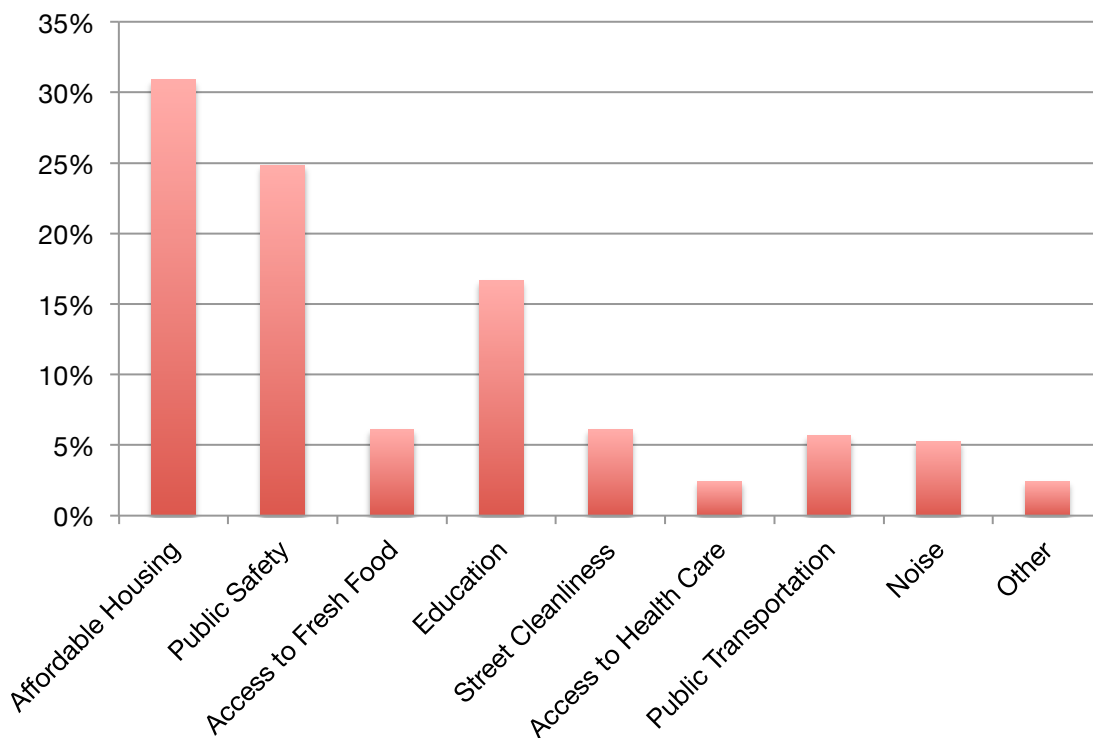


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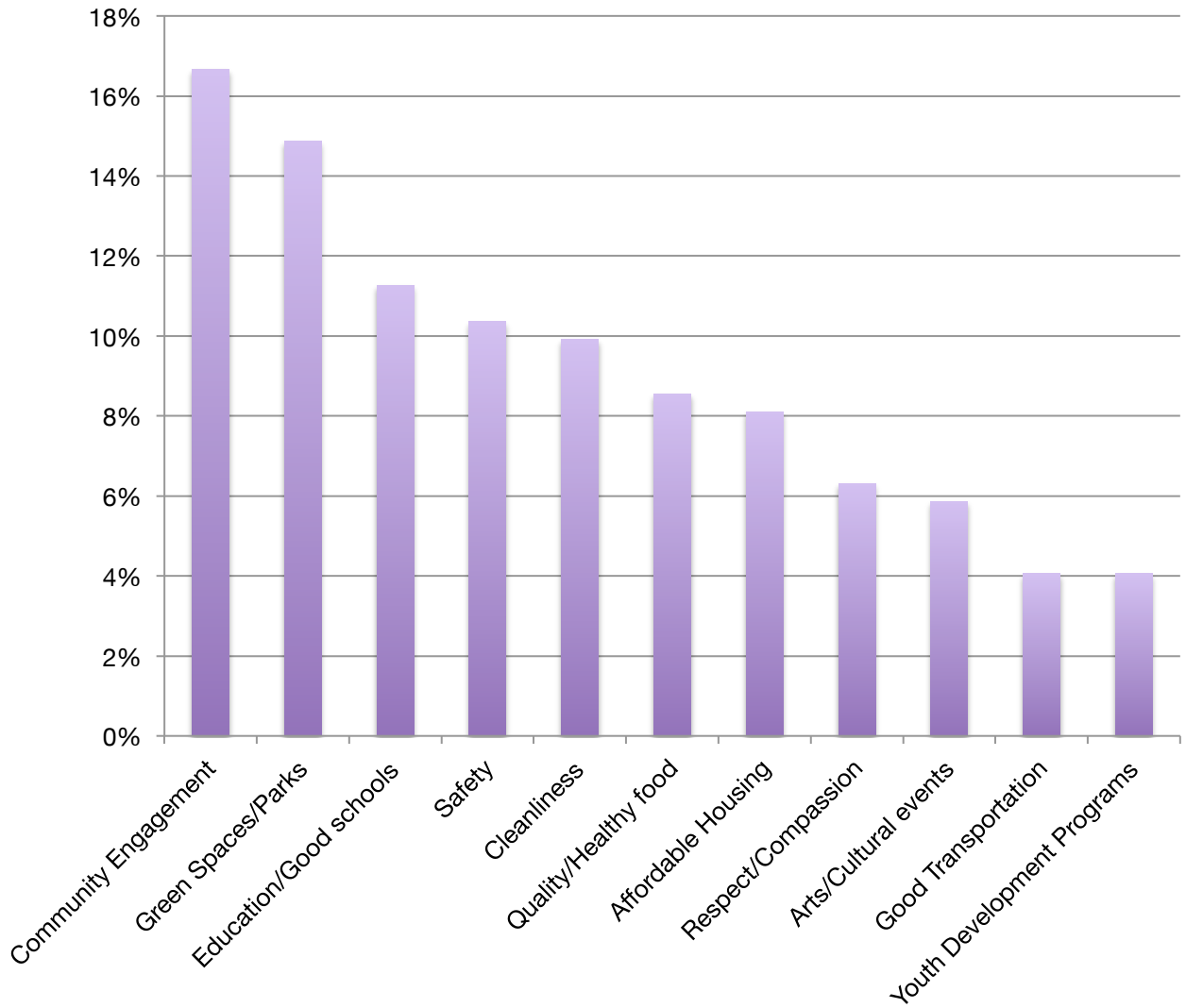
Over the last few months, we asked you, our network of amazing neighborhood leaders, to share your thoughts about quality of life issues in your communities. Your responses are in – 247 in total – and we hear you loud and clear! **Affordable housing is the issue you indicated as most important to you**, followed by public safety, and access to quality education. Below are the results of the full survey.

Multiple Choice Question: What quality of life issue is most important to you?

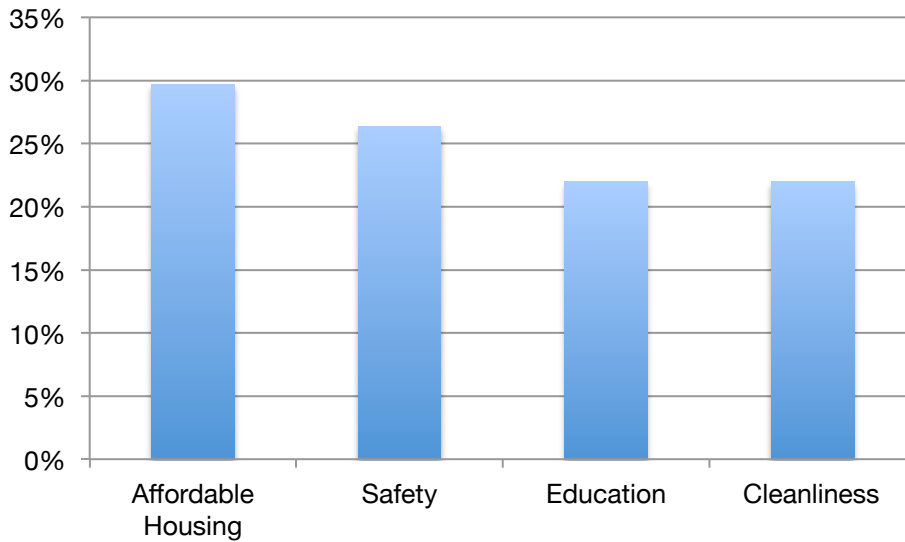


Summary of “other” responses: Many respondents indicated clean public parks and green spaces, specifically for children. Another popular answer was venues for arts and culture. Additional responses for “other” focused on poverty and homelessness, including finding ways to reduce poverty.

Open-ended Question: What are the ingredients to creating a good quality of life for the residents of any neighborhood? (Top 10 responses)



Open-ended Question: What three community issues impact the quality of your life most?

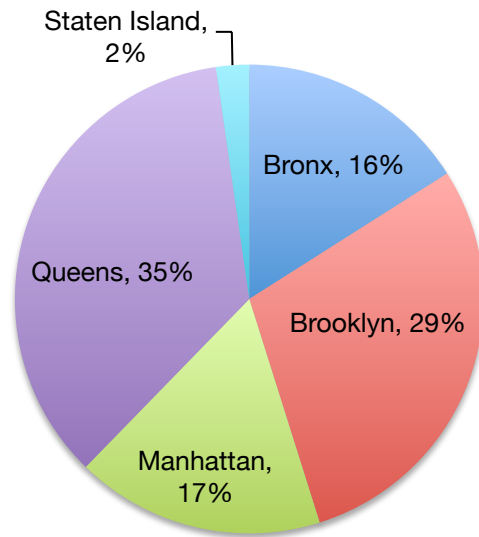


Note: Education and Cleanliness are tied for third place.

Open-ended Question: What is your definition of quality of life?

Many people indicated the importance of education to quality of life, including how education can be achieved through arts, culture, and gardening, not just through schools. Several mentioned the significance of the environment (including clean air and water) as well as clean streets, neighborhood unity, safety, access to healthy food, and community gathering spaces. Feeling safe and financially secure in one's own community was also frequently mentioned as ingredients for a good quality of life.

Responses to Survey by Borough:



Please feel free to share this survey with your neighbors. We hope you find it as helpful as we do. We plan to use your responses to fine-tune our programs and better support small community groups like yours. **Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey!**