

Neighbourhood Main Street



Main Streets Metrics Program | Public Survey Snapshot | 2024

VISITING THE MAIN STREET

89% visit the street regularly (daily, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly)

MOBILITY

Safety & Use

76% feel safe while walking

22% feel safe while wheeling



Respondents feel unsafe due to speeding traffic, narrow sidewalks, and lack of separation between cyclists and vehicular traffic.

EQUITY

Community

63% feel a sense of belonging on the street





Social Interactions



77%



Respondents recommend improvements to the public realm, including wider sidewalks, sidewalk repairs to improve accessibility, additional seating areas, and other accessibility enhancements.

Accessibility



feel unsafe in the day



The theatre and tattoo shops are the most visited types of businesses

Street Descriptions

10 mentions

BUSY

Over 100 descriptions

mentioned less than 5 times,

including:

CAR / CARS

TRENDY, QUIRKY

BORING

FUN, LIVELY, COOL

CROWDED, POPULAR IMPROVING

VIBRANT, WALKABLE

SENSE OF PLACE

A few respondents describe feeling unsafe on this street due to the presence of people experiencing houselessness and drug addiction, though this sentiment is not as prominent as other Main Streets.

Safety





SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS

Home Communities

Most respondents are from Hillhurst (20%), Sunnyside (16%) and West Hillhurst (8%).

Household Annual Income

Most respondents (23%) indicated an income of more than \$150,000.

Age

Most respondents (23%) are 35-44 years old.

Gender

38% are men | 48% are women

2% are Intersex, Non-binary, Transgender, or Two-spirit

Other

6% identify as Aboriginal, Indigenous, First Nations, Métis, Inuk (Inuit)

5% identify as a visible minority

13% identify as LGBTQ2S+

17% were born outside Canada

3% have moved to Canada within the last 5 years

11% have a disability

ABOUT THE DATA

Number of survey respondents: 64

Main Streets Program Status: Strategize | Plan | Design | Build | Live

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The survey collects insights about the experience on the street to better understand successes and challenges.

Survey live from August 22 to September 28, 2024.

