



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Bermuda's Plan....Performance.....and Future

A Presentation to the EGM

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Bermuda ?

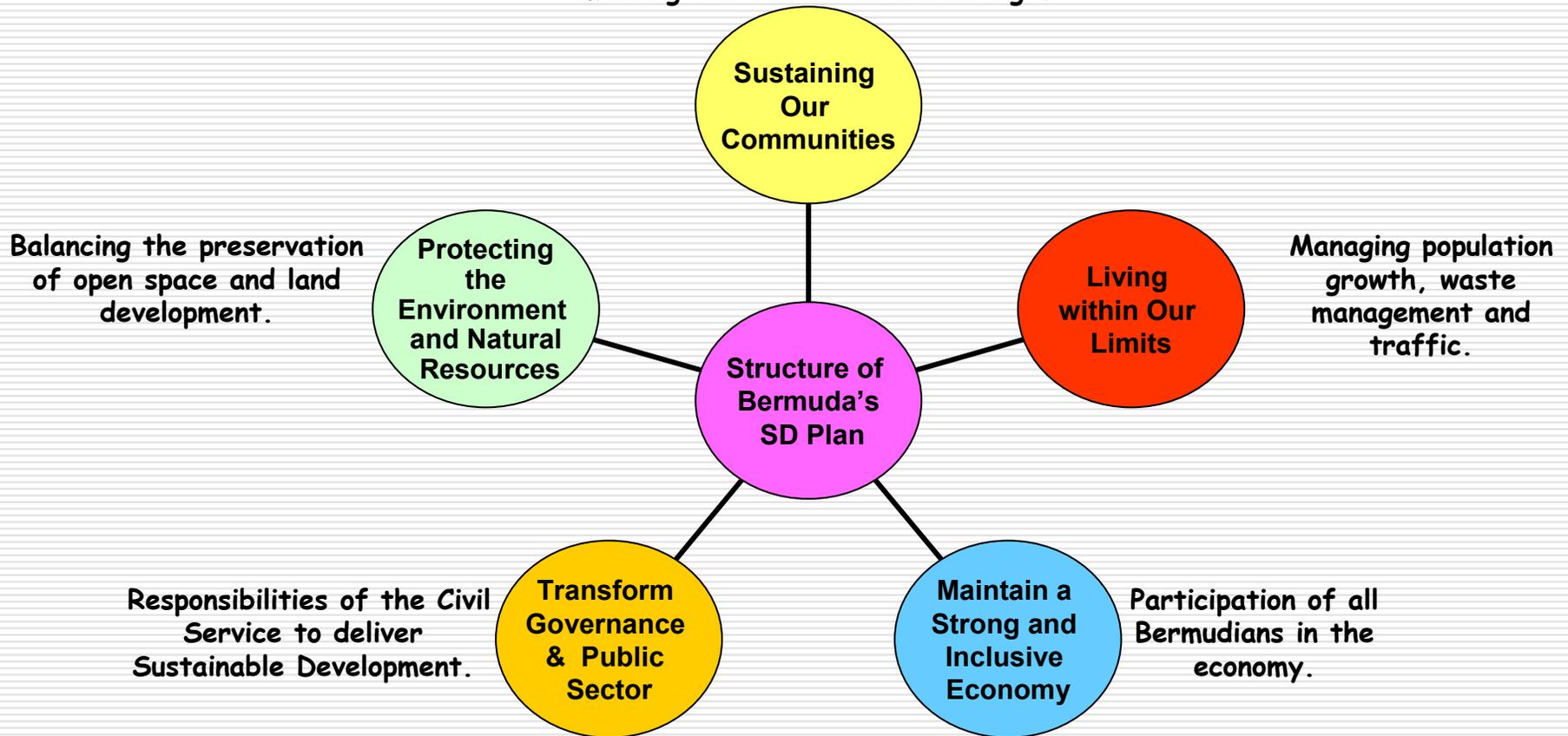
- **A Self-Governing British Dependent Territory**
- **32N – 64W**
- **21 sq. miles**
- **Population:62K**
- **Density:3K**
- **41K Jobs**
- **48K Vehicles**
- **1 Daily Newspaper**





Bermuda's 5-year SD Plan - 5 Themes

Affordable housing, protecting Bermuda's vulnerable and meeting the health-care challenge.





SDU Goals

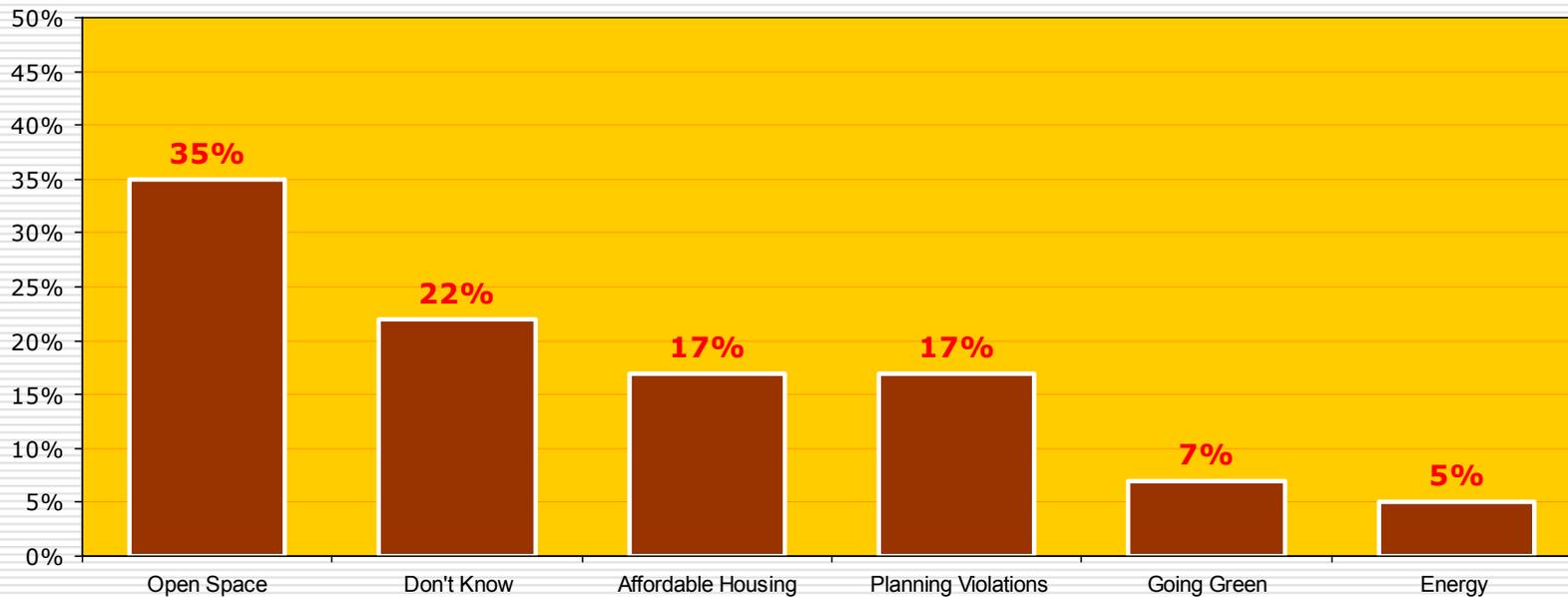
Looking Long-term...

1. Institute SD as a household subject throughout Bermuda.
2. Embed the concept and practice of Sustainability into our national policies.
3. Establish and maintain a positive perception of Sustainability in Bermuda.
4. Facilitate and monitor the delivery of SD Strategy and Implementation Plan.



What is Sustainable Development?

Survey Says....





How's Bermuda Doing?

SD Favourability Rating

Survey Says....

	1 st quarter 2008	3 rd quarter 2008	1 st quarter 2009
Satisfaction	46%	37%	42%
Dissatisfaction	47%	46%	54%



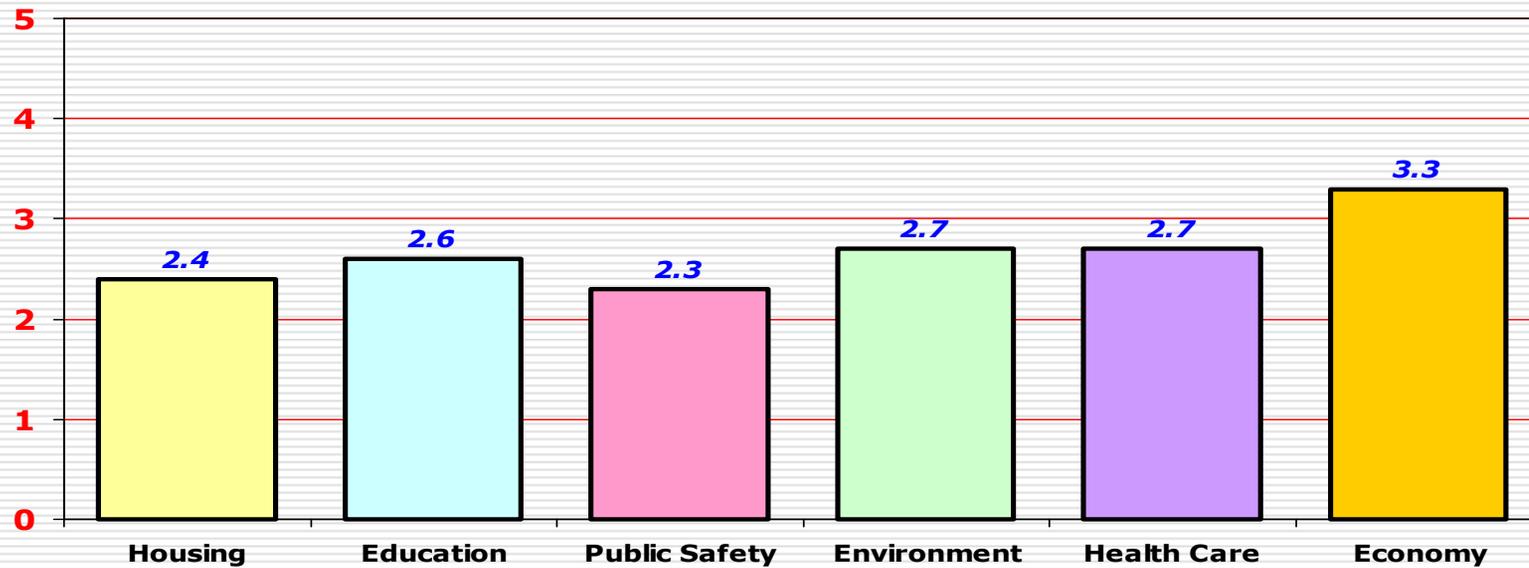
SD Indicators

Six Areas

1. **Housing:** home ownership, time to find housing, % of income spent on housing
2. **Public Education:** graduation rates, student/teacher ratios, public perception
3. **Public Safety:** incidence of crimes, recidivism rate, perception of personal safety
4. **Environment:** energy usage, # of vehicles, use of public transportation
5. **Health Care:** GP ratio to population, life expectancy, perception of health care
6. **Economy:** inflation rate, contribution of tourism to GDP, consumer confidence



SD Indicators - 2007 Outcome



*Net Sustainability Index: 2.7 (Max. 5)
Equivalent to a C-*



Major Challenges

1. Awareness and understanding
2. Commitment by leadership
3. Human and financial resources
4. Mobilizing stakeholders
5. Priority



Your Turn

