

Data Dictionary for Neighborhood Satisfaction

Field	Description
neighborhood	Name of the neighborhood. Neighborhood boundaries were defined by residents instead of by public officials.
parks_satisfied	Percentage of respondents satisfied with the condition of the variable
parks_neither	Percentage of respondents neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
parks_dissatisfied	Percentage of respondents dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
schools_satisfied	Percentage of respondents satisfied with the condition of the variable
schools_neither	Percentage of respondents neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
schools_dissatisfied	Percentage of respondents dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
street_maintenance_satisfied	Percentage of respondents satisfied with the condition of the variable
street_maintenance_neither	Percentage of respondents neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
street_maintenance_dissatisfied	Percentage of respondents dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
alley_maintenance_satisfied	Percentage of respondents satisfied with the condition of the variable
alley_maintenance_neither	Percentage of respondents neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
alley_maintenance_dissatisfied	Percentage of respondents dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
garbage_collection_satisfied	Percentage of respondents satisfied with the condition of the variable
garbage_collection_neither	Percentage of respondents neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
garbage_collection_dissatisfied	Percentage of respondents dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
police_satisfied	Percentage of respondents satisfied with the condition of the variable
police_neither	Percentage of respondents neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
police_dissatisfied	Percentage of respondents dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
public_transportation_satisfied	Percentage of respondents satisfied with the condition of the variable
public_transportation_neither	Percentage of respondents neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied with the condition of the variable

public_transportation_dissatisfied	Percentage of respondents dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
fire_department_satisfied	Percentage of respondents satisfied with the condition of the variable
fire_department_neither	Percentage of respondents neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
fire_department_dissatisfied	Percentage of respondents dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
sewage_system_satisfied	Percentage of respondents satisfied with the condition of the variable
sewage_system_neither	Percentage of respondents neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
sewage_system_dissatisfied	Percentage of respondents dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
condition_cost_housing_satisfied	Percentage of respondents satisfied with the condition of the variable
condition_cost_housing_neither	Percentage of respondents neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied with the condition of the variable
condition_cost_housing_dissatisfied	Percentage of respondents dissatisfied with the condition of the variable

Data Notes:

1. The percent responses to each question do not add up to 100%. The difference is accounted for by the following: "don't know", "unable to evaluate," or no answer.
2. Four Pittsburgh neighborhoods, Hays, Lincoln Place, New Homestead Hill, and Gates Manor-Homeridge Terrace, comprise the 31st Ward. Statistics were compiled from data issued by census tract. The combined figures for these tracts are used. They are therefore descriptive of the area as a whole, the 31st Ward, and conclusions about any one neighborhood cannot be drawn from the data as given.

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.