2015 Flowing Wells Community Resident Survey

Survey Conducted By Partner Organization Habitat for Humanity Tucson





Bringing people together to improve the safety and quality of life in the Flowing Wells community. Background On Survey Process

- We utilized a nationally tested community resident perception survey
- ► Teamed up with graduate and undergraduate interns from the UA
- Knocked on 1,100 doors
- ► Talked with 350 residents in person
- ▶ 150 residents took a survey in person
- ▶ 10 residents responded by mail

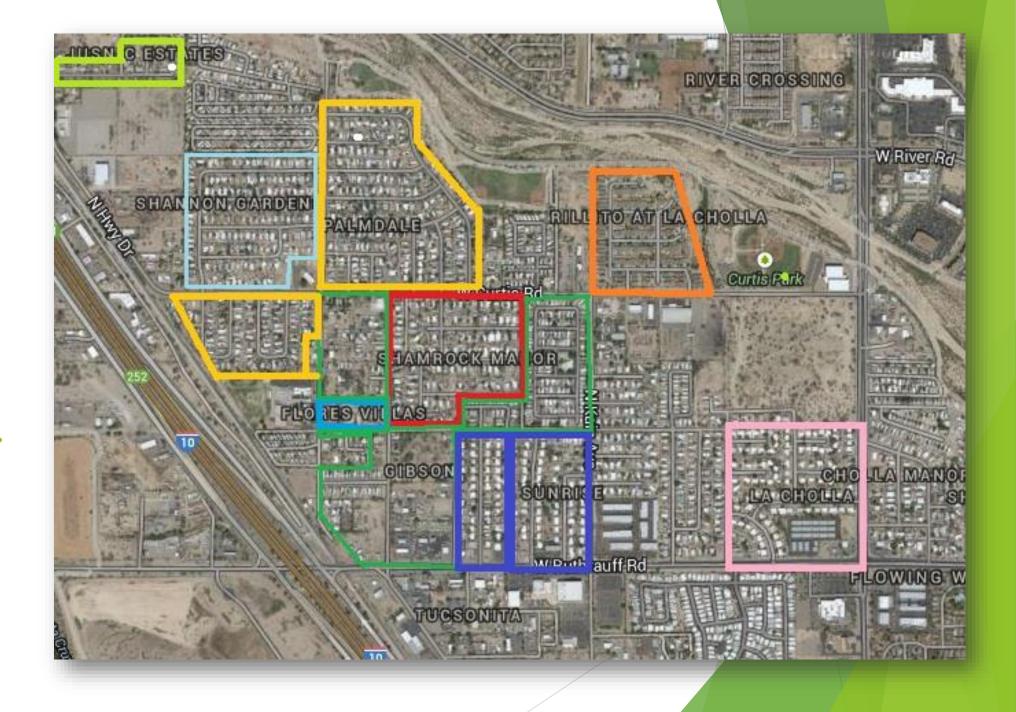
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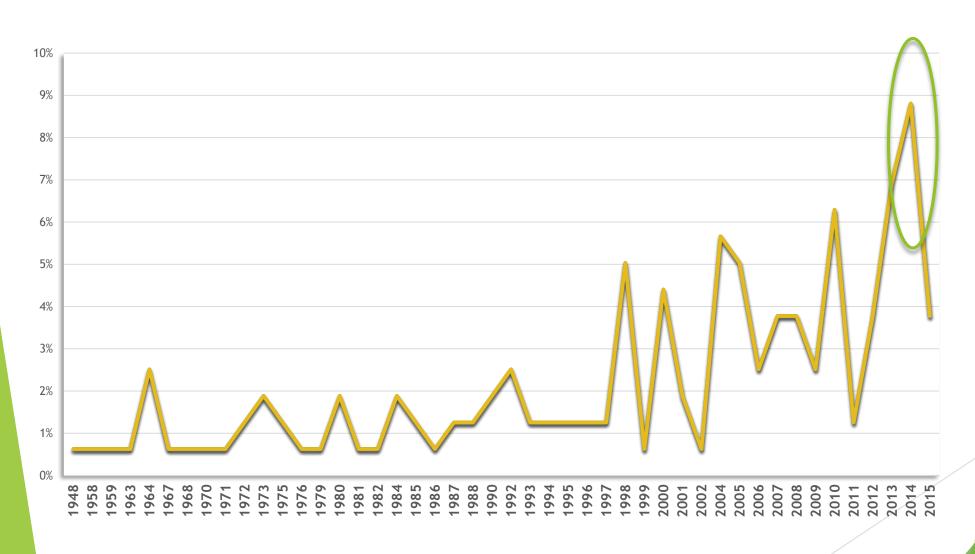
We surveyed the area in sections.

To the right is an example of how we divided some of the area up.

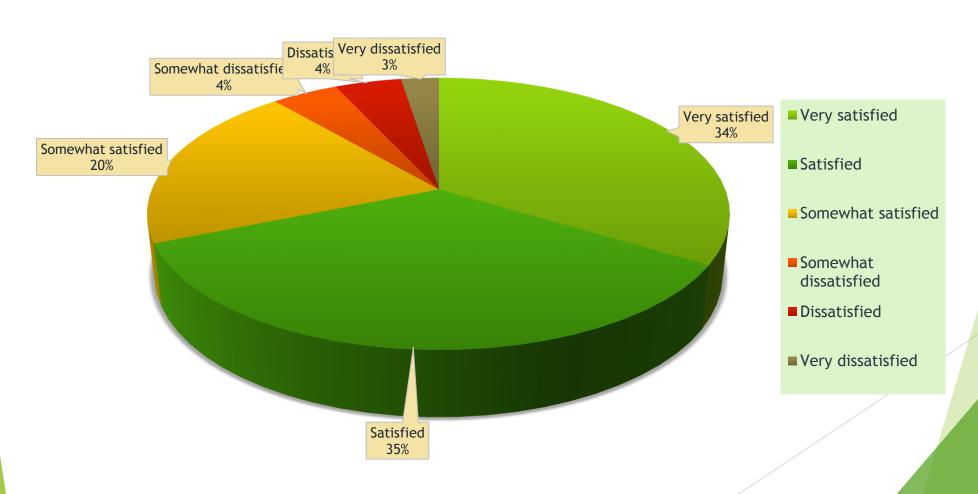


What Residents Told Us About Flowing Wells Neighborhood...

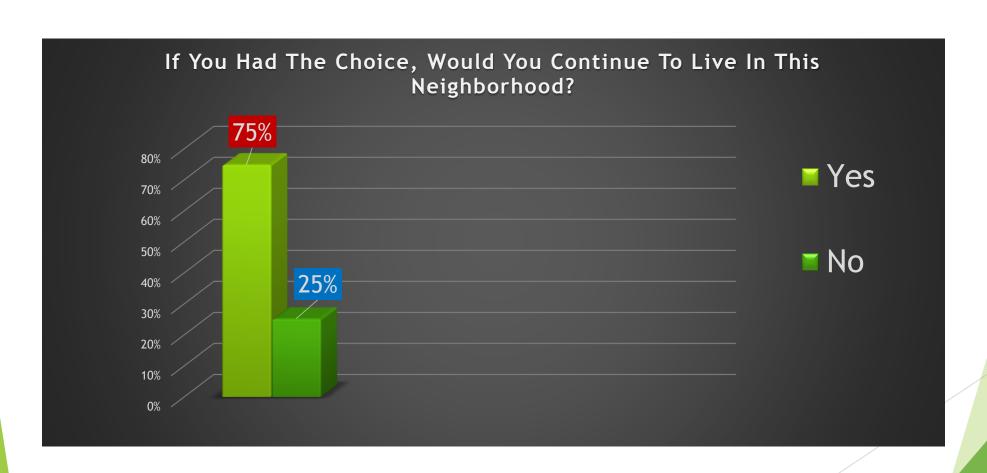
Growth in The Neighborhood



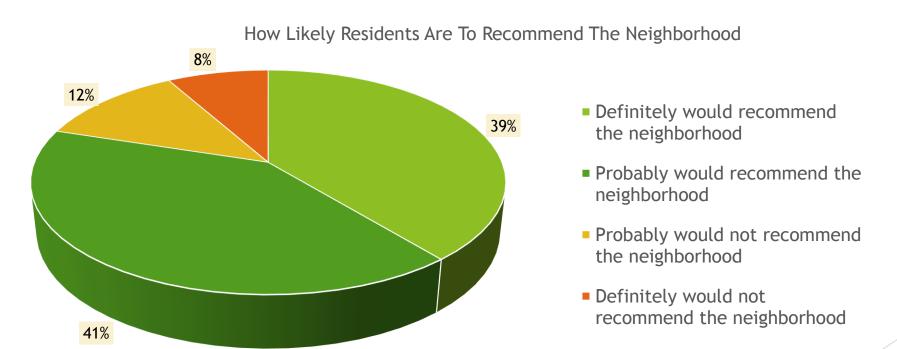
69% Of Residents Surveyed Are Either Satisfied Or Very Satisfied With The Neighborhood!



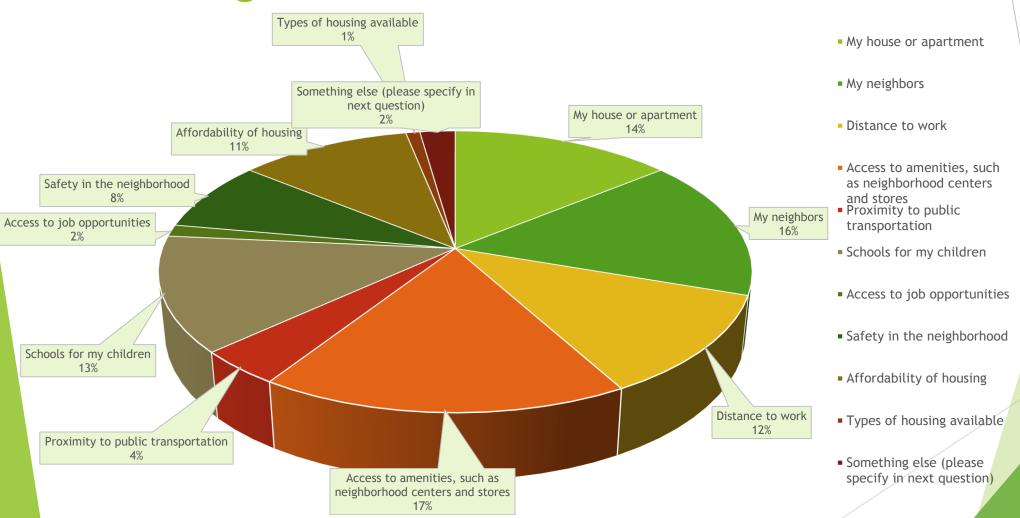
75% Of Residents Surveyed Would Continue To Live In Flowing Wells If Given The Choice!



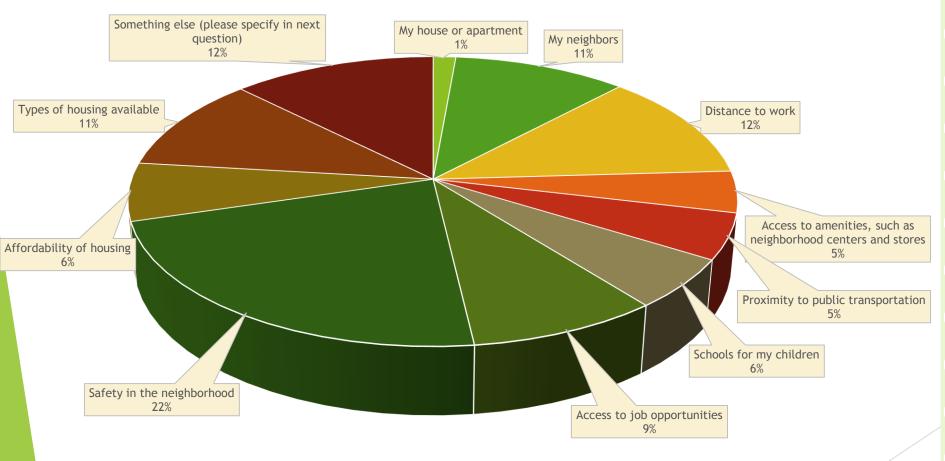
80% Of Residents Surveyed Either Probably Or Definitely Would Recommend Flowing Wells Neighborhood!



What Residents Like Best About Living In The Neighborhood.



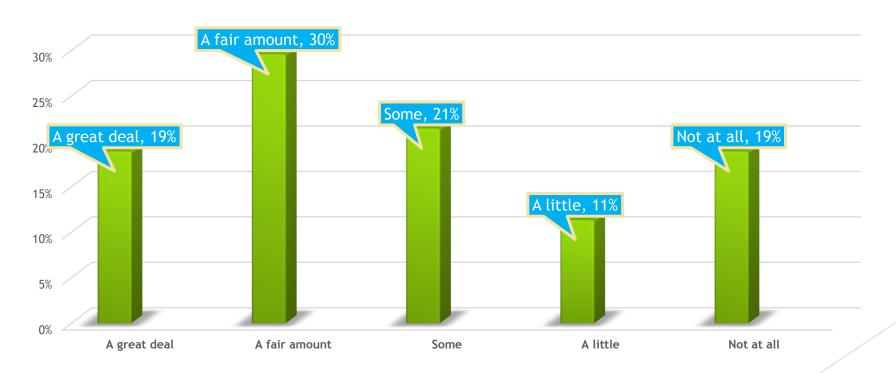
What Residents Like Least About Living In Flowing Wells.



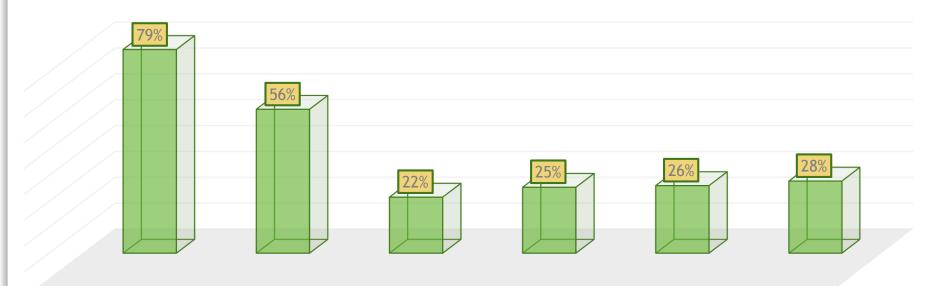
- My house or apartment
- My neighbors
- Distance to work
- Access to amenities, such as neighborhood centers and stores
- Proximity to public transportation
- Schools for my children
- Access to job opportunities
- Safety in the neighborhood
- Affordability of housing
- Types of housing available
- Something else (please specify in next question)

How Well Residents Feel Information About What Is Happening Locally Is Shared.

To what degree is information about local happenings shared?



How Residents Learn About What Is Happening In The Neighborhood



Neighbors, relatives, and friends Flyers or newsletters

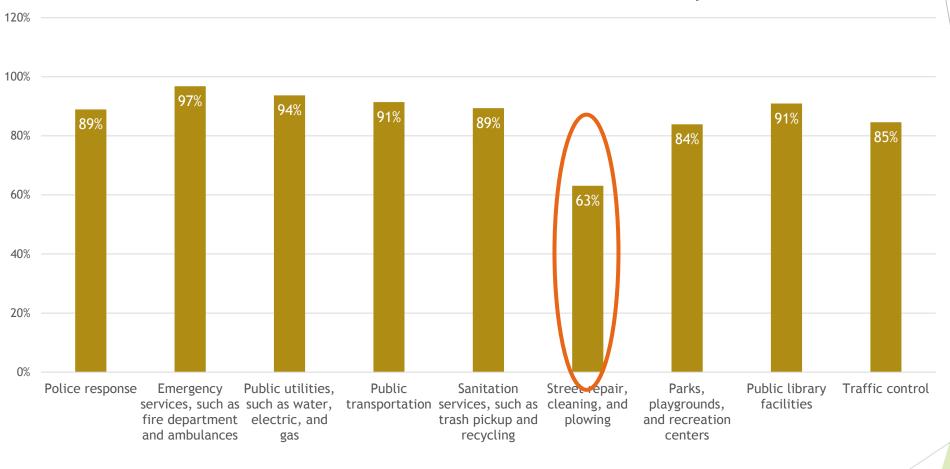
Block clubs or neighborhood associations

Faith community members

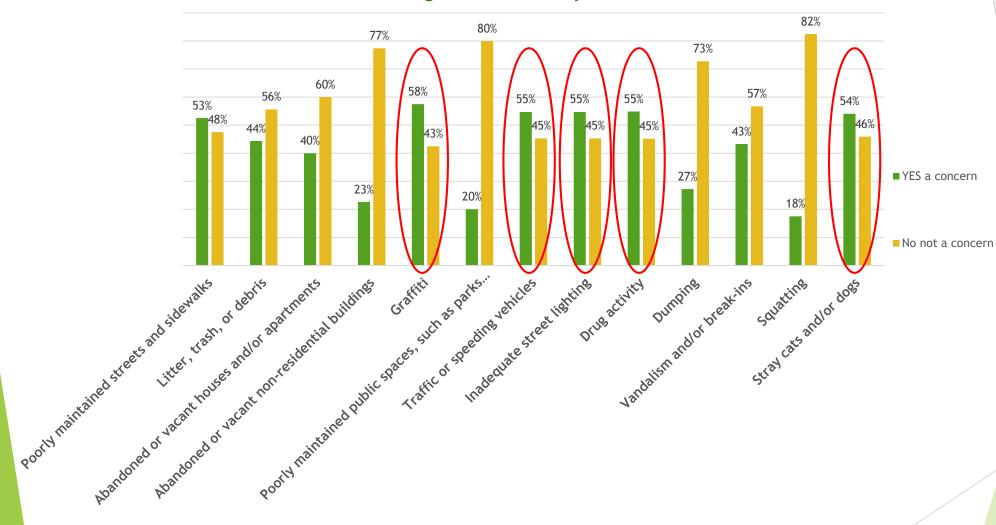
Local human service organizations

Some other way (please specify in next question)

Satisfaction With Services Offered In The Community



Flowing Wells Community Concerns



Other Community Concerns Reported

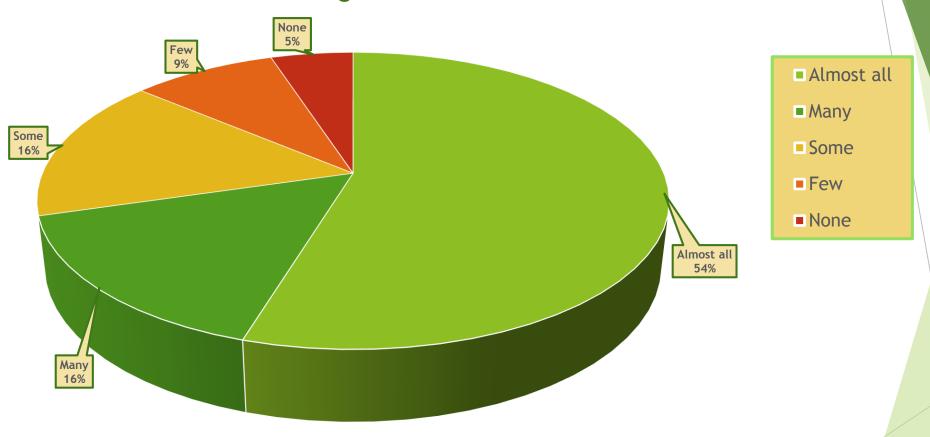
- Barking Dogs.
- crime
- do not have public spaces
- fast vehicles and motorcycles
- Kids walking around at night or during the day when they should be at school.
- kids with weapons
- neighbors are dirty
- people without garages
- stray cats and dogs are a big issue
- ► The graffiti is a big issue!
- They are repairing the sidewalks sometimes but this year they haven't yet, they have to pay themselves. Floods when it rains. Also fences falling over next to abandoned house (next door).
- ► Trailer park nearby is in bad shape
- ▶ Train is annoying! Also cant even get cops to come out here when you need them.
- weeds may catch fire, which is very dangerous

Activities Important To Residents

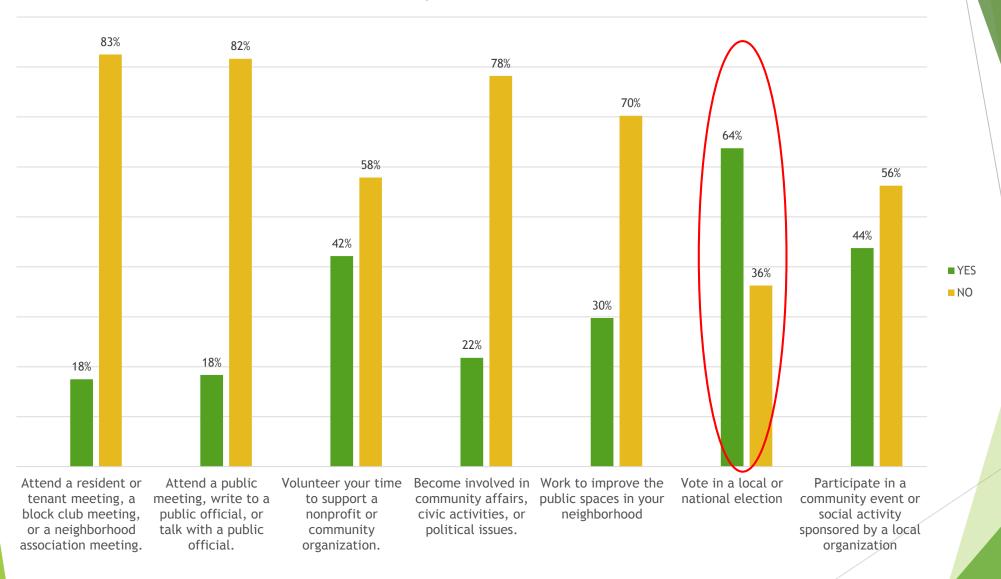
^{13.} The following are different activities that people sometimes can do in their communities. Please indicate how important it is to you that you can do each of these things right in this neighborhood.

	Very important		Important		Somewhat important		Not that important		Not at all important		
	Number of Responses	Percentage	Number of Responses	Percentage	Number of Responses	Percentage	Number of Responses	Percentage	Number of Responses	Percentage	Total Number of Responses
Do your main food shopping	112	70%	24	15%	15	9%	6	4%	2	1%	159
Do other kinds of shopping	54	34%	47	30%	38	24%	16	10%	4	3%	159
Purchase gasoline	90	57 %	42	27%	10	6%	8	5%	8	5%	158
Eat out	39	25%	27	17%	58	36%	22	14%	13	8%	159
Do your banking	60	38%	45	29%	24	15%	19	12%	9	6%	157
Receive medical or health care	86	54%	43	27%	17	11%	9			2%	
Receive dental care	54	34%	51	32%	25	16%	21	13%	7	4%	158

What Portion Of Basic Retail Goods And Services Are Available In The Neighborhood Now?



Civic Participation In Past Twelve Months



Conclusions

- Residents like the area
- Residents of Flowing Wells vote (64% of those surveyed)
- Most residents feel that Flowing Wells has the basic retail goods and services they desire
- Opportunities to Increase Civic Participation
- Top concerns in the area are:
 - Graffiti,
 - ► Traffic and or Speeding Vehicles,
 - Drug Activity,
 - ► Inadequate Street Lighting &
 - Stray Cats and Dogs

Thank You For Your Time And Partnership!

Questions?



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