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		What is the biggest challenge facing you (your community) today?
39.7%	133	Crime/lack of public safety services
32.8%	110	Access to affordable health care
26.9%	90	Jobs/Economy
18.5%	62	Access to programs that help children, youth and families with mental health issues
11.0%	37	Access to substance abuse treatment programs
8.4%	28	Access to nutritious food
		Which County services are most important to you?
57.9%	194	Public safety
38.8%	130	Public health
29.9%	100	Quality roads/transportation
26.6%	89	Substance abuse treatment
26.3%	88	Economic development/job creation
26.0%	87	Mental health
22.1%	74	Recreation (Parks)
20.6%	69	Juvenile justice
20.0%	67	Social services for disabled adults
18.2%	61	Accurate property taxes
12.2%	41	Animal control
9.9%	33	Elections
8.4%	28	Fairgrounds
		How should the County "right-size" or align revenues and expenditures?
33.7%	113	Evaluate reorganization opportunities for increased efficiency
32.5%	109	Increase revenues
25.1%	84	Shift more services to a "self-supporting" model (fee/rate driven)
20.6%	69	Reduce or eliminate services in priority order
17.6%	59	All choices
7.8%	26	Provide only mandated services (services required by federal/state law)
5.4%	18	Reduce or eliminate services across-the-board
		What factors should be weighed in determining County priorities?
31.9%	107	Risk to personal/community well-being and safety
28.1%	94	All choices
22.7%	76	Community support
21.5%	72	Impact on vulnerable populations
13.7%	46	Ability to secure state/federal monies
10.4%	35	Impact on economic development
		What goals should Lane County focus on to better serve the community? (Circle all that apply)
36.7%	123	Sustainability of services
36.1%	121	Accountability
34.3%	115	Community trust
31.3%	105	Quality of services
29.6%	99	Right-sizing the organization (balancing revenues with expenditures)
26.9%	90	Improving access to services
24.2%	81	Continuing to provide a balance and variety of services
21.2%	71	Eliminating the structural deficit
12.5%	42	Compensation/benefit costs
5.7%	19	Moving the Fairgrounds
		How can Lane County be more accountable to its citizens?
47.2%	158	More community forums/community involvement
26.3%	88	An annual "Accountability Report"
20.9%	70	Performance audits
19.1%	64	More access to Commissioners/Elected officials