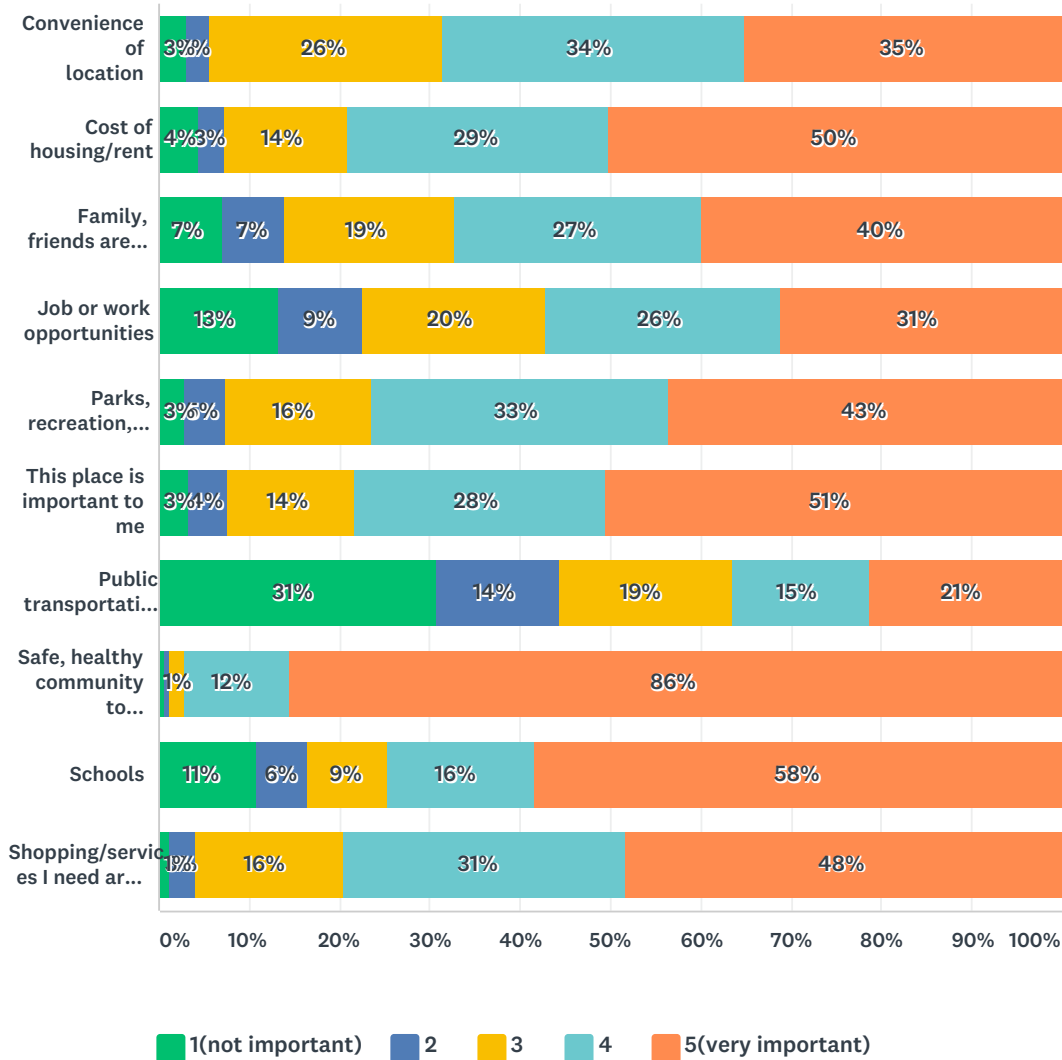


Q2 How important are each of these aspects of your community to you today? (Please rate the importance of each, with 1 being not important and 5 being very important.)

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#	WRITE IN ADDITIONAL FACTOR IF YOU WISH.	DATE
1	I'm on disability section 8 apt. I cannot keep my windows open long, as someone keeps burning a fire and it is choking me. I cannot afford to keep my AC running 24 hours a day. Also there needs to be a curfew there are children under the age of 10 running around at 12 at night.	7/28/2019 3:30 AM
2	Kids & senior activities and support services	7/9/2019 6:53 PM
3	to many slum lords & sec. 8. need to clean up	7/6/2019 4:40 AM
4	Traffic needs to be better controlled for public safety. Speed limits and stop signs in our neighborhoods along Princeton Avenue, Dallas Avenue and Mayflower Alley are ignored and rarely enforced by the police.,	6/18/2019 3:03 AM
5	Would like to see the county put a pool out here. This section of the county does get any amenities as the other sections	6/16/2019 9:12 AM

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6	I think you need to be careful with anything that can be ruined. For instance new slides or swings etc in a playground. These kids are so disrespectful anymore and they will ruin it. The parents won't care either. The biggest mistake this district made was busing city kids here. Now look at the scum and low lives that have moved in and because of that the area has gone downhill bad.	6/12/2019 2:34 PM
7	Consolidation of services - merge local governments.	6/12/2019 10:42 AM
8	I would like to see businesses, come back to the Natrona section of Harrison Twp and a Recreation Center for kids for all seasons to help keep kids out of trouble. I would also like to see Volunteer Hose Company #1 Natrona back in service. All 3 fire departments on the hill has only one way into town if a train is blocking both crossing which happens often. As the town is blocked by the Allegheny River on one side, ATI on one side and the Railroad tracks on another side leaving one way in and out, which would add to response time of fire and/or medic service from the 3 departments on the hill.	6/11/2019 5:41 PM
9	River access - in particular to park and fish, preferably close to natrona lock	6/10/2019 5:31 PM
10	Economic development is needed.	6/9/2019 10:41 AM
11	Not having drugs overrun the community is extremely important.	6/5/2019 6:15 PM
12	tarentum borough needs investigated for their utility practices and fraudulent billing. Their customer service is the worst in the entire state.	6/5/2019 12:40 PM
13	We have few local family owned business. We don't need more fast food and dollar stores. We need government community development grants to put the town back in the hands of residents. We need to buy back the Heights plaza. It's a tragedy that an out of state corporation bankrupt the town square.	6/5/2019 8:02 AM
14	Being close to the city, but still having a small town feel is great, plus the area is much more affordable than city neighborhoods.	6/5/2019 7:06 AM
15	Need shopping, transportation	6/5/2019 7:00 AM
16	Roads that are good for driving.	6/4/2019 4:26 PM
17	Clean up the community such as abandoned/condemned buildings and bring back shopping to our plaza. Walmart can not be our only option.	6/2/2019 7:09 AM
18	If the drains we kept clean of debris and streets paved correctly then it would be a better environment.	5/28/2019 7:10 PM
19	Consolidate police and fire departments and other municipal services	5/24/2019 7:01 AM
20	Years of doing nothing to get the Heights Plaza up and running again is just a pitiful display of utter incompetence by township supervisors.	5/24/2019 6:48 AM
21	I grew up in Natrona Heights, moved back after I started a family, education and the continuance of a strong district is mightily important. I came back because my mother and father help with the kids because my wife and I work full time. This was the best most affordable option close to Pittsburgh. Having more modern stores like a Starbucks (hate to use that example but something along those lines) would be great to show some progression in the community besides a fast food joint.	5/23/2019 8:57 AM
22	Safety of community, knowing my neighbors.	5/21/2019 12:06 PM
23	stable neighborhoods, more green space, less blight, less litter	5/21/2019 5:55 AM
24	Taxes very important because of the seniors who still own houses and the school district trying to get a huge increase !	5/20/2019 1:02 PM
25	Environmental Consciousness: greenspaces, recycling programs, public gardens, water reclamation/conservation, stormwatermanagement, etc.	5/20/2019 12:29 PM
26	I would like to see increased efforts at weekly/monthly street cleaning and stricter enforcement on fines for littering. Trash on our local streets and alleys is dreadful.	5/15/2019 7:08 AM
27	I would love the town to be more walkable - local cafes, shops, coffee houses, etc. Seems like everything within walking distance is a bar. Also, there should be more green spaces in WEST Tarentum - there is no park within walking distance. A fenced in dog park would be a nice addition as well.	4/30/2019 11:46 AM

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28	I moved back after being away for 20 years. Living in different communities have shown me growth and rehab of a community begins with the local businesses. A business must care about the community they operate in. I have noticed just simple maintenance and appearance is not a priority of many businesses in the community. Example weeds are allowed to reach bush like plants, signs are falling down and in disrepair. We even have a major business in clean site from Freeport road with a storage container parked in front.	4/20/2019 5:59 AM
29	Cleanliness and condition of housing and businesses is very important	4/16/2019 2:35 PM
30	More diversity on the School Board.	4/15/2019 5:34 PM
31	More activities available for kids/rec center.	4/15/2019 1:33 PM
32	Affordable affordable utilities that participate in low-income programs	4/15/2019 11:05 AM
33	Stop raising my damn taxes	4/15/2019 7:03 AM
34	Historic family connections	4/9/2019 3:57 PM
35	More shops in plaza- more advertisement	4/9/2019 5:38 AM
36	Environmental factors: Noise, lights, pollution, etc.	4/8/2019 4:01 PM
37	Its important that people take care of their houses and make better environment to live in better schools and increasing property value.	4/6/2019 2:30 PM
38	Low taxes	4/6/2019 8:30 AM
39	Pave the roads.	4/6/2019 6:19 AM
40	Make the neighborhood a nicer place. It's turning into a dump because people live like slob!	4/5/2019 8:23 AM
41	There is hardly any bus services available in this area.	4/4/2019 3:38 AM
42	Thus area needs better police and more shopping options not more medical offices that are taking over	4/3/2019 8:54 AM
43	We. Need more shopping options and restaurants	4/2/2019 4:51 PM
44	Natrona Heights needs a flat walking trail for senior citizens since the track is not available when school is in session. We need a nice playground so people can walk to it and meet people in the neighborhood The school playground is not made for younger kids. Not everyone has a car to go to Harrison Hills. Their surely is a grant for this. Fix up the plaza. there is garbage, no flowers, especially the lot at Community Market area. There should be an organization that would help with that. A carol sing at the big Christmas tree at Blessed Sacrament in December. More articles in the newspaper about Highlands that advertise the good things about the school, not the negative things that happen. We need to lift up the school to have the communities involved. There was a nice article in the paper about the Highlands Concert Band being invited to participate in the Slippery Rock University Spring Concert. Block parties should be encouraged to get to know your neighbors. We need some nice apartment buildings for senior citizens as well as our young citizens who would travel to surrounding areas to work but would like to live here.	4/1/2019 11:00 AM
45	Influx of Section 8 housing, people renting properties to druggies or other people who are a chronic problem, abandoned or properties that aren't maintained is bringing property values down...nobody wants to live in a trashy neighborhood. My family has lived in my house since the 1800's...it hurts my heart to see what this neighborhood is becoming because of this.	3/31/2019 12:47 PM
46	Would like an upscale restaurant and a chain restaurant for family dining, also healthier fast food options such as Chipotle, Panera bread, chic fil a	3/31/2019 12:46 PM
47	An upscale restaurant would be nice, so we don't have to travel to oakmont or further to enjoy a pleasant dining experience.	3/31/2019 12:41 PM
48	I would like to see the alleys in Brackenridge tended to. Especially Webster avenue/ 8th right by the row houses. 8th Avenue is a one way street and there is limited parking, and this alley has a huge chunk taken out of it (right next to the row houses) making parking impossible. I own two homes on 8th, and pay my property taxes on time. Please consider restoring some of the alleys.	3/31/2019 11:11 AM
49	New commissioner	3/31/2019 9:05 AM
50	Diverse population.	3/31/2019 6:15 AM
51	Need restaurants and entertainment. Movies, bowling, sports bars.	3/31/2019 5:50 AM

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52	Would like to have a safe off road bike trail to ride in Natrona Heights and surrounding area that connects the town's 5+ miles one way	3/30/2019 6:34 PM
53	Sidewalk access to shopping or work	3/30/2019 5:12 PM
54	Strong and reliable police force and fire dept.	3/30/2019 4:31 PM
55	Would like to see a local developer Buy the plaza and redevelop it, bring in some good stores, keep rent down to reasonable rate. Need chick Fil a.	3/30/2019 4:19 PM
56	Health Care is strong in the area.	3/30/2019 4:11 PM
57	Educated leadership, including judicial positions	3/30/2019 3:40 PM
58	Need to implement ways to meet costs of government and schools without placing the burden on the taxpayer's.	3/30/2019 3:00 PM
59	Ability to not be forced into paying Tarentum Boro electric "monopoly" rates which are bounds higher than surrounding area	3/29/2019 11:23 PM
60	My kids are no longer in school, so not as important to me, but the schools in the area are still important to me. I can drive a bit for a job, but would like to see more opportunities for younger people. We need more shopping options nearer our area.	3/29/2019 9:47 AM
61	PLEASE PAVE THE ROADS!!! WORST ROADS IN THE STATE FOR A SMALL TOWN!!	3/28/2019 5:01 PM
62	The appearance of out town is important to me	3/28/2019 4:51 PM
63	Harrison Twp needs new places to shop and busses to take residence to local places (ie Walmart) not everyone has a car and there are many elderly that don't drive anymore.	3/28/2019 2:52 PM
64	Need recreational opportunities for kids and teens	3/28/2019 2:38 PM
65	We desperately need businesses in our local area... Not the mall.. Not across the bridge... In Our area	3/28/2019 1:26 PM
66	Response to concerns and complaints	3/28/2019 1:20 PM
67	The boroughs that let the roads and the parks go send a clear message.	3/28/2019 12:42 PM
68	Slum landlords and tenants not caring about the long time residents....it seems us residents are being pushed out!!	3/28/2019 12:10 PM
69	Opportunities for young old to socialize To reduce loneliness	3/28/2019 11:33 AM
70	wheelchair accessibility in housing, sidewalks, businesses. clean & healthy water, air & environment. support for public library... that little one in Tarentum deserves so much better.	3/28/2019 10:53 AM
71	No parking. Too many cars parked on the side of the road that don't move.	3/28/2019 7:41 AM
72	I own 44 Pine Street outright. Though the township is treating me horridly! First after buying the home I tried hiring locals to start repairs on my home. George Hayes who lives on Pond street. I paid him money cash to work on my roof, he never did one second of work. Then Lindsey and Bruce came over to my home on October 17th, and made the only place I have to live uninhabitable! Also the water company tried to make my pay the old owners past due water and sewer bill of over \$2250! Then they told me to change the PVC pipe leaving the house to the water main before I could get the water turned on. So I went out and bought the copper type K 3/4" pipe. Then 2 weeks later some vile person stold it from inside my home! I think it was George Hayes.	3/27/2019 8:37 PM
73	The Hgts plaza used to be a hopping place - please bring it back!! Do something to get businesses back. Also, the Pgh Mills mall is a disgrace anymore- store after store closing- I have young kids & they want to shop there, but there's not much left. Also, used to hang out there w their friends-now everyone wants to go to Monroeville or Ross Park malls. Bring back businesses!!	3/22/2019 6:35 PM
74	SCHOOL TAXES....!	3/22/2019 5:54 PM
75	Lower school taxes...independent audit to verify spending of the school board committee	3/22/2019 2:25 PM
76	Business that improves the community. We have more than enough bars & restaurants.	3/21/2019 9:31 PM
77	Emergency medical services	3/21/2019 5:23 PM
78	Tarentum needs to get rid of the monopoly on the electric. Figure how to do billing or get someone who does and give consumers another option for electric. Highest around!!!	3/21/2019 2:41 AM

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79	Of course businesses are important to a community but business doesn't seem to help Monroeville. Lots of business in Monroeville, low quality of life, poor schools. We need to improve Highlands schools!	3/20/2019 7:50 PM
80	My child we pay tuition to send to a different public school for quality of education	3/20/2019 7:29 PM
81	Taxes are way too high.	3/20/2019 6:16 PM
82	Rent is way too expensive for this area and what is offered. So many homes look neglected	3/20/2019 6:04 PM
83	More things for special needs children	3/20/2019 4:34 PM
84	Maintain reasonable taxes so home owners can continue to afford living in their residences after retirement.	3/20/2019 4:14 PM
85	I just bought a house that , we are remodeling in Natrona. This area is often forgotten by Harrison Township. Here is a lot of potential for this community by the river. I hope they start to tear town the old and rehab the area.	3/20/2019 4:04 PM
86	School taxes are way to high. To many secrets by the school board. Seniors can't afford these taxes. I'm thinking of selling and moving. Need a better quality of life. Keep talking more money from our fixed income.	3/20/2019 4:03 PM
87	Need more stores in the Heights Plaza.	3/20/2019 3:57 PM
88	Clean Air.	3/20/2019 3:53 PM
89	Improved school system, new school board	3/20/2019 3:11 PM
90	I would like to see new growth in our community.	3/20/2019 2:56 PM
91	Law enforcement	3/20/2019 2:30 PM
92	This community needs a facelift on so many levels. The community needs to come together to improve everything stated above. This can be done by forming committees of small business owners, community members, school board members, high school students, recent graduates, and senior citizens to discuss all the challenges in the community.	3/20/2019 2:26 PM
93	We need to bring life back to this community.	3/20/2019 2:18 PM
94	We need family activities in the area instead of Drs offices on every corner.	3/20/2019 1:37 PM
95	Paved ROADS	3/20/2019 1:16 PM
96	In regards to "Safe, healthy community to live in"... Looking at the "healthy" part. Clean air and walkable communities.	3/20/2019 12:47 PM
97	Need to have the bus back to our towns for those who don't have vehicles - elderly to get to stores, appointments, etc in our area	3/20/2019 11:36 AM