

Agenda
Comprehensive Planning Committee
Tuesday June 17, 2025, at 6:PM
Council Chambers Second Floor Auburn Hall

- 1. ICE BREAKER QUESTION**
- 2. ROLL CALL:** Committee Members, City Staff, and Consultants
- 3. MINUTES:** Review and Approval of Minutes from May 27, 2025
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 5. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY:** Data Summary; Discussion by BerryDunn
- 6. JULY OUTREACH:** Focus Group Meeting and Visioning Sessions
- 7. OTHER OUTREACH:** Meetings-in-a-Box, Tabling Events, Social Pinpoint Poll Questions; Committee Ideas
- 8. SUBCOMMITTEES:** Progress of Meetings to Date
- 9. NEXT STEPS:** Summer/Early Fall Timeline from BerryDunn, Vision Statements
- 10. AUBURN SOCIAL PINPOINT DATA**
- 11. NEXT MEETING DATE:** July 22, 2025
- 12. ADJOURNMENT**

Minutes
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1. **ROLL CALL:** Committee Members, City Staff and Consultants

Denis Bergeron, Riley Bergeron, Heidi Bertels, John Cleveland, Jane Costlow, Tim Cowan, Matt Duvall, Jeff Harmon, Paul Jacques, Rex Rhodes, Bruce Rioux, Dana Staples, and Rick Whiting.

Absent: Kelly Butler, Becky Conrad, Virginia Keel, and Adam Lee.

Staff Members Present: Lauren Caffé, David Hediger, and Natalie Thomsen,

Consultant Members Present: Kerri Ouellette and Ali Tobey of BerryDunn, Christine Grimando of VHB, and Barry Sheff of Woodward and Curran.

2. **MINUTES:** Minutes from April 24, 2025

Motion to Approve: Rick Whiting **Second:** Jeff Harmon **Vote:** 13-0 **Motion Carries.**

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

4. **OVERVIEW OF INVENTORY AND ANALYSIS:** Presentation by BerryDunn
Representatives of BerryDunn gave an overview of the inventory and analysis. They reviewed high level data source information in the inventory and introduced topic areas and subject areas included in the inventory as well as some of their limitations. It was noted that the document is required by the State of Maine Growth Management Act and is structured around the chapters outlined in that act based on the topic areas.

5. **DRAFT INVENTORY AND ANALYSIS:** Initial comments and questions.
Concern was expressed about accuracy of the data, especially the population and census data.

6. **SUBCOMMITTEES:** Next steps

The goal of the subcommittee meetings is:

1. Look at the details of the data, determine if there is additional data that should be considered, any questions that should be raised, or another way of analyzing the data different.
2. Look at the narrative of the analysis of the inventory, determine if it needs editing or modifications based on the additional information.
3. One person will need to act as the lead of the subcommittee and another person will need to take notes.

Information needs to be submitted to Lauren by July 7th so she can combine the information into a report to be reviewed by the Committee at the July meeting

If anyone has questions, information, or comments for a subcommittee they are not on, submit them to Lauren before the sub-committees start meeting June 11.

The 3 subcommittees, members, and meeting dates are:

People and Services: Tim Cowan, Virginia Conrad, Kelly Butler, and Riley Bergeron. Meeting June 11 and 25th at 6 pm in the Community Room.

Natural Environment: Heidi Bertels, Rex Rhodes, Jane Costlow, Becky Conrad, and Adam Lee. Meeting June 16th and 30th at 6 pm in the Community Room.

Built Environment: Dana Staples, Dennis Bergeron, Rick Whiting, Bruce Rioux, Matt Duvall. Meeting June 9th and June 24th at 6 pm in the Community Room.

John Cleveland and Jeff Harmon will act as Ex Officio and will attend as many meetings as possible. There will also be City staff attending meetings to provide assistance and input. They will also try to recruit subject matter experts in those areas such as staff, department heads, Water & Sewer staff, well-informed citizens, or other committees. If there are individuals or groups you think would be helpful, email the name and contact information to Lauren with a cc to John.

7. **AUBURN SOCIAL PINPOINT DATA:** BerryDunn

Ali reported there were 321 individual visitors to the site with 23 email signups, 17 posts on ideas, and 6 posts on maps. There have been 187 responses to the Committee Envision survey. On the student survey, there have been 140 responses from high school students and 285 from middle school students. The surveys will be closed June 6.

The city launched a mailing to all residential mailing addresses. The survey was distributed to Schooner Estates and they have made copies to pass out to residents, Auburn Housing Authority has 12 buildings and they are passing out copies to residents in all buildings for both youth and adults, the Taylor Pond Watershed Association has posted the survey on their website and Facebook, CMCC is doing outreach to students via email and newsletter, and the high school and middle school has been helpful with their outreach

8. **NEXT MEETING DATE:** June 17, 2025

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to Adjourn at 7:12 p.m.: Paul Jaque **Second:** Tim Cowan **Vote:** 13-0 in favor.



City of Auburn Comprehensive Plan Update

Comprehensive Plan Committee

June 17, 2025



Agenda

- Student Survey Summary
- Update on Vision Survey
- Focus Groups (PDF Document)
- Open House Events (PDF Document)
- Poll Questions (PDF Document)
- Meeting-in-a-Box (PDF Document)
- Other Engagement Activities
- Example Vision Statements

Middle School and High School Student Survey Summary



Who Took the Survey?



285 Middle School Students

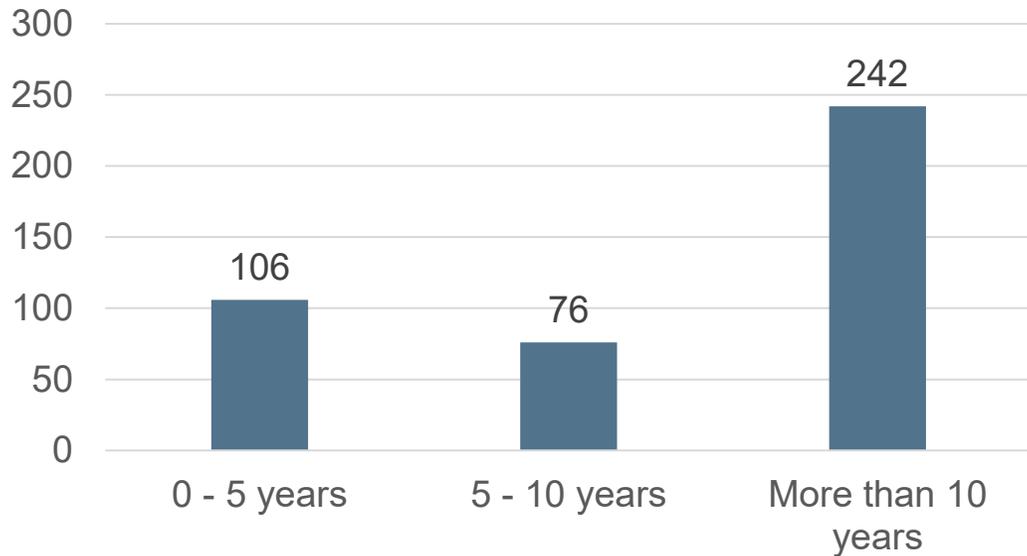


143 High School Students

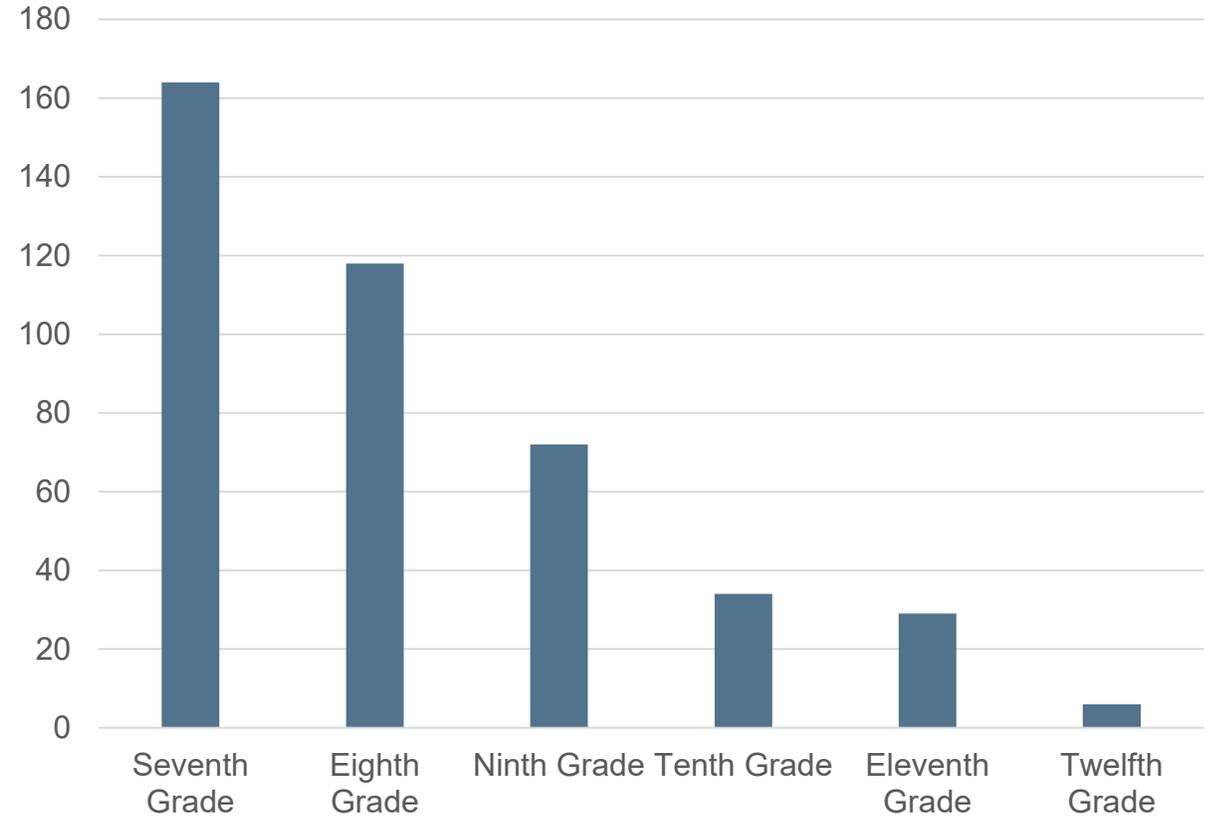


423 Total Student Responses

How long have you lived in Auburn?

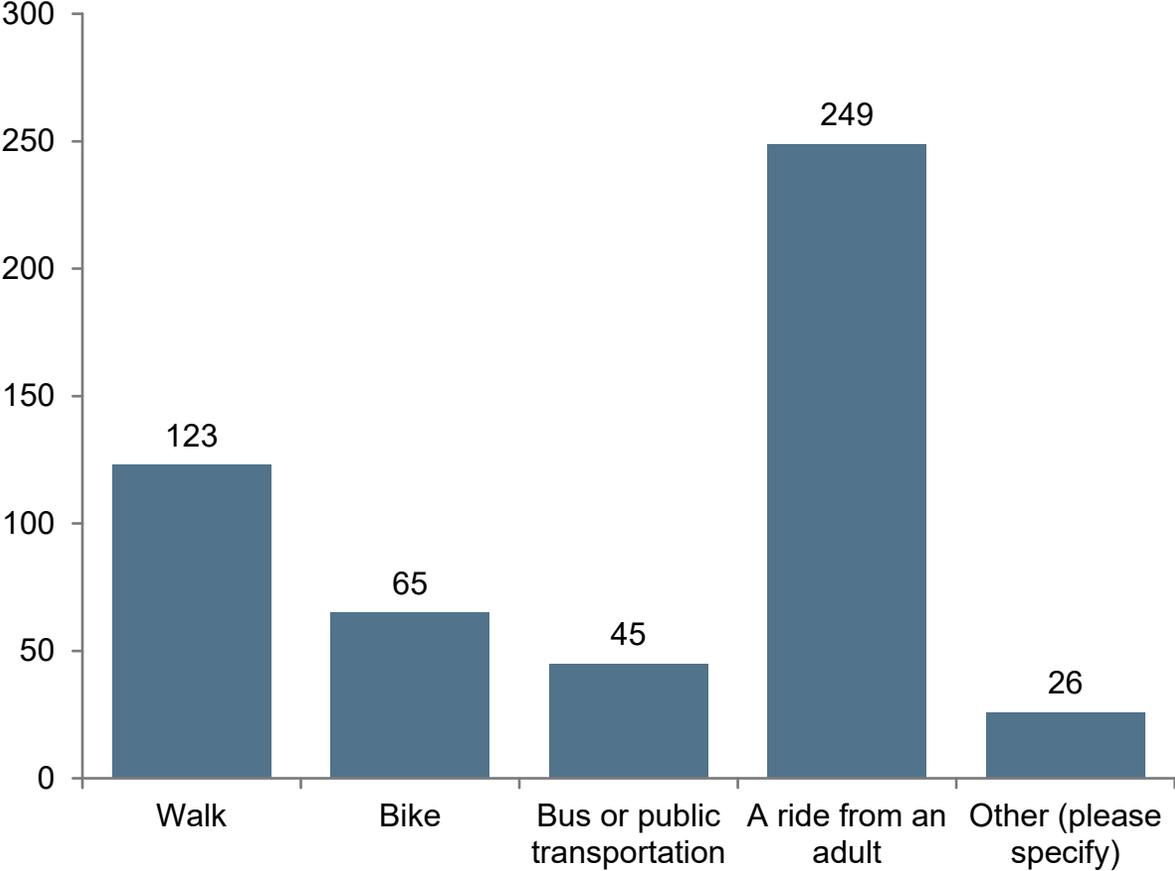


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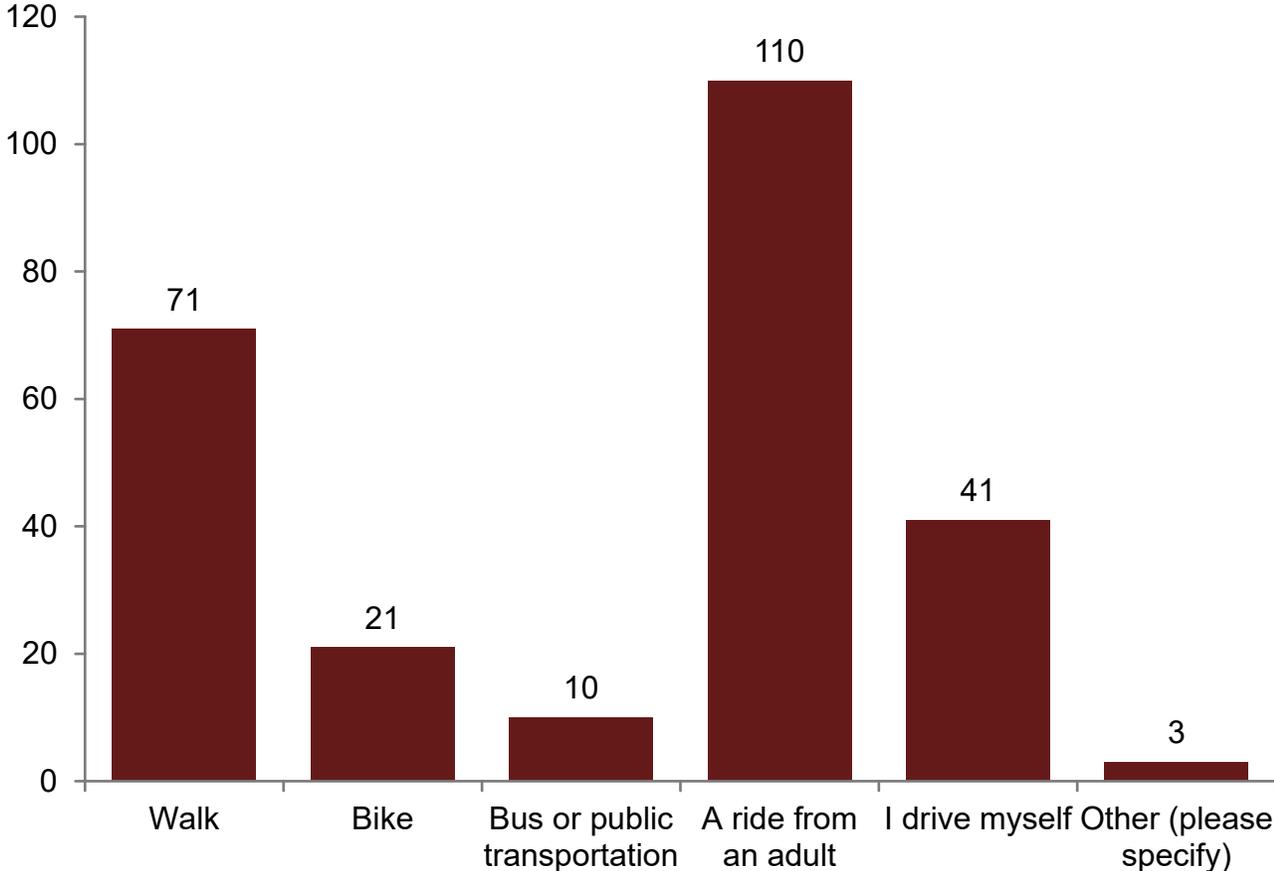


How do you get around Auburn?

Middle School Students



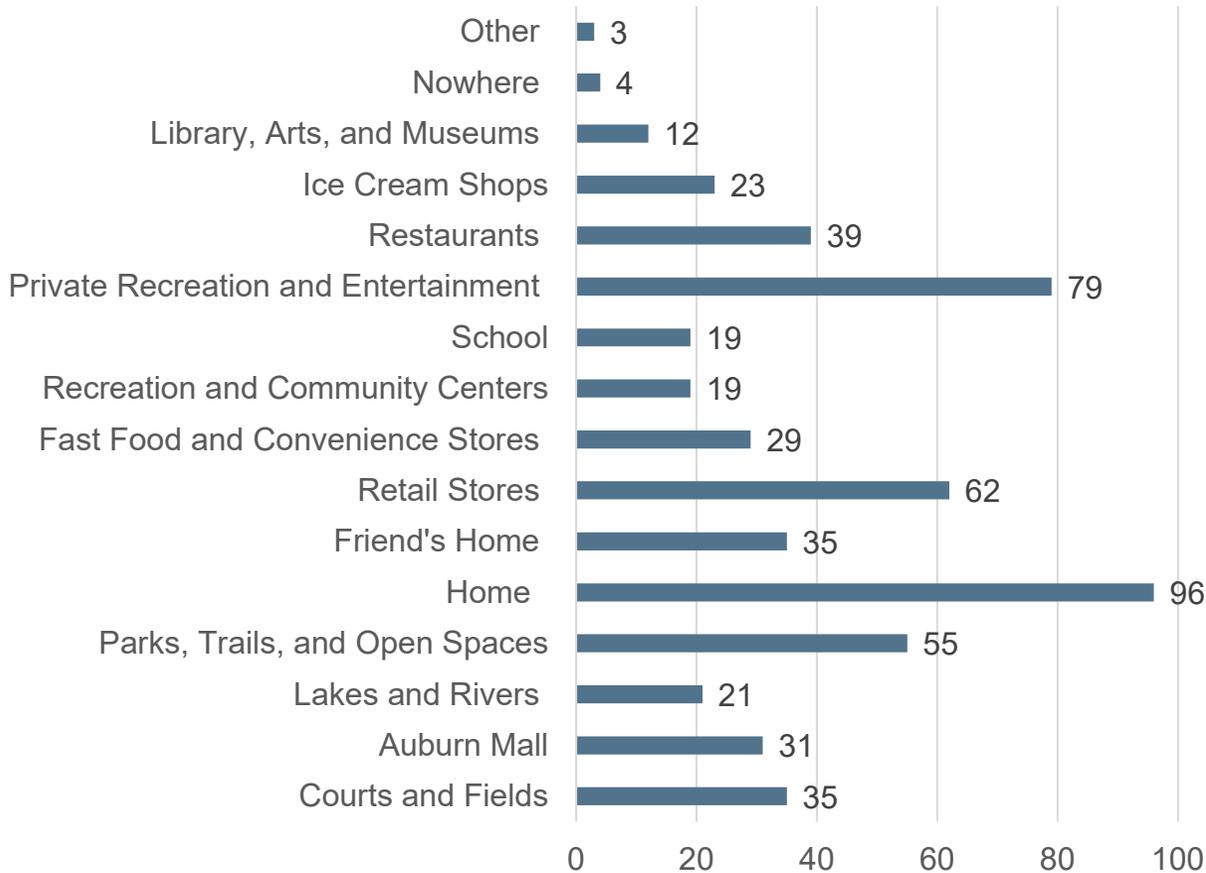
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Favorite Places in Auburn

Middle School Students

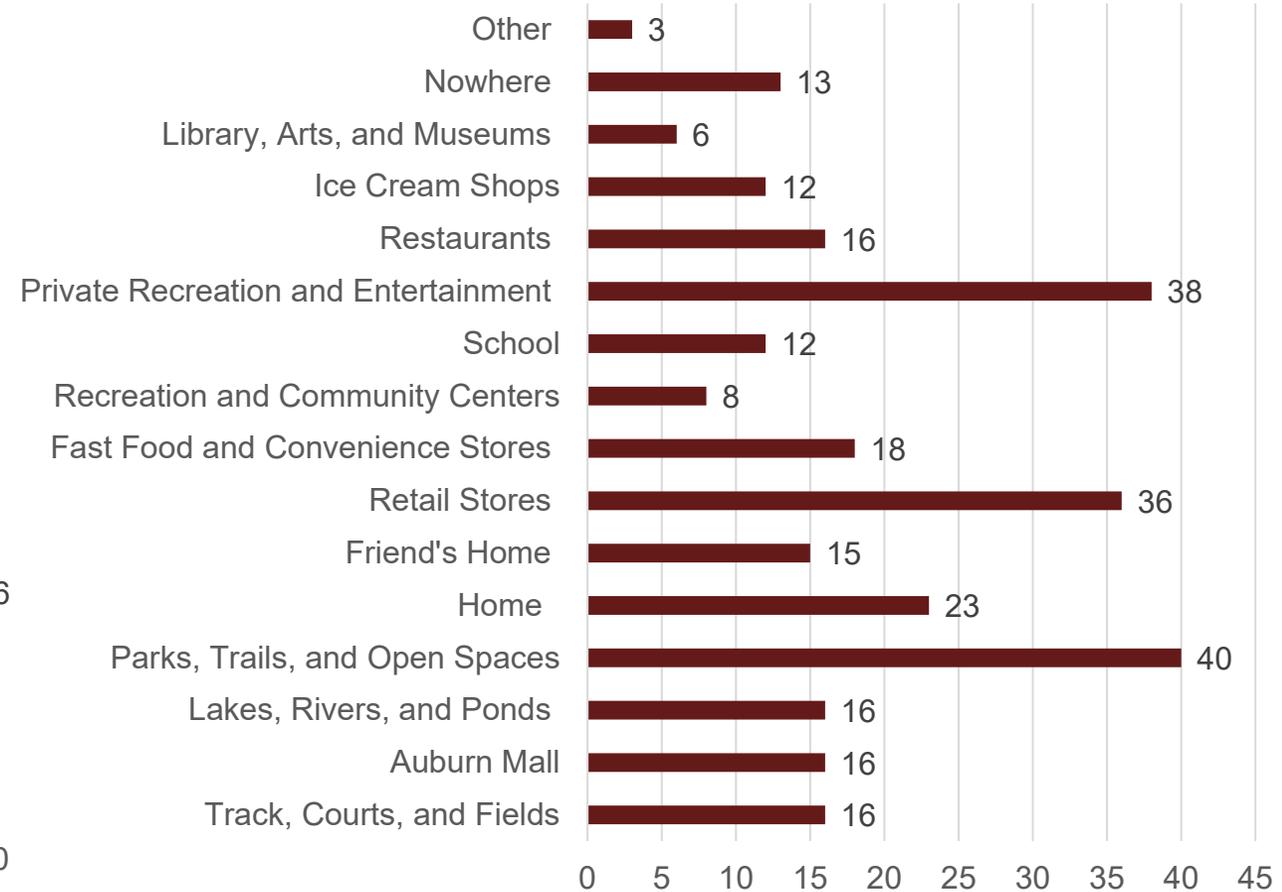
What are your three favorite places to go in Auburn?



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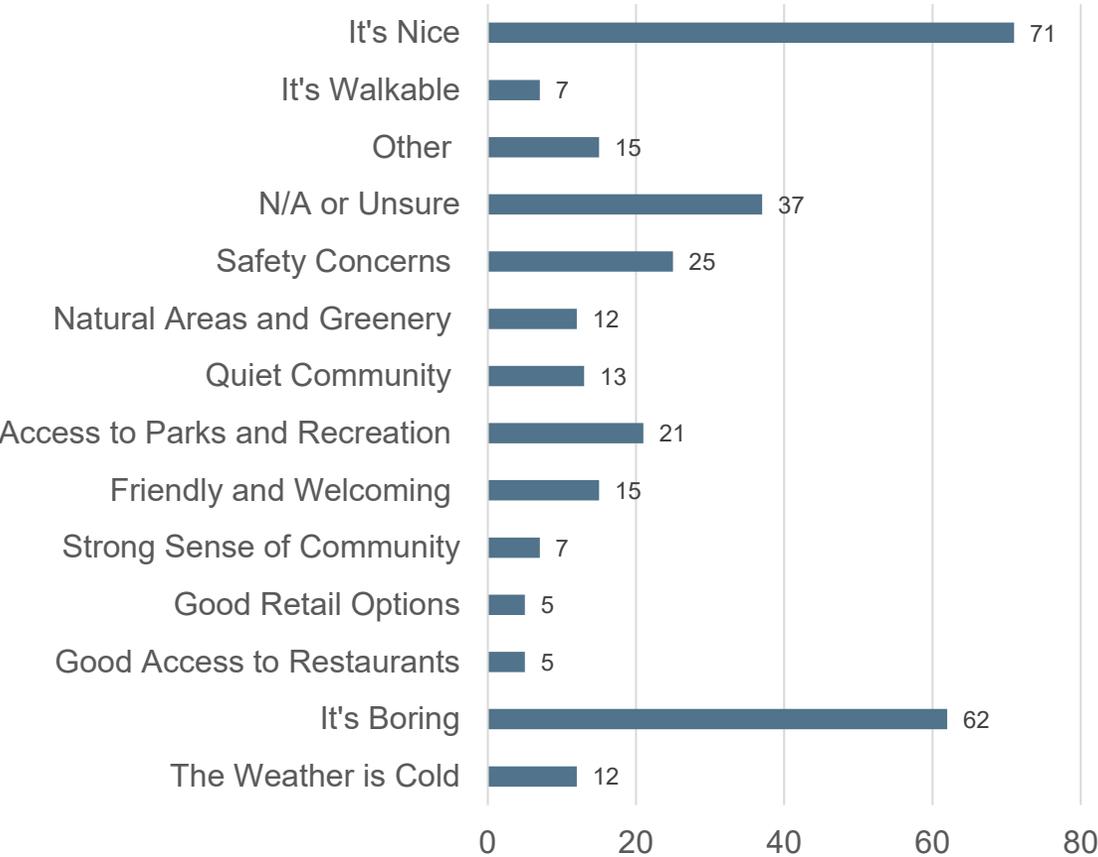


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Student Advice to a Newcomer

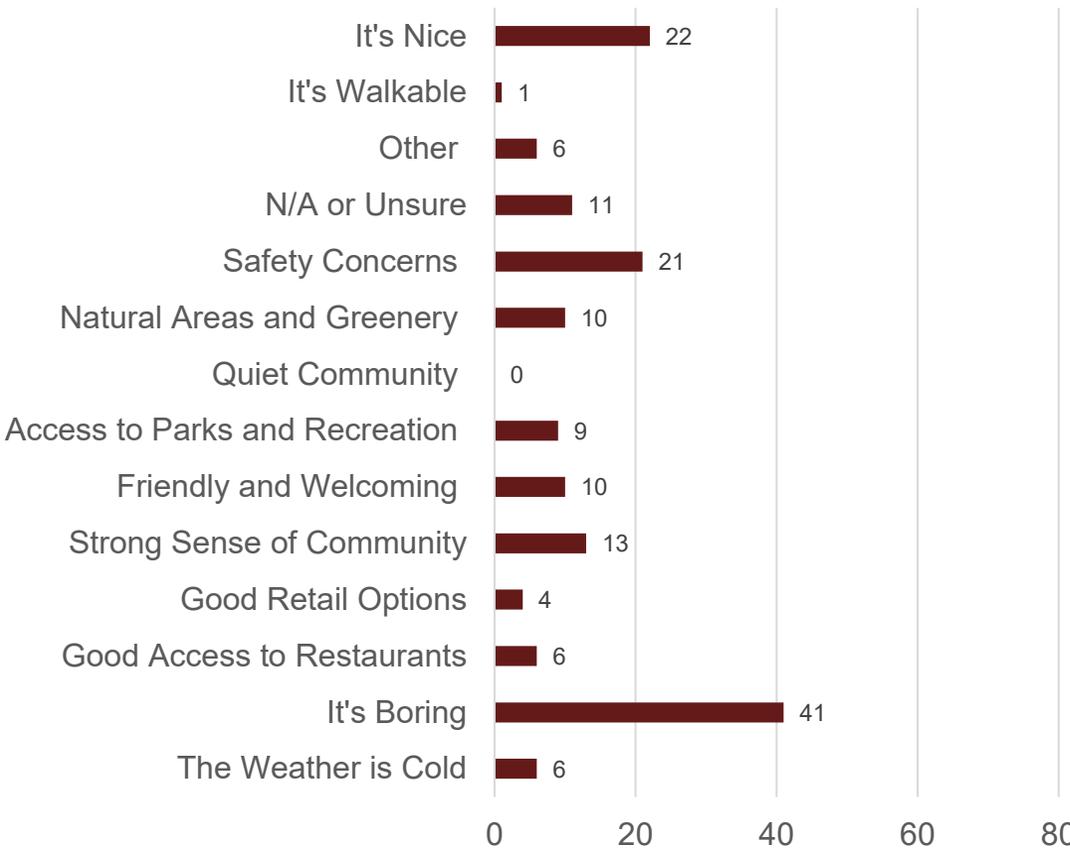
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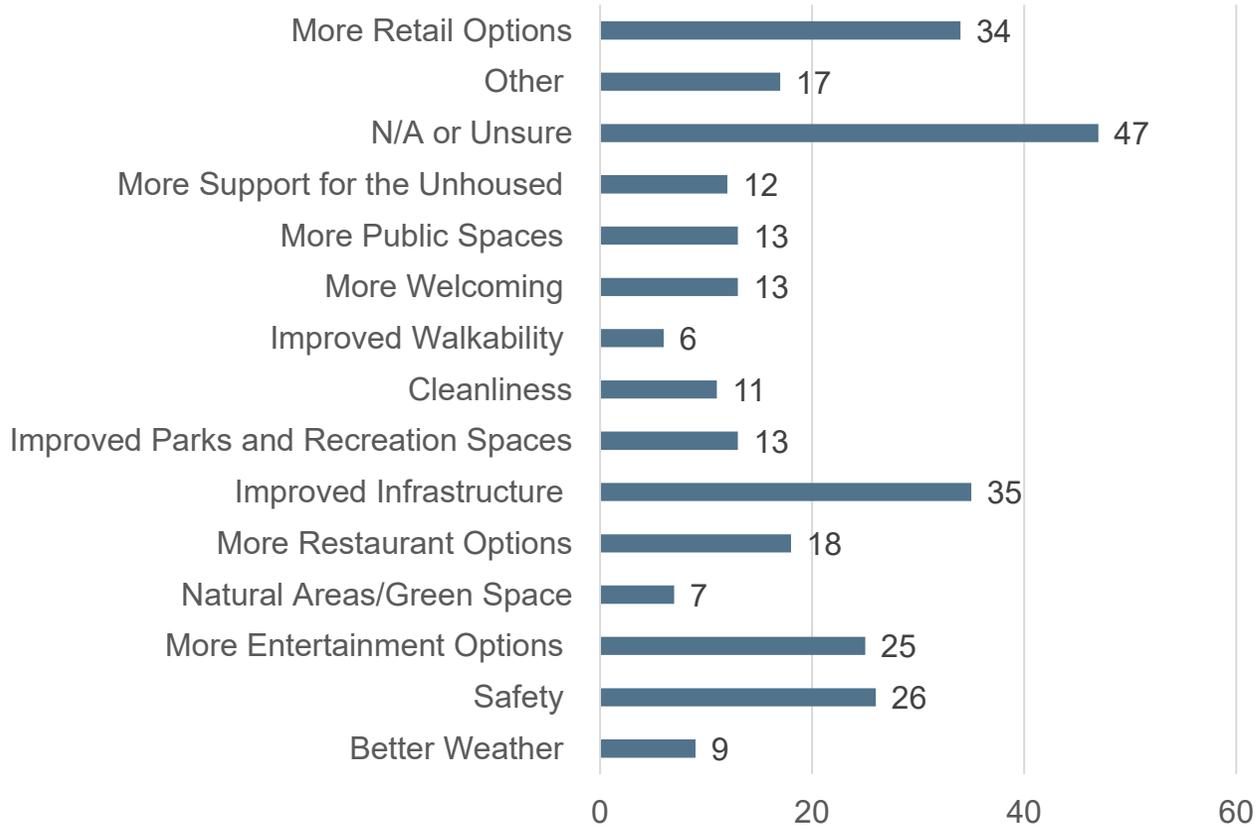
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What to Change in Auburn

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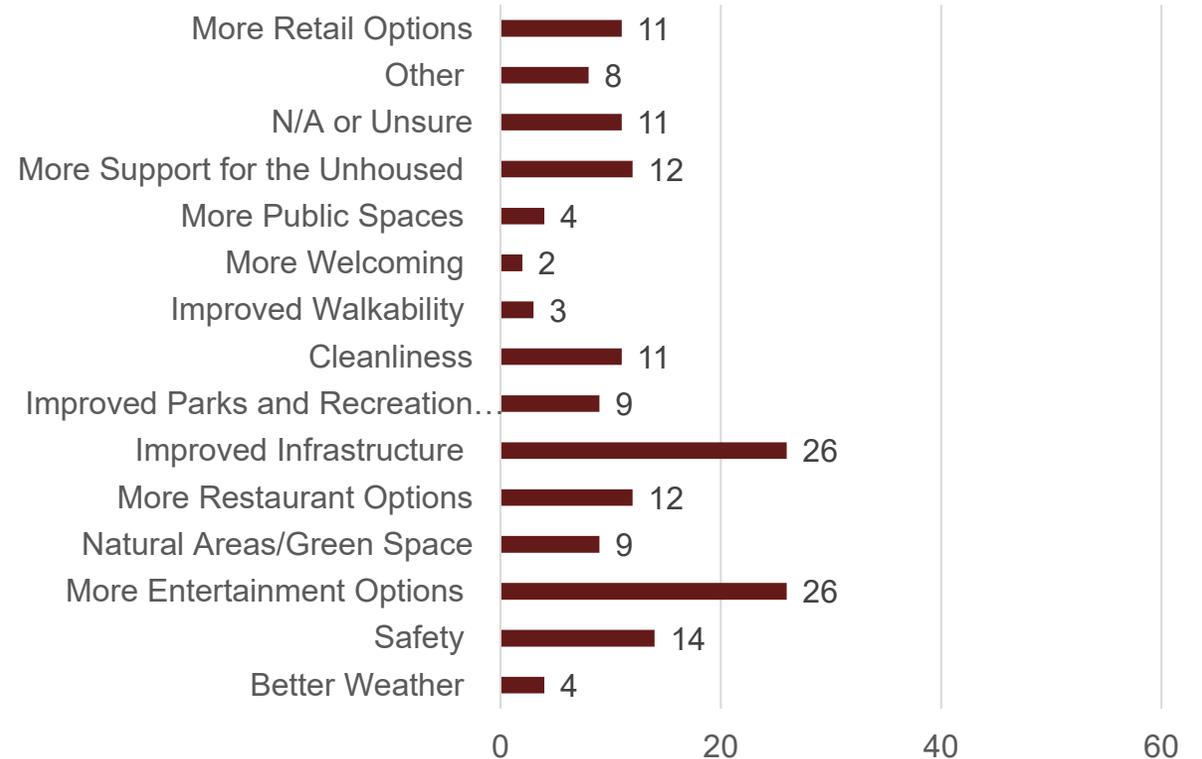
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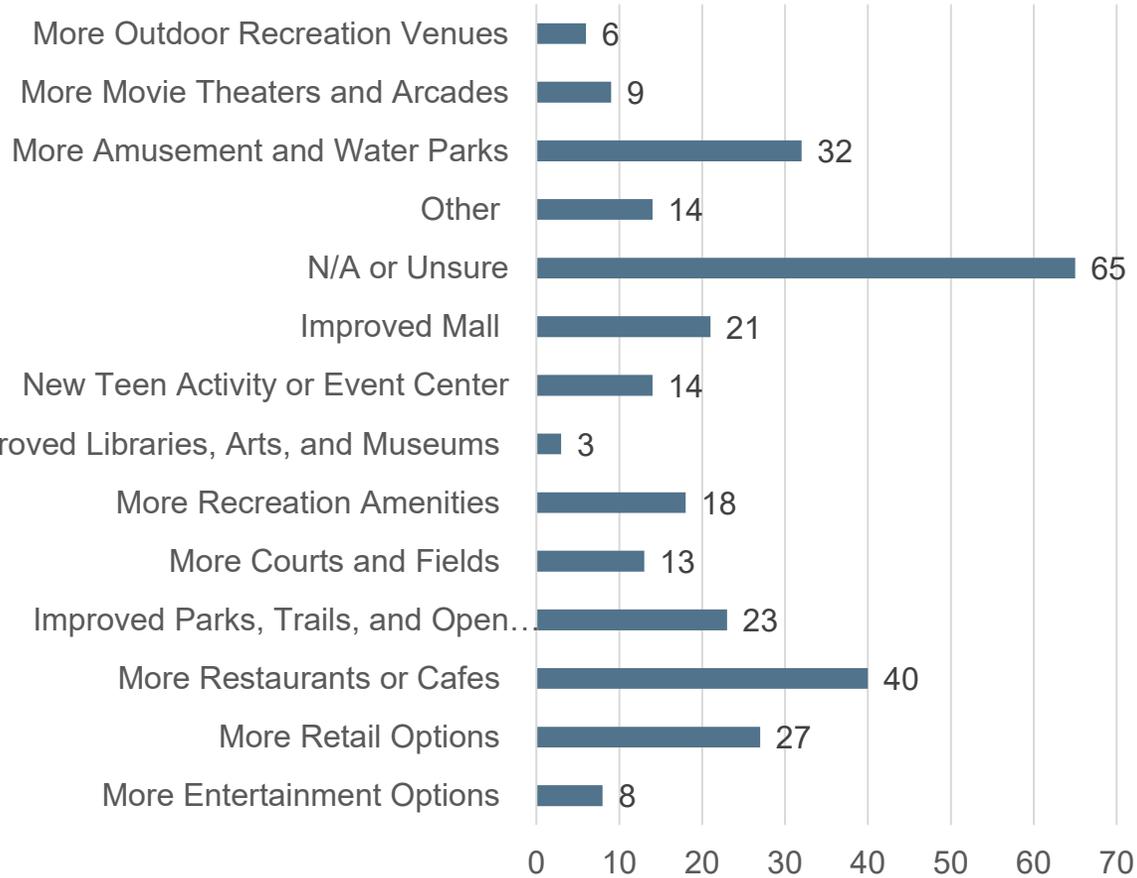


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What New Spaces to Add in Auburn

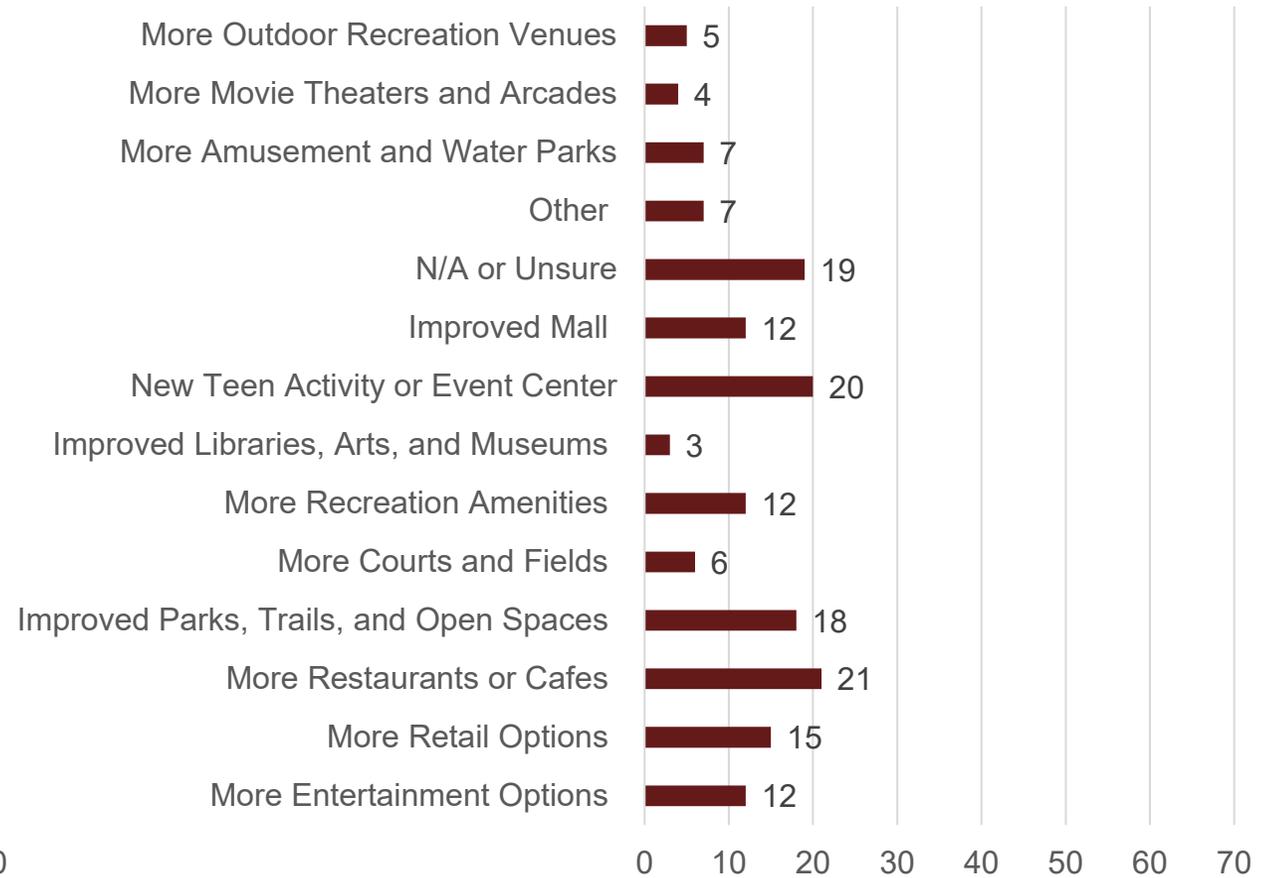
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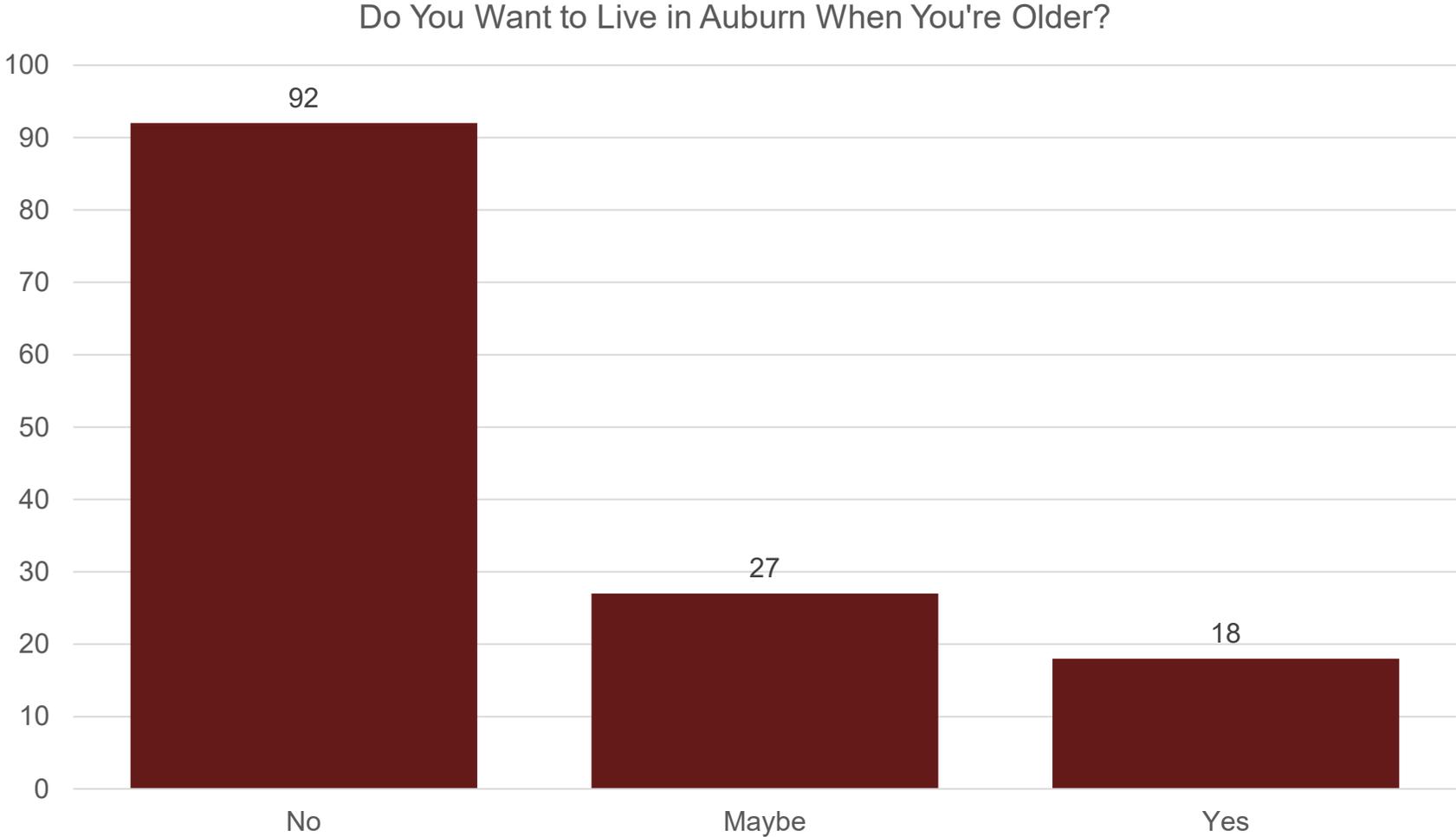


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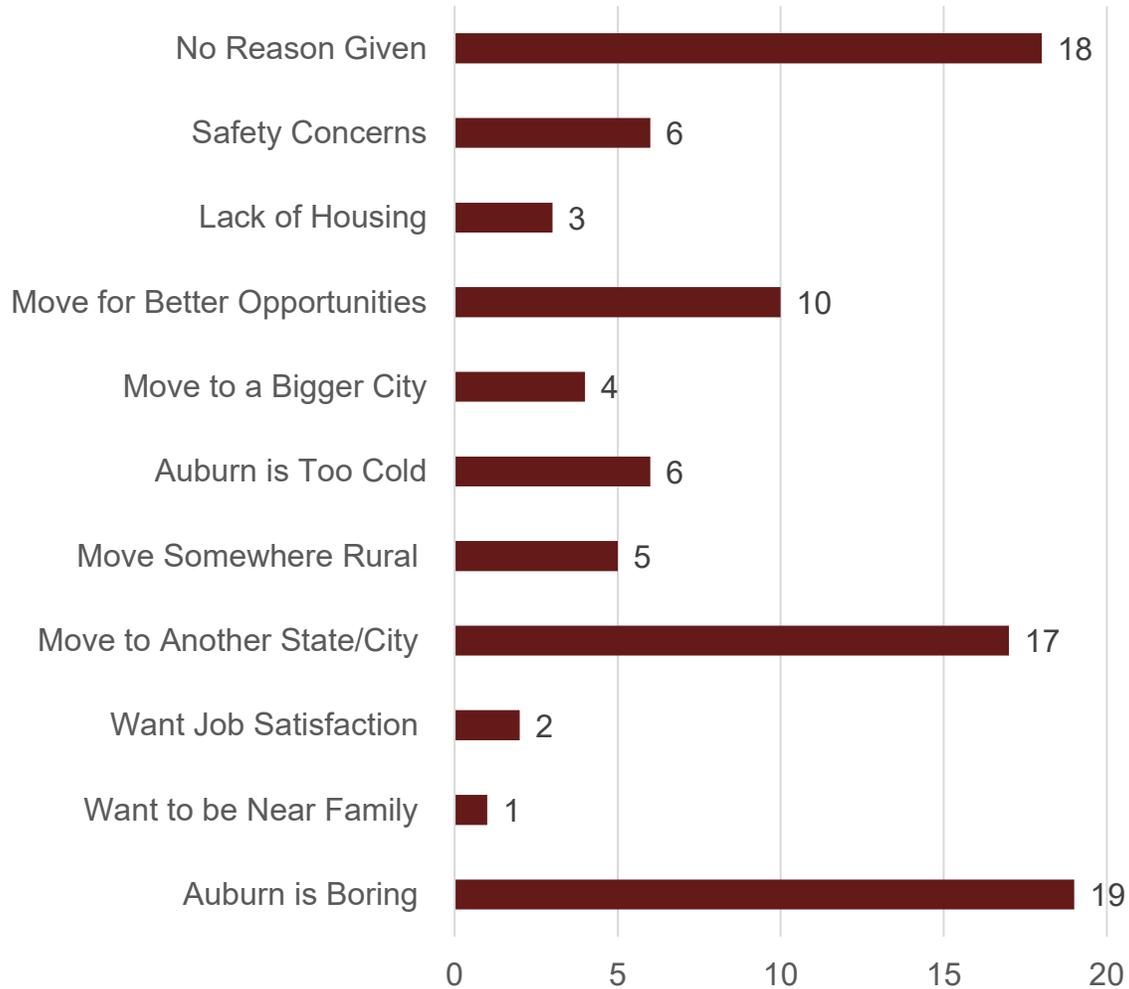


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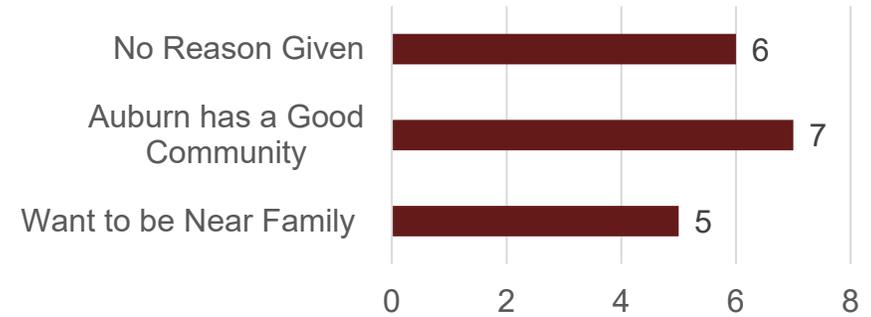


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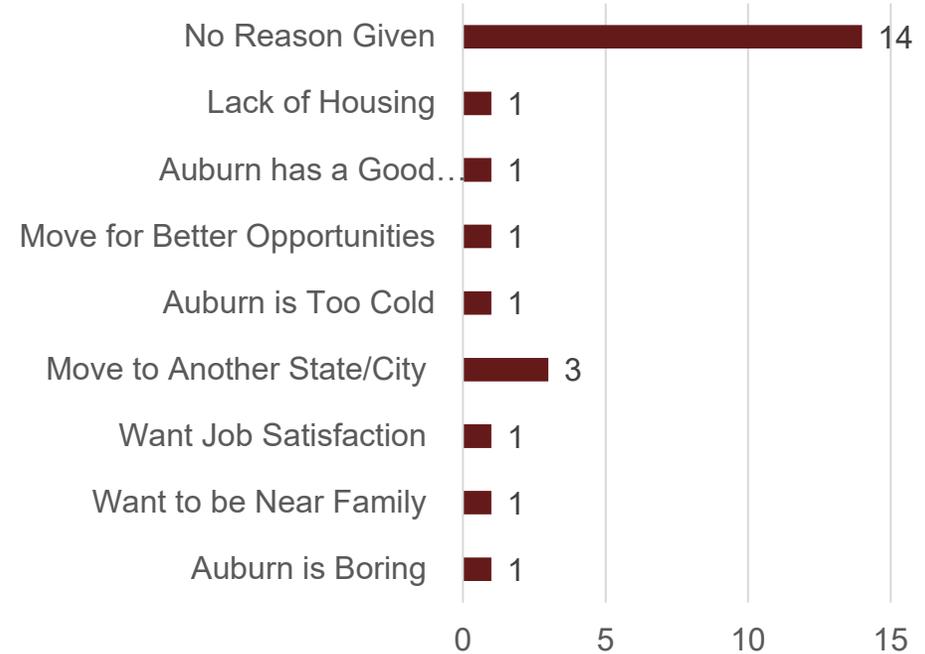
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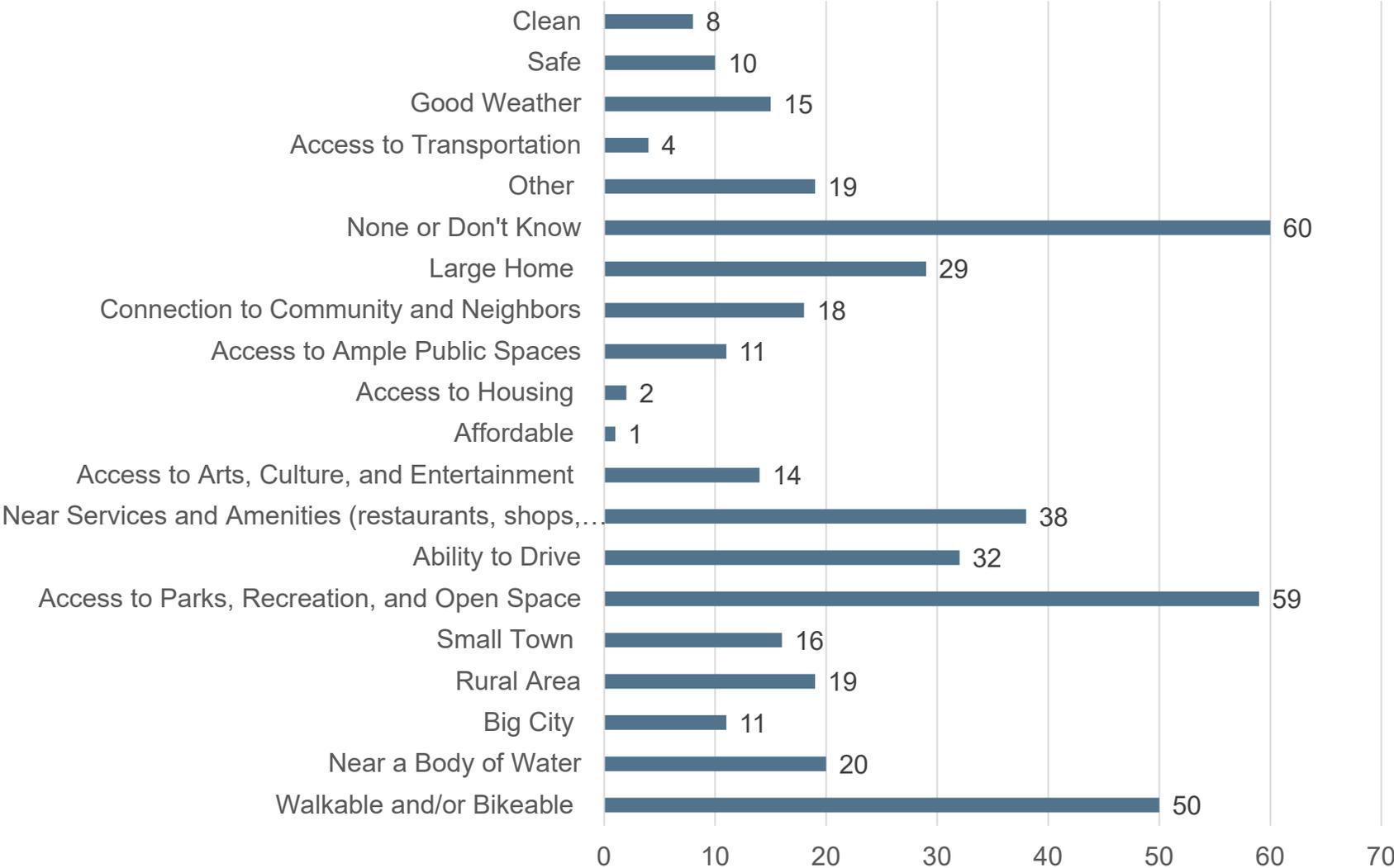


Reasons for Being Unsure



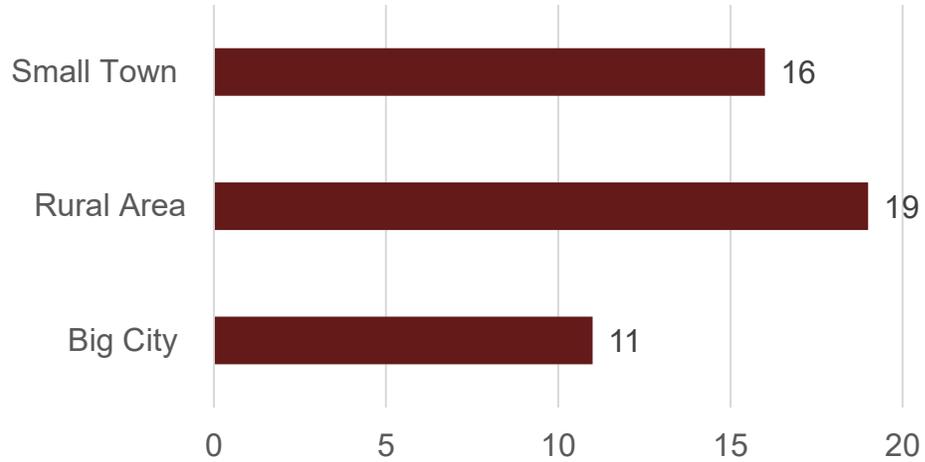
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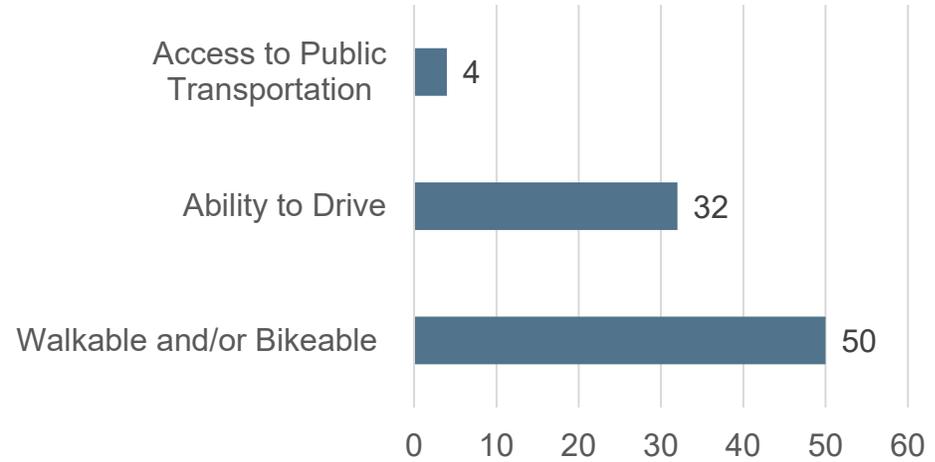


Middle School Breakdown by Category

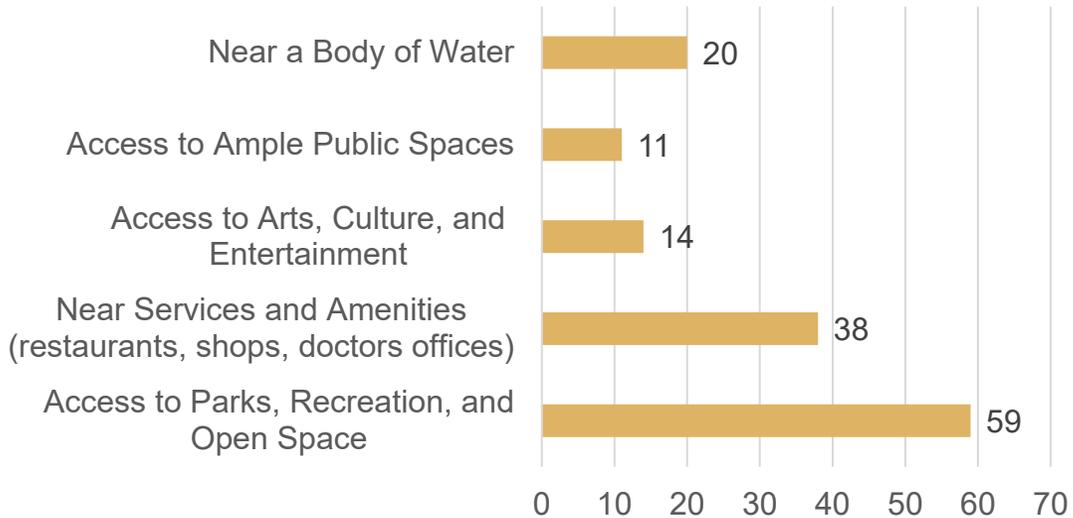
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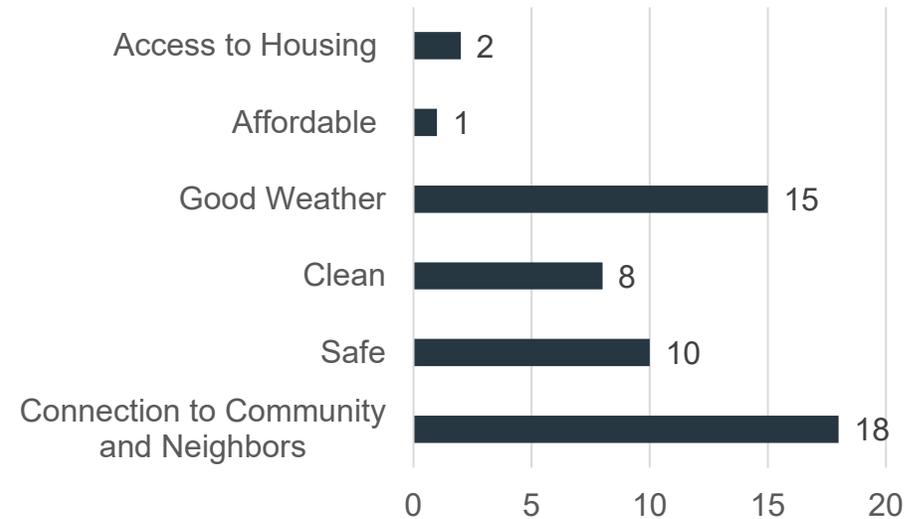
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Desired Spaces and Amenities

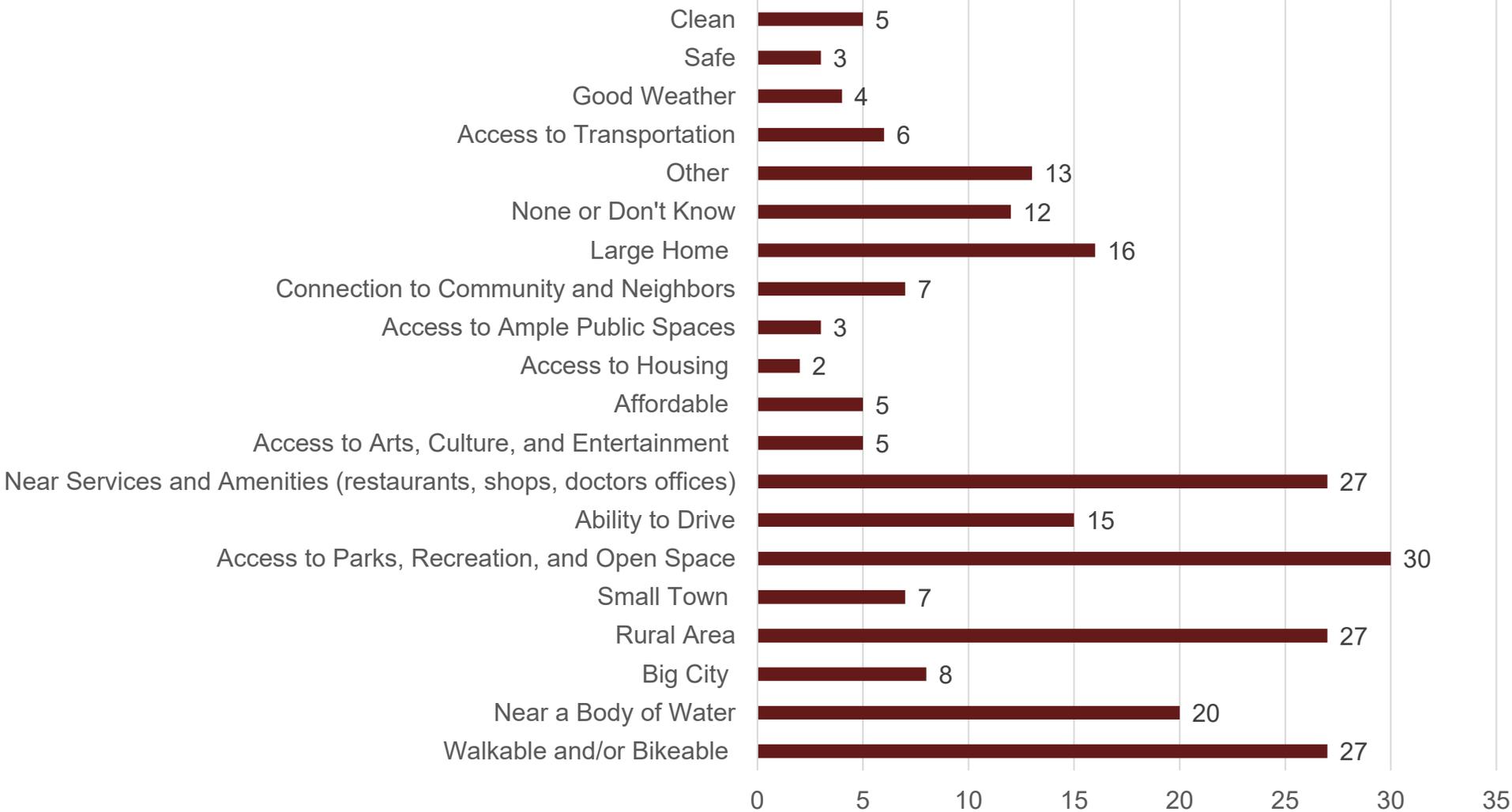


Desired Community Attributes



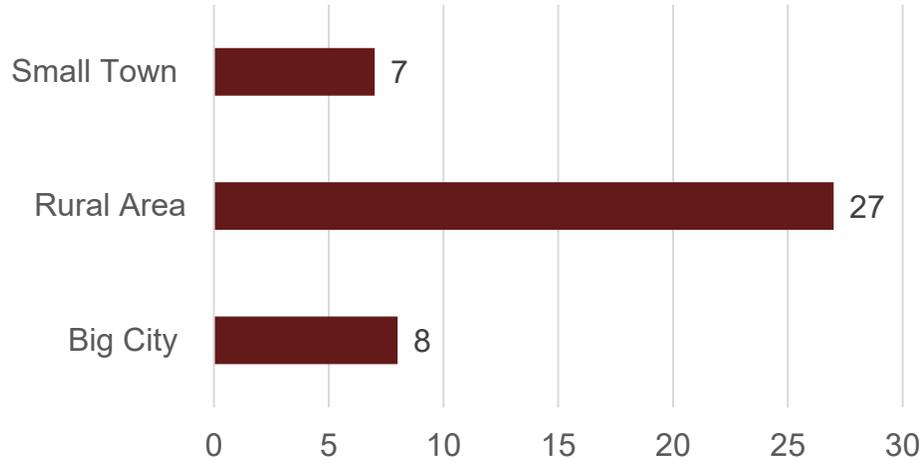
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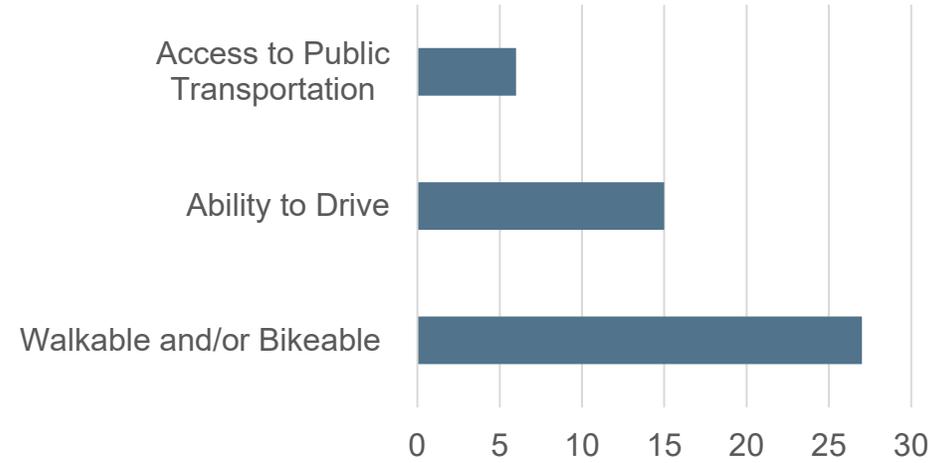


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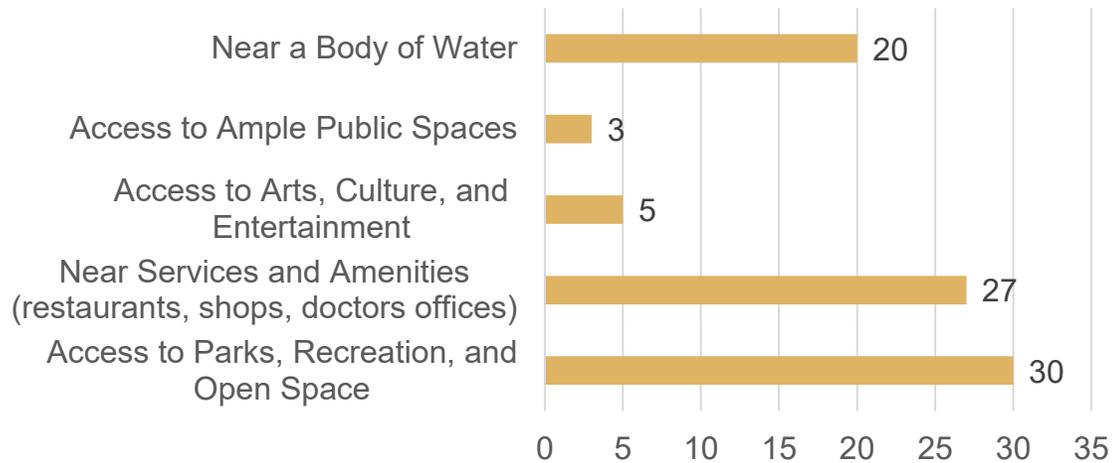
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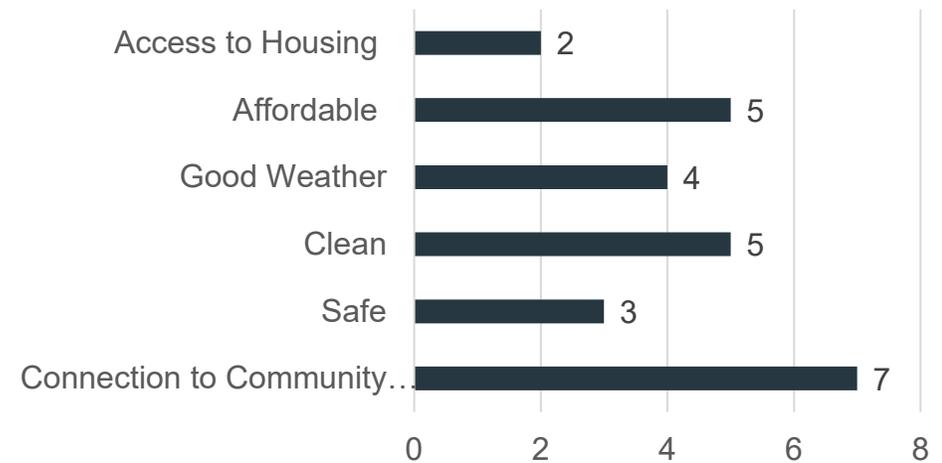
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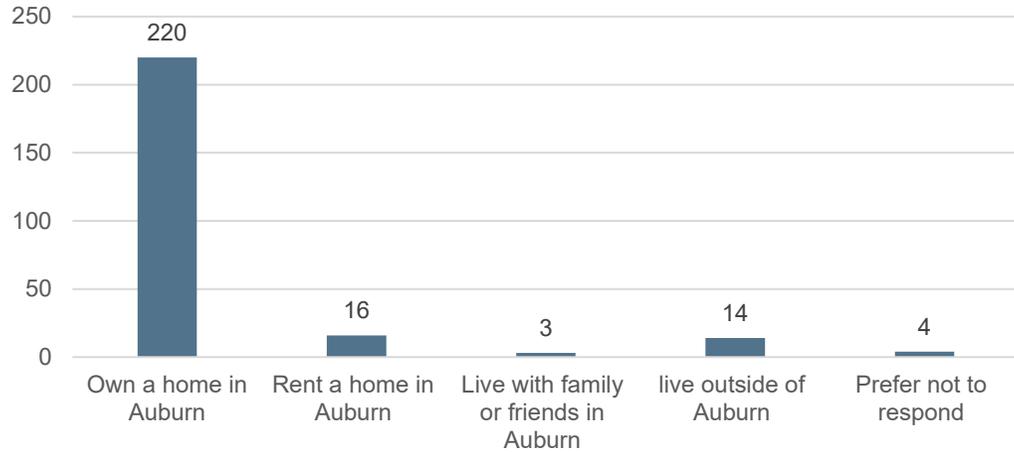


Community Vision Survey Update

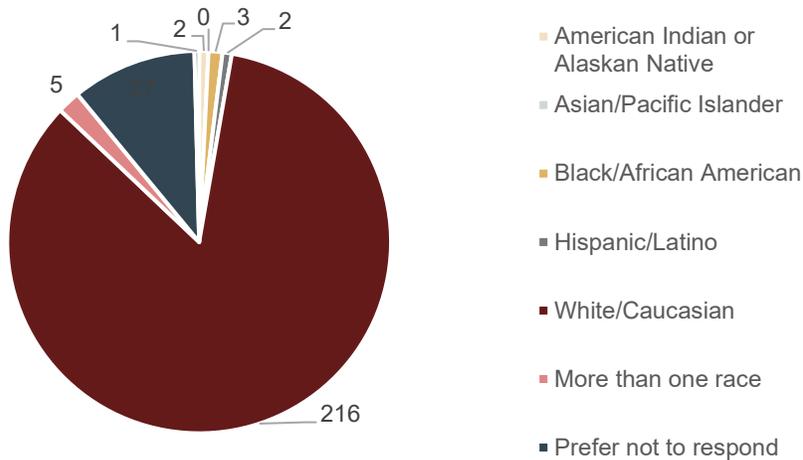
Who has taken the survey so far...

266 responses
(as of June 9)

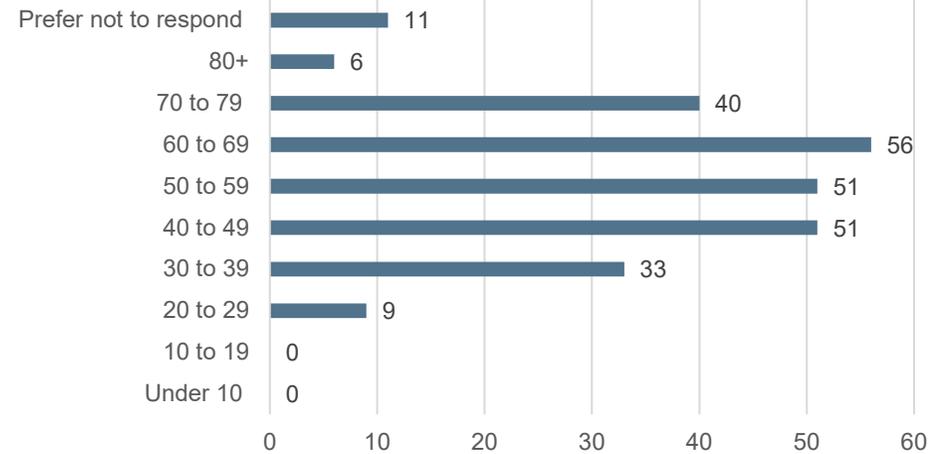
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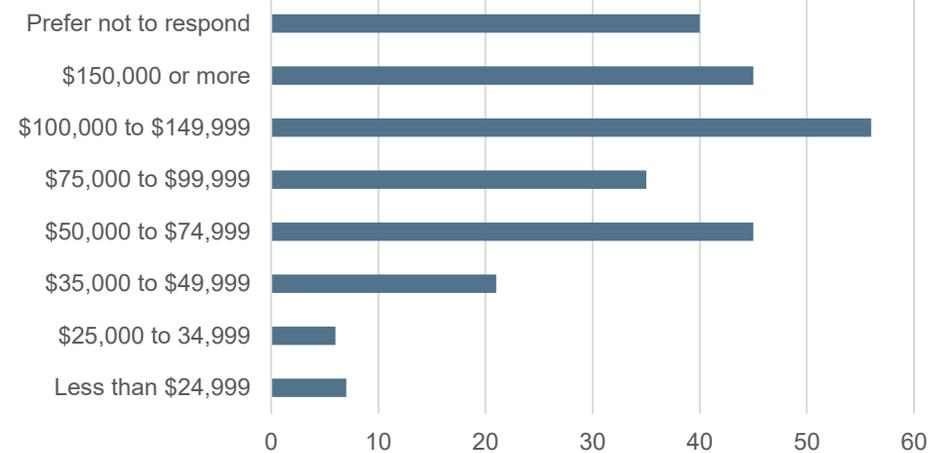
Respondent Race/Ethnicity



Respondent Age Breakdown



Respondent Income Levels



Vision Survey Update

What do you value most about Auburn?

- People and neighbors – 92
- Location in region and state – 85
- Access to services and amenities – 84
- Parks and recreation opportunities – 70
- Rural areas and agriculture – 65
- Sense of community – 54

What changes would have the greatest impact on your quality of life?

- Lower cost of living – 114
- More restaurants, shops, and entertainment amenities - 99
- Improved walkability and pedestrian connectivity in the downtown – 75
- Better access to open space and trails – 62
- More housing options – 54
- Better schools and educational opportunities - 52
- Better access to healthcare – 50

4 out of 10
Overall quality of life in Auburn

Top funding priorities

1. Road maintenance and infrastructure
2. Lake and water quality
3. Public safety
4. Utilities and infrastructure
5. Public education and continuing education programs
6. Housing options and affordability
7. Small business support
8. Planning for future development
9. Opportunities for new commercial development and job growth
10. Farmland and open space preservation

Vision Survey Update

How do you see your transportation needs changing in the next 10 years?

- I would like increased access to public transportation options to access places outside of Lewiston and Auburn – 85
- I would like the ability to walk or bike to work, services, and amenities in Auburn – 76
- None of the above – 64
- I would like increased access to public transportation to access places in Lewiston and Auburn – 55
- I will likely need to drive more/further to access employment or services – 52
- I would like the ability to walk or bike to school/work or for my child to walk or bike to school – 51
- I will likely need to walk, take public transportation, or use a ride share service to access parts of the City – 41
- Other - 14

How do you see your transportation needs changing in the next 10 years?

- None of the above – 77
- Smaller home/downsizing – 68
- Transition to senior housing development or assisted living - 42
- Larger home or additional dwelling to accommodate a growing family, adult children, or aging relatives – 41
- More affordable home than current residence – 40
- Home that is closer to jobs, local businesses, and services – 20
- ADA accessible housing – 18
- Transition from homeowner to renter – 15
- Transition from renter to homeowner – 12
- Other – 30



Open House/Visioning Events

Sample events provide visual representation of activities the PDF titled “Open House Engagement Activities. These activities provide examples of activities that could be used during each open house/visioning event.

Sample Activities

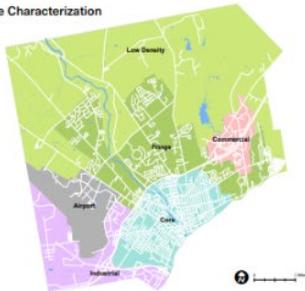
Infographic Boards and Handouts

plan BANGOR 2022 Comprehensive Plan

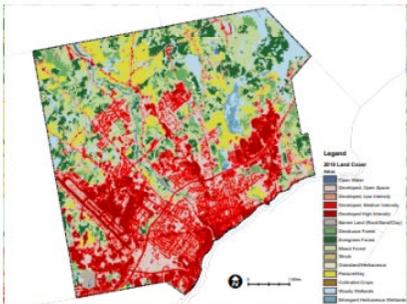
Land Use

44% Residential parcels
16% Commercial parcels
5% Agricultural uses

Land Use Characterization

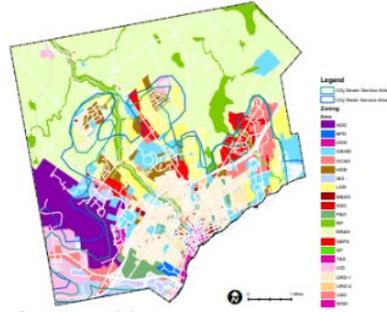


Land Cover



Zoning

Zoning Districts and City Water and Sewer Service Areas

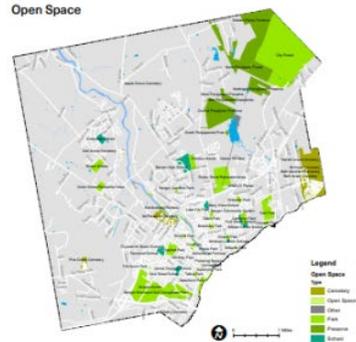


Key Takeaways

- Most of Bangor (80%) is zoned for residential use.
- The City's urban development boundary, defined in the 2005 Comprehensive Plan Update, coincides with the outer limits of urban zoning boundaries and generally aligned with the boundaries of City water and sewer service.

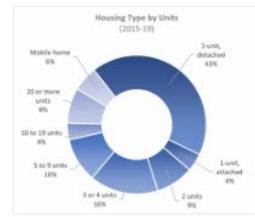
Parks, Recreation, and Open Space

900+ Acres of park space
50+ Miles of trails available for public use
Bangor has several **unique open space assets** including a waterfront park and marina, amphitheater, raceway, golf course, and multiple forest areas.



Housing

15,510 Housing units
+20% Increase in average home sales price from 2018 to 2020
\$210,000 Median home list price (Jan 2022)



Other Key Facts

- Bangor has lost housing units over the last decade.
- Nearly half (47.5%) of renters and approximately 20% of homeowners in Bangor are cost burdened.
- 37% of housing units in Bangor were built before 1940
- More than 100 structures have been identified and placarded by the City as uninhabitable and unsafe for occupancy.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Highland Lake Leadership Team (HLLT):

The HLLT is a regional and collaborative initiative to improve and maintain the water quality of the lake. HLLT accomplishments in 2022 include:

- Developing a nutrient management plan
- Considering ordinances to address lake water quality
- Continued education and outreach
- Mitigating 25 of 43 problem site in Falmouth including all "high impact" sites
- Establishing a water quality measurement plan

Priority Waterbodies:

- Casco Bay Frontal Drainage Basin
- Hobbs Brook
- Presumpscot River
- Highland Lake
- Webes Creek
- Norton Brook

Sources of Nutrient Pollution in Casco Bay

Percentage ranges represent those predicted by four different Casco Bay research models. Source: Casco Bay Estuary Project

- 36-58%** Human sewage (from wastewater treatment)
- 23-64%** Stormwater runoff (from lawns and streets, carrying fertilizer, pet waste, etc.)
- 13-53%** Atmospheric deposition (emission from vehicles and industrial sources)

What can you do to support healthy waterways?

- Limit or eliminate fertilizer and pesticide/herbicide use
- Avoid excessive lawn watering and mowing
- Ensure sediment control during construction projects
- Use phosphorus-free detergents
- Properly dispose of leaf litter and grass clippings
- Pick up after your pets
- Maintain septic system with consistent tank pumping
- Use a commercial car wash rather than washing at home, or use a nontoxic and phosphate free soap

Shoreland Zoning

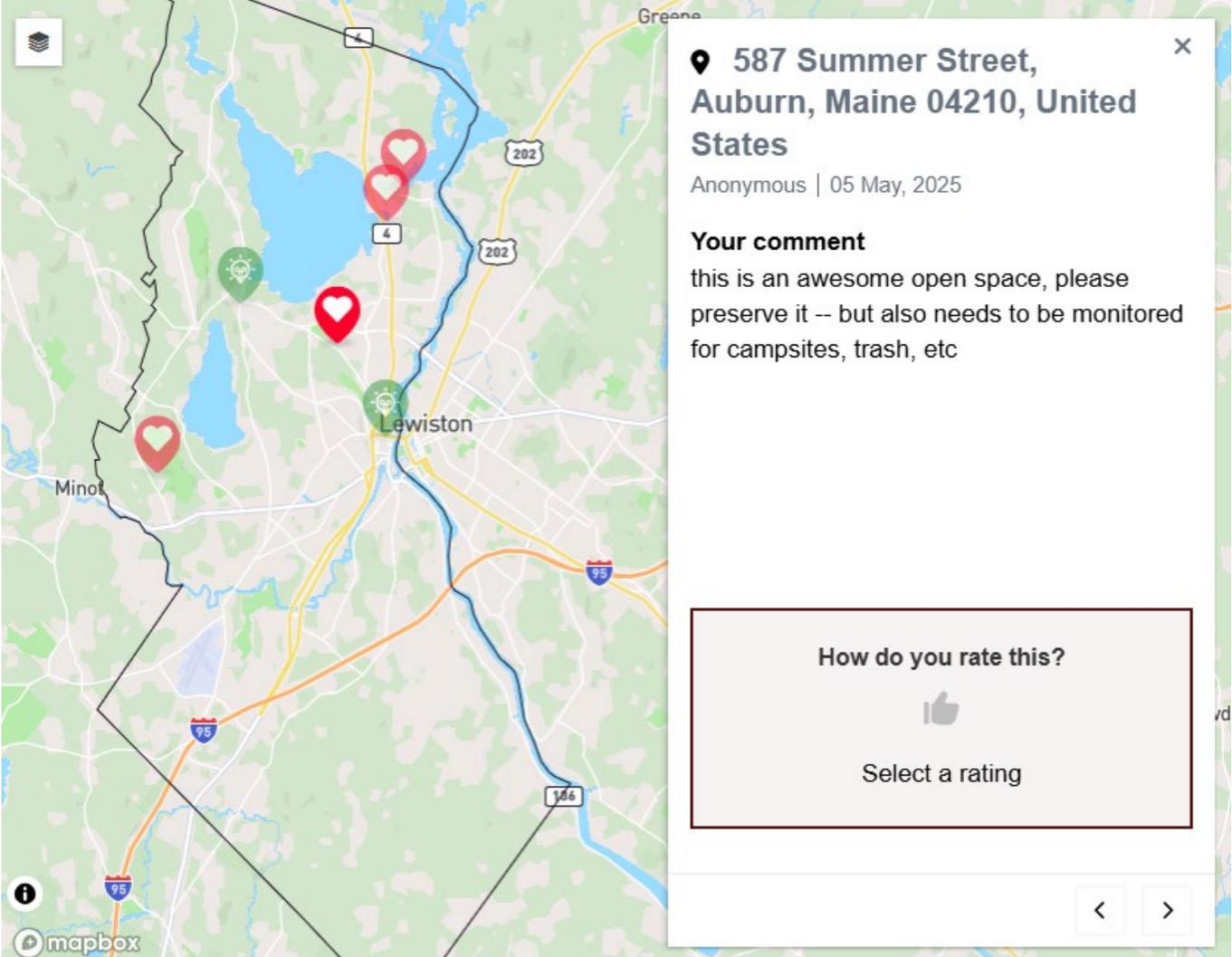
includes land adjacent to designated great ponds, rivers, streams, brooks, saltwater bodies, the upland edge of coastal wetlands, and non-forested freshwater wetlands. Falmouth's shoreland zoning regulations are in accordance with Maine's Mandatory Shoreland Zoning Act and are intended to protect water quality, limits erosion, conserves wildlife and vegetation, and preserves the natural beauty of Maine's shoreland areas.

Current and Recent Initiatives:

- Pesticide and Fertilizer Ordinance, 2020 – to limit and require reporting on the use of pesticides and fertilizer
- Educational resources for property owners on sustainable lawn care, invasive plants, and shoreline management
- Strategic Watershed Protection Plan, 2022

Sample Activities

Mapping Activities



The screenshot shows a map interface with a location pin at 587 Summer Street, Auburn, Maine 04210, United States. The map includes labels for Lewiston, Minot, and Greene, as well as roads like 202, 4, 95, and 166. A comment box is open over the map, containing the following text:

587 Summer Street, Auburn, Maine 04210, United States
Anonymous | 05 May, 2025

Your comment
this is an awesome open space, please preserve it -- but also needs to be monitored for campsites, trash, etc

How do you rate this?
[thumbs up icon]
Select a rating



Sample Activities

Budgeting/Prioritization Activities

- Voting/budgeting activity with ballot boxes for in-person participants
- Sample questions:
 - What areas should the City invest more in?
 - How would you allocate \$100 among the following investments?

Budget Priorities

Closed

If you had \$100, how would you allocate the funds among the parks and recreation categories listed below?

Your remaining budget:

\$ 1 0 0

MINIMUM SPEND \$1

Sort by ▾



Restore/Protect River and wildlife corridors.

[Read More](#)

\$0 ▾

\$1 \$100



Acquire and protect new open spaces.

[Read More](#)

\$0 ▾

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Develop new regional parks and trails.

[Read More](#)

\$0 ▾

\$1 \$100

Sample Activities

Small Table Discussions



Considerations

- Ability to recreate activities on digital platforms
- Ease of access/knowledge required to participate
- Time commitment
- Ease of providing feedback and input
- Ask questions that will provide input/insights to move the project forward

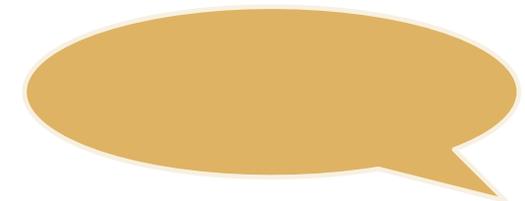
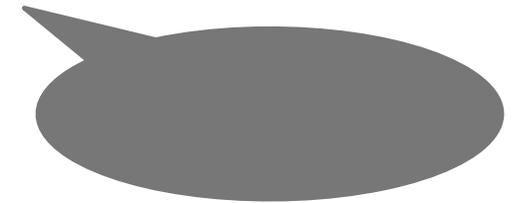
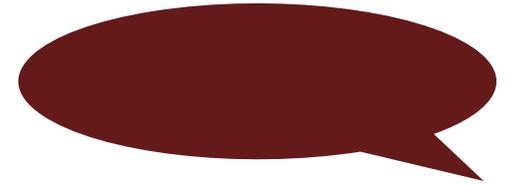


Example Vision Statements

What is a Vision Statement?

A Vision Statement...

- Focuses on shared community values
- Illustrates a sense of identity
- Is aspirational and motivates the community to a desired outcome
- Depicts the desired future conditions and qualities of a community, including physical, environmental, and social attributes
- Sets the overall direction for goals, policies, and actions of the plan
- Tells a story and paints a picture of an ideal future



What is a Vision Statement?

A vision statement should...

- Project a period of 10 to 20 years into the future
- Use positive, present tense language
- Have qualities that speak to the community's uniqueness
- Express inclusiveness of the community's population
- Be clear and concise
- Be general enough to capture the community's strategic direction rather than a specific achievement that can be met and then discarded

What is a Vision Statement?

Plano, TX

VISION STATEMENT

"Plano is a global leader, excelling in exceptional education, abounding with world class businesses and vibrant neighborhoods."

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The following set of Guiding Principles to the Comprehensive Plan establish overarching themes that apply to all policies and actions and express values for **Plano Today**, **Plano 2050**, and **Plano Together**. These principles are not intended to stand alone but to be used in concert with one another and carry across the Plan as a whole. Each principle must be judged through a lens that incorporates all of the other principles to be fully and accurately understood.



Guiding Principle #1 PLANO TODAY

- 1.1 The Plan enhances the quality of life in the near term, continually striving to meet the needs and priorities of current residents, businesses, and institutions of Plano.
- 1.2 The Plan promotes the safety, viability, and vibrancy of Plano's existing neighborhoods, managing growth and shaping change that complements the city's suburban character and rich history.
- 1.3 The Plan promotes the educational, recreational, and cultural centers of the community, providing an environment for world-class facilities, businesses, entertainment, and institutions that support a vital economy.
- 1.4 The Plan respects the suburban character of Plano and seeks to preserve and enhance the built environment.
- 1.5 The Plan acknowledges that Plano is mostly developed and does not anticipate



Guiding Principle #2 PLANO 2050

- 2.1 The Plan enhances the quality of life in the long term, preparing for future generations of residents, businesses, and institutions of Plano who may not yet have a voice but are impacted by the decisions of today.
- 2.2 The Plan successfully manages Plano's transition to a mature city, seeking innovative approaches and best practices to accommodate emerging trends, technologies, and opportunities that improve the quality of life and allow the city to remain attractive and vibrant into the future.
- 2.3 The Plan builds on Plano's strong history of thoughtful planning, guiding future development and redevelopment where it is



Guiding Principle #3 PLANO TOGETHER

- 3.1 The Plan serves people of all backgrounds, striving to meet the needs of an inclusive and vibrant community that calls Plano "home."
- 3.2 The Plan promotes a community that is safe, engaged, and rich in educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities that are highly desirable to residents and visitors alike.
- 3.3 The Plan embraces Plano's position as a leader in the region, demonstrating the city's standard of excellence and supporting our neighbors through linkages including health, economy, culture, transportation, and sense of community.
- 3.4 The Plan manages growth and redevelopment in a gradual manner, ensuring changes are beneficial to

Ellsworth, ME

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Connected community

Sustainable growth

Economic vitality



Cultivate a community rich in the arts and promote the cultural history of Downeast Maine



Protect and preserve the natural environment and rural lifestyle and encourage sustainable, resilient growth.



Prioritize affordable and attainable housing to meet the needs of a diverse population.



Support a vibrant and safe downtown that renews the connection to the waterfront and enhances the City as a regional destination.



Address infrastructure and facility needs by proactively developing safe, reliable, and sustainable solutions.



Support educational assets and increase access to learning opportunities for community members at all stages of life.



Support health and wellness and foster community connections through all phases of life.



Create and maintain a balance between a resilient year-round economy and robust tourism economy.



Expand active and vehicular transportation options and develop local traffic management solutions.

What is a Vision Statement?

Bangor, ME

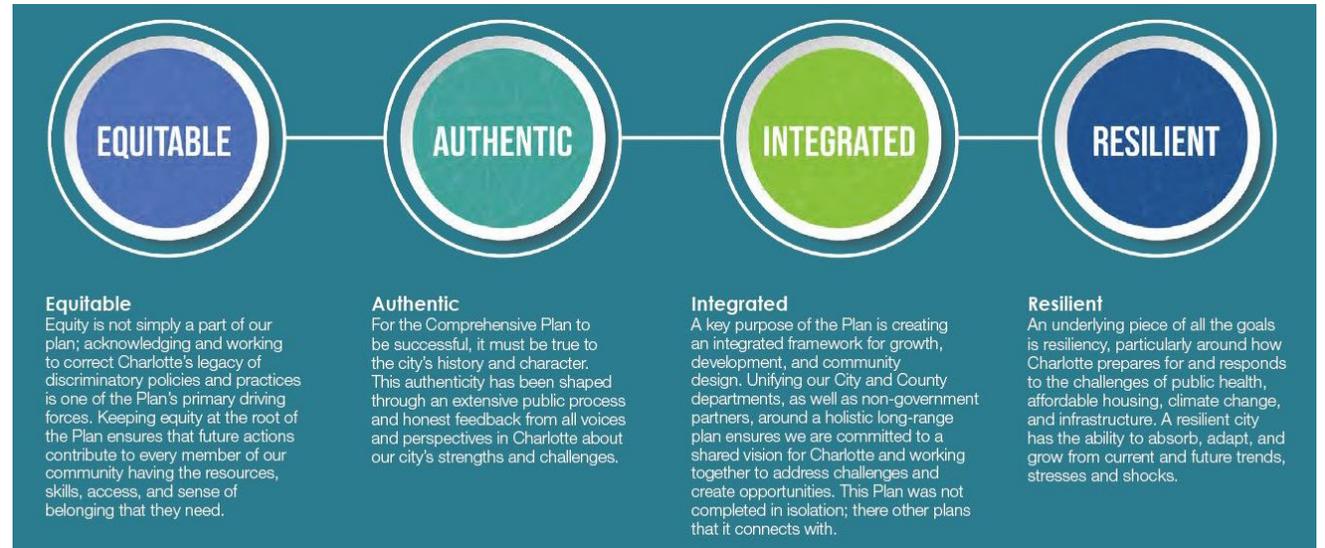
VISION STATEMENT

Bangor is a compact and vibrant city that balances the economic and cultural amenities of a large city with the friendliness of a small town. Bangor will continue to grow its population and workforce while strengthening social connectedness through its neighborhoods, downtown, institutions, and other assets. Bangor will enhance its position as a destination for arts and entertainment, a hub for transportation and industry, a center for education, healthcare, and innovation, and a gateway to Northern and Eastern Maine.

Bangor will be open to new methods for addressing the needs of residents and progressive in its approach to guiding growth and development while preserving what makes Bangor unique. Bangor will continue to be adaptive to modern technologies and new markets to enhance the commercial and industrial fabric of our city and support the needs of working families. The City will incorporate sustainable, climate-friendly policies into its approach to enhancing the City's growth, development, and services. The City will continue a collaborative approach that engages residents and stakeholders in decision-making to ensure that Bangor is an equitable place for all.

https://www.maine.gov/dacf/municipalplanning/comp_plans/Bangor_2022.pdf

Charlotte, NC



<https://charlottefut.wpenginepowered.com/01-community-based-vision-0/12-community-values-vision-and-goals-1/>

What is a Vision Statement?

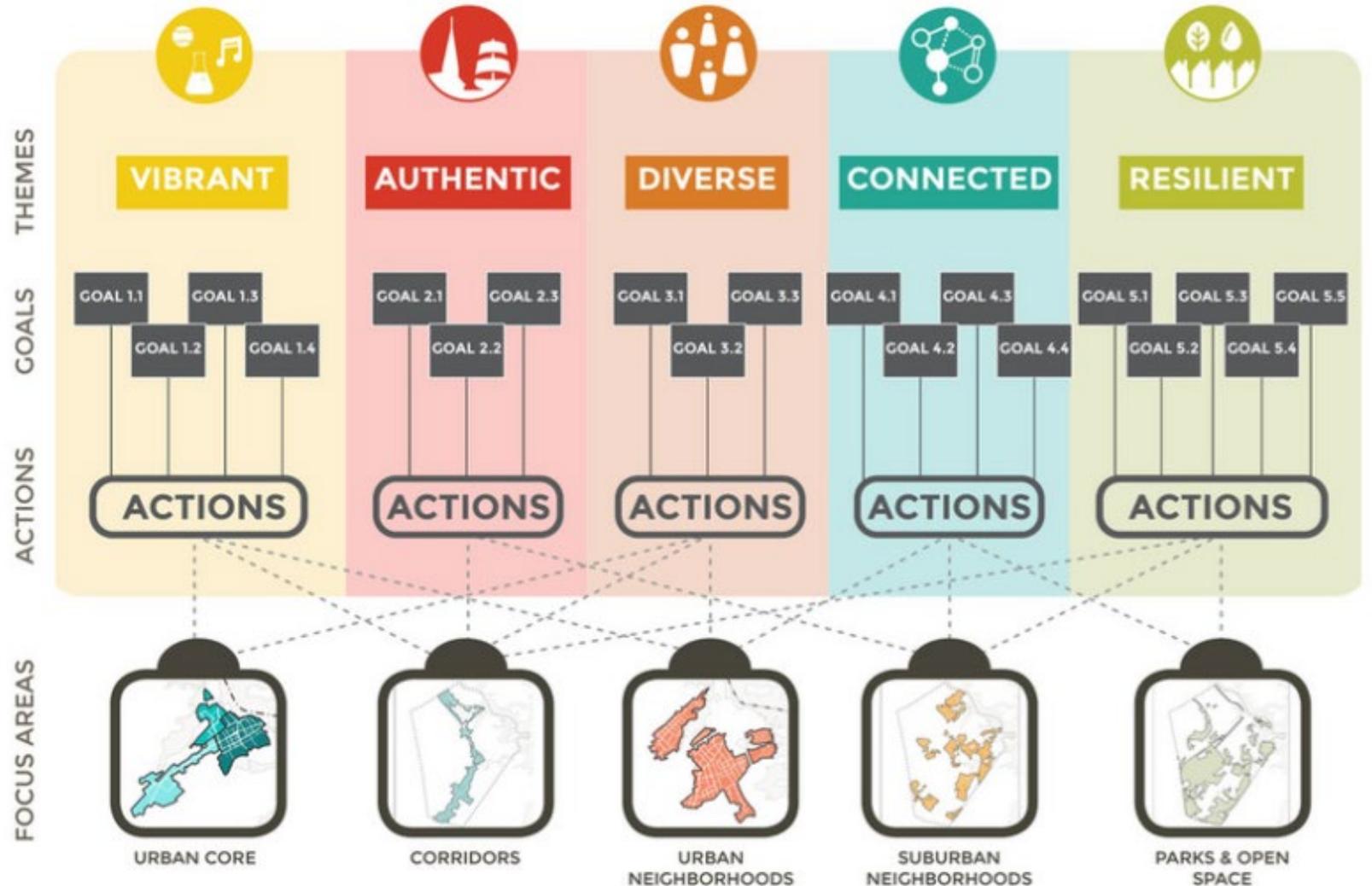
Portsmouth, NH

Portsmouth developed a vision for each theme. The graphic (right) shows how each part of the plan builds on these themes and works together.

VIBRANT



“A CITY THAT PROVIDES A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIVING, WORKING AND PLAYING”



What is a Vision Statement?

Lafayette, CO



Lafayette's panoramic view of the Rocky Mountains inspires our vision of the future. We are a creative, eclectic, inclusive, and diverse community that celebrates our shared heritage. We envision a resilient and sustainable community with welcoming public spaces, unique neighborhoods, a diversified and strong economy, environmental leadership, and meaningful connections within our community.

Lafayette developed a narrative vision statement. The graphic (left) shows how each part of the plan builds on this vision with key themes and guiding principles that set the structure of the plan.

Given the importance of parks, recreation, and open space to shaping the character of the community and to protecting and enhancing the environment, Element 4 (Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Wildlife Habitat) spans BOTH the Community Character and Environmental Stewardship frameworks.

Auburn Comprehensive Plan High School Survey

Question 1: What are your three favorite places to go in Auburn? Why do you like them?

Answered: 138

Skipped: 5

No.	Responses
1	my house because its comfy
2	Target Tx,max and Walmarts
3	Auburn mall, moonstone, tabers/roys, river road. They give me a place to get out
4	Haven't really been anywhere except the park <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
5	I don't have three but I have one I love to go to the river walk on Lewiston Auburn because I can be by water and I get to walk
6	Lake auburn and Taylor pond cause I like fishing
7	Pettengale park, Edward Little High School, and the Roller Drome
8	I like to go to mount appetite because it's pretty I like to go to the river walk because I like to see the water and I like to go to Auburn lake
9	Dunkin, mardens, good will and beacuse there's nothing to do here but get a good drink and shop
10	the lake and because its peaceful the woods by my house lots of birds to watch and to school i like the commanity
11	Pettengil park is close when I'm at my friend's house <input type="checkbox"/> Bates College campus has a pond <input type="checkbox"/> Graveyard near my house because of the river
12	Walmart, target and Taco Bell <input type="checkbox"/> There fun <input type="checkbox"/>
13	Mt aptitite bc I like hiking <input type="checkbox"/> Mothers day park bc it's close <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have a third
14	My house, because it's comfy <input type="checkbox"/> Fielder choice, ice cream duh <input type="checkbox"/> Not much else to do
15	None
16	1. I like the mall, Its not got a whole lot going on, but its like quiet, and I like that. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 2. I like the public library too, Its also a pretty chill place. I like to read quite a bit as well, so there's that. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3. There's also this place by my house that's a neat little corner market, me and my family go there often to buy snacks and stuff.

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17	My three favorite places to go in Auburn are the Auburn Mall, Hobby Lobby, and Tabers. I like these places because I enjoy shopping in person, I enjoy arts and crafts, and I like to play mini-golf.
18	Auburn riverwalk because it's beautiful place to walk. Mount Apatite park because it's a fun place to hike, and bike. Turner center for arts because it has art exh
19	auburn lake <input type="checkbox"/>
20	The library, The Mall and Triangle Park
21	My three favorite places to go to in Auburn are Witham Spring Rd, Lost Valley, and the Edward Little Tennis courts, because they all allow me to play the sports that I enjoy.
22	None
23	Mt.Apatite Because it has a wonderful view once you get to the top. <input type="checkbox"/>
24	Doug and dans, my house, and long horns steakhouse
25	I like to go to ELHS at around 5am, because the soccer field helps me train.
26	Lotus Restaurant - best Chinese food I've ever had <input type="checkbox"/> Pettingale Park - It's a good place to hang out with family and friends <input type="checkbox"/> Auburn Suburban - great to watch softball and baseball of all ages
27	The softball fields on gracelawn Rd because the sunset is super pretty. Target because I love target and aroma joes because i love aroma joes
28	Personally, I enjoy going to Heathco's, the mall, and local parks. They're all places that are fun to hang out with friends, and decently walkable.
29	Dairy joy, school, pettingill park
30	<input type="checkbox"/> Aromas <input type="checkbox"/> Starbucks <input type="checkbox"/> Simply nutrition <input type="checkbox"/> They are all amazing and are pick me ups
31	Starbucks the y gym and Kenzies house. I like to go here because I always have a good time.
32	The mall, just in time, and the 99
33	Taber's mini golf <input type="checkbox"/> Planet fitness <input type="checkbox"/> Lake auburn
34	idk
35	The park is the only place I like going to.
36	I don't have one.
37	The store, the food, and the park.
38	Friends houses, stores, parks
39	The park so I can shoot hoops, chill and ride my skateboard or bike, the rollerdrome bc it's really fun to skate and listen to the music, and maybe a library bc it's nice and quiet and relaxing.

Auburn Comprehensive Plan High School Survey

Question 1: What are your three favorite places to go in Auburn? Why do you like them?

40	<p>1. Dairy joy=because the ice cream is amazing and the people are nice <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Flagship=newest moviee, grate popcorn and easy way to spend time with someone but it is pricey <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Jersey mikes=really good fresh sandwiches for good price</p>
41	<p>Park <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>River walk <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Pal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>It gives something to do</p>
42	Grace center for movement, tjmaxx, range pond
43	Dairy joy, Roy's food land, Edward little
44	The Auburn Mall, the cinema, friend's houses. I hang out with my friends at these places.
45	<p>Auburn suburban <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Norway savings bank <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Blackies <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Because the first 3 are sports places and the last one is just a local small supermarket</p>
46	<p>Wallingfords to get apple cider <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Target to shop <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Grace center for movement because i like dancing</p>
47	The river walk the mall and heathcos
48	Taco Bell, Backroads, and lost valley. These places are fun and serene.
49	<p>Norway savings bank, Hockey. Macs grill, great vibe and good food. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Auburn suburban, baseball games.</p>
50	<p>My friends house, FunZ, and places with friends and family <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Cause there fun</p>
51	Store,mall, dominos, because pizza and clothes
52	<p>Mall <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Park <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Chruch i like to go to these places because their fun</p>
53	<p>Home: because i like going home? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>School: I'm not an interesting person... plus i like choir <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Rollordrome: I'm a pretty good skater believe it or not</p>
54	Hannafords shaws Walmart because there stores
55	Dairy Joy, dine and play arcade, FunZ trampoline park
56	DQ, Heath Cos, Hanford. I like them cuz food
57	Chipotle, dairy Joy, and the gully <input type="checkbox"/>
58	<p>friends houses <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>my house <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>stores</p>
59	<p>Target-shopping <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Walmart-shopping <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Any food place-im hungry</p>

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60	Tabers- to socialize and golf <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Auburn - to fish <input type="checkbox"/> Lost Valley - ski
61	Dairy Queen, Fairview , and friends houses. They are all fun places to hang out
62	the gully, the pal center, beach
63	i like the mall, i think it's cool
64	My grandmas EL my house
65	My friends place cause we hang and have fun
66	Mac's, they have good food. <input type="checkbox"/> Nowhere else.
67	I don't have any
68	I don't go anywhere
69	Gully n/a n/a
70	Cinema, my house, and the mall <input type="checkbox"/>
71	school because i see my friends, my friends house because i like them
72	food,health,money
73	The gulley, Chipotle , YMCA, because there is alot of kids my age
74	McDonald's because it's a good hangout place, Heathcos easy to go to with friends,my house is a good place to go
75	I don't have one
76	My house because its were i live <input type="checkbox"/> Lost valley <input type="checkbox"/> Mt apatiate because i like mountainbiking
77	McDonald's - good food <input type="checkbox"/> Mt apatite - outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> My house - it's comfy
78	KFC <input type="checkbox"/> Burger King <input type="checkbox"/> The mall <input type="checkbox"/> Cause there fun
79	I don't have three favorite places. I just either like to stay inside or get Better at skateboarding.
80	Costal defense it's a nice place <input type="checkbox"/> Home Depot get my tools <input type="checkbox"/> Lowe's get more tools <input type="checkbox"/>
81	Auburn rec
82	Lost valley, mt apatite, Taylor pond yacht club
83	My house <input type="checkbox"/> Tabers <input type="checkbox"/> Fielders choice
84	GMC, Chevy, Napa
85	El, the turf to train for sports
86	Walmart, target, auburn mall

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87	Walmart target mall
88	walmart because it's convenient. chipotle because foods good. church.
89	I dont know
90	Parks, playgrounds, restaurants. Parks and playgrounds are nice and peaceful to walk around/ hangout. Most restaurants are good.
91	Nowhere I go to a different town/city
92	Lost valley, Wallingford, rollodrome.
93	Nowhere I'm new
94	YMCA,Prime 360, and my friends houses. I like them because I feel happy thee
95	Bonnie park because it's quiet and next to the river the gully because I can play basketball and roys because they have good food
96	1. Heathcos, convenient and close to the school <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Auburn Public Library, lots of good selection <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Dairy Queen, good hang out spot and close to the schools
97	The mall because I like to go shopping a lot. <input type="checkbox"/> McDonald's because I really like hamburgers . <input type="checkbox"/> Stable Connect so I get to buy my games and PlayStation.
98	Bonney park, pettengill park, Walton school park
99	My favorite places to go are the Auburn Public Library, the Auburn Mall, and Pettingill Park. I like these places because they have activities for all ages.
100	Troy Barnies basketball court because I beat him. <input type="checkbox"/> The Auburn boys and girls club because when I was younger I when there. Hanford because it's near my house.
101	Starbucks - My favorite place to get a little treat and always lifts my mood <input type="checkbox"/> Tjmaxx - my favorite store in Auburn it has the cutest clothes <input type="checkbox"/> The dance center - well I mean I dance there so I like it
102	Friends, park, stores
103	Movie theater <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> My house
104	Pettingill park - I like swinging <input type="checkbox"/> Norway savings bank arena - I enjoy my job and money <input type="checkbox"/> Goodwill - thrifting is fun
105	Lake auburn, hikes. i love being outdoors
106	Taco bell <input type="checkbox"/> Aroma joes <input type="checkbox"/> Starbucks <input type="checkbox"/> I love all of their food
107	Taco Bell, Aroma joes, <input type="checkbox"/> Starbucks
108	Little Caesars because I'm fat My house because I like it there and the gully because I like playing basketball there

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109	The river walk/museum in the streets (really nice walk) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Auburn (playing/fishing) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Dollar tree union St(I like going there because I get paid for it) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
110	Taco Bell, lost valley, and aroma joes
111	Five Guys, has great food, the Riverwalk, has great views of the androscoggin, and Books A Million and the Auburn Mall because they generally always have something I want.
112	Target <input type="checkbox"/> Aromas <input type="checkbox"/> Dunkin
113	Lost Valley, T.J. Maxx, Friends House <input type="checkbox"/>
114	lost valley , aroma joes , chipotle
115	The EL tennis courts because I like tennis <input type="checkbox"/> My friends houses <input type="checkbox"/> Fielders choice
116	My girlfriends house, It's in the woods sort of and is really fun to go to. Taber's, the ice cream and scenery is good. The gully, it's fun to play basketball there.
117	I don't really have any places I like to go
118	Fox ridge, my house, EL they are fun
119	Dairy joy because I love ice cream <input type="checkbox"/> My house because I love my home <input type="checkbox"/> My friends house because I like hanging out with friends
120	Aroma joes, chipotle, lost valley
121	I love going to Whitman Spring Rd on the lake, it's only a short walk from my house and has great views. I also subsequently like going to the dam on the basin and the bridge where it meets the lake.
122	Gippers <input type="checkbox"/> The gym <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis courts
123	Pal because it's nice in the summer <input type="checkbox"/> Aromas yummy <input type="checkbox"/> Train tracks it peaceful
124	Home, friends houses.
125	Gippers, roller drome, and Dunkin
126	Aromas <input type="checkbox"/> Starbucks <input type="checkbox"/> Dunkin
127	1. Roller rink due to skating <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Dunkin' for their drinks and food <input type="checkbox"/> 3. I don't have a 3rd

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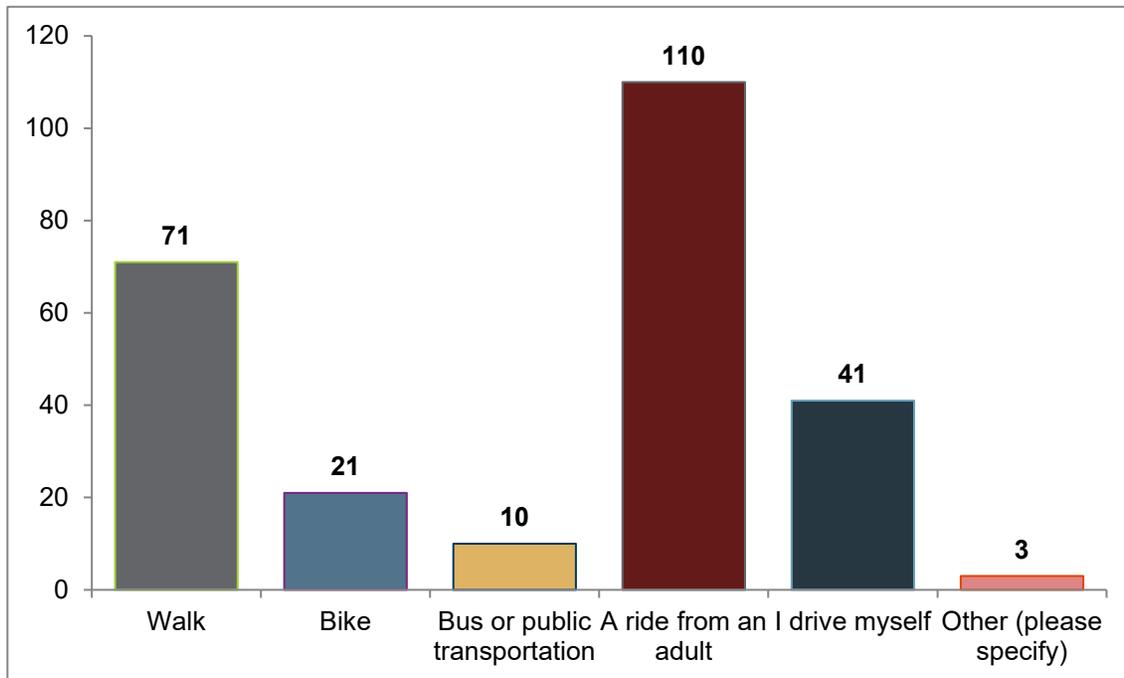
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128	The Troy barnies basketball park, ymca, and my home.
129	Restaurants, shaws, the gym
130	EL gym <input type="checkbox"/> Target <input type="checkbox"/> my home
131	home because i like to sleep, lost valley because its a fun place, and sports fields.
132	The park because it's nice to just walk among the grass. The library because I love to read and there are many activities there. School because I like to study and have little else to do anyways.
133	The Basin, The androscoggin River, and Cumbies. Fishing
134	Not really anywhere
135	Lost valley, auburn mall.
136	Wallingfords cause I work there and love my job and my friend houses
137	book store - goodwill- and Walmart — get out of the house
138	My house, aroma joes

Auburn Comprehensive Plan High School Survey

Question 2: How do you get around Auburn? (select all that apply)

	Answered	143
	Skipped	0
Answer Choices	Responses	
Walk	49.65%	71
Bike	14.69%	21
Bus or public transportation	6.99%	10
A ride from an adult	76.92%	110
I drive myself	28.67%	41
Other (please specify)	2.10%	3



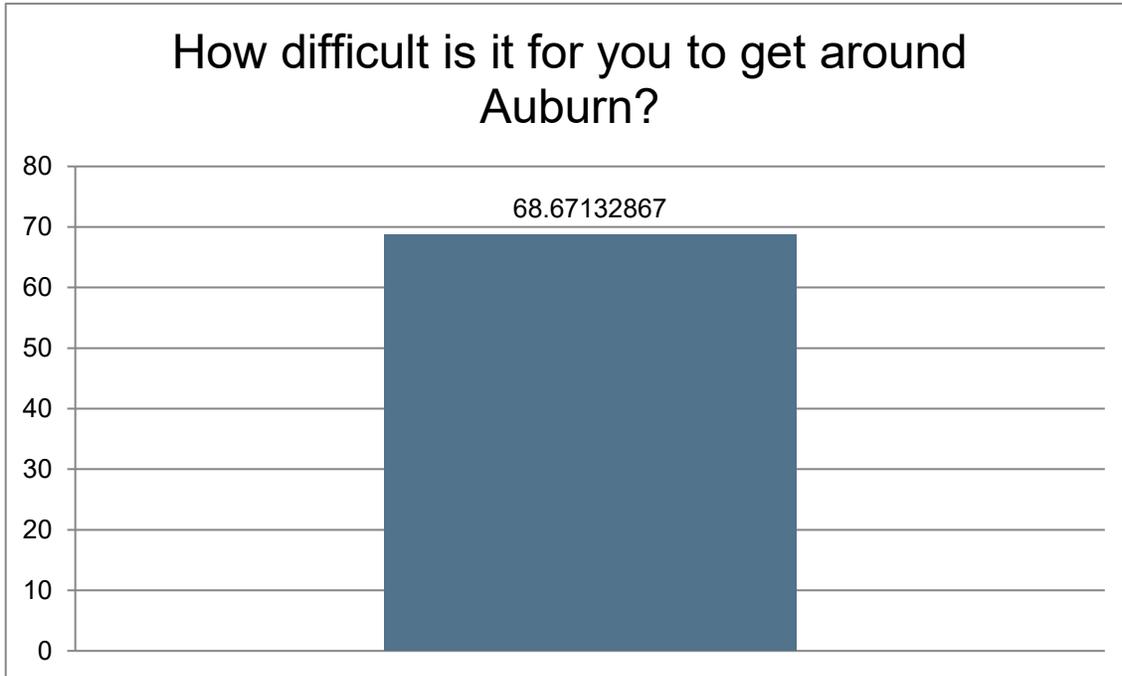
Auburn Comprehensive Plan High School Survey

Question 3: How difficult is it for you to get around Auburn?

Answered: 143

Skipped: 0

Average Number	Total Number	Responses
68.67132867	9820	100.00% 143



Auburn Comprehensive Plan High School Survey

Question 4: If someone your age moved here, what would you tell them about living in Auburn?

Answered: 140

Skipped: 3

No.	Responses
1	the weather changes all the time, a lot of people
2	It's really nice
3	It's usually peaceful besides the traffic on center street. It can seem a little abandoned at times
4	It's really nice and quiet but there aren't a lot of places to go and explore
5	Be prepared for cold weather and warm weather and enjoy places you can in Auburn
6	It's peaceful
7	to be careful in certain areas like the Gully and sketchy places.
8	There's lots of places to go walking around and lots of things to see
9	That there's nothing to do and they should have moved to Portland cuz that's where everyone is at
10	if you want to walk anywhere leave a half hour earlier since everything is so spread out and it just sucks to be a teenager here
11	Be careful where yoy go
12	It's a good place
13	It's very boring but fun
14	There's little to do but plenty to look at
15	It's boring
16	I'd tell them that there's not a whole lot to do here, but that they'd like it enough.
17	I would tell them that Auburn is a cool place because we have a Mall, Walmart sells anything you would need or want, there are good restaurants such as Gippers and Olive Garden, and we have a Movie Theater.
18	Auburn is very friendly town with a strong community feel and it's known for its beautiful nature and parks.
19	it's peaceful
20	It's super fun just don't go out at night and don't go on the river walk alone
21	I would tell them that is a small tight-knit urban community.
22	I don't know
23	It has ups and down but overall is a good place to be.
24	It's all right
25	You'll have to walk most likely if you don't have a ride to somewhere.
26	It's the better version of Lewiston! We have a lot more elementary schools and it's pretty. There are nice neighborhoods and plenty of community.
27	The only thing to do is find people you know in either walmart or target
28	I think I would tell them that it's awful in the winter, and that Lewiston and Auburn are practically one town.
29	It's a nice place to live in.
30	It is slightly boring

Auburn Comprehensive Plan High School Survey

Question 4: If someone your age moved here, what would you tell them about living in Auburn?

31	It's kinda boring
32	It's quiet, but people are nice and easy to get to know
33	A large city, but kind and strong nonetheless.
34	probably to leave
35	It can be fun only if you try to make fun.
36	I would tell them that it's quite nice to explore.
37	It's fun but also boring
38	There's a lot of places to go
39	It's a pretty chill place, it has cold winters with lots of snow, some people are nice, it has some cool places to hang out with friends.
40	That there's not much here but the greenery and food is worth it
41	That it's cool here and there's some pretty places
42	It's horrible, move somewhere better
43	It's nice
44	It's really cool and there's a lot of good people
45	It has a very inviting community.
46	That its ghetto and there a lot of trees
47	It's cool
48	Its a fairly cool place but don't go to the wrong part of town.
49	It's a good community with decent people.
50	Don't go downtown
51	Lots of kids, our age
52	It's nice, a lot of fun places to go to.
53	It's a very calm town, theirs not much going on
54	I wouldn't talk to them
55	Don't go to Lewiston
56	Don't do drugs
57	Don't go down town you'll probably get a needle in you foot.
58	theres a lot of people our age
59	They have a lake and a ski area
60	Nice but very bipolar weather
61	A lot of fun things to do
62	the winter weather here absolutely sucks
63	be safe
64	Never leave a bike unguarded
65	It's ugly and boring
66	It's pretty cool
67	It's got a good school
68	It's fun and gives you the chance to explore new places
69	It kinda boring <input type="checkbox"/>
70	It is calm
71	that is good

Auburn Comprehensive Plan High School Survey

Question 4: If someone your age moved here, what would you tell them about living in Auburn?

72	it's pretty chill
73	auburn is better than lewiston
74	I'd tell them it's a great place
75	It is easy to find your group of friends people are really nice
76	idk
77	It's really peaceful and welcoming.
78	It's pretty peaceful
79	It's a great place
80	It's very nice and so are the people
81	Good people
82	You have to find something you like in the area
83	There's a lot of construction this year
84	It's pretty nice
85	It's a good place
86	Idk
87	It's ghetto
88	It's ghetto
89	school sucks
90	I dont know
91	Be careful, this city has ups and downs.
92	Not a great amount of things to do
93	Everything's pretty close by
94	Avoid Center St.
95	It's cool sometimes boring
96	That it can get pretty boring at times and it's too quiet
97	There is not a lot to do and its a pretty boring town
98	Auburn is an amazing place to live if you like to be in peace, and the people that live here are very cool.
99	it's pretty cool, but be careful and if you go into places like new Auburn stay with a friend.
100	I would tell them to visit the library.
101	It's pretty boring because there's no hangout areas other than like Starbucks or the movies
102	It's awesome to live here but there's lots of fights and lots of cars and people.
103	It's kinda boring
104	It's kinda boring and nobody noes how to drive
105	There's not much to do so you better enjoy driving an hour out to have fun
106	it seems small but just keep driving around
107	That if you live here you live here
108	Go to taco bell and target
109	Go to our fast foods and target and walmart
110	Watch out for lunatic drivers
111	Look out for the crack heads, but other than that it's pretty nice
112	Don't

Auburn Comprehensive Plan High School Survey

Question 4: If someone your age moved here, what would you tell them about living in Auburn?

113	Boring
114	It's seem very small once you live here for a while.
115	It's peaceful but sometimes it's harder to walk around due to traffic.
116	it's a little boring
117	There's not much you can do but if you make friends you can hangout with them
118	That it's alright it's homey but also busy
119	It's kind of boring
120	It's a little boring
121	It is nice to live here
122	I would tell them it's pretty simple.
123	It is a nice place with nice people.
124	Definitely try to get outdoors as much as possible
125	That Auburn is a pretty nice place to live, but there is no Chick-fil-A ☹️
126	Nothing because I vaguely talk to new people
127	It's not so much a city but a big town
128	It's boring as hell and ghetto dangerous
129	I don't know
130	it's a pretty chill place
131	It's very safe but it's dead
132	Don't
133	it's a boring town but you can make it work
134	It's boring and there's nothing to do
135	It's awesome if you pick the right place
136	If they were Hispanic, I'd warn them to not get lost in the local culture. To try to retain their own culture since Auburn's culture is not the best. I'd also tell them about how uneventful Auburn is, it's a sleepy town after all.
137	Drug addicts.
138	The place is nice some people are but alot of them suck
139	The community and nature
140	There is not much around

Auburn Comprehensive Plan High School Survey

Question 5: If you could change one thing about Auburn, what would it be? Why?

Answered: 136

Skipped: 7

No.	Responses
1	cold weather
2	Homeless people gone
3	I would modernize it/bring more popular stores into it. I feel like some of auburn is stuck in the past or that kids of auburn don't get to have similar experiences that other might get.
4	I would use most of the space that it has to make a fun place for kids to enjoy
5	The amount of homeless people in Auburn, why I would change it is because people need at least some warmth during the winter
6	More activity places like fun stuff
7	Have more things to do around
8	Bring back recycling.
9	To have things to do
10	make it more friendly to walk place like france was i could get anywhere with no worries of being ran over or it taking 7 years
11	More small businesses
12	The people
13	Put more places in to hangout and have fun
14	More Trees, closer to home parks like Kennedy park but in auburn.
15	Add more fun places and attractions
16	The smell. I hate the smell of this city, its the one thing that drives me insane about auburn.
17	If I could change one thing about Auburn it would be having more activities to do. This is because even though there are things like mini golf and laser tag, it would be cool if we had rock climbing and other activities to do.
18	I would want it to be more clean and people picking after themselves.
19	more ice cream spots
20	The homeless population and the crime rate because it is dangerous for homeless people to not have a home and dangerous to other people when the crime rate is this high in a small town
21	I would change the amount of repetitive fast food locations that they are in Auburn, because I would like to have more variety and options when getting fast food.
22	The city
23	The amount of people that live there because it seems like people are close to each other and more places keep getting added.
24	Tear down abandoned buildings
25	I'd have more trains and stuff
26	I would change how they got rid of recycling. I feel bad putting cardboard in the trash and burning things that probably shouldn't be burned.
27	Add more things to do because there is nothing other than target

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Question 5: If you could change one thing about Auburn, what would it be? Why?

28	I wish it was more walkable, there's too many places without crosswalks or very faded ones. The amount of times I've almost been hit by a car is kind of ridiculous.
29	I wish they had an amusement park.
30	The way the lawns and layout of landscape
31	Id fix how dirty it is and I would put more shopping places in Auburn
32	Some of the roads kinda suck
33	The roads.
34	cleaning
35	N/A
36	I would change the roads since some have grown to the point of having pot holes.
37	I miss the tower rope thing that the gully used to have
38	The poverty
39	To add more activities to do bc I feel like theirs not a lot of cool thing you could do
40	The people, because there's more and more crimes and nonsense excuses (furrys)
41	The roads because there's so many potholes and its bumpy
42	The budget because if you can afford a multi-million dollar school you can afford a better water supply.
43	nothing, its pretty nice
44	We need a chick fil a and a crumbl cookie and then it would be better
45	Create safer roads- fill pot holes, fill cracks, ext
46	The drugs and homeless people because it makes it almost impossible to get around safely
47	The airport. I think that land could be used much better.
48	That we had less cold weather
49	Make the auburn mall have more stores, cause it doesn't have any
50	A skatepark, because it could be useful for the community.
51	The parks, theirs a lot of trash
52	The amount of homeless people and drug, it has a bad scent and i feel bad for the homeless people.
53	Safer roads, get rid of potholes
54	Make the Gully bigger
55	Make it prettier
56	Get rid of the druggies and make weed illegal.
57	Better roads they suck please build better roads
58	more fun places to go
59	The stores in the mall
60	Roads
61	Fix the bumpy roads
62	the amount of fun stuff to do
63	nothing really
64	The layout
65	The homeless problem, they're everywhere
66	Nothing really its great
67	None

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Question 5: If you could change one thing about Auburn, what would it be? Why?

68	Make it more clean
69	Bigger malls□
70	Add a big sports facility
71	the mall because it does not have anything that is fun
72	some of the things that happen in auburn
73	more places
74	The construction because it takes long and causes issues
75	Make the gulley bigger
76	more fun things to do
77	The amount of stop lights there annoying
78	The amount of dirty needles around the city
79	More activities to do
80	Better mall
81	Adding more places, like a Zaxbys because we have a lot of basic restaurants and places.
82	The construction
83	Nothing
84	More courts
85	Fix the roads
86	the pollution
87	The pollution
88	the streets need to be paved. too many pot holes
89	More homing for homeless
90	Crime, we have a lot of crimes around the city and it's dangerous.
91	The trash everywhere in like the parks and on the side of the road because it makes auburn look really bad
92	The mall should be better
93	Add more things to do for teens
94	Add more food places
95	I would get rid of all the drugs in the area
96	More things to do
97	The whole city of auburn, because we still need a lot of buildings, new houses, better jobs, our city still needs some big changes.
98	there's a lot of drug addicts and homeless people it doesn't really feel very safe.
99	I would like there to be more public spaces for adolescents aside from the library, like parks or plazas.
100	I would either make the auburn mall better with cooler stores and hangouts or just add more places to hangout as a teen because there's almost nothing to do here
101	I would change for there to be more boys and girls clubs in Maine.
102	The pollution
103	The mall sucks there's nothing to do
104	Make the mall here interesting. It's boring and I don't like making my family drive me to the maine mall an hour or so away.

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Question 5: If you could change one thing about Auburn, what would it be? Why?

105	the people, alot of then are horrible
106	We would have a chickfila and Wing stop
107	We would have a chick fil a. A canes. And wingstop.
108	I wouldn't change anything I like Auburn
109	The drug problem
110	More stuff to do
111	Make it warmer
112	Add more crosswalks and a sidewalk along summer st.
113	put mores stores in the Mall
114	Less traffic
115	more things to do
116	More things to do
117	Maybe less homeless people
118	Make it a more interesting place with things to do
119	Less traffic lights
120	Higher speed limits
121	Less street work.
122	I would change how quickly prices have inflated
123	That there would be a Chick-fil-A.
124	Places should be open later
125	Nothing because it's not my priority
126	Less shootings and stuff cuz it's scary, more things to do because it's lowk boring, and for there not to be so much litter everywhere u go
127	I don't know
128	more restaurants
129	More things to do
130	I would want it to be more alive
131	More things to do and eat, we have nothing here
132	I wouldn't particularly change something Auburn as a place. Plus, it'd be pretty hard to change the way that most people think in Auburn.
133	Drug addicts. The needles in the woods.
134	Help the homeless more cause they need homes
135	construction at the most inconvenient times
136	Add more things to do here

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Question 6: What kinds of places do you wish existed for someone your age?

Answered: 131

Skipped: 12

No.	Responses
1	smoothie bars
2	More pools and sports
3	An actual park with swings and stuff, a skating rink, an arcade
4	More places with water that you could walk around
5	Idk
6	Night clubs for teenagers 15-17 year olds so we can have a place to dance and drink soda and stuff.
7	I'm not sure
8	Ikea and jackbox
9	just shops where you dont have to buy something to stay or having the library let lottering allowed
10	More parks
11	More stores, and cross walks and sidewalks
12	More free places
13	More recreational places, more art and music spaces for free or short cost
14	Skate parks, hang out places, less homeless hanging around parks.
15	Y'know? I don't really have a solid answer for this one, I don't get out a whole lot. I suppose some more cafes and stuff would be kinda cool, but besides that. I don't really know.
16	The kinds of places I wish existed are a water park, more clothing stores for teens, go carts, and bumper cars.
17	amusement parks
18	In Auburn the one main thing that I wished that existed would be a drive-in movie theater.
19	A CHIC FIL A PLEASE. Also a children's museum would be nice
20	Shopping's, more restaurants
21	More places that are about the outdoors and not all about technology.
22	lego store.
23	Train station/Subway
24	More parks. Public gyms for free or cheap. A park with a water pad for younger siblings.
25	Cafes and entertainment that's free or nicer parks
26	I wish there were more places to like exist in public, there's barely anywhere walkable and comfortable that doesn't cost money. It'd be nice if there was some sort of recreational area open to the public or students within walking distance of the school.
27	See above.
28	More job opportunities
29	Chick fil a pacsun and more shopping places
30	I'd love an arcade, or some other kind of family/friend hangout spot
31	Escape room place.
32	a big mall

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Question 6: What kinds of places do you wish existed for someone your age?

33	N/A
34	I wished that we had miniso in one of our malls because they have cute stationery and little decor for people's rooms.
35	The tower rope climb thing
36	More places to go and more nature
37	Idk
38	More activity's for teens.
39	Chick-fil-a, crumbl cookie, and more concerts
40	Cannabis haven for teens
41	more diners
42	Listed above
43	I can't think of anything at this time
44	Zip line places, ropes courses, and trampoline parks
45	More mall/amusement park type places.
46	More concerts
47	Idk
48	more skate parks
49	Utah
50	TopGolf.
51	Theme parks, water parks
52	No idea
53	More rec centers
54	More places to play pool and other such games (Gambling).
55	teen hang out center
56	more sports fields
57	Multiple arcades
58	Amusement park
59	a place dedicated to early teens
60	a big park with swings
61	Water and amusement park
62	More city
63	I dont know
64	Food places
65	Big sports complex
66	A nice park.
67	bowling alley
68	More rec centers
69	I don't know
70	Chuckee cheese and a trampoline park js for teen
71	More fun things to do
72	More fun places
73	More fun places
74	Malls , restaurants
75	Idk

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76	A lot of boxing gyms.
77	More basketball courts
78	I don't know
79	Canes
80	Better truck community, more classic cars/trucks
81	idk
82	Idk
83	a better mall
84	I dont know
85	Teen places.
86	Pretzel place
87	A better mall, better movie theater, and i want a water park.
88	N/A
89	Wingstop, Daves hot chicken
90	I wish there was a gym that we could go to outside of school
91	More interesting stores and restaurants.
92	A big water park, a big trampoline park, a beach, etc.
93	more parks would be cool, a teen hangout space would be cool like at the Lewiston library. A trampoline park.
94	I wish that there were more places for teens to meet and hang out.
95	My drivers license so I can drive a car, truck ,van ,bus and a motorcycle.
96	A better mall, a cafe, more walking areas
97	More fun places
98	Better stores
99	Places that weren't overrun by adults or toddlers.
100	more acessable hikes that are free
101	a Arcade
102	Canes. Wingstop. Chick fil a. Sonic. A good mall
103	Canes, Wingstop, Chickfila, A mall
104	More venues for local stores and probably hot topic
105	More parks
106	Anything fun
107	Dave's Hot Chicken
108	Activity center
109	more shops and outdoor things
110	Somewhere convenient for teenagers to hang out that isn't overrun with people who vape
111	More stores and food places
112	More recreational areas
113	More private schools
114	Idk
115	I wish there were more concerts from bigger bands.
116	Wish there was cheaper quality sports programs
117	A roller drome.
118	Skate park/ more places for teens to hangout

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119	I don't know
120	Fun places
121	Chick-fil-A, Crumbl, and a big mall.
122	free gyms
123	More fast food places and a mall, a good mall
124	Places to hangout
125	Places for recreation and/or study.
126	More food options, chick fil a, Canes, etc.
127	Amusement parks, sports complexes
128	Hollister, better mall more stores
129	Woods that wouldn't be trespassing
130	a big mall instead of the one we have that's slowly dying
131	Better mall

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Question 7: Describe your ideal place to live. What does it look like? What businesses, parks, or other places does it have? How do you get around?

Answered: 133

Skipped: 10

No.	Responses
1	a nice house with a big hot tub and pool
2	More sports and better people
3	It's a place that is quiet but also has many places to go if I'm bored or just need to hang with my friends
4	A city with a nice home
5	Big house with big lake with big bass
6	it looks busy because im moving to D.C
7	I want to live in a big city with lots of things around to do
8	I would want to live somewhere there's a bunch of woods and it doesn't snow and by the water like I'm camping always
9	Paris france! it was very friendly to walk anywhere and even had some parts that were 100% car free which was really nice compared to how little auburn cares for walking rather to build more roads instead of having things easier for people who dont have a car or cant drive to get somewhere
10	Middle of the woods by a waterfall, fairly away from people. Walk and/or drive places
11	Idk
12	N/a
13	Europe
14	I can easily bike around or walk. There's hang out places and nice parks.
15	Last summer I went to a small town in New Jersey that I thought was the nicest place I've ever been too, no more than a couple hundred residents live there, their shopping district is filled with independent businesses and restaurants. it was just a really cool place to be, so if I could live somewhere like that, that'd be awesome.
16	My ideal place to live is a big city that has unending things to do like Portland. It has a variety of clothing stores, different types of food from different countries, a diverse music scene, and lots of activities such as escape rooms and other activities. I get around by walking or riding my bike, and on occasion a vehicle.
17	my ideal place is a quite town with a farm and everyone takes a bus, walks or bikes everywhere to really get all the experiences
18	very calm and natural place
19	My ideal place to live is at least in a city the size of Auburn, I definitely want to drive a car, and I would like the city to mostly made up of neighborhoods instead of big corporate businesses.

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20	I want to live with a waterside view in a gorgeous old home with very nice architectural inside and outside with a huge staircase, a huge living room and very tall ceilings. I want it to be in a small town with small businesses and every necessity but as a small business
21	Kind of similar of New York or California
22	My ideal place to live is a place with a lot of land and not that many people around.
23	Semi rural area or small coastal town
24	A place filled with colors and scenes. A place of culture and a lot of transportation. A place with sky scrapers and normal neighborhoods.
25	I want to live in a secluded rural farmhouse with animals but is still close to amenities. I want gyms around and park. Maybe a water park. I would get around by my car or uber.
26	Small town cute parks safe place where I would feel comfortable walking around
27	An ideal place to live would be affordable, pedestrian friendly, full of trees and small, reasonably priced, businesses.
28	Parks, more places for teens, more housing. Walking
29	Nice lawn neighbors not too close. Coffee shops around it.
30	Very clean and nice to look at and like quick ways to get around
31	I'm pretty okay with just auburn. Another more accessible park might be nice
32	A modern but environmentally friendly city, with many parks and lots of greenery.
33	somewhere in a big house in the middle of woods
34	I would want to start small by getting a apartment with a friend of mine so that way we're roommates and we have each other, we would be at a near by park we would go to, and we would get around places with one of our.
35	Don't have one right now
36	Hawaii
37	By beach
38	Somewhere where everyone is mostly nice, cool art to look at, lots of libraries, skate parks, museums, ton of little shops with cool, unique, or antique art and stuff, bus stops, cars, bike, motorcycles, etch to get around
39	A navy blue farm house in Mississippi that has my designs for everything. I would like to own an environmental and climate study but also do and speak ways to prevent pollution, and help shelter animals by being those people that take them home for a bit. Nice people, by the beach but not to far and a mini farm the backyard. By car or bike.
40	A house in the middle of nowhere
41	A cute good sized house with a big open field with a lake and the weather is warm all year round with a ford escape or bronco.
42	you walk to go places and there are parks.
43	Idk it would be better if there was someplace I could think of
44	I honestly really enjoy my current area.
45	Up in the woods far away from everyone

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46	Nice place with lots of land. A nice family with a dog. Truck.
47	Lots of property with a few nice neighbors but not a lot, big house with a pool and zip line. On a lake and a dog friendly park near by. I would get around with my parents
48	I want to live somewhere on the outskirts and it to be warm. I would have an aroma joes close to me
49	I nice neighborhood with retro built houses and trees. It would have a grocery store and a skatepark. I drive mostly.
50	a place where its all filled with flowers and perfect buildings
51	Urban area, quiet, small park near it, driving and walking.
52	Same as Auburn but not near Lewiston
53	Many parks, water parks, stores, malls, i get around by car
54	Idk☐
55	I want to live near a city or town, the place have to be very affordable for me to buy a house, and i want the streets to be somewhat clean and nice for everyone to feel safe and welcome
56	Banan vill.
57	like this basically
58	Somewhere modern, car
59	In the middle of nowhere
60	Auburn is pretty close. There is not a large need for public transportation. I feel most of the buses ride around empty for the majority of the time- waste gas, cause pollution, we should use smaller buses when possible
61	parks, trees, skatepark, long roads
62	my ideal place to live would have woods, parks & i'd have a big house
63	The opposite of most of Auburn
64	Nice houses great schools all kind of businesses and amusement parks and like cars and bikes
65	New York City without the crazy price and homelessness
66	New York
67	Mansion
68	lots of dog parks
69	i dont know
70	Cottage a white one kinda modern looking it's all welcome to kids and animals we get around by walking
71	A lot of of recreation centers, and food places.
72	idk
73	The country with nothing around
74	On the beach away from everyone
75	I would like a place with nice people, people that do things exciting and not just only work and stay inside. I would want a skate park near my house. I also would want the weather to be not too hot and not too cold.

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76	I like my current place especially once I can drive
77	A place with parks and a fun outdoor setting where you can walk to stores and walk around
78	More basketball courts and busses
79	Idk
80	I relatively quiet place that isn't too far from busy places
81	Field no city in sight just trees and field
82	idk
83	Idk
84	boston. i'll drive myself, walk, or take public transportation
85	Nice house, lake
86	Rhode Island, food it good, people are nice.
87	On the coast right next to the ocean so you can walk on the beach so you can see the sunset. You get around by walking or riding your bike.
88	Idk
89	Not here respectfully
90	Anywhere I can play basketball
91	It's a nice rural area with a park and some good restaurants around me
92	Somewhere with plenty of cool stores and places to eat or hang out, with an easily accessible park and trails nearby. I would be able to get anywhere fairly easily by walking.
93	Maybe Utah i never went there but, a lot of people say that it's really nice there. And I don't know anything about there so yeah. But I wanna be a nurse there, there are beautiful parks there and huge houses, and I think I'll could get around really easy.
94	clean streets, more flowers, no trash, more crosswalks/stoplights with buttons. some small convinence stores or just shops nearby would be good. A hot topic. improvements for walking.
95	My ideal place to live is a town where commercial, housing, and communal spaces are within walking distance of each other. It would have a well-funded library and school system, and plenty of green spaces.
96	A town/city that's easily accessible by walking, with many different areas for people to stop and hang out with others such as a well-kept park, mall, or just cozy cafes/shops.
97	A apartment it's yellow and big and there is a Hanford's near my apartment and I walk a lot of the time.
98	Idk a nice clean place mainly with forest
99	A place were the stores aren't all run down there isn't a homeless person every corner
100	I want a place where I can walk and not get almost run over by people. The same amount of parks as this place though.
101	lots of woods, big city small town
102	Very rich big house near the ocean i would get around by my car

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103	Florida
104	A big house and neighborhood with a pool and a lake. I get around by cars
105	Scenic, nice weather nice trails to walk, good roads, Walmart walking and car
106	More bike paths / sidewalks
107	Boston
108	A mansion on a lake
109	more mainstream restaurants and businesses, (White Castle, In-N-Out, Buc-ee's)
110	Somewhere where you can easily walk around and where a chick fil a accessible.
111	mansions on a lake
112	Mostly businesses a few parks one or two golf courses and get around by cars
113	More private schools, bigger homes for less
114	Lots of parks in a nice suburban area
115	I would want to live on an island like peaks island where I bike to get around.
116	A big house on a lake
117	A big city that I can walk around in
118	I'd like a cozy Oceanside house in Sweden or Norway, way up in the arctic circle. I just want a lot of land to explore as well as good views, not much more matters
119	I would like to live in a large house in a nice area. Getting around by car.
120	Nice town on the beach with playgrounds lots of shopping centers very green and clean
121	Lots of local businesses
122	Bigger, more tight knit
123	A Chick-fil-A.
124	in a rural area with a big city around us
125	A clean modern city
126	A city
127	Myrtle Beach, SC. Warm, many things to do, many options for food, car
128	My ideal place to live is anywhere in which the population is mostly Latin Americans. Look at Puerto Rico or New York, that's the type of place I want to live in.
129	A nice quiet neighborhood, with businesses not too far from it. With Public transportation if you don't have a car.
130	Hollywood California
131	Country and alot of land
132	a place to have chickens - not to far in the country a little closer to a city but a place to have chickens
133	Get around by car, lots of things to do, well taken care of

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Question 8: Do you want to live in Auburn when you are an adult? Why or why not?

Answered: 137

Skipped: 6

No.	Responses
1	no because i don't like winter
2	I want to move to Tennessee
3	Maybe not, it's not the best. But not terrible
4	No. They did not give me a reasons. I'm sorry the kids were not more responsive to these questions.
5	No, there's not enough opportunities here because it's so closed
6	I'm not sure where I want to live when I am a adult
7	Yes cause it's home
8	No, I want to explore other places like D.C
9	I don't want to live in auburn when I'm older because I want to explore the world
10	No I'll most likely try to leave Maine or if I stay here move up near portland cuz this area in Maine is bad
11	no as much as i love it here i like big cities better since they're just easier to get around
12	No, because I want to explore
13	No
14	No because the collage I want to go to is out of town
15	No, it's kinda dull.
16	No because it's boring. And if I was to have kids id want them to be in a fun lively place.
17	I haven't thought that far ahead yet, I plan too, but who knows what the future holds? I could stay here the rest of my life, or I could be living all the way across the country, I'm just going with the flow.
18	No I don't want to live in Auburn when I am an adult because I want to travel after high school and see what the world has to offer. I want to experience different cultures and try new foods, but I may move back when I settle down.
19	yes because it's a fun place and everyone (sometimes) gets along
20	yes
21	Preferably but I'm not sure there is a house here that supply's what I need with my future plans
22	I am not sure if I want to live in Auburn when I am an adult, it will depend on where I find a job that I am satisfied with, however if I can find a job in the proximity of Auburn when I am older, then I would like to live in Auburn.
23	Nop, because i guess I have more outside of here
24	No because I feel like there are things here that will help me grow to the future I hope to have one day.
25	no
26	Not really, I'm going to become an amazing soccer player so i wont be here around. Ill be constantly traveling.

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27	No, I lived here for so long. I don't really feel welcomed here. I'd rather start over and live somewhere new. I also don't like the crime of Lewiston. We are too close.
28	No because there is nothing to do and it is kind of scary with so many crazy people
29	Not really, no. There aren't many options for jobs here, and housing isn't affordable without one.
30	I'm not sure yet
31	No not really. It just doesn't look nice outside.
32	No because I want nice weather all the time
33	I wouldn't mind it. I might not end up living here forever, but I do like it here
34	Maybe. I have a lot of places I want to go, but Auburn is really a nice place.
35	no bc i hate maine and auburn
36	Yes, because then I would feel like I'm at home and I would be able to be around old friends of mine.
37	Don't know it yet
38	I'm not sure I haven't decided my future yet
39	No
40	No bc it's a little boring, i want to travel, and the winters are too cold
41	No, because I've never left the state besides one time in Boston.
42	Probably not because I want to live somewhere warmer when I'm older.
43	No because this town is ass
44	yes because its small
45	Yes but idrc I would also move somewhere else
46	Im not quite sure where I want to live when I'm older.
47	Probably not due to the lack of job opportunities in my field.
48	No. This place is boring there's nothing to do the amount of drugs and homeless people make it feel unsafe
49	No. I just want to try living somewhere else
50	Idk about auburn but yes to Maine. Because I've grown up in auburn and all my family and friends live here
51	Absolutely not because its cold
52	Probably. I have no where's else to go.
53	No, auburn is a nice place, but theirs just not much going on, some places i go are very dirty, everyone is nice, but some places needs a free smoke area, because theirs a lot of smokers in auburn
54	No, I don't like how much weed there is and my children wouldn't like it either
55	No its near Lewiston and Lewiston isn't optimal
56	Idk
57	I would like to live in auburn because it's where I grew up, but I would also like to go up north a bit for the scenery and forests.
58	I might i might not idk I'm only a kid here
59	yes because ill know people
60	Yes - lots to do- recreation (golf, fish, ski) - good fresh air- not too crowded. Schools, Colleges, Hospitals nearby. Wish Auburn would focus on better roads and a supported police department. Less time/ expenses on social programs.

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61	No, auburn is to city like
62	For now, my answer my change
63	yes. i'll stay as long as i live
64	yes
65	Yes auburns chill
66	No.
67	No to boring and not many opportunities
68	NO. This state is so empty and it doesn't even have a Texas Roadhouse like c'mon dude
69	Maybe it depends on if I wanna move somewhere else
70	yes i do because i grew up here
71	no
72	no
73	Maybe, because I want to live somewhere warmer
74	Maybe so it's closer to family but I also want to travel
75	Yes because its were my family lives
76	Probably not becuase its very boring in auburn.
77	No, to many people
78	No, not a lot of opportunities and not much to do.
79	No only because I'd rather see the rest of the country/world
80	No because I hate the city
81	Yes because I like the area
82	No
83	Maybe in Maine but not Auburn
84	Maybe
85	no
86	Maybe
87	no because i wanna go to boston
88	No
89	No, b/c its boring
90	Prob not
91	No not really because it's kind of boring since theres not really a lot to do.
92	Not particularly
93	Nah I don't know just want to get out of here
94	No because the drug problem is huge here and I've already been here almost my whole life
95	Probably not as I cannot see myself living here long term and would rather find somewhere else with more infrastructure
96	Not actually, cause like I want my kids to have fun, and Auburn doesn't have those things yet, maybe if thinks changes.
97	maybe for a little bit, not forever I don't think. It really depends on how it's doing in 4 years and where I go to college and where my friends are going.
98	I may, but most likely not. I don't think that Auburn has the professional opportunities that my field requires.

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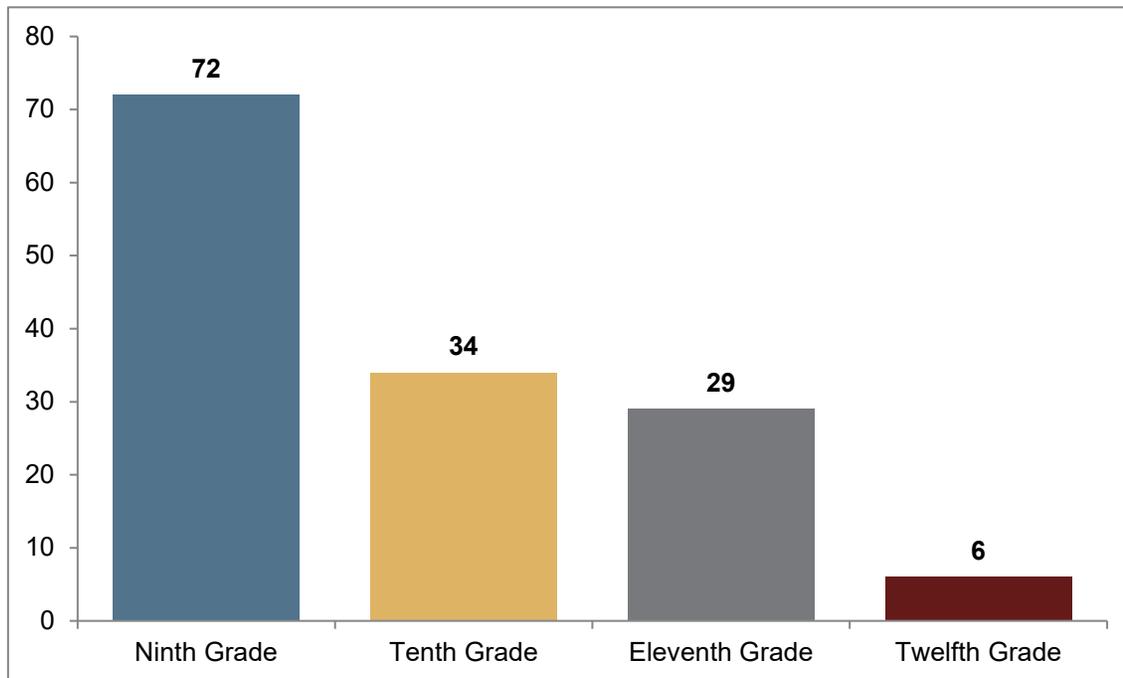
Question 8: Do you want to live in Auburn when you are an adult? Why or why not?

99	No, I'd love to leave Maine altogether because to be honest it's pretty boring and the weather sucks.
100	No because NBA players don't get drafted from Maine and I also want to go to a college out of state because I think I would get better education.
101	No, I want to leave state
102	No i don't feel the job opportunity is the greatest
103	Yes but only because my mom is here.
104	no, get me out of here ive outgrown it
105	No, I want to explore
106	No i want to go to florida
107	Don't know
108	No, it's too cold
109	No because it's boring
110	No because I have dreams and aspirations
111	Maybe idek if I want to live in the US RN though (because trump)
112	No, I'm going to Melbourne Beach, Florida
113	No because I want to venture out and go to new places!
114	maybe
115	Yes but I want to have a home out of state
116	Probably not, it's a great place to live for some people but I find it kind of boring and I feel like there isn't much for me here
117	No just because Ive lived here my whole life so I want to explore the world
118	No it's to busy for me
119	Maybe
120	I want to live somewhere with less people I like nature and stuff.
121	No, I plan on not even living in the US.
122	No because I like to ski and I need bigger mountains.
123	Yes, I like the community
124	No because it's just dirty in a lot of places
125	No I want to live at Chick-fil-A.
126	Maybe, not many job opportunities.
127	Probably not because I plan on working at the Walmart Distribution Center in Lewiston but also go to college in Auburn
128	no because i want to move more southern maine
129	No. Because it's an old place
130	No because it's boring
131	No, I moved from Massachusetts and I'm biased and I'd love to move back.
132	I don't know, I'd rather move but I don't know if I really would
133	I do not want to live in Auburn as an adult. Not only do my dreams take me elsewhere, but this town is not suitable for someone who craves that sazón.
134	No drug addicts and homeless
135	No, not enough land
136	yes i grew up here but no with the current economy
137	I don't think I do, not much around here

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Question 9: What grade are you in?

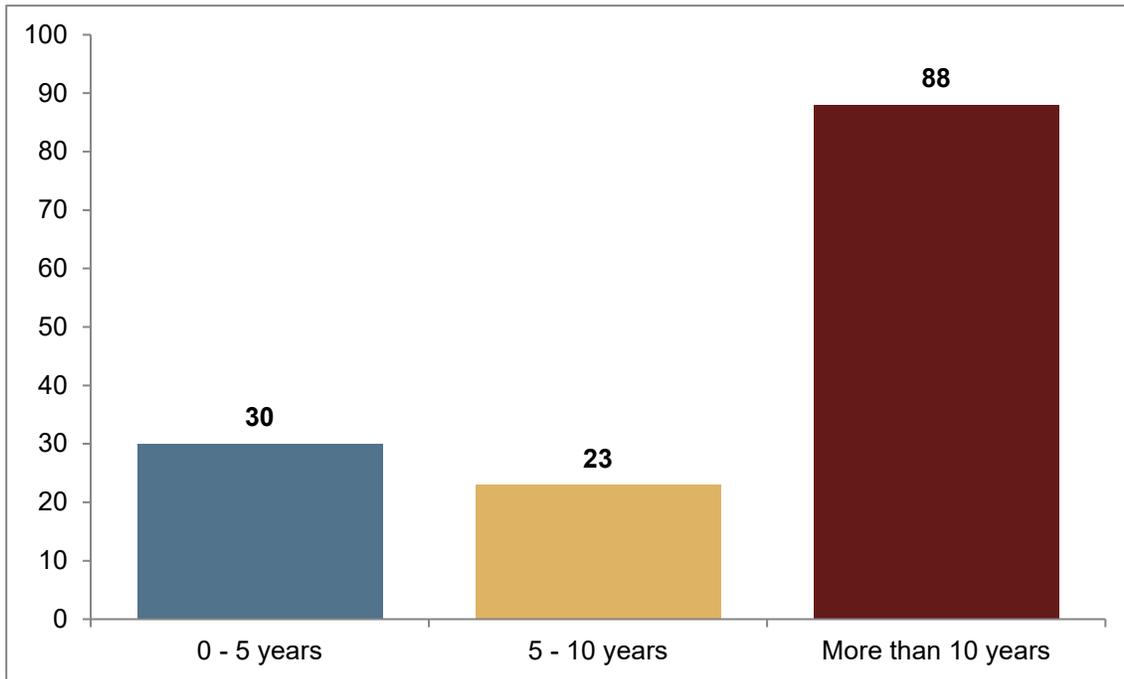
	Answered: 141		
	Skipped: 2		
Answer Choices	Responses	Number	
Ninth Grade	51.06%	72	
Tenth Grade	24.11%	34	
Eleventh Grade	20.57%	29	
Twelfth Grade	4.26%	6	



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Question 10: How long have you lived in Auburn?

	Answered: 141	
	Skipped: 2	
Answer Choices	Responses	
0 - 5 years	21.28%	30
5 - 10 years	16.31%	23
More than 10 years	62.41%	88



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Question 1: What are your three favorite places to go in Auburn? Why do you like them?

Answered: 274

Skipped: 11

No.	Responses
1	Movie theater, Washburn playground, a friend's house. They are good places to hangout.
2	Flagship cinema it's one if the only fun places to go
3	Mall, Dunkin', mcdonalds
4	The pavilion, Auburn Shopping area and lake auburn
5	Beaches and funtown
6	Outside, because it is fun to play outside. UA because they are very fun and hands on.
7	Heathcos <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Queen <input type="checkbox"/> parks
8	My house, the park, lake auburn, because its fun
9	Lost valley Funzeez <input type="checkbox"/> Sea40
10	I like to go to the roller drome, the golf place and the movies.
11	Target, because that's my favorite store to go shopping. <input type="checkbox"/> TJMAX, because i love it. <input type="checkbox"/> My house, because i sleep in it. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
12	APL,TO CHILL,WALMART, AND SCHOOL
13	Walmart, my house, lotus (the buffet on center st)
14	Strip club, the trap, 19 Lafayette street.
15	Food places and ice cream places
16	Lotus because i love sushi, Walmart because it has cool toys there and hobby lobby because it has different craft stuff and i love crafting and doing art because i am a professional artist.
17	Walmart and funzy
18	To leave auburn...
19	The nature, the camp, the rivers. There three places are my favorite because I love the nature
20	ELHS Track, Lost Valley, and my Home.
21	My Neighborhood, Community Little Theater, and The Mall. I like these places because they are fun safe places that I can hangout with freinds and family. I also like Community Little Theater because that's where I perform shows.
22	My house, auburn suburban to work on baseball, and Mac's grill for food
23	I like to go to Panera, McDonald's, and Chipotle because those are the places I eat.
24	My house because i can sleep, my cousins house because she has cute babies and School because i can hang out with friends.

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25	Auburn Public Library-I like to read books a lot <input type="checkbox"/> Lotus-Lotus has good food and I go there after most of my chorus and band concerts <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Auburn trail-I forgot what it was called but I like walking on the road that goes around Lake Auburn sometimes
26	Wei lee, because it has good food. <input type="checkbox"/> Fairview, because I used to go to school there. <input type="checkbox"/> Sea 40, because I like hibachi.
27	Triangle Park because even though it's small, it's a nice place to hang out in. <input type="checkbox"/> Tabers Mini because I like the ice cream and the different obstacles for mini golf. <input type="checkbox"/> Walton Elementary School playground because there's a big track around the playground where I like to drive my RC cars
28	The park. The river. Walmart
29	Rollodrome because it fun to skate, my house because its a really special place to me, chipotle because its my favorite place to go because it my favorite food place
30	My house <input type="checkbox"/> Friends house <input type="checkbox"/> School
31	My friends house, the park, and my house because I can hangout with friends and sleep
32	Aroma joes, target, and i don't know what else
33	1: The auburn mall because the kids have more fun than before. <input type="checkbox"/> 2: The park because of the spring and summer nature. <input type="checkbox"/> 3: CVS because that is where I get my pills.
34	1 My corner store be I like walking there a lot <input type="checkbox"/> 2 auburn mall <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Apatite mountain
35	Norway savings bank arena, Taylor pond, my house
36	Library-Its a quiet space where i can find some books that interest me or do work in a space other than home <input type="checkbox"/> Dollar tree-Because it has a lot of stuff that could be useful <input type="checkbox"/> Park-I could go there with my siblings or friends to just relax of have fun <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
37	I like to go to Fairview to play on the park on a sunny day, i like to go to El to watch all around seasonal sports and lastly funz I know it's like lewstion auburn but its still close to auburn i like going it have fun and jumping with my friends
38	DQ, home, and my dad's house
39	Walmart, Target, and 99
40	Walmart target and 99
41	Taylor pond, tabers, my house
42	Tabers, norway savings bank arena , hiking areas . Because they are fun and I never get bored there

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43	Roy's (miniature golf and batting cages), the riverwalk because it is pretty, and restaurants because I like to eat.
44	Roller drone i like to skate
45	Not your business
46	Norway savings arena. My house, my grandparents house.
47	NA MINHA CASA
48	My three favorite places to go to in auburn are my house, target, and Taber's. My house because it has my favorite people, target because it has a really nice/calm set up and enviornment, and tabers because of the beautiful views and good foods.
49	My bed(I sleep in it), my sisters house, Range Pond.
50	McDonald's, gas station dunkin donuts
51	Lotus because it is a Chinese place and it is the go to for Chinese food. Lake Auburn, it has a great view especially at night and it has great fishing spots. I don't have a third favorite.
52	Home <input type="checkbox"/> school <input type="checkbox"/> Softball diamonds
53	Gowells, a friends and my house
54	Fun z i like going there because it is fun <input type="checkbox"/> dairy joy i like going there because it is fun <input type="checkbox"/> school i like going there because it is fun
55	Edward little: there is a track and a field. <input type="checkbox"/> Mc Donald's: food to eat there and close by. <input type="checkbox"/> Dunkin': Breakfast and food to eat there and close by.
56	The gullie, the y and walking around
57	Roller drome, friend's house,
58	Pal center. (contains a playground and free space to run around and bike, free food.) my house. (Wi-Fi, and I can sleep and eat there.) my dad's house, (I can sleep and eat there, i get to see my dad. Yippee.)
59	One of my favorite places to go in Auburn is the middle school because it has a cross country trail, and a lot of room for bike rides. Other place I like to go to is the Auburn public library, So I can sit and watch a train. My other favorite place is my home, because once I am home a an relax and eat food.
60	My three favorite places to go in auburn are the movies, the mall, and tabers.
61	My home, Aroma Joe's, Chipotle
62	My friends houses, lost valley, Taylor pond. I like them because they are fun.
63	Auburn mall: going shopping <input type="checkbox"/> Walmart: going shopping <input type="checkbox"/> Friends house: hanging out
64	The mall because of Spencer's. My house because my dog and ams because I like art
65	Na minha casa
66	My house because I can call my friends all day, my brothers house because I can do whatever I want, school because I want to see friends and learn new things.

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67	My girlfriends house lotus and my friends house
68	My friends house i like them because i like hanging out with them.
69	Movies, because its fun to watch movies with friends, mall, to shop, Dunkin' because I love me some coffee
70	IHOP friends place Walmart
71	Flagship cinemas because i like to watch movies with my friends, My house because i like to relax, and tj and target because they have low priced thing that i can use and i like to shop.
72	Aroma Joe's Alyssa house
73	AMS soccer field <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Burger king
74	in the park because I like to walk <input type="checkbox"/> in the pool because I like to play in the water
75	The first thing i do is play basketball, i like playing basketball because i am a basketball player, and there are a lot of courts around auburn. Other than that, i really just take walks around where i live, I don't really go to specific places.
76	The dance center because I love dance, My house because it's the place i feel safe. ELHS because at the dance center we do our shows there now and I've so far made a lot of good memories.
77	One of my favorite places to go is Lost Valley because it is nice to be able to ski and the trails aren't too hard for beginners. Another one is Tabers because the food is good and it's a nice mini golf course. My last place would be the movie theater because it is nice to have one near by unlike other places.
78	My house, my grandparents house, and my friends house. <input type="checkbox"/> All comfy. <input type="checkbox"/> All mainly calm.
79	My house <input type="checkbox"/> KFC <input type="checkbox"/> Walmart
80	Lost valley skiing <input type="checkbox"/> Lake auburn fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Androgen river fishing
81	I don't live in auburn
82	Ford dealer ship, tapers and G&b sport and goods
83	Flieders Choice, georges, art nails
84	Fielders choice because I like ice cream, auburn suburban because I play softball, movie theater because I like to watch movies.
85	Feilders choice because I like ice cream, My friends house because I like hanging out with my friends, and my house because I love to see my family.
86	Aurbun mall, parks ,restaurants
87	1. Norway savings bank i play hockey. 2 my house. and idk
88	1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. ELHS track I love running and being active <input type="checkbox"/> 3. ice cream/stores because i love shopping

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89	parks, beach
90	The Auburn Mall, George's Pizza, and Flagship Cinemas
91	Rollerdrome, it is fun and I like to roller skate  <input type="checkbox"/>
92	Norway savings bank, I like ice skating and I enjoy it.
93	Olive Garden , funz ,Walmart My house <input type="checkbox"/> Domino's <input type="checkbox"/> Hannaford
94	Mainstream Collectables, Target, and auburn mall, because they sell Pokemon cards which i am very interested in. 
95	Ice cream shops, I like them because Ice cream is my favorite food. Auburn Rec, because I love basketball, and lacrosse, and soccer. Auburn Suburban, because I like watching the baseball and softball games.
96	I like to go to the beach it fun and relaxing. And i also like to go to the ice skate arena. I like going there because it relieves my stress and put me at my happy place.
97	Gas station on center street, I can walk there for slushees and it's good. Family Funtime, it's fun time for family. That's it
98	Funzy, lost Valley, home. because they're the most fun places on earth.
99	Edward Little- the track and field <input type="checkbox"/> Tabers-super fun <input type="checkbox"/> Target- good shopping and Starbucks
100	Auburn suburban because i love softball, my friend Lilly's house because i can get away from my house, and McDonald's because there food is so good.
101	Auburn softball fields, i like to go here because I've played softball everyday for 7 years <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Mount.Apatite, because its beautiful there <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Jordyn Bolducs house because its fun to hang out with her
102	1. Target because they have a wide selection of items to shop from. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Flagships Cinema because they show good movies and I enjoy the environment. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. My friend Addy's house on Fletcher Rd.
103	The movie theater, the playgrounds, because their the only things to do that are decently fun.
104	The mall because there is like a lot of stores . <input type="checkbox"/> Then I like Dunkin' because it is tasty. <input type="checkbox"/> I like Shawn's. Because there is a lot of food there.
105	My pool, range pond, Sherwood heights
106	My house my friends house and the woods near my house these are all fun places
107	My house <input type="checkbox"/> Range pond

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108	My house <input type="checkbox"/> Dunkin donuts <input type="checkbox"/> Auburn mall
109	My favorite place in Auburn is my house. Also, I like going to the movie theaters and the roller drone. The reason I call them is because they're fun to do with friends.
110	My bed to cry and watch my phone, lost valley so I could snowboard, and restaurant's to eat.
111	Mall different store in the mall <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling alley fun to go <input type="checkbox"/> Movie theater because it's has lot of movie
112	Lotus good food <input type="checkbox"/> Library cool calm place <input type="checkbox"/> Dq
113	In Auburn one of my favorite places to go would be, Lost Valley because you can ski and hang out with friends. Another places could be, Tabers, because you can play mini golf with friends and eat ice cream. Finally, a good place to go would be, Target, you can buy anything there that you need. And its local.
114	I like staying home
115	I don't have a favorite place
116	Home
117	Harbor freight. The mine behind my house lowes
118	Edward little high school because there's a track and lots of sports games. My house, because I love it. Range pond, because you can swim and play on the playground.
119	Any where with food <input type="checkbox"/> Walmart <input type="checkbox"/> Tj max
120	AMS- The kids are funny <input type="checkbox"/> Hobby Lobby- I am a crafty girl <input type="checkbox"/> Tabors - duh
121	1. Fielders choice because i love their cookie dough ice cream <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Sephora because i love shopping <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Burger King because i love their food
122	school, the softball fields and funzy
123	Great falls model railroad club, Lost Valley, Lake Auburn for fishing and boating
124	The softball and baseball fields, auburn mall, hobby lobby.
125	The parks the food places and my friends houses
126	Starbucks- good food <input type="checkbox"/> Smoothie spot- good smoothies <input type="checkbox"/> Aroma Joe's- best food
127	STARBUCKS / TARGET AND HOME
128	Rollerdrome <input type="checkbox"/> My house (not here) <input type="checkbox"/>

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129	River walk ,the boat launch into the river , home
130	Park,roller drone,trampoline park,
131	Park ave because I can hang out with my friends
132	My house, the soccer fields, and kfc.
133	My house, My neighbors house, my other friends house.
134	My house, Dunkin', My house
135	My house because all my stuff is there. Mount appetite ride my dirt bike. Long horn cause i am fat good food
136	Lotus,funz,parks,
137	In Auburn I like to go to the Auburn mall because I like to go shopping. I like the little plaza where TJ Max and the movie theatre. I also like to go to Starbucks because it's just good.
138	IDK
139	I like to go to my house in my room because it's comfortable. I like to go to the park to play with my friends, and I like to go to the library.
140	Grace center for movement, <input type="checkbox"/> Margaritas restaurant, <input type="checkbox"/> And AMS.
141	Flagship cinema because I like to watch movies with my friends. My house because i like to relax there, and target because i like to go there with friends
142	Facs/health, music and gym
143	Edward little high school
144	Chipotle
145	Bonny park <input type="checkbox"/> Walmart <input type="checkbox"/> Sherwood
146	Auburn mall <input type="checkbox"/> Walmart <input type="checkbox"/> Tj max
147	Auburn mall <input type="checkbox"/> Flagship theater <input type="checkbox"/> The parks <input type="checkbox"/>
148	84 Court (I haven't been in a while but it has good food and my dad, stepmom, and a worker there are close friends), Sherwood heights (my old school and its near my house), Auburn Mall(the mall is fun to shop at)
149	1. Pettengil Park, because I will usually find others there, it is near the Pal Center, and my cousin often hangs out with me there. 2. The (temporary right now)Pal Center, because of the Art Van. 3. I dont really go anywhere else
150	Triangle park, Walmart, KFC
151	The roller drum, movie theatre
152	The parks my house the roads
153	The ice rink the park and summer camp
154	Target,tjmaxx,Sephora i like to shop

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155	Stores, to get food and drinks Lakes, to watch the water and to hang out with friends Parks, to play with my pets and hang out with family
156	Staples, pennigill park and Mt apitite
157	River walk,home and AMS
158	Restaurants, sports places, friends houses,
159	Parks, hiking trails, lake/rivers
160	Norway saving bank arena, to play hockey Taber to golf and eat Gee and bee because sports
161	My house,my camp on the lake, and sports fields
162	My house, trees, roads
163	My house, my room, my backyard
164	My house, because I live there. Lost valley because I like to ski. The dirt bike track because i like to dirt bike.
165	My house Dunkin' McDonald's
166	Mc Donald's My home Rollerdrome
167	Library ,movies el fields.because i love. Them all
168	Idk
169	Ice skating rink for ice skating
170	Home Grandmas house Friend house
171	Home
172	Heathcos Lewiston skate park DQ
173	FunZ McDonald's Burger King
174	Facts Music and gym
175	Dunkin, McDonald's, Target I like Dunkin because they have yummy food and McDonald's. Target has everything I need and energy drinks.
176	Auburn suburban,my house,Roys all steak cheese burgers.becuase there the most fun.
177	Auburn suburban, idk, idk
178	Auburn mall, bull moose, target
179	Aromas My friends house The hockey rink
180	rollodrome so i can roller skate bonney park because it has a big field
181	lake auburn because it's peaceful and tabor's by the lake because it has mini golf

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182	The rollerdrom the music is relaxing <input type="checkbox"/> The auburn mall I like walking around and looking at products <input type="checkbox"/> Like Japanese restaurants because I like authentic Japanese
183	The roller drone because it is fun
184	The library
185	The library
186	The fields behind ams that is where soccer is <input type="checkbox"/> The el football field because that is where lacrosse is <input type="checkbox"/> My house because it is my house
187	Taco Bell, McDonald's, and Burger King.
188	Taco Bell KFC Chipotle
189	Starbucks <input type="checkbox"/> Target <input type="checkbox"/> Home
190	Softball field, my friends houses, my house because i just want to be with friends or by myself.
191	Nowhere
192	My house, the roller drome, and the auburn mall
193	My house gym food place
194	My house <input type="checkbox"/> Rollodrome <input type="checkbox"/> Mr Drew's
195	My home because i like my family, Panera because like to eat, Petco because i love animals
196	My friends house, stores, DQ
197	Library, auburn mall, and movie theater
198	Karlee and Chevys house, bc there my friends, Taco Bell because its good, and Aubrie's house
199	KFC Wendy's McDonald's because all of them are food
200	Home, hannafor, i dont really go anywhere..... sorry.
201	Home <input type="checkbox"/> Starbucks <input type="checkbox"/> And home
202	Funz's
203	Fielders choice, Dairy Queen, Mika, because they are tasty and Mika is a good daycare that has lots of games
204	Fairs. Malls, rolar derby
205	Dunkin' Dairy Queen and Tractor Supply because I like Dunkin' for sparked energy and DQ for ice cream and tractor supply because I like shopping there
206	Don't really have one.
207	Dairy Queen, Chipotle, Panera I like food
208	Auburn suburbin, rec center, park
209	Auburn mall, parking lots, Walmart
210	Auburn library auburn mall game stop
211	Aromas, my friends house, softball fields

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212	home because i can sleep my friends house because its fun and track practice because its track
213	Track, roller drone, and Range pond because these places are fun and comforting.
214	The parks to hang out with friends and family. The movie theater to watch movies with my dad and mom. Shopping at some stores.
215	The movies <input type="checkbox"/> My friends house <input type="checkbox"/> Target <input type="checkbox"/> Because they are fun
216	Taylor pond,dq and tabers
217	Soccer fields because i love soccer. <input type="checkbox"/> Softball fields because i love s
218	Rolerdrom <input type="checkbox"/> My house <input type="checkbox"/> FunZ
219	Petangale park, Walmart, McDonald's
220	Parks
221	My three favorite place in auburn is my house, the goalie , and Walmart
222	My living room,my kitchen,my bathroom
223	My house, tabers, target
224	My house, my room, target
225	My house because its my house
226	My house and rangley
227	My Home because i love my house , my friends houses , and Dunkin' Donuts
228	McDonald's,springroad, lake auburn community center
229	Lost valley because I like to ski, my friends house, sand pit for dirt bikes
230	IDK
231	I like my house, because i live in it, I like the resturaunts because they have food, and i like the hockey arenas because its fun to watch hockey.
232	I like going to Troy Barnes basketball court <input type="checkbox"/> I like going to EL <input type="checkbox"/> I like going to funz
233	I like chipotle cause it's good I like the movie theater cause I can watch movies
234	Home, Dairy Queen, Heathco's. I hang out with my friends
235	Hockey rink, friends house, football games
236	Dairy Queen
237	Auburn suburban, my house, restaurant
238	Auburn mall because theres some good shops there, bull moose, and Maine stream collectibles
239	Aroma Joes because I like their coffee. <input type="checkbox"/> Home because I can relax there. <input type="checkbox"/> The Dance Center because that's where I take classes. <input type="checkbox"/>
240	the mall, my house, the food store

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241	The movies, fielders choice, and the mall.i like them because that's where i usually go to hangout
242	Store store and store
243	Norway savings bank arena <input type="checkbox"/> My home <input type="checkbox"/> Planet fitness
244	Norway saving arena, auburn suburban, and the auburn mall
245	My mimi house, my house, and Troy Barney's basketball court
246	My friends house <input type="checkbox"/> Burger King food <input type="checkbox"/> Pizza Hut food
247	Mcdonalds, funzy, Walton elementary school
248	I don't go outside
249	I dont know
250	Field choice dairy Queen Walmart
251	Carter b house because he has a. Pool
252	My home <input type="checkbox"/> The beach <input type="checkbox"/> My sisters house
253	Mt. Appetite <input type="checkbox"/> Park ave park <input type="checkbox"/> Subway
254	The ymca, basketball
255	The ymca, Ben teer, Mac's grill.
256	The airport because I like planes <input type="checkbox"/> The school because I have to learn <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know any more places in auburn....
257	My house, friends house, boyfriends house
258	My house, because I like to sleep, margaritas, because i like to eat, and my friends houses, because i like to talk
259	Lost Valley, My house and my friends house
260	Idk
261	Home, its calm.
262	Dairy joy <input type="checkbox"/> Pettengill park <input type="checkbox"/> Olive garden
263	Dags bait and tackle <input type="checkbox"/> The movie theater <input type="checkbox"/> My house
264	1: side by each <input type="checkbox"/> 2: roller dome <input type="checkbox"/> 3: Dairy Queen
265	Mcdonlds
266	Home, because I like staying at home
267	Auburn suburban, i like this place because i play softball

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268	The mall
269	Target because I love shopping Library
270	Target Walmart tjmaxx
271	Park by Grittys, country roads in ag zone, anywhere I can see the river - I love the outdoors and taking walks
272	Not sure
273	My house Mac's and dq
274	Dairy Queen, my house and my guinea pigs cage.

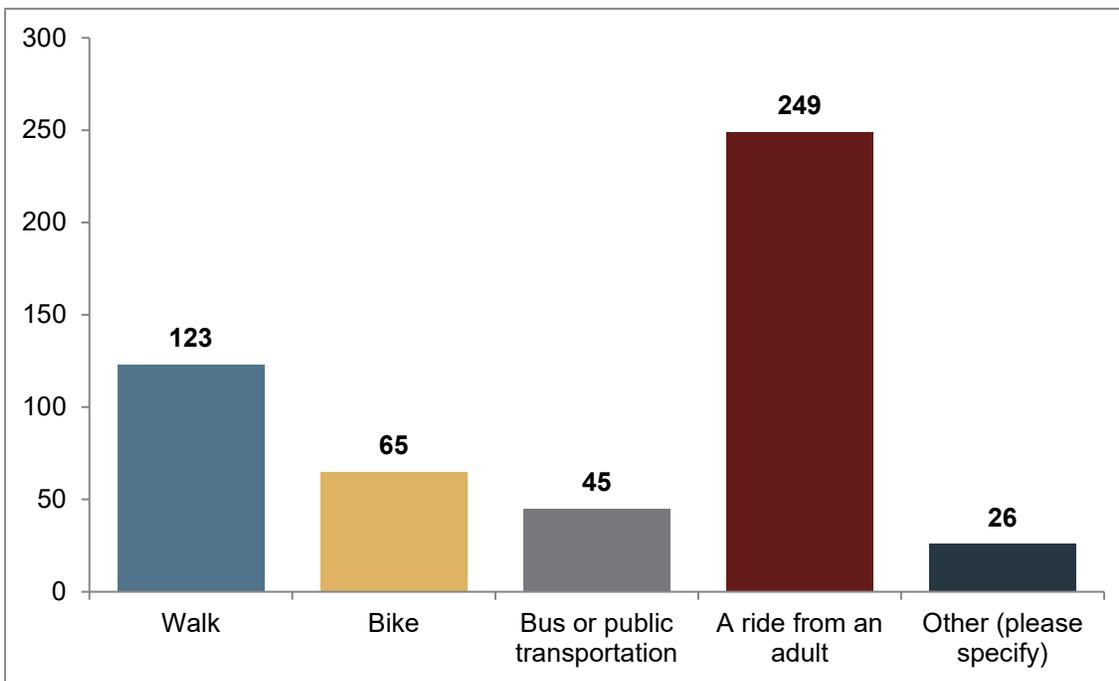
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Question 2: How do you get around Auburn? (select all that apply)

Answered: 285

Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Walk	43.16%	123
Bike	22.81%	65
Bus or public transportation	15.79%	45
A ride from an adult	87.37%	249
Other (please specify)	9.12%	26



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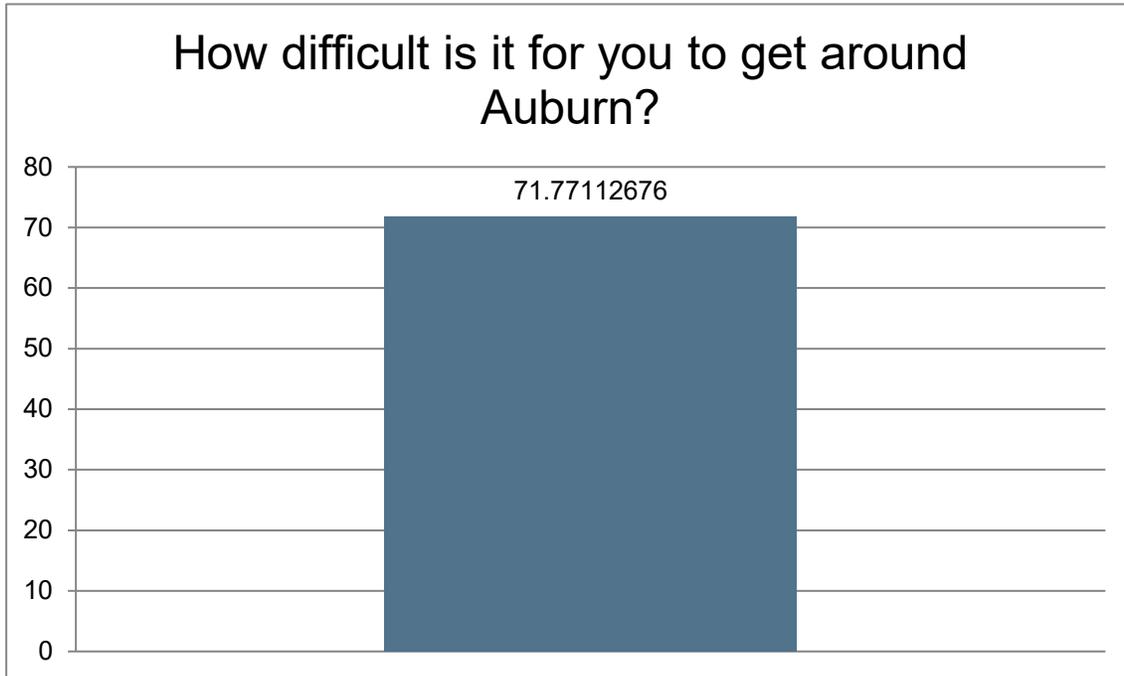
Question 3: How difficult is it for you to get around Auburn?

Answered: 284

Skipped: 1

1 (very difficult) - 100 (very easy)

Average Number	Total Number	Responses
71.77112676	20383	100.00% 284



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Question 4: If someone your age moved here, what would you tell them about living in Auburn?

Answered: 282

Skipped: 3

No.	Responses
1	It's not safe.
2	It is pretty boring
3	It is scary sometimes
4	It is fun at times but it is also kind of boring.
5	Nothing
6	There are many different places to hang out.
7	I would tell them that it is awesome.
8	There not much to do But it's a very calm and peaceful place to live
9	The schools are good
10	That it's a fun place
11	There's not a lot to do.
12	ITS NOT BAD
13	It's very communicative and has a strong community.
14	She wicked cray
15	that the mall is not very good
16	Auburn is a safe plays to be in and there's really cool parks to.
17	idk
18	It sucks and get out of this town as quick as possible.
19	This place is cute.
20	Auburn is amazing, there is a lot to do if you know where to look. There are; lakes, playgrounds, courts, fields, parks, pools.
21	Auburn is a place with hidden beauties and a place you'll feel at home. Auburn's Neighborhoods are very welcoming and friendly, so you'll make friends instantly! Auburn is also "typically" easy to get around besides the road work every so often.
22	"It's beautiful here!"
23	don't be friends with people that get in trouble and people are very welcoming.
24	Its boring not much todo
25	I would tell them that Auburn is nice and that I moved here 3 years ago because it was my mom's hometown, since my mom wanted to move back that means Auburn is good, especially the neighborhood where I live, its amazing and we all hang out with each other.
26	That its really fun
27	Sometimes you have neighbors that are loud but there are some cool placed
28	Nature is something you can enjoy here.
29	I'd tell them that there are a lot of places to go that are near you and that when you sleep, sometimes you will here a lot of sirens.
30	It's boring and there's not many things to do.
31	It's boring and needs improvement.

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32	It's a nice place, but it has weird weather.
33	It can be weird but it can also be fun especially when you are hanging out with friends.
34	Get out of here
35	Kinda mid
36	It's a very pretty an amazing place and their is so much things you can do like, hiking,riding bikes,talking a walk and so much more.
37	I would tell them it's a good place bc it has a lot of places to go
38	Auburn is a great place and it has many peaceful places where you can just relax
39	Whatch out for
40	VEM
41	There's a lot of trees
42	The school district is not fun.
43	That there's nothing fun to do
44	That it is generally safe and a slower lifestyle compared to other places.
45	Nothing to do here it's mad boring
46	Not your business
47	It's mid
48	It's boring
49	It's a good place and there is a lot of stores to go to but be careful for weirdos.
50	Its really fun because they're is lots of places to go explore
51	It might seemed smaller then other cities but the view for Lake Auburn makes it up.
52	I would tell them there is a lot to do here, and there are many cool things.
53	I would tell them that living in auburn is an easy life and it a quite city.
54	I idk i dont live in auburn
55	Don't hang out with kids that get in trouble because there's a lot of kids that make very bad decisions
56	There's stuff to do, but there could be more.
57	Sure, if they ask. :)
58	It's urban
59	It's so nice
60	It's decentn
61	If someone my age moved here, I would tell them that there are a lot of roads with sidewalks, shoulders and bike lanes, prefect for when you go on bike rides.
62	If someone my age moved around her i would say its really small and there's north a lot to do for our age.
63	Don't accept things from strangers, and be careful
64	Yeah because there's always room for new friends.
65	That people will maybe love to get to know you
66	That it's boring vat first but gets funner over time
67	That is isn't the funniest place so make sure you make friends because it is pretty boring
68	Nao sei

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69	It's really nice and that we have the perfect weather
70	It's interesting
71	It's a nice town ig
72	It's a nice neighborhood
73	It is loud and sometimes confusing and crowded
74	I would tellll them it's nice living in auburn
75	that this is a good city and very calm
76	summer is warm
77	get out
78	There might be a lot of people, but there is a lot of people who know a lot of the, most of the time there is a lot of connections.
79	School is easy and most people are nice and trustworthy.
80	It's a pretty simple life.
81	It sucks I prefer Livermore Falls
82	It has some good places to live in.
83	It cool and very quiet i love living in auburn
84	If someone my age moved here I would tell them that if it is winner it doesn't mean it going to be cold it could be hot.And if it is hot it could be chilly.
85	If someone my age moved here I would tell them it is a pretty good city to live in and is filled with fairly nice people.
86	I would say that it is pretty calm most of the time here, which i like. I think that there is a ton of stuff to do here, and i think that you will like it too.
87	I don't live in auburn.
88	I don't live in auburn
89	Go fishing
90	There are certain parts of Auburn for different things you may like, like there is an area of stores dedicated for antiques and collectables, being downtown Auburn.
91	That everywhere is different and do not expect to be treated the same as where you were. Watch out at night.
92	Nothing
93	Live near a food place and NOT on center street
94	I'm not a very talkative person so I probably wouldn't talk to them.
95	It's a good place if you have friends to play with at the parks, beach or hang out somewhere else.
96	Its very bad weather here and the sky can't make up its mind, but when its mid summer its nice, just be careful near the gas stations there sketchy
97	It very peaceful hear and that he would love his time living here
98	It has its ups and downs and pros and cons, they're is a lot of fun places to go but you have to get used to the place to get around.
99	I would tell them that there isn't much to do here, but just go to sports games those are fun, I love socializing with my friends there so I would tell them to do the same.
100	I don't know

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101	Go skiing
102	Coming to AMS will be fun it's way better than Elementary.
103	Auburn is a very good city for people our age because there are many fun things to do and there is a comfortable environment.
104	We have a higher crime rate
105	To like mind their own business.
106	There's not much good shops.
107	There's not as many fun things as you may think□
108	There are a lot of areas for food.
109	That most people are friendly
110	Scary. Trash everywhere. Good restaurants
111	Range pond is nice
112	Provides diversity and several entertainment options. Great middle school ♥
113	Move taxes are high
114	It's very boring. If you wanna have have fun go to waterville
115	It's kinda boring
116	It's boring, but don't move to Lewiston
117	It's a wonderful town and we have a great school
118	It's a safe place and it's comfortable to live in.
119	Its peaceful
120	I would tell them that it's a nice place to stay and it has good views. There is everything there you might need, easy access for everything.
121	I would tell them that if the were hoping for a city then they made the wrong decision, and that this place is boring during the winter cause you cant do nothin
122	I would say that there is a lot to do and that there's some great places to go out to eat.
123	Auburn is a great place to live.
124	it fun
125	is verry boring
126	You can get from place to place relatively easy.
127	Worst decision, your parents honestly don't value your education.
128	Weird weather.
129	There's a lot of activities you can do. We have a girls BSA troop nearby, and AMS has a lot of clubs you can participate in.
130	That there's lots of places to be and good places to eat.
131	That there's a lot of parks and places for the general community, and it's easy to make friends if you really try. Also I would tell them about the duck pond near the pal :)
132	That its boring and there's not much do do, but sometimes there is.
133	That it is a good place to live
134	It's not fun.
135	It's great just to cold

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136	It's good
137	It's boring
138	It's a good place
139	Its pretty nice but not a lot of famous people here but I like it
140	It was great
141	It gets boring fast
142	Idk
143	ITS VERRY GOOD IN AUBURN
144	I would tell them that there is not many ways to get around
145	I would not go to LMS
146	Gym is fun here And it could be cold or burning in spring
147	Cool place because there's a lot to do
148	Be in the right crowd
149	Auburn is a good place to live in.
150	All the positive things
151	A peaceful place.
152	its only fun when its summer or spring,fall never winter beacuse of how steep the roads are and snow
153	There's some cool stuff but like not really.
154	There's nothing really exciting here.
155	There is nothing to do.
156	There are many places in auburn you wont be bored but stay to yourself
157	There are a lot of parks
158	The trees are cool
159	That the school here are awesome and its a safe place
160	School is fun
161	It's not much just the same thing each day.
162	It's fun because there is a lot of activitys
163	It's fun
164	It's dangerous
165	It's a safe and comfortable place to live
166	It's a lice place to live but be careful of traffic.
167	It's a good place to live and has a nice community
168	It's a good place to live
169	It's a busy place but its fun
170	It's a boring place to live.
171	It is a good place
172	It good here and there's a lot of things todo
173	Idk don't try to be a fake gang member
174	I would tell them about fun places to be.
175	I don't know, i guess its very boring
176	How snowy it gets
177	Have clothes for hot and cold

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178	Be a good kid and be around good people
179	Auburn and Lewston are the same thing
180	leave as fast as you can
181	Make friends
182	maybe go see the lake if you want
183	its ghetto but less than lewiston, fewer nice people
184	its boring
185	Yes
186	Very nice parks and we have very cool monuments that we should always try and look at least
187	There's a lot of places to walk to.
188	There's a lot of people but it's not that bad and you get used to it after a while
189	There is not that much to do
190	That's its boring af and go back to where ever you lived
191	That nature here is beyond beautiful
192	That its every tight.
193	That it is a lovely town.
194	That it has its ups and downs but it is a pretty good city.
195	Some places are cool and some are not
196	Nothing
197	Move away and don't live in auburn
198	It's ok but not the best
199	It's kind of boring but good.
200	It's ghetto and gross looking around most of it
201	It's cool.
202	It's cool here but i don't really go anywhere.
203	It's boring.
204	It's boring, there is not a lot to do.
205	It is very welcome here and there are a lot of fun things to do and eat here.
206	It is fun and there is a lot to do
207	It ass
208	I would tell them that it is a very low quality city
209	Have a good time
210	Don't go into loistin
211	Do not go outside alone
212	That there is friendly neighborhoods
213	It is boring
214	There's nothing to do here
215	its very fun!
216	it sucks and the weather is trash
217	Where stuff is
218	Try to not hit all the pot holes
219	There's cool places and and we live near other cool places.

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Question 4: If someone your age moved here, what would you tell them about living in Auburn?

220	There is not much to do
221	There is a lot to explore
222	That it's beautiful here
223	That its kinda boring, better than Lewiston. And there's fun things to do with your friends.
224	That its boring
225	That auburn school are so streak.
226	That auburn is very peaceful
227	NOTHING
228	I'm not sure
229	It's vert boring
230	It's not that good
231	It's normal like very normal nothing special
232	It's nice but it gets very cold in the winter
233	It's fine
234	It's boring
235	It's a cool place with fun places and cool schools
236	It's a chill place to relax
237	It sucks just go back to where you came from
238	It is very cold in the winter.
239	It is fun
240	It boring go back
241	It a normal town like other towns
242	If i felt comfortable talking to them
243	IDK I DONT GO AND EXPLORE AUBURN
244	IDK
245	I would tell them about the Pal Center and Gowells.
246	Dont think to much of it
247	dont
248	There are stories
249	Peaceful
250	Nothing
251	Nothing
252	No
253	It's pretty boring
254	It's boring to fun depending on the neighborhood you live in and if you live around people your age or not
255	It's big and boring but there is a target
256	It's a nice place but there's better options to move too.
257	It's a nice place
258	It very local and you may see a lot of people you know
259	I wont say anything
260	I don't know

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Question 4: If someone your age moved here, what would you tell them about living in Auburn?

261	Be a good kid hang around the right people
262	That there are a lot of good gyms to go to
263	That its cool and its very interactive
264	That its boring not that diverse and bland.
265	It's safer than Lewiston, but still, don't be too careless.
266	It's nice but you have to Jon the nice spots
267	It's fun
268	It's boring
269	It is kind of boring unless you have friends
270	Idk
271	Idk
272	Auburn isn't a fun place
273	There is nice people, but only if you "choose" the right group
274	Nothing because I won't talk to the, because I'm scared to talk to people I don't know
275	It's fun have fun
276	There are festivals and good schools
277	It's cool
278	It's boring we need a better mall
279	It has lots of things to do
280	I wouldn't tell them anything since I wouldn't know them
281	Go shopping
282	That they should move away

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Question 5: If you could change one thing about Auburn, what would it be? Why?

Answered: 279

Skipped: 6

No.	Responses
1	No gangs or bad people.
2	adding an arcade or a place that is fun to be
3	The gunshots
4	More places to go.
5	Nothing
6	I would make the parks larger.
7	I wish we could have recess. It helps get our energy out.
8	Nothing
9	More activities
10	I would change all the bumps on the side walks/roads
11	How many homeless people there is.
12	MORE PARKS
13	The people can be rude and scary.
14	The mrs peterson
15	A better mall because our one is from the nineteen hundreds
16	I would change that the fact is that people littering and i would do this because people litter a lot and they need to learn that littering is bad for animals.
17	That's the stores stay open longer
18	i would leave.
19	That's the store stay open longer.
20	If I could change one part about Auburn it would be the old buildings, I would want to rebuild them into something for the community.
21	I would change the Auburn Mall because nowadays when I go there it is very boring and dull. I wish it would be like it used to be with live music, lively shops (actually happy people working) and especially feeling welcome. Currently when you walk in the mall you instantly can tell the mall has seen better days. I really hope the mall can have more events and be an attraction people would want to actually visit.
22	Probably Nothing and I don't have an explanation.
23	More food places to go to like taco and barbecue 🐾
24	the roads they are bumpy
25	I would change the safety because I think that's what everyone needs, but I don't really think there is a way to do that without people and that's not what I mean.
26	the homeless
27	The roads because they are bumpy and uneven
28	The roads because there are a lot of potholes and someone's tire could be damaged by the potholes.
29	I wish there were more help for people who have been in criminal trouble.
30	I wish there was less police cars on our road
31	Have more places to go to.

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Question 5: If you could change one thing about Auburn, what would it be? Why?

32	Build better food places, and build better places to go to
33	Better pavement and Less cracks on the road
34	Make auburn have better weather, because the weather is all over the place.
35	to have more kind people because some people think bullying is fun and makes then feel better but there actually hurting there other person .
36	That all people that are LGBTQ r all welcome and happy
37	I would change the amount of shopping centers and maybe replace some with more entertaining or work related options
38	An nfl team
39	the school food because i always find hair in the food and the lunch people slap the food on your plate
40	nothing
41	more places for amusement
42	better school district.
43	This is more like a national thing but I'm saying it anyway, less pollution. Do I really need to explain why?
44	The student violence that had been happening around town.
45	Not your business
46	More fast food places like Raising canes, Wingstop, Popeyes and more fun places to go.
47	MINHA VIDA
48	It would be that we need more fun park and stores
49	I would want a Maine FED team for my hockey.
50	I would change how grungy some parts of auburn are.
51	Have more gaming places
52	Free basketball <input type="checkbox"/>
53	Everyone had a place to stay and nobody littered or did bad things and everyone had money to buy food
54	Better streets
55	the on-going rainy weather here.
56	The drugs I smell during my walk sometimes
57	Stop taking down trees to make apartments and also add more food places we don't have and maybe even an amusement or water park.
58	POEPLLE LEAVING DOGS IN THEIR HOUSES
59	If I could change one thing about Auburn, it would be some of the roads, i would make them pothole free, with bikes lanes, so when people like me who love to rides bike around the city, they can do it safely with out damaging their bike.
60	I would change how many trees they cut down
61	I would break auburn from Maine and the United States to turn it into a self-Governing country.
62	the kids because they aren't nice
63	Why would I change it its fine the way it is but if I could change one thing about it is that we need more places to hangout with friends i suppose.

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Question 5: If you could change one thing about Auburn, what would it be? Why?

64	The trash on the streets because its nasty
65	The shootings
66	The roads are old and bumpy
67	The roads and where everything was built
68	The amount of things to do for teens, because there really isn't anywhere kids can be themselves.
69	Nao sei
70	Less people
71	I wouldn't carnage anything i would just want them to build more places that i can hang out with people and have somewhere to go because auburn is kinda boring.
72	Fighting because people get hurt and I know some people that fight after school
73	lest pollution better for the environment
74	We need better stores in the mall and better food places. our mall is absolutly cooked.
75	The mall it needs to be better
76	Some of the houses and or roads.
77	One thing i would change is having a better mall so we can shop around.
78	Make more KFCs
79	I wouldn't really wanna change anything.
80	I would want more farms
81	I would add more shop ,parks ,i would like if the mall had more popular stores,because we don't have many good stores
82	I would add more places for kids or teens and more things for them to do because they may become bored with very few things.
83	I don't really know, i think that it is good as it is, and i am happy to live in Auburn. I think it's just fine.
84	I didn't change anything because I like living here
85	Give us a school hockey and lacrosse team and our mall is terrible and has no good stores.
86	Bad people
87	All country instead of city
88	nothing everything is good
89	no more snow
90	The mall. Everything is closed all the time, it's got family Funtime and some other shops but it's so empty and sad nowadays because nobody goes there. I want it to get renovated so it'd be more of a fun place to hang out
91	The houses and building
92	School hours being shorter, and six graders not turning into middle schoolers because they are too young.
93	Nothing.
94	No school.
95	More current stores (like there are in Portland and cities)
96	Making bounce houses free

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Question 5: If you could change one thing about Auburn, what would it be? Why?

97	If I could change one thing about Auburn it would be adding more fun places for people to go. For example, I wish there were more places similar to the Rollodrome, where people can go to hangout and do fun activities.
98	I don't know
99	Have a better mall. If our mall was like the main mall then I would spend most of my time there. And there should be a chick fil a, and a crumbl cookie.
100	Enforce better school systems and educate students more, because a lot of kids slack off and aren't disciplined enough.
101	Build more Domino's
102	the auburn mall. Its not as good as the Portland mall
103	roads because it is really bumpey ☐
104	put more fun stuff in the mall
105	more homeless shelters because these homeless people be infesting the playgrounds at night
106	We should allow homeless shelters
107	The roads because they're too bumpy
108	The mall because it would be a lot more fun.
109	The homeless people bc they are really sick ig.
110	Random detentions I think you should give 3 warnings then an after school
111	No Yn
112	More bus transportation.
113	Make lost valley bigger because it's small
114	Less people
115	If I could change one thing about Auburn it would be, had more fun experiences for kids because Auburn doesn't have a lot of activities that kids can do.
116	I would make it so its not boring.
117	I would change nothing Auburn is the best
118	I wold change the auburn mall because there are only a couple of stores in it.
119	I want kids my age next to me
120	Combine some facilities with Lewiston to optimize usage.
121	Ams
122	Allow squirrel hunting with shotguns
123	putting more things for kids and teenagers to do
124	nothing really i like how it is
125	more places to have fun
126	make a soccer field that people could play for free
127	how inconsistent the weather is.
128	how creepy it is
129	The weather
130	The roads because on every road there is a pothole the size of a house
131	The education system is horrible
132	Snow, school hours being shorter
133	Smoother roads

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134	Popeyes☐
135	Nothing i love auburn
136	Nothing
137	More food places
138	More businesses
139	More bike lanes
140	KIDS CAN DRIVE CARS
141	I'd make more people clean up after themselves because there's lots of trash everywhere
142	I'd build a big homeless shelter because of the housing crisis we're in, you can go anywhere without seeing someone asking for money.
143	I would make it so that it is more walking friendly
144	I would change the prices on stuff because \$7.00 for say a ball is ridiculous
145	I would change the old buildings and build new homes in those places so then people have more house options.
146	I would change the fact that its so dirty, like the city is kinda a mess.
147	I don't know
148	Give us the places that are in Portland
149	All the traffic
150	the weather because it's cold
151	the traffic in auburn, when walking around I don't feel that safe. Other that I know also have issues walking around because of the traffic.
152	put a public pool
153	more Food place because my friend gets hungry
154	make more sports stores
155	less murders and kidnapping
156	learning history in social study because it already happened
157	idk
158	idk
159	Upgrade the lunch's. Becuase its not that appetizing and small portion.
160	To get a better mall like the main mall
161	The street
162	The schools and the bathrooms
163	The schools
164	The school lunch because it is not appetizing.
165	The roads they're bumpy and have holes.
166	The danger
167	School system
168	Not as much violence
169	No more busy streets
170	Move my old house from Virginia
171	More stores
172	More open land

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173	More bus transportation
174	I would add some more side walks
175	How steep some roads are
176	Fake Gangsters Because they make it violent
177	Easier access to fun things to do for people my age
178	Clean up the streets
179	Better roads
180	people
181	none
182	make it have more interesting things
183	if people would be less creepy around here.
184	don't have one
185	The stores
186	The people people are really my least favorite thing to be bye so I would change them into nice people
187	The mall.
188	The druggies
189	The crack and the prototutes walking around and the gun violence.
190	The budget, because right now, Auburn is a very low budget and cruddy city.
191	Put amusement parks in Auburn
192	Put amusement park in Auburn
193	Probably the roads because there very bumpy and have a lot of potholes
194	Nothing really
195	No snow because i hate the snow
196	More things to do for teens
197	More places to have fun and hang out
198	More fun things and a better mall.
199	More fun stuff
200	Make the schools bigger
201	Make a building that has a trampoline park or arcade
202	Idk it is amazing
203	Idk
204	I would make an amusement park because its fun.
205	I would change all the bad food places that they are putting in into fun places to go with friends.
206	I wish there were more social facilities
207	How close the house are.
208	Have better people.
209	Going to school
210	Everything add more FUN things to do and better schools
211	Bring down the rent because I don't want to pay for that rent
212	All the gang stuff that happens because it's violent
213	the places, theres not enough places for us to go to
214	the community because its bad

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Question 5: If you could change one thing about Auburn, what would it be? Why?

215	the auburn mall being less populated
216	not sure
217	more food
218	i wish it was safer in auburn
219	i will change the school rules because on my old school it wasn't like this.
220	be apart of candia
221	We could have a bigger school
222	Warm all around the year
223	The shootings
224	The people
225	The people
226	The mount of homeless people
227	The laws
228	The busy streets, because it takes a long time to get places when its high traffic.
229	The President 🗿
230	Nothing
231	NOTHING
232	More stores in the auburn mall
233	More sidewalks and crosswalks
234	More flowers I don't care that people have pollen allergies
235	More choices
236	More attractions outsides to make things a little more fun
237	Less busy streets
238	Idk like more fun place
239	I would fix the roads they're bumpy.
240	Hope there would be less shooters
241	Have more stores , and more friendlier neighborhoods
242	All the trash
243	All the pot holes <input type="checkbox"/> Fix the roads
244	Add more entertainment because there is only a few things here that get boring.
245	the pot holes its ruining cars
246	the food
247	the amount of trash
248	that we could have crumbl cookie here
249	more schools
250	make transportation easier.
251	its boring
252	better mall
253	The roads. They suck
254	More stories
255	Merge it with Lewiston
256	Make it more clean
257	Littering because it so bad

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Question 5: If you could change one thing about Auburn, what would it be? Why?

258	I don't know
259	a better mall because ours sucks
260	We need more food places/social facilities
261	To change the auburn mall
262	The homeless population because it's hard to go out at night
263	More fun
264	More diversity.
265	More diversity, its boring here.
266	More and better restaurants
267	Idk
268	I would change the giant hill to be more flat.
269	I would change how dangerous it has gotten cause it's getting to be a bit much.
270	The gunshots I hear at night
271	Nothing really because I'm leaving soon
272	Nothing i like they way it is
273	nothing
274	not sure
275	More shopping places because there isn't enough
276	I would like to change the price of gas
277	Have Late buses home from school so I could do sports and after school activities
278	A Better mall
279	The homeless people everywhere

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Question 6: What kinds of places do you wish existed for someone your age?

Answered: 278

Skipped: 7

No.	Responses
1	More clothing store.
2	Arcades
3	Card store☐
4	Small business boutiques
5	Whatever they want
6	more green spaces
7	I don't know.
8	Nothing
9	I don't know
10	I really dont know.
11	A water park
12	MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKS
13	Parks and thrillers like activities or movies.
14	Club
15	An actual good mall
16	A place that i wish existed is a loom bracelet shop so people can by bracelet's.
17	swimming pool
18	i don't even know why I'm taking this.
19	A way with small rocks where you walk and finally you see a green light lake.
20	I would want someone to have a place to live, a welcoming community, an amazing school district.
21	Definitely more different types of restaurants (besides the usual fast food places), more places to walk and bike, and places to just hangout after school.
22	Probably Nothing and I don't have an explanation.
23	Better baseball fields and more places to eat because i like food.
24	i have no idea
25	I like Auburn I don't think there's really anything else that I want to exist.
26	for someone my age i wish that raising canes existed
27	a blockbuster
28	Wingstop
29	Some place like Funtown/Splashtown
30	I don't know.
31	Bicycle parks for kids 9 and older
32	A driving place, so i could learn to drive earlier.
33	A better jump park
34	A better auburn Mall
35	a water park in auburn because we wouldn't have to travel so far then going 1 hour away
36	Schools for ppl who are in a fandom (movies, games and anime

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37	NFL team
38	I wish there were more Internet cafes, gaming cafes, a cat cafe, an arcade, a trampoline park and a like all general store
39	water parks in auburn
40	casinos and bars
41	a unlimited sports center were you could go there whenever you want
42	Water park
43	Skatepark, gaming cafe
44	Not your business
45	NAO SEI TUDO E LINDO
46	Ice cream shops everywhere
47	I wish we had more Dave and busters or more amusement park
48	I wish we had better places to shop.
49	I don't wish to change anything in businesses.
50	An mlb team
51	An indoor water park.
52	An aquatic park
53	All female gym?
54	Aldi grocery store, crumbl cookie and huge goodwill and hockey store
55	A place that had fun stuff to do like trampolines basketball hoops and more but it was free.
56	Raising Cane's, Chick Fil A, Waffle House
57	Im not sure.
58	Idk
59	An arena
60	Amusement park in auburn, more stores,
61	A place to have fun and hang out with your friends.
62	1 place I wish existed for someone my age, is a train museum, where there are some models trains that you can interact with.
63	places to hangout with friends and places with animals.
64	i wish they had like a fun center or something where you can't just got here and make friends and hang out instead of being stuck in my house.
65	a safe space for everyone
66	Nao sei
67	More indoor basketball courts
68	Maybe big water park for my age that are usually for teenagers or adults
69	Just fun stuff
70	I place where all friends and family can hang out all day and no working school only hanging out with family and friends
71	A store only for kids where they can shop safely
72	3 story mall
73	A pent house with a bunch of soccer fields and a basketball court
74	six flags, and a crumble cookie, rains and canes
75	i wish there was a place where you can drive tractors

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76	Theme parks
77	Rock calming wall
78	Parks,
79	Idk
80	I wish we had a Raising canes, chic fil a, daves hot chicken, crumbl cookie, in auburn. I also wish a apex was here because we dont really have a fun trampoline or like a amusment place in auburn.
81	I wish that the Auburn Mall was a little more alive and had more shops especially for people my age.
82	I don't really know.
83	I don't know, maybe just a little more stuff, like general stuff to add, but i like the things that we have here.
84	Chick-fil-A <input type="checkbox"/> Water parks <input type="checkbox"/> Crumble cookie <input type="checkbox"/> Wing stop
85	Chick fil and crumbl.
86	Arcades
87	A better and bigger mall, more places where you can go hang out with your friends.
88	waterpark.
89	water park and movie Theaters.
90	there are card shops, but i wish more existed for better variety. I think there should be a good trampoline park besides FunZ which is in Lewiston for more choices for people to pick from.
91	Toys r us, all the shut down places in the mall, rage room
92	Things I'm to young for
93	Raisin canes
94	Open gym or sports place.
95	I wish there were more places similar to Funz and the Rollodrome.
96	I kinda wish a water park could've existed
97	Crumble cookie and chick-fa-la
98	Better stores.
99	Arcades
100	A free bounce house
101	A big water park, and amusement park, and it would be right next to my house.
102	toys r us
103	rage room <input type="checkbox"/> Axe throwing
104	amusement parks and water park
105	Sears
106	Place to sleep
107	More places to shop and a crumble cookie
108	More indoor basketball courts
109	Lacrosse

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110	LGBTQ group.
111	I wish there was a theme park or water park in auburn
112	I wish that there was a Chick-fala, in Auburn because I like their food.
113	I wish a six fags amusement park right next to my house
114	I love auburn so much and i would change nothing about it.
115	I do not know
116	For the kids- a bike park
117	Bars not for drinking but they seem chill.
118	BMX bike pump track
119	A night club.
120	A better mall because our mall sucks.
121	A better mall and shops.
122	none were fine.
123	more places to just hang out in public
124	like urban air or more places to shop
125	chick-fl-a and crumbly cookie
126	Wingstop
127	Water parks in auburn
128	Volleyball team for AMS
129	Theme park
130	Star Wars!!!!!!!!!!
131	Popeyes like mannnnn we don't have a Popeyes
132	Places I can't go
133	More skate parks and and activities to do
134	More food and stores.
135	Idk
136	I wish they had more swimming options.
137	I wish there was place where teens could just go during the day with bean bags and other things where we could just sit and chill and meet other kids our age.
138	I don't know
139	I don't know
140	I don't know
141	Funz
142	Five Nights At Freddys Security Breach Mega Pizzaplex
143	Chick-fila <input type="checkbox"/> Lululemon <input type="checkbox"/> Crumble cookie
144	CRUMBLE COOKIE
145	Big park
146	Amusement park
147	A casino
148	A better mall like the Maine mall.
149	Idk
150	places with lot of room to play

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151	normal schools
152	more parks.
153	idk
154	idk
155	good stores so we don't got to drive to Portland
156	funz
157	chilies
158	a water park
159	a skatepark not the little cracky one that homeless people sleep on or Kennedy park because i run over needles a new nice one in a good area
160	a mall with lots of store
161	Wingstop
162	Waterpark
163	Star Wars
164	Pure hockey Sports stores
165	More stores, and Chick-fil-A,
166	More stores
167	Japanese style park
168	Idk
169	Idk
170	Idk
171	I don't know
172	Funz
173	Flying car
174	Botanical garden
175	Better parks.
176	Better baseball facilities
177	Arcade
178	A 2 story mall
179	A casino
180	waterpark
181	idk
182	idk
183	don't have one because i like everything in my age rate.
184	don't have any
185	Uh I don't know
186	Radio shack
187	Paintball
188	Oblock
189	No school
190	More trampoline park
191	More dunkins
192	Malls and hag out places

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193	Mall
194	Library?
195	Idk
196	Idk
197	Idk
198	Idk
199	I don't know
200	I don't don't
201	Good stores so we didn't have to drive to Portland for them.
202	Go kart track
203	Fun-Z
204	For someone to take better care of softball fields.
205	Chick fil a
206	Candy stores. Japan like gas's station with cheap food
207	Arcades in Auburn
208	A theme park
209	A place where only teenagers can hang out
210	A kids movie theater for 11 and up.
211	A good mall.
212	A better mall.
213	things that we already have
214	rehab and another McDonald's
215	more stores
216	more food options
217	idk
218	fun Z
219	Ummmm idk.
220	Texas Roadhouse
221	Spots to hang out
222	Skate park
223	Parks to hang out in
224	Normal safe place and fun place
225	No homework school
226	More stores
227	More shops and more places to hang out
228	More places too hang out
229	More places accessible for entertainment that I could walk to.
230	More parks, like the trampoline park, but with rides.
231	More hang out places
232	More card shops
233	More McDonalds
234	I'm not sure
235	Indoor baseball facilities
236	IDK

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237	I wish we had a better mall in auburn and in crumbl cookie.
238	I don't really know
239	Heaven
240	Fine shytz
241	Bigger ski resorts
242	An art museum or gallery
243	A bigger mall and more shopping places
244	waterparks, amusement parks, and hangout places
245	not sure
246	more water parks
247	idk
248	idk
249	i dont know
250	chick-fa-la
251	Popeyes
252	One building that has a chill area and an area to eat so resteraunt/chill area
253	My clothes stores
254	Laser tag
255	Idk
256	I wish there were more arcades
257	Disney world
258	Anything
259	i wish we had a big mall like in boston
260	a good middle school
261	Somewhere to go alone
262	None.
263	More gyms.
264	More food place
265	Mall
266	Idk.
267	Idk
268	I wish there was an arcade or video store other than in the mall
269	Maybe somewhere we can go to a jump park or water park without little kids 13-18
270	Chick-fil-A
271	Canes, a better mall
272	waterparks a better mall
273	uh not sure
274	the places in auburn
275	Public swimming pool
276	Bsdkjbseiufhaisomraoiehn
277	A coffee shop
278	Nothing

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Answered: 276

Skipped: 9

No.	Responses
1	City, near stores and beaches.
2	I would live in a New York City type of area where i get around by walking it has some nice parks and lots of street vendors
3	Naw idk
4	Houses that are not squished together and people can walk to places.
5	Stay here
6	In a nice friendly neighborhood with nice people. With a playground nearby, walking distance.
7	I would like to live in a city that has lots of greenery, such as trees, parks, grass, etc. there would be eateries, stores, and other businesses within walking distance.
8	Neighborhood
9	My house, park near it, use car to get around
10	A calm modern house with a pool ☐
11	A nice house with green grass with fresh tar roads, and nice neighbors
12	TEXAS
13	Lots of fun, good people. Get around in busses, cars, or walks.
14	Atlanta
15	It doesn't have a busy road
16	My ideal is a casual and it's rainbow with unicorns, the business is a rainbow candy factory, the park is a rainbow American ninja Warier optical cores and it even has a rainbow river with a rainbow waterfall and rainbow rocks to with a rainbow roller coaster and a rainbow dance floor and it's so cool there I get around by going on my unicorn with wings and it fly's me to the places i want to go and there's a bunch of other stuff there but i don't want to say the rest of them and that's what my ideal place to live in is.
17	That's I have a bid house with pool in the backyard and right next to my house through the McDonald's and Taco Bell and Walmart in my friends house next to my house and a big wall like main mall
18	my house 😊
19	I think that my ideal place that where I can live is a place where i can go in a park to walk and where there are a beauty house of two floors.
20	My ideal place to live is the things I listed in question 6 and I would get around by, my parents and/or my parents friends.
21	My ideal place would be a comfortable place with a mix of temperatures and weather such as Maine. I would like to live at a place where music, dancing, and theater is present. I would also love a neighborhood with kind neighbors and neighbors who are there for you.

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22	I would probably work w/ mom and dad.
23	A big backyard in the middle of town away from people.
24	My ideal place to live would be big playgrounds because those are fun, and neighborhoods that are safe for kids to just run in the middle of the road since that's what I do in mine and we're all fine.
25	A modern house with 4 bedrooms, one room for me one for my dog and one for my cat and a guest room. A bronco i. The color white, and a big back yard
26	quiet area, with a blockbuster, I could walk
27	i would love to live in L.A because it has better opportunities to go to the beach and it is also hot and never cold
28	Suburban or rural areas small businesses, places to ride bikes and to go fishing
29	Just a nice house for my fam
30	I would live in a big and nice house with a basement that looks like another living room. There would be a pool table and a gaming area in the basement too. I would live near a convience store. I would get around by walking,
31	I would like to live in a Skyscraper, parks that are easy to walk to with things to do like music and festivals. I would walk as much as possible and take public transportation
32	I don't have one
33	I don't know.
34	A warmer part of Maine, with plenty of nature, sunshine, arcades, card shops, good restaurants, and theme parks. Also i'd use a car.
35	The ideal place to live should have a balance between fun and noisy places and calm places where people could connect and have fun
36	Mansion/my house
37	It would be a big home with 2 of everything like, bathrooms,kitchens,movie rooms,pools,hot tubs etc and it would also have a softball field. I would get around by an elevator.
38	Home, has a car, clocks tower=park a lot of places
39	my house
40	i would get around by car, and like a grocery store and a few good restaurants and just things I would probably need.
41	i want a huge house with dinosaurs walking around and big penguin dance for me so i like big fish and my house be yellow with a green roof and big blow up slimmer for Halloween when its happy Christmas.
42	Safe environment.
43	Not your business
44	My ideal place to live would be in a city with lots stores and fun things to do
45	My house because it has yummy food and a big area for me and my brother play outside and we have loveing family
46	My current home. I love it. It overlooks the downtown potion of Auburn. I get around predominantly by car.
47	L.A

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48	It's an appointment with a hazbin hotel them
49	It's a small, cozy, nice apartment that isn't insanely big
50	It doesn't have trash anywhere. The places are still the same. And how you get around is still the same.
51	I wanna live in either Florida or California because they have a lot of fun places and i would get around by walking and driving because im cool
52	E MUITO BOM MAS EU GOSTARIA QUE TIVE-se mas crianças e muitos parques e que para-se de ser aboreçido
53	A nice place with nice people and nice houses places to ride on bikes with my friends with a lot of gas stations, fast food places, parks and more.
54	A house pushed back with lots of yard and I get around by a car
55	A five story apartment and I'm on the top floor and everything i need is downstairs
56	The ideal place to live in is a place where science is put first
57	The ideal place I would live, there would be plenty of bike lanes and sidewalks for me to ride around on.
58	My ideal place to live is in a house that fits my family it doesn't have to be big and i would like a flower maze in the back so could pick flowers and i would walk there
59	Idk
60	I honestly don't know.
61	A normal, clean city life. In an apartment on a high floor, with landscape of the city around me. With an Aroma Joe's, Chipotle, and grocery store. I get around via Yamaha r3, Yamaha r6, Ducati Panigale v4, or by Porsche...
62	A nice house with green grass and plants and it has a swimming pool and hot tub but it's also a farm. The businesses around my house will be target, McDonald's, dicks sporting goods, Sephora, petco and more. My parents.
63	e bom e Lindo
64	Modern house
65	Like food places right next to my house so I don't have to wait till I'm 16 to drive
66	It would be around some parks and its just a modern house that has a large apartment that my parents live in
67	It have few parks around and I get around by walking and biking
68	I would want to live in Florida's because they have super warm weather in the summer time and It doesn't snow in the winter as much as it does here.
69	I will love to live somewhere I'll have peace
70	Affordable housing and and more stores and reasonable spaces for parking
71	A nice peaceful home with animals dogs cats both. I would drive. It looks like a brown house yeah.
72	A medium size house stairs
73	.

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74	surrounded with nature and very quiet. Big back yard. A few neighbors here and there.□
75	i would live in a BIG house with all of my friends and near us would be a six flags, crumble cookie, raisin canes,
76	a farm in Livermore falls
77	Woods baseball field country
78	Somewhere in a nice neighborhood, a lake somewhere near. Theres a mall that people hang out at, there's different sport places and it has good air, there's also beaches and parks, everything is near by so you can either walk on a nice day or you can just get in a car to some type of transportation like a car.
79	Penthouse or a big house in Florida with a mat black Ducati motorcycle
80	My home it looks like my home all businesses, parks, and stuff are the same
81	Live near the water,near my friends and family,have shops and pools in my neighborhood.
82	I'm fine with my current living conditions.
83	It calme and quiet,bus car
84	I would love to live in a place where I felt safe doing normal things. I would feel safe walking and driving and it would be filled with life.
85	I would like to live in a nice house, with a beach with warm water, and a raising canes right in my kitchen, with a trampoline park in my garage. and everything else that I like in my basement, and a greocery store in my pantry. I dont need to get around because I have everything in my house.
86	Good school and places i can easily walk to by the sidewalk and a beach with clear water.
87	A house with a nice neighborhood, and a lot of variety of things to do. I like to mostly walk around.
88	my ideal place to live is auburn.
89	its a huge house with, Scarlette, Jordyn, Peyton, Hayden, penelopy, Frances, and my other friend
90	it looks good and i get around with my bike, walk and ride from my brother
91	i will live king. Big house with no kids and no man so i will have all the money to myself so I can buy the newest I phone. And car there is. I will work as a lawyer so i can defend people. If i don't have enough money for the newest car i will get a chauffeur.
92	The place that I live in now. Overgrown backyard, neighbors.
93	My ideal place to live would be in a small, comfortable neighborhood with nice houses. It would have a park and other fun places. I would get around by walking.
94	My ideal place to live is a cool city place with a bunch of cool stores and a nice view of outside. I'd drive or walk, and it would have big parks, big stores, and finally more roads so fewer accidents happen.
95	I'd wanna live in Georgia because it's nice and hot but it's hot all year round and

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96	Idaho, is a like an I shape but the bottom is fat, theres fun places but i don't know the name of any cities and potatoes
97	I would live in a big house, and all of my friends would live on the same road as me. And also there would be a lot of shops next to the beach, and I would get around by having public transportation, that would be safe to get around by. And it would be safe to walk around.
98	I could live in a house with a large indoor pool.
99	By the water or a forest
100	home, car, normal
101	uhm. Waterville it uh has a McDonald's play place.
102	my house
103	i would be able to walk around and there would be a big mall and i would have a big house. I would live in a tropical place. If i needed to eat out there would be a raising canes and others good food places. I would see ponds and beaches and amusement parks and water parks.
104	flying cars
105	a nice house in a nice neighborhood. Next to a.m ice cream shop and softball fields and id bike
106	Safe environment with entertainment.
107	Ruby Tuesdays, auntie Ann's, community garden.
108	Peaceful quite not to much stuff in it
109	My ideal place is a tropical sunny island and a big house with lots of stores nearby. My friends will live near me and i will eat all the food at the Buffett.
110	Middle of the woods in a cabin
111	Like a house with many walkable places near by and I would walk every where.
112	It has a Pump track for bikes as well as a RC car track, and many biking trails.
113	I would want to live near the ocean, cozy warm weather, with parks that you could walk your dog. Good places, and quality food. I could get around any way possible.
114	I would live on a beach in outer banks, there will be a lot of restaurants and parks and the beach. I would get around by walking, rid8ng my bike, and driving.
115	I wanna live with a big mansion and all my friends I live next to me and I live next to a lot of stores and the beach.
116	I wanna live in a house with two bathrooms instead of one because i be waiting a whole half a day to finally take a shower. My house would be blue and white because yes. Business would be a gem store, a playground without those metal slides that burn, and people would get around with cars.
117	I give bedroom house with 2 bathrooms a pool and a jot tub with a garage
118	Clean, safe and family friendly.
119	Basketball court parks
120	A place with nice cool temperature a lot of greenery i bike around
121	my house (like Coby Hubble)
122	it looks like a city and you get around on bike 

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123	it has plenty of businesses that are great for a hangout spot and you can get around anyway you may want
124	idk how to I'm sorry
125	i would get around in a car, and my house would be big
126	good weather, consistent weather, Panda Express, i dont care about parks cars, train, bike, walk.
127	There would be more places like the Pal Center around, so everyone could have a place like that without having to drive far, and there would be more duck ponds. Idk
128	Somewhere warm, where i have many places to go, shorter school hours
129	On the base of a sking mountains and mtb mountains on the west coast with Freida a lot of land all the toys i would want like dirtbike snowmobile and all that good food and that about it
130	Nothing like this place, not littered, has a good community without getting woken up to swat teams at my neighbor's house, not being judged for where your parents decide to live.
131	My ideal place to live would be somewhere on the coast, it would be a small-ish White House with beach wood stairs and two dogs running around
132	Lots of food places, big houses, better ecosystem, bigger stores. I want it to be just like Florida.
133	Live in a house with a yard to play
134	It looks like a clean and safe environment. It has lots of fields and more houses available. It also has plastic banned.
135	In a house and it's ok for the most part and I get around in a car
136	IT HAS PARKS AND GOOD HOMES
137	I love my lifestyle here in Auburn Maine
138	I live next to CVS and I know some people who live on my street
139	I like the trees
140	I don't know
141	I don't know
142	Everyone has a house and enough food. There are kids playing on the street and people are following road rules. The are no hit and runs or any car accidents. There is more advertising for BSA troops and dance studios.
143	Either a city or a nice mansion/ farm in Colorado
144	Clean lots of food places and I walk
145	Auburn but with more parks and things to do kinda like the roller drome and the movie. Just more places to go to and things to do with my friends
146	An ideal place to live is near the water
147	A house where I can walk places or ride my bike. With stores
148	A home with a big yard and gaming/exercise room so i can play my very without hitting things. I'd want to be in the country with some shops and restaurants nearby.

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149	"Far across the sea where no war or slave traders can reach a place called Vinland" Every house and apartment building will be replaced with a 100ft by 100ft Walmarts Japanese style parks Flying unicycles
150	"Far across the sea where no war or slave traders can reach a place called Vinland"
151	this is the place is perfect i want to stay here
152	parks open land
153	nice fields parks good views good food no homeless people or shootings
154	my house
155	it would have roundabouts for traffic safety, and protected bike lanes. More parks that people would feel safe in and more businesses
156	idk
157	idk
158	i would live in nice neighborhood with lots of kids and not that many businesses but lots of park and lots of land to see and explore you get around by bike, car and walking
159	i get around by car and I wouldn't live in auburn or Lewiston I would live in a different town or state on a farm with my animals and see pretty sunsets
160	alot of houses some parks and water
161	a nice quiet Wi-Fi that's of land not to many roads.
162	You would get around by walking, there would be parks and cafes.
163	We would have a really big mall that everyone goes to after school and hangs out and more food places that are downtown in Portland up here
164	Uhm I'm not sure
165	There's trees
166	Normal house, normal school, normal parks, normal businesses
167	My ideal place to live would be in a nice house with a big pool in the back yard with a nice neighborhoods hood and nice neighbors .
168	Luscious greenery, suburban, bikes and big, comfortable houses
169	It has beach houses and baseball parks and facilities and good beaches.
170	In Utah living in the mountains With a loyal wife and 2 kids. We get around by truck or car. It looks like year around skiing as well as year around dirt bikes and lower taxes.
171	ldk
172	I live in a huge neighborhood a lot of kids cars and other stuff
173	I get in a car and i go to park
174	I get around by mommmm
175	I don't know
176	By a lake that I can swim in,tan by and boat on.

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Question 7: Describe your ideal place to live. What does it look like? What businesses, parks, or other places does it have? How do you get around?

177	Big White House, car 🚗 🚗 🚗
178	Auburn
179	the trenches
180	my ideal place to live is somewhere on the outskirts of the city with a few local restaurants and grocery stores biking is how I would get around
181	idk
182	i dont care as long as the softball fields are nice
183	can't think of any
184	big city, fun things, festivals and concerts
185	a small black house and waterparks, getting around on a bike
186	a mega mansion to walk around
187	a house
188	Spain
189	Somewhere that is always hot.
190	Secluded away from brick with the wooden roof and chimney no businesses or parks around. I like quiet of any other sounds like birds, cats dogs that's just calming
191	Safe
192	Parks, stores, etc
193	Not Auburn
194	Nice, fresh park, non-weathered buildings, arcades, get around by car.
195	Lots of fun places for kids playgrounds. I get around in a car
196	In a nice quiet friendly neighborhood with food places right near it and my parents bring around or i would walk
197	I wouldn't really change anything about auburn its just that the people in some places are mean.
198	I would like to live like I'm the country were there's not many people around because I like when it's quiet
199	I would like to live in main with a nice park and it has all food places and it would be especially easy to move around
200	I want a medium size house that is white and has a pool. I want it to be on the less creepy place of the city.
201	I get around by car I wouldn't live in auburn or Lewiston and either live up north or in a different state id live on a farm where i can the best sun sets. And have a huge yard.
202	Gunnessia
203	Florida super hot tropical and awesome
204	Deep in the woods with a fast car and a sauna
205	Bike
206	Anywhere but here

Auburn Comprehensive Plan Middle School Survey

Question 7: Describe your ideal place to live. What does it look like? What businesses, parks, or other places does it have? How do you get around?

207	A normal 3 story house with a nice porch looking out into a river with a nice big yard, nice sunset. Stores like Dunkin' and gas's station with some houses, next to a fair with a nice hill for tubing. Next to a restaurant bakery and many other ideal stores. That's what i would like
208	A mall, better restaurants, fun activities.
209	A family sized house with 5 bedrooms 2 bath 2 floors, a good sized porch and balcony. And i get around with my feet
210	A big house on a beach. I would have a car and I would walk.
211	A 5 bedroom house with 3 bathrooms a big basement a built in pool and a massive back yard.
212	the goalie i has basketball , and you can play soccer and hang out with friends in the park
213	small house big yard
214	my house.
215	idk
216	i walk or get rides and the ideal of where i live is cool
217	alot of stores in general, I want it to be very diverse of options to go to and I would mostly walk around to get everywhere
218	a modern house and my own backyard and a hyundai
219	a fancy house with a pool and black, a cat food business, a big park, a Popeyes you walk and there is cars.
220	WHERE I LIVE NOW
221	So where tropical and a nice house i have a car , and i am an interior designer .
222	Shopping everywhere
223	Peaceful place that's fun and getting around by car
224	My house
225	Kansas
226	Just already have it in auburn
227	It's big with a park near it
228	It would be near a lake, there will be a park that kids will be playing at and an art gallery too.
229	It looks big it has a big park and I have a ride all the time
230	It does not matter
231	In the woods near trails
232	Idk
233	I would walk.
234	I want to live in Japan
235	I just wanna go home bro
236	Fun and close places to your house and parents driving you around.
237	Crazy people not so busy
238	Auburn but more parks

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Question 7: Describe your ideal place to live. What does it look like? What businesses, parks, or other places does it have? How do you get around?

239	An ideal place to live for me is somewhere where I can walk to most places like stores and such. There would be more parks that i would mostly walk to or get driven to.
240	A place where it has many houses, good restaurants, and clean parks.
241	A mansion
242	people my age living around me and parks nearby.
243	large home with a playground nearby and a small lake not too far away.
244	it looks like a house and its very cool inside
245	it a apartment
246	comfy
247	Waterville
248	Probably a lake house all alone.
249	McDonald's. The playhouse. You walk.
250	I would get around with a car, and I would want to live in Hawaii with a house on the beach
251	I don't know
252	I dont know
253	Dubai it looks amazing my sisters are there right now. They have a fun park and amazing cafe's I would get around from my sisters
254	A place that is calm not a lot of houses and just a peaceful place
255	?
256	my house, and with all the places auburn has.
257	Tropical, like Hawaii but a little more disputed
258	Not Auburn, I would like to live in Williamsburg because of how pretty it is
259	My ideal place to live is on a airport and everyone will get around in planes
260	My house.. by walking...
261	My house
262	It's very crazy,lots of friends very busy
263	Idk bruh
264	Idk
265	A house.
266	A house where i have my own space that's quiet and nobody can bother me
267	There's no businesses in my neighborhood but i get around it by walking and driving
268	I don't know
269	Audi r8
270	warm. Lots of kids
271	my house
272	flordia by a train a better mall
273	NYC walking and brodway
274	Moore shopping places
275	Bike trails, outdoor food, parks, places to hang out
276	Just my house and my bed.

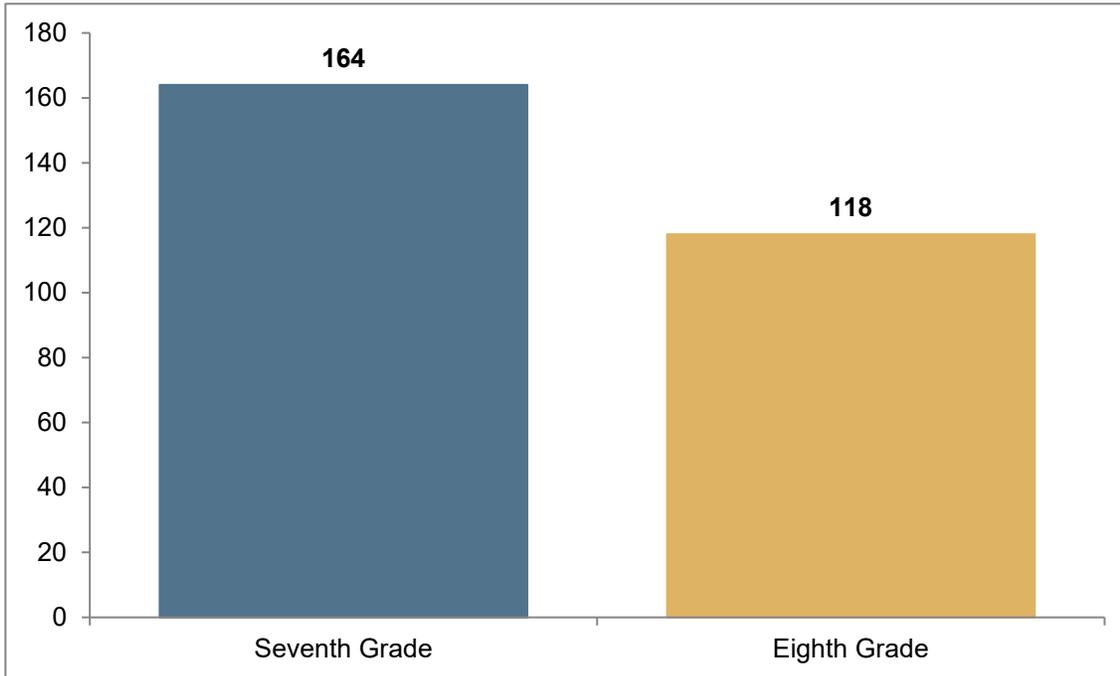
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Question 8: What grade are you in?

Answered: 282

Skipped: 3

Answer Choices	Responses	
Seventh Grade	58.16%	164
Eighth Grade	41.84%	118



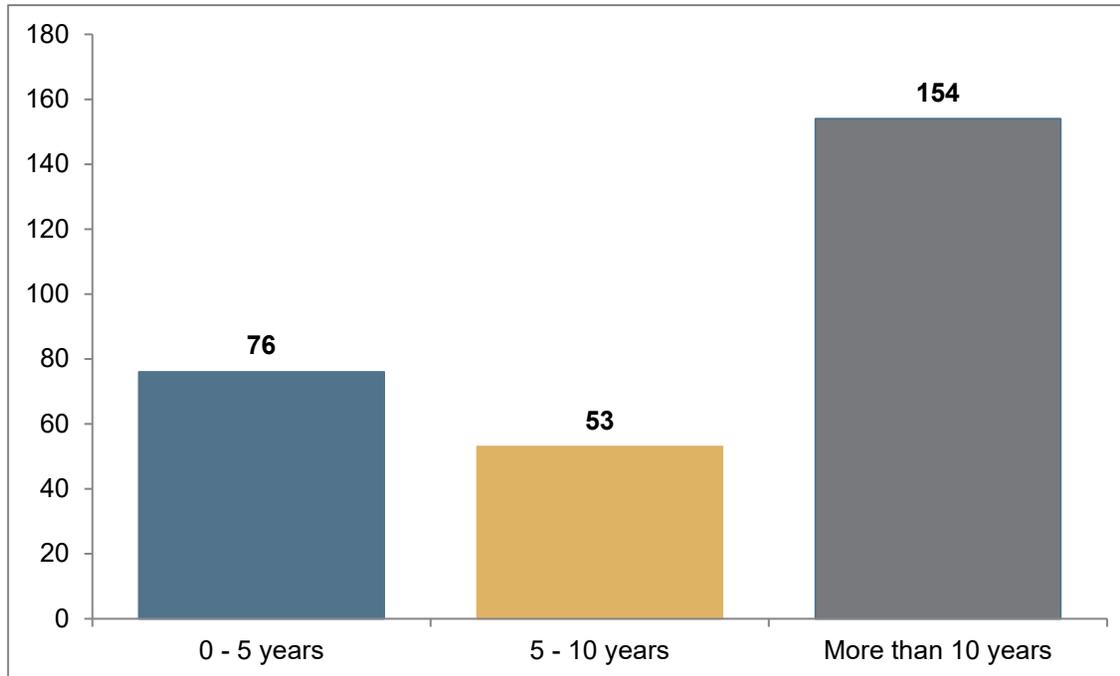
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Question 9: How long have you lived in Auburn?

Answered: 283

Skipped: 2

Answer Choices	Responses	
0 - 5 years	26.86%	76
5 - 10 years	18.73%	53
More than 10 years	54.42%	154



Schedule - July 2025 Comprehensive Plan Engagement Events

Event	Date	Location
Focus Groups	Wednesday, July 9, 6-8pm	Cafeteria, Edward Little High School
Natural Environment Visioning	Saturday, July 19, 10am-12pm	Long Grove Park
People and City Services Visioning	Wednesday, July 23, 6-8pm	Cafeteria, Edward Little High School
Built Environment Visioning	Wednesday, July 30th, 6-8pm	Banquet Room, Senior Community Center
RAIN DATE Natural Environment Visioning	Wednesday, August 6, 4-6pm	Banquet Room, Senior Community Center



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Focus Group Meeting

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1. Open activities, infographics, and networking (15 minutes)

- Infographics
- Open-ended question/sticky note activity
- Dot voting:
 - Which values should guide our comprehensive plan?
 - Sustainability
 - Equity
 - Community and belonging
 - Safety
 - Innovation
 - Transparency and accountability
 - Government efficiency
 - Economic resiliency
 - Health and well-being
 - Collaboration
 - Accessibility
 - Environmental stewardship
 - Life-long learning
 - Cultural awareness
 - Historic preservation
 - Social responsibility

2. Introduction (5 - 10 minutes)

- Introductions - City team, CPC, Consultant team
- What is a comprehensive plan
- Project timeline
- Next step - instructions for breakout discussions

3. Break out discussions (75 minutes)

Large employers



- What are the biggest challenges your organization faces in retaining and attracting talent?
- How do infrastructure, transportation, housing availability, and economic development policy affect your operations?
- Are there regulatory or policy barriers to growth or innovation?
- How well does the current workforce align with your needs in terms of skills and education?
- How is your business involved in the community and what role do you see your business playing in the community's long-term development?

Small business owners/operators

- What are the most pressing challenges you face in running your business?
- What local resources, such as financing, training, or networking opportunities, do you think are needed?
- What improvements in infrastructure or public services would most benefit your business?
- Are there regulatory or policy barriers to business growth or entrepreneurship?
- What support would help you grow or sustain your business over the next 5–10 years?

Social service providers

- What populations do you serve, and what are their most urgent needs?
- Are there gaps in services or resources that limit your ability to meet community needs?
- What partnerships or collaborations exist, and what could be done to support more/better collaboration and strengthen existing partnerships?
- What regulatory or policy changes would have the greatest positive impact for your clients?
- How can the comprehensive plan better support vulnerable or underserved populations?

Neighborhood/community organizations

- What are the biggest strengths and challenges facing your community or neighborhood?
- How do you engage residents, and what barriers do they face in participating in civic life?
- What kinds of investments or improvements would most benefit your community?
- Are there cultural or historical assets that should be preserved or highlighted in the plan?
- How can the plan support a stronger community identity and cohesion?

Environmental groups

- What are the most significant threats to the City's natural resources?
- Are there specific areas or ecosystems that need protection or restoration?



- How should the preservation of forests, farmland, and open space be incorporated into the City's future land use strategy?
- What opportunities exist for addressing climate resiliency?
- What partnerships or collaborations exist and what could be done to support more/better collaboration and strengthen existing partnerships?

Arts and Culture

- What are the most significant challenges your organization currently faces?
- What opportunities do you see for expanding arts and culture in Auburn?
- What types of physical or digital infrastructure would better support your work?
- How can arts and culture contribute to broader city goals like economic development, tourism, education, or public health?
- How can the plan support stronger community identity and cohesion?

4. Final thoughts and closing

- What is one thing you learned through discussions that surprised you?
- What is your biggest takeaway from tonight? - potential new partnerships, continued involvement in the comp plan process or other City entity/initiative
- Next steps: Additional opportunities to support the comp plan process
 - Open house events
 - CPC meetings
 - Future opportunities to provide subject matter expertise during the policy development phase



City of Auburn
Focus Group Discussions
July 9, 2025

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The list below represents potential focus group meetings centered around targeted subject areas or industry types (e.g., large employers, service providers, art and culture). Organizations listed under each focus group meeting category represent existing businesses or organizations that provide services related to the focus group category. This list may not be exhaustive of all organizations within a specific category, and businesses and organizations can be added.

1. Manufacturing / Logistics

- Thayer
- Tambrands, Inc.
- Lepage Bakeries
- International Paper
- Thos Moser
- Bourgeois Guitars
- Auburn Manufacturing
- Angstrom Fiber
- Agren Appliance
- Strainrite Companies
- Ready Seafood
- Panolam
- KIC/Enefco
- Futureguard
- Packgen
- Procter & Gamble
- Scott & Jon's
- Mountain Machine Works
- M.S. Ambrogio North America LLC
- Savage Safe Handling
- Lynch Logistics

2. Hospitality / Retail

- Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce



- Hilton Garden Inn
- Residence Inn
- Quality Inn & Suites
- The Munroe Inn

3. Essential Services / Institutions

- Central Maine Healthcare
- St. Mary's Health System
- Auburn Public Library
- Androscoggin County Emergency Management Agency
- Auburn Water and Sewerage Districts
- Public Library Board

4. Education and Youth

- Central Maine Community College
- Auburn School Department
- Boys and Girls Club
- YMCA of Auburn-Lewiston
- New Beginnings
- Auburn Police Activities League
- East Auburn Community School
- Fairview Elementary School
- Park Avenue Elementary School
- Sherwood Heights Elementary School
- Walton Elementary School
- Washburn Elementary School
- Renaissance School
- St. Dominic Academy
- School Committee

5. Social Services and Public Health

- Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services (SAPARS)
- Just Love Worldwide
- An Angel's Wing
- Recovery Housing of Maine
- Andwell
- Auburn Housing Authority
- Seniors Plus
- Spurwink
- Community Concepts
- Maine Resiliency Center
- MEIRS
- Immigrant Resource Center of Maine



- Androscoggin County Jail
- Healthy Androscoggin
- AndroPEERConnects
- Safe Voices
- Hope Haven Gospel Mission
- St. Martin de Porres Residence
- The Drop-In Center
- Auburn Senior Center
- Preble Street
- Good Shepard Food Bank
- Schooner Estates
- Rumford Group Homes
- Housing Resources for Youth
- Auburn Age Friendly Committee
- Mayor’s Ad-Hoc Public Safety Building Committee

6. Arts and Culture

- Community Little Theatre
- Donald M. Gay Performing Arts Center
- LA Arts
- Auburn Public Library
- Auburn Community Concert Band
- Arts and Culture LA
- Midcoast Symphony Orchestra
- Maine Museum of Innovation, Learning, and Labor

7. Environment and Sustainability

- Androscoggin Land Trust
- Androscoggin Valley Soil and Water Conservation District
- Lake Auburn Watershed Protection Commission
- Auburn Conservation Commission
- Auburn Sustainability and Natural Resources Management Board
- Taylor Pond Association
- Lakes Environmental Association
- University of Maine Cooperative Extension Androscoggin – Sagadahoc Counties
- Androscoggin River Watershed Council
- Lewiston Auburn Clean Water Authority (LAWCA)
- Maine Waste-to-Energy
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- Sustainability and Natural Resource Management Board
- Conservation Working Group
- Community Forest Working Group
- Sustainability Working Group



- Lake Auburn Watershed Protection Working Group

8. Agriculture and Food Systems

- Auburn Community Gardens
- Androscoggin Gleaners
- Gather to Grow Maine
- Natural Products and Agriculture Working Group
- Mayor's Bona Fide Agricultural, Recreational, and Natural Resources Land Use Ad-Hoc Committee

9. Real Estate, Housing, and Development

- Auburn Housing Authority
- American Development Group LLC
- Great Falls Development Group
- Lewiston-Auburn Economic Growth Council
- John Gendron
- George Schott
- Paul Sasseville
- Tim Millet
- Tom Platz
- People who rent
- Mayor's Ad-Hoc Committee on Housing
- Mayor's Ad-Hoc Committee on Homelessness

10. Transportation and Mobility

- Western Maine Transportation Services
- Auburn-Lewiston Municipal Airport
- Androscoggin Transportation Resource Center (ATRC)
- Lewiston-Auburn Railroad Company
- Complete Streets Committee

11. City Leadership, Department Staff

- General Assistance / Community Development
- Economic Development
- Fire
- Police
- Public Services
- Engineering
- Public Works
- City Council
- Planning Board
- Mayor
- Parks and Recreation



Meeting-In-A-Box Guide

Thank you for volunteering to host this Meeting-in-a-Box discussion!

Project Background

The City of Auburn is in the process of updating its Comprehensive Plan. The new plan will be a guide for future growth and development, covering subjects such as, but not limited to, land use, zoning, capacity and expansion of utilities, economic development, transportation, housing, recreation, capital budgeting, municipal services and facilities, and regional coordination. As part of this process, the City is seeking input from the community. There are many opportunities to be involved throughout the project. Meeting-In-A-Box is one opportunity.

Why Do We Need a Comprehensive Plan?

A comprehensive plan is a document designed to guide the future actions of a community and provide a legal basis for certain land use ordinances. It presents a vision for the future, long-range goals and objectives, and an implementation strategy for how to achieve the community's vision over time. Planning helps to ensure that future growth and policy decisions are consistent with the City's vision and that the community is prepared to respond to potential changes, including economic shifts, environmental impacts, and technology innovations.

What is a Meeting-In-A-Box?

Meeting-in-a-Box is a community engagement tool designed for community groups or friends to gather and share their ideas for the future of the City. This method of engagement allows participants to have discussions at a time and place that is convenient for them and where they feel comfortable sharing their thoughts and experiences in a safe and welcoming environment. The following pages contain resources that you will need to host your own discussion. Meeting-in-a-Box can be downloaded from the project website or picked up from Auburn Hall or **other designated locations**. After the meeting, materials should be collected and returned to the Planning, Permitting & Codes Department.

Purpose of the Meetings

- To encourage small group conversations about Bridgton today and the future of Auburn.
- To identify stakeholder values and top priorities for the future of the City.
- To make this planning process more equitable and inclusive by making sure the voices of everyone in Bridgton are heard.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

HOST INSTRUCTION

1 | Preparing for the Meeting

- A. Determine meeting format – As a meeting host, you can decide whether to meet in-person or virtually. Either format is acceptable and can be based on your group's preferences!



- B. Identify participants – Any size works, but a small group of 4 to 10 people is recommended.
- C. Send meeting invitations. (Sample invitation language can be found below.)
- D. Review background information on the project website ([Auburn Comprehensive Plan](#)).
- E. Print meeting materials (for in-person meetings).
- F. Define roles. (One individual may take on more than one role. For example, as host, you may also be interested in being the meeting facilitator.):
 - **Host** (1) – responsible for printing/emailing materials, coordinating a meeting location, or virtual meeting setup, collecting and returning meeting materials to Town staff.
 - **Facilitator** (1) – responsible for facilitating the meeting, encouraging participation, and helping to ensure that participants follow guidelines for participation.
 - **Note Taker** (at least 1) – responsible for writing clear and legible notes from the discussion on the Group Discussion Worksheet.
 - **Participants** (everyone) – responsible for participating in the group discussion and filling out the Participant Worksheet and Participant Feedback Form.

Included items:

- Host instructions
- FAQ
- Sign-In Sheet
- Meeting Agenda
- Participant Worksheet (print as many as needed)
- Group Discussion Worksheet (to be completed by Note Taker)
- Demographic Questionnaire (print as many as needed)
- Participant Feedback Form (print as many as needed)
- Host Feedback Form

Additional items you will need:

- Pens/pencils
- Flip chart (or other paper for taking notes), markers, and tape
- Return envelope

2 | Inviting Participants

Identify community members, family members, friends, neighbors, and others to join your meeting. Invite participants to the meeting. This can be done through an invitation in the mail, email, or via phone. You can use the sample invitation language below or you can write your own invitation. Be sure to let participants know how long you expect the meeting to be. If you follow the suggested agenda, the meeting duration is anticipated to be approximately 90 minutes; however, you can adjust the agenda to be longer or shorter, as needed.

Sample Meeting Invitation:



As part of the City of Auburn’s Comprehensive Plan effort, I am/we are hosting a small group discussion to share our thoughts and ideas about the future of Auburn.

Community engagement and outreach will support the development of the City’s next Comprehensive Plan.

It is important to be part of this process to identify goals and priorities for Auburn’s future. Please join us to share your stories, thoughts, and ideas with neighbors, friends, and other community members. We look forward to hearing from you!

Date and Time of the Meeting:

Location:

Please RSVP by:

Meeting Host Name:

Meeting Host Phone and/or Email:

3 | Hosting the Meeting

Group Discussion Guidelines

Review the discussion guidelines at the beginning of the meeting. The following suggested discussion guidelines are intended to help ensure that all participants have the opportunity and feel comfortable participating in the discussion, and to help to keep the discussion on topic. You may modify the following suggested discussion guidelines as appropriate for your group:

- Everyone should have an equal opportunity to talk and be heard.
- Keep the conversation on topic.
- Listen to others and avoid criticizing.
- Respect limited time and keep your answers to the point.
- Be honest and try to understand other viewpoints.
- It is ok to disagree.
- Try not to interrupt the facilitator or other group members.
- Keep cell phones on silent.

Suggested Meeting Agenda

The agenda and instructions below are guidelines for you as facilitator. You may modify the language to make it your own and to make it accessible to your participants.

Welcome & Introductions (10 - 15 minutes)

1. Who is in the room?

Take a few minutes at the beginning of the meeting for introductions. You might ask people to share something about themselves in addition to their name (e.g., neighborhood, any affiliations, their interest in the comprehensive planning process) so that everyone gets a better sense of who is participating and why.

2. What is a Comprehensive Plan?

Briefly review the information on the [Comprehensive Plan FAQ page](#). Be sure to make any connections between the purpose of the comprehensive planning process and the issues your group is most concerned about or interested in.



3. Meeting Overview

Briefly review the information on the meeting agenda, the purpose of the meeting, and discussion guidelines.

Group Discussion Questions (45 - 60 minutes)

For each of the discussion questions, give participants a few minutes to think about each question and list answers on their Participant Worksheet. After participants have noted their responses, go around the room to allow each participant to share their ideas with the group. The Note Taker should take notes of the round table discussion. After all participants have had an opportunity to share, ask the group to identify three to five top priorities or key themes for each question. The Note Taker can read back responses, if needed. The top priorities or themes should be recorded on the Group Discussion Worksheet. Repeat this process for each discussion question.

1. Question 1:

2. Question 2:

3. Question 3:

4. Question 4:

Wrap-up (10 - 15 minutes)

Summarize the discussion and key priorities and themes identified. Allow time for each participant to share any final thoughts and ask questions. Ask participants to complete a Participant Feedback Form. Collect all Participant Worksheets and Feedback Forms. Encourage participants to visit the project website to stay informed about the project and find other opportunities for engagement in the process. Participant feedback from this meeting and all other qualitative and quantitative data received as part of this planning effort will be summarized and included in an Engagement Summary which will guide the development of the Comprehensive Plan. The Engagement Summary will be an appendix document to the Comprehensive Plan, and both will be made available to the public for review, once a draft is complete.

4 | Submitting Meeting Materials

Package the Group Worksheet, Participant Worksheets, Host Feedback Form, Participant Feedback Forms, Demographic Questionnaires, and Sign-In Sheet together in one envelope or one PDF file and return to the Planning, Permitting & Code Department:

By e-mail to: lcaffe@auburnmaine.gov

OR

By mail or in-person to:

Lauren Caffé, Long-Range Planner
Planning, Permitting & Code Department
60 Court Street
Auburn, ME 04210

MEETING-IN-A-BOX AGENDA

Part One: Welcome and Introductions

1. Who is in the room?
2. What is a Comprehensive Plan?
3. Meeting overview

Part Two: Group Discussion Questions

1. Question 1:

2. Question 2:

3. Question 3:

4. Question 4:

Part Three: Wrap Up

1. Discussion summary
2. Feedback Forms
3. Next steps

Group Discussion Guidelines

To have a productive conversation where everyone participates, please use these guidelines:

- Everyone should have an equal opportunity to talk and be heard.
- Keep the conversation on topic.
- Listen to others and avoid criticizing.
- Respect limited time and keep your answers to the point.
- Be honest and try to understand other viewpoints.
- It's ok to disagree.
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PARTICIPANT WORKSHEET

Question 1:

Question 2:

Question 3:

Question 4:

GROUP DISCUSSION WORKSHEET

Question 1:

Key themes/top priorities from group discussion:

GROUP DISCUSSION WORKSHEET

Question 2:

Key themes/top priorities from group discussion:

GROUP DISCUSSION WORKSHEET

Question 3:

Key themes/top priorities from group discussion:

GROUP DISCUSSION WORKSHEET

Question 4:

Key themes/top priorities from group discussion:

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONNAIRE

****COMPLETION OF THIS FORM IS OPTIONAL****

To help this planning effort to be a success, we would like to make sure that people of all ages and backgrounds are involved in the process. The following questions are intended to help us understand who has participated and how representative participants are of the broader community. All questions are optional. This information will be kept anonymous.

What is your age?

- Under 10
- 10 – 19
- 20 – 29
- 30 – 39
- 40 – 49
- 50 – 59
- 60 – 69
- 70 – 79
- 80+

What is your race/ethnicity?

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- White/Caucasian
- More than one race/Other

Do you...

- Live in Auburn
- Work or own a business in Auburn
- Go to school in Auburn
- Visit Auburn regularly
- Other _____

Do you...

- Own a home in Auburn
- Rent your home in Auburn
- Live outside of Auburn

How long have you lived in Auburn?

- Less than 5 years
- 5 to 10 years
- 11 to 20 years
- More than 20 years
- I do not live in Auburn

How long have you worked in Auburn?

- Less than 5 years
- 5 to 10 years
- 11 to 20 years
- More than 20 years
- I do not work in Auburn

PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK FORM

Tell us what you thought about today’s meeting.

1. Please rate the effectiveness of this meeting:

- Very Good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Very Poor

2. What did you like about this meeting?

3. How can we improve meetings like this in the future?

4. Do you have any other comments?

If you have additional comments about today’s meeting, please send them to:

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Planning, Permitting & Code Department
60 Court Street
Auburn, ME 04210
lcaffe@auburnmaine.gov

For more information and to provide additional input, visit

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HOST FEEDBACK FORM

Tell us what you thought about today's meeting.

1. How useful is the Meeting-in-a-Box concept for broadening the range of public input?

Very Poor Poor Fair Good Very Good

2. Were the Meeting-in-a-Box materials easy to understand and use?

Very Poor Poor Fair Good Very Good

3. What did you like about the Meeting-in-a-Box?

4. How could the Meeting-in-a-Box be improved?

5. Please rate the following aspects of your meeting:

Participant engagement

Poor Fair Good Excellent

Quality of group discussion(s)

Poor Fair Good Excellent

Group satisfaction with outcomes

Poor Fair Good Excellent

6. Would you host a Meeting-in-a-Box event again? Yes No

7. If "No," why not?

8. Would you recommend Meeting-in-a-Box to others? Yes No



City of Auburn

Sample Social Pinpoint Poll Questions

Poll questions are short, multiple-choice questions that can easily engage the community without much effort on the part of a respondent. The questions below are sample questions that can be modified, added to, or subtracted from for use on the Social Pinpoint site.

1. What kind of development would you most like to see in your neighborhood?

- More parks and green space
- Mixed-use buildings (businesses and housing)
- Variety of housing types (small homes, large homes, multi-family homes)
- Office or commercial space
- None of the above

2. What type of housing should the City prioritize?

- Affordable rental units
- Starter homes for first-time buyers
- Senior or accessible housing
- Mixed-income developments
- None of the above

3. What environmental issue is most important to you?

- Clean air and water
- Climate change resilience
- Tree canopy and green space
- Recycling and waste reduction
- None of the above

4. What types of recreation amenities would you like to see more of?

- Senior programs
- Youth programs
- Parks
- Trails
- Aquatic recreation (access to lakes, rivers, ponds)
- None of the above

5. What kind of businesses would you like to see more of?

- Local shops and restaurants
- Tech and innovation hubs
- Manufacturing and skilled trades
- Arts and cultural venues
- None of the above

6. What is most important for helping older adults stay in their homes?

- Accessible housing design
- Transportation options
- In-home care services
- Social connection opportunities
- None of the above

7. What would make you visit downtown more often?

- More dining and entertainment
- Better parking or transit access
- Events and festivals
- Safety and cleanliness improvements
- None of the above

8. In 20 years, what should Auburn be known for?

- Innovation and technology
- Sustainability and green living
- Art, culture and entertainment
- Quality of life and affordability
- Access to parks, recreation, and water
- Fun and accessible to people of all ages
- None of the above

What investments do you think are most important to support a strong community?

Parks, trails, and open spaces 

Events, entertainment, and opportunities to connect 

A variety of housing types (e.g., duplex, townhome, options to downsize) 

Investment in infrastructure and services (e.g., roads, water, wastewater) 

Improved ability to walk and bike 

Education and adult learning opportunities 

Improved access to public transportation 

Other 

Small and large businesses 



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What is your biggest priority for the Comprehensive Plan to address?



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