



**\*1. Knowing where you live in Tacoma will assist in analyzing the results of this survey. Please list the neighborhood where you live or the neighborhood from which you have formed your opinions on Gangs and Gang Activity.**

- West End
- New Tacoma
- South End
- North East
- East Side
- North End
- Central
- South Tacoma

**\*2. Do you believe that gangs are a problem within your neighborhood?**

- Yes
- No
- I am unsure

**3. If you feel gangs are a problem in your neighborhood, please list the types of problems they cause. Select all that apply.**

- Increase in vandalism/graffiti
- Increase in weapon crimes
- Public nuisance
- Increase in drug crimes
- Increased fear in community
- Increase in property crimes
- Increase in violent crime against persons
- Family disruption
- School disruption
- Increased fear for safety
- Other (please specify)

**4. Why do you believe there is gang activity in your neighborhood? Please select all that apply.**

- Prejudice
- Protection
- Boredom
- Gang members move to community from other places
- Poverty
- Lack of activities
- Family problems
- School problems
- Power
- Family/friends in gangs
- Police labeling
- To feel loved/sense of belonging
- Other (please specify)

**5. What should be done to reduce the gang problem in the neighborhood? Please select your top three solutions.**

- New laws/ordinances
- Recreation programs
- Mentoring
- More parental involvement
- Tutoring
- Jobs and job training
- Early Intervention Programs
- More police presence
- School programs to increase academic success
- Substance abuse counseling
- Other (please specify)

**6. In reference to question 4, who is responsible for taking action in the reduction of the gang problem?**

- Schools
- Community or Faith-based Groups
- Police
- Parents
- The City
- The Children Themselves
- Other (please specify)

**7. Do you think that your child(ren) are at risk of joining a gang or are involved in gang activity?**

- Yes
- No
- I do not know
- No Response

**8. Why do you think your child joined a gang?**

**9. What concerns or problems has your child faced since joining a gang?**

**10. What effect has your child's gang membership had on your family?**

## **Thank you for your assistance**

If you have any questions about this survey, please feel free to contact Mr. Ed Clark at [tacomagangassessment@executive-interface.com](mailto:tacomagangassessment@executive-interface.com)