



# **Riggs Park, Ft. Totten, Pleasant Hills**

**Town Hall Meeting**

*with*

**Ward 5 Councilmember**

**Harry Thomas, Jr.**

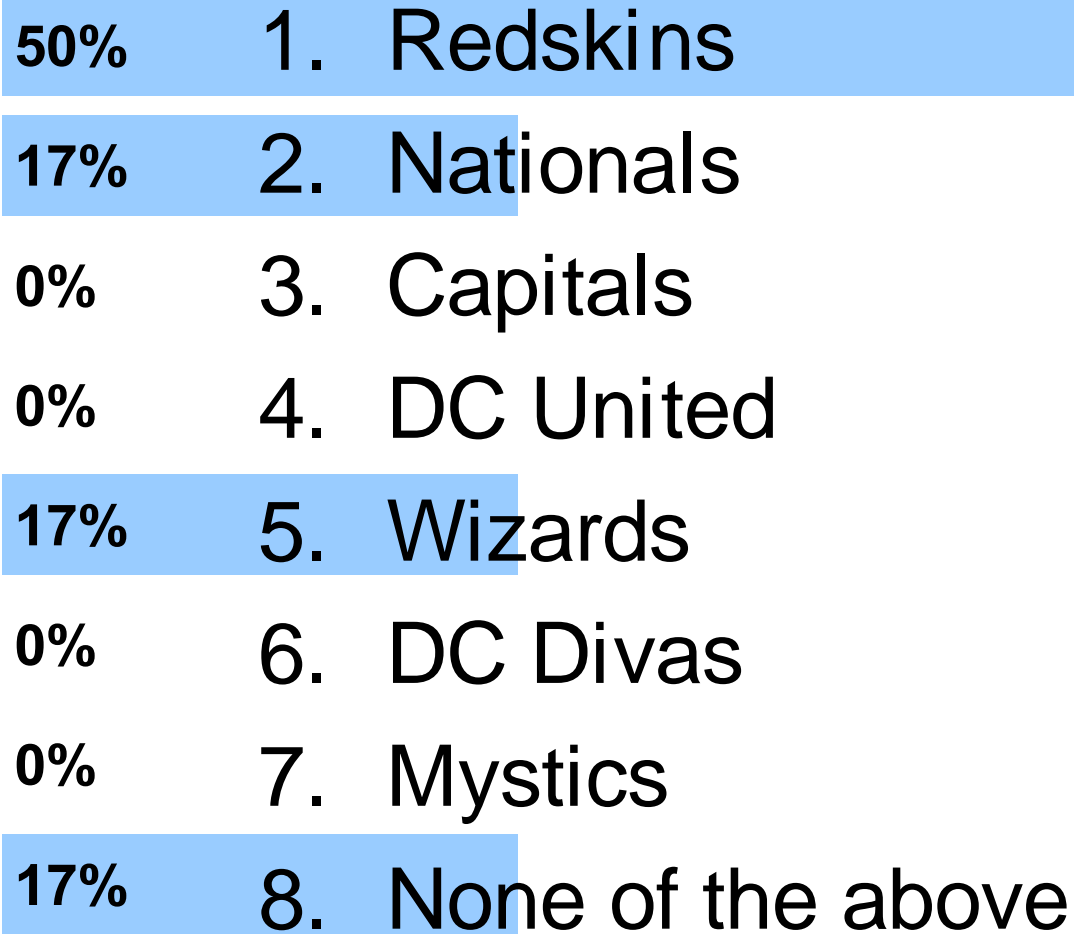
**Press the  
button  
corresponding  
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choice...**



**If You Make a  
Mistake, Just  
Vote Again!**

# What is your favorite local team?

*(Select one response.)*



**Who's in the room?**

Demographic Polling

# What is your gender?

44% 1. Male

56% 2. Female

# What is your age?

11% 1. 15 . 24

11% 2. 25 . 34

11% 3. 35 . 44

44% 4. 45 . 54

0% 5. 55 . 64

22% 6. 65 and better

# What is your household income?

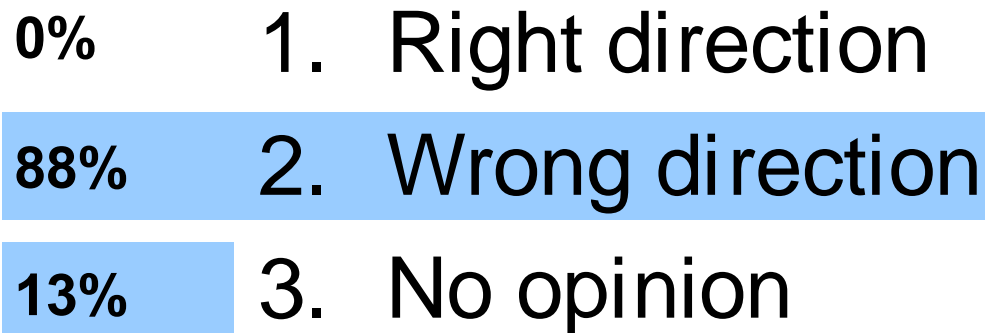
22%	1. Less than \$25,000
0%	2. \$25,000 - \$49,999
0%	3. \$50,000 - \$74,999
0%	4. \$75,000 - \$99,999
33%	5. \$100,000 - \$150,000
33%	6. \$150,000 or greater
11%	7. Not sure / prefer not to say



## **Ward 5 Town Hall Meeting**

# **Public Education**

**Would you say that school reform under the leadership of Chancellor Rhee is heading in the right direction, the wrong direction, or do you have no opinion?**  
*(Select one response.)*



**Which of the following academic models do you prefer for public school education? (*Select one response.*)**

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|------------|--|
| <b>10%</b> | 1. Pre-K - 8 <sup>th</sup> & high school (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> ) - no middle school |
| <b>90%</b> | 2. Grade school, middle school, and high school  |
| <b>0%</b>  | 3. No preference/No opinion  |

Since 2007, the DC State Board of Education has had an advisory role. Do you think the responsibilities of the Board should be ... (*Select one response.*)

90% 1. Expanded

0% 2. Reduced

0% 3. Remain as is

10% 4. Don't know/No opinion

**There are 57 public charter schools in the District, serving more than 29,000 students, or about 40% of all DC kids in public school. How do you rate the number of charter schools? (*Select one response.*)**

60% 1. Too many

10% 2. Too few

30% 3. Just the right amount

0% 4. No preference/No opinion



## **Ward 5 Town Hall Meeting**

# **Public Safety in Your Neighborhood**

**How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?** (*Select one response*).

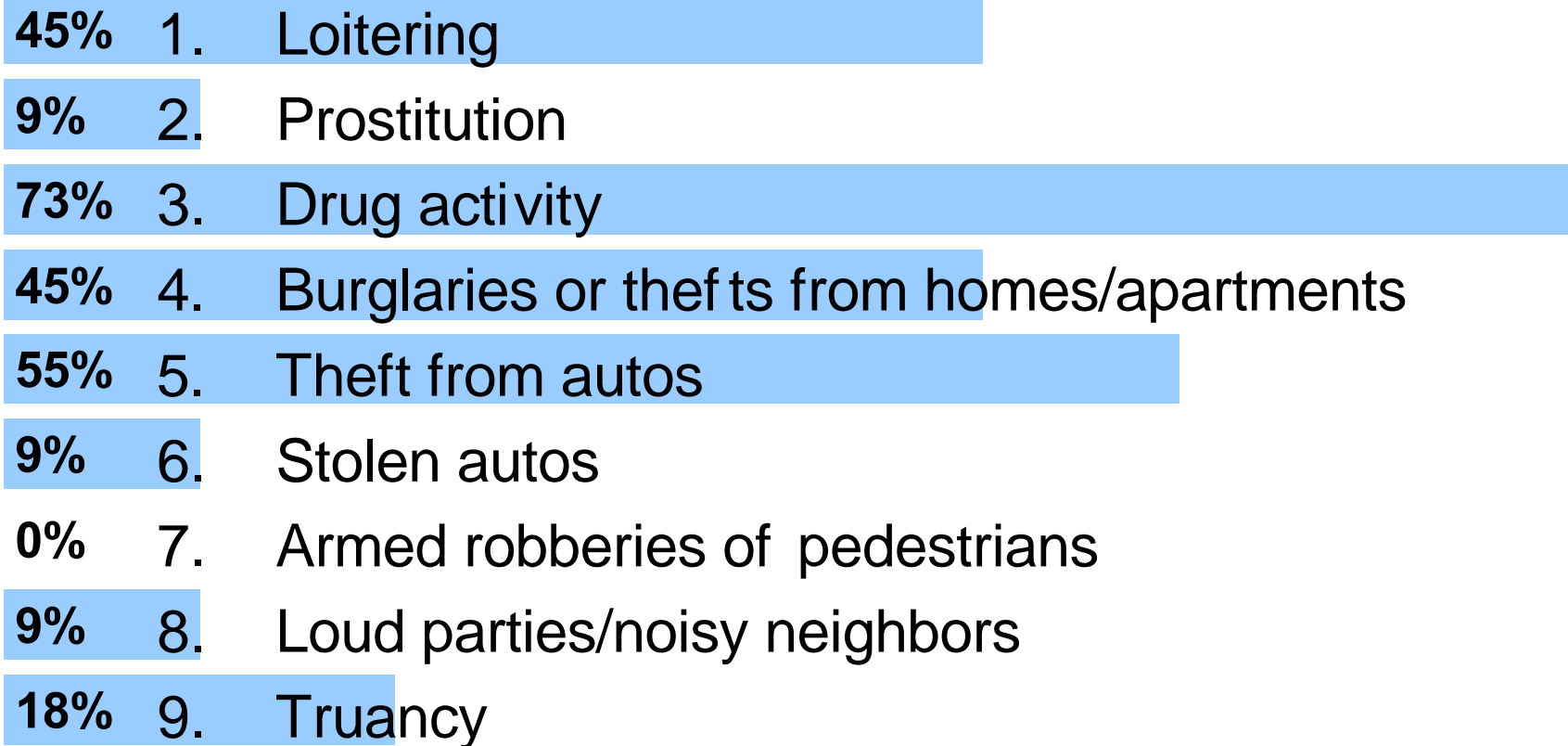
18% 1. Very safe

82% 2. Somewhat safe

0% 3. Somewhat unsafe

0% 4. Very unsafe

**From the following list, please indicate which are the top 3 public safety concerns in your neighborhood:**



# How would you rate the performance of MPD in your neighborhood? *(Select one response.)*

8% 1. Excellent

75% 2. Good

8% 3. Fair

0% 4. Poor

8% 5. Don't know/No opinion



## **Ward 5 Town Hall Meeting**

# **Housing and Infrastructure Issues in Your Neighborhood**

**From the following list, please indicate which are the top 3 housing concerns in your neighborhood:**

- % 1. Level of property taxes
- % 2. Number of student group homes
- % 3. Number of vacant properties
- % 4. Number of community-based residential facilities
- % 5. Number of nuisance/blighted properties

**From the following list, please indicate which are the top 3 infrastructure concerns in your neighborhood:**

15% 1. Illegal dumping

38% 2. Litter

8% 3. Level of trash collection services

15% 4. Level of snow removal services

31% 5. Level of tree trimming services

38% 6. Condition of streets/alleys/sidewalks

31% 7. Street/alley lighting



## **Ward 5 Town Hall Meeting**

# **Overall Neighborhood Assessment**

**Overall, how do you rate the quality of your neighborhood? (*Select one response.*)**

25% 1. Excellent

67% 2. Good

8% 3. Fair

0% 4. Poor

0% 5. Don't know/ No opinion

**How do you rate your neighborhood's access to public amenities like recreation facilities and library branches? (*Select one response.*)**

45% 1. Excellent

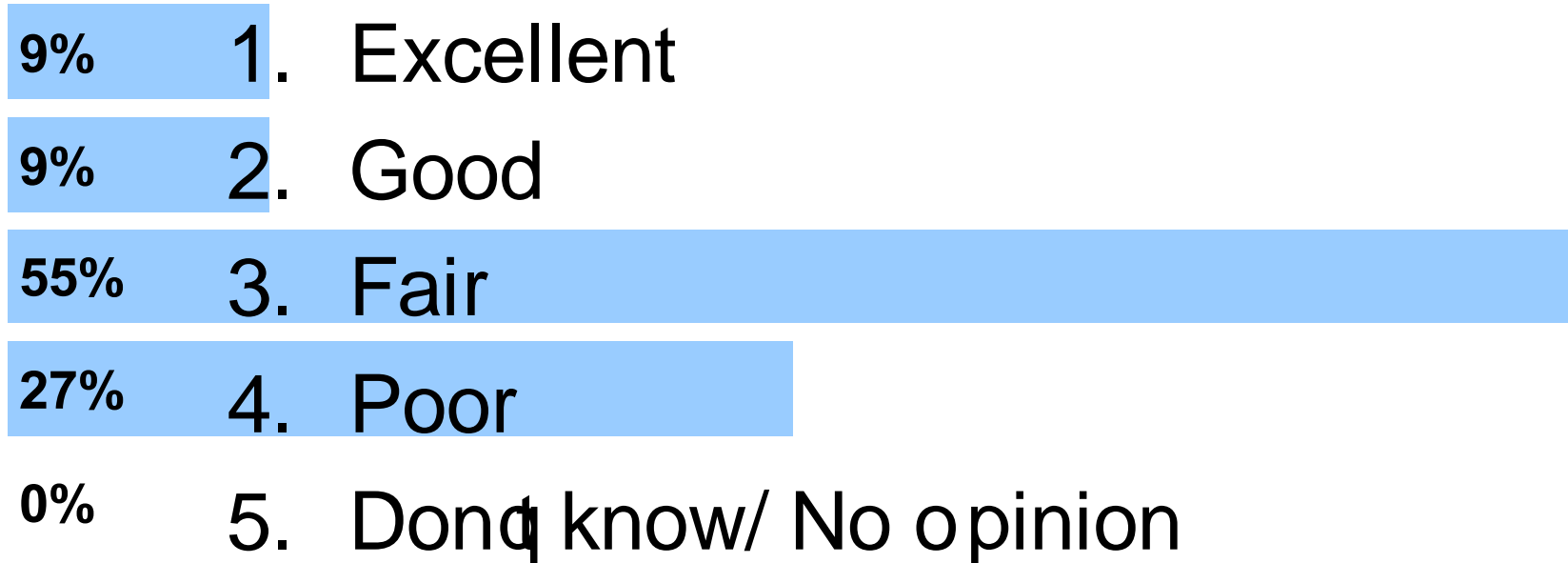
18% 2. Good

36% 3. Fair

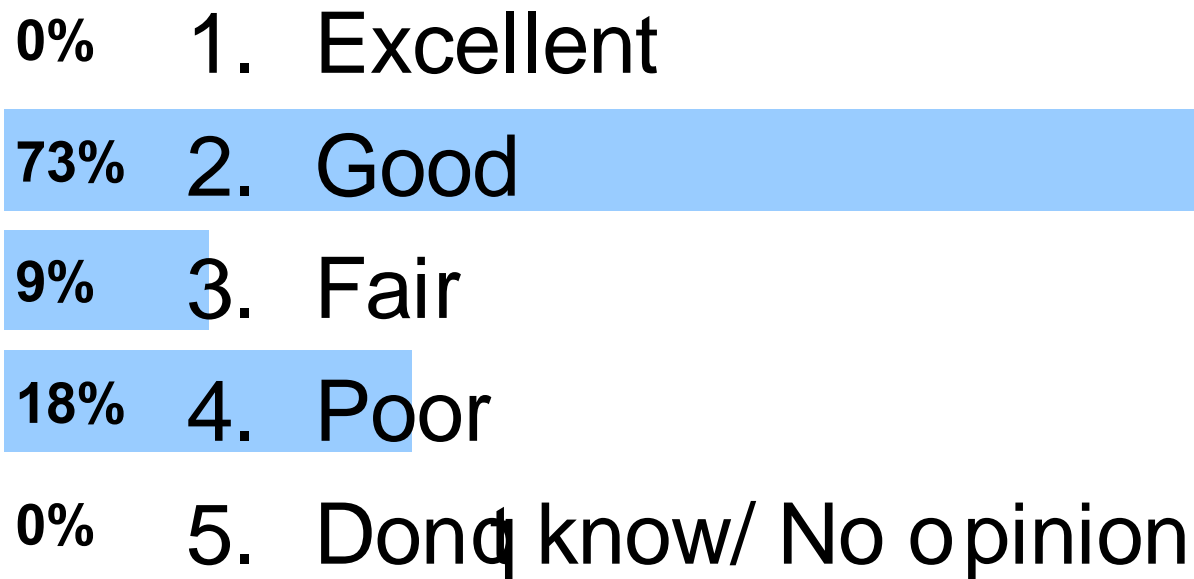
0% 4. Poor

0% 5. Don't know/ No opinion

# How do you rate your neighborhood's access to quality businesses? (*Select one response.*)



# How would you rate the pedestrian safety of your neighborhood? *(Select one response.)*





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# **Evaluation of Tonight's Meeting**

# Did you enjoy the format of tonight's forum?

100% 1. Yes

0% 2. No