

Hamilton Neighbourhoods Study

2016 interim report

What is the impact of the Neighbourhood Action Strategy?

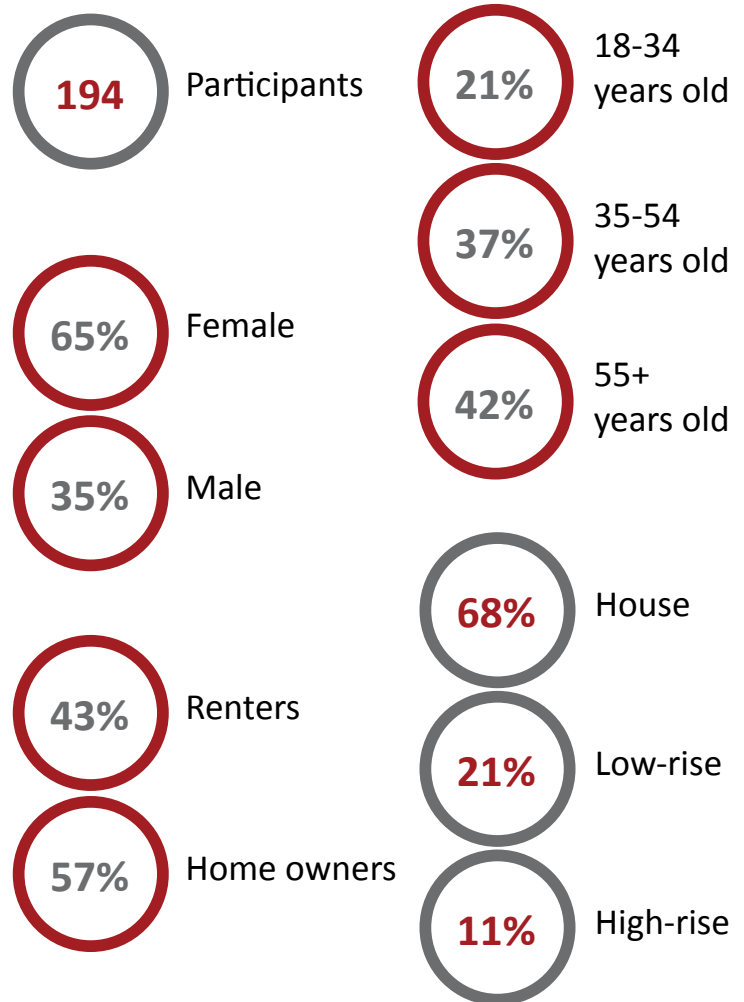
That is the question the Hamilton Neighbourhoods Study asks.

Our research team is working with the City of Hamilton's Neighbourhood Action Strategy Office. In 2015, we interviewed residents in Hamilton to help us understand what residents liked about their neighbourhood, what they would change and how living there affects their health and daily lives.

The survey includes questions on: housing & physical environment, community, safety & security, civic engagement, health, employment, and education & demographics.

Thank you! We interviewed you as part of a McMaster research study about your neighbourhood. You said you would like to see a copy of the results, so here are some highlights.

Who we talked to:



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What changed for participants?

Below shows the changes in answers to the same survey questions, two years apart. A change is categorized as an increase or decrease of 5% or more.

	Improved	No change	Got worse
Satisfaction with neighbourhood		X	
Neighbourhood as a place to raise a child		X	
Feels safe outside during the day		X	
Feels safe outside at night		X	
Feels safe in home at night			X
Children are safe walking to and from school		X	
People in neighbourhood are friendly		X	
There are job opportunities in my neighbourhood	X		
New businesses succeed in my neighbourhood		X	
It is important to me to live in this neighbourhood		X	

Neighbourhood Concerns

We asked participants to indicate if certain issues were a problem in their neighbourhood. The table below shows the changes in issues identified as 'a serious problem' in the neighbourhood.

	Improved	No change	Got worse
Traffic and road safety	X		
Litter in the streets	X		
Lack of entertainment		X	
Poor air quality		X	
Noise from traffic		X	
Vandalism, graffiti, or other deliberate damage to property		X	

Please note, this phase of the study is over. There may be future phases. Thank you for your time and contributions.

