

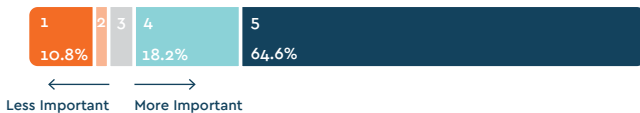
Future Dome Interim Report

Future Dome is a broad-reaching community engagement campaign designed to solicit public input for the future reuse of the Astrodome.

This report captures 5,715 survey responses from May 17, 2021, through August 31, 2021, and provides a high-level summary of the responses given the existing parameters around the Dome's reuse.

How important is the Astrodome to you?

The vast majority of respondents think that it is very important to reuse the Dome. On a scale of 1 to 5, 82% chose a 4 or higher.



Why is the Astrodome important to you?

The Astrodome is important for many reasons, including cultural, historical, architectural, or personal significance.

- It's a cultural landmark
- It is the first fully enclosed stadium. Many events that are historically significant have happened there.
- I live near the Astrodome, so I would enjoy having it be a benefit to the community.
- It is a part of our history and I believe we can make it relevant again.

Which of these future uses would benefit the Houston region the most?

The top three uses that people prefer are (1) festival space, (2) theme/water park, (3) convention/exhibition/event space.

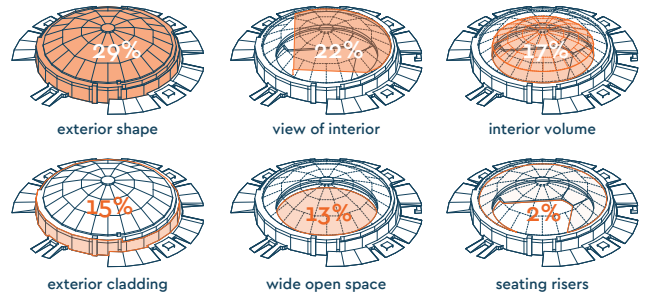


Rank these categories in order of importance to you when thinking of the future of the Astrodome:

- Activity**
 - Create more activity around the Dome
 - Good access via walking, biking, and transit
 - Should not make traffic around NRG Park any worse
- Accessibility**
 - Access should be affordable
 - Access to all
 - Serve the community
- Events**
 - Support major events and draw visitors
 - Complement the Texans and Houston Livestock and Rodeo uses
- Preservation**
 - Preserve the Dome as a historic building
 - Limit maintenance and operational cost and risk to taxpayers

What parts of the Astrodome should be preserved?

Respondents ranked the exterior shape, the view of the interior, and the interior volume of the Astrodome as the most important elements to preserve.



Imagine a future Astrodome that you would be proud of — what do you see?

Responses fell into some common themes, including opening the Dome to the public, serving the public, and celebrating its wonder.

- I would love for it to be a wonder again. Largest butterfly garden or some such thing. I feel like it needs to retain that "wonder" part in it's new existence for it to be remembered as it was.
- Renovated exterior, multiple options for nightly entertainment, casino
- Large open space that provides opportunity to have events and experiences that might be less enjoyable or accessible in wet, hot Houston weather.

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Have you ever attended an event at the Astrodome?

The majority of respondents have been to an event at the Astrodome.



What concerns do you have about previous ideas that have been presented for the Dome?

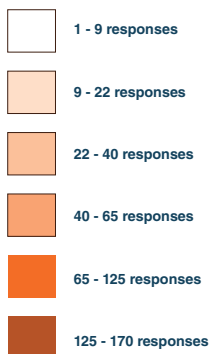
Some of the largest sources of concern about previous ideas were cost, lack of community support, lack of creativity, and lack of respect for the Dome's significance.



What is your home zip code?

The largest number of respondents live in zip codes on the west side of Houston within the inner loop, including Downtown, Midtown, Northside, Greater Heights, Montrose, TMC, West University Place, Southwest Houston, Jersey Village, and Energy Corridor.

There has been less engagement in northeastern Houston thus far.



Is it appropriate to spend some taxpayer money on the future of the Astrodome if there is benefit to the public?

The majority of respondents think that it is appropriate to spend public dollars reinvesting in the Astrodome.



Do you live in Harris County?

Most of the respondents live within Harris County.



What is your age range?

Most respondents are between the ages of 25 and 64.

