

*MorningSide Survey: Summer 2017*

*N=259 residents of Census Tract 5019. Field dates were June 23 – August 7. All households in the census tract were invited via letter to participate; non-respondents were contacted in-person to encourage participation. 22 interviews were completed via telephone in cases where respondents were unable to complete the survey online; all others were completed online. The data have been weighted by age, race, gender, and education, using a raking procedure to match the demographic composition of the tract. The margin of sampling error for a random sample survey of this size is +/- 5.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.*

**INTRODUCTION:** Thank you for agreeing to participate in this study. Your participation is completely voluntary. You may skip any question that you do not wish to answer. However, your participation is important because it helps researchers understand how people perceive changes in the Greater Detroit Metropolitan area, and this information can be used to inform policy decisions affecting the area. When filling out this questionnaire, please remember there are no right or wrong answers, we are just interested in what you think. We take our promise of confidentiality very seriously. All of your answers will be kept strictly confidential. No personally identifying information will ever appear in any study report. If you have any questions about the study, please contact us at: 734-764-0466.

**WE’LL START WITH A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT WHERE YOU LIVE AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE WITH YOU**

1. About how long have you lived at your current address?	Less than 1 year	17%
	1 to 5 years	41%
	6 to 10 years	16%
	11 to 20 years	11%
	More than 20 years	16%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	0%
2. How many children ages 17 or under live in your household?	0	46%
	1	19%
	2	11%
	3+	23%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

3. Including yourself, how many adults between the ages of 18 and 64 live in your household?	0	7%
	1	18%
	2	41%
	3+	33%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
4. Including yourself, how many adults ages 65 and older live your household?	0	73%
	1	17%
	2	4%
	3+	4%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	3%
5. Do you own your home, rent it, or have some other arrangement?	Own	52%
	Rent	42%
	Some other arrangement	5%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
6. If you were to sell your home today how much do you think you could sell it for? (If "Own" in Question 5, N=152)	\$0-\$14,999	14%
	\$15,000-\$29,999	18%
	\$30,000-\$59,999	35%
	\$60,000+	19%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	14%
7. Do you think the value of your home has changed in the past 3 years? (If "Own" in Question 5, N=152)	It has increased	38%
	It has decreased	36%
	It has stayed about the same	10%
	Don't know	11%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	5%

8. The word “neighborhood” means different things to different people. In general, when you think about your neighborhood, which of the following options best describes that geographical area. Select option(s) that best describes your neighborhood. (SPLIT SAMPLE, N=132 ANSWERING)

The 5 or 6 homes nearest mine	10%
My street or immediate block	17%
2-5 blocks around where I live	22%
6-10 blocks around where I live	17%
About one square mile around where I live	15%
More than one square mile around where I live	19%
Other (explain)	1%

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The area within a 5 minute walk of my home	17%
The area within a 5-10 minute walk of my home	22%
The area within a 10-15 minute walk of my home	20%
The area within a 15-20 minute walk of my home	28%
A larger geographical area	10%
Other (explain)	3%

10a. Does your neighborhood have a name?

Yes	42%
Morningside	30%
Something else	9%
SKIPPED/MISSING	3%
No	35%
Don't know	24%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

10b. [IF YES] What is it?

11. Overall, how satisfied are you with your neighborhood as a place to live?	Extremely satisfied	19%
	Moderately satisfied	31%
	Slightly satisfied	18%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13%
	Slightly dissatisfied	8%
	Moderately dissatisfied	5%
	Extremely dissatisfied	6%
	<b>TOTAL SATISFIED</b>	<b>67%</b>
	<b>TOTAL DISSATISFIED</b>	<b>19%</b>
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%	

12. Thinking about the quality of life in your neighborhood, do you feel it is improving, declining, or staying the same? Select one, please.	Improving	44%
	Declining	24%
	Staying the same	27%
	Don't know	5%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

13. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: "I wish I could move to a different neighborhood, but I feel stuck here."	Strongly agree	19%
	Somewhat agree	19%
	Neither agree nor disagree	32%
	Somewhat disagree	7%
	Strongly disagree	23%
	<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>39%</b>
	<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>30%</b>
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%	

14. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree or disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAGREE	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
a. I live in a close-knit neighborhood, where people are willing to help each other out	27%	33%	16%	7%	12%	60%	19%	4%	1%
b. The police in my neighborhood can be trusted	25%	27%	21%	8%	7%	52%	15%	10%	3%
c. I think the local police are doing a good job in my neighborhood	23%	34%	16%	12%	7%	57%	19%	6%	2%

15. We are curious about the kinds of changes you would like to see in your neighborhood. Please check your top 3 priorities from the following list.

Tearing down abandoned houses	47%
Reducing crime	43%
Improving public schools	41%
Making better use of vacant lots	32%
Building new houses	31%
Improving the condition of streets and sidewalks	23%
Making it easier for someone to start a small business	16%
Encouraging new shops and stores to open	14%
Making it easier to buy healthy food	13%
Improving public transportation	12%
Reducing pollution in the water	5%
Reducing pollution in the air	4%
Saving and restoring abandoned homes (VOLUNTEERED)	2%
Other	8%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

16-17. HOLD FOR LATER RELEASE

18. Is the street you live on part of a neighborhood or block association?	Yes	32%
	No	31%
	Don't know	36%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

**NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CITY OF DETROIT, AS A WHOLE.**

19. How much opportunity is there in metro Detroit today for the average person to get ahead? Select one, please.	A great deal	10%
	A lot	13%
	A moderate amount	34%
	A little	27%
	None at all	11%
	Don't know	4%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

20. In your experience, is it easier or harder to move up the economic ladder than it was for your parents/grandparents?	Much easier	13%
	Somewhat easier	22%
	About the same	16%
	Somewhat harder	23%
	Much harder	21%
	Don't know	5%
	<b>TOTAL EASIER</b>	<b>35%</b>
	<b>TOTAL HARDER</b>	<b>44%</b>
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

21. Over the past several years, significant new investments have been made in the Downtown and Midtown areas of Detroit by foundations, government, and private companies.

a. Who benefits more from the investments being made in Downtown and Midtown Detroit? Select one, please.	People who live in the city of Detroit	15%
	People who live elsewhere in the metro Detroit area (Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw counties)	45%
	Both groups benefit about the same amount	24%
	Neither group benefits	5%
	Don't know	11%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

b. Who benefits more from the investments being made in Downtown and Midtown Detroit? Select one, please.	Detroit residents who live closer to downtown	43%
	Detroit residents who live further away from downtown	16%
	Both groups benefit about the same amount	20%
	Neither group benefits	8%
	Don't know	11%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

c. Who benefits more from the investments being made in Downtown and Midtown Detroit? Select one, please.	Long-time residents of Detroit	11%
	People who recently moved to Detroit	35%
	Both groups benefit about the same amount	26%
	Neither group benefits	8%
	Don't know	18%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

d. Who benefits more from the investments being made in Downtown and Midtown Detroit? Select one, please.	Wealthier people	65%
	Poorer people	1%
	Both groups benefit about the same amount	16%
	Neither group benefits	3%
	Don't know	13%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

e. Who benefits more from the investments being made in Downtown and Midtown Detroit? Select one, please.	Black people	4%
	White people	40%
	Both groups benefit about the same amount	37%
	Neither group benefits	2%
	Don't know	14%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	3%



22. There are a number of empty lots in Detroit. If a vacant lot were near your home, which of the following pictures best describes what you would want to see there?



Playground

33%



Farm

23%



Food truck

18%



Garden

13%

I don't like any of these ideas

10%

SKIPPED/MISSING

5%

23. In the past 12 months, have you done any of the following?

	Yes	No	SKIPPED/ MISSING
a. Taken part in a protest, march, or demonstration about any social or political issue	19%	75%	7%
b. Volunteered at a school or church	44%	49%	7%
c. Shared information about a political issue or social issue via social media	33%	59%	8%
d. Attended a neighborhood association or block association meeting	27%	68%	5%
e. Contributed money to political causes	16%	78%	7%
f. Volunteered with a community organization	41%	52%	7%
g. Contributed money to a charitable organization or cause	41%	53%	7%
h. Contacted a government official to express your opinion on a political issue	19%	74%	8%
i. Contacted or met with your District Manager to discuss issues	11%	81%	8%

**NOW WE'RE GOING TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR DAILY LIFE AND HOW YOU GET AROUND.**

24. Do you own or lease a car or truck, or does somebody else in your household have one that you can use?	Yes, I have a car or truck	60%
	I don't have a car or truck, but somebody in my household does and I can use it	12%
	No, I don't own or have access to a car or truck at home	28%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

25. How frequently do you use public transportation (bus, People Mover, Metro Lift, QLine, etc.)?	Almost every day	15%
	A few times a week	11%
	A few times a month	13%
	Almost never	59%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

26. Thinking about your own experience, how satisfied are you with public transportation in the City of Detroit?	Extremely satisfied	7%
	Somewhat satisfied	30%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	21%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	16%
	Extremely dissatisfied	8%
	Don't know	17%
	<b>TOTAL SATISFIED</b>	<b>37%</b>
	<b>TOTAL DISSATISFIED</b>	<b>24%</b>
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%	

**NOW WE'D LIKE TO ASK ABOUT HOW OFTEN YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED PROBLEMS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION**

27. (SPLIT SAMPLE, N=126) In the past 30 days, how often have you...

	Often	Sometimes	Never	SKIPPED/ MISSING
a. ...had to reschedule an appointment because of a problem with transportation?	11%	26%	63%	1%
b. ... not been able to leave the house when you wanted to because of a problem with transportation?	12%	28%	59%	2%
c. ... worried about whether or not you would be able to get someplace because of a problem with transportation?	14%	29%	56%	1%
d. ... felt like friends, family, or neighbors were avoiding you because you needed help with transportation?	11%	21%	67%	1%
e. ...felt left out because you did not have the transportation you needed?	17%	24%	58%	0%
f. ...had problems with transportation that affected your relationship with others?	11%	20%	68%	1%

[Q28-31 ASKED OF SPLIT SAMPLE, N=131]

28. In the past 30 days, how often have you...

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	SKIPPED/MISSING
a. ...had to reschedule an appointment because of a problem with transportation?	8%	15%	18%	8%	50%	2%
b. ... not been able to leave the house when you wanted to because of a problem with transportation?	14%	8%	11%	11%	50%	5%
c. ... worried about whether or not you would be able to get someplace because of a problem with transportation?	12%	14%	13%	5%	52%	3%

29. And in the past 30 days have you felt like friends, family, or neighbors were avoiding you because you needed help with transportation?	Yes	14%
	No	79%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	8%

30. In the past 30 days have you felt left out because you did not have the transportation you needed?	Yes	30%
	No	66%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	4%

31. In the past 30 days have you had problems with transportation that affected your relationship with others?	Yes	28%
	No	69%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	3%

## DEMOGRAPHICS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

32. Do you have a computer in your home that you, or others in your household, could use to access the internet?	Yes	66%
	No	30%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	4%

33. Do you access the internet on a cell phone, tablet or other mobile handheld device, at least occasionally?	Yes	84%
	No	13%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	4%
34. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?	Yes	4%
	No	92%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	5%
35. Please indicate what you consider your racial background to be. We greatly appreciate your effort to describe your background using the standard categories provided. These race categories may not fully describe you, but they do match those used by the Census Bureau. (MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED)	White	7%
	Black or African-American	87%
	Asian or Asian-American	0%
	American Indian or Alaska Native	3%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2%
	Some other race	3%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	4%
36. What is the highest level of school you have completed? Select one, please.	No formal education	3%
	Elementary/Middle school (8 <sup>th</sup> grade or less)	1%
	Some high school, but did not graduate or receive a GED	20%
	High school diploma or GED	29%
	Some college, but no degree	22%
	Associate's degree	12%
	Bachelor's degree	6%
	Master's degree	3%
	Professional or Doctorate degree	1%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	4%

37. What is your current marital status?	Married	22%
	Widowed	6%
	Divorced	9%
	Separated	2%
	Never married	48%
	Living with a partner but not married	9%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	4%

38. How did you respond to this survey?	Own computer/laptop	16%
	Own tablet/iPad	13%
	Own cell phone	26%
	Public computer	2%
	Friend/relative's computer or tablet	2%
	Work computer	3%
	University of Michigan researcher's tablet	35%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	4%

39. Please enter your month and year of birth.	Under 35	35%
	35-44	20%
	45-54	15%
	55-64	16%
	65 and older	9%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	6%

40. What is your gender?	Female	52%
	Male	44%
	Other	0%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	4%

41. Which statement best describes your current employment status? Select all that apply, please	Employed full-time	29%
	Employed part-time	13%
	Unemployed but looking for work	20%
	Unemployed and not really looking for work	4%
	Disabled (unable to work)	18%
	Retired	13%
	Full-time student	5%
	Part-time student	4%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	4%

42. How do you typically get to work or school? (Working or Student in Q43, N=133)	Drive myself	66%
	Get a ride (from a friend/co-worker/relative)	15%
	Bus or other public transportation	13%
	Taxi or ride share (shuttle, Uber, etc)	1%
	Motorcycle	0%
	On foot or by bike	4%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

43. How long is your typical commute to work or school (Working or Student in Q43, N=133)	30 minutes or less	79%
	31 minutes to an hour	14%
	Over an hour	7%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

**THE NEXT QUESTION IS ABOUT YOUR TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR OWN INCOME PLUS THE INCOME OF ALL THE OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD. PLEASE REPORT INCOME BEFORE TAXES, AND FROM ALL SOURCES (WAGES, SALARIES, TIPS, NET INCOME FROM A BUSINESS, INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME, CHILD SUPPORT, ALIMONY, SOCIAL SECURITY, OTHER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, PENSIONS, RETIREMENT BENEFITS). DO NOT INCLUDE THE VALUE OF IN-KIND BENEFITS SUCH AS FOOD STAMPS.**

44. What is the best estimate of your total annual household income?

Less than \$10,000	35%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16%
\$20,000 to \$34,999	14%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5%
Over \$100,000	2%
SKIPPED/MISSING	9%