



Chinatown Rethinks Walkable Neighborhoods

ON-STREET EXPERIENCE SURVEY

NAME

GENDER

AGE

EDUCATION

YOUR DAILY ROUTE

Do you live in Chinatown?

If yes: How long have you lived here? Do you want to stay here in the future?

If no: How frequently do you visit here? What brings you here? Do you identify yourself as a member in this community?

MONTHLY INCOME

Monthly Income
1,000
1,500
2,000
2,500
3,000
3,500
4,000



OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

Positive on-street experience (Pick 5)

1. Unique products and services in Chinatown;
2. Affordable products and services in Chinatown;
3. Ability to reach many stores and services within walking distance;
4. Many new professional businesses moved in, vibrant commercial environment;
5. Opportunity to meet with some friends or neighbors on common walking routes;
6. Decorations and activities reflect the unique culture of Chinatown, which gives me a sense of community;
7. Heavy volume of pedestrians on the street creating a vibrant street life;
8. Stores display merchandise on the streets, which create a more inviting commercial environment;
9. _____

Negative on-street experience (Pick 5)

1. The stores that you used to visit were replaced, so you lost destinations to go to;
2. Increased price of products/ services makes some streets unaffordable;
3. Some traditional stores are outdated, so it's hard to satisfy my demands;
4. Due to heavy traffic, the air quality is not good;
5. Due to heavy traffic, crossing the street is unsafe;
6. The sidewalk is too narrow and overcrowding;
7. The streets' cleanliness and physical conditions are not good;
8. There is no public bench on the street;
9. _____

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Strongly agree	relatively agree	neutral	relatively disagree	Strongly disagree
1	2	3	4	5

- If there is no goods and service that can satisfy my demands, or if I cannot afford the price on some streets, no matter how good the environment is, I am rarely willing to visit those streets.

NOTE:

- Although street conditions in Chinatown are not very good, there are many people and a lively environment, I am still willing to walk every day on the street, the overcrowding sidewalk for me is not a problem.

NOTE:

- Like other neighborhoods, the stores here should not display their products outside. Putting their goods inside can provide more sidewalk space.

NOTE:

YOUR CHINATOWN

- Do you go outdoors more often for commuting or leisure? Which outdoor activities do you participate in?
- Where do you meet with friends or other neighbors normally? Is there any store that you consider as a community or social place, which is not just for business but also support street activities?
- If you notice some new developments, new cafes and art galleries in Chinatown, how they influence your on-street experience? What is your opinion to them? Do you feel these elements may have affect to your community in the future?
- Please remember and describe 1-3 local stores, which you used to visit but were replaced by others. How those replacements influence your everyday life? (For example, no place to meet with friends and neighbors, no destination to go on those streets, spend time and energy to find alternative shops)
- What is the most precious value of Chinatown to you? What is the most attractive place in Chinatown to you? Do you feel you are in a community, which contain the same cultural and social characteristics? Do you feel safe and trust the pedestrians here?
- (If the interviewee lives or works for a long time here) What, you think, is the most obvious change of Chinatown over the past five years? What are the three most important things you would like to add or protect in this neighborhood? Can you imagine what Chinatown will look like after five years?