

Q34 Describe the population living in chaotic neighborhoods. (Indicate whether there is a significant number of children and families living in such conditions.)

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| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
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| 1 | Underserved people, non-English speaking communities | 6/24/2025 2:08 PM |
| 2 | Drive through the city and the blite will explain itself | 6/24/2025 12:02 PM |
| 3 | Dysregulation in adults, children, families , I would have to believe communities would evolve to gather together. I would assume the population is growing | 6/24/2025 10:49 AM |
| 4 | Lower income neighborhoods and projects where there is little community support for self-improvement. | 6/24/2025 10:19 AM |
| 5 | A significant number of children and families in Jefferson County live in chaotic neighborhoods marked by poverty, crime, housing instability, and environmental disorder. These conditions are especially common in areas with high rental populations, older housing, and limited resources. Living in such environments increases the risk of: Developmental delays Behavioral and emotional problems Poor physical health outcomes These challenges can negatively impact school readiness and long-term success for children. Targeted interventions such as affordable housing, mental health support, and early childhood programs are critical in helping families thrive despite environmental stressors. | 6/24/2025 10:10 AM |
| 6 | Single family households | 6/23/2025 8:12 PM |
| 7 | In the projects | 6/23/2025 3:36 PM |
| 8 | Those living in chaotic communities are likely there due to poverty and lack of choice. | 6/23/2025 2:31 PM |
| 9 | Single and multi generational families sharing homes | 6/23/2025 10:25 AM |
| 10 | N/A | 6/23/2025 9:33 AM |
| 11 | Minorities | 6/23/2025 9:29 AM |
| 12 | Do not know | 6/23/2025 9:20 AM |
| 13 | Minorites with children | 6/23/2025 9:11 AM |
| 14 | Lower income families | 6/18/2025 10:00 AM |
| 15 | The prevalence of gun violence, news reports -about firearm related deaths, accidental ingestion of substances/death are reported from many areas of the county. While some may see more affluent neighborhoods as 'safe' this may not always be the case and issues like substance abuse, family violence, teen addiction may be present, but less commonly known | 6/17/2025 7:56 PM |
| 16 | Low-income population | 6/16/2025 10:44 AM |
| 17 | I frequently encounter families with multiple small children living in chaotic environments. This is common among young women who have experienced sexual violence | 6/10/2025 1:54 PM |
| 18 | unknown | 6/9/2025 2:22 PM |
| 19 | These neighborhoods are full of filth, blight, drugs/alcohol use, unmet mental health concerns, poor role models, generational traumas, and violence in-home and in neighborhoods | 6/8/2025 5:00 PM |
| 20 | Largely the population is low income. The demographics include African American, Caucasian and Hispanic. | 6/7/2025 9:33 AM |
| 21 | Don't know | 6/6/2025 3:03 PM |
| 22 | Family Court Encounter Many Children & Families that live and experience these conditions | 6/6/2025 12:39 PM |

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| | daily. | |
| 23 | Low-income population. | 6/6/2025 11:58 AM |
| 24 | N/a | 6/6/2025 12:45 AM |
| 25 | A large percentage of the community. | 6/5/2025 5:50 PM |
| 26 | THE SINLE MOTHER POPULATION | 6/5/2025 5:17 PM |
| 27 | Children of single parents and those being raised by family members | 6/5/2025 2:55 PM |
| 28 | unsure | 6/5/2025 2:41 PM |
| 29 | Not sure | 6/5/2025 2:33 PM |
| 30 | mostly low-income and undereducated | 6/5/2025 2:17 PM |
| 31 | Yes children & fsmiles, low income | 6/5/2025 1:29 PM |
| 32 | NO GAS AN LITES | 6/5/2025 11:32 AM |
| 33 | Many children and their families living in such conditions | 6/5/2025 10:20 AM |
| 34 | well known the disparities in income and systemic policies have created zones in county in which crime and safety are bigger issues | 6/5/2025 10:07 AM |
| 35 | many women with children are living in low income unsafe housing | 6/5/2025 10:05 AM |
| 36 | IDK | 6/5/2025 8:49 AM |
| 37 | Low income, urban and rural areas Black, Hispanic, Latinos, white | 6/5/2025 8:30 AM |
| 38 | Hispanic communities with large extended families | 6/4/2025 8:55 PM |
| 39 | Low income, single parent. | 6/4/2025 12:38 PM |
| 40 | Old houses run down, drugs in the neighborhood | 6/4/2025 11:39 AM |
| 41 | children and families reside in these areas because that's all they can afford | 6/4/2025 9:35 AM |
| 42 | NA | 6/4/2025 8:45 AM |
| 43 | all ages and family types are living in chaotic neighborhoods | 6/3/2025 11:42 AM |
| 44 | Unsupervised children | 6/3/2025 9:50 AM |
| 45 | There is a significant number of families, specifically residing in the Birmingham area, that live in chaotic neighborhoods. 'Over the Mountain' neighborhoods do not experience the same type of "chaos". | 6/2/2025 4:19 PM |
| 46 | single moms' older adults low socioeconomic status | 6/2/2025 1:46 PM |
| 47 | Gun violence, poverty, lack of supervision for children, drug use | 6/2/2025 1:28 PM |
| 48 | Unsupervised, morality | 6/2/2025 1:28 PM |
| 49 | Large families | 6/2/2025 10:23 AM |
| 50 | Unsure | 6/2/2025 10:19 AM |
| 51 | Poor families | 6/2/2025 9:35 AM |
| 52 | Safety | 6/2/2025 8:42 AM |
| 53 | they are poor with limited transportation and are in food deserts | 6/1/2025 11:45 PM |
| 54 | ldk | 5/30/2025 10:08 AM |
| 55 | Yes | 5/30/2025 5:03 AM |
| 56 | IDK | 5/29/2025 9:27 PM |
| 57 | IDK | 5/29/2025 12:51 PM |
| 58 | idk | 5/29/2025 12:16 PM |

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| 59 | marginalized communities | 5/29/2025 12:11 PM |
| 60 | Children and families | 5/28/2025 4:26 PM |
| 61 | Idk | 5/28/2025 4:02 PM |
| 62 | Unsure. | 5/28/2025 3:56 PM |
| 63 | Low income families, | 5/28/2025 3:48 PM |
| 64 | Often poor and uneducated adults. | 5/28/2025 3:06 PM |
| 65 | Yes this is a significant number of families and children living in these conditions. | 5/28/2025 2:39 PM |
| 66 | Any community where there is easy access to guns | 5/28/2025 2:19 PM |
| 67 | NA | 5/28/2025 1:43 PM |
| 68 | Extremely high number of children and their families live in chaotic neighborhoods! | 5/27/2025 8:40 PM |
| 69 | usually homes that are in poor conditions with a large number of family members living in one smaller space. Usually includes a large number of children, specifically young. | 5/27/2025 3:53 PM |
| 70 | Minorities, low income | 5/27/2025 1:40 PM |
| 71 | Families with at least one child living in public housing and Section 8 housing are living in properties that are not well maintained. There are frequent reports of water damage, rodent infestations, and shootings. | 5/27/2025 8:55 AM |
| 72 | Brown and Black people | 5/24/2025 1:18 PM |
| 73 | Crime surpasses everything. And drugs is the biggest hindrance | 5/23/2025 6:32 PM |
| 74 | NA | 5/23/2025 1:55 PM |
| 75 | Single parent households Multigenerational households Most include children and families | 5/23/2025 12:46 PM |
| 76 | low income families | 5/23/2025 11:51 AM |
| 77 | IDK | 5/23/2025 10:53 AM |
| 78 | Many children and families. | 5/23/2025 10:23 AM |
| 79 | . | 5/22/2025 6:54 PM |
| 80 | Many families with children who have disabilities are facing the difficult reality of having to leave their current homes due to behavioral challenges that are escalating to the point where law enforcement or child protective services may become involved. | 5/22/2025 6:20 PM |
| 81 | Frequent exposure to community violence, poorly performing schools, lack of community assests. | 5/22/2025 4:48 PM |
| 82 | not sure | 5/22/2025 3:50 PM |
| 83 | Single parents with children, multi-generational family homes. Significant number of children and families. | 5/22/2025 3:46 PM |
| 84 | Low income | 5/22/2025 1:43 PM |
| 85 | Gate City Kingston | 5/22/2025 11:47 AM |
| 86 | IDK | 5/22/2025 11:29 AM |
| 87 | Crime has spread significantly affecting all areas of the county | 5/22/2025 11:16 AM |
| 88 | Idk | 5/22/2025 10:29 AM |
| 89 | Not sure | 5/22/2025 10:29 AM |
| 90 | IDK | 5/22/2025 10:16 AM |
| 91 | Idk | 5/22/2025 10:09 AM |
| 92 | Unfortunately the families living in chaotic neighborhoods have no other options for housing. | 5/22/2025 9:43 AM |

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| 93 | IDK | 5/22/2025 9:42 AM |
| 94 | Low income neighborhoods Where parents can't afford housing and yes there are children | 5/22/2025 9:35 AM |
| 95 | IDK | 5/22/2025 9:28 AM |
| 96 | BIPOC | 5/22/2025 9:26 AM |
| 97 | Any child or family living in a chaotic environment is significant | 5/22/2025 8:58 AM |
| 98 | People who are unable to afford better housing. | 5/22/2025 8:57 AM |
| 99 | Yes, there are many families and children living in unsafe environments in Jefferson County. | 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 | they are often financially challenged with several children or multi generational families living under one roof. | 5/20/2025 1:56 PM |
| 104 | Some neighborhoods have families living in deplorable housing conditions. Children are almost always present, often with an elderly caregiver. | 5/20/2025 10:09 AM |
| 105 | I don't know | 5/20/2025 10:07 AM |
| 106 | IDK | 5/20/2025 9:13 AM |
| 107 | Yes | 5/20/2025 4:23 AM |
| 108 | Significant number of children and families in chaotic neighborhoods | 5/19/2025 4:55 PM |
| 109 | In our program, it's single mothers, usually black with young children. | 5/19/2025 4:00 PM |
| 110 | IDK | 5/19/2025 1:34 PM |
| 111 | Significant number of children and families. | 5/19/2025 12:54 PM |
| 112 | Yes children and families are living is chaotic neighborhoods | 5/19/2025 11:55 AM |
| 113 | Yes - children are present in unsafe public housing environments. | 5/19/2025 10:53 AM |
| 114 | Typically communities of color | 5/19/2025 10:42 AM |
| 115 | Many neighborhoods like Eastlake | 5/19/2025 10:37 AM |
| 116 | all ages including young children and elderly | 5/19/2025 10:18 AM |
| 117 | NA | 5/19/2025 10:15 AM |
| 118 | Yes, children and families do live in chaotic neighborhoods. | 5/19/2025 10:01 AM |
| 119 | Low income - unemployed - multiple generations living in household | 5/19/2025 9:23 AM |
| 120 | yes, children, families, and older/elderly adults | 5/19/2025 9:21 AM |
| 121 | yes | 5/19/2025 9:10 AM |
| 122 | those in poverty stricken neighborhoods that cannot afford to move | 5/19/2025 9:08 AM |
| 123 | There are part of inner-city Birmingham that are not safe for families due to crime exposure, poverty and safe housing. This also applies to more rural areas. | 5/19/2025 8:56 AM |
| 124 | There are a significant number of children in single parent homes living in chaotic neighborhoods. | 5/19/2025 8:52 AM |