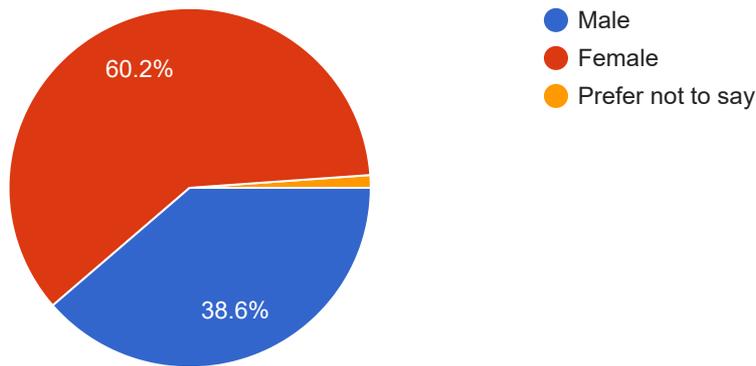


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88 responses

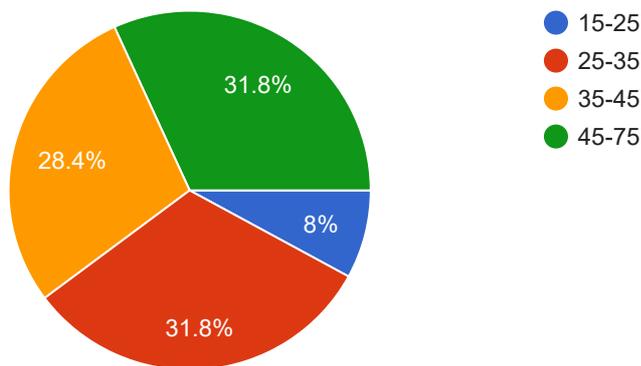
What is your gender?

88 responses



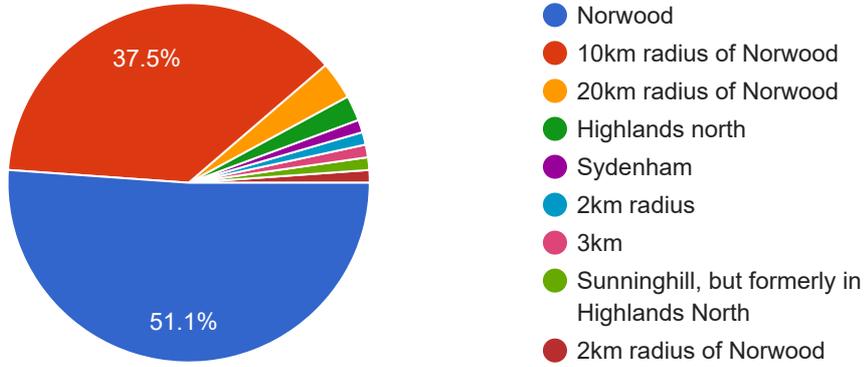
How old are you?

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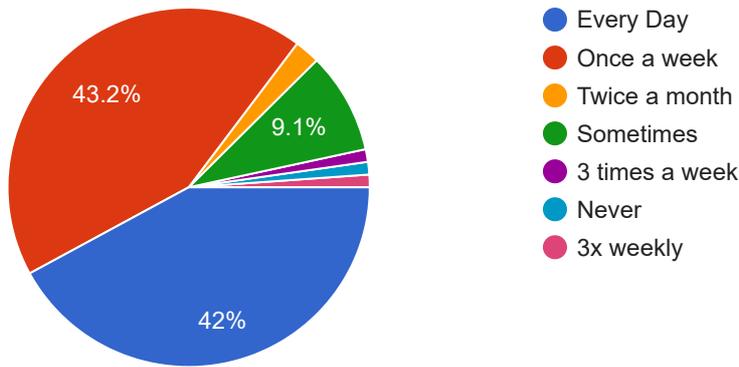
Where do you live?

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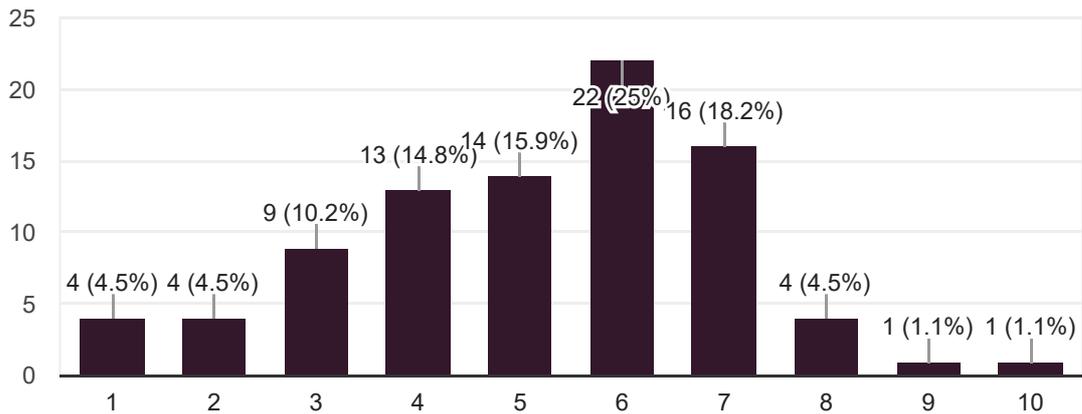
How frequently do you shop in Norwood?

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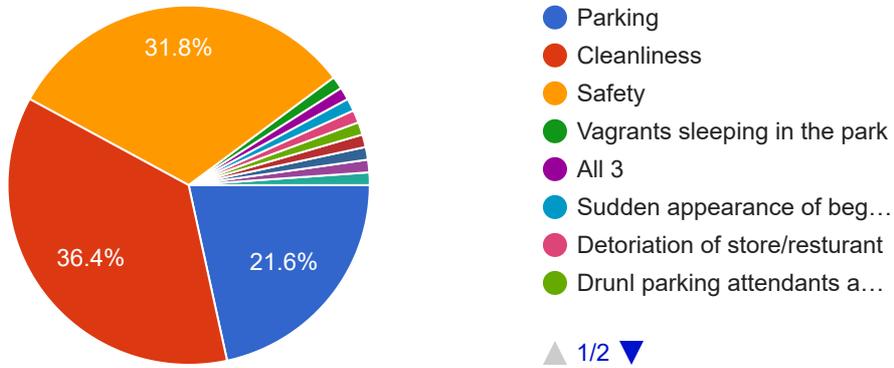
How satisfied are you with Grant Avenue?

88 responses



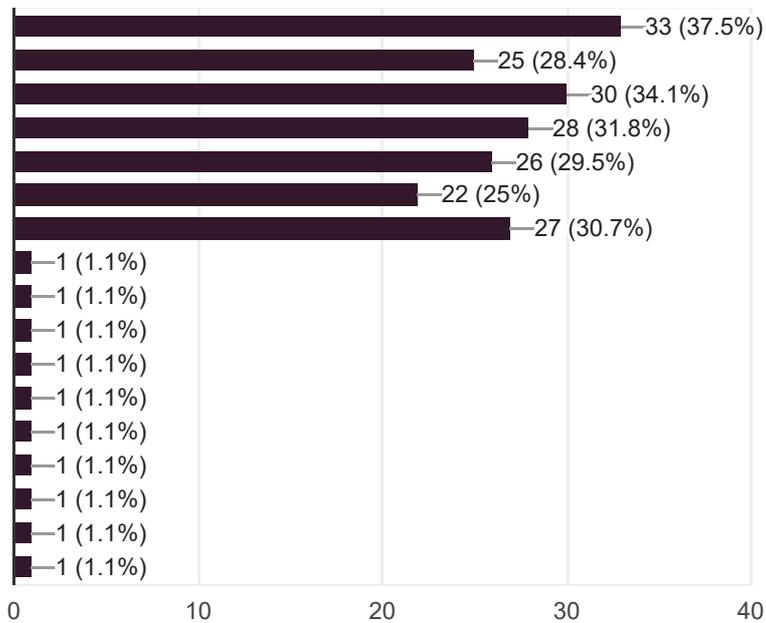
What are your main concerns in Norwood?

88 responses



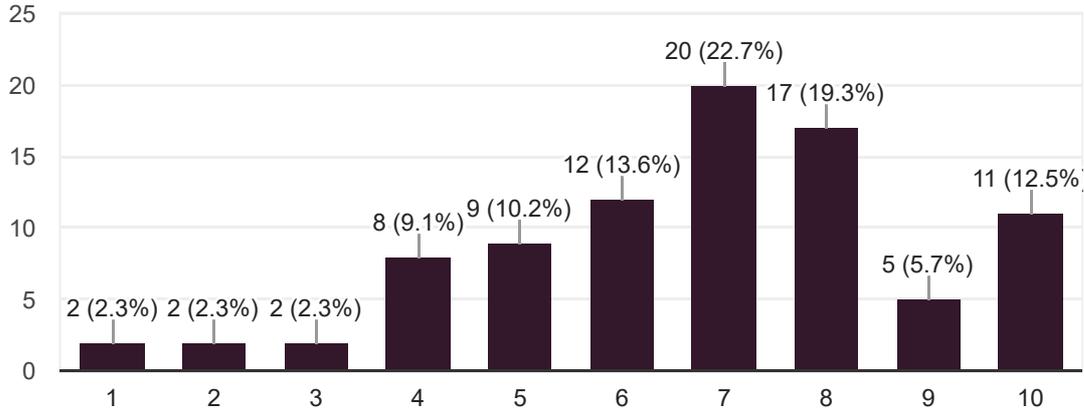
What would you like to see more of in Norwood?

88 responses



How likely are you to bring friends, family and business associates to Norwood?

88 responses



What do you love the most about Norwood?

71 responses

Convenience (2)

It's convenient, lots of food places.

The community

The atmosphere

Food options

Main road, coffee shops

Shops and housing

All the Resturants

The quaint atmosphere, Spar, the pretty streets and the park

Spar Schwarma Factory Meat on Grant

The vibe

Spar Schwarma Factory Meat on Grant

Its charm

Relaxed vibe

The energy, different food experiences and people

Community

Love Grant Avenue, especially Factory and Baked on Grant. Also love Norwood mall, safe and convenient

The community

The diversity and peace of the neighborhood

Central location

Its closer to home

Vibrant melting pot of cultures

Becoming trendy

Proximity of shops to home

To be quite honest not much anymore... great concerns as to how much property is up for sale in an around the area.

I no longer love it

Trendy,street culture,walking

The range of fppd and restaurants

It's a safe and integrated neighborhood. Truly cosmopolitan. I hope it stays that way and we can keep the mix of races and nationalities.

It could be really good

That everything is in walking distance and there are some great new places opening up and great improvements

The village atmosphere and that it truly is a multicultural neighbourhood.

The Vibe

The mix of great restaurants, pubs and good shops

Restaurants

The diverse community and the proximity to the high street restaurants

Grant Ave, The Factory on Grant

The village feel

It's beautiful houses and central location and is quite cosmopolitan -has a unique vibe

That people walk around with families and pets

I love Factory and the gift shop and bakery. The Usual is fantastic as is Hokkaido

The Factory & Baker Bros

Restaurants

Centrally located

Convenient to home.

Diversity

Mix of cultures and restaurants to choose from

The kosher restaurants

Huge potential to be the latest likes of a Parkhurst/Linden from a retail/mixed use point of view

The village atmosphere

It is so central and has a great vibe

The efforts of the community to bring it back to the glory days

Multicultural. And still got a high street feel.

Central location and the ability to walk to shops and restaurants provided it is clean and safe.

Convenient

Convenience

Neighborhood environment

The diversity especially in restaurants, the neighborhood vibe

Everything! It's a lifestyle not a suburb.

Ability to walk around and everything is close

Convenient

The variety of shops and services on the street, and that everyone knows each other

you keep bumping into old mates

It's close and convenient

The neighbourhood vibe

The high street

Friendly people

It's diverse

The variety of food that's available

small village vibe

How do you think we can improve Norwood?

74 responses

Safety (2)

The parking is a joke. Must have more parking.

More parking, more coffee shops

Less car guards and vagrants

Clean up and move vagrants

Cleaner, take away the small supermarkets and cheap stores, make it more trendy like Parkhurst.

Reduce pollution, homeless people and lower class shops

Security, plants, cleaning it up

Better parking near Grant Avenue, less hairdressers and a better variety of shops

Tidying up, upgrading shops and buildings

Tidying up, upgrade shops and buildings

Get rid of the old bad low level shops and get new tenants like the factory who want to uplift the area. Also easier to walk with pram and family on grant

Clean up the streets and security guards

Control the beggars at intersections and outside Woolies

Traffic calming circles on Grant and internal roads. TAXI rank moved away from William and Grant to somewhere else. Anywhere else but the busiest corner. NO PARKING IN GRANT AVE, BETWEEN IVY AND WILLIAM, OTHER THAN DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES. I'D LIKE TO SEE CARS AND DELIVERY VEHICLES PAY FINES AND HAVE THEIR WHEELS CLAMPED. R500 FINES TO RELEASE VEHICLES. A designated POLICE person to move traffic away. ELAIN

Need to sort out people parking on Grant Avenue, not an easy place to drive through with people parking on the roadside in the red lines. Also to have visible security would be great. Outdoor activities, like yoga classes or boot camp in the park would be awesome too, to get more people using the space productively.

More of the neighbourhood needs to be actively involved in the community, including paying the annual subs etc

Get rid of vagrants

Minimise loitering

Stronger cap / policing presence. Also car guards by nandos are very dodgy

Slowly bringing other businesses in like almost 4th avenue parkhurst 😊

Clean up grant Ave Make it more trendy and more like parkhurst

Your team seem to be doing a great job at trying to keep Grant Ave looking good but there needs to be more effort from the landlords and their tenants as well.

Better policing, cleanliness. Sadly, nothing can be done about government

Enforce drinking by laws, curb sale of drugs. control hawking attract more upmarket shops instead of spaza like shops. Louis Botha ext1

Cleanliness, safety

Parking and cleanliness

Clean up the streets

Regular community market and kid friendly venues.

Set up an improvement district

The biggest concern is Safety and Parking. There is very limited parking on Grant and the side road are not very secure.. The car guards are not always so savoury and there are often dodgy characters hanging around on the street corners. During the day it is not so bad but at night I do not feel so safe on Grant and prefer to go else where.

Grant Avenue to be kept clean with better security and trendier restaurants and shops.

Make Grant Avenue into a walk through with no cars

To have someone who permanently cleans the road and also keeps the hobos out the area

Market with live music, bar and pop up food stalls on weekends in the vovo tello courtyard

Yes with a CID

Parking

Make the shop owners clean up their pavements

Incentivize the homeless to I
keep the streets clean

Rid the neighborhood of loiters, drunks and self appointed car guards who are seldom helpful. Replace with proper security. Get rid of the loiters esp in parking lot outside Nandos / Pizzahut. The place smells of urine.

By cleaning it. Norwood needs more bins for pedestrians and people live by in the flats dump their waste near the palm trees opposite Hokkaido. It is disgusting to see when I drive through Norwood early in the morning

More Parking & less hawkers

Get rid of all the Pakistani spaza shops

Safety, parking, lighting, remove street vendors and car guards

Manage vagrants. Quality of retail decline.

Increase parking and Saftey and kid friendly Resturant's (to attract clients) and create a vibe ... street lights, picnics, music at the park, markets and more less barber and cheap end grocery shops

Between Spar and Woolies the guys seem to badger drivers

Get rid of petty crime

More dustbins, visible policing

Proceed with the proposed redevelopment of Grant Avenue

Quality of shops, too many cafes and hair dressers. Landlords need to stop being money hungry and just allow any person to open a shop. We have way to many gadget shops, hairdressers and cafes. More dustbins need to be provided. Shop owners should be responsible for their shop front and cleanliness.

Uniformity, building being repainted looks amazing. When people drive through Norwood and see all the to let signs, they get nervous. Thanks for the awesome efforts guys.

We unfortunately need to do something about the vagrants on the streets. Every corner has many as well as all the parking lots and many are drunk and peeing in our roads right by our shops. This makes norwood very unpleasant. The parking could also be improved

Cleanliness

Continue putting pressure on landlords to maintain their buildings and ensure the right tenants are in place

To expand on the high street appeal, make it clean, rubbish ro be removed more frequently especially from the shops that leave it on the payments, to make Grant Avenue more green by plating more trees on the pavements and to make it more pedestrian friendly(close off to trafffic), upgrade the buildings and apartments like development on corner of Bolton and Jan Smuts in Rosebank; more trendy restaurants, bars and shops; create more cafe culture, to market it progressively as a precinct that has a hook to get people to visit like the Keys Art mile, the Parktown North restaurant precinct, Maboneng, and Melville ; needs to be more arty with more art galleries, antique shops (the lamp post is great) music venues, Also more child friendly restaurants with play areas; the factory is a really nice development a pity it does not attract more patrons; Norwood has the potential to attract more people if developed into a precinct as the suburb is very trendy already but people go to the other precinct instead . the hawkers and car guards by the Spar need to be managed as they can be quite aggressive when drunk and not good when with a child and brings down the tone of the area. The bottom half of Grant is starting to look really nice but must be extended to the top half which needs more charm: too many cellphone shops and barbers, more rooftop bars, loft apartments; more artisanal markets, not to have too many franchise restaurants as it detracts from being trendy. Needs to so attract the young and trendy as well,

Get all the shops to buy into the Norwood upgrade and revamp their side walks. Also, get rid of the vagrants. Ask Woolies, Spar, Nandos and Pizza Hut to monitor the parking lot on that side. People are urinating there and I think they may be selling drugs. Perhaps also create a centralised "market place" for the informal traders.

Clean it up

Safety and cleanliness

Improving safety, traffic control and definitely its cleanliness. It needs to be spruced up

Cleanliness, security and upgrading of buildings.

Get rid of the vagrants and she been on corner Garden rd and Louis Botha.

Remove clutter. Get COJ and JRA to sort infrastructure out

Each shop owner needs to ensure that their pavement and curb are clean every day. Beautify pavements with planters. Create more retail excitement with better window displays.

More halaal restaurants

Empower the car guards to maintain the area (keeping it clean, notifying CAP of suspicious behavior) by employing them

massive overhaul of grant ave, rebuild more shops, apartments and activities.

Tidy and clean Grant Avenue (it has a grimy feel to it) compared to 4th Avenue Parkhurst. Make it feel safer for customers - perhaps subject the car guards to an approval process and only allow those individuals to guard the cars. Although we've personally never had an incident there, the women in my family wont visit at night because they feel unsafe in the streets

sort out illegal parking and stopping

Clean Grant ave and get rid of the parking attendants who are always drunk. They also leave a huge amount of mess outside spar and woolworths

Sort out the vagrants

Cars parking on Grant where there's a clearly NO parking sign really works on my nerves. Would love to see a recycling station, eg at Spar or opposite.

Sometimes there's dumping on the corner of Grant and Iris Roads. If the streetlights on Osborn Rd could be fixed. If there were recycling initiatives in the area - I know Hospice has recycling bins but I haven't seen any for plastics and that's what I struggle with the most.

Fix Grant Avenue and keep our parks and streets clean

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