

Neighborhood Improvement Surveys Results by percentages – All respondents

Entire Survey – 906 responded or logged on – not everyone answered all the questions. Percentages reflect those who did answer that particular question.

1. In which Middletown district do you live? 853 answered for all 3 areas

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| North End | Downtown/Riverfront | South End | Other |
| 31.9% | 15.5% | 39.3% | 13.4% |

2. Do you have children under the age of 18 living in your house? 835 answered

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|-------|-------|
| Yes | No |
| 35.8% | 64.2% |

3. Select the face below which best describes how you feel about your neighborhood? 819 answered



Angry

6.8%



Sad

14.2%



Indifferent

24%



Happy

39.1%



Proud

15.9%

4. Considering your neighborhood, which of the following are your biggest concerns?

Traffic- 289
Sidewalk Conditions- 205
Safety- 255
Crime- 248
Cars Driving too Fast- 523
Litter- 204
Noise- 230
Lack of Nearby Parks- 202
Snow Removal- 191
Trash Pickup- 53
Poor Property Maintenance- 186
Road Maintenance - 178
Loitering- 127
Not Enough Trees- 65
Other- 130 – see comments

5. Do you feel that children in your neighborhood have safe and adequate access to recreation?

809 answered

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| Yes- | No- | Other- 7.7% - see comments |
| 40.4% | 52% | |

6. Do you currently visit any City Parks or Recreation Areas? 839 answered

Yes- 65.3% No- 34.7%

If yes, how often? 569 answered

Daily- 6 %

Weekly- 23.6%

More than once a month- 26.7%

Less than once a month- 43.8%

7. Which of the following would encourage you to visit City Parks more often?

A park closer to home- 318

Improved Safety- 224

Cleaner Parks- 242

Permanent Bathroom- 324

Features for Children- 249

Better amenities- 314

Trails or walking paths- 410

Safe walking access to park- 306

Open Space- 158

Other- 93

8. How do you feel about the park size and amenities at parks in your area?

Enough Space- 213

Too Small- 189

Enough Amenities- 90

Lack Amenities- 322

Amenities in Good Condition- 110

Amenities in Poor Condition- 180

9. Which amenities would you like to see in a park in your neighborhood?

Playscapes- 310

Splash Pad- 243

Horseshoe Pits- 117

Hiking- 369

Community Garden- 281

Pavilion- 256

Farmers Market- 337

Skateboard Park- 107

Open Space- 266

Bathroom- 396

Park Benches- 404

Nature Viewing or Bird Watching- 227

Grills- 210

Public Art- 193

Basketball- 185

Other- 54

10. What's the farthest you'd be willing to walk to visit a City Park which had some of the amenities you desire? 814 answers total

One Block- 4.5%

Three Blocks- 20.4%
Five Blocks- 32.7%
Seven Blocks- 16.6%
More than seven blocks- 25.8%

11. Do you know what a brownfield property is? 795 answers

Yes- 51.1%
No- 28.2%
Unsure- 20.8%

12. Of the properties below, which would you identify as a potential brownfield?



Yes- 510 / No- 40



Yes- 433 / No- 88



Yes- 284 / No- 166



Yes- 266 / No- 206



Yes- 262 / No- 186



Yes- 233 / No- 217

I Have No Idea- 183

Neighborhood Improvement Survey Results- South End Residents

Number of People that took the survey- 335 for South End

1. In which Middletown district do you live? – 324 responded

2. Do you have children under the age of 18 living in your house?

| | |
|------------|------------|
| Yes | No |
| 35% | 65% |

3. Select the face below which best describes how you feel about your neighborhood? – 322 responded



Angry
37.3%



Sad
13%



Indifferent
25.2%



Happy
40.7%



Proud
17.4%

4. Considering your neighborhood, which of the following are your biggest concerns? Check all that apply.

Traffic- 101
Sidewalk Conditions- 89
Safety- 75
Crime- 67
Cars Driving too Fast- 215
Litter- 63
Noise- 65
Lack of Nearby Parks- 92
Snow Removal- 82
Trash Pickup- 23
Poor Property Maintenance- 63
Road Maintenance- 84
Loitering- 16
Not Enough Trees- 20
Other- 50

5. Do you feel that children in your neighborhood have safe and adequate access to recreation?

318 responded

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| Yes- | No- | Other- |
| 40% | 50% | 10% - see comments |

6. Do you currently visit any City Parks or Recreation Areas? 322 responded

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Yes- | No- |
| 63.7% | 36.3% |

If yes, how often? 217 answers

Daily- 6%

Weekly- 20.3%

More than once a month- 28.1%

Less than once a month- 45.6%

7. Which of the following would encourage you to visit City Parks more often? Check all that apply.

A park closer to home- 132

Improved Safety- 86

Cleaner Parks- 85

Permanent Bathroom- 111

Features for Children- 103

Better amenities- 113

Trails or walking paths- 174

Safe walking access to park- 109

Open Space- 65

Other- 37

8. How do you feel about the park size and amenities at parks in your area? Check all that apply.

Enough Space- 87

Too Small- 70

Enough Amenities- 34

Lack Amenities- 125

Amenities in Good Condition- 34

Amenities in Poor Condition- 68

9. Which amenities would you like to see in a park in your neighborhood? Check all that apply.

Playscapes- 126

Splash Pad- 86

Horseshoe Pits- 48

Hiking- 153

Community Garden- 107

Pavilion- 95

Farmers Market- 151

Skateboard Park- 41

Open Space- 103

Bathroom- 144

Park Benches- 158

Nature Viewing or Bird Watching- 94

Grills- 76

Public Art- 66

Basketball- 59

Other- 26

10. What's the farthest you'd be willing to walk to visit a City Park which had some of the amenities you desire? 309 responded

One Block- 5.2%

Three Blocks- 21%
Five Blocks- 32.7%
Seven Blocks- 15.5%
More than seven blocks- 27.5%

11. Do you know what a brownfield property is? 306 responded

Yes- 56%
No- 23.9%
Unsure- 20.3%

12. Of the properties below, which would you identify as a potential brownfield?



Yes- 218 / No- 16



Yes- 180 / No- 41



Yes- 99 / No- 90



Yes- 113 / No- 89



Yes- 107 / No- 84



Yes- 91 / No- 105

I Have No Idea- 68

Neighborhood Improvement Survey Results- North End Residents

Number of People that have taken the survey- 272 for North End

1. In which Middletown district do you live?

2. Do you have children under the age of 18 living in your house? 263 answered

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Yes | No |
| 38.8% | 61.2% |

3. Select the face below which best describes how you feel about your neighborhood? 250 answered



Angry
11.2%



Sad
17.6%



Indifferent
22.4%



Happy
38.4%



Proud
10.4%

4. Considering your neighborhood, which of the following are your biggest concerns? Check all that apply.

Traffic- 88

Sidewalk Conditions- 48

Safety- 99

Crime- 113

Cars Driving too Fast- 161

Litter- 81

Noise- 84

Lack of Nearby Parks- 54

Snow Removal- 55

Trash Pickup- 11

Poor Property Maintenance- 81

Road Maintenance- 36

Loitering- 64

Not Enough Trees- 18

Other- 39

5. Do you feel that children in your neighborhood have safe and adequate access to recreation?
254 answered

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|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Yes- | No- | Other- 18 – see comments |
| 41.3% | 51.6% | |

6. Do you currently visit any City Parks or Recreation Areas? 260 answered

Yes- 63.1% **No- 36.9%**

If yes, how often? 171 answered

Daily- 4%

Weekly- 25.7%

More than once a month- 23.4%

Less than once a month- 46.8%

7. Which of the following would encourage you to visit City Parks more often? Check all that apply.

823 total answers

A park closer to home- 93

Improved Safety- 74

Cleaner Parks- 86

Permanent Bathroom- 115

Features for Children- 77

Better amenities- 91

Trails or walking paths- 120

Safe walking access to park- 96

Open Space- 44

Other- 27

8. How do you feel about the park size and amenities at parks in your area? Check all that apply.

Enough Space- 57

Too Small- 63

Enough Amenities- 23

Lack Amenities- 108

Amenities in Good Condition- 40

Amenities in Poor Condition- 57

9. Which amenities would you like to see in a park in your neighborhood? Check all that apply.

Playscapes- 99

Splash Pad- 89

Horseshoe Pits- 35

Hiking- 116

Community Garden- 77

Pavilion- 81

Farmers Market- 81

Skateboard Park- 37

Open Space- 83

Bathroom- 138

Park Benches- 114

Nature Viewing or Bird Watching- 69

Grills- 69

Public Art- 52

Basketball- 66

Other- 12

10. What's the farthest you'd be willing to walk to visit a City Park which had some of the amenities you desire? 254 answers

One Block- 3.1%

Three Blocks- 19.7%

Five Blocks- 30%

Seven Blocks- 19.7%

More than seven blocks- 28 %

11. Do you know what a brownfield property is? 246 answers

Yes- 48%

No- 33%

Unsure- 19.5%

12. Of the properties below, which would you identify as a potential brownfield?



Yes- 147 / No- 9



Yes- 122 / No- 21



Yes- 101 / No- 29



Yes- 68 / No- 55



Yes- 73 / No- 47



Yes- 64 / No- 54

I Have No Idea- 56

Neighborhood Improvement Survey Results- Downtown/Riverfront Residents

Number of People that took the survey- 132

1. In which Middletown district do you live?

2. **Do you have children under the age of 18 living in your house?** 129 answered

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Yes | No |
| 26.4% | 73.6% |

3. **Select the face below which best describes how you feel about your neighborhood?** 125 answered



Angry
9.6%



Sad
15.2%



Indifferent
23.2%



Happy
36%



Proud
16%

4. **Considering your neighborhood, which of the following are your biggest concerns? Check all that apply.**

Traffic- 47
Sidewalk Conditions- 32
Safety- 47
Crime- 47
Cars Driving too Fast- 63
Litter- 34
Noise- 60
Lack of Nearby Parks- 29
Snow Removal- 22
Trash Pickup- 13
Poor Property Maintenance- 28
Road Maintenance - 22
Loitering- 36
Not Enough Trees- 15
Other- 24

5. **Do you feel that children in your neighborhood have safe and adequate access to recreation?** – 111 answers

Yes- 36% **No- 64%** **Other- 8 – see comments**

6. **Do you currently visit any City Parks or Recreation Areas?** 127 answers

Yes- 71% **No- 29%**

If yes, how often? 92 answers

Daily- 11%
Weekly- 28.3%
More than once a month- 26%
Less than once a month- 34.8%

7. Which of the following would encourage you to visit City Parks more often? Check all that apply.

A park closer to home- 45
Improved Safety- 31
Cleaner Parks- 39
Permanent Bathroom- 43
Features for Children- 37
Better amenities- 58
Trails or walking paths- 50
Safe walking access to park- 47
Open Space- 28
Other- 17

8. How do you feel about the park size and amenities at parks in your area? Check all that apply.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Enough Space- 29 | Too Small- 34 |
| Enough Amenities- 16 | <u>Lack Amenities- 46</u> |
| Amenities in Good Condition- 20 | Amenities in Poor Condition- 31 |

9. Which amenities would you like to see in a park in your neighborhood? Check all that apply.

Playscapes- 38
Splash Pad- 30
Horseshoe Pits- 23
Hiking- 46
Community Garden- 50
Pavilion- 42
Farmers Market- 48
Skateboard Park- 17
Open Space- 45
Bathroom- 54
Park Benches- 72
Nature Viewing or Bird Watching- 27
Grills- 30
Public Art- 49
Basketball- 36
Other- 10

10. What's the farthest you'd be willing to walk to visit a City Park which had some of the amenities you desire? 121 answers

One Block- 7.4%
Three Blocks- 21%

Five Blocks- 34.7%
Seven Blocks- 20%
More than seven blocks- 17.4%

11. Do you know what a brownfield property is? 120 responses

Yes- 45%

No- 33%

Unsure- 21.7%

12. Of the properties below, which would you identify as a potential brownfield?



Yes- 73 / No- 5



Yes- 66 / No- 11



Yes- 44 / No- 21



Yes- 41 / No- 30



Yes- 39 / No- 26



Yes- 39 / No- 26

I Have No Idea- 28