

# Community Survey

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## **SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT**

03 May 2022 - 08 February 2023

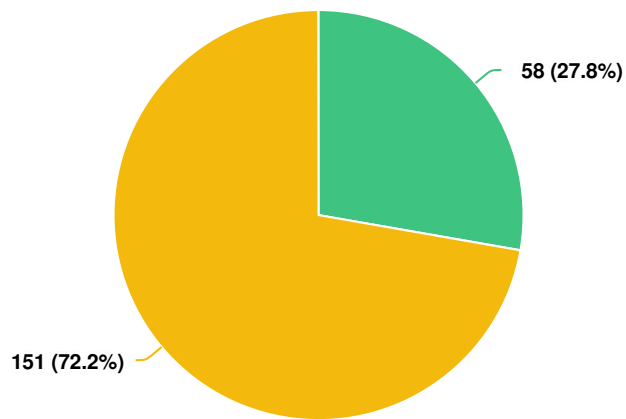
### **PROJECT NAME:**

Comprehensive Plan 2024



SURVEY QUESTIONS

**Q1** Are you familiar with Medina's existing Comprehensive plan that was adopted in 2015?  
The plan may be viewed here



**Question options**

- Yes
- No

*Optional question (209 response(s), 3 skipped)*  
*Question type: Radio Button Question*

**Q2 Please list three goals or policies that appeal to you.**

Anonymous

12/09/2022 02:53 PM

Parks Management/ Growth Management/ Tree Preservation

Anonymous

12/11/2022 08:50 PM

Improve Parks and open spaces, maintaining trees, more citizen friendly road repairs and construction interference

Anonymous

12/13/2022 06:51 PM

# 9, 10, 11

Anonymous

12/14/2022 08:15 PM

There are many goals, which do I pick?

Anonymous

12/15/2022 12:12 PM

LU-P3,LU-G1, LU-G3

Anonymous

12/18/2022 09:18 PM

Maintain Medina's high quality residential character. Improve quality of public spaces (parks).

Anonymous

12/23/2022 03:08 PM

(1) underground utilities; (2) Add resident only access codes to tennis courts, add pickleball courts ; (3) private resident only boat launch like Kirkland

Anonymous

12/23/2022 03:16 PM

Maintain Medina's high-quality residential setting and character. Retain INFORMAL development pattern and natural street ROW. Maintain existing non-residential uses

Anonymous

12/23/2022 04:04 PM

LU-G1: Maintain high-quality residential setting and character. UT-G3: Move utilities underground. T-G4: Minimize impact of regional transport on homes

Anonymous

12/26/2022 06:58 PM

Maintaining Medina's informal residential character, H-P9 helping disabled, H-P10

Anonymous

12/28/2022 03:46 PM

Housing, Environment and Public Service

Anonymous  
12/29/2022 11:48 AM  
1) Preservation of Medina's residential character 2) Pedestrian and bicycle access and safety 3) No large businesses

Anonymous  
12/31/2022 03:29 PM  
Maintain Low-density family neighborhood, Maintain Security, Maintain parks and public spaces

Anonymous  
1/02/2023 10:26 AM  
1. predictable and timely permits 2. retention of open spaces 3. environmental protection

Anonymous  
1/03/2023 04:57 PM  
land use designation, maintaining residential with size restrictions

Anonymous  
1/04/2023 03:45 PM  
1. Retention of urban spaces 2. Protect the environment. 3. Preserve lands and sites of historic significance

RobShort  
1/05/2023 10:03 PM  
Maintaining the residential character of the city. Protectingng the natural environemnt

Randallbreeves  
1/08/2023 12:12 PM  
Reduce redevelopment bulk, preserve more trees (especially mature native conifers), protect and enhance historic buildings like the Green Store and the Post Office. Reduce noise (pass resolution restricting two stroke leaf blowers).

Anonymous  
1/10/2023 09:01 AM  
Less trees Tree canopy Slyvan nature

Anonymous  
1/11/2023 10:47 AM  
Housing Element, Community Design, Land Use Element

Anonymous  
1/11/2023 02:51 PM  
Keeping the green store, limiting changes to zoning (keep the community small)

john.f.harris  
1/11/2023 03:59 PM  
Continuous and well-planned investment in our parks; investment in infrastructure (roads, water, stormwater, sidewalks); appropriately staffed police department.

Anonymous  
1/11/2023 04:52 PM  
Maintain tree canopy, protect shoreline access, and generate affordable housing

Anonymous

1/12/2023 07:38 AM

arbor preservation

Anonymous

1/16/2023 11:36 AM

Maintain the small, quiet, family friendly place that it is, maintain the nice public parks and beaches, adequately maintain capital facilities

Anonymous

1/17/2023 10:07 AM

1. minimizing impervious surfaces 2. participating in region-wide efforts to provide affordable housing. 3. Design objective to maintain natural, low-density environment and protect trees, promote parks and discourage extensive lawns.

Anonymous

1/18/2023 02:47 PM

To maintain Medina's high quality residential setting & character; consider ways to restrict the size of homes in order to retain the character of the community and and lessen impacts from construction; UT-P2: develop a plan to underground utility lines

Anonymous

1/18/2023 04:15 PM

Preservation of residential character, commitment to keeping/increasing natural areas/parks and increasing access to shorelines, maintaining and increasing public shorelines, undergrounding utilities

Anonymous

1/19/2023 07:12 AM

Open space, safety, friendly

Anonymous

1/19/2023 05:07 PM

Maintain rural residential setting, identity, character, historical treasures, natural environment including tree canopy/heavy landscaping for acoustical/visual privacy. No new businesses. Prioritize walkability. Keep informal street. Small government

Anonymous

1/24/2023 09:37 PM

Underground utilities, noise reduction on 520, not convert residential use properties

Anonymous

1/25/2023 12:07 PM

1. city is almost 100% residential (businesses bring customers, some of whom are criminals), 2. underground power lines goal, 3. freedom of choice (city incorporation goal 5, not a dictatorship and tree bureaucracy)

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:49 PM

maintaining a single family residence focus, quiet safe streets, limited commercial land use

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:57 PM

Land use management, shoreline management, maintenance of parks

Anonymous

1/25/2023 10:26 PM

1. Medina's residential character instead of having retail businesses (goal LU-P3), 2. underground overhead utilities (goal UT-G3), 3. goals of Medina's original incorporation of small government and freedom of choice, both of which are not followed now

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:00 AM

maintain the residential character of the area, small local government, local control of zoning

Anonymous

1/27/2023 05:03 PM

LU-G1, H-G1, T-P2

Anonymous

1/28/2023 11:41 AM

mostly residential use, public input (not just a formality)

Anonymous

1/28/2023 05:46 PM

I wish a summary and description of the existing plan was provided to residents as part of this process. There is a huge assumption made with many questions and residents may not understand how a comp plan impacts policy, zoning and land use.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 05:48 PM

semi - rural character

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:22 PM

1-Restrict the size of homes to maintain character of the community  
2-clear cutting not permitted prior to development  
3-expand city parks when opportunity arises

Anonymous

1/28/2023 07:27 PM

LU-P7 (mitigate impacts of regional facilities/improvements); CD-G2/CD-P3 (informal, natural appearance); PO-P6 (maintain Fairweather Park & Preserve in natural state)

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:41 PM

Buried power lines, not converting residential zoned land, noise reduction

Anonymous

1/28/2023 10:37 PM

the city is nearly entirely residential, quiet atmosphere

- Anonymous  
1/29/2023 03:20 PM  
1. Increase tree canopy. 2. Preserve large trees. 3. Discourage the building of flat roofed boxy houses.
- Anonymous  
1/29/2023 09:34 PM  
1) Public Safety 2) Keeping Medina a quiet residential and semi- rural feeling town; 3) Underground Utilities
- Anonymous  
1/30/2023 03:14 PM  
ARCH - Senior Housing; Reduce Outside Traffic; Help Water Pollution
- Anonymous  
1/30/2023 03:25 PM  
Burying of above-ground utilities; Install round-about @ 5-way stop @ 85th & 12th (or cross-walk signals); Redo sidewalks & repave all streets; add pickle-ball courts
- Anonymous  
1/30/2023 03:58 PM  
LU-P2 - restrict size of homes in order to maintain character of community; LU-G1 - maintain residential setting; LU-G4 - preserve community treasures - heritage & history
- Anonymous  
1/30/2023 06:12 PM  
Maintain sylvan character; Maintain high quality neighborhood character
- Anonymous  
1/31/2023 07:14 AM  
Maintaining parks; maintaining tree canopy, prioritization of shoreline/water health
- Anonymous  
1/31/2023 07:34 AM  
Maintain high quality residential setting and character; Maintain active community involvement in land use policy & regulations; Maintain and enhance Medina's parks and open spaces

**Optional question** (52 response(s), 160 skipped)

**Question type:** Single Line Question

**Q3** Please list three goals that you think are not desirable.

- Anonymous  
12/09/2022 02:53 PM  
Not focusing on putting utility wires under ground to avoid power outages/not providing bathrooms near the 520 bridge entrance/exit for bikers and walkers to use/not focusing on bringing public transport bus routes through Medina



Anonymous  
12/11/2022 08:50 PM  
Changes in sfr polices, anything that would increase traffic, anything that would. Reduce our city's autonomy

Anonymous  
12/13/2022 06:51 PM  
# 4, 5, 8, 12

Anonymous  
12/14/2022 08:15 PM  
Urban growth, increased density, increased transit

Anonymous  
12/15/2022 12:12 PM  
LU-P2

Anonymous  
12/18/2022 09:18 PM  
No changes to existing zoning. We have spot zoning between R16, R20, and R30. Increasing SFH density would benefit the community while also maintaining a residential character.

Anonymous  
12/23/2022 03:08 PM  
too many street signs, change access to St. Thomas away from NE 12th;

Anonymous  
12/23/2022 03:16 PM  
Pathways either concrete sidewalks or gravel, especially north of 520 lid. Existing car volume is very low, not likely to increase as the # of housing units is not likely to increasesing unit

Anonymous  
12/23/2022 04:04 PM  
H-G2: Pursuing affordable housing in Medina is a waste of time. T-G7: Pursuing air quality on behalf of 3,000 people in 1,000 homes is a wast of time. PO-G2: Acquiring land for parks will be too expensive.

Anonymous  
12/26/2022 06:58 PM  
T-P1, T-P-2, T-P2.5 to the extent it increases concrete sidewalks and thus an urban look to Medina. Walking space and traffic speed reductions are for safety, not concrete, paths and trails are more consistent with the informal natural feel of Medina.

Anonymous  
12/28/2022 03:46 PM  
Job Creation, Transportation, and Urban Development

Anonymous  
12/29/2022 11:48 AM  
1) Resistance to businesses and services that are focused on serving Medina and Points community residents 2) Leaving the informal nature of streets like Overlake Drive E which lacks a sidewalk and curbs 3) Resistance to shoreline development

Anonymous

12/31/2022 03:29 PM

None

Anonymous

1/04/2023 03:45 PM

1. Push affordable housing into Medina- City of Bellevue provides low income housing. 2. Push economic development across the entire state. 3. Divide lots in Medina to put in more housing.

Randallbreeves

1/08/2023 12:12 PM

Greater housing density or any change in zoning to promote density, maximization of bulk in redevelopment, no setbacks at supportive housing (I support at least 600' buffers at schools).

Anonymous

1/10/2023 09:01 AM

Vegetation removal limits Lot coverage limits Rules based on house design

Anonymous

1/11/2023 02:51 PM

Anything that increases bike traffic...the bicyclist do not obey road signs and are dangerous on Evergreen Point Road

john.f.harris

1/11/2023 03:59 PM

Higher density housing; lowering taxes (not desirable for achieving above investments) - only two that are top of mind

Anonymous

1/11/2023 04:52 PM

Maintain the low density building pattern, do not change and accommodate growth.

Anonymous

1/16/2023 11:36 AM

none

Anonymous

1/18/2023 02:47 PM

didn't note any that I object to

Anonymous

1/18/2023 04:15 PM

Anything the allows neighboring town development to encroach on or degrade the quality of life in our town, state & county rules that over densify housing in our town, current building rules that promote overbuilding

Anonymous

1/19/2023 07:12 AM

Need more information

Anonymous

1/19/2023 05:07 PM

Minimal maintenance at Fairweather. Fairweather should stay natural but needs basic routine maintenance to remove dead fallen

limbs/shrubs (fire hazard) and open sight lines for walker safety and discourage use pot by juveniles.

Anonymous

1/24/2023 09:37 PM

Restrict home size (if elderly parents live with kids, they need space), expand parks (attracts homeless, Bellevue people and Bellevue criminals), informal appearance (ill defined and subject to abuse), draconian tree protection

Anonymous

1/25/2023 12:07 PM

1. micromanagement of trees (ban clear cutting is fine but the tree code is expensive red tape), 2. allowing golf course to have so few trees yet residents are bullied into having more - goal LU-P5),

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:57 PM

Increase in housing size; school traffic increase; loss of trees/greenery

Anonymous

1/25/2023 10:26 PM

1. restricting the size of houses, 2. excessive tree code, 3. informal appearance (goal CD-P3)

Anonymous

1/28/2023 11:41 AM

specious tree code, limiting size of house

Anonymous

1/28/2023 05:46 PM

Again, without a summarized list of the 109 page doc how could these answers possibly be seen as well informed?

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:22 PM

1- enhancing access to the already-overfull park and ride 2-not sure what the City can do with respect to air quality

Anonymous

1/28/2023 07:27 PM

LU-P4 (w/City's limited resources, this is less imp); T-P7 (instead City shd work to minimize impacts of 520 facilities on nearby residents, esp. to minimize impact of visitors & property crimes from ppl coming to City via lid, bus, pathway, P&R, etc.)

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:41 PM

Tree code, tree code, tree code

Anonymous

1/28/2023 10:37 PM

misguided tree code

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:20 PM

1. Increased density. 2. Destruction of natural environment. 3.  
Increasing foreign investment and unoccupied houses.

Anonymous

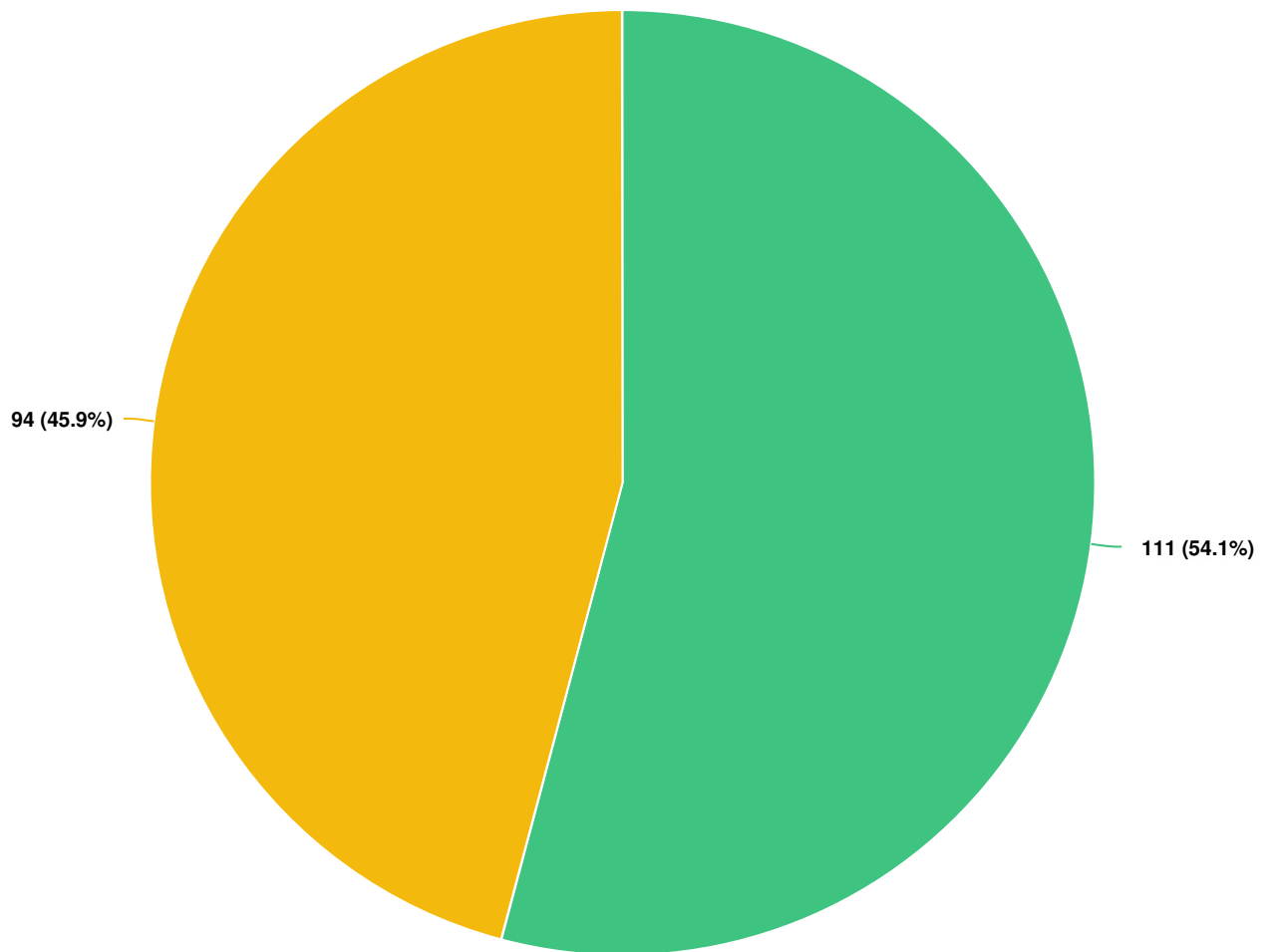
1/29/2023 09:34 PM

1) Maximizing lot sizes with large mega homes

**Optional question** (36 response(s), 176 skipped)

**Question type:** Single Line Question

**Q4** Have you heard of the ongoing Comprehensive Plan update?



**Question options**

- Yes
- No

Optional question (205 response(s), 7 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q5** How did you hear of the ongoing Comprehensive Plan update?

Anonymous 12/09/2022 02:53 PM	Email from the City
Anonymous 12/10/2022 08:52 AM	Email
Anonymous 12/11/2022 08:50 PM	Email from the city
Anonymous 12/12/2022 08:48 AM	Email
Anonymous 12/12/2022 10:13 AM	Don't remember. Email?
Anonymous 12/13/2022 01:16 PM	Facebook
Anonymous 12/14/2022 08:15 PM	Grapevine
Anonymous 12/15/2022 12:12 PM	email
Anonymous 12/16/2022 01:24 PM	Neighbors and Medina newsletter
Anonymous 12/16/2022 08:01 PM	City of Medina website
Anonymous 12/17/2022 11:18 AM	Through city communication
Anonymous 12/18/2022 09:18 PM	City Council Meeting
Anonymous 12/19/2022 10:30 AM	Mayor Rossman reached out to me

Anonymous 12/23/2022 04:04 PM	The mail that the city sent to my residence.
Anonymous 12/25/2022 11:46 AM	Mail
reandrew 12/25/2022 03:40 PM	Receipt of Community Survey
Anonymous 12/26/2022 06:58 PM	friend
Anonymous 12/27/2022 11:16 AM	post card
Anonymous 12/28/2022 03:46 PM	Neighborhood talk
Anonymous 12/28/2022 08:20 PM	From friends
Anonymous 12/28/2022 08:28 PM	Mailing
Anonymous 12/29/2022 11:48 AM	US mail notice (thank you!)
Anonymous 12/29/2022 10:18 PM	This survey
Anonymous 12/30/2022 10:36 AM	From newsletter sent by City.
Anonymous 1/02/2023 02:21 PM	Electronic communications such as newsletter
Anonymous 1/03/2023 04:57 PM	emails
Anonymous 1/04/2023 03:45 PM	Through the Medina Comprehensive Plan group of residents

Anonymous 1/05/2023 08:26 AM	The mail from city hall.
Anonymous 1/05/2023 09:52 AM	via emails from the city / mailer
Anonymous 1/05/2023 10:20 AM	Email
Anonymous 1/05/2023 01:31 PM	Mail
Anonymous 1/05/2023 02:45 PM	City of Medina mailer
RobShort 1/05/2023 10:03 PM	Email. Sign in the park
Anonymous 1/06/2023 02:21 PM	I'm aware of the ones in process through email.
Anonymous 1/06/2023 02:35 PM	Email and city council
Anonymous 1/06/2023 03:36 PM	Mailer
Anonymous 1/07/2023 03:17 PM	Mailing and email
Anonymous 1/08/2023 12:05 PM	Medina newsletter and communications
Randallbreeves 1/08/2023 12:12 PM	Planning Commission and City Council. Engage Medina. Signs at Parks.
Anonymous 1/09/2023 11:46 AM	Neighbor, also City of Medina facebook group
Anonymous	Community signs and emails



1/09/2023 02:03 PM

Anonymous

On Facebook

1/10/2023 09:01 AM

Anonymous

Just heard about it through this survey

1/10/2023 01:04 PM

Anonymous

Facebook updates

1/10/2023 11:23 PM

Anonymous

Through this survey

1/11/2023 10:47 AM

Anonymous

mailers

1/11/2023 11:40 AM

Anonymous

City of Medina Mail out, Medina FB page and City of Medina email bulletin

1/11/2023 03:44 PM

john.f.harris

Email

1/11/2023 03:59 PM

Anonymous

email

1/11/2023 04:52 PM

Anonymous

Via email and the Medina Facebook page.

1/11/2023 05:32 PM

Anonymous

mail, Facebook, email

1/12/2023 07:38 AM

Anonymous

Community Mailer

1/12/2023 10:44 PM

Anonymous

Email and social media

1/13/2023 10:28 AM

Anonymous

Emails from the City of Medina

1/13/2023 02:58 PM

Anonymous

1/14/2023 07:54 AM

Emails from the city

Anonymous

1/16/2023 11:36 AM

mailer

Anonymous

1/17/2023 10:07 AM

email, word-of-mouth

Anonymous

1/18/2023 02:47 PM

On the Planning Commission

Anonymous

1/18/2023 04:15 PM

Emails from the town

Anonymous

1/19/2023 10:27 AM

Mail

Anonymous

1/19/2023 03:42 PM

Email and notices

Anonymous

1/19/2023 05:07 PM

flyer in mail

Anonymous

1/20/2023 01:44 PM

Nextdoor

Anonymous

1/21/2023 08:22 PM

Neighbors and city communication

Anonymous

1/22/2023 07:51 PM

Email from City Manager and received survey in the mail.

Anonymous

1/23/2023 01:21 PM

My wife, Laura Bustamante is on the Planning Commission

Anonymous

1/24/2023 09:37 PM

Post card

Anonymous

1/25/2023 12:07 PM

big envelope sent to residents

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:49 PM

Facebook

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:57 PM

email, Facebook

Anonymous

1/25/2023 05:55 PM

Email

Anonymous

1/25/2023 10:26 PM

mailing by the City of Medina

Anonymous

1/26/2023 06:06 AM

Via email

Anonymous

1/27/2023 09:09 AM

Email

Anonymous

1/27/2023 02:00 PM

Emails from the City

Anonymous

1/27/2023 05:03 PM

Community Survey mailing

Anonymous

1/27/2023 05:07 PM

Medina city email

Anonymous

1/28/2023 11:41 AM

city website and direct mailings

Anonymous

1/28/2023 05:46 PM

City comms

Anonymous

1/28/2023 05:48 PM

friends

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:22 PM

Planning Commission

Anonymous

1/28/2023 07:27 PM

City staff update

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:35 PM

email

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:41 PM

Post card

Anonymous

1/28/2023 10:33 PM

Postal mail

Anonymous

1/28/2023 10:37 PM

mailings by the city

Anonymous

1/29/2023 08:57 AM

email notification

Anonymous

1/29/2023 08:57 AM

Mail

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:03 PM

Email

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:20 PM

Flyer

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:29 PM

From neighbors

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:06 PM

From all of the communications i have received concerning it.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:40 PM

From all of the communications i have been receiving.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 08:36 PM

email & mail

Anonymous

1/29/2023 09:22 PM

Via email and online

Anonymous

We've lived in Medina for past 30 years and have been familiar with

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1/29/2023 09:34 PM

the Plan

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:25 PM

Emails & this form

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:58 PM

Direct mail - letters & postcard

Anonymous

1/30/2023 05:48 PM

newsletter

Anonymous

1/30/2023 06:12 PM

Planning Commission Megs., City Council Mtgs., City Correspondence

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:26 AM

info online

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:38 AM

postcard, nextdoor

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:34 AM

Newsletter, e-lets, Council members, City staff

Anonymous

2/01/2023 11:56 AM

Email from the City

**Optional question** (104 response(s), 108 skipped)

**Question type:** Single Line Question

## Q6 What do you like the most about Medina's character and appearance?

Anonymous

12/09/2022 02:53 PM

The small village community atmosphere. Quiet, secure and rural in character

Anonymous

12/09/2022 03:45 PM

Neighborhood Look/Feel

Anonymous

12/09/2022 04:10 PM

Quiet, charm, low crime rate

Anonymous 12/09/2022 04:25 PM	Sense of community, well kept appearance, safe, easy access to Seattle/Bellevue
Anonymous 12/09/2022 05:51 PM	Trees, quiet, nice houses, nice neighbors, convenient commute
Anonymous 12/10/2022 08:52 AM	I love the sense of community here and the pride of ownership in our city.
Anonymous 12/11/2022 08:50 PM	Small, pride in city, local school, little traffic, tree canopy, safe, community spirit
Anonymous 12/12/2022 08:48 AM	Clean and well maintained
Anonymous 12/12/2022 10:13 AM	That it doesn't look like Bellevue although that is somewhat changing.
Anonymous 12/13/2022 01:16 PM	Peace & quiet, friendly neighbors, parks
Anonymous 12/13/2022 05:59 PM	Quiet. Lots of trees.
Anonymous 12/13/2022 06:51 PM	Close to developed area and no/little major commercial development but near major commercial areas
Anonymous 12/14/2022 08:15 PM	We are not Bellevue or Seattle; we are suburban with some charming aspects; the lake; the large properties and lots of privacy
Anonymous 12/15/2022 12:12 PM	Safe, beautiful, peaceful
Anonymous 12/16/2022 01:24 PM	I like the large trees, mature landscaping, beauty of the parks and the waterfront access points.
Anonymous 12/16/2022 08:01 PM	Design of houses. Not landscaping because some lots have disproportionately tall trees.

Anonymous 12/17/2022 10:24 AM	Safe community for kids to walk and ride their bikes to the beach , park and school
Anonymous 12/17/2022 11:18 AM	small city with not too many restrictive regulations
Anonymous 12/18/2022 09:18 PM	Strong SFH core and high quality public spaces (parks)
Anonymous 12/19/2022 10:30 AM	Medina is a sleepy, quiet town that is hidden next to a busy, urban downtown Bellevue. I like how Medina can feel so secluded from the hustle and bustle of life, allowing us to live peacefully.
Anonymous 12/20/2022 05:24 PM	Parks, tree coverage, generally safe nature
Anonymous 12/22/2022 10:01 AM	Setbacks and height restrictions on residences
Anonymous 12/22/2022 05:19 PM	The public spaces that are green
Anonymous 12/22/2022 06:16 PM	Large lots with single level homes that are reminiscent of the 1960s.
Anonymous 12/22/2022 08:45 PM	Trees
Anonymous 12/23/2022 03:08 PM	Small town feeling, privacy
Anonymous 12/23/2022 03:16 PM	It's informal character, heavy landscaping, big lots, views, proximity to downtown Bellevue, lack of concrete sidewalks everywhere
Anonymous 12/23/2022 04:04 PM	Small community feel.
Anonymous 12/24/2022 07:14 AM	Small town feel in a big city, the parks & green trees, seeing wildlife, small police force

Anonymous  
12/25/2022 11:46 AM  
Nice quite neighborhood, security and 24 video surveillance but not sure if it is ongoing my view and proximity to downtown

Anonymous  
12/25/2022 01:39 PM  
Peaceful with harmonizing community

reandrew  
12/25/2022 03:40 PM  
Green spaces

Anonymous  
12/26/2022 01:18 PM  
Quiet, affluent, good schools, safe

Anonymous  
12/26/2022 06:58 PM  
The natural and relaxed feel of many of the neighborhoods is wonderful, except those with concrete sidewalks and urban designs that encourage faster vehicle speeds and looks (wrongly) like an city suburb.

Anonymous  
12/27/2022 09:10 AM  
Safe and great for families

Anonymous  
12/27/2022 11:16 AM  
small town feel

Anonymous  
12/27/2022 02:38 PM  
Family friendly, safe, waterfront park

Anonymous  
12/27/2022 05:07 PM  
Parks and trails

Anonymous  
12/27/2022 05:54 PM  
Aesthetically pleasing homes

Anonymous  
12/28/2022 10:57 AM  
Tree lined streets, park, sidewalks where available.

Anonymous  
12/28/2022 11:07 AM  
quiet

Anonymous  
12/28/2022 03:46 PM  
Informal and Natural



Anonymous

12/28/2022 05:51 PM

Cleanliness and parks

Anonymous

12/28/2022 08:20 PM

Safe and elegant community

Anonymous

12/28/2022 08:28 PM

Safety

Anonymous

12/29/2022 11:39 AM

Clean and safe. Walker friendly.

Anonymous

12/29/2022 11:48 AM

Residential nature

Anonymous

12/29/2022 03:21 PM

safety, quiet, green

Anonymous

12/29/2022 06:40 PM

The quiet, residential and green feeling of the city

Anonymous

12/29/2022 09:05 PM

safe, clean, quiet, walkability, friendly, simple, elegant, low density, small town feel, parks and trails.

Anonymous

12/29/2022 10:18 PM

I love how well cared for the park is and how there is a lot of land devoted to the beach and city hall and the park. I like that it feels like a close community with an annual Medina days. And I love the post office. And our police officers.

Anonymous

12/30/2022 09:06 AM

less traffic

Anonymous

12/30/2022 10:36 AM

Safe and friendly

Anonymous

12/31/2022 03:29 PM

Low density family neighborhood - some almost rural areas close in to Bellevue and Seattle City Centers, no excuses secure community respect for property owners / families

Anonymous

1/02/2023 08:02 AM

Low key, beautiful trees, quiet streets

Anonymous

1/02/2023 10:26 AM

clean and safe

Anonymous

1/02/2023 02:21 PM

Other than the superior location, residents share same or similar life styles and family compositions or backgrounds.

Anonymous

1/02/2023 07:48 PM

location

Anonymous

1/03/2023 04:57 PM

small town feeling i.e. village. Lack of non residential facilities. Quiet, safe

Anonymous

1/04/2023 10:50 AM

I love how green it is, I also like how it feels like a secluded enclave

Anonymous

1/04/2023 03:45 PM

Parks, historical look of homes (not the new large box homes that need to be under 25 feet), small town feel, off leash dog parks, knowing your neighbors and police officers by name

Anonymous

1/04/2023 04:56 PM

lot's of trees, nice parks, good police cleaan streets,casual city hall local post office,very good primary school,responsible city council

Anonymous

1/05/2023 08:26 AM

tree kind fancy inclusive ,safe

Anonymous

1/05/2023 08:53 AM

Quiet, pretty, non-uniform.

Anonymous

1/05/2023 09:52 AM

We moved to Medina because it is a safe, quiet community. It is well-established and a good place to raise children.

Anonymous

1/05/2023 10:20 AM

Green

BruScot

1/05/2023 11:26 AM

Walkable for residents

Anonymous

1/05/2023 11:40 AM

Trees, quiet and safe streets and a great place to raise a family

Anonymous

1/05/2023 01:31 PM

Quiet, clean, simple

Anonymous

1/05/2023 02:45 PM

Quiet residential area, small town atmosphere

Anonymous

1/05/2023 05:58 PM

Residential area that is close to major roadways and cities of Bellevue, Seattle and other neighboring areas. Medina's parks, beaches, city hall, post office and schools are hallmark to the neighborhood.

RobShort

1/05/2023 10:03 PM

I like the natural look with trees and vegetation visible from the street.

Anonymous

1/06/2023 09:10 AM

Close to nature, great walking trails, quiet and safe, dog friendly park.

Anonymous

1/06/2023 02:21 PM

I liked how the community shared activities together. The development of the properties with long drive ways and high hedges have opened communications.

Anonymous

1/06/2023 02:35 PM

charm, trees, small town feel

Anonymous

1/06/2023 03:36 PM

small community character

Anonymous

1/06/2023 09:50 PM

Small size, safe, beautiful, community

Anonymous

1/07/2023 03:17 PM

Variety of homes - not cookie cutter

Anonymous

1/08/2023 12:05 PM

Medina is such a beautiful, safe, and convenient neighborhood. Even with all the construction, it maintains a sense of cleanliness and security.

Randallbreeves

1/08/2023 12:12 PM

Informal residential setting in balance with sylvan natural environment. Safe, quiet, secure, walkable. Low housing density. Limited commercial except for historic uses (Green Store, Wells Medina, Post Office, Medina Chevron), Parks and Open Space.

Anonymous

1/09/2023 11:46 AM

Parks, gardens, quiet streets

Anonymous

1/09/2023 01:07 PM

Quiet, safe, accessible.

Anonymous

1/09/2023 02:03 PM

Small town and upscale at the same time

Anonymous

1/10/2023 09:01 AM

Views

Anonymous

1/10/2023 01:04 PM

Natural Beauty and neighbors who know and care about each other

Anonymous

1/10/2023 11:23 PM

Quiet character, small and cozy appearance with lots of trees.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 10:47 AM

The overall "look" of the neighborhood, not cookie cutter

Anonymous

1/11/2023 11:40 AM

safe and friendly neighborhood, a lot of trees, beautiful park and waterfront. Nice walking environment.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 02:51 PM

I love Medina's small town feel that isn't far from the city. It is a beautiful.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 03:44 PM

Quiet neighborhoods, parks, green spaces, walkability, I did love & dearly miss the Green Store, it made Medina feel like a community.

john.f.harris

1/11/2023 03:59 PM

Parks, walkability, peaceful quiet atmosphere, safety (we have terrific officers).

Anonymous

1/11/2023 04:52 PM

Trees, Lake, access

Anonymous

1/11/2023 05:32 PM

I love how it doesn't feel like typical suburbs - I love the mature trees, the parks, the quiet streets, the variety of style of houses and landscaping. I like that it is so close to Seattle and Bellevue but feels almost rural because it is so quiet.

Anonymous

1/12/2023 07:38 AM

community, safety

Anonymous

1/12/2023 04:49 PM

Quiet almost rural

Anonymous

1/12/2023 10:44 PM

Small, Quiet, close Seattle and Bellevue, Safe, noise control, lake access,

Anonymous

1/13/2023 10:28 AM

Quiet, Residential, Safe, Close to Bellevue

Anonymous

1/13/2023 02:58 PM

The trees, the special charm. Old time feel.

Anonymous

1/14/2023 07:54 AM

Safe, clean and quiet.

Anonymous

1/15/2023 08:13 AM

Quiet, close to large urban centers, safe

Anonymous

1/16/2023 11:36 AM

unique neighborhood feel, walkable, family oriented, diversity of architectural style, safety

Anonymous

1/16/2023 02:21 PM

Trees, beach parks, houses spaced apart, walkability.

Anonymous

1/17/2023 10:07 AM

Quiet, walkable, "manageable" size, tree canopy, parks.

Anonymous

1/17/2023 08:33 PM

Trees. Proximity to Seattle, Kirkland and Bellevue. Holiday park lights. Access to 520 trail. Safe. Friendly police. Local post office.

Anonymous

1/18/2023 02:10 PM

serene & private

Anonymous

1/18/2023 02:24 PM

It is safe; It is beautiful; It is a convenient location

Anonymous

1/18/2023 02:47 PM

Trees, varied housing stock, parks

Anonymous

1/18/2023 04:15 PM

The treelined residential setting

Anonymous

1/19/2023 07:12 AM

Safe, friendly, outdoor space

Anonymous

1/19/2023 07:44 AM

greenery, architectural consistency, limited and slow traffic

Anonymous

1/19/2023 03:42 PM

Rural green quiet environment with water views, between 2 large cities (Seattle and Bellevue)

Anonymous

1/19/2023 05:07 PM

rural, informal, residential character, open space, privacy, tree canopy, minimal traffic

Anonymous

1/20/2023 01:44 PM

I like that Medina has a suburban community feel, is very quiet and not dense, has lots of trees and greenery.

Anonymous

1/20/2023 09:00 PM

I like the quiet and relative safety that allows me (an my children) to feel comfortable walking in the neighborhood.

Anonymous

1/21/2023 08:22 PM

Clean and well maintained streets, parks, and open spaces

Anonymous

1/21/2023 10:07 PM

Small community feel. Safety. Suburban nature.

Anonymous

1/22/2023 07:51 PM

I like the trees, parks and proximity to the lake. J

Anonymous

1/22/2023 10:01 PM

A quiet community to live, not just for jobs, not over-built, close to lake and everywhere.

Anonymous

1/23/2023 01:21 PM

Clean and relatively safe, quiet with a fairly active community

Anonymous

1/23/2023 02:09 PM

Safe, quiet, excellent access to Seattle/Bellevue

Anonymous

1/24/2023 09:37 PM

Residential and low traffic. Not trees specifically. They are ok but not more important than people.

Anonymous

1/25/2023 12:07 PM

mostly residential

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:32 PM

Safe and quiet streets; freedom to walk around NE 14th ST with kids/dogs without any outside traffic

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:49 PM

Quiet, safe, nature focused and nature focused with a strong focus on a connected community.

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:57 PM

Privacy; trees and greenery; walkability

Anonymous

1/25/2023 05:55 PM

Safety

Anonymous

1/25/2023 10:26 PM

Nearly all residential. I don't like some properties have excessively tall trees, making the property look ridiculous. A tree are nice but should be in scale with the house, not a giant tree. Giant trees are for parks. Slightly tall trees are for homes.

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:00 AM

The small town feel

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:32 AM

Nice landscaping (both natural and landscaped); Great location; Variety of housing by age & price

Anonymous

Large trees & extensive greenery and landscaping

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1/26/2023 10:40 AM

Anonymous

trees and greenery

1/26/2023 02:11 PM

Anonymous

Great environment, community, low density, friendly neighbors, education

1/26/2023 10:17 PM

Anonymous

Trees and green space

1/27/2023 09:09 AM

Anonymous

Rural setting, access to Bellevue and Seattle, police department, parks including the dog park, walkability, low density.

1/27/2023 02:00 PM

Anonymous

Tall trees, parks, homes and vegetation, lake beaches and views, charm of store, post office, city hall, few night lights, limited street lights

1/27/2023 02:40 PM

BarbMoe

I love the small town feeling, the post office, market and how quietness.

1/27/2023 04:12 PM

Anonymous

Varied homes that are well maintained in a quiet, evergreen, small town setting.

1/27/2023 05:03 PM

Anonymous

clean. nicely kept homes. quiet and safe

1/27/2023 05:07 PM

Anonymous

reduce the number of jumbo homes, reduce number of fast bicycle rides from Seattle racing down Evergreen Point Road through Stop signs

1/28/2023 08:35 AM

Anonymous

residential character

1/28/2023 11:41 AM

Anonymous

Small community, close to bridge and Bellevue

1/28/2023 02:59 PM

Anonymous

Small town charm, semintural feel. Historic buildings, view corridors etc

1/28/2023 05:46 PM



Anonymous

1/28/2023 05:48 PM

low density, semi-rural

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:13 PM

its a small city and the close-nit community, Clean, air and roads are important, so are the green areas, parks and resources.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:21 PM

Green city

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:22 PM

Mature, individualized landscaping with large trees; variety of architectural styles; natural appearance (with the exception of the 520 lid, which is urban looking and overlit)

Anonymous

1/28/2023 07:27 PM

Safe, quiet, informal, semi-rural, natural setting, w/diverse architecture, mature landscaping & evergreen trees, lots of natural areas & open space, w/ "country lanes" & neighborhoods that get dark @night so we can enjoy the stars, but easy drive to BLV

Anonymous

1/28/2023 07:56 PM

Single family homes, nice parks, safe and quiet neighborhood. Friendly community.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:35 PM

very limited vehicle traffic, excellent landscaping, very few businesses, quiet

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:41 PM

Large houses. I don't like the small old houses.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 10:33 PM

I like it's history - that it was a destination for people to vacation in the summer from Seattle. I like that it feels like a burrow off the trail from Seattle and Bellevue. It feels like a quintessential neighborhood to raise a family.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 10:37 PM

residential character

Anonymous

1/29/2023 08:57 AM

(formerly) low lot coverage and tree protection

Anonymous

1/29/2023 08:57 AM

Nice house, some with a view

Anonymous

1/29/2023 02:51 PM

1. It is on Lake Washington 2. close to both Bellevue and Seattle

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:03 PM

I like the trees and the smaller, slower-speed roads, and the parks.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:20 PM

Small lanes, trees and vegetation

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:29 PM

Sense of community/ small town feel

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:38 PM

quiet, residential neighborhood. It's been a wonderful place to raise our kids. A great sense of community existed (that is definitely changing)

Anonymous

1/29/2023 04:31 PM

Small town feeling.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:06 PM

Small, quiet, safe, self-contained, self-governing, semi-rural, family-friendly residential community with our own police force, post office, elementary school, and Episcopal church.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:40 PM

The small, semi-rural, self-governing city that is in close proximity to necessary stores and other amenities offered by Bellevue; the Post Office; the Green Store as it used to be; Medina Elementary; Medina Park/Fairweather Park; the Elvue. evue.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:45 PM

trees, distance between houses (at least the older homes still have that), lakeside and beach park, older homes that have character

Anonymous

1/29/2023 06:12 PM

Safety safety safety. Would like to keep our community safe from no crime, drugs, homelessness. Keep it beautiful and foster smart new construction that fostered beautiful homes rather than boxes trying to work around regulations.

Anonymous

The parks are good. The neighborhood is kept clean and attractive.

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1/29/2023 06:42 PM

Anonymous

1/29/2023 08:36 PM

A quiet, safe, clean, stable residential community with little commercial business.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 09:22 PM

Relatively quiet, suburban within natural habitat, family oriented

Anonymous

1/29/2023 09:34 PM

Rural feel with lots of trees and walking trails

Anonymous

1/29/2023 10:04 PM

great friendly police, nice people at City Hall, reasonable laws and ordinances, beautiful surroundings. close to Seattle and the Cascades, lots of happy, chill, respectful people

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:14 PM

Originally it was quiet/friendly lots more people: kids

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:25 PM

Quiet streets & more sense of security via video monitoring of police patrols; city hall/post office "small downtown"

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:36 PM

Quiet neighborhoods; police department; parks; proximity to Bellevue & Eastside cities; rural feel in a suburban city; reasonable local gov't processes

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:46 PM

safety, competent police dept, dispatch & city hall

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:58 PM

Beautiful - green - feel of safety - friendly neighbors

Anonymous

1/30/2023 04:26 PM

large lots, homes w/ good aesthetics/detail, great curb appeal, mature landscaping/trees, safety cleanliness

Anonymous

1/30/2023 05:44 PM

Location

Anonymous

1/30/2023 05:48 PM

Small bureaucracy; lower tax rate; great location

Anonymous

1/30/2023 05:54 PM

Quiet - an actual neighborhood

Anonymous

1/30/2023 06:12 PM

Sylvan character - trees; High quality residential; Well maintained parks; Green Store & Post Office; Safe compared to Seattle

Anonymous

1/30/2023 06:20 PM

safety and the overall appearance with the foliage and the lake views

Anonymous

1/30/2023 06:29 PM

Reducing property values by obscuring views with trees; increasing traffic control devices; reducing our safety by increasing traffic from non-residents

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:26 AM

safe / quiet

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:32 AM

Close to downtown Bellevue. Easy access to 520 & Seattle. Great views.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:38 AM

safety, peace & quiet

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:45 AM

neighborhood feel

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:51 AM

1. Focus improvements and usage on waterfront and central park 2. Underground power lines

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:57 AM

Small town feel, green store, city hall, etc.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 05:05 AM

safety and sense of small community

Anonymous

1/31/2023 05:11 AM

I'm a life long resident. Appreciate the zoning put in place in the beginning.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 05:17 AM

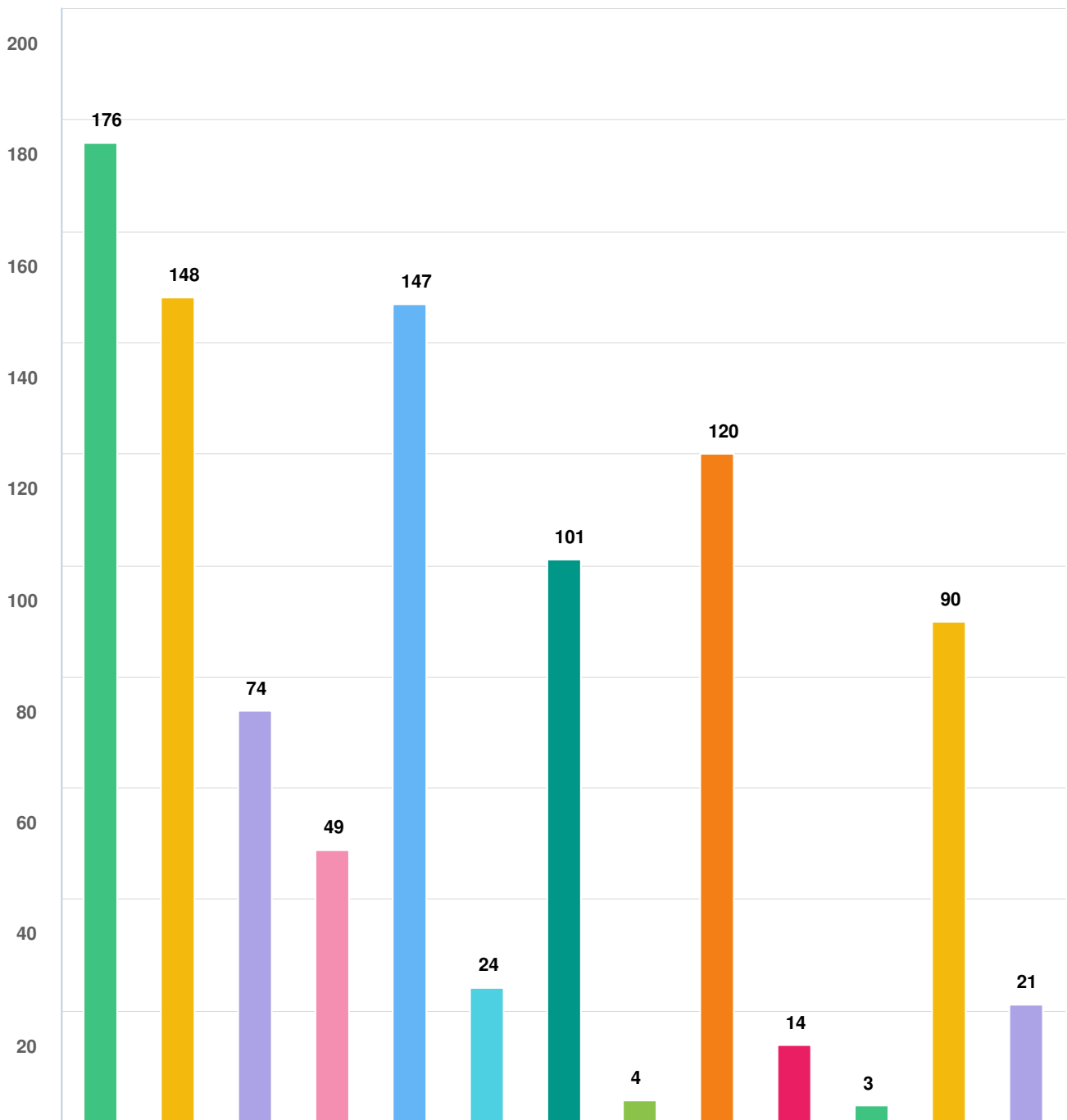
Quiet, residential, upscale

Anonymous 1/31/2023 05:25 AM	safety
Anonymous 1/31/2023 07:09 AM	Small community feel, great police protection, laws on lot coverage
Anonymous 1/31/2023 07:14 AM	The mature vegetation, quality landscaping, quiet, proximity to the lake & commercial areas. Access to 520
Anonymous 1/31/2023 07:21 AM	Quiet; small-lower feel; police presence & friendliness of police personnel; parks & greenspaces, trees
Anonymous 1/31/2023 07:27 AM	Quiet, peaceful, well-policed, close to work, doesn't feel like Seattle or Bellevue which is a very good thing
Anonymous 1/31/2023 07:34 AM	Trees, parks, open spaces, walkability, quiet, safe, peaceful, low housing density, lake access
Anonymous 1/31/2023 08:10 AM	Single family homes, great parks, good schools, feels safe - good relationship with police
Anonymous 1/31/2023 08:16 AM	Small and manageable; quiet and serene; greenspace and parks; police officers who wave when you are out walking
Anonymous 1/31/2023 08:22 AM	the semi rural feeling of the neighborhoods which is disappearing through elimination of the tree canopy throughout.
Anonymous 2/01/2023 11:49 AM	The rural atmosphere and low population density. Large lots and privacy of homes, vegetation
Anonymous 2/01/2023 11:56 AM	Small town characteristics. Need more simplicity with city codes - less is better. Listen better to citizens - example city has not done enough to protect views.

**Optional question** (201 response(s), 11 skipped)

**Question type:** Single Line Question

**Q7 Why did you choose to live/work in Medina? Select all the options that apply to you:**



**Question options**

- Quiet    ● Community character    ● Close to my job    ● Nearby friends and neighbors    ● Good place to raise children
- Family roots    ● Proximity to the lake    ● Cost of living    ● Quality of schools
- Fewer regulations than other communities    ● Housing costs    ● Close to major highways    ● Other (please specify)

Optional question (210 response(s), 2 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q8 What would you like to see in Medina in the future?**

Anonymous

12/09/2022 02:53 PM

A bus route that also goes along Evergreen Point Road

Anonymous

12/09/2022 03:45 PM

Less modern box homes being built

Anonymous

12/09/2022 04:10 PM

Keep it as a quiet small town

Anonymous

12/09/2022 04:25 PM

Updated homes and streets as needed. Less "box" homes

Anonymous

12/09/2022 05:51 PM

SIDEWALKS and STREET LIGHTS on north Evergreen Point Road.  
This is a critical safety issue!!

Anonymous

12/10/2022 08:52 AM

Better sidewalks throughout the city and no gas powered leaf blowers allowed.

Anonymous

12/11/2022 08:50 PM

A serious effort to maintain our present livability and character

Anonymous

12/12/2022 08:48 AM

More fairness in building codes across lot sizes

Anonymous

12/12/2022 10:13 AM

Less memorials in the park, Less benches & picnic tables, no more playgrounds, less manicure landscaping in the parks, less cement.

Anonymous

12/13/2022 01:16 PM

Small town ethos, sidewalks on narrow streets because it's not safe for kids to walk in traffic

Anonymous

12/13/2022 05:59 PM

Minimal changes. Protect the trees, keep it quiet and small. Limit development.

Anonymous

12/13/2022 06:51 PM

Less massive homes and builders capitalizing and changing the character of Medina.

Anonymous

12/14/2022 08:15 PM

To maintain the status quo

Anonymous

12/15/2022 12:12 PM

Safe, peaceful, modern technologies/infrastructure

Anonymous

12/16/2022 01:24 PM

As we (hopefully) emerge from the pandemic restrictions I would like to see more events that bring our community together.

Anonymous

12/16/2022 08:01 PM

Fewer bureaucratic regulations. Medina acts like an activist homeowner's association.

Anonymous

12/17/2022 10:24 AM

City Hall to become a community center for all Medina residents. Could rent it out for weddings on the water, offer community exercise classes, sailboat camps, etc etc.

Anonymous

12/17/2022 11:18 AM

same as it is now

Anonymous

12/18/2022 09:18 PM

Some increased density and ADU options while maintaining SFH character

Anonymous

12/19/2022 10:30 AM

I'd like Medina to stay quiet and sleepy, with a good community of involved citizens striving to continually improve our standard of living, safety, and infrastructure.

Anonymous

12/20/2022 05:24 PM

City doesn't have much personality...needs more engagement and support to create personality. Municipally run internet and cable/telco services or else lower cost franchise agreement, more little community gathering places like cafe

Anonymous

12/22/2022 10:01 AM

No overbuilt residential lots

Anonymous

12/22/2022 05:19 PM

A local store

Anonymous

12/22/2022 06:16 PM

Restrictions on house footprint/lot size ratio.



Anonymous

12/22/2022 08:45 PM

More trees

Anonymous

12/23/2022 03:08 PM

less access for non-residents to common areas

Anonymous

12/23/2022 03:16 PM

I am pretty happy with it the way it is, though many regulations create a lot of bureaucracy, possibly unnecessary

Anonymous

12/23/2022 04:04 PM

More of the same. Continue to foster a safe community with a small-town feel.

Anonymous

12/24/2022 07:14 AM

Less unoccupied homes

Anonymous

12/25/2022 11:46 AM

I want my view to be unobstructed by too many trees, they need to be Trimmed and also donot want to lose power with little wind, need more lights on the street, too dark, better street surface and the police force back

Anonymous

12/25/2022 01:39 PM

No nonsense neighbors

reandrew

12/25/2022 03:40 PM

Safe spaces for youth/teens to 'hang out'; reviewed tree policy, underground power cables, resurrection of grocery store

Anonymous

12/26/2022 01:18 PM

Cyclists banned from Evergreen Point Road. Make them use 84th. Ban RV's on driveways or streets for over 24 hours

Anonymous

12/26/2022 06:58 PM

Fewer policy changes that require and raise home improvement expenses

Anonymous

12/27/2022 09:10 AM

Improved public places, especially parks

Anonymous

12/27/2022 11:16 AM

stronger enforcement of traffic laws.

Anonymous

12/27/2022 02:38 PM

Medina really looks like an old city with random old and new trees. we want to see Medina can be a model for combining technical innovation while environmentally sustainable. Minimize the risk and issues caused by the aging and neglected trees.

Anonymous

12/27/2022 05:07 PM

Better sidewalks and street lighting

Anonymous

12/27/2022 05:54 PM

Mor flexibility on tree removal

Anonymous

12/28/2022 10:57 AM

More green spaces. Sidewalks on major streets like Overlake Drive East. Walking paths that do not cross off leash dog areas. Fenced in off leash dog areas in park.

Anonymous

12/28/2022 11:07 AM

no change

Anonymous

12/28/2022 03:46 PM

commen sense oriented public service and development

Anonymous

12/28/2022 05:51 PM

Pickleball courts. Please get rid of the bocce ball court which no one uses at Medina Park. Put in an extra tennis court and several pickleball courts. May put code locks like Hunts Point so only residents can use it.

Anonymous

12/28/2022 08:20 PM

More stable utility facilities

Anonymous

12/28/2022 08:28 PM

More community

Anonymous

12/29/2022 11:39 AM

Bury the power lines

Anonymous

12/29/2022 11:48 AM

More fully developed sidewalks, especially on Overlake Drive East

Anonymous

12/29/2022 03:21 PM

more internet options, less electric wires overhead, maintain good safety

Anonymous

12/29/2022 06:40 PM

I would like to see an increased focus on maintaining the appearance of public spaces - not just the park, but sidewalks and right-of-ways. I wouldn't want covenants, but I wish there were some way Medina could 'encourage' residents to clean up properties

Anonymous

12/29/2022 09:05 PM

Keep its characters of safe, clean, quiet, walkability, friendly, simple, elegant, low density, small town feel, parks and trails.

Anonymous

12/29/2022 10:18 PM

More community wide events. More control of speeding cars. Would like a few small stores.

Anonymous

12/30/2022 09:06 AM

more sidewalks

Anonymous

12/30/2022 10:36 AM

A nice and well design walk path on Evergreen Point Rd.

Anonymous

12/31/2022 03:29 PM

maintain current values and character, maintain or improve on City services which can tend toward excess beaurcrazy

Anonymous

1/02/2023 08:02 AM

More pedestrian/biker friendly roads, more public areas/parks

Anonymous

1/02/2023 10:26 AM

keep control of crime, homelessness, continue excellent infrastructure maintenance.

Anonymous

1/02/2023 02:21 PM

Maintain the quality of life here not just the physical conditions but also the residents.

Anonymous

1/02/2023 07:48 PM

More community events

Anonymous

1/03/2023 04:57 PM

thoughtful continuation of policies an oversight of same

Anonymous

1/04/2023 10:50 AM

A traffic circle at 84th and 8th, the gas station intersection

Anonymous

1/04/2023 03:45 PM

Housing roof limited changed but no flat roofs if you go up higher.  
Some taxes on out of country families that buy houses and never live in them.

Anonymous

1/04/2023 04:56 PM

more of the same, no traffic congstion, keep housing density the same

Anonymous

1/05/2023 08:26 AM

Safe,quiet, friendly

Anonymous

1/05/2023 08:53 AM

It's great as it is.

Anonymous

1/05/2023 09:52 AM

One thing that is lacking are community gathering places such as cafes or restaurants. I know that the community is primarily residential, but the addition of these things would further cement the feeling of belonging and community.

Anonymous

1/05/2023 10:20 AM

Remove the vehicles from around Town Hall - this is prime lake/park real estate and should be used for storing vehicles. Most of the city admin functions should be moved inland.

BruScot

1/05/2023 11:26 AM

Bright lights during night time.

Anonymous

1/05/2023 11:40 AM

A sidewalk on the other side of 8th along the golf course. One or two restaurants/cafes/wine bars. More public trails. Protected bike trails/area for kids

Anonymous

1/05/2023 01:31 PM

More street lighting and faster road repair

Anonymous

1/05/2023 02:45 PM

Continued attention paid to parks

Anonymous

1/05/2023 05:58 PM

More retail businesses (e.g. Green Store) to serve as community meeting and convenience points.

RobShort

1/05/2023 10:03 PM

I would like to see few new houses that present concrete and steel to the street with no visible vegetation. Also when an automatic gate is

installed the car should not block the street while waiting for the gate to be opened.

Anonymous

1/06/2023 09:10 AM

A dedicated small dog beach to go swim

Anonymous

1/06/2023 02:21 PM

A menu of activities geared to neighbors of all ages.

Anonymous

1/06/2023 02:35 PM

Less trees removed, less vacant houses, no gas leaf blowers

Anonymous

1/06/2023 03:36 PM

I'd like to see it maintain its current character

Anonymous

1/06/2023 09:50 PM

Same

Anonymous

1/07/2023 03:17 PM

Better enforcement of neighborhood quality rules - for example garbage cans brought in, policies enforced

Anonymous

1/08/2023 12:05 PM

If at all possible, let's discuss burying the power lines. Clyde Hill is so spectacular, partly because their wires are buried. And our own 77th Ave NE leading up to the country club is stunning because there are no unsightly power lines.

Randallbreeves

1/08/2023 12:12 PM

Less redevelopment bulk (promote smaller footprints and more architectural diversity). No more big boxes with flat roofs. More tree preservation with greater species diversity. Keep Medina low density residential. Underground utilities.

Anonymous

1/09/2023 11:46 AM

A safe bike/walking route to Bellevue along Overlake Dr E. A little more retail. Pervasive 5G coverage. Fiber Internet to every home.

Anonymous

1/09/2023 01:07 PM

More responsive, user-friendly permit process. Bridge noise mitigation.

Anonymous

1/09/2023 02:03 PM

another grocery store

Anonymous

1/10/2023 09:01 AM

Walkable sidewalks

Anonymous

1/10/2023 01:04 PM

Fewer HUGE houses. Fewer new and huge houses that are not even occupied. We should not be allowing Vacation Rentals By Owner houses in our neighborhoods. This really changes our community by having short term rentals to strangers.

Anonymous

1/10/2023 11:23 PM

Maintain its quiet and cozy appearance. Not many outsiders visiting the area to maintain privacy.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 11:40 AM

power lines gone and side walks improved.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 03:44 PM

More access to the lake, preserving the environment and historical buildings. Allowing canines lake/beach access Sept - May at the Medina Beach East of City Hall. Stop developers from building ugly, big box , flat roofed monstrosities.

john.f.harris

1/11/2023 03:59 PM

For the caliber of neighborhood that is Medina, we simply don't have a budget that allows for what I would consider to be appropriate for maintaining and improving our community to achieve some of the aforementioned priorities.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 04:52 PM

More housing. Maybe a few apartments or backyard cottages. Nothing big though.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 05:32 PM

More of a community feel. I do think the city tries but feels like a lot of people here keep to themselves more which is understandable. Things like a July 4th parade or more going on with Medina days would be nice.

Anonymous

1/12/2023 07:38 AM

Community events

Anonymous

1/12/2023 04:49 PM

Stick with what's working

Anonymous

Coffee shop, small high end day salon, gathering spot like Queen

1/12/2023 10:44 PM

Bee

Anonymous

1/13/2023 10:28 AM

Better Electrical Service (Bury the Lines); Better Cell Phone Coverage; Focus on Renewable Energy

Anonymous

1/13/2023 02:58 PM

Preservation of trees and nature. Try and get that old charm back. The generators or equipment next to the parking lot at City Hall totally block the view and the best place view for walkers. Can you move or downsize the equipment or use new technology??

Anonymous

1/15/2023 08:13 AM

Less regulation and wokeness

Anonymous

1/16/2023 11:36 AM

i want the comp plan to focus on the existing policy goals; we moved to medina because of what it was/is today NOT because we wanted a "re-imagined" medina

Anonymous

1/16/2023 02:21 PM

Undergrounding of utility lines, stricter house building codes, disallowing gas-powered blowers and mowers, Medina residents allowed to walk the Overlake golf course off-hours

Anonymous

1/17/2023 10:07 AM

Noise level has gradually risen over the years. I would like to see a phase-out and elimination of gas-powered lawn equipment for improvement of noise, health, and environment.

Anonymous

1/17/2023 05:01 PM

More side walks especially on overlake drive east.

Anonymous

1/17/2023 08:33 PM

Return to community feel. Medina days like it once was. Fewer vacant homes owned by international buyers. Some zoning so more new homes don't look like office buildings or dental offices. It's pathetic how the green store owners were muscled out.

Anonymous

1/18/2023 02:10 PM

Lets get utility poles lines buried; no more density either; no low income housing

Anonymous

1/18/2023 02:24 PM

Better sidewalks

Anonymous 1/18/2023 02:47 PM	I'd love a coffee shop or cart on the unused side of the Green Store; I see that as an underutilized gathering space; Would like food truck events or food pop ups
Anonymous 1/18/2023 04:15 PM	The undergrounding of utilities.
Anonymous 1/19/2023 07:12 AM	Diverse, friendly, homes not too big
Anonymous 1/19/2023 07:44 AM	stay similar
Anonymous 1/19/2023 10:27 AM	Keep taxes low, smaller city staff
Anonymous 1/19/2023 03:42 PM	More investment in parks, reducing noise (construction, leaf blowers) and improving appearances (by putting electrical and other wires underground).
Anonymous 1/19/2023 05:07 PM	preserve its character as outlined in existing comp plan, no new taxes and repeal property/city utility taxes, small efficient government, minimize government over regulation, consider underground power lines
Anonymous 1/20/2023 01:44 PM	A continued commitment to maintaining the character of the community.
Anonymous 1/20/2023 09:00 PM	I'd like Medina to protect the privacy and quiet, in particular to stop cutting down old established trees.
Anonymous 1/21/2023 08:22 PM	Underground utility wires and no utility poles
Anonymous 1/21/2023 10:07 PM	Streetlights, buried utilities, thriving green store, effective policing.
Anonymous 1/22/2023 07:51 PM	Continue current level of service and no tree removal along the streets. Maintain community character. Keep Medina park off leash area intact.



Anonymous

1/22/2023 10:01 PM

Maintain the way it is - current zone plan not increase any lot but allow remodel and modernization to latest technology and style.

Anonymous

1/23/2023 01:21 PM

Greater protection of trees and green space

Anonymous

1/23/2023 02:09 PM

More of above and a plan to bury the power lines

Anonymous

1/24/2023 09:37 PM

Stop these crazy tree regulations

Anonymous

1/25/2023 12:07 PM

Stop the tree dictatorship. Medina residents are not idiots and will not make their property all concrete. The tree code red tape is way too expensive and helps only the city staff and arborists

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:32 PM

Protecting our quiet and safe streets without much non-resident / through traffic. Such as no add'l traffic to Overlake Country Club.

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:49 PM

A continued focus on keeping streets and neighborhoods quiet and safe; developing opportunities for neighbors to connect

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:57 PM

Will be nice to have a new store.

Anonymous

1/25/2023 05:55 PM

Retention of trees and older character

Anonymous

1/25/2023 06:52 PM

Upgrade security cameras, more streetlights on Evergreen Point, especially north of 520

Anonymous

1/25/2023 10:26 PM

Fewer busybody regulations, like the excessive tree code. Strict tree code supporters are like anti-abortion people. Keep off my uterus. Keep off my home and let me decide about trees. (I'm not going to cut them all down). Pro-choice is best.

Anonymous

1/26/2023 06:06 AM

More access to high speed internet. Medina should invite other providers to install fiber. I hate that Comcast is the only monopoly

provider.

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:00 AM

maintain community character but allow for some number of small retail business like the green store

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:32 AM

Less speeding traffic!! Fewer mega mansions

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:40 AM

Less clearcutting of lots; less tear down of small homes to be filled by homes that barely fit on the lot

Anonymous

1/26/2023 02:11 PM

more green and less out cyclists, especially on 520 bridge crossing

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:17 PM

More (overflow) parking places and playground structures for beach park

Anonymous

1/27/2023 09:09 AM

Maintenance of green space, quiet feel, community orientation

Anonymous

1/27/2023 02:00 PM

Low density housing, continued maintenance of parks, continued police presence.

Anonymous

1/27/2023 02:40 PM

Quiet, small town feel; Proximity to Seattle and Bellevue

BarbMoe

1/27/2023 04:12 PM

Would like to see the power lines buried.

Anonymous

1/27/2023 05:03 PM

Safer places to walk along busy streets (Ev.Pt. Rd. - north end)/ improve safety of Ev. Pt. Lid where bicycles from bridge and trail cross the road

Anonymous

1/27/2023 05:07 PM

continue to promote safe and clean, discourage advancement of destructive woke policies that have destroyed downtown Seattle. Fewer regulations and red tape, especially w/ tree code and blowers

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:35 AM

keep it as it is now

Anonymous

1/28/2023 11:41 AM

don't have well meaninged but bad tree code

Anonymous

1/28/2023 02:59 PM

Keeping the parks, keeping all the public docks, underground utilities

Anonymous

1/28/2023 05:46 PM

A more thoughtful and strategic approach to zoning, enforcement, community engagement and response to regional pressures and safety issues both crime related and pedestrian/vehicle safety

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:13 PM

The Pet park needs to be fenced. Also the water in the open pet areas is very toxic to the dogs can you please fence that at the very least? During 8am & 3:15 pm there are too many cars and pollution, also the driving is insanely fast. please stop it.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:21 PM

lower traffic and better walk ways, and more street lights

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:22 PM

Underground utilities; reverse current trend towards large homes and maximum pavement on a lot, require higher proportion of green space to structure; prevent new development from intruding on existing neighbors

Anonymous

1/28/2023 07:27 PM

Enhance protections for residents from regional systems/visitors (520 bridge, lid, path, Park&Ride, bus stop); enhance options to elderly to age in place; control "maxing-out" new construction; keep country lanes w/natural paths & no sidewalks or lights

Anonymous

1/28/2023 07:56 PM

Maintain sense of friendly community and support by reducing size of the houses.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:07 PM

More safety, less crime

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:35 PM

Remain quiet with limited traffic.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:41 PM

Ending the bureaucratic tree code, replaced with a one paragraph code requiring 5 trees for all property.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 10:37 PM

recognition that there's many types of properties, small houses, big houses, forests, some trees, few trees but well landscaped. All should be ok, not restricted to one type by the tree code.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 08:57 AM

better control over building requirements to ensure lower lot coverage, fewer big box homes, renewed building height limitations, greater tree protection

Anonymous

1/29/2023 08:57 AM

Not too many bad rules like the expensive tree code

Anonymous

1/29/2023 02:51 PM

A higher height regulation for home construction to get away from box-like homes.ehouses

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:03 PM

Underground the power lines. They are so ugly!

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:20 PM

Stop letting people clear cut lots and build big ugly houses

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:58 PM

More regulation of noise pollution— Especially construction projects and leaf blowers.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 04:31 PM

New sidewalks and repaired existing sidewalks

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:06 PM

Utilities underground. Return of the Green Store in its former form.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:40 PM

Keep it pretty much like it is right now, except Put Utilities Underground.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:45 PM

Homes that are designed in line with the existing style of the neighborhood. Parks and Trees maintained as much as possible.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 06:42 PM

View corridor control and continued safety protection by police and continued existence of post office and corner market.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 08:36 PM

Slower traffic (including busses) enticed to maintain the speed limits.  
Less Seattle pass through commuters.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 09:22 PM

Fewer exploited properties with mega mansions, obstructing neighbor views, and overpowering lot sizes.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 09:34 PM

Retention of the semi- rural feel of the community; Maintain or increase budget of our police force

Anonymous

1/29/2023 10:04 PM

fewer criminals like the ones who stole the mailbox or the one who rammed Brady's cruiser, more police authority, fewer homes bought for investment and absent by their owners (probably Chinese) or entirely unoccupied or largely empty

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:14 PM

Reduce outside traffic coming into Medina; private schools & country club

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:25 PM

Burying of above-ground utilities; Install round-about @ 5-way stop @ 85th & 12th (or cross-walk signals); Redo sidewalks & repave all streets; add pickle-ball courts

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:36 PM

No mixed use housing, no apartments, no lower density; Keep community character

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:46 PM

No adding more schools (too many already), no allowing more removal of large trees, no allowing home businesses; more preservation of large trees

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:58 PM

Fewer giant homes on tiny lots. Fewer unoccupied houses.

Anonymous

1/30/2023 04:26 PM

more emphasis/consideration to restore/remodel existing homes rather than "tear down" - change the course of allowing \$ (lawyers) to dictate what is built & use community advisory group to assist w/ aesthetics & reasonableness

Anonymous

1/30/2023 05:44 PM

More sidewalks

Anonymous

1/30/2023 05:48 PM

No changes

Anonymous

1/30/2023 05:54 PM

underground wires

Anonymous

1/30/2023 06:12 PM

Wires undergrounded; Wider sidewalks - more safe walking areas

Anonymous

1/30/2023 06:20 PM

Please work with WA Dept of Transportation to have BIKE LANE UNDERPASS (similar to the one at Hunt's Point) on Evergreen Point Road at the overpass. It appears there is a way to do this with only minimal excavation needed directly only under Evergreen Poi

Anonymous

1/30/2023 06:29 PM

Better views

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:32 AM

Keep our tradition as a quiet, upscale neighborhood.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:38 AM

More public access points to the lake

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:45 AM

No empty homes. All homes must be owner occupied or leased. No Airbnbs!

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:51 AM

All power lines underground!

Anonymous

1/31/2023 05:05 AM

Increase security. More tennis and pickleball courts with access gate codes for residents only

Anonymous

1/31/2023 05:11 AM

Consideration of realty of how fast trees grow. Do not put some limit on size for cutting. Look at surrounding immediate environment.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 05:17 AM

No stupid changes

Anonymous

Budget surplus w/ no new taxes

1/31/2023 05:25 AM

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:09 AM

Repave 10th between 80th & Evergreen Pt - Also Evergreen Point Rd where they patched for water piping

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:14 AM

Better street lighting. It's too dark. Pedestrian & bike lanes on Overlake Dr. E. & West around Groat Pt.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:21 AM

Maintain small town ambiance; Continue visible police presence; continue the outstanding maintenance of parks & green spaces, including "tree city"

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:27 AM

No major changes, bury utilities!

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:34 AM

More public greenspace, no expansion of the golf course

Anonymous

1/31/2023 08:10 AM

keep local post office

Anonymous

1/31/2023 08:16 AM

No giant houses, especially developer box houses that seek to maximize price/square ft. over aesthetics

Anonymous

1/31/2023 08:22 AM

stop allowing trees to be wholesale cut down. A lot that was developed in my neighborhood was clear cut where as all the neighbors so the value in the trees on the lot.

Anonymous

2/01/2023 11:49 AM

Maintain the rural character

Anonymous

2/01/2023 11:56 AM

Protection of views

Anonymous

2/07/2023 10:08 AM

Continued peaceful safe neighborhood, no more mega mansions

**Optional question** (198 response(s), 14 skipped)

**Question type:** Single Line Question

**Q9 | What can the City of Medina do to serve you better?**

Anonymous

12/09/2022 02:53 PM

Be as responsive as possible to community citizens needs on permitting and other City matters

Anonymous

12/09/2022 03:45 PM

Maybe better communication with people

Anonymous

12/09/2022 04:10 PM

Keep enough police presence

Anonymous

12/09/2022 04:25 PM

Happy with services that exist. Upgrade the parks

Anonymous

12/09/2022 05:51 PM

Will we ever see power lines moved underground, to prevent outages during high winds? Every time we lose power a few more neighbors invest in generators, making it less likely that they will agree to fund moving the wires underground for everybody.

Anonymous

12/10/2022 08:52 AM

Better updates through social media and platform that people most use. Enforce the code regarding keeping sidewalks clear of overgrown vegetation. Enact code requiring owners do unoccupied home to maintain the property

Anonymous

12/11/2022 08:50 PM

Recognize we are unique and not try to make us something we are not

Anonymous

12/12/2022 08:48 AM

More patrols for speeding

Anonymous

12/12/2022 10:13 AM

Address the issue of cut through traffic, resolved the parking issues with St. Thomas School (cars park at the Medina Park parking lot, they also make u turns on the park's grass destroying the grass).

Anonymous

12/13/2022 01:16 PM

Communicate better, enforce existing rules

Anonymous

12/13/2022 05:59 PM

Continue to improve our parks. Underground the power lines and remove the poles.



Anonymous

12/13/2022 06:51 PM

Advocate for people who LIVE in their homes and are not just investments/ place to dump cash. Hold developers and investors accountable for disrupting attention lives of citizens who are engaged and invest in their community in more than a financial sense

Anonymous

12/14/2022 08:15 PM

Ensure we are not bullied by the county and state

Anonymous

12/15/2022 12:12 PM

keep my family safe and the parks beautiful

Anonymous

12/16/2022 01:24 PM

Good communications are important. I like the shredder days.

Anonymous

12/16/2022 08:01 PM

Stop red tape and overburdensome regulations. Have term limits for planning commission.

Anonymous

12/17/2022 10:24 AM

Clean up storm drains

Anonymous

12/17/2022 11:18 AM

control expenses and avoid wasteful spending and stop raising taxes and levys

Anonymous

12/18/2022 09:18 PM

You're doing well!

Anonymous

12/19/2022 10:30 AM

Improve on traffic calming initiatives to keep our town safe for pedestrians, young and old. And also keep up with technology, like providing a Fiber internet option, as an example.

Anonymous

12/20/2022 05:24 PM

Could use a community center or cafe (mini 520 grill) where people can gather, learn about local events and activities, meet

Anonymous

12/22/2022 10:01 AM

Maintain small town feel

Anonymous

12/22/2022 05:19 PM

Easier to do permits

Anonymous 12/22/2022 06:16 PM	Actively listen to neighbors regarding size and style of structures that are built next to them.
Anonymous 12/22/2022 08:45 PM	Nothing
Anonymous 12/23/2022 03:08 PM	More narrative of what's happening than what is on the current community announcements. The mailed announcements in the past 10 years are nowhere as descriptive in decades past. They don't really say anything. They've lost the small town feeling. .
Anonymous 12/23/2022 03:16 PM	Fix the tree code to make it more reasonable for long time residents trying to maintain a healthy landscape
Anonymous 12/23/2022 04:04 PM	Can't think of anything.
Anonymous 12/24/2022 07:14 AM	Continue as you are
Anonymous 12/25/2022 11:46 AM	Do all of the above, considering how high our property taxes are we don't see much! Also deal with snow better/ clean the streets intime so we can drive or walk
Anonymous 12/25/2022 01:39 PM	Be more cautious on the building permit
reandrew 12/25/2022 03:40 PM	Review the tree code
Anonymous 12/26/2022 01:18 PM	Put power lines underground.
Anonymous 12/26/2022 06:58 PM	Medina
Anonymous 12/27/2022 09:10 AM	Improved public places, especially parks.
Anonymous	enforce residential landscape rules.

12/27/2022 11:16 AM

Anonymous

12/27/2022 02:38 PM

More proactive communication with the residents on the current issues and ask for our feedback.

Anonymous

12/27/2022 05:07 PM

N/A

Anonymous

12/27/2022 05:54 PM

Weekly recycle pickup. Sidewalks and street lights. Something is wrong with our power grid when we are always the last to have power restored (better reponsivleness on power restoration.

Anonymous

12/28/2022 10:57 AM

Correct safety issue of Medina Park walking path crossing off leash dog areas. I was knocked over by dogs and have suffered for 1 1/2 years after surgery for broken arm, and leg contusions.

Anonymous

12/28/2022 11:07 AM

stop new roads

Anonymous

12/28/2022 03:46 PM

Community promotion

Anonymous

12/28/2022 05:51 PM

With increasing mail and package theft, please come up with better ways to make our community safe.

Anonymous

12/28/2022 08:20 PM

More stable utility facilities

Anonymous

12/28/2022 08:28 PM

More community events

Anonymous

12/29/2022 11:39 AM

I like the parks and the walkable city streets.

Anonymous

12/29/2022 11:48 AM

1) A sidewalk on Overlake Drive East 2) Bury power lines to increase power reliability and improve views

Anonymous

12/29/2022 03:21 PM

more fair property taxes. most seniors here are well-off, own multi million dollar houses, and do not need tax help.

Anonymous

12/29/2022 06:40 PM

Take better care of NE 12th ST - the street rarely gets cleaned because of the parked cars, the sidewalk is a nightmare, it's impossible to wheel a stroller on it (or wheelchair) and the overgrowth is an obstacle course.

Anonymous

12/29/2022 09:05 PM

Safer and quieter community

Anonymous

12/29/2022 10:18 PM

See answer to last question.

Anonymous

12/30/2022 09:06 AM

Recycling pick up every week

Anonymous

12/30/2022 10:36 AM

It would be great that the City portal can be upgraded to be a better service hub including permitting status, escalation contact point. Giving more visibility to residents, it will also save City staff's time and efforts.

Anonymous

12/31/2022 03:29 PM

keep doing what you are doing, maintain City facilities / parks , Support our Police Department

Anonymous

1/02/2023 08:02 AM

None I can think of now

Anonymous

1/02/2023 10:26 AM

NA

Anonymous

1/02/2023 02:21 PM

Help the residents to address external issues relevant to the city or residents, such as noises from the highway, public transportations, social issues in Seattle, Bellevue etc.

Anonymous

1/02/2023 07:48 PM

more frequent street sweeping

Anonymous

1/03/2023 04:57 PM

continuing communication. Newsletter. Recap of Council actions

Anonymous

1/04/2023 10:50 AM

Make and enforce strong noise rules, ie yard maintenance crews, leaf blowers etc. They often start far too early in the morning. It's a

chronic problem here that never seems to improve

Anonymous

1/04/2023 03:45 PM

Preserve the character of what is left of the neighborhood.

Anonymous

1/04/2023 04:56 PM

REsolve the Medina Circles creek salmon issues in home owners favor

Anonymous

1/05/2023 08:26 AM

My kids love the all policemen and Madam in city hall, they are so kind and helpful. That are best!

Anonymous

1/05/2023 08:53 AM

Be stingy with the budget and only spend the money we have.

Anonymous

1/05/2023 09:52 AM

The city is very good at processing permits quickly and providing safety.

Anonymous

1/05/2023 10:20 AM

More sidewalks to encourage walking. Better access to transit. Make our community less car-centric. Ask Metro and Sound TRansit to retain direct bus to Seattle (not transfer at UW)

BruScot

1/05/2023 11:26 AM

A safe place to walk day and night

Anonymous

1/05/2023 11:40 AM

An easier to read city code (less legalese)

Anonymous

1/05/2023 01:31 PM

Develop a system for immediate feedback about repairs

Anonymous

1/05/2023 02:45 PM

We are well cared for here

Anonymous

1/05/2023 05:58 PM

Be more community-focused and looking to keep Medina attractive (bury power lines!) and safe. All too often, Medina makes rules and regulations that make reasonable requests difficult for residents. A few more businesses for the community to enjoy!

RobShort

Keep our trees and the character of the city. Enforce the lot coverage

1/05/2023 10:03 PM

rules so people cant pave their entire lot.

Anonymous

1/06/2023 09:10 AM

See 5

Anonymous

1/06/2023 02:21 PM

I think City of Medina does a great job on safety, security and has a great communication with the police department and community. Does a great job with having an open policy of decision making.

Anonymous

1/06/2023 02:35 PM

Enforce the tree codes

Anonymous

1/06/2023 03:36 PM

Maintain high quality police services.

Anonymous

1/06/2023 09:50 PM

Less regulation

Anonymous

1/07/2023 03:17 PM

Better enforcement of existing policies, such as businesses operating in homes

Anonymous

1/08/2023 12:05 PM

We have had truly great experiences working with the staff at Medina, notably Ryan who helped with our storm drainage down to finding the original plans for the home. And Andy who is so responsive.

Randallbreeves

1/08/2023 12:12 PM

Keep improving outreach with Engage Medina (transparency, resident involvement, input, awareness, and information sharing should be a top priority).

Anonymous

1/09/2023 11:46 AM

Engage with community more proactively: find new residents and invite them to email lists, facebook groups, etc etc

Anonymous

1/09/2023 01:07 PM

Preserve property rights.

Anonymous

1/09/2023 02:03 PM

Maintain small town feel.

Anonymous

1/10/2023 09:01 AM

Visible police Staff in office to provide services of a normal city

Anonymous

1/10/2023 01:04 PM

Building codes need to be reviewed and followed. New construction is ruining our community. No Vacation Rental By Owner short term rentals should be allowed.

Anonymous

1/10/2023 11:23 PM

Be vigilant of outsiders in our community and maintain privacy.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 10:47 AM

Pay closer attention to small lots. The homes on these are too large, minimal setbacks for the lot size. We need variation in looks of homes.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 11:40 AM

We are happy with waht the city of Medina is doing.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 02:51 PM

N/A

Anonymous

1/11/2023 03:44 PM

Actually "work" from City Hall. If staff continue to work from home, even a few days per week, City Hall should be converted into a community center/beach club. City Hall staff should not have parking at the beach during summer months.

john.f.harris

1/11/2023 03:59 PM

Our public works department and police department is outstanding. Would like to see more resources for both.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 04:52 PM

Loosen our zoning rules so I can do more with my property. We should have more neighbors, not fewer.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 05:32 PM

Have recycle and yard wast picked up weekly.

Anonymous

1/12/2023 07:38 AM

Bring back the community events, limit the amount of rentals. (3 rentals on our street that 7 houses ;(

Anonymous

1/12/2023 04:49 PM

Pretty happy with status quo

Anonymous 1/12/2023 10:44 PM	Summer time community events like free concerts in the park in July or August; periodic community collection or seasonal drop off for hard to recycle, donations, etc
Anonymous 1/13/2023 10:28 AM	Focus on Safety; Reduce Noise (leaf blowers).
Anonymous 1/13/2023 02:58 PM	Have standards for utility companies to repair the streets after they dig them up.
Anonymous 1/14/2023 07:54 AM	Improve street lighting on main arterials.
Anonymous 1/15/2023 08:13 AM	Less regulation
Anonymous 1/16/2023 11:36 AM	i think medina is doing a good job managing the city. continue to focus on good financial management and DO NOT try to keep raising taxes without a very justifiable reason
Anonymous 1/16/2023 02:21 PM	1) Underground utilities; 2) Be more restrictive on building codes -- too many huge box structures are being built, 3) Lobby against growing noise from jets, seaplanes, and helicopters, 4) Use of Medina town hall meeting room as reading room for residents
Anonymous 1/17/2023 10:07 AM	1. Improve access to historical document archives (e.g. Minutes for Park Board, Planning Commission, Emergency Preparedness are difficult to find prior to 2014) 2. Promote emergency preparedness, perhaps enlist a public relations consultant for ideas.
Anonymous 1/17/2023 05:01 PM	More police when the bellevue parks expand and when the light rail opens
Anonymous 1/17/2023 08:33 PM	Address feedback in question 5 answer.
Anonymous 1/18/2023 02:10 PM	doing just fine



Anonymous

1/18/2023 02:24 PM

Give people the right to preserve their view

Anonymous

1/18/2023 02:47 PM

Bury the power lines; tighten the building and tree codes to reduce canopy loss; move forward with storm water plans

Anonymous

1/18/2023 04:15 PM

More frequent street cleaning, better maintained sidewalks, and improved garbage service, i.e. weekly collection of green and blue cans.

Anonymous

1/19/2023 07:12 AM

Community gatherings

Anonymous

1/19/2023 07:44 AM

continued safety and strong police presence

Anonymous

1/19/2023 03:42 PM

Need to continue investment in security, safety (climate change, earthquakes etc.), police force and building regulations.

Anonymous

1/19/2023 05:07 PM

Minimize over regulation, streamline and improve efficiency in services, streamline communication to residents and make it more transparent.

Anonymous

1/20/2023 01:44 PM

Law enforcement -stopping mail theft and petty crimes, increasing presence to make the community feel safe

Anonymous

1/20/2023 09:00 PM

Reinstate the passport application service at city hall.

Anonymous

1/21/2023 08:22 PM

Try to maintain the rural character of the city as much as possible

Anonymous

1/22/2023 07:51 PM

The City Hall is very responsive. Continue outstanding services and responsiveness. Continue community focused and friendly police force.

Anonymous

1/22/2023 10:01 PM

Serve the residents first, not an investor.

Anonymous

1/23/2023 01:21 PM

Provide a community that is clean and safe. A place that makes me feel proud to say I live in Medina

Anonymous

1/24/2023 09:37 PM

Help underground power lines because trees bring them down, don't use the tree code to harass residents

Anonymous

1/25/2023 12:07 PM

Repeal the tree code. Instead have the planning commission or others help and advise for tree recommendations, not have this crazy arbitrary code

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:32 PM

Upkeeping the existing security and quietness of neighborhood streets

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:49 PM

a few more street lights would would help with safety for kids and adults especially during long dark winters

Anonymous

1/25/2023 05:55 PM

Help for seniors with property tax issues

Anonymous

1/25/2023 10:26 PM

Repeal the tree code. Replace with a requirement to have 5 trees on your property and not required to have more.

Anonymous

1/26/2023 06:06 AM

Work with internet providers to bring more high speed internet

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:00 AM

slow down traffic on 24th street. Enhance cross walks. remember all houses are large. do something about the number of empty houses owned by out of town people. empty houses are not good

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:32 AM

Enforce speed limits! More frequent street cleaners

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:40 AM

Protect the character of Medina from developers and over building on lots

Anonymous

1/26/2023 02:11 PM

make it safer and friendly

Anonymous 1/26/2023 10:17 PM	I got mail theft once, hope to have better camera coverage
Anonymous 1/27/2023 09:09 AM	Please enforce the tree codes and make it more difficult to clear cut
Anonymous 1/27/2023 02:00 PM	Nothing
Anonymous 1/27/2023 02:40 PM	Maintain/enhance Medina's natural beauty, limited traffic, continue efforts to ensure safety and peace
BarbMoe 1/27/2023 04:12 PM	It would be great to improve some of the sidewalks.
Anonymous 1/27/2023 05:03 PM	Maintain/improve right-of-way edges of Ev. Pt. Rd./require construction parking mitigation plans & enforce off-site construction parking
Anonymous 1/27/2023 05:07 PM	continue with good communications via email.
Anonymous 1/28/2023 08:35 AM	stop racing bike riders
Anonymous 1/28/2023 11:41 AM	stop adding more and more regulations
Anonymous 1/28/2023 02:59 PM	Keep the local post office
Anonymous 1/28/2023 05:46 PM	Strive to improve community education, retain institutional knowledge and small town service level, prioritize enforcement and policies that retain the charm. I.e. prevent slow creep towards more traffic and attractive nuisances like bigger golf club.
Anonymous 1/28/2023 05:48 PM	Advocate for better bus connections to downtown Bellevue
Anonymous	Influence BSD to institute kids needs to ride the bus, to reduce pick

1/28/2023 06:13 PM

up and drop off. Have police officers in entry to city to issues tickets for speeding (both overlake and ne 8th ). Kids need need to ride the bus. Mail box theft need to be stopped

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:21 PM

Add a pet park water body with a fence and fence the leash free dog park.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:22 PM

I have been satisfied with the services provided by the City. I think people would benefit from more "Town Hall" type conversations with City staff and City Council.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 07:27 PM

Continue to: hire & retain good ppl; solicit resident feedback from all (not just loudest on social media); simplify codes & enforce uniformly; take long-term view; do not commercialize City parks (be wary of "get rich quick" schemes offered 2 City )

Anonymous

1/28/2023 07:56 PM

Have a useful store at the Green Store. Improve management of school traffic.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:07 PM

More safety, less crime

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:35 PM

Continue to employ competent personnel.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:41 PM

Stop meddling with the tree code, garbage can code, etc.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 10:37 PM

repeal the tree code and have the community write one or two for a vote

Anonymous

1/29/2023 08:57 AM

enforce building codes/rein in unscrupulous developers who are destroying the character of our neighborhood and removing too many trees

Anonymous

1/29/2023 08:57 AM

Free tree permits if you're not building a house

Anonymous

Let someone turn the store into an English pub.

1/29/2023 02:51 PM

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:03 PM

Would like to see just a little more street cleaning and trimming of shrubs along the sidewalks.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:20 PM

Make it easier to read documents online.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:38 PM

Streets are very dark at night. We live in northpoint and I don't feel comfortable walking at night. I understand people may not want bright street lights but some kind of lighting would improve safety and perhaps reduce crime

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:58 PM

Put utilities underground. Fix traffic cameras so our police know who is entering and leaving Medina, to cut down on burglaries.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 04:31 PM

Bring the little green store back and the post box at the post office.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:06 PM

Have a direct telephone num

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:40 PM

Put Utilities Underground, enforce noise ordinances so work does not start b/4 9am. Ban noisy gas-powered blowers.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:45 PM

Protect the existing neighborhood design and don't succumb to pressure from developers. Also, the number of construction projects is introducing too much heavy truck traffic. I live on Evergreen Point Rd and the traffic noise is too much for a residential

Anonymous

1/29/2023 09:22 PM

Engage the opinion of existing citizens, using common sense consideration, and reasoning

Anonymous

1/29/2023 09:34 PM

Continue to fund our police budget to ensure a safe community and to preserve the rural feel of our community

Anonymous

1/29/2023 10:04 PM

let the terrific police we have do the job they were trained to do to apprehend criminals, use the camera system to alet police to stop vehicles with blanked out license plates or stolen vehicles.

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:14 PM

surface speed limits & stop signs

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:25 PM

A quarterly "all city" newsletter (similar to what Bellevue does - covers major changes, capital improvements, water quality reports, ...)

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:36 PM

Limit regulations; reasonable tree ordinances; maintain police services

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:46 PM

write tickets to speeding cars & people driving while looking at their phones

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:58 PM

Address derelict, dangerous houses on 78th Ave

Anonymous

1/30/2023 04:26 PM

enforce codes/rules on especially large mega projects that are sorely impacting neighbors, rather than relying on neighborhood complaints. Provide mediation for neighbor disputes.

Anonymous

1/30/2023 05:44 PM

No absentee landlords. No corporate ownership. Require homeowners to maintain their yards.

Anonymous

1/30/2023 05:48 PM

As little as possible. Keep streets swept/clean. Lower property taxes.

Anonymous

1/30/2023 05:54 PM

underground wires

Anonymous

1/30/2023 06:12 PM

See #8

Anonymous

1/30/2023 06:20 PM

nt Road as the bike lane may divert into part of Fairweather Park and then continue on the other side next to the driveway at the black fence area of the Dept of Transportation area going to its office on the lake

Anonymous

Sidewalks so folks do not walk in the street. Underground all

1/31/2023 04:26 AM

overhead wires. These are ugly. Retain excellent police force. Retain post office.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:32 AM

Keep enough police presence.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:38 AM

Do more right of way trimming

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:45 AM

Adopt policies to reduce/eliminate: 1) building (excessive) 2) Airbnb 3) empty homes

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:51 AM

1. Underground power lines. How is it possible in 2020 Medina has old technology power lines with no effort to establish a comprehensive plan to upgrade to underground? Power lines are aesthetically ugly & outages are common place. Modern city?

Anonymous

1/31/2023 05:05 AM

Prevent mail thieves and porch pirates

Anonymous

1/31/2023 05:17 AM

Don't try to change Medina

Anonymous

1/31/2023 05:25 AM

Basic infrastructure, keep power on, roads & drainage

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:09 AM

Keep doing what I answered in #3

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:14 AM

Question: Page 24 of the Comprehensive Plan mentioned a clock tower & a water tower. Where are those?

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:21 AM

nothing at this time

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:27 AM

Nothing - happy as is

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:34 AM

create a reading room in City Hall for residents, allow walking on golf course for residents, more roundabouts and fewer stop signs;

removal of/undergrounding utility lines

Anonymous

1/31/2023 08:10 AM

weekend hours for town hall, mitigate traffic impact of local schools, put utilities underground

Anonymous

1/31/2023 08:16 AM

More transparency on renovation projects, pictures, timing, etc.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 08:22 AM

stop raises taxes and learn how to budget. it shameful that the city council doesn't know how to balance books.

Anonymous

2/01/2023 11:49 AM

Help the homeowners who have thoughtless neighbors ignoring city regulations and legal agreements/contracts

Anonymous

2/01/2023 11:56 AM

Add a view protection ordinance

**Optional question** (194 response(s), 18 skipped)

**Question type:** Single Line Question

**Q10 | Please share below any additional comments, questions, or concerns that yo have related to Medina's future.**

Anonymous

12/09/2022 02:53 PM

Medina would be enhanced by placing utilities underground/ also by upgrading plantings in the Park along the City maintenance building to screen them from the park.

Anonymous

12/09/2022 05:51 PM

How do we get the bicyclists on the 520 Trail crossing EPR to stop, or at least slow down? They ignore the signs and flags. Somebody will get seriously hurt there.

Anonymous

12/10/2022 08:52 AM

I am vested in preserving our bedroom community feel. Limit lot subdivision to avoid overdevelopment

Anonymous

12/12/2022 08:48 AM

Appreciate the opportunity to comment

Anonymous

Is it going to become like part of downtown Bellevue?

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12/13/2022 01:16 PM

Anonymous

12/13/2022 06:51 PM

Deter people from looking at Medina as a place to invest in a financial way solely. Don't allow people to build massive homes, not taking in to consideration how neighbors/neighborhood is impacted negatively. Think about the environment and protecting trees

Anonymous

12/14/2022 08:15 PM

want to ensure we don't succumb to the group think so prevalent in this area

Anonymous

12/17/2022 10:24 AM

Get rid of the barbed wire fence around the golf course and replace with a more aesthetic fence. Weekly street sweeping in the winter and spring to keep the storm drains clear of debris to prevent flooding. Train a local person who has access to the equipment

Anonymous

12/19/2022 10:30 AM

Can the speed sign data of driver speeds over time be shared with the public? It would be great to see how our traffic calming initiatives have performed.

Anonymous

12/20/2022 05:24 PM

Better support for Medina days and other activities, Encourage country club to have more public engagement for non members

Anonymous

12/22/2022 10:01 AM

Medina had a traditional feel with many single story homes and generous setbacks. Recent construction pushes the envelope taking exploiting every square inch allowed under the building code. The result is a claustrophobic and overbuilt feel .

Anonymous

12/22/2022 06:16 PM

Restrict outbuildings on residential lots.

Anonymous

12/23/2022 03:16 PM

I'm very concerned about locating "essential public facilities" such as mental health/addiction/homeless shelters in Medina. There are NO retail amenities close by that would benefit these groups.

Anonymous

12/25/2022 11:46 AM

I like to know what happens to property taxes we pay in Medina?

Anonymous

12/25/2022 01:39 PM

New house design looks ugly and it doesn't look like belonging here

Anonymous

12/26/2022 01:18 PM

Powerlines should be underground in our community

Anonymous

12/26/2022 06:58 PM

The aspect of Medina that is relaxed and natural fits with the Northwest values and keeps the properties as desirable as they have become.

Anonymous

12/27/2022 09:10 AM

With increasing non-native residents, there is less community involvement and character

Anonymous

12/27/2022 11:16 AM

I didn't find any of the choices in #10 below applicable.

Anonymous

12/27/2022 02:38 PM

The current tree codes are still not serving the purpose. Aging and neglected trees/shrub caused fire, power outage and NO walking path. We don't have a nice walking path around Evergreen Point Road.

Anonymous

12/28/2022 10:57 AM

We need a sidewalk on Overlake Drive E. We need to prohibit Air Bnb rentals in Medina.

Anonymous

12/28/2022 05:51 PM

Ways to decrease crime in our neighborhood and promote community activities. Our Medina mailbox was just stolen!

Anonymous

12/28/2022 08:28 PM

Left blank

Anonymous

12/29/2022 03:21 PM

air quality data and water monitoring of Fairweather creek

Anonymous

12/29/2022 06:40 PM

1. The property taxes are abominable and are forcing out us oldtimers. 2. There are too many rentals, leading to less well cared for properties. 3. Too many new 10,000 sq ft homes being built on 9,000 sq ft lots. Medina is now high density housing?

Anonymous

12/29/2022 10:18 PM

I worry that houses will be purchased by those who don't live here for much of the year which will detract from the sense of community. And that gorgeous homes are torn down for Mc mansion appearances. Also please keep as many trees as we can.

Anonymous

12/30/2022 10:36 AM

Remodel / new construction permit process it too complicated and process takes too long time. Overall permitting at Medina is not friendly and so many residents are complaining about the same. Each case process time is much longer than other cities.

Anonymous

1/02/2023 07:48 PM

to many rentals resulting in poorly cared for properties

Anonymous

1/04/2023 10:50 AM

Medina Park off-leash rules. The entire park should be off leash from September to June. There are no picnics being disrupted when it's 35 degrees out. Possibly put a short fence around the playground to keep dogs out.

Anonymous

1/04/2023 04:56 PM

flood control of creek running through Medina Circle

Anonymous

1/05/2023 05:58 PM

- We need to buy our power lines as they are unsightly and a complete downfall in inclement weather, several times a year!  
Inexcusable-There seems to be a decline in community-wide events - Medina Days (Parade!) and smaller neighborhood parties are missed.

RobShort

1/05/2023 10:03 PM

I'd like to see the green store re-open

Anonymous

1/06/2023 02:35 PM

Need to figure out what to do about the bike trail over evergreen pt rd

Anonymous

1/06/2023 09:50 PM

None at all

Anonymous

1/08/2023 12:05 PM

I have to say: I've lived in Medina since 1993, and the microaggressions of my neighbors against Asian people is higher than it has ever been. I have been astonished and taken aback by some of our neighbors' comments and behavior.

Randallbreeves

1/08/2023 12:12 PM

Retain Medina's residential character in harmony with the natural environment. Keep Medina safe and secure (our Police Department is the best). Resist outside legislative pressures to change zoning densities and land use changes.

Anonymous

1/09/2023 11:46 AM

I'm concerned about the reduction in housing in Medina. Merging lots together is preventing Medina from growing population at a healthy pace.

Anonymous

1/09/2023 02:03 PM

limit effects on private property rights

Anonymous

1/10/2023 09:01 AM

Post office viability since they cannot even keep a drop box

Anonymous

1/10/2023 01:04 PM

Our Police Force is great. Their outreach is awesome. They listen to the voices of the community. We all appreciate our Police Force.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 10:47 AM

The large homes on small lots are looking too much alike. Homes are built with minimal character. I am concerned over time it will change the overall character of Medina, especially if these are built close to one another.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 11:40 AM

We'd like to continue to feel safe in our neighborhood as we have young children at home.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 03:44 PM

The surveillance cameras monitoring vehicles entering Medina should be operational.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 04:52 PM

More people should be able to live here. It is so dead and cold. My children will never be able to live near me too!

Anonymous

1/11/2023 05:32 PM

I think if Medina park had more of a garden or at least native garden/plants besides just lots of grass it would more appealing better for our environment.

Anonymous

1/12/2023 07:38 AM

Biggest concern is the loss of community, safety

Anonymous

1/12/2023 10:44 PM

Old town Bellevue is getting more congested along with downtown Bellevue. A few Median business options

Anonymous

1/13/2023 10:28 AM

Why is there not an ordinance that requires new construction and major remodels to include solar/renewable energy?

Anonymous

1/13/2023 02:58 PM

The air was always different in Medina because of all the green trees. It's not the same anymore. I hope it get's it back.

Anonymous

1/16/2023 11:36 AM

i do not want the city to try and become something different. Preserve the history, maintain the parks, keep the unique single family feel

Anonymous

1/16/2023 02:21 PM

Noise pollution has become a much bigger problem over the past few years; it needs to be solved.

Anonymous

1/17/2023 10:07 AM

Unoccupied homes have changed the character of some neighborhoods. I hope the city can address the issue to encourage occupancy. Also, consider efficient housing (duplexes, triplexes, housing to support long-time and / or fixed income ageing residents.)

Anonymous

1/18/2023 02:47 PM

Consider having community park clean up events to help people feel more vested in the community; how do we grow our sense of community--Medina Days is just once a year; are we engaging our diverse community, older neighbors, etc.

Anonymous

1/18/2023 04:15 PM

I think that the overbuilding of community is a major concern. Too many builders over develop lots for profit ultimately compromising the character of the community.

Anonymous

1/19/2023 07:12 AM

Needs more diversity especially medina school

Anonymous

1/19/2023 03:42 PM

Electrical wires and other cables need to be underground for safety, saving the environment (trees etc.) and security. and improving appearance.

Anonymous

1/19/2023 05:07 PM

The impacts of any expansion of Overlake golf and country club need to be thoroughly understood and residents concerns addressed. Tree canopy continues to be diminished by large developments.

Anonymous

1/20/2023 09:00 PM

I am concerned about the constant construction and the cutting down of mature trees. The construction brings in noise and dangerous big trucks and drivers speeding through the neighborhood. I don't want my children to walk to school because of the driver

Anonymous

1/21/2023 08:22 PM

Almost all the new homes being built are increasingly large, imposing and of a contemporary "boxey" style

Anonymous

1/21/2023 10:07 PM

Enhance resilience and aesthetics by burying power lines. A few streetlights would be nice as well.

Anonymous

1/22/2023 07:51 PM

Keep retail grocery and coffee shop in the green store.

Anonymous

1/22/2023 10:01 PM

Safety first, feel like the current surveillance system is not functioning well to stop and capture the crime.

Anonymous

1/23/2023 02:09 PM

I am disappointed that three different language forms were sent out. If I moved to Paris, I would not expect to receive an English questionnaire. It would be my responsibility to learn the appropriate language.

Anonymous

1/24/2023 09:37 PM

Medina's heritage is farmland, not forests and trees. Nothing wrong with farmland and a few trees instead of forests

Anonymous

1/25/2023 12:07 PM

The tree code is bullying. Some city council and planning commission members have few trees yet they require others to have too many trees.

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:32 PM

As a resident of 15yrs+, I'm extremely concerned about the proposed plans by Overlake Country Club, specifically opening up currently deadend streets to visitor traffic.

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:49 PM

Our family are members of OGCC and very much enjoy having it as part of our community. However, we do need to balance that with traffic and noise concerns as they draw a larger and larger member base from outside the immediate area.

Anonymous

1/25/2023 05:55 PM

Cost increase of property and elimination of economic diversity

Anonymous

The tree code is a clumsy and bad way because the city wants to

1/25/2023 10:26 PM

bully homeowners. It is poorly written concentrating according to experts. The metric of tree canopy with more the better is wrong thinking. Some reduction comes with larger homes built.

Anonymous

1/26/2023 06:06 AM

Have a common sense tree code. If there's an existing tree that is diseased, make it easy to remove.

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:00 AM

Very concerned about the number of empty houses. Empty houses/investment properties seems to be in conflict with the small town feel of Medina and why people moved here

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:32 AM

Create option to subdivide 16,000 sq. ft. lots into 2 8,000 sq. ft. lots; I'm on a fixed income and support attached and detached ADUs and allowing Townhomes in the right location

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:40 AM

That trees will continue to be removed resulting in a neighborhood resembling a real estate development in Texas

Anonymous

1/26/2023 02:11 PM

need better sidewalks and need to keep them clean of dogs poops

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:17 PM

Keep low density, zoning of land, no apartments

Anonymous

1/27/2023 09:09 AM

We need to maintain the integrity of our tree canopy especially given the changing environmental conditions. With more fires, atmospheric rivers, etc trees and less hard scaping will help

Anonymous

1/27/2023 02:00 PM

I'm concerned that the State wants to take control of local zoning; we need to work with other cities to fight that.

Anonymous

1/27/2023 02:40 PM

Please maintain natural beauty, peace, sense of community

BarbMoe

1/27/2023 04:12 PM

We are curious as to the policy for short term houae rentals and using them for commercial use. Our neighbors are using their rental as a site headquarters and there is a lot of traffic in and out.

Anonymous

Concerned about mailbox thefts and vandalism/do not allow dog

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1/27/2023 05:03 PM

kennels & outdoor dog runs that disturb the neighborhood & result in ongoing barking

Anonymous

1/27/2023 05:07 PM

Concerned about continuous efforts to harden tree code. Reducing property owners rights to manage burdensome trees. Not every homeowner has the same burdens, some have no trees and dictate mine. Blowers: noisy but NECESSARY. Couldn't live without mine

Anonymous

1/28/2023 11:41 AM

Tree canopy is used as a metric but is flawed. Tree canopy has no relationship with appearance of a house. Too tall trees look ridiculous. Many houses are void of trees-that's where the action should go

Anonymous

1/28/2023 02:59 PM

Would like to continue to keep Medina as a safe place to live, and worry about, increases in crime, drug use, and homelessness.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 05:46 PM

Let's build a pool.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:13 PM

The city need more street lights AND walkpath, walking on overlake is insanely dangerous. Cars need to slow down.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:21 PM

the traffic from the school is too much. the kids need to ride the bus

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:22 PM

I am concerned that the overall appearance of the City is becoming more suburban, more uniform, less natural. I am concerned about the number of vacant homes.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 07:27 PM

Long-term stewardship for now and future generations is critical. It's interesting that even in 1994 the planners noted that Medina attempts to "maintain its identity in the face of exploding growth," which pressure will continue to grow

Anonymous

1/28/2023 07:56 PM

No more useless additions to Medina Park like the bocce court that nobody every uses.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:41 PM

There's more and more red tape, like the tree code. Keeps getting more complex.



Anonymous

1/28/2023 10:37 PM

The wide variety of property all of which is cared for by each homeowner makes Medina nice. The city shouldn't dictate that only one way (small houses, full of forests) is the only permitted way unless you pay a lot of money. Red tape to cut a tree is bad

Anonymous

1/29/2023 08:57 AM

The tree code is a good example of bullying and intrusive government. (If tre desired, a tax on grass lawns might cause tree planting)

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:03 PM

Please get a grip on new development. Developers are taking away too many trees, and the rules aren't strong enough to deter them. Also, the building code drives developers to make modern houses as there are no overhangs to deal with.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:58 PM

Do not allow any additional commercial services. Please put utilities underground.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 04:31 PM

Increase police presence. Discuss placing electrical lines underground.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:06 PM

Great concern that zoning laws will be changed to permit multi-family housing, and/or business/office/commercial establishments..

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:40 PM

Do NOT allow multi-family housing. Do NOT allow any additional commercial enterprises than we have traditionally had. Maintain the ability for middle-income families to live in Medina.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:45 PM

The newer homes are much larger and do not fit in with the design of the neighborhood. Some modern homes are nicely designed but most of them seem to just be rectangular boxes that are too high. There are some that look like office buildings. Also, that s

Anonymous

1/29/2023 09:22 PM

30 years ago, this town was friendly, open, and carried a moderate degree of community trust, which extend it to the city, staff city Council and the police department. Unfortunately, that has mostly dissolved.

Anonymous

It seems there is maximization of building lots that are creating a

1/29/2023 09:34 PM

visualization of large modern homes that reduces the historical feel of The Tree City we've been known for

Anonymous

1/29/2023 10:04 PM

keep Medina low key, friendly, fun, and comfortable with lots of great people living here, and in their houses

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:14 PM

There seems to be a class of intitled people speeding, running stop signs & letting their dogs pop & no cleaning up after them; the people and the population has changed in the past 7 years

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:25 PM

Too many homes sold to foreign nationals whom then don't live in their homes nor often rent them out

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:36 PM

Concerned that state wants to take over zoning reg.; need to lobby against

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:46 PM

City could generate more revenue by ticketing all the speeding cars & moms on their phones while driving their kids to one of the 3 schools here & not "block the box" at intersections!

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:58 PM

Kindly put, builders are ruining the character of Medina. Too many part-time residents do not maintain property

Anonymous

1/30/2023 04:26 PM

lack of detail in approved plans relative to construction costs; accountability & potential penalty for repeated rule violations (nuisance, salvaging & caring for project trees), design review for "extraordinary projects"

Anonymous

1/30/2023 05:54 PM

Tree trimming has gotten to strong in rules. Power outages make me crazy.

Anonymous

1/30/2023 06:29 PM

Why are we wasting taxpayer money by sending the survey in two foreign languages. There are other languages spoken here but those were not sent. Send English only or all languages.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:26 AM

Do we still use Mercer Island Shore Patrol? Maybe up this service

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:32 AM

Revise the tree code further. Better maintained sidewalks, pavements, etc.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:45 AM

If foreigners want to invest in property that they don't live in it should be a commercial prop and not in this neighborhood

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:51 AM

1. Comprehensive plan underground power 2. Walkability on main roads 3. View retention vs. tree canopy focus balance

Anonymous

1/31/2023 05:05 AM

The landscaped median along 84th is a waste of money. Have to maintain and water. Use money to improve roads and parks instead. Medina park needs better drainage and circulation of water in lakes. No one uses bocce ball court. Need pickleball courts inste

Anonymous

1/31/2023 05:11 AM

Stop allowing "hedge trees" (i.e. Leland Cypress) to grow over a fence height. Stop allowing owners to disregard neighbors property with hedge growth. Council failed to pass a tree ordinance that protected neighbors property.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 05:25 AM

No budget discipline, buying post office, city hall real estate, private police force. The biggest change you could make to the neighborhood "kobe" is create incentives or disincentives that limit empty houses there are vacancies on every block that suck

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:09 AM

Too many huge homes on small lots

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:21 AM

I have lived here 45 years and have always liked the closed access which makes for a very quiet & safe environment. I like the limitation on number of businesses

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:34 AM

I'm concerned about increased traffic due to golf course events. I'm also concerned that houses are too big for their lots (new construction)

Anonymous

1/31/2023 08:10 AM

more rentals than owner occupied; continued buildout of massive houses that are lot liners w/ no trees, increased crime, petty theft, mail

Anonymous

1/31/2023 08:16 AM

Concern: Builders will scoop up small ramblers and create big, ugly, box-like homes. Would like to see preference given to residents who just want to replace older homes with tasteful, upscale renovations

Anonymous

1/31/2023 08:22 AM

It's ironic that the city removed the green tree city sign cut down a tree or two to place a speed sign.

Anonymous

2/01/2023 11:49 AM

Not desirable are ordinances that would allow increased density, allowing buildings to be higher than they would be with present regulations and allowing a higher percentage of a lot to be covered by a building

Anonymous

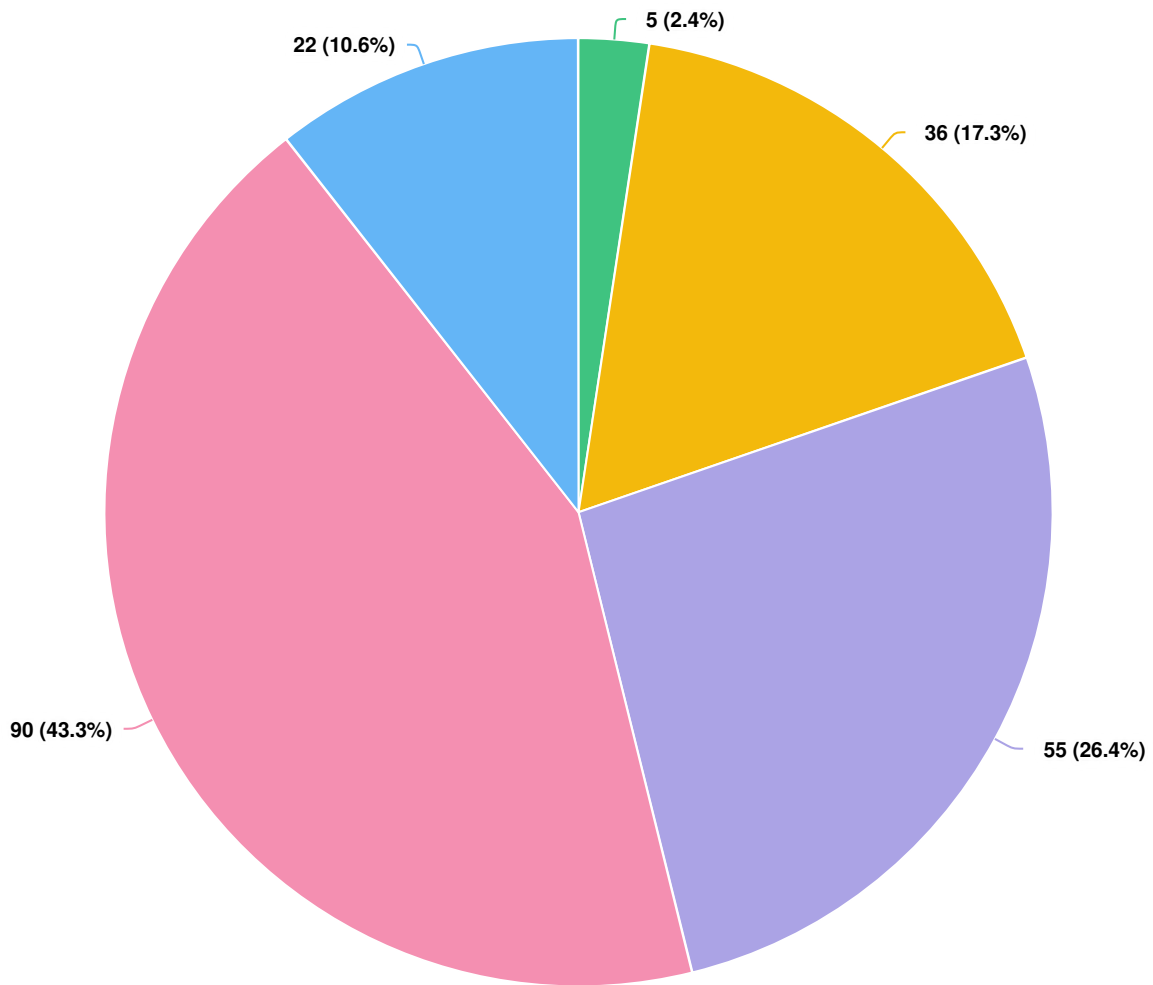
2/01/2023 11:56 AM

The Development Services under Steve Wilcox is doing a great job. It seems like the Planning Commission and City Council sometimes complicate the codes for the Development Services. The police department under Jeff Sass is Great - please keep him. This is

**Optional question** (124 response(s), 88 skipped)

**Question type:** Single Line Question

**Q11** Thinking back to when you first moved into Medina and up to the present, do you believe Medina is changing for the better or worse?

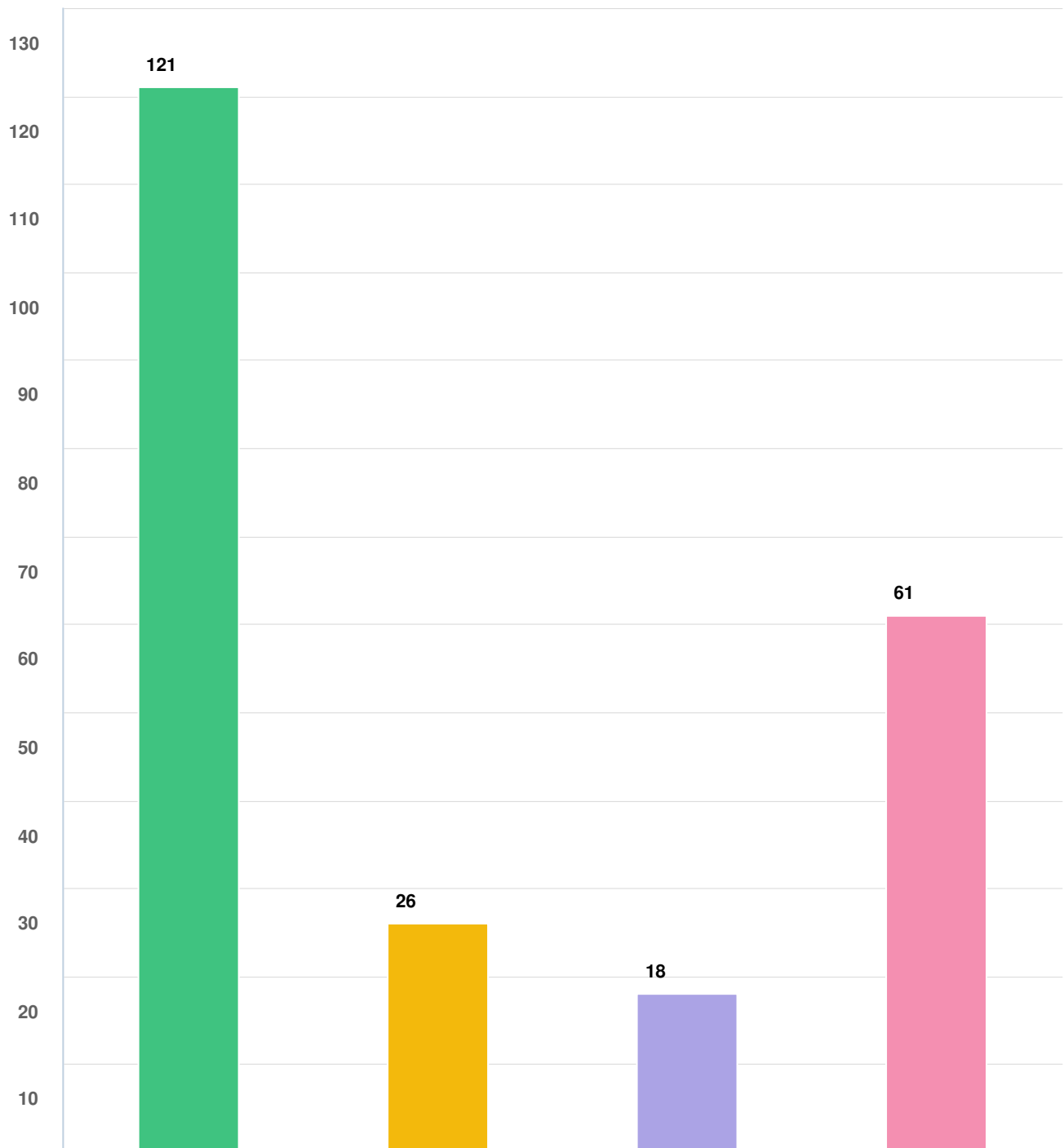


**Question options**

- Much better
- Somewhat better
- Stayed the same
- Somewhat worse
- Much worse

Optional question (208 response(s), 4 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q12** In your perspective, what has changed in Medina over the past seven years, since the last Comprehensive Plan update?



**Question options**

- Visual aesthetics
- Transportation options
- Variety and volume of local businesses
- Community events and community-building opportunities

Optional question (188 response(s), 24 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q13 | In your perspective, what has changed in Medina over the past seven years, since the last Comprehensive Plan update (2015)?**

Anonymous  
12/09/2022 02:53 PM  
An excellent upgrade to 84th Ave N.E. from N.E. 24th to the rounder bout. This has improved traffic flow significantly

Anonymous  
12/09/2022 05:51 PM  
Metro 271 no longer stops at the EPR freeway station, making the commute to UW much less convenient (and forcing me to drive and park rather than use public transit).

Anonymous  
12/11/2022 08:50 PM  
Much more building and bigger houses, less community spirit, more traffic, less attention to environment,

Anonymous  
12/12/2022 08:48 AM  
Roads are poorer

Anonymous  
12/13/2022 01:16 PM  
Less privacy, less attractive -houses are built too big to fit in among existing homes, and they cut down the trees so we have to look at them. People aren't as friendly. Traffic is faster & often feels unsafe. It's louder & not as peaceful.

Anonymous  
12/13/2022 06:51 PM  
Catering to those who are benefiting financially from buying lots tearing down homes building multiple homes side by side that tower over others and clearing trees legally and illegally with no recourse. Advocate for tree canopy.

Anonymous  
12/16/2022 01:24 PM  
Visually the houses have gotten bigger. The bigger houses seem to need more services so we have constant landscape noises (blowers), etc. Also our streets are busier because the bigger houses require more help to clean, repair, maintain, etc.

Anonymous  
12/17/2022 10:24 AM  
More taxes

Anonymous  
12/18/2022 09:18 PM  
More absentee owners and unoccupied homes

Anonymous  
I've seen improvement with traffic calming, a revised tree code. I

12/19/2022 10:30 AM

really appreciate the shredder days and Medina days.

Anonymous

12/20/2022 05:24 PM

Not much has changed...New residents and changeover

Anonymous

12/23/2022 03:16 PM

Much had to do with COVID, but more has to do with newcomers not speaking English or wanting to participate. The "small town" character is disappearing

Anonymous

12/24/2022 07:14 AM

An influx of out of country home owners who leave homes unoccupied & have changed the community feel

Anonymous

12/27/2022 09:10 AM

Less community feel and events.

Anonymous

12/27/2022 05:07 PM

N/A

Anonymous

12/28/2022 10:57 AM

Not much

Anonymous

12/28/2022 03:46 PM

Crowded house zoning, mansion with fewer trees and less public service

Anonymous

12/28/2022 05:51 PM

Mail and package theft have increased

Anonymous

12/29/2022 10:18 PM

Fewer community wide events and less participation. Larger homes being built. Too many trees taken down.

Anonymous

12/30/2022 10:36 AM

N/A

Anonymous

1/02/2023 08:02 AM

I am not familiar with the last plan

Anonymous

1/04/2023 10:50 AM

Park grounds are in bad shape...bad drainage, ponds are not healthy looking.



Anonymous

1/05/2023 08:26 AM

Road, traffic sign, playground in Medina park

Anonymous

1/05/2023 09:52 AM

There have been fewer due to Covid.

Anonymous

1/05/2023 11:40 AM

It seems like there are less community events than people talk about in the past

Anonymous

1/05/2023 05:58 PM

Unclear

Anonymous

1/06/2023 02:21 PM

There has been a lot of construction. Real Estate taxes pushes a lot of the elderly out of their homes.

Anonymous

1/06/2023 03:36 PM

Has stayed pretty much the same from my perspective

Anonymous

1/08/2023 12:05 PM

I do love Medina Days and think they help create a sense of community by gathering us all together. I worry about the clear-cutting of trees on new properties.

Anonymous

1/09/2023 11:46 AM

It seems the Medina Days has suffered, even before the pandemic came. Records of earlier events seemed more exciting and well-attended.

Anonymous

1/09/2023 02:03 PM

nothing

Anonymous

1/10/2023 09:01 AM

Tree debris everywhere water views gone Sidewalks garbage overgrown

Anonymous

1/11/2023 11:40 AM

Improved Medina Park playground.

john.f.harris

1/11/2023 03:59 PM

All in all, I think the city has done a good job of maintaining things - which is hard!

Anonymous

There aren't as many people out and about these days. I think it's too

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1/11/2023 04:52 PM

expensive for families and older folks cant get out much. We need more young people to make it more lively.

Anonymous

1/12/2023 07:38 AM

Community events, lacks the special character feeling it once has had

Anonymous

1/13/2023 10:28 AM

Nothing specific but Medina feels a bit less friendly

Anonymous

1/17/2023 08:33 PM

See we question 5 answer.

Anonymous

1/22/2023 10:01 PM

Loss of sense of community.

Anonymous

1/24/2023 09:37 PM

Worse tree code

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:32 PM

The upkeep and improvements of the park area, tennis courts were great!

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:57 PM

Population includes more families from foreign countries.

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:00 AM

The number of empty houses

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:32 AM

Medina Days = nice

Anonymous

1/27/2023 09:09 AM

I think the administration in 2015 was toxic and caused a rift in our community that we are still trying to heal.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:13 PM

Medina days, community park activities, fireworks.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:21 PM

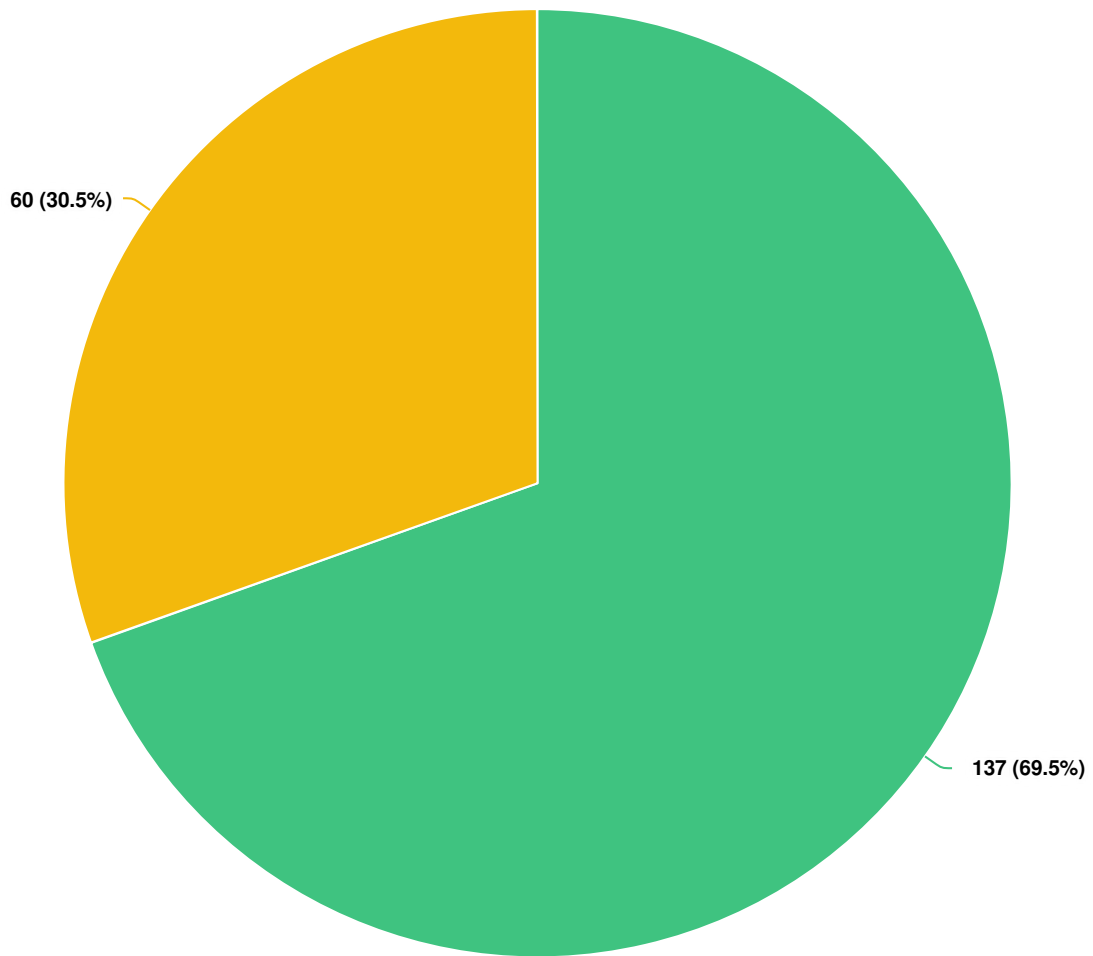
there has been some work done so thank you, but would like to see less blower in the morning.

Anonymous 1/28/2023 06:22 PM	Trend toward urbanization; less neighbor-to-neighbor interaction
Anonymous 1/28/2023 10:33 PM	It does feel as cohesive - participation in community events has waned.
Anonymous 1/29/2023 05:45 PM	More traffic especially heavy truck traffic
Anonymous 1/29/2023 10:04 PM	can't comment because I don't know the CP
Anonymous 1/30/2023 03:25 PM	More "Medina Days" type events, public source options such as shredder days, new playground structures! Add Pickle Ball Courts!
Anonymous 1/30/2023 03:58 PM	Residents are not engaging in community events. Too many part-time residents.
Anonymous 1/31/2023 04:26 AM	Need more opportunity for neighbors to meet & get to know each other
Anonymous 1/31/2023 04:32 AM	Too many mega homes with ugly architectures.
Anonymous 1/31/2023 04:38 AM	Fewer community events. As more "wealthy" families moved in and their kids went to private schools Medina Elementary no longer was the family hub
Anonymous 1/31/2023 05:05 AM	Less money for Medina Days so not as impressive. Seems like block parties and carnivals are not as grand as before. Do we still have fireworks? Like to see a pickleball tournament like Yarrow Point.
Anonymous 2/01/2023 11:49 AM	Pandemic closed the opportunity to mingle. There is an after effect still in existence.

**Optional question** (58 response(s), 154 skipped)

**Question type:** Single Line Question

**Q14** Do you think there are aspects of Medina’s history/heritage that are important and could be addressed during this Comprehensive Plan update?



**Question options**

- Yes
- No

*Optional question (197 response(s), 15 skipped)*  
*Question type: Radio Button Question*

**Q15** Please elaborate on why you think history and heritage are or are not important

Anonymous

12/09/2022 02:53 PM

The quality and design of homes in the community is important to retain the character of Medina

Anonymous

12/09/2022 04:10 PM

Limit building of monsters house

Anonymous

12/09/2022 04:25 PM

Just need to improve it for today. If anything is still good keep it and improve it

Anonymous

12/09/2022 05:51 PM

I am not sure what the history/heritage aspects are or whether/why they are worth preserving.

Anonymous

12/10/2022 08:52 AM

I can't say specifically... but I think history is always relevant

Anonymous

12/11/2022 08:50 PM

Medina is so desirable and people moved here because of our heritage so we need to persevere and protect it

Anonymous

12/12/2022 08:48 AM

No need to spend funds outside of supporting Medina days

Anonymous

12/12/2022 10:13 AM

Important: ex. would be the charm of Medina Park as an open space area which is no longer the case. The notion that the park should be a recreational spot changes the character of park and also makes it more of a designation location adds more traffic.

Anonymous

12/13/2022 06:51 PM

Contributes to the character.

Anonymous

12/14/2022 08:15 PM

It's important yet the City does nothing to preserve it, and that's sad

Anonymous

12/16/2022 01:24 PM

We should respect the history of medina to honor those who built and contributed to its growth.

Anonymous

12/16/2022 08:01 PM

Medina's history is farm land. I see no farm land. Some land has disproportionately tall trees, which looks silly. Some trees, yes, but not dictated by bullies and government.

Anonymous

12/19/2022 10:30 AM

We should keep the number of businesses operating in Medina the same. Medina should be a good place to live, and we don't want it to become a highly trafficked area.

Anonymous

12/20/2022 05:24 PM

It was farms taken from Japanese farmers and a bedroom community...not aware of much history to emphasize

Anonymous

12/22/2022 10:01 AM

See comment at 7 above

Anonymous

12/22/2022 06:16 PM

Medina is one of the last mid century areas that has architecture and landscaping similar to Raleigh Hills in Portland and old Palm Springs. That is being torn down and thrown out for the sake of maximum square footage with no regard for beauty or history

Anonymous

12/23/2022 04:04 PM

Heritage doesn't have much impact on residents' lives nor on the motivation for people to move here.

Anonymous

12/25/2022 11:46 AM

I donot see much history beside Medina Beach Park and post office and would like to keep those intact and unchanged

reandrew

12/25/2022 03:40 PM

We have a beautiful mural at the Post Office, the City Hall is a great spot to discover more about our history and heritage. Let's focus on the future.

Anonymous

12/26/2022 01:18 PM

Medina has a rich history. The environment is very different today. It is important to remember the past.

Anonymous

12/26/2022 06:58 PM

They are important, it is what keeps Medina as exceptionally attractive and differentiated from city suburbs around Seattle.

Anonymous

12/27/2022 09:10 AM

History and heritage builds common bond among neighbors.

Anonymous  
12/27/2022 02:38 PM  
It depends on what elements of history and heritage this question is referring to. Old restriction or policies are not important.

Anonymous  
12/27/2022 05:54 PM  
I don't view as important relative to other priorities (see above)

Anonymous  
12/28/2022 10:57 AM  
To retain the character of the city

Anonymous  
12/28/2022 03:46 PM  
Tree city, natural neighborhood development and ties to Seattle are important. Post office is symbolic.

Anonymous  
12/28/2022 05:51 PM  
Green Store was forced to close.

Anonymous  
12/28/2022 08:28 PM  
It would be nice to see more historic informational signs in the parks.

Anonymous  
12/29/2022 11:39 AM  
Not sure of history

Anonymous  
12/29/2022 11:48 AM  
The city hall/former ferry terminal is nice, but I wonder if it would be more effective to sell the land and use the proceeds for other purposes

Anonymous  
12/30/2022 09:06 AM  
The fact that this was land taken from Japanese farmers would not be addressed.

Anonymous  
12/31/2022 03:29 PM  
medina has modest history no big assets i am aware of to preserve / on question 11 i do not feel any of these apply - but your form forces a decision

Anonymous  
1/02/2023 02:21 PM  
In general it's a good idea to preserve the historical aspects of the city and its origin for old timers but new comers too.

Anonymous  
1/03/2023 04:57 PM  
Always important. Medina has unique heritage to understand and celebrate

Anonymous

1/04/2023 10:50 AM

All the old structures are already gone. The oldest houses have already been replaced with mansions

Anonymous

1/04/2023 03:45 PM

Maintaining the Green Store building to provide some sort of small market to the community.

Anonymous

1/04/2023 04:56 PM

History and heritage form foundation on which to grow

Anonymous

1/05/2023 08:26 AM

Really important to keep the family in the community living with common senses.

Anonymous

1/05/2023 10:20 AM

The history is not important.

Anonymous

1/05/2023 11:40 AM

It's important to understand the history (good and bad) in order to make better decisions for the future.

Anonymous

1/05/2023 01:31 PM

Heritage is important to any community

Anonymous

1/05/2023 02:45 PM

Maintaining community character

Anonymous

1/05/2023 05:58 PM

Post Office, City Hall, parks, school and neighborhood store serve as the heart of the community

Anonymous

1/06/2023 09:10 AM

Restoring a bit of a ferry dock feeling at the waterfront would be nice!

Anonymous

1/06/2023 02:21 PM

Within the last 100 years, Medina has evolved from an agriculture old neighborhood to suburb and city retreat from Seattle. To a suburb of Bellevue and home of business executive.

Anonymous

1/06/2023 02:35 PM

Green store and medina days are important

Anonymous

1/06/2023 09:50 PM

Modern life



Anonymous

1/08/2023 12:05 PM

I think our principles of natural beauty can be protected, but I don't think that means a clinging to the past (history / heritage).

Randallbreeves

1/08/2023 12:12 PM

Protect the Post Office and Green Store so these historic buildings are not redeveloped in the future.

Anonymous

1/09/2023 11:46 AM

Recognizing the original inhabitants of our land, and the pre-WWII inhabitants, would be a good recognition of our heritage.

Anonymous

1/09/2023 01:07 PM

We should respect Medina's heritage as a suburban bedroom community. Avoid density.

Anonymous

1/09/2023 02:03 PM

heritage leans toward small town feel

Anonymous

1/10/2023 09:01 AM

Nothing special about converted farms

Anonymous

1/10/2023 01:04 PM

We need to know and keep the history of this community. The short term rentals and empty houses really impact our sense of home in this community,.

Anonymous

1/10/2023 11:23 PM

Maintaining quiet/noise pollution and its trees

Anonymous

1/11/2023 10:47 AM

It makes the city unique.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 11:40 AM

History is always important to remember! And the important community leaders that lived in Medina.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 03:44 PM

The Green Store & Post Office have historical significance to our community and need to be provided.

john.f.harris

1/11/2023 03:59 PM

What creates value for all of us is maintaining the current "feel" of Medina and potentially improving upon it. Public works, Parks and Safety are all top of mind. Important for our quality of life and for maintaining desirability of owning a home.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 04:52 PM

We should acknowledge the racial restrictions we used to have in the city. I have never seen a black person in Medina and we need to get serious about making our city more welcoming.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 05:32 PM

It helps us learn from the past and what we should and should not do again in the future.

Anonymous

1/12/2023 04:49 PM

Just not really necessary

Anonymous

1/12/2023 10:44 PM

I'm not familiar with its history or heritage

Anonymous

1/13/2023 10:28 AM

Changes in neighborhoods can be great but should be consistent with the reasons people moved here to begin with.

Anonymous

1/13/2023 02:58 PM

History adds to the charm. It links us together and gives people roots. It's not a furnished apartment month to month life.

Anonymous

1/14/2023 07:54 AM

Helps build community pride and caring.

Anonymous

1/15/2023 08:13 AM

I don't find the history to be relevant or riveting

Anonymous

1/16/2023 11:36 AM

the history of medina is part of the charm; embrace it and maintain it

Anonymous

1/16/2023 02:21 PM

Tradition of being a green town, with many heritage trees and green spaces.

Anonymous

1/17/2023 10:07 AM

Expand the history section on the city website (or link to a separate website) with photos and personal stories. Enlist volunteers interested in preserving Medina's history. Collaborate with the Eastside Heritage Center.

Anonymous

1/17/2023 08:33 PM

The history isn't apparent. If there is one then add some markers around town that describe it.

Anonymous

1/18/2023 02:10 PM

Maintain awareness of history

Anonymous

1/18/2023 02:24 PM

We are history in the making

Anonymous

1/18/2023 02:47 PM

Although the change is inevitable, I would hate to lose structures like the Post office, the Green Store, City Hall as they are key elements of the character of the community

Anonymous

1/18/2023 04:15 PM

In terms of history Medina is relatively young. The history of the town as a farm and ferry port are already being considered and memorialized.

Anonymous

1/19/2023 07:12 AM

Very important to keep the character

Anonymous

1/19/2023 07:44 AM

not unimportant but limited to day to day enjoyment

Anonymous

1/19/2023 10:27 AM

It's not that historic, there's no buildings worth preserving, it's not like we have a bunch of 300 year old buildings.

Anonymous

1/19/2023 03:42 PM

Parks, green spaces as well as community resources (schools, post office, store) are part of heritage as well as the essential character of the city.

Anonymous

1/19/2023 05:07 PM

Medina's heritage is the basis for its unique character. Residents have moved here, invested in their homes because they love the character and presume the city will honor its comprehensive plan that support preserving the history and heritage.

Anonymous

1/20/2023 01:44 PM

Medina is a suburban community of single family homes with a rural feel and should endeavor to stay that way

Anonymous

1/20/2023 09:00 PM

It's important to preserve community, rising costs and construction have created too much turnover in the population

Anonymous

1/21/2023 08:22 PM

History and heritage provide a sense of identity, connectedness, place and belonging

Anonymous

1/21/2023 10:07 PM

The suburban or even agricultural history of medina is not consistent with structures covering a high percentage of lot acreage. Set backs from property lines help preserve our character.

Anonymous

1/22/2023 07:51 PM

Keep the small town feel. Concerns that the huge houses being built are not consistent with the small town feel.

Anonymous

1/23/2023 01:21 PM

Satisfied with current state and not really sure I know a lot about the history and heritage

Anonymous

1/24/2023 09:37 PM

Trees and forests are not Medina's heritage. Farmland is. See comprehensive plan p.15.

Anonymous

1/25/2023 12:07 PM

The current Medina is not heritage. Architects and arborist agree that Medina's regulations are crazy & burdensome compared to other cities. The old Medina was some farm land & letting people decide. Those people planted some trees by choice, not by force

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:49 PM

Continued focus on community building activities centered around the Green Store, Post Office and beach.

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:57 PM

History needs to reflect changes over time, including current situation.

Anonymous

1/25/2023 05:55 PM

The heritage of the community has been destroyed

Anonymous

1/25/2023 10:26 PM

Medina's history is not of dense trees. It's farms. Read the city history. So a tree code is NOT protecting heritage but changing it. Most people make good tree decisions. Bureaucrats make lousy tree decisions even with good intentions.

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:00 AM

That's what gives Medina it's special character otherwise it's just an extetension of Bellevue

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:32 AM

Old photos (maybe framed on wall at city hall?); this might be a good community service project? (like for an Eagle Scout?)

Anonymous

1/26/2023 02:11 PM

maintain the green look of Medina

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:17 PM

Keep the character of this city

Anonymous

1/27/2023 09:09 AM

I think acknowledging the Japanese immigrants whose land was stolen in the interment would be a gesture that could bring healing. I like to understand and appreciate history so we are not doomed to repeat it.

Anonymous

1/27/2023 02:00 PM

We have been a low-density city and want to stay that way. there is concern about affordability; that is an illusion. There will always people that can and cannot afford to live somewhere. It's impossible to meet that objective..

Anonymous

1/27/2023 02:40 PM

They are important to instill sense of community and neighborly culture that makes Medina a wonderful place for families and everyone

BarbMoe

1/27/2023 04:12 PM

I think the traditions of the neighborhood events make our community extra special!

Anonymous

1/27/2023 05:03 PM

Continue to reinforce the small town charm and low density, single family homes.

Anonymous

1/27/2023 05:07 PM

keep quiet, fight efforts for low income housing which would GREATLY change the character of my beloved town. Not interested in bringing Seattle problems here. I'd have to leave Medina

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:35 AM

small village atmosphere is nice

Anonymous

1/28/2023 11:41 AM

Much of the tree growth is recent (past 75 years). That's not heritage. Instead of a tree code, there should be a board that makes thoughtful regulations. Just ban large lawns, that's all. Owners would then plant the right size of tree.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 02:59 PM

Keep the post office and general store

Anonymous

1/28/2023 05:46 PM

Sites, views, uses and approach.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:13 PM

its sad that green store had to close, but there needs to be movie night or concerts as well.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:21 PM

post office and green store the mural and parks are great. ( both the beach and the dog and open areas)

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:22 PM

It doesn't seem like our history is long enough to make preservation a priority...

Anonymous

1/28/2023 07:27 PM

If we could incentive people to maintain historical buildings, and also some of the shrinking number of modest homes that still exist, it would help Medina keep its unique character

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:07 PM

It does not matter to us.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:35 PM

Not part of the community now.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:41 PM

Perception of history is wrong. Medina's history is a ferry terminal and farms, not a tree farm.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 10:37 PM

History or heritage should not be excuses to have a strict tree code like Medina has. If a property has a small old house and lots of trees, it should be permitted to have a slightly bigger house and nice landscape but not full of trees.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 08:57 AM

We appreciate and value Medina's history and heritage, including its more rural feeling in close proximity to several large cities. We moved here in 1998 when Medina was still a mix of small homes with character and larger, tasteful homes. We miss that.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 08:57 AM

Medina is residential residential, not a museum for tourists

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:20 PM

It's a community from the 1950s. Hardly historic.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:29 PM

We're Medina not Bellevue

Anonymous

1/29/2023 04:31 PM

It doesn't apply to the current inhabitants.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:06 PM

Maintaining the ability for middle class families to be able to live in Medina in moderate sized houses. Too many mega-mansions.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:40 PM

Retain the feel of a welcoming community for middle-class families. Do not permit "mega-mansions" except lake front.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 06:42 PM

History is important because most of us value what is here such as the post office, parks, gas station, school and store. These are important gathering places for the community.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 09:22 PM

Certain traditions are worth preserving, if the community values them and stands behind their preservation.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 09:34 PM

Medina has a unique history and it's imperative that we highlight and retain that history for future generations

Anonymous

1/29/2023 10:04 PM

can't comment don't know the CP

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:14 PM

It tells a story, creates interest, the main problem is that most people really don't care

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:25 PM

The City Hall/Green Store/Post Office Bldgs refreshing the mural on the outside of the Post Office

Anonymous

A city that does not recognize its heritage, and maintain some amount

1/30/2023 03:58 PM

of its character, is simply a collection of houses.

Anonymous

1/30/2023 04:26 PM

Raising families w/ high quality of life. However, do NOT want \$, lawyers & power to dictate and create power struggles. More collaboration, sharing, neighbor relations and dialogue with mediation if necessary

Anonymous

1/30/2023 05:44 PM

I don't know what the history/heritage is

Anonymous

1/30/2023 05:54 PM

New owners do not care

Anonymous

1/30/2023 06:12 PM

Keeping historical buildings & uses e.g. City Hall, Medina Market (store) & Post Office

Anonymous

1/30/2023 06:20 PM

More info on the Ferry that used to run to Medina

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:38 AM

A more delineated Indian Trail with signage about the original users

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:57 AM

City character built around former ferry dock area.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 05:11 AM

"Ponds" in the original swamp are not being cleared as they were intended

Anonymous

1/31/2023 05:25 AM

Sell post office, use Bellevue police, sell beach park & city hall, move to Medina Park, you will have budget surplus for 20 years!

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:09 AM

Keep the green store and post office

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:21 AM

Maintenance of residential quality and small-town, limited businesses atmosphere

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:34 AM

I moved here because Medina is safe, quiet, peaceful, friendly, beautiful and has all excellent public school. I believe these qualities



are part of our history and heritage and are important.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 08:10 AM

Keep post office & green store alive. Patio for Wells Medina.  
Don't let these turn into more houses

Anonymous

1/31/2023 08:16 AM

This is a differentiator from other communities and makes Medina a special place.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 08:22 AM

trees. the large trees are not easily replaced and it the evergreen nature that defines medina.

Anonymous

2/01/2023 11:49 AM

It helps explain some of the reaction to changes and proposed changes. It keeps us focused on what is important

Anonymous

2/01/2023 11:56 AM

Medina was originally used as a vacation area for Seattle residents. It also had an agriculture. We do not want to be Bellevue.

Anonymous

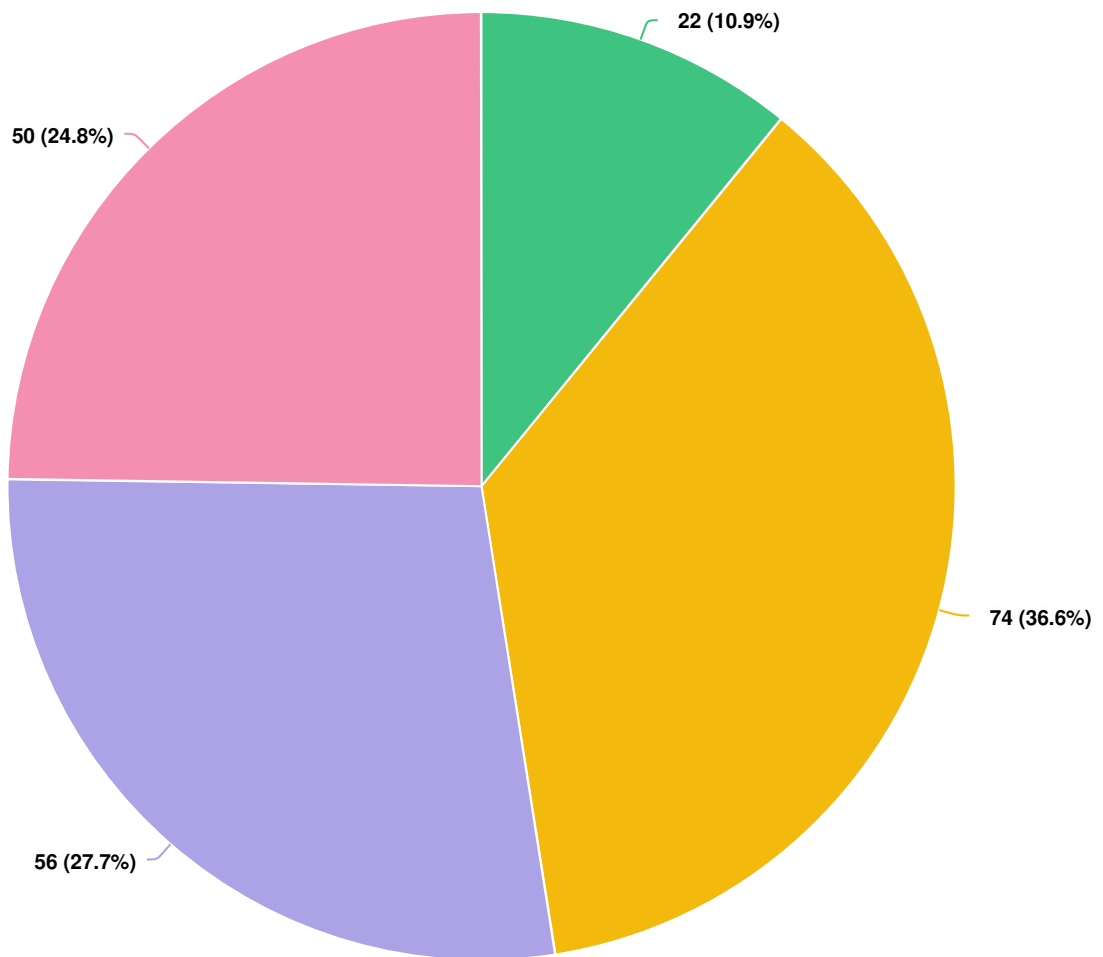
2/07/2023 10:08 AM

Preserving its unique character i.e. Green Store, Town Hall, Medina Nursery

**Optional question** (146 response(s), 66 skipped)

**Question type:** Single Line Question

**Q16** Which of the following taglines for the Comprehensive Plan appeal to you?

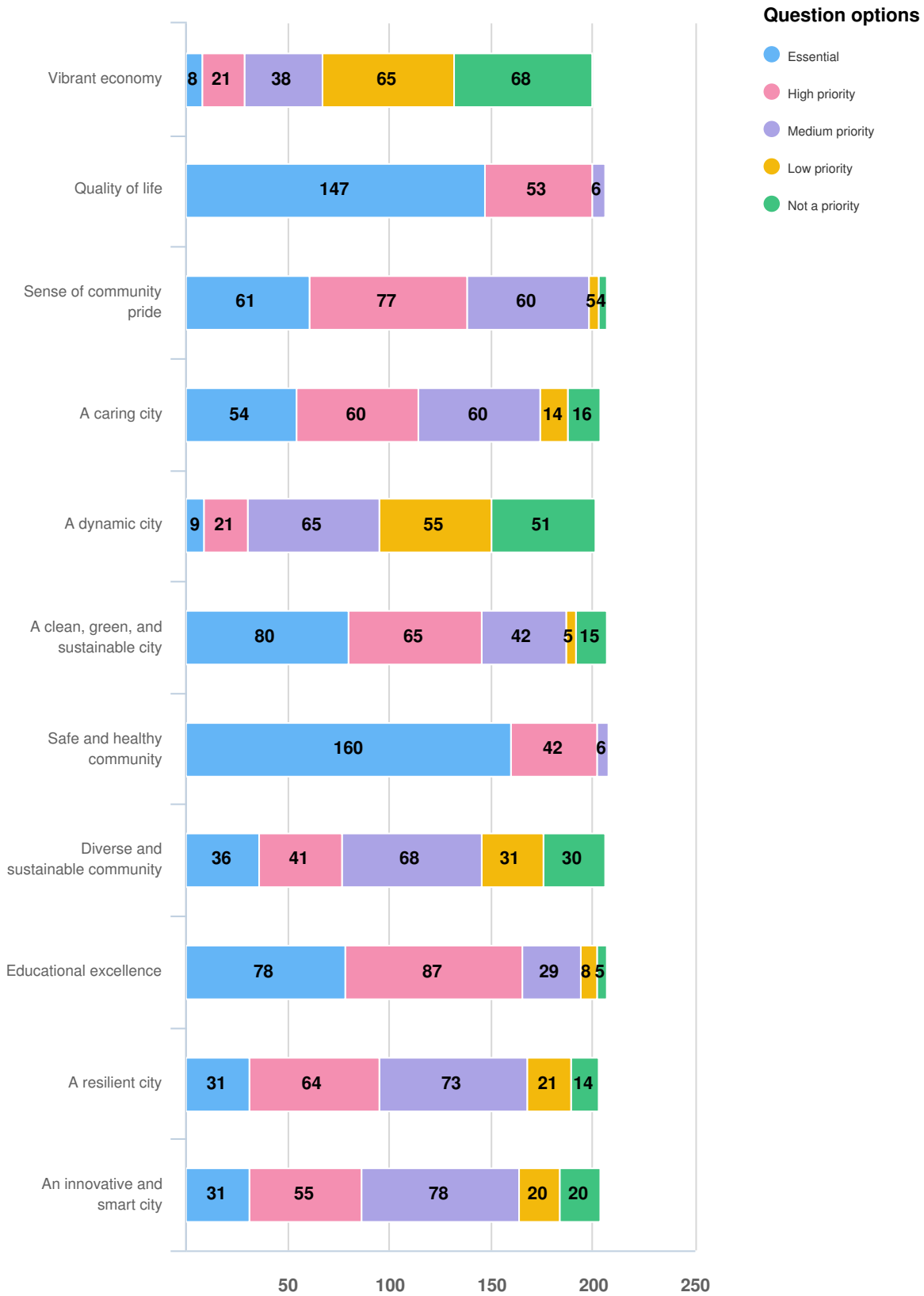


**Question options**

- "Reimagine Medina"
- "City of Medina - My Medina"
- "Imagine Medina 2040"
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (202 response(s), 10 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

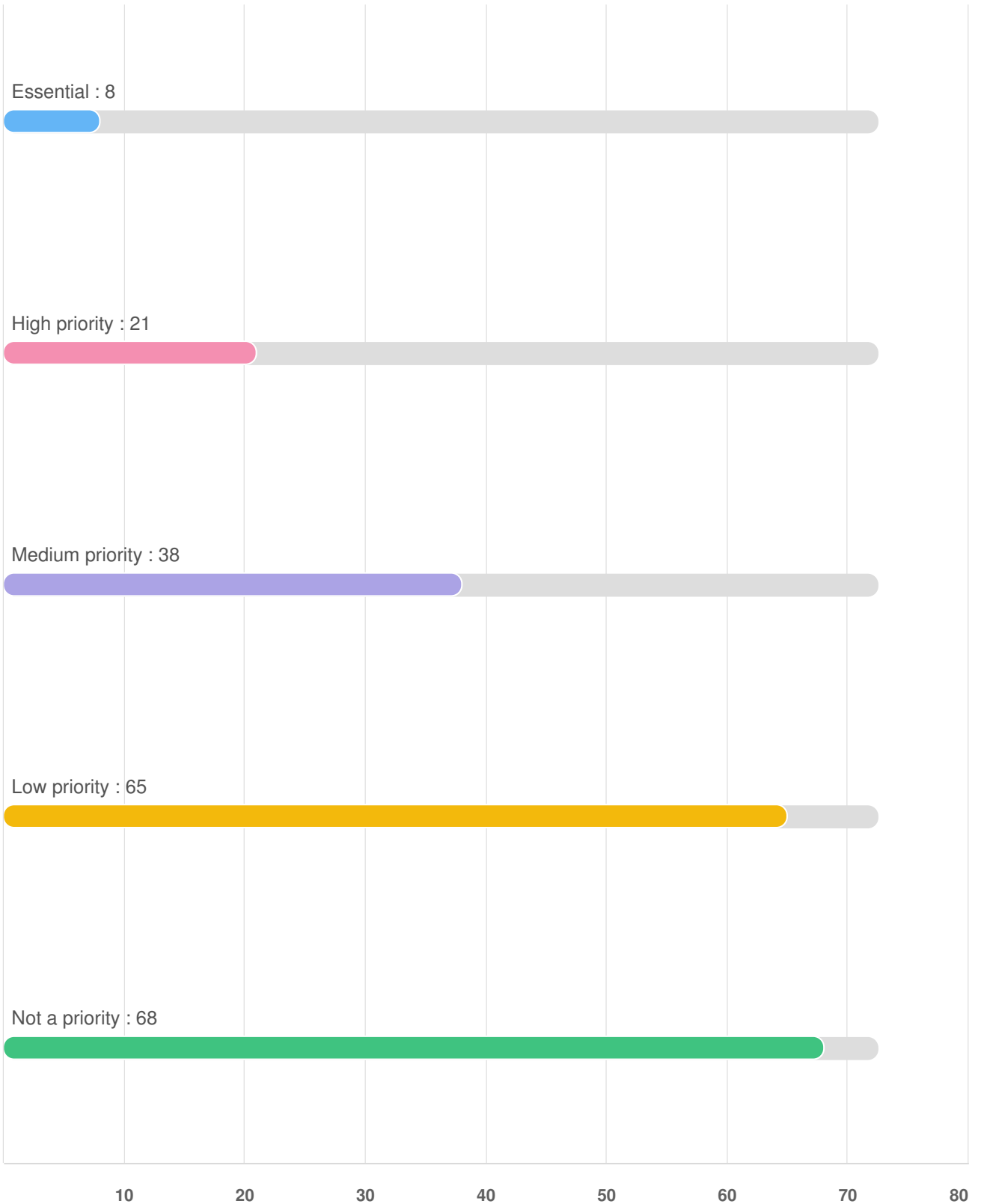
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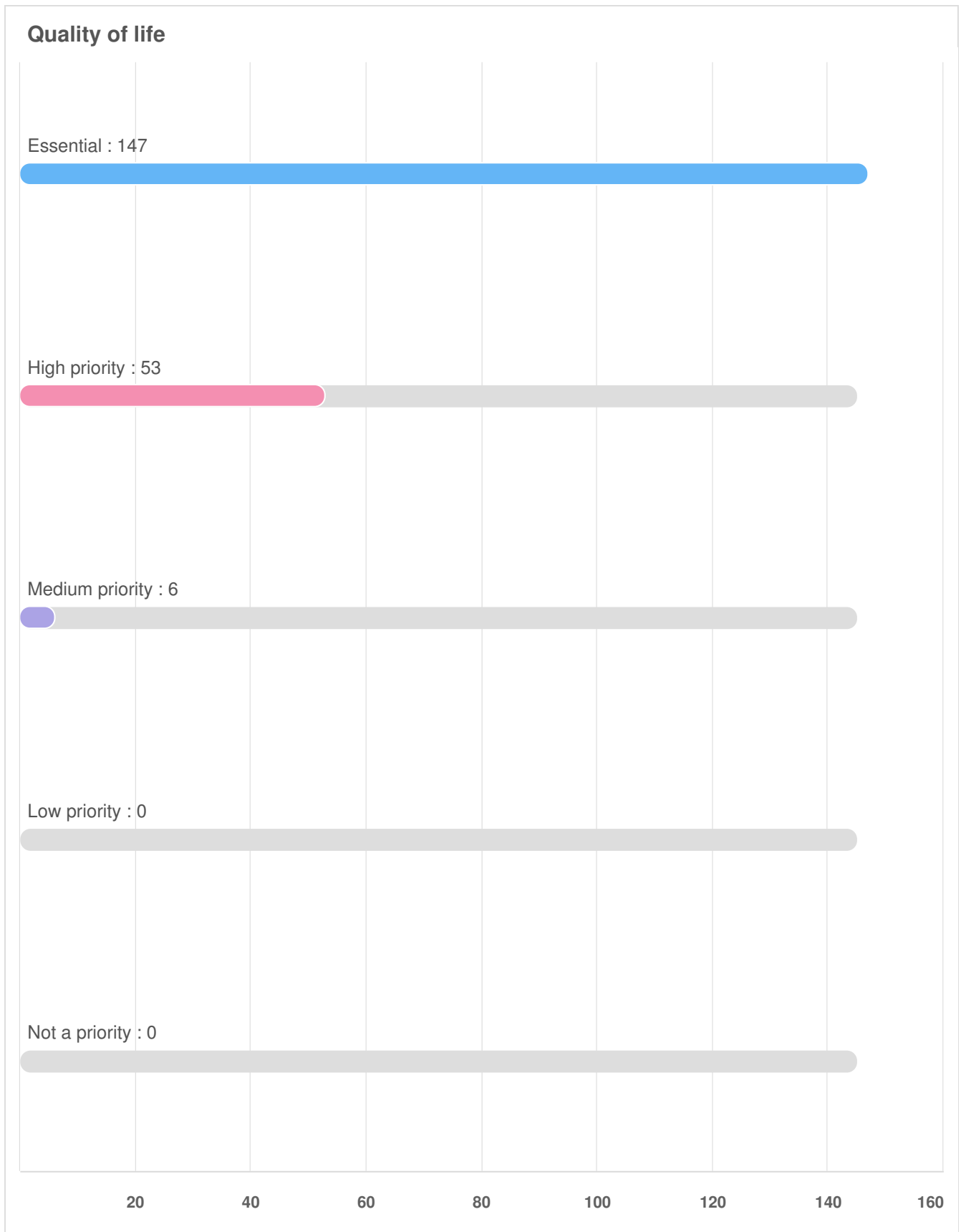
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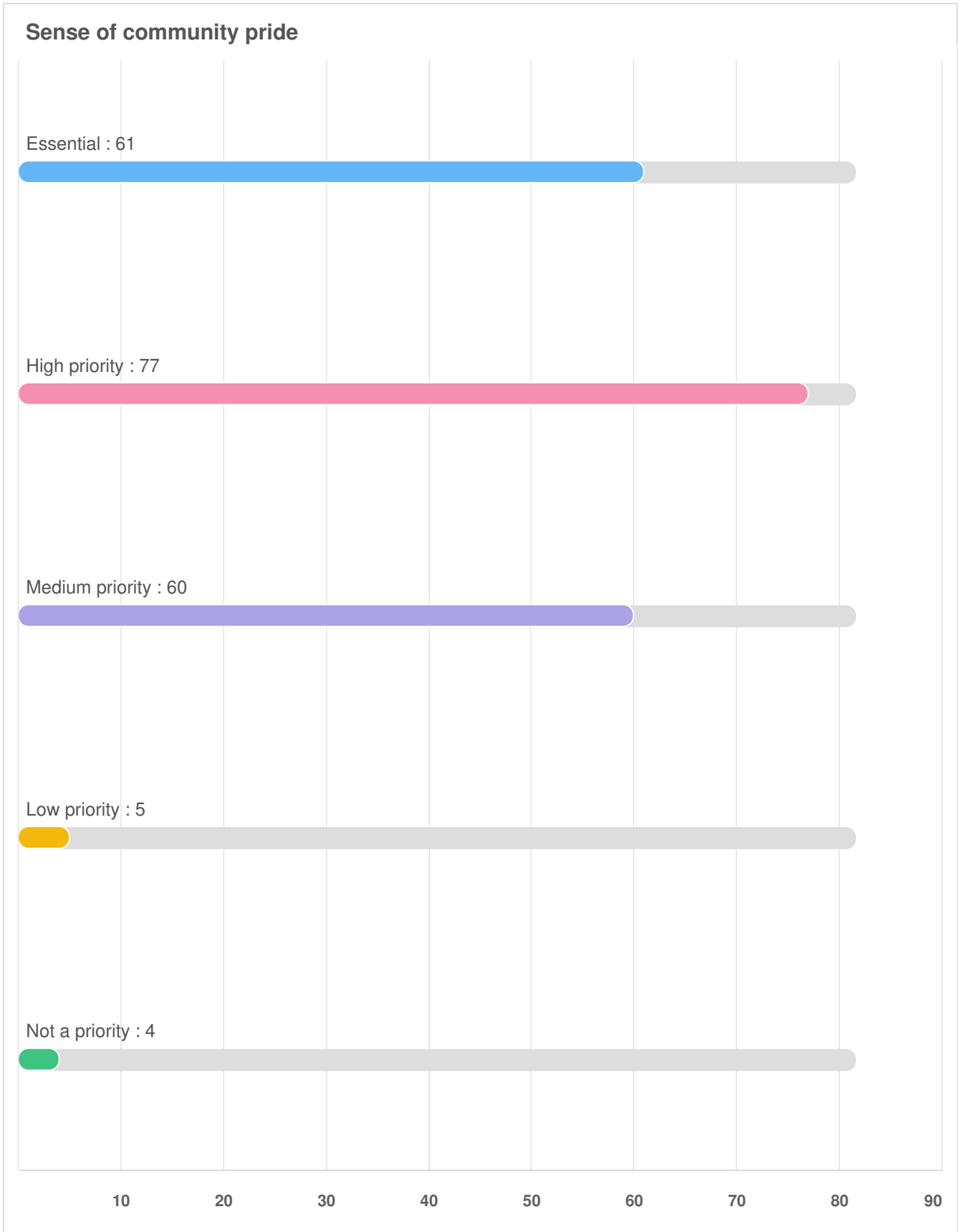
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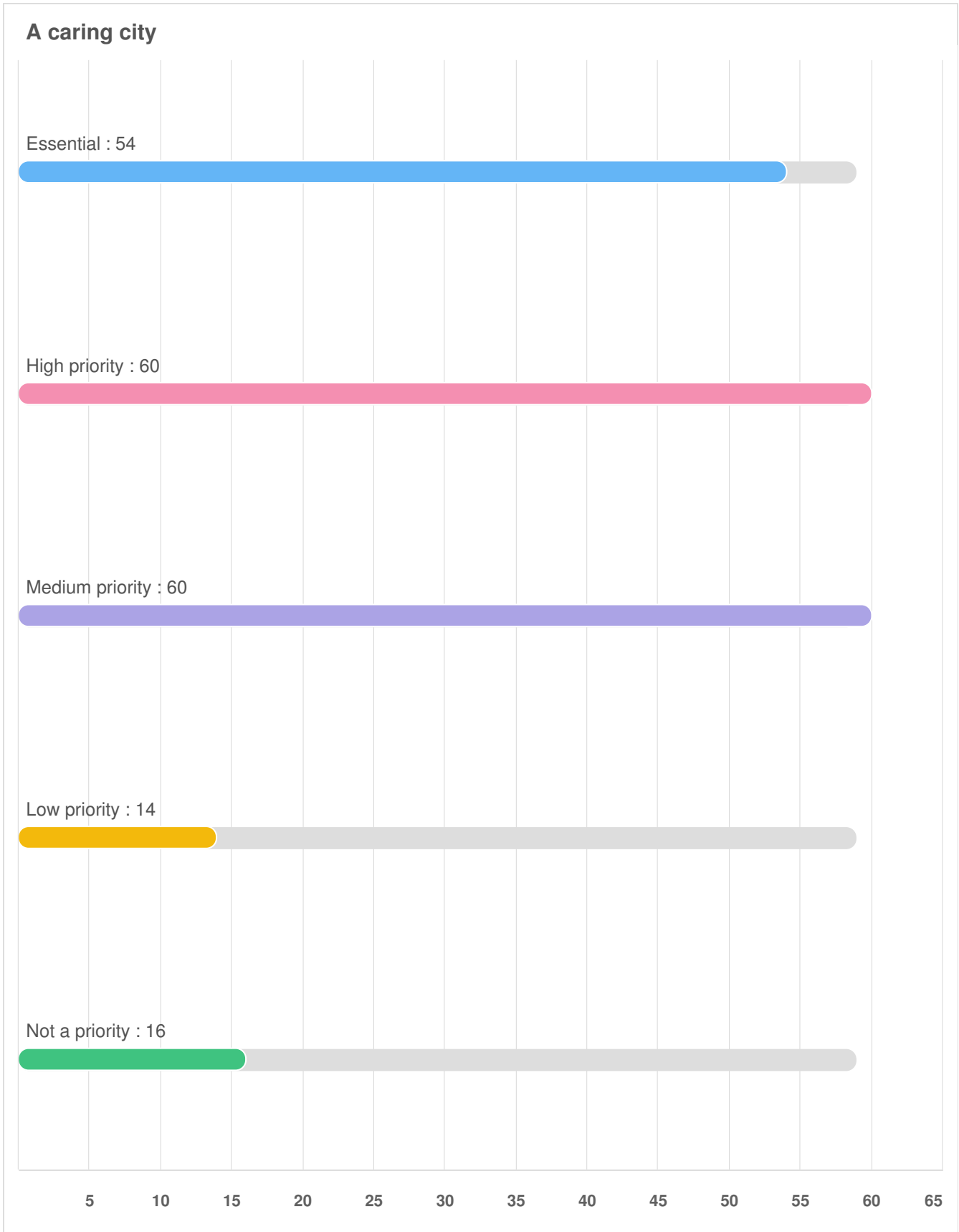
**Vibrant economy**



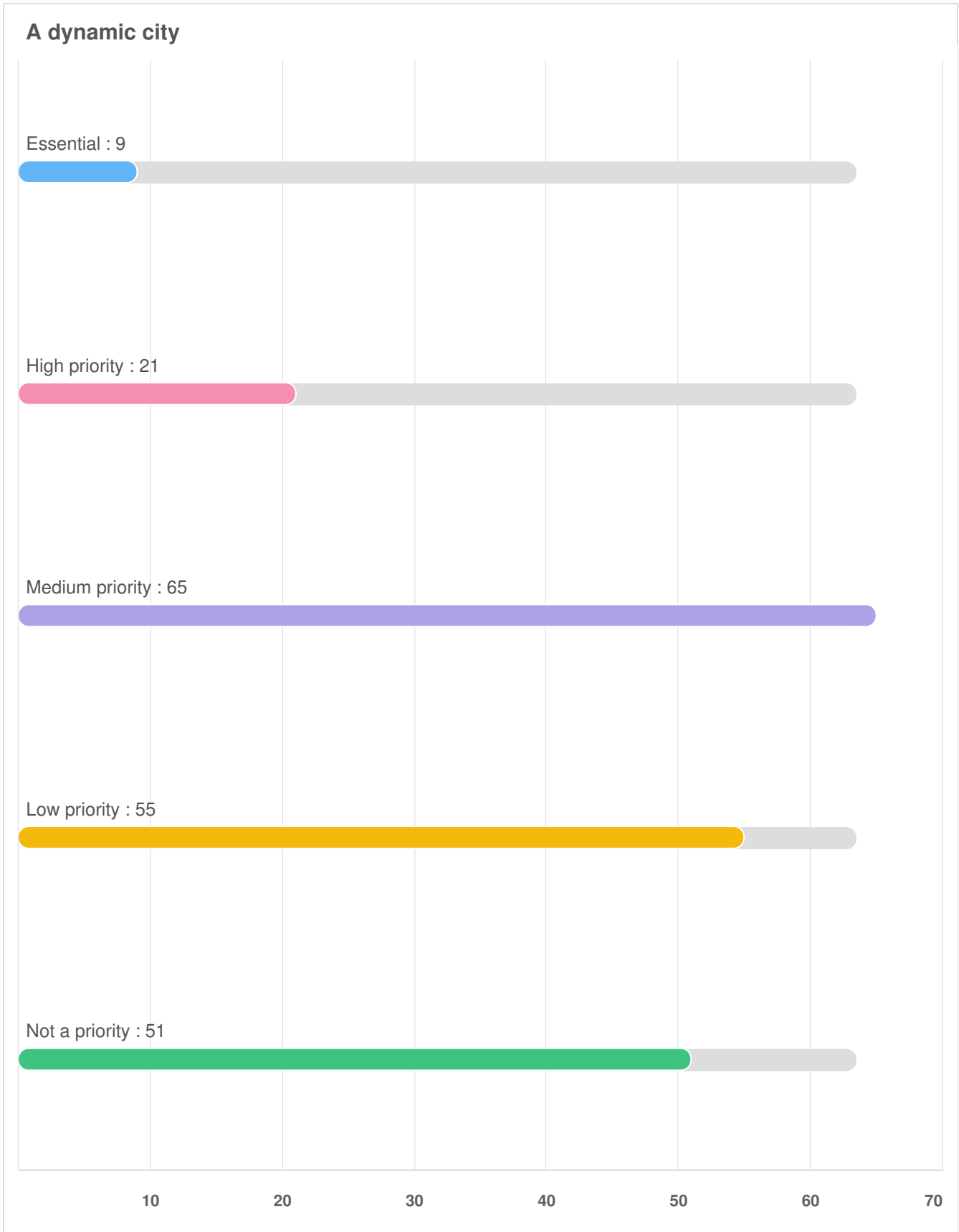










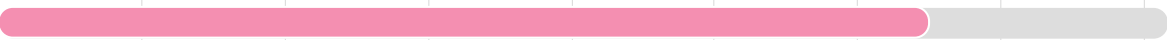


### A clean, green, and sustainable city

Essential : 80



High priority : 65



Medium priority : 42



Low priority : 5



Not a priority : 15



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### Safe and healthy community

Essential : 160



High priority : 42



Medium priority : 6



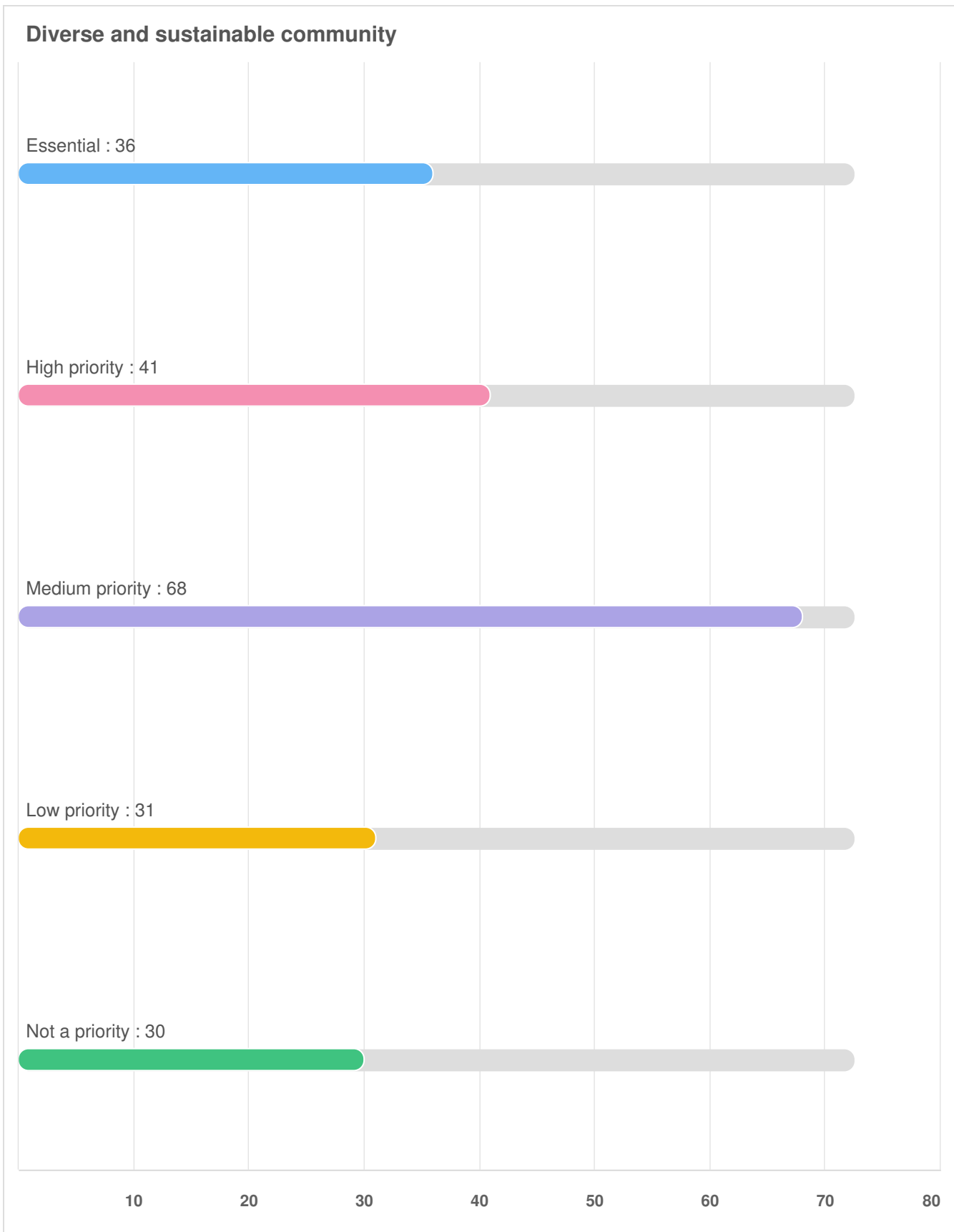
Low priority : 0

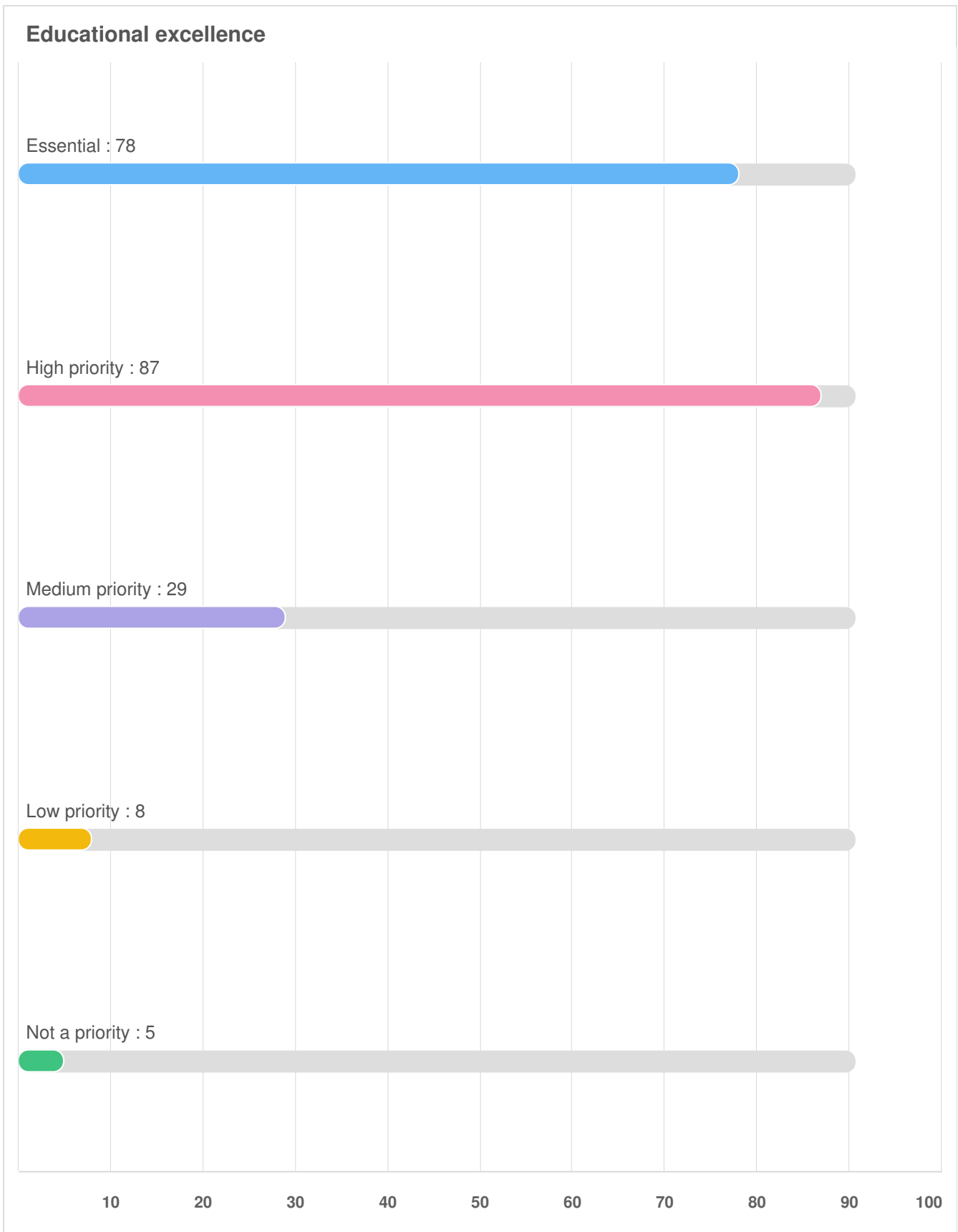


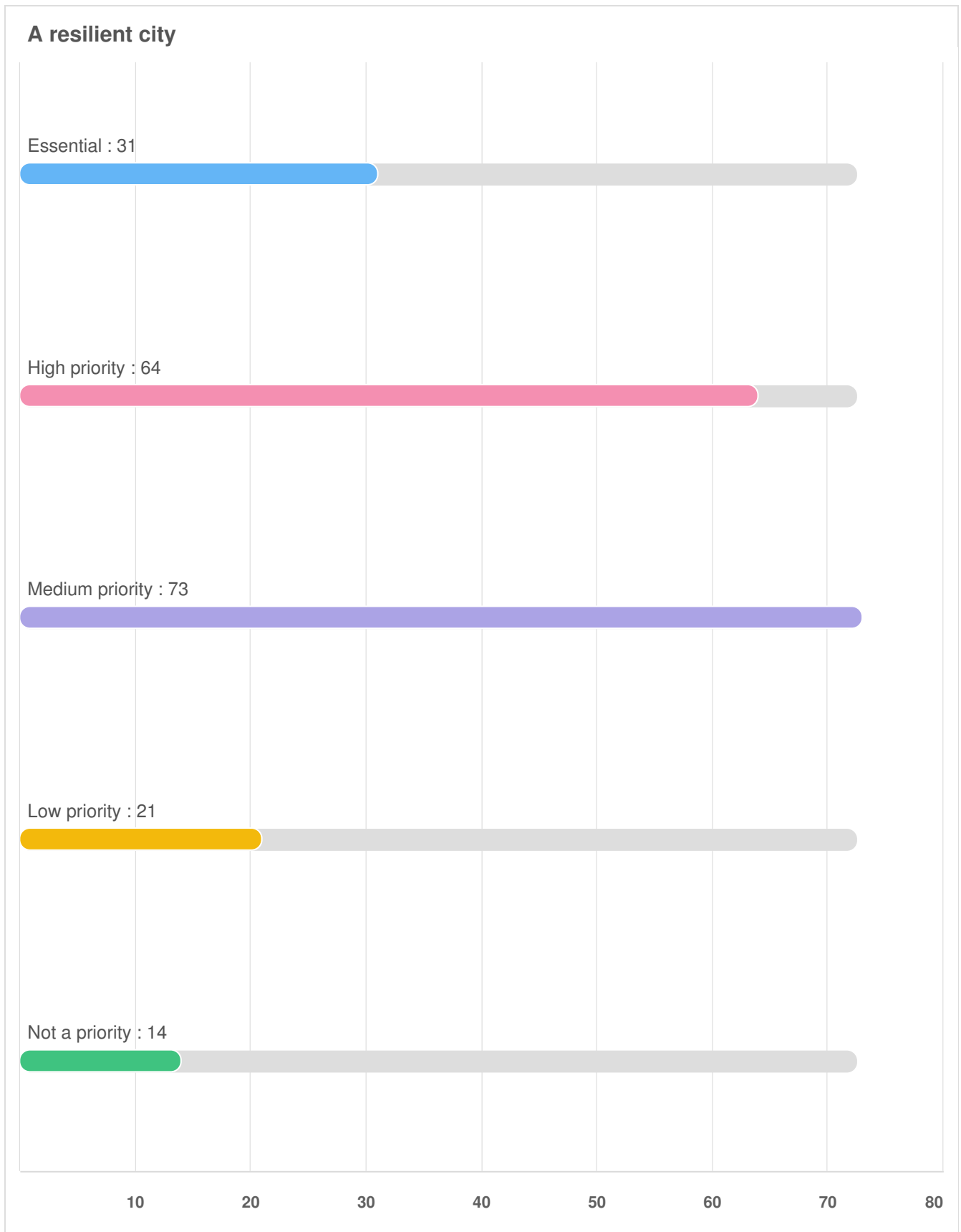
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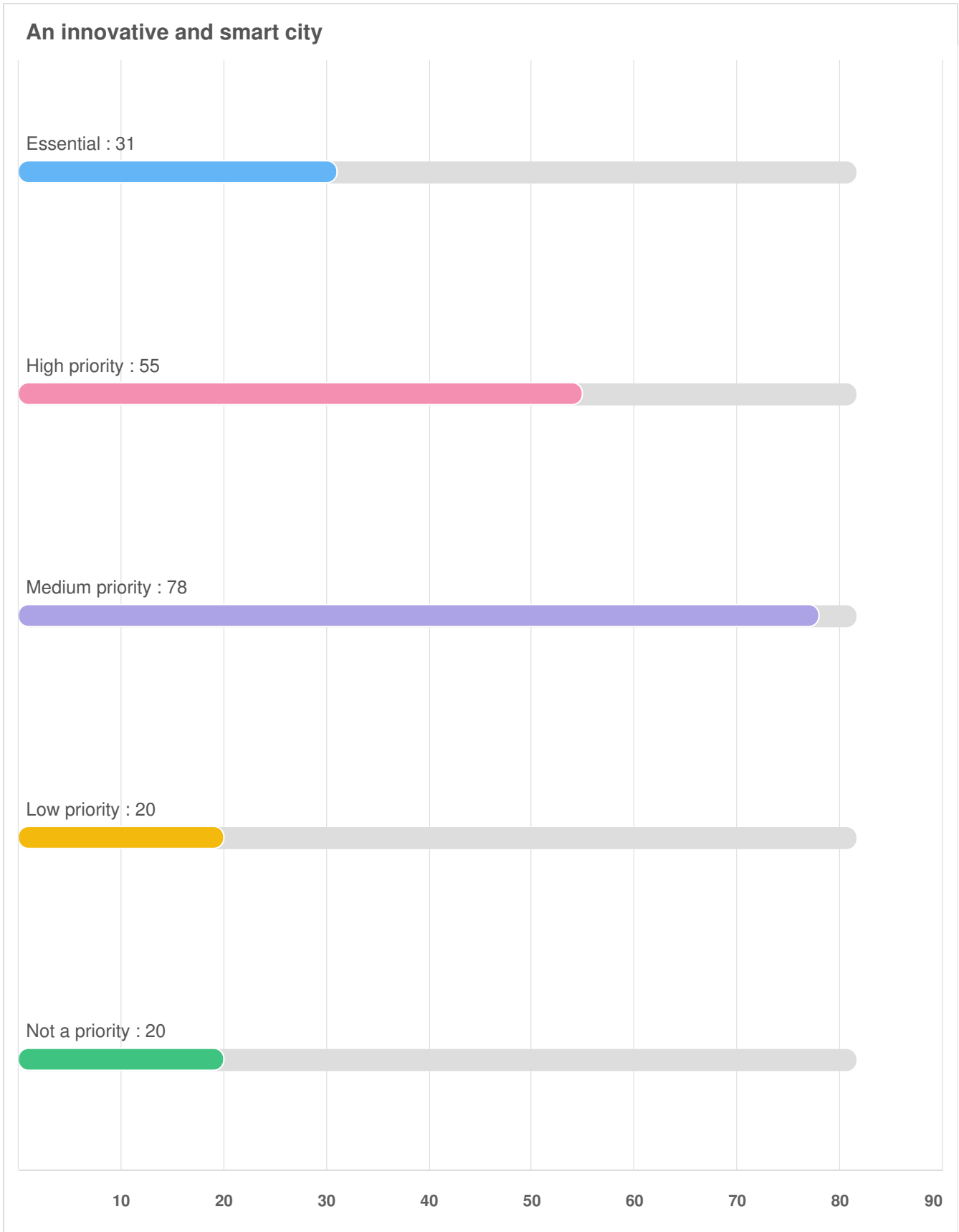


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**Q18** Please elaborate on the values selected above in the space provided below.

Anonymous

12/09/2022 04:10 PM

Put power lines underground

Anonymous

12/09/2022 04:25 PM

Quality of life, infrastructure and basic services should be the focus

Anonymous

12/09/2022 05:51 PM

I like "clean" and "green" but if this item means draconian environmental regulations then no, thanks.

Anonymous

12/12/2022 10:13 AM

Not sure what a dynamic city looks like? Or a resilient city? Or a caring city? Not crazy about the question.

Anonymous

12/13/2022 01:16 PM

Don't know what "resilient city" means

Anonymous

12/14/2022 08:15 PM

Some of these are irrelevant to Medina and show there is an agenda to this survey

Anonymous

12/16/2022 08:01 PM

Medina doesn't need a thicket of regulations. Just a few, like the police.

Anonymous

12/18/2022 09:18 PM

Build sense of community through either owner or renter occupancy

Anonymous

12/19/2022 10:30 AM

Medina should stay small, tucked away next to the larger downtown Bellevue. We should keep our town safe for our kids, and provide the best education for them.

Anonymous

12/20/2022 05:24 PM

Some of these we don't know what they mean... what does a smart and Innovative City mean or a resilient or dynamic city?

Anonymous

12/23/2022 04:04 PM

Medina is a bedroom community between Bellevue and Seattle. We should emphasize that role. Hence, important attributes are around livability, including safety and education.

Anonymous

12/25/2022 11:46 AM

I want clean secure neighborhood



Anonymous

12/25/2022 01:39 PM

City of Medina becoming a well known city internationally already

Anonymous

12/26/2022 06:58 PM

Concrete does not equal safety. It is also terrible for the environment.

Anonymous

12/27/2022 09:10 AM

Ultimately, we are a bedroom community. We need to focus on being great neighbors and safety.

Anonymous

12/28/2022 10:57 AM

Schools, parks, and safety are most important

Anonymous

12/28/2022 03:46 PM

Sustainable life and community come from hard and fair working and rewards the efforts

Anonymous

12/28/2022 05:51 PM

Medina should maintain it's educational excellence, safe environment, and amenities I order to keep it's high profile residents

Anonymous

12/29/2022 06:40 PM

I just want Medina to remain the way it always has been - quiet, community minded, with good schools and safe.

Anonymous

12/29/2022 09:05 PM

We are proud of Medina to be a city of safe, quiet, clean and high quality community. As we are close to downtown Bellevue, he high quality of living is essential to attract educational and wealthy people to keep Medina everlasting prosperous.

Anonymous

12/29/2022 10:18 PM

Safety, focus on nature and natural beauty, quiet, and social

Anonymous

12/30/2022 09:06 AM

We are just a rich suburb so we need to focus on things like safety, cleanliness, road maintenance, etc.

Anonymous

1/03/2023 04:57 PM

self explanatory

Anonymous

1/04/2023 10:50 AM

Just want to feel safe. A large mailbox should not be able to be stolen from in front of the post office 200 yards from city hall and the police station. Do the cameras and license plate readersat the entrances of the neighborhood even work?

Anonymous

1/04/2023 03:45 PM

Keeping Medina a safe, clean and preserved place for the people that value this kind of neighborhood and do not want to see it turn into a city.

Anonymous

1/04/2023 04:56 PM

Too much time

Anonymous

1/05/2023 09:52 AM

I think Medina should incorporate more business opportunities for community building spaces such as cafes, restaurants or shops.

Anonymous

1/05/2023 10:20 AM

Political correctness is not a priority. We need a good place to live, not an agenda to change the world.

Anonymous

1/05/2023 05:58 PM

Medina is more of a neighborhood/community than a city by character. It is a city merely by function and organization.

Anonymous

1/06/2023 02:21 PM

I guess were in the 3rd and 4th cycle of not having enough kids in Medina. There's not enough housing for working families.

Anonymous

1/06/2023 09:50 PM

Good community

Anonymous

1/08/2023 12:05 PM

Since we have so many industry titans here who want to create a cleaner world, we should start with our neighborhood. Where can we be greener and cleaner? How can we be more welcoming of each other? How do we maintain our safety?

Randallbreeves

1/08/2023 12:12 PM

I would be more focused on quality of life, our unique residential character, and preservation of our natural environment, than economic vitality or other considerations more appropriate to a larger city.

Anonymous

1/09/2023 11:46 AM

Setting goals on population size and diversity would be excellent. Targeting green future through waste stream management and energy choices could make us advanced and desirable.

Anonymous

1/10/2023 09:01 AM

Leave Medina alone go "help change" Seattle

Anonymous

1/10/2023 01:04 PM

Medina is our home...not our place of business

Anonymous

1/10/2023 11:23 PM

In 2040 medina should still have preserved its residential character and beauty. Privacy, quiet and safe neighborhood.

john.f.harris

1/11/2023 03:59 PM

Not sure of some of the combos in the section above. Safe and healthy are two different things for example. Diverse and sustainable are two different things. Okay, that said, my three "essentials" capture my thinking.

Anonymous

1/11/2023 04:52 PM

We should be a welcoming place where people of all walks of life can work and live and learn. We can be for everyone!

Anonymous

1/12/2023 04:49 PM

Our strength is our stability

Anonymous

1/12/2023 10:44 PM

Quiet, Safe, Private, resident need focused

Anonymous

1/13/2023 10:28 AM

Balance between the great things we have and how we need to change to reflect the future.

Anonymous

1/13/2023 02:58 PM

Please elaborate what vibrant economy means in a residential neighborhood. Doesn't make sense.

Anonymous

1/16/2023 11:36 AM

educational excellence adds value to the community and property values but is NOT a city charter/goal to manage. how is the city supposed to help schools achieve "excellence"?

Anonymous

1/16/2023 02:21 PM

Fous on elements of a small community -- safety, walkability, quiet, green spaces, small-town character.

Anonymous

1/17/2023 10:07 AM

It is critical to preserve our history, protect the character of neighborhoods and the environment (e.g. tree canopy preservation) and encourage neighbor to neighbor and resident to government connection.

Anonymous

1/17/2023 05:01 PM

I am most interested in safety and privacy

Anonymous

1/18/2023 02:47 PM

I'm not sure what a "resilient" city really means or looks like; a "dynamic" city and "vibrant economy" implies to me busy with restaurants & services and to me Medina is strictly residential;

Anonymous

1/19/2023 07:12 AM

I went to medina and so did our kids and it needs to be more diversity of cultures for our grandkids

Anonymous

1/19/2023 10:27 AM

Keep it simple, don't complicate everything.

Anonymous

1/19/2023 03:42 PM

A quiet and safe, secure place to live is not captured in the qualities above.

Anonymous

1/19/2023 05:07 PM

Some of these values are not impacted by a comp plan so even though they might be generally important values, I put low priority on things that are not part of a comp plan. For ex, Medina comp plan has no effect on local school excellence.

Anonymous

1/20/2023 01:44 PM

Medina is essentially a suburban community and the city government should embed values that maintain that character. It does not need increased commerce or density.

Anonymous

1/20/2023 09:00 PM

I'd like to see Medina continue as a quiet, leafy community where people are caring and invested. I'm not interested in growth or innovation.

Anonymous

1/21/2023 08:22 PM

Much depends on how the words vibrant, dynamic, sustainable, resilient, smart, etc. are defined and interpreted. These values are all important but each comes at a cost either in money or at the expense of the others.

Anonymous

1/22/2023 07:51 PM

We value the high quality of life and the caring nature of the community. We would welcome more diversity. The trees and plants add to the quality of life in Medina.

Anonymous

Medina is a place to live, so the quality of life, its safety, and its

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1/22/2023 10:01 PM

environmenatl/green way should be high priority. Not a place for making money, or playing politics.

Anonymous

1/24/2023 09:37 PM

Medina's incorporation had 5 goals per comprehensive plan. Goal 4 was small government. The tree code is big government and dictatorship. Goal 5 was freedom of choice. The tree code is strict lack of choice. Nobody other than the insane will chop all tre.

Anonymous

1/25/2023 12:07 PM

The tree code ruins quality of life by making it too expensive. It's cheaper to let trees die.

Anonymous

1/25/2023 02:57 PM

It is important to feel safe, comfortable, to have reliable, friendly neighbors in a quiet neighborhood.

Anonymous

1/25/2023 05:55 PM

There is a contradiction between paying the taxes here and supporting education. It is obviously strange to have to vote against the schools in order to survive.

Anonymous

1/25/2023 10:26 PM

Some of these values can be abused by bureaucrats who want more excessive regulations. Be careful.

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:00 AM

People move here, when they actually live here, for the quality of life including the schools

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:32 AM

A community is a good as its citizens/residents & their participation

Anonymous

1/26/2023 10:17 PM

Environment and education

Anonymous

1/27/2023 09:09 AM

We are going to be bombarded with environmental change. Being a lakefront community means we will be impacted. We need to make sure we are maintaining and innovating our environmental sustainability in order to adapt and thrive as our temporary rainfor c

Anonymous

1/27/2023 02:00 PM

We are a small city. Many of those characteristics are more applicable to larger cities. Educational is more a Bellevue School District issue, it's challenging to develop a diverse community, we have little say in economics, that up to surrounding Cities

Anonymous

1/27/2023 05:03 PM

Many of these phrases are unclear & undefined; sounds like jargon

Anonymous

1/27/2023 05:07 PM

Don't get ACTIVIST. Maintain character. Not interested in attacking problems that aren't there. Example, be fair to homeowner who has legitimate problems with trees that affect them more than those without trees.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 11:41 AM

There are way too many busybody regulations. The tree code is the worse. I do yard work for my parents and know something about trees. It takes real judgement not just government red tape to have nice trees.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 05:46 PM

Be smart, slow and strategic regarding change

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:13 PM

Clean, city that is safe for residents, friendly and helpful people.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 06:21 PM

green, clean city, that has low pollution and less cars in the morning and afternoon

Anonymous

1/28/2023 07:27 PM

Safety is first priority. Green & healthy, with excellent schools, is important, too. Resiliency is key, considering current state of affairs. Innovative and smart describes our residents and therefore shd describe our city.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 08:41 PM

The majority of houses are small one story houses with no forest. The tree code pushes for a forested look and causes some houses to be surrounded by giant trees. This kind of dictatorship has no place in Medina. We're not North Korea.

Anonymous

1/28/2023 10:37 PM

The municipal code should not be a thicket of red tape. The tree code is only one problem of the municipal code but is one of the worse problems.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 08:57 AM

We moved to Medina for the character of the city - a rural feel; low lot coverage; parks, green space and lots of trees; homes with charm

and character

Anonymous

1/29/2023 08:57 AM

Police are important for safety, also little traffic from outsiders

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:20 PM

It's hard to elaborate because most of these make no sense to me. Who knows what an innovative and smart city involves? What is a dynamic city? The way I see Medina is that it's a bedroom community for Bellevue and Seattle.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 03:29 PM

Safety should be the top priority followed by education

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:06 PM

I have no idea what "resilient city" or "innovative and smart city" even mean.

Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:40 PM

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Anonymous

1/29/2023 05:45 PM

It would be good to define quality of life. To me that includes less noise pollution, protecting our parks to enjoy etc It would be interesting if the city could promote sustainable energy in some way

Anonymous

1/29/2023 10:04 PM

Medina is a gem, keep it that way

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:36 PM

Some of these are more appropriate for larger cities with larger gov'ts; people are concerned about affordability; that's an elusive concept that is impossible to achieve

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:46 PM

The presence of three schools overwhelms little Medina, using provided bus transportation is essential, as many times I cannot exit my driveway!

Anonymous

1/30/2023 03:58 PM

Quality of life includes noise reduction, green space, sunlight (as opposed to closely located big houses).

Anonymous

1/30/2023 05:48 PM

Do the basics really well - police, streets, garbage

Anonymous

1/30/2023 05:54 PM

keep Medina small & quiet

Anonymous

1/30/2023 06:12 PM

I think it's important to maintain & improve quality of life, providing a safe & sustainable city & must be resilient to adapt to changes in culture, values of citizens & provide high quality educational opportunities for all.

Anonymous

1/30/2023 06:20 PM

Keeping Medina true to its roots is important

Anonymous

1/30/2023 06:29 PM

Stop preventing people from enhancing their views. It benefits people behind them as well. Stop the tree code from decimating property value.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:26 AM

Medina is a refuge from the mess that is Seattle. Whatever Seattle does, do the opposite.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:32 AM

Medina needs to maintain its character - simple, upscale, quiet, and safe neighborhood. In addition, the city needs to be modernize & have a fresh clean look by bury power lines.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:38 AM

High tech infrastructure is essential. Safety is essential.

Anonymous

1/31/2023 04:45 AM

We don't need more businesses

Anonymous

1/31/2023 05:05 AM

We pay the high property tax to live in a safe and clean city

Anonymous

1/31/2023 05:25 AM

Start with basics: infrastructure, safety, the rest is fluff

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:09 AM

Diversity should not be a priority; Not sure we need a vibrant economy

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:21 AM

1. Green 2. Safe 3. Good schools 4. Limitation on businesses 5. Responsible government 6. Quiet



Anonymous

1/31/2023 08:16 AM

Quality, community, and safety are essential. I don't care about values like "dynamic" or "smart" I want to see lovely homes and landscape.

Anonymous

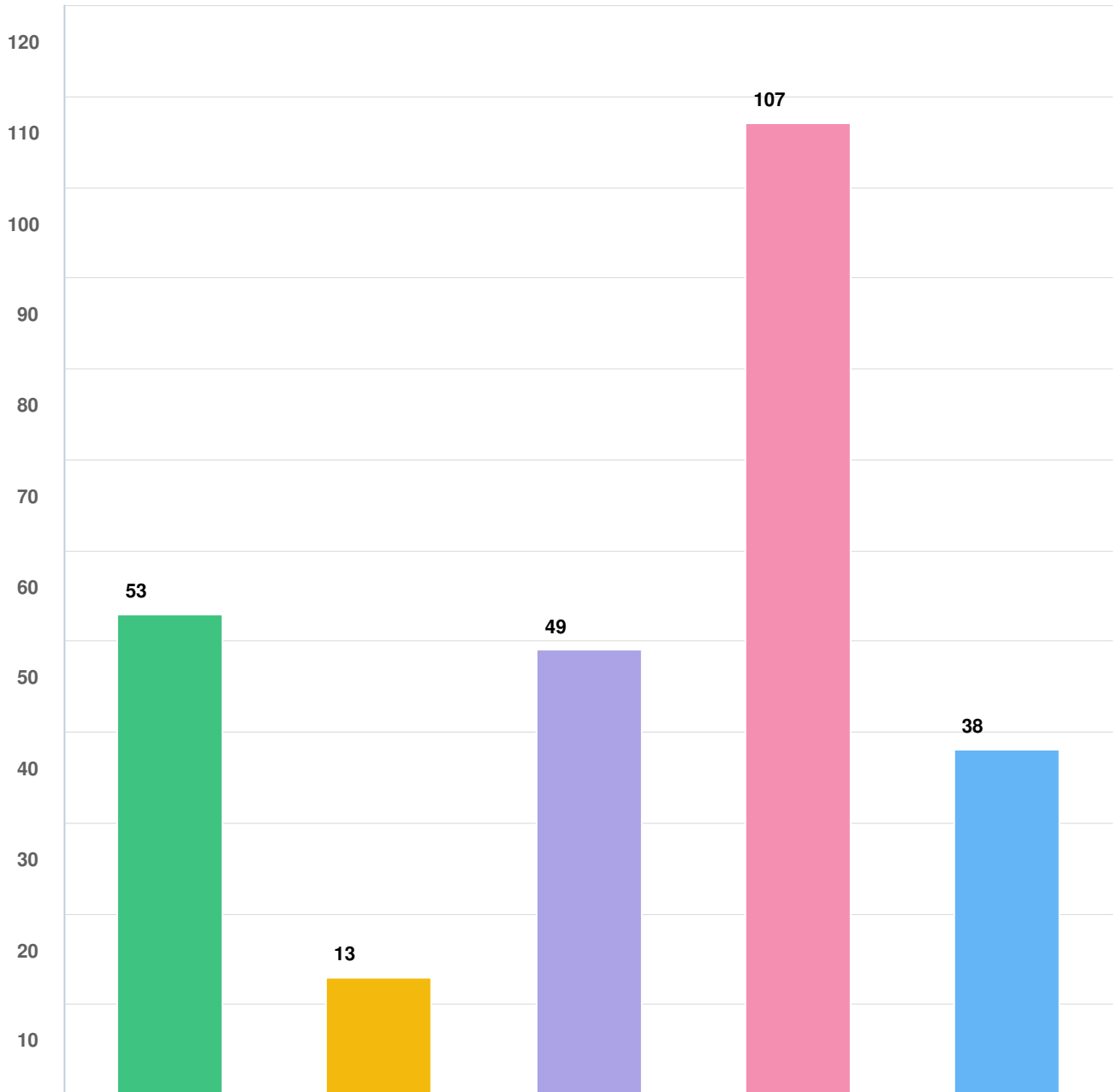
2/01/2023 11:56 AM

I believe the city staff is doing a great job. The City Council and planning commission often make things too complicated.

**Optional question** (102 response(s), 110 skipped)

**Question type:** Single Line Question

**Q19** In 2019, Medina residents voted on and passed a levy of a 1% property tax increase that has allowed the City to maintain its current level of city services. Now that it has been in effect for a couple of years, what do you think about the tax incre...

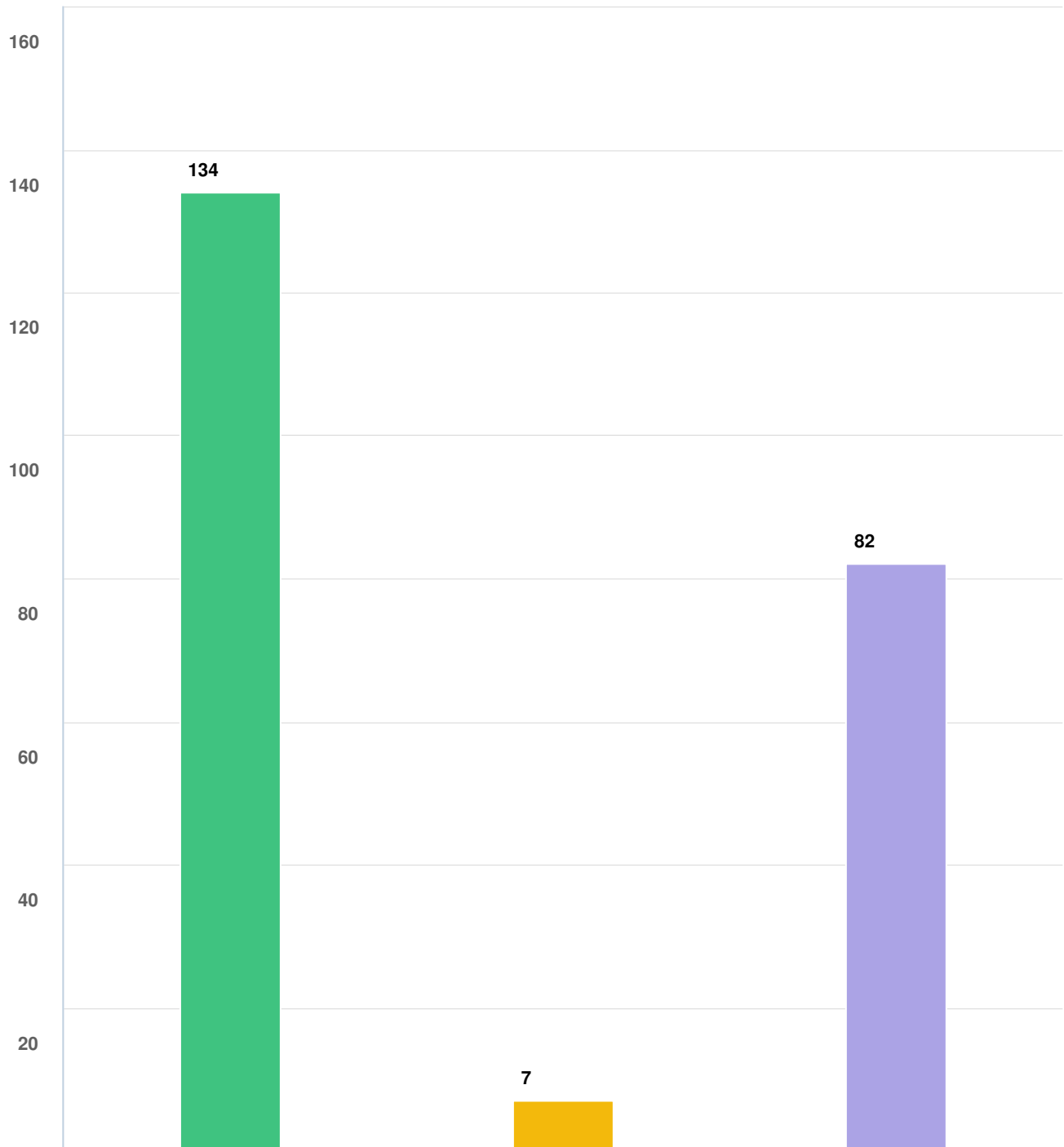


**Question options**

- I'm unhappy with the property taxes increase because it is a financial burden for me.
- I think the City does not need to raise taxes further to take on other projects/services.
- I think the City could consider new levies/impact fees to absorb projects within budget limits.
- I think the City could increase its property tax again.
- I'm open to discussing ways to expand the City's revenue base to allow for more public facilities/services.

Optional question (208 response(s), 4 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q20** Would you like to retain Medina’s largely residential character, or would you like to see more daily services (restaurant, coffee shop, bakery, laundromats, etc.) or other uses within city limits?

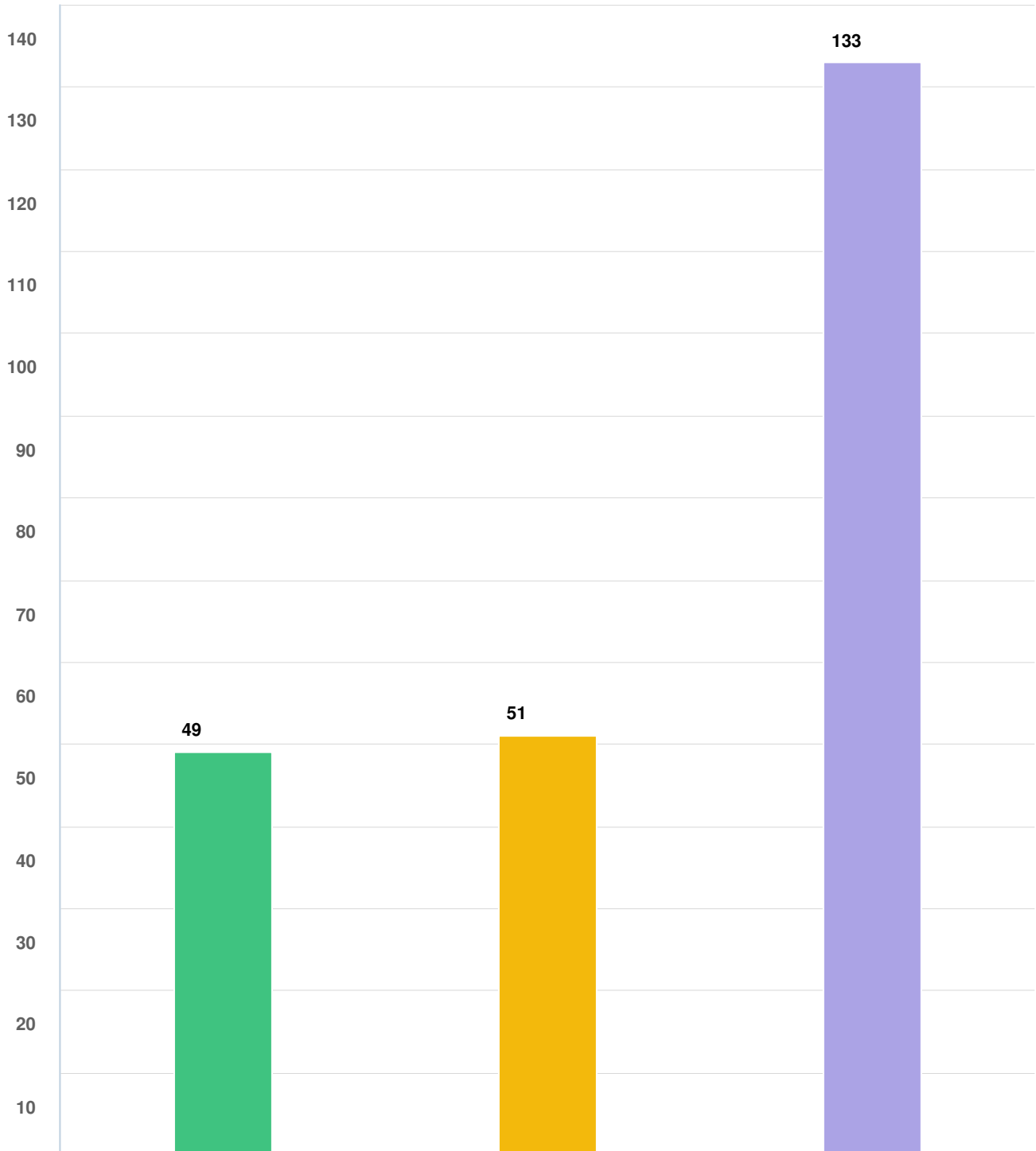


**Question options**

- I want to maintain residential character, but I am open to the reasonable addition of more services in the right locations.
- I would like to see more services.
- I would like to keep Medina's residential character.

Optional question (211 response(s), 1 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q21** Would you like to expand the size of your current home (renovation, attached addition, etc.) or add a detached dwelling in the future (ADU, detached addition, mother-in-law unit, etc.)?

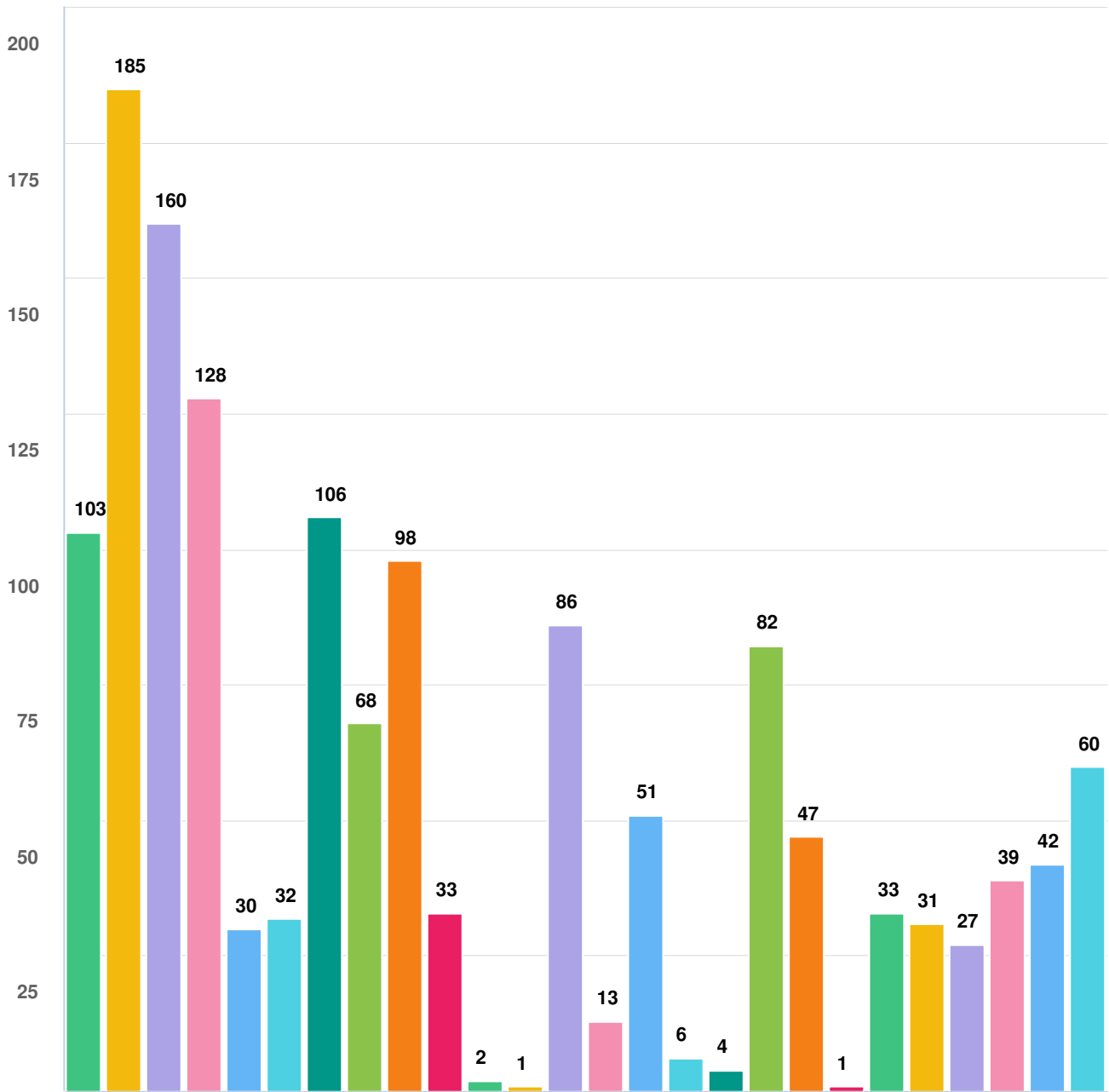


**Question options**

No     Yes, detached     Yes, attached

*Optional question (208 response(s), 4 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question*

**Q22 Community Design: What features do you think lend to Medina’s distinctive character?  
Place a tick mark for your top five choices.**

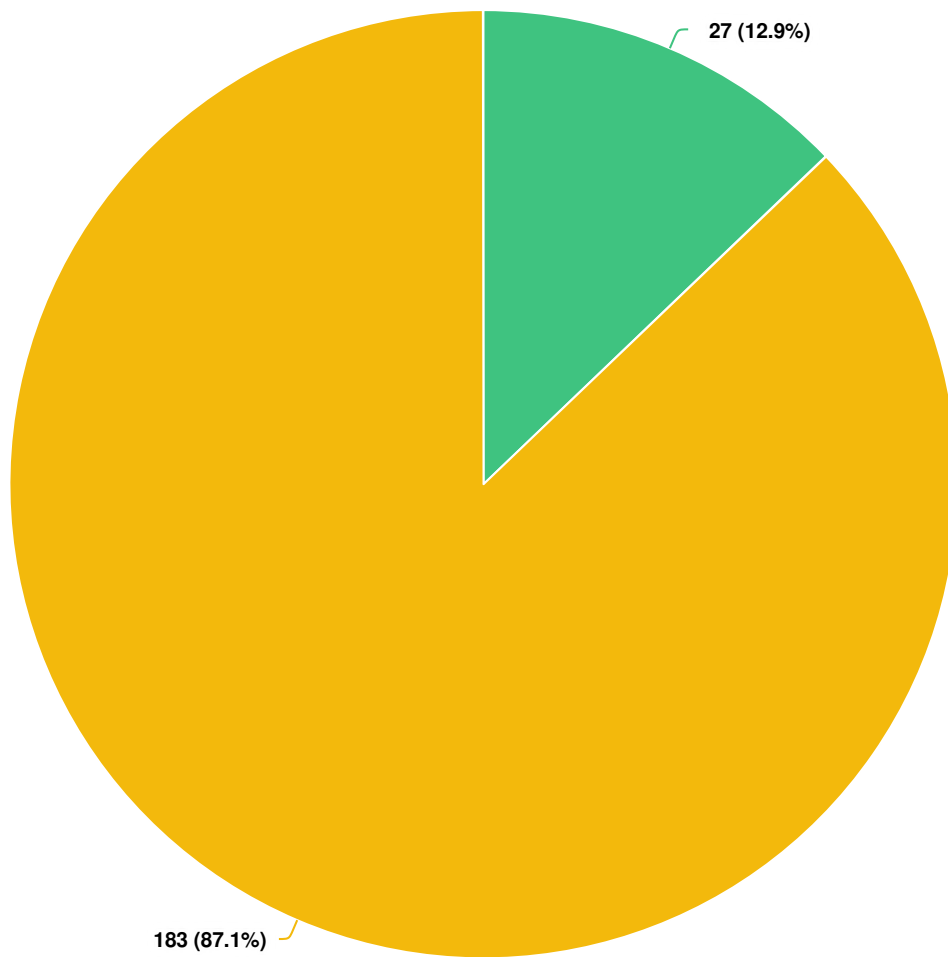


**Question options**

- Close to Seattle    City of the lake    Water    Nature    Water-based recreation    Greenspace
- Cultural program    Natural spaces    Parks and trails    Community center    Sustainability    Tree canopy
- Welcoming    Walkability    Public art    Arts and culture    Clean air quality    Quality of life
- Northwest woodland character    Low density, less people    Elegant    Simple    Small-town feel    Quiet
- Safe    Clean environment

Optional question (211 response(s), 1 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q23** Are you currently volunteering on any City-driven project or planning process?

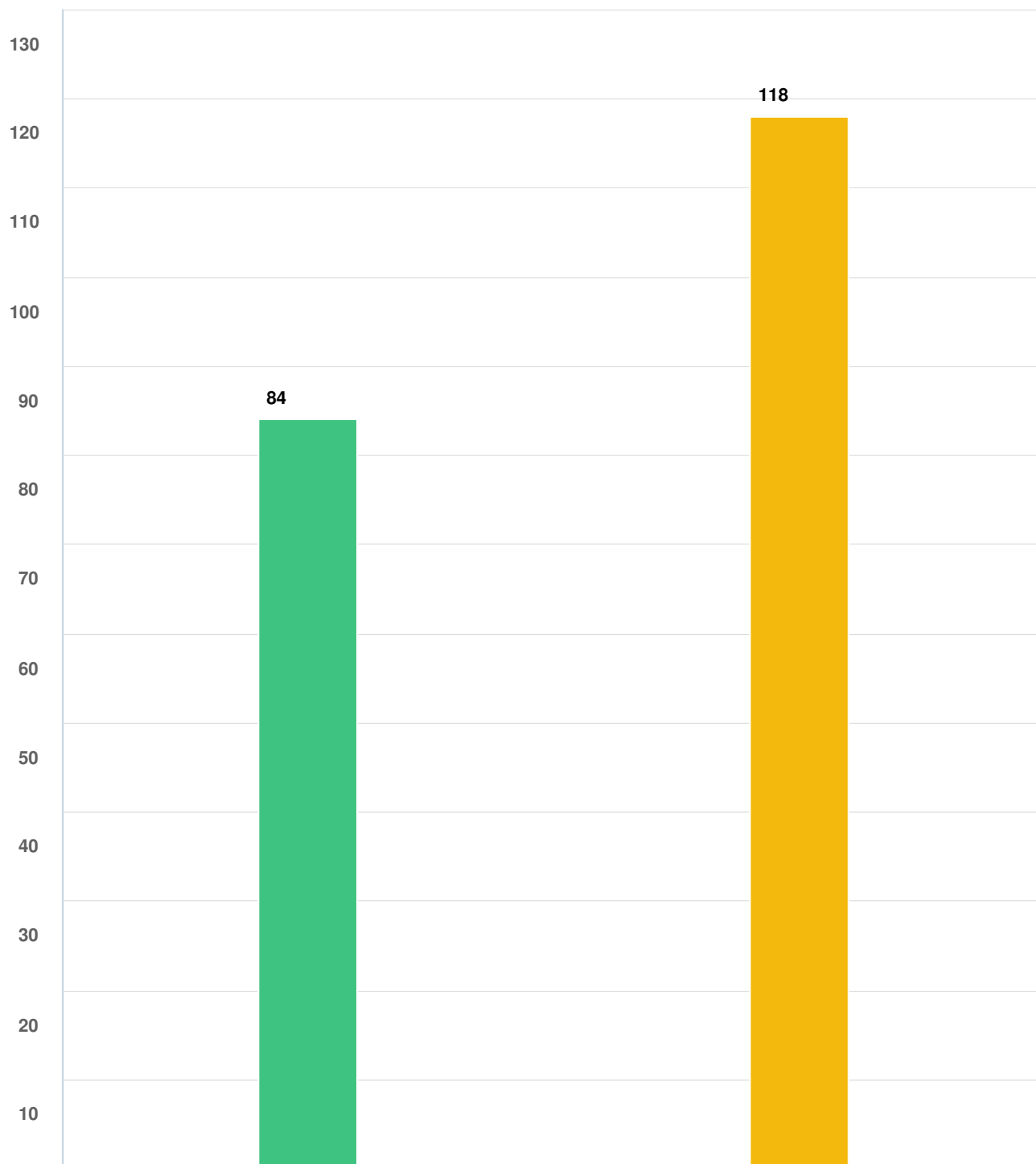


**Question options**

- No
- Yes

*Optional question (210 response(s), 2 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question*

**Q24** Are you interested in participating in future volunteer opportunities for this project?



**Question options**

- No
- Yes

*Optional question (200 response(s), 12 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question*

**Q25 Rank your preference for getting information about project related community news and events:**

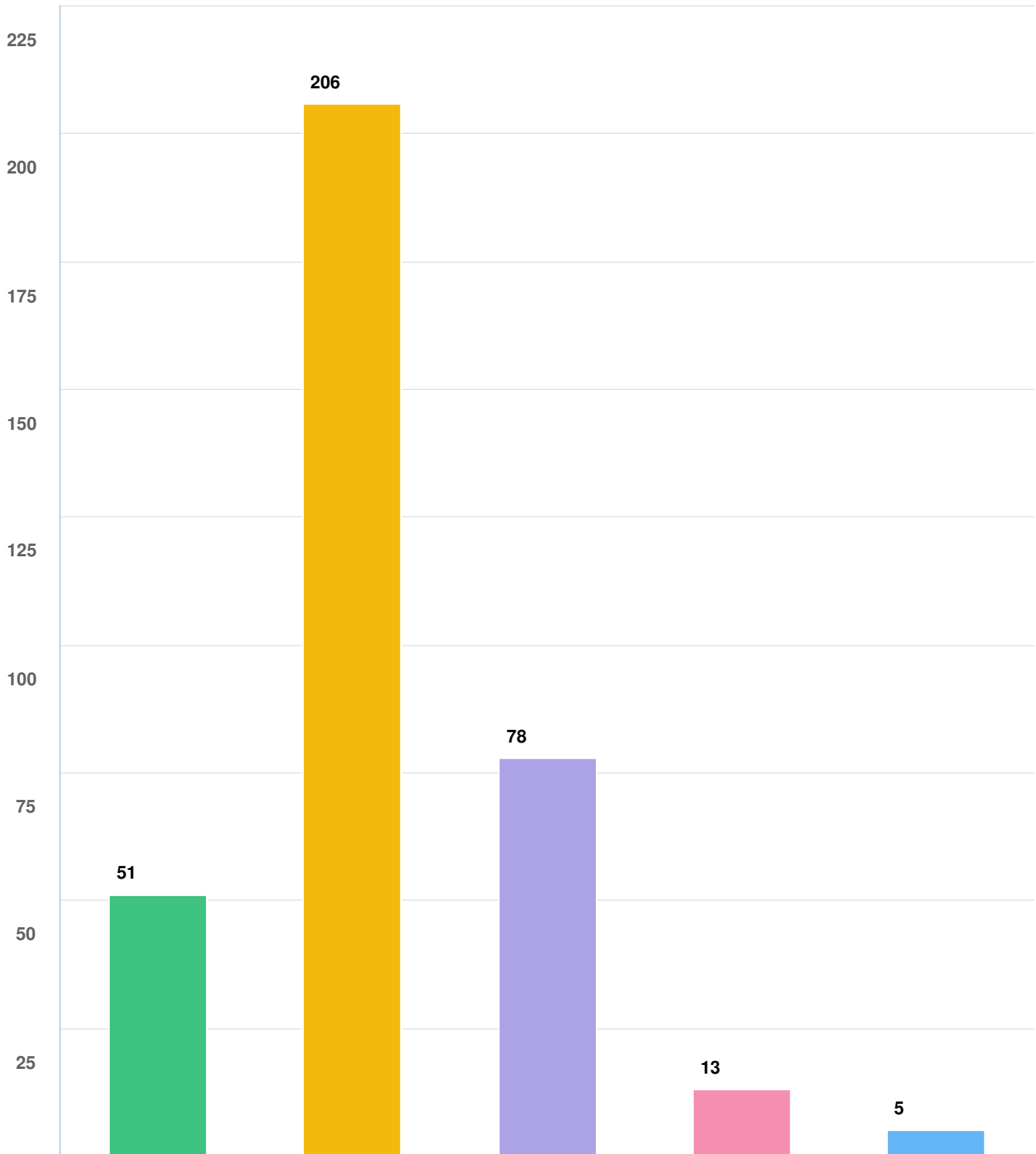
<b>OPTIONS</b>	<b>AVG. RANK</b>
City of Medina website (medina-wa.gov)	1.92
Direct paper mailings	2.25
Login gov email list via City newsletter	2.80
Engage Medina website (engagemedina.com)	2.99
Local newspaper	4.55
I'm not interested in getting more information	5.58

*Optional question (202 response(s), 10 skipped)*

*Question type: Ranking Question*



**Q26** What do you do in Medina? Select all the options that apply:



**Question options**

- Other (please specify)
- Go to school
- Play
- Live
- Work

Mandatory Question (212 response(s))  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q27 Describe the ways you play in Medina.**

Anonymous

12/13/2022 06:51 PM

With my kids at parks, walk, run

Anonymous

12/18/2022 09:18 PM

Parks and green spaces, lake

Anonymous

12/19/2022 10:30 AM

Dog Park is great for walks, Beach Park is great for picnics and getting the kayaks and paddleboards out during summer

Anonymous

12/22/2022 10:01 AM

Golf

Anonymous

12/22/2022 05:19 PM

Golf, walk ride

Anonymous

12/23/2022 03:08 PM

kayak, paddleboard, bike, walk, tennis/pickleball

Anonymous

12/23/2022 04:04 PM

Walk, golf

Anonymous

12/24/2022 07:14 AM

Parks, lake access

Anonymous

12/25/2022 01:39 PM

Enjoy walking playing golf

Anonymous

12/26/2022 01:18 PM

Play golf at Overlake

Anonymous

12/28/2022 05:51 PM

Tennis, dog park

Anonymous

12/28/2022 08:28 PM

Use parks

Anonymous

12/29/2022 11:48 AM

Hiking, parks

Anonymous

1/05/2023 08:53 AM

Tennis, kayaking.

Anonymous

1/05/2023 09:52 AM

Use the parks and trails.

Anonymous

1/05/2023 10:20 AM

Off leash dog park. Walk. Bike.

Anonymous

1/05/2023 11:40 AM

Go for runs, take my child to the park, ride bikes

RobShort

1/05/2023 10:03 PM

Bike, Walk, Water sports

Anonymous

1/06/2023 09:10 AM

Park

Anonymous

1/06/2023 02:21 PM

Family gatherings by the water and gardening

Anonymous

1/06/2023 02:35 PM

Walk and use parks

Anonymous

1/06/2023 09:50 PM

Swim bike run

Randallbreeves

1/08/2023 12:12 PM

Walk dogs in the parks, walk and run on streets and trails.

Anonymous

1/09/2023 02:03 PM

golf ride bikes, walk

Anonymous

1/10/2023 11:23 PM

Parks

Anonymous

1/11/2023 03:44 PM

Walk my dog, swim in the lake, play tennis

Anonymous

1/12/2023 07:38 AM

my daughter uses the elementary to play volleyball, run around, and we bike around Medina in the summer

Anonymous 1/12/2023 04:49 PM	Walking the dog. Avid biker
Anonymous 1/12/2023 10:44 PM	Tennis, walk to Queen Bee, use Meydenbauer park
Anonymous 1/13/2023 10:28 AM	Tennis, Golf, Lake Recreation, Dog Walking
Anonymous 1/13/2023 02:58 PM	Walk, play tennis
Anonymous 1/17/2023 05:01 PM	Walk/dog park
Anonymous 1/17/2023 08:33 PM	Bike and walk
Anonymous 1/18/2023 04:15 PM	Biking, walking, using the parks, playing on school/park fields.
Anonymous 1/19/2023 05:07 PM	walk, run, play tennis, go to beach, visit park, enjoy points loop trail
Anonymous 1/20/2023 01:44 PM	Medina Park, Medina Beach, walks, bike rides
Anonymous 1/20/2023 09:00 PM	Walking, biking, playing in the park, going down to the beach
Anonymous 1/21/2023 08:22 PM	Run, walk the dog, enjoy the parks with friends and children, visit the waterfront, participate in community events
Anonymous 1/25/2023 05:55 PM	Dog park
Anonymous 1/27/2023 02:00 PM	Parks, trails, beaches and docks, bike riding

Anonymous 1/27/2023 02:40 PM	Walks, running, swimming, tennis, golf, lake recreation
BarbMoe 1/27/2023 04:12 PM	Love the parks and play tennis
Anonymous 1/27/2023 05:03 PM	Walk/Boat
Anonymous 1/27/2023 05:07 PM	bike, walk, boat, swim
Anonymous 1/28/2023 08:35 AM	golf
Anonymous 1/28/2023 02:59 PM	Walking and Swimming
Anonymous 1/28/2023 06:13 PM	I run and bike and walk the dog so its important that the walkways are clean and safe, also there is light.
Anonymous 1/28/2023 06:21 PM	I run a lot in medina by myself and my dog.
Anonymous 1/28/2023 07:27 PM	Walking and playing sports in the neighborhoods, parks and nature preserve
Anonymous 1/29/2023 08:57 AM	walk dogs, visit parks and beaches
Anonymous 1/29/2023 02:51 PM	golf
Anonymous 1/29/2023 03:03 PM	Walk a lot.
Anonymous 1/29/2023 05:40 PM	Walk and golf.
Anonymous	Use the Park and walk

1/29/2023 06:12 PM

Anonymous

Walking to and in the parks

1/29/2023 06:42 PM

Anonymous

Walk in the parks

1/29/2023 08:36 PM

Anonymous

walk our dogs and chill out

1/29/2023 10:04 PM

Anonymous

walk

1/30/2023 03:14 PM

Anonymous

bike riding; dog walks/trips to park; park playground; jogging; Medina beach; watch Sea Fair air show

1/30/2023 03:25 PM

Anonymous

We enjoy the parks & walking around the city; it's a shame Bellevue Christian felt they need to lock up the fields the community misses that play area

1/30/2023 03:36 PM

Anonymous

Dog walking, Fairweather Trails, bike, kayak from city hall, swim/sunbathe at micro park docks

1/30/2023 03:58 PM

Anonymous

Bicycle, raise children using school playground

1/30/2023 04:26 PM

Anonymous

I played with dog until she died

1/30/2023 05:54 PM

Anonymous

I walk around Medina Heights. I drive around Medina. It's a beautiful special place to call HOME!

1/30/2023 05:59 PM

Anonymous

Play with my grandchildren @ lake, parks and in my own yard.

1/30/2023 06:12 PM

Anonymous

Take walks with friends

1/31/2023 04:45 AM

Anonymous

Tennis, walking, would love pickleball courts. Please consider locked

1/31/2023 05:05 AM

gates so residents can have priority to playing on courts. During the summer tennis pros occupy the courts the entire day and charge for their time. Residents pay for the courts so shou

Anonymous

1/31/2023 07:09 AM

Play golf @ Overlake; walk

Anonymous

1/31/2023 08:10 AM

Use Medina Park daily, Use Medina Beach Park summer, 84th St. dock is awesome, please don't let it fall into Simonyi's hands

Anonymous

1/31/2023 08:16 AM

Walk the neighborhood with my dog

Anonymous

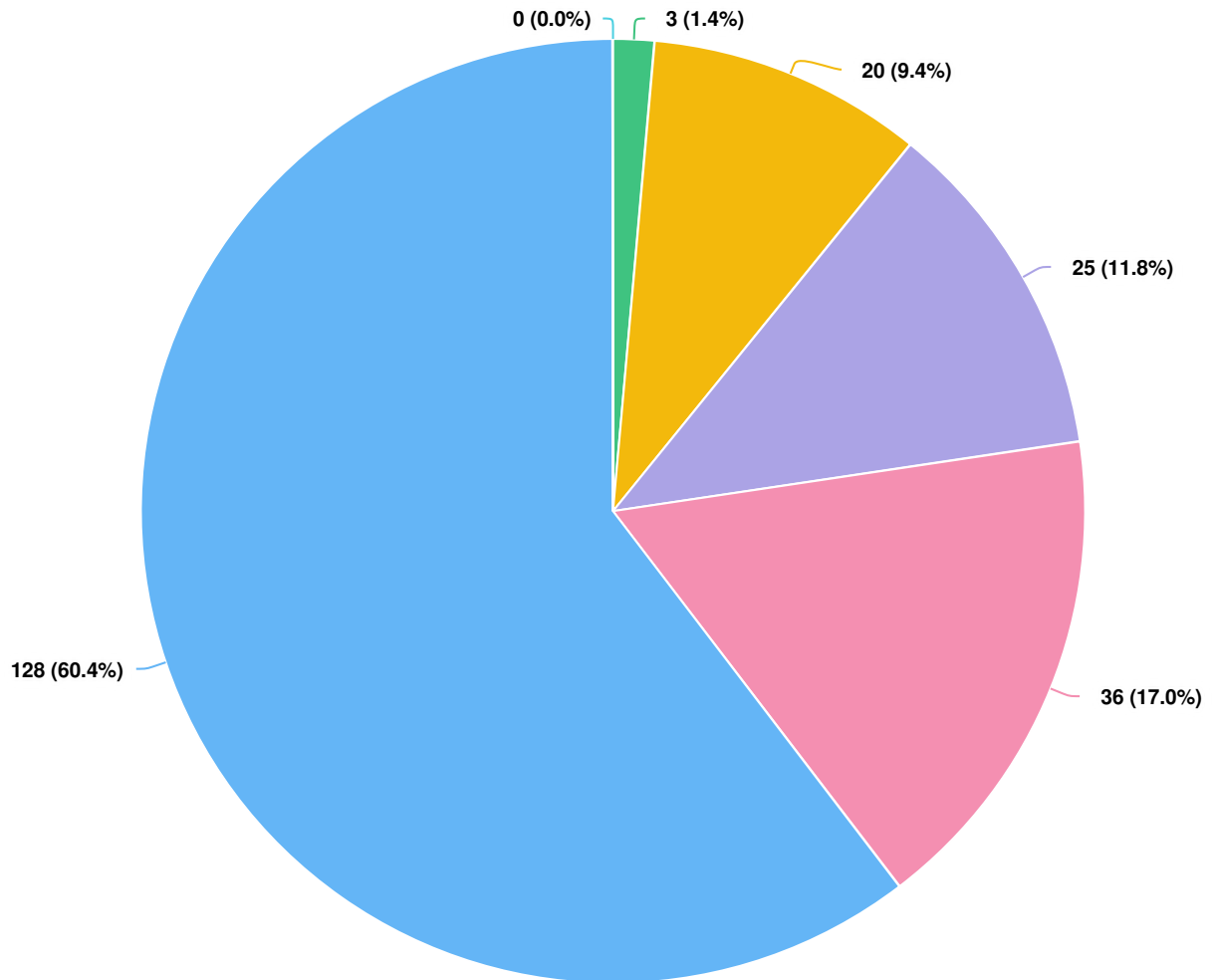
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Play with grandkids at parks & beaches. Love the big toys & we could use more.

**Optional question** (71 response(s), 141 skipped)

**Question type:** Single Line Question

**Q28** How long have you lived in Medina?



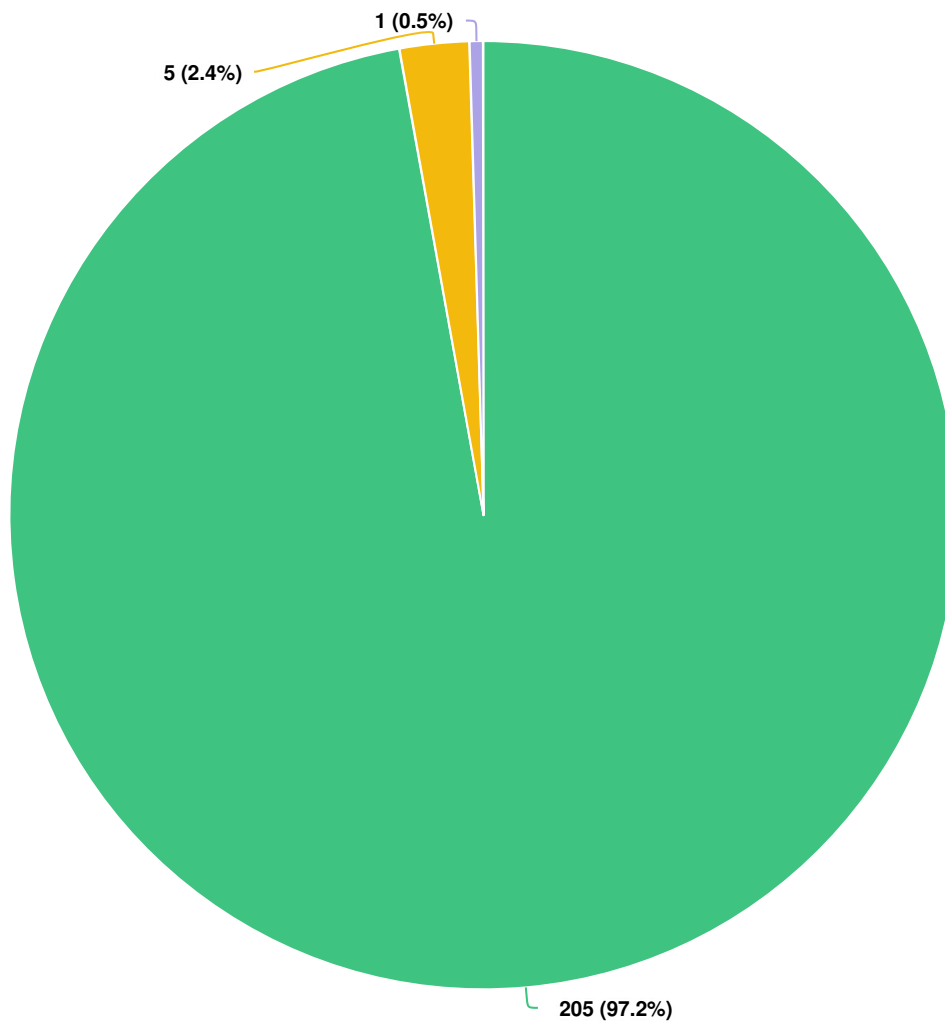
**Question options**

- Doesn't apply
- 16+ years
- 11-15 years
- 6-10 years
- 1-5 years
- Less than 1 year

Optional question (212 response(s), 0 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question



**Q29** How do you define your residency?

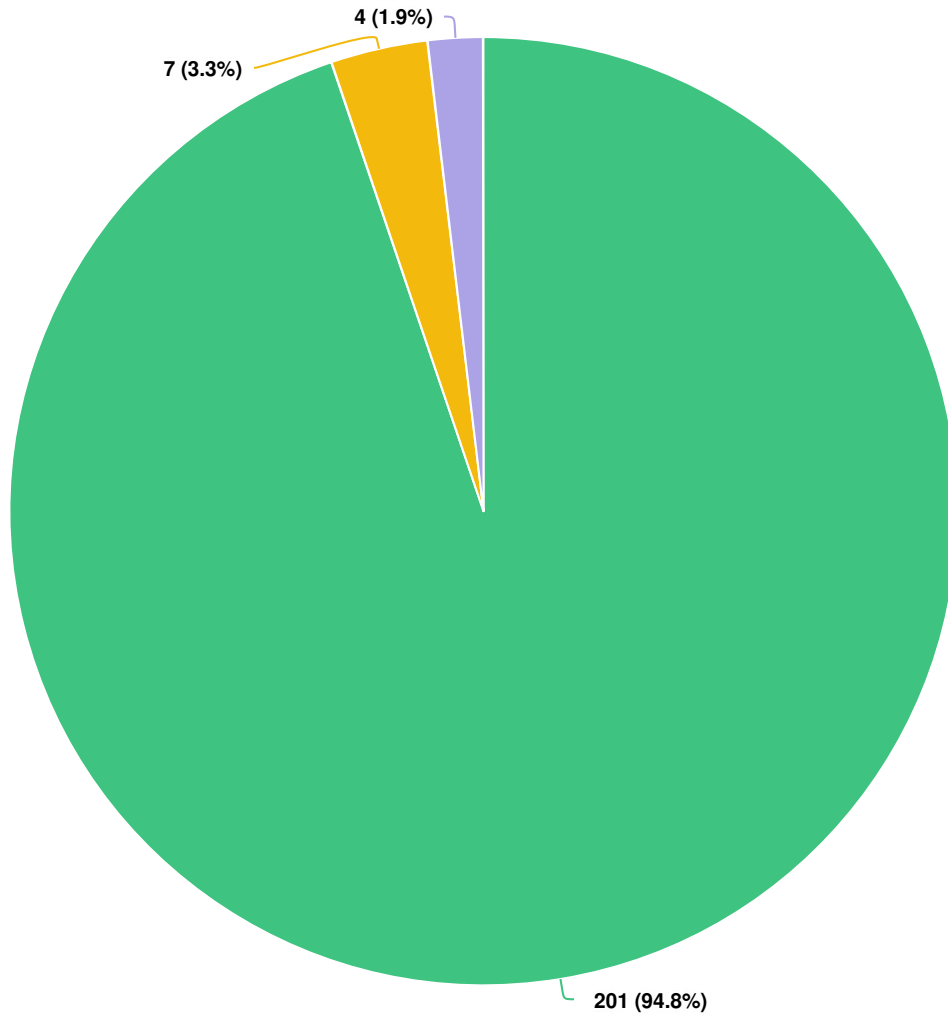


**Question options**

- Doesn't apply
- Seasonal (less than 6 months)
- Full-time

Optional question (211 response(s), 1 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q30** Do you rent or own your residence?

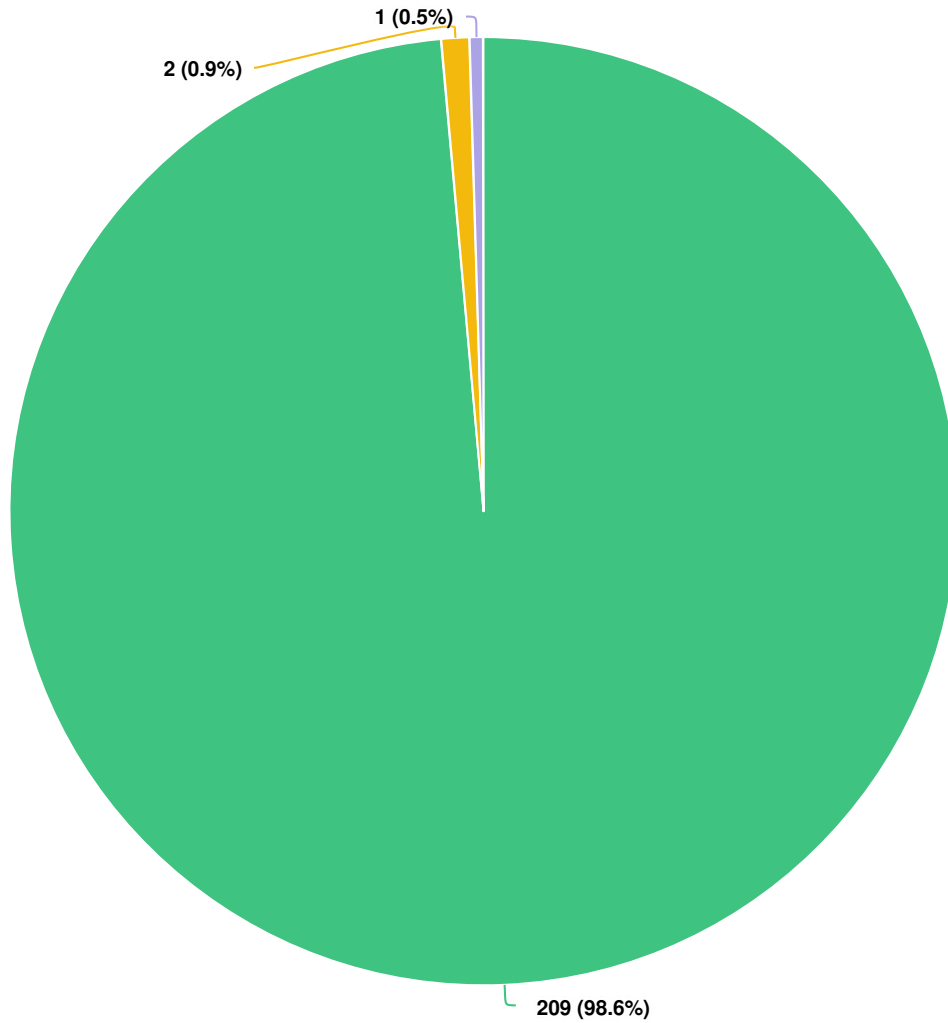


**Question options**

- Doesn't apply
- Rent
- Own

Mandatory Question (212 response(s))  
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q31 What ZIP code do you live in?

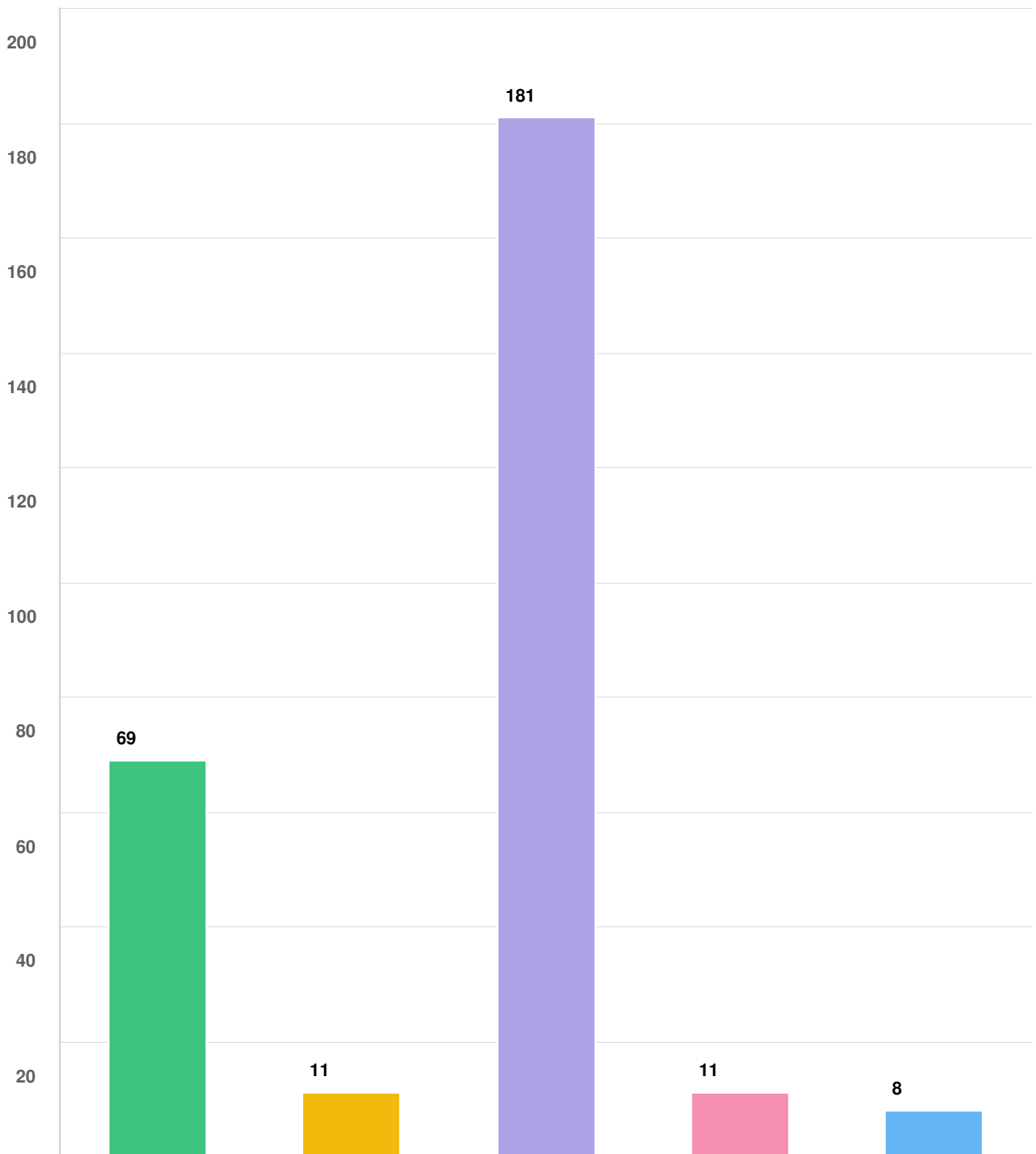


**Question options**

- Mediapolis, IA 52637
- Bellevue, WA 98004
- Medina, WA 98039

Mandatory Question (212 response(s))  
Question type: Region Question

**Q32** What mode of transportation do you use during weekdays mornings?

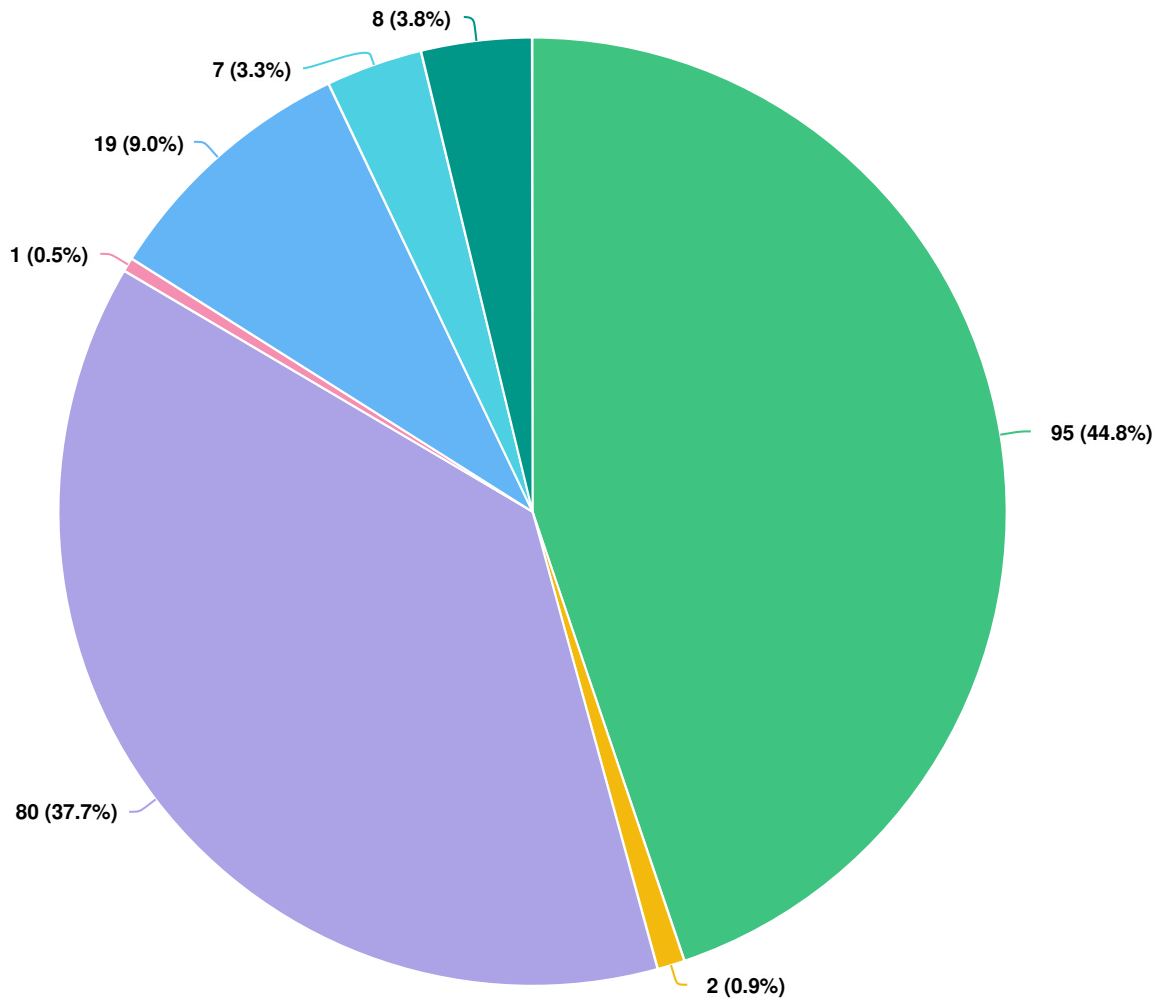


**Question options**

- Other (please specify)
- Bus
- Car
- Bike
- Walk

Optional question (211 response(s), 1 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q33** What best describes your work status?

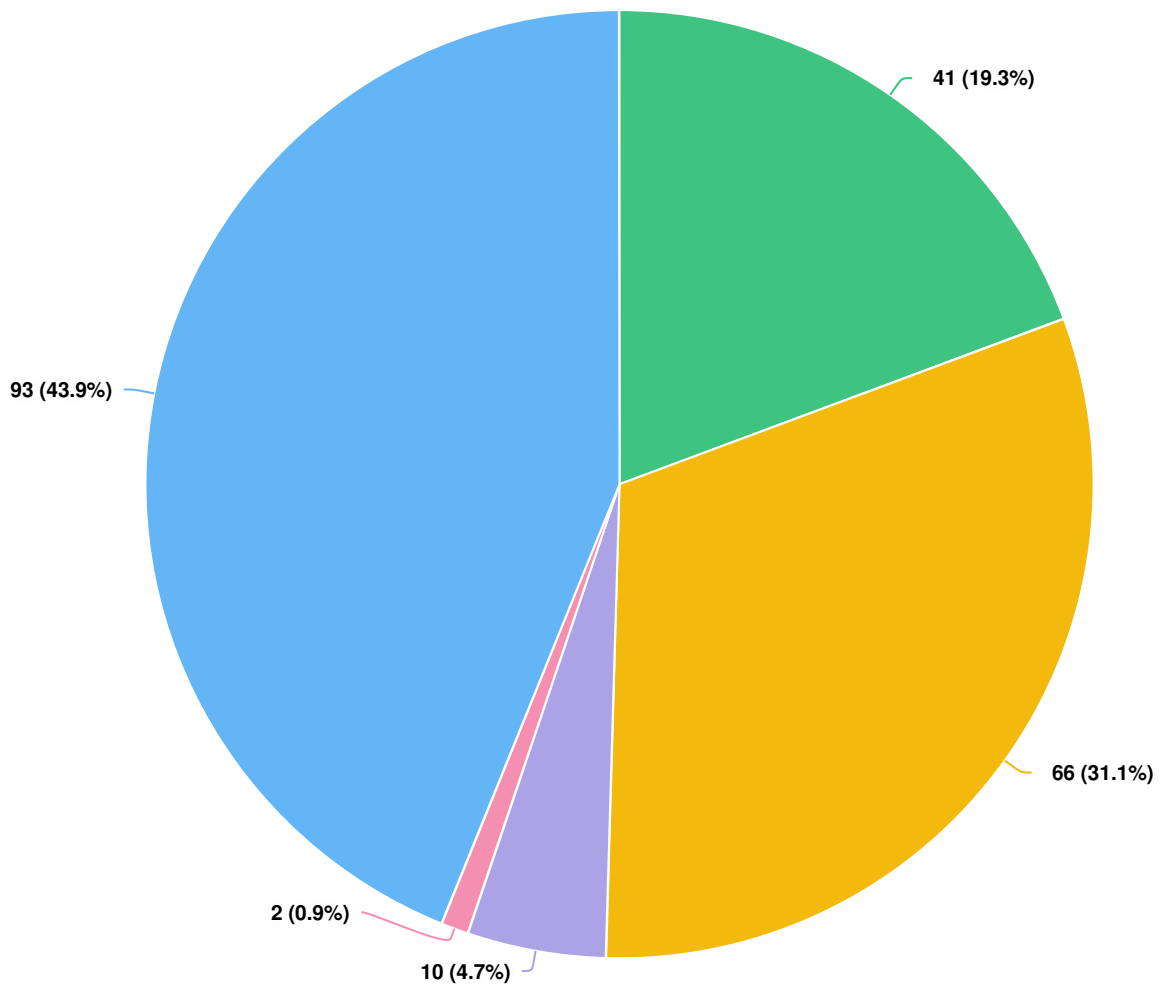


**Question options**

- Other (please specify)
- Multiple part-time jobs
- Stay-at-home parent
- Unemployed
- Retired
- Student
- Full-time employment

Mandatory Question (212 response(s))  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q34** | If you are employed, how far do you commute to work?

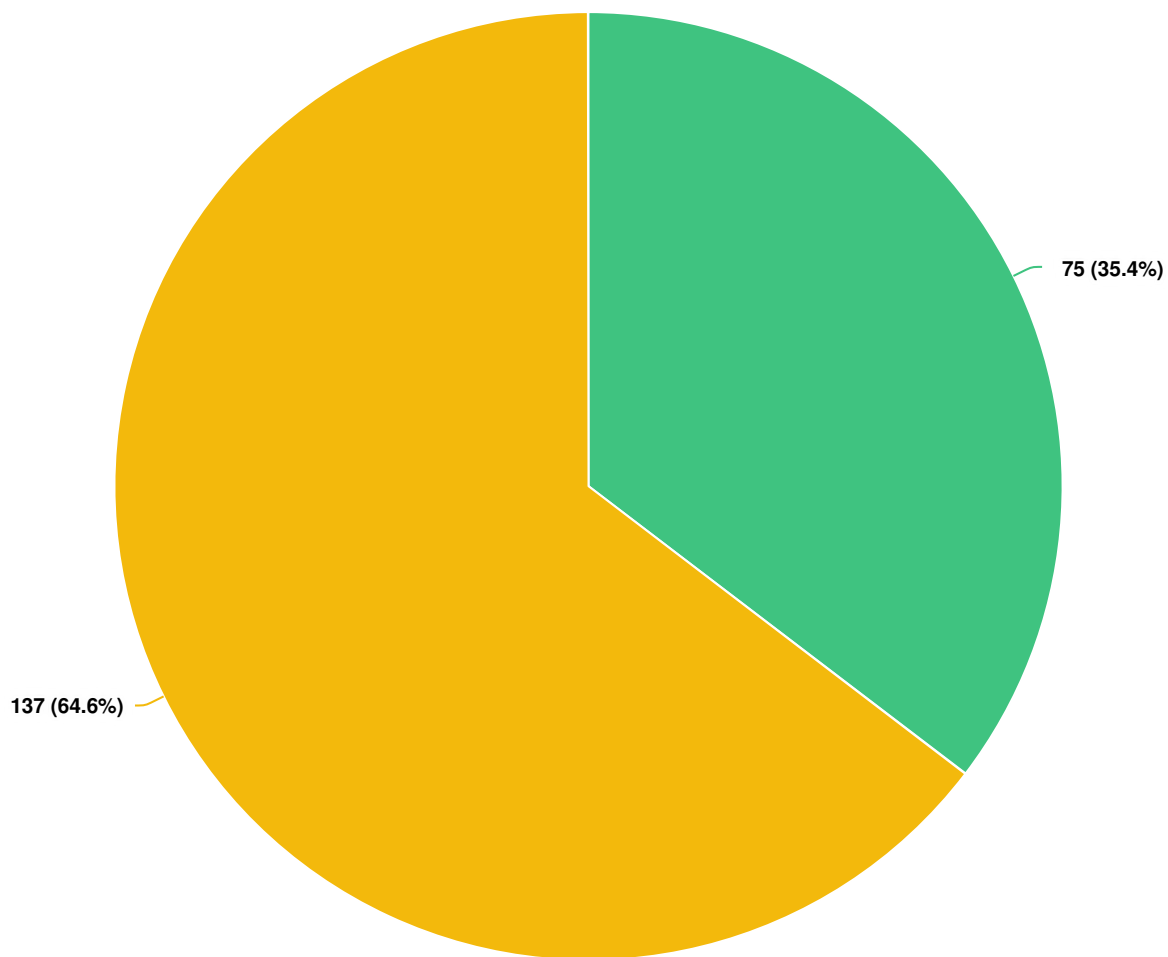


**Question options**

- Doesn't apply
- 30+ miles
- 11-30 miles
- 1-10 miles
- Work from home

Mandatory Question (212 response(s))  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q35** Do you have school-aged children under the age of 18 at home?

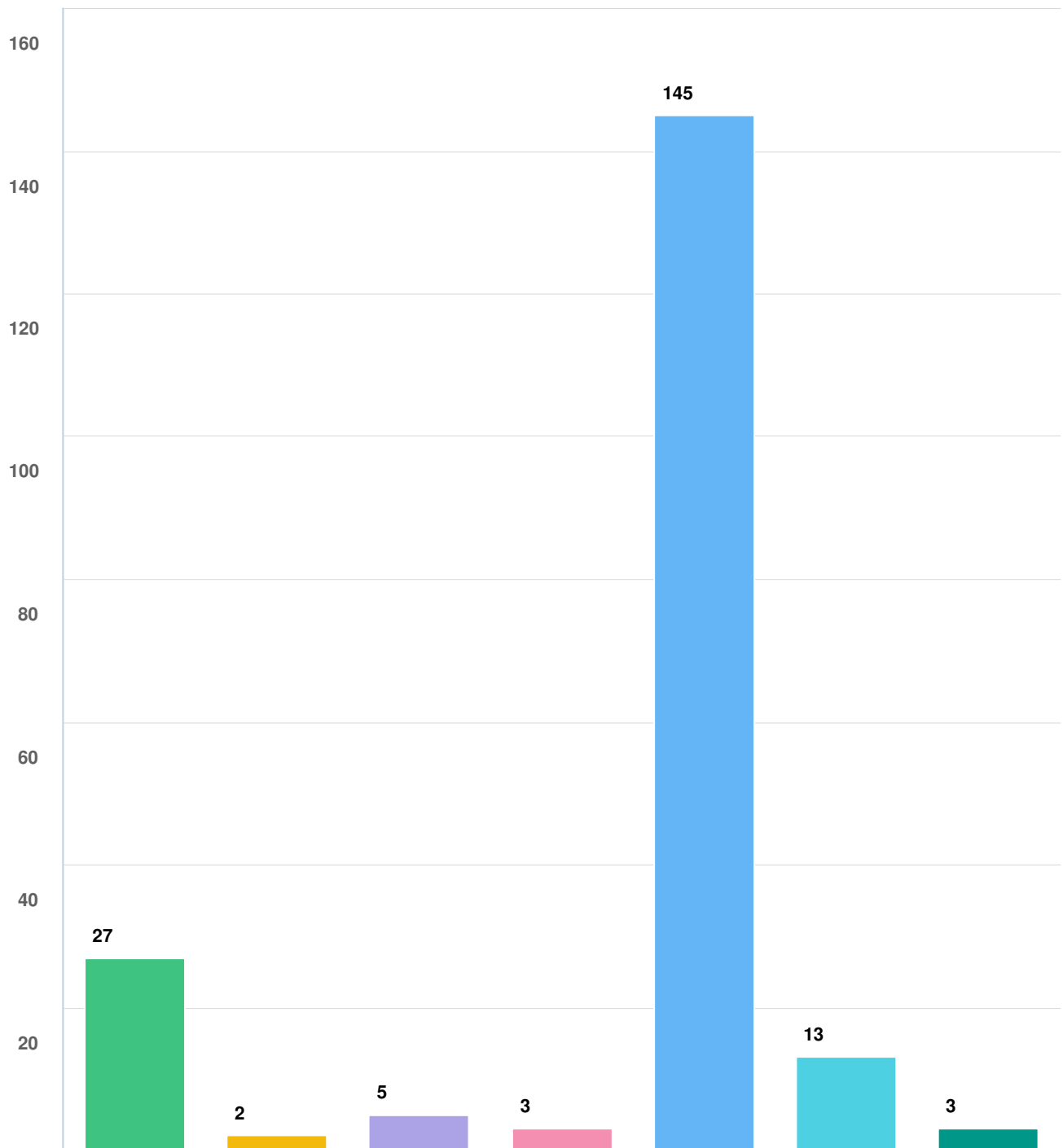


**Question options**

- No
- Yes

Mandatory Question (212 response(s))  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q36 Which of the following best describes you?**



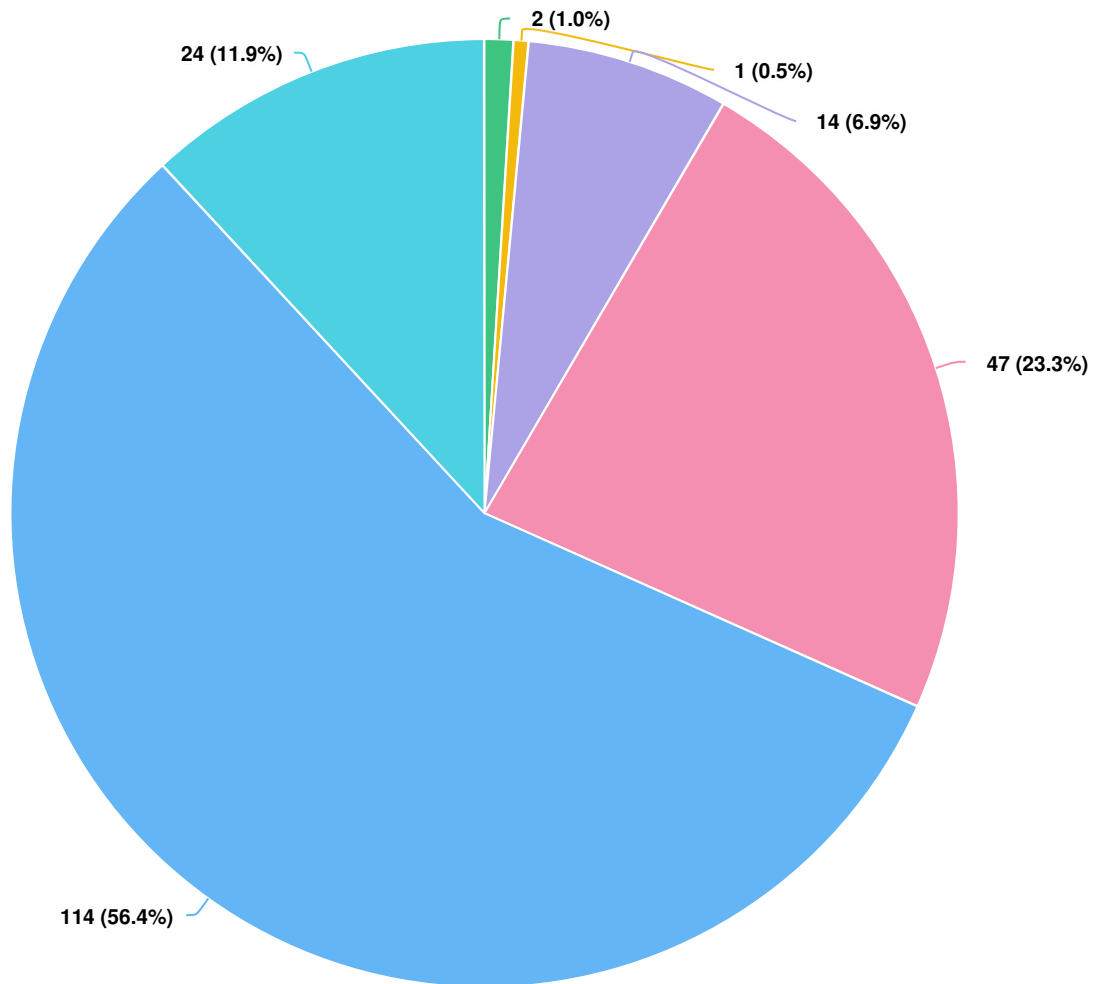
**Question options**

- A race/ethnicity not listed here (please specify)
- Multiracial or biracial
- White
- Native American or Alaskan Native
- Hispanic or Latino/a
- Black or African American
- Asian or Pacific Islander

Optional question (188 response(s), 24 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question



Q37 Select your age range

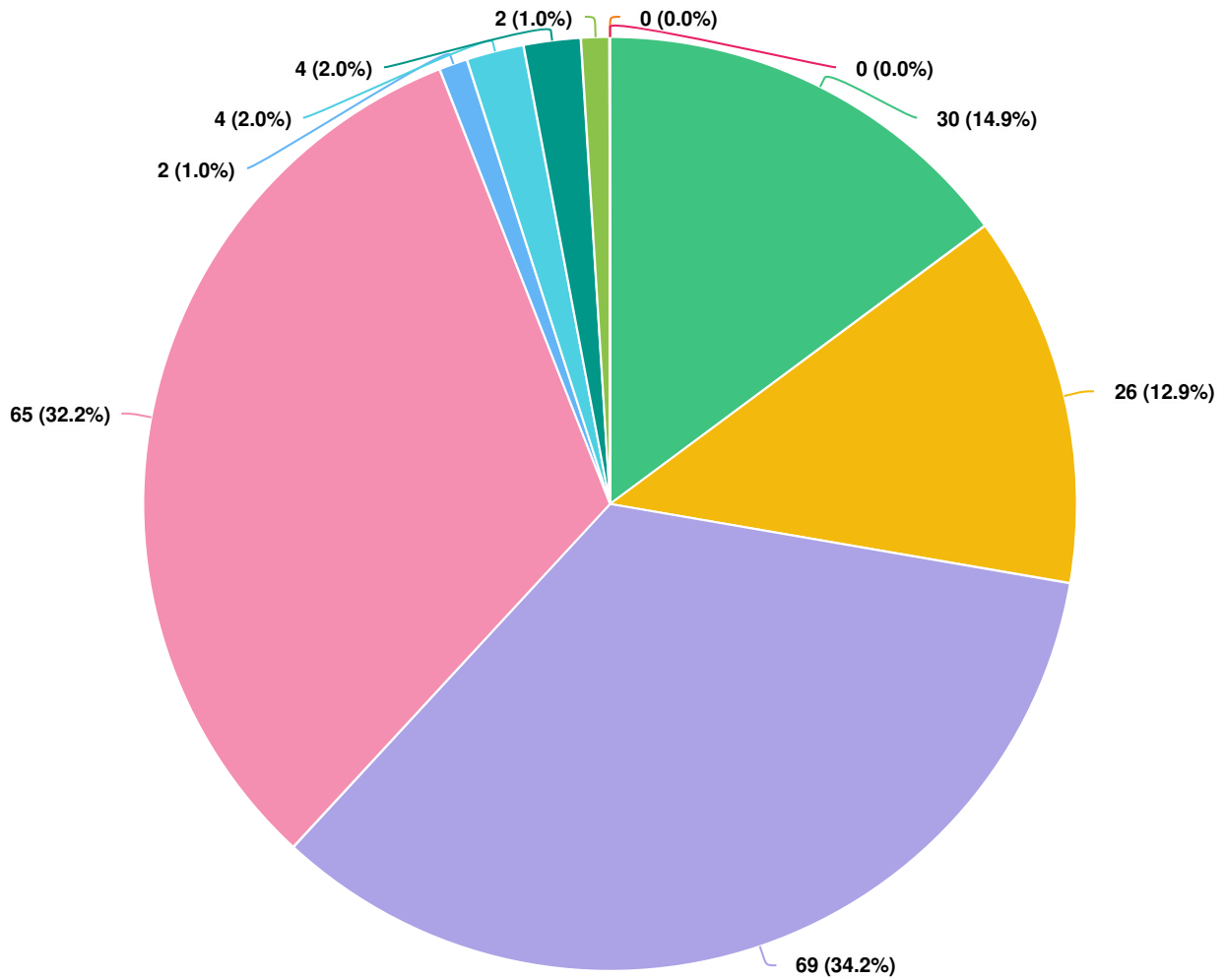


Question options

- 75+
- 55-74
- 45-54
- 35-44
- 25-34
- 18-24

Optional question (202 response(s), 10 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q38** What is your highest level of education?



**Question options**

- None
- Less than high school
- Some high school
- High school
- Some college
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Professional Degree
- Doctorate

Optional question (202 response(s), 10 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question