



Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: SOAR Community Noise Survey

Response Status: Partial & Completed

Filter: None

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TextBlock:

Please focus on noise that comes from outside your building only. For the purpose of the survey, noise is characterized by unrestrained loud volume that is sustained for at least 5 seconds.

* Does urban noise (sirens, motorcycles, street music, idling buses/trucks...) bother you in any way?

| Answer | 0% | 100% | Number of Response(s) | Response Ratio |
|----------------|----|------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Yes | | | 961 | 80.4 % |
| No | | | 223 | 18.6 % |
| No Response(s) | | | 10 | <1 % |
| Totals | | | 1194 | 100% |

For each type of noise from vehicles, please indicate how it affected you.

1 = Woke me up, 2 = Prevented me from working/concentrating, 3 = Did not bother me, 4 = N/A

| Answer | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Number of Response(s) | Rating Score* |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| Emergency vehicle sirens | | | | | 788 | 1.9 |
| Motorcycles | | | | | 806 | 1.6 |
| Beeping noise from garage exits | | | | | 758 | 2.9 |
| Beeping noise from vehicles/trucks backing up | | | | | 777 | 2.4 |
| Garbage trucks | | | | | 768 | 2.6 |
| Generators | | | | | 756 | 2.9 |
| Idling trucks/buses | | | | | 761 | 2.7 |
| Horn honking/traffic | | | | | 767 | 2.2 |
| Helicopters | | | | | 763 | 2.6 |

*The Rating Score is the weighted average calculated by dividing the sum of all weighted ratings by the number of total responses.

For each type of noise from vehicles, please indicate the action you took.

1 = Did nothing, 2 = Called 911, 3 = Contacted Alderman, 4 = Other

| Answer | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Number of Response(s) | Rating Score* |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| Emergency vehicle sirens | | | | | 765 | 1.1 |
| Motorcycles | | | | | 781 | 1.3 |
| Beeping noise from garage exits | | | | | 727 | 1.2 |
| Beeping noise from vehicles/trucks backing up | | | | | 735 | 1.2 |
| Garbage trucks | | | | | 732 | 1.2 |
| Generators | | | | | 720 | 1.2 |
| Idling trucks/buses | | | | | 729 | 1.3 |
| Horn honking/traffic | | | | | 733 | 1.2 |
| Helicopters | | | | | 723 | 1.2 |

*The Rating Score is the weighted average calculated by dividing the sum of all weighted ratings by the number of total responses.

For each type of noise from the environment, please indicate how it affected you.

1 = Woke me up, 2 = Prevented me from working/concentrating, 3 = Did not bother me, 4 = N/A

| Answer | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Number of Response(s) | Rating Score* |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| Construction | | | | | 774 | 2.2 |
| Carts/bags rolling on cement | | | | | 757 | 3.0 |
| Loud talking from streets | | | | | 763 | 2.5 |
| Music/noise from neighboring buildings/businesses | | | | | 769 | 2.4 |
| Music from cars/streets | | | | | 771 | 2.3 |
| Boat noise from lake/river | | | | | 765 | 3.1 |
| Dogs barking | | | | | 763 | 2.8 |

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| Answer | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Number of Response(s) | Rating Score* |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| Construction | | | | | 751 | 1.3 |
| Carts/bags rolling on cement | | | | | 722 | 1.1 |
| Loud talking from streets | | | | | 733 | 1.2 |
| Music/noise from neighboring buildings/businesses | | | | | 739 | 1.4 |
| Music from cars/streets | | | | | 728 | 1.2 |
| Boat noise from lake/river | | | | | 719 | 1.2 |
| Dogs barking | | | | | 712 | 1.2 |

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How important is reducing urban noise to your quality of life?

| Answer | 0% | 100% | Number of Response(s) | Response Ratio |
|---------------------------------|----|------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Essential | | | 245 | 20.5 % |
| Very important | | | 280 | 23.4 % |
| Important | | | 216 | 18.0 % |
| Not important | | | 41 | 3.4 % |
| No impact of my quality of life | | | 16 | 1.3 % |
| No Response(s) | | | 396 | 33.1 % |
| Totals | | | 1194 | 100% |

Are you a member of:

| Answer | 0% | 100% | Number of Response(s) | Response Ratio |
|---|---|------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Cityfront Center East Maintenance Association | | | 8 | 1.0 % |
| New Eastside Association of Residents |  | | 145 | 18.2 % |
| River North Residents Association |  | | 164 | 20.6 % |
| SOAR |  | | 189 | 23.8 % |
| None of the above |  | | 298 | 37.5 % |
| Totals | | | 794 | 100% |

Is your residence near a major street?

| Answer | 0% | 100% | Number of Response(s) | Response Ratio |
|----------------|---|------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Yes |  | | 718 | 60.1 % |
| No |  | | 65 | 5.4 % |
| No Response(s) |  | | 411 | 34.4 % |
| Totals | | | 1194 | 100% |

How long have you lived in this building?

| Answer | 0% | 100% | Number of Response(s) | Response Ratio |
|-------------------|---|------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Less than 1 year |  | | 84 | 7.0 % |
| 1-4 years |  | | 179 | 14.9 % |
| More than 4 years |  | | 540 | 45.2 % |
| No Response(s) |  | | 391 | 32.7 % |
| Totals | | | 1194 | 100% |

Which floor do you live on?

| Answer | 0% | 100% | Number of Response(s) | Response Ratio |
|----------------|---|------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1-15 |  | | 369 | 30.9 % |
| 16-30 |  | | 247 | 20.6 % |
| 31 and above |  | | 183 | 15.3 % |
| No Response(s) |  | | 395 | 33.0 % |
| Totals | | | 1194 | 100% |

*With regard to your current living situation, do you

| Answer | 0% | 100% | Number of Response(s) | Response Ratio |
|--------------------------|----|------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Own; primary residence | | | 708 | 59.2 % |
| Own; secondary residence | | | 65 | 5.4 % |
| Absentee owner | | | 5 | <1 % |
| Rent | | | 208 | 17.4 % |
| No Response(s) | | | 208 | 17.4 % |
| Totals | | | 1194 | 100% |

*What is your zip code?

| Answer | 0% | 100% | Number of Response(s) | Response Ratio |
|----------------|----|------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 60611 | | | 309 | 25.8 % |
| 60654 | | | 291 | 24.3 % |
| 60610 | | | 32 | 2.6 % |
| 60601 | | | 336 | 28.1 % |
| Other | | | 26 | 2.1 % |
| No Response(s) | | | 200 | 16.7 % |
| Totals | | | 1194 | 100% |

For classification purposes, please indicate your age:

| Answer | 0% | 100% | Number of Response(s) | Response Ratio |
|--------------------|----|------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 30 years and under | | | 125 | 10.4 % |
| 31 - 45 years | | | 201 | 16.8 % |
| 46 - 59 years | | | 228 | 19.0 % |
| 60 years and over | | | 406 | 34.0 % |
| No Response(s) | | | 234 | 19.5 % |
| Totals | | | 1194 | 100% |

Do you have any thoughts on reducing noise?

| Answer | 0% | 100% | Number of Response(s) | Response Ratio |
|--|----|------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Stronger City regulations to reduce volume | | | 460 | 51.3 % |
| Stricter enforcement of noise violations | | | 698 | 77.9 % |
| Community meetings to address noise issues | | | 209 | 23.3 % |
| Totals | | | 896 | 100% |

Please enter your email or phone number if you would like to help SOAR in an effort to reduce disturbing noise in the community.

| Answers | Number of Response(s) |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Email Address | 323 |
| Preferred Phone Number | 204 |