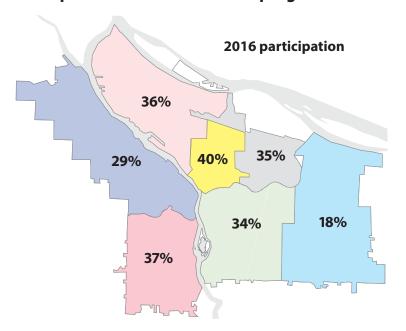
2016 Community Survey: Portlanders' ratings of city livability drop to new low



Highlights - November 2016

Respondents viewed several indicators more negatively than in prior years	2012	2016
Portland as a livable city	79%	63%
City government's overall job delivering services	51%	40%
City's job of making downtown a good place to shop, work, play, and live	59%	45%
City's ability to plan for future land use	42%	24%
Overall street maintenance	33%	23%
Able to find on-street parking on neighborhood streets	62%	54%
Housing is not affordable	21%	59%

A positive result: Participation increased in Parks' programs



Historic Lows 40% rate City's overall delivery of services as good or very good 23% rate overall street maintenance as good or very good 20% rate opportunities to influence City government as good or very good

Differences reported among demographic groups

Some demographic groups rate city livability worse than others: 1) 60 and older 2) Have lived in same residence for 10 years or more 3) Earn less than \$75,000 4) Less than a bachelor's degree.

