TOPICS COVERED



1. Tell us about yourself! I am....



A current Jackson County resident, also prior to 2020	973 resp.	83 %
A current Jackson County resident, new since 2020	65 resp.	5.5 %
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A former Jackson County resident, not returning	55 resp.	4.7 %
A former Jackson County resident, planning to return	33 resp.	2.8 %
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A future resident (relocating, new to the area)	25 resp.	2.1 %
Other	21 resp.	1.8 %

2. At the time of the fire, my zip code was...



97501, 97502, 97504 (Medford)	335 resp.	32.5 %
Other	272 resp.	26.4 %
97540 (Talent)	176 resp.	17.1 %
97520 (Ashland)	145 resp.	14.1 %
97535 (Phoenix)	102 resp.	9.9 %

3. I am planning on staying in Jackson County.



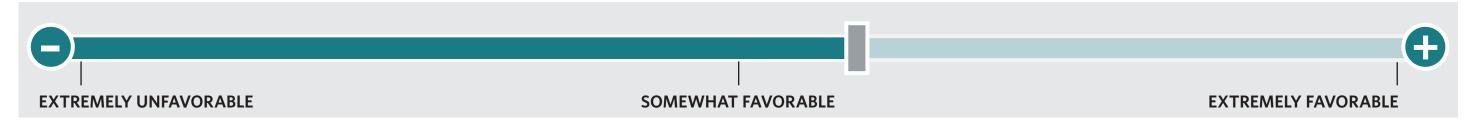
Yes	1016 resp.	87.7 %
Undecided	81 resp.	7 %
No	62 resp.	5.3 %

4. How would you rate the quality of rebuilding efforts so far?



1142 answered

Over 59% of respondents view rebuilding efforts as satisfactory

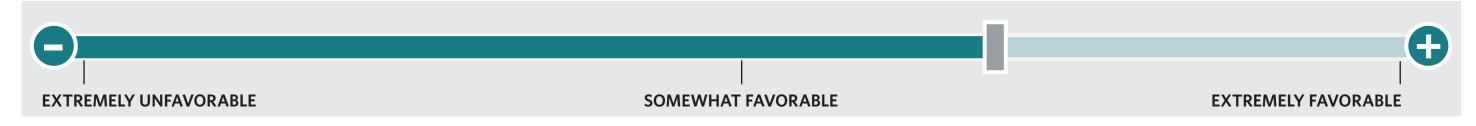


5. How would you rate the pace of rebuilding?



1073 answered

Over 68% of respondents were satisfied with the pace of rebuilding



6. What are your top priorities for rebuilding? Check all that apply.



1148 respondants

Affordability of housing	750 resp.	65.3 %
Reducing wildfire risk	613 resp.	53.4 %
Improved evacuation routes	557 resp.	48.5 %
Supplemental emergency notification siren	463 resp.	40.3 %
Improvements to the Bear Creek Greenway	296 resp.	25.8 %
Additional healthcare services	282 resp.	24.6 %
Multilingual communications	236 resp.	21 %
Other	82 resp.	7.1 %
None of the above	4 resp.	0.34 %

Answers included: Availability of housing; Climate resilience; Water quality; More awareness about continued risk of wildfires; Improved community planning; Priority to infrastructure; etc.

7. How did you hear about evacuation orders for the Almeda and South Obenchain fires? Check all that apply.



1,123 *answers*

Friend, family member, or neighbor	539 resp.	48 %
Everbridge phone call or text message	253 resp.	22.5 %
Social media	246 resp.	21.9 %
First responder	238 resp.	21.2 %
TV or radio	130 resp.	11.6 %
WhatsApp	50 resp.	4.5 %
None of the above	76 resp.	6.7 %
Other	142 resp.	12.6 %

Answers included: Smelled smoke; Saw the fire; Saw the smoke; We evacuated before the order; @MedfordAlert on Twitter; Pets acting out; etc.

8. Should emergency alerts be supplemented with a second mass notification system, such as a siren?



Yes	925 resp. 8 0.9 %
Not sure	108 resp. 12.3 %
No	71 resp. 7.6 %

9. Have you been stuck in a traffic jam during a local evacuation?



Yes	650 resp.	58 %
No	357 resp.	32 %
Not applicable	114 resp.	11.2 %

10. Do you feel that emergency evacuation routes throughout Jackson County are adequate?



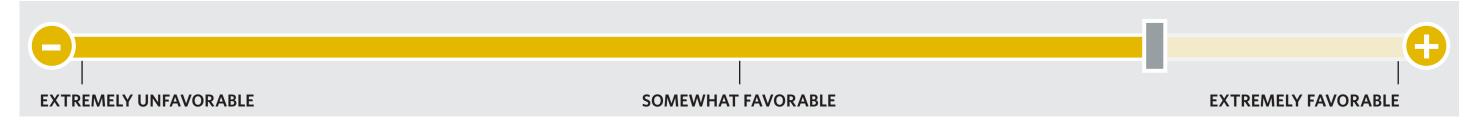
No	543 resp. 47.6 %
Yes	294 resp. 25.8 %
Not sure	304 resp. 26.6 %

SAFETA

11. Rate your satisfaction with current state and local building codes in promoting fire-resistant construction.

1112 answered

Over 80% of respondents rated building codes favorably.



12. If you are a fire survivor, do you feel that you were provided enough information and/or support for rebuilding a safer home?



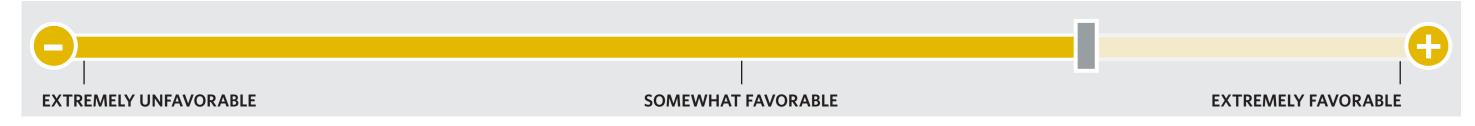
Yes	348 resp.	37.7 %
No	221 resp.	24 %
Not applicable	220 resp.	24 %
Not sure	133 resp.	14 %

13. Rate your satisfaction with your neighborhood's vegetation (fuels) management in minimizing wildfire risk.



1108 answered

About 74.6% of respondents are satisfied with their neighborhood's fuels management.



14. What is the biggest problem area you see in your community?



770 answered

Lack of housing, particularly affordable housing paired with the rising cost of living

Lack of communication about wildfire risk and emergencies

Lack of subsidy for homeowners to fireproof their homes despite prohibitively high cost of materials, labor, and insurance

We need better management of vegetation around our community

Need more and better evacuation routes

Lack of resources for our neighbors experiencing houselessness

Wood fences going up too close to buildings are potential fuel for wildfires

Not enough emergency services personnel

Bear Creek Greenway needs extensive vegetation management

Not enough affordable housing in the area

15. Would you be willing to implement fire-hardening improvements to your home or property if the cost was reasonable?



Yes	893 resp. 8	30.1 %
Not sure	101 resp. 1	11.2 %
No	80 resp.	7.1 %

16. If you are a fire survivor, what kind of housing did you live in at the time of the fire?



Owner-occupied manufactured home in a park	322 resp.	29.7 %
Owner-occupied stick-built home or townhouse	288 resp.	26.6 %
Rental stick-built home or townhouse	169 resp.	18.1 %
Rental apartment	118 resp.	10.9 %
Other	84 resp.	9.3 %
Rental manufactured home in park	60 resp.	5.5 %
Houseless	12 resp.	1.1 %

17. What is your current housing situation?



Owner-occupied stick-built home or townhouse	410 resp.	37 %
Owner-occupied manufactured home in a park	240 resp.	21.6 %
Rental apartment	147 resp.	13.2 %
Rental stick-built home or townhouse	143 resp.	13 %
Temporary housing (room, hotel, apartment, RV, FEMA trailer, AirBnB, etc.)	60 resp.	6.6 %
Other	66 resp.	6 %
Rental manufactured home in park	51 resp.	4.6 %
Houseless	10 resp.	.9 %

18. If you are a fire survivor and you have rebuilt or are planning to, do you plan to take advantage of the following energy efficiency or home-hardening incentives? Check all that apply.



ite Home Hardening grant	352 resp.	42.7 %
partment of Energy incentive	286 resp.	34.6 %
ergy Trust of Oregon incentive	187 resp.	22.7%

19. What do you see as the biggest challenge to rebuilding housing? Check all that apply.



1071 respondents

Cost of labor and materials	731 resp.	68.3 %
Availability of homebuilders/laborers	452 resp.	42.2 %
High interest rates	430 resp.	40.2 %
Future cost of insurance	400 resp.	37.4 %
Lack of financing options	348 resp.	32.4 %
Fear of wildfire	310 resp.	29 %
Time involved in designing/building a home	206 resp.	19.2 %
Availability of new manufactured homes	214 resp.	20 %
Contractor fraud	118 resp.	11 %
Other	64 resp.	6 %

Answers included: Lack of affordable options; Availability of housing; Delays with city/county offices to obtain necessary approvals/permits; Increased cost due to increased regulation; etc.

20. Do you feel you are priced out of the current local housing market?



Yes	672 resp.	61.5 %
No	224 resp.	20.5%
Not applicable	197 resp.	18 %

21. Have you been able to obtain renters' or homeowners' insurance since the fire?



Yes	659 resp.	59.9 %
Not applicable	266 resp.	24.2 %
No	175 resp.	15.9 %

HOUSING

22. Has the amount you pay for homeowners' or renters' insurance been raised substantially?

Yes	528 resp. 47.9 %
No	321 resp. 29 %
Not applicable	254 resp. 23 %

23. Select the important services and amenities to have near your home. Check all that apply.



1,077 *answers*

Daily shopping needs (grocery, pharmacy, goods)	957 resp.	89 %
Restaurants	561 resp.	60.5 %
Sidewalks along walkable streets	281 resp.	37.2 %
Parks and recreation	356 resp.	33.1 %
Walking/biking trails	318 resp.	29.5 %
Walkable main street/downtown/business district(s)	306 resp.	28.4 %
Public transportation	288 resp.	26.7 %
Daily services (laundromat/dry cleaners, hair salons, fitness centers, etc.)	282 resp.	26.2 %
Community events, festivals, gatherings	273 resp.	25.3 %
Cultural amenities/venues (music, visual/performing arts)		
	221 resp.	20.5 %
Childcare Childc	163 resp.	15.1 %



24. If you are a fire survivor, what are some of your unmet healthcare needs? Check all that apply.

773 answers

Not applicable	187 resp.	45.6 %
Urgent or immediate care services	233 resp.	30.1 %
Hospitalization and emergency room	198 resp.	25.6 %
Primary care services (family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, and women's health services)	173 resp.	22.4 %
Alcohol and substance misuse support (treatment, medication-assisted treatment, needle exchange, etc.)	158 resp.	20.4 %
Mental health services	142 resp.	18.4 %
Ambulance services	127 resp.	16.4 %
Other	115 resp.	14.9 %
Specialist services (dental, vision, cardiologist, endocrinologist, etc.)	62 resp.	8 %

TALITA

25. How important is fuel reduction (vegetation management) in the Bear Creek Greenway to lower fire risk?

1108 answered

Over 93% of respondents said fuel reduction at Bear Creek Greenway is important.



26. If your student is enrolled in the Phoenix-Talent School District, what supports are important to you? Check all that apply.



661 respondents

Reducing impacts of COVID-19 and Almeda fires on student learning	319 resp.	48.3 %
Housing in the PTS district	312 resp.	47.2 %
Food security	300 resp.	45.4 %
Transportation	307 resp.	46.4 %
Bilingual fire recovery workshops for families	285 resp.	43.1 %
Not applicable	211 resp.	31.9 %
Access to social-emotional and mental health supports	164 resp.	24.8 %
Access to after-school care and/or activities	146 resp.	22.1 %
School district communications (newsletters, emails, texts, etc.)	133 resp.	20.1 %
Other	5 resp.	.8 %

Answers included: Safe community; etc.

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27. Do you feel that public transportation service in your community is adequate?

Yes	516 resp.	47.1 %
No	325 resp.	29.7 %
Not sure	254 resp.	23.2 %

28. What is a word to describe the future of the Rogue Valley that you want to see?





29. Additional comments, questions, and concerns?



233 answered

Bring the community together to show progress since the fire, learn from the past, and move forward as a united force

We look forward to seeing a promising Rogue Valley

I hope for a community where housing is built to be both affordable and physically supportive as I age

The Rogue Valley must be safe and affordable for all people, no matter their race or religion

Wildfire prevention starts with recovery and fuel reduction

The quick fire and police response saved my family

I am proud to be a part of the Rogue Valley, Jackson County area

Victims deserve financial aid and a healthier community with cleaner air

Safe, firewise, caring, and energized communities ready to care for EVERYONE

Focus on improving evacuations and affordable growth