

HOUSATONIC RIVER INITIATIVE
 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
 STATISTICAL TOTALS
 370 Questionnaires

Participation by Neighborhood:

Allendale	61	(16%)
Silver Lake	22	(06%)
West Side	90	(24%)
Morningside	20	(05%)
Lakewood	120	(32%)
Floodplain	46	(12%)
East Side	8	(02%)
Blank	3	(01%)

Do have any personal experience with PCBs?

Yes	154	No	216	Don't Know	0	Blank	0
Yes	42%	No	58%	Don't Know	0%	Blank	0%

Personal experience with PCBs by Neighborhood:

Allendale	23	(15%)
Silver Lake	7	(05%)
West Side	25	(16%)
Morningside	6	(04%)
Lakewood	68	(44%)
Floodplain	23	(15%)
East Side	1	(.5%)
Blank	1	(.5%)

Have you or anyone in your family had any problems with skin disease that you think might be related to your contact with PCBs or any other toxic chemicals related to the GE Pittsfield site?

Yes	46	No	302	Don't Know	5	Blank	17
Yes	12%	No	82%	Don't Know	01%	Blank	05%

Skin problems by Neighborhood:

Allendale	3	(07%)
Silver Lake	2	(04%)
West Side	18	(39%)
Morningside	2	(04%)
Lakewood	14	(30%)
Floodplain	6	(13%)
East Side	0	(0%)
Blank	1	(2%)

Have you or anyone in your family had any developmental problems that you think might be related to your contact with PCBs or any other toxic chemicals related to the GE Pittsfield site?

Yes	16	No	322	Don't Know	6	Blank	26
Yes	04%	No	87%	Don't Know	02%	Blank	07%

Developmental problems by Neighborhood:

Allendale	2	(12%)
Silver Lake	2	(12%)
West Side	3	(19%)
Morningside	0	(0%)
Lakewood	5	(31%)
Floodplain	4	(25%)
East Side	0	(0%)
Blank	1	(01%)

Have you or anyone in your family had any learning problems that you think might be related to your contact with PCBs or any other toxic chemicals related to the GE Pittsfield site?

Yes	26	No	315	Don't Know	2	Blank	26
Yes	07%	No	85%	Don't Know	01%	Blank	07%

Learning problems by Neighborhood:

Allendale	2	(08%)
Silver Lake	2	(08%)
West Side	9	(35%)
Morningside	3	(11%)
Lakewood	6	(23%)
Floodplain	4	(15%)
East Side	0	(0%)
Blank	0	(0%)

Have you or anyone in your family had any cancer problems that you think might be related to your contact with PCBs or any other toxic chemicals related to the GE Pittsfield site?

Yes	109	No	241	Don't Know	6	Blank	14
Yes	29%	No	65%	Don't Know	02%	Blank	04%

Cancer problems by Neighborhood:

Allendale	14	(13%)
Silver Lake	3	(03%)
West Side	26	(24%)
Morningside	10	(09%)
Lakewood	37	(34%)
Floodplain	13	(12%)
East Side	5	(05%)
Blank	1	(0%)

Have you or anyone in your family had any other health problems that you think might be related to your contact with PCBs or any other toxic chemicals related to the GE Pittsfield site?

Yes	67	No	273	Don't Know	11	Blank	19
Yes	18%	No	74%	Don't Know	03%	Blank	05%

Other health problems by Neighborhood:

Allendale	6	(09%)
Silver Lake	4	(06%)

West Side	17	(25%)
Morningside	10	(11%)
Lakewood	23	(23%)
Floodplain	6	(09%)
East Side	1	(01%)
Blank	0	(0%)

Have you had any experience dealing with the MDEP?

Yes	72	No	290	Don't Know	3	Blank	5
Yes	19%	No	78%	Don't Know	01%	Blank	01%

Experience with MDEP by Neighborhood:

Allendale	4	(05.5%)
Silver Lake	4	(05.5%)
West Side	7	(10%)
Morningside	3	(04%)
Lakewood	46	(64%)
Floodplain	8	(11%)
East Side	0	(0%)
Blank	0	(0%)

Were you satisfied with MDEP?

Yes	44	No	23	Don't Know	7	Blank	299	So-So	1
Yes	12%	No	06%	Don't Know	01%	Blank	81%	So-So	<01%

Satisfied with MDEP by Neighborhood:

Allendale	2	(04.54%)
Silver Lake	2	(04.54%)
West Side	5	(11%)
Morningside	2	(04.54%)
Lakewood	26	(59%)
Floodplain	7	(16%)
East Side	0	(0%)
Blank	0	(0%)

Dissatisfied with MDEP by Neighborhood:

Allendale	1	(04%)
Silver Lake	1	(04%)
West Side	2	(09%)
Morningside	0	(0%)
Lakewood	19	(83%)
Floodplain	0	(0%)
East Side	0	(0%)
Blank	0	(0%)

Have you had any experience dealing with the USEPA?

Yes	31	No	330	Don't Know	4	Blank	5
Yes	08%	No	89%	Don't Know	01%	Blank	01%

Experience with EPA by Neighborhood:

Allendale	1	(03%)
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Silver Lake	1	(03%)
West Side	1	(03%)
Morningside	2	(06%)
Lakewood	21	(68%)
Floodplain	5	(16%)
East Side	0	(0%)
Blank	0	(0%)

Were you satisfied with EPA?

Yes	18	No	12	Don't Know	1	Blank	337	So-So	1
Yes	05%	No	03%	Don't Know	<01%	Blank	91%	So-So	<01%

Satisfied with EPA by Neighborhood:

Allendale	0	(0%)
Silver Lake	1	(05.5%)
West Side	0	(0%)
Morningside	1	(05.5%)
Lakewood	13	(72%)
Floodplain	3	(17%)
East Side	0	(0%)
Blank	0	(0%)

Dissatisfied with EPA by Neighborhood:

Allendale	0	(0%)
Silver Lake	0	(0%)
West Side	2	(17%)
Morningside	0	(0%)
Lakewood	10	(83%)
Floodplain	0	(0%)
East Side	0	(0%)
Blank	0	(0%)

Have you had any experience dealing with the MDPH?

Yes	22	No	344	Don't Know	1	Blank	3
Yes	06%	No	93%	Don't Know	002%	Blank	008%

Experience with MDPH by Neighborhood:

Allendale	1	(03%)
Silver Lake	1	(03%)
West Side	1	(03%)
Morningside	2	(06%)
Lakewood	21	(68%)
Floodplain	5	(16%)
East Side	0	(0%)
Blank	0	(0%)

Were you satisfied with MDPH?

Yes	13	No	8	Don't Know	0	Blank	349	So-So	0
Yes	04%	No	02%	Don't Know	0%	Blank	94%	So-So	0%

Satisfied with MDPH by Neighborhood:

Allendale	0	(0%)
Silver Lake	2	(05.5%)
West Side	3	(0%)
Morningside	0	(05.5%)

Lakewood	5	(72%)
Floodplain	3	(17%)
East Side	0	(0%)
Blank	0	(0%)

Dissatisfied with MDPH by Neighborhood:

Allendale	0	(0%)
Silver Lake	1	(12.5%)
West Side	0	(0%)
Morningside	1	(12.5%)
Lakewood	5	(62.5%)
Floodplain	1	(12.5%)
East Side	0	(0%)
Blank	0	(0%)

Do you believe the Agencies have done a good job of informing you about the issues?

Yes	189	No	137	Don't Know	20	Blank	8	So-So	16
Yes	51%	No	37%	Don't Know	05.4%	Blank	02%	So-So	04.3%

Satisfied with information by Neighborhood:

Allendale	36	(19%)
Silver Lake	13	(07%)
West Side	35	(18.5%)
Morningside	5	(03%)
Lakewood	71	(37.5%)
Floodplain	22	(12%)
East Side	6	(03%)
Blank	1	(0%)

Dissatisfied with information by Neighborhood:

Allendale	17	(12.4%)
Silver Lake	7	(05%)
West Side	44	(32%)
Morningside	13	(09.5%)
Lakewood	36	(26.3%)
Floodplain	17	(12.4%)
East Side	2	(1.5%)
Blank	1	(<01%)

Do you have any suggestions about what would make the process better?

Yes	158	No	186	Don't Know	01	Blank	25
Yes	43%	No	50%	Don't Know	00%	Blank	07%

Suggestions by Neighborhood:

Allendale	21	(13%)
Silver Lake	10	(06%)
West Side	42	(27%)
Morningside	13	(08%)
Lakewood	50	(32%)
Floodplain	19	(12%)
East Side	1	(01%)

Blank 2 (<01%)

Do you have any information you think might be important for the public or public agencies, to know about dumping or disposal of PCBs or other toxic chemicals in Berkshire County?

Yes	29	No	318	Don't Know	02	Blank	21
Yes	08%	No	86%	Don't Know	00%	Blank	06%

Disposal information by Neighborhood:

Allendale	8	(28%)
Silver Lake	2	(07%)
West Side	6	(21%)
Morningside	1	(03%)
Lakewood	11	(38%)
Floodplain	1	(03%)
East Side	0	(0%)
Blank	0	(0%)

Do you have any other information you think might be important for the public or public agencies, to know about PCBs or other toxic chemicals?

Yes	10	No	332	Don't Know	01	Blank	27
Yes	03%	No	90%	Don't Know	00%	Blank	07%

Disposal information by Neighborhood:

Allendale	3	(30%)
Silver Lake	0	(0%)
West Side	0	(0%)
Morningside	1	(10%)
Lakewood	5	(50%)
Floodplain	1	(10%)
East Side	0	(0%)
Blank	0	(0%)

Are you satisfied with the recent settlement between GE and the environmental agencies?

Yes	89	No	121	Don't Know	134	Blank	8	So-So	18
Yes	24%	No	33%	Don't Know	36%	Blank	02%	So-So	5%

Satisfied with settlement by Neighborhood:

Allendale	17	(19%)
Silver Lake	7	(08%)
West Side	15	(17%)
Morningside	3	(03%)
Lakewood	33	(37%)
Floodplain	9	(10%)
East Side	4	(04%)
Blank	1	(01%)

Dissatisfied with settlement by Neighborhood:

Allendale	22	(18%)
Silver Lake	9	(07%)
West Side	28	(23%)
Morningside	7	(06%)
Lakewood	45	(37%)
Floodplain	8	(07%)
East Side	2	(02%)
Blank	0	(0%)

Don't know about
settlement by Neighborhood:

Allendale	20	(15%)
Silver Lake	6	(04.4%)
West Side	43	(32%)
Morningside	7	(05%)
Lakewood	33	(25%)
Floodplain	22	(16.4%)
East Side	2	(01.5%)
Blank	1	(<01%)

So-so about
settlement by Neighborhood:

Allendale	2	(11%)
Silver Lake	0	(00%)
West Side	3	(17%)
Morningside	3	(17%)
Lakewood	6	(33%)
Floodplain	4	(22%)
East Side	0	(00%)
Blank	0	(0%)

Would you like to receive mailings from the Agencies ?

Yes	209	No	139	Blank	16	Already On	6	
Yes	56%	No	38%	Blank	04%	Already On		2%

Would you like to receive mailings from HRI?

Yes	213	No	137	Blank	16	Already On	4	
Yes	58%	No	37%	Blank	04%	Already On		1%

Would you be willing to do a video interview?

Yes	18	No	37	Blank	315
Yes	05%	No	10%	Blank	85%

Requests?

Yes	45				
Yes	12%	No	10%	Blank	85%