

INVEST Health – Strategies for Healthier Living Neighborhood Survey Results*



The residents of **Hilltop, Broadway and Towncrest** neighborhoods completed **171 surveys**.

- 55% (92) of respondents live in Broadway neighborhood
- 13% (23) of respondents live in Hilltop neighborhood
- 32% (56) of respondents live in Towncrest neighborhood

The survey represents 585 **individuals** (based on the number of people reported to be living in the home).

How does your neighborhood make you feel?



Most respondents (60%) reported that their neighborhood makes them feel happy



Towncrest residents were most likely to report feelings of stress and sadness



Broadway Residents (80%) were the most likely to be worried about high rent.



45% of respondents report they feel “always” or “usually” safe in their neighborhood.



Only 45% of respondents state their children have a safe place to play

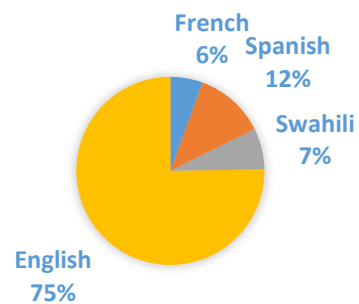


All neighborhoods were equally worried about eviction (20%)



80% of respondents report access to transportation and healthy food

LANGUAGE OF COMPLETED SURVEYS



*“I am over 70 years old
and have very few friends”
~ A resident*



Most respondents indicated that they know **a few** of their neighbors.



Only 12% indicated they know many of their neighbors. 30% of Broadway residents reported they did not know any of their neighbors.

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Barriers to receiving healthcare include:

56% of all respondents stated the biggest barrier to receiving health care was not having insurance.

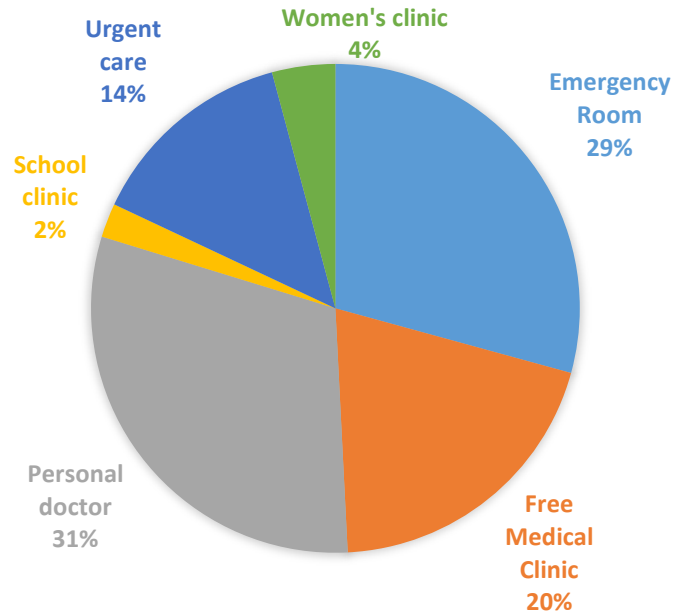
33% said not having reliable transportation was the biggest barrier

27% said the biggest barrier to receiving health care is that it is hard to communicate because providers speak a different language

20% said long waiting lists to see a Doctor or a Nurse was a barrier to receiving healthcare



Where do you receive care?



- 20% of respondents indicate they are diagnosed with **Asthma**. Of those, the majority of respondents reporting asthma live in the Towncrest neighborhood.

- 20% of respondents reported that they have water damage, mold, and problems with pests such as mice or roaches in the home. These issues can trigger asthma symptoms.

“There should be better locks (like chain ones) on the doors and peep holes so we can see who is knocking on our door instead of just having to open the door to anyone... I feel unsafe not knowing who is at my door and there are always strange people hanging around”

~ A resident



Mental Health Symptoms

51% of all respondents indicate that they have feelings of worry, sadness, anger, fear or stress **most** days

- Towncrest neighborhood residents reported the most mental health concerns with over 60% of respondents indicating they experience the above symptoms **most** days



Of those with mental health symptoms, 45% of respondents said they **seek help** for those symptoms through a church.

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