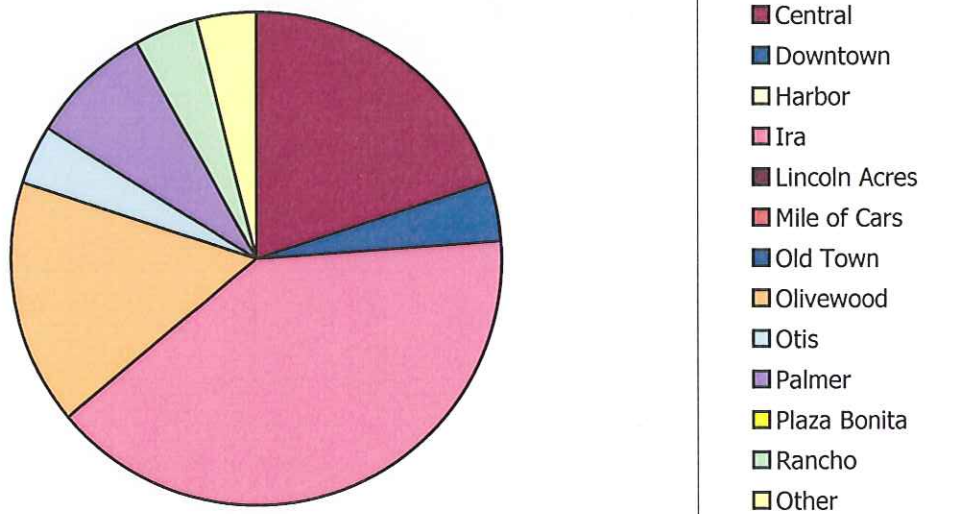# National City General Plan Update Multiple Choice Questionnaire (Responses received at Community Workshops)

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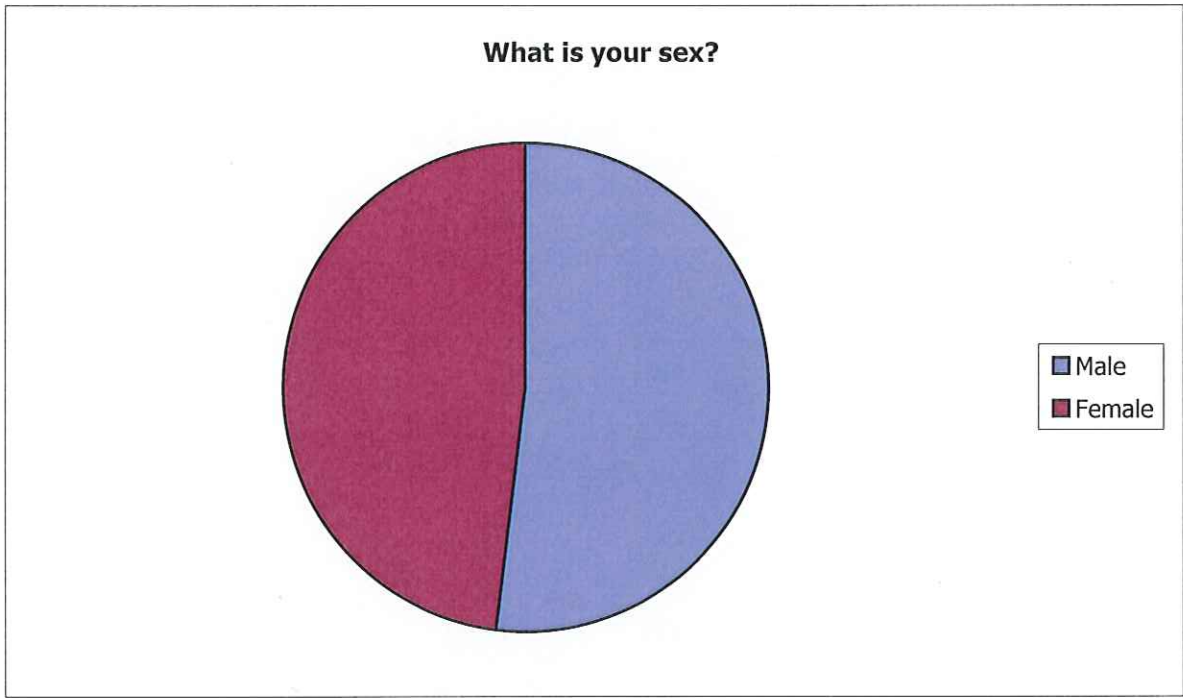
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Central	20.0%	5
Downtown	4.0%	1
Harbor	0.0%	0
Ira	40.0%	10
Lincoln Acres	0.0%	0
Mile of Cars	0.0%	0
Old Town	0.0%	0
Olivewood	16.0%	4
Otis	4.0%	1
Palmer	8.0%	2
Plaza Bonita	0.0%	0
Rancho	4.0%	1
Other	4.0%	1
	answered question	**25**
	skipped question	**0**

Neighborhood or District:

Legend: Central, Downtown, Harbor, Ira, Lincoln Acres, Mile of Cars, Old Town, Olivewood, Otis, Palmer, Plaza Bonita, Rancho, Other

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What is your sex?

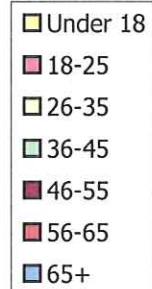| Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
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Female	48.0%	12
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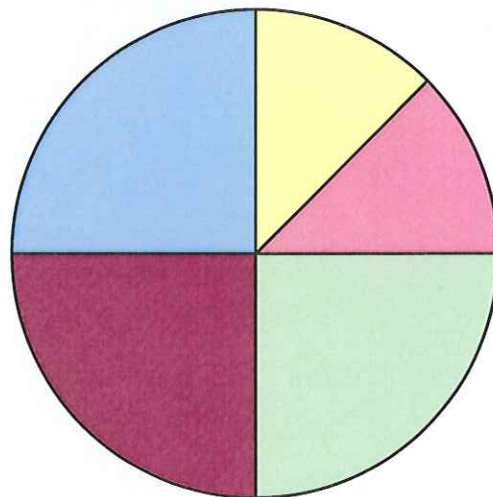## What is your sex?

Legend: ■ Male ■ Female

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Please indicate your age.

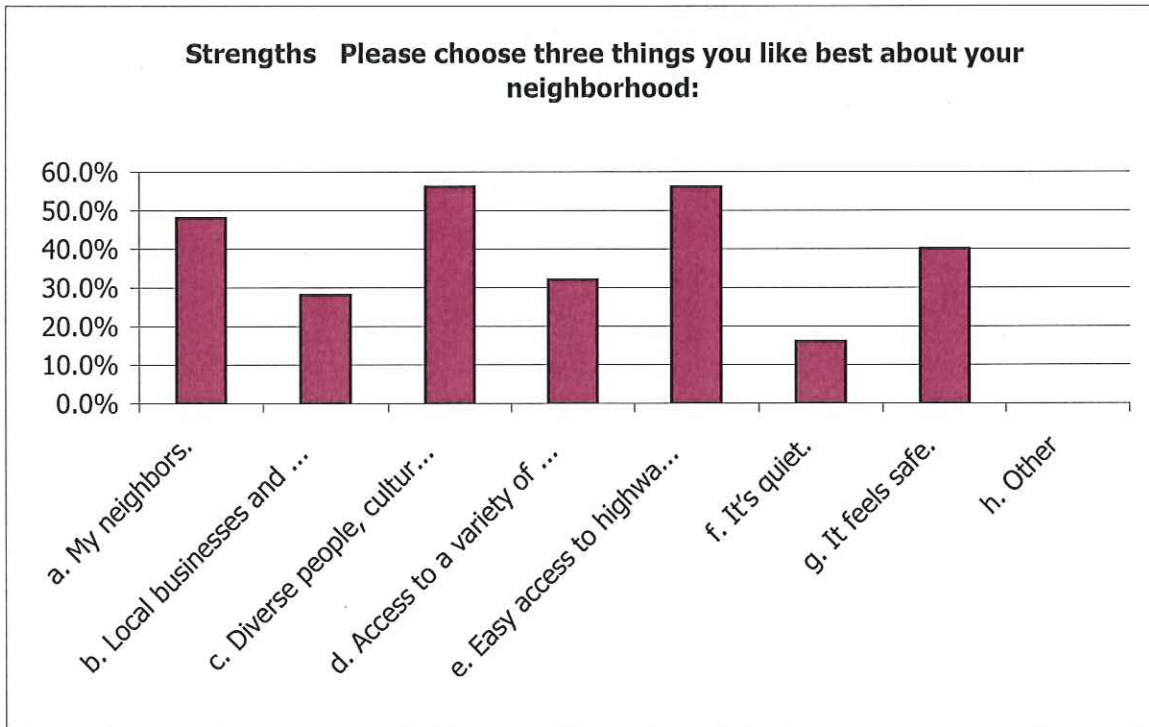| Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 18	8.0%	2
18-25	8.0%	2
26-35	0.0%	0
36-45	16.0%	4
46-55	16.0%	4
56-65	0.0%	0
65+	16.0%	4
	answered question	16
	skipped question	9

Please indicate your age.

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Strengths   Please choose three things you like best about your neighborhood:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
a. My neighbors.	48.0%	12
b. Local businesses and services.	28.0%	7
c. Diverse people, cultures, and interests.	56.0%	14
d. Access to a variety of transportation choices.	32.0%	8
e. Easy access to highways/the regional transportation	56.0%	14
f. It's quiet.	16.0%	4
g. It feels safe.	40.0%	10
h. Other	0.0%	0
	answered question	25
	skipped question	0

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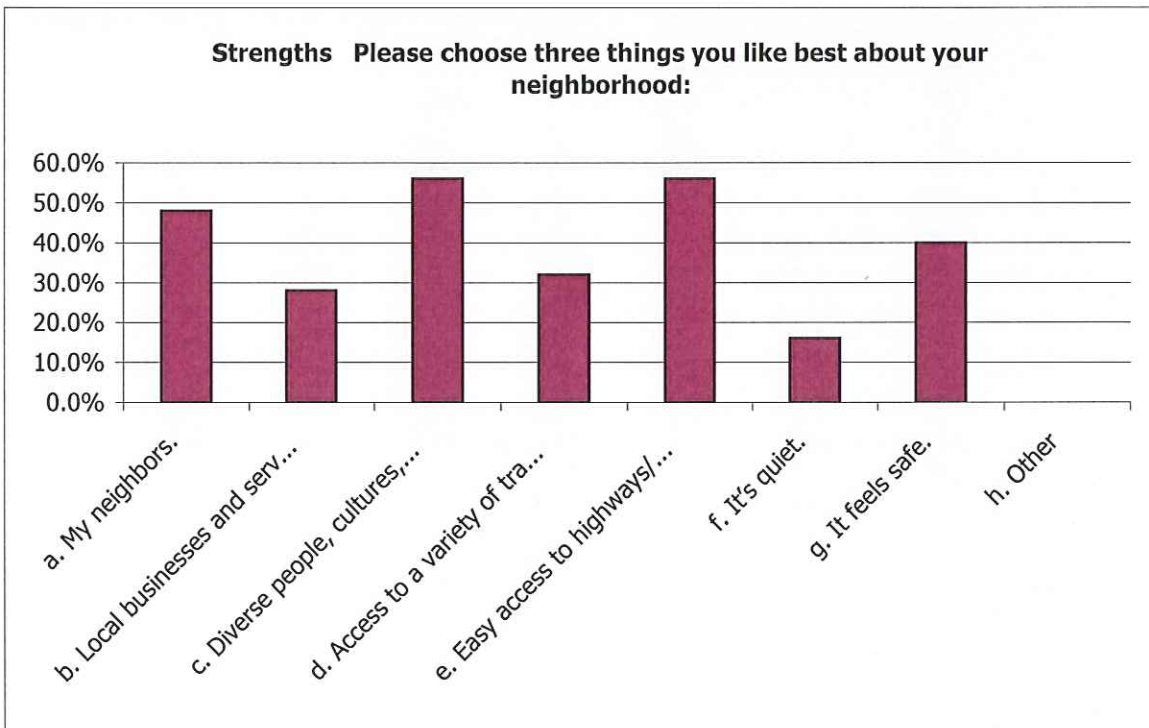**Strengths   Please choose three things you like best about your neighborhood:**

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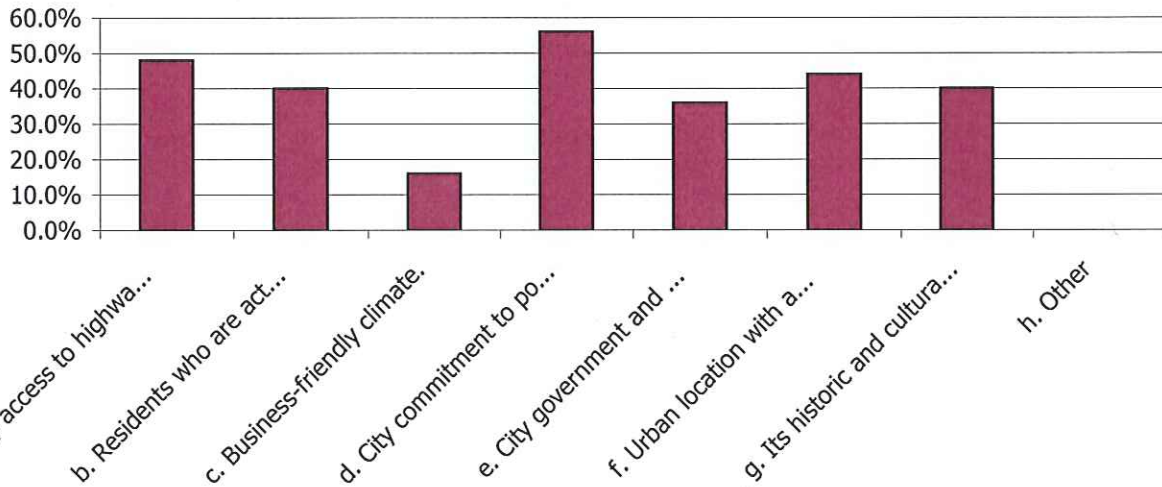
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Strengths   Please choose three things you like best about National City:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
a. Easy access to highways/the regional transportation network.	48.0%	12
b. Residents who are active and involved in city activities.	40.0%	10
c. Business-friendly climate.	16.0%	4
d. City commitment to positive change and improvements.	56.0%	14
e. City government and leadership.	36.0%	9
f. Urban location with a small town feel.	44.0%	11
g. Its historic and cultural resources.	40.0%	10
h. Other	0.0%	0
	answered question	25
	skipped question	0

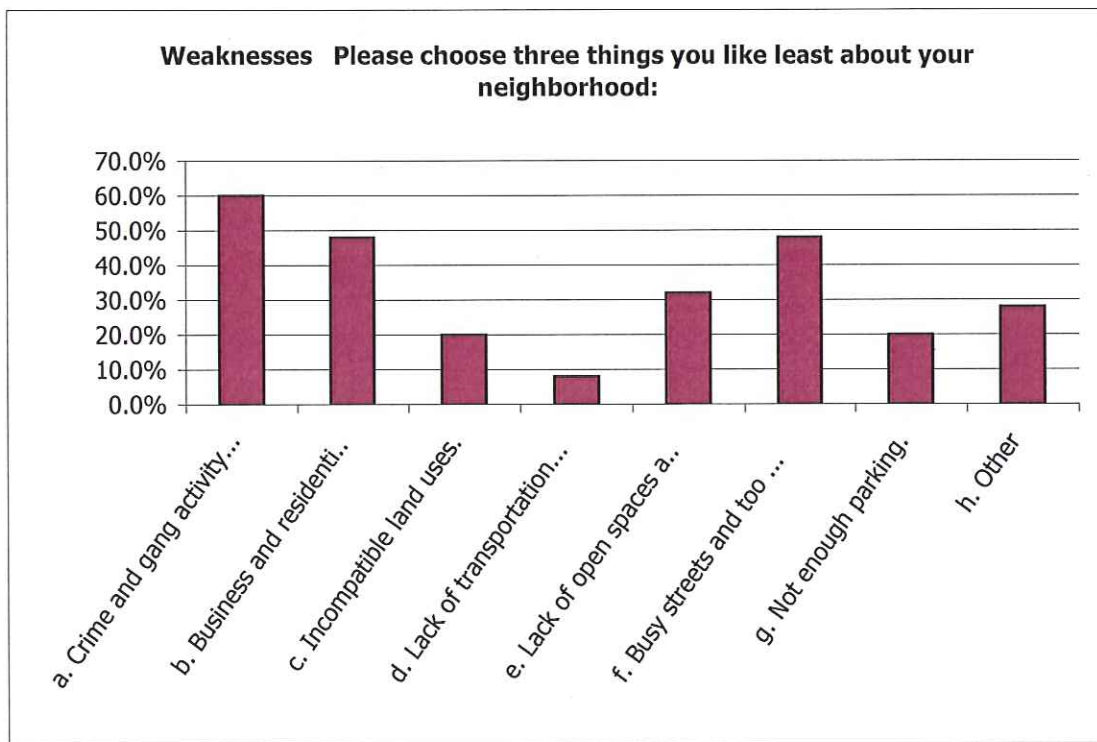Strengths   Please choose three things you like best about National City:

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Weaknesses   Please choose three things you like least about your neighborhood:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
a. Crime and gang activity, including graffiti.	60.0%	15
b. Business and residential uses that are rundown, blighted, not well maintained.	48.0%	12
c. Incompatible land uses.	20.0%	5
d. Lack of transportation choices.	8.0%	2
e. Lack of open spaces and parks.	32.0%	8
f. Busy streets and too much traffic.	48.0%	12
g. Not enough parking.	20.0%	5
h. Other	28.0%	7
	answered question	25
	skipped question	0

Other:
1. Blight
2. Cars driving too fast make it unsafe for pedestrians
3. Not enough grocery stores
4. Cars driving too fast on D & 2nd
5. Empty houses
6. Noise/ pollution near 805, a sound wall was promised over 20 years ago.
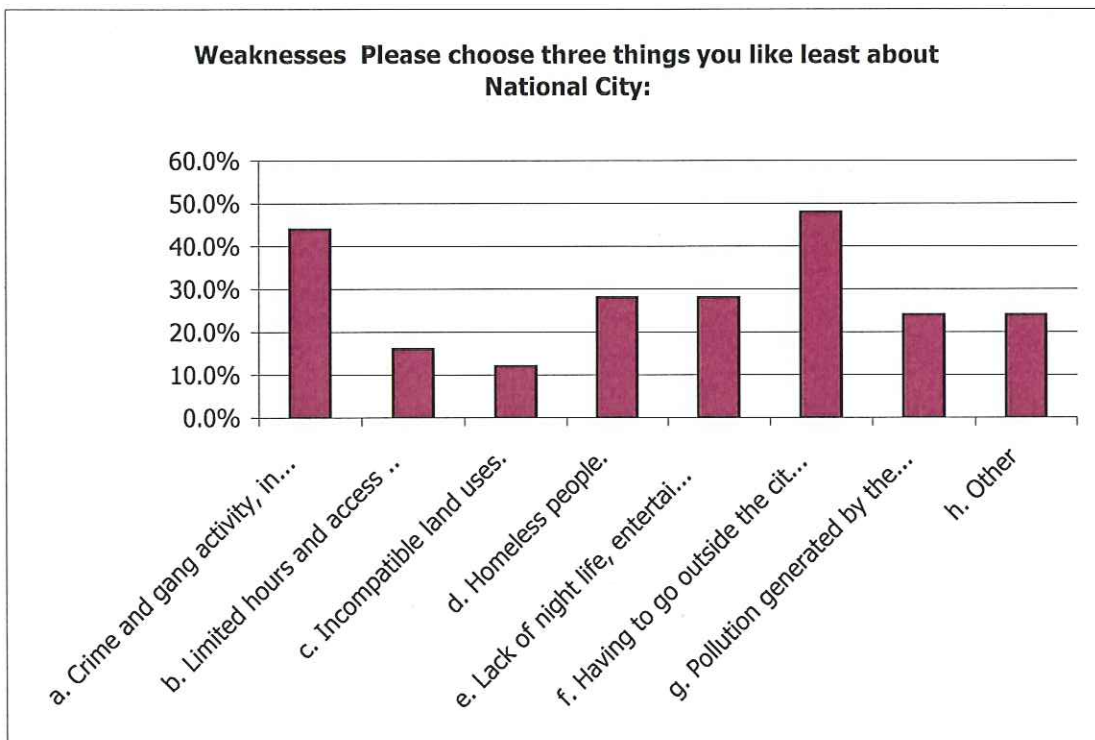7. Lack of response to our problems

Weaknesses   Please choose three things you like least about your neighborhood:

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Weaknesses Please choose three things you like least about National City:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
a. Crime and gang activity, including graffiti.	44.0%	11
b. Limited hours and access to public facilities.	16.0%	4
c. Incompatible land uses.	12.0%	3
d. Homeless people.	28.0%	7
e. Lack of night life, entertainment, shopping, and social opportunities.	28.0%	7
f. Having to go outside the city to shop at Henry's or a farmer's market.	48.0%	12
g. Pollution generated by the freeway traffic.	24.0%	6
h. Other	24.0%	6
answered question		25
skipped question		

Other:
1. Lack of City response to our problems
2. Factories near schools
3. Blight
4. Not enough grocery stores
5. Farmers Market failed, we already have two in the City that we don't advertise or support enough (Olivewood & Stein Farm)
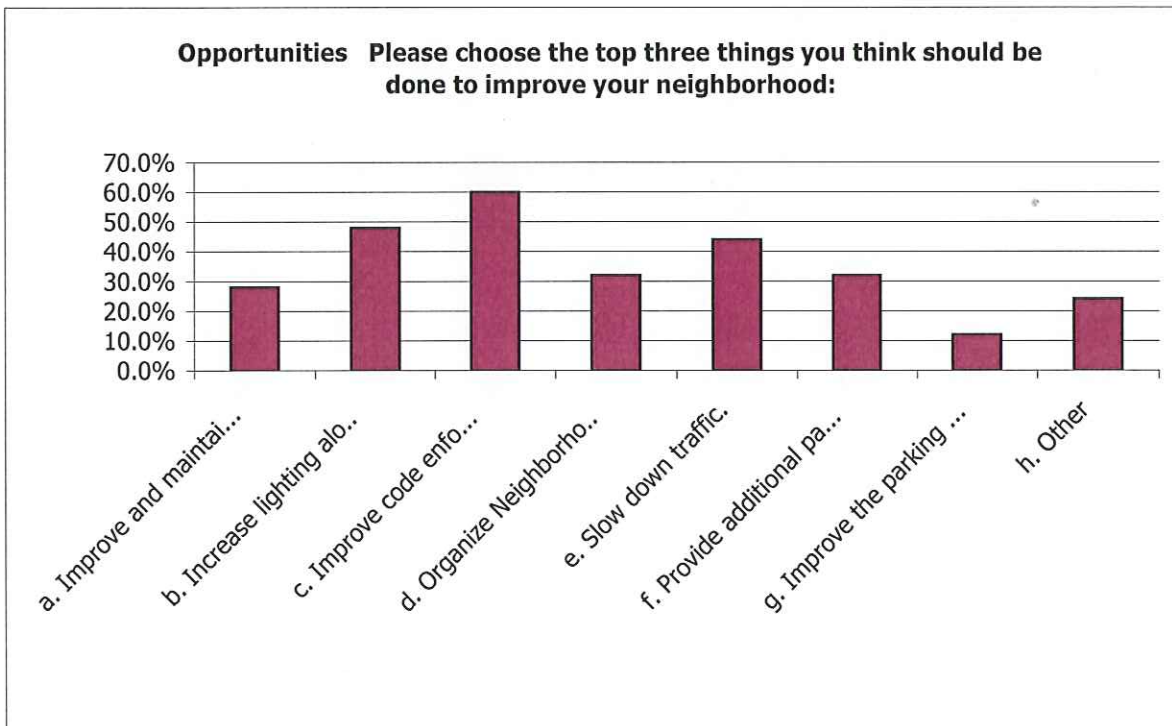6. Park problems are a low priority

Weaknesses Please choose three things you like least about National City:

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Opportunities   Please choose the top three things you think should be done to improve your neighborhood:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
a. Improve and maintain the roads.	28.0%	7
b. Increase lighting along streets, near schools, along pedestrian trails, and in parks.	48.0%	12
cleanups for painting, fixing fences, cleaning up yards, etc.	60.0%	15
d. Organize Neighborhood Watch Programs and increase the police presence.	32.0%	8
e. Slow down traffic.	44.0%	11
f. Provide additional parks and open space.	32.0%	8
g. Improve the parking situation.	12.0%	3
h. Other	24.0%	6
	answered question	25
	skipped question	

Other:
1. Improve public transportation
2. Listen & Act on our problems
3. Grocery strores
4. Organize locally grown food/ gardens
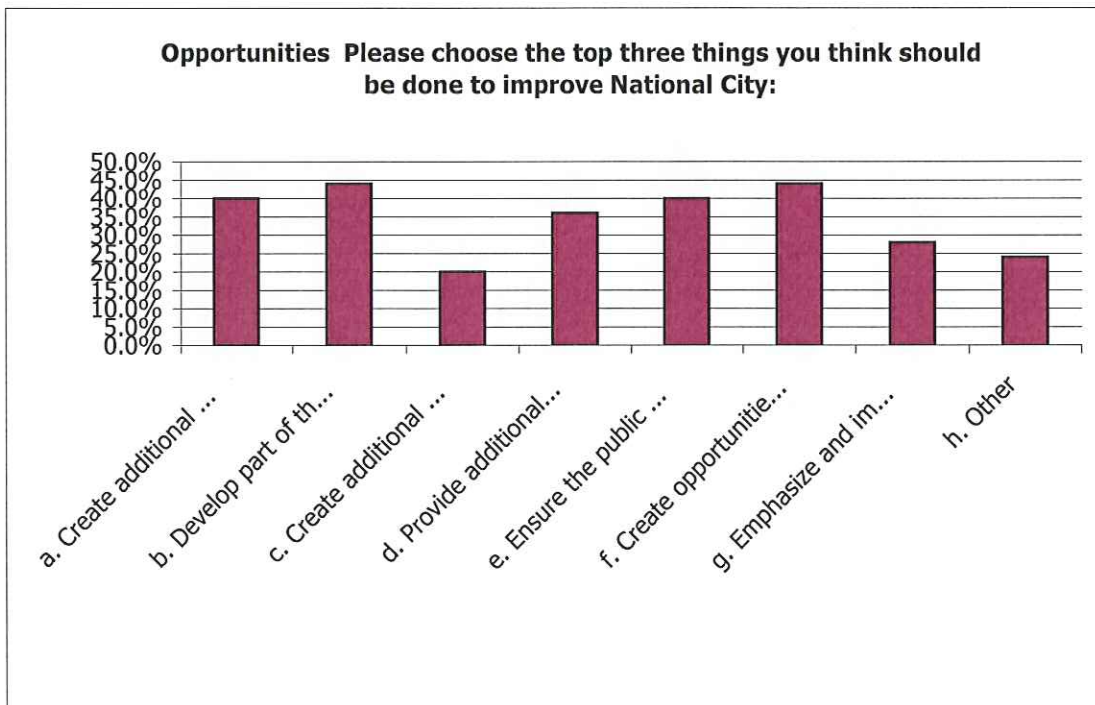5. Traffic lights near schools
6. More fruit stores

Opportunities   Please choose the top three things you think should be done to improve your neighborhood:

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Opportunities Please choose the top three things you think should be done to improve National City:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
a. Create additional mixed-use, commercial, and retail development to serve the city and generate revenue.	40.0%	10
b. Develop part of the city as a center for arts, education, and culture.	44.0%	11
c. Create additional recreational opportunities.	20.0%	5
d. Provide additional resources to address crime.	36.0%	9
e. Ensure the public has the opportunity and forum to express concerns and suggest solutions and ideas.	40.0%	10
f. Create opportunities for the empowerment and engagement of youth in the city.	44.0%	11
g. Emphasize and improve important gateways and intersections within the city.	28.0%	7
h. Other	24.0%	6
	answered question	**24**
	skipped question	**1**

Other:
1. Stop building condos
2. Use solar power more- ex. To light the soccer field, trails, etc.
3. Movie theatre that is more central
4. Better food at the schools (organic)
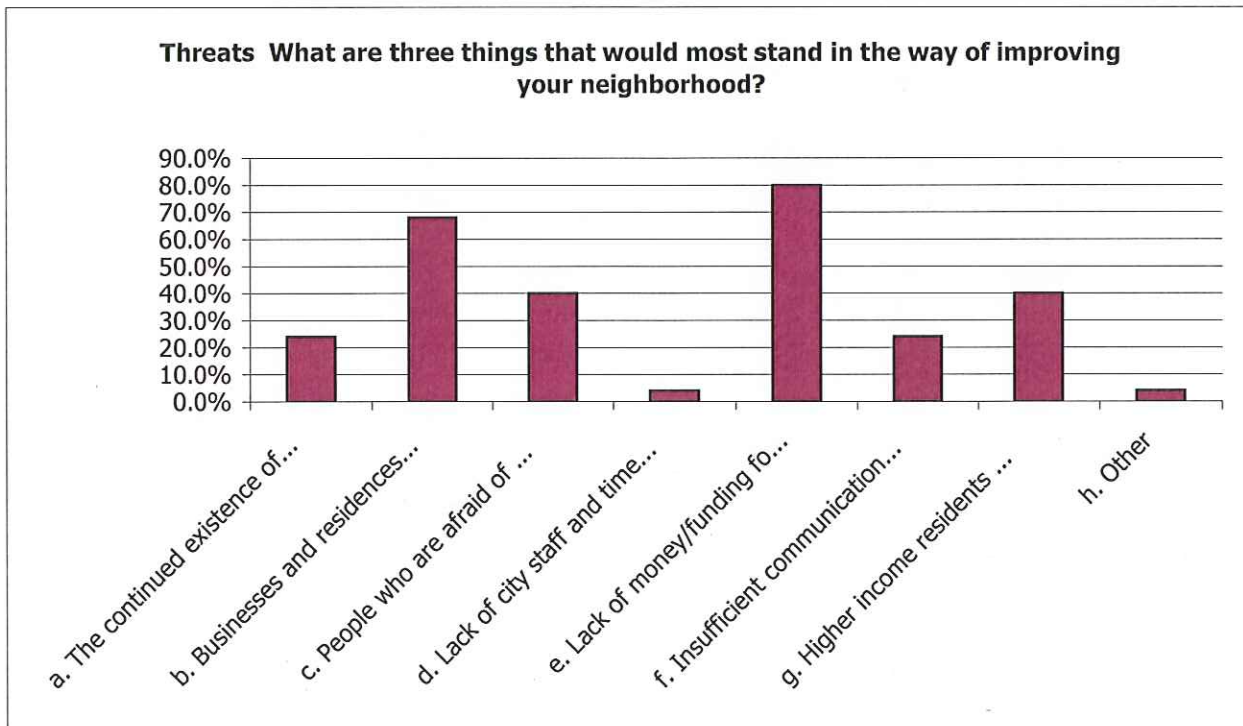5. More grocery stores
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Opportunities Please choose the top three things you think should be done to improve National City:

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Threats What are three things that would most stand in the way of improving your neighborhood?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
a. The continued existence of incompatible land uses in areas that are predominantly residential.	24.0%	6
b. Businesses and residences that lack the resources to maintain or improve their properties.	68.0%	17
c. People who are afraid of change.	40.0%	10
d. Lack of city staff and time dedicated to neighborhoods.	4.0%	1
e. Lack of money/funding for improvements.	80.0%	20
f. Insufficient communication with the public.	24.0%	6
g. Higher income residents moving away from National City.	40.0%	10
h. Other	4.0%	1
	answered question	25
	skipped question	0

Other: 1. Slow or no response from the City

Threats What are three things that would most stand in the way of improving your neighborhood?

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Threats What are three things that would most stand in the way of improving National City?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
a. Limited funding sources.	68.0%	17
b. Too many long term goals with no immediate short term results.	32.0%	8
c. Not enough development.	12.0%	3
d. Too much development.	16.0%	4
e. Lack of resources to attract and retain businesses.	36.0%	9
f. Negative images and perceptions of the city.	60.0%	15
g. Current economic conditions.	52.0%	13
h. Other	0.0%	0
	answered question	**25**
	skipped question	**0**

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