



Neighborhood Vitality Index

NVI surveys Detroit residents across the whole city to hear what's going on in their lives and neighborhoods.

Citywide in 2025

87% feel safe or very safe in their neighborhoods

55% report participating in block, neighborhood, community, or school groups

61% were able to get healthcare without money being a barrier

16% report owning a business

...and much more about neighborhood strength, chances for residents to get ahead, quality of life, fairness, and how young people are doing!

We can now share results for all of Detroit, each City Council District, and NVI's local neighborhood zones.

6,712 Detroit residents participated in 2025

22 neighborhood zones allow us to report reliable data at a scale that is more useful for taking action.

There are now over 10,000 survey responses from 2024 and 2025, with more to come in 2026!

About NVI

NVI asks Detroit residents about the things that matter most, like, health, housing, and safety. Our tools are free to everyone. Residents and community groups all over the city use them to push for real improvements in their neighborhoods. Learn more at nvidetroit.org.

