

Seattle Speaks: Youth Violence

Poll results from the live audience at Town Hall from Tuesday, November 10.

Multiple Choice

1) Tell us your age.

53 Votes

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| 1 | 13 - 17 | 24 | 45% |
| 2 | 18 - 22 | 8 | 15% |
| 3 | 23 - 30 | 3 | 6% |
| 4 | 31 - 50 | 10 | 19% |
| 5 | Over 50 | 8 | 15% |

2) Where do you live?

54 Votes

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| 1 | North Seattle | 11 | 20% |
| 2 | Central Seattle | 10 | 19% |
| 3 | Southwest Seattle | 10 | 19% |
| 4 | Southeast Seattle | 9 | 17% |
| 5 | Outside Seattle | 10 | 19% |
| 6 | Out of state | 4 | 7% |

3) How big of a problem is youth violence in your community?

52 Votes

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| 1 | Not a problem | 3 | 6% |
| 2 | Small problem | 5 | 10% |
| 3 | Medium problem | 13 | 25% |
| 4 | Big problem | 6 | 12% |
| 5 | Very big problem | 25 | 48% |

4) How would you rate the City's current response to youth violence?

54 Votes

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|---|-----------|----|-----|
| 1 | Excellent | 2 | 4% |
| 2 | Good | 5 | 9% |
| 3 | Fair | 23 | 43% |
| 4 | Poor | 24 | 44% |

5) What do you think will have the biggest effect on reducing youth violence?

50 Votes

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| 1 | Help for individuals | 4 | 8% |
| 2 | Parenting support | 10 | 20% |
| 3 | Caring adults/ mentors | 15 | 30% |
| 4 | Strong anti- violence message | 5 | 10% |
| 5 | More/ improved policing | 1 | 2% |
| 6 | Better school programs | 3 | 6% |
| 7 | Safe places for youth | 4 | 8% |
| 8 | Good jobs | 8 | 16% |

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For more information visit: <http://www.seattlechannel.org/seattlespeaks/youthviolence.asp>