

# Oakland Mental Map Survey

## (English Version)

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This survey is intended to help us understand how citizens of Oakland use and think about space within the city. The survey and study is conducted by Robert Lemon, a graduate student at UC Berkeley in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning. All survey responses are anonymous and the information will only be used to understand how one uses and perceives space within the City of Oakland. The overall results of the study may be shared with the City of Oakland and or communities therein in order to help create better spaces and strengthen communities. Thus the findings of this study may be very beneficial to your community. For more information about this project or to take the survey online please go to **[www.mappingoakland.com](http://www.mappingoakland.com)**.

**- Please take this survey, completely fill it out, and return it to the location from which you picked it up. (You may place it at the bottom of the pile.)**

**- You may also mail the survey to the following address:**

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- If you need a survey in Spanish, Cantonese, or Mandarin please go to **[www.mappingoakland.com](http://www.mappingoakland.com)** and follow the survey link or send an email to **[mappingoakland@gmail.com](mailto:mappingoakland@gmail.com)**

- For any additional questions contact Robert Lemon at **[mappingoakland@gmail.com](mailto:mappingoakland@gmail.com)**

**This survey is anonymous. The information within will be used for a student project at UC Berkeley that could help Oakland neighborhoods. The individual data collected will not be distributed.**

**Survey Starts Here:**

1. What street intersection is closest to your house? (All surveys are confidential and your name is not recorded)

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2. To the best of your ability, please list the streets, highways, parks, creeks, walls, hills, or other landmarks that make up the boundaries of your neighborhood.

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3. What means of transportation do you normally use **to commute to work?**

Car            Bus            B ART            Walk            Bike            Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. What means of transportation do you normally use **for your daily activities other than work?**

Car            Bus            B ART            Walk            Bike            Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please circle the names of all the parks and or areas that you use in your spare time. (An area that you may add may be an empty lot, a street, park, creek, or any other open space that you like to use.)

Splash Pad Park	Jack London Square	City Hall Plaza (Frank Ogawa Plaza)
Union Point Park	Lake Side Park at Lake Merritt	Chinatown
San Antonio Recreational Area		Lowell Park
Arroyo Viejo Recreational Center		De Fremery Park
Marston Campbell Park		Moss Wood Park
Union Point Park	Mandela Parkway	
Other _____		

6. Which park or area do you use most frequently? \_\_\_\_\_

**About Your Neighborhood:**

7. How long have you lived in your neighborhood? \_\_\_\_\_

8. How long have you lived in Oakland? \_\_\_\_\_

9. If you are not originally from Oakland where did you live prior to moving to Oakland? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What do you consider to be the name of your current neighborhood? \_\_\_\_\_

11. If you have lived in other neighborhoods in Oakland please list them here along with the dates you resided there.

Neighborhood	Year
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

12. On a scale of 1 to 5, please **rank** how much you like the following characteristics of your neighborhood:

		Neutral					
Neighborhood Safety	Not Safe	1	2	3	4	5	Very Safe
Neighborhood location	Dislike	1	2	3	4	5	Like
Architectural character	Dislike	1	2	3	4	5	Like
Pedestrian Friendly	Dislike	1	2	3	4	5	Like
Amount of traffic	Dislike	1	2	3	4	5	Like
Number of people in your neighborhood	Dislike	1	2	3	4	5	Like
Type of people in your neighborhood	Dislike	1	2	3	4	5	Like
Neighborhood Overall	Dislike	1	2	3	4	5	Like
Access to public transit AC Transit/ BART	insufficient	1	2	3	4	5	sufficient
Schools	insufficient	1	2	3	4	5	sufficient
Libraries	insufficient	1	2	3	4	5	sufficient
Streets for socializing	insufficient	1	2	3	4	5	sufficient
Amount of park space	insufficient	1	2	3	4	5	sufficient
Access to parks and other open space	insufficient	1	2	3	4	5	sufficient

13. How frequently do you use the streets in your neighborhood for socializing, recreation or just to “hang out”?

Never	A few times each year	A few times each month	Once a week
1-2 times a week	2-3 times per week	4 or more times per week	

14. How frequently do you use the parks in your neighborhood for socializing, recreation or just to “hang out”?

Never	A few times each year	A few times each month	Once a week
1-2 times a week	2-3 times per week	4 or more times per week	

15. Do you prefer using streets and/or sidewalks in your neighborhood or city parks?

I prefer street space over using a park.

I prefer parks over street space.

I like both equally.

Other\_\_\_\_\_

16. Please circle all the following characteristics that you feel best describe your neighborhood.

Walkable	Deserted	Safe	Scary	Remote
Poor	Interesting	Boring	Unsafe	Rich
Warm	White Black	Hispanic	Asian	Uninviting
Rich	Pleasant	Clean Dark	Privileged	Convenient
Polluted	Dirty	Educated	Uneducated	Dangerous
Inviting	Vibrant	Drab	Beautiful	Industrious
Busy	Empty	Open	Fun	Closed off
Drugs	Homeless	Trendy	Friendly	

Other characteristics not listed\_\_\_\_\_

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**In order to accurately evaluate your responses to the survey we will need you to please complete the following demographic questions:**

37. What is your gender?

Male  
Female

38. What is your marital status?

Single          Married          Divorced

39. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

No  
Yes, Mexican American  
Yes, Other \_\_\_\_\_

40. What is the race that best describes you? (circle all that apply)

White          American Indian          Black or African-American  
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander          Chinese  
Japanese          Korean          Vietnamese  
Other Race \_\_\_\_\_

41. What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_

42. How many children do you have under the age of 18 at your household?

None          1          2          3          4          5 or more

43. What is your current occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

44. What is your zip code? \_\_\_\_\_

45. What is the highest level of education you have attained to this date?

Some High School          High School Degree or equivalent          Some College          College Degree  
Technical Degree          Some Graduate School          Graduate Degree          Ph.D.

46. What is your annual household income?

Less \$15,000          \$10,000 - 35,000          \$36,000 - \$50,000          \$51,000 - \$75,000          \$76,000 - \$100,000  
\$100,000 - \$150,000          \$150,000 - \$200,000          \$200,000 - \$300,000          More than \$300,000

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!!!**