2025 Hudson Square Neighborhood Survey



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HUDSON SQUARE IS...

Workers

Residents

A hub for young and highly educated professionals.

Under 35 years



Hold at least a bachelor's degree



Powered by the creative economy.



4 out of 5 work in Media, Tech, Design, or Architecture

Operating on a hybrid schedule.

89%

of the workers said they have a Hybrid Schedule.



75%

of the workers said they work from the office 3 days a week.

Mid-week WFO has emerged as the norm among Hudson Square workers.

Evolving with a new wave of professionals.

3 out of 5

of the respondents have lived or worked in Hudson Square for less than 3 years.

A transit-first district.

Subway

Walk

Commuter rail

Personal car



80%



34%



14%



4%

Most respondents rely on public transit and walking, while only a small proportion commute by car.

NEIGHBORHOOD IDENTITY

~80%

respondents notice our branding on banners & trash cans **76%**

respondents call the neighborhood **Hudson Square**

PUBLIC ART



3 out of 4 respondents felt our public art enhanced their experience of the neighborhood

Puts a smile on my face every time I come to work. It's unique and so many people are unconsciously affected by it each day during their commute.

I walk by it every day and love noticing new things. The bright colors liven up the neighborhood.

Quotes from respondents

PUBLIC REALM



2 out of 3 respondents use at least one of our open spaces occasionally.

Greening, public seating, and outdoor dining were the top curbside choices for more than half of respondents.



For every resident who wanted private parking



seven wanted greening



five wanted public seating



three wanted outdoor dining

TOP RETAIL & COMMUNITY PREFERENCES

FOOD BUSINESSES



Coffee shops



Casual restaurants

RETAIL BUSINESSES



stores



Convenience Pharmacies

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Pop-up markets



Farmer's markets

Methodology: Survey conducted in spring 2025

Overall sample n=2676 | 2434 workers & 242 residents

Disrubution: Postcards in office lobbies, Office and residential listservs, HSBID newsletter, LinkNYC/Captivate

