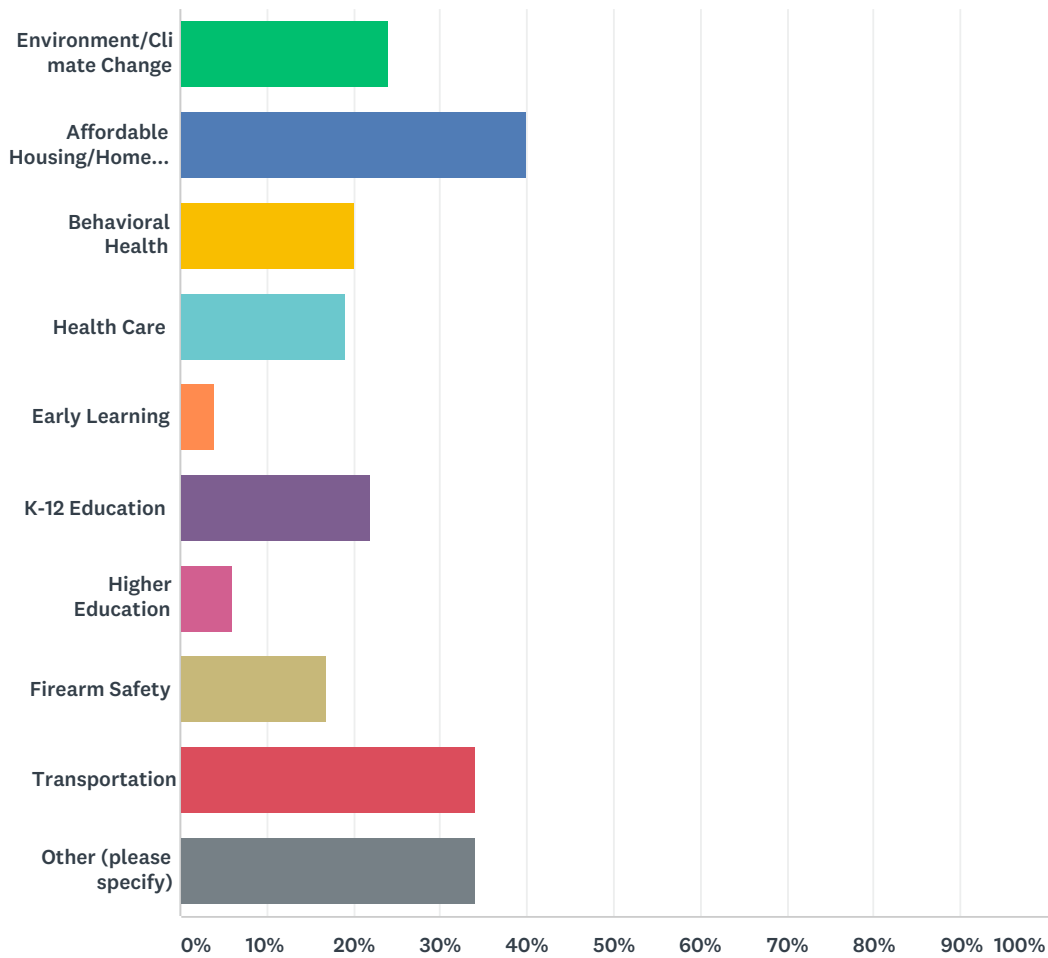


# Q1 What are the most important issues that you think the Legislature should focus on this session? (Choose up to 2)

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Environment/Climate Change	24.00%
Affordable Housing/Homelessness	40.00%
Behavioral Health	20.00%
Health Care	19.00%
Early Learning	4.00%
K-12 Education	22.00%
Higher Education	6.00%
Firearm Safety	17.00%
Transportation	34.00%
Other (please specify)	34.00%

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Total Respondents: 100

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	Accountability of government spending Building new roads to support increased population
2	crime
3	Roads & bridges.
4	do not increase taxes
5	Reduce homelessness, Opioid issue, illegal aliens.
6	Mental health services especially for homeless
7	Tax reform - Close wasteful tax breaks and adopt new sources of revenue
8	Women's reproductive rights.
9	Accessible drug rehab, homelessness, behavioral health. They go hand in hand
10	Lower the taxes. Stop giving hard working tax payers money away. Nothing is free the tax payers are paying for it. Cut the politicians pay. Stop paying for their gas and protection. Stop adding laws on Guns.
11	protect my second amendment tell our ag to keep his hands of our guns focus on other state problems like reducing taxes i am a senior and it is getting harder to live in this state cause taxes keep going up and my income stays the same also no sanctuary state
12	All of the above are important and we need to protect our wildlife, especially wolves and orcas. Not happy with WA Fish and Wildlife authorizing killing of wolves to protect cattle grazing on state land. Priority there is totally skewed.
13	Roll back the sound transit tax. the way they value vehicles is ridiculous.
14	Too many taxes, fees. and regulations are a major contributor to keeping home prices out of reach.
15	I want the legislators to get off of party games and start to work for the people or else we will replace all of you
16	I would like to see mandatory drug and alcohol rehab for homeless people as well as work retraining. We need to address the problems that make them homeless, not just give them a place to live for free. Lower housing costs will help the others not homeless due to drugs, etc.
17	TAX REFORM
18	Protect the 2nd amendment
19	Remove bike lanes and give them back to cars
20	Public safety.....getting junk vehicles off the roads! Bus stops should've constructed so as to let buses out of the flow of traffic. That is a major reason for slow downs during rush hours.
21	Provide adequate funding for retired teachers health insurance. The Rainy Day Fund could possibly be tapped for this. There are many retired teachers who can not longer afford health care.
22	Guns and cars do not kill. Idiots do!! car
23	Nothing above in not important. You need to concentrate on lowering taxes, ensuring people on welfare work at something in exchange to providing then food. I for one is getting tired of paying taxes while other people sit around.
24	TRANSPORTATION!!!!
25	Elimination/reduction of chemical toxins in products, foods, beverages and public water.
26	The wall
27	Reducing taxes, mental health, fixing the State run mental health
28	PERS 1 retirement system COLA permanently replaced. We are human beings also....
29	Illegal immigration
30	Protecting 2nd Ammendment rights for ALL citizens including minorities and the gay community.

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| 31 | single-payer Medicare for All -- SB 5222 Your climate support is greatly appreciated. Biochar can be a huge win for Washington.                                                                                                                                         |
| 32 | enforce the gun laws on the books you don't have to keep making more that can't be enforced.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 33 | Fund the border security with selective fencing                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 34 | Data security. If DC won't do it, then at the state level we need a data protection for individuals on par with Europe's GDPR. The U.S. is no longer leading the world in factors that deliver a high quality of life and protection of our data is one of those areas. |
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## Q2 Please use this space to elaborate on any of the issues above, or any other issue you would like to see the Legislature address.

Answered: 53 Skipped: 47

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Out schools don't need more more they need better management of resources starting with fewer administrators	
2	Increase funding for state park system (infrastructure upgrades), impose carbon surcharge on vehicle registration tied to EPA mileage ratings (zero fee for all-electric), pass legislation to prohibit safe-injection sites statewide, increase penalties for DUIs (lifetime loss of driver's license following third DUI), drastically reduce funding for homelessness	
3	We have an opportunity to be at the forefront of addressing climate change and setting the standard for what solutions look like in the US. It is the most pressing, existential issue we face. I would like to see strong consistent advocacy for solutions to the housing issues we face. Removing parking minimums, upzoning especially along transit, pushing ADUs, and removing barriers to new construction. Our individual worries about the neighborhood we live in can't outweigh the needs of so many.	
4	Please, support the Second Amendment. The rash of new firearm legislation will do little to curb gun violence.	
5	its becoming hard for the common law abiding citizen to live in our areas	
6	vote against SB 5326	
7	Need to get homeless off the street. Tired of things like homeless not obeying they laws and getting away with it. Don't enable bad behavior. Don't enable illegal drug use. What ever happened to 'tough love'? Make the hard decisions and stop pandering to special instrests and focus on the citizens of this state. Totally against being a sanctuary state. We are a country of laws and they need to be enforced, not cherry pick those we don't like and not enforce them.	
8	Invest in affordable and quality child care through Working Connection Child Care; Expand access to pre-K through the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP); Allow for more homes to be built in the states urbanized area and transit-rich areas by adopting minimum housing density requirements for areas that are well-served by transit.	
9	These are all important issues, but if people are educated and can think analytically, it helps improve society.	
10	Crime rate increase	
11	We need world class education, not just ok compared to other states.	
12	Please dont change the age of signing up to vote. Honestly the kids haven't worked or haven't for long. There are so many issues affected by one decision they may not look at that.	
13	protect my gun rights	
14	Climate Change...getting scary!	
15	It's time for a state bank.	
16	mental and addiction help for homeless, long term homeless are that way for a reason	
17	Mental health needs to be managed better at the county level. Secisions have been and are being made that are in direct conflict with beat practices that promote client centered clinical care.	
18	parental notifications and consent for mental health and reproductive medical for teenagers.	
19	Organized approaches to cleaning up our streets and managing the homeless by providing dignity while requiring responsibility and providing opportunity will solve the homeless problem. Passing out free tents and allowing them to trash pne area after another will not.	
20	Fund Sped, k-3 class size and fix the levy challenge.	

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21	open up many more mental health facilities.
22	Protect the whales. Do not allow the Port of Seattle to add more cruise ships and larger cargo ships. And no offshore drilling or pipelines.
23	Early learning and good PUBLIC education so important for the future of our country.
24	I as a veteran am against gun control legislation and constraints on the 2nd amendment. I would however like issues of drug abuse, dealing, etc. addressed. Also issues of drunk driving And alcohol abuse addressed.
25	Encouraged to see you working on increasing college bound eligibility, and decreasing barriers to extracurricular activities. Good to see!
26	Environment
27	Manufactured housing communities are one of the last somewhat affordable non-subsidized housing options for low to moderate income elders. This housing needs to be protected from for-profit development.
28	I don't need the government to take care of me. There are jobs if people aren't dependant on the government. BUILD THE WALL!!!
29	Please support plastic bag ban legislation
30	The Sound Transit tax needs to be either scrapped or at a minimum revised. For us living in Renton I don't see much benefit. As I understand it, we get a new bus line. Seems like we're paying a lot for very little. It also appears that they will build a new transit center in Renton but I don't know if that money comes from the tax or not. Anyway I look at it, we're paying way too much for what we are getting in return. Plus me being handicapped doesn't make riding the bus easy or convenient no matter how many routes there are. My best option is still the car and the taxes and tolls sure don't help me any.
31	Enforce laws on homeless camps, bike riders,
32	No to proposed Lakeside Industries asphalt plant.
33	Change the social security penalty which prevent teachers from obtaining earned social security dollars after retirement.
34	I carry, do you? The life you save may be your own. '
35	I would like to know why my homeowners taxes are so high due to the amount that goes for schools. I thought the state lottery was supposed to be a major source of income for schools.
36	Light rail riders need to pay more of the actual costs and to be less subsidized. This is the same for electric cars--less free sites as most of the people in these cars can pay for the actual costs and need to pay for road usage.
37	Homelessness and traffic are the two most glaring issues affecting the appeal and livability of our region.
38	Mental Health
39	Lowering the car license tab fee. Let people who ride public transportation pay for it.
40	Worst traffic in America!! We all drive cars!!
41	We need to continue and expand support for alternate sources of energy. Alternate sources of energy expansion effects our oceans and orcas as well as helps decrease funding for terrorists, who are funded by fossil fuels

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42	<p>We must first protect our environment and our children's brains from developmental neurotoxins, then protect our teen and adult population from the effects of chemical toxins (including overused and unnecessary prescription drugs) and then the other societal problems will reduce. We have the best medical system (theoretically), but terrible outcomes for both children and adults because we allow the medical industry to rule, not common sense. How can we explain being ranked 43rd in infant mortality?! We have a homelessness crisis because of illness crisis---mental and medical. Our behavioral health, health care and education problems are directly related to a sick population. Mass shootings are related to mental health problems which are related to a completely misguided medical "standard of care", a nutritional crisis and, again, the poisoning of our brains. With the blessing of the CDC and Washington's public health agency and our legislature, we even poison ourselves through public water even though there are over 300 studies showing harm to the developing brain, sacrificing brains for teeth. Not a smart trade. The current trajectory of neurologically damaged children (like mine with autism, and many many more) is completely UNSUSTAINABLE. We cannot continue to pay the cost of our ever-increasing disabled population from birth to death when 1 in 6 children now have some kind of learning disability. Some scientists say every other child will be neurologically affected before you and I die. We must change the way we think and MUST change our policies to first and foremost protect our brains and health by NOT doing what we are now doing. It isn't working. (Oh dear, are you sorry you asked?)</p>
43	<p>I don't know the answer to mental health problems but it seems that people with mental illness are not receiving the care they need.</p>
44	<p>E-verify</p>
45	<p>Illegal immigration and the building of the southern border wall</p>
46	<p>Fair and equitable teacher evaluation</p>
47	<p>Punish criminals, not law abiding citizens.</p>
48	<p>I'm not interested in any new taxes. I've my property taxes increase significantly over the past several years.</p>
49	<p>Cut down on drugs and homeless camps. Auto safety and forget about new gun laws just enforce the old laws and quite letting youth with guns getting their hands slapped</p>
50	<p>The Legislature needs to remedy the inequities in the McCleary settlement.</p>
51	<p>Do not overreach now that you have a majority.</p>
52	<p>Big corporations are running our lives. YES, WE NEED REGULATIONS to rein them in. For the environment. For prescription drug costs.</p>
53	<p>RTA tax car tab fees. If some relief isn't forthcoming, Eymans initiative might blow it up anyway. I hate Eyman might be tempted to vote for \$30 tab fees.</p>

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