

## 2010 Stockton Budget Priority

1. Please enter the Survey Code provided on the front of your survey invitation post card - to the left of your address.		
		Response Count
		452
	<i>answered question</i>	452
	<i>skipped question</i>	0

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	24.8% (108)	<b>29.4% (128)</b>	28.5% (124)	16.1% (70)	1.1% (5)	435
Bob Hope Theatre	7.4% (32)	16.6% (72)	32.9% (143)	<b>41.6% (181)</b>	1.6% (7)	435
Children's Museum	13.3% (58)	30.0% (131)	<b>34.6% (151)</b>	20.4% (89)	1.6% (7)	436
Civic Auditorium	7.6% (33)	26.6% (115)	<b>38.1% (165)</b>	25.9% (112)	1.8% (8)	433
Community Centers	17.4% (75)	31.9% (137)	<b>34.2% (147)</b>	15.3% (66)	1.2% (5)	430
Golf Courses	5.6% (24)	13.9% (60)	24.6% (106)	<b>54.3% (234)</b>	1.6% (7)	431
Graffiti removal	<b>40.3% (175)</b>	36.4% (158)	18.2% (79)	4.6% (20)	0.5% (2)	434
Library branches	<b>43.4% (189)</b>	35.6% (155)	14.9% (65)	5.5% (24)	0.5% (2)	435
Oak Park Ice Rink	5.5% (24)	17.7% (77)	29.7% (129)	<b>45.1% (196)</b>	2.1% (9)	435
Park maintenance	26.7% (116)	<b>47.8% (208)</b>	22.3% (97)	3.0% (13)	0.2% (1)	435
Street maintenance	<b>52.5% (229)</b>	36.2% (158)	9.9% (43)	1.1% (5)	0.2% (1)	436
Street trees	29.9% (130)	<b>40.7% (177)</b>	21.8% (95)	7.4% (32)	0.2% (1)	435
Swimming pools	6.9% (30)	23.9% (104)	<b>37.2% (162)</b>	30.8% (134)	1.1% (5)	435
Teen Center	19.6% (85)	27.9% (121)	<b>30.6% (133)</b>	19.8% (86)	2.1% (9)	434
	<b>answered question</b>					<b>442</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>					<b>10</b>

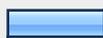
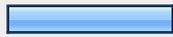
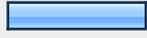
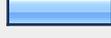
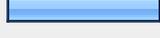
**3. Reductions in City services are going to take place. Listed below are areas where cuts could occur. Select your level of support for each of the listed areas.**

	<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>30.3% (131)</b>	24.8% (107)	21.8% (94)	16.4% (71)	6.7% (29)	432
Close park facilities	5.2% (22)	8.0% (34)	18.6% (79)	<b>45.6% (194)</b>	22.6% (96)	425
Close Community Centers	7.5% (32)	15.0% (64)	27.8% (119)	<b>31.3% (134)</b>	18.5% (79)	428
Close pools	17.6% (76)	<b>25.4% (110)</b>	23.8% (103)	22.9% (99)	10.4% (45)	433
Close ice rink	21.7% (94)	<b>32.6% (141)</b>	23.8% (103)	17.3% (75)	4.6% (20)	433
Close Civic Auditorium	15.1% (65)	22.3% (96)	<b>31.9% (137)</b>	21.6% (93)	9.1% (39)	430
Close library branches	5.1% (22)	7.4% (32)	12.5% (54)	32.6% (141)	<b>42.4% (183)</b>	432
Reduce the number of firefighters	15.5% (68)	13.7% (60)	10.0% (44)	24.1% (106)	<b>36.7% (161)</b>	439
Reduce the number of police officers	8.7% (38)	10.7% (47)	9.8% (43)	23.5% (103)	<b>47.4% (208)</b>	439
Reduce gang enforcement activities	4.4% (19)	5.1% (22)	11.8% (51)	30.9% (134)	<b>47.9% (208)</b>	434
Reduce street repair and maintenance	2.7% (12)	8.7% (38)	9.1% (40)	<b>43.1% (189)</b>	36.4% (160)	439
Reduce tree maintenance	7.1% (31)	16.1% (70)	25.5% (111)	<b>34.0% (148)</b>	17.2% (75)	435
	<b><i>answered question</i></b>					<b>442</b>
	<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>10</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%	19.3% (84)	23.6% (103)	8.5% (37)	16.3% (71)	<b>32.3% (141)</b>	436
Utility Users Tax increase of 1%	9.6% (42)	16.7% (73)	13.5% (59)	22.2% (97)	<b>37.8% (165)</b>	436
Parcel Tax increase	6.9% (30)	12.4% (54)	17.4% (76)	19.5% (85)	<b>43.8% (191)</b>	436
911 Emergency Dispatch Tax	12.6% (55)	18.8% (82)	16.9% (74)	17.2% (75)	<b>34.6% (151)</b>	437
	<i>answered question</i>					<b>438</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>					<b>14</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>29.4% (128)</b>	25.2% (110)	8.7% (38)	13.8% (60)	22.9% (100)	436
Fire Department	<b>27.0% (117)</b>	23.7% (103)	9.0% (39)	16.4% (71)	24.0% (104)	434
Library Services	20.0% (87)	<b>25.3% (110)</b>	16.4% (71)	15.2% (66)	23.0% (100)	434
Recreation Services	10.2% (44)	22.0% (95)	21.1% (91)	20.6% (89)	<b>26.2% (113)</b>	432
Street Repair & Maintenance	20.1% (87)	<b>33.7% (146)</b>	13.9% (60)	14.1% (61)	18.2% (79)	433
	<i>answered question</i>					<b>438</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>					<b>14</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>40.7% (161)</b>	31.3% (124)	11.4% (45)	10.1% (40)	6.6% (26)	396
Reduce City services	11.7% (46)	<b>32.2% (127)</b>	20.8% (82)	24.1% (95)	11.2% (44)	394
Raise revenue through tax and fee increases	10.1% (40)	20.8% (82)	15.4% (61)	20.0% (79)	<b>33.7% (133)</b>	395
A combination of all of the above	21.8% (88)	<b>23.0% (93)</b>	22.5% (91)	16.1% (65)	16.6% (67)	404
	<i>answered question</i>					<b>436</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>					<b>16</b>

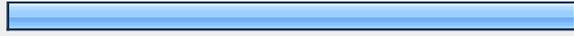
7. If City employees agreed to pay and benefits cuts, would you be more likely to vote in favor of tax increases?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		14.4%	63
<b>Agree</b>		<b>25.5%</b>	<b>111</b>
Neither Agree nor Disagree		21.1%	92
Disagree		15.6%	68
Strongly Disagree		23.4%	102
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>436</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>16</b>

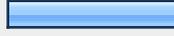
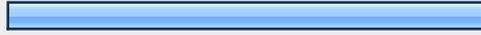
8. Do you have any final thoughts the Mayor and Council should consider as they work to approve a balanced budget for the 2010 - 2011 fiscal year?		
		Response Count
		279
<i>answered question</i>		279
<i>skipped question</i>		173

9. Are you male or female?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		53.7%	226
Female		46.3%	195
<i>answered question</i>			421
<i>skipped question</i>			31

10. What is your current age?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
18 - 24 years		1.4%	6
25 - 34 years		8.5%	36
35 - 44 years		11.4%	48
45 - 54 years		20.4%	86
55 - 64 years		30.6%	129
65 years or older		27.7%	117
<i>answered question</i>			422
<i>skipped question</i>			30

11. How many years have you lived in Stockton?			Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 2 years			2.4%	10
2 - 5 years			3.8%	16
6 - 10 years			10.3%	43
More than 10 years			83.5%	350
			<i>answered question</i>	419
			<i>skipped question</i>	33

12. Do you own your home or rent?			Response Percent	Response Count
Own			88.6%	372
Rent			10.2%	43
Other			1.2%	5
			<i>answered question</i>	420
			<i>skipped question</i>	32

13. Does your household include school aged children?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			26.0%	109
No			74.0%	311
			<i>answered question</i>	420
			<i>skipped question</i>	32

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$24,999		12.3%	48
\$25,000 to \$49,999		26.0%	101
<b>\$50,000 to \$99,999</b>		<b>40.9%</b>	<b>159</b>
\$100,000 or more		20.8%	81
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>389</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>63</b>