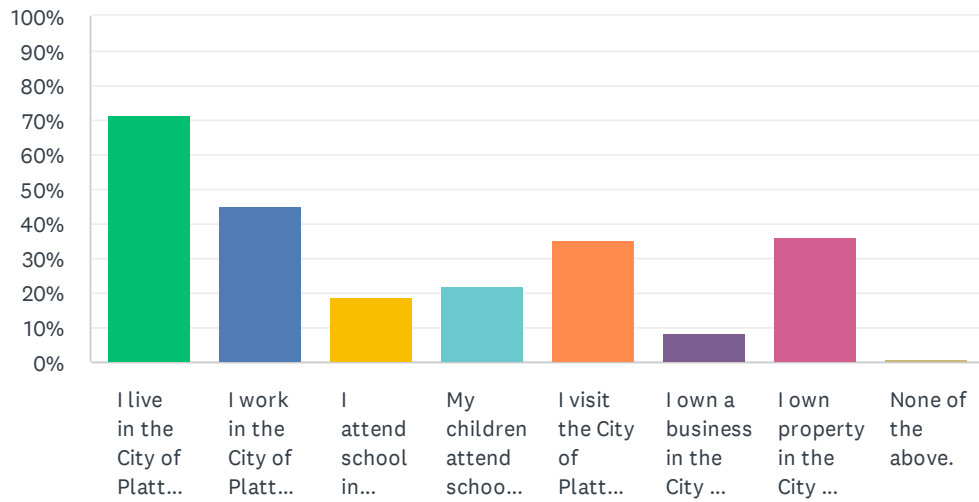


Q1 Mark all that apply.

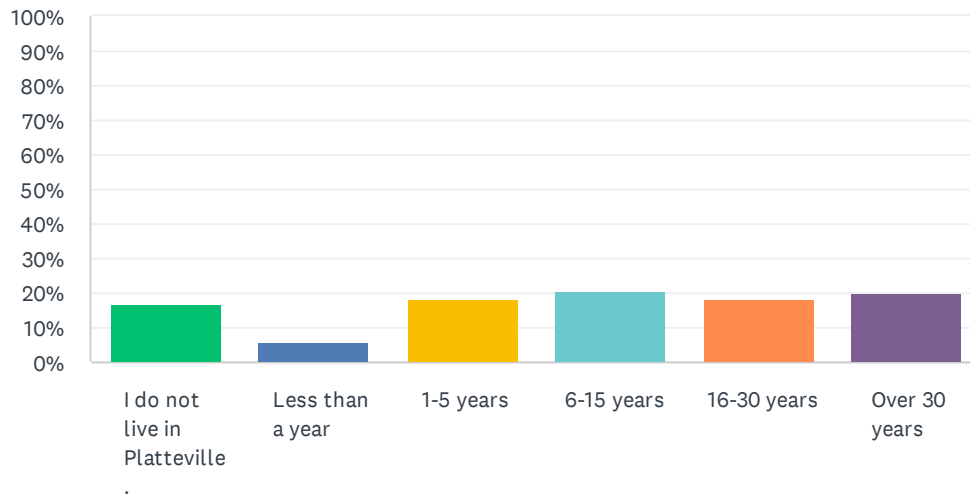
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I live in the City of Platteville.	71.46%	626
I work in the City of Platteville.	45.32%	397
I attend school in Platteville.	18.72%	164
My children attend school in Platteville.	22.15%	194
I visit the City of Platteville for shopping, etc.	35.05%	307
I own a business in the City of Platteville.	8.22%	72
I own property in the City of Platteville.	36.07%	316
None of the above.	0.91%	8
Total Respondents: 876		

Q2 For how long have you lived in Platteville?

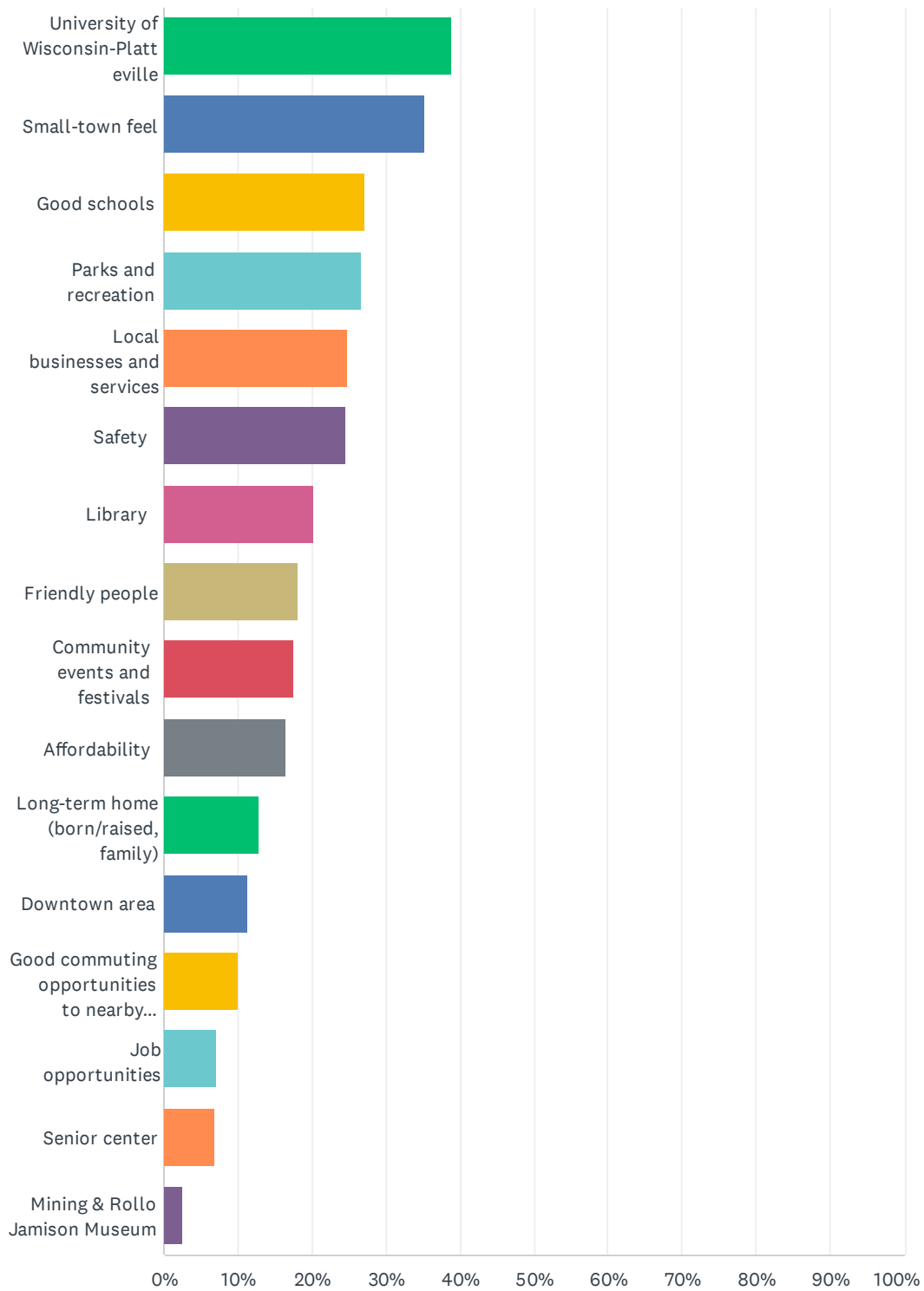
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I do not live in Platteville.	16.67%	146
Less than a year	5.94%	52
1-5 years	18.38%	161
6-15 years	20.55%	180
16-30 years	18.38%	161
Over 30 years	20.09%	176
TOTAL		876

Q3 What do you value most about Platteville? Choose your top three.

Answered: 876 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	38.81%	340
Small-town feel	35.16%	308
Good schools	27.17%	238
Parks and recreation	26.60%	233
Local businesses and services	24.66%	216
Safety	24.43%	214
Library	20.32%	178
Friendly people	18.15%	159
Community events and festivals	17.58%	154
Affordability	16.44%	144
Long-term home (born/raised, family)	12.90%	113
Downtown area	11.30%	99
Good commuting opportunities to nearby communities and amenities	9.93%	87
Job opportunities	7.08%	62
Senior center	6.85%	60
Mining & Rollo Jamison Museum	2.63%	23
Total Respondents: 876		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q4 Are there other aspects of Platteville, besides those in the previous question, that drew you to the community or made you stay in the community?

Answered: 274 Skipped: 602

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Peace of mind	10/14/2025 12:10 PM
2	The great since of commuity	10/9/2025 11:35 AM
3	I really love the area - the Driftless Area is beautiful!	10/7/2025 10:45 PM
4	Originally, because Platteville offered recreational and club Soccer.	10/6/2025 2:00 PM
5	The University school system. Three family members were graduates.	10/4/2025 12:19 PM
6	return to family	10/4/2025 12:13 PM
7	We farm! So we're planted in the area.	10/2/2025 9:26 PM
8	The University of Wisconsin-Platteville and the partnerships and opportunities they provided locally.	10/2/2025 9:45 AM
9	Love the trail system for walking and biking!	10/1/2025 10:43 AM
10	Easy to walk and bike	9/30/2025 7:49 PM
11	spouse's job	9/26/2025 10:17 AM
12	Work	9/25/2025 8:55 PM
13	I went to college here and coming back felt like coming home. Since I left and came back, the city has done so many wonderful things like the new library with fantastic children's library, and the walking/biking paths. Platteville offers a lot without being too large.	9/25/2025 8:21 PM
14	Employment	9/25/2025 2:21 PM
15	Job and excellent education	9/25/2025 1:58 PM
16	Diverse small community	9/25/2025 8:30 AM
17	I came for the University and then retired here.	9/25/2025 3:20 AM
18	As a student at UWP, the city drew me in because it has an old city feel as well as a new city feel. It very much reminds me of my home, as it also has many farms as well as city aspects.	9/24/2025 9:17 PM
19	a job at UWP	9/24/2025 11:38 AM
20	business opportunities	9/24/2025 11:13 AM
21	Initial move to Platteville due to job offer in public school system. Great place to raise kids.	9/24/2025 11:06 AM
22	healthcare	9/24/2025 11:01 AM
23	near family	9/24/2025 10:46 AM
24	Welcoming, friendly, lots of resources available - restaurants, coffee shops, shopping centers, larger-town options available (Menard's, Home Depot, etc.) that aren't available in the smaller surrounding areas.	9/24/2025 9:23 AM
25	My job is here.	9/24/2025 8:42 AM
26	Close to family in Dubuque	9/24/2025 7:48 AM
27	Close to Family	9/24/2025 6:33 AM

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28	Proximity to necessities	9/23/2025 9:17 PM
29	Youth sports opportunities.	9/23/2025 8:19 PM
30	Family close by.	9/23/2025 7:34 PM
31	-large enough to offer nicer amenities/opportunities for the community, yet small enough to still feel involved and know what's going on.	9/23/2025 5:55 PM
32	Definitely NOT the schools as we send our kids out of district. Pickleball + PIP are nice amenities, but hard to give Platteville credit for since they were not funded by the city. Tball program is nice, but again, was started by and is run by a volunteer. We are actually looking to move to Dubuque. The only thing keeping us in Platteville are the churches.	9/23/2025 5:15 PM
33	The amenities that Platteville has to offer- such as inclusive playground, pickelball courts, New pool	9/23/2025 3:37 PM
34	Small town feel, yet big stores for easy of shopping.	9/23/2025 3:12 PM
35	UWP, community events, not too big	9/23/2025 2:50 PM
36	The many parks, the PCA trail, and the community pool.	9/23/2025 1:06 PM
37	Na	9/23/2025 1:03 PM
38	While my cousins have all since moved away, my grandparents, aunts and uncles, and parents were all born and raised in Platteville and continue to live here. I chose to stay close to home to be near my family.	9/23/2025 1:02 PM
39	Businesses and friends.	9/23/2025 1:01 PM
40	I am in my comfort zone.	9/23/2025 12:49 PM
41	Land to build on, church	9/23/2025 12:44 PM
42	Affordability and the UWP enriching opportunities in a town this size. I wanted to pick more than 3 above.	9/23/2025 11:59 AM
43	Volunteer opportunities	9/23/2025 11:40 AM
44	Rountree branch trail	9/23/2025 10:43 AM
45	We came for a job at UWP. The homeschool community has been amazing and what has kept us here.	9/23/2025 9:34 AM
46	Walkability. We love that we can safely walk from our house to multiple parks, schools, the downtown area, and work if we choose.	9/23/2025 8:41 AM
47	None - all are listed	9/23/2025 8:40 AM
48	The school district is the best and the violence is lower than some surrounding towns	9/23/2025 8:37 AM
49	I grew up in Platteville and still have family there. I now have kids and take my family often	9/23/2025 8:35 AM
50	A career at UWP drew me here. We planned to stay a short time but ended up making Platteville our home.	9/23/2025 8:35 AM
51	Variety of businesses	9/23/2025 8:16 AM
52	Just lots to offer! My husband is from Madison so this was the smallest sized city he would agree to purchase a house in.	9/23/2025 8:16 AM
53	Family values	9/23/2025 7:09 AM
54	Bike trails. Senior housing (need more like Park Place senior apartments)	9/22/2025 11:13 PM
55	I lived there for years, lack of opportunity and rising costs drove me away	9/22/2025 9:20 PM
56	Family and professional connections	9/22/2025 9:20 PM
57	I have a lot of friends that graduated from UW-P and have stayed in Platteville.	9/22/2025 7:37 PM
58	The active catholic community.	9/21/2025 1:02 PM

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59	Working in the community with residents of platfeville	9/19/2025 8:29 PM
60	Public transportation	9/19/2025 2:32 PM
61	Platteville socially is still not cultural enough. The amount of African Americans that have moved here since I have has doubled and there still isn't any activities catering to the diversity.	9/18/2025 11:00 PM
62	Great hospital and clinics	9/18/2025 6:39 PM
63	Family nearby	9/18/2025 4:18 PM
64	Went to college here and liked the feel of the town/college.	9/18/2025 11:04 AM
65	Cleaner environment, housing affordability, university	9/18/2025 9:55 AM
66	Open to new businesses. Many small towns are clique and you need to be a 3rd generation in the town to be accepted (somewhat joking here), but Platteville is welcoming to newcomers and new businesses. That's good.	9/18/2025 8:43 AM
67	No	9/18/2025 8:27 AM
68	Diversity of the population	9/17/2025 3:00 PM
69	I also wanted to pick friendly people but could only choose three	9/17/2025 2:18 PM
70	My current job brought me to Platteville, and I enjoy its social aspects, such as the Rountree Gallery and Music in the Park.	9/17/2025 2:17 PM
71	I originally came to Platteville for college, but I have enjoyed attending local festivals and community events. I spend a lot of time at the local library and i enjoy the small town feel	9/17/2025 1:33 PM
72	My mother liking the college and pushing me to attend	9/17/2025 12:20 PM
73	no	9/17/2025 12:12 PM
74	I would like to add that the people in Platteville are so friendly, especially at City Hall. I miss living in town, but I had to move because my apartment was too expensive.	9/17/2025 10:50 AM
75	No	9/17/2025 9:58 AM
76	n/a	9/17/2025 9:41 AM
77	Agriculture	9/17/2025 8:28 AM
78	There are good commuting opportunities to nearby communities, and the affordability of UW Platteville was a factor in my joining this community.	9/17/2025 8:24 AM
79	The community fair held at UWP was a fantastic time where I got to see how community focused and kind the local organizations were.	9/17/2025 7:58 AM
80	Community members that are progressive and supportive of diverse cultures and marginalized persons/groups.	9/17/2025 7:50 AM
81	No	9/17/2025 12:02 AM
82	UW Platteville is the main reason I am in the town at all, but the town itself is a big part of what sold me on choosing UW platteville for college	9/16/2025 11:03 PM
83	No	9/16/2025 10:17 PM
84	No.	9/16/2025 9:50 PM
85	UW-Platteville	9/16/2025 8:02 PM
86	Bike trails	9/16/2025 7:39 PM
87	none	9/16/2025 5:49 PM
88	The nature out here is gorgeous.	9/16/2025 5:39 PM
89	Knowing your neighbor - and meaningful interaction.	9/16/2025 5:19 PM
90	Safety	9/16/2025 3:40 PM

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91	I appreciate every single aspect in question 3 - Very difficult to pick my top three. Good schools drew us here - Community events and festivals, Library & Local businesses have kept us happy. Safety, affordability & small-town feel will keep us here when our family no longer needs the school aspect.	9/16/2025 3:40 PM
92	n/a	9/16/2025 3:33 PM
93	N/A	9/16/2025 3:31 PM
94	Driftless area	9/16/2025 3:26 PM
95	Community events	9/16/2025 3:26 PM
96	Parking is absolutely outrageous something needs to happen with the parking at uw plattville especially roundtree commons, there need to be road parking somewhere that you can park even if it's winter enforced. Absolutely terrible parking setup. There is plenty of roads near campus that nobody parks on that requires a city parking permit. Just opening up a few roads that nobody parks on would make a massive difference. I have to walk 20 minutes just to get to my car and it's getting out of hand	9/16/2025 3:24 PM
97	2nd street	9/16/2025 3:23 PM
98	The amount of community connection from the Kiwanis, Jaycees, Library, and other organizations is fantastic and a rare thing to find	9/16/2025 3:22 PM
99	My family lives in Platteville and I work in Platteville	9/16/2025 3:21 PM
100	short commute to work in Platteville	9/16/2025 3:20 PM
101	Born & raised in this community, also raised my family here	9/16/2025 3:20 PM
102	music, theater, and arts reliable high-quality utilities and public services	9/16/2025 3:19 PM
103	I think most of things used to be a good value but that is no longer the case. Every category has gone to the negative side over the last 25 years.	9/16/2025 3:18 PM
104	The natural beauty here and the surrounding areas	9/16/2025 3:17 PM
105	Job	9/16/2025 10:57 AM
106	Family	9/15/2025 12:35 PM
107	We attended the University in the1990's, where I met my wife.	9/14/2025 5:37 PM
108	Not too small, not too big.	9/14/2025 2:30 PM
109	Good location and the ability to go to larger cities easily but still have a rural feel.	9/13/2025 7:40 AM
110	proximity to highway for travel to Madison & DBQ. Beautiful topography and access to Mississippi River.	9/12/2025 12:09 PM
111	Really like that we can walk to most places downtown and supporting local businesses.	9/11/2025 6:03 AM
112	Close to family in surrounding towns	9/10/2025 2:29 PM
113	Small enough not to have big city problems.	9/10/2025 10:01 AM
114	No.	9/9/2025 10:33 PM
115	My family and friends live in town.	9/9/2025 6:10 PM
116	Having a place to swim laps.	9/8/2025 9:27 PM
117	My husband came back to UWP to finish degrees and received a masters also. I graduated in 1965 and came back with my husband as a resident director for 4 years until he graduated. He received a job at UWP and we stayed since.	9/8/2025 4:29 PM
118	senior housing	9/8/2025 4:02 PM
119	Friends and Family	9/4/2025 1:32 PM
120	Not too far to travel to Dubuque and Madison	9/4/2025 1:29 PM
121	small town atmosphere	9/3/2025 6:00 PM

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122	UWP initial draw	9/3/2025 5:50 PM
123	long term home - family, farm	9/3/2025 5:39 PM
124	Retired back to my hometown - great place to grow old in. Small town feel - everything you need close at hand.	9/3/2025 4:53 PM
125	UW-Platteville	9/3/2025 8:16 AM
126	Walkability	9/2/2025 8:36 PM
127	The natural beauty that surrounds Platteville- especially the trail system and Rountree Branch.	9/2/2025 6:32 PM
128	Good commuting to John Deere	9/2/2025 6:10 PM
129	I moved here to be near family.	9/2/2025 5:30 PM
130	good access to medical help	9/2/2025 5:05 PM
131	friends	9/2/2025 4:54 PM
132	friends	9/2/2025 4:35 PM
133	Raised around here. Know the town.	9/2/2025 4:26 PM
134	family and friends here	9/2/2025 4:08 PM
135	school district of my grandchildren	9/2/2025 3:58 PM
136	Take care of dad and mom	9/2/2025 3:44 PM
137	Friendly and safe	9/2/2025 3:15 PM
138	UW-Platteville, affordability	8/31/2025 9:15 AM
139	Charming town with history!	8/29/2025 7:51 PM
140	Small-town, close-knit vibe, driveability.	8/29/2025 6:56 PM
141	No	8/29/2025 3:59 PM
142	The walking areas to walk our dogs. (Smith park and Katie's garden)	8/29/2025 2:24 PM
143	Having family nearby	8/29/2025 2:21 PM
144	The weather.	8/28/2025 7:23 PM
145	public transportation, nonprofit support groups like HLAA	8/28/2025 6:05 PM
146	No	8/27/2025 8:29 PM
147	Walkability	8/27/2025 4:58 PM
148	Distinct sense of community	8/27/2025 4:29 PM
149	I came for UWP and affordable tuition I stayed because I married a professor. We stayed because of his tenorship and permanent position with benefits. At first I found the town to small. I did drive out of town often to find things to do. The. When I found my Mitch of friends and my husband and I found couple friends we stayed though many others moved to Galena because tax on pensions. Wisconsin taxes State pensions, Illinois does not. Now we are seniors. We love our house and location. But.. all our 'couple friend' have either died or moved away permanently and have not returned for UWP functions. I have continued to reinvent myself to participate in groups that keeps me focused to city and community activities. My so. And 2 daughters moved away. Though all were born and raised I. Platteville, took advantage of every youth activity, they all had itch to move to bigger city. One lives in NY state, another in Iowa City and another in Twin Cities. .	8/27/2025 11:54 AM
150	We moved to be near family but friends, organizations, volunteer opportunities keep us engaged and wanting to stay.	8/26/2025 6:52 PM
151	Family in the area	8/26/2025 12:57 PM
152	The trails!	8/26/2025 11:53 AM

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153	Came to the community for schools when kids were younger.	8/26/2025 11:04 AM
154	We have lived in Platteville 41 years and have loved it all. We moved recently to Platteville township on Golfview Dr. Miss the pool for the kids. We grew up in the Iowa Grant school district, so this is very close to our home. 2 of our 3 children live here now and 4 grandsons:-) So family keeps us here mostly, but definitely love it here. Thanks	8/26/2025 10:07 AM
155	Pool, parks and programs for kids	8/25/2025 10:18 PM
156	The people, safety.	8/25/2025 8:54 PM
157	I grew up in the City of Platteville. Got married and move just out of the city limits. I have been apart of this community for 60 years.	8/25/2025 8:21 PM
158	UW-P	8/25/2025 8:08 PM
159	Family	8/25/2025 7:55 PM
160	Good place for families. Well kept streets and properties. Interesting opportunities. All ages taken care of. Fantastic fire department.	8/25/2025 7:31 PM
161	The activities and opportunities for kids	8/25/2025 7:06 PM
162	I love the feel of a small town. I love being able to get somewhere without dealing with traffic. There are many activities & opportunities for kids.	8/25/2025 6:25 PM
163	Friendly neighbors library sm town feel	8/25/2025 6:25 PM
164	Friendly people and neighborhoods , swimming pool when we had it, and parks	8/25/2025 6:12 PM
165	The beauty of the Driftless Area.	8/25/2025 6:10 PM
166	Good schools, affordability	8/25/2025 6:04 PM
167	Family	8/25/2025 5:44 PM
168	medical services	8/23/2025 9:49 AM
169	Neighborhood's passionate commitment to family friendly neighborhood and willingness to support it.	8/23/2025 9:01 AM
170	Great place to live and raise a family	8/22/2025 1:42 PM
171	Friendly people and small town feel are high on my list also.	8/22/2025 12:22 PM
172	Relatives from shullsburg area, nearby waters of Mississippi.	8/22/2025 8:51 AM
173	Small city but close to local amenities.	8/21/2025 3:32 PM
174	My job at the university.	8/21/2025 10:34 AM
175	No	8/21/2025 7:50 AM
176	Married a local, work local.	8/20/2025 2:34 PM
177	Hospital was main consideration when I moved here. Not to work but to have one where I live.	8/20/2025 2:28 PM
178	Literally only here because its cheaper than a Blue area. Not worth it though.	8/20/2025 1:40 AM
179	The city's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion makes me feel safe and accepted here.	8/19/2025 6:45 PM
180	PCA trails	8/19/2025 8:29 AM
181	Moved to Platteville for employment opportunities	8/18/2025 8:46 PM
182	Citizens are great volunteers and support through time and money community needs/wants	8/18/2025 1:14 PM
183	I love the increasing diversity and inclusion as it makes me feel safety and a sense of belonging, and communicates good community values. The Library has well-trained and personable staff. We love staff everywhere that are highly trained when it comes to customer service. We hope that these trainings and values continue throughout Platteville and continue to improve in other establishments around town. Please keep up the community events, groups, and opportunities. They are fun and engaging. Love, love, love Music in The Park. It is	8/18/2025 12:19 PM

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so wonderful to watch the musical performances, indulge in the fantastic food truck culture, and recognize our volunteers. Also love it when different organizations crossover in interests and collaborate on events. Makes for a wider network and a more creative and resourceful town.

184	The city has improved so much since we first moved here, with Driftless Market, the Rountree Trail, and the annual Pride in the Park celebration as significant steps forward into the 21st century.	8/18/2025 9:40 AM
185	Location between our two families. Access to other larger communities but small town feel and more affordable	8/16/2025 8:16 PM
186	A nice pool! When will we ever get one??	8/16/2025 8:09 AM
187	If I could afford to move to this community, I would.	8/15/2025 5:23 PM
188	The fun and embracing community, and the sense of calm even with the University population.	8/15/2025 1:16 PM
189	Family Advocates. I am a Board Member and having these services in Platteville are very important and makes Platteville be viewed as a city that advocates for these that can not always advocate for themselves.	8/15/2025 10:34 AM
190	no	8/15/2025 10:11 AM
191	Music at UW-P and arts events. Local organic food store, healing arts businesses, coffee shop, vitamin store, both cinemas and resale store. Orchestra at UW-P	8/15/2025 8:11 AM
192	Arts/music on campus and in the community; ease of getting around (small but not too small)	8/15/2025 7:22 AM
193	No	8/14/2025 7:03 PM
194	Small town but has more amenities and events than surrounding communities, also more progressive/liberal than surrounding communities	8/14/2025 2:17 PM
195	We came to Platteville for a position at UWP nearly 30 years ago, we stayed because we enjoyed raising our family here, we open a main street business because we wanted to contribute and support local foods and art, we get involved with local non-profits, volunteer on committees, utilize the trail (which is not on your list and is a huge benefit to those of us that live outside city limits and want to stay in shape, enjoy the beauty, wildlife and art along the trail, and now our grandkids live here, attend school and are anxiously awaiting the reopening of the pool that is two blocks from their home. When we no longer want to manage our small acreage we have already purchased our aging in place home in Platteville within walking distance to UWP, Library, downtown, city park, rountree gallery and the museum.	8/14/2025 1:01 PM
196	All of the above drew me in or made me stay	8/14/2025 9:07 AM
197	A generally welcoming attitude to diverse groups of people.	8/13/2025 7:45 PM
198	We appreciate the support for LGBTQ youth and adults, especially trans kids. The library is excellent. These are two qualities that drew us here. I am not encouraged by the racial divide, but maybe that's going to be figured out.	8/13/2025 5:24 PM
199	Catholic Presence	8/13/2025 8:55 AM
200	My daughter and her family live here.	8/13/2025 7:35 AM
201	The outdoor pool. Cycling opportunities	8/12/2025 10:40 AM
202	UW-Platteville was my reason for being here.	8/12/2025 9:25 AM
203	Came to Platteville for spouse's job at UWP. Stayed because it's a great place to raise a family.	8/12/2025 8:55 AM
204	Cleanliness Many volunteer opportunities Visible community support of all initiatives Strong/Stable EMS and Fire Department Strong Independent Hospital Forward thinking vision of community leaders is apparent Cohesive Municipal Structure	8/11/2025 9:29 AM
205	The appeal of leaving the big city and returning to small-town living drew my family to Platteville. We were hopeful Platteville would be diverse and welcoming.	8/10/2025 7:42 PM
206	Southwest Health Hospital	8/10/2025 12:44 PM

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207	Hospital	8/10/2025 10:40 AM
208	No	8/9/2025 2:33 PM
209	It's where I work (at UWP).	8/9/2025 2:17 PM
210	Have a black women on the city council and like representation on the school board.	8/9/2025 1:48 PM
211	State homeschooling laws. Distance to Dubuque.	8/9/2025 8:55 AM
212	Southwest Health Center	8/9/2025 7:31 AM
213	Parks, inclusive playground, pool, PCA trail	8/9/2025 1:59 AM
214	The major stores (Walmart, Aldi) are in the town, and there's not a ton of people like in the bigger cities. I'm glad Platteville was able to do that. Otherwise, it'd be very difficult to go shopping for necessities.	8/8/2025 5:48 PM
215	The local sports clubs. I spend all summer at Legion field and it's like a big family there.	8/8/2025 4:51 PM
216	Small business community is very helpful and welcoming.	8/8/2025 1:28 PM
217	Close to family, went to UWP, met my husband here and never left!	8/8/2025 12:15 PM
218	Great community city officials	8/8/2025 9:59 AM
219	Job opportunities originally brought us to Platteville	8/8/2025 9:06 AM
220	I love the college feel. That's what drew me here.	8/8/2025 9:03 AM
221	Ease of life, dialysis center, Park Place	8/8/2025 8:51 AM
222	Cultural events and opportunities for enrichment and participation in music, theatre, and the arts.	8/8/2025 7:23 AM
223	Schools	8/8/2025 5:45 AM
224	More progressive values than the rest of the area	8/7/2025 7:59 PM
225	Pickleball courts.	8/7/2025 7:53 PM
226	No.	8/7/2025 4:44 PM
227	Atv/utv friendly	8/7/2025 3:44 PM
228	Previous connections and sense of community.	8/7/2025 3:14 PM
229	N/A	8/7/2025 11:53 AM
230	The historical aspects of the buildings and their appearance.	8/7/2025 9:05 AM
231	We moved here from A large city due to husband job. What drew us here was it being rural and not as crowded as where we moved from. However,is definitely changed and not for the better.	8/7/2025 8:30 AM
232	I shouldn't be forced to choose three so I can continue on. It's like you're forcing people to give false answers to feel better about yourself (City Council).The only choice I would've of picked is good schools. Hillman schools	8/7/2025 8:25 AM
233	Trail system. Most everything needed is in town.	8/7/2025 8:21 AM
234	Too broke to move to someplace nicer	8/7/2025 8:01 AM
235	From a surrounding community so working in Platteville and having attended UWP-this is like home.	8/7/2025 8:00 AM
236	I came here to attend UWP. I stayed because I made connections in the area. The school system has been great.	8/7/2025 7:55 AM
237	No	8/7/2025 7:44 AM
238	I would have selected many more in the above question.	8/7/2025 7:38 AM
239	Family	8/7/2025 7:17 AM
240	Access to health care close to home.	8/7/2025 7:05 AM

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241	I lived here from 1973 - 1992, moved and raised family. Returned in 2015 to care for elderly parents.	8/7/2025 7:04 AM
242	Finding my husband while I attended school at UW platteville	8/7/2025 6:21 AM
243	Work	8/7/2025 5:37 AM
244	Close to Walmart, Menards, Piggly Wiggly, Farm and Fleet for quick and easy shopping	8/7/2025 5:16 AM
245	Family	8/7/2025 5:13 AM
246	Stay because its biggest town in area, but we might leave bc houses and taxes are so much higher than surrounding areas	8/7/2025 4:54 AM
247	I moved to Platteville 20 years ago because of the small town feel from the East Coast. I moved out because it became a city without city amenities. It became an unwelcoming mess.	8/7/2025 4:53 AM
248	Nothing else. I came here because of my husband.	8/7/2025 4:19 AM
249	Rural	8/7/2025 4:05 AM
250	I loved Platteville the way that it was.....a smaller town. Dubuque and Madison aren't far should one desire more things to do. It's sickening t listen to people say every now and then that there is nothing to do here There is plenty if one looks around! Even the job market.....there are plenty of jobs here should one actually be serious about working!	8/7/2025 2:49 AM
251	Why do I have to choose 3? Platteville offers nothing to ppl. It could be such a nice community instead the university keeps spending unnecessary money	8/7/2025 2:38 AM
252	N/a	8/7/2025 1:51 AM
253	My family lived in Platteville since the earliest mining days.	8/7/2025 12:29 AM
254	Making my own family within the community.	8/7/2025 12:27 AM
255	I love the trails!	8/6/2025 11:34 PM
256	I am a musician, and love the local music scene.	8/6/2025 11:25 PM
257	Bigger shopping options, and home delivery	8/6/2025 11:07 PM
258	The trails are wonderful.	8/6/2025 10:58 PM
259	I have lived here all of my life. We enjoy the parks and pool, the small town feel, the progressive and inclusive community.	8/6/2025 10:56 PM
260	Access to resources	8/6/2025 10:40 PM
261	The business that I've built, relationships made	8/6/2025 10:33 PM
262	Not alot of crime like bigger cities.	8/6/2025 10:30 PM
263	Menards, farm and fleet. Small town but big store	8/6/2025 10:20 PM
264	Affordable housing compared to our previous home (Dubuque) and small town charm.	8/6/2025 10:09 PM
265	It was hard to only pick three. I would have picked a lot more from the list above.	8/6/2025 9:56 PM
266	Wonderful amenities like trail, library, playground, pickelball & senior center	8/6/2025 9:52 PM
267	Nice events through the year	8/6/2025 9:26 PM
268	N/A	8/6/2025 8:02 PM
269	Small town with adequate shopping.	8/6/2025 7:23 PM
270	Family	8/6/2025 7:10 PM
271	Size	8/6/2025 6:42 PM
272	Church, parks, small town feel.	8/6/2025 6:24 PM
273	I really like the involvement, it's a really tight knit community.	8/6/2025 3:52 PM

Q5 What are Platteville's greatest strengths?

Answered: 489 Skipped: 387

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It is a good place to live, but not so amazing and wonderful that strangers want to live here.	10/14/2025 11:23 AM
2	nice amenities- pool, library, parks	10/14/2025 9:01 AM
3	A	10/9/2025 11:59 AM
4	accessibility of town businesses and fairly vibrant downtown; the university is super important; Gateway to the Driftless	10/7/2025 10:52 PM
5	Schools and most of the people.	10/6/2025 4:58 PM
6	City governance is open & ethical. Safety. UW Platteville Parks + Trails	10/6/2025 10:45 AM
7	Nice community and small town feel	10/4/2025 8:59 PM
8	Nothing	10/4/2025 1:54 PM
9	Senior Center, Hospital, University	10/4/2025 12:36 PM
10	UWP - especially sports. Southwest Health Hospital	10/4/2025 12:09 PM
11	The schools, the library, the green spaces.	10/2/2025 9:58 AM
12	small town atmosphere offers wide range of community events beautiful parks and trails, many trees	10/1/2025 11:02 AM
13	UWPlatteville Schools Friendly community	9/30/2025 8:06 PM
14	Diversity	9/29/2025 1:04 PM
15	UW Platteville	9/27/2025 4:41 PM
16	Convenience of small town living with excellent access to large city opportunities.	9/26/2025 10:16 PM
17	friendliness, accessibility	9/26/2025 10:21 AM
18	The library, the walking/biking PCA trail, PIP.	9/25/2025 9:25 PM
19	School, safety/police, recreation/parks/trails, library	9/25/2025 9:16 PM
20	Schools, and the college I think are plattevilles greatest strengths	9/25/2025 4:43 PM
21	Great library, great downtown area, great local events, great school district, shopping conveniences	9/25/2025 2:26 PM
22	University Excellent Schools Friendly people Beautiful Driftless Area	9/25/2025 2:05 PM
23	It's school systems - both public and the university. The library!! And some of the small businesses that really invest in community building, like Badger Brothers Coffee.	9/25/2025 9:56 AM
24	UW-Platteville, youth activities, access to great library / community resources	9/25/2025 8:48 AM
25	education, housing affordability, parks and walking trails, little traffic	9/25/2025 3:38 AM
26	Business 151, the parks	9/24/2025 9:37 PM
27	University, beautiful Parks, trails, the big m, hwy 151, friendly people, hospital, theaters, bowling alley, the library, farm and fleet, Culvers, the community building and bathrooms at Legion Field, the hs stadium	9/24/2025 9:20 PM
28	Community, schools, plenty to do for kids, ample affordable grocery stores, restaurants, Walmart, etc.	9/24/2025 3:53 PM

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29	Great schools	9/24/2025 11:47 AM
30	schools	9/24/2025 11:24 AM
31	UWP location	9/24/2025 11:17 AM
32	Amazing people in leadership positions who value and promote progress in our city, giving time, talent, and financial boosts.	9/24/2025 11:16 AM
33	safety and shopping	9/24/2025 11:09 AM
34	UWP, good retail, strong senior population	9/24/2025 10:57 AM
35	schools	9/24/2025 10:43 AM
36	Great people.	9/24/2025 9:30 AM
37	Diversity, resources, natural areas	9/24/2025 9:25 AM
38	Thriving Downtown area, influx of new/young people because of the University, commitment to good schools	9/24/2025 7:54 AM
39	I do feel like people do genuinely want to be helpful to each other. We just don't always show it or agree on what that is.	9/24/2025 6:41 AM
40	Public schools, rural community	9/23/2025 11:03 PM
41	Great schools, good sense of community, parks and trails	9/23/2025 10:58 PM
42	Library and main street. Plenty of parks	9/23/2025 10:18 PM
43	Friendly, close knit, affordability	9/23/2025 9:20 PM
44	Family friendly! The walking trail, parks, dog park, shopping, youth sports.	9/23/2025 8:24 PM
45	Community engagement, growth mindset	9/23/2025 7:40 PM
46	The schools are still competitive, but have been trending downward since Act 10 IMO. The new pickle ball courts, inclusive playground, paved trails, and planned pool rebuild are great Many University athletic teams are very competitive for D3, and are fun to watch Walmart, Menards, and several food chains are nice compared to limited options in outlying cities Crime is under control and the city police do a pretty job of community policing	9/23/2025 7:24 PM
47	Education, the community that education creates, learning opportunities for children and adults through the library, the schools and the university	9/23/2025 6:58 PM
48	Community activities/ events	9/23/2025 6:19 PM
49	Our community is supportive and kind. We focus on what is best for our children and families	9/23/2025 6:16 PM
50	The sense of community and opportunities for engagement/involvement for all members	9/23/2025 6:03 PM
51	Lolol.	9/23/2025 5:21 PM
52	Local small town community	9/23/2025 4:43 PM
53	Good place to raise a family; University town	9/23/2025 4:35 PM
54	Bringing new things to town- inclusive playground, pickelball courts, fire station, new school additions	9/23/2025 3:39 PM
55	One of the town's most valuable assets is its school district, which offers students strong academic and extracurricular opportunities. In addition, our access to diverse amenities—including large retailers like Walmart and Aldi, home improvement stores like Menards and Farm & Fleet, and a variety of fast food options—enhances everyday convenience for residents. The presence of Southwest Health Center on the edge of town is another major asset that supports the health needs of both residents and neighboring communities.	9/23/2025 1:32 PM
56	The sense of community shared among many residents.	9/23/2025 1:12 PM
57	Na	9/23/2025 1:06 PM
58	Diversity, UWP, size (not too big or too small).	9/23/2025 1:04 PM

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59	trail, parks, location in relation to other town/cities, school system	9/23/2025 1:02 PM
60	University Safety	9/23/2025 1:01 PM
61	Great schools, restaurants, parks, and friendly people.	9/23/2025 12:59 PM
62	Small town feel but with decent stores & restaurants Bike trail, parks, outdoor spaces, inclusive playground Great schools	9/23/2025 12:50 PM
63	People	9/23/2025 12:31 PM
64	The people, the downtown, library, school as a priority.	9/23/2025 12:31 PM
65	Clean	9/23/2025 12:18 PM
66	Community Involvement	9/23/2025 12:05 PM
67	There a many good intentioned people who pay things forward and support schools, athletics, and other good causes.	9/23/2025 12:03 PM
68	parks, trail system, university, not over-populated, volunteerism	9/23/2025 11:53 AM
69	Quality healthcare, community events, Farmers market.	9/23/2025 11:07 AM
70	Parks and Rec, Rountree branch trail, library, community events, churches, homeschool groups, clean and well maintained,	9/23/2025 10:56 AM
71	Great people, nice event list throughout the year	9/23/2025 10:40 AM
72	local shopping availability, Parks especially all inclusive park	9/23/2025 10:26 AM
73	We are located in a great place to easily access Madison and DBQ and also we have a great trail system that they continue to expand!	9/23/2025 10:10 AM
74	We have people that are passionate about making Platteville a home. The new fire house, park improvements and the pool add to a certain quality of life. The strong hospital network is also vsluef	9/23/2025 9:42 AM
75	The University Schools Small town feel parks/trails community events Housing affordability Easy access to Dubuque and Madison	9/23/2025 9:18 AM
76	Small town feel, university, parks	9/23/2025 9:03 AM
77	Driving distance to other locations, small town vibe to an extent, great schools	9/23/2025 8:47 AM
78	Community	9/23/2025 8:43 AM
79	School district	9/23/2025 8:43 AM
80	Small town with enough to do for little kids, safe, loved the pool when it was there	9/23/2025 8:41 AM
81	There is a small town feel and a great sense of community pride even though it is a "larger" small town. There are a lot of opportunities for a large variety of interests.	9/23/2025 8:40 AM
82	University, Service Organizations, Community Members	9/23/2025 8:39 AM
83	UWP Children's center	9/23/2025 8:33 AM
84	Community events	9/23/2025 8:33 AM
85	short drive to dubuque and madison where there is much more to do.	9/23/2025 8:24 AM
86	Ive lived here my whole life i think its a great community and people come together when needed	9/23/2025 8:23 AM
87	Parks and Trails!	9/23/2025 8:23 AM
88	Variety of people/businesses, community events, recreation	9/23/2025 8:19 AM
89	It's local events and community	9/23/2025 8:15 AM
90	Down town and a great hospital	9/23/2025 7:20 AM
91	Green spaces, campus, parks,	9/23/2025 5:42 AM

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92	UWP, PCA, school system, paved Roundtree Branch trail, M mound.	9/22/2025 11:43 PM
93	Area hub for business needs. Walmart. Menards, restaurants. Big enough to offer the university, hospitals, and rec activities.	9/22/2025 9:44 PM
94	The trail and parks.	9/22/2025 9:39 PM
95	UWP, parks, library	9/22/2025 9:33 PM
96	It's greatest strength is its schools	9/22/2025 7:42 PM
97	It has such a unique community breakdown with the university being such a large percentage of the overall population. It helps balance an aging population. The library and inclusive playground are also wonderful for young families.	9/22/2025 5:36 PM
98	Trails, library, pool (coming soon), willingness of community members to fund these projects	9/22/2025 1:22 PM
99	Safety and security relative to Dubuque or Madison. Healthcare, retail and recreation.	9/22/2025 9:19 AM
100	I think Platteville strength is the community. I love walking main street, getting to stop in the local businesses, and how kind everyone is during those walks. It really makes Platteville feel like home. Along with that, the places in Platteville, such as the library, parks, museums, and hiking trails give Platteville an air of excitement since there is always things to do.	9/21/2025 10:29 AM
101	Library!! Amazing staff, Quality programming offered, exceptionally intune with the community. And its needs!!	9/19/2025 8:43 PM
102	Community, Parks and Recreation	9/19/2025 8:02 PM
103	The campus, the safe feel, and affordability.	9/19/2025 2:46 PM
104	The trees and green spaces.	9/19/2025 12:53 PM
105	Location- near rural areas as well as cities	9/19/2025 11:42 AM
106	Smaller Community and local businesses	9/19/2025 9:13 AM
107	Education	9/18/2025 11:02 PM
108	Public/private partnerships	9/18/2025 6:44 PM
109	The people. How close things are to each other. Safety. Being able to be in the country very quickly for recreational opportunities (the trail!)	9/18/2025 6:23 PM
110	Good public services	9/18/2025 4:24 PM
111	The university and its ability to recruit and draw young professionals into our community. The people.	9/18/2025 11:36 AM
112	Smaller community where most people are very friendly to one another.	9/18/2025 11:17 AM
113	It doesn't allow for large corporations to take the main street and holds the small town values so many cities lost like walkability	9/18/2025 10:34 AM
114	Community, university, environment, events	9/18/2025 10:17 AM
115	Small town feel with larger town amenities.	9/18/2025 8:48 AM
116	The people who live in the area. They are always willing to help keep the City going by donating their time and or money to help keep cost of living as low as possible.	9/18/2025 8:41 AM
117	Building a new pool	9/18/2025 8:15 AM
118	Festivals and community involvement	9/17/2025 9:49 PM
119	UW-Platteville, Shopping, Churches	9/17/2025 6:49 PM
120	The city is very small and close knit, while being very friendly to visitors. Almost the entire city is walkable and there are lots of crosswalks.	9/17/2025 4:28 PM
121	The people, Community involvement, cleanliness	9/17/2025 4:24 PM
122	Many activities and facilities for well-being	9/17/2025 4:21 PM

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123	Small town atmosphere, hard working community groups	9/17/2025 4:18 PM
124	Its focus on involving the community in various events, its mining museum, assortment of businesses, and university.	9/17/2025 3:03 PM
125	I think it's greatest strengths are a vibrant community with the college, museum, library, and art gallery as well as Main Street and music and the park and such providing lots of fun activities and events to bring the town to life	9/17/2025 2:31 PM
126	They have arts and culture represented by the farmer's market, art gallery, library events, and mining museum.	9/17/2025 2:26 PM
127	How involved the community is	9/17/2025 1:27 PM
128	Small community	9/17/2025 1:12 PM
129	It's visual appeal and how it is so deep into it's culture	9/17/2025 12:24 PM
130	It's very small and easy to get from place to place	9/17/2025 12:14 PM
131	I think Platteville has a great strength in community connections. With Platteville being a compacted town, with small businesses and the University in reach, it has great opportunities to build connections within each department of the town and grow together.	9/17/2025 12:13 PM
132	Platteville is large enough, so you don't have to go to another bigger city like Dubuque for certain things, but it still has a small-town feel.	9/17/2025 11:56 AM
133	University town	9/17/2025 11:49 AM
134	UW Platteville and the variety of community based events. Number of good pizza places.	9/17/2025 11:19 AM
135	The smalltown feel	9/17/2025 11:16 AM
136	farmers market, friendly people.	9/17/2025 11:04 AM
137	Small town feel, community events, wonderful hospital, ability to get questions answered quickly at City Hall.	9/17/2025 10:55 AM
138	Feeling of community	9/17/2025 10:46 AM
139	The college has a good reputation (particularly for engineering) and is affordable. The driftless region landscape is very pleasant. The M is a great spot and draws a lot of attention to the area.	9/17/2025 10:41 AM
140	The University brings a lot of employees. Though it needs improvement I enjoy the diversity of Platteville (coming from a small town that doesn't have it, I like that my children can thrive and learn with others). I love our school district. And I love the people; we have great volunteers and givers in the community who are making a difference for everyone who lives here; who invest in the future.	9/17/2025 10:14 AM
141	Inclusive Park, Health care assessibility, library	9/17/2025 10:03 AM
142	Uw p	9/17/2025 10:00 AM
143	UW-platt	9/17/2025 9:27 AM
144	The Public Library, UW-Platteville, and the community connections that each of these institutions fosters.	9/17/2025 8:32 AM
145	The university and the community that it fosters.	9/17/2025 8:29 AM
146	UW-Platteville Safe and friendly community	9/17/2025 8:24 AM
147	Accommodating a variety of community needs from permanent residents, temporary residents, and students.	9/17/2025 8:16 AM
148	Public K-12 schools and UW-Platteville.	9/17/2025 8:07 AM
149	Location, the university, nature setting, small town feel, cost of living and overall affordability	9/17/2025 7:59 AM
150	Access to great schools from K-12 to Higher Education	9/17/2025 7:35 AM
151	Small town, but has a Walmart, a Menards. The university.	9/17/2025 1:42 AM

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152	Lot of places to eat and shop	9/17/2025 12:05 AM
153	Community values education	9/16/2025 11:06 PM
154	Infrastructure	9/16/2025 8:10 PM
155	Affordability	9/16/2025 7:45 PM
156	Having a very inviting town with many great events to attend.	9/16/2025 7:27 PM
157	Small Town feel/Friendly people	9/16/2025 6:27 PM
158	The college is a very good small engineering school	9/16/2025 6:04 PM
159	size, available shopping, University, small businesses	9/16/2025 5:55 PM
160	Community	9/16/2025 5:43 PM
161	Has a walmart and several resturants	9/16/2025 5:29 PM
162	our greatest strength are our people and their willingness to engage in making this a great place to live, work, play and learn	9/16/2025 5:22 PM
163	Sense of community & ability to commute	9/16/2025 5:13 PM
164	Great community with friendly people and nice events and areas and food. Family friendly.	9/16/2025 4:45 PM
165	UW-Platteville	9/16/2025 4:36 PM
166	College town	9/16/2025 4:26 PM
167	Platteville's greatest strength is having small town businesses.	9/16/2025 4:22 PM
168	Platteville's greatest strengths are its community-centered spaces, integration between the campus and the city itself, and the local school district.	9/16/2025 3:58 PM
169	Good people who care about the community.	9/16/2025 3:53 PM
170	Home town feel	9/16/2025 3:45 PM
171	Downtown businesses, diversity,	9/16/2025 3:44 PM
172	Beautiful area with a small town feel, yet quick access to other amenities and other states.	9/16/2025 3:39 PM
173	N/A	9/16/2025 3:36 PM
174	The University of Wisconsin - Platteville adds so much to the community as an employer, a source of students for all local schools, and a source of community pride (sports teams and public arts offerings).	9/16/2025 3:36 PM
175	Community, location, nature	9/16/2025 3:35 PM
176	The trails. Basic amenities in various places.	9/16/2025 3:35 PM
177	There are very few with the changes in people's values.	9/16/2025 3:34 PM
178	idk	9/16/2025 3:33 PM
179	University, Natural Beauty, Nice people	9/16/2025 3:33 PM
180	The college	9/16/2025 3:29 PM
181	Community UW-Platteville	9/16/2025 3:29 PM
182	The university	9/16/2025 3:28 PM
183	Schools , fast food, safety,	9/16/2025 3:28 PM
184	Surprisingly good schools. Walkable	9/16/2025 3:27 PM
185	The people are pretty friendly	9/16/2025 3:27 PM
186	The university and any efforts to integrate populations	9/16/2025 3:27 PM
187	the college drinking	9/16/2025 3:26 PM

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188	UW-Platteville	9/16/2025 3:26 PM
189	Community, small town but still opportunities, and building up	9/16/2025 3:25 PM
190	Small community that values education	9/16/2025 3:24 PM
191	safety good police/fire/rescue	9/16/2025 3:24 PM
192	Safety & Small town feel	9/16/2025 3:23 PM
193	Small town feel, despite being a college town	9/16/2025 3:23 PM
194	Community support for large projects.	9/16/2025 3:22 PM
195	Nature, friendly people, the university	9/16/2025 3:20 PM
196	Strong community with the ability to support residents like a larger city.	9/16/2025 3:20 PM
197	Small town nice people	9/16/2025 3:18 PM
198	Recreation	9/16/2025 11:01 AM
199	Small town feel but has a lot of opportunities.	9/15/2025 12:44 PM
200	The city maintains it's infrastructure and provides services for the residents of city and surrounding communities.	9/14/2025 5:45 PM
201	Shopping, community events	9/14/2025 2:33 PM
202	There are alot of opportunities to be involved.	9/13/2025 7:51 AM
203	small town, low crime, friendly	9/12/2025 2:08 PM
204	friendly people	9/12/2025 1:52 PM
205	All the free activities and events like music in the park	9/12/2025 12:46 PM
206	the university, small town atmosphere, low crime, community focused citizens. Growth of Southwest Healthcare.	9/12/2025 12:19 PM
207	Library Police department Chamber	9/11/2025 5:03 PM
208	Friendly citizens, community support from dedicated citizens, Small town atmosphere.	9/11/2025 2:02 PM
209	Parks and the trail, sr center, special activities	9/11/2025 6:14 AM
210	Good people	9/10/2025 2:34 PM
211	None	9/10/2025 10:09 AM
212	I can't think of anything at this time.	9/9/2025 10:36 PM
213	Community and affordability.	9/9/2025 6:23 PM
214	Small town feel and affordable	9/9/2025 6:20 PM
215	I am not sure there are many	9/9/2025 6:00 PM
216	Open to all of the community in part of life	9/9/2025 5:49 PM
217	Working people. Volunteer workers	9/9/2025 5:39 PM
218	Midwest values, relatively safe, Decent cost of living, places to work, near bigger cities like Madison and Dubuque, The bike trail is a huge draw for me.	9/8/2025 9:32 PM
219	UWP	9/8/2025 4:34 PM
220	University, thrift shop, grocery shopping	9/8/2025 4:09 PM
221	Good schools, competent businesses, pay areas for everyone, charitable attitudes	9/8/2025 3:55 PM
222	Good place to raise a family Recreation- parks and pool	9/8/2025 12:39 PM
223	Small town feel, safe.	9/4/2025 3:39 PM
224	Huge community support	9/4/2025 1:36 PM

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225	Good hospitals. Schools	9/3/2025 6:06 PM
226	Senior center. Friendly neighborhood I live in.	9/3/2025 5:54 PM
227	parks, university, churches, senior center	9/3/2025 5:46 PM
228	Southwest Health	9/3/2025 5:16 PM
229	Small town friendliness. Feeling safe at home on the streets.	9/3/2025 5:06 PM
230	Some of the city's employees are very good to ask questions to	9/3/2025 1:11 PM
231	School	9/3/2025 1:10 PM
232	The schools. Also the people in Platteville love this town, even as we disagree on how to make it better.	9/3/2025 8:25 AM
233	Small town living with interesting people	9/2/2025 8:40 PM
234	Largely because of the University, we have a great mix of interesting and diverse people, in an otherwise small community. This makes our community schools better and helps ensure we have access to more arts and educational opportunities.	9/2/2025 6:38 PM
235	the University	9/2/2025 6:18 PM
236	friendly people, good places to eat, college, theaters, lots of activities	9/2/2025 5:47 PM
237	Appropriate businesses for the area	9/2/2025 5:35 PM
238	Good doctors	9/2/2025 5:19 PM
239	Good schools, university, excellent library, parks, bike trail, small town feel, the people, safety, affordability	9/2/2025 5:03 PM
240	small community, friendly, senior center	9/2/2025 4:59 PM
241	Health care, churches	9/2/2025 4:40 PM
242	Parks. Senior center	9/2/2025 4:32 PM
243	We have a senior center to go to	9/2/2025 4:13 PM
244	friendly people	9/2/2025 4:03 PM
245	UWP, hospitals, airport	9/2/2025 3:51 PM
246	Parks	9/2/2025 3:41 PM
247	Educational opportunities	9/2/2025 3:22 PM
248	Education	9/2/2025 3:03 PM
249	Places to do your shopping	9/2/2025 2:54 PM
250	Great education opportunities	9/2/2025 2:44 PM
251	Schools, safety, diversity	9/2/2025 1:40 PM
252	Main Street, schools, library, university, city services, museum	8/31/2025 9:39 AM
253	It's location in the Driftless region, the university and all it has to offer, the Main Street program esp the community garden and the library	8/30/2025 8:21 PM
254	Schools, library, community emphasis on education	8/30/2025 1:44 PM
255	Platteville is a great community for raising a family, with an incredible school district, wonderful parks and playgrounds, an awesome local hospital, and great family-oriented events throughout the year.	8/30/2025 7:00 AM
256	Amenities of a much larger city, but you still have that small town Mayberry (from The Andy Griffith Show) feel to it.	8/30/2025 6:53 AM
257	Affordable; nice downtown; easy to get to Dubuque or Madison; Driftless Region beauty; music and the arts	8/29/2025 8:04 PM

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258	Family-friendly atmosphere, safety, good values	8/29/2025 7:41 PM
259	Nature, small-town vibe, close community.	8/29/2025 7:01 PM
260	Small town	8/29/2025 4:13 PM
261	Small town easy to get around.	8/29/2025 3:24 PM
262	Kind people who are amazingly generous, incredibly good public schools, and UWP as a strong economic generator.	8/29/2025 3:11 PM
263	Small town atmosphere with plenty of things to do. Music in the park was our favorite event during the summer.	8/29/2025 2:42 PM
264	The people in the community who care and put in the time and effort into giving back and provide us with events and activities. When the community comes together for something ie. The Platteville inclusive playground, fundraising for the pool, library, music in the park	8/29/2025 2:30 PM
265	Great friendly community	8/29/2025 2:23 PM
266	Good people willing to support important causes.	8/28/2025 7:38 PM
267	diverse population, variety of businesses, parks	8/28/2025 6:14 PM
268	Strong community	8/27/2025 8:37 PM
269	Walkability and trails	8/27/2025 5:07 PM
270	People really come together in a crisis	8/27/2025 4:33 PM
271	Strengths.. include all the items listed in the previous question. But most of all: quiet.. price is right.. safety... no to low traffic.. walkability.	8/27/2025 12:25 PM
272	Variety	8/27/2025 9:16 AM
273	Safe and affordable.	8/26/2025 7:55 PM
274	Hospital, schools, uw. In the 8 years we have been here, there has been a lot of growth--- library, pickleball courts ,trail, inclusive playground, school improvements including stadium area, Katie's garden. Strength is also Main Street and Chamber. A new fire station and pool coming.	8/26/2025 7:22 PM
275	I appreciate the vitality the university provides with the hometown feel of the community	8/26/2025 2:09 PM
276	Small town feel	8/26/2025 12:29 PM
277	The university, the hospital, the public schools, the trails.	8/26/2025 12:01 PM
278	Healthcare- SW Health facilities and the physicians and staff, UW-P and its offerings.	8/26/2025 11:40 AM
279	Crime is low. People are friendly. Plenty to do. Coffee	8/26/2025 11:17 AM
280	Parks Senior Center Schools	8/26/2025 10:50 AM
281	Community and all the opportunities to do things we like.	8/26/2025 10:18 AM
282	Very friendly people, small in size	8/26/2025 9:46 AM
283	Clean & friendly. Family oriented. Nice golf course. Nice parks. Good schools.	8/26/2025 9:44 AM
284	People, city services and ease of getting around town New playground	8/25/2025 10:27 PM
285	Education system, UW-Platteville connection, Southwest Health Center	8/25/2025 9:54 PM
286	The college & public schools and parks & recreation	8/25/2025 9:16 PM
287	Activities for all people	8/25/2025 9:09 PM
288	The small businesses. They support everything that Platteville has going on. From school sports to public events.	8/25/2025 8:37 PM
289	Reliable services	8/25/2025 8:03 PM
290	Strong leadership lead by City Manager. Good medical facilities. Great fire protection.	8/25/2025 7:41 PM

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	Opportunities available through nearby university. Wonderful library.	
291	Public schools and UW Platteville Public library Strong city rec. department	8/25/2025 7:14 PM
292	Safety. Comfortable surroundings. Low traffic volume.	8/25/2025 6:46 PM
293	It's history, hospital and medical workers,parks and liberary.	8/25/2025 6:35 PM
294	UW Platteville Great library Strong City Rec department	8/25/2025 6:32 PM
295	Small town feel	8/25/2025 6:30 PM
296	It's schools, the Rountree Branch Trail, and the friendly people.	8/25/2025 6:28 PM
297	Good schools	8/25/2025 6:11 PM
298	The parks, Broske Center, UWP	8/25/2025 6:11 PM
299	Schools, shopping, main street businesses	8/25/2025 6:09 PM
300	Recreation Variety of businesses University	8/25/2025 6:05 PM
301	The senior center is a wonderful place to meet people. They offer a wide variety of activities and informative speakers.	8/25/2025 5:57 PM
302	Safety	8/25/2025 5:44 PM
303	Support FOR the community from WITHIN the community	8/25/2025 2:39 PM
304	Strong community with a small town feel and modern amenities	8/25/2025 8:43 AM
305	Presence of UWP - makes the community more restaurants, businesses	8/24/2025 11:26 PM
306	Short walk to work at UWP.	8/24/2025 6:34 PM
307	Small town feel but close to Dubuque and Madison	8/24/2025 4:04 PM
308	Platteville Schools	8/23/2025 3:57 PM
309	UW-PLATTEVILLE	8/23/2025 1:11 PM
310	Our people. Our dedication to giving back to our community	8/23/2025 9:12 AM
311	Friendly hometown spirit, connectivity with the University and economic partners, outdoor recreation aspects, safety	8/22/2025 1:49 PM
312	Hard working people who value community.	8/22/2025 12:30 PM
313	Safe community, small town, good schools	8/22/2025 12:08 PM
314	Charitable nature,educated populace, semi rural wildness.	8/22/2025 9:25 AM
315	Safe community. Good schools. Support of live music opportunities. Great thrift/consignment stores. Good hospital and medical options. Beautiful trails.	8/21/2025 4:32 PM
316	UW-Platteville, SW Health Center, City staff/employees	8/21/2025 3:38 PM
317	Small town feel	8/21/2025 11:59 AM
318	I think Platteville's greatest strength is it's citizens who are always willing to step up and support large projects but we are starting to see donor fatigue. The city needs to show that same support.	8/21/2025 10:30 AM
319	Safe, quiet and friendly.	8/20/2025 9:51 PM
320	UW Platteville	8/20/2025 5:39 PM
321	active leaders	8/20/2025 4:11 PM
322	Easy accessibility to necessary services, schools, parks and events	8/20/2025 3:21 PM
323	I think overall Platteville does a good job at partnerships between the City, service organizations, and schools. Continue to build upon those.	8/20/2025 3:21 PM
324	The university and small town feel	8/20/2025 3:15 PM

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325	Abundance of cultural opportunities if you seek them out. Museum is fantastic, library is great. Many events throughout the year. Trail	8/20/2025 2:46 PM
326	Small-town atmosphere. Part of the Driftless Region. Close to Dubuque and Madison.	8/20/2025 2:05 PM
327	None.	8/20/2025 2:10 AM
328	Walkability, community life, the library,	8/19/2025 7:15 PM
329	Diverse populace to draw from	8/19/2025 7:01 PM
330	Strong community support	8/19/2025 8:35 AM
331	Community organizations, trail system, schools, business conveniences	8/18/2025 9:49 PM
332	Platteville is a generous community and has great volunteers	8/18/2025 8:57 PM
333	Community events with high community turn-out and support. I especially like the Farmer's Market and Downtown Platteville's programs. Platteville has a great Downtown.	8/18/2025 5:22 PM
334	Quality of public education. Support of community members for varied non-profit organizations, Generally a welcoming community.	8/18/2025 1:48 PM
335	The Library, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, small-town feel, welcoming and belonging, and the various events, businesses and services.	8/18/2025 12:58 PM
336	strong philanthropic community, very safe, UWP adds cosmopolitan and cultural events	8/18/2025 12:48 PM
337	I love how quiet the city usually is - especially after we've traveled somewhere that is so much busier and louder. I like Main Street, although it would be nice to attract businesses like a bookstore, bakery, and/or craft-oriented store (like a yarn store). I feel safe and it's a safe place for my family. Of course there are problems (and I don't like the recent proliferation of smoke shops), but overall Platteville is calm. The green spaces throughout the city are amazing. I love how many parks we have. Support for the arts has increased, with the Rountree Gallery and an increasingly dedicated community theater, as well as an awesome library.	8/18/2025 10:21 AM
338	Small town atmosphere UW Campus	8/18/2025 6:30 AM
339	Local businesses, good healthcare and education, parks and the trail	8/16/2025 8:26 PM
340	None	8/16/2025 8:14 AM
341	The community felt in its population overall - contrary to other college towns, the community seems to embrace the student population and help them feel welcome in the city. The student population in turn seem to respect the community that they live in.	8/15/2025 5:40 PM
342	The school system. The community needs to keep supporting our schools and the children	8/15/2025 2:30 PM
343	Community events; good variety of local business types; library; schools; easy to travel within the city including opportunity for public transportation	8/15/2025 1:54 PM
344	Southwest Health and what they bring to the community, Strength of its people, friendliness	8/15/2025 10:41 AM
345	Their Healthcare options	8/15/2025 10:15 AM
346	Small town with amenities of the arts and alternative health. And museum. Walking trails.	8/15/2025 8:26 AM
347	Sense of community— people help and support each other. Diversity— the University adds to this. Fun for all ages!	8/15/2025 7:34 AM
348	A strong community base, good schools, and lots of potential for growth.	8/14/2025 11:07 PM
349	Good schools	8/14/2025 11:02 PM
350	They need to stay small	8/14/2025 7:10 PM
351	School, University, businesses that are here	8/14/2025 4:15 PM
352	It's friendly and generous community members.	8/14/2025 4:08 PM
353	Good schools, safe, devoted community members, library, community events	8/14/2025 2:23 PM

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354	Size, some friendly people, University, variety of businesses	8/14/2025 12:41 PM
355	Great community, have lots of resources/ to a degree. We work towards family friendly.	8/14/2025 12:19 PM
356	Small town, convenient location in the tri-state area, access to Southwest Health, close to Madison	8/14/2025 6:30 AM
357	The inclusive playground. A relatively large number of progressive churches for a small town. Also, the willingness of local businesses to try new concepts.	8/13/2025 7:59 PM
358	The move toward diversity. The UW-Platteville and its emphasis on STEM. The people. The small businesses, especially Badger Bros, Driftless Market, and more. THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.	8/13/2025 5:35 PM
359	Catholic Church	8/13/2025 8:59 AM
360	Very easy to access my basic needs such as groceries. I especially am happy that we have an Aldi store.	8/13/2025 7:45 AM
361	People	8/12/2025 6:21 PM
362	Safety. The University. The hospital.	8/12/2025 10:43 AM
363	Small town vibe. Safety	8/12/2025 10:39 AM
364	Small town and strong community feel	8/12/2025 9:27 AM
365	Beauty of the land, well educated community members	8/12/2025 9:23 AM
366	UW-Platteville, good schools, public safety, geography/location, good neighbors	8/12/2025 9:03 AM
367	Community is by far Platteville's greatest strength	8/11/2025 4:23 PM
368	Typically good people, small town vibe	8/11/2025 3:59 PM
369	The community and culture	8/11/2025 7:40 AM
370	-Dedication to education. -Trash removal -Public Library -Downtown resilience	8/10/2025 8:01 PM
371	Friendly, caring people, UWP, dedicated community members who want to keep our city current.	8/10/2025 5:12 PM
372	The university, the hospital, good schools, the variety of shopping options are more than the surrounding communities and draws people in. Platteville is somewhat more diverse than the surrounding communities (still has a long way to go).	8/10/2025 12:57 PM
373	Location	8/10/2025 10:44 AM
374	Great people and the small town feel	8/9/2025 8:46 PM
375	The inclusive park in town, the public library	8/9/2025 1:53 PM
376	None	8/9/2025 9:06 AM
377	The History is strong and the teaching of it.	8/9/2025 8:58 AM
378	Education (both K12 and the university), the local hospital, Rountree trail, city park events, the library, the community gardens, functional municipal services	8/9/2025 8:42 AM
379	Southwest Health Center and the incredible services offered.	8/9/2025 7:39 AM
380	Anchored economically by major branch campus of UW system. Proximity to Dubuque, Galena, Lancaster and other SW WI cities. SW Health system.	8/9/2025 6:47 AM
381	Schools/UW-P	8/9/2025 2:13 AM
382	The sense of community, safety, and family friendly environment.	8/8/2025 11:54 PM
383	Platteville is a growing city, and tries to embrace that attitude.	8/8/2025 10:33 PM
384	Government, Friendliness, and Safety	8/8/2025 9:12 PM
385	people/citizens	8/8/2025 6:55 PM

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386	Uwp	8/8/2025 5:57 PM
387	It's small but not to small. There's the main stores and restaurants, and it doesn't take forever to get a table.	8/8/2025 5:57 PM
388	Smaller town, affordable	8/8/2025 4:44 PM
389	The public schools and UW-Platteville. Friendly, knowledgeable, and civic minded people, good parks and swimming pool, health care, relative proximity to larger cities and outdoor recreation options, our agricultural economy and heritage.	8/8/2025 4:31 PM
390	Local businesses are supported.	8/8/2025 2:45 PM
391	The people are welcoming. I love the community events like Music in the Park.	8/8/2025 2:06 PM
392	Having a good size college and small town feel balance out consumer base.	8/8/2025 1:32 PM
393	Community support	8/8/2025 12:23 PM
394	Many recreational opportunities (parks, dog park, trails, pickleball, volleyball, ball diamonds, etc) Also, great schools, good people.	8/8/2025 12:18 PM
395	Affordability, history, sense of community	8/8/2025 12:08 PM
396	Platteville's location in the heart of Wisconsin's Driftless Region gives it unmatched natural beauty and year-round outdoor opportunities. With rolling hills, limestone bluffs, and over 200 acres of parks and open space — plus the scenic, lit Rountree Branch Trail — the city offers an active lifestyle for residents and visitors alike. From hiking and cycling to canoeing and trout fishing, Platteville blends small-town charm with big outdoor adventures.	8/8/2025 12:05 PM
397	Community, people, small town vibe, great businesses, University, Katie's garden and trails, public parks and aquatic center	8/8/2025 11:40 AM
398	Cosmopolitan in attitude, new residents, businesses	8/8/2025 11:24 AM
399	Small town feel	8/8/2025 10:57 AM
400	Small town businesses	8/8/2025 10:11 AM
401	small town feel; safe - public safety/emergency services; diversity of people	8/8/2025 9:53 AM
402	Ideological, political, and social diversity - it's a rural, relatively conservative area, but it has a University that makes it more liberal and cosmopolitan than it otherwise might be. I think a University near or in a large urban area is more prone to being an ideological/social island that is out of touch with a more rural, conservative America, and a small town in a rural area can tend to be out of touch with the value of larger, more urban areas with a more liberal or cosmopolitan bent. It risks becoming insular and provincial. Platteville feels like it offers something to most people who live here, so that neither conservatives or liberals feel isolated, and so that our ideas and solutions to problems are more likely to be common-sense compromises than extreme measures that cater to a particular ideological persuasion only.	8/8/2025 9:50 AM
403	Community feeling and willingness to try new things	8/8/2025 9:33 AM
404	Great schools, nice parks and outdoor areas, most people are kind and friendly, good mix of small town feeling with some larger town amenities	8/8/2025 9:14 AM
405	The diversity of its people, particularly due to the university.	8/8/2025 9:12 AM
406	University, parks, trails, tree lined streets, well-kept downtown buildings, jobs, pickleball courts, inclusive playground, proximity to DBQ, Galena, and Madison.	8/8/2025 9:04 AM
407	Wide variety of types of people	8/8/2025 8:32 AM
408	amenities, particularly as compared to other communities in SW Wisconsin, and location	8/8/2025 7:54 AM
409	Access to activities at the University of WI at Platteville, Platteville Schools, and parks and recreation	8/8/2025 7:43 AM
410	Small town feel, many amenities for such a small community	8/8/2025 7:39 AM
411	Strong and supportive community	8/8/2025 7:25 AM

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412	Friendly people that work to make the community strong.	8/8/2025 7:23 AM
413	Parks and Rec, location between Madison and Dubuque	8/8/2025 6:06 AM
414	Parks and rec	8/8/2025 5:49 AM
415	Platteville serves as an educational and technological hub that for not only Grant County, but several counties as well as our neighboring states. If we do not leverage that, especially with the spread of automation, we are going to be in trouble in the coming decades.	8/7/2025 8:21 PM
416	Value of Education in schools and university Embrace of agriculture	8/7/2025 4:49 PM
417	Tight community, traditions/events	8/7/2025 3:23 PM
418	Very assessable	8/7/2025 12:01 PM
419	UW-Platteville and the opportunities that it provides the community, SW Health Center, park system, City provided services.	8/7/2025 11:55 AM
420	I love the parks and general feel of the community here.	8/7/2025 11:03 AM
421	Safe, small, close to some major cities.	8/7/2025 10:52 AM
422	More options than smaller nearby towns	8/7/2025 10:02 AM
423	Small town community feel. Most properties are kept up, which makes the City look attractive. Various community activities open to the public.	8/7/2025 9:15 AM
424	Growth	8/7/2025 8:39 AM
425	Good school district	8/7/2025 8:33 AM
426	Uwp	8/7/2025 8:31 AM
427	Community events. College town.	8/7/2025 8:24 AM
428	Good foundation with the college in town, parks, and businesses	8/7/2025 8:08 AM
429	The university, the k-12 school system, the trails and the M	8/7/2025 8:01 AM
430	Strong sense of community, surprising diversity for small midwestern town, the University.	8/7/2025 7:39 AM
431	The university. Small town feel. 151/easy access to dubuque/madison. Outdoor recreation (trails and parks). Housing affordability.	8/7/2025 7:32 AM
432	Small enough to avoid the big cities, but big enough to have options.	8/7/2025 7:28 AM
433	Small town	8/7/2025 7:23 AM
434	Southwest Health, UWP, Park Place	8/7/2025 7:23 AM
435	UW-Platteville, Hospital and Clinics, adequate shopping, Active downtown, senior center, Park and walking trails	8/7/2025 7:22 AM
436	Sense of community	8/7/2025 7:11 AM
437	Bike trail, low cost of living	8/7/2025 6:55 AM
438	It's affordability.	8/7/2025 6:23 AM
439	Expanding businesses	8/7/2025 5:41 AM
440	Free walking trails, Menards, Walmart, farm and fleet, coffee shop options, fast food options	8/7/2025 5:28 AM
441	the community	8/7/2025 5:27 AM
442	Walmart is way better than dbq	8/7/2025 5:17 AM
443	Shopping and community events	8/7/2025 5:08 AM
444	Good community love library and parks and rec	8/7/2025 5:02 AM
445	Nothing	8/7/2025 2:58 AM
446	Everyone seems to know each other, I enjoy the sense of community.	8/7/2025 2:11 AM

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447	Abundance of food places and stores	8/7/2025 2:00 AM
448	Friendly people	8/7/2025 1:56 AM
449	Small town	8/7/2025 12:54 AM
450	History	8/7/2025 12:35 AM
451	Community.	8/6/2025 11:53 PM
452	There are a lot of great community events.	8/6/2025 11:47 PM
453	I love how safe our community is. I also love the amount of youth sports available for younger kids.	8/6/2025 11:41 PM
454	Residents	8/6/2025 11:28 PM
455	room to expand. Nice Campus at UWP with room for growth. Nice public library with a lot of children's programs. Great public recreation program. Great hospital and staff. Excellent nursing homes and medical clinics. New Fire Station looks like it will be a great addition to the community	8/6/2025 11:16 PM
456	Our town is clean and well cared for.	8/6/2025 11:16 PM
457	The parks, pool, and library. I think we are the envy of neighboring communities because we value our children and education .	8/6/2025 11:01 PM
458	The university, the mound, 'bigger' town but with a small town feel—encompassing both the positive and negative aspects of small town feel such as close knit community, negative aspect of small town feel—gossip, judgment (you'll have that everywhere)	8/6/2025 10:54 PM
459	Good parks/trails. Safe and nice people for the most part but I feel like that is in decline. Broske Center is great and was easy to rent.	8/6/2025 10:48 PM
460	Its cheap. Thats it.	8/6/2025 10:44 PM
461	safety, walking trail, walmart	8/6/2025 10:38 PM
462	Has what you need. Stores, businesses etc.rent is to high	8/6/2025 10:37 PM
463	Small hometown feel	8/6/2025 10:34 PM
464	Size	8/6/2025 10:32 PM
465	Schools	8/6/2025 10:32 PM
466	University/community events. Parks & rec activities, especially for kids	8/6/2025 10:27 PM
467	Community support and things to do	8/6/2025 10:25 PM
468	The public safety is top notch.	8/6/2025 10:20 PM
469	The inclusive playground and nature trails, badger brothers, the library, community events like chalk & cheese fest, music in the park, the schools, mining museum, the restaurants/bars we do have, and small town friendliness.	8/6/2025 10:13 PM
470	Friendly people, affordable, good schools, and inclusivity.	8/6/2025 10:12 PM
471	Community collaboration and the city listening to the Community and trying new things	8/6/2025 9:58 PM
472	Community	8/6/2025 9:51 PM
473	Quiet place to raise a family Library is great	8/6/2025 9:36 PM
474	The people. The university. The arts.	8/6/2025 9:09 PM
475	Small town	8/6/2025 9:04 PM
476	Farmers market! It's gotten better in the last couple of years with the variety of vendors.	8/6/2025 8:59 PM
477	Community	8/6/2025 8:46 PM
478	Our ability to come together as a community to provide amazing things like the pool, the inclusive playground, and the trail.	8/6/2025 8:24 PM

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479	Nice local businesses. Parks and Rec do a nice job keeping things looking nice and working order. Great public library. Great community events. Paved trail is great!	8/6/2025 8:21 PM
480	I think Platteville does a great job with the many events throughout the year. Music in the Park, Berry Fest, the Farmers Market, Dairy Days and many others make Platteville a real community.	8/6/2025 8:13 PM
481	Low crime rate, Culver's,	8/6/2025 7:29 PM
482	Restaurants	8/6/2025 6:50 PM
483	The people that live here	8/6/2025 6:30 PM
484	The citizens	8/6/2025 5:35 PM
485	Small town feel with bigger city shopping	8/6/2025 5:13 PM
486	Jobs that don't pay enough to be able to afford to live in Platteville	8/6/2025 4:44 PM
487	University and diversity that comes with it for our area	8/6/2025 4:27 PM
488	Small yet but has everything a person needs without leaving town. Safe.	8/6/2025 4:23 PM
489	Affordable Rent, Community Events, Niche location between 2 big cities, has everything you need and not far away from more if you want more.	8/6/2025 4:01 PM

Q6 What are Platteville's greatest weaknesses?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Inability to bring in affordable, decent (not fast-food) restaurants.	10/14/2025 12:22 PM
2	Them being racist! Not doing the right thing!	10/14/2025 12:14 PM
3	Willingness to implement projects just because "funding" is available, whether or not the projects benefit the people here.	10/14/2025 11:23 AM
4	old, outdated mindsets, poor leadership within City Hall and Council	10/14/2025 9:01 AM
5	A	10/9/2025 11:59 AM
6	Restaurants	10/6/2025 9:21 PM
7	Property taxes.	10/6/2025 4:58 PM
8	Housing. Rental properties that are dilapidated.	10/6/2025 10:45 AM
9	Affordable, quality rentals for non-college students	10/5/2025 10:52 AM
10	Shops, hair centers, library and overall downtown feel very left winged. Definitely not neutral.	10/4/2025 8:59 PM
11	Housing, waste of money by travel platteville, waste for short term cosmetics, getting around town with having to use main roads/ main roads r congested,	10/4/2025 1:54 PM
12	Taxes, parking, younger families. Need Main St. one way again.	10/4/2025 12:36 PM
13	Lack of planning	10/4/2025 12:16 PM
14	A police force that is not very visible	10/4/2025 12:09 PM
15	The lack of consensus and partnership on many projects.	10/2/2025 9:58 AM
16	affordable homes for young families high property taxes	10/1/2025 11:02 AM
17	Not diverse Minorities don't always feel part of the community Need bike lanes Need a YMCA and indoor pool besides university that has limited hours	9/30/2025 8:06 PM
18	Lack of support	9/29/2025 1:04 PM
19	The lack of a true vision forward by the city council. Seems to be adverse to developing a larger industrial/commercial base. An over dependence on the university as an employer. The need for many of the residents to commute to other communities for employment.	9/27/2025 4:41 PM
20	Relatively expensive compared to comparably sized communities.	9/26/2025 10:16 PM
21	community doesn't support public schools	9/26/2025 10:21 AM
22	Almost all fast food restaurants (not sit down restaurants), too many bars/drinking culture, housing and daycare are hard to come by	9/25/2025 9:16 PM
23	Job opportunities are very limited for working professionals, and people with degrees both 2 and 4 degrees. There is also housing issue in Platteville rent is rising fast, and the home buying is pricing out alot of people especially single income earners/working professionals	9/25/2025 4:43 PM
24	Limited sitdown restaurant options. Would love to see a Red Robin or Applebee's type restaurant here. Would also love to see a TJ Maxx added to the shopping options.	9/25/2025 2:26 PM
25	Lack of low to mid income quality housing Limited job opportunities Can leverage tourism more- it's a beautiful area Limited dining options	9/25/2025 2:05 PM
26	Low wages in jobs. Some of Main Street has really so-so curb appeal (lack of live, in-ground plants; outdated storefronts like Change of Seasons, etc.). Not enough community-wide efforts	9/25/2025 9:56 AM

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for environmental stewardship or energy sustainability. Too many single-family dwellings being used as rentals.

27	School management at upper level - an inclination to 'dumb down' the facts to a savvy public; sometimes clarity in problem solving on city council - following the funding, etc. Nothing that other communities don't face. We have a 'caring' public in general.	9/25/2025 8:48 AM
28	can be quite noisy (I live near downtown), people have little money (the university pays salaries in the bottom 5% of colleges), there isn't much shopping, it's hard for businesses because people don't want to, or can't spend money, it's not a very "fun" town, I wish town had internet at same quality of university, the town is cliquish, and values a couple of people over the rest of the population,	9/25/2025 3:38 AM
29	Off-campus student rented housing, THE WATER, the turns in the roads where you can't see oncoming traffic	9/24/2025 9:37 PM
30	It feels like a poor town and looks like one with all the dilapidated houses, lack of a nice supper club, crosswalks aren't well-marked-and unsafe, parks and trails need regular police visits, could use more for kids maybe	9/24/2025 9:20 PM
31	Lack of public transportation.	9/24/2025 3:53 PM
32	Travel connections, bus routes, etc.	9/24/2025 11:47 AM
33	Lack of business minded people in government. Too many poor engineering decisions being made costing tax payers money.	9/24/2025 11:17 AM
34	None come to mind.	9/24/2025 11:16 AM
35	parking	9/24/2025 11:09 AM
36	we need a restaurant that serves supper	9/24/2025 10:57 AM
37	not enough housing for seniors	9/24/2025 10:43 AM
38	Not enough sit-down eating restaurants	9/24/2025 9:31 AM
39	Enforcement of garbage, refuse and accumulations, junk vehicles on personal property and rental property.	9/24/2025 9:30 AM
40	Small-town mindedness and the concerns that come with that mentality	9/24/2025 9:25 AM
41	lack of outreach to new people, poor communication of local events to newcomers, resistant to changing traditions	9/24/2025 7:54 AM
42	We are still a small town, with BIG town expectations.	9/24/2025 6:41 AM
43	Lack of varied restaurants	9/23/2025 11:03 PM
44	Affordable housing for families with kids, jobs above minimum wage	9/23/2025 10:58 PM
45	Mostly only fast food options. Sit down restaurants seem to fail.	9/23/2025 10:18 PM
46	Property taxes	9/23/2025 9:20 PM
47	Not having a pool or a community center (for all ages)	9/23/2025 8:24 PM
48	People who have lived here for generations and vote against/complain about progress	9/23/2025 7:40 PM
49	The city's planning, parks & rec, and engineering dept heads are really poor. The quality of our city employees has significantly decreased in the last 10 years. Coupled with a poor city council, Platteville's biggest gains have come from private groups. The city is unable to attract good jobs or increase its tax base. Without the University, this town would be similar to Cuba City or Belmont in size and importance.	9/23/2025 7:24 PM
50	The wide division of perspectives on current events and the lack of a safe space in which to discuss and disagree	9/23/2025 6:58 PM
51	Loss of the pool(obviously rebuilding), sit down dinner places	9/23/2025 6:19 PM
52	There is a great divide between the townships and city that make it difficult for people to make informed decisions that are best for our children and families	9/23/2025 6:16 PM

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53	A weakening sense of community support. Ex. the school referendum not passing -the fact the pool was even a question of fixing -there is a growing divide among the community (and I acknowledge this is not just specific to Platteville at this time)	9/23/2025 6:03 PM
54	Being enmeshed with the university. Poor prioritization of funding. Restrictive opportunities for religious groups.	9/23/2025 5:21 PM
55	Spending, budget, and prioritizing city needs.	9/23/2025 4:43 PM
56	Need a supper club or another restaurant that isn't fast food or pizza; need more adult clothing stores	9/23/2025 4:35 PM
57	N/A	9/23/2025 3:39 PM
58	Despite these advantages, the town faces challenges that limit its long-term vibrancy. Although we are a community of around 12,000 people, it often feels like the area is stagnating or declining. Young families frequently move away, citing limited opportunities and a lack of incentives to remain. My own extended family reflects this trend—almost all of my cousins on my mother's side have relocated for their schooling, career opportunities, or to raise families elsewhere. While the school district offers a range of sports and extracurriculars for youth, it feels like there is a lack of family-centered opportunities—places or events where parents, children, and even grandparents can spend time together in a community setting. Similarly, community-wide events seem limited (or perhaps not widely advertised), and the events that do occur are often centered around UW-Platteville. Unfortunately, most university-hosted events feel accessible to only UWP students and staff, and the campus itself feels physically and socially separated from the rest of the town. This disconnect feels like it prevents the university from serving as a hub for broader community engagement. To thrive, our town might benefit from more (or improved) intergenerational gathering spaces and events, incentives for young families to stay, and intentional collaboration between the city and the university to create shared spaces and programming that welcome all residents.	9/23/2025 1:32 PM
59	P-vegas discussions facebook page and shortsightedness about supporting education.	9/23/2025 1:12 PM
60	Communications on events for first time parents	9/23/2025 1:06 PM
61	Red tape.	9/23/2025 1:04 PM
62	support of public schools, affordable housing, non fast food restaurants,	9/23/2025 1:02 PM
63	Job Opportunities for next generation	9/23/2025 1:01 PM
64	Lot's of run down rentals.	9/23/2025 12:59 PM
65	Lack of nice non-fast-food restaurants Somewhat cold to people who did not grow up in this area Non-operational pool at moment	9/23/2025 12:50 PM
66	Mental health resources	9/23/2025 12:31 PM
67	Lack of retail variety. We get so many pizza places but no high quality restaurant. I wish there was a way to fill in gaps when new businesses come. We didn't need a Burger King, for example. Book store, shoe store? Yes please.	9/23/2025 12:31 PM
68	Restaurants	9/23/2025 12:18 PM
69	Platteville High School Administration	9/23/2025 12:05 PM
70	Cost of living.	9/23/2025 12:03 PM
71	downtown area (need more/unique businesses that draw daily traffic), library hours, newspaper	9/23/2025 11:53 AM
72	Lack of quality restaurants, lack of options for shopping	9/23/2025 11:07 AM
73	lack of clothing stores for NEW clothing, school system,	9/23/2025 10:56 AM
74	lack luster downtown area. The ambiance, landscaping, unattractive store fronts make the downtown area unattractive to foot traffic/tourists.	9/23/2025 10:40 AM
75	No local pool, lack of companies with construction services especially pest control and flooring	9/23/2025 10:26 AM
76	Platteville has never had that small town feel like neighboring communities. We cannot seem to bring in or keep quality local businesses - especially restaurants. In attempt to bring in diversity we not welcomed quality citizens who desire to work and better our community but	9/23/2025 10:10 AM

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rather menacing individuals that do not care about our community or our citizens making Platteville less safe than ever.

77	The school district expansion without forethought about staffing the larger facility.	9/23/2025 9:42 AM
78	Limited professional employment opportunities beyond UW-P. Lack of spaces for teens. We see teens occupying and in some cases, misusing, smith park, but I can't help but think that there really isn't anywhere else in town for them to hang out.	9/23/2025 9:18 AM
79	Madison and Dubuque have a lot more to do for all ages	9/23/2025 9:03 AM
80	There seems to be a lot of divide. A lot of left vs. Right, which is kind of a tuen off at some businesses who choose to display that. There's also a lot of property loss tongreedy landlords who want student housing without the upkeep. Events are great like Chalk & Cheese and Dairy Days, but I hear the same issues - no one wants to voluteer and help out - but why is that is a question?	9/23/2025 8:47 AM
81	Lack of non-chain restaurant options	9/23/2025 8:43 AM
82	They offer housing authority, but the income limits need to be changed. The economy has gotten bad, cost of living has gone up but no one's pay has. I'm a single mother with two kids and I get absolutely no help and I don't even make \$20 an hour. Are you still to get housing authority but they booted me off because apparently I make too much money when I proved I didn't have enough to get by. They need more programs for single mothers. But seems only true housing assistants they gift is only for college kids. They do nothing for the single mothers/fathers.	9/23/2025 8:43 AM
83	Pool closed - was a great pool for little kids	9/23/2025 8:41 AM
84	Strained Housing Market, Challenges to the School District, Increasing Costs of Municipal Services	9/23/2025 8:39 AM
85	soaring cost of living/ lack of affordable single family housing/ rentals	9/23/2025 8:33 AM
86	High property taxes and cost of living. School district and their mixed up priorities.	9/23/2025 8:33 AM
87	Very expensive with high taxes, dying campus because of poor leadership, many eye sore houses in the community and neighborhoods being overrun by slum lords	9/23/2025 8:24 AM
88	Lack of housing for single family thats affordable. Not enough things to do for families and lack of sit down restaurants	9/23/2025 8:23 AM
89	Nothing for teens. No great amenities for new and upcoming neighborhoods that are not within walking distance to other attractions. Too many run down rentals and drugs.	9/23/2025 8:23 AM
90	It's not affordable to live there, hospital and clinics have many poor doctor experiences	9/23/2025 8:19 AM
91	The school sends far too many "concerning events" emails that end up being nothing, just instilling fear for no reason in the community. The community can sometimes be cliques and it be hard for new families to join the community with as open arms.	9/23/2025 8:15 AM
92	Not enough quality restaurants	9/23/2025 7:20 AM
93	downtown shopping/food options. Course volleyball court sand. Unmaintained outdoor basketball courts on campus.	9/23/2025 5:42 AM
94	Need a Panera's, brew pub, other fine dining place. Need better streets and sidewalks. Need a pool!	9/22/2025 11:43 PM
95	Budget control! Lack of maintenance on parks, facilities and infrastructure. Distance to marine activities. Lack of housing has employers going to Madison, Dubuque	9/22/2025 9:44 PM
96	Really few good food options - have to go to Dubuque. Also, downtown is really lame - there are smaller towns with really cool places to shop and eat. Platteville has a really disappointing downtown over all. Also, I really dislike the religious people in City Park on Saturdays. They ruin the nice vibe of Saturday morning/makes me avoid the park afterwards the farmer's market.	9/22/2025 9:39 PM
97	Expensive rent, low pay. half the town owned by the same 3 slumlord landlords who never fix anything. Tap Water is incredibly hard. Intersection near where my family lives has constant car accidents like once a month. No public transportation.	9/22/2025 9:33 PM

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98	The biggest weaknesses are high taxes and not enough parking.	9/22/2025 7:42 PM
99	Lack of quality and affordable housing for young families.	9/22/2025 5:36 PM
100	We need better restaurants and shopping.	9/22/2025 1:22 PM
101	High property taxes, especially relative to nearby townships. Student impact: poorly maintained rental houses, petty vandalism.	9/22/2025 9:19 AM
102	I think Platteville is a very good community overall. As a woman sometimes I am worried about my safety walking at night but are always police around. The only other weakness I can think of is Platteville's parking but that is just an effect of having a good college campus. Living in Platteville during the summer can get a little depressing since the bowling alley and pool close. It makes me feel like a rock in water and forces me to travel out of Platteville for entertainment. This is unrelated to the previous weaknesses, but the water quality at Platteville is very poor to the point all water in my house, shower included, is filtered because I do not trust it to be safe.	9/21/2025 10:29 AM
103	Lots and Homes are priced high. Rentals are priced high not enough affordable housing. Business rentals wat to expensive Can't keep family friendly affordable restaurants that are open for 3 meals. No YMCA for winter exercise and good health and to run youth programs through for at risk students. No shopping options would like to see growth in alternatives besides Walmart	9/19/2025 8:43 PM
104	Not enough Sidewalks, Lack of long term fiscal planning, lack of major employer within the city	9/19/2025 8:02 PM
105	A lot of students are quite bigoted and lack of attractions and restaurants.	9/19/2025 2:46 PM
106	Restaurant variety is severely lacking.	9/19/2025 12:53 PM
107	congestion on roadways due to poor placements	9/19/2025 9:13 AM
108	Diverse activities	9/18/2025 11:02 PM
109	Need more housing options that are affordable to more peoplel	9/18/2025 6:44 PM
110	Diversity, although improving. Restaurant options.	9/18/2025 6:23 PM
111	Not enough restaurant choices	9/18/2025 4:24 PM
112	The lack of amenities and diversity within those amendities	9/18/2025 11:36 AM
113	Not enough "third spaces" where people can spend time communally but do not necessarily have to spend lots of money.	9/18/2025 11:32 AM
114	Taxes are pretty high in Platteville which is hard for some families. Not a lot of good sit-down dining options that are family friendly, not fast food.	9/18/2025 11:17 AM
115	Some amenities like businesses that are tertiary like some service businesses are more than an hour outside the city	9/18/2025 10:34 AM
116	Losing tree canopy all over! Expensive water, internet, gas & electric. No dentist in town accepting medicaid. No permanent and adequate senior center. Too many large trucks and farming machines creating noise, pollution and traffic issues on hwy 80 thru town, there should be bypass route around town not thru center! The water price is extremely high and the quality is not great, appears cloudy and rusty at times. The water meter for lawns help reduce watering cost, but there should not be meter charge in a month where no water is used on lawn	9/18/2025 10:17 AM
117	Parking. Real estate investors that buy homes and then rent them out, making the pool of home's available for families to own smaller.	9/18/2025 8:48 AM
118	The city takes on too many of the amenities that are nice to have, but cost a lot to run. A big example is the pool and the museum. Both cost the city a lot and return very little revenue.	9/18/2025 8:41 AM
119	Affordable housing	9/17/2025 9:49 PM
120	Spend Coordination across all entities in the city. Communication for donations for what are typically tax funded projects without this being announce publicly that this would be the funding approach - fire station & pool. The amount of capital projects going on in such a short amount of time in a town of 11,000 residents, which a significant portion are college students seems	9/17/2025 6:49 PM

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too high and is of concern. Maybe this is typical but it would be nice to see data comparison. School enrollment going down expenditures going up.

121	Some roads could be repaved with asphalt or repaired more deeply.	9/17/2025 4:28 PM
122	The taverns, lack of nice restaurants	9/17/2025 4:24 PM
123	too many people like to turn without signaling. I think we need to penalize that type of behavior.	9/17/2025 4:21 PM
124	Small town old fashioned racist bullshit.	9/17/2025 4:18 PM
125	Housing for young people, families, and people working in Platteville, perhaps a need for more teen-oriented activities to encourage responsible behavior, more full- AND part-time employment opportunities for career-track people as well as those without a college degree, a stronger bond and working relationship with University.	9/17/2025 3:03 PM
126	Lack of particular amenities which means having to go out of town to do certain things. As well as some rather unwelcoming people who live around town and are rude to minorities or those different than them	9/17/2025 2:31 PM
127	All of the good/available housing/apartments go to the college students. Same goes for parking options closer to the university.	9/17/2025 2:26 PM
128	Restaurant scene very lacking. Way too eager to cut down trees and lay cement.	9/17/2025 2:07 PM
129	lack of things to do	9/17/2025 1:27 PM
130	Not enough outdoor activity opportunities.	9/17/2025 1:12 PM
131	It's on a hill that is a pain to walk on	9/17/2025 12:24 PM
132	Not a lot of things to do like activities	9/17/2025 12:14 PM
133	It is relatively small and compacted so there isn't much to do for hobbies or anything.	9/17/2025 12:13 PM
134	Parking is difficult downtown and around University of Wisconsin-Platteville. Also, some of the community is very biased and not willing to accept or support certain students or organizations at University of Wisconsin-Platteville. This is crazy to me as it is 2025, people need to grow up. Not saying that people cannot have their own opinions or beliefs, just saying that common human decency should be given to ALL people regardless of those beliefs or opinions.	9/17/2025 11:56 AM
135	Too many landlords in bed with the city council. Number of rental units in Platteville vs homeowners is outrageous. The rentals are junk and unkept. Only homeowners get city notices for unkept items not rentals.	9/17/2025 11:49 AM
136	Availability of a supper club or more upscale dining option in Platteville.	9/17/2025 11:19 AM
137	The confusing road system	9/17/2025 11:16 AM
138	Winter plowing of the roads. Renting housing is extremely overpriced.	9/17/2025 11:04 AM
139	Places to rent for people who are not students and who have pets.	9/17/2025 10:55 AM
140	Too many poor housing properties, there are disgusting homes, abandoned and the people who are brought in to live in low income housing are criminals ruining the city.	9/17/2025 10:46 AM
141	The divide between the city police and the university police. There have been issues with the University Police not taking action when reports of sexual misconduct have been reported. The information on the Wilgus shooting also was not released in an appropriate amount of time and I do not feel that actions have been made to make me feel safer.	9/17/2025 10:41 AM
142	Everywhere there is room to grow with diversity and acceptance of others.	9/17/2025 10:14 AM
143	Property Taxes, lack of affordable housing-especially for families, business support, Common Council doesn't support community arts (ie theater), doesn't support local events except for the museum, and always has their hand out, activities for teens (ie YMCA), lack of upkeep of amenities (ie the Pool) which results in events higher taxes, no support for our seniors, lack of affordable reliable internet, limited services for those suffering from addictions (ie alcohol and drugs), lack of childcare and support.	9/17/2025 10:03 AM
144	Not sure	9/17/2025 10:00 AM

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145	Parking	9/17/2025 9:27 AM
146	P-Vegas and the encouragement therein of community isolation and non-participation.	9/17/2025 8:32 AM
147	None that come to mind.	9/17/2025 8:29 AM
148	lack of good restaurants.	9/17/2025 8:24 AM
149	Multi-modal transportation; poor or nonexistent bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure throughout much of the city.	9/17/2025 8:16 AM
150	"Stuck in the past" mentality, lack of engagement from younger demographics and especially in local government, lacking tourism marketing outside the immediate area, limited amenities and things to do, poor public transportation system, there seems to be no plan or intention of a plan to increase community vibrancy and amenities when college is out for the summer	9/17/2025 7:59 AM
151	Lack of event/meeting space outside of UW-Platteville, restaurant variety/quality.	9/17/2025 7:35 AM
152	Not enough qualified people to fill jobs. Always have to hire the best you can get, but unfortunately Pkattville's best aren't really all that good. So lots of businesses end up with mostly mediocre employees.	9/17/2025 1:42 AM
153	Lack of forest preservations	9/17/2025 12:05 AM
154	Not always accepting of differences among people	9/16/2025 11:06 PM
155	The ability to get work done Crime Drugs The Police The government/policies/ politics	9/16/2025 8:10 PM
156	Lack of a strong night life scene	9/16/2025 7:45 PM
157	Not having a lot of things in close proximity to the campus.	9/16/2025 7:27 PM
158	Refusal to change. Old geezers on town board scared of everything!	9/16/2025 7:12 PM
159	dont know	9/16/2025 6:04 PM
160	lack of a nice restaurant, Transportaion system, community and university relationship	9/16/2025 5:55 PM
161	Run-down appearance in areas of downtown and around the city	9/16/2025 5:43 PM
162	There is little bike parking at businesses.	9/16/2025 5:29 PM
163	lack of employers	9/16/2025 5:22 PM
164	Social events	9/16/2025 5:13 PM
165	Public school system, taxes, sidewalks that don't make sense (randomly end or jump to other side of street and lack safe crossing locations (some locations have no annunciation at crosswalk device).	9/16/2025 4:45 PM
166	Lack of diversity	9/16/2025 4:26 PM
167	Platteville's greatest weakness is not having enough clothing options for shopping.	9/16/2025 4:22 PM
168	The lack of nightlife and teen-centered opportunities.	9/16/2025 3:58 PM
169	Affordable housing.	9/16/2025 3:53 PM
170	Limited parking	9/16/2025 3:45 PM
171	Lack of options for retail shopping (something more than a Walmart, an Aldi, a menards, and a Piggly wiggly would be nice)	9/16/2025 3:44 PM
172	People who have no kids in the public school system, always wanting to pay less for schools and youth activities.	9/16/2025 3:40 PM
173	Poor at long-term planning [e.g. the Aquatic Center fiasco]. There seems to be a lot of fundraising for items that should have been planned for in advance.	9/16/2025 3:39 PM
174	N/A	9/16/2025 3:36 PM
175	I would love to see a greater diversity of businesses and restaurants.	9/16/2025 3:36 PM
176	Lack of full walkability, political division, size	9/16/2025 3:35 PM

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177	Housing affordability. Not many nicer restaurants. Not many activities.	9/16/2025 3:35 PM
178	Not a close community. Most people are just out for what's best for them not the community as a whole.	9/16/2025 3:34 PM
179	diversity	9/16/2025 3:33 PM
180	Lack of diversity in people, shopping, services, dining, cultural events. Would like to see more free community events, arts, music, food, etc.	9/16/2025 3:33 PM
181	lack of variety and quality restaurants (too much fast or fried foods), traffic/construction at city center, police do not take some calls seriously despite deadly weapons being involved, NO SWIMMING POOL, trails feel unsafe due to homeless people hanging out there, as a former Main St business owner I know that locals/city officials do not patronize small shops despite them being at their back door	9/16/2025 3:33 PM
182	Lack of diversity	9/16/2025 3:29 PM
183	Parking locations for students on campus	9/16/2025 3:29 PM
184	A city council and city departments that are not looking at the big picture - the issue with the pool should have been caught a long time ago. Also, they tend to focus on smaller stuff - we do not need a gated yard waste area.	9/16/2025 3:28 PM
185	Parking for sure it's absolutely horrible. Way to many streets have city parking only or no parking from 2 to 6 am. Makes no sense whatsoever why some streets that nobody parks on are city permit parking	9/16/2025 3:28 PM
186	Confined and unvarying	9/16/2025 3:27 PM
187	City Council does not seem to be very transparent.	9/16/2025 3:27 PM
188	lack of public relations xenophobia and racism and need to address new ways of engaging everyone	9/16/2025 3:27 PM
189	tourist economy	9/16/2025 3:26 PM
190	The community must become willing to fund its quality of life by paying taxes.	9/16/2025 3:26 PM
191	Parking, not close to cities	9/16/2025 3:25 PM
192	Lack of diversity of food options, sporting opportunities, etc.	9/16/2025 3:24 PM
193	parking parking parking especially near the university	9/16/2025 3:24 PM
194	Crime and to much free housing.	9/16/2025 3:24 PM
195	Lack of diverse eating establishments. Doesn't really feel like a college town, but should. City and UWP need to take advantage of each other more. Small town politics.	9/16/2025 3:22 PM
196	Lack of shopping downtown, lack of restaurants/food places, parking	9/16/2025 3:20 PM
197	Community events are not always geared towards young people in way that entices them to stay in Platteville.	9/16/2025 3:20 PM
198	Parking	9/16/2025 3:18 PM
199	Parking	9/16/2025 3:18 PM
200	Keeping up with infrastructure repair/replacement	9/16/2025 11:01 AM
201	Everything pertains to what the college needs or wants. Way too expensive for the average person to rent let alone buy a house.	9/16/2025 9:16 AM
202	The retail shopping opportunities are very limited beyond trinkets and knickknacks. Have to go to DBQ or MAD to get any substantial retail shopping.	9/15/2025 12:44 PM
203	Schools system is terrible and fosters Pedophilia and sexually demented lifestyles anti ethical to family values.	9/14/2025 5:45 PM
204	School district (going woke)	9/14/2025 2:33 PM
205	Lack of things to do for kids during the winter. Lack of high level job opportunities outside of	9/13/2025 7:51 AM

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UWP or the hospital. Downtown lacks the want to just take a walk and browse. There are not a lot of shopping opportunities.

206	Dining. We cater to the population that doesn't pay property taxes. Also, nothing for our youth	9/12/2025 3:22 PM
207	few stores, less shopping opportunities	9/12/2025 2:08 PM
208	Not enough dining options Afraid of growth.	9/12/2025 12:46 PM
209	affordable housing, lack of sit-down restaurants (tired of nothing but fast food, mexican and pizza). focus on environmental focused practices. Lack of grocery options - Walmart sucks, The Pig is too expensive, Aldi offers lack of options. We need to aggressively court getting an employee-owned Woodmans Grocery in town.	9/12/2025 12:19 PM
210	Property taxes Road/street quality	9/11/2025 5:03 PM
211	Lack of and variety of restaurant choices, City officials stating we need more housing and then rejecting all plans to bring new housing in, poor use of ever increasing tax dollars going toward things that only benefit a few, totally outrageous cost of water and sewer as compared to other municipalities.	9/11/2025 2:02 PM
212	Really wish the farmers market was bigger with more choices. Look to Potosi's night markets and how successful they have been. Also I live near Smith And Legion parks and the number of drivers that run stop signs or barely stop is troublesome.	9/11/2025 6:14 AM
213	Negative people	9/10/2025 2:34 PM
214	They suck at creating new businesses or businesses to expand unless you are one of the "choosen"	9/10/2025 10:09 AM
215	I can't think of anything at this time.	9/9/2025 10:36 PM
216	Miscommunication between city employees and citizens	9/9/2025 6:23 PM
217	Political divide	9/9/2025 6:20 PM
218	City Council	9/9/2025 6:00 PM
219	Industry manufacturing. We need more than government workers.	9/9/2025 5:39 PM
220	Getting information out to new people. A bit closed off to what long time residents consider "outsiders" i.e. families that have been here for more than 1 generation	9/8/2025 9:32 PM
221	Not enough places to eat a good dinner.	9/8/2025 4:34 PM
222	Only restaurants are good (not much but Mexican!). No very fine dining. No clothing stores.	9/8/2025 4:09 PM
223	Not working together with all types of schooling. My husband, both daughters, and I benefited. One daughter won the Boebel scholarship. She then became an anthropologist.	9/8/2025 3:55 PM
224	Housing availability Public transportation	9/8/2025 12:39 PM
225	Cost of housing, lack of diversity	9/4/2025 3:39 PM
226	Lack of fine dining and even choices for dining options. I also feel there is no control for vandalism and safety in and outside of town.	9/4/2025 1:45 PM
227	Downtown businesses variety and accessible business hours.	9/4/2025 1:36 PM
228	Too much money is spent on things that we can do without instead of the things we really need such as: pool, fire department, streets, senior center, senior housing, public transportation (in order).	9/3/2025 6:06 PM
229	Not sure.	9/3/2025 5:54 PM
230	Lack of nice sit-down restaurants. Shopping including clothing and shoes. Competition to Walmart. Lack of parking.	9/3/2025 5:46 PM
231	Need more senior low income housing	9/3/2025 5:25 PM
232	Lack of businesses for employment and help with tax base.	9/3/2025 5:16 PM
233	Limited senior housing for the aging population and retirees moving in - transitional housing	9/3/2025 5:06 PM

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from living independently to needing professional care.

234	Certain city departments are not very reliable	9/3/2025 1:11 PM
235	No industry	9/3/2025 1:10 PM
236	Lack of affordable housing. Lack of making home improvement affordable. Poor transportation options. Very difficult to navigate without a car.	9/3/2025 8:25 AM
237	Narrow minded and cheap people	9/2/2025 8:40 PM
238	We have a lot of smart, intelligent and interesting people- yet I see our city leadership and culture talk ourselves out of doing interesting things. I think we have a real opportunity to have community members lead initiatives- but we need to take more risks and be more willing for our community to members to take on projects and leadership in non-traditional ways.	9/2/2025 6:38 PM
239	lack of single family housing	9/2/2025 6:18 PM
240	We need more parking spaces. We could use a larger area for the senior center. We need eating restaurants. Meal site for senior center so we all could have lunch together.	9/2/2025 6:04 PM
241	Not enough parking. Need central area for seniors to eat lunch together. Supper club would be nice.	9/2/2025 5:47 PM
242	Not having a nice sit down classy restaurant	9/2/2025 5:35 PM
243	Small senior center and not enough parking. Not having a local store for women's clothes.	9/2/2025 5:19 PM
244	Some rentals poorly maintained, lacking nice sit-down restaurant	9/2/2025 5:03 PM
245	housing for elderly, needy	9/2/2025 4:40 PM
246	No parking. No overnight parking. Lack of family dining. Lack of popular clothing and shoe stores.	9/2/2025 4:32 PM
247	No agriculture businesses. Poor business management	9/2/2025 4:22 PM
248	No good supper club to go and get a good meal. Not many store to shop in like shoe or clothing stores	9/2/2025 4:13 PM
249	Limited space in senior center. People are getting older and there will not be enough room.	9/2/2025 4:03 PM
250	lack of new housing, lack of and high cost of childcare	9/2/2025 3:51 PM
251	Limited space for senior centers, parking, shops downtown	9/2/2025 3:41 PM
252	Limited parking for senior center, as well as limited area inside. Limited public transportation.	9/2/2025 3:22 PM
253	Need more restaurants open at least until 10pm	9/2/2025 2:54 PM
254	Lack of quality restaurants, high taxes, winter recreation, childcare services, and affordable housing	9/2/2025 1:40 PM
255	Platteville Journal, no community rec center, race relations	8/31/2025 9:39 AM
256	The lack of restaurants which are not fast food, pizza or bar food	8/30/2025 8:21 PM
257	Some small minded people who are trying to get others to follow their views through different organizations	8/30/2025 1:44 PM
258	Platteville's greatest weakness is the lack of dining choices! Besides pizza and Mexican food, there aren't many nicer dining options for a date night or a special occasion.	8/30/2025 7:00 AM
259	None that I can think of	8/30/2025 6:53 AM
260	A lot of college rental houses in my neighborhood that are a bit dumpy	8/29/2025 8:04 PM
261	Occasionally drunk or unruly people will be so loud, it's like they take over.	8/29/2025 7:41 PM
262	Not as many jobs, businesses.	8/29/2025 7:01 PM
263	LGBT stuff and trying to indoctrinate my children	8/29/2025 4:13 PM
264	Lack of communication. Lack of input from community. Spending on unnecessary needs.	8/29/2025 3:24 PM

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265	No YMCA or public gym, lack of public art, not enough daycare centers.	8/29/2025 3:11 PM
266	Housing is lack of/ high for first time buyers. The pool not being opened.	8/29/2025 2:42 PM
267	Lack of people who care, it seems like a lot of people just want to complain	8/29/2025 2:30 PM
268	Need more LGBTQ+ events	8/29/2025 2:23 PM
269	Lack of funding and support for the senior citizens.	8/28/2025 7:38 PM
270	unkempt properties and yards, lack of good sidewalks and bicycle paths	8/28/2025 6:14 PM
271	Unwillingness to maintain infrastructure	8/27/2025 8:37 PM
272	Inaccessibility of business 151 business to walkers.	8/27/2025 5:07 PM
273	Lack of acceptance for people different from them	8/27/2025 4:33 PM
274	Downtown... we need more 'city money' given to the Mainstreet Program and Chamber and do an all out blitz to bring shops, restaurants and little coffee this and that to revitalize downtown.. I think the city should buy every vacant building.. including. Udingno. 4th and Main and revitalize.. get ride of the signs.. slow traffic.. remove truck traffic winding pick- up trucks, extended vans and suvs all the junk that clutters Main Street sidewalks and make it pretty again. Eliminate the north side parking and allow restaurants to expand patio seating into the street. Do what State Street did in Madison,.. eliminate the dog poop.. the seating that does not include coffee time. Open the Avalon for patrons every day that children are not in school... use that building for group functions like clowns.. book hours.. better seating than public library... insist every building be handicap acceptable .. good doors.. no steps.. good cement.... Move Steve's parking and allow out door seating on that area for all the businesses especially silly Steve', Ticket., , and potentially the Vacant bar building .. hang patio bestro lights on side streets like z2nd Street.. and Steve's Pizza or market street near City park. This would bring down town traffic primarily older more lucrative couples. . Clean up windows in the rental spaces above the stores.. the city can insist by on all that. If a very aggressive downtown committee was put together like pool, bridle center. Library.. have we could really in iterate the area.. and just tell complainers to hire a golf cart to drive people around down town if parking is an issue. We have only so much space but with our parking g meters making money for the city.. people can park in side streets.. if. Irises. Have to go that. Even Cuba city., There is no reason why Platteville cannot work with the college and revitalize this city like other college towns have had to do...	8/27/2025 12:25 PM
275	Shopping	8/27/2025 9:16 AM
276	Not enough good grocery stores and sit down restaurants.	8/26/2025 7:55 PM
277	Lack of a community center big enough for sports courts including at least 2 pickleball indoor court lines, Boys/girls type club for kids or added rec programming services. Need one more restaurant choice beyond fastfood, asian or Mexican, or pizza. Seems to be large increase of lower income/subsidized housing in comparison to reasonable single/duplex housing.	8/26/2025 7:22 PM
278	Lack of sit down restaurant	8/26/2025 2:09 PM
279	Volunteerism is weak	8/26/2025 12:29 PM
280	Weak mainstreet. Rundown homes. Loud vehicles. Very hard to be included if not born here. Not inclusive/tolerant of other races & beliefs.	8/26/2025 12:01 PM
281	City Debt and School debt are unacceptable.	8/26/2025 11:40 AM
282	Division, some hatred. Refusing to work together.	8/26/2025 11:17 AM
283	Need for family restaurants	8/26/2025 11:05 AM
284	No supper clubs/all fast food Affordable housing for seniors Taxes	8/26/2025 10:50 AM
285	They're no senior homes or many condos for seniors to buy. We had to build out of city to get senior friendly house. With baby boomers retiring, there's not much choice, but to leave. Also most quaint restaurant s, but maybe we aren't big enough?	8/26/2025 10:18 AM
286	Lack of upscale restaurants such as a steakhouse	8/26/2025 9:46 AM
287	Slow decision making.	8/26/2025 9:44 AM

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288	Property Taxes too high Coach favoritism at the high school Pool not operational	8/25/2025 10:27 PM
289	Economic growth, street/sewer maintenance	8/25/2025 9:54 PM
290	No family restaurants. Rundown properties in the city and entering the city on the highway by the cemetery .	8/25/2025 9:16 PM
291	Letting the University come before Platteville residents.	8/25/2025 8:37 PM
292	Lack of eating choices and rooms to host events.	8/25/2025 8:03 PM
293	Too much emphasis on sports instead of education in middle and high school due to poor leadership.	8/25/2025 7:41 PM
294	Not enough restaurants and lack of variety in restaurants No public swimming pool	8/25/2025 7:14 PM
295	Lack of a swimming pool. City maintenance of facilities.	8/25/2025 6:46 PM
296	Not friendly to those who are not white!	8/25/2025 6:35 PM
297	No enough restaurants, not enough variety in restaurants. No community center	8/25/2025 6:32 PM
298	The appearance of our residential housing. Every vein coming into Pville lacks appeal	8/25/2025 6:30 PM
299	The high property taxes and the inability to anticipate problems, as with the swimming pool.	8/25/2025 6:28 PM
300	Acceptance of all people	8/25/2025 6:11 PM
301	Lack of affordable single family housing. Lack of good dining.	8/25/2025 6:11 PM
302	No pool currently	8/25/2025 6:09 PM
303	Appearance of home...long grass, blowing grass in the streets. City not maintaining curb/ gutters. Weeds growing on the streets. Internet options	8/25/2025 6:05 PM
304	We need more restaurants that serve home style breakfasts. We also don't have a place to eat a nice evening meal, steak, seafood.	8/25/2025 5:57 PM
305	-Unknown	8/25/2025 5:44 PM
306	Affordable housing and lack of diversity	8/25/2025 2:39 PM
307	Sustainability of small businesses (shops, restaurants)	8/25/2025 8:43 AM
308	Lack of affordable entry level housing	8/24/2025 11:26 PM
309	Other than a short commute to UWP, There are no incentives for faculty to live here. Most of my colleagues live outside of the city.	8/24/2025 6:34 PM
310	No shoe stores or women's clothing stores with the exception of Maurice's. No nice sit down restaurants that isn't pizza or mexican.	8/24/2025 4:04 PM
311	Parking in downtown area.	8/23/2025 3:57 PM
312	lack of quality dining restaurants Dubuque offers many more business options, steals Platteville opportunities	8/23/2025 1:11 PM
313	Lack of single family housing - starter homes	8/23/2025 9:12 AM
314	Not enough housing. Housing is too expensive.	8/22/2025 3:36 PM
315	Affordable housing - developers provide options for single family housing and the council votes it down. As long as it doesn't affect any council member, one seems all for it. But the minute it may impact "their neighborhood", then the council will stop at nothing to ensure development doesn't proceed. Time to stop giving in to the NIMBYs (not in my back yard) and take into consideration ALL residents of Platteville.	8/22/2025 2:20 PM
316	We are in desperate need of housing for all ages and incomes and daycare continues to be a challenge for many.	8/22/2025 1:49 PM
317	Some division among citizens that tear down others and shed negativity on the city.	8/22/2025 12:30 PM
318	Drugs getting worse, options in restaurants, parking, no Uber	8/22/2025 12:08 PM

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319	Affordable housing.commercial competition for real estate. Need for Habitat for Humanity chapter.	8/22/2025 9:25 AM
320	Food variety is minimal. No nice place to go out to eat. Limited clothes shopping opportunities. Limited employment opportunities. Expensive taxes.	8/21/2025 4:32 PM
321	Old-school mentality of Council, lack of new housing opportunities, lack of upper scale housing	8/21/2025 3:38 PM
322	Property taxes are too high for the area. Very difficult to find SINGLE family homes at an affordable price.	8/21/2025 11:59 AM
323	Not planning for the infrastructure and maintenance to city owned property and not being able to financially support the things that make Platteville a great place to live and attract people here such as the museum, parks, the senior center, library, etc.	8/21/2025 10:30 AM
324	Too few restaurants other than fast food/pizza; limited retail establishments; weak variety/selection and poor quality of fresh foods at all of the local food stores, and the high cost of electricity, water & taxes. The city needs to be more focused on cost controls and less dependent upon citizens' donations.	8/20/2025 9:51 PM
325	Somewhat conservative city	8/20/2025 5:39 PM
326	lack of diversity	8/20/2025 4:11 PM
327	Some services and goods are not available here, so it necessitates going to other towns or even states to get some things you need	8/20/2025 3:21 PM
328	Beauty doesn't seem to be a priority. Honestly, I just don't think many areas of the community make a good first impression. Probably the number one thing that could be done would be working with utility companies to transition wires underground. Take note sometime when you drive Water Street between Business 151 and Main Street, it's a very poor gateway to our historic community. I felt as though Karen Kurk did some good things with trying to add beauty to areas, but several have been abandoned or removed. Lack of long term planning is very evident. I don't think it comes from a bad place, but it's evident when you look at overhead maps of communities when things like parks are planned out versus just being piecemealed together. In some ways this is just a factor of being an older community, but as new things are added it's important to take that long term perspective.	8/20/2025 3:21 PM
329	Lack of restaurant diversity (Primarily burgers, Pizza, Mexican).	8/20/2025 3:15 PM
330	Thinks it is Madison. Very expensive to live here. City council members treat people as if they are beneath them. God forbid anyone make a suggestion that is not in lock step with the council. Thinking there is a need for more rather than supporting what is already here.	8/20/2025 2:46 PM
331	Budget issues especially with regard to infrastructure. We are not keeping up.	8/20/2025 2:05 PM
332	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Extreme animal neglect issue with so many dogs constantly and repeatedly getting loose due to irresponsible ownership, and so many cats being lost or let outside to roam. Which is against platteville municipal code but nobody enforces. Animal rights and safety laws need to be better enforced in this town. ●Walgreens entrance is fucking ridiculous and need to be fixed ASAP. I shouldn't have to fucking floor it for my car to not get trapped in the dip in asphalt as im trying to turn into Walgreens with oncoming traffic. Its dangerous. And its a fucking pain hitting my head on the roof of the car from the force of the bump pulling into Walgreens ●Lack of disability access is another big one. especially in regards to sidewalks and curb cuts in the winter. They are never plowed and if they are plowed they're not salted and the snow has all been pushed up onto the curb cuts rendering it useless, inaccessible, and downright dangerous. Plus disability discrimination is rife at UWP and actively covered up. ● Shitty parking policies. ● Horrible mess with all the one way streets that make zero sense. ● Shit water quality. Hard water leaves extreme buildup and QUICKLY on all pipes and faucets and has destroyed my dogs bowl and is destroying my dishwasher. ●Palisades properties literally has black mold at westridge due to the laundry room flooding EVERY TIME it rains, ruining packages and causing a literal WATERFALL on the wall next to the electrical plugs. and i hear jenor towers is also moldy. Yeah being in buttfuck nowhere platteville is more affordable than a better city but at what physical cost ●broken glass everywhere. Can't even walk on 2nd street or go to the bars at all because there's so much glass on the ground my service dog could step on and it fucks with my Rollator tires. ●MAGA infestation is a huge issue. Bigotry and discrimination are rampant. Lack of diversity is severe. Ive never encountered a place that was so homogenous where everybody is essentially a copy past of the same NPC... til platteville. Overly christian 	8/20/2025 2:10 AM

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too. UWP keeps allowing Christian groomers to scream at students on campus and shove their religious indoctrination in our throats. Dont even get me started on that catholic torture scene set up by the dog park. And yes, a crucifixion is LITERALLY a graphic torture scene. And it does NOT belong in public society. This isn't a thocracy. ●city hall is shit at communication. I've tried calling several times now looking for simple information about requirments/criteria for the dog license fee exemption for service dogs but kept getting voicemail no matter when I called ●police are useless. Tried reporting CSAM to them and was told there's nothing they can do.

333	Not enough care for the unhoused, not enough enforcement of regulations on slumlords	8/19/2025 7:15 PM
334	POC community members are frequently shut down or shut out by the bigots.	8/19/2025 7:01 PM
335	Lack of variety for businesses	8/19/2025 8:35 AM
336	Needs more industry/employment opportunities. Needs more dining opportunities.	8/18/2025 9:49 PM
337	Needs to concentrate more on housing and infrastructure	8/18/2025 8:57 PM
338	High cost of living. Many rental properties around campus are not being well maintained.	8/18/2025 5:22 PM
339	Housing availability and affordability in varied locations for variious income levels and ages.	8/18/2025 1:48 PM
340	Would like for even more public transportation, perhaps even between nearby towns such as Lancaster and Kiehler! Small-town feel are both Platteville's strength, and weakness at times, but can only really be addressed through policy, inclusion, and the eventual evolution of the area. Would love even more fun and helpful events, services, and opportunities around town.	8/18/2025 12:58 PM
341	very junky looking city, corrugated businesses everywhere, no much good dining/ downtown not thriving, need more interesting businesses, fewer CBD and tatoo shops	8/18/2025 12:48 PM
342	One of the most egregious weaknesses is the lack of visible support for minoritized members of the community - LGBTQ+ folks (especially kids), people of color and immigrants. The fact that the City Council changed their rules just so they could refuse to fly the Pride flag during June just screams how unwelcoming this city remains to anyone different. The poor city planning is shameful. Main Street has the potential to be a vibrant downtown shopping and socializing area, but the rush to build the off-highway hell out by Walmart has resulted in a scattershot landscape that is unwalkable and unsafe for anyone who doesn't depend on a car, as well as unremarkable from any other reststop-off-the-highway mess. The lack of any place for people to gather socially in a central location is a continuing weakness. All the shops downtown close early - the library as well. There's no place other than people's homes or churches to hold knitting circles, book clubs, discussion groups, or just have a comfortable place to have a cup of tea and be with other people. There's certainly no safe welcoming place for young folks (who aren't involved in sports) to just be.	8/18/2025 10:21 AM
343	Shopping/Dining Variety	8/18/2025 6:30 AM
344	People whining about issues but being unwilling to let the city spend the money needed to actually fix the problems	8/17/2025 6:49 PM
345	Othering new folks who move here, waiting for public entities to move quickly on projects that could be fast-tracked through private entities, poor communication between major employers and institutions in town	8/16/2025 8:26 PM
346	work availability that will stay in Platteville, need more factory type work!!	8/16/2025 8:57 AM
347	No pool and no senior housing opportunities. Quit building low income housing!!!	8/16/2025 8:14 AM
348	Lack of opportunity - full time jobs for the city are scarce, opportunities to establish new businesses are scarcer. I've heard concerning things about the schools, and the ability of landlords to revoke tenancy with little notice.	8/15/2025 5:40 PM
349	Too many people wanting to carry out personal agendas and not wanting what's best for the entire community. Book banning is a great example of this. Small group wants to make decisions for the entire community.	8/15/2025 2:30 PM
350	More ways for people with similar hobbies to connect; missing a nice restaurant	8/15/2025 1:54 PM
351	People speaking poorly about groups or agencies they do not understand.	8/15/2025 10:41 AM
352	Good Jobs are few and far between.	8/15/2025 10:15 AM

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353	Cafe or healthy simple lunch options. Health food store used to have very nice lunch. Could use more advertising in Dubuque to draw folks.	8/15/2025 8:26 AM
354	Lack of affordable non-student housing, also too many similar restaurants (we need more diversity in this area including one fancier one)	8/15/2025 7:34 AM
355	Lacking shopping centers and sit down dining varieties	8/14/2025 11:07 PM
356	Public transportation	8/14/2025 11:02 PM
357	They need to spend accordingly and look into other ways i.e. fire station	8/14/2025 7:10 PM
358	Power lines and signs all over. Homes not kept up on major roads to our community. Drugs	8/14/2025 4:15 PM
359	The	8/14/2025 4:08 PM
360	Some issues with racism, lack of options for different restaurants especially non-chain restaurants	8/14/2025 2:23 PM
361	Close-minded people not open to change and new things; need new blood on committees	8/14/2025 12:41 PM
362	Pricing on apartments are high and students are taken advantage of in Platteville. To many apartments are so bad one should not be living in it!!!... We need the city to set some rules on caps for rentals for students, rules on the inside of the apartments up to code and have more apartments that are reasonably priced for the general public. Our senior living centers need upgraded and we should be looking at building a new one that is for 50 on up. It would be nice if we had a facility that occupied 50 plus on upper levels and then occupied those who need more help on the lower level with nursing staff. It needs to offer activities like swimming, other exercise activities as well for all ages living in the facility. Maybe add a pickleball court too. A lot of seniors move away due to lack of places to live. Lets keep them here. We focus on a new pool for the younger generation, lets start focusing on the seniors and keeping then from 50 on up! We also have really bad access to the internet. Being a college town, what is up with that? We are behind!!	8/14/2025 12:25 PM
363	Everyone wants something but not willing to put in the time and effort to help volunteer or advocate on the subject. Sometimes one sided for views. Need views from all generations.	8/14/2025 12:19 PM
364	lack of winter indoor activities and socialization. Winter is long and boring for those who do not like frigid weather. People are cooped up for months and it's not good for mental or physical health. There needs to be roller skating, indoor soccer, fitness for kids, and more. Maybe the city could work with UWP to figure that out - they have a great gym and could be better utilized for all the children and families in the city if there are better organized activities.	8/14/2025 6:30 AM
365	A right wing news paper that ignores progressive events. A distinct lack of upscale evening dining experiences.	8/13/2025 7:59 PM
366	Racial divide. The newspaper, with its extreme bias and ineffective editor. The continued Trump campaign signs at the GOP headquarters. The "bro" culture of gunning engines, removing mufflers, and spewing exhaust.	8/13/2025 5:35 PM
367	No industrial presence. Everything in Dickeyville and Kieler.	8/13/2025 8:59 AM
368	Need more upscale restaurants.	8/13/2025 7:45 AM
369	School district administrators	8/12/2025 6:21 PM
370	Affordable housing. Availability of child care. Dining.	8/12/2025 10:43 AM
371	Lack of vibrant amenities catering to different age groups.	8/12/2025 10:39 AM
372	Not very diverse but that comes with the demographic of people and what they do for work.	8/12/2025 9:27 AM
373	Lack of creativity, reluctance to deviate from tried and true experiences/events. Events cater to the lowest common denominator.	8/12/2025 9:23 AM
374	Lack of affordable family housing, restaurant diversity	8/12/2025 9:03 AM
375	Tourism	8/11/2025 4:23 PM
376	Lack of good jobs	8/11/2025 3:59 PM

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377	Putting the city into so much debt for a pool (it's for the best so its okay). Also taking so much money from every home that was damaged via work permits. Hopefully that is being used on city debt at least...	8/11/2025 7:40 AM
378	-Downtown Parking -Sidewalks across town -Citizens avoiding downtown -Need a mayor	8/10/2025 8:01 PM
379	Lack of restaurant variety.	8/10/2025 5:12 PM
380	high property taxes relative to other cities. I probably won't ever live in the city limits for that reason.	8/10/2025 12:57 PM
381	Could use better central place for communication of resources/events updates regularly with a note on "last update date"—a lot of people don't have Facebook.	8/10/2025 10:44 AM
382	The lack of up keep on certain things.	8/9/2025 8:46 PM
383	Expensive to live in. Property taxes seem way too high. Similar for the water and sewage service. Why can't costs just drop without being involved in some program??	8/9/2025 2:23 PM
384	Affordable housing, public transit, support for minority organizations, diversity in public offices and emergency services.	8/9/2025 1:53 PM
385	Not enough local food options.	8/9/2025 9:12 AM
386	Everything	8/9/2025 9:06 AM
387	The absolutely lack of parking	8/9/2025 8:58 AM
388	Small mindedness, racism, lack of diversity, which are all related. Lack of public transit and car-centric design. Only a few real restaurants. No competition within internet service providers, which leads to bad service. Too many horrible landlords.	8/9/2025 8:42 AM
389	The lack of high end restaurants. There are plenty of fast food options.	8/9/2025 7:39 AM
390	Inspite its overall affordability for most students and those with decent paying jobs, we still lack affordable lower income and workforce housing. Costs continue to rise. With tariffs and expected increases in healthcare and food/goods costs, more people will be left with debt and little social safety net, adding even more demand on a community already unprepared for current demand.	8/9/2025 6:47 AM
391	Need for more affordable housing development	8/9/2025 2:13 AM
392	The Taco Bell, job options, lack of diversity causing racial and homophobic tension.	8/8/2025 11:54 PM
393	Run-down Houses, Roads, and 2nd Street Drunks	8/8/2025 9:12 PM
394	lack of recreational opportunities except at the north end of town.	8/8/2025 6:55 PM
395	Law enforcement, city workers	8/8/2025 5:57 PM
396	The trashy people who let their kids run around and cause problems for other people. Vandalism is another problem. I feel it'd be a good idea if we had more security. Whether it's more police officers, security cameras, etc. I know cops are doing their best and they're good at their jobs. There's just not enough of them.	8/8/2025 5:57 PM
397	Lack of a pool	8/8/2025 4:44 PM
398	Affordable, good housing in a decent price range for single families - in the \$200,000.00 range, or homes for rent as reasonable prices. Taxes are high. Many rental units are eyesores and high rents are based on multiple college kids living in a house rather than a family who can't afford \$1,500.00 plus utilities per month for a 3 or 4 bedroom home.	8/8/2025 4:31 PM
399	Lack of support of the school district by community members.	8/8/2025 2:45 PM
400	There are a lot of invasive plants along the roadside. For example the Dame's rocket and tiger lillies by kwik trip.	8/8/2025 2:06 PM
401	Could be more forward thinking in terms of developments.	8/8/2025 1:32 PM
402	Lack os swimming pool	8/8/2025 12:23 PM
403	Expensive cost of living	8/8/2025 12:18 PM

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404	Lack of focus on the downtown- sprawl	8/8/2025 12:08 PM
405	Platteville faces challenges with a limited job market and lower-than-average household incomes, which can strain residents economically. In addition, there aren't many town-sponsored activities outside of university events, leaving fewer opportunities for community-wide engagement.	8/8/2025 12:05 PM
406	Lack of detailed care given to upkeep of downtown, sidewalks, parking spaces, streets; more funds and personnel should be dedicated to keeping the core of Platteville looking pristine and not borderline abandoned. Other activity options for young adults other than drinking. More shopping/services for downtown	8/8/2025 11:40 AM
407	People feel entitled.. .	8/8/2025 11:24 AM
408	Expensive housing	8/8/2025 10:57 AM
409	Being a safe space for people of color. Being a safe space for diversity in general. Food variety	8/8/2025 10:11 AM
410	lack of affordable housing; infrastructure; landlords who are absent and do not keep property up - look of neighborhoods suffer	8/8/2025 9:53 AM
411	Attendance at some events, businesses, and unique locations. We need to do more to catalyze attendance at the unique events, businesses, and places we have here. Music in the Park is a successful example of this, but we have an art gallery with amazing exhibits that is not attended nearly enough by residents, for example, and I see events on posters that look great, and sometimes you show up to them and there's 3 people there. The event is fun, but you can't help but think "it's a shame no one else came" and you get a little discouraged about going the next time. It's an issue of overcoming inertia - once things get popular (like Music in the Park) there's a momentum that builds and keeps it going strong, but there are a lot of other places, events, and businesses that could use a bit of that type of momentum. No idea how you do that, but that's a weakness -- low attendance at many of our coolest events, organizations, public spaces, and businesses.	8/8/2025 9:50 AM
412	Lack of affordable housing, difficulty of starting a new business - too many hoops to jump through and lack of jobs	8/8/2025 9:33 AM
413	Lack of diversity, lack of affordable family housing, limited job opportunities	8/8/2025 9:14 AM
414	Poor selection of retail stores, poor selection of restaurants, lack of substantial tourism.	8/8/2025 9:04 AM
415	Stray cat population, low income families, limited resources	8/8/2025 8:32 AM
416	Smaller community that does not leverage its full potential	8/8/2025 7:54 AM
417	Affordable "single-family" housing. 'Missing the arts series at UW-Platteville Center for the Arts that we attended before pandemic	8/8/2025 7:43 AM
418	Historically I feel as though Platteville has hodge podged together the city. Having a long term plan to continue making updates is imperative.	8/8/2025 7:39 AM
419	Roads	8/8/2025 7:25 AM
420	Expensive housing, high taxes	8/8/2025 6:06 AM
421	Taxes	8/8/2025 5:49 AM
422	Drugs, high taxes	8/7/2025 8:55 PM
423	Far too many parents are more focused on how they can bully LGBTQ kids than on actually improving education.	8/7/2025 8:21 PM
424	Lack of restaurant choices Lack of shopping Lack of mid-level housing	8/7/2025 4:49 PM
425	the convers is that it can be difficult to be open to change if there is an interest in protecting tradition.	8/7/2025 3:23 PM
426	Very high property taxes with little apparent return.	8/7/2025 1:41 PM
427	I would really like to have Town and County garbage cans. It is very difficult when I buy nice garbage cans, and then they get ruined because whoever picks them up, throws them around.	8/7/2025 12:01 PM

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428	Community leadership have agendas that only serve themselves and are not looking out for the long-term future of the community and its residents. Focusing too much on the needs of the few instead of the needs of the many or our future.	8/7/2025 11:55 AM
429	I think the housing market is ridiculous-rent is expensive, and houses to buy are too expensive. Dubuque has a much more reasonable housing market than we do, and it's a much larger city.	8/7/2025 11:03 AM
430	Not a lot of collaboration or willingness to bring community together.	8/7/2025 10:52 AM
431	Taxes	8/7/2025 10:02 AM
432	Platteville seems to be unwilling to allow new businesses and new development that would help grow the local economy and promote job growth.	8/7/2025 9:35 AM
433	Too expensive for home/business owners. Property taxes are too high to support unnecessary projects, or projects that only a minority can use/enjoy.	8/7/2025 9:15 AM
434	Lack of dining. Too much fast food.	8/7/2025 8:39 AM
435	People working for the city that are not qualified for that position. There is too much favoritism going on with city workers. There's not enough high paying jobs here. City struggles getting good paying companies here.	8/7/2025 8:33 AM
436	Cost of living	8/7/2025 8:31 AM
437	Housing. Lack of certain business amenities such as nice grocery store, restaurants, better art scene.	8/7/2025 8:24 AM
438	No budget for the pool (should have \$\$ set aside yearly if not used for expenses,etc), property taxes are higher than other towns, a lot of bullying happens at school and business levels.	8/7/2025 8:08 AM
439	Housing is not affordable. Most apartments are too expensive or geared towards college student who will be splitting the rent 3 to 4 ways. Its hard as a single parent to find housing.	8/7/2025 8:01 AM
440	Animosity between "town and gown" - people who are unaware of the massive impact that University has on the prosperity of our town. Lack of affordable one-family homes to rent OR purchase. Lack of understanding on a portion of the population how money is allocated for schools, for community projects, etc - i.e. "they spent all that money on the stadium, and now they can't pay teachers?" while not realizing that the money was raised for the stadium, and CAN'T be used on salaries. Racism IS a problem.	8/7/2025 7:39 AM
441	If you don't want to stay at the university there are not a lot of other employment opportunities. No pool	8/7/2025 7:32 AM
442	Everything seems geared toward the university and we need a sit down restaurant that stays open later than 2pm.	8/7/2025 7:28 AM
443	Not open to allowing new businesses to open, thereby stunting local economy and job growth.	8/7/2025 7:26 AM
444	Activities for teenagers.	8/7/2025 7:23 AM
445	There are way too many rental properties here! Not all tenants or landlords take good care of property. Affordable housing can be hard to find for a single person that wants to own, not rent. Need to act faster on houses that need condemned, help relocate tenant. Intersection of Lutheran and Stevens is difficult. Steven's s/be alternate side parking yearlong for safety. Need more assisted living options for the elderly	8/7/2025 7:23 AM
446	Availability of single-family homes, Lack of a facility like a YMCA, more senior housing like condo's or zero lot homes with mobility amenities to the home (not everyone wants to live in assisted living or apartment complexes). Provide better zoning to keep college housing closer to campus. Better inspection of housing to keep them visual and functional appealing.	8/7/2025 7:22 AM
447	Not enough activities for kids outside of club sports	8/7/2025 7:11 AM
448	Increase in crime	8/7/2025 7:11 AM
449	Lack of places to eat, not enough outdoor recreation, too small	8/7/2025 6:55 AM
450	Taxes & referendums, not able to keep family restaurants.	8/7/2025 6:40 AM
451	The lack of fun social facilities where people can be drawn to in order to meet new people other	8/7/2025 6:23 AM

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than just the bar areas. There's no place to hang out and be social for the most part other than the bars.

452	The growing black community.	8/7/2025 5:41 AM
453	Not enough healthy food restaurants, not enough variety of gas stations, not enough boutique shopping	8/7/2025 5:28 AM
454	Too liberal. Schools are too woke and push a certain agenda.	8/7/2025 5:17 AM
455	Lack of public transportation and restaurants (fast food, Mexican and bars are your only options)	8/7/2025 5:08 AM
456	Expensive homes. We have been looking for something bigger and prices and taxes are so high	8/7/2025 5:02 AM
457	They don't support the seniors, they don't support entertainment they make the businesses pay for it. They tax us way too much because everything the university wants but doesn't need gets. And we foot the bill there is no vision for the future. Parking permits in front of homes is ridiculous. Build a tall garage on university for the few students you have left after the COVID lie	8/7/2025 2:58 AM
458	I worry about the drug problems and the seemingly low levels of enforcement concerning it. I wish there were more opportunities for creative expression. The theatre is starting to grow which is great, but I wish there were more events like make Music Platteville and Pride in the Park.	8/7/2025 2:11 AM
459	Taxes are too expensive compared to what's offered and there aren't enough homes to support young families.	8/7/2025 1:56 AM
460	City government	8/7/2025 12:54 AM
461	Need pasty eatery.	8/7/2025 12:35 AM
462	The takeover of our beautiful historic homes by slumlords who devalue our history and allow students to trash them	8/7/2025 12:06 AM
463	Close minded people..	8/6/2025 11:53 PM
464	Parking. UWP student parking, apartment parking. There is a great lack of parking available and not enough public transportation available to help. The bus routes closed up, and it greatly affected many who needed it.	8/6/2025 11:47 PM
465	There are a lot of racist, hateful people in this town.	8/6/2025 11:41 PM
466	Budgeting	8/6/2025 11:28 PM
467	House prices and taxes	8/6/2025 11:17 PM
468	downtown area is in poor shape. Buildings are not well maintained and atmosphere is generally unpleasant. No fine dining. Rising crime and poverty. Problems with discipline and behavior in public schools. High cost of living and ever-rising property taxes. Lead in water. Not much transparency from city leaders, development committees, police.	8/6/2025 11:16 PM
469	Always trying to compete with the Smiths. Our town is constantly trying to change and grow. Unfortunately we are losing the small town feel and exchanging it for more crime, high taxes, and less trust in the community.	8/6/2025 11:16 PM
470	No supperclub/steakhouse	8/6/2025 11:13 PM
471	I'd like to see more value placed on historical sites and local history. I would like to see more progressive and sustainable local businesses. We need more creative gathering spaces like restaurants, yarn or crafting shops, nighttime market, and local makers of all kinds.	8/6/2025 11:01 PM
472	Lack of affordable rental housing. There is a sign on the door of the housing authority office that basically says, 'we can't help you with anything so get lost'.. the former family advocates building is only open to students despite there being plenty of student housing available on campus. I have a decent affordable apartment but if something happened where my landlord couldn't rent to me anymore, I would have a tremendously difficult time finding a new apartment—and I'm not even living in poverty. I make 40k a year.	8/6/2025 10:54 PM

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473	Lack of jobs Lack of affordable updated apartments	8/6/2025 10:49 PM
474	Seems like it's starting to get more unsafe. School taxes are quite high and we just paid for that stadium and they don't like the public using it as much as they let on when they were raising funds. Library used to be good and the building is amazing but we do not always feel comfortable bringing our kids there with how many lgbtq books are prominently shown on the shelves.	8/6/2025 10:48 PM
475	No recreational activities for teens. No camps. No transportation to support employment. Low/no rental stock for residents	8/6/2025 10:44 PM
476	Roads and ability to bring in and sustain new businesses.	8/6/2025 10:41 PM
477	lack of diverse food options	8/6/2025 10:38 PM
478	Rentals is to high. College students run the town. Streets aren't getting fixed.	8/6/2025 10:37 PM
479	Lack of restaurants Taxes are high Shopping is mediocre Lack of housing (besides student rentals)	8/6/2025 10:34 PM
480	Opportunities	8/6/2025 10:32 PM
481	Need a restaurant that caters to a great meal like steaks. Too many have come and gone. Even something like Applebees would be a nice change.	8/6/2025 10:32 PM
482	Lack of affordable housing due to bad landlords that rent at super high costs for disheveled, unmaintained properties and lack of decent paying jobs. The majority of people are closed minded and unaccepting of anyone different than them	8/6/2025 10:27 PM
483	Options for restaurants	8/6/2025 10:25 PM
484	Spending too much money on things that a city is not required to provide. A splash pad would have been cheaper and used just as well.	8/6/2025 10:20 PM
485	Lack of more restaurant options, questionable safety when entering Main Street from intersecting roads. Not enough diverse real estate options (such as for first time home buyers, aging folks looking to downsize and move into something low-maintenance, etc). The small town friendliness might not extend to include all residents. Risks: financial outlook considering the trends projected for all of higher education as well general economic uncertainty.	8/6/2025 10:13 PM
486	Lack of dining establishments (outside of fast food) and children's activities.	8/6/2025 10:12 PM
487	Lack of money with so many large houses being built outside city limits	8/6/2025 9:58 PM
488	Lack of affordable housing	8/6/2025 9:51 PM
489	Lack of childcare services for working families, not enough places for small kids that don't go to school yet Lack of diversity for sit down restaurant / cuisine for a night out with the family Real estate market becoming too expensive Limited recycling program	8/6/2025 9:36 PM
490	When my kids were young we had a great parks and rec department. It is run so poorly now and I feel we have less opportunity than smaller towns around us. My grandsons baseball team was beat 10 to 1 or 2 by lancaster and belmont. We need better programs and someone to run them properly	8/6/2025 9:10 PM
491	Platteville hasn't changed much in the last 20 years.	8/6/2025 9:09 PM
492	Restaurants	8/6/2025 9:04 PM
493	For a town as large as we are, there seems to be a lack of casual restaurants and shops.	8/6/2025 8:59 PM
494	Street clean up	8/6/2025 8:46 PM
495	Lack of restaurants	8/6/2025 8:24 PM
496	Parking issues for residents living in apartments downtown and for local shopping/businesses and not many options. Parking on the streets (opposite direction of flow of traffic) does not preserve the integrity of the city. Some project prioritization. Affordability of housing.	8/6/2025 8:21 PM
497	I think there could be better mechanisms to incubate new businesses in the Main Street area. The Platteville Business Incubator is really good for new ideas, but its location makes it impossible to start a "foot traffic relevant" business. "Location, Location, Location". In a time	8/6/2025 8:13 PM

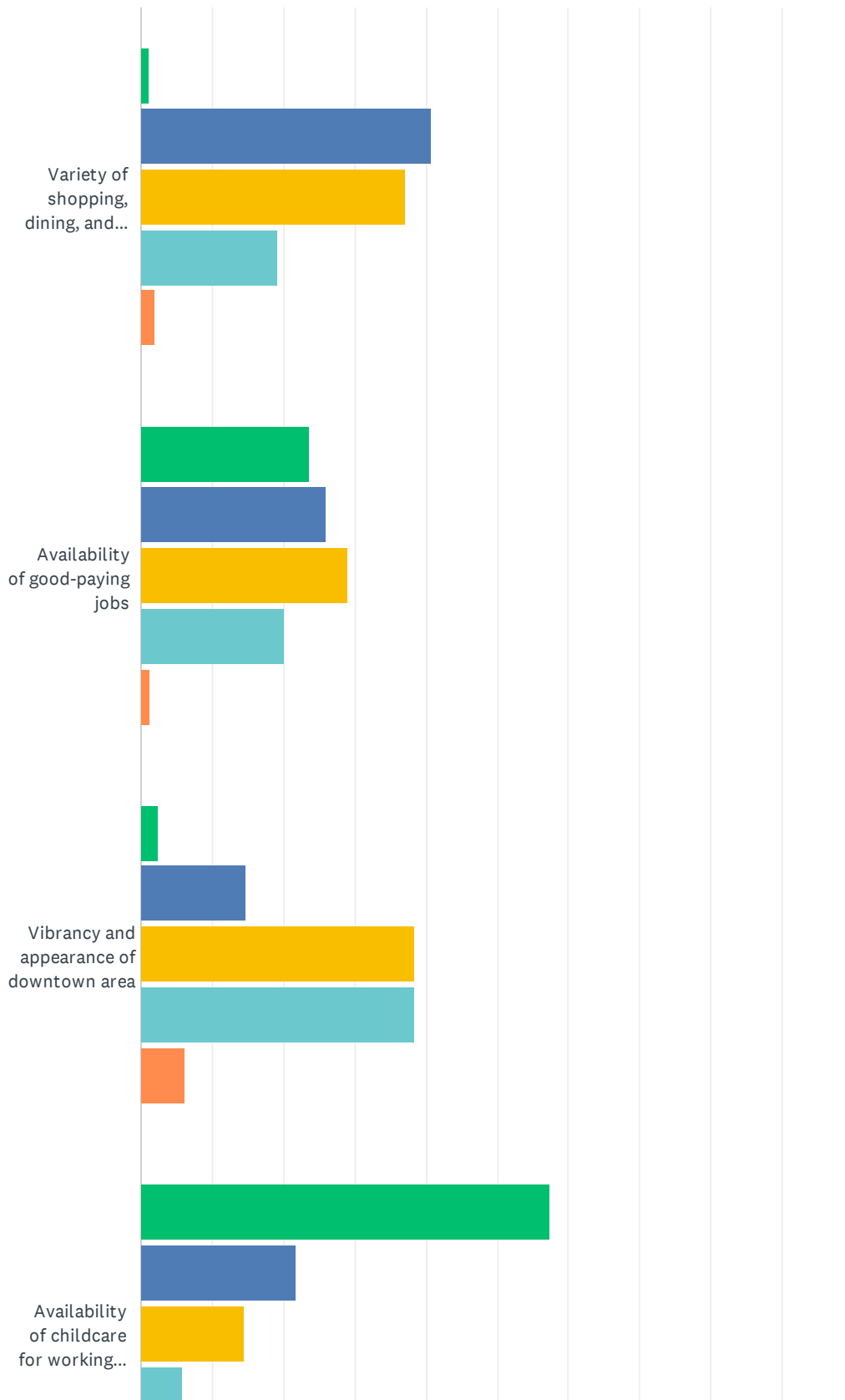
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where many people want more types of businesses and new things, I think a strategic approach to getting interesting businesses on Main Street would be good. I say this as an aspiring business owner, the leap for a new idea does not feel likely to succeed in downtown Platteville. Additionally, parking.

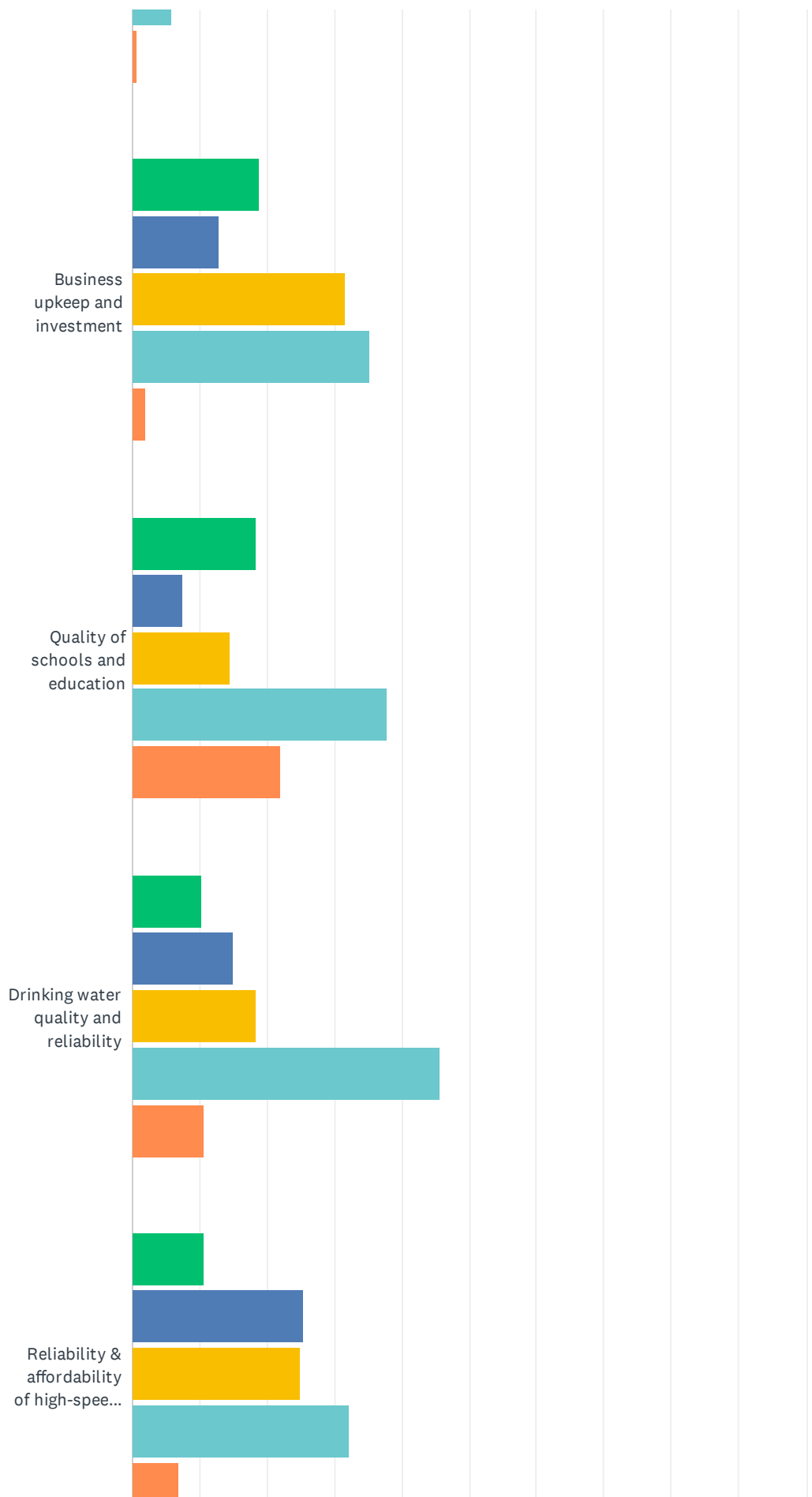
498	Taxes too high.	8/6/2025 7:29 PM
499	Communication!	8/6/2025 7:18 PM
500	Not enough activities	8/6/2025 6:50 PM
501	Spending and taxex	8/6/2025 6:30 PM
502	Way overpriced water utility, affordability of taxes, planning decisions.	8/6/2025 5:35 PM
503	Taxes keep going up.	8/6/2025 5:30 PM
504	Still waiting for the pool.	8/6/2025 5:28 PM
505	Downtown is not very fun. I'd like to see more arts and culture and small business shopping there	8/6/2025 5:13 PM
506	Low income housing	8/6/2025 4:44 PM
507	Lack of tax base due to the university	8/6/2025 4:27 PM
508	Not enough sit down restaurants.	8/6/2025 4:23 PM
509	The shops on Main Street are not accessible if you require a wheelchair or walker. None of the business have automatic doors and parking is a challenge.	8/6/2025 4:20 PM
510	The increase in taxes year after year.	8/6/2025 4:13 PM
511	Jobs, Modern housing. The only employer that can support a family home is the hospital and uw platteville. Anyone else I know that lives in neighborhoods like smith park or knollwood works outside of Platteville or for the university. Affordable housing such as Ruxton or the villa doesn't serve working families or working students only ones that are in need of supplemental help. So there's kind of a gap between those folks and the ones that have high paying jobs. I feel like it's the average pay jobs that are gonna struggle to find housing or jobs in the area.	8/6/2025 4:01 PM
512	The consistent increase in property taxes, the nitpicking by certain people that lead to double standards, the inconsistency in regulations. How the building permits/property values are being handled after the hail storm required repairs	8/6/2025 3:57 PM

Q7 How satisfied are you with the following aspects of Platteville?

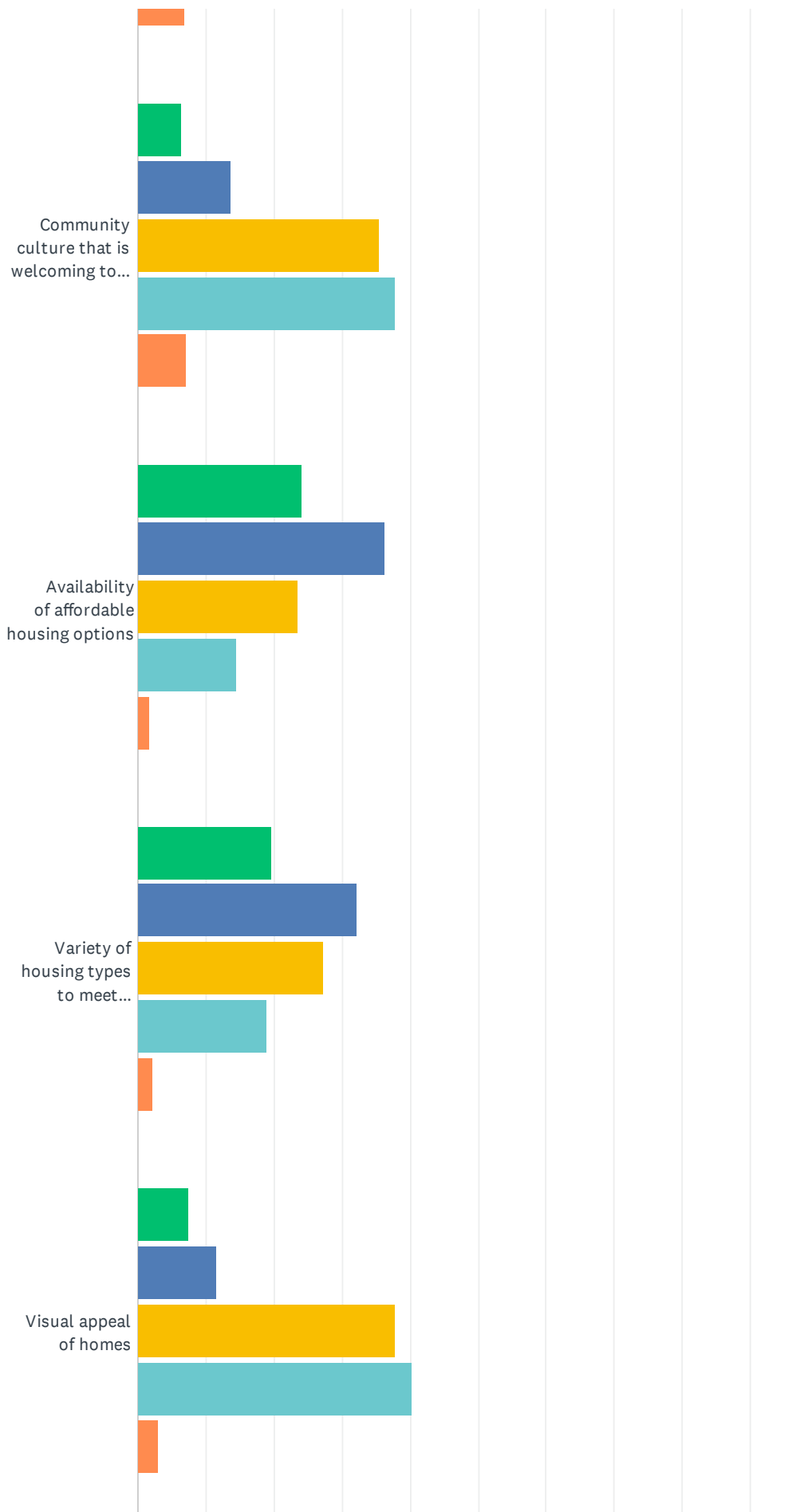
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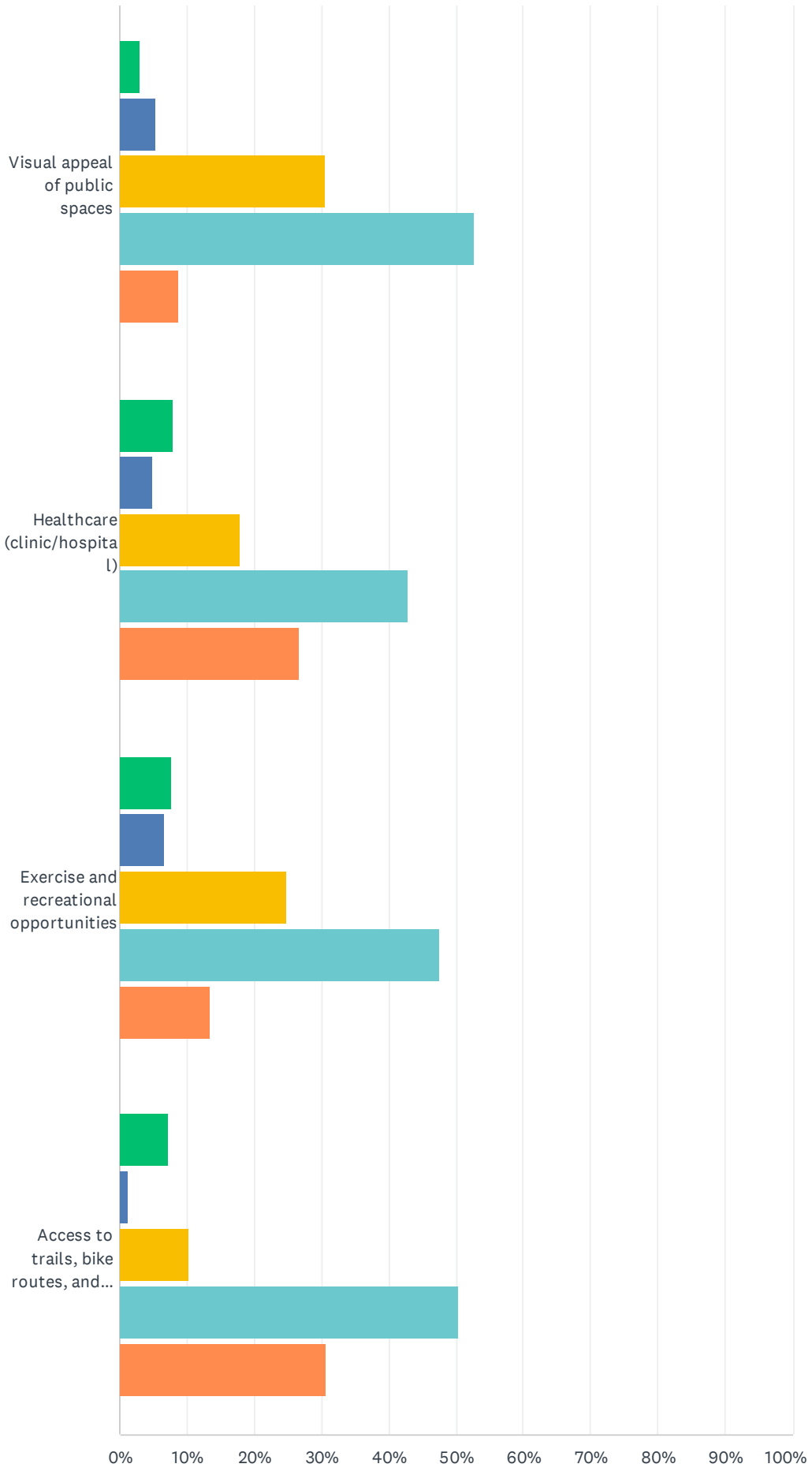
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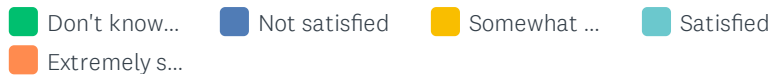
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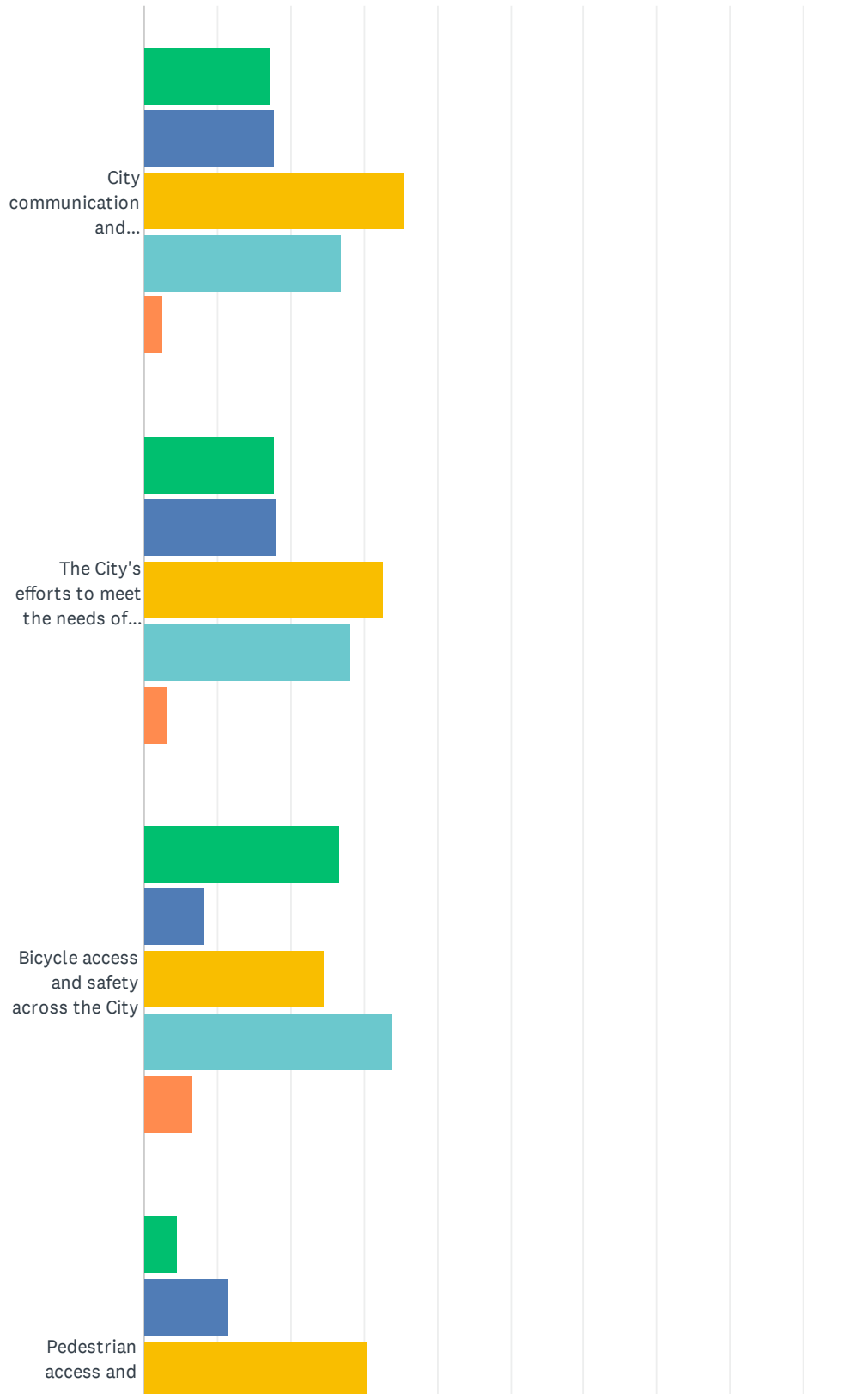
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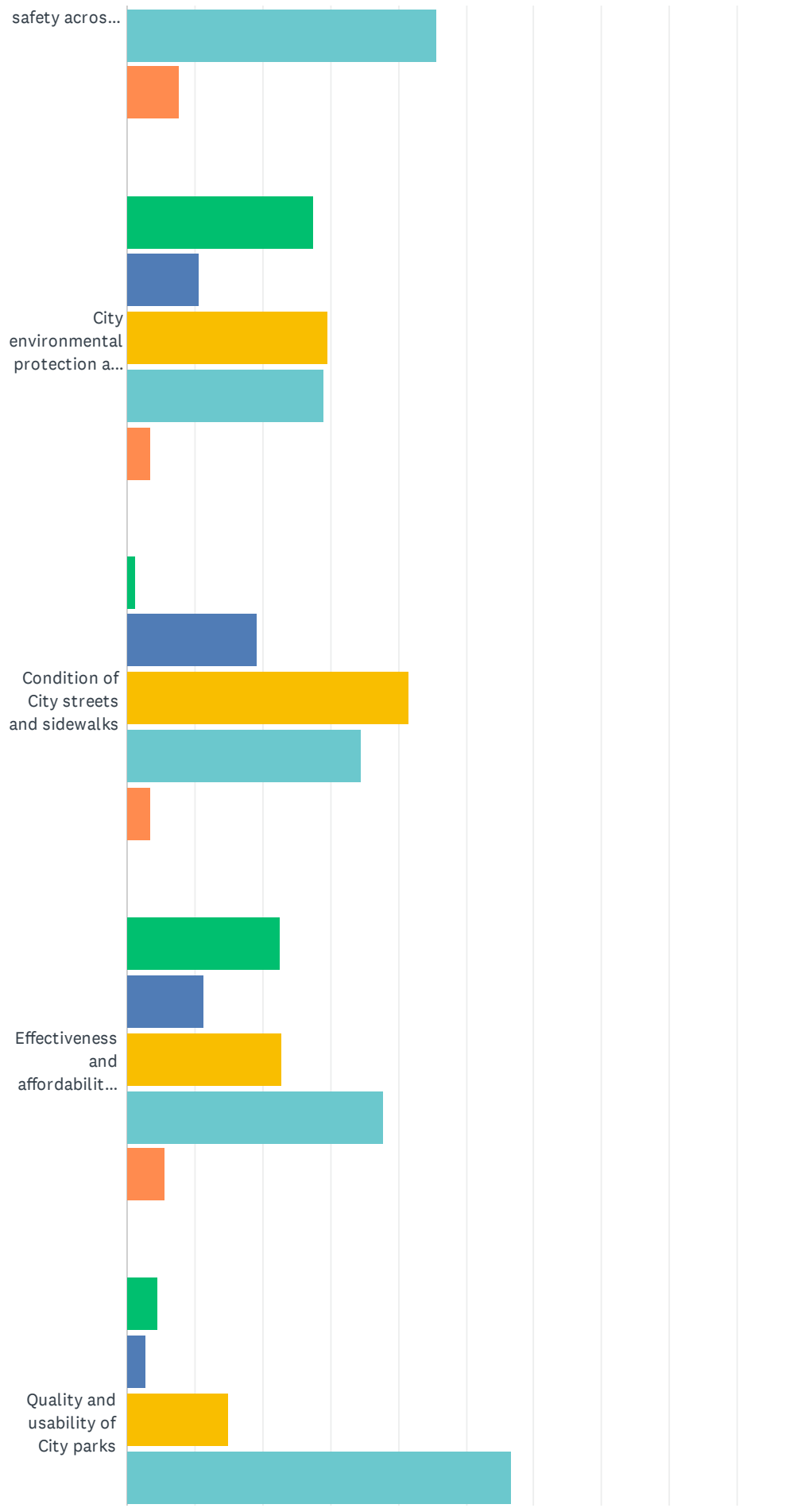
	DON'T KNOW / NOT APPLICABLE TO ME	NOT SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	SATISFIED	EXTREMELY SATISFIED	TOTAL
Variety of shopping, dining, and services	1.03% 7	40.74% 277	37.21% 253	19.12% 130	1.91% 13	680
Availability of good-paying jobs	23.68% 161	26.03% 177	28.97% 197	20.15% 137	1.18% 8	680
Vibrancy and appearance of downtown area	2.35% 16	14.71% 100	38.38% 261	38.38% 261	6.18% 42	680
Availability of childcare for working families	57.35% 390	21.76% 148	14.41% 98	5.74% 39	0.74% 5	680
Business upkeep and investment	18.68% 127	12.79% 87	31.47% 214	35.15% 239	1.91% 13	680
Quality of schools and education	18.24% 124	7.50% 51	14.41% 98	37.79% 257	22.06% 150	680
Drinking water quality and reliability	10.29% 70	15.00% 102	18.24% 124	45.74% 311	10.74% 73	680
Reliability & affordability of high-speed internet	10.74% 73	25.29% 172	25.00% 170	32.21% 219	6.76% 46	680
Community culture that is welcoming to all people	6.32% 43	13.68% 93	35.29% 240	37.65% 256	7.06% 48	680
Availability of affordable housing options	24.12% 164	36.18% 246	23.53% 160	14.41% 98	1.76% 12	680
Variety of housing types to meet different needs (seniors, families, renters, etc.)	19.56% 133	32.21% 219	27.21% 185	18.97% 129	2.06% 14	680
Visual appeal of homes	7.50% 51	11.47% 78	37.65% 256	40.29% 274	3.09% 21	680
Visual appeal of public spaces	2.94% 20	5.29% 36	30.44% 207	52.65% 358	8.68% 59	680
Healthcare (clinic/hospital)	7.79% 53	4.85% 33	17.94% 122	42.79% 291	26.62% 181	680
Exercise and recreational opportunities	7.65% 52	6.62% 45	24.71% 168	47.50% 323	13.53% 92	680
Access to trails, bike routes, and natural areas	7.35% 50	1.32% 9	10.29% 70	50.29% 342	30.74% 209	680

Q8 How satisfied are you with the following aspects of Platteville? (continued)

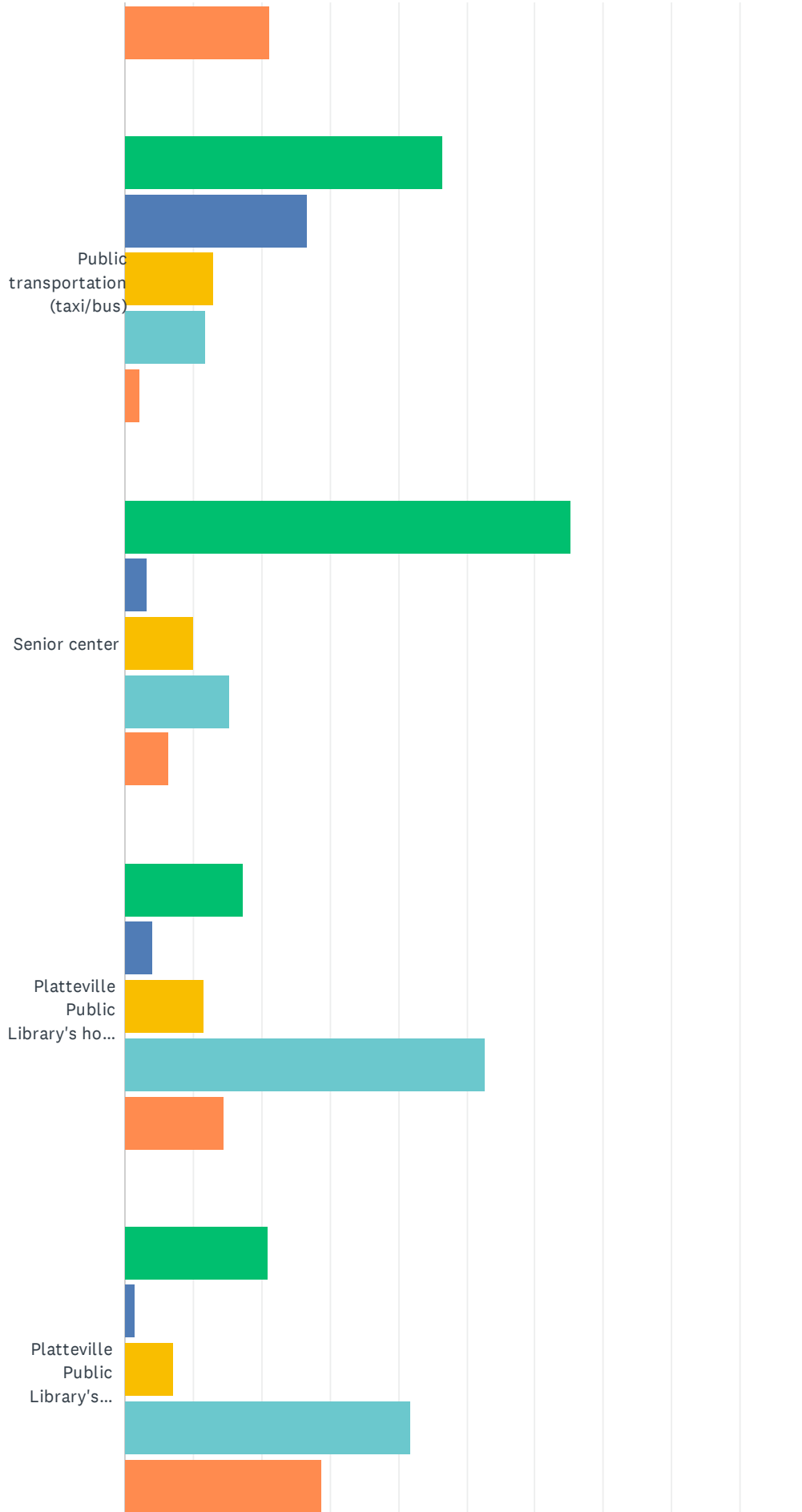
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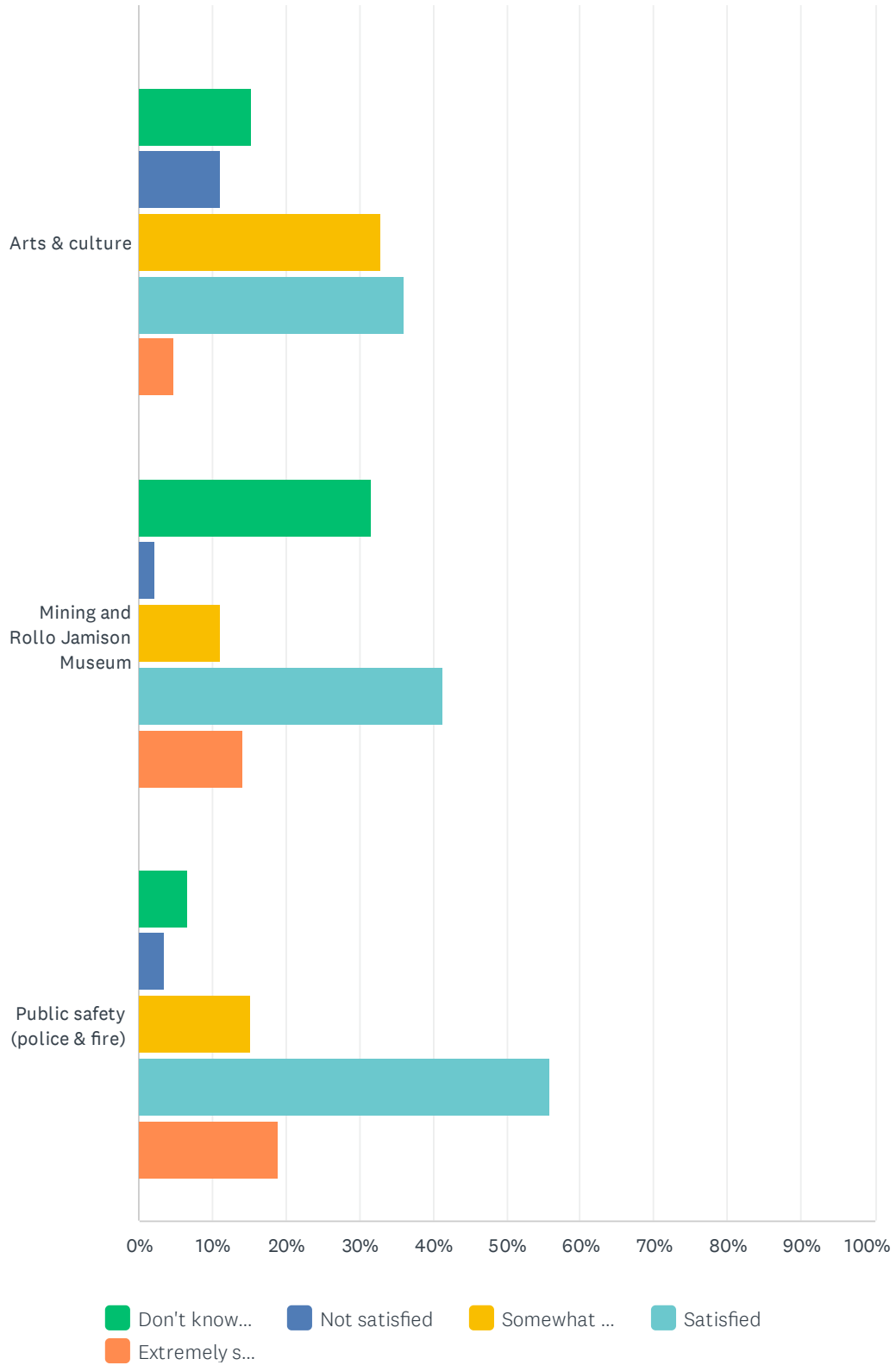
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City communication and transparency	17.35% 118	17.65% 120	35.59% 242	26.91% 183	2.50% 17	680
The City's efforts to meet the needs of all residents, regardless of age, income, or ability	17.79% 121	18.09% 123	32.65% 222	28.24% 192	3.24% 22	680
Bicycle access and safety across the City	26.62% 181	8.24% 56	24.56% 167	33.97% 231	6.62% 45	680
Pedestrian access and safety across the City	4.56% 31	11.47% 78	30.59% 208	45.74% 311	7.65% 52	680
City environmental protection and sustainability efforts	27.50% 187	10.59% 72	29.56% 201	28.97% 197	3.38% 23	680
Condition of City streets and sidewalks	1.18% 8	19.26% 131	41.62% 283	34.56% 235	3.38% 23	680
Effectiveness and affordability of water utilities (water, wastewater)	22.50% 153	11.32% 77	22.79% 155	37.79% 257	5.59% 38	680
Quality and usability of City parks	4.56% 31	2.79% 19	15.00% 102	56.62% 385	21.03% 143	680
Public transportation (taxi/bus)	46.47% 316	26.62% 181	12.94% 88	11.76% 80	2.21% 15	680
Senior center	65.15% 443	3.24% 22	10.00% 68	15.29% 104	6.32% 43	680
Platteville Public Library's hours of operation	17.35% 118	3.97% 27	11.62% 79	52.65% 358	14.41% 98	680
Platteville Public Library's programs, services, and resources	20.88% 142	1.47% 10	7.06% 48	41.76% 284	28.82% 196	680
Arts & culture	15.29% 104	11.18% 76	32.79% 223	36.03% 245	4.71% 32	680
Mining and Rollo Jamison Museum	31.47% 214	2.21% 15	11.03% 75	41.32% 281	13.97% 95	680
Public safety (police & fire)	6.62% 45	3.38% 23	15.15% 103	55.88% 380	18.97% 129	680

Q9 (Optional) Would you like to explain or add detail to any of your selections?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	They don't treat everyone the same!	10/14/2025 12:14 PM
2	Love the library, would like to see the City support their staffing needs and long-term plans for their building	10/14/2025 9:01 AM
3	I feel like the community has made tremendous strides in improving available activities, trails in town, and other important quality of life improvements. I do think there are abundant opportunities to enhance these benefits.	10/7/2025 10:52 PM
4	Library celebrates every holiday that ISN'T Christian at Christmas time by display books not being equally representative. Very much a political agenda there.	10/4/2025 8:59 PM
5	You only think about upper/upper middle class family. Over priced housing that is held together by paint	10/4/2025 1:54 PM
6	Police need to enforce the rules on skateboards on city streets. Curb and gutter on Perry Drive?? Do we really have a "compliance" employee?	10/4/2025 12:09 PM
7	I think we need more spaces for young people without the expectation of purchasing things. I think our library could use more staff and longer hours. I think our parks and recreation department is sad. They will outsource anything and rely too heavily on volunteers. If you want to offer a program you need to have the volunteers set and trained and resourced before having kids sign up. Don't sign up and take their registration money and then ask for volunteers to run things! I think most of my answers of somewhat satisfied are because we can always do better! We don't have much for single or small family housing that isn't apartments. We could do more for our trail and bike system to encourage movement in our community. It is sad to me that requests for recycling containers in city park for music in the park took so long to get. Why isn't that the default at our parks? Things like this high light a need for continous improvement with our city.	10/2/2025 9:58 AM
8	Need year round access to restroom facilities at city parks Pave or regravell with finer gravel path behind Highschool soccer field	9/30/2025 8:06 PM
9	As far as the availability of good-paying jobs, the university can be a good opportunity for that. However, the availability of good paying jobs outside the university is low and creates a challenge if the university is not an employment option.	9/29/2025 4:47 PM
10	If commuting to work why wouldn't I move my residence to that community. More housing focused on middle income first time home buyers. City water has a smell of bleach too often. Downtown area has little commercial draw and only change in several years has been the misguided historic 2nd street arch. Aside from fast food the number of dining establishments has gone down. Platteville is a university town with no upscale restaurants. This is strange considering the thousands of people coming to town associated with the university. I have lived in several college towns and Platteville is singular in the regard.	9/27/2025 4:41 PM
11	Many neighborhoods do not have sidewalks, and myself and my kids have to walk on the street until we hit an area with a path or sidewalk. It does not feel safe. We have to walk on the street to reach our local park or Katie's Garden. I appreciate the library hours but do wish it were open sometimes on Sundays in the summer, and would appreciate some earlier/later hours as well. I said "not satisfied" for quality and usability of city parks because I live near Harrison Park and we don't go anymore due to the bathrooms being locked from vandalism, and unsupervised children there who loudly curse and act inappropriately around other young park visitors. There are also often late night park goers who are sometimes smoking weed and one neighbor told me their teenager ran over to put out a fire someone had started in the middle of the shelter one night. I would like a camera to be installed at Harrison park so that vandalism can be stopped and the bathrooms can be actually usable to the neighborhood.	9/25/2025 9:25 PM

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12	We could use more police officers and more school funding	9/25/2025 9:16 PM
13	The library should be open longer. It seems like it is closed so much of the time. I've heard many bad stories about the ER but I haven't experienced this.	9/25/2025 3:38 AM
14	You have to figure out what is going on with the water. I use a Brita and it still smells and tastes chloriene. I just cleaned the buildup off my taps a week ago, and it has already built back up again.	9/24/2025 9:37 PM
15	Ticket speeders on Main St.	9/24/2025 11:17 AM
16	My "Satisfied" replies are very acceptable rating. Very satisfied if item seems unique or "above the normal"	9/24/2025 11:16 AM
17	Ned more for seniors	9/24/2025 11:09 AM
18	We need a bigger senior center with better parking and access.	9/24/2025 10:57 AM
19	high-speed internet options in the Town of Platteville are very limited and/or expensive	9/24/2025 7:54 AM
20	Platteville absolutely needs to expand housing. It could easily use another 100 houses. We have the farmland around here to make sub-divisions and keep the housing affordable (under \$200,0000) So don't build massive houses, but something low middle class can still afford. People WANT to move here, but it costs too much	9/24/2025 6:41 AM
21	I would be more satisfied with the city parks if Smith Park's bathrooms were able to remain open throughout the year. It's very difficult to be without bathrooms at a playground meant for young children. Between the non-heated building and the rumored vandalism, we never know if the bathrooms will be open or not.	9/23/2025 7:27 PM
22	If I were a single mom, finding affordable housing in the city in which I work would be a challenge.	9/23/2025 6:58 PM
23	Drive around - nothing is cute or appealing.	9/23/2025 5:21 PM
24	I feel it would be nice to look into what we are adding to our city water supply (fluoride and other chemicals)	9/23/2025 4:43 PM
25	Could we find more ways to offer and advertise community-centered opportunities in flexible, centrally-located spaces like the Platteville Public Library or the Broski Center and use these for even more city-sponsored events, youth programs, senior activities, and educational workshops? Could we increase or add to the walkability/accessibility of public spaces with benches, trees, bike lanes, etc.? Could we garner more interest in our current farmers' markets and potentially extend this into special artisan fairs (like the ones hosted by the school district) or food truck nights that encourage families to come together and support local vendors? Do we already offer or consider offering intergenerational storytelling hours at the library or museum when families are available to attend (weekends/weeknights)? Could we start a monthly family movie night (indoors in a community space or outdoors in warmer months), community gardening projects that encourage participation from both youth and seniors, all-ages craft fairs, or makerspaces hosted by local artists or teachers? Do we already offer first-time homebuyer assistance or low-interest mortgage programs for families staying in town, childcare co-ops or subsidized care centers to ease financial pressure on working parents, and/or affordable (and desirable) rental units close to schools and green spaces? Do we have career development programs for young adults, including local internships, skill-building workshops, and apprenticeship pipelines—other than those offered through the school district?	9/23/2025 1:32 PM
26	See # 10, all of these have a place in our city and be continually updated.	9/23/2025 1:01 PM
27	I don't know but do care about Platteville's sustainability situation. The library is a major importance for us. My father has passed, but during his time, the Senior Center was treated as an afterthought by the city. Poor building, shunted from location to location.	9/23/2025 12:31 PM
28	The library should be open more, like other communities. Why is that? If more staff is needed, then do that. Also, consider a "tiny home" neighborhood(s) to offer that type of housing (some lots could easily be converted to have 3 to 6 tiny homes).	9/23/2025 11:53 AM
29	I don't know where the senior center is	9/23/2025 10:26 AM
30	No MORE income based housing that brings in menacing members of society.	9/23/2025 10:10 AM

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31	While the parks and open space in Platteville are wonderful, I have been very surprised since moving back here at the lack of adult group fitness classes. The only adult rec opportunities seem to be leagues for sports, but I am really looking for affordable group fitness classes like yoga, HIIT, strength training, etc. There are studios in town, but classes are \$10-15/session. I think UW-P used to fill this community role in offering group fitness classes if you had a membership, but they don't offer them anymore. While the city is generally quite walkable, bike infrastructure for commuting/transportation is severely lacking. When we moved here 2 years ago, it took 9 months for us to find childcare for our 1 year old. Waitlists were so long locally they couldn't even estimate when a spot would open. We were commuting 120 miles per day just to drop our son off at daycare when my husband and I both lived and worked in Platteville.	9/23/2025 9:18 AM
32	Love the parks	9/23/2025 8:43 AM
33	They need to fix the income limits and the affordability all the way around. College kids get the main help everything is discounted for them they've got tons of programs and financial assistance. So do the elderly. But it's the people who don't have family, and heritage or high paying job, but are doing their best especially single mothers and fathers. There is absolutely no financial assistance for us. It used to be housing authority but you got to make only 20 grand a year to even qualify it seems like. I only make \$35,000 a year and I have two kids under the age of 10 and there is no help available for a financial assistance when it comes to renting.	9/23/2025 8:43 AM
34	Property taxes are too hig.	9/23/2025 8:33 AM
35	I would likento see more housing for people thats affordable. Im a single mom and its very hard to find a nice place to live being on one income and some place that accepts pets.	9/23/2025 8:23 AM
36	Main street crossing is not safe. There are too many blind spots and cars very commonly do not stop. With the two dance studios a fear a child is going to be hit!	9/23/2025 8:23 AM
37	Making sure all side streets, even dead ends, are plowed and also thought of for branch removal.	9/23/2025 8:15 AM
38	I remember when Main Street was one way heading east. It would help downtown merchants if traffic flow would be set with diagonal parking	9/23/2025 7:20 AM
39	Please pave the gravel bike trail by Moundview Park and north	9/22/2025 11:43 PM
40	Pv needs high density apartments /condos for starting families, new hires, and retiring boomers coming to Platteville. Ie Fitchburg n Asbury	9/22/2025 9:44 PM
41	I wish the library could open at 8 am it is the only place for private meetings without paying \$50	9/19/2025 8:43 PM
42	Many streets in the city lack sidewalks or safe place for pedestrians. Ridge, for example is a busy street with zero safe option for pedestrians	9/19/2025 8:02 PM
43	I would really like to see an expansion in public transportation, as well as much better marketing for it. Integration with Apple/Google maps would also be extremely useful.	9/19/2025 2:46 PM
44	Inconsistency in code enforcement. Some houses really bring down the overall appearance of neighborhoods. Landlords are not held accountable for making their rental properties for college housing meet health/safety codes.	9/19/2025 12:53 PM
45	Once you get away from downtown and campus pedestrian access and safety could be improved, some places it is hard to cross roads or you can't see traffic until you get into the street. There needs to be more education and enforcement around bikes and electric skateboards and such that they need to follow traffic rules just as if they were in a car.	9/19/2025 11:42 AM
46	The water quality is beyond nasty and almost undrinkable. It makes many of those sick who ingest the water.	9/19/2025 9:13 AM
47	Even though we live just blocks from the Middle School, we don't feel safe have our children walk because there's no sidewalk on Ridge Ave.	9/18/2025 4:24 PM
48	In general it seems as though Platteville is a bit behind the times.	9/18/2025 11:32 AM
49	The library is amazing and we love it; however, the youth programs that are geared towards kids up to 7th grade seem a little young minded for those that are in middle school still. Kids in	9/18/2025 11:17 AM

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5th-6th grade might be more interested in some of the teen activities but are not old enough to attend those so then don't go to many for their own age group.

50	Brightspeed internet is currently trying to get more money for its poor service, by making tiers based on mps. I've been bombarded with spam saying I have dsl and should upgrade to fiber which I already have. & Astrea is too expensive... the totality of utility expense in platteville is getting way too expensive for all, especially seniors. Outlaw all lawn pesticide services in town and we really need to plant trees as losing our cooling canopy. There is no dentist for medicaid	9/18/2025 10:17 AM
51	The parks the city has are nice. However, there are too many. Cut down on them and maintain the remaining parks better. The existing park pavilions are dirty and look bad compared to some of the other parks in the area.	9/18/2025 8:41 AM
52	The Camp Street most recent project, the meetings had very misleading information and it was clear after information was provided that the decision was made and the city wasted significant residents time. Concerns about the amount high percentage of rentals as a percentage of the overall housing options	9/17/2025 6:49 PM
53	The bike and walking trails on some of the streets in Platteville are cumbersome and dangerous	9/17/2025 4:24 PM
54	Water bill is too costly. Six years ago, condition of path in Mount view park was acceptable. Then concrete path got replaced with black tar. Now is worse than before lots of tripping hazards for seniors. Hope no one will break their leg there.	9/17/2025 4:21 PM
55	I think while I am satisfied with the Museum and Library they could always use more support and funding	9/17/2025 2:31 PM
56	In question 10 below, "affordable" should be added - especially, "affordable senior living and assisted leaving". (But really it could be added to it all, affordable family homes, affordable apartments.)	9/17/2025 2:07 PM
57	I would like to see more sidewalks on the outskirts of town to encourage safe walking and biking.	9/17/2025 1:12 PM
58	More options for single person apartment complexes not connected to the University	9/17/2025 12:13 PM
59	Water quality's bad reputation is well known	9/17/2025 11:49 AM
60	Renting apartments here are extremely expensive, hardly anything pet friendly and income restricted housing isn't available to students paying their own way. As well as people who bike on the road are very inconsiderate of drivers.	9/17/2025 11:04 AM
61	I love all the nearby parks and trails. The city street division always makes such a great effort to empty the trash and put up banners on the light poles. It's hard to keep a college town totally clean with students, but they sure do great work. The Police Department is great. Such nice officers and a terrific Chief.	9/17/2025 10:55 AM
62	Clean up the horrible properties please	9/17/2025 10:46 AM
63	More bike lanes would make it safer for bicyclists to use the road, especially where wheels aren't allowed on sidewalks. Recycling in parks and in large foot traffic areas would keep avoidable trash out of the landfill.	9/17/2025 10:14 AM
64	No	9/17/2025 10:00 AM
65	The library is really great. There could be more bike lanes in the city, not just trails. The city water is too hard.	9/17/2025 8:24 AM
66	Limited opportunities for bicycle access outside of the Rountree Branch Trail, especially to access downtown and the university. Many local roads and sidewalks are in fair to poor condition in addition to lacking safe multimodal infrastructure.	9/17/2025 8:16 AM
67	Recognize that some of the streets and sidewalks are being updated.	9/17/2025 8:07 AM
68	The public transit system is lacking and absurd in how lacking it is. While I understand the cost saving measures, to eliminate bussing options for many is a serious blow and tells me this is a community that doesn't care about basic conveniences many rely on.	9/17/2025 7:59 AM
69	The business 151 corridor as well as Water St from 151 to Pine are an unwelcoming entrance to our city. Aesthetic improvements and revitalization to this area would be appreciated.	9/17/2025 7:35 AM

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Related to the welcoming of people in our community, our city and many committees are led by individuals that have lived/worked in Platteville for decades, when new people enter into these groups or committees they are often not welcomed and seen as "outsiders." While I don't have an answer to that culture shift, messaging to leaders in our community about inclusivity and encouraging new and young individuals to be involved would be nice. We have very few doing it all in this town and part of that issue is those doing it all, letting go and welcoming others to the table to get the work done.

70	very lack luster parks, would love to see a park i (a college student) would want play childhood games at (sandman in particular i would play it in hugh groups after track meets in HS)	9/16/2025 6:04 PM
71	The bike trail is awesome since I don't own a car and primarily use a bike as transportation when shopping. At some businesses, I am forced to break rules and lock my bike around a tree or sign because there is no bike parking available.	9/16/2025 5:29 PM
72	It would be nice to see more things geared towards people in their late 20s and early 30s. Dubuque is much more lively. Places like seven hills are good and the pickleball courts. It would be nice to have recreational sports for young adults (volleyball is good but courts are TERRIBLE and drive people to Dubuque instead). Winter activities would be nice like having a German Xmas market in city park with food and drink and crafts and such. Too many empty rentals that are not maintained and look crummy.	9/16/2025 4:45 PM
73	N/A	9/16/2025 3:36 PM
74	The areas of danger trying to cross a street are great. We need to have a way that people can cross safely. You cannot see folks crossing at night and in some areas not during the day. Let's get a YMCA that accommodates ALL ages and year round! Along with that, it will off some more jobs. Let's start making folks building apartments build parking ramps as well!	9/16/2025 3:34 PM
75	not bike friendly on public roads	9/16/2025 3:33 PM
76	Would like to see a greater effort for increasing the diversity of community events and more free cultural events.	9/16/2025 3:33 PM
77	Once again parking is insane something needs to be done	9/16/2025 3:28 PM
78	I think the streets in Platteville are not in good shape. The snow plowing leaves a lot to be desired..	9/16/2025 3:27 PM
79	I wish city communication would occur in a publicly - accessible web site that was NOT Facebook.	9/16/2025 3:24 PM
80	great fire/rescue/ police	9/16/2025 3:24 PM
81	Too expensive and stop bringing in the welfare cases. They drive up crime.	9/16/2025 3:24 PM
82	The hail storm and subsequent repairs provided a much needed facelift for many of the properties in town. The new siding/roofs really elevated the visual appeal of the town. Prior to that, things were looking rather run down.	9/15/2025 12:44 PM
83	I'd love for Platteville to stop adding chlorine and flouride to the drinking water! We also need a new school superintendent.	9/14/2025 2:33 PM
84	Taxes are too high for the average wage earner. Water/sewer is too high Many streets need work. The library does a fantastic job of offering lots of things to many different age groups. The Chamber and Main Street group offer many events for everyone The Broske Center was a donation and now most can't afford to use it. Before accepting another "gift" the city should require a fund to help maintain it.	9/11/2025 5:03 PM
85	It is ridiculous for a families water bill to be between \$100 and \$150 a month. Other Municipalities are 1/3 the cost. Half of the student housing in town has an appearance of dilapited dwellings that are falling apart	9/11/2025 2:02 PM
86	There is a lot of snobs in this city and why is the gas in this city more expensive than the cities/towns around us.	9/10/2025 10:09 AM
87	No	9/10/2025 9:42 AM
88	Not at this time. I will voice my concerns at one of the open houses.	9/9/2025 10:36 PM
89	Bus routes are almost exclusively focused on the university. Disappointed that bus routes no	9/9/2025 9:16 PM

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	longer go to Walmart.	
90	Bike route connectivity is an issue. In just the past month I have seen quite a few people walking from walmart/aldi.	9/8/2025 12:39 PM
91	There doesn't seem to be much for teens to do that aren't involved in sports. The Main Street area has had many close calls with pedestrians. Slower traffic west of Chestnut is needed. Public transportation is very minimal. More help is needed for area homeless.	9/4/2025 3:39 PM
92	No	9/4/2025 1:36 PM
93	With as many examples as the library has why are the open hours so limited ?	9/3/2025 1:11 PM
94	Love the bike trails, however it would be even better if they were extended and eventually could make a loop around town. The library is wonderful, wish the hours were a bit more.	9/2/2025 5:03 PM
95	Schools too woke and cost of UWP too high for students. Remove fluoridation from drinking water. Healthcare costs too much. Cars do not stop for pedestrians. School parks need more trees. Legion Park needs soccer goal area. Need more community dances	9/2/2025 3:51 PM
96	streets and sidewalks need fixing because of disabled people	9/2/2025 2:54 PM
97	Senior Center - hearing and acoustics are bad	9/2/2025 2:44 PM
98	We need a community rec center that is open year round that is not connected to the university or schools. I have been to several communities that are smaller than Platteville that have YMCAs, so there has to be a way to get one. The city can be difficult to navigate using non motor vehicle transportation. We also need to set up certain areas that are laser enforced speed limits that automatically scan and send a speeding ticket to the driver. Some areas of importance are Main Street and Camp Street by the inclusive park. For some reason, there are a lot of drivers that think the stretch of Camp Street by the Inclusive park is a great place for a drag strip. It would be nice if the noise ordinance was enforced for the diesel trucks and Harley motorcycles.	8/31/2025 9:39 AM
99	The library and the Rountree gallery are free spaces that grant access to all and need to be supported in every way	8/30/2025 8:21 PM
100	The Inclusive Playground needs better security to ensure that the playground equipment is intact and the bathrooms are able to remain open without vandalization! Something seems to always be broken or shut down when we're there (several times per week), and it's so disappointing to see this big community investment being tampered with.	8/30/2025 7:00 AM
101	There could be more clearly marked bicycle lanes or signage. I have ridden around town and don't feel particularly safe on the main roads in town.	8/29/2025 8:04 PM
102	I feel we need a community center that is free to attend, more recreational programs, and/or a Boys' and Girls' Club program/headquarters.	8/29/2025 7:01 PM
103	Why did the City replace the bridge on 80/81 and NOT put a pedestrian crossing UNDER the bridge? It's incredibly unsafe for pedestrians and cyclists to cross there. The stupidity of this outcome continues to baffle me.	8/29/2025 3:11 PM
104	Police need more training when it comes to domestic violence	8/29/2025 2:23 PM
105	The Senior Center went backwards from the OE Gray building. They do a great job with the very limited space they have. There should be an effort to provide more to the Senior Center.	8/28/2025 7:38 PM
106	I assume budget constraints prevent the city from repairing and adding sidewalks as well as maintenance of the city parks.	8/28/2025 6:14 PM
107	City needs to recognize how much inflation has affected everything and rethink how they borrow money and pay for services	8/27/2025 8:37 PM
108	Housing.. we need more condos.. either apartment style or duplexes or side by side. Stop complaining about the athletic. Complex at the high school.. but definitely needs another set of bleachers for opposing team. .. to loud, nerd adult section.. major fowntown revitalization and promote adult descent activities.. forget the insistence on kid friendly. We need adult senior initiatives.. definitely must find a new larger space for senior center. Need more off street parking for senior center.. need more staff during open hours. The current staffing is inadequate for the number of people using the facilities.. or stable a very sold volunteer	8/27/2025 12:25 PM

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structure that helps with keeping it run.. more established open hours for senior center.. more time and money put into mining museum buildings.. I think the city must insist o. Rebitsluxing the old buildings g into modern times. More coffee area I. Mining museum. Better furnaces to keep humidity down.. no reason some money cannot be pumped into our infrastructure to rebuild the town as it transitions into the next 20 years... the city must be proactive instead of reactive.. and the city staff... everyone must be happy when working out in the public. The customer service is a little poor on accession. Which should not happen.. people have jobs. Benefits. Vacation . When most small businesses cannot offer that. (Currently so have found very 'lazy park workers' in the parks., if a cement company would work that slow.. no one would hire them.

109	City Council has their own agenda. Nepotism and conflict of interest when awarding new aquatic center project was beyond obvious. Shame on the representatives.	8/27/2025 8:30 AM
110	Just spent 8 days without Astrea Internet service. Outage in neighborhood area. Definitely need better citywide internet. I don't see many people using public transportation bus. Can anything cheaper be found for transportation?	8/26/2025 7:22 PM
111	senior center- It would be nice to have more space to eat meals there. socialization is important for seniors. Jill & Addy do a great job! appreciate all that they do	8/26/2025 11:40 AM
112	Schools are going downhill, not focusing on the basics.	8/26/2025 11:17 AM
113	I think Platteville is a great place to live, however if our kids move we might move too?	8/26/2025 10:18 AM
114	The log cabin house on N 7th Ave is beyond acceptable. Extremely poorly kept. The couple next to them who own a beautiful home have no choice but to stay and deal with it. Very sad!!!	8/26/2025 9:46 AM
115	N/A	8/25/2025 8:03 PM
116	Better housing opportunities for seniors	8/25/2025 6:32 PM
117	Need for senior housing	8/25/2025 6:30 PM
118	We could use an upscale dining establishment, more creative programs for adults at the library (like Lancaster's), and some houses and yards could use more care. We could also use better support for those with mental health issues. Police should be trained in dealing with those with mental health issues.	8/25/2025 6:28 PM
119	Housing upkeep needs improving, city needs to have some regulations that are enforced with home ownership and owners of rentals	8/25/2025 5:49 PM
120	It would be nice to have a senior center that meets the needs of seniors. The current facility is too small and broke up. No meals are offered there, the yoga class has to rent a facility, to host any parties such as senior picnic, Xmas party and monthly bingo, again a facility needs to be rented. They do have alot of great activities and programs thanks to Jill and Ally but space is always an issue.	8/24/2025 4:04 PM
121	I don't see why there has to be an extra customer charge on the water and sewer services. The charges are enough without having the customer charge.	8/23/2025 3:57 PM
122	The City workers do a great job of picking up yard waste bags, branches, leaves in the fall, and plowing the snow in the winter in the fall. Hats off to those workers! And to the Faherty workers!	8/23/2025 10:01 AM
123	Continue to make progress toward encircling the city with a walking/biking trail	8/23/2025 9:12 AM
124	There seems to be a large part of the community that is anti-student even though UWP supports this community.	8/22/2025 3:36 PM
125	N/A	8/22/2025 1:49 PM
126	School systems should be fully funded by taxpayers and industry not referendum.	8/22/2025 9:25 AM
127	More focus must be placed on rebuilding streets and utilities and maintaining streets, buildings, and facilities so they have extended life.	8/21/2025 3:38 PM
128	This is actually to the question below. I think the most in need would be single family homes of all sizes, probably 2-3 bedroom being the most in demand. That said, why wouldn't we want to consider all options? I do think accessory dwellings or tiny homes could appeal to some younger professionals. Just a fine line to try to keep it from becoming a trailer park.	8/20/2025 3:21 PM

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129	Housing - too many restrictions for development Water - tastes different depending on where in town Museum - they do wonders with what they have but clearly the city is not taking care of the facilities Pool - what are you doing? 7 Million for a hole in the ground? Can you imagine what that money could have been used to maintain? Business appearance - expensive to run a business here with the taxes, how can you afford to maintain appearance when you struggle to pay taxes and water bills with the added fees? Downtown needs some help.	8/20/2025 2:46 PM
130	Why so many questions related to the Library?	8/20/2025 2:05 PM
131	There are a lot of derelict rentals owned by absentee slumlords; the properties are ugly and unsafe for the inhabitants. Many in the city are openly hostile to the Black community. One man on city council called a citizen racist for saying we *should* continue DEI initiatives, while another councilwoman flipped out at the suggestion that as a straight cis white person she couldn't truly imagine what it's like to be Black or queer in Platteville, literally saying she had Black friends/family so that meant she couldn't be racist. Yet another member questioned how physical accessibility measures had anything to do with DIVERSITY, EQUITY, and INCLUSION. That was all in one city council meeting. As a parent of an infant, I struggle with accessibility trying to get around with a stroller. Businesses downtown block the sidewalks with signage, open doors, or parked vehicles, which is an obstacle for parents like me, as well as to people with wheelchairs, walkers, and scooters. Curb cutouts are often still a struggle to get over. Plows often block crosswalks with snow in the winter, and even days after the snowfall the paths are not cleared. A lot of businesses don't have automatic doors. The traffic and congestion around the turn-down area make it unsafe for pedestrians. Nearly every day drivers come close to hitting me with my infant while I'm in a crosswalk, though I have the right of way. It is very difficult for pedestrians to see oncoming traffic on Main Street, and the same is true for drivers in Main Street to see pedestrians waiting to cross. When the parking spots near the corners are occupied, you have to walk into the road to see or be seen as a pedestrian. The library has so many wonderful programs for people of all ages. I'm so glad to see the recent series of classes for people to learn to safely and effectively use technology. I'm also happy to see so much programming for children, though story time is during my work hours. The library facility is beautiful, and I'm very satisfied with the city's investment in this crucial community space. I'm encouraged to see the city's support for Pride, and to see how many people showed up even in the terrible heat this year. I was disappointed to see that, when the air quality reached levels unsafe for most people, music in the park wasn't cancelled or moved indoors. Air quality alerts should be taken as seriously as storm warnings when it comes to outdoor public events.	8/19/2025 7:15 PM
132	Too many slumlords with too many vacant houses. Too many property management companies buying up properties and raising rents.	8/19/2025 7:01 PM
133	More priority needs to be given to downtown pedestrian safety. Platteville needs more green space and arts and culture.	8/18/2025 8:57 PM
134	This is a very difficult city to walk, bike, or otherwise get around in if you don't have a car.	8/18/2025 5:22 PM
135	Although I am not in the workforce, and don't use childcare or public transportation I believe all three need to be available/improved to attract new residents.	8/18/2025 1:48 PM
136	Some things did not apply to me as I only work in Platteville and do not live here, but I am here very often. I think after the recent water main break, the quality of the water has been questioned. I often fill and refill my water bottle at work, and work in an establishment that serves the public, including children, so I feel it is very important that tabs are kept on the cleanliness of the drinking water.	8/18/2025 12:58 PM
137	1. It's my understanding that the City chose to disinvest in the city bus, which more greatly reflects an inability to identify the actual needs and wants of community members than a failure of the idea itself. I don't know what went into planning the routes, but none of them ever served our family in a way that allowed us to make use of it. 2. I've already alluded to the limited library hours. I understand staffing costs money, but being closed on Sundays during the summer and only open until 7 pm four days a week, 6 pm one day, and 3 pm on Saturday doesn't work for our family. This means it's unavailable for groups to use community space in the evening and limits programming to times that may not serve the community at large. This is literally the only city space available for gatherings, but isn't accessible at reasonable times for anyone who works during the week and uses day-time on the weekend to get other things done. 3. Not enough sidewalks. Streets are mostly ok, but many are showing their age and wear. 4. I have no idea what city communication looks like, other than the 53818 flyer we get in	8/18/2025 10:21 AM

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the mail and the city website. Some of this is on me, since I refuse to subscribe to a local paper that is so biased and elementary in its reporting (but that's also why I go to the library - to read it there). I don't have a solution - communication issues are a problem for every major organization. 5. What environmental protection and sustainability efforts? The downtown lighting is a nightmare for wildlife (and for anyone on the second floor of a building on Main Street). You axed the bus. There's been little movement toward being more bike or pedestrian friendly (at least in any noticeable way). Does City Hall have solar panels? Has the city offered incentives for green energy? Has the city done anything to support households planting native plants and supporting pollinators?

138	I struggle to find anywhere to host a nonprofit meeting at 7pm. I wish a library or coffee shop were open a bit later. We're missing a lot of sidewalks where they just stop in the middle of a long stretch	8/16/2025 8:26 PM
139	Home owners need to be made to take better care of their properties. Now their lawns. Get rid of junk in their lawns etc. these places are an eyesore to the city	8/15/2025 2:30 PM
140	Changes to the Bus routes in the past year has been catastrophic ! People relied on the bus to get to where they need to go for basic essentials.	8/15/2025 10:41 AM
141	I play in UWP orchestra but live in Dubuque. I used to come once a week to your organic store and have lunch until Natural Grocers came to Dubuque. We go to Platteville for movies as it's cleaner. We walk the trails and take grandkids to the new accessible park. Tried to find housing for kids with grandkids but prices too high. The et live in Benton and commute.	8/15/2025 8:26 AM
142	No	8/14/2025 7:10 PM
143	We have a lot of sidewalks that are in bad repair, areas of the parks that need new signage, help for downtown weed control. Crosswalks are a big problem, people dont stop no reproussions.	8/14/2025 12:19 PM
144	Again, there needs to be more indoor parks. Library should have longer hours and more activities - like a chess club, espeically for winter time. The public schools leave a lot to be desired - which is why more and more families in the area choose to homeschool. The city needs to provide more support to homeschooling famlies too.	8/14/2025 6:30 AM
145	It would be nice if the library had enough funding to be open more.	8/13/2025 7:59 PM
146	The cancelation of most of the free transport for UWP students was disappointing! As goes UW, so goes Platteville. Affordable housing needs to increase. I am glad the pool is being rebuilt, though. We need more safe spaces for kids and teens in town	8/13/2025 5:35 PM
147	Seems like city is vs UW Platteville	8/13/2025 8:59 AM
148	Mining is a a touchstone for the community - but that seems to be the only part of our history discussed. You only need to visit the museum once to see its offerings.	8/12/2025 9:23 AM
149	The public sidewalk rule (owner of property my supply cost of streetside sidewalk) is problematic, outdated and not inclusive to the physically disabled, young children in strollers, and children in general traveling alone.	8/11/2025 4:23 PM
150	City needs to enforce motor vehicle/bicycle stop sign violations and electric scooters and bicycles on sidewalks.	8/11/2025 10:57 AM
151	The city needs to invest in sidewalks and bike lanes.	8/10/2025 8:01 PM
152	Platteville is becoming unaffordable.	8/9/2025 2:23 PM
153	Platteville is progressing to include as many people as possible but, do we need them all to attract families or is it to make people feel better about raising taxes.	8/9/2025 9:11 AM
154	No	8/9/2025 9:06 AM
155	Finish the outdoor pool	8/9/2025 2:13 AM
156	More public transportation, if done right, could be beneficial to a lot of residence. I would love to see late night transportation for people who are drinking. It would be safer for everyone.	8/8/2025 11:54 PM
157	There needs to be a sidewalk by the grocery shopping (Aldi to Walmart) to residential area to help those with limited vehicle access.	8/8/2025 2:06 PM

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158	One of Platteville's challenges is that leadership around the city's economic drivers is often in the hands of individuals who are either nearing retirement or appear disengaged from fostering new growth. This, coupled with a lack of diversity and limited efforts to actively embrace it, can make the community feel stagnant and less welcoming to new ideas and residents from different backgrounds.	8/8/2025 12:05 PM
159	Would love to see a greater push towards sustainability- perhaps a composting program	8/8/2025 9:59 AM
160	Water bill too expensive	8/8/2025 9:58 AM
161	There are some good areas for bicycles in the city, but better enforcement of speed limits on main street would help make the city safer for cyclists and pedestrians. It would also be nice if there were more dedicated lanes for bicyclists, but the ones that exist are in good places.	8/8/2025 9:50 AM
162	This area needs more resources for animals, humane society, low cost spay/ neuter, etc. it is a crisis. The amount of yards that smell like a litter box is disgusting	8/8/2025 8:32 AM
163	I am difficult for the city to communicate quickly with me with as I do not use social media beyond Reddit. If the city were to use /r/platteville and to promote it, they would be able to reach a small (but currently unreached) audience. The bigger value is that Reddit posting dramatically enhances SEO, boosting official city sources in search results over people complaining on Facebook.	8/7/2025 8:21 PM
164	internet access should not be this difficult to obtain/get connected. Also, this area is a resource dessert for a lot of things, but especially health care/specialists (i.e. dermatologist, internalist, ENT, mental health, etc.)	8/7/2025 3:23 PM
165	More focus must be put on our city streets and infrastructure even if it means services or amenities are reduced/eliminated. Every year the Council says "we" need to replace more streets and infrastructure yet no more money is allocated and therefore the streets and infrastructure fall further behind. It's time for the Council to be proactive and not reactive.	8/7/2025 11:55 AM
166	The cost of living including property values and taxes are way to high for the income I make which is above average. But as a single income with a family, I cannot afford to live in platteville much longer.	8/7/2025 8:31 AM
167	The price of housing, rent etc is a lot compared to \$15-20 per hr jobs.	8/7/2025 8:08 AM
168	Not having a functioning pool is very disappointing when you're raising young children. The prospect of not having one for 3-4 years feels like the city isn't moving urgency/purpose	8/7/2025 7:32 AM
169	Southwest Road is in terrible condition and people drive like it's a racetrack. Valley View Park has old play equipment, basketball court is horrible and it hasn't been updated in years. Police presence near campus on weekends is basically non existent.	8/7/2025 6:55 AM
170	We need more social events or facilities. The events in town always seem directed at elderly people or towards folks that enjoy country living. There's no variety in the events for those of us living here who are in their 20s and 30s other than drinking or things like Dairy Days. We need more reasons to get out around Platteville for those of us who want to have more relatable opportunities to go out and mingle.	8/7/2025 6:23 AM
171	With all the bars, there should be a a service available to help get people home safely. Also current taxi service wait times are always long, and they park wherever they feel even if in the way of traffic	8/7/2025 5:28 AM
172	The Library has some amazing people working there but the building itself feels very cold. Unwelcoming and too modern. The lack of public transportation is a big downfall especially for college students trying to go places off campus.	8/7/2025 5:08 AM
173	There should be more places to rent for food establishments. You have nothing unless a new business builds and that's too expensive & it doesn't pencil out: your wheel tax is a joke. So are your permit Parking especially since since Covid kids can still do online so no need To be here and support the community. You black ball anyone and anti for 3 years & if you succeed after that you are then ok.	8/7/2025 2:58 AM
174	We cold always use some more bike lanes. As far as the taxi service, when I used it a few years ago, the woman answering the phone was very rude and the cabs made me late a few times. Hopefully that has improved since.	8/7/2025 2:00 AM
175	Swim pool	8/7/2025 12:54 AM

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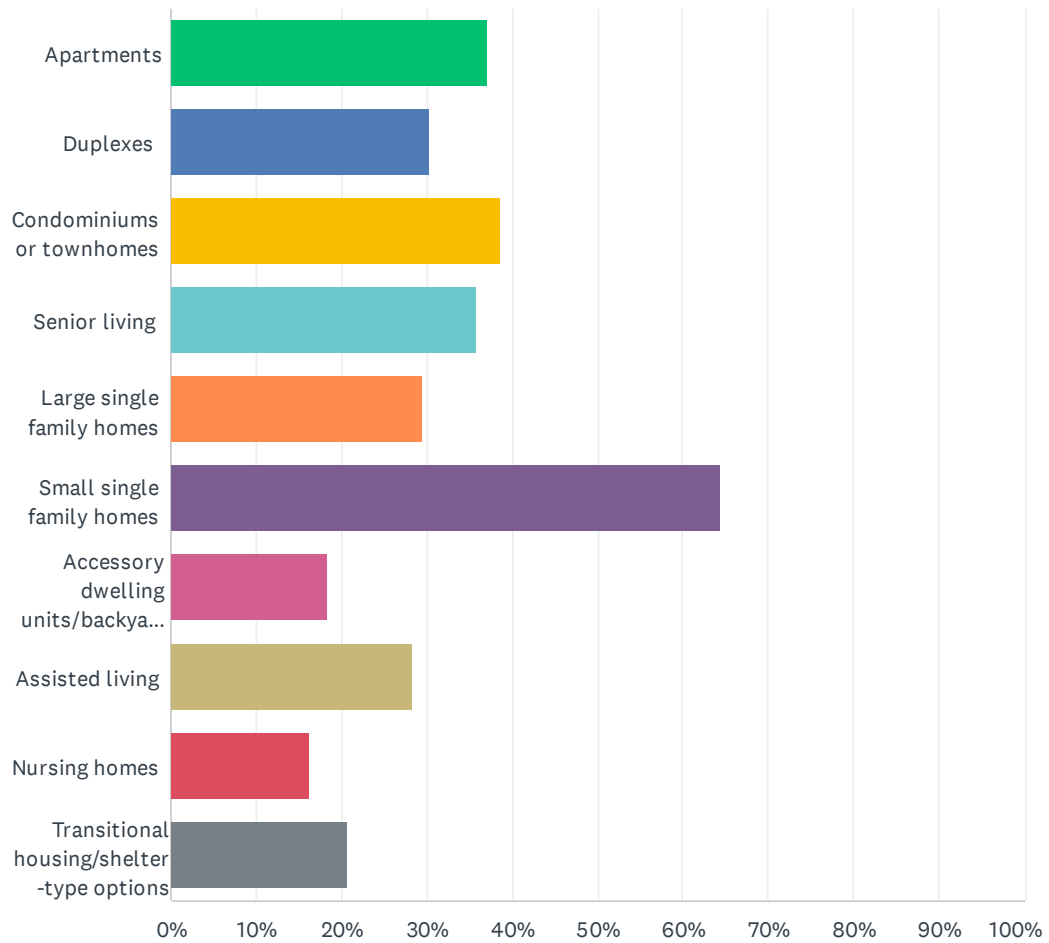
176	Dog park is important	8/7/2025 12:35 AM
177	<p>Just a quick list. 1) Housing could be better. There are a lot of houses that are in disrepair because there are landlords who do not care about the houses, and fill them up with students to make money. There are many students who suffer living in those spaces. If you are a family trying to buy a house. It is darn near impossible because they are mostly rentals for students, or previously were and in such disrepair that they have to get aid from a program that fixes up old student dwellings. 2) Public transportation. There needs to be more options. We need the bus route back, and some type of option available late into the evenings or early mornings. I had a coworker that worked 3rd shift, got off at 5am, but had to wait at her job until 6am until the taxi service was open for the day to get picked up (she cannot drive for medical reasons). There need to be better options available. 3) Parking. I mentioned it earlier in this survey, but parking can be a nightmare. Main street can be difficult and can lead to pedestrian traffic issues, and people who live on main street often have limited to no parking available. Street parking anywhere near campus is difficult and almost dangerous, especially in the winter. Students who are in the crammed rental houses often only have a driveway that fit a couple of cars and they have no where else to safely park their cars. It gets worse with alternate side parking. This also makes it difficult for residents because the students are everywhere. 4) Pedestrian traffic, especially bicyclists. People are walking about everywhere, and more and more of them are ignoring signs, lights, and cross walks. I see people just running across roads all the time. Cyclists are horrible to. Where I work, I see about 10 people on bicycles blow through a stop sign daily. This is only a few blocks from the police station too. And to be clear, mu issue is not with our police force (theu are amazing), but instead with the amount of people who do not care for the rules. That stop sign I mentioned is at a 4 way intersection, stop in 2 directions. I have witnessed many "almost accidents" and 3 actual accidents (all called on and reported of course). Walking pedestrians and those on bicycles need to relearn the rules of the road, and how they apply to them compared to powered vehicles. I am not sure what can be done, but I fear the day one of those accidents is fatal.</p>	8/6/2025 11:47 PM
178	I think the 2 internet providers have horrible customer service and the quality of the connections aren't great.	8/6/2025 11:41 PM
179	Taxes for homeowners and lack of affordable housing means young families are not considering coming to Platteville.	8/6/2025 11:17 PM
180	It would be nice to create more neighborhoods with large single family homes. Expand more toward the airport to create family friendly neighborhoods. Luxury apartment buildings with businesses on ground level would be a nice addition to town as well. More apartment buildings near campus and updating the downtown area to bring in more restaurants and nightlife as well as apartments. Using a similar model to the millwork district in Dubuque that offers a parking garage for residents, and convenience in walking distance.	8/6/2025 11:16 PM
181	Schools and Education. Our schools are starting to feel like a political battlefield instead of a place fir education.	8/6/2025 11:16 PM
182	The former Steve's pizza building has lots of space that could be used for 2 store fronts and offices but instead it's being left vacant and doesn't appear to be kept up. It's not fair for those looking to open a new business or needing office space. Tap water is gross Sidewalks have many gaping holes that people could trip and fall, particularly the brick crosswalks downtown and 2nd street is really dirty—like it needs to be power washed I would like to be able to take my dog into city park. Not a lot of green space downtown for pets and there's lots of dogs downtown. Let's be more dog friendly—on that note, I do appreciate the dog park it's very nice.	8/6/2025 10:54 PM
183	Police are doing as best they can, it just seems like their hands are tied.	8/6/2025 10:48 PM
184	The roads seem to constantly be in disarray. Temporary patches in the roads as long term solutions is unacceptable. Maintenance planning and budgeting seem to be a large problem for the city. The roads don't seem to last and the new inclusive playground does not receive enough up keep. The pool, need I say more? How is single family housing so outrageous in Platteville? Single family homes in Platteville selling for prices that will get you more square footage and a swimming pool in Monroe just an hour away, mind boggling.	8/6/2025 10:41 PM
185	No	8/6/2025 10:37 PM
186	There is not enough for families outside of the schools being good.	8/6/2025 10:32 PM
187	I would love more restaurant options (not chains), but understand how difficult the industry is.	8/6/2025 10:13 PM

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188	Sustainability efforts need to be done in the recycling, having a second trash can would be a great idea to help	8/6/2025 9:36 PM
189	It's terrible they took senior center from. Oe gray and now irs in a place without much parking and hard for them to access	8/6/2025 9:10 PM
190	Internet quality could be improved/options. There are housing options, but some areas are becoming more rundown.	8/6/2025 8:21 PM
191	Rountree Trail is an amazing part of Platteville.	8/6/2025 8:13 PM
192	Many streets are in bad shape or not wide enough. Platteville needs more entertainment and activities	8/6/2025 6:50 PM
193	WE need to do something about people moving to town for our income based housing as we have lots of long time residents who cant find the housing they need as they are all occupied by new residents who arrived just for the housing and benefits	8/6/2025 5:35 PM
194	The track we are all paying for doesn't give good access to public. We've been kicked up because "public are ONLY allowed to walk or slowly jog".	8/6/2025 5:30 PM
195	I wish there was better public transportation hours for low income people and students	8/6/2025 5:13 PM
196	Utilities are high.	8/6/2025 4:13 PM

Q10 What types of new housing should be considered in Platteville?

Answered: 680 Skipped: 196



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Apartments	37.21%	253
Duplexes	30.29%	206
Condominiums or townhomes	38.68%	263
Senior living	35.74%	243
Large single family homes	29.41%	200
Small single family homes	64.41%	438
Accessory dwelling units/backyard cottages/mother-in law suites	18.38%	125
Assisted living	28.38%	193
Nursing homes	16.18%	110
Transitional housing/shelter-type options	20.74%	141
Total Respondents: 680		

Q11 What are the benefits of having the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in the community? Are there opportunities for additional benefits?

Answered: 428 Skipped: 448

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Yes their gym hours	10/14/2025 12:14 PM
2	Brings cultural events to town. Bring students. Open UW facilities to public.	10/14/2025 11:23 AM
3	educational and cultural opportunities for all	10/14/2025 9:01 AM
4	Y	10/9/2025 11:59 AM
5	Economic impact of students, staff, and faculty who live and shop in the community; younger demographic in this town; if we can create jobs that might keep graduates here, it could have a huge benefit to the long-term vitality of our town!	10/7/2025 10:52 PM
6	Diverse thinking and multi-cultural population!	10/6/2025 4:58 PM
7	More families and opportunities for community growth with students staying here! UWP is a wonderful asset to Platteville.	10/4/2025 8:59 PM
8	Makes platteville big enough for admetits. Otherwise platteville will bend over backwards to do anything for the college basically taking it up the ass with a sandpaper condom to make them happy	10/4/2025 1:54 PM
9	Students doing volunteer work within city	10/4/2025 12:36 PM
10	Many benefits come to Platteville from UWP. Businesses likes the trade they get from students.	10/4/2025 12:24 PM
11	Money for businesses	10/4/2025 12:09 PM
12	The University brings talent to our region in so many areas. Their theatre and music department are drastically under resourced and acknowledged for the talent and productions they do. It would be lovely to see the city partner with the university again for a summer shows in conjunction with the many "festivals" or "celebrations" the city has going on. Partner! As a city we have access to more recreational options because of the university athletics and athletic complex. We have access to more diversity in thought and humanities programming. The University student population supports every business in town.	10/2/2025 9:58 AM
13	Students bring in commerce, fill jobs, rent houses and apartments	10/1/2025 11:02 AM
14	Access to concerts and plays Memberships at PAC Cultural events at university not well advertised	9/30/2025 8:06 PM
15	Access to athletic and performing arts events. Attraction of businesses to Platteville.	9/26/2025 10:16 PM
16	terrible place of employment and drives up cost of living/takes up available single family homes	9/26/2025 10:21 AM
17	Brings new people to the area to support local business.	9/26/2025 6:50 AM
18	UWP students often volunteer around town, especially the sports teams--and often help out with K-12 school events. The education students run library programs and are involved in other educational programs around town. Additional benefits might be getting some of the UWP students to stay for the summer and run a summer camp/summer daycare/summer programming for kids whose parents are working and need just temporary care for the three months of summer for kids who are too young to be home alone or who are in between/older but still need to keep busy in the summer.	9/25/2025 9:25 PM
19	They have some useful programs and some good community connections (teacher education and PSD connection, for example).	9/25/2025 9:16 PM

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20	I think it brings young people to our community, and also brings other cultures to our small town that differentiate us from neighboring towns. We should focus on bring jobs to Platteville that would hire right from UWP and get more younger people to stay in the area after graduation	9/25/2025 4:43 PM
21	The university is an extraordinary asset! It is the #1 economic driver in the region and provides the educational foundation for the future and skilled workforce in the area.	9/25/2025 2:05 PM
22	The access to higher education is huge! Job opportunities from the university are so important here. The arts and cultural offerings are huge--so many of the theatre, music, and art offerings in Platteville are tied to the University. In recent years it's been great to see more and more classes and student projects connect directly to the wider community (offering programing at the library, partnering with the museum for projects, the athletics department doing a day of volunteering)--I would love to see student-community partnerships like this continue growing!	9/25/2025 9:56 AM
23	Access to knowledge& collaboration on projects, planning & discovery. Expanded resources - opportunities for youth. Infusion of skill sets and ideas in a small community. Sports, summer youth camps/ conf., art & culture.	9/25/2025 8:48 AM
24	There is a benefit and it highlights how helpful students can be. Maybe there could be a creation of a network for seniors, or those in need of assistance, such as painting, small construction projects, shopping, etc. that university students could do, say for \$15 an hour. Maybe there might be someone at the university that one could contact.	9/25/2025 3:38 AM
25	I think the benefit of having the school here is the extra business it brings to the city.	9/24/2025 9:37 PM
26	Jobs and money brought in. It would be great to see more co-events or projects	9/24/2025 9:20 PM
27	Love the access to recreation facilities, events (sports, theater, etc). Any opportunities for auditing courses as a resident?	9/24/2025 3:53 PM
28	Business revenue. Education and arts for seniors.	9/24/2025 11:17 AM
29	UW-P's presence is an essential component of what makes Platteville a place where I like to live.	9/24/2025 11:16 AM
30	More shopping for the stores	9/24/2025 11:09 AM
31	Brings in needed revenue to city	9/24/2025 10:57 AM
32	Tremendous benefits - culture, intellect, draw of employment, small community feel for students who need a gentle transition to college. There are too many to list!	9/24/2025 9:25 AM
33	I think it's amazing to have UWP here. It brings in business to our community.	9/24/2025 8:49 AM
34	brings in new/young people, provides jobs and need for services, provides facilities the community can use and activities the community can participate in	9/24/2025 7:54 AM
35	The Huff Center is amazing. The amount of money generated by students to the community must be good. The status of actually having a college in town is good for our image and brings in lots of tourism.	9/24/2025 6:41 AM
36	Diversity	9/23/2025 11:03 PM
37	The resources made available to the community like the PAC and new innovation hub.	9/23/2025 10:58 PM
38	Job opportunities. Young people seeing Platteville and possibly staying	9/23/2025 10:18 PM
39	Increase in population for businesses/downtown. High education, jobs, sporting events	9/23/2025 9:20 PM
40	Brings more people. But more packing needs to be added	9/23/2025 8:24 PM
41	Many learning opportunities, good school to job resources, recruiting more community members, increase in educated citizens and community members that bring diverse perspectives to a rural and more traditional setting	9/23/2025 6:58 PM
42	Money into the community, college time workers	9/23/2025 6:19 PM
43	The benefits are great! With all of the sporting events, arts and other activities put on by the university. However, more communication to the public about above events and affordable access to ALL families would be a nice addition	9/23/2025 6:16 PM

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44	-It brings a lot of student money to the area. -A huge community benefit is having UWP employees in this community! I'm thinking of all the emphasis on education within the local school system, the fine arts offered to the community at large (lessons, theater performances), the athletic events (games, camps, clinics) offered	9/23/2025 6:03 PM
45	I see none...	9/23/2025 5:21 PM
46	UW-P is a employer to many city residents as well as adds valuable income to local business and landlords.	9/23/2025 4:43 PM
47	Very beneficial— further education, cultural and sporting events , employment etc	9/23/2025 4:35 PM
48	The university enriches the community through cultural events, educational resources, and economic opportunities. Stronger "town-gown" collaboration could expand shared programming, youth mentorships, and public access to campus spaces.	9/23/2025 1:32 PM
49	I love having UW Platteville in the community for many reasons, but one is the connection between campus and the public schools.	9/23/2025 1:12 PM
50	Na	9/23/2025 1:06 PM
51	Jobs, higher education, athletics	9/23/2025 1:04 PM
52	The university brings additional culture as well as a place for higher education. This is a very positive part of the city.	9/23/2025 1:01 PM
53	Lots of extra resources, sports, and facilities.	9/23/2025 12:59 PM
54	Families visiting bring in revenue to hotels, restaurants Students add life and vibrancy to the community (quiet in the summer when they are gone) Lots of jobs Part time employee pool	9/23/2025 12:50 PM
55	The UWP gives us great opportunities and programs that we would not have otherwise, like sports, plays, and concerts. Also there is a hidden benefit of having thoughtful university educators as neighbors. I think the atmosphere in Platteville is elevated by it. However, we also suffer from landlords who allow messes and poor maintenance in the long term, leaving run down homes with junk in the yards to lower our property values. We have problems with alcohol and low respect from some students, including vandalism, noise and yelling in the middle of the night, trash in the street, and far too many cars. My next door neighbor is a full rental with at least 10 cars parked there and sometimes more. An opportunity would include raising consciousness among students about respect from the UWP. Bar owners and landlords benefit from students, but residents pay the price. Another opportunity would be limiting cars allowed per residence. I live in a parking hangtag area, but this is not having any type of effect on the number of cars. Another opportunity might include better communication with out of town landlords and the city for improved property management. Perhaps there could be a place for input from neighbors about this. I see this sort of problem in many college towns but can Platteville be better?	9/23/2025 12:31 PM
56	Adults entering workforce	9/23/2025 12:18 PM
57	Vibrancy/economy	9/23/2025 12:05 PM
58	Employment. Potential residents. A community that values education.	9/23/2025 12:03 PM
59	Having educated people in the community is a huge benefit. They can usually speak up and well to the needs of many. The university adds to the culture and atmosphere of the city and gives students a safe place to be.	9/23/2025 11:53 AM
60	There is an engineering day with fun activities for students, the use of some of their facilities, a homeschool PE class, and brings in more diverse families (professors), as well as the opportunity for high school students to take college courses.	9/23/2025 11:07 AM
61	We need to make them a more involved part of our community as it seems like we are two different communities	9/23/2025 10:10 AM
62	Community events. Young people who bring life to the area and economy.	9/23/2025 9:03 AM
63	Jobs for some....income that the community brings in while school is in session.	9/23/2025 8:47 AM
64	great for our local economy and bringing people who stay in the community post graduation	9/23/2025 8:43 AM
65	I have nothing to do with the college. We need more affordable housing and apartments for	9/23/2025 8:43 AM

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single parents. Paying \$1,000 for a one-bedroom or two bedroom is insane for a single parent with young children to afford. It's insane everything is so expensive even working two jobs I still can't afford it

66	Brings people to platteville	9/23/2025 8:41 AM
67	Brings more revenue to the community while school is in session. Brings diverse activities for community members to attend.	9/23/2025 8:40 AM
68	Educational opportunity to retain and attract youth. Adds a sense of self-identity to the community and region as "Pioneers." Brings in academic and sports tourism. Provides many jobs and flow of state and federal dollars.	9/23/2025 8:39 AM
69	UWP children's center, brings comradery to community. Conservative majority of students in engineering is threat to community well-being and safety	9/23/2025 8:33 AM
70	It brings in more people to the community and therefore more business.	9/23/2025 8:33 AM
71	The benefit was that it was one of the largest employers in grant county. This was all destroyed through poor leadership by Shields and made even worse by Evetovich	9/23/2025 8:24 AM
72	Jobs! Student volunteers but would love to see more of this.	9/23/2025 8:23 AM
73	It brings in additional people for businesses, as well as different types of people.	9/23/2025 8:19 AM
74	The university creates many jobs in the community	9/23/2025 7:20 AM
75	Fixing the basketball courts (or even performing general maintenance) would tell the people that want to use that type of space that they are welcome.	9/23/2025 5:42 AM
76	Brings a vitality to the community.	9/22/2025 11:43 PM
77	Economic! Keeps pv fluid/liquid with people coming and going. Should be more integrated with the public schools, internships, exposure to diversity	9/22/2025 9:44 PM
78	UW-P brings more people into town which can bring more money to local businesses.	9/22/2025 7:42 PM
79	The constant arrival of students, faculty, and visiting scholars creates a diverse and tolerant community with a wide range of perspectives.	9/22/2025 5:36 PM
80	We don't capitalize on it. They directly compete with small businesses or don't provide enough local support.	9/22/2025 1:22 PM
81	Jobs, economic investment in the community, student population drives retail successes that benefit all residents, performing arts.	9/22/2025 9:19 AM
82	Having the University of Wisconsin–Platteville in our community allows the town to thrive both economically and culturally. It brings in students, faculty, and visitors from all over, supporting local businesses, creating jobs, and contributing to the town's vibrancy. Without the university, Platteville might remain a small, quiet Midwest town with fewer opportunities for growth and development. Additionally, the university provides access to educational resources, cultural events, and partnerships that benefit residents.	9/21/2025 10:29 AM
83	Collaboration, Access and utilize the youth as they finish education	9/19/2025 8:43 PM
84	If nothing else, it brings youthfulness. There are great opportunities for students to venture out into the town to do research and improve things further.	9/19/2025 2:46 PM
85	The university brings thousands of people to this city who spend money in the community. It also provides educated individuals who may end up staying and working in the community. We need to make sure we do things and provide services for young professionals.	9/19/2025 12:53 PM
86	Jobs and students bringing money into the community. Not sure what additional benefits there would be, possibly using the university for volunteer opportunities or advertising them on campus.	9/19/2025 11:42 AM
87	Students are always looking for something to do with friends, if there are more affordable opportunities in the area and a variety of food, students would spend their money in Platteville instead of going to Dubuque.	9/19/2025 9:13 AM
88	Jobs, customer base for local business, regional post secondary education opportunities	9/19/2025 7:14 AM

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89	Huge economic benefits for the community. Great source of employees for businesses.	9/18/2025 6:44 PM
90	Good employment opportunities	9/18/2025 4:24 PM
91	The benefits is that it is an economic driver for the coimcommunity. It has the ability to recruit young professionals to the area and bring in outside income for buisness. Without the university the community would suffer.	9/18/2025 11:36 AM
92	It provides different businesses in Platteville with heightened income for the majority of the year. Also, UWP brings more jobs to the area and population/families with it. There are opportunities for the school aged kids to participate in activities at UWP too to promote learning or have the college students come to the schools to help them.	9/18/2025 11:17 AM
93	The school is a great way to seek resources the city does not have. However, some resources like affordable clinics that do mental disability diagnoses are nowhere near Platteville or the university	9/18/2025 10:34 AM
94	The university has events, brings youth to town increasing business revenues, many graduates will stay in town increasing community think tank abilities	9/18/2025 10:17 AM
95	Many more bodies to participate in the overall health of the local economy. Helps put more people to work in ancillary businesses.	9/18/2025 8:48 AM
96	Jobs. I feel the university system benefits from the city in a lot of ways. They receive some benefits that they should be paying the city for and don't.	9/18/2025 8:41 AM
97	Significant employment and economic hub for the city. Without it the city would crushed economically. It also offered events for residents and other in the area which further enhances the Platteville economy. Training opportunities for residents. Facilities for events, physical activities, and diverse population	9/17/2025 6:49 PM
98	They allow us to be able to support all the businesses we haave	9/17/2025 5:08 PM
99	It dependably brings a large amount of people willing to spend time and money in and around Platteville.	9/17/2025 4:28 PM
100	I don't appreciate the college much, but I know it adds to the community	9/17/2025 4:24 PM
101	More jobs available and attract talents to this area	9/17/2025 4:21 PM
102	Benefits include economic growth as students spend money locally and faculty/staff move to the area, employment for locals, entertainment/recreational opportunities through its fine arts center and sports arena.	9/17/2025 3:03 PM
103	I think UWP is a great asset to the community bringing in new people and events and interest every year that is very needed	9/17/2025 2:31 PM
104	Passionate young workforce and future investment into our city. The economic impact of the University is immense.	9/17/2025 2:31 PM
105	Offers higher education to those students who would not acclimate well to a larger university population.	9/17/2025 2:26 PM
106	Brings community vibrancy and job opportunities.	9/17/2025 2:07 PM
107	It leaves a lot of growth possible for college students to obtain jobs nearby and for Alumni to potentially meet some employers.	9/17/2025 12:24 PM
108	More hands on deck for community projects and service Large population to visit local businesses and keep the energy flowing through the town Gives the town spirit and comradery for a larger purpose other than self	9/17/2025 12:13 PM
109	Diversity. University of Wisconsin-Platteville makes Platteville relevant and gives it some life, so it's not just another small, primarily white, Wisconsin town.	9/17/2025 11:56 AM
110	College students provide business to the town but overtake the housing market.	9/17/2025 11:49 AM
111	College Student Volunteer Opportunities, amount of people the university brings to Platteville and the variety of events (Athletics, Arts, Theatre, etc.)	9/17/2025 11:19 AM
112	Stop charging students 1,000 dollars a month for a one-bedroom apartment and charging utilities on top of it. But there are more visitors to the town because of all the students.	9/17/2025 11:04 AM

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113	Keeps the town vibrant, alive. The students give local businesses a boost in revenue. The campus is beautiful and is always clean.	9/17/2025 10:55 AM
114	That is the only reason Platteville is the size it is! The University made this city. Without it, we would be another Lancaster, which is the County seat and a more important City.	9/17/2025 10:46 AM
115	The University brings jobs and professional graduates to the area and the surrounding area. It also offers opportunities for professional partnerships, student volunteers, learning opportunities for students and residents, as well as entertainment opportunities (sports, art, theater).	9/17/2025 10:14 AM
116	The University provides many educational opportunities to the community. Love having this asset in Platteville.	9/17/2025 10:03 AM
117	Yes	9/17/2025 10:00 AM
118	young people	9/17/2025 9:44 AM
119	one of the only reason people are still here	9/17/2025 9:27 AM
120	1. It diversifies the community and provides cultural and intellectual exchanges. 2. It provides opportunity to local students for an affordable schooling option 3. The UW-P campus values rigor in its classwork, so it encourages intellectual growth and problem-solving which spills over to the city population, both in demonstration and with the students that stay in the area. Platteville is one of the more enterprising populations that I have met, which seems to adhere to the idea that actions speak louder than words.	9/17/2025 8:32 AM
121	The economic and job opportunities it provides, as well as the community that it fosters.	9/17/2025 8:29 AM
122	The University provides a significant boost to the local economy, as students and workers alike come to study, live, and connect with the community. Providing additional resources for this major demographic to the local economy would strengthen ties within the community.	9/17/2025 8:16 AM
123	Educated perspectives. Elevated number of community members that genuinely practice acceptance and inclusivity every day. Offers many employment opportunities. Physical accessibility to higher education opportunities. Students and employees help support local businesses.	9/17/2025 8:07 AM
124	There are too many benefits to count. The UW campus is a huge reason why the community is able to survive and thrive each year, even briefly. There needs to be more incentive and intention around promoting the community of Platteville to students who are coming to UWP, especially those who may live close but don't already live in Platteville.	9/17/2025 7:59 AM
125	UW-Platteville is an economic driver in our community. Continued partnership is always welcomed. Strengthening of that bond will only better our community and business partnerships.	9/17/2025 7:35 AM
126	It brings many people into the town that can help with business	9/17/2025 12:05 AM
127	Brings in diverse community members Brings in lots of opportunities for community member participation Provides jobs for many community members	9/16/2025 11:06 PM
128	Strengthens the city's economy with more persons in need of goods Higher Education strengthens other primary and secondary schools More jobs available	9/16/2025 8:10 PM
129	It is a great opportunity for more people to fill job positions. It's a great source of income for local small businesses and businesses in general. There can be additional opportunities by having more events in town geared towards college aged people.	9/16/2025 7:27 PM
130	Brings in college students (why I am here)	9/16/2025 6:27 PM
131	a multitude of events	9/16/2025 6:04 PM
132	Provides revenue to the community, local education, provides for the arts	9/16/2025 5:55 PM
133	I feel like the university brings the vibrancy and energy of the younger generation.	9/16/2025 5:43 PM
134	young people bring new and innovative ideas. and, university facilities provide opportunity for sports viewing, arts, and culture	9/16/2025 5:22 PM
135	Community engagement is good such as participation in Dairy Days and homecoming parade.	9/16/2025 4:45 PM

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Good employer. Students have mentioned enjoying pickleball but the courts are too far away for them. The bars on second street are fantastic in the school year when students breathe life into them.

136	Jobs, access to good education	9/16/2025 4:36 PM
137	Access for community members to opportunities, guest lectures, concerts, etc.	9/16/2025 4:26 PM
138	Many students buying from businesses in Platteville. Many students are employed in Platteville during their studies here. Many students end up staying in Platteville or around Platteville after graduation for employment.	9/16/2025 4:22 PM
139	The benefit is the college-students have a great connection to the local businesses and can help some of the areas like education, construction, etc. thrive when they choose internship options here and choose to stay here post-graduation.	9/16/2025 3:58 PM
140	It's an opportunity for community to have easy access to higher education. It is also employs a lot of people.	9/16/2025 3:53 PM
141	Bring so much business. Brings people rooted to Platteville. Educates the young minds in the area. Puts Platteville on the map. More community and campus collaboration!	9/16/2025 3:48 PM
142	Economic boost from student business	9/16/2025 3:44 PM
143	When my kids were in school, their exposure to people from other cultures, whose parents taught at the university, was a benefit. Also, there was a vibrant Performing Arts atmosphere. I don't know if either is the case anymore.	9/16/2025 3:39 PM
144	N/A	9/16/2025 3:36 PM
145	Huge employer. Families (spouses and children) contribute to the town in incredibly meaningful ways, as other employed individuals adding to the tax base of the community and contributing many children to the local school system. Families add cultural and regional vibrancy to the region. I think faculty could be used more for public interest talks at the local library and elsewhere. There could be opportunities for local families to "adopt" a student from outside of the region. The school increasingly pulls students (often student athletes) that are far from home.	9/16/2025 3:36 PM
146	Student employees. Student volunteers.	9/16/2025 3:35 PM
147	Platteville should reach out the the university and get students involved in the community. It would help residents get to know some students (and students get to know some residents) and not have a "fear" or see them as "problematic". Do volunteer work on folks yards, painting houses, etc. Also students will see that Platteville is our "home" to be respected and valued, not destroyed.	9/16/2025 3:34 PM
148	Employer, educated young talent, cultural events. Could have more collaboration for community events, utilization of space and resources for the community (especially in the summer).	9/16/2025 3:33 PM
149	I have a job because of it.	9/16/2025 3:33 PM
150	Platteville feels alive when school is in session	9/16/2025 3:29 PM
151	They are a major employer of the city. They supply fine arts venues.	9/16/2025 3:28 PM
152	Yes	9/16/2025 3:28 PM
153	Large employer. Brings in educated families. Business opportunities. Positive influence on K-12 school system	9/16/2025 3:27 PM
154	Great. I have worked at the University 40+ years	9/16/2025 3:27 PM
155	Pathways for first-generation students, job creation, workforce development, access to expertise and events	9/16/2025 3:27 PM
156	UW-Platteville is the foundation of this city. It is the primary driver of our local economy, and our main attraction to people who weren't born here. The University employs trained experts in a wide variety of fields, and the city would be wise to seek out and take advantage of their expertise.	9/16/2025 3:26 PM

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157	More people in town to buy things and maybe want to stay. Have more business close to college because it's more likely students will go there.	9/16/2025 3:25 PM
158	Additional outreach & educational opportunities. It is a business incubator. Collaboration with students can lead to more innovation and better services.	9/16/2025 3:24 PM
159	income based housing for middle aged/senior families	9/16/2025 3:24 PM
160	Without it this would not be a town.	9/16/2025 3:24 PM
161	Students bring life to the community in bouts. Having them here for the semester, it's more quiet during winter/summer breaks is a good balance.	9/16/2025 3:23 PM
162	More people to spend money/create business, plus a larger workforce in the community.	9/16/2025 3:23 PM
163	Plus: a bit more diversity than other SW WI towns. Could have so many more joint programs and opportunities. Could focus on young professionals, less on bedroom community.	9/16/2025 3:22 PM
164	influx of students who will spend money and possibly live here long term	9/16/2025 3:20 PM
165	Increased economic input when in session. Makes the community more welcoming to young people.	9/16/2025 3:20 PM
166	Campus activities available to general public, such as PAC membership	9/16/2025 11:01 AM
167	The university enhances cultural/arts activities to the community; that is a huge benefit that could be embraced further. The university also has staff in every community service org/group in Platteville and that knowledge and time has a significant benefit to the community. That contribution often gets overlooked in terms of impact.	9/15/2025 12:44 PM
168	UWP provides many jobs for many people because it funnels state taxpayer money back to its residents.	9/14/2025 5:45 PM
169	Easy access if you have a student living at home.	9/14/2025 2:33 PM
170	I think its great as it gives more opportunities and things to do. Our family enjoys going to sporting events and other events put on. Would love the University to do more fun events with the community. There are so many learning opportunities for students but also a way to bring new fun events. For instance UW-Madison does a neat thing around Christmas where they blow glass ornaments.	9/13/2025 7:51 AM
171	More money for businesses	9/12/2025 1:52 PM
172	The city would be a ghost town without the university. It brings students and teachers to the city and its small town and low crime rate keep them here. They offer a diverse mindset which is essential to a city and offer wonderful culture/entertainment options.	9/12/2025 12:19 PM
173	Too many things already cater to the University. We need to think more about the people who live here full time.	9/11/2025 5:03 PM
174	The only benefit the university brings would be the economic impact the students have on the local businesses. A large amount of faculty or staff doesnt even live in the city because of lack of acceptable housing. Along with students comes vandalism, theft, noise complaints and extra work for the city's police and fire department with no real return for the community.	9/11/2025 2:02 PM
175	I know it benefits Platteville, I just don't have any specific examples.	9/11/2025 6:14 AM
176	Shopping Volunteer	9/10/2025 2:34 PM
177	None. We who are home owners have to pay all kinds of property taxes and those taxes go up every year. Don't get me started on all the assesments that is put on us.	9/10/2025 10:09 AM
178	I see UW-P as a huge benefit to the economy of the city. Yes, the university can be our biggest cheerleader, however we have to build a strong communication relationship.	9/9/2025 10:36 PM
179	Not sure	9/9/2025 6:23 PM
180	Brings more business to the city	9/9/2025 6:20 PM
181	Brings revenue to the city when parents come to visit	9/9/2025 6:00 PM
182	To have all people come and see and live here.	9/9/2025 5:49 PM

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183	The benefits are multifaceted and many. The UW Platteville provides jobs to a large portion of the residents on campus. It provides an education opportunity to the southwest wisconsin region including training future healthcare workers and engineers.	9/8/2025 9:32 PM
184	So far it is the only benefit.	9/8/2025 4:34 PM
185	Musical events/plays. Youthful atmosphere	9/8/2025 4:09 PM
186	I love UWP. Our family enjoyed all types of art. Performances, displays, Shakespeare festival, etc.	9/8/2025 3:55 PM
187	It offers employment to local people.	9/4/2025 3:39 PM
188	Job opportunities..., Has any ever been considered for using empty dorms for housing students with families to live in?	9/4/2025 1:45 PM
189	Yes, find a way to get UWP Employees engaged in the community	9/4/2025 1:36 PM
190	More people, more businesses, more opportunity for local children to have access to an affordable education	9/3/2025 6:06 PM
191	It was wonderful to have the University here to finish my degrees.	9/3/2025 5:54 PM
192	Swimming classes for community. Classes. Job opportunities. Sports activities.	9/3/2025 5:46 PM
193	better job opportunities	9/3/2025 5:32 PM
194	cultural, arts programs	9/3/2025 5:16 PM
195	Bring in various social/cultural events. Opportunities for continuing education for seniors.	9/3/2025 5:06 PM
196	The jobs at UW-Platteville pay more than many local jobs. That money goes back into the economy. The people care about the city and enhance the community overall.	9/3/2025 8:25 AM
197	Interesting people with more education and value education	9/2/2025 8:40 PM
198	The students are a huge population gain each year for our businesses and vibrancy- how do we ensure housing and proper economic conditions to help more students choose to live here upon graduation? I would love more creative thought put into possible ways to do this.	9/2/2025 6:38 PM
199	Good qualified workers. Stable employment	9/2/2025 6:18 PM
200	Brings in people from other communities	9/2/2025 5:47 PM
201	diversity in the community	9/2/2025 5:35 PM
202	A good library but no parking for seniors	9/2/2025 5:19 PM
203	Brings in professional diverse people, adds interesting events, students are a great boon to the economy and add energy	9/2/2025 5:03 PM
204	Educational opportunities. Friendships with foreign as well as local college students	9/2/2025 4:59 PM
205	Parking ramps for students, visitors, parents. Bring busses back.	9/2/2025 4:32 PM
206	Jobs	9/2/2025 4:22 PM
207	It brings more family here to live	9/2/2025 4:13 PM
208	children don't have to travel to go to school	9/2/2025 4:03 PM
209	Sports and extra police officers	9/2/2025 3:51 PM
210	It offers opportunities for employment and incorporates and encourages foreign students	9/2/2025 3:22 PM
211	Great!!	9/2/2025 3:03 PM
212	Good for students to come from other towns to get education	9/2/2025 2:54 PM
213	Students spend money while going to school	9/2/2025 2:44 PM
214	Add more diversity and educational and entertainment oppourtunities	9/2/2025 1:40 PM
215	Educational programs and discussions.	8/31/2025 9:39 AM

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216	The University is key to Platteville being a wonderful place to live. It maintains beautiful grounds, offers cultural as well as sports for entertainment and assures that there are interesting people that live in the community	8/30/2025 8:21 PM
217	Emphasis on education	8/30/2025 1:44 PM
218	There are benefits with having UWP here. There are plenty of opportunities and benefits there.	8/30/2025 6:53 AM
219	Arts and culture, for sure. And it helps draw in young educated people.	8/29/2025 8:04 PM
220	There are a few programs for kids through the uw, but there could be more. More STEM opportunities would be cool.	8/29/2025 7:41 PM
221	Good opportunities for education, meeting new people.	8/29/2025 7:01 PM
222	It's the largest employer in the region. That says it all.	8/29/2025 3:11 PM
223	The town seems to come alive when the students are back. We believe the community benefits from the students. They spend money, work and volunteer in Platteville.	8/29/2025 2:42 PM
224	Brings fresh faces to the community, boosts economy, gives local kids a good place to land and be able to live at home	8/29/2025 2:30 PM
225	Brings in more tourism when family visits the students	8/29/2025 2:23 PM
226	I believe UWP brings energy and culture to our community. Plus a financial impact. Perhaps better communication such as events public may attend.	8/28/2025 6:14 PM
227	Nothing comes to mind	8/27/2025 8:37 PM
228	Easy access to experts.	8/27/2025 4:14 PM
229	Very important.. we have nothing else to draw new people to town., that campus must be part of the town.. no one played off the fact the badgers were in town.. the city should have put out the welcome carpet.. have meet and greets. Or at least ask a local clu. To take it on..	8/27/2025 12:25 PM
230	Bringing revenue to the local businesses inside the city. It also has brought bigger businesses to the city.	8/27/2025 11:32 AM
231	Events	8/27/2025 9:16 AM
232	Great asset to the community. Brings additional spending into the community.	8/27/2025 8:30 AM
233	Parking fees at UW prevent us from joining the PAC rec program	8/26/2025 7:22 PM
234	Enjoy the athletics and cultural events. I know the university has down service project/outreach initiatives in the last year. Would love to see those continue.	8/26/2025 2:09 PM
235	Great source of employment opportunities, Center for the Arts, sporting events	8/26/2025 12:50 PM
236	Jobs Affordable and good education. Cultural events	8/26/2025 12:01 PM
237	one advantage has been to have UWP students lead exercise classes!	8/26/2025 11:40 AM
238	They have concerts & plays for the public. The PAC. Brings in business.	8/26/2025 11:17 AM
239	Good jobs, lots of students to help in work force.	8/26/2025 10:18 AM
240	Boosts interest & income to the area.	8/26/2025 9:44 AM
241	Job opportunities, fine arts, athletic events	8/26/2025 5:52 AM
242	Constant influx of new people in town Brings in business when teams/Badgers come to town	8/25/2025 10:27 PM
243	Affordable education, employment opportunities, cultural, diversity, support local economy	8/25/2025 9:54 PM
244	Economic & financial benefit. Keeps the city vibrant.	8/25/2025 9:16 PM
245	UWP makes the city better in almost every way.	8/25/2025 9:09 PM
246	Access to events such as sports and art.	8/25/2025 8:03 PM
247	Great volunteer pool. Sharing in intern capabilities. Definitely boosts the economy in Platteville.	8/25/2025 7:41 PM

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248	Advanced educational opportunities	8/25/2025 7:14 PM
249	Learning, jobs, and the arts. P9	8/25/2025 6:35 PM
250	Educational opportunities Sports teams	8/25/2025 6:32 PM
251	I use the university fitness center	8/25/2025 6:30 PM
252	UWP provides cultural experiences that would probably not be found in a city the size of Platteville. The maker space at the university is a definite plus for the community.	8/25/2025 6:11 PM
253	Brings young people, teachers and families. Cultural opportunities.	8/25/2025 6:11 PM
254	I enjoy the sporting events. I wish they would have more popular musical groups and stars, like Dubuqu U, and Mineral Point Opera House.	8/25/2025 5:57 PM
255	Good jobs, theatre opportunities, sports	8/25/2025 5:49 PM
256	Provides jobs, arts and sports. Service-learning opportunities between UWP classes and the community.	8/25/2025 2:39 PM
257	Provides businesses with customers; sporting events; plays, concerts	8/24/2025 11:26 PM
258	Employer engagement: Every semester students gain employment through the U's job fair into places like 3M, John Deere, IBM, ect. that keep the local economy a live. Student and Faculty Art Galley Exhibits add to the cultural activities around town. Additional benefits would only work if a majority of faculty would work and live in Platteville.	8/24/2025 6:34 PM
259	Enjoy their water aerobics and wish they offered more continuing education classes.	8/24/2025 4:04 PM
260	Many students are able to attend college because of having the university in this corner of the state.	8/23/2025 3:57 PM
261	students can stay in area for college cultural and sports events	8/23/2025 10:01 AM
262	Ability to gain a college degree in a cost effective manner. Continue to leverage the tremendous talent of our UWP students to benefit our mutual community	8/23/2025 9:12 AM
263	Students are a major source of workers. UWP is a major economic key to the city.	8/22/2025 3:36 PM
264	Great resource for business entrepreneurial efforts and senior engineering projects. The students bring an energy and enthusiasm to our community that is sometimes lacking in the summer months. They are also one of our largest employers in the county.	8/22/2025 1:49 PM
265	Good employer, brings in people and income, opportunities for cultural acts to come in.	8/22/2025 12:30 PM
266	Increase of local spending and youthful presence. A "card" all freshman receive for discounts at local businesses to increase traffic downtown especially.	8/22/2025 12:08 PM
267	Agricultural college study's in soil science/water, ways to replace chemicals in farming with organic methods.	8/22/2025 9:25 AM
268	Opportunities to watch sports and music/arts. Student support of businesses. Good employment opportunities. Partnerships with businesses	8/21/2025 4:32 PM
269	Employment opportunities, collaboration with public school system, potential for new residents.	8/21/2025 3:38 PM
270	The campus brings new people to Platteville (students & staff). Offers the community opportunities for shows, sporting events, etc.	8/21/2025 11:59 AM
271	The University helps drive the economy of Platteville. We should continue our partnerships and improve relationships between citizens and students. There is a need to improve off the safety and looks of off campus private housing not only for the students but for the city itself.	8/21/2025 10:30 AM
272	Public access to the pool, fitness center and Center For the Arts, although it's lacking in comparison to a few years ago.	8/20/2025 9:51 PM
273	Activities, sports, learning resource, people resource	8/20/2025 5:39 PM
274	arts, sports, make town a little more diverse population, gets Plattevilles name out widely to potential students or residents	8/20/2025 4:11 PM
275	It provides jobs, students bring business to the area, it provides cultural and physical activity	8/20/2025 3:21 PM

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options to local residents. It brings businesses to locate here because a university town provides employees, a good vibe and is just an all-round positive part of the community.

276	Lots of events and facilities associated with the university. I would love to see more partnerships. I do think the university does cause Platteville to be thought of as a much larger community than it really is, so we have a number of stores and franchises that would not otherwise consider investing in a community of our size. With that said, I think some residence also expect services from a larger community...I suspect a number of our university residence are not paying the same level of tax support. Not saying they should, but we have to keep that in mind with our expectations of services we should be expecting in a community of our true size.	8/20/2025 3:21 PM
277	Gives city council members something to brag about?	8/20/2025 2:46 PM
278	Sports and cultural opportunities. Students are a great monetary boost.	8/20/2025 2:05 PM
279	Absolutely none. Its an absolute shit school. They cover up disability discrimination, sexual harassment and assault on campus, and racial discrimination. They also hire advisors that don't know what the fuck they're doing and they fucked up my schedule on numerous occasions by advising me into the WRONG classes that do NOT meet the requirments I need and wrongfully telling me they do. They do nothing but suck money. Plus they allow christian groomers to preach in campus common areas like outside the markee	8/20/2025 2:10 AM
280	The university provides jobs, brings diverse people with valuable education and skills to the city, offers opportunities for the local schools to collaborate with phd-level professionals to increase the quality of k-12 education, and provides a campus with facilities local people can use (pool, etc).	8/19/2025 7:15 PM
281	highly-educated, professionals living and working in our region, attracting youth and families to Platteville for educational purposes with an opportunity to retain them.	8/19/2025 4:30 PM
282	Support to the local businesses.	8/19/2025 8:35 AM
283	Good employer. Increased diversity for community. Great economic impact.	8/19/2025 8:23 AM
284	Positive economic impact on the community. Great source of employees for local businesses.	8/19/2025 8:05 AM
285	The University brings a lot more people and their spending dollars to our local community.	8/18/2025 9:49 PM
286	UWP is a great partner to all of Platteville. Students volunteer and help the economy. Staff is involved with volunteer organizations.	8/18/2025 8:57 PM
287	UWP is a great resource and provides cultural activities.	8/18/2025 7:07 PM
288	It draws diversity	8/18/2025 5:22 PM
289	Major employer for our community. Strong economic impact on our businesses-more sales, UWP students are part of our workforce, visits from families of students have economic impact, Children of faculty, staff attend our public schools, many employees of UWP join community organizations which supports volunteer efforts. I think a "brain storming" session with UWP administration could produce ideas for more interaction.	8/18/2025 1:48 PM
290	University of Wisconsin-Platteville adds welcoming, belonging, and fun to the area. It brings fantastic opportunities for education, jobs, and community networking to all in the area, young and old. I love the events that the University facilitates and participates in. They bring culture, recreation, and entertainment. The opportunities for further development at UW-Platteville are endless, really. I believe there are opportunities for additional benefits specifically when it comes to the PAC at UW-Platteville. Opportunities for more fitness classes, groups, meetings, events, and perhaps even more healthy food options. It would be nice if these were more open to the public. I have experienced this at state-of-the-art recreational facilities at other universities in the Midwest, and believe this is possible for UW-Platteville as well.	8/18/2025 12:58 PM
291	Use of nice facilities for recreation, sports spectatorship, brings interesting educated people to town	8/18/2025 12:48 PM
292	You have ready access to a wide variety of experts in many disciplines, especially engineering, business, education, and agriculture, but also the arts, languages, history, and sciences. Rather than hiring consultants or just deciding things on your own, more effort should be made to reach out and build connections with those experts and their students. You have a great performing arts center that can be used for many purposes and that brings in	8/18/2025 10:21 AM

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terrific performances (although far fewer than previously). You have a vibrant student population that the city, for the most part, seems to ignore or revile, except when generating tax revenue at the local bars, rent revenue from the slumlords, or fines. The university also makes Platteville the most diverse city in Grant County with respect to LGBTQ+, people of color, and international folks, but the city ignores this strength (the only "international" stores the city has are solely Latino; no salon with staff who know how to style Black hair; only two stores on Main St. that clearly welcome LGBTQ+ patrons). The presence of the university ensures that you have (university faculty and staff) families who value education, be active in the community and will be engaged in civic affairs,

293	Draws in people of different backgrounds Provides different entertainment/learning opportunities for the community	8/18/2025 6:30 AM
294	Access to facilities, collaboration with students, high academic level in PK-12 schools because they host the children of professors	8/16/2025 8:26 PM
295	I feel it takes away from Platteville. It seems like the UW takes priority over the city itself.	8/16/2025 8:57 AM
296	No benefit All this town is worried about is student and low income housing. Do something for the residents that has been here their whole life	8/16/2025 8:14 AM
297	I heard there is a business incubator in town, and I think its a missed opportunity that it isn't downtown. I also think that the lack of available public transportation is missing out. I hardly ever see The Bus, let alone know there is one available for use. I see the van taxis more often. I also think its a shame that the city used the UW-P pool as the basis for NOT putting in an indoor facility. The Indoor pool at Platteville is small and filthy with a confusing payment required parking lot - it's no wonder to me that nobody wanted to use it. Using that as the main justification for not putting an indoor aquatic facility is disingenuous.	8/15/2025 5:40 PM
298	The university gets more than enough credit for helping Platteville, when in reality Platteville gives way to much to the university for what they get back.	8/15/2025 2:56 PM
299	They employ both adults in our household. Availability of public space to use. Diversifying population.	8/15/2025 1:54 PM
300	Bring \$\$\$ to community	8/15/2025 10:41 AM
301	It brings a workforce for the fast food industry.	8/15/2025 10:15 AM
302	Their arts. Specifically their campus orchestra but also the programs the center for the arts brings in each season. The holiday gala concert with community choirs and youngsters. Faculty programming and outreach. All students I have seen are so friendly and outgoing and helpful and kind	8/15/2025 8:26 AM
303	Economic benefits, availability of arts events and other activities, bringing new people into the area	8/15/2025 7:34 AM
304	Workforce development opportunities. Utilizing our own community members to educate all ages and the amenities of campus.	8/14/2025 11:07 PM
305	Good	8/14/2025 7:10 PM
306	Increased events and activities, more liberal community	8/14/2025 2:23 PM
307	Community education opportunities, employment opportunities, collaboration efforts	8/14/2025 12:41 PM
308	It helps with our art and culture aspects of things. And is affordable for those who want to get a college degree.	8/14/2025 12:25 PM
309	Brings in more clientele for the businesses, younger generations brought to the town, some stay and help add to the community.	8/14/2025 12:19 PM
310	Jobs, higher education that draws young people to the area, community access to educational events. The city should definitely workw ith UWP to provide more fitness oportutnies for the citizens, especially for children, during the dreaded winter time. There is a great art department at UWP, that could offer pottery/paiting classes to the community. I would love to see more continuing education programs from UWP in general. The university should play a bigger part in advancing the wellbeing and education of Platteville's people, especially for homeschooling families - they offer a PE class for only for a limited time. There should be discounts/free access for homeschooling familes to local and university facilities.	8/14/2025 6:30 AM

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311	Attracts a diverse community of students and educators. A major employer.	8/13/2025 7:59 PM
312	Make the students welcome. Create safe spaces where students can hang out for free. Reinstate the buses... students can't spend money if they can't get downtown.	8/13/2025 5:35 PM
313	City nothing without University. Have to learn that and have better relationship. Super lame for college students. Any other UW Systems has better amenities for students.	8/13/2025 8:59 AM
314	Many Platteville students attend the University and get a fine education.	8/13/2025 7:45 AM
315	Recreational opportunities at the PAC. Sporting events. Cultural events. Jobs	8/12/2025 10:43 AM
316	The benefits of having the University is good. However, the lack of vibrant amenities (child care, varied school programs, restaurants, etc.) catering to residents with varied interests would benefit the recruitment and retention of staff.	8/12/2025 10:39 AM
317	There is tremendous potential for partnering with UW-P. Yet, there are extremely few connections between the city and campus. This is puzzling. Other UW hometowns make a big effort to connect with the campus.	8/12/2025 9:23 AM
318	Jobs, students support local businesses, access to PAC and CFA, could have greater partnership between UWP and community, UWP could do more to support economic development/entrepreneurship	8/12/2025 9:03 AM
319	It's brings a larger community into the area which is beneficial to local culture and business, however, the University can be almost self-sustaining where one may not need to leave campus for many reasons, and therefore is not benefiting the larger community in Platteville.	8/11/2025 4:23 PM
320	Brings jobs and culture to small town.	8/11/2025 3:59 PM
321	Music participation opportunities for community members	8/11/2025 10:57 AM
322	4000 students and their families coming into our community	8/11/2025 9:35 AM
323	Amazing jobs, young people interested in the community.	8/11/2025 7:40 AM
324	The students are a financial lifeblood for the city. Also, the students bring a progressive mentality to an otherwise traditional community. The university provides an education to future leaders of our community. The city needs to work better at partnering with the university to bring students downtown and across the city and also get the citizens used to appreciating the students' presence.	8/10/2025 8:01 PM
325	Good paying jobs with benefits, cultural opportunities, brings others to town for events.	8/10/2025 5:12 PM
326	Huge. UWP is the reason I came here, and it is the reason for many others as well. UWP and the hospital provide some of the best jobs in the area and are two entities that bring in people from all over the world. This is a huge plus for Platteville and are what keep people here too. It would be great if UWP had more opportunities for community members to learn, like an open, regular lecture series on lots of different topics and current events. This could be an opportunity for UWP and the community to grow in understanding and draw people in.	8/10/2025 12:57 PM
327	No benefits for me and my family	8/9/2025 8:46 PM
328	Large employer. Students whom attend. Additional opportunities, don't know.	8/9/2025 2:23 PM
329	Increase in city revenue from students,	8/9/2025 1:53 PM
330	Influx of people to alleviate taxes and to increase businesses.	8/9/2025 9:11 AM
331	There is more people	8/9/2025 9:06 AM
332	Brings millions of dollars to the community through visitors, jobs, etc. Provides massive cultural & arts benefits and events, keeps Platteville from being all old people, UWP is crucial to the survival and growth of this town.	8/9/2025 8:42 AM
333	Very beneficial to have students purchasing goods and services.	8/9/2025 7:39 AM
334	Economic stability for overall community.	8/9/2025 6:47 AM
335	Jobs, culture, education, arts	8/9/2025 2:13 AM
336	Great for small businesses. It adds life and vibrancy to our area. Platteville is less	8/8/2025 11:54 PM

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	conservative than surrounding area. More job variety.	
337	They bring in a lot of money to local businesses, and have good outreach to the community.	8/8/2025 10:33 PM
338	Variety, Abundance of Young People, Jobs, Spending in Platteville	8/8/2025 9:12 PM
339	?????	8/8/2025 6:55 PM
340	Not sure	8/8/2025 4:44 PM
341	Adds economic activity to the area, adds options for enjoyment - i.e. attending cultural, athletic or educational programming.	8/8/2025 4:31 PM
342	Without the university, I would have ever come to Platteville and build my life/career here.	8/8/2025 2:45 PM
343	Great cultural exchange opportunities and events. Also love the music that is open to the public. It's a nice option for in-person learning. Events should be advertised more for more community engagement.	8/8/2025 2:06 PM
344	Helps support local businesses, tourism sector, etc.	8/8/2025 1:32 PM
345	If we could get employers to create jobs here, then we can have students live here beyond their college career	8/8/2025 12:18 PM
346	The University of Wisconsin–Platteville is the heartbeat of the city and a cornerstone for the surrounding region. It drives the local economy through jobs, student spending, and partnerships with area businesses, while also attracting visitors for events, athletics, and conferences. The university's academic programs—particularly in engineering, agriculture, and applied sciences—draw students from across the state and beyond, infusing the community with fresh energy and ideas. Beyond economics, UW–Platteville enriches the cultural and social fabric of the area, offering performances, lectures, and resources that benefit residents as much as students. Simply put, the health and vitality of Platteville are deeply tied to the strength and success of its university.	8/8/2025 12:05 PM
347	UWP is the bread and butter, foundation and stabilizing institution/business in Platteville, Grant County, and SW Wisconsin. There is nothing else, that would draw the people to Platteville other than the University.	8/8/2025 11:24 AM
348	Brings diversity to platteville. Events that are open to the community. Sporting events.	8/8/2025 10:11 AM
349	Collaboration with local schools and businesses.	8/8/2025 9:59 AM
350	Diversity; brings a lot of resources available to the city and residents; draws people to the city	8/8/2025 9:53 AM
351	The benefits of UW-Platteville mostly stem from employment and social/cultural diversity. Having a major employer in the area is bread-and-butter for any community, and UW-Platteville also adds a more cosmopolitan aspect to the community: they put on art shows, plays, have speakers, have student clubs that promote different cultures and ways of being, and they bring in students and faculty from different parts of the state, the country, and the world. This is good for everyone, I think, if for no other reason than it encourages the grocery stores carry a wider variety of produce and products ;) The more we can cross promote the community to the college and the college to the community, the more these cultural/social benefits can support both he college and the community.	8/8/2025 9:50 AM
352	UW-Platteville students and staff are a great asset to the community - through the jobs they do the volunteerism and the money they bring in to businesses. I think there are many opportunities for collaboration with the university. I would have to think about that	8/8/2025 9:33 AM
353	So many benefits, too numerous to mention: diversity of ideas, learning and cultural opportunities, job and workforce creation, generation of revenue for businesses.	8/8/2025 9:12 AM
354	We could do better with our town-gown relationship. The University is critical to the economy of Pville and Grant County. I'm sorry to see the U turn away from liberal arts and social sciences in favor or engineering. We need both. AI is not going to do the critical thinking and good planning that well- rounded, educated people do. Democracy depends on a literate, deep-thinking electorate. We started as a teachers' college, not just a mining school. We need both aspects in our educational system.	8/8/2025 9:04 AM
355	Brings in a variety of people and offers employment options	8/8/2025 8:32 AM
356	Adds a feature of being attractive to white collar professionals. Major economic driver for the	8/8/2025 7:54 AM

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357	Continuing Education opportunities and participation in some performing arts ensembles. Huff Innovation Center and youth sports activities through UWP.	8/8/2025 7:43 AM
358	I love that the University brings a sense of youth and vibrancy to the city. The aspects of art and culture that the university programs brings to the community is appreciated. I wish there were more collaboration between the city, the schools/UWP included and the hospital. These are 3 major players in our city and I wish they could work more collaboratively to provide services and amenities to the citizens and visitors.	8/8/2025 7:39 AM
359	Positive economic impacts.	8/8/2025 6:06 AM
360	UW-Platteville can be made a hub for the local region in a time of rapidly expanding AI and automation. There are concerning possibilities on the horizon and relying on our role as one of the top engineering universities in the state is going to be essential. The University needs to be made to appeal more to the rural population, especially as developments in agricultural automation will be giving them more free time to enjoy in-city cultural and intellectual pursuits that they have thus-far been denied.	8/7/2025 8:21 PM
361	Brings jobs, arts/sports opps, educational programming, community presence to the city.	8/7/2025 4:49 PM
362	Jobs, resources, art/culture, meeting rooms/venues, quality of community members. Opportunities for better "town and gown" communication and collaboration (too much "us" and "them" language).	8/7/2025 3:23 PM
363	Additional customer base that allows for more businesses than would normally be in a town of 10,000.	8/7/2025 1:41 PM
364	I think that it attracts more people, but their should be more affordable housing for college students	8/7/2025 12:01 PM
365	Jobs, opportunity for students to remain and build community	8/7/2025 11:55 AM
366	It draws in business to the area, although I feel like Walmart gets the most benefit, not the smaller businesses. I feel like UWP seems like a burden to a lot of people in town. We have college kids destroying property and being unruly in certain neighborhoods. Most rentals are rented out to college students, which drives up rent in the area. It makes it almost impossible for single families to rent a house in the area. I really can't think of any opportunities for additional benefits of having UWP here.	8/7/2025 11:03 AM
367	The PAC would be great if their hours were like Anytime fitness	8/7/2025 10:02 AM
368	Students help the local economy.	8/7/2025 9:35 AM
369	Does bring additional revenue from extra people-only for 9 months of the year. Too much focus on UW-P instead of Platteville as a City on i's own.	8/7/2025 9:15 AM
370	None	8/7/2025 8:39 AM
371	There's no benefits for me and my family	8/7/2025 8:33 AM
372	The college and its energy is what makes the town. Explore more synergy between campus and the community as a whole.	8/7/2025 8:24 AM
373	The extra bodies they bring in to the city as they spend more. They do not have the greatest great pay or fairness of pay for the folks doing the same amount of work.	8/7/2025 8:08 AM
374	It adds to the economy 9 months of the year. There is more opportunity for the City to partner with the university to help achieve initiatives.	8/7/2025 8:01 AM
375	Additional people to spend money, diversity, access to activities on campus, these are ALL assets. But without affordable single-family housing HERE, many faculty and staff choose to live elsewhere. I do think that while the current chancellor makes an effort to partner with the community and be visibly supportive, there is a history from the Dennis Shields area where much repairing of that relationship needs to happen. It will take time. The university has so much to offer in ways to benefit our schools and our community at large, but it has to be affordable (For both entities), and accessible and well advertised.	8/7/2025 7:39 AM
376	Employment opportunities. High paying jobs that support local economy and property taxes Engaging programming/arts/culture that provides opportunities for engaging with the	8/7/2025 7:32 AM

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community Ability to use campus pool while city pool is out of commission. There are very few opportunities for low cost group fitness. I think the campus used to offer more classes pre-covid but now they don't have any. Parks and Rec programming primarily focuses on youth and seniors but I think it's a big missed opportunity to not have more options for adults. It's health but also opportunities for connection that can be difficult to make as an adult.

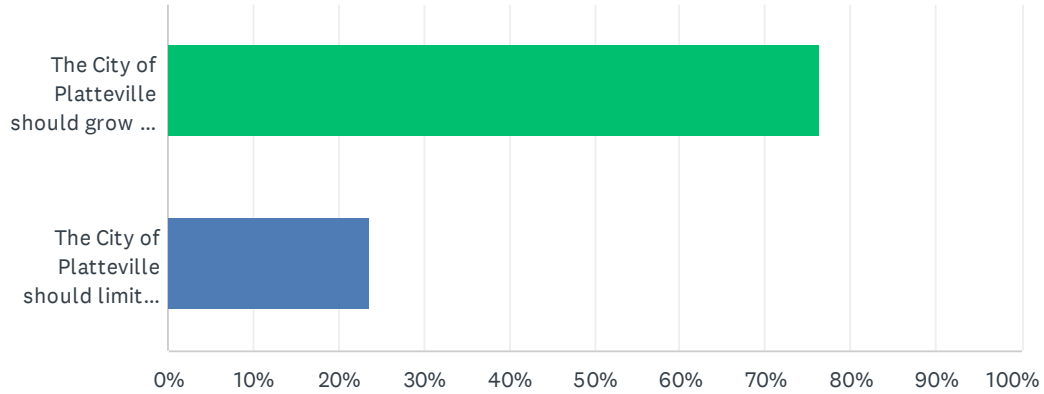
377	It seems that's the only thing that our local authorities concern themselves with, so I'd say it keeps the city going.	8/7/2025 7:28 AM
378	Good school for higher education. Students represent a boost to the local economy.	8/7/2025 7:26 AM
379	No	8/7/2025 7:23 AM
380	Job opportunities for all skill/educational levels	8/7/2025 7:23 AM
381	It brings good paying jobs, culture, students who volunteer in the community and shop at our businesses. They used to provide more classes, youth programs for the community. Lately they seem to be isolating themselves from the community. I understand their first priority is the students, but they also should be engaging more with the community.	8/7/2025 7:22 AM
382	Other then revenue and jobs there isn't any	8/7/2025 7:11 AM
383	Offers diversity and opportunities for cultural events and sporting events. The PAC is nice for community members but is intimidating.	8/7/2025 6:55 AM
384	It's a very nice area even if you're a post-graduate or non-student person. I regularly walk there and hang out since it's a beautiful area for the community. The university keeps jobs in town, and gives the town a reason to expand since it's a big draw.	8/7/2025 6:23 AM
385	No benefits other than more shoppers at Walmart	8/7/2025 5:41 AM
386	Brings people to the bars, coffee shops, and shopping areas. Create more volunteer opportunities for the college students to get more involved in the community	8/7/2025 5:28 AM
387	None brings liberalism to a small community	8/7/2025 5:17 AM
388	The benefits are they keep the businesses in town open as far as what Platteville has to offer them off campus is unsatisfying. Bars, Walmart and fast food. Most cultural events are only in the summer so it would be nice to have more in the winter as well.	8/7/2025 5:08 AM
389	I dont know any	8/7/2025 5:02 AM
390	There is no benefit they keep spending yet kids arnt coming here or do online since Covid. The only benefit is it cost us a fortune due to university and Rentals Are Extremely high priced due to students. Make them live In dorms	8/7/2025 2:58 AM
391	The college brings young people to local businesses. It would be nice to have more collaboration regarding volunteer and community-building activities.	8/7/2025 2:11 AM
392	Good job opportunities and events to attend.	8/7/2025 1:56 AM
393	None	8/7/2025 12:54 AM
394	I attend preforming arts stage shows.	8/7/2025 12:35 AM
395	Education, the arts, diversity	8/7/2025 12:06 AM
396	Brings decent jobs, and teachers which makes k-12 better because a professor at UW won't want to raise a family here if public schools here are trash.	8/6/2025 11:53 PM
397	The University brings in many students who become members of our community and are the workforce behind a lot of businesses in town. It also generates wealth in money and culture in our town. There are programs at the University that are open to community members.	8/6/2025 11:47 PM
398	I think having a UW adds to our community, culture and diversity. I wish there was more for young adults to do in town besides second street.	8/6/2025 11:41 PM
399	It provides jobs for people in the community.	8/6/2025 11:29 PM
400	Jobs. More community involvement/inclusion.	8/6/2025 11:28 PM
401	More drunk college kids	8/6/2025 11:17 PM

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402	It's good for businesses. I do wish we could come up with a better system for voting though. College kids who are residents shouldn't be able to vote on referendums or things that pertain to Platteville.	8/6/2025 11:16 PM
403	brings in a lot of people for more business for the businesses in our town. without the college we wouldn't be able to support half the businesses we have. More people to fill jobs not everyone wants to do in our community. Gives people things to do such as sporting events	8/6/2025 11:09 PM
404	I love going to UW-P.. I had been living and working in Platteville for several years and I always walk around campus and I thought, 'Why not finish my degree?'	8/6/2025 10:54 PM
405	Good for jobs and bringing people here.	8/6/2025 10:48 PM
406	A true partnership between PSD and UWP	8/6/2025 10:44 PM
407	The university brings in a young work force supply. The city misses a large opportunity to convert the transient student population into long term residents. Having activities for a young adult age group, besides bars, would be a great way to help convert temporary students into permanent residents. Poll the students to see what they would like to have for entertainment in the community.	8/6/2025 10:41 PM
408	Jobs and education for students	8/6/2025 10:32 PM
409	Brings in people from around the country/world, creating a more diverse and cultural town. Also brings more young people to the town. The town is more lively and vibrant when the college kids are around.	8/6/2025 10:27 PM
410	Growth of town and new people every year. I think with uwps help we could bring in more stores and job opportunities	8/6/2025 10:25 PM
411	Opportunities for my children	8/6/2025 10:12 PM
412	They help the economy	8/6/2025 9:58 PM
413	Job opportunities and economic impact	8/6/2025 9:51 PM
414	More events during the year Access to sport utilities of the university Brings young talent to the area	8/6/2025 9:36 PM
415	It's a cultural center for the area. It provides jobs and opportunities for the community.	8/6/2025 9:09 PM
416	The University provides many cultural opportunities for the arts. The students and staff greatly contribute to the local economy as well.	8/6/2025 8:24 PM
417	They bring workers to the area while students attend and there is a great wealth of connection to their careers that is local or a good neutral point. It would be great to partner with college students for our community.	8/6/2025 8:21 PM
418	I think the makerspace on campus is a hidden gem that more people should know about. Not many university makerspaces are open to community like that one and its incredible. People could use it for their businesses, or to create new products.	8/6/2025 8:13 PM
419	N/A	8/6/2025 7:29 PM
420	College kids to work the many job openings if they will work!	8/6/2025 6:50 PM
421	Center for the arts programs, Use of Fieldhouse and Memorial Park trails	8/6/2025 6:30 PM
422	Jobs and people coming to Platteville	8/6/2025 5:28 PM
423	Access to education	8/6/2025 4:58 PM
424	Diversity of staff and thier families Opportunities to share more resources. Shared pool? Zoning for businesses closer to campus, fast food	8/6/2025 4:27 PM
425	Brings people to town year round and offers some of the towns entertainment (plays, concerts)	8/6/2025 4:23 PM
426	More population to provide tax income	8/6/2025 4:13 PM
427	There is a student workforce available during the year for volunteer opportunities, the university is a big employer. It's a nice campus to be on. I'm an alumni and I'm glad I needed up in platteville.	8/6/2025 4:01 PM

Q12 Which comes closer to your view on density and growth, even if neither is exactly right?

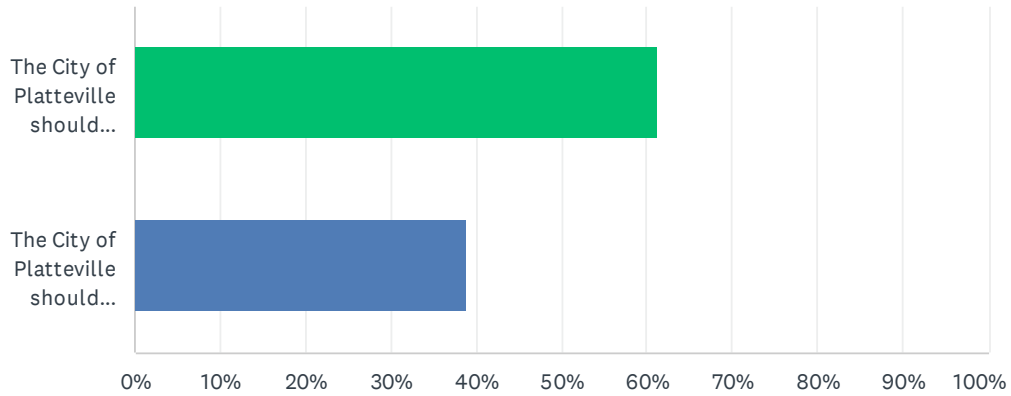
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The City of Platteville should grow its tax base through new development, even if that means higher-density or mixed-use projects.	76.26%	485
The City of Platteville should limit new development to preserve its current feel, even if that puts more strain on City finances.	23.74%	151
TOTAL		636

Q13 Which comes closer to your view on development focus, even if neither is exactly right?

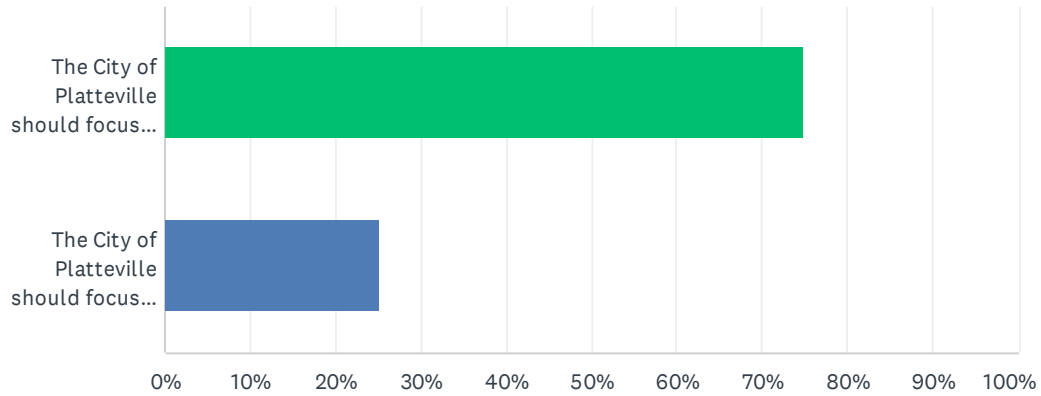
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
The City of Platteville should prioritize redevelopment and infill development, even if redevelopment of older properties is costly.	61.17% 386
The City of Platteville should prioritize development on undeveloped land, even if it requires building new infrastructure like roads and utilities.	38.83% 245
TOTAL	631

Q14 Which comes closer to your view on demographic focus, even if neither is exactly right?

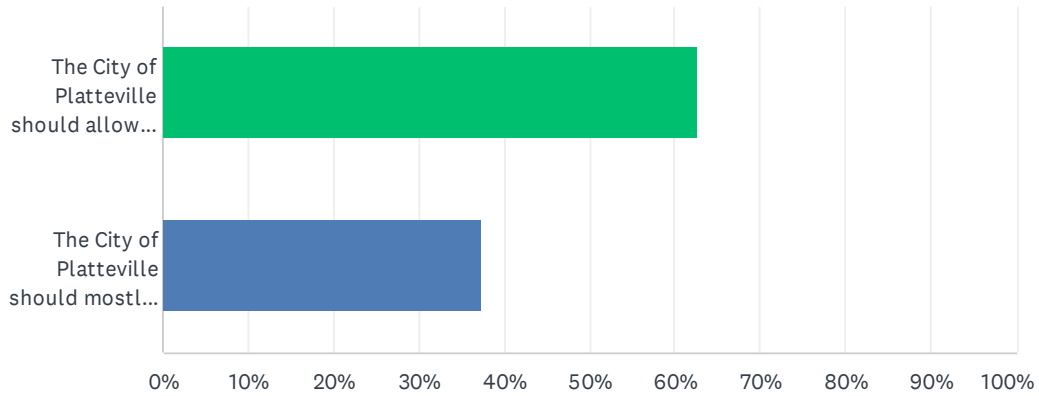
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The City of Platteville should focus more on services and amenities that attract and retain young families.	74.76%	474
The City of Platteville should focus more on services and amenities that support the growing older adult population.	25.24%	160
TOTAL		634

Q15 Which comes closer to your view on housing variety, even if neither is exactly right?

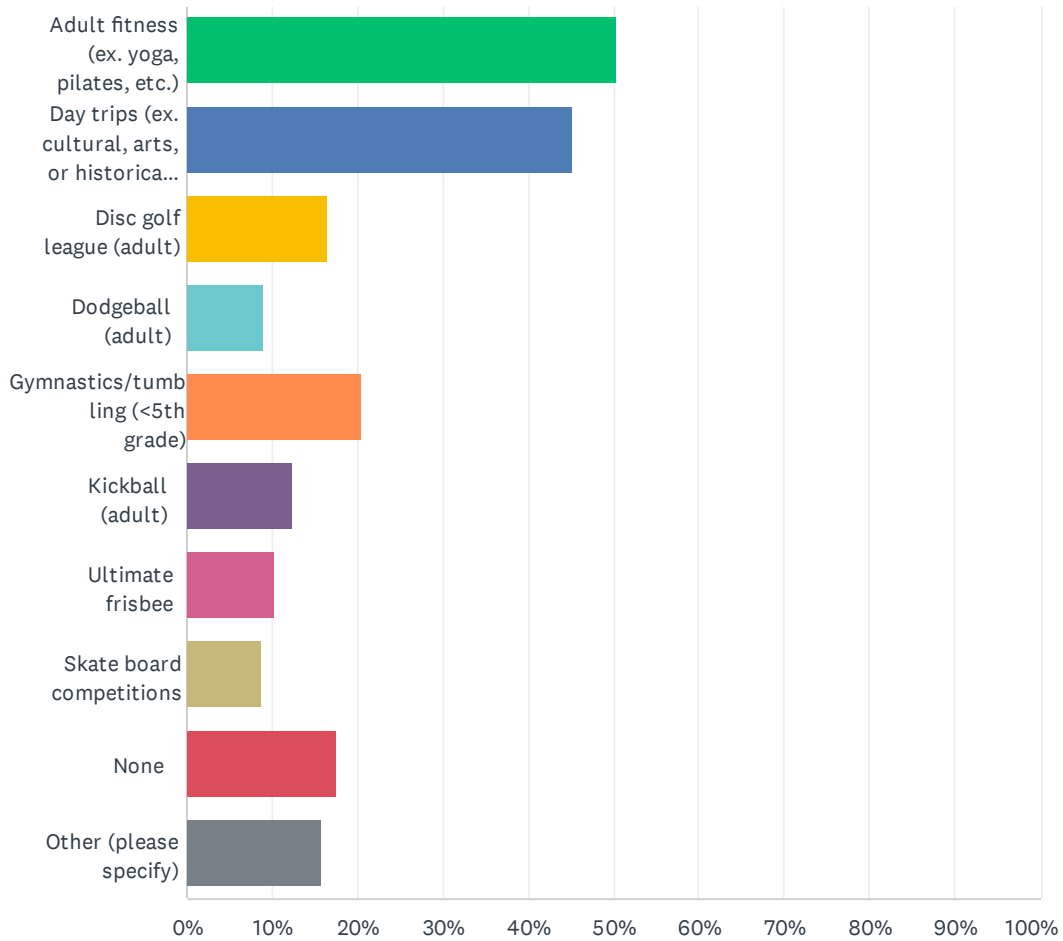
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The City of Platteville should allow more diverse housing types (e.g., duplexes, accessory units), even if it changes the look of some areas.	62.64%	399
The City of Platteville should mostly have traditional single-family zoning even if it limits affordability and choice.	37.36%	238
TOTAL		637

Q16 What new programming would you like to see offered through the Parks Department? Select all that apply.

Answered: 643 Skipped: 233



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Adult fitness (ex. yoga, pilates, etc.)	50.23%	323
Day trips (ex. cultural, arts, or historical sites)	45.10%	290
Disc golf league (adult)	16.33%	105
Dodgeball (adult)	9.02%	58
Gymnastics/tumbling (<5th grade)	20.37%	131
Kickball (adult)	12.44%	80
Ultimate frisbee	10.26%	66
Skate board competitions	8.71%	56
None	17.42%	112
Other (please specify)	15.71%	101
Total Respondents: 643		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	You could have a running club, a walking club, a jogging club or league night. You could offer pickleball for kids or families. You could also offer disc golf for kids.	10/2/2025 10:22 AM
2	Aqua Zumba	9/30/2025 8:06 PM
3	An adult tennis club	9/29/2025 4:51 PM
4	Better management of existing programs.	9/25/2025 11:20 AM
5	walking groups	9/24/2025 9:44 PM
6	Ninja Gym	9/24/2025 9:37 AM
7	adult swimming lessons	9/23/2025 11:06 PM
8	Add on to walking trail, could loop it back around the north east part of Platteville so it's not just an out and back	9/23/2025 8:29 PM
9	Maintain pool & parks that we have. Others as needed.	9/23/2025 1:13 PM
10	Pokemon GO! gatherings	9/23/2025 12:02 PM
11	Boys and girls club	9/23/2025 11:58 AM
12	Pickleball	9/23/2025 10:12 AM
13	No preference	9/23/2025 8:42 AM
14	Affordable golf league? Pickleball league.	9/23/2025 8:29 AM
15	coed indoor volleyball	9/23/2025 5:47 AM
16	Take care of what they have.	9/22/2025 9:50 PM
17	Indoor swimming exercise, more activities for those with disabilities	9/19/2025 8:51 PM
18	Plant identification, native plant importance, education on burning and landscape health	9/19/2025 11:47 AM
19	Summer programs	9/18/2025 4:27 PM
20	Naturalist walks or hikes with plant and animal ID, meditation groups, Tai chi , sensory walks	9/18/2025 10:24 AM
21	Men's volleyball	9/17/2025 10:49 PM
22	Theater arts: playwriting, effective stage lighting, building functional sets,	9/17/2025 3:21 PM

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23	climbing wall	9/17/2025 9:33 AM
24	Fix the skate park or build a rollerskating track.	9/17/2025 8:38 AM
25	A mixture of rotating opportunities -- wk 1 disc golf, wk 2 kickball, etc.	9/17/2025 8:37 AM
26	N/A	9/16/2025 6:28 PM
27	Boxing (MMA)	9/16/2025 5:48 PM
28	Adult soccer	9/16/2025 4:50 PM
29	Adult rollery derby	9/16/2025 3:50 PM
30	Dance Classes for adults	9/16/2025 3:48 PM
31	don't rely on parents to coach summer activities, hire students like in the past	9/16/2025 3:40 PM
32	Pickleball tournaments	9/16/2025 3:32 PM
33	no opinion	9/16/2025 3:31 PM
34	dance lessons for beginners also Zumba etc	9/16/2025 3:27 PM
35	pickleball	9/16/2025 3:26 PM
36	I don't know. Get the pool built ASAP	9/15/2025 12:49 PM
37	I am very happy with the options	9/13/2025 7:55 AM
38	Completed new pool by next summer!	9/12/2025 2:01 PM
39	Stop looking for more ways to spend money the city doesn't have	9/11/2025 2:10 PM
40	Adult Swim Lessons, Adult swim team, Cycling club, Nature programming (hikes, birding, etc)	9/9/2025 10:37 PM
41	Chair yoga	9/8/2025 3:56 PM
42	Kids recreation	9/3/2025 1:16 PM
43	golf - mini or putt putt	9/2/2025 3:53 PM
44	Pickleball tournaments or league play offered by the city, add a real ice rink again, add fishing pond, improve basketball courts, bring back summer day camps for kids in July when there is no summer school, add electric scooter or ebike rentals, keep up the pickleball and tennis surfaces	9/2/2025 1:47 PM
45	Adult swim classes	8/30/2025 8:25 PM
46	Running or cycling club	8/29/2025 8:10 PM
47	Gymnastics for grade 1 and up	8/29/2025 7:48 PM
48	A nature center, a stage for presentations..	8/29/2025 7:05 PM
49	LGBTQ get togethers	8/29/2025 2:25 PM
50	Not sure	8/27/2025 5:22 PM
51	We must.. get a major revitalization initiative going. Not just be reactive.... The parks are under utilized in some areas and over utilized in others without some type of plan for upkeep.	8/27/2025 12:32 PM
52	Indoor pickleball	8/26/2025 7:28 PM
53	N/A	8/26/2025 11:43 AM
54	A pool for our children. Even though my husband and I are older.	8/26/2025 10:25 AM
55	Pickleball instruction	8/25/2025 9:42 PM
56	A better variety of kids programs, especially in the summer	8/25/2025 6:52 PM
57	Pickleball	8/25/2025 6:34 PM
58	High quality restaurants for adult dining.	8/24/2025 6:43 PM

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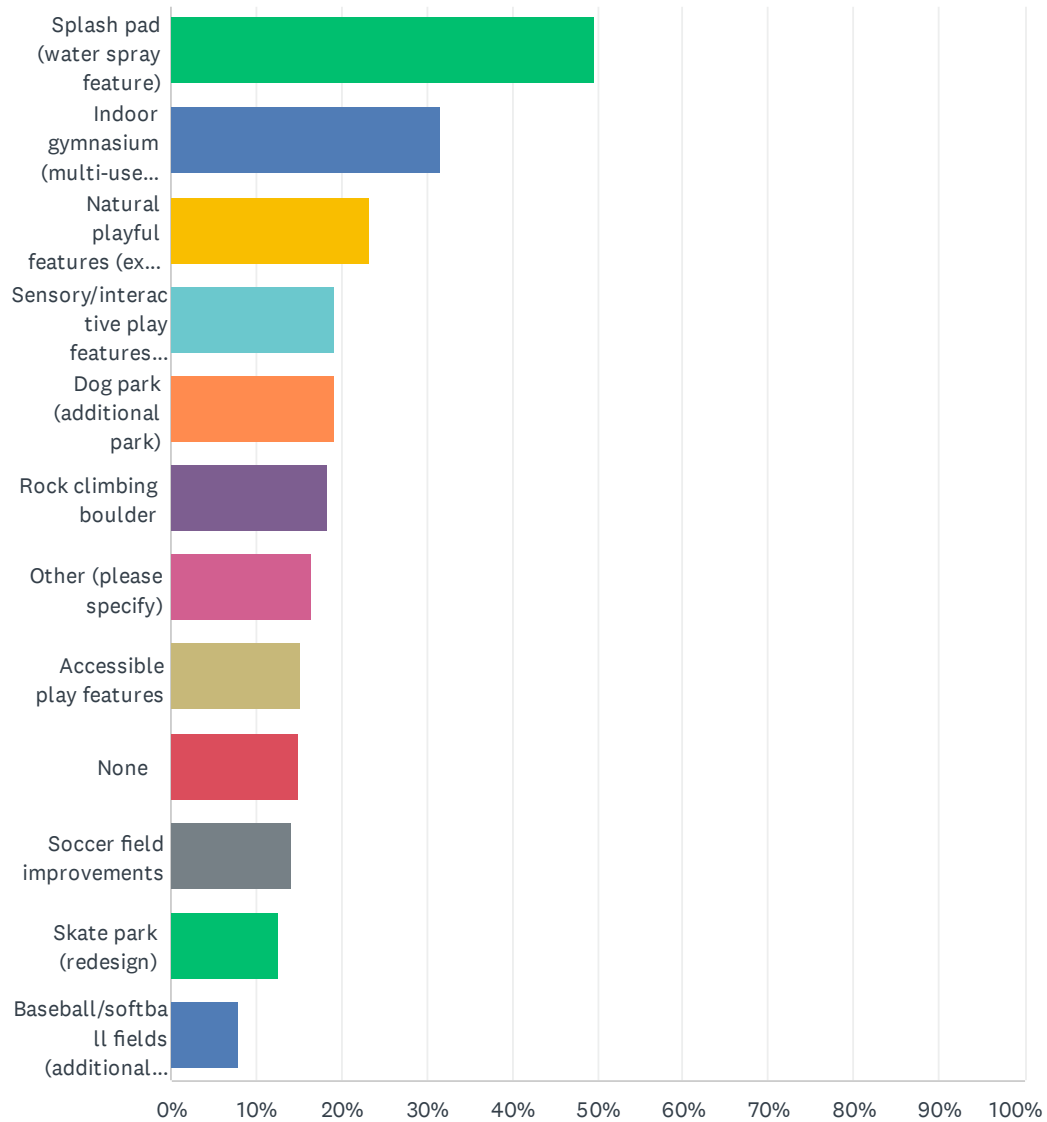
59	Swimming lanes.	8/22/2025 9:34 AM
60	I might suggest an adult version of P.E. Basically expand the open gym programming to include things like dodgeball and kickball. That said, I do think lack of alcohol in the parks does limit participation in some adult programming (softball, volleyball, etc.). I think it would be the same for a program like kickball.	8/20/2025 3:32 PM
61	Plenty to do already. Let private sector organize things if they want them.	8/20/2025 2:53 PM
62	We have enough. The City cannot afford any more.	8/20/2025 2:09 PM
63	Nature/ecology education	8/19/2025 7:22 PM
64	Adult recreation--more garden parties, festivals, performances, expos.	8/18/2025 1:00 PM
65	Gardening, pollinator enhancement	8/18/2025 10:24 AM
66	Water aerobics	8/17/2025 8:23 PM
67	Can we get an actual skating facility in town? The skate park is miserable.	8/15/2025 5:53 PM
68	Don't really care	8/15/2025 3:01 PM
69	Wider variety of child sports	8/15/2025 2:00 PM
70	Nature learning for young and old	8/15/2025 8:33 AM
71	larger winter skate area	8/14/2025 4:19 PM
72	dance, adult skills classes	8/14/2025 12:23 PM
73	I don't think Parks and Rec has the bandwidth to add more programs. For the next couple of years, they need to focus on hiring lifeguards and getting the new pool up and running	8/12/2025 10:47 AM
74	Adult swim lessons	8/12/2025 9:07 AM
75	Block parties	8/10/2025 8:10 PM
76	Rock climbing activities, teaching new recreational skills events for adults as well as youth, maybe game nights.	8/10/2025 1:07 PM
77	Mobility inclusive activities	8/9/2025 1:57 PM
78	Not applicable to me	8/9/2025 6:53 AM
79	swimming - pool	8/8/2025 12:10 PM
80	golf leauge/sessions youth thru adult	8/8/2025 11:46 AM
81	Because Platteville is becoming more of an aging population, there is need to improve staurs to ramps, use handle bars at all public buildings, have users be responsible for maintenance of rest room facilities, We cannot put more amenities at Smith Park or Legion. We must move Skate Park to a safer, central area of town to promote competitions, skill building. , childless	8/8/2025 11:44 AM
82	Children's community theatre	8/8/2025 9:17 AM
83	Crafting and Arts exploration	8/8/2025 7:50 AM
84	Public forums for discourse	8/7/2025 8:26 PM
85	Recruit a YMCA of Grant County to Platteville. It would also be good for day camps, childcare, and other programmatic pieces.	8/7/2025 4:53 PM
86	Doesn't matter to me	8/7/2025 10:08 AM
87	Outdoor adventure opportunities for youth and adults	8/7/2025 7:00 AM
88	Archery, Airsoft, Other Adult Activities	8/7/2025 6:27 AM
89	Youth archery	8/7/2025 5:22 AM
90	Fishing trips	8/7/2025 1:35 AM
91	Swimming pool	8/7/2025 12:58 AM

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92	Dogs	8/7/2025 12:39 AM
93	.	8/6/2025 11:57 PM
94	Adult dance classes	8/6/2025 11:50 PM
95	Adult soccer league	8/6/2025 10:48 PM
96	General clubs, interest groups, ect. Walking groups.	8/6/2025 10:47 PM
97	I would love to be able to do adult gymnastics classes!	8/6/2025 10:16 PM
98	Adult programming	8/6/2025 10:03 PM
99	Drive in movies	8/6/2025 9:39 PM
100	Indoor roller skating	8/6/2025 7:25 PM
101	I work during the day and can't participate in the park programs now.	8/6/2025 6:38 PM

Q17 What Parks and Recreation amenities or improvements would you like to see?

Answered: 643 Skipped: 233



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Splash pad (water spray feature)	49.77%	320
Indoor gymnasium (multi-use court)	31.57%	203
Natural playful features (ex. rocks, logs, etc.)	23.33%	150
Sensory/interactive play features (improvements or provided in other parks)	19.28%	124
Dog park (additional park)	19.13%	123
Rock climbing boulder	18.35%	118
Other (please specify)	16.49%	106
Accessible play features	15.09%	97
None	14.93%	96
Soccer field improvements	14.00%	90
Skate park (redesign)	12.60%	81
Baseball/softball fields (additional field)	7.93%	51
Total Respondents: 643		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	swimming pool	10/14/2025 11:27 AM
2	no picnic tables in city park	10/4/2025 12:26 PM
3	more indoor walking facilities	10/4/2025 12:17 PM
4	Plant more trees. Butterfly garden native plants	9/30/2025 8:06 PM
5	Would love to have a large acreage fenced in natural area designed for hiking with off leashed dogs. Would also love to have some indoor playground space for kids to play in the wintertime, like a warehouse that has a few play structures inside and/or ropes course/obstacle/jungle gym type setup indoors.	9/25/2025 9:32 PM
6	Disc Golf- growing sport	9/25/2025 2:09 PM
7	Indoor winter area for kids U12	9/25/2025 11:20 AM
8	Pollinator Gardens!! Get more native plants in every park!	9/25/2025 10:05 AM
9	I wish there was a YMCA or city run gymnasium	9/25/2025 3:44 AM
10	Public Riding Arena (horses)	9/24/2025 9:37 AM
11	Platteville has a HUGE homeschool community. It should capitalize on that and have in a LARGE indoor YMCA style building that can provide opportunities to those kids.	9/24/2025 6:45 AM
12	walking paths	9/23/2025 11:06 PM
13	Pool	9/23/2025 7:00 PM
14	Pool	9/23/2025 6:27 PM
15	Increase the trail even beyond its current new spur in progress. Make a loop around the whole town like Decorah, IA.	9/23/2025 12:37 PM
16	More soccer practice areas (practices do NOT have to always be on a soccer field)	9/23/2025 12:02 PM
17	Outdoor Swimming Pool	9/23/2025 11:21 AM
18	pool	9/23/2025 10:35 AM

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19	Indoor pool facility for the community	9/23/2025 9:45 AM
20	No preference	9/23/2025 8:42 AM
21	we should continue prioritizing the city pool	9/23/2025 8:37 AM
22	Placing these items in up and coming neighborhoods!	9/23/2025 8:28 AM
23	Pave the trail to Prairie View, develop more trail to the north, northwest and west side. Develop a trail on the old rail right of way to Eastside Rd and beyond.	9/23/2025 12:20 AM
24	Bathrooms and ball field repair	9/22/2025 9:50 PM
25	Pool	9/22/2025 9:36 PM
26	Some of the parks barely seem to qualify as parks (no signage, no features, etc.)	9/22/2025 5:49 PM
27	More pickleball courts	9/21/2025 10:32 AM
28	Accessible Trackchair rental for trails for disabled	9/19/2025 8:51 PM
29	Fountains	9/19/2025 8:24 PM
30	Tennis court improvements	9/19/2025 12:59 PM
31	Men's volleyball	9/17/2025 10:49 PM
32	Miniature golf	9/17/2025 9:56 PM
33	Repair the rest of the path in Smith Park.	9/17/2025 4:23 PM
34	Just fix the path of Mount View Park	9/17/2025 4:22 PM
35	Theater improvements to encourage greater use of the auditorium	9/17/2025 3:21 PM
36	More trees! They take time to grow and the shade is extremely valuable for cooling and for infustructure longevity. More environmental considerations before structures.	9/17/2025 2:13 PM
37	any	9/17/2025 8:37 AM
38	Pool	9/16/2025 8:17 PM
39	Parking near Prairie View Soccer Park	9/16/2025 4:00 PM
40	Clean up and restructure the current dog park, build an event center	9/16/2025 3:42 PM
41	dog park - since many people disregard the leash policies in city parks	9/16/2025 3:40 PM
42	cross country skiing	9/16/2025 3:34 PM
43	indoor fun like McDonalds used to have for bad weather	9/16/2025 3:27 PM
44	Lower taxes and let us spend our money.	9/16/2025 3:27 PM
45	More mountain bike trails. Groomed trails for winter sports (XC ski)	9/15/2025 12:49 PM
46	Pickleball courts	9/12/2025 2:50 PM
47	Our parks amenities are more than adequate. Why spend more money on these things when we dont have the police force to monitor them for vandalizm. At dusk, the parks are flooded with the unsupervised kids from the newer families that have migrated into Platteville over the last decade	9/11/2025 2:10 PM
48	Pool	9/10/2025 1:54 PM
49	We need a pool!!!	9/10/2025 9:44 AM
50	A community center not just for the kids, but for everyone!	9/9/2025 10:37 PM
51	The building of the swimming pool in a timely manner and places to lock up bikes, training for new lifeguards and appropriate compensation for those lifeguards.	9/8/2025 9:37 PM
52	More pickleball courts	9/4/2025 1:54 PM

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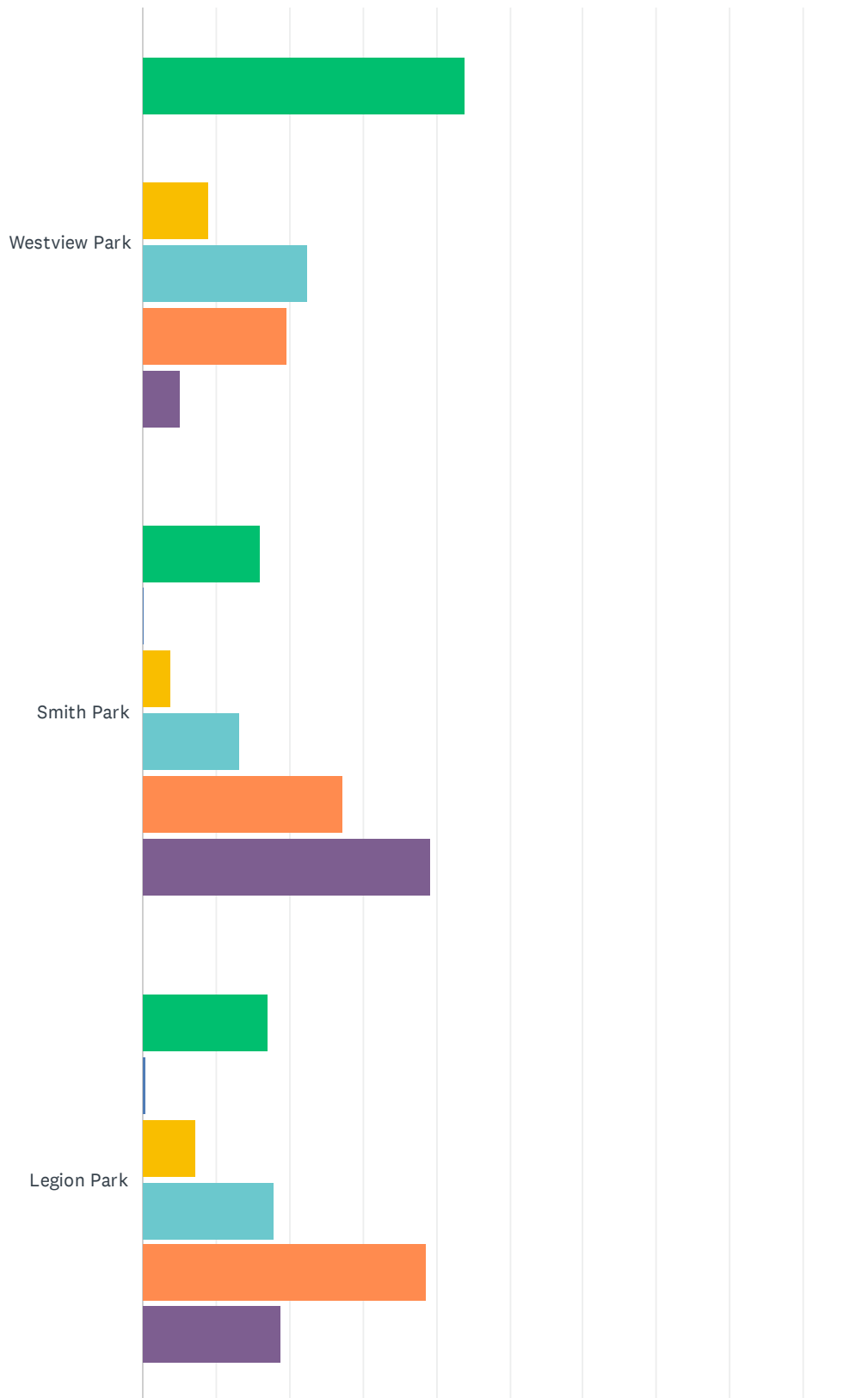
53	Indoor pool	9/2/2025 5:01 PM
54	swimming pool	9/2/2025 4:24 PM
55	Improve maintain and “ police” the current dog park assuring that the dogs and the owners respect the park by picking up poop and watching their dogs	8/30/2025 8:25 PM
56	Expansion of the bike path	8/29/2025 8:10 PM
57	Pool	8/29/2025 7:48 PM
58	A rock climbing wall.	8/29/2025 7:05 PM
59	Community center	8/27/2025 8:42 PM
60	Not sure what you mean	8/27/2025 5:22 PM
61	Major park revitalization Brodke has no kitchen or descent storage.. tables to big for the space.continu to fix as broken philosophy is getting old. Depending on contributions to finish projects is getting old. Start club over view of sections of parks. . more furnace capacity.	8/27/2025 12:32 PM
62	Mound View Park walking path redone, lights at other parks in play areas.	8/27/2025 11:39 AM
63	Start fresh on a new pool	8/26/2025 12:35 PM
64	I think a splash pad built right next to the pool would be a great idea. With access most of the time at your own risk of course.	8/26/2025 10:25 AM
65	Indoor pickleball	8/25/2025 6:34 PM
66	New pool!	8/25/2025 8:45 AM
67	Don't have any particular need	8/24/2025 11:33 PM
68	Ed field trips through arboretum	8/22/2025 9:34 AM
69	Reduction in number of parks and amount of mowing.	8/21/2025 3:49 PM
70	Outdoor volleyball court @ Smith Park (maintained)	8/21/2025 12:03 PM
71	nicer restroom facilities	8/20/2025 4:15 PM
72	All sound great, but cost is a big hurdle. Especially with a splash pad. It would be great, but also would take away revenue from the pool (when open) and still requires maintenance and water treatment (or a very high water bill). Make sure there is a long term plan for these costs. The skate park is pretty bad. I wouldn't use it, but it might be worth considering adding at or around the new pool. Many communities have these areas near each other. Would suggest concrete features and grind rails versus a bowl or half-pipe.	8/20/2025 3:32 PM
73	Plenty to do already.	8/20/2025 2:53 PM
74	Again, we have everything we need and can't maintain what we have.	8/20/2025 2:09 PM
75	Make ALL parks and recreation accessible instead of segregating disabled people to only certain accessible features. Stop ableist segregation. Integrate disabled people into society with universal accessible design principles.	8/20/2025 2:14 AM
76	speakers for music	8/18/2025 1:00 PM
77	pool	8/16/2025 8:19 AM
78	A swimming pool a city this size should have and not be embarrassed by smaller towns.	8/15/2025 3:01 PM
79	Follow through with new pool, with as many play features as possible	8/15/2025 7:38 AM
80	More amenities at the new pool	8/14/2025 4:44 PM
81	new pool	8/14/2025 4:19 PM
82	more diverse indoor fitness programs	8/14/2025 6:35 AM
83	Definitely not a splash pad. These are very expensive. Definitely not more baseball fields. Who would do the upkeep on a new dog park? No one seems to use the skate park.	8/12/2025 10:47 AM

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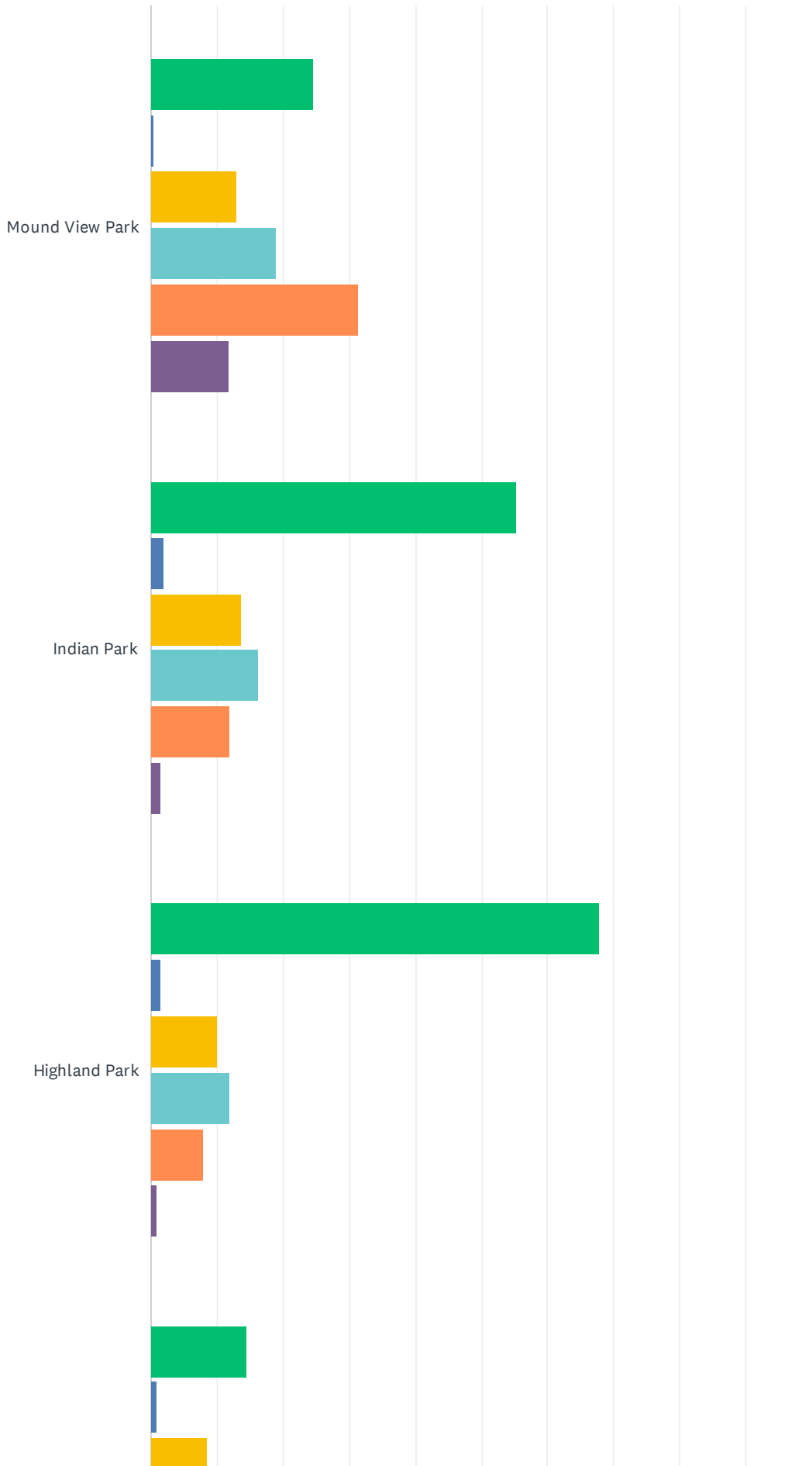
84	maintain the ice rink in the winter	8/12/2025 9:29 AM
85	Utilize Smith Park with a new skate park	8/11/2025 11:05 AM
86	ADA bathrooms in all parks	8/10/2025 8:10 PM
87	It would be great to have a trail that goes throughout much of the city connecting the different parks through nature areas. Along these trails, add some exercise opportunities. Look at Wauwatosa, WI Menomonee River parkway route. They have a great series of installed exercise stops along the trails. It encourages people to use the trails more and stay in shape.	8/10/2025 1:07 PM
88	Pool	8/8/2025 4:47 PM
89	Indoor playground for children	8/8/2025 2:49 PM
90	Avoid placing additional amenities in the Smith and Legion Parks. There is no more green space. Mixed use of grass areas as it was before the pickleball courts would have been more desirable. Plan for all season use... in prime locations. The park system needs an 'adopt a park' system families, clubs, Boy Scouts can adopt a park similar to the Trail PCA system. The Park and Rec can set a list of standards that ea j group must follow, such as weekly garbage clean up The smaller parks,, should consider returning to native gardens similar to Katie's Garden. The buildings owned but not utilized daily, should be reevaluated by a group/task force that addresses issues. Example: use Broske Center for Senior Center during the day to avoid the over crowding at the current facility and avoids renting space on a regular basis. clean up	8/8/2025 11:44 AM
91	i also support the pool complex	8/8/2025 9:16 AM
92	I'd like to see a renovation of City Park. The space is already pretty good, but thoughtful seating-that is not hodpodged together like the current benches and tables, a new and modern space for musicians and presenters and proper and aesthetically beautiful electrical elements for food trucks would help immensely.	8/8/2025 7:48 AM
93	Nearby man-made lake	8/8/2025 6:10 AM
94	more public trash cans in park and downtown areas; also, some things labeled as a "park" are really not what I would consider a park, more like a grassy knoll	8/7/2025 3:32 PM
95	Improve the outdoor basketball courts at the college	8/7/2025 10:08 AM
96	Swimming pool	8/7/2025 7:33 AM
97	Roller rink	8/7/2025 2:03 AM
98	Swimming pool	8/7/2025 12:58 AM
99	Hard to answer because I'm a single adult with no children	8/6/2025 10:58 PM
100	Winter skate rink used to be so much bigger. Maybe an indoor one if the weather is the problem?	8/6/2025 10:48 PM
101	Swimming pool!!	8/6/2025 10:48 PM
102	Pool	8/6/2025 10:35 PM
103	Basketball courts	8/6/2025 10:03 PM
104	More music events with different types of music.	8/6/2025 6:55 PM
105	Pool	8/6/2025 6:38 PM
106	Dog park closer to smith park would be wonderful	8/6/2025 4:03 PM

Q18 Overall, how would you rate the existing parks and recreational facilities in terms of quality?

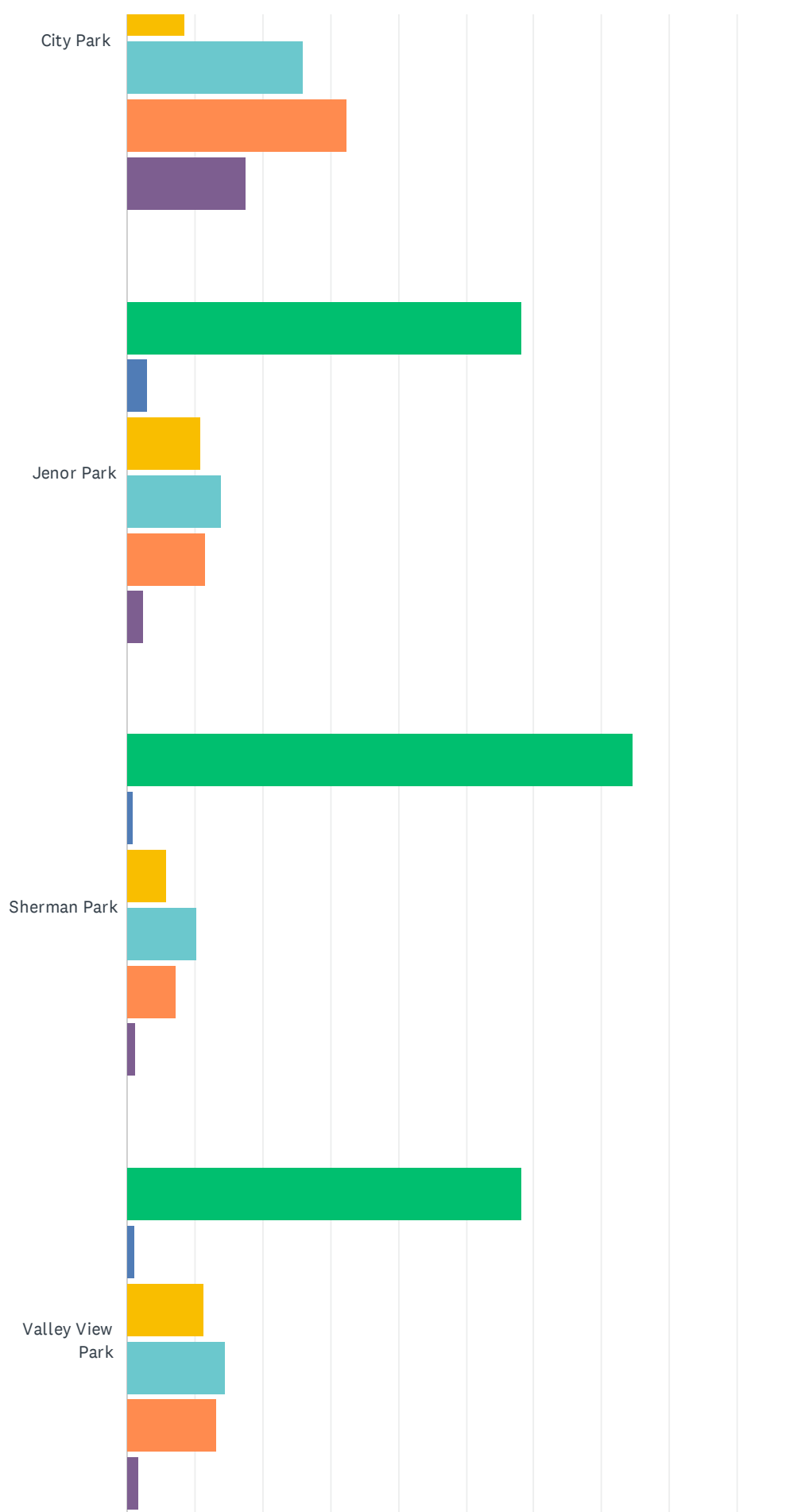
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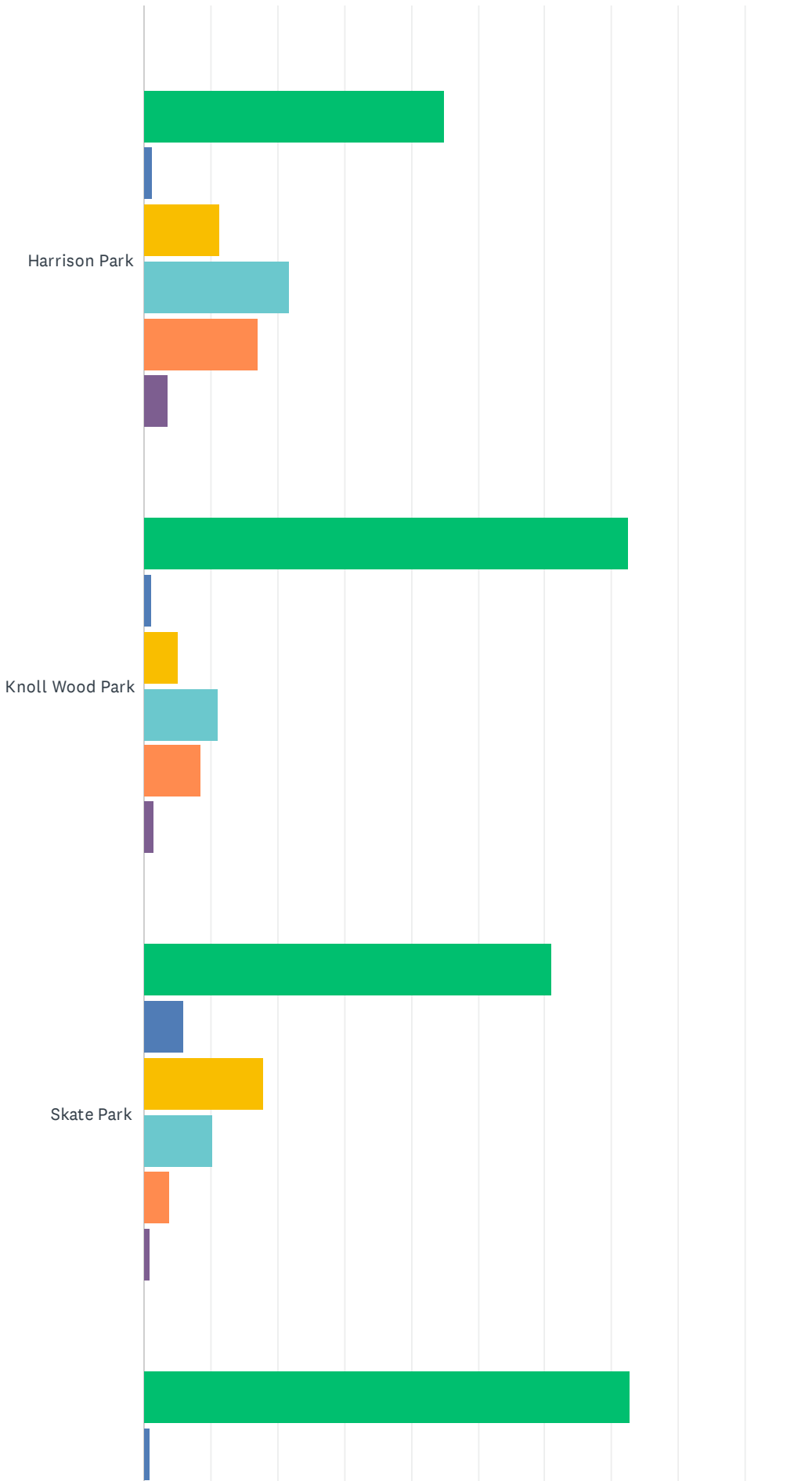
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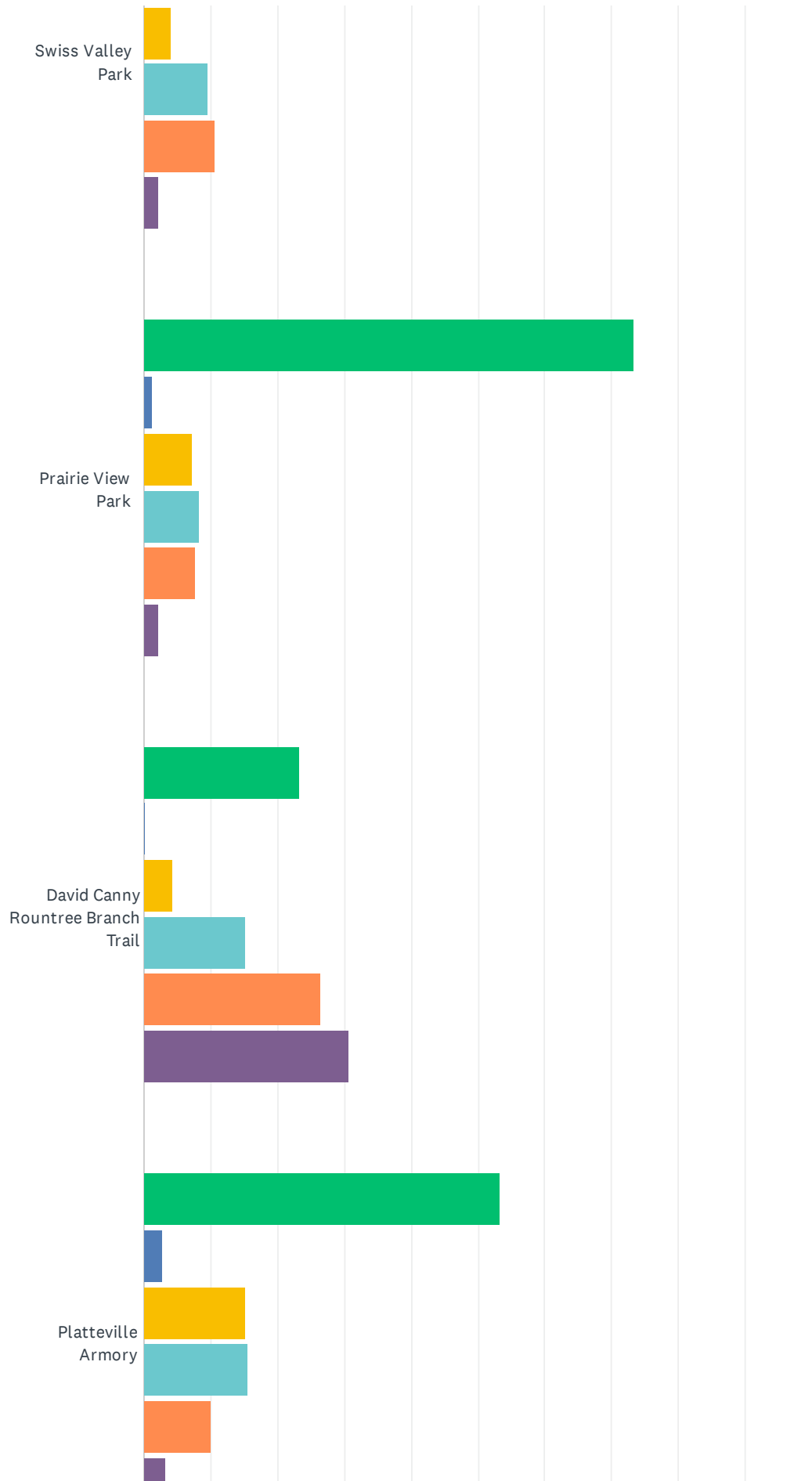
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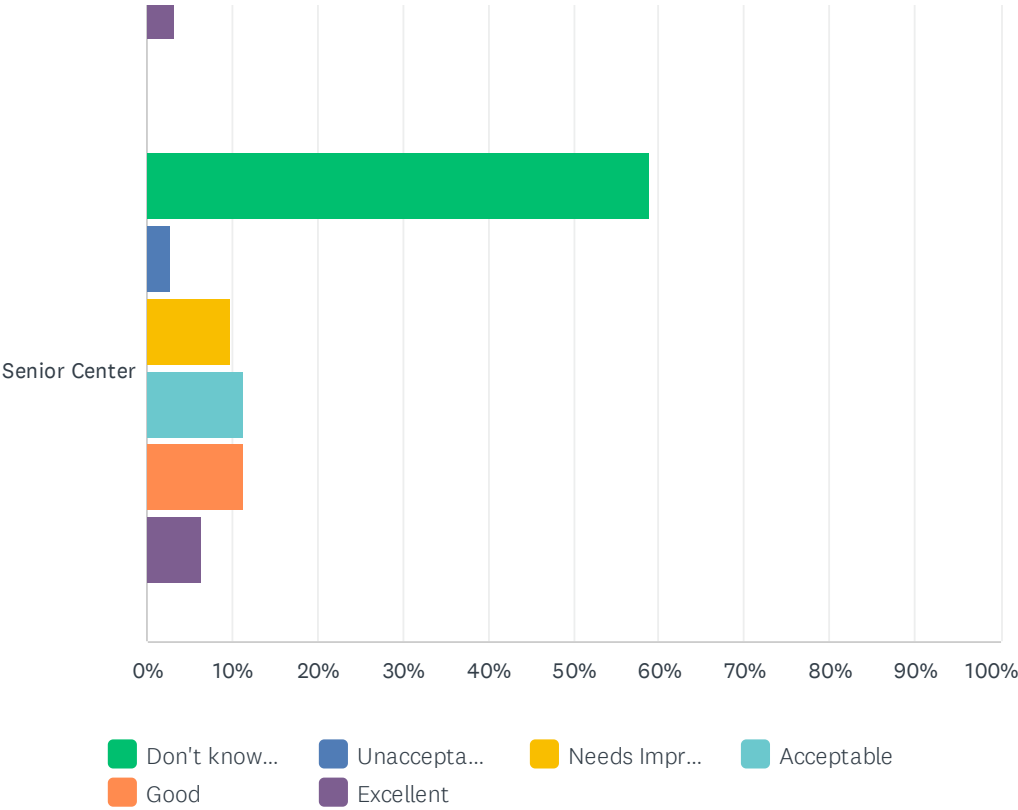
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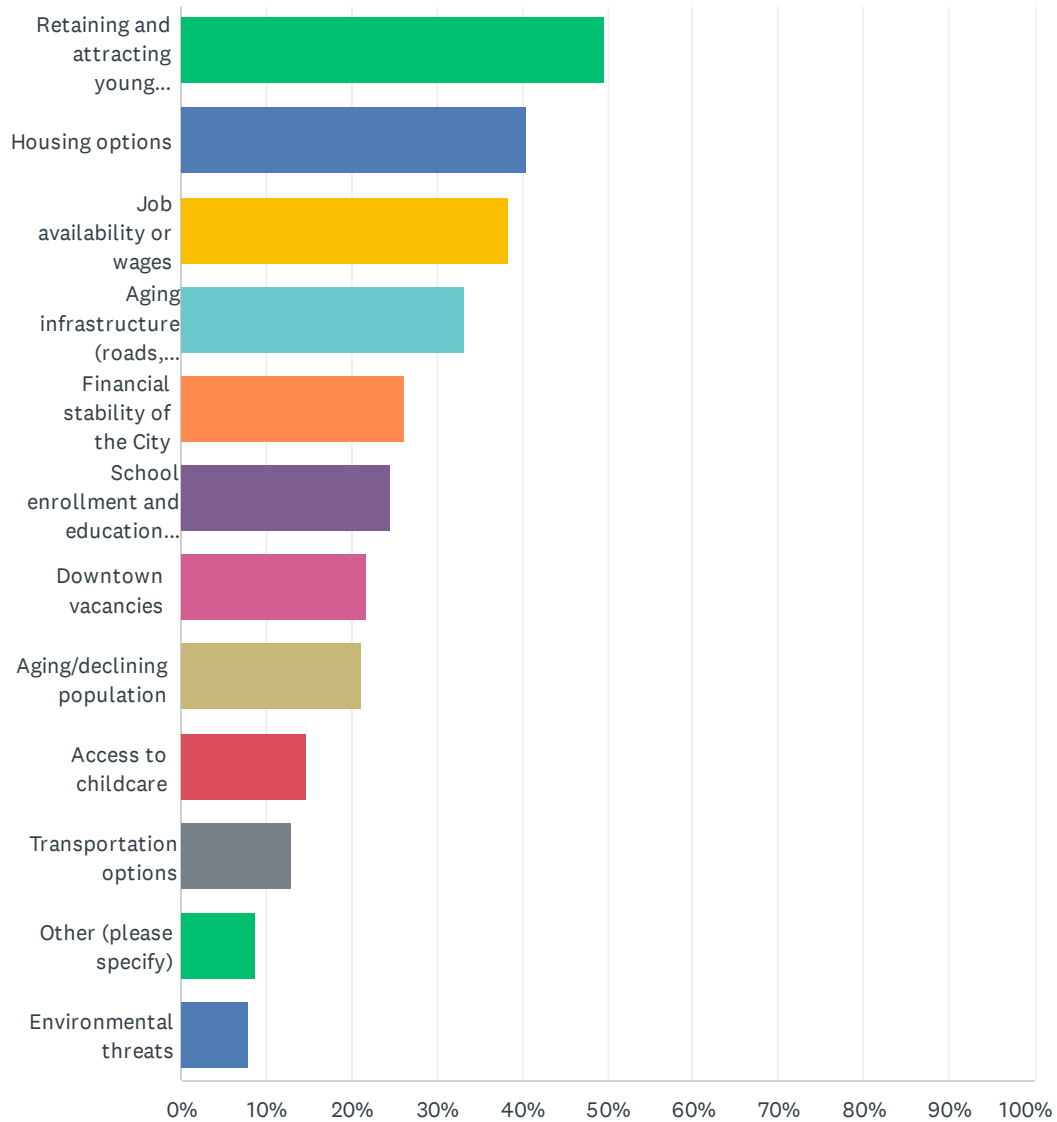


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	DON'T KNOW / NOT APPLICABLE TO ME	UNACCEPTABLE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	ACCEPTABLE	GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL
Westview Park	43.85% 278	0.00% 0	8.99% 57	22.40% 142	19.72% 125	5.05% 32	634
Smith Park	15.96% 102	0.31% 2	3.91% 25	13.30% 85	27.23% 174	39.28% 251	639
Legion Park	17.01% 108	0.47% 3	7.24% 46	17.95% 114	38.58% 245	18.74% 119	635
Mound View Park	24.53% 156	0.47% 3	13.05% 83	19.03% 121	31.29% 199	11.64% 74	636
Indian Park	55.13% 349	1.90% 12	13.59% 86	16.11% 102	11.85% 75	1.42% 9	633
Highland Park	67.77% 429	1.58% 10	9.95% 63	11.85% 75	7.90% 50	0.95% 6	633
City Park	14.44% 92	0.94% 6	8.63% 55	26.06% 166	32.50% 207	17.43% 111	637
Jenor Park	58.23% 368	3.01% 19	10.92% 69	13.92% 88	11.55% 73	2.37% 15	632
Sherman Park	74.57% 472	0.79% 5	5.85% 37	10.27% 65	7.27% 46	1.26% 8	633
Valley View Park	58.23% 368	1.11% 7	11.39% 72	14.40% 91	13.13% 83	1.74% 11	632
Harrison Park	45.02% 285	1.26% 8	11.37% 72	21.64% 137	17.06% 108	3.63% 23	633
Knoll Wood Park	72.56% 460	1.10% 7	5.21% 33	11.04% 70	8.52% 54	1.58% 10	634
Skate Park	60.95% 384	6.03% 38	17.94% 113	10.32% 65	3.81% 24	0.95% 6	630
Swiss Valley Park	72.77% 457	0.80% 5	4.14% 26	9.55% 60	10.67% 67	2.07% 13	628
Prairie View Park	73.37% 460	1.28% 8	7.34% 46	8.29% 52	7.66% 48	2.07% 13	627
David Canny Rountree Branch Trail	23.22% 147	0.16% 1	4.27% 27	15.17% 96	26.38% 167	30.81% 195	633
Platteville Armory	53.24% 337	2.84% 18	15.17% 96	15.64% 99	9.95% 63	3.16% 20	633
Senior Center	58.77% 372	2.69% 17	9.79% 62	11.22% 71	11.22% 71	6.32% 40	633

Q19 What are your greatest concerns for the City of Platteville over the next ten years? Choose your top three.

Answered: 601 Skipped: 275



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Retaining and attracting young people/families	49.58%	298
Housing options	40.43%	243
Job availability or wages	38.44%	231
Aging infrastructure (roads, utilities, buildings)	33.28%	200
Financial stability of the City	26.29%	158
School enrollment and education quality	24.63%	148
Downtown vacancies	21.80%	131
Aging/declining population	21.13%	127
Access to childcare	14.81%	89
Transportation options	12.98%	78
Other (please specify)	8.82%	53
Environmental threats	7.82%	47
Total Respondents: 601		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Rising drug and crime problems	10/14/2025 11:28 AM
2	Jobs not available in areas UWP educates for. Young people graduate and leave for jobs elsewhere	10/4/2025 12:29 PM
3	parking	9/24/2025 9:47 PM
4	only two answers	9/24/2025 11:27 AM
5	Financial Stability for the School District	9/24/2025 6:50 AM
6	keeping taxes down, make rentals affordable for families	9/23/2025 11:16 AM
7	Not investing wisely. Ex. We don't need a new hospital daycare. We have some great ones that could have used the help to pay decent wages and expand!	9/23/2025 8:36 AM
8	safety; overspent budget	9/17/2025 4:33 PM
9	adding more low income housing, enough is enough, the squatters and meth users can go.	9/17/2025 10:55 AM
10	school enrollment - you put 2 unrelated questions together!	9/16/2025 5:30 PM
11	PLEASE have consideration for YMCA that can give everyone a chance to exercise, work out, swim, take a variety of classes	9/16/2025 3:50 PM
12	walking the Canny Trail does not feel safe due to an increase of loitering homeless	9/16/2025 3:48 PM
13	Section 8 housing - that was a bad move	9/16/2025 3:33 PM
14	Stop spending so much	9/16/2025 3:31 PM
15	couldn't say	9/16/2025 3:28 PM
16	Insufficient parking	9/16/2025 3:26 PM
17	Safety. The more apartments and other lower income housing means more people move that are not respectful. Of course not all but some. Platteville has felt less safe lately due to theft and other violence which is scary.	9/13/2025 8:04 AM
18	Quality of newer families that have moved to town over the last several years. Attitudes and	9/11/2025 2:18 PM

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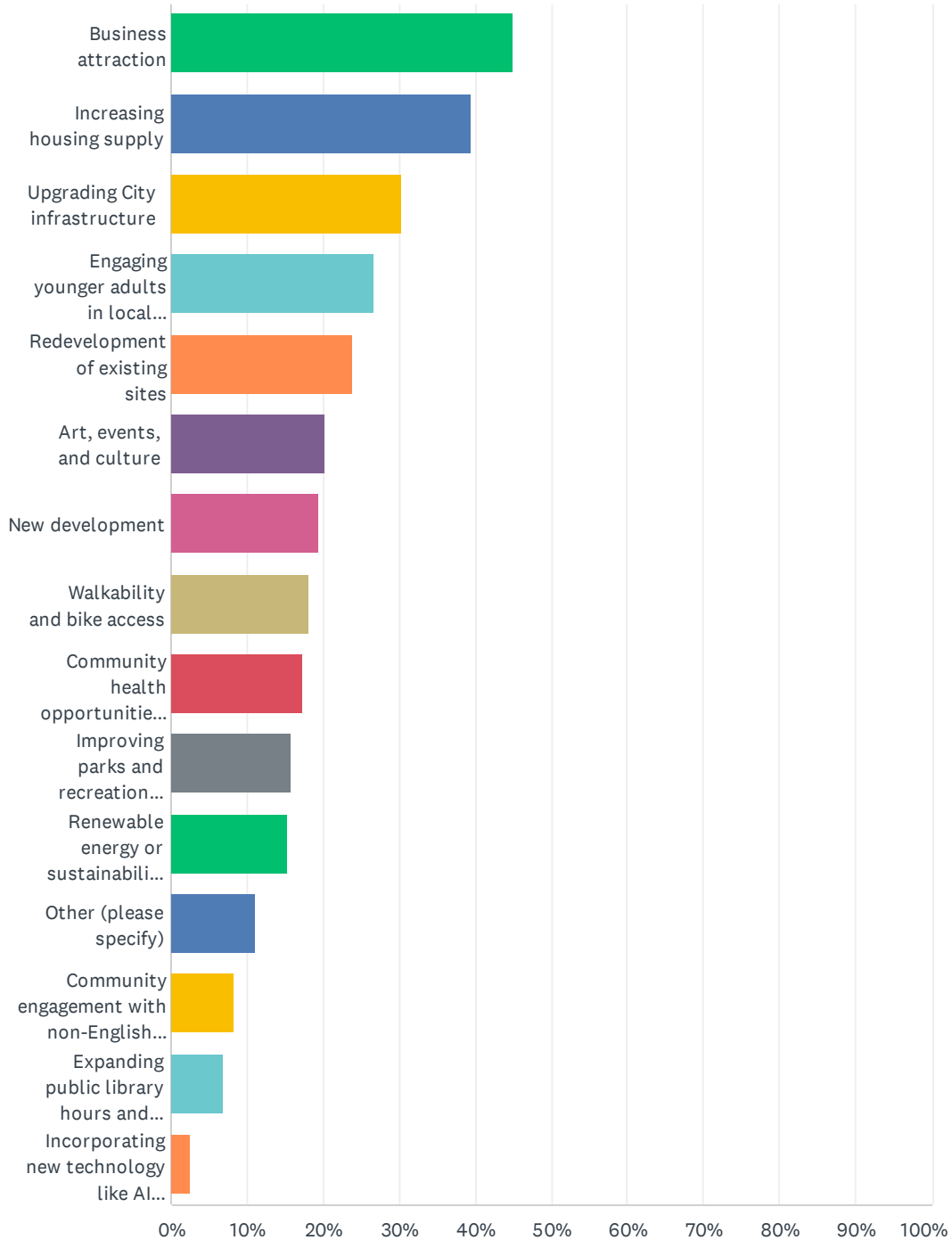
	behaviors of them are making long time residents want to relocate	
19	only two answers	9/9/2025 5:51 PM
20	only two answers	9/3/2025 5:59 PM
21	only two answers	9/3/2025 5:34 PM
22	only two answers	9/3/2025 5:27 PM
23	only two answers	9/2/2025 6:21 PM
24	That the city does not continue to fully support the library and art gallery's and museums located in town	8/30/2025 8:33 PM
25	Educational biases- what is being taught is driving people away (conservative and faith-based families are leaving because of radical content like sexual"freedom," gender fluidity, and fourth-wave feminism being taught even in 4th grade). Sexual orientations are being taught and advertised as young as first grade. Families are leaving in droves toward Lancaster, Belmont, cuba city, and homeschooling precisely for these reasons, not other reasons. I happen to know many of these families, and they do not want to leave, they feel forced out.	8/29/2025 8:01 PM
26	More single family housing	8/23/2025 9:30 AM
27	Increase in drugs and dealers	8/22/2025 12:26 PM
28	Stop adding new stuff that you don't need and take care of what you already have.	8/20/2025 3:09 PM
29	Keeping conservative extremist ideologies at bay and OUT of platteville.	8/20/2025 2:24 AM
30	Accessibility and diversity	8/19/2025 7:33 PM
31	Increase/Continue funding and support for free public events like Music at the Park and Library programs	8/18/2025 5:31 PM
32	Pool	8/16/2025 8:21 AM
33	More affordable, more education for child care workers	8/15/2025 10:48 AM
34	Decline of UWP and their spending on arts and outreach.	8/15/2025 8:41 AM
35	High property taxes	8/14/2025 4:45 PM
36	Loss of the University	8/13/2025 8:11 PM
37	High property taxes, high water bills, unfair funding of way to expensive school projects	8/9/2025 2:33 PM
38	New pool	8/8/2025 4:49 PM
39	POOL	8/8/2025 2:52 PM
40	Cat crisis	8/8/2025 8:35 AM
41	Safety	8/7/2025 10:08 PM
42	Trump installing a local administration	8/7/2025 8:30 PM
43	Taxes	8/7/2025 10:24 AM
44	Cost of living	8/7/2025 8:34 AM
45	The school asking for another referendum and increasing taxes again	8/7/2025 5:13 AM
46	Safety from crime	8/7/2025 2:18 AM
47	Loss of historical homes	8/7/2025 12:14 AM
48	Drugs/crime	8/6/2025 11:58 PM
49	Needs of stores restaurants othrt businesses	8/6/2025 11:00 PM
50	Library being more unwelcoming to traditional families	8/6/2025 10:48 PM
51	Lets get affordable taxes!	8/6/2025 7:32 PM

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52	Retaining all people	8/6/2025 7:00 PM
53	Influx of people moving here for our low income housing	8/6/2025 5:42 PM

Q20 Which future opportunities do you think should be top priority for the City of Platteville? Choose your top three.

Answered: 601 Skipped: 275



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Business attraction	44.93%	270
Increasing housing supply	39.43%	237
Upgrading City infrastructure	30.28%	182
Engaging younger adults in local government	26.62%	160
Redevelopment of existing sites	23.96%	144
Art, events, and culture	20.30%	122
New development	19.30%	116
Walkability and bike access	18.14%	109
Community health opportunities and improvement	17.30%	104
Improving parks and recreation opportunities	15.81%	95
Renewable energy or sustainability projects	15.31%	92
Other (please specify)	10.98%	66
Community engagement with non-English speakers	8.32%	50
Expanding public library hours and services	6.82%	41
Incorporating new technology like AI (Artificial Intelligence)	2.50%	15
Total Respondents: 601		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	only two selected	10/14/2025 11:28 AM
2	Building an inclusive and welcoming community	9/29/2025 4:54 PM
3	only two answers	9/24/2025 11:49 AM
4	only two answers	9/24/2025 11:27 AM
5	Development an area for senior living for 55 and over. No children can live in that area. For retired people.	9/24/2025 9:13 AM
6	Find ways to financially support the schools without increasing property taxes.	9/24/2025 6:50 AM
7	be responsible in understanding the impact on city taxes for any new project	9/23/2025 11:16 AM
8	Maintaining City infrastructure	9/23/2025 8:44 AM
9	I develop smaller parks to housing	9/22/2025 10:03 PM
10	Activities that are more diverse to serve all nationalities	9/18/2025 11:06 PM
11	Keep platteville affordable	9/18/2025 10:34 AM
12	Senior living	9/17/2025 4:36 PM
13	it would be nice to get a free internet	9/17/2025 4:33 PM
14	tear down old properties and build new for new families to move into	9/17/2025 10:55 AM
15	Not allowing one street take an excessive amount of time to be redone and when road work is completed, not allowing it to be such poor quality that it constantly needs redone	9/16/2025 8:25 PM
16	restaurant variety, secure but affordable senior housing for my parents	9/16/2025 3:48 PM

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17	Reduce staff and remove the frivolous spending	9/16/2025 3:31 PM
18	supper club	9/16/2025 3:29 PM
19	involving college students in community to retain after graduation	9/16/2025 3:28 PM
20	Elderly and seniors should be tax exempts from paying into the shool system as should homeschool families.	9/14/2025 5:54 PM
21	Hiring a new school superintendant	9/14/2025 2:38 PM
22	Safety	9/13/2025 8:04 AM
23	only two answers	9/9/2025 6:03 PM
24	only two answers	9/9/2025 5:56 PM
25	things to attract retirees to town	9/9/2025 5:42 PM
26	only two answers	9/8/2025 4:24 PM
27	public transportation	9/8/2025 3:58 PM
28	only two answers	9/3/2025 5:59 PM
29	only two answers	9/3/2025 5:48 PM
30	only two answers	9/3/2025 5:34 PM
31	only two answers	9/2/2025 6:21 PM
32	parking spaces, supper clubs	9/2/2025 5:51 PM
33	only two answers	9/2/2025 5:02 PM
34	only two answers	9/2/2025 4:48 PM
35	only two answers	9/2/2025 4:34 PM
36	Better senior center accommodations	9/2/2025 4:24 PM
37	only two selected	9/2/2025 4:17 PM
38	only two answers	9/2/2025 3:28 PM
39	We need to be able to maintain services, pool, pickleball/tennis courts, playgrounds, parks, etc without high increase of taxes. As a senior, I'm concerned about fair wages and increases for the senior center staff. Jill will eventually retired and won't be easy to replace without adequate funding for wages.	8/28/2025 4:50 PM
40	Please don't even consider AI.	8/27/2025 5:19 PM
41	More housing options for seniors that want to downsize, yet don't want to go into an apartment. Small single family homes or tiny homes in a "village" where snow removal and mowing is taken care of by association fees would be nice. Most homes in Platteville are large with large lots. Even new duplexes and condos. are too large for single elderly person.	8/24/2025 4:25 PM
42	Beauty	8/20/2025 3:49 PM
43	Why don't you allow mini housing and smaller lot sizes? An 800 sq ft house on a 1600 sq ft lot.	8/20/2025 3:09 PM
44	DISABILITY ACCESS. Citywide	8/20/2025 2:24 AM
45	N/a	8/14/2025 4:45 PM
46	No A.I. Zero. Do not cooperate with I.C.E. Get police better trained to help LGBTQ pp in hard situations.	8/13/2025 5:43 PM
47	Creating a city wide marketing plan to promote what we have	8/11/2025 9:46 AM
48	Better parking, especially in the downtown area	8/9/2025 8:51 PM
49	Try to spend less of tax payer dollars	8/9/2025 2:33 PM
50	Develop the trail to Eastside Road	8/9/2025 2:39 AM

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51	New pool	8/8/2025 4:49 PM
52	Humane society/ animal resources	8/8/2025 8:35 AM
53	Swimming pool	8/7/2025 8:48 AM
54	Cost of living	8/7/2025 8:34 AM
55	More events in general. Variety of concerts, or other social things that attract younger people to the city.	8/7/2025 6:31 AM
56	None really	8/7/2025 5:13 AM
57	Close 2 nd st. So bars can have outdoor seating and city pay for annual entertainment and things to do to help businesses	8/7/2025 3:21 AM
58	More spaces for youth to socialize safely	8/7/2025 2:18 AM
59	Dog shelter	8/7/2025 12:44 AM
60	Activity center/ youth center	8/6/2025 11:58 PM
61	I don't know	8/6/2025 11:55 PM
62	More rental housing	8/6/2025 10:51 PM
63	Pool	8/6/2025 10:39 PM
64	Affordable housing not HUD	8/6/2025 7:32 PM
65	Make more enjoyable to live here!	8/6/2025 7:00 PM
66	Not catering to non-English speakers	8/6/2025 5:42 PM

Q21 What do you personally want to do to help improve the City of Platteville?

Answered: 601 Skipped: 275

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	no response	10/14/2025 12:24 PM
2	no response	10/14/2025 12:16 PM
3	no response	10/14/2025 11:28 AM
4	G	10/9/2025 12:01 PM
5	Boost engagement in climate resiliency - more trees to shade our streets and reduce peak stormwater discharge, more green spaces, more yard trees, improved infrastructure to support comfortable walking throughout the community	10/7/2025 10:57 PM
6	NA	10/6/2025 9:43 PM
7	Unknown.	10/6/2025 5:12 PM
8	City government is excellent. Personally, I will continue to donate money and time for improvements such as the Pool.	10/6/2025 10:53 AM
9	Unsure	10/5/2025 10:57 AM
10	Being truly inclusive for all and not needing a flag other than the American flag to show it.	10/4/2025 9:04 PM
11	Fire all the city workers or make u live like the lower half does and see how you like what is available	10/4/2025 2:00 PM
12	Already doing it.	10/4/2025 12:37 PM
13	Be a city that can donate back money and talent where I can be helpful and live here peacefully in the city.	10/4/2025 12:29 PM
14	no response	10/4/2025 12:18 PM
15	no response	10/4/2025 12:11 PM
16	Continue to contribute and support development and infrastructure projects like the pool, the library, the fire department. Advocate for funding for our schools and help recruit families to move to town.	10/2/2025 11:07 AM
17	become involved in opportunities to share ideas	10/1/2025 11:15 AM
18	Welcome the stranger	9/30/2025 2:41 PM
19	I have become more active in the community and more active in community organizations	9/29/2025 4:54 PM
20	Support more	9/29/2025 1:13 PM
21	Vote, pay my taxes, give my opinion	9/27/2025 4:49 PM
22	Help extend the walking/bike trails.	9/26/2025 10:29 PM
23	reliable public transportation	9/26/2025 10:27 AM
24	Not sure	9/26/2025 7:17 AM
25	I am interested in giving input on a parks committee.	9/25/2025 9:42 PM
26	Support local schools and businesses	9/25/2025 9:28 PM
27	Not sure what I could do to help but I would be open to it depending on the project.	9/25/2025 4:56 PM

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28	Active involvement in community groups and continue to look at collaboration opportunities that benefit the region.	9/25/2025 2:14 PM
29	I dunno how to help exactly. I feel like ongoing concerns about poor planning and infrastructure management just continue on w/o significant change at the top. People try to get involved with city gov and programming, but ultimately feel frustrated and are unable to make meaningful change. There are many good things about the city and its workforce, but meaningful growth isn't one of them. Thankfully private donors are filling that hole, but that isn't ideal for long term results.	9/25/2025 11:31 AM
30	I love this town and already do a lot to help improve Platteville! I run a local meditation group (Wood Violet Sangha), I am on the leadership team for Make Music Platteville (hosts 2 music events a year), I volunteer with local organizations (Saving Grace Cat Rescue), and more. I would love to see a Sustainability Committee exist again (I believe there used to be one with the Platteville Main Street program) and would be interested in serving on the committee.	9/25/2025 10:21 AM
31	Financial support during senior yrs	9/25/2025 9:09 AM
32	I've asked to serve on a board in the past but have never been chosen	9/25/2025 3:53 AM
33	adding more attractions for people to visit, like a dirt race track	9/24/2025 9:47 PM
34	Pay taxes	9/24/2025 9:25 PM
35	Volunteer opportunities?	9/24/2025 3:57 PM
36	no response	9/24/2025 11:49 AM
37	support financially	9/24/2025 11:33 AM
38	no response	9/24/2025 11:27 AM
39	Continue my hometown friendliness	9/24/2025 11:20 AM
40	no response	9/24/2025 11:11 AM
41	no response	9/24/2025 10:58 AM
42	N/A	9/24/2025 10:50 AM
43	no response	9/24/2025 10:45 AM
44	Nothing that I can think of	9/24/2025 9:41 AM
45	Keep resident property free of junk	9/24/2025 9:38 AM
46	not sure	9/24/2025 9:30 AM
47	More restaurant choices that are healthier choices. Supper Club in town. Few choices out of town,	9/24/2025 9:13 AM
48	participate in school PTO and support the library	9/24/2025 7:59 AM
49	I work with my church to help bring people in and find ways to support them and each other.	9/24/2025 6:50 AM
50	Get involved in the community	9/23/2025 11:10 PM
51	vote	9/23/2025 11:07 PM
52	Use the services provided and attend events. Keep the spaces that are used clean and friendly.	9/23/2025 10:30 PM
53	Become more involved/engaged	9/23/2025 9:24 PM
54	I would volunteer to help, I can not donate Any money unfortunately	9/23/2025 8:32 PM
55	Nothing	9/23/2025 7:47 PM
56	Volunteer for new opportunities	9/23/2025 7:44 PM
57	Attend family and community events and spend money locally so that they can continue to be offered.	9/23/2025 7:33 PM
58	I would consider running for school board once I am no longer an employee. I would also like to	9/23/2025 7:03 PM

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	be a part of the library board once my own children are older.	
59	-	9/23/2025 6:29 PM
60	i am not sure what there is available to me other than being on a committee which I am unable to commit to at this time	9/23/2025 6:22 PM
61	The pool community and fundraising!	9/23/2025 6:09 PM
62	Bring a business	9/23/2025 5:27 PM
63	Maintain my property to keep home values acceptable. Would like to see others held to same standards. Pay my obscenely high taxes.	9/23/2025 4:50 PM
64	Continue to do my shopping in Platteville. Continue to make my neighborhood friendly and welcoming.	9/23/2025 4:48 PM
65	N/A	9/23/2025 3:41 PM
66	None	9/23/2025 3:04 PM
67	Support projects and businesses	9/23/2025 3:01 PM
68	Sports complex would be a huge addition to platteville. Would bring people in and provide a place for the many programs to hold events that bring revenue to our buisnesses. McFarland's would be a great place to start.	9/23/2025 2:56 PM
69	As an educator and community member, I want to support efforts that strengthen our town's sense of connection. I hope to find ways to promote youth and family engagement, advocate for inclusive public spaces, and inform community planning efforts that help retain and uplift local residents.	9/23/2025 1:38 PM
70	Encourage sustainable jobs.	9/23/2025 1:17 PM
71	Serve on committees that interest me.	9/23/2025 1:16 PM
72	Na	9/23/2025 1:10 PM
73	Volunteer for clean-up on city trail	9/23/2025 1:07 PM
74	Local school perceptions	9/23/2025 1:07 PM
75	unsure at this time	9/23/2025 1:01 PM
76	Don't know	9/23/2025 12:44 PM
77	What are the opportunities?	9/23/2025 12:41 PM
78	I'd be interested in teaching yoga classes.	9/23/2025 12:22 PM
79	Help with parks and recreation	9/23/2025 12:12 PM
80	Help make our schools great.	9/23/2025 12:10 PM
81	help and volunteer for the things that interest me	9/23/2025 12:04 PM
82	Things for the youth to do locally.	9/23/2025 12:01 PM
83	help with fire station and pool	9/23/2025 11:43 AM
84	I would like to volunteer, but I don't know where.	9/23/2025 11:26 AM
85	pick up litter	9/23/2025 11:16 AM
86	Continue to volunteer for multiple organizations.	9/23/2025 11:15 AM
87	Contribute financially and support projects as able	9/23/2025 10:41 AM
88	volunteer for local opportunities	9/23/2025 10:40 AM
89	No	9/23/2025 10:18 AM
90	Make opportunities more known aside from social media	9/23/2025 10:15 AM
91	Is do anything to help, if it meant single parents could get financial help with housing where the	9/23/2025 10:06 AM

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income limits are changed. You see non working adults with kids get all their rent paid. But because I'm a single mother of 2 and working, I don't get help. I NEED HOUSING HELP and no one cares or wants to help. College kids and elderly are treated best in Platteville.

92	Be part of volunteer groups	9/23/2025 9:47 AM
93	I already serve on a city committee. Willing to help with fundraising efforts. The pool fundraising seems to be going exceptionally well. I wonder if there are more opportunities for fundraising for improvements to parks/playgrounds in town that are in desperate need of improvements.	9/23/2025 9:30 AM
94	Propose new business ideas to attract people to the area	9/23/2025 9:06 AM
95	I pay taxes and keep my property looking respectable.	9/23/2025 8:52 AM
96	be more involved	9/23/2025 8:48 AM
97	N/a	9/23/2025 8:47 AM
98	Clean up, pick up garbage when I walk. Support various parks and events through participation	9/23/2025 8:47 AM
99	Promote maintenance	9/23/2025 8:44 AM
100	involvement at Democratic office of grant county take classes to get certified as a bi-lingual interpreter	9/23/2025 8:41 AM
101	Be involved to make this a better community.	9/23/2025 8:36 AM
102	I want to continue to spend countless hours helping develop young athletes because no one else will.	9/23/2025 8:32 AM
103	N/a	9/23/2025 8:28 AM
104	Participate in meetings, planning etc	9/23/2025 8:24 AM
105	This	9/23/2025 8:19 AM
106	We cannot have another summer without a pool. We need at least something for our children to do outside during the warm months. Add in a splash pad if the pool is going to continue to take this long to build	9/23/2025 8:16 AM
107	Business on main street	9/23/2025 7:28 AM
108	Support initiatives to improve green spaces and patronize downtown businesses that draw foot traffic.	9/23/2025 5:52 AM
109	I am a volunteer	9/23/2025 12:30 AM
110	I shop local and pick up trash on the daily. Donate to the schools and rec trails.	9/22/2025 10:03 PM
111	Shop small and local if the stores are good	9/22/2025 9:43 PM
112	I would like to expand my business so it will attract more customers to Platteville.	9/22/2025 7:53 PM
113	Continue with offering theater opportunities	9/22/2025 7:22 PM
114	I work in Platteville, but finding housing is such a challenge for young families. I would love to one day purchase a home here and contribute more financially to the city.	9/22/2025 5:54 PM
115	Support local businesses and community projects, ie the trail, pool, library, etc.	9/22/2025 1:30 PM
116	Continue the things I'm already doing.	9/22/2025 9:22 AM
117	I shop at the local businesses and attend some of the events held at the park.	9/21/2025 10:35 AM
118	I would like to move there and bring my business there	9/19/2025 8:54 PM
119	I have donated to city projects	9/19/2025 8:35 PM
120	I will continue to support local businesses on 2nd st and beyond.	9/19/2025 2:52 PM
121	I would be willing to serve on committees that look at some of these options.	9/19/2025 1:09 PM
122	Get more involved in volunteering opportunities.	9/19/2025 11:50 AM

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123	Support local businesses in order to keep them	9/19/2025 9:17 AM
124	No comment	9/19/2025 7:22 AM
125	Diverse activities	9/18/2025 11:06 PM
126	Vote	9/18/2025 6:50 PM
127	Trail maintenance	9/18/2025 6:45 PM
128	Be involved in community events and support the tax infrastructure	9/18/2025 4:32 PM
129	I want to create ways to welcome outside young professionals and give them a sense of genuine belonging.	9/18/2025 3:39 PM
130	I am willing to give input or sit on a committee	9/18/2025 12:18 PM
131	n/a	9/18/2025 12:06 PM
132	I would like to provide opportunities for young adults that have graduated from college but choose to live in Platteville to come together in a space that doesn't necessarily involve alcohol.	9/18/2025 11:38 AM
133	I'm not sure	9/18/2025 11:35 AM
134	I support local businesses	9/18/2025 10:41 AM
135	Volunteer for arboretum and help at various events and work at elections	9/18/2025 10:34 AM
136	Live local, buy local, employ local.	9/18/2025 8:56 AM
137	Continue to donate my time to help to keep costs down.	9/18/2025 8:48 AM
138	Provide healthcare	9/18/2025 8:21 AM
139	n/a	9/17/2025 10:50 PM
140	No	9/17/2025 10:02 PM
141	None	9/17/2025 9:57 PM
142	I am just a student, not much	9/17/2025 8:19 PM
143	create more businesses within Platteville	9/17/2025 7:10 PM
144	I will donate to some of the city funding by outside money. Evangelize people to get or go back to Mass or Services.	9/17/2025 6:59 PM
145	n/a	9/17/2025 5:13 PM
146	Volunteer time to help local communities raise money for themselves and the city.	9/17/2025 4:37 PM
147	I am old and not in good health and don't have much money so I can't help in anyway I can think of	9/17/2025 4:36 PM
148	I will not do anything to make our city dirty. People should not throw cigarette bud out the window when driving.	9/17/2025 4:33 PM
149	Already in the mix. Sure would be nice to have some help - especially the keyboard warriors that like to shoot their mouth off.	9/17/2025 4:26 PM
150	Volunteer	9/17/2025 3:39 PM
151	Currently I offer art opportunities through educational classes and dance performances.	9/17/2025 3:29 PM
152	Improve parks	9/17/2025 3:06 PM
153	It's affordability, it's expensive to live here and gets more so every year. I also would love to see an increase in community and cultural focus with the library and museum!	9/17/2025 2:46 PM
154	I would like to give more opportunities for smaller businesses to feel welcomed in Platteville and to grow. Additionally, I would like to have more opportunities to engage with people my age (early 30s) instead of college students.	9/17/2025 2:31 PM

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155	What I've written in here. More investment in trees and environmental concerns. More investments in better dining options. More investments in affordable living for our aging populations.	9/17/2025 2:15 PM
156	Support our local economy when possible. Pick up trash while walking. Volunteer for the PCA	9/17/2025 1:20 PM
157	Idk	9/17/2025 1:01 PM
158	Help keep the city clean since some people don't pick up trash and just leave it everywhere	9/17/2025 12:29 PM
159	Consistently make an effort to support local businesses (restaurants, stores, etc)	9/17/2025 12:18 PM
160	I'm not sure	9/17/2025 12:16 PM
161	Make it feel more like a community.	9/17/2025 12:02 PM
162	I would just like to see more families purchase the homes and drive out the slumlords.	9/17/2025 11:56 AM
163	Assist with community based events	9/17/2025 11:27 AM
164	The housing options and visual appeal	9/17/2025 11:19 AM
165	Keep living here	9/17/2025 11:09 AM
166	Keep spreading the word about how great the city is to visit and to work in.	9/17/2025 11:08 AM
167	Keep my property kept up and do my part.	9/17/2025 10:55 AM
168	I would help with landscaping/adding more greenery if the city provided supplies.	9/17/2025 10:48 AM
169	I am willing to help identify streets where bike paths would be appropriate. As a health advocate and parent I would love to see safer streets near schools where my children can bike safely.	9/17/2025 10:37 AM
170	I have volunteered and will continue to.	9/17/2025 10:18 AM
171	n/a	9/17/2025 9:49 AM
172	I think it's a shame that the City of Platteville has so few full time opportunities for the library staff. They're all so helpful and friendly, we should be encouraging them to stay with financial stability like full time work.	9/17/2025 9:02 AM
173	Provide support to local business and community members. Find volunteer opportunities. Support improvement initiatives.	9/17/2025 8:56 AM
174	Unsure	9/17/2025 8:33 AM
175	Education.	9/17/2025 8:32 AM
176	Encourage a diversified transportation system to take strain off of local roads and foster a sense of community.	9/17/2025 8:30 AM
177	I have experience in the economic development of communities and would personally like to get involved with the local government and economic development/chamber organizations to discuss how I can plug in.	9/17/2025 8:09 AM
178	I currently serve on some groups/committees, and volunteer time.	9/17/2025 7:49 AM
179	continue volunteering	9/17/2025 6:58 AM
180	I will go to new parks	9/17/2025 12:09 AM
181	Continue paying taxes	9/16/2025 11:14 PM
182	Better transportation options	9/16/2025 11:07 PM
183	Fire department	9/16/2025 11:03 PM
184	Volunteer to make our streets and parks cleaner	9/16/2025 8:25 PM
185	n/a	9/16/2025 7:34 PM
186	Support local businesses	9/16/2025 7:32 PM

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187	N/A	9/16/2025 6:29 PM
188	dont have much time between classes and work, but id say park design?	9/16/2025 6:12 PM
189	offer support financially and physically	9/16/2025 6:01 PM
190	Give you my feedback	9/16/2025 5:49 PM
191	Continue School	9/16/2025 5:35 PM
192	continue what I am doing	9/16/2025 5:30 PM
193	Greater access to recycling	9/16/2025 5:17 PM
194	Keep my property clean and maintained to encourage my neighbors to do the same. Be friendly and engaging with community members. Attend events to build community.	9/16/2025 4:56 PM
195	If I were here a little more often, I would volunteer.	9/16/2025 4:31 PM
196	Inter-activeness of the community with UW-Platteville	9/16/2025 4:26 PM
197	Participate in elections so legislators who are willing to put in the work can change the city for the better	9/16/2025 4:16 PM
198	Volunteer	9/16/2025 4:14 PM
199	.	9/16/2025 4:06 PM
200	Unsure	9/16/2025 4:05 PM
201	Offer job opportunities to retain college students after they graduate	9/16/2025 4:05 PM
202	attract and retain young couples/families	9/16/2025 4:05 PM
203	I would love to help think of ways that would attract families to move here and stay here. I think there is a lot of opportunity for children, but for teens and young adults there is not anything particular.	9/16/2025 4:02 PM
204	I pick up trash and debris.	9/16/2025 3:59 PM
205	N/a	9/16/2025 3:58 PM
206	A	9/16/2025 3:56 PM
207	Keep paying my taxes and volunteer more once retired.	9/16/2025 3:54 PM
208	volunteer for city clean up and projects. work on inclusivity projects.	9/16/2025 3:52 PM
209	I intend to continue my support of downtown businesses and the public library	9/16/2025 3:50 PM
210	Help in the museum	9/16/2025 3:50 PM
211	Let's get a new garbage/recycle company! One that provides the nice large garbage/recycle cans, doesn't break ours every season, and actually recycles everything that can be!	9/16/2025 3:50 PM
212	na	9/16/2025 3:49 PM
213	Offer more information through surveys like this one.	9/16/2025 3:49 PM
214	patronize the businesses	9/16/2025 3:48 PM
215	Continue to support local businesses and make UW-Platteville one of the best employers in the region.	9/16/2025 3:46 PM
216	Support financially	9/16/2025 3:44 PM
217	Improve employee/community wellness. Especially financial well-being.	9/16/2025 3:41 PM
218	nothing	9/16/2025 3:41 PM
219	participate	9/16/2025 3:40 PM
220	Once I retire, I would like to volunteer .	9/16/2025 3:40 PM
221	continue to be an advocate to connect people to information and resources	9/16/2025 3:38 PM

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222	Not much, I'll be graduating this fall	9/16/2025 3:37 PM
223	donate	9/16/2025 3:36 PM
224	Shop at local buisnesses	9/16/2025 3:33 PM
225	?	9/16/2025 3:33 PM
226	Volunteer with the library	9/16/2025 3:33 PM
227	pay my tuition	9/16/2025 3:32 PM
228	Remain informed and active in what's going on in the city, it's good to know what's going on.	9/16/2025 3:32 PM
229	.	9/16/2025 3:31 PM
230	Move	9/16/2025 3:31 PM
231	nohting	9/16/2025 3:29 PM
232	Increase partnerships between UW-Platteville and the City of Platteville	9/16/2025 3:28 PM
233	support local businesses and draw more young families to stay longer.	9/16/2025 3:28 PM
234	unsure	9/16/2025 3:28 PM
235	Go to community events	9/16/2025 3:28 PM
236	I already serve community, wish more would.	9/16/2025 3:28 PM
237	Provide health and wellness consultation and personal training for residents of Platteville that are fitness averse.	9/16/2025 3:26 PM
238	Help the city with what ever it needs	9/16/2025 3:25 PM
239	Be more involved in city events and supporting the work community members put into Platteville.	9/16/2025 3:24 PM
240	better parking	9/16/2025 3:23 PM
241	Nothing	9/16/2025 11:04 AM
242	?	9/16/2025 9:21 AM
243	I already serve on multiple community boards. I'll continue to do so.	9/15/2025 12:53 PM
244	Help update the existing properties to encourage new families to move and stay here.	9/14/2025 5:54 PM
245	Pray for our leaders	9/14/2025 2:38 PM
246	I can help by offering advice but with young kids and a full time job, my available time to physically help is limited.	9/13/2025 8:04 AM
247	Keep paying my astronomical property taxes	9/12/2025 3:26 PM
248	N/A	9/12/2025 2:56 PM
249	Not sure.	9/12/2025 2:54 PM
250	no response	9/12/2025 2:11 PM
251	voice concerns and volunteer when I can	9/12/2025 2:03 PM
252	no response	9/12/2025 1:55 PM
253	Support local businesses	9/12/2025 12:27 PM
254	Fill out a survey	9/11/2025 2:18 PM
255	Be a good citizen	9/11/2025 6:20 AM
256	n/a	9/10/2025 2:40 PM
257	Vote in NON DEI hires and put quality people who know what they are doing in positions that can actually help.	9/10/2025 10:19 AM

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258	Nothing at the moment	9/10/2025 9:45 AM
259	It depends on where my skills are useful. Many times people do not know what they want to do because they do not know what is going on. They also do not feel like they are part of the city. So many cliches and membership-driven organizations and entities. The city should have more conversations with the residence and not just talk "at" us. The city needs to also get out of "proving the failure" mindset. I have listened to so many ideas shut down because city leadership does not want to change their way of thinking. Old concepts never move us in the right direction.	9/9/2025 10:42 PM
260	Volunteer	9/9/2025 9:26 PM
261	Vote and attend events	9/9/2025 6:33 PM
262	More art and craft based adult group activities.	9/9/2025 6:30 PM
263	The Senior Center	9/9/2025 6:03 PM
264	no response	9/9/2025 5:56 PM
265	no response	9/9/2025 5:51 PM
266	volunteer	9/9/2025 5:42 PM
267	I would love to see an indoor pool that could be used all year long to teach swimming lessons, have a swim team etc.	9/8/2025 9:39 PM
268	More places to shop like a bigger town.	9/8/2025 4:36 PM
269	No response	9/8/2025 4:24 PM
270	no response	9/8/2025 4:13 PM
271	Have all scholarship seniors be awarded their scholarship in the same award ceremony (trade schools, colleges, tech schools). In past years this was true. However, now only scholarships given to the Platteville students receive the honor if from Platteville fund. College and tech schools are not able to have the students publicly acknowledged. This would foster a "togetherness" feeling among the recipients and the schools.	9/8/2025 3:58 PM
272	Not sure	9/8/2025 12:45 PM
273	I volunteer for a number of organizations.	9/4/2025 3:47 PM
274	I would like to proudly be able to give reliable information about Platteville to anyone considering on moving to this area.	9/4/2025 2:01 PM
275	.	9/4/2025 1:52 PM
276	I don't live in Platteville	9/4/2025 1:43 PM
277	Donate to police and fire department and any necessary improvements and upkeep.	9/3/2025 6:12 PM
278	I would help to make the Senior Center bigger	9/3/2025 5:59 PM
279	Volunteer for community events	9/3/2025 5:48 PM
280	no response	9/3/2025 5:34 PM
281	more senior housing	9/3/2025 5:27 PM
282	no response	9/3/2025 5:19 PM
283	Pick up trash when walking. Keep my property looking nice.	9/3/2025 5:10 PM
284	Na	9/3/2025 1:25 PM
285	Fill out surveys	9/3/2025 1:19 PM
286	This is a great question, but I really don't know what I can do to help. If there are lists for volunteering to help improve I would like to see that list.	9/3/2025 8:32 AM
287	Pay higher taxes	9/2/2025 9:23 PM
288	Adopting the use of new technologies, thinking about how we use the expertise of our own	9/2/2025 6:47 PM

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	population better, and celebrating our University.	
289	Keep my property up	9/2/2025 6:21 PM
290	no response	9/2/2025 6:07 PM
291	no response	9/2/2025 5:51 PM
292	no response	9/2/2025 5:38 PM
293	no response	9/2/2025 5:23 PM
294	be friendly	9/2/2025 5:02 PM
295	no response	9/2/2025 4:48 PM
296	support churches and their programs	9/2/2025 4:42 PM
297	no response	9/2/2025 4:34 PM
298	no response	9/2/2025 4:24 PM
299	Make it a better place for seniors to live	9/2/2025 4:17 PM
300	no response	9/2/2025 4:06 PM
301	Start backgammon club. Mini golf. Polka dance club	9/2/2025 3:55 PM
302	no response	9/2/2025 3:43 PM
303	I help at the food pantry	9/2/2025 3:28 PM
304	No response	9/2/2025 3:14 PM
305	lower taxes	9/2/2025 3:07 PM
306	none	9/2/2025 2:57 PM
307	Not filled out	9/2/2025 2:48 PM
308	volunteerism	9/2/2025 1:48 PM
309	Be involved with boards and committees.	8/31/2025 9:50 AM
310	I will continue to volunteer and provide support to the university, the library the art gallery and the museums because they benefit all in the community irregardless of one's wealth, creed, or color	8/30/2025 8:33 PM
311	NA	8/30/2025 2:06 PM
312	Attend community events with my family and invest our money for eating and shopping into community businesses.	8/30/2025 7:15 AM
313	Nothing I can think of as of now.	8/30/2025 7:01 AM
314	I'd like to see a well-developed sustainability plan. How can the City help mitigate climate change and be prepared for the adverse impacts of climate change?	8/29/2025 8:13 PM
315	I'd love to paint benches, houses, and buildings that need it. I suppose I should ask you guys about that!	8/29/2025 8:01 PM
316	Support local businesses	8/29/2025 7:08 PM
317	Live on neighboring community and come to Platteville often	8/29/2025 5:52 PM
318	Open minded to options	8/29/2025 4:06 PM
319	Be more involved.	8/29/2025 3:33 PM
320	Not sure. Where would one find out what the City needs?	8/29/2025 3:20 PM
321	I've joined the chalk and cheese council and I like attending programs at the library and community events	8/29/2025 3:15 PM
322	Shop locally	8/29/2025 2:27 PM

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323	The opportunities for senior citizens.	8/28/2025 7:51 PM
324	keep my property well maintained. volunteer for various nonprofit organizations	8/28/2025 6:25 PM
325	I've participated in city clean up days; given to many fundraising causes; volunteer for many organizations; have written many Thrivent grants for a variety of things happening in Platteville.	8/28/2025 4:50 PM
326	Infrastructure and parks	8/27/2025 8:45 PM
327	Volunteer work	8/27/2025 5:24 PM
328	Let me share my opinions I have a lot.	8/27/2025 5:19 PM
329	We should reallocate Business 151 to be more walkable and allow for more housing. This can be done by making smaller roads and planting more trees. We should also improve public transit and make people more likely to take a bus or taxi. This would also create more jobs. We should also focus on community events as they are important to the health and welfare of every community especially in such divided times.	8/27/2025 4:51 PM
330	Another big employer	8/27/2025 4:38 PM
331	I don't know	8/27/2025 4:19 PM
332	I can not answer this at this time.	8/27/2025 11:41 AM
333	Fundraise for children activities.	8/27/2025 11:04 AM
334	fa	8/27/2025 9:40 AM
335	Be a good neighbor and citizen.	8/27/2025 9:26 AM
336	Continue to work in the community.	8/27/2025 8:35 AM
337	Donate to the community	8/26/2025 8:05 PM
338	Just be a good citizen	8/26/2025 6:00 PM
339	I'm willing to volunteer to help with parks and recreation needs.	8/26/2025 2:22 PM
340	Support the growth in bringing in more businesses and young families	8/26/2025 1:16 PM
341	Not sure what i could do	8/26/2025 12:39 PM
342	Shop local.	8/26/2025 12:06 PM
343	More conservative decisions made with tax payer dollars.	8/26/2025 11:48 AM
344	Vote, help with Senior Center. Help on committees.	8/26/2025 11:35 AM
345	Volunteer at church	8/26/2025 11:10 AM
346	Bring new restaurants and businesses to Platteville	8/26/2025 10:57 AM
347	Encourage people to visit & live here.	8/26/2025 10:24 AM
348	Help keep it as clean as possible	8/26/2025 10:21 AM
349	Be aware of what is going on in the city and see what opportunities to get involved may exist	8/26/2025 6:01 AM
350	Stay informed	8/25/2025 10:34 PM
351	Not sure due to my work schedule and	8/25/2025 10:33 PM
352	Give input, but we reside just outside of Platteville	8/25/2025 9:48 PM
353	Continue to volunteer working on the trail	8/25/2025 9:30 PM
354	Support local businesses	8/25/2025 8:51 PM
355	Check on sights if rental property.	8/25/2025 8:10 PM
356	Continue to shop local to support our businesses.	8/25/2025 7:49 PM
357	Support community projects	8/25/2025 7:44 PM

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358	Treat all with kindness.	8/25/2025 6:55 PM
359	Have neighborhood cleanups help with older people who need help with their yard work or help with rides and groceries etc	8/25/2025 6:45 PM
360	I will continue to volunteer in several community areas.	8/25/2025 6:41 PM
361	I volunteer	8/25/2025 6:38 PM
362	NA	8/25/2025 6:27 PM
363	Continue to help with the Platteville Community Arboretum and trail.	8/25/2025 6:16 PM
364	Nothing at this time	8/25/2025 6:15 PM
365	Stay informed and respond to surveys like this. Talk to my council person to express my concerns	8/25/2025 6:12 PM
366	I would volunteer for certain activities.	8/25/2025 6:10 PM
367	Have donated monetarily to projects	8/25/2025 5:57 PM
368	No involvement.	8/25/2025 5:48 PM
369	Volunteer	8/25/2025 2:48 PM
370	I serve on foundation boards for both the library and the new pool to support Platteville.	8/25/2025 8:47 AM
371	encourage people to live in Platteville - be a positive light for others to see and hear	8/24/2025 11:39 PM
372	I volunteer with a few organizations in the City.	8/24/2025 4:25 PM
373	Participating in civic activities	8/24/2025 9:12 AM
374	I am too old.	8/23/2025 4:08 PM
375	volunteers and organizations	8/23/2025 1:18 PM
376	be a good neighbor	8/23/2025 10:11 AM
377	Work to develop and sustain more quality of life amenities to (1) attract young families and professionals (2) do so with cost effective public/private initiatives with all stake holders having skin in the game including tax payers - the more folks invest, the more they will help and insist our community cares for their investment.	8/23/2025 9:30 AM
378	Provide support as needed.	8/22/2025 3:44 PM
379	N/A	8/22/2025 2:25 PM
380	continue to support the volunteer efforts of the many service clubs and individuals that serve the community	8/22/2025 1:57 PM
381	Continue to be involved with service organizations that serve the city.	8/22/2025 12:36 PM
382	Working at a local businesses, I would like to reach out to the younger population to shop local	8/22/2025 12:26 PM
383	Be involved in volunteer activities to support the community.	8/21/2025 4:36 PM
384	Engage with civic leaders and donate to support non-profits that support social well-being and those most in need.	8/21/2025 3:55 PM
385	Support special assessment and/or special tax increases that are directed toward infrastructure.	8/21/2025 3:42 PM
386	I would continue to be involved on committees and would be willing to be involved in open discussions on improvements.	8/21/2025 12:34 PM
387	Unknown	8/21/2025 12:08 PM
388	Volunteer at events happening in town.	8/21/2025 10:45 AM
389	I feel I'm already doing what I can to assist.	8/20/2025 10:00 PM
390	As a very old senior I will support those who have a vision	8/20/2025 5:52 PM

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391	Keep working	8/20/2025 4:17 PM
392	Taking some time off, but I'll get more involved at some point in the near future.	8/20/2025 3:49 PM
393	Be involved in community events as much as I am able	8/20/2025 3:29 PM
394	I have done a lot already. It is frustrating to not have city support for what is already around. Always looking at the next shiny object. When things go away it is hard to get them back. Putting some effort into keeping them would be a lot easier.	8/20/2025 3:09 PM
395	n/a	8/20/2025 2:33 PM
396	Already volunteer for a number of projects and activities.	8/20/2025 2:14 PM
397	Educate others about disability rights and disability access. Educate against ableist segregation, and promote universal accessible design principles. Mandate that businesses become ADA compliant and give them the resources to do so if they're a small business. No business should be exempt from the ADA. Also, enforce leash laws so that people stop letting their cats roam loose (which is neglect, and a huge danger to the cat). Create a trap, neuter, release program in platteville to prevent the increase of stray cat litters. Create stray cat shelters for winter and place them all around the town as well as coin operated feeding stations, like they have in Turkey and Indonesia for example, to take care of the strays as a form of community care.	8/20/2025 2:24 AM
398	Support members of the community who don't have access to adequate affordable housing. I will not use the police or city offices as a weapon in place of neighborly conflict resolution. I want to plant clover instead of a turf lawn. Donate and patronize the library, fully utilize all the programs I'm interested in. Patronize small businesses on Main Street. Visit the parks and clean up trash when I see it.	8/19/2025 7:33 PM
399	.	8/19/2025 7:16 PM
400	Maintenance of parks	8/19/2025 8:43 AM
401	Volunteer	8/19/2025 8:30 AM
402	Support local service groups.	8/19/2025 8:14 AM
403	Volunteer opportunities as needed	8/18/2025 9:55 PM
404	I volunteer	8/18/2025 9:04 PM
405	Get involved in community events and programs	8/18/2025 5:31 PM
406	Continue to volunteer for various organizations and donate monetarily to community needs	8/18/2025 2:08 PM
407	Add more cultural events	8/18/2025 1:02 PM
408	I regularly volunteer and donate	8/18/2025 12:53 PM
409	I'm already doing it by being active in local groups, providing feedback to the local schools, attending City Council meetings (occasionally), and taking the time to respond to surveys like this.	8/18/2025 10:32 AM
410	Attend more community events	8/18/2025 6:35 AM
411	Get to know more people for a greater sense of community, people helping other people.	8/17/2025 8:27 PM
412	This question is condescending.	8/17/2025 6:58 PM
413	Na	8/17/2025 6:55 PM
414	Volunteer to welcome new families to town	8/16/2025 8:31 PM
415	Stay living here and be able to afford it	8/16/2025 9:11 AM
416	The city doesn't listen to anything we say anyway	8/16/2025 8:21 AM
417	I want to work full time for the city. I'm also willing to move provided there is affordable housing in the city made available. Real estate is obscene nowadays.	8/15/2025 5:58 PM
418	Nothing	8/15/2025 3:06 PM

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419	I would like to see less money spent on low income housing.	8/15/2025 2:34 PM
420	Join City governance	8/15/2025 2:03 PM
421	I provide mental health services already	8/15/2025 10:48 AM
422	Convince the biggest employer in Platteville to pay its employees at a competitive rate.	8/15/2025 10:21 AM
423	Give feedback	8/15/2025 9:59 AM
424	X	8/15/2025 9:59 AM
425	Unsure at this time.	8/15/2025 9:26 AM
426	As a non citizen I give to UWP music program and build scholarship funds. I'm over 65 and commute to get to Platteville so it's my economic impact that I contribute. I buy Pville as much as I can.	8/15/2025 8:41 AM
427	Support the arts and the new pool	8/15/2025 7:41 AM
428	I'm not sure	8/14/2025 11:17 PM
429	Continue to be involved in multiple organizations across the community.	8/14/2025 11:16 PM
430	Affordable housing	8/14/2025 6:31 PM
431	N/a	8/14/2025 4:45 PM
432	Cleaner town. Less drugs and loitering.	8/14/2025 4:23 PM
433	Volunteer, possibly run for city council in the future	8/14/2025 4:12 PM
434	Provide feedback	8/14/2025 2:30 PM
435	Be aware of and involved in activities, discussions, and fundraising/volunteer opportunities; be responsible in using and caring for city facilities; utilize local business and opportunities	8/14/2025 1:19 PM
436	Shop the small businesses	8/14/2025 12:45 PM
437	I donate a lot of my time to community service and money. So I feel I am doing my part.	8/14/2025 12:42 PM
438	allow others to be involved, encourage others to be involved, change starts with others.	8/14/2025 12:26 PM
439	volunteer, fundraising	8/14/2025 6:38 AM
440	Actually our church (First Congregational) is currently developing programs to address loneliness and isolation in the community in conjunction with local businesses.	8/13/2025 8:11 PM
441	I put my name in to serve as a volunteer on the Library Board. I volunteer with the SW WI Rainbow Alliance. I am a member of several groups strategizing ways to improve our city in the face of fascism.	8/13/2025 5:43 PM
442	Get new governance to push city development before Kieler takes over SW Wi.	8/13/2025 9:05 AM
443	Support are local grocery stores.	8/13/2025 7:54 AM
444	Run for office	8/12/2025 6:28 PM
445	I am already heavily involved with the pool project.	8/12/2025 10:48 AM
446	Involve with City Council	8/12/2025 10:45 AM
447	Not sure	8/12/2025 9:33 AM
448	Continue to give opinions on what should change	8/12/2025 9:31 AM
449	Continue participating in boards/committees and local nonprofits.	8/12/2025 9:09 AM
450	A code of conduct for all city employees, including the Common Council and City Manager	8/11/2025 4:31 PM
451	Help communicate that Platteville is a great place to live and work.	8/11/2025 4:06 PM
452	Give ideas and requests	8/11/2025 1:18 PM
453	Continue to work with and lead the already forward thinking groups/individuals that are there.	8/11/2025 9:46 AM

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454	Volunteer for anything that may help.	8/11/2025 7:45 AM
455	Serve on city council and effect policy decisions.	8/10/2025 8:17 PM
456	Glad to serve on boards or commissions once I retire and am in town during the week.	8/10/2025 5:17 PM
457	I am trying to grow my business in Platteville	8/10/2025 1:17 PM
458	Continue to be an effective healthcare provider and understand the resources in platteville.	8/10/2025 10:48 AM
459	Nothing	8/9/2025 8:51 PM
460	be good citizen, promote safety and reasonable use of public dollars, support efforts to minimize public debt	8/9/2025 2:33 PM
461	Open to being on committee and planning boards	8/9/2025 1:59 PM
462	I'm retiring due to health reasons.	8/9/2025 9:24 AM
463	Nah	8/9/2025 9:11 AM
464	Don't know	8/9/2025 9:08 AM
465	I would like to be involved in volunteering with the city and committees, but info on the website has been vague enough that I have not reached out.	8/9/2025 8:49 AM
466	Provide feedback on bike/walking safety and improvements	8/9/2025 8:43 AM
467	Stay involved with the arts Maintain a nice home and property Be friendly to everyone	8/9/2025 8:21 AM
468	Support local businesses	8/9/2025 7:45 AM
469	See R-LO district increased and also affordable starter home development increased	8/9/2025 2:39 AM
470	Stay informed and volunteer when I can	8/9/2025 12:04 AM
471	Clean up litter. Help maintain trails.	8/8/2025 10:43 PM
472	Pay my taxes, even if they must be higher to sustain the Good Life in Platteville.	8/8/2025 9:22 PM
473	N/a	8/8/2025 6:03 PM
474	Nothing I don't have time or money because rent is too high	8/8/2025 6:00 PM
475	Our family has contributed to the City by giving of our time, talent and tithes for various causes.	8/8/2025 4:51 PM
476	Not sure	8/8/2025 4:49 PM
477	Continue to focus our business on volunteering and giving back to the community.	8/8/2025 4:27 PM
478	x	8/8/2025 2:55 PM
479	My part	8/8/2025 2:52 PM
480	Advocate for schools	8/8/2025 2:52 PM
481	I've volunteered in providing musical opportunities in the community.	8/8/2025 2:18 PM
482	Operate and manage more food and beverage programs; start new business in other hospitality areas.	8/8/2025 1:36 PM
483	Help market to younger families	8/8/2025 12:25 PM
484	I pay my fair share in taxes. I'm putting money into restoring the building I bought. I am bringing jobs, foot traffic and sales tax \$\$ to downtown. That should be enough for now.	8/8/2025 12:15 PM
485	n/a	8/8/2025 12:12 PM
486	increase community involvement	8/8/2025 11:48 AM
487	Na	8/8/2025 11:01 AM
488	Volunteer when needed	8/8/2025 10:27 AM

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489	I want to bridge some of the gaps between the university and the community	8/8/2025 10:18 AM
490	Accept multi-unit housing in my neighborhood/area. Some people are worried about how it will affect their own home's value, but I'm more concerned that our community provides places where people can live so that people will live here, spend there money here, and add to the diversity of the community.	8/8/2025 10:07 AM
491	Have a greater opportunity to engage in local events and decisions	8/8/2025 10:04 AM
492	Do more with the taxes you already get.	8/8/2025 10:02 AM
493	N/A	8/8/2025 9:58 AM
494	More state funding for schools, rebuild pool, increase supply of quality single family affordable homes	8/8/2025 9:20 AM
495	Contribute financially to worthwhile projects.	8/8/2025 9:19 AM
496	I've been on 2 boards for a combined 5 years, and I am an election judge.	8/8/2025 9:17 AM
497	Volunteer at the humane society to rescue the amount of cats living in the street	8/8/2025 8:35 AM
498	Invest time and money	8/8/2025 7:57 AM
499	I will happily pay my fair share of taxes	8/8/2025 7:53 AM
500	I volunteer for a couple of service organizations	8/8/2025 7:38 AM
501	Advocacy	8/8/2025 7:37 AM
502	Help to keep the downtown area clean and attractive.	8/8/2025 7:32 AM
503	Not move or give-up.	8/8/2025 6:13 AM
504	Nothing	8/8/2025 5:55 AM
505	Help support in whatever way I can.	8/7/2025 10:08 PM
506	I have long been interested in running for local office and am considering doing so in the next election cycle as I have two decades of experience in government automation at the state level. I am concerned that our over-reliance on agriculture is incredibly dangerous given what automated farming will likely do to our region in the coming decades.	8/7/2025 8:30 PM
507	Help with advocacy for basic needs insecurity , and the fact we are a resource desert for childcare, mental health issues, decline in rural healthcare.	8/7/2025 4:56 PM
508	contribute as a community member and utilize local businesses	8/7/2025 3:40 PM
509	Unsure	8/7/2025 3:13 PM
510	N/A	8/7/2025 1:46 PM
511	Support referendum(s) that directly help City improve streets and infrastructure.	8/7/2025 11:59 AM
512	To help improve the city, I will keep taking these surveys and voice my opinion when I feel its necessary.	8/7/2025 11:10 AM
513	What are my options?	8/7/2025 10:59 AM
514	Keep it cheap. Everything is fine how it is	8/7/2025 10:24 AM
515	Write to various businesses and encourage them to invest in Platteville.	8/7/2025 9:44 AM
516	I've have helped thruout the years to improve the community and gave up. City government has what they want and aren't very flexible to alternate views/opinions.	8/7/2025 9:32 AM
517	Nothing. Our input doesn't seem to matter. Things have already been decided whe we are asked for our opinion.	8/7/2025 8:48 AM
518	Run for city council	8/7/2025 8:42 AM
519	Increase charity	8/7/2025 8:38 AM
520	Because it could be better.	8/7/2025 8:34 AM

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521	Already involved	8/7/2025 8:31 AM
522	Overall as a whole - parks, safe community, clean, actually have a pool & money to fix it.	8/7/2025 8:15 AM
523	Give feedback related to housing and childcare.	8/7/2025 8:08 AM
524	This seems like an aggressive question that implies that I'm not already doing things to improve the City of Platteville.	8/7/2025 7:48 AM
525	I don't know what the question is asking?	8/7/2025 7:42 AM
526	Shopping small to help the mom and pop shops.	8/7/2025 7:37 AM
527	Volunteer time, Contribute to well-thought-out plans that will benefit the community.	8/7/2025 7:37 AM
528	.	8/7/2025 7:36 AM
529	Stay positive!	8/7/2025 7:31 AM
530	Have a voice.	8/7/2025 7:21 AM
531	Volunteer	8/7/2025 7:18 AM
532	Shop locally, maintain my property, help UWP students feel welcomed	8/7/2025 7:05 AM
533	Being disabled it's would be hard for me but I'd do what I could	8/7/2025 6:49 AM
534	I would be open to volunteering my time to make some of these things a reality. But improving the city should be a group effort, and any major overhaul or new feature should be voted on by its people so that way people are satisfied with where the tax money is going.	8/7/2025 6:31 AM
535	Nothing	8/7/2025 5:45 AM
536	I enjoy volunteering where I can but not sure how I can help	8/7/2025 5:36 AM
537	making it more bicycle friendly, and more accessible for folks with disabilities	8/7/2025 5:34 AM
538	Not sure	8/7/2025 5:25 AM
539	I share events on social media to get the word out when it's something of interest.	8/7/2025 5:19 AM
540	No	8/7/2025 5:13 AM
541	N/A	8/7/2025 4:39 AM
542	Get more intelligent ppl on our city council you only have one person who understands business & that's sad.	8/7/2025 3:21 AM
543	N/A	8/7/2025 2:49 AM
544	Not applicable	8/7/2025 2:34 AM
545	I would like to engage by volunteering for event planning and set-up	8/7/2025 2:18 AM
546	Maybe go out more and support the smaller businesses.	8/7/2025 2:06 AM
547	N/a	8/7/2025 2:01 AM
548	Vote out the feckless politicians who make biased decessions based on the good old boys network	8/7/2025 1:37 AM
549	Na	8/7/2025 1:07 AM
550	Get more qualified people in city government	8/7/2025 1:03 AM
551	Volunteer at Mitchell Rountree cottage	8/7/2025 12:44 AM
552	I have always strived to keep my property clean and maintained.	8/7/2025 12:14 AM
553	No	8/7/2025 12:08 AM
554	.	8/6/2025 11:59 PM
555	Continue to give input on future projects. Be a good neighbor and help people in need.	8/6/2025 11:58 PM

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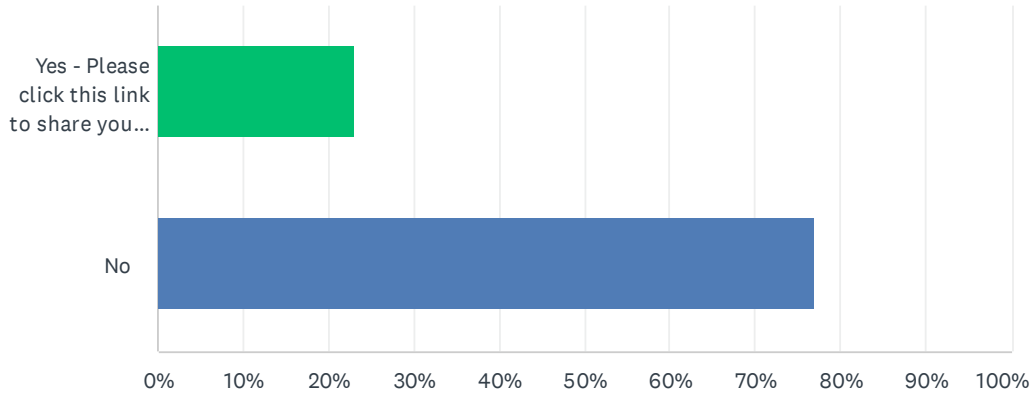
556	Continue to support local businesses and be involved in the community.	8/6/2025 11:55 PM
557	I am not sure what I can do.	8/6/2025 11:52 PM
558	I plan to continue to support small businesses in Platteville.	8/6/2025 11:48 PM
559	Our family already does foster care, so continuing down that path, as well as teaching our bio kids, and bonus kids, to be kind people.	8/6/2025 11:29 PM
560	Depends on what is offered	8/6/2025 11:27 PM
561	not sure	8/6/2025 11:22 PM
562	Be better informed of city meetings, and attend more city events	8/6/2025 11:21 PM
563	n	8/6/2025 11:14 PM
564	I'd like to help fundraiser for the pool. I have young children, but I would someday like to volunteer at the Stone Cottage or museum, and help preserve local history.	8/6/2025 11:05 PM
565	I can't think of anything I could do	8/6/2025 11:00 PM
566	I would be more involved in city government/committees if I had more time	8/6/2025 11:00 PM
567	Fix city streets	8/6/2025 10:51 PM
568	Fill out surveys	8/6/2025 10:50 PM
569	There have been efforts. Go back and support them.	8/6/2025 10:49 PM
570	I am already doing things.	8/6/2025 10:48 PM
571	Not interested	8/6/2025 10:39 PM
572	I will attend community events and support local businesses as best I can.	8/6/2025 10:36 PM
573	I've been on multiple committees.	8/6/2025 10:35 PM
574	More restaurant options	8/6/2025 10:31 PM
575	N/A	8/6/2025 10:30 PM
576	Nothing	8/6/2025 10:27 PM
577	Continue building community!	8/6/2025 10:20 PM
578	Improve housing quality, affordability, and availability	8/6/2025 10:00 PM
579	Anything	8/6/2025 9:41 PM
580	Gives ideas when asked	8/6/2025 9:15 PM
581	Support initiatives and events.	8/6/2025 9:13 PM
582	Vote	8/6/2025 9:04 PM
583	I am happy to help volunteer with projects.	8/6/2025 9:01 PM
584	To old to do much	8/6/2025 8:53 PM
585	As a young full time working mom, I don't have much time to help improve the city.	8/6/2025 8:34 PM
586	I would like to open an interesting business, as well as give people a mechanism to pursue their ideas.	8/6/2025 8:28 PM
587	Volunteer with animals.	8/6/2025 7:39 PM
588	.	8/6/2025 7:33 PM
589	Home town feel, less destruction of city property!	8/6/2025 7:32 PM
590	I will support local businesses!	8/6/2025 7:00 PM
591	Upkeep on our house and yard	8/6/2025 6:46 PM
592	Continue being a good citizen	8/6/2025 5:42 PM

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593	More support to our schools	8/6/2025 5:32 PM
594	G	8/6/2025 5:29 PM
595	Attend fundraiser events	8/6/2025 5:17 PM
596	Open more restaurants, nice restaurants	8/6/2025 5:03 PM
597	Frequent more businesses in Platteville to support them	8/6/2025 4:50 PM
598	I'd possibly volunteer to help with some things but I do already volunteer for 3 organizations in my hometown.	8/6/2025 4:30 PM
599	Help develop more youth programming that is accessible to all youth.	8/6/2025 4:25 PM
600	If I had a million dollar idea I would use it to bring new jobs to support growing platteville families. None of my family works in platteville and it would be nice to have job opportunities here.	8/6/2025 4:09 PM
601	The kids deserve better. The current opportunities to young families, more specifically the children are limited. What we do have is consistently being vandalized or not properly cared for resulting in the loss of use. Example: pool (loss of use) and smith park(vandalism)	8/6/2025 4:02 PM

Q22 Would you like to stay involved in the Comprehensive Plan process?
 Our public open houses will be held on September 17 at the Platteville Public Library and September 25 at the Broske Center - both from 3-6pm.
 Stop by anytime during the three hour period!

Answered: 601 Skipped: 275



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes - Please click this link to share your email anonymously, detached from your responses to this survey.	23.13%	139
No	76.87%	462
TOTAL		601

Q23 (Optional) Is there anything that you did not yet have the opportunity to share, and which you feel is important to consider in this update to the City of Platteville Comprehensive Plan?

Answered: 148 Skipped: 728

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The Platteville Public School District needs to improve their leadership and honesty with the general public. The District seems to have become too bureaucratic and is continues its downward trend in education quality.	10/6/2025 10:53 AM
2	Homeowners/renters need to keep houses/yards clean of junk and trash and yards mowed.	10/4/2025 12:11 PM
3	Investing in things like the schools, pool, library, arts and humanities- we will make ourselves a destination for business and families to be. This is what we need to continue to focus on.	10/2/2025 11:07 AM
4	The city of Dodgeville has summer care for kids run through the school district for full time care in the summer that is \$40/kid per week. Families in Platteville could really use an affordable program like this during the summer. The Lion water fountain at Legion doesn't work. Higher expectations of the swim teachers in the summer would be appreciated. A protected walking/biking path linking up to current paths that would lead to Smith Park and the city pool would be helpful for families and kids access PIP and the pool safely from all areas of town.	9/25/2025 9:42 PM
5	Leverage the university and driftless region to increase the viability of the area. An example (I know its quite different but similar university size) is Marquette MI that is a thriving tourist area along with educational stronghold.	9/25/2025 2:14 PM
6	Please, please, please include environmental impact, awareness, and commitments in the Comprehensive Plan. I want to see sustainable community energy efforts (solar panels on municipal buildings), landscaping efforts (planting trees and pollinator gardens), waste reduction efforts (curbside compost pickup for all residents), and more. Also, something I thought about while taking this survey: the name "Indian Park" seems very outdated and potentially culturally offensive. The name should get changed. An easy idea: change the name to something like Nobel Park and put up a monument for Platteville's Nobel Prize winner Herbert Spencer Gasser. Thanks for your consideration and all your efforts to make Platteville a great place to live!	9/25/2025 10:21 AM
7	Community benefits greatly from volunteer groups and individuals who gift.	9/25/2025 9:09 AM
8	In the past it seems like there were several inappropriate stands, such as just accepting Cindy Tang's comprehensive plan without any input from the community, and being so mean to the former librarian, Rose Frost, when she was doing an excellent job of getting community input and sort of pushing her, and the Library Foundation out. Mike Delecki made inappropriate comments and seemed to so secret deals. In the past it did not appear that all people were treated equally.	9/25/2025 3:53 AM
9	N/A	9/24/2025 3:57 PM
10	Appreciate dedication of public employees to our city	9/24/2025 11:33 AM
11	Reroute north/south trucks and semi trucks away from downtown	9/24/2025 11:20 AM
12	More handicap parking on Main St. Bigger senior center and parking	9/24/2025 11:11 AM
13	Remove dead trees in Smith Park	9/24/2025 9:38 AM
14	Supporting all community members matters! Not just the ones we think we like, or "deserve" to be here.	9/24/2025 9:30 AM
15	Having a meeting at 3 pm is hard for those that work until 4:30 pm	9/24/2025 9:13 AM
16	I appreciate the people who run the city. I'm sure its not an easy job and you probably don't get many thanks....thankyou :)	9/24/2025 6:50 AM

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17	You need to have zones of residential areas that rentals can't be in. Too many times, parents of college students buy a house and the rent it to their child and their friends. Then when they leave, they sell it to anyone after the house has been run down. Then a nice house in a residential area is a rental.	9/23/2025 3:04 PM
18	Finding a parks and recreation director who is not rude and preoccupied with their own ventures to properly do their job should be a priority....Adam is fabulous. Bob should be trained in community outreach and appropriate communication.	9/23/2025 2:56 PM
19	N/A	9/23/2025 1:38 PM
20	Single parents who are working NEED some kind of financial help!!!! Or at least change the income limits and set rules like you have to be working or try to, to even qualify. My kids and I are punished because Mom works hard	9/23/2025 10:06 AM
21	If you want to retain/attract young families, they need to be engaged in city planning/operations. Public meetings being in the evenings when parents are home with young children is not accessible. I think the city should consider when they are doing public input sessions, there are great opportunities to collect more diverse responses by going to places where the community is already gathering rather than hosting sessions where attendees have to intentionally make time to come to participate. Think music in the park, dairy days, berry fest, etc. these events have high foot traffic, and I would assume a great opportunity to engage young adults/families in a time/place that is convenient for them because they are already there.	9/23/2025 9:30 AM
22	Please, no more referendums! We can barely afford to pay the current referendums!	9/23/2025 8:47 AM
23	i would take part in more culturally competent/ enrichment activities that stimulate diversity and inclusion rather than being very WASP focused	9/23/2025 8:41 AM
24	New things are great! But lets try to build up and support our local business and create less vacant/ugly buildings!	9/23/2025 8:36 AM
25	This is the first time I have seen this email and one of the open sessions has already passed.	9/23/2025 8:32 AM
26	If there's ever an opportunity, expand the paved trail to where it terminates at cody/fairfield.	9/23/2025 5:52 AM
27	Work with the County and Town to develop a bike lane or trail to the M. Expedite the pool.	9/23/2025 12:30 AM
28	The vote to reject development on Western Ave is a prime example of nimby decisions. Prime place and reputable developer. You can't expand the overlay district and produce affordable housing. Houses cost much more to build than when Preston and Perry homes were built. Where were those folks on the union street clear cutting project?	9/22/2025 10:03 PM
29	There needs to be more parking lots.	9/22/2025 7:53 PM
30	I think better funding for institutions like the public library should be made a priority.	9/22/2025 5:54 PM
31	The overly housing district is basically just "legalized" housing discrimination. This is something the City Council needs to keep control over. Approving legislation through intimidation is not good policy.	9/18/2025 6:50 PM
32	Question14? Problem... There should NOT be a focus on young VS old with city planning! Too often the seniors are left out, which ignores all they did before to make platteville what it is.	9/18/2025 10:34 AM
33	Make sure money is well spent. We should not spend on assist living.	9/17/2025 4:33 PM
34	Take care of existing infrastructure - buildings and roads.	9/17/2025 4:26 PM
35	The job market is very limited for career individuals seeking quality part-time employment and local employment agencies are unable/unwilling to help. Retail and restaurant is not everyone's "cup of tea."	9/17/2025 3:29 PM
36	The housing and affordability for non college, non family, non elder demographic. Working adults who need affordability and want to still build a life here because they like the town. Platteville is a great place to live, I would love to set roots, but at the moment there's little to no options for me to do so	9/17/2025 2:46 PM
37	n/a	9/17/2025 12:18 PM

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38	High crime is nothing to be proud of. Stop encouraging low income to move here.	9/17/2025 10:55 AM
39	I would like to see more streetlights. As a young female, I feel unsafe walking home alone on some streets at night because it is so dark.	9/17/2025 10:48 AM
40	Dedication to historical buildings and properties. Build an identity for Platteville that the citizens can be proud of.	9/17/2025 10:18 AM
41	n/a	9/17/2025 9:49 AM
42	I think that the food pantries are completing a valuable and underrated service to the community, and local businesses should be encouraged to donate goods that would otherwise go to waste to them rather than disposing of those goods and pouring poison over them to "prevent losses".	9/17/2025 9:02 AM
43	Education. Neal Wilkins and Westview are very good schools. But Middle School and High School need significant improvement in terms of extra curriculum activities and AP courses.	9/17/2025 8:32 AM
44	Balance the needs of community members, budgetary constraints, and environmental concerns to create thoughtful and sustainable development and community improvements.	9/17/2025 8:30 AM
45	It is important our roads and buildings are redone. The buildings downtown look unappealing and the past renovations to some to make the upper levels into apartments need to be held to standards that meet construction codes and regulations. It is disgusting how some people, especially students, are forced to live because they cannot afford anywhere else. We should be making our buildings with quality materials and with a desire to make living spaces comfortable and accessible to all.	9/16/2025 8:25 PM
46	n/a	9/16/2025 7:34 PM
47	no	9/16/2025 6:01 PM
48	Unfortunately, I think that a public forum where folks share their ideas and brainstorm together is MISSING from your process.	9/16/2025 5:30 PM
49	I would like to see better resources for police so they can support more patrolling. Students are notorious for racing down our street and there are multiple families with small children. Increasing patrols may help keep everyone safe.	9/16/2025 4:56 PM
50	I think we should add more parking spaces.	9/16/2025 3:49 PM
51	Bring back chalk and cheese or other cultural events	9/16/2025 3:40 PM
52	The Platteville school District needs to utilize all the rooms they have available and stop spending above their budget.	9/16/2025 3:40 PM
53	We really need more dining options.	9/16/2025 3:33 PM
54	Maybe dig up pine street once more and not remove anyone from employment.	9/16/2025 3:31 PM
55	Better dining options-supper club	9/16/2025 3:29 PM
56	Platteville's business development/attraction results over the last decade have been lackluster. This is especially true considering that we have a STEM university in town. Weak BD threatens the city's tax base and means that we don't have as many job opportunities outside of the university to attract new community members.	9/15/2025 12:53 PM
57	Hire a new school superintendent. The existing one is doing a bad job, and promotes sexually deviant behaviors.	9/14/2025 5:54 PM
58	Not really. Overall the ability for more higher paying or higher level jobs would help. I don't have certain specialities so if I lost my job I would have to find another one outside of Platteville. Safety is huge. I have been more nervous about it I'm the past 3 years. Downtown needs help. No new buildings needed but more services that allow for browsing and an afternoon to fill. UWP involvement. There are so many neat opportunities (Huff Inovation Center, EMS automotivites. Pioneer Farm, etc) that I know my kids would love to see and be involved more. We already do anything that is open and free to the community.	9/13/2025 8:04 AM
59	1. Add some kind of public transportation like a bus 2. Add more sidewalks so it is more bike friendly 3. Add 1-2 more apartment complexes that are for regular people with normal income (not college students and not low income) 4. Add more food places that offer delivery or	9/12/2025 2:54 PM

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takeout. Panera Bread or Noodles and Company would be nice 5. Add more parking downtown. I see too many people online complaining about how there is not enough parking. It would be nice if there was some kind of parking garage downtown.

60	Need a urologist to come to SW Hospital 2-3 days/week. Now we have to go to Darlington or Madison.	9/12/2025 2:03 PM
61	The city has slowly been turning from a community with a nice, quiet hometown feel to a place that is getting run down, unsafe and overpopulated. Quite frankly, it's starting to feel like a Dubuque or Madison where kids are becoming violent and disobedient, Families that want a nice clean, quiet way of life are being squeezed out.	9/11/2025 2:18 PM
62	The quality of some of the people who are on the Common Council need to go. They are too old and have no vision. You can be an older individual but have some vision. They only allow the rich to get richer and a lot of nepotism in City jobs/position. You have to know some to get a job and if you have a certain view point forget about even being considered, except to be harrassed.	9/10/2025 10:19 AM
63	I will voice more of my concerns and suggestions at one of the open houses.	9/9/2025 10:42 PM
64	The Pool. This city needs to have more respect for the seniors. You stuck us in a much too small area for our activities! Many of us have raised our children here - bought homes - paid taxes - bought locally - and now we are not considered within the city!	9/9/2025 6:03 PM
65	When employers and employees looks for new location they look for services and amenities that attract and retain both young families and older adults.	9/9/2025 5:42 PM
66	Another senior living that has meals 3 times a day, 7 days a week with a choice of two things. There are so many things old people can't eat any more. There is a lot of food that goes in the garbage.	9/8/2025 4:24 PM
67	Platteville needs to get more attractive to those considering moving here, especially with community pride and involvement.	9/4/2025 2:01 PM
68	No	9/4/2025 1:43 PM
69	Our senior center is too small and noisy. We need more room with better acoustics.	9/3/2025 6:12 PM
70	The library is a cornerstone of our community—a beautiful downtown space that brings people from all walks of life together. As a vibrant hub of activity, it enriches our city in countless ways. It is essential that we provide the funding needed to ensure it continues to serve at the high level our community depends on.	9/2/2025 6:47 PM
71	Parking is an on-going problem. Senior Center does not have enough space when big crowds such as Bingo, Christmas Party, etc. Having to use Broske Center. Definitely need central space for seniors to have lunch together and a meal site.	9/2/2025 5:51 PM
72	What will move into old fire department? Rent too high at Broske Center. Need to use it more for bingo.	9/2/2025 3:55 PM
73	More things to keep kids occupied to stay out of trouble	9/2/2025 2:57 PM
74	It would be awesome to have an easy way to cut across the north edge of town. Currently it's a zig zag past the pool and many stop signs. A lot of people would like a YMCA in town. During the winter, there's not much to do except walk around Walmart or go bowling.	8/29/2025 8:01 PM
75	Please consider a Boys and Girls Club of America-type program.	8/29/2025 7:08 PM
76	It would be nice if the City developed an app that allowed people to submit photos of streets, sidewalks, parks, and other city infrastructure that needs attention. City staff have only so much time but everyone has a mobile phone. Why not take advantage of that.	8/29/2025 3:20 PM
77	No	8/27/2025 8:45 PM
78	It is so very important that we engage as a community and keep the streets of Platteville walkable and livable. Creating a walkable city improves health, generated more housing, improves the environment and allows for more small businesses to open. It also allows for a welcoming community that will entice people of all ages to stay for a lifetime. Creating walkable cities also means improving public transit which would also help those who are under middle class to get to jobs and access to grocery stores in a more convenient, cost effective,	8/27/2025 4:51 PM

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and environmentally friendly way. Working with the college to improve this city will also allow for the students to retain interest and choose to settle down here, thus building a community.

79	bna	8/27/2025 9:40 AM
80	While, I like the small town feel of Platteville, without continual growth small towns die. New development and careful maintenance of existing businesses relationships is vital to maintain a sustainable tax base.	8/26/2025 2:22 PM
81	Keep fixing City streets.	8/26/2025 11:35 AM
82	Want to see forward moving and more info on pool and splash pad	8/26/2025 6:01 AM
83	Inclusion of housing & opportunities for the disabled .	8/25/2025 9:30 PM
84	Water fountains or water bottle filling options should be available at all parks and Pickelball courts	8/25/2025 6:45 PM
85	No	8/25/2025 6:38 PM
86	The city really needs to make it appealing. Drive through Platteville on the highways through town and there is nothing appealing	8/25/2025 5:57 PM
87	The City must fund full-time library positions so our much-loved library can keep skilled staff, support literacy, and strengthen community connections.	8/25/2025 8:47 AM
88	There is no emphasis on a functional senior center and more senior type housing that isn't an apartment. We have a new library, new police station, soon to be new fire station, soon to be new pool which Platteville needs. But, will our seniors ever be given some priority and not just moved here to there as the City sees fit and into a space that was too small from day 1. How can Richland Center have such a nice dedicated building for their seniors and platteville can't?	8/24/2025 4:25 PM
89	no	8/23/2025 10:11 AM
90	The city needs to be active in creating more housing, and reducing the cost of housing, not throwing up roadblocks and caving in to the complainers.	8/22/2025 3:44 PM
91	Stop expanding municipal facilities using donor funds without having long-term plans to sustain these facilities and operations using tax dollars. Extend additional funding to the public library to allow them to hire and retain professional employees that will enable the library to flourish and continue to serve as the community hub that it can and should be.	8/21/2025 3:55 PM
92	Continue to enforce the Overlay Districts to preserve existing neighborhoods.	8/21/2025 12:08 PM
93	I felt like there were a lot of park questions, but they didn't really go into much detail. Honestly not sure that information is going to be super useful. Knoll Wood Park - Should be naturalized to reduce mowing costs. If you can figure out how to get away with it, just stop mowing. Let nature take over. Maybe partner with the University to turn it into some natural restoration thing. Sherman Park - I mean, what are you going to do with a tiny triangle. I be +90% of residence have no idea it's a park. Prairie View - Needs parking and could be the start of a better partnership with the schools. That whole area should have been considered with the new activities complex. With the school's facility there is the opportunity there to make a soccer complex that would be capable of hosting regional tournaments. Mound View Park - Be sure to check with the legality of expanding. I think the number of sites might be maximized for the current bathroom facilities. Expansion is a great idea, but (I think) it will require additional bathrooms. Harrison Park - It would be tight, but perhaps you could add the adult kickball field there and then host your adult volleyball and adult kickball there and allow alcohol in that park as a trial. City Park - You have a lot of strong feelings with the veteran stuff, but the main focus really should be community events. Move the police monument to the police station and then come up with a better area for the musicians or other presenters. The gazebo is nice, but that's not really it's designed function. Highland / Valley View - Both are fine local parks, but they are only used by the immediate neighbors. I don't think anyone is traveling to those parks.	8/20/2025 3:49 PM
94	Administrator structure in city not working. Nobody listens to the people and hears them. This survey is a good example.	8/20/2025 3:09 PM
95	Access to broadband with stable providers.	8/20/2025 2:14 PM
96	I want to stay in Platteville and raise my family here. I want this to be a safe place for my queer, Black, disabled, and immigrant family members to visit. I hope that Platteville can	8/19/2025 7:33 PM

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reckon with the racism and bigotry that's being fed by national culture war propaganda, so that we can see our neighbors as human beings and just be good neighbors to everyone.

97	Start taxing vacant properties at significantly higher rates in order to incentivize accessibility and affordability of housing.	8/19/2025 7:16 PM
98	You need to be honest with yourselves and comprehensive in how climate change is going to impact the city and its residents - stronger storms, more rain, more heat-related illnesses. You also need to be honest in your evaluation of how the current lawless republican regime at the federal level is threatening our basic freedoms. What will you do when I.C.E. comes to arrest innocent citizens of this city and put them into concentration camps? What will you do when the next targeted population is identified? What good will a comprehensive plan be if the federal support that has sustained us over the past 80 years is no longer made available, or is available only to those who bend the knee and deny the humanity of its citizens?	8/18/2025 10:32 AM
99	N/A	8/18/2025 6:35 AM
100	More businesses that you do not need a college degree to be employed at and with a descent wage.	8/16/2025 9:11 AM
101	Platteville needs to address the water runoff from the high school area down through water street properties. The unacceptable amount of water running through this area is devaluing properties because of stupid and nearsited planning.	8/15/2025 3:06 PM
102	X	8/15/2025 9:59 AM
103	The walking trail along the little river is very nice and they Christmas decor brings us up for a special visit. I have encouraged many dubuque and Mineral Point friends to get their knee replacement surgery preformed at SW Health. This is a great facility. I know is someone who came from Chicago just for surgery.	8/15/2025 8:41 AM
104	I appreciate the initiative with this group!	8/14/2025 11:16 PM
105	More downtown parking. Maybe a ramp.	8/14/2025 4:23 PM
106	Our city needs to put kids and lonely seniors first. To stop being afraid of standing up to Donald Trumps's agenda. And keep pp pushing renewable resources.	8/13/2025 5:43 PM
107	I do believe the downtown needs some love and attention. It seems like the local businesses downtown are overlooked due to larger stores, more parking and lack of identity on main street.	8/11/2025 4:31 PM
108	The city needs to re-designate more downtown city parking for local resident overnight parking. Sticker permits or something.	8/10/2025 8:17 PM
109	My biggest concern is the projections for the population growth by 2050 for our area and most rural areas. Young adults are moving into larger cities across the country to find better paying jobs. Jobs are what draw people in and keep people here. Without jobs, Platteville's population would be shrinking as people move away for more opportunities and older people pass away. Working-age adults allow us to pay for the services the elderly population needs. The city's primary focus should be on job creation because everything else will be meaningless if people just want to move away for better jobs. Secondary focus should be placed on improving our schools and adding more housing (of all types). These things will provide the city the revenue needed to pay for everything else. Platteville is the most robust city in this corner of the state and has an opportunity to continue to maintain that role and grow even further.	8/10/2025 1:17 PM
110	Yes. I wish there were options to spend less, not always spending more.	8/9/2025 2:33 PM
111	Please restore public transit and maintain our K12 and higher education	8/9/2025 8:49 AM
112	Planning / support for new R-2, R-3 development.	8/9/2025 2:39 AM
113	I do not live in the city, but do live in one of the adjacent townships and feel my input is also valuable as I live here, work in the city, have raised my family here, shop here, volunteer here, etc.	8/8/2025 4:51 PM
114	By retaining the younger families through affordable housing, we can expand our city's capabilities. Also I would like to give a shout out to our thrift store for all they do.	8/8/2025 2:18 PM
115	No	8/8/2025 1:36 PM
116	For businesses to be successful downtown we need fast, affordable and RELIABLE wifi and	8/8/2025 12:15 PM

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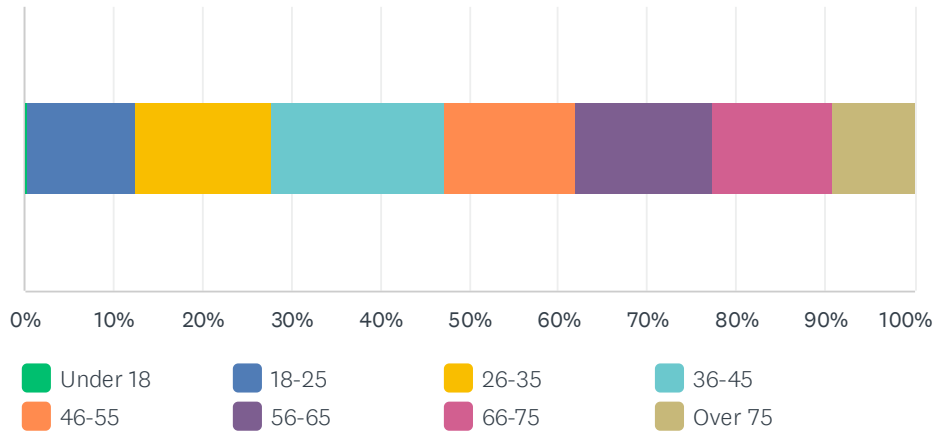
	cell service downtown	
117	Platteville and the University of Wisconsin–Platteville are inseparable partners — the town’s economic health, cultural life, and long-term growth depend on the university, and the university thrives because the town provides places to live, work, and play. For both to succeed, they must move forward step-by-step, side-by-side: aligning economic development plans, coordinating housing and transportation, and intentionally building pipelines that keep graduates and entrepreneurial activity in the region. Concrete steps to strengthen that partnership include: Joint economic planning — a standing Town–University partnership council that meets regularly to set shared priorities (workforce development, downtown investment, grant applications). Workforce & education pipelines — expanded internships, co-ops, and faculty-business collaborations so students convert into local employees and startups. Shared community programming — town-wide events, public lectures, and cultural offerings planned together so the benefits reach students and longtime residents alike. When the town and UW–Platteville plan and act together — not in parallel silos — they amplify each other’s strengths and make the whole region more resilient, attractive, and prosperous. Let’s formalize the partnership (annual summit + measurable goals) so progress is visible and sustained.	8/8/2025 12:12 PM
118	none	8/8/2025 10:27 AM
119	I think we need to take an "abundance" approach to our future. We both need more homes for families as well as multi-resident units like apartment complexes with units where families can live, but also some that provide lower rent housing. Just more and greater variety of housing generally. If college students who want to start engineering firms or small businesses in a place like Platteville can see a realistic path to living at a low cost in the community and one day purchasing a home, we can keep more of those young, ambitious, and well-educated people to develop our economic base and expand our population without impinging on the natural areas and parks on the outskirts of town.	8/8/2025 10:07 AM
120	I'd love for the city to bury the electrical lines. They make the city look old and junky. Plant more trees along our city streets. It's aesthetically beautiful and good for the environment.	8/8/2025 7:53 AM
121	Obviously these issues are complex and survey attempts to simply. However, when questions are asked in a bifurcated way (i.e. "attract young families" or "care for the elderly") it seems to continue the "us" and "them" narrative. I hope the results (and survey tool) are not utilized to empower one voice/viewpoint and rather foster greater collaboration.	8/7/2025 3:40 PM
122	No.	8/7/2025 11:10 AM
123	I am willing to stay involved in the CP process but will not attach my email to this survey even though you mention it will be kept separate from this survey. I will watch for notice of upcoming meetings on the Platteville Discussion page.	8/7/2025 10:59 AM
124	Platteville needs to allow new businesses, such as Woodman's, to have competition with the monopoly of price gouging store, Piggly Wiggly. Platteville needs to allow other businesses, retail and restaurant, to help grow the local economy and provide jobs, especially for UW Platteville students.	8/7/2025 9:44 AM
125	City needs to start looking at and keeping a cost saving budget. Taxes are very high here compared to much larger cities. Address the "needs" 1st & "wants" 2nd. The mentality of "build it and they will come" is not working for the City. City should stay out of real estate-using tax dollars to purchase private properties.	8/7/2025 9:32 AM
126	No	8/7/2025 8:48 AM
127	The city's employment is too high of a number. There needs to be some cuts to employment	8/7/2025 8:42 AM
128	No	8/7/2025 8:08 AM
129	We have a LOT of assets in this town that we under-utilize. We need to engage with people from all walks of life. That includes considering things like term limits for the City Council. We have members of the Council who have served their time, but who do not see innovation and change as good. We need to more aggressively reach out to the community regarding openings on boards. Too often, those are "insider" recommendations and appointments, because our local newspaper is quite frankly, not great. How can we engage younger generations in city governance - without making them sacrifice time with their families and with also recognizing that time and wages are valuable commodities? I think without looking at this aspect, any comprehensive plan is doomed to fail.	8/7/2025 7:48 AM

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130	There are more residents than the college students. Certain residents are privileged and not all rules apply to everyone... Let's be a better community to each other. And we need a wider variety of dining options.	8/7/2025 7:37 AM
131	I would like to see more collaboration between the township of Platteville and the city of Platteville. I know, easier said than done, but we really are one community.	8/7/2025 7:37 AM
132	Sickle St property needs to be condemned and owner relocated to safer housing. This house is a health and safety hazard to its owner and neighbors. It's unacceptable the city allow people to reside in a house with no running water, feral cats, raccoons, possums and squirrels. It has taken way too long to tear down what's left of this house.	8/7/2025 7:36 AM
133	I think a bus or some sort of transportation between Platteville and other major hub areas like Dubuque or Madison would be good. Whenever my car breaks down, I currently feel like I'm trapped in the city. There's no regular transportation between cities, and if there is and I'm unaware of it, then it needs to be communicated better to people because I'm not aware of anything like that except for the reduced routes of the city bus.	8/7/2025 6:31 AM
134	No	8/7/2025 5:13 AM
135	Everytime someone wants to build or better Pville you fight it. Put better signage up so ppl know not To drive On second st after 10. Clear The blocked stop sign at Lewis and 2 nd that's hidden by purple Tree. Stop bringing Low income trash from Cgo in here.	8/7/2025 3:21 AM
136	No	8/7/2025 1:03 AM
137	Make second street user friendly.	8/7/2025 12:44 AM
138	Supperclub / steakhouse	8/6/2025 11:21 PM
139	No	8/6/2025 11:00 PM
140	Need more affordable apartments for people that aren't on low income. No more section 8 housing.	8/6/2025 10:51 PM
141	I don't think you could probably change this, but it seems weird that nontaxpayers like college kids are able to vote for school board.	8/6/2025 10:48 PM
142	Fix the pool	8/6/2025 10:39 PM
143	The pool should have been a bigger priority. The lack of businesses downtown is concerning.	8/6/2025 10:35 PM
144	The safety for the city of Platteville is top priority. Increasing the number of officers Is a must to help maintain order and the quality of officers at the department. Officer burnout is a true thing and I am afraid more great officers will leave if something doesn't happen soon.	8/6/2025 10:30 PM
145	Not that I can think of.	8/6/2025 9:01 PM
146	More should be done to care for stray and/or lost animals.	8/6/2025 7:39 PM
147	Monitor children curfews better to reduce vandalism. Like at Smith Park especially	8/6/2025 7:32 PM
148	Spend wisely.	8/6/2025 5:42 PM

Q24 What is your age?

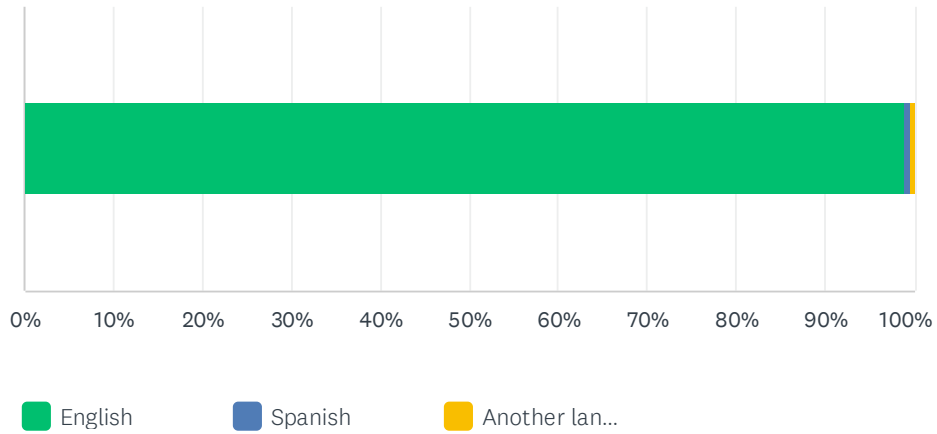
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.34%	2
18-25	12.10%	72
26-35	15.29%	91
36-45	19.50%	116
46-55	14.79%	88
56-65	15.29%	91
66-75	13.45%	80
Over 75	9.24%	55
TOTAL		595

Q25 Which language do you primarily speak at home?

Answered: 594 Skipped: 282

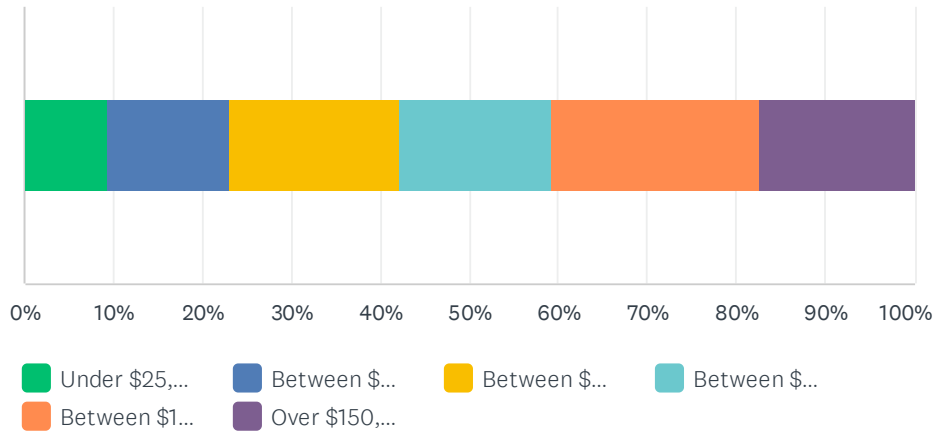


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
English	98.99%	588
Spanish	0.51%	3
Another language not listed here (please specify)	0.51%	3
TOTAL		594

#	ANOTHER LANGUAGE NOT LISTED HERE (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Chinese	8/14/2025 6:39 AM
2	Tamil	8/12/2025 10:46 AM
3	French	8/6/2025 9:41 PM

Q26 What is your total household income before taxes for the past year?

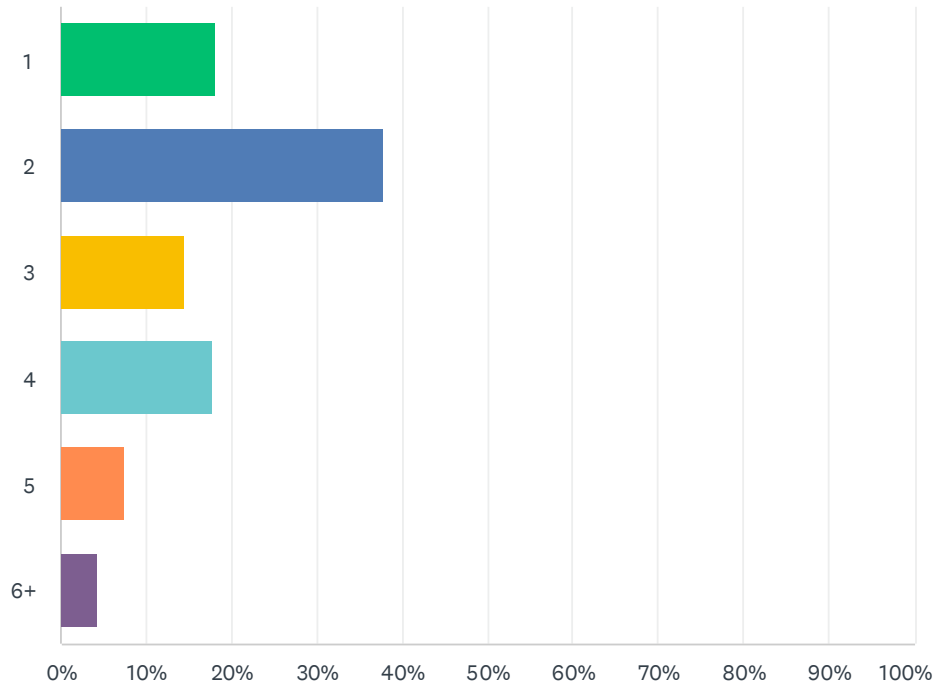
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under \$25,000	9.49%	54
Between \$25,000 and \$49,999	13.53%	77
Between \$50,000 and \$74,999	19.16%	109
Between \$75,000 and \$99,999	17.05%	97
Between \$100,000 and \$149,999	23.37%	133
Over \$150,000	17.40%	99
TOTAL		569

Q27 How many people currently live in your household?

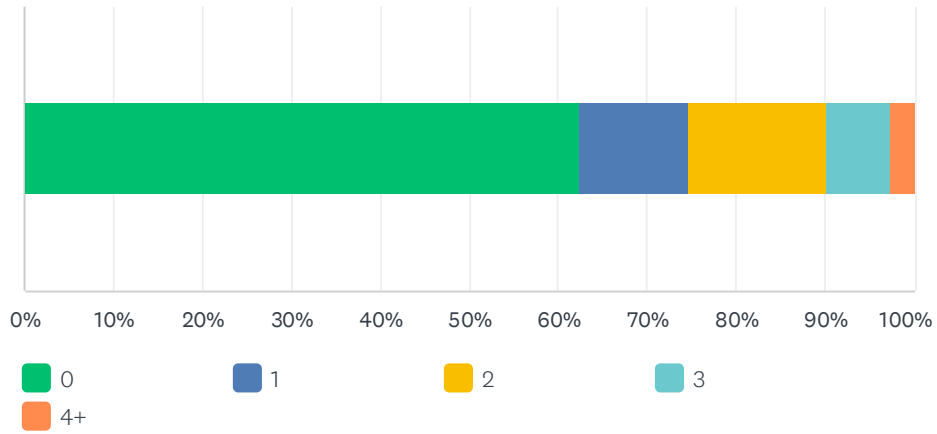
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	18.12%	106
2	37.78%	221
3	14.53%	85
4	17.78%	104
5	7.52%	44
6+	4.27%	25
TOTAL		585

Q28 How many children under the age of 18 years old live in your household?

Answered: 585 Skipped: 291



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	62.39%	365
1	12.31%	72
2	15.38%	90
3	7.18%	42
4+	2.74%	16
TOTAL		585