

## Climate Action Plan (CAP) Update

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# Summary Of Responses

Topic Registration Type: No registration

<b>As of July 29, 2020, 8:55 AM, this forum had:</b>	<b>Topic Start</b>
Attendees: 491	June 15, 2020, 3:55 PM
Responses: 387	
Hours of Public Comment: 19.4	

### QUESTION 1

#### 1. How would you describe your knowledge about climate change?

	%	Count
I've heard of climate change, but don't know much about it	1.6%	6
I feel somewhat informed about climate change issues	36.3%	139
I feel very informed about climate change issues	59.0%	226
I am an expert in the field	3.1%	12

### QUESTION 2

#### 2. Please describe in 1-2 sentences what a climate-friendly Santa Clara would look like to you. (for example: I envision a Santa Clara with EV (electric) buses, safe bike lanes and routes, and more trees.)

Answered	354
Skipped	33

### QUESTION 3

#### 3. Please prioritize each of the following climate-related issues in order of most to least importance to you.

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1. Renewable energy
2. Energy efficiency
3. Waste reduction
4. Urban forest and green space
5. Water conservation
6. Biking and walking
7. Recycling + composting
8. Public transit
9. Food systems security and supply chains
10. Climate resiliency
11. Electric vehicles
12. Access to trustworthy information and data
13. Electrification of buildings
14. Other

### QUESTION 4

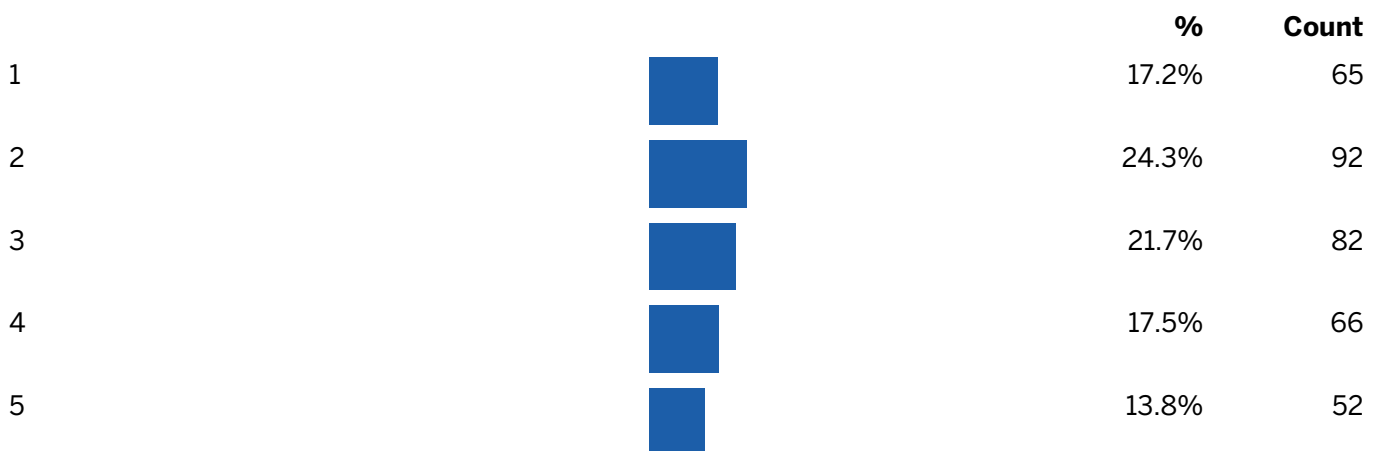
**If you selected other, please elaborate:**

Answered	60
Skipped	327

### QUESTION 5

**4. Please rank each of the following climate-related threats facing Santa Clara in order of importance to you, 1 being most important, 5 being least important.**

#### Extreme heat



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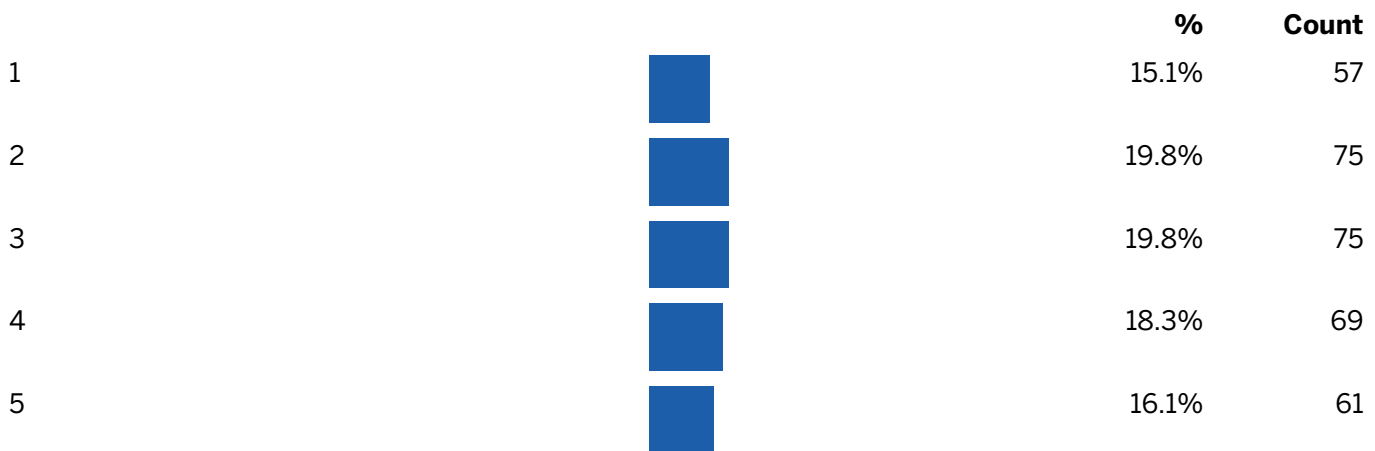
### Worse air quality



### Drought



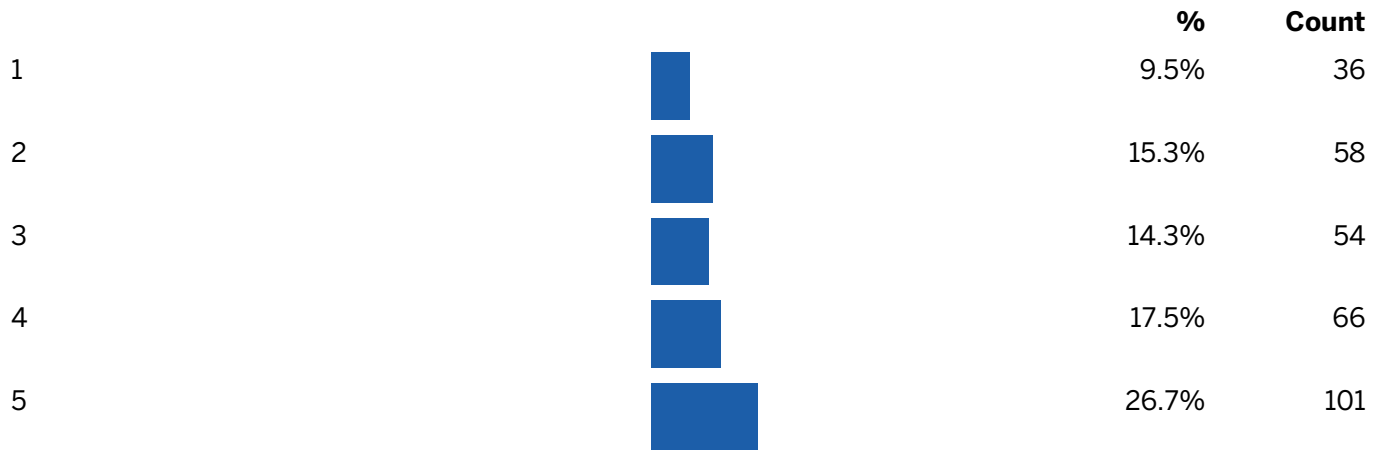
### Wildfire



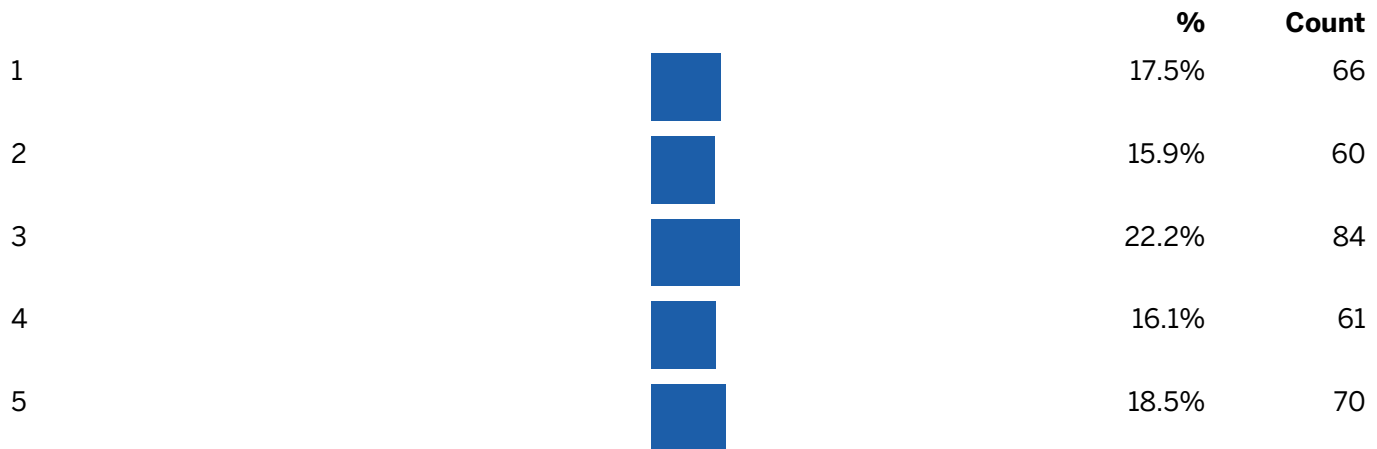
### Sea level rise

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### Grid/electricity disruption







### QUESTION 6

**5. Since the adoption of Santa Clara's 2013 Climate Action Plan, the City has reduced emissions by 15% below 2008 levels. Moving forward, what target should Santa Clara set for reducing Green House Gas (GHG) emissions ? (Select one)**



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		%	Count
The State target of carbon neutral by 2045, which refers to achieving net zero carbon dioxide emissions by balancing carbon emissions with carbon removal or offsetting, or eliminating carbon emissions altogether (California Executive Order B-55-18)		24.9%	91
Less/slower than the State GHG reduction targets above (i.e. 25% by 2050)		6.0%	22
Faster than the State GHG reduction targets above (i.e. carbon neutral by 2035)		41.0%	150
Other		6.3%	23

### QUESTION 7

#### 6. Who do you feel is most responsible for addressing climate change? (Prioritize from most to least responsible)

1. State government
2. Federal government
3. Local and regional government agencies
4. Private corporations
5. Residents
6. International government organizations
7. Academic organizations and research institutions
8. NGOs/non-profit and advocacy organizations
9. Religious and faith-based organizations

### QUESTION 8

#### 7. What are some things you can do as an individual to support Santa Clara's efforts to reduce its greenhouse emissions?

Answered	336
Skipped	51

### QUESTION 9

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### 8. What do you think the City of Santa Clara should do to address climate change?

Answered	328
Skipped	59

#### QUESTION 10

### 9. Are there significant barriers to addressing climate change in Santa Clara? If so, what are they?

Answered	271
Skipped	116

#### QUESTION 11

### 10. Please prioritize each of the following co-benefits provided by the implementation of climate solutions in order of most to least important.

1. Improved air and water quality
2. Improved public health
3. Reduced dependence on fossil fuels
4. Biologically diverse and healthy ecosystems
5. Reduced waste
6. Reduced traffic congestion
7. Increased community resilience to climate and other hazards
8. Creation of green jobs and businesses
9. More equitable community

#### QUESTION 12

### a. How old are you?

		%	Count
Under 18		2.0%	7
18-30		15.2%	53
31-64		61.0%	213








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		%	Count
65+		21.8%	76

### QUESTION 13

#### b. What is your background?

		%	Count
American Indian + Alaska Native		0.6%	2
Asian		14.0%	47
Black or African American		1.2%	4
Hispanic or Latino		6.3%	21
Native Hawaiian + Other Pacific Islander		0.6%	2
White or Caucasian		71.0%	238
Two or more races		6.3%	21

### QUESTION 14

#### c. Do you live or work in Santa Clara?

		%	Count
Live		45.1%	161
Work		15.7%	56
Both		34.2%	122
None		5.0%	18

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### QUESTION 15

**d.If yes, where? Please denote live and/or work, and Zip code or neighborhood:**

Answered	322
Skipped	65








### QUESTION 16

**e.Do you rent or own your home/apartment?**

		%	Count
Rent		23.9%	82
Own		68.5%	235
N/A		7.6%	26

### QUESTION 17

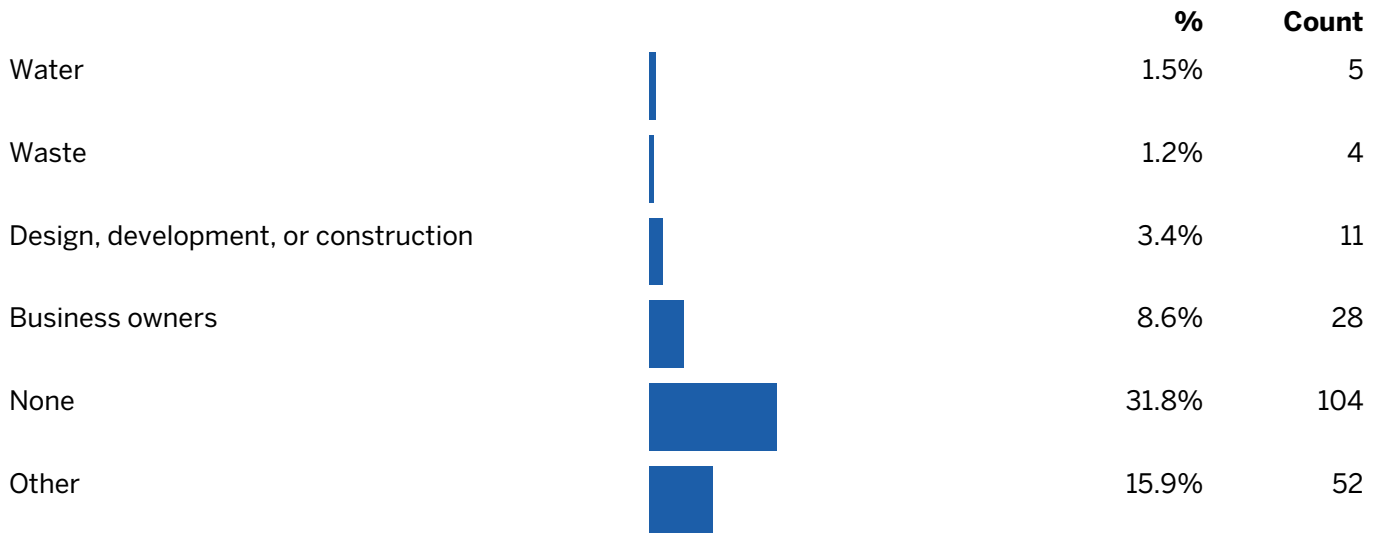
**f.Do you represent, or are you associated with, any of the following sectors? (Select all that apply)**

		%	Count
Energy		2.1%	7
Institutions		14.4%	47
Tech		21.7%	71
Faith/religious based groups		10.4%	34
Environmental advocacy organizations		12.5%	41
Walking and cycling		17.4%	57
Public transit		2.8%	9



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### QUESTION 18

**Please provide your email address, if you would like to receive updates about Santa Clara's Climate Action Plan:**

Answered	178
Skipped	209