

COOPER - CLEVELAND NEIGHBORHOOD

Survey Results

Neighborhood Survey :
Completed on 5.21.11



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QUESTION 1

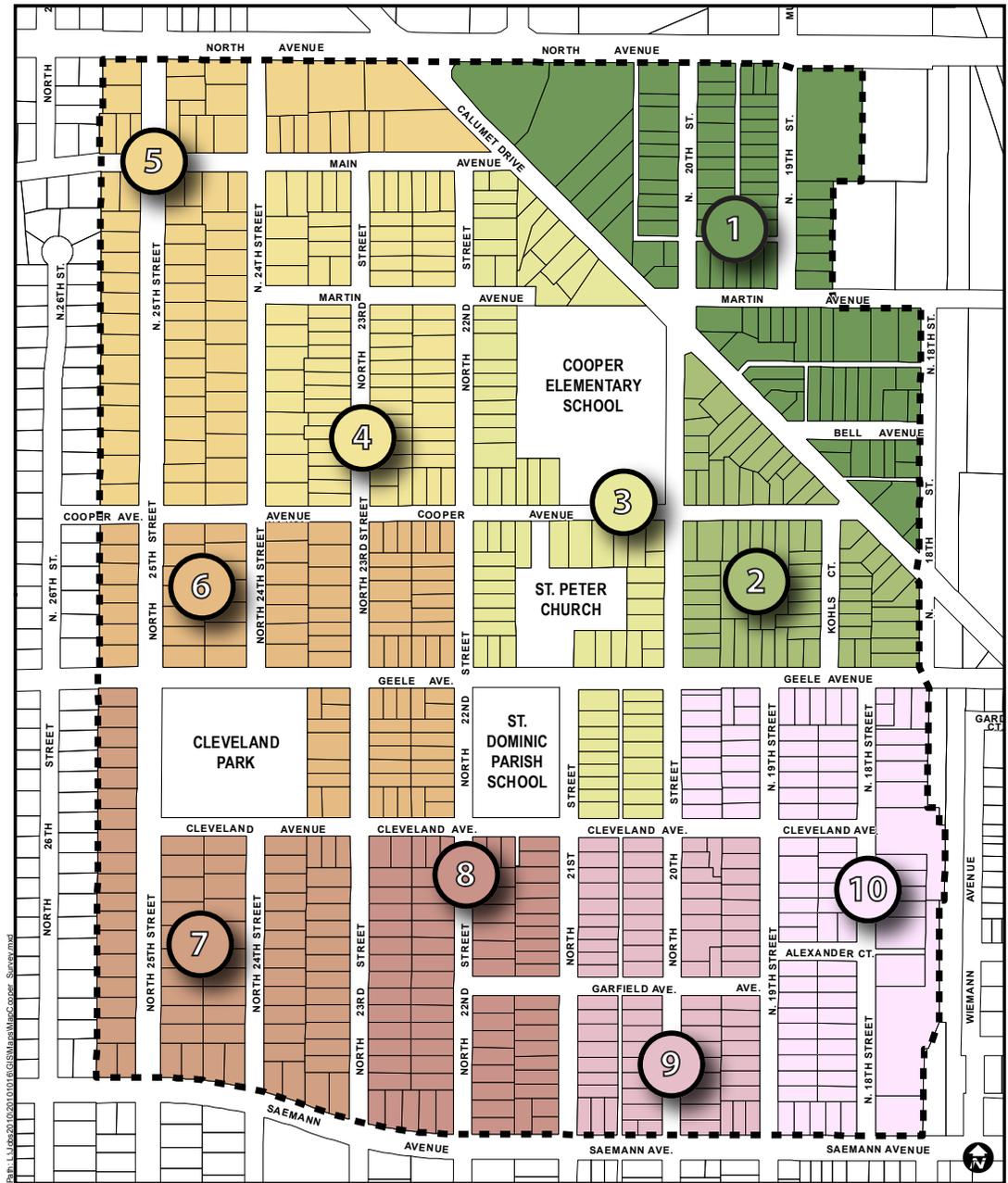
Survey Property Address	
Answer Options	Response Count
<i>answered question</i>	94
<i>skipped question</i>	0

On Saturday, May 21st from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M. an Outreach team from St. Peter Lutheran Church collected 94 responses, evenly, throughout the entire target area.

*The target area:
North to Saemann Avenue,
18th to 25th Street.*

There were 802 properties within the survey target area. That is an impressive 12% response rate!

The Property Addresses were removed from this question, in order to respect the privacy of the survey participant.



Legend

Group 1	Group 6
Group 2	Group 7
Group 3	Group 8
Group 4	Group 9
Group 5	Group 10

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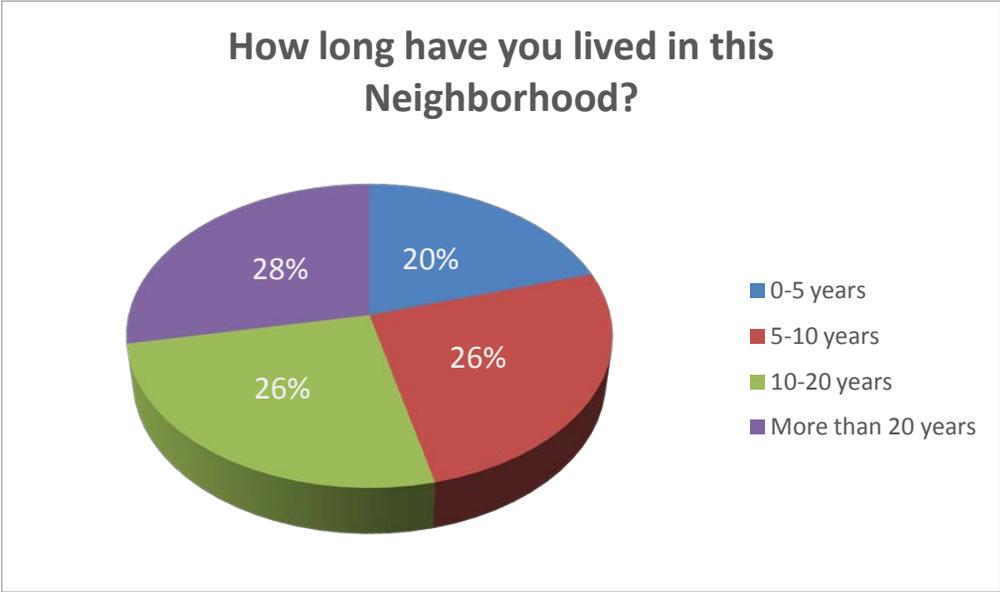
Target Survey Area - Saturday, May 21st 2011

QUESTION 2

How long have you lived in this neighborhood?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0-5 years	20.4%	19
5-10 years	25.8%	24
10-20 years	25.8%	24
More than 20 years	28.0%	26
<i>answered question</i>		93
<i>skipped question</i>		1

This is a great cross-section of a neighborhood. This means that turn-over in the area is very healthy, with 80% of the residents investing in the neighborhood longer than 5 years!



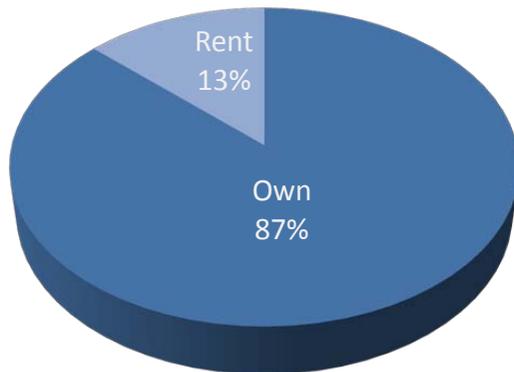
QUESTION 3

Do you OWN or RENT your residence?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Own	86.8%	79
Rent	13.2%	12
<i>answered question</i>		91
<i>skipped question</i>		3

Home ownership is key in strong neighborhoods, and this target area is primarily single family residences. As for rental properties, there are a few two-family properties within the area, however the survey shows that some single-family homes are rental properties.

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QUESTION 4

What do you feel your neighborhood boundardies are?

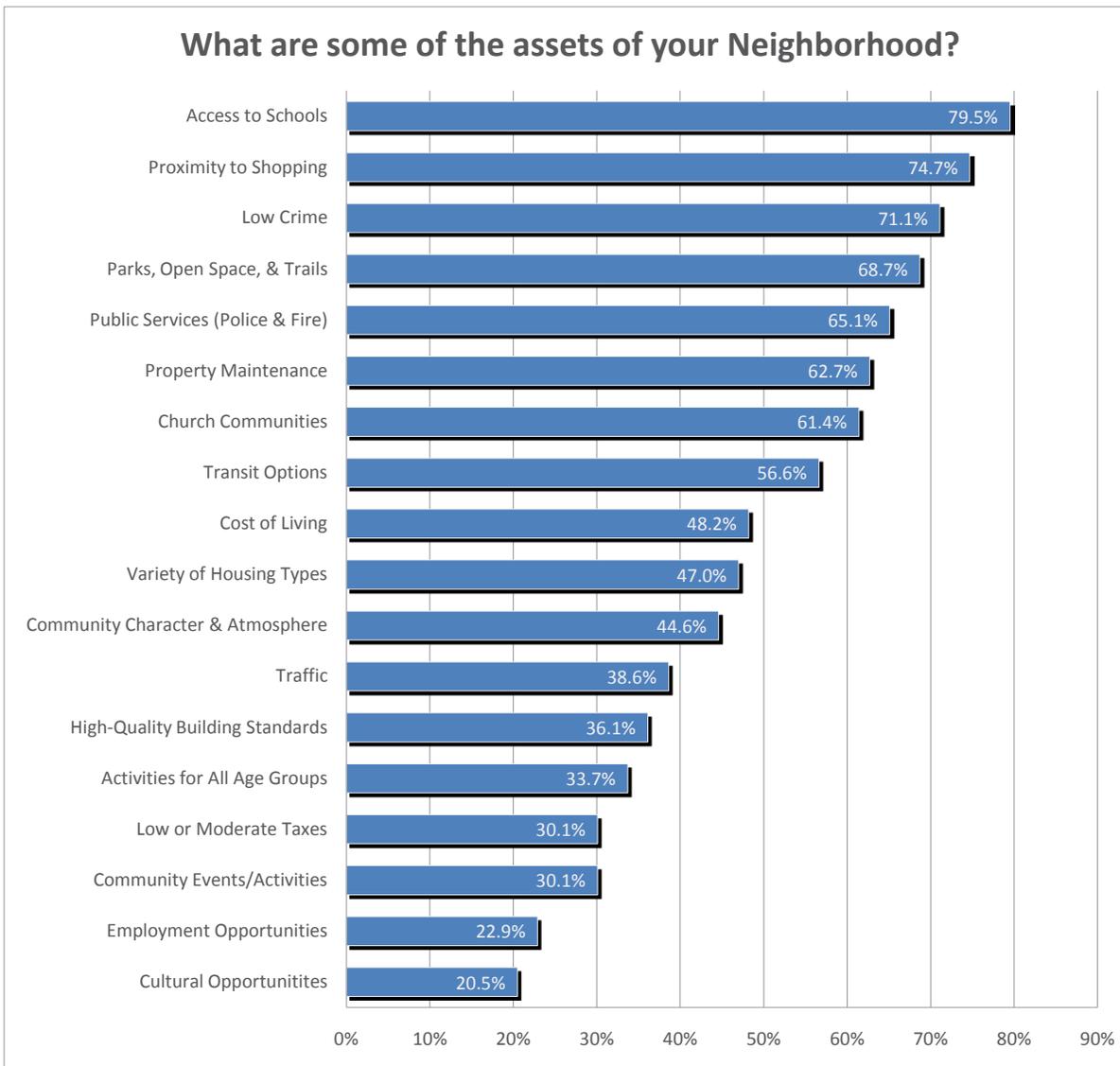
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
See Map	100.0%	7
Other (please specify)		59
<i>answered question</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>skipped question</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>87</i>

The residents in this neighborhood generally know the people who live adjacent to their property and across the street. They may recognize others on their street, but not know their name.

Number	Other (please specify)	# Other (please specify)	# Other (please specify)
1	Cooper ave	21	2 blocks square
2	22nd street only	22	this block
3	around block	23	2-3 block radius
4	across the street , down the block	24	superior to Geele, 20th to 25th
5	few houses both ways	25	6 houses surrounding her house (2233 20th St)
6	martin to cooper	26	4-5 blocks surrounding
7	whole area	27	a couple of house radius
8	main south	28	1/2 mile radius
9	1 block	29	2 blocks in each direction
10	only residents on N23rd	30	immediate surrounding buildings
11	Geele to Saemann, N18-N19	31	this block
12	your block	32	block area
13	18-19 street Saemann Ave	33	Geele to Cooper, 24th-23rd
14	Block 18-20 Geele to Saemann	34	Geele to Saemann, Calumet to Taylor
15	N 19th street	35	21st - 25th, Geele to Saeman
16	just this block	36	Cleveland to Martin, Calumet to 25th
17	19-21 Geele to Saemann	37	Main to Cleveland, Calumet to 25th
18	Main to about 1/2 block down	38	14th to 27th Main- Cleveland
19	3 or 4 blocks around	39	Cooper to Saemann, 23rd-21st
20	3 blocks in each direction	40	Main to Saemann, 20th-29th

QUESTION 5

What are some of the assets of your neighborhood? (select all that apply)



The 79.5% of the participants, thought that “Access to Schools” was the an asset to the neighborhood. Thus Cooper Elementary is definitely a key stakeholder within this neighborhood.

“Access to Shopping” was also considered a major asset to the local residents. Many residents noted that there are a limited number of neighborhood businesses, but the Pick N’ Save on Calumet is the local business that they patronize the most.

The residents also feel that this area has “Low Crime” compared to the rest of the City of Sheboygan.

Also Cleveland Park, the only local neighborhood park, qualifies “Parks, Open Space, & Trails” as another strong asset to why residents enjoy living in this neighborhood.

QUESTION 6

What do you like MOST about living in your neighborhood?

Answer Options	Response Count
	90
<i>answered question</i>	90
<i>skipped question</i>	4

The top three responses were:

- *(33%) their neighbors*
- *(33%) the area is quiet*
- *(33%) the location & schools*

Number	Response Text	#	Response Text	#	Response Text
1	everything	32	quiet	63	friendly area
2	location - schools	33	peaceful	64	reasonably kept yards, location to shopping
3	comfortable	34	quiet	65	very nice neighbors
4	low crime neighbors	35	quiet, location, new PD, near shopping	66	quiet, safe, park, neighbors
5	library - people	36	nice neighbors	67	neighbors
6	nice, friendly	37	quiet, stable, well kept	68	quiet
7	quiet access	38	quiet, well kept	69	good neighbors
8	quiet	39	quiet	70	people on the same block
9	location	40	neighbors	71	generally quiet, peaceful
10	quiet neighbors	41	my house	72	Public Schools - Cooper Elementary! (the primary reason they moved into the area and then moved within the area)
11	very quiet neighbors	42	close to schools and stores	73	neighbors, they are old and quiet
12	nice neighbors	43	shopping connivance	74	clean like Sheboygan, nice place to live - family is close by - in WI
13	no one bothers him	44	being close to parks and shopping	75	quiet, friendly
14	nice quiet, peaceful	45	neighbors	76	quiet, good, nice
15	Fischer - truck repair	46	shopping close by, churches, parks	77	quiet, good access to other locations throughout the parks
16	tranquility	47	a couple of people that we talk to	78	Cooper School, SPLC, good location
17	neighbors	48	peaceful, kids play together	79	relatively quiet
18	no crime	49	quiet, respectful, good neighbors	80	good neighborhood
19	same great neighbors	50	comfortable, love neighbors	81	Cooper Elementary
20	neighbors - they watch out for each other	51	quiet	82	my neighbors - excellent
21	quiet	52	quiet, neighbors friendly	83	neighborhoods- dependable on each other is key
22	people	53	quiet, nice neighbors	84	friendly
23	quietly, elderly neighborhood	54	a safe neighborhood, friendly-ness	85	convenience - store/clinic/bank
24	quiet	55	my neighbors	86	quiet
25	quiet	56	quiet, low traffic	87	neighbors and neighborhood children, not a lot of rentals
26	quiet	57	quiet and safe	88	park across street, people live their own life - help when needed
27	better neighborhood	58	quiet, respectful neighbors	89	not too busy, church across street, close to park
28	quiet	59	nice neighbors and park	90	cloziness of neighborhood, nice block to raise families
29	peaceful	60	quiet- good		
30	quiet	61	quiet neighborhood - but can be loud after school		
31	quiet and calm atmosphere	62	nice neighbors, diversity good		

QUESTION 7

What do you like LEAST about living in your neighborhood?

Answer Options	Response Count
	55
<i>answered question</i>	55
<i>skipped question</i>	39

The top two responses were:

- *(43%) traffic/speeding/parking*
- *(12%) property maintenance*

Number	Response Text	# Response Text	# Response Text
1	privacy	25	traffic
2	busy Main Ave	26	crime related activities within neighborhood
3	people	27	neighbors
4	loud cars during summer	28	people starting stuff with them
5	taxes	29	Change in upkeep of properties in neighborhood
6	traffic and speed	30	neighbors leaves, seeds, flowers
7	roads	31	not a lot to do except park
8	streetlights	32	sirens pretty close, a necessity. Winter parking rules
9	break in of cars and crime	33	traffic fast on 25th Street
10	traffic	34	lots of parked card in area from Asians using park
11	liked it better when N19th parking on 1 side	35	traffic
12	traffic and noise from Calumet	36	cars with loud music
13	traffic	37	government stuff
14	25th st being a busy street	38	one way street - driving me nuts
15	cars speeding	39	kids swearing on playground
16	small property	40	fast traffic (occasionally)
17	traffic goes too fast	41	too many kids - 18th street cut though yards
18	roads	42	residents East on Geele
19	quality of the street	43	the big lights on the school
20	trees need trimming, roots problems for sidewalks	44	parking only on one side
21	traffic	45	incidents occasionally - crime
22	the block of the gas station business	46	rental next door
23	traffic	47	would like to live in the country - from Mississippi
24	unfriendliness of neighbors and Calumet Drive	48	N 19th traffic goes too fast, Geele at stop light
		49	Geele Traffic, very busy street. That you can't control the person next to you if they sell their home - and want to turn it into a multi-family, then getting/retaining good tenants. We need higher tenant controls in neighborhood
		51	People relieving themselves on trees, adult etc. across the street, People driving on Cooper School Playground (safety issue), traffic speed against the wrong way, Property maintenance of both houses on either side of SPLC Driveway (exit)
		52	being by the school, the kids throw garbage. They would be happy to see kids pick up the garbage in the neighborhood
		53	traffic and cars not stopping at crosswalks for pedestrians. Geele & 20th a problem
		54	other neighbor 2002 N18 - calls police about this property
		55	parking on street (lack of spaces) across from Machine Shops, were the businesses take up most spaces
		50	sometimes I feel like the road/street could be reconstructed

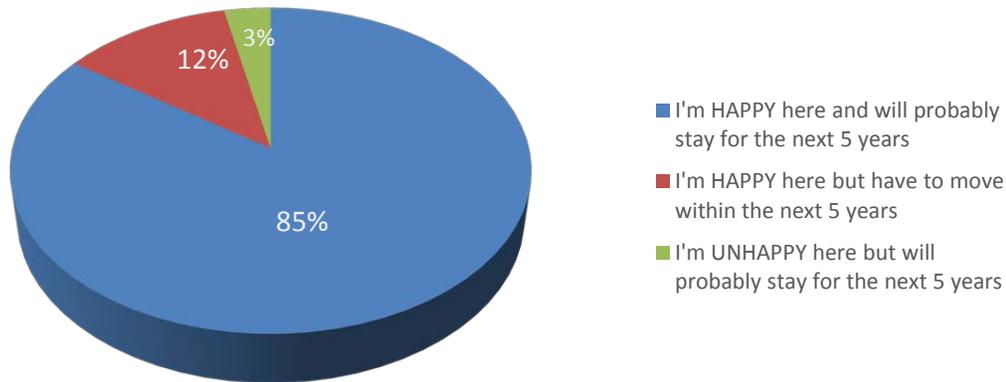
QUESTION 8

85% of the residents say that they are planning on staying for the next five years - this means that people are invested in the area.

Which of these statements best describes how you feel about living in your neighborhood?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I'm HAPPY here and will probably stay for the next 5 years	84.8%	78
I'm HAPPY here but have to move within the next 5 years	12.0%	11
I'm UNHAPPY here but will probably stay for the next 5 years	3.3%	3
<i>answered question</i>		92
<i>skipped question</i>		2

How you do feel about living here?



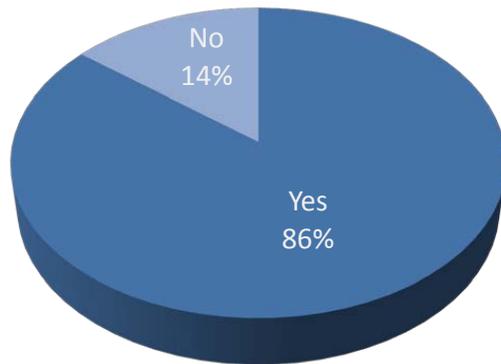
QUESTION 9

The general response was that the resident may recognize the person, but may not know their name.

Do you know most of your neighbors?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	85.7%	78
No	14.3%	13
<i>answered question</i>		91
<i>skipped question</i>		3

Do you know most of your Neighbors?



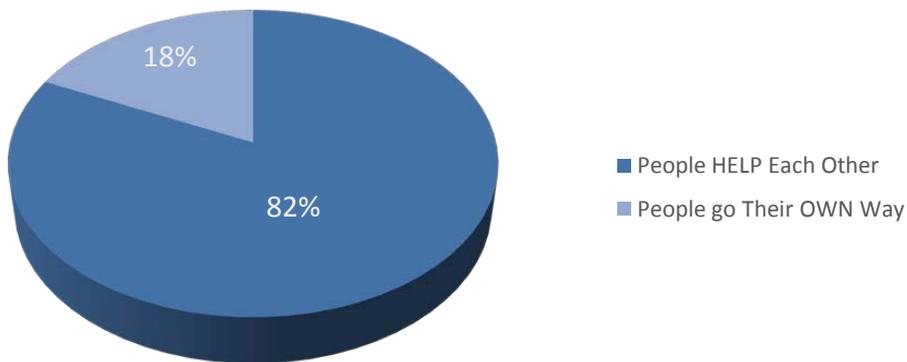
QUESTION 10

IN some neighborhoods people do things together and help each other. In other neighborhoods, people mostly go their own way. What kind is your neighborhood?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
People HELP Each Other	82.0%	73
People go Their OWN Way	18.0%	16
<i>answered question</i>		89
<i>skipped question</i>		5

The majority of people would help their neighbor if they were asked, otherwise they generally keep to themselves.

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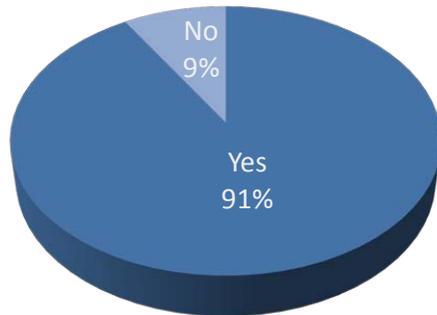
QUESTION 11

Do you feel that your neighborhood is safe and crime free?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	91.2%	83
No	8.8%	8
<i>answered question</i>		91
<i>skipped question</i>		3

Most residents felt safe in the neighborhood, compared to other areas in the City of Sheboygan, but not necessarily considered the area crime free.

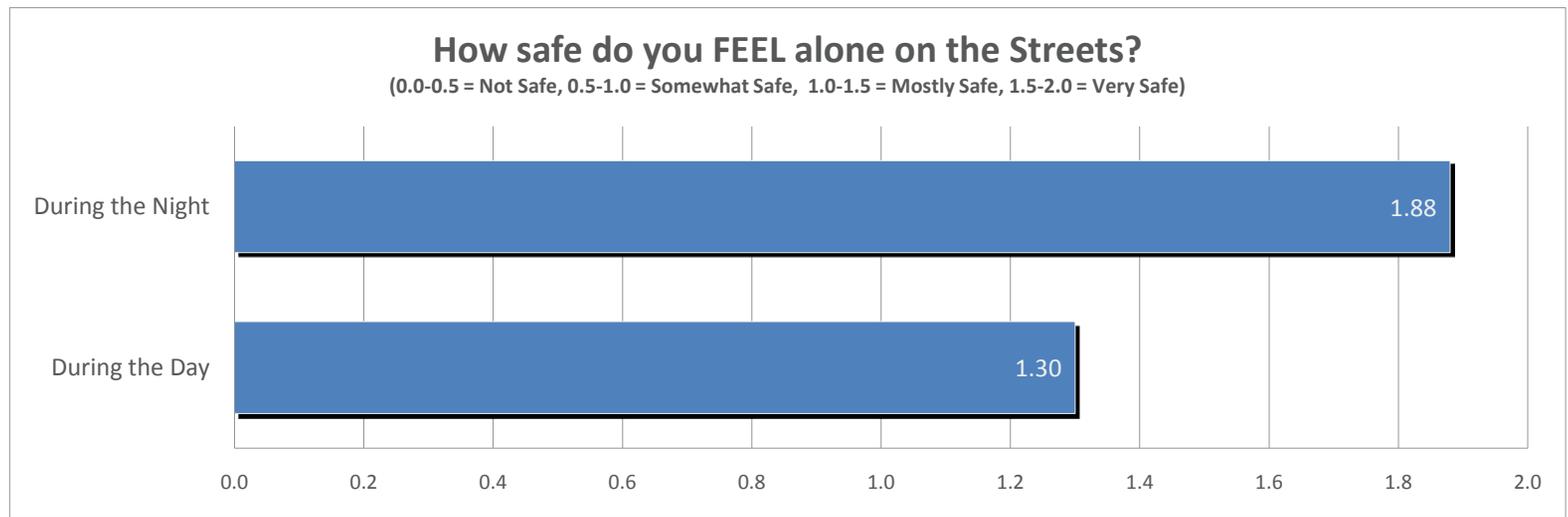
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QUESTION 12

In the area within a few blocks or streets of your home, how safe do you feel alone on the streets?

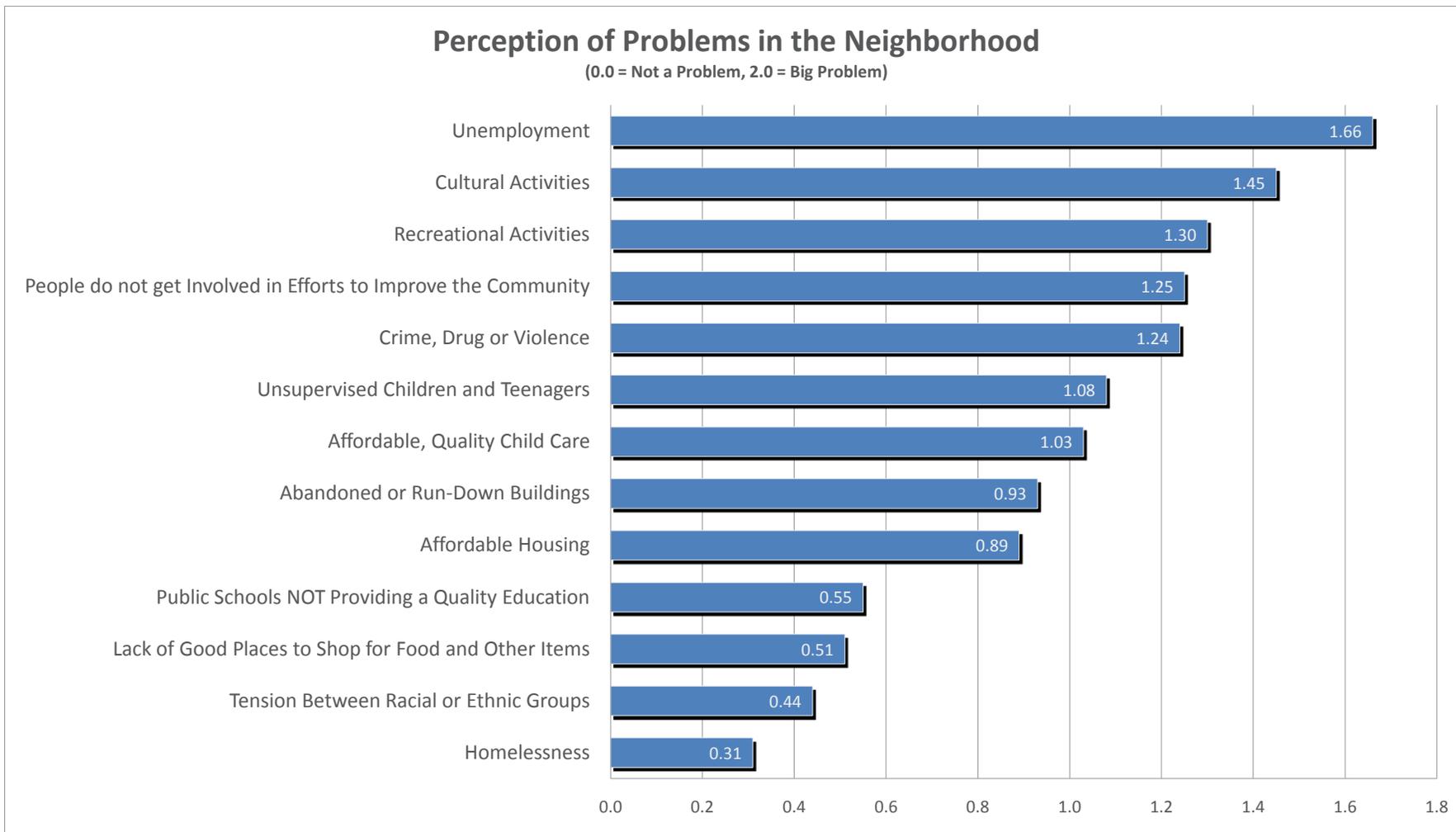
Answer Options	Very Safe	Mostly Safe	Somewhat Safe	Not at all Safe	Rating Average	Response Count
During the Day	67	22	1	1	1.30	91
During the Night	37	32	20	3	1.88	92
<i>answered question</i>						93
<i>skipped question</i>						1



The perception that people feel safer at night than during the day, relates to the fact that people do more activities during the day that make them more visible than at night.

QUESTION 13

Thinking about this neighborhood, I'm going to read a list of problems some neighborhoods face. For each one, please rate it on a scale from 0 to 5. (0 is not a problem, 5 being a big problem)



The perception of unemployment, in this case, relates to the entire region and the general state of the economy.

There is also a lack of “Cultural Activities” and the need for more neighborhood recreational areas.

The final item to note, is the perception the residents don’t get involved with their community - this is the first step!

QUESTION 14

What suggestion(s) do you have to make your neighborhood a safer and better place to live?

Answer Options	Response Count
	42
<i>answered question</i>	42
<i>skipped question</i>	52

The top three responses were:

- **(40%) Greater Police Visibility**
- **(12%) More Streetlights**
- **(5%) More Neighborhood Businesses**

Number	Response Text
1	safe
2	trees need to trimmed - espically during wind storms
3	neighborhood watch
4	speeding on street - video store
5	safe
6	rental properties in area
7	more activities for children, more shopping opportunities
8	traffic and speed at night on 18th street
9	streetlights
10	shut down Fischer Fleet - noise ordinance work 24/7
11	better control of pets (off leash), crossing guard in 20th & Geele for safety
12	more police monitoring
13	Stop sign corner, Cleveland & N19
14	neighborhood watches
15	Police Department foot patrol
16	street lights-need one more on block
17	more police foot patrol
18	need street lighting
19	neighborhood watch
20	slow the road traffic down
21	Nothing can be done, when living on Calumet Drive

Number	Response Text
22	more neighborhood watch, talking with police more
23	more street lights
24	pretty safe, sometimes traffic is too fast
25	keep up the good work
26	more police presence
27	better neighborhood shopping - in vacant buildings
28	organize neighborhood watch
29	see neighborhood Police officer move often. Pets in Park. Park needs updating
30	winter parking rules
31	patrol park at night
32	police effort
33	people talking to people
34	keep Offenders out of the area
35	intersection - people don't stop, and go the wrong way down the 1-way
36	better street lighting
37	traffic - to fast and one way/wrong way.
38	parents watch their kids
39	neighborhood watch
40	tax dollars streets, traffic where kids are, road race
41	background check tenants, need more police presence at night
42	none - 81 years old, don't get out

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QUESTION 15

Are there specific areas in your neighborhood that need to be cleaned up or repaired? (Surveyor may have to verify properties address based on the provided description)

Answer Options	Response Count
	32
<i>answered question</i>	32
<i>skipped question</i>	62

Number	Response Text
1	trees - between street right sidewalk, Alderman should be involved
2	neighbor 2002 N18
3	rental across street - 1826 N19
4	Maybe between Saemann & Superior
5	potholes
6	road 25th between North & Calumet Drive = rough shape
7	street needs improvement
8	fix streets
9	road improvements
10	down Cooper Ave
11	some homes (siding)
12	bar across the street
13	some homes
14	drug dealing, redo sidewalks - but don't want to be taxed
15	streets, 2108 22nd St - garage needs repair
16	upgrade park equipment
17	Tipps Bar area
18	traffic speed - between Geele & Saemann (55 mph)
19	Alexander Court roads need to be repaved
20	18th street residents
21	area towards Saemann, garbage, trash on streets/sidewalks
22	neighbors further east
23	PD: check 1214 N. 13th Street for drug house, since '98 the house has gone downhill
24	tree work, need trimmings, signs of speeders
25	the street, the road
26	Drug house across the street East of SPLC exit driveway
27	house across the street
28	tree maintenance
29	house on the corner - the whole section
30	to East of Area Businesses
31	trees need to be removed 1823 N. 21
32	next door

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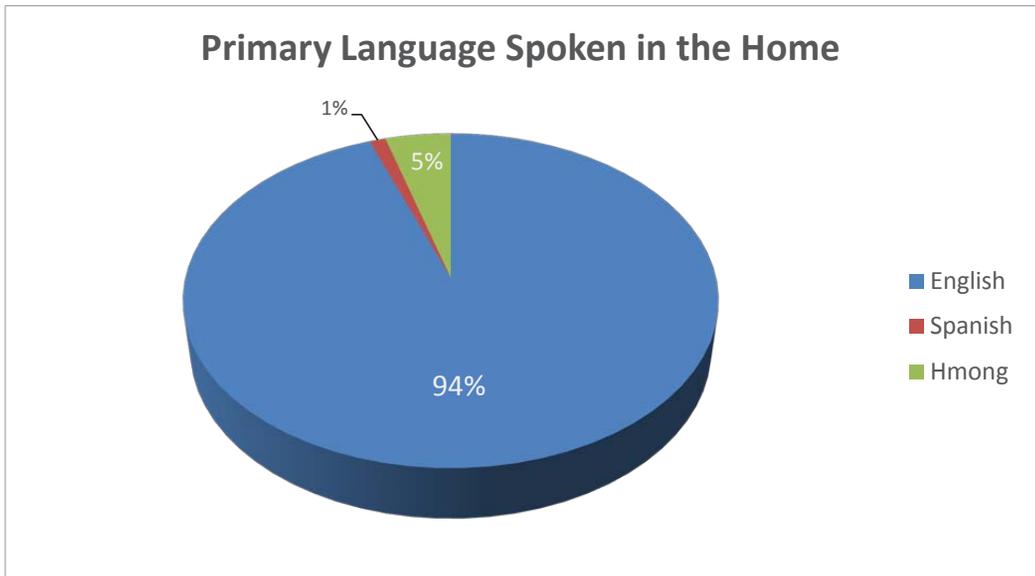
- **Sidewalk/Street Improvements**
- **Tree Trimming**
- **Property/Home Improvements**

QUESTION 16

Finally, a few quick questions to help us analyze the survey results: What is the primary language spoken in your home?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
English	94.4%	84
Spanish	1.1%	1
Hmong	4.5%	4
Other (please specify)		1
<i>answered question</i>		89
<i>skipped question</i>		5

Number	Other (please specify)
1	Bosnian



QUESTION 17

We were wondering if there is an interest within the neighborhood, to create a group that would meet on a regular basis to discuss topics that affect the neighborhood. Are you interested in learning more about the neighborhood group and the survey results?

Answer Options	Response Count
	61
<i>answered question</i>	61
<i>skipped question</i>	33

The Contact Information was removed from this question, in order to respect the privacy of the survey participants. Thank you everyone who took the time to take this survey!