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# 2018 Crime Survey

Crime Awareness, Attitudes  
and Experiences in the  
Hollywood United  
Neighborhood Council Area

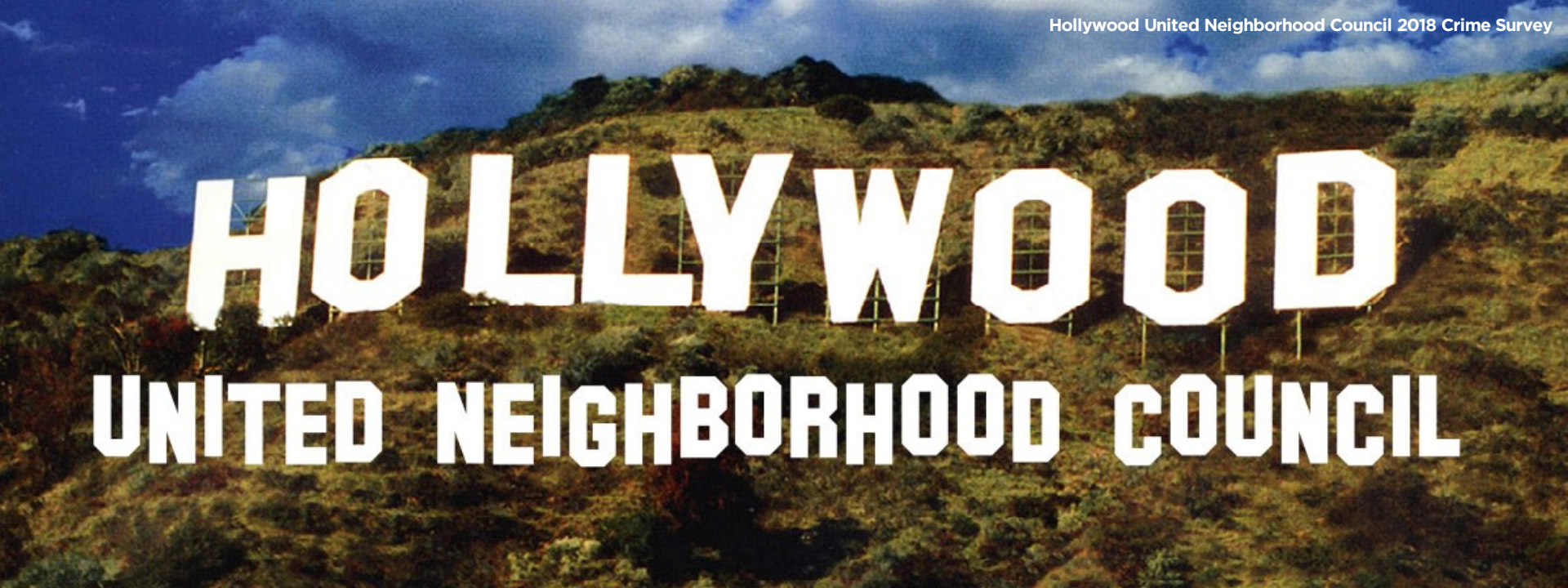
# Survey Methodology

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- Online survey fielded: July 23 – August 5, 2018
- Survey administered online by invitation to:
  - Hollywood United Neighborhood Council stakeholders
  - Numerous Homeowners/Civic Associations contacts
  - Several local Nextdoor groups
- Respondents were qualified to continue through the survey based on their claimed stakeholder status within the Hollywood United Neighborhood Council boundaries
  - 326 respondents began survey
  - 174 respondents completed the survey

# Summary of Results

- The community within Hollywood United Neighborhood Council is plugged into issues of crime
  - Nearly 90% are aware of crime in general.
  - **Theft, car break-in** and **burglary** are specifically identified the most in unaided awareness
- On LAPD's aided list of crimes, **burglary**, both in vehicles and at home, and **personal theft** garner:
  - Highest awareness
  - Most personally encountered
  - Greatest concern for them or loved ones
- Following **burglary** and **theft**, the possibility of **aggravated assault** causes the most fear
- Sadly, over 75% of the community perceives crime as increasing over time and nearly as many anticipate it will continue in an upward trajectory next year
- Residents recognize that the solution to crime reduction needs to be a shared effort: **More police** resources and **More Neighborhood Watch** programs
- While a majority (66%) of the residents claim to know what to do to report a crime, 33% **Don't know** or are **Not sure**.
- The community and overall crime prevention will benefit from more education on which phone numbers to use and how to differentiate emergency versus non-emergency crimes
- Hollywood United Neighborhood Council will strive to promote better participation in its surveys in order to provide a more representative sample

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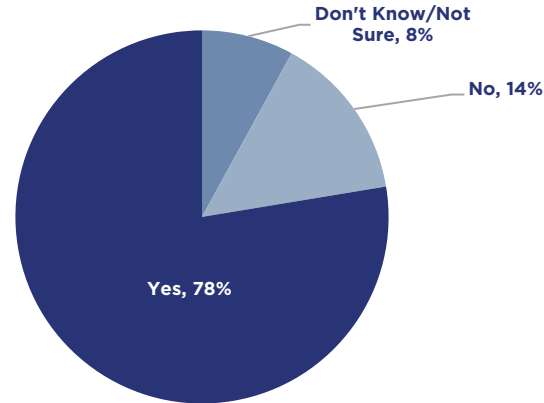
## Survey Findings

Review of Survey Findings  
and Data

# Stakeholder Status

Over three quarters of all respondents were certain of their stakeholder status in Hollywood United Neighborhood Council.

**Current or Former HUNC Stakeholder Status**

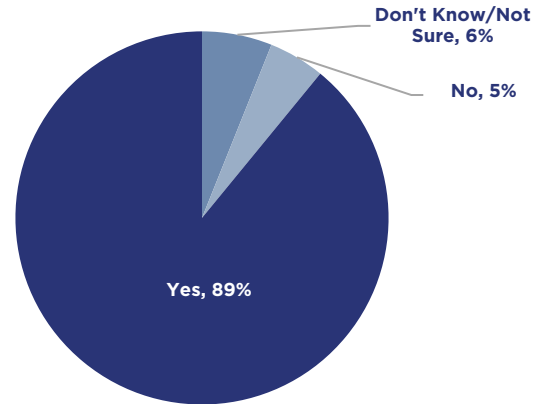


Q1: Are you currently, or have you ever been, a stakeholder (live, work, own real property, go to school, participate in non-profit and/or religious organizations) within the neighborhoods of the Hollywood United Neighborhood Council (HUNC) boundaries (Hollywood Blvd on the south to the Hollywood Sign on the north...Cahuenga Pass east of the John Anson Ford Theater on the west to Western Ave./Los Feliz Blvd./Fern Dell Dr. on the east)?

# Crime Awareness

Nearly all respondents reported awareness of specific crimes in Hollywood United Neighborhood Council in the past year.

**Awareness of Any Specific Crimes in Past Year**



Q2: Are you aware of any specific crime(s) committed within the boundaries of Hollywood United Neighborhood Council (HUNC) in the past year?

# Crime Identification

To the public, “crimes” vary in definition and range in severity.

**Theft, car break-in** and **burglary** are mentioned the most.

## Identification of Any Specific Crimes in Past Year

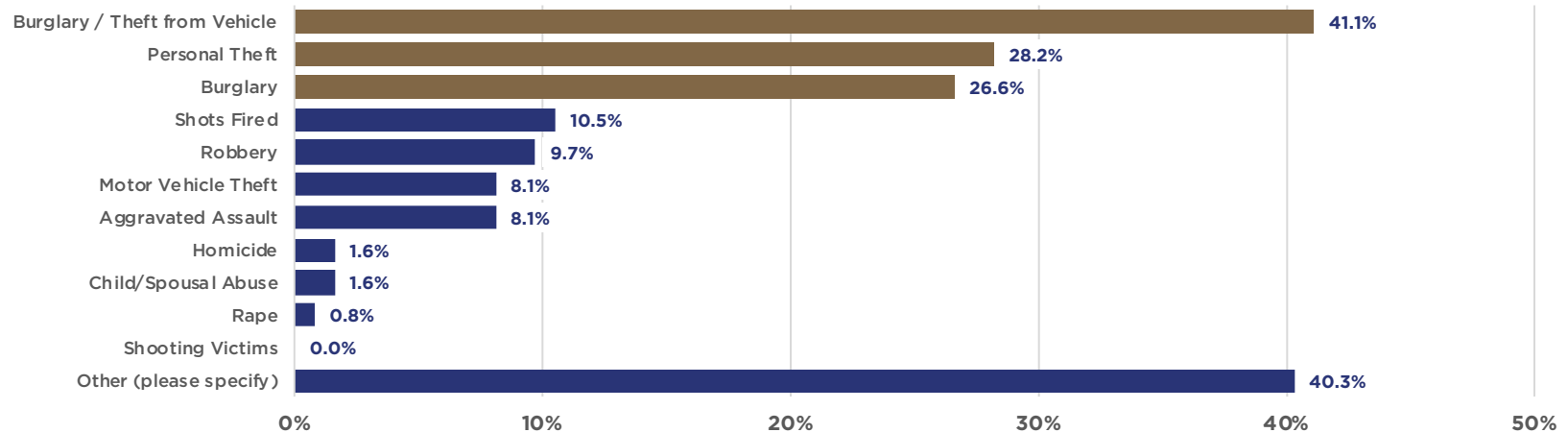
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Q3: What specific crimes are you aware of within HUNC boundaries in the past year? Please indicate as many specific crimes as you can. If you cannot identify any specific crime, please indicate by entering “None” or “not sure” in the text box below?

# Burglary and Theft Awareness

Among LAPD crime classifications, **Burglary**, both in vehicles and at home, and **Personal Theft** garner stakeholders' highest awareness.

**Awareness of LAPD Classified Crimes in Past Year**



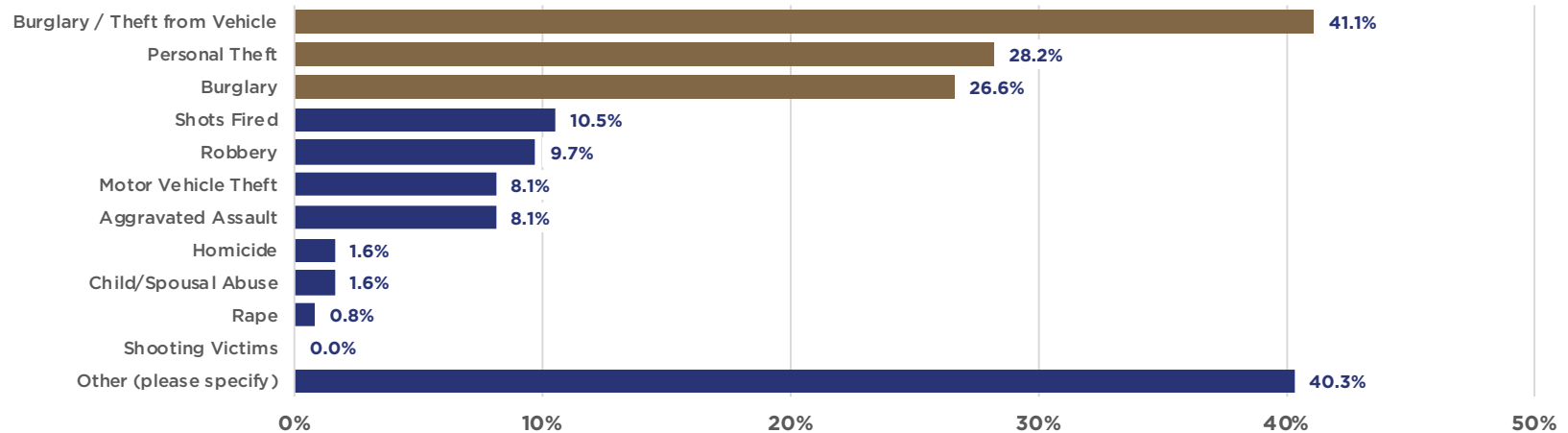
Q4: Thinking about any specific crime(s) committed within the boundaries of Hollywood United Neighborhood Council (HUNC) in the past year, which, if any, are you aware of in the list below? Check all that apply.



# Burglary and Theft Also Most Encountered

**Burglaries** top the list of LAPD crime classifications **personally encountered**. Various **“Other”** crimes are reported at similar levels.

**Encounters with LAPD Classified Crimes in Past Year**

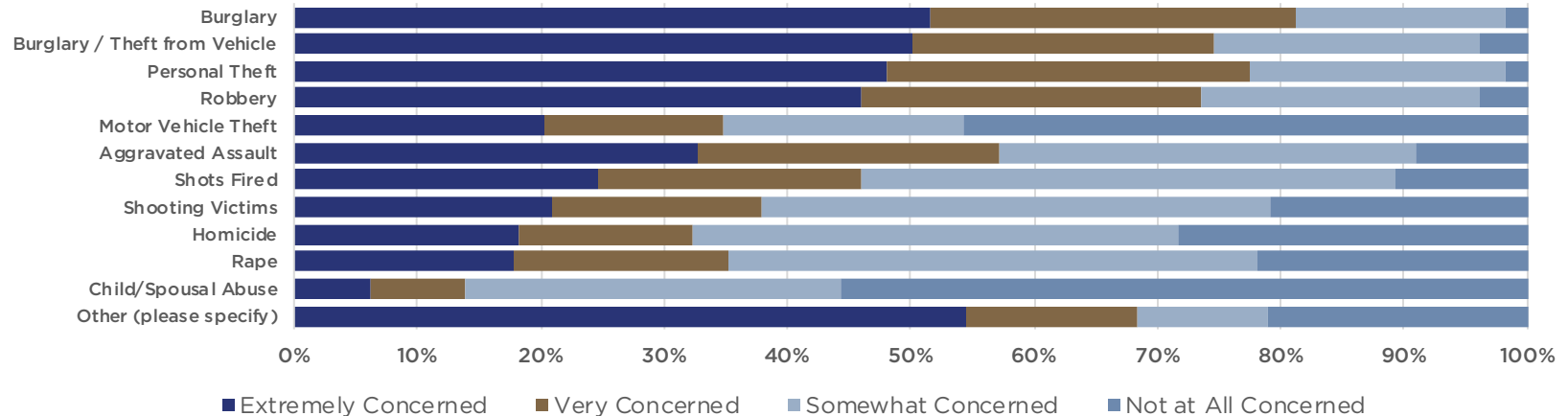


Q5: Which, if any, of the specific crimes(s) listed below, have you personally encountered within the boundaries of Hollywood United Neighborhood Council (HUNC) in the past year? Check all that apply.

# Burglary and Theft are Biggest Concerns

**Burglary**, both in vehicles and at home, **Personal Theft** and **Robbery** are the most feared for personally victimized crimes.

Concern for Personal Encounter of Classified Crimes

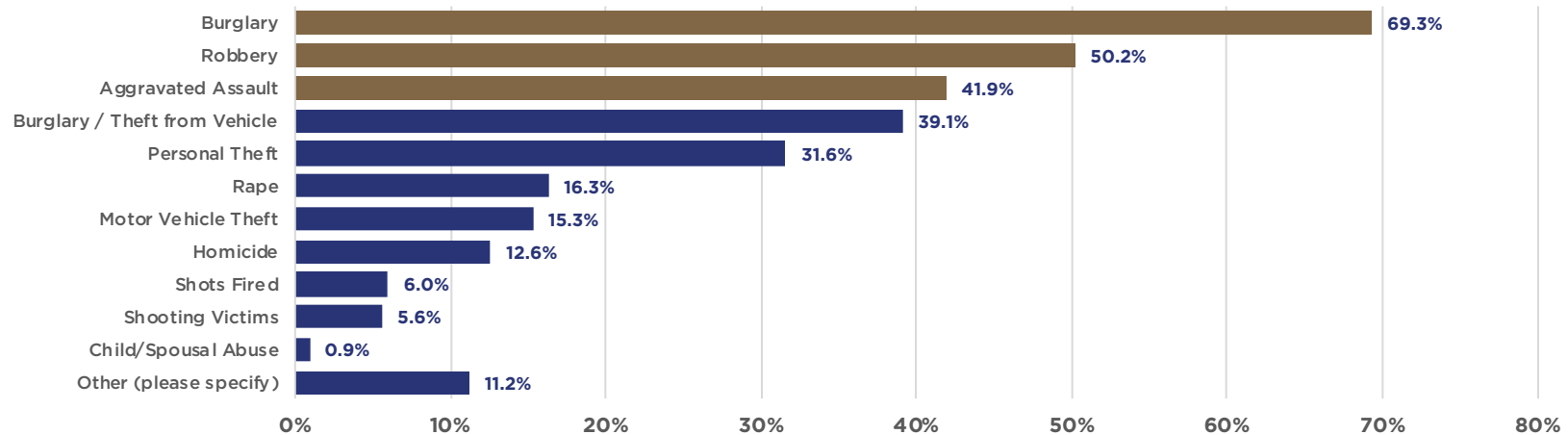


Q6: Overall, thinking about your daily life and crime in your own neighborhood, how concerned are you about the possibility of these specific crimes being committed on you or your loved ones?

# Most Feared Crimes

Fear of personal encounters ranks highest for **Burglary** and second for **Robbery**. However, **Aggravated Assault** comes in at third.

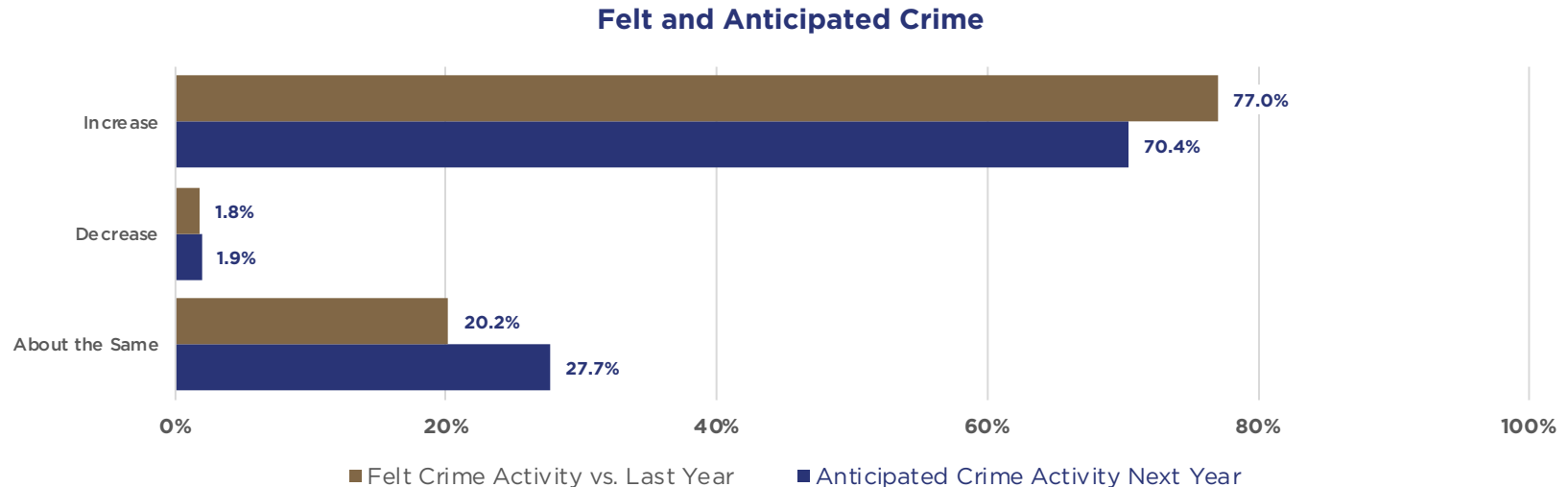
**Top Three Most Feared Crimes**



Q7: Of those specific crimes mentioned in this survey, please indicate the top three that you are most fearful of potentially happening to you or your loved ones at your home. Check three (3) only.

# Increasing Crime Rates Seen to Continue

Most of the HUNC community feels that crime has increased over time and sadly, anticipates that it will get worse.



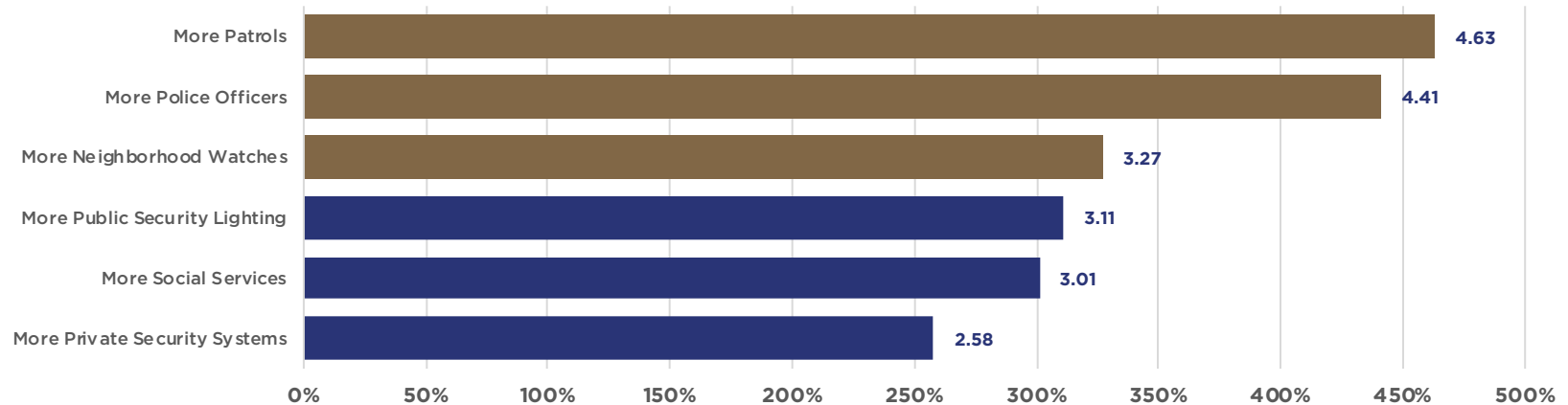
Q8: Comparing the past year to previous years, do you feel the number of crimes in the Hollywood United Neighbor Council (HUNC) community has increased, decreased, or remained about the same?

Q9: Looking to the next year, how do you anticipate the number of crimes in the Hollywood United Neighborhood Council (HUNC) community to be, compared to the past year?

# Police Resources Seen as Most Effective

Stakeholders believe that more **LAPD resources AND community engagement** are most effective in immediate crime reduction.

**Most Effective Solutions to Crime**  
(Rank Ordered List - Weighted Averages)



Q10: From what you know about crime in your neighborhoods, please rank order the six (6) solutions below as you see their immediate effectiveness in reducing overall crime, where "1" is most effective, "2" is next most effective, "3" is next most effective, and so on.

# Community Issues Affecting Crime

Stakeholders also feel that solving issues regarding homelessness, affordable housing, clean streets and more parking would be most effective in immediate crime reduction.

## Community Identified Solutions to Crime Reduction

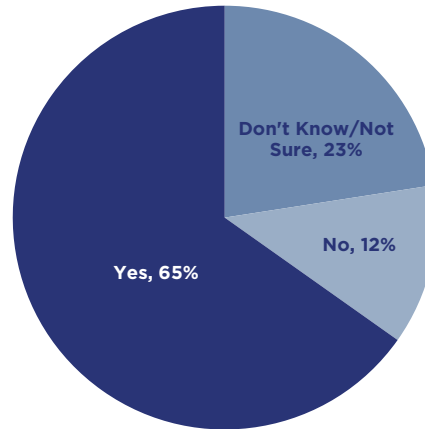
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Q11: Please indicate any other solutions you feel would be immediately effective in reducing overall crime and not indicated in the list above .

# Confusion About Reporting a Crime

Community groups need better ways to inform the public how one should report a crime, **35% Don't know** or are **Not sure**.

**Claimed Knowledge of What to Do To Report Crime**

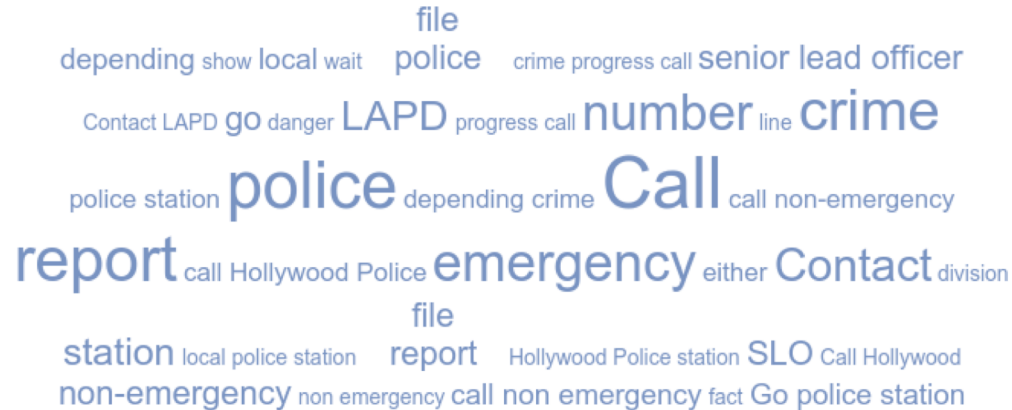


*Q12: Please indicate whether you know exactly what to do to report any of the various crimes mentioned in this survey?*

# Reporting Crime is Misunderstood

More specific crime-reporting education is needed. While most know to call the police, fewer understand **“non-emergency calls.”**

## Community Identified Action to Report Crime



Q13: What exactly would you do to report a crime?



# Confusion Also Revolves Around Who To Call

Some express uncertainty about which number to call when reporting crime, particularly as it relates to differentiating types of crime.

## **Selected Reasons for Why Not Sure What To Do To Report Crime** (Among Those “Not Sure” in Question 12)

- “Do I call 911 or the police station or go online?”
- “Difficult to know if it is an emergency 911 versus some sort of less urgent crime and what number to call in that case.”
- “I’d just call 911 if IMMEDIATE danger is there; otherwise, I’d call the Hollywood Police Station. If there is another more specific way to report I need to be educated on that!”
- “What is the best phone number to call? the police station? the lead officer? Does one call when one suspects a crime will happen? Or does it have to be a crime in progress???”
- “If an active crime is occurring, I call either 911 or non-emergency, depending on nature of the crime, but it’s my understanding that an official “report” requires going in person to the police station to fill out forms, which is highly impractical when taking care of children and work.”
- “I sometimes don’t know whether to call 877-ASK-LAPD or 911, and what exactly constitutes a ‘criminal act’”

Q14: Why do you say you are “not sure” what exactly to do to report a crime?

# Police Follow-up is Questioned

Others are dubious or skeptical about police follow-up.

## **Selected Reasons for Why Not Sure What To Do To Report Crime** (Among Those “Not Sure” in Question 12)

- “LAPD 911 is usually busy. Our SLOs keep changing. Which police station is the right one if I needed to report in person? Will LAPD even promptly respond if I win the lottery and reach 911? I know what I “should” be able to do to report a crime (911), but I don’t know what I realistically need to do given the status quo for LAPD.”
- “I’ve heard officers are too busy to report out on some crimes like packages thefts and shots fired.”
- “i know that i can call 911 but I’m not sure if the response will be swift. when i saw someone stealing packages from a neighbor and called the police they pretty much didn’t do anything”
- “I reported a crime directly to the police at the police station – nothing was done. So if the police won’t act, where do we go?”
- “When it comes to theft in particular, it’s Hard to say when LAPD feels its worth their time to investigate and when they just want you to come to the station and fill out paperwork and do nothing at all to apprehend a criminal. This is especially true of smaller theft from vehicle and personal property theft (ex laptops, bicycles, etc.)”

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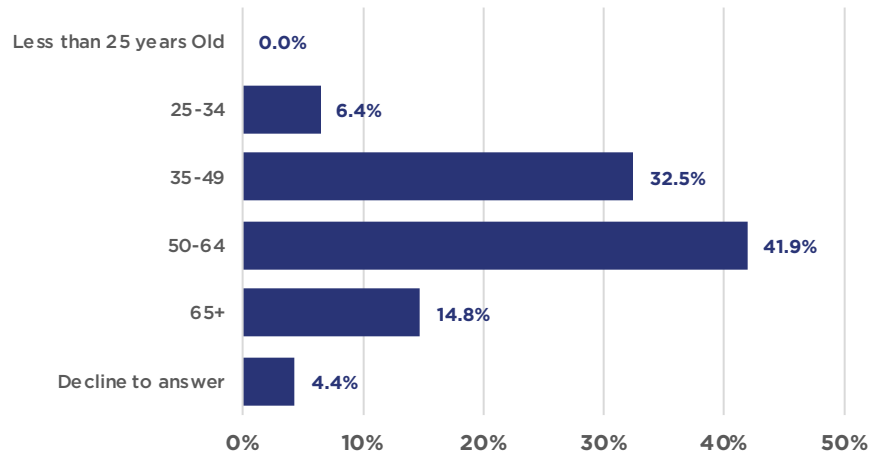
Survey Demographics

Review of Survey Respondents

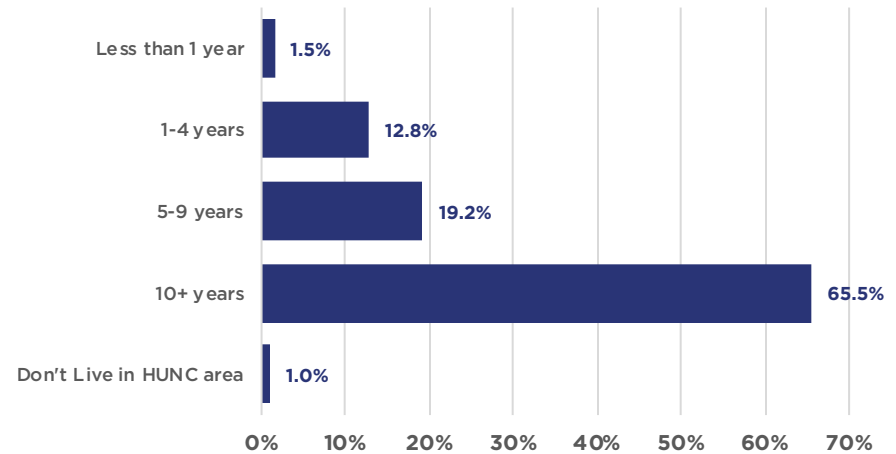
# Need Better Sample Representation

Respondents in this survey under-indexed young, over-indexed 50-64 and skewed to longer-term residents.

### Age of Respondents



### Time Lived in Hollywood United NC Area



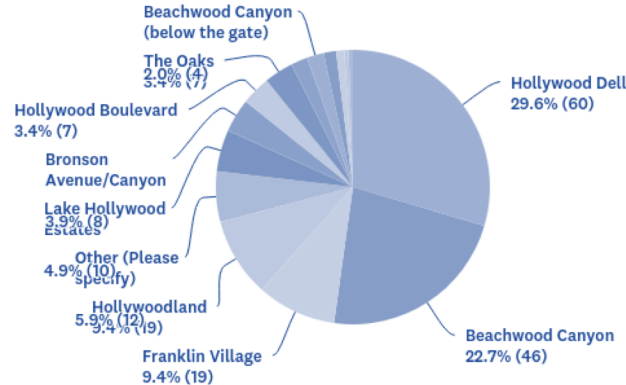
Q15: What is your age?

Q16: How long have you lived, or did you live in the region defined as Hollywood United Neighborhood Council?

# Two Areas Participated Most in Survey

Hollywood Dell and Beachwood provided over half the responses. Better age and geographical representation will come by working with local community organizations to promote survey participation.

## Stakeholder Neighborhood Representation in Survey



Q17: Which neighborhood within the region represented by Hollywood United Neighborhood Council do you mostly associate yourself with?

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