

Gender: M/F

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

# 1. What do you perceive as positive change in Topeka?

## Projects

- Riverfront development
- NOTO
- Parks and Rec
- Neighborhoods
- Transportation
- Bike Share program

## Economic Development

- MARS
- Target Distribution Center
- Bimbo Bakery
- JEDO
- Business Parks
- NOTO business growth
- City Leadership

## Quality of Life

- Increased community pride
- Less apathy
- More optimism
- Community cooperation
- Visioning

What else?

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# 2. Why are you proud of Topeka?

(Circle as many as you desire and add others.)

## Places

- Parks & Recreational Facilities
- Entertainment Venues
- Topeka Shawnee County Public Library
- Topeka Zoo
- Washburn University & WU Tech
- Shopping, where?
- Discovery Center
- Schools
- Restaurants
- State Capitol
- NOTO
- Downtown
- Hotels

## Qualities

- Events, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_
- Faith community
- Economic opportunity
- Real people, real friends
- A notable (and comfortable) lack of pretension
- Lack of commute
- Affordability
- Ability to affect change
- Poverty alleviation efforts
- Housing
- Jobs
- Young professional opportunities
- Availability of healthy food
- Healthcare Availability

Why else?

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### 3. What do you want for the future of Topeka?

(Circle as many as you desire and add others.)

#### Objects

- More emphasis on infrastructure: roads, pot holes, sidewalks, abandoned houses
- Economic growth, more jobs
- Riverfront re-creation
- Entertainment Plaza downtown
- More parks and swimming pools
- Large outdoor entertainment events
- More restaurants
- More locally owned businesses
- More biking friendly
- Lofts and apartments to live downtown

#### Qualities

- Entertainment
- Growth in NOTO Arts District
- Population growth
- General safety
- Positive internal and external image
- Meet millennial expectations
- More progressive community
- Dynamic leadership
- Trusting community
- Cooperation between city and citizens
- Well educated population
- Low poverty
- Low crime
- Thriving entrepreneurial ecosystem
- Population growth in under 40 demographic

What else?

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### 4. How would you want to receive information about community change?

(Circle as many as you desire and add others.)

- In a positive manner from word of mouth
- Heartland Visioning website
- City website
- County Website
- Chamber website
- GO Topeka Website
- Topeka 365
- Visit Topeka
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Apps
- Newspaper/CJ online
- Publications like magazines
- Through my church and other organizations
- Through my employer
- Community meeting updates
- At the library
- At community events such as parades and First Fridays
- Various locations
- One central location

How else?

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