

The Derby Street Neighborhood Survey Results

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree
In general, our neighborhood has become a better place to live in the past year.	1%	9%	42%	43%
In general, our neighborhood will be a better place to live a year from now.	0%	7%	45%	42%
If I were sick, I could count on a neighbor to run an errand for me.	4%	15%	14%	42%
If I went away for the weekend, I know a neighbor would keep an eye on my home.	2%	9%	16%	46%
If I had to borrow \$25 for a real emergency, I could ask one of my neighbors.	10%	18%	23%	32%
My neighbors and I talk about community problems and how to solve them.	7%	22%	34%	30%
There is a lot that my neighbors and I can do to solve problems around here.	2%	14%	35%	41%
I am aware that there are monthly meetings in the community to discuss local problems.	8%	16%	12%	49%

Crime

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree
Within the past year, crime in the Derby Street neighborhood has decreased.	3%	4%	69%	21%
I am safe from assault in our neighborhood.	3%	11%	18%	57%
My home is located in a safe neighborhood.	2%	8%	15%	66%
My car is safe when parked in our neighborhood.	6%	16%	15%	55%
Children are safe in our neighborhood.	2%	15%	25%	53%
Streets and parks are adequately lit at night.	3%	15%	19%	56%
Our neighborhood is safe from crime during the day.	2%	9%	19%	60%
Our neighborhood is safe from crime at night.	4%	17%	32%	43%
Derby Wharf is a safe place to walk during the day.	0%	2%	2%	62%
Derby Wharf is a safe place to walk at night.	2%	11%	31%	46%
The old ferry landing is a safe place to walk during the day.	2%	4%	27%	48%
The old ferry landing is a safe place to walk at night.	6%	22%	51%	19%
I watch out for the safety of my elderly neighbors.	1%	4%	21%	59%
Illegal drug activity is not a problem in our neighborhood.	7%	16%	39%	34%
Illegal parking is not a problem in our neighborhood.	39%	23%	17%	18%
Speeding cars are not a problem in our neighborhood.	39%	38%	7%	15%
Sexual assaults are not a problem in our neighborhood.	1%	3%	43%	47%
Unleashed dogs are not a problem in our neighborhood.	7%	14%	14%	55%
Vandalism and graffiti are not problems in our neighborhood.	4%	15%	23%	53%
Gangs are not a problem in our neighborhood.	0%	4%	31%	55%
People living outside our neighborhood cause most of the crime.	0%	7%	63%	24%
The Salem Police Department responds quickly to my emergency calls.	2%	3%	31%	44%

Education and Information

(Below are the topics people would like to learn more about in order of preference. The highest possible score is 5)

Illegal parking	4.07
Snow emergencies and shoveling	4.02
Fire safety	4.00
Child safety	3.95
Home protection	3.95
Auto protection	3.89
Traffic lights & signage	3.88
The Neighborhood Watch	3.87
Trash pick-up	3.84
Crime statistics	3.81
The Sex Offender registry	3.79
Consumer scams	3.79
Basic first aid & CPR	3.75
Animal control	3.57
Salem Police's Ride-a-long program	3.57
Internet crime	3.44

The Derby Street Neighborhood Association sent out 880 surveys. 260 people responded, which is a return rate of 29.5%.

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