

**The DMNA Public Safety Task Force is conducting this survey to learn how members of the downtown community view public safety conditions in Minneapolis, how their lives have changed because of these conditions, and how they view city leaders' responses to them.**

**Please note:**

- We all know that our lives have been affected by COVID-19 conditions as well as by the city's public safety problems and that these two changes in our lives are interrelated. The questions in this survey focus specifically on public safety, however, and should be answered from that perspective.**
- We are considering the use of online focus groups for a deeper exploration into this topic. You will be asked if you wish to participate in these groups at the end of this survey.**
- This survey focuses on our current public safety conditions and responses to them. Future data collection projects will focus on MPD reform and the development of a full continuum of public safety strategies.**

1. How safe do you feel in your neighborhood now, as compared to a year ago?

- I feel much less safe.
- I feel somewhat less safe.
- No change.
- I feel somewhat safer.
- I feel much safer.
- I haven't lived in downtown for one year.

2. How safe do you feel in Downtown Minneapolis generally, as compared to a year ago?

- I feel much less safe.
- I feel somewhat less safe.
- No change.
- I feel somewhat safer.
- I feel much safer.

3. What, if anything, has made you feel unsafe in downtown Minneapolis this year? (Please select all that apply.)

- Lack of lighting
- Lack of people.
- Lack of security presence.
- Crowded sidewalks
- Loitering (people hanging out)
- Panhandling (people asking for money)
- Public intoxication
- Groups congregating
- Vacant buildings or lots
- Traffic
- Verbal harassment
- Other concern not listed above

4. What is your TOP safety concern in downtown Minneapolis? **(Please select only one choice.)**

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- Lack of people.
- Lack of security presence.
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5. Can you describe any other conditions or issues that have affected your view of public safety in Minneapolis?

6. Do you have friends or relatives who are now unwilling to visit you downtown, due to public safety concerns?

- Yes
- No

7. Can you describe any specific concerns they have expressed?

8. Have you altered how you live, act, or travel in the city due to safety concerns?

- Yes
- No

9. If you answered yes above, what changes have you made?

10. How have these changes affected the amount of money you spend on restaurants, shopping, or entertainment in the City of Minneapolis?

- My spending has significantly decreased
- My spending has somewhat decreased
- No change in spending
- My spending has somewhat increased
- My spending has significantly increased

11. Are you spending more of your restaurant, shopping or entertainment dollars (restaurants, movies, etc.,) outside the City of Minneapolis?

- Yes
- No

12. Have you considered moving out of Minneapolis due to public safety concerns?

- Yes
- No



18. How confident are you that the City of Minneapolis will enact plans to resolve the public safety issues in Minneapolis?

- Extremely confident
- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not so confident
- Not at all confident

19. Who should be responsible for managing the Minneapolis Police Department, and held accountable for its actions?

- The Mayor of Minneapolis
- The Minneapolis City Council

20. The following are categories of calls to which the Minneapolis Police Department responds. For each of these categories, indicate who you believe are the appropriate public safety responders.

	PRIMARY response should be from law enforcement officers	BOTH law enforcement and social workers (or other non-police employees) should respond	PRIMARY response should be from social workers (or other non-police employees)
Mental health crisis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Person experiencing homelessness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disturbance/noise/alarms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Suspicious person	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic accident/crash	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drug use/overdose	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drug selling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trespassing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Property damage/vandalism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accident/injury	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Theft/burglary	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shooting/shots fired	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. In the next election (on November 2, 2021), the Mayor and all Council Members will be on the ballot. How important are public safety policies to your decision about whom you will vote for? Use a scale of 1-10 (1 = not at all important; 10 = highly important).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Importance of public safety policies in your vote for Mayor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Importance of public safety policies in your vote for your City Council Member	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

22. If you could deliver one message about public safety to your City Council Member, what would that be?

23. What City Council Ward do you live in? ([Find My Ward](#))

- Ward 3
- Ward 7
- Other
- Unsure

24. What is your connection to downtown? (Please select all that apply.)

- Live Downtown (rent my unit)
- Live Downtown (own my unit)
- Work Downtown
- Own a Business Downtown
- Own commercial Property Downtown

\* 25. If you live downtown, what is the name of your residential building?

26. How old are you?

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

27. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Other

28. What is your race or ethnicity?

- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Multiracial or Multiethnic
- Native American or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White
- Another race or ethnicity, please describe below

Self-describe below:

29. Would you be interested in being part of an online focus group on public safety in Downtown Minneapolis?

If so, please provide your email address here:

Thank you for participating in this survey.