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SURVEY FACTSHEET PÕHJA-TALLINN 2024



About Põhja- tallinn

- Põhja-Tallinn is one of the eight administrative districts in Tallinn
- About 62.000 inhabitants, population is growing
- Known for its unique mix of old wooden architecture and industrial heritage
- Diverse population
- Historically negative image: because of drug related violence
- 20 km cost-line - some of Tallinn's most beautiful beaches are in Põhja-Tallinn.



STUDENT RESEARCH

- Fieldwork done by 21 students
- Total sample of street surveys **165 people**
 - Respondents: Estonian (n=128), Russian (n=32), English (n=5)

ENVIRONMENT

What is the satisfaction of the residents of North-Tallinn with their current living environment?

Key results:

- The residents of North-Tallinn **like their living environment**, and the opportunities for spending time in the open air are considered sufficient.
- **The sea is an important value** for the residents of North-Tallinn of all ages (76.4% of respondents).
- The **cleanliness** and maintenance of the green living environment is concerning, especially the cleanliness of the seashore and seawater.
- The needs of different age groups are taken into account in urban spaces (age-friendly city). However, environmental planning should focus more on the friendliness of children and the elderly.



SAFETY AND SECURITY

What is the assessment of a resident of Põhja-Tallinn to the safety and security in the area?

Key results:

- Most of the residents rate the **area as safe and secure**.
- Perceptions of **safety are strongly related to a sense of community**.
- Regional and social **segregation** is noticeable.
- The greatest strength of the area is its proximity to nature. Preserving it supports the creation of a **safe** environment.
- In order to harmonize the **sense of security** in different areas, **more leisure opportunities** should be created in less developed areas as well.

WELFARE

What community aspects affect social relations in North-Tallinn?

- **Most neighborhoods have necessary buildings, facilities and outdoor recreation opportunities** that allow residents to connect with the neighborhood and other residents.
- The longer experience of living in the area is associated with **Satisfaction**.
- In the opinion of the residents, older type of **apartment buildings** promote the creation of social relations the most.
- Residents **who own their homes** feel more connected to the area.

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IF I WAS THE MAYOR



THE MOST FREQUENTLY HIGHLIGHTED THEMES:

IMPROVED CLEANLINESS – REGULAR CLEANING CAMPAIGNS, ESPECIALLY IN PUBLIC SPACES LIKE PARKS, BEACHES, AND PLAYGROUNDS.

BETTER INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT

- ENHANCE PUBLIC TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS, ESPECIALLY ROUTES TO ÕISMÄE AND PELGULINNA.
- INCREASE THE NUMBER AND QUALITY OF BICYCLE PATHS AND PARKING SPACES.
- ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC JAMS THROUGH BETTER TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT.
- RESTRICT CAR USE IN CERTAIN AREAS WHILE BALANCING THE NEEDS OF CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS.

GREEN SPACES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

- PLANT MORE TREES AND FLOWERS
- IMPROVE LANDSCAPING, AND PRESERVE EXISTING FORESTS AND NATURAL AREAS LIKE MERIMETSA AND PALJASSAARE.
- ADDRESS AIR QUALITY AND AVOID OVER-CONSTRUCTION.

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SPACES

- BUILD MORE MEETING PLACES SUCH AS CAFES, CINEMAS, AND HOBBY CENTERS.
- CREATE FACILITIES FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENCOURAGE SAFE SOCIALIZATION.
- HOST COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES.
- EXPAND LIBRARIES AND ADD DIVERSE ATTRACTIONS NEAR THE SEA, LIKE WATER SPORTS AND SLIDES FOR CHILDREN.

HOUSING AND AFFORDABILITY

- ADDRESS HIGH RENTAL PRICES AND LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
- SUPPORT RENOVATIONS OF OLDER BUILDINGS, PRESERVING HISTORICAL CHARACTER WHILE MODERNIZING INFRASTRUCTURE.

SAFETY AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

- MAKE PUBLIC SPACES SAFER, ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT – INCREASE POLICE PATROLS AND IMPROVE STREET LIGHTING
- SUPPORT INITIATIVES FOR MULTILINGUALISM TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY COHESION.



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