

Montréal

SMART CITIES CHALLENGE

We want to hear from you!

As part of Montréal's participation in the Smart Cities Challenge, we need your help to define the thrust of Montréal's candidacy. In order to imagine tomorrow's Montréal, we invite you tell us what key issues in Montréal have the most significant impact on your quality of life. It will take you less than 5 minutes.

The issues presented in this questionnaire reflect the results of numerous public consultations held since 2014, as well as a series of documents intended to sound out Montrealers' opinions. It includes positions taken by community groups, working groups, or innovative citizens sharing their ideas with the smart and digital city office. This survey is intended to gain a more in-depth understanding of Greater Montréal issues in order to develop the candidacy.

1. Drawing on daily life in your neighbourhood, your experience getting to work or your leisure activities, etc., tell us what you appreciate most about Montréal (100 words):

2. Please list the following issues specific to Greater Montréal's sustainable development by order of priority, from the most important to the least important (1 being the most important, and 7 being the least important).

- **Local services**

Refers to the offer of services in your neighbourhood or at a reasonable distance from your home. May include public services (health, recreation), social services (community-based organizations, etc.) or access to stores and basic services. This issue also refers to neighbourhood life and places that promote community life. The notion of local services also includes the various means of communication used to disseminate information on these services: availability, schedules, etc.

- **Food security**

Food security "exists when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life." ([Rome Declaration on World Food Security and the World Food Summit Plan of Action](#))



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- Housing

The issue of housing refers specifically to economic access to housing, as a tenant or owner. It also refers to the size of the housing units available, cleanliness, social housing, or any other issue related to housing in general.

- Socio-professional integration of new immigrants and ethnocultural minorities

New immigrants and persons from ethnocultural minorities face greater challenges in regards their full participation, particularly in the job market. The gap between unemployment rates among immigrants and Canadian-born citizens is wider in Montréal than it is in the other Canadian immigration cities, Toronto and Vancouver. These challenges exert a significant impact on poverty rates and entail issues of living together.

- Environment and adaptation to climate change

Climate change and its intensification is well documented by the scientific community. Adaptation to climate change is a process by which communities and ecosystems adjust in an effort to mitigate the negative consequences and reap the potential benefits of a changing climate. Resilience refers to the capacity of a population, a society, its economic and political system or its infrastructures to resist and overcome major disturbances and stress in order to function normally.

- Urban security

Urban security refers to conditions and initiatives aimed at maintaining peace or improving the security of citizens in an urban setting like Montréal. Urban security issues include crime, violence, road accidents, as well as issues of living together. The notion of security is fundamentally tied to notions of danger, threat and risk (International Observatory of Mayors Living Together).

- Mobility

As part of this consultation, mobility includes all the means that make it possible to be somewhere, using traditional means (public transit, car, active transportation), emerging means (dynamic car-pooling, mobility as a service) or approaches that don't require physical travel (telepresence, working remotely).

3. Based on the previous question, explain why your number one choice is an important issue for Montréal? We want to understand which concrete changes you would like to see on this issue and how those changes will improve the quality of life of Montrealers.



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4. Still concerning the issues cited in Question 2, do you have an idea, thought or dream that you would like to share with us?

The following questions will allow us to better understand the Montréal-specific issues and your suggestions. All the information collected here will remain anonymous.

5. Do you live / work in Montréal?

I	Work in Montréal	Live in Montréal
YES		
NO		

6. Please indicate your postal code:

7. To which age group do you belong?

- Under 14
- 15 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 64
- Over 65
- I prefer not to answer

8. To which socio-economic category do you belong?

- Non-profit sector (specify)
- Private sector (specify)
- Public sector (specify)
- Government (federal, provincial, municipal), specify
- Academic community (specify)
- Student
- Looking for a job
- Other (specify)
- I prefer not to answer

9. Do you identify yourself as a member of an Aboriginal People ?

Aboriginal Peoples are deemed to be Amerindian, Inuit or Métis from Canada.

- Yes (specify)
- No
- I prefer not to answer

10. Do you identify yourself as a member of a visible minority?

Members of visible minorities are persons, other than Aboriginal Peoples, who are not caucasian or do not have white skin. Examples: people of African, Haitian, Chinese, Arab, or Latin American descent, etc., or people born in Africa, Haiti, China, Latin America or any other country.

- Yes (specify)
- No
- I prefer not to answer

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