

Bristol Planning Commission 2006 Town Plan Survey Results

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	20-39 years			181	30.3%
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	Outside village area			314	52.4%
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	35-64 years			387	64.3%
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	Own			523	88.7%
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	Agree			185	33.2%
3	No opinion			55	9.8%
4	Disagree			164	29.4%
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	Agree			231	40.5%
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	Agree			257	45.3%
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	Agree			257	44.2%
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	Disagree				213	38.4%
5	Strongly disagree				167	30.1%
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		340	55.7%
Missing		270	44.3%
Total		610	100%

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

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

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

	Preserve remaining farmland	Frequency	%
Valid total		407	66.7%
Missing		203	33.3%
Total		610	100%

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

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

Question 10 continued:

	Encourage downtown development	Frequency	%
Valid total		273	44.8%
Missing		337	55.2%
Total		610	100%

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

	Expand light industry	Frequency	%
Valid total		282	46.2%
Missing		328	53.8%
Total		610	100%

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

	Prevent excessive development	Frequency	%
Valid total		421	69%
Missing		189	31%
Total		610	100%

	Construct bike paths	Frequency	%
Valid total		267	43.8%
Missing		343	56.2%
Total		610	100%

	Construct recreational trails	Frequency	%
Valid total		267	43.8%
Missing		343	56.2%
Total		610	100%

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

	Preserve rural character	Frequency	%
Valid total		436	71.5%
Missing		174	28.5%
Total		610	100%

Question 10 continued:

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

	Keep taxes low	Frequency	%
Valid total		473	77.5%
Missing		137	22.5%
Total		610	100%

	Provide additional services	Frequency	%
Valid total		67	11%
Missing		543	89%
Total		610	100%

	Preserve remaining forestland	Frequency	%
Valid total		370	60.7%
Missing		240	39.3%
Total		610	100%

	Expand heavy industry	Frequency	%
Valid total		33	5.4%
Missing		577	94.6%
Total		610	100%

	Ranked order of goals	Frequency	%
1	Preserve Bristol's historic assets	482	79.0%
2	Keep taxes low	473	77.5%
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%