

Stratford Estates Neighborhood Survey Results

1. **City Government is responsive to our needs as a neighborhood**
 - a. 45% Agree
 - b. 31% Neutral
 - c. 10% Strongly Agree
 - d. 9% Disagree
 - e. 1% Strongly Disagree

2. **Overall, my neighborhood is free of litter and debris**
 - a. 49% Agree
 - b. 17% Neutral
 - c. 16% Disagree
 - d. 11% Strongly Agree
 - e. 6% Strongly Disagree

3. **Overall, my neighborhood is well-maintained**
 - a. 47% Agree
 - b. 17% Neutral
 - c. 16% Strongly Agree
 - d. 15% Disagree
 - e. 3% Strongly Disagree

4. **I feel comfortable walking in my neighborhood at night**
 - a. 43% Agree
 - b. 18% Strongly Agree
 - c. 16% Neutral
 - d. 15% Disagree
 - e. 3% Strongly Disagree

5. **Crime is a serious problem in my neighborhood**
 - a. 48% Disagree
 - b. 21% Neutral
 - c. 13% Strongly Disagree
 - d. 12% Agree
 - e. 3% Strongly Agree

6. **Streets, sidewalks, curbs, and alleys (if applicable) in my neighborhood are in good condition**
 - a. 53% Agree
 - b. 19% Neutral
 - c. 13% Disagree
 - d. 8% Strongly Agree
 - e. 8% Strongly Disagree

YES/NO Questions

7. **Do you use DART for transportation?**
 - a. 81% NO
 - b. 22% YES
 - i. 18% Rail
 - ii. 3% Bus
 - iii. 1% On-Call (shuttle service)

8. In Plano, some home occupations, such as contract construction, auto repair, landscape services, and manufacturing are prohibited in residential areas.
Have you noticed any of these businesses being operated out of homes in your neighborhood?
 - a. 86% NO
 - b. 10% YES

9. **Do you feel high-speed traffic and/or stop sign runners impact neighborhood safety?**
 - a. 53% YES
 - b. 47% NO

10. **Is flooding an issue in your neighborhood?**
 - a. 88% NO
 - b. 10% YES

11. **Do parks in your area meet your recreational needs?**
 - a. 51% YES
 - b. 42% NO

12. **Do you feel the parks in your area serves as a focal point or gathering place for your neighborhood?**
 - a. 79% NO
 - b. 12% YES

13. **Do members of your family attend any of the following schools: Vines, Wilson, or Shepard?**
 - a. 80% NO
 - b. 26% YES
 - i. 12% Shepard
 - ii. 8% Vines
 - iii. 6% Wilson

14. **Have you traveled to a neighboring city to use their parks and/or facilities?**
 - a. 62% NO
 - b. 37% YES

Specific Questions

15. How long have you lived in your neighborhood?

- a. 69% > 10 years
- b. 15% 1-5 years
- c. 12% 6-10 years
- d. 1% < 1 year

16. What do you like most about your neighborhood?

- a. 65% - Location/proximity
- b. 53% It's quiet
- c. 31% Neighborly (friendly)
- d. 23% Close to work or school
- e. 8% Other

17. What improvements would you like to see in your neighborhood?

- a. 38% Landscaping
- b. 37% Other (mostly noted as alley improvements)
- c. 25% Street/sidewalk repair
- d. 12% No improvements

18. In your neighborhood, what type of crimes concern you the most?

- a. 49% Juvenile mischief
- b. 43% Home Burglary/Robbery
- c. 36% Vandalism
- d. 36% Auto Burglary/Theft
- e. 7% Other
- f. 5% Drugs

19. How do you and your family members travel to work, school, and other places from your neighborhood?

- a. 96% Automobile
- b. 17% Walk
- c. 11% DART Light Rail
- d. 5% Bicycle
- e. 5% Bus/ mass transit

20. Would any of the following increase your desire to walk/bicycle in your neighborhood?

- a. 42% Improved lighting
- b. 39% Pedestrian & bike pathways
- c. 18% Improved access to parks
- d. 12% Speed bumps
- e. 12% Pedestrian crosswalks
- f. 4% Sidewalks

21. On average, how often do you or someone who lives with you visit a city park or recreation area near your neighborhood?

- a. 45% A few times a year
- b. 19% Weekly
- c. 14% Monthly
- d. 13% Never
- e. 7% Daily

22. When visiting a park, what amenities do you or persons in your household use?

- a. 68% Walking/jogging trail
- b. 35% Benches
- c. 35% Play ground
- d. 31% Picnic tables
- e. 16% Shelter
- f. 14% Other
- g. 6% Backstop
- h. 5% Multi-use court
- i. 3% Barbeque Grill

23. What features might make a park more attractive to you or persons in your household?

- a. 53% Walking/jogging trail
- b. 47% Landscaped areas
- c. 44% Shaded seating areas
- d. 41% Trees
- e. 21% Shade structures
- f. 17% More seating options
- g. 10% Decorative park entry points
- h. 12% Other
- i. 3% Larger shelter

24. How has school traffic affected overall safety and transportation in your neighborhood?

- a. 37% It hasn't
- b. 21% A little bit
- c. 13% Somewhat
- d. 12% Moderately
- e. 8% Tremendously

NOTE: See survey database for more details