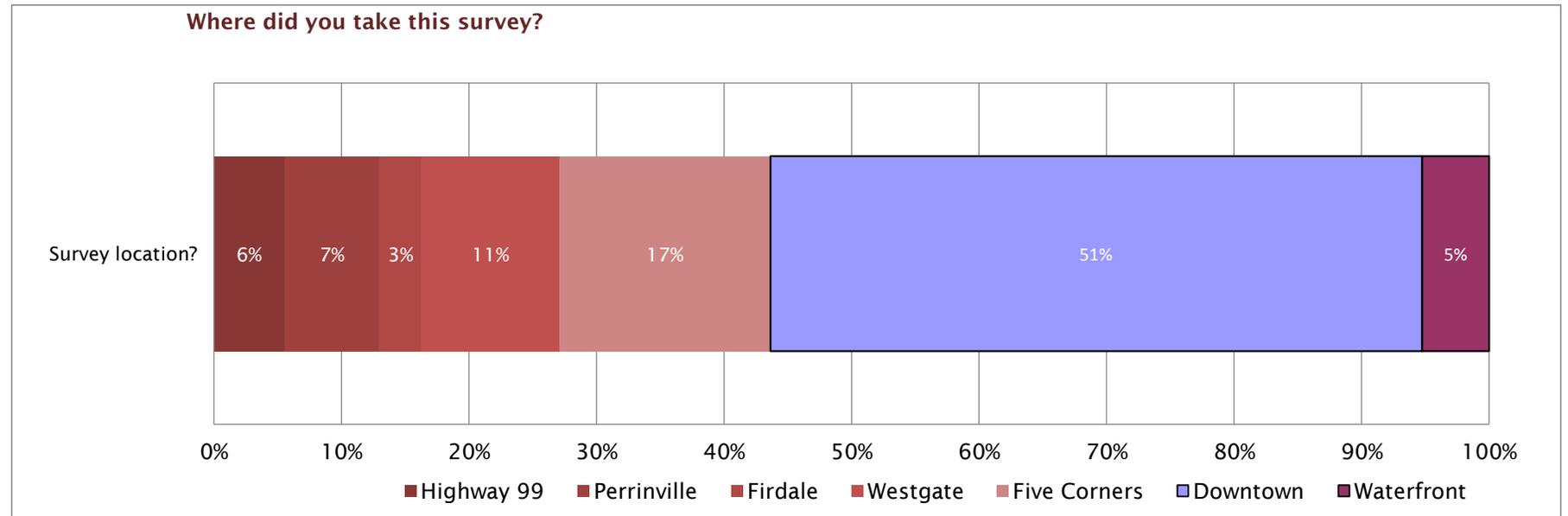


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Where did you take this survey?

Answer Options	Waterfront	Downtown	Five Corners	Westgate	Firdale	Perrinville	Highway 99	Response Count
Survey location?	5%	51%	17%	11%	3%	7%	6%	100%
	<i>answered question</i>							362
	<i>skipped question</i>							120

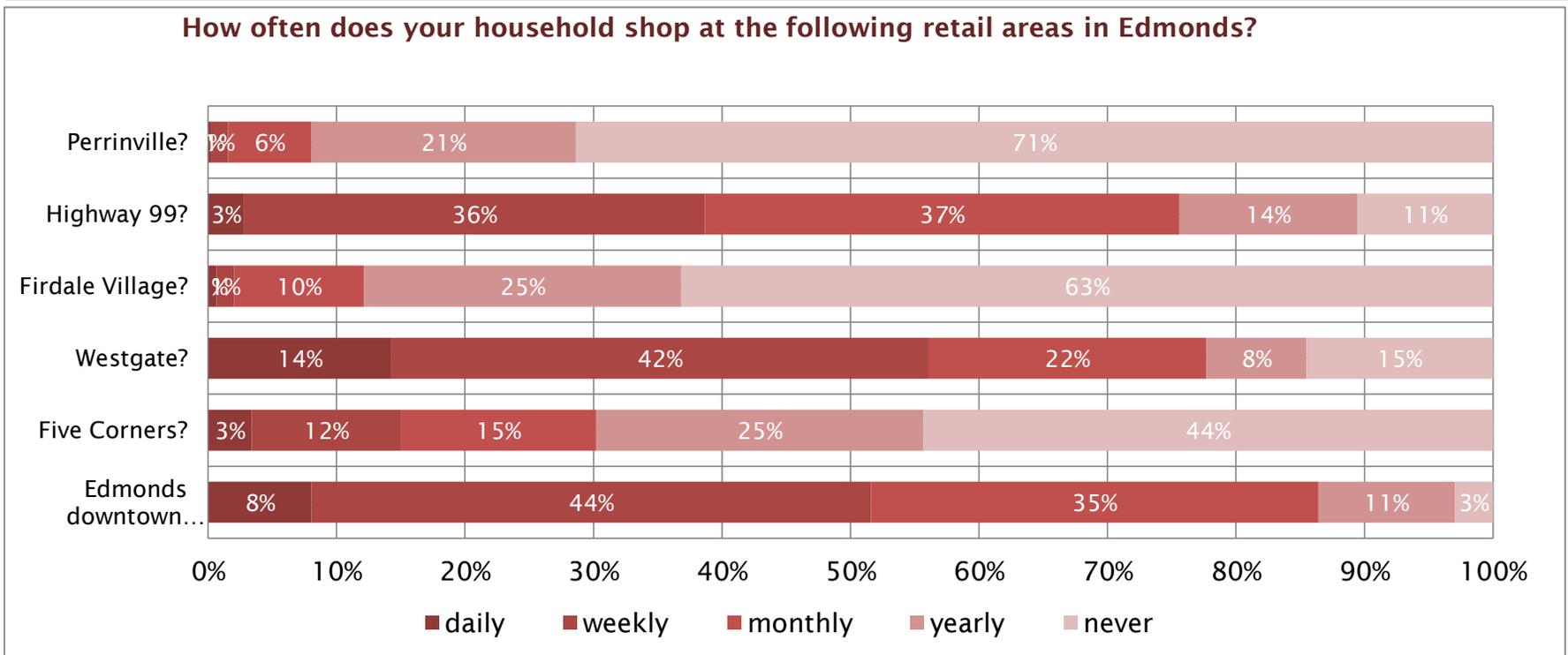


Edmonds Strategic Plan - Customer Survey

How often does your household shop at the following retail areas in Edmonds?

Answer Options	never	yearly	monthly	weekly	daily	Response Count
Edmonds downtown district?	3%	11%	35%	44%	8%	100%
Five Corners?	44%	25%	15%	12%	3%	100%
Westgate?	15%	8%	22%	42%	14%	100%
Firdale Village?	63%	25%	10%	1%	1%	100%
Highway 99?	11%	14%	37%	36%	3%	100%
Perrinville?	71%	21%	6%	1%	0%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						479
<i>skipped question</i>						3

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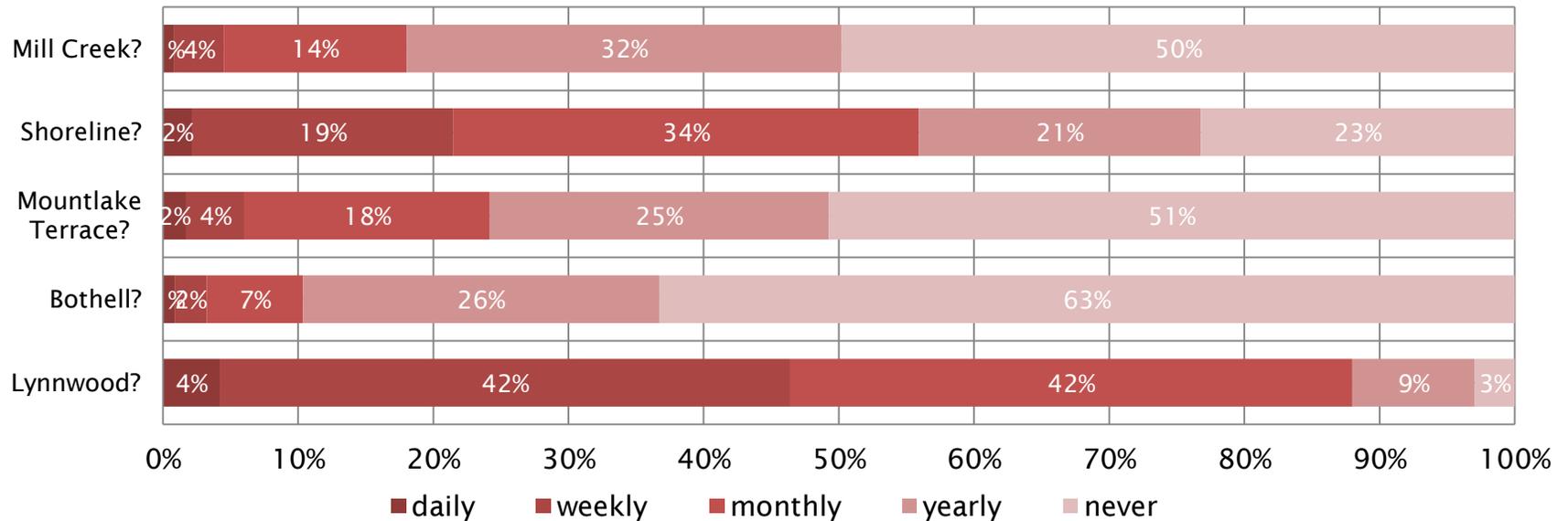


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How often does your household shop at the following retail areas in other cities?

Answer Options	never	yearly	monthly	weekly	daily	Response Count
Lynnwood?	3%	9%	42%	42%	4%	100%
Bothell?	63%	26%	7%	2%	1%	100%
Mountlake Terrace?	51%	25%	18%	4%	2%	100%
Shoreline?	23%	21%	34%	19%	2%	100%
Mill Creek?	50%	32%	14%	4%	1%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						476
<i>skipped question</i>						6

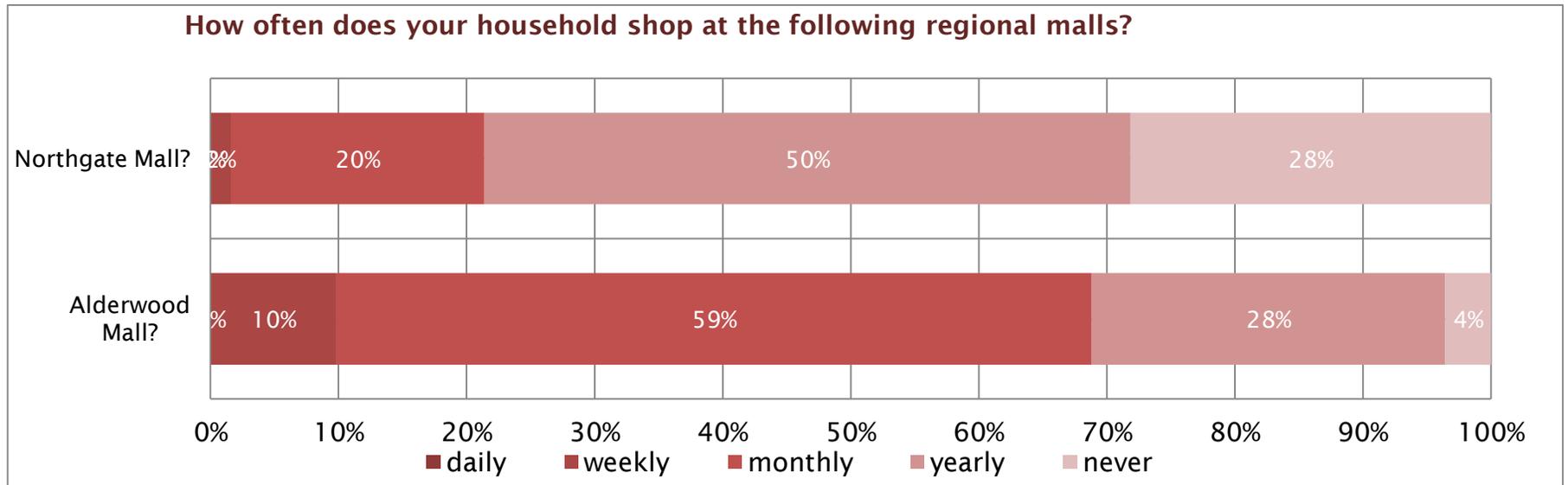
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How often does your household shop at the following regional malls?

Answer Options	never	yearly	monthly	weekly	daily	Response Count
Alderwood Mall?	4%	28%	59%	10%	0%	100%
Northgate Mall?	28%	50%	20%	2%	0%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						478
<i>skipped question</i>						4

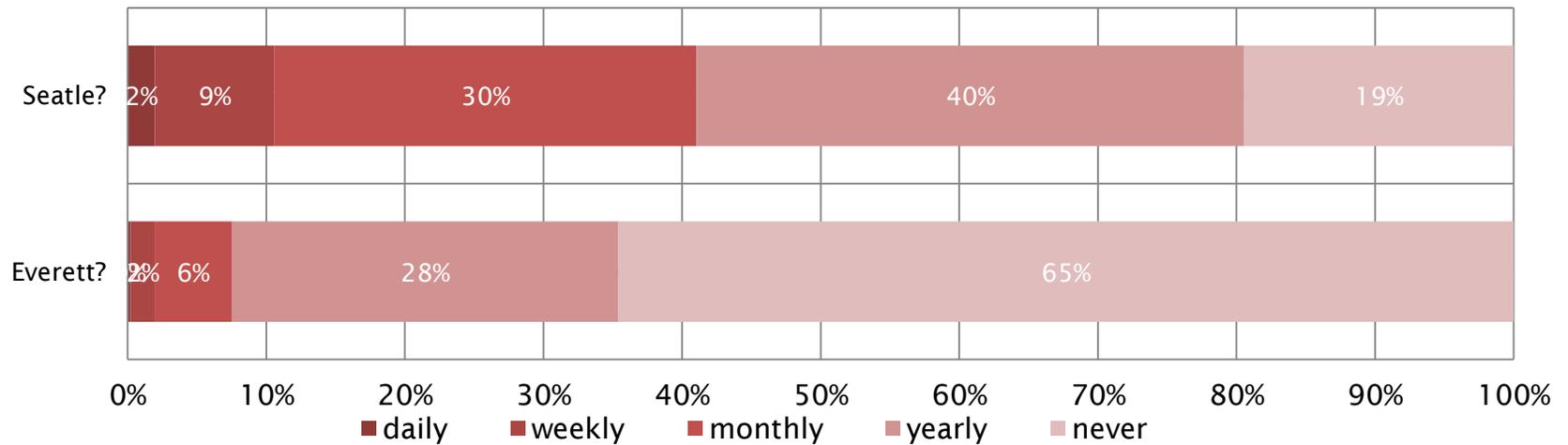


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How often does your household shop at the following central business districts?

Answer Options	never	yearly	monthly	weekly	daily	Response Count
Everett?	65%	28%	6%	2%	0%	100%
Seattle?	19%	40%	30%	9%	2%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						473
<i>skipped question</i>						9

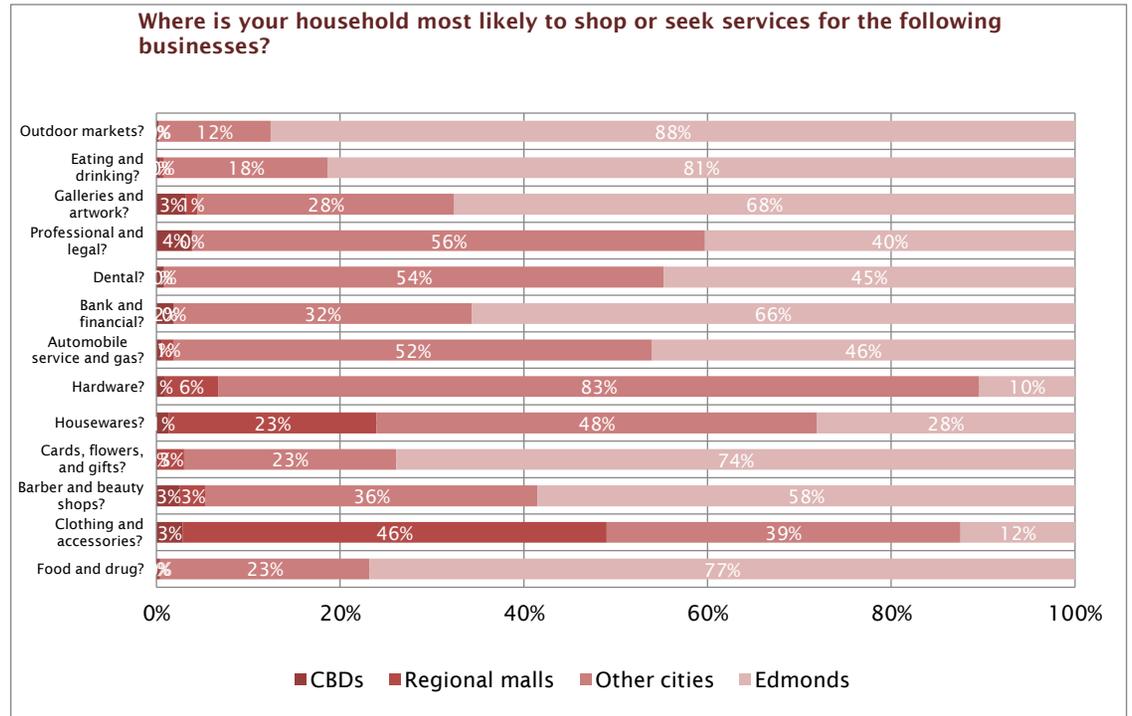
How often does your household shop at the following central business districts?



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Where is your household most likely to shop or seek services for the following businesses?

Answer Options	Edmonds	Other cities	Regional malls	CBDs	Response Count
Food and drug?	77%	23%	0%	0%	100%
Clothing and accessories?	12%	39%	46%	3%	100%
Barber and beauty shops?	58%	36%	3%	3%	100%
Cards, flowers, and gifts?	74%	23%	3%	0%	100%
Housewares?	28%	48%	23%	1%	100%
Hardware?	10%	83%	6%	1%	100%
Automobile service and gas?	46%	52%	1%	1%	100%
Bank and financial?	66%	32%	0%	2%	100%
Dental?	45%	54%	0%	1%	100%
Professional and legal?	40%	56%	0%	4%	100%
Galleries and artwork?	68%	28%	1%	3%	100%
Eating and drinking?	81%	18%	0%	0%	100%
Outdoor markets?	88%	12%	0%	0%	100%
<i>answered question</i>					479
<i>skipped question</i>					3

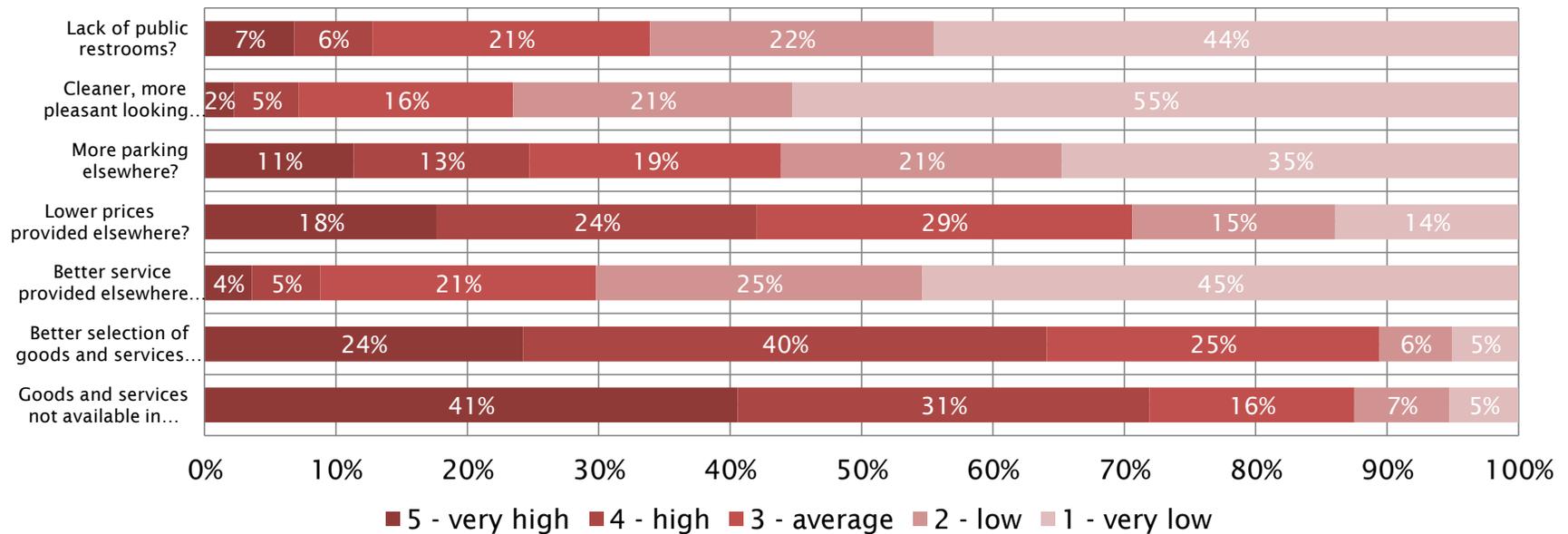


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What factors affect your decision NOT to purchase in Edmonds on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is the least important and 5 the most important?

Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - average	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
Goods and services not available in Edmonds?	5%	7%	16%	31%	41%	100%
Better selection of goods and services offered	5%	6%	25%	40%	24%	100%
Better service provided elsewhere - friendly, helpful, etc?	45%	25%	21%	5%	4%	100%
Lower prices provided elsewhere?	14%	15%	29%	24%	18%	100%
More parking elsewhere?	35%	21%	19%	13%	11%	100%
Cleaner, more pleasant looking stores elsewhere?	55%	21%	16%	5%	2%	100%
Lack of public restrooms?	44%	22%	21%	6%	7%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						471
<i>skipped question</i>						11

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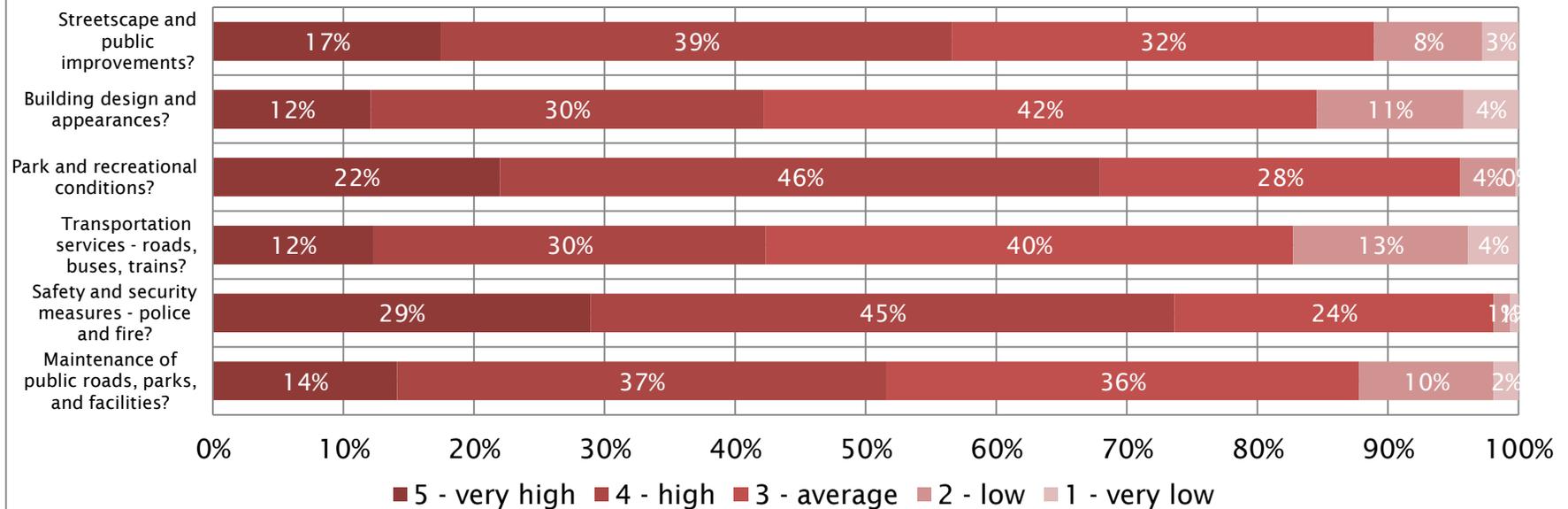


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How would you rate existing conditions in Edmonds on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is the lowest quality and 5 the highest?

Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - average	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
Maintenance of public roads, parks, and facilities?	2%	10%	36%	37%	14%	100%
Safety and security measures - police and fire?	1%	1%	24%	45%	29%	100%
Transportation services - roads, buses, trains?	4%	13%	40%	30%	12%	100%
Park and recreational conditions?	0%	4%	28%	46%	22%	100%
Building design and appearances?	4%	11%	42%	30%	12%	100%
Streetscape and public improvements?	3%	8%	32%	39%	17%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						477
<i>skipped question</i>						5

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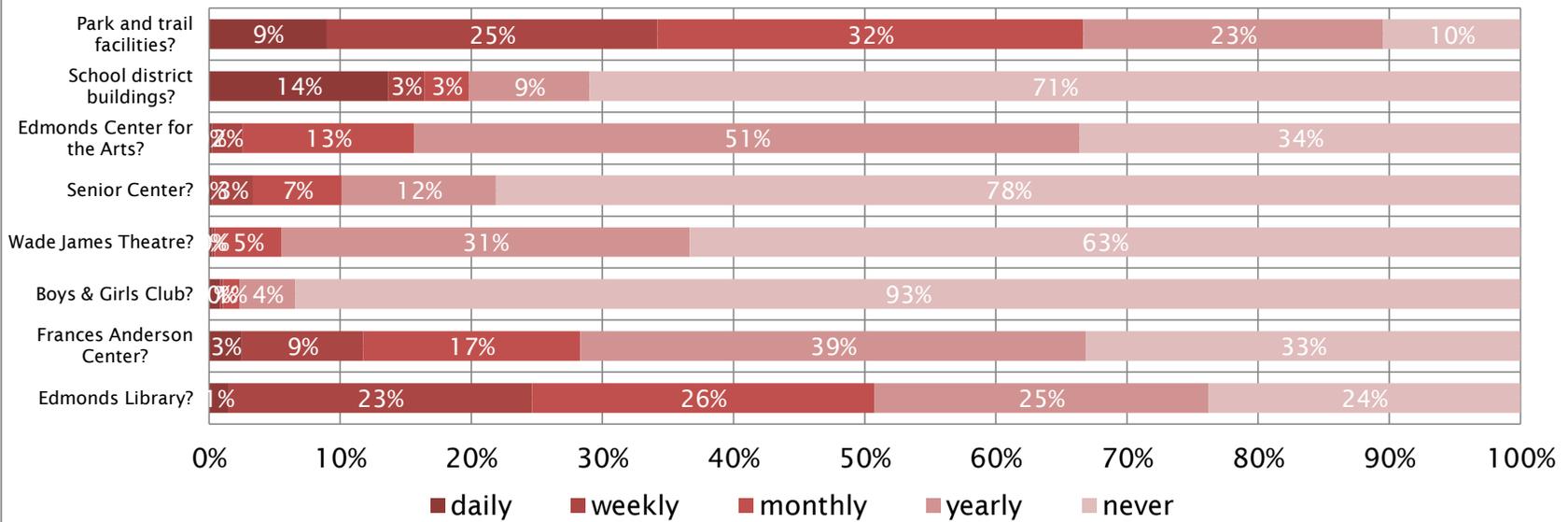


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How often does your household use the following Edmonds facilities?

Answer Options	never	yearly	monthly	weekly	daily	Response Count
Edmonds Library?	24%	25%	26%	23%	1%	100%
Frances Anderson Center?	33%	39%	17%	9%	3%	100%
Boys & Girls Club?	93%	4%	1%	0%	1%	100%
Wade James Theatre?	63%	31%	5%	0%	0%	100%
Senior Center?	78%	12%	7%	3%	0%	100%
Edmonds Center for the Arts?	34%	51%	13%	2%	0%	100%
School district buildings?	71%	9%	3%	3%	14%	100%
Park and trail facilities?	10%	23%	32%	25%	9%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						479
<i>skipped question</i>						3

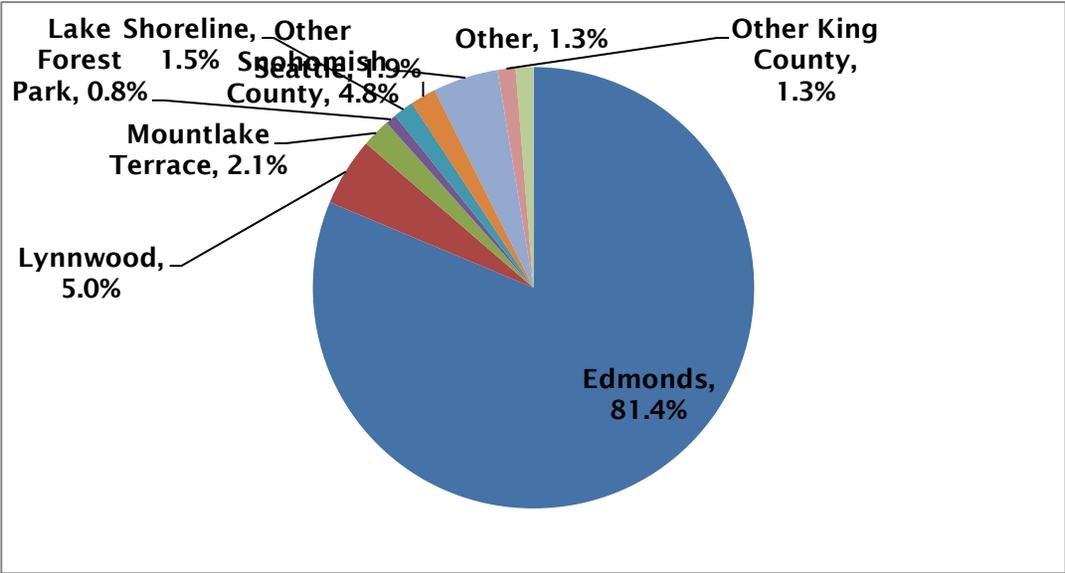
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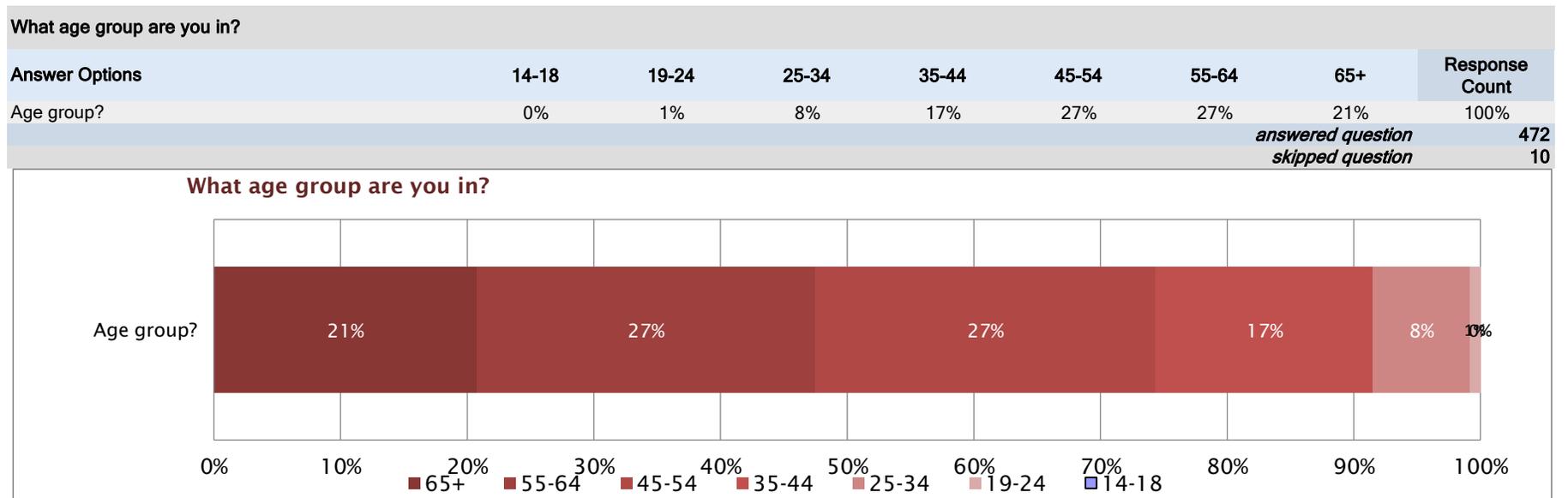
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Please provide the following characteristics so that we may compare your opinions with others in the survey sample. Where do you live?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Edmonds		81.4%
Lynnwood		5.0%
Mountlake Terrace		2.1%
Lake Forest Park		0.8%
Shoreline		1.5%
Seattle		1.9%
Other Snohomish County		4.8%
Other King County		1.3%
Other		1.3%
<i>answered question</i>		479
<i>skipped question</i>		3



Edmonds Strategic Plan - Customer Survey



Customer survey – What is Edmonds best feature?

Waterfront park, restaurants, downtown.

Walkability

Waterfront and downtown

Setting

Quiet, small town, attractive (flowers, fountain, walkability)

Quaint downtown district of specialty shops.

Unique, specialized, locally owned stores (did I mention friendly) and being "on the sea".

The bars and restaurants.

Local restaurants

Beaches, pier

Restaurants

Its small town charm, original (non-chain) businesses and restaurants.

Location, location, location

Location, off Highway 99, charm

Waterfront

The people - local merchants, clerks, tellers, post office carriers.

Arts activity, ECA, Art Walks, Farmers' Market, Taste of Edmonds, theater

Convenient to doctors, hospital, groceries, and facilities.

Small town atmosphere

Waterfront, parks, flower baskets, friendly people.

Walking around Edmonds - great atmosphere!

Beautiful flowers and well maintained city - very clean downtown. I love the "small" town feel of downtown and parks and recreation classes.

Friendly, quaint, warm. It is nice to have more restaurants in town - it brings people in.

Waterfront and views

Locally owned businesses, flowers

Community feel, families, schools, education level, income level

The past. Focus should be on community not \$\$\$\$.

Small town atmosphere.

Small town, local shops, friendly.

Small town atmosphere.

Walkable, small town, the shops, no big box stores.

Small village feel - restaurant, arts, market, theater.

Location with small town image and reality.

Excellent central downtown, excellent bank, park, barber

View, atmosphere, charm

Quaint town

The small shops - friendliness - more like a friendly town near the water.

It's waterfront, its family-oriented character.

Small town downtown

It's charm, closeness, summer flowers, facilities

The art galleries and Art Walk.

Easy to walk places.

I always ate in Edmonds when Sahib was there. Revelations Yogurt, waterfront, Anthony's Beach Cafe.

Waterfront
Downtown within 2 blocks of fountain.
Saturday Market
Small town attitude. Love the flower baskets and corners.
Downtown, waterfront park
Downtown
Clean, friendly salespersons and enjoy flower displays.
Downtown - shops, theater, restaurants, post office.
Small town feel with big town offerings - location and view too.
Waterfront, downtown, small businesses, dog park, Yost Park, flowers.
Hanging baskets! Waterfront location, small town feel (i.e., 4th of July parade).
Small town atmosphere, low density, opens to waterfront, clean, building height limit.
Friendliness
Great downtown.
It is a charming, vibrant city with a great waterfront appeal.
Real sense of community. People care!
The waterfront and downtown and homes with views.
Restaurants, art galleries, waterfront
Downtown area shopping, restaurants
Water
Retail shopping and waterfront
Resort like
Small town charm of downtown.
Keeping the attractive small town atmosphere. Keeping out the big box stores and saving the view of the Sound.
Boutique shopping and great restaurants.
Beach, water, views, parks, small town, friendliest. Current height limits
Waterfront
Murals, shopping that you do have and restaurants.
Water and mountain views, safety, friendly people
Petosa's Food Store
Cozy downtown area, but too many vacant stores.
Friendly people, beautiful setting.
Waterfront
The view of ferry and water and mountains.
Coop produce department
Waterfront walks
Art festival
Location, arts community, beauty
Village atmosphere, low rises, trees, easy parking.
Main Street, downtown
Quaintness and charm.
Arts scene, waterfront, and parks.
waterfront
Small town feel with a strong community atmosphere
Location and community
Me

sorry, that was supposed to make you smile, or frown,
 I grew up here-went to the old Woodway Elementary School. I came back after 25 years in Seattle Marina/Park and downtown area. Overall, I love Edmonds and enjoy living in this area and being close to the beach with the nice walking area. Appreciate the "no wheels" at the Marina walking area. The old buildings and theater which add charm & appeal to people as a destination rather than just spending time in another new town square!
 Every year, we do the Edmonds Arts Walk & the festivals! I love the flower baskets, too. My favorite thing is feeling safe walking by myself around the waterfront park and marina in the evening.
 Small town feeling in a spectacular setting.
 The shore, the beach.
 1. Location. 2. The dazed and confused attitude that vacant retail space is a sign of Good Times in Edmonds. 3. No NEW TAXES, No NEW BUILDINGS, No NEW IDEAS. 4. Lets form another committee to study it...before doing nothing.
 Cute waterfront town
 Beauty, art opportunities, safety
 Waterfront
 Small town on the waterfront, friendly people
 Quaint downtown. Waterfront. Anderson Center. Saturday Market. The best feature of Edmonds is standing on the shore, breathing in a calm open space.
 ambience
 The waterfront and public viewing accessibility...
 The waterfront park.
 we love the schools (Madrona K-8), the parks, the community, Fabric of Life, and the streetscape - especially the flower boxes in the summer
 Nice people, cute downtown, views of water, good restaurants/wine bars, great summer market.
 View, waterfront, local small town "downtown," friendly and welcoming merchants and businesses, flowers and plantings throughout town.
 Waterfront activities, dog park, restaurants, parks and views!
 Downtown, beaches, parks, downtown and beach atmosphere is generally upbeat and friendly. I can let my children go down town and know they will be safe. Edmonds is getting more places for kids to hang out, i.e.: Main street Burgers and the Yogurt shop, coffee shops. Edmonds parks, mainly Yost and Pine Ridge Park.
 Being in such a beautiful location.
 Proximity to the Sound
 Waterfront
 Pleasant atmosphere, variety
 small town feel of community
 Beautiful city, especially the downtown area. Great small town feel while still close to larger cities.
 Walkability - not really a word, but it's the best way to describe it.
 Small town charm with up to date amenities
 Small town feel with easy access to jobs outside of Edmonds.
 Waterfront location with quaint downtown area and its fabulous flower baskets & gardens. Nice mix of shops that isn't tacky.
 The waterfront and the downtown shopping district. Plus, PCC.
 Movie theater and the local places that we can visit before and eat at before and after. The beauty of the plants and the waterfront, the character.
 Waterfront, parks
 Safety, waterfront, parking.
 People in the community. Beauty of waterfront views
 Downtown and waterfront
 Waterfront

core downtown - beaches - areas to walk - coffee places

The downtown area with its mixture of shops, restaurants, and events.

ferry

The overall location: near the water facing west. A small, uncrowded town. A blessing.

Walkable waterfront, farmer's market and unique shops in a compact, quaint downtown - a weekend afternoon destination

Cleanliness

Downtown looks like a town. Love the flowers. Like the Ferry. Great places to eat. Good window shopping. Rick Steves. Lovely Library.

Friendly.

A growing bedroom community that increases its arts program to an international level, creates a vibrant waterfront, links each community with a bike running trail that highlights the beauty of this town.

The strong community atmosphere. There are always fun things to do here: summer market, concerts in the park, low tide beach walks, festivals, movie nights, etc.

The walkable downtown area and the waterfront.

It still has a small town feel with enough businesses and services to support most of my daily/weekly needs.

Waterfront

Historic downtown look, water & mountain views, waterfront & other natural parks

I love the downtown area, so close to the beach. The old theatre, unique shops, my church, the flowers. I also really like the cemetery and the Memorial Day celebration there.

Waterfront. Small town charm.

Saturday market

friendly

proximity to the sound

The flower baskets in the summer, the Saturday market.

Waterfront and the people

Small town feeling yet close to Seattle

Sense of community

active retail stores

THE PEOPLE!!!

sense of community (knowing people when in town) and charming layout of downtown

Ambience. Quaintness, small town feel, flowers in the summer, abundance of good restaurants, clean, nice shops, not crowded

It is a relaxing, safe, natural area. (might be slowly changing; break-ins and robberies increased, (for safety) and for maintaining natural look, there will soon be a GINORMUS apartment or something on Edmonds Way....say hello to even MORE cars trying to move about.)

the waterfront areas, including the off leash park

small town

Small town feel in the Downtown area.

It's beauty, walkability, friendly services, small hometown feel

I love the [lace. Grew up there and have a lot of great memories. My family has had someone living there since the mid 30's. Saturday market is one of the best around.

Waterfront, downtown restaurants & shops.

Waterfront

Safety, cute downtown this shops and restaurants and bars.

waterfront

waterfront access (unused)

The small town feeling that you get when you enter the downtown area. You know that people care

and want to share our lovely city and all of its beauty.

Small town atmosphere - friendly - smaller shops - summer market

Walkability downtown

Waterfront

Nice street appeal, for visitors

Sound and ferry view

Waterfront

small town touches, walkable down town, flowers, murals, nice people

Waterfront

Water and mountain views and shopping access within walking distance

Waterfront & quaint downtown core

waterfront

friendly, convenient, affordable

I have lived in Edmonds for 29 years--its best feature is still some of the charm that attracted me to it in 1984.

Safe, friendly community.

Geographic location

Waterfront

Waterfront, lack of congestion on roads. Nice homes. Good services for public.

Waterfront

Small town feel.

The ferry.

Sense of community and walkable downtown

Amazing waterfront views

Fabulous marina

The pier on the waterfront.

Location on Puget Sound

Waterfront

Community

beautiful environment

many services close by

It is quaint, access-able, unique, and friendly.

It's small town, ferry/waterfront appeal. Wonderful restaurants and gathering places.

The Bowling Alley and Movie Theater

Water front and Parks.

Our environmental assets. Wetlands, the sound, beautiful trees. The setting is amazing.

The beaches

waterfront, beach, plenty of parking

small town atmosphere, friendly people and of course, the beautiful scenery

It's walkable downtown area

Walkability and access to diverse transit options.

Cozy Downtown Atmosphere & the Waterfront

Appearance of the downtown area.

small town feel

Accessible waterfront

Dog park

small town atmosphere

Parks and Recreation facilities, Library
 Walkable downtown corridor
 The waterfront and downtown flowers.
 Waterfront, view of Olympics & pedestrian friendly
 waterfront
 Downtown walkability.
 The water!
 Waterfront, Downtown are (bowl)
 Edmonds Movie Theater
 The Waterfront.
 beach
 Waterfront, walking thru downtown on a sunny day.
 waterfront
 The people and merchants
 Downtown
 waterfront
 It's a pretty city.
 The waterfront and downtown area.
 The waterfront and the quaintness of the town. Movie theater and restaurants. Ferry terminal, nice people.
 Waterfront views
 The waterfront
 Charming downtown
 The waterfront!
 Small town feel, walkability, restaurants and waterfront access
 The feeling of community especially in the downtown area.
 Downtown Core with the community activities, the beauty and the friendliness. We eat, go to the theater and make purchases in Edmonds
 downtown and waterfront
 Beach and downtown
 I enjoy living by the Sound. The small town community feeling, Friendly people. I love living in Edmonds.
 Downtown business district and the waterfront.
 Flower baskets...waterfront!!
 Quaint downtown
 Proximity to the water!
 The people are generally friendly and not in a hurry.
 Edmonds is in a great location with close proximity to many wonderful amenities, such as the waterfront, parks, access to surrounding cities, etc.
 The waterfront.
 Waterfront and parks
 The charming downtown and the City Hall employees.
 waterfront, walkable downtown (except dicey roundabout)
 village atmosphere, waterfront location
 Quaintness, small town feeling.
 Waterfront & mountain views.
 Location of being on the waterfront and flowers lining the streets!
 Home town feel that is close to Seattle. Tons of family things to do.

Hometown feels, like that you know who you're buying from and sometimes they know you.
 small, easy to find things in the stores
 Restaurants and shops on/just off Main street all the way down to the waterfront and Brackett's landing for picnics, pictures, and exploration.
 Picturesque.
 Livability
 The downtown district is a great place to walk, shop, eat and meet friends.
 Small town feel
 Without a doubt the Waterfront
 The waterfront being right in the downtown area.
 Waterfront
 Please spell Edmonds correctly!! Beautiful scenery and friendly people.
 Natural Beauty coupled with a sense of peace and safety.
 The Waterfront
 Small seaside town feel...quaint and beautiful. I like that there are more diversity in shops coming to town...i.e. a butcher, an Irish pub, etc. We need more night life with live music. My favorite thing about Edmonds is our own little movie theater....historic, reasonably priced, and top release movies...yeah!
 Scenic location
 water front
 Friendly people, lovely flowers and artwork. I love the murals.
 Waterfront
 Proximity, beaches, views, ambiance
 Waterfront facilities and downtown
 Water front views and small community feel
 The "it's an Edmonds kind of day" appeal.
 It character in each neighborhood. The water and parks.
 The view.
 still has small town feel
 The arts, location, and people.
 Pedestrian friendly waterfront and downtown offering great views and beach experiences.
 waterfront, beaches
 Edmonds is a clean and friendly town.
 scenery and friendly atmosphere
 It's overall friendly nature
 Great neighborhoods, beautiful views. Good downtown.
 Waterfront
 waterfront
 waterfront
 Location, views scenery. Core business shops and pubs. Beach access.
 Actual downtown business core provides a sense of a community.
 Sense of community
 View and beauty
 The downtown core and the Outdoor Movies in the Summer!
 Beautiful view of water and mountains with easy access for the public.
 Good mix of these positive factors: picturesque location and setting, friendly independent shopkeepers, good schools, nearly all needs can be met locally, convenient Seattle commute, emerging community identity.

Waterfront
the Waterfront
Its small town feel and the diversity of shops.
downtown
The waterfront. Summer market.
Friendly welcoming
Small town atmosphere
View of the Sound
Waterfront.
small hometown feel
It is a safe family friendly environment.
Charming buildings and planting beds, friendly shopkeepers, variety of businesses, emphasis on arts and culture, and beautiful views of the mountains and sound all make Edmonds a desirable location to visit and shop.
Small town feel in a waterfront location.
The art district
Waterfront
Lovely downtown and mostly very nicely kept homes and yards.
location
The store owner's passion for their business
I like that you can walk to everything.
people who live there
Flower baskets
Sense of community, shops and restaurants for just about everyone.
Beautiful city surrounded by water and mountains and easy to walk in
I love City of Edmonds, the flowers, market, decorations at Christmas
Waterfront view next to a small, but busy town
Quaint small town feel, gorgeous views, vicinity to water, great places to walk, mostly dog friendly, unique shops (though it's been sad watching many of them close down) and a growing number of nice restaurants that stay open for more than an hour after sunset. Love the Saturday market and wish it ran longer during the year,
close to Puget Sound
Close to Seattle and Asian grocery stores
The waterfront.
Small town feel
Waterfront
Nice friendly waterfront town
Waterfront, safe place to walk around
Several answers: the summer market, the downtown core, the beaches, the restaurants, the theater, the library, Old Milltown when it's populated. The things that make the city center feel like a community, in other words.
The quaint, small town, welcoming atmosphere. We have the best residents and businesses.
Walkable with many services and things to do.
Waterfront
Waterfront
Smaller town feel
Natural setting and downtown area.
Small town feel, friendly people, flowers in summer

The Edmonds view of the water & mountains
Outdoor activities with walking and shopping
Location, beauty, and charm
natural setting, waterfront, international district
Central location
Waterfront
The view of the sound and the summer Farmer's Market.
Downtown and waterfront
waterfront
downtown area has the charm of a New England Village
Waterfront, Farmer's Market
waterfront
waterfront
Rick Steves is located here and ECA is pretty terrific waterfront & Marsh of course...
Beautiful surroundings, fantastic restaurants, wonderful stores and friendly people.
Short older buildings in downtown. Newer buildings lack character or are just plain ugly.
Downtown
Its people and artistic environment.
Small town feel.
Edmonds has a wonderful warm, family friendly feeling. I love living here.
Good community feel, off leash dog park, farmers market and good arts scene.
The availability of everything you would need is in Edmonds somewhere.
The vibrant arts community.
Beauty
Friendly, small-town feeling
It has a great downtown for wandering around, but I don't do a lot of shopping there.
Historical buildings with a lot of charm in the bowl & great shopping.
It's beautiful setting, with the Puget Sound and mountains it is a wonderful place to live.
Waterfront
Downtown/Waterfront area. Independent retailer
Flower baskets. Scenic downtown.
The beautiful location. Some very nice dining choices. Some nice shops.
Waterfront
Small-town atmosphere, friendliness
Quaintness
Waterfront and downtown shops
The peaceful, small town vibe and the beaches.
small town feel
Waterfront
Waterfront
Small town feeling
Being right on the water- dog beach and lots of parks
Walkability, friendliness, waterfront, proximity to home.
Clean and friendly
Location
Waterfront and Parks
Waterfront and small town feel.

The spectacular views, the Off Leash Area Dog Park

The waterfront and ferry terminal's breath-taking view is what makes this city Resplendent!

I love the recreational activities and artsy fun stores plus good places to eat and drink

Waterfront and small downtown feeling

Fairs, Historical structures, Weekly Market

Locations

Downtown Edmonds shops and restaurants

Compact retail and services area.

The downtown area is pretty. There are a good variety of shops. The Milltown block is being fixed up, need to have some shops in there.

The total uniqueness of the city and the friendly people.

The view

Ambience

waterfront

Downtown Edmonds is the best - it's walkable, the businesses and restaurants are great, it's well maintained.

The Waterfront

The small town feel.

Small Community Feeling

Waterfront, Rory's ,American Brewing, Anthonys

The downtown area

Quaint shopping district, plus waterfront.

Charm, waterfront, flowers and arts community

It offers a lot. It may not have everything, but it has options.

Its citizens and all of the natural beauty!!!

marina beach, boardwalk

View

The prompt and attentive police force!

Small home town feel and lovely shops. A family feel to it.

It's uniqueness. No chain stores! Waterfront.

Scenery, the beaches, the ferry.

The beaches

The downtown shops and cafes.

Views

Safety, convenience, charm, variety

Edmonds' best feature is the downtown shopping district. While the outlying neighborhoods are key sources for tax revenue, it's the downtown core that gives Edmonds its unique charm that sets it apart from other surrounding towns and gives us the community small-town feel that draws people to our city.

Water, public art, parks, variety of shops all within walking distance.

Waterfront walk from Marina park to Brackett's Landing

The waterfront and parks

The waterfront.

There are so many great things about Edmonds. Edmonds is close to all that Seattle has to offer yet still maintains its own vibrant community. The festivals are great. The views of the water & mountains are breathtaking. The "downtown" is lovely & vibrant. There is a good mix of architectural styles in the neighborhoods (new construction, 20'c cottages, 70's split levels, well built condos). I love walking my dog by the marina most evenings. I grew up in NE Seattle and my husband is from a smaller city in Australia. Since buying our home in Edmonds in 2009 we have

really fallen in love with the place and the community.
 The beauty. Friendliness. Ease of the downtown area. Activities. People-centered.
 the view, waterfront
 downtown area
 Sense of community and having a downtown
 Quaint, small town feel yet close to big city
 downtown water, most needs are met
 Quaint functional downtown with key transportation access.
 location
 waterfront
 Quiet, quality secure services
 waterfront - beach and marina, ferry service, downtown area, farmers market
 Waterfront
 Waterfront

Customer survey – What would you like to improve?

Government, communications, development
 Youth-oriented shops, activities, filling vacant storefronts.
 More small, quality businesses in empty storefronts. Invite with incentives.
 No fee parking - no limit.
 Create another Mill Town. Encourage small businesses to open retail stores for greater variety, ie., lingerie, shoes
 No comment
 The Antique Mall is an embarrassment - do something.
 Roads
 Radio reception.
 Local government
 Parking - local government
 Building department
 In favor of roundabout - let's give it a try with temporary barriers.
 Road maintenance and Edmonds Police are rude to older females.
 We do not need a roundabout at 5 Corners. Craft store and hardware store.
 Need hardware, craft stores
 The Council decisions - have their own agendas, not the residents. Too many potholes. Eliminate 5 Corners roundabout.
 Fast food spots for lunch time - restaurants take too long.
 City Council and their attitudes towards city employees - every single employee I have met has been an absolute delight. And always helpful! If it wasn't for those employees, this city would not be what it is.
 It will be nice to fill empty retail space. Also we need more public parking.
 Parking - more 15 minute spaces
 Parking, library resources, rooms, Fund for FAC
 New council - no contractors.
 New mayor - no realtors.
 Sidewalks
 Restrooms, parking
 Greater range of stores.
 Leave 5 Corners as is, do not plan and implement roundabout. No high buildings.

Get hardware store back

Central parking parking

Curb new condo building that is causing infrastructure overload resulting in clogged traffic and parking shortage.

"Mom & Pop" restaurant, hardware store, better architecture planning for waterfront.

More wayfinding signage and more retail stores and more parking.

Annual price for city limits only - bus pass for shopping in Edmonds. Hate parallel parking - I am not willing to drive up and down Main Street to buy anything! Lower prices, angle parking, off-street parking, and youthful boutiques.

Nothing

Get rid of the Antique Mall Building - horrendous - anything would be better.

City hall's ability to work with citizens - know of many people who have been treated with disrespect by the city.

Shops close too early or closed on Sundays! Would keep them open longer.

Urban density increased and building heights.

Antique mall area is awful - could be great!

Less empty businesses.

More advertising for our city in Seattle magazines and newspapers - let's make Edmonds a destination and keep our small businesses in business.

Parking, we need a hardware store and pharmacy downtown - but not too big. Sorry Ace had to leave.

Building conditions, variety of services, waterfront.

Zoning laws - allow more variations so developers can afford to build on their properties.

Add a hardware store and more great shopping and kid activities.

Always look for existing business to expand and bring in new business (create jobs locally),

Roads - the anella at Denton is full of holes. Large holes are very dangerous and cars can get damaged. Please take a look. This road in disrepair is a disgrace to the city.

Better parking

5 Corners

Parking

Sidewalk and road safety for pedestrians.

Sept 9 took a bad fall in Milltown when a raised curb met sidewalk - shattered ball in should, now have artificial one with a year or more recovery - lots of medical bills and unable to work. One week after my injury another woman fall in same spot. One week later, they tore up Mill Town though not accepting liability other than to say they tried to keep park bench at that spot and people kept moving it. Very disappointed the way the city handled my accident,

Moore good quality restaurants

Keeping an "old town feel". New buildings are too modern - should keep "older" look while new.

Very happy as it is.

More trees and leave the waterfront as it is.

Roundabout at 5 Corners

Parking

New look and businesses at 5 Corners, think downtown Kirkland. Stop tall buildings. Stop corporate invasion (Starbucks, etc) downtown.

Need hardware store

Help Firdale to be included in Edmonds.

Turn waterfront Antique Mall into Pike Market food and pedestrian court.

Parking - need more, 4 hour not 3 hour parking.

Drugstore downtown.

Improve neighborhoods, flowers, and sidewalks.

Streetscape, transportation, street sidewalks, bicycle.

Eliminate city planning

More free parking

\$5 matinee for seniors as a comeback

Make developers leave trees and shrubbery and provide setback from sidewalks and streets.

Better grocery stores downtown

Stability of what is here.

streets and sidewalks

More general shops with lower prices.

Yost pool

no buildings close right up against the sidewalk

Keep building height limits, make the sounder train available for commuters who head north for work, re-pave some of the roads by Hickman Park (they need it), more education on invasive plants (ivy) in the wooded areas and homeowner education about cutting down trees. (Limit it).

Need more parking. Shops should be open longer on the weekdays for people that live in Edmonds, but work outside the city.

Shuttle and free parking for the festivals. Less spending on monolithic signage and roundabouts.

Keep building height limits. Fix the new old Milltown. Why isn't it occupied?!

Repair the salt water marsh behind Harbour Square

more bus service from my house (southwest corner of Edmonds)

Who designed this "survey"? Q.#1. Where? Online. #6. What is a CBD? #6. Shopped at Ace until the floor cracked! #8. TO DO: Clean the toilets at the Sunday Concerts in the Park. Leave the restrooms open at the Police Station during the Summer Market, the plastic potties are gross. Merchants are not responsible to provide public restrooms for market patrons. Don't feel too bad, Seattle does not have restrooms at its South Lake Union Park either.

Better restaurants; improve the corner of 5th and Main by having amazing restaurants on that corner.

Downtown retail needs MASSIVE redesign and upgrade.

council needs to be more open to business development

1-Better linkage to waterfront - Antique Mall public space/park 2-better focus by city council and staff on impactful issues as opposes to trivial - trivial = roundabout, sunset ave walkway w loss of parking, police monitoring stop signs instead of crime fighting/break-in prevention, plastic bag ban

Encourage, family, teenage friendly places to go. Third Place commons type place? We miss Ace Hardware. Love downtown Edmonds. Could Perrinville ever be vibrant? Firdale? There was a fun and funky coffee shop in Perrinville for a while, I liked the atmosphere there, would go there over Starbucks. Locally owned places versus corporate, prefer local but they can't always afford the rent downtown. I go to Walnut Cafe over Starbucks. We buy books in Edmonds, would not consider going anywhere else. Personally, I like the quaint, relaxed, friendly, locally owned places. Edmonds could cater to that perhaps. Love our old movie theater. Not opposed to three stories as long as I can still see the water from the library. Would rather see tall buildings on highway 99 than Harbor Square. I would not encourage over developing the water front. Our view is what we are all about, don't care to lose it. Encourage tall buildings on 99; mixed use, tall, the upper floors will have an awesome view. 5 corners could be a destination if there were something interesting. We occasionally go to Ladro, & Pho.

Check into incorporating that little bit of 99 that is unincorporated county. Look at what Shoreline did on 99, follow their lead, encourage Lynnwood and County to do the same. The services are there, take advantage of what is already in place, redevelop 99. That's our best tax base isn't it? Come up with a plan and implement it.

More businesses, no parking czar!

Stop all condo and multifamily growth projects, they are already overloading the infrastructure, and will only add an additional burden to taxpayers. They never pay their way.....

Add some waterfront cafes that are similar to Walnut Street Cafe (my favorite place).

We need many more casual dining - sandwich and soup type places

Need public indoor pool, better play fields, better recreation center, more retail stores(boutique clothing), less antique/consignment stores, farmer's market year-round.

Stop big square "box" developments such as Bob Gregg's properties (Old Milltown, etc.). It is ugly, an eyesore, and it is empty. While I appreciate that signage is not overwhelming downtown, I feel that it is hard to know what businesses are and where they are because signs are so minimal.

Nightlife

Having more basic stores would be a great improvement. The hardware store was wonderful when it was here. It would be so wonderful to have another type of store in downtown Edmonds or closer to us than Shoreline!!! I don't shop at the clothing shops because of pricing. There are a lot folks in Edmonds who have to watch their budgets. It would be nice to have some shops that could reflect this.

More places for teenagers.

Public Restrooms!

With the explosion of DIY, it would be great to have a yearlong crafters market to support our many Edmonds crafters and artists.

Bus service and availability. It has recently worsened.

Number of fine dining restaurants; number and quality of art galleries

Attract employers (e.g. Amazon and Amazon Juniors etc.)

need hardware store, less empty spaces and offices

I love Edmonds, but there is not a lot marketed toward my age group (I am 24).

Parking - allow longer stays or provide all day areas.

More parking?

Street mess on 5th Ave. Also, we need to get going on some kind of decision on the old Safeway lot. I may not agree with everything about Harbor Square redevelopment but at least there is movement forward. I have lived here for 7.5 years and nothing has happened to improve those areas, although it is an ongoing issue.

The roads - potholes are getting awful

Parks-no full-size ball fields in Edmonds' parks,
More ball fields need to be purchased
More bike paths, and lanes

The parks. The equipment needs to be updated.

This survey should have something between monthly and weekly. Improve city's encouragement of businesses.

street conditions, waterfront shops

Friendliness of merchants, quantity/quality of landscaping around new buildings.

Sherwood elementary building and parking lot. Find occupants for the many vacant retail

Remove the ban on plastic bags at grocery outlets.

Waterfront development (the antique mall area)

store variety

I'd like to see the entire ferry terminal area incorporated more with the downtown to encourage ferry riders to walk into town and enjoy a lot of what Edmonds has to offer. I'd also like to see more night-life things encouraged from the waterfront all the way up to 5th Avenue. Business owners could have a lot more people buy from them if more thought were put into attracting people into the entire downtown core of Edmonds.

street repair and replacement

More space for farmer's market. It can be very crowded.

Preservation of Edmond's charm - Old Mill was a great place with a historic ambience to spend a rainy Saturday browsing the shops and antiques strolling on creaky wood floors - a biweekly shopping destination until it was destroyed by a developer - NEVER go there now. Don't try to be Lynnwood or Kirkland - we already have those. You will never be able to compete with Lynnwood's larger retail selection and discount pricing for everyday needs. But if I want something special, something upscale, something unique or just an escape from the daily grind - Edmonds downtown

and waterfront is where I go. If it starts to look like every other retail place with chain stores and big buildings it won't be worth the drive and parking hassle and Edmond's will have lost the ONE thing that sets it apart - charm.

Public transportation -- especially CT with its recent cuts needs improvement everywhere. Bus service on Sunday, later at night and more often.

A bike trail on Olympic View Drive that connects to all zones of Edmonds. Make Edmonds a biking destination like Marymoor Park!

City Park needs more attention. It needs updating and the old wading pool looks horrible! This park is heavily used and deserves attention.

Perrinville - more stores, more lively.

a little more public parking for summer market days

Alleys need to be repaved-horrible! More restaurants downtown.

1. Better bus service to eastside (Redmond, Kirkland, Bellevue.) 2. Why do we allow such UGLY condos? They look so cheap & detract from the beautiful setting.

Milltown is no good since the renovation; The front area is a mess. Unless you have paved it recently Dayton is a mess down by the railroad tracks.

Safer streets, need speed bumps on side streets, on 8th Ave in particular.

roads/buses

public transportation (better train and bus schedules), more permeable surfaces to help with run off

Merchants being open on the weekends and staying open longer. The Merchants in this town close up shop way too early.

The buckling sidewalks downtown and road conditions

Store hours - I can only shop on weekends because the stores are closed by the time I get home from work during the week.

CBD residential density

complete Milltown, fill vacant shops in downtown

THE HOURS THAT SHOPS STAY OPEN...

look of downtown shopping buildings by possibly going to a cape cod dark grey white trim uniform look

also frustrating inconsistent retail hours (closed Monday or Sunday etc)

More shops

How community services treat community members for example some bus drivers can be very rude. (I get they need to do their jobs, and I get people can probably be hard to deal with, but these aren't the drivers I'm talking about. I'm talking about the ones who really are rude for no reason, and seem to enjoy it (and they love taking off when they see you running or even hear you slapping the side of the bus to get them to stop)

although more options have become available, I wish there was a wider selection of ethnic foods, restaurants with lower average price points, and more motivating factors NOT to go into Seattle for an afternoon or evening of activities

over building... we need to improve and use what is already there and not build more at this time

Integrating more businesses downtown so that more options are available. For example, men's clothing.

Filling the empty store fronts...too many are empty, especially the fiasco of Old Milltown.

Put Milltown back to the way it was. It was the best place in town and now I would never go there. They ruined one of the best things Edmonds had downtown.

Sidewalks leading to Hickman Park from 100th, along 238th.

Get the cop off the road who sits by the fountain all day giving out lame tickets

Longer hours for shops, more outdoor spaces, need more of a younger population downtown

downtown parking

Waterfront: add shops, restaurants, parking

Need more parking and the roads need to be repaved in areas.

Ensuring Edmonds maintains the small town atmosphere. Not afraid of change - but we don't need

to be a 'big' city.

This survey. I work and live in Edmonds and I took this survey from my office by Edmonds Woodway HS. The choices seem poorly thought out. I chose never for some because I haven't shopped there in a couple years. Plus there was no option for "internet shopping" as a competitor and what is a CBD? Yearly versus Monthly? What do I choose if I use the facility 6 times a year? Make it easier from people to connect from the city center to the waterfront without having to drive (to far of a walk). Reinstating the trolley from waterfront to downtown.

Sidewalks - many are narrow and LOTS of them are 1/2 blocked by vegetation or other impediments

More retail development downtown and on the waterfront

Downtown parking stinks, kill the traffic circles. make the down town 1 block a no-car area, put something interesting on Edmonds Way besides more dull housing

I cannot think of a thing at the moment.

Escalate waterfront mall facility to give some diversity.

better variety of businesses

fill vacant stores

parking...especially at the train station

Eliminate the murals--or at least some of them. When I saw the first couple my reaction was...how nice--however--now that they are on nearly every empty wall--they look ridiculous. We look like some kind of hokey kitschy town. Some of the murals are downright unattractive--especially the one on the wall at 4th and Main behind Housewares. Please remove some of them and stop painting anymore.

Allow taller buildings. Up to 6 stories.

Would be nice to have sidewalks in the neighborhood.

Allow big box retail stores.

The questions on these surveys - it doesn't seem to me that they were well thought out, explained or tested. 'How often I shop somewhere' is asking a question that requires a numeric response, not one based on the calendar. Should I average the number of times I go to the park in a year?

Streets

Parking downtown, make more free spaces so that people can park and shop. Have downtown stores open on Mondays and Sundays. More variety in the stores, too many "special" and arts stores. Change the waterfront antique mall to shops with more interesting stores. Too many antique stores, no draw for new customers. Edmonds is pretty boring for people with money to spend. Shops are pretty pricey too. Overall, Edmonds is a great bedroom community, but no one comes here to spend much money.

Update the downtown area with more selection of shops (like Mill Creek Town Center). Also make it more attractive to businesses to come into Edmonds. Provide a larger variety of stores.

More restaurants.

The overall look and feel.

More business downtown

Better, more reliable bus transportation. Also, more bars.

Highway 99 is not very attractive.

Available businesses

would like more information about city government especially finances

I'd love to do all my shopping in the Edmonds downtown district and surroundings but some goods and services are not available. I was SO disappointed when Ace Hardware left because I would much rather shop in a small store than go to a big box store. I now shop at the Ace in Shoreline. Too many empty store fronts and what a disaster the old mill town building is. Such a waste. Building a park in front of an eyesore seems like a waste of funds, even if it is partially funded privately.

I would like to have seen it stay as unique as it was when I first moved here 10 years ago, without all of the new architecture and condo/multi-use buildings. Would like to see more of the great, unique retail businesses come back.

No Walgreens

Parking
More community gathering spots. More family and young people friendly entertainment, housing, eateries, gathering spots. Rain gardens and water conservation measures. A hardware store, to replace the one we lost, would be a plus. Not thrilled with the idea on an urban village as it would likely end up serving those who could afford high priced condominiums, rather than the community.
The waterfront businesses and link to 5th/Main
Shops that people want to go in the downtown area. Just old stuff. new restaurants are a good start
Need more services that are not just in Westgate area...(ie) gas station, drug store
Connection between downtown and waterfront with improvements to Harbor Square and Antique Mall property.
Rail needs to be better utilized to provide more opportunities to travel to downtown Seattle during evening hours. People would much rather take a train than drive, and would be willing to pay for the privilege.
More available parking
More parking
Sidewalks/walkability in areas of Edmonds outside of the downtown area and Edmonds Bowl.
More variety and lower prices in the downtown area shopping.
Public safety, parking, roads, sidewalks, city services such as permitting and daily access to civil services, ferry traffic
More money for Parks. Better planning to avoid eyesore areas (Old Milltown, Antique Mall, etc.)
Middle class retail prices.
More public restrooms downtown.
More central location for needed amenities i.e. hardware, drugstore, affordable household goods.
more restaurants/stores/casino at the waterfront, less banks more retail
Redo the waterfront.
Clean up the waterfront area!
Roads, increase in diversity of downtown shops, Change intersections at 4th and 2nd on Dayton to 4 way stop. Change 2nd and Main to a 4 way stop.
Public restrooms for downtown and market.
The Waterfront and Downtown area.
Raise heights minimally to encourage development
City Streets! Stop buying more PARKS!
antique mall area
Variety of shops. Drug store in the bowl, hardware store
Shopping, the retail downtown corridor is ugly and there is no nightlife. I go to Kirkland ALOT. LOVE KIRKLAND. Will buy a condo in Kirkland, not here.
Parking and need a convenience store in downtown.
Edmonds is stagnant with no growth downtown. The growth limits and constant bickering over inches of building height and no seemingly viable growth plan means families like mine will simply shop elsewhere.
Highway 99, especially the motels and hotels are a pit. Trailer Lane at 236th needs removed.
Many of the buildings need to be upgraded. A facelift.
Too many vacant buildings, and offices, storefronts.
Roads need repair. More shops that are other than spas, hair salons, nail salons, and consignment shops.
Restaurant that is consistent. Meaning when I return I want the same quality of food I had the last time. That is why I came back.
Parking
Upkeep of roads, sidewalks, and CODE ENFORCEMENT for people who are not keeping up their homes.

More financially accessible and trendy clothing and home decor retail. Most of the downtown stores are best suited for middle age+ and/or tourists. I would love to see shops that cater to young families, like those that have opened in Ballard over the past 5 years.

I think an eatery that has toys for kids to play with while caregivers socialize and relax would be wonderful! I am sick of driving to The Village Bean in Bothell and Mosaic in Ballard to have play dates.

We need a tenant in the new "old pioneer village" building!

Downtown "core"... no parking...no cars! Walking only allowed. Move city buildings to 99 and change to parking.

Additional Services, more unique/specialty shops, a hardware store, Trader Joe's, better promotion of existing shops. Helping more businesses get started in Edmonds (Fill the store fronts). Offer incentives to small business to locate in Edmonds.

More variety - clothing, entertainment and more professional services.

more bike lanes

Parking-sometimes hard to get

Bring more retail, restaurants and other types of business into Edmonds.

Roads

Vacancies in downtown businesses.

PARKING!!!!

City government financial condition needs to be sustainable

More business in the downtown core that I could use on a day to day basis...i.e. a drug store. I stop in Lynnwood on my way home from work if I need to grab something at Rite Aid, it would be much more convenient if there was something like that downtown.

The whole downtown area needs a personality in the buildings. Go with a theme (western, old style buildings, 1950's design modern, naturalistic, etc) and stick with it.

Attract a larger variety of businesses and start a "shop local" campaign. We need to find sources of economic development both downtown and throughout the city.

The greatest draw that Edmonds has is the waterfront yet it is the most under-utilized. Failing to develop the waterfront and to capitalize on its draw is the biggest institutional flaw of Edmonds Politics. Hotels, shops, restaurants should line our waterfront with the parks mixed in. Like it or not, that is the only way the city I grew up in will be sustainable in the future. The mindset has to change in Edmonds and move toward a more business friendly, pro-economic development position or Edmonds will die a slow painful death. You cannot continue to simply rely upon property taxes to exist. The saying goes, if you always do what you always did, and then you'll always get what you always got. Unfortunately in this case, if Edmonds continues to do what it's always done, what it will get is bankruptcy.

Downtown is old and tired. More could be done to attract more diverse businesses.

Prohibit banks as a land use to encourage more retail and less office space.

I wish there was a bus route within a mile of my house.

Relationship between community and city officials.

Improve the area by the ferry...the old Safeway lot

Get a hardware store back. More events like fun runs.

Shops are often too expensive and are just not willing to pay that much more for similar items. A little more I would be willing but often things are 40% more than at a big box type store.

more businesses, better parking

Free multi-level parking garage?

A different variety of business and at all price points. Fill the empty spaces in downtown Edmonds!!

Too much prime parking is occupied by city and business employees during business hours making it difficult for shoppers to find parking. I understand that it's there is little choice for the employees because there is no other option open to them. The point being that a dedicated parking facility for these employees, be that a building or open space, perhaps should be explored.

Streets, parking

Edmonds is great! I can't think of anything it really needs to improve on.

Definitely keep the building height limits in place -- no exceptions -- and still make better use of the former Safeway location.

Weekend train service, bus drivers are dreadfully rude, more diverse shopping keep the bowling alley

Economic opportunities for job seekers; more amenities downtown, such as hardware stores, gas stations and affordable shops.

Zoning to support business projects that can pencil out financially to encourage a wider range of retail stores especially on Hwy 99. I now have to shop outside the city for clothes, household items and hardware. I would also improve the gym at ECA so it could be marketed for sports events that would increase tourism. That was part of the restoration plan, but hasn't happened. There is great potential there that needs to be capitalized on. It is a shame to be wasting the opportunity to utilize that prototype floor to bring new groups to Edmonds for competition events. And I would revisit the idea of a private company establishing an indoor competition swim facility in the city. This city is a great, close to Seattle destination for weekend events. The best economic development efforts would foster the creation of facilities to house events that would draw visitors to see what we have. Harbour Square could be a great location for a sports center that would draw lots of groups to Edmonds.

Number 1 is Transportation Connectivity to I-5 Corridor. Propose bring back streetcars, which increases the chances of investment, as well as quality projects in the community.

Road maintenance in the winter...very bad. And what is plowed is not plowed close enough to the pavement...causing thin ice.

Strict coding and enforcement of building heights.

Store Hours--I tried to shop during Christmas, but stores were never open when I was there on Sunday and at 9 am.

Parking is an issue.

Consistency in building to create a community. Have you ever been to Boulder, CO? Their building codes require commercial buildings to conform to the Boulder theme.

Traffic flow...use one-way streets, speed bumps, roundabouts, etc to divert traffic away from residential areas and business core...make the city more walkable and pedestrian-friendly, convert arterials that currently cut neighborhoods into pieces into residential streets.

Waterfront (old Safeway building)

If it could be done on a viable scale...improves retail market variety.

The area around the ferry - what an absolute eyesore and a missed opportunity for revenue

hwy 99, the marsh, old buildings that need painting, no more murals

Improve and simplify the permits process! Put a round-about in at Five Corners for God's sake.

Roundabout by Vision Quest.

Business climate. Enact economic development programs.

Comprehensive plan/big picture plan for the City of Edmonds

road surfaces, NO ROUNDABOUTS

The downtown area is not open for people who work. The streets "roll up" for retail at 5:30pm

Parking is a nightmare.

more parking

The roads

Public restrooms downtown. City council getting along with each other.

Can't think of anything

city government

Do whatever it takes to attract more variety of small business -- e.g. less expensive clothing stores.

Pave 5th avenue. A shuttle that costs \$1 that would take you anywhere from Casper's to Edmonds way and from 76th Ave to the waterfront.

Gradual expansion of the local business core in a way that complements existing downtown atmosphere while providing mixed use, high density office and residential space. Contemporary condos delineate where downtown ends and prevent tourist and Saturday shopping gaggles from

moving past the one street.

Attract businesses to the central business district that will draw others to the city. Improve sidewalks and add public pathways by re-establishing public access to alleys and rite-of-ways.

Access from the downtown to the waterfront. Tie them together better.

Variety and type retail businesses downtown - to attract tourist and to provide unique shopping experience for local people. Specifically family friendly restaurants that adults would enjoy as well. Strengthen five core business districts named in this survey through more effective marketing, new shops/services, collaborative leadership, and continued community identity-building.

Antique Mall area

Decrease the focus on retail and work to develop more industrial projects that provide jobs and dollars in Edmonds.

Parking as always been an issue. Also, Milltown needs to be refurbished but not as a Kirkland "wanna be"- there was a wonderful selection of shops-

The walkability of Edmonds. Having moved here from Alki it really is disappointing to me. Also, not being able to walk your dog on a leash in a park is just silly.

Too many trinket shops, and we need a pharmacy.

fill empty retail stores with variety of shops

Public restrooms for tourists

I would have better restaurants move in. And quality bakeries. No big chains.

Keep Edmonds small, avoid the Lynnwood strip malls. Cater to small retailers to help keep them in Edmonds

Lower prices and easier parking. I don't shop in Edmonds very much because the prices are too high and it's hard to find parking.

Getting more people inside and outside the community to visit and shop in downtown Edmonds.

Tighten zoning laws, Set an architectural tone and require compliance by builders.

Parking

I would go back in time and prevent that "developer" from destroying our Old Mill building, previously Edmonds best feature.

Nothing. Love it here. Please don't increase building heights.

parking for the dog beach

Sweep up all the cigarette butts DAILY in front of the Taki Tiki

It would be nice to add a pharmacy to the area of downtown Edmonds.

Get a hardware store back in downtown. Get a Bartells in Downtown, and if not Bartells another drug store.

hardware and retail services

The big NUMBER ONE PARKING, fix the sidewalks & streets

Some retail shops are considerably over priced. I would do a LOT more gift and home shopping DT if that were not the case.

Attract good merchants

Parking is difficult and I go to bank and post office then I want to stop at Comstock or Papery...or browse...no parking. Also, I walk thru Edmonds every morning

Get rid of the ban on plastic bags, and I will return to shop at Westgate QFC

lowering the rents on small businesses so that people can stay in business and there are not so many vacant storefronts

Attract new merchants to decrease the number of empty storefronts. We also really need a nice hotel downtown! We recently had a family wedding at a venue in a neighboring community and brought many out-of town guests to the area; most of them stayed at a really wonderful hotel in Mukilteo (Staybridge Suites), and a few stayed in Everett, because there was nothing decent in Edmonds. And...Keep the bowling alley!

The downtown core needs to make you want to go there - make it dynamic - restaurants open later etc... i.e. the new Ballard,

More parking
Traffic at 5 corners. Parking at the ferry terminal & train station.
Businesses in Edmonds
Walkway and stuff on West side of sunset with better walking connection to the Ferry area. Keep as much nature as possible in the city. Some sort of open but rain-covered space or walkways? Roundabout at 5-corners-Yes! Keep friendly and accommodating about traffic and parking and walking and bicycling and shopping.
Better business environment to bring in better professional jobs.
Access to more retail variety. Mostly I'd like to maintain the quality of downtown, and limit high rises and in-your-face buildings right up to the sidewalk. Also, more literary events. The city of art could also support literature.
Make it more attractive for small businesses to make Edmonds their choice. We need to fill up empty retail space in downtown before spending money developing other areas. The downtown/main street area is the draw for tourism and we need to make sure there is plenty of free parking and shops/galleries/restaurants to make people want to spend their money and time here. Empty store fronts are bad for everyone.
Climate for businesses - City needs to do everything reasonable to help small businesses succeed - like not closing off their access for months at a time.
Building up downtown corridor
You need a public restroom
More sidewalks in my neighborhood
I think Edmonds should bring in more businesses that cater to social interactions - places to hang out, have fun, and meet people. We need less of cookie-cutter chains as that don't really add value to the community (or perhaps only one-dimensional value). We should be fostering a local business community where people want to come and hang out. Some of the older buildings need freshening up, new paint, etc. Don't like the newer modern buildings, they don't fit in.
More shopping opportunities downtown
shopping options,
Budget priorities should put basic services first. Serve the whole city and not just downtown.
I would encourage more store growth in town making Edmonds a more appealing destination.
Harbor square, antiques mall,
more outdoor dining
Wider variety of restaurants and shops.
waterfront
Downtown building design and more emphasis on historic preservation/charm. Need another public restroom downtown.
Small Town feeling
I would love to see one or two streets closed to traffic in the summer, more parking, and restaurants with tables in the streets and people enjoying our fantastic town. Bring back parking for pickup and drop off at ferry landing. Removal of convenient parking is so annoying that I've reduced downtown purchases and now shop more outside city! Now have to fight for space to park on street outside of view of ferry lobby.
MORE shops and restaurants
Permitting processes and less greedy landlords to get the empty black retail holes in Edmonds filled.
Would like to see more boutiques and restaurants downtown like they have done in Ballard's Old Town neighborhood.
Restaurants that are nicer yet family friendly. Epulo type places. Get something in Old Mill Town! The "improvement" of that has been a disaster as far as I'm concerned.
Better/more local (non chain) dining options. Hardware store (very sorry to see Ace gone). Bike

lanes.
The unsightly vacant and rundown buildings
More affordable living options in the Bowl, more high-paying employment options throughout Edmonds.
Move building heights up a bit
Clean up retail buildings and parking facilities near the ferry landing (Harbor square?)
Downtown Edmonds needs more free parking lots. Very difficult to find parking when shopping in Edmonds.
I would shop more in downtown Edmonds but the stores seemed more geared towards senior citizens not someone who is 27
The area around Dayton and the railroad tracks (antique mall & the area around Las Brisas) is ugly and too industrial. Need more green space and less asphalt.
Additional goods and services citywide and more retail in the downtown core. More mixed use. Developments.
Better selection of stores. More restaurants.
Parking. For example, why not just charge at the horizon bank building instead of security watch. How about more civic buy in as the lady who owns the pet store won't let people park in her lot even after her shop is closed!!!!!!
I just moved to Edmonds and don't have children; sorry that my answers appear negative. My health care providers and my vet are in Edmonds, and I shop at the PCC all the time.
Bring back old mill town!!
building appearances, encourage shops downtown
Retail diversity
Parks
Add sidewalks to neighborhoods
Another off leash dog park or trail
Wider shopping options at different price points.
I would speak to property owners of commercial buildings to help create a consistent "look" to the downtown area. We have a lot of great stores but frankly some of the buildings look old (not in a good way) and inconsistent. Think of seaside, Canon beach or even LaConner for an example. Also we need a hardware store and drug store in the downtown area and other essentials. Gifts and boutiques are great but additional essential item stores would be helpful.
Continue the Farmer's Market throughout the year.
*Connect the downtown core to the waterfront in a compelling manner.
*end the moratorium on Medical Marijuana Dispensaries
"Clean-up, fix-up" highway 99 as a more defined shopping area. Fill the storefronts in downtown.
More handicapped parking-some on each side of the street, on each block, between 3rd & 6th, & from Bell St. to Walnut. Make it possible for physically challenged people to visit & shop in downtown Edmonds bowl area. Please!
The Roads! As residents we are in Dire need of improvements as well as additional parking spaces. I would like to see more stores or at least A store that sells more fitness clothing and equipment, also beach equipment would be great too.
More grocery and multi-function stores. Another hardware store
Sidewalks, bike lanes, safe pedestrian crossings between neighborhoods (i.e. Seaview to Maplewood; Maplewood to Yost.)
Stores offering more variety - like men's clothing.
More shops, an area where no cars were allowed so that pedestrians could walk around without traffic. Too bad the hardware store closed, that was very handy to have so close. The only other hardware store is Home Depot that is close.
Sunset Avenue needs to be more walker friendly, also more places to be able to sit and enjoy the views.
Carefully selected regional or national chain stores. Too many expensive indie shops.

city communication

Edmonds isn't as walkable as when our family moved here 25 years ago from Seattle .Newer buildings, such as 3rd and Dayton, are too close to sidewalk. Prefer buildings setback.

This last election actually resolved much of what needed improvement. Edmonds is a nice place. Edmonds needs to remain a nice place. This town has little tolerance for bad behavior.

Adding a bicycle lane on Olympic View between Portofinos and Perrinville.

Keep out big name retail businesses! Keep it small with a sense of community

More parking at downtown waterfront parks.

More free parking

Building design of new condos boring... Pt. Edwards especially. What a waste of a beautiful site.

I would like the city improve on business in the downtown area. The old Safeway is basically empty, that should be hub of economic development and business for sales tax growth for the city. An Antique Mall does not cut it; it should have a business like a Walmart or Target, for all the people who live downtown and a Pharmacy. You would get biz from the Ferry traffic, and the commuter traffic using the trains.

The hours that the retail shops and restaurant's stay open!!!

Merchants -- more convenient and consistent hours. Less 'hobby shop' attitude, more friendly and serious about earning business and serving customers.

Help small businesses getting recognized.

less focus on downtown; more in the suburbs

Update areas in downtown area and the antique mall area by the train station. That needs improvement more so than Harbor Square area.

Would love to see a high end restaurant.

The Full summer market opening in May.

Edmonds has turned into a weekend destination area which has brought a lot of visitors in. Lots of hoity-toity shops and restaurants/wine bars. The locals who aren't out for a special occasion are forced to go elsewhere for a good deal.

More variety of goods and services, and more advertisement for them

The roads...5th Ave is a mess. I would also like to see no dogs at the Saturday Market.

Unfortunately, I've seen dogs liking fruits and vegetables, leashes tripping people, and owners defensive all the way. Dogs have kept many people I know from the Saturday Market which hurts the vendors.

Variety in retail opportunities down town.

Information! It is hard to dig up information on trails in Edmonds, on events, committees, and so on. Real information on place, time, and up-to-date information. People seem to think everyone is an old-timer and already knows!

I would like to see more done to draw in tourist business to the downtown shopping district in Edmonds. Advertising, assistance with websites for local businesses, or things like that would help local business owners, and, in turn, build tax revenue for the city.

Pavement on 5th is a mess. Both hardware stores, office supplies would be helpful. Bus service MUST improve to keep young people in the community. I have two college students who will move after graduation because of the lack of bus service. They do not want to own cars, but cannot get to and from jobs on the bus from Edmonds.

More retail options, really miss Ace Hardware, realistic public policy to promote economic development

More boutiques

The economy has taken its toll with many empty business fronts in town, which is a shame. It would also be nice if there were a few more shops and eateries along the waterfront.

more businesses in empty storefronts, develop "antique mall" area into something more widely usable

transportation

We're starting to get more graffiti & tags. The city & Police need to crack down on this before it gets too widespread. Nothing trashes up a city faster than tags.

Outside of "the bowl" in nice, other neighborhoods, there is a tremendous amount of litter and dumping that needs to be addressed.

More young families

safer community

Easier access to express busing to Seattle and east side.

more shops on the waterfront

parking

Business districts

1. I would LOVE to see Ace Hardware open back up!

2. Utilization of current vacant building space vs. knocking down and building new

3. Bicycle parking throughout the downtown/waterfront area - currently there are very few places to secure my bicycle and it deters me from soliciting businesses.

Highway 99 appearance and shopping

Shops and restaurant in downtown. Bigger stage for ECA.

Please don't make Edmonds a cookie cutter city. I went downtown more when had specialty shops.

Nothing really comes to mind. We just live too far away to come often. Mainly for PCC and for a couple of restaurants.