

# Open 2010 Stockton Budget Priority

1. Please enter your Zip Code.		
		Response Count
		799
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>799</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>0</b>

2. Please rank the importance you place on the following City services.						
	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Don't Know	Response Count
Animal shelters	22.1% (161)	29.0% (212)	<b>31.0% (226)</b>	16.0% (117)	1.9% (14)	730
Bob Hope Theatre	6.6% (48)	14.2% (103)	28.7% (208)	<b>49.5% (359)</b>	1.0% (7)	725
Children's Museum	14.6% (106)	28.7% (209)	<b>35.9% (261)</b>	20.2% (147)	0.7% (5)	728
Civic Auditorium	5.2% (38)	18.6% (135)	33.2% (241)	<b>41.2% (299)</b>	1.7% (12)	725
Community Centers	20.7% (149)	<b>33.7% (243)</b>	26.2% (189)	18.7% (135)	0.7% (5)	721
Golf Courses	5.4% (39)	9.4% (68)	24.1% (175)	<b>58.9% (427)</b>	2.2% (16)	725
Graffiti removal	28.7% (208)	<b>36.6% (266)</b>	26.4% (192)	7.4% (54)	0.8% (6)	726
Library branches	<b>44.0% (323)</b>	27.1% (199)	17.3% (127)	10.8% (79)	0.8% (6)	734
Oak Park Ice Rink	15.2% (110)	14.4% (104)	28.5% (206)	<b>40.4% (292)</b>	1.4% (10)	722
Park maintenance	20.5% (150)	<b>45.1% (330)</b>	26.1% (191)	7.8% (57)	0.4% (3)	731
Street maintenance	37.0% (270)	<b>42.0% (306)</b>	16.0% (117)	4.4% (32)	0.5% (4)	729
Street trees	19.2% (139)	<b>33.8% (245)</b>	31.6% (229)	14.6% (106)	0.8% (6)	725
Swimming pools	9.2% (66)	21.5% (155)	32.3% (233)	<b>35.8% (258)</b>	1.2% (9)	721
Teen Center	16.2% (117)	<b>29.6% (214)</b>	24.2% (175)	28.5% (206)	1.7% (12)	724
	<b>answered question</b>					<b>744</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>					<b>55</b>

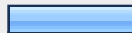
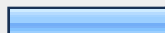
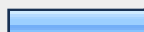

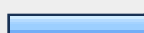
**3. Reductions in City services are going to take place. Listed below are areas where cuts could occur. Select your level of support for each of the listed areas.**

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither Agree nor Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Close golf courses	<b>37.0% (269)</b>	24.9% (181)	20.5% (149)	10.9% (79)	6.9% (50)	728
Close park facilities	9.3% (67)	13.3% (96)	17.2% (124)	<b>40.2% (291)</b>	20.1% (145)	723
Close Community Centers	10.4% (75)	15.6% (113)	20.0% (145)	<b>34.0% (246)</b>	20.0% (145)	724
Close pools	20.3% (148)	<b>23.4% (171)</b>	23.0% (168)	22.9% (167)	10.4% (76)	730
Close ice rink	<b>24.9% (182)</b>	24.5% (179)	18.6% (136)	16.4% (120)	15.5% (113)	730
Close Civic Auditorium	24.8% (180)	<b>25.9% (188)</b>	25.1% (182)	17.8% (129)	6.3% (46)	725
Close library branches	8.7% (63)	11.7% (84)	10.1% (73)	28.6% (206)	<b>40.9% (295)</b>	721
Reduce the number of firefighters	<b>29.8% (219)</b>	17.7% (130)	11.3% (83)	13.3% (98)	27.9% (205)	735
Reduce the number of police officers	13.8% (101)	14.9% (109)	10.4% (76)	15.4% (113)	<b>45.6% (334)</b>	733
Reduce gang enforcement activities	5.6% (41)	8.5% (62)	13.3% (97)	28.2% (206)	<b>44.5% (325)</b>	731
Reduce street repair and maintenance	4.9% (36)	10.6% (77)	20.2% (147)	<b>37.1% (270)</b>	27.2% (198)	728
Reduce tree maintenance	13.0% (95)	24.5% (179)	24.0% (175)	<b>27.5% (201)</b>	11.0% (80)	730
	<b>answered question</b>					<b>744</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>					<b>55</b>

4. If there was an election today, would you vote to approve any of the following tax increases to avoid additional cuts to City services?						
	Strongly Approve	Approve	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Response Count
Sales Tax increase of 1/4%	26.6% (195)	<b>28.7% (211)</b>	7.9% (58)	14.4% (106)	22.3% (164)	734
Utility Users Tax increase of 1%	20.2% (148)	22.6% (165)	14.2% (104)	16.8% (123)	<b>26.1% (191)</b>	731
Parcel Tax increase	17.0% (124)	19.2% (140)	16.0% (117)	20.6% (150)	<b>27.2% (198)</b>	729
911 Emergency Dispatch Tax	19.5% (142)	24.5% (178)	14.4% (105)	14.6% (106)	<b>27.0% (196)</b>	727
	<i>answered question</i>					<b>738</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>					<b>61</b>

5. Would you vote to approve a tax increase if the funds were only used to maintain City services at the current level in any of the following areas?						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Count
Police Department	<b>34.5% (253)</b>	21.3% (156)	10.5% (77)	11.3% (83)	22.4% (164)	733
Fire Department	21.9% (160)	18.9% (138)	13.9% (101)	16.2% (118)	<b>29.1% (212)</b>	729
Library Services	<b>26.6% (195)</b>	24.0% (176)	18.0% (132)	14.3% (105)	17.1% (125)	733
Recreation Services	18.6% (135)	<b>21.4% (155)</b>	20.8% (151)	19.9% (144)	19.3% (140)	725
Street Repair & Maintenance	18.5% (135)	<b>33.0% (241)</b>	20.3% (148)	12.6% (92)	15.6% (114)	730
	<i>answered question</i>					<b>738</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>					<b>61</b>




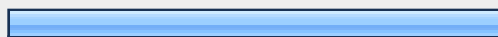

6. Select which option you feel is the best for dealing with the current budget crisis.						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Count
Work with employees to get pay and benefit cuts	<b>33.0%</b> <b>(215)</b>	28.4% (185)	11.7% (76)	14.6% (95)	12.4% (81)	652
Reduce City services	12.3% (80)	<b>32.1%</b> <b>(208)</b>	17.6% (114)	24.2% (157)	13.7% (89)	648
Raise revenue through tax and fee increases	19.2% (125)	<b>29.3%</b> <b>(191)</b>	16.3% (106)	13.7% (89)	21.5% (140)	651
A combination of all of the above	26.2% (172)	<b>27.9%</b> <b>(183)</b>	22.7% (149)	10.7% (70)	12.6% (83)	657
	<i>answered question</i>					<b>722</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>					<b>77</b>


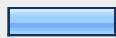

7. If City employees agreed to pay and benefits cuts, would you be more likely to vote in favor of tax increases?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		19.3%	139
<b>Agree</b>		<b>24.0%</b>	<b>173</b>
Neither Agree nor Disagree		20.6%	149
Disagree		15.2%	110
Strongly Disagree		20.9%	151
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>722</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>77</b>

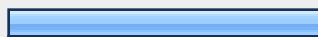
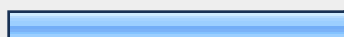
8. Do you have any final thoughts the Mayor and Council should consider as they work to approve a balanced budget for the 2010 - 2011 fiscal year?		
		Response Count
		464
<i>answered question</i>		464
<i>skipped question</i>		335

9. Are you male or female?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		42.6%	298
Female		57.4%	402
<i>answered question</i>			700
<i>skipped question</i>			99

10. What is your current age?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
18 - 24 years		3.4%	24
25 - 34 years		17.5%	123
35 - 44 years		25.4%	178
45 - 54 years		25.1%	176
55 - 64 years		19.5%	137
65 years or older		9.0%	63
<i>answered question</i>			701
<i>skipped question</i>			98

11. How many years have you lived in Stockton?			Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 2 years			2.4%	17
2 - 5 years			7.9%	56
6 - 10 years			8.7%	61
<b>More than 10 years</b>			<b>75.9%</b>	<b>535</b>
I don't live in the City of Stockton			5.1%	36
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>705</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>	<b>94</b>

12. Do you own your home or rent?			Response Percent	Response Count
Own			79.9%	562
Rent			16.2%	114
Other			3.8%	27
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>703</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>	<b>96</b>

13. Does your household include school aged children?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			48.2%	334
<b>No</b>			<b>51.8%</b>	<b>359</b>
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>693</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>	<b>106</b>

14. What do you expect your total household income to be in the current year?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$24,999		5.0%	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999		20.7%	140
<b>\$50,000 to \$99,999</b>		<b>49.3%</b>	<b>334</b>
\$100,000 or more		25.0%	169
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>677</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>122</b>