





What is On the Table?

On the Table is a city-wide conversation where over 10,000 Lexingtonians gather across the city to get to know each other better and discuss what is and is not working in our communities.



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What's different

- Focused topic & questions
- Conversation design
- Neighborhood reports
- 5 languages
- Areas of focus
- Continuing Conversations




Focused Topic & Questions

Ottlex

On the Table
March 25, 2020

Participant Survey



Thank you for joining us for On the Table 2020!

This year's topic is neighborhoods! All across Lexington, neighborhoods are changing. Some are going through positive changes - and some through negative ones. This year's On the Table is built to foster conversations about what is happening in our neighborhoods, so we can set a vision for how to build them better for everyone.

Here's how this will work:

Start by filling out the survey.
In it, we'll ask you some questions about yourself, where you live, and what is happening where you live.

After the survey, you'll have a conversation about your responses.
Where do you find commonalities with others at the table?

When you're in your table conversation, remember that this is a space for dialogue, not debate.
Speak only for yourself and listen to others. If someone says they have experienced something, believe them.

In the days after your conversation, if you've provided your email, we'll send you a follow-up survey asking about your experience.

In the early summer, you'll get a report that pulls together what you and your neighbors said in the surveys - and how you can get more involved.

On the Table is an exercise in local Democracy.
It won't lead to change on its own, but with all our voices amplified, we can work toward a better Lexington for all!

We're also sending it to elected officials & decision makers so the voices of residents are clearly heard.

Participant Survey

Each paper survey that we receive will have to be hand-typed into our digital database. If you have access, we'd love it if you filled the survey out online at ottlex.org/survey

We're asking what street you live on to get a better understanding of how people identify neighborhoods and to get more accurate data. It will **always** be confidential, and will **never** be shared.

1. What neighborhood/community do you live in?
2. What is the name of your street? What is the nearest intersecting street?
3. How many years have you lived in this neighborhood/community?
4. What is going well in your neighborhood/community?
5. What is going poorly in your neighborhood/community?

Don't forget to fill out the back!

6. What do you think could be done to make your neighborhood/community better?

By providing us with your email address, we will be able to send you a report about your neighborhood/community. Your email address will never be shared and won't be connected to any of your survey answers.

Email: _____

Demographics

These answers are optional, but help us know how representative our survey responses are.

Age: _____ Gender: Female Male Non-Binary Prefer not to say

Race/Ethnicity: Asian American Indian / Alaskan Native Black / African American
Hispanic / Latino Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander White
Two or more Other: _____

Highest level of schooling you have completed:

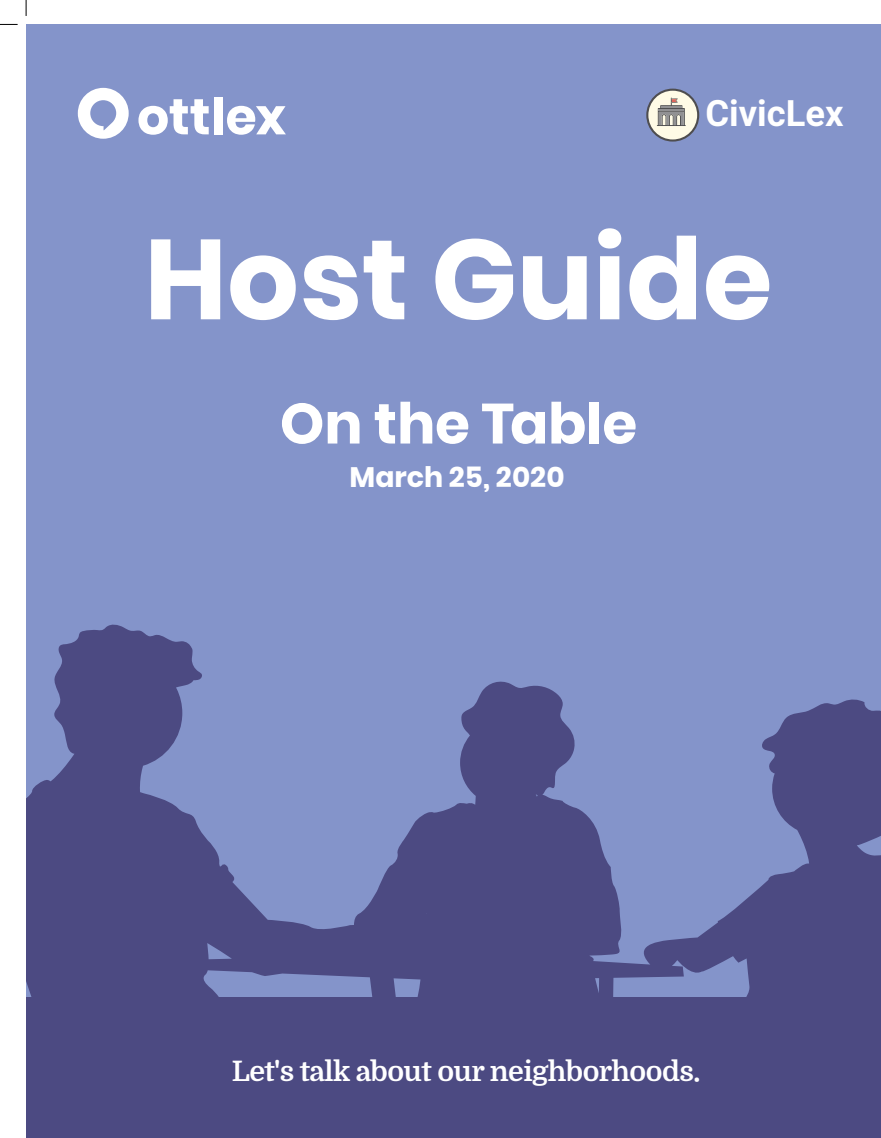
Less than high school diploma High school diploma Associate's Degree Bachelor's degree
Master's degree Doctorate degree Currently Enrolled

Zip Code: _____



Conversation Design

- Survey first - 5 minutes



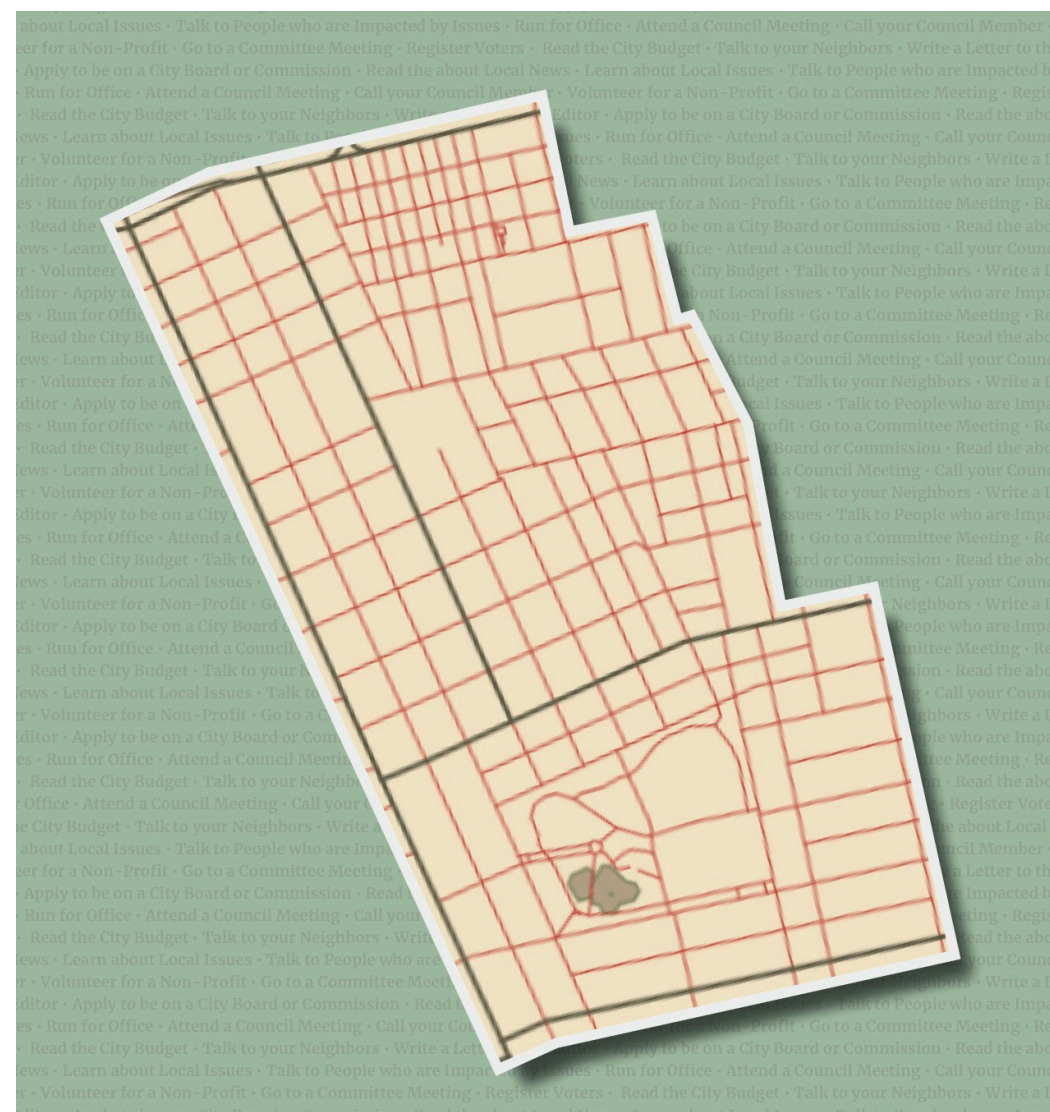
The Script

- = Your script ● = Notes on the process
- "Welcome, everyone! By participating in this year's On the Table, you are part of a city-wide discussion about good and bad change in our neighborhoods and communities. Before we get too far into it, though, let's go around the table and introduce ourselves. Let's start with first names, and where you live (include an icebreaker if you'd like)."
- Let your guests introduce themselves.
- "Great! We're all here today to talk about our neighborhoods. We'll start things off by taking a five-minute survey together. After that, we'll have a group conversation about our neighborhoods. In the next few weeks, the team behind On the Table will process all of the survey data and then send each of us reports about what is happening in our neighborhoods and how we can get involved. Does this make sense to everyone?"
- Answer any questions that your guests may have. If you are having trouble answering, you can refer to our Frequently Asked Questions page at ottlex.org/faq.
- "Let's take the survey! You can find it on your phone or device at survey.ottlex.org. We'll have around five minutes to take the survey, but don't worry if it takes longer!"
- If you are using paper surveys, this is the time to distribute them alongside pens/pencils. You'll collect these once the conversation is over.
Set a timer for 6 minutes or keep an eye on a clock. Once the time has passed, let people know that it's time to start wrapping up. Of course, they can have more time if they need it.

- "OK! Now that we're done with the survey, let's share our thoughts with each other. Please remember to listen respectfully, be aware of how much you are talking, and remember – this is a dialogue, not a debate."
"Let's start with the first question on the survey – what is going well in your neighborhood? Who wants to start it off?"
- Keep this section to about 15 minutes. Sometimes it can be intimidating to be the first to talk. If no one volunteers, start with one of your own thoughts, and ask how others react to it. Once 15 minutes have passed, and everyone has had a chance to share, move on to the next question.
- "Now that we've had some time to talk about what is going well, what do you see happening in your neighborhood that is not going well?"
- Keep this section to about 15 minutes as well. Consider inviting someone who has spoken less to start things off. This could be the most difficult part of the conversation. Try to be respectful of the experiences of others. Lean in to uncomfortable conversations by inviting people to share more about negative issues. Once 15 minutes have passed, and everyone has had a chance to share, move on to the last question.
- "Thank you all for sharing your experiences. So we have talked about positives and negatives in our communities. Now it's time to talk about solutions. Given what we have just talked about, what are some things that could be done to address these issues or improve our neighborhoods?"
- Keep this section to about 15 minutes as well. Encourage people to think out of the box and to get creative. Even if an idea is impractical, there is value in it.
Once 15 minutes have passed, and everyone has had a chance to share, it's time to wrap things up. If you want to keep talking, just hold off on the last point until you're done.
- "So our time is almost up. I want to thank everyone for being here and participating. Try to hold on to the things that were shared today. As a reminder, in a month or so, you will receive a report that lays common opinions, concerns, and ideas in your neighborhood. Hopefully, we can use them not only to deepen our involvement in Lexington's civic life, but to make life in Lexington safer and better for all. Thank you again!"



Neighborhood Reports



Lexingtonville

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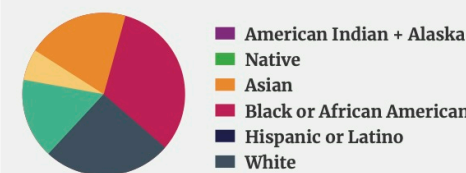
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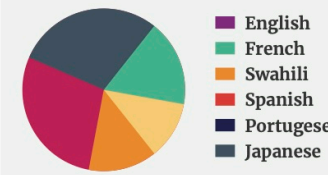
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People

Race/Ethnicity



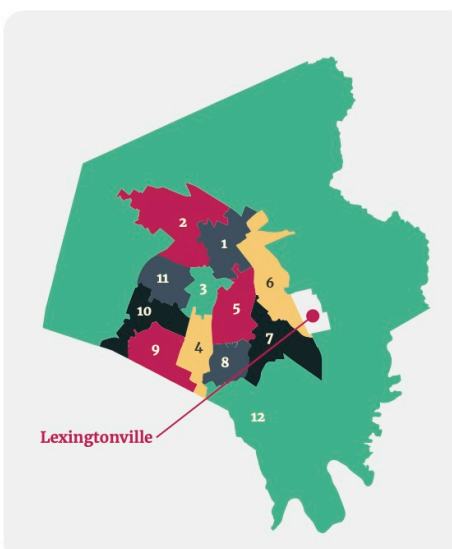
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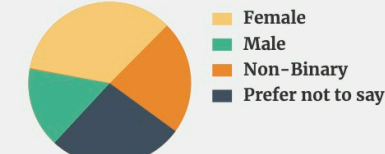
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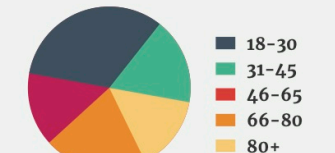
Income



Gender



Age



What's going well.

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What's going poorly.

Rising Rents.

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Street Flooding.

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Loud Chickens.

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What would make it better.

More Parks.

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Bike Lanes.

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Better Light Timing.

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Relevant Contacts

Park Improvements:

Parks & Rec Advisory Board
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Commissioner Monica Conrad
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Michelle Kosniak
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Bike Lanes:

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Council
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Better Light Timing

Metropolitan Planning Organization
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Commissioner Monica Conrad
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Neighborhood Plans & Resources

Imagine Lexington
bit.ly/fakeImagineLex

Imagine Lexington
bit.ly/fakeImagineLex

Lexingtonville Small Area Plan
bit.ly/fakeLexvilleSAP

Economic Development
bit.ly/fakeedplan

Active Neighborhood Associations

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South Lexingtonville NA
neighborhood@SLNA.org
East Lexingtonville NA
neighborhood@ELNA.org

Council Member

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What is this?

This guide is designed to help residents better understand the communities in which they live and how to take action on issues they care about. It was built by CivicLex using data from On the Table 2020.



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5 Languages

¿Qué hay en la mesa?

On the Table es una conversación en toda la ciudad donde más de 10.000 lexingtonianos se reúnen por toda la ciudad para conocerse mejor y discutir lo que funciona y lo que no funciona en nuestras comunidades.

El 25 de marzo, cualquier persona, en cualquier lugar y en cualquier momento puede participar organizando una conversación o uniéndose a ella.

Las conversaciones comienzan con una rápida encuesta sobre nuestras comunidades. Un mes más tarde, recibirá un informe con lo que usted y sus vecinos piensan que debería cambiar en Lexington y cómo podría ser parte de ello.

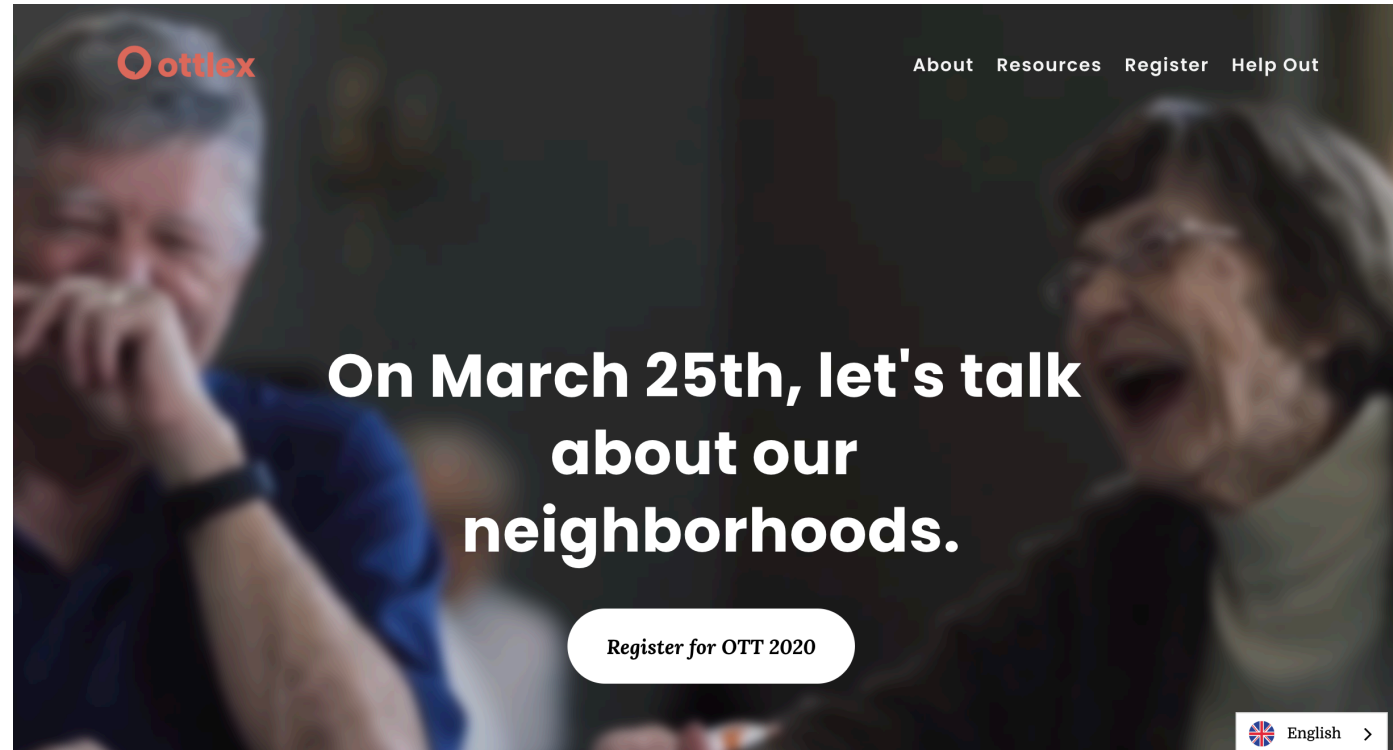
Más sobre cómo funciona



Mtu yeyote anaweza kujiunga au kuhudhuria mazungumzo.

Mnamo Machi 25, mtu yeyote, popote katika Kaunti ya Fayette yupo karibu kupanga au kuhudhuria mazungumzo haya. Mazungumzo ya meza yatakuwa yakitokea wakati tofauti za siku, katika mji wa Lexington. Kutafuta (au kuhudumia!) Jedwali mchakato rahisi, tutakupa rasilimali za usaidizi zikiwemo za zana za *toolna* mwongozo wa mwezeshaji.

Katika jitihada za kukusudia kuendelea na mazungumzo zaidi ya kwenye jedwali Machi 25, kutakuwa na mfululizo wa "mini" kwenye meza. Mazungumzo haya itaandaliwa na washirika wetu wa Jedwali katika wiki ifuatayo kwenye jedwali, ikitimilizia katika uzinduzi wa sensa ya 2020 tarehe 1 Aprili.



Cette année, notre conversation portera sur les quartiers.

Hausse des loyers, nouveaux commerces, augmentation de la circulation, amélioration des trottoirs - partout dans Lexington, les quartiers changent. Certains quartiers connaissent des changements positifs - et d'autres des changements négatifs. Dans le cadre de l'initiative "Sur la table" de cette année, nous voulons faciliter une conversation à l'échelle communautaire sur ces changements.

Nous utiliserons les informations issues de ces conversations pour alimenter une série de rapports de quartier spécifiques à chaque lieu dans toute la ville. Les voisins et les décideurs politiques pourront utiliser ces rapports de source ouverte pour défendre leurs communautés et prendre des décisions mieux informées qui auront un impact sur les habitants du comté de Fayette.



البحث عن جدول

لا تشعر بالرغبة في الاستضافة؟ لدينا دليل شامل إلى حيث يمكنك العثور على مقعد مفتوح على طاولة في منطقتكم للمناقشة القضايا التي تهتمكم.



مجموعات أدوات المضيف

هل تريد استضافة محادثة، ولكن لا تعرف من أين تبدأ؟ استخدم مجموعات أدوات المضيف الخاصة بنا لإرشادك خلال عملية استضافة محادثة - عامة أو خاصة.



موارد الميسر

يمكن أن تكون المحادثات حول تغيير الحي مخيفة. لقد قمنا بتطوير مجموعة من الموارد لمضيفي الطاولة للتنقل في طاولتهم، بما في ذلك قائمة بالميسرين الضيوف وأفضل الممارسات وأكثر من ذلك.



متابعة المحادثة

هل تريد أن تكون جزءًا من المحادثة، ولكن لا يمكنك المشاركة في 25 مارس؟ انضم إلى أحد شركائنا في الجدول في أي يوم بين 25 مارس - 1 أبريل لإجراء محادثات مستمرة.

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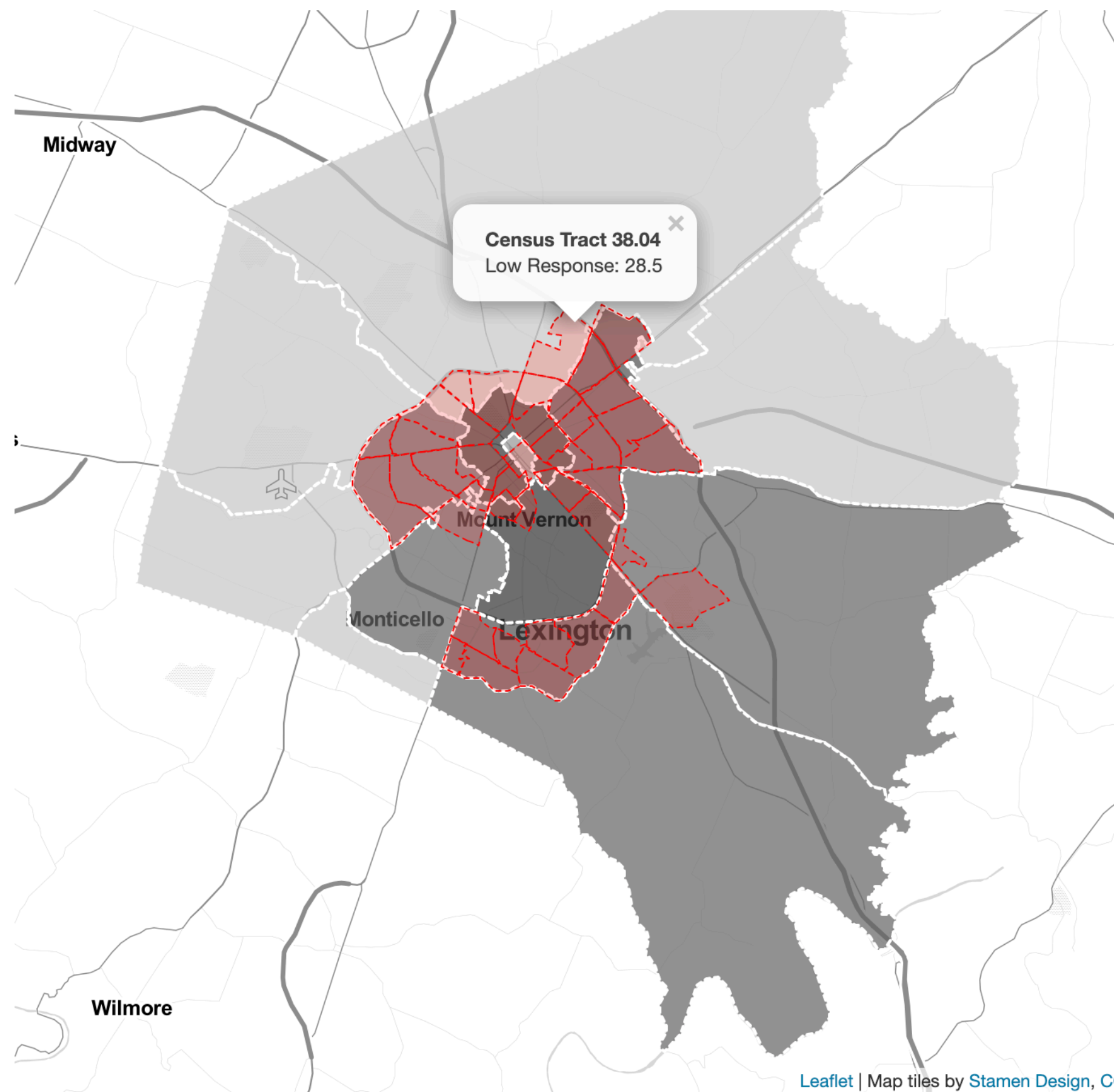
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Areas of Focus



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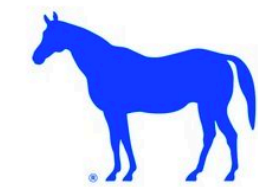
- Parks & Rec Social Needs
- Census LRS
- Past OTT Participation
- Voter Turnout



Continuing Conversations



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Parks & Recreation



Questions?