

Near East and Near South Neighborhood Safety Survey






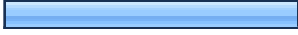




1. Which neighborhood(s) do you live, work, or play in? (You may check more than one)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Driving Park		11.2%	14
Franklin Park		26.4%	33
Livingston Park		8.8%	11
Morrison Hill		3.2%	4
Old Oaks		17.6%	22
Olde Towne East		72.8%	91
South of Main		15.2%	19
Southern Orchards		0.8%	1
answered question			125
skipped question			2

2. Do you believe illegal drugs and/or criminal gun violence is an issue/(are issues) in the area(s) you described above?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		98.4%	124
No		1.6%	2
answered question			126
skipped question			1




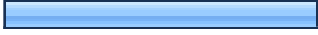



3. Which of the following streets seem(s) to have an illegal drug and/or criminal gun violence problem? (You may select more than one)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Livingston Avenue		66.4%	83
Mound Street		50.4%	63
Main Street		88.8%	111
Rich Street		44.0%	55
Oak Street		51.2%	64
Bryden Avenue		29.6%	37
Fair Avenue		25.6%	32
None of the Above		1.6%	2
		answered question	125
		skipped question	2




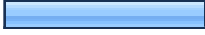




4. To what extent do you believe the illegal drug and/or criminal gun violence problem has gotten better, or worse, on the following streets over the past year?

	Much Worse	Moderately Worse	About the Same	Moderately Better	Much Better	Do Not Know/No Opinion	Rating Average	Respo Coui
Livingston Avenue	30.9% (34)	22.7% (25)	16.4% (18)	3.6% (4)	0.0% (0)	26.4% (29)	1.40	
Mound Street	30.4% (31)	17.6% (18)	13.7% (14)	2.0% (2)	1.0% (1)	35.3% (36)	1.20	
Main Street	41.3% (50)	27.3% (33)	13.2% (16)	6.6% (8)	0.8% (1)	10.7% (13)	1.66	
Rich Street	21.6% (22)	18.6% (19)	17.6% (18)	3.9% (4)	0.0% (0)	38.2% (39)	1.27	
Oak Street	22.6% (24)	20.8% (22)	17.0% (18)	13.2% (14)	1.9% (2)	24.5% (26)	1.77	
Bryden Road	12.7% (13)	14.7% (15)	18.6% (19)	16.7% (17)	6.9% (7)	30.4% (31)	1.99	
Fair Avenue	14.3% (14)	9.2% (9)	14.3% (14)	8.2% (8)	2.0% (2)	52.0% (51)	1.18	
answered question								
skipped question								








5. Which of the following intersections on Livingston Avenue seem to exhibit frequent illegal drug and/or criminal gun violence? (You may select more than one)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Livingston & Fairwood		27.4%	34
Livingston & Berkeley		24.2%	30
Livingston & Miller-Kelton		37.9%	47
Livingston & Ohio-Champion		46.8%	58
Livingston & 22nd		32.3%	40
Don't Know/No Opinion		39.5%	49
None of the Above		2.4%	3
		answered question	124
		skipped question	3








6. Which of the following intersections on Mound Street seem to exhibit frequent illegal drug and/or criminal gun violence? (You may select more than one)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Mound & Gilbert-18th		20.2%	25
Mound & Ohio-Champion		44.4%	55
Mound & Wilson		30.6%	38
Mound & Miller-Kelton		29.8%	37
Mound & Berkeley-Lilley		31.5%	39
Mound & Fairwood		16.9%	21
Don't Know/No Opinion		45.2%	56
None of the Above		0.8%	1
		answered question	124
		skipped question	3








7. Which of the following intersections on Main Street seem to exhibit frequent illegal drug activity and/or criminal gun violence? (You may select more than one)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Main & Ohio-Champion		83.2%	104
Main & Wilson		44.8%	56
Main & Miller-Kelton		45.6%	57
Main & Berkeley-Lilley		35.2%	44
Main & Fairwood		24.0%	30
Don't Know/No Opinion		8.8%	11
None of the Above		1.6%	2
answered question			125
skipped question			2

8. Which of the following intersections on Rich Street seem to exhibit frequent illegal drug activity and/or criminal gun violence? (You may select more than one)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Rich & 22nd		34.5%	41
Rich & Ohio-Champion		43.7%	52
Rich & Wilson		22.7%	27
Rich & Miller-Kelton		20.2%	24
Rich & Fairwood		10.9%	13
Don't Know/No Opinion		49.6%	59
None of the Above		3.4%	4
answered question			119
skipped question			8


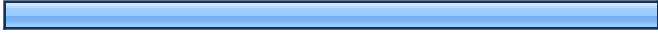
9. Which of the following intersections on Oak Street seem to exhibit frequent illegal drug activity and/or criminal gun violence? (You may select more than one)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Oak & 22nd		22.3%	27
Oak & Ohio-Champion		54.5%	66
Oak & Wilson		36.4%	44
Oak & Miller-Kelton		24.8%	30
Oak & Fairwood		18.2%	22
Don't Know/No Opinion		30.6%	37
None of the Above		4.1%	5
answered question			121
skipped question			6



10. Please describe or clarify any of your answers above, or indicate if there are other areas along the major streets that were not listed above, which have frequent illegal drug activity and/or criminal gun violence? (Do Not Include House Numbers)

	Response Count
	52
answered question	52
skipped question	75



11. In your opinion, is enough attention being paid to your neighborhood by local elected officials?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		1.6%	2
No		98.4%	124
answered question			126
skipped question			1








12. In your opinion, are there any commercial establishments or stores that contribute to an illegal gun and/or criminal gun violence problem in the part of the neighborhood that you are familiar?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		82.3%	102
No		17.7%	22
answered question			124
skipped question			3

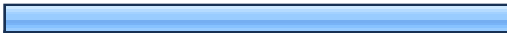


13. Should Columbus City Council be involved in strengthening City laws designed to reduce illegal drug and criminal gun violence in your neighborhood?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		97.6%	123
No		2.4%	3
answered question			126
skipped question			1

14. Which of the following Standing Committees (and/or Committee Chairpersons) of Columbus City Council should have the primary responsibility for leading efforts to design solutions for the illegal drug and/or criminal gun violence issues in your neighborhood?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Administration (Miller)		3.5%	4
Development Committee (Klein)		2.6%	3
Finance Committee (Tyson)		0.0%	0
Health, Housing and Human Services Committee (Craig)		8.7%	10
Minority, Business and Workforce Development Committee (Craig)		1.7%	2
Public Safety and Judiciary Committee (Mills)		81.7%	94
Public Service and Transportation Committee (Paley)		0.9%	1
Public Utilities Committee (Paley)		0.0%	0
Rules and Reference (Ginther)		0.0%	0
Recreation and Parks (Klein)		0.0%	0
Veteran's Affairs Committee (Craig)		0.0%	0
Zoning Committee (Miller)		0.9%	1
answered question			115
skipped question			12

15. How safe do you feel walking to a corner store at dusk?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Unsafe		75.8%	94
Moderately Safe		21.8%	27
Safe		2.4%	3
answered question			124
skipped question			3

16. How much of a problem do you think each of the following types of problems poses to the welfare, and safety in your neighborhood?

	No Problem	Mild to Moderate Annoyance	Problem	Big Problem	Intolerable Problem	No Opinion/Do Not Know	Rating Average
Random gun shots	0.0% (0)	4.0% (5)	16.9% (21)	32.3% (40)	46.0% (57)	0.8% (1)	4.23
Targeted assassination attempts of gang/drug sellers	0.8% (1)	5.7% (7)	12.2% (15)	33.3% (41)	43.9% (54)	4.1% (5)	4.26
Drive-by shootings	3.3% (4)	3.3% (4)	19.7% (24)	19.7% (24)	48.4% (59)	5.7% (7)	4.24
Open air (visible) drug markets on the streets	0.8% (1)	0.8% (1)	14.6% (18)	28.5% (35)	52.0% (64)	3.3% (4)	4.40
Drug abuse/addiction	0.0% (0)	1.7% (2)	20.7% (25)	37.2% (45)	39.7% (48)	0.8% (1)	4.17
"Boot leg" joints with after-hours parties	4.9% (6)	11.4% (14)	17.1% (21)	26.0% (32)	24.4% (30)	16.3% (20)	4.02
Drug/crack houses	1.7% (2)	2.5% (3)	11.6% (14)	26.4% (32)	53.7% (65)	4.1% (5)	4.40
Gang-friendly houses	1.6% (2)	3.3% (4)	12.3% (15)	23.0% (28)	54.9% (67)	4.9% (6)	4.41
Prostitution	1.6% (2)	6.5% (8)	16.9% (21)	33.9% (42)	39.5% (49)	1.6% (2)	4.06
Vacant/Abandoned Houses	0.0% (0)	1.6% (2)	10.6% (13)	32.5% (40)	52.0% (64)	3.3% (4)	4.45
Gangs	0.0% (0)	2.5% (3)	11.5% (14)	28.7% (35)	52.5% (64)	4.9% (6)	4.46
Unruly Young People	1.7% (2)	13.3% (16)	19.2% (23)	33.3% (40)	26.7% (32)	5.8% (7)	3.88
Hardened, career criminals	3.4% (4)	3.4% (4)	12.6% (15)	29.4% (35)	46.2% (55)	5.0% (6)	4.27
Intimidation by groups of people	3.4% (4)	11.8% (14)	20.2% (24)	18.5% (22)	37.8% (45)	8.4% (10)	4.01

Intimidation by mentally ill person (s)	7.5% (9)	25.8% (31)	20.8% (25)	17.5% (21)	20.0% (24)	8.3% (10)	3.42
Intimidation by public drunkard	6.6% (8)	27.9% (34)	21.3% (26)	18.9% (23)	19.7% (24)	5.7% (7)	3.34
Intimidation by panhandler(s)	7.4% (9)	28.7% (35)	19.7% (24)	19.7% (24)	21.3% (26)	3.3% (4)	3.29
answered question							
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17. Please rate the following convenience markets/carry outs on Whittier Avenue for your perception of their contributions to illegal drug activity and/or criminal gun violence. (Please provide a rating)

	No contribution	Low Contribution	Medium Contribution	High Contribution	No Opinion/Do Not Know	Rating Average
J & N Market (Whittier & Seymour)	0.9% (1)	1.7% (2)	6.0% (7)	12.9% (15)	78.4% (91)	0
Woody Food (Whittier & Wilson)	0.9% (1)	0.9% (1)	7.7% (9)	14.5% (17)	76.1% (89)	0
Little Giant (Whittier & Oakwood)	0.9% (1)	1.7% (2)	5.1% (6)	15.4% (18)	76.9% (90)	0
Whittier Market (Whittier & Oakwood)	0.9% (1)	2.6% (3)	5.1% (6)	16.2% (19)	75.2% (88)	0
Jequeta's #2 (Whittier & Carpenter)	0.9% (1)	2.6% (3)	3.4% (4)	15.4% (18)	77.8% (91)	0
answered question						
skipped question						

18. Please rate the following convenience markets/carry outs on Livingston Avenue for your perception of their contributions to illegal drug activity and/or criminal gun violence. (Please provide a rating for all)

	No Contribution	Low Contribution	Medium Contribution	High Contribution	No Opinion/Do Not Know	Response Count
Family Market (Livingston & 22nd Street)	1.8% (2)	2.6% (3)	1.8% (2)	19.3% (22)	74.6% (85)	
Oakwood Market (Livingston & Oakwood)	0.9% (1)	1.7% (2)	6.1% (7)	23.5% (27)	67.8% (78)	
Kim's Market (Livingston & Miller)	0.9% (1)	3.5% (4)	2.6% (3)	16.7% (19)	76.3% (87)	
Saveway (Livingston & Kelton)	1.8% (2)	2.7% (3)	4.5% (5)	11.7% (13)	79.3% (88)	
Brother's Drive Thru (Livingston & Berkeley)	0.9% (1)	3.5% (4)	10.5% (12)	14.0% (16)	71.1% (81)	
Livingston Market (Livingston & Fairwood)	0.9% (1)	2.6% (3)	1.7% (2)	18.3% (21)	76.5% (88)	
4 U Mart (Livingston & Rhoads)	0.9% (1)	3.5% (4)	3.5% (4)	11.5% (13)	80.5% (91)	
answered question						
skipped question						

19. Please rate the following convenience markets/carry outs on Main Street for your perception of their contributions to illegal drug activity and/or criminal gun violence. (Please provide a rating for all)

	No Contribution	Low Contribution	Medium Contribution	High Contribution	Do Not Know/No Opinion	Response Count
Pick & Go (Main & 17th)	2.6% (3)	8.8% (10)	10.5% (12)	17.5% (20)	60.5% (69)	
Dollar an' More (Main & 18)	2.7% (3)	11.5% (13)	10.6% (12)	12.4% (14)	62.8% (71)	
Sam's Market (Main & Ohio)	0.9% (1)	0.9% (1)	10.3% (12)	49.6% (58)	38.5% (45)	
Champion Market d.b.a. "Super Saver" (Main & Champion)	0.8% (1)	2.5% (3)	7.5% (9)	55.0% (66)	34.2% (41)	
Save A Lot (Main & Oakwood)	37.4% (43)	13.9% (16)	7.0% (8)	7.8% (9)	33.9% (39)	
Mlke's Supermarket (Main & Miller)	2.6% (3)	5.2% (6)	10.3% (12)	25.0% (29)	56.9% (66)	
Beverage Warehouse (Main & Rhoads)	3.5% (4)	7.0% (8)	14.0% (16)	15.8% (18)	59.6% (68)	
answered question						
skipped question						

20. Please rate the following convenience markets/carry outs on Oak Street for your perception of their contributions to illegal drug activity and/or criminal gun violence. (Please provide a rating for all)

	No Contribution	Little Contribution	Medium Contribution	High Contribution	No Opinion/Do Not Know	Response Count
Richard's/B&O Market (Oak & Ohio)	2.6% (3)	7.8% (9)	12.2% (14)	27.0% (31)	50.4% (58)	
Wilson Market (Oak & Wilson)	0.9% (1)	4.3% (5)	8.5% (10)	41.0% (48)	45.3% (53)	
Unnamed (Oak & Morrison)	1.9% (2)	3.7% (4)	6.5% (7)	20.4% (22)	67.6% (73)	
answered question						
skipped question						

21. Please list the addresses of, and any comments about, any houses or other sites in your neighborhood that contribute to area drug trafficking, gun violence, prostitution or violent crime and should be investigated. (100 Character Limit) PLEASE NOTE THAT INFORMATION SUBMITTED IS CONFIDENTIAL ... THIS SURVEY INSTRUMENT CAN NOT TRACK BACK TO WHO YOU ARE, AND THIS PORTION OF SURVEY RESULTS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED.

	Response Count
	47
answered question	47
skipped question	80

22. How strongly do you feel any of the following elements should be integrated into a comprehensive plan to reduce or eliminate illegal drug activity and criminal gun violence in your neighborhood?

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Essential/Critical	No Opinion/Do Not Know
State Legislature: Tougher penalties for gun crimes	5.8% (7)	9.2% (11)	10.8% (13)	20.0% (24)	51.7% (62)	2.5% (3)
State Liquor Control: Be tougher on problem establishments	1.6% (2)	7.3% (9)	8.9% (11)	23.4% (29)	57.3% (71)	1.6% (2)
Courts: Longer prison sentences for crimes involving a gun	4.2% (5)	10.1% (12)	7.6% (9)	27.7% (33)	44.5% (53)	5.9% (7)
Courts: Longer periods of probation for convicted criminals	6.8% (8)	12.0% (14)	17.9% (21)	15.4% (18)	41.9% (49)	6.0% (7)
Courts: Shorter prison sentences for first-time offenders	23.3% (27)	15.5% (18)	15.5% (18)	14.7% (17)	10.3% (12)	20.7% (24)
Courts: Minimal jail sentences for drug users	22.8% (26)	21.1% (24)	14.9% (17)	7.9% (9)	18.4% (21)	14.9% (17)
Courts: Minimal jail time for first time nonviolent sellers	23.7% (27)	16.7% (19)	17.5% (20)	14.0% (16)	16.7% (19)	11.4% (13)
Courts: Harsher sentences for repeat and violent criminals	1.7% (2)	2.5% (3)	8.3% (10)	20.7% (25)	66.1% (80)	0.8% (1)
City: Stronger laws to address local crime/safety issues	2.5% (3)	3.3% (4)	11.6% (14)	21.5% (26)	59.5% (72)	1.7% (2)
City: Aggressive crack downs on open air drug markets	0.0% (0)	0.8% (1)	5.7% (7)	13.9% (17)	79.5% (97)	0.0% (0)
City: Aggressive stance toward criminal drug gangs	0.0% (0)	0.8% (1)	4.1% (5)	14.9% (18)	80.2% (97)	0.0% (0)
City: Aggressive stance toward community-based policing	0.8% (1)	3.3% (4)	6.6% (8)	24.0% (29)	59.5% (72)	5.8% (7)
City: Jobs programs targeting young, first time offenders	0.0% (0)	4.1% (5)	12.3% (15)	20.5% (25)	60.7% (74)	2.5% (3)
City: More raids on drug houses and "bootleg" joints	0.8% (1)	3.3% (4)	11.4% (14)	22.0% (27)	61.8% (76)	0.8% (1)

Community; More activities for young people to do	0.8% (1)	4.1% (5)	9.1% (11)	22.3% (27)	61.2% (74)	2.5% (3)
Community: More mentoring programs for young people	0.8% (1)	6.7% (8)	10.8% (13)	16.7% (20)	62.5% (75)	2.5% (3)
Community: Expanded school hours	7.0% (8)	10.4% (12)	13.0% (15)	18.3% (21)	38.3% (44)	13.0% (15)
						answered
						skipped

23. Please tell us what City decision-makers need to know from you about how to improve your neighborhood? These answers may be shared in a report, although we have no way of knowing who is contributing these answers. (100 character limit) Please note any confidential responses.

	Response Count
	68
answered question	68
skipped question	59