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				Male	Female	<50	50+	North	South
				%	%	%	%	%	%
Number of cases		300		144	156	127	173	170	130
Row percent			100%	48%	52%	42%	58%	57%	43%
Gender	Male	144	48%	100%	0%	49%	47%	47%	49%
	Female	156	52%	0%	100%	51%	53%	53%	51%
Generation	<50	127	42%	43%	42%	100%	0%	47%	36%
	50+	173	58%	57%	58%	0%	100%	53%	64%
2. Direction of Mercer Island	Right direction	199	66%	71%	62%	79%	57%	67%	65%
	Wrong track	61	20%	18%	23%	10%	28%	22%	18%
	(Don't know)	39	13%	11%	15%	11%	14%	10%	17%

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				%	%	%	%	%	%
3. Most important problem facing Mercer Island (1st response only)	Education/School Funding	20	7%	5%	8%	12%	3%	5%	9%
	Traffic/Transportation/Parking	68	23%	23%	23%	18%	26%	24%	21%
	Road Conditions/Highways/Infrastructure	7	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Overcrowding/Overdevelopment/Overbuilding	69	23%	22%	25%	17%	28%	20%	28%
	City Government/Council	7	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%
	Bicyclists/Bike lanes	3	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%
	High Taxes/High Cost of Living	8	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	Public Safety/Crime	6	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Lack of Affordable Housing	8	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	Budget/Finances/Overspending	4	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Drugs/Alcohol Abuse	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Economy/Unemployment	5	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%
	Youth Programs/Concerns	5	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Environment/Preserving Parks/Preserving Open Space	6	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%
	Tolls/Tolling the I-90 Bridge	2	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Issues/concerns with art center development	4	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%
	Lack of entertainment/activities	6	2%	0%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%
	Planning for downtown/town center development	6	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Citizens are not involved in the community	3	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	

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				%	%	%	%	%	%
	None	15	5%	7%	3%	4%	6%	3%	8%
	Other (Please specify)	19	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	8%	4%
	Don't Know/Refused	27	9%	12%	6%	11%	7%	12%	4%
4. Job Rating: The job Mercer Island City government does overall	Excellent	39	13%	15%	11%	15%	12%	13%	13%
	Good	159	53%	49%	57%	56%	51%	53%	53%
	Only fair	70	23%	26%	21%	23%	23%	21%	26%
	Poor	22	7%	6%	8%	5%	9%	9%	5%
	(Don't know/Refused)	10	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%
4(col). Job Rating: The job Mercer Island City government does overall	Positive	199	66%	64%	68%	71%	63%	67%	66%
	Negative	91	30%	32%	29%	28%	32%	30%	31%
	(DK/Ref)	10	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%
5. Job Rating: The job City of Mercer Island is doing using tax dollars responsibly	Excellent	38	13%	15%	11%	16%	10%	14%	11%
	Good	141	47%	47%	47%	52%	44%	46%	48%
	Only fair	69	23%	27%	20%	20%	25%	21%	26%
	Poor	28	9%	8%	10%	6%	12%	10%	8%
	(Don't know/Refused)	23	8%	4%	11%	6%	9%	9%	6%
5(col). Job Rating: The job City of Mercer Island is doing using tax dollars responsibly	Positive	179	60%	62%	58%	68%	54%	60%	60%
	Negative	98	33%	35%	30%	26%	37%	31%	34%
	(DK/Ref)	23	8%	4%	11%	6%	9%	9%	6%
6. Job Rating: The job City of Mercer Island does focusing on the priorities that matter most to residents	Excellent	37	12%	13%	11%	13%	12%	14%	10%
	Good	115	38%	38%	39%	39%	38%	35%	42%
	Only fair	94	31%	33%	30%	32%	30%	30%	33%
	Poor	36	12%	11%	12%	10%	13%	13%	10%
	(Don't know/Refused)	18	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%	5%

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				%	%	%	%	%	%
6(col). Job Rating: The job City of Mercer Island does focusing on the priorities that matter most to residents	Positive	152	51%	51%	51%	52%	50%	50%	52%
	Negative	129	43%	44%	42%	42%	44%	44%	42%
	(DK/Ref)	18	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%	5%
7. Measure: Initial Support	Strongly Support	48	16%	19%	13%	12%	19%	14%	19%
	Somewhat Support	129	43%	41%	45%	53%	36%	44%	42%
	Somewhat Oppose	48	16%	13%	19%	14%	17%	19%	12%
	Strongly Oppose	55	18%	20%	17%	11%	24%	17%	21%
	(Don't Know/Refuse)	19	6%	7%	6%	9%	4%	7%	6%
7(col). Measure: Initial Support	Support	177	59%	60%	59%	65%	55%	58%	61%
	Oppose	103	34%	33%	35%	25%	41%	36%	33%
	(DK/Ref)	19	6%	7%	6%	9%	4%	7%	6%
8. Measure: Support After Cost	Strongly Support	67	22%	25%	20%	23%	22%	24%	21%
	Somewhat Support	107	36%	36%	36%	47%	28%	32%	41%
	Somewhat Oppose	40	13%	10%	17%	10%	16%	16%	9%
	Strongly Oppose	64	21%	23%	20%	15%	26%	21%	22%
	(Don't Know/Refuse)	22	7%	7%	8%	5%	8%	8%	7%
8(col). Measure: Support After Cost	Support	175	58%	61%	56%	70%	50%	55%	62%
	Oppose	104	35%	32%	36%	25%	42%	37%	31%
	(DK/Ref)	22	7%	7%	8%	5%	8%	8%	7%

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				%	%	%	%	%	%
9. Priorities: Maintaining parks, trails, and open space	1 - Very low priority	1	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	2	6	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	3%	1%
	3	12	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%
	4	42	14%	17%	11%	22%	8%	13%	16%
	5	82	27%	28%	27%	31%	25%	31%	22%
	6	72	24%	22%	26%	26%	22%	23%	26%
	7 - Very high priority	84	28%	25%	30%	18%	35%	27%	30%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	1	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
9. Priorities: Maintaining parks, trails, and open space	5-7 High Priority	238	79%	75%	83%	75%	82%	81%	78%
	4-(DK/Ref)	43	14%	18%	11%	22%	9%	13%	17%
	1-3 Low Priority	19	6%	7%	5%	3%	9%	7%	6%
10. Priorities: Maintaining public buildings	1 - Very low priority	11	4%	1%	6%	2%	5%	4%	3%
	2	6	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	3	22	7%	7%	8%	10%	5%	7%	8%
	4	60	20%	21%	19%	23%	18%	20%	20%
	5	101	34%	34%	33%	38%	30%	32%	35%
	6	53	18%	18%	18%	17%	18%	22%	12%
	7 - Very high priority	44	15%	15%	15%	8%	20%	13%	18%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	3	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%
10. Priorities: Maintaining public buildings	5-7 High Priority	198	66%	66%	66%	63%	68%	67%	65%
	4-(DK/Ref)	63	21%	23%	19%	23%	19%	21%	21%
	1-3 Low Priority	39	13%	11%	15%	14%	12%	13%	13%

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				%	%	%	%	%	%
11. Priorities: Providing recreation programs for youth, adults, and seniors	1 - Very low priority	9	3%	1%	4%	0%	5%	2%	5%
	2	9	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%
	3	26	9%	10%	7%	10%	7%	7%	11%
	4	48	16%	19%	13%	15%	16%	14%	19%
	5	105	35%	31%	38%	35%	35%	40%	29%
	6	51	17%	18%	15%	18%	16%	14%	20%
	7 - Very high priority	52	17%	17%	18%	17%	17%	21%	13%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	2	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
11. Priorities: Providing recreation programs for youth, adults, and seniors	5-7 High Priority	207	69%	66%	71%	71%	67%	75%	61%
	4-(DK/Ref)	50	17%	20%	14%	16%	17%	14%	20%
	1-3 Low Priority	43	14%	14%	15%	13%	16%	12%	18%
12. Priorities: Maintaining streets, roadsides, and medians	1 - Very low priority	3	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	2	6	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	3	6	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%
	4	35	12%	12%	11%	17%	8%	11%	12%
	5	75	25%	30%	20%	27%	24%	28%	21%
	6	71	24%	21%	26%	25%	22%	22%	26%
	7 - Very high priority	102	34%	32%	36%	26%	40%	31%	38%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	2	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
12. Priorities: Maintaining streets, roadsides, and medians	5-7 High Priority	248	83%	83%	82%	78%	86%	81%	85%
	4-(DK/Ref)	37	12%	13%	12%	17%	9%	12%	13%
	1-3 Low Priority	15	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	7%	2%

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				%	%	%	%	%	%
13. Priorities: Maintaining sidewalks, pedestrian and bike paths	1 - Very low priority	11	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%
	2	17	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%
	3	14	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%
	4	50	17%	21%	12%	22%	12%	21%	11%
	5	72	24%	27%	21%	27%	21%	26%	21%
	6	66	22%	17%	26%	21%	23%	17%	28%
	7 - Very high priority	70	23%	19%	27%	17%	28%	22%	25%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	2	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
13. Priorities: Maintaining sidewalks, pedestrian and bike paths	5-7 High Priority	207	69%	64%	74%	65%	72%	66%	73%
	4-(DK/Ref)	51	17%	21%	13%	22%	13%	21%	12%
	1-3 Low Priority	42	14%	15%	13%	13%	15%	14%	14%
14. Priorities: Providing mental health counseling services in our public schools	1 - Very low priority	13	4%	3%	5%	1%	7%	2%	7%
	2	10	3%	4%	3%	0%	5%	4%	3%
	3	11	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	4	40	13%	18%	9%	10%	16%	13%	14%
	5	59	20%	20%	19%	20%	20%	20%	20%
	6	62	21%	20%	21%	24%	18%	20%	21%
	7 - Very high priority	104	35%	32%	37%	41%	30%	38%	31%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	2	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
14. Priorities: Providing mental health counseling services in our public schools	5-7 High Priority	225	75%	72%	78%	85%	68%	77%	72%
	4-(DK/Ref)	42	14%	19%	10%	10%	17%	13%	15%
	1-3 Low Priority	33	11%	9%	13%	5%	15%	9%	13%

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				%	%	%	%	%	%
15. Priorities: Operating the Mercer Island Community and Event Center	1 - Very low priority	19	6%	4%	9%	3%	9%	7%	6%
	2	12	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%
	3	29	10%	12%	7%	13%	8%	10%	9%
	4	64	21%	24%	19%	25%	19%	22%	20%
	5	83	28%	31%	25%	32%	25%	26%	30%
	6	45	15%	12%	18%	14%	16%	15%	15%
	7 - Very high priority	46	15%	13%	17%	9%	20%	15%	15%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	2	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
15. Priorities: Operating the Mercer Island Community and Event Center	5-7 High Priority	174	58%	56%	60%	54%	61%	56%	61%
	4-(DK/Ref)	66	22%	24%	20%	25%	20%	23%	21%
	1-3 Low Priority	60	20%	20%	20%	21%	20%	21%	18%
16. Priorities: Providing police, fire, and medical aid services	1 - Very low priority	6	2%	0%	4%	0%	4%	3%	1%
	2	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3	10	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	5%
	4	15	5%	10%	0%	7%	3%	3%	8%
	5	40	13%	14%	13%	19%	9%	16%	9%
	6	51	17%	19%	15%	20%	15%	19%	14%
	7 - Very high priority	176	59%	54%	63%	48%	67%	57%	62%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	1	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
16. Priorities: Providing police, fire, and medical aid services	5-7 High Priority	268	89%	87%	91%	87%	91%	92%	85%
	4-(DK/Ref)	16	5%	10%	1%	8%	4%	3%	9%
	1-3 Low Priority	16	5%	3%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%



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				%	%	%	%	%	%
17. Priorities: Regulating development activities on the Island	1 - Very low priority	18	6%	3%	9%	5%	7%	8%	3%
	2	9	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%
	3	23	8%	9%	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%
	4	49	16%	16%	17%	22%	12%	12%	22%
	5	64	21%	20%	23%	23%	20%	24%	18%
	6	54	18%	20%	16%	17%	19%	16%	21%
	7 - Very high priority	73	24%	26%	23%	20%	27%	24%	25%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	9	3%	2%	5%	0%	5%	4%	2%
17. Priorities: Regulating development activities on the Island	5-7 High Priority	191	64%	67%	61%	61%	66%	64%	64%
	4-(DK/Ref)	59	20%	18%	21%	23%	17%	16%	24%
	1-3 Low Priority	50	17%	16%	18%	16%	17%	20%	12%
18. Measure: Support After Info	Strongly Support	69	23%	27%	19%	23%	23%	21%	26%
	Somewhat Support	108	36%	38%	34%	46%	29%	37%	35%
	Somewhat Oppose	39	13%	8%	18%	14%	12%	14%	11%
	Strongly Oppose	59	20%	21%	19%	12%	26%	19%	20%
	(Don't Know/Refuse)	26	9%	6%	11%	6%	10%	9%	9%
18(col). Measure: Support After Info	Support	177	59%	66%	53%	68%	52%	58%	60%
	Oppose	98	33%	28%	36%	25%	38%	34%	31%
	(DK/Ref)	26	9%	6%	11%	6%	10%	9%	9%

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				%	%	%	%	%	%
19. Rating: New single family homes and remodels in neighborhoods	1 - Not at all concerned	73	24%	22%	26%	27%	22%	26%	22%
	2	52	17%	21%	14%	24%	12%	19%	14%
	3	39	13%	11%	15%	14%	12%	11%	16%
	4	27	9%	10%	8%	7%	10%	6%	12%
	5	37	12%	12%	12%	9%	15%	12%	13%
	6	27	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	10%	7%
	7 - Extremely Concerned	36	12%	12%	12%	7%	16%	11%	13%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	10	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%
19(col). Rating: New single family homes and remodels in neighborhoods	5-7 Concerned	100	33%	34%	33%	24%	40%	34%	33%
	4-(DK/Ref)	36	12%	12%	12%	10%	14%	10%	15%
	1-3 Not Concerned	164	55%	54%	55%	66%	46%	56%	52%

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			%	%	%	%	%	%	
20. Primary concerns with new single family homes and remodels (Multi-response)	Affordable housing	9	9%	9%	9%	11%	9%	12%	6%
	High density/overcrowding	18	18%	18%	18%	25%	15%	16%	21%
	Increase in traffic	3	3%	5%	0%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	Large homes/buildings/too big for the lot	50	50%	41%	59%	39%	55%	54%	44%
	Changes to the community/island	12	12%	15%	10%	16%	11%	9%	16%
	Increasing property taxes	3	3%	1%	5%	7%	1%	4%	2%
	Poor construction/home quality	1	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Water infrastructure/use	2	2%	4%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%
	Removal of trees/yards	4	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%
	Construction should be more closely regulated/controlled	5	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	8%
	A lot of remodeling/rebuilding older homes	3	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%
	Lack of parking	4	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	0%
	Don't know	2	2%	0%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%
	Other	15	15%	17%	14%	16%	15%	12%	19%
	None/nothing	4	4%	5%	3%	7%	3%	0%	10%
	Please specify response #1	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Please specify response #2	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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				%	%	%	%	%	%
21. Ban on fireworks in Mercer Island	Strongly Support	83	28%	23%	32%	15%	37%	26%	30%
	Somewhat Support	42	14%	10%	17%	12%	15%	11%	17%
	Somewhat Oppose	76	25%	26%	25%	28%	23%	26%	24%
	Strongly Oppose	82	27%	35%	20%	39%	19%	30%	24%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	18	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%
21(col). Ban on fireworks in Mercer Island	Support	124	41%	34%	49%	27%	52%	38%	46%
	Oppose	157	52%	61%	45%	67%	42%	56%	48%
	(DK/Ref)	18	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%
22. Dog Leash: Extend to NW quadrant of Pioneer Park	Strongly Support	98	33%	29%	36%	31%	33%	36%	29%
	Somewhat Support	49	16%	18%	14%	15%	17%	18%	13%
	Somewhat Oppose	53	18%	21%	15%	22%	14%	18%	17%
	Strongly Oppose	75	25%	23%	26%	24%	26%	21%	31%
	(Don't Know/Refuse)	26	9%	8%	9%	7%	10%	7%	11%
22. Dog Leash: Extend to NW quadrant of Pioneer Park	Support	146	49%	47%	50%	47%	50%	54%	42%
	Oppose	128	43%	44%	41%	46%	40%	39%	47%
	(DK/Ref)	26	9%	8%	9%	7%	10%	7%	11%
23. Dog Leash: Extend to Mercerdale Park	Strongly Support	105	35%	31%	39%	33%	36%	38%	31%
	Somewhat Support	57	19%	20%	18%	19%	19%	21%	17%
	Somewhat Oppose	48	16%	22%	10%	21%	12%	17%	14%
	Strongly Oppose	70	23%	21%	25%	21%	25%	17%	31%
	(Don't Know/Refuse)	20	7%	6%	8%	5%	8%	7%	7%
23. Dog Leash: Extend to Mercerdale Park	Support	162	54%	51%	57%	52%	55%	59%	48%
	Oppose	117	39%	43%	35%	43%	36%	34%	46%
	(DK/Ref)	20	7%	6%	8%	5%	8%	7%	7%

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				%	%	%	%	%	%
24. Rent/Own	Own/(buying)	236	79%	77%	81%	65%	88%	70%	90%
	Rent/(lease)	44	15%	18%	11%	24%	8%	24%	3%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	20	7%	5%	8%	11%	3%	7%	6%
24(col). Rent/Own	Own	236	79%	77%	81%	65%	88%	70%	90%
	Rent/(DK)	64	21%	23%	19%	35%	12%	30%	10%
25. Dog Owner	Yes	112	37%	36%	39%	41%	34%	34%	42%
	No	178	59%	63%	56%	54%	63%	62%	56%
	(Don't know/Refused)	10	3%	1%	5%	5%	3%	5%	2%
25(col). Dog Owner	Yes	112	37%	36%	39%	41%	34%	34%	42%
	No/(DK)	188	63%	64%	61%	59%	66%	66%	58%
Three Age Split	18-29	44	15%	14%	15%	35%	0%	18%	10%
	30-64	172	57%	60%	55%	65%	51%	54%	62%
	65+	84	28%	26%	30%	0%	49%	28%	28%
Geography (North/South)	North	170	57%	56%	58%	63%	52%	100%	0%
	South	130	43%	44%	42%	37%	48%	0%	100%

	All	Gender		Generation		Geography (North/South)	
		Male	Female	<50	50+	North	South
Number of cases	300	144	156	127	173	170	130
Row percent	100.0%	48.0%	52.0%	42.3%	57.7%	56.8%	43.2%
9. Priorities: Maintaining parks, trails, and open space	5.51	5.39	5.62	5.34	5.64	5.48	5.56
10. Priorities: Maintaining public buildings	4.92	5.00	4.85	4.77	5.04	4.91	4.93
11. Priorities: Providing recreation programs for youth, adults, and seniors	4.97	5.00	4.96	5.10	4.88	5.13	4.77
12. Priorities: Maintaining streets, roadsides, and medians	5.67	5.64	5.70	5.46	5.82	5.54	5.84
13. Priorities: Maintaining sidewalks, pedestrian and bike paths	5.11	4.93	5.28	4.98	5.21	4.99	5.27
14. Priorities: Providing mental health counseling services in our public schools	5.43	5.37	5.49	5.83	5.14	5.56	5.26
15. Priorities: Operating the Mercer Island Community and Event Center	4.68	4.64	4.71	4.54	4.78	4.63	4.74
16. Priorities: Providing police, fire, and medical aid services	6.15	6.12	6.18	5.98	6.28	6.13	6.18
17. Priorities: Regulating development activities on the Island	5.02	5.16	4.89	4.91	5.11	4.90	5.17
19. Rating: New single family homes and remodels in neighborhoods	3.44	3.47	3.42	2.99	3.78	3.36	3.55

		N	%	24(col). Rent/Own		25(col). Dog Owner	
				Own	Rent/(DK)	Yes	No/(DK)
				%	%	%	%
Number of cases		300		236	64	112	188
Row percent			100%	79%	21%	37%	63%
Gender	Male	144	48%	47%	53%	46%	49%
	Female	156	52%	53%	47%	54%	51%
Generation	<50	127	42%	35%	69%	47%	39%
	50+	173	58%	65%	31%	53%	61%
2. Direction of Mercer Island	Right direction	199	66%	64%	76%	68%	65%
	Wrong track	61	20%	23%	12%	16%	23%
	(Don't know)	39	13%	13%	12%	16%	12%

		N	%	24(col). Rent/Own		25(col). Dog Owner	
				Own	Rent/(DK)	Yes	No/(DK)
				%	%	%	%
3. Most important problem facing Mercer Island (1st response only)	Education/School Funding	20	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%
	Traffic/Transportation/Parking	68	23%	24%	17%	23%	22%
	Road Conditions/Highways/Infrastructure	7	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%
	Overcrowding/Overdevelopment/Overbuilding	69	23%	25%	16%	24%	23%
	City Government/Council	7	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%
	Bicyclists/Bike lanes	3	1%	0%	4%	3%	0%
	High Taxes/High Cost of Living	8	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	Public Safety/Crime	6	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%
	Lack of Affordable Housing	8	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%
	Budget/Finances/Overspending	4	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Drugs/Alcohol Abuse	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Economy/Unemployment	5	2%	0%	8%	2%	1%
	Youth Programs/Concerns	5	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%
	Environment/Preserving Parks/Preserving Open Space	6	2%	1%	6%	0%	3%
	Tolls/Tolling the I-90 Bridge	2	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Issues/concerns with art center development	4	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%
	Lack of entertainment/activities	6	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%
	Planning for downtown/town center development	6	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Citizens are not involved in the community	3	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	



		N	%	24(col). Rent/Own		25(col). Dog Owner	
				Own	Rent/(DK)	Yes	No/(DK)
				%	%	%	%
	None	15	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%
	Other (Please specify)	19	6%	5%	11%	7%	6%
	Don't Know/Refused	27	9%	8%	12%	5%	11%
4. Job Rating: The job Mercer Island City government does overall	Excellent	39	13%	12%	17%	13%	13%
	Good	159	53%	54%	49%	47%	57%
	Only fair	70	23%	23%	23%	26%	22%
	Poor	22	7%	7%	7%	10%	6%
	(Don't know/Refused)	10	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
4(col). Job Rating: The job Mercer Island City government does overall	Positive	199	66%	66%	66%	60%	70%
	Negative	91	30%	30%	31%	35%	28%
	(DK/Ref)	10	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
5. Job Rating: The job City of Mercer Island is doing using tax dollars responsibly	Excellent	38	13%	10%	21%	15%	11%
	Good	141	47%	50%	36%	47%	47%
	Only fair	69	23%	23%	24%	18%	26%
	Poor	28	9%	10%	6%	13%	7%
	(Don't know/Refused)	23	8%	6%	14%	6%	9%
5(col). Job Rating: The job City of Mercer Island is doing using tax dollars responsibly	Positive	179	60%	61%	57%	63%	58%
	Negative	98	33%	33%	30%	31%	33%
	(DK/Ref)	23	8%	6%	14%	6%	9%
6. Job Rating: The job City of Mercer Island does focusing on the priorities that matter most to residents	Excellent	37	12%	11%	16%	13%	12%
	Good	115	38%	40%	32%	38%	39%
	Only fair	94	31%	30%	36%	28%	33%
	Poor	36	12%	13%	8%	16%	9%
	(Don't know/Refused)	18	6%	6%	8%	4%	7%

		N	%	24(col). Rent/Own		25(col). Dog Owner	
				Own	Rent/(DK)	Yes	No/(DK)
				%	%	%	%
6(col). Job Rating: The job City of Mercer Island does focusing on the priorities that matter most to residents	Positive	152	51%	51%	49%	52%	50%
	Negative	129	43%	43%	43%	44%	43%
	(DK/Ref)	18	6%	6%	8%	4%	7%
7. Measure: Initial Support	Strongly Support	48	16%	18%	9%	20%	14%
	Somewhat Support	129	43%	42%	49%	43%	43%
	Somewhat Oppose	48	16%	16%	15%	12%	18%
	Strongly Oppose	55	18%	21%	11%	20%	17%
	(Don't Know/Refuse)	19	6%	4%	16%	4%	8%
7(col). Measure: Initial Support	Support	177	59%	59%	58%	63%	57%
	Oppose	103	34%	37%	26%	33%	36%
	(DK/Ref)	19	6%	4%	16%	4%	8%
8. Measure: Support After Cost	Strongly Support	67	22%	22%	23%	24%	22%
	Somewhat Support	107	36%	37%	32%	38%	34%
	Somewhat Oppose	40	13%	13%	14%	11%	15%
	Strongly Oppose	64	21%	23%	16%	22%	21%
	(Don't Know/Refuse)	22	7%	5%	14%	5%	8%
8(col). Measure: Support After Cost	Support	175	58%	59%	56%	62%	56%
	Oppose	104	35%	36%	31%	33%	36%
	(DK/Ref)	22	7%	5%	14%	5%	8%

		N	%	24(col). Rent/Own		25(col). Dog Owner	
				Own	Rent/(DK)	Yes	No/(DK)
				%	%	%	%
9. Priorities: Maintaining parks, trails, and open space	1 - Very low priority	1	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	2	6	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%
	3	12	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
	4	42	14%	13%	20%	14%	14%
	5	82	27%	25%	33%	25%	28%
	6	72	24%	29%	8%	33%	19%
	7 - Very high priority	84	28%	28%	29%	20%	33%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	1	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
9. Priorities: Maintaining parks, trails, and open space	5-7 High Priority	238	79%	82%	70%	79%	80%
	4-(DK/Ref)	43	14%	13%	20%	15%	14%
	1-3 Low Priority	19	6%	5%	10%	6%	6%
10. Priorities: Maintaining public buildings	1 - Very low priority	11	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%
	2	6	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	3	22	7%	9%	0%	11%	5%
	4	60	20%	17%	31%	21%	19%
	5	101	34%	32%	38%	37%	32%
	6	53	18%	19%	14%	12%	21%
	7 - Very high priority	44	15%	16%	9%	13%	16%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	3	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
10. Priorities: Maintaining public buildings	5-7 High Priority	198	66%	67%	61%	62%	69%
	4-(DK/Ref)	63	21%	18%	31%	23%	20%
	1-3 Low Priority	39	13%	14%	8%	15%	12%

		N	%	24(col). Rent/Own		25(col). Dog Owner	
				Own	Rent/(DK)	Yes	No/(DK)
				%	%	%	%
11. Priorities: Providing recreation programs for youth, adults, and seniors	1 - Very low priority	9	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%
	2	9	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%
	3	26	9%	9%	8%	4%	11%
	4	48	16%	15%	18%	21%	13%
	5	105	35%	38%	24%	32%	36%
	6	51	17%	17%	16%	19%	16%
	7 - Very high priority	52	17%	15%	27%	15%	18%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	2	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
11. Priorities: Providing recreation programs for youth, adults, and seniors	5-7 High Priority	207	69%	69%	67%	66%	70%
	4-(DK/Ref)	50	17%	16%	18%	22%	13%
	1-3 Low Priority	43	14%	14%	15%	12%	16%
12. Priorities: Maintaining streets, roadsides, and medians	1 - Very low priority	3	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	2	6	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%
	3	6	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%
	4	35	12%	10%	17%	11%	12%
	5	75	25%	27%	19%	29%	23%
	6	71	24%	24%	23%	27%	22%
	7 - Very high priority	102	34%	34%	33%	26%	39%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	2	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
12. Priorities: Maintaining streets, roadsides, and medians	5-7 High Priority	248	83%	85%	75%	82%	83%
	4-(DK/Ref)	37	12%	11%	17%	12%	13%
	1-3 Low Priority	15	5%	4%	9%	6%	5%

		N	%	24(col). Rent/Own		25(col). Dog Owner	
				Own	Rent/(DK)	Yes	No/(DK)
				%	%	%	%
13. Priorities: Maintaining sidewalks, pedestrian and bike paths	1 - Very low priority	11	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%
	2	17	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%
	3	14	5%	6%	1%	4%	5%
	4	50	17%	15%	23%	18%	15%
	5	72	24%	24%	23%	22%	25%
	6	66	22%	23%	16%	22%	22%
	7 - Very high priority	70	23%	23%	25%	20%	25%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	2	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
13. Priorities: Maintaining sidewalks, pedestrian and bike paths	5-7 High Priority	207	69%	70%	64%	64%	72%
	4-(DK/Ref)	51	17%	15%	23%	20%	15%
	1-3 Low Priority	42	14%	14%	13%	16%	13%
14. Priorities: Providing mental health counseling services in our public schools	1 - Very low priority	13	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%
	2	10	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%
	3	11	4%	4%	2%	1%	6%
	4	40	13%	15%	9%	12%	14%
	5	59	20%	19%	23%	17%	21%
	6	62	21%	23%	11%	18%	22%
	7 - Very high priority	104	35%	31%	49%	43%	30%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	2	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
14. Priorities: Providing mental health counseling services in our public schools	5-7 High Priority	225	75%	73%	83%	79%	73%
	4-(DK/Ref)	42	14%	15%	10%	12%	15%
	1-3 Low Priority	33	11%	12%	7%	9%	12%

		N	%	24(col). Rent/Own		25(col). Dog Owner	
				Own	Rent/(DK)	Yes	No/(DK)
				%	%	%	%
15. Priorities: Operating the Mercer Island Community and Event Center	1 - Very low priority	19	6%	5%	10%	10%	4%
	2	12	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%
	3	29	10%	11%	7%	9%	10%
	4	64	21%	19%	31%	22%	21%
	5	83	28%	30%	19%	25%	29%
	6	45	15%	16%	10%	21%	11%
	7 - Very high priority	46	15%	16%	14%	10%	19%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	2	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%
15. Priorities: Operating the Mercer Island Community and Event Center	5-7 High Priority	174	58%	62%	43%	56%	59%
	4-(DK/Ref)	66	22%	19%	34%	22%	22%
	1-3 Low Priority	60	20%	19%	22%	22%	19%
16. Priorities: Providing police, fire, and medical aid services	1 - Very low priority	6	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	2	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3	10	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%
	4	15	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%
	5	40	13%	11%	21%	10%	15%
	6	51	17%	19%	11%	18%	17%
	7 - Very high priority	176	59%	60%	56%	64%	56%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	1	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
16. Priorities: Providing police, fire, and medical aid services	5-7 High Priority	268	89%	90%	87%	92%	87%
	4-(DK/Ref)	16	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%
	1-3 Low Priority	16	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%

		N	%	24(col). Rent/Own		25(col). Dog Owner	
				Own	Rent/(DK)	Yes	No/(DK)
				%	%	%	%
17. Priorities: Regulating development activities on the Island	1 - Very low priority	18	6%	5%	10%	10%	4%
	2	9	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	3	23	8%	7%	11%	12%	5%
	4	49	16%	14%	26%	14%	18%
	5	64	21%	22%	19%	21%	22%
	6	54	18%	19%	16%	14%	20%
	7 - Very high priority	73	24%	28%	12%	22%	26%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	9	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%
17. Priorities: Regulating development activities on the Island	5-7 High Priority	191	64%	68%	47%	57%	68%
	4-(DK/Ref)	59	20%	17%	28%	18%	20%
	1-3 Low Priority	50	17%	14%	25%	25%	12%
18. Measure: Support After Info	Strongly Support	69	23%	24%	20%	27%	21%
	Somewhat Support	108	36%	34%	43%	30%	39%
	Somewhat Oppose	39	13%	13%	14%	18%	10%
	Strongly Oppose	59	20%	23%	7%	20%	20%
	(Don't Know/Refuse)	26	9%	7%	16%	6%	10%
18(col). Measure: Support After Info	Support	177	59%	58%	63%	57%	60%
	Oppose	98	33%	36%	21%	37%	30%
	(DK/Ref)	26	9%	7%	16%	6%	10%

		N	%	24(col). Rent/Own		25(col). Dog Owner	
				Own	Rent/(DK)	Yes	No/(DK)
				%	%	%	%
19. Rating: New single family homes and remodels in neighborhoods	1 - Not at all concerned	73	24%	24%	26%	24%	25%
	2	52	17%	17%	17%	20%	16%
	3	39	13%	13%	12%	16%	11%
	4	27	9%	8%	13%	9%	9%
	5	37	12%	12%	13%	6%	16%
	6	27	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%
	7 - Extremely Concerned	36	12%	15%	3%	15%	10%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	10	3%	2%	8%	1%	5%
19(col). Rating: New single family homes and remodels in neighborhoods	5-7 Concerned	100	33%	36%	23%	31%	35%
	4-(DK/Ref)	36	12%	10%	21%	10%	13%
	1-3 Not Concerned	164	55%	54%	56%	59%	52%



	N	%	24(col). Rent/Own		25(col). Dog Owner		
			Own	Rent/(DK)	Yes	No/(DK)	
			%	%	%	%	
20. Primary concerns with new single family homes and remodels (Multi-response)	Affordable housing	9	9%	7%	21%	8%	10%
	High density/overcrowding	18	18%	21%	0%	28%	13%
	Increase in traffic	3	3%	3%	0%	0%	4%
	Large homes/buildings/too big for the lot	50	50%	51%	42%	51%	50%
	Changes to the community/island	12	12%	13%	8%	13%	12%
	Increasing property taxes	3	3%	4%	0%	5%	2%
	Poor construction/home quality	1	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%
	Water infrastructure/use	2	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%
	Removal of trees/yards	4	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	Construction should be more closely regulated/controlled	5	5%	5%	8%	5%	5%
	A lot of remodeling/rebuilding older homes	3	3%	3%	4%	0%	4%
	Lack of parking	4	4%	2%	11%	5%	3%
	Don't know	2	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%
	Other	15	15%	15%	14%	15%	15%
	None/nothing	4	4%	4%	8%	2%	6%
	Please specify response #1	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Please specify response #2	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

		N	%	24(col). Rent/Own		25(col). Dog Owner	
				Own	Rent/(DK)	Yes	No/(DK)
				%	%	%	%
21. Ban on fireworks in Mercer Island	Strongly Support	83	28%	31%	16%	24%	30%
	Somewhat Support	42	14%	14%	13%	15%	13%
	Somewhat Oppose	76	25%	26%	24%	18%	29%
	Strongly Oppose	82	27%	23%	42%	37%	21%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	18	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%
21(col). Ban on fireworks in Mercer Island	Support	124	41%	45%	28%	39%	43%
	Oppose	157	52%	49%	65%	55%	51%
	(DK/Ref)	18	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%
22. Dog Leash: Extend to NW quadrant of Pioneer Park	Strongly Support	98	33%	32%	33%	30%	34%
	Somewhat Support	49	16%	18%	10%	8%	21%
	Somewhat Oppose	53	18%	16%	23%	14%	20%
	Strongly Oppose	75	25%	27%	16%	43%	15%
	(Don't Know/Refuse)	26	9%	6%	17%	6%	10%
22. Dog Leash: Extend to NW quadrant of Pioneer Park	Support	146	49%	50%	44%	38%	55%
	Oppose	128	43%	44%	39%	57%	34%
	(DK/Ref)	26	9%	6%	17%	6%	10%
23. Dog Leash: Extend to Mercerdale Park	Strongly Support	105	35%	35%	34%	30%	38%
	Somewhat Support	57	19%	18%	22%	8%	26%
	Somewhat Oppose	48	16%	15%	21%	16%	16%
	Strongly Oppose	70	23%	26%	11%	41%	13%
	(Don't Know/Refuse)	20	7%	5%	12%	6%	8%
23. Dog Leash: Extend to Mercerdale Park	Support	162	54%	54%	56%	37%	64%
	Oppose	117	39%	41%	32%	57%	29%
	(DK/Ref)	20	7%	5%	12%	6%	8%

		N	%	24(col). Rent/Own		25(col). Dog Owner	
				Own	Rent/(DK)	Yes	No/(DK)
				%	%	%	%
24. Rent/Own	Own/(buying)	236	79%	100%	0%	83%	76%
	Rent/(lease)	44	15%	0%	69%	12%	16%
	(Don't Know/Refused)	20	7%	0%	31%	5%	7%
24(col). Rent/Own	Own	236	79%	100%	0%	83%	76%
	Rent/(DK)	64	21%	0%	100%	17%	24%
25. Dog Owner	Yes	112	37%	39%	30%	100%	0%
	No	178	59%	61%	54%	0%	94%
	(Don't know/Refused)	10	3%	0%	16%	0%	6%
25(col). Dog Owner	Yes	112	37%	39%	30%	100%	0%
	No/(DK)	188	63%	61%	70%	0%	100%
Three Age Split	18-29	44	15%	8%	40%	14%	15%
	30-64	172	57%	62%	39%	72%	49%
	65+	84	28%	30%	21%	14%	36%
Geography (North/South)	North	170	57%	50%	80%	51%	60%
	South	130	43%	50%	20%	49%	40%

	All	24(col). Rent/Own		25(col). Dog Owner	
		Own	Rent/(DK)	Yes	No/(DK)
Number of cases	300	236	64	112	188
Row percent	100.0%	78.6%	21.4%	37.2%	62.8%
9. Priorities: Maintaining parks, trails, and open space	5.51	5.59	5.21	5.45	5.55
10. Priorities: Maintaining public buildings	4.92	4.98	4.73	4.81	4.99
11. Priorities: Providing recreation programs for youth, adults, and seniors	4.97	4.93	5.13	4.94	5.00
12. Priorities: Maintaining streets, roadsides, and medians	5.67	5.72	5.49	5.54	5.74
13. Priorities: Maintaining sidewalks, pedestrian and bike paths	5.11	5.14	5.02	4.95	5.20
14. Priorities: Providing mental health counseling services in our public schools	5.43	5.33	5.80	5.60	5.33
15. Priorities: Operating the Mercer Island Community and Event Center	4.68	4.76	4.34	4.52	4.77
16. Priorities: Providing police, fire, and medical aid services	6.15	6.20	6.00	6.33	6.05
17. Priorities: Regulating development activities on the Island	5.02	5.20	4.39	4.71	5.20
19. Rating: New single family homes and remodels in neighborhoods	3.44	3.55	3.03	3.44	3.44