

West Eugene Community Organization: Eugene Neighborhood Survey Results

More than 4,600 community members responded to the recent Eugene Neighborhood Survey, providing useful information about what they like in their neighborhoods and what they would like to improve. Conducted during the summer and fall of 2009, the survey was developed in partnership with neighborhood leaders and the UO's Community Planning Workshop. Neighborhood associations, as well as City staff and other community groups, distributed the survey with a special emphasis on reaching people who have not participated in neighborhood associations and underrepresented groups. These efforts paid off, as results indicate that survey responses are a good representation of the city population in terms of age, income, race/ethnicity, gender, and home ownership.

Responses for West Eugene Community Organization NA were 40, about 4.2% of the neighborhood's total population. Respondents were 50% renters, 27% homeowners, and 21% owned or worked at businesses. Fifty-five percent of respondents' household income was less than \$30,000, 21% between \$30,000-60,000, and 24% over \$60,000. The race/ethnicity breakdown of respondents is as follows: 70% White, 10% Latino/Hispanic, 10% Multi-racial, 3.3% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 3.3% Asian, and 3.3% other. The respondent age was predominately 25-64 years old (78%), with 19% ages 17-24 and 3% 65 or over. For planning and outreach purposes, the West Eugene Neighborhood Analysis should be consulted to compare actual demographic make up to the demographic make-up of the survey respondents. Gaps may exist.




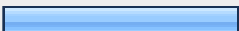
Forty-seven percent of respondents had not participated in their neighborhood association, but 36% expressed an interest in being connected. Survey data should be consulted for information on what would encourage respondents to be more involved and what respondents view as the neighborhood association's primary role.

Overall, West Eugene Community Organization results show that respondents have generally positive views of the quality of life in the West Eugene neighborhood. When asked about what they would like to improve in West Eugene, safety and traffic congestion were the most frequent responses, followed by neighborhood appearance and biking and walking.

Neighborhood surveys are considered a best practice in neighborhood planning initiatives. The survey provides a wealth of information for neighborhood associations and the City of Eugene, as we work to increase involvement and participation in neighborhood associations and improve neighborhood livability. The full results of the Eugene Neighborhood Survey are posted online at <http://www.eugene-or.gov/neighborhoodsurvey> including neighborhood-specific reports. If you have questions, please contact Michael Kinnison at 682-5009 or michael.j.kinnison@ci.eugene.or.us.

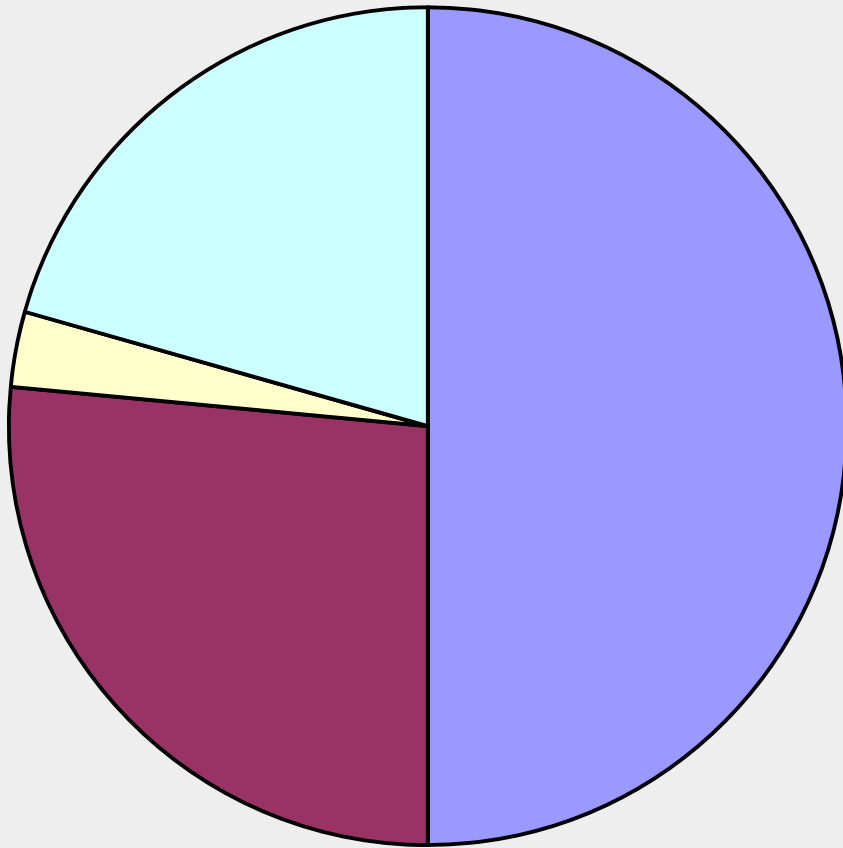


Eugene Neighborhood Survey

Which ONE Eugene neighborhood would you like to comment on? The neighborhood where you...			Response Percent	Response Count
Rent your home			50.0%	17
Own your home			26.5%	9
Own property			2.9%	1
Own or work at a business			20.6%	7
Other (please specify)				5
			answered question	34
			skipped question	6




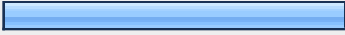
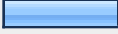

Other (please specify)		
1	with a friend	Aug 25, 2009 2:33 AM
2	Sell Real Estate	Sep 14, 2009 4:18 PM
3	rent apartment	Nov 4, 2009 9:30 PM
4	renting apartment	Nov 7, 2009 8:04 PM
5	go to school	Nov 19, 2009 11:49 PM

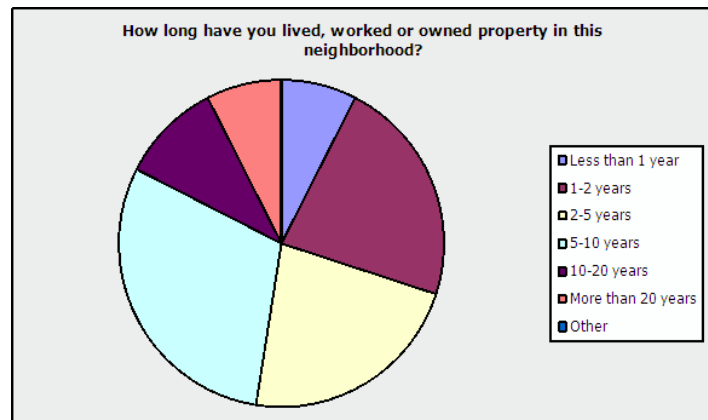
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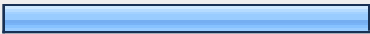

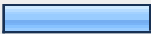

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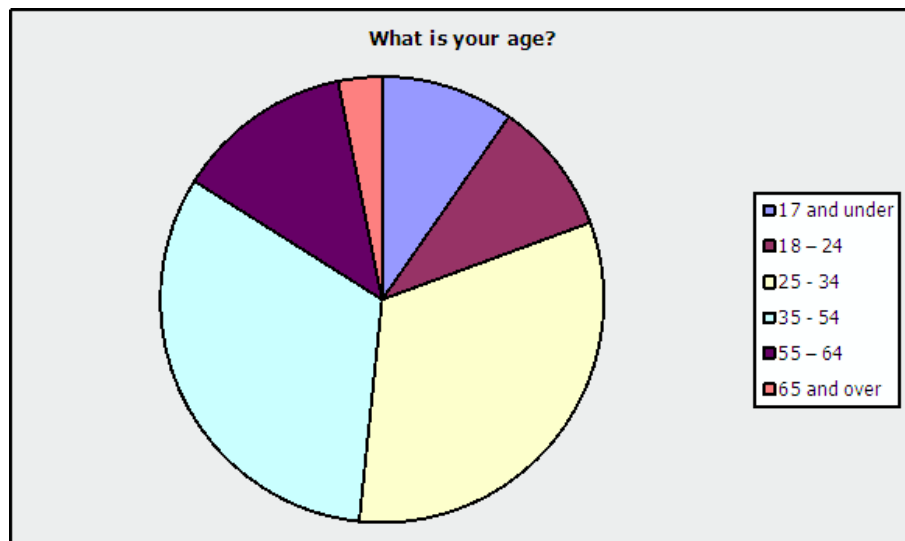
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How long have you lived, worked or owned property in this neighborhood?			Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 1 year			7.5%	3
1-2 years			22.5%	9
2-5 years			22.5%	9
5-10 years			30.0%	12
10-20 years			10.0%	4
More than 20 years			7.5%	3
Other			0.0%	0
			answered question	40
			skipped question	0


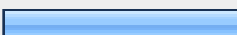
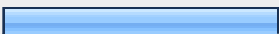


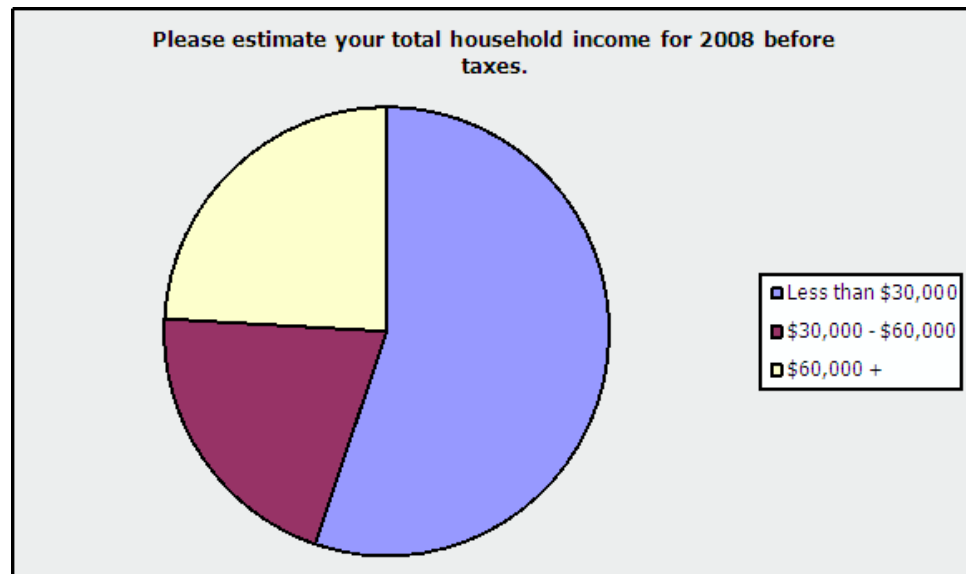
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What is your age?			Response Percent	Response Count
17 and under			9.7%	3
18 – 24			9.7%	3
25 - 34			32.3%	10
35 - 54			32.3%	10
55 – 64			12.9%	4
65 and over			3.2%	1
			answered question	31
			skipped question	9




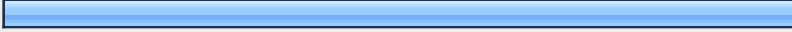
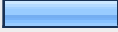



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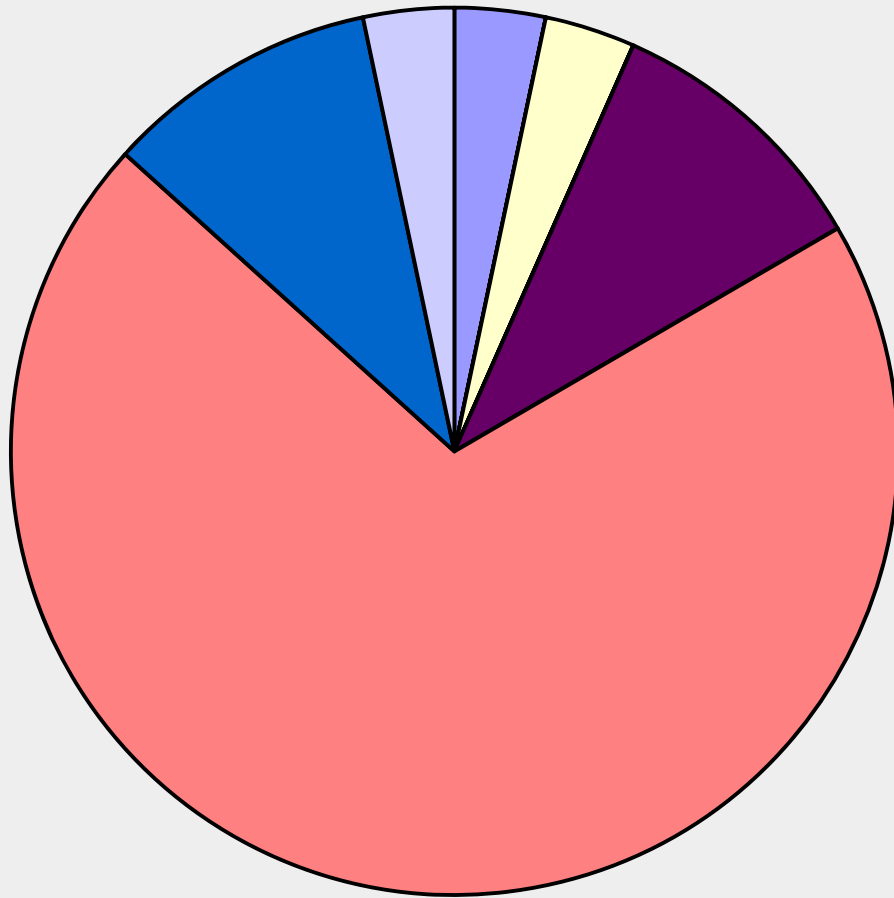
Please estimate your total household income for 2008 before taxes.			Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$30,000			55.2%	16
\$30,000 - \$60,000			20.7%	6
\$60,000 +			24.1%	7
			<i>answered question</i>	29
			<i>skipped question</i>	11



Eugene Neighborhood Survey

What is your race/ethnicity?			Response Percent	Response Count
American Indian or Alaska Native			3.3%	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			0.0%	0
Asian			3.3%	1
Black or African American			0.0%	0
Latino/Hispanic			10.0%	3
White / Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)			70.0%	21
Multi-racial			10.0%	3
Other			3.3%	1
			<i>answered question</i>	30
			<i>skipped question</i>	10

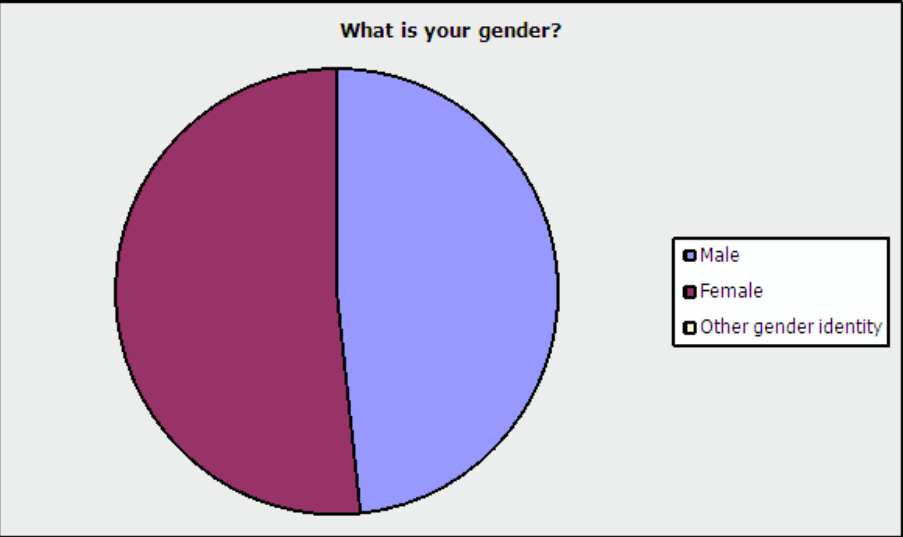
What is your race/ethnicity?



- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Latino/Hispanic
- White / Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)
- Multi-racial
- Other

Eugene Neighborhood Survey

What is your gender?			Response Percent	Response Count
Male			48.3%	14
Female			51.7%	15
Other gender identity			0.0%	0
			<i>answered question</i>	29
			<i>skipped question</i>	11



Eugene Neighborhood Survey

What are the nearest cross streets of your home/business/property? (for example, Olive St. and W. 10th Ave.)		Response Count
		38
<i>answered question</i>		38
<i>skipped question</i>		2

Response Text		
1	14th & Quaker	Aug 21, 2009 9:22 PM
2	10th and Pearl	Aug 25, 2009 2:33 AM
3	West 11th Ballard	Aug 27, 2009 1:43 AM
4	15th and Arthur	Aug 28, 2009 5:34 PM
5	W. 18th and Bailey Hill	Sep 4, 2009 7:04 PM
6	W. 11th and Greenhill	Sep 6, 2009 2:34 AM
7	3rd van barun	Sep 14, 2009 10:33 PM
8	van buren	Sep 15, 2009 2:29 PM
9	w.11th	Sep 15, 2009 11:18 PM
10	Willow Creek Rd and Pitchford	Sep 16, 2009 11:25 PM
11	bertelson and elmira rds	Sep 28, 2009 9:21 PM
12	Barger, North Terry	Sep 30, 2009 7:45 AM
13	18th and Oak Patch	Oct 1, 2009 10:15 PM
14	Van Buren and W.11th Ave.	Oct 11, 2009 11:02 PM
15	1st St., Cheshire St.	Oct 13, 2009 10:34 AM
16	arthur and 12th ave	Oct 13, 2009 5:54 PM
17	Fillmore St & W11th Ave	Oct 23, 2009 10:32 PM
18	garfield and west 11th	Oct 23, 2009 10:35 PM
19	W. 11th Ave. and 18th St.	Oct 24, 2009 3:28 AM
20	west 18th/city view	Oct 25, 2009 1:34 PM

Response Text		
21	Oak Patch Rd and W 11th	Oct 25, 2009 2:12 PM
22	12th Avenue Garfield	Oct 29, 2009 11:17 PM
23	Jefferson St. and W. 10th Ave.	Oct 31, 2009 3:54 PM
24	18th and chambers	Nov 4, 2009 9:30 PM
25	5th & blare area 18	Nov 6, 2009 1:31 AM
26	oak patch and 15th ave	Nov 6, 2009 5:20 PM
27	18th and Willamette St	Nov 7, 2009 8:04 PM
28	11th and Garfield	Nov 13, 2009 11:48 PM
29	W. 11th/Bertelsen	Nov 19, 2009 5:34 PM
30	West 11th	Nov 19, 2009 6:45 PM
31	Bailey Hill & West 11th	Nov 19, 2009 11:49 PM
32	West 11th	Nov 20, 2009 6:35 PM
33	West 11th Ave.	Nov 23, 2009 11:26 PM
34	Stewart Bertelsen	Nov 24, 2009 1:08 AM
35	11th and Oak Patch	Dec 9, 2009 7:24 PM
36	11th and Bertelsen	Dec 14, 2009 10:11 PM
37	W 11th and City View	Dec 18, 2009 10:08 PM
38	11 w. and cyty by	Jan 8, 2010 3:07 PM

Eugene Neighborhood Survey

Select neighborhood below (numbers correspond to the numbers on the map).			
		Response Percent	Response Count
1. Active Bethel Citizens		0.0%	0
2. Trainsong Neighbors		0.0%	0
3. Cal Young Neighborhood		0.0%	0
4. Harlow Neighbors		0.0%	0
5. Whiteaker Community Council		0.0%	0
7. Churchill Area Neighbors		0.0%	0
8. Far West Neighborhood		0.0%	0
10. West University Neighbors		0.0%	0
11. Friendly Area Neighbors		0.0%	0
12. South University Neighborhood		0.0%	0
13. Amazon Neighbors		0.0%	0
14. Fairmount Neighbors		0.0%	0
15. Laurel Hill Valley Citizens Assoc.		0.0%	0
16. Crest Drive Citizens Assoc.		0.0%	0
17. Southeast Neighbors		0.0%	0

18. West Eugene Community Org.		100.0%	40
19. Downtown Neighborhood Assoc.		0.0%	0
20. River Road Community Org.		0.0%	0
21. Santa Clara Community Org.		0.0%	0
22. Industrial Corridor Community Org.		0.0%	0
24. Jefferson Westside Neighbors		0.0%	0
		<i>answered question</i>	40
		<i>skipped question</i>	0

Eugene Neighborhood Survey

What is ONE thing you like most about your neighborhood?		
		Response Count
		30
		answered question
		30
		skipped question
		10

Response Text		
1	friendly	Aug 21, 2009 9:25 PM
2	Seems to be alot going on.	Aug 27, 2009 1:54 AM
3	Walking distance to grocery's, my work, Amazon path.	Aug 28, 2009 5:42 PM
4	The People	Sep 14, 2009 10:38 PM
5	People	Sep 15, 2009 2:37 PM
6	Its secure	Sep 15, 2009 11:22 PM
7	good streets	Sep 16, 2009 11:33 PM
8	i have a yard	Sep 28, 2009 9:24 PM
9	Friendly and interesting people	Sep 30, 2009 7:46 AM
10	Classic old architecture	Oct 11, 2009 11:20 PM
11	convenience to amenities - bus stop, stores, schools and parks.	Oct 13, 2009 6:04 PM
12	location	Oct 23, 2009 10:37 PM
13	It is near convenient alternative transportation. That is bus lines and bike lanes and trails.	Oct 23, 2009 10:43 PM
14	All the people around my neighborhood are very nice, and it is usually very quiet.	Oct 24, 2009 3:32 AM
15	convenience to merchants	Oct 25, 2009 1:51 PM
16	Close to the bike path, parks around the area. Convenient shopping.	Oct 25, 2009 2:18 PM
17	I am in a good place for being close to places that I work and a good selection of restraunts and shopping areas.	Oct 29, 2009 11:29 PM
18	proximity to downtown	Oct 31, 2009 4:14 PM
19	Near business areas.	Nov 7, 2009 8:09 PM
20	good bus service	Nov 13, 2009 11:55 PM

Response Text		
21	Convenience/Walmart & busline	Nov 19, 2009 5:36 PM
22	peacefull	Nov 19, 2009 6:46 PM
23	It is familiar to me	Nov 19, 2009 11:50 PM
24	it's safe and loving	Nov 20, 2009 6:41 PM
25	its nice & quite	Nov 23, 2009 11:27 PM
26	wet lands	Nov 24, 2009 1:09 AM
27	neighbors	Dec 9, 2009 7:26 PM
28	close to busses and food	Dec 14, 2009 10:18 PM
29	Amazon	Dec 18, 2009 10:08 PM
30	because there are good people	Jan 8, 2010 3:09 PM

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Do you agree or disagree with each of the following overall statements about your neighborhood?							
	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Response Count
A. My neighborhood is comfortable to bike and walk in.	10.8% (4)	13.5% (5)	5.4% (2)	37.8% (14)	32.4% (12)	0.0% (0)	37
B. My neighborhood has good bus service.	5.6% (2)	11.1% (4)	2.8% (1)	16.7% (6)	58.3% (21)	5.6% (2)	36
C. My neighborhood does not feel congested by traffic.	13.9% (5)	22.2% (8)	27.8% (10)	19.4% (7)	16.7% (6)	0.0% (0)	36
D. My neighborhood has adequate on-street parking.	22.2% (8)	8.3% (3)	22.2% (8)	30.6% (11)	13.9% (5)	2.8% (1)	36
E. My neighborhood has parks and/or natural areas I like to go to.	5.7% (2)	22.9% (8)	5.7% (2)	22.9% (8)	34.3% (12)	8.6% (3)	35
F. My neighborhood has recreation options for all ages and abilities.	13.9% (5)	16.7% (6)	19.4% (7)	25.0% (9)	16.7% (6)	8.3% (3)	36
G. My neighborhood has convenient access to services that I regularly visit, such as grocery, shopping, restaurants, schools.	8.3% (3)	11.1% (4)	5.6% (2)	22.2% (8)	50.0% (18)	2.8% (1)	36
H. My neighborhood has new development that fits with what's already here.	8.3% (3)	11.1% (4)	27.8% (10)	30.6% (11)	13.9% (5)	8.3% (3)	36
I. My neighborhood has adequate housing for a variety of income levels.	2.9% (1)	5.7% (2)	25.7% (9)	28.6% (10)	25.7% (9)	11.4% (4)	35

J. My neighborhood is a good place to operate a business.	5.6% (2)	16.7% (6)	8.3% (3)	44.4% (16)	13.9% (5)	11.1% (4)	36
K. My neighborhood has an appearance I like.	8.3% (3)	16.7% (6)	16.7% (6)	38.9% (14)	19.4% (7)	0.0% (0)	36
L. I feel connected to the people in my neighborhood.	5.7% (2)	20.0% (7)	31.4% (11)	22.9% (8)	17.1% (6)	2.9% (1)	35
M. I feel my neighborhood is a place I want to stay.	8.6% (3)	14.3% (5)	25.7% (9)	25.7% (9)	22.9% (8)	2.9% (1)	35
N. I feel safe in my neighborhood.	2.9% (1)	25.7% (9)	20.0% (7)	34.3% (12)	17.1% (6)	0.0% (0)	35
O. Other	11.1% (1)	11.1% (1)	22.2% (2)	11.1% (1)	44.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	9
(please specify)							8
answered question							37
skipped question							3

(please specify)		
1	I don't understand why you let another big box hardware store to build on west 11th.	Aug 27, 2009 1:54 AM
2	Roads in my neighborhood are in good repair.	Aug 28, 2009 5:42 PM
3	- not as safe as it used to be, scared to go out at night. - does not have amenities for kids. - has become noiser both in daytime and night time because of nearby businesses. - we love the bike path.	Oct 13, 2009 6:04 PM
4	speeding on city view/traffic congestion	Oct 25, 2009 1:51 PM
5	My neighborhood is a place where drivers forget that people actually live here and we are very disrespected by the cross street drivers particularly coming off the highway down Jefferson.	Oct 31, 2009 4:14 PM
6	people use Garfield from 11th to 13th and further as a race track	Nov 13, 2009 11:55 PM
7	other; all my neighbors feel the same	Nov 19, 2009 6:46 PM
8	Its crowded	Nov 20, 2009 6:41 PM

3. Of the characteristics listed above (A - O), identify UP TO THREE you would like improved in the next 3 years?

answered question 33

skipped question 7

1st Choice

	A. Biking and walking	B. Bus service	C. Traffic congestion	D. On-street parking	E. Parks and/or natural areas	F. Recreation options	G. Access to services	H. New developments	I. Adequate housing for a variety of income levels	J. Operating a business	K. Appearance	L. Connection to the people in my neighborhood	M. Place I want to stay	N. Safety	O. Other	Response Count
Characteristics to improve	6.1% (2)	6.1% (2)	21.2% (7)	3.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.0% (1)	9.1% (3)	3.0% (1)	9.1% (3)	3.0% (1)	3.0% (1)	3.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	24.2% (8)	6.1% (2)	33

2nd Choice

	A. Biking and walking	B. Bus service	C. Traffic congestion	D. On-street parking	E. Parks and/or natural areas	F. Recreation options	G. Access to services	H. New developments	I. Adequate housing for a variety of income levels	J. Operating a business	K. Appearance	L. Connection to the people in my neighborhood	M. Place I want to stay	N. Safety	O. Other	Response Count
Characteristics to improve	12.9% (4)	0.0% (0)	16.1% (5)	6.5% (2)	9.7% (3)	9.7% (3)	3.2% (1)	6.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.2% (1)	12.9% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	12.9% (4)	6.5% (2)	31

3rd Choice

	A. Biking and walking	B. Bus service	C. Traffic congestion	D. On-street parking	E. Parks and/or natural areas	F. Recreation options	G. Access to services	H. New developments	I. Adequate housing for a variety of income levels	J. Operating a business	K. Appearance	L. Connection to the people in my neighborhood	M. Place I want to stay	N. Safety	O. Other	Response Count
Characteristics to improve	3.4% (1)	3.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	10.3% (3)	6.9% (2)	3.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	6.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.4% (1)	17.2% (5)	10.3% (3)	10.3% (3)	13.8% (4)	10.3% (3)	29


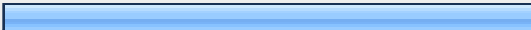
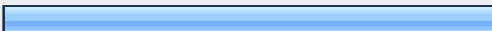
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Please explain your answer(s) for the above question (three areas you would like improvements in):		
1	<p>Could use sidewalk on Acorn Park Street.</p> <p>Would be nice to have a movie theater in our neck of the woods.</p> <p>Police could roam our area more. We need better lighting in the culdesac at 13th at Quaker area</p>	Aug 21, 2009 9:25 PM
2	The people approved a by-pass to ease traffic congestion on west 11th two times. Why has it not happen? There is so much traffic on west 11th going so fast that you take your life in your hands trying to exit on to west 11th from services. If this city goverment can't fix west 11th, let's get someone that can!	Aug 27, 2009 1:54 AM
3	West 18th is congested and in poor repair. While I love my nighborhood there is a high number or transiant people, not just homeless but also low income renters and that contributes to the problems with saftey and neighborhood connectivity.	Aug 28, 2009 5:42 PM
4	I have a Eugene address but really live just outside the city limits on LaPorte Drive. I have to drive west 11th to Greenhill every time I come home. The last stretch when you are heading West before it goes from two lanes down to one lane by Redwood Northwest is so scary to drive. People that know it's coming race ahead to get in front of everyone else. People that don't know it's coming need more of a warning. There is one smaller sign and then the arrow in the far right lane. A larger sign further east of this junction would really help I think. As far as the bikes, it scares me to death to see people biking on the highway. The shoulder is very narrow. Thanks!	Sep 6, 2009 2:41 AM
5	At night it not to safe. there are to many cars try to find parking. sometime it not to clean.	Sep 14, 2009 10:38 PM
6	Its not to safe at night.you cant walk on the side walk to many people on bikes.there is on parking when people want go and eat.	Sep 15, 2009 2:37 PM
7	We have had a lot of cars broken into while they were parked at work. One was even stolen. This is worrying. Also we have just had bus service to the neighborhood businesses curtailed.	Sep 16, 2009 11:33 PM
8	too much drug activity in the church parking lot	Sep 28, 2009 9:24 PM
9	First, biking and walking: It would be nice to have bike bridges over really busy streets (like 6th and 7th ave) - like the bike bridge by Westmoreland Park and Albertson's over W.18th. Way more people need to bike this town. Speed limit in town should be 25 mph and enforced. We need to close streets down to cars to make it inconvenient not to bike. Secondly, new developments: some of the new infill is ridiculous - so close to the street and plain or ugly or both. For example, the new house at 1335 W.10th ave. is way too close to the street (it doesn't fit in with the neighborhood at all - who approved this eye sore?! they have no taste!). Also, the new apartments at 1070 W.11th are way too big for that site & so plain and ugly. They do not fit in with the neighborhood at all. Why do all the cute, trendy apartments get built over by the university? Safety - more roundabouts to slow traffic & add greenery - a lot of intersections around Monroe Park could use these, like on W.10th and W.9th. We need more police detectives to stop break-ins. Our neighborhood has been the site of two rashes of break-ins in the last 4 years, where many houses got broken into in a matter of weeks.	Oct 11, 2009 11:20 PM
10	I feel unsafe walking around in the neighborhood that I work in. There was recently someone murdered just up the street from where I work. There are many transients, obviously around the Jefferson Street bridge which feels unsafe to me. Many of them are using and unpredictable. I know that this is an area of concern already for our city.	Oct 13, 2009 10:40 AM



Please explain your answer(s) for the above question (three areas you would like improvements in):		
11	<p>1 - reported and unreported crime has increased in the area and lots of transients moving around and loitering in the area.</p> <p>2- the noise level has increased.</p> <p>3- need amenities for kids, need the BIKE PATH to remain! opposed to the proposed change for the EMX - this will take away a de-naturalize the area and bring about even more traffic and noise.</p>	Oct 13, 2009 6:04 PM
12	<p>W11th Ave between Jefferson and Bailey Hill, and Chambers between W18th Ave and the Chambers connector are loathesome at peak traffic hours.</p> <p>Nothing in the neighborhood compares with Skinner or Spencer Buttes, nor Hendricks.</p> <p>There was an attempted homicide (intentional vehicular assault on a bicyclist) in front of my house several years back, & have had trespassers next door, & several stolen bicycles and other items from our property.</p>	Oct 23, 2009 10:43 PM
13	<p>On-street parking, there is not very much parking, and people always take your parking spots. Recreation areas, there is one park, with no play area or anything. Business wise, its very out of area for business.</p>	Oct 24, 2009 3:32 AM
14	<p>1. Some housing in the area is in true disrepair and unkempt. City should buy these properties and promote affordable housing.</p> <p>2. West 18th is a mess, not unlike many of the streets in this town! It needs to be wider and repaved!</p> <p>3. The speeding on city view st. is a major safety hazard and conern that the city should not neglect to address much longer!</p>	Oct 25, 2009 1:51 PM
15	<p>homeless, not the unfortunate who lost their jobs, but the kind who drink all day and get rowdy, wander through the apartments I live in and sleep along the bike path harassing people, making my wife uncomfortable to take our child for a walk to the park sometimes. This relates to the other two choices.</p>	Oct 25, 2009 2:18 PM
16	<p>Traffic congestion- my area of town on West 11th has so much traffic and I hope to see improved bus service and some kind of answer to direct traffic from West 11th in the future. I now ride the bus from my car breaking down and needing engine work. It is hard to cross West 11th, just to get on one of the busses.</p> <p>Appearance- My area has been improved by older businesses being updated or torn down and new businesses being built. West 11th looks alot better after the improvements.</p> <p>Connection to people- I work for my neighbors as a caregiver and the family moved in another caregiver in the apartments and she is way to close and I have never worked this close to my job. Some days I feel like I see way too much of these people and that I never get a break from them.</p>	Oct 29, 2009 11:29 PM

Please explain your answer(s) for the above question (three areas you would like improvements in):		
17	<p>I know that Jefferson is not exactly a street that can be changed as far as traffic flow goes, but what needs to happen is perhaps a stop light or two along the route before getting to 11th. People tear down Jefferson at illegal speeds, and perhaps a traffic cop watch could be set up to slow them down. We have to deal with major congestion at all times of the day on the weekdays and a lot of the time of the day during the weekends. Also people will see the lines of traffic not moving and quickly turn down OUR street (W. 10th Ave.) to "avoid" the traffic and take off at highly inappropriate speeds. It makes us sick and we regret even moving to this location. Another thing is the simple fact of when we are leaving in the a.m. to go to work and trying to get across Jefferson or turning to join the traffic flow onto Jefferson is literally impossible. People are rude and disrespectful and don't take into account that actual human beings live just feet away from where they are driving. Merging is next to impossible and it needs not be, I actually have dread in the morning when I think about having to shove my way into or across a line, because god forbid one side of the line of traffic stops but the other one doesn't you could get hit soooooo easily. Perhaps a sign reminding those to yield to cross traffic or a reminder that YES people live here and can hear your screaming, road rage and honking and NO its not pleasant in any amount whatsoever. As far as safety goes we have had perfect strangers approach and even ENTER our house to ask for a handout just because our door was open (we have a screened door too). We have very questionable vagabond foot traffic and I am glad we don't have children because the safety factor is well...its not safe. A girl was raped a few houses down about a year ago walking by herself at night and its sad that I as a female cannot go out to the library 3 blocks away after dark and not worry about my safety. Let's take care of the hordes of vagabonds and maybe start ticketing people for going up to every person and asking for stuff (money, food ,etc.) That is how it is done in the MD./VA./ D.C. area where I grew up and it makes an amazing difference if these people know they can't just make a living at begging and making some feel very uncomfortable. I respect all living beings, but the people I have experienced at my door and coming into my own home were downright inappropriate drunk, or spaced out somehow. Who is to say the next couldn't have a weapon to use against me? Why should I have to lock myself in my own house???????</p>	Oct 31, 2009 4:14 PM
18	Appearance always makes me comfortable living in an area. My apartment area is not so clean that's why I don't feel as comfortable and it's really noisy with college kids partying late at night. On-street parking is kinda hard to find sometimes and it would be nice to have a neighborhood connection too. I don't really know where they are.	Nov 7, 2009 8:09 PM
19	well "O" explains itself, "N" goes with "O," and "D" parking is on one side of the street the eastside of Garfield	Nov 13, 2009 11:55 PM
20	Other: "Streets"	Nov 20, 2009 6:41 PM
21	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. streets 2. employment 3. racism <p>Employment because there is very little and the streets because they are in very bad condition.</p>	Jan 8, 2010 3:09 PM

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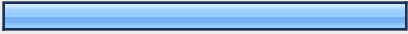


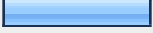



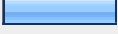

Have you participated in your neighborhood association?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			10.0%	3
No			46.7%	14
I'm not aware of one			43.3%	13
			<i>answered question</i>	30
			<i>skipped question</i>	10

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Do you read the neighborhood association newsletter or postcard that is delivered to your house?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			51.6%	16
No:			48.4%	15
		If no, why not?		12
			answered question	31
			skipped question	9

If no, why not?		
1	I work in the area. I would never live in the city.	Aug 27, 2009 1:58 AM
2	Like I said...not really in Eugene. Just outside the limits. Have never recieved one.	Sep 6, 2009 2:43 AM
3	I work here, I don't live here	Sep 16, 2009 11:35 PM
4	just found out about it	Sep 28, 2009 9:26 PM
5	I am not sure if there is one, or my landlord gets it first so I am unaware of it	Oct 1, 2009 10:18 PM
6	Not aware of one	Oct 25, 2009 2:20 PM
7	did not know that there was one.	Nov 6, 2009 1:35 AM
8	not delivered or no association	Nov 13, 2009 11:57 PM
9	IDK....	Nov 19, 2009 6:48 PM
10	not interested	Nov 23, 2009 11:29 PM
11	Don't have one	Dec 14, 2009 10:19 PM
12	It's my job site	Dec 18, 2009 10:08 PM

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What would encourage you to be involved (or more involved) in your neighborhood association? (Check all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
More information about the Neighborhood Association (what it is and what it does)		35.5%	11
Meeting topics or events which are important to me (please provide suggestions below)		19.4%	6
A different day/time/location for the meetings (please provide suggestions below)		9.7%	3
Child care offered at the meetings/events		12.9%	4
Knowing other people who attend the meetings/events		35.5%	11
A meaningful opportunity to influence decisions that affect my neighborhood (please provide suggestions below)		19.4%	6
Language translation (please provide suggestions below)		3.2%	1
A different way to participate (please provide suggestions below)		9.7%	3
I am not interested in becoming involved in my neighborhood		35.5%	11

association			
Other (please specify below)		0.0%	0
Please provide other information and suggestions in the space below:			11
answered question			31
skipped question			9



Please provide other information and suggestions in the space below:		
1	Mostly because I am a renter and feel too transitional to become involved.	Aug 28, 2009 5:44 PM
2	Meeting topics - how to meet neighbors, community safety	Oct 1, 2009 10:18 PM
3	I have never been to a meeting but have intended to go and see what they are all about. I am interested in getting involved and because scheduling haven't been able to attend but intend to in the near future.	Oct 13, 2009 10:43 AM
4	web site	Oct 23, 2009 10:38 PM
5	The meetings I attended on nodal development felt contrived, as though an agenda was set ahead and as long as the ideas expressed fit well into that agenda, they were considered valuable.	Oct 23, 2009 10:47 PM
6	speeding on city view st	Oct 25, 2009 1:55 PM
7	I do not know why I am hesitant to go to the meetings. I read the information in the mail and keep the meeting times but I seem to forget or over look the times of the meetings.	Oct 29, 2009 11:36 PM
8	I like the internet access idea. Or a mail in or e-letter describing what went on in the meetings if one cannot attend.	Oct 31, 2009 4:17 PM
9	topics 6-8pm	Nov 19, 2009 6:48 PM
10	topics; parties and fixing them	Nov 23, 2009 11:29 PM
11	Topics: work Different day: Saturday Opportunity: Streets Language: Spanish	Jan 8, 2010 3:10 PM

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What role would you like a neighborhood association to have in your neighborhood? (Check all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Inform neighbors about topics related to the neighborhood (please provide suggestions below)		50.0%	11
Sponsor social activities in the neighborhood (please provide suggestions below)		22.7%	5
Hold educational workshops (please provide suggestions below)		31.8%	7
Sponsor neighborhood projects (please provide suggestions below)		27.3%	6
Represent neighborhood interests (please provide suggestions below)		9.1%	2
Organize neighbors to address neighborhood issues (please provide suggestions below)		31.8%	7
Other (please specify below)		31.8%	7
Please provide other information and suggestions in the space below:			13
answered question			22
skipped question			18

Please provide other information and suggestions in the space below:		
1	I feel we the people have spoken. By-pass west 11th.	Aug 27, 2009 1:58 AM
2	drivers going too fast on elmira rd. drug activity in church parking lot	Sep 28, 2009 9:26 PM
3	Food production, canning, gardening, etc.	Oct 1, 2009 10:18 PM
4	Safety issues-break-ins.	Oct 13, 2009 10:43 AM
5	a time limit on garage sales one can have. street repair.	Oct 25, 2009 1:55 PM
6	not entirely sure	Oct 25, 2009 2:20 PM
7	I attended LCC a few years ago at over 40 years of age and now work for Senior Services and have attended many of the classes here. I have liked educational classes and learning new skills classes every since.	Oct 29, 2009 11:36 PM
8	I do not want a role.	Oct 31, 2009 4:17 PM
9	i want to move.	Nov 6, 2009 1:35 AM
10	Sponsor; Sports Hold; Woodshop, machanics Sponsor; Safty wearhouse	Nov 19, 2009 6:48 PM
11	Help people, like, stop smoking	Nov 20, 2009 6:41 PM
12	crime	Nov 24, 2009 1:09 AM
13	workshops: NVC (or NVL?)	Dec 14, 2009 10:19 PM

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Would you like us to share your contact information with your neighborhood association?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			36.4%	12
No			63.6%	21
			<i>answered question</i>	33
			<i>skipped question</i>	7