

COMBINED

Session Name: Session One, Two & Three Combined

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1.) Where do you live?

"Innie" – inside of the Roundabout

"Outie" – outside of the Roundabout as far as the Airport/AABC

"Far Outie" – I live past the Airport/AABC

Responses	
(percent)	(count)
60.07%	242
13.14%	53
26.79%	108
Totals	100% 403

2.) I am:

Male

Female

Responses	
(percent)	(count)
53.89%	219
46.11%	187
Totals	100% 406

3.) I am:

Under 20

20-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75+

Responses	
(percent)	(count)
0.00%	0
1.52%	6
13.25%	54
14.32%	58
22.16%	90
29.36%	119
15.26%	62
4.14%	17
Totals	100% 405

4.) I live in:

Aspen – Full Time

Aspen – Part Time

Pitkin County – Full Time

Pitkin County – Part Time

Snowmass Village

Basalt/Carbondale/Glenwood Springs

Other

Responses	
(percent)	(count)
59.50%	240
5.06%	20
14.99%	61
0.25%	1
3.12%	13
14.28%	58
2.83%	11
Totals	100% 404

5.) I've lived in the Roaring Fork Valley for:

3 years or less

3-5 years

6-10 years

11-20 years

21 or more

Responses	
(percent)	(count)
9.69%	39
9.41%	38
10.71%	44
23.45%	95
46.74%	190
Totals	100% 406

6.) What does “sense of community” mean to you? (Select up to three)

People look you in the eyes and say “hi” on the street, in the post office.
 A small town where people live and work together and respect each other.
 I enjoy the community of families centered around local schools.
 Not needing to lock your house or car, feeling safe in my everyday life.
 People are involved though volunteerism or in other ways.
 People from all walks of life share my values.
 There are special “locals places” where I enjoy hanging out and seeing people I know.

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
People look you in the eyes and say “hi” on the street, in the post office.	20.92%	232
A small town where people live and work together and respect each other.	22.81%	253
I enjoy the community of families centered around local schools.	5.77%	64
Not needing to lock your house or car, feeling safe in my everyday life.	15.42%	171
People are involved though volunteerism or in other ways.	14.34%	159
People from all walks of life share my values.	8.03%	89
There are special “locals places” where I enjoy hanging out and seeing people I know.	12.71%	141
Totals	100%	1109

7.) Which of the following do you think is missing in the Aspen area community? (Select up to three)

People look you in the eyes and say “hi” on the street, in the post office.
 A small town where people live and work together and respect each other.
 I enjoy the community of families centered around local schools.
 Not needing to lock your house or car, feeling safe in my everyday life.
 People are involved though volunteerism or in other ways.
 People from all walks of life share my values.
 There are special “locals places” where I enjoy hanging out and seeing people I know.

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
People look you in the eyes and say “hi” on the street, in the post office.	10.80%	82
A small town where people live and work together and respect each other.	17.00%	129
I enjoy the community of families centered around local schools.	6.85%	52
Not needing to lock your house or car, feeling safe in my everyday life.	11.99%	91
People are involved though volunteerism or in other ways.	9.35%	71
People from all walks of life share my values.	23.32%	177
There are special “locals places” where I enjoy hanging out and seeing people I know.	20.69%	157
Totals	100%	759

8.) What are two aspects of open space that are most important to you? (Select two)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Passive recreation (i.e. picnicking)	7.78%	62
Trails	27.98%	223
Bio-Diversity/wildlife preservation	17.69%	141
Natural beauty	29.23%	233
It defines the edge of town	4.27%	34
Creates access to public lands	9.91%	79
Other, my choice isn't here	3.14%	25
Totals	100%	797

9.) What are two aspects of parks that are most important to you? (Select two)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Active recreation (i.e. ballfields, organized sports)	18.17%	145
Trails	23.43%	187
Bio-Diversity (i.e. urban wetlands)	8.27%	66
Place to take my dog	10.78%	86
Relief from urban feel	18.67%	149
Special Events (i.e. Rufferfest, Food and Wine)	18.80%	150
Other, my choice isn't here	1.88%	15
Totals	100%	798

10.) In terms of purchasing land, which of the following is your top priority? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Trails	15.20%	61
Open Space	41.69%	168
Playing fields	5.45%	22
Neighborhood parks	11.68%	47
We've bought enough	18.30%	74
Other, my choice isn't here	7.65%	31
Totals	100%	402

11.) Some believe the activities in Aspen have become too sophisticated, and we need more options for simple fun. Which of the activities below interest you? (Select up to three)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Frisbee golf course in town	9.49%	74
Mini-golf	8.21%	64
Bowling Alley	9.10%	71
Zip-Line Course	8.33%	65
More club sports (i.e. broom ball, flag football)	10.38%	81
Alpine Slide	11.15%	87
High-tech Arcade	1.92%	15
Giant Snow Pile in a city park	10.77%	84
Other, my choice is not here	9.23%	72
Not in agreement with statement	21.41%	167
Totals	100%	780

12.) In terms of Aspen's recreation facilities, which of the following statements best reflects your opinion? (Select one)

I'm satisfied with the existing facilities and range of recreational options. We can work with what we have.

We need to focus on the expansion and creation of new recreation facilities to meet future needs.

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
I'm satisfied with the existing facilities and range of recreational options. We can work with what we have.	79.40%	326
We need to focus on the expansion and creation of new recreation facilities to meet future needs.	20.60%	84
Totals	100%	410

13.) If the City were to expand its recreation facilities, which of the following would you be MOST excited about? (Select one)

Indoor Tennis
Expanded fitness facility

Multi-use gymnasium (basketball, volleyball, gymnastics, etc.)
Expanded climbing facilities
None of the above, this isn't important to me
Other, my choice isn't here

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Indoor Tennis	13.47%	55
Expanded fitness facility	22.87%	93
Multi-use gymnasium (basketball, volleyball, gymnastics, etc.)	13.30%	54
Expanded climbing facilities	4.60%	19
None of the above, this isn't important to me	34.26%	140
Other, my choice isn't here	11.51%	47
Totals	100%	408

14.) If you only had enough funds to work on improving one of the following, which would you focus on? (Select one)

Air Quality
River Water Quality
Development of New Renewable Energies (i.e. solar power, geothermal, etc.)
Recycling
Energy Conservation

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Air Quality	13.05%	54
River Water Quality	11.00%	45
Development of New Renewable Energies (i.e. solar power, geothermal, etc.)	47.44%	195
Recycling	6.77%	28
Energy Conservation	21.71%	89
Totals	100%	410

15.) Aspen and the Roaring Fork Valley should diversify the economy to become a center for innovation in green design, energy efficiency, renewable technologies, and national environmental policies. (Select one)

Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
I don't know enough about this to have an opinion
This does not matter to me

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Strongly agree	46.50%	192
Agree	24.88%	103
Disagree	11.89%	49
Strongly disagree	8.00%	33
I don't know enough about this to have an opinion	6.51%	27
This does not matter to me	2.25%	9
Totals	100%	413

**16.) In order to improve the environment, I would support the following government actions:
(Select up to three)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Mandatory recycling	26.11%	235
Higher taxes to support environmental initiatives	7.67%	69
Limit the number of special events to reduce driving and air travel	4.44%	40
Limit the amount I can expand my home	12.67%	114
Build UP instead of OUT	14.44%	130
Require development to meet stricter environmental standards	27.78%	250
I'm not willing to support any of these actions	6.89%	62
Totals	100%	900

17.) In order to improve the water quality of the Roaring Fork River, I am willing to support the following: (Select up to two)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Fewer surface parking spaces	7.95%	55
Limiting the size of my home (i.e. smaller building footprint)	13.15%	91
Limiting future commercial development (i.e. smaller building footprint)	13.87%	96
Converting some areas of neighborhood parks to wetlands	15.90%	110
Less sanding of streets in winter	11.85%	82
Less washing of streets in summer	18.21%	126
All of the above	12.43%	86
None of the above	6.65%	46
Totals	100%	692

18.) In terms of affordable housing, what does "quality" mean to you? (Select up to three)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Energy efficient appliances	12.18%	136
Units with more living space than the average affordable housing unit	10.30%	115
Attractive exterior design	9.40%	105
High quality interior finishes	5.01%	56
Basic amenities, such as storage	18.89%	211
Place to park my car	9.85%	110
Not hearing my neighbor sneeze	18.26%	204
Durable Materials	16.11%	180
Totals	100%	1117

19.) Which of the following statements do you agree with the most, regarding future affordable housing development? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
We should spend the money needed to design quality units.	64.33%	257
We should spend the money to house as many people as possible.	35.68%	143
Totals	100%	400

20.) Which of the following statements do you agree with the most? (Select one)

We should use our housing program to create a balanced community, with a range of incomes and ages.
 We should use our housing program to respond primarily to the workforce demand.

	Responses (percent) (count)	
	66.25%	268
	33.75%	137
Totals	100%	405

21.) Given that there are limited resources, which statement do you agree with more? (Select one)

Working residents should be able to retire in their affordable housing units.
 We need the housing for young families and young people.

	Responses (percent) (count)	
	53.52%	216
	46.48%	187
Totals	100%	403

22.) A ranking system that favors essential employees (such as teachers, firefighters, nurses, police etc.) over other kinds of employees should be created for public affordable housing. (Select one)

Strongly agree
 Agree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree
 I don't know enough about this to have an opinion
 This does not matter to me

	Responses (percent) (count)	
	17.86%	73
	38.16%	157
	20.75%	85
	18.45%	76
	3.76%	15
	1.01%	4
Totals	100%	411

23.) Which of the following statements do you agree with the most? (Select one)

Future affordable housing should be in the town side of the S-curves.
 I support affordable housing outside of the S-curves, up to and including the Aspen Airport Business Center.
 I support both 1 and 2. It should be built anywhere in the Aspen area.
 We don't need any additional affordable housing.

	Responses (percent) (count)	
	10.13%	42
	11.47%	48
	65.16%	272
	13.28%	56
Totals	100%	418

24.) Who is going to win the Super bowl? (Select one)

Arizona Cardinals
 Pittsburgh Steelers
 Super bowl? I'll be watching Warren Miller films
 Denver Broncos
 Pepsi, Budweiser, etc.

	Responses (percent) (count)	
	18.35%	60
	29.97%	98
	23.24%	76
	4.59%	15
	23.85%	78
Totals	100%	327

25.) If the downtown is the place where first-time visitors form their impression of the City's identity – are you generally satisfied with the feeling that is created by our mix of retail stores? (This is not about the visual aesthetics of the downtown.)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Satisfied, I wouldn't change a thing	4.54%	18
Satisfied, it's OK with me	30.53%	124
Not satisfied, I don't like the impression we make	47.48%	193
Totally unsatisfied, I'm embarrassed when friends visit for the first time	17.45%	71
Totals	100%	406

26.) Aspen needs more small shops with unique local merchandise and fewer high-end shops. (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Strongly agree	45.77%	191
Agree	29.69%	124
Disagree	12.12%	51
Strongly disagree	5.72%	24
I don't know enough to have an opinion	1.99%	8
This does not matter to me	4.76%	20
Totals	100%	418

27.) I believe the escalating price of land and rents in the downtown area poses a threat to essential businesses that provide day-to-day necessities, such as pharmacy, gas, dry cleaning, pet store, convenience store, etc. I think ... (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
This is not a real problem.	3.28%	13
It's a problem, but the local business community should solve it.	30.00%	122
Local government should continue to explore this issue.	36.83%	150
Local government should make it a top priority.	27.52%	112
I don't know enough to have an opinion.	1.55%	6
This does not matter to me.	0.78%	3
Totals	100%	406

28.) Considering that there are retail options down valley, on the internet, and in Denver, I am satisfied with the retail options in the Aspen area (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Strongly agree	10.80%	45
Agree	20.25%	83
Disagree	36.19%	149
Strongly disagree	29.73%	123
I don't know enough to have an opinion	0.76%	3
This does not matter to me	2.26%	9
Totals	100%	412

29.) We should encourage the creation of gathering places and businesses that cater to younger generations to enjoy the downtown, including nightlife. (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Strongly agree	23.63%	98
Agree	44.37%	184
Disagree	17.17%	71
Strongly disagree	5.45%	23
I don't know enough to have an opinion	4.59%	19
This does not matter to me	4.80%	20
Totals	100%	415

30.) Let's talk about price of lodging. Which statement do you agree with most? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
This is a world class resort, so we should focus on deluxe accommodations.	14.68%	57
We need to focus on inexpensive lodges that provide a place for the next generation of ski bums to discover Aspen.	61.16%	237
I don't think prices are a problem.	24.16%	94
Totals	100%	388

31.) If a lodge can't be both small and affordable, which statement do you agree with the most? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
We should try to preserve small lodges with unique character, even if they are expensive.	55.17%	221
We should encourage less expensive lodging, even if the buildings need to be larger.	44.83%	180
Totals	100%	401

32.) Historic preservation is important to me (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Strongly agree	37.14%	155
Agree	42.43%	177
Disagree	12.12%	51
Strongly disagree	7.80%	33
I don't know enough to have an opinion	0.51%	2
Totals	100%	418

33.) Historic preservation is vital to Aspen as a community, and as a taxpayer I would be willing to support it through a new dedicated public fund. (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Strongly agree	10.54%	43
Agree	26.84%	110
Disagree	24.05%	99
Strongly disagree	29.43%	121
I don't know enough to have an opinion	7.61%	31
This does not matter to me	1.50%	6
Totals	100%	410

34.) In order to illustrate Aspen's history, I think it is important to preserve structures from Aspen's Post-War history, such as European chalets, and modernism. (Select one)

Yes, it's important for our history.
 Yes, but only the most superb buildings.
 No, I'm not convinced yet.
 No, we've preserved enough.
 I don't know enough to have an opinion.
 This does not matter to me.

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes, it's important for our history.	19.28%	80
Yes, but only the most superb buildings.	36.58%	153
No, I'm not convinced yet.	22.52%	94
No, we've preserved enough.	19.15%	80
I don't know enough to have an opinion.	2.23%	9
This does not matter to me.	0.24%	1
Totals	100%	417

35.) In terms of the interiors of historic publicly accessible buildings, which best describes your position: (Select one)

I believe that interiors that truly reflect the time period they were built should be designated.
 I do not believe the City should be in the business of designating the inside of buildings, even if they are publicly accessible. Exterior preservation is good enough.

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
I believe that interiors that truly reflect the time period they were built should be designated.	46.92%	192
I do not believe the City should be in the business of designating the inside of buildings, even if they are publicly accessible. Exterior preservation is good enough.	53.08%	217
Totals	100%	409

36.) We're about half-way, how are you doing? (Select one)

Intensely compelled by the questions
 Deep mental pain
 Quite comfortable, bring it on!
 I shouldn't have eaten my neighbor's sandwich..
 All of the above

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Intensely compelled by the questions	6.08%	18
Deep mental pain	18.58%	55
Quite comfortable, bring it on!	41.55%	123
I shouldn't have eaten my neighbor's sandwich..	12.84%	38
All of the above	20.95%	62
Totals	100%	296

37.) Do you think there are too many people in Aspen? (Select one)

Yes
 Sometimes, but I can live with it
 No

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	9.91%	40
Sometimes, but I can live with it	46.09%	188
No	43.99%	179
Totals	100%	407

38.) Should there be an annual limit on the number of homes that are demolished and replaced? (Select one)

Yes
 No
 I don't know enough to have an opinion

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	31.69%	132
No	60.04%	249
I don't know enough to have an opinion	8.28%	34
Totals	100%	415

39.) With regard to the growing trend of demolishing and replacing existing homes, what concerns you the most? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
It doesn't really bother me	21.72%	90
The greater size of the new homes	19.48%	81
The waste of environmental resources	11.52%	48
The pace and overall construction impacts	10.28%	43
The fact that many are converted from local's housing to 2nd homes	35.20%	146
I don't know enough to have an opinion	1.80%	7
Totals	100%	415

40.) For Aspen neighborhoods, like the West End and Cemetery Lane, which statement do you agree with the most? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Our residential neighborhoods are seeing larger houses that don't reflect my vision for the Aspen Area.	53.82%	223
I agree that homes are getting larger and our neighborhoods are changing, but they are evolving in a way that I can live with.	35.36%	146
I don't know enough to have an opinion	3.29%	14
This does not matter to me	7.54%	31
Totals	100%	414

41.) For the surrounding county neighborhoods, like Red Mountain and Mountain Valley, which statement do you agree with the most? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Our residential neighborhoods are seeing larger houses that don't reflect my vision for the Aspen Area.	47.57%	198
I agree that homes are getting larger and our neighborhoods are changing, but they are evolving in a way that I can live with.	38.35%	160
I don't know enough to have an opinion	4.54%	19
This does not matter to me	9.53%	40
Totals	100%	416

42.) Regardless of the pace of growth or the type of growth (assuming there will be some growth in the future) where should growth occur? (Select up to three)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
The core commercial areas – from the river to the mountain.	23.60%	194
The neighborhoods surrounding the core commercial areas.	18.25%	150
The traditional lodging area – base of the mountain.	20.19%	166
The Buttermilk/AABC area.	23.97%	197
Downvalley from the airport.	10.58%	87
I don't know enough to have an opinion	2.55%	21
This does not matter to me	0.85%	7
Totals	100%	822

43.) Which statement do you agree with the most? (Select one)

We need to grow and redevelop to reach my vision for the community.

We can reach my community vision by changing the uses of existing buildings rather than building additional structures.

When we grow and redevelop, we get further away from my community vision.

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
We need to grow and redevelop to reach my vision for the community.	41.42%	168
We can reach my community vision by changing the uses of existing buildings rather than building additional structures.	39.90%	162
When we grow and redevelop, we get further away from my community vision.	18.68%	76
Totals	100%	406

44.) I would place the most growth restrictions on the following kinds of development: (Select up to four)

Free market housing

Affordable housing

Larger lodging units

Smaller lodging units

Tourist-oriented retail space

Day-to-day retail services (basics, essentials)

Office space

Public/Institutional

Arts and cultural facilities

Let the market decide

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Free market housing	19.15%	215
Affordable housing	7.93%	89
Larger lodging units	20.75%	233
Smaller lodging units	2.14%	24
Tourist-oriented retail space	12.38%	139
Day-to-day retail services (basics, essentials)	0.98%	11
Office space	8.99%	101
Public/Institutional	9.62%	108
Arts and cultural facilities	4.01%	45
Let the market decide	14.07%	158
Totals	100%	1123

45.) I would place the fewest restrictions on the following kinds of development: (Select up to four)

Free market housing

Affordable housing

Larger lodging units

Smaller lodging units

Tourist-oriented retail space

Day-to-day retail services (basics, essentials)

Office space

Public/Institutional

Arts and cultural facilities

Let the market decide

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Free market housing	6.09%	78
Affordable housing	16.55%	212
Larger lodging units	3.75%	48
Smaller lodging units	16.94%	217
Tourist-oriented retail space	4.29%	55
Day-to-day retail services (basics, essentials)	16.47%	211
Office space	3.43%	44
Public/Institutional	8.51%	109
Arts and cultural facilities	15.07%	193
Let the market decide	8.90%	114
Totals	100%	1281

46.) Some like the idea of more people living in affordable housing in the downtown area, and some like to see more businesses that serve year-round residents. If I had to choose between them, I'd prefer to see the most space set aside for: (Select one)

Affordable housing

Businesses that serve year-round residents

I don't know enough to have an opinion

This does not matter to me

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Affordable housing	33.91%	137
Businesses that serve year-round residents	59.41%	240
I don't know enough to have an opinion	1.73%	7
This does not matter to me	4.95%	20
Totals	100%	404

47.) I believe that if there is more affordable housing in the Aspen area ... (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
The free market will provide more businesses that serve year-round residents.	26.33%	104
It doesn't matter. High rents make it difficult to open businesses that serve local residents.	69.62%	275
I don't know enough to have an opinion	2.03%	8
This does not matter to me	2.03%	8
Totals	100%	395

48.) A little trivia: What caused the Panic of 1893 in Aspen? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
A winter with no snow	1.85%	7
Collapse of government silver purchasing	56.99%	216
Last brothel closed	26.65%	101
Inaccurate government brochure	12.14%	46
Not enough affordable housing	2.37%	9
Totals	100%	379

49.) Could you explain the Aspen Idea to someone who has never heard of it before? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	63.20%	249
No	14.47%	57
Kind Of	22.34%	88
Totals	100%	394

50.) When it comes to nurturing Mind, Body, Spirit, where has our community as a whole been most successful? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Mind	13.25%	51
Body	73.77%	284
Spirit	12.99%	50
Totals	100%	385

51.) When it comes to nurturing Mind, Body, Spirit, I think the area that needs the most work in today's Aspen is: (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Mind	29.58%	113
Body	6.02%	23
Spirit	64.40%	246
Totals	100%	382

52.) The Aspen Idea is: (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Lost in today's society	17.11%	70
Alive and well in Aspen	31.78%	130
No longer what it used to be but still there	45.23%	185
A John Denver song	5.87%	24
Totals	100%	409

53.) I would participate in arts and culture events more, if... (Select up to two)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
They didn't cost so much	32.87%	211
I didn't have to volunteer to attend	8.41%	54
Locations were more convenient	1.71%	11
Times were more convenient	3.12%	20
I didn't have to work so much	15.42%	99
There weren't a language/cultural barrier	0.78%	5
The events were more relevant to me	6.39%	41
It didn't feel elitist	10.44%	67
I participate, this is not an issue for me	20.87%	134
Totals	100%	642

54.) Working residents should have a reasonable expectation to retire here with affordable and accessible support services. (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Strongly agree	46.27%	186
Agree	35.32%	142
Disagree	9.95%	40
Strongly disagree	5.97%	24
I don't know enough to have an opinion	1.24%	5
This does not matter to me	1.24%	5
Totals	100%	402

55.) In terms of long-term senior care, which statement do you most agree with? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Seniors can find a way to take care of themselves privately in their own home.	6.50%	26
We should focus on public services, like nutrition, transportation, and home care services.	50.75%	203
We should focus on building additional long-term senior housing facilities in town.	36.00%	144
We can rely on other communities to provide long-term living facilities for seniors.	6.75%	27
Totals	100%	400

56.) In terms of educational opportunities at CMC, which statement most closely represents your opinion? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
CMC provides comprehensive continuing education opportunities.	32.43%	131
I'd like to see CMC provide a broader range of classes in order to meet my needs.	28.47%	115
CMC doesn't meet all my needs, but other cultural and educational programs do.	16.09%	65
I don't know enough to have an opinion.	12.62%	51
This issue is not important to me.	10.40%	42
Totals	100%	404

57.) I am most satisfied with the quality of the following in Aspen's schools: (Select up to two)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Educational performance	19.50%	125
Facilities	26.99%	173
Faculty	13.88%	89
Sports programs	6.71%	43
Support services	1.87%	12
Transportation program	1.09%	7
I don't know enough to have an opinion	22.31%	143
This does not matter to me	7.64%	49
Totals	100%	641

58.) If there are limited resources for child care, what would you focus on? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
New facilities to increase capacity	28.21%	112
Additional subsidies for lower income families	13.35%	53
Higher quality child care programs	10.83%	43
Increased staff support to reduce turn over	17.13%	68
Stipend to allow a parent to stay at home	3.27%	13
I don't know enough about this issue	15.62%	62
This issue doesn't matter to me	11.59%	46
Totals	100%	397

59.) How would you prioritize subsidies to users of the waiting list for publicly subsidized Aspen child care facilities in Aspen? (Rank up to Three)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
People who live in Aspen	27.41%	282
People who commute to work in Aspen	27.02%	278
First on the list, first served	17.69%	182
Lowest income served first	19.92%	205
I don't know enough to have an opinion	4.57%	47
This issue is not important to me	3.40%	35
Totals	100%	1029

60.) In terms of health care services available in the Aspen area, which most closely represents your opinion? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
All health care services should be available and affordable in the Aspen area, including specialized services.	35.25%	141
Services in the most demand should be in the Aspen area, but specialized services can be offered regionally.	62.75%	251
I don't know enough to have an opinion.	1.25%	5
This issue is not important to me.	0.75%	3
Totals	100%	400

61.) Knowing there are limited resources, what should be our top priority? (Select up to two)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Substance Abuse	10.50%	76
Mental Health	9.12%	66
Youth and Family Services	27.35%	198
Senior Support Services	19.06%	138
Access to Low Cost Health Care	28.04%	203
Access to Low Cost Legal Aid	2.90%	21
I don't know enough to have an opinion	1.93%	14
This issue is not important to me	1.10%	8
Totals	100%	724

62.) People who don't live in Aspen, including our commuting workforce, part time residents, and tourists, are a vital part of our community. (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Strongly agree	63.17%	259
Agree	29.76%	122
Disagree	5.12%	21
Strongly disagree	1.95%	8
Totals	100%	410

63.) In 20 years, the Airport Business Center (AABC) should have: (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
A focus on residential development	3.46%	14
A balance of residential and commercial/office/light industrial	77.78%	315
A focus on commercial/office/light industrial	16.54%	67
I don't know enough to have an opinion	1.23%	5
This does not matter to me	0.99%	4
Totals	100%	405

64.) What level of growth are you willing to see along the Highway 82 corridor between the roundabout and the airport if there are no substantial improvements to today's transportation system? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Much more than exists today	13.42%	53
A little bit more than exists today	23.04%	91
About the same rate as today	25.57%	101
There should be no new growth in this area	35.70%	141
I don't know enough to have an opinion	1.27%	5
This does not matter to me	1.01%	4
Totals	100%	395

65.) What level of growth are you willing to see along the Highway 82 corridor between the roundabout and the airport if there are substantial improvements to today's transportation system? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Much more than exists today	34.00%	136
A little bit more than exists today	28.25%	113
About the same rate as today	18.25%	73
There should be no new growth in this area	18.50%	74
I don't know enough to have an opinion	0.75%	3
This does not matter to me	0.25%	1
Totals	100%	400

66.) An increased number of lodging units should be built in the area between the Airport/AABC and the roundabout to provide more lodging options in the Aspen Area. (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Strongly agree	14.39%	59
Agree	33.41%	137
Disagree	31.46%	129
Strongly disagree	16.34%	67
I don't know enough to have an opinion	1.95%	8
This does not matter to me	2.44%	10
Totals	100%	410

67.) Most of the AABC is one to two stories in height. Are you willing to accept one additional story at the AABC? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	83.63%	332
No	12.85%	51
I don't know enough to have an opinion	2.02%	8
This does not matter to me	1.51%	6
Totals	100%	397

68.) The public can currently access government services for both the City of Aspen and Pitkin County in Downtown Aspen. In terms of the location of government services, which statement do you agree with the most? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Pitkin County government services should remain in the downtown as they have been historically.	48.13%	193
Pitkin County government services should be located outside of Aspen in the AABC area to serve the county wide population.	47.63%	191
I don't know enough to have an opinion.	4.24%	17
Totals	100%	401

69.) Given all the improvements that have been completed, what is your feeling about the transportation system? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
We've done a lot. Let's wait a while to see how everything works.	30.53%	120
We can't afford to wait around. Let's move on to the next step.	65.90%	259
I don't know enough to have an opinion.	3.56%	14
Totals	100%	393

70.) Considering limited resources, local transit agencies should focus time, energy, and funds on which of the following: (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Transit service that accommodates people who typically don't use the bus system such as contractors, families, dog owners, etc.	20.00%	78
Transit service that gets the most people on the bus the most efficiently.	80.00%	312
Totals	100%	390

71.) Other than single occupancy vehicles, what user groups should we focus on to reduce traffic problems? (Select up to two)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
School system	25.64%	169
Large private employers	25.64%	169
Tourists	12.59%	83
Construction workers	32.17%	212
Dog owners	3.95%	26
Totals	100%	659

72.) What do you think is the greatest physical contributor to “traffic problems” in the Aspen area? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Not enough park and rides	10.69%	42
S-curves	27.74%	109
Roadway capacity (not enough vehicle lanes on Highway 82)	31.30%	123
Not enough pedestrian/ bike connections	2.29%	9
Lack of in-town parking	6.87%	27
		0
Lack of dedicated transit lanes from roundabout to 7th & Main.	11.45%	45
Too much in-town parking	9.67%	38
Totals	100%	393

73.) Should we continue to limit traffic on Hwy 82 at the Castle Creek Bridge to 1993 levels? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes, I support this goal	29.82%	116
No, we need to limit traffic further	21.59%	84
No, we need to stop limiting traffic	31.62%	123
I don't know enough to have an opinion	15.17%	59
This doesn't matter to me	1.80%	7
Totals	100%	389

74.) Aside from increased and improved transit services, how would you improve the operation of our transportation system? (Select up to three)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Expand paid parking	4.60%	45
Traffic light timing and coordination	19.10%	187
Car-share (a group using a pool of shared cars)	8.07%	79
Financial incentives to businesses or individuals to encourage alternative transportation	19.82%	194
Allow High Occupancy Vehicles (HOV) to use new bus lanes	24.31%	238
Additional or expanded Park and Rides	13.99%	137
Increased carpooling or vanpooling	10.11%	99
Totals	100%	979

75.) In terms of parking, which scenario would you prefer? (Select one)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Parking should be limited in town with mass transit being the main option for getting into and around town.	48.86%	193
There should be more parking available in town.	51.14%	202
Totals	100%	395

76.) I like this method of public engagement!

Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

Responses	
(percent)	(count)
53.33%	208
36.67%	143
6.67%	26
3.33%	13
Totals	100% 390