

PHOTO QUESTION:

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'How much should an online survey influence Mayor Chris Beutler and the City Council in their budget decisions?'

Kirsty Stevenson, 21,
retail, Worcester, England



"I think it should make a significant difference because that's one of the easiest ways for people to get their opinions across. Not everyone has that much time

and interest, and I think a lot more people would do that than would sit down and write and mail it in."

Dan Bruce, 26,
UNL student, Lincoln



"It should influence them a little bit, I would say, but it should be taken with a grain of salt, because you don't know how many use the Internet

and then how many would take the survey. It's one of many factors that should be taken into account."

Matt Young, 42,
underwriter, Lincoln



"They should definitely consider it because I think it would be the easiest, in the infor-

mation age, to get their thoughts to them. It should be part of the process."

Katie Flesher, 44,
accountant, Lincoln



"I think they should start to consider it since more

people are using online means to communicate."

Shawn Miller, 37,
meat manager, Lincoln



"The people are going to take the time to do the survey, so the

government should listen to it. It's relevant."

Heather Linderman, 27,
sandwich artist, Lincoln



"I do believe it should influence them. It's the

people speaking."