

NVI Cheat Sheet

The Neighborhood Vitality Index (NVI) is a first-of-its-kind resource designed by, and created for, residents to improve their neighborhoods. NVI measures what Detroiters care about, like schools, safety, parks, healthcare, and city services. NVI provides:

- Free and accessible data for residents and neighborhood organizations advocating positive change
- A resource for community development organizations to ensure equitable neighborhood investment
- A guide for policymakers in Detroit that measures more than 60 specific indicators for Detroit neighborhoods

Finding Data for a Council District or your Neighborhood Zone

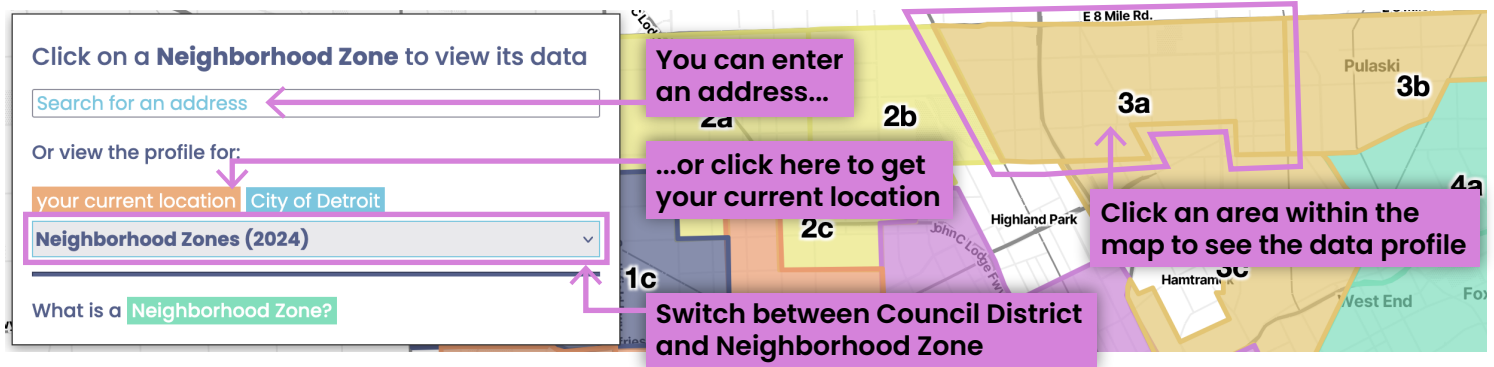
1) Navigate to **nvidetroit.org**



2) Click **Get Data**



3) Select Neighborhood Zones or Council Districts from the dropdown menu



Learn More About the Index Categories

1) Navigate to a data page using the directions above

2) Click on the small **i** to get a popup that describes the NVI data



Request Detailed Data Access

Nonprofit organizations in Detroit can access detailed breakdowns of the NVI data. This data is not shareable. It is only available to the account holder and screenshots are strictly prohibited. Failure to follow these terms will result in your access being revoked.

1) Click **Contact** in the About dropdown

2) Provide us with details about your organization's name, mission, and why you want access to the detailed data.

3) D3 staff will follow up with you about setting up an account.



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Accessing Detailed Data

- 1) Click **Log In** in the top right corner of the website
- 2) Fill in your username and password and click **Log In**
- 3) Follow the directions in the first section to navigate to your preferred data page
- 4) Scroll down to the indicator of interest
- 5) Click the plus sign at the end of the indicator name to open the detailed data view

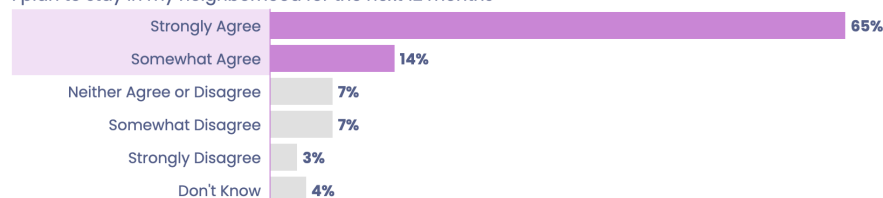
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80% Plan to stay in the neighborhood through the next 12 months **+**

80% Plan to stay in the neighborhood through the next 12 months **-**

Please indicate how much you agree to the following statements:

I plan to stay in my neighborhood for the next 12 months



The purple highlights indicates the answers included in the publicly available indicator

Navigate to the Methodology and FAQ

The Methodology and FAQ page explains how we get from the survey to the index, as well as answers questions about data privacy, representativeness, and more.

Hover over **About** in the navigation menu to get the **Methodology/FAQ** dropdown

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Or when you're on a data page, before the vitality index data you can click on **Go to Methodology**

You can find more information about the data and how the indicators are calculated on the methodology page.

[Go to Methodology](#)

For more information about the indicators - including data sources and survey questions - explore our data descriptions.

[Data Descriptions](#)

Learn More About NVI

The About page has a wide variety of information about NVI, including documentation from the entire process.

- **Purpose:** High level explanation of NVI
- **Why NVI is Different:** A table that compares past barriers to comprehensive indicator projects and how NVI's approach addresses those challenged.
- **History:** Includes a summary of the process from the first whispers in 2016
- **Lessons Learned:** The 3-phase pilot process taught us many things about survey outreach and data processing and presentation.
- **Partners:** NVI is supported by many funders and partner organizations. Learn more about them here!