## Neighborhood Safety \& Community Involvement Survey: City-Wide Results

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Community Justice Center
City of Burlington, Vermont

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What is your Ward?
Q2. What is your Ward?


Q27. Are you a:
Count Percent
424 67.09\% Homeowner
181 28.64\% Renter
$27 \quad$ 4.27\% Neither (please explain)
Respondents

## Q27. Are you a:



| Count | Percent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 81 | 12.82\% | Less than 1 year |
| 90 | 14.24\% | 1-2 years |
| 107 | 16.93\% | 3-5 years |
| 113 | 17.88\% | 6-10 years |
| 241 | 38.13\% | More than 10 years |
| 632 | Respond |  |

Q28. How long have you lived at your current address?


| Q29. What do you like most about your neighborhood? (Check up to three) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Count | $\begin{gathered} \text { Respondent } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | Response $\%$ |  |
| 126 | 19.94\% | 7.13\% | Bicycle friendly |
| 5 | 0.79\% | 0.28\% | Block parties |
| 14 | 2.22\% | 0.79\% | Businesses |
| 30 | 4.75\% | 1.70\% | Colleges/Universities |
| 98 | 15.51\% | 5.55\% | Diversity |
| 106 | 16.77\% | 6.00\% | Families |
| 131 | 20.73\% | 7.41\% | Gardens/Parks |
| 163 | 25.79\% | 9.22\% | Knowing your neighbors |
| 427 | 67.56\% | 24.17\% | Location in the city |
| 116 | 18.35\% | 6.56\% | Neighbors care for each other |
| 16 | 2.53\% | 0.91\% | Neighborhood events |
| 5 | 0.79\% | 0.28\% | Organizations/clubs/non-profits |
| 44 | 6.96\% | 2.49\% | People |
| 6 | 0.95\% | 0.34\% | Places of worship |
| 40 | 6.33\% | 2.26\% | Safe, convenient parking |
| 1 | 0.16\% | 0.06\% | Service clubs (Elks, Lions, Moose) |
| 4 | 0.63\% | 0.23\% | Volunteer opportunities |
| 370 | 58.54\% | 20.94\% | Walkable |
| 22 | 3.48\% | 1.25\% | Youth friendly |
| 43 | 6.80\% | 2.43\% | Other (please specify) |
| 632 | Respondents |  |  |
| 1767 | Responses |  |  |

Q29. What do you like most about your neighborhood? (Check up to three)


Q30. What are the most concerning issues in your neighborhood? (Check up to three)

| Count | Respondent <br> \% | Response <br> $\mathbf{\%}$ |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 57 | $9.02 \%$ | $3.65 \%$ | Animal problems |
| 31 | $4.91 \%$ | $1.98 \%$ | Assaults |
| 234 | $37.03 \%$ | $14.97 \%$ | Burglary (a business or home break-in) |
| 210 | $33.23 \%$ | $13.44 \%$ | Car vandalism and/or car break-ins |
| 64 | $10.13 \%$ | $4.09 \%$ | Drinking/public intoxication |
| 112 | $17.72 \%$ | $7.17 \%$ | Drug dealing |
| 47 | $7.44 \%$ | $3.01 \%$ | Drug use |
| 16 | $2.53 \%$ | $1.02 \%$ | Discrimination |
| 19 | $3.01 \%$ | $1.22 \%$ | Graffiti |
| 85 | $13.45 \%$ | $5.44 \%$ | Lack of property management/care |
| 24 | $3.80 \%$ | $1.54 \%$ | Loitering |
| 150 | $23.73 \%$ | $9.60 \%$ | Noise |
| 70 | $11.08 \%$ | $4.48 \%$ | Parking |
| 34 | $5.38 \%$ | $2.18 \%$ | Robbery (from a person or business, often with weapon or threat of harm) |
| 198 | $31.33 \%$ | $12.67 \%$ | Speeding/Traffic |
| 70 | $11.08 \%$ | $4.48 \%$ | Trash/Litter |
| 3 | $0.47 \%$ | $0.19 \%$ | Youth violence |
| 22 | $3.48 \%$ | $1.41 \%$ | Vandalism |
| 74 | $11.71 \%$ | $4.73 \%$ | Other (please specify) |
| 43 | $6.80 \%$ | $2.75 \%$ | I have no concerning issues in my neighborhood. |
| 632 | Respondents |  |  |
| 1563 | Responses |  |  |

Q30. What are the most concerning issues in your neighborhood? (Check up to three)


Q31. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Animal problems
Count Percent
15.79\% Extremely concerned
$15 \quad 26.32 \% \quad$ Very concerned
$20 \quad 35.09 \% \quad$ Moderately concerned
$13 \quad 22.81 \% \quad$ Slightly concerned
$0 \quad 0.00 \% \quad$ Not at all concerned
57 Respondents
Q31. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Animal problems


Q32. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Assaults

| Count | Percent |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- |
| 8 | $25.81 \%$ | Extremely concerned |
| 14 | $45.16 \%$ | Very concerned |
| 8 | $25.81 \%$ | Moderately concerned |
| 1 | $3.23 \%$ | Slightly concerned |
| 0 | $0.00 \%$ | Not at all concerned |
| 31 | Respondents |  |

Q32. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Assaults


- Extremely concerned - Moderately concerned - Not at all concerned
- Very concerned $\quad$ Slightly concerned
Q33. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Burglary (a
business or home break-in)
Count
Percent

76 $\quad 32.62 \%$ Extremely concerned | 75 | $32.19 \%$ | Very concerned |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 68 | $29.18 \%$ | Moderately concerned |
| 13 | $5.58 \%$ | Slightly concerned |
| 1 | $0.43 \%$ | Not at all concerned |
| 233 | Respondents |  |

Q33. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Burglary (a business or home break-in)


Q34. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Car vandalism and/or car break-ins

| Count | Percent |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- |
| 47 | $22.38 \%$ | Extremely concerned |
| 73 | $34.76 \%$ | Very concerned |
| 66 | $31.43 \%$ | Moderately concerned |
| 24 | $11.43 \%$ | Slightly concerned |
| 0 | $0.00 \%$ | Not at all concerned |
| 210 | Respondents |  |

Q34. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Car vandalism andfor car break-ins


Q35. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Drinking/public intoxication

| Count | Percent |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- |
| 18 | $28.13 \%$ | Extremely concerned |
| 19 | $29.69 \%$ | Very concerned |
| 22 | $34.38 \%$ | Moderately concerned |
| 4 | $6.25 \%$ | Slightly concerned |
| 1 | $1.56 \%$ | Not at all concerned |
| 64 | Respondents |  |

Q35. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Drinking/public intoxication


Q36. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Drug dealing Count Percent

| 48 | $43.24 \%$ | Extremely concerned |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 36 | $32.43 \%$ | Very concerned |
| 20 | $18.02 \%$ | Moderately concerned |
| 6 | $5.41 \%$ | Slightly concerned |
| 1 | $0.90 \%$ | Not at all concerned |
| 111 | Respondents |  |

Q36. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question:- Drug dealing


Extremely concerned - Moderately concerned Not at all concerned
Very concerned E Slightly concerned
$22 \quad 46.81 \% \quad$ Extremely concerned
$14 \quad 29.79 \% \quad$ Very concerned
$8 \quad 17.02 \% \quad$ Moderately concerned
$3 \quad 6.38 \% \quad$ Slightly concerned
$0 \quad 0.00 \% \quad$ Not at all concerned
47 Respondents
Q37. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Drug use


Q38. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Discrimination

| Count | Percent |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- |
| 4 | $25.00 \%$ | Extremely concerned |
| 7 | $43.75 \%$ | Very concerned |
| 5 | $31.25 \%$ | Moderately concerned |
| 0 | $0.00 \%$ | Slightly concerned |
| 0 | $0.00 \%$ | Not at all concerned |
| 16 | Respondents |  |

Q38. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Discrimination

Extremely concerned - Moderately concerned - Not at all concerned

- Very concerned $\quad$ Slightly concerned

Q39. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Graffiti

| Count | Percent |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- |
| 7 | $36.84 \%$ | Extremely concerned |
| 4 | $21.05 \%$ | Very concerned |
| 5 | $26.32 \%$ | Moderately concerned |
| 3 | $15.79 \%$ | Slightly concerned |
| 0 | $0.00 \%$ | Not at all concerned |
| 19 | Respondents |  |

Q39. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Graffiti

Extremely concerned - Moderately concerned - Not at all concerned

- Very concerned $\quad$ Slightly concerned

Q40. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Lack of property

## management/care

| Count | Percent |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- |
| 18 | $21.18 \%$ | Extremely concerned |
| 26 | $30.59 \%$ | Very concerned |
| 32 | $37.65 \%$ | Moderately concerned |
| 9 | $10.59 \%$ | Slightly concerned |
| 0 | $0.00 \%$ | Not at all concerned |
| 85 | Respondents |  |

Q40. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Lack of property managementicare


Q41. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Loitering

| Count | Percent |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- |
| 5 | $20.83 \%$ | Extremely concerned |
| 6 | $25.00 \%$ | Very concerned |
| 7 | $29.17 \%$ | Moderately concerned |
| 6 | $25.00 \%$ | Slightly concerned |
| 0 | $0.00 \%$ | Not at all concerned |
| 24 | Respondents |  |

Q41. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Loitering


Q42. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Noise

| Count | Percent |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- |
| 58 | $38.93 \%$ | Extremely concerned |
| 39 | $26.17 \%$ | Very concerned |
| 37 | $24.83 \%$ | Moderately concerned |
| 13 | $8.72 \%$ | Slightly concerned |
| 2 | $1.34 \%$ | Not at all concerned |
| 149 | Respondents |  |

Q42. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Noise


| Extremely concerned $\quad$ Moderately concerned - Not at all concerned |
| :--- |
| - Very concerned $\quad$ Slightly concerned |

Q43. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Parking

| Count | Percent |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- |
| 16 | $23.19 \%$ | Extremely concerned |
| 17 | $24.64 \%$ | Very concerned |
| 29 | $42.03 \%$ | Moderately concerned |
| 7 | $10.14 \%$ | Slightly concerned |
| 0 | $0.00 \%$ | Not at all concerned |
| 69 | Respondents |  |

Q43. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Parking


Q44. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Robbery (from a person or business, often with weapon or threat of harm)
Count Percent
14 42.42\% Extremely concerned
$8 \quad 24.24 \% \quad$ Very concerned
$8 \quad 24.24 \% \quad$ Moderately concerned
$3 \quad 9.09 \% \quad$ Slightly concerned
$0 \quad 0.00 \% \quad$ Not at all concerned
33 Respondents
Q44. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Robbery (from a person or business, often with weapon or threat of harm)


Extremely concerned $=$ Moderately concerned $=$ Not at all concerned
Very concerned $\quad$ Slightly concerned

Q45. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Speeding/Traffic

| Count | Percent |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- |
| 67 | $33.84 \%$ | Extremely concerned |
| 85 | $42.93 \%$ | Very concerned |
| 34 | $17.17 \%$ | Moderately concerned |
| 11 | $5.56 \%$ | Slightly concerned |
| 1 | $0.51 \%$ | Not at all concerned |
| 198 | Respondents |  |

Q45. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Speeding/Traffic

Extremely concerned $\quad$ Moderately concerned - Not at all concerned

- Very concerned $\quad$ Slightly concerned

Q46. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Trash/Litter

| Count | Percent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 13 | $18.84 \%$ | Extremely concerned |
| 19 | $27.54 \%$ | Very concerned |
| 28 | $40.58 \%$ | Moderately concerned |
| 9 | $13.04 \%$ | Slightly concerned |
| 0 | $0.00 \%$ | Not at all concerned |
| 69 | Respondents |  |

Q46. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Trash'Litter


Q47. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Youth violence

| Count | Percent |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | $33.33 \%$ | Extremely concerned |
| 2 | $66.67 \%$ | Very concerned |
| 0 | $0.00 \%$ | Moderately concerned |
| 0 | $0.00 \%$ | Slightly concerned |
| 0 | $0.00 \%$ | Not at all concerned |
| 3 | Respondents |  |

Q47. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Youth violence


| - Extremely concerned | Moderately concerned - Not at all concerned |
| :--- | :--- |
| - Very concerned | Slightly concerned |

Q48. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Vandalism

| Count | Percent |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 7 | $31.82 \%$ | Extremely concerned |  |
| 3 | $13.64 \%$ | Very concerned |  |
| 10 | $45.45 \%$ | Moderately concerned |  |
| 2 | $9.09 \%$ | Slightly concerned |  |
| 0 | $0.00 \%$ | Not at all concerned |  |
| 22 | Respondents |  |  |

Q48. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Vandalism

E Extremely concerned $\quad$ Moderately concerned - Not at all concerned

- Very concerned $\quad$ Slightly concerned

Q49. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Other

| Count | Percent |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- |
| 31 | $43.66 \%$ | Extremely concerned |
| 20 | $28.17 \%$ | Very concerned |
| 16 | $22.54 \%$ | Moderately concerned |
| 3 | $4.23 \%$ | Slightly concerned |
| 1 | $1.41 \%$ | Not at all concerned |
| 71 | Respondents |  |

Q49. Please rate your level of concern for each of the issues you indicated in the previous question: - Other

Extremely concerned $\quad$ Moderately concerned - Not at all concerned

- Very concerned $\quad$ Slightly concerned

| Q50. Discrimination |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I was discriminated against based on my: (Check all that apply) |  |  |  |
| Count | $\underset{\%}{\text { Respondent }}$ | Response $\%$ |  |
| 2 | 12.50\% | 5.71\% | Age |
| 6 | 37.50\% | 17.14\% | Race/Ethnicity |
| 2 | 12.50\% | 5.71\% | National origin |
| 2 | 12.50\% | 5.71\% | Disability |
| 3 | 18.75\% | 8.57\% | Sexual orientation |
| 1 | 6.25\% | 2.86\% | Religion |
| 5 | 31.25\% | 14.29\% | Gender identity and expression |
| 0 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | Veteran status |
| 6 | 37.50\% | 17.14\% | Class/Socio-economic status |
| 3 | 18.75\% | 8.57\% | Other (please specify) |
| 5 | 31.25\% | 14.29\% | Prefer not to respond |
| 16 | Respondents |  |  |
| 35 | Responses |  |  |

Q50. Discriminationl was discriminated against based on my: (Check all that apply)


Q51. How safe do you feel in your neighborhood in the following? - During the day
Count


Q51. How safe do you feel in your neighborhood in the following? - During the day


Q52. How safe do you feel in your neighborhood in the following? - At night

| Count | Percent |  |
| ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 61 | $9.71 \%$ | Extremely safe |
| 217 | $34.55 \%$ | Very safe |
| 237 | $37.74 \%$ | Moderately safe |
| 92 | $14.65 \%$ | Slightly safe |
| 21 | $3.34 \%$ | Not at all safe |
| 628 | Respondents |  |

Q52. How safe do you feel in your neighborhood in the following? - At night


E Extremely safe - Very safe Moderately safe - Slightly safe - Not at all safe

Q53. How safe do you feel in your neighborhood in the following? - In your home

| Count | Percent |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- |
| 199 | $31.69 \%$ | Extremely safe |
| 271 | $43.15 \%$ | Very safe |
| 125 | $19.90 \%$ | Moderately safe |
| 27 | $4.30 \%$ | Slightly safe |
| 6 | $0.96 \%$ | Not at all safe |
| 628 | Respondents |  |

Q53. How safe do you feel in your neighborhood in the following? - In your home


E Extremely safe - Very safe - Moderately safe - Slightly safe - Not at all safe
Q55. Are you or your neighbors involved in initiatives on your street that contribute to neighborhood safety and
community involvement (for example, a multi-home yard sale, block party, neighbor phone tree, or neighbor resource
sheet)?
Count
Percent

215 $\quad 35.13 \% \quad$ Yes (please share with us what you are doing) $\quad$| 272 | $44.44 \%$ | No |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 125 | $20.42 \%$ | Don't know |
| 612 | Respondents |  |

Q55. Are you or your neighbors involved in initiatives on your street that contribute to neighborhood safety and community involvement (for example, a multi-home yard sale, block party, neighbor phone tree, or neighbor resource sheet)?


Yes (please share with us what you are doing) ${ }^{-}$Dont know
No

Q56. How interested are you in participating in the following? - Neighborhood activities such as block parties, clean-

| Qus, gardening |  |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Count | Percent |  |  |
| 99 | $16.18 \%$ | Extremely interested |  |
| 148 | $24.18 \%$ | Very interested |  |
| 183 | $29.90 \%$ | Moderately interested |  |
| 113 | $18.46 \%$ | Slightly interested |  |
| 69 | $11.27 \%$ | Not at all interested |  |
| 612 | Respondents |  |  |

Q56. How interested are you in participating in the following? - Neighborhood activities such as block parties, clean-ups, gardening


Q57. How interested are you in participating in the following? - Neighborhood Safety Group, with activities such as planning and participating in events

| Count | Percent |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 68 | $11.11 \%$ | Extremely interested |
| 83 | $13.56 \%$ | Very interested |
| 190 | $31.05 \%$ | Moderately interested |
| 161 | $26.31 \%$ | Slightly interested |
| 110 | $17.97 \%$ | Not at all interested |
| 612 | Respondents |  |

Q57. How interested are you in participating in the following? - Neighborhood Safety Group, with activities such as planning and participating in events


