

Survey Results The Environment

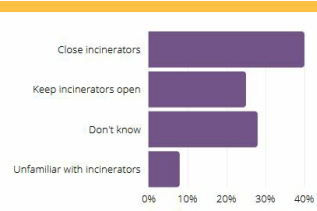


OUR RESPONDENTS RECYCLE...

96% of respondents said they recycle. Half of those who do not recycle say it is because of inconsistent city pickups.

AND MANY WANT TO COMPOST

60% of respondents said they want the city to collect compost. Of those, 44% would like the city to pick up curbside and have drop-off sites.

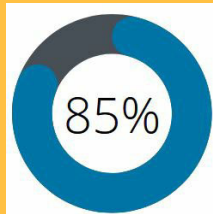
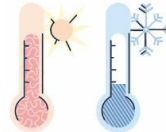


RESPONDENTS UNSURE ABOUT INCINERATORS

40% of respondents wanted the city to close the incinerators, and 25% did not. Over one-third of respondents did not know if incinerators should stay open or were unfamiliar with them.

MOST RESPONDENTS CONCERNED WITH CLIMATE CHANGE

Over 90% of respondents were concerned with climate change, while only 3% were not concerned.



ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES DO NOT AFFECT ALL COMMUNITIES EQUALLY

58% of respondents said environmental issues do not affect communities equally, and 85% of respondents said poor communities do not receive the same consideration as wealthy communities in environmental policy making.

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT

Respondents were asked to suggest ways to improve the environment in the city. Their ideas included:

- * Reducing litter
- * Improving public transportation
- * Improving waste management
- * Educating residents on environmental issues



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About this survey - This survey was open for responses from March 18-30, 2021. There were 134 respondents. The demographics of the BeHeard Baltimore™ panel do not match those of the city of Baltimore. This leads to skewed responses that likely do not reflect the views of city residents as a whole. The University of Baltimore, the administrators of the BeHeard project, are working to expand survey participation through media and organizational outreach. Due to concerns about the respondents' demographics, the survey results presented here should only be considered reflective of the survey respondents and not city residents as a whole.

About BeHeard Baltimore™: The University of Baltimore launched BeHeard Baltimore™ to gather public opinion from city residents on the issues and events that are most important to them. The Baltimore Sun is the University's media partner for this project. The survey provides members of the community with the opportunity to help inform city leaders about their needs and views. All city residents over 18 years old are encouraged to participate. Interested residents can register to participate at <http://beheardbaltimore.com/> or call 410-837-6188. There is no cost to participate. For more information, please contact us at BeHeardBaltimore@ubalt.edu or 410-837-6188.

