

Question 2: Single Most Important Issue Facing the City of Montgomery During the Next Five Years

	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Attracting Additional Businesses	139	10.4
Fiscal Responsibility	133	10.0
Traffic	130	9.7
Maintaining Quality Services/Maintain Without Tax Increase/ Increasing Costs for Services	116	8.7
Need New Revenue Sources/Maintaining Current Tax Base	77	5.8
Keeping Businesses in Montgomery/Loss of Businesses	74	5.5
Taxes/Taxes Too High/Reduce Taxes	57	4.3
Maintain/Increase Property Values	46	3.4
Education: Funding/ Maintaining Quality Schools	41	3.1
Maintaining 'Family'/'Residential' Community	41	3.1
Development of Downtown/Heritage District	27	2.0
Maintain Quality of Life	27	2.0
Controlling Residential/Community Development	26	1.9
Crime/Safety Issues	20	1.5
Balancing Residential/Community Needs	17	1.3
Maintaining Infrastructure	16	1.2
Need Additional Recreation Opportunities	16	1.2
Impact of Tearing Down Homes	13	1.0
Road Repair	13	1.0
Aging Population	11	.8
Affordable Housing	11	.8
Attracting/Keeping Younger Families	11	.8
Economy/Economic Recovery	11	.8
Other (Fewer than 10 responses)	220	16.5
Nothing	7	.5
Don't Know	35	2.6
Total	(1335)	(100.0)