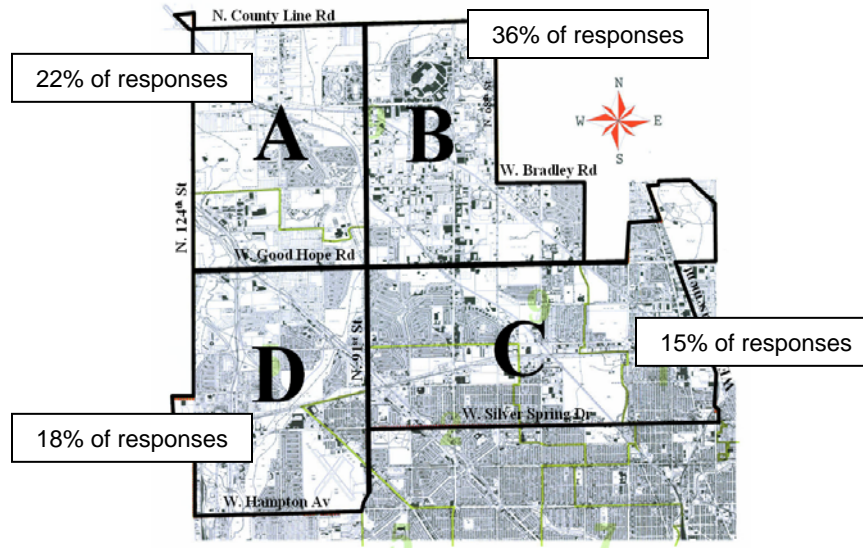


The Northwest Side Community Survey received responses from the following quadrants:



The majority of respondents (85%) were residents of the Northwest Side.

5% of respondents owned businesses on the Northwest Side.

23% of respondents were employed on the Northwest Side.

The length of time residents had lived in their neighborhood appeared to be evenly distributed, from new (0 to 2 years) to long-term (20 or more years).

- 42% of respondents from Quadrant C reported living in their neighborhood 20 or more years; 70% of respondents from Quadrant D have lived in their neighborhood more than 5 years.

Respondents most frequently cited affordable housing (34%), safety and security (28%), and neighborhood appearance (25%) as reasons for why they live in their neighborhood.

52% of respondents were home owners and 33% were renters.

The majority of respondents did not have children in their household.

Overall, 72% of respondents felt safe/somewhat safe in their neighborhood during the day. The number of respondents who felt safe/somewhat safe in their neighborhood dropped to 54% at night.

In regards to commercial corridors, respondents ranked the amount of parking on the Northwest Side as the most adequate and identified safety/police presence as needing the most significant improvement.

Respondents indicated they use Northwest Side businesses that meet basic needs most often, including grocery stores, gas stations, and pharmacies.

Of those Northwest Side businesses they would like to see in the future, respondents identified entertainment/specialty stores most frequently, such as a large department store, sit-down restaurant, bakery, and clothing store.

The majority of respondents indicated that improved variety and quality of stores/products would increase their use of businesses on the Northwest Side, while convenient parking options were least likely to increase business usage.

Respondents felt the Northwest Side could improve the most through increased home ownership (64%), property maintenance/code enforcement (55%), and block watch efforts (49%). The most frequent concern for respondents was increased density (49%).