

Variable	Category	Frequency
Physical Disorder		
Cigarettes or cigars on street or gutter	no	6,815
	yes	16,758
Garbage or litter on street or sidewalk	no	11,680
	yes	11,925
Empty beer bottles visible in street	no	17,653
	yes	5,870
Tagging graffiti	no	12,859
	yes	2,252
Graffiti painted over	no	13,390
	yes	1,721
Gang graffiti	no	14,138
	yes	973
Abandoned cars	no	22,782
	yes	806
Condoms on sidewalk	no	23,331
	yes	231
Needles or syringes on sidewalk	no	23,392
	yes	173
Political message graffiti	no	15,097
	yes	14
Social Disorder		
Adults loitering or congregating	no	14,250
	yes	861
People drinking alcohol	no	15,075
	yes	36
Peer group or gang indicators present	no	15,091
	yes	20
People intoxicated	no	15,093
	yes	18
Adults fighting or hostilely arguing	no	15,099
	yes	12
Prostitutes on street	no	15,100
	yes	11
People selling drugs	no	15,099
	yes	12

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