

# **OVERVIEW OF THE 2015 EASTSIDE PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY**

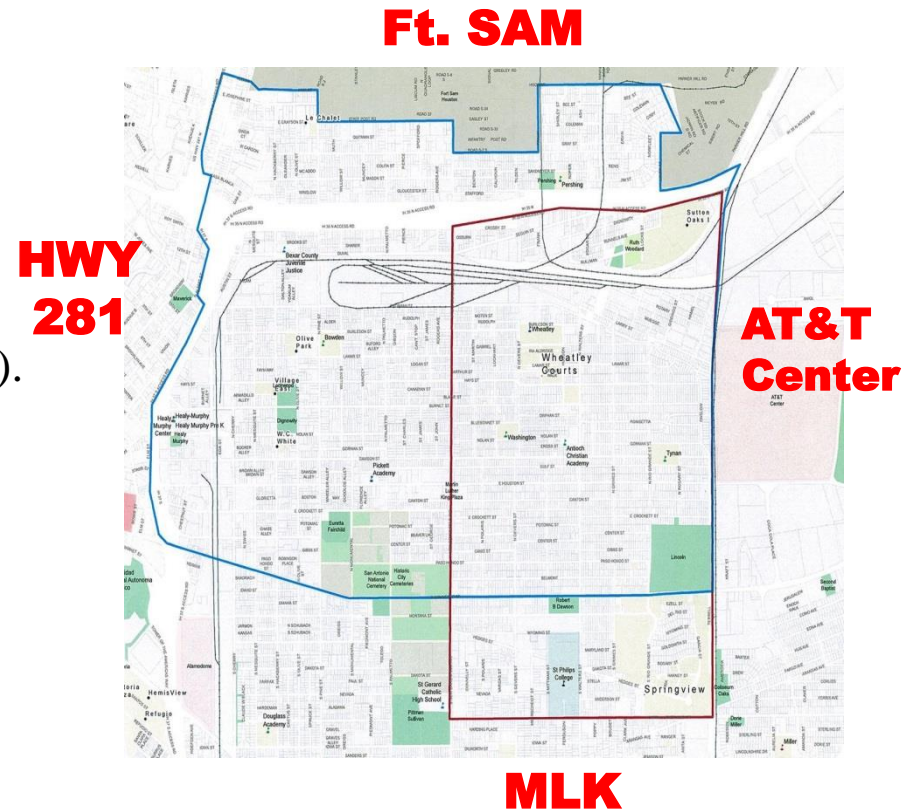
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## Survey Overview

- EPN target area.
  - 12,200 residents, 18+ years of age
  - 4,631 households
- Survey team (RTCA, MG, and CI NOW).
- Conducted June 6-23, 2015.
- Two-person interview teams.
- Stratified random sample (1,200).
  - Final sample size – 633
  - Completion rate of 53 %
  - Sampling error of +/- 5 % at a confidence



**Table 1. Comparison of Overall Eastside Promise Neighborhood Profile in 2000 and 2010 with 2015 Survey Profile**

<b><u>EPN Census Tract Information</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b>2015 Respondent Profile</b>
African-American	6,286 (34.0 %)	4,188 (23.9%)	37.6 %
Hispanic	10,351 (56.2%)	11,926 (68.1%)	50.5 %
White (Non-Hispanic)	821 (4.5%)	1,120 (6.4%)	5.8 %
Other (Racial and Ethnic groups)	973 (5.3 %)	282 (1.6 %)	6.1 %
Total Population	18,431	17,516	100.0 % (630)
<b><u>American Communities Survey 2006 - 2010 (5 year estimates )</u></b>	<b><u>EPN</u></b>	<b><u>San Antonio</u></b>	
Average Age			47.8
Employed ( over 16 years old)	51%	59%	51.8 %
Adults without a high school diploma	39%	21%	27.0 %
HS/GED			39.0 %
College Graduate			8.0 %
Average family size	3.478	3.43	3.02
Males	49%	49%	43.1 %
Females	51%	51%	56.9 %
Years in Neighborhood			14.9

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**Table 2. Resident Educational Attainment and Employment Status,  
June 2015**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Educational Attainment</b>		
Grade school	31	5.0
Some high school	137	22.0
High school diploma	185	29.7
GED certificate	58	9.3
Some college/trade school	100	16.1
Trade school graduate	32	5.1
Community college graduate	30	4.8
College graduate	45	7.2
Professional/graduate degree	5	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Employment Status</b>		
Employed, full-time	240	39.1
Employed, part-time	86	14.0
Retired	120	19.6
Unemployed	52	8.5
Unable to work	115	18.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 3. Participant Familiarity with the Eastside Promise Neighborhood Program, September 2014 and June 2015.**

<b>Response</b>	<b>2014 %</b>	<b>2015 %</b>
<b>Familiar with the Eastside Promise Neighborhood Program</b>		
Very familiar	17.4	7.4
Familiar	15.0	16.5
Somewhat familiar	30.9	32.9
Not familiar or aware of the project	36.7	43.2
<b>Total</b>	100.0 (379)	100.0 (623)
<b>Effectiveness of the Eastside Promise Neighborhood Program</b>		
Very effective	40.0	23.9
Effective	36.4	47.8
Not very effective	20.9	14.9
No effect	2.7	13.4
<b>Total</b>	100.0 (110)	100.0 (134)

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**Table 7. Resident Experience of Living in the Eastside Promise Neighborhood, September 2014**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Rarely %</b>	<b>Sometimes %</b>	<b>Often %</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>My neighborhood helps me fulfill my needs.</b>	<b>49.5</b>	21.6	28.9	100.0 (394)
<b>I feel like a member of my community.</b>	33.2	25.2	<b>41.6</b>	100.0 (389)
<b>I belong in this neighborhood.</b>	28.2	24.7	<b>47.1</b>	100.0 (380)
<b>I feel I have some say so about what goes on in my neighborhood.</b>	<b>47.8</b>	14.9	37.3	100.0 (389)
<b>I feel connected to my neighborhood.</b>	27.1	30.6	<b>42.3</b>	100.0 (369)

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**Table 4. Resident Experience of Living in the Eastside Promise Neighborhood, June 2015**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Rarely %</b>	<b>Sometimes %</b>	<b>Often %</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>My neighborhood helps me fulfill my needs.</b>	26.3	31.4	42.4	100.0 (625)
<b>I feel like a member of my community.</b>	20.7	25.7	<b>53.6</b>	100.0 (625)
<b>I belong in this neighborhood.</b>	13.4	22.0	<b>64.6</b>	100.0 (619)
<b>I feel I have some say so about what goes on in my neighborhood.</b>	<b>37.0</b>	23.3	39.7	100.0 (619)
<b>I feel connected to my neighborhood.</b>	21.6	23.7	<b>54.7</b>	100.0 (624)

**Table 5. Perceptions of Issues Related to the Neighborhood.**

Item	September 2014		June 2015	
	Agree %	Disagree %	Agree %	Disagree %
A. Obesity is a problem in my neighborhood.	65.4	22.7	54.5	19.7
B. Cigarette smoking is a problem in my neighborhood.	<b>71.2</b>	21.0	<b>63.0</b>	18.5
C. Asthma is a problem in my neighborhood.	67.0	18.7	40.7	21.1
D. Substance abuse (drugs, alcohol, etc.) is a problem in my neighborhood.	<b>79.0</b>	14.9	<b>76.1</b>	12.9
E. Violence is a problem in my neighborhood.	<b>70.6</b>	19.6	<b>67.1</b>	19.9
F. Gang activity is a problem in my neighborhood.	<b>68.8</b>	22.4	<b>57.8</b>	26.9
G. Teenage pregnancy is a problem in my neighborhood.	67.5	20.7	54.0	23.7
H. Bullying is problem in my neighborhood.	63.5	23.2	44.6	31.3
I. Graffiti is a problem in my neighborhood.	---	---	51.1	31.0



<b>Childcare Issues</b>	<b>Yes %</b>	<b>Table 6. Summary of Childcare, Education, and Community Change Issues, June 2015.</b>			
Does anyone else take care of your children?	56.3				
Do the children attend a child care center?	45.8				
<b>Reading Issues</b>	<b>Everyday %</b>	<b>3-6 times a week %</b>	<b>1-2 times a week %</b>	<b>Not at all %</b>	
In a week, how often do you read books to your pre-kindergarten child?	18.3	23.8	37.3	20.6	
In a week, how often do you read books to your kindergarten to 8 <sup>th</sup> grade child?	13.9	16.1	38.7	31.4	
In a week, how often does your kindergarten to 8 <sup>th</sup> grade child read to himself/herself?	36.6	16.0	33.6	13.7	
<b>Community Change</b>	<b>Improved a lot %</b>	<b>Improved some %</b>	<b>Stayed about the same %</b>	<b>Declined some %</b>	<b>Declined a lot %</b>
Compared to 3 years ago, how has the community changed?	9.9	26.8	39.9	19.8	3.7
	<b>Improve a lot %</b>	<b>Improve some %</b>	<b>Stay about the same %</b>	<b>Decline some %</b>	<b>Decline a lot %</b>
Three years from now, how will the community likely change?	20.2	33.9	33.4	8.4	4.1

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## General Survey Findings

- Residents are aware of EPN and most believe the program is improving the neighborhood.
- Most respondents felt connected to their neighborhood but having a say about the community was problematic.
- Lower percentages of residents indicated the prevalence of cigarette smoking, substance abuse, violence, and gang activity were critical issues in the community.
- Reading among children continues to improve.
- Residents are very hopeful about their community.

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**QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS**