



# Baltimore In Depth

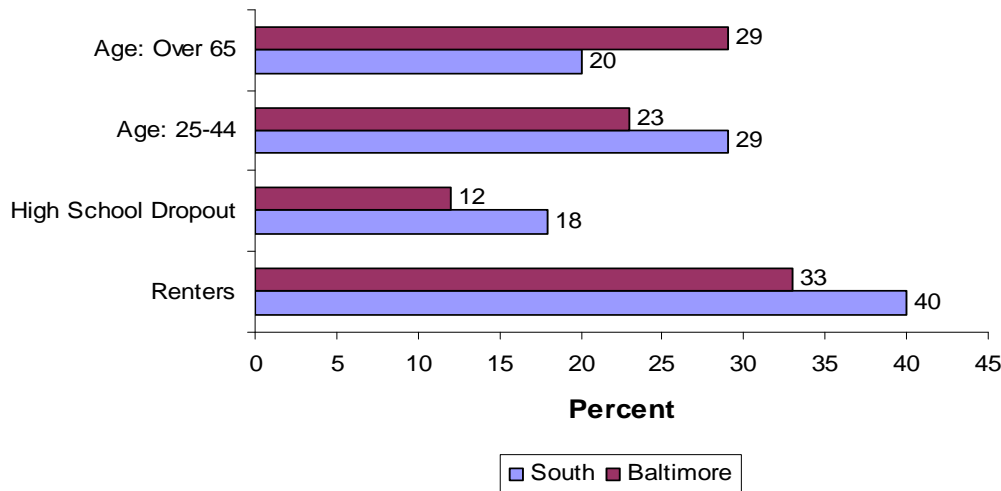
A Closer Look at the 2010 Baltimore Citizen Survey Results  
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The 2010 Baltimore Citizen Survey asked 1,800 respondents a series of questions to measure their satisfaction with the services offered by the City of Baltimore and the quality of life in the City. This report focuses on individuals **who live in the Southern District**.

## Demographics



### Key Findings

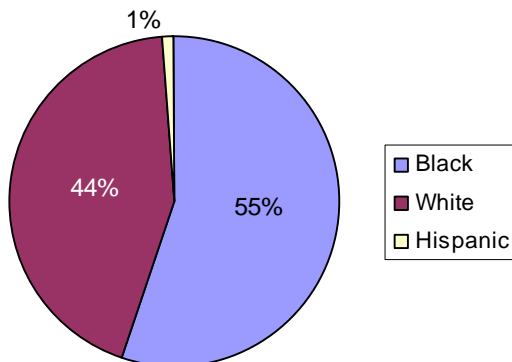
Respondents from the Southern District were more likely to:

- Cite high crime rates as their primary reason for planning to leave Baltimore.
- Be Younger.
- Rent their homes.

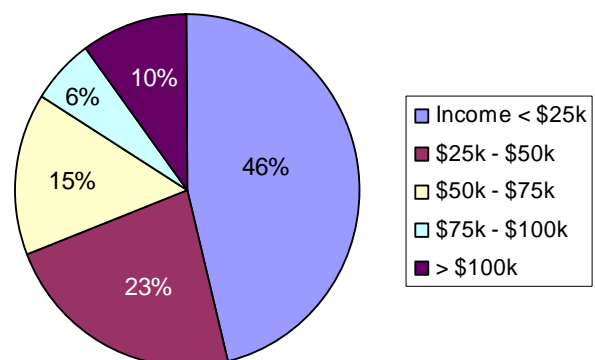
In comparison to the overall population of Baltimore, the Southern Planning District is younger, has a higher proportion of Whites, has a higher proportion of renters, and has lower education and income levels.

Respondents in the Southern District are more likely to be younger, with more between the ages of 25-44 than over 65 years old. They are also more likely to be high school dropouts and have lower education in general. This most likely leads to lower incomes and higher proportion of renters in the district.

## South Baltimore Racial Makeup



## South Baltimore Incomes



## Southern District

The Southern Planning District has its northern border along Mulberry St. Its western border is made up of the Shipley Hill, Millhill, Carroll Park, Saint Paul Mount Winans, and Lakeland neighborhoods.

The District contains Locust Point, Federal Hill, Riverside, Otterbein, Cherry Hill, Brooklyn, Curtis Bay, and Fairfield Area. The district also contains Camden Yards and M&T Bank stadiums. The District has four industrial areas, with most of its residential areas concentrated in its northern section.

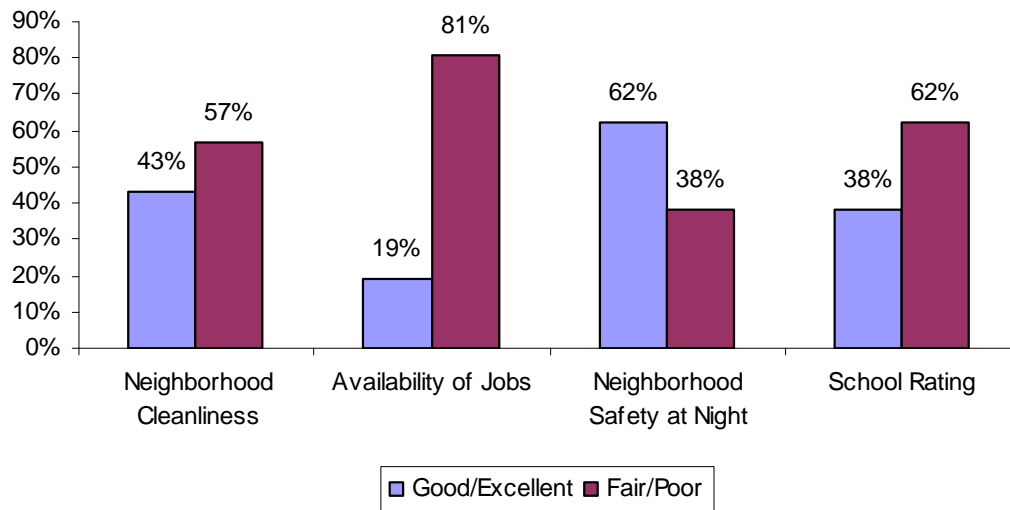


## Findings

The respondents in the Southern Planning District differed from the population as a whole when answering why they were planning to leave Baltimore. Of those respondents in the Southern District planning to leave, 33% cited crime as their primary reason compared to only 21% of the population as a whole.

Respondents also said that availability of jobs were extremely poor (81%) which follows the trend in other districts. In addition, 62% of respondents rated schools as fair or poor. The one area that the majority of respondents rated highly was safety at night at 62%.

## Southern District Responses



*The Baltimore Citizen Survey is an annual survey, with 1,800 respondents, and a margin of error of  $\pm 2.5\%$ . For more information on the survey, and to read full reports, please visit our website at [www.baltimorecity.gov/citizensurvey](http://www.baltimorecity.gov/citizensurvey).*