PAPRN Policy Maker Survey

Rollover definitions (appear in blue):
Municipal: city or town, that is, local government.
Community design and layout: community environment resulting from local land use, transportation and related decisions.
Policy: ordinance or bylaw, plan, design standards, reallocation of existing funding, or new funding

[Q1_consent]

[Q2] How important are the following issues in the day-to-day responsibilities of your current position? Please answer based on your own responsibilities, not those of your division or department.

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For all remaining questions, please limit your response to the community your currently serve.

[Q3] How supportive do you think *residents* in your community are of local government action to address the following issues?

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[Q4] To what extent do you believe your community’s design and layout affect physical activity?

[ ] Not at all  [ ] A little  [ ] Somewhat  [ ] Very much

[Q5] In your community, to what extent do you believe physical activity is *currently* considered in decision making about community design and layout?

[ ] Not at all  [ ] A little  [ ] Somewhat  [ ] Very much

[Q6] To what extent do you believe physical activity *should be* considered in decision making about community design and layout?

[ ] Not at all  [ ] A little  [ ] Somewhat  [ ] Very much
Next we will ask a series of questions about barriers that may prevent physical activity from being considered in decision making about community design and layout in the community you currently serve.

**Q8** To what extent do you believe **limited staff** prevents physical activity from being considered in decision making about community design and layout in your community?

- [ ] Not at all (skip to Q10)
- [ ] A little
- [ ] Somewhat
- [ ] Very much
- [ ] Extremely

**Q9** In your opinion, how hard would it be to change limited staff?

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**Q10** To what extent do you believe **opposition from the business community** prevents physical activity from being considered in decision making about community design and layout in the community you currently serve?

- [ ] Not at all (skip to Q12)
- [ ] A little
- [ ] Somewhat
- [ ] Very much
- [ ] Extremely

**Q11** In your opinion, how hard would it be to change business community opposition?

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**Q12** To what extent do you believe **opposition from residents** prevents physical activity from being considered in decision making about community design and layout in the community you currently serve?

- [ ] Not at all (skip to Q14)
- [ ] A little
- [ ] Somewhat
- [ ] Very much
- [ ] Extremely

**Q13** In your opinion, how hard would it be to change resident opposition?

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**Q14** To what extent do you believe **lack of collaboration** among departments prevents physical activity from being considered in decision making about community design and layout in the community you currently serve?

- [ ] Not at all (skip to Q16)
- [ ] A little
- [ ] Somewhat
- [ ] Very much
- [ ] Extremely
[Q15] In your opinion, how hard would it be to change lack of collaboration among departments?

- Not at all difficult
- A little difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- Extremely difficult

[Q16] To what extent do you believe lack of political will prevents physical activity from being considered in decision making about community design and layout in the community you currently serve?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very much
- Extremely

[Q17] In your opinion, how hard would it be to change lack of political will?

- Not at all difficult
- A little difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- Extremely difficult

[Q18] In your current position, how important is it that you help create an environment where people can be physically active?

- Not at all important
- A little important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important

[Q19] In your current position, how likely are you to participate personally in partnerships focused on creating an environment where people can be physically active?

- I currently participate in such partnership(s)
- I am likely to participate personally in such partnership(s) (skip to Q21)
- I am not likely to participate personally in such partnership(s) (skip to Q21)

[Q20] Please list this partnership: __________________________________________________________

[Q21] In your current position, how likely are you to involve your staff in partnerships focused on creating an environment where people can be physically active?

- My staff currently participates in such partnership(s)
- I am likely to involve my staff in such partnership(s) (skip to Q23)
- I am not likely to involve my staff in such partnership(s) (skip to Q23)
[Q22] Please list this partnership: __________________________ (skip to Q25)

[Q23] Are you aware of any local coalition working on the issue of physical activity and community design and layout in the community you currently serve?

☐ Yes ☐ No (skip to Q25)

[Q24] Please list the name of this local coalition: __________________________

[Q25] We want to know about your participation in municipal policy affecting community design and layout. You will be asked about specific types of policies in three areas. Remember, please limit your responses to your actions in the community you currently serve.

[Q26] Have you ever participated in the development, adoption, or implementation of municipal public works or transportation policy to increase pedestrian or bicycle safety or accommodation?

☐ Yes ☐ No (skip to Q28)

[Q27] What type of public works or transportation policy?

[Q27_1] Ordinance or bylaw  ☐ Yes ☐ No

[Q27_2] Public works or transportation plan  ☐ Yes ☐ No

[Q27_3] Design standards  ☐ Yes ☐ No

[Q27_4] Reallocation of existing funding  ☐ Yes ☐ No

[Q27_5] New funding  ☐ Yes ☐ No

[Q27_6] Other___________________________  ☐ Yes ☐ No

[Q28] Have you ever participated in the development, adoption, or implementation of municipal land use policy to increase mixed use, density, street connectivity, or pedestrian or bicycle access?

☐ Yes ☐ No (skip to Q30)

[Q29] What type of land use policy?

[Q29_1] Ordinance or bylaw  ☐ Yes ☐ No

[Q29_2] Land use plan  ☐ Yes ☐ No

[Q29_3] Design standards  ☐ Yes ☐ No

[Q29_4] Reallocation of existing funding  ☐ Yes ☐ No
[Q29_5] New funding □ Yes □ No

[Q29_6]
Other

[Q30] Have you ever participated in the development, adoption, or implementation of municipal parks and recreation policy to increase public access?

□ Yes □ No (skip to Q32)

[Q31] What type of parks and recreation policy?

[Q31_1] Ordinance or bylaw □ Yes □ No

[Q31_2] Parks and recreation or open space plan □ Yes □ No

[Q31_3] Design standards □ Yes □ No

[Q31_4] Reallocation of existing funding □ Yes □ No

[Q31_5] New funding □ Yes □ No

[Q31_6]
Other

[Q32] On average, how often have you had personal contact (e.g., meetings, phone calls, faxes, letters, or emails) within the past year with someone in the following departments about community design and layout? (Do not count listservs or mass emails)

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[Q33] Please indicate your job function:

☐ Mayor
   (skip to Q38)
☐ City or Town Manager
   (skip to Q38)
☐ Local elected official (not mayor)
   (skip to Q38)
☐ Municipal department or division head
☐ Municipal department or division staff
☐ Other __________________________

[Q34] Please indicate your department:

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[Q35] Approximately what percentage of your department’s funding is from the following sources? (Total must sum to 100%)

[Q35_1] City or town funding
[Q35_2] Dedicated fee for service / Enterprise account
[Q35_3] Federal / state aid
[Q35_4] Private grant
[Q35_5] Other

________________________
Total

[Q36] To what extent do you believe the primary funding source mandates your department’s activities?

☐ Not at all    ☐ A little    ☐ Somewhat    ☐ Very much    ☐ Extremely
[Q38] How old are you?
- 18-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-64
- 65+

[Q39] What is your gender?
- [ ] Female
- [ ] Male

[Q37] Which of the following would you say best describes you? Check all that apply.

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[Q40 ] What is the highest level of education you have achieved?

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[Q41] Do you live in the city or town in which you work?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

[Q42] During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercise such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening or walking for exercise?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Don't know/not sure

[Q43] In the past week, did you walk or bicycle for transportation, such as to and from work or shopping?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
[Q44] When it comes to social issues do you usually think of yourself as (mark one box):

- Extremely liberal
- Liberal
- Slightly liberal
- Moderate
- Slightly conservative
- Conservative
- Extremely conservative
- Other (specify): ____________________________
- Prefer not to answer

[Q45] When it comes to fiscal issues do you usually think of yourself as (mark one box):

- Extremely liberal
- Liberal
- Slightly liberal
- Moderate
- Slightly conservative
- Conservative
- Extremely conservative
- Other (specify): ____________________________
- Prefer not to answer

[Q48] Please tell us if you have any additional comments about this survey or community design and layout.
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[Q46] You have completed all survey questions. To thank you for your time, you are invited to register to win one of 10 $25 Amazon gift cards. Clicking “Yes” below will redirect you to a link where you can supply an email address. This information will not be connected with your survey responses.

- Yes, I want to register for the gift card drawing.
- No, I do not want to register for the gift card drawing.