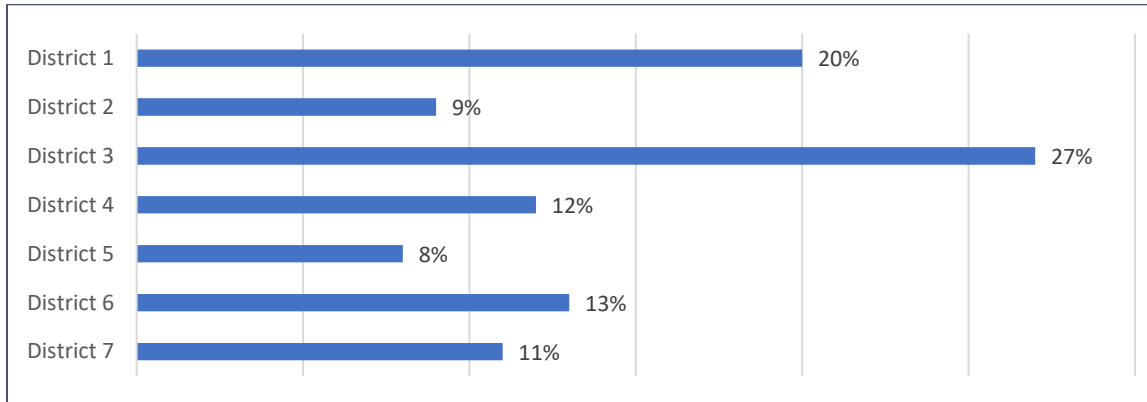
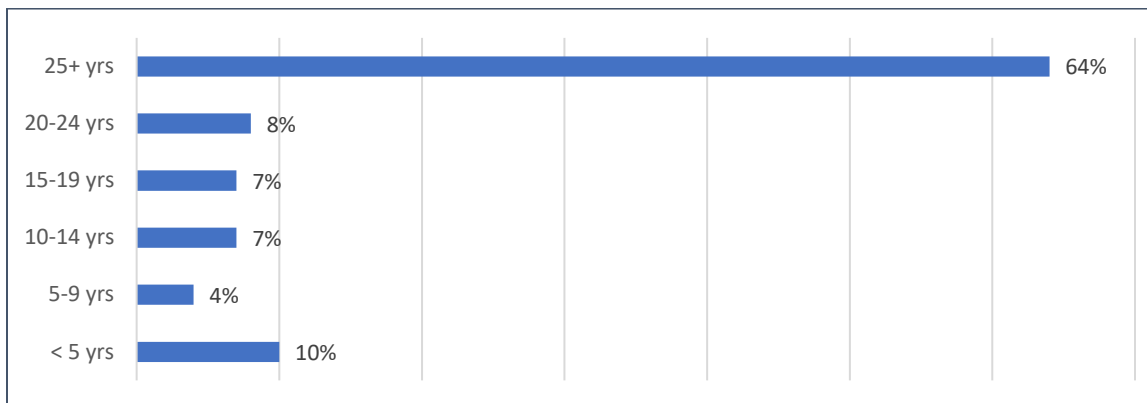


APPENDIX F: Public Survey Results

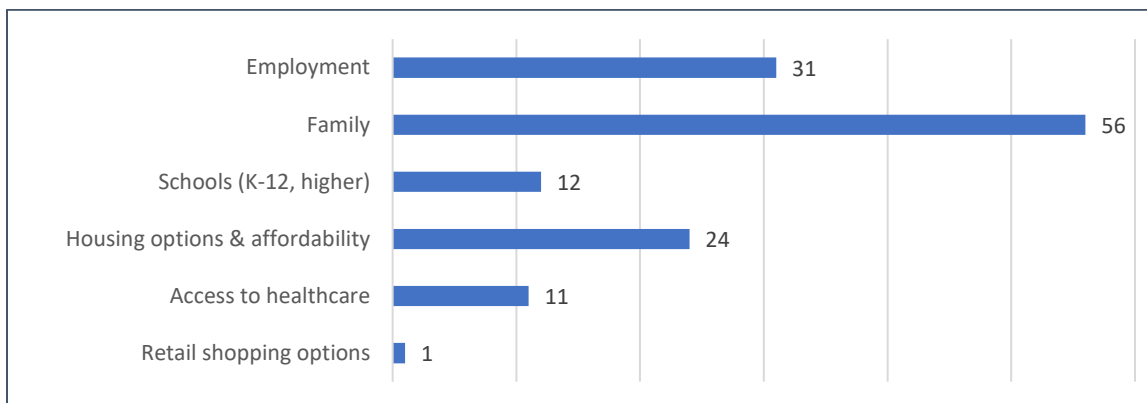
1. In which City Council District do you live?



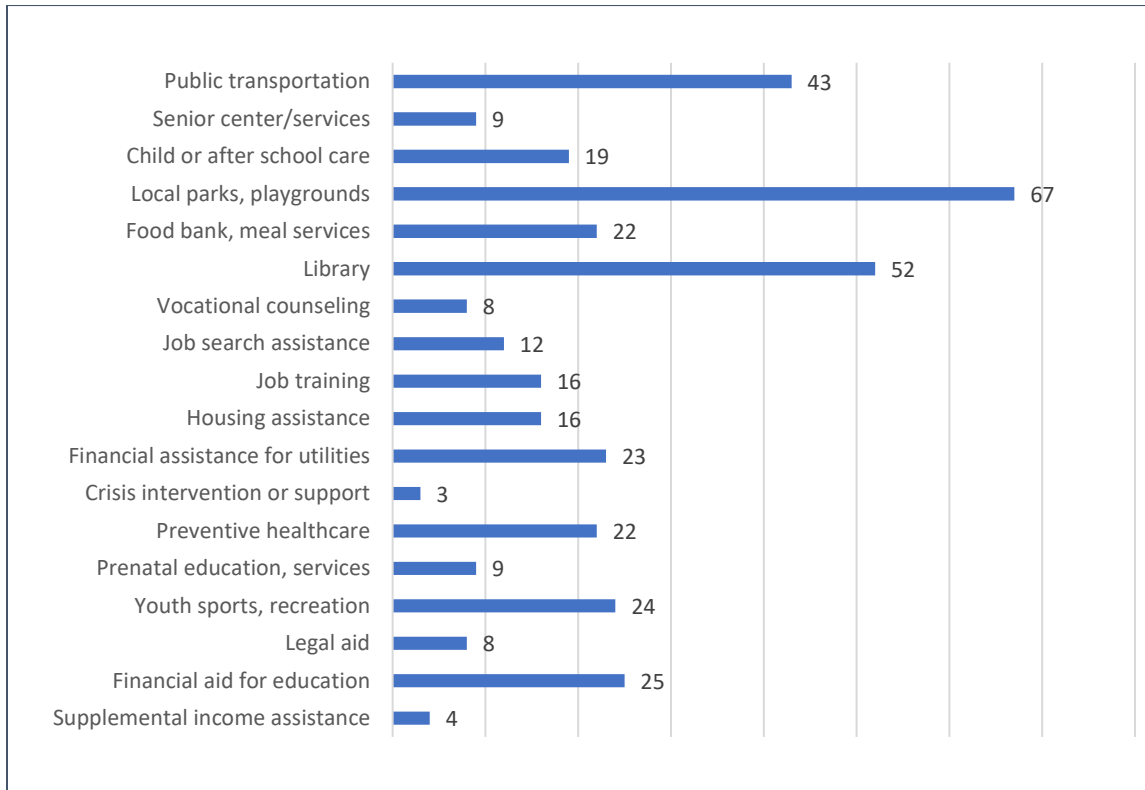
2. How long have you lived in Fresno?



3. What are the primary reasons that caused you to choose (or to stay) in Fresno?



4. What community services have you used?

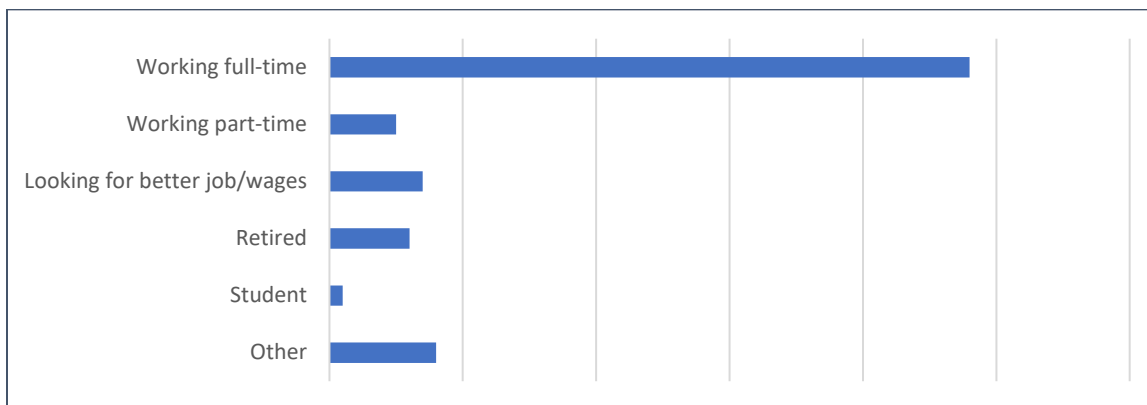


5. What community services do you want more of or are lacking in your neighborhood?

- Senior center in Fresno. More mental health and drug services to assist getting homeless houses. Transitional programs. Less welfare and more services.
- Think you should provide a couple of examples of community services
- Youth sport or community center closer to Chandler park.
- Housing Assistance
- Parks with recreation center
- Tower library and get rid of the bicycle lanes
- Job training
- A neighborhood park that has a play structure for kids.
- A library for Tower District
- Safe connected bike network, non profit cafe that supports job training, additional pocket park space
- Crime, Homelessness reduced. Speed reduced for everyone not just steer racers.
- Parks/dog parks, public trash cans
- Mobile showers and outreach for unhoused
- Getting homeless out of residential areas
- Better roads and more street lights
- New roads.
- youth and young adult focused
- Fight crime, decrease gangs, clean streets, fix potholes
- Community/neighborhood watch
- Mental health support for homeless
- housing for lower low low income also not enough information knowledge people don't know how things will effect you when you're older also middle aged job programs that speak Spanish
- More diligence on pot holes
- better services for the unhoused

- Improved Park conditions
- I live closest to District 2 in unincorporated area. Bike lanes in unincorporated areas (Bullard/Fig)
- Restaurants
- All of them
- Grocery Stores
- more recreation programs
- Cleanup-Alleys, Community Safety & Crime Prevention; Community cleanliness and improvement
- Cheap housing, drug counseling, youth programs, assistance to individuals fighting mental health
- Childcare and youth sports
- None for MY neighborhood, but I am lucky in that I can afford to live in this area
- Light Rail System
- Quality Public landscape maintenance
- Roads repaired
- Not sure.
- Parks
- Library access and accessibility.
- Youth sports, parks, legal and political support, prenatal services, preventative healthcare, comprehensive healthcare
- I would like more services in financial assistance for food.
- access to services in 93706
- Preventive Care Clinics
- Parks and trails
- Positive recreational and training programs
- Medical and brick and mortar
- Homeless help and community clean up, drug counseling and prevention
- Street cleaning
- Better parks in our area. More services for teens.
- More sports programs for the youth.
- Jobs - Full Time, Senior Housing & Educational Programs
- Affordable Childcare, Better Jobs (livable wages)
- Walking trails, more housing (not apts), stores or malls.
- Parenting services/childcare
- More enjoyment
- Access to quality preventative health care.
- More LGBTQ+ services. I have to go to Visalia to get bi+ competent sexual health screening
- Affordable housing
- Affordable housing, emphasis on affordable
- Parks and common areas for events
- Convenience stores, parks and food stands
- Intermediary opportunities for businesses that do not have enough to rent premises but want to continue growing. A shared location for street vendors would be ideal
- We need more parks and safe schools and specialized doctors

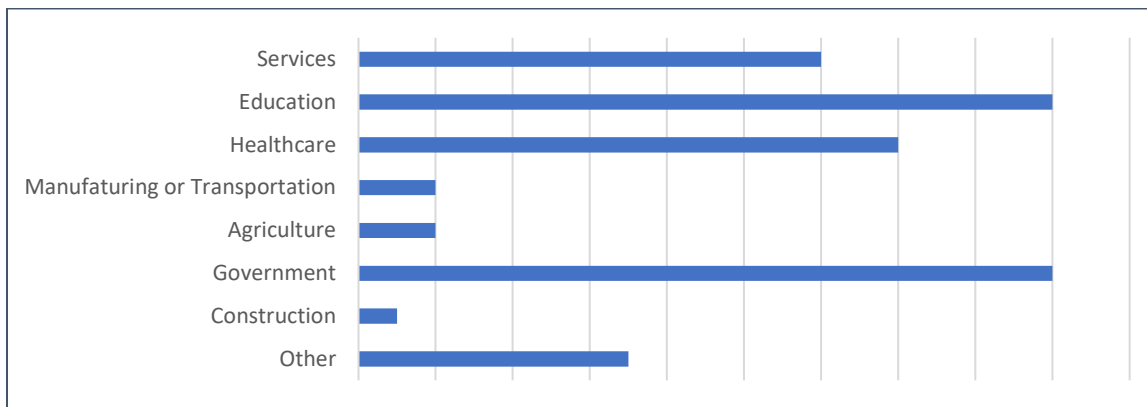
6. Which statement(s) best describes your current employment situation?



Other:

- Business owner Nearing retirement
- Childcarer
- Entrepreneur
- I work full time, and also run multiple business regarding housing for individuals facing homelessness and the elderly community
- I'm needing education so it's hard to find work
- Self employed and working as much as I want to at 73
- Self employed and working as much as I want to at 73
- Unemployed

7. In what business or industry are you employed?



Other:

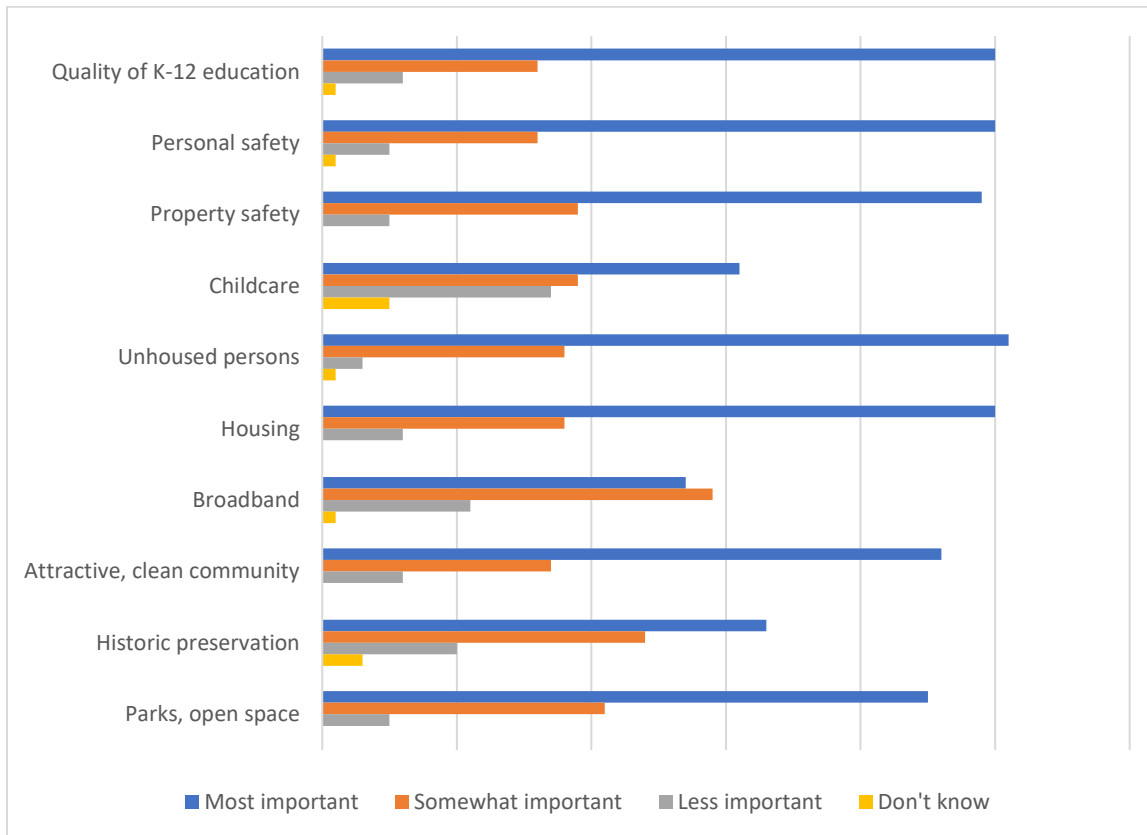
- Arts and Culture
- Community Leader with Another Level Training
- Janitorial
- Non-Profit
- Philanthropy
- Printing
- Student

8. What is your occupation or job title?

- RN Care mgr and consultant
- Manager
- Consultant
- Appeals analysts
- Dental Assistant
- Program administrator
- Associate Environmental/Transportation Planner
- Quality assurance management
- Information Technology Technician
- Data Analyst
- Insurance broker financial services
- Retired Educator
- Teacher
- Rerail
- Client Services Executive
- Development Program Manager
- Human Resources Technician
- Administrative assistant
- Human Resources
- Buyer
- house keeping
- I am a business owner
- Program Coordinator

- Project Manager
- Research Analyst
- Educator
- Social Worker
- Retired Teacher
- CEO, Business Development, financial officer, operator, caregiver
- Deputy
- Executive Director
- Business Intelligence Analyst
- Planner
- Retired
- Landscape Associate-Caltrans
- Executive Director
- Information Technology Consultant
- Mail Clerk
- Community Engagement Coordinator
- Management
- intern
- Business Development
- Director of Care
- Director
- None
- Mentor
- Care provider
- Facilitator
- Customer service clerk
- General Manager/ Division Manager
- Supervisor
- Final Assembler
- Health Care IHSS
- Resident Engagement Specialist
- Accountant - Care Provider
- Tax Examiner (Small business)
- Student
- Master Barber
- Program director
- City of Fresno Youth Job Corps Ambassador
- Cleaner
- Officer
- Professor

9. What are the most important issues/concerns you have that the City of Fresno has the ability to address?



10. My favorite thing about living in Fresno is...

- Community
- Diversity of activities, zoo, my neighbors
- People
- The weather
- Central location in the state. The zoo & art hop
- The live and let live attitude. I left Santa Barbara and the oppression there. I love that I bought a house while making \$12/hr and never get harassed by PD for being Hispanic. Fresno means freedom
- Carne Asada tacos and Mexican orange fanta
- Family
- Being close to family and having access to shopping near where I live
- My home in thr Tower District
- The people
- Its my home.
- The local community and supporting small businesses
- Centrally located in CA, quick drive to anywhere wonderful!
- Job and affordable living
- Nothing really . There isnt much to do
- Low cost of living. Ease of access to retail, shipping, grocery, and restaurants. Quality of entertainment options and sports. Great university. Big city amenities without the headaches of a San Francisco or LA.
- Different selection of activities and entertainment
- The people and location
- Relatively affordable for California, central location in the state, diversity in people and food.
- Small town feel
- My family. That's it. I hate it here.
- I never been anywhere else comfortable
- My job
- The Community in Tower, its so centrally located-ocean, mountains etc
- Fresh produce, centrally located beweeek mountains, beach, SF and Southern Cal.
- Recreational opportunities and community connection, cultural arts
- Traffic is not so crazy compared to bigger cities (in my area of Fresno).
- distance from southern and northern california
- The mix of different cultures that create a truly unique community
- the family resources
- my family's roots are here.
- Fresno is a peaceful, more like a retirement city. Fresno is a great city and when you give it a general overview of the livelihood and services provided you dont need to look any further for your next permanent home
- The sense of community and being able to get out of "town" quickly
- Distance to major hubs, mountains, beaches.
- The historic neighborhoods and retail amenities
- No favorites
- Family history, abundance of produce, proximity to mountains, beaches, other destinations.
- The spring and fall
- Opportunity and growth, moderate costs of living
- The people.
- The diversity of the residents.
- Cost of living and family.
- the diversity of individuals living within this community
- The heart of the Community
- The opportunities
- Diversity in people and cultures
- Working with neighborhood watch
- Being around my family
- Vally
- Greenery/Housing/Education
- Close to family
- Personal, professional and family connections
- Being able to own a home
- My community, my family and my friends.
- Community Services & Concerns for Homeless
- Community Resources
- How diverse the community is.

- Accessibility
- Fresno is home for me
- The multi-cultural people in Fresno.
- Location in CA.
- The number of grassroots orgs and public library
- I love my city
- My community
- Easy to travel around
- People and medical insurance
- cost of living
- quiet place to live
- that the streets where I live are wide

11. My least-favorite thing about living in Fresno is...

- Homeless
- Crime and homelessness
- Homeless, crime, brunt of jokes. No major newspaper and it's cost
- The weather
- The homeless and prostitution by the zoo, garbage piles everywhere, on Kearney. There should be cameras to be able to fine the contractor dumping garbage on Kearney and Hughes.
- The bay area transplants calling the city, PD, authorities on neighbors for dumb things like trash cans being left out past 8pm
- Run down neighborhood
- Jerry Dyer and everything having to do with the "One Fresno" concept...it marketing and not action.
- The increase in homelessness in the recent years.
- The influence of businesses (esp. out of town owners) over residents in the decision making process (esp. in SW Fresno), which is also my biggest concern that can be changed.
- Homeless crime trash lack of pride from many for neighborhoods and people.
- Infrastructure needs
- Air quality is toxic! Lack of beautification of business locations. Tacky signs everywhere create visual pollution!
- Heat and air quality
- Too many abanded building and trash everywhere.
- The politicians - Tyler Maxwell is the only likable politician in the city. They continue to serve their own self-interests rather than those of the citizens. I also dislike the lack of development in Downtown Fresno. I worked there for many years and love the area but am consistently frustrated by the lack of strategic planning and missteps concerning Downtown development. The convention center NEEDS to be updated to attract visitors and business and we need more hotels in the downtown area. Stop trying to get people to move down there. People won't live there if they can't do grocery or retail shopping within a 5-10 min drive. I also dislike the weeds along the freeways. Other cities have brush and other greenery that are nice to look at but ours are always over run with dead brush and weeds. It's terrible.
- How poorly we advertise ourselves, communities, and businesses
- The heat
- Endless hot days in summer. Sometimes terrible air quality. Drugs, crime, and gang issues, corrupt government and housing development
- Lack of diversity
- The lack of care and concern for the homeless. THEY ARE PEOPLE TOO!!!!
- Crime no job training services Spanish speaking
- How some areas of Fresno have been left behind
- How much people are afraid to go to Tower or Downtown. How Fresno has such a bad "reputation"
- Trash and gangs
- transportation issues
- The lack of night life socializing options.
- air quality, birth outcomes

- The lack of green space and the disproportionate level of investment/resources focused on North Fresno
- lack of resources
- the hot summers. Fresno is getting hotter each summer.
- Seeing the need for housing when there is sufficient housing . The Community needs to fight on bettering the individuals of the city, and not the city itself
- The amount of litter on the roadways and highways
- Air pollution and crime.
- Crime and the poor quality of landscape maintenance on private and public land.
- The City is not taking care of west side and the unhoused
- How run down and neglected the Historic parts of our city are.
- The bad air quality, closed minded hr policies for immigrants
- My representative
- The conservative politics.
- The lack of a cohesive community among diverse groups and the lack of local government making sure services are directed towards the diverse demographics.
- Lack of entertainment options
- the unhoused and the feeling of danger in southern Fresno
- More opportunity and incentives that help support middle class home buying
- The systematic disparities that affect black people
- Poverty
- Street needs to be repaired
- Gun violence / gangs
- Na
- Jobs wages are low
- Drugs, homeless issues, safety, lack of support from government and law enforcement for "small issues"
- How horrible our roads are. I have complained multiple times about the potholes in the cracks. And the lack of sidewalks, especially near Shaw Polk area. it's always really embarrassing when we have family come visit and the Shaw Polk intersection takes them 30 minutes to get to our home and the roads mess up their cars.
- The guns and violence and harmful chemicals put out into the world.
- Wages/Jobs
- Homeless is becoming more of an issue.
- Nothing to do (entertainment)
- The amount of violence. Homeless sleeping on highways, in front of stores, banks, etc.
- The crime
- The lack of fair economic and educational access between North Fresno and West Fresno.
- The recent anti LGBT legislation at the Board of supervisors level
- Not being able to find affordable housing and help with sustainable living and other social services
- Discrimination
- Urban sprawl
- Lack of public transportation, good, nice, cheap
- How the government tries to ask for our opinions. You never know if they really took your comments into account or not.
- that we need more parks and green areas
- gangs

12. What would you like your city council representative to know about your neighborhood, your concerns, your priorities?

- Crack down on street racing and homeless
- Needs code compliance too many drunks and drugs
- The garbage on Kearney, inflation is crazy. I'm working poor single mom, don't qualify for any assistance programs can not afford housing, live with my parents

and can still barely afford one trip to grocery store a month. My neighbor is disabled and brings me food from food give always during the week. A lot of the food are things we don't use. I have chronic back pain for past 8 years but currently work. I don't think I can continue if working prevents me from getting assistance for housing and real groceries. Inflation is horrible really affects working poor like me.

- Appreciate family, enjoy celebrating, dance, be grateful, stay humble. Don't call PD on happy people. People should only call on criminals.
- Her lack of concern for the organized residences will get her voted out of office.
- Potholes, crime, homeless
- That I appreciate the work they are doing to improve the cleanliness of the city and would encourage that work to continue.
- Crime, homelessness
- My priority is having everything I need in walking distance, places to exist without spending lots of money, affordable housing for everyone, curbing sprawl, phasing out industrial in residential neighborhoods, and those in power to understand how all of these are connected.
- Homeless removed speeding on all surface streets dealt from most drivers. Crime. Thank you for this survey.
- I signed up for project 2 review committee updates months ago so I could stay abreast of district 2 happenings, but I never got any feedback. How about sending a newsletter via email like the other districts? Maybe I missed the sign ups.
- Homeless issues and street racing
- Roads and street lights

- Please keep our parks clean, schools and neighborhoods safe.
- Provide sustainable solutions to our communities, not quick fixes, and include community input. I see an effort to try and make District 3 more accessible, but disregards the current residents and businesses making it less desirable for them and more vacancies to fill.
- Please seriously address issues with the unhoused and petty property crime. Get police officers out of their vehicles and on bike patrol to really get to know the citizens of the neighborhood.
- Safety
- Again. Help the homeless
- Where I stay at Motel Big Star
- I am happy with my neighborhood. Not happy how our rep behaves many times in his job function
- Well, I love my neighborhood.
- I love my neighborhood, but wish it was incorporated into the City; city services and attention would support our neighborhood.
- Our neighborhood has too many homes and little restaurants/food options.
- Black people are suffering in both districts
- homeless issues continue to be a concern, need to look at providing MH services to communities of color and marginalized communities, like homeless
- The side streets in my neighborhood and that of the next block need fixing. Residents who have alleys in their neighborhood should be educated on keeping the alley clean. A city- wide educational campaign would be beneficial (for those Districts affected).

- The city of Fresno is a well known city even in other states. This is where i will always call my permanent home.
- My concerns are with the individuals of the city and not the city itself. The city provides more then sufficient services and programs for the people it serves. Now its all of question , if the individuals want to receive the assistance . I, myself have many plans for the city of Fresno, and know that my plans and vision will bring an overall betterment to the city, by providing a wealthier, safer, attractive and free city, and the reduction in the number of homeless individuals in the city, and by providing thousands of more jobs for the city's individuals.
- nothing at this time
- Package theft has become a major issue at my residence I would also like to see more effort by PW staff on the establishment and maintenance of public landscape areas. Code enforcement needs to treat Fresgo requests seriously and stop signing them off as complete when they are not. They also need to be more available and accountable.
- A tree issue that they used a bandaid method instead of removing the tree. The street that leads to the school needs to be repaired. They barely fixed the pot holes.
- Preserve historical spaces and places, plant more trees, designate Armenian Town
- We need more walkable streets, more bike lanes and more opportunities for people to get around without car
- Focus on ways to make the lives of all constituents better regardless of personal beliefs, invest in resources and development that meets community needs
- If we treat libraries as just another place where you can get a book, and somewhere where, do you get to read this book or do you not get to read this book, as opposed to understanding that library is a central public resource where people go to get access to knowledge and resources, we are doing a disservice not only to libraries but ourselves.
- Libraries are among the last public spaces where people can simply be without having to purchase a good or service or spend any money at all & public goods are shared in common and distributed to everyone. They exist. They are right here, in our communities. And if we lose it, we will not get it back for a very, very long time.
- My neighborhood needs more trees, more parks, more green spaces, overall more and better appearance especially because there are schools and the children deserve to learn in clean and healthy environments. More crosswalk safety for the children too. More small groceries, more businesses. More mom and pop shops. The city needs to take inventory of their lots and convert them to quality housing of mixed use.
- Beautify. We need less homeless, more beautification and more entertainment options/restaurants/nightlife.
- I would like my city council representative know that in District 7, it doesn't feel safe to walk around outside or to just be outside in general, and I would like something to be done about that.
- We need more support for middle class to purchase homes in the city where they live.
- We need more safe space for dialogue that are progressive
- Need more affordable housing
- Come to the people in the district more often
- We need sidewalks

- Homelessness, Drug uses and crime
- There is a lot of activity at night on the streets.
- Crime rate is up, homelessness is worse, not a safe place for children to play outdoors anymore
- Dollar Tree at Fowler and Shields often is horribly dirty and unkept. Store should do a better job maintaining and cleaning.
- I would love if our city council would do something about the speeding. Especially near Teague elementary. I take my kids to the park and library near there often and have almost been hit multiple times while crossing the crosswalk there. It's extremely dangerous and scary. Also, the streets in the area are horrible. It would be awesome if we could get them repaved just like some of the richer areas in Fresno I see.
- Cleanliness, building new affordable homes. Schooling needs. Safety for kids that walk home from school. Transportation for the elderly for the ones that can't afford it or aren't eligible.
- Homeless, mental health, housing
- It has been neglected for far too long.
- that we need more shopping centers and grocery stores.
- The school violence, drunk driving.
- That there needs to be a stop to the crime in Fresno.
- Crime
- Invest in more housing, schools, roads, parks, CLEAN AIR, less industrial buildings.
- More LGBT safety and support especially for trans people
- City Council members need to listen to all of their voting constituents' needs and affording housing and overall sustainable living has been an issue in this district for over 20 years
- Homelessness and cleanliness of streets and public areas. Need more trash bins and places to dump large items
- There are no cultural events in district 2
- More money invested in the work of artists, a focus on intermediary businesses (between street vendors and those who rent premises)
- the roads are in poor condition and the air is polluted and there is more security
- When it comes to buying a house, rents are too expensive. If you want to buy a house, they ask for 10 percent for the price of a house. That's because Fresno's economy has gone up
- They must be people who are knowledgeable about the topics at hand, who dedicate time to people who have questions.
- That there is almost no help for homeowners and even less for Latino people and we can never take the help they offer because it is very difficult to access those incentives and our neighborhoods are the oldest and most forgotten and they only give us industries and never green areas. It is fair that they should look at us and not only focus on the northern area. I believe that we all have the same right to live in decent homes and we all pay taxes, but the south is always the most forgotten area and full of industries and that Reduce salaries because everything is going up in the basic basket and the salary only goes up a little.