Keypad Polling

Loudon County Technology Center
April 26, 2012
Have you ever lied to your mother?

1. Yes, but candy was involved. 10% 
2. Yes, but my brother/sister made me do it. 10% 
3. Only when it was in her best interest. 10% 
4. Occasionally. 10% 
5. I plead the fifth. 48% 
6. Never. 13%
Are you...

69%  1. Male

31%  2. Female
What is your age?

0%  1. Under 19
3%  2. 19-24
3%  3. 25-34
6%  4. 35-44
6%  5. 45-54
35% 6. 55-64
29% 7. 65-74
16% 8. 75 or better
What is your household income?

1. Less than $24,999: 13%
2. $25,000 – 49,999: 6%
3. $50,000 – 74,999: 13%
4. $75,000 – 99,999: 6%
5. $100,000 – 124,999: 10%
6. $125,000 – 149,999: 6%
7. $150,000 – 199,999: 3%
8. $200,000 or greater: 6%
9. I’d rather not say: 35%
How do you identify yourself?

1. African American/Black 10%
2. Asian 0%
3. Hispanic /Latino 0%
4. White/Caucasian 81%
5. American Indian 3%
6. Two or More Races 0%
7. Other 3%
8. I'd rather not say 3%
### Where do you live?

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<td>Town of Loudon</td>
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<td>Tellico Village</td>
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<td>In Loudon County, but not in any of the above</td>
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<td>I don’t live in Loudon County</td>
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If you live outside of Loudon County, where do you live?

0% 1. Anderson County

25% 2. Blount County

0% 3. Knox County

25% 4. Union County

50% 5. I live outside the five-county area
How long have you lived in the PlanET area (5 counties)?

1. Less than 1 year: 3%
2. 1-3 years: 19%
3. 3-5 years: 6%
4. 5-10 years: 26%
5. 11-15 years: 3%
6. 15-20 years: 6%
7. 20-30 years: 13%
8. More than 30 years: 23%
How would you characterize where you live?

1. Rural 21%
2. Semi-rural 48%
3. Suburban 21%
4. Close to town 0%
5. In town 7%
6. Other 3%
What is your level of education?

1. Less than 9th grade: 0%
2. Some high school: 3%
3. High school graduate: 3%
4. Some college: 13%
5. Associate’s Degree: 10%
6. Bachelor’s Degree: 40%
7. Graduate/Professional Degree: 30%
8. Other: 0%
9. I’d rather not say: 0%
1. Diversify workforce for healthier environment to expand opportunities, create healthier economy

2. State and county governments should work to create a pro-business environment

3. Keep all types of taxes low

4. Protect individual property rights because their wealth is tied to their land

5. We need to focus on the federal deficit


7. Make sure planning is done bottom-up; responsible planning, not top-down, overreaching planning

8. We need jobs and education and need more agricultural education like they have in Lenoir City

9. No U.N. Agenda 21 Plan
1. Identify future skill sets required and provide training for next generations (high schools, trade schools, vocational schools, etc.)

2. Less regulation

3. Change driven by individuals, not government

4. Why are we discussing things about the future when we don’t have the money to finance it?

5. Stronger schools

6. Higher-quality jobs

7. Smaller government to help society, not bigger government, particularly for education. More local control for education. Need to improve competency overall in education. Stop passing kids on that are not meeting competency standards.

8. Self-reliance and self responsibility for our region

9. I like the community the way it is. We need a good mix of industry for jobs. Our area attracts a lot of people for a lot of reasons. We don't need to grow with bigger roads and more asphalt but need more agriculture.

10. Families and neighborhoods solidify the structure of the family
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<td>Transportation funded by the local economy and is financially sustainable; private economic growth</td>
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<td>Better mass transit of sorts to help people get around</td>
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<td>Would like government not to tell oil companies when and where to drill</td>
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<td>Don't want alternative transportation at the expense of losing our private property and our freedom to choose our transportation</td>
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Transportation & Infrastructure II

1. Need for a variety and quantity of affordable energy
2. Less regulation
3. Improved infrastructure that keeps up with growth and is economically viable
4. Need for planning in a regional or larger-scale context
5. Alternatives to gas; alternatives for coal use. More alternative energy: natural gas, etc.
6. Affordable energy for the region
7. Need to use alternative modes for moving goods--not only big trucks
8. Preserving personal choice in transportation
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<td>Privately-owned housing opportunities for the elderly</td>
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1. Preserve the option for low-density housing, rural living
2. Less regulation
3. Protect individual property rights
4. Enjoy country atmosphere and residing in it while being in proximity to city
5. Property ownership rights are protected
6. More single-family housing, less apartments or government projects (public housing)
7. Allow every person to live where he/she wants throughout the region
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<td>6. Insurance companies need less control over healthcare</td>
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<td>7. Give the same choices to our children that we have been able to choose from</td>
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<td>8. Need a balance between industry, industry growth, and agriculture</td>
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# Environment I

1. Need to sustain our resources to ensure they are available to future generations

2. Less regulation

3. Change driven by local voters, not government

4. Enjoy the way things are

5. Preserve the trees, lakes, water, and recreation that we have here

6. Affordable energy for the region

7. I like Loudon the way it is and couldn't imagine living in a huge city. Like the small-town character.

8. Utilization of natural resources that are available in our region. No reliance on foreign sources of energy.
1. Ensure that we protect the rural areas that attract people to the region

2. Maintain adequate power and energy and tap into national energy resources

3. Protect individual property rights

4. Local-level planning allows and provides for more decision making and helps deter waste, fraud, and abuse

5. Air quality and water quality needs to be improved; need to have a driving force locally to improve our air and water quality

6. No indiscriminate use of eminent domain

7. Maintain the locks and the waterways and other natural resources and the ability to use them for boating and recreation and commercial transportation

8. Like the area the way it is now and would like it to stay this way
Planning for the PlanET region (5 counties) benefits residents and businesses.

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I am often involved in community and/or regional decisions.

1. Strongly Agree: 27%
2. Agree Somewhat: 27%
3. Neither Agree nor Disagree: 16%
4. Disagree Somewhat: 11%
5. Strongly Disagree: 19%
The technology used today was helpful.

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Will you continue to participate in PlanET?

1. Yes, live meetings only: **26%**
2. Yes, live meetings and online: **31%**
3. Yes, online only: **0%**
4. Yes, Meeting-in-a-Box only: **0%**
5. Yes, all of the above: **20%**
6. No, I will not continue to participate: **9%**
7. Don’t know or I’d rather not say: **14%**
Keep Participating!

- [www.planeasttn.org](http://www.planeasttn.org)
- Host a Meeting-in-a-Box (materials on website)
- Look for us on Facebook
- Add your ideas to MindMixer: [engage.planeasttn.org](http://engage.planeasttn.org)
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