

Community Vision Survey Results



SKAGIT COUNTY 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update

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Survey Goals

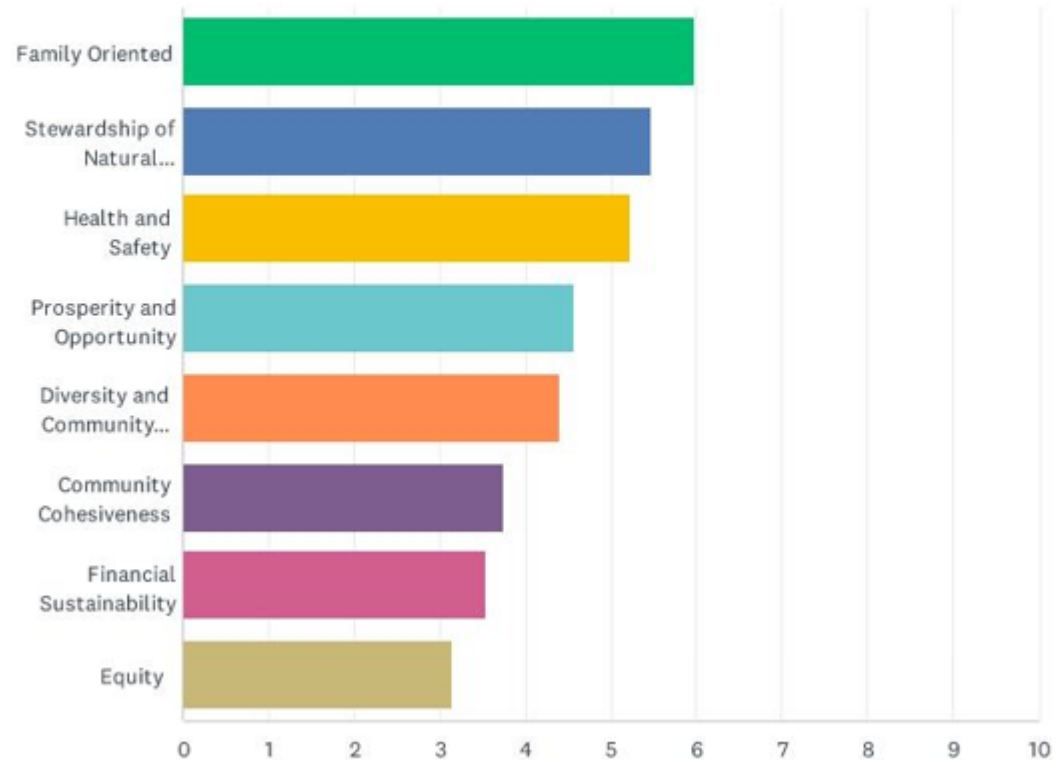
1. Identify broad priorities from Skagit County residents.
2. Identify Skagit County's greatest strengths.
3. Identify Skagit County's greatest weaknesses.
4. Identify key topics for the Comprehensive Plan to focus on.
5. Use the survey to advertise the start of the year-long project.
6. Collect emails from interested residents to build a network for future input.



Question 1

Q1 What values best describe Skagit County? Please rank your priorities (1-highest; 8-lowest).

Answered: 710 Skipped: 7



Questions 2 & 3

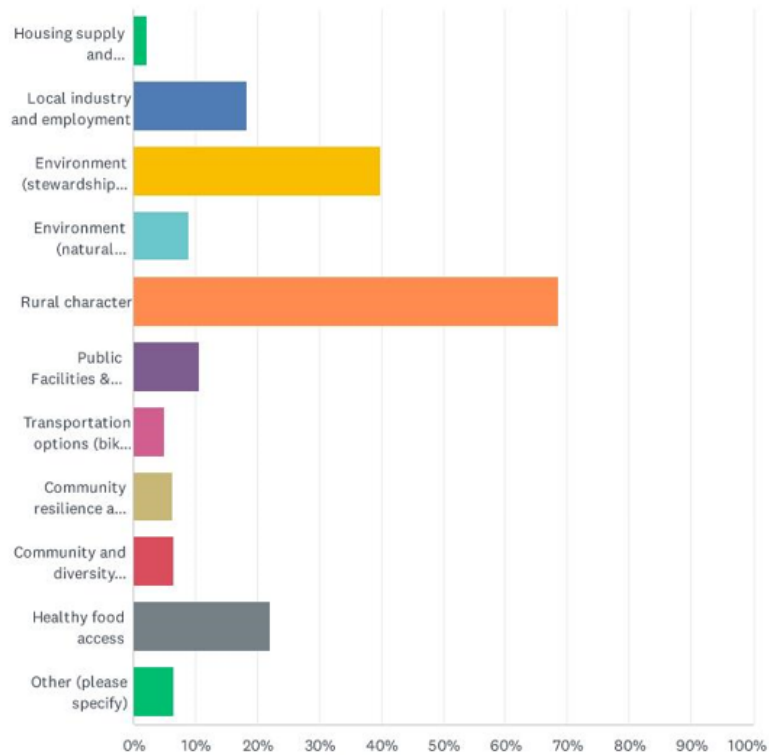
- Housing supply and affordability
- Local industry and employment
- Environment (stewardship and water resource)
- Environment (natural resources extraction)
- Rural character
- Public facilities and services (roads, parks, and community buildings)
- Transportation options (bike, bus, car, and walking)
- Community resilience and natural hazard mitigation
- Community and diversity inclusion
- Healthy food access
- Other (write-in option)



Questions 2 & 3

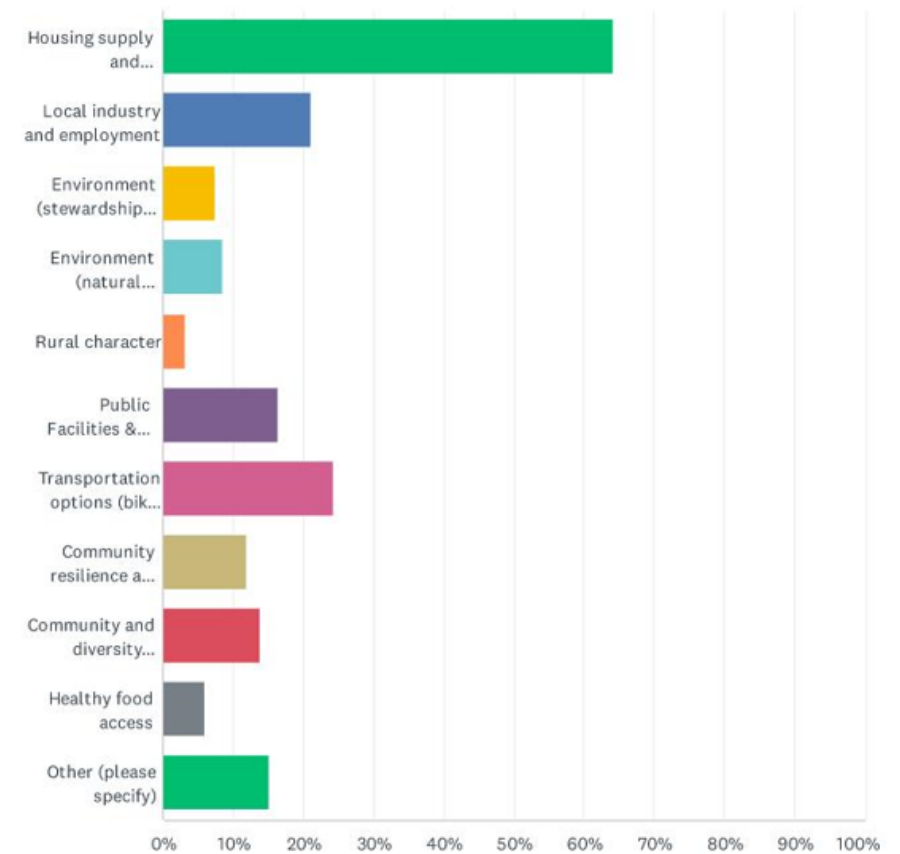
Q2 What are Skagit County's greatest strengths? (Pick two).

Answered: 717 Skipped: 0



Q3 What are Skagit County's greatest weaknesses? Pick two.

Answered: 717 Skipped: 0



Question 4

What priorities should Skagit County focus on over the next 20 years?

#1	Preserving agricultural land
#2	Improving housing supply and affordability
#3	Environmental preservation
#4	Economic growth and jobs
#5	Community resilience and hazard mitigation
#6	Transportation Improvements



Questions 5 -7

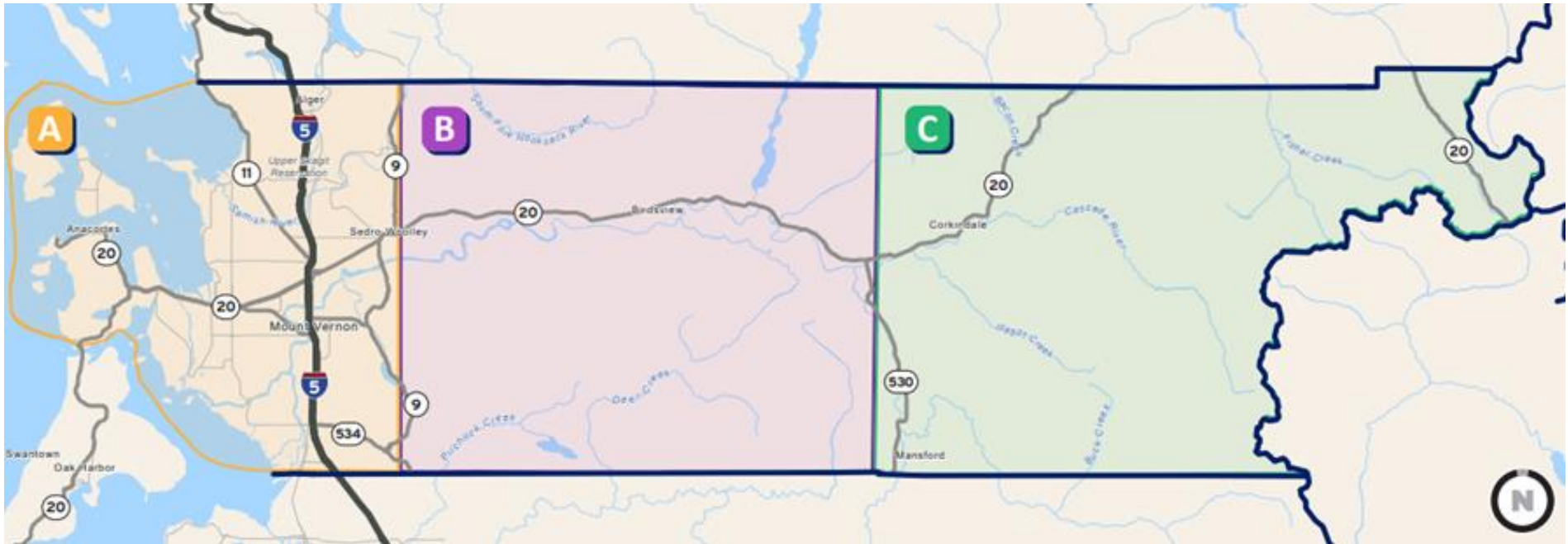
Demographic Data

- Relation to Skagit County
- Age of survey respondents
- Regional response



Regional Details

Respondents were asked to identify the region that they lived based on the map provided below.



General Findings by Region

Question 4 Summarized: What priorities should Skagit County focus on over the next 20 years?

Region A Responses Ranked		Region B Responses Ranked		Region C Responses Ranked	
1	Preserving agricultural land	1	Preserving agricultural land	1	Preserving agricultural land
2	Environmental preservation	2	Improving housing supply and affordability	2	Community resilience and hazard mitigation
3	Improving housing supply and affordability	3	Environmental preservation	3	Improving housing supply and affordability
4	Economic growth and jobs	4	Economic growth and jobs	4	Economic growth and jobs
5	Transportation improvements	5	Transportation improvements	5	Environmental preservation
6	Community resilience and hazard mitigation	6	Community resilience and hazard mitigation	6	Transportation improvements



General Findings by Age

Question 4 Summarized: What priorities should Skagit County focus on over the next 20 years?

Ages 18-44 Responses Ranked

Ages 45-76 or Older Responses Ranked

1 Preserving agricultural land

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2 Improving housing supply and affordability

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3 Environmental preservation

3 Environmental preservation

4 Economic growth and jobs

4 Community resilience and hazard mitigation

5 Community resilience and hazard mitigation

5 Economic growth and jobs

6 Transportation improvements

6 Transportation improvements



Summary of Respondents Reached



717

Responded to the community survey.



304

Signed up to receive project updates on the project.

Survey Participants

93.58% Live in Skagit County.

76.15% Own property in Skagit County.

54.39% Work in Skagit County.

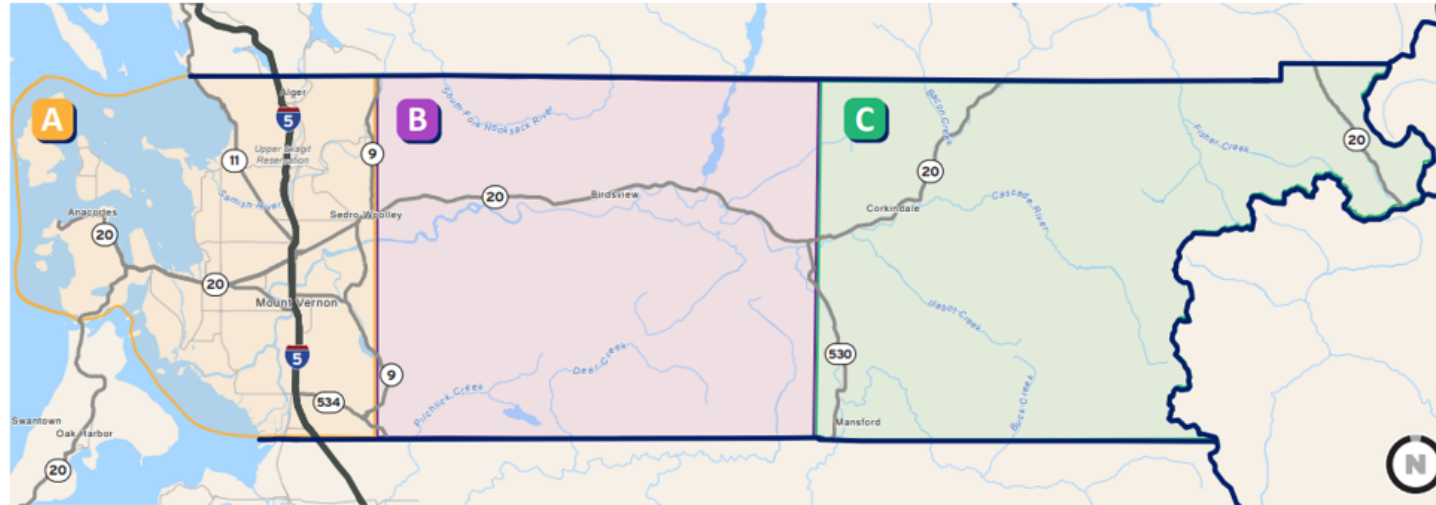
22.42% Own or operate a business in Skagit County.

1.95% Go to school in Skagit County.

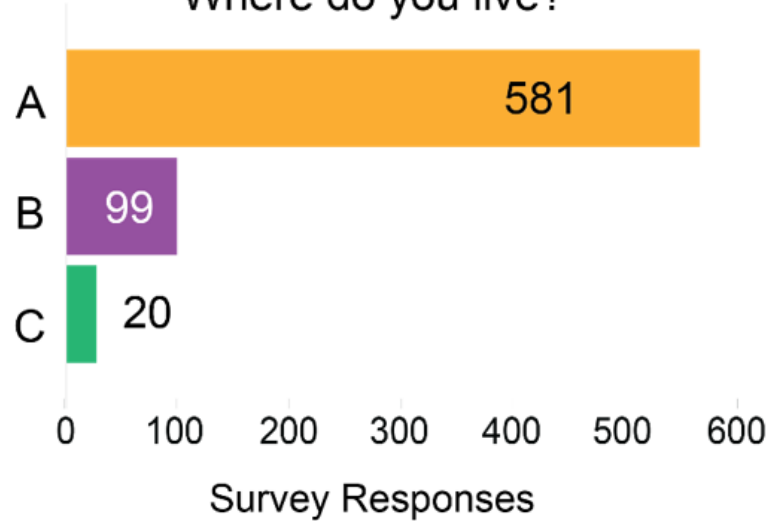
1.26% Visitor of Skagit County



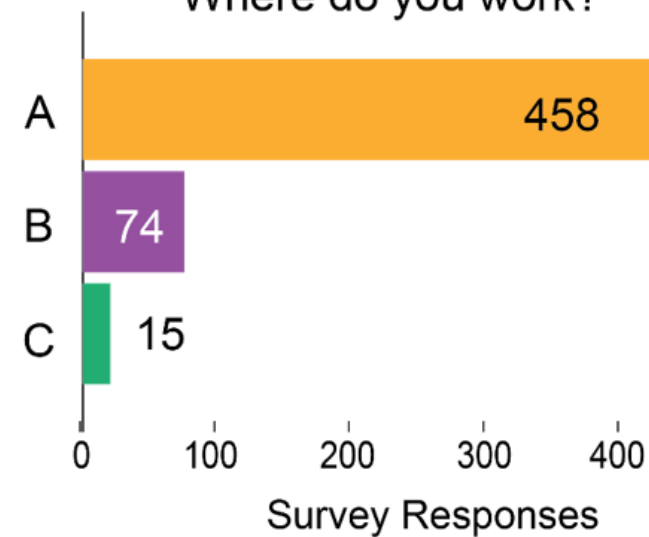
Summary of Respondents Reached



Where do you live?

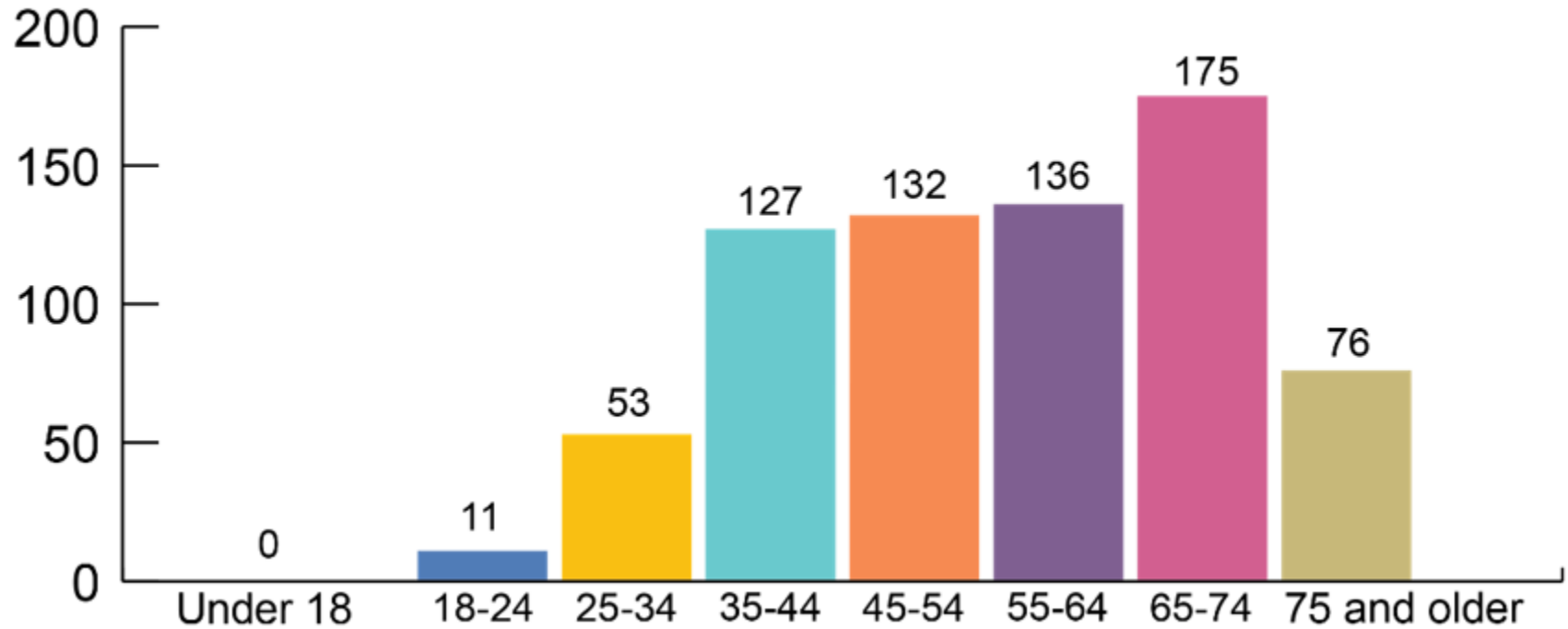


Where do you work?



Summary of Respondents Reached

How old are you?



How we will use this information

The online survey was one of several strategies employed to gather input from the community. The project team aimed to understand the community's vision, goals, and priorities through this feedback.

- Discussion with interested community organizations
- Stakeholder interviews
- Written comments submitted
- Conversations with the public at tabling events



Public Engagement

Visit project webpage at www.skagitcounty.net/2025CPA

Email comments to pdscomments@co.skagit.wa.us

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