families who are being affected, you are kicking out the " Low Income, Middle Class, for the Rich, stop catering for the Rich, start caring about everyone who lives here, just not the rich. You can't take money with you to heaven, " you can only take " Love, Memories" greed is ruining this town, this world, start caring about this town, & the people who live here, get passed your greedyness." We are all equal, we are all people with: Hearts, Feelings, Emotions, we are good people.	6/26/2017 3:50 AM
25	Local Traffic issues affected more.	6/21/2017 8:23 AM
26	Tax the rich. They should pay to keep vacant houses...or rent them out at an affordable rate	6/20/2017 6:57 PM
27	Not like that's difficult, tart up older houses, rent them as VRDs, they'r removed from the market, contractors building on spec, if they can sell a big house for an investor (i.e., VRD owner), they'll do that. And that's what's happening.	6/20/2017 6:33 PM
28	There's literally thousands of empty homes in this area while there are simultaneously thousands of people stuck in limbo not knowing where they can go to live, while they and their children suffer for no good reason. They don't typically fall into tropes of not wanting to work. They most definitely work. One of my employees makes \$18/hour and had to hop around in motel rooms for six months before he and his girlfriend could find a place to move into. It's ridiculous that a person typically needs around a \$3,000 down payment just for the privilege to rent.	6/20/2017 5:44 PM
29	and perhaps provide incentives to part-time residents and out of town landlords to engage in local processes.	6/20/2017 4:41 PM
30	Encourage more long term rental development, zombie home rehab / new home construction. Instead of limiting vacation rentals.	6/20/2017 4:27 PM

# Q11 Promote citywide beautification, generating a fresh yet familiar look for Newport through streetscaping, improvements to building façades, and ocean friendly landscaping.



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	52.77% 124
Agree	30.64% 72
Neutral	11.91% 28
Disagree	2.13% 5
Strongly Disagree	2.55% 6
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Focus needs to be made along Hwy 101. This is what people see, both local and non-local. It's an eyesore & needs major improvement now, not 20 years from now.	7/27/2017 9:33 PM
2	Newport Definitely needs help here! Lovely Landscaping is the exception. Our Fred Meyers is among the worst stores in their chain.	7/24/2017 6:25 PM
3	City of Newport needs to expend resources on paving its current streets, creating more open space (parks, pathways). It's embarrassing to see the weeds growing on 101, and the city center is just a nightmare of ugly pavement. No open space amongst the commercial landscape.	7/23/2017 1:49 PM
4	Might try lighted pocket-parks along 101 with permanent ocean type sculptures...metal or other media plus coast friendly landscaping. Maybe site this at each cross walk. Incentives for businesses to beautify their properties. Award creative designs for business landscaping - beautification	7/22/2017 3:20 PM
5	Make sidewalks on city streets that don't have them.	7/21/2017 11:24 AM
6	ie East side of Deco district. Redo walkway, add trees, benches. Total facelift.	7/21/2017 10:28 AM
7	I would go so far as to encode this into zoning laws.	7/21/2017 10:21 AM

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8	YES YES YES!!! Please do this asap and get the community involved!! Newport looks shabby and dated, this would be an amazing first step to raise awareness of the Greater Vision. I have been wanting this for years and would love to help get this rolling/done!!! One thing I would add would be to burry power lines or at least clean them up/ get new poles, they are very ugly and make Newport seem older than it is.	7/21/2017 9:23 AM
9	Hwy 101 in Newport is a major eyesore. Why should a major north/south freeway be so close to our homes and businesses? Use the model of Pacific City and Cannon Beach where you must get off of the freeway to come into town.	7/21/2017 8:38 AM
10	Newport desperately needs a face lift. It is dingy and weathered. Driving down 101 through town is not an impressive sight. There is very little greenery through town and you can't even see the ocean for most of the way. Between the bridge and Walmart, the town is rather ugly. People don't want to stop in an ugly town, especially when they can drive a few miles in either direction and find towns that do a much better job of looking appealing from 101. More trees and flowers are absolutely necessary, as is a whole lot of fresh paint on the buildings. Just because the weather is tough on paint is no reason to give up and just paint everything the same boring blue-gray color either. Make the city colorful and attractive and it will bring in many thousands more tourist dollars.	7/20/2017 11:47 AM
11	Please! Just look at a photo of the Newport sign in Boston next to the Boston sign in Newport. ?? I would totally be on a committee for this!	7/20/2017 12:10 AM
12	Some parts of Newport are so beautiful and yet we have this ugly highway running right through.	7/19/2017 9:15 PM
13	Just the downtown blocks.	7/19/2017 9:05 PM
14	Focus on businesses along 101, they are mostly eyesores.	7/19/2017 6:05 PM
15	But don't stop there. Signage must be smaller, non-obtrusive and utility lines undergrounded W of Hwy 101	7/19/2017 5:13 PM
16	yes to the ocean friendly landscaping. Also, interpretive signage at such landscaping would be a good idea to educate the public that the city cares about the ocean	7/19/2017 12:08 PM
17	In my dreams, there are no power lines on 101...I know, it's just a dream.	7/18/2017 4:56 PM
18	101 is an eyesore. See Carmel, CA. Architectural consistency is a starting point.	7/16/2017 9:40 AM
19	Although I agree with this, I would place it low on my priority list, making sure feeding and housing our people, and maintaining current services comes first.	7/14/2017 10:14 PM
20	Costs money	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
21	Tell Protiva to get off his butt and get the city landscape cleaned up.	7/14/2017 2:46 PM
22	Need to require businesses on Hwy 101 to maintain their properties and obtain rentals of their properties. Require business and personal residences maintain landscaping on properties.	7/14/2017 10:57 AM
23	Yes, PLEASE do this.	7/11/2017 3:58 PM
24	Post Office landscape and maintenance is embarrassing. As a public building it should have to meet required upkeep.	7/8/2017 4:43 PM
25	Fix the holes in the streets first	7/6/2017 3:07 PM
26	Maybe prohibit stores from selling English ivy, since it is all over the county and unlikely to be eradicated.	7/6/2017 12:53 PM
27	For example, the Deco District, the first area that people see as they come over the bridge looks terrible. Our 101 frontage properties are not very pleasant looking	7/5/2017 11:23 AM
28	Pretty, clean community inspire sense of place and identity. I have often visited other well-maintained Cities and walked away with a sense of their values and commitment based on how their city is maintained.	7/5/2017 10:11 AM
29	In general I agree with this, but given the number of man hours I see City workers spending planting flowers in front of the PAC, I believe that in 25 years we can do better. People are more important than flowers.	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
30	Who pays for this?	7/4/2017 10:18 AM

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31	Beauty is in he EYES OF BEHOLDER ; just visit some of our Museums of Art and see what some people think is beautiful-YUK	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
32	Who is paying for this?	7/4/2017 8:44 AM
33	But this should be driven by volunteer organization like chamber of commerce and gardening clubs and of course school groups who need experience volunteering	7/3/2017 7:13 PM
34	Make walkways to the beach. Parking in these areas. Make the Bayfront traffic free. Parking structures near by. Trollycars running up and down the area for visitors.	7/2/2017 7:28 AM
35	There has been a long-time interest expressed from residents, visitors and businesses to improve the buildings along the south business district on 101 from the Armory to City Hall. The City should finally TAKE ACTION on this.	7/1/2017 9:05 PM
36	Ocean Friendly landscaping? What does that mean? Does Ocean Friendly mean you are near the ocean? Several properties along the ocean are uninhabited eyesores. But the city can't hold anyone accountable for improving the property. Are you asking to promote enforcement to improve "eyesore" properties? Are you asking for money to improve city owned properties? The wording of this statement makes it hard for me to support what I believe to be the intent.	6/30/2017 11:04 PM
37	The downtown core is full of empty, dilapidated eyesore buildings while the bayfront, Nye beach and other areas draw people away.	6/30/2017 8:02 PM
38	Newport wouldn't need beautification if business were flourishing and homes had people living in them year round.	6/30/2017 5:17 PM
39	The area around Hwy 101 and Hubert street is in desperate need of improvements.	6/28/2017 10:36 PM
40	For pity sake - do away with the silly moniker of "The Deco District". There are only 3 or 4 structures that are actually built in that style and even they are sorely neglected for the most part. People coming into town are expecting much more when they see that sign. Then pay attention to well placed parking lots to provide adequate access to the shopping in the area. On the street parking in the area of Hwy 101 immediately surrounding the "so-called Deco District" is a joke. One is barely able to get out of their car after parking and is totally useless to one who may have to use a walker or cane...etc. Aim for a more consistent coastal community appearance for building facades and also consistent landscaping that is not only low cost, but low maintenance and water-wise. Promote the fact that we are located in one of the most beautiful ocean coastal areas around. Citywide beautification does not have to be defined as expensive and elaborate. Cleanliness, openness, consistency of appearance, landscaping appropriate to the coastal area go a long way above highly expensive, manicured garden looks	6/28/2017 7:07 PM
41	Yes!	6/28/2017 6:06 PM
42	Who will pay for this? Each business should take care of their own. The City needs to enforce the code and add to it clean up and maintenance,	6/28/2017 11:10 AM
43	LANDSCAPING	6/28/2017 12:53 AM
44	Need green space! Much of what you see is asphalt and concrete.	6/27/2017 2:25 PM
45	Planters and trees. A unified DECO district with those great bright pastels. If possible, construct a walkway or open public space above the beach along the ocean side in front of all those unsightly hotels that keep everyone from gathering and walking.	6/26/2017 6:11 PM
46	Hwy. 101 commercial facades are a disgrace! More flowers and planters everywhere would brighten Bay Front, Nye Beach and Hwy. 101	6/21/2017 4:45 PM
47	town looks old rundown empty buildings on main streets.	6/21/2017 3:16 PM
48	please do not move forward with the Deco district Idea. Suggest a way of higher taxation for owners in the downtown area that do not keep up on property repairs and improvements	6/21/2017 1:45 PM
49	Use Native Coastal Plants that use less Water. Help a Local Business or Non Profit to Raise Local Oregon Plants.	6/21/2017 8:23 AM
50	Keeping Art as a prime directive, promoting public arts, throughout the city	6/21/2017 5:40 AM
51	Money permitting. Sometimes a little can go a long ways	6/20/2017 6:57 PM
52	This should be a priority and put in place ahead of others since now Newport 101 looks tacky and a hodge podge...Every section should be intergrated with the others so there is a common theme and looks inviting.	6/20/2017 6:51 PM

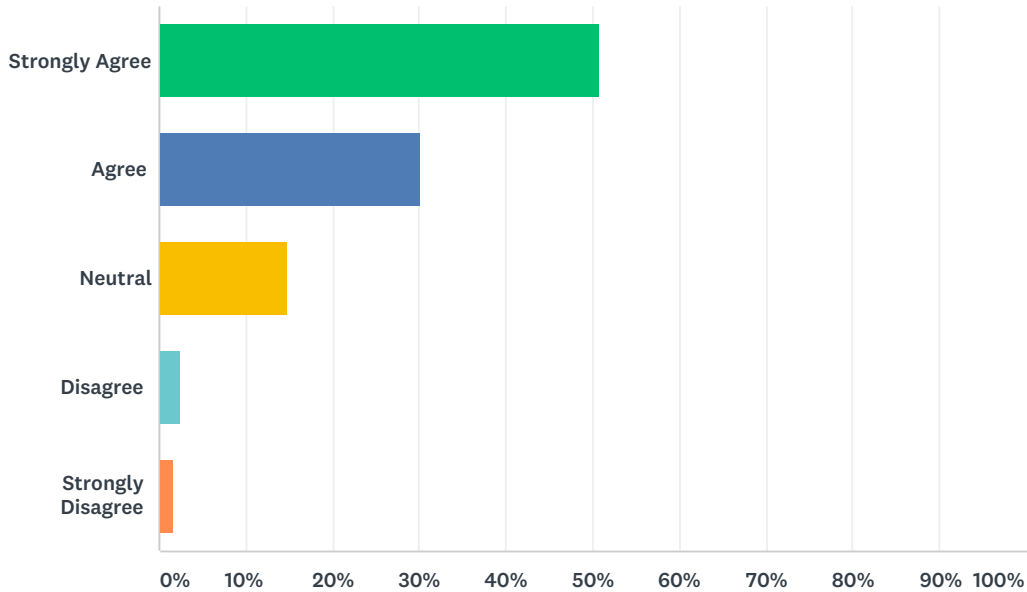
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53	Especially 101.	6/20/2017 6:40 PM
54	City has gotten uglier & uglier since the 1990's, when the city last had an excellent gardener/landscaper and was willing to spend money on it. What the city has NEVER been willing to do in at least 20 years is pass useful landscaping ordinances and then ENFORCE them. What is with "fresh yet familiar" how about planting native species? Right now the current trend in Newport "commercial" and public landscaping is: either lollipop pruning of whatever is there (and rarely if ever planting native species) OR putting down weed block fabric and heaping cobbles and pebbles onto it. Nothing like changing the environment through landscaping. Either weeds (bindweed, etc) rapidly appear anyway OR the business/public agency uses alot of herbicides. Concrete is also a favorite--see the playground near the Montessori school--it's mostly concrete w/few if any native species used in the landscaping. Robert Moses would be proud. Newport is well on its way to looking like a run down strip development w/subdivisions (some rundown) in NJ or Long Island. I saw enough of them when I lived in NY years ago. How about enjoying the wonderful native species of this area? How about using landscaping to help native bees, other pollinators and birds to survive and thrive? Right now it's, no trees, grass, kill native species, rock & pave it.	6/20/2017 6:33 PM
55	Phase out all the nasty looking asphalt parking lots surrounding every single structure. Not every business needs that much parking. People can walk. Then they'll window shop and spend even more money.	6/20/2017 5:44 PM
56	and incentives and appreciation for beautification	6/20/2017 4:41 PM
57	NP is a Tree City, but there are no trees. Trees would soften the stark landscape of Hwy 101. Colorful buildings would break the grayness of NP. The city is the same color as the weather.	6/20/2017 4:25 PM
58	The city of Newport does a terrible job of beautification, city should hire youth and homeless to "clean up" streets, rights of way and brush.	6/20/2017 4:19 PM
59	The town has the potential to look beautiful with minimal effort. Get rid of A frame signs, they blow away and are always knocked down. Setup allowing buisness to paint their buildings ugly yellow! Stickers all over windows is not attractive. When will buisness realize a nicely landscaped yard, clean and pleasing building attracts customers? The city should work to make our town look nice, not trashy. Signage is huge, it should look nice, not broken down. Example: Oscars! It's been broken for over a year. Dangerous.	6/20/2017 9:49 AM
60	Money would be better spent on safer bikepaths, more sidewalks and more turning lanes on the 101.	6/20/2017 7:21 AM
61	Some areas of Newport are dingy and dirty. A revamp, especially landscaping is necessary.	6/19/2017 2:05 PM

**Q12 Revitalize Highway 101 and Highway 20 in and around Newport to serve as attractive gateways to the community.**

Answered: 236 Skipped: 321

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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	50.85%	120
Agree	30.08%	71
Neutral	14.83%	35
Disagree	2.54%	6
Strongly Disagree	1.69%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>236</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	It could be beautiful. Very unattractive now. Hire a city crew to pull weeds and send property owners a bill for the work.	7/24/2017 6:25 PM
2	again, the weeds growing in the medians. I do not notice many other cities that have such bad maintenance.	7/23/2017 1:49 PM
3	Definitely...come up with a real plan to deal with traffic and create an attractive entry into Newport...It needs to be a major undertaking.	7/22/2017 3:20 PM
4	Clean up power lines on 101!	7/21/2017 9:23 AM
5	Construct a bypass around Newport (possibly through Toledo) to relieve severe congestion on 101 through the town of Newport. Much of the heavy traffic is traveling to locations north and south of Newport. Eliminate parallel parking on 101 between SW Alder and SW Angle. That's too narrow a section of road for the high volume of large RVs and boats considering the heavy traffic on 101 through Newport (especially the summer months).	7/21/2017 8:38 AM
6	Alternative 101 route east of Newport and new bridge to ease traffic	7/20/2017 6:01 PM
7	Again, 101 is ugly through most of the city. It desperately needs a face lift, including trees, flowers and lots of bright new paint jobs.	7/20/2017 11:47 AM
8	not currently attractive	7/19/2017 5:23 PM
9	The City Center is not at all attractive, with mostly 2nd hand shops and vacant store-fronts.	7/19/2017 11:30 AM
10	something has got to be done about the intersection of 101/20. complete bottleneck by shell station.	7/17/2017 5:27 PM
11	See above	7/16/2017 9:40 AM

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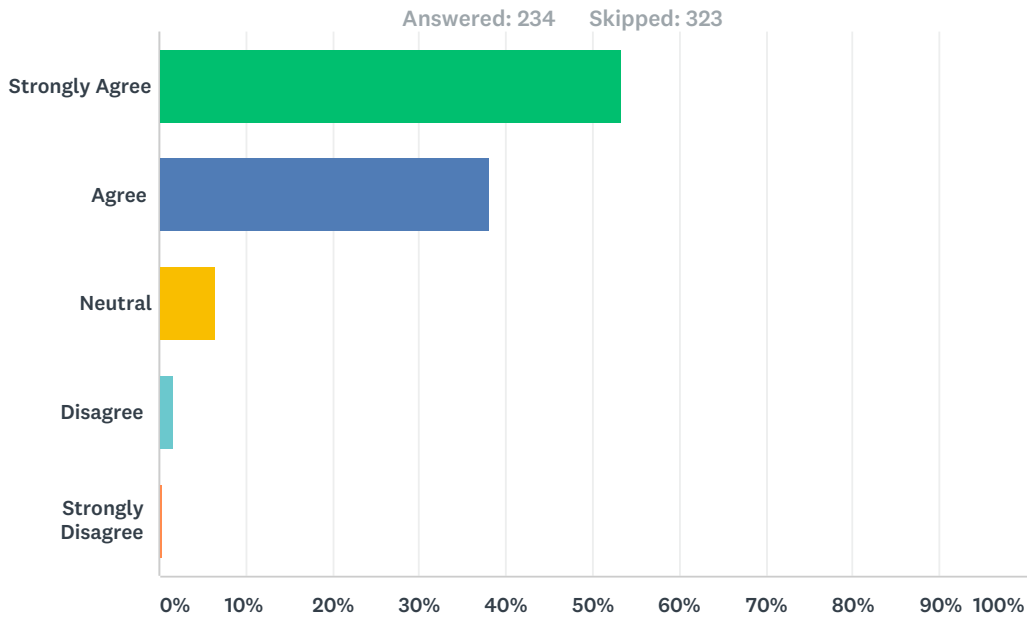
12	Although I agree with this, I would place it low on my priority list, making sure feeding and housing our people, and maintaining current services comes first.	7/14/2017 10:14 PM
13	Clean up vacant lots and make owners responsible for upkeep of their properties. Homeowners too!	7/14/2017 8:51 PM
14	An aside for ODOT. Stop allowing left turns on 101 where there are no turn lanes	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
15	Business owners on Hwy 20 must be required to maintain landscaping. This includes any property owned by the City of Newport and property owned by the County or State of Oregon highway.	7/14/2017 10:57 AM
16	I'd rather see essential businesses and services than a pretty landscape.	7/12/2017 9:09 AM
17	It is a crossroad with high concentrations of traffic.	7/10/2017 3:24 PM
18	Underground utilities. Incentive to remodel, repair or replace old buildings.	7/8/2017 4:43 PM
19	Just keep them repaired	7/6/2017 3:07 PM
20	Encourage people not to feed the transients. Usually the first thing you see coming into town, besides the asphalt plant and no trees at all along both highways.	7/6/2017 12:53 PM
21	First impressions are very strong. Ours are very unattractive, especially those entering from the south.	7/6/2017 9:30 AM
22	Highway priorities have contributed to the loss of "old City center" and the Newport Identity. Highway 101 is one long uninteresting stretch through town. No trees, no flowers, no color, except during the Christmas season.	7/5/2017 10:11 AM
23	But it must be done the right way. Don't do what Lincoln City did between SE 15th and SE 34th. They began with 1 lane in each direction and after widening the road-bed ended up with the same: one lane in each direction. They added wide sidewalks on both sides of the street and planted shrubs on both side. They planted large bushes next to the crosswalk making more difficult to see pedestrians attempting to cross. Not safe.	7/4/2017 12:27 PM
24	These are both state highways and the state has to make the decision.	7/4/2017 10:18 AM
25	The Federal and State Transportation Depts. will always dictate what 101 & 20 look like	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
26	Who is paying for this?	7/4/2017 8:44 AM
27	None of the roads were designed for the high volume of traffic that has happened.	7/4/2017 8:22 AM
28	Sisters, Oregon did this very well.	7/4/2017 8:15 AM
29	We have to grow from the inside and then expand out. If your 'CORE' isn't solid, then there is nothing to hold the exterior. For EXAMPLE: When people visit your "house" and it's gorgeous on the exterior they are excited. But when they walk inside and see that you have allowed your interior to become used, violated, not cared for, they will leave your house and move on.	6/30/2017 11:04 PM
30	this was supposed to be happening already. Where did those dollars go?	6/30/2017 8:35 PM
31	If by revitalize, you mean WIDEN and ADD DEDICATED RIGHT TURN LANES, then yes. If you mean pay for big pots with flowers, then NO.	6/30/2017 8:02 PM
32	we have spend to much on beautification now fix the damn roads	6/30/2017 7:20 PM
33	Again, if businesses were doing well the city would look more attractive. The PNW is beautiful all on its own, we don't need to spend money to decorate.	6/30/2017 5:17 PM
34	Since this is a long range vision plan - is there a consideration to eventually have the main road in town north and south (Hwy 101) be a separate one way south and one way north division. That is one thing I have seen in many beach communities on the east coast and Florida that is very successful in controlling the huge influx of tourist traffic.	6/28/2017 7:07 PM
35	Too crowded already. Gets down to enforcement again. All the new crosswalks were put in at great expense. J-walk all crosses out of crosswalks. Bikes sill ride 101 illegally.	6/28/2017 11:10 AM
36	The drive north from City Hall past Walmart needs work. Storefronts in the old part of town are unappealing.	6/27/2017 2:25 PM
37	To vitalize means to give life. As traffic arteries they are alive and pumping. But, okay, what is this new life? And what contribution will it make?	6/26/2017 8:50 PM



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38	We need some diversionary streets so that it's not a risk to try to walk across 101.	6/26/2017 6:11 PM
39	Art Murals would make a Huge Difference, Landscaping, Lights on Hwy 20. More bigger new lights on N. 101 some with Security Cameras.	6/21/2017 8:23 AM
40	yes, BUT not at the cost of destroying surrounding established neighborhoods and increasing "short cut" traffic through neighborhood streets1	6/21/2017 5:40 AM
41	Absolutly.	6/20/2017 6:51 PM
42	Years ago the city hired a consultant on just how to do that. The city ignored all recommendations. And just what is "attractive"? I'm willing to be there are many differences of opinion on what "attractive" means in this context. I hate the billboards in town, will Newport get rid of those? Of course not, well, I sure don't find them attractive, yet there they are in South Beach.	6/20/2017 6:33 PM
43	As it appears now, 101 looks like a used car street.	6/20/2017 4:25 PM
44	If it includes more lanes to alleviate traffic congestion, yes. If it's just to be more visually appealing, I don't see it as a wise use of funding.	6/20/2017 7:21 AM
45	Something is wrong with this grammar.	6/15/2017 5:21 PM

**Q13 Engage the State of Oregon and community partners to identify bridge alternatives and future street and highway improvements that meet local needs while mitigating congestion and accommodating future growth and increased traffic.**



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	53.42%	125
Agree	38.03%	89
Neutral	6.41%	15
Disagree	1.71%	4
Strongly Disagree	0.43%	1
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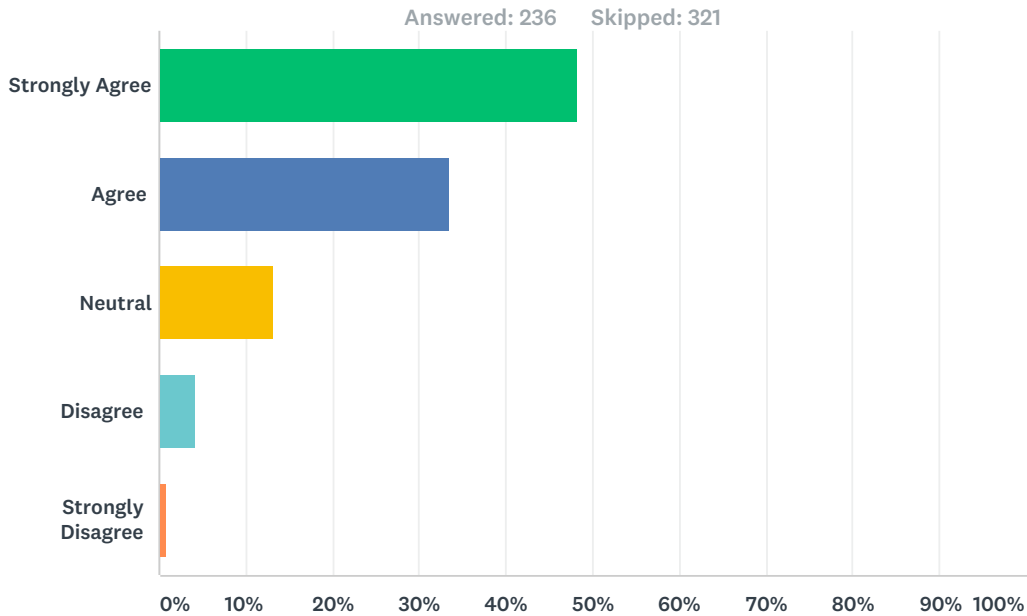
#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Plan parallel route to 101. Ocean view and 9th St. One way? Use speed bumps on Oceanview especially at pedestrian crossing by Best Western Hotel.	7/24/2017 6:25 PM
2	We need alternative routes across Yaquina Bay.	7/23/2017 3:29 PM
3	Most definatley	7/22/2017 3:20 PM
4	ODOT is not easy to deal with.	7/21/2017 1:23 PM
5	The eclipse will be a glimpse of future traffic issues.	7/21/2017 11:24 AM
6	reassess timing of traffic lights. Pig n Pancake area specifically.	7/21/2017 10:28 AM
7	With an emphasis on sidewalks, safe walking and bicycling lanes, and (for areas north and south of town) safe bus stop areas.	7/21/2017 10:21 AM
8	this should also include resilience to natural hazards such as earthquakes	7/21/2017 9:49 AM
9	See above-no roundabouts	7/20/2017 6:01 PM
10	Traffic in the summer is ridiculous on 101. We need a secondary arterial road to mitigate traffic congestion. And if Newport has any hope of really building its economy in the future, it will need more main roads for traffic flow.	7/20/2017 11:47 AM
11	Slower speeds on Ocean View Drive with pedestrian and bike friendly emphasis but not widen street	7/20/2017 7:29 AM
12	We need to fix the bridge situation. And I don't want one way streets! It's annoying and a pain	7/20/2017 12:10 AM
13	Bridge, meaning Yaquina Bridge? Yes -- the bridge is not safe for pedestrians or cyclists.	7/19/2017 9:15 PM
14	Between Newport and Toledo, install toll booths and collect \$5 from each tourist vehicle to pay for a new bridge.	7/19/2017 6:05 PM
15	There really needs to be a route from South Beach to Toledo to use as an alternate when there is disruption on the 101 bridge.	7/19/2017 12:08 PM
16	We need alternatives to the bridge, and also need a gas station in the South Beach area.	7/19/2017 11:30 AM
17	Go ahead and build a second bridge, but you should never take down the beauty we've got. Of course when the "big one" hits, it won't be our decision.	7/18/2017 4:56 PM
18	the bridge isn't going to last forever. build new one, keep old for pedestrian, cycle traffic and build a trolley/tram line to service the city loop route.	7/17/2017 5:27 PM
19	Our bridge has historic significance and has been used as our iconic image in tourism promotion. It needs to be preserved.	7/16/2017 9:40 AM
20	Quake proofing the connectors between our Lincoln County communitites, as well as the connection between Newport and the airport, seems incredibly important to me.	7/14/2017 10:14 PM
21	See above. Replacing the bridge? Building a second one? BIG issues. RV parking is another one. I'm sure we lose a significant number of visitors because they can't find any place to park along the whole length of the waterfront.	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
22	We should support the other goals that would reduce traffic. Hwy 101 between Agate Beach and Otter Rock desperately needs a plan to bypass or stabilize it. Engineer it and fund it, please.	7/12/2017 9:09 AM
23	We have got to fix the Yaquina Bay Bridge. How can we survive if we don't?	7/11/2017 3:58 PM
24	Bridge alternative a priority!	7/8/2017 4:43 PM
25	This is a great idea. The cost of replacing the bridge would be enormous. I don't know what agency can bear that cost.	7/5/2017 10:11 AM
26	So far, this is the only thing in this entire "vision" that is actually a 25 years-from-now concern. Nice work!	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
27	good luck!	7/4/2017 10:18 AM
28	Sleeping with a 800 lb. gorilla will always require turning over when they do . By-passes will always be answer for really big problems of moving people and freight through a community	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
29	Consider one way loops thru the center of town	7/3/2017 7:13 PM

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30	Of course we would want any help from the county, state, and federal government to assist in our growth and development as related to the growth of our area. Why stop with bridges, streets? Grants Pass did it!	6/30/2017 11:04 PM
31	We live in South Beach. Access to shopping is a main concern to us if something happens to the bridge.	6/28/2017 10:36 PM
32	See comments on #9. Also, consider our current gateway to Newport from the south. There is nothing more beautiful than our current bridge (keep that in mind for when it must need replacement)	6/28/2017 7:07 PM
33	Our Bridge is old and not up to earthquake standards. We are due for a quake and to not have that bridge 100% ready for it is risking the lives and safety of residents and visitors of Lincoln County.	6/28/2017 12:50 AM
34	City Center Parking is treacherous along 101 and is the biggest bottleneck. I know it's not popular with the businesses there, but some of it should go to allow for widened lanes and maybe a bike lane. City's offstreet parking is underutilized (SW Hurbert between 9th/10th).	6/27/2017 2:25 PM
35	The deeper question is how much, if any, growth we want to encourage. Small towns are nice. So how much growth do we want? Do we want to discourage growth and improve the quality of what we have?	6/26/2017 8:50 PM
36	The bridge in Newport is a gorgeous "Place Defining" feature. Making significant changes to it feels "wrong" to me, and its a problem that is in the same "idea set" as "future street and highway improvements..." which I DO consider to be an important consideration the requires immediate attention.	6/26/2017 7:15 AM
37	We need more cross walks, street lights on every 4 way streets, it is not easy walking in this town, without being hit by cars, that don't stop at cross walks, or at lights. This town is not safe to walk in, more sidewalks, more cross walks, more lights at the 4 way streets like on 6th street by Pine wood manor, the church, all the way down to NW Brook st. The cross walk, by subway, the gas station, the cars do not stop, people almost get hit there, traffic does not pay attention to pedestrain's walking, that is a very dangerous area, they need a cop to sit there, to make pedestrian's are safe crossing there." The traffic, the tourists do not pay attention.	6/26/2017 3:50 AM
38	Also incorporate earthquake retrofits/upgrades with this!	6/22/2017 11:54 AM
39	Do NOT destroy our bridge! If needed, make it a walking only bridge. It is the heart of Newport.	6/21/2017 8:25 AM
40	For the Bay Fronts, South and North Summer Passenger Boats to the Other side of the Yaquina Estuary. I boat every 15 - 30 minutes. Multiple locations to stop and drop off Passengers. Rogue Ale and HMSC on South Dock on Newport Bay Front two stops. That reduced the trips on the Bridge. Increases enjoyment by Visitors. Open opportunity for more HMSC, Aquarium, and South Beach Small Business Center south of aquarium. There would need to be a shuttle for the S. Beach and good connection to the local business community.	6/21/2017 8:23 AM
41	but keep traffic OUT of neighborhoods.	6/21/2017 5:40 AM
42	Ya know, the new pedestrian crossings aren't so hot. It's dangerous! I always put my e-flashers on, cause ppl on other side can't always see the pedestrian. Should have flashing lights at all like by farmers mkt	6/20/2017 6:57 PM
43	Truck by passing the intersection of 20 & 101 would be a good start.	6/20/2017 6:51 PM
44	I don't know what this means. At this time, the couplet as proposed by the city would pretty much destroy a neighborhood in Newport. So, I don't think much of that particular "mitigation of congestion." I would definitely support a bypass of Newport from NE 73rd to highway 20, that would greatly cut down on the noise & air pollution from motor vehicle traffic (much of which no desire to drive through Newport) but I've been told repeatedly that while it was ok for ODOT to spend 40 million plus to build 5.5 miles on route 20, most of it on unstable (i.e, old landslides) it's "impossible" to build the by pass I've proposed because the ground's too unstable. Which is just another example of how Newport and the state of Oregon have the money for what they want to have money for. The bypass (that was once considered) is impractical because the city of Newport (i.e, local businesspeople) WANT to force every single motor vehicle to be forced to drive through Newport because they're sure that that will "improve" their business.	6/20/2017 6:33 PM
45	I really enjoy the iconic Yaquina Bridge, but it would also be nice if it were possible for people to both walk and bike across the bay safely at the same time without obstructing traffic. Hope it is somehow revitalized while maintaining it's iconic appearance.	6/20/2017 5:44 PM

46	We could also very easily program timed traffic lights through Newport to help. The addition of right turn lanes and an alternative route from 20 to the 101 would also ease heavy traffic.	6/20/2017 7:21 AM
47	BYPASS!!!	6/15/2017 5:21 PM

**Q14 Develop a City Center improvement strategy that expands options for living, shopping, working, and dining in the area by promoting walkability, mixed-use development, and refurbishment of historic buildings.**



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	48.31% 114
Agree	33.47% 79
Neutral	13.14% 31
Disagree	4.24% 10
Strongly Disagree	0.85% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>236</b>

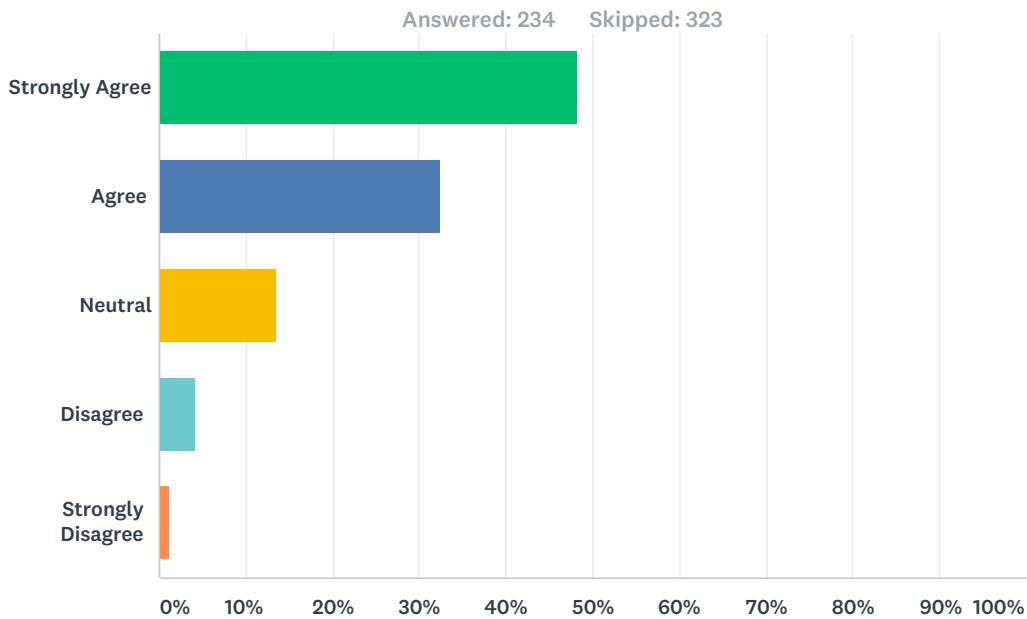
#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Consider abandonment of the "Deco District" design.	7/24/2017 6:25 PM
2	The DECO district just seems like blight.	7/24/2017 11:36 AM
3	However, strongly oppose ever separating the downtown highway into two corridors. I think you could solve the downtown congestion by offering parking behind the commercial district. Draw folks there with attractive walkways. Vacate the parking on 101 and it would alleviate that 2 block area by Mazatlan.	7/23/2017 1:49 PM
4	Very important!!!	7/22/2017 3:20 PM
5	I would like to see it better utilized but think that there might be higher priority areas.	7/21/2017 1:23 PM
6	Both Nye beach and Bayfront both very walkable already.	7/21/2017 11:24 AM

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7	Promote use of the historic buildings BEFORE allowing new buildings, prevent sprawl and turning into another Lincoln City!!	7/21/2017 9:23 AM
8	I like the idea of promoting walkable mixed use development and restoring historic buildings, but nobody wants to walk on Hwy 101. The traffic is much too heavy to be compatible with that goal. Newport must construct an alternative route around the City Center that can accommodate high volume traffic to make this workable, otherwise we'll just be another truck stop.	7/21/2017 8:38 AM
9	Newport's city center is pretty sad right now. Comparing it to the walking districts of other nearby cities, it is not even close. I certainly don't feel like walking around it and I don't think tourists do either. One thing what would be very helpful would be to have more green space (the new parking lot by City Hall would have been a great place to start, but that ship has apparently sailed). Also, stop placing city and county offices right on 101. Those offices can be located anywhere in the city and should not be cluttering up the prime locations right on 101.	7/20/2017 11:47 AM
10	On-street parking in city center is vital to business there. Without it, city center businesses will either die or leave the area.	7/20/2017 7:47 AM
11	Good luck.	7/19/2017 6:05 PM
12	There is a City Center?	7/19/2017 5:23 PM
13	get dolphin realty to fix up their terrible looking buildings. should be their responsibility as the owners not on the backs of the taxpayers. agree on public rights of way refurbishments/enhancements	7/17/2017 5:27 PM
14	Where would you put this "City Center"?	7/16/2017 11:28 AM
15	If our public transportation system was improved that would encourage pedestrian use even in inclement weather. Now it has few stops and requires lots of walking between stops.	7/16/2017 9:40 AM
16	But create rather than lose affordable housing stock in the process.	7/12/2017 9:09 AM
17	who is goin to pay for it???	7/10/2017 3:24 PM
18	Create/rebuild a real historic district/old town experience as a destination for locals and visitors. Provide financial incentives for achieving this and particularly for local ownership of properties. Consider unifying standards for all structures in district. (Just like people come here specifically for the Nye Beach district - I avoided Newport until I discovered Nye Beach - but Nye Beach is what decided me on retiring in Newport!	7/5/2017 11:26 AM
19	For those of use who have lived here a long time, we still remember when "old City Center" used to have this kind of feel. The Bayfront has come back; it would be nice to see similar care taken to the "Uptown" area.	7/5/2017 10:11 AM
20	Remove the "Art Deco" district overlay.	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
21	Newport never has had a CITY CENTER AND IS NOT LIKELY TO GET ONE OTHER THAN IN EYE OF SOME CITY PLANNER WHO CAME HERE FROM LARGE CITY . We historically will always be a Water Front with mixed use ; a Beach area and a Governmental Center . Plus a South Beach and North side as well as an Agate Beach, If you don't like this --that is why we have at least 2 lanes --one for coming and one for leavingif you don't like our Community	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
22	Are you taking the rights away from ownership?	7/4/2017 8:44 AM
23	Sisters, OR	7/4/2017 8:15 AM
24	Get rid of the horrible traffic light at Hurbert and 101 and make changes that make this area more pedestrian-friendly and more interesting businesses will move into the Deco District.	7/1/2017 1:33 PM
25	The area around Hwy 101 and Hurbert street is in desperate need of improvements.	6/28/2017 10:36 PM
26	Research, research, research!!! There are many cities in the U.S. that do this well. Identify them, connect with them, ask questions, do feasibility studies. It is not always necessary to reinvent the wheel each time.	6/28/2017 7:07 PM
27	People on the whole will not give up driving. Parking needed.	6/28/2017 11:10 AM
28	Revisit planning discussions done in the past move forward. Would love to see City Center revitalized!	6/27/2017 2:25 PM

29	More safety at cross walks, the traffic, tourists due not pay attention at cross walks, lights. The cross walk at Subway & the gas station is a very dangerous area, for pedestrain's. The traffic, tourists due not stop what so ever, I don't feel safe walking in this town. To many drivers, do not pay attention to where they are driving, with the all Medical Marijuana shops, there are to many stoned drivers, driving out there, it is summer season, a lot of Pedestrian's walking being hit in areas with cross walks, and with out cross walks on 4 way streets where the traffic does not stop, for people walking.	6/26/2017 3:50 AM
30	Some time ago my husband had put forward the idea of having local builders have a contest on fixing up the faccades on the run down downtown buildings. Owners would pay for materials only and builders would provide the skills and labor. could be a fishing village theme. Winner could have their name on a plaque in the little park.	6/21/2017 1:45 PM
31	Love historic blogs, character adds liveability	6/20/2017 6:57 PM
32	I feel this is very important to our future!	6/20/2017 4:27 PM
33	NP has no gathering space, it is destination oriented.	6/20/2017 4:25 PM

### Q15 Develop targeted improvements to the local public transit system, including better scheduling and signage and plans for future system expansion.



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	48.29%	113
Agree	32.48%	76
Neutral	13.68%	32
Disagree	4.27%	10
Strongly Disagree	1.28%	3
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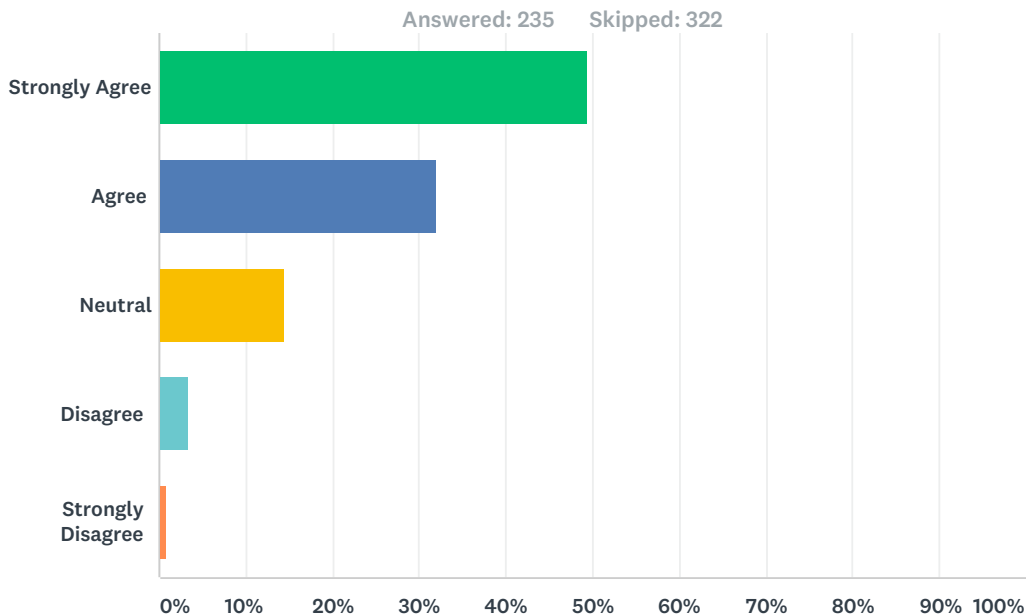
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1	What happened to, the trolley between Bay and Nye Beach?	7/24/2017 6:25 PM

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2	The bus stops are not marked! I am astonished by this. Stops should be well-marked and include route and timetables.	7/23/2017 3:29 PM
3	and identify incentives to encourage ridership	7/21/2017 9:49 AM
4	light rail you all!	7/20/2017 6:01 PM
5	Expand the system until people find it more convenient to use it than to use their cars.	7/19/2017 6:05 PM
6	It would be awesome if we could have a "tourist trolley" sort of thing in the summer that people could buy an all day "hop on/hop off" pass that would go to the hotels, the Aquarium, HMSC, the bayfront, bay lighthouse, Yaquina Head lighthouse, Nye beach, etc. That would alleviate a lot of traffic and parking issues. Even as a local, I would probably use it sometimes.	7/19/2017 12:08 PM
7	a lot of tourists could use the system too but they don't know about it or know where the pickups are. vastly underutilized service because it's a secret	7/17/2017 5:27 PM
8	Prefer walking areas	7/16/2017 11:28 AM
9	It is no longer coordinated with the shuttle to PDX.	7/16/2017 9:40 AM
10	Signage would be nice. Hard to use a bus system which is difficult to figure out.	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
11	who is going to pay for it?	7/10/2017 3:24 PM
12	Is there even a public transportation system?	7/8/2017 6:08 PM
13	A free shuttle between Bayfront and public parking lots on Hubert during summer months.	7/8/2017 4:43 PM
14	I don't know enough about this to have an opinion.	7/5/2017 10:11 AM
15	I may be wrong but it looks like the buses are nearly empty.	7/4/2017 12:27 PM
16	present system works fine	7/4/2017 10:18 AM
17	We are a country of people who like their own car . only a few ride Buses willingly	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
18	Our transit system works, why make changes?	7/4/2017 8:44 AM
19	Transit system is doing a good job.	6/30/2017 8:35 PM
20	ANY signage would be an improvement. Also, a transit system to anywhere along the I-5 corridor and back would be a huge boost to tourism.	6/30/2017 8:02 PM
21	Hell - I didn't even realize Newport had a public transit system!!! You can't get from point A to point B in a timely, reliable and consistent wayyyyy!	6/28/2017 7:07 PM
22	Dial a ride hard to get for most seniors as too busy. Lots of seniors live here.	6/28/2017 11:10 AM
23	I felt so limited by the hours of availability (if you want to go anywhere after 4 pm forget it. Calling for a cab in town can be up to an hour wait. Public Transit should run until after the bars close, that way there is always a safe option for someone to get home = less drunk drivers. There are a lot of people who don't have a vehicle who would have more work options open up to them with reliable public transit in the evening, on top of giving the people that already work the late shifts a safe option.	6/28/2017 12:50 AM
24	However, avoid creating a subsidized system that ends up costing more and more for a few who use it. That's the fate of most publicly owned transport.	6/26/2017 8:50 PM
25	Yes! We need a better bus system and also a Uber-type system that's affordable	6/25/2017 7:52 PM
26	Absolutely. Need in City Bus system. A way to get around besides the Cab. Should we consider Uber? Are there bus Uber?	6/21/2017 8:23 AM
27	Allow public ability to create income by inviting Uber and Lift into the mix, allowing more transportation and jobs for residents.	6/21/2017 5:40 AM
28	Omg yes	6/20/2017 6:57 PM
29	Would like to see thought go into the railroad system between Philomath & Toledo or Newport.	6/20/2017 6:51 PM
30	I'd like to see ALL of the city served not just the tourist areas and the HMSC.	6/20/2017 6:33 PM
31	I only take the bus as far as I can walk home. I find the schedule confusing, and how to return without waiting 1.5 hours for the bus to make the loop more confusing. And the stops need shelters.	6/20/2017 4:25 PM

32	invite lyft or uber here, especially for tourists who are drinking	6/20/2017 3:55 PM
33	It would be nice to offer a trolley, or tourist transit system like Astoria has that has stops at large tourist areas, like Nye Beach, the Bayfront, South Beach, etc. to run during summer months. It would reduce congestion for locals while allowing tourists to see Newport.	6/19/2017 2:05 PM
34	"There's a public transit system?" We need a more visible and active bus service.	6/19/2017 12:14 PM

## Q16 Work with Lincoln County to upgrade bus service in Newport and surrounding areas, with improved routes and more frequent service.



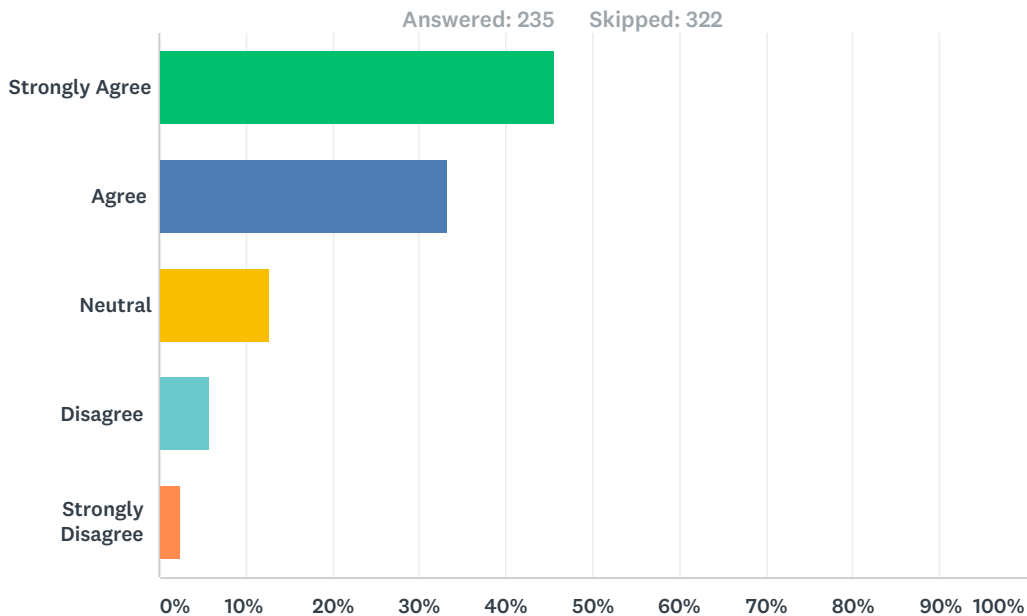
Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	49.36%	116
Agree	31.91%	75
Neutral	14.47%	34
Disagree	3.40%	8
Strongly Disagree	0.85%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>235</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Working people and the who wish to use a bus would do so if it were convenient enough.	7/24/2017 6:25 PM
2	Better bus service to Corvallis, Albany, PDX and Eugene.	7/23/2017 4:50 PM
3	Pay particular attention to being able to utilize buses as a means to get to work. Be extra sure that people can live in Newport and work in Corvallis and be able to take the bus to get to work (e.g., that a worker can arrive in Corvallis before 8am and leave Corvallis after 5pm). Corvallis will always have better work opportunities than Newport. This can go a long way in smoothing out some of Newport's other concerns by "borrowing" higher wage, stable jobs from Corvallis.	7/21/2017 10:21 AM
4	and identify incentives to encourage ridership	7/21/2017 9:49 AM
5	Maybe shared cars like Zip cars or car2go.	7/19/2017 9:15 PM
6	Most important to me personally.	7/19/2017 9:05 PM



7	see above	7/17/2017 5:27 PM
8	This could help low income families with employment.	7/16/2017 9:40 AM
9	Newport needs to reinstate the railway tracks and operate a schedule between the valley and Newport.	7/14/2017 8:51 PM
10	Not sure it is needing this	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
11	Need smaller buses. Basically running with few people at present.	7/6/2017 11:04 AM
12	the possibility of also including park and ride areas on the outskirts of the city proper.	7/6/2017 9:30 AM
13	I don't know enough about this to have an opinion.	7/5/2017 10:11 AM
14	Do it now.	7/5/2017 9:09 AM
15	County does good job on limited funds	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
16	Is there a real need for this?	7/4/2017 8:44 AM
17	Provide incentives and increase accessibility and availability and promotion, for frequent and easy use at an affordable charge.	7/1/2017 9:05 PM
18	Same as above.	6/30/2017 8:35 PM
19	However, avoid creating a subsidized system that ends up costing more and more for a few who use it. That's the fate of most publicly owned transport.	6/26/2017 8:50 PM
20	Omg yes	6/20/2017 6:57 PM
21	Can't do enough to encourage public transportation.	6/20/2017 6:51 PM
22	See above comment. Serve everyone. Ask people where they'd like to take a bus to, instead of catering to special interests only and everyone else just gets to deal with it.	6/20/2017 6:33 PM
23	Needs more than "upgrades" - we need to look at the County's transportation model on a fundamental level	6/20/2017 4:41 PM

## Q17 Develop and promote public transit as a robust and reliable alternative to driving within the greater Newport area.



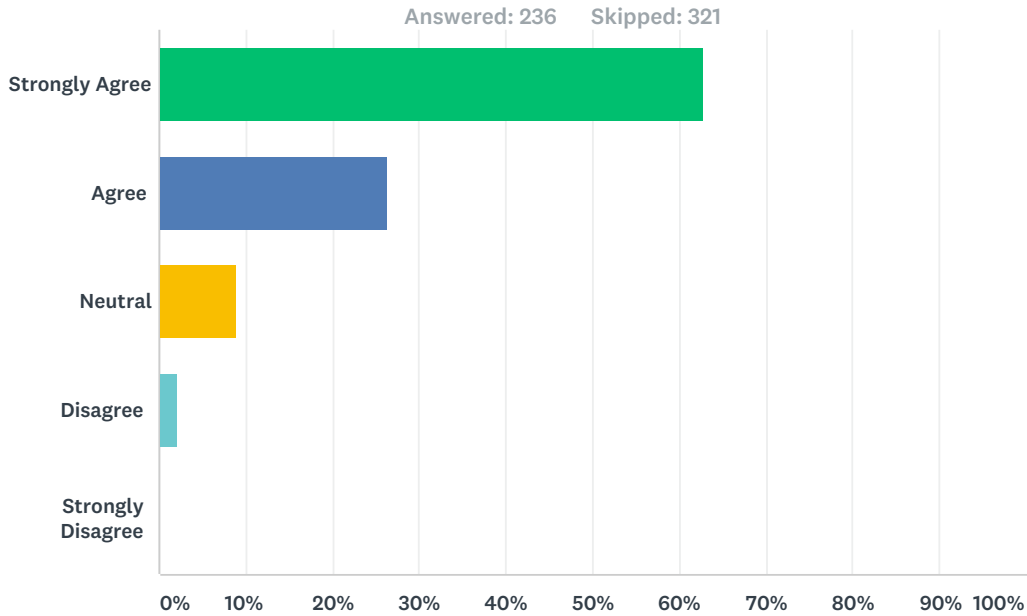
Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	45.53% 107

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Agree	33.19%	78
Neutral	12.77%	30
Disagree	5.96%	14
Strongly Disagree	2.55%	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>235</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	See below as I think people will be more likely to walk and ride bikes than take the bus.	7/21/2017 1:23 PM
2	Emphasize tourist shuttles within town.	7/21/2017 11:24 AM
3	I'm one of the few people who use the bus system in Newport. It isn't bad, given how little used it is. Promotion is essential. Encouraging people to ride the bus would naturally lead to a better system. As it is, there is so little interest--frequently I'm the only rider--that I understand why the service is so limited, and the signage and scheduling so bad and confusing. Of course this goes both ways, a better system would be more attractive to riders.	7/21/2017 10:23 AM
4	See comment above. People need to be able to commute for work into and out of the neighboring counties.	7/21/2017 10:21 AM
5	I don't want the government/city taking people's land away for anything.	7/21/2017 9:46 AM
6	With large shelters for inclement weather and designated smoking spots (people smoke in the shelters making them inaccessible to others).	7/19/2017 9:15 PM
7	Don't just promote it, expand the frequency of public transit so it's convenient to use.	7/19/2017 6:05 PM
8	Especially for tourists given the parking issues in Nye Beach and the Bayfront.	7/16/2017 9:40 AM
9	Tuning up the existing on per #12 is sufficient	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
10	Free shuttles during summer.	7/8/2017 4:43 PM
11	This is unrealistic. Better biking options would work, but visitors will still come here by car.	7/6/2017 12:53 PM
12	See above comment	7/6/2017 9:30 AM
13	I believe this is important. If people depend on the bus to get them to work, they need to know that the bus is working on schedule.	7/5/2017 10:11 AM
14	Do it now.	7/5/2017 9:09 AM
15	See above . Stop trying to change us ; Just leave if you want to live in Portland	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
16	I don't think people will give up their freedom to drive in the City of Newport. This is a generation of highly mobile people that value their time.	7/4/2017 8:44 AM
17	Bus don't do the "cart before the horse" routine. Get it in place and then promote it, promote it, promote it. Not only could a good transit system benefit locals - it could be a real boon for tourists.	6/28/2017 7:07 PM
18	People will not give up their cars. Our weather is not always the greatest.	6/28/2017 11:10 AM
19	It won't fly except for a few people. What might work is more Uber type transportation, approving flexible privately owned jitney type transport. That also creates jobs.	6/26/2017 8:50 PM
20	Weather is the big problem	6/23/2017 10:55 AM
21	But keep these large transportation vehicles OUT of neighborhoods.	6/21/2017 5:40 AM
22	Omg yes	6/20/2017 6:57 PM
23	A must!!!!	6/20/2017 6:51 PM
24	A rail connection between Newport and Toledo would be great. There is a right of way contrary to what some people in the city would say. It would be useful for the port and potentially, as a form of mass transit. I know of no even half way successful port that does not have a RAIL LINK.	6/20/2017 6:33 PM
25	Yes, but not with the current model. Need something to promote first.	6/20/2017 4:41 PM

## Q18 Work to improve the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists throughout Newport.



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	62.71%	148
Agree	26.27%	62
Neutral	8.90%	21
Disagree	2.12%	5
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>236</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Pedestrian crosswalks need to be consistent. All need to have flashing lights. The way the new crosswalks were built do not seem to be safe. For instance, Cars cannot make left hand turns going north at 15th and 101.	7/24/2017 6:25 PM
2	Newport is not bicycle friendly. I used to commute to HMSC but the recent road development at 35th SE, Ferry Slip Road and Marine Science drive have all detracted from my ability to do so. The so called bike path along Marine Science Drive is not suited for bicycle commuters.	7/23/2017 4:50 PM
3	It's fine the way it is.	7/21/2017 9:46 AM
4	Have flashing lights for the cross walks.	7/21/2017 9:40 AM
5	It is currently not safe to bike in Newport :(	7/21/2017 9:23 AM
6	Way past due	7/20/2017 6:01 PM
7	Walking and biking in Newport is a scary thing, particularly biking through the bottleneck in the Deco District. We need bike lanes and sidewalks everywhere and we have them almost nowhere.	7/20/2017 11:47 AM
8	ticked the drivers that break the speed laws, add speed cameras that send you tickets.	7/20/2017 8:54 AM
9	I'd love a walking path from north Newport into town	7/20/2017 12:10 AM

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10	YES	7/19/2017 9:15 PM
11	Add lights at crossings across 101. I	7/19/2017 9:05 PM
12	The new improvements the city has already made are great! Please put 4 way stop sign at 10th and Nye...	7/19/2017 12:08 PM
13	I'm amazed at people brave enough to ride their bicycles in town. Cars often pull out of fast-food businesses and turn left quickly and without looking for oncoming traffic.	7/19/2017 11:30 AM
14	put sharrows on the bridge. conduct public information campaign on cycling and walking as forms of transportation, put more bike racks around town. and not just the cutesy ones like on the bayfront.	7/17/2017 5:27 PM
15	It's dangerous to ride bikes in Lincoln County. Public education about respect for cyclists and wider road shoulders are a starting point.	7/16/2017 9:40 AM
16	And also spend a little money to get the message out to pedestrians and bicyclists that they need to respect the rules too	7/14/2017 8:51 PM
17	More flashing pedestrian crossing places. Bikes on the bridge: serious problem.	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
18	The city needs to conduct frequent pedestrian safety patrols. Even with the new crosswalks cars still do not stop.	7/14/2017 2:46 PM
19	Need 1 or 2 more crosswalks on Highway 20/East Olive	7/14/2017 10:57 AM
20	More pedestrian crossings with lights like the one by city hall throughout Newport. On hwy 20 and Eads, 101 and 12th, other places.	7/8/2017 4:43 PM
21	Crossing 101 is a problem!	7/8/2017 12:06 PM
22	Ever since I visited Victoria, B.C. over 15 years ago, I have remembered the pedestrian friendly infrastructure; especially lighted pedestrian crosswalks.	7/6/2017 9:35 PM
23	More flashy crosswalk markers, slow the 35 MPH speed limit to 30 or 25.	7/6/2017 12:53 PM
24	install strobe lights at all cross walks on hwy 101 and hwy 20	7/5/2017 10:28 PM
25	we need crossing lights at all the special crosswalks that were put in, similar to the one by City Hall. It is very hard to see people wanting to cross when traffic is heavy	7/5/2017 11:23 AM
26	Do it now.	7/5/2017 9:09 AM
27	People are allowed to cross the street anywhere. How does this make it safe for drivers?	7/5/2017 8:09 AM
28	How much money was spent on consultants that recommended... wait for it... crosswalks!!! This one sounds great, as long as it doesn't mean spending taxpayer money on consultants.	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
29	It would be good, in light of the law requiring vehicles to yield to pedestrians, that the crosswalks were marked better. We get heavy traffic and get many tourists who sometimes do unexpected things (we've all seen left-hand turns from the right lane, u-turns in the middle of a busy highway, etc). Drivers have a lot to watch for. Flashing lights at crosswalks would be good.	7/4/2017 12:27 PM
30	The city has done little to increase the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists in City of Newport the main highway thru the city has one crosswalk with warning lights (city hall). The bicyclists use the narrow street thru the city and is in conflict with the local auto traffic.	7/4/2017 10:18 AM
31	Impossible to do for Humans . they will Jay-walk just 100 feet from Marked Cross walks	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
32	Flashing lights are definitely needed at the crosswalks on 101. Bike lanes should not be on the dangerous curves of N. Coast.	7/4/2017 8:44 AM
33	Side walks are needed on many streets heavily used by local traffic.	7/1/2017 9:05 PM
34	It's so dangerous to be a pedestrian in Newport. Cars don't understand that at crosswalks, pedestrians, NOT cars, have the right of way. Signage to this effect (similar to the flashing lights by city hall, perhaps) would make things so much safer.	6/30/2017 4:25 PM
35	Even though additional crosswalks have been added to Hwy 101 through Newport they really all should have the flashing lights.	6/28/2017 10:36 PM
36	Again. enforce the laws. They need to be legal also.	6/28/2017 11:10 AM
37	Need more lighted cross walks	6/27/2017 8:10 PM

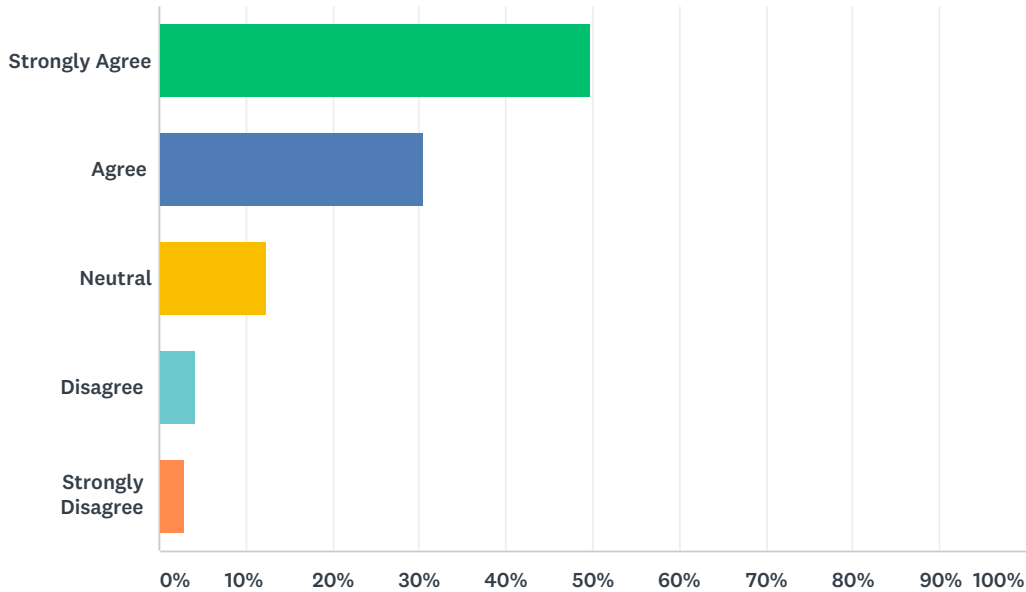
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38	Eads Street is a disaster waiting to happen especially during the school year and children are present on both sides of the street. I live on Eads. It's a major arterial 101 bypass. Speeding is constant 24/7. I strongly urge the placement of a speed bump or two. I suspect 12th could use a bump as well.	6/27/2017 2:25 PM
39	There are not a lot of pedestrian friendly areas in Newport.	6/26/2017 10:04 PM
40	Cross walks, lights on every 4 way streets. It is dangerous for people who walk every where. Improve the cross walk at subway & the gas station, the traffic does not stop for Pedestrian's there, I don't like using that cross walk, it is too dangerous, then the Medical Marijuana shop is right there with drivers who are stoned, and driving, it is a real hazard, the medical marijuana shop at Nye Beach, where drivers are stoned as well. Their are people, kids, families who walk down there, the traffic does not stop for pedestrian's, people are almost being hit, at those areas.	6/26/2017 3:50 AM
41	would like to see more bike paths in future planning	6/21/2017 1:45 PM
42	More Blinking Lights at Hwy 101 marked crossing. Much safer for pedestrians and motorist. I really like the flashing lights to cross. Much easier to see.	6/21/2017 8:23 AM
43	More crosswalks, and if you build crosswalk PLEASE make sure ALL have flashing lights. Pedestrians get "lost" in busy street crossings	6/21/2017 5:40 AM
44	Bike paths, walk paths	6/20/2017 6:57 PM
45	Bike lanes on Hwy 101 from south beginning of South Beach to North of town. Also sidewalk and safety crossings for the HWY with lights flashing.	6/20/2017 6:51 PM
46	Don't have an ever busier highway coming through the center of town. Combining a main street with a highway doesn't work well. That will never happen of course. Building overpasses someday might.	6/20/2017 6:33 PM
47	More side walks and crossings are needed. The new pedestrian crossings on Why 101 are poorly located and a waste of money. They need crossing lights added!	6/20/2017 4:19 PM
48	The crossings on hwy 101 should have lights!!! The 4 lane hwy with a majority of visitors driving should have improved crosswalks. There's no doubt you will save lives. Pouting in crosswalks with out a light system is silly. Upgrade to save people. The crosswalk in front of subway is oddly placed. Track how many car accidents, pedestrians hit, and bicyclist. Better yet ,I dare you to pull into subway and then pull out there a few times. It's awful. The Edward Jones office moved locations because of your crosswalk. It cost hwy 101 a good buisness, the landlord a tenant, and the buisnessman money.	6/20/2017 9:49 AM

**Q19 Plan, fund, and develop improvements to pedestrian and bicycle amenities in strategic areas of the city, including sidewalks, crosswalks or overpasses, “traffic calming,” bike racks, and planned pedestrian and bicycle routes.**

Answered: 235 Skipped: 322

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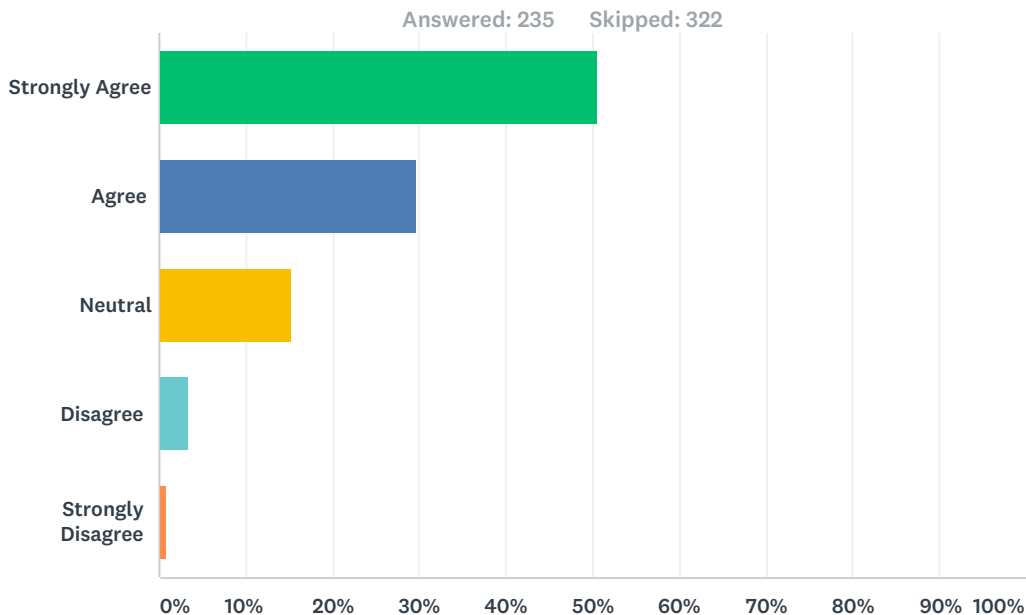
Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	49.79%	117
Agree	30.64%	72
Neutral	12.34%	29
Disagree	4.26%	10
Strongly Disagree	2.98%	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>235</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Complete a sidewalk system along the major pedestrian routes.	7/21/2017 1:23 PM
2	All crosswalks, not just the one near the farmer's market, need to have a flashing signal. Especially in the Deco District where timing of north and south bound traffic is staggered. If a person were to attempt to walk across the street at the crosswalk with the North bound lanes of traffic stopped. The South bound running traffic would not be able to see there were pedestrians because of stopped N bound lanes. I believe that when there are x lanes of traffic, you really need flashing lights to alert cars there are pedestrians needing to cross the road. No lights may be fine for two lanes.	7/21/2017 10:28 AM
3	Take a look at the city of Davis, California, a rural college town. It is well-known for being innovative in accommodating bicyclists.	7/21/2017 10:21 AM
4	It's already pedestrian and biker friendly.	7/21/2017 9:46 AM
5	Get rid of all bump outs on 101.	7/19/2017 6:05 PM
6	yes, yes, yes	7/17/2017 5:27 PM
7	See above and review the AARP program for senior safety.	7/16/2017 9:40 AM
8	Except: PLEASE no speed bumps	7/14/2017 10:14 PM
9	Address after you run out of priority items..	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
10	no money, clean up the city's balance sheet. Adequately fund PERS Fix the WATER SYSTEM.	7/10/2017 3:24 PM
11	I agree with this more for the pedestrians than the bikes. I've seen too many bike-riders ignore traffic rules or property rights. They need to obey what they have before I'm concerned providing what they want. Pedestrians are another matter. There need to be more, and better, walking routes throughout town.	7/5/2017 10:11 AM

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12	Yes.	7/5/2017 9:09 AM
13	The question is too vague. I could strongly agree or disagree depending on what is planned.	7/4/2017 12:27 PM
14	The city has already stated that the improvements already made are all it can afford. Who pays.	7/4/2017 10:18 AM
15	There is not enough Money available for such thinking. Just teach Newton's third Law to people . If your Mass is only 10% of thing that hits you --you will gain considerable Velocity and likely be DEAD even if you were Deadright !	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
16	No traffic calming, no bike lanes taking away already slim driving space. Widen 101, install right turn lanes as well as left turn lanes, time the lights.	6/30/2017 8:02 PM
17	Make them use the crosswalk already here. Waist of money! Bike racks would be good.	6/28/2017 11:10 AM
18	See #15 comment.	6/27/2017 2:25 PM
19	The stretch from Agate Beach to Nye Beach along Oceanview Drive needs significant improvement in the way of sidewalks and a "real" bike lane. The roads are narrow in place and nearly impossible for pedestrians to safely walk along.	6/24/2017 8:24 PM
20	We have Highway 101and 20 through the center of town. You need to improve the traffic flow not slow it down if you want jobs to locate here.	6/23/2017 10:55 AM
21	Having some overpasses for pedestrians over 101 would be terrific.	6/22/2017 12:35 PM
22	Plan Newport area as a Biking Destination. Support the Oregon Coast Bike project.	6/21/2017 8:23 AM
23	Newport is a great place to walk and cycle, PROMOTE it!	6/21/2017 5:40 AM
24	NO TRAFFIC CALMING!!..The large corner bump outs you have installed in Nye Beach are a hindrance rather than a help	6/20/2017 9:49 PM
25	More bike racks would definitely be nice	6/20/2017 5:44 PM
26	Oceanview is walked by many people, but it is dangerous because many places a person cannot get off the road to let cars by. Some drivers don't even swerve out when they pass a pedestrian.	6/20/2017 4:25 PM
27	Like paths in South Beach state park	6/20/2017 3:55 PM

### Q20 Maintain and expand the multiuse path and trails system.



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	50.64%	119
Agree	29.79%	70

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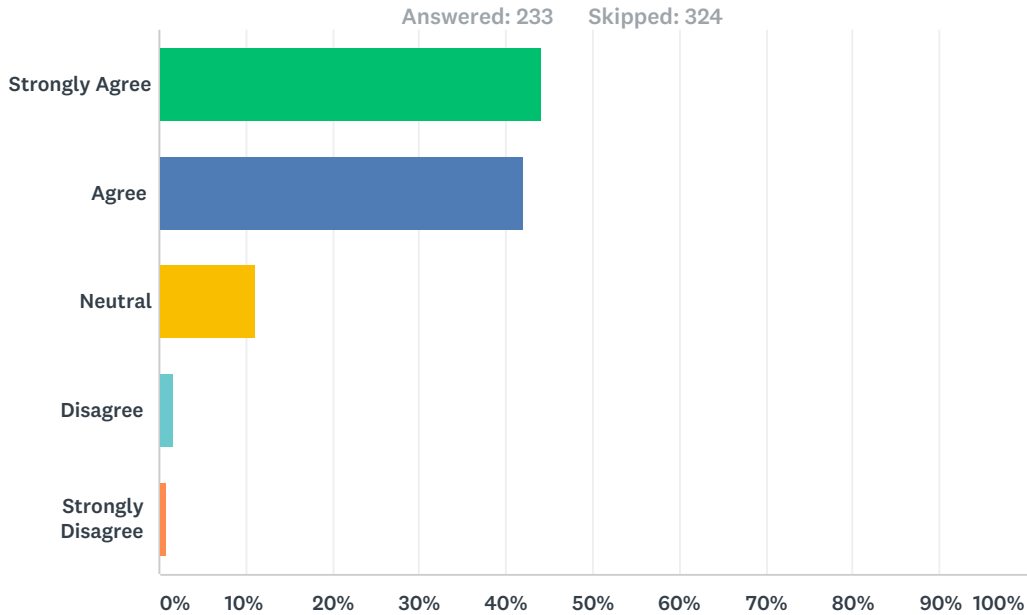
Neutral	15.32%	36
Disagree	3.40%	8
Strongly Disagree	0.85%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>235</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	One problem that should be explored is how to have multiuse paths that don't put walkers at risk for racing bikers. Also, bikers should obey traffic indications, i.e. they should be fined for ignoring stop signs. Also, the bridge is not safe for bikes and riders should be told to walk their bikes over it.	7/23/2017 3:29 PM
2	It's fine the way it is. Newport is Newport. Don't want it turning into Portland.	7/21/2017 9:46 AM
3	No off-road vehiclea.	7/19/2017 9:05 PM
4	and advertise it	7/17/2017 5:27 PM
5	Actually, i strongly agree only depending on what this means. 'Multi-use' is a dangerous phrase. I would say I strongly agree with maintaining and expanding walking and bicycle paths, but strongly oppose paths open to motoring such as dirt bikes and ATVs.	7/14/2017 10:14 PM
6	Newport missed its chance back in the 80s to do this and now we get to "enjoy" views of the ocean between the awful boxy hotels along Elizabeth street.	7/6/2017 12:53 PM
7	A walking/biking path extending around the city perimeter with multiple accesses to regional shopping and activities centers would be nice.	7/6/2017 9:30 AM
8	The multi-use paths seem to be well used. They're a good addition to the community.	7/5/2017 10:11 AM
9	They do not do much about it now so what is going to fund such pie -in- sky ideas	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
10	As Newport grows this will become more important and can help mitigate traffic problems.	7/4/2017 8:15 AM
11	I would like to see our money spent on major streets, roads within our city. If there's extra money to be used, then yes, please spend it on path and trail systems.	6/30/2017 11:04 PM
12	fix the roads first..	6/30/2017 7:20 PM
13	We need more trails!!!!!!! Right now when I want to go for a run, it's the beach, or if it's too windy at the beach, a road, or Wilder... but I can't always find someone to run with me, and Wilder has bears etc (which should be there-- but I don't want to encounter one alone). More trails, please!	6/30/2017 4:25 PM
14	Look at Oakridge - they built an entire trails system and market the area as such. Trails are attractive to tourists and locals who want a variety of places to walk and run.	6/26/2017 10:04 PM
15	Leave it up to private groups if they want to take on this kind of effort. And be sure adjacent land owners are consulted. And what do you do if a trail or path becomes a druggie corridor? Think about unintended consequences.	6/26/2017 8:50 PM
16	Also use some of them for Tsunami Evacuation. They need to be wide paths for multiple people on Evac Path.	6/21/2017 8:23 AM
17	More family and dog friendly areas for walking and hiking. Don't just build roads. Every 3rd road built, should budget for more more trail.	6/21/2017 5:40 AM
18	Make it for the use of people GOING somewhere as well as tourists out for a pleasant walk or ride. Or have a network that does both.	6/20/2017 6:33 PM
19	There is a path from Crestview Dr. to the Ocean to Bay Trail that was designated by Jim Proteva to be an official trail and maintained by the city. It has been allowed to fall into disrepair. The boardwalks on the trail should have wire meshing applied because when wet they are very slick. The trail should also be mapped and completed to the bay.	6/20/2017 4:25 PM
20	But only if you can get rid of the mosquitos. When you try to enjoy some of the areas we already have the mosquitos are overwhelming. We need to figure that out. I know people who won't camp at South Beach campground bee cause of the mosquito problem.	6/20/2017 9:49 AM

**Q21 Maintain and upgrade local infrastructure within available**



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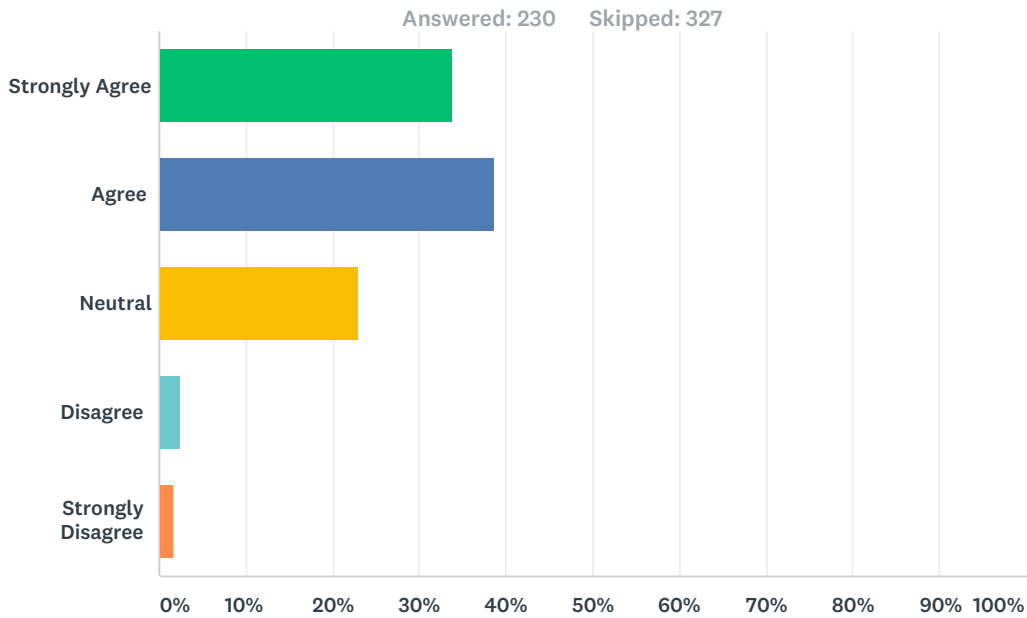
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Strongly Agree	44.21% 103
Agree	42.06% 98
Neutral	11.16% 26
Disagree	1.72% 4
Strongly Disagree	0.86% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>233</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Sewer, water and stormwater infrastructure.	7/24/2017 11:36 AM
2	Squeeze as much as possible and then some out of funds from city, county, state, federal entities	7/22/2017 3:20 PM
3	Focus the maintenance.	7/21/2017 1:23 PM
4	Find additional funding. There is a lot of grant money out there!	7/21/2017 10:21 AM
5	and perhaps add "including seeking additional funding for such upgrades" ....are the goals listed above in 1-17 really achievable within current approaches for funding? e.g., are bonds going to be needed? increase in some property taxes?	7/21/2017 9:49 AM
6	Find new funding, i.e. retrofit buildings for earthquake preparedness.	7/21/2017 9:23 AM
7	What funding is available? Does this mean taking care of the old before building new things?	7/19/2017 6:05 PM
8	Give people fee credit on their water bill for storm water runoff confinement etc. Water/sewer etc TOO HIGH! Looking forward to the water rate study.	7/16/2017 9:40 AM
9	And help create more funding as needed.	7/14/2017 10:14 PM
10	Well duh	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
11	Funding must be augmented to keep pace with infrastructure needs	7/11/2017 8:13 PM
12	Fix the water and sewers.....!!	7/10/2017 3:24 PM
13	Pave all city streets within the inner city limits that connect between other paved city streets.	7/8/2017 4:43 PM

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14	Maybe more new sewer pipes and fewer fancy city trucks?	7/6/2017 12:53 PM
15	I have more opinions about this than will fit in this box. Good budgeting is as much an art as a science. Public Works engineers could use a few art lessons.	7/5/2017 10:11 AM
16	Like the water system? When is that going to be upgraded? I pay \$90 and use \$30 of water.	7/5/2017 8:09 AM
17	Is this really in the 25 year "vision"? Wouldn't this appear in a document of any scope?	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
18	Word is AVAILABLE --UNDERSCORE IT	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
19	Not "within available funding"---elected officials should find means to fund infrastructure. Its their job!	7/1/2017 9:05 PM
20	duh! I would chose GOOD ROADS ANDS STREETS for local taxpayers.	6/30/2017 11:04 PM
21	All these improvements will require a combination of levies, taxes and construction bonds.	6/30/2017 8:02 PM
22	Especially storm water and sewer.	6/26/2017 8:50 PM
23	We need more funding to do it right	6/25/2017 7:52 PM
24	Do Long term budgeting	6/21/2017 8:23 AM
25	Maintenance is always cheaper in the long run...water, electric, etc	6/20/2017 6:57 PM
26	Do that BEFORE any expansion and further annexations.	6/20/2017 6:33 PM
27	Maintain and upgrade local infrastructure by being proactive, innovative, collaborative and efficient with funding.	6/20/2017 4:41 PM

**Q22 Pursue strategic investments and partnerships to adequately meet the needs of the community as it grows and develops.**



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	33.91%	78
Agree	38.70%	89
Neutral	23.04%	53
Disagree	2.61%	6
Strongly Disagree	1.74%	4

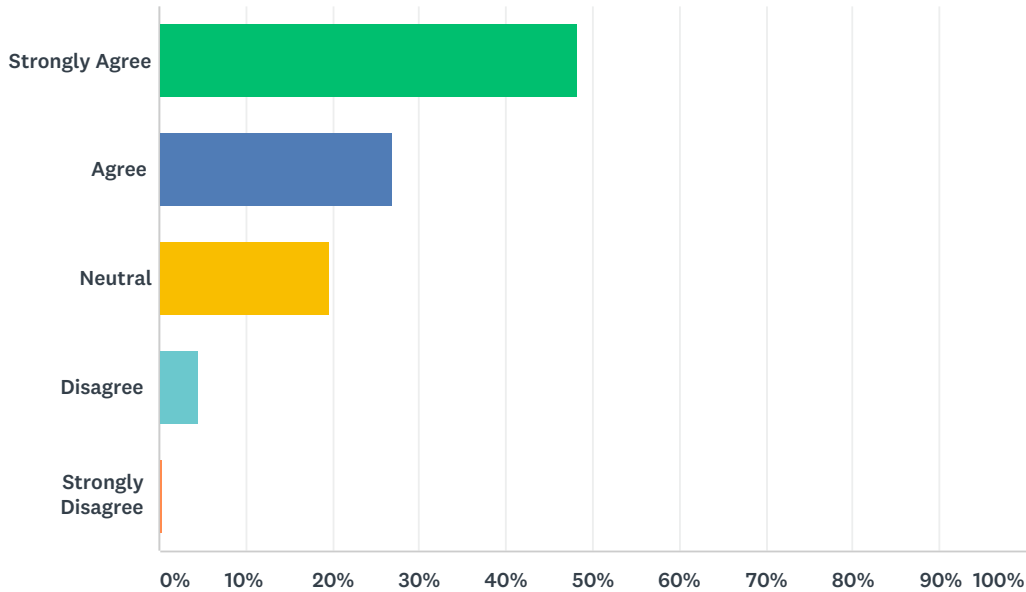
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Total		230
#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	I have no idea what this is alluding to.	7/21/2017 10:21 AM
2	Let the tax payers vote on issues.	7/21/2017 9:46 AM
3	Why do you even need to ask if this should be done?	7/21/2017 8:38 AM
4	Yes, find grants and other monies that might be available. Raise our taxes less often to accommodate.	7/20/2017 1:03 PM
5	This is too vague to know exactly what is intended. "Strategic investments and partnerships" could mean just about anything. Newport already spends far too much money on consultants who come in and tell us what we already know. We don't need to drop more money on unnecessary things. I don't know if this refers to necessary things because it is far too general.	7/20/2017 11:47 AM
6	A "Partnership" is not really a partnership when the government partner is business. Don't sugar code this imbalanced relationship. We didn't need "partnerships" to do the governments work before Ronald Reagan. What changed?	7/19/2017 9:05 PM
7	?	7/19/2017 8:24 PM
8	Stop worshipping growth and focus on sustainability and livability.	7/19/2017 6:05 PM
9	Please don't partner with so many corporations that the city is no longer a city. Strategic partnerships with local towns, councils of governments, etc, are a better choice. Don't let monet drive these decisions.	7/14/2017 10:14 PM
10	Strategic planning with realistic goals and well written plans: always good	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
11	Costs too much -- if the city got into a better financial shape; it could take advantage of assisting the community's needs as they become apparent.	7/10/2017 3:24 PM
12	What is a Strategic Investment?	7/6/2017 11:04 AM
13	Remember we are a small town with a small budget!	7/4/2017 10:18 AM
14	Key word here is COMMUNITY IN ABOVE NOT JUST NEWPORT OR PORT DISTRICT , SCHOOL DISTRICT ETC	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
15	Plan ahead!!	6/28/2017 7:07 PM
16	So far the towns and counties have made poor "investments", so why encourage more without some kind of good business planning?	6/26/2017 8:50 PM
17	vague	6/22/2017 10:01 AM
18	Do Restorations with Native Plants.	6/21/2017 8:23 AM
19	But be careful of OUTSIDE inverstments at the cost of Newport lifestyle.	6/21/2017 5:40 AM
20	But don't give public assets away	6/20/2017 6:57 PM
21	No idea of what this general statement means in real life.	6/20/2017 6:33 PM
22	I would love to see the ARC purchased and managed by the Parks Dept.	6/20/2017 4:25 PM

**Q23 Promote universal, high-speed Internet access throughout the city.**

Answered: 234 Skipped: 323

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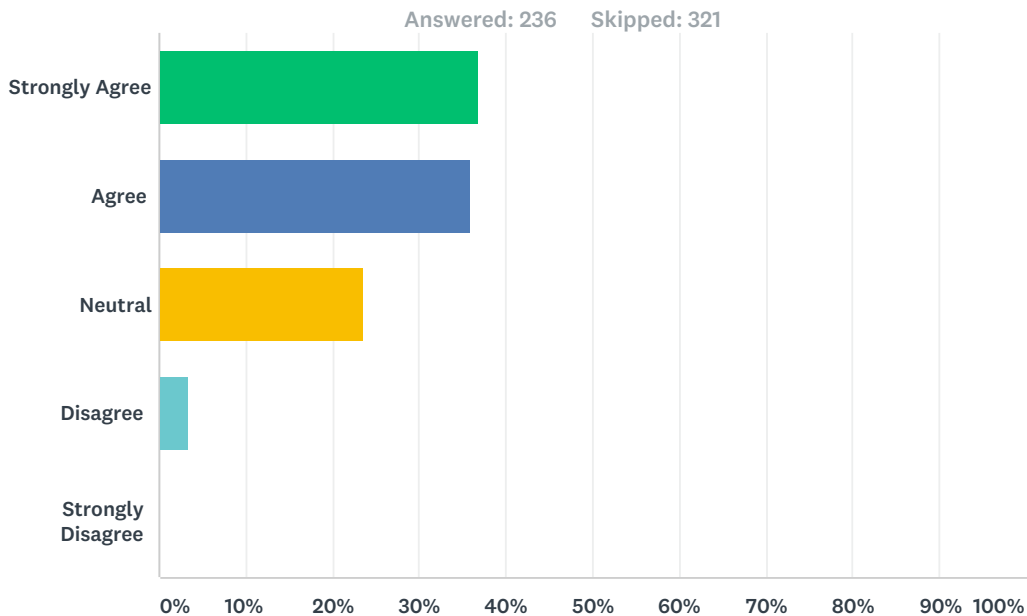
Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	48.29%	113
Agree	26.92%	63
Neutral	19.66%	46
Disagree	4.70%	11
Strongly Disagree	0.43%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>234</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	It's here...gotta do it whether we like it or not	7/22/2017 3:20 PM
2	I pay for my internet. I don't think we should force anyone to provide free internet.	7/21/2017 9:46 AM
3	Wifi?	7/20/2017 6:01 PM
4	Internet is the lifeblood of the modern economy and Newport's internet is slow and out of date. High-speed internet access would be beneficial both to people running online businesses from Newport and to the brick and mortar stores, which rely on the internet for advertising, credit card processing and many other things.	7/20/2017 11:47 AM
5	I don't see how this is a priority. Internet access is accessible in buildings and outside, most people use cellular data.	7/19/2017 9:15 PM
6	Free community wifi should be available	7/19/2017 5:13 PM
7	This should be consumer driven. Technology is changing too fast to warrant this investment	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
8	It is nice to find a place where people interact with each other more instead of their devices.	7/8/2017 6:08 PM
9	Charter really isn't all that altruistic, as mega corporations are designed to make money.	7/6/2017 12:53 PM
10	We have it now. Why screw with it?	7/6/2017 11:04 AM
11	We need fiber (to every home)!!! Think of fiber-by-the-sea as a selling point for promoting high-tech entrepreneurs to relocate here.	7/5/2017 11:26 AM
12	We are a global community these days. Good internet access is vital.	7/5/2017 10:11 AM
13	I doubt this will ever happen.	7/5/2017 8:09 AM
14	In 25 years that won't be necessary. Get the scope of this "vision" back in your minds, please.	7/4/2017 5:11 PM

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15	Does this mean we will go into completion with local business	7/4/2017 10:18 AM
16	Our Country has gone to hell when Rioters can assemble Mob to break doors windows , burn cars etc because of all the fast way to communicate	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
17	With the influx of tourism, it would be an asset.	7/4/2017 8:44 AM
18	Like thousands of other communities across the USA, particularly rural areas, Newport should have an independent, government funded and operated high-speed Internet system---elected officials have neglected this for far too long and simply accepted, with little reservation, the commercial companies' contractual demands, rates and poor customer service. This would not only be good for residents and tourists but is a necessity for education, government and business.	7/1/2017 9:05 PM
19	Vety important	6/30/2017 7:49 PM
20	private industry.. keep this out of the hands of the city	6/30/2017 7:20 PM
21	And all of Lincoln County!	6/30/2017 4:25 PM
22	Like it or not....this is the electronic information age. People want to be connected - no matter where they are.....even on vacation!!!	6/28/2017 7:07 PM
23	And why not outlying areas?	6/26/2017 8:50 PM
24	All provide Free Wi-Fi	6/21/2017 8:23 AM
25	Verizon's and charters monopoly is bad	6/20/2017 6:57 PM
26	Not interested in subsidizing Comcast or any other internet provider given the crappy service/cusomer service most of them provide. if there's another way of promoting higher speed internet, fine, but forget subsidizing a large corporation or utility. They don't deliver.	6/20/2017 6:33 PM
27	Duty now for the future.	6/20/2017 5:44 PM
28	Broadband wireless	6/20/2017 4:32 PM
29	how is it funded. Do all users pay?	6/20/2017 4:26 PM
30	Also, cellular phone towers!!! It is so frustrating having calls drop during our tourist season.	6/20/2017 7:21 AM

**Q24 Embrace and work to expand community and business access to new telecommunication technologies.**



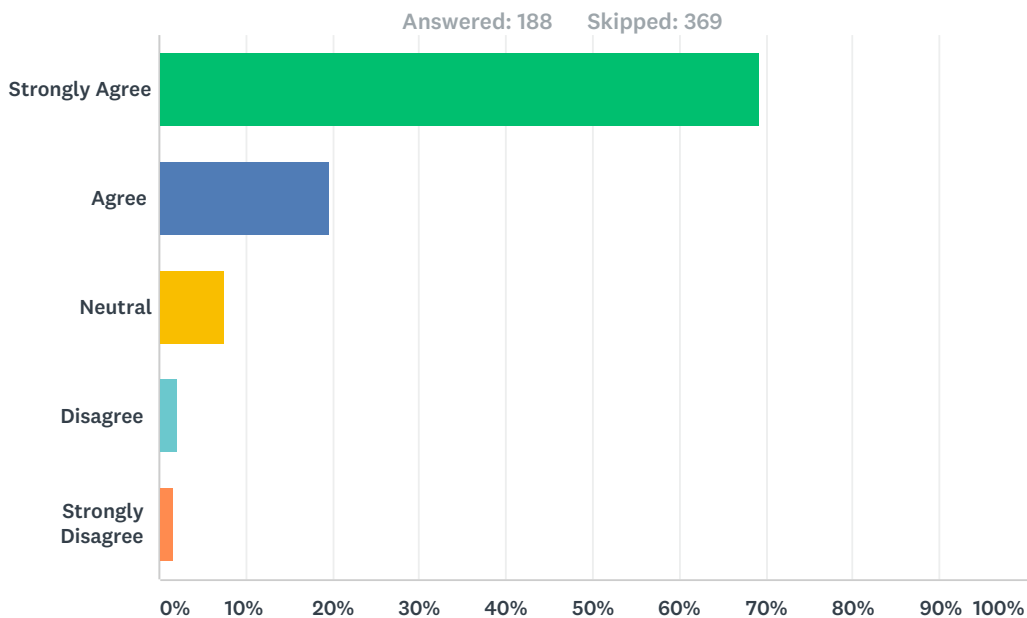
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Strongly Agree	36.86%	87
Agree	36.02%	85
Neutral	23.73%	56
Disagree	3.39%	8
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>236</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Don't forget better phone service from providers.	7/22/2017 3:20 PM
2	This is another one that is too vague to give a good opinion. In principle I agree with the sentiment, but it needs to be more specific.	7/20/2017 11:47 AM
3	See above	7/14/2017 6:54 PM
4	can't afford it..... fix the water and sewer	7/10/2017 3:24 PM
5	I don't know what this is saying or how it would be implemented. So I don't have a comment.	7/5/2017 10:11 AM
6	In 25 years this will happen regardless of what the City of Newport does. Think back to 25 years ago...	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
7	Economics will drive this with business	7/4/2017 9:44 AM
8	Keep jobs local	6/30/2017 5:17 PM
9	Increase the amount of service available for speed.	6/21/2017 8:23 AM
10	Provide more learning centers about technology and how it works for those who don't understand. Build a Newport "app" to allow all information and questions with possible live responders. Newport app could be used to send out notification of all city services and events.	6/21/2017 5:40 AM
11	Not the city's job. It can't manage its current responsibilities.	6/20/2017 6:33 PM

**Q25 Partner with local environmental organizations and agencies to expand and strengthen programs to protect and restore natural areas and resources, and preserve environmental quality.**

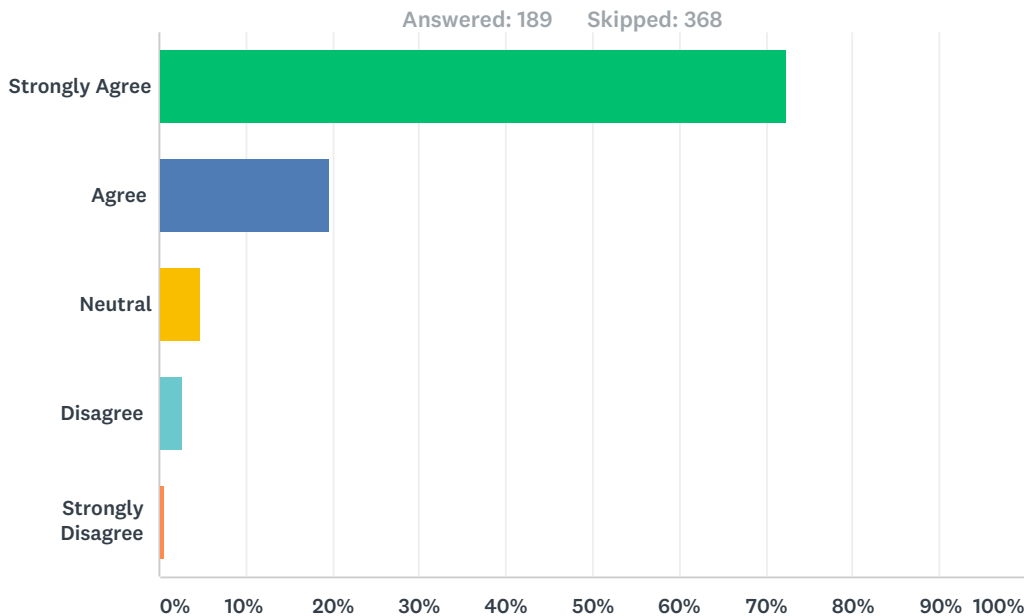


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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	69.15%	130
Agree	19.68%	37
Neutral	7.45%	14
Disagree	2.13%	4
Strongly Disagree	1.60%	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>188</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	the city needs to control their own parks & Recreation areas before spending time and money on other areas	7/22/2017 1:27 PM
2	It's fine the way it is.	7/21/2017 9:52 AM
3	Protect and restore not close down or make off limits.	7/20/2017 1:13 PM
4	Often local environmental organizations have extreme viewpoints that are not in line with the views of the majority of the local residents. I am in favor of preserving and protecting natural areas and resources, but I am concerned that partnering with these groups would lead to the implementation of policies that would be contrary to the desires of most Newport residents.	7/20/2017 12:07 PM
5	Don't forget air quality and pollinators. Limit population growth and sprawl.	7/19/2017 5:48 PM
6	Our tourism industry depends on our natural beauty	7/19/2017 12:25 PM
7	can't afford it	7/10/2017 2:45 PM
8	Pretty broad. I guess if you are too specific you'll be accountable for these goals not being completed?	7/6/2017 12:57 PM
9	Partnering is always the best options. However, never at the expense of the local population or visitor needs.	7/5/2017 10:53 AM
10	Our economy depends on using our Natural Resource Base of for our Fishing Industry , and our Forrest Products Industry. These two legs o	7/4/2017 9:35 PM
11	Can you get any more generic? How did it take more than one person more than 10 minutes to write this up?	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
12	Ban smoking from public areas. Keep the air clean and limit the trash.	7/4/2017 8:33 AM
13	The climate crisis should be a strong emphasis and high priority for government, business, education and science, and residents. Our area is and will be even more highly effected by global warming, which will effect how we live, the natural environment, education, business (e.g., fisheries), healthcare---everything---if humans are resilient enough to survive the coming more extensive environmental changes.	7/1/2017 10:14 PM
14	This is key with any major development at the front end to successfully move forward.	6/27/2017 2:55 PM
15	There is so much natural beauty in Newport and it is so important to work together as a community to preserve it!	6/27/2017 12:02 PM
16	already exists	6/27/2017 10:58 AM
17	Do we HAVE any local environmental orgs?	6/26/2017 5:44 PM
18	I agree with this all the way.	6/26/2017 2:58 AM
19	Newport's surrounding forests have too long been abused by Lincoln County's primary land owners = Real estate investment trusts such as Plum Creek-Weyerhauser and Timber investment management organizations such as Hancock who unfairly pay few taxes and have little-to-no regard for the impact of rapid-rotation forestry on our watersheds resulting quality of life here. This needs to change.	6/25/2017 6:04 PM
20	Also promote "development" policies and ordinances that PROTECT existing natural areas. It's cheaper to conserve, via zoning, etc., then to restore.	6/20/2017 6:48 PM

## Q26 Prioritize conservation of significant open spaces and natural resource areas, including beaches and headlands, midcoast watersheds, the Yaquina Bay Estuary, rivers, streams, forests, and fish and wildlife habitat.



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	72.49% 137
Agree	19.58% 37
Neutral	4.76% 9
Disagree	2.65% 5
Strongly Disagree	0.53% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>189</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Protect the Yaquina River and Bay from industrial waste, pollution from the Port business. Keep waters clean for oysters, research and recreation.	7/24/2017 7:33 PM
2	Conservation should be balanced with wisely-planned, compatible activities.	7/23/2017 11:35 PM
3	the city needs to control their own parks & Recreation areas before spending time and money on other areas	7/22/2017 1:27 PM
4	Yet maintain accessibility for these areas to be utilized in a way that will sustain the area ie: non-motorized access only; or permits required for camping and then tent camping only, etc.	7/21/2017 11:18 AM
5	It's fine the way it is. The people already are environmentally conscious.	7/21/2017 9:52 AM
6	We should preserve these areas, but need to be careful that in doing so we do not stifle Newport's economic growth. If all open spaces are preserved to the point that there is no room left for new development, Newport will stagnate and the city will slowly die.	7/20/2017 12:07 PM
7	Protect native plants along roadsides to enhance scenic beauty.	7/19/2017 5:48 PM



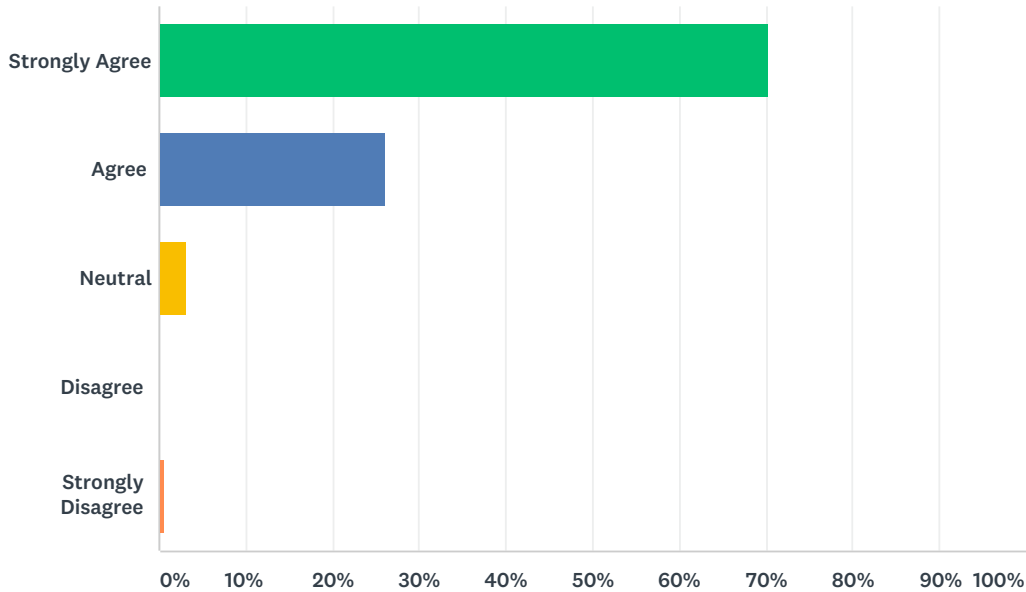
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8	This is our economic engine	7/16/2017 9:51 AM
9	No international Terminal shipping of raw logs	7/10/2017 4:35 PM
10	see above	7/10/2017 2:45 PM
11	Another vague one.	7/6/2017 12:57 PM
12	Rail, shipping, (airport) tourism distant water fleet must be your focus. If you do NOT act now the other local cities will attract items mentioned and Newport WILL NEVER grow at a pace you may not want.	7/5/2017 10:53 AM
13	This why we do not have surplus property owned by City of Newport . It has been accumulated though the years for drainage ways being left in Natural Canyons and not piped with buildings on top of the pipes.. It makes for areas of natural vegetation . Transportation is an important use of such lands being bought ahead of their immediate use. The City just gave away land for a duplex on S.W. 10th Street where it intersects Hatfield Drive . this land was purchased years ago for access to Bay front --NOT HOUSING . Trucks leaving the Bayfront climb the steep grade that all the Bay access Street have . These trucks in order to blend into the Street THAT intersect them at top OF hill was needed for acceleration lanes to enter traffic by these big Trucks..It will cost City BIG DOLLARS TO BUY THESE HOUSING UNITS AND USE THE LAND THE CITY ALREADY OWNED BEFORE ALL THIS FREE PROPERTY GIVE AWAY WAS CITY POLICY	7/4/2017 9:35 PM
14	But, not to the extent of excluding access to these lands. Footpaths and hiking trail access is essential if you want people to support these efforts. If you gate off the land, people will ask why are we paying for this?? Also, while this effort is necessary, it must be conducted in balance with increasing commercial river traffic (for ex: boat building in Toledo, heavy commercial shipping in Yaquina Bay).	6/30/2017 5:48 PM
15	While it is tempting to "build more" to encourage more people to live in and visit Newport, the more you cut away at the natural beauty, you lose everything that makes Newport so wonderful!	6/27/2017 12:02 PM
16	the open spaces I've seen in Newport are small and full of trash.	6/26/2017 5:44 PM
17	A park and trail system for running and mountain biking is extremely important for kids and young adults to use. The beach can be too wet or too windy. Plus the variety for locals is important.	6/25/2017 5:40 AM
18	Conservation has a lot definitions? I believe sustainable resource will make healthy community for us instead of just conserving thing like timber and fish.	6/23/2017 9:50 AM
19	Need many Partner's to make this happen	6/21/2017 6:16 AM
20	See above. You can't preserve those area if you continuously dredge more & more parts of the Yaquina estuary--yet that's what happening.	6/20/2017 6:48 PM
21	lands locked up, no recreational use	6/20/2017 4:31 PM

**Q27 Maintain, upgrade, and modernize stormwater and sewer infrastructure to reduce overflows, keep our waterways and beaches clean, and minimize flooding in a manner that is both fiscally responsible and environmentally friendly.**

Answered: 188 Skipped: 369

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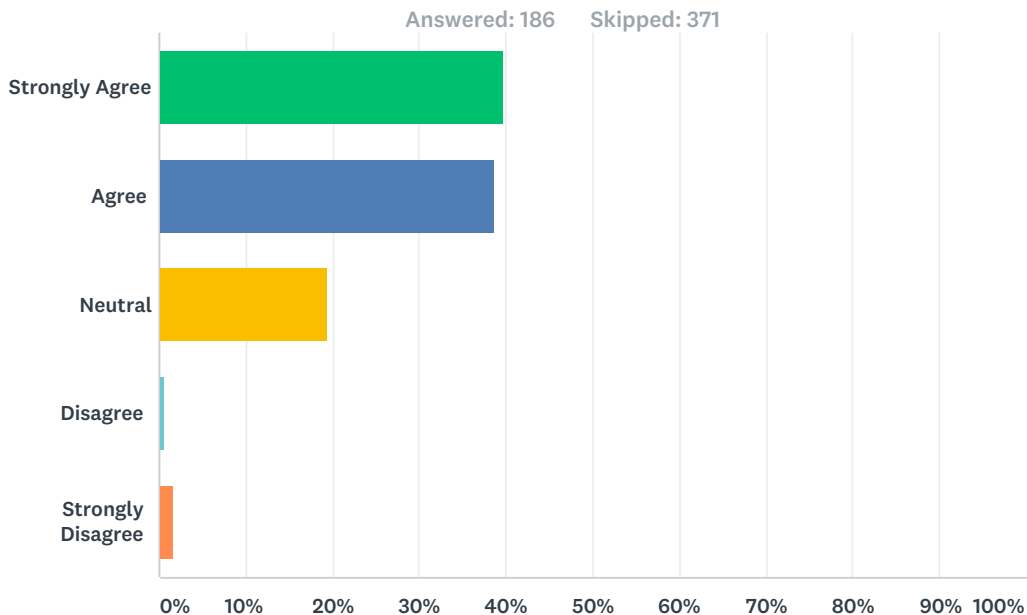
Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	70.21% 132
Agree	26.06% 49
Neutral	3.19% 6
Disagree	0.00% 0
Strongly Disagree	0.53% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Use extreme caution to avoid filling in wetlands and building on known ancient stream beds (as has been done in Nye Beach)	7/24/2017 7:33 PM
2	It is essential to keep waterways and beaches clean to prevent risk of future outbreaks of norovirus. Heavy winter rain can lead to sanitary system overflows, so the risk can be greater in December, January and February. One norovirus outbreak can undermine a lot of good work to promote year-round tourism.	7/23/2017 11:35 PM
3	Put in a better sewer system and then the costs to the users would be less, they are absorbing the cost of a old system	7/22/2017 1:27 PM
4	The current system in Newport is already compromised and needs to be fixed NOW, not over the next 23 years.....	7/21/2017 11:18 AM
5	The funding for maintaining/repairing stormwater and sewer infrastructure should not be in the same "pot" as the funding for environmental restoration and preservation.	7/21/2017 9:03 AM
6	The overflow issues in the local streams and on the beaches are ridiculous. Clearly these systems are not capable of handling the quantities of water and debris they receive, so they need to be upgraded.	7/20/2017 12:07 PM
7	if system worked the cost could be lowered to users	7/20/2017 8:58 AM
8	Newport needs to do more about sewer degrading. Water from Nye Beach Turnaround has very bad water pouring out to the ocean. Kids play in this water. Stormwater	7/10/2017 4:39 PM
9	I'm pretty tired of wading through poop overflow at nw 68th street.	7/6/2017 12:57 PM
10	I agree with this vision. But if you move to fast your funds will run out and all other municipal needs will receive a negative impact.	7/5/2017 10:53 AM

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11	tHESE PROJECTS ARE NEEDED AND HAVE A USEABLE LIFE IN EXCESS OF 20 YEARS, THEY SHOULD BE BUILT BY BOND ISSUES THAT STRECH COSTS OUT OVER 25 YEARS NOT CURRENT USERS AS IS PRESENT POLICY, WE MUST COMPETE WITH OTHER COASTAL CITIES TO KEEP OUR FISHING INDUSTRY HEALTHY . IT CAN NOT BE DONE WITH MOST costly WATER RATES ON COAST!!	7/4/2017 9:35 PM
12	The City of Newport has lost most of it's credibility on this one. I would amend this to read "to commit to having water bills that are in line with the rest of the country."	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
13	We now pay very high price for water and sewer. I will not give the city a reason to increase the water bill.	7/4/2017 10:28 AM
14	The City is diverting too much money to items that should be a lower priority than the stormwater and sewer infrastructure, and thereby it is taking FAR TOO LONG to bring these items up to standard, and too much run contaminated runoff is allowed to overflow into the ocean, numerous times every year. The State should place heavy and recurring fines on the City until the City Council and Mayor get the message that these items need to be the priority.	7/1/2017 10:14 PM
15	YES - this is ABSOLUTELY necessary and should be an IMMEDIATE priority! We should be ASHAMED to allow anyone on our beaches after all the human and other waste washes through our inadequate storm water systems. I cringe when I see children playing in the water at the Turnaround at Nye Beach because I know what's in there. Our beaches are our number one asset and we MUST treat them as such.	6/30/2017 5:48 PM
16	That is the City's job.	6/28/2017 11:13 AM
17	DEAL with the Nye Beach issue as a #1 priority	6/26/2017 7:22 AM
18	Very much support this idea!	6/22/2017 11:42 AM
19	And don't expand or extend that infrastructure until what already exists is modernized and working. Or don't do what the city of Newport and most coastal towns habitually do.	6/20/2017 6:48 PM
20	Get it together Newport, time to roll your sleeves up.	6/20/2017 5:51 PM

## Q28 Expand the number of healthy, energy- and resource-efficient buildings and places in the greater Newport area.



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	39.78% 74
Agree	38.71% 72

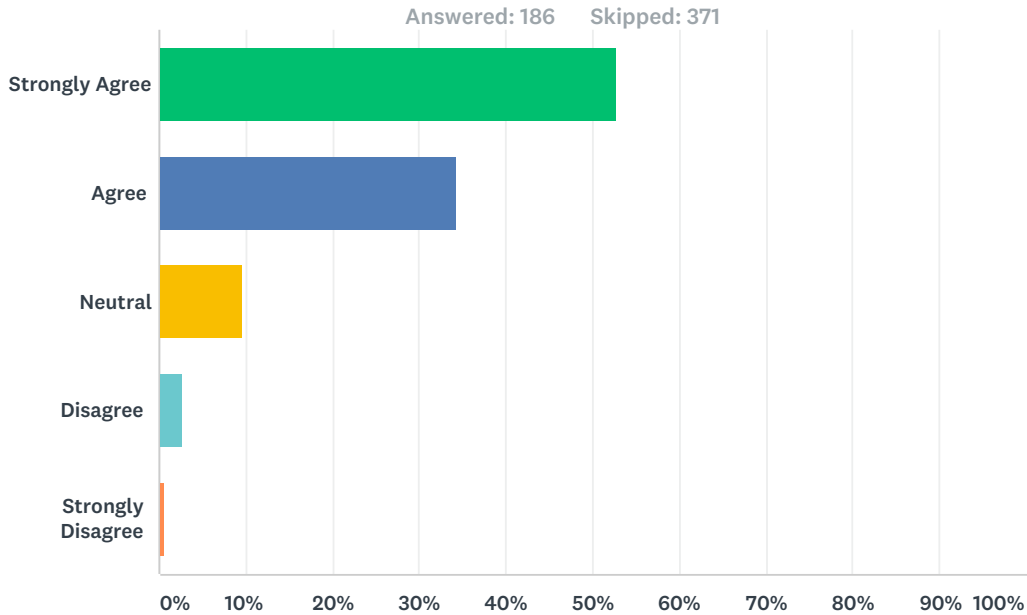
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Neutral	19.35%	36
Disagree	0.54%	1
Strongly Disagree	1.61%	3
Total		186

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	There are 2 very unhealthy house on Nye St. Between 6th and 7th St. These should be demolished. It's a disgrace that they are allowed to stand. How could anyone like to live next to one of these houses?	7/24/2017 7:33 PM
2	give discounts for building permits that are energy efficient	7/22/2017 1:27 PM
3	also earthquake and tsunami resistant	7/21/2017 11:18 AM
4	Retrofitting existing buildings is more environmentally friendly than building new ones, it reduces sprawl and utilizes natural resources that have already been used. In the reduce, reuse and recycle mantra the first two should be a priority and recycling is the last resort!	7/21/2017 9:03 AM
5	Limit paved areas and encourage permeable pavement for natural filtration of storm water.	7/19/2017 5:48 PM
6	Retrofit. Tear down and replacement adds to landfill waste and cost. See PBS program hosted by David Ogden Stiers.	7/16/2017 9:51 AM
7	But don't be paying for private buildings or giving bigger breaks than we can afford. Lead by example in making our currently-owned buildings and future publicly owned buildings meet this criteria. Make sure the end result is public benefit, not private benefit.	7/14/2017 10:22 PM
8	can't afford it	7/10/2017 2:45 PM
9	encourage weight loss and carpooling among city staff.	7/6/2017 12:57 PM
10	This is going to be a long uphill battle and as long as you know that all will be okay.	7/5/2017 10:53 AM
11	A feel good thing for present day planners , The health of our Industries is what pays their wages.	7/4/2017 9:35 PM
12	The City has no influence on this. Waste of time. Private developers are the ones that will do this.	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
13	Who pays	7/4/2017 10:28 AM
14	Every public building should have an array of solar panels on the roof and open grounds.	7/1/2017 10:14 PM
15	Improvements made to building codes, suggestions from the PUD and other sources are adequate.	6/30/2017 5:48 PM
16	Upgrades and new development should incorporate energy/resource- efficient methods.	6/27/2017 2:55 PM
17	As long as there is not a big property tax increase. More incentives for homeowners to invest in energy efficient home improvements.	6/21/2017 6:51 AM
18	Retrofit for Earthquake at the same time.	6/21/2017 6:16 AM
19	I have no idea what that means. If it means stop building buildings w/closed ventilation systems so you can't open a window that sounds fine to me. But it's not what's happening. I also think that building a building w/a mostly flat roof, like the new "health education" building (when health education should be mobile so people in rural areas, particularly older people who don't drive much anymore, can share in that education). i have no idea what is meant by a "healthy" building. I moved my office away from the highway because of all the pollution from the highway--is that what's meant?	6/20/2017 6:48 PM

**Q29 Promote and incentivize environmentally responsible, resource-efficient building and development techniques, including onsite stormwater management, permeable pavement, energy-efficient buildings, ecological landscaping, and native**

# plantings.



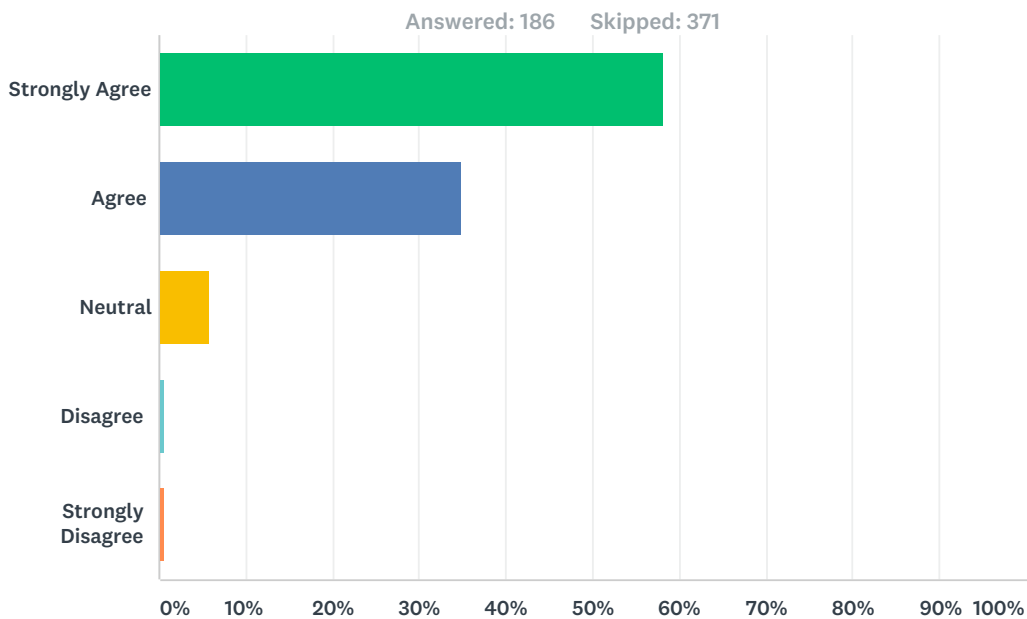
Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	52.69% 98
Agree	34.41% 64
Neutral	9.68% 18
Disagree	2.69% 5
Strongly Disagree	0.54% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	I would like to have Newport visually live up to its designated title as a "Tree City." Newport needs aggressive plantings of approved trees. Portland has a plan for neighborhoods to follow to plant the best trees for the locations. The city is lacking in cohesive landscaping, and indeed lacing in grooming. Most of hiway 101 looks like no one cares due to weeds weeds weeds. Very unattractive route through 80% our town. Newport could have planter baskets like Florence, McMinville, and other cities.	7/24/2017 7:33 PM
2	No more government over reach!	7/21/2017 9:52 AM
3	Ecological landscaping would be huge! Currently a lot of business have unsightly weed gardens that promote the spread of non-native plants while looking bad.	7/21/2017 9:03 AM
4	Incentivize, yes. Mandate, no.	7/20/2017 12:07 PM
5	Absolutely	7/16/2017 9:51 AM
6	Agree, but be careful of the \$\$\$\$ when incentivizing. Make sure the end result is public benefit, not private benefit.	7/14/2017 10:22 PM
7	You are asking for the moon on this one. Energy efficient buildings and ecological landscaping isn't the Cities vision. Give these to your non profit groups and let them take the lead on this.	7/5/2017 10:53 AM

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8	We can not be into every thing as a city . We have State Building Codes that address these type buildings.Handling Storm Water has been the Law of the Land for 20 years to keep peaking floods controlled by storing these peak flows in swales' large buried pipes that have smaller pipes to meter out flows after peak has gone by. Permeable pavement did not work out . It breaks up and has been costly to replace where it was used . Lastly your last item was addressed inmy comment on Surplus property is not ever surplus property	7/4/2017 9:35 PM
9	Depends on the incentives. The city's tax base is already dangerously thin, considering the average age of the population and the 25 year scope of this "vision".	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
10	Anything that helps Newport deal with stormwater flooding is welcome. The more asphalt we lay, the more water collects.	6/30/2017 5:48 PM
11	If there must be expansion, please do so in a responsible way. The survival of our oceans, rivers and streams depends upon it!	6/27/2017 12:02 PM
12	Rain Water Gardens to manage rain fall on buildings and clean street runoff.	6/21/2017 6:16 AM
13	Permeable pavement if sturdier material is used as it is often short lived and noisy to drive on.	6/20/2017 9:52 PM
14	It would help if the city of Newport (and the state of OR) made it possible for residences to have gray water systems. Also if the city of Newport and the state of Oregon offered GRANTS, not tax credits, to assist homeowners, commercial building owners, to purchase and install solar panels. CA did, OR has not. Tax credits are USELESS to people who are not at least upper middle class.	6/20/2017 6:48 PM
15	Less expensive in the long run. Newport sure could use more trees. Only town on the coast that seems like it never bothered to replant. Makes it look barren with all the parking lots.	6/20/2017 5:51 PM

**Q30 Engage the community in identifying priorities and future needs related to open space, trail, and park and recreation assets.**



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	58.06%	108
Agree	34.95%	65
Neutral	5.91%	11
Disagree	0.54%	1

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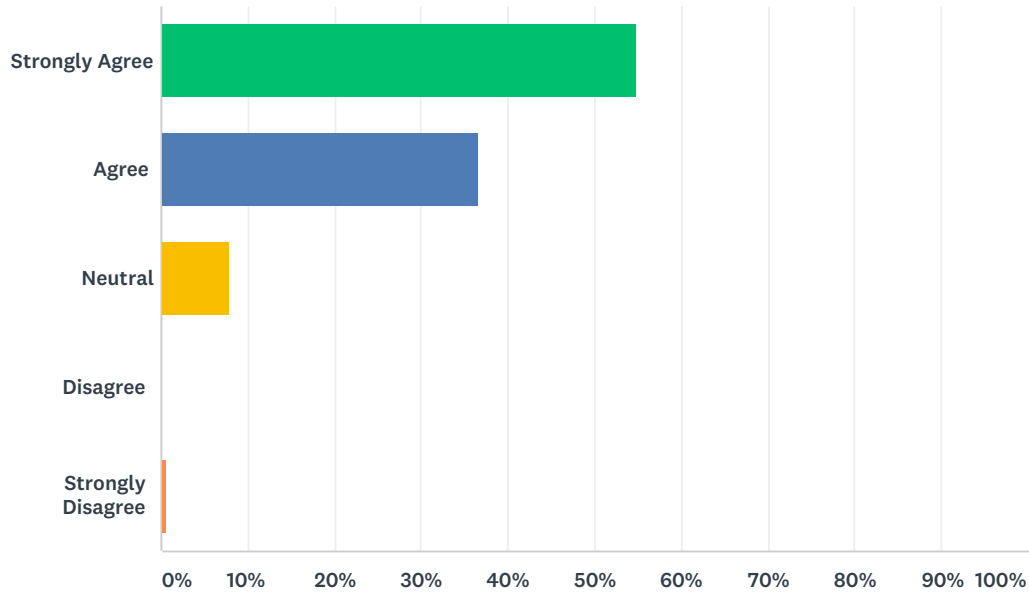
Strongly Disagree	0.54%	1
Total		186

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Need to figure out how to prevent areas from being taken over by indigents to the point where local citizens are not comfortable using them or having their children use the.	7/23/2017 4:54 PM
2	No more asking the public for their input when a decision has already been made ie: Brain Booth State Park input was asked for after the fact which was ridiculous	7/21/2017 11:18 AM
3	It's fine the way it is now.	7/21/2017 9:52 AM
4	We need more trails close to town for hiking and biking!!!	7/21/2017 9:03 AM
5	Yes! The community needs to have more of a voice, but things are so often done quietly or behind closed doors that we usually don't even know what is happening until it is already done.	7/20/2017 12:07 PM
6	Bike trails? Sidewalks? Lincoln county is seriously lacking in ped/cycle friendly options. Where are all the sidewalks?	7/19/2017 9:06 PM
7	I'm not sure where you're headed with this one. Are you looking for a committee, board or organization to take this on?	7/18/2017 4:59 PM
8	So much natural space has been destroyed in the city limits that you can see across town now. Don Davis explained how important it is to protect the areas that are runoff waterways.	7/16/2017 9:51 AM
9	Parks! Humm! Of course really important to get this at the point you want it to be. You will need to expand the urban growth boundaries to get that land and at the same time a more positive impact on a potential building boom. You must gain more city growth opportunities to the east.	7/5/2017 10:53 AM
10	The City has been doing this for years .. again SURPLUS PROPERT . MIKE MILLER pARK IN SOUTH BEACH WET LANDS AT END OF RUNWAY 16-32 BOUGHT DECADES AGO	7/4/2017 9:35 PM
11	The City of Newport is not able to maintain the open spaces and parks that it already has. I would amend this to read "live up to the responsibilities that we have already agreed to", rather than trying to add more responsibilities.	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
12	Complete the Ocean to Bay Trail. Trail System around the reservoir. Better (101 or off 101) bike lanes through town. Create a Bayfront water park to improve access for kayaks, canoes, SUP. This would be a great asset for locals and tourists alike.	7/4/2017 8:33 AM
13	Not just the local community, but the repeat tourist community as well. Make surveys for visitors, give them handout cards with link addresses to fill out surveys (like this one).	6/30/2017 5:48 PM
14	We need more trails! The beach is great, but more parks with trails would be better (and a nice alternative for when it's too windy to walk/run on the beach).	6/30/2017 4:19 PM
15	We need more parks and trails!!!!!! Hi	6/26/2017 10:07 PM
16	The average person does not understand the complexity of construction. Wanting something and building it are two different answers.	6/23/2017 9:50 AM

**Q31 Make recommendations for future park upgrades, planning, and development, paying particular attention to funding upkeep and maintenance.**

Answered: 188 Skipped: 369

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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	54.79% 103
Agree	36.70% 69
Neutral	7.98% 15
Disagree	0.00% 0
Strongly Disagree	0.53% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>

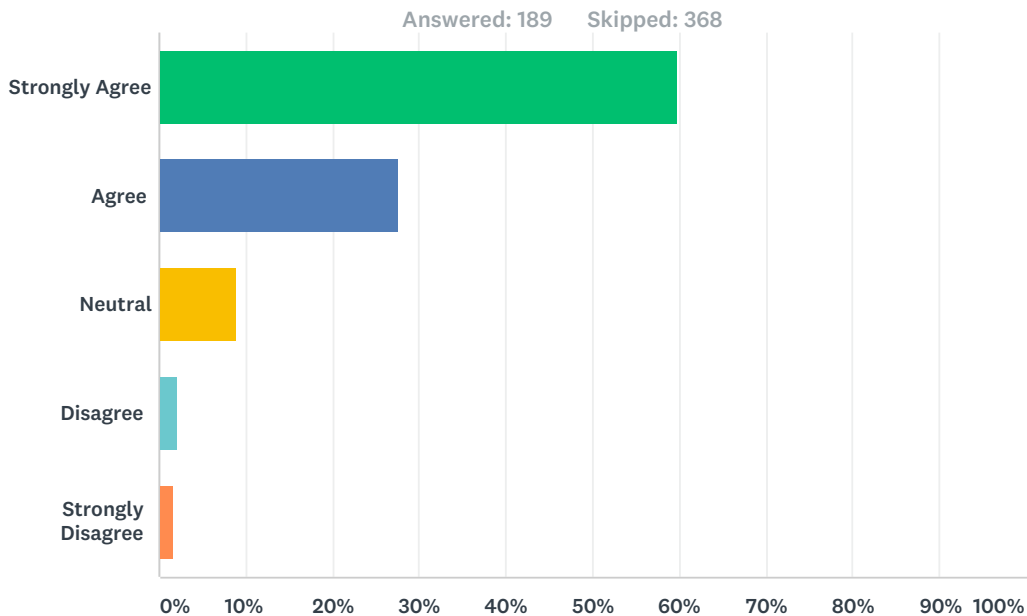
#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Plan public park/green space along hiway 101	7/24/2017 7:33 PM
2	I think the major streets could use some cleaning and then perking up. It all looks pretty beat out on the main drag.	7/22/2017 1:35 PM
3	spend more time on the immediate needs before spending money on anything else	7/22/2017 1:27 PM
4	Have a committee of parents who can give insight. The coast park is terrible. It's not kid friendly, and there is a lot of wasted space.	7/21/2017 9:52 AM
5	Newport's parks are not what they could or should be. More money needs to be allocated to maintaining and improving them, which will help draw more people, including families, to the area.	7/20/2017 12:07 PM
6	The playgrounds in the area are horrible! They need to be maintained and upgraded! We also need more. More younger families are moving into the area	7/19/2017 11:36 PM
7	Keep parks pesticide free.	7/19/2017 5:48 PM
8	there is so much we can do to get our citizens outside and enjoying nature!	7/19/2017 12:25 PM
9	The Skateboard park is in serious need of attention. We need a liaison between the park users and the city dept. Our kids are willing to work w the City to make Newport's park a destination. HELP!!!!	7/17/2017 2:20 PM
10	Again, economic engine for our community.	7/16/2017 9:51 AM
11	More parks with activities/facilities for families and children in a safe place.	7/8/2017 4:54 PM



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12	I've noticed that as we build new parks, we fail to maintain the old parks and therefore our park system looks horrible and is not "friendly". Not a good use of funds. If we can't afford to take care of the old, we should not build more.	7/5/2017 11:18 AM
13	Add bathrooms to all parks and sheltered areas for the summer and winter (winds).	7/5/2017 10:53 AM
14	I like the emphasis on funding upkeep and maintenance. It doesn't do much for the community identity to have overgrown park landscapes or unmaintained park areas. But it costs money to maintain park areas.	7/5/2017 10:12 AM
15	YOU CANNOT KEEP PRESENT PARK LAND MOWED AND CLEANED UP	7/4/2017 9:35 PM
16	Seems like a pretty generic statement that has no special meaning related to your 25 year scope.	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
17	Transform the fairgrounds into a multi-use park area. We need more soccer and baseball fields. Climbing wall, better/cleaner skateboard park and an in town dog park could be included. Lastly a wood chip walking track around the park.	7/4/2017 8:33 AM
18	Without maintenance and upkeep, what's the point?	6/27/2017 2:55 PM
19	Agree especially about the funding for upkeep & Maintenance! So important and so often overlooked...	6/26/2017 7:22 AM
20	Parks that are friendly to adults and senior adults including areas sheltered form the wind and friendly for sitting, picnicking, etc.	6/20/2017 9:52 PM
21	Depends on what "upgrade" means. I'm not interested in turning parks w/forest land into playing fields.	6/20/2017 6:48 PM
22	Maintain the skatepark. Seems like it gets far more year round use than any other outdoor facility. The concrete needs to be refurbished and the local skateboarders would love to donate their time to adding new features. Also, if people start a community garden, maybe don't rip it up. That's the sort of thing that brings people together.	6/20/2017 5:51 PM

**Q32 Develop an integrated trail system, accommodating multiple uses, that connects neighborhoods, visitor destinations, open spaces, and natural areas.**



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	59.79%	113

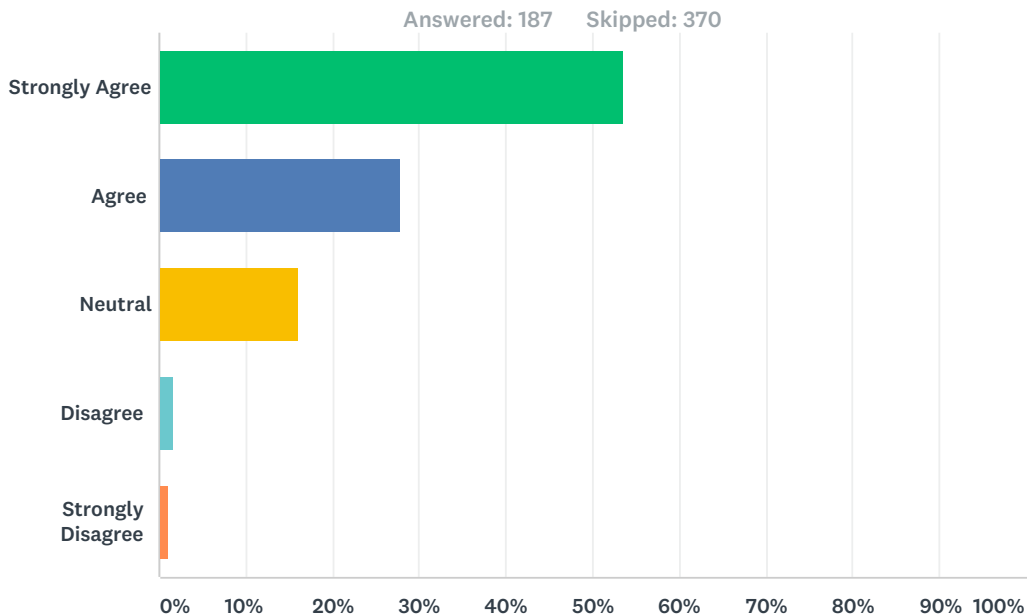
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Agree	<b>27.51%</b>	52
Neutral	<b>8.99%</b>	17
Disagree	<b>2.12%</b>	4
Strongly Disagree	<b>1.59%</b>	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>189</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Bicycle trails are lacking. Our roads are too narrow.	7/24/2017 7:33 PM
2	Development of a trail system would be very nice, but it should be based on community input. It may be important to prioritize trail segments instead of making a commitment for a completely integrated trail system.	7/23/2017 11:35 PM
3	have the community where you want the put to get involved both with upkeep and expenses	7/22/2017 1:27 PM
4	I believe that to preserve our areas we need to NOT accommodate multi-use - motorized vehicles will make problems worse. (dune buggies, ATV's, motor bikes, etc. People DO NOT obey rules! ie: Beaver Creek State Park has lost access on the south entrance due to exactly this - general public feel it is okay to do whatever they want so now the owners of the property that allows the access is tired of dealing with people.	7/21/2017 11:18 AM
5	This would be a great way to connect the different districts!	7/21/2017 9:35 AM
6	YES YES YES!!!	7/21/2017 9:03 AM
7	PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE! This is so important. Biking around Newport is so bad.	7/20/2017 1:38 PM
8	I would love to safely walk into town from Agate Beach area	7/19/2017 11:36 PM
9	bike lanes on the roads, including 101!	7/19/2017 5:17 PM
10	Good for the kids	7/16/2017 9:51 AM
11	No motorized anything is included in my 'multi-use' answer. Otherwise make me a strongly disagree.	7/14/2017 10:22 PM
12	Extremely high priority!!!	7/14/2017 10:47 AM
13	Find ways to discourage transients living in and along our open spaces and parks.	7/6/2017 12:57 PM
14	It would great to have a safe way to walk from one end of town to the other without having to use Hwy 101 through Agate Beach	7/5/2017 11:18 AM
15	You have already have or had that managers may be holding that ideas up. (I don't know why)	7/5/2017 10:53 AM
16	I think this kind of infrastructure is vital to creating a community.	7/5/2017 10:12 AM
17	Again you are day dreaming . Just leave something for next generation to worry about. Your survey is just Planning 101,102 and 103 for any where U.SA.Let us scale back to a 2030 plan for dreaming and project current projects of community and keep a sesneable hat on as far as being able to maintain what we build .	7/4/2017 9:35 PM
18	Good luck!	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
19	Ocean to Bay trail. Reservoir trails.	7/4/2017 8:33 AM
20	You cannot overestimate the impact of an integrated, well-marked, SAFE trail system that ideally would run from the lighthouse all the way to Yaquina Bay under the bridge. It can be mapped to wind through neighborhoods, down city sidewalks or through places like Nye Beach, but it must be clearly designated, advertised and promoted in every publication about Newport tourism.	6/30/2017 5:48 PM
21	It would be so great if we could have some sort of trail system like Corvallis or Salem! I know those are bigger towns, but still.	6/30/2017 4:19 PM
22	This is tricky... We have seen traffic increase greatly, but it is also important to not cut into too much of the natural landscape for these trails.	6/27/2017 12:02 PM
23	This should be high priority, all new neighbors should include safe, clean back trails.	6/21/2017 6:51 AM

24	More bike paths.	6/21/2017 6:16 AM
25	Again, I support this ONLY if there is ALSO a multi-use path system that gets people where they want to go as quickly as possible, i.e., from north Newport to downtown Newport, etc.	6/20/2017 6:48 PM
26	Trail system would be amazing! It's my favorite part of yachats and I would love to see it here!	6/20/2017 4:12 PM
27	this would be my top priority	6/20/2017 3:57 PM

### Q33 Establish a City trail-building program that provides opportunities for volunteer involvement.



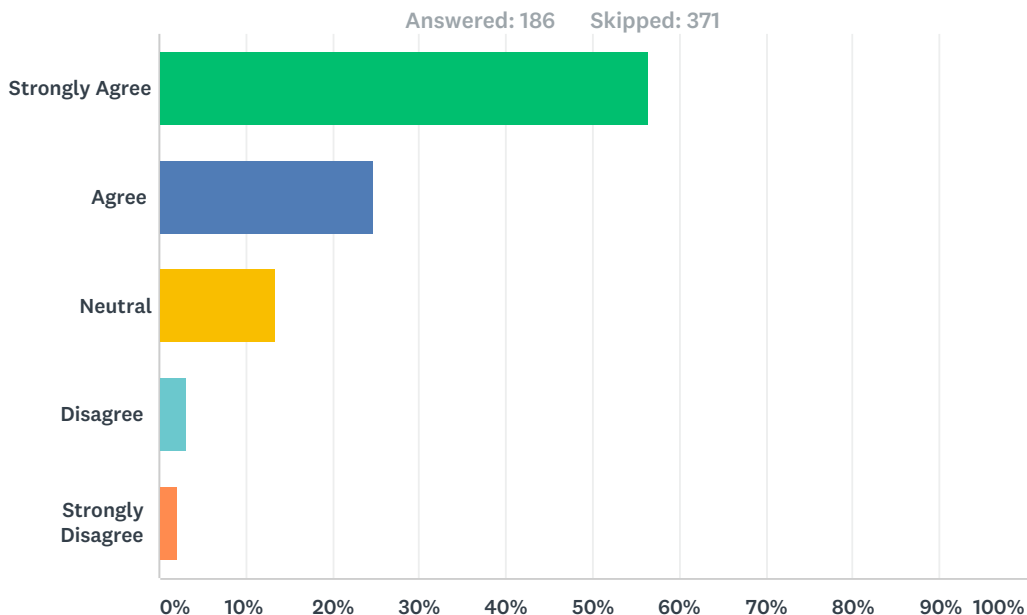
Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	53.48%	100
Agree	27.81%	52
Neutral	16.04%	30
Disagree	1.60%	3
Strongly Disagree	1.07%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>187</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Citizens want to be involved. Hers a good opportunity for youth to volunteer, or to get paid.	7/24/2017 7:33 PM
2	Development of a trail system should be based on community input. A trail system should not necessarily be City-only program. It could be helpful for City-sponsored trail activities to be integrated with trails in the County and State Parks.	7/23/2017 11:35 PM
3	do not do it without their involvement	7/22/2017 1:27 PM
4	How about just maintaining what we have, making it safer, so citizens and kids don't have to worry about getting attacked by homeless people who set up camp.	7/21/2017 9:52 AM
5	I like the trails, but I worry about the proportion of people who have time to volunteer for this.	7/20/2017 1:38 PM

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6	Could we also link this with the high school? Perhaps have a class on community development/importance of natural spaces and responsible access and then have the students help plan and create? (Including the elbow grease of actually working on the trail?)	7/19/2017 12:25 PM
7	Ivy removal volunteer opportunities. LOL. The City must accept responsibility for controlling European blackberry and English Ivy on it's property.	7/16/2017 9:51 AM
8	Trail-building, and more importantly trail maintenance.	7/14/2017 10:22 PM
9	Non profit groups must be utilized on this idea.	7/5/2017 10:53 AM
10	yes, but it's hard to keep volunteers involved without good leadership.	7/5/2017 10:12 AM
11	This sounds great ; but you do not use this at present . Why do you need to study something that is just good management	7/4/2017 9:35 PM
12	Given the economic state of Lincoln County, I don't think that the City of Newport should be competing with other local services for volunteer support.	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
13	I would love to see more trails connecting neighborhoods with shopping, services, entertainment within Newport.	6/30/2017 5:48 PM
14	this is a great idea! Americore?	6/26/2017 5:44 PM
15	I'd also like to see these projects as a potential employment op for folks released from incarceration who have to "check the box" - so hard to find work after being jailed - would be good to coordinate with Law-enforcement community, perhaps?	6/26/2017 7:22 AM
16	We need volunteer stuff here in town: I would volunteer my time here, if my husband & I weren't being forced out of this area, due to new apartment management people, who hate pets, high rent hikes, high food prices. I love to garden, I love emergency prepardness training, teach people how to prepare for Natural Disasters, & other Disasters, I love doing arts & Crafts. I love writing: poetry, songs, books.	6/26/2017 2:58 AM
17	Count me in!	6/21/2017 6:51 AM
18	Like Beemer's trail	6/20/2017 3:57 PM

**Q34 Increase the use of renewable energy and achieve energy independence in the greater Newport area, harnessing a combination of alternative renewable energy sources and technologies.**

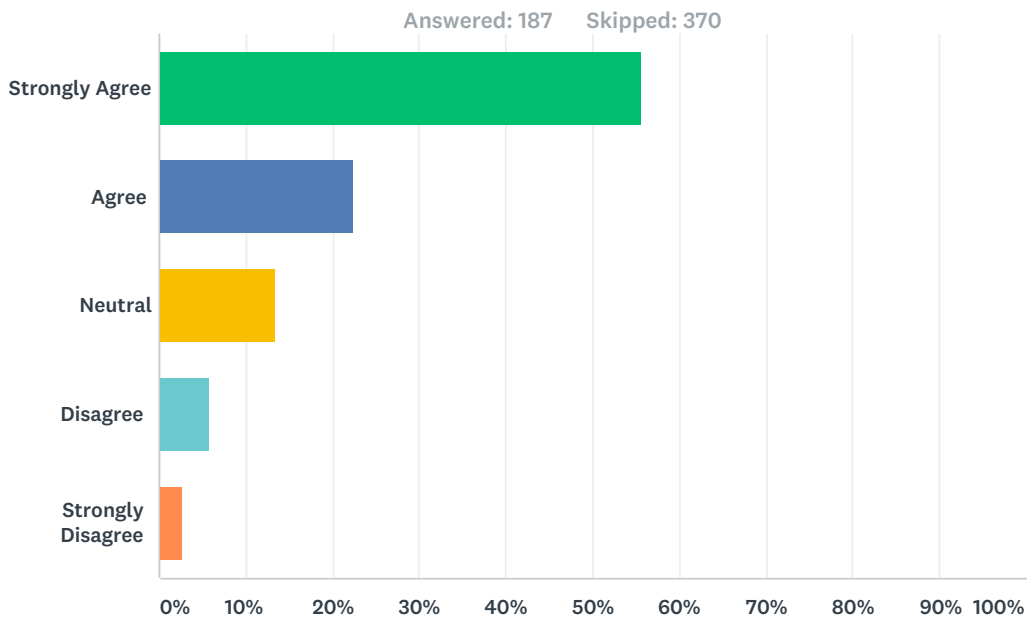


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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	56.45%	105
Agree	24.73%	46
Neutral	13.44%	25
Disagree	3.23%	6
Strongly Disagree	2.15%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>186</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	It is important to promote renewable energy. However, the enthusiasm for renewable energy should be balanced with cost-effectiveness considerations and a realistic assessment of what a small city can actually achieve.	7/23/2017 11:35 PM
2	the city should be already doing this	7/22/2017 1:27 PM
3	It's fine the way it is.	7/21/2017 9:52 AM
4	Support exploration of ocean energy in collaboration with OSU, ODFW, and BOEM. Support expanding wind and solar. Do not support use of hydropower that results in damming rivers.	7/21/2017 9:03 AM
5	We already use renewable energy - hydro! Wind and wave are too expensive and aren't reliable.	7/19/2017 11:36 PM
6	Agree if the plan is decentralized infrastructure. Off grid promotion would be best.	7/19/2017 6:08 PM
7	PUD removed solar panels from it's building. ???. When I moved here we had an enormous windmill.	7/16/2017 9:51 AM
8	Wave energy is the only way I see this option working, the solar is too unreliable here.	7/12/2017 11:55 AM
9	I am in favor of this, but only to the extent that it makes economic sense.	7/11/2017 3:26 PM
10	not the role of city government	7/10/2017 2:45 PM
11	Sure! But this small town. The impact will not be visible. Again still important.	7/5/2017 10:53 AM
12	Our Hydro power has been with us since 1930's	7/4/2017 9:35 PM
13	Who pays	7/4/2017 10:28 AM
14	A nice idea for later. Not a priority now. A much larger sewage treatment plant and complete stormwater catch system must be top of the list.	6/30/2017 5:48 PM
15	Seems highly unrealistic	6/28/2017 5:59 PM
16	At who' s expense. No tax payer money.	6/28/2017 11:13 AM
17	Wave research ongoing. We also have a pretty steady wind resource. Are there any efforts in place to harness wind energy?	6/27/2017 2:55 PM
18	We've got the wind...	6/26/2017 5:44 PM
19	As long as it does not detract from the natural beauty of the area, we don't want see windmill farms instead of trees :)	6/21/2017 6:51 AM
20	More roof top solar and smaller wind collection for home owners long term costs through Community Grants or Bonding.	6/21/2017 6:16 AM
21	Depends, I'm not in favor of more dams, nuclear power or wind power. I am in favor of CONSERVATION, or assisting people in improving home/commercial building insulation, installation of solar panels, construction suited to the climate (no flat roofs, for example, limited hard surfaces because that promotes flooding, etc.), installation of solar panels, gray water systems, rain barrels.	6/20/2017 6:48 PM
22	sounds good but not practical	6/20/2017 4:31 PM
23	There are wind turbines that look like trees, they would be very handsome along our streets.	6/20/2017 4:24 PM

### Q35 Target the greater Newport area to achieve the highest rate of recycling of any city in Oregon through source reduction, reuse, recycling, composting of food waste, and curbside glass recycling.



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	55.61% 104
Agree	22.46% 42
Neutral	13.37% 25
Disagree	5.88% 11
Strongly Disagree	2.67% 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Re-introduce the Bag Ban again. It works in several other Oregon cities. Put a special tax on personal hygiene wipe products as they clog up the sewer systems. I think our trash recycling is successful. Thompsons does a good job. There was effective community education when it was introduced.	7/24/2017 7:33 PM
2	It's beneficial to promote recycling, including curbside glass recycling, even though Newport may not achieve the highest rate of any city in Oregon. All cities in Oregon should promote recycling.	7/23/2017 11:35 PM
3	Need a competitive process, not the current Thompson monopoly that is a major impediment.	7/23/2017 4:54 PM
4	Curbside glass recycling has drawbacks as in my experience, in my neighborhood, quite a bit of glass particles end up on the streets and we do not have sidewalks so we walk on the streets as well. Glass recycling should be off main roads where people drive & walk and placed in specified areas so glass is contained in specific areas.	7/22/2017 3:28 PM
5	the garbage service is so expensive now and they should not be paid more for everyone recycling.	7/22/2017 1:27 PM

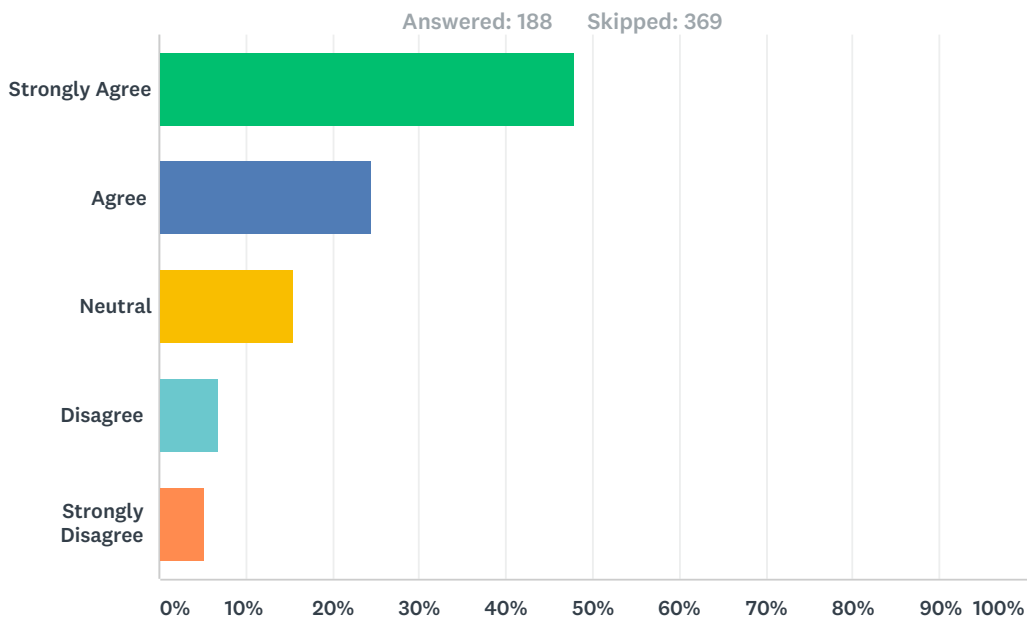
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6	How about some good, cheap and widespread public transportation. Or a bike route that is OFF of 101 allowing more people to feel comfortable commuting by bike. I would but I have to get out onto 101 and that is not going to happen.	7/21/2017 11:18 AM
7	It's fine the way it is.	7/21/2017 9:52 AM
8	Curbside glass would be a great improvement and needs to happen asap!!!!	7/21/2017 9:03 AM
9	I would be opposed to this if residential trash service rates increased. I like that Thompson Sanitary has a menu of service options, so if changes are to be implemented, this would be a way to integrate them, by allowing current customers to keep current rate/service levels.	7/21/2017 8:52 AM
10	Really, really strongly agree!	7/21/2017 8:46 AM
11	garbage providers charge too much to recycle	7/20/2017 8:58 AM
12	Make Thompson's take more items for recycling	7/19/2017 11:36 PM
13	Require garbage pickup at all households in nearby rural areas where people are most likely to burn garbage.	7/19/2017 5:48 PM
14	We can couple this with fostering a love of our local wildlife and natural spaces and link that to why waste reduction is so important. Partner with the Aquarium? What happened to ban the bag?	7/19/2017 12:25 PM
15	You have a great partner in Thompson's Sanitary for this project.	7/17/2017 2:20 PM
16	Develop program to reduce food waste and feed hungry, esp commercial food waste	7/16/2017 5:10 PM
17	It's a challenge trying to recycle glass. We used to have curbside glass recycling. Why was Thompson allowed to discontinue this service?	7/16/2017 9:51 AM
18	Curbside glass recycling would be great!	7/11/2017 8:16 PM
19	costs too much,	7/10/2017 2:45 PM
20	Although recycling is needed, we need to balance cost and advantages of being the best.	7/9/2017 1:21 PM
21	We already do this.	7/8/2017 4:54 PM
22	Add someone to compete with Thompson's. It's so gross there! They make little effort to keep the transfer station neat and sanitary...	7/6/2017 12:57 PM
23	I agree, but three cans at every home on pick up day. There must be a better option. Maybe Thompsons create ONE can that can hold one, two or all three or four where Thompson trucks had the ability to drop all these into hoppers within in the truck and we had glass pickup. That got cancelled pretty fast. Thompsons only does what good for them instead of what's good for the City. That has always been the case.	7/5/2017 10:53 AM
24	Again just so much Planing 101--for gosh sakes lets keep this project in a doable mode.	7/4/2017 9:35 PM
25	Again, good luck. This implies that the City, rather than private companies, have control over this. The City has almost no influence over whether or not recycling is profitable for the companies that provide that service.	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
26	We now pay a much higher price for garbage and recycling then other small communities.	7/4/2017 10:28 AM
27	I agree but this should not be done by Thompson Sanitary or other commercial company, who is in the business only for the profit, and who frequently raise their rates for such services at unreasonable and unwarranted increases.	7/1/2017 10:14 PM
28	Curbside glass recycling!!!!!!	6/30/2017 7:51 PM
29	It is embarrassing that Newport is so backward about what it recycles and what it does not. For a state and a city that touts themselves as ecologically forward, Newport is WAY behind the efforts of, for example, Spokane Washington! Perhaps a contract with Waste Management for both trash collection and all recycle/compost services would turn things around.	6/30/2017 5:48 PM
30	Would love to be able to recycle my glass and plastic bags on garbage day and not have to drive around town looking for drop off points.	6/28/2017 10:38 PM
31	Yes!	6/27/2017 12:02 PM
32	glass recycling in our recycle tubs would be a great improvement here	6/27/2017 10:58 AM

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33	glass recycling is hard now - the container on SE 9th has gone away, Rogue Brewery has the only one in town	6/26/2017 5:44 PM
34	YES to GLASS - what a PIA it is to not be able to easily recycle glass from the curb -	6/26/2017 7:22 AM
35	Depends on how expensive it gets. Cleaning up Newports own Garbage collection center would be a great start.	6/23/2017 9:50 AM
36	glass recycling at the curb would be nice. I would like to see the city go out for bids for this service. The citizens have had multiple increases in the past few years. Perhaps getting pricing from others would be an option	6/21/2017 1:59 PM
37	Update the Thompson Sanitary system or other system that provides curb pickup of glass.	6/21/2017 6:51 AM
38	No one should be forced to pay to compost food waste if they can do it themselves. In addition, the current system of trash pick up does support reduction, for example, I & others I know could easily have trash pickup only twice a month, perhaps even once a month, yet TSS will not provide that service. Either it's every week or you have to take your trash to the dump and pay a flat minimum fee. Same for yard waste, if you transport your own yard waste the minimum is way way more then I ever have at one time. People are penalized for reducing their level of waste. In addition, the bins people are required to use, tip very easily (much more easily then a metal garbage can) which means there's trash everywhere all winter where I live. Because it gets windy in the winter time.	6/20/2017 6:48 PM
39	Glass recycling sure would be nice.	6/20/2017 5:51 PM
40	BAN THE BAG!	6/20/2017 4:24 PM
41	Better bottle drop area would be nice	6/20/2017 4:12 PM

**Q36 Develop a comprehensive public-private climate action plan to lessen the greater Newport area's contribution to climate change, as well as to mitigate the impacts of climate change on the community itself.**



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	47.87% 90
Agree	24.47% 46
Neutral	15.43% 29



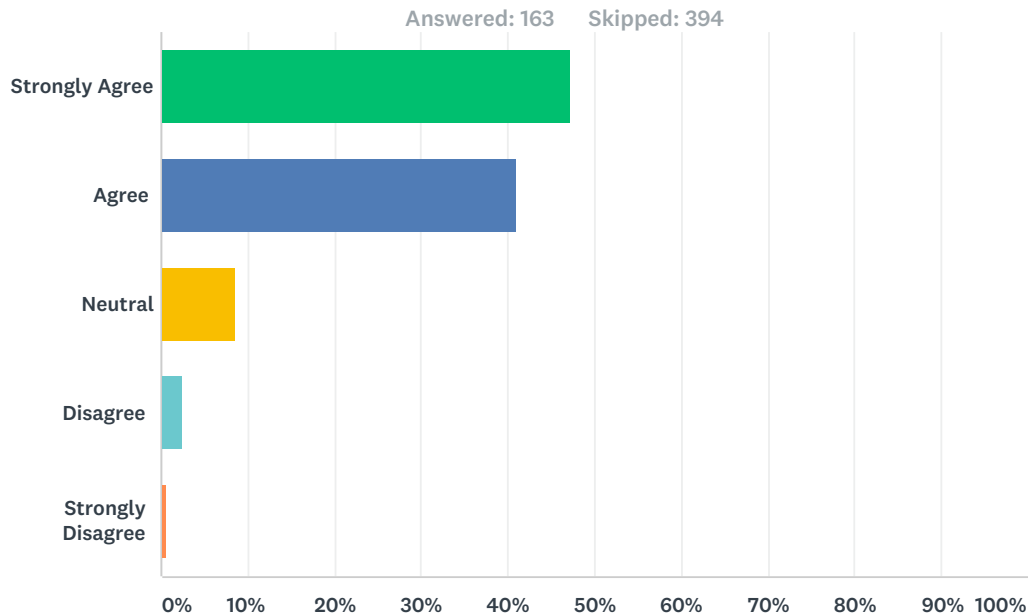
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Disagree	6.91%	13
Strongly Disagree	5.32%	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>188</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Encourage our Mayor to be an official Climate Mayor, and for our city to attain environmental sustainability.	7/24/2017 7:33 PM
2	Climate change could have a very significant impact on fisheries. In western Oregon, the forestry industry may be one of the biggest industries contributing to climate change, due to widespread logging and burning of non-marketable wood and brush.	7/23/2017 11:35 PM
3	spending more money on this project is a waste if it's totally funded by other monies then the city then do it	7/22/2017 1:27 PM
4	Newport has enough other issues that are more urgent than this at the moment. It's a nice long-term goal, but if we focus too much on this feel-good goal, we risk letting the more pressing ones (affordable housing, living wages, etc.) fall through the cracks.	7/20/2017 12:07 PM
5	This can also be disguised as other things (as it is linked to so many things) so that it doesn't have the "stigma" of climate change that many people are not choosing to believe in. Again, the Aquarium would be a great resource and partner on this.	7/19/2017 12:25 PM
6	Yes! Yes! Yes!	7/18/2017 4:59 PM
7	Yes	7/16/2017 5:10 PM
8	Settled science? grow up. If Newport wants to lessen co2 emissions discourage tourists from coming!!!!	7/10/2017 2:45 PM
9	Not an issue. We already do this.	7/8/2017 4:54 PM
10	People who voted for Donald Trump should all pay a carbon tax, not those who did not.	7/6/2017 12:57 PM
11	Again sure. But why keep asking the obvious needs or goals. Everybody want that. But the planet is pretty big.	7/5/2017 10:53 AM
12	I don't know enough about this to have an opinion.	7/5/2017 10:12 AM
13	Any of you ever hear of the Missoula Ice dams that broke loose 8000 and 10000 years ago . We do not have a world that has ever been constant, study your history of Oregon country	7/4/2017 9:35 PM
14	Generic, at best.	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
15	Way, way down the list of priorities. If you want to lessen Newport's impact on the environment, start with sewage treatment and stormwater capture. That is where we are failing right now.	6/30/2017 5:48 PM
16	Yes, please consider this as our community is part of a bigger picture as well!	6/27/2017 12:02 PM
17	until our president believes in climate change, little will be funded to do this	6/27/2017 10:58 AM
18	Climate change is real and it's happening. The current presidential administration isn't going to do anything, so it's up to us to be forward thinking enough to mitigate it.	6/26/2017 10:07 PM
19	Comprehensive plans usually never get much done. set a simply priority list and concentrate on getting projects started.	6/23/2017 9:50 AM
20	very low priority.	6/21/2017 6:51 AM
21	Does that mean that people will be limited in how much pavement they put down? No more cobbles for landscaping? No? I thought not. I bet it doesn't even mean that parking lots would have to have more trees planted to shade the black asphalt.	6/20/2017 6:48 PM

**Q37 Working with federal, state, and local economic development organizations, promote recruitment of selected industries to the area that align with the greater Newport area's strategic vision,**

# offer living wage jobs, and support the community's quality of life.



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	47.24%	77
Agree	41.10%	67
Neutral	8.59%	14
Disagree	2.45%	4
Strongly Disagree	0.61%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>163</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	It's not clear which industries would be promoted. Some industries would be better than others. Also, outside companies should not be supported more than home-grown businesses.	7/23/2017 11:36 PM
2	If we bring in more jobs we will need housing for the influx of workers	7/22/2017 1:28 PM
3	There is already a lot of seasonality to existing jobs, so please don't exacerbate the issue by recruiting more seasonal industries. Housing costs tend to spiral upward as the local economy becomes more seasonal. And the cost of housing is already a big issue. Also, keep in mind that my definition of a living wage means that an individual's monthly income should be roughly 3.3 times as much as median rents. (see also my comment for question #9)	7/21/2017 9:26 AM
4	Recruitment of industries will require the city to be more flexible in allowing construction of new facilities, which they have sometimes been hesitant to do in the past.	7/20/2017 11:20 AM
5	And City Council needs to allow these future industries into our area	7/19/2017 11:41 PM
6	Environmentally responsible. No shipwrecking type projects!	7/16/2017 10:10 AM
7	It is very important that we are able to provide full-time jobs with benefits for people of all ages and backgrounds.	7/11/2017 3:37 PM
8	can't afford it	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
9	We need to draw in jobs that demand a higher level of workforce even if that means bringing in a brand new mid sized or small business.	7/8/2017 6:12 PM

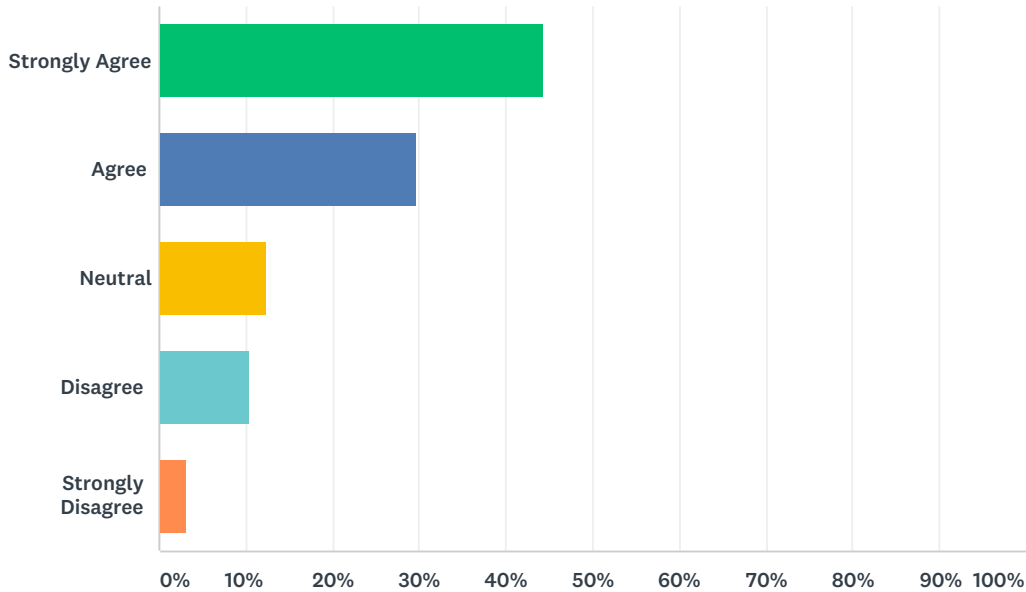
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10	It depends on the selected industries. Statement is very general.	7/8/2017 10:49 AM
11	I have noticed that you keep aligning your questions with the Chamber of Commerce. Not sure I get that. They are not the funding agency and their focus is on business anyway. They are not the best choice.	7/5/2017 11:11 AM
12	I agree with the intent. I'm not sure what businesses would "align with the great Newport" vision, so don't know how this would be executed.	7/5/2017 10:15 AM
13	You have not got the time to waste on such silly ideas . Every city in U.S.A.uses this verbage.	7/4/2017 10:03 PM
14	The City doesn't have the ability to follow through on this one. In 25 years most of the current citizens of Lincoln County will be out of the workforce. Unless there is a massive influx of young people now (which is not happening) there will be no tax base for the City to take these kinds of actions.	7/4/2017 5:15 PM
15	We need to diversify.	7/4/2017 12:33 PM
16	Would eliminate Federal. Work only with State and Local.	7/4/2017 8:58 AM
17	If Newport had contemporary level of high-speed Internet it would be in a better position to attract new business, research and government entities.	7/1/2017 9:25 PM
18	"Tourist town" is no kind of future. The cost of housing here is above what the average working family can realistically afford. These prices are being driven by retirees and vacation home owners who do not provide an economic framework for those who live on the coast to thrive within.	7/1/2017 12:09 PM
19	I would recommend deletion of the word "selected." I think that Newport should be open to most industries.	6/30/2017 5:06 PM
20	This is the only way to keep Newport a vibrant city.	6/28/2017 11:23 AM
21	The Mom and Pop stores hold up a rural community. Limit box stores and encourage Mom and Pop stores.	6/28/2017 10:49 AM
22	and stop saying no to larger businesses that want to come into the area if they build according to city regs.	6/27/2017 10:53 AM
23	I like our small community - don't go overboard	6/26/2017 10:11 PM
24	Yes, if you mean jobs for existing residents. BUT ACKNOWLEDGE: MORE JOBS=MORE WORKERS=MORE HOUSING DEMAND=MORE POPULATION=MORE SCHOOLS=MORE TRAFFIC. Are we prepared for that?	6/26/2017 9:05 PM
25	A Wood Stove Pellet Plant would be a good choice for the International Terminal.	6/26/2017 1:54 AM
26	If we don't have more jobs, none of the other points in this survey will amount to much.	6/22/2017 9:37 PM
27	The conflicts re:International Terminal usage is a prime example where strategic visions were not aligned.	6/22/2017 10:11 AM
28	This is too general of a question "selected industries" what is that. more promotion of smaller business, and entrepreneurs. Less on "Industries"	6/21/2017 7:01 AM
29	But don't give them exemptions from taxes to locate here	6/20/2017 6:31 PM
30	Maybe don't work with the Trump administration to screw our community over by defunding the Coast Gaurd, NOAA, EPA and the Sea Grant.	6/20/2017 6:19 PM
31	For as expensive as housing, goods and services are in this area, wages are so low, they barely classify as livable.	6/20/2017 7:34 AM

**Q38 Leverage our maritime industries and marine-related assets to expand and diversify the capacity of marine businesses, including full utilization of the International Terminal.**

Answered: 162 Skipped: 395

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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	44.44%	72
Agree	29.63%	48
Neutral	12.35%	20
Disagree	10.49%	17
Strongly Disagree	3.09%	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>162</b>

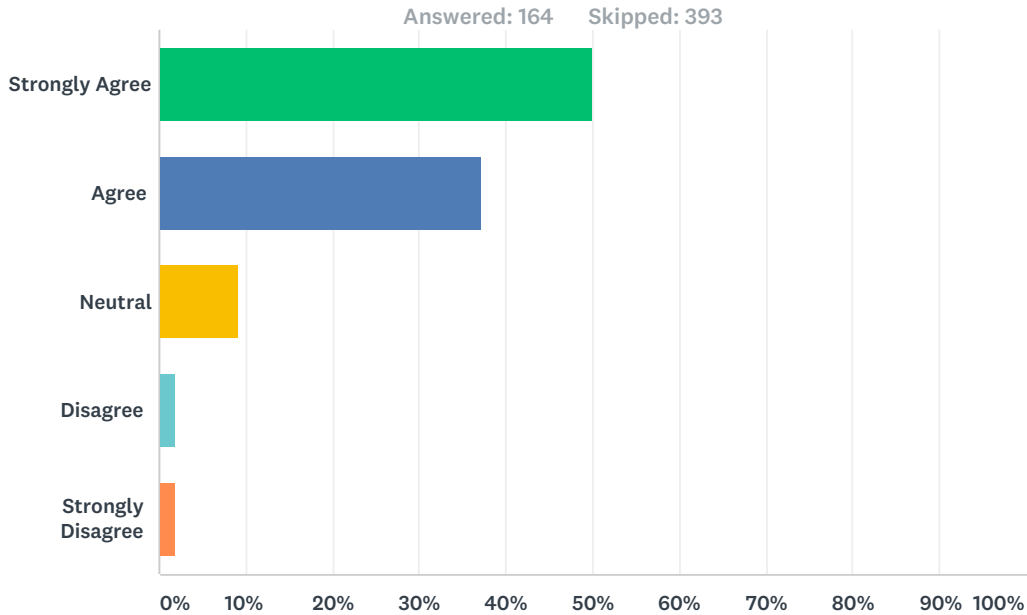
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1	Will need to balance fishing/timber/and marine study while preserving habitat.	7/26/2017 3:19 PM
2	International Terminal for CLEAN industries only.	7/24/2017 6:45 PM
3	The International Terminal is very controversial. Some uses may be more environmental friendly than others. There is a risk that some uses could damage the ecology of the Yaquina Bay Estuary. International shipping can introduce invasive species that could damage the ecology of the estuary and be detrimental to some local businesses, sport fishing and ecotourism.	7/23/2017 11:36 PM
4	The Port of Newport is, and has been, largely a welfare agency for the well off owners of the "distant water fleet." This is happening again with the "International Terminal."	7/23/2017 5:03 PM
5	We should not go into more debt for any reason	7/22/2017 1:28 PM
6	Don't know much about this.	7/21/2017 9:57 AM
7	I have no knowledge of issues relating to maritime industries so I will leave this question as "no opinion".	7/21/2017 9:26 AM
8	Newport relies heavily on the marine-related industries. We need to use them. Expanding the railroad line to the International Terminal would greatly expand the opportunities it provides. And as much as some people would not like it, it would provide the opportunity to ship things like coal to China, which is a lucrative and safe source of income that would provide significant community benefits.	7/20/2017 11:20 AM
9	So long as full utilization of the International Terminal doesn't infringe on environmental or livability priorities in Newport	7/19/2017 11:04 PM

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10	But with strict adherence to ecological preservation, the baseline asset of our region in the long haul.	7/19/2017 8:26 PM
11	I do not agree w the use of the niter national terminal. This use is a bad one for the local commercial fleet	7/19/2017 7:42 PM
12	Can (smaller) cruise ships be attracted during the summer?	7/19/2017 12:11 PM
13	logging trucks in town are not good	7/16/2017 4:21 PM
14	See above. Maybe partner with Toledo to off load cargo in their industrial area, barge with electric tugboats to the port to mitigate traffic issues. I haven't researched the feasibility of this idea. Beyond my expertise. Others are using electric tug boats. Environmental impacts on the bay would have to be considered.	7/16/2017 10:10 AM
15	This requires more definition and a study as to what "full utilization" would do to the current infrastructure and desired community feeling before I could agree with it.	7/14/2017 10:32 PM
16	The international terminal is a white elephant that the tax payers cannot afford; unless unrestricted logging is approved; there is nothing that we can export other than from the fisheries.	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
17	Keep the "International terminal" available for fishing fleet	7/9/2017 1:22 PM
18	The two things that will be our savior will be shipping and rail. If you don't do these two things even if its to partner with the rail out of Toledo, Newport will never grow at a high pace.	7/5/2017 11:11 AM
19	We have a strong base already, so I agree it would be wise to continue enhancing this area.	7/5/2017 10:15 AM
20	We have been doing this for 120 years .Read George Collins Book on our first Jetties being built	7/4/2017 10:03 PM
21	Isn't the terminal owned by the Port? What does the City of Newport have to do with that? Make look at "getting out of the airport business" would be a more appropriate and attainable goal for the City that cannot make it work.	7/4/2017 5:15 PM
22	International Terminal should be dual purpose. Inclusion of Fishing Fleet.	7/4/2017 8:58 AM
23	Continue to focus on building on Newport's marine-related strengths.	7/1/2017 9:25 PM
24	Shipping raw logs to China does not improve life for those of us in the greater Newport area. It is a power-dream of the port manager. Neither does shipping valley agri-business products to China.	6/30/2017 10:00 PM
25	I think that the Port Commission needs to carefully consider the costs of the International Terminal.	6/30/2017 5:06 PM
26	Remember the fishing folks are our greatest asset	6/28/2017 11:23 AM
27	Tax payers paid to expand our port for international export. Many meetings, many hard times to get where we are. I expect it to happen or all no votes in the future. The fishermen need to work with this.	6/28/2017 10:49 AM
28	Why? What will it do for the average citizen or a majority of citizens?	6/26/2017 9:05 PM
29	Use caution for choices for International Terminal. Community is very sensitive about what happens at the terminals. Cruise ships with lots of Visitors and a Bus shuttle system for the Guest to go to other area than the bay front. Nye Beach, South Beach HMSC, Aquarium, and Small Business in area.	6/26/2017 1:54 AM
30	not to export raw materials nor to endanger the ecosystem of the bay	6/25/2017 1:36 PM
31	Unfortunately the Port of Newport has decided shipping of logs is more important than fishing or local timber. So we will probably several million dollars of fishing boats leave Newport in the next few years.	6/23/2017 10:33 AM
32	Communicate to the general public the economic outcomes of different utilization of the International Terminal	6/22/2017 10:11 AM
33	keep it small	6/22/2017 10:01 AM
34	This is ok, as long as area neighborhoods are not impacted. This international Terminal and the amount of truck traffic is a real eye sore, and will impact the quality of life in the surround neighborhoods.	6/21/2017 7:01 AM

35	Focus on fishing, sport fishing and recreation. Do not exclude these things from the international terminal if it actually has to come to fruition.	6/20/2017 9:56 PM
36	the Port's plan to export logs should be terminated immediately, it is a significant financial risk and may fail bankrupting the Port, and is a negative for jobs. support local manufacturing.	6/20/2017 9:39 PM
37	Of course!	6/20/2017 6:31 PM
38	Exporting logs through terminal short sighted.	6/20/2017 6:23 PM

### Q39 Support innovation and new markets in sustainable fisheries by leveraging new technologies and partnering with the science community.

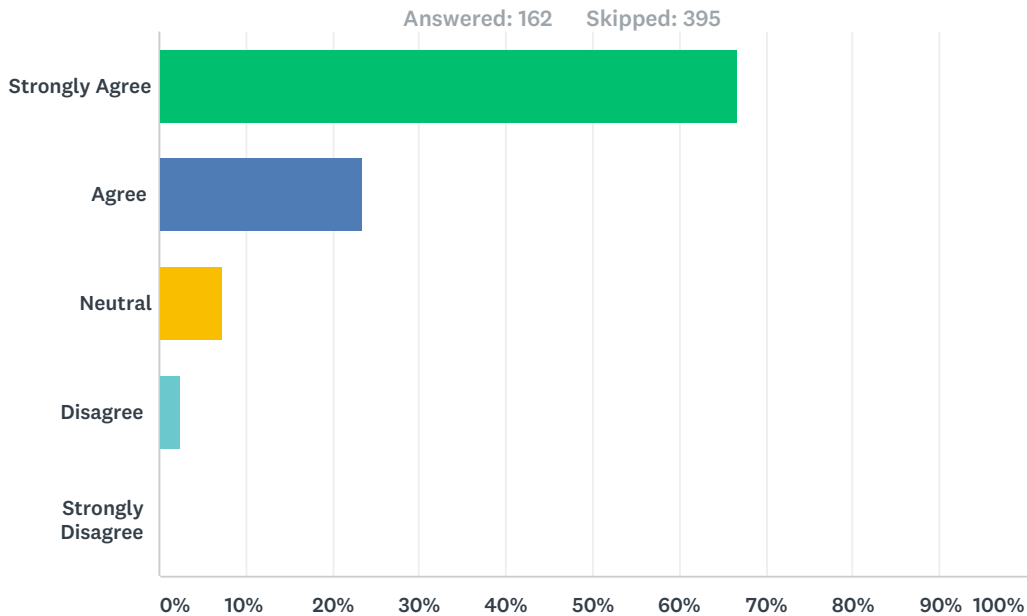


Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	50.00% 82
Agree	37.20% 61
Neutral	9.15% 15
Disagree	1.83% 3
Strongly Disagree	1.83% 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	It is very important to be knowledgeable about managing fisheries and the local environment.	7/23/2017 11:36 PM
2	Education is wonderful but where will they live	7/22/2017 1:28 PM
3	Fishing is and likely always will be an important part of life in Newport. We need to make sure it is sustainable, but also a growing sector of the economy if possible.	7/20/2017 11:20 AM
4	Beside low paying jobs the distant fishery has an impact but not one that will improve by much with the limited amount of space on the North side of the bay. Start thinking about the south side or up the bay a bit, because you are running out of space for them.	7/5/2017 11:11 AM
5	All city has to do is get out of the way of the Osu Hatfield Center Be there with a helping hand not more regulations and fees for breathing	7/4/2017 10:03 PM

6	Generic.	7/4/2017 5:15 PM
7	Fishing/marine science is what our area is all about--not shipping our natural resources across the Pacific.	6/30/2017 10:00 PM
8	We are obviously blessed with having both a strong maritime industry and the Hatfield Marine Science Center.	6/30/2017 5:06 PM
9	With the new college program coming to Newport, take full advantage of these folks so they don't go elsewhere for jobs	6/28/2017 11:23 AM
10	What about other businesses. This is all Government employees on the dole.	6/28/2017 10:49 AM
11	I'm pretty sure "sustainable fishery" is an oxymoron. #climatechange	6/26/2017 10:11 PM
12	Citizen Scientist Fishermen is a Good Match with the Science Community. Partnering Fishing Boats with Scientist to do experiments out to sea with the Captains.	6/26/2017 1:54 AM
13	The problem today is federal and state regulations prevent the development of new fisheries.	6/23/2017 10:33 AM
14	aquaculture!!!	6/22/2017 10:01 AM
15	do not support the export of raw logs to China, why in the world would we do that, the economic loss to our communities is far greater than supporting a few private individual companies who might profit from it.	6/20/2017 9:39 PM
16	Ocean activism...farming...organic ways to deal with harmful invasive species	6/20/2017 6:31 PM

**Q40 Expand Newport's science and marine economy, promoting it nationally and internationally as a hub for scientific research, ocean observation, education, and conservation activities.**



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	66.67% 108
Agree	23.46% 38
Neutral	7.41% 12
Disagree	2.47% 4

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Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
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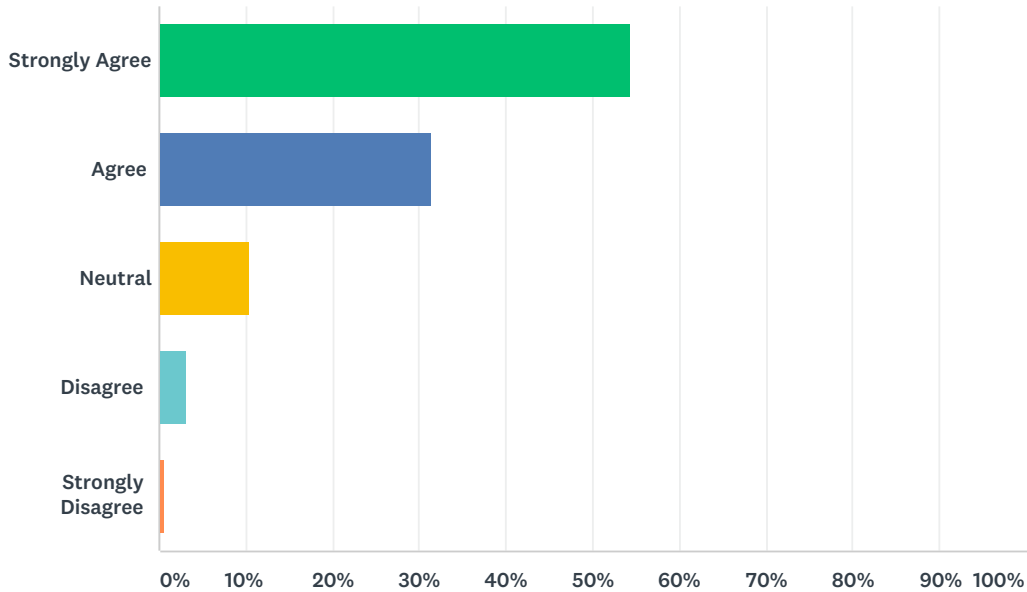
#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	There is a great opportunity to couple expansion of the scientific community with wise development of the marine economy and development of Yaquina Bay as a role model estuary.	7/23/2017 11:36 PM
2	Spectacular. Somehow integrate this into our K-12 schools to integrate the local population into the employment opportunities.	7/16/2017 10:10 AM
3	If you move to fast on this. The feds and the state will use your off shore fishery as a test case to shut several fisheries down. Be careful what you wish for.	7/5/2017 11:11 AM
4	I thought it already was a hub.	7/5/2017 10:15 AM
5	We have been doing this since Wayne Burt got us first Grant to get Hatfield center built with an Ocean going Boat	7/4/2017 10:03 PM
6	Eliminate International	7/4/2017 8:58 AM
7	A strong academic community leads to a healthier community. This is important in attracting quality teachers and health care professionals.	7/4/2017 8:19 AM
8	Much better than shipping.	6/30/2017 10:00 PM
9	I would like to suggest that the city of Newport support the current OSU's R/V Oceanus rather than having the US taxpayers pay approximately \$125 million to build a new ship. I have a report located at <a href="http://www.ifaou.org">www.ifaou.org</a> entitled Save the Oceanus and Save the Taxpayer that goes into an indepth discussion of the value of keeping the Oceanus.	6/30/2017 5:06 PM
10	Same as above-keep folks in our community by providing jobs and the best place to live	6/28/2017 11:23 AM
11	enough is enough	6/28/2017 10:49 AM
12	this really isn't driven by us or what we do in this document... this industry is already here.	6/27/2017 10:53 AM
13	But do it in a way that does not simply bring in more crowding, more demand for housing, rising home prices, etc. It ain't easy.	6/26/2017 9:05 PM
14	Add Restoration to the list.	6/26/2017 1:54 AM
15	Of course	6/20/2017 6:31 PM

**Q41 Link OSU's Marine Studies Initiative and the area's marine economy into economic development planning.**

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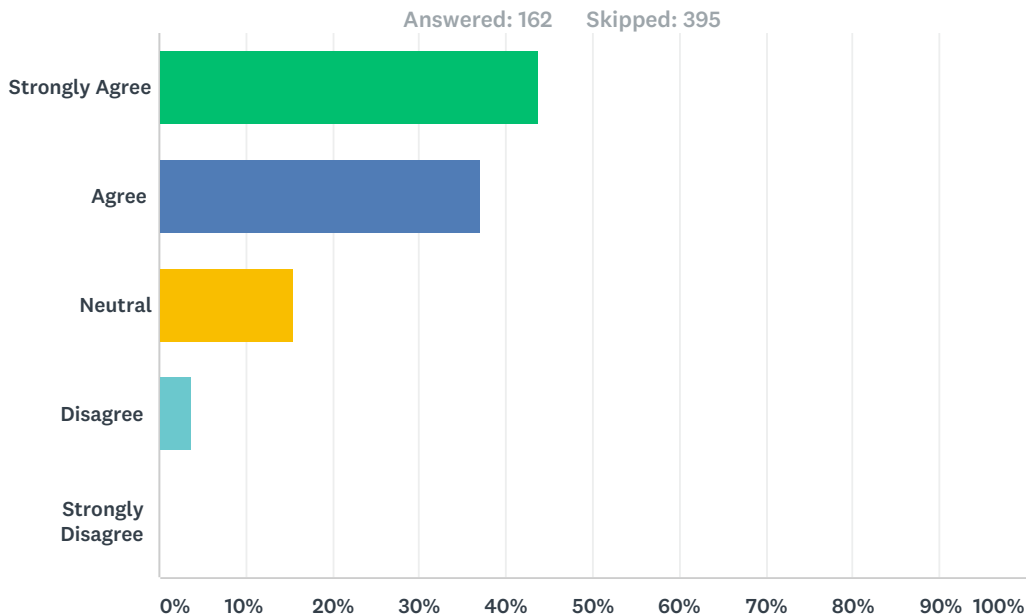


Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	54.32% 88
Agree	31.48% 51
Neutral	10.49% 17
Disagree	3.09% 5
Strongly Disagree	0.62% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	It is very important that economic development be compatible with the fisheries and the Yaquina Bay Estuary. It is too easy to promote new development without realizing the damage that could be done to the great environment and resources that we already have.	7/23/2017 11:36 PM
2	Everybody with a stake in the process should have a voice in it. OSU is getting a larger stake in Newport and should have a voice in how things happen here.	7/20/2017 11:20 AM
3	Absolutely	7/16/2017 10:10 AM
4	if it is free	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
5	I am not sure this will help the City.	7/5/2017 11:11 AM
6	How?	7/5/2017 10:15 AM
7	It is all ready being done	7/4/2017 10:03 PM
8	OSU is a big, bloated, wasteful bureaucracy that moves very slowly. I would not wait too long or expect too much out of OSU Marine Studies Initiative.	6/30/2017 5:06 PM
9	Get ready for this Newport-Try to get funding for airline to come to our great airport. That would help keep jobs here + getting in and out of Newport easier	6/28/2017 11:23 AM
10	Again, the ever few.	6/28/2017 10:49 AM
11	seems that someone on this planning committee is making sure their piece of the pie is included at OSU. Not sure should be linked to city planning.	6/27/2017 10:53 AM
12	But no one can even tell us what "economic development planning" has as a goal for the average citizen. Let's not indulge in growth mania, growth for the sake of growth and consequences be damned.	6/26/2017 9:05 PM

13	Provide a Boat Shuttle Service between South Beach and the North Bay Front to have more interactive exchange.	6/26/2017 1:54 AM
14	The construction of the new facility should be a model for future development in hazard response planning	6/22/2017 10:11 AM
15	I feel this is the most important area to grow!	6/20/2017 4:31 PM

## Q42 Expand training and education for small business development and entrepreneurial skills, including resources for artists, craftspeople, trades, and technology startups.



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	43.83% 71
Agree	37.04% 60
Neutral	15.43% 25
Disagree	3.70% 6
Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Our Community College is a true asset.	7/24/2017 6:45 PM
2	Any public money spent on such activities should be directed at businesses that pay living wages and benefits. We don't need more motels, kite shops, etc. that pay minimum wage with no benefits to part time workers.	7/23/2017 5:03 PM
3	traing and education can be expensive for small business and when will they have time to do this, thay need to support their business and family. The community college offers wonderful small business classes now	7/22/2017 1:28 PM
4	I agree with this in part, but it is something that needs to be done carefully. Newport should not be investing heavily in programs that are poorly attended or ineffective. Also, if the training is better or more easily available elsewhere (Corvallis, Eugene, etc.), it may be a poor use of local money to run our own programs.	7/20/2017 11:20 AM

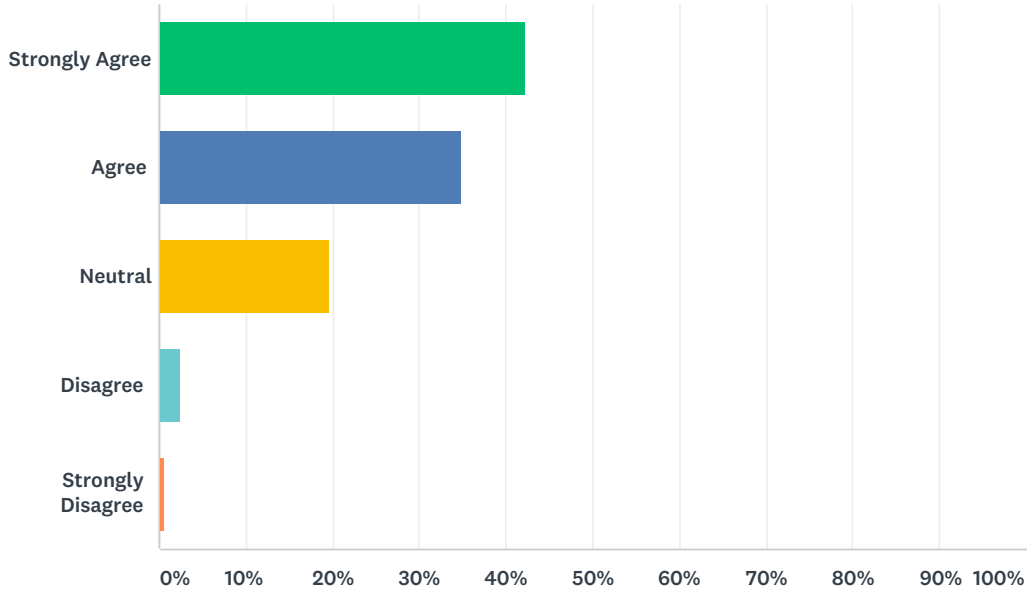
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5	cant afford it. a boondoggle idea.	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
6	Sure! But would you teach them how to run a backhoe, chain saw or maybe drive a truck. I think the City has long since forgot about the diversity of it all.	7/5/2017 11:11 AM
7	Most important: long term strategies for maintaining businesses in small towns. Too many business last for a year or two then close.	7/5/2017 10:15 AM
8	Its Oregon Coast Council for the Arts and our Comm college	7/4/2017 10:03 PM
9	This sounds great, but ignores the fact that training doesn't create jobs. Adding to the supply of something without addressing demand doesn't make much sense, does it?	7/4/2017 5:15 PM
10	The Newport market is too small for much new small business to survive. It is disingenuous and unethical to mislead them to think otherwise. Instead, focus on teaching local entrepreneurs to create and promote their own businesses on the Web (in conjunction with bringing better Internet service to Newport)	7/1/2017 9:25 PM
11	There's a very strong group of creative and driven free-thinkers here who could really build something if given the financial assistance to get off the ground. We need small business incubators.	7/1/2017 12:09 PM
12	We have the Small Business Development Center at the Oregon Coast Community College which does good work. I think that the challenge is that there are not enough individuals who are wanting to set up their own businesses.	6/30/2017 5:06 PM
13	Yes to small business development as well as arts	6/28/2017 11:23 AM
14	Technology yes.	6/28/2017 10:49 AM
15	Provide Grants to reduce expenses to take training.	6/26/2017 1:54 AM
16	there already is the SBDC with the college	6/21/2017 2:22 PM
17	Utilize dead buildings, repurpose	6/20/2017 6:31 PM
18	study the unmet needs of the community and begin with those needs first	6/20/2017 4:01 PM
19	However, we also need to be mindful of timing of when these resources are available. I hear radio announcements for these courses and they are usually a mid-day, middle of the week timeslot. This is great for our retired or other non-working residents, but it limits attendance by the working population, which is most of our youth...our future.	6/20/2017 7:34 AM

**Q43 Promote and support businesses in the greater Newport area that use and market green and sustainable technologies, materials, and products.**

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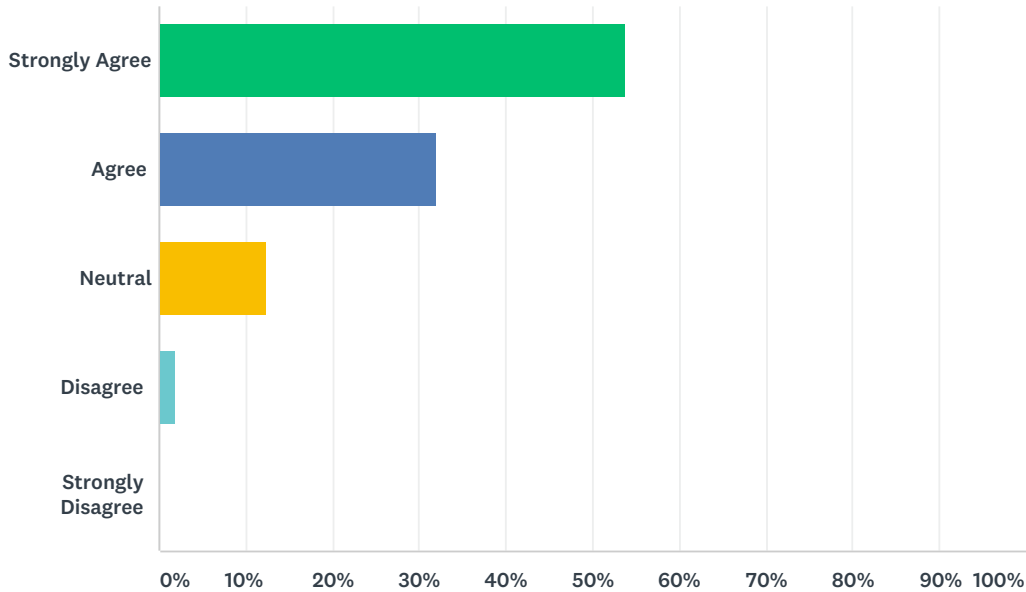
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Agree	34.97%	57
Neutral	19.63%	32
Disagree	2.45%	4
Strongly Disagree	0.61%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>163</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	This is being done on all levels and can be better done with monies from other than city budget	7/22/2017 1:28 PM
2	Again, I agree in part. Green is good, but not to the point that it inhibits growth significantly. If companies cannot come into the market here because of cost barriers created by green rules and regulations and that costs local jobs, that could create significant harm to the local economy and people's lives.	7/20/2017 11:20 AM
3	Priority	7/16/2017 10:10 AM
4	I want us to become greener, but I'm not sure public support of private enterprises is the correct path to that result.	7/14/2017 10:32 PM
5	Except for beer and pot, real business are going to locate outside of the state of Oregon.	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
6	The Chamber should be promoting business only and stay out of everything else.	7/5/2017 11:11 AM
7	You should support all our businesses	7/4/2017 10:03 PM
8	who will pay for this?	6/28/2017 10:49 AM
9	Okay, I agree, but what does "promote" mean and how much does "support" cost, and who defines green and sustainable?	6/26/2017 9:05 PM
10	Include the Fisheries Industry to Get the Lead Out.	6/26/2017 1:54 AM
11	Don't charge for plastic bags, plastic bags at stores are reused over and over.	6/21/2017 7:01 AM
12	support finished products, value added manufacturing	6/20/2017 9:39 PM

## Q44 Support and retain existing local businesses.

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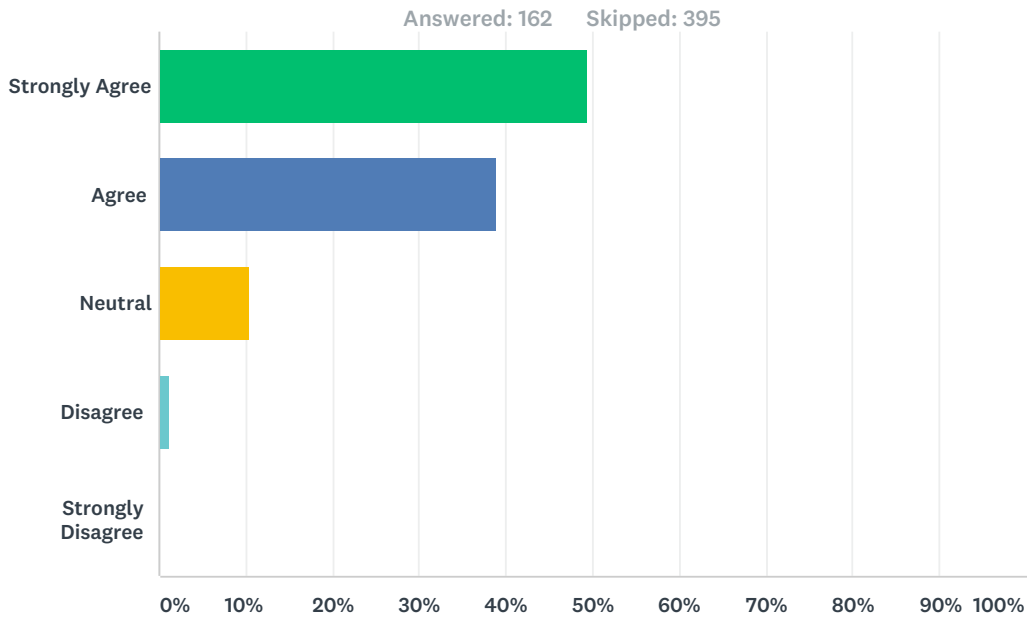
Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	53.70% 87
Agree	32.10% 52
Neutral	12.35% 20
Disagree	1.85% 3
Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	If you do not support what is already here, attracting new business will be a challenge as they will see this as a non-supportive business climate.	7/26/2017 3:19 PM
2	There seems to be a market for a large grocery store south of the bridge.	7/24/2017 6:45 PM
3	Keeping cost for building fees, lower sewer costs, and business expenses charged by the city.	7/22/2017 1:28 PM
4	Only those that are useful in modern times.	7/20/2017 10:02 PM
5	a badly run business may need to fail	7/16/2017 4:21 PM
6	Main Street is a ghetto since Walmart put local businesses out of business. It needs to be revitalized.	7/16/2017 10:10 AM
7	This is, of course, a good thing, but I cannot agree without knowing what this means in terms of how this is to be done, and whether you intend to throw financial backing towards private businesses. Making sure the end result is public benefit, not private benefit is important to me.	7/14/2017 10:32 PM
8	lower taxes	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
9	Except that the systems development fee seems more like a protectionist, extortion fee.	7/9/2017 1:22 PM
10	Who would say no to that?	7/5/2017 11:11 AM
11	Government should always be there to help our small business, they provide most of our jobs.	7/4/2017 10:03 PM
12	This is something that the City can learn how to do today, rather than in 25 years. Local businesses that I know succeed despite the City of Newport, not because of them.	7/4/2017 5:15 PM
13	Only support the type of businesses I identified in #6 above (Web business on the Internet).	7/1/2017 9:25 PM

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14	but the businesses need to step up, too. Many need training in customer service and marketing. I will support local businesses whenever possible, even when their products/services are more expensive, but they really need to help themselves by doing all they can in these other areas.	6/29/2017 2:16 PM
15	Locals are the backbone of the community, don't take them for granted! They can and will go away without support	6/28/2017 11:23 AM
16	\$15.00 wage does not support any existing business. \$13.50 Doesn't support local business. It will create job loss. Visit local businesses and see what the problems are. The Chamber is worthless.	6/28/2017 10:49 AM
17	Let the market and consumers decide. They will vote with their dollars.	6/26/2017 9:05 PM
18	Building Art to Attract Customers.	6/26/2017 1:54 AM
19	with the exception of the tourist business or others (like Wal Mart) that do not pay a living wage	6/25/2017 1:36 PM
20	Keeping what you have is more important than pie in the sky.	6/23/2017 10:33 AM
21	Limit chain stores	6/22/2017 12:03 PM
22	Local businesses should support community beautification more. Businesses need to clean up around their property or the city should do it for them and charge them a beautification fee.	6/20/2017 4:33 PM
23	yes especially local business which gives back to the community in so many ways	6/20/2017 4:01 PM

### Q45 Partner with new and existing businesses to grow jobs that provide living wages.



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	49.38%	80
Agree	38.89%	63
Neutral	10.49%	17
Disagree	1.23%	2
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
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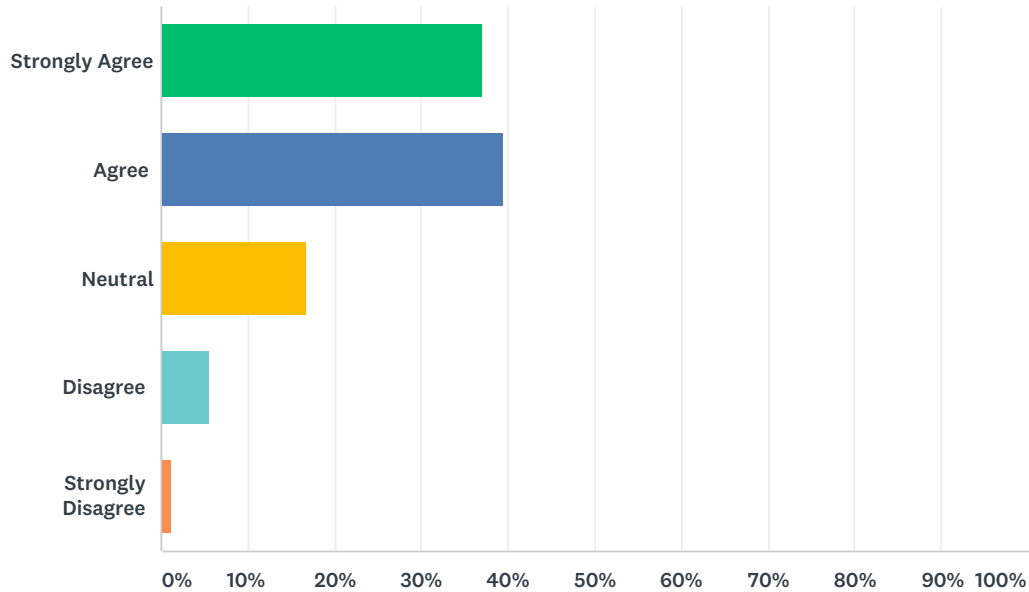
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#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	But needs to also work with affordable, available housing for these wages.	7/26/2017 3:19 PM
2	People need health benefits to make a living wage.	7/23/2017 5:03 PM
3	fees charged to business are quite high	7/22/2017 1:28 PM
4	I think this is THE MOST IMPORTANT component. I define having a living wage as having monthly income that is roughly 3.3 times the median rent. (Based on the rule of thumb that housing costs should be no more than 30% of a person's gross income.) So if the median rent is \$1000/mo, that would translate into a wage of ~\$19/hr for a full time worker. We have a serious crisis here in that the median wage of job vacancies appears to be the pretty close to the State minimum wage (roughly \$11/hr in my estimation), and far below what is a livable wage. Because there's a lot of churn in the local economy due to the seasonal nature of many jobs, the median wage of job *vacancies* are key. (In other words, don't use median wages of existing jobs as a metric. Use median wages of jobs on offer instead.)	7/21/2017 9:26 AM
5	Absolutely. Newport's economy is pretty stagnant and living wages are nearly nonexistent, particularly considering the excessive housing costs.	7/20/2017 11:20 AM
6	cut the cost of building permits in the city for business	7/20/2017 9:09 AM
7	I don't know wht you mean by partnering. Making taxpayers carry the load for private businesses is not something I can gree with.	7/14/2017 10:32 PM
8	Full-time work with a living wage and healthcare is key to anyone's ability to survive. It is so unfair that so many have to work at three different part-time jobs just to be able to get by, and receives no healthcare benefits.	7/11/2017 3:37 PM
9	let the market decide.	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
10	Define what is meant by "partner"	7/9/2017 1:22 PM
11	Sure!	7/5/2017 11:11 AM
12	I do not know what you mean by partner . We are a capitalistic Country	7/4/2017 10:03 PM
13	Sounds nice, but unless the City of Newport can increase demand for their products or lower their costs, there isn't much impact that they can have on private businesses.	7/4/2017 5:15 PM
14	Need to explain "living wage"	7/4/2017 10:32 AM
15	There has to be wages that will keep folks in Newport not Waldport	6/28/2017 11:23 AM
16	Wonderful Idea.	6/28/2017 10:49 AM
17	yes.. instead of mostly minimum wage no benefit jobs, we need living wage jobs here. Small business does not do this at all here. They do part time seasonal and don't help us locals stay employed to stay in the area.	6/27/2017 10:53 AM
18	Sounds nice. What does "partner with" mean?	6/26/2017 9:05 PM
19	Hotel/Motel to provide space to artist and other small business.	6/26/2017 1:54 AM
20	how would this be done?	6/21/2017 2:22 PM
21	Let big business like Costco, Depot, or Fred Meyer gas stations come to Newport	6/20/2017 9:56 PM
22	existing businesses, do not take on debt or provide incentives that place Newport and Lincoln County at financial risk	6/20/2017 9:39 PM
23	what is the definition of a living wage? it must be realistic	6/20/2017 4:01 PM
24	Year-round living wages.	6/19/2017 12:07 PM

**Q46 Diversify Newport's tourist industry by promoting expansion of ecotourism as well as interpretive programs based on Newport's maritime industries.**

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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	<b>37.04%</b>	60
Agree	<b>39.51%</b>	64
Neutral	<b>16.67%</b>	27
Disagree	<b>5.56%</b>	9
Strongly Disagree	<b>1.23%</b>	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>162</b>

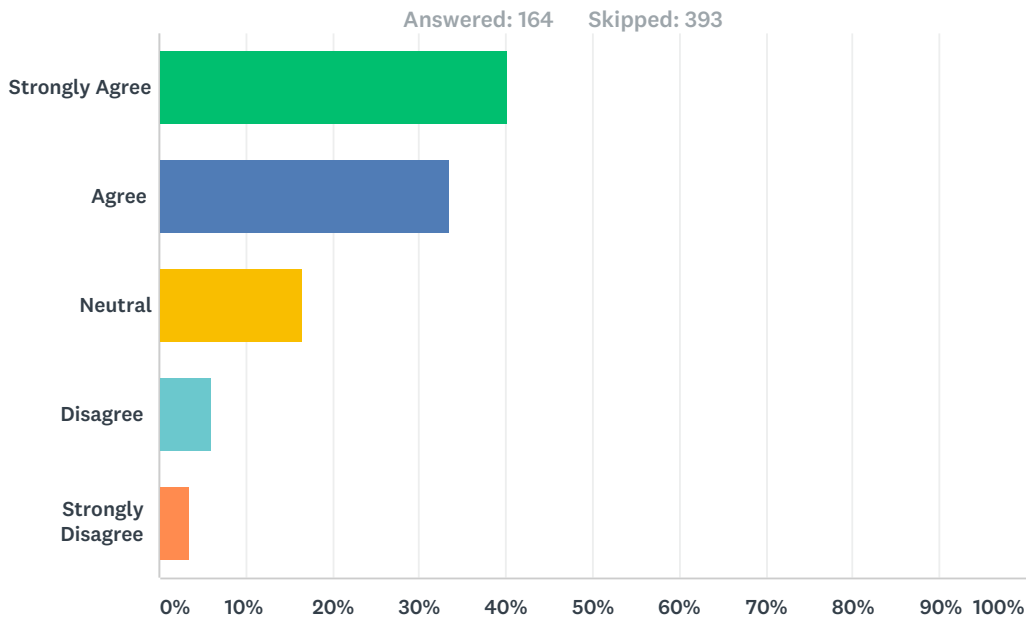
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1	The Science Talks sponsored by Hatfield and OSU are educational and inform the community of the fascinating and important work accomplished by our marine scientists.	7/24/2017 6:45 PM
2	We have a surplus of tourists now.	7/23/2017 5:03 PM
3	just do better advertising with a simple printed handout that could be in the visitor center	7/22/2017 1:28 PM
4	Boosting tourism is very important here. Ecotourism is great, but we should also be working to boost access to and knowledge about other already existent tourist draws.	7/20/2017 11:20 AM
5	Newport looks very run down. Suggest looking at how many small cities such as Sisters, downtown McMinnville, etc. have dressed up their towns. Sisters has a variety of small stores that cater to tourists and many activities throughout the year to assist in bringing in the tourists	7/17/2017 11:35 PM
6	more tourists can mean more demands on tax payers and is not compensated by room tax percentage	7/16/2017 4:21 PM
7	Yaquinahead Bay lighthouse Xmas light project. See Shore Acres State Park 45-50 k visitors between Thanksgiving and New Year's, even from Europe. If the State Parks did this up and down the coast it would change the seasonal economy.	7/16/2017 10:10 AM
8	doesn't fit with cutting CO2.	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
9	I am not sure the Chamber would support the terminals as in years gone by.	7/5/2017 11:11 AM
10	Just leave some things alone in this study . the chamber of Commerce takes care of this and has done good job for 40 years.	7/4/2017 10:03 PM
11	Tourism is the future, and right now the City of Newport doesn't seem to get that. Flowers don't impress tourists. A clean city does.	7/4/2017 5:15 PM



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12	Ecotourism remain as is. Promote expansion of Interpretive Programs	7/4/2017 8:58 AM
13	A Newport population of 30,000 (with tourists) on a summer weekend is more than enough tourists. Figure out something to attract tourists in the winter.	7/1/2017 9:25 PM
14	We have enough tourists already.	7/1/2017 12:09 PM
15	I think that most tourists primarily come to Newport to take a brief walk along the beach, visit Yaquina Head, have a nice lunch or dinner at a local restaurant, and then head to their motel room or campground site. We should not forget about the primary reason why they come to Newport.	6/30/2017 5:06 PM
16	Hatfield	6/28/2017 11:23 AM
17	Do we need more tourists? They are such terrible drivers.	6/26/2017 10:11 PM
18	Take Tourist up the Yaquina to observe Ecosystem Restoration in progress.	6/26/2017 1:54 AM
19	see above	6/25/2017 1:36 PM
20	Sound good but it is hard to do.	6/23/2017 10:33 AM
21	There are interpretive programs for railroads and logging	6/22/2017 3:50 PM
22	would want to see the plan. this is a very big broad statement.	6/21/2017 2:22 PM
23	No big tourism ships!	6/20/2017 6:31 PM

### Q47 Promote the greater Newport area as a major arts and cultural destination.



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	40.24%	66
Agree	33.54%	55
Neutral	16.46%	27
Disagree	6.10%	10
Strongly Disagree	3.66%	6
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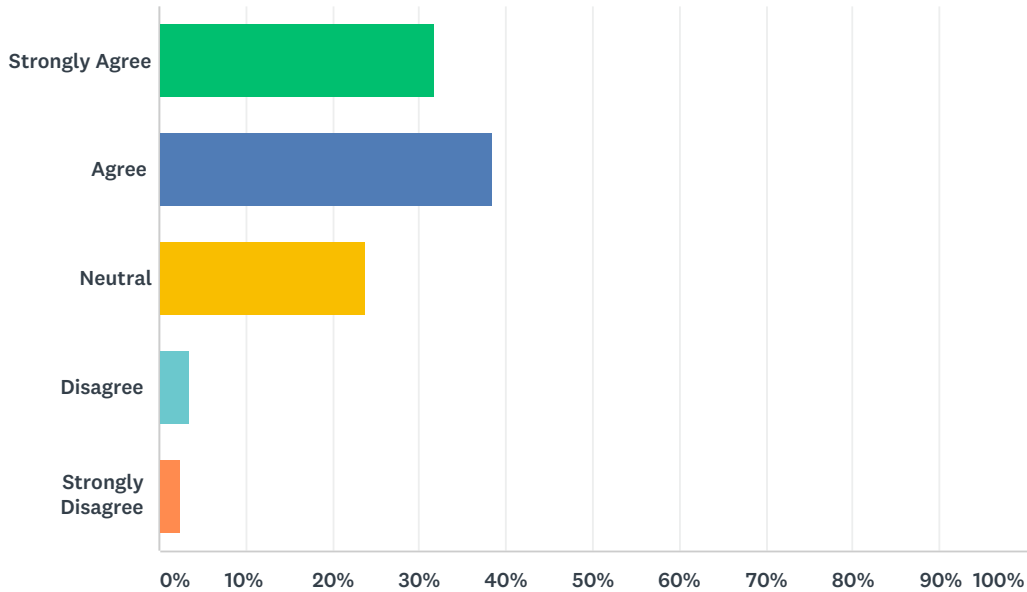
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#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Arts and Culture not only enrich a community, they also bring in Money and Jobs. The OCCA has the dollar amounts and it is huge. Newport could expand the arts with a dedicated art museum and build a permanent collection. There could be more art festivals: weaving, basket making, marine photography, Paint My Town Plein Air, Storytelling, art markets, etc. We have a wonderful historical museum, Visual Arts Center, Yaquina Arts Guild and many other groups.	7/24/2017 6:45 PM
2	We have enough tourists now.	7/23/2017 5:03 PM
3	just do better advertising with a simple printed handout that could be in the visitor center	7/22/2017 1:28 PM
4	Newport focuses too heavily on art and culture issues, due in no small part to the mayor being an artist. Newport's draw as a destination is due to it being on the coast, not to its arts scene. We should continue to have arts and cultural activities, but the focus should be moved away from that somewhat and more to focusing on Newport's beaches, restaurants, etc., because those are what bring people to the area.	7/20/2017 11:20 AM
5	simple folded paper with ALL locations of art and cultural events that is available at the visitors center.	7/20/2017 9:09 AM
6	We will need to BE a major arts and cultural destination. Nothing major as of yet!	7/14/2017 8:30 PM
7	if it doesn't cost money	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
8	I just don't think this is there vision, but maybe it should be.	7/5/2017 11:11 AM
9	We are one	7/4/2017 10:03 PM
10	Enough with the art, already. Supply and demand again. For a town of 10,000 people (that isn't growing very quickly) there are enough artists and art-related things in Newport that the City shouldn't be wasting it's time on this. Focus on lowering the 21% of children under 18 that live below the poverty line instead.	7/4/2017 5:15 PM
11	It's not a "major"!	7/1/2017 9:25 PM
12	While Newport has a strong arts and cultural scene, there is not much money in the arts	6/30/2017 5:06 PM
13	If the arts and cultural groups provide good offerings, "they will come". And these groups should know how to promote their work.	6/26/2017 9:05 PM
14	More Building Art all over Newport. Especially Hwy 101, 20, South Beach and Nye Beach.	6/26/2017 1:54 AM
15	And while doing this encourage the beautification of our city. We need to look like we value arts and culture. The businesses don't even have to keep up landscaping, let alone good signage.	6/26/2017 12:30 AM
16	Well, we're not	6/20/2017 6:31 PM
17	It helps that it's already a major arts and cultural destination.	6/19/2017 12:07 PM

## Q48 Develop new attractions, festivals, and marketing to sustain tourism through the shoulder season.

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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	31.71%	52
Agree	38.41%	63
Neutral	23.78%	39
Disagree	3.66%	6
Strongly Disagree	2.44%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>164</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Would someone please bring back Writers On The Edge? Yes, new festivals. See above.	7/24/2017 6:45 PM
2	We have more than enough tourists. We certainly don't need more "Wino and Drunk Festivals."	7/23/2017 5:03 PM
3	the seafood and wine festival is a nightmare for law enforcement and sends a bad vibe to visitors	7/22/2017 1:28 PM
4	Festivals draw money into the local economy. These festivals need to be better managed, however. Newport lacks a good festival location with high visibility from 101. The Tuna BBQ, for instance, is located in a shabby gravel parking lot. It has great views of the bridge, but it comes across as very low quality, which is a comment I heard from several out of town attendees last year. Newport needs a waterfront park and/or a park right on 101 in which to hold these activities to draw tourists in. People will always drive 101 in the summer, we just need to catch their attention and get them to stop.	7/20/2017 11:20 AM
5	we have Sea Food & Wine and it is the biggest event in Newport and is the most shameful for drunk drivers and tickets. When the State Police come in Mass to the event we are a poor example to our community	7/20/2017 9:09 AM
6	A lack of large facilities more or less impervious to inclement weather seems an issue.	7/19/2017 8:26 PM
7	We need indoor laser tag for adults! This city is not just for old people!	7/19/2017 12:11 PM
8	The Celtic Festival brought lots of visitors to the area; perhaps it can be revived under different management.	7/19/2017 11:41 AM
9	we need to encourage tourists with disposable income and not just more demands on city	7/16/2017 4:21 PM
10	See above Yaquina Bay lighthouse idea. Community involvement. Solar lights. No reason we can't do this.	7/16/2017 10:10 AM

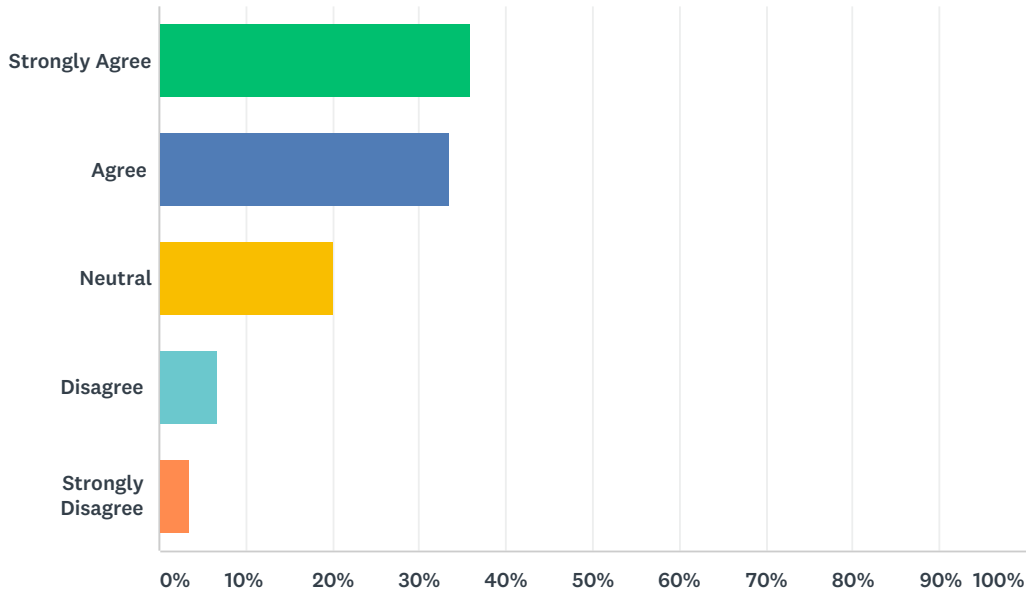
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11	I agree with this, but I think we need to be careful not to just slap things together. We need to have stable and attractive festivals that do not just depend on alcohol or a party image to attract visitors.	7/11/2017 3:37 PM
12	Encourage private entities to develop these by possibly waiving building fees.	7/9/2017 1:22 PM
13	The parades in the area are quite boring and not creative. See what Santa Barbara does.	7/8/2017 6:12 PM
14	yes, yes, yes. I was really sad to see the Celtic Fair go away. However, we need a decent indoor facility for these types of events and fairs	7/6/2017 2:25 PM
15	I agree! But on the NORTH side of the BAY the south side is to COLD and WINDY! Just sayin! That's is why the college moved just a bit inland just a bit out of the fog and wind.	7/5/2017 11:11 AM
16	Festivals usually depend on volunteers. When the volunteers get burned out, we lose the festival. That has been happening with the Lincoln County Fair, Loyalty Days and the Celtic Festival. If we can't sustain the ones we've had, how would we sustain new ones?	7/5/2017 10:15 AM
17	This is why we have Aquarium , John Gray OMSI Park and such things . Just support these .	7/4/2017 10:03 PM
18	What happened to the Celtic Games and the County Fair? They are in question every year if they are going to happen. Let's fix what we have before starting a new venue.	7/4/2017 8:55 AM
19	It would also be nice if the Seafood and Wine Festival became a higher quality event, attracting families not the college party crowd.	7/4/2017 8:19 AM
20	The shoulder season seems to be getting bigger shoulders... I like the end of tourist season!	6/30/2017 10:00 PM
21	definitely needed to bridge the hiring needs in most of the year.	6/27/2017 10:53 AM
22	A permanent Food and Craft Market building out of the weather. Could stay open Seven days a week. Keep the fees low to allow Artist and others ability to attend.	6/26/2017 1:54 AM
23	Don't forget promoting home shows. The community needs too know how to improve our area with coastal businesses.	6/26/2017 12:30 AM
24	diminish the wine festival, it's become a drunk party, and locals don't attend as the cost is ridiculous for locals. We don't need more tourists in the off season, this break is needed for locals to regroup, reorganize and plan. We live here and need our space, tourist season is fine, but we need them to go home and leave the town alone for a while. The trash and traffic is overwhelming and can't see that all year long. It will force current residents to relocate.	6/21/2017 7:01 AM
25	Mushrooms, driftwood art, diy classes	6/20/2017 6:31 PM
26	The renaissance faire in Toledo was very fun, but very under promoted. Theater in the park would be a big hit in this area.	6/20/2017 7:34 AM
27	Red Octopus Theater Company would be very interested in being part of this.	6/19/2017 12:07 PM

**Q49 Maintain and enhance the Newport Municipal Airport as a viable community asset that can support business growth and development, and improve access to and from the community.**

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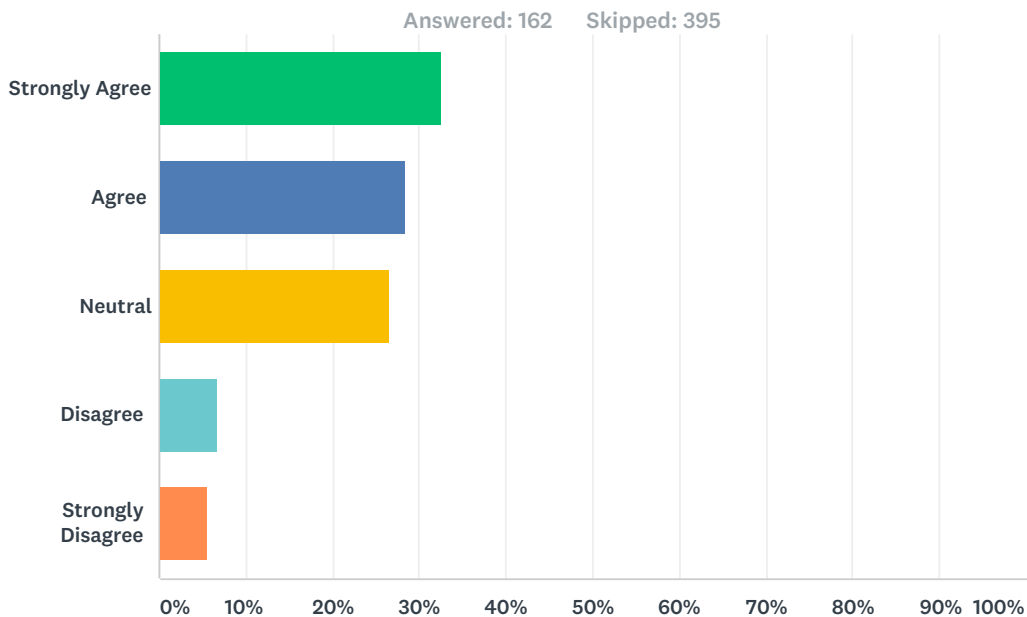
Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	35.98%	59
Agree	33.54%	55
Neutral	20.12%	33
Disagree	6.71%	11
Strongly Disagree	3.66%	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>164</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	The previous computer air service couldn't make it without subsidies.	7/24/2017 6:45 PM
2	The Newport Municipal Airport is, and has been, a public money pit. The City needs to get out of funding the airport and sell off the FBO. The City has tried three times I know of to get commercial service at the airport squandering vast sums of public money in the process. NO MORE!	7/23/2017 5:03 PM
3	Give away the air port to anyone that is willing to take it.	7/22/2017 1:28 PM
4	It is difficult to travel here if you need to fly, making it difficult to live here if your work requires travel.	7/21/2017 9:57 AM
5	Give airport to the State or someone like Bowling to operate. It offers no service to the daily commuter	7/20/2017 9:09 AM
6	In my view this comes later . . . after enough local need for feeder connections supports viability.	7/19/2017 8:26 PM
7	How is this to be done?	7/19/2017 7:42 PM
8	It appears to be maintained for a small, elite, group of people.	7/18/2017 5:05 PM
9	airport seems to be a subsidized playground for the wealthy	7/16/2017 4:21 PM
10	Service to PDX!	7/16/2017 10:10 AM
11	If it is reasonable financially.	7/14/2017 10:32 PM
12	no money...	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
13	YES! The city had the chance to improve south beach but didn't see the vision some years back and the Bandon Dunes golf course could have been here. How easy we forget!	7/5/2017 11:11 AM

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14	We have been doing this since 1978 when City got sued for trimming Christmas trees from side of Runway	7/4/2017 10:03 PM
15	Try to remember the scope of this document. Will there be a need for the airport in 25 years? How will technology impact this? (If anyone involved predicted mobile phones and the internet 25 years ago, then talk to that guy. Otherwise... get real!)	7/4/2017 5:15 PM
16	The number of businesses in this community is too small.	7/1/2017 9:25 PM
17	There is too much noise being generated by air planes and Coast Guard helicopters landing and taking off.	6/30/2017 5:06 PM
18	Too hard?	6/29/2017 2:16 PM
19	Would love to see commercial air service out of Newport - rather than having to drive to Eugene or Portland.	6/28/2017 10:41 PM
20	I am in Newport because of the airport. I have serious investments here as we can fly in easily and take care of our business as well as enjoy our home here.	6/28/2017 11:23 AM
21	and make it a 'real' airport again that we can fly out of to other hubs, like we had for a short period of time. This would drive tourism to more easily access this remote area without driving.	6/27/2017 10:53 AM
22	Contract with the Military's as a Fueling Station out of the Valley's heavy air traffic zone. Good way to provide a base for Airport funding.	6/26/2017 1:54 AM
23	not merely for the benefit of rich owners of private planes	6/25/2017 1:36 PM
24	It just a little to close to other major airports and our winter weather prevents a dependable flight.	6/23/2017 10:33 AM
25	Airport should be a hub and destination but not a major airport.	6/21/2017 7:01 AM
26	Like the tours available	6/20/2017 6:31 PM
27	Need more data on who uses the airport (i.e., local, county, regional, state, national, and/or global), their respective purposes, impact on local economy before investing more monies into it. Many community airports only benefit hobby pilots at the expense of all taxpayers. Make the airport more fee-based and self-supported.	6/20/2017 4:34 PM

**Q50 Work with local, state, and federal partners to develop a model for sustainable commercial air service.**



Answer Choices	Responses
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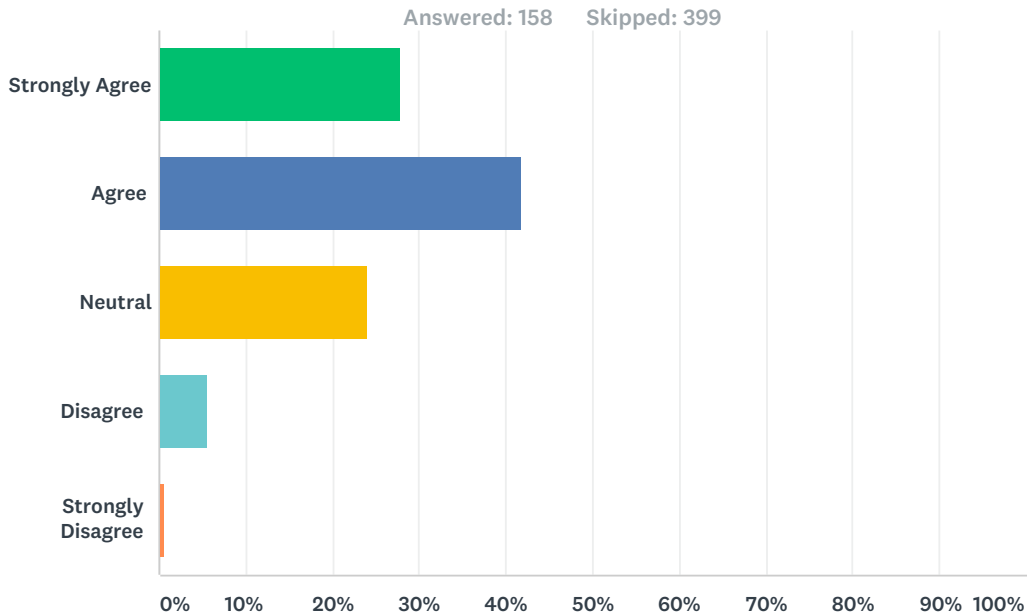
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Strongly Agree	<b>32.72%</b>	53
Agree	<b>28.40%</b>	46
Neutral	<b>26.54%</b>	43
Disagree	<b>6.79%</b>	11
Strongly Disagree	<b>5.56%</b>	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>162</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	See 13 above. A stupid, ill conceived, failed idea.	7/23/2017 5:03 PM
2	the city should not be spending so much money on the airport unless they are willing to increase fees charged for hanger rental and I still think the city should find another owner for the airport	7/22/2017 1:28 PM
3	See above	7/20/2017 9:09 AM
4	see above	7/16/2017 4:21 PM
5	If it is reasonable financially.	7/14/2017 10:32 PM
6	Sustainable is a key word here. If the service is not affordable, convenient in terms of times and dependability, there is no sense having it.	7/11/2017 3:37 PM
7	the market has already voted	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
8	Absolutely not! The commercial air services that use government money have been one song and dance after the other. Start with moving the ARMORY out there NOW and things will start to grow. I promise you!	7/5/2017 11:11 AM
9	The commercial airlines don't seems to have a model for small community connections. Is sustainable commercial air service a real possibility for such a small community?	7/5/2017 10:15 AM
10	We are too close to Portland . this has been tried four or five time since 1960's . They all leave with last subsidy payment never to return	7/4/2017 10:03 PM
11	It has been shown numerous times that this community is too small to support commercial airport usefulness. Let it serve the recreational and small business or other private planes who wish to use it as is without pushing further development	7/1/2017 9:25 PM
12	Too much noise and the previous attempts have shown that there is not a strong enough interest in flying out of Newport.	6/30/2017 5:06 PM
13	Again, is this even feasible? It's been tried so many times.	6/29/2017 2:16 PM
14	Would love to see commercial air service out of Newport - rather than having to drive to Eugene or Portland.	6/28/2017 10:41 PM
15	Agree, agree-this is a big need for many in our area.	6/28/2017 11:23 AM
16	This is a tough one and hasn't proven that the market's there to fully support the additional investment. Without a secure prospect of substantial economic growth beyond the immediate locale, it'll be hard to justify.	6/27/2017 4:00 PM
17	see last comment... we need a commercial airline here! However it needs to be subsidized... I would definitely travel more and use it.	6/27/2017 10:53 AM
18	But recognize that this would bring in more higher income residents, second home owners, etc. and aggravate the affordable housing issue.	6/26/2017 9:05 PM
19	Destination Booking to Newport to fill the planes and hotels.	6/26/2017 1:54 AM
20	not realistic	6/25/2017 1:36 PM
21	Analyze why previous efforts were not sustainable without financial underwriting	6/22/2017 10:11 AM
22	Work with local business to offer, vip tours of the area with pickup and tours, themed events and such	6/21/2017 7:01 AM

23	Find out what percentage of Lincoln County residents would fly in and out of Newport commercially. At what ticket prices. How many visitors would fly here? Need research.	6/20/2017 4:34 PM
24	I just can't afford \$500 a trip to PDX	6/20/2017 4:01 PM

## Q51 Cultivate a diversified agricultural economy that addresses environmental sustainability, community health, and the elimination of hunger.



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	27.85%	44
Agree	41.77%	66
Neutral	24.05%	38
Disagree	5.70%	9
Strongly Disagree	0.63%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>158</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Promote greenhouses tp produce local food year round. If it can be done for marijuana, why not fresh foods?	7/24/2017 6:45 PM
2	I don't understand what you think would be a "diversified agricultural economy." It may be better to focus on our best natural assets.	7/23/2017 11:36 PM
3	In Newport?	7/23/2017 5:03 PM
4	there are many sources of help for those that need it	7/22/2017 1:28 PM
5	It's fine the way it is. There are programs helping people already.	7/21/2017 9:57 AM
6	Newport is not a strong agricultural area. The climate is not right and there are not good locations for it. Leave the farming to the inland towns like Siletz and Philomath. Newport should focus on what it has, which is a fantastic ocean access that provides tourism and fishing revenue.	7/20/2017 11:20 AM
7	I don't see Newport as an agricultural area, except for seafood.	7/19/2017 11:41 AM

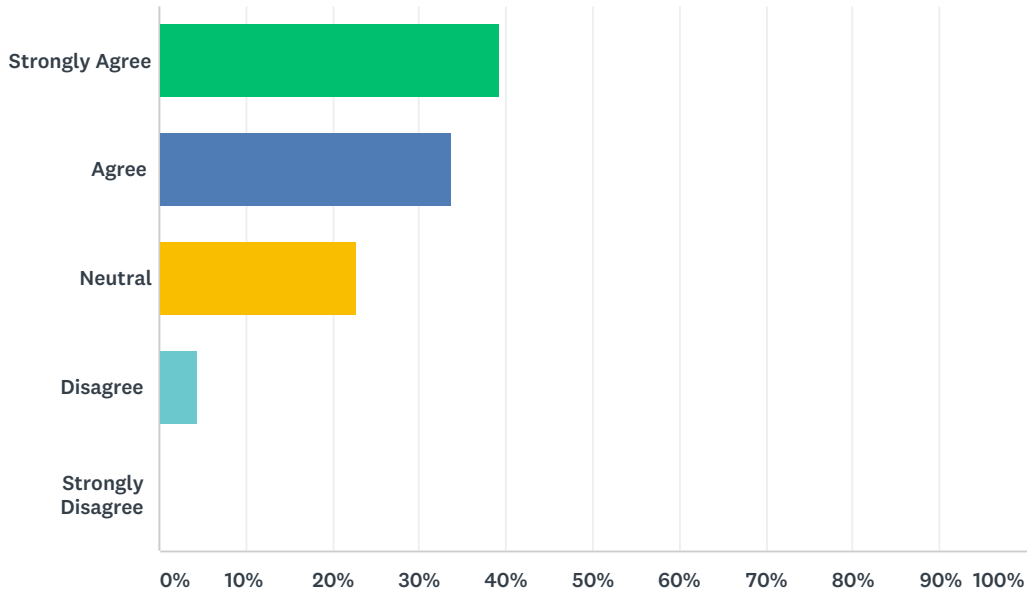


8	Food stamps began as a support program for farmers. That's why it's administered by the USDA. If we support local agriculture so that it's part of our response to food insecurity a synergy develops. The Farmers market is spectacular.	7/16/2017 10:10 AM
9	I would love to see a community garden with greenhouses, that provides a learning experience and food to the poor and homeless communities, and anyone else who is interested, in exchange for working in the garden.	7/11/2017 3:37 PM
10	can not afford it.	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
11	The 'ag' area is the Valley!!!	7/6/2017 11:14 AM
12	Sure!	7/5/2017 11:11 AM
13	I like the idea. Do we have enough farmland around Newport to do this? There might need to be some public education on the "agricultural economy" first to make people aware of the potential here.	7/5/2017 10:15 AM
14	This is really reaching . The siletz Valley is only place this is possible and they have lost their people; that ever did this interested	7/4/2017 10:03 PM
15	Don't see this as a integral part of a Maritime Community. Concentrate more on community health. Eliminating hunger is far reaching and too broad of a statement.	7/4/2017 8:58 AM
16	There is not sufficient agricultural land in the Newport area.	6/30/2017 5:06 PM
17	Our agricultural potential is limited by climate - I'd rather see us focus on things that make more sense here.	6/29/2017 2:16 PM
18	Local produce is not affordable to those who are hungry and who need better health. Local farmers should be able to market their produce at a competitive price. Only rarely can they compete with the discount stores where lower income people have to buy food. Any subsidy for high cost producers is simply a subsidy for affluent residents.	6/26/2017 9:05 PM
19	More home gardens with help from Master Gardens. Hard to raise food right on the Coast. Between high winds & low temperatures, back yard Green Houses needed.	6/26/2017 1:54 AM
20	In this area we just do not have flat lands to develop large agricultural industries, but we should try to strengthen the opportunities we have.	6/23/2017 10:33 AM
21	aquaculture!	6/22/2017 10:01 AM
22	not practical	6/20/2017 9:39 PM
23	Not only just Saturdays for the local produce	6/20/2017 6:31 PM
24	More modular gardening vis perma-culture	6/20/2017 6:19 PM
25	You've integrated three key areas under one broad category. May want to keep them separate.	6/20/2017 4:34 PM

## Q52 Promote the production, marketing, and direct sales of seafood, wood, and local agricultural products.

Answered: 163 Skipped: 394

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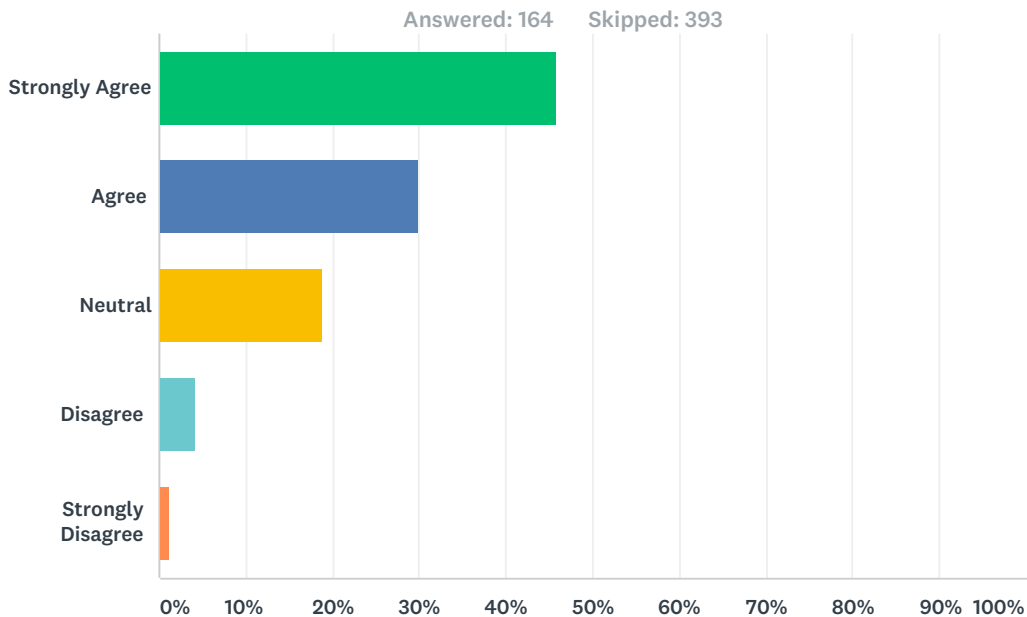


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	39.26%	64
Agree	33.74%	55
Neutral	22.70%	37
Disagree	4.29%	7
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>163</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Seafood and some types of local agriculture may fit nicely with an eco-friendly future for Newport. However, promotion of some types of wood sales may not be eco-friendly and could be counterproductive. It would be a big mistake to gamble the future of Newport's economy on international wood sales which would be subject to fluctuations in international money exchange rates, changing trade policies of a variety of nations, the development of larger, more competitive ports, and future boom-bust cycles in wood exports.	7/23/2017 11:36 PM
2	let the businesses that offer the the service do it	7/22/2017 1:28 PM
3	not wood	7/21/2017 7:57 AM
4	Our timber should be processed locally, not harvested and shipped to other countries to process.	7/19/2017 11:41 AM
5	We need a local saw mill for manufacturing local wood products. Ship products not logs.	7/16/2017 10:10 AM
6	I don't feel the need to promote wood. Let's keep our trees. I agree with seafood and ag.	7/14/2017 10:32 PM
7	l	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
8	Would work if about half of the regulations were done away with	7/6/2017 11:14 AM
9	You say wood! It's about time I heard that again.	7/5/2017 11:11 AM
10	Why do you want to get into business. Support the Chamber	7/4/2017 10:03 PM
11	ESPECIALLY seafood. There seem to be fewer boats selling fish directly to consumers - need to help them do that!	6/29/2017 2:16 PM
12	Yes!!!	6/28/2017 10:49 AM
13	The producers can do this promotion, and they should.	6/26/2017 9:05 PM

14	Local Markets, Hotel, Motel, Restaurants & Businesses carrying local products.	6/26/2017 1:54 AM
15	The biggest problem we face government regulations	6/23/2017 10:33 AM
16	Not wood, everything else agree	6/22/2017 9:52 AM
17	seafood yes, finished wood product manufacturing yes, do not promote export raw or debarked logs	6/20/2017 9:39 PM
18	Lack of considering long term impact of logging and fisheries has created ecological destruction. Focus on healthy ecosystems needs more attention	6/20/2017 6:23 PM

### Q53 Create a permanent home for a year-round farmers market with expanded hours and business acceleration opportunities for food, beverage, and agriculture related startups.



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	45.73%	75
Agree	29.88%	49
Neutral	18.90%	31
Disagree	4.27%	7
Strongly Disagree	1.22%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>164</b>

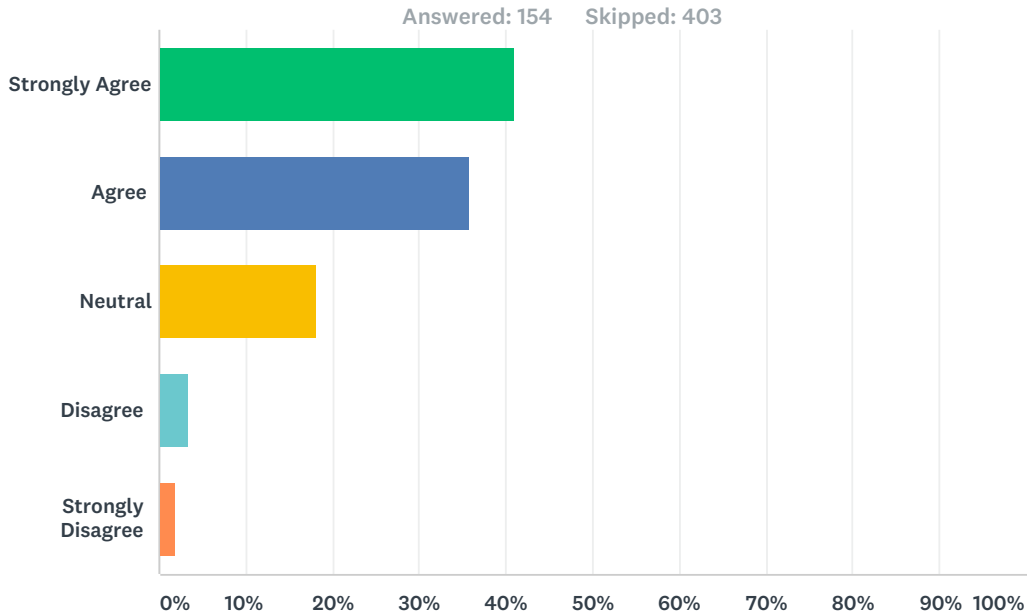
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1	Very good idea	7/24/2017 6:45 PM
2	If it was a farmers market it would not need to be year round. Farmers have seasonal crops. Arts & Crafts do draw people but they are not Farmers	7/22/2017 1:28 PM
3	Yes, yes and more yes. This is what should have been done with the parking lot next to City Hall, instead of paying \$1.1 million for the land and another \$200k to pave it, just so that city employees could park closer to the office. The farmers market can use that space in the summer, but in the winter it is much less useful. The market is a great draw and it could be much larger and better attended than it currently is with the right setup.	7/20/2017 11:20 AM

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4	the market should be for Farmers and they do not have year round crops	7/20/2017 9:09 AM
5	Only if they use the fairgrounds or some place other than what they are using now. the city makes no money from this group. Why are they given these prime spots?	7/18/2017 5:05 PM
6	the farmers market should not cost more than it produces	7/16/2017 4:21 PM
7	Yes, but it needs to be accessible and in a convenient city location. Also, I would hate to see a farmer's market that is not at least partly outdoors in the summer.	7/11/2017 3:37 PM
8	I am the market manager	7/8/2017 1:22 PM
9	yes, yes!	7/6/2017 2:25 PM
10	Are you kidding. Over half of the market now is made up of crafts and trinkets.	7/6/2017 11:14 AM
11	I think this is a grand idea, but I fear that implementing it might be more difficult than imagined in that the availability of FRESH produce is limited in the winter/spring months, hence "Farmers Market" may be a slight misnomer. However, encouraging a winter market with a different set of local vendors/artists would be a tourist attraction and related to objective #6.	7/6/2017 9:39 AM
12	And when you move that Armory out to the Airport. Take the Armory property back and Farmers Market and so many other local opportunities will fall into your lap. NO do NOT expand the CHAMBER to that property. BAD BAD IDEA!	7/5/2017 11:11 AM
13	Not knowing enough about farming, I have to ask, is there a year-round crop for the farmer's market to sell?	7/5/2017 10:15 AM
14	All you will do is make local merchants mad at you . Present system has worked . just get out of the way	7/4/2017 10:03 PM
15	I like the farmer's market, but don't like the location. I'm sure they get some tourist traffic, but it has created too much foot-traffic crossing the highway.	7/4/2017 12:33 PM
16	It would be to their advantage to not have to keep moving.	7/4/2017 8:55 AM
17	I like it outside in the summer months	6/30/2017 7:56 PM
18	I would suggest much caution because other much larger communities do not have year round farmers markets.	6/30/2017 5:06 PM
19	They need to purchase their own property. If they make that much money, buy a piece of land.	6/28/2017 10:49 AM
20	I use the Market year round and feel this is a great part of Newport. We need to fund and support this.	6/27/2017 10:53 AM
21	Out of the Weather and Reasonably Prices for Space.	6/26/2017 1:54 AM
22	The farmers market deserves to be recognized for doing several positive things for this community. #1 giving options in healthy food choices. It's an amazing asset to the community. We should be spending the money from the bond to improve the fairgrounds. We have voted 2x's and have money to improve the fairgrounds and it looks trashy. It's a disservice to the locals who use it. We gave you money, and you won't spend it!! You have hundreds of thousands and our fairgrounds are ugly. What a scam. It would be perfect for the farmers market. The 4-H kids deserve a building that isn't falling down. Have you used the bathrooms there? The ones in the big building and The little 4-H building. The kitchen? Your community deserves better.	6/26/2017 12:30 AM
23	yes!	6/25/2017 8:10 PM
24	Include aquaculture	6/22/2017 10:11 AM
25	Yes, never understood why the current Fairgrounds isn't used, During the nice weather, there is so much open space, and during winter inside. Even if there is an event, there is plenty of space, and having a farmer's market there during event would actually benefit the farmers.	6/21/2017 7:01 AM
26	It's a historic institution at this point!	6/20/2017 6:19 PM
27	In the right location, this could become a great gathering space with the farmers market, coffee shops, and small boutiques.	6/20/2017 4:43 PM
28	Charge a usage fee for the farmers market at the new city parking lot.	6/20/2017 4:33 PM
29	The building next to South Beach Church is underutilized. I'm certain there are several more.	6/20/2017 7:34 AM

**Q54 Integrate the arts as a key element of the city's identity,**

# expanding the presence of public art throughout the community.



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	40.91% 63
Agree	35.71% 55
Neutral	18.18% 28
Disagree	3.25% 5
Strongly Disagree	1.95% 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Art enhances the imagination. Albert Einstein said, "Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited... While imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand."	7/24/2017 7:03 PM
2	we do have a public art team now and they are narrow minded about who should display public art	7/22/2017 1:43 PM
3	We have public art now but the group is to narrow minded about who should get art displayed	7/20/2017 9:22 AM
4	Let real artists select real art for public places. Enough bronze children along Olive Street.	7/19/2017 6:14 PM
5	Key poverty issues are a higher priority	7/16/2017 10:16 AM
6	I agree with this, but do not agree that a part of every new aspect of the community should have to spend a certain amount of their budget on artwork. I am all for beautification, but just a nice thoughtful paint job and gardening is all it takes. We don't need to install art everywhere just to say we did. I LOVE the banner project--it is a great example of involving the community at minimal cost with a huge positive effect.	7/11/2017 3:47 PM
7	We need much better dance classes for adults. Would love better ballet and salsa.	7/8/2017 6:14 PM
8	We already have a good start.	7/8/2017 9:15 AM
9	Throughout the year, we are a tourist area. We also have a diverse arts community. Enhancing these two areas will enable the community to expand and thrive for years to come.	7/6/2017 2:53 PM

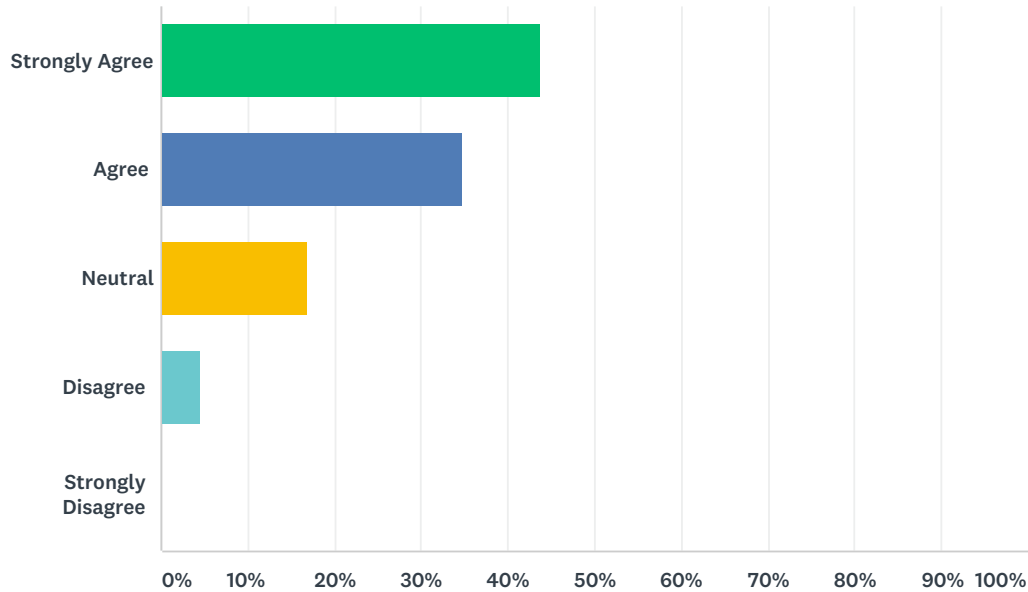
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10	This is an objective that will require a great deal of public input. Art in public spaces can be extremely pleasant, but can also be devastating depending on the art itself and who is choosing the art. A very delicate subject.	7/6/2017 9:48 AM
11	But where will be the key!	7/5/2017 11:44 AM
12	The older I grow, the more I realize the impact art has on community identity and general skill level of its members.	7/5/2017 10:12 AM
13	Can anyone else tell the Mayor was an artist? The word "art" appears way too often in this "vision", given the size of Newport and the economic challenges facing Lincoln County. Wake up!!!	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
14	We do not need PUBLIC ART in should be funded by donations & ticket sales	7/3/2017 7:03 PM
15	The level of public art is sufficient for a community of this size.	7/1/2017 9:39 PM
16	Lets fill up the empty buildings before moving on.	6/30/2017 8:39 PM
17	Public art is an important key to the tourism industry, but dollars for public art should not come at the expense of sewer treatment plant or education dollars.	6/30/2017 5:30 PM
18	At who's expense? Not tax payer money! Higher taxes makes higher rents.	6/28/2017 11:24 AM
19	YES to this! I attended the "rebranding" workshop about 12 years back (?) and was SO SO SO disappointed that there was not a focus on the arts.. Very happy to see this as the #1 question in this category - Also, I just LOVE the Nye Beach Banner project and look forward to seeing them emerge every spring...	6/26/2017 7:27 AM
20	Only if this can be done without using taxpayer funds or increasing costs to taxpayer. Perhaps grants.	6/21/2017 2:25 PM
21	Yes, promote local and regional artists and craftsmen(people) Start regional free classes for homeless and help promote their creativity and establish a presentation of their work	6/21/2017 7:59 AM
22	Small and Large More Building Mural Painting along 101 Does there need to be a theme for building painting? Newport History, Nautical, etc. How do we help pay for Building Art?	6/21/2017 7:35 AM
23	Newport has been a strong Arts Community sinc eits founding--CONTINUE	6/20/2017 5:55 PM
24	Theater should be an important focus and emphasis; Newport has a strong theater community.	6/19/2017 11:45 AM
25	I would like to see the management of the Performing Arts Center given back to NEWPORT. I believe the PAC would thrive and better serve our community if it were managed by an elected (and well compensated) venue manager that WE (the residents and artists of Newport) vote on and hire. I appreciate the OCCA, but I believe that their management of the PAC is not always in the best interest of Newport's artists. Newport should be in charge of the PAC, not the OCCA. It is OUR venue, and right now our local arts companies are often getting ousted in favor of business meetings and/or non-Newport performers/performances. I believe there should be one well-paid position to manage the PAC and its scheduling, and that Newport's residents and artists (NOT the OCCA) should choose this person.	6/19/2017 11:11 AM

**Q55 Develop creative, diverse, and alternative sources of funding for educational facilities, classes, programs, and extracurricular activities in the greater Newport area schools, including consideration for pre-K and early childhood education.**

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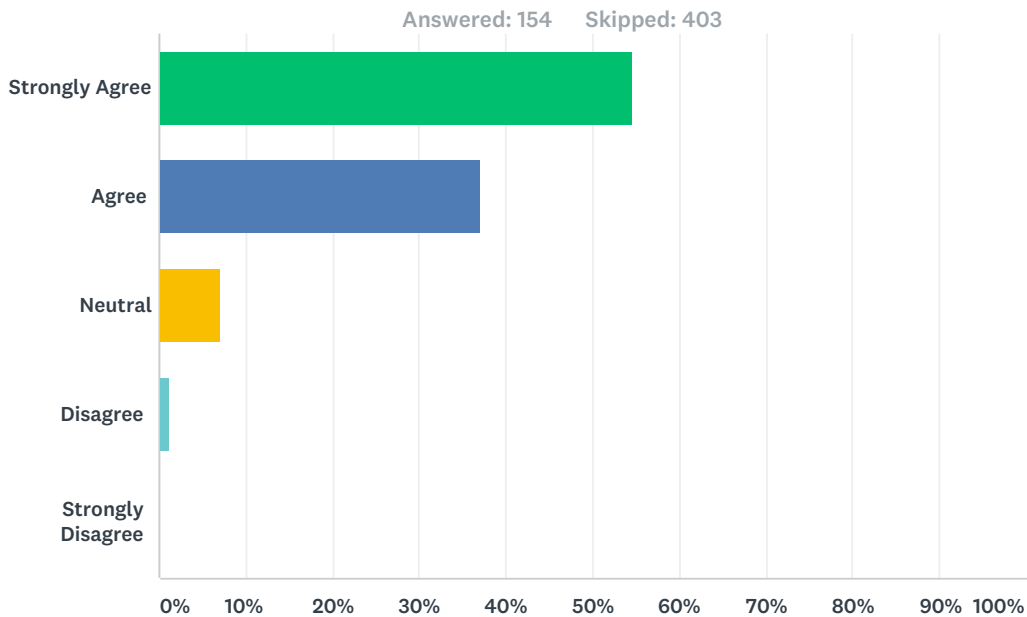
Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	43.79% 67
Agree	34.64% 53
Neutral	16.99% 26
Disagree	4.58% 7
Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Poor schools and limited educational opportunities are one of the biggest problems in the area. I know this is a concern to NOAA MOC personnel assigned here. I don't see Newport solving this without a change at the state level.	7/23/2017 5:09 PM
2	I believe that government funding for education is one of its most important duties. Therefore I don't encourage "alternative sources."	7/23/2017 3:15 PM
3	the city could encourage the education in Newport but spending money should not be done unless it's a grant requested by the city	7/22/2017 1:43 PM
4	great schools = great communities	7/21/2017 11:26 AM
5	We need more extracurricular activities	7/19/2017 11:46 PM
6	Pressure the state to fund public schools adequately.	7/19/2017 6:14 PM
7	There is a HUGE lack of childcare in Newport.	7/19/2017 12:14 PM
8	You already have a parks and recreation department, why wouldn't you include them in this scenario? Schools have their own funding sources.	7/18/2017 5:10 PM
9	Especially pre-K and early childhood.	7/17/2017 2:27 PM
10	can't afford it	7/10/2017 3:00 PM
11	Yes!!!	7/8/2017 4:54 PM
12	Generally speaking, for all aspects of visioning, I get a little nervous with the "reach" of this document outside city government -- but acknowledge collaboration as a key to it all.	7/8/2017 9:15 AM
13	Sure!	7/5/2017 11:44 AM

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14	Creativity won't matter if the tax base dwindles. In 25 years the average age in Lincoln County (if the trend continues) will be over 60. These people aren't known for supporting schools, tax increases, etc. This feels like a distraction from the real issues.	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
15	Reducing class size might help	6/22/2017 11:41 PM
16	Education is the solution to many problems.	6/21/2017 7:59 AM
17	Use some of the Visitors taxes for Hotel/Motel.	6/21/2017 7:35 AM
18	Already have such facilities	6/20/2017 5:55 PM

**Q56 Promote increased partnerships between schools and local talent, including scientists, artists, and crafts and tradespeople who share their knowledge with area classes and students.**



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	54.55%	84
Agree	37.01%	57
Neutral	7.14%	11
Disagree	1.30%	2
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>154</b>

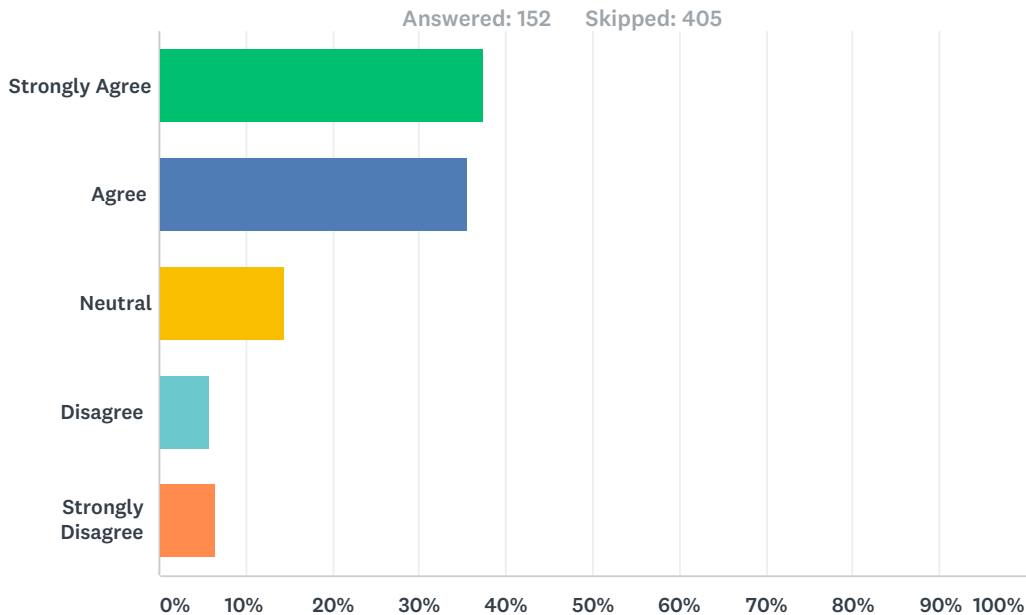
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1	All well and good, and done a fair bit now, but not a substitute for classroom education.	7/23/2017 5:09 PM
2	It is absolutely essential to increase children's social capital by connecting them with adults who can be advocates in their lives.	7/21/2017 10:53 AM
3	The VAC should be an art educational building and not a Gallery only to show art. Best way to solve that is to change management to better suit the Educational growth that is needed	7/20/2017 9:22 AM
4	I understand that this is a community-wide survey, but I believe that the school can set up their own partnerships, etc.	7/18/2017 5:10 PM



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5	Wonderful	7/16/2017 10:16 AM
6	volunteer only	7/10/2017 3:00 PM
7	Tradespeople would be great	7/9/2017 1:35 PM
8	Yes!!!	7/8/2017 4:54 PM
9	We have a large retired community which is a vast pool of experience and talent. We should encourage this partnership with schools especially in the music and arts areas that have in many cases been eliminated from school curriculums due to lack of funding.	7/6/2017 9:48 AM
10	Sure! When wasn't that the goal?	7/5/2017 11:44 AM
11	tech schools need to come back	6/30/2017 8:39 PM
12	Guest teaching, art and/or craft labs, before and after school programs are all good ideas.	6/30/2017 5:30 PM
13	I do agree, but NOT as a band-aid for insufficient school funding/offering.	6/29/2017 2:19 PM
14	The schools already do this with trips to HMSC, OMSI, and other parks and functions.	6/27/2017 10:57 AM
15	For free? All those people are supposed to "share their knowledge" for free? Why?	6/22/2017 11:41 PM
16	Yes, this should be a priority	6/21/2017 7:59 AM
17	No Cost, Low Cost Workshops and get local talent in schools. Grants for students and talent. Volunteers.	6/21/2017 7:35 AM
18	I do not think this is something the city should be doing. I am an artist and I think the city should spend \$ on sidewalks, not asking me into the schools.	6/20/2017 10:02 PM
19	Have such facilities	6/20/2017 5:55 PM

**Q57 Establish bilingual educational programs (English and Spanish) in area schools to promote better integration and improved achievement of all students.**



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	37.50% 57
Agree	35.53% 54
Neutral	14.47% 22

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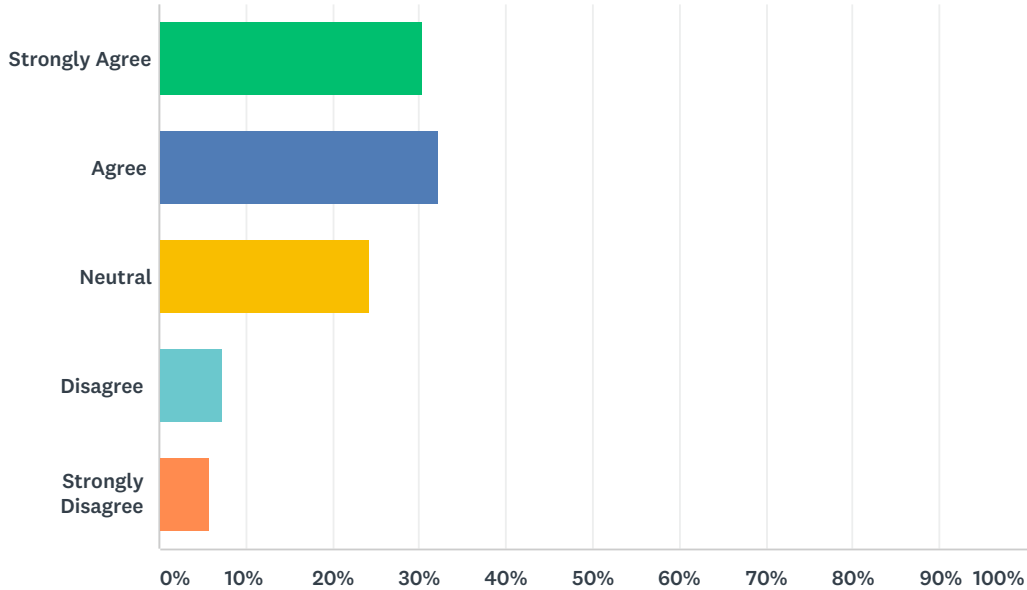
Disagree	5.92%	9
Strongly Disagree	6.58%	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>152</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Bilingual education helps develop a variety of intellectual skills. Fluency in 2 languages also increases employability at all levels.	7/23/2017 3:15 PM
2	What about the students who come from homes where English and Spanish are not spoken?	7/20/2017 10:10 PM
3	Not just Spanish, what about other languages?	7/19/2017 6:14 PM
4	learn the language of the nation	7/19/2017 12:37 PM
5	Safe space for parents to come and learn too.	7/16/2017 10:16 AM
6	Maybe increase beginning English classes	7/9/2017 1:35 PM
7	Do these two languages cover a significant part of the population or will some ethnic groups be disenfranchised.	7/8/2017 10:52 AM
8	Since our service industry is dependent on our hispanic community, I would go beyond "schools" with this goal. Not sure how to achieve, but partnership and collaboration could extend to news outlets and beyond.	7/8/2017 9:15 AM
9	People living in the US need to learn and speak English	7/6/2017 2:28 PM
10	Yes! I wish I would have had MORE choices in the local schools.	7/5/2017 11:44 AM
11	This is a 25 year goal? Why not a 5 year goal?	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
12	We have an ESL Program. English is a necessary language and best learned by immersion.	7/4/2017 9:12 AM
13	This is important	6/30/2017 8:00 PM
14	Teachers may need Spanish skills, but students should be guided toward English in all respects. Intensive immersion-type ESL classes work in many school districts.	6/30/2017 5:30 PM
15	Not our job. We speak English in America.	6/28/2017 11:24 AM
16	This is essential. We lack greatly in this area and it's a disservice to our youth. Opening up language opens up the world.	6/26/2017 12:12 AM
17	More then just Spanish, Chinese would be useful as well. Oregon is on the Pacific Rim.	6/22/2017 11:41 PM
18	I see this as increasing the available number of individuals who speak Spanish being just as important as promoting English.	6/21/2017 8:29 AM
19	Development of English for all, both those with English as a 2nd language and those with English as a first. Although I agree with the statement in general, the goal is to bring people up to proper English, not promoting other languages.	6/21/2017 7:59 AM
20	Spanish speaking students helping English speaking students and visa versa.	6/21/2017 7:35 AM
21	We have ESL in our schools. We need foreign language teaching for students of all ages, but not necessarily bilingual. There are more languages in use here than just English and Spanish.	6/20/2017 10:02 PM
22	We are an English speaking Country	6/20/2017 5:55 PM

**Q58 Increase the diversity of teachers and administrators to be more representative of student demographics.**

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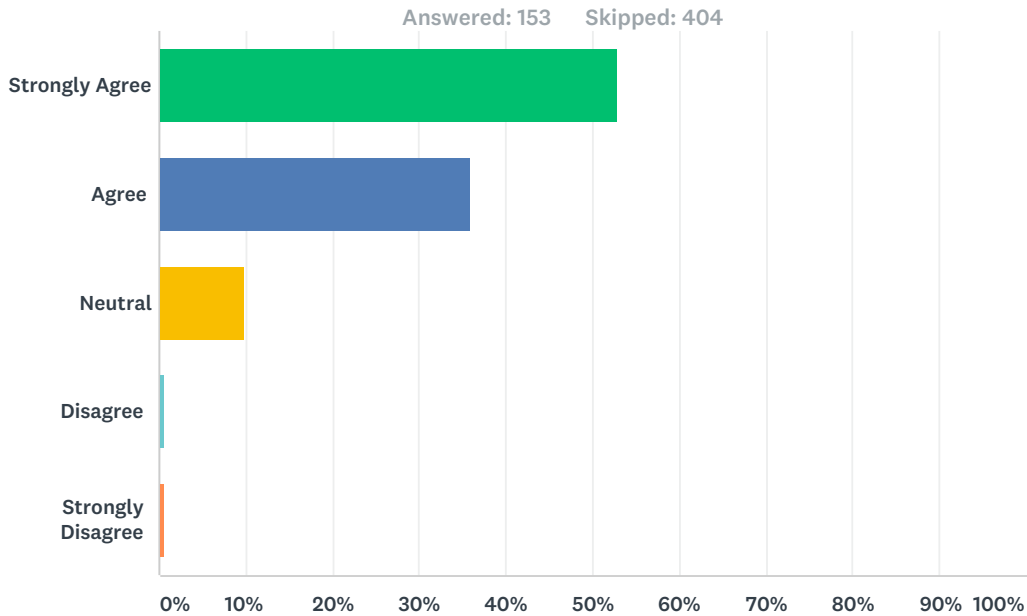
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Agree	<b>32.24%</b>	49
Neutral	<b>24.34%</b>	37
Disagree	<b>7.24%</b>	11
Strongly Disagree	<b>5.92%</b>	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>152</b>

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1	A good goal but difficult in mostly Caucasian Oregon.	7/24/2017 7:03 PM
2	Of particular importance is to focus on economic class background. Hire more teachers/administrators who are first generation college graduates. And if possible, who came from a similarly rural upbringing. In other words, race is important, but so is economic class background.	7/21/2017 10:53 AM
3	Hire the best! Quality education is all important.	7/20/2017 10:10 PM
4	no comment!	7/14/2017 12:32 PM
5	Just get good committed teachers who are inclusive, fair-minded, and who will strive for excellence.	7/11/2017 3:47 PM
6	hire the most competent; keep government color blind	7/10/2017 3:00 PM
7	Research shows that this is so important!	7/8/2017 12:02 PM
8	Hire the best possible people, regardless of their "diversity"	7/6/2017 2:28 PM
9	This is a lofty goal but one that should be considered when selecting personnel.	7/6/2017 9:48 AM
10	I think this will become the future!	7/5/2017 11:44 AM
11	Diversity has nothing to do with being a successful teacher.	7/4/2017 9:12 AM
12	This will require considerable time, effort and money to attract and retain such teachers.	7/1/2017 9:39 PM
13	Newport, among most coastal school districts, already has a diverse staff. I am impressed with the steps they have already taken.	6/30/2017 5:30 PM
14	Teachers need to teach. Parents due the rest. Again English only.	6/28/2017 11:24 AM

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15	A good teacher is a good teacher, no matter what his/her/transgender color, etc. I had male teachers, female teachers, white, Jewish, etc teachers. What mattered to me was how well they taught their subject. It didn't matter to me if my chemistry professor was female or male, black, white, Asian, mixed race, whatever, just how well did that person teach, was that person interested in helping me to learn. I did not have that many really good instructors--it is hard to be a good teacher, so no way would I EVER want to tell a good teacher, sorry, we don't want you because you're not the right color or sex or ethnicity.	6/22/2017 11:41 PM
16	that includes political views as well, All sides, colors, races, spiritual, and cultural ares should be represented, the idea of eduction is to give opportunities to learn everything about everything and decide what path they wish. The suppression of anything I strongly disagree with.	6/21/2017 7:59 AM
17	Hire the most qualified, not by demographic group. The district has enough trouble hiring stable, qualified people and not thoroughly checking into their backgrounds. Just get QUALIFIED people. Use more qualified local hires, there are a lot here.	6/20/2017 10:02 PM
18	a teacher is a teacher, professional teaching does not require consistent demographics	6/20/2017 9:43 PM
19	Hire the best applicants available and don't descriminate based on sex, race or age...	6/20/2017 4:19 PM
20	we should recruit the best teachers, rather than base it on diversity	6/20/2017 4:07 PM

### Q59 Support OCCC in gaining accreditation and expanding its offerings, including workforce education and the trades.



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	52.94%	81
Agree	35.95%	55
Neutral	9.80%	15
Disagree	0.65%	1
Strongly Disagree	0.65%	1
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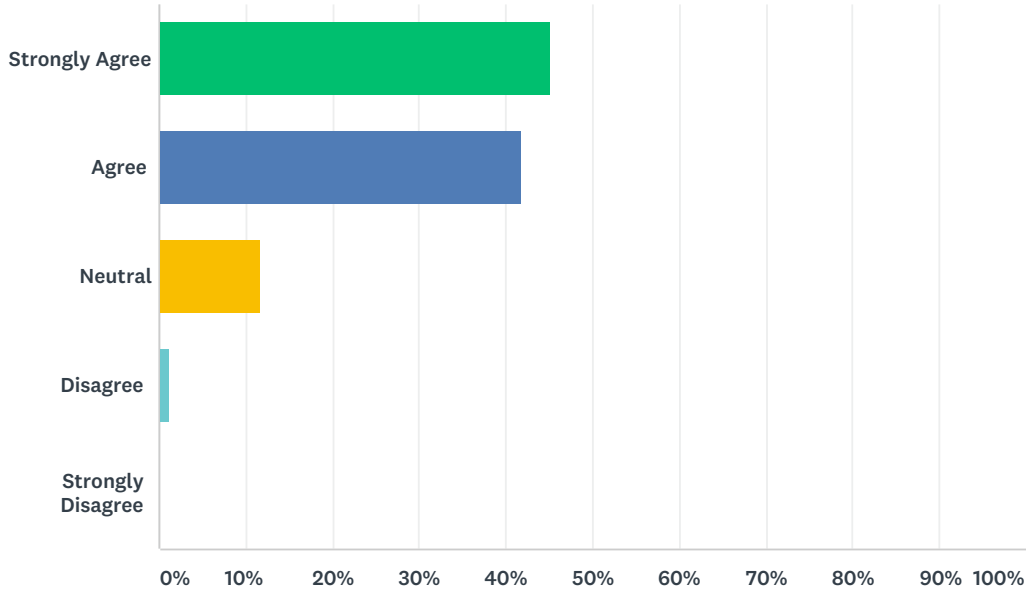
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1	The Aquarium program is an excellent example of responding to Job needs.	7/24/2017 7:03 PM
2	support but do not take need money for this effort	7/22/2017 1:43 PM
3	As a person who is a life-long learner, and a career-changer, OCCC is woefully lacking in the basics. There are too many art classes and not nearly enough science classes. Work is becoming increasingly credentialized (requiring licensing or certification) and OCCC needs to find a way to help job seekers acquire those credentials. Offering courses on IT certification, or preparation for the SAT/GRE would be fabulous, for example.	7/21/2017 10:53 AM
4	Work with trade unions	7/16/2017 10:16 AM
5	no comment!	7/14/2017 12:32 PM
6	OCCC is a garbage school.	7/14/2017 8:43 AM
7	There are different levels of support. Other than a letter indicating it is a good idea, the college seems to be doing just fine.	7/8/2017 9:15 AM
8	I think OCCC college is to small for that vision. So you must be talking about growing and partnering with OSU, Marine Sciences and other already established locals.	7/5/2017 11:44 AM
9	I rated "neutral" on this because I don't believe that OCCC is utilized at its full capacity now, and insufficiently promotes itself. OCCC should itself undertake ways of better meeting community needs and making itself present in community affairs. It is essentially absent and unheard from in community affairs.	7/1/2017 9:39 PM
10	With a focus on medicine and tech industries	6/30/2017 8:00 PM
11	Our business would help. Kids from high school and community college do not have any work ethic.	6/28/2017 11:24 AM
12	Absolutely! Desperately needed!	6/27/2017 3:17 PM
13	Especially the Trades !	6/26/2017 7:27 AM
14	OCCC doesn't do much with what it's got. It charges people a services fee, when you can't even find out what those services are. It doesn't offer night courses, its library isn't open on the weekend. I've never seen information on the job placement rates for the aquarium program, as in placement in a job w/a living wage. OCCC has also betrayed its original purpose of being a community college-when the first bond levy was passed it was with the specific understanding that the college would remain in Newport, in part to provide commercial "stimulation". Instead, taxpayers have had to pay for a campus & a college that can't even manage to provide basic courses in bookkeeping OR night courses (which is a major waste of an expensive facility, to leave it empty for so many hours). A community college is supposed to serve the COMMUNITY, that includes people who can only attend classes at night, after work. The college library isn't open after 5 pm. This college does NOT serve the community. So forget additional subsidies (that are probably required for accreditation or the college administration will claim it does).	6/22/2017 11:41 PM
15	We need more focus on trades. We all need welders, plumbers, carpenters, mechanics etc. Even as me move to AI and robots, there will be a need for someone to fix and maintain :)	6/21/2017 7:59 AM
16	TRADES, yes!	6/20/2017 10:02 PM
17	It is excellent Community College	6/20/2017 5:55 PM
18	Trades is a very important aspect of employment. Some students are not geared for college and should explore the alternative. Possibly apprenticeship.	6/20/2017 4:53 PM
19	Again find the unmet needs and offer those programs first	6/20/2017 4:07 PM

**Q60 Encourage K-12, community college, professional, and noncredit education partnerships that promote pathways to marine educational programs at OSU's Newport campus.**

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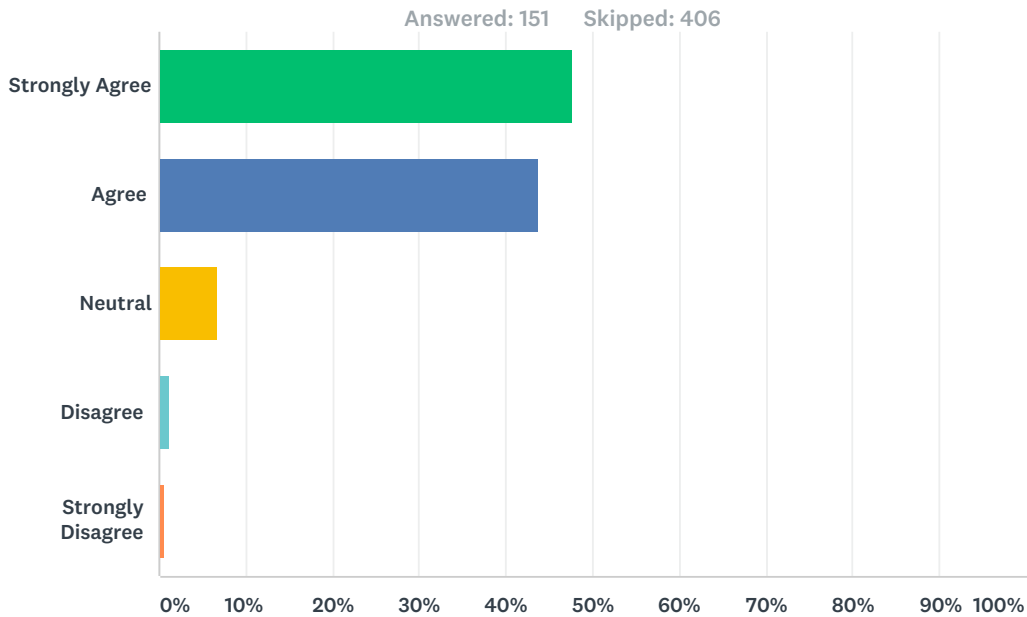


Answer Choices	Responses	
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Agree	41.83%	64
Neutral	11.76%	18
Disagree	1.31%	2
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>153</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Again, as a life-long learner, and career changer, more classes are key. However, I think there is a need for more for-credit classes. Non-credit classes are stigmatized as being a lesser form of education, and I want to prove to future employers that the education I received is equivalent to what I would get at a major university.	7/21/2017 10:53 AM
2	Not just marine education	7/16/2017 5:12 PM
3	I agree with this as long as there are jobs available to those who complete these programs.	7/11/2017 3:47 PM
4	Sure!	7/5/2017 11:44 AM
5	Marine science at every level of education is very important, especially so in this area.	6/30/2017 5:30 PM
6	Yes ... pathways that provide interested youth a chance to stay instead of move away.	6/27/2017 3:17 PM
7	Why? Students would be better off getting a good grounding in math, science, languages, US history and the arts (music, painting, etc. It'd hard enough for schools in the US to manage that, most of them don't. Offering PE would be nice too. Stick to the basics. How many of the Newport students manage to complete even 3 years of math? Maybe they need to do that first? Learn some basic chemistry?	6/22/2017 11:41 PM
8	Should also promote other opportunities outside of marine science since there are realistically limited jobs in this field and many other great opportunities throughout Oregon for young people to explore.	6/22/2017 12:00 PM

**Q61 Work with local schools, OCCC, OSU, and employers to develop a School-to-Work program for students, training and certifying them to fill the needs of local employers and the job**

# market.



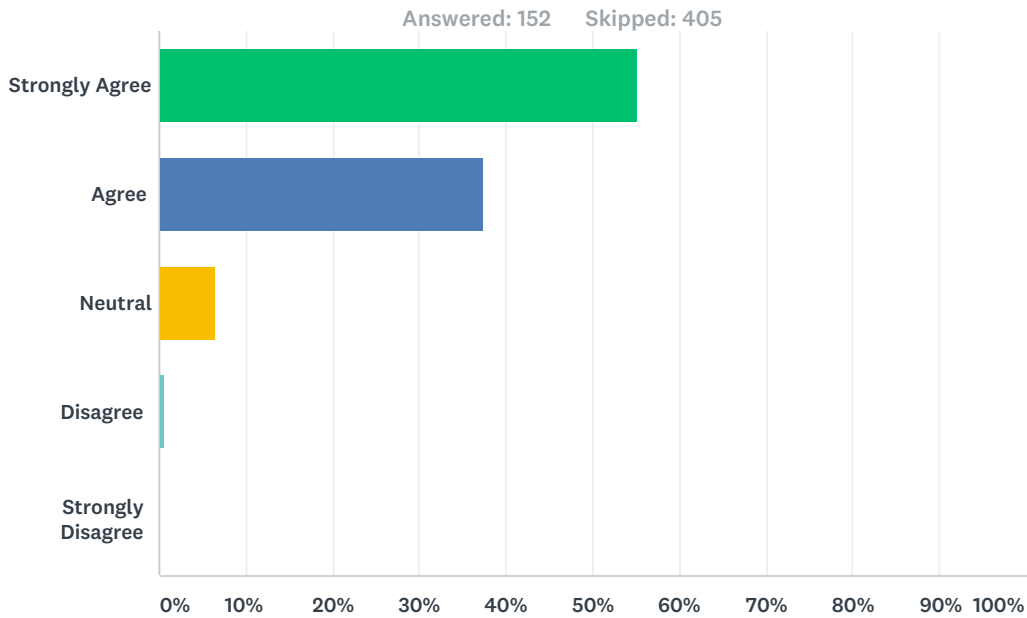
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Strongly Agree	47.68% 72
Agree	43.71% 66
Neutral	6.62% 10
Disagree	1.32% 2
Strongly Disagree	0.66% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Local employers and the job market change faster than education programs. Give young people a solid foundation, not job training.	7/19/2017 6:14 PM
2	Standards to prevent exploitation	7/16/2017 10:16 AM
3	This should include residents of all ages, not just traditional students.	7/11/2017 3:47 PM
4	Especially, prepare people to work in a friendly, customer service prioritized way in local businesses. The customer service of local business is generally inattentive, uncaring, unfriendly---like they are doing customers a favor. Training in customer service should be a priority of the Newport CoC.	7/1/2017 9:39 PM
5	Career-path jobs are hard to find here, but if a student is seeking job experience for a resume, college app or just a little spending money, there are jobs to be had.	6/30/2017 5:30 PM
6	Have done for years and barely works.Home problems and poor work ethics get in the way.	6/28/2017 11:24 AM
7	Youth need to know what career path opportunities are available to them. Some prefer an office setting while others want to create with their hands. There is a huge shortage of tradespeople EVERYWHERE. Apprentice programs are an excellent means to inspire future generations to enter professions that provide living wages and personal growth and satisfaction.	6/27/2017 3:17 PM
8	If those jobs are higher paying. People here need a living wage. Outs expensive to live here.	6/26/2017 12:12 AM

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9	I think businesses should train their own employees, I don't see why taxpayers should pay for it to be done. This is just another business subsidy, so no way. If the schools can graduate students who are literate in math, basic sciences, at least one language (i.e, read and write English well), type, use a few kinds of software, then they are able to learn whatever the businesses need--and the businesses CAN TRAIN THEM THEMSELVES--and pay for it.	6/22/2017 11:41 PM
10	This was what I did as an educator before coming to Newport. The benefits of teaching in context are amazing. Our program offered real like experiences alongside professionals as well as entry level training.	6/21/2017 3:04 PM
11	So important we give our young people a full range of opportunities. Provide tons of choices, let them experience as much as possible	6/21/2017 7:59 AM
12	Local jobs for the Graduates. Keep their interests local support of the community.	6/21/2017 7:35 AM
13	Wonderful!	6/20/2017 4:53 PM
14	Such as care providers	6/20/2017 4:07 PM

**Q62 Expand vocational tech and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education, including K-12, OCCC, and OSU, and offering classes, training, and certification for marine sector and other jobs.**



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	55.26%	84
Agree	37.50%	57
Neutral	6.58%	10
Disagree	0.66%	1
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
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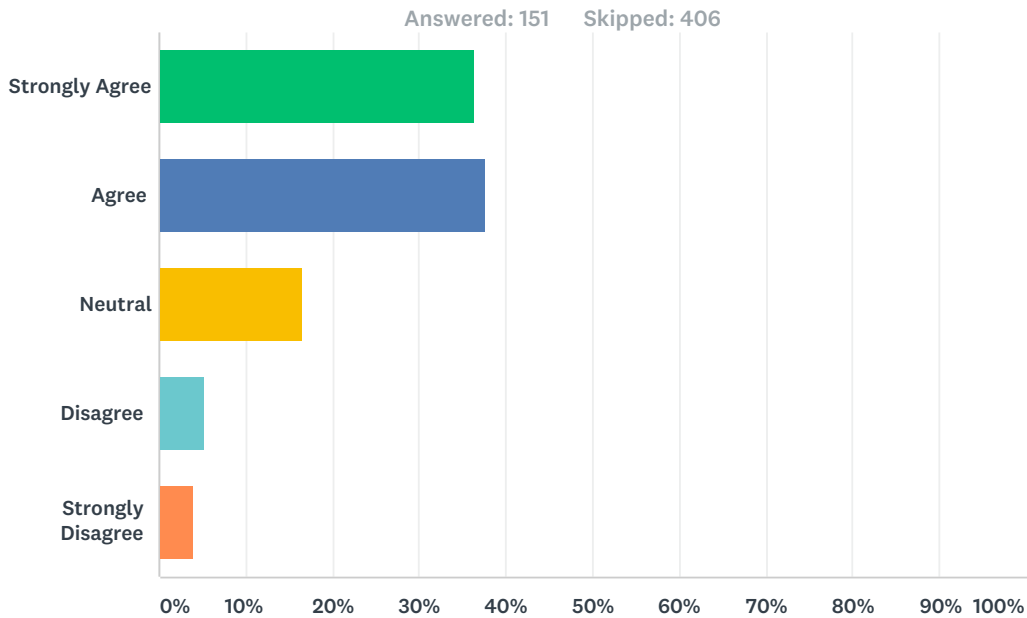
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1	Invest in expanding and improving libraries for the public and the schools.	7/19/2017 6:14 PM



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2	Again, generally, support is one thing, but the scope of this visioning would point to some super collaboration. It is extremely broad and labors from its weight of expectations.	7/8/2017 9:15 AM
3	Be creative in developing training and education for the marine sector built on high-speed Internet technology for marine businesses, education and research.	7/1/2017 9:39 PM
4	This is pretty specialized and may not attract but a handful of students working toward a career in the marine sector. "Other jobs" ... ?	6/27/2017 3:17 PM
5	Yes! Our youth deserve to be competitive when they graduate from our schools.	6/26/2017 12:12 AM
6	I'd be happy to see more interest in science courses in the local schools, but not everyone is going to stay in Newport--there are few well paying jobs here. Learning how to reason, to write, are extremely useful skills, and that's something schools should teach and encourage.	6/22/2017 11:41 PM
7	Pre K kids can start to learn STEM, if presented correctly. Provide opportunities for old Students, including Elderly. When does Education Begin? At Birth. When does Education End? At Death.	6/21/2017 7:35 AM
8	Such as care providers	6/20/2017 4:07 PM

**Q63 Invest in improvements to performing and visual arts venues, including the Performing Arts Center and Visual Arts Center, to increase their capacity to accommodate arts and cultural events.**



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	36.42%	55
Agree	37.75%	57
Neutral	16.56%	25
Disagree	5.30%	8
Strongly Disagree	3.97%	6
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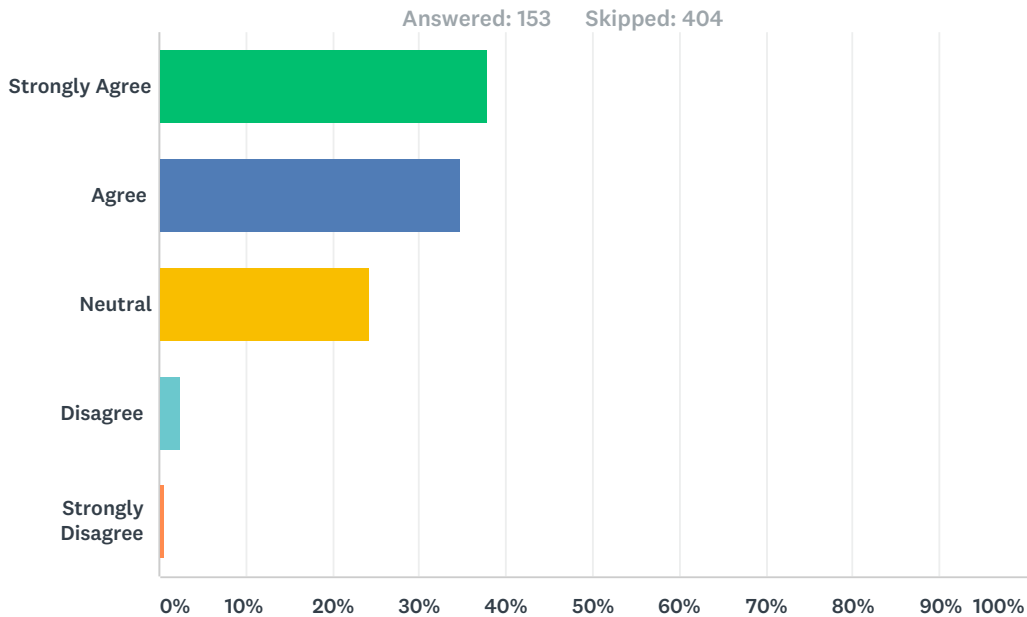
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1	Absolutely. This is a Win- Win for all.	7/24/2017 7:03 PM

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2	If we spend any more money on the performing arts center the it's a big waste of money. OCCA should be paying their own way and it's best to wean them from being dependent upon the city for income for wages The Visual Art Center is lacking in management and the city should be looking for another source or group to manage the building. the building has not been used for art education as it was designed. Bring in a group that is willing to educate in the arts and not just rent the room willy nilly for income. It's time to cut the fat from both buildings and save the city money	7/22/2017 1:43 PM
3	Need more art classes for adults--most are targeted towards kids.	7/21/2017 11:26 AM
4	Performing arts are just fine now and a heavy cost to the city they should be able to operate with out labor costs to the city. the VAC needs a major overhaul of management that is best suited to education of the visual arts. So little is done to promote education in the VAC for the last 15 years by management or the city that	7/20/2017 9:22 AM
5	This community is skilled at self help and has members with resources that support it. Other higher priorities for less fortunate.	7/16/2017 10:16 AM
6	they are over funded already	7/10/2017 3:00 PM
7	Not through tax money.	7/8/2017 4:54 PM
8	These facilities are critical to the "quality of life" those who live here and move here expect from their community.	7/8/2017 9:15 AM
9	Not with taxpayer \$\$	7/6/2017 2:28 PM
10	We're a small town! If you want that grow slow!	7/5/2017 11:44 AM
11	Enough with the art already. Isn't the PAC an independent 501(c)3? Why do they need help from the City? Why does the City choose to help them over other local charity organizations?	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
12	Those residents who have lived elsewhere know that there is insufficient, really high-level artistic talent in Newport to warrant further investment in venues (have you heard the low quality of local talent singing and acting at musical plays at the PAC?) Simply keep the PAC and VAC well-maintained in their current state.	7/1/2017 9:39 PM
13	Repair and maintenance is an absolute must, but it has not been proven that larger facilities are truly needed.	6/30/2017 5:30 PM
14	Not on taxpayer money.	6/28/2017 11:24 AM
15	Should mention the Pacific Maritime Heritage Center on the Newport Bayfront operated by the Lincoln County Historical Society. The phase currently under construction includes a theater. The Lincoln County Fairgrounds may also be looking at new facilities in the future that could also hold art and cultural events. The strategy should be broadened to include more "cultural" venues in addition to the performing and visual arts venues.	6/26/2017 1:50 PM
16	Could not agree more	6/26/2017 7:27 AM
17	How about increasing the quality rather than quantity? There's alot of room for improvement in quality.	6/22/2017 11:41 PM
18	Yes, Newport should be the Art Hub of the Coast. continue partnerships with other art based cities in Oregon and other states. "Art Sister" cities.	6/21/2017 7:59 AM
19	This Community needs more No Cost/Low Cost for Non Profits to help with the Partnerships in the Community.	6/21/2017 7:35 AM
20	fund it privately	6/20/2017 4:39 PM
21	Especially for use by K-12, community college, and university students.	6/20/2017 4:36 PM
22	The city should spend more money on up keep at the VAC and quit depending upon volunteer ladies to do outside beautification. Pull weeds around the entrance to the PAC!	6/20/2017 4:29 PM
23	With so many organizations fighting for time and space within the PAC, this expansion should be focused on how to accommodate our growing theater arts community.	6/19/2017 11:45 AM

24	I would like to see the management of the Performing Arts Center given back to NEWPORT. I believe the PAC would thrive and better serve our community if it were managed by an elected (and well compensated) venue manager that WE (the residents and artists of Newport) vote on and hire. I appreciate the OCCA, but I believe that their management of the PAC is not always in the best interest of Newport's artists. Newport should be in charge of the PAC, not the OCCA. It is OUR venue, and right now our local arts companies are often getting ousted in favor of business meetings and/or non-Newport performers/performances. I believe there should be one well-paid position to manage the PAC and its scheduling, and that Newport's residents and artists (NOT the OCCA) should choose this person.	6/19/2017 11:11 AM
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## Q64 Increase the availability of, and access to, lower cost venues and performances while supporting new, innovative opportunities, including workshops, film, and student work.



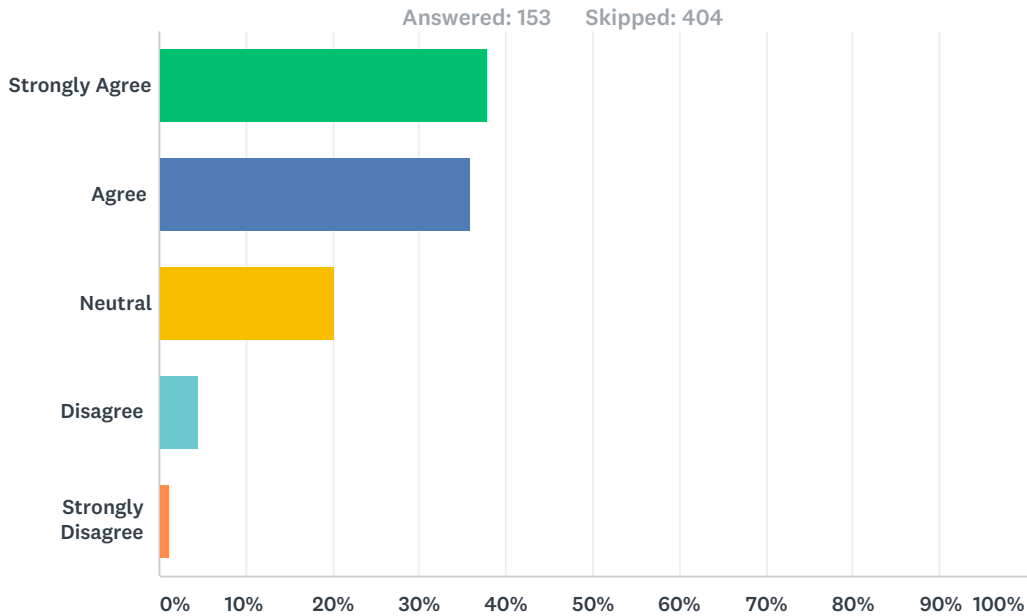
Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	37.91%	58
Agree	34.64%	53
Neutral	24.18%	37
Disagree	2.61%	4
Strongly Disagree	0.65%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>153</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Yes. Do not price families out of attendance. Work to get sponsorships, grants, and offer scholarships for those who have financial need. The facilities do need support to maintain buildings and pay salaries.	7/24/2017 7:03 PM
2	see above, show a income stream of leave	7/22/2017 1:43 PM
3	Be sure to expand options to cater to full time working individuals. In other words, provide more events in the winter and on the weekends. It is tremendously disappointing to want to go to an event that is held during the work day or work-week, when I don't have the time/emotional energy to attend. Newport shouldn't be a cultural hub just for retirees or vacationers!!	7/21/2017 10:53 AM

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4	Fostering	7/16/2017 10:16 AM
5	no comment	7/14/2017 12:32 PM
6	See comment to #10 above---lack of local high-quality talent.	7/1/2017 9:39 PM
7	The local PUD has been an exceptional help in this area. Perhaps vacant buildings can be cleaned and used temporarily for this purpose.	6/30/2017 5:30 PM
8	Don't see this as particularly important.	6/22/2017 11:41 PM
9	Yes, volunteer and paid staff. Allowing young and new emerging artists a in these areas a venue to show off their talents.	6/21/2017 7:59 AM
10	No Cost is also important. Must have places out of the wind. Newport needs a Community Building like Florence. A very large and small areas with an Auditorium for presentations. A Conference Center with a Kitchen to Feed the Attendees. Keep them there. They leave and rarely come back to the meeting. Rule #1. Feed One. Feed them ALL. This space can provide Emergency Evacuation location, must be out of Tsunami Zone.	6/21/2017 7:35 AM
11	I would like to see the management of the Performing Arts Center given back to NEWPORT. I believe the PAC would thrive and better serve our community if it were managed by an elected (and well compensated) venue manager that WE (the residents and artists of Newport) vote on and hire. I appreciate the OCCA, but I believe that their management of the PAC is not always in the best interest of Newport's artists. Newport should be in charge of the PAC, not the OCCA. It is OUR venue, and right now our local arts companies are often getting ousted in favor of business meetings and/or non-Newport performers/performances. I believe there should be one well-paid position to manage the PAC and its scheduling, and that Newport's residents and artists (NOT the OCCA) should choose this person.	6/19/2017 11:11 AM

### Q65 Expand outdoor summer arts offerings such as music and theater.

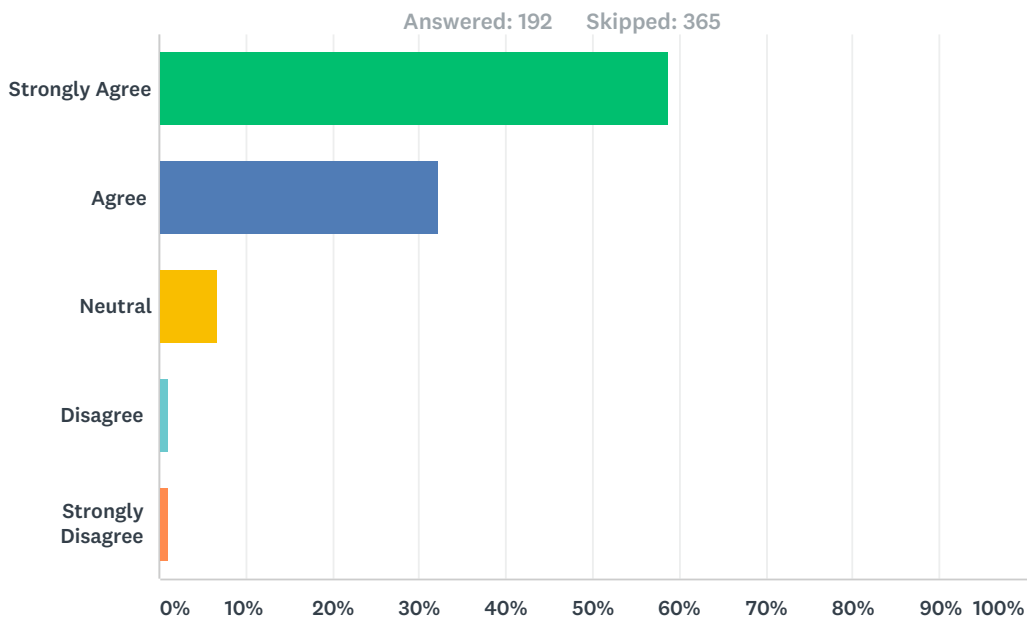


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	37.91%	58
Agree	35.95%	55
Neutral	20.26%	31
Disagree	4.58%	7
Strongly Disagree	1.31%	2

Total	153
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#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Outdoor/indoor? Support both.	7/24/2017 7:03 PM
2	who will pay the costs	7/22/2017 1:43 PM
3	Expand WINTER arts offerings.	7/21/2017 10:53 AM
4	There is a lot of potential with the rec center kids programs. We can expand into camps that are fun and recreational, with education snuck in.	7/19/2017 12:14 PM
5	Tourism	7/16/2017 10:16 AM
6	Indoor and outdoor. The outdoor offerings need to have an indoor alternative around here.	7/11/2017 3:47 PM
7	volunteer only	7/10/2017 3:00 PM
8	We need more live music	7/8/2017 12:31 PM
9	Great ideas for the tourist trade as well as for local enjoyment.	6/30/2017 5:30 PM
10	Not worth the focus with variable weather.	6/29/2017 2:19 PM
11	Look at what River Rhythms does for the community in Albany. Thursday nights in the summer.	6/26/2017 12:12 AM
12	Where would the money come from?	6/22/2017 11:41 PM
13	Must be designed to resist the heavy NW summer winds. Vegetation can make a big difference. This is also true for Saturday Market. Do more Art at the Market. Market to have longer hours & more days in the Summer. Many of the Valley Markets run 7 days a week.	6/21/2017 7:35 AM
14	I didn't know there was a program existing	6/20/2017 4:53 PM
15	with private money, no tax money	6/20/2017 4:39 PM

**Q66 Work to improve access to and affordability of healthcare for all in the community through improved healthcare facilities, education, and preventive services.**



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	58.85% 113

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Agree	32.29%	62
Neutral	6.77%	13
Disagree	1.04%	2
Strongly Disagree	1.04%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>192</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Attract new physicians.	7/27/2017 9:20 AM
2	The problem of dental decay is still a huge problem especially since Newport voted down water fluoridation. There needs to be immediate service for people with acute dental problems. A person with an infected tooth must go to the emergency room where antibiotics and opioids are dispensed. This not does NOT solve the problem, and perhaps creates a bigger problem. A dedicated dental chair with on call dental providers should be at the hospital and at clinics to take care of underserved populations. Samaritan should do this as a community benefit. I do not have room to address the rotting teeth of some children.	7/24/2017 7:26 PM
3	Access to healthcare is severely handicapped by the lack of health professionals in the area. I have had 6 different primary care professionals in the 5 years I have lived here.	7/23/2017 3:35 PM
4	The new hospital will assist with this vision. However, the County and the City need to partner in order to bring better Mental health, and Alcohol and Detox services.	7/23/2017 1:48 PM
5	as long a someone can make money from someone's poor health it will never be affordable	7/22/2017 1:55 PM
6	We have quite a few resources but they don't work together well. Samaritan needs to collaborate with county health and other providers. What happens if Samaritan pulls out?	7/21/2017 1:34 PM
7	Family doctors have been unable to accept new patients for months.	7/21/2017 10:05 AM
8	Need more help in the mental health area	7/20/2017 11:03 AM
9	I am in Waldport with my 85 ye old Dad. At this point, I feel like he should have his own room with his name on it at Samaritan Hospital in Newport.	7/19/2017 10:42 PM
10	Lincoln County has a high percentage of veterans, is there any way to get more access to the VA here? I am a veteran who has been living here for 6 years and was never able to get into the one teeny VA clinic in Newport because there were so many people in line. Now I have to go to the other end of Lincoln City to the new one there. That is open only on Fridays. If the Dr is not on vacation... He is always booked out for weeks and weeks.	7/19/2017 12:23 PM
11	I see wasted dollars on construction instead of direct services. The construction benefits everyone and often does not reach disadvantaged populations. See the \$50k spent on the education building. How many low income persons are using this?	7/16/2017 9:19 AM
12	increase the church's responsibility in caring for the sick and teaching preventive healthcare.	7/14/2017 12:26 PM
13	Find a way to get us some doctors please.	7/11/2017 3:54 PM
14	Should not be for ALL.....illegals, homeless etc etc..This sounds good for legal residents but becomes an expensive magnet for those passing through and illegal.	7/11/2017 2:15 PM
15	This will require some truly innovative thinking.	7/8/2017 9:27 AM
16	I agree, but I don't think that the citizens of the City of Newport should bear the burdens and the cost for those in the outlying areas. This happened with the bond measure for the hospital. A great, new hospital, that will be used by people from all over the county, to be paid only by the people within the city limits of Newport. I don't think this should happen again	7/6/2017 2:23 PM
17	Have a non-profit HMO run the hospital instead of Samaritan. They're awful.	7/6/2017 12:42 PM
18	With the new hospital, isn't that better health care potential.	7/5/2017 11:52 AM
19	Not sure what the City of Newport can do to impact this stuff, since these are largely state and federal issues.	7/4/2017 5:12 PM

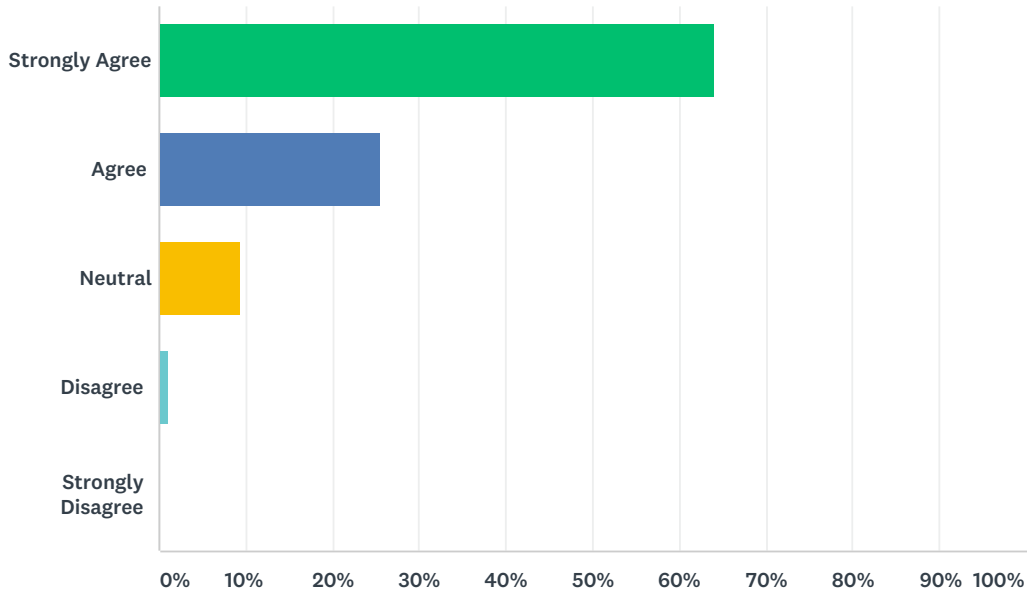
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20	We are doing this now with new Hospital being built which will attract more health people . community col;lege and hospital work together for educating health care workers	7/4/2017 10:09 AM
21	Of course I should strongly agree. but these things come at a cost. And the cost of these items means fewer resources are given to other items that also believe deserve some of our resources.	6/30/2017 11:31 PM
22	The local hospital has taken a big first step by upgrading and expanding their facilities. It will have to double again by 2040 to serve the projected growth in population. That will take a lot of support from the community to achieve.	6/30/2017 7:33 PM
23	Need primary care physicians in area	6/28/2017 8:22 PM
24	Get rid of Samaritan.	6/28/2017 11:32 AM
25	I see too many people walking around on crutches, missing their teeth, and so forth. What can visitors be thinking when they see that?	6/26/2017 5:32 PM
26	Newport New Hospital is going to help.	6/26/2017 1:13 AM
27	Feel totally ripped off on the hospital as are many I speak with. No added beds is insane. Many people now are sent elsewhere for a hospital bed by our local hospital because no open beds are available, happens frequently and the new design does not consider any growth let alone current needs. No added or existing adequate LTAC, Transitional care, nursing or rehab to move people from lack of beds to still needed in-house care. We were duped, plain and simple. Spending all this money and we still won't be able to provide more care here. So many people upset but figure what can be done or said now as the plan is in place. The city isn't upset? Well have a fancy building with nice office space. Who in their right mind gets money to build a new hospital and doesn't add a single patient bed, especially when there has already been a lack of beds. Why is this ok? And yes, I do have knowledge in this area. I have been open in past to pool, hospital, etc but I will not be voting to give my tax dollars again, for anything. I no longer can trust the sell.	6/25/2017 8:14 AM
28	lobby the state and federal gov't to pass a form of health care like that of Switzerland, Holland, UK, CN, Austria, Germany, France, Kuwait, or any other nation that provides health care for all at a far lower cost then the US does.	6/22/2017 11:23 PM
29	Already happening with Samaritan	6/21/2017 5:04 PM
30	Provide incentive to more Physicians to live and work in Newport.	6/21/2017 8:17 AM
31	Mental health professionals are sorely needed. As are m.d.'s...I'm so tired of Samaritans roundtable of health providers. You get one and they're gone on 6 months. I keep having to explain everything all over but only have 15 minutes. This is WRONG.	6/20/2017 6:24 PM
32	Outsourcing health care is very difficult for many people in the area who do not have transportation. I would like to see more services retained in NP	6/20/2017 5:05 PM
33	As a nonprofit organization, hold Samaritan Health accountable.	6/20/2017 4:43 PM
34	The city needs to promote healthy life styles. Increase taxes on liquor and tobacco products that may drive some homeless away from newport.	6/20/2017 4:25 PM

**Q67 Recruit and retain more health care providers and medical professionals in the community, including medical specialists in pediatrics, geriatrics, mental health, chronic diseases, services for veterans, and the prevention and treatment of addiction.**

Answered: 192 Skipped: 365

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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	64.06% 123
Agree	25.52% 49
Neutral	9.38% 18
Disagree	1.04% 2
Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Rural recruitment has always been a challenge. Higher salaries will make a difference, as will increased state tax incentives.	7/24/2017 7:26 PM
2	There is a special need for detox and other services for the mentally ill and addicted veterans etc.	7/23/2017 3:35 PM
3	Again, County and Cities receive sin taxes in order to provide some of these services.	7/23/2017 1:48 PM
4	We cannot be everything to everybody.	7/21/2017 1:34 PM
5	This is a HUGE issue in our area	7/21/2017 9:45 AM
6	Newport lacks adequate medical staff, but I don't see how the city is going to effectively remedy that without significant additional money.	7/20/2017 12:18 PM
7	Providing health care for our veterans so they don't have to travel to Portland or Salem should be a priority. We need to retain the doctors that do come here by offering better compensation and housing.	7/20/2017 8:45 AM
8	Yes, we need specialists (add endocrinology to your list), but we REALLY need primary care physicians who are MDs. This is my #2 issue with Newport -- serious lack of medical providers, and many of the ones who are here are just not that good. I have lived in Newport 5 years and have had 5 PCPs because they keep leaving. None have been MDs except for the temps. This is not good healthcare because there is no consistency, history, or relationship building. My current provider is terrible.	7/19/2017 9:21 PM
9	I have lived here for 10 years. I kept my medical providers in the Valley after repeated failure to find and keep providers.	7/19/2017 9:15 PM
10	medical professional seem to come and go rapidly on the coast	7/19/2017 12:38 PM

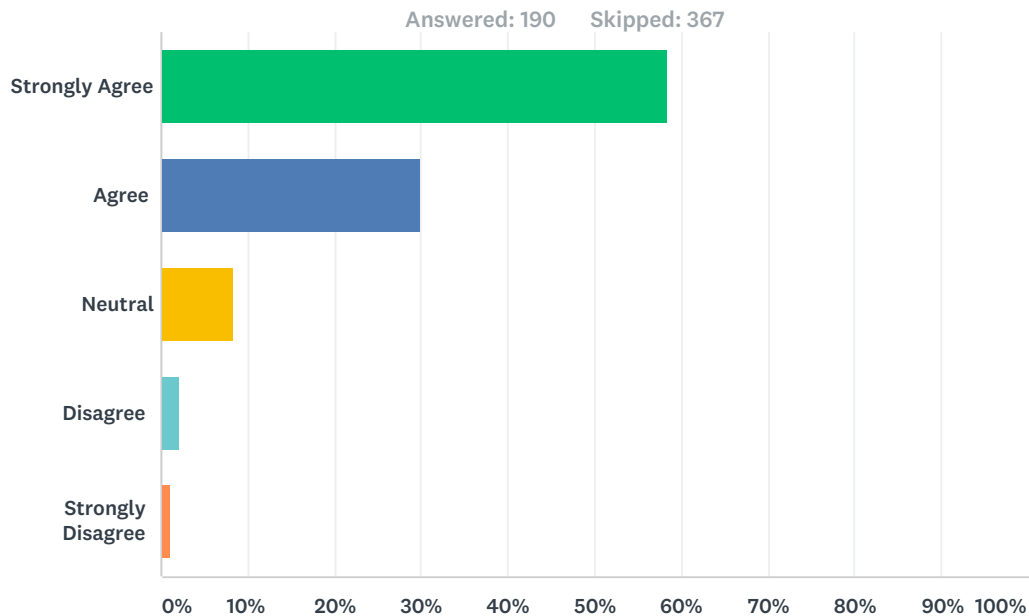


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11	Huge issue!	7/16/2017 5:19 PM
12	Samaritan treats it's physicians poorly. That's why they leave.	7/16/2017 9:19 AM
13	Again the church needs to take greater responsibility in seeing that these items are taken care of.	7/14/2017 12:26 PM
14	no money; competent Doctors don't wish to move here to minister to medicare and medicaid patients.	7/10/2017 3:05 PM
15	We need more doctors!	7/10/2017 11:20 AM
16	This question is totally dependent on many other aspects of this visioning.	7/8/2017 9:27 AM
17	Provide spouse living wage jobs. I've had 6 providers leave in my nine years living here.	7/6/2017 12:42 PM
18	Pay them well.	7/5/2017 11:52 AM
19	I agree the community needs these people, but can it financially support them.	7/5/2017 10:12 AM
20	More preventative and educational services are needed. Prevention is cheaper than treatment	7/4/2017 5:33 PM
21	We because of our size are unable to get more health care providers	7/4/2017 10:53 AM
22	We are doing this now	7/4/2017 10:09 AM
23	Something is wrong when our best doctors bail out of the Samaritan Plan because of overload of patients.	7/4/2017 9:06 AM
24	Many of these tasks are made easier by improving parks and rec. Look at Bend and other outdoor focused areas. These are the places people want to live.	7/4/2017 8:23 AM
25	Rotating visiting doctors and practitioners from large metropolitan hospitals (Portland and beyond) would be of great help. Also, there are medical students looking for opportunities to practice and fulfill their training requirements. A targeted mentoring program focused on bringing in more of those students would help fill staffing needs.	6/30/2017 7:33 PM
26	Demographics are changing. Hopeful for increased focus on geriatrics specialists.	6/30/2017 4:04 PM
27	This is critical. We moved here almost two years ago and trying to find a family doctor seemed almost impossible. We come from the Seattle area and are used to a wide selection of doctors. This is the one very big drawback to living here in Newport (or anywhere along the coast).	6/28/2017 10:53 PM
28	Get rid of Samaritan.	6/28/2017 11:32 AM
29	Questions: Why is recruiting and retaining medical professionals here so difficult?! Is there a shortage from which to draw upon? Are professionals only attracted to larger communities? Is there a huge discrepancy in pay between the small town and urban center? There seems to be a real problem here.	6/27/2017 3:58 PM
30	a competitive salary is important here - where does the \$\$ come from?	6/26/2017 5:32 PM
31	In the last 5 years, I have had ten+ primary care providers in one local Samaritan Clinic. It is difficult to get good service with a new provider most times you need care.	6/26/2017 1:13 AM
32	Mental health services here and even throughout Oregon are a joke. Our local service needs a complete 180 overhaul adding people who are vested in their work and getting a positive outcome. For many years we've had employees who take a paycheck but lack any ambition besides collecting a paycheck. It's become excepted character and been witnessed over and over for many years. They lack enthusiasm and seem irritated to have to do their work amd see patients. No progress can exist without their positive investment. There is a lot of work to do here and no one seems to want to do the dirty job to correct it, beyond just words acknowledging a problem. Can't fix with employees who could care less, treatment starts (and ends) with those first patient/provider meetings. As for the rest, refer to comments in #1. Are doctors going to stay here when they don't have beds to adequately treat their patient. Many physician specialist are in to what they so, they have a drive for it. Theybneed to be able to practice in a place where they can treat their patient who gets a critical illness instead of shipping them off in to someone else's hands whether it's short term or long term. We don't have that here nor will we have it with the new hospital. Mark my words...	6/25/2017 8:14 AM

33	Do so without Samaritan Health Services being the employer of that "medical professional." Right now, SHS is a subsidized monopoly for Lincoln county, yet it doesn't provide particularly good service and charges people 18% on any unpaid medical bills. Not particularly community minded.	6/22/2017 11:23 PM
34	Retention is very important!!	6/22/2017 9:27 AM
35	Already happening with Samaritan but needs to add to that.	6/21/2017 5:04 PM
36	the way the Samaritan controls their physicians is not productive. Allow other health centers to emerge here, remove the Samaritan monopoly. Recruit others such Kaiser and others to the area. Promote competition.	6/21/2017 8:17 AM
37	best left to the pros	6/20/2017 4:46 PM
38	The city should force Samaritan Health System to provide more services. Renegotiate the contract with SHS!	6/20/2017 4:25 PM
39	The amount of people who live here and have to travel to the valley for healthcare is staggering. Yesterday I went to Corvallis to see an orthopedist, today I'm going to three doctor fort my ear ache, tomorrow my daughter goes for an mri. ALL IN CORVALLIS! It's a shame that people retire here and then realize their healthcare must be in Corvallis or Eugene. What a shame, those elderly people having to move because driving that far is difficult.	6/20/2017 10:32 AM
40	Samaritan is both not enough and woefully inadequate; many Newporters go to Corvallis and elsewhere for medical care.	6/19/2017 11:49 AM

**Q68 Expand mental health services in the area, including improved community education, prevention, and counseling services, as well as trauma-informed care that diagnoses and treats the mental health impacts of traumatic life experiences.**



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	58.42%	111
Agree	30.00%	57
Neutral	8.42%	16
Disagree	2.11%	4

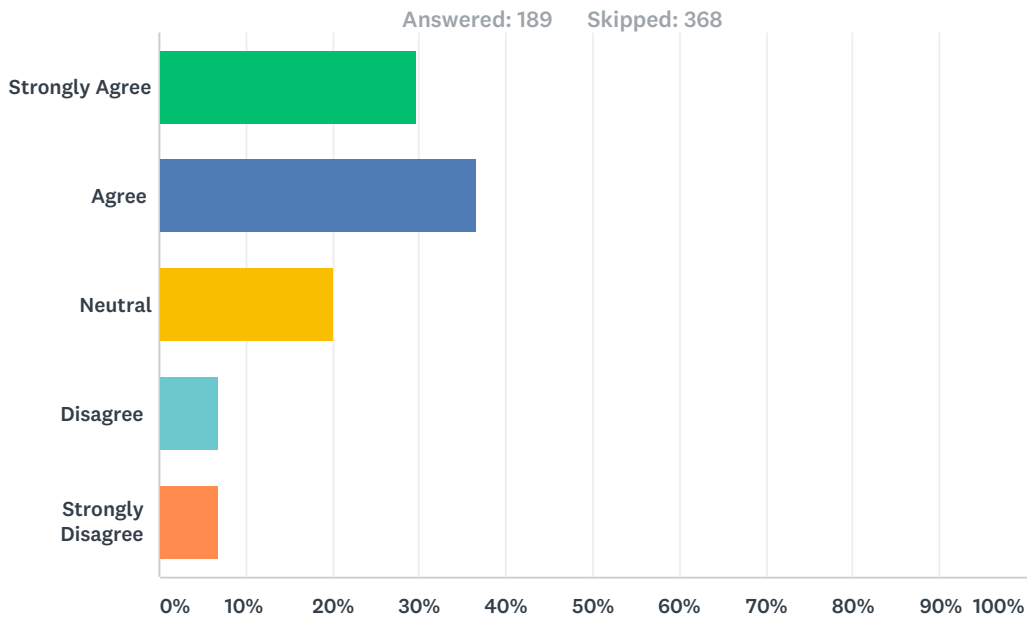
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Strongly Disagree	1.05%	2
Total		190

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	An Acute Detox Center is needed. Samaritan is building one in Lebanon. How much longer until Newport's needs are met? Overall, the mental health providers here are well above average. They are dedicated precessionals.	7/24/2017 7:26 PM
2	Partner with County.	7/23/2017 1:48 PM
3	Mental health is one area that we should strengthen as it's a health concern that is not treatable via telemedicine or occasional visits from specialist.	7/21/2017 1:34 PM
4	Expanding the number of mental health providers in the area is key.	7/21/2017 12:42 PM
5	Most important	7/20/2017 11:03 AM
6	Make access easier for everyone -- and not just for those in crisis or in the "system." Everyone needs easy reliable access to mental health care just like physical health care.	7/19/2017 9:21 PM
7	This is so important and lacking in the community.	7/18/2017 4:36 PM
8	Train the police to de-escalate instead of shooting at homeless people.	7/16/2017 9:19 AM
9	Wording should include something about homeless.	7/8/2017 9:27 AM
10	Same comment as above. I strongly agree they are needed, but can the community financially sustain them?	7/5/2017 10:12 AM
11	After serving on Grand Jury, seems most crimes are related to drug and mental health issues	7/4/2017 5:33 PM
12	Sounds great, given the challenges in Lincoln County. The problem again is "who is going to pay for it?" Seems like this "vision" needs to realistically address the demographic trends in Lincoln County.	7/4/2017 5:12 PM
13	Who pays	7/4/2017 10:53 AM
14	State of Oregon needs to get back into this area instead of their saying to local government -You take care of them -- Just look at Portland	7/4/2017 10:09 AM
15	Though paying for this treatment is difficult at best currently, it is the best assistance we can offer to many of the homeless. In many cases, mental health issues are the underlying cause of inability to deal with society or with others, hold a job, control one's emotions. That instability most often leads to homelessness.	6/30/2017 7:33 PM
16	We need mental health help in this community SO badly.	6/30/2017 4:27 PM
17	When 24% of the Newport/Lincoln County household income is below \$15k, and another 16% income falls between 15k-25k, there are mental health impacts. <a href="http://www.bestplaces.net/economy/city/oregon/newport">http://www.bestplaces.net/economy/city/oregon/newport</a>	6/27/2017 3:58 PM
18	Mental Health Services should be available in Newport. Patients should be able to stay in their Community.	6/26/2017 1:13 AM
19	To be even more specific about the type of services that are needed: psychiatrists (child, adolescent and adult); psychiatric nurse providers, behaviorists (psychologists/ Licensed social workers who are sited in hospital units), doctors who can prescribe Medication Assisted Treatment (medications that assist with treatment for opiate dependence), private providers who are able to work with individuals who are diagnosed with a chronic mental illness, addiction counselors with knowledge of mental health and mental health counselors with knowledge of addictions. A detox center with ability to provide ongoing treatment. An acute psychiatric care unit.	6/25/2017 8:35 PM
20	See comments in #2. Would absolutely love to see this.	6/25/2017 8:14 AM

21	Not just trauma. There are many people in Lincoln county who suffer from anxiety, and depression, or cognitive impairments resulting from lead exposure (via the water, via the air, i.e., avgas exhaust, as well as lead solder in water distribution system, etc), as well as TBIs (traumatic brain injury). There are many people suffering from anxiety-related disorders in this county. And the rate of dementia can be expected to increase given the relatively high % of older people in the county) retirees, etc.	6/22/2017 11:23 PM
22	not sure what this paragraph is saying	6/20/2017 4:46 PM
23	Need to get the Newport Chamber of Commerce more involved in health issues.	6/20/2017 4:25 PM
24	If we don't have better services for kids with mental health issues we are doing a disservice for everyone. The foster care system, and the court system are begging for it. Call the CASA office and find out how desperately this town needs mental health services.	6/20/2017 10:32 AM

**Q69 Develop a multilingual center that provides translation services and accommodates key State, County, and City social services under one roof, including assistance with employment, physical health, mental health, rehabilitation, education, nutrition, legal, and financial education.**



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	29.63% 56
Agree	36.51% 69
Neutral	20.11% 38
Disagree	6.88% 13
Strongly Disagree	6.88% 13
<b>Total</b>	<b>189</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Please emphasize Safety for all children receiving care. I would like to add that the Child Advocacy Center does a fine job.	7/24/2017 7:26 PM

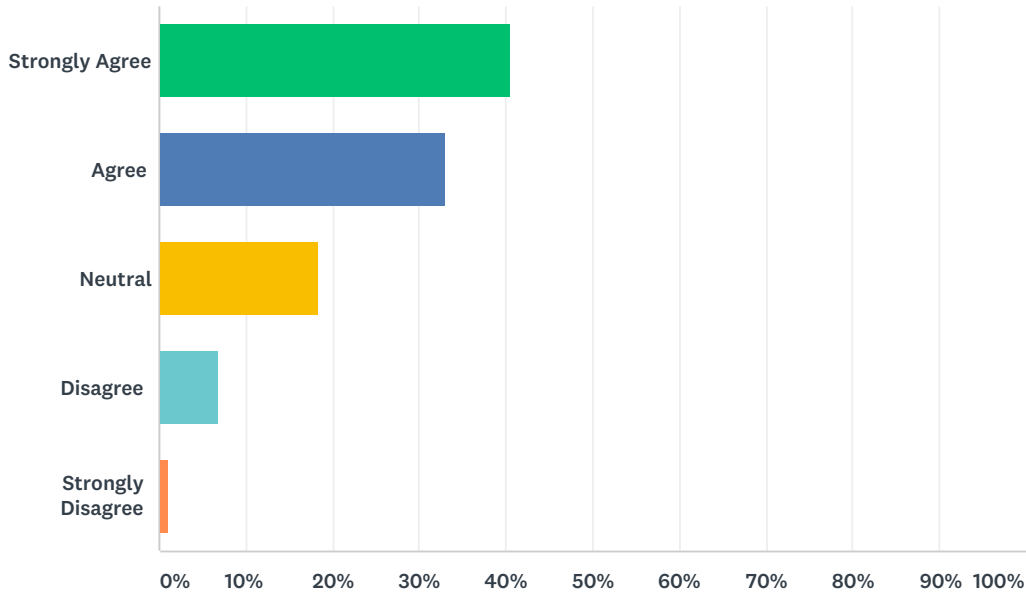
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2	Yes! Yes! Yes!	7/23/2017 3:35 PM
3	who will pay the costs	7/22/2017 1:55 PM
4	This sounds good but may be too limited. Do we need to train more bilingual professionals? I'm concerned with silo-ing non-English speakers into a separate building.	7/21/2017 1:34 PM
5	There is already services that assist people.	7/21/2017 10:15 AM
6	I don't know, because I am not in need of this, but it sounds good. If others need this, then absolutely yes.	7/19/2017 9:21 PM
7	american english is the language of the nation	7/19/2017 12:38 PM
8	And perhaps some sort of language exchange group. People who want to learn English and people who want to learn Spanish get together to teach each other.	7/19/2017 12:23 PM
9	I don't see this as a City priority, but I agree these services should be available, so non-English speaking citizens are well-served.	7/19/2017 11:46 AM
10	I'm not sure who this would be for? Homeless? Low income citizens? Not a bad idea, but I feel strongly that there are many non-profits or entities doing the same type of work. If this multi-lingual center existed, I hope ALL local entities would have access to it. It would need to know what is available through all other agencies.	7/18/2017 4:47 PM
11	assimilation into American society is required so Learn ENGLISH! When I lived in Spain nobody spoke English and I was expected to learn Spanish!	7/11/2017 2:15 PM
12	Two thoughts: 1. Multilingual and 2. Center ??	7/8/2017 9:27 AM
13	Provide ESL education for adults to help them integrate into society.	7/6/2017 12:42 PM
14	I am not sure you could get all these agencies/services under 1 roof, but I would like to see them located in a close area/campus to facilitate ease of accessibility.	7/6/2017 9:51 AM
15	You can not teach English to every one who wants to live here . they need to learn before they COME !	7/4/2017 10:09 AM
16	Is our community large enough to support this kind of service?	7/4/2017 9:06 AM
17	As long as it functions seamlessly with state and local government offices (courts, police, county engineers and planners, etc). They should also be accessible to hospitals, clinics, dentists and physical therapist services.	6/30/2017 7:33 PM
18	No! Enough is enough. Not on taxpayer money!!!!	6/28/2017 11:32 AM
19	We would need more buildings available in a single location to be able to make this happen.	6/26/2017 1:13 AM
20	Would love to see this but not in lieu of other needs that need significant work first.	6/25/2017 8:14 AM
21	Focus should be providing education including English training to allow other to simulate to the city, state and country.	6/21/2017 8:17 AM
22	Would really help the homeless to have ONE place to go, instead of schlepping from one place to another. Oh, have you noticed, our bus system sucks?	6/20/2017 6:24 PM
23	if paid for by state or feds, no tax money	6/20/2017 4:46 PM

**Q70 Increase the number and capacity of quality accredited childcare facilities and staff in the region and make childcare more accessible and affordable for all families.**

Answered: 190 Skipped: 367

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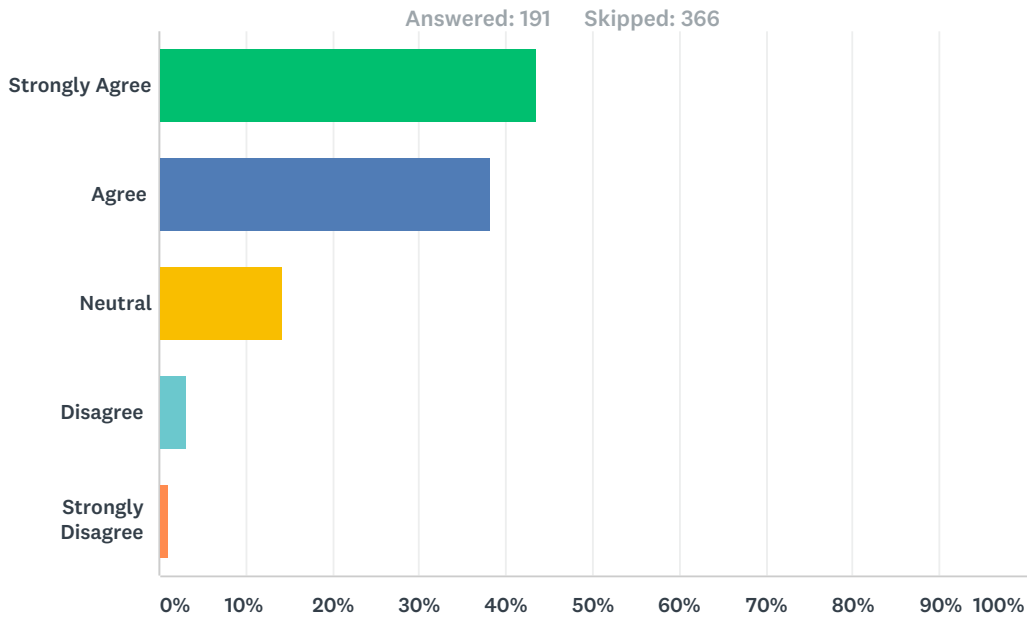
Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	40.53% 77
Agree	33.16% 63
Neutral	18.42% 35
Disagree	6.84% 13
Strongly Disagree	1.05% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Safe and affordable.	7/24/2017 7:26 PM
2	Childcare is pretty affordable compared to other urban areas.	7/23/2017 1:48 PM
3	cost of doing business is expensive in Newport	7/22/2017 1:55 PM
4	These facilities also need to work together to take advantage of the variety of skills and experiences provided in the community.	7/21/2017 1:34 PM
5	I don't want my taxes being raised any higher.....	7/21/2017 10:15 AM
6	This is a HUGE issue our area	7/21/2017 9:45 AM
7	THIS IS THE KEY TO EVERYTHING!	7/20/2017 9:11 AM
8	I don't know, because I am not in need of this, but it sounds good. If others need this, then absolutely yes.	7/19/2017 9:21 PM
9	Includes \$\$ for inspections so the day care that services that survive will be excellent. Quality varies widely.	7/19/2017 9:15 PM
10	The rec center can be a part of this too.	7/19/2017 12:23 PM
11	The listen to her tour identified Oregon women as the most depressed in the nation. This is a key issue.	7/16/2017 9:19 AM
12	needs more church input.	7/14/2017 12:26 PM
13	Nice idea but not the role of government.....and here we go again.....ALL FAMILIES....should be legal immigrants and not homeless or I see the handwriting on the wall.....taxes will pay for this if the family can't!!	7/11/2017 2:15 PM

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14	not the job of government	7/10/2017 3:05 PM
15	Why the word "region"? Too broad.	7/8/2017 9:27 AM
16	As part of the free market, yes, but not as another burden on the taxpayers	7/6/2017 2:23 PM
17	Limit in-home care. These facilities are really counter-intuitive to good child care.	7/6/2017 12:42 PM
18	Um! Not sure that more childcare will help our children develop.	7/5/2017 11:52 AM
19	How can the City help make this possible? Wouldn't this be an topic for the business section?	7/5/2017 10:12 AM
20	I feel that too many single women are having babies, and if the county has to foot the bill on the birth of these babies, the woman needs to be sterilized.	7/5/2017 8:31 AM
21	Sounds great, but the City probably has no influence here. Unless you can increase wages, or subsidize childcare (neither of which the City of Newport has the capacity to do) this is just a fluff statement.	7/4/2017 5:12 PM
22	Again you have to consider the fact no level of government has currently been funded by its taxpayer's and probably never will . Lets keep this vision within achievable limits	7/4/2017 10:09 AM
23	Increased capacity depends on what the capacity is at this time. More is not always better. Safety is a big factor.	7/4/2017 9:06 AM
24	Placement of facilities is important. More smaller units spread out over a larger area could be helpful to families.	6/26/2017 1:13 AM
25	They are our future and the more high quality affordable child care is a must to allow parents to work worry free.	6/21/2017 8:17 AM

## Q71 Work toward meeting the need for quality and affordable eldercare facilities in the greater Newport area.



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	43.46%	83
Agree	38.22%	73
Neutral	14.14%	27
Disagree	3.14%	6
Strongly Disagree	1.05%	2

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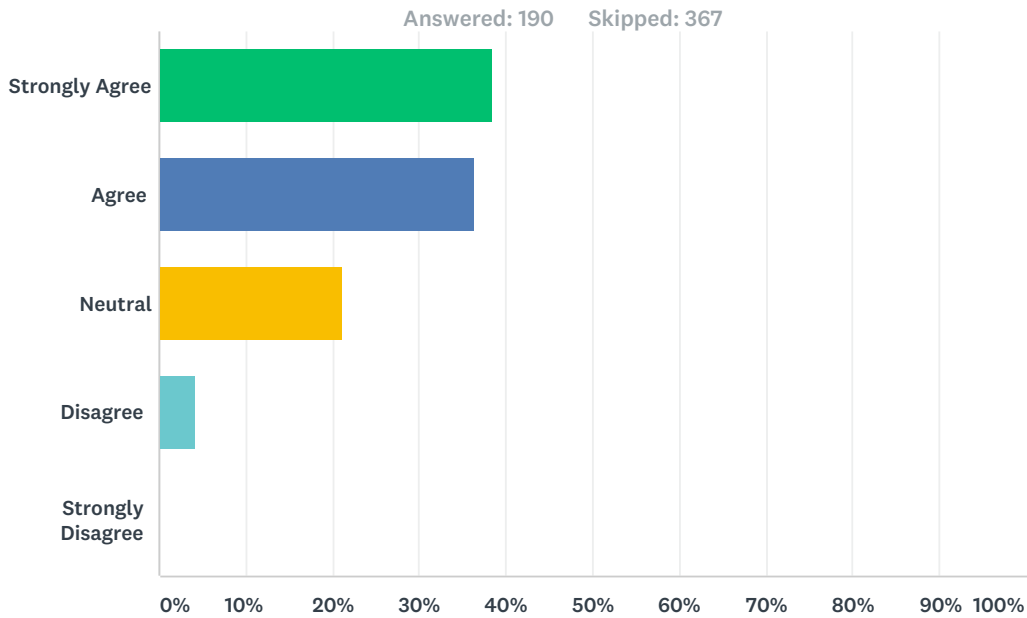
Total		191
#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Work on developing ways to help keep seniors in their own homes rather than moving them the nursing homes.	7/21/2017 2:42 PM
2	Newport has significant elder care options already available, but very limited family care. Since the ones in power are generally older themselves, they focus more heavily on elder care issues, but Newport has a growing number of young families, many of whom have to travel to the valley to get appropriate medical care, which creates a significant time and financial burden.	7/20/2017 12:18 PM
3	Affordable is the key. Many seniors cannot afford these high end assisted living communities. There should be more smaller and affordable facilities.	7/20/2017 8:45 AM
4	I don't know, because I am not in need of this, but it sounds good. If others need this, then absolutely yes.	7/19/2017 9:21 PM
5	Ditto inspections.	7/19/2017 9:15 PM
6	needs more church input.	7/14/2017 12:26 PM
7	Not only in facilities, but in the home.	7/11/2017 3:54 PM
8	Oregon should promote Long Term Care Insurance by allowing a TAX CREDIT and not just a tax deduction.	7/11/2017 2:15 PM
9	Affordable is the key word.	7/10/2017 8:09 PM
10	This is critical given the demographics. We are will continue to be a place that retirees seem to gravitate.	7/8/2017 9:27 AM
11	This is pretty non-specific. Hard to target a goal that's so vague.	7/6/2017 12:42 PM
12	It's to expensive.	7/5/2017 11:52 AM
13	Again, since this is a business, how can the City help?	7/5/2017 10:12 AM
14	We have more older retired people in this community so this would need to be a focus	7/4/2017 5:33 PM
15	In 25 years, will the Baby Boomers will be around. It seems that during that time frame the demand for these services will skyrocket as the Boomers retire and require eldercare. However, after that bubble works it's way through (in about 25 years) will the demand be there? Again, it feels like you aren't keeping the scope of this "vision" in mind, but are just writing things that sound nice.	7/4/2017 5:12 PM
16	We have been doing this for generations	7/4/2017 10:09 AM
17	Do we need to improve the quality of the facilities we have now, first?	7/4/2017 9:06 AM
18	I know of existing fantastic and affordable childcare facilities struggling with low censuses. Though they do not admit children under 2 years. Focus should be on affordable childcare providers for infants.	6/30/2017 7:40 PM
19	Attracting larger home healthcare providers to the area (such as Molina, for example) would be of great benefit.	6/30/2017 7:33 PM
20	Much needed.;	6/28/2017 11:32 AM
21	Just not in a tsunami inundation zone. :/	6/27/2017 3:58 PM
22	More at Home care would be helpful for Elders. More single and two bedroom apartments for Seniors that can still take care of themselves with minor help.	6/26/2017 1:13 AM
23	Work harder at providing in home care so people don't have to move into "eldercare" facilities. I'd rather see the city look into alternative forms of housing, like co-housing, as well as in home care, reather then "eldercare" which to me sounds like just another work for assisted living-- which most people in this county won't be able to afford.	6/22/2017 11:23 PM
24	THIS IS A MUST, our facilities need to be held to a higher standard by the community and our leaders. We need to have more of a voice in those areas that we will not accept below standards for our families that have no other choice but too use those facilities to remain clos to their families here in Lincoln County.	6/21/2017 5:04 PM



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25	We would like to see more transportation services, i.e Uber, Lift, etc, senior related transportation services, more funding the the 60+ Activity center, making it the hub for eldercare information and education.	6/21/2017 8:17 AM
26	The Medicaid system of home Care workers is wonderful, keeping ppl out of nursing homes. It's also good to have a state option to counter private caregiving companies	6/20/2017 6:24 PM
27	NP needs another senior apartment complex. And a place for transitional living.	6/20/2017 5:05 PM
28	Quality and affordable eldercare services, too.	6/20/2017 4:43 PM

**Q72 Study and make recommendations to address the area’s foster care challenges, including causes, solutions, and prevention.**



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	38.42% 73
Agree	36.32% 69
Neutral	21.05% 40
Disagree	4.21% 8
Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Lincoln County is second in the state for opiod overdoses. This leaves the children in foster care.	7/23/2017 1:48 PM
2	We already know what’s going on. People having children who can't afford them, and aren't responsible. How about teaching responsibility in schools to prevent more children being born to irresponsible people.	7/21/2017 10:15 AM
3	We already know most of the challenges and paying for additional studies on it would be a poor use of taxpayer money.	7/20/2017 12:18 PM

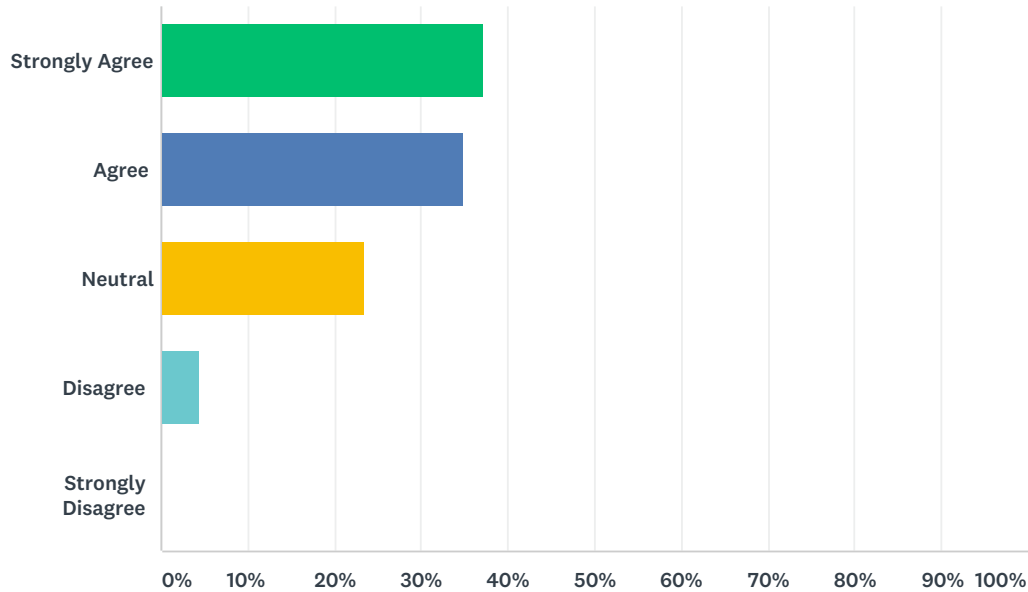
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4	I don't know, because I am not in need of this, but it sounds good. If others need this, then absolutely yes.	7/19/2017 9:21 PM
5	Is this a City responsibility? I don't think so.	7/18/2017 4:47 PM
6	Support women so they can successfully care for their own children. DV is an enormous issue here.	7/16/2017 9:19 AM
7	needs more church input.	7/14/2017 12:26 PM
8	Kids mostly don't have any say in their situation so should be helped/protected....especially if parents/adults are illegal, homeless and basically incompetent.	7/11/2017 2:15 PM
9	A really large need here.	7/8/2017 12:10 PM
10	This should be an immediate goal. 21% of the county's children live in poverty. 25 years is way too long to wait on stuff like this.	7/4/2017 5:12 PM
11	This is State Problem and can not be solved on just local area. The answer is family	7/4/2017 10:09 AM
12	This is the purview of the State of Oregon DHS and the court system.	6/30/2017 7:33 PM
13	Did for 22 years. Hard Job, little money.	6/28/2017 11:32 AM
14	One of the challenges with Foster care is the Best Care Providers adopt their foster children and leave the system. More surprise drug testing of providers needs to be done.	6/26/2017 1:13 AM
15	Respite for foster care providers is badly needed, along with support for children in crisis.	6/25/2017 8:35 PM
16	A study was just done on hospital growthneeds and the mark was missed. Cautious of studies, they frequently don't result in the outcome needed. The right parties need to be involved and at the tanle.	6/25/2017 8:14 AM
17	Encourage and monitor (for abuses) more alternative arrangements like "Second Home."	6/22/2017 11:23 PM
18	No study there is a need and it is clearly evident!	6/21/2017 5:04 PM
19	I am not aware of this so can't really have an opinion.	6/21/2017 8:17 AM
20	nice try	6/20/2017 4:46 PM
21	Provide incentives for more adults to become foster parents.	6/20/2017 4:43 PM
22	Kids in this county are desperate to have good foster care patents. The need us overwhelming. CASA needs help, but they also ate a valuable resource. They know the need. The system is broken in our community. The children here need us to do better.	6/20/2017 10:32 AM

**Q73 Increase the number and quality of foster homes, while implementing preventive approaches that will help divert more children from entering the foster care system.**

Answered: 183 Skipped: 374

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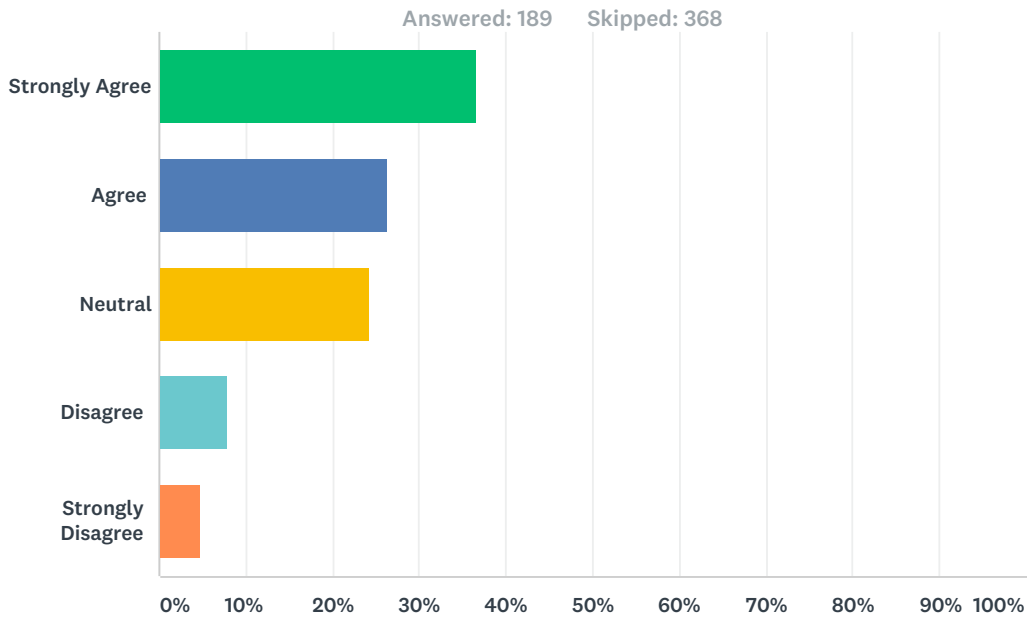


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	<b>37.16%</b>	<b>68</b>
Agree	<b>34.97%</b>	<b>64</b>
Neutral	<b>23.50%</b>	<b>43</b>
Disagree	<b>4.37%</b>	<b>8</b>
Strongly Disagree	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>183</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Quit giving kids back to druggie parents, and/or parents who abuse and neglect their kids.	7/21/2017 10:15 AM
2	This is more of a state-level issue and should not be the focus of city efforts.	7/20/2017 12:18 PM
3	I don't know, because I am not in need of this, but it sounds good. If others need this, then absolutely yes.	7/19/2017 9:21 PM
4	what is our sex ed program here like? That should be a step in the process; good sex ed program.	7/19/2017 12:23 PM
5	needs more church input.	7/14/2017 12:26 PM
6	But we don't want to become a magnet	7/11/2017 2:15 PM
7	Prevention through parenting classes and resources should be the priority.	7/8/2017 4:27 PM
8	This might include use of various state and federal social programs which, according to the present climate in the federal gov't, might be diminished substantially. therefore, developing funding might also be challenging.	7/6/2017 9:51 AM
9	Make it a free birth control program by sterilizing any woman that wants to be sterilized! THIS I feel, would help control the abused or un needed children.	7/5/2017 8:31 AM
10	You are are way beyond what this vision Newport 2040 can handle . I have seen such balderdash many times done trough years and the Study just gathers dust on shelve	7/4/2017 10:09 AM
11	Again, this is too far outside the reach of community planners.	6/30/2017 7:33 PM
12	We need to get back to the family.	6/28/2017 11:32 AM
13	Huge problem.	6/27/2017 3:58 PM

14	Mandatory classes for offending parents and surprise drug testing.	6/26/2017 1:13 AM
15	Hold parents more accountable and offer more resources that court gets involved in.	6/21/2017 5:04 PM
16	And provide help for foster families. They get these kids who need services and it becomes a full time job to trend to these kids. They need assistance and Simone should really prep them.	6/20/2017 10:32 AM

**Q74 Develop new recreational and community facilities, including indoor spaces for sports, family and cultural celebrations, classes, youth programs, and other affordable recreational and social activities that are accessible during evenings and the rainy season.**



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	36.51%	69
Agree	26.46%	50
Neutral	24.34%	46
Disagree	7.94%	15
Strongly Disagree	4.76%	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>189</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	How about a City Roller Skating Rink that was adaptable for multiple uses.	7/24/2017 7:26 PM
2	I think the Newport recreation center with the new pool is currently adequate.	7/23/2017 1:48 PM
3	NO we have spent so much in the facilities we have now why more	7/22/2017 1:55 PM
4	Comments I heard recently from a group of 9-14 year old girls focused on the lack of activities for kids that take advantage of our assets. For example, why doesn't Parks and Rec offer things to do at the beach such as tether ball set-ups to checkout or a seasonal volleyball courts?	7/21/2017 1:34 PM
5	Must also be accessible during the WEEKEND.	7/21/2017 12:42 PM

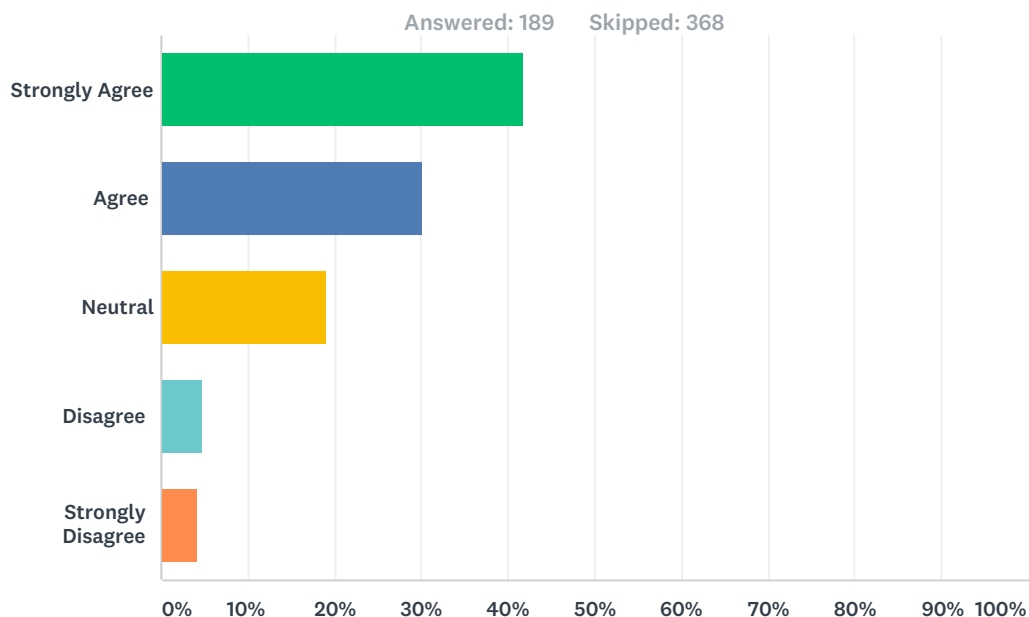
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6	The current recreational facilities are inadequate and expensive. They cater to older residents, while effectively excluding most younger families due to the excessive cost. Most families in the area cannot afford to go to the rec center or the pool on a regular basis because of the cost of admission. Yet these facilities were built with taxpayer money, so those very families are paying for facilities they cannot use.	7/20/2017 12:18 PM
7	Affordable is the key! I paid a lot in taxes to build a new pool and I can't afford to take my kids swimming!! We need more kids activities, too!	7/19/2017 11:22 PM
8	I don't know... seems like the Rec Center is pretty adequate? But I don't have children.	7/19/2017 9:21 PM
9	Got enough!	7/19/2017 9:15 PM
10	rock climbing gym	7/19/2017 5:21 PM
11	Summer camps, family camps, workshops, classes etc., could be created/expanded at the rec center. More physical space is needed though. And indoor laser tag! We need something like that for winter. Something that is not just an event. If the rec center is expanded, it could even fit in there. Exercise through laser tag! There is a big vacuum of programs/things to do for young adults. Especially ones without kids. The college, NOAA, the Aquarium, all of these places have a lot of people who are young and don't have kids. We need stuff to do too!	7/19/2017 12:23 PM
12	Teens in this town need something to channel their energy and interest besides "hanging out" and playing with their phones.	7/19/2017 11:46 AM
13	More neighborhood parks and indoor recreation facilities are needed.	7/18/2017 4:47 PM
14	At no cost.	7/16/2017 9:19 AM
15	Agree, but we do not need to get carried away with this. Let's find ways to use the facilities we have on a continuous basis, and perhaps expand them.	7/11/2017 3:54 PM
16	can't afford it	7/10/2017 3:05 PM
17	Make existing facilities affordable and available to all local families now.	7/8/2017 4:27 PM
18	I could agree just to be agreeable, but for a community our size we are already blessed by taxpayers generosity.	7/8/2017 9:27 AM
19	While I agree that these things are needed in this community, I think we should encourage private businesses to meet this need (ie the Yohoho bounce house place in Aquarium village). We cannot afford to pay for our infrastructure (roads, sewers, etc), yet we have a huge tax for a pool bond. More of these services on the burden of taxpayers is not the answer.	7/6/2017 2:23 PM
20	I think we have a sufficient number of facilities, some of which might need modernizing/upgrading.	7/6/2017 9:51 AM
21	This is a tough one. These are many opportunities available at the rec center , senior center, etc. "Affordable" is the key. For the people who need the activities the most, \$25 to \$50 a month, may not be affordable. Again, I like the idea; I don't know how it would be funded.	7/5/2017 10:12 AM
22	One of reasons my 'preventing diabetes' clients give for not being as physical is our rainy weather	7/4/2017 5:33 PM
23	Not even possible without addressing the tax base thing. The City can't even keep up with its current responsibilities. I see no evidence that in 25 years they will be any better at it, or have a windfall of money that they can spend on this stuff.	7/4/2017 5:12 PM
24	We have a community center and have schools in the area which we should use for the community activities	7/4/2017 10:53 AM
25	We currenty have more than we can support GET REAL	7/4/2017 10:09 AM
26	Does the Rec Center not fill these needs?	7/4/2017 9:06 AM
27	The Newport Recreation Center and the parks are currently not used to anywhere near full capacity.	7/1/2017 8:50 PM
28	We have many such opportunities now. People need to get more creative in their use of these facilities. What we need is more sports fields (outdoors)!	6/29/2017 2:21 PM
29	especially for seniors	6/28/2017 11:32 AM
30	The rec center needs to be more available time wise and more affordable for youth.	6/27/2017 10:53 AM

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31	how well-used are the facilities we have now?	6/26/2017 5:32 PM
32	Indoor soccer field. Lights at the soft ball fields to increase when kids can practice	6/26/2017 11:58 AM
33	A sliding scale for the Newport Recreational Center fees.	6/26/2017 1:13 AM
34	AFORDABLE is the key word	6/25/2017 8:18 PM
35	Improvements have been made here. Can always use more but we have other significant issues that if improved will trickle down to help kids.	6/25/2017 8:14 AM
36	Newport already has a new pool, 3-4 schools whose facilities can be used on WEEKENDS, during the SUMMER, it also has beaches, OMSI is here (and could assist the community as well as exploiting it), a recreation center and a new pool. It has parks. The VAC exists and offers (or used to offer) some art lessons, Newport's library has a special space for teens, as well as a children's section, storytelling, etc. That's already ALOT MORE then children had in the areas I grew up in. How about utilizing the facilities, like the schools, that already exist? There are hotels w/conference rooms that can be rented for "cultural celebrations" etc. Not interested in subsidizing this.	6/22/2017 11:23 PM
37	Make these affordable for low-income families and accessible for those who lack their own transportation. One thing I've noticed is that some of these programs exist, but they are cost-prohibitive for low-income families, and not everyone has access to their own reliable transportation.	6/21/2017 9:19 AM
38	We already can't support the rec center financially. How will we support other facilities?	6/20/2017 10:05 PM
39	Invest in maximum use of existing facilities, especially public schools, first. Collaborate with Lincoln County and City for re-development of Lincoln County Fairgrounds into a year-round, multi-use facility.	6/20/2017 4:43 PM
40	Rec. center and pool are great, but maybe some of the money for that should have been spent else where.	6/20/2017 4:25 PM
41	we already have the pool & rec center & afternoon classes for kids	6/20/2017 4:12 PM
42	The pool was good in theory, but it's expensive for families. Shouldn't locals get a small discount? Winter pricing? Our taxes helped fund it. Maybe there are perks for being local, but I haven't heard off it.	6/20/2017 10:32 AM

**Q75 Implement proactive solutions that expand services and resources for the homeless, including homelessness prevention programs.**



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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	41.80%	79
Agree	30.16%	57
Neutral	19.05%	36
Disagree	4.76%	9
Strongly Disagree	4.23%	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>189</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Housing first. The rest will follow. Homeless Connect is a valuable asset.	7/24/2017 7:26 PM
2	enforce laws we have to keep homeless from camping, begging, littering and just wasting our time and money. See what Roseburg Oregon did for beggars	7/22/2017 1:55 PM
3	This is an obvious issue now. I wonder how it will change over the years.	7/21/2017 1:34 PM
4	Quit encouraging homelessness.	7/21/2017 10:15 AM
5	Just send them south.	7/20/2017 1:24 PM
6	The Homeless Project Connect is great, but needs to be offered more than one time a year. Maybe quarterly.	7/20/2017 8:45 AM
7	Please don't call them "the homeless." They are people who are homeless, or people without homes.	7/19/2017 9:21 PM
8	Many cities are dealing with this issue. We need to be very aware of solutions that are working for others.	7/18/2017 4:47 PM
9	My issue is that we are being inundated by homeless..i feel that for some reason we are attracting homeless from outside the area. I agree we need resources, however we can not sustain becoming a haven and desirable place for homeless. I have personally witnessed the increased crime, drug use, destruction, violence/ fights,. I have a daughter and recreation center is unsafe due to homeless showering in facility. Many consider the library now unsafe. I won't allow my daughter walk around town due to what I've witnessed . In our community we have found used syringes thrown on side of road, human feces at our beach access, garbage thrown, and thefts.	7/16/2017 5:19 PM
10	DV is a leading cause of homelessness.	7/16/2017 9:19 AM
11	If you build it and provide it....They will Come and that is the very last thing that this community needs	7/11/2017 2:15 PM
12	The homeless problem is out of control. We are attracting and enticing pan handlers and homeless through all the free resources available. There needs to be some incentive work programs and more enforcement of illegal camping.	7/8/2017 4:27 PM
13	I am concerned that making more services available will attract homeless individuals to our city thus posing an additional burden to our taxpayers. I could support this if there were some kind of minimum residency requirement.	7/8/2017 10:30 AM
14	Catch 22 -- the tension between what is enough and what could become too much. Just as long as individuals are allowed to "graduate." We cannot encourage an intractable situation.	7/8/2017 9:27 AM
15	This is something that we together can NOT solve.	7/5/2017 11:52 AM
16	Problems like this need to be solved on state level	7/4/2017 10:09 AM
17	I have spent hours working in our area shelters during freezing/adverse weather. I don't agree with everything in the previous statement that there needs to be classes, celebrations, sports, etc. But we need to provide a decent place for the homeless to get basic services like a meal and warm place to sleep. More than that, they seem to want referrals where they can get more help if needed.	6/30/2017 11:31 PM

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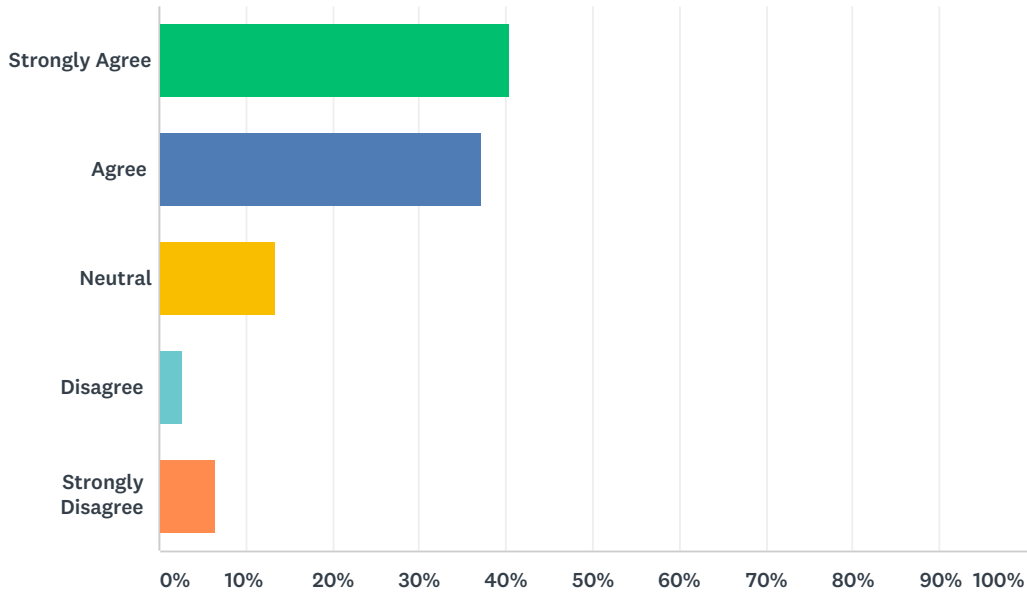
18	Mental health treatment should be at the top of the list, but it should be followed by immediate needs fulfillment, such as short-term food provisions, a clothing bank, laundry and shower facilities.	6/30/2017 7:33 PM
19	We should only support our own local homeless. Move the rest on.	6/28/2017 11:32 AM
20	How many have fallen upon hard times: unemployment. How many are transient ? How many want a home base and will work within the system guidelines?	6/27/2017 3:58 PM
21	Ideally, all resources could work together since many are doing things to help the homeless just not in a coordinated manner.	6/27/2017 10:53 AM
22	The Homeless VA program works and get Vets off the St. Many of the homeless left is teenagers & young adult in school. School Dist could allow students to stay over night at school with supervision. I have helped homeless when ever I can. I have asked, if they are Vets. "No if I was, I wouldn't be homeless." How can the VA homeless solutions be applied to other Homeless?	6/26/2017 1:13 AM
23	We need a full time shelter in Newport that will also help our homeless access services and gain skills to help them become more productive citizen's such as the program that Grace Wins Haven would like to have.	6/25/2017 11:17 PM
24	This is a tough one. Talk with any city who keeps expanding services. The result is the homeless numbers increase because more homeless come to the city. Talk to cities that have done this. Then talk with the residents of those cities and get their opinion. Santa Cruz, Portland and many others. It increases homeless population and associated cost. The more services are provided they will come... word gets out. Never ending cycle. Would be great for the city to do a quality serve of homeless here and Portland should do the same. Ask these people where they are from, how long they've been here, what brought them here. Only once you really gather this quality information will you understand how to help the homeless population help themselves and how to control increases in our homeless population. Cities that provide less services are not seeing homeless population increases at this level. There's a balance needed but we have to truly understand all of the homeless, who are numbers represent and why in order to know how to help. The more we offer, the higher the numbers will be. We will continue to see growth and a change in how our community looks, is seen and viewed. Encourage a good study with tough questions.	6/25/2017 8:14 AM
25	Jobs w/living wages might help alot. So will the city support unions?	6/22/2017 11:23 PM
26	We do a lot of talking on this and very little action. Having a homeless connection once a year is no the answer, what do we do the rest of the year?	6/21/2017 5:04 PM
27	Actual solutions to help people, not just "ship them somewhere else".	6/21/2017 9:19 AM
28	To a point. We have to stop making the area attractive to homeless. More begging laws are needed. I've been accosted verbally just walking to the store, because I wouldn't give them money, drugs or cigarettes. I'm all for supplying a temporary place for them to stay way outside of town, but... Get them off the entrances and exits of businesses like Fred Myers, Walmart, McDonalds, Starbucks. We should have NO people on the street begging. those who don't want to participate in a job training/life training program need to be shipped out of town. No proof of residency, then send them away.	6/21/2017 8:17 AM
29	Most strongly agree. We're on our own folks, help begins at home. How about dealing with zoning to allow tiny houses? How about adding more rv parks?	6/20/2017 6:24 PM
30	Homeless prevention programs? Affordable housing, improved mental health services, assistance to families. Maybe have a shelter where you can identify needs because the homeless comes to the shelter?	6/20/2017 10:32 AM

**Q76 Improve and expand programs and partnerships to help move the area's homeless population from homelessness to housing.**

Answered: 188 Skipped: 369



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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	40.43% 76
Agree	37.23% 70
Neutral	13.30% 25
Disagree	2.66% 5
Strongly Disagree	6.38% 12
<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	State grants?	7/24/2017 7:26 PM
2	Most of the homeless are that way because we now offer them to much help, food, clothing, tents & money.	7/22/2017 1:55 PM
3	People who work have been forced out of places they are renting to provide low income housing for others. It's complete BS.	7/21/2017 10:15 AM
4	Just send them south	7/20/2017 1:24 PM
5	It's a nice thought, but first you need to actually have the housing to hold them.	7/20/2017 12:18 PM
6	stop panhandling by enforcing the law if there is no law make one saying any person that gives money on the street or from a car will be fined \$500.00-\$1000.00 each event, then post it across the city. see what Roseburg did.	7/20/2017 9:28 AM
7	The businesses in town should try to hire the homeless and not deny them a job because they don't have an address. They can't get ahead until someone reaches out and helps them get back into society.	7/20/2017 8:45 AM
8	See comments above	7/16/2017 5:19 PM
9	The last thing Oregon needs is another government program!...PLEASE do not improve or expand ANYMORE programs for the homeless. We don't have enough street corners for panhandling!	7/11/2017 2:15 PM
10	Or, to move on. People end up here, but don't always expect to stay here.	7/8/2017 9:27 AM
11	but...housing that is not paid for by the taxpayers. Let's help re-educate people, job training and identify reasons why they are homeless and help prevent it rather than just keep on providing "free housing"	7/6/2017 2:23 PM

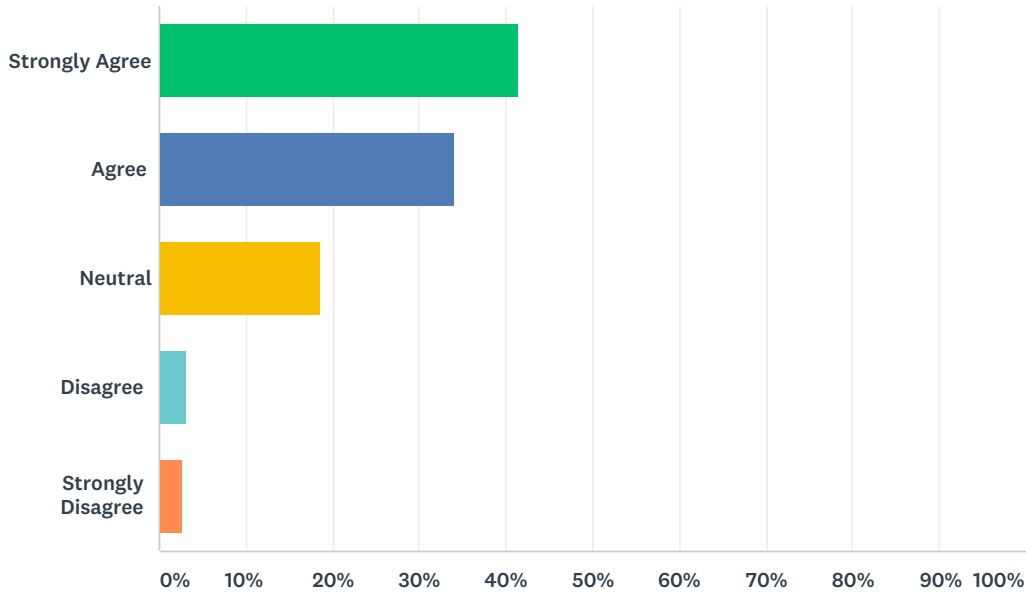
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12	This is a huge undertaking. Money is only one reason for homelessness. Not everyone has the skills to maintain housing, especially those who suffer from severe mental illness.	7/5/2017 10:12 AM
13	Samaritan House runs the type of program that works. You must educate these people in living as well as feeding them and giving them a bed Why not get real in this Study and just help present programs we have going to expand	7/4/2017 10:09 AM
14	As long as working people are not displaced in the process.	7/1/2017 12:10 PM
15	This should begin with homeless families.	6/30/2017 7:33 PM
16	Rentals will go away and rents will go up.	6/28/2017 11:32 AM
17	Only those that truly want to be helped.	6/27/2017 3:58 PM
18	Providing a building does not solve homelessness. We need sufficient mental, physical and spiritual health services once those services are freely offered and people have access then a move toward a building would be helpful. Rent control and tenant protections are a must in our county where there's such a gap between the haves and the have nots.	6/27/2017 10:53 AM
19	"The homeless are people too; who have fallen on hard times, no where to go, no jobs, no housing." Living in a world, where all races, all people, are looked down upon is the saddest thing ever. "I know from my life experiences, it is hard for me to work, or even try to get ahead." I know, how these homeless people feel: emotionally, physically hurting on the inside, they have given up, because the human race, have up on them." I feel exactly the same way, they do. Let me tell you; it doesn't feel good." The pain, the hurt, the misery, that they feel is terrible." I wish, I could them personally, but I am struggling just as well, to survive, little finances, food prices are through the roof, it is hard to eat. "My husband & I may be homeless soon, due to new Management," not allowing Pets" apartment rent is going through the roof," rent to own homes, go by credit, which is stupid." If you want your community to thrive, drop your prices on renting, food, stop going by credit for 1st time home owners, work with people, instead of turning them away; drop the gas prices." Have faith in your fellow man, love one another, stop looking down, on the less fortunate." Hear the stories, see their struggles."	6/26/2017 2:21 AM
20	We must have more low income apartments. A Senior housing complex is greatly needed. A complex with four units back to back, then numerous unit. Bus service important for the Seniors that don't drive.	6/26/2017 1:13 AM
21	Yes, but cautiously. Refer to comments in #10.	6/25/2017 8:14 AM
22	No idea what that would be. The city has shown close to zero interest in doing anything in this area.	6/22/2017 11:23 PM
23	Only if they participate in training, but don't attract homeless to the area, They are a hazard to the public and residents. I had one hit my car, cause I wouldn't stop and give them money. The are not welcome on the corners and wandering the streets of our town!	6/21/2017 8:17 AM
24	Rent to own affordable housing? I mean, a 1 bdrm place, \$600	6/20/2017 6:24 PM
25	impractical	6/20/2017 4:46 PM
26	Link to affordable housing goals.	6/20/2017 4:43 PM
27	Look at very small homes/cubicles for homeless	6/20/2017 4:12 PM
28	Encourage the homeless to seek assistance, by providing a shelter.	6/20/2017 10:32 AM

**Q77 Improve community food security by addressing issues of availability, accessibility, and affordability of healthy food.**

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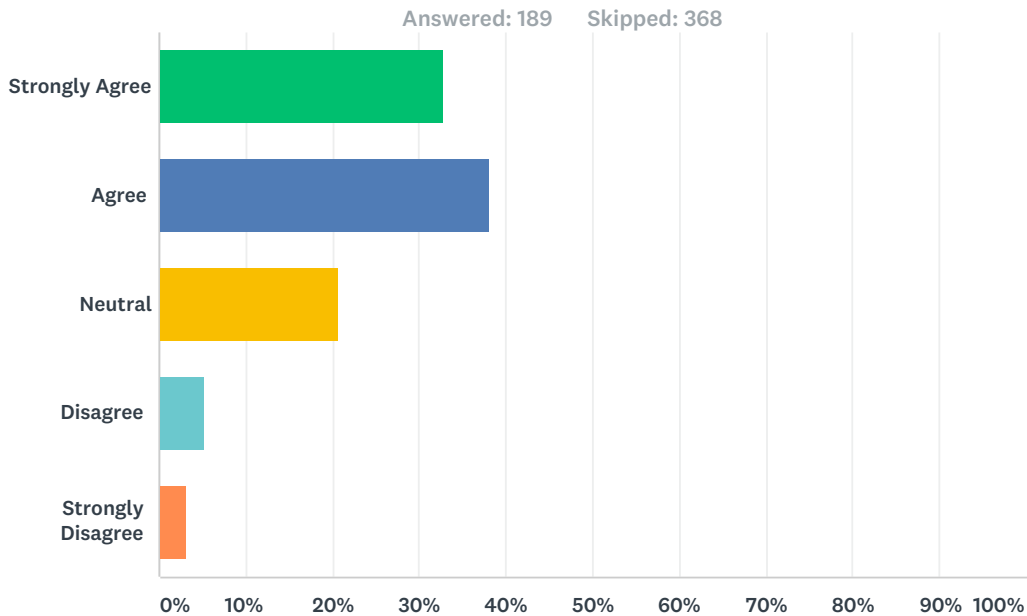
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Agree	34.04% 64
Neutral	18.62% 35
Disagree	3.19% 6
Strongly Disagree	2.66% 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Expand food pantries as much as possible.	7/24/2017 7:26 PM
2	There are many area non-profits that strive to provide security.	7/23/2017 1:48 PM
3	we do have food share and soup kitchens that are working	7/22/2017 1:55 PM
4	No pesticides! Healthful good. I do not support increasing the availability and accessibility for junk food.	7/19/2017 9:15 PM
5	encourage eating local instead of processed.	7/14/2017 12:26 PM
6	We already have a wonderful Saturday market with contacts galore.	7/11/2017 2:15 PM
7	We have plenty of resources through food share, etc.	7/8/2017 4:27 PM
8	I would love to see a greater emphasis put on community gardening. Through the use of greenhouses, we can grow a lot of our own food	7/6/2017 2:23 PM
9	I would very much like to see a program started that uses "thrown away" food from retail food establishments, grocery outlets and restaurants, which could be linked with our present food pantries and food share programs. I would also like to see the program for food prep, buying, storing, and use of left overs that was previously offered buy food share be restored.	7/6/2017 9:51 AM
10	affordable HEALTHY food and education around this will help prevent our rising pre-diabetes statistics	7/4/2017 5:33 PM
11	This is a generic statement, and not congruent with a 25 year vision. Why not today? Why in 25 years?	7/4/2017 5:12 PM
12	You are once more into area that is beyond scope of this Vision	7/4/2017 10:09 AM

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13	Our area children have free breakfast, lunch and mid-day snacks if they qualify. If the city can qualify for more grants to feed our homeless adults then yes, please pursue more grants for adults.	6/30/2017 11:31 PM
14	An expansion (or establishment) of a local food bank, such as a local outlet for Second Harvest, is absolutely necessary in the Newport area. Transportation of foodstuffs from growers, manufacturers, wholesalers and grocers is more complicated here than in a city located on the freeway system, but it can be a robust system.	6/30/2017 7:33 PM
15	We need to drop the good prices, they are going through the roof." Everyone has to eat, and survive. "Food, is just not for the Rich." we are all people, we all have feelings, emotions, hearts. "The greedyness needs to stop." Help out the people, who are less fortunate." Listen to their stories, their struggles, stop judging.	6/26/2017 2:21 AM
16	Without MSG and specialized to needed diets like low carb low fat and salt. Expand Meals on Wheels to include more people in need. Financial support for Meals on Wheels.	6/26/2017 1:13 AM
17	#10	6/25/2017 8:14 AM
18	More community gardens, development of places (churches could help w/this) where people can have allotments, grow some of their own food if they have time and/or can tear themselves away from their phones.	6/22/2017 11:23 PM
19	not sure what you plan to do	6/20/2017 4:46 PM

**Q78 Target food security programs for underserved communities.**



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	32.80% 62
Agree	38.10% 72
Neutral	20.63% 39
Disagree	5.29% 10
Strongly Disagree	3.17% 6
<b>Total</b>	<b>189</b>

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1	An area for the non-profits, not the City.	7/23/2017 1:48 PM

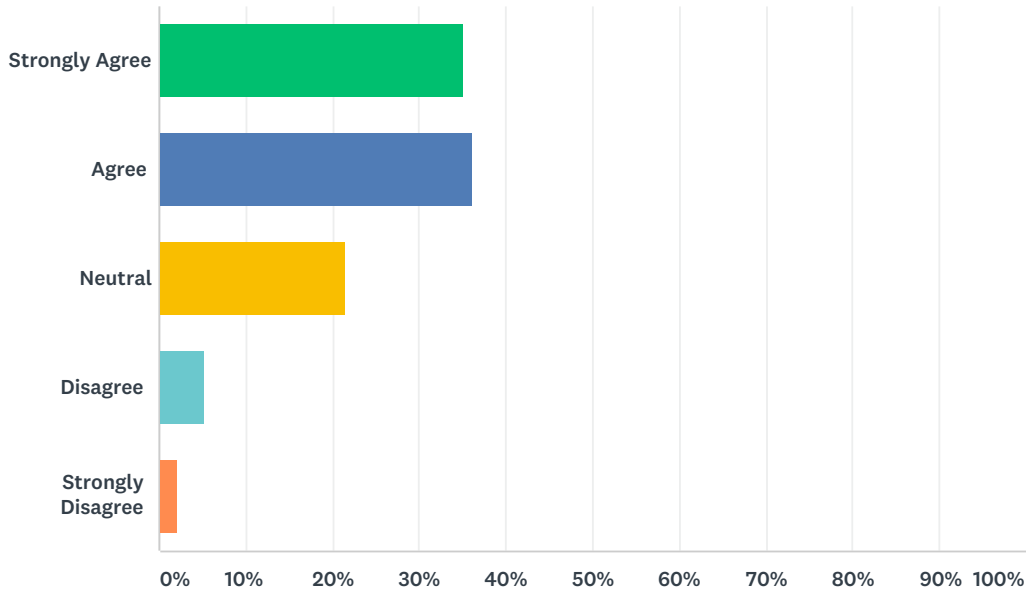
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2	This is more of a state issue, not something that can be effectively handled at the city level.	7/20/2017 12:18 PM
3	Healthy food.	7/19/2017 9:15 PM
4	Don't understand!	7/14/2017 12:26 PM
5	Newport is NOT underserved and I regularly see the food trucks picking up food at all of the stores so there are food security programs already in existence!!	7/11/2017 2:15 PM
6	Accountability and education to prevent abuse.	7/8/2017 4:27 PM
7	Redundant.	7/8/2017 9:27 AM
8	educate, educate and help people learn how to grown and cook healthy food.	7/6/2017 2:23 PM
9	Is this a trick question?	7/5/2017 11:52 AM
10	City Government is not capable of being responsible for all things	7/4/2017 10:09 AM
11	Lincoln County Food Share should be meeting these needs.	7/4/2017 9:06 AM
12	Really, this is not a separate program from #12 above. You can't have one without the other, especially when it comes to grant funding.	6/30/2017 7:33 PM
13	I agree totally, everyone needs to eat. The food prices are going the roof. The less fortunate; have a right to eat to, just not the rich people. There are real people, of all races struggling for food everyday. If we came together as one community, showed love, compassion, humanity, understanding, hope, faith, this town would survive." We the town of Newport need to start: Community Gardens, & drop the food prices. If we did community gardens, I would help out, I would volunteer 7 days a week, so people could eat. " we need to make this world, a better place and a safer world."let's make this town great, again. Stop the politics, look at the bigger picture, look who you are hurting, with the " back door deals, and the greed." Do what is right, start helping out our great community, I would love, to volunteer to do the Community Gardens, I love gardening, being outdoors.	6/26/2017 2:21 AM
14	More Food Back Packs for more people. More support for Food Share programs.	6/26/2017 1:13 AM
15	#10	6/25/2017 8:14 AM
16	This is such a vague sentence I have no idea what actual projects it might involve.	6/22/2017 11:23 PM
17	Underserved communities? Which ones?	6/20/2017 10:05 PM

**Q79 Expand disaster preparedness and self-reliance programs and activities, focusing on neighborhood level organizing and including multilingual information, training, and assistance.**

Answered: 191 Skipped: 366

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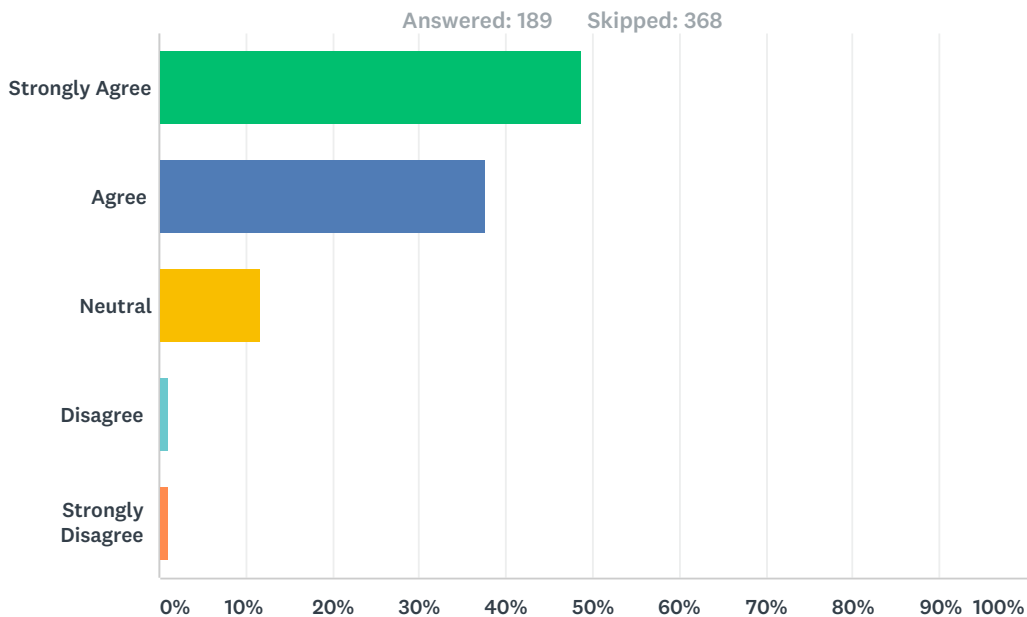
Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	35.08%	67
Agree	36.13%	69
Neutral	21.47%	41
Disagree	5.24%	10
Strongly Disagree	2.09%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>191</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Need emergency shelter for those on oxygen (generator) when power is off. Shelters for pets already but not for people with power needs!	7/27/2017 9:20 AM
2	There are already programs.	7/21/2017 10:15 AM
3	I agree with all of that but the multilingual part	7/20/2017 1:24 PM
4	Disaster preparedness should be offered at the OCCC more often instead of once a year.	7/20/2017 8:45 AM
5	The state already provides information in various languages which is ridiculous. ....learn English!!	7/11/2017 2:15 PM
6	I am a cert member	7/8/2017 12:35 PM
7	When one does all six surveys, one wonders about the capacity to do so much with so little.	7/8/2017 9:27 AM
8	This is again a trick question! You will know the answer to this during the eclipse. People should never rely on the public to save them and on themselves or their neighbors to do it.	7/5/2017 11:52 AM
9	Let them learn English.	7/5/2017 8:31 AM
10	Yes, we are an isolated community, good idea	7/4/2017 5:33 PM
11	You have gone off your nut ; Pull back your expectations to something achievable	7/4/2017 10:09 AM
12	The Big One is coming. We need more than drills and backpack plans. Shelters, organized meeting points further inland, even food and water caches are not "out there" ideas.	6/30/2017 7:33 PM
13	Here you go with multilingual. English. Teach them English.	6/28/2017 11:32 AM

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14	I totally agree, we need better disaster preparedness. I love to help out in this area, I would love to help keep our community members safe from: earthquakes, tsunami's, I was a part of the Red Cross, in my home town, I got certified in my classes. " I would love to help if I can." The community, that lives here should know; how to prepare for Natural Disasters & other disasters. The community, needs to have: emergency supplies built up, emergency food stocked up, toiletries stocked up, for long periods of time." If everyone here gets stocked up, we can help out others, who may need help." Some of my family, lives out in Tornado Alley, mid west-Oklahoma they get affected by big tornado's all time, I worry about them, just wishing I could be there to help out." I don't like seeing anyone; affected by disasters, it makes me sad.	6/26/2017 2:21 AM
15	Design disaster resistant neighborhood water storage systems. Build Tsunami Paths wide enough for multiple people on the path, not just single file.	6/26/2017 1:13 AM
16	How about assisting people in AFFORDING disaster preparedness? How many people in town can AFFORD to purchase (and have space to store) a month's worth of food and water? Organizing doesn't accomplish much of anything if people can't afford to put aside supplies. AND those who own their homes can't afford to make useful tectonic upgrades. How about grants to make that possible?	6/22/2017 11:23 PM
17	Also, think out of the box. How can emergency preparedness work with other programs to address the same needs? For example, if we work together to build more walkable spaces, there are ways for people to get out in an emergency as well as ways for them to be more active.	6/21/2017 9:19 AM
18	Neighborhood "captains" who can be the local neighborhood hub for info.	6/21/2017 8:17 AM
19	Increase awareness and preparation for the "big one" (and aftershocks) and/or major tsunami.	6/20/2017 4:43 PM

### Q80 Support police and fire services in meeting and addressing growth and changing community needs.



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	48.68%	92
Agree	37.57%	71
Neutral	11.64%	22
Disagree	1.06%	2
Strongly Disagree	1.06%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>189</b>

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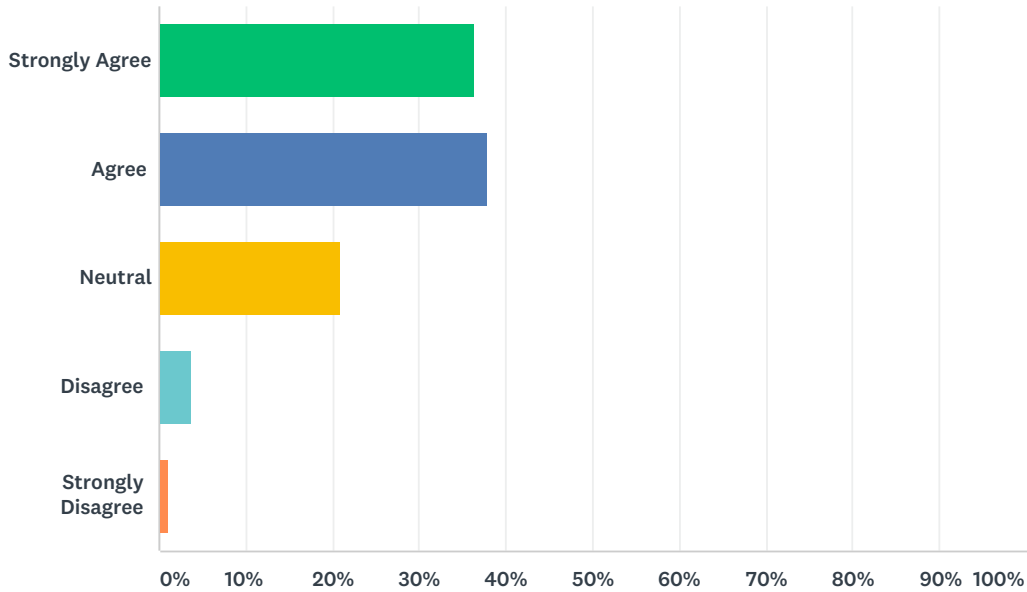
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1	Seems that what we have is working pretty well.	7/23/2017 5:06 PM
2	help the driving crime on 101 by installing cameras that ticket you for driving bad,	7/22/2017 1:55 PM
3	I think the city budget does this adequately and will continue to do so. We need to live within our means and balance needs and wants.	7/21/2017 1:34 PM
4	This is very vague and seems to be written in a way that nobody could possibly disagree. Of course the city should support police and fire services, but this should be more specific in addressing how to do so.	7/20/2017 12:18 PM
5	Our police department needs more diversity: women and people of color and LGBTQ..	7/20/2017 8:45 AM
6	We need community policing. Why do patrol vehicles have dark tinted windows? Demilitarize our police force. This is a small town.	7/16/2017 9:19 AM
7	They are the BEST and should be supported instead of denigrated!	7/11/2017 2:15 PM
8	No! The local fire departments are about themselves and I am not concerned that this direction will continue. It's a good for them and not a commitment to help the community. Proof in point. So many of our local firefighters and police are now living out of the area and will NOT be here to help us in a disaster. Sad! And do let them fool you! At their pay, they CAN afford the local taxes.	7/5/2017 11:52 AM
9	I hear we don't have police coverage for a few hours in the early morning, we need 24 hour coverage.	7/4/2017 5:33 PM
10	Duh.	7/4/2017 5:12 PM
11	Two dept that have been around since early 20th Centuries on a local level and accepted by citizens as City services	7/4/2017 10:09 AM
12	It appears that we presently have more than adequate police services.	7/1/2017 8:50 PM
13	More local community Fire Stations and Satellite Police Stations. Reduce the distance from Community needs.	6/26/2017 1:13 AM
14	Stop subsidizing the airport so the city can afford to hire a few more police officers.	6/22/2017 11:23 PM
15	I am neutral on this because I rarely see our police chief or fire chief participating in our community. It would help to have them let the community know what challenges and changes the community is facing	6/21/2017 2:43 PM
16	High priority. Increase wages, work safety, and community involvement.	6/21/2017 8:17 AM
17	Add emergency services, too	6/20/2017 4:43 PM
18	Police and Fire Depts. seem to be adequately funded.	6/20/2017 4:25 PM
19	The 911 dispatch that is outsourced is a disservice to our community. Think of the good jobs that leave our community by outsourcing. I think it's such a shame. Sure it saves money, but hurts the community. Is it worth it? I once called 911 to say I witnessed a hit and run in front of the courthouse in Newport. It took me 6 minutes to explain the location because I didn't have the exact address. Outsourced 911.	6/20/2017 10:32 AM

## Q81 Support improved community policing practices.

Answered: 187   Skipped: 370



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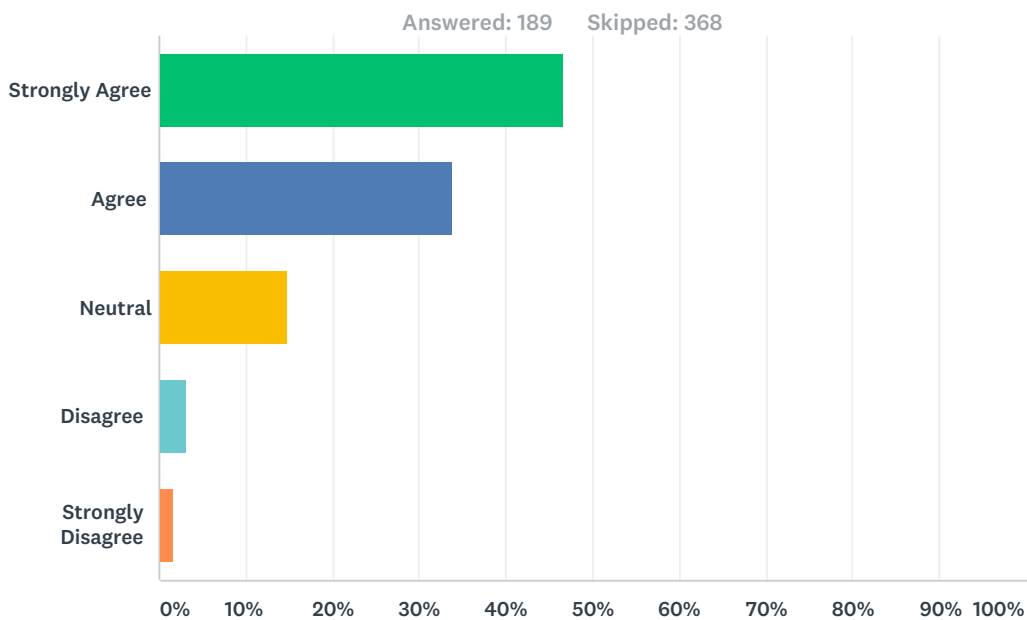


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	36.36%	68
Agree	37.97%	71
Neutral	20.86%	39
Disagree	3.74%	7
Strongly Disagree	1.07%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>187</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Newport Police Chief Malloy and Sheriff Landers inspire confidence in our local enforcement.	7/24/2017 7:26 PM
2	Community policing is extolled by the Police Department, but I don't see the force walking or biking in our communities.	7/21/2017 1:34 PM
3	Let the chief do his job the way he sees fit .	7/21/2017 10:15 AM
4	Again, very vaguely written.	7/20/2017 12:18 PM
5	Again, we need more diversity.	7/20/2017 8:45 AM
6	I don't know if this is needed.	7/19/2017 9:21 PM
7	Eliminate the us v them police attitudes	7/19/2017 4:26 AM
8	More police outreach programs are needed	7/18/2017 4:47 PM
9	See above	7/16/2017 9:19 AM
10	I'm not sure how this would be done. I'm not sure what the vision is here.	7/5/2017 10:12 AM
11	Duh.	7/4/2017 5:12 PM
12	I do not know what this statement means	7/4/2017 10:53 AM
13	Our police are doing a fantastic job. If it ain't broke, don't fix it.	7/4/2017 9:06 AM
14	Current and future police should be trained to rely first and foremost on deescalation tactics and to act as guardians. There should be an independent citizen review board with subpoena power.	7/1/2017 8:50 PM

15	"As long, as the policies are not over baring, not over controlling the community." Let everyone live, with out fear of over Bering "towns,cities, states." Just ease up a little, have faith in your community members, show trust in them." The politics, policies, have been over baring a lot lately, it is affecting the community, our town, it is leaving ripley's affects on low income, & the less fortunate. It is stressing everyone out.	6/26/2017 2:21 AM
16	More training for Mental Health & Homeless contacts.	6/26/2017 1:13 AM
17	I think we have to be really careful with this. We can't have citizens fighting with each other.	6/21/2017 2:43 PM
18	The local police and sheriff's office need to take this seriously - trauma informed care, building community resilience, learning how to appropriately work with people with mental health issues, etc.	6/21/2017 9:19 AM
19	More hub stations throughout the area, neighborhood centers.	6/21/2017 8:17 AM
20	Training, traing, training...especially in how police deal with mentally ill	6/20/2017 6:24 PM
21	train the community to work with the police! Recognize where the problem is.	6/20/2017 4:46 PM
22	what does this mean	6/20/2017 4:12 PM
23	Sounds like an oppportunity for local thick necks to rough up non-whites. What are you looking to do here?	6/19/2017 11:49 AM

**Q82 Enhance coordination among social services, non-profits, and faith-based institutions to provide integrated, comprehensive support to residents of our community experiencing poverty, hunger, social isolation, homelessness, addiction, domestic violence, and related challenges.**



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	46.56%	88
Agree	33.86%	64
Neutral	14.81%	28
Disagree	3.17%	6

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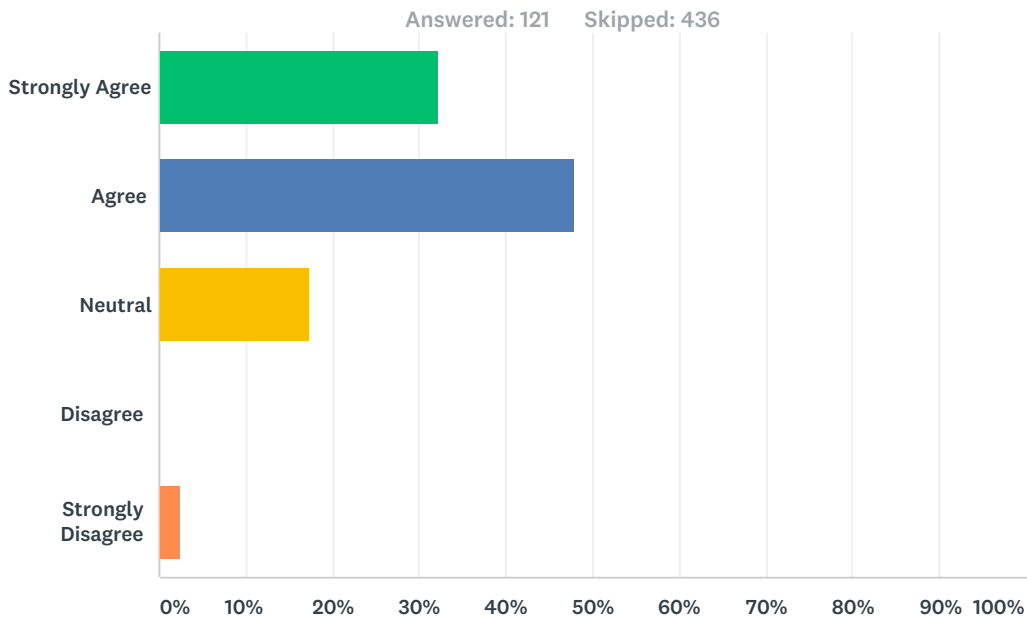
Strongly Disagree	1.59%	3
Total		189

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	just use what we have more effectly	7/22/2017 1:55 PM
2	There are programs available already.	7/21/2017 10:15 AM
3	Separate church and state	7/20/2017 1:24 PM
4	We should be leveraging all of the available resources, rather than having the government trying to shoulder the whole burden.	7/20/2017 12:18 PM
5	We work pretty well together already, the City doesn't have a role to play here.	7/20/2017 9:11 AM
6	Sure?	7/19/2017 9:21 PM
7	Support separation of church and state.	7/16/2017 9:19 AM
8	I agree with this as long as the faith based institutions are not proselytizing. You should not have to convert to or say you buy in to any religion or belief just to get services.	7/11/2017 3:54 PM
9	The programs already exist so no need to reinvent the wheel in a new expanded government entitlement program	7/11/2017 2:15 PM
10	Do not put social responsibility on the backs of the churches. Church attendance is down, and the majority who do attend are senior, or in need themselves.	7/10/2017 8:09 PM
11	I don't want the city to be partnering with faith based organizations because it gives the appearance of promoting religion and certain religions over others. We should maintain secular operations	7/5/2017 11:04 AM
12	We have this now, and it's not working. People need to help themselves, instead of having it done for them.	7/5/2017 8:31 AM
13	Our community for it's size does have a good coordination among these groups. We can not change the social failures of our society	7/4/2017 10:53 AM
14	You are right on now	7/4/2017 10:09 AM
15	This already happens.	7/4/2017 9:06 AM
16	The coordinated approach is too often elected officials "way out" of the unwillingness to adequately fund city government services, programs and infrastructure.	7/1/2017 8:50 PM
17	I have seen one person do so much for the homeless in our area. I know more could be done if resources were combined.	6/30/2017 11:31 PM
18	No city that I am aware of has been able to create an overarching department with the authority (or funding) to accomplish this coordination. It is exactly what is needed, but hard to get independent organizations to fall in line. This would have to include oversight of: Mental Health services, Food rescue services (food bank), Low-income and homeless housing programs (sometimes federal, sometimes state or local), Community NGO charities (everything from Red Cross to local clothing banks). A good start might be a community organizer who manages a calendar (listing who in the area is providing the free meal of the day, where shelter can be found, which agencies are open for business).	6/30/2017 7:33 PM
19	We're already doing this, but yes, please continue to help us.	6/30/2017 4:27 PM
20	Help our own send out of towners out.	6/28/2017 11:32 AM
21	This needs to begin in the schools with younger people as the focus.	6/27/2017 10:53 AM
22	I totally agree, we need to help the: Low Income, The Less Fortunate, & everyone else who lives here, we all need a helping hand up, not to be looked down upon.	6/26/2017 2:21 AM
23	Local Police interaction should also be included.	6/26/2017 1:13 AM
24	#10	6/25/2017 8:14 AM

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25	The City of Newport needs to make a commitment to fund non-profits in the county at a level that its share of the population utilizes these services (much like Lincoln City, Yachats, and Lincoln County)!	6/21/2017 8:31 AM
26	At the same time, it can't be attractive, that increases the influx of homeless and think Newport is a free ride area.	6/21/2017 8:17 AM
27	good luck	6/20/2017 4:46 PM
28	Have a one stop shop rather than having folks go from one church to another. Schedule meal sites so there isn't any overlap.	6/20/2017 4:12 PM

**Q83 Develop new avenues for greater Newport area residents and businesses to engage and participate in the development of City plans and policies, and to contribute to the decision-making process, taking into consideration available staff time and resources.**



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	32.23% 39
Agree	47.93% 58
Neutral	17.36% 21
Disagree	0.00% 0
Strongly Disagree	2.48% 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
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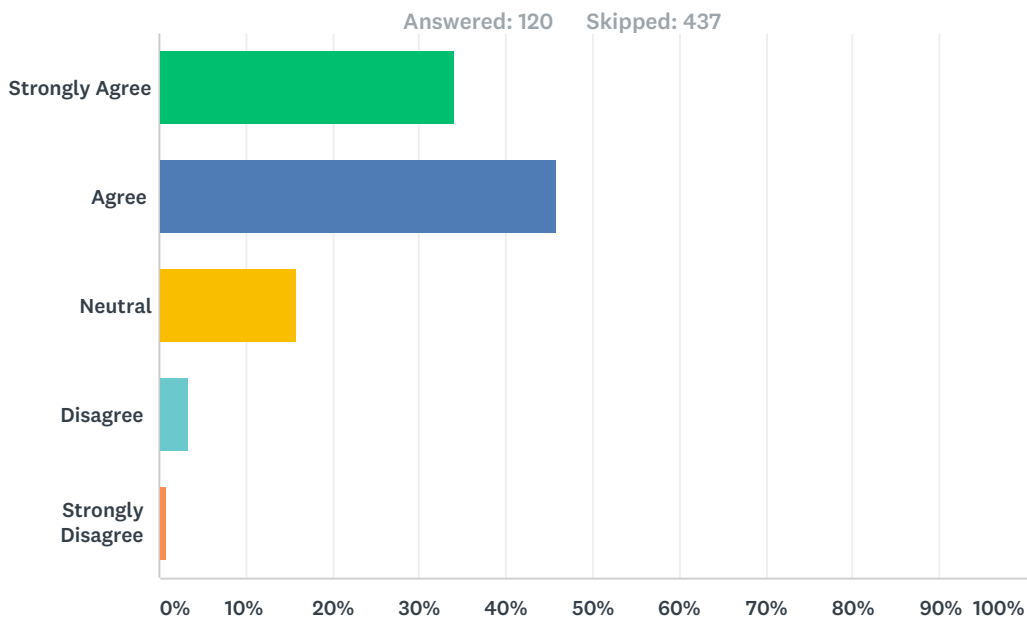
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1	The good ol' boy network is still going strong, and does not appear to want input from the younger generation. Example: If Leadership Lincoln is a good program, why are so few leaders emerging from this program? Why are younger people not being engaged in city leadership?. Why are we not building a city where younger people can thrive with housing options and family activity options such as safe bike and pedestrian access? We need people, including younger generations, to serve on City Council. The time and energy demands of being on the Council have increased greatly over the years. Few people feel they can carry on a life while also serving on the Council. Strategy: reduce demands on Council &/or offer a stipend, health insurance or other compensation. In order for people to be able to participate more in City planning and decision making, there needs to be a shift in staff attitudes about public input. Generally, before an item gets to committees or the public, staff has determined the outcome they wish to see. Public input is often a formality that is ignored once it's over. Staff reports can be biased and incomplete. Some staff are lacking in public relation skills. The public is often treated as an annoyance. Staff's paychecks are paid by the public. It would be good to foster a shift in attitude that reflects this fact. Sometimes department heads band together to protect each other and this can be detrimental to citizen engagement and participation.	7/27/2017 3:54 PM
2	people get involved if they want to, this should NEVER cost the city money for getting people engaged	7/22/2017 2:03 PM
3	Be considerate of working residents -- hold events on the weekends as much as possible. If necessary, change staff work hours to be flexible so that weekends are a normal part of their work week. For example, instead of a work week of M-F, 8a - 5p, a schedule that is Wed-Sun, 8a-5p, is just as good in some cases.	7/21/2017 11:26 AM
4	Residents need to be heard.	7/20/2017 10:17 PM
5	Resident participation and input is extremely low. Almost no one from the community shows up to city council meetings or tries to hold the council accountable for its decisions. There needs to be a better method of communication coming from the city and providing more opportunities for locals to have a voice in what happens. And when locals do take an interest, the council needs to actually listen, which is something they currently do not do very well. They have their closed door executive sessions where they all make up their minds about the issues prior to having the public input at the open sessions, so any public statements are virtually useless.	7/20/2017 12:28 PM
6	any person that wants to be involved can do so now with out putting a cost burden more on the city	7/20/2017 9:25 AM
7	Need more transparency city government-wide! Example: After a friend told me about the 2040 committee I STILL found very little info on the city website. I wanted to be on the committee to share ideas from the younger families moving here to fill jobs of retiring baby boomers. We are the ones who will be here in 2040, not the seniors making the decisions	7/20/2017 12:33 AM
8	I believe that there are plenty of avenues for people to engage in city plans and policies - they just have to do it, and there are plenty who won't.	7/18/2017 5:13 PM
9	Too key aspects. Focus on under- represented communities. Also, staff resources are key.	7/8/2017 11:47 AM
10	The Chamber does not belong in government!	7/5/2017 11:56 AM
11	Although I believe the community should have input, I do not believe the community has the requisite skill set to understand municipal government, public laws, public rules, and requirements. That's what we pay City employees to do. I expect them to know what needs to be done and what is required to do their jobs appropriately and with skill.	7/5/2017 10:12 AM
12	Good	7/4/2017 8:49 AM
13	The statement "available staff time and resources" is an excuse for not using known methods and creating different procedures, ordinances and revising the City charter to organize and run government differently to further engage citizens and have "direct democracy" The Council, Mayor and staff don't want further citizen input that might take away their power and control.	7/1/2017 9:57 PM
14	More meetings are not the answer. This is an excellent goal, but it will take multiple avenues of communication to reach all you list here.	6/30/2017 7:45 PM
15	I wonder if new avenues are needed or better communication of the existing avenues is more important. Something to consider.	6/29/2017 2:24 PM
16	Having this survey available online is great! The use of social media is a valuable tool in addition to usual communication methods.	6/27/2017 3:19 PM

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17	Some businesses already have too much input or say in what happens in city gov't.	6/22/2017 11:07 PM
18	Newport's example in the Pilot program of OWRD PBP is working very well. Things like this survey. Send an invitation in the Water Bill to do the survey's a great low cost and time method.	6/21/2017 6:41 AM
19	Sounds like you don't really want input with the 'available staff time and resources' clause in there	6/20/2017 10:10 PM
20	The City of Newport is more transparent and open to the involvement of any and all residents.	6/20/2017 4:48 PM
21	Sometimes it seems like Newport city staff are just going through the motions. Having a public process, then just doing what they want to do.	6/20/2017 3:52 PM

**Q84 Work through the schools, OCCC, and OSU to involve more young people in current affairs and community issues, local government, volunteerism, long-range planning, and City decision-making.**



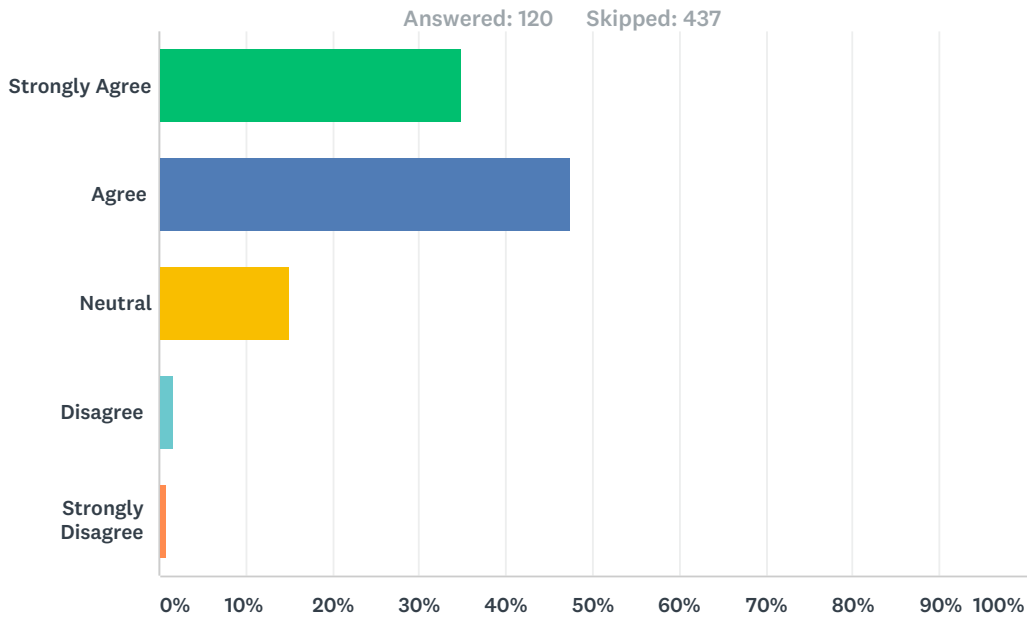
Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	34.17%	41
Agree	45.83%	55
Neutral	15.83%	19
Disagree	3.33%	4
Strongly Disagree	0.83%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>120</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Don't limit yourself to just the schools to involve younger people.	7/27/2017 3:54 PM
2	people get involved if they want to, this should NEVER cost the city money for getting people engaged	7/22/2017 2:03 PM
3	However, I'm not a fan of unpaid internships or having volunteers do the same work as paid staff. If it is a group project: yes. Unpaid labor: no.	7/21/2017 11:26 AM

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4	They are already clueless about life. Let them develop life experiences before having any involvement. They can vote when they turn 18 like everyone else.	7/21/2017 10:15 AM
5	A thought: because young people and young professionals are typically working or studying during "business hours", what are some alternative options for including young people or making these opportunities more integral to day to day life?	7/19/2017 9:04 PM
6	Sure! But who does that?	7/5/2017 11:56 AM
7	If young people could be involved earlier, they might become more informed citizens and more active in public meetings as they move into adulthood.	7/5/2017 10:12 AM
8	Agree only if they are involved in "direct democracy" and how to work around and displace the hierarchical form of elected supposed "representation" we now have in City government.	7/1/2017 9:57 PM
9	A Civics program involving Junior-high and high-school students participating directly in the operations of local government, planning commissions, city engineers and such would be of tremendous value. Something like Job Shadowing.	6/30/2017 7:45 PM
10	Bring some of the meeting to the Campus location.	6/21/2017 6:41 AM
11	Won't really happen for the majority of students	6/20/2017 10:10 PM
12	Explore engaging the University of Oregon's Sustainable Cities Program locally.	6/20/2017 4:48 PM

**Q85 Encourage area retirees to become more active in civic life, contributing their skills, time, energy, and resources to address community needs, mentor young people, and promote their own health and engagement.**



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	35.00%	42
Agree	47.50%	57
Neutral	15.00%	18
Disagree	1.67%	2
Strongly Disagree	0.83%	1

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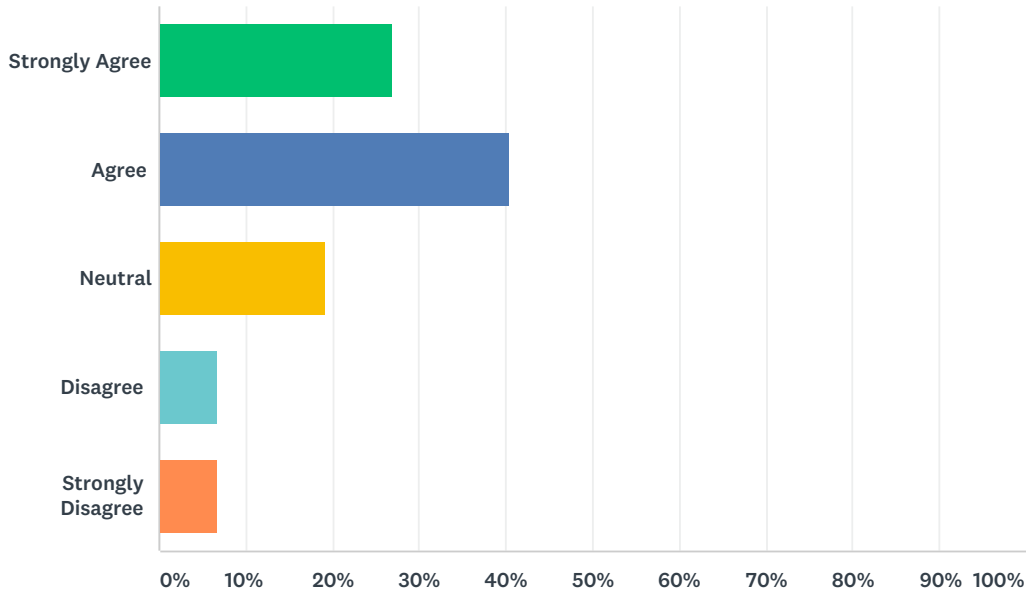
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#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Do this by promoting public spaces that invite social engagement. Seniors already volunteer a lot in our community.	7/27/2017 3:54 PM
2	people get involved if they want to, this should NEVER cost the city money for getting people engaged	7/22/2017 2:03 PM
3	This is very important, but very difficult to implement. Both youth and retirees have issues with finding adequate transportation. Finding a way to transport participants that is convenient and free will be important.	7/21/2017 11:26 AM
4	The city already has an overabundance of retirees running the show. Younger members of the community are what is needed, not more retirees who will have very similar views and desire as what is already represented on the city council and in committees.	7/20/2017 12:28 PM
5	They are already making the decisions for the area.	7/20/2017 12:33 AM
6	Agree, although the retirement community seems relatively active now	7/19/2017 9:04 PM
7	It would be nice to have periodic mailers or other media outreach to provide a schedule of volunteer needs to that people can see what they may be interested in and become more involved.	7/12/2017 7:20 PM
8	Valuable resources.	7/8/2017 11:47 AM
9	In education!	7/5/2017 11:56 AM
10	The large number of retirees would suggest that there may be a lot of under utilized talent, but many retirees join in but there input is not taken seriously, and serve only as a perfunctory, required listening panel for government employees.	7/1/2017 9:57 PM
11	Volunteer programs for beach cleanup geared more toward retired folks would be well-accepted. City guides, volunteer neighborhood watch programs, city ambassador programs - all work well in other communities.	6/30/2017 7:45 PM
12	There is a wealth of expertise in our retired community. I personally have witnessed it action. Their contributions are invaluable!	6/27/2017 3:19 PM
13	Already happens to a large degree. Most of the people I know volunteering are people over 50.	6/22/2017 11:07 PM
14	This is their community	6/21/2017 3:19 PM
15	But realistically, don't ignore the national statistics on routine and regular volunteering. National programs are changing this perspective as it is not happening. Be aware that older citizens are not dependable for a variety of reasons as volunteers - illness, family issues, vacations, income (necessity to work), etc interfere with volunteers as a workforce partner. Only one voice is heard by volunteers, those who are financial and physically stable, which does not adequately represent those with other conditions. Great vision though, but be realistic!	6/21/2017 8:24 AM
16	County me in!	6/21/2017 8:24 AM
17	Senior Center and Churches would be good sources. They might be responsive from Water Bill insert.	6/21/2017 6:41 AM
18	Create opportunities to participate as a volunteer and/or paid representative, e.g., Encore. Tap and utilize the talents of individuals 55+.	6/20/2017 4:48 PM

**Q86 Develop new forms of culturally competent outreach, such as Spanish-language publications and PSAs, to reach out to and involve the entire community.**

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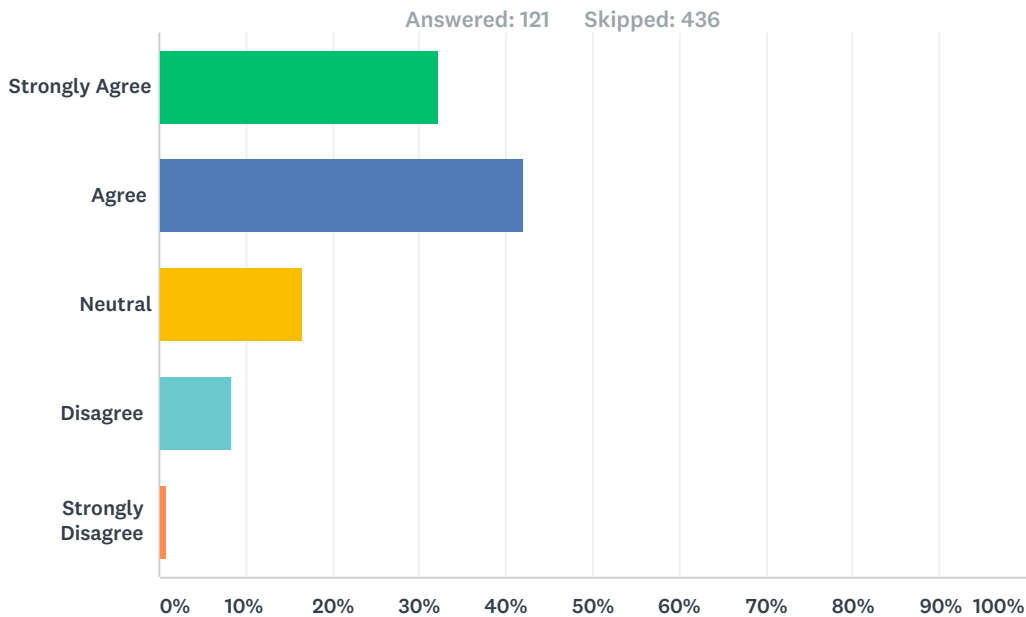
Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	26.89%	32
Agree	40.34%	48
Neutral	19.33%	23
Disagree	6.72%	8
Strongly Disagree	6.72%	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>119</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	people get involved if they want to, this should NEVER cost the city money for getting people engaged	7/22/2017 2:03 PM
2	How about help them understand English instead	7/20/2017 1:28 PM
3	There are many community members with limited English skills who need a voice in the community.	7/20/2017 12:28 PM
4	YES! School districts around the country (Tri-cities comes to mind) have also adopted a bilingual program: in elementary school there is no ESOL program, rather all students are incorporated from kindergarten and half the day is taught in English, half in Spanish. This allows students to interact with each other, rather than be separated into factions, tutor/help/learn from each other, and the students end up bilingual. It's brilliant.	7/19/2017 9:04 PM
5	I understand the desire to engage everyone; but it really is incumbent on residents of other cultures to learn and become proficient in the English language; it is, after-all, America's official language.	7/12/2017 7:20 PM
6	assist Spanish language speaker to learn English	7/10/2017 3:08 PM
7	The wording seems to be 2000 and not 2040. Just drop the wording between the commas.	7/8/2017 9:33 AM
8	We are a ENGLISH Speaking NationSecond Generation must learn our National language to succeed.	7/4/2017 8:49 AM
9	Develop to a level warranted by the proportion of the population that is Spanish-language speakers and culture.	7/1/2017 9:57 PM
10	Not as much of a priority as working with the homeless population.	6/30/2017 7:45 PM
11	Be sure to work with appropriate groups to do so (Centro de Ayuda primarily)	6/29/2017 2:24 PM

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12	If people are going to live in our community, they should learn to speak our language.	6/22/2017 9:42 PM
13	Promote and provide free English training, we can't submit to the lowest common denominator, English training should be Supported, not providing more publications and such in different languages. If you are here you should have the opportunity to simulate to the area. not the other way around.	6/21/2017 8:24 AM
14	Culturally diverse communities are interested in maintaining their cultures within the 'newly adopted' culture. It is incumbent upon people to seek this out. If YOU moved to another country would that country teach you about their culture? No. You have to seek it out yourself.	6/20/2017 10:10 PM
15	Also, Newport Police Dept. has NO women officers, NO Spanish speaking officers, and only one officer who identifies as a race other than "white" (he identifies as "Native American"). Put bluntly, this is outrageous in this day and age! The police force absolutely must be diversified to reflect the community it serves.	6/20/2017 7:09 PM

## Q87 Develop community forums that bring people of different backgrounds and cultures together to discuss issues and share solutions.



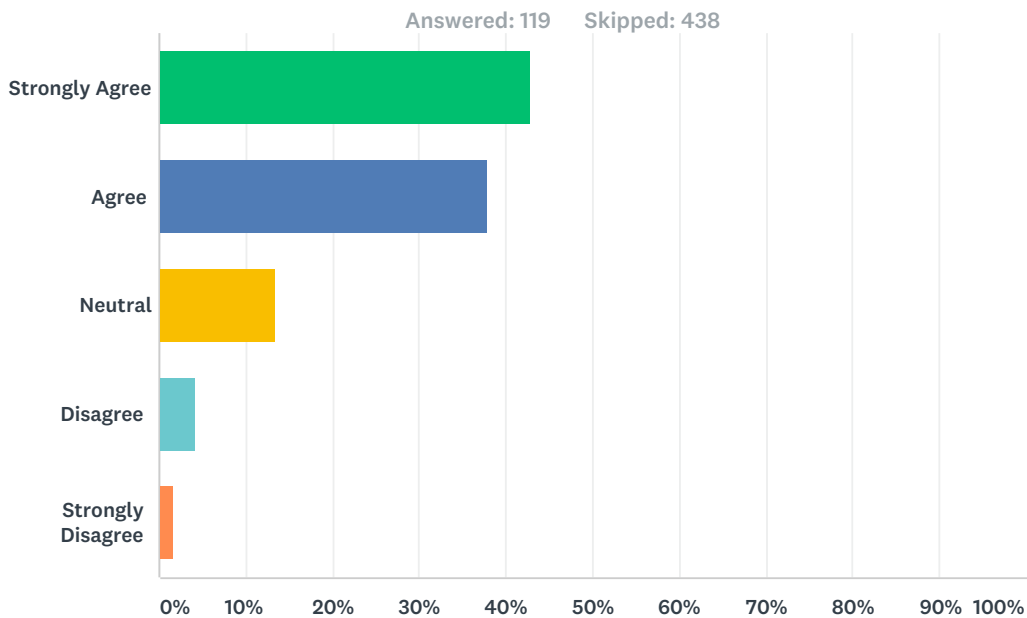
Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	32.23% 39
Agree	42.15% 51
Neutral	16.53% 20
Disagree	8.26% 10
Strongly Disagree	0.83% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	people get involved if they want to, this should NEVER cost the city money for getting people engaged	7/22/2017 2:03 PM
2	Sort of like jury duty?!	7/8/2017 9:33 AM
3	I thought that's what public meetings are for now.	7/5/2017 10:12 AM

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4	Meetings. Discussions. Placating. Not really substance here, especially given the 25 year scope of this "vision".	7/4/2017 5:12 PM
5	Because of the lack of cultures locally other than the predominant anglo/white population, the City should proactively recruit African Americans and others to locate here, and develop a local social climate that would welcome and include them.	7/1/2017 9:57 PM
6	Most useful for non-political topics - such as seeking input about new cultural facilities, asking for ideas on topics like those contained in this survey. This survey is, by the way, an excellent example of HOW to do it.	6/30/2017 7:45 PM
7	Be nice if those coming together could believe their decisions and discussion would have some influence on choices made by the city agencies and city council/city manager. Right now, that is not the case.	6/22/2017 11:07 PM
8	Folks should remember every voice is welcome, even those who contrast with others values. Takes real leadership!	6/21/2017 8:24 AM
9	I agree with this, but training in English should be a priority	6/21/2017 8:24 AM
10	In-person and online.	6/20/2017 4:48 PM

**Q88 Research the best practices of other communities that have been successful in implementing vision plans and strategic community objectives, and learn from their successes.**



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	42.86% 51
Agree	37.82% 45
Neutral	13.45% 16
Disagree	4.20% 5
Strongly Disagree	1.68% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>

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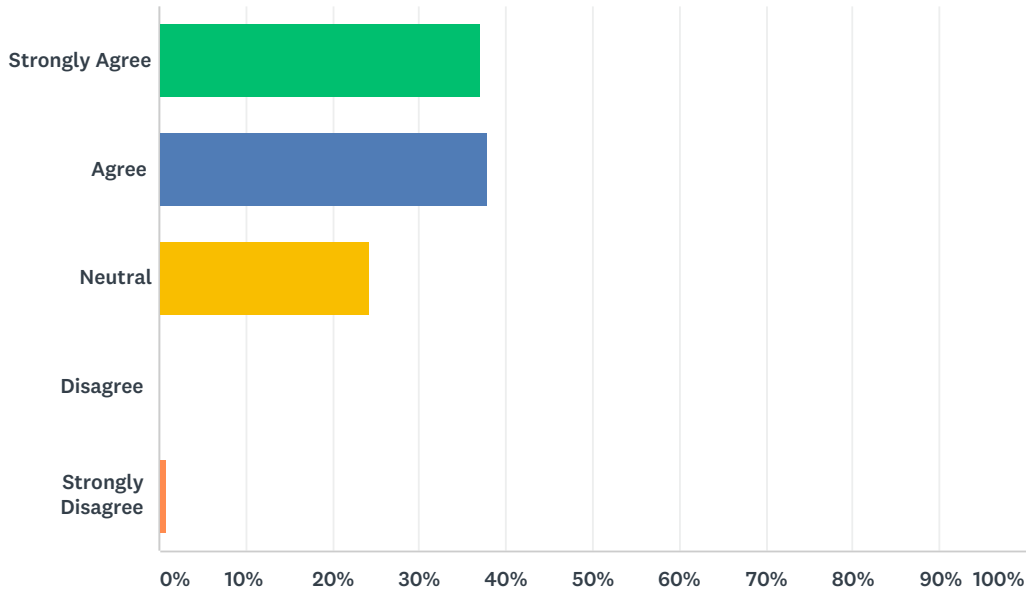
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1	people get involved if they want to, this should NEVER cost the city money for getting people engaged	7/22/2017 2:03 PM
2	This should already be a part of somebody's existing job duties within the city.	7/21/2017 11:26 AM
3	Check out Lincoln City!	7/20/2017 12:33 AM
4	can't afford it	7/10/2017 3:08 PM
5	This will help to not re-invent the wheel.	7/5/2017 11:56 AM
6	That sounds like Spanish for "allow the City to spend even more of our money on out-of-county consultants." I recommend digging up figures for how much those consulting fees have grown over the last 25 years, then extrapolate them out 25 more years, and see how you feel about that number.	7/4/2017 5:12 PM
7	Make Goals Achievable ; not pie in the Sky	7/4/2017 8:49 AM
8	Sisters and Bend	7/4/2017 8:28 AM
9	Newport should particularly study and incorporate practices of cities that have processes that heavily engage citizens in direct participatory democratic decision making, including setting budget priorities (not just the current budget committee), monitoring City activities and expenditures, and police activities.	7/1/2017 9:57 PM
10	YES! Why re-invent the wheel?? It's all out there - and you would be surprised how many residents of Newport are from someplace else! They all bring past experiences and ideas with them. Just ask!	6/30/2017 7:45 PM
11	Always a useful tool.	6/27/2017 3:19 PM
12	Particularly communities of similar size & income disparities.	6/22/2017 11:07 PM
13	Join the Oregon Main Street MANAGERS mailing list OMS_MANAGERS@listsmart.osl.state.or.us <a href="http://listsmart.osl.state.or.us/mailman/listinfo/oms_managers">http://listsmart.osl.state.or.us/mailman/listinfo/oms_managers</a> Hosted by the Oregon State Library. The Library is not responsible for content. Questions related to message content should be directed to list owner(s) or the sender of the message, by phone or email. Technical questions? Call 503-378-8800. OMS_MANAGERS [mailto:oms_managers-bounces@listsmart.osl.state.or.us] On Behalf Of STUART Sheri * OPRD To: Oregon Main Street program managers <oms_managers@listsmart.osl.state.or.us>	6/21/2017 6:41 AM
14	Most communities do not have an essentially all white (one exception) male police dept. This must change, and change quickly. Learn how to diversify from what many, many, many other police departments have succeeded in doing.	6/20/2017 7:09 PM

**Q89 Sustain positive relationships and high levels of civic collaboration between public, private, faith-based, civic, and community-based organizations and the community at large.**

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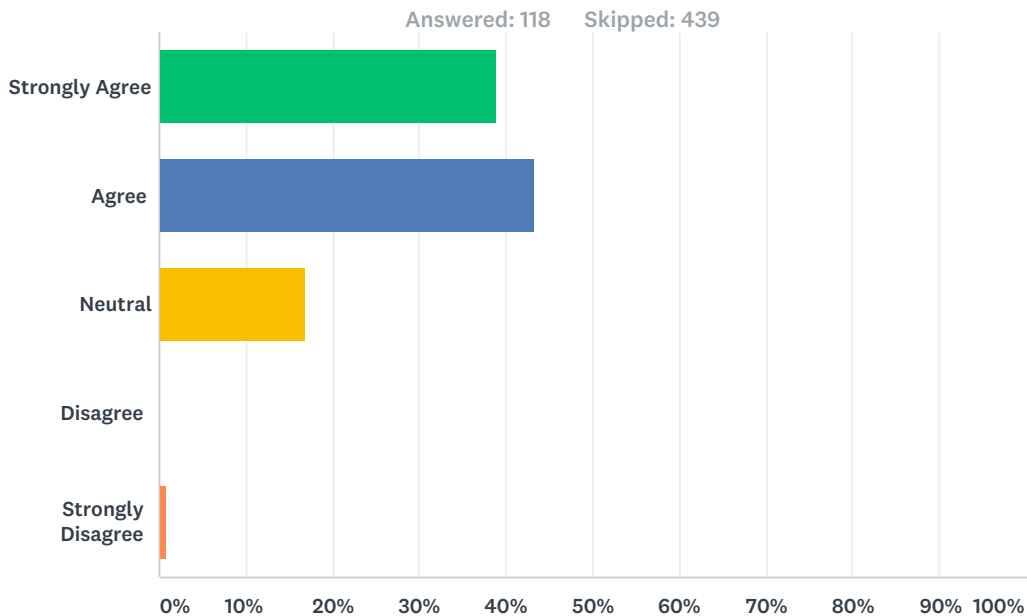


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	36.97%	44
Agree	37.82%	45
Neutral	24.37%	29
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	0.84%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>119</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	"Create" positive relationships and high.....collaboration... Newport is in some ways a city of silos. We have little meaningful cooperation with the County on some important issues. For instance, the County Event Center/Fairgrounds, housing, new plans for health center, parking lots and more. The City and the PUD seem to operate separately. The PUD has in the past shown an unwillingness to cooperate with lighting options and the City has not pushed for things that other cities are doing such as black sky lighting.	7/27/2017 3:54 PM
2	people get involved if they want to, this should NEVER cost the city money for getting people engaged	7/22/2017 2:03 PM
3	Separate church and state	7/20/2017 1:28 PM
4	This sounds good, but seems vague. Interested in how this comes to fruition	7/19/2017 9:04 PM
5	Separation of church and state	7/16/2017 10:27 AM
6	Same comment reflected elsewhere in the survey.	7/8/2017 9:33 AM
7	Faith-based organizations must provide services to all, without faith-based discrimination to any person or group, to be included in collaboration.	7/5/2017 11:24 AM
8	Sounds great, but what role does the City play in this? "Sustain" implies that the City is involved in these partnerships, which they are not.	7/4/2017 5:12 PM
9	We are a Community of people who havw created various governmental units to have a full group of institutions to achieve our goals . They should not fiht amongst themselves over who gets all our resources	7/4/2017 8:49 AM
10	For what purpose? Need to be specific with this "sounds good" cliché!	7/1/2017 9:57 PM

11	In many cities, the non-profit service providers are held at arms length from city government. There should be a close collaboration between the entities so that programs work together seamlessly. There are also great advantages in seeking funding as co-managers of aid programs. Grantmakers love to see government agencies working hand-in-hand with NGOs - it lends authenticity and the appearance of stability to their efforts and encourages more funding!	6/30/2017 7:45 PM
12	Too general	6/28/2017 5:55 PM

## Q90 Cultivate the community's spirit of collaboration and engagement to create meaningful opportunities for public involvement and volunteerism for all ages.

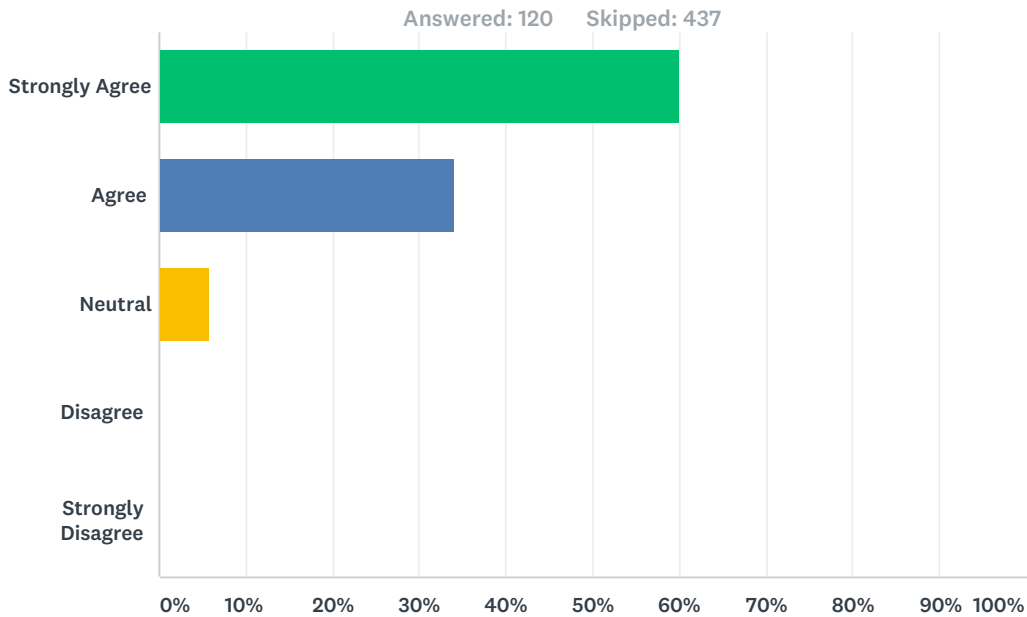


Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	38.98% 46
Agree	43.22% 51
Neutral	16.95% 20
Disagree	0.00% 0
Strongly Disagree	0.85% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	How much can you really wring out of people? We have low wages and high housing costs. Give people a chance to have some fun in their spare time. For example, we need a covered athletic field and more indoor opportunities for recreation.	7/27/2017 3:54 PM
2	people get involved if they want to, this should NEVER cost the city money for getting people engaged	7/22/2017 2:03 PM
3	A great sentiment, but pretty vague on the actual implementation of such an idea.	7/20/2017 12:28 PM
4	I'd love to volunteer!	7/20/2017 12:33 AM
5	Yaquina Bay lighthouse Xmas light project	7/16/2017 10:27 AM
6	Yes, in direct participatory democracy!	7/1/2017 9:57 PM

7	Sounds nice, but not sure what it actually means	6/28/2017 5:55 PM
8	This statement means nothing to me. I can't see that it says anything different than some of the previous statements while being so vague it could mean almost anything.	6/22/2017 11:07 PM
9	Including emergency preparedness and community resilience	6/22/2017 12:06 PM

## Q91 Encourage and support continued open communication, transparency, and accountability on the part of City leaders and staff.



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	60.00%	72
Agree	34.17%	41
Neutral	5.83%	7
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>120</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	Communication, transparency and accountability -these are applied selectively depending on the situation.	7/27/2017 3:54 PM
2	the city is doing this now	7/22/2017 2:03 PM
3	A panel discussion (held on the weekend for those of us who work) about what each person's role is within the city government would go a long way. (I envision this as a moderator-led "day in the life" kind of informal talk.)	7/21/2017 11:26 AM

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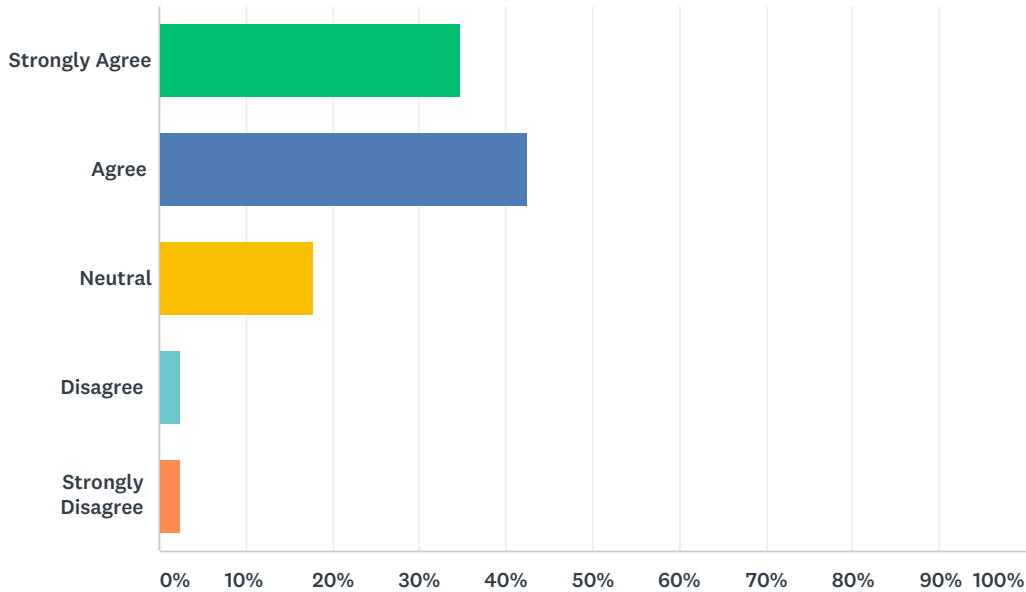
4	There is currently very little communication, transparency or accountability on the part of city leaders. They basically do whatever they want and ignore any dissenting voices from the community. And they often spend hundreds of thousands of community taxpayer dollars on their personal pet projects with no real accountability to the public. The suggestion that we support "continued" practices like these is laughable, since they have not been in place in the past. Everything of note is decided in closed-door executive sessions with no public input or transparency.	7/20/2017 12:28 PM
5	the city does a fine job of this now	7/20/2017 9:25 AM
6	This is an issue with me. It's like you close things off so citizens don't really know what's going on or have a say, then we find out after the fact. This also creates the 'need' for the same people 'have' to be on all the committees	7/20/2017 12:33 AM
7	City Council and Mayor respect and seek public input. Currently a hostile environment.	7/16/2017 10:27 AM
8	Sure! But still nothing in government happens fast. But honestly! Does council listen to staff or the public first. I think staff and that is wrong.	7/5/2017 11:56 AM
9	I would remove the "continued" part, as the City isn't exactly transparent or accountable right now. Maybe in 25 years, though.	7/4/2017 5:12 PM
10	The City is but one of our governing bodies that furnish services to the areas inhabitans	7/4/2017 8:49 AM
11	Another cliché without substance!	7/1/2017 9:57 PM
12	Something that appears to be lacking at the Port with recent changes in commission and management. Sad.	6/27/2017 3:19 PM
13	??? continued since when?	6/25/2017 1:34 PM
14	"Continued"? No, let's have it happen.	6/22/2017 11:07 PM
15	A must	6/21/2017 3:19 PM
16	Wonderful proposal, but be realistic!	6/21/2017 8:24 AM
17	Takes commitment by Management	6/21/2017 6:41 AM
18	Ha. That would be nice	6/20/2017 10:10 PM
19	Accountability is the "key" here.	6/20/2017 7:09 PM
20	Support our priceless mayor Sandy R	6/20/2017 4:14 PM
21	That would be nice.	6/20/2017 3:52 PM

**Q92 Promote key elements of Greater Newport's 2040 Vision through the Newport City Council, City staff, and community champions who engage with community partners.**

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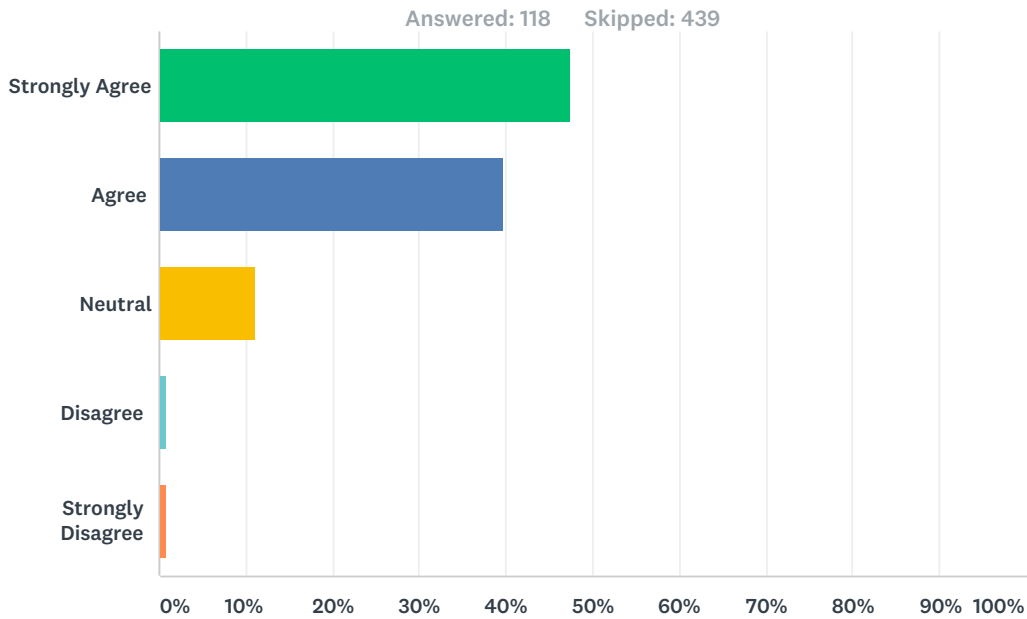


Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	34.75% 41
Agree	42.37% 50
Neutral	17.80% 21
Disagree	2.54% 3
Strongly Disagree	2.54% 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	I am doing the survey	7/22/2017 2:03 PM
2	I would say that making sure this vision is attended to over the next few decades is more important than short term promotion of it.	7/21/2017 11:26 AM
3	I have little faith in the city council or staff to do what is suggested here, so they are not the ones I would choose to promote or champion it.	7/20/2017 12:28 PM
4	cancel the Greater Newport 2040 vision program	7/10/2017 3:08 PM
5	If the 2040 Vision and methods to achieve are incorporated into City government, if they are truly drivers of the community they should automatically become what people are engaged in. Promote them initially but work and business should be organized around them and owners, managers, supervisors, elected officials would be focused on them.	7/1/2017 9:57 PM
6	Vital.	6/27/2017 3:19 PM
7	No idea what this means or would mean in reality. I if means municipal funding subsidizing business interests (which already happens sometimes-it's just called "leveraging" or a "city-private partnership" then no. I'm not interested in, for example, subsidizing a convention center (that replaces the county fairgrounds) so a few hotels can fill their rooms, yet still pay most of their employees less than a living wage. People in Newport already subsidize the airport, the port, and the hospital. Yet the Visual Arts Center is told that it has to become self-supporting. Yet the airport is subsidized by at least \$300,000/year even though very few people use it. and av gas is leaded gas so everytime a plane using av gas flies over the city or back & forth across it (which quite a few do), it's polluting Newport w/lead. So if businesses are considered to be "community partners", then no, not unless whatever the partnership is doesn't require city taxpayers to subsidize that "partner's" business interests.	6/22/2017 11:07 PM

8	2040 is to far out, it needs to be a closer number to get people invested. 2 year plan, then 5 yr plan	6/21/2017 3:19 PM
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### Q93 Ensure the vision informs ongoing public processes, planning, and decision-making.



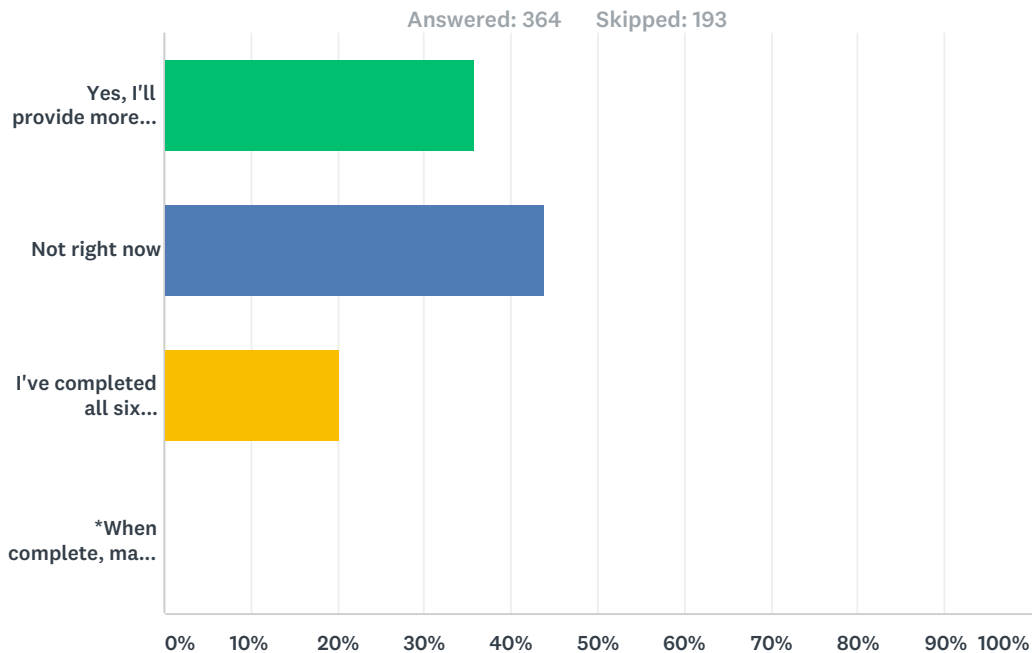
Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	47.46%	56
Agree	39.83%	47
Neutral	11.02%	13
Disagree	0.85%	1
Strongly Disagree	0.85%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>118</b>

#	Comments or suggestions for this item (optional)	Date
1	There needs to be some way to keep taking input. There have been many people who have not participated in the current effort, for various reasons. It would be good to keep communication open for new ideas and new people in the future.	7/27/2017 3:54 PM
2	go to the city web site for more info	7/22/2017 2:03 PM
3	Having a vision is nice, but it's meaningless unless there are ways to actually implement it. I appreciate the opportunity to comment, but I'm skeptical that this visioning exercise will become a long-lasting guide or create meaningful change. The problems we face are difficult -- otherwise they would have been solved already.	7/21/2017 11:26 AM
4	Post meetings in a better place so it's easier for those who don't get the paper, go to the rec center, or can't figure out the outdated city website	7/20/2017 12:33 AM
5	ADA was mentioned as part of this section. Not one question about it. This is a perfect illustration of the City's response to this issue.	7/16/2017 10:27 AM
6	This vision? The one that is so vague that it doesn't inform anything? The one whose scope is so far out that the people contributing to it could never be held accountable for it?	7/4/2017 5:12 PM

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7	Another cliché without substance! The group who put this component of the Vision together needs to get back together and do some more work to be specific. 1 to 11 are mostly more "vision" statements, not strategies!	7/1/2017 9:57 PM
8	Again, I have NO CLUE as to what this means in real life. If it means the city council will fund mass transit that actually serves residents as opposed to tourists, good luck with that. It'd be great if that happened, but so far, the transit district has seen fit to cut service to north Newport (where many residents live, but it's not a big tourist area except for Yaquina Head) and the city has YET TO OBJECT, let alone insist that full service be reinstated. The service was cut a couple of years ago. Yet people care about mass transit and "walkability" in Newport- it seems that north Newport is actually not considered by the city (council, agencies) to be as much a part of "Newport" as South Beach is. Just what is going to make that change? Not a bunch of vague words.	6/22/2017 11:07 PM
9	Provide Index cards for questions by the public at meetings. They can put information with name, address, phone and email for follow up. This help the public get their question down and turned in. Excellent tool to get instant feedback from group. Can help organize the question and answer period. Sort index cards by subject, makes for a survey of public issues at meeting.	6/21/2017 6:41 AM

### Q94 Would you like to answer survey questions for another conversation area?

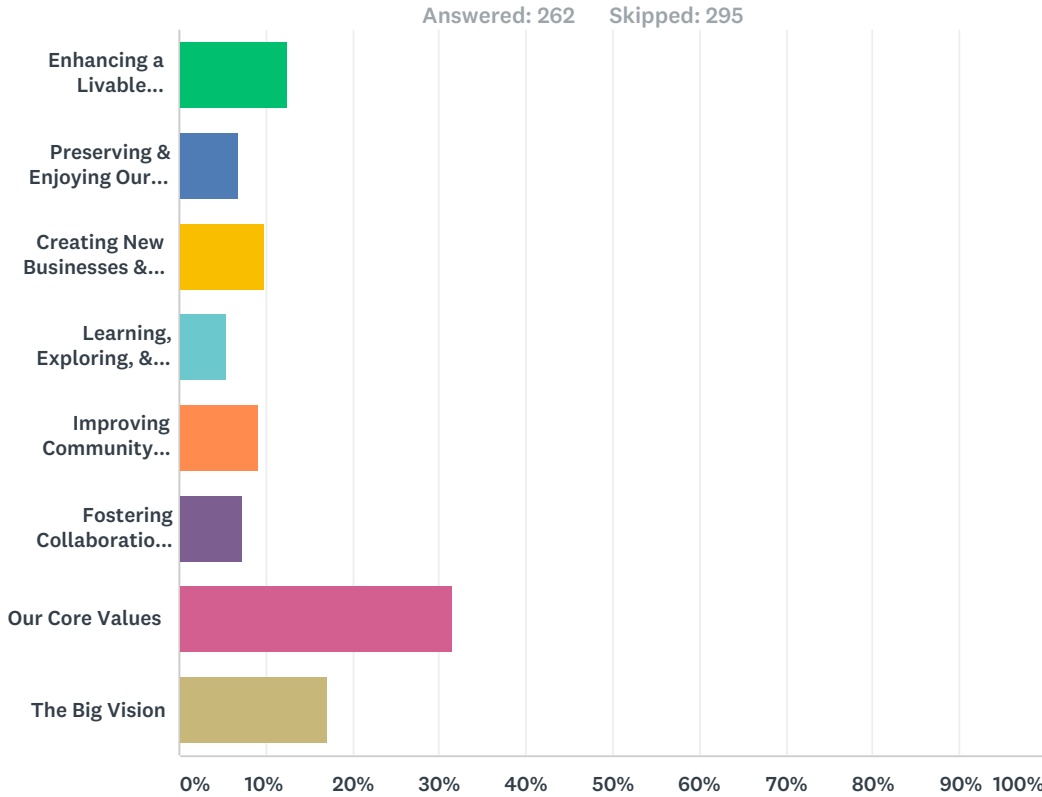


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, I'll provide more feedback	35.71% 130
Not right now	43.96% 160
I've completed all six surveys!	20.33% 74
*When complete, make sure you press "DONE" on the next page to record your responses!	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>364</b>

#	*When complete, make sure you press "DONE" on the next page to record your responses!	Date
	There are no responses.	

### Q95 Which area would you like to review next? \*If you've already

reviewed the topic, your answers will appear.



Answer Choices	Responses
Enhancing a Livable Community	12.60% 33
Preserving & Enjoying Our Environment	6.87% 18
Creating New Businesses & Jobs	9.92% 26
Learning, Exploring, & Creating New Horizons	5.34% 14
Improving Community Health & Safety	9.16% 24
Fostering Collaboration & Engagement	7.25% 19
Our Core Values	31.68% 83
The Big Vision	17.18% 45
<b>Total</b>	<b>262</b>

**Q96 Optional: Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?**

Answered: 40 Skipped: 517

#	Responses	Date
1	Newport seems to have a love/hate relationship with tourists. We want their tax dollars but none of the hassles. We need to develop a better relationship.	7/27/2017 3:56 PM
2	This is an interesting process. I am looking forward to the published results. Thank you for doing this task.	7/24/2017 7:35 PM

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3	Most of the questions are "motherhood and apple pie" -- hard to be against most of them. No mention is made of the cost, and who's going to pay it, of all the nice things on the list.	7/23/2017 5:13 PM
4	Allow taxpayers to vote on issues. Quit promoting homelessness with programs giving people everything. Teach people responsibility and to work for what they want. Quit making those of us who have been responsible foot the bill for those making poor choices. Teach independence and responsibility and self reliance. Liberals are destroying areas with their socialist ideas.	7/21/2017 10:19 AM
5	Come up with income streams or duties paid on locally produced resources in agriculture, timber, or seafood to fund these big ideas as step two or assure us increased taxes aren't going to be solely relied on for funding	7/21/2017 8:33 AM
6	The city needs more parking. During the summer, we locals simply cannot "go to town" because there is no parking.	7/20/2017 8:48 AM
7	I feel this is a huge task and am amazed at how it is moving along so smoothly.	7/19/2017 10:39 AM
8	Good job thus far!	7/14/2017 6:55 PM
9	The city of Newport needs to listen to its citizens. They need to say how can we help you. Right now the city just says no on anything people was to do.	7/14/2017 2:49 PM
10	To repeat: Social issues can be supported by volunteer activity. How so ever, city government should not expect, plan, or depend on such support. Membership in organizations is aging. It is also true of most church congregations. This trend will probably continue as the majority of those moving to Newport, and Lincoln County, are seniors. Seniors will volunteer to support a managed operation, but only a few are willing to place themselves into a role where they are responsible for it's complete management. Hey, retired IS retired. The retired become available for a few hours here and there; which can hold for a long time, as long as the duties stay comfortable.	7/10/2017 8:31 PM
11	Thank you for the opportunity to participate.	7/10/2017 10:41 AM
12	This is an amazing area and can become very attractive with increasing the visual appeal of infrastructures, adding more quality restaurants, shopping, and activities, and adding more public transportation to and within the area.	7/8/2017 6:17 PM
13	Walking is an important mode of transportation	7/8/2017 11:44 AM
14	As noted somewhere in the survey, since this process began, I have become alarmed at the lack of safety for pedestrians (visitors) at critical crossings on highways and busy streets. I have also become concerned about the proliferation of "No Public Restroom" signs. We must address this immediately.	7/8/2017 9:44 AM
15	not at this time	7/7/2017 2:15 PM
16	Your goals are pretty open-ended. How about you add the goal of "replace Yaquina bay bridge?" That would be a good start. Funnel lodging tax into fund to help ODOT design and build a new bridge.	7/6/2017 12:58 PM
17	Do away with about half of government functions and would work better. Seems govt. has doubled in the past decade and all it amounts to is more taxation and no real benefits.	7/6/2017 11:17 AM
18	These are lofty goals and well worth the effort to obtain them. I hope this effort is sustained and the community remains engaged in the effort to improve our community.	7/6/2017 9:53 AM
19	No.	7/5/2017 10:16 AM
20	This all seems like a waste of people's time. Does anyone have the "vision" document from 25 years ago? I think that everyone would benefit from bringing that out. Might give you an idea of how much of this document is speculative. Also, if there is anyone over 50 years old working on this they need to be respectfully removed from the process, given the 25 year scope of the "vision". I think the name "20/40 Vision" may be a little more appropriate for this entire process.	7/4/2017 5:17 PM
21	Start with improving parks and recreation and many of our other needs will more easily follow.	7/4/2017 8:34 AM
22	As Newport becomes more of an attraction, it is vital that these improvements get underway. The Bayfront has become impossible for many people to enjoy. Get rid of the traffic!	7/2/2017 7:31 AM

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23	I love living in Newport. I enjoy living in the midst of the natural beauty, on the western edge of the continent, and having the rich scientific community. As a community Newport is not very friendly and welcoming. Businesses (such as contractors, and service companies) don't seem to care much about providing a high level of responsiveness and quality service; they have a monopoly with little competition. Newport is isolated socially, culturally and artistically and is lacking in many amenities. I'm glad the majority votes they direction it does. The population is simply too small to support the ambitions of the 2040 Vision, although they sound wonderfully idealistic.	7/1/2017 10:23 PM
24	Keep a close eye on corporate/chain stores and restaurants so that Newport doesn't end up looking like every other city/town in the country. Also, do what you can to support and encourage the growth of locally-owned businesses so that more of our money stays in the area. Enough of the homogenization of every business district in the country!	7/1/2017 1:35 PM
25	I think much of the language could be simplified.	6/30/2017 6:47 PM
26	Put the pump track on the vacant (over grown and trash covered) piece of land directly north of the skatepark.	6/30/2017 5:18 PM
27	We are all tired of taxes. We would gladly donate or volunteer if it wasn't shoved down our throat.	6/28/2017 11:40 AM
28	Recognize the simple fact: more growth means more housing demand and higher housing costs. So who is this growth for? What issues should be first?	6/26/2017 9:06 PM
29	Great job!	6/26/2017 11:16 AM
30	Let the people who live here in Apartments keep their pets. Stop making money on pets. Emotional support animals,do not need to be registered, or licensed. The law clearly states that. Let everyone have a chance at buying a home & property, stop going off a crooked system, start caring about who lives here, who wants to live here." I am tired of crooked Management companies, taking over apartments, raising the rent hike, kicking everyone out for the Solar eclipse, it is wrong, that all low income, middle class, is being forced out of Newport. "The rich only gets to stay, how is that fair? " why kick out the middle class, low income who has to work 4 jobs, they can't even get by. Stop raising the Food Prices, Gas Prices, rent prices, stop raising the amount on houses, to where no body can survive here. Stop hurting the families, you are kicking out of this area, for greed." The greed needs to stop, start caring about everyone here, just not about the rich." Everyone is being forced out, due to money, finances, greed, the Solar eclipse, \$1,000 a night just here in Newport, apartments are being emptied for the solar eclipse watchers, some people are paying thousands, while the people here are being forced out of their apartments, homes. My husband & I are being forced out by a greedy management company, taking over the apartment, giving the tents 30 days to vacate in July, for the Solar Eclipse, No Pet Policy, Rent Hikes, how is that fair? It is heartless greedy people, kicking out the long term people who live here, for the Solar Eclipse, for the Rich People, who are paying thousands.	6/26/2017 4:07 AM
31	Keep up the Great Work Thank you for providing survey.	6/26/2017 2:27 AM
32	Within these objectives, develop realistic strategies as well as an implementation plan. Don't let this be another strategic plan that sits on a shelf and is done to check off a box.	6/21/2017 9:21 AM
33	Great work, appreciate the detail and proposed inclusive perspective that talks about all citizens, but how will that engagement happen? What leadership can make this happen? How do you prevent one group's initiative overshadowing the "real" issues by "recommending" what everyone or other should do? Be careful!	6/21/2017 8:26 AM
34	Want to finish the survey. Can I come back?	6/21/2017 8:25 AM
35	Newport is an ethnically diverse community, but its leadership and department are not. This needs to change.	6/20/2017 7:12 PM
36	Plan for a permanent Farmer's Mkt, Community, Gardens food & landscape, Food Carts in proper locations.	6/20/2017 6:54 PM
37	Consider a healthier approach to development	6/20/2017 6:25 PM
38	The city should immediately take steps to enhance the walkability of Oceanview drive. The city council should promote, educate and support the addition of Fluoride to the city's public water system. Public health issues like community water fluoridation should not be left to the vote of uneducated citizens. Does the city vote on speed limits, and other public health issues? NO !	6/20/2017 4:37 PM
39	Remove South Beach as an address and use name as area in Newport.	6/19/2017 4:16 PM