

Data Dictionary for Neighborhood Problems

In order to identify specific neighborhood problems, residents were asked to consider problems usually associated with urban communities and rate them for the neighborhood.

Field	Description
neighborhood	Name of the neighborhood. Neighborhood boundaries were defined by residents instead of by public officials.
unsafe_streets_not_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category not a problem.
unsafe_streets_minor_moderate_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a minor to moderate problem.
unsafe_streets_very_serious_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a very serious problem.
vandalism_not_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category not a problem.
vandalism_minor_moderate_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a
vandalism_very_serious_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a very serious problem.
rats_not_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category not a problem.
rats_minor_moderate_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a
rats_very_serious_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a very serious problem.
burglary_streets_not_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category not a problem.
burglary_minor_moderate_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a
burglary_very_serious_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a very serious problem.
poor_roads_not_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category not a problem.
poor_roads_minor_moderate_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a minor to moderate problem.
poor_roads_very_serious_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a very serious problem.
trash_not_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category not a problem.
trash_minor_moderate_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a minor to moderate problem.
trash_very_serious_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a very serious problem.
vacant_buildings_not_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category not a problem.
vacant_buildings_minor_moderate_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a minor to moderate problem.

vacant_buildings_very_serious_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a very serious problem.
undesirable_peoplenot_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category not a problem.
undesirable_people_minor_moderate_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a minor to moderate problem.
undesirable_people_very_serious_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a very serious problem.
stray_dogs_not_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category not a problem.
stray_dogs_minor_moderate_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a minor to moderate problem.
stray_dogs_very_serious_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a very serious problem.
dog_litter_not_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category not a problem.
dog_litter_minor_moderate_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a minor to moderate problem.
dog_litter_very_serious_problem	Percentage of respondents considering the category a very serious problem.

Data Notes:

Four Pittsburgh neighborhoods, Hays, Lincoln Place, New Homestead Hill, and Gates Manor-Homeridge Terrace, comprise the 31st Ward. The opinions and characteristics of survey respondents, as well as voter registration, were recorded by voting district and compiled separately for Hays, Lincoln Place, New Homestead Hill, and Gates Manor-Homeridge Terrace neighborhoods.

Data Sources:

Information for the atlas was obtained from the 1960 and 1970 U. S. Census of Population and Housing; R. L. Polk and Company's "Profiles of Change" for Pittsburgh in 1974; Pittsburgh's Department of City Planning and Bureau of Police; the Allegheny County Board of Assistance, and Department of Elections and Voter Registration; Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Planning Commission; and the Citizen Survey conducted by the Pittsburgh Neighborhood Atlas.