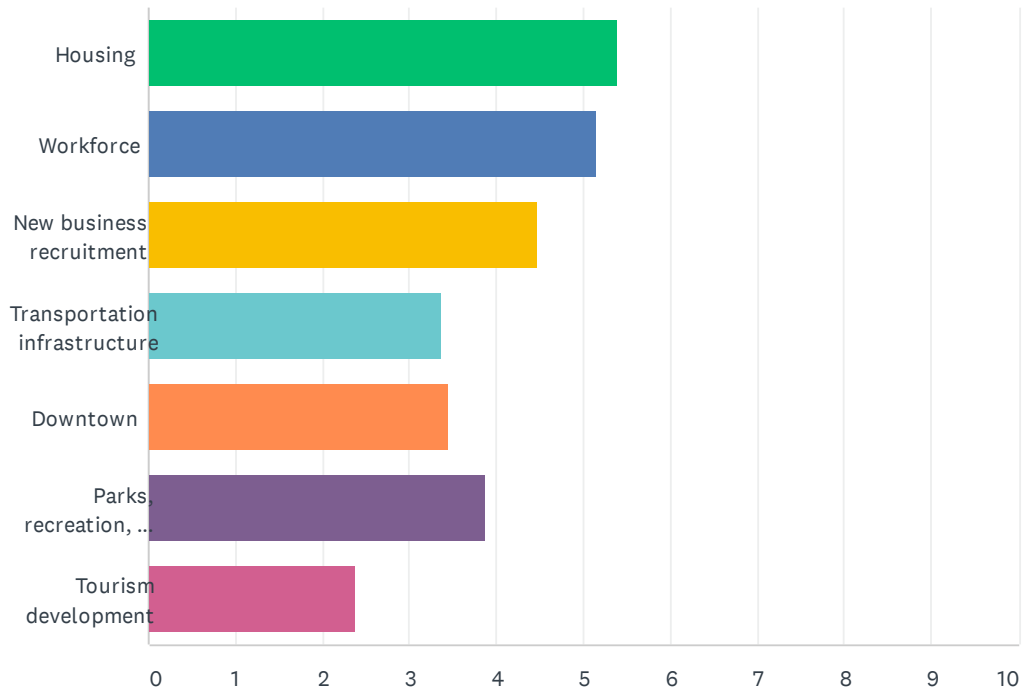


Q1 Please rank the following topics by their level of priority to you.

Answered: 487 Skipped: 3



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
Housing	40.34% 188	20.17% 94	12.66% 59	9.23% 43	6.01% 28	6.22% 29	5.36% 25	466	5.39
Workforce	22.67% 107	31.57% 149	18.01% 85	7.84% 37	8.26% 39	8.05% 38	3.60% 17	472	5.14
New business recruitment	13.14% 62	15.04% 71	26.27% 124	17.58% 83	12.92% 61	9.75% 46	5.30% 25	472	4.47
Transportation infrastructure	4.89% 23	9.57% 45	13.62% 64	19.36% 91	13.83% 65	18.72% 88	20.00% 94	470	3.36
Downtown	6.33% 30	7.38% 35	10.76% 51	17.93% 85	26.79% 127	20.46% 97	10.34% 49	474	3.46
Parks, recreation, and open space	9.87% 47	11.13% 53	13.87% 66	19.96% 95	20.17% 96	16.39% 78	8.61% 41	476	3.87
Tourism development	3.31% 16	5.18% 25	5.38% 26	8.90% 43	12.42% 60	19.46% 94	45.34% 219	483	2.38

Q2 What are the top two strengths of the Columbus area?

Answered: 401 Skipped: 89

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	100.00%	401
2	94.26%	378

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#	1	DATE
1	job	12/9/2020 8:36 AM
2	security	12/9/2020 8:31 AM
3	easy commute	12/9/2020 8:24 AM
4	A community that takes care of each other.	12/7/2020 12:54 PM
5	Smaller town but close to big cities.	12/7/2020 7:53 AM
6	Schools	12/4/2020 10:05 AM
7	Size	12/3/2020 10:53 PM
8	Small town feel	12/3/2020 8:18 PM
9	Good Schools & Churches	12/3/2020 5:29 PM
10	Great schools	12/3/2020 5:18 PM
11	Safe	12/3/2020 4:32 PM
12	Workforce	12/3/2020 4:31 PM
13	Low Crime	12/3/2020 4:22 PM
14	Work Opportunities for Industrial	12/3/2020 11:11 AM
15	Strong devotion toward community development with forward thinking movement with community members	12/3/2020 8:34 AM
16	Several Restaurants	12/3/2020 6:52 AM
17	Schools	12/2/2020 10:39 PM
18	Public School System	12/2/2020 2:43 PM
19	Lots of job opportunities.	12/2/2020 2:03 PM
20	Work force	12/2/2020 1:41 PM
21	business and industry	12/2/2020 1:34 PM
22	Low unemployment	12/2/2020 1:33 PM
23	Jobs	12/2/2020 12:47 PM
24	robust job market	12/2/2020 12:35 PM
25	Quality of life	12/2/2020 12:22 PM
26	Small town atmosphere	12/2/2020 11:58 AM
27	parks and rec	12/2/2020 11:57 AM
28	Small Friendly Community	12/2/2020 11:53 AM
29	Family focused	12/2/2020 11:52 AM
30	Community Hospital	12/2/2020 11:40 AM
31	Diversified Employment	12/2/2020 11:38 AM
32	School systems	12/1/2020 10:05 PM
33	We have kept the history in our town. Not everything is torn down.	12/1/2020 8:10 PM
34	Medical community	12/1/2020 7:52 PM
35	It is clean	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
36	We have many valuable resources, such as the Hospital and a college within the area.	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
37	A sense of Community	12/1/2020 2:59 PM

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38	development	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
39	Nice people	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
40	There is a small quiet feeling that the town gives off	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
41	Pawnee park	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
42	Food	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
43	It is a good size.	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
44	Food	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
45	Food Places	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
46	There are many big businesses here	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
47	Small town feel	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
48	All the new restaurants coming into town	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
49	Its a smaller town so everyone pretty much knows each other	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
50	Food Places	12/1/2020 2:57 PM
51	cheap place to live	12/1/2020 2:57 PM
52	lots of parks	12/1/2020 2:47 PM
53	new buinesses	12/1/2020 2:26 PM
54	There are a lot of available parks for people to take kids.	12/1/2020 2:22 PM
55	Our Hospital	12/1/2020 2:21 PM
56	small enough where everyone knows everyone	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
57	having restaurants, grocery stores, and gas stations in all corners of Columbus	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
58	good parks	12/1/2020 2:19 PM
59	businesses	12/1/2020 2:19 PM
60	Pawnee Park	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
61	Hotels	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
62	Respectfulness of the people living in or visiting the Columbus area	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
63	nice community	12/1/2020 2:17 PM
64	Our waterpark	12/1/2020 2:17 PM
65	The jobs we have	12/1/2020 2:17 PM
66	Great community	12/1/2020 2:16 PM
67	Lots of opportunities	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
68	Columbus Community Hospital	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
69	We have a good community	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
70	It is a small town but not a problematic town.	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
71	Job variety	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
72	Positive and supporting community	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
73	Columbus has many hotels	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
74	The community is smaller, so it is easy to get involved in activities.	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
75	good food variety	12/1/2020 1:30 PM

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76	good jobs	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
77	none	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
78	We have lots of nice people in Columbus	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
79	Great community of people	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
80	lots of support	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
81	The people are kind.	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
82	people are nice	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
83	We are a caring community	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
84	easily navigated	12/1/2020 1:27 PM
85	Lots of schooling options	12/1/2020 1:27 PM
86	The community	12/1/2020 1:27 PM
87	Good down town	12/1/2020 1:27 PM
88	Jobs	12/1/2020 12:58 PM
89	Friendly, small town feel	12/1/2020 11:09 AM
90	Great area to raise a family	12/1/2020 10:53 AM
91	Community Collaboration	12/1/2020 10:44 AM
92	Well positioned for planned growth of business and overall community	12/1/2020 10:42 AM
93	Medium sized city	12/1/2020 10:31 AM
94	food	12/1/2020 10:24 AM
95	Schools	12/1/2020 10:24 AM
96	The Columbus area is very united as a community, in an everyone knows everyone way.	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
97	We are a close-knit community	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
98	Good Community	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
99	Very low unemployment	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
100	Good community	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
101	Small Business success	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
102	Living is fairly cheap	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
103	Quality of life	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
104	We have many job oppertunities	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
105	We are starting to open many new businesses here in town.	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
106	getting lots of new businesses	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
107	becoming more modern and nicer new and renovated buildings	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
108	Starting to really be modernized	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
109	Its smaller size and tight-knit community	12/1/2020 10:16 AM
110	There are a lot of jobs (probably due to many factories)	12/1/2020 10:16 AM
111	Location from major cities and on two major highways	12/1/2020 10:16 AM
112	Volunteering based	12/1/2020 9:42 AM
113	Food Options	12/1/2020 9:32 AM

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114	Easy to find work	12/1/2020 9:12 AM
115	Stores	12/1/2020 8:51 AM
116	Sense of community	12/1/2020 8:30 AM
117	Good housing	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
118	Business opportunities	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
119	We come together and unite as a community	12/1/2020 8:27 AM
120	we are developing many new businesses	12/1/2020 8:27 AM
121	local businesses	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
122	The feeling of family due to a welcoming atmosphere.	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
123	How small and organized of a community we are and that we get to know each other a lot better then bigger cities.	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
124	water park	12/1/2020 8:25 AM
125	Many jobs	12/1/2020 8:25 AM
126	Great local place, big town for Nebraska but not too big	12/1/2020 8:25 AM
127	our downtown always looks beautiful during the holidays	12/1/2020 8:24 AM
128	We are a smaller community so many issues are solved quickly without hurting others.	12/1/2020 8:23 AM
129	We are a smaller town so everyone knows each other	12/1/2020 8:11 AM
130	Knowing your neighbors	11/30/2020 9:30 PM
131	Good Schools	11/30/2020 5:43 PM
132	Education opportunities including the college.	11/30/2020 5:34 PM
133	Lots of industry & jobs	11/30/2020 5:18 PM
134	Schools	11/30/2020 5:17 PM
135	Jobs	11/30/2020 5:06 PM
136	Safety/low crime	11/30/2020 1:55 PM
137	Our ability to collaborate with each other on important issues.	11/30/2020 10:26 AM
138	It's a good place to raise children, good schools, decent amount of activities for young children etc	11/28/2020 11:39 AM
139	Proximity to Omaha and Lincoln	11/27/2020 10:41 AM
140	Strong and Diverse Industrial Base	11/26/2020 4:03 PM
141	Employment	11/26/2020 3:20 AM
142	Size of Columbus	11/25/2020 9:03 AM
143	Schools	11/25/2020 8:31 AM
144	School	11/24/2020 11:31 PM
145	Fast growing	11/24/2020 10:57 PM
146	Industry	11/24/2020 6:31 PM
147	CART	11/24/2020 6:28 PM
148	Choice of restaurants	11/24/2020 6:12 PM
149	Friendly	11/24/2020 5:37 PM
150	Size of community - rural, yet you can get almost everything you need here	11/24/2020 4:39 PM

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151	Positive workforce opportunities	11/24/2020 4:36 PM
152	Community	11/24/2020 4:34 PM
153	Downtown	11/24/2020 4:32 PM
154	Academics	11/24/2020 4:28 PM
155	School Systems	11/24/2020 1:21 PM
156	churches	11/24/2020 12:47 PM
157	Schools	11/24/2020 11:54 AM
158	safety of community	11/24/2020 11:09 AM
159	Small businesses	11/24/2020 10:49 AM
160	Existing Workforce	11/24/2020 10:31 AM
161	amazing, giving people	11/24/2020 10:08 AM
162	Easily navigated/logical street structure	11/24/2020 9:37 AM
163	Hometown atmosphere	11/23/2020 10:12 PM
164	Great private and public school systems	11/23/2020 9:23 PM
165	Quiet City	11/23/2020 8:15 PM
166	Friendly. Small town comfort, with big city amenities.	11/23/2020 7:41 PM
167	Great place to raise a family	11/23/2020 7:38 PM
168	Low crime	11/23/2020 6:43 PM
169	Community programs	11/23/2020 6:33 PM
170	Plenty of jobs for those who look for one	11/23/2020 6:24 PM
171	Schools	11/23/2020 5:43 PM
172	Population growth	11/23/2020 5:21 PM
173	Industry	11/23/2020 5:21 PM
174	good jobs	11/23/2020 5:16 PM
175	skilled workforce	11/23/2020 2:22 PM
176	Factories	11/23/2020 11:29 AM
177	Volunteerism	11/23/2020 7:39 AM
178	its hospitals and schools	11/22/2020 9:20 AM
179	The hospital is a really good community hospital, but would be great if more specialists were located here.	11/22/2020 7:44 AM
180	Friendly citizens who help one another in times of trouble.	11/21/2020 8:07 PM
181	Business diversity - manufacturing & agriculture	11/21/2020 2:38 PM
182	Youth activities	11/21/2020 1:53 PM
183	Industry in the area	11/21/2020 8:04 AM
184	People who want to better their community	11/21/2020 4:37 AM
185	Lots of industry	11/21/2020 12:24 AM
186	Nice people	11/20/2020 7:03 PM
187	Columbus has Every Pizza joint ever invented!	11/20/2020 3:36 PM
188	Lots of businesses and opportunities for employment	11/20/2020 3:00 PM

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189	The new food options	11/20/2020 8:42 AM
190	Nice people	11/20/2020 8:32 AM
191	Strong community bond	11/20/2020 8:31 AM
192	People	11/20/2020 8:24 AM
193	feels very local	11/19/2020 9:15 PM
194	Expansion development	11/19/2020 8:19 PM
195	Job Availability	11/19/2020 4:05 PM
196	size - not too big, not too small	11/19/2020 3:37 PM
197	Industry	11/19/2020 3:11 PM
198	Everyone is hardworking	11/19/2020 2:58 PM
199	Nice views	11/19/2020 2:52 PM
200	Small town	11/19/2020 2:47 PM
201	Strong schools	11/19/2020 2:17 PM
202	Community always steps up to help each other--our "small town feel" is a strength, yet we still have the amenities of a "larger city"--it is the best of BOTH worlds!	11/19/2020 2:08 PM
203	Buisnesses	11/19/2020 1:46 PM
204	Awesome place to raise a family	11/19/2020 12:58 PM
205	manufacturing jobs available	11/19/2020 12:31 PM
206	Industry	11/19/2020 11:46 AM
207	Hotels	11/19/2020 11:41 AM
208	Hometown feel	11/19/2020 11:14 AM
209	Business	11/19/2020 11:10 AM
210	Industry	11/19/2020 11:05 AM
211	employment opportunities	11/19/2020 10:52 AM
212	Industry	11/19/2020 10:49 AM
213	Good parks & walking areas	11/19/2020 10:47 AM
214	Easy to pass through	11/19/2020 10:43 AM
215	Schools	11/19/2020 10:42 AM
216	Reasonably clean city.	11/19/2020 10:42 AM
217	Alot of food places	11/19/2020 10:41 AM
218	clean	11/19/2020 10:40 AM
219	Good Stores	11/19/2020 10:40 AM
220	lots of housing options	11/19/2020 10:39 AM
221	transportation	11/19/2020 10:37 AM
222	many options for dining out	11/19/2020 10:04 AM
223	Parks and open space	11/19/2020 10:03 AM
224	Park	11/19/2020 10:02 AM
225	Workforce	11/19/2020 10:01 AM
226	Growing Population	11/19/2020 9:57 AM

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227	The multitude local and cooperate restaurants to choose from.	11/19/2020 9:57 AM
228	parks	11/19/2020 9:56 AM
229	The history of the area	11/19/2020 9:56 AM
230	Community	11/19/2020 9:55 AM
231	Industries	11/19/2020 8:26 AM
232	Reasonably strong economy underpinned by a strong, diverse industrial base	11/19/2020 8:23 AM
233	Strong community	11/19/2020 8:07 AM
234	lots of food options	11/18/2020 9:49 PM
235	Strong community support	11/18/2020 7:48 PM
236	small town enviroment	11/18/2020 7:29 PM
237	Open jobs	11/18/2020 4:38 PM
238	People	11/18/2020 4:12 PM
239	Many places to eat (fast food)	11/18/2020 3:36 PM
240	Can find anything you need.	11/18/2020 3:22 PM
241	employment rate	11/18/2020 3:05 PM
242	Jobs	11/18/2020 2:15 PM
243	The Columbus area is always adding new business franchises to the community.	11/18/2020 1:44 PM
244	Teamwork - everyone supports each other	11/18/2020 1:40 PM
245	Our ability to help each other out	11/18/2020 1:37 PM
246	a lot of stores	11/18/2020 1:37 PM
247	The Pawnee plunge	11/18/2020 1:37 PM
248	A lot of places to work	11/18/2020 1:36 PM
249	Loyalty	11/18/2020 1:01 PM
250	Good workforce	11/18/2020 12:50 PM
251	Lots of available employment	11/18/2020 12:34 PM
252	Togetherness	11/18/2020 12:33 PM
253	Generosity of businesses	11/18/2020 12:32 PM
254	A lot of business opportunities	11/18/2020 12:17 PM
255	Job opportunities	11/18/2020 12:14 PM
256	Police interact	11/18/2020 12:08 PM
257	The amount of pizza restaurants we have	11/18/2020 11:57 AM
258	Small town atmosphere	11/18/2020 11:43 AM
259	Community support	11/18/2020 11:42 AM
260	Welcoming everyone	11/18/2020 11:33 AM
261	Parks	11/18/2020 11:33 AM
262	big community	11/18/2020 11:33 AM
263	Parks	11/18/2020 11:30 AM
264	Size of community	11/18/2020 11:23 AM

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265	Close knit community	11/18/2020 11:22 AM
266	the size of our town	11/18/2020 11:15 AM
267	private schools	11/18/2020 11:14 AM
268	Workforce	11/18/2020 10:35 AM
269	Good Superintendent of public schools	11/18/2020 10:16 AM
270	Building new apartments	11/18/2020 10:13 AM
271	diversity among citizens	11/18/2020 9:44 AM
272	Plenty of food options	11/18/2020 9:24 AM
273	school system	11/18/2020 9:20 AM
274	The perfect connection and communication between businesses in the Columbus area	11/18/2020 8:46 AM
275	Senior Services: Senior Center, Assisted Living Services, Home Delivered Meal programs	11/18/2020 8:43 AM
276	Location to Omaha/Lincoln	11/18/2020 8:38 AM
277	big business employs lots of people	11/18/2020 8:25 AM
278	Job Opportunity	11/18/2020 8:17 AM
279	Employment opportunities	11/18/2020 7:57 AM
280	Strong manufacturing sector	11/18/2020 7:54 AM
281	Work opportunities	11/18/2020 7:51 AM
282	wealth of jobs	11/18/2020 7:40 AM
283	Plenty of jobs	11/18/2020 7:38 AM
284	mfg plants	11/17/2020 10:25 PM
285	Job availability	11/17/2020 7:12 PM
286	location	11/17/2020 5:41 PM
287	Great size of community to raise a family	11/17/2020 5:07 PM
288	High per capita industry	11/17/2020 4:18 PM
289	Industry	11/17/2020 4:04 PM
290	People willing to help others	11/17/2020 2:56 PM
291	friendly people	11/17/2020 2:18 PM
292	Family friendly	11/17/2020 2:12 PM
293	we are building for the future	11/17/2020 1:52 PM
294	Public school system/administration	11/17/2020 1:44 PM
295	Growing Community, Growing County	11/17/2020 1:09 PM
296	downtown association	11/17/2020 1:08 PM
297	Small town living - knowing most of the residents	11/17/2020 1:07 PM
298	employment opportunities	11/17/2020 1:05 PM
299	manufacturing	11/17/2020 12:55 PM
300	Job Opportunities	11/17/2020 12:48 PM
301	It's a growing town	11/17/2020 12:30 PM
302	Industry	11/17/2020 12:10 PM

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303	Many people are related.	11/17/2020 11:59 AM
304	Great Private Schools	11/17/2020 11:49 AM
305	Centrally located-not far from any of the larger cities such as Omaha or Lincoln	11/17/2020 11:22 AM
306	Manufacturing	11/17/2020 11:16 AM
307	Living in a community with access to higher education--Central Community College; strong public and parochial school system	11/17/2020 11:16 AM
308	LOW unemployment rate	11/17/2020 11:05 AM
309	Welcoming Community	11/17/2020 10:36 AM
310	Job opportunities	11/17/2020 10:35 AM
311	Small town feel	11/16/2020 9:13 PM
312	Super quality of life	11/16/2020 5:05 PM
313	Community Engagement	11/16/2020 4:25 PM
314	Education choices	11/16/2020 3:49 PM
315	Diverse economy	11/16/2020 2:43 PM
316	public safety	11/16/2020 2:24 PM
317	Safe environment to live in.	11/16/2020 2:10 PM
318	Family Culture	11/16/2020 1:19 PM
319	Job availability	11/16/2020 12:12 PM
320	Manufacturing	11/16/2020 11:53 AM
321	Hospital	11/16/2020 10:48 AM
322	Small community feel	11/16/2020 10:10 AM
323	medical community	11/16/2020 9:25 AM
324	Job availability	11/16/2020 8:30 AM
325	Good community	11/16/2020 8:23 AM
326	Great community to raise a family	11/15/2020 9:19 PM
327	School district	11/15/2020 6:07 PM
328	Friendly people	11/14/2020 4:16 PM
329	Sense of Community	11/14/2020 1:43 PM
330	I would say community is very strong in Columbus.	11/13/2020 11:00 PM
331	health care	11/13/2020 3:38 PM
332	Employment opportunities	11/13/2020 3:00 PM
333	Friendly and small town feel	11/13/2020 2:40 PM
334	Job opportunities	11/13/2020 1:40 PM
335	Schools	11/13/2020 12:27 PM
336	The sense of community- friendliness of residents	11/13/2020 12:26 PM
337	Industry	11/13/2020 8:59 AM
338	employment	11/13/2020 8:28 AM
339	Job opportunity	11/13/2020 8:19 AM
340	Generous community	11/12/2020 10:58 PM

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341	Safe	11/12/2020 9:17 PM
342	Good people	11/12/2020 5:22 PM
343	Industry - factories to work in	11/12/2020 5:11 PM
344	Employment opportunities	11/12/2020 4:33 PM
345	The street lights are very organized. The best I've seen in a long time.	11/12/2020 4:31 PM
346	great place to raise a family	11/12/2020 4:26 PM
347	Employment opportunities	11/12/2020 1:55 PM
348	lots of jobs	11/12/2020 1:45 PM
349	It's a safe place to raise a family.	11/12/2020 1:43 PM
350	Community of people	11/12/2020 1:37 PM
351	NONE	11/12/2020 1:25 PM
352	The generous spirit of the area. A willingness to reach out and help one another.	11/12/2020 1:23 PM
353	Generally conservative values	11/12/2020 12:57 PM
354	Education	11/12/2020 12:29 PM
355	Jobs Available	11/12/2020 12:28 PM
356	Progressive Leaders in key positions	11/12/2020 11:51 AM
357	Small community	11/12/2020 11:32 AM
358	Job Opportunities	11/12/2020 10:51 AM
359	Small town with a big feel	11/12/2020 10:26 AM
360	Columbus is fairly low on major crime.	11/12/2020 10:23 AM
361	several large companies	11/12/2020 10:16 AM
362	People working together	11/12/2020 10:09 AM
363	Pioneer families who are still in the area, and still breaking new ground.	11/12/2020 9:53 AM
364	Manufacturing	11/12/2020 9:44 AM
365	Strong industry	11/12/2020 9:00 AM
366	Schools, Police and Fire Departments, Public Buildings	11/12/2020 8:56 AM
367	small community	11/12/2020 8:53 AM
368	Manufacturing	11/12/2020 8:44 AM
369	jobs	11/12/2020 8:28 AM
370	Community Engagement	11/12/2020 8:20 AM
371	Close enough to the big city (Omaha, Lincoln) if you need them.	11/12/2020 8:12 AM
372	Presence of Business & Industry	11/12/2020 7:53 AM
373	nothing	11/12/2020 6:14 AM
374	Manufacturing	11/11/2020 9:20 PM
375	Churches	11/11/2020 8:20 PM
376	Job opportunities	11/11/2020 7:54 PM
377	It's feels like a small town	11/11/2020 6:11 PM
378	small town feel	11/11/2020 4:27 PM

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379	Small town	11/11/2020 4:24 PM
380	Activities for school age kids	11/11/2020 4:19 PM
381	small town/safe community	11/11/2020 4:13 PM
382	churches	11/11/2020 4:09 PM
383	Schools	11/11/2020 4:02 PM
384	Plenty of water	11/11/2020 4:02 PM
385	Strength of Community	11/11/2020 4:01 PM
386	clean town	11/11/2020 4:01 PM
387	People	11/11/2020 4:00 PM
388	Things are close to everything you not have to drive for more than a few minutes to get anywhere	11/11/2020 4:00 PM
389	Many jobs available	11/11/2020 3:56 PM
390	Employment	11/11/2020 3:56 PM
391	Safe community to raise a family	11/11/2020 3:54 PM
392	Safety	11/11/2020 3:54 PM
393	small town feel	11/11/2020 3:53 PM
394	Hospital	11/11/2020 3:53 PM
395	Public Schools	11/11/2020 1:54 PM
396	Housing Affordability	11/11/2020 1:27 PM
397	Manufacturing jobs available	11/11/2020 12:44 PM
398	Parks - Outdoor Open Areas	11/11/2020 11:14 AM
399	Strong school choices	11/11/2020 11:03 AM
400	The spirit of giving!	11/11/2020 10:12 AM
401	Community	11/11/2020 8:24 AM

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#	2	DATE
1	education	12/9/2020 8:36 AM
2	opportunity	12/9/2020 8:31 AM
3	good schools, low crime	12/9/2020 8:24 AM
4	Healthcare system	12/7/2020 12:54 PM
5	Our Hospital.	12/7/2020 7:53 AM
6	People	12/4/2020 10:05 AM
7	Community togetherness on things	12/3/2020 10:53 PM
8	Available jobs	12/3/2020 8:18 PM
9	Low crime	12/3/2020 5:29 PM
10	Employment opportunities	12/3/2020 5:18 PM
11	School System	12/3/2020 4:32 PM
12	Amenities	12/3/2020 4:31 PM
13	Small town feel	12/3/2020 4:22 PM
14	Ability to see the forward thinking and react to what is needed to move forward	12/3/2020 8:34 AM
15	Big Manufacturing Plants/NPPD	12/3/2020 6:52 AM
16	Small town feel	12/2/2020 10:39 PM
17	Low Unemployment Rate	12/2/2020 2:43 PM
18	Nice neighborhood communities for people with young families.	12/2/2020 2:03 PM
19	proximity to Omaha and Lincoln	12/2/2020 1:41 PM
20	bars	12/2/2020 1:34 PM
21	Hospital	12/2/2020 1:33 PM
22	Workers	12/2/2020 12:47 PM
23	community resources	12/2/2020 12:35 PM
24	Manufacturing	12/2/2020 12:22 PM
25	close to metro areas	12/2/2020 11:58 AM
26	educational systems at all levels	12/2/2020 11:57 AM
27	Industry	12/2/2020 11:53 AM
28	Safe community	12/2/2020 11:52 AM
29	Employers	12/2/2020 11:40 AM
30	Good school systems (public and private)	12/2/2020 11:38 AM
31	Shopping	12/1/2020 10:05 PM
32	We have many parks and open area to workout, play, or exercise.	12/1/2020 8:10 PM
33	Churches	12/1/2020 7:52 PM
34	We have new restaurants coming to town	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
35	We have many fast-food options.	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
36	Welcoming town	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
37	workforce	12/1/2020 2:59 PM

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38	good businesses	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
39	the diversity	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
40	Downtown	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
41	shopping	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
42	Everything is spread out but not too close and packed.	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
43	Jobs	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
44	Work opportunities	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
45	It is trying to expand	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
46	three major high schools to choose from	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
47	The town is pretty clean	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
48	Its not a super busy town	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
49	Work oppurtunities	12/1/2020 2:57 PM
50	know a lot of the people	12/1/2020 2:57 PM
51	lots of trees	12/1/2020 2:47 PM
52	There have been lot of expanding of housing and businesses.	12/1/2020 2:22 PM
53	Our Salebarn	12/1/2020 2:21 PM
54	Relatively safe environment	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
55	Well taken care of, always making improvements	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
56	lots of industry	12/1/2020 2:19 PM
57	recreation	12/1/2020 2:19 PM
58	The town square area	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
59	fast food	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
60	The career opportunities that are available to people	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
61	small schools	12/1/2020 2:17 PM
62	Amount of jobs/food places	12/1/2020 2:17 PM
63	Nice down town area	12/1/2020 2:17 PM
64	Job variety	12/1/2020 2:16 PM
65	Existing	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
66	Pawnee Park	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
67	safe environment	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
68	People respect each other and there are a few historic places to visit here.	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
69	Community areas	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
70	The community is smaller so we can get more involved with one another.	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
71	Columbus has many fast food restaurants	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
72	There are always opportunities open in Columbus so it is easy to get what you need.	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
73	no traffic	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
74	lots of space	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
75	We have lots of nice officers who do there job right and doesn't make anyone really unhappy	12/1/2020 1:29 PM

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76	Lots of activities and things to be apart of.	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
77	There are a lot of jobs.	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
78	beautiful downtown area	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
79	we have new business coming in	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
80	spread out	12/1/2020 1:27 PM
81	Low crime?	12/1/2020 1:27 PM
82	The different job options	12/1/2020 1:27 PM
83	nice library	12/1/2020 1:27 PM
84	Schools	12/1/2020 11:09 AM
85	Job opportunities	12/1/2020 10:53 AM
86	Hard Working People	12/1/2020 10:44 AM
87	Strong community with excellent schools, churches, chamber, and many ways to get involved.	12/1/2020 10:42 AM
88	school choice	12/1/2020 10:31 AM
89	people	12/1/2020 10:24 AM
90	Sense of community	12/1/2020 10:24 AM
91	The people of columbus are generous with time and money and help small organizations flourish.	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
92	We have some of the best community support in Nebraska	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
93	Many businesses	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
94	Community comes together to support all	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
95	Good workforce for teenagers	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
96	Good Schools	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
97	The town is a very safe place to live	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
98	Low unemployment	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
99	The community is strong	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
100	We are still a smaller community. Everybody knows most people here in town.	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
101	small town	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
102	Lots of business opportunities	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
103	Available jobs	12/1/2020 10:16 AM
104	It's always growing and adding new businesses	12/1/2020 10:16 AM
105	Strong industrial base	12/1/2020 10:16 AM
106	Community projects	12/1/2020 9:42 AM
107	Plenty of Job opportunities	12/1/2020 9:32 AM
108	Small town vibe	12/1/2020 8:30 AM
109	Good job opportunities	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
110	School systems	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
111	Most of us are very welcoming people	12/1/2020 8:27 AM
112	we provide a safe place to many as well as providing good education and jobs	12/1/2020 8:27 AM
113	many amenities	12/1/2020 8:26 AM

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114	The friendliness of everyone in the community.	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
115	I like our faith opportunities, there are many different Churches for people to worship and praise God.	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
116	Frankfort square	12/1/2020 8:25 AM
117	school options	12/1/2020 8:25 AM
118	Great restaurants	12/1/2020 8:25 AM
119	we seem like a close knit town	12/1/2020 8:24 AM
120	We have a police and fire station right in the middle of our city.	12/1/2020 8:23 AM
121	Hospital	11/30/2020 9:30 PM
122	Low crime	11/30/2020 5:43 PM
123	Fire department	11/30/2020 5:34 PM
124	Great parks	11/30/2020 5:18 PM
125	Outdoor recreation	11/30/2020 5:17 PM
126	Convenient location of stores	11/30/2020 5:06 PM
127	Clean energy/Loup	11/30/2020 1:55 PM
128	Our manufacturing and agricultural base create a stable and thriving economic situation.	11/30/2020 10:26 AM
129	As a Columbus grad who went to higher education, I felt well prepared for college	11/28/2020 11:39 AM
130	Part system	11/27/2020 10:41 AM
131	Excellent Community Hospital and Health Care System	11/26/2020 4:03 PM
132	Low crime	11/26/2020 3:20 AM
133	Schools	11/25/2020 9:03 AM
134	Churches	11/25/2020 8:31 AM
135	Work placed	11/24/2020 11:31 PM
136	Great people	11/24/2020 10:57 PM
137	People	11/24/2020 6:31 PM
138	Downtown square/shops in the area	11/24/2020 6:28 PM
139	Industry	11/24/2020 6:12 PM
140	Workforce	11/24/2020 5:37 PM
141	Friendly people and businesses	11/24/2020 4:39 PM
142	Welcoming community	11/24/2020 4:36 PM
143	Wide open spaces	11/24/2020 4:34 PM
144	Business	11/24/2020 4:32 PM
145	Industry	11/24/2020 4:28 PM
146	Lots of community base resources	11/24/2020 1:21 PM
147	fast food	11/24/2020 12:47 PM
148	Boutiques and Barbara Jeans	11/24/2020 11:54 AM
149	healthcare	11/24/2020 11:09 AM
150	It's people	11/24/2020 10:49 AM
151	Business friendly enviroment	11/24/2020 10:31 AM

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152	collaboration of business & organizations	11/24/2020 10:08 AM
153	Beautiful riverfront areas	11/24/2020 9:37 AM
154	Diversity of employment options.	11/23/2020 10:12 PM
155	Community involvement	11/23/2020 9:23 PM
156	Close to larger cities like Lincoln/Omaha	11/23/2020 8:15 PM
157	Good school system.	11/23/2020 7:41 PM
158	Lots of job opportunities	11/23/2020 7:38 PM
159	Jobs	11/23/2020 6:43 PM
160	Good parks	11/23/2020 6:33 PM
161	Public school system	11/23/2020 6:24 PM
162	Jobs	11/23/2020 5:43 PM
163	Job growth	11/23/2020 5:21 PM
164	Parks and outdoor areas for the public to use	11/23/2020 5:21 PM
165	good roads	11/23/2020 5:16 PM
166	location	11/23/2020 2:22 PM
167	Gas Stations	11/23/2020 11:29 AM
168	Quantity of jobs	11/23/2020 7:39 AM
169	the number of banks per quota shows we are a "rich" community	11/22/2020 9:20 AM
170	Columbus is trying to get better in terms of housing.	11/22/2020 7:44 AM
171	Good variety of both blue-collar and white-collar jobs in the area.	11/21/2020 8:07 PM
172	Low crime rate & access to doctors	11/21/2020 2:38 PM
173	Schools	11/21/2020 1:53 PM
174	People who can work together to accomplish goals	11/21/2020 4:37 AM
175	Nice size town	11/21/2020 12:24 AM
176	Safe place to raise children	11/20/2020 7:03 PM
177	Columbus has a lot of coffee shop options!	11/20/2020 3:36 PM
178	Good community support.	11/20/2020 3:00 PM
179	Housing	11/20/2020 8:42 AM
180	Hard working	11/20/2020 8:32 AM
181	Fun atmosphere	11/20/2020 8:31 AM
182	Industry	11/20/2020 8:24 AM
183	is getting more places to eat	11/19/2020 9:15 PM
184	Traffic infrastructure	11/19/2020 8:19 PM
185	variety of ethnic foods and other restaurants	11/19/2020 4:05 PM
186	safe environment	11/19/2020 3:37 PM
187	Chamber	11/19/2020 3:11 PM
188	We're mostly Republicans	11/19/2020 2:58 PM
189	Good community	11/19/2020 2:52 PM

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190	Still a big enough	11/19/2020 2:47 PM
191	good shopping	11/19/2020 2:17 PM
192	3 high quality K-12 school systems to choose from	11/19/2020 2:08 PM
193	The People	11/19/2020 1:46 PM
194	Strong christian community	11/19/2020 12:58 PM
195	good schools	11/19/2020 12:31 PM
196	Recreation	11/19/2020 11:46 AM
197	Restuarants	11/19/2020 11:41 AM
198	Great employment opportunities	11/19/2020 11:14 AM
199	Restaurants	11/19/2020 11:10 AM
200	Healthcare	11/19/2020 11:05 AM
201	strong school systems	11/19/2020 10:52 AM
202	Jobs	11/19/2020 10:49 AM
203	Great schools	11/19/2020 10:47 AM
204	good jobs	11/19/2020 10:43 AM
205	Tourist Attractions	11/19/2020 10:42 AM
206	Lots of food places.	11/19/2020 10:42 AM
207	Small town not a big town like chicago or omaha	11/19/2020 10:41 AM
208	nice people	11/19/2020 10:40 AM
209	Good amount of hotels for visitors	11/19/2020 10:40 AM
210	nice new roads/viaducts	11/19/2020 10:39 AM
211	infrastructure	11/19/2020 10:37 AM
212	many business oportunities	11/19/2020 10:04 AM
213	Restaurants	11/19/2020 10:03 AM
214	Agriculter	11/19/2020 10:02 AM
215	Employment	11/19/2020 10:01 AM
216	Eating Establishments	11/19/2020 9:57 AM
217	Emergency services have good coverage of city.	11/19/2020 9:57 AM
218	food developments	11/19/2020 9:56 AM
219	The good food places	11/19/2020 9:56 AM
220	Opportunity	11/19/2020 9:55 AM
221	Diverse workforce with a strong work ethic	11/19/2020 8:23 AM
222	there are a lot of businesses	11/18/2020 9:49 PM
223	Variety of jobs	11/18/2020 7:48 PM
224	low crime rate	11/18/2020 7:29 PM
225	Great schools!	11/18/2020 4:38 PM
226	Location	11/18/2020 4:12 PM
227	Many options for jobs	11/18/2020 3:36 PM

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228	Many parks to keep people active.	11/18/2020 3:22 PM
229	family oriented	11/18/2020 3:05 PM
230	Housing	11/18/2020 2:15 PM
231	Each community is associated with a school or community of schools.	11/18/2020 1:44 PM
232	Schools	11/18/2020 1:40 PM
233	Construction and growing	11/18/2020 1:37 PM
234	mcdonalds	11/18/2020 1:37 PM
235	A lot of schools available	11/18/2020 1:36 PM
236	Respect	11/18/2020 1:01 PM
237	Community Values	11/18/2020 12:50 PM
238	Pleasant, friendly, helpful people	11/18/2020 12:34 PM
239	Security	11/18/2020 12:33 PM
240	Many jobs available	11/18/2020 12:32 PM
241	Variety of people	11/18/2020 12:17 PM
242	Helpful community	11/18/2020 12:14 PM
243	Tourism	11/18/2020 11:57 AM
244	Business Community	11/18/2020 11:43 AM
245	safety	11/18/2020 11:42 AM
246	being cheerful	11/18/2020 11:33 AM
247	Stores	11/18/2020 11:33 AM
248	small businesses	11/18/2020 11:33 AM
249	Restaurants	11/18/2020 11:30 AM
250	Small area easier to find things	11/18/2020 11:22 AM
251	feeling safe	11/18/2020 11:15 AM
252	nice park	11/18/2020 11:14 AM
253	Small town living	11/18/2020 10:35 AM
254	Nice swimming pool/good food/restaurants	11/18/2020 10:16 AM
255	schools and recreational area.	11/18/2020 9:44 AM
256	Tons if hotel options	11/18/2020 9:24 AM
257	low crime rate	11/18/2020 9:20 AM
258	Collaboration between businesses in the Columbus area	11/18/2020 8:46 AM
259	Medical Services: Health Dept, Hospital, and Clinics	11/18/2020 8:43 AM
260	Safe community	11/18/2020 8:38 AM
261	beautiful town	11/18/2020 8:25 AM
262	Education opportunities	11/18/2020 8:17 AM
263	Community spirit	11/18/2020 7:57 AM
264	Strong agricultural sector	11/18/2020 7:54 AM
265	Small-town like feel	11/18/2020 7:51 AM

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266	wealth of businesses	11/18/2020 7:40 AM
267	Strong commitment of leaders to make improvements	11/18/2020 7:38 AM
268	parks	11/17/2020 10:25 PM
269	Thriving businesses	11/17/2020 7:12 PM
270	The Schools and the Education	11/17/2020 5:41 PM
271	Good jobs, good schools	11/17/2020 5:07 PM
272	Always looking for ways to grow	11/17/2020 4:18 PM
273	small business	11/17/2020 4:04 PM
274	Safe community	11/17/2020 2:56 PM
275	work ethic	11/17/2020 2:18 PM
276	Employment opportunities	11/17/2020 2:12 PM
277	large workforce	11/17/2020 1:52 PM
278	Industry	11/17/2020 1:44 PM
279	job market	11/17/2020 1:09 PM
280	Helpful community - fundraisers are normally successful	11/17/2020 1:07 PM
281	small business	11/17/2020 12:55 PM
282	Churches and Non-Public Schools	11/17/2020 12:48 PM
283	It still has the small town feel	11/17/2020 12:30 PM
284	A great place to raise a family.	11/17/2020 11:59 AM
285	a few good employers	11/17/2020 11:49 AM
286	Good schools	11/17/2020 11:22 AM
287	Agriculture	11/17/2020 11:16 AM
288	Strong Manufacturing base	11/17/2020 11:16 AM
289	Low crime	11/17/2020 11:05 AM
290	Industry Development	11/17/2020 10:36 AM
291	Education system	11/17/2020 10:35 AM
292	Clean community	11/16/2020 9:13 PM
293	Inexpensive cost of living	11/16/2020 5:05 PM
294	Values	11/16/2020 4:25 PM
295	Employment	11/16/2020 3:49 PM
296	Hard-working, generous, citizens	11/16/2020 2:43 PM
297	schools	11/16/2020 2:24 PM
298	Good location between major cities (Omaha and Lincoln).	11/16/2020 2:10 PM
299	Great Schools	11/16/2020 1:19 PM
300	Low crime rates	11/16/2020 12:12 PM
301	small-town feel	11/16/2020 11:53 AM
302	Not for profit organizations	11/16/2020 10:48 AM
303	business partnerships	11/16/2020 9:25 AM

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304	School system	11/16/2020 8:30 AM
305	Lots of manufacturing	11/16/2020 8:23 AM
306	Not a lot of crime	11/15/2020 9:19 PM
307	Small town feel	11/15/2020 6:07 PM
308	Feels safe most of the time	11/14/2020 4:16 PM
309	Industrial Development	11/14/2020 1:43 PM
310	I would also say we have a strong school system.	11/13/2020 11:00 PM
311	several larger industries	11/13/2020 3:38 PM
312	Great community college	11/13/2020 3:00 PM
313	Education system	11/13/2020 1:40 PM
314	Saftey	11/13/2020 12:27 PM
315	Availability of jobs	11/13/2020 12:26 PM
316	schools	11/13/2020 8:59 AM
317	schools	11/13/2020 8:28 AM
318	Collaboration to grow/change	11/13/2020 8:19 AM
319	small town feel	11/12/2020 10:58 PM
320	Family-oriented	11/12/2020 9:17 PM
321	Rural community values	11/12/2020 5:22 PM
322	Centrally located in the state	11/12/2020 5:11 PM
323	Churches	11/12/2020 4:33 PM
324	It's very easy to find a job here if one really wants to work.	11/12/2020 4:31 PM
325	great trails developed thus far	11/12/2020 4:26 PM
326	Schools	11/12/2020 1:55 PM
327	decent wages to live on	11/12/2020 1:45 PM
328	Lots of industry	11/12/2020 1:43 PM
329	Safe place to raise a family	11/12/2020 1:37 PM
330	NONE	11/12/2020 1:25 PM
331	A drive to push the community forward such as the new fire station, the newly approved library/cultural center.	11/12/2020 1:23 PM
332	Location	11/12/2020 12:57 PM
333	Low crime	11/12/2020 12:29 PM
334	Parks	11/12/2020 12:28 PM
335	Diverse Economy	11/12/2020 11:51 AM
336	Located in the middle of larger communities (Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, Norfolk)	11/12/2020 11:32 AM
337	Tight Knit Community	11/12/2020 10:51 AM
338	Good infrastructure with bypass addition	11/12/2020 10:26 AM
339	Columbus has decent schools.	11/12/2020 10:23 AM
340	Education, both public and private schools	11/12/2020 10:16 AM
341	Small town atmosphere	11/12/2020 10:09 AM

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342	Strong spiritual background based on judeo-christian beliefs.	11/12/2020 9:53 AM
343	size and region of the community	11/12/2020 9:44 AM
344	Strong businesses	11/12/2020 9:00 AM
345	Health Care Workers & Hospital	11/12/2020 8:56 AM
346	lots of opportunities	11/12/2020 8:53 AM
347	Employment Opportunities	11/12/2020 8:44 AM
348	manufacturing	11/12/2020 8:28 AM
349	Safety	11/12/2020 8:20 AM
350	Big yet small town feeling where most people know each other/look out for each other.	11/12/2020 8:12 AM
351	Medical and Education services & opportunities	11/12/2020 7:53 AM
352	Location	11/11/2020 9:20 PM
353	Charity organization	11/11/2020 8:20 PM
354	Community	11/11/2020 7:54 PM
355	Plenty of jobs	11/11/2020 6:11 PM
356	good schools	11/11/2020 4:27 PM
357	People in the community	11/11/2020 4:24 PM
358	Volunteerism	11/11/2020 4:19 PM
359	Great community to raise a family	11/11/2020 4:13 PM
360	Fr. Joe Miksch	11/11/2020 4:09 PM
361	Community engagement	11/11/2020 4:02 PM
362	friendly	11/11/2020 4:02 PM
363	Volunteerism	11/11/2020 4:01 PM
364	growin younger population with families	11/11/2020 4:01 PM
365	Parks	11/11/2020 4:00 PM
366	The community itself is A HUGE supporter of a lot of good causes and pulls together to support each other and their family	11/11/2020 4:00 PM
367	Low cost of living (except housing)	11/11/2020 3:56 PM
368	Schools	11/11/2020 3:56 PM
369	Work opportunities	11/11/2020 3:54 PM
370	Strong Faith Community	11/11/2020 3:54 PM
371	plenty of churches	11/11/2020 3:53 PM
372	Manufacturing	11/11/2020 3:53 PM
373	Community	11/11/2020 1:27 PM
374	Community development	11/11/2020 12:44 PM
375	Healthy Living Support	11/11/2020 11:14 AM
376	Stable economy	11/11/2020 11:03 AM
377	Collaboration	11/11/2020 10:12 AM
378	Safety	11/11/2020 8:24 AM

Q3 What are the top two weaknesses of the Columbus area?

Answered: 400 Skipped: 90

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	100.00%	400
2	92.50%	370

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1	recreational areas with activities	12/9/2020 8:36 AM
2	public transportation	12/9/2020 8:31 AM
3	difficult for minorities to excel and be included in the community	12/9/2020 8:24 AM
4	Housing prices and availability	12/7/2020 12:54 PM
5	Affordable housing.	12/7/2020 7:53 AM
6	City Administrator	12/4/2020 10:05 AM
7	Child care	12/3/2020 10:53 PM
8	Retail/restaurants	12/3/2020 8:18 PM
9	Public Transportation	12/3/2020 5:29 PM
10	Lack of affordable housing	12/3/2020 5:18 PM
11	Entertainment	12/3/2020 4:32 PM
12	tourism	12/3/2020 4:31 PM
13	Lack of finer dining	12/3/2020 4:22 PM
14	Child care	12/3/2020 11:11 AM
15	Volunteer tasks are generally done by the same people in community as few seem to step up	12/3/2020 8:34 AM
16	Things to do for both adults and kids	12/3/2020 6:52 AM
17	Cost of housing to recruit workers	12/2/2020 10:39 PM
18	No affordable housing	12/2/2020 2:43 PM
19	Town/Downtown cut in half by train tracks.	12/2/2020 2:03 PM
20	Shopping	12/2/2020 1:41 PM
21	housing is too expense	12/2/2020 1:34 PM
22	Columbus looks "low rent" when people travel through on Hwys 30 & 81. The business signage and billboards need to be removed and the throughfares spruced up. It is our front door.	12/2/2020 1:33 PM
23	Grocery Stores	12/2/2020 12:47 PM
24	transportation	12/2/2020 12:35 PM
25	Retail/shopping	12/2/2020 12:22 PM
26	Shopping	12/2/2020 11:58 AM
27	streets	12/2/2020 11:57 AM
28	Retail	12/2/2020 11:53 AM
29	Affordable housing	12/2/2020 11:52 AM
30	Lack of Housing	12/2/2020 11:40 AM
31	Underemployment-Living Wages	12/2/2020 11:38 AM
32	Indoor sports facilities: tennis, soccer,	12/1/2020 10:05 PM
33	Many people are careless or selfish.	12/1/2020 8:10 PM
34	Affordable housing/high prices	12/1/2020 8:03 PM
35	High quality restaurants	12/1/2020 7:52 PM
36	Expensive cost of living	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
37	We need more sit-down restaurants and SHOPPING AREAS! WE NEED MORE STORES OR	12/1/2020 3:00 PM

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38	Housing market is bad	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
39	Not enough things to do	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
40	They amount of companies	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
41	Working as a Community	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
42	need more recreations	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
43	Doesn't have many fun places for activities and games.	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
44	Tourism	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
45	Community involvment	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
46	Not enough places to shop	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
47	nothing to do (no fun places)	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
48	Have more activities to do around town	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
49	There is not a whole lot to do here	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
50	Activity choices	12/1/2020 2:57 PM
51	not a lot of activities	12/1/2020 2:57 PM
52	recreational opportunities	12/1/2020 2:26 PM
53	There aren't many activities to do in Columbus for younger people.	12/1/2020 2:22 PM
54	plenty of people on government money	12/1/2020 2:21 PM
55	pollution	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
56	We don't have much diversion in our restaurants or fast food places. There are many in other towns that we don't have.	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
57	not much to do for recreation	12/1/2020 2:19 PM
58	tourist activities	12/1/2020 2:19 PM
59	Lack of care for things like the library in town	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
60	Shopping	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
61	Not enough entertainment available (ex. could create an ice skating rink, could make a ballroom)	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
62	need more stores	12/1/2020 2:17 PM
63	the trash	12/1/2020 2:17 PM
64	We separate ourselves into groups	12/1/2020 2:17 PM
65	Not enough houses	12/1/2020 2:16 PM
66	Housing is too expensive	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
67	fast food restaurants-too many	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
68	not enough big parks and activities	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
69	Not a lot of indoor activities for teens to enjoy.	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
70	property cleanliness	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
71	Not much for people to do	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
72	Again, community is smaller so not much to do around here.	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
73	Poor road conditions	12/1/2020 1:30 PM

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74	Some weaknesses are that we do not have everything that some of the surrounding cities and neighborhoods have.	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
75	Litter	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
76	not enough housing	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
77	Not many things to do	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
78	We don't have that many big stores	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
79	Not very many things to do for example with your friends.	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
80	no very many activities to do	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
81	Not many recreational opportunities.	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
82	Not much things to do	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
83	not enough open areas	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
84	crowded	12/1/2020 1:27 PM
85	No to little diversity	12/1/2020 1:27 PM
86	Construction areas	12/1/2020 1:27 PM
87	not a lot to do	12/1/2020 1:27 PM
88	Housing	12/1/2020 12:58 PM
89	Affordable Housing	12/1/2020 11:09 AM
90	Options of entertainment for adults (other than bar scenes)	12/1/2020 10:53 AM
91	There is nothing to draw young people to this town so they only come back if their family ties are strong.	12/1/2020 10:44 AM
92	Connectivity to Interstate 80, Omaha and Lincoln. Highway 30 needs completion as well as 30/64 Connector.	12/1/2020 10:42 AM
93	small town thinking	12/1/2020 10:31 AM
94	Lack of entertainment	12/1/2020 10:24 AM
95	Some businesses are having to close because they are not well kept and because they are just old.	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
96	Unused and unpopular downtown sector	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
97	Lots of road construction	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
98	Housing shortage which is improving	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
99	Not enough stores like Target	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
100	downtown	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
101	Not as modern as a town like Norfolk	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
102	Housing	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
103	We do not have enough business that draw people to the area	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
104	We do not have much to do like on the weekends.	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
105	things to do around town	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
106	nice parks	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
107	There is nothing fun for teenagers to do except drive around and waste gas	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
108	Lack diversity	12/1/2020 10:16 AM
109	Housing is too expensive (and prices are going up)	12/1/2020 10:16 AM

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110	Lack of housing for industry workers	12/1/2020 10:16 AM
111	Not enough to do for teenagers	12/1/2020 9:42 AM
112	Limited Activates	12/1/2020 9:32 AM
113	Need more internet options	12/1/2020 9:12 AM
114	Sporting shops	12/1/2020 8:51 AM
115	Bad streets	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
116	Recreational activity opportunities	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
117	People dont like when others go against their opinions	12/1/2020 8:27 AM
118	not a whole lot of activities to do	12/1/2020 8:27 AM
119	bad roads	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
120	Lack of popular businesses.	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
121	I think the major weakness to me is the housing. Columbus offers a tremendous amount of jobs and little to no housing for people to stay.	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
122	need more engaging areas for people to go	12/1/2020 8:25 AM
123	Lack of workers	12/1/2020 8:25 AM
124	Not enough things to do	12/1/2020 8:25 AM
125	some public areas need to be better maintained	12/1/2020 8:24 AM
126	We do not have many big businesses	12/1/2020 8:23 AM
127	Lack of department stores	11/30/2020 9:30 PM
128	Not enough retail shopping	11/30/2020 5:43 PM
129	More retail including small businesses	11/30/2020 5:34 PM
130	Lack of entertainment options - especially for teenagers	11/30/2020 5:18 PM
131	Dining options besides fast food	11/30/2020 5:17 PM
132	Affordable housing	11/30/2020 5:06 PM
133	Diversity of interests regarding recreational activities	11/30/2020 1:55 PM
134	Lack of quality, affordable, blue-collar housing for sale.	11/30/2020 10:26 AM
135	As a younger member of the workforce without kids, I don't think there's a lot of things to do for my age group	11/28/2020 11:39 AM
136	Ineffective city government and schools only wanting to spend money on foolish projects	11/27/2020 10:41 AM
137	Moderately low wage base	11/26/2020 4:03 PM
138	High priced housing	11/26/2020 3:20 AM
139	Event center (Ag Park is so run down, it's actually an embarrassment. A place for potential concerts, dances, etc.)	11/25/2020 9:03 AM
140	Affordable Housing	11/25/2020 8:31 AM
141	It doesn't have a college that offers a 4 years degree	11/24/2020 10:57 PM
142	Nothing to do in Columbus	11/24/2020 6:31 PM
143	Few local restaurants	11/24/2020 6:28 PM
144	Shopping	11/24/2020 6:12 PM
145	Thinks for kids and teens to do	11/24/2020 5:37 PM
146	Not enough for kids to do	11/24/2020 4:39 PM

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147	Crime	11/24/2020 4:36 PM
148	We don't have an Olive Garden	11/24/2020 4:34 PM
149	Roads	11/24/2020 4:32 PM
150	Not enough recreation	11/24/2020 4:28 PM
151	Lack of affordable housing	11/24/2020 4:28 PM
152	Lack of transportation options	11/24/2020 1:21 PM
153	shopping	11/24/2020 12:47 PM
154	Walmart	11/24/2020 11:54 AM
155	lack of retail	11/24/2020 11:09 AM
156	Government	11/24/2020 10:49 AM
157	retail	11/24/2020 10:31 AM
158	Lack of diversity in business types/brands	11/24/2020 9:37 AM
159	Not enough shopping.	11/23/2020 10:12 PM
160	Reluctant to change	11/23/2020 9:23 PM
161	Lack of Entertainment for families	11/23/2020 8:15 PM
162	There is a lack of advertising. Don't know what is going on what local attractions we have.	11/23/2020 7:41 PM
163	Affordable housing	11/23/2020 7:38 PM
164	High rentals	11/23/2020 6:43 PM
165	Things for kids to do	11/23/2020 6:33 PM
166	Not enough people to fill all of the jobs. (or motivated people)	11/23/2020 6:24 PM
167	Price of real estate	11/23/2020 5:43 PM
168	Housing	11/23/2020 5:21 PM
169	Housing for rent	11/23/2020 5:21 PM
170	affordable single family housing	11/23/2020 5:16 PM
171	lack of housing	11/23/2020 2:22 PM
172	Shopping	11/23/2020 11:29 AM
173	Affordable Housing	11/23/2020 7:39 AM
174	we have a "good enough" attitude	11/22/2020 9:20 AM
175	Overall lack of retail and restaurants, along with delivery services for many businesses.	11/22/2020 7:44 AM
176	Reluctance of city leaders to devote resources on youth activities that go beyond sports.	11/21/2020 8:07 PM
177	Infrastructure - No organized street planning - No access roads off of main throughways-23rd St only one that goes all the way thru town (east to west) & can handle all types of traffic. Nothing north to south.	11/21/2020 2:38 PM
178	Shopping	11/21/2020 1:53 PM
179	City government - lack of vision	11/21/2020 8:04 AM
180	All citizens are not valued equally	11/21/2020 4:37 AM
181	Nobody want to work. They want everything given to them.	11/21/2020 12:24 AM
182	No good restaurants	11/20/2020 7:03 PM
183	Housing Cost	11/20/2020 3:36 PM

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184	Not enough housing.	11/20/2020 3:00 PM
185	Shopping	11/20/2020 8:42 AM
186	Nothing fun to do	11/20/2020 8:32 AM
187	Not many things to do	11/20/2020 8:31 AM
188	Willingness to spend \$ by local government	11/20/2020 8:24 AM
189	not many shops	11/19/2020 9:15 PM
190	Keeping businesses open.	11/19/2020 8:19 PM
191	teen attractions	11/19/2020 4:05 PM
192	lack of affordable housing for all (low-income and middle class)	11/19/2020 3:37 PM
193	Transportation	11/19/2020 3:11 PM
194	Not many attractions	11/19/2020 2:58 PM
195	Places to go	11/19/2020 2:52 PM
196	Roads	11/19/2020 2:47 PM
197	Affordable housing	11/19/2020 2:17 PM
198	Dine in Resturants	11/19/2020 1:46 PM
199	Too many of the same restaurants	11/19/2020 12:58 PM
200	shopping	11/19/2020 12:31 PM
201	Stores	11/19/2020 11:41 AM
202	Entertainment for teenagers	11/19/2020 11:14 AM
203	Loyalty	11/19/2020 11:10 AM
204	Housing prices are way WAY to high. A typical middle class family cannot afford to live here in any decent residence.	11/19/2020 11:07 AM
205	dining	11/19/2020 11:05 AM
206	City is not attractive	11/19/2020 10:52 AM
207	Housing	11/19/2020 10:49 AM
208	Expensive housing	11/19/2020 10:47 AM
209	Small	11/19/2020 10:43 AM
210	Fun Things to do	11/19/2020 10:42 AM
211	need more fun activities.	11/19/2020 10:42 AM
212	no entertainment	11/19/2020 10:41 AM
213	Variety of restraunts	11/19/2020 10:41 AM
214	restaurants	11/19/2020 10:40 AM
215	Very little activities	11/19/2020 10:40 AM
216	food options	11/19/2020 10:39 AM
217	Workforce recruitment	11/19/2020 10:37 AM
218	It's boring	11/19/2020 10:05 AM
219	limited activities to do with friends	11/19/2020 10:04 AM
220	Entertainment Spots	11/19/2020 10:03 AM
221	tourism	11/19/2020 10:02 AM

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222	Not enough entertainment activities	11/19/2020 10:01 AM
223	Housing Price	11/19/2020 9:57 AM
224	Green spaces are not well kept.	11/19/2020 9:57 AM
225	busy some roads can get	11/19/2020 9:56 AM
226	Stores	11/19/2020 9:56 AM
227	Entertainment	11/19/2020 9:55 AM
228	Housing	11/19/2020 8:26 AM
229	Adequate, affordable housing	11/19/2020 8:23 AM
230	Lack of things to do	11/19/2020 8:07 AM
231	not as many activities to do as other towns	11/18/2020 9:49 PM
232	no mall/ indoor or outdoor entertainment place (trampoline park and skating rink)	11/18/2020 9:24 PM
233	Variety of shopping malls	11/18/2020 7:48 PM
234	shopping	11/18/2020 7:29 PM
235	Housing	11/18/2020 4:38 PM
236	Small	11/18/2020 4:12 PM
237	Not enough fun activities	11/18/2020 3:36 PM
238	Not many places to find "dad" clothes.	11/18/2020 3:22 PM
239	higher paying jobs	11/18/2020 3:05 PM
240	No activities for kids other than sports	11/18/2020 2:15 PM
241	The community puts wants in front of needs.	11/18/2020 1:44 PM
242	Housing	11/18/2020 1:40 PM
243	Slow working	11/18/2020 1:37 PM
244	not enough parks	11/18/2020 1:37 PM
245	Columbus does not have a lot of good attractions	11/18/2020 1:37 PM
246	Not a lot of recreational places	11/18/2020 1:36 PM
247	Work	11/18/2020 1:01 PM
248	Low paying jobs	11/18/2020 12:50 PM
249	Lack of affordable housing -- \$200,000+ homes/\$900+rentals is not "affordable"	11/18/2020 12:34 PM
250	Shopping	11/18/2020 12:33 PM
251	Lacks sense of unity	11/18/2020 12:32 PM
252	Small community	11/18/2020 12:17 PM
253	Housing availability	11/18/2020 12:14 PM
254	The younger people(under 25)	11/18/2020 12:08 PM
255	We don't have enough Chinese restaurants	11/18/2020 11:57 AM
256	Not much to do	11/18/2020 11:43 AM
257	Graffiti/ defacing all over	11/18/2020 11:42 AM
258	the way some things are taken care of	11/18/2020 11:33 AM
259	Some houses	11/18/2020 11:33 AM

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260	things to do	11/18/2020 11:33 AM
261	Library	11/18/2020 11:30 AM
262	Not enough affordable housing	11/18/2020 11:23 AM
263	Lack of options for finding necessary things	11/18/2020 11:22 AM
264	Housing for middle to lower class	11/18/2020 11:15 AM
265	new businesses	11/18/2020 11:14 AM
266	Shopping/retail	11/18/2020 10:35 AM
267	Child care/Research based preschool options	11/18/2020 10:16 AM
268	Getting good restaurants, shopping (raising canes, Texas Roadhouse, Kohl's etc)	11/18/2020 10:13 AM
269	Over spending by City of Columbus/transparency	11/18/2020 9:44 AM
270	Community space	11/18/2020 9:24 AM
271	housing	11/18/2020 9:20 AM
272	Housing at low cost	11/18/2020 8:46 AM
273	Lack of providers for in home services for the elderly and disabled.	11/18/2020 8:43 AM
274	Lack of retail shopping options (kids clothes)	11/18/2020 8:38 AM
275	affordable housing	11/18/2020 8:25 AM
276	Housing prices in correlation to income	11/18/2020 8:17 AM
277	Not enough affordable housing	11/18/2020 7:57 AM
278	Lack of AFFORDABLE housing	11/18/2020 7:54 AM
279	Affordable housing	11/18/2020 7:51 AM
280	lack of housing	11/18/2020 7:40 AM
281	Housing	11/18/2020 7:38 AM
282	drugs	11/17/2020 10:25 PM
283	Finding places to live	11/17/2020 7:12 PM
284	No south by-pass	11/17/2020 5:41 PM
285	Housing is very expensive	11/17/2020 5:07 PM
286	Need more housing - high taxes	11/17/2020 4:18 PM
287	Restaurants	11/17/2020 4:04 PM
288	A misunderstanding from our leaders of the real concerns/priorities of the citizens who are at medium level income or below--affordable housing being one of them	11/17/2020 2:56 PM
289	city administrator	11/17/2020 2:18 PM
290	Not enough housing	11/17/2020 2:12 PM
291	low wages	11/17/2020 1:52 PM
292	Housing market too expensive	11/17/2020 1:44 PM
293	Housing	11/17/2020 1:09 PM
294	updating	11/17/2020 1:08 PM
295	parks and recreation - not enough public camping/swimming	11/17/2020 1:07 PM
296	housing	11/17/2020 1:05 PM
297	Shopping Mall	11/17/2020 12:55 PM

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298	Wasting Tax Money on Over priced structures -- Fire, Police, Col. High School, etc.	11/17/2020 12:48 PM
299	There is nothing for kids to do!!	11/17/2020 12:30 PM
300	AFFORDABLE housing	11/17/2020 12:10 PM
301	Retail shopping.	11/17/2020 11:59 AM
302	Housing costs	11/17/2020 11:49 AM
303	Not enough AFFORDABLE shopping alternatives to Walmart	11/17/2020 11:22 AM
304	Housing Costs	11/17/2020 11:16 AM
305	Empty buildings all over town	11/17/2020 11:16 AM
306	High housing costs	11/17/2020 11:05 AM
307	Lack of Affordable Housing	11/17/2020 10:36 AM
308	Affordable and available housing	11/17/2020 10:35 AM
309	Lacks shopping options	11/16/2020 9:13 PM
310	Lack of good quality workforce	11/16/2020 5:05 PM
311	Outdoor exercise options - trails	11/16/2020 4:25 PM
312	Lack of retail	11/16/2020 3:49 PM
313	Retail shopping opportunities	11/16/2020 2:43 PM
314	lack of street repairs	11/16/2020 2:24 PM
315	Same people leader conversations about what to do next and how to move forward in future. Need new blood.	11/16/2020 2:10 PM
316	Shortage of Workforce	11/16/2020 1:19 PM
317	Worker supply	11/16/2020 12:12 PM
318	trains always stopped on tracks	11/16/2020 11:53 AM
319	Lack of restaurant	11/16/2020 10:48 AM
320	Downtown needs improvement	11/16/2020 10:10 AM
321	lifestyle amenities are lacking	11/16/2020 9:25 AM
322	activities for adults and kids	11/16/2020 8:30 AM
323	Housing costs	11/16/2020 8:23 AM
324	Lack of family restaurants	11/15/2020 9:19 PM
325	Affordable housing	11/15/2020 6:07 PM
326	Lack of family or other activities available	11/14/2020 4:16 PM
327	Activities for young adults	11/14/2020 1:43 PM
328	I would say a weakness of Columbus would be the workforce possibly and opportunity.	11/13/2020 11:00 PM
329	Lack of nice restaurants	11/13/2020 7:12 PM
330	housing	11/13/2020 3:38 PM
331	Taxes	11/13/2020 3:00 PM
332	more shopping	11/13/2020 2:40 PM
333	Lack of Shopping	11/13/2020 12:27 PM
334	Not enough housing for low-medium income employees	11/13/2020 12:26 PM
335	Infrastructures. Railroad crossings are blocked by trains 90% of time. Have to go over either	11/13/2020 8:59 AM

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	viaduct to get to the south part of town.	
336	wages	11/13/2020 8:28 AM
337	Supporting the businesses we have	11/13/2020 8:19 AM
338	rail road whistles at closed crossings	11/12/2020 10:58 PM
339	Underdeveloped	11/12/2020 9:17 PM
340	Lack of any cohesive coordinated plan for growth and development community wide	11/12/2020 5:22 PM
341	Unfriendly people to non-born & raised Columbus resident	11/12/2020 5:11 PM
342	Retail stores	11/12/2020 4:33 PM
343	Affordable housing	11/12/2020 4:31 PM
344	Trails don't encompass, outside of Pawnee Park, the south side of town where there are a lot of streets without sidewalks	11/12/2020 4:26 PM
345	Not enough workers to fill open positions	11/12/2020 1:55 PM
346	Not enough for stuff for family to do here for entertainment	11/12/2020 1:45 PM
347	Not many family restaurants. Not much community support when a new restaurant moves into town.	11/12/2020 1:43 PM
348	Workforce	11/12/2020 1:37 PM
349	Everything	11/12/2020 1:25 PM
350	It doesn't feel like we have input from young families, young entrepreneurs as to how they envision the future of Columbus.	11/12/2020 1:23 PM
351	Traffic congestion. A southern ingress/egress/bypass route is needed.	11/12/2020 12:57 PM
352	Weak retail and dining options	11/12/2020 12:29 PM
353	New Business	11/12/2020 12:28 PM
354	Lack of Retail & Entertainment Variety (Sit down restaurants, shopping, bars/concerts/events)	11/12/2020 11:51 AM
355	Availibility of housing outside of city limits	11/12/2020 11:32 AM
356	Housing	11/12/2020 10:51 AM
357	Housing - availability and cost	11/12/2020 10:26 AM
358	Lack of shopping options. Good luck if your kid needs a winter coat and Walmart is sold out.	11/12/2020 10:23 AM
359	Large companies are too corporate and not supportive of community	11/12/2020 10:16 AM
360	Housing prices	11/12/2020 10:09 AM
361	Overly ambitious social justice programs that only serve as magnets to draw the greedy to town.	11/12/2020 9:53 AM
362	Shopping opportunities/retail	11/12/2020 9:44 AM
363	Golf course issues	11/12/2020 9:00 AM
364	Internet Service speeds	11/12/2020 8:56 AM
365	people take for granted what community has	11/12/2020 8:53 AM
366	Retail	11/12/2020 8:44 AM
367	filling positions with quality people	11/12/2020 8:28 AM
368	Lack of entertainment options	11/12/2020 8:20 AM
369	The difference between 'upper class' not mixing well with the 'lower class' and not mixing well with each other.	11/12/2020 8:12 AM

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370	Affordable rent for new small business owners	11/12/2020 7:53 AM
371	everthing	11/12/2020 6:14 AM
372	Dining and retail	11/11/2020 9:20 PM
373	Lack of city planning	11/11/2020 8:20 PM
374	Housing	11/11/2020 7:54 PM
375	Not enough houses	11/11/2020 6:11 PM
376	ridiculous housing prices	11/11/2020 4:27 PM
377	High taxes	11/11/2020 4:24 PM
378	Affordable housing for single parent families (non income based)	11/11/2020 4:24 PM
379	Absent & realistic landlords for both residential and commercial properties	11/11/2020 4:19 PM
380	Housing	11/11/2020 4:13 PM
381	dirt and or gravel roads along many of the businesses on highway 30	11/11/2020 4:09 PM
382	Low cost activies for youth	11/11/2020 4:02 PM
383	economic divide	11/11/2020 4:02 PM
384	Price of homes/people form out of state or town are always surprised at how high it is in Columbus.	11/11/2020 4:01 PM
385	limited larger retail clothing stores	11/11/2020 4:01 PM
386	Shopping	11/11/2020 4:00 PM
387	The only retail store is Walmart	11/11/2020 4:00 PM
388	Lack of housing, but that is improving	11/11/2020 3:56 PM
389	Wages	11/11/2020 3:56 PM
390	Target	11/11/2020 3:54 PM
391	Columbus can be a "cliquey" community and can be hard for young families to get involved	11/11/2020 3:54 PM
392	hard to get to know people and meet people	11/11/2020 3:53 PM
393	Not Recycling	11/11/2020 3:53 PM
394	shopping other than walmart, would like to see a target or soemthing	11/11/2020 1:54 PM
395	Housing availability	11/11/2020 1:27 PM
396	Right people at the table	11/11/2020 12:44 PM
397	Non-Fast Food Restaurants	11/11/2020 11:14 AM
398	Lack of a preschools	11/11/2020 11:03 AM
399	A clique of people in the community that want to control/drive/dream everything.	11/11/2020 10:12 AM
400	Non-Manufacturing Jobs	11/11/2020 8:24 AM

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#	2	DATE
1	transportation	12/9/2020 8:36 AM
2	homelessness	12/9/2020 8:31 AM
3	too close minded	12/9/2020 8:24 AM
4	Diverse business and resturant industry.	12/7/2020 12:54 PM
5	Shopping.	12/7/2020 7:53 AM
6	Shopping	12/4/2020 10:05 AM
7	Affordable housing	12/3/2020 10:53 PM
8	High paying jobs	12/3/2020 8:18 PM
9	Retail shopping	12/3/2020 5:29 PM
10	Lack of recreational activities	12/3/2020 5:18 PM
11	Shopping	12/3/2020 4:32 PM
12	New Business	12/3/2020 4:31 PM
13	Lack of household item shopping choices	12/3/2020 4:22 PM
14	City administration at times shows own agenda rather than actual city improvement	12/3/2020 8:34 AM
15	Shopping	12/3/2020 6:52 AM
16	4 lane highways	12/2/2020 10:39 PM
17	Qualified job applicants	12/2/2020 2:43 PM
18	Lack of housing for lower income families.	12/2/2020 2:03 PM
19	resistance from the city to move forward into the future with employment and expanding the emetities	12/2/2020 1:41 PM
20	to many pizza joints	12/2/2020 1:34 PM
21	Culturally unaware. Look how long it took to get a new library voted in.	12/2/2020 1:33 PM
22	Entertainment	12/2/2020 12:47 PM
23	day care options	12/2/2020 12:35 PM
24	Housing	12/2/2020 12:22 PM
25	Big retailers	12/2/2020 11:58 AM
26	close mindedness of many people	12/2/2020 11:57 AM
27	Restaurants/Entertainment	12/2/2020 11:53 AM
28	Public transportation	12/2/2020 11:52 AM
29	Lack of entertainment for teenagers	12/2/2020 11:40 AM
30	very little retail	12/2/2020 11:38 AM
31	Variety of nicer restaurants	12/1/2020 10:05 PM
32	Retail	12/1/2020 7:52 PM
33	There are not very many places to shop at	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
34	We need more fun activities to do. Also, we need more activities and sports opportunities for the youth, such as club youth sports.	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
35	Lack of nicer restaurants (Olive Garden, Red Lobster, etc.)	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
36	bad restaurants	12/1/2020 2:59 PM

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37	Columbus is not well know	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
38	Shopping	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
39	need more stuff	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
40	Doesn't have many sit down restaurants.	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
41	Roads	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
42	shopping	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
43	it could use some more fast food resturants	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
44	few shopping areas and places	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
45	Gain more tourists	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
46	Not enough places to shop	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
47	Involvement	12/1/2020 2:57 PM
48	not a lot of tourism	12/1/2020 2:57 PM
49	There isn't really anything that will bring people to Columbus weather that be businesses or citizens.	12/1/2020 2:22 PM
50	Not much for entertainment	12/1/2020 2:21 PM
51	can be a boring town	12/1/2020 2:19 PM
52	transportation	12/1/2020 2:19 PM
53	Places for teens	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
54	more housing options	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
55	more required building	12/1/2020 2:17 PM
56	the sheriff's department	12/1/2020 2:17 PM
57	Not a lot of parks in some areas of town	12/1/2020 2:17 PM
58	Not much to do in Columbus	12/1/2020 2:16 PM
59	Existing	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
60	lack of downtown businesses or lack of making downtown a destination for business	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
61	no public lakes	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
62	Some people would say that for Hispanics the workforce is sometimes complicated.	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
63	parking	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
64	Not getting the whole community involved	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
65	I feel like the community is a bit outdated.	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
66	Too many hotels with not enough attractions to keep them useful	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
67	We also do not have many times to grow as a community and celebrate many cultures.	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
68	no mall	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
69	better parks	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
70	Need to attract more network providers for cable internet	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
71	We don't really have any attractions or anything for people who have never been here to see or stop for	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
72	Need more activity areas, new ones.	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
73	to little amount of stores	12/1/2020 1:28 PM

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74	Shopping and stores are limited.	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
75	not everybody is living in a home, not everybody has a good job they want	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
76	not much affordable housing	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
77	bad roads	12/1/2020 1:27 PM
78	The people here are awful	12/1/2020 1:27 PM
79	.	12/1/2020 1:27 PM
80	construction	12/1/2020 1:27 PM
81	New businesses	12/1/2020 12:58 PM
82	Executive Rentals	12/1/2020 11:09 AM
83	Options of entertainment for kids / teenagers	12/1/2020 10:53 AM
84	We are stagnant.	12/1/2020 10:44 AM
85	Industry/businesses need more work force without "robbing" each other	12/1/2020 10:42 AM
86	"clique" atmosphere	12/1/2020 10:31 AM
87	There are not many things for kids to do besides drive around	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
88	Building apartment buildings, rather than actual homes	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
89	May need new arising businesses	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
90	Not enough eating places	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
91	Spending more money than needs to be	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
92	Not as many new places as another town the same size has	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
93	Retail	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
94	Some roads could use work	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
95	We do not have much housing areas for people to move in to.	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
96	roads	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
97	downtown	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
98	We are a very business oriented town and don't have many opportunities to go somewhere and have fun we have to go out of town to go to like a trampoline park or even a big shopping mall	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
99	Bad roads	12/1/2020 10:16 AM
100	There is not enough to do for recreation (shopping mall)	12/1/2020 10:16 AM
101	Integration of young workers into the community	12/1/2020 10:16 AM
102	need a Raising Canes	12/1/2020 9:42 AM
103	Not as many people involved with community.	12/1/2020 9:32 AM
104	bad development	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
105	Expensive housing	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
106	Not much for teenagers to do in the winter time	12/1/2020 8:27 AM
107	no tourism	12/1/2020 8:27 AM
108	unfriendly people	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
109	One other weakness I think is that we need to create more habitats and better environments for wildlife in our parks.	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
110	...	12/1/2020 8:25 AM

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111	tourism locations	12/1/2020 8:25 AM
112	Traffic	12/1/2020 8:25 AM
113	need more teen hang out places	12/1/2020 8:24 AM
114	Too many jobs that are not being filled because of our low population	12/1/2020 8:23 AM
115	Lack of recycling	11/30/2020 9:30 PM
116	Lack of bussing	11/30/2020 5:43 PM
117	More tourism opportunities like updates on the museum, a children's museum and other activites for children and families.	11/30/2020 5:34 PM
118	Activities	11/30/2020 5:17 PM
119	Recreation	11/30/2020 5:06 PM
120	Development: Intrastate traffic/traffic/a bypass with stoplights? &50mph? - even Schuyler could manage an overpass.Lost creek/ the high school and many other businesses on far too little road for access often at the same peak usage time.	11/30/2020 1:55 PM
121	We have the image of "there's nothing to do here" and "we don't have any good places to shop or eat at".	11/30/2020 10:26 AM
122	The housing market is small	11/28/2020 11:39 AM
123	High taxes	11/27/2020 10:41 AM
124	Lack of affordable housing.	11/26/2020 4:03 PM
125	Schools/community/ law enforcement doesn't do enough with children who struggle with behavior, mental illness, poverty, criminal activities to help them change or rehabilitate etc. etc.	11/26/2020 3:20 AM
126	Affordable housing (not low income, but affordable to the average pay households)	11/25/2020 9:03 AM
127	Street Care	11/25/2020 8:31 AM
128	Engaging young professionals to stay in Columbus unless they are from Columbus	11/24/2020 6:31 PM
129	Disconnected bike trails	11/24/2020 6:28 PM
130	Affordable housing	11/24/2020 6:12 PM
131	Shopping	11/24/2020 5:37 PM
132	Not enough to motivate people to move here	11/24/2020 4:39 PM
133	Need for more retail shops. Clothing and grocery	11/24/2020 4:36 PM
134	We don't have a public auditorium with stage and plentiful seating, plus concessions	11/24/2020 4:34 PM
135	Attractions	11/24/2020 4:32 PM
136	Not enough attractions for younger people & families	11/24/2020 4:28 PM
137	Lack of system for kids to get to school	11/24/2020 4:28 PM
138	Quality affordable childcare options	11/24/2020 1:21 PM
139	family resturants	11/24/2020 12:47 PM
140	Restaurants but not chains	11/24/2020 11:54 AM
141	lack of affordable housing	11/24/2020 11:09 AM
142	Roads	11/24/2020 10:49 AM
143	Unproven ability to attract new workforce	11/24/2020 10:31 AM
144	Latent discrimination against sex, sexual orientation and skin color throughout our city/county/state government	11/24/2020 9:37 AM

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145	Need more family dining.	11/23/2020 10:12 PM
146	Locked between larger communities	11/23/2020 9:23 PM
147	Only one decent internet provider	11/23/2020 8:15 PM
148	Traffic congestion.	11/23/2020 7:41 PM
149	Lots of empty retail spaces	11/23/2020 7:38 PM
150	Senior living	11/23/2020 6:43 PM
151	Housing	11/23/2020 6:33 PM
152	Entertainment options for adults	11/23/2020 6:24 PM
153	Wages	11/23/2020 5:43 PM
154	Business recruitment	11/23/2020 5:21 PM
155	Housing for sale under \$200,000	11/23/2020 5:21 PM
156	affordable housing for seniors	11/23/2020 5:16 PM
157	shopping	11/23/2020 2:22 PM
158	Fine Dining	11/23/2020 11:29 AM
159	Up to date ballfields and parking	11/23/2020 7:39 AM
160	the "haves" vs. the "have nots"	11/22/2020 9:20 AM
161	This community is heavily car-dependent, overall transportation options just aren't there, as well	11/22/2020 7:44 AM
162	Lack of decent, affordable housing. Neighborhood developments that advertise \$200K+ starter houses as "affordable" are not serving the needs of the working poor or young people just starting out in life.	11/21/2020 8:07 PM
163	Spending too much money on what an architect "wants to" put into a building instead of what is needed. I think there was extra expense in the recent buildings that could have been cut.	11/21/2020 2:38 PM
164	Pancake house	11/21/2020 1:53 PM
165	City administration - no feedback from the public wanted	11/21/2020 8:04 AM
166	Getting priorities of projects in the right order	11/21/2020 4:37 AM
167	The people with money run the town	11/21/2020 12:24 AM
168	Very high property taxes	11/20/2020 7:03 PM
169	Shopping	11/20/2020 3:36 PM
170	Roads	11/20/2020 8:42 AM
171	Roads can be bad	11/20/2020 8:32 AM
172	Small town	11/20/2020 8:31 AM
173	Skilled workers and "newer" skilled jobs	11/20/2020 8:24 AM
174	but many tourism opportunities	11/19/2020 9:15 PM
175	Limited restaurant selections	11/19/2020 8:19 PM
176	open recreational space or activities	11/19/2020 4:05 PM
177	lack of family-friendly activities	11/19/2020 3:37 PM
178	Housing	11/19/2020 3:11 PM
179	Everyone hates it here	11/19/2020 2:58 PM
180	Food spots	11/19/2020 2:52 PM

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181	Shopping	11/19/2020 2:47 PM
182	higher paying jobs	11/19/2020 2:17 PM
183	Entertainment	11/19/2020 1:46 PM
184	High taxes on houses	11/19/2020 12:58 PM
185	restaurants	11/19/2020 12:31 PM
186	Parks	11/19/2020 11:41 AM
187	Shopping (we need more than Wal-Mart!)	11/19/2020 11:14 AM
188	Respect	11/19/2020 11:10 AM
189	Poor business recruitment. Business that actually matter to the people that live here	11/19/2020 11:07 AM
190	cost of housing/property taxes	11/19/2020 11:05 AM
191	not much recreational activities	11/19/2020 10:52 AM
192	Entertainment	11/19/2020 10:49 AM
193	Downtown could be way more appealing than it is	11/19/2020 10:47 AM
194	Boring	11/19/2020 10:43 AM
195	Housing	11/19/2020 10:42 AM
196	more police to watch for crazy drivers in columbus.	11/19/2020 10:42 AM
197	Recreation	11/19/2020 10:41 AM
198	not many shopping options	11/19/2020 10:40 AM
199	Not a lot of food options	11/19/2020 10:40 AM
200	entertainment	11/19/2020 10:39 AM
201	construction	11/19/2020 10:37 AM
202	Nothing to do	11/19/2020 10:05 AM
203	a new skating rink would be nice	11/19/2020 10:04 AM
204	Roads	11/19/2020 10:03 AM
205	attractions	11/19/2020 10:02 AM
206	Infrastructure	11/19/2020 9:57 AM
207	No local/town-sponsored events.	11/19/2020 9:57 AM
208	where some places are	11/19/2020 9:56 AM
209	Too many of like gas stations or car washes	11/19/2020 9:56 AM
210	Liveliness	11/19/2020 9:55 AM
211	Low to Moderate wages	11/19/2020 8:23 AM
212	Entertainment for children and adults	11/18/2020 7:48 PM
213	entertainment	11/18/2020 7:29 PM
214	Entertainment	11/18/2020 4:38 PM
215	Not really that much to do once you've lived there for awhile	11/18/2020 4:12 PM
216	Not enough sit restaurants	11/18/2020 3:36 PM
217	Need more shopping centers	11/18/2020 3:22 PM
218	youth sports venues are way behind all other surrounding communities with new facilities	11/18/2020 3:05 PM

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219	New restaurants	11/18/2020 2:15 PM
220	There is not much to do for fun.	11/18/2020 1:44 PM
221	Support for the less fortunate	11/18/2020 1:40 PM
222	Same thing everyday	11/18/2020 1:37 PM
223	not enough open space	11/18/2020 1:37 PM
224	no olivegarden or buffalo wildwings	11/18/2020 1:37 PM
225	Not a lot of take-out options	11/18/2020 1:36 PM
226	Patience	11/18/2020 1:01 PM
227	Illegal Aliens	11/18/2020 12:50 PM
228	Due to so many available jobs, wages can be low.	11/18/2020 12:34 PM
229	Entertainment	11/18/2020 12:33 PM
230	Not attractive to larger businesses/ activities	11/18/2020 12:32 PM
231	Not enough tourism or attractions	11/18/2020 12:17 PM
232	Activities	11/18/2020 12:14 PM
233	Younger generation has little to no respect for the area and its inhabitants	11/18/2020 12:08 PM
234	We need a Rasin Cane's	11/18/2020 11:57 AM
235	Nothing new	11/18/2020 11:43 AM
236	Some roads are poorly paved	11/18/2020 11:42 AM
237	how people treat others	11/18/2020 11:33 AM
238	People	11/18/2020 11:33 AM
239	not much variety	11/18/2020 11:33 AM
240	Entertainment places	11/18/2020 11:30 AM
241	Lack of interesting restaurants	11/18/2020 11:23 AM
242	Lack of activity	11/18/2020 11:22 AM
243	new retail stores or sit down restaurants	11/18/2020 11:15 AM
244	housing	11/18/2020 11:14 AM
245	Points of destination	11/18/2020 10:35 AM
246	lack of indoor child play/activities (child museum/indoor play/etc.)	11/18/2020 10:16 AM
247	Getting or working with current person to develop place for kids for indoor soccer & other sports/activities	11/18/2020 10:13 AM
248	Re-zoning and blighted property for tax deferral passed to easily. Like a rubber stamp.	11/18/2020 9:44 AM
249	Downtown support	11/18/2020 9:24 AM
250	young professional attractions	11/18/2020 9:20 AM
251	Elderly and Disabled Transportation	11/18/2020 8:43 AM
252	Lack of things for youth to do	11/18/2020 8:38 AM
253	wasting away of downtown	11/18/2020 8:25 AM
254	Diverse shopping options	11/18/2020 8:17 AM
255	Limited community transportation options	11/18/2020 7:57 AM
256	Lack of recreational opportunities	11/18/2020 7:54 AM

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257	No variety of shopping centers	11/18/2020 7:51 AM
258	few community events for our population size	11/18/2020 7:40 AM
259	Not enough attraction for young adults	11/18/2020 7:38 AM
260	underage drinking	11/17/2020 10:25 PM
261	Lack of events	11/17/2020 7:12 PM
262	Affordable housing for Seniors	11/17/2020 5:41 PM
263	Retail	11/17/2020 5:07 PM
264	Need more activities for families and children	11/17/2020 4:18 PM
265	shopping	11/17/2020 4:04 PM
266	no public transportation when many families work at factories (on the outskirts of town and away from where people are living=too far to walk)	11/17/2020 2:56 PM
267	mayor	11/17/2020 2:18 PM
268	Cost of housing	11/17/2020 2:12 PM
269	bad roads	11/17/2020 1:52 PM
270	Nothing for young couples to do-nice places to eat/variety	11/17/2020 1:44 PM
271	Housing	11/17/2020 1:09 PM
272	resturants	11/17/2020 1:08 PM
273	Retail - not much. Need a Target, Shopko, Would like more variety of restaurants, Olive Garden, Panera Bread,	11/17/2020 1:07 PM
274	lack of family activities - those with young children	11/17/2020 1:05 PM
275	qualified workforce	11/17/2020 12:55 PM
276	Overpaying for abandoned buildings downtown - selling for less or demolishing them at a huge loss. More money wasted.	11/17/2020 12:48 PM
277	There is no transpertaion for kids during school (bus)	11/17/2020 12:30 PM
278	Shopping	11/17/2020 12:10 PM
279	Public transportation.	11/17/2020 11:59 AM
280	nothing for families to do	11/17/2020 11:49 AM
281	Unwelcoming environment-many Columbus people-especially natives- are NOT friendly or welcoming to newcomers.	11/17/2020 11:22 AM
282	Affordable Day Care	11/17/2020 11:16 AM
283	Lack of young leadership getting involved with community involvment and leadership	11/17/2020 11:16 AM
284	Lack of drive to small businesses	11/17/2020 11:05 AM
285	Limited retail options	11/17/2020 10:35 AM
286	Lacks entertainment options	11/16/2020 9:13 PM
287	Lack of housing for workforce	11/16/2020 5:05 PM
288	Healthy resturants	11/16/2020 4:25 PM
289	Lack of community center/event center	11/16/2020 2:43 PM
290	understanding city's budget issues and who has authority to make these decisions without adequate public input	11/16/2020 2:24 PM
291	Community is somewhat closed to welcoming new people.	11/16/2020 2:10 PM

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292	Entertainment	11/16/2020 1:19 PM
293	Lack of downtown vitality	11/16/2020 12:12 PM
294	potential latency with street treatment after ice storm	11/16/2020 11:53 AM
295	Downtown	11/16/2020 10:48 AM
296	Affordable housing	11/16/2020 10:10 AM
297	we can't keep our youth in the community	11/16/2020 9:25 AM
298	downtown atmosphere	11/16/2020 8:30 AM
299	Lack of recreation activities for kids	11/16/2020 8:23 AM
300	Weak shopping	11/15/2020 9:19 PM
301	Lack of entertainment amongst every level of age	11/15/2020 6:07 PM
302	Need for more outdoor recreation areas, including lake/water use areas for the public	11/14/2020 4:16 PM
303	Crime	11/14/2020 1:43 PM
304	I would also say a weakness is that there is not a lot of improvement and growth that I see.	11/13/2020 11:00 PM
305	lack of things to draw young families	11/13/2020 3:38 PM
306	Lack of affordable housing	11/13/2020 3:00 PM
307	Lack of entertainment / food options	11/13/2020 12:27 PM
308	Limited activities for families	11/13/2020 12:26 PM
309	housing	11/13/2020 8:59 AM
310	entertainment	11/13/2020 8:28 AM
311	Affordable housing, retaining those who come to live and work	11/13/2020 8:19 AM
312	run down areas of town	11/12/2020 10:58 PM
313	Needs better housing	11/12/2020 9:17 PM
314	Lack of workers who can do the job right	11/12/2020 5:22 PM
315	No shopping options	11/12/2020 5:11 PM
316	Golf Courses	11/12/2020 4:33 PM
317	Navigating the city	11/12/2020 4:31 PM
318	Lots of manufacturing jobs, not as many professional jobs	11/12/2020 4:26 PM
319	Things to do for youth	11/12/2020 1:55 PM
320	need better parks	11/12/2020 1:45 PM
321	No good shopping.	11/12/2020 1:43 PM
322	Something to draw people. Tourism	11/12/2020 1:37 PM
323	Everything	11/12/2020 1:25 PM
324	There is lack of diversity on the city council and county supervisor boards.	11/12/2020 1:23 PM
325	Public school curriculum.	11/12/2020 12:57 PM
326	Housing	11/12/2020 12:28 PM
327	Labor/Employees/Workforce	11/12/2020 11:51 AM
328	Traffic control near schools during start and closing	11/12/2020 11:32 AM
329	Getting new businesses to come here (ex: restaurants)	11/12/2020 10:51 AM

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330	Hard to recruit educated professionals to our community- hoping this survey tells us why	11/12/2020 10:26 AM
331	There is very little for the teens to do other than drive around and drink at Pawnee Park.	11/12/2020 10:23 AM
332	large number of first generation Americans with many service needs	11/12/2020 10:16 AM
333	Property taxes	11/12/2020 10:09 AM
334	Too much talk and too little do.	11/12/2020 9:53 AM
335	Teen/young adult activities	11/12/2020 9:44 AM
336	Lack of concerts/outdoor events	11/12/2020 9:00 AM
337	Rallying participation by residents	11/12/2020 8:56 AM
338	Health Care Costs	11/12/2020 8:44 AM
339	pay for non manufacturing jobs	11/12/2020 8:28 AM
340	Lack of retail and dining options	11/12/2020 8:20 AM
341	RETAIL or RESTAURANTS of big names so everyone goes out of town for it.	11/12/2020 8:12 AM
342	Stop signs in residential areas	11/12/2020 7:53 AM
343	Housing	11/11/2020 9:20 PM
344	Housing	11/11/2020 8:20 PM
345	Lack of retail and restaurant options	11/11/2020 7:54 PM
346	Rough roads	11/11/2020 6:11 PM
347	hard to find employees	11/11/2020 4:27 PM
348	Lack of affordable housing	11/11/2020 4:24 PM
349	Employment agencies	11/11/2020 4:24 PM
350	Employees held victim to inconsistent, excessive or unknown work schedules	11/11/2020 4:19 PM
351	Too many jobs not enough people to work	11/11/2020 4:13 PM
352	not as many stores as Norfolk has, target plus many other chain restaurants	11/11/2020 4:09 PM
353	Affordable housing	11/11/2020 4:02 PM
354	reluctance to progress: roads, schools, salaries, taxes	11/11/2020 4:02 PM
355	Lack of shopping/Desparately need	11/11/2020 4:01 PM
356	limited affordable housing	11/11/2020 4:01 PM
357	The customer service training for employees that serve the public	11/11/2020 4:00 PM
358	Drug abuse	11/11/2020 3:56 PM
359	Affordable housing	11/11/2020 3:56 PM
360	Retail	11/11/2020 3:54 PM
361	Inflated Housing prices - housing listed for \$250k+ that has 0 modern updates is insane	11/11/2020 3:54 PM
362	lack of things to do, trampoline park, arcade,	11/11/2020 3:53 PM
363	Lack of Family Activities	11/11/2020 3:53 PM
364	Bike Trails that don't connect, no good way to get from hospital area to soccer field area trails.	11/11/2020 1:54 PM
365	Lack of diversity - in people, in choices (restaurants, shopping)	11/11/2020 1:27 PM
366	Labor force	11/11/2020 12:44 PM
367	Entertainment	11/11/2020 11:14 AM

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368	Lack of child care	11/11/2020 11:03 AM
369	The county officials not working with city government for the good of all citizens. They talk the talk but behind the scenes its a different story.	11/11/2020 10:12 AM
370	Employment compensation	11/11/2020 8:24 AM

Q4 What are the top two opportunities you see for the Columbus area?

Answered: 330 Skipped: 160

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	100.00%	330
2	84.55%	279

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#	1	DATE
1	housing	12/9/2020 8:37 AM
2	proximity to metro areas	12/9/2020 8:24 AM
3	Attract more entertainment and resturant options	12/7/2020 12:54 PM
4	Affordable housing	12/3/2020 10:54 PM
5	restaurants	12/3/2020 8:19 PM
6	Plenty of jobs	12/3/2020 5:30 PM
7	Increase recreational activities	12/3/2020 5:20 PM
8	Mid-priced housing developments	12/3/2020 4:35 PM
9	Youth Amenities	12/3/2020 4:33 PM
10	Increase housing	12/3/2020 4:23 PM
11	Work in industries	12/3/2020 11:12 AM
12	Expansion of workforce with additional apartments/housing	12/3/2020 8:38 AM
13	Growth	12/3/2020 6:52 AM
14	Pulling people from the metro due to schools	12/2/2020 10:41 PM
15	Use of the river for leisure and sports activities to bring more tourism and outdoor activities.	12/2/2020 2:12 PM
16	expand on retail business	12/2/2020 1:45 PM
17	great college, people should take more advantage of.	12/2/2020 1:40 PM
18	Tourism and tourism dollars	12/2/2020 1:39 PM
19	Additonal Grocery Store- An Aldi's	12/2/2020 12:48 PM
20	day care options	12/2/2020 12:36 PM
21	Population growth	12/2/2020 12:23 PM
22	new library, if done correctly	12/2/2020 12:23 PM
23	Expand Retail	12/2/2020 12:02 PM
24	attracting workers from other parts of the country	12/2/2020 12:00 PM
25	Retail stores	12/2/2020 11:59 AM
26	Education opportunities	12/2/2020 11:57 AM
27	expansion of our community college	12/2/2020 11:43 AM
28	Housing	12/2/2020 11:41 AM
29	Drawing in new business	12/1/2020 10:09 PM
30	many job opportunities	12/1/2020 8:11 PM
31	New restaurants	12/1/2020 3:02 PM
32	There is always opportunity to grow in Columbus	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
33	There is a lot of open land for new residents.	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
34	Has a variety of jobs.	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
35	Getting more restaurants	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
36	Get a Target	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
37	The Schools	12/1/2020 3:00 PM

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38	Good jobs	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
39	growing in new businesses and expanding	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
40	jobs	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
41	more restaurants	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
42	growth	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
43	Growing in size	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
44	bringing in more activities	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
45	All the jobs	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
46	Jobs	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
47	The expansion of housing Columbus	12/1/2020 2:30 PM
48	We have plenty of land around us. We should focus on our ag and livestock community	12/1/2020 2:24 PM
49	expanding the community	12/1/2020 2:23 PM
50	growing community	12/1/2020 2:21 PM
51	a growing population	12/1/2020 2:21 PM
52	new businesses and restaurants	12/1/2020 2:21 PM
53	More things to do	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
54	getting more businesses into the Columbus area	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
55	The manufacturing businesses	12/1/2020 2:19 PM
56	maybe new shopping stores	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
57	Upgraded hospital, better patient care	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
58	With all of the industrialization, Columbus could build more attractions to draw attention to the city.	12/1/2020 1:38 PM
59	We are centrally located. Makes us an easy destination for sports/events	12/1/2020 1:34 PM
60	More businesses to come	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
61	We can update old buildings to new updated buildings.	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
62	lots of job opportunities	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
63	The prices of housing is not that high so it is economical.	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
64	population growth	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
65	The room for expansion in the Columbus area	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
66	We could keep making more famous stores and restaurants	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
67	lots of work	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
68	The growing population and diversity.	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
69	Room for more sports and activity places	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
70	there are enough water sources for a man made wave machine	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
71	business growth	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
72	highschool sports	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
73	New buildings	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
74	new infrastructure	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
75	Could introduce more shops and restraunts	12/1/2020 1:28 PM

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76	new places to go	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
77	Workforce job availability	12/1/2020 12:59 PM
78	Growth	12/1/2020 11:10 AM
79	Work	12/1/2020 10:53 AM
80	We have a lot of outdoor space which could be utilized for recreation areas and trails. This space could also allow for event centers, venues like concerts and at minimum indoor youth centers for sports and activities.	12/1/2020 10:50 AM
81	Continue to build infrastructure to support future growth	12/1/2020 10:48 AM
82	creating better support mechanisms for small business	12/1/2020 10:37 AM
83	there are enough people to support new developments	12/1/2020 10:33 AM
84	Opportunities for more businesses to begin and open	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
85	Growth opportunities from horse track gambling initiative	12/1/2020 10:22 AM
86	good job oportuities	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
87	Small Business Success	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
88	Building nice restaurants	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
89	Continued growth of business	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
90	Hard working people	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
91	Job opportunities are easy to find	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
92	more jobs	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
93	become a more modern town	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
94	Lots of people are moving here so there's more business	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
95	fix the roads	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
96	More jobs	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
97	Shopping mall	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
98	NA	12/1/2020 9:42 AM
99	Bring in new young families with new job oportunites	12/1/2020 8:30 AM
100	Continuing to grow larger	12/1/2020 8:29 AM
101	we can grow as a community	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
102	I see one opportunity of jobs.	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
103	future jobs	12/1/2020 8:27 AM
104	A future of growth	12/1/2020 8:27 AM
105	new businesses cane come as we attract more people	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
106	We are a small community	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
107	Good workforce	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
108	That I can get almost any job that I want	12/1/2020 8:24 AM
109	Embracing diversity	11/30/2020 9:32 PM
110	Plenty of job opportunities to get young families to move here	11/30/2020 5:44 PM
111	Updates to Ag Park	11/30/2020 5:36 PM
112	Formal dining	11/30/2020 5:18 PM

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113	Business growth	11/30/2020 5:08 PM
114	affordable power	11/30/2020 2:00 PM
115	Upgrade the image of what we do have. Remodel some businesses to look fresh and modern. Promote activities people can do together.	11/30/2020 10:32 AM
116	I think the new library and the other entities in that building will be a boon for Cbus	11/28/2020 12:19 PM
117	Building on the successes already achieved.	11/26/2020 4:08 PM
118	Growth	11/26/2020 3:20 AM
119	More industry/jobs	11/25/2020 8:39 AM
120	Job	11/24/2020 10:58 PM
121	We have so much space to connect trails and provide more outdoor spaces for families!	11/24/2020 6:29 PM
122	Another large retailer other than Walmart	11/24/2020 6:15 PM
123	Activities for all ages kids	11/24/2020 5:38 PM
124	Provide more activities for families and for children	11/24/2020 4:41 PM
125	Retail growth	11/24/2020 4:37 PM
126	Olive Garden. (I'm serious)	11/24/2020 4:35 PM
127	Not enough recreation	11/24/2020 4:30 PM
128	Room to grow	11/24/2020 4:30 PM
129	Growth (new infrastructure)	11/24/2020 1:23 PM
130	jobs	11/24/2020 12:58 PM
131	Education	11/24/2020 11:57 AM
132	Baseball field development for increasing tourism	11/24/2020 10:53 AM
133	Provide a better quality of life	11/24/2020 10:34 AM
134	room for business growth	11/24/2020 10:11 AM
135	Bypass - business development opportunities are being missed	11/24/2020 10:07 AM
136	Growing manufacturing sector	11/23/2020 9:29 PM
137	Ability to grow	11/23/2020 8:20 PM
138	New businesses.	11/23/2020 7:43 PM
139	Continued job growth with local current company is expanding especially our industry	11/23/2020 7:39 PM
140	More affordable rentals	11/23/2020 6:44 PM
141	Expansion	11/23/2020 6:34 PM
142	Seems to have a good vision for the future	11/23/2020 6:28 PM
143	Housing development	11/23/2020 5:44 PM
144	Area growth	11/23/2020 5:23 PM
145	Growth for housing	11/23/2020 5:20 PM
146	casino / recreation	11/23/2020 2:23 PM
147	Car Washes	11/23/2020 11:30 AM
148	Recruitment of late 20's and 30's people to live here	11/23/2020 7:41 AM
149	a better downtown	11/22/2020 9:21 AM
150	Columbus should keep expanding housing making sure it is affordable.	11/22/2020 7:55 AM

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151	Retail development.	11/21/2020 8:13 PM
152	Keep working with minorities promoting business opportunities, employment opportunities, promote improvement programs that are in place in the community like ESL classes, GED, Employability Skills classes, etc. Keeping a dialogue open.	11/21/2020 3:19 PM
153	Jobs	11/21/2020 1:55 PM
154	Growing housing availability	11/21/2020 4:40 AM
155	New schools, fire department, and police station.	11/21/2020 12:28 AM
156	Expand quality dining and entertainment options	11/20/2020 7:06 PM
157	Jobs	11/20/2020 3:37 PM
158	More shopping opportunity	11/20/2020 8:43 AM
159	Jobs	11/20/2020 8:32 AM
160	Young talent in our schools	11/20/2020 8:26 AM
161	more businesses	11/19/2020 9:17 PM
162	already have tourism from smaller towns that attract people. Pawnee attracts plenty of teens but there could be a safer alternative place specifically for them.	11/19/2020 4:11 PM
163	indoor soccer complex/family center would bring in revenue and make club teams more competitive by allowing them to practice year-round like our competitors do	11/19/2020 3:39 PM
164	Increased industrial growth	11/19/2020 3:15 PM
165	Getting an NFL team	11/19/2020 3:01 PM
166	Jobs	11/19/2020 2:54 PM
167	Manufacturing	11/19/2020 2:48 PM
168	room for more businesses	11/19/2020 2:18 PM
169	Education--you can achieve anything you want to be. From K-12 schools to CCC post-high school, there are a world of opportunities available to the community	11/19/2020 2:08 PM
170	Business Attraction	11/19/2020 1:47 PM
171	Having places that families can gather and play	11/19/2020 1:01 PM
172	New business	11/19/2020 11:47 AM
173	More and better stores	11/19/2020 11:41 AM
174	Employment	11/19/2020 11:14 AM
175	Jobs	11/19/2020 11:11 AM
176	healthcare	11/19/2020 11:06 AM
177	Choice of schools	11/19/2020 10:54 AM
178	many vacant buildings available for new businesses	11/19/2020 10:53 AM
179	Cheaper housing so more young families & couples can move in	11/19/2020 10:48 AM
180	To make money	11/19/2020 10:44 AM
181	Bring in Variety of restrants	11/19/2020 10:44 AM
182	Jobs	11/19/2020 10:43 AM
183	viaducts	11/19/2020 10:43 AM
184	me	11/19/2020 10:42 AM
185	i do not know	11/19/2020 10:42 AM

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186	Buffalo Wild Wings or different food places	11/19/2020 10:41 AM
187	new businesses	11/19/2020 10:38 AM
188	business opportunities	11/19/2020 10:07 AM
189	Bring more entertainment facilities	11/19/2020 10:05 AM
190	Career Opportunites	11/19/2020 10:04 AM
191	jobs	11/19/2020 10:02 AM
192	Expanded health care opportunities	11/19/2020 9:59 AM
193	A target	11/19/2020 9:59 AM
194	housing opportunities	11/19/2020 9:58 AM
195	More ag buisness	11/19/2020 9:58 AM
196	Jobs	11/19/2020 9:57 AM
197	lots of room for growth	11/19/2020 8:08 AM
198	industrial development	11/18/2020 7:31 PM
199	Youth sports tournament hosting	11/18/2020 4:39 PM
200	Job openings	11/18/2020 3:37 PM
201	Many factories make many jobs.	11/18/2020 3:24 PM
202	closer school system connection to labor sector	11/18/2020 3:08 PM
203	More potential for future business franchises.	11/18/2020 1:46 PM
204	Work	11/18/2020 1:41 PM
205	a chance to open a buisness	11/18/2020 1:39 PM
206	Good living place	11/18/2020 1:38 PM
207	More development and growth	11/18/2020 1:38 PM
208	More places for the youth to hang out	11/18/2020 1:37 PM
209	Attracting Better Paying Employers via attractive workforce	11/18/2020 12:52 PM
210	We have law enforcement we can be proud of	11/18/2020 12:35 PM
211	Lot of opportunity to grow	11/18/2020 12:34 PM
212	Rapid growth	11/18/2020 12:33 PM
213	Very high job opportunity	11/18/2020 12:18 PM
214	We could get a Target	11/18/2020 12:16 PM
215	Growth	11/18/2020 12:15 PM
216	Traffic reduced	11/18/2020 12:09 PM
217	Growth	11/18/2020 11:48 AM
218	having a nice sit down family restaurant	11/18/2020 11:44 AM
219	Housing	11/18/2020 11:35 AM
220	making it a cleaner place	11/18/2020 11:34 AM
221	Growth of housing	11/18/2020 11:25 AM
222	new businesses	11/18/2020 11:15 AM
223	Jobs	11/18/2020 10:37 AM

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224	Lots of restaurants coming in	11/18/2020 10:20 AM
225	Building something for the kids. Indoor soccer, skating, other activities	11/18/2020 10:17 AM
226	influx of workforce/job availability	11/18/2020 9:49 AM
227	many job opportunities	11/18/2020 9:26 AM
228	Community space	11/18/2020 9:25 AM
229	job opportunities	11/18/2020 8:48 AM
230	Growth potential with young families	11/18/2020 8:43 AM
231	Growth in shopping/eating sectors	11/18/2020 8:35 AM
232	build affordable housing, not \$250,000 homes	11/18/2020 8:27 AM
233	Growing restaurant and shopping options	11/18/2020 8:09 AM
234	Assuming more housing is built, Columbus could add thousands of new citizens to work in jobs that are there for the taking	11/18/2020 8:02 AM
235	increasing community events (after COVID concerns)	11/18/2020 7:42 AM
236	Improve housing	11/18/2020 7:39 AM
237	Use square more like music on the square ect.	11/17/2020 7:17 PM
238	Continued Industrial development	11/17/2020 5:09 PM
239	New library and potential childrens museum	11/17/2020 4:20 PM
240	na	11/17/2020 4:05 PM
241	Lots of growth happening recently--new buildings being put up	11/17/2020 3:00 PM
242	community activities	11/17/2020 2:26 PM
243	recreation	11/17/2020 2:19 PM
244	should be able to attract new business	11/17/2020 1:54 PM
245	Industrial growth	11/17/2020 1:45 PM
246	More business growth	11/17/2020 1:11 PM
247	Bike trails - need to add more	11/17/2020 1:09 PM
248	AFFORDABLE housing	11/17/2020 1:06 PM
249	Practical Use of Public Funds - Instead of Showboating with them - Fancy is not needed to be the best.	11/17/2020 12:51 PM
250	We have the oppritunity to have great entertainment for adults and children	11/17/2020 12:44 PM
251	more shopping	11/17/2020 11:49 AM
252	Partnerships with Central Community College for training programs. In addition, recruiting CCC graduates to the area to meet the needs of the area workforce	11/17/2020 11:27 AM
253	To recruit more diverse and affordable retailers	11/17/2020 11:25 AM
254	Continued Health Care Services Growth	11/17/2020 11:20 AM
255	A modern downtown area like Norfolk. They stepped up their game.	11/17/2020 11:06 AM
256	Job training seniors in High school	11/17/2020 10:40 AM
257	Additional housing projects will allow residents or new families to live here	11/17/2020 10:37 AM
258	Location	11/16/2020 9:15 PM
259	More housing	11/16/2020 5:08 PM
260	New business development	11/16/2020 4:27 PM

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261	Growing our work force with increase in housing units	11/16/2020 2:45 PM
262	break down barriers to more housing	11/16/2020 2:28 PM
263	Ability to recruit new talent for a variety of workforce.	11/16/2020 2:11 PM
264	More Entertainment	11/16/2020 1:20 PM
265	JOBS	11/16/2020 12:22 PM
266	increased employment opportunities	11/16/2020 11:54 AM
267	expand on lifestyle amenities	11/16/2020 9:26 AM
268	There is potential for camping and recreation for boaters and four wheelers on our rivers if it was managed well.	11/16/2020 9:14 AM
269	Downtown area (update store fronts, more eating venues)	11/16/2020 8:35 AM
270	Continuing growth in the housing and workforce community	11/15/2020 6:09 PM
271	Community olympics in the summer to bring the community together for a fun activity	11/14/2020 4:17 PM
272	Housing Growth	11/14/2020 1:45 PM
273	I see an opportunity for Columbus in the new library and growing community there.	11/13/2020 11:03 PM
274	revitalize downtown	11/13/2020 3:39 PM
275	Biodiesel production	11/13/2020 3:12 PM
276	new library	11/13/2020 2:41 PM
277	downtown entertainment zone	11/13/2020 1:06 PM
278	Attracting new businesses & housing developers	11/13/2020 12:29 PM
279	industry	11/13/2020 8:59 AM
280	Downtown growth/renovation	11/13/2020 8:37 AM
281	employment	11/13/2020 8:29 AM
282	cleaning up areas of town that are in disrepair	11/12/2020 11:00 PM
283	Jobs	11/12/2020 9:18 PM
284	Downtown growth and re development	11/12/2020 5:25 PM
285	embracing diversity of those who live here	11/12/2020 4:40 PM
286	Growth	11/12/2020 4:31 PM
287	Education	11/12/2020 1:57 PM
288	Awesome schooling on all levels.	11/12/2020 1:45 PM
289	Nothing	11/12/2020 1:25 PM
290	The outreach of Columbus Community Hospital attracting specialists to this area and the new science/technology center on the Columbus Campus	11/12/2020 1:23 PM
291	Increased manufacturing.	11/12/2020 1:04 PM
292	Continuing business expansion	11/12/2020 12:32 PM
293	North expansion	11/12/2020 12:29 PM
294	growth in all areas	11/12/2020 11:52 AM
295	Lower property taxes	11/12/2020 11:45 AM
296	There are a lot of manufacturing opportunities.	11/12/2020 10:29 AM
297	Many available jobs	11/12/2020 10:28 AM

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298	Horse Racing and Casino for tourism	11/12/2020 10:20 AM
299	CCH	11/12/2020 10:11 AM
300	Excellent health care system developing, if you can keep the greedy at bay.	11/12/2020 10:00 AM
301	Expansion for schools	11/12/2020 9:49 AM
302	Expand our major employment opportunitites beyond manufacturing	11/12/2020 8:57 AM
303	support LOCAL businesses/restrauants	11/12/2020 8:54 AM
304	IT expansion	11/12/2020 8:46 AM
305	available jobs	11/12/2020 8:29 AM
306	Employment	11/12/2020 8:24 AM
307	Retail or Restaurants so folks don't go out of town for it.	11/12/2020 8:18 AM
308	attraction and support for small businesses	11/12/2020 7:59 AM
309	none	11/12/2020 6:15 AM
310	Gambling and at park	11/11/2020 9:22 PM
311	Passing of forward thinking projects like Pawnee Plunge, and New City office/Art Gallery/Library /Museum project.	11/11/2020 4:33 PM
312	opportunity for new businesses	11/11/2020 4:28 PM
313	Improve the # of affordable housing available	11/11/2020 4:25 PM
314	Working from home opportunities so people are more concerned about schools than employment when looking to relocate	11/11/2020 4:18 PM
315	jobs in industry	11/11/2020 4:10 PM
316	The housing shortage we had a couple of years ago is growing just like they said it would!	11/11/2020 4:08 PM
317	Continuing to showcase the depth of career opportunities in this community - we are a manufacturing town but that doesn't mean you work on a line forever - what is the opportunity for growth?	11/11/2020 4:06 PM
318	education, with CCC	11/11/2020 4:05 PM
319	Further increase affordable housing. We need more lower-cost homes. Too many \$300000+ homes being built, and the people who buy them can't truly afford them anyways.	11/11/2020 4:04 PM
320	Expanding retail	11/11/2020 4:02 PM
321	Drawing better shopping	11/11/2020 4:01 PM
322	We continue to grow	11/11/2020 4:01 PM
323	Growth	11/11/2020 3:58 PM
324	we need to keep community money here	11/11/2020 3:55 PM
325	So much potential to be a good stopping point along the Great American Rail Trail (tourism and new biz)	11/11/2020 2:03 PM
326	Set achievable goals for community members	11/11/2020 12:47 PM
327	Strengthening the downtown area	11/11/2020 11:16 AM
328	Early childhood	11/11/2020 11:04 AM
329	An opportunity for the arts to shine and do more. Many towns are creating murals, art walks, musical events, etc. Adds to the energy in a community.	11/11/2020 10:39 AM
330	Standardized building code for exterior aesthetics along highways. Driving into down is not pretty.	11/11/2020 8:31 AM

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1	recreational activities	12/9/2020 8:37 AM
2	excellent workforce	12/9/2020 8:24 AM
3	Reasonable housing market	12/7/2020 12:54 PM
4	Job opportunities	12/3/2020 10:54 PM
5	Retail	12/3/2020 8:19 PM
6	Opportunities to volunteer	12/3/2020 5:30 PM
7	Make a hip, vital "old market" or "rail yard" area	12/3/2020 5:20 PM
8	Adding family friendly recreation and shopping	12/3/2020 4:35 PM
9	New Business	12/3/2020 4:33 PM
10	Bringing more businesses in	12/3/2020 4:23 PM
11	Small town feel environment	12/3/2020 11:12 AM
12	Increased opportunity for growth in business due to expanding workforce.	12/3/2020 8:38 AM
13	More shopping	12/3/2020 6:52 AM
14	Fieldhouse	12/2/2020 10:41 PM
15	Beautiful Downtown buildings that can continued to be refreshed and filled with shops and restaurants.	12/2/2020 2:12 PM
16	expand on attractions	12/2/2020 1:45 PM
17	great place to have better restaurants	12/2/2020 1:40 PM
18	Downtown revitalization and cultural development	12/2/2020 1:39 PM
19	Develope the Downtown	12/2/2020 12:48 PM
20	transportation options	12/2/2020 12:36 PM
21	Job opportunities	12/2/2020 12:23 PM
22	growth due to expansion of hospital and Platte College	12/2/2020 12:23 PM
23	Renovate downtown	12/2/2020 12:02 PM
24	so many oportunites for people to get involved, to give back	12/2/2020 12:00 PM
25	Large retail development	12/2/2020 11:59 AM
26	Economic development	12/2/2020 11:57 AM
27	diverse industry employment	12/2/2020 11:43 AM
28	Retail	12/2/2020 11:41 AM
29	Bringing in new families	12/1/2020 10:09 PM
30	New shopping stores	12/1/2020 3:02 PM
31	Jobs, many many jobs	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
32	There is area to build stores and sit-down restaurants	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
33	Is a growing city.	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
34	Getting more activities	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
35	Job Opportunities	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
36	good people	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
37	opportunity to have more things to do	12/1/2020 3:00 PM

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38	opportunities to help in the community	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
39	more parks	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
40	Business booming	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
41	having people come together through this pandemic	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
42	It has great housing developments	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
43	Jobs	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
44	The amount of jobs needed in Columbus	12/1/2020 2:30 PM
45	business opportunities	12/1/2020 2:23 PM
46	new business	12/1/2020 2:21 PM
47	more businesses moving in	12/1/2020 2:21 PM
48	more interactive opportunities for young people	12/1/2020 2:21 PM
49	Hangout areas	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
50	creating new park/land conservations	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
51	Growing population	12/1/2020 2:19 PM
52	maybe come up with resurants	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
53	plenty of jobs	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
54	We have space to grow.	12/1/2020 1:34 PM
55	Growing population	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
56	Expansion in our community.	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
57	good education and college	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
58	It is a small and calm town.	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
59	new businesses	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
60	The growing number of jobs in the community	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
61	We can keep expanding a little bit but not a lot to get in farmers ways	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
62	room to grow	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
63	Room for more work places.	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
64	more essential businesses	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
65	space	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
66	Sports	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
67	more people coming to the community	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
68	Could build more parks	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
69	newer facilities	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
70	Economic Development	12/1/2020 11:10 AM
71	Invest in youth by working on the integrity of our public school system. This will draw younger professionals back to Columbus, or to Columbus if they see it as a healthy, enjoyable, and fun place to raise their children.	12/1/2020 10:50 AM
72	Strong base of Industry and services, which should continure to grow	12/1/2020 10:48 AM
73	property tax reduction	12/1/2020 10:37 AM
74	The area has some promising possibilities	12/1/2020 10:33 AM

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75	Opportunity to keep your business open during these times	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
76	Growth of small and medium companies supporting or using biproducts of larger industries	12/1/2020 10:22 AM
77	community service opportunities	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
78	Increased demand for housing	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
79	Building more and modernizing down town	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
80	People can easily join groups to get involved in the community	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
81	schools	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
82	nicer parks	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
83	Our schools are finally being updated and getting some funding to offer more activites	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
84	better parks and outdoor spaces	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
85	More businesses	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
86	Sit-down restaurants like Olive Garden, Red Lobster	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
87	NA	12/1/2020 9:42 AM
88	more and more jobs	12/1/2020 8:29 AM
89	we could do more community work as a whole	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
90	I see another opportunity of schooling.	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
91	increased population	12/1/2020 8:27 AM
92	we have many jobs to fill and land	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
93	Good place to settle down	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
94	Schooling is also small classes which allows for better individual lerning	12/1/2020 8:24 AM
95	Enhancing early childhood education and care	11/30/2020 9:32 PM
96	Volunteering	11/30/2020 5:44 PM
97	Entertainment	11/30/2020 5:18 PM
98	Industry	11/30/2020 5:08 PM
99	creating affordable housing opportunites for our largely factory workforce.	11/30/2020 2:00 PM
100	We can work together to identify "missing pieces" and find ways to bring remedy those.	11/30/2020 10:32 AM
101	More employment	11/26/2020 3:20 AM
102	Existing areas of Columbus to be improved	11/25/2020 8:39 AM
103	People are willing to engage in the community; events could be very successful	11/24/2020 6:29 PM
104	Low unemployment	11/24/2020 6:15 PM
105	New/different restaurants or shopping	11/24/2020 5:38 PM
106	Build the ice skating rink	11/24/2020 4:41 PM
107	Educational	11/24/2020 4:37 PM
108	Some kind of stage arts center as mentioned previously	11/24/2020 4:35 PM
109	Not enough attractions for young people/ families	11/24/2020 4:30 PM
110	Activities offered through schools and community	11/24/2020 1:23 PM
111	recreation	11/24/2020 12:58 PM
112	Jobs	11/24/2020 11:57 AM

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113	Expand D-Day celebration in conjunction with Higgins Memorial	11/24/2020 10:53 AM
114	room for tourism growth	11/24/2020 10:11 AM
115	Keep Columbus Beautiful - wonderful organization and well managed; I feel it should be more widely publicized and utilized	11/24/2020 10:07 AM
116	New and expanding residential neighborhoods	11/23/2020 9:29 PM
117	Plenty of jobs for new community members	11/23/2020 8:20 PM
118	New housing being built.	11/23/2020 7:43 PM
119	Housing development	11/23/2020 7:39 PM
120	Range is restaurants	11/23/2020 6:44 PM
121	Cleaning up downtown buildings and bringing in more great business	11/23/2020 6:34 PM
122	Increased housing opportunities	11/23/2020 6:28 PM
123	Developing high quality jobs	11/23/2020 5:44 PM
124	Population looking to help the community	11/23/2020 5:23 PM
125	growth for retail	11/23/2020 5:20 PM
126	river access	11/23/2020 2:23 PM
127	Fast Food	11/23/2020 11:30 AM
128	small town safety	11/22/2020 9:21 AM
129	Business development within city limits for the nearby ag communities.	11/21/2020 8:13 PM
130	Affordable housing	11/21/2020 3:19 PM
131	Plenty of fast food restaurants	11/21/2020 1:55 PM
132	Improving community relations	11/21/2020 4:40 AM
133	Lots of little town to draw people from	11/21/2020 12:28 AM
134	Locations to Omaha and Lincoln	11/20/2020 3:37 PM
135	More people to travel here	11/20/2020 8:43 AM
136	Room to grow	11/20/2020 8:32 AM
137	Local leaders working together in the recent years	11/20/2020 8:26 AM
138	possibly a mall	11/19/2020 9:17 PM
139	the cattlemen's ball could be a great way to attract people to our town and hear what they have to say	11/19/2020 4:11 PM
140	Improved Transportation	11/19/2020 3:15 PM
141	Gaining national recognition for having the highest crime rate in the US	11/19/2020 3:01 PM
142	Good community	11/19/2020 2:54 PM
143	Ag	11/19/2020 2:48 PM
144	good work force	11/19/2020 2:18 PM
145	Space for new Places	11/19/2020 1:47 PM
146	More shopping opportunities for surrounding towns	11/19/2020 1:01 PM
147	horserace gambling	11/19/2020 11:47 AM
148	Expansion	11/19/2020 11:41 AM
149	Great place to raise a family	11/19/2020 11:14 AM

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150	Salary	11/19/2020 11:11 AM
151	downtown area	11/19/2020 11:06 AM
152	Job market is good.	11/19/2020 10:54 AM
153	Lots of housing developments going up - allow for smaller homes to be built in them	11/19/2020 10:48 AM
154	live a simple life	11/19/2020 10:44 AM
155	Bring in different stores.	11/19/2020 10:44 AM
156	Growth	11/19/2020 10:43 AM
157	grocery stores	11/19/2020 10:43 AM
158	i do not know	11/19/2020 10:42 AM
159	More activities places in town	11/19/2020 10:41 AM
160	growing population	11/19/2020 10:38 AM
161	Expansion	11/19/2020 10:04 AM
162	idk	11/19/2020 10:02 AM
163	Children's activities	11/19/2020 9:59 AM
164	An arcade	11/19/2020 9:59 AM
165	growing population	11/19/2020 9:58 AM
166	Musems	11/19/2020 9:58 AM
167	Housing	11/19/2020 9:57 AM
168	educational opprotunities	11/18/2020 7:31 PM
169	Continuous diversity strengthening	11/18/2020 4:39 PM
170	Expansion	11/18/2020 3:37 PM
171	Almost everywhere is hiring.	11/18/2020 3:24 PM
172	bring more employers to the community	11/18/2020 3:08 PM
173	More potential for agricultural growth.	11/18/2020 1:46 PM
174	good jobs	11/18/2020 1:39 PM
175	Good workplace	11/18/2020 1:38 PM
176	More options to eat out	11/18/2020 1:37 PM
177	Entrepreneurship, although not sufficiently supported by Chamber of Commerce	11/18/2020 12:52 PM
178	Schooling	11/18/2020 12:34 PM
179	Large young population	11/18/2020 12:33 PM
180	Good education and leaders	11/18/2020 12:18 PM
181	Go kart track	11/18/2020 12:16 PM
182	Technology advances	11/18/2020 12:15 PM
183	another movie theater	11/18/2020 11:44 AM
184	Schools	11/18/2020 11:35 AM
185	making it more family oriented	11/18/2020 11:34 AM
186	Growth of small business economy	11/18/2020 11:25 AM
187	houseing	11/18/2020 11:15 AM

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188	Better Housing/building of apts	11/18/2020 10:37 AM
189	New library!!	11/18/2020 10:20 AM
190	Getting more restaurants, family sit down places	11/18/2020 10:17 AM
191	room for growth	11/18/2020 9:26 AM
192	Available space for new businesses	11/18/2020 9:25 AM
193	education or trainings opportunities	11/18/2020 8:48 AM
194	Diversified businesses	11/18/2020 8:43 AM
195	revitalize downtown	11/18/2020 8:27 AM
196	Children's museum	11/18/2020 8:09 AM
197	Expansion of recreational, artistic, community projects	11/18/2020 8:02 AM
198	building more neighborhood parks/community gardens	11/18/2020 7:42 AM
199	Improve access to community resources, ie we have them, people just don't know about them	11/18/2020 7:39 AM
200	Room for More early childhood preschools daycares ect	11/17/2020 7:17 PM
201	Quality of Life improvements	11/17/2020 5:09 PM
202	New apartments	11/17/2020 4:20 PM
203	na	11/17/2020 4:05 PM
204	lots of activities for youth to get involved in	11/17/2020 3:00 PM
205	brand name shopping stores	11/17/2020 2:26 PM
206	walking trails	11/17/2020 2:19 PM
207	attract high wage jobs for all, not just management	11/17/2020 1:54 PM
208	Schools systems	11/17/2020 1:45 PM
209	Atrack Shopping growth	11/17/2020 1:11 PM
210	Retail - need to invite more businesses/restaurants to town	11/17/2020 1:09 PM
211	Using some of the wasted funds to fix streets - instead of wasting tax dollars on Over Priced Structures	11/17/2020 12:51 PM
212	The ability to offer small town living with bigger city amenities	11/17/2020 12:44 PM
213	more eateries	11/17/2020 11:49 AM
214	Excellent health facilities and medical staff in the Columbus area. Our hospital does an outstanding job of promoting the local services and the community needs to support them.	11/17/2020 11:27 AM
215	Develop a more vibrant downtown/Frankfort Square area and develop the new Library into a total community center	11/17/2020 11:25 AM
216	More AFFORDABLE housing such as apartments and starter homes.	11/17/2020 11:06 AM
217	Housing - apartments coming to town with affordable rates	11/17/2020 10:40 AM
218	Our education system is handling the Covid pandemic very well	11/17/2020 10:37 AM
219	Additional business recruitment	11/16/2020 5:08 PM
220	Stronger trails and outdoor recreation options	11/16/2020 4:27 PM
221	demand completion of 4-lane hwy 30 to Fremont and hwy 81 to York	11/16/2020 2:28 PM
222	New building construction and new areas to use.	11/16/2020 2:11 PM
223	Greater downtown	11/16/2020 1:20 PM
224	Need for more high end jobs, more local retail	11/16/2020 12:22 PM

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225	expand our industrial sector	11/16/2020 9:26 AM
226	We need an indoor training facility for our local teams	11/16/2020 9:14 AM
227	empty retail stores	11/16/2020 8:35 AM
228	Ability to have new and youthful business come to town	11/15/2020 6:09 PM
229	Youth activities available	11/14/2020 4:17 PM
230	Business Growth	11/14/2020 1:45 PM
231	I think there is opportunity for our downtown to be more approachable and safe.	11/13/2020 11:03 PM
232	recreation	11/13/2020 3:39 PM
233	Robotic assembly production	11/13/2020 3:12 PM
234	blank canvas	11/13/2020 1:06 PM
235	Creating additional activities and activity spaces with the new Library/Community building	11/13/2020 12:29 PM
236	Tourism	11/13/2020 8:59 AM
237	More tourism	11/13/2020 8:37 AM
238	low crime	11/13/2020 8:29 AM
239	great school systems	11/12/2020 11:00 PM
240	Family	11/12/2020 9:18 PM
241	gambling opportunitis with newly passed legislation	11/12/2020 5:25 PM
242	welcoming those who are not like us into our lives	11/12/2020 4:40 PM
243	Expansion	11/12/2020 4:31 PM
244	Training	11/12/2020 1:57 PM
245	Community is driven toward health and fitness.	11/12/2020 1:45 PM
246	Nothing	11/12/2020 1:25 PM
247	Residents approving the bond for the library/cultural center	11/12/2020 1:23 PM
248	Strong relationship with ag producers	11/12/2020 12:32 PM
249	Employment oppertunities	11/12/2020 12:29 PM
250	Better public school education	11/12/2020 11:45 AM
251	I think with some work and focus, our CPS could be a top notch school.	11/12/2020 10:29 AM
252	New housing by Walmart for young professionals and blue collar	11/12/2020 10:28 AM
253	Quality of Life is nice	11/12/2020 10:20 AM
254	Desire to continue to expand and grow in all areas	11/12/2020 10:11 AM
255	Great tourism opportunities if you'll let people develop them without interference.	11/12/2020 10:00 AM
256	Space for more retail/local shops	11/12/2020 9:49 AM
257	Faster/better Internet Service, Affordable and worthwhile Newspaper	11/12/2020 8:57 AM
258	advertise more of what area has to offer	11/12/2020 8:54 AM
259	Community involvement	11/12/2020 8:24 AM
260	Affordable housing so we can bring more industry into town! This industry could be more skilled industry as well.	11/12/2020 8:18 AM
261	Child care facilities and support to get staff fingerprinted processes expedited	11/12/2020 7:59 AM

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262	Youth sports facilities	11/11/2020 9:22 PM
263	Addressing basic needs structure of Fire and police, making structure to reuse "empty" buildings	11/11/2020 4:33 PM
264	Decrease property taxes and remove half cent sales tax	11/11/2020 4:25 PM
265	Room to grow	11/11/2020 4:18 PM
266	jobs in agriculture	11/11/2020 4:10 PM
267	All 3 of the High Schools in the area have something unique to offer	11/11/2020 4:08 PM
268	Promoting the variety of events the community offers (when not in a pandemic); there are more things to do in this town; its just not always easy to find	11/11/2020 4:06 PM
269	room for businesses	11/11/2020 4:05 PM
270	Now we can have gambling at Ag park.	11/11/2020 4:04 PM
271	expanding outdoor recreation	11/11/2020 4:02 PM
272	We have leaders that are planning ahead as to what Columbus can become	11/11/2020 4:01 PM
273	Retail	11/11/2020 3:58 PM
274	Room to grow/build new businesses in this area.	11/11/2020 2:03 PM
275	Keep business here in the area with more recreational activities	11/11/2020 12:47 PM
276	Strong and envolved young professionals group	11/11/2020 11:16 AM
277	sit down dining	11/11/2020 11:04 AM
278	An opportunity to attract wineries or breweries to our community. These establishments are destinations and can add variety to your community offerings.	11/11/2020 10:39 AM
279	Parks, bike trails, public lakes, ponds.	11/11/2020 8:31 AM

Q5 What are the top two threats facing the Columbus area?

Answered: 329 Skipped: 161

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	100.00%	329
2	87.23%	287

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#	1	DATE
1	drugs among minors	12/9/2020 8:37 AM
2	professional minorities driven away	12/9/2020 8:24 AM
3	Reasonable housing costs in other communities	12/7/2020 12:54 PM
4	Size	12/3/2020 10:54 PM
5	Property tax	12/3/2020 8:19 PM
6	Residents going out of town to do the majority of shopping	12/3/2020 5:30 PM
7	Small businesses closing	12/3/2020 5:20 PM
8	There is little to offer young families	12/3/2020 4:35 PM
9	Workforce	12/3/2020 4:33 PM
10	Cities less than 100 miles away competition	12/3/2020 4:23 PM
11	Lack of Housing- getting better though	12/3/2020 11:12 AM
12	Over spending on a city level that results in reduction in general city services due to overall budget constraints	12/3/2020 8:38 AM
13	Kids leaving the area after graduation as no jobs besides manufacturing	12/3/2020 6:52 AM
14	Small businesses closing	12/2/2020 10:41 PM
15	Housing costs and availability are causing Columbus workers to purchase housing elsewhere.	12/2/2020 2:12 PM
16	people willing to drive the short distance to another town to go shopping	12/2/2020 1:45 PM
17	high price housing	12/2/2020 1:40 PM
18	Inability to recruit retail because we are located too close to Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island & Norfolk.	12/2/2020 1:39 PM
19	Lack of workers	12/2/2020 12:48 PM
20	housing	12/2/2020 12:36 PM
21	Loss of Downtown businesses	12/2/2020 12:23 PM
22	lack of affordable housing	12/2/2020 12:23 PM
23	Attracting and retaining our youth	12/2/2020 12:02 PM
24	limited retail	12/2/2020 12:00 PM
25	Skilled labor	12/2/2020 11:59 AM
26	Virus spread during the pandemic	12/2/2020 11:57 AM
27	exodus of high school graduates to metro areas	12/2/2020 11:43 AM
28	low wages	12/2/2020 11:41 AM
29	Need for more family physicians	12/1/2020 10:09 PM
30	housing	12/1/2020 8:11 PM
31	Decline in the population. The youth will leave for college and won't come back.	12/1/2020 3:02 PM
32	once again housing market is bad.	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
33	Many parks are being vandalized	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
34	Building many new houses on land from farmers.	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
35	Not enough housing	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
36	Lack of people moving here	12/1/2020 3:00 PM

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37	Not much to do	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
38	Covid	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
39	become a forgotten ghost town	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
40	i feel like we arent expanding fast enough	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
41	crime	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
42	Local business	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
43	not being able to control the pandemic	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
44	Not enough room	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
45	Roads	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
46	The use of money for businesses or local government buildings.	12/1/2020 2:30 PM
47	Poverty and laziness is working its way into town	12/1/2020 2:24 PM
48	if community expands, could lose outdoor activities and the aspect of nature in some places	12/1/2020 2:23 PM
49	people may want to move away for somewhere that is bigger and with more things to do	12/1/2020 2:21 PM
50	unsafe environments/parks and schools	12/1/2020 2:21 PM
51	Way too many people moving here	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
52	Coronavirus	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
53	some areas get vandalized	12/1/2020 2:19 PM
54	that people wont work for new companies	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
55	Stupid drivers	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
56	Spread of Covid-19	12/1/2020 1:38 PM
57	Too many people who want it done their way "because this is how it's always been done." Older generation is not taking young families and entrepreneurs seriously which makes them want to leave.	12/1/2020 1:34 PM
58	Running out of housing space	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
59	Transportation because it can be hard traveling around town.	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
60	getting bigger and the town not being big enough	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
61	Not as much tourism as some people would like.	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
62	Fast food places taking over	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
63	Housing because of the limited number of apartment buildings in the city	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
64	We have a big population but we don't really have big things or stuff that would get peoples attentions to stop and look at	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
65	Pretty boring around here	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
66	Bad internet	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
67	Small population	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
68	over crowding of businesses	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
69	nothing to do outside school	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
70	Covid	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
71	Not enough housing	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
72	Covid (wear your masks please)	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
73	to much road block	12/1/2020 1:28 PM

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74	Lack of housing	12/1/2020 12:59 PM
75	Trying to do everything all at once & going bankrupt	12/1/2020 11:10 AM
76	Drugs	12/1/2020 10:53 AM
77	Poverty- our schools are no longer challenging the high performers and are becoming complacent. This bleeds into every part of our town.	12/1/2020 10:50 AM
78	The current City Administration's position on risk of community events, insurance coverage. This will eventually kill many communitiy celebrations	12/1/2020 10:48 AM
79	lack of affordable land/commercial building for small business	12/1/2020 10:37 AM
80	Small town group think prevents new ideas	12/1/2020 10:33 AM
81	Poor maintained roads	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
82	Lack of industrial labor pool due to housing shortage	12/1/2020 10:22 AM
83	Small town	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
84	The city giving out too much money to builders	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
85	Not building as much new buisnesses	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
86	Lack of workforce	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
87	There are not enough people willing to help within the community	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
88	starting to have more people move here but not enough space	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
89	big business	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
90	We don't have big shopping malls its all semi small businesses so people have to travel out of town to go shopping so people are moving away	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
91	Covid-19	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
92	Lack of recreational activities	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
93	Housing market	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
94	NA	12/1/2020 9:42 AM
95	Covid	12/1/2020 8:51 AM
96	growing housing costs	12/1/2020 8:30 AM
97	people moving away	12/1/2020 8:29 AM
98	Small businesses going out of business	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
99	businesses going out	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
100	I think the number one threat right now is Covid.	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
101	small businesses closing	12/1/2020 8:27 AM
102	People moving to larger cities	12/1/2020 8:27 AM
103	river flood	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
104	Growing population	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
105	People coming to Columbus to drink	12/1/2020 8:24 AM
106	Illegal drugs	11/30/2020 9:32 PM
107	Housing	11/30/2020 5:44 PM
108	Upgrades to our city roads and streets	11/30/2020 5:36 PM
109	Coronavirus	11/30/2020 5:18 PM

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110	Living in the past	11/30/2020 5:08 PM
111	People leaving for communities with more entertainment and shopping opportunities	11/30/2020 2:00 PM
112	Infrastructure is very expensive.	11/30/2020 10:32 AM
113	Housing	11/28/2020 12:19 PM
114	Inadequate pay schedules	11/27/2020 10:43 AM
115	Insufficient trained workforce.	11/26/2020 4:08 PM
116	High priced taxes	11/26/2020 3:20 AM
117	No growth because of no good affordable housing	11/25/2020 8:39 AM
118	Population growing too fast	11/24/2020 10:58 PM
119	Lack of unique businesses - many are mainstream and do not set our community apart	11/24/2020 6:29 PM
120	Graduates leaving area	11/24/2020 6:15 PM
121	Lack of entertainment	11/24/2020 5:38 PM
122	Kids are going to want to move away after graduation to find better, bigger opportunities	11/24/2020 4:41 PM
123	Crime	11/24/2020 4:37 PM
124	Walmart killing the little guys	11/24/2020 4:35 PM
125	Not enough skilled workers	11/24/2020 4:30 PM
126	Lack of affordable housing	11/24/2020 4:30 PM
127	Working poor	11/24/2020 1:23 PM
128	drugs	11/24/2020 12:58 PM
129	Dependence on schools/ churches for needs rather than working for it	11/24/2020 11:57 AM
130	Mask mandate and civil liberties	11/24/2020 10:53 AM
131	Higher taxes	11/24/2020 10:34 AM
132	Lack of activities available for youth and children (mostly indoor)	11/24/2020 10:07 AM
133	Not enough employees to fill job openings.	11/23/2020 10:21 PM
134	Aging workforce in manufacturing and Ag	11/23/2020 9:29 PM
135	Need for infrastructure (like Internet service providers) that may help bring in businesses and jobs	11/23/2020 8:20 PM
136	Lack of parking.	11/23/2020 7:43 PM
137	Not enough skilled Work force	11/23/2020 7:39 PM
138	Drugs	11/23/2020 6:44 PM
139	The train issue - stopping on tracks and really loud whistles	11/23/2020 6:34 PM
140	COVID mask mandates (no enforcement to wear masks) from the government	11/23/2020 6:28 PM
141	Lack of housing	11/23/2020 5:44 PM
142	Proximity to larger cities	11/23/2020 5:23 PM
143	rapidly rising housing costs	11/23/2020 5:20 PM
144	others like Norfolk moving faster	11/23/2020 2:23 PM
145	Crime	11/23/2020 11:30 AM
146	Older population	11/23/2020 7:41 AM
147	not enough affordable housing	11/22/2020 9:21 AM

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148	Limited opportunities in Columbus (areas of employment tend to revolve around the hospital, manufacturing, and schools/community college).	11/22/2020 7:55 AM
149	Drug usage and underage drinking.	11/21/2020 8:13 PM
150	Lack of qualified workers to work in nursing homes	11/21/2020 3:19 PM
151	Low cost housing	11/21/2020 1:55 PM
152	Lack of unified vision	11/21/2020 4:40 AM
153	Shutting down the community because of Covid	11/21/2020 12:28 AM
154	Lack of affordable housing	11/20/2020 7:06 PM
155	Housing Market	11/20/2020 3:37 PM
156	loss of crops fields around the outside of Columbus	11/20/2020 8:43 AM
157	Overpriced housing	11/20/2020 8:32 AM
158	Housing	11/20/2020 8:32 AM
159	Loss of young talent	11/20/2020 8:26 AM
160	no tourism opportunities	11/19/2020 9:17 PM
161	lack of transportation systems that are more popular with this generation. EX: uber, grubhub, more taxi options	11/19/2020 4:11 PM
162	schools not working together - it's always political (e.g. not combining some sports between CPS, LV, Scotus) and therefore some schools not having those sports at all	11/19/2020 3:39 PM
163	Lack of Workforce	11/19/2020 3:15 PM
164	Its a completely isolated town that roughly 0.00001% of the world knows about there's no threats	11/19/2020 3:01 PM
165	Non ag related things	11/19/2020 2:48 PM
166	City Admin trying to annex too much then city water and sewer has to be provided placing a strain on the current system	11/19/2020 2:18 PM
167	drug-addiction	11/19/2020 2:08 PM
168	Coronavirus	11/19/2020 1:47 PM
169	Young people not wanting to live here unless they are married	11/19/2020 1:01 PM
170	Population moving away	11/19/2020 11:47 AM
171	Population	11/19/2020 11:41 AM
172	Workplaces	11/19/2020 11:11 AM
173	not visually appealing town	11/19/2020 11:06 AM
174	Housing for new employees and families.	11/19/2020 10:54 AM
175	retaining young population	11/19/2020 10:53 AM
176	Downtown needs to be revamped	11/19/2020 10:48 AM
177	covid	11/19/2020 10:44 AM
178	Local owned buisnesses	11/19/2020 10:44 AM
179	Taking Farm Ground	11/19/2020 10:43 AM
180	not enough employees	11/19/2020 10:43 AM
181	i do not know	11/19/2020 10:42 AM
182	Areas going out of business	11/19/2020 10:41 AM

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183	bigger cities	11/19/2020 10:38 AM
184	other activities to do in other towns	11/19/2020 10:07 AM
185	Larger Citites	11/19/2020 10:05 AM
186	traffic	11/19/2020 10:02 AM
187	large city entertainment	11/19/2020 9:59 AM
188	Shut down from Covid19.	11/19/2020 9:59 AM
189	the prices of some houses	11/19/2020 9:58 AM
190	Stores	11/19/2020 9:58 AM
191	Nothing to do	11/19/2020 9:57 AM
192	not reasonable housing prices	11/19/2020 8:28 AM
193	Surrounding cities	11/19/2020 8:08 AM
194	low work wages	11/18/2020 7:31 PM
195	Housing capacity	11/18/2020 4:39 PM
196	Housing (rent is expensive)	11/18/2020 3:37 PM
197	Online shopping may affect boutiques or stores in general.	11/18/2020 3:24 PM
198	complacency of city government in bringing attractions, shopping to Columbus	11/18/2020 3:08 PM
199	There is more places to get food then there are places to get clothes.	11/18/2020 1:46 PM
200	Housing Shortage	11/18/2020 1:41 PM
201	flooding	11/18/2020 1:39 PM
202	Covid idk	11/18/2020 1:38 PM
203	possible over population	11/18/2020 1:38 PM
204	Housing	11/18/2020 1:37 PM
205	Overspending by city government	11/18/2020 12:52 PM
206	Apathy	11/18/2020 12:35 PM
207	Too small to live in	11/18/2020 12:34 PM
208	Lack of affordable housing	11/18/2020 12:33 PM
209	Housing prices	11/18/2020 12:18 PM
210	Covid 19	11/18/2020 12:16 PM
211	Youth use of drugs and alcohol	11/18/2020 12:15 PM
212	Youth disrespect	11/18/2020 12:09 PM
213	No tourism	11/18/2020 11:48 AM
214	Overpopulation	11/18/2020 11:44 AM
215	Crime	11/18/2020 11:35 AM
216	business closing	11/18/2020 11:34 AM
217	Online shopping hurting our small business	11/18/2020 11:25 AM
218	No reason for people to tour or visit Columbus	11/18/2020 11:17 AM
219	jobs	11/18/2020 11:15 AM
220	Affordable housing- rent gauging	11/18/2020 10:37 AM

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221	COVID affecting low income families from working/access to help (food, mental health, medical, bills, kids beh due to needs, etc.)	11/18/2020 10:20 AM
222	Feels like the same things keep coming (pizza places, hotels)	11/18/2020 10:17 AM
223	overspending of citizens tax dollars.	11/18/2020 9:49 AM
224	retail competition in nearby cities	11/18/2020 9:26 AM
225	Death of downtown	11/18/2020 9:25 AM
226	Housing at low cost opportunities	11/18/2020 8:48 AM
227	People leaving for better job opportunities	11/18/2020 8:43 AM
228	The loss of VanBerg golf course	11/18/2020 8:35 AM
229	no shopping except walmart - bring a target here	11/18/2020 8:27 AM
230	Growing number of surrounding commuters for work.	11/18/2020 8:09 AM
231	Lack of affordable housing	11/18/2020 8:02 AM
232	lack of housing	11/18/2020 7:42 AM
233	Lack of skilled workers	11/18/2020 7:39 AM
234	Better shopping close by omaha ect	11/17/2020 7:17 PM
235	Poor image because of lack of retail, things to do	11/17/2020 5:09 PM
236	Due to covid, brick and mortar not as necessary	11/17/2020 4:20 PM
237	na	11/17/2020 4:05 PM
238	There isn't affordable housing for middle to low income families, single parents, etc. (but plenty of \$250k+ homes going up)	11/17/2020 3:00 PM
239	qualified workforce	11/17/2020 2:26 PM
240	water pollution	11/17/2020 2:19 PM
241	young people moving away for better jobs	11/17/2020 1:54 PM
242	expense of housing	11/17/2020 1:45 PM
243	Not enough low cost or affordable housing	11/17/2020 1:11 PM
244	Schools at capacity	11/17/2020 1:09 PM
245	lack of daycare	11/17/2020 1:06 PM
246	Over taxing the citizens - sales tax and property tax- and then not spending it prudently.	11/17/2020 12:51 PM
247	Not enough housing for lower income families	11/17/2020 12:44 PM
248	High housing cost	11/17/2020 11:49 AM
249	Lack of leadership and involvement of young people	11/17/2020 11:27 AM
250	Unwelcoming attitude	11/17/2020 11:25 AM
251	Loss of Retail due to economy and online competition	11/17/2020 11:20 AM
252	High housing rates.	11/17/2020 11:06 AM
253	Unemployment numbers increasing	11/17/2020 10:40 AM
254	Lack of employees to fill open positions	11/17/2020 10:37 AM
255	Community support	11/16/2020 9:15 PM
256	Old time mentality - not willing to change	11/16/2020 5:08 PM
257	Affordable and quality housing	11/16/2020 4:27 PM

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258	drugs entering Columbus	11/16/2020 2:28 PM
259	Age of community is growing. Need to replace current leaders with new blood.	11/16/2020 2:11 PM
260	Lack of Workforce	11/16/2020 1:20 PM
261	Lack of employment opportunities for marginally skilled citizens	11/16/2020 12:22 PM
262	drugs	11/16/2020 11:54 AM
263	housing	11/16/2020 9:26 AM
264	Cost of housing	11/16/2020 9:14 AM
265	lack of quality childcare	11/16/2020 8:35 AM
266	Older population not wanting change	11/15/2020 6:09 PM
267	Need for housing, childcare, etc	11/14/2020 4:17 PM
268	Citizens moving in that don't share the community spirit	11/14/2020 1:45 PM
269	I think Columbus could be threatened to be outgrown.	11/13/2020 11:03 PM
270	aging population	11/13/2020 3:39 PM
271	Affordable housing	11/13/2020 3:12 PM
272	high taxes	11/13/2020 2:41 PM
273	Younger generation leaving tow.	11/13/2020 1:41 PM
274	affordable housing	11/13/2020 1:06 PM
275	Negative attitudes of some residents- holding back growth	11/13/2020 12:29 PM
276	indsutry	11/13/2020 8:59 AM
277	Affordable housing elsewhere	11/13/2020 8:37 AM
278	recession	11/13/2020 8:29 AM
279	high property taxes	11/12/2020 11:00 PM
280	Housing	11/12/2020 9:18 PM
281	Lack of workers	11/12/2020 5:25 PM
282	continued stereotyping of people and those of other nationalities, racism	11/12/2020 4:40 PM
283	Exit of our young adults	11/12/2020 4:34 PM
284	Crime	11/12/2020 4:31 PM
285	Jobs	11/12/2020 1:57 PM
286	Housing market	11/12/2020 1:45 PM
287	Work force.	11/12/2020 1:38 PM
288	Jobs	11/12/2020 1:25 PM
289	Our lack of concern for enviromental practices and number of people diagnosed with cancer in this area	11/12/2020 1:23 PM
290	Drug activity.	11/12/2020 1:04 PM
291	Loss of younger workers	11/12/2020 12:32 PM
292	Housing	11/12/2020 12:29 PM
293	People from out of town getting hired for Columbus jobs	11/12/2020 11:45 AM
294	With the passing of 429, I believe Columbus will face more crime, poverty and child neglect if casinos move in.	11/12/2020 10:29 AM

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295	Brain drain	11/12/2020 10:28 AM
296	Keeping our plants and industry here	11/12/2020 10:20 AM
297	Too large of public school system	11/12/2020 10:11 AM
298	Too much dithering and trying to be the top dog.	11/12/2020 10:00 AM
299	Drug/alcohol addiction	11/12/2020 9:49 AM
300	Keeping Good doctors, nurses, teachers	11/12/2020 8:57 AM
301	Walmart	11/12/2020 8:54 AM
302	Workforce	11/12/2020 8:46 AM
303	attracting talent to businesses	11/12/2020 8:29 AM
304	People are going elsewhere to shop	11/12/2020 8:24 AM
305	If we continue to bring 'labor' such as meat packing workers, requiring non-skilled/imigrants into our area, we continue to have non-english speakers that we have to make sure we educate with language and culture.	11/12/2020 8:18 AM
306	lack of child care	11/12/2020 7:59 AM
307	city mayor	11/12/2020 6:15 AM
308	Competition with Norfolk	11/11/2020 9:22 PM
309	Housing costs	11/11/2020 8:20 PM
310	Mandatory overtime & long work shifts leaves employees having to choose between family, community activities, sleep and work	11/11/2020 4:33 PM
311	difficulty finding unskilled labor	11/11/2020 4:28 PM
312	Lower tax towns close by	11/11/2020 4:25 PM
313	Omaha growing west	11/11/2020 4:18 PM
314	not enough housing	11/11/2020 4:10 PM
315	There is not much diversity in the restaurants available	11/11/2020 4:08 PM
316	Losing young families to larger communities - more affordable housing and career opportunities	11/11/2020 4:06 PM
317	economic stagnation with low paying factory jobs	11/11/2020 4:05 PM
318	Meth and other drugs	11/11/2020 4:04 PM
319	families moving out of town	11/11/2020 4:02 PM
320	shortage of workforce	11/11/2020 4:01 PM
321	Only one big box store. Need to have others to keep people from traveling out of town	11/11/2020 4:00 PM
322	People leaving	11/11/2020 3:58 PM
323	we are close to omaha making it hard to bring in restaurants and retail	11/11/2020 3:55 PM
324	Unwillingness to accept change and be open to new ideas - at leadership and community levels.	11/11/2020 2:03 PM
325	Not allowing people to come into the community	11/11/2020 12:47 PM
326	Opportunities for entertainment in Omaha/Lincoln	11/11/2020 11:16 AM
327	lack of early childhood	11/11/2020 11:04 AM
328	Lack of shopping and entertainment options.	11/11/2020 10:39 AM
329	Impression that Columbus is not where you live if you have a college degree.	11/11/2020 8:31 AM

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1	prostitution among minors	12/9/2020 8:37 AM
2	affordable housing shortage	12/9/2020 8:24 AM
3	Entertainment and dining out of town	12/7/2020 12:54 PM
4	Lack of family things to do	12/3/2020 10:54 PM
5	Housing costs	12/3/2020 8:19 PM
6	no public transportation	12/3/2020 5:30 PM
7	Not enough workforce	12/3/2020 5:20 PM
8	Lack of reasonably priced housing and rentals	12/3/2020 4:35 PM
9	Youth Amenities	12/3/2020 4:33 PM
10	Segregation	12/3/2020 4:23 PM
11	Lack of Childcare	12/3/2020 11:12 AM
12	Reduced volunteer activity in the community due to an aging population	12/3/2020 8:38 AM
13	People leaving Columbus to shop elsewhere	12/3/2020 6:52 AM
14	Internet sales	12/2/2020 10:41 PM
15	Lack of housing creating a problem for area businesses to get the workforce they need to fill positions and keep prospective employers from doing business here.	12/2/2020 2:12 PM
16	rising housing cost	12/2/2020 1:45 PM
17	union pacific closing off all the crossing in town	12/2/2020 1:40 PM
18	Manufacturing leaving the area.	12/2/2020 1:39 PM
19	Retail	12/2/2020 12:48 PM
20	day care	12/2/2020 12:36 PM
21	Lack of retail	12/2/2020 12:23 PM
22	retired people moving to larger cities for family, entertainment etc.	12/2/2020 12:23 PM
23	Keep Columbus Beautiful - town needs facelift - businesses and residences showing age - looking trashy	12/2/2020 12:02 PM
24	divisiveness of residents	12/2/2020 12:00 PM
25	Lack of shopping	12/2/2020 11:59 AM
26	Job opportunities for college graduates	12/2/2020 11:57 AM
27	telecommunication infrastructure	12/2/2020 11:43 AM
28	Brain drain. College educated young people look at Columbus like a place their Grandparents live, but not for them due to lack of shopping, arts, nightlife etc.	12/2/2020 11:41 AM
29	It is expensive to live in Columbus.	12/1/2020 3:02 PM
30	I think the fact that we have so many fast food chains on 23rd St. is a threat because there is not a nice place to sit down and eat with high quality dining.	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
31	Parks aren't safe at night	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
32	Other larger towns around Columbus may attract more people.	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
33	People leaving	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
34	Not sure what else	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
35	become too touristy	12/1/2020 3:00 PM

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36	pandemic	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
37	violence	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
38	Covid	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
39	more people coming here might make it harder to find a job	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
40	Covid	12/1/2020 2:59 PM
41	Tourism	12/1/2020 2:58 PM
42	lots of industrialization which can lead to tons of problems	12/1/2020 2:23 PM
43	not many tourists would come here on a trip which would give more customers to local businesses	12/1/2020 2:21 PM
44	Less room for more housing	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
45	amount of unhealthy habits (ex. teenagers vaping)	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
46	Some of the town is very boring	12/1/2020 2:19 PM
47	litter	12/1/2020 2:18 PM
48	Too many organizations unwilling to coordinate and work together. Columbus has a "me and mine" mentality.	12/1/2020 1:34 PM
49	The eventual heat death of the universe	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
50	Housing because I feel like I've seen more houses being built than any other building.	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
51	running out of jobs available	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
52	keeping the current community as the priority and not tourism	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
53	Transportation because it is sometimes difficult to get from one end of the city to the next	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
54	We don't have that many big stores where people will drive off to somewhere else to get something	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
55	There isn't much to do for fun with people.	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
56	not very many stores	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
57	over-abundance of similar/unnecessary businesses	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
58	same places to eat, need a raisin canes	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
59	people at school	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
60	no easy transportation routes	12/1/2020 1:29 PM
61	Little Diversity in the area	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
62	a	12/1/2020 1:28 PM
63	High rent	12/1/2020 12:59 PM
64	Lack of Housing	12/1/2020 11:10 AM
65	Vandalism	12/1/2020 10:53 AM
66	We are losing more and more hard working, professional, educated, and healthy minded people every year because we don't want to innovative like other communities. Look at Norfolk's college for instance, then look at Central. We are ages behind other cities.	12/1/2020 10:50 AM
67	Overall economy goes backwards due to political and Covid reasons	12/1/2020 10:48 AM
68	lack of broadband options for residential	12/1/2020 10:37 AM
69	unsupportive base travels to Lincoln, Omaha or even Norfolk to shop or spend money	12/1/2020 10:33 AM
70	Not enough homes to provide new citizens	12/1/2020 10:23 AM

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71	Retention of quality young talent	12/1/2020 10:22 AM
72	Other towns surrounding have broader businesses	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
73	The city spending excessive amounts ex: building fire station 3x size it needs to be	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
74	south part of town	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
75	Affordable housing	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
76	Online shopping causes small business to have a harder time gaining business	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
77	some jobs may not get enough buisness	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
78	railroad	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
79	Since there's not many activities for teenagers, once they graduate they are looking to move to any other town except here to get new opportunities and meet new people	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
80	things to do around town	12/1/2020 10:19 AM
81	People moving away or taking their shopping to other towns	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
82	Nowhere to shop (have to go out of town or online)	12/1/2020 10:18 AM
83	NA	12/1/2020 9:42 AM
84	less jobs people want to take	12/1/2020 8:29 AM
85	People leaving because there aren't enough activities	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
86	no tourism or businesses to bring people in	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
87	One other threat would be to me, all the things that happen in Pawnee park at night. I feel like there are some illegal things happening down there.	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
88	-	12/1/2020 8:27 AM
89	Children going to college in other cities and not coming back.	12/1/2020 8:27 AM
90	people moving to Omaha for a bigger city	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
91	Not enough houses	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
92	The low population causing businesses to shut down	12/1/2020 8:24 AM
93	Lack of skilled workforce	11/30/2020 9:32 PM
94	Child care	11/30/2020 5:44 PM
95	COVID 19 and it's effect on budinesses	11/30/2020 5:36 PM
96	Not enough housing	11/30/2020 5:18 PM
97	Not accepting change	11/30/2020 5:08 PM
98	Diversity in dining, entertainment and employment.	11/30/2020 2:00 PM
99	People aren't as willing to volunteer like they used to do.	11/30/2020 10:32 AM
100	Absolutely no collaboration between county, city and non-profit entities	11/27/2020 10:43 AM
101	Lack of a clear vision of the future and the leadership to get us there.	11/26/2020 4:08 PM
102	High priced housing	11/26/2020 3:20 AM
103	No public transportation	11/25/2020 8:39 AM
104	Inactivity of general population: health	11/24/2020 6:29 PM
105	Lack of skilled workers	11/24/2020 6:15 PM
106	Housing market	11/24/2020 4:41 PM
107	Citizen negative attitudes	11/24/2020 4:37 PM

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108	Big business on a national scale taking over small businesses in general	11/24/2020 4:35 PM
109	Variety of retail	11/24/2020 4:30 PM
110	Lack of quality childcare	11/24/2020 4:30 PM
111	Quality affordable housing	11/24/2020 1:23 PM
112	traffic at certain areas	11/24/2020 12:58 PM
113	Poverty and addiction	11/24/2020 11:57 AM
114	Someone getting killed with all the semi's running red lights in town	11/24/2020 10:53 AM
115	Inability to attract new workforce	11/24/2020 10:34 AM
116	Increasing numbers of our population are moving away to towns/cities with more diverse business opportunities	11/24/2020 10:07 AM
117	Not enough affordable housing.	11/23/2020 10:21 PM
118	Overspending on public works projects	11/23/2020 9:29 PM
119	Focusing too much on the past. A large push to revive downtown when business is clearly moving to the 23rd Street area.	11/23/2020 8:20 PM
120	Lack of advertising, about what Columbus has and events going on.	11/23/2020 7:43 PM
121	Affordable housing	11/23/2020 7:39 PM
122	High housing	11/23/2020 6:44 PM
123	Not a lot for kids to do.	11/23/2020 6:34 PM
124	not enough medical front line workers to get us through this.	11/23/2020 6:28 PM
125	Drugs	11/23/2020 5:44 PM
126	Dictatorship by big businesses	11/23/2020 5:23 PM
127	rapidly rising personal property/real estate taxes	11/23/2020 5:20 PM
128	lack of workforce	11/23/2020 2:23 PM
129	Better Shopping out of town	11/23/2020 11:30 AM
130	Population not increasing	11/23/2020 7:41 AM
131	not enough "out of the box" thinking	11/22/2020 9:21 AM
132	CCC in Columbus has greatly reduced the number of programs offered in Columbus, thereby meaning young adults will seek out those opportunities elsewhere.	11/22/2020 7:55 AM
133	Lack of opportunity for local graduates to find fulfilling careers in Columbus.	11/21/2020 8:13 PM
134	High properties taxes. Until everyone comes together and pushes for the school system to be funded in a way that everyone contributes, there is not going to be property tax relief. This means urban people will have to join the fight.	11/21/2020 3:19 PM
135	Hourly wages	11/21/2020 1:55 PM
136	Lack of participation by the population	11/21/2020 4:40 AM
137	Not enough housing in the 150,000 to 100,000 price range	11/21/2020 12:28 AM
138	Impact of losing key employers	11/20/2020 7:06 PM
139	Omaha and Lincoln amenities being so close.	11/20/2020 3:37 PM
140	Too busy	11/20/2020 8:43 AM
141	Bigger cities	11/20/2020 8:32 AM
142	Local government conservatism	11/20/2020 8:26 AM

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143	surrounding towns are growing faster than columbus	11/19/2020 9:17 PM
144	lack of winter recreational activities for teens and younger	11/19/2020 4:11 PM
145	opportunities for different jobs other than manufacturing - there is not much else for those with a college degree who don't want to work in a factory; the options are limited	11/19/2020 3:39 PM
146	Affordable Housing	11/19/2020 3:15 PM
147	Raccoons	11/19/2020 3:01 PM
148	Roads	11/19/2020 2:48 PM
149	Brain Drain	11/19/2020 2:18 PM
150	Not enough Money	11/19/2020 1:47 PM
151	Closing churches	11/19/2020 1:01 PM
152	Available land	11/19/2020 11:41 AM
153	Business	11/19/2020 11:11 AM
154	job opportunity	11/19/2020 11:06 AM
155	Covid forcing people to shop online. I want a building to go to. Customer service, and ability to try on clothing and shoes and be able to return without a hassle.	11/19/2020 10:54 AM
156	do not attract new businesses- very little shopping	11/19/2020 10:53 AM
157	Expensive housing	11/19/2020 10:48 AM
158	not enough business	11/19/2020 10:44 AM
159	Please don't expand North of the Free way	11/19/2020 10:44 AM
160	Poorness	11/19/2020 10:43 AM
161	traffic lights	11/19/2020 10:43 AM
162	i do not know	11/19/2020 10:42 AM
163	Popularity low	11/19/2020 10:41 AM
164	less business	11/19/2020 10:38 AM
165	Lack of Entertainment	11/19/2020 10:05 AM
166	non-manufacturing jobs	11/19/2020 9:59 AM
167	Unkept roads	11/19/2020 9:59 AM
168	overpopulation	11/19/2020 9:58 AM
169	No activities	11/19/2020 9:57 AM
170	high taxes	11/18/2020 7:31 PM
171	Professional job opportunities	11/18/2020 4:39 PM
172	Not enough space in hospital	11/18/2020 3:37 PM
173	Lack of people going out and spending money due to covid.	11/18/2020 3:24 PM
174	poverty rate and social ills straining the public school system's capabilities	11/18/2020 3:08 PM
175	We don't have any opportunities to help other communities.	11/18/2020 1:46 PM
176	lot of people	11/18/2020 1:39 PM
177	None	11/18/2020 1:38 PM
178	Space	11/18/2020 1:37 PM
179	Overreach by Columbus Public Schools	11/18/2020 12:52 PM

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180	Buckley threatening a mask mandate/shut down	11/18/2020 12:35 PM
181	Not enough jobs	11/18/2020 12:34 PM
182	Diversity of jobs available	11/18/2020 12:33 PM
183	People don't like change	11/18/2020 12:18 PM
184	Flooding	11/18/2020 12:16 PM
185	Gangs	11/18/2020 12:15 PM
186	Trafficking	11/18/2020 12:09 PM
187	Idk another one	11/18/2020 11:44 AM
188	Population	11/18/2020 11:35 AM
189	loss of jobs	11/18/2020 11:34 AM
190	Money	11/18/2020 11:25 AM
191	We get no new stores. We have gas stations and car washes.	11/18/2020 11:17 AM
192	housing	11/18/2020 11:15 AM
193	Lack of shopping/destination town	11/18/2020 10:37 AM
194	youth access to appropriate mental health (loss of Munroe Meyer at CCHC, need more counseling for kids, help with cost, too many suicides/attempts)	11/18/2020 10:20 AM
195	losing our young people to other metro areas	11/18/2020 9:26 AM
196	Loss of the art gallery	11/18/2020 9:25 AM
197	Losing businesses due to lack of support	11/18/2020 8:43 AM
198	Lack of support for children-in all aspects-quality daycare, clothing options, activities	11/18/2020 8:35 AM
199	lack of restraunts	11/18/2020 8:27 AM
200	Taxes	11/18/2020 8:09 AM
201	While Columbus has good paying jobs if you happen to work in manufacturing or health care, I find limited options outside of this for educated individuals	11/18/2020 8:02 AM
202	little public transportation	11/18/2020 7:42 AM
203	Increase in covid cases affecting businesses	11/18/2020 7:39 AM
204	Crime	11/17/2020 7:17 PM
205	Lack of affordable housing - people can't move here	11/17/2020 5:09 PM
206	People going out of town for vacations and events	11/17/2020 4:20 PM
207	na	11/17/2020 4:05 PM
208	lack of retail shopping and family, sit down dining (too much fast food, pizza, and taco trucks)	11/17/2020 3:00 PM
209	housing	11/17/2020 2:26 PM
210	backed up storm sewers	11/17/2020 2:19 PM
211	people shopping out of town	11/17/2020 1:54 PM
212	limited housing	11/17/2020 1:45 PM
213	Infrastructure not keeping pace wiht growth in terms of law enforcement, ambulance services, fire etc.	11/17/2020 1:11 PM
214	Bilingual communications	11/17/2020 1:09 PM
215	luxury apartments	11/17/2020 1:06 PM
216	Ignoring what People want and hiding costs when trying to promote projects.	11/17/2020 12:51 PM

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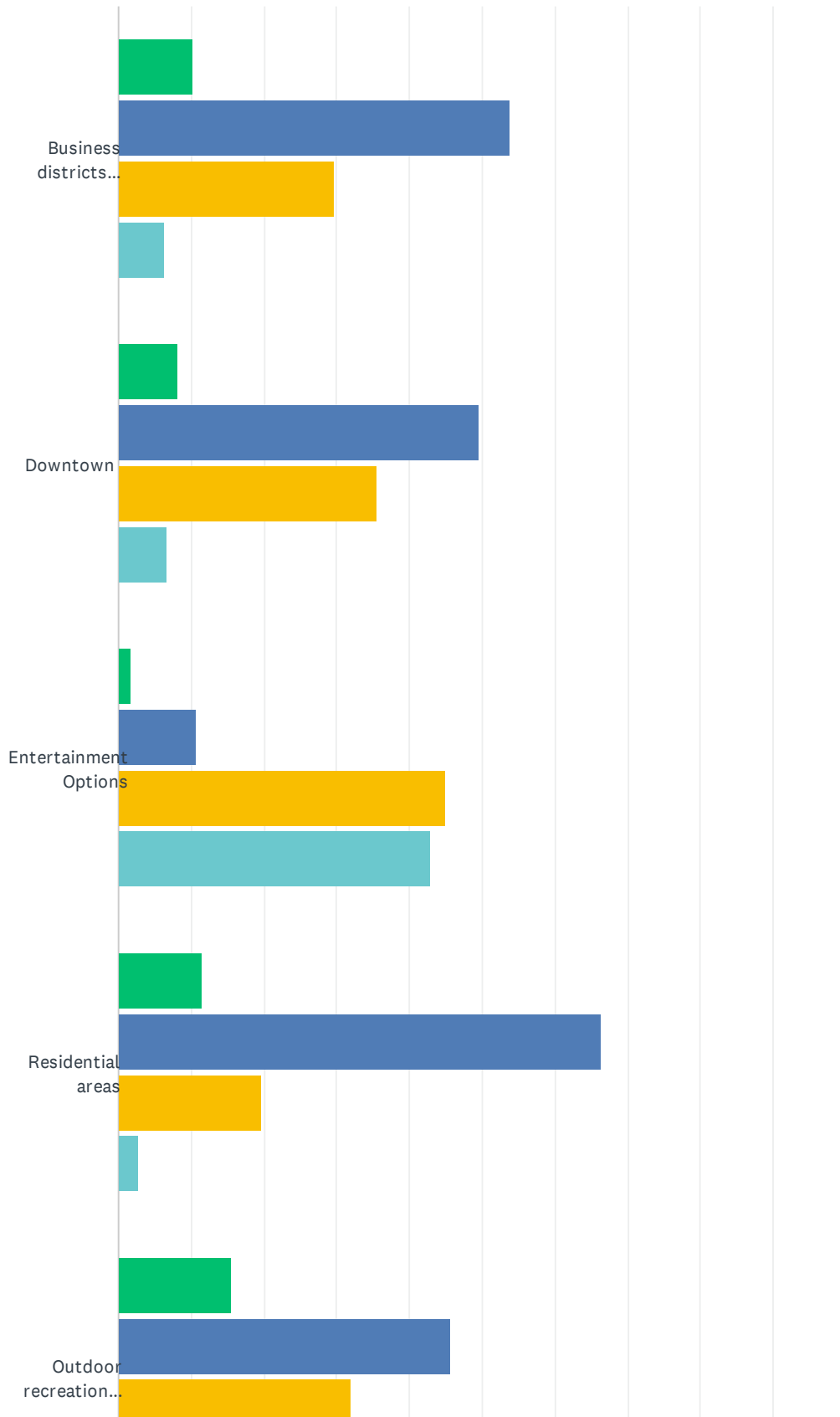
217	People have to drive to Lincoln or Omaha for entertainment	11/17/2020 12:44 PM
218	bad customer service	11/17/2020 11:49 AM
219	Keeping 25-35 years olds in town. Job opportunities for this age group	11/17/2020 11:27 AM
220	Fear of progress-people complain about things but refuse to do anything.	11/17/2020 11:25 AM
221	Downtown area is mainly hair salons and high end fashion.	11/17/2020 11:06 AM
222	Many open positions are low paying	11/17/2020 10:37 AM
223	Money being spent on the things that will make Columbus better - those not willing to spend - bond issues, tax increases, etc.	11/16/2020 5:08 PM
224	Childcare and youth engagement	11/16/2020 4:27 PM
225	Inclusivity of the community. Needs a lot of help.	11/16/2020 2:11 PM
226	Losing our young people	11/16/2020 1:20 PM
227	Lack of a 4 year (or greater) college/university	11/16/2020 12:22 PM
228	human trafficking	11/16/2020 11:54 AM
229	employee base	11/16/2020 9:26 AM
230	Close proximity to other cities with amenities	11/16/2020 8:35 AM
231	Drugs	11/15/2020 6:09 PM
232	High cost of living	11/14/2020 4:17 PM
233	Lack of care facilities for aging population	11/14/2020 1:45 PM
234	Columbus might also be threatened of not being completely safe but that is the case in a lot of places.	11/13/2020 11:03 PM
235	housing shortage	11/13/2020 3:39 PM
236	High city taxes	11/13/2020 3:12 PM
237	trains honking- hard to get young talent to move here when trains honk	11/13/2020 1:06 PM
238	"Blighted" areas where low income housing is over-filled and starts to look shabby	11/13/2020 12:29 PM
239	retail	11/13/2020 8:59 AM
240	-	11/13/2020 8:37 AM
241	language barriers	11/13/2020 8:29 AM
242	proposed Hwy 30 upgrades without a transportation plan for traffic flow	11/12/2020 11:00 PM
243	Crime in some neighborhoods	11/12/2020 9:18 PM
244	lack of white collar jobs & businesses	11/12/2020 5:25 PM
245	substance abuse	11/12/2020 4:40 PM
246	Lack of retail stores so the money earned in Columbus does not get spent in Columbus	11/12/2020 4:34 PM
247	Poverty	11/12/2020 4:31 PM
248	Housing	11/12/2020 1:57 PM
249	People not wanting to work.	11/12/2020 1:45 PM
250	Housing	11/12/2020 1:38 PM
251	shopping	11/12/2020 1:25 PM
252	Lack of mental health agencies/practioners. We will be unable to handle the demand once the pandemic is over.	11/12/2020 1:23 PM

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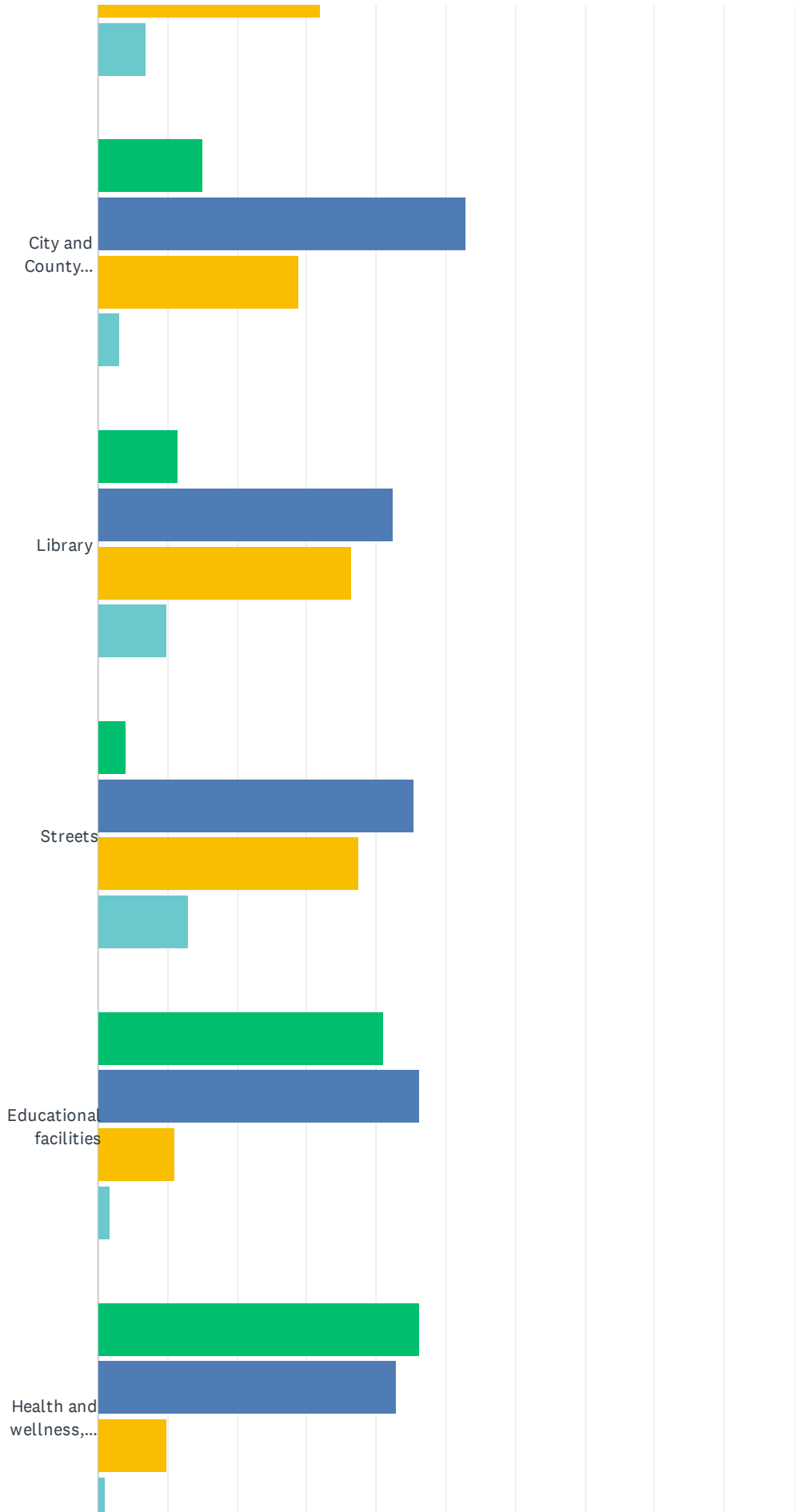
253	Common sense allocation of tax monies.	11/12/2020 1:04 PM
254	Brain Drain	11/12/2020 12:29 PM
255	Increased drug use	11/12/2020 11:45 AM
256	Again, lack of shopping options. I can get 6 different brands of pizza, but can't get a dress shirt for a funeral for my kid because both Walmart and Pennys is sold out.	11/12/2020 10:29 AM
257	Online shopping is hurting retail	11/12/2020 10:28 AM
258	Not enough skilled employees or housing for them	11/12/2020 10:20 AM
259	Crime	11/12/2020 10:11 AM
260	Leaving the rural areas completely out of decisions.	11/12/2020 10:00 AM
261	formation of gangs	11/12/2020 9:49 AM
262	High taxes	11/12/2020 8:57 AM
263	being so close to Omaha/Lincoln	11/12/2020 8:54 AM
264	"Big city" problems	11/12/2020 8:46 AM
265	people wanting to live in Columbus	11/12/2020 8:29 AM
266	Healthcare and senior care options are lacking	11/12/2020 8:24 AM
267	Schools might not be able to support the growth.	11/12/2020 8:18 AM
268	city administor	11/12/2020 6:15 AM
269	Poor management at restaurants (poor service)	11/11/2020 9:22 PM
270	Poor development planning	11/11/2020 8:20 PM
271	Having adequate, affordable housing to be able to draw and hire good employees.	11/11/2020 4:33 PM
272	cost of living	11/11/2020 4:18 PM
273	not enough affordable housing for low to middle income families	11/11/2020 4:10 PM
274	There is nothing for the youth to do if they are not in school sports	11/11/2020 4:08 PM
275	Inability to staff entry level production positions in all industries	11/11/2020 4:06 PM
276	racial inequality	11/11/2020 4:05 PM
277	Not welcoming to LGTQ+ people. Many of our well-respected, highly educated, LGTQ+ employees won't even live here; they commute to Columbus. Our community members need more educaiton to overcome bigotry.	11/11/2020 4:04 PM
278	things for families to do	11/11/2020 4:01 PM
279	The housing that is available is overpriced.	11/11/2020 4:00 PM
280	Poor wage	11/11/2020 3:58 PM
281	need better roads to get to destinations! 33rd avenue needs to be widened or something between teh stop light and the light to turn to the hospital	11/11/2020 3:55 PM
282	Unwillingness to spend money for community good	11/11/2020 2:03 PM
283	Covid-19	11/11/2020 12:47 PM
284	Variety of job opportunities	11/11/2020 11:16 AM
285	not a destination or place people want to visit	11/11/2020 11:04 AM
286	Offering that unique quality that other communities don't have.	11/11/2020 10:39 AM
287	Housing prices/taxes	11/11/2020 8:31 AM

Q6 Please rate the following appearances or aspects of our community.

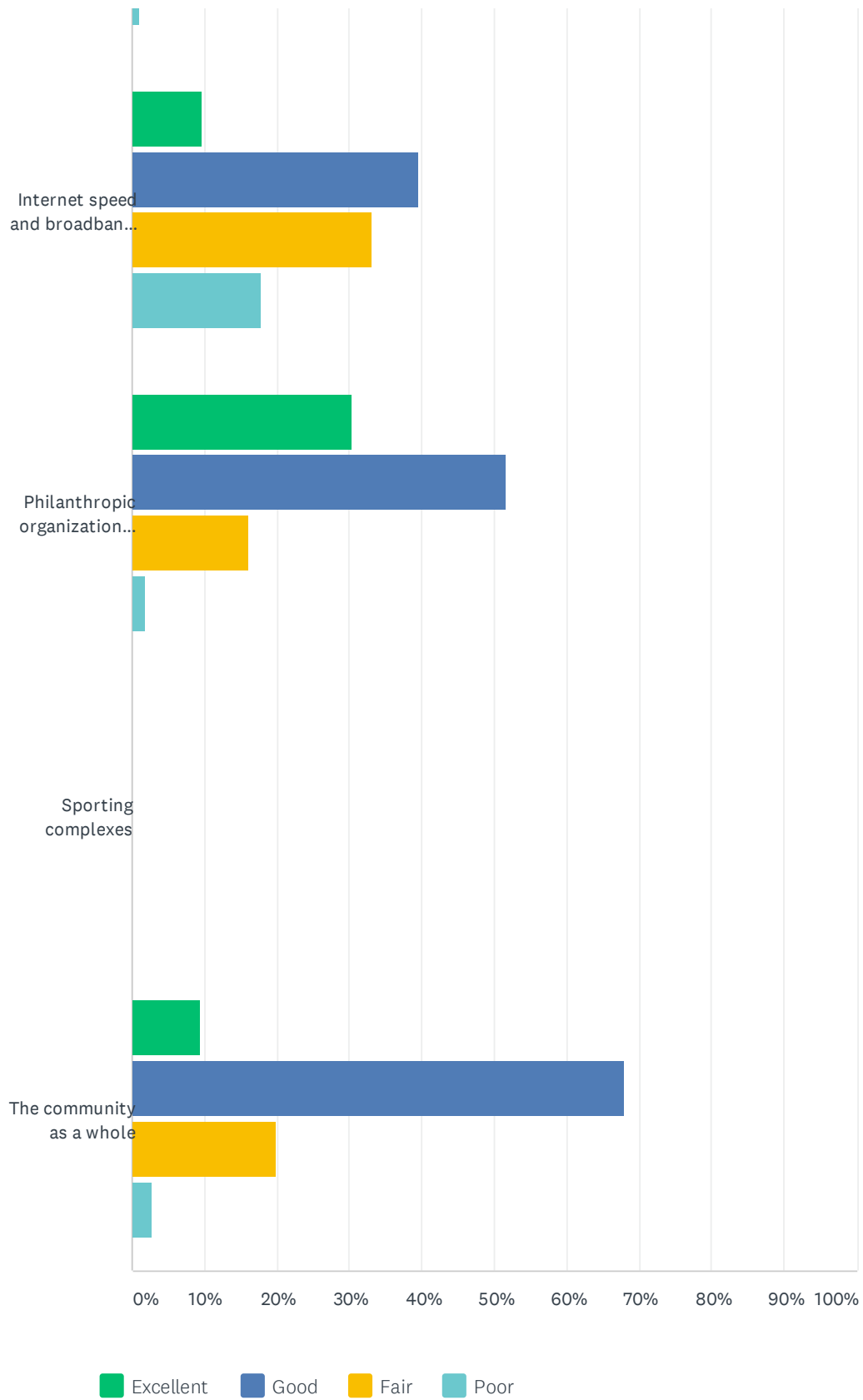
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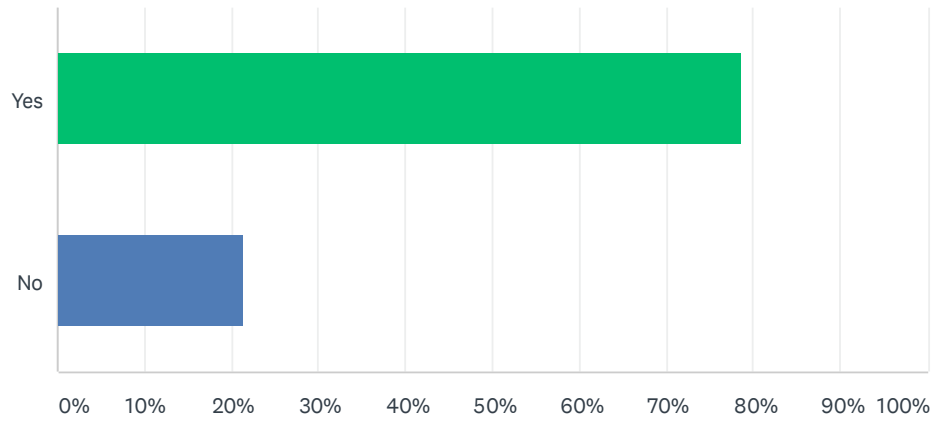


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	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	TOTAL
Business districts (along 23rd Street east to west and Hwy 81 north to south)	10.26% 39	53.68% 204	29.74% 113	6.32% 24	380
Downtown	8.22% 31	49.60% 187	35.54% 134	6.63% 25	377
Entertainment Options	1.59% 6	10.58% 40	44.97% 170	42.86% 162	378
Residential areas	11.41% 43	66.31% 250	19.63% 74	2.65% 10	377
Outdoor recreation (parks, trails, sporting complexes, etc.)	15.49% 59	45.67% 174	32.02% 122	6.82% 26	381
City and County buildings	15.08% 57	52.91% 200	28.84% 109	3.17% 12	378
Library	11.41% 43	42.44% 160	36.34% 137	9.81% 37	377
Streets	3.99% 15	45.48% 171	37.50% 141	13.03% 49	376
Educational facilities	40.96% 154	46.28% 174	11.17% 42	1.60% 6	376
Health and wellness, medical and elderly care facilities	46.30% 175	42.86% 162	9.79% 37	1.06% 4	378
Internet speed and broadband availability	9.55% 36	39.52% 149	33.16% 125	17.77% 67	377
Philanthropic organizations/faith communities	30.24% 114	51.72% 195	16.18% 61	1.86% 7	377
Sporting complexes	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
The community as a whole	9.45% 36	67.98% 259	19.95% 76	2.62% 10	381

Q7 Is the Columbus area better off now than five years ago?

Answered: 366 Skipped: 124



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.69%	288
No	21.31%	78
TOTAL		366

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#	PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER CHOICE:	DATE
1	it has grown due to the arriving Hispanic population	12/9/2020 8:40 AM
2	I have not see a lot of growth or business development	12/7/2020 12:55 PM
3	Housing, new buildings	12/3/2020 8:21 PM
4	More housing, more jobs	12/3/2020 6:08 PM
5	slowly adding new stores, there is a new Police and Fire Dept building	12/3/2020 5:32 PM
6	It has grown quite a bit in 5 years, with new businesses coming in.	12/3/2020 4:44 PM
7	more opportunities	12/3/2020 4:36 PM
8	Expanding services, growing workforce, daycare availability, increased housing	12/3/2020 8:43 AM
9	I don't see much change	12/3/2020 6:55 AM
10	I really have loved seeing empty buildings and parking lots filled. I also enjoy the updates downtown that have really help to bring old buildings luster back with out having to tear down and lose that historical feel.	12/2/2020 2:30 PM
11	Yes, new high school facility and relocation of middle school.	12/2/2020 1:44 PM
12	New High School, the expanding early learning, industries are strong	12/2/2020 12:50 PM
13	Lots of new construction including infrastructure, businesses and homes.	12/2/2020 12:48 PM
14	More housing options and small businesses	12/2/2020 12:37 PM
15	Finally some long overdue projects are being completed.	12/2/2020 12:29 PM
16	Educational facilities, infrastructure improvements, medical care,	12/2/2020 12:27 PM
17	Not as progressive as we once were	12/2/2020 12:08 PM
18	new buildings	12/2/2020 12:02 PM
19	I am unsure how to answer. It seems it the city is more reactive than proactive in anticipating needs of the community.	12/2/2020 12:00 PM
20	No retail growth	12/2/2020 11:42 AM
21	People tend to hide rather than reach out.	12/1/2020 8:13 PM
22	Columbus keeps getting more expensive.	12/1/2020 3:05 PM
23	There is more variety for everything	12/1/2020 3:04 PM
24	Because there is more things now to do and go.	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
25	There are more restaurants, now we need more stores	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
26	I believe that Columbus has tried to expanding and grow better in the past five years	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
27	Have added more things to the city.	12/1/2020 3:02 PM
28	The country as a whole is better than it was 5 years ago	12/1/2020 3:02 PM
29	There has been an increase in food options, businesses, and residential places	12/1/2020 3:02 PM
30	More fast food places have been added	12/1/2020 3:02 PM
31	Because there is a larger amount of things to do.	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
32	There are more buisnesses and things to do	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
33	we have expanded and created new buildings	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
34	A lot of new stuff going up	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
35	There are more jobs.	12/1/2020 3:00 PM

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36	Then has been better improvements and growth	12/1/2020 2:33 PM
37	I don't know, I have not lived in Columbus for five years	12/1/2020 2:28 PM
38	We have expanded out community	12/1/2020 2:26 PM
39	new business which brings change to the usual	12/1/2020 2:24 PM
40	I honestly don't know I don't remember 5 years ago	12/1/2020 2:24 PM
41	We have more businesses that have moved in. The new viaducts help transportation move better.	12/1/2020 2:23 PM
42	I feel that we have been way more productive with corona around than we have been in a long time	12/1/2020 2:23 PM
43	We are replacing bad roads and buildings. This makes our town look better.	12/1/2020 2:23 PM
44	I feel as though we have expanded our city and gained many more opportunities and options for people in the community.	12/1/2020 2:22 PM
45	We are continuing to expand as a town with new businesses and resteraunts.	12/1/2020 2:21 PM
46	has grown for the better	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
47	The city is expanding	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
48	In the past 5 years we have seen the growth of the schools. The Wellness Center/Y and the general improvements north of town have been great. The trails are a good addition.	12/1/2020 1:46 PM
49	The past few years have been rough on the mid west and as a community, we chose to build viaducts instead of finding more permanent solutions to issues caused by the floods.	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
50	More job opportunities and more experienced	12/1/2020 1:36 PM
51	it seems like there is more trash being littered	12/1/2020 1:36 PM
52	I think so?	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
53	The town seems cleaner than it previously was	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
54	It is better off than five years ago because the city has kept growing and more people have begun to want to come live in Columbus.	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
55	I think the bigger and more people we get, the more downhill it will go	12/1/2020 1:34 PM
56	The town has expanded for example there are more restaurants	12/1/2020 1:34 PM
57	We have made new stores and businesses that helped the community and those stores overall	12/1/2020 1:34 PM
58	There have been new improvements made to essential buildings such as the fire and police departments	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
59	A lot more people care about the community	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
60	there are new places now than before	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
61	This is a 50 / 50 question for me, I think that it has gotten both better and worse, this is mostly dependent upon the age group that one is apart of.	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
62	Yeah there's more business's and people living in Columbus	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
63	We had more ways to get to the other side of town 5 years ago	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
64	nicer people	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
65	There are a lot more new places people can eat and places for people to hang out	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
66	roads are better, a few newer places	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
67	Columbus is just behind the times	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
68	The city has grown in a positive way.	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
69	It's a guess, I was eleven	12/1/2020 1:30 PM

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70	More recreational options outside	12/1/2020 1:01 PM
71	I grew up in this town. It appears to me the integrity of the town is falling by the wayside. The gap is widening everyday. It seems like we have never wanted to put money into the town, or aren't given money. Everyone from our town reports we are a production town. This is where it ends. We do not appear to challenge ourselves. I have been to Ft. Collins many times. NO, we do not have money at all like they do. However, they do have parks, bike paths and infrastructure to draw people to the town. We talk about how people do not want to come back here. However, what do we ever do about it. Now that brick and mortar buildings are becoming a thing of the past, bring in stores that can exist here. Seek them out, see if it is possible. We did not have any healthy places for kids to grow up other than the roller skating rink when i was young. That is gone. We have sports, nothing cultural for kids to get interested in and become better people.	12/1/2020 10:57 AM
72	Columbus is growing and improving each day	12/1/2020 10:55 AM
73	Many improvements in infrastructure, housing, and quality of life initiative	12/1/2020 10:52 AM
74	Infrastructure improvements - viaducts, fire station, police station, etc.	12/1/2020 10:50 AM
75	We seem exactly where we were five years ago ---again because the same people constrain new ideas	12/1/2020 10:35 AM
76	Major infrastructure and facilities completed or under construction	12/1/2020 10:29 AM
77	There have been additions such as small businesses and more restaurants.	12/1/2020 10:26 AM
78	We have new service building (CPD, fire, etc.) and I think it will keep our town safer and better.	12/1/2020 10:26 AM
79	New jobs continue to be created and more housing is being built	12/1/2020 10:26 AM
80	The city is giving away money to people building new apartments and buildings in town giving them excessive amounts of money where in the next 10 years the city will most likely have financial issues just like York	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
81	new and renovated businesses and viaducts	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
82	The town is expanding	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
83	Have more than did 5 years ago	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
84	I think that the Columbus community has isolated itself rather than come together during this time. Of course with the pandemic some isolation is need, but I think that community strength is also important now more than ever.	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
85	New places to eat have been added	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
86	we are starting to have more businesses being built, and Columbus has grown	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
87	The housing market is terrible. Five years ago, my aunt bought a house in Columbus for about \$140,000. Now, houses comparable to my aunt's house go for over \$200,000. My Mom is in the process of trying to buy a house, and the market is ridiculous.	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
88	We are finally starting to develop with more and more businesses and restaurants, but again, there isn't much for the younger generation to do	12/1/2020 10:22 AM
89	have seen lots of new businesses arrive	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
90	Many new restaurants and stores are opening.	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
91	More involvement	12/1/2020 9:44 AM
92	There is more stuff now	12/1/2020 9:12 AM
93	we have many more jobs available which brings in new people	12/1/2020 8:32 AM
94	there have been much more houses developed and more people interacted with the community	12/1/2020 8:31 AM
95	we have expanded our community greatly and businesses/houses are always being built	12/1/2020 8:31 AM
96	we can't do anything now with out being questioned for what we are doing	12/1/2020 8:30 AM

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97	I feel the people within have grown closer together and are a lot more cooperative due to the pandemic.	12/1/2020 8:30 AM
98	I think we are starting to expand and create more to Columbus then what we had 5 years ago.	12/1/2020 8:30 AM
99	we have more businesses and more people	12/1/2020 8:29 AM
100	new people coming, new buildings, new food places	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
101	We have grown and become bigger and better	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
102	We have gotten so much many more criminal acts happening per year	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
103	COVID effects	11/30/2020 9:34 PM
104	slowly adding new stores	11/30/2020 5:45 PM
105	A new fire and police station. Some new businesses but the virus has certainly put a big "what's going to happen" now in peoples people's minds.	11/30/2020 5:43 PM
106	Just moved here, too early to tell	11/30/2020 5:21 PM
107	More new businesses have opened	11/30/2020 5:11 PM
108	Efforts are made to improve the city.	11/30/2020 2:10 PM
109	Lots of new development and cooperation between key stakeholders.	11/30/2020 10:38 AM
110	We have improved school and are taking steps to improve the houseing market	11/28/2020 12:22 PM
111	Low wages compared to cost of living	11/27/2020 10:45 AM
112	Progress has been made in addressing the community needs and addressing them.	11/26/2020 4:14 PM
113	Same	11/26/2020 3:22 AM
114	New fire dept. and police facilities	11/25/2020 8:49 AM
115	The westside of the town is growing as far as residential and businesses.	11/25/2020 8:04 AM
116	Growth continues	11/24/2020 6:30 PM
117	Housing being built, jobs	11/24/2020 6:18 PM
118	Growth	11/24/2020 5:40 PM
119	Population is growing	11/24/2020 4:40 PM
120	We've gotten more options for food and more housing, but there should have been an N/A or a 'maybe' because we still need more things for kids to do	11/24/2020 4:39 PM
121	YMCA, hospital additions, new restaurants hotel	11/24/2020 4:32 PM
122	Lack of dining options	11/24/2020 4:32 PM
123	New businesses and more jobs	11/24/2020 1:27 PM
124	houseing is better and we will have a new library	11/24/2020 1:08 PM
125	Nice downtown options including small businesses and Friedhof, Cork and Barrel, Broken Mug included	11/24/2020 12:04 PM
126	Not sure. Just moved back last year	11/24/2020 10:54 AM
127	Housing options have improved	11/24/2020 10:38 AM
128	the development of Columbus Wellness Center, new high school, new fire station, etc.	11/24/2020 10:13 AM
129	Hospital expansion, fire station, police station, CMS moving into old CHS building are all improvements.	11/23/2020 10:26 PM
130	We have made a lot of improvements	11/23/2020 9:31 PM
131	The city has grown and welcomed many new businesses that have helped that growth	11/23/2020 8:23 PM

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132	It's growing. New businesses are coming in. Juice stop is great!	11/23/2020 7:46 PM
133	More job growth, More housing and community development	11/23/2020 7:42 PM
134	Rental pricing too high	11/23/2020 6:46 PM
135	I think we are moving in the right direction, but more is needed.	11/23/2020 6:37 PM
136	better housing options available	11/23/2020 6:30 PM
137	more jobs, more housing, better roads. new school, fire station, police station	11/23/2020 5:29 PM
138	Because of continued population growth	11/23/2020 5:25 PM
139	There is always new businesses and housing being built or opened	11/23/2020 5:24 PM
140	schools, wellness center, and planned library	11/23/2020 2:25 PM
141	Same	11/23/2020 11:31 AM
142	Other than a few new buildings not much discernable change	11/23/2020 7:44 AM
143	new schools, businesses along the parkway, police, fire stations	11/22/2020 9:22 AM
144	Housing/building seems to be taking off with new construction.	11/22/2020 8:14 AM
145	New business and apartment developments; low unemployment; improving student achievement.	11/21/2020 8:22 PM
146	We have better school buildings to hopefully attract businesses	11/21/2020 3:59 PM
147	Columbus has grown in housing, new buildings here and there.	11/21/2020 1:58 PM
148	City is not taking care of the recreational facilities they have	11/21/2020 8:07 AM
149	Improvements in process (library, viaducts)	11/21/2020 4:44 AM
150	Has really grown	11/21/2020 12:30 AM
151	New school and upgrade to middle school	11/20/2020 7:09 PM
152	As it has grown a lot over the past few years	11/20/2020 8:45 AM
153	Quality of life committee efforts	11/20/2020 8:29 AM
154	has more places to eat	11/19/2020 9:18 PM
155	The area is better adapting to change and altering the area to support the additional numbers our town is getting	11/19/2020 4:14 PM
156	getting more choices in restaurants, stores	11/19/2020 3:41 PM
157	Better Schools	11/19/2020 3:20 PM
158	We have a Sonic now	11/19/2020 3:02 PM
159	More small businesses	11/19/2020 2:20 PM
160	2 new viaducts connecting our community=no more train rage	11/19/2020 2:09 PM
161	Every year we get new businesses that come to Columbus	11/19/2020 1:48 PM
162	continues to grow	11/19/2020 12:35 PM
163	New, schools, police and fire departments	11/19/2020 11:48 AM
164	It has gotten bigger and better	11/19/2020 11:43 AM
165	I believe we are doing a good job of keeping up .	11/19/2020 11:16 AM
166	Yes because so much new stuff	11/19/2020 11:13 AM
167	I do think there are more options available now for dining	11/19/2020 11:12 AM
168	More shopping areas needed	11/19/2020 10:58 AM

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169	I feel it is the same	11/19/2020 10:55 AM
170	Columbus has definitely grown, and there are a lot more now.	11/19/2020 10:50 AM
171	yes	11/19/2020 10:49 AM
172	It could be the virus or politics as it is but it seems that everyone is arguing	11/19/2020 10:48 AM
173	more restaurants	11/19/2020 10:45 AM
174	it is the same	11/19/2020 10:44 AM
175	No because it seems nothing has changed other than maybe adding more buildings and houses.	11/19/2020 10:44 AM
176	the construction is super slow and annoying.	11/19/2020 10:43 AM
177	more houses	11/19/2020 10:40 AM
178	We have new businesses coming to town	11/19/2020 10:39 AM
179	We added new business and expanded.	11/19/2020 10:24 AM
180	we had less food options compared to now	11/19/2020 10:11 AM
181	We have many new opportunities	11/19/2020 10:06 AM
182	better things	11/19/2020 10:04 AM
183	We got Panda, the Columbus High School and Lakeview have made improvements, and we added a Freddy's and Sonic.	11/19/2020 10:01 AM
184	Has not changed	11/19/2020 9:59 AM
185	we have more places to visit and see	11/19/2020 9:59 AM
186	schools improved, updating city buildings	11/18/2020 7:36 PM
187	I marked the library excellent, means the new library passed	11/18/2020 4:41 PM
188	New things	11/18/2020 4:13 PM
189	It is pretty much the same but we did get more food places which is nice.	11/18/2020 3:39 PM
190	We have many new things like, viaducts, new schools, new police station and fire station, and many more reasons.	11/18/2020 3:27 PM
191	improvements with viaducts and police/fire stations	11/18/2020 3:11 PM
192	The area is more appealing to visitors.	11/18/2020 1:49 PM
193	Good jobs, community growing	11/18/2020 1:42 PM
194	We have just grown as a community	11/18/2020 1:39 PM
195	Too much spending by city government and schools	11/18/2020 12:55 PM
196	Some of the "eyesore" homes have been removed and re-built. It all looks "tidier" than five years ago.	11/18/2020 12:38 PM
197	Got a lot new restaurants and businesses	11/18/2020 12:35 PM
198	There has been a surge of small businesses being opened here	11/18/2020 12:35 PM
199	The schools are all updated	11/18/2020 12:20 PM
200	We now have a Freddy's	11/18/2020 12:19 PM
201	We have grown a lot	11/18/2020 12:17 PM
202	No one has tried to make the younger population take any responsibility for their actions (ex. Pawnee park/hobby lobby parking lots are always trashed after cruise nights	11/18/2020 12:14 PM
203	A little more growth	11/18/2020 11:51 AM

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204	There is more graffiti around then there was when I was younger	11/18/2020 11:46 AM
205	The things going on have all upgraded and made it a better place to live and visit	11/18/2020 11:36 AM
206	The community is getting a new library	11/18/2020 11:25 AM
207	We have had some new stores and some new developments	11/18/2020 11:23 AM
208	all these viaducts are causing train delays downtown, no new stores	11/18/2020 11:18 AM
209	Always the same. Nothing new.	11/18/2020 10:42 AM
210	food choices, plan for new library	11/18/2020 10:22 AM
211	On the outward appearance it looks better, but it's hard for the average citizen to know for sure. Still have transparency concerns .	11/18/2020 9:59 AM
212	no growth	11/18/2020 9:29 AM
213	I feel the Quality of Life centers have helped improve our community.	11/18/2020 9:09 AM
214	Growth and development in business & residential sectors	11/18/2020 9:01 AM
215	I believe we are making progress and seeing new growth and opportunities.	11/18/2020 8:49 AM
216	As a community, we have brought in a wider variety of food options and also created a splash pad.	11/18/2020 8:11 AM
217	Wes still face some of the same issues, e.g. lack of housing, and any progress has been offset	11/18/2020 8:06 AM
218	how have the poor neighborhoods (like 8th street) been revitalized? And west of the howard boulevard?	11/18/2020 7:47 AM
219	It seems the community is coming together better	11/18/2020 7:41 AM
220	More business and better places like pawnee plunge and ramada pool ect	11/17/2020 7:19 PM
221	New buildings more housing	11/17/2020 5:46 PM
222	there have been many improvements just seems there needs to be more if we are wanting to attract ppl to spend money here	11/17/2020 4:09 PM
223	I moved back a year ago and nothing has changed, we have so many opportunities	11/17/2020 2:27 PM
224	city administrator	11/17/2020 2:21 PM
225	new school, fire station, police station and library to come	11/17/2020 1:57 PM
226	It is growing-for the exception now of the pandemic	11/17/2020 1:48 PM
227	Still pretty free of crime, that is reported in the larger cities	11/17/2020 1:10 PM
228	Companies are bringing in new jobs, however there is no where for people to find affordable housing. Lack of quality daycare	11/17/2020 1:08 PM
229	Columbus has grown tremendously with a wide range of ethnicity and age groups.	11/17/2020 1:05 PM
230	Vast Funds improperly spent with no improvement of quality	11/17/2020 12:55 PM
231	Housing costs are so high	11/17/2020 11:51 AM
232	I think we continue make strides for improvement.	11/17/2020 11:30 AM
233	Downtown is dying. Housing is too expensive.	11/17/2020 11:25 AM
234	Due to strong manufacturing	11/17/2020 11:23 AM
235	The community has come together to make Columbus welcoming and presentable.	11/17/2020 10:44 AM
236	Our community is responding to the lack of housing by building additional apartment complexes. Also, we have invested in improving our public buildings.	11/17/2020 10:39 AM
237	Improved community facilities: CHS, CCH, Wellness Center, East Central, etc.	11/16/2020 5:10 PM

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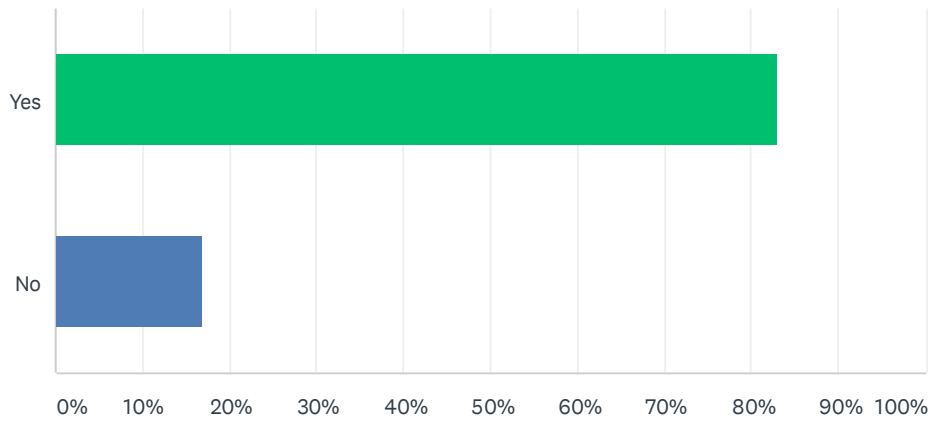
238	Improved city facilities and more housing	11/16/2020 2:48 PM
239	housing expansion and job creation	11/16/2020 2:31 PM
240	Deterioration of central business zone	11/16/2020 12:29 PM
241	businesses seem to come and go. a new restaurant or business struggles.	11/16/2020 11:57 AM
242	economy is better	11/16/2020 9:27 AM
243	Growth	11/16/2020 8:38 AM
244	Along with diverse population comes problems of citizens that don't take an interest in the community development	11/14/2020 1:48 PM
245	continued improvement in education and medical facilities	11/13/2020 3:45 PM
246	Taxes are higher and limited quality affordable housing	11/13/2020 3:15 PM
247	it hasnt changed	11/13/2020 1:16 PM
248	Five years ago we didn't have the new High School and STEM program, or new housing complexes, or the passage of bonds to building a new library!	11/13/2020 12:33 PM
249	Infrastructures. Railroad crossings are blocked by trains 90% of time. Have to go over either viaduct to get to the south part of town.	11/13/2020 8:59 AM
250	we have a strong economy and more options for housing	11/13/2020 8:33 AM
251	More to do and more places to eat now	11/12/2020 9:21 PM
252	Yes, with exception of Covid related problems	11/12/2020 5:30 PM
253	Both yes and no. In terms of having places to work and low employment yes. In terms of affordable housing, racism, substance abuse rates, no.	11/12/2020 4:40 PM
254	I haven't lived here long but, I now people that are happier here now than they were five years ago.	11/12/2020 4:38 PM
255	We spend a lot of money on unneeded expenditures.	11/12/2020 1:46 PM
256	Community improvements. Viaduct, hotels	11/12/2020 1:40 PM
257	We need more options in this town and not the same thing	11/12/2020 1:27 PM
258	The Trump effect.	11/12/2020 1:06 PM
259	Expansion / more options	11/12/2020 10:56 AM
260	Our schools have grown, and we have a new safe, functional police building.	11/12/2020 10:38 AM
261	Retail is hurting and farm economy is hurting	11/12/2020 10:22 AM
262	More activity on nearly all fronts. Seeing some new blood.	11/12/2020 10:06 AM
263	I have not noticed much change	11/12/2020 9:53 AM
264	Updated fire, police facilities	11/12/2020 8:49 AM
265	It hasn't declined, but there still isn't much to do	11/12/2020 8:29 AM
266	We have new viaducts, we have great medical facilities, new wellness/YMCA, parks/walking trails, and hopefully a new library!	11/12/2020 8:22 AM
267	town is dirty and city does not help when ask	11/12/2020 6:17 AM
268	Still no planning structure	11/11/2020 8:23 PM
269	Wellness center. East Central Health, CPS High School	11/11/2020 4:42 PM
270	The business development in the last five + years is incredible. I think the community as a whole is looking to grow in different areas and willing to put the work into making it a more desirable city.	11/11/2020 4:37 PM
271	Yes we have improved in some quality of life initiatives but some political agendas are costing	11/11/2020 4:29 PM

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	this city such as childer's museum, golf course & water park that cannot break even.	
272	The fact that our outstanding golf course - Quail Run - has had to sit as a shell for what will be 3 years is embarrassing.	11/11/2020 4:24 PM
273	The no is not necessarily negative - i think we've had to make a concerted effort to stay at the same level and not lose population and business - its hard to improve when you are maintaining the status quo	11/11/2020 4:13 PM
274	still in need of more housing	11/11/2020 4:12 PM
275	The school is improving but not as fast as necessary with the population growth and various educational demands. Businesses close quickly and many storefronts are empty. The library improvement passes finally on this fall's ballot but only as grouped with other things.	11/11/2020 4:11 PM
276	There is more housing available now	11/11/2020 4:11 PM
277	Many more housing units have been added.	11/11/2020 4:08 PM
278	The hosptial continues to recruit excellent caregivers/physicians and services	11/11/2020 4:04 PM
279	Only been here a year	11/11/2020 4:03 PM
280	Have seen a bunch of improvements done to the city	11/11/2020 4:03 PM
281	It is amazing how we have grown in the last five years	11/11/2020 4:02 PM
282	Schools, Fire and Police buildings	11/11/2020 4:01 PM
283	We have a new high school, updated middle school, new fire station, we are getting a new library, we have a hobby lobby	11/11/2020 3:56 PM
284	I have only been in Columbus for 2.5 years.	11/11/2020 2:08 PM
285	More opportunity to grow within a company	11/11/2020 12:49 PM

Q8 In your opinion, is there a need for more affordable housing in Columbus?

Answered: 370 Skipped: 120



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	82.97%	307
No	17.03%	63
TOTAL		370

Q9 How would you address the housing need(s) in our community?

Answered: 292 Skipped: 198

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	lower rental costs	12/9/2020 8:40 AM
2	more affordable housing	12/9/2020 8:26 AM
3	I don't really know - not my areas of expertise.	12/7/2020 12:55 PM
4	Figure out how to cap raising housing costs	12/3/2020 8:21 PM
5	Need more good quality starter homes	12/3/2020 6:08 PM
6	Less apartments- more single family homes in the \$150-\$200k range	12/3/2020 5:32 PM
7	Find a developer that is willing to build mid-priced housing (\$175-\$250k) with set designs, similar to Celebrity Homes out of Omaha.	12/3/2020 4:44 PM
8	low income housing needs to be addressed	12/3/2020 4:36 PM
9	Columbus is working on this issue with apartments and townhouses	12/3/2020 11:13 AM
10	In my opinion, the only way to address housing needs would be for the city to obtain land for housing build with the intention of not taking such a large cut as developers do. The option would be to provide incentives to developers to build homes that cost less than \$200k. Unfortunately, the market will always dictate cost and right now, housing costs are going up due to the market paying these costs. So in turn, it isn't the developers fault for building multiple houses that they can sell for \$250k to \$400k. They have done their part to build housing and if the market corrects due to overbuilding, it would come from less houses being sold.	12/3/2020 8:43 AM
11	Housing in Columbus is expensive. Rent is very high. The houses that are less expensive seem to get bought up by the people who have several rentals therefore there is not much available in the lower price range (that is decent).	12/3/2020 6:55 AM
12	Start tearing down more dilapidated properties and offering the lots for cheap	12/2/2020 10:42 PM
13	I think the apartments going up will be helpful but will fill up fast so the continual addition of new houses, duplexes and apartments will need to continue if we want to continue to grow current business and appeal to new employers.	12/2/2020 2:30 PM
14	building apartment complexes and one level housing for the elderly which would free up existing housing for new families in the \$120,000-\$150,000 price range.	12/2/2020 1:44 PM
15	Keep doing what is being done now with all the new apartments and smaller house subdivisions.	12/2/2020 12:50 PM
16	Fair pricing based on cost of living	12/2/2020 12:37 PM
17	A difficult question. Is it due to low wages or lack of affordable housing? Or lack of routine maintenance by owners? Or that clean well maintained rental properties (duplexes or apartments with garages for example) are not advertised to the general public?	12/2/2020 12:29 PM
18	Eliminate the continued degradation of some of our residential areas. Support new housing developments - apartments, single dwelling, townhouses, etc.	12/2/2020 12:08 PM
19	There will ALWAYS be a need for affordable housing for those with limited incomes.	12/2/2020 12:02 PM
20	I think it is being addressed in part with new apartments being constructed east of town.	12/2/2020 12:00 PM
21	More apts. with amenities.	12/2/2020 11:42 AM
22	Better built middle income houses. Right now most houses are being built by one company that is having to contract work out and much of it is poor quality.	12/1/2020 10:14 PM
23	There is housing for anyone no matter there financial state.	12/1/2020 8:13 PM
24	Houses are rarely up for sale, and when they are, they are too expensive to afford. Affordable apartments are in poor condition, and the apartments in good condition are too expensive.	12/1/2020 3:05 PM
25	I would build houses, big and small. However, I would not make them all the same such as by 30th Street. If i were looking for a house, i would not want mine to look identical to every one else's I would want my house to look different in its own way:)	12/1/2020 3:04 PM

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26	No idea I've heard we have a ton of apartments though and I never see people living in them though??	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
27	There aren't many open houses for rent.	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
28	I don't think there is anything to address	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
29	I think most people can find affordable and reasonable housing in town although some apartments may be a little high in cost.	12/1/2020 3:02 PM
30	I don't think there is that much of a housing need the shelter doesn't seem to be over run.	12/1/2020 3:02 PM
31	Not sure but i feel likesome houses are priced pretty high	12/1/2020 3:02 PM
32	There is many new apartment complex's going up providing a lot of housing.	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
33	I think there good	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
34	pretty cheap	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
35	I think they are doing great	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
36	We should build more houses	12/1/2020 3:00 PM
37	There has been a huge growth in housing lately and some of those are still empty	12/1/2020 2:33 PM
38	Apartment wise, the rent could be lower. Most people who live in apartment complexes often live alone and are paid the minimum wage. It's difficult to have enough money to pay for rent, groceries, and many other expenses	12/1/2020 2:28 PM
39	We have very little affordable housing in Columbus. If there were more housing, we would be able to employ many more people.	12/1/2020 2:26 PM
40	there is affordable living for people in parts of columbus	12/1/2020 2:24 PM
41	More neighborhoods with cheaper living and more benefits/space	12/1/2020 2:24 PM
42	dedicate more land to housing or build more apartments	12/1/2020 2:23 PM
43	Columbus is full of struggling Families who, especially in this time, can barely keep up with bills	12/1/2020 2:23 PM
44	I believe houses are built on time and for people to live in. When ever i go out there is always new house being built around town.	12/1/2020 2:23 PM
45	Consider possibly building smaller houses. Maybe a condo complex would be well sought out for people.	12/1/2020 2:22 PM
46	Much more expensive than it needs to be, need more houses	12/1/2020 2:21 PM
47	more apartments	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
48	Too many people not enough places to live	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
49	Build reasonable housing. Many of the people in the Columbus Community are blue collar workers and all the homes and housing being made are expensive.	12/1/2020 1:46 PM
50	Columbus, in my opinion, is growing fast. Many nice houses are being built by people who have the money to build nice houses, however many of the older houses in the community are neglected. This is an issue for the people who live in them and it makes our community appear less appealing. I don't have a solution, I just see a problem.	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
51	I don't feel like we don't have enough housing but I feel like more housing can be more affordable.	12/1/2020 1:36 PM
52	get people to take over the really old houses and the houses where people do not live and make them look mo	12/1/2020 1:36 PM
53	I'm not an expert in economics	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
54	More townhouses for families/people with lower incomes.	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
55	I would begin to take more time to expand the housing options in Columbus by constructing	12/1/2020 1:35 PM

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	new houses in areas that are not being used.	
56	There should be more housing options available	12/1/2020 1:34 PM
57	I think they are excellent because houses are not as pricy as some other places	12/1/2020 1:34 PM
58	We keep expanding and adding more houses here and there for people who are new and for people who want a new house	12/1/2020 1:34 PM
59	I would say there is an affordable housing crisis at the moment in Columbus. I say we build new houses or apartment complexes with the mindset that they will be affordable.	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
60	decrease the amount of property tax or not pay as much in utilities	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
61	I think there should be more room for people to come and live in Columbus. It never hurts to have more people apart of the community.	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
62	I think that the housing in Columbus is much more expensive compared to other cities and towns that surround Columbus.	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
63	Build more duplexes and apartment complexes	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
64	not all people have a suitable home, because of below average work forces.	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
65	Make sure everyone has enough to keep their homes depending on their paychecks	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
66	I honestly wouldn't know	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
67	Sell houses cheaper	12/1/2020 1:30 PM
68	There needs to be some control over how much landlords can charge for small dwellings for rent. Rent is too high for many single parents or single income homes.	12/1/2020 1:01 PM
69	It appears Columbus has done a lot in this area. There is a lot going up. The only place i know of the cost of rent is by Freddy's and it is SUPER high for people to live there.	12/1/2020 10:57 AM
70	We need more housing available for \$150,000 or less.	12/1/2020 10:55 AM
71	Much is being built and will need to be monitored going forward. Workforce needs will hopefully continue to grow and therefore housing needs.	12/1/2020 10:52 AM
72	Use annexation to help lower property taxes.	12/1/2020 10:50 AM
73	tax breaks, subsidized loans	12/1/2020 10:35 AM
74	Use all available programs for developers to use on additional low to moderate income housing	12/1/2020 10:29 AM
75	Honestly, we need more homes and not apartments.	12/1/2020 10:26 AM
76	I would wait to see how housing is in a year after all the new apartments are open.	12/1/2020 10:26 AM
77	Many people love Columbus because the community is amazing. First time home owners want to live in a house, but homes are ridiculously expensive and it is hard for them to start their life here.	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
78	Growing excessively	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
79	I don't know much about how affordable homes are	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
80	The market is to high for average living people who can't afford a high bill every month	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
81	I think more apartment complexes going up should help, but there also needs to be lower priced starter homes for young people moving.	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
82	Housing is not that expensive in columbus	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
83	Many have a hard time trying to find housing here in Columbus because we either do not have any or everything it too expensive. I feel like we need some houses either being built that are affordable or built in a better area that is not so expensive	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
84	More programs like Neighbor Works	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
85	We have new apartments going up but they are extremely expensive. I understand the owners need to pay the bills but living in Columbus is way more expensive than it needs to be	12/1/2020 10:22 AM

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86	have more available and cheaper housing in town	12/1/2020 10:21 AM
87	Not sure	12/1/2020 10:20 AM
88	Dont know ive never looked into buying a house	12/1/2020 9:44 AM
89	I believe the price of houses is far too high, however, we have a low percentage of homelessness	12/1/2020 8:32 AM
90	Everybody needs a place to live so some may need some help with price drop	12/1/2020 8:31 AM
91	make them more affordable	12/1/2020 8:31 AM
92	The prices need to be based on financial income	12/1/2020 8:30 AM
93	Better and more affordable apartments.	12/1/2020 8:30 AM
94	Yes, I strongly agree that we need more housing and more housing for people who are maybe not as financially strong as other people.	12/1/2020 8:30 AM
95	we need to buy land from farmers and build a bunch of duplexes	12/1/2020 8:29 AM
96	Columbus seems to have a lot of money running through it so it is easier to forget about the households with lower incomes.	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
97	houses are cheap in Nebraska compared to others, Housing is just fine the way it is	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
98	We need more affordable housing	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
99	we have many farming lands and could cut them down a little in size to create space for more houses	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
100	I would make sure that the cost of housing goes down to the lowest amount possible	12/1/2020 8:26 AM
101	More Habitat homes. More apartments	11/30/2020 9:34 PM
102	More \$150k-\$200k houses	11/30/2020 5:45 PM
103	More affordable housing. Maybe for first time homeowners and rental unit. I see some going up by Walmart and hope they will be affordable for the average family.	11/30/2020 5:43 PM
104	Improve residential areas for safety and cleanliness	11/30/2020 5:21 PM
105	300k is not a starter home price. New homes being built are overkill and overpriced.	11/30/2020 5:11 PM
106	I am of the understanding that requests to develop affordable housing have been denied. I don't know why the request was denied. I feel like that must mean there interested parties. They should be negotiated with, approved, and incentivized. We have a significant minimum wage, part-time, and uninsured population that needs housing that sustains those income demands.	11/30/2020 2:10 PM
107	We are a blue-collar community and most of the housing in that category is owned by a landlord. There is not enough affordable housing for sale. The cost of developing new neighborhoods is too expensive to create entry-level housing. I would incentivise people to move up into better homes to open up the inventory of workforce housing, then I would zone those homes to be owner occupied, not for rent.	11/30/2020 10:38 AM
108	As a recent return to Columbus I had, and have talked to others with similar experiences, a difficult time finding housing in Columbus. There's few purchasing opportunities for smaller "beginner" homes, and there are limited apartment complexes.	11/28/2020 12:22 PM
109	We need to build more low and moderately priced housing in conjunction with an increase in the blue collar wage scale.	11/26/2020 4:14 PM
110	Too expensive	11/26/2020 3:22 AM
111	Need for more affordable housing for the average working class person/family. Housing in Columbus is sparse for the average person working & receiving a low wage.	11/25/2020 8:49 AM
112	We need more affordable houses	11/24/2020 11:01 PM
113	Provide more affordable housing especially by creating apartment buildings and areas where it	11/24/2020 6:30 PM

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	is more accessible to families.	
114	Single house for families, not townhouses or apartments	11/24/2020 6:18 PM
115	There is new housing currently going up	11/24/2020 5:40 PM
116	More single family homes	11/24/2020 4:42 PM
117	More low income apartments	11/24/2020 4:40 PM
118	I think with the new apartments going up we need to see how things level out. Perhaps having to show a valid ID to be able to rent would be a good idea.	11/24/2020 4:39 PM
119	Apartments are being built	11/24/2020 4:32 PM
120	Stop building 500k houses that people can't afford.	11/24/2020 4:32 PM
121	More housing options between \$80,000 - 125,000 and rental options under \$900 per month for a home a family can live in. How to support landlords to improve rental properties that our working poor can afford and still have a quality of life for their families.	11/24/2020 1:27 PM
122	if some of the people coming into the community would take care of the property where they are and not dispose of their trash where ever they are .	11/24/2020 1:08 PM
123	Need for more	11/24/2020 12:04 PM
124	Good	11/24/2020 10:54 AM
125	With the new construction, it should be. Now can we get the people to come to Columbus.	11/24/2020 10:38 AM
126	Affordable/more income based housing is needed.	11/23/2020 10:26 PM
127	Partner with contractors and use TIF funding but require check points along the way to make sure the projects are on track and within budget.	11/23/2020 9:31 PM
128	The same as is already happening: focus on building affordable apartment living while still zoning for house building when available.	11/23/2020 8:23 PM
129	Apartment complexes seem to be a good idea and the new housing units being built.	11/23/2020 7:46 PM
130	Affordable housing will only happen if there is a partnership between for profit developers and government	11/23/2020 7:42 PM
131	We need affordable apartments and rentals.	11/23/2020 6:37 PM
132	improving!	11/23/2020 6:30 PM
133	Development of affordable condos to buy; "pod" style neighborhoods with houses under \$175,000; more affordable lots for building;	11/23/2020 5:53 PM
134	I really don't know	11/23/2020 5:29 PM
135	Funding to build housing with the criteria of not inflating rent	11/23/2020 5:25 PM
136	continue to build like what is going on now	11/23/2020 2:25 PM
137	Needs Improvement	11/23/2020 11:31 AM
138	Build more housing options between \$100,000 and \$200,000 in price	11/22/2020 9:22 AM
139	Looking at the current supply of homes, many homes for younger people are simply unaffordable. That's why they leave the area also. Looking at Zillow today, there are 15 homes for sale between \$100k-\$200k and basically just a couple below \$100k. Maybe try building some condos (around 800-1,000 square feet) or less expensive townhomes.	11/22/2020 8:14 AM
140	The new apartment complexes are a good start, but more lower-cost single family homes (either thru new construction, Habitat, or rehab of older homes) is needed.	11/21/2020 8:22 PM
141	I think there needs to be more 3 bedroom-2 bath-2 garage homes available below the \$180,000. Perhaps this could be done by giving contractors incentives to upgrade some of the older homes in town.	11/21/2020 3:59 PM
142	Build more.	11/21/2020 1:58 PM

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143	More low income housing or better wages offered by business in the community	11/21/2020 4:44 AM
144	Need to build more affordable house for the lower income families	11/21/2020 12:30 AM
145	I feel housing is pretty affordable	11/20/2020 8:45 AM
146	Build more houses	11/20/2020 8:33 AM
147	Continue current efforts	11/20/2020 8:29 AM
148	I believe there are plenty of housing opportunities. Especially with the new apartments by Freddy's we have plenty of opportunities	11/19/2020 4:14 PM
149	don't allow one builder to just buy all of the land and build cheaply built yet expensive costing houses/condos on the land, allow for other builders to be competitive; make low-income housing truly affordable, reduce tax rates in city	11/19/2020 3:41 PM
150	Make it more affordable to build single family homes.	11/19/2020 3:20 PM
151	Stop building hotels and start building apartments	11/19/2020 3:02 PM
152	Affordable apartments and houses like the Bradshaw addition.	11/19/2020 2:20 PM
153	I feel that these needs are currently being addressed with all the new townhomes popping up around town, etc.	11/19/2020 2:09 PM
154	Lowering Prices	11/19/2020 1:48 PM
155	Make more houses	11/19/2020 11:43 AM
156	Apparently housing is hard to find.	11/19/2020 11:16 AM
157	Cap the price landlords can charge for rent. Access to loans and funding for buyers. Access to programs to aid in remodels and repairs to current housing. Build houses that don't cost \$300,000+ so your typical middle class working family can afford to buy a house in or around the Columbus area.	11/19/2020 11:15 AM
158	The Housing needs are a little good and a little bad	11/19/2020 11:13 AM
159	I have no idea but housing is way too expensive and the property taxes are outrageous.	11/19/2020 11:12 AM
160	Rent too high, and not quality places to rent. There are new apartment buildings going in but have not heard if they will have affordable rent.	11/19/2020 10:58 AM
161	very high priced	11/19/2020 10:55 AM
162	The housing is WAY too expensive especially for young couple and families who want to move and get started here - allow for TINY HOMES to be built in nice housing developments & districts - they do not need to be OVER 1000 square feet to be nice	11/19/2020 10:50 AM
163	Make more faster and rent them out and slowly make them nicer instead of just making a pretty nice house and charging a lot for it.	11/19/2020 10:50 AM
164	yes	11/19/2020 10:49 AM
165	It is a high price for homes.	11/19/2020 10:48 AM
166	there needs to be more availability	11/19/2020 10:45 AM
167	lower the price of houses so people with lower income can pay for one.	11/19/2020 10:43 AM
168	have more income based apartments, lower townhome costs/rent	11/19/2020 10:40 AM
169	I'm not sure	11/19/2020 10:39 AM
170	I don't know anything about housing	11/19/2020 10:11 AM
171	I think that it can be difficult to find housing if one is a low-income family. That aside, the housing in Columbus is very broad.	11/19/2020 10:06 AM
172	more	11/19/2020 10:04 AM
173	I have no clue. I don't have to look for affordable housing yet.	11/19/2020 10:01 AM

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174	Get something to draw people to the community	11/19/2020 10:00 AM
175	Develop more real estate to open up more housing opportunities	11/19/2020 9:59 AM
176	some houses are too expensive	11/19/2020 9:59 AM
177	The prices of homes in Columbus are way too expensive for the wages that the people in Columbus make.	11/19/2020 8:31 AM
178	need more higher paying jobs,	11/18/2020 7:36 PM
179	Try to control housing pricing. First time home buyers are struggling to find a house that's not a piece of crap for less than \$190,000 now	11/18/2020 4:41 PM
180	I feel like some people want to move to Columbus but the rent is expensive so they move somewhere else	11/18/2020 3:39 PM
181	With taxes being high many can not afford the expensive housing. An affordable housing area would be very helpful.	11/18/2020 3:27 PM
182	More developments but with builders that are capable of lower per square foot construction prices	11/18/2020 3:11 PM
183	I think there is a wide variety of different housing styles and prices to fit everyone's needs and budgets.	11/18/2020 1:49 PM
184	Make housing affordable and accessible for all.	11/18/2020 1:42 PM
185	It's affordable and a good living area	11/18/2020 1:39 PM
186	This is not a job for government. Higher wages would make housing more affordable or induce more building.	11/18/2020 12:55 PM
187	I understand both sides of housing...if rent is too cheap, you only get "crap" tenants -- too expensive, and it's out of reach. I wish I knew how to address it...or had the money to help!	11/18/2020 12:38 PM
188	Mass production of homes	11/18/2020 12:35 PM
189	Add more section 8 housing	11/18/2020 12:20 PM
190	11/18/2020 12:19 PM
191	Have more affordable apartments and more apartments in town, more small housing for small families	11/18/2020 12:17 PM
192	Many barely make enough to make 1/2 a monthly payment so they are living in hotels/motels, moving back into parents houses at 30 with their kids so maybe a re-evaluation needs to be done to see where the high end areas really are	11/18/2020 12:14 PM
193	Build housing for more of a fair price and then put them at a fair price, or revamp housing to make living standards and put them for fair pricing.	11/18/2020 11:51 AM
194	I think the adding of more apartment building is a good thing	11/18/2020 11:46 AM
195	We have a lot of houses but they are expensive	11/18/2020 11:38 AM
196	Maybe help by giving "financial aid" or helping one get a job if in need to be able to pay their bills.	11/18/2020 11:36 AM
197	Housing prices need to go down the houses aren't worth \$400,000	11/18/2020 11:27 AM
198	There needs to be better apartments and duplexes throughout the community that have reasonable rent. Right now the rent is astronomical when you look at other communities, like Grand Island and Kearney.	11/18/2020 11:25 AM
199	Town Houses are being built but range from \$299 thousand and up. New Apt built but rent is so high. We need some nice new housing that is in the \$100 thousand range.	11/18/2020 11:23 AM
200	build homes, not townhomes...not apartments let more builders build...its like each one wants to monopoly on the housing market so they can drive costs sky high, housing is already high priced	11/18/2020 11:18 AM
201	I think we are on the right path building new housing. The issue is the cost to rent. People are	11/18/2020 10:42 AM

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asking high prices to rent driving the cost of housing unaffordable in the area. Once demand goes down the cost should go down. It is hard to make a living with such high housing cost.

202	Seems like more apartments are going up currently? So this may resolve itself? Not sure	11/18/2020 10:22 AM
203	I think with all the new units being built in town, that we can now slow down a bit on the affordable housing kick. The builders don't seem all that interested in building affordable housing unless the can get TIF \$\$, more \$\$ in their pockets. I would wait and see how all these new developments effect our market. Generally speaking most markets tend to cycle over time.	11/18/2020 9:59 AM
204	More apartments are being built but family dwelling are in need.	11/18/2020 9:29 AM
205	Somehow we need to address the high cost of housing. Rent is very high, compared to other cities. Maybe it's a supply and demand issue. Landlords are asking high rates and people are paying it.	11/18/2020 9:09 AM
206	Evaluate what AFFORDABLE really is for the average person and offer more of that. It's not a \$250,000 home.	11/18/2020 9:01 AM
207	Specifically develop areas for low-mid range incomes so they can afford to own a home that is reliable for their families. Provide assistance and options to get them through the home buying process. Many families are paying more in rent per month than they would for a house payment and I don't know that they realize that. I also believe our housing market needs a down-turn for this to happen, but I do think we lose families to smaller communities because they simply cannot afford the rent payments in Columbus. Then they eventually choose to live in the smaller towns permanently.	11/18/2020 8:49 AM
208	not sure but renting a 2 bedroom house for \$900 is crazy. Landlords shouldn't be able to ask that. Put a cap on what landlords can charge.	11/18/2020 8:29 AM
209	If possible, building new houses that are smaller, but affordable. The houses that are on the market that tend to be "affordable" are way out-dated or need work to fix up, which requires more money and time.	11/18/2020 8:11 AM
210	Tax credits for builders, investors, and home owners. Although i don't wish to live in Columbus, the simple truth is I could not afford the kind of housing I'm able to access within 30-45 miles of town anywhere close to town.	11/18/2020 8:06 AM
211	Is Cherry Creek going to be income-based? Because that would really help. The lack of options has made the prices go up and that is unaffordable to many.	11/18/2020 7:47 AM
212	Work with businesses, agencies who can help find resources for low income and affordable housing	11/18/2020 7:41 AM
213	Build apartments	11/17/2020 7:19 PM
214	more Senior housing	11/17/2020 5:46 PM
215	more nice apartment buildings and build more homes in the middle class range	11/17/2020 4:09 PM
216	More single family housing units need to be established in the \$150,000 and below price range. Also, rent is way too high (\$1000/month + for a single parent is way too much when most single parents are making well under \$15/hour.) and there are a lot of landlords who do not take care of their property. Maybe some sort of agency that monitors rentals and ensures they are up to code would help these lower income families out.	11/17/2020 3:06 PM
217	Continue to build apartment complexes with amenities.	11/17/2020 2:27 PM
218	I see all of the apartments under construction which should fill the current need	11/17/2020 1:57 PM
219	THIS IS A HORRIBLE THREAT! We need the younger generation to come back and work be able to afford it. It is by far the biggest obstacle.	11/17/2020 1:48 PM
220	affordable single dwelling homes and then apartments	11/17/2020 1:13 PM
221	Need more affordable housing throughout the community for all levels of income.	11/17/2020 1:10 PM
222	Find someone willing to build apartments, townhomes, and single-family homes with a realistic and affordable price tag. It is asinine that a new construction single-family home with an	11/17/2020 1:08 PM

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unfinished basement is selling for +270,000. This is a very blue collar, industrial town. People cannot afford those prices.

223	All the houses being built start at \$350,000, single families and lower income people cannot afford these houses being built. The housing market in Columbus is over way over priced even buying older homes. I think building new homes that single families can afford and having enough housing for people to move here will take the edge off the demand for housing and the over price housing market.	11/17/2020 1:05 PM
224	Develop more housing just outside of the city jurisdiction to keep taxes lower - to entice people to move here- spend trifty like the Lakeview School District does. You don't see them trying to make a high school roof that looks like "Wave" --or building a new high school that looks like it was added onto every year for the last 2 or 3 decades. Could you possibly have wasted more money that that? doubt it.	11/17/2020 12:55 PM
225	actually offer low cost options, not at \$1200 a month rent, that is considered affordable housing?	11/17/2020 11:51 AM
226	The housing market is way too high and unaffordable to most. I'm not sure if that is because of overzealous real estate companies or if there really is that kind of shortage in Columbus.	11/17/2020 11:30 AM
227	Build more AFFORDABLE apartments and AFFORDABLE starter homes. Habitat for Humanity shouldn't be the only way a family can get into a safe, modern and affordable home. Rent prices are outrageous. There are slum lords all over this town charging way too much for a poorly maintained home or apartment. Lot prices are outrageous as well. Re-zone dead/stagnant industrial areas into residential and get homes in there. Work with USDA and Neighborworks again to build another Bradshaw Park neighborhood. Omaha rent is just as much as it is here, yet we offer NOTHING close to what is there. If I didn't purchase my home when I did a decade ago, I wouldn't be living in Columbus. It makes me wonder if the high cost of living is the town's way of keeping the population level?	11/17/2020 11:25 AM
228	Re-focus on affordable senior housing to expand beyond what we already have.	11/17/2020 11:23 AM
229	I would suggest lower cost on housing but not base it on income as we need to promote people in the community to work and stay employed.	11/17/2020 10:44 AM
230	It would be helpful to build individual houses, priced no more than \$125,000 for families (similar to the Maple Park Subdivision built about 30-40 years ago - nothing fancy, but certainly adequate).	11/17/2020 10:39 AM
231	Work with employers to help fund/develop a plan to fund. Provide incentives for landlords/developers to build more housing Keep housing affordable	11/16/2020 5:10 PM
232	Soon to be satisfied	11/16/2020 2:48 PM
233	need more housing for low to middle income families	11/16/2020 2:31 PM
234	Get developers and others to focus on what the incoming workforce wants. Seem to focus on developing what they think will make the most money.	11/16/2020 2:12 PM
235	i feel we are doing a good job now, however, hoping that once more of this housing is completed the market pricing of homes will level out	11/16/2020 1:22 PM
236	(Suburban) renewal. We have way too many old substandard dwellings.	11/16/2020 12:29 PM
237	I see lots of apartments being built. I think the housing market is high...not favorable for a buyer.	11/16/2020 11:57 AM
238	apartments	11/16/2020 9:27 AM
239	Offer better incentives for developers	11/16/2020 9:15 AM
240	Help with dilapidated housing, especially south of 13th Street. Either tear down and rebuild or renovate.	11/16/2020 8:38 AM
241	More affordable housing options for those over 55, as well as young families	11/14/2020 4:18 PM
242	The older buildings need to be maintained	11/14/2020 1:48 PM
243	More low end apartments.	11/13/2020 7:13 PM

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244	encourage investment in/rehab of existing homes.	11/13/2020 3:45 PM
245	Tax incentives for apartment builders.	11/13/2020 3:15 PM
246	build out downtown	11/13/2020 1:16 PM
247	Build smaller, budget-friendly (standardized fixtures) single family houses. If a neighborhood of these is created, the economy of scale would allow for them to be sold at a lower cost so families looking for houses at \$100,000- \$150,000 could afford them.	11/13/2020 12:33 PM
248	I have no idea.	11/13/2020 8:59 AM
249	we need to be building houses that meet the needs of the buyers in price and style. Affordable houses are not really affordable considering the wages some people earn	11/13/2020 8:33 AM
250	get more HUD housing for families	11/12/2020 11:02 PM
251	Need more apartment complexes for younger generation (ages 21-30). Need better housing in south Columbus, need to fix up some of the abandoned homes and turn into apartments or cheaper houses.	11/12/2020 9:21 PM
252	There are LOTS of apartments being built right now, something needs to be done to refurbish all the small little older homes in the south part of town, and areas west of 33rd ave and south of 23rd st.	11/12/2020 5:30 PM
253	More low income housing. A single parent family with one income working a factory job may be paying a significant portion of their income on housing. How will they ever save to get a home?	11/12/2020 4:40 PM
254	I think there needs to be a city-wide cap on how much a landlord can charge for rent based on the location and size of each home, the age of the home, and any amenities it provides. There are some dilapidated homes here in Columbus that are renting for astronomical amounts and there are some homes in newer and more developed areas that are renting for next to nothing but you have to have the credit of a saint to get approved to rent there. This proves to be a problem when young people are starting out and trying to find something they can afford.	11/12/2020 4:38 PM
255	Housing is not affordable to the lower/middle income. Making is more affordable.	11/12/2020 1:59 PM
256	Needs to be affordable and \$1000 minimum rent is not affordable.	11/12/2020 1:46 PM
257	Why does living in apartment and house payments have to be so much	11/12/2020 1:27 PM
258	Home building incentives	11/12/2020 12:35 PM
259	Work to bring in business who will built multi family units.	11/12/2020 12:31 PM
260	it is starting to be addressed, just need to continue	11/12/2020 11:54 AM
261	The housing market between \$150,000 and \$220,000, where most Columbus residents fall is VERY high. Building several apartments is not the solution when the new apartments still cost the same as a mortgage payment on a home. We need affordable HOMES, not more apartments, duplexes, etc.	11/12/2020 10:56 AM
262	I'm hoping the new apartments will help with some of it. However, new families are likely to view that as a temporary solution.	11/12/2020 10:41 AM
263	Housing prices in Columbus are outrageous. I don't have any answers, because as long as people are willing to pay the outrageous cost of rent, landlords will charge as much as they can get away with. I do think developers need to redefine their idea of affordable. Over 200,000 for a house is not affordable for most people.	11/12/2020 10:38 AM
264	It appears like development is happening	11/12/2020 10:22 AM
265	The prices are out of control. Don't know if this is from realtors or builders or both. More apartments does not make a better community. Families in their own home is the best option. Need that option for blue collar workers.	11/12/2020 10:13 AM
266	All the recent building is encouraging, but I think we need lower cost options.	11/12/2020 10:06 AM
267	Take a look at the common households, where parents are factory workers raising 3-5 children and maybe helping parents as well. They need larger homes at lower cost.	11/12/2020 9:53 AM
268	build QUALITY homes - improve some of those houses that are not quality any more ---	11/12/2020 8:56 AM

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landlords need to make improvements to their properties for what they are charging people in rent

269	Concerned when discussing "affordable housing". Do not want living complexes similar to urban areas that reduce the value of the neighborhoods surrounding them.	11/12/2020 8:49 AM
270	Address the cost of housing versus the salaries. The salaries in Columbus are not significant enough to support the price of housing for seniors or one income families.	11/12/2020 8:29 AM
271	Help promote little towns around Columbus as well that are trying to help build housing such as Platte Center, Humphrey, etc to ease the shortage in town. With the 4-lane, it is not that difficult to commute.	11/12/2020 8:22 AM
272	Available housing has grown a lot in the last 5 years. Some indicate that affordable rentals is an issue.	11/12/2020 8:01 AM
273	city develops housing areas and then sales the lots to people at cost not to builders	11/12/2020 6:17 AM
274	Affordable homes in the \$150,000-\$200,000 range. NOT townhomes. (Bringing in a "Celebrity Homes" type builder to get a neighborhood of these started.)	11/11/2020 9:26 PM
275	Don't haphazardly build apartments in any free space	11/11/2020 8:23 PM
276	I believe that only a third of the residents are home owners. Many residential rental properties are problematic . . . Electrical, insulation, no garages making on street parking issues, no or limited recourse for renters.	11/11/2020 4:42 PM
277	That is a difficult question, not everyone is looking for homes in the same price range. Back in the late 70s my parents built a home by Centennial park. There are other homes in the area that are very similarly built and in the like price range. We have a few developments in Columbus that are working towards the same type of neighborhood and that is great. There are also many many homes being built that are more expensive than what the average worker in the area could afford, even with 2 incomes. If we could get more affordable neighborhoods being built with the same enthusiasm as the more expensive neighborhoods that would help the housing needs.	11/11/2020 4:37 PM
278	Give incentives or tax breaks to construction companies to build homes that are reasonably priced and in nice areas.	11/11/2020 4:29 PM
279	It appears more new apartments are on the horizon, so that's good. More apartment options in downtown would revitalize that area.	11/11/2020 4:24 PM
280	The Market will bare what the market will bare; HOWEVER it all stats with the real estate agents and looking at what housing is priced at in other communities what we COMPETE with for labor. It seems we are inflated by 20% or more but that is without really looking at the granular data. Unfortunately - I think our community has just accepted that this is how it is and will purchase the higher priced homes.	11/11/2020 4:13 PM
281	I don't know enough about funding to give feedback on this. Is there subsidised housing now?	11/11/2020 4:11 PM
282	We need new houses like the Beacher-Curry houses. We need more new inexpensive small home builds. Too many \$300000+ homes being built, and the people who buy them can't truly afford them anyways.	11/11/2020 4:08 PM
283	I think it's starting to be addressed with the new apartments by Freddy's and the ones being built out by Walmart	11/11/2020 4:03 PM
284	Have to find someway of building houses that are affordable to the average person. Less than 200,000. No one wants to live in an apartment there whole life.	11/11/2020 4:03 PM
285	We need to continue to build affordable housing	11/11/2020 4:02 PM
286	Affordable housing fitting area income.	11/11/2020 4:01 PM
287	I don't know	11/11/2020 3:56 PM
288	Require low-income housing on all new developments - especially those using TIF financing.	11/11/2020 2:08 PM
289	Hostels	11/11/2020 12:49 PM
290	1. offer clean up grants/incentives for currently rundown areas/ neighborhood revitalization 2.	11/11/2020 11:08 AM

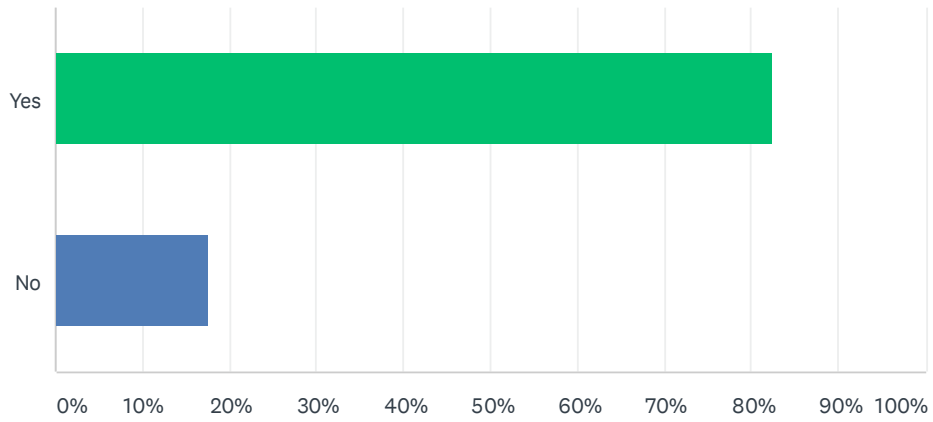
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add zero entry affordable housing for seniors, thus encouraging them to move out of the larger homes opening more opportunities for first time home buyers

291	It is great to see all of the apartments being constructed in the community. This will help a lot with recruitment of employees. The lack of affordable and quality houses is still an issue. We need more mid-range housing to offer.	11/11/2020 10:44 AM
292	Taxes are what make homes expensive. Is it possible to do a tax rebate or TIF going directly to the homeowners making <\$X and purchased new construction under X% of the median home price?	11/11/2020 8:38 AM

Q10 In your opinion, can our community support more food/retail?

Answered: 370 Skipped: 120



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	82.43%	305
No	17.57%	65
TOTAL		370

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#	IF YOU ANSWERED NO, WHY?	DATE
1	there's plenty of food places	12/9/2020 8:27 AM
2	Very few places in Columbus have times where you have to wait for a table. As a result, clearly more choices are not necessary as the market demand is not high enough to dictate this.	12/3/2020 8:50 AM
3	More Retail	12/3/2020 7:00 AM
4	Lack of workers	12/2/2020 10:43 PM
5	BUT We need to get citizens to support the businesses that we have as well as make housing more affordable for those that would work at these establishments.	12/2/2020 4:06 PM
6	I would like to see healthier options in restaurants supporting whole food plant based diets.	12/2/2020 1:18 PM
7	an Aldi's. I have contacted several times but can get no results.	12/2/2020 12:53 PM
8	Need some competition for Walmart (Target?)	12/2/2020 12:04 PM
9	We have many places to get food.	12/1/2020 8:15 PM
10	I think that we need to close some of the struggling businesses and implement a strong dine-in restaurant	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
11	We don't have a need for three Subways. We could add a variety of restaurants.	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
12	We have enough retail stores, so we don't need more	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
13	The few years I've lived here, we've gained a few fast food places and there's a Starbucks being built right now. Seeing how this has been, I believe our community could support more if it keeps growing. We don't have a lot for retail, so if we were to add a couple more stores to the community, they would be popular	12/1/2020 2:33 PM
14	We have plenty of fast food restaurants here. There could be a better shopping mall and retail stores.	12/1/2020 2:29 PM
15	We already have a lot of stores and restaurants in this town, and many new ones die out because there aren't enough people to support them.	12/1/2020 2:27 PM
16	Get rid of some of the fast food, and invest it sit-down restaurants	12/1/2020 1:45 PM
17	We have too many fast food places and not enough retail. We need to implement more retail businesses to give people more jobs, it would also make Columbus a place that people want to visit	12/1/2020 1:41 PM
18	Right now as the stores are set up in Columbus it is great. All three stores see great amounts of customers which balances the city.	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
19	There is already an over-abundance of fast-food places in the area. New places open, they experience a rush, and then it dies out. Not to mention the overpopulation of fast-food joints in one area leads to a decrease in a nutritional lifestyle. Instead of building more and more fast-food places, we should focus on expanding in other areas, such as nutrition and fitness places.	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
20	Yes because there are lots of restaurants and food places that people would love to stop by and eat	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
21	I don't know	12/1/2020 1:36 PM
22	Saturated market	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
23	Retail	12/1/2020 11:04 AM
24	Seems we have good grocery/food outlets	12/1/2020 10:54 AM
25	There are "help wanted" signs everywhere. And, people go somewhere else to dine.	12/1/2020 10:38 AM
26	Consistent and projected growth patterns	12/1/2020 10:35 AM
27	Raising Canes would be nice to have.	12/1/2020 10:27 AM

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28	More places to eat equals the more modern it becomes so more people will come to columbus	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
29	i feel like we have so much already, but if we do add anymore food places, then make it more of sit down instead of fast food	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
30	we have a good amount of food places and retail, some small businesses are not getting enough so more retail would hurt them	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
31	There are already quite a few stores here	12/1/2020 9:15 AM
32	there are already a bunch of restaurants no where ti really put any new ones	12/1/2020 8:34 AM
33	Fast food places always seem busy.	12/1/2020 8:32 AM
34	Competition is always good for businesses	11/30/2020 5:13 PM
35	but it depends on what kind.	11/30/2020 2:32 PM
36	I think if we had different options people would go. As it is we have a lot of the same things. I do think in the past few years Columbus has gotten more independent businesses and I hope they continue to prosper. I try to shop at them when possible	11/28/2020 12:26 PM
37	Inadequate wage scale to pay for high food prices	11/27/2020 10:47 AM
38	We are saturated with fast food businesses that draw business away from more traditional upscale restaurants. Same with retail.	11/26/2020 4:21 PM
39	We seem to struggle on that area	11/26/2020 3:24 AM
40	Only if we get more workers	11/24/2020 10:56 AM
41	If we have sufficient work force to employ.	11/23/2020 10:34 PM
42	We can. It's just a matter of getting people to patronize the new establishments and give them a chance.	11/23/2020 9:51 PM
43	Downtown	11/23/2020 6:47 PM
44	Towns of comparable size have more options ie Fremont and Norfolk	11/23/2020 5:31 PM
45	Some -- would be good to have higher end restaurants, but seems like Columbus does not support them	11/23/2020 2:27 PM
46	Workforce	11/23/2020 7:45 AM
47	But no fast food	11/21/2020 4:09 PM
48	people are getting is the habit of going out of town for it	11/21/2020 8:10 AM
49	Depends on the food/retailer	11/21/2020 4:48 AM
50	Not fast food burger joints. Either upgrade decor of Husker House, Glur's or food at Dusters and Elks or bring in a new restaurant with updated appeal and much improved food optionsa	11/20/2020 7:13 PM
51	We already have a lot of food options.	11/20/2020 8:48 AM
52	yes but need a larger variety of choices, not just the same types of restaurants	11/19/2020 3:43 PM
53	We've already had restaurant start up, go out of business, start up again, and go out of business again	11/19/2020 3:05 PM
54	Times are tough with COVID for our current businesses, let alone adding to it at this time	11/19/2020 2:11 PM
55	Retail	11/19/2020 12:43 PM
56	Many small restaurants have tried to start up and have failed. I think we have enough pizza , burger and mexican places to eat.	11/19/2020 11:11 AM
57	We have too many pizza places and not enough sit down restraunts. We need more variety in this town.	11/19/2020 10:52 AM
58	yes	11/19/2020 10:50 AM
59	we already have the right amount of food places	11/19/2020 10:13 AM

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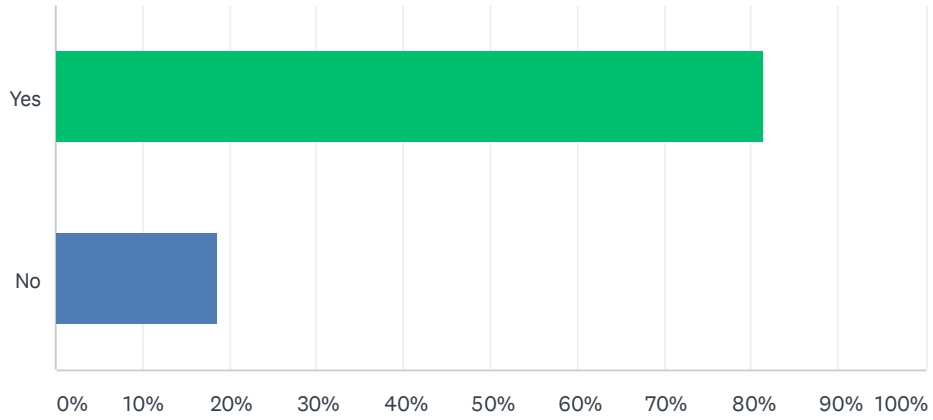
60	We can support more food places even though we have plenty.	11/19/2020 10:09 AM
61	We have enough places to get food but we need more stores	11/19/2020 10:01 AM
62	walmart manopoly	11/18/2020 7:41 PM
63	Too many people are shopping online, and not enough for diversity in the food choices coming into town.	11/18/2020 4:44 PM
64	Over-saturation, don't want like 12 different pizza place to pick from	11/18/2020 4:14 PM
65	not sure - so many fast foods and mostly pizza places thrive, lesser likely to support finer dining choices and specialized retail	11/18/2020 3:14 PM
66	We need to eliminate some unpopular food joints and add clothes shopping centers.	11/18/2020 1:52 PM
67	We have plenty of choices.	11/18/2020 1:43 PM
68	Everywhere is always busy and other communities come here	11/18/2020 12:21 PM
69	We already have a high food/retail count and only 1/2 are used daily at a steady positive rate	11/18/2020 12:16 PM
70	Freddys boomed when they opened and still are frequently busy	11/18/2020 11:52 AM
71	We have a lot	11/18/2020 11:44 AM
72	There is already plenty of options	11/18/2020 11:37 AM
73	Retail	11/18/2020 10:47 AM
74	We could support more high-end restaurants. We have enough fast food	11/18/2020 9:19 AM
75	Diversify!	11/18/2020 9:00 AM
76	We have few reasonably priced family dine in options that are better than average if one does not count bar environments. Our latest major addition, Freddy's adds more fast food hamburgers to a town that has multiple options that are nearly identical	11/18/2020 8:17 AM
77	We have been getting more food chains in, which has been wonderful! However, we should also encourage people to build their own restaurants.	11/18/2020 8:17 AM
78	We have so many food places options already.	11/18/2020 7:52 AM
79	I'm not really sure. But I think covid is having an effect on this right now.	11/18/2020 7:42 AM
80	not enough population	11/17/2020 5:54 PM
81	Please, no more pizza or fast food. I do think that if newer options came into town, then some of what is out there right now would close. Some are only staying open because there aren't a lot of other options.	11/17/2020 3:09 PM
82	Columbus people want these things, but don't support them	11/17/2020 2:00 PM
83	No tpizza joints though	11/17/2020 1:14 PM
84	However, it needs to be something other than another fast food chain. Bring actual restaurants. Quality sit down is missing from this town. There are so few options.	11/17/2020 1:10 PM
85	I think it has plenty - but could use some better quality.	11/17/2020 1:00 PM
86	I think it is satisfactory for the size of our community.	11/17/2020 12:04 PM
87	Because no one can afford to live here!	11/17/2020 11:29 AM
88	We are overbuilt in retail space now. Too many restaurants currently but that will change with COVID	11/17/2020 11:27 AM
89	Yes, more retail. However, our local restaurants/bars have been negatively affected by the Covid restrictions. They have lost much of their customer base, which has resulted in many restaurants/bar not being able to retain their employees.	11/17/2020 10:45 AM
90	We need variety, not necessarily more quantity	11/16/2020 5:12 PM
91	plenty of food/retail, more outlets diminish income for existing	11/16/2020 2:36 PM

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92	As long as there would be workers available also	11/14/2020 4:19 PM
93	Look at fast food lines at lunch	11/13/2020 1:17 PM
94	Food options are plentiful here but there are many of the same type (pizza, burgers, mexican). Different food options (nice, sit down restaurants) would do well.	11/13/2020 12:39 PM
95	Depends on who is the elected president.	11/13/2020 9:05 AM
96	people go out of town to shop; lots of restaurants already	11/12/2020 11:08 PM
97	I think people would shop locally more if there were more choices give to them. The fact that a lot of your residents go to Lincoln, Omaha or Grand Island to shop retail shows that variety is needed.	11/12/2020 4:51 PM
98	Depends on the food brought in. We don't need another pizza place or burger joint. We need different food businesses.	11/12/2020 4:40 PM
99	It would depend on the food/retail brought in. We don't need anymore sandwich, pizza or coffee establishments.	11/12/2020 1:50 PM
100	We need different food chain and not the same fast food and more shopping besides WALMART	11/12/2020 1:30 PM
101	Please no more fast food businesses.	11/12/2020 1:24 PM
102	Not without increased growth	11/12/2020 12:39 PM
103	If you bring in more needed options people will shop there instead of going out of town.	11/12/2020 10:54 AM
104	too small and large share of workforce is blue collar	11/12/2020 10:31 AM
105	Some will have to close, but needs more variety. Less fast food	11/12/2020 10:15 AM
106	Definitely more retail	11/12/2020 10:00 AM
107	Fast food is huge in this town -- but need to support the LOCAL sit down eateries more - they are doing everything they can to stay in business	11/12/2020 8:57 AM
108	There just needs to be more options other than pizza, mexican and fast food	11/12/2020 8:40 AM
109	YES, not just FAST-FOOD, but nice, sit-down, name-brand restaurants and stores.	11/12/2020 8:28 AM
110	But after COVID, and the right kind. More casual, sit down dining with decent service.	11/11/2020 9:29 PM
111	Columbus has an extremely low level of customer service . . . And a very reactionary consumer base . . . Makes deadly combo for start up food venues.	11/11/2020 4:50 PM
112	It seems Columbus can't attract the population in surrounding communities is not there like it is in Norfolk and Grand Island.	11/11/2020 4:27 PM
113	I think we have plenty of options now.	11/11/2020 4:09 PM
114	no more fast food	11/11/2020 3:58 PM
115	But not fastfood and only if there is an attention to customer service.	11/11/2020 11:16 AM

Q11 In your opinion, can our community support more business/industry?

Answered: 366 Skipped: 124



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.42%	298
No	18.58%	68
TOTAL		366

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#	IF YOU ANSWERED NO, WHY?	DATE
1	unless the business support the community	12/9/2020 8:27 AM
2	Lack of skilled workers	12/7/2020 12:57 PM
3	Not enough workers	12/3/2020 6:10 PM
4	Not industry- not enough people to hire	12/3/2020 5:34 PM
5	The lack of qualified workers	12/3/2020 4:49 PM
6	To keep our graduates here. There has to be opportunity	12/3/2020 7:00 AM
7	Lack of workers	12/2/2020 10:43 PM
8	We would need housing for the new hires for the new industry.	12/2/2020 1:49 PM
9	The infra-structure is in place for expansion. The new 4 lane to Omaha is about complete.	12/2/2020 12:53 PM
10	Lack of day care	12/2/2020 12:39 PM
11	Lack of available workforce	12/2/2020 12:31 PM
12	That is what keeps us growing	12/2/2020 12:04 PM
13	Already a shortage of skilled labor	12/2/2020 12:02 PM
14	Lack of high school graduates remaining in community	12/2/2020 11:47 AM
15	Unemployment is too low	12/2/2020 11:45 AM
16	We already have many places to go.	12/1/2020 8:15 PM
17	We do not have good places to shop.	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
18	we already have enough support	12/1/2020 3:02 PM
19	We need to create more of an income from youthful activities	12/1/2020 1:45 PM
20	Many people looking for jobs would help the business because the city can continue to expand.	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
21	Columbus is a growing community that already has many businesses. However, these new businesses create new jobs for the community, which is extremely important.	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
22	we seemed pretty packed with some business but some new ones would also be awesome	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
23	I don't know	12/1/2020 1:36 PM
24	There isn't a lot of room for more buildings and industries unless you put them on the outskirts of Columbus	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
25	We don't have anywhere for people to live	12/1/2020 11:16 AM
26	We cannot fill the positions we have open in production.	12/1/2020 11:04 AM
27	What is our unemployment rate?	12/1/2020 10:38 AM
28	Infrastructure in place and along major highways	12/1/2020 10:35 AM
29	Jobs could be added to expand our community	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
30	There are already so many businesses.	12/1/2020 8:32 AM
31	Lack of workers	12/1/2020 8:30 AM
32	Lack of employees	11/30/2020 5:47 PM
33	but only if we create affordable housing opportunities for those who would choose to move here to work or be able to afford to stay here and live and work.	11/30/2020 2:32 PM
34	Not needed	11/27/2020 10:47 AM
35	Not until we resolve the Workforce/Affordable Housing issues.	11/26/2020 4:21 PM

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36	Industries are having trouble filling job positions currently	11/24/2020 4:43 PM
37	Not sure employees would be plentiful	11/24/2020 12:07 PM
38	With new housing and a growing workforce we can support new businesses.	11/23/2020 9:51 PM
39	Always good	11/23/2020 6:47 PM
40	Can't fill the positions now.	11/23/2020 6:40 PM
41	There are always people looking for jobs	11/23/2020 5:31 PM
42	Chance for higher paying jobs than food/retail	11/23/2020 7:45 AM
43	Lack of affordable housing.	11/22/2020 8:26 AM
44	Small business, yes, but low unemployment rates and lack of affordable housing is a tough challenge for larger new business/industry to overcome.	11/21/2020 9:40 PM
45	But we will need more affordable housing	11/21/2020 4:09 PM
46	Not unless they can attract a work force to support it	11/21/2020 8:10 AM
47	Have a hard time finding people who want to work	11/21/2020 12:32 AM
48	Need a workforce who can afford housing	11/20/2020 7:13 PM
49	Always can grow in the business industry	11/20/2020 8:48 AM
50	I believe we have plenty of industry but due to some of the larger factories and plants we may not be able to support as many large-scale productions at a fast rate as opposed to over time. We always have room for small businesses to grow and expand though.	11/19/2020 4:22 PM
51	I think our businesses are competing for the same workers.	11/19/2020 2:11 PM
52	we already have like Camico, Cargil and they already need more people to hire since covid made some quit, and a bunch of people getting sick with it and some dying.	11/19/2020 10:57 AM
53	yes	11/19/2020 10:50 AM
54	I think we have a wide variety of business to choose from	11/19/2020 10:45 AM
55	we already have many businesses in columbus such as Behlen and Vishay	11/19/2020 10:13 AM
56	the people trying to support them don't make enough money.	11/19/2020 8:34 AM
57	need more affordable housing to fit wage scale	11/18/2020 7:41 PM
58	There are not enough people to go to another large business/industry in my opinion.	11/18/2020 3:29 PM
59	Yes, if there is housing for the employees	11/18/2020 1:43 PM
60	We already don't have enough workers	11/18/2020 12:21 PM
61	I feel like there is a lot of diverse business in Columbus	11/18/2020 11:52 AM
62	I would rather see more food/retail	11/18/2020 11:26 AM
63	Maybe it can, not 100% sure. But I don't want to lose the small town feel.	11/18/2020 10:06 AM
64	I feel we can always support more business/industry. More people could move here for jobs if the housing market allowed	11/18/2020 9:19 AM
65	Lack of affordable housing	11/18/2020 8:17 AM
66	We need to continue to work to create a program where students who are in school can be linked with internships where they feel a tie with a business and want to return when they're done with schooling.	11/18/2020 8:17 AM
67	I don't think we have enough workers for the current businesses	11/18/2020 7:42 AM
68	Dont have enough people to work it.	11/17/2020 7:20 PM
69	if we increase our work force	11/17/2020 5:54 PM

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70	workforce is already heavily manufacturing	11/17/2020 2:32 PM
71	Not at this time - primarily lack of housing and high taxes the funds of which are not spent logically or with thrift.	11/17/2020 1:00 PM
72	As long as we have the workforce to support business/industry. There is plenty of land available for additional business/industry	11/17/2020 12:04 PM
73	It would be difficult but still the target	11/17/2020 11:27 AM
74	There are many unfilled positions already.	11/17/2020 10:45 AM
75	Not until we increase modest, lower price housing. 200K plus housing is not affordable for hourly workers.	11/16/2020 12:40 PM
76	existing industry is begging for workers	11/12/2020 11:08 PM
77	if we can attract workers	11/12/2020 5:36 PM
78	We dont have enough people to fill the positions we have	11/12/2020 2:07 PM
79	Work force shortage	11/12/2020 1:41 PM
80	The jobs people are not family friendly anymore, and dont want to hire	11/12/2020 1:30 PM
81	Not without increased growth and housing	11/12/2020 12:39 PM
82	Not enough housing, grocery stores, restaurants	11/12/2020 10:45 AM
83	Desire. Work force. Money	11/12/2020 10:15 AM
84	draw in workers from area towns around	11/12/2020 8:57 AM
85	filling the positions with quality people would be difficult	11/12/2020 8:31 AM
86	If we have housing to bring other insudtry, ofcourse we can support more. We are a great little/healthy community that folks would love to move to if we have the right things to offer!	11/12/2020 8:28 AM
87	But with more family-friendly, affordable housing	11/11/2020 9:29 PM
88	Not without workforce. Better wages affordable housing	11/11/2020 8:24 PM
89	Not enough available workers to fill current business needs	11/11/2020 4:50 PM
90	Labor	11/11/2020 4:39 PM
91	Not if we don't have the human resources/housing.	11/11/2020 4:27 PM
92	not until we have more housing	11/11/2020 4:17 PM
93	But we need more employees to work at the new jobs.	11/11/2020 4:09 PM
94	Not enough workforce	11/11/2020 12:52 PM
95	Lack of employees to recruit. Even Wal-Mart is struggling to hire enough employees.	11/11/2020 10:48 AM

Q12 If yes, what type of business or industry would you want to see recruited to our community?

Answered: 251 Skipped: 239

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Food business for those who work early morning shifts, a bakery where you can have breakfast in the early morning	12/9/2020 8:42 AM
2	technology, thats the future	12/9/2020 8:27 AM
3	Any that offers higher wages	12/3/2020 8:22 PM
4	More retail giants like Kohls, Target, Book stores, Olive Garden,	12/3/2020 5:34 PM
5	nice restaurants	12/3/2020 4:40 PM
6	Another larger store- Home Depot/Target	12/3/2020 11:15 AM
7	Don't care, whatever business is starting up in Columbus is good for Columbus.	12/3/2020 8:50 AM
8	Large Technical business (ex. FISERV in Lincoln). Any that could make our kids want to stay in the area. But, there has to be things for them to do. We need to do something like Norfolk is purposing.	12/3/2020 7:00 AM
9	Larger chain businesses that can to pay a good wage and offer insurance to citizens and industries that offer the same but would be attractive to younger generations.	12/2/2020 4:06 PM
10	Retail - would love to see 100% occupancy at the mall for once and see the downtown thrive. Food - healthy, farm-to-table type.	12/2/2020 1:49 PM
11	shoping	12/2/2020 1:47 PM
12	anything that gives people the opportunity to get a good paying job with good benefits.	12/2/2020 1:44 PM
13	Specialty grocery - Whole Foods Target Firehouse Subs	12/2/2020 1:18 PM
14	Aldi's, Target, and solid industry.	12/2/2020 12:53 PM
15	Large chain stores such as Target and a public transportation service such as buses.	12/2/2020 12:39 PM
16	Technology - Agriculture	12/2/2020 12:15 PM
17	Most anything.	12/2/2020 12:04 PM
18	Grocery store, children's clothing	12/1/2020 10:23 PM
19	I would like to see a target, or a mall. Something that could save the Columbus areas from driving to Omaha to go shopping.	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
20	A shopping mall.	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
21	A MALL!!!! Old Navy, Younkers, Macy's, Dillard's, etc. More sit-down restaurants- Olive Garden, CHIPOLTLE, Qdoba	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
22	I feel like more technology companies would help	12/1/2020 3:05 PM
23	Not sure	12/1/2020 3:04 PM
24	Target and Cosco and raising canes	12/1/2020 3:04 PM
25	I think more shopping centers.	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
26	Target	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
27	More meat processing plants	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
28	a more variety of fast food places	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
29	More Construction business's	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
30	Lots of people need jobs and it's great to have variety to attract more people to Columbus whether it could be in factories, retail, or even indoor recreation	12/1/2020 2:33 PM
31	I would like to see more ag and livestock opportunities around our area.	12/1/2020 2:29 PM
32	More restaurants and retail! More trails, better access to river and outdoor space	12/1/2020 2:28 PM

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33	I would like to see a target because it is an affordable place for many to shop and get things for a low price.	12/1/2020 2:27 PM
34	I feel that we could add other mall type of stores, like hot topic, or five below, or maybe even a target	12/1/2020 2:27 PM
35	I believe we should get more stores like Walmart that are not just for food. A target for example.	12/1/2020 2:26 PM
36	I would like to see a larger shopping center along with more businesses and stores for shopping options.	12/1/2020 2:25 PM
37	More fancier restaurants, more entertainment	12/1/2020 2:24 PM
38	maybe more malls	12/1/2020 2:22 PM
39	we could use more places to eat at	12/1/2020 2:22 PM
40	More business here that are made for and to support families that are unable to support their families	12/1/2020 2:20 PM
41	I would like to see more businesses move into the downtown area. Norfolk and York's downtown's are very beautiful and full of life. Columbus's downtown is losing life.	12/1/2020 1:51 PM
42	I would like to see a business that is directed towards children. Examples of this would be The Amazing Pizza Machine, Skyzone, etc..	12/1/2020 1:45 PM
43	Like I said before, we have a lot of outdated businesses. So, if we just update them or more nicer newer buildings, then people would be interested more.	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
44	I would to see businesses that include more technology. It feels like Columbus is lacking as a city in the technology aspect.	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
45	I'm not sure	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
46	I would like to see more businesses that specialize in mental/physical health. These two things are very important in a community. I think we could also use more recreational centers.	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
47	I would like to see more indoor entertainment such as escape rooms, and skyzone things for teens to do in their free time.	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
48	Sports stores	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
49	I don't know	12/1/2020 1:36 PM
50	More big companies that provide many jobs	12/1/2020 1:36 PM
51	I would like to see more stores in Columbus such Malls, But what I would like to see the most would be a man made wave machine	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
52	More entertainment options	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
53	just more businesses in general something new and exciting	12/1/2020 1:34 PM
54	I want to see more Marketing groups, or more laid back jobs. There is a lot of hard labor jobs around that many people can't seem to take part in.	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
55	factories	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
56	A place to buy good clothing, or a pet store, or sports store	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
57	some sort of bigger company	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
58	More entertainment options and restraunts	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
59	More shopping options and eateries (mid-range price point; too high of cost and our community doesn't support it as well.)	12/1/2020 1:03 PM
60	Retail. Everyone has said for years they leave here to shop. Anything that caters to women and is not Walmart would do well. Home Goods, another department store to clean up Columbus that is not Walmart. Do a survey of the main businesses women go to in this town-when then go to Omaha. That will tell you.	12/1/2020 11:04 AM

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61	Restaurant choices - Olive Garden, Texas Roadhouse,	12/1/2020 10:57 AM
62	professional & tech	12/1/2020 10:56 AM
63	Manufacturing and IT services	12/1/2020 10:54 AM
64	Supporting or using biproducts of the larger businesses and industries.	12/1/2020 10:35 AM
65	Any new business is great for the community.	12/1/2020 10:28 AM
66	We need more agricultural classes and business in Columbus.	12/1/2020 10:27 AM
67	More shopping centers so instead of residents going to other towns to spend money they could keep the money in Columbus	12/1/2020 10:27 AM
68	Shopping mall	12/1/2020 10:26 AM
69	More restaurant options. Maybe like Panera or Chick-Fil-A	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
70	Raisin Canes would be a great business to bring in. I also think that having some sort of trampoline park or recreational place would be beneficial.	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
71	Buffalo wild wings	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
72	maybe more shopping areas for people to shop at	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
73	Target	12/1/2020 10:24 AM
74	More shopping places. It's a pain to have to travel to Omaha or Norfolk if you need clothes, or shoes, or appliances for your home	12/1/2020 10:24 AM
75	a more recreational business to use	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
76	I would like to see more recreation and leisure activities along with a possible mall.	12/1/2020 10:22 AM
77	Raising Canes More Shopping Olive Garden	12/1/2020 9:45 AM
78	Manufacturing or fabrication	12/1/2020 9:15 AM
79	manufacturing	12/1/2020 8:34 AM
80	i think a chick- fila would do excellent in columbus, everyone loves it and whenever i go it is always packed	12/1/2020 8:33 AM
81	I feel like we need for one, more like sit down more luxurious restaurants for families to go and eat. All Columbus mostly is, is fast food restaurants and no where to go and sit down and eat with your family.	12/1/2020 8:33 AM
82	The fast food restaraunts are great but we dont have many nice sit down places to ear	12/1/2020 8:32 AM
83	Canes would be a great food place for teenagers, it would be a hot spot	12/1/2020 8:30 AM
84	More entertainment	12/1/2020 8:30 AM
85	I would like to see bigger stores in general. Like Scheels, Cubby's, and a mall.	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
86	A Target, Italian Restaurant	11/30/2020 9:35 PM
87	More white collar businesses in perhaps the tech industry.	11/30/2020 5:46 PM
88	Diversity outside of manufacturing.	11/30/2020 5:23 PM
89	Science and technology, renewable energy interests	11/30/2020 2:32 PM
90	Department stores, athletic recreation providers, Italian restaurants, bridal store, "destination" businesses which attract visitors.	11/30/2020 10:49 AM
91	I want more varied food options. We have a lot of fast food and burgers. I would like more healthy options but also more variety as well.	11/28/2020 12:26 PM
92	Boys and girls club	11/26/2020 3:24 AM
93	A university	11/24/2020 11:02 PM
94	Independent breweries coffeeshops	11/24/2020 6:32 PM

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95	Retail shopping. Kohl's, target. Too many people go to Norfolk, grand island to shop. Keep dollars here.	11/24/2020 6:22 PM
96	Retail	11/24/2020 4:44 PM
97	Olive Garden. Bison Witches. Anything that's not Walmart.	11/24/2020 4:42 PM
98	we need a Target and or Kohls we have just had Walmart in Columbus for so long and we are growing so we need more shopping here and we need a family style resturant like I HOP or Perkins.	11/24/2020 1:33 PM
99	Another option than Wal-mart	11/24/2020 1:29 PM
100	No specific thoughts.	11/24/2020 10:56 AM
101	Medical	11/24/2020 10:55 AM
102	Kohl's or Target, Olive Garden.	11/23/2020 10:34 PM
103	A call center has been discussed in the past. Those types of places are good for people without college degrees and minimal training. On the other end of the spectrum it would be nice if we could recruit businesses that hire people with higher degrees to offer some higher paying jobs and entice college grads to return to our community as well.	11/23/2020 9:51 PM
104	Technology. This would bring in more young people, who tend to go into technology related fields. This would also encourage growth in businesses as technology tends to lead to local innovation.	11/23/2020 8:27 PM
105	Eating establishments. A family fun center, similar to the Big Apple in Kearney, where you can bowling, there is an arcade and mini golf. Just a fun place for family entertainment and fun.	11/23/2020 7:56 PM
106	Work from home job opportunities, high skilled, high tech high wage jobs, Olive Garden restaurant,	11/23/2020 7:46 PM
107	More retail	11/23/2020 6:47 PM
108	We need more quality food places. Applebees has gone down hill, and there are a lot more fast food places than needed. We need more fine and niche dining. We need an Aldi because it is affordable and would help more families.	11/23/2020 6:42 PM
109	Satellite offices for university and other 4 year colleges; more venues for entertainment; bridal store	11/23/2020 6:05 PM
110	don't know	11/23/2020 5:35 PM
111	Science related jobs	11/23/2020 5:31 PM
112	looking for continued business diversity	11/23/2020 2:27 PM
113	Higher paying jobs, Mon-Fri shifts	11/23/2020 11:35 AM
114	a family breakfast place, pet shop	11/22/2020 9:25 AM
115	With so many residents traveling to Omaha, Lincoln and Norfolk to shop at Target (or ordering from them online), I think having one here would be a huge boon to our economy. Columbus also needs more clothing options for men and children that aren't sports or farm/ranch oriented.	11/21/2020 9:40 PM
116	Manufacturing and technology	11/21/2020 4:09 PM
117	Pancake house, Target or some kind of department store! I know, we have Walmart but it would be nice to shop other places! Pennys needs to expand and offer home needs! Bedding, kitchen appliances, women's clothing ! Something besides children's clothing! Especially larger women's clothing!	11/21/2020 2:07 PM
118	Manufacturing business, more choices for retail sales, recruiting more health care providers and specialists	11/21/2020 4:48 AM
119	Target Sam's club	11/21/2020 12:32 AM
120	Whatever is need to make columbus better	11/20/2020 8:48 AM
121	More big plants	11/20/2020 8:35 AM

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122	Target	11/20/2020 8:34 AM
123	Higher income skilled workers	11/20/2020 8:33 AM
124	shopping outlets, more fancy restaurants	11/19/2020 9:19 PM
125	I believe our community could support more attraction industries	11/19/2020 4:22 PM
126	something non-manufacturing; more white-collar jobs	11/19/2020 3:43 PM
127	More retail shopping & higher skilled industry.	11/19/2020 3:25 PM
128	Gold Mine	11/19/2020 3:05 PM
129	Ag	11/19/2020 2:51 PM
130	anything that pays well with opportunity for advancement	11/19/2020 2:21 PM
131	Olive Garden for example, more dine in restaurants	11/19/2020 1:50 PM
132	Target	11/19/2020 11:50 AM
133	Big name stores and big named restaurants	11/19/2020 11:43 AM
134	I'm not sure but it would provide more job opportunities.	11/19/2020 11:19 AM
135	Target Costco Sam's Club	11/19/2020 11:16 AM
136	A restaurant	11/19/2020 11:14 AM
137	competition for Wal-mart casual dining	11/19/2020 10:57 AM
138	Target More sit down restaurants (Big Red) More fast food (Culvers, Canes, Chik-fil-a)	11/19/2020 10:51 AM
139	yes	11/19/2020 10:50 AM
140	shopping stores	11/19/2020 10:50 AM
141	kid entertainment	11/19/2020 10:44 AM
142	more food options or a mall	11/19/2020 10:41 AM
143	More restaurants and more entertainment opportunities	11/19/2020 10:41 AM
144	Scheels or target	11/19/2020 10:27 AM
145	I think businesses flourish in our community and there are never too many.	11/19/2020 10:09 AM
146	Target and Bath and Body Works	11/19/2020 10:06 AM
147	anything	11/19/2020 10:05 AM
148	Target, please.	11/19/2020 10:03 AM
149	Scheels	11/19/2020 10:01 AM
150	Target	11/19/2020 10:01 AM
151	i'm not for sure	11/19/2020 10:00 AM
152	big retail store, GOOD restaurants	11/19/2020 8:34 AM
153	Just more clothing/department store type things like a Target in the future.	11/19/2020 8:10 AM
154	More professional to attract college educated individuals	11/18/2020 8:01 PM
155	Something for our IT, professional positions.	11/18/2020 4:44 PM
156	I would like to see some more entertainment like Funplexs, Dave and busters, etc. Also some more food like Chick-fil-A, papa Murphy's, etc	11/18/2020 3:43 PM
157	more white collar, requiring college education	11/18/2020 3:14 PM
158	Shopping centers for clothing and shoes.	11/18/2020 1:52 PM
159	Something to compete with Walmart	11/18/2020 1:43 PM

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160	Anything that pays the national average or above.	11/18/2020 12:56 PM
161	I believe Aldi or a discount grocery store would be a welcome addition.	11/18/2020 12:41 PM
162	More accounting and financial places	11/18/2020 12:36 PM
163	Entertainment	11/18/2020 12:36 PM
164	A shopping mall	11/18/2020 12:29 PM
165	Target, pet stores	11/18/2020 12:19 PM
166	More manufacturing, most of my school life I've been hearing Columbus is a great manufacturing area but there's not many manufacturing companies	11/18/2020 12:16 PM
167	any type of formal sit down restaurant maybe a target	11/18/2020 11:48 AM
168	A mall like target if something	11/18/2020 11:44 AM
169	Maybe some more just small business because those always attract the eye.	11/18/2020 11:37 AM
170	any for more jobs	11/18/2020 11:19 AM
171	Anything	11/18/2020 10:47 AM
172	Indoor kids play options (children's museum, trampoline park, Lost in Fun, obstacle courses, etc.)	11/18/2020 10:26 AM
173	More restaurants. Sit down places like Texas Roadhouse, Olive Garden etc. Different fast food, such as raising canes. More shopping options, Kohl's, target.	11/18/2020 10:22 AM
174	plenty room for retail as well as manufacturing.	11/18/2020 9:35 AM
175	Farmers markets.	11/18/2020 9:27 AM
176	Not sure I'm equipped to answer this. Would love to see what Economic Development is thinking.	11/18/2020 9:19 AM
177	I would like to see more fine dining restaurants, clothing that caters to children.	11/18/2020 9:06 AM
178	Corporate type jobs for those with degrees, children's type businesses	11/18/2020 9:00 AM
179	shopping besides walmart	11/18/2020 8:31 AM
180	entertainment places: like a rock climbing gym or a concert venue. I would like us to have something the kids can go to to socialize in the community and be safe.	11/18/2020 7:52 AM
181	N/A	11/18/2020 7:42 AM
182	warehousing	11/17/2020 5:54 PM
183	chain sit down restaurants that have training programs for all level of staff or shopping places such as target or kohls or something similar	11/17/2020 4:15 PM
184	A community run child care. Any business or industry that provides for 1st shift. It's hard to work 2nd shift as a single parent and there are not many childcares that provide 2nd shift care.	11/17/2020 3:09 PM
185	retail shopping stores. Everyone is still leaving Columbus to shop since we do not have any larger/well known shopping stores	11/17/2020 2:32 PM
186	white collar jobs in tech industries	11/17/2020 2:00 PM
187	Anything to improve our community-whatever would help Columbus thrive.	11/17/2020 1:49 PM
188	Small specialty business	11/17/2020 1:14 PM
189	Any type of business to employ more people.	11/17/2020 1:12 PM
190	More retail and entertainment. Everyone I know either goes to Lincoln or Omaha for shopping or order thru Amazon and leave for Lincoln and Omaha for entertainment.	11/17/2020 1:12 PM
191	Honestly, anything. Anything to provide job opportunities.	11/17/2020 1:10 PM
192	One that is profitable, solid, does not create a monopoly, and is non-union.	11/17/2020 1:00 PM

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193	Target!	11/17/2020 12:11 PM
194	Business/Industry to attract young professionals to our area.	11/17/2020 12:04 PM
195	restaurants, entertainment, nail salons	11/17/2020 11:52 AM
196	Entertainment. Art studios Music venue	11/17/2020 11:29 AM
197	Higher tech manufacturing. We need to build on our current strengths.	11/17/2020 11:27 AM
198	fill up the village center mall with shops people would actually shop at. ex) bath & body works, carters/childrens place, etc	11/17/2020 11:22 AM
199	Manufacturing, factory for entry level	11/17/2020 10:45 AM
200	Retail and Entertainment	11/16/2020 9:20 PM
201	More white collar - technology, business type businesses. Though Columbus isn't a white collar community with housing, shopping, recreation.	11/16/2020 5:12 PM
202	technology industry, businesses to support agriculture sector	11/16/2020 2:36 PM
203	More diverse industry. Need to have the ability to survive recession in different industries.	11/16/2020 2:14 PM
204	Need a few nicer restaurants, and maybe a brewery	11/16/2020 1:24 PM
205	medical related	11/16/2020 9:28 AM
206	More businesses that have an Agriculture tie.	11/16/2020 8:40 AM
207	Large retail such as Costco, Sams Club, Target and Kohls	11/14/2020 1:51 PM
208	I would like to see a fancy ice cream store with hard serve just to be different than DQ.	11/13/2020 11:06 PM
209	high tech	11/13/2020 3:47 PM
210	Manufacturing, agricultural processing	11/13/2020 3:18 PM
211	Target	11/13/2020 2:43 PM
212	good labor force and cheap energy. Technical - computers- robotics	11/13/2020 1:17 PM
213	Perhaps some kind of skilled trade. I don't really know.	11/13/2020 12:39 PM
214	Industry	11/13/2020 9:05 AM
215	skilled labor jobs with support that bring job training with it. STEM is a good start.	11/13/2020 8:38 AM
216	day care facilities	11/12/2020 11:08 PM
217	More sit down restaurants versus fast food chains. Need more shopping districts, too.	11/12/2020 9:23 PM
218	Technology, professional, engineering, IT	11/12/2020 5:36 PM
219	Retail/food service for sure but also fun. There are two bowling alleys in town and a large water park but I moved here from a community that had a skating rink, mini-golf, go-carts, ax throwing, group paint and take businesses, breweries, an affordable gym (\$10 a month membership), and a museum that was active in the community with sponsored events.	11/12/2020 4:51 PM
220	Retail shopping - Kohl's, Target, anything other than Wal-Mart Food - Olive Garden, Fazoli's, Famous Dave's	11/12/2020 4:44 PM
221	Something that would employ more professional people with bachelor's degrees or higher not only for management positions.	11/12/2020 4:40 PM
222	Columbus can support any industry coming in.	11/12/2020 1:50 PM
223	Businesses that focus on sustainability, clean energy and technology, mental health agencies, holistic wellness, environmental businesses that focus on true organic practices.	11/12/2020 1:24 PM
224	Sit down dining options	11/12/2020 12:34 PM
225	sit down restaurants, shopping,	11/12/2020 11:55 AM

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226	Dine-in family restaurants, welding and fabrication, farming implements	11/12/2020 11:50 AM
227	Target, Buffalo Wild Wings, Texas Roadhouse	11/12/2020 10:59 AM
228	I think some kind of activity center, like a fun plex would do well. Privately owed, not city ran.	11/12/2020 10:54 AM
229	Insurance, technology, Recreation	11/12/2020 10:31 AM
230	Small, innovative artisans making useful products creatively solving people's needs.	11/12/2020 10:13 AM
231	More daycare options; Something that could support year round activities for the youth in our area.	11/12/2020 10:00 AM
232	Target or something besides Walmart, Good, affordable, real food restaurants not just fast food	11/12/2020 9:04 AM
233	Target/TJ Maxx, shopping that takes people out of town now	11/12/2020 9:02 AM
234	IT related.	11/12/2020 8:52 AM
235	Retail (something other than Walmart), senior living facilities, entertainment	11/12/2020 8:40 AM
236	Retail, headquarters for some businesses can be located anywhere, marketing businesses, insurance headquarters, etc.	11/12/2020 8:28 AM
237	Retail and restaurants	11/12/2020 8:12 AM
238	Target	11/11/2020 9:29 PM
239	We have a great number of blue color production facilities that attract families but I think we could use more technical positions also.	11/11/2020 4:42 PM
240	Distribution or wholeseller which would benefit from the location and access to hwy/ interstates	11/11/2020 4:33 PM
241	Huh Hots,	11/11/2020 4:33 PM
242	Something that would attract an educated workforce.	11/11/2020 4:14 PM
243	tech, entertainment, and retail	11/11/2020 4:05 PM
244	Jobs that pay higher wages to their employees	11/11/2020 4:05 PM
245	department store	11/11/2020 4:04 PM
246	Any with fair pay.	11/11/2020 4:04 PM
247	trampoline park,	11/11/2020 3:58 PM
248	Diversity in business is important and locally owned is so much better than Chains/corporations that are not based here. As quickly as they come in, chains can leave.	11/11/2020 2:52 PM
249	Non-manufacturing related businesses	11/11/2020 11:43 AM
250	More early childhood/childcare Larger retail options we need something to compete with Wal-Mart	11/11/2020 11:16 AM
251	Non-manufacturing	11/11/2020 8:40 AM

Q13 What do you believe is the greatest barrier to successful recruitment or attraction of business in our community?

Answered: 292 Skipped: 198

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	ignorance of bureaucratic procedures	12/9/2020 8:42 AM
2	Affordable housing and lack of skilled workforce	12/7/2020 12:57 PM
3	Not enough child care options	12/3/2020 10:56 PM
4	Size of the town, housing costs	12/3/2020 8:22 PM
5	Affordable housing	12/3/2020 6:10 PM
6	Lack of housing	12/3/2020 5:34 PM
7	Lack of workforce,	12/3/2020 4:49 PM
8	Workers	12/3/2020 4:40 PM
9	Competition within 100 mile radius	12/3/2020 4:24 PM
10	Lack of people to work at those businesses	12/3/2020 11:15 AM
11	Lack of entertainment for some. I spend a great amount of time in the outdoors and am not a big concert/indoor activity person so I find Columbus entertaining.	12/3/2020 8:50 AM
12	People don't want to move here as there is nothing to do socially, no shopping, etc. We have no lakes/beaches. We need a nice outdoor area where people could walk to and from each bar/winery and carry their drinks (like Hay Market)	12/3/2020 7:00 AM
13	Lack of workers	12/2/2020 10:43 PM
14	Lack of entertainment options indoor/outdoor. For example the last time I went to one of the arcades in the bowling alleys half of the games were broken or did not work. I also think that there has to be a better way to spread the word to all citizens about events when they are happening. In order to know things you must have a Facebook and actively looking for events to find out what is going on.	12/2/2020 4:06 PM
15	Lack of shopping options. Housing. Entertainment	12/2/2020 2:39 PM
16	Retail land locked by Lincoln, Omaha, Grand Island and Norfolk	12/2/2020 1:49 PM
17	price of housing is way to high in this town, that is why so many people commute.	12/2/2020 1:44 PM
18	Cost of retail space rental	12/2/2020 1:18 PM
19	workers and affordable housing,and entertainment for the young workers.	12/2/2020 12:53 PM
20	Lack of day care availability	12/2/2020 12:39 PM
21	Community appearance and amenities.	12/2/2020 12:15 PM
22	Fear	12/2/2020 12:04 PM
23	Lack of shopping & entertainment options	12/2/2020 12:02 PM
24	Low unemployment, lack of skilled workers	12/2/2020 11:45 AM
25	Younger generation not wanting to shop local. To quick to order on line. Lack of retail space.	12/1/2020 10:23 PM
26	We don't have anything that every other town doesn't already have.	12/1/2020 8:15 PM
27	Housing.	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
28	We do not have a variety and it is expensive	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
29	No room to build	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
30	I feel like we need to become more advanced in technology	12/1/2020 3:05 PM
31	The bigger buisnesses and or factories	12/1/2020 3:04 PM
32	Having actual things to do and places to go. Yes, we have bowling alleys and little malls but we need real things to do to keep the younger generation here.	12/1/2020 3:04 PM

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33	Large businesses need a lot of workers.	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
34	A good looking town with good streets and good people involved in the community.	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
35	They dont fill you in good enough	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
36	the amount of money they will pay	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
37	We are a small town	12/1/2020 3:02 PM
38	the attraction that they bring	12/1/2020 3:02 PM
39	What drives people to live in Columbus	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
40	The entertainment in Columbus is low so people would not want to move their business here because of the lack of those opportunities.	12/1/2020 2:35 PM
41	Not having enough variety in businesses	12/1/2020 2:33 PM
42	Lack of housing	12/1/2020 2:29 PM
43	Something new and exciting that provides attraction and excitement	12/1/2020 2:28 PM
44	The greatest barrier is probably that we don't have a huge population here.	12/1/2020 2:27 PM
45	We don't have a lot of professional businesses here, we have a lot of businesses here that you don't need much experience	12/1/2020 2:27 PM
46	I believe our community needs to look like to is improving and growing. When the businesses see this they would want to build to get money.	12/1/2020 2:26 PM
47	The greatest barrier would probably be advertisement among the community. There is a lack of catchy, more convincing attraction.	12/1/2020 2:25 PM
48	another source of entertainment, give us something to do.	12/1/2020 2:24 PM
49	adversiment	12/1/2020 2:22 PM
50	Communication	12/1/2020 2:22 PM
51	The unwillingness to change. So many of the decision makers and the money behind Columbus are people who only want things done "their" way because it's how it has "always been done"	12/1/2020 1:51 PM
52	Not enough activities for the youth.	12/1/2020 1:45 PM
53	We don't have enough attraction. We have a great community, but it's hidden. We need to add bigger attractions so people can discover the smaller businesses in the community	12/1/2020 1:41 PM
54	As a community, I feel like we stay with the old. Where's the new? What can draw more of out attention?	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
55	The greatest barrier for attraction of business is that many people do not think much of the city. They see it as something to just look over or drive past.	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
56	the town looks old and in parts decrepit	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
57	I believe the greatest barrier to successful recruitment in our community is the over-crowding. There doesn't seem to be much space for expanding/improving the many building and businesses.	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
58	The space there isn't much space to put huge buildings.	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
59	Variety of options	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
60	I don't know	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
61	I don't know	12/1/2020 1:36 PM
62	job shadowing and experiencing what you would be doing in that job	12/1/2020 1:36 PM
63	Our Community is to small	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
64	The amount of people actually going out and trying to get jobs. Or the effort people put into	12/1/2020 1:35 PM

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	their jobs in the first place	
65	The lack of good paying positions that can support families easily	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
66	the wages are sometimes not great and housing is bad	12/1/2020 1:34 PM
67	Nothing special about Columbus. No reason to choose Columbus over other places.	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
68	Availability and public knowledge.	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
69	people get excited for it	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
70	I honestly don't know	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
71	Close mindedness and Covid as of now	12/1/2020 1:31 PM
72	housing	12/1/2020 1:03 PM
73	Lack of housing	12/1/2020 11:16 AM
74	I already talked about quality of life. Yes, we have positives in the people in the community. But, no, we do not have a quality of life where people want to come back. Yes it is easy to get around in and no commute but no, none of my family or friends chose to come back here.	12/1/2020 11:04 AM
75	Housing and workforce	12/1/2020 10:57 AM
76	Lack of workers with the low unemployment numbers.	12/1/2020 10:56 AM
77	workforce shortage	12/1/2020 10:54 AM
78	Unwelcoming atmosphere, cliquy-ness of leaders and inability to keep dollars in the community	12/1/2020 10:38 AM
79	Labor and housing for levels of workers	12/1/2020 10:35 AM
80	They see the low unemployment and unsure if they will be able to hire enough employees.	12/1/2020 10:28 AM
81	Not enough homes and too many apartments.	12/1/2020 10:27 AM
82	the businesses that have been here the longest have grown a name and tend to stay the most successful	12/1/2020 10:27 AM
83	Columbus' population is not large enough to support some businesses	12/1/2020 10:26 AM
84	We have many job opportunities for those businesses	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
85	There is little to draw new attractions in which is why we need new attractions, but it is also why attractions are not coming.	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
86	Having old run down buildings that are either not used or need to be remodeled	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
87	i think our food places because young teens when driving around always end up getting food	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
88	run down buildings	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
89	People are set in their ways. They don't want change and they aren't willing to listen to the younger generations. This is why when kids graduate they leave town and most likely don't move back here. It is a town for people who are out of college and are in the workforce. It's not appealing to the younger generations	12/1/2020 10:24 AM
90	we already have lots of industry here and it would hard for more to come in	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
91	Diversity	12/1/2020 10:22 AM
92	NA	12/1/2020 9:45 AM
93	reaching out to people or putting out advertisements	12/1/2020 8:34 AM
94	Housing costs	12/1/2020 8:34 AM
95	housing in columbus is really expensive	12/1/2020 8:33 AM
96	I think the greatest barrier is housing. They have no where to stay for their jobs and I don't think they'd want to drive far for their jobs either everyday.	12/1/2020 8:33 AM

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97	small town	12/1/2020 8:32 AM
98	Lack of education.	12/1/2020 8:32 AM
99	interactions with people	12/1/2020 8:30 AM
100	Growing population	12/1/2020 8:30 AM
101	We are a small community	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
102	Not enough workers	11/30/2020 9:35 PM
103	Lack of employees	11/30/2020 5:47 PM
104	Lack of housing.	11/30/2020 5:46 PM
105	Getting away from "the way it's always been" mentality.	11/30/2020 5:23 PM
106	Housing that people can afford. Both rental and real estate.	11/30/2020 5:13 PM
107	What I hear people complain about most, especially people who come here from other places, is it is pretty boring here. I'm not really ever bored. However, there are a lot of things I go out of town to do. That's ok with me but not all have that opportunity. So, bring more here. I leave to shop, go to the pet store, to rock climb, to eat out. I went out of town for a bachelorette and would like a massage therapy degree but would have to go out of town for that.	11/30/2020 2:32 PM
108	The perception that because we are a blue-collar community, we cannot or will not spend money on quality merchandise or experiences.	11/30/2020 10:49 AM
109	Taxes...physical layout of city for future growth.	11/27/2020 10:47 AM
110	Lack of workforce!	11/26/2020 4:21 PM
111	Not sure	11/26/2020 3:24 AM
112	People don't necessarily see it as a space for growth	11/24/2020 6:32 PM
113	Shopping and housing	11/24/2020 6:22 PM
114	Not enough skilled workers. Almost need to have roots in Columbus to be successful as a new small business.	11/24/2020 4:44 PM
115	Unqualified applicants	11/24/2020 4:43 PM
116	People like (you guessed it) Olive Garden go by Columbus population, but they don't take into account that all those folks from Schuyler, Platte Center, Creston, etc. shop in Columbus when they don't have their own things in their own towns.	11/24/2020 4:42 PM
117	Attractions stuff for families recreation	11/24/2020 4:36 PM
118	Lack of affordable housing for employees	11/24/2020 4:32 PM
119	just not having enough retail	11/24/2020 1:33 PM
120	on-line shopping and community members that want to shop in Omaha or Lincoln.	11/24/2020 1:29 PM
121	It's a blue collar town. Good jobs, but not great.	11/24/2020 12:07 PM
122	It was housing but with the new construction, that should drop.	11/24/2020 10:56 AM
123	Not sure	11/24/2020 10:55 AM
124	Not enough shopping options.	11/23/2020 10:34 PM
125	Columbus doesn't have a lot of pull for recent college graduates. We need to find ways to get young workers involved with our community to help them feel welcome.	11/23/2020 9:51 PM
126	I've heard around that it's high properly tax for business, but I am unsure how true that is.	11/23/2020 8:27 PM
127	Enough labor force	11/23/2020 7:46 PM
128	Too many of the same type of business	11/23/2020 6:47 PM
129	We need more entertainment for kids and families. We have a nice movie theater and will have	11/23/2020 6:42 PM

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a nice library, but we need more. The activities in the square are great, but we need more for the winter. We need a bit more like lincoln and Omaha

130	not enough reaching out to community colleges/colleges to recruit what our city needs.	11/23/2020 6:40 PM
131	Availability of quality workforce	11/23/2020 6:05 PM
132	low unemployment, lack of space for new buildings, population of city/county too low to support big name retailers	11/23/2020 5:35 PM
133	Letting big businesses (Walmart and Menards) determine who can set up shop in Columbus.	11/23/2020 5:31 PM
134	Housing.	11/23/2020 5:25 PM
135	lack of available workforce	11/23/2020 2:27 PM
136	Fear of the unknown	11/23/2020 11:35 AM
137	Lack of entertainment	11/23/2020 7:45 AM
138	people who want to invest in us	11/22/2020 9:25 AM
139	Lack of affordable housing and transportation options.	11/22/2020 8:26 AM
140	Availability of good employees.	11/21/2020 9:40 PM
141	Shopping and housing	11/21/2020 4:09 PM
142	The good ol boys club!	11/21/2020 2:07 PM
143	Old habits are hard to break	11/21/2020 4:48 AM
144	If the people who have money don't want it in Columbus it won't happen	11/21/2020 12:32 AM
145	There is enough new businesses as the people become changing.	11/20/2020 8:48 AM
146	Big plants	11/20/2020 8:35 AM
147	Higher skilled/ wage jobs	11/20/2020 8:33 AM
148	I believe that a lot of people in this generation are so acquired to social media rather than newspapers that they have a hard time finding work. Some businesses have a hard time finding work but don't know how to bring that interest in. It's hard to find good workers that bring that ideal clientele in.	11/19/2020 4:22 PM
149	lack of white-collar jobs	11/19/2020 3:43 PM
150	Trained workforce	11/19/2020 3:25 PM
151	Nobody knows we exist	11/19/2020 3:05 PM
152	Lack of good roads	11/19/2020 2:51 PM
153	Housing and entertainment	11/19/2020 2:21 PM
154	Money	11/19/2020 1:50 PM
155	Where we are located in the state	11/19/2020 1:04 PM
156	low population	11/19/2020 12:37 PM
157	Shopping	11/19/2020 11:50 AM
158	Size of town	11/19/2020 11:43 AM
159	I love Columbus, but it is not a pretty town. Coming to Columbus from all directions, there is very little beauty. Therefore, the first impression isn't great. Also, our community has a reputation for failed businesses. People are fearful of starting something new in this town.	11/19/2020 11:19 AM
160	Maybe not big enough.	11/19/2020 11:16 AM
161	Workplace	11/19/2020 11:14 AM
162	Housing and shopping	11/19/2020 11:11 AM

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163	not many attractions, little shopping, limited restaurant selection	11/19/2020 10:57 AM
164	A place where our community is growing rapidly, 2 highways meet at our town. Constant travelers.	11/19/2020 10:57 AM
165	barriers are what keeps business' growing	11/19/2020 10:50 AM
166	employment	11/19/2020 10:50 AM
167	The community isn't willing to add things	11/19/2020 10:45 AM
168	how slow construction companies are.	11/19/2020 10:44 AM
169	Poor workforces and bad employees	11/19/2020 10:41 AM
170	Expanding south and west is not attractive and does not bring in a lot of business. You would have to keep expanding north where there are residential.	11/19/2020 10:27 AM
171	the size of our town is smaller compared to other larger towns	11/19/2020 10:13 AM
172	Fear of failure.	11/19/2020 10:09 AM
173	dedication	11/19/2020 10:05 AM
174	Not enough actual space. Like size of land.	11/19/2020 10:03 AM
175	There is nothing to do here	11/19/2020 10:01 AM
176	having the business places in good areas	11/19/2020 10:00 AM
177	housing	11/19/2020 8:34 AM
178	Lack of professional jobs	11/18/2020 8:01 PM
179	transportation, highway access to interstate	11/18/2020 7:41 PM
180	Lack of shopping and nicer and dining options. Available activities for children,	11/18/2020 4:44 PM
181	Space in Columbus. They want to put their business in the busiest place and there isn't space	11/18/2020 3:43 PM
182	Money	11/18/2020 3:29 PM
183	amenities, activities	11/18/2020 3:14 PM
184	People destroy our community.	11/18/2020 1:52 PM
185	Community size / space	11/18/2020 1:43 PM
186	Current businesses suppressing new businesses and fixing wages.	11/18/2020 12:56 PM
187	Costs and availability	11/18/2020 12:36 PM
188	Location, proximity to bigger cities	11/18/2020 12:36 PM
189	The closeness of a small town atmosphere	11/18/2020 12:29 PM
190	Tourism and attractions	11/18/2020 12:21 PM
191	Age restrictions and out dated technology in businesses, older generation supervisors	11/18/2020 12:19 PM
192	The community	11/18/2020 12:16 PM
193	Pay	11/18/2020 11:48 AM
194	People community	11/18/2020 11:44 AM
195	All the little shops and how pretty down town is.	11/18/2020 11:37 AM
196	Do we have people to travel through and stay over in Columbus?	11/18/2020 11:26 AM
197	walmart...	11/18/2020 11:19 AM
198	Housing	11/18/2020 10:47 AM
199	I often see young educated people leave due to lack of finding a significant other to date. Also, there can be a lot of judgmental older generations (anti gay, etc.)	11/18/2020 10:26 AM

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200	Overall size of Columbus may not appeal to everyone. However, I like the size of Columbus and feel if you get to big that it will lose some of it's appeal. Infrastructure will become a real issue if town gets too much bigger.	11/18/2020 10:06 AM
201	competition for workforce housing	11/18/2020 9:35 AM
202	Lack of organization. Everything is moving out if downtown. Makes it difficult to find places.	11/18/2020 9:27 AM
203	The image that "there's nothing to do here." I think there's plenty to do. People just have to know how to get involved.	11/18/2020 9:19 AM
204	I believe we have an aging community that isn't always receptive to where Columbus needs to go or whose needs it needs to meet with what we bringing to town.	11/18/2020 9:06 AM
205	Location and support. We are close to 3 major markets in Nebraska (Lincoln, Omaha and Grand Island) and we have shown that we don't support businesses that well over time.	11/18/2020 9:00 AM
206	walmart	11/18/2020 8:31 AM
207	The lack of investment in truly affordable family housing.	11/18/2020 8:17 AM
208	COVID.	11/18/2020 7:52 AM
209	Housing	11/18/2020 7:42 AM
210	Employees to work!	11/17/2020 7:20 PM
211	accessibility	11/17/2020 5:54 PM
212	workforce level of education	11/17/2020 4:15 PM
213	Affordable housing, child care	11/17/2020 3:09 PM
214	location. Too close to Norfolk, Lincoln and Omaha where you can easily drive to shop lots of options	11/17/2020 2:32 PM
215	low wages	11/17/2020 2:00 PM
216	If everyone had the same common goal!!	11/17/2020 1:49 PM
217	Affordable housing	11/17/2020 1:14 PM
218	Too small of a community to support larger box retail stores.	11/17/2020 1:12 PM
219	keeping everything local because I feel a lot of people in Columbus are afraid to grow. but this makes people have to use Amazon or leave Columbus for Norfolk, Lincoln and Omaha for entertainment and shopping.	11/17/2020 1:12 PM
220	Lack of QUALITY daycare, lack of AFFORDABLE housing.	11/17/2020 1:10 PM
221	Unaffordable housing - and high property and sales taxes for a community it's size. Not respecting the wishes of the tax payers -- poor streets.	11/17/2020 1:00 PM
222	The close proximity to Lincoln and Omaha	11/17/2020 12:11 PM
223	Money...strong marketing plan for Columbus	11/17/2020 12:04 PM
224	no shopping or restaurants	11/17/2020 11:52 AM
225	A thriving downtown or community focused area. There's no parking and building owners don't want to invest in updating the downtown area.	11/17/2020 11:29 AM
226	Identifying more land for development	11/17/2020 11:27 AM
227	A lack of "affordable" housing for the numerous production-based jobs whose hourly wage is very low.	11/17/2020 10:45 AM
228	lack of housing and entry level positions	11/17/2020 10:45 AM
229	Other larger cities within driving distance.	11/16/2020 9:20 PM
230	Proximity to Lincoln and Omaha and Grand Island	11/16/2020 5:12 PM

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231	Workforce availability and housing.	11/16/2020 2:14 PM
232	workforce and competition	11/16/2020 1:24 PM
233	Affordable housing for young families having one adult wage earner.	11/16/2020 12:40 PM
234	lifestyle amenities	11/16/2020 9:28 AM
235	Start up costs for developers	11/16/2020 9:17 AM
236	Housing and childcare. For childcare, hours are an issue especially for factory workers.	11/16/2020 8:40 AM
237	Historical barriers continue	11/14/2020 1:51 PM
238	workforce and the housing and lifestyle needed to recruit young people	11/13/2020 3:47 PM
239	Trained workforce	11/13/2020 3:18 PM
240	too close to Norfolk and Omaha	11/13/2020 2:43 PM
241	lack of entertainment and same age group	11/13/2020 1:17 PM
242	Availability of housing for their employees. Right now, businesses are struggling to remain fully staffed because there aren't places for potential employees to live.	11/13/2020 12:39 PM
243	Businesses off hwy 81 south town (Columbus) could use some loving care.	11/13/2020 9:05 AM
244	it may have been housing but with the 650 new apartments that may have been solved. Lack of family activities in the immediate area. outdoor activities that are free.	11/13/2020 8:38 AM
245	housing that doesn't cost an arm & a leg, daycare; property taxes too much	11/12/2020 11:08 PM
246	Poor housing and less job opportunities.	11/12/2020 9:23 PM
247	location	11/12/2020 5:36 PM
248	Probably the layout of the city as it is currently. Other than that I don't know.	11/12/2020 4:51 PM
249	Affordable housing, employees with poor work ethic - no call no show, etc.	11/12/2020 4:44 PM
250	Ruralness of community (when compared to Omaha or Lincoln) without the shopping or food establishments or cultural events or arts to draw people here.	11/12/2020 4:40 PM
251	Housing, things to do with youth besides church	11/12/2020 2:07 PM
252	I don't believe they're are many barriers, but housing and good eating places is definitely something to consider.	11/12/2020 1:50 PM
253	Housing	11/12/2020 1:41 PM
254	Um NOTHING	11/12/2020 1:30 PM
255	I believe we too often accept or promote the status quo. Drive around Columbus in the eyes of a visitor. Do you ever stop and say "Look at that unusual building" or "an amazing piece of public art" or "let's try this organic small café for lunch". We lack creativity in our appearance as a community and in our lifestyle.	11/12/2020 1:24 PM
256	Housing	11/12/2020 12:39 PM
257	lack of workforce and limited housing.	11/12/2020 11:55 AM
258	Affordable housing	11/12/2020 11:50 AM
259	Most of the jobs available in Columbus are Manufacturing. Not many other options.	11/12/2020 10:59 AM
260	Businesses look at the money being spent in Columbus, and they don't think they will do well. A lot of the spending money goes out of town, for simple things like coats and swimwear because there isn't anywhere in town that keeps those things in stock. I don't think our sales numbers are accurate because of the amount of money going out of town.	11/12/2020 10:54 AM
261	Distance from an airport	11/12/2020 10:45 AM
262	blue collar work force, low unemployment rate,current housing availability	11/12/2020 10:31 AM

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263	Affordability and chances for growth. Those that work hard want to be able to have the "toys" to make their life full. Need to be able to afford that, not just survive.	11/12/2020 10:15 AM
264	Not sure, but I fear the ones currently in power don't want to lose any of it.	11/12/2020 10:13 AM
265	Affordable housing	11/12/2020 10:00 AM
266	Shopping, Real restaurant choices--not just fast food, Entertainment	11/12/2020 9:04 AM
267	Nothing for the young to do except bars	11/12/2020 9:02 AM
268	Skill set in the community	11/12/2020 8:52 AM
269	There really isn't anything to do. The teens don't have anything to do (bowling, golfing and the movies gets old really quick around here).	11/12/2020 8:40 AM
270	housing, entertainment, retail.	11/12/2020 8:28 AM
271	Attracting the needed workforce. Employers need to find a way to provide flexible hours for working parents and continued support for remote workers.	11/12/2020 8:12 AM
272	Mayor	11/12/2020 6:18 AM
273	Housing	11/11/2020 9:29 PM
274	Work force competition	11/11/2020 8:24 PM
275	Housing and non-alcohol related adult entertainment. Small & Micro businesses need help marketing to community . . . Old standards not working anymore.	11/11/2020 4:50 PM
276	I think our workforce lack of completed education could be a barrier for new business. In my experience there are a number of folks in the community looking for work who don't have a completed HSD.	11/11/2020 4:42 PM
277	Housing & Communication regarding development opportunities at each location	11/11/2020 4:39 PM
278	Taxes, tax incentives and able to support their work force	11/11/2020 4:33 PM
279	lack of staff and managers,	11/11/2020 4:33 PM
280	The eye appeal of Columbus is lacking when coming in from all 4 directions. The gravel roads running along businesses on highway 30 is horrible. On windy days our city of Columbus is very dirty and non-appealing. The city has not been planned out very well, industry runs into housing and back to industry. On Highway 30 it looks like there was never any zone planning for industry, businesses and housing. The by-pass also looks like there is no certain zoning. We see industry, agriculture, housing, and businesses. It looks like a mish-mash of structures with no zoning.	11/11/2020 4:17 PM
281	The lack of a highly educated workforce.	11/11/2020 4:14 PM
282	the current status of businesses	11/11/2020 4:05 PM
283	We are not able to offer the life styles when it comes to larger city life	11/11/2020 4:05 PM
284	size of town	11/11/2020 4:04 PM
285	Fair development cost.	11/11/2020 4:04 PM
286	location	11/11/2020 3:58 PM
287	Affordable and available housing. Being able to live here is key to being able to attract businesses to recruit people to work here.	11/11/2020 2:52 PM
288	Housing, and recreational availability	11/11/2020 12:52 PM
289	Location and traffic flow.	11/11/2020 11:43 AM
290	Young families don't want to move here as there are few up kept parks that have developed neighborhoods around them. Schools are our best parks. Young families are looking for places that give their kids the best opportunities from the day they are born. We do great with elementary and older, we are greatly lacking in opportunities in early childhood.	11/11/2020 11:16 AM
291	Lack of an employee base, lack of shopping/entertainment options, small service or draw area.	11/11/2020 10:48 AM

Q14 What lifestyle amenities are missing in our communities and why?

Answered: 270 Skipped: 220

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	entertainment and cultural or civic activities. Shopping center.	12/9/2020 8:42 AM
2	Higher end restaurants, non-YMCA wellness facility, youth activities	12/7/2020 12:57 PM
3	Retail, restaurants, low taxes.	12/3/2020 8:22 PM
4	Fun, good quality eating and drinking establishments, live music, etc.	12/3/2020 6:10 PM
5	More places to hike.	12/3/2020 5:34 PM
6	Entertainment facilities for kids (open gyms, trampoline parks) Retail Shopping Health Grocery Stores Quality Restaurants (Not Fast Food)	12/3/2020 4:49 PM
7	Youth Amenities	12/3/2020 4:40 PM
8	Activities for your adults	12/3/2020 11:15 AM
9	An 18 public golf course. Once that is fixed, I am content.	12/3/2020 8:50 AM
10	No shopping, We have no lakes/beaches. We need a nice outdoor area where people could walk to and from each bar/winery and carry their drinks (like Hay Market) which has little shops.	12/3/2020 7:00 AM
11	Bike trails. Fieldhouse	12/2/2020 10:43 PM
12	Neighborhood block parties seem to be a thing of the past. I remember enjoying and getting to know my neighbors and think that if neighborhoods had these they would be a less intrusive to meet the people we live near.	12/2/2020 4:06 PM
13	Entertainment. Shopping options. Missing because Columbus doesn't have a large enough population to support the amenities desired.	12/2/2020 2:39 PM
14	A decent library (finally getting that), a tourism draw, this YMCA is the most expensive of anywhere in the country I have lived, more trails, a marketing draw for the community.	12/2/2020 1:49 PM
15	Public swimming pools	12/2/2020 1:18 PM
16	Basic amenities are good. Additional entertainment and retail.	12/2/2020 12:53 PM
17	Shopping and quality family food establishments	12/2/2020 12:39 PM
18	Shopping, restaurant variety (not fast food), entertainment, recreational activities.	12/2/2020 12:15 PM
19	Indoor tennis, racket/handball, pickleball courts.	12/2/2020 12:04 PM
20	Entertainment options, shopping	12/2/2020 12:02 PM
21	Outdoor music venue, Running trails throughout the city. Locally owned restaurants that aren't just another Bar/Grill	12/2/2020 11:45 AM
22	Dining options, fine dining, we have a lot of fast food, pizza, Mexican, Chinese. Could use breakfast places, places to meet a group for morning coffee, Italian dining	12/1/2020 10:23 PM
23	Roller skating rink that is safe for kids:)	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
24	Entertainment industries and places to shop	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
25	We need more activities for youth such as trampoline park Also, the YMCA does not have enough gym space	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
26	Better internet providers. The ones we have now are not the best ones possible	12/1/2020 3:05 PM
27	Shopping because i feel like we wouldnt have much room for it	12/1/2020 3:04 PM
28	no idea	12/1/2020 3:04 PM
29	Fun complexes and more fun places for kids to go to.	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
30	gays	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
31	To be more involved in our lives its not so much a small town vibe anymore its more of a bigger one.	12/1/2020 3:03 PM

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32	there is really no one in Columbus that lives on the streets which is a good things	12/1/2020 3:03 PM
33	We need a fun plex	12/1/2020 3:02 PM
34	not a whole lot	12/1/2020 3:02 PM
35	things to do	12/1/2020 3:01 PM
36	i'm not sure	12/1/2020 2:33 PM
37	We do not work very well as a whole community.	12/1/2020 2:29 PM
38	A target! Maybe a mall? Raising Canes. Most people have to travel out of town to get to these places	12/1/2020 2:28 PM
39	More places for teens or young adults to recreate with one another	12/1/2020 2:27 PM
40	There are not really any that I can think of at the moment.	12/1/2020 2:25 PM
41	more sport store there only like three so if there were more there be more varitey	12/1/2020 2:22 PM
42	Columbus is a diverse area	12/1/2020 2:22 PM
43	More splash pads. This is good neighborhood activities. Shopping. I would rather spend my money in Columbus, than in Lincoln or Omaha, but there is nothing available. I would also like to see nicer restaurants. People are not going to want to make this a destination if their only dining options are fast food and about 2 decent restaurants.	12/1/2020 1:51 PM
44	Youth entertainment.	12/1/2020 1:45 PM
45	More helping towards one another because I believe we can come more together as a community.	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
46	We need to develop a better form of transportation.	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
47	I'm not sure	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
48	The lifestyle amenities that are missing in our communities are recreational places. As a teenager in this community, I can say with no hesitation that there isn't much to do for fun around here.	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
49	Entertainment for sure because various teens just go to walmart for fun.	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
50	Teenage hangout places because I feel as if most teenagers like to go somewhere to hang out with their friends.	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
51	I can't think of any	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
52	Nothing particularly major	12/1/2020 1:36 PM
53	we are not communicated well with others	12/1/2020 1:36 PM
54	What's missing in our Communities are more oppurtunities for people to start a business	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
55	Respect. Many people don't show as much respect anymore because they feel they can do what they want and get away with it.	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
56	More parks and other recreational areas	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
57	healthier eating places	12/1/2020 1:34 PM
58	More activities or places to grow with others. Places to have a great time with new people, and have interactions with new people.	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
59	Hiking / Mountain bike trails / Bike lanes / Good public river access point / Community events	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
60	There aren't a ton of recreational activities that would appeal specifically to high school students.	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
61	just not enough things to do and get bored to easy	12/1/2020 1:33 PM
62	Entertainment for the younger people(us)	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
63	Diversity and Fun	12/1/2020 1:31 PM

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64	more entertainment options for teens and adults alike	12/1/2020 1:03 PM
65	I think we need more entertainment for kids & teens like a better mini golf course, trampoline park, laser tag	12/1/2020 11:16 AM
66	I already said a lot. We have professionals we cannot keep. Doctors coming in from other areas because we cannot keep them and production jobs we cannot fill. Our school might be new but it is not like it used to be. The high school has some great staff but overall, we do not compete educationally with other towns. Our college is old and not innovative. We lack any constructive health actiivites for children/teens. You could just see the draw at the indoor soccer buildindg and it was falling to pieces. Provide healthy indoor/outdoor spaces and people will come. Make it look nice, put money into it and it will pay off. We have sports, and for kids who are not sporty what do they have. We do not have any fun venues that come here. I could go on and on and i know it is sounding negative so don't mean it that way.	12/1/2020 11:04 AM
67	Entertainment for all ages	12/1/2020 10:57 AM
68	art, theater, music	12/1/2020 10:56 AM
69	Take a look at Norfolk's down town area. They have some amazing eating, dining spots. Their downtown has shops you WANT to shop at.	12/1/2020 10:38 AM
70	Family restaurant and entertainment to support needed labor	12/1/2020 10:35 AM
71	Kid's indoor recreation activities such as trampoline park.	12/1/2020 10:28 AM
72	Attractions like movie theaters, shopping, and parks would be nice for all ages.	12/1/2020 10:27 AM
73	More parks, more bike trails, and such.	12/1/2020 10:27 AM
74	Shopping centers	12/1/2020 10:27 AM
75	I'm not sure what lifestyle amenities means	12/1/2020 10:26 AM
76	Not sure if there are any	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
77	I do not know.	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
78	more places to be outdoors like outdoors parks or walk ways	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
79	There's no fun places for teens. All we do is drive around for fun and that wastes our gas and money.	12/1/2020 10:24 AM
80	activities to do, there is not a whole lot of things to do in the town	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
81	not sure	12/1/2020 10:22 AM
82	NA	12/1/2020 9:45 AM
83	Public Transportation, you almost have to have a car in Columbus.	12/1/2020 9:15 AM
84	nothing	12/1/2020 8:34 AM
85	Recreational activities	12/1/2020 8:34 AM
86	we need more community gatherings or working together	12/1/2020 8:33 AM
87	I feel we need more wildlife attractions or more outdoor attractions to look at and have fun.	12/1/2020 8:33 AM
88	Places to relax such as parks.	12/1/2020 8:32 AM
89	more entertainment places, arcade or another mini-golf.	12/1/2020 8:30 AM
90	More community activities	12/1/2020 8:30 AM
91	we are missing the fun activities. there is not much to do in Columbus	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
92	Activities other than sports for children	11/30/2020 9:35 PM
93	more hiking trails. I mean there is the dike at Pawnee and the bike trail up by Lake North, but more hillling, more lakes	11/30/2020 5:47 PM
94	Entertainment or night life	11/30/2020 5:23 PM

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95	More outdoor trails and parks. Allowing for RV overnight camping.	11/30/2020 5:13 PM
96	I would love to see city-wide internet availability. I don't know how feasible that is, but wish list at least. I cannot stress enough how much the youth of our area need to have a say in this to keep them interested and staying, or at least returning here. An affordable, quality rock climbing gym, skateboard park (no, we failed at that the first time), individual challenge sports. Maybe CCC would be able to expand their curriculum. I would consider enrollment in a massage therapy program if it were here. Access to continuing education opportunities is important in creating life advancement opportunities for those in minimum wage, manufacturing, and those who seek lifelong learning opportunities.	11/30/2020 2:32 PM
97	Indoor recreational areas for little children. ANYTHING for the age 8 to 28 year olds to do. Public gathering places. Art and performing art. Additional options for physical fitness. Things which provide a sense of belonging in the community.	11/30/2020 10:49 AM
98	I don't think Columbus has a lot of activities for 20/30 year olds without kids. Mostly what we have is bars	11/28/2020 12:26 PM
99	Upscale Fine Dining Facilities. Lack of community support.	11/26/2020 4:21 PM
100	Boys girls club, malls, Ubers	11/26/2020 3:24 AM
101	Public transportation!	11/24/2020 6:32 PM
102	With all the water, public access to the rivers. Add a dump station somewhere in town for campers. Use Van Burg for a small city campground. This would bring people to town.	11/24/2020 6:22 PM
103	Not enough dine-in restaurants or kids activities. Would like to see another home goods/furniture store, would love to have a Target.	11/24/2020 4:44 PM
104	A public building that can be used for small to mid concerts, that the PVPH can affordably rent to put on their shows (including dinner theater), with built in concessions, seating, and covid distanced features like the big theaters in Omaha. (Heated seats? Yep. Pre-built social distance between the rows? You got it. It's amazing.)	11/24/2020 4:42 PM
105	Some types of sports, concerts, shopping, target	11/24/2020 4:36 PM
106	Dining options	11/24/2020 4:32 PM
107	we could use a new skating rink the one there is now looks like a junk yard or a well run activity center	11/24/2020 1:33 PM
108	Places for teens to hang out or go on dates too.	11/24/2020 1:29 PM
109	New workforce would suggest younger population. What does this group want?	11/24/2020 10:56 AM
110	Entertainment	11/24/2020 10:55 AM
111	more entertainment...fun things to do that bring people together... small concerts, comedians, hypnotist, etc.	11/24/2020 10:16 AM
112	We need more spaces to hold weddings, class reunions, showers in varying sizes.	11/23/2020 10:34 PM
113	Nicer sit-down style restaurants.	11/23/2020 9:51 PM
114	Family Entertainment -- the current building, Wishbone, seems rundown and uninviting, so a new Family Fun Center would help. Sit Down Dining -- we have a lot of fast food and fast casual, but no sit-down restaurants like Olive Garden, or something like that.	11/23/2020 8:27 PM
115	Family fun center. The wishbones building looks run down like it's an abandoned building, and they primarily advertise for their indoor soccer league. It doesn't seem like a place to just go to on the weekend for fun.	11/23/2020 7:56 PM
116	Senior apts	11/23/2020 6:47 PM
117	So many. We need more and affordable places for small business and such.	11/23/2020 6:42 PM
118	adult entertainment. (not gambling/porno/bar scene musical groups/church) but music/plays/more movie options etc. Friends of Music is a start, but the options for the concerts are quite limited in the wow factor--seem to have a lot of men's quartets, folk music,	11/23/2020 6:40 PM

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Dean Martin type singers, you get the idea...Platte Valley Playhouse is great, but has only about 4 productions a year.

119	Would like to see more walking trails that actually go through residential neighborhoods. A second dog park.	11/23/2020 6:05 PM
120	don't know	11/23/2020 5:35 PM
121	Things are kids to do... they really only have the park, pool, and library.	11/23/2020 5:31 PM
122	recreation center, river access -- put in/take out places	11/23/2020 2:27 PM
123	Kids sports fun center year round indoor. Better dine in options. Fishing / Hunting stores & public places to enjoy them	11/23/2020 11:35 AM
124	Quality ballfields and parks.	11/23/2020 7:45 AM
125	more putt-putt golf types of places, alternatives to movie theatres and the swimming pool	11/22/2020 9:25 AM
126	More festivals needed throughout the year. Actually hold a July 4th celebration the day of July 4th in Frankfort Square with fireworks the night of July 4th. Columbus is not a walking community, which is sad. More transportation options needed. More downtown dining is needed with outdoor dining, as well as restaurants needed throughout Columbus.	11/22/2020 8:26 AM
127	Some type of an indoor fun-plex/arcade geared towards kids and teens, with amenities like mini-golf, skating, climbing area/playground, trampolines, party rooms, snack bar, a small bowling alley, etc. Not all kids are sports-oriented, and a fun-plex/arcade would give them a place to socialize with other kids with similar interests in a safe atmosphere.	11/21/2020 9:40 PM
128	I think there needs to be input from the middle school & high school age people on this topic. I think this age group is missed on affordable places to go.	11/21/2020 4:09 PM
129	An exceptionally good dine in restaurant! Dusters is good, but they could use some competition.	11/21/2020 2:07 PM
130	People are very class oriented in Columbus	11/21/2020 4:48 AM
131	Things for kids to do	11/21/2020 12:32 AM
132	1. Entertainment for adults 2.	11/20/2020 7:13 PM
133	Shopping there is any nre places for shopping opportunities.	11/20/2020 8:48 AM
134	Things to do	11/20/2020 8:35 AM
135	Entertainment	11/20/2020 8:33 AM
136	I love this community but there is a lack of activities that can be done in the winter. The Pawnee Plunge brings a great amount of people in and attracts others from all over. I feel the area just needs some aspect like that in the winter.	11/19/2020 4:22 PM
137	new library (coming!), more family-friendly things to do; indoor soccer complex, USE of Wilderness instead of just letting it sit but a few times/year, etc.	11/19/2020 3:43 PM
138	Idk where to even start and its because nobody knows we exist	11/19/2020 3:05 PM
139	Shopping and activities	11/19/2020 2:51 PM
140	na	11/19/2020 2:21 PM
141	Entertainment, we have one movie theater for example	11/19/2020 1:50 PM
142	Attracting young familes	11/19/2020 1:04 PM
143	Shopping, need more choices	11/19/2020 11:50 AM
144	Athletic stores	11/19/2020 11:43 AM
145	It's hard to say. I understand Columbus is too small for certain amenities. However, when events come to town such as the circus, a concert, a comedy show, it's nice to know there is an option to do something in town rather than driving to Omaha or Lincoln.	11/19/2020 11:19 AM
146	Entertainment	11/19/2020 11:14 AM

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147	Entertainment for all ages especially for teenagers.	11/19/2020 11:11 AM
148	very little for young adults to do	11/19/2020 10:57 AM
149	I wish we had more tourist attractions, also more entertainment places.	11/19/2020 10:57 AM
150	Recreation places. I don't believe we have enough entertainment places in Columbus. We also have way to many pizza places and not enough sit down restraurants.	11/19/2020 10:52 AM
151	columbus communities are small	11/19/2020 10:50 AM
152	restaurants, entertainment - need more things to do and not have to travel so far	11/19/2020 10:50 AM
153	I am not sure	11/19/2020 10:45 AM
154	i do not know	11/19/2020 10:44 AM
155	We don't have a lot of variety for entertainment, food, or shopping	11/19/2020 10:41 AM
156	Entertainment facilities that are other than bowling and minigolf. Does not really make anything worth time going out to do stuff with others.	11/19/2020 10:27 AM
157	I don't know	11/19/2020 10:13 AM
158	Entertainment	11/19/2020 10:09 AM
159	Target and Bath and Body Works	11/19/2020 10:06 AM
160	urban places	11/19/2020 10:05 AM
161	Not really anything. But a target would be nice	11/19/2020 10:03 AM
162	Activities and entertainment. ex. Ice rink	11/19/2020 10:01 AM
163	Places to visit on the weekends	11/19/2020 10:01 AM
164	i don't think there is anything missing	11/19/2020 10:00 AM
165	I think that there are not enough things for teenagers to do. We have movies and bowling here for them but not much else to do	11/19/2020 9:57 AM
166	GOOD restaurants	11/19/2020 8:34 AM
167	not much cultural entertainment	11/18/2020 7:41 PM
168	Definitely a rec center. some of these questions are hard right now because of covet. But a place where kids can go play indoors during the winter without having so many rules as the YMCA does	11/18/2020 4:44 PM
169	Flower garden so people can smell roses or take pictures. Drive in movie theater so people can have entertainment with times like these	11/18/2020 3:43 PM
170	Wanting to give back, many just live their lives, but if people give back there will be so much accomplished.	11/18/2020 3:29 PM
171	trails and parks, sports complexes/facilities	11/18/2020 3:14 PM
172	Hospitality.	11/18/2020 1:52 PM
173	None. There are no boring places, only boring people who get bored by themselves.	11/18/2020 12:56 PM
174	Columbus has come SO FAR with the additions of places like Friedhoff or Cork & Barrel -- they've brought with them various entertainment and try so hard to create interest.	11/18/2020 12:41 PM
175	Big town shopping like Scheels and big malls	11/18/2020 12:36 PM
176	11/18/2020 12:29 PM
177	Shopping and entertainment	11/18/2020 12:21 PM
178	More entertainment places like a trampoline park or climbing wall	11/18/2020 12:19 PM
179	More things to do	11/18/2020 11:52 AM
180	I feel like the community is doing good maybe have some type of hang out like Cafe	11/18/2020 11:48 AM

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181	Friendliness and more options	11/18/2020 11:44 AM
182	There really isn't anything missing.	11/18/2020 11:37 AM
183	trails, paths, events for families	11/18/2020 11:19 AM
184	We need things for families to do. There needs to be a task force to bring family friendly activities or if there are those activities here we need to promote them better.	11/18/2020 10:47 AM
185	Lack of entertainment options	11/18/2020 10:26 AM
186	I think for a smaller town Columbus has a lot to offer. People can now go into Omaha (in short time) if they need something else.	11/18/2020 10:06 AM
187	Higher end eating establishments.	11/18/2020 9:35 AM
188	Some retail is missing because people think you have to go to Lincoln and Omaha to shop. I think a better event venue is needed. Ag Park doesn't cut it anymore.	11/18/2020 9:19 AM
189	Fine Dining. Winter indoor activities to get children out of the house.	11/18/2020 9:06 AM
190	More splash pads for kids, more youth sports for kids younger than 7-8, indoor sports facilities and things for families to do. We just opened our first splash pad and it can be crowded at times. I think more parks can support these and they would be a great asset for the neighborhoods and community. I have a 4 and 5 year old who are very interested in basketball and there are no programs for them to even learn the basics of the game. Jason Bierman has been trying to do an indoor sports facility for YEARS, it would be great to see the city step up and help him or collaborate with him. Kids love the skating rink, but it's disgusting and dilapidated. I think he has a great vision and just needs some support and resources. Honestly, on weekends for recreation we have very limited choices for young families or young couples.	11/18/2020 9:00 AM
191	clothing stores for adults not teens	11/18/2020 8:31 AM
192	We have very limited exceptional recreation, artistic, or creative opportunities.	11/18/2020 8:17 AM
193	More quality sit-down restaurants for the whole family. Entertainment for all ages. Something besides bowling.	11/18/2020 8:17 AM
194	Entertainment for young adults	11/18/2020 7:42 AM
195	Events community gatherings	11/17/2020 7:20 PM
196	fieldhouse for winter practice and games	11/17/2020 5:54 PM
197	entertainment fun things to do in the community for people ages 20-40 other than bar. like the escape rooms or something like that	11/17/2020 4:15 PM
198	Young adult to 30 something entertainment. Live music, variety of shopping options. Columbus is a town for older population. Difficult to recruit young professionals and families to the area	11/17/2020 2:32 PM
199	I think we have good amenities	11/17/2020 2:00 PM
200	Night life besides the bar scene	11/17/2020 1:49 PM
201	Entertainment , shopping	11/17/2020 1:14 PM
202	More recreational activities, both sporting and entertaining.	11/17/2020 1:12 PM
203	I think Columbus would do good with an actual mall. clothing, electronics, bath and body works, bed bath and beyond,Victoria secret types of stores. An updated movie theater and mini golf course. Our kids have nothing to do so they seek drugs and crime. A place like round 1 or Champions, indoor golf, anything for our kids to go hangout with their friends and do!	11/17/2020 1:12 PM
204	Activities for young families, young children. Things like Children's museums, activity centers.	11/17/2020 1:10 PM
205	Affordable Entertainment - a real mall -- with major stores -- not just a bunch of cluttered up small stores - that come and go.	11/17/2020 1:00 PM
206	Children's facilities, Indoor play space. Children clothing store	11/17/2020 12:11 PM
207	I can't think of any. I think Columbus had made some grat strides with lifestyle	11/17/2020 12:04 PM

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amenties....The Y, Waterpark, parks in general, trails in the area. A nice Camping area with electricity might bring in more guests. Nebraska Game and Parks doesn't have a very large presence in this area. An opportunity for an outfitters business with access to Loup, Platte, Lake North...

208	entertainment and restaurants, because customer service is so bad and people can go out of town for options and good customer service	11/17/2020 11:52 AM
209	See #12. Entertainment. Art studios Music venue	11/17/2020 11:29 AM
210	Lifestyle choices of the younger professional. We need to fill their wish list somehow to keep them in the area.	11/17/2020 11:27 AM
211	Columbus really missed the opportunity when it closed the Plunge this summer. The decision was hasty, and then caused a lack of employees to run the operation. Very unfortunate!	11/17/2020 10:45 AM
212	entertainment options for middle ages and families.	11/17/2020 10:45 AM
213	Family activities Non-alcohol activities	11/16/2020 5:12 PM
214	Community/event center	11/16/2020 2:49 PM
215	Most things that are more based in larger cities that we probably will never have.	11/16/2020 2:14 PM
216	Entertainment and venues	11/16/2020 1:24 PM
217	Affordable recreational opportunities. The facility on 38th Street is WAY too high priced.	11/16/2020 12:40 PM
218	restaurants, electronics	11/16/2020 9:28 AM
219	Recreation opportunities for youth	11/16/2020 9:17 AM
220	More options for kids especially during winter months. (indoor skating, indoor funplex, etc.)	11/16/2020 8:40 AM
221	Youth activities. Parks and rec department expansion. Event center.	11/14/2020 4:19 PM
222	Young adult activities other than bars. Great community for young families, but what about young adults	11/14/2020 1:51 PM
223	More affordable indoor activities for teenagers because there is not much besides bowling.	11/13/2020 11:06 PM
224	Restaurants.	11/13/2020 7:14 PM
225	Pretty satisfied	11/13/2020 3:18 PM
226	entertainment district	11/13/2020 1:17 PM
227	Personal care or spa facilities are limited here. Perhaps the reason some of these 'lifestyle amenities' are absent or limited is because the companies don't believe there are enough residents who fall in their target demographic. For example, how many women in the area would realistically get laser hair removal? Would that be sustainable for a business of that type to open here? Those owners must not think it would, or else they'd have already opened one.	11/13/2020 12:39 PM
228	Children's museum and improved library building.	11/13/2020 9:05 AM
229	family activities that are free or cheap. families can not afford \$50 for movies or out to eat. more outdoor activities that bring people of diverse backgrounds together. night workers don't have a lot of options.	11/13/2020 8:38 AM
230	family entertainment places	11/12/2020 11:08 PM
231	Maybe more entertainment facilities or businesses similar to Kearney or Norfolk.	11/12/2020 9:23 PM
232	Most people say shopping	11/12/2020 5:36 PM
233	I guess the things I miss the most are events that brought the community together and forced us to get to know each other. Our community feels very closed off and repressed. I felt this way before Covid-19 so it's not about that.	11/12/2020 4:51 PM
234	Entertainment - What are our choices now? Movies, Bowling, Golf (keep Van Berg open), Sand Volleyball, Waterpark?	11/12/2020 4:44 PM
235	Daycare, outside of school/church youth activities	11/12/2020 2:07 PM

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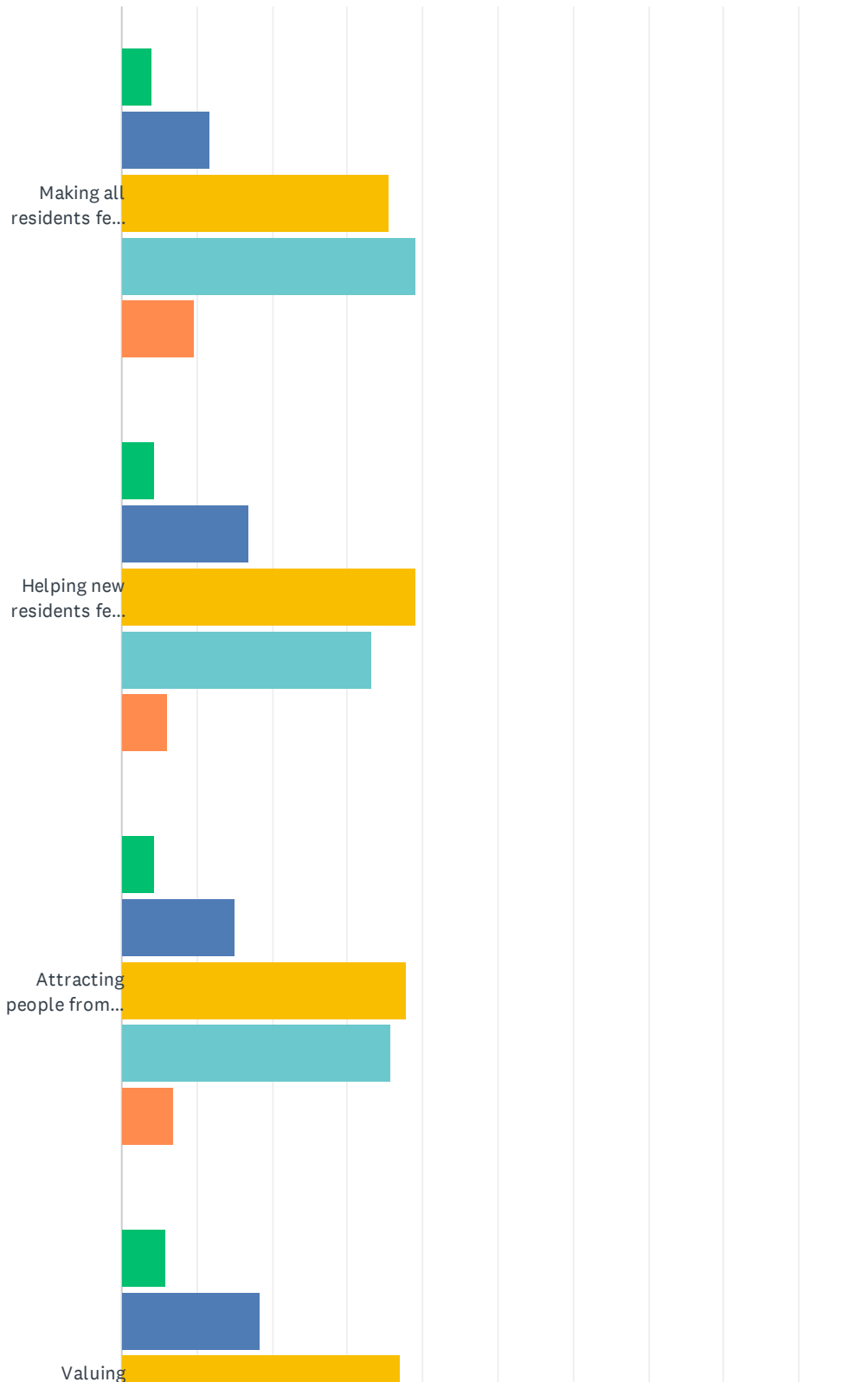
236	As a community, we are trying to bring amenities to our community. Sometimes there is simply a lack of participation by the residents. Columbus residents are used to going to Omaha / Lincoln for a nice family outing. That's going to be hard to compete with.	11/12/2020 1:50 PM
237	Competition for Walmart	11/12/2020 1:41 PM
238	Stuff to do with kids, and family	11/12/2020 1:30 PM
239	Amenities that focus on holistic wellness and mental health not just the standard practices but current, up to date practices that show promise and results. I believe Columbus as a community is not open to ideas that may seem out-of-the-box. Rather we see them as threatening or unacceptable. Another amenity that we lack is a year round farmers market serving many varieties of food not just eggs and produce.	11/12/2020 1:24 PM
240	Retail shopping	11/12/2020 12:39 PM
241	youth activities	11/12/2020 12:34 PM
242	entertainment	11/12/2020 11:55 AM
243	Family entertainment.	11/12/2020 11:50 AM
244	Entertainment options. Also would like to see more events for the entire Columbus community to attend to keep Columbus feeling like a tight knit community.	11/12/2020 10:59 AM
245	Definitely not a library! Nothing wrong with the one we had, lots of money going down the drain! Our "splash park" is a joke, more money down the drain. The Y is great if you can afford it, which most can't. I would like to see more shopping options, and more affordable, family friendly businesses.	11/12/2020 10:54 AM
246	Entertainment, too few decent sit down restaurants	11/12/2020 10:45 AM
247	shopping, restaurants like Chipotle. most important, everything needs updating--housing, shops, restaurants, downtown, highways in town	11/12/2020 10:31 AM
248	More extensive trail system that is paved and connects. Sunshades at the ballparks.	11/12/2020 10:15 AM
249	Everybody has their pet amenities. If they're missing, then let people build what they are looking for.	11/12/2020 10:13 AM
250	Indoor and outdoor affordable family oriented activities.	11/12/2020 10:00 AM
251	concerts/ outdoor activities	11/12/2020 9:02 AM
252	Entertainment Facility If you are interested in bringing in people from other communities to spend their money. Not much of draw to Columbus.	11/12/2020 8:52 AM
253	Things for kids and teens to do, lack of shopping. There needs to be things for all kids, not just sports kids and things that cost more than kids can afford. Shopping is lacking for men's clothes and household items.	11/12/2020 8:40 AM
254	quality/variety of entertainment, non bar entertainment, more options for kids (jump park, arcade, etc)	11/12/2020 8:31 AM
255	Not sure - a bigger YMCA?	11/12/2020 8:28 AM
256	Trails, camping facilities, youth sports facilities	11/11/2020 9:29 PM
257	Coffee places to sit and enjoy, read a book,	11/11/2020 4:50 PM
258	A more centralized entertainment district would be a great asset to Columbus. Not just bars but restaurants and entertainment.	11/11/2020 4:42 PM
259	Entertainment other than movies or restaurants. We really don't have a mall for teenagers to socialize and the downtown isn't open in the evenings to just hang out. Trampoline park, video arcade would be a better fit for Columbus than a children's museum and not cost the tax payers if it is unable to break even.	11/11/2020 4:33 PM
260	event center - if we had a facility to have events to host we could have more to do.	11/11/2020 4:33 PM
261	A downtown mall where shoppers and diners can mingle without traffic on the streets.	11/11/2020 4:27 PM

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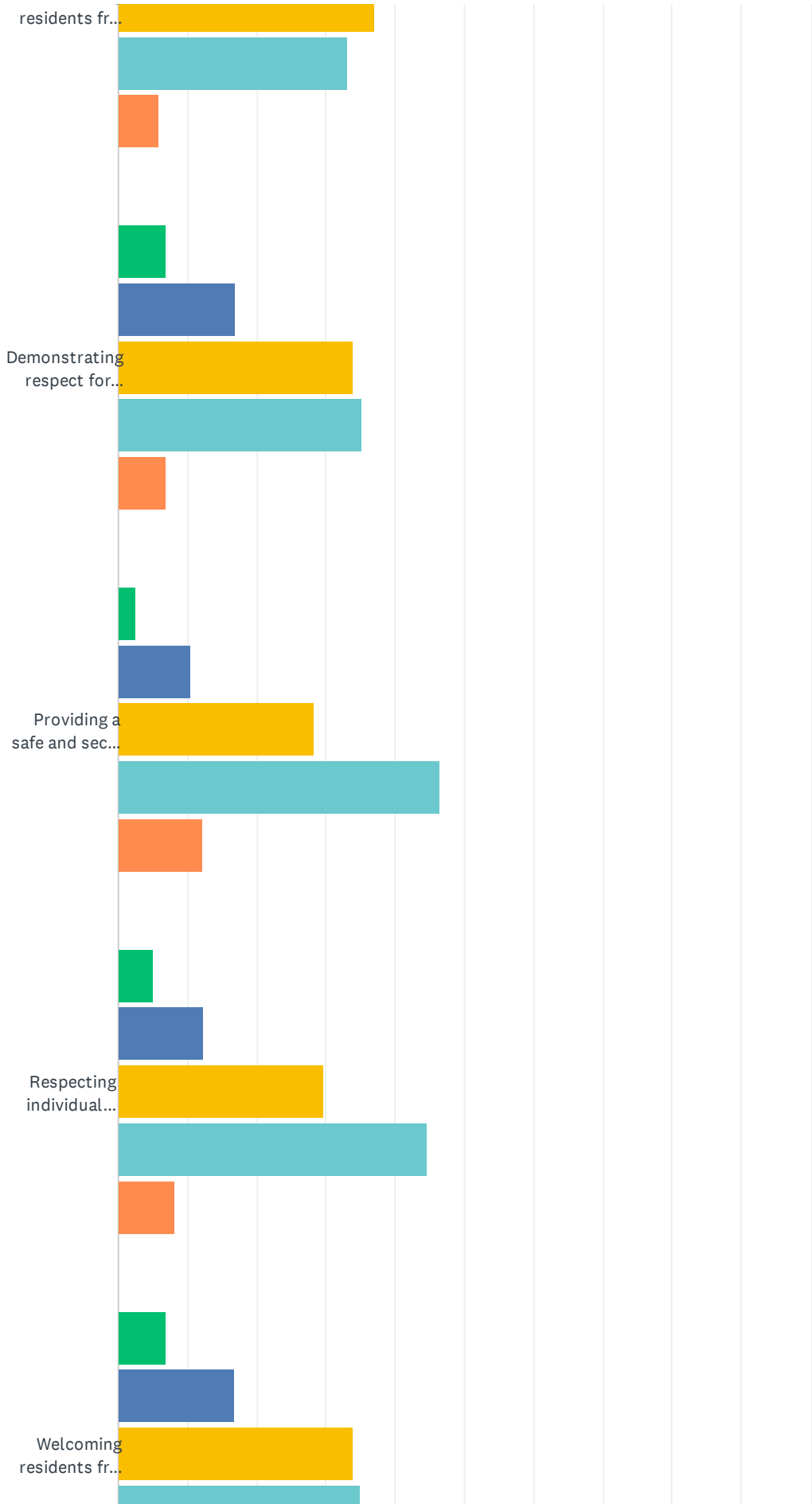
262	Concerts, live entertainment, brochures or maps for the many bike and walking trails are missing.	11/11/2020 4:14 PM
263	More entertainment for families to use and attend	11/11/2020 4:05 PM
264	Events center.	11/11/2020 4:04 PM
265	indoor things to do with kids that do not require a membership. the y has some great space but everything at the y is so expensive!!!!!!!!	11/11/2020 3:58 PM
266	-Areas for Indoor play (especially in the winter) either for kids (little or big) or for adults. - Restaurants other than pizza/Mexican, specifically Asian - Indian, Thai. Also Restaurants offering more options for vegetarian/vegan, gluten-free, etc Irish Pub Better Art/Performing art spaces	11/11/2020 2:52 PM
267	Places where people can grow and succeed	11/11/2020 12:52 PM
268	There are a lot of fast food/retail options, but there aren't many options for more formal dining with variety.	11/11/2020 11:43 AM
269	A true concert/banquet venue like Divots Baseball and softball facilities that people want to actually travel to. Sports Tourism is a huge business that we do not take advantage of because every facility seems to be managed/scheduled by a different entity. There should be 1 scheduler and no specific "rights" to a facility without putting in funding to help with up keep etc. Honestly a Kohls or target.	11/11/2020 11:16 AM
270	Shopping choices, local restaurants, winery or breweries, entertainment choices.	11/11/2020 10:48 AM

Q15 How would you rate the following aspects and attitudes of the community on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being strongly disagree and 5 being strongly agree?

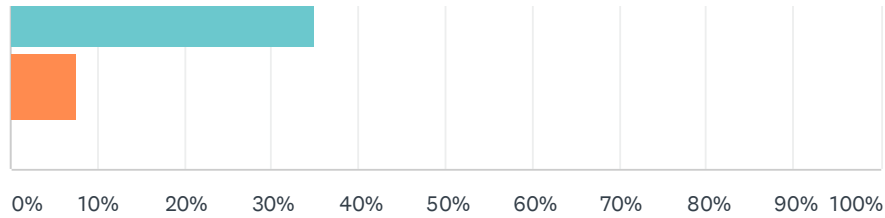
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■ 1 - strongly disagree
 ■ 2 - disagree
 ■ 3 - neither disagree nor agree
■ 4 - agree
 ■ 5 - strong agree

	1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	2 - DISAGREE	3 - NEITHER DISAGREE NOR AGREE	4 - AGREE	5 - STRONG AGREE	TOTAL
Making all residents feel welcome	3.89% 14	11.67% 42	35.56% 128	39.17% 141	9.72% 35	360
Helping new residents feel connected and integrated	4.47% 16	17.04% 61	39.11% 140	33.24% 119	6.15% 22	358
Attracting people from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds	4.44% 16	15.00% 54	37.78% 136	35.83% 129	6.94% 25	360
Valuing residents from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds	5.83% 21	18.33% 66	36.94% 133	33.06% 119	5.83% 21	360
Demonstrating respect for residents of different cultures and belief system	6.96% 25	16.99% 61	33.98% 122	35.10% 126	6.96% 25	359
Providing a safe and secure environment for residents of all backgrounds	2.50% 9	10.56% 38	28.33% 102	46.39% 167	12.22% 44	360
Respecting individual cultural beliefs and values	5.06% 18	12.36% 44	29.78% 106	44.66% 159	8.15% 29	356
Welcoming residents from all backgrounds to participate in local government and community decision-making	6.94% 25	16.67% 60	33.89% 122	35.00% 126	7.50% 27	360

Q16 In what ways do you think the community should improve in order to be more welcoming and inclusive to residents of diverse backgrounds and of minority populations?

Answered: 214 Skipped: 276

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The community needs more inclusion towards minorities , there's also a serious lack of ethical principles at many levels	12/9/2020 8:28 AM
2	Why focus on those groups? Why not everyone ?	12/3/2020 8:24 PM
3	We need to encourage them to be more involved and visual.	12/3/2020 6:13 PM
4	I feel there is a lack of desire for the population to become diverse from many Columbus Residents. Education, experience, and willingness to come out of your comfort zone is where this needs to start. If I was not a white, Christian I would not want to live in this community. The racism and ignorance is frightening at times.	12/3/2020 4:57 PM
5	Promote everyone's involvement in the community	12/3/2020 11:17 AM
6	In areas like Omaha/Lincoln, I don't believe this is an issue. Columbus is a small town, with small town beliefs. I don't know how we improve this?	12/3/2020 7:05 AM
7	This is hard because those that do not want to be welcoming will not be. As humans we like to surround ourselves with the familiar because it makes us feel safe. If we someone different or that we don't know at the park or store we don't talk to them because we don't want to take their time or be intrusive. I think creating community groups where people can meet those from different backgrounds and minority populations and learn about each other in a safe space. These groups could be categorized by different life stages or even neighborhoods.	12/2/2020 4:22 PM
8	This question cuts both ways. When multiple family units reside in a single-family dwelling/house in an R-1 zone, it suggests a lack of respect towards the culture and Belief system of the adjacent neighbors/neighborhood.	12/2/2020 2:48 PM
9	I am not a Columbus native and I did not feel welcomed by many in this community. In many ways this community is very small town in its ideas and outlook. It does not have a metropolitan inclusive feel. I am not of a minority group but I have not seen much done by the community to include the Latinos and other immigrants into the community infrastructure.	12/2/2020 1:54 PM
10	I do not know how residents of diverse backgrounds and minority populations feel.	12/2/2020 1:22 PM
11	Keep doing what we do.	12/2/2020 12:54 PM
12	Not sure	12/2/2020 12:40 PM
13	I think the question should rather be how can we create an environment open to all and not necessarily only concentrate on the minorities.	12/2/2020 12:21 PM
14	Get to know each other! Erase the fear factor of people not like us.	12/2/2020 12:06 PM
15	Look around...Do you see people of color represented at local and county level? Chamber or city offices? Loup, Post Office? No.	12/2/2020 11:48 AM
16	Remove the label some people have put on others.	12/1/2020 8:17 PM
17	NO comment	12/1/2020 3:08 PM
18	N/A	12/1/2020 3:08 PM
19	More housing options	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
20	I have no idea. I just don't think we have many minorities in columbus.	12/1/2020 3:06 PM
21	I don't know	12/1/2020 3:06 PM
22	I dont have any ideas at this time	12/1/2020 3:05 PM
23	Don't judge people.	12/1/2020 3:04 PM
24	Businesses should have translators	12/1/2020 3:04 PM
25	I am not sure.	12/1/2020 3:04 PM
26	More friendly need to be greeters at business's	12/1/2020 3:04 PM
27	maybe a place where they can all go	12/1/2020 3:03 PM

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28	Any way possible	12/1/2020 3:02 PM
29	i'm not sure	12/1/2020 2:36 PM
30	I think columbus does a good job	12/1/2020 2:29 PM
31	I'm really not sure	12/1/2020 2:29 PM
32	We need to have ways to allow the new residents meet the current residents.	12/1/2020 2:29 PM
33	Maybe hold different events for these cultures? Possibly like a festival or dinner to welcome people to come talk about and teach us about their culture.	12/1/2020 2:28 PM
34	More community involved events	12/1/2020 2:26 PM
35	Have programs available to educate people who are ignorant and help them learn why some of their actions are offensive to certain minority groups and how they can change this to become better. Sometimes people just dont know when their actions are offensive and it is good to educate people on this matter.	12/1/2020 2:23 PM
36	have more advertstiment	12/1/2020 2:23 PM
37	Start electing and appointing leaders who are diverse.	12/1/2020 1:53 PM
38	More safer and welcoming and inviting businesses so it looks more safe and feels more safe and welcoming.	12/1/2020 1:43 PM
39	more activities like Columbus days	12/1/2020 1:42 PM
40	We need to introduce the cultures of the cities more publicly rather than somewhat hiding it.	12/1/2020 1:40 PM
41	create more attractions or something that would get peoples attention and something to see how we are here in columbus	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
42	We could have like parties or gatherings for our community to get to know each other more.	12/1/2020 1:38 PM
43	Offer stores/options that go with their culture	12/1/2020 1:38 PM
44	I'm not sure	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
45	The issue is less with Columbus as a whole and more with individuals. There just happens to be a large number of individuals who are unwelcoming to people of different backgrounds.	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
46	Be nicer to others and don't assume things just because of the past. Everyone should feel welcomed.	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
47	We should be more open to change and the possibility that there is a need for everyone to be able to support their families	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
48	I think it's fine how it is.	12/1/2020 1:36 PM
49	being more accepting to people	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
50	have more things to do, more places to eat, more attractions, more sports area	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
51	give them more opportunities for their interests	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
52	Educate the citizens more on important topics and cultures	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
53	It appears we are welcoming.	12/1/2020 11:05 AM
54	There needs to be a total overhaul of leaders, new ideas need to thrive. Support should be shown to everyone, regardless of whether they grew up here, went to school here and married someone else who did the same.	12/1/2020 10:40 AM
55	Adding family based opportunities will help integrate and break down some social barriers.	12/1/2020 10:39 AM
56	Not sure.	12/1/2020 10:29 AM
57	no ways.	12/1/2020 10:28 AM
58	I feel like there needs to be more anti-racism education in schools	12/1/2020 10:28 AM
59	We need to stop being so set in our ways. Change is good. Just because the town is changing	12/1/2020 10:27 AM

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and more and more people are coming in, does not mean our town is going to waste. We are growing a lot and we need to accommodate new and diverse people.

60	I think we are doing fine	12/1/2020 10:26 AM
61	I think that having more community sponsored events would help.	12/1/2020 10:26 AM
62	well with covid it may be difficult but interact more with them and let them know we care	12/1/2020 10:26 AM
63	more community events	12/1/2020 10:26 AM
64	I think the community does a good job with this	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
65	Be more open-minded and educate themselves on issues they might be sheltered from. Understanding is key.	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
66	NA	12/1/2020 9:45 AM
67	nothing	12/1/2020 8:35 AM
68	gatherings that include a part of every culture and race	12/1/2020 8:35 AM
69	Allow more opportunities to those of diverse backgrounds and of minority populations.	12/1/2020 8:34 AM
70	I think we need to do more things together instead of separating ourselves.	12/1/2020 8:34 AM
71	Have a more welcoming community	12/1/2020 8:31 AM
72	I think we should build more stores and restaurants to make people attract to our city and get to know the city better.	12/1/2020 8:28 AM
73	i feel like most workers in the community are white	12/1/2020 8:27 AM
74	Immigration support - legal, educational	11/30/2020 9:37 PM
75	Be more supportive of the organizations that help immigrants	11/30/2020 5:48 PM
76	I am not from a minority background and therefore am not able to make an accurate comment regarding how they may be made to feel in our community. Those are questions for those of that demographic. I am happy to reading materials often offered in Spanish. We do, however, have an influx of people who do speak other languages such as: French, Farsi, Karen, Somali, and Aromo. I am not aware there is a lot of diversity in government and community decision-making or that we are doing anything to actively attract or value those of minority or diverse backgrounds. The community has come to tolerate diversity but I don't see more.	11/30/2020 2:57 PM
77	We have no other options for worship outside of Christianity. We only seem interested in including the Latino/Hispanic community, but we actually have many other cultures and backgrounds living here.	11/30/2020 10:54 AM
78	I think we have some people making an effort to be welcoming, but I don't know if I'd make it about the entire community	11/28/2020 12:30 PM
79	More interactive celebrations and events>	11/26/2020 4:25 PM
80	Alot of racism and judgmental people including the law enforcement	11/26/2020 3:25 AM
81	It should be a more welcoming town to all the different cultures .	11/24/2020 11:03 PM
82	Elect more minority leaders to boards! Hold events for community members to step out of their comfort zones and get to know others.	11/24/2020 6:32 PM
83	Celebrate cultural holidays/events in the community	11/24/2020 4:47 PM
84	Not sure	11/24/2020 4:45 PM
85	I think we need to stop looking at someone and thinking they need special treatment. We were all created equally, and should all be judged on our own strengths, weaknesses, personality, work ethic, attitude, etc. We should see skin color when we look at a person.	11/24/2020 4:45 PM
86	Provide more opportunities for all people to connect & belong	11/24/2020 4:37 PM
87	Welcome kits to new families	11/24/2020 1:32 PM

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88	Is there some sort of "welcome group" that reaches out to new residents?	11/24/2020 10:18 AM
89	Form a task force of the minority populations and ask what they feel their needs are	11/23/2020 10:37 PM
90	Not sure at this time	11/23/2020 9:55 PM
91	Except all hard working families	11/23/2020 6:49 PM
92	Maybe have festivals that help Columbus citizens learn more about other cultures. Maybe a task force to come up with ideas while working with diverse communities.	11/23/2020 6:48 PM
93	Wish I could name some...	11/23/2020 6:41 PM
94	Communication	11/23/2020 6:08 PM
95	don't know	11/23/2020 5:38 PM
96	working with Centro Hispano --- get new citizens more involved. Also, electing diverse citizens to councils/boards	11/23/2020 2:29 PM
97	None	11/23/2020 11:36 AM
98	Start with a simple recognition of new community members. The feel from some (not all) new comers, is that if you aren't from Columbus, you never will be.	11/23/2020 9:50 AM
99	Be intentional in celebrations that recognize cultural diversity.	11/23/2020 7:48 AM
100	don't stereotype	11/22/2020 9:26 AM
101	Columbus needs to engage and listen to those people who come from diverse or minority backgrounds and not assume the majority white population knows what the minority needs.	11/21/2020 9:43 PM
102	There needs to be representation from these groups on the major groups - city council, school board, chamber of commerce, etc.	11/21/2020 4:19 PM
103	Inform the community of ways they can help these residents.	11/21/2020 2:10 PM
104	Stop focusing on differences--we are all in it together.	11/21/2020 4:50 AM
105	I think we it really good already, so just keep doing what we are doing.	11/20/2020 8:49 AM
106	Inclusion	11/20/2020 8:36 AM
107	it's doing good	11/19/2020 9:20 PM
108	Could possibly offer more bilingual options in writing or just employees	11/19/2020 4:24 PM
109	we need to elect officials and board members that represent the population as they have a unique perspective	11/19/2020 3:44 PM
110	no	11/19/2020 3:06 PM
111	Casino	11/19/2020 2:52 PM
112	Racism is alive and well in our community. More education and opportunities to bring people together	11/19/2020 2:22 PM
113	Stop listening to the media	11/19/2020 1:05 PM
114	Be nice to them	11/19/2020 11:44 AM
115	I think the Columbus Community the State, and the Nation, has already bent far enough with handouts for minorities.	11/19/2020 11:22 AM
116	Have more diverse workers throughout the community, not just in industry. Always have translators nearby. Smile more. People who were born and raised in Columbus shouldn't feel entitled.	11/19/2020 11:21 AM
117	Respectful and Loyalty	11/19/2020 11:16 AM
118	The community is good, but their are people who just act totally racist and nobody says or does anything about it or punishes them.	11/19/2020 11:08 AM
119	no comment	11/19/2020 10:58 AM

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120	Cheaper housing	11/19/2020 10:52 AM
121	have more meet and greet, more community activities	11/19/2020 10:51 AM
122	Maybe host monthly get together's to welcome the new people and get to find new families to talk to	11/19/2020 10:49 AM
123	We should not have places that tend to lean one side or the other.	11/19/2020 10:45 AM
124	nicer police officers/sheriffs	11/19/2020 10:43 AM
125	We don't have much of a variety at all, and the cops are dicks to everyone of color I've seen firsthand	11/19/2020 10:42 AM
126	the people being friendly	11/19/2020 10:16 AM
127	Being personally more inclusive.	11/19/2020 10:10 AM
128	yes	11/19/2020 10:06 AM
129	I don't know of anything this community actually does to include these people. Also, make the older people less snubby.	11/19/2020 10:05 AM
130	Multicultural Festival	11/19/2020 10:04 AM
131	Bruh it's a town, not a racial issue. People will come if they want to come not bc of race	11/19/2020 10:04 AM
132	i'm not for sure	11/19/2020 10:00 AM
133	As older generation dies off younger people with more open acceptance will take their place	11/18/2020 7:48 PM
134	Maybe get some like of their cultural shops	11/18/2020 3:45 PM
135	Treat all fairly, to eliminate favoritism.	11/18/2020 3:30 PM
136	Our citizens need to be less judgy.	11/18/2020 1:54 PM
137	Illegal aliens need to be deported, legal aliens do fine.	11/18/2020 12:58 PM
138	Festivals for different cultures	11/18/2020 12:37 PM
139	More affordable housing	11/18/2020 12:36 PM
140	11/18/2020 12:32 PM
141	Have more groups for minorities	11/18/2020 12:22 PM
142	Get rid of the kids at Pawnee park	11/18/2020 12:20 PM
143	Make someone do something about the racist comments, views, actions in schools	11/18/2020 12:20 PM
144	I feel that it is individual people who make it unwelcoming nothing you can force them to change	11/18/2020 11:49 AM
145	People like that in stores	11/18/2020 11:48 AM
146	Have get togethers or have a "happy friend" to new people around the area. someone who can help them learn all about it and so on	11/18/2020 11:39 AM
147	more community events were its not the same old people	11/18/2020 11:28 AM
148	Columbus is a very clique town. It is hard to break into the town for anyone let alone to be a minority coming here. There needs to be more community nights or get to know each other events.	11/18/2020 10:51 AM
149	It may just happen as the older generation age and those that are more educated and lack the judgmental attitude grow older	11/18/2020 10:28 AM
150	Not sure, believe we do a good job.	11/18/2020 10:20 AM
151	Welcome committee. New Friends!	11/18/2020 9:40 AM
152	Would love to figure out a way for everyone to be more trusting of the other. How do we get the minority population to trust good intentions, and vice versa.	11/18/2020 9:30 AM

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153	I think we do a good job at that.	11/18/2020 9:13 AM
154	Make sure they are heard and know what is available here for them. They should be welcomed just like anyone else.	11/18/2020 9:08 AM
155	It is not all about minorities	11/18/2020 8:32 AM
156	While Columbus is more welcoming than some other communities in Nebraska (I'm looking at you, Fremont!), there does not seem to be a strong movement to bring minority leaders into leadership positions in key positions at institutions like CCC, City of Columbus, COC, etc.	11/18/2020 8:20 AM
157	Hold community-based cultural events.	11/18/2020 8:18 AM
158	Does every community have a church/place to gather?	11/18/2020 7:55 AM
159	Although we have a large Hispanic population, we don't have representation of this population in many of our agencies. I also think we focus mostly on this population and not enough on other diverse backgrounds like people with disabilities.	11/18/2020 7:45 AM
160	have a welcoming packet explaining where things are located schools churches business etc	11/17/2020 6:03 PM
161	unknown	11/17/2020 4:17 PM
162	There are welcome packets that go out to families who move into town and are purchasing homes. What about all the families that move into town and are renting? I feel this community caters to the above -average income group and does very little to welcome others.	11/17/2020 3:14 PM
163	Columbus should do a better job of celebrating different cultures with activities sponsored by the city not just small non-profit organizations.	11/17/2020 2:42 PM
164	It will take time and the next generation. Once these kids go to school together, they will get along better as adults	11/17/2020 2:02 PM
165	Less racism displayed in stores, on the street, in neighborhoods etc. Language assistance	11/17/2020 1:25 PM
166	I noticed there is a lot of Hispanic stores, but I have not seen one Asian store. I feel our Asian community could be bigger if we offered more.	11/17/2020 1:15 PM
167	When COVID is over, have more community activities for all ages.	11/17/2020 1:13 PM
168	Promote cultural events. Create opportunities for other backgrounds to share about their culture.	11/17/2020 1:13 PM
169	Just not sure on this one.	11/17/2020 1:04 PM
170	Educating our community on cultural differences. Encouraging people with diverse ethnic groups to get involved in leadership roles in our community	11/17/2020 12:06 PM
171	Give them a voice. The Neighbors magazine showcases predominately white, affluent, Christian families that want to humblebrag about their volunteerism, or promote their business or brand. Every now and then they showcase an actual public servant, but in a nutshell, it is a poor representation of our community as a whole. There needs to be a communications team that will help bridge the gaps and bring the people together by creating events and publishing communications that include all populations.	11/17/2020 11:51 AM
172	Columbus has a very well-earned reputation as being unwelcoming to newcomers & an elitest attitude. That has been heard & felt by MANY MANY newcomers/transplants	11/17/2020 11:29 AM
173	Public sector needs to be proactive in employment recruitment from diverse backgrounds.	11/17/2020 11:29 AM
174	While I understand the Drive for Five has attempted to welcome many populations to our community to fill our open employment positions, what steps are we taking in follow-up to ensure these employees and their families are getting/staying connected? More than just a one-time "welcome wagon" type thing. Maybe it's happening - I don't see or hear about it through any of the Drive for Five communications.	11/17/2020 10:51 AM
175	More public presence to the general population. Newsletters or such to the general populace would help include your middle class.	11/17/2020 10:47 AM
176	Actively recruit more educated diverse populations, not just the factory workers. Help improve housing options for low income people Do more to educate the local long term population	11/16/2020 5:13 PM

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	regarding Spanish language skills	
177	develop plans to retain youth who have completed their education (whether that's high school, tech school, or college)	11/16/2020 2:42 PM
178	Just get new people involved. Same people are controlling the entire doctrine in the community.	11/16/2020 2:15 PM
179	we are doing a good job now	11/16/2020 1:25 PM
180	No comment	11/16/2020 12:43 PM
181	i feel we do fine	11/16/2020 9:29 AM
182	none	11/14/2020 1:52 PM
183	education and opportunities to work together	11/13/2020 3:50 PM
184	Keep a balance	11/13/2020 3:21 PM
185	collaboration on community events	11/13/2020 1:17 PM
186	I we already do a good job.	11/13/2020 9:05 AM
187	I think the HR Dept of industry need to take a bigger role in addressing the needs of the people they recruit and bring to Columbus. The workplace is the starting point to gather people together and to share information. Maybe the community needs to work more with these HR Dept.	11/13/2020 8:44 AM
188	have Columbus Days include diversity group activities	11/12/2020 11:12 PM
189	None	11/12/2020 9:24 PM
190	Farmer's markets and city-wide garage sales are welcoming and inviting for guests and residents. Providing more choices for parents with small children to entertain their children while the adults interact. Promoting language courses that attract both ways...helping people to learn English but also encouraging the community to learn other languages as well. Researching, understand, and providing outlets for celebrations of different cultures.	11/12/2020 4:55 PM
191	It starts with me and you. We all need to step up and welcome our neighbors even though we may be ignorant of their culture or ways.	11/12/2020 4:40 PM
192	Not sure, depends of understanding the culture differences	11/12/2020 2:23 PM
193	Do more with everyone and not just the Hispanics	11/12/2020 1:32 PM
194	One way might be to change and refocus the activities of Columbus Days to be more inclusive with the music, food etc.	11/12/2020 1:24 PM
195	They are doing well	11/12/2020 12:42 PM
196	Embrace people with different backgrounds.	11/12/2020 12:41 PM
197	If people are nice, and treat others with respect, there shouldn't need to be anything special done to attract anyone. I don't think we should change who Columbus is just to attract minorities.	11/12/2020 10:59 AM
198	stop offering separate but equal	11/12/2020 10:36 AM
199	Stop giving away so much, which just attracts a lower class of people.	11/12/2020 10:19 AM
200	Opportunities and invitation to participate. Needs to be all kinds of minorities not just skin tones.	11/12/2020 10:16 AM
201	I do not know what is done now when a new family comes to Columbus. Do they receive a welcome package? If so what does it contain?	11/12/2020 10:12 AM
202	No opinion	11/12/2020 8:53 AM
203	Recruit different age groups and occupations to be on committees, not just the people that have lived in Columbus their entire lives and served on 10 other committees in the city.	11/12/2020 8:51 AM
204	As long as we do not understand other cultures, we will never be able to welcome them!	11/12/2020 8:31 AM

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205	Develop Chamber task force	11/12/2020 8:17 AM
206	Item number 15 was poorly constructed. My confusion was are those qualities / situations important or do they happen in our community? I could see where some would answer one way or the other therefore making the data set invalid.	11/11/2020 5:02 PM
207	More advertising of what is offered here for people of diverse backgrounds and minority populations. I think its a matter of them knowing what is available.	11/11/2020 5:00 PM
208	block parties, festivals,	11/11/2020 4:15 PM
209	Educate the bigoted and homophobic members of our community.	11/11/2020 4:14 PM
210	Sponsor events where families can meet and greet	11/11/2020 4:11 PM
211	All lives matter	11/11/2020 4:08 PM
212	Representation at the leadership level is important - whether elected or appointed (easier to do). Having notices that all people understand (ex in Spanish and other languages). Removing barriers (ie Chamber fees) for lower-income folks to participate in committees that have influence over policy change. Recruiting residents of diverse backgrounds and of minority populations for city, county and Chamber committees.	11/11/2020 3:03 PM
213	Community leaders don't push and support inclusion and diversity. Until that changes a cultural shift will not take place.	11/11/2020 11:18 AM
214	No suggestions.	11/11/2020 10:51 AM

Q17 Are there any other ideas, suggestions or comments you would like to share?

Answered: 129 Skipped: 361

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Can't bring housing down town and expect downtown business to pay for parking. Parking is limited and having business pay for parking does not increase revenue. Especially when small business is hurting right now.	12/3/2020 8:24 PM
2	More culturally diverse events in our community, art and entertainment that promotes free thinking and inclusion.	12/3/2020 4:57 PM
3	I want to say that we need to improve and have the availability of GOOD FAST internet service in the rural communities. We pay more for living in the country and the speed is terrible. More money needs to be spent on this.	12/3/2020 7:05 AM
4	No	12/2/2020 12:54 PM
5	No	12/2/2020 12:40 PM
6	Nope	12/2/2020 12:06 PM
7	No comment	12/1/2020 3:08 PM
8	N/A	12/1/2020 3:08 PM
9	No	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
10	nope	12/1/2020 3:06 PM
11	No	12/1/2020 3:06 PM
12	No	12/1/2020 3:05 PM
13	Need better shopping and sit down food places.	12/1/2020 3:04 PM
14	No.	12/1/2020 3:04 PM
15	No	12/1/2020 2:29 PM
16	nope!	12/1/2020 2:28 PM
17	We need places for teens to hang out. Right now, many teens spend their evenings in the Pawnee Plunge parking lot. I personally feel like this is unsafe, however we have no other places for us to go and hang out with friends.	12/1/2020 1:43 PM
18	nope	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
19	no	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
20	no	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
21	no	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
22	get a raisin canes, get more sport places, do what the people want	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
23	Add to the library	12/1/2020 1:35 PM
24	no	12/1/2020 1:32 PM
25	I truly think I've said enough. This community is stagnate and will remain the same, like it has been for the last century.	12/1/2020 10:40 AM
26	Promote more businesses in town my golly.	12/1/2020 10:29 AM
27	no	12/1/2020 10:28 AM
28	We should not have to try to be more welcoming to minorities or diverse ethnic groups, we should just make it equal opportunity for all	12/1/2020 10:27 AM
29	It needs to be more appealing to teenagers. We need more say in what happens in this town. Just because we are young, does not mean we don't know what we're talking about. A lot of kids I know, including myself, want to leave this town as soon as we graduate. There is practically nothing for us here	12/1/2020 10:27 AM
30	no	12/1/2020 10:26 AM

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31	no	12/1/2020 10:26 AM
32	no	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
33	Not at the moment.	12/1/2020 10:23 AM
34	NA	12/1/2020 9:45 AM
35	no	12/1/2020 8:35 AM
36	No	12/1/2020 8:34 AM
37	Not at this time	11/30/2020 9:37 PM
38	A climbing gym. A quality, affordable climbing gym would attract people from out of town as well as give people something else to do. The old YMCA has a high ceiling area that could be repurposed. I would have loved to see some viaducts built into the north bypass. Something needs to be done regarding the bottleneck of traffic surrounding the high school, Lost Creek Elementary and the other businesses that use that roadway at peak times. Development of science and technology industries. City-wide internet. Huge fan of Loup Power. Can we expand on that? Or what other types of renewable energy can we look into? I just heard about a scientist that won the James Dyson Award for developing AUREUS: aurora renewable energy and UV sequestration. Maybe a manufacturing venture. . .	11/30/2020 2:57 PM
39	I don't feel like we have a particularly varied community. So I'm hesitant to make decisions in a particular direction	11/28/2020 12:30 PM
40	Look forward to new library. Would like to see sports arena for kids other than the Y. Love atmosphere of Columbus Days. Police presence in neighborhoods when high school gets out, drivers too fast.	11/24/2020 6:27 PM
41	No	11/24/2020 4:45 PM
42	The first page said to rate 1-7, but it didn't say if 1 was the strongest and 7 was the weakest. I assumed 1 was strongest, but some folks might guess in the other direction.	11/24/2020 4:45 PM
43	as long as those coming in are respectable and respect the laws don't want crime like Omaha. Columbus has been my home for most of my life	11/24/2020 1:43 PM
44	The community churches are great. Also nice to have Rescue Mission and Simon House for those in need, including the United Way.	11/24/2020 12:09 PM
45	None	11/23/2020 9:55 PM
46	I used to live in Lincoln, and there was so much for us to do. The kids were never bored. There were earth day festivals teaching people about living green, there were ethnic festivals and business, and there were small business like boba shops, and places for art and music. I think Columbus is a good place to live, but we need to take these surveys seriously and work hard for it.	11/23/2020 6:48 PM
47	--	11/23/2020 6:41 PM
48	The community is going in the right direction!	11/23/2020 6:08 PM
49	No	11/23/2020 5:38 PM
50	More Surveys	11/23/2020 11:36 AM
51	Churches are a great place to start	11/22/2020 9:26 AM
52	1. Snow/ice removal on city streets desperately needs to be improved. It's embarrassing when people who travel throughout Nebraska routinely comment on how terrible Columbus streets are in the winter. 2. Business owners along 23rd St and on Hwy 81 need to take more pride in the appearance of their building and landscaping. Kearney is an excellent example of how a city can look when some time and attention is focused on the city's main corridor. Columbus businesses seems to have taken the very lazy attitude that appearances don't matter. Sadly, the city leaders seem to think that curbs, sidewalks, and street lighting are what make a city attractive. Those are nice and show that there is some attention paid to details, but it's getting harder to ignore the out-dated and/or broken signage, empty buildings, weedy lawns, litter-filled lots, and run-down store fronts.	11/21/2020 9:43 PM

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53	Overall, Columbus is a very good place to live. One thing I was disappointed in. When the flood happened, the City of Columbus failure to recognize the sacrifice the rural community made so Columbus could be safe. Due to the dike, the rural community suffered much more damage than ever before, much of it due to the dike, which protected the city, yet it seemed the mayor did not want to comment on the destruction the flood caused in rural Columbus.	11/21/2020 4:19 PM
54	no	11/20/2020 8:49 AM
55	thank you for asking for community input	11/19/2020 3:44 PM
56	no	11/19/2020 3:06 PM
57	Casino	11/19/2020 2:52 PM
58	Add more dine in restaurants and entertainment	11/19/2020 1:52 PM
59	NO	11/19/2020 1:05 PM
60	Continue to consider suggestions from ALL walks of life her in Columbus.	11/19/2020 11:21 AM
61	No	11/19/2020 11:16 AM
62	Just have a class or something where you send people who act like that cause something is wrong that they can't see them as people.	11/19/2020 11:08 AM
63	no	11/19/2020 10:51 AM
64	We should add a more variety of food places and activities and update our activity places because they are run down.	11/19/2020 10:49 AM
65	construction is slow.	11/19/2020 10:45 AM
66	make Pawnee Park parking lot people be less intrusive, loud, more respectful, and make it a no-loitering parking lot	11/19/2020 10:43 AM
67	no	11/19/2020 10:16 AM
68	Get Target	11/19/2020 10:07 AM
69	yes	11/19/2020 10:06 AM
70	More entertainment	11/19/2020 10:04 AM
71	Basically this is a great place to live and raise kids even though there are lots of things that can and will improve.	11/18/2020 7:48 PM
72	As a teen, there are not many places to go out and have fun. I would have to drive to Omaha to do that, so getting some fun entertainment businesses would be nice.	11/18/2020 3:45 PM
73	Include more YOUTH organizations.	11/18/2020 1:54 PM
74	The mayor needs to grow a pair and get the Union Pacific to stop blocking the tracks and cutting the town in half.	11/18/2020 12:58 PM
75	No	11/18/2020 12:37 PM
76	No	11/18/2020 12:36 PM
77	Nope	11/18/2020 12:32 PM
78	No	11/18/2020 12:22 PM
79	Review the public schools from a student point of view rather than telling higher ups that you are coming so you can see how bad it really is	11/18/2020 12:20 PM
80	I think Columbus is a good town but there is a lot of people and housing is expensive. I think that there are already a lot of divers people in Columbus.	11/18/2020 11:48 AM
81	none	11/18/2020 11:39 AM
82	Don't play favorites. Why do certain individuals seem to get preferential treatment. Ex: TIF \$\$ approval on certain jobs. Firetruck usage on certain feel good events, but not others. How do you pick and choose?	11/18/2020 10:20 AM

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83	Keep up the hard work!	11/18/2020 9:40 AM
84	Columbus is a great place to live and I love what we have going for us and I understand some of the struggles we have with marketing ourselves to certain businesses, but would like to see more retail with kids items at an affordable price and enrichment activities or things to do for our youth.	11/18/2020 9:08 AM
85	I just want more community events that people can attend to social and get out of the house, secular events for everyone. And maybe concrete places for these things to take place and occur regularly.	11/18/2020 7:55 AM
86	I really think the community leaders do a great job of trying to improve things. Keep up the good work.	11/18/2020 7:45 AM
87	Columbus is a great town however not many places for youth to gather other than the pools in the summer ect.	11/17/2020 7:22 PM
88	none	11/17/2020 6:03 PM
89	more restaurants from something other than Mexican	11/17/2020 4:17 PM
90	I really hope our community leaders start to look at what they can do for ALL of it's citizens and not just those who are like-minded and they run the same circles with. This community is so much bigger than that and there are a lot of good, hard-working people out there who matter!	11/17/2020 3:14 PM
91	Affordable transportation options. transporting people to work, kids to school or even young adults after a night of entertainment	11/17/2020 2:42 PM
92	thank you for the opportunity to speak up	11/17/2020 2:02 PM
93	need affordable housing for all	11/17/2020 1:25 PM
94	I feel there needs to be a busing system for school. Not only is this a safety issue (weather, kidnaping) for our very little ones walking long distances alone but it puts a strain on parents trying to figure out how to safely get there kids to school and home while they are at work!	11/17/2020 1:15 PM
95	Thank you for what you are doing and trying to do for Columbus.	11/17/2020 1:13 PM
96	I have been a life long resident of this community. I do feel that changes can be made to better the community in order to actually live up to the tag line "City of Power and Progress"	11/17/2020 1:13 PM
97	Make the position of City Administrator an elected position like it is in most cities this size in Nebraska- so the Administrator does the desires of the people to keep getting re-elected -- not what a \$15-K a year mayor wants done. When people vote for a mayor - it is not the same as if they were voting for someone they are paying \$100-K + a year in salary.	11/17/2020 1:04 PM
98	There's a lot that needs improvement on. Our local newspaper is a laughing stock and our community leaders do little to help inform their constituents on measures such as a new library, where we stand on raising property taxes, etc. It's basically left out of the public eye until it surprises us either on a ballot or is decided with little community input.	11/17/2020 11:51 AM
99	There really is a lot of good in our community --- this year has obviously been a challenge in many areas, so the timing of this survey may not provide a true representation of people's opinions under normal conditions.	11/17/2020 10:51 AM
100	Develop youth activities in the arts, not just youth sports	11/16/2020 2:42 PM
101	no	11/16/2020 1:25 PM
102	No comment	11/16/2020 12:43 PM
103	none	11/14/2020 1:52 PM
104	Keeping energy costs low is helpful. Hydro is much better than wind.	11/13/2020 3:21 PM
105	no	11/13/2020 1:17 PM
106	None to share.	11/13/2020 9:05 AM
107	We don't really have a way to reach the workers who may be isolated in the community because of legal status or language. outreach workers might be able to meet with new	11/13/2020 8:44 AM

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members of the community, we use to have welcome wagons that visited new community members.

108	Covid has been such a major disruptor for every day life. too bad the government channel on Spectrum couldn't be used more as a means to get people to speak there on Columbus news. or do Facebook Live , youtube live info presentations on Columbus topics to enage all groups on what is happening	11/12/2020 11:12 PM
109	None	11/12/2020 9:24 PM
110	I would like to see our community try to preserve and renovate buildings,especially those with architectural and historical significance, instead of just tearing them all down and building new	11/12/2020 5:39 PM
111	Overall, Columbus is a great place to live. This is really an adolescent community and it grows more and more every day. Good things are coming for Columbus.	11/12/2020 4:55 PM
112	Not sure	11/12/2020 2:23 PM
113	I think this town would be good if they would bring more shopping place. More things to do with family, and jobs into this town	11/12/2020 1:32 PM
114	Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.	11/12/2020 1:24 PM
115	Good luck! We are in the triangle of Grand Island, Norfolk, and Omaha, where we are to close to those towns to bring in any significant retail. I would love to see it happen, but I'm a realist and know it never will.	11/12/2020 10:59 AM
116	New Overpass designs are horrible and not safe. There will be many accidents on the north side of the 12th Ave overpass because eastbound traffic cannot see cars coming from the south. Location of 12th Ave overpass ending at a plant and not a stoplight is a mistake. Trains continue to disrupt traffic flow.	11/12/2020 10:36 AM
117	There's a wide chasm, with people polarized on each end. You don't seem to even be trying to bring the two ends closer to the middle.	11/12/2020 10:19 AM
118	Just that the majority of employees in this area do not make \$100,000+ a year. I am not saying to "hand out" more to those that refuse to work. Since Columbus is strong with manufacturing, studies need to be done on the families with both parents being blue collar workers and trying to raise a family in Columbus when you calculate "affordable".	11/12/2020 10:12 AM
119	No	11/12/2020 8:53 AM
120	Overall Columbus is a good place to raise a family. It is a safe place for the most part, but people struggle because the salaries are not enough for the cost of living. A lot of people I know don't find what they need here, and go out of town (Omaha, Norfolk, Grand Island or Lincoln) for entertainment, shopping and dining. I also feel like the kids drink or just sit at home because they don't really have anything else to do. I know that's what most of us did as teenagers quite a few years back, and nothing has really changed around her for that age group.	11/12/2020 8:51 AM
121	Teach all businesses in town how to treat people of other cultures in order to make them feel welcome and maybe we can start making everyone feel better.	11/12/2020 8:31 AM
122	Continue to highlight in social media and community organizations that reflect the contributions of diversity in the area	11/12/2020 8:17 AM
123	General appeal town is dirty. Eye appeal is terrible when you arrive from any direction	11/11/2020 8:27 PM
124	Civic and conversation workshops, salons or clubs. Parliamentary procedure, how to discuss and disagree without arguing. How election process works . . . Dream big , be kind :)	11/11/2020 5:02 PM
125	There are members of the community who would love to educate our bigoted and homophobic members of our community. All you have to do is ask the correct people to help, and they are already here in the community.	11/11/2020 4:14 PM
126	Community events	11/11/2020 4:11 PM
127	Build it and they will come, fair wage and fair pricing.	11/11/2020 4:08 PM
128	I think that an active young professionals group open to all community members would be helpful in connecting all types of community members and helping them connect in the	11/11/2020 11:47 AM

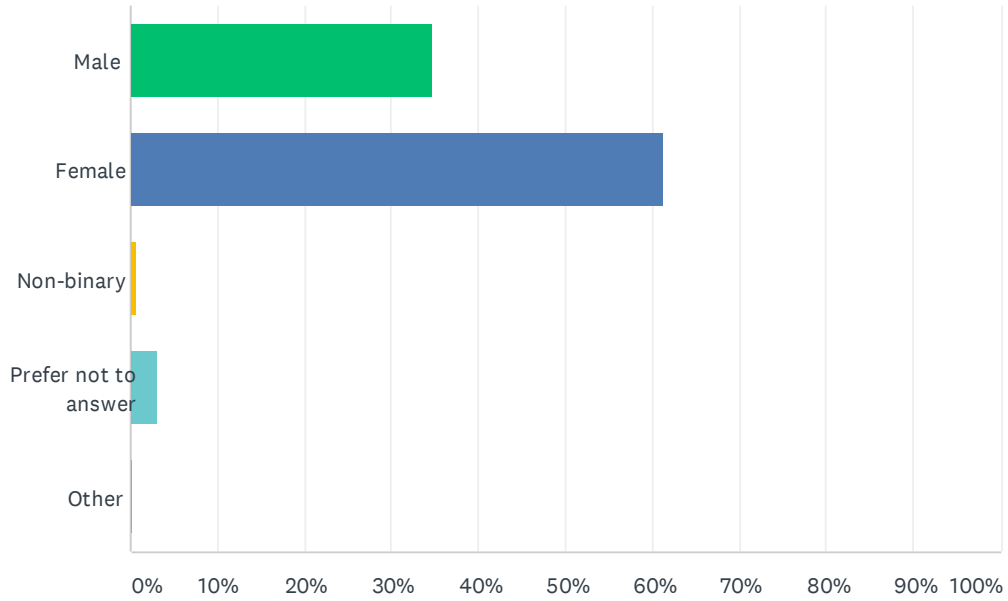
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community.

129	Not at this time.	11/11/2020 10:51 AM
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Q18 Your gender:

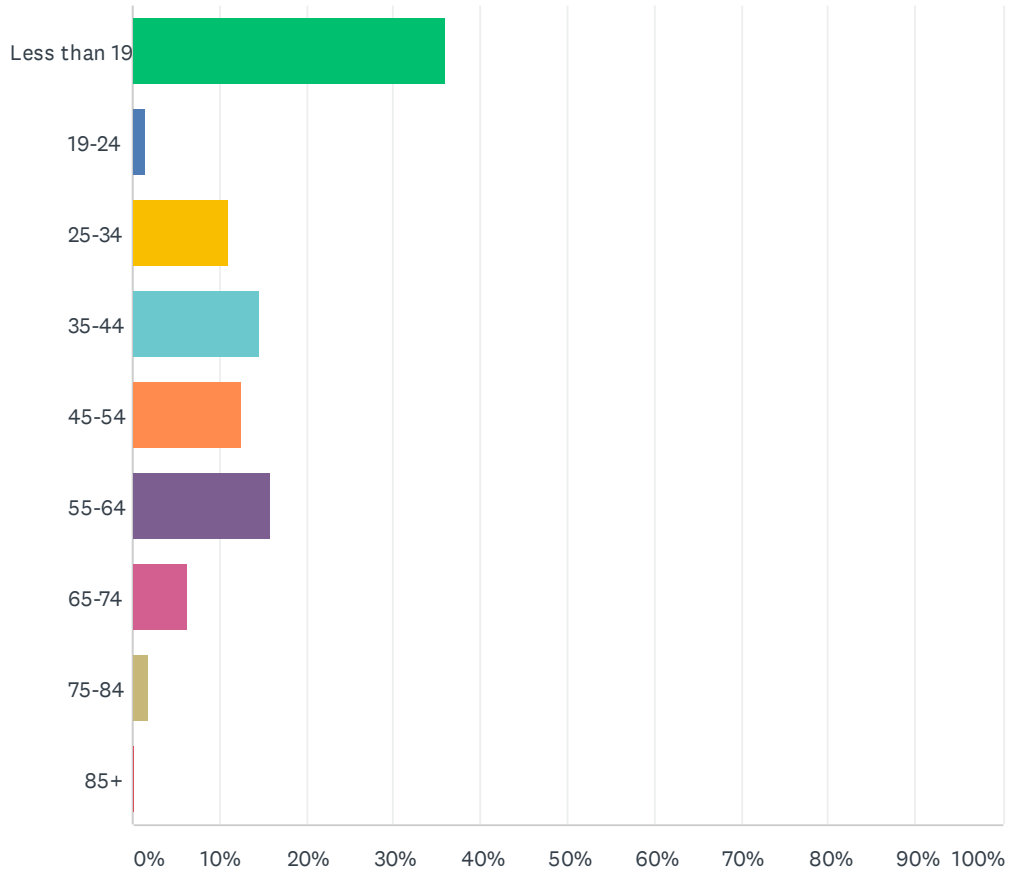
Answered: 356 Skipped: 134



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	34.83%	124
Female	61.24%	218
Non-binary	0.56%	2
Prefer not to answer	3.09%	11
Other	0.28%	1
TOTAL		356

Q19 Your age:

Answered: 353 Skipped: 137



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 19	35.98%	127
19-24	1.42%	5
25-34	11.05%	39
35-44	14.73%	52
45-54	12.46%	44
55-64	15.86%	56
65-74	6.23%	22
75-84	1.98%	7
85+	0.28%	1
TOTAL		353

Q20 In which community do you reside? (Columbus, Platte Center, Duncan, Genoa, etc.)

Answered: 348 Skipped: 142

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Columbus	12/9/2020 8:43 AM
2	Columbus	12/9/2020 8:34 AM
3	Columbus	12/9/2020 8:29 AM
4	Columbus	12/7/2020 12:58 PM
5	Just outside of Columbus	12/7/2020 8:19 AM
6	Columbus	12/3/2020 10:58 PM
7	Columbus	12/3/2020 8:25 PM
8	Columbus	12/3/2020 6:14 PM
9	Platte	12/3/2020 5:35 PM
10	Columbus	12/3/2020 4:59 PM
11	Columbus	12/3/2020 4:42 PM
12	Columbus	12/3/2020 4:25 PM
13	Columbus	12/3/2020 11:18 AM
14	Columbus	12/3/2020 8:53 AM
15	Rural Platte Center	12/3/2020 7:06 AM
16	Cbus	12/2/2020 10:45 PM
17	Columbus	12/2/2020 4:23 PM
18	Columbus	12/2/2020 2:50 PM
19	Columbus	12/2/2020 1:56 PM
20	Columbus	12/2/2020 1:47 PM
21	Columbus	12/2/2020 1:29 PM
22	Columbus	12/2/2020 12:55 PM
23	Tarnov	12/2/2020 12:40 PM
24	Platte	12/2/2020 12:33 PM
25	Columbus	12/2/2020 12:23 PM
26	Columbus	12/2/2020 12:07 PM
27	Columbus	12/2/2020 11:58 AM
28	Columbus	12/2/2020 11:50 AM
29	Columbus	12/2/2020 11:49 AM
30	Columbus	12/1/2020 8:18 PM
31	Columbus	12/1/2020 3:24 PM
32	Columbus	12/1/2020 3:09 PM
33	Outside Columbus near Monroe	12/1/2020 3:08 PM
34	Columbus	12/1/2020 3:08 PM
35	Columbus	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
36	Columbus	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
37	Columbus	12/1/2020 3:06 PM

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38	Columbus	12/1/2020 3:06 PM
39	Columbus	12/1/2020 3:05 PM
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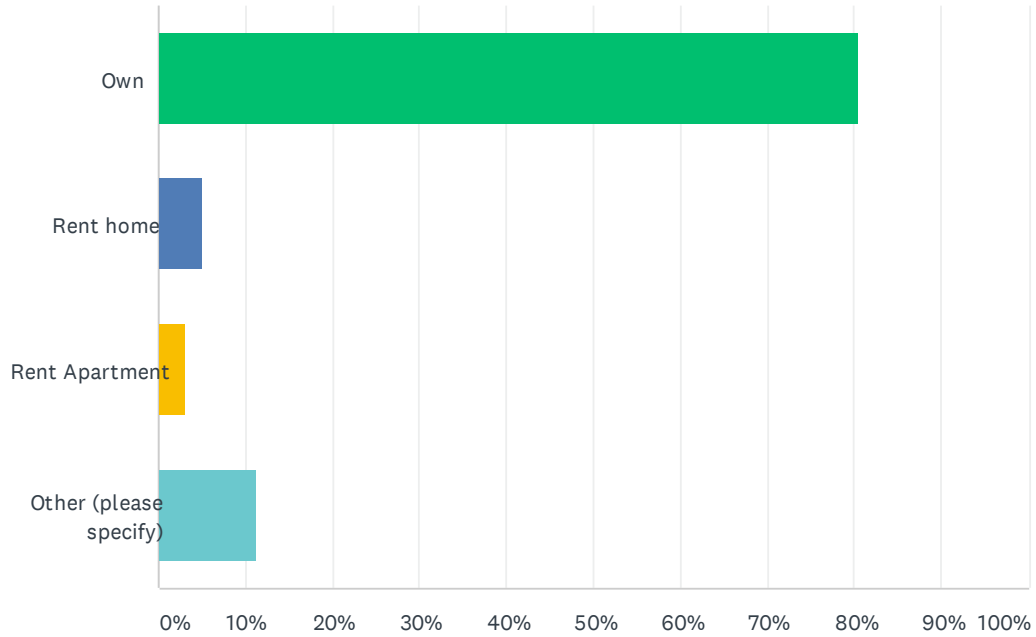
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328	Columbus	11/11/2020 9:30 PM
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346	Columbus	11/11/2020 11:19 AM
347	Columbus	11/11/2020 10:53 AM
348	Other	11/11/2020 8:45 AM

Q21 Current housing status:

Answered: 356 Skipped: 134



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own	80.62%	287
Rent home	5.06%	18
Rent Apartment	3.09%	11
Other (please specify)	11.24%	40
TOTAL		356

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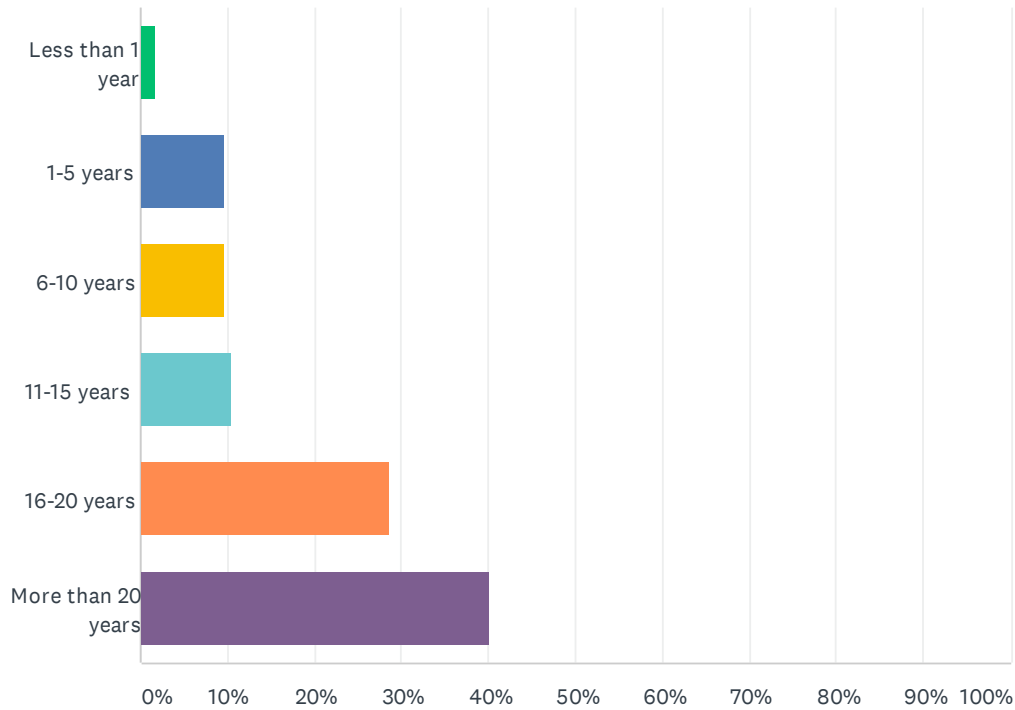
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3	with parents	12/1/2020 2:30 PM
4	live with parents	12/1/2020 2:29 PM
5	live with parents	12/1/2020 1:42 PM
6	dependent of others, of whom their housing status I am unsure of	12/1/2020 1:40 PM
7	Live with parents (own home)	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
8	Live with my parents	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
9	Live with parents	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
10	bro I live with my parents	12/1/2020 1:34 PM
11	I grew up here and moved back. I own a home.	12/1/2020 11:06 AM
12	my parents own a house	12/1/2020 10:39 AM
13	My mom and I live with my aunt	12/1/2020 10:30 AM
14	I live with my parents lol	12/1/2020 10:29 AM
15	live with parents	12/1/2020 10:29 AM
16	House with my parents	12/1/2020 10:27 AM
17	I live with my siblings and parents.	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
18	Live with my parents in house that they own	12/1/2020 9:47 AM
19	Parents-own	12/1/2020 9:18 AM
20	Living with parents	12/1/2020 8:35 AM
21	Live with parents	12/1/2020 8:34 AM
22	At home with parents	12/1/2020 8:33 AM
23	live w parents	12/1/2020 8:32 AM
24	live in home owned by parents	12/1/2020 8:30 AM
25	with parents in country home	11/19/2020 4:27 PM
26	I live with my parents I'm 16 bruh	11/19/2020 3:08 PM
27	Family	11/19/2020 2:54 PM
28	Live with parents	11/19/2020 11:46 AM
29	my parents own our house	11/19/2020 10:52 AM
30	Live with parents in house	11/18/2020 3:47 PM
31	live with parents who own	11/18/2020 3:32 PM
32	Live with parents	11/18/2020 12:38 PM
33	Student	11/18/2020 12:34 PM
34	I live with my mom	11/18/2020 12:26 PM
35	Living with my parents	11/18/2020 11:51 AM
36	live with my parents	11/18/2020 11:41 AM
37	live with parent	11/18/2020 7:57 AM

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38	I will be moving into an apartment next month, i have been on a waiting list for a long time. I have been staying in a freinds basment the last 6 months because it is to exspensive to rent a 3 bedroom home let alone buy one.	11/17/2020 1:18 PM
39	Rent to own	11/14/2020 4:20 PM
40	Well I live with my parents when I come home from college	11/13/2020 11:08 PM

Q22 How many years have you lived in Columbus or the Columbus area?

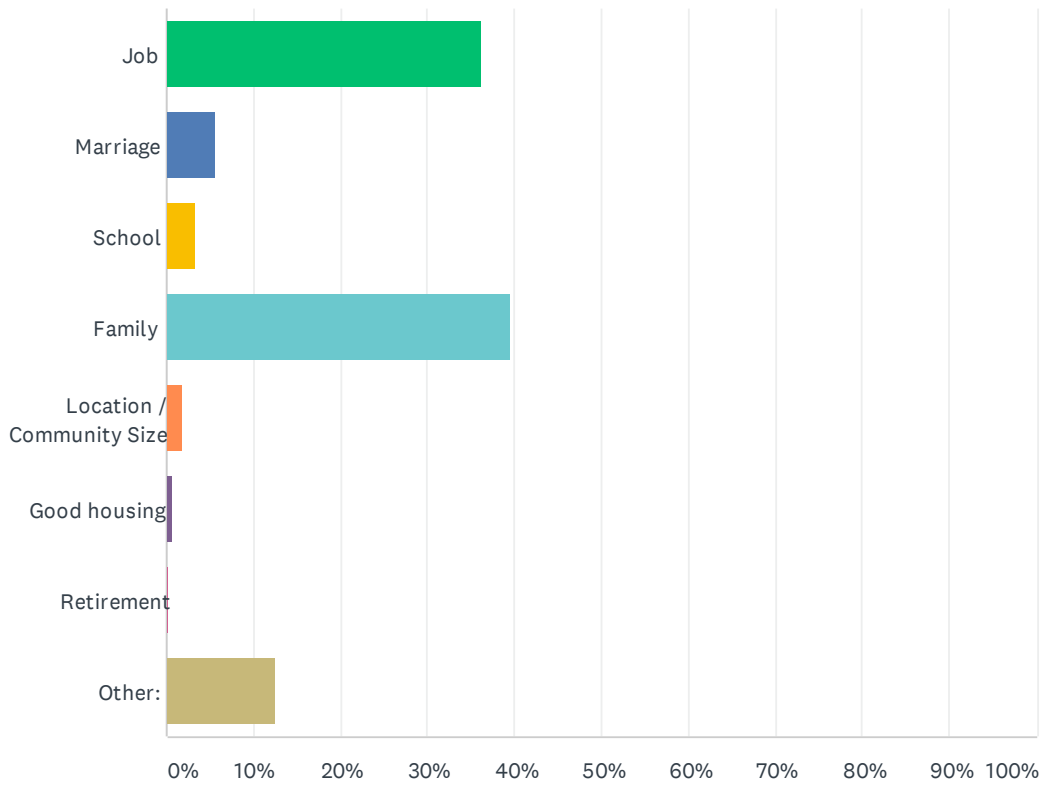
Answered: 356 Skipped: 134



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than 1 year	1.69% 6
1-5 years	9.55% 34
6-10 years	9.55% 34
11-15 years	10.39% 37
16-20 years	28.65% 102
More than 20 years	40.17% 143
TOTAL	356

Q23 Which of the following reasons brought you to Columbus or the Columbus area?

Answered: 357 Skipped: 133



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Job	36.13%	129
Marriage	5.60%	20
School	3.36%	12
Family	39.50%	141
Location / Community Size	1.96%	7
Good housing	0.56%	2
Retirement	0.28%	1
Other:	12.61%	45
TOTAL		357

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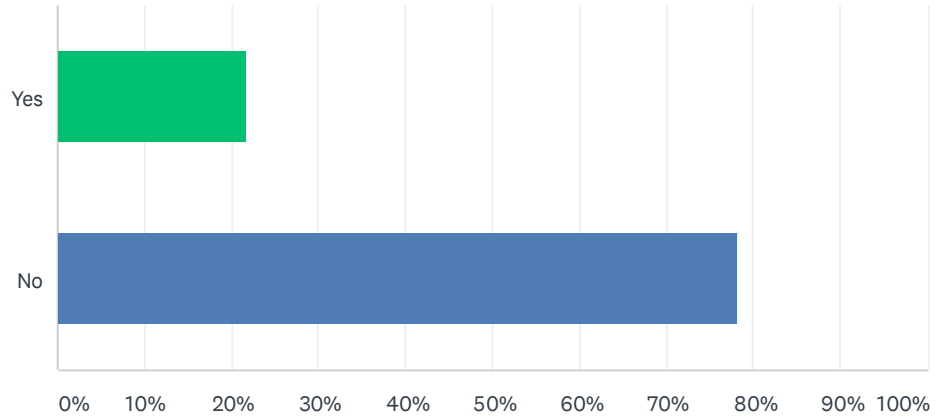
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2	Born here	12/2/2020 11:49 AM
3	My parents	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
4	born here	12/1/2020 3:05 PM
5	parent's job	12/1/2020 2:38 PM
6	Born here	12/1/2020 1:48 PM
7	Being born here (family I guess?)	12/1/2020 1:40 PM
8	Mom's job	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
9	I don't know I was just born here	12/1/2020 1:38 PM
10	My family has always lived here	12/1/2020 1:38 PM
11	I am a literal child	12/1/2020 1:34 PM
12	Grew up here	12/1/2020 1:04 PM
13	My family lived in Platte Center and my siblings and I went to school here in Columbus so we just wanted a shorter drive	12/1/2020 10:29 AM
14	parents	12/1/2020 8:32 AM
15	I was born here	11/30/2020 2:59 PM
16	Native	11/26/2020 4:27 PM
17	Lived here all my life	11/21/2020 4:22 PM
18	I was born here	11/19/2020 3:08 PM
19	Lived here my whole life	11/19/2020 11:26 AM
20	College along time ago, married and stayed.	11/19/2020 11:25 AM
21	Always lived here, just never moved	11/19/2020 11:10 AM
22	I am born in Columbus and now growing up outside of columbus.	11/19/2020 10:56 AM
23	all of the above	11/19/2020 10:52 AM
24	I was born here and I AM ONLY 16	11/19/2020 10:52 AM
25	parents	11/19/2020 10:09 AM
26	Born here	11/19/2020 8:36 AM
27	Lifer	11/18/2020 4:46 PM
28	Born here	11/18/2020 4:16 PM
29	I was born here	11/18/2020 3:47 PM
30	Lived here my whole life.	11/18/2020 1:45 PM
31	Brother needed chemo treatments	11/18/2020 12:27 PM
32	Family	11/18/2020 12:21 PM
33	I was born here	11/18/2020 11:51 AM
34	I have been here my whole life.	11/18/2020 11:29 AM
35	My father's job in 1970s, then met my husband here	11/17/2020 2:04 PM
36	Parents retirement 45 + years ago	11/17/2020 1:27 PM
37	got engaged to someone who lives here. Did not work out	11/17/2020 1:18 PM

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38	Born Here - over 65-years ago - saw a lot of change - and a lot of it wrong and not good for the community as a whole.	11/17/2020 1:06 PM
39	Childhood home	11/16/2020 12:47 PM
40	From here; school brought me back; family close by and work option made me stay	11/14/2020 4:20 PM
41	I am 4th generation Columbus. My family came here from Germany	11/13/2020 9:01 AM
42	Combination of family and job and school	11/12/2020 4:47 PM
43	born and raised	11/12/2020 1:52 PM
44	Born here	11/12/2020 11:00 AM
45	Born and raised in area.	11/11/2020 4:10 PM

Q24 Do you commute INTO Columbus for work?

Answered: 348 Skipped: 142



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	21.84% 76
No	78.16% 272
TOTAL	348

Q25 If you work OUTSIDE of Columbus, in which community do you work?

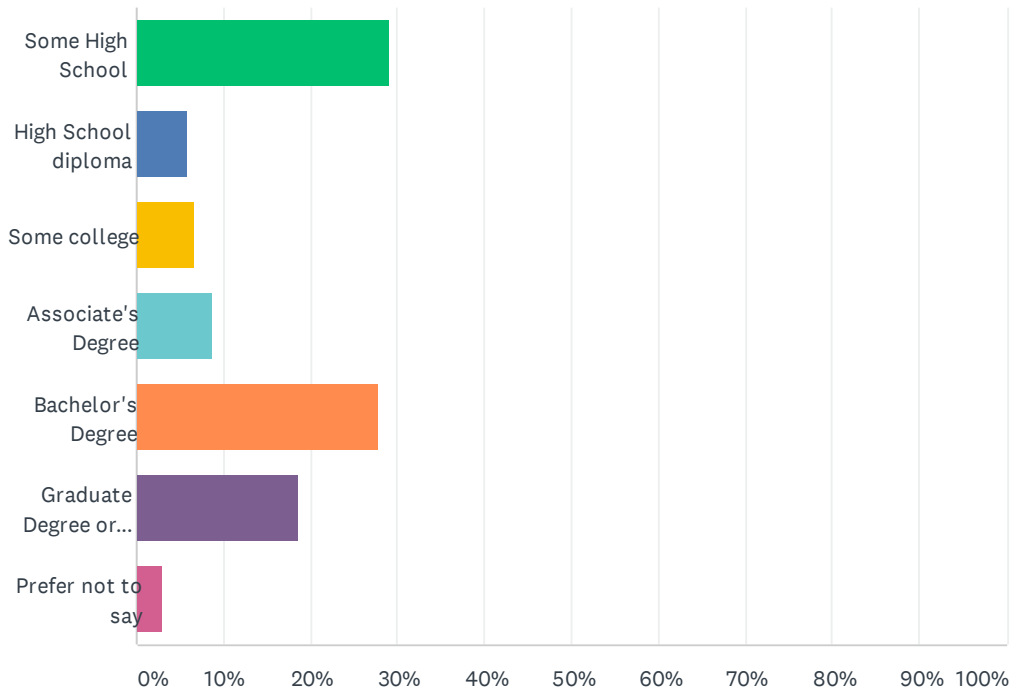
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
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4	no	12/1/2020 1:39 PM
5	none	12/1/2020 1:38 PM
6	No	11/30/2020 2:59 PM
7	Schuyler	11/24/2020 6:33 PM
8	Norfolk	11/23/2020 9:57 PM
9	n/a	11/22/2020 9:27 AM
10	N/A	11/21/2020 4:22 PM
11	N/A	11/20/2020 8:37 AM
12	Ion have a job	11/19/2020 3:08 PM
13	None	11/19/2020 11:46 AM
14	rural Columbus	11/19/2020 11:26 AM
15	Columbus	11/19/2020 11:18 AM
16	none	11/19/2020 10:54 AM
17	I do not have a job	11/19/2020 10:52 AM
18	no	11/19/2020 10:17 AM
19	Lakeview District	11/19/2020 10:06 AM
20	Lakeview Community Schools	11/18/2020 1:56 PM
21	Humphrey	11/18/2020 12:34 PM
22	In the country	11/18/2020 11:50 AM
23	David City	11/18/2020 11:41 AM
24	no	11/18/2020 11:29 AM
25	n/a	11/18/2020 9:44 AM
26	Lancaster	11/18/2020 8:55 AM
27	Norfolk	11/18/2020 8:47 AM
28	no	11/17/2020 11:31 AM
29	I don't work due to retirement	11/16/2020 12:47 PM
30	farm (lindsay/st ed area)	11/13/2020 7:15 PM
31	n/a	11/13/2020 1:18 PM
32	Bellwood	11/12/2020 5:04 PM
33	NA	11/12/2020 2:25 PM
34	Retired.	11/12/2020 1:09 PM
35	Lakeview	11/11/2020 9:30 PM
36	Various	11/11/2020 8:28 PM
37	Work remotely for a company in Lincoln	11/11/2020 11:49 AM

Q26 What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?

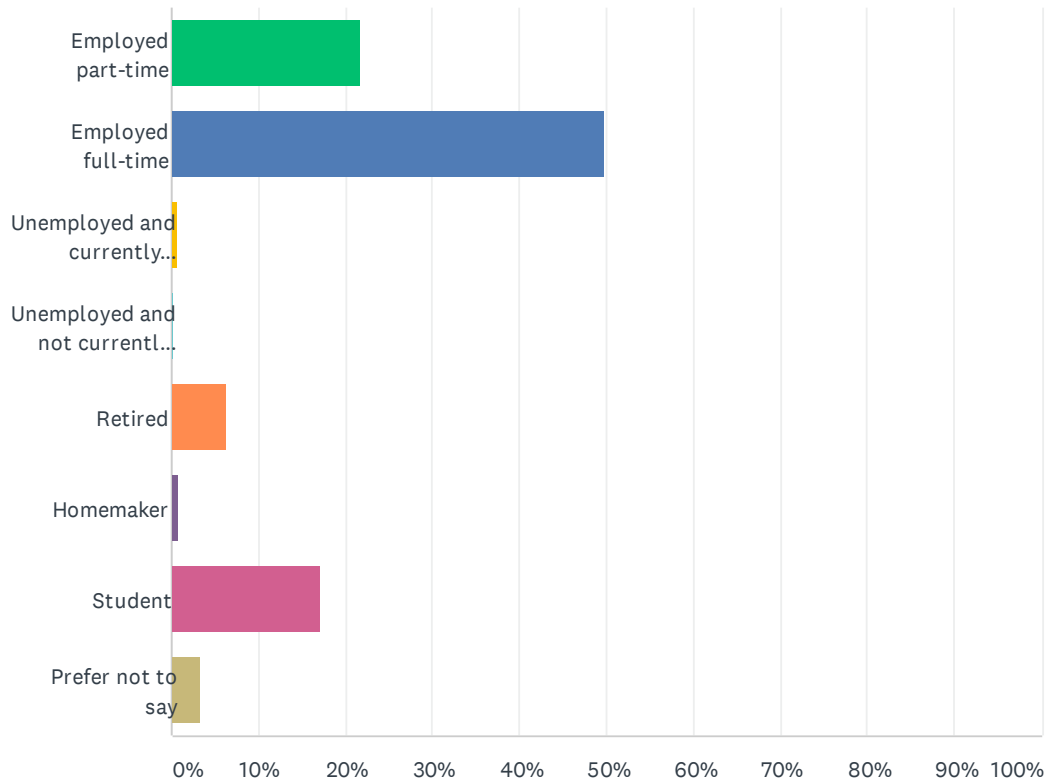
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Some High School	29.18%	103
High School diploma	5.95%	21
Some college	6.80%	24
Associate's Degree	8.78%	31
Bachelor's Degree	27.76%	98
Graduate Degree or higher	18.70%	66
Prefer not to say	2.83%	10
TOTAL		353

Q27 Which of the following best describes your employment status?

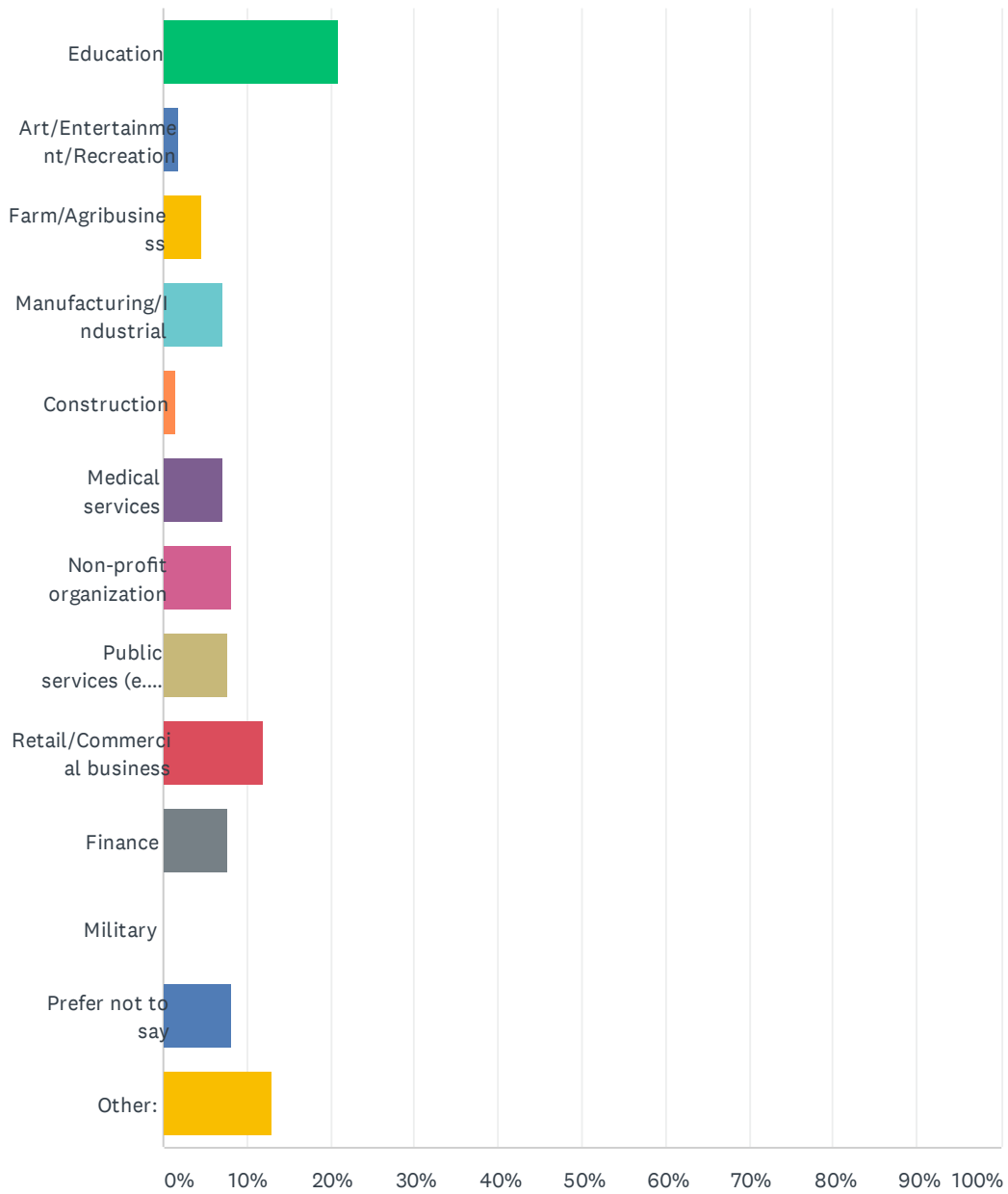
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Employed part-time	21.69%	77
Employed full-time	49.86%	177
Unemployed and currently looking for work	0.56%	2
Unemployed and not currently looking for work	0.28%	1
Retired	6.20%	22
Homemaker	0.85%	3
Student	17.18%	61
Prefer not to say	3.38%	12
TOTAL		355

Q28 Which of the following BEST describes the industry in which you work?

Answered: 333 Skipped: 157



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Education	21.02%	70
Art/Entertainment/Recreation	1.80%	6
Farm/Agribusiness	4.50%	15
Manufacturing/Industrial	7.21%	24
Construction	1.50%	5
Medical services	7.21%	24
Non-profit organization	8.11%	27
Public services (e.g. city, county, law, etc.)	7.81%	26
Retail/Commercial business	12.01%	40
Finance	7.81%	26
Military	0.00%	0
Prefer not to say	8.11%	27
Other:	12.91%	43
TOTAL		333

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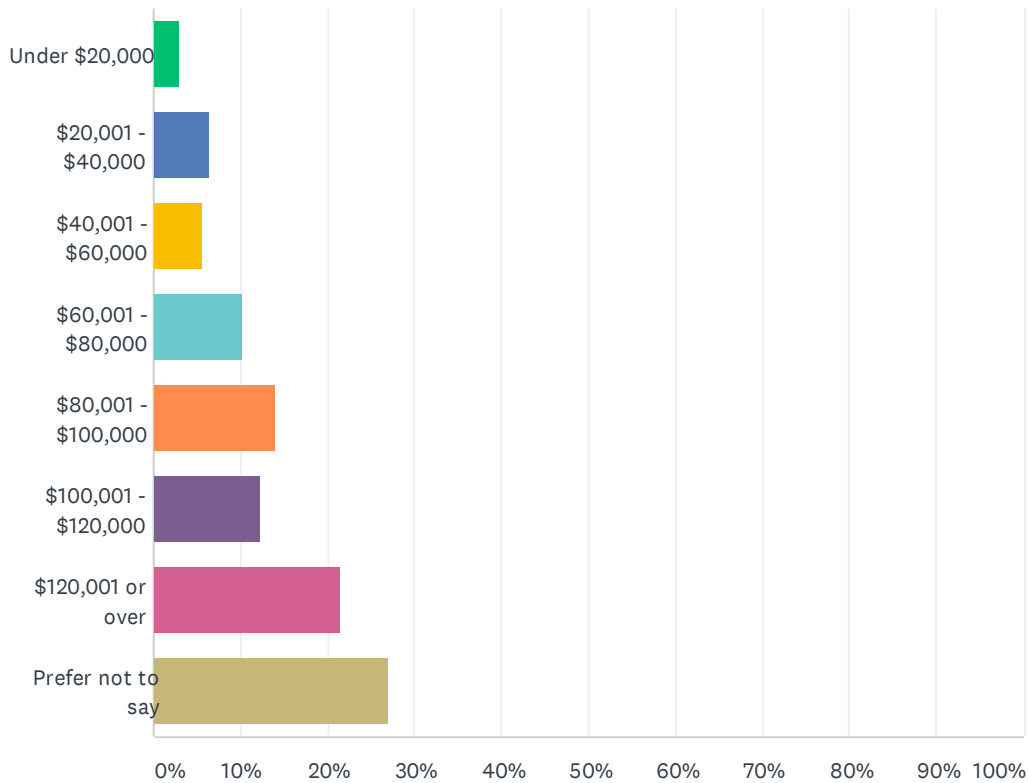
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1	electric utility	12/2/2020 12:55 PM
2	I am a student	12/1/2020 3:08 PM
3	Lifeguard	12/1/2020 3:07 PM
4	i work with pigs	12/1/2020 3:06 PM
5	unemployed	12/1/2020 2:38 PM
6	still in school	12/1/2020 1:41 PM
7	I don't work in any	12/1/2020 1:38 PM
8	landscaping company	12/1/2020 1:37 PM
9	student	12/1/2020 1:34 PM
10	Engineering/consulting services	12/1/2020 11:12 AM
11	Engineering	12/1/2020 11:03 AM
12	I don't work	12/1/2020 10:27 AM
13	Don't have a job	12/1/2020 10:25 AM
14	Foodservice Distribution	11/24/2020 4:47 PM
15	Utilities	11/23/2020 8:31 PM
16	Stay at home mom	11/23/2020 8:00 PM
17	debt collection agency	11/23/2020 5:40 PM
18	utility	11/23/2020 2:30 PM
19	Retired	11/21/2020 2:13 PM
20	Golf course	11/20/2020 8:51 AM
21	live/work on a farm and feedlot. Also work for the city part-time in aquatics	11/19/2020 4:27 PM
22	None	11/19/2020 3:08 PM
23	IT	11/19/2020 10:56 AM
24	I am still in school	11/19/2020 10:52 AM
25	I am a student	11/19/2020 10:06 AM
26	utility	11/18/2020 7:50 PM
27	School	11/18/2020 4:16 PM
28	I don't have a job	11/18/2020 3:47 PM
29	make t-shirts	11/18/2020 3:32 PM
30	Student	11/18/2020 1:56 PM
31	Ace Hardware	11/18/2020 11:41 AM
32	Insurance	11/18/2020 9:09 AM
33	Insurance	11/17/2020 4:18 PM
34	Employment Agency	11/17/2020 10:48 AM
35	Retired manager, teacher, bank teller	11/16/2020 12:47 PM
36	I am not currently working full time	11/13/2020 11:08 PM
37	Software development	11/13/2020 7:15 PM

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38	Real Estate /Rentals	11/13/2020 9:01 AM
39	agriculture	11/12/2020 1:52 PM
40	Retired from Professional Services	11/12/2020 12:44 PM
41	#27 should have underemployed as an option, many have more than one status but only one selection is possible, covid circumstances are not accounted for. Also multiple jobs would put people in more than one industry.	11/11/2020 5:11 PM
42	Business Sales	11/11/2020 11:49 AM
43	Tech/Data	11/11/2020 8:45 AM

Q29 What is your household income (include everyone who lives in the household)?

Answered: 342 Skipped: 148



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under \$20,000	2.92% 10
\$20,001 - \$40,000	6.43% 22
\$40,001 - \$60,000	5.56% 19
\$60,001 - \$80,000	10.23% 35
\$80,001 - \$100,000	14.04% 48
\$100,001 - \$120,000	12.28% 42
\$120,001 or over	21.64% 74
Prefer not to say	26.90% 92
TOTAL	342