

PAPRN Policy Maker Survey

Rollover definitions (appear in [blue](#)):

[Municipal](#): city or town, that is, local government.

[Community design and layout](#): community environment resulting from local land use, transportation and related decisions.

[Policy](#): ordinance or bylaw, plan, design standards, reallocation of existing funding, or new funding

[Q1_consent]

[Q2] How important are the following issues in the day-to-day responsibilities of your current position? Please answer based on your own responsibilities, not those of your division or department.

	Not at all important	A little important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important
[Q2_1] Economic development / revitalization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q2_2] Energy conservation/climate change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q2_3] Needs of vulnerable populations (e.g. elders, children, people with disabilities)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q2_4] Natural resource conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q2_5] Traffic congestion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q2_6] Traffic safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q2_7] Livability/Smart growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q2_8] Public health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q2_9] Physical activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q2_10] Air quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q2_11] Obesity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For all remaining questions, please limit your response to the community you currently serve.

[Q3] How supportive do you think *residents* in your community are of local government action to address the following issues?

	Not at all supportive	A little supportive	Somewhat supportive	Very supportive	Extremely supportive
[Q3_1] Economic development / revitalization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q3_2] Energy conservation/climate change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q3_3] Needs of vulnerable populations (e.g. elders, children, people with disabilities)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q3_4] Natural resource conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q3_5] Traffic congestion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q3_6] Traffic safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q3_7] Livability/smart growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q3_8] Public health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q3_9] Physical activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q3_10] Air quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q3_11] Obesity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

[Q4] To what extent do you believe your **community's design and layout** affect physical activity?

- Not at all A little Somewhat Very much

[Q5] In your community, to what extent do you believe physical activity is **currently** considered in decision making about **community design and layout**?

- Not at all A little Somewhat Very much

[Q6] To what extent do you believe physical activity **should be** considered in decision making about **community design and layout**?

- Not at all A little Somewhat Very much

[Q7_text] Next we will ask a series of questions about barriers that may prevent physical activity from being considered in decision making about [community design and layout](#) in the community you currently serve.

[Q8] To what extent do you believe **limited staff** prevents physical activity from being considered in decision making about [community design and layout](#) in your community?

Not at all
(skip to Q10) **A little** **Somewhat** **Very much** **Extremely**

[Q9] In your opinion, how hard would it be to change limited staff?

Not at all difficult **A little difficult** **Somewhat difficult** **Very difficult** **Extremely difficult**

[Q10] To what extent do you believe **opposition from the business community** prevents physical activity from being considered in decision making about [community design and layout](#) in the community you currently serve?

Not at all
(skip to Q12) **A little** **Somewhat** **Very much** **Extremely**

[Q11] In your opinion, how hard would it be to change business community opposition?

Not at all difficult **A little difficult** **Somewhat difficult** **Very difficult** **Extremely difficult**

[Q12] To what extent do you believe **opposition from residents** prevents physical activity from being considered in decision making about [community design and layout](#) in the community you currently serve?

Not at all
(skip to Q14) **A little** **Somewhat** **Very much** **Extremely**

[Q13] In your opinion, how hard would it be to change resident opposition?

Not at all difficult **A little difficult** **Somewhat difficult** **Very difficult** **Extremely difficult**

[Q14] To what extent do you believe **lack of collaboration** among departments prevents physical activity from being considered in decision making about [community design and layout](#) in the community you currently serve?

Not at all
(skip to Q16) **A little** **Somewhat** **Very much** **Extremely**

[Q15] In your opinion, how hard would it be to change lack of collaboration among departments?

Not at all
difficult

A little difficult

Somewhat
difficult

Very difficult

Extremely difficult

[Q16] To what extent do you believe **lack of political will** prevents physical activity from being considered in decision making about **community design and layout** in the community you currently serve?

Not at all

A little

Somewhat

Very much

Extremely

[Q17] In your opinion, how hard would it be to change lack of political will?

Not at all
difficult

A little difficult

Somewhat
difficult

Very difficult

Extremely difficult

[Q18] In your current position, how important is it that *you* help create an environment where people can be physically active?

Not at all
important

A little important

Somewhat
important

Very important

Extremely
important

[Q19] In your current position, how likely are you to participate personally in partnerships focused on creating an environment where people can be physically active?

I currently participate in such partnership(s)

I am likely to participate personally in such partnership(s) (skip to Q21)

I am not likely to participate personally in such partnership(s) (skip to Q21)

[Q20] Please list this partnership: _____

[Q21] In your current position, how likely are you to involve your staff in partnerships focused on creating an environment where people can be physically active?

My staff currently participates in such partnership(s)

I am likely to involve my staff in such partnership(s) (skip to Q23)

I am not likely to involve my staff in such partnership(s) (skip to Q23)

[Q22] Please list this partnership: _____ (skip to Q25)

[Q23] Are you aware of any local coalition working on the issue of physical activity and community design and layout in the community you currently serve?

Yes No (skip to Q25)

[Q24] Please list the name of this local coalition: _____

[Q25] We want to know about your participation in **municipal** policy affecting **community design and layout**. You will be asked about specific types of policies in three areas. Remember, please limit your responses to your actions in the community you currently serve.

[Q26] Have you ever participated in the development, adoption, or implementation of municipal **public works or transportation policy** to increase pedestrian or bicycle safety or accommodation?

Yes No (skip to Q28)

[Q27] What type of public works or transportation policy?

[Q27_1] Ordinance or bylaw Yes No

[Q27_2] Public works or transportation plan Yes No

[Q27_3] Design standards Yes No

[Q27_4] Reallocation of existing funding Yes No

[Q27_5] New funding Yes No

[Q27_6] Other _____ Yes No

[Q28] Have you ever participated in the development, adoption, or implementation of municipal **land use policy** to increase mixed use, density, street connectivity, or pedestrian or bicycle access?

Yes No (skip to Q30)

[Q29] What type of land use policy?

[Q29_1] Ordinance or bylaw Yes No

[Q29_2] Land use plan Yes No

[Q29_3] Design standards Yes No

[Q29_4] Reallocation of existing funding Yes No

[Q29_5] New funding Yes No

[Q29_6] Other _____ Yes No

[Q30] Have you ever participated in the development, adoption, or implementation of municipal **parks and recreation policy** to increase public access?

Yes No (skip to Q32)

[Q31] What type of parks and recreation policy?

[Q31_1] Ordinance or bylaw Yes No

[Q31_2] Parks and recreation or open space plan Yes No

[Q31_3] Design standards Yes No

[Q31_4] Reallocation of existing funding Yes No

[Q31_5] New funding Yes No

[Q31_6] Other _____ Yes No

[Q32] On average, how often have you had **personal** contact (e.g., meetings, phone calls, faxes, letters, or emails) within the past year with someone in the following departments about **community design and layout**? (Do not count listservs or mass emails)

	N/A (that is my department)	No contact	Once	Every 6 months	Quarterly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
[Q32_1] Public health department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q32_2] Public works or transportation department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Q32_3] Planning department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

[Q33] Please indicate your job function:

- Mayor
(skip to Q38)
- City or Town Manager
(skip to Q38)
- Local elected official (not mayor)
(skip to Q38)
- Municipal department or division head
- Municipal department or division staff
- Other _____

[Q34] Please indicate your department:

Planning <input type="checkbox"/>	Community or Economic development <input type="checkbox"/>	Public works or transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Public health <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
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[Q35] Approximately what percentage of your department's funding is from the following sources? (Total must sum to 100%)

[Q35_1] City or town funding _____

[Q35_2] Dedicated fee for service / Enterprise account _____

[Q35_3] Federal / state aid _____

[Q35_4] Private grant _____

[Q35_5] Other _____

Total _____

[Q36] To what extent do you believe the primary funding source mandates your department's activities?

- Not at all A little Somewhat Very much Extremely

[Q38] How old are you?

- 18-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-64
- 65+

[Q39] What is your gender?

Female

Male

[Q37] Which of the following would you say best describes you? Check all that apply.

- | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| White | Black or African-American | Asian or Pacific Islander | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Hispanic or Latino | Other (specify): | Prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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[Q40] What is the highest level of education you have achieved?

- | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Less than high school diploma | High school diploma | Some college | College degree | Masters degree | Doctorate | Other (specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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[Q41] Do you live in the city or town in which you work?

Yes

No

[Q42] During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercise such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening or walking for exercise?

Yes

No

Don't know/not sure

[Q43] In the past week, did you walk or bicycle for transportation, such as to and from work or shopping?

Yes

No

[Q44] When it comes to social issues do you usually think of yourself as (mark one box):

- Extremely liberal
- Liberal
- Slightly liberal
- Moderate
- Slightly conservative
- Conservative
- Extremely conservative
- Other (specify): _____
- Prefer not to answer

[Q45] When it comes to fiscal issues do you usually think of yourself as (mark one box):

- Extremely liberal
- Liberal
- Slightly liberal
- Moderate
- Slightly conservative
- Conservative
- Extremely conservative
- Other (specify): _____
- Prefer not to answer

[Q48] Please tell us if you have any additional comments about this survey or community design and layout.

[Q46] You have completed all survey questions. To thank you for your time, you are invited to register to win one of 10 \$25 Amazon gift cards. Clicking "Yes" below will redirect you to a link where you can supply an email address. This information will not be connected with your survey responses.

- Yes, I want to register for the gift card drawing.
- No, I do not want to register for the gift card drawing.