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Survey or Report Name	Date	Sample Size	Description
Safe Long Beach Survey	2013 and 2015	176 in 2013 142 in 2015	<p>In-person surveys conducted by MSW students for Safe Long Beach about safety and perceptions of safety. Relevant questions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate your neighborhood today (from “very unsafe”, unsafe, safe, very safe, or not sure) • Rate your neighborhood 1 year ago (from “very unsafe” to “very safe”) • In the past year, crime in your neighborhood has...? (increased, decreased, or remained about the same) • How would you rate schools in your neighborhood today? (from “very unsafe” to “very safe”) • How would you rate schools 1 year ago (from “very unsafe” to “very safe”) • Do your children feel safe at school? • Do you feel safe in all parts of Long Beach? • Have you had contact with the police in the last 12 months • Please describe your experience with the police (ratings for “customer service” and “friendly”) • Zipcode • Number of years lived in neighborhood • Rent or own
Khmer Girls in Action	2011	502	<p>This survey was done in partnership with UCLA as an action research project. KGA members surveyed peers; most respondents (75%) were ages 15-17.</p> <p>Results showed that youth survey respondents experienced discrimination in many aspects of their lives, which in turn impacted their access to economic security, college attainment, and safe neighborhoods.</p>
Long Beach Police Department Survey	forthcoming		<p>This survey is intended to reach residents of Long Beach, in order to gather and gauge issues, perceptions, questions, issues and attitudes towards the Long Beach Police Department. It is also intended to help identify preferred communication methods. There will be a couple of different layers, including telephone surveys and surveys administered by community based organizations.</p>

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LBUSD CORE Survey	2015-16	46,000 students 25,000 parents 5,000 staff	<p>Tailored surveys for elementary students, secondary students, staff and family. Schools have done different things with the sharing of information, including through parent nights, newsletters, and school loop message.</p> <p>Elementary students are asked: Do you feel safe at school?</p> <p><i>Attendance</i> – Barrier question asking if the following is a barrier “I avoid school because I don't feel safe.”</p> <p><i>Safe/Civil</i> I feel safe in the cafeteria. I feel safe in the restrooms or bathrooms. I feel safe on the playground. I feel safe telling a staff member if someone is doing something illegal or dangerous. I can go to a staff member for help if I have a problem I can't solve. Staff members on the playground treat me with respect. Staff members in the front office treat me with respect. I hear students use bad words at my school. Students have brought weapons to my school. Students at this school use drugs, drink alcohol or smoke. <i>(Agree, Disagree)</i></p> <p>Secondary School students are also asked: <i>During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you ...</i> Been pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked by someone who wasn't just kidding around? Been afraid of being beaten up? Had mean rumors or lies spread about you? Had sexual jokes, comments, or gestures made to you? Been made fun of because of your looks or the way you talk? Had your property stolen, or deliberately damaged, such as your car, clothing, or books? <i>(Very Safe, Safe, Neither Safe nor Unsafe, Unsafe, Very Unsafe)</i></p>
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			<p>Family members are asked: My child is safe in the neighborhood around the school. My child is safe on school grounds. <i>(Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree)</i></p>
LBUSD School Climate Survey for Faculty	2015-16	1,264	<p>Questions on morale, school safety, climate control, access for student to needed services, etc. Safety Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the parking for faculty safe and secure from theft or vandalism? (avg 3.3 of 5) • Do you feel safe working at your school site? (avg 3.94 of 5) <p>Other relevant questions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does your school site provide your students with adequate access to emotional and psychological support services? • Does your school site provide your students with adequate access to a Registered Nurse? • Do you think the counselor (or person who performs in that capacity) is being used effectively?
TALB School Climate survey	2015-16	1,264	<p>Annual survey by Teachers Association of Long Beach (TALB) on school climate and school administrators.</p> <p>82% of respondents said that they feel safe working at their school site.</p>
California Healthy Kids Survey			<p>The California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) is an anonymous, confidential survey of youth resiliency, protective factors and risk behaviors. It is administered to students at grades five, seven, nine and eleven. It enables schools and communities to collect and analyze data regarding local youth health risks and behaviors, school connectedness, protective factors, and school violence. More specifically, it looks at perceived safety, frequency of and reasons for harassment or bullying at school, level of substance abuse, violence, and crime-related behavior (ie weapons possessions) at school</p> <p>The latest publicly available data for Long Beach is from 2010-11. Key points include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21%-25% felt very safe at school, another 34-42% felt safe; • 6-9% reported current gang involvement (varied by grade)

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33-35% feel very safe in the neighborhood where they live; another 36-37% feel safe in the neighborhood where they live • 22-26% feel very safe in neighborhood parks and playgrounds; another 35% feel safe • 6-14% missed at least 1 day of school in the last 30 days because they did not feel safe at school • 6-11% missed at least day of school in the last 30 days because they did not feel safe going to/from school • 24-32% have seen someone in their neighborhood carrying a gun, knife or other weapon • Top issues identified in their neighborhood: graffiti (17-20%); crime (15-19%) and fights (15-17%)
YMCA Community Schools Surveys	Oct-Dec 2015	Bobbie Smith: 50 family members and 24 school staff	<p>Family and school staff ratings of school climate at 2 elementary schools: Bobbie Smith and International, prior to full implementation of the YMCA Full Service Community School Program. The survey has 33 items rated on a scale of 1-5 around student learning, school climate and culture, and safety.</p> <p>At Bobbie Smith, “school provides a safe environment” scored a 4.45 of 5 from family members. Survey also asks about whether staff intervene with bullying (4.24), help students feel safe and cared for (4.58). Family members who were surveyed scored school climate of safety & health (4.19)</p>
CSULB School of Social Work Applied Research Projects	Ongoing		<p>At the School of Social Work, MSW students in their Applied Research Projects spent the last seven months learning about perceived strengths and challenges in neighborhoods all over Long Beach, through interviews with residents & service providers and gathering all kinds of secondary data. They are currently working with organizations all over the city to implement projects based on neighborhood priorities.</p>
Leadership Long Beach Citizen Engagement Survey	2016	~70	<p>Data is still being compiled; questionnaire was given out at Candidate Forum. Key questions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What city resource is available for victims of hate crimes? • What is the first resource you use to get informed about the city? • If you had input or concerns that you wanted to share with the city, what preferred way would you voice these to the city?



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CD1 Community Survey	February 2015	14	<p>Door to door survey. Provided resources on upcoming events and asked about quality of life. Relevant questions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you feel about the overall safety of the neighborhood? How safe do you or your kids feel walking/biking to school or the store? • Do you know about the free city services that are offered to families? How do you find out what the city has to offer? • Is anyone in the household seeking employment? Has it been challenging to find good work? • What are some resources you would like to see come from the city?
Civic Commons Grant Survey	February 2016	94	<p>In person surveys were conducted in two locations to inform a grant application: Seaside/14th Street Park and MacArthur Park/Mark Twain Library. The survey asked about how people got to the park, who they go to the park with, and what they like or dislike about the park. There were also questions as to whether respondents found the space clean, safe, fun, proximate, busy, beautiful, and enjoyable. Crime came up as a top response on what people do not like about the space. There was also a common complaint about it being too dark.</p>
Community Health Needs Assessment	2015-16 (final report forthcoming)	52 participants in the focus groups	<p>During the October 2015 focus groups, safety and perceptions of lack of safety came up in several topic areas, including barriers to healthy food options, lack of physical activity, concerns around youth mental health and family violence, neighborhood violence (particularly for the Cambodian community)</p> <p>Background: The Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) is intended to provide a snapshot of the Long Beach community’s health, environmental, social, and behavioral conditions. It is a comprehensive community health assessment conducted every 3 years to understand the needs of our community and develop strategies to address health and social issues that impact quality of life. This year it is a collaboration between the City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, and local non-profit hospitals, (St. Mary, Long Beach Memorial, Community), The Children’s Clinic, and Kaiser Permanente South Bay. As part of the assessment, partners conducted community forums (focus groups) that included questions on health and safety. Additionally, secondary data has been collected on crime and violence indicators, including violent crime rates, property crime rates, and community perception of safety.</p>

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Kingdom Causes Long Beach Asset Mapping Web Application	Ongoing	Current database of 140 residents. Goal of 1,000 by September 2016	<p>This survey was designed to gather information on the assets of individual neighbors within Long Beach neighborhoods. It is geographically based and gives administrators (organization / association) leaders ability to see potential of associations in neighborhood. Also allows admin users to connect needs with resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individual neighbors sign on and create profile - They Answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Contact info o Organizations they're involved with o Types of associations they're involved with (sports clubs, gardening, social justice, etc.) o Skills o Knowledge areas o Passions o Things they'd like to learn more about o Resources o Needs o Degree of interest in activities based on their assets o Degree of interest in Neighborhood activities - Fall 2015-Fall 2016 Heath Care access survey to gauge needs in enrolling and accessing health care - Admin are able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o filter by any data set to develop associations or meet individual needs o export data from filtered list to csv. file o create email list from filter search - Organizations or associations who would like administrative access to their constituents may purchase their own instance of the app. Costs TBD. - Future capabilities may include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Mass data upload o Organizational profile version (resource guide) o Self-starter instance builder
St. Marys Medical Center and LGBTQ Center Long Beach	Report expected to be released	KI interviews	<p>Key questions: (responses- yes, no, maybe/not sure)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you ever been discriminated against because you were LGBTQ? • Have you ever been discriminated against from within the LBGTQ community?

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Community Needs Assessment	May 2016; hope to make this a bi-annual process	and focus groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Greater LB area, have you feared for your safety because you were LGBTQ? • In the greater LB area, have you experienced violence perpetrated against you because you were LGBTQ? • As a member of the LGBTQ community, where in LB do you feel safest? (open ended)
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