

Resident Experience in the Community, Phase 2

Please answer the following questions about the community in which you live.

1. Address:

First, we'd like to know your thoughts about living in your community.

2. How long have you lived in this community?

| | Years | Months |
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| How long have you lived in this community? | | |

3. Overall, considering everything, how satisfied would you say you are living in this community?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

4. Please describe why you feel this way.

5. Right now, how likely are you to recommend this community to someone else as a good place to live?

- Definitely would recommend
- Probably would recommend
- Probably would not recommend
- Definitely would not recommend

6. Please describe why you feel this way.

Next, we'd like to know in what ways, if any, you are involved in the community.

7. During the past year did you participate in the following community activities?

| Activities | Yes | No | Not applicable |
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| Participated in a community, resident, or tenant association | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Volunteered to help others in the community | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Participated in a community improvement project, such as a clean-up, community gardening, or other beautification effort | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Supported local business events, such as a sidewalk sale or "shop local" day | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Participated in an organized community social event, such as a festival, block party, or other celebration | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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| Supported a local political organization, candidate, or ballot initiative | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Participated in an advocacy group, such as a school parent-teacher association, environmental organization, or labor union | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Personally took action to improve the community, such as reporting a hazard or contacting authorities about an incident | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

8. Right now, how willing are you to become involved in your community by working with others to make things happen?

- Very willing
- Willing
- Somewhat willing
- Not that willing

9. How much of a positive difference do you feel that you, yourself, can make in your community?

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Some
- A little or none

We are also interested in the ways in which other residents are involved in the community.

10. How likely would you say it is that people in your community would help out if the following occurred?

| | Very likely | Somewhat likely | Somewhat unlikely | Very unlikely |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| I needed a ride somewhere | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I needed a favor, such as picking up mail or borrowing a tool. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| An elderly neighbor needed someone to periodically check on him or her. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| A neighbor needed someone to take care of a child in an emergency. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Now, please tell us a little about services in the community.

11. How would you rate the following public services in your community?

| | Very good | Good | Fair | Poor | Very poor | Not applicable |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Police response | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Fire department response | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Ambulance response | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Trash collection | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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| Other public service (e.g. snow removal, street cleaning) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
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12. If you selected "other public service" above, please describe here.

13. With regard to all responses to the previous question, please describe why you feel this way.

Next, we have a few questions about safety in the community.

14. How safe would you say you feel walking in the community during the day time?

- Very safe
- Somewhat safe
- Somewhat unsafe
- Very unsafe

15. How safe would you say you feel walking in the community at night?

- Very safe
- Somewhat safe
- Somewhat unsafe
- Very unsafe

16. How safe do you feel children and youth in your community are going to and from school?

- Very safe
- Somewhat safe
- Somewhat unsafe
- Very unsafe

17. How safe do you feel senior citizens are living in the community?

- Very safe
- Somewhat safe
- Somewhat unsafe
- Very unsafe

Now, we'd like to know about how you think the community has changed in the past three years.

For the following questions, please compare your community now to how it was three years ago. If you have lived in the community for less than three years, please compare it to how it was when you first moved in.

18. Compared to three years ago, how would you say your community has changed overall?

- The community has improved a lot
- The community has improved some
- The community has stayed about the same
- The community has declined some
- The community has declined a lot

19. Please describe why you feel this way.

Next, please share your thoughts about how you see the future of the community.

20. Thinking about *the next three years*, how would you say your community is likely to change?

- This community will improve a lot
- This community will improve some
- This community will stay about the same
- This community will decline some
- This community will decline a lot

21. Please describe why you feel this way.

Finally, we'd like to finish up with a few quick questions.

22. Do you currently rent your home or do you own it?

- I rent my home
- I own my home
- I live with family or friends
- Other

23. If you answered "Other" above, please describe.

24. Including you, how many people 18 years of age or older live in your household?

25. How many children under 18 years of age live in your household?

26. *If one or more:* What are the ages of those children?

27. *If one or more:* How many of those children are in childcare in your community?

28. *If one or more:* How many of those children attend school in your community?

29. *If one or more:* How satisfied are you with the school(s) those children attend?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

30. In what year were you born?

31. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

32. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic, Latino, or Latina?

- Yes, Hispanic/Latino/Latina
- No, not Hispanic/Latino/Latina

33. What is your race?

- Black/African American
- Caucasian/White
- American Indian/Aleut/Eskimo/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Mixed race

Thank you for completing this survey.