

Pop-Up Booth Environmental Justice Survey Summaries by Topic

Crime Prevention

Do you feel safe getting around your neighborhood?

EJ Community	Zip Code	Yes	No	Somewhat	No Response	Response Total
North Highlands	95842	5	4	6	0	15
	95660	10	13	8	4	31
Total		15	17	14	4	46
Percent of Total		32.6%	37.0%	30.4%		
South Sacramento	95823	7	3	4	3	14
	95824	1	1	1	0	3
	95828	7	2	5	2	14
Total		15	6	10	5	31
Percent of Total		48.4%	19.4%	32.3%		
Arden Arcade	95821	3	7	4	3	14
	95825	4	5	2	4	11
	Total		7	12	6	7
Percent of Total		28.0%	48.0%	24.0%		

Respondent Comments:

Arden-Arcade

1. Many homeless people. (95821)
2. Sometimes I feel endangered – hear fighting/gunshots. (Eleven-year old.) (95821)
3. Many homeless traverse through neighborhood looking for opportunities. Would love to see more Sheriff's presence. (95821)
4. The homeless population is growing as it is everywhere – but it is not great for walking in our neighborhood. (95821)
5. I do not walk by myself. I always walk with my dogs or someone else. (95821)
6. It was better but now too many homeless. (95825)

North Highlands

1. Lots of violence and speeders. (95660)
2. Too many homeless. (95660)
3. Mixed feeling. Not safe for all. (95660)
4. Shooting at Madison Apartments. (95660)
5. No, I fear for my family's safety. (95842)
6. Shooting on Don Julio. (95842)

South Sacramento

1. Yes during day. No at night. A lot of homeless people in the area. (95823)
2. I think we can have more security/police here. (95823)
3. Would not walk at night. (95828)
4. There is a lot of crime in my neighborhood. (95828)
5. Need more visible police presence. Need more security in neighborhood. (95828)
6. In nearby creek there is litter. Homeless sleep and camp out in this area. Drug abuse. (95828)

Where in your neighborhood you do not feel safe?

Arden-Arcade

1. Watt and Marconi . (95821)
2. Everywhere. (95821)
3. My neighborhood. (95821)
4. Close to Edison Avenue. (95821)
5. Arden-Arcade/Marconi Ave. Area. (95821)
6. Watt Avenue - Traffic and crime issues. (95821)
7. At times - Cottage Park. (95821)
8. The streets surrounding my neighborhood. (95821)
9. Bell Street, parks (95825)
10. Near El Camino/Howe - 99 Cents Store (95825)
11. At night on streets and west of Fulton/Edison (95825)
12. Wittkop Way (95825)
13. All around Kaiser Morse (Works here) (95825)
14. Around the hospital (Kaiser Morse), grocery store on Watt. (95825)

North Highlands

1. Entire area (95660)
2. Everywhere (95660)
3. Watt Avenue - Too much drug, prostitution activity (95660)
4. Liquor store near apartments (95660)
5. Parking lot near Planet Fitness (95660)
6. Neighborhood after dark (95660)
7. Local park (95660)
8. North Highlands (95660)
9. Watt Avenue - McDonalds/Taco Bell. People post outside and beg. (95660)
10. Walerga/Elkhorn (99 Cents Store) (95660)
11. Everywhere (95660)
12. All over without street lights. (95660)
13. Watt Avenue. (95660)
14. Watt Avenue/Myrtle Ave. (95660)
15. Watt Ave./A Street/Freedom Park (95660)
16. Karl Drive. (95660)
17. Anywhere in the dark lol. (95660)
18. Myrtle/Watt - Pimps/Prostitutes!. (95660)
19. 99 Cents Store - Walerga/Elkhorn. (95660)

- 20. Anywhere. (95660)
- 21. This area. (95660)
- 22. Store, Food Max. (95660)
- 23. On streets at night. Lots of homeless people. (95842)
- 24. Greenholme. (95842)
- 25. Arbys/99 Cents Store Shopping Center. (95842)
- 26. Parking lot at 99 Cents Store. (95842)
- 27. Everywhere. (95842)
- 28. Park. (95842)
- 29. Not when I am in my neighborhood. (95842)
- 30. Elkhorn Blvd. – homeless. (95842)
- 31. My parking lot. (95842)

South Sacramento

- 1. By empty field where all the homeless people stay. Very Dirty (95823)
- 2. Whole neighborhood (95823)
- 3. Everywhere (95823)
- 4. Everywhere (95823)
- 5. Around major roads (95824)
- 6. Franklin Boulevard (95824)
- 7. My neighborhood (95828)
- 8. Nearby creek (95828)

Healthy Food Access

Is it easy for you to get and eat fresh fruits and vegetables?

EJ Community	Zip Code	Yes	No	Somewhat	No Response	Total Responses
North Highlands	95842	10	2	1	2	13
	95660	25	3	4	4	32
Total		35	5	5	6	51
Percent of Total		77.8%	11.1%	11.1%		
South Sacramento	95823	13	2	0	2	15
	95824	1	3	0	1	4
	95828	9	2	4	0	15
Total		23	7	4		34
Percent of Total		67.6%	20.6%	11.8%		
Arden Arcade	95821	10	5	1	1	16
	95825	11	1	0	5	12
Total		21	6	1		28
Percent of Total		75.0%	21.4%	3.6%		

Respondent's Comments

Arden-Arcade

1. Yes! Love the smaller fruit and veggie sellers. Even fruit at 99 Cents Store (Bell and El Camino). (95821)
2. Yes, only because Kaiser has a farmer's market on Fridays. (Works at Kaiser – 95825)
3. It's expensive – Walmart. I go shopping at the 99 Cents Store but it is not fresh. (95821)
4. They could open a farmer's market on a weekday that closes later. (95821)
5. Yes, plenty of supermarkets and yet I feel I live in a "food desert" when it comes to healthy options. (95821)
6. No, I get them from supermarkets, there are not so many around my neighborhood. (95821)
7. It is easy to eat unhealthy food because it is cheaper. Fruits and veggies are too expensive. (95821)
8. We could use another market! (95821)

North Highlands

7. Food desert. Go to farmer's markets in downtown and Roseville. (95660)
8. No, only Walmart available. (95660)
9. Yes, but it tends to be more expensive. (95660)
10. Not always – disabled (95660)
11. Store not always the cheapest (95660)
12. Wish there were more stores (95842)

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7. Yes, grocery stores and farmers market very close. (95823)
8. The prices for fruits and veggies are more than chips and candy. (95824)
9. Best location for shopping (Calvine/Power Inn area) (95828)
10. Not many options – Fruitridge – not much on either way on Fruitridge. (95824)

Where do you get your fresh fruits and vegetables?

EJ Community	Zip Code	# Respondents Identified Source	Supermarket	Small Grocer	Ethnic Market	Discount (99 Cents)	Farmers Market /Flea Market	Distribution Center	Private Garden or Food Delivery
North Highlands	95842	11	10	2	0	0	2	2	2
	95660	28	24	4	1	0	7	2	1
Total # Respondents		39	34	6	1	0	9	4	3
Percent Respondents			87.2%	15.4%	2.6%	0.0%	23.1%	10.3%	7.7%
South Sacramento	95823	12	12	0	1	0	3	1	1
	95824	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
	95828	15	13	0	1	0	3	0	0
Total # Respondents		30	29	0	2	1	7	1	1
Percent Respondents			96.7%	0.0%	6.7%	3.3%	23.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Arden Arcade	95821	12	9	1	0	3	7	0	1
	95825	12	8	1	0	0	4	0	1
Total # Respondents		24	17	2	0	3	11	0	2
Percent Respondents			70.8%	8.3%	0.0%	12.5%	45.8%	0.0%	8.3%

Physical Activity

Can you access places you want to go by bicycling or cycling?

EJ Community	Zip Code	Yes	No	Somewhat	No Response	Response Total
North Highlands	95842	7	5	1	1	13
	95660	21	9	1	3	31
Total		28	14	2	4	48
Percent of Total		58.3%	29.2%	4.2%		
South Sacramento	95823	13	2	1	0	16
	95824	3	0	0	0	3
	95828	16	1	1	1	19
Total		32	3	2	1	38
Percent of Total		84.2%	7.9%	5.3%		
Arden Arcade	95821	7	8	0	2	15
	95825	10	3	0	0	13
Total		17	11	0	2	30
Percent of Total		56.7%	36.7%	0.0%		

Respondent's Comments

North Highlands

1. Everything is motor geared. (95660)
2. More bike trails. Not riding on busy streets.(95660)
3. Bike lanes not in great condition. (95660)
4. Walerga needs sidewalks. (95660)
5. Don't walk - not safe. (95660)
9. Not too great. Always have to drive. (95842)
10. If you are not going very far. It would be very nice if kept clean and drug free. (95842)

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11. Do not feel safe using bike lanes. (95823)
12. Need for bike lanes. (95823)
13. More walking trails are needed. (95823)
14. Drivers drive on the bike lane. (95823)

West Arden-Arcade

1. I cannot access because of the condition and dangers of the road. (95821)
2. Riding a bike in Arden is scary. Cars travel too fast, feel constantly in danger. (95821)
3. I feel boxed in when it comes to taking a relaxing walk. Need walking trails. (95821)

4. We need sidewalks!!! This is a huge problem here – entire neighborhoods with no sidewalks! We also need bike lanes! (95825)
5. Want more walking trails. (95825)
6. More bike lanes would be awesome. Especially on our busier streets such as Watt, El Camino, Marconi, Fulton. (95825)
7. Bike lanes to American River Bike Path. Sidewalks on Wyda Way. (95825)

Pollution Exposure

Do you feel that the air your breathe needs to be improved? Note: Only tabulated answers that distinguished between water and air.

EJ Community	Zip Code	Yes	No	Somewhat	Total
	95842	4	2	1	7
	95660	9	4		13
Total		13	6	1	20
Percent of Total		65.0%	30.0%	5.0%	
South Sacramento	95823	5	2		7
	95824	1			1
	95828	3	2		5
Total		9	4	0	13
Percent of Total		69.2%	30.8%	0.0%	
Arden Arcade	95821	4			4
	95825	4	1		5
Total		8	1	0	9
Percent of Total		88.9%	11.1%	0.0%	

Respondents Comments

North Highlands/Foothill Farms

13. Air is better than New York City. (95660)
14. Can't do anything about air quality. (95660)
15. Disgusting and muggy. (95660)
16. Air is bad. (95660)
17. Good air. (95660)
18. No, maybe air. (95842)
19. Air – OK except for fires. (95842)
20. Yes – a lot. Cigarette smoke, dust. (95842)
21. Yes, the air is very polluted. (95842)

South Sacramento

1. Air needs the attention. (95823)
2. I feel it needs to improve. (95823)
3. Air – great. (95828)
4. Yes, I have asthma. (95828)
5. Air quality needs improvement – asthmatic. (95828)

West Arden-Arcade

7. Air depends on weather. (95821)
8. Not the water but we need to do something with the air pollution (Age 11). (95821)
9. Air quality is mediocre next to 80 and McClellan Field. (95821)
10. Yes I do, air especially. (95821)
11. I think they are good but there is always room for improvement. Car exhaust is a big problem – too many cars! (95825)
12. Air could be better. (95825)
13. Air usually OK. (95825)
14. Air yes – all of California does. (95825)

Safe and Sanitary Homes

Could you adequately keep your house in good condition?

EJ Community	Zip Code	Yes	No	Somewhat	No Response	Response Total
North Highlands	95842	31	14	10	12	55
	95660	27	3	2	3	32
Total		58	17	12	15	87
Percent of Total		66.7%	19.5%	13.8%		
South Sacramento	95823	12	1	1	1	14
	95824	1	2	0	0	3
	95828	14	2	0	0	16
Total		27	5	1		33
Percent of Total		81.8%	15.2%	3.0%		
Arden Arcade	95821	13	2	0	2	15
	95825	8	0	0	6	8
Total		21	2	0		23
Percent of Total		91.3%	8.7%	0.0%		

1. Most respondents could adequately keep up their homes in good condition. However, this is one question that might elicit less than truthful answers – it might be embarrassing to say that you cannot maintain your house.
2. A higher percentage of respondents from North Highlands stated that they cannot (19.5%) or only somewhat (13.8%) are able to maintain their homes than those in South Sacramento or Arden-Arcade.
3. 91.3% of respondents in Arden-Arcade stated that they could adequately upkeep their homes.
4. Many of the respondents from South Sacramento are from the newer portions of the community (95828 - 1970's, 1980's).

Respondents' Comments

North Highlands

1. Stated he is not in good enough physical condition to maintain his home.
2. Need help. (95842)
3. Apartments not well maintained. (95842)
4. It is difficult to keep my house up considering my property management does not do anything. (95842)

South Sacramento

1. Maybe not plumbing. (95823)
2. Flooring. (95823)

West Arden-Arcade

1. I would if I had more money. (95821)

What is the condition of homes in your neighborhood?

EJ Community	Zip Code	Good	Fair	Bad	No Response	Response Total
North Highlands	95842	31	14	10	12	55
	95660	50	24	4	5	78
Total		81	38	14	17	133
Percent of Total		60.9%	28.6%	10.5%		
South Sacramento	95823	8	3	0	4	11
	95824	1	1	1	0	3
	95828	7	5	3	1	15
Total		16	9	4		29
Percent of Total		55.2%	31.0%	13.8%		
Arden Arcade	95821	7	6	1	4	14
	95825	4	1	1	7	6
Total		11	7	2	11	20
Percent of Total		55.0%	35.0%	10.0%		

Respondents' Comments**North Highlands**

1. Older homes, some refurbished. (95660)
2. The majority are decent. We have one abandoned home on Lynhurst that needs major attention. (95660)
3. Up and down. 3/4 are owned and are good, 1/4 rentals. (95660)
4. Fair but on the rise as old people die or go to nursing homes and the new people upgrade to acceptable. (95660)
5. Excellent – new (95660)
6. Not worth the rent! (95660)
7. It is pretty good. Everyone does their part to keep it clean (95842)
8. Mostly good (gated trailer park). (95842)
9. Very poor, dirty. Streets are covered in trash and junkies. I can't walk outside without someone trying to sell me drugs. (95842)

South Sacramento

1. Apartments are clean. Streets, sidewalk - not so clean due to homeless. (95823)
2. Crazy things - my neighbor is crazy - shooting and fighting. (95823)
3. Good and well kept. (95823)
4. Lack of assistance (95824)
5. Needs work - homeowners need to fix. (95828)
6. Rentals - bad. Few homeowners left. (95828)

West Arden-Arcade

1. I live in a historic neighborhood of Strizek homes, but the County has no historic preservation ordinance. So they could be demolished at the whim of an owner. Our local history needs to be recognized and protected. (95825)
2. Mostly very good – a few drug houses. The apartments around Howe and Wyda are ghetto. (95825)
3. In 95825 there are many unkept homes and yards. (95825)