

## Q36 Describe causes and impacts related to neighborhood and housing needs.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Lack of safe, affordable housing	6/24/2025 2:08 PM
2	Low-income families with little to no exposure to better ways of life can developed mental scarcity	6/24/2025 12:02 PM
3	Educational fails, family fails, loosing jobs due to chaos and dysregulation and drugs and alcohol.	6/24/2025 10:49 AM
4	Low income, lack of quality education, lack of resources for upward mobility	6/24/2025 10:19 AM
5	Neighborhood and housing needs in Jefferson County are driven by factors such as low income, rising housing costs, lack of affordable options, historic disinvestment, and housing instability. These conditions result in: Health problems, especially for children. School disruptions and academic delays. Mental health issues and family stress. Increased crime and strained community resources. The impacts are most severe for low-income families and children, leading to long-term challenges for both individuals and neighborhoods. Addressing these needs requires affordable housing, better infrastructure, and coordinated community support.	6/24/2025 10:10 AM
6	Lack of funding. Outdated housing.	6/23/2025 8:12 PM
7	Inadequate staffing and funding	6/23/2025 3:36 PM
8	There is always limited adequate, safe housing for those who are in a lower income bracket. Having affordable housing for those who live near or below the poverty line is an issue.	6/23/2025 2:31 PM
9	Very high rent and rental standards	6/23/2025 10:25 AM
10	N/A	6/23/2025 9:33 AM
11	Low income	6/23/2025 9:29 AM
12	IDK	6/23/2025 9:20 AM
13	Loss of primary income winner, medical bills, disabilities, not qualifying for other government benefits/help programs	6/23/2025 9:11 AM
14	I don't know	6/18/2025 10:00 AM
15	Longstanding issues in this area. Sadly, one issue relates to racial discrimination & 'white flight' from some areas leaving depressed market values & the ensuing cycle of unnecessary change. Lack of affordable and safe housing is a nationwide issue. Often homes & apts which have access to subsidized resources may be in more 'unsafe' neighborhoods & the schools may have fewer resources. If possible, many people report that they avoid these areas leaving even fewer resources, options for change	6/17/2025 7:56 PM
16	Community norms	6/16/2025 10:44 AM
17	Children with insecure housing or unsafe housing are at significantly increased risk of abuse, particularly sexual abuse and commercial sexual exploitation	6/10/2025 1:54 PM
18	IDK	6/9/2025 2:22 PM
19	Ongoing	6/8/2025 5:00 PM
20	The lack of public transportation from affluent neighborhoods impacts where people live and work.	6/7/2025 9:33 AM
21	Cost	6/6/2025 3:03 PM

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22	Environmental & Cultural Disparities	6/6/2025 12:39 PM
23	Lack of resources.	6/6/2025 11:58 AM
24	Na	6/6/2025 12:45 AM
25	Education and affordability.	6/5/2025 5:50 PM
26	WHEN KIDS ARE RAISING OTHER KIDS THAT IS A MAJOR PROBLEM. PARENTS ARE UNAWARE OF PROGRAMS THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO PURCHASE HOMES	6/5/2025 5:17 PM
27	More children end up in foster care	6/5/2025 2:55 PM
28	unsure	6/5/2025 2:41 PM
29	Landlords not fixing properties, substandard property, gun violence,	6/5/2025 2:33 PM
30	n/a	6/5/2025 2:17 PM
31	Lack of support, affordable housing, quality schools, safe environments	6/5/2025 1:29 PM
32	CRIME	6/5/2025 11:32 AM
33	Financially	6/5/2025 10:20 AM
34	poverty, policies	6/5/2025 10:07 AM
35	families believe their housing causes physical illnesses	6/5/2025 10:05 AM
36	Income and educational level of adults	6/5/2025 8:49 AM
37	The economy of the community decreased. Businesses left so communities aren't thriving and the leadership is not trying to revive those communities	6/5/2025 8:30 AM
38	Idk	6/4/2025 8:55 PM
39	Gangs	6/4/2025 12:38 PM
40	Vacant housing, old school building, drug	6/4/2025 11:39 AM
41	income and financial background mostly impact families	6/4/2025 9:35 AM
42	NA	6/4/2025 8:45 AM
43	crime, poverty, lack of education which leads to job insecurity	6/3/2025 11:42 AM
44	Lack of resources	6/3/2025 9:50 AM
45	Poverty. Lack of resources. Lack of education.	6/2/2025 4:19 PM
46	not enough safe, livable housing	6/2/2025 1:46 PM
47	Poverty, lack of education, few supporting services	6/2/2025 1:28 PM
48	Financed	6/2/2025 1:28 PM
49	Unemployment	6/2/2025 10:23 AM
50	Unsure	6/2/2025 10:19 AM
51	IDK	6/2/2025 9:35 AM
52	Not enough to engage families in positive interactions.	6/2/2025 8:42 AM
53	affordability	6/1/2025 11:45 PM
54	Idk	5/30/2025 10:08 AM
55	Poverty Lack of Affordable housing Lack of transportation	5/30/2025 5:03 AM
56	IDK	5/29/2025 9:27 PM
57	No idea	5/29/2025 12:51 PM
58	idk	5/29/2025 12:16 PM

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59	Parent drug use - prescription and other	5/29/2025 12:11 PM
60	Poverty and violence crimes	5/28/2025 4:26 PM
61	Idk	5/28/2025 4:02 PM
62	Unsure.	5/28/2025 3:56 PM
63	NA	5/28/2025 3:48 PM
64	Better affordable housing. More police patrols.	5/28/2025 3:06 PM
65	Rent is too high for what ppl make at their jobs, period.	5/28/2025 2:39 PM
66	cost of living, adverse childhood events	5/28/2025 2:19 PM
67	Poor living environment	5/28/2025 1:43 PM
68	Crime	5/27/2025 8:40 PM
69	When people are focused on securing the basic needs to get by day to day, they sometimes put other needs to the side. This is oftentime getting children to school. Transportation can be an issue from this as well.	5/27/2025 3:53 PM
70	Funding	5/27/2025 1:40 PM
71	The public housing and Section 8 housing are not well maintained and lack security for residence; however, they are the only affordable option in Jefferson County. As a result, families are often homeless (living with relatives, in hotels/motels, in cars, shelters, etc.).	5/27/2025 8:55 AM
72	Mental health, unemployment,	5/24/2025 1:18 PM
73	If the neighborhood is not a good area crime is prevalent. The crime and drugs is the biggest PROBLEM	5/23/2025 6:32 PM
74	NA	5/23/2025 1:55 PM
75	Poverty	5/23/2025 12:46 PM
76	i don't know	5/23/2025 11:51 AM
77	Housing and rent keep increasing, even in chaotic housing areas.	5/23/2025 10:53 AM
78	Financial Instability, unemployment, transportation issues.	5/23/2025 10:23 AM
79	Affordable	5/22/2025 6:54 PM
80	Lack of knowledge concerning possible resources to help change the impact from a negative to a positive.	5/22/2025 6:20 PM
81	Sustained poverty and all the "isms".	5/22/2025 4:48 PM
82	lack of education and mental illness	5/22/2025 3:50 PM
83	Availability of affordable housing options.	5/22/2025 3:46 PM
84	N/A	5/22/2025 1:43 PM
85	Lack of available funding	5/22/2025 11:47 AM
86	IDK	5/22/2025 11:29 AM
87	affordability	5/22/2025 11:16 AM
88	Housing and infrastructure investment and poor political leadership in some cities outside Birmingham. The Birmingham mayor's great	5/22/2025 10:29 AM
89	No sure	5/22/2025 10:29 AM
90	iDK	5/22/2025 10:16 AM
91	Idk	5/22/2025 10:09 AM
92	Some of the causes and impacts related to neighborhood and housing needs may be decrease in job opportunities, education and work ethic.	5/22/2025 9:43 AM

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93	IDK	5/22/2025 9:42 AM
94	Crime Safety Clean and healthy environment	5/22/2025 9:35 AM
95	Drugs	5/22/2025 9:28 AM
96	n/a	5/22/2025 9:26 AM
97	poverty. lack of access to healthy food, support programs, healthcare, adequate housing, and schools	5/22/2025 8:58 AM
98	Not enough housing for poor people to live.	5/22/2025 8:57 AM
99	I do not know	5/22/2025 8:27 AM
100	Idk	5/22/2025 8:23 AM
101	IDK	5/22/2025 8:19 AM
102	IDK	5/21/2025 10:40 AM
103	Lack of money, lack of education related to resources	5/20/2025 1:56 PM
104	Poverty	5/20/2025 10:09 AM
105	I don't know	5/20/2025 10:07 AM
106	poverty, substance abuse, crime - I assume	5/20/2025 9:13 AM
107	Idk	5/20/2025 4:23 AM
108	Lack of transportation	5/19/2025 4:55 PM
109	IDK	5/19/2025 4:00 PM
110	IDK	5/19/2025 1:34 PM
111	IDK	5/19/2025 12:54 PM
112	IDK	5/19/2025 11:55 AM
113	Families feel unsafe to allow their children to play outside due to gun violence; negative neighborhood environments.	5/19/2025 10:53 AM
114	Poverty, lack of access to workforce	5/19/2025 10:42 AM
115	Elderly unable to keep their homes	5/19/2025 10:37 AM
116	Neighborhood decay with white flight has been prevalent for many decades and still is on top of that add gentrification in downtown Birmingham making the area unaffordable for most	5/19/2025 10:18 AM
117	lack of early childcare, job insecurity	5/19/2025 10:15 AM
118	Price of housing is out of reach for many.	5/19/2025 10:01 AM
119	I don't know	5/19/2025 9:23 AM
120	crime (due to addiction and joblessness) that threatens the safety of people living in such communities	5/19/2025 9:21 AM
121	poverty	5/19/2025 9:10 AM
122	IDK	5/19/2025 9:08 AM
123	Poverty is a leading factor in unkept houses and inadequate resources.	5/19/2025 8:56 AM
124	Poverty, lack of transportation	5/19/2025 8:52 AM