



Tepe Park Neighborhood Survey: 2018 Results Report

Data Collection Period: July 2018 to September 2018

Methodology

A total of 117 individuals (age 18 and over) completed the Tepe Park Neighborhood Survey, which resulted in an error rate of +/- 8.5% with a confidence level of 95% (e.g., This means that we can be 95% confident that results fall within 8.5 percentage points above and below the percentage reported). To ensure representation across the service area, respondents' census block group was tracked. All block groups in the area had representation among the survey responses, and the overall response breakdown (percent of total surveys each block group represented in returns) closely mirrored the overall distribution breakdown (percent of total surveys each block group represented in distributed surveys).

To further ensure representation, data were weighted by key demographic characteristics including age, gender, minority status, education, and rent/ownership status. As shown below, the weighted sample closely approximates distributions from the most recent version of the American Community Survey (2017). In addition to demographics described below, participants reported living in their current neighborhood an average of 15.5 years (range 1 month to 60 years), while residing at their current address an average of 14.2 years (1 month to 60 years). As a note, when reviewing data in this report, rounding was used to simplify data presentations and in some cases percentages may be greater or less than 100%.

Demographic Variables Used in Weighting		% from ACS 2017* Tepe Park	Unweighted Responding Sample (%)	Weighted Responding Sample (%)
Age	18 to 44	46.2	35.5	45.6
	45 to 54	21.3	23.6	21.2
	55 to 64	15.0	20.9	15.2
	65 to 74	10.1	12.7	10.4
	75 and over	7.4	7.3	7.6
Gender	Female	56.9	69.7	56.6
	Male	43.1	30.3	43.4
Minority Status	Non-Minority (Caucasian/Non-Hispanic)	40.2	41.1	40.2
	Minority (All Others)	59.8	58.9	59.8
Education	Less than high school graduate	21.2	19.3	21.2
	High school graduate (includes equivalency)	39.1	27.5	38.7
	Some college or associate's degree	29.3	35.8	29.6
	Bachelor's degree	7.8	9.2	7.8
	Graduate or professional degree	2.7	8.3	2.7
Home Ownership	Own	60.0	50.5	60.0
	Rent	40.0	49.5	40.0

*American Community Survey 2017 estimates

Other Demographics

	Income Categories	% from ACS 2017*	%
		Tepe Park	(N=64)
Poverty	Less than 20 K	39.1	37.8%
	20-39999 K	30.2	44.9%
	40-59999 K	13.1	9.5%
	60-74999 K	10.1	2.7%
	75 K over	7.5	5.1%

*Note: Over 40% of survey responses did not include income information.

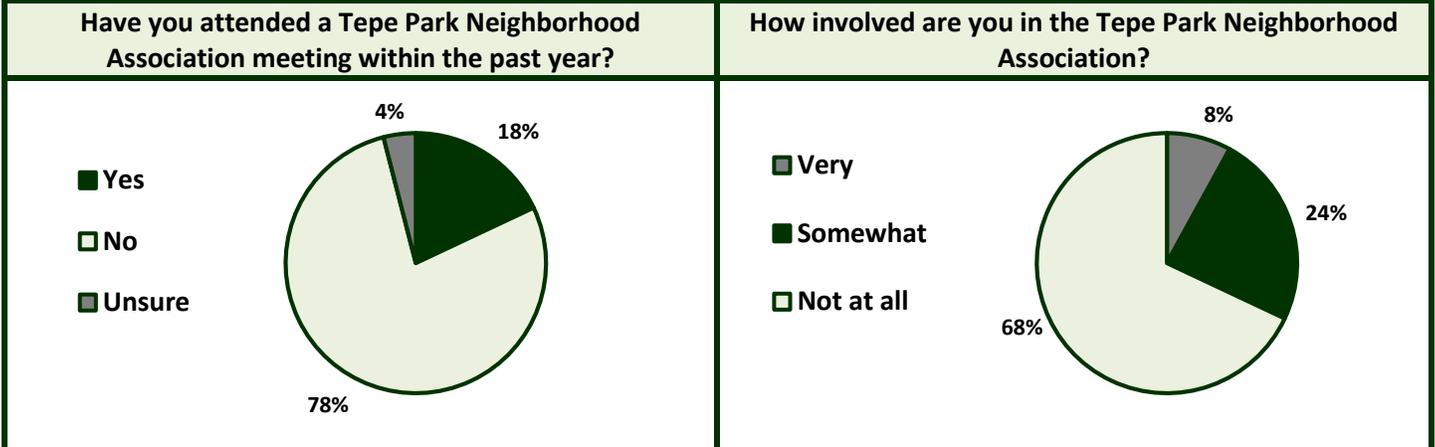
Post-secondary		Yes	No	Don't Know
		Have you receive any post-secondary or technical certificates? (N=78)	24%	63%

For those renting their homes...		Yes	No	Don't Know	
		If renting, is the home you are renting well maintained?	71%	28%	1%
		If renting, are you interested in owning a home one day?	71%	17%	12%
		If renting, do you know the steps to owning a home (e.g., mortgage, insurance, other resources)	63%	24%	13%

Employment	What is the employment status of the head of household?		%	
		Full-time	33%	
		Part-time	5%	
		Unemployed and currently looking for work	12%	
		Unemployed and not currently looking for work	0%	
		Student	2%	
		Retired	25%	
		Unable to work	15%	
		Other	7%	
		Employed Part-Time/Full-Time	39%	
			Yes	No
	If employed part-time or full-time, do you have more than one job for pay?	8%	92%	
	Thinking about all people who are employed <u>part-time or full-time in your household</u> , does the income from this employment meet your household financial needs?	45%	49%	5%

Key Findings

Involvement in the Neighborhood Association



If not at all involved in the neighborhood association, residents were asked to explain why they are not involved. Three key themes were identified: **scheduling issues**, **lack of awareness**, and **being new to the neighborhood**. Verbatim comments are organized by theme and presented below.

If you are not at all involved in the Neighborhood Association, please tell us why:

Scheduling Issues

- Timing
- Just too busy with home projects, maint. work
- Too busy taking care of my own block
- We were at one time but scheduling conflicts caused us to miss meetings
- We have a lot of current commitments
- I work long hours
- Time
- I work every Friday and weekends
- I have attended, in past- but now have conflict with day
- Work and volunteer schedule

Lack of Awareness

- Didn't know about it
- Was unaware of its existence
- Does 517 Bayard Park Dr. belong
- Cause I didn't know
- Didn't know
- Unaware
- Unaware of meeting date and time

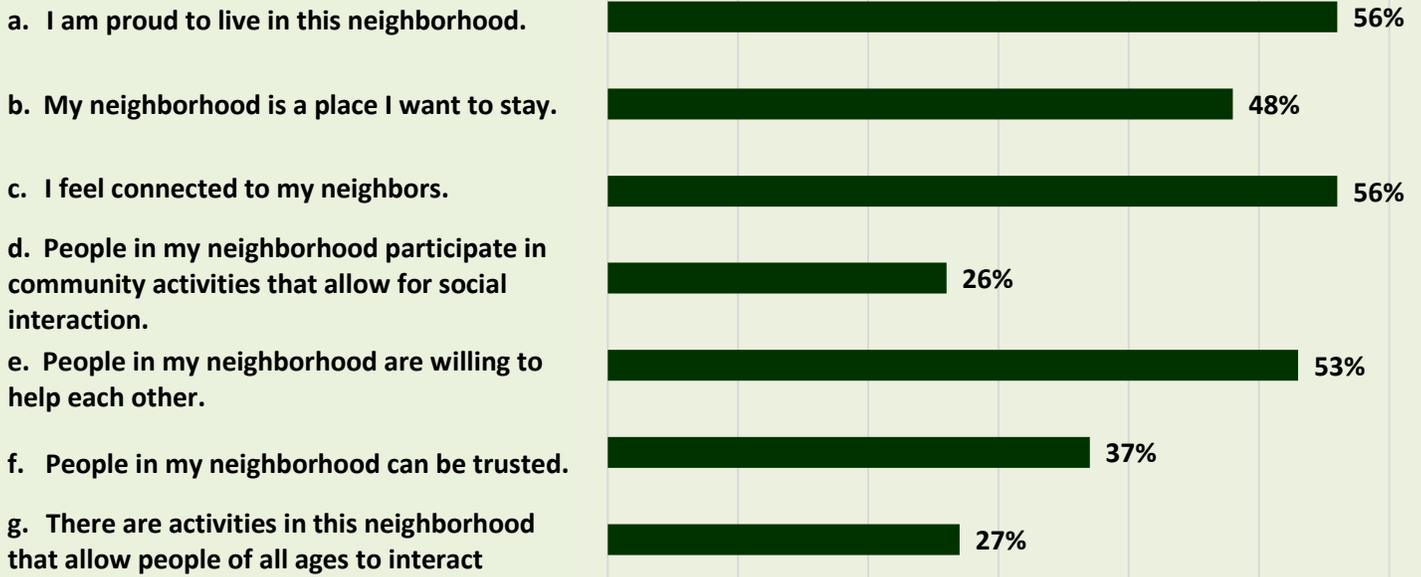
New to Neighborhood

- Just moved
- New to neighborhood
- Just moved into neighborhood
- Haven't be over here long enough
- Recently moved to neighborhood

Additional Areas Not Identified as Key Themes (Fewer than Four Responses)

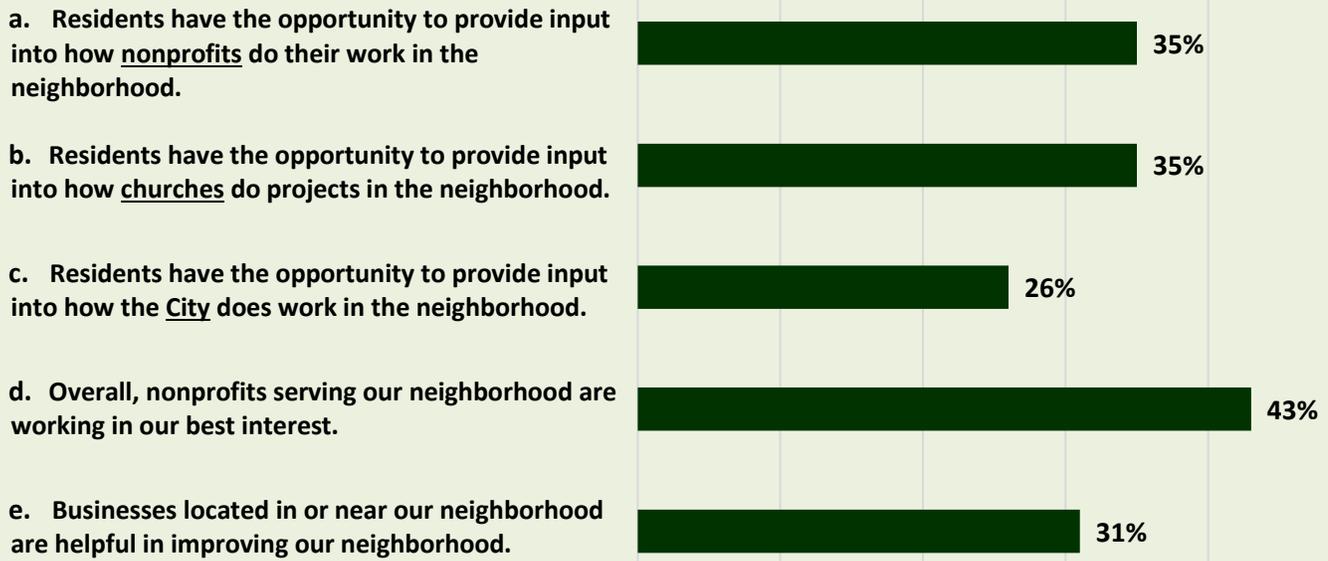
- | No Specific Reason Provided | Health Factors | Other |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I went to a few meetings several years ago. There's no solid reason for not returning • Have not made conscious effort to attend • Just never thought about it | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health • Disabled | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just don't have a way • Not interested • By membership only • Keep forgetting |

**Trust, Connectedness, and Pride
(Agree/Strongly Agree)**



Trust, Connectedness, and Pride	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	In the Middle	Agree	Strongly Agree	Agree / Strongly Agree
a. I am proud to live in this neighborhood.	4%	13%	27%	34%	22%	56%
b. My neighborhood is a place I want to stay.	7%	15%	30%	31%	17%	48%
c. I feel connected to my neighbors.	5%	8%	32%	39%	17%	56%
d. People in my neighborhood participate in community activities that allow for social interaction.	12%	23%	39%	18%	8%	26%
e. People in my neighborhood are willing to help each other.	9%	11%	28%	40%	13%	53%
f. People in my neighborhood can be trusted.	14%	12%	38%	28%	9%	37%
g. There are activities in this neighborhood that allow people of all ages to interact together.	12%	26%	34%	21%	6%	27%

Community Voice and Partnership (Agree/Strongly Agree)



Community Voice and Partnership	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	In the Middle	Agree	Strongly Agree	Agree / Strongly Agree
a. Residents have the opportunity to provide input into how <u>nonprofits</u> do their work in the neighborhood.	8%	15%	42%	33%	3%	35%
b. Residents have the opportunity to provide input into how <u>churches</u> do projects in the neighborhood.	5%	26%	34%	30%	6%	35%
c. Residents have the opportunity to provide input into how the <u>City</u> does work in the neighborhood.	16%	19%	39%	21%	5%	26%
d. Overall, nonprofits serving our neighborhood are working in our best interest.	6%	11%	40%	34%	9%	43%
e. Businesses located in or near our neighborhood are helpful in improving our neighborhood.	9%	22%	39%	24%	7%	31%

Leadership (Agree/Strongly Agree)



Leadership	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	In the Middle	Agree	Strongly Agree	Agree / Strongly Agree
a. There are opportunities for residents to be leaders in the neighborhood, if they want to.	8%	6%	41%	38%	7%	45%

**Jobs and Economic Activity
(Agree/Strongly Agree)**



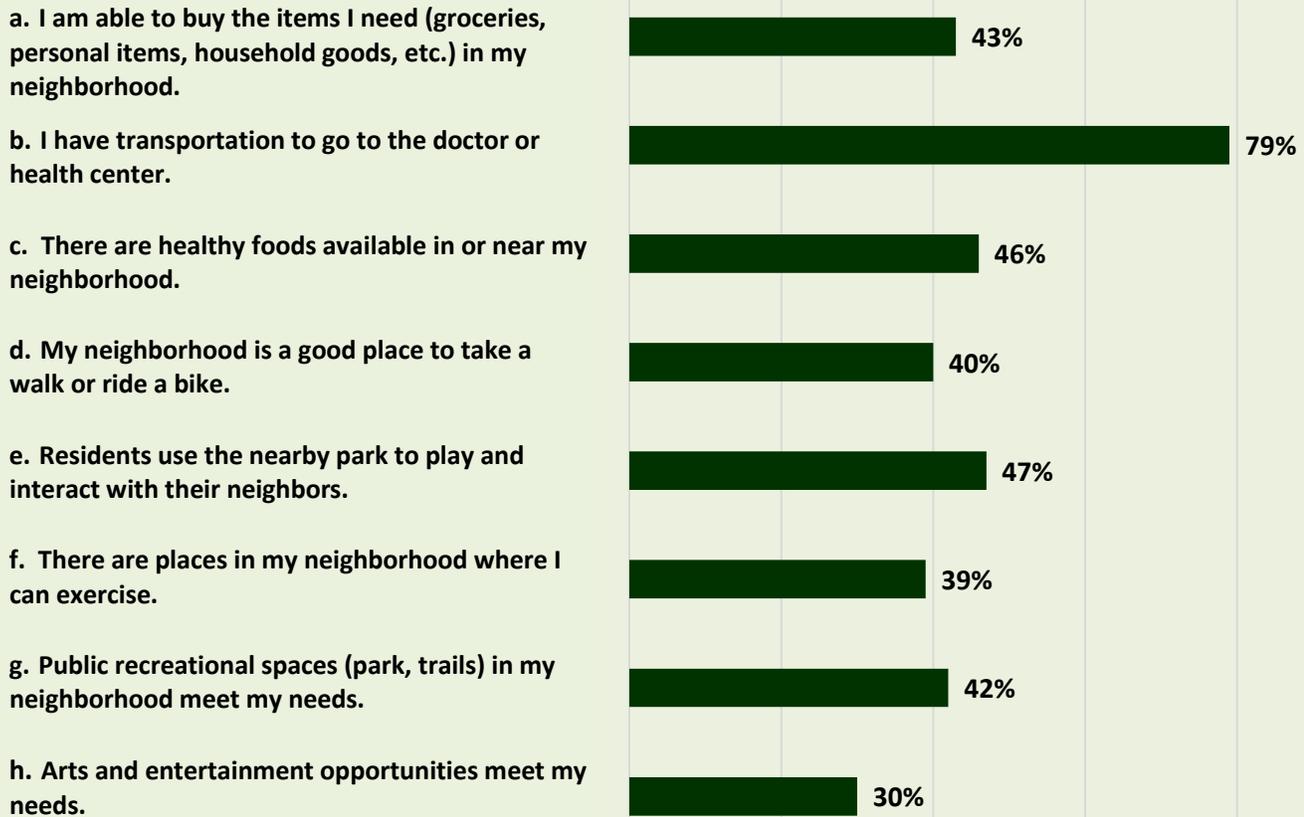
Jobs and Economic Activity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	In the Middle	Agree	Strongly Agree	Agree / Strongly Agree
a. Residents have employment opportunities in or near this neighborhood.	14%	30%	31%	22%	4%	26%

**Housing and Home Ownership
(Agree/Strongly Agree)**



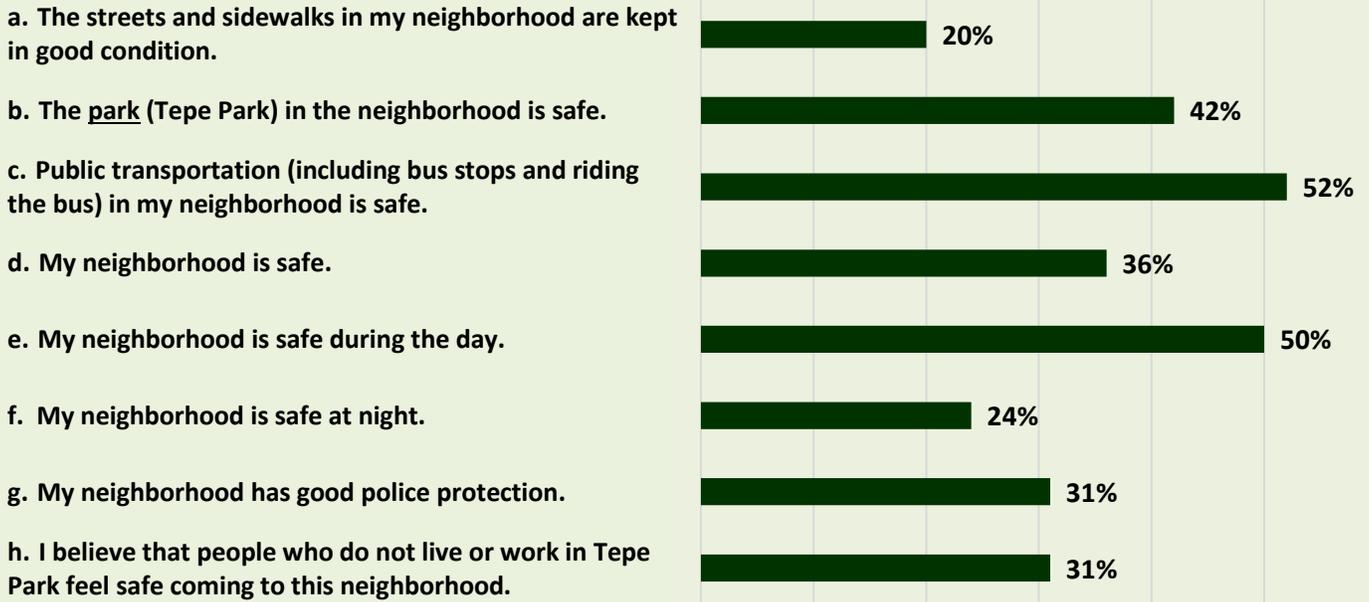
Housing and Home Ownership	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	In the Middle	Agree	Strongly Agree	Agree / Strongly Agree
a. Housing in my neighborhood is affordable.	4%	11%	32%	45%	9%	54%
b. There is a good mix of housing in my neighborhood that fits most people's needs.	6%	13%	35%	41%	6%	47%
c. In general, homes in my neighborhood are kept in good condition.	7%	21%	41%	30%	2%	32%
d. I have the knowledge and skills to take care of my home.	2%	5%	24%	42%	28%	70%
e. I have the resources to take care of my home.	2%	16%	23%	37%	22%	59%
f. I feel prepared to own a home.	2%	4%	22%	43%	28%	71%

Neighborhood Services (Agree/Strongly Agree)



Neighborhood Services	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	In the Middle	Agree	Strongly Agree	Agree / Strongly Agree
a. I am able to buy the items I need (groceries, personal items, household goods, etc.) in my neighborhood.	14%	22%	21%	30%	12%	43%
b. I have transportation to go to the doctor or health center.	1%	5%	16%	42%	36%	79%
c. There are healthy foods available in or near my neighborhood.	8%	26%	20%	33%	12%	46%
d. My neighborhood is a good place to take a walk or ride a bike.	6%	25%	30%	31%	9%	40%
e. Residents use the nearby park to play and interact with their neighbors.	4%	18%	31%	38%	9%	47%
f. There are places in my neighborhood where I can exercise.	9%	16%	36%	31%	8%	39%
g. Public recreational spaces (park, trails) in my neighborhood meet my needs.	11%	19%	28%	35%	7%	42%
h. Arts and entertainment opportunities meet my needs.	13%	26%	31%	26%	4%	30%

**Safety
(Agree/Strongly Agree)**



Safety	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	In the Middle	Agree	Strongly Agree	Agree / Strongly Agree
a. The streets and sidewalks in my neighborhood are kept in good condition.	26%	25%	28%	18%	3%	20%
b. The <u>park</u> (Tepe Park) in the neighborhood is safe.	5%	13%	40%	37%	5%	42%
c. Public transportation (including bus stops and riding the bus) in my neighborhood is safe.	4%	8%	37%	44%	8%	52%
d. My neighborhood is safe.	10%	18%	35%	33%	3%	36%
e. My neighborhood is safe during the day.	7%	5%	39%	46%	4%	50%
f. My neighborhood is safe at night.	13%	21%	42%	20%	4%	24%
g. My neighborhood has good police protection.	10%	13%	46%	27%	4%	31%
h. I believe that people who do not live or work in Tepe Park feel safe coming to this neighborhood.	16%	20%	33%	27%	4%	31%

**Youth
(Agree/Strongly Agree)**



Youth	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	In the Middle	Agree	Strongly Agree	Agree / Strongly Agree
a. Youth can find positive role models in this neighborhood.	9%	14%	40%	32%	6%	38%
b. Youth volunteer in the neighborhood.	14%	25%	40%	18%	3%	21%
c. There are positive activities for youth in the neighborhood throughout the <u>school year</u> .	15%	23%	38%	18%	6%	24%
d. Youth in the neighborhood are <u>involved</u> in positive activities throughout the <u>school year</u> .	9%	28%	43%	18%	3%	20%
e. There are positive activities for youth in the neighborhood throughout the <u>summer</u> .	11%	22%	45%	16%	5%	22%
f. Youth in the neighborhood are <u>involved</u> in positive activities in the <u>summer</u> .	9%	26%	45%	15%	4%	20%
g. Youth in the neighborhood have opportunities that help them see a positive future.	10%	20%	38%	28%	4%	32%

Overall Feeling (Like it/Love It)

a. What is your overall feeling about your neighborhood? 75%

Overall Feeling	Don't Know	Dislike It	Like It	Love It	Like/Love It
a. What is your overall feeling about your neighborhood?	8%	17%	49%	26%	75%

Overall Satisfaction (Satisfied/Very Satisfied)

a. Overall, considering everything, how satisfied would you say you are living in your current neighborhood? 62%

Overall Satisfaction	Don't Know	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied/Very Satisfied
a. Overall, considering everything, how satisfied would you say you are living in your current neighborhood?	3%	8%	6%	21%	44%	18%	62%

Neighbors (Most/All)

a. How many of your neighbors' names do you know living on your block? 32%

Neighbors	None	Some	Most	All	Most/All
a. How many of your neighbors' names do you know living on your block?	8%	61%	24%	8%	32%

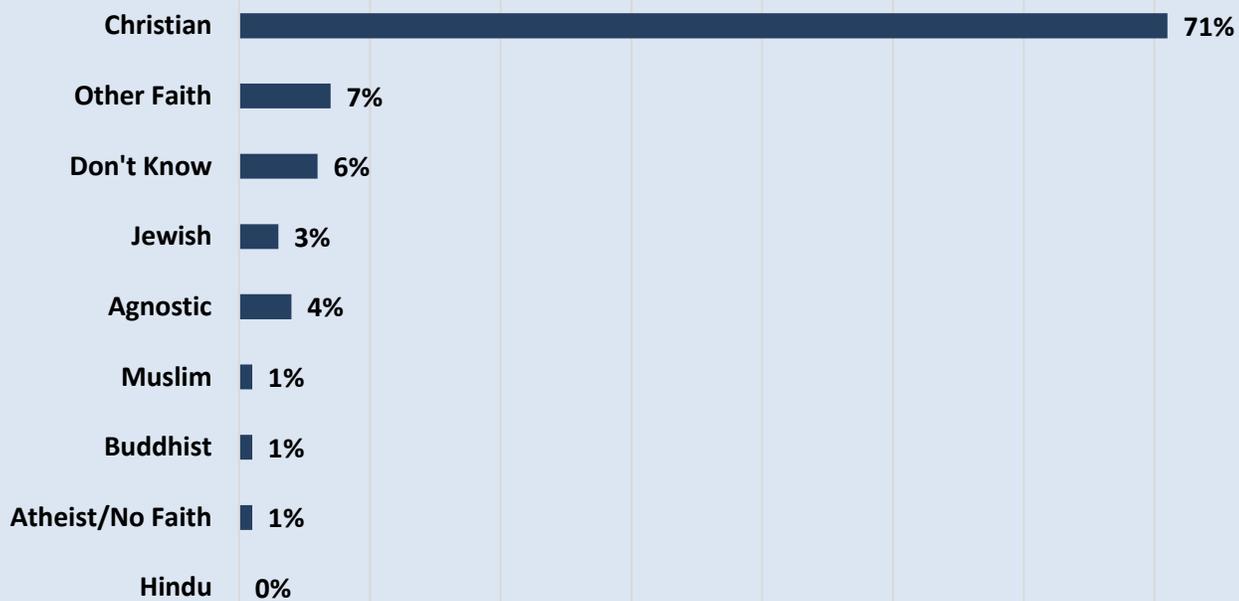
Participation, Access and Services	Yes	No	Don't Know
a. Is the lack of <u>reliable transportation</u> a barrier for you in <u>traveling to or from a job for pay</u> ?	6%	83%	11%
b. Is the lack of <u>affordable transportation</u> a barrier for you in <u>traveling to or from a job for pay</u> ?	8%	82%	11%
c. During the past 30 days, did you ever want to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables but were unable near or within this neighborhood?	45%	44%	11%
d. Have you participated in any of the following neighborhood activities within the last 12 months?			
Neighborhood Association Meeting	20%	72%	8%
Neighborhood sponsored event (e.g., Boo in Park, summer picnic, block party)	27%	64%	9%
Visited the <u>park</u> (Tepe Park) for recreation	36%	57%	7%

Faith-Based Results

Churches

How familiar are you with the following churches located within the Tepe Park neighborhood?	1 Not at all familiar	2 Not too familiar	3 Somewhat familiar	4 Very familiar	? Don't Know
a. Resurgence Church	55%	12%	18%	8%	7%
b. New Beginning Church of God in Christ	51%	20%	12%	11%	6%
c. The Rock Church (located in Potter's Wheel)	46%	7%	24%	17%	6%
d. God's Way Church	52%	14%	19%	8%	7%
e. New Jerusalem Church	60%	18%	8%	7%	7%

Faith Experience: Do you consider yourself to be...



Beliefs About Jesus Christ

There are many beliefs about Jesus Christ. Please choose which one of the following descriptions comes closest to what you personally believe about Jesus.



There are many ways people can view the role or influence of Jesus on their lives. Please choose which one of the following descriptions comes closest to the role Jesus plays in your life.

	%
The example of Jesus Christ shapes how I think and act each day	59%
The example of Jesus Christ influences my thoughts and actions sometimes	13%
The example of Jesus Christ influences my thoughts and actions on occasion	16%
The example of Jesus Christ does not influence my thoughts and actions	3%
Don't Know	9%

	Not at all committed	Not too committed	Moderately committed	Absolutely committed
How committed are you to the Christian faith?	7%	8%	30%	55%

Which if any of the following activities have you done during the past week (last 7 days)?

	Yes	No	Don't Know
a. Attend a small group or bible study	32%	63%	5%
b. Read from the Bible (not including times when you were at church)	55%	41%	4%
c. Witness or share about the Christian faith with friends	49%	47%	4%
d. Witness or share about the Christian faith with strangers	30%	63%	7%
e. Witness or share about the Christian faith specifically with residents of Tepe Park	17%	76%	7%
f. Provide discipleship or mentoring to another Christian	37%	59%	5%
g. Volunteer or serve a church	42%	55%	3%
h. Volunteer to serve a nonprofit	29%	64%	7%
i. Volunteer or serve the Tepe Park neighborhood or its residents	22%	67%	8%

When was the last time you attended a religious service (*in a church building*), other than for a special holiday service or for special events such as a wedding or funeral?

	%
Within the past 7 days	42%
More than 7 days ago, but within the past month	17%
More than 1 month ago, but within the past 6 months	5%
More than 6 months ago, but within the past year	11%
More than a year ago	19%
Have not attended a religious service, other than for a special service	1%
Have never attended a religious service	0%
Attend an online church	0%
Attend a home church	2%
Other	0%
Don't Know	3%

What is the name of the church that you attend most often? N=75

Church Name	%
→ I do not attend church	18%
→ Memorial Baptist Church	6%
→ Nazarene Baptist Church	3%
→ Progressive Holy Temple	3%
→ New Hope Church	2%
→ The Rock	2%
→ Apostolic Bread of Life	2%
→ Cleaves Memorial	2%
→ Holy Rosary Catholic	2%
→ One Life West	2%
→ Holy Rosary Catholic	2%
→ Center of Hope	1%
→ Zion Missionary Baptist Church	1%
→ Abundant of Faith	1%
→ Christian Fellowship	1%
→ Church of LDS	1%
→ Crossroads Christian Church	1%
→ Destiny Church	1%
→ Eastview	1%
→ First Ave Presbyterian	1%
→ Freedom Life Center	1%
→ Greater Holy Temple	1%
→ Holy Spirit	1%
→ Holy Trinity Church O.G.I.C.	1%
→ Life in Abundance	1%
→ North Park Wesleyan	1%
→ Oasis Church	1%
→ QUMC	1%
→ Rock Church	1%
→ St Bens	1%
→ St. James/ Rev. Baltzell	1%
→ St. Paul's Lutheran	1%
→ The Bridge	1%
→ Washington Ave. Church of Christ	1%
→ Alpha and Omega Ministries	0%
→ Arena of Faith	0%
→ Independence Baptist	0%