

Security Concerns Survey

As part of our ongoing effort to develop a robust and responsive security solution tailored to the Sandy Lane community, we are conducting this survey to deepen our understanding of your personal concerns, expectations, and experiences. While we have already assessed the general threat landscape, this survey is designed to capture the experiences and priorities of the Sandy Lane community members. Your input is essential to shaping a more secure and reassuring environment for everyone. Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire. Your responses will remain confidential and will directly inform our security strategy for Sandy Lane.

Data Protection:

We are committed to protecting your personal data. The information collected in this questionnaire will be used solely for research purposes, and handled in accordance with applicable data protection laws. Your responses will remain confidential and will not be shared with third parties without your consent. For more information, please refer to our GDPR Compliance Statement.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your responses will help us conduct our research to support your tailored security solution.

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1. Name of respondent *(Including title)* and plot number

2. What is your age group? *(please select one)*

☐ 18-24

☐ 25-34

☐ 35-44

☐ 45-60

☐ 60+

3. How aware are you of the security situation within Barbados?

4. How safe do you currently feel in your neighbourhood?

- ☐ Very safe
- ☐ Somewhat safe
- ☐ Neither safe nor unsafe
- ☐ Somewhat unsafe
- ☐ Very unsafe

5. Which areas within or near the neighbourhood do you feel are particularly vulnerable?

6. Which areas within or near the neighbourhood do you feel are particularly neglected, in terms of security?

7. What are your primary concerns when it comes to neighbourhood security?
(Select all that apply)

- ☐ Home burglaries
- ☐ Car theft or vandalism
- ☐ Loitering or public disorder
- ☐ Trespassing
- ☐ Inadequate street lighting
- ☐ Lack of visible security presence
- ☐ Wildlife
- ☐ Other

8. What security measures would you like to have implemented?

9. Have you or anyone in your household experienced a security incident in the last 12 months?

10. How important is having a professional security service in your neighbourhood?

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Somewhat not important
- ☐ Extremely not important

11. Would you be comfortable with a visible, overt security presence in the neighbourhood (e.g., uniformed guards, patrol vehicles, surveillance signage)?

- ☐ Yes- I feel reassured by visible security
- ☐ No- I prefer discreet or less visible security measures
- ☐ I'm unsure – it depends on how it's implemented

12. What type of communication would you prefer from the security company regarding threats and incidents?

(Select all that apply)

- ☐ Mobile app alerts
- ☐ Email updates
- ☐ Text messages
- ☐ In-person community briefings
- ☐ Social media posts
- ☐ Other

13. What hours of coverage do you believe are most essential?

- ☐ Daytime only
- ☐ Night-time only
- ☐ 24/7 coverage
- ☐ Other

14. Have you taken any personal security measures in the absence of formal neighbourhood security?

(e.g., installing cameras, private guards, dogs, joining neighbourhood watch)

15. Would you feel more comfortable reporting suspicious behaviour or incidents within your neighbourhood to the police or a security team? *(Please give a brief description of why).*

16. Other comments: *(Please write N/A if there is nothing further you wish to add)*

Road Safety

17. Which specific areas or roads in your neighbourhood need urgent maintenance or improvement?

18. What improvements would you consider most urgent for enhancing road safety in your area? *(Select all that apply)*

- ☐ Better road maintenance (e.g., fixing potholes, resurfacing)
- ☐ Improved or clearer signage
- ☐ Enhanced street lighting
- ☐ More pedestrian crossings or traffic calming measures
- ☐ Other

19. Are there specific intersections or road segments where you believe accidents or near-misses are more frequent?
(Open-ended – include landmarks or road names if possible)

20. Have you or someone you know been involved in a traffic accident or close call on these roads? *(If yes, please briefly describe what occurred)*

21. How effective do you think current traffic control measures (e.g., stop signs, speed bumps, traffic lights) are in promoting road safety?

- ☐ Very effective
- ☐ Somewhat effective
- ☐ Neither effective nor ineffective
- ☐ Somewhat ineffective
- ☐ Very ineffective

22. Do you feel there is sufficient enforcement of traffic rules in your area?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

23. Do you believe that most drivers in the area follow traffic laws (e.g., obey speed limits, stop at crosswalks, use turn signals)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

24. What specific factors or conditions do you believe contribute most to road safety or increase risk in this area?

25. How comfortable do you feel using the roads in this area—whether as a driver, pedestrian, or cyclist?

- ☐ Very comfortable
- ☐ Somewhat comfortable
- ☐ Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable
- ☐ Somewhat uncomfortable
- ☐ Very uncomfortable

Wildlife

Green monkeys are a well-known part of Barbados's environment, but their growing presence in residential areas has raised concerns for some communities. This section seeks to understand your experiences, concerns, and thoughts on managing this issue in a lawful, humane, and community-conscious way.

26. Have you personally experienced issues with monkeys in or around your property? If yes, please briefly describe the nature of the issue (*e.g., grounds damage, entry into homes, aggression, etc.*)

27. How concerned are you about the presence of monkeys in your area?

- ☐ Concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Neither concerned nor unconcerned
- ☐ Somewhat unconcerned
- ☐ Unconcerned

28. What types of impacts have you experienced regarding monkey activity or tourism in your neighbourhood?

29. Which factors do you feel contribute towards the monkey activity and tourism in your neighbourhood?

30. At what times or in what areas are monkey-related issues most frequent?

31. Which lawful control or management measures do you support for handling the monkey population? *(please select all that apply)*

- ☐ Relocation or humane trapping
- ☐ Controlled population management- sterilisation programme
- ☐ Controlled population management- culling programme
- ☐ Fencing and deterrents for affected areas
- ☐ Community education and prevention tips
- ☐ Government-managed feeding zones away from residences
- ☐ No action – monkeys should not be interfered with
- ☐ Other

32. Would you support a government-funded or community-funded programme to address monkey-related concerns in your area?

- ☐ Government funded
- ☐ Community funded

33. What do you believe is the most appropriate long-term approach to managing human-monkey interactions in Barbados?

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