

North City Needs Assessment

Hello, we are graduate students at Washington University conducting this survey on behalf of Catholic Charities of St. Louis. This survey consists of two sections. The first contains questions regarding the North City area, specifically the 63113 and 63115 area codes. The second section asks questions about your background to better understand our respondents. In total this survey should take between 5 and 10 minutes to complete. Responses to some demographic questions are optional.

Section 1: Needs Assessment Questionnaire

- 1. In your opinion, what are the main challenges in North City?
(Please circle all that apply; there are more choices on the next page)**
 - A. Limited access to employment opportunities
 - B. Limited community engagement
 - C. Poverty
 - D. Lack of transportation
 - E. Domestic Violence
 - F. Lack of information about community resources
 - G. Substance abuse
 - H. Lack of mental health services
 - I. Lack of child care options
 - J. Lack of quality housing options
 - K. Homelessness
 - L. Basic community hygiene (trash, water quality, etc.)
 - M. Food options
 - N. Economic and financial hardship
 - O. Neighborhood violence
 - P. Vacant land or abandoned properties

Q. Parenting support

R. Suicide

S. Other Please, specify _____

2. How much has limited access to employment opportunities impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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3. How much have limited community engagement opportunities impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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4. How much has poverty impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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5. How much has transportation impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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6. How much has domestic violence impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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7. How much has a lack of information about community resources impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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8. How much has substance abuse impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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9. How much has a lack of mental health services impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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10. How much has a lack of childcare options impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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11. How much has homelessness impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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12. How much has a lack of quality housing options impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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13. How much has the quality of basic community hygiene impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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14. How much has the quality of food options impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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15. How much have economic and financial hardships impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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16. How much has neighborhood violence impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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17. How much have vacant land and abandoned properties impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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18. How much has a lack of access to parenting support impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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19. How much has suicide impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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20. How much have the other issues that you mentioned impacted the daily living within the community on scale of 1 to 5? (1 = no impact; 5 = the impacts are persistent in my daily life)

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21. In your opinion, how have these problems impacted your daily life?

22. Compared to 5 years ago, would you say North St. Louis City is better place to live?

- It is a better place to live
- It is about the same
- It is a worse place to live
- I prefer not to answer

23. What is your relationship to this community? (Please check all that apply)

- I am a resident
- I am employed within the community
- My children attend a school within the community
- I attend a church within the community
- I don't live in the community (please specify relation) _____

24. Rate these services from 1 to 8 based on how much you think they could benefit North City residents (1 = could have the most benefit; 8 = could benefit the least)

- Senior Services _____
- Youth Mental Health Services _____
- Affordable Maternity Care _____
- Addiction Treatment _____
- Shelter for Victims of Abuse _____
- Community Development _____
- Care for the Homeless _____
- Transitional Independent Living Programs _____

25. In your opinion, what are the most neglected populations in this community (whose problems are most likely to be overlooked)?

- Infant and preschoolers

- School age children
- Teens
- Women
- Men
- The elderly
- Other Please specify: _____

26. In your opinion, what are the most vulnerable areas in this community?

27. Do you have any additional comments about the needs of the North City community?

Section 2: Demographic questions

Please answer the following questions.

1. What zip code do you live in?

2. How old are you?

3. What gender do you identify as?

Male

Female

Other (please specify) _____

I prefer not to answer

4. What race/ethnicity best describes you?

- African-American/Black
- Caucasian/White
- Hispanic or Latino
- American Indian
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Other (Please specify) _____
- I prefer not to answer

5. Are you currently employed?

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to answer

6. What is your annual family income?

- Less than \$ 10,000
- \$10,000-\$24,999
- \$25,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$74,999
- \$75,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000-\$149,999
- I prefer not to answer

7. What is the size of your household?

- I live alone
- 2
- 3
- 4
- More than 5 (Please specify how many) _____
- I prefer not to answer

8. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

- Did not complete high school
- High school
- Some college
- College degree
- Graduate program
- Other (please specify) _____
- I prefer not to answer

Thank you for your time and cooperation