

Bristol Planning Commission 2006 Town Plan Survey Results
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Frequency = total count

Valid total = total frequency of actual responses

Valid % = percent taken from valid total

Missing = total frequency of skipped or left blank responses

Total = Valid total + Missing

Question 1: How long have you lived in Bristol?				Frequency	Valid %
1	Less than five years			74	12.4%
2	5-9 years			77	12.8%
3	10-19 years			114	19.1%
4	<b>20-39 years</b>			<b>181</b>	<b>30.3%</b>
5	40 or more			152	25.4%
Valid total				598	100%
Missing				10	
Total				608	

Question 2: Where do you live in Bristol?				Frequency	Valid %
1	Inside village area			285	47.6%
2	<b>Outside village area</b>			<b>314</b>	<b>52.4%</b>
Valid total				599	100%
Missing				11	
Total				610	

Question 3: In what age group are you?				Frequency	Valid %
1	Under 18 years			0	0
2	18-34 years			70	11.6%
3	<b>35-64 years</b>			<b>387</b>	<b>64.3%</b>
4	65 years or older			145	24.1%
Valid total				602	100%
Missing				7	
Total				609	

Question 4: Do you own or rent your housing?				Frequency	Valid %
1	<b>Own</b>			<b>523</b>	<b>88.7%</b>
2	Rent			67	11.3%
Valid total				590	100%
Missing				17	
Total				607	

Question 5: Bristol should stay the same as it is				Frequency	Valid %
1	Strongly agree			121	21.7%
2	<b>Agree</b>			<b>185</b>	<b>33.2%</b>
3	No opinion			55	9.8%
4	<b>Disagree</b>			<b>164</b>	<b>29.4%</b>
5	Strongly disagree			33	5.9%
Valid total				558	100%
Missing				47	
Total				605	

Question 6: Bristol should have more retail stores and services				Frequency	Valid %
1	Strongly agree			81	14.2%
2	<b>Agree</b>			<b>231</b>	<b>40.5%</b>
3	No opinion			69	12.1%
4	Disagree			151	26.4%
5	Strongly disagree			39	6.8%
Valid total				571	100%
Missing				36	
Total				607	

Question 7: Bristol should remain rural and agricultural				Frequency	Valid %
1	Strongly agree			181	31.9%
2	<b>Agree</b>			<b>257</b>	<b>45.3%</b>
3	No opinion			65	11.4%
4	Disagree			58	10.2%
5	Strongly disagree			7	1.2%
Valid total				568	100%
Missing				43	
Total				611	

Question 8: Bristol should have more business and light industry				Frequency	Valid %
1	Strongly agree			106	18.2%
2	<b>Agree</b>			<b>257</b>	<b>44.2%</b>
3	No opinion			64	11.0%
4	Disagree			105	18.0%
5	Strongly disagree			50	8.6%
Valid total				582	100%
Missing				27	
Total				609	

Question 9: Bristol should become more of a commuter town					Frequency	Valid %
1	Strongly agree				15	2.7%
2	Agree				43	7.7%
3	No opinion				117	21.1%
4	<b>Disagree</b>				<b>213</b>	<b>38.4%</b>
5	<b>Strongly disagree</b>				<b>167</b>	<b>30.1%</b>
Valid total					555	100%
Missing					54	
Total					609	

Question 10: Please check all of the following goals that you feel Bristol should pursue.

	Attract quality jobs	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>340</b>	<b>55.7%</b>
Missing		270	44.3%
Total		610	100%

	Preserve Bristol's historic assets	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>482</b>	<b>79%</b>
Missing		128	21%
Total		610	100%

	Expand retail/service business	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>241</b>	<b>39.5%</b>
Missing		369	60.5%
Total		610	100%

	Provide more elderly housing	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>309</b>	<b>50.7%</b>
Missing		301	49.3%
Total		610	100%

	Preserve remaining farmland	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>407</b>	<b>66.7%</b>
Missing		203	33.3%
Total		610	100%

	Maintain habitat of fish and game-species	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>388</b>	<b>63.6%</b>
Missing		222	36.4%
Total		610	100%

	Increase outdoor recreation opportunities	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>246</b>	<b>40.3%</b>
Missing		364	59.7%
Total		610	100%

Question 10 continued:

	Encourage downtown development	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>273</b>	<b>44.8%</b>
Missing		337	55.2%
Total		610	100%

	Expand and utilize sand and gravel resources	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>152</b>	<b>25%</b>
Missing		458	75%
Total		610	100%

	Expand light industry	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>282</b>	<b>46.2%</b>
Missing		328	53.8%
Total		610	100%

	Expand and utilize mining and quarrying opportunities	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>75</b>	<b>12.3%</b>
Missing		535	87.7%
Total		610	100%

	Prevent excessive development	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>421</b>	<b>69%</b>
Missing		189	31%
Total		610	100%

	Construct bike paths	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>267</b>	<b>43.8%</b>
Missing		343	56.2%
Total		610	100%

	Construct recreational trails	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>267</b>	<b>43.8%</b>
Missing		343	56.2%
Total		610	100%

	Provide more affordable housing	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>302</b>	<b>49.5%</b>
Missing		308	50.5%
Total		610	100%

	Preserve rural character	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>436</b>	<b>71.5%</b>
Missing		174	28.5%
Total		610	100%

Question 10 continued:

	Maintain habitat of non-game wildlife	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>280</b>	<b>45.9%</b>
Missing		330	54.1%
Total		610	1

	Keep taxes low	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>473</b>	<b>77.5%</b>
Missing		137	22.5%
Total		610	100%

	Provide additional services	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>67</b>	<b>11%</b>
Missing		543	89%
Total		610	100%

	Preserve remaining forestland	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>370</b>	<b>60.7%</b>
Missing		240	39.3%
Total		610	100%

	Expand heavy industry	Frequency	%
Valid total		<b>33</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
Missing		577	94.6%
Total		610	100%

	Ranked order of goals	Frequency	%
1	<b>Preserve Bristol's historic assets</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>79.0%</b>
2	<b>Keep taxes low</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>77.5%</b>
3	Preserve rural character	436	71.5%
4	Prevent excessive development	421	69.0%
5	Preserve remaining farmland	407	66.7%
6	Maintain habitat of fish and game-species	388	63.6%
7	Preserve remaining forestland	370	60.7%
8	Attract quality jobs	340	55.7%
9	Provide more elderly housing	309	50.7%
10	Provide more affordable housing	302	49.5%
11	Expand light industry	282	46.2%
12	Maintain habitat of non-game wildlife	280	45.9%
13	Encourage downtown development	273	44.8%
14	Construct bike paths	267	43.8%
15	Construct recreational trails	267	43.8%
16	Increase outdoor recreation	246	40.3%
17	Expand retail/service business	241	39.5%
18	Expand and utilize sand and gravel resources	152	25.0%
19	Expand and utilize mining and quarrying opportunities	75	12.3%
20	Provide additional services	67	11.0%
21	Expand heavy industry	33	5.4%