

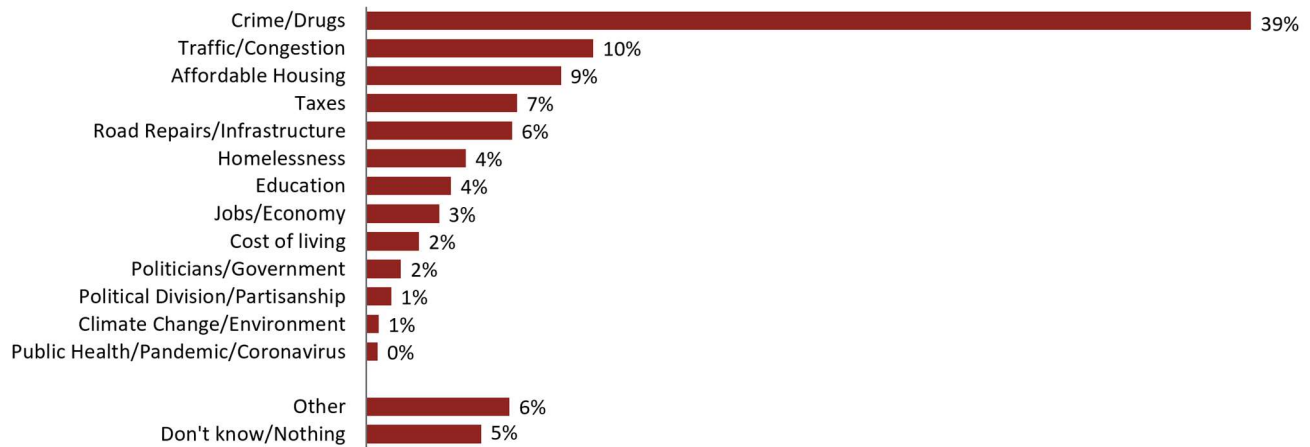


**TO: Interested Parties**  
**FR: Ian Stewart, EMC Research**  
**RE: University Place Survey**

The results below are from a survey conducted by EMC Research March 26-31, 2022 via landline, cell phone, and text-to-web survey among 300 respondents in University Place, carrying a margin of error of  $\pm 5.7$  points.

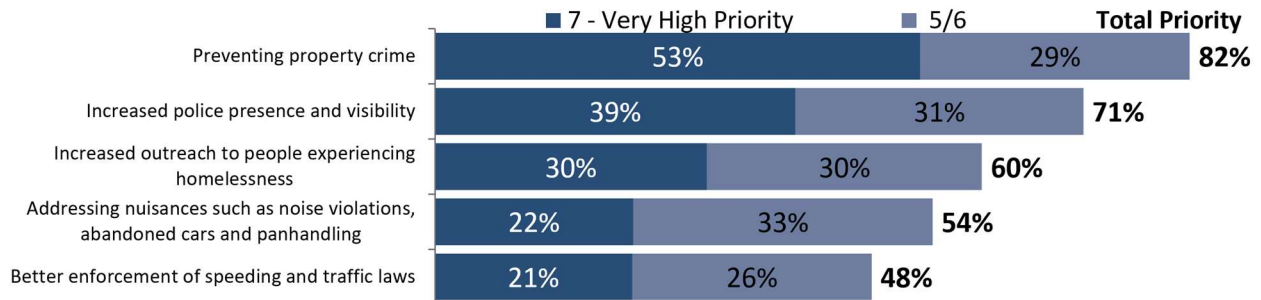
***In an open-ended question, crime and drugs are the overwhelming concern***

***What do you think is the most important problem facing University Place today?***



***Preventing property crime and increased police presence are seen as high priorities***

***Below are a list of issues in University Place. Rate each one on a scale from 1 – Very Low Priority to 7 – Very High Priority for University Place***



***This proposal is considered important***

There may be a proposal for additional funding for public safety in University Place. It would authorize the City to impose an additional regular property tax to fund seven new City law enforcement personnel, including patrol officers, detectives, and a specialist to address nuisances and crime prevention. The proposal would increase the current regular property tax (\$0.78) to a total authorized rate of \$1.10 per \$1,000 in assessed value.

Do you think this potential proposal is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

