

Moscow City Council



Regular Meeting ~Minutes~

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Laurie M. Hopkins
City Clerk

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Monday, April 7, 2025

7:00 PM

**Council Chambers
206 E. Third St.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Art Bettge, Bryce Blankenship, Drew Davis, Sandra Kelly, Hailey Lewis, Julia Parker, Gina Taruscio

STAFF: Bill Belknap, Mia Bautista, Cody Riddle, Tyler Palmer, Brian Nickerson, Mike Ray, David Schott, Scott Bontrager, Laurie M. Hopkins

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Lewis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROCLAMATION

Fair Housing Month

Mayor Bettge read the Fair Housing proclamation.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. All Consent Items (ACTION ITEM)

A. Approval of Moscow City Council March 17, 2025 Minutes - Laurie M. Hopkins

B. Approval of Payment of Claims - Sarah Decker

C. Proposed City of Moscow Social Media Policy - Bill Belknap & Corey Oglesby

The City utilizes various social media platforms as a tool to enhance communication with the public regarding City activities, programs, and services. The City has not previously established a formal policy governing the use of social media by City staff. The proposed policy would establish standard protocols and procedures for the use of social media by City personnel and departments, adopt a notice and use policy statement for all users of the City's social media channels, establish standards for the City's use of tagging or promoting outside organizations, businesses, individuals, or events through the City's social media channels, establish standards and criteria for the removal of comments while protecting the free speech rights of persons participating in any limited public forum the City may create through the use of social media channels, and provide an appeal and review process regarding the removal of any content posted on the City's social media channels. This matter is now before the Council for consideration. This was reviewed by the Administrative Committee on March 24, 2025, and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Approve the proposed Social Media Policy and associated Resolution.

D. Request for Waiver for On-Premises Consumption Within 300 Feet of a School or Church per Idaho Code - Laurie M. Hopkins

The owners of Commercial Block LLC have applied for an alcohol license with the City of Moscow. Idaho Code § 23-913, 23-1011B, and 23-1307A, prohibits any business from selling liquor, beer and/or wine for on-premise consumption within three hundred feet (300') of any church, school or any other place of worship, unless the City Council approves waiver of the requirement. Commercial Block is located at 215 S Main Street, which is within 300 feet of the United Church of Moscow. The proposed location has had alcohol service in the past as the prior location of Colter's Creek Winery tasting room. The owners, Drew and Jolena Owen are in the process of applying for the state and county licenses. A letter of request for waiver has been submitted and is included in the meeting packet. Also submitted is a support letter from United Church of Moscow. This was reviewed by the Administrative Committee on March 24, 2025 and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Approve the waiver allowing the sell of alcohol at 215 S. Main St for on-premises consumption within three hundred feet (300') of United Church of Moscow.

E. Alley West Of Main Street Sewer - Bid Results & Contract Award - Bob Buvel

This project's scope includes the construction of approximately 578 linear ft of 8" PVC sewer main, 110 linear ft of 4" PVC sewer pipe, replacing 23 sewer services, removal of one sanitary sewer manhole and installation of two new sanitary sewer manholes, as well as the surface restoration of asphalt and sidewalk in the Alley west of Main Street from Fourth Street to Sixth Street. The City advertised for bids on February 8, 2025 & February 15, 2025. The project was budgeted for \$381,100 in the Capital Improvement Plan and the final Engineer's Estimate for construction was \$471,960. Bids were opened on March 4, 2025, at which seven (7) bids were received. The responsive bids ranged from \$366,913.32 to \$551,840.00. Of those bids, the lowest responsive bid received was submitted by Devout Excavation of Chattaroy, WA with a bid of \$366,913.32. A bid tabulation is included in the packet. This was reviewed by the Administrative Committee on March 24, 2025, and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Accept the bid from Devout Excavation LLC, award the contract in the amount of \$366,913.32, and authorize staff approval of construction change orders in an amount not to exceed 10% of the contract amount.

Kelly moved and Parker seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Mayors Appointments (ACTION ITEM)

None offered.

3. Public Comment and Mayor's Response Period (limit 15 minutes)

None offered.

4. Citizen Commission Report - Fair & Affordable Housing Commission – Mike Ray / Casey Holcomb-Hawkes

Ray introduced Casey Holcomb-Hawkes, chair of the Fair and Affordable Housing Commission. Holcomb listed the commission members and duties. They have annual training and participate in the Latah County wellness fair. The Commission is reviewing their brochure for updates. a lot of the conversations go towards affordable housing as it is such a hot topic. While anyone can attend their training, a lot of the attendance are property managers. A lot of conversations brought forward are ADU's, zoning, and benefits to working with P&Z.

5. Moscow Volunteer Fire Dept Annual Report – Brian Nickerson

Chief Nickerson provided statistics of the 2024 calls which totaled 3002, rescue and emergency was the largest percentage at 73.55%. Overlapping incidents, which could be 2, 3, or 4 calls being responded at the same time, totaled 1080, 35.98%. Nickerson went through the types of fire and EMS incidents. Fire inspections include semi-annual fraternity/sorority's, businesses, and multi-family buildings and 263 inspections were completed this past year. The Department's outreach includes fire prevention, fire station tours, sports team escorts, classes and community fairs. The firefighter stipend program was expanded to include summer months. A new records management system was purchased in 2024 and an EMS study RFQ was issued in December 2024 and an agreement is being drafted. An estimated 13% of EMS volunteers are community residents and an estimated 51% of EMS volunteers are regular students. The student resident program was expanded to 30 participants. The City has the obligation to provide fire suppression, but not EMS services. Nickerson went through the process and time for becoming a volunteer.

6. Consideration of the Dissolution of the Moscow Pathways Commission (ACTION ITEM) - David Schott

The Moscow Pathways Commission has faced ongoing challenges in identifying substantive topics for discussion during its regular meetings. With no major pathway improvement projects currently planned, the commission has experienced a lack of meaningful agenda items directly related to its mission. On February 11, 2025, during its regular meeting, the Moscow Pathways Commission voted to recommend its dissolution. The approved motion stated: *"Given the pressures on the City budget, and that the charter of the Moscow Pathways Commission is largely redundant with those of the Transportation Commission and the Parks and Recreation Commission, the Moscow Pathways Commission recommends that it be dissolved."* The Administrative Committee recommended approval during their March 24, 2025, meeting.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Receive the request from the Moscow Pathways Commission to dissolve and approve the proposed ordinance to repeal Moscow City Code Title 3, Chapter 14 under suspension of the rules requiring three complete and separate readings and that it be read by title and published by summary; or consider the Ordinance on first reading and that it be read by title; or reject the Ordinance; or take such other action deemed appropriate.

Schott introduced the item as written above and provided a history of the commission, beginning with the linear task force in 1994. The mission was to plan and develop a comprehensive linear pathway system with city and regional connectivity. Projects since 2015 include the highway underpass at Styner, Blackbird Station, and Paradise Path lighting along highway 8. Despite lack of agenda items, the commission continued to engage the public with bike tour days but participation is consistently low.

Kelly feels the MPC is still valuable and could use some re-tooling. She also felt it will be absorbed by the Transportation Commission. The town is growing in all directions and while there may not be a project at this moment, there can be in the future. She appreciates not wasting the time of volunteers but doesn't want the Commission disbanded.

Lewis said she is comfortable with this proposal right now. She wants to be respectful of volunteer and staff time. She trusts when Transportation Commission has conversations about path structure or expansion, the issue be revisited. She doesn't want meetings just for meeting sake. She hasn't seen direction given by Council to the MPC. To be good stewards of volunteer and staff time, she supports the proposed action.

Taruscio believes the efforts of the MPC has benefited the community and has had a good impact. There

is MPC representation on the Transportation Commission. Pathways will still be on the radar. She has mixed emotions but agree a meeting to have a meeting isn't good. She supports the dissolution.

Davis said part of why he loves Moscow is because of the pathways and uses them. This doesn't signify that we aren't grateful for all the commission has done. Meeting to meet is not effective. When pathway discussions come up there will be opportunities to reengage. He supports the dissolution.

Parker thinks it would be good thing to integrate pathways into Transportation Commission so there is a constant reminder there is more than just cars out there. Hope this will be a good thing.

Blankenship said he is encouraged by the work being absorbed into the Transportation Commission & Parks and Recreation Commission. He agrees with many things that have been said and wants to be mindful of staff and community time. He supports the dissolution.

Schott explained maintenance of the pathways is within the Parks Division, not the MPC. No additional action is needed for the P&R and Transportation Commissions to discuss pathways. Bettge added this doesn't preclude reconstitution should circumstances arise.

Parker moved to receive the request from the Moscow Pathways Commission to dissolve and approve the proposed ordinance to repeal Moscow City Code Title 3, Chapter 14 under suspension of the rules requiring three complete and separate readings and that it be read by title and published by summary. Davis seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Bettge read Ordinance 2025-03 by title:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOSCOW, IDAHO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF MOSCOW CITY CODE TITLE 3, CHAPTER 14, MOSCOW PATHWAYS COMMISSION; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE BE DEEMED SEVERABLE; AND PROVIDING FOR THIS ORDINANCE TO BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE, APPROVAL, AND PUBLICATION ACCORDING TO LAW.

7. Public Avenue Corridor Safety Improvements - Bid Results and Funding Contribution (ACTION ITEM) - Scott Bontrager

In January 2019, City staff submitted a grant application for the Public Avenue Corridor Safety Improvements project under Local Highway Safety Improvement Program (LHSIP). The LHSIP is a federal grant program administered through the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) on behalf of the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD). The project includes a 1,100-foot-long corridor located on Public Avenue in northeastern Moscow between Polk Street and Lincoln Street. On January 15, 2025, Idaho Transportation Department published an advertisement for bids with the Engineer's Estimate for construction at \$1,361,174.77. Bids were opened by ITD on February 25, 2025, at which five (5) bids were received. The bids ranged from \$1,814,999.99 to \$2,455,697.51 (see attached bid tabulation). Of those bids, the lowest responsive bid received was submitted by Knife River Corporation with a bid of \$1,814,999.99. With the lowest responsive bid at \$1,814,999.99, the new total project costs have increased to \$2,423,838 with the federal grant award of \$1,561,113 (64%) and the local match needing to increase to \$862,725 (36%). To award the contract, LHTAC is requesting the City of Moscow to provide a letter of support along with the difference in funding, which equates to \$450,763. LHTAC plans to present the bid results and request to award to the Idaho Transportation Board at their April board meeting scheduled for April 17-18. This was reviewed by the Administrative Committee on March 24, 2025, and recommended for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Provide LHTAC a letter of support for acceptance of the bid from Knife

River Corporation and authorize \$450,763.00 of additional funding contribution; or take other action deemed appropriate.

Bontrager introduced the item as written above. The project includes a rebuild of the road section to include bike lanes, curb & gutter, tree lawn, and sidewalk. A concrete island will be installed at the Polk and Public intersection. A new storm sewer main system will also be installed, and F Street will be realigned to more of a 90-degree angle which is more typical. During the past 6 years, the scope, which began as just a widening of the road, has increased to a full reconstruction and construction costs have increased as well. LHTAC and the City have both contributed more to the project. The City's portion is now 36% of the total cost. The difference from widening to full reconstruction and also the large storm system, which will be added to with projects scheduled in the capital improvement plan, add up to \$800,000. The State has worked with Knife River Corporation and will also be working on the grind/inlay later this summer. They are a nationwide contractor but have a local office.

Davis reiterated the City has already committed funds to this project and if pull out, the City will lose money. Construction prices aren't what we want but this project is thought about from a safety perspective and utilities. This area is a heavily traveled corridor. He is excited about this project. Taruscio is also happy to see this project. Kelly said that intersection is scary and excited for this project.

Belknap explained, if the City did not proceed with the project, the City would have to pay the state for design services and wait for the refund of \$200,000. It takes about two years for the state to close out. The City would have design plans but would be obligated to construct it on our own, without the \$1.5 million in federal funds. The City was able to transfer some funds to capital, so it is reasonable to absorb this additional cost without causing any other projects to be delayed.

Lewis moved to provide LHTAC a letter of support for acceptance of the bid from Knife River Corporation and authorize \$450,763.00 of additional funding contribution. Taruscio seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

8. 2024 Citizen Survey Report - Bill Belknap

The 2024 survey marks the eleventh comprehensive survey conducted by the City of Moscow. The survey measures community perceptions of the municipal services delivered by the City of Moscow. The results of each survey are used to assess resource allocation by City leaders by providing a means to measure citizen satisfaction with their local government. Belknap went through the process of the survey and majority of questions. See attached presentation. Staff look for any significant trends of decreased perception of city services and what is driving it. The graphs are not zero to 100, they are zoomed in, so the swings are not as large as they seem. The sample size has been consistent at 1,200. Raising the sample size would be minimally incrementally beneficial for a significantly increased cost. Staff have kept the survey in paper form to be sure anyone without a computer still has the opportunity to participate. Staff may look at expanding the opportunity with QR codes.

REPORTS

City Council

Fair and Affordable Housing Commission – Parker said the Commission continues to focus on housing authority and whether to engage.

Farmers Market Commission – Davis said the Commission is preparing for the Market.

Moscow Urban Renewal Agency – Davis said the Agency had their public hearing and annual report.

SMART Transit – Kelly reported the new app PASEO is up and running where you can track the buses. They are in the process of hiring new drivers.

Parks and Recreation Commission – Kelly said P&R is receiving lots of registrations for micro soccer.

The pool will open June 9.

Moscow Tree Commission – Taruscio said the Commission decided on seedlings for Arbor Day and the Farmers Market give away. Arbor day event is at Berman Creekside Park in conjunction with the Alternative High School.

Sustainable Environment Commission – Blankenship said the Commission received an energy report from Paul Kimmell (Avista) and had a discussion on community solar and connection to City’s climate action plan.

Planning and Zoning Commission – Blankenship said the Commission voted on the SOMO subdivision.

Palouse Basin Advisory Committee – Lewis said the Committee discussed the 2024 pumping and well data and trends.

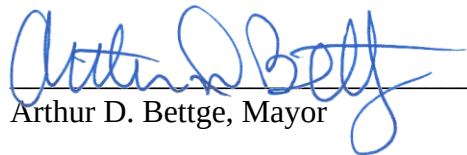
Council members spoke on other meetings and events they attended.

Mayor

The Mayor attended Town and Gown and participated in the AIC Legislative weekly update.

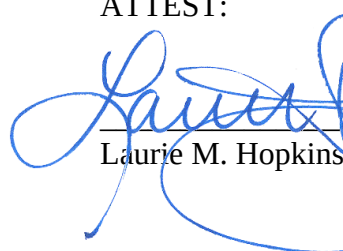
ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION PER IDAHO CODE 74-206 AND (1)(F) - THE MEETING WILL NOT RECONVENE.

Kelly moved, Parker seconded to adjourn to executive session per Idaho Code 74-206 (1)(F) at 9:03 p.m. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

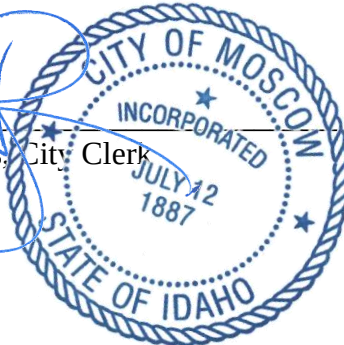


Arthur D. Bettge, Mayor

ATTEST:



Laurie M. Hopkins, City Clerk



CITY OF MOSCOW
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION
April 7, 2025

Present: Mayor Bettge, Bryce Blankenship, Drew Davis, Sandra Kelly, Hailey Lewis, Julia Parker,
Gina Taruscio

Also Present: Bill Belknap, City Supervisor; Mia Bautista, City Attorney,

The executive session was called to order at 9:08 p.m.

1st item (74-206(1)(f) – pending litigation): 9:08 p.m. – 9:10 p.m.

2nd item (74-206(1)(f) – pending litigation): 9:10 p.m. – 9:22 p.m.

3rd item (74-206(1)(f) – pending litigation): 9:22 p.m. – 9:26 p.m.

4th item (74-206(1)(f) – pending litigation): 9:27 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

5th item (74-206(1)(f) – pending litigation): 9:31 p.m. – 9:41 p.m.

6th item (74-206(1)(f) – pending litigation): 9:42 p.m. – 9:48 p.m.

The executive session was adjourned at 9:48 p.m.



2024 Citizen Survey

Report of Results

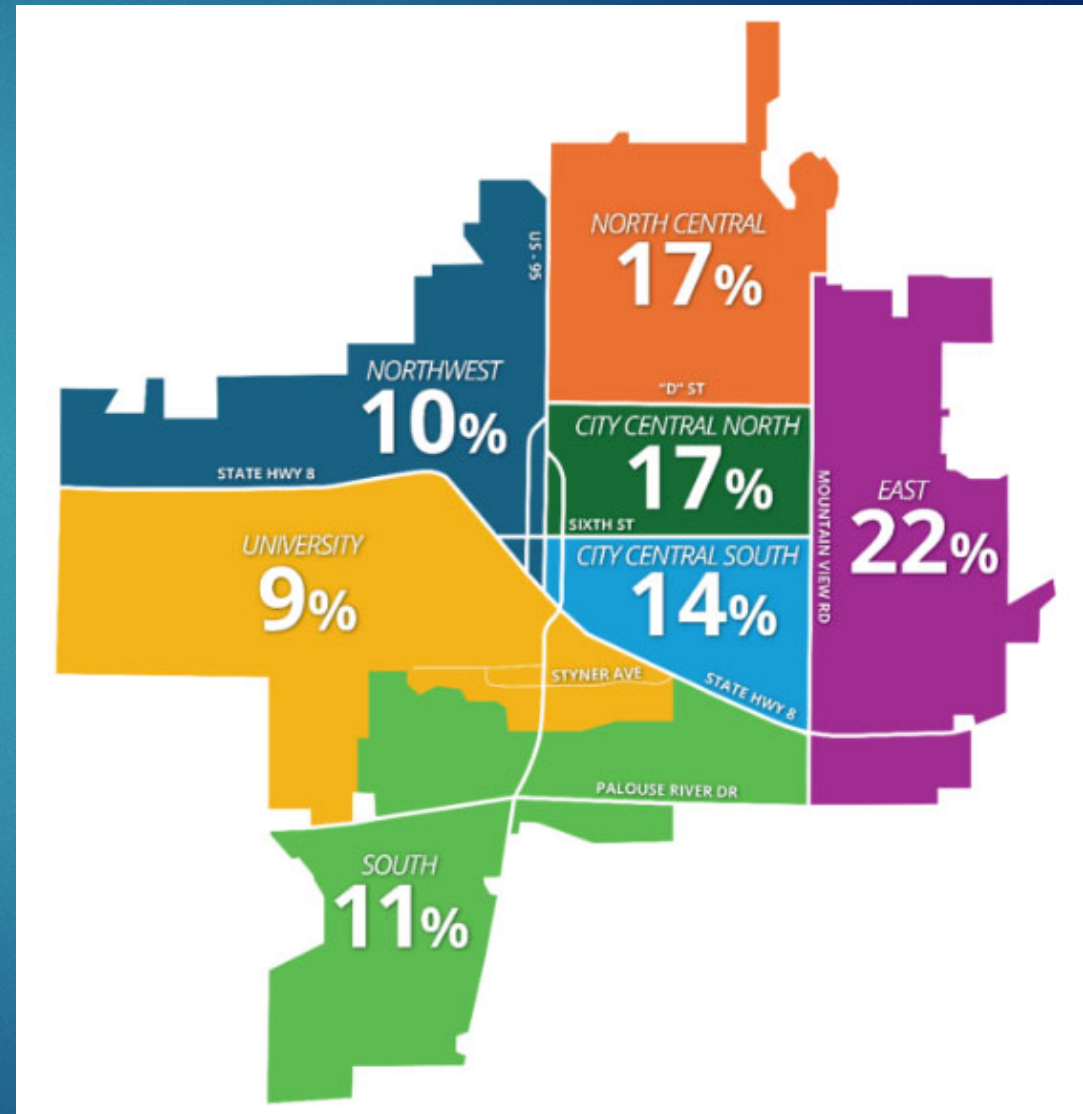


Background

- ▶ 2024 marks the eleventh comprehensive survey conducted by the City of Moscow
- ▶ Measure community perceptions of the municipal services delivered by the City of Moscow
- ▶ The results of each survey are used to assess resource allocation by City leaders by providing a means to measure citizen satisfaction with their local government

Survey Method

- ▶ Anonymous mailed survey
- ▶ Random sample of 1,200 residential mailing addresses
- ▶ Surveys are color-coded by quadrant to allow analysis by location within the City
- ▶ 27% Response rate



Survey Instrument

- ▶ Question responses utilize the Likert scale
- ▶ Some responses are converted to a 100-point scale for purposes of historical comparison
- ▶ 2024 survey at the 95% confidence level, the confidence interval is $\pm 5.5\%$
- ▶ Expected that 95% of the time the general population's response to a question would be within $\pm 5.5\%$ of the survey score



2024 City of Moscow Citizen Survey

Please complete this questionnaire if you are the adult (age 18 or older) in the household **who most recently had a birthday**. The adult's year of birth does not matter. Your responses are anonymous and will be reported in group form only.

1. Please check the box that comes closest to your opinion of how you would rate each of the following questions:

	Excellent	Good	Neutral	Poor	Very Poor	Don't Know
a. The overall quality of life in Moscow	30%	61%	8%	0%	0%	0%
b. The overall quality of your neighborhood	30%	53%	14%	2%	0%	0%
c. Moscow as a place to raise children	33%	45%	8%	0%	1%	13%
d. Moscow as a place to live	31%	59%	8%	1%	0%	0%
e. Moscow as a place to retire	21%	29%	22%	8%	3%	17%

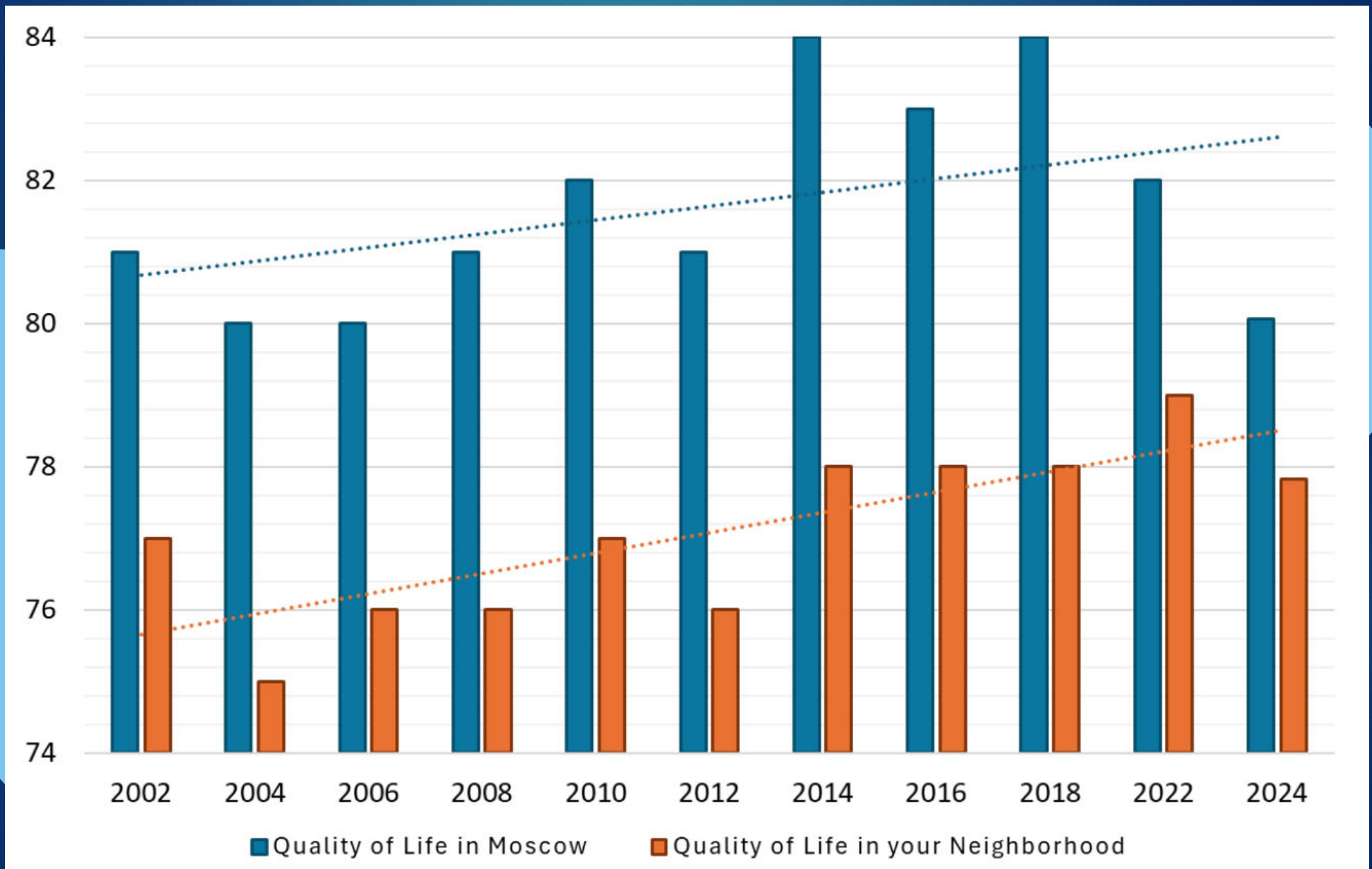
2. Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Moscow as a whole:

	Excellent	Good	Neutral	Poor	Very Poor	Don't Know
Overall appearance of the City	19%	67%	10%	3%	0%	0%
Quality of K – 12 schools in Moscow	14%	28%	15%	4%	1%	38%
Opportunities to attend cultural activities	27%	43%	19%	4%	1%	6%
Shopping opportunities	5%	37%	32%	20%	5%	0%
Air quality	22%	59%	15%	3%	1%	0%
Recreation opportunities	22%	52%	18%	6%	1%	1%
Job opportunities	3%	27%	39%	15%	3%	14%
Access to affordable housing	3%	10%	23%	34%	19%	12%
Openness and acceptance of the community towards people of diverse backgrounds	12%	45%	25%	9%	3%	6%
Entryways to Moscow (Hwy 95 - north and south, Hwy 8 - east and west)	8%	47%	31%	12%	2%	1%

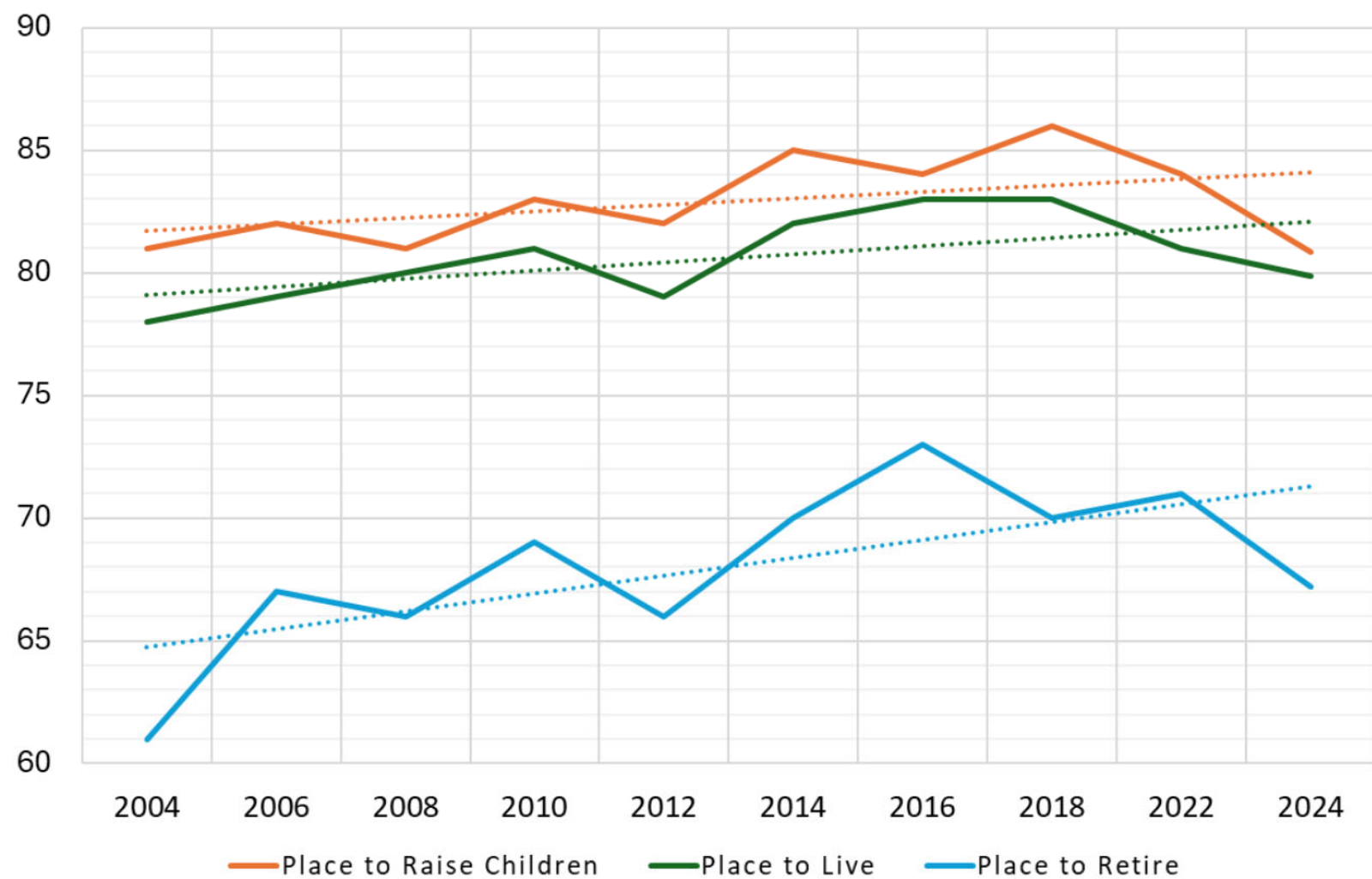
3. Please rate how safe you feel from the following occurring to you in Moscow:

	Very Safe	Fairly Safe	Not Safe or Unsafe	Somewhat Unsafe	Very Unsafe	Don't Know
Violent crimes (e.g. robbery, assault)	49%	43%	5%	3%	0%	1%
Property crimes (e.g. burglary, theft)	32%	59%	6%	2%	1%	1%

Quality of Life in Moscow



Moscow as a Place to Live, Raise Children & Retire



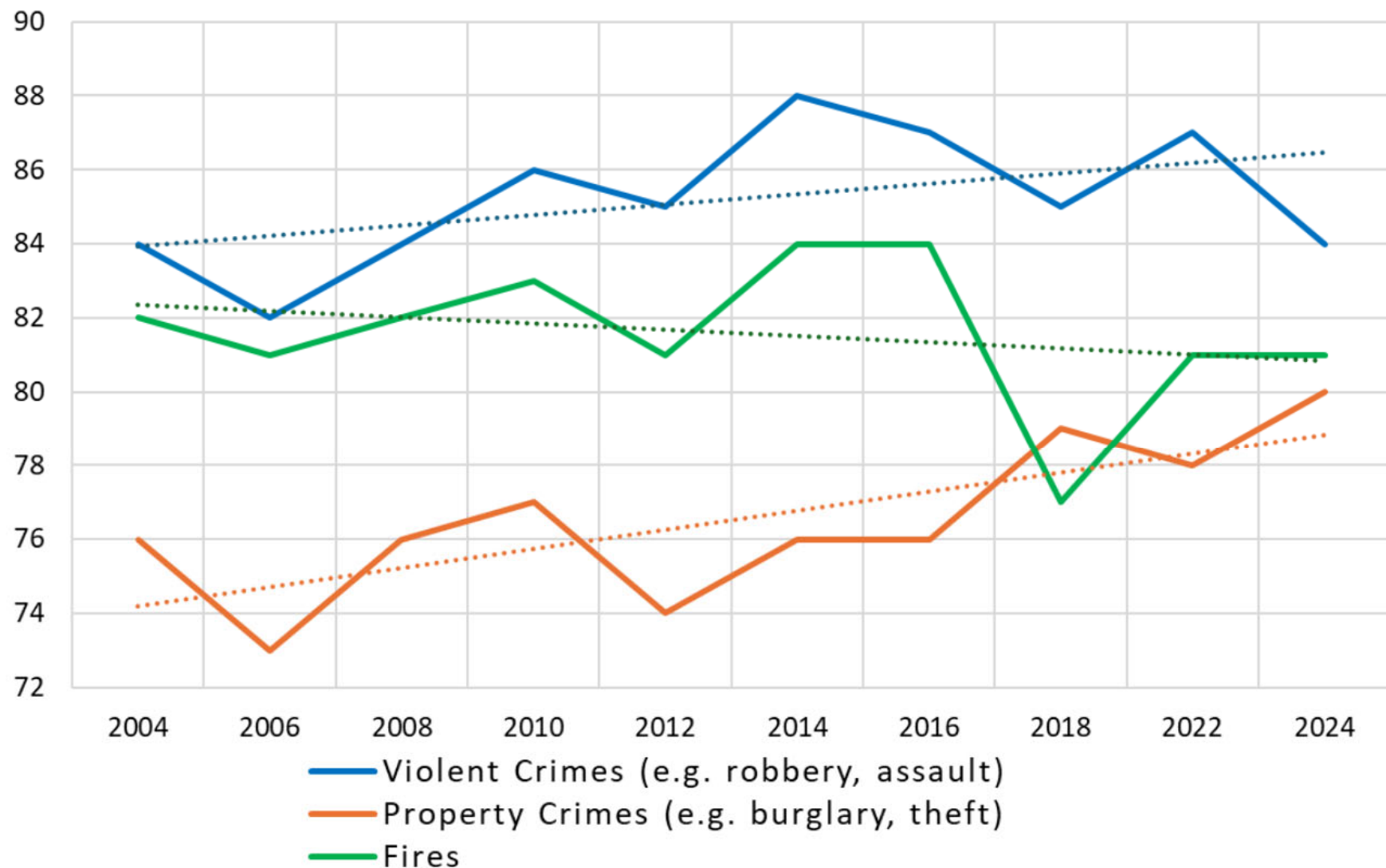
Select Characteristics of Moscow

	2022	2024	Lowest	Highest	Point Spread
Overall appearance of the City	76	76	71 (2008)	76 (2022,2024)	5
Quality of K – 12 schools in Moscow*	70	71	69 (2008)	73 (2004)	4
Opportunities to attend cultural activities	76	74	74 (2024)	78 (2014)	4
Shopping opportunities	54	54	47 (2016)	58 (2002)	11
Air quality	69	74	69 (2022)	79 (2016)	10
Recreation opportunities	72	72	70 (2012)	74 (2018)	4
Job opportunities	59	53	41 (2010)	59 (2022)	18
Access to affordable housing	35	34	34 (2024)	53 (2002)	19
Openness and acceptance of the community towards people of diverse backgrounds	63	64	63 (2022)	77 (2014)	14
Entryways to Moscow**	64	62	62 (2024)	64 (2022)	2

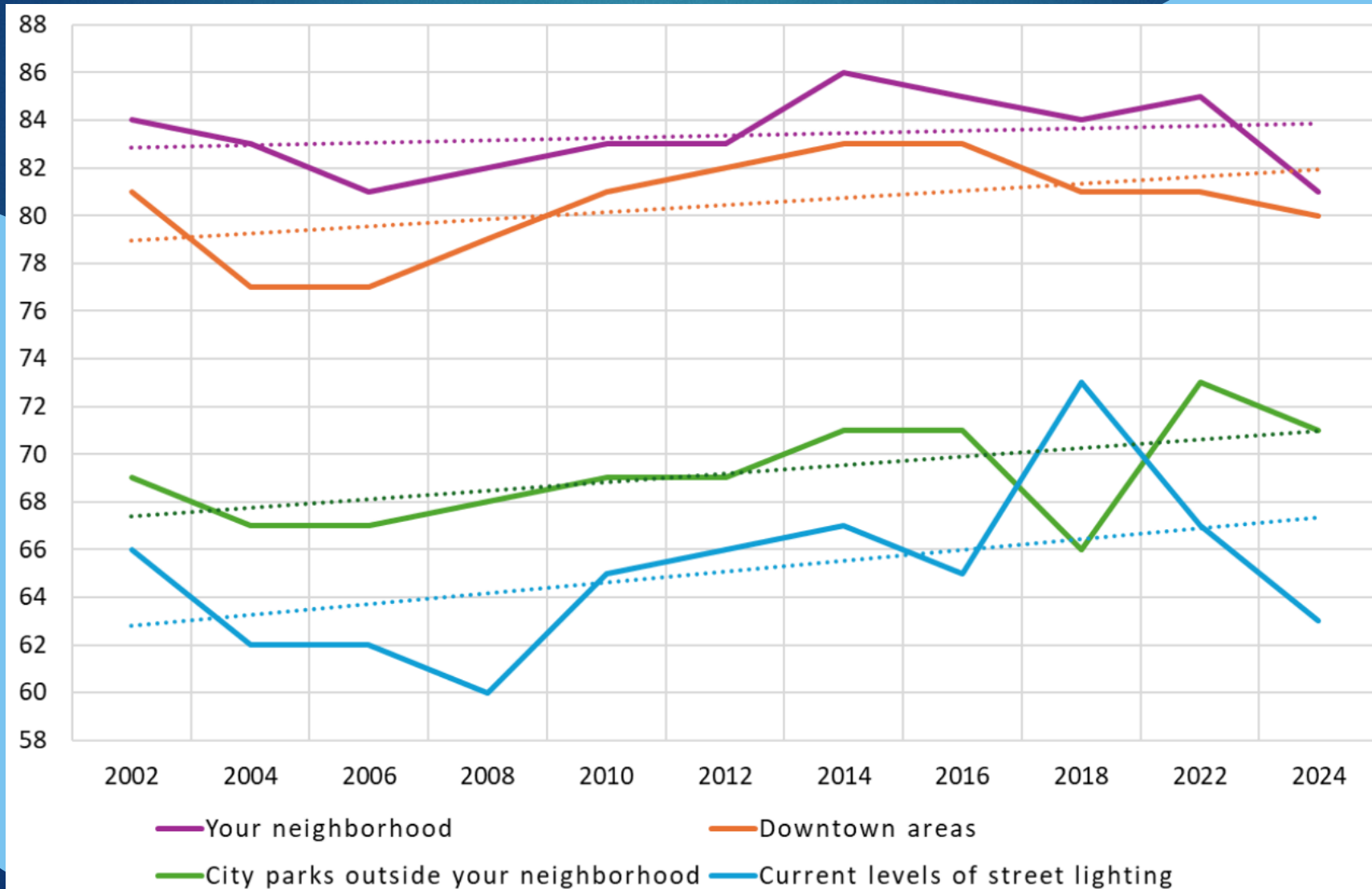
* "Don't Know" or non-response rate greater than 20%, historically consistent for this item.

** Question was first asked in 2018.

Perceived Safety in Moscow



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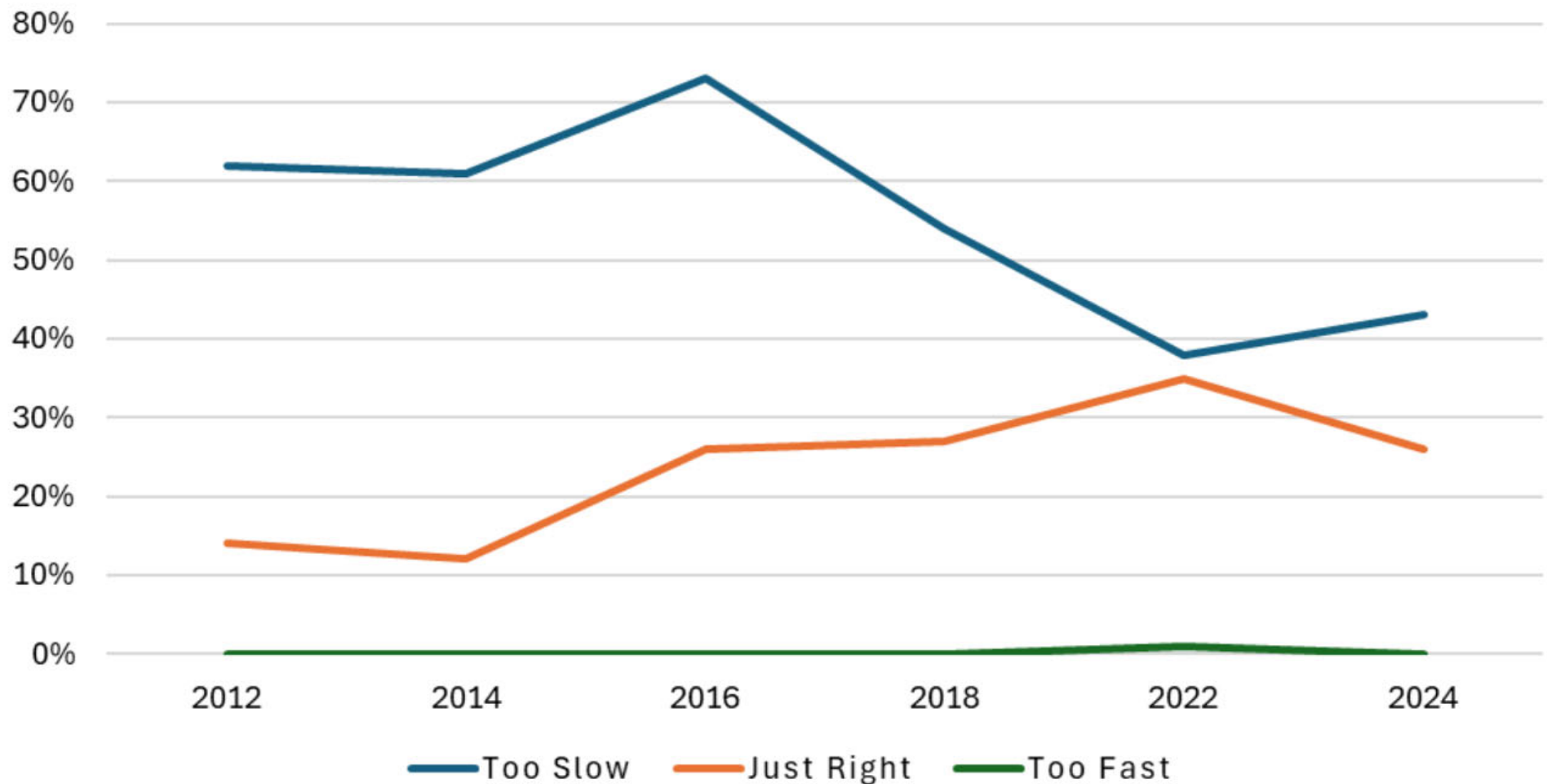


Perceived Problems in Moscow (higher score indicates larger perceived problem)

	2004	2014	2022	2024	% Δ 20 years	% Δ 10 years	% Δ 2 years
Growth	36	27	44	40	10%	33%	-10%
Taxes	37	34	38	39	5%	13%	3%
Drug Abuse	38	40	42	38	0%	-5%	-11%
Domestic Violence	32	34	41	38	16%	11%	-8%
Alcohol Abuse	45	43	41	37	-22%	-16%	-11%
Traffic	35	30	40	37	5%	19%	-8%
Run Down Houses	31	34	32	30	-3%	-13%	-7%
Crime	26	24	26	27	4%	11%	4%
Loitering Youth	18	14	12	12	-50%	-17%	0%

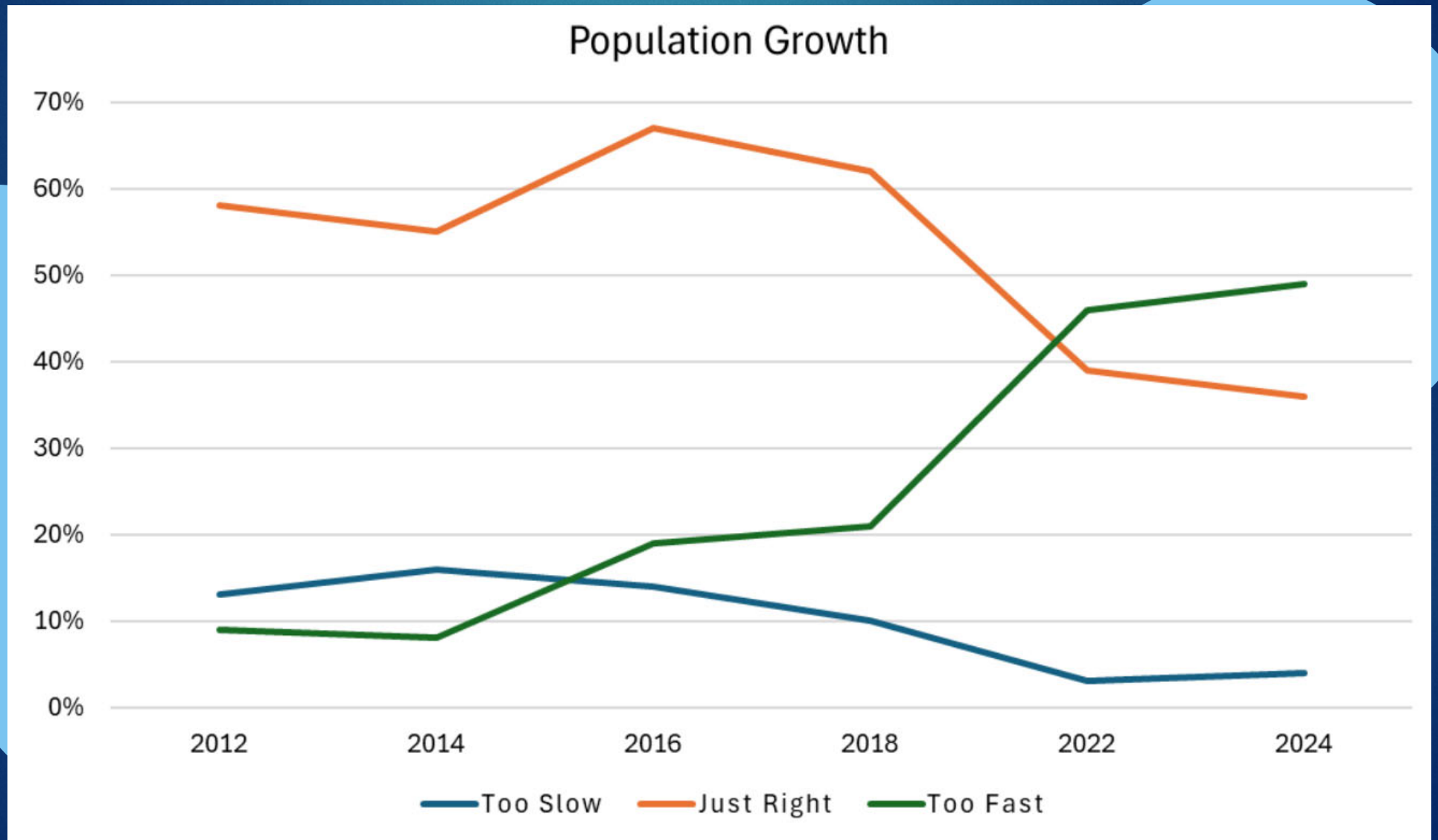
Job Growth in Moscow

Job Growth



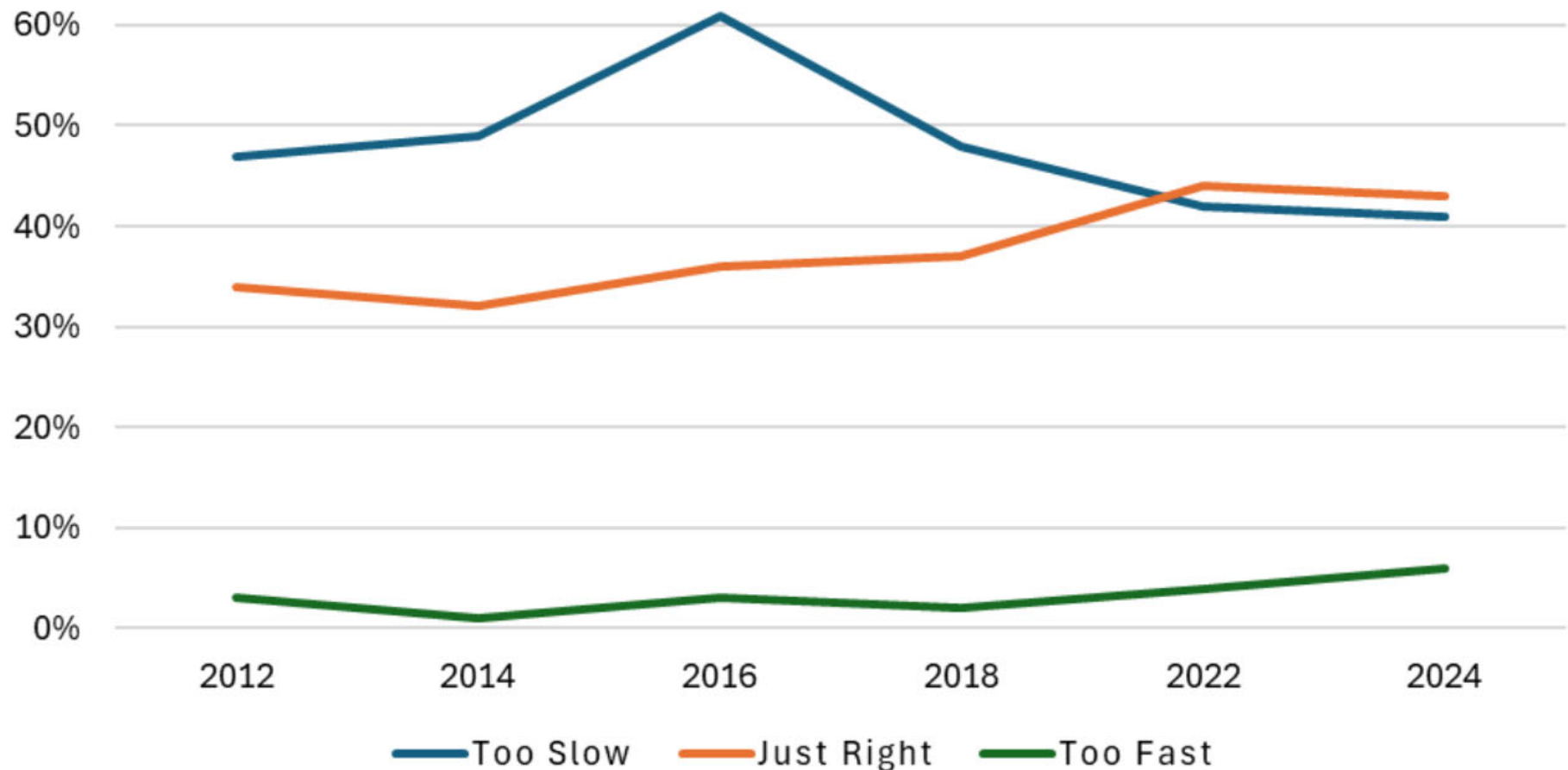
**Job growth received a greater than 20% "don't know" or non-response rate.*

Population Growth in Moscow

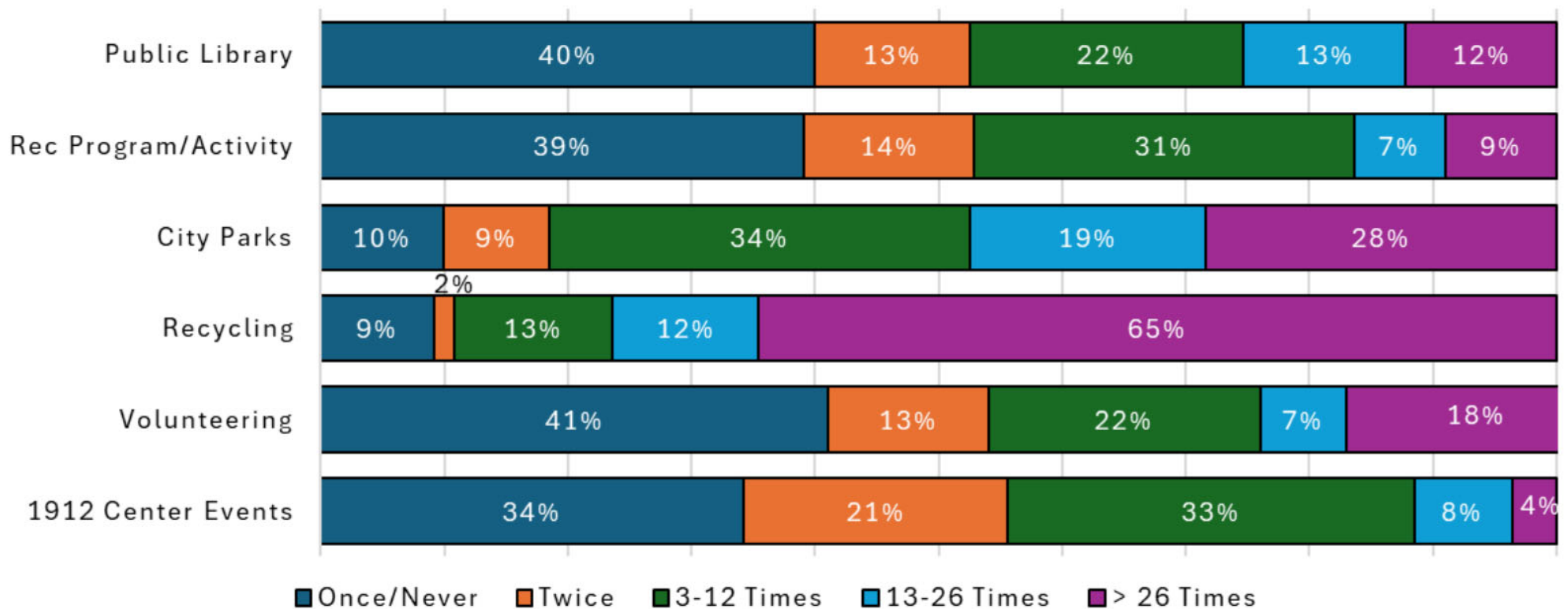


Business/Retail Growth in Moscow

Business/Retail Growth



Frequency of Service Use



Quality of Services

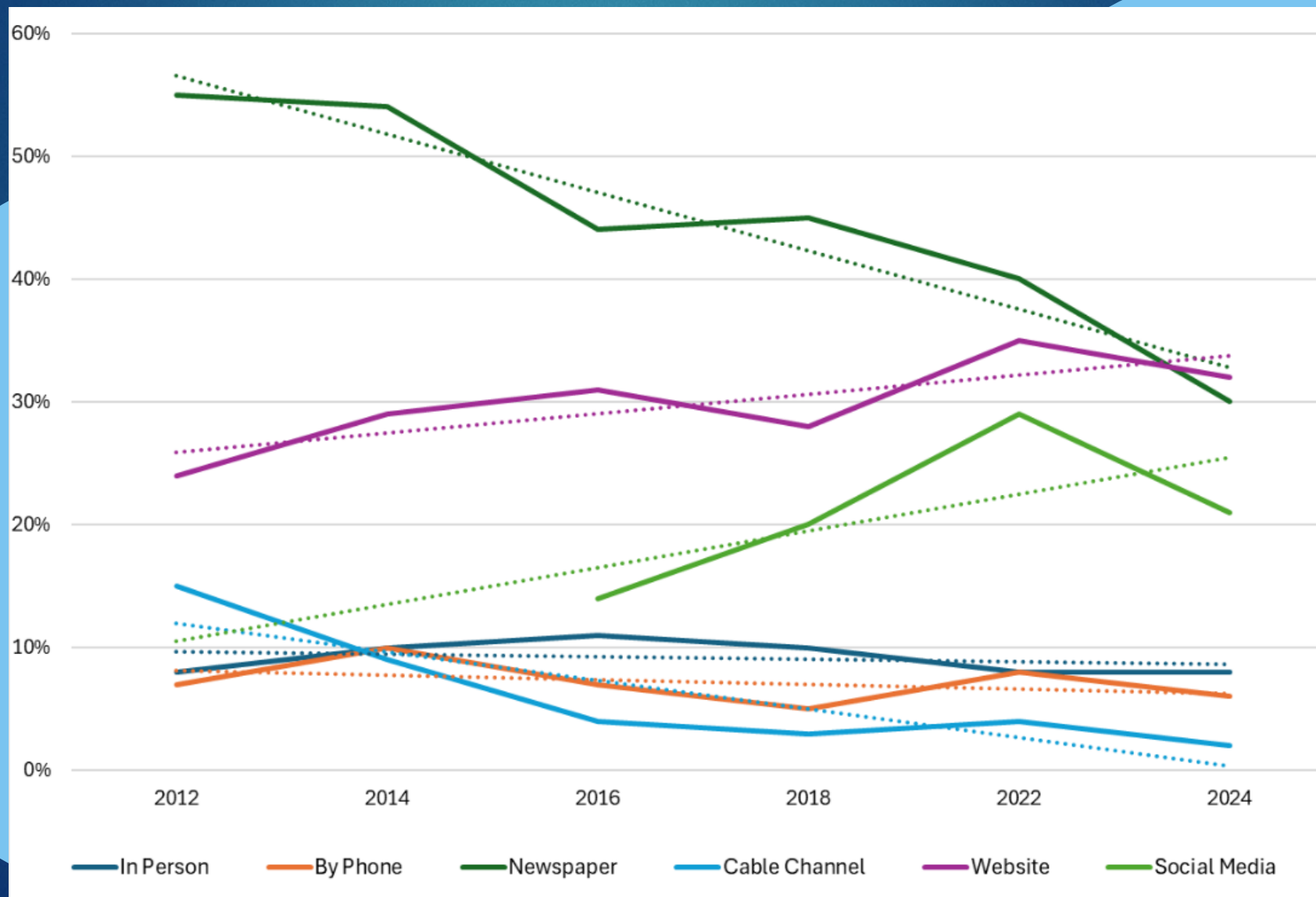
	2004	2014	2022	2024	Average	%Δ 20 Yrs	%Δ 10 Yrs	%Δ 2 Yrs
Amount of Public Parking	48	55	48	49	51	2%	2%	2%
City Parks	77	79	84	81	80	5%	5%	-4%
Cleanliness of Streets	67	70	71	70	68	4%	4%	-1%
Car Travel in the City	58	65	63	62	62	6%	6%	-2%
Emergency Medical	80	83	81	81	82	1%	1%	0%
Traffic Laws	63	68	63	63	65	0%	0%	0%
Fire Services	83	85	83	82	83	-1%	-1%	-1%
Garbage Collection	79	79	75	80	79	1%	1%	6%
ADA Accessibility	64	67	61	60	58	-7%	-7%	-2%
Library Services	78	80	81	81	80	4%	4%	0%
Park Maintenance	77	77	82	80	79	4%	4%	-3%
Planning / Zoning*	47	55	51	48	52	2%	2%	-6%
Police Services	74	78	76	76	77	3%	3%	0%
Recreation Facilities	72	74	75	74	74	3%	3%	-1%
Recreation Programs	70	70	72	69	70	-1%	-1%	-4%
Recycling Services	81	74	71	74	77	-9%	-9%	4%
Sewer Services	73	74	76	76	75	4%	4%	0%
Sidewalk Maintenance	54	53	50	49	52	-10%	-10%	-2%
Snow Removal	55	59	62	63	58	13%	13%	2%
Street Lighting	56	61	61	58	58	3%	3%	-5%
Street Maintenance	57	58	58	55	57	-4%	-4%	-4%
Water Services	65	69	70	71	69	8%	8%	1%

**Handicap accessibility in public places, recreation programs and classes, and planning & zoning received > 20% "don't know" or non-response rate.*

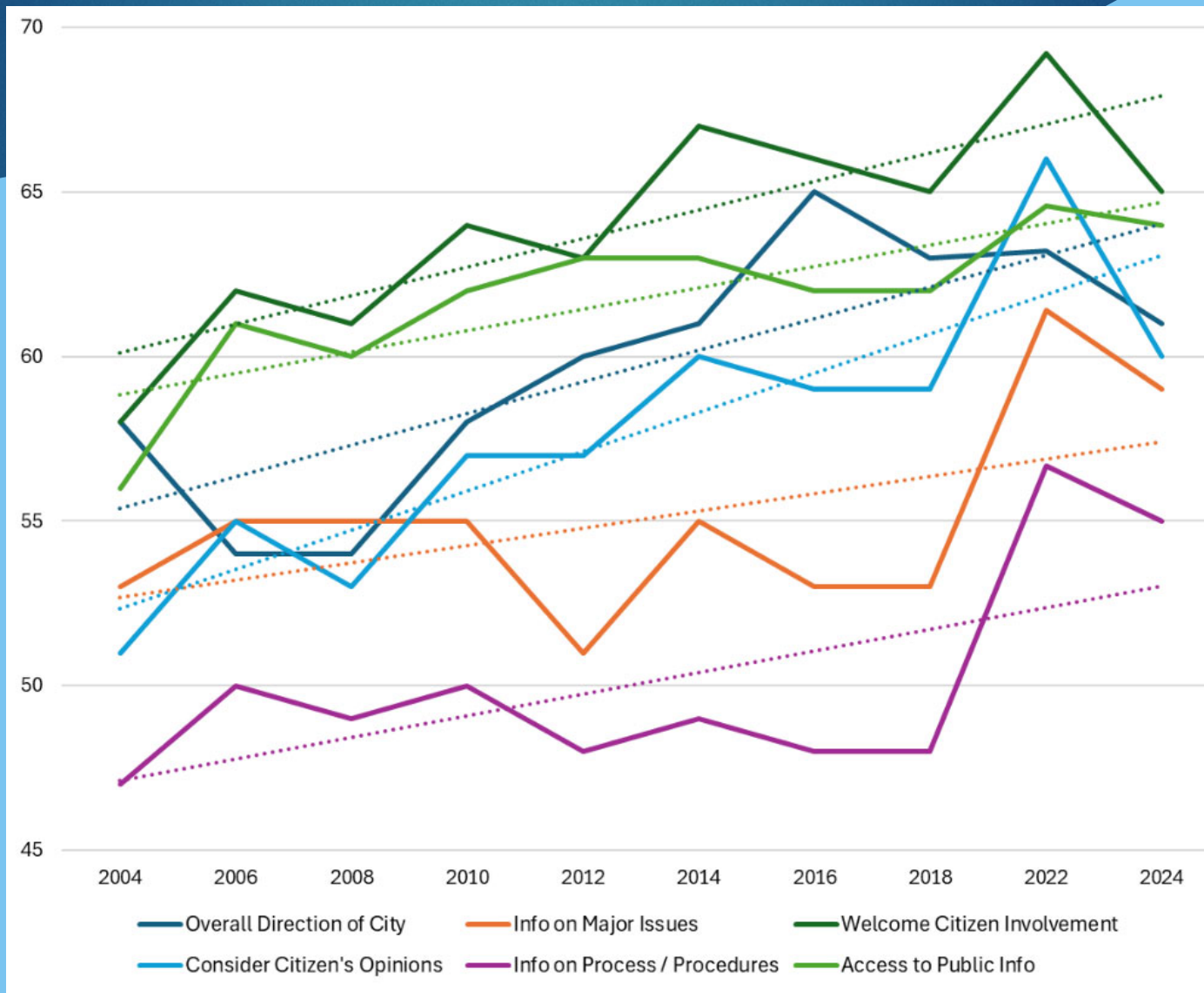
Value of Services Provided in Consideration of Cost

	2004	2014	2022	2024	Average	%Δ 20 Yrs	%Δ 10 Yrs	%Δ 2 Yrs
Garbage Collection	74	70	71	73	72	-1%	4%	3%
Water Services	59	63	66	66	63	11%	5%	0%
Sewer Services	68	68	70	70	69	3%	3%	0%
Parks & Rec Programs	71	71	73	72	71	15%	1%	-1%

How Respondents Obtain Information Related to City

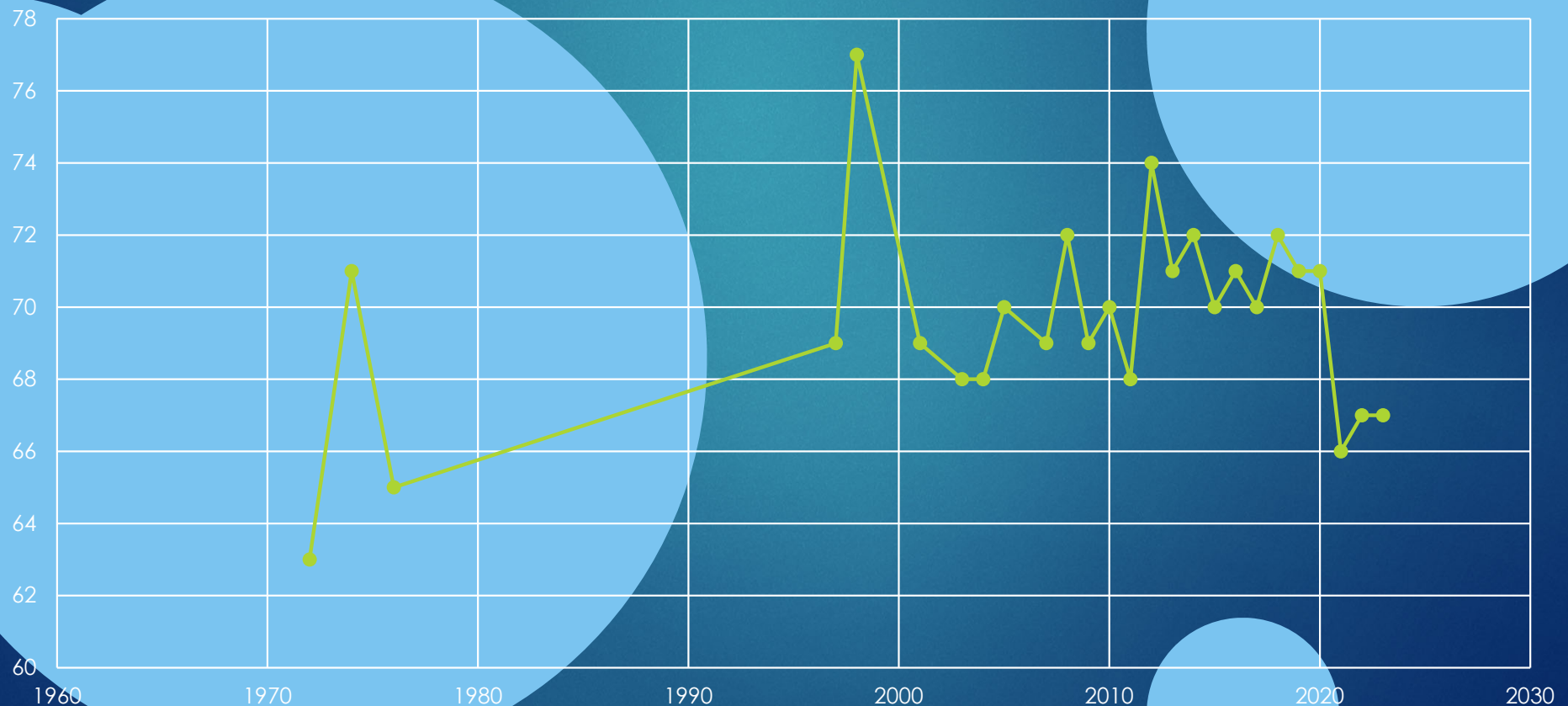


Overall Direction of the City

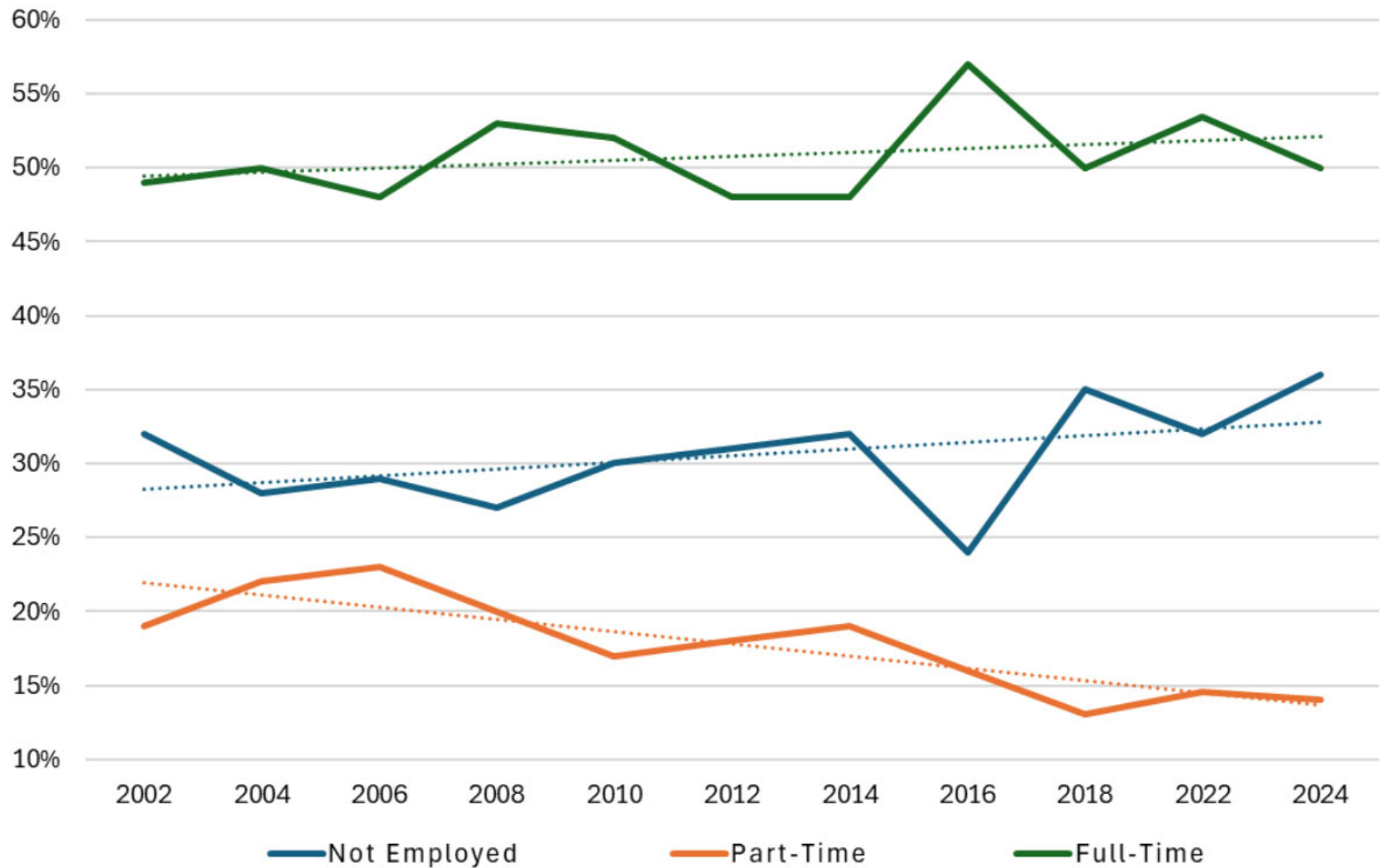


National Trust in Local Governments

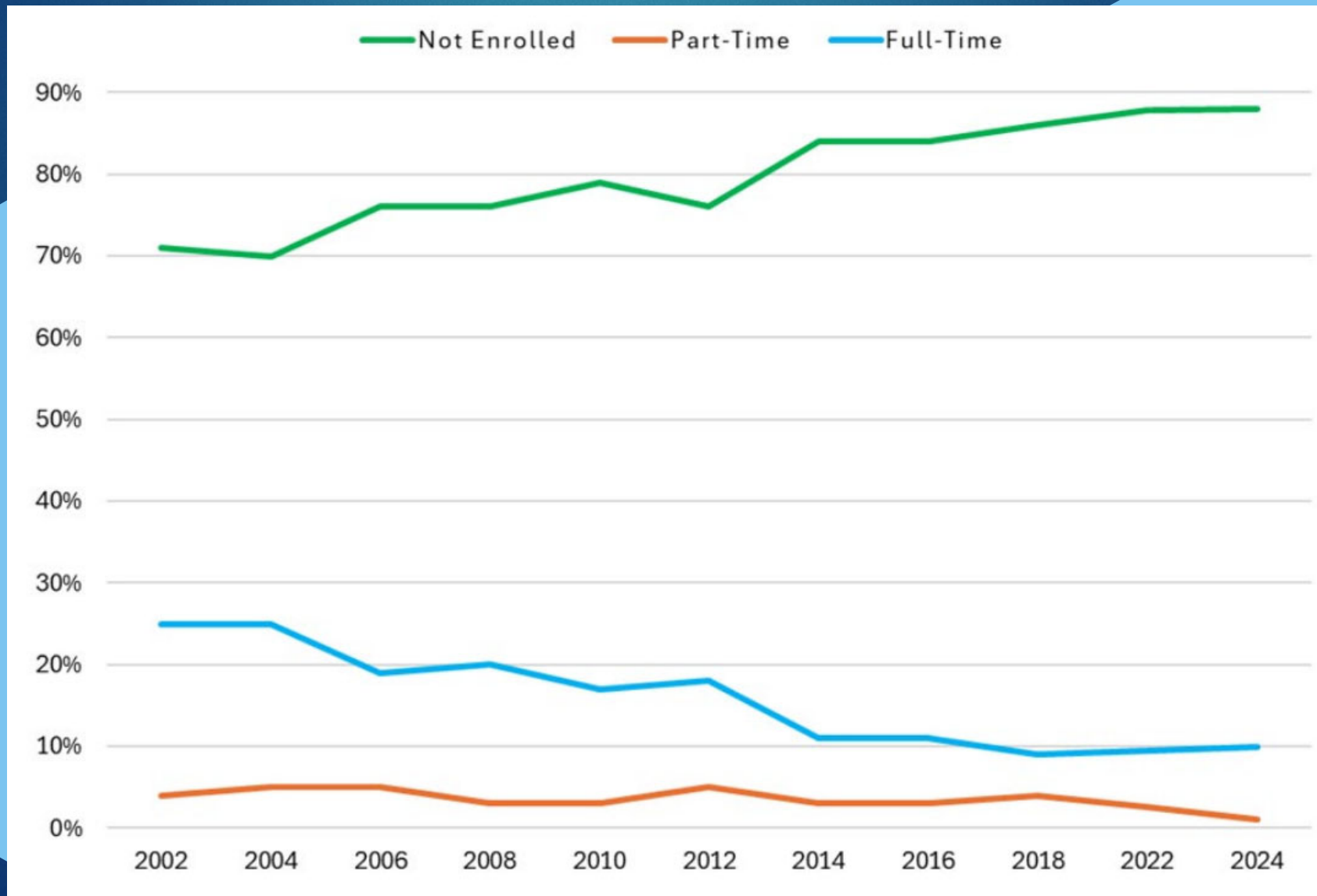
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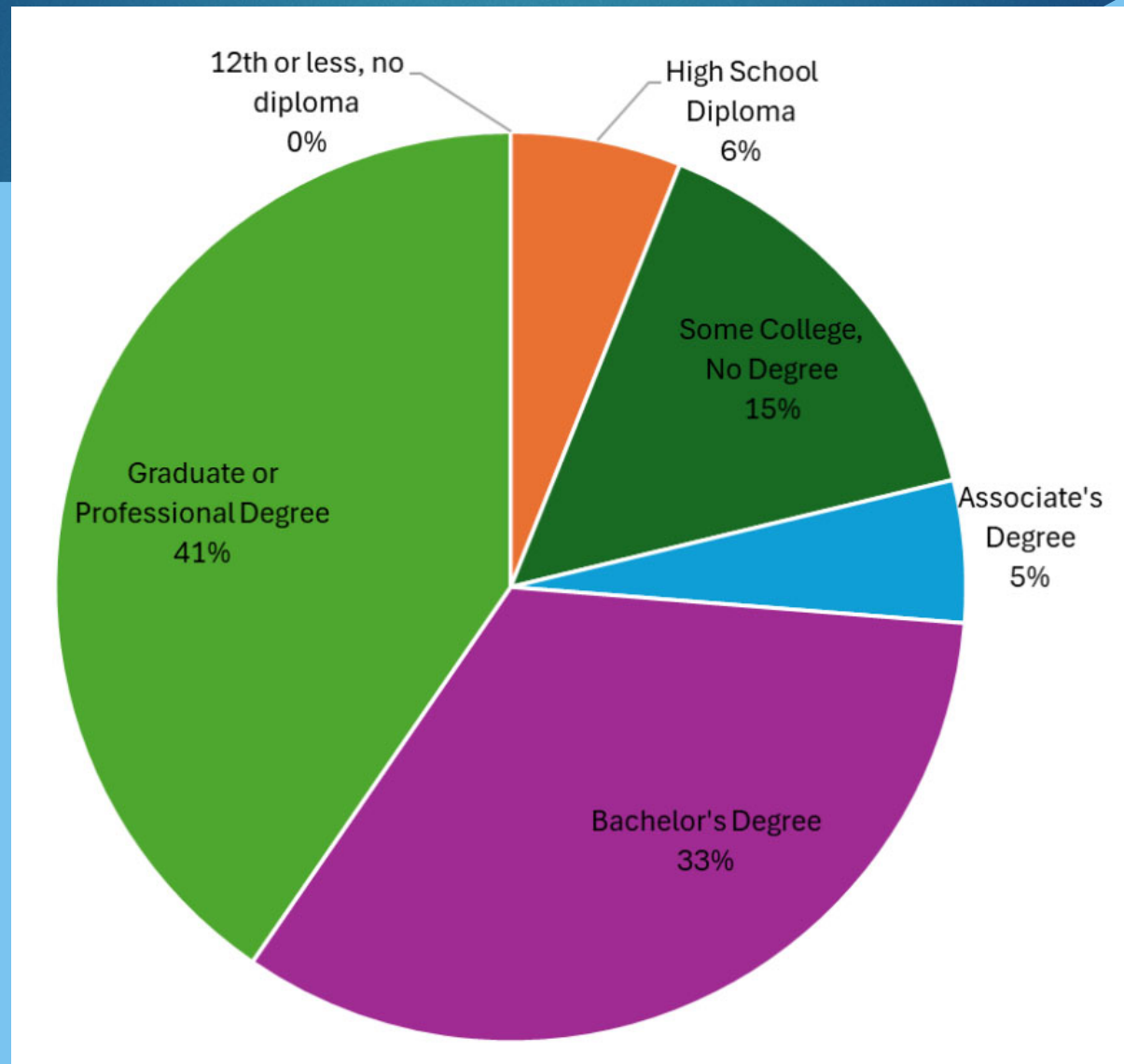
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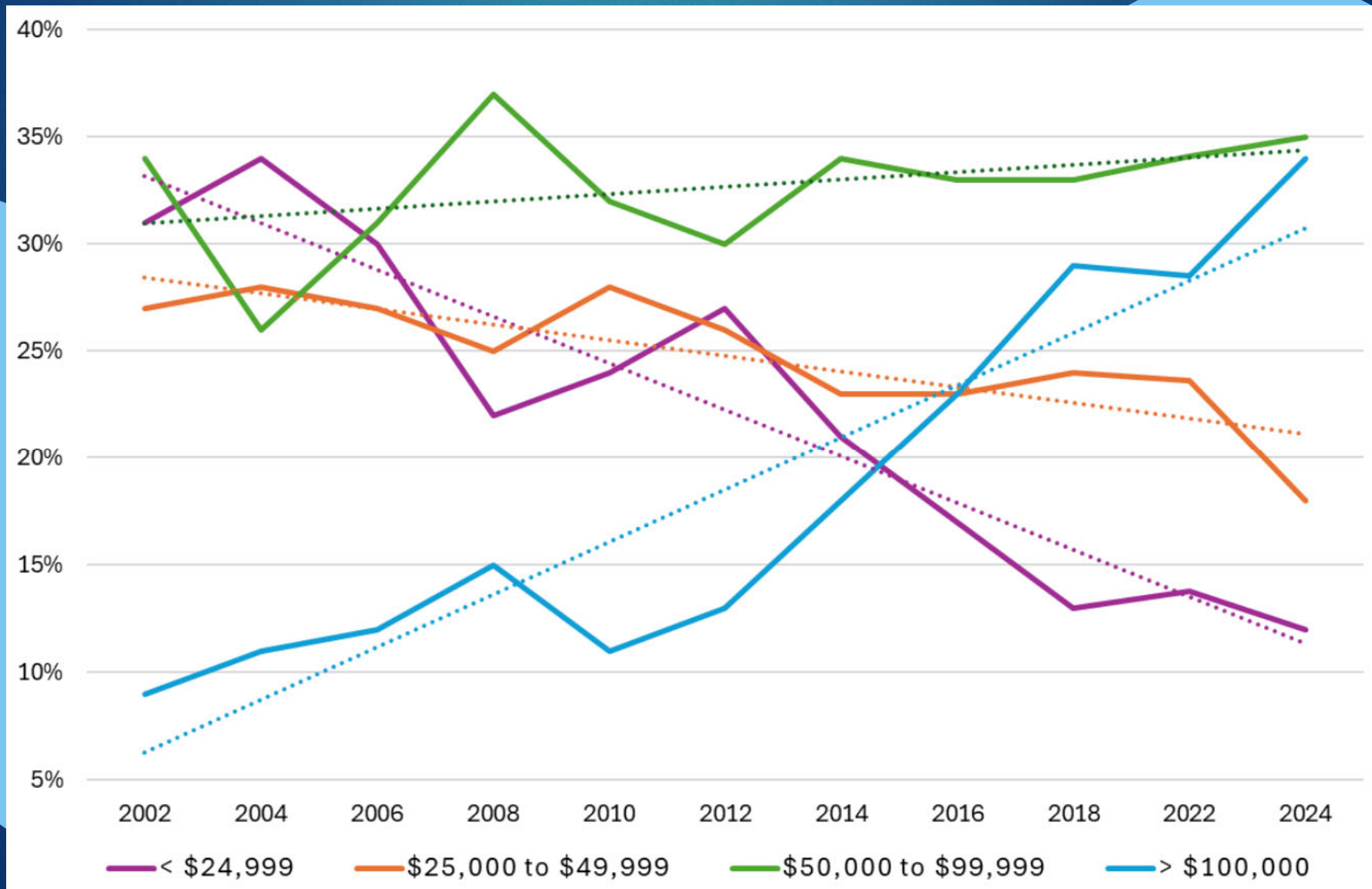
Respondent College Enrollment



Respondent Education Attainment



Respondent Household Income



Open Ended Comments

Question 36:

Most Important Issue Facing the City

1. Religious presence in the community
2. Rapid population and infrastructure growth
3. Lack of available and affordable housing
4. Declining aquifer and water supply
5. Increased downtown and highway entrance traffic
6. Lack of parking downtown
7. Increased property taxes
8. Street and sidewalk maintenance
9. Condition and funding of public schools
10. Pedestrian and bicyclist safety

Question 37:

Things for the City to Consider

1. Increase street maintenance and resurfacing
2. Improve parking availability downtown
3. Traffic flow efficiency through town
4. Support housing affordability
5. Lower property taxes
6. Improve sidewalk maintenance
7. Monitor planning and zoning
8. Increase residential and street lighting
9. Monitor downtown building construction and maintenance
10. Improve bike paths and shared bike lanes

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