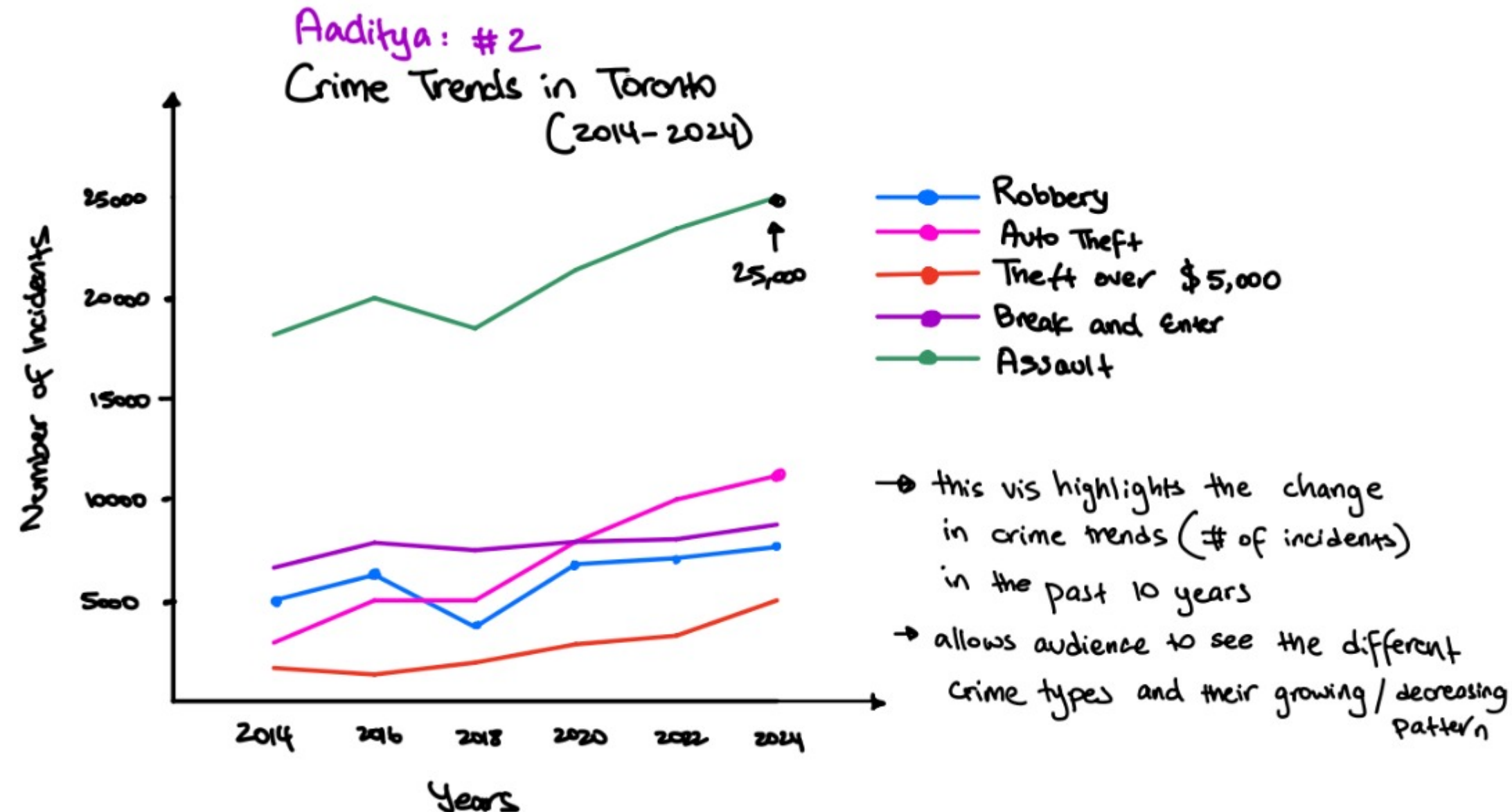


## How Safe is Toronto? Understanding Crime Trends & Walking Safety

A high-level introduction explaining why analyzing crime patterns is important for making informed decisions about safety, especially when walking alone at night.

### Can we walk around without fear alone at night?



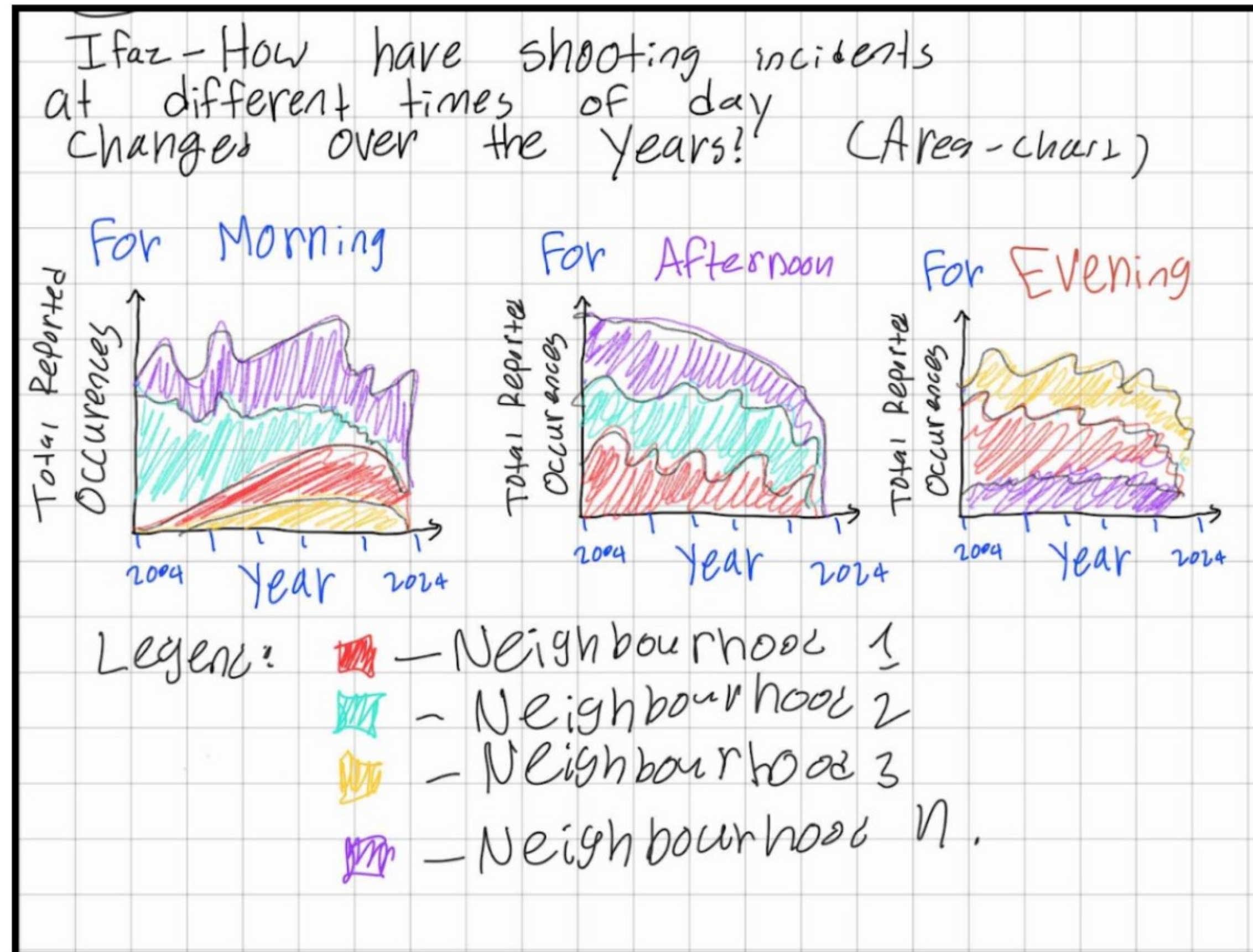
Assault remains the most frequent crime type, steadily rising over the years.



Crime trends have changed significantly over the past decade, but timing matters just as much.

Are there specific times of day when crimes spike?

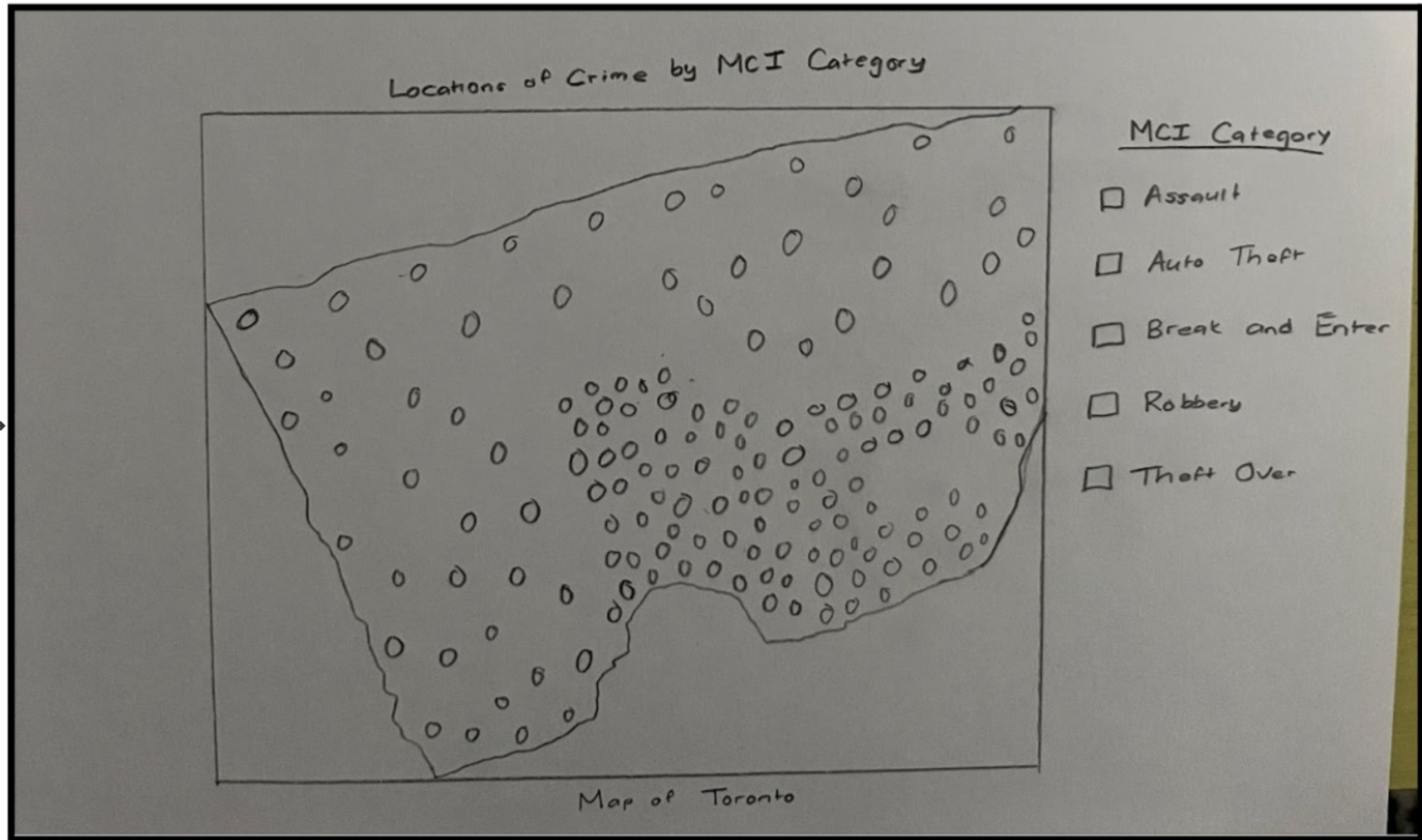
**Evening and Night Lead in Crime Incidents:**  
The majority of incidents occur **in the evening and night**, making these the riskiest times to be out—especially alone!



If so, should we reconsider when it's safest to be out alone?



Of course, crime isn't just about *when* it happens—it also depends on *where*.  
Let's explore how crime patterns shift between different city zones.

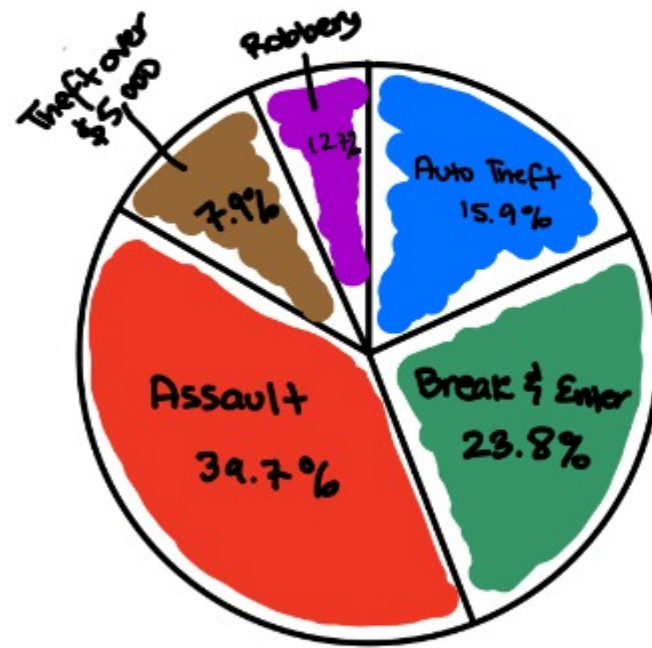


Where you live also plays a huge role in crime exposure—let's break down how urban and suburban areas differ in crime type and frequency.

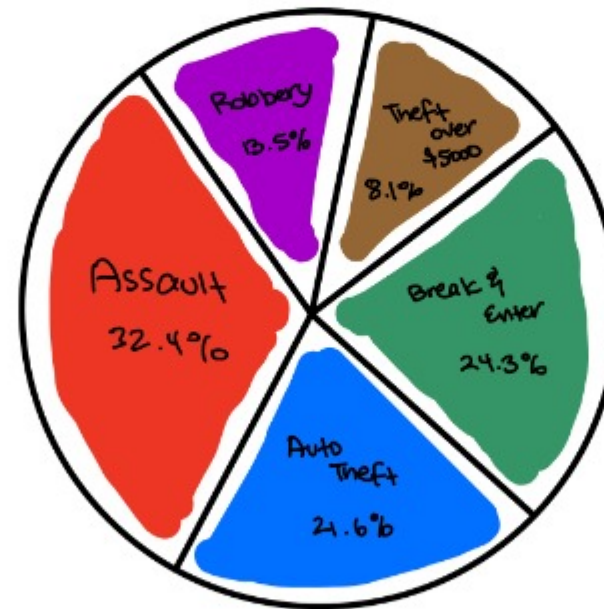
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Crime Type Distribution: Urban vs Suburban Toronto

Urban Crime Distribution



Suburban Crime Distribution



Crime distribution isn't uniform across Toronto—urban areas tend to experience higher rates of assault and robbery, while suburban areas see more auto theft and break & enter incidents.

→ this visualization compares the distribution of different crime types in urban vs suburban area of Toronto. The size of each slice indicates the proportion of each crime type within the respective area.



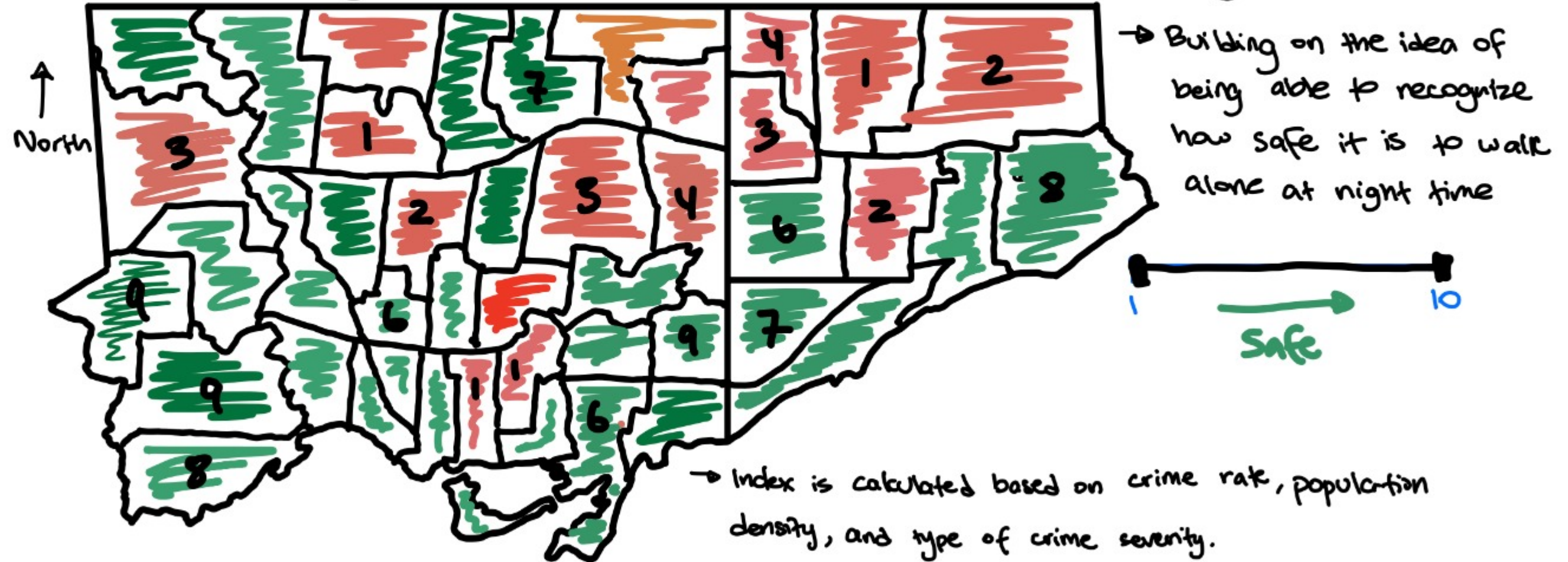
Now that we've identified crime trends by time and location, let's get to the key insight: Which neighborhoods are actually the safest for walking alone at night?

This is the most important insight: Some neighborhoods are statistically much safer than others for walking alone at night.

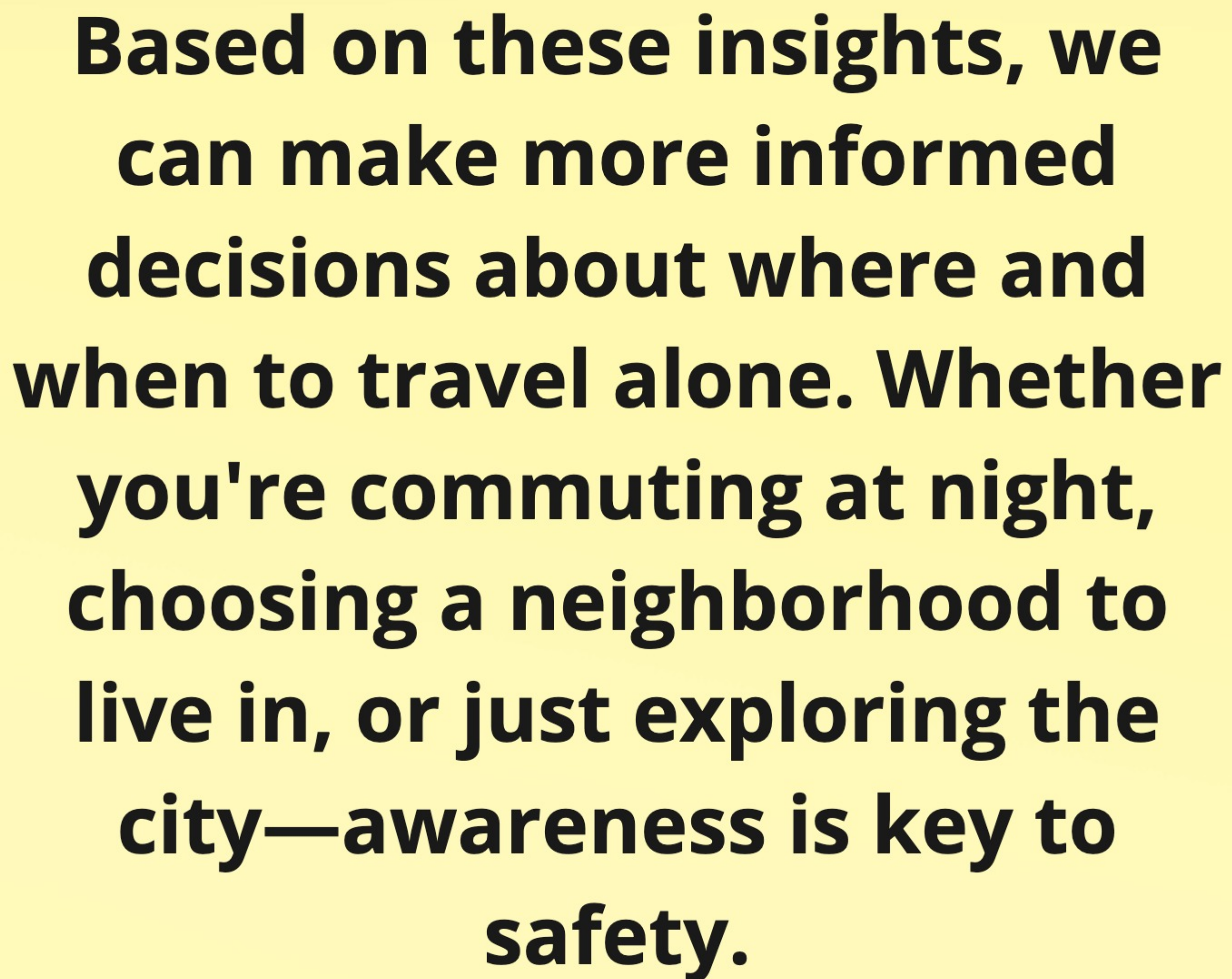
Using an index score based on crime rate, population density, and crime severity, this map provides an easy-to-understand safety ranking of different neighborhoods.

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## Toronto Safety Index: Where is it safe to walk at night?







**Based on these insights, we can make more informed decisions about where and when to travel alone. Whether you're commuting at night, choosing a neighborhood to live in, or just exploring the city—awareness is key to safety.**