Norwalk Open House Survey

221 Participants
• 127 electronic responses
• 93 paper survey responses
Living in Norwalk

How long have you lived in Norwalk?

- 0-5 years: 15%
- 6-10 years: 21%
- 11-20 years: 19%
- 20+ years: 33%
- I do not live in Norwalk: 12%

What type of housing do you live in?

- Apartment/Condo: 35%
- Single Family Home: 64%
- Other: 1%
Living in Norwalk

What part of the City do you live in?

- Area 1 - Downtown (Wall Street/West Avenue) 20%
- Area 2 - South Norwalk 8%
- Area 3 - North of Route 15/Merritt Pkwy 17%
- Area 4 - East of Route 7/Between Merritt Pkwy & Westport Ave 19%
- Area 5 - West of Route 7/Between Merritt Pkwy & I-95 5%
- Area 6 - East of Norwalk River/Between Westport Ave & Long Island Sound 10%
- Area 7 - West of Norwalk River/Between I-95 & Long Island Sound 20%

(N=196)
How would you rate Norwalk...

- **Overall quality of life:**
  - Excellent: 37%
  - Good: 54%
  - Fair: 11%
  - Poor: 9%
  (N=205)

- **As a Place to Live:**
  - Excellent: 38%
  - Good: 51%
  - Fair: 11%
  - Poor: 9%
  (N=203)

- **As a place to raise a family:**
  - Excellent: 35%
  - Good: 55%
  - Fair: 11%
  - Poor: 10%
  (N=206)

- **As a place to work:**
  - Excellent: 32%
  - Good: 50%
  - Fair: 15%
  - Poor: 3%
  (N=197)

- **As a place to have fun:**
  - Excellent: 40%
  - Good: 46%
  - Fair: 11%
  - Poor: 3%
  (N=201)

- **As a place to retire:**
  - Excellent: 21%
  - Good: 28%
  - Fair: 34%
  - Poor: 18%
  (N=200)
If you've lived in Norwalk for five years or more, would you say that the quality of life in Norwalk has improved, stayed the same, or gotten worse over the past five years?

- Improved: 55%
- Stayed the same: 28%
- Gotten Worse: 6%
- Lived in Norwalk less than five years: 10%
Vehicles & Parking

How many vehicles do you own/lease?

- 0: 24%
- 1: 13%
- 2: 4%
- 3: 2%
- 4 or more: 56%

(N=213)

How many parking spaces do you have access to off of the street?

- 0: 19%
- 1: 16%
- 2: 28%
- 3: 10%
- 4 or more: 28%

(N=209)
When shopping, dining, and/or visiting various destinations in Norwalk do you find parking convenient or inconvenient?

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<th>Destination</th>
<th>Convenient</th>
<th>Inconvenient</th>
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<td>Around Wall Street/Main Street</td>
<td>64%</td>
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<td>62%</td>
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<td>In South Norwalk near Washington Street</td>
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<td>At City Hall</td>
<td>89%</td>
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<td>At the Libraries</td>
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<td>At the Train Stations</td>
<td>74%</td>
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If and when searching for an available parking space in Norwalk around Wall Street and West Avenue how long does it take to find that space?

- Immediately: 17%
- One to three minutes: 40%
- Three to five minutes: 28%
- Five minutes or longer: 15%

(N=199)

If and when searching for an available parking space in SoNo how long does it take to find that space?

- Immediately: 16%
- One to three minutes: 31%
- Three to five minutes: 28%
- Five minutes or longer: 26%

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### Parking

Would you consider using valet parking when visiting the following destinations?

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<td>35%</td>
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