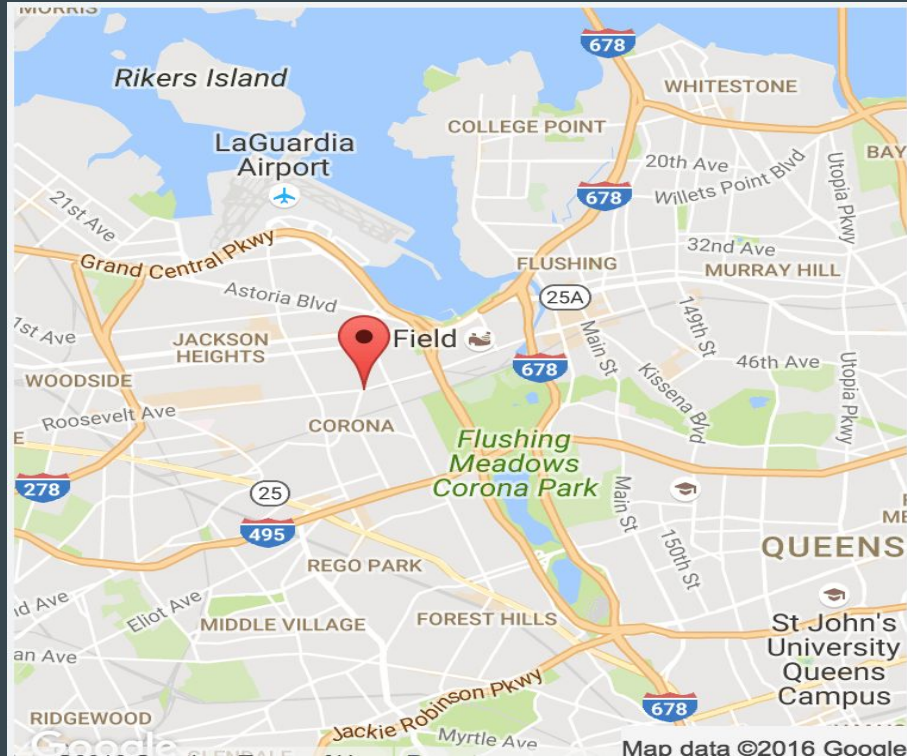


# Assignment #4 Final Presentation

December 6th, 2023



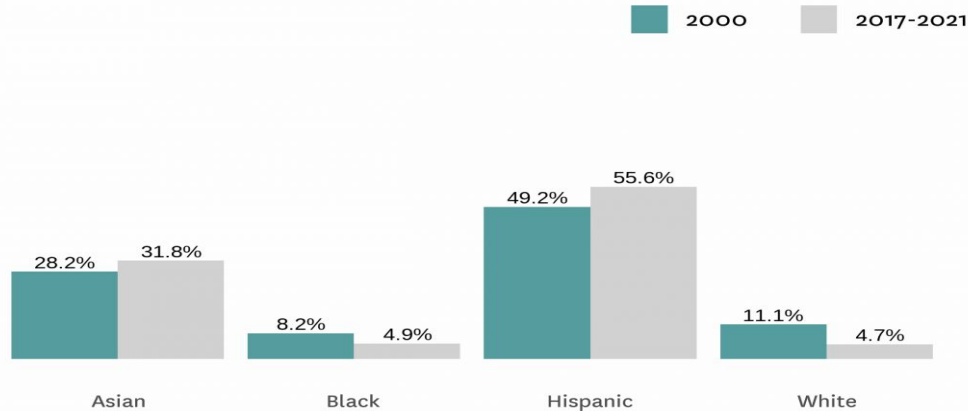
# My Neighborhood : Corona, Queens



I have chosen this neighborhood  
Because I grew up here about 20 years.

# Demographics:

## Racial and Ethnic Composition of Elmhurst/Corona



Sources: Census (2000) and American Community Survey (2021), Furman Center

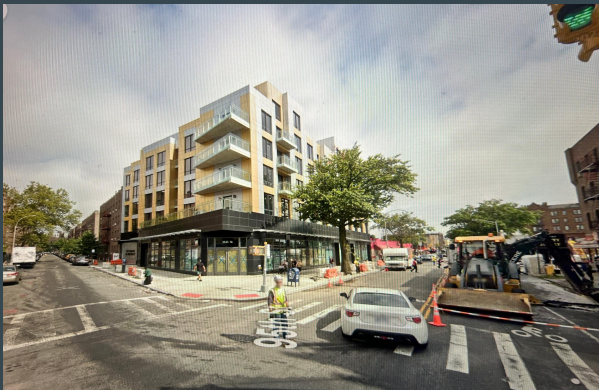
The total population of Corona / Elmhurst, According to New York neighborhood data profiles, in 2021, there were an estimated 137,364 people in Elmhurst/Corona, The data table above shows how Hispanics are the majority population followed by Asians then colored people.

# INTERESTING FACTS OF CORONA

1. **Louis Armstrong's House:** The legendary jazz musician Louis Armstrong lived in Corona for many years. Today, his former home has been converted into a museum called the Louis Armstrong House Museum, showcasing his life and legacy.
2. **Flushing Meadows-Corona Park:** which hosted the 1964 World's Fair. The park offers various recreational activities, including playgrounds, sports fields, a zoo.
3. **Lemon Ice King of Corona:** A beloved local institution, the Lemon Ice King of Corona has been serving up delicious Italian ice since 1944. It's a popular spot for both locals and visitors seeking a refreshing treat.



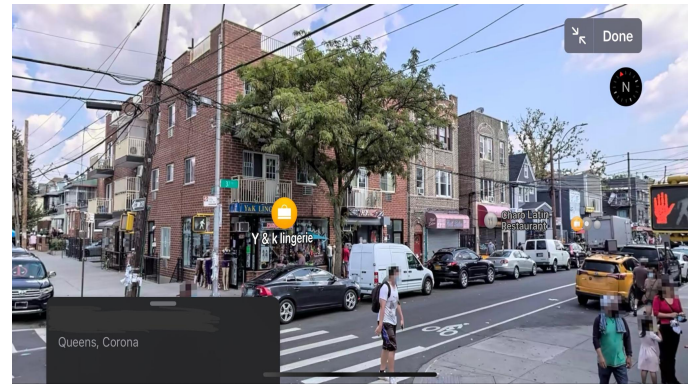
# Significant changes over time



Before



After



Each are about 10 years different. 2010-2020

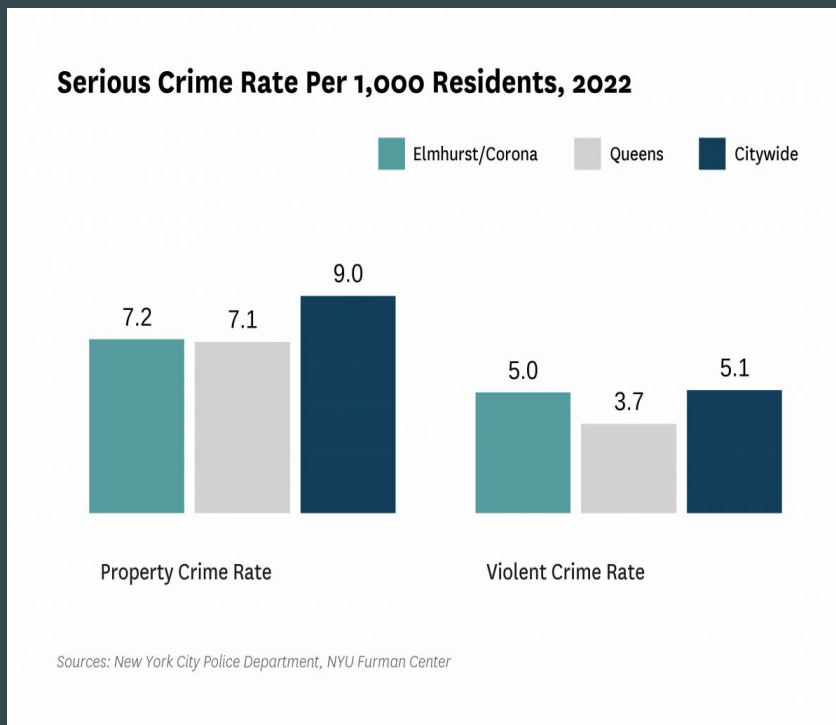
# LOCAL BUSINESSES AND CULTURE

When it comes to food Corona is the best place of delicious foods and dishes! Due to a large Diverse population, you have many options to pick from, Mexican food to Caribbean food, Asian food and to Halal food, and so much more.



# NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME AND CONDITIONS

- Most common types of crimes in the area of Corona are property crimes like theft, burglary, and vandalism, as well as occasional incidents of assault or drug-related offenses. According to New York neighborhood data profiles, The serious crime rate was 12.2 serious crimes per 1,000 residents in 2022, compared to 14.2 serious crimes per 1,000 residents citywide.



## Challenges and Issues:

Among all the issues in my neighborhood, My neighborhood Corona & all of Roosevelt Ave in Queens are facing concerns regarding sex work and prostitution, which have increased after the pandemic these issues of safety, and well-being are affecting everyone from young to old. As a resident, I have witnessed so many sex workers lined up along the streets calling on men, most of whom are husbands being called while being with their families, and teens walking by before and after school hours, and with high activity out all hours of day and night. Most of these sex workers are Asians and recent migrants who struggle here in the U.S. To help fix this problem, a response from the mayor as the government is necessary, bringing up solutions to help the safety of our community, giving support services, and community engagement.





# Solutions

- Some of the solutions that can help this issue can be to increase law enforcement presence in the area to prevent illegal activities and ensure the safety of residents.
- More Restricted officers that do not blind the situation, by additional resources, conducting targeted operations, and collaborating with specialized units can be achieved.
- Another solution can be an organization with the engagement of community and local businesses working together to help bring the issue of sex work and prostitution to authorities once spotted. These organizations can help to decrease the levels of sex work around the area and develop strategies like providing support services and providing community awareness and education for the residents.
- lastly economic opportunities and Job Creation By investing in job training it will help individuals to seek legal and sustainable employment, reducing their chances as a sex worker, since most sex workers are also migrants who don't have many opportunities for employment, economic opportunities and job placement programs can provide individuals involved in sex work or individuals who see sex work as a last resort.

# Conclusion

Implementing these solutions can be the first step to a safer place. By collaborating with community organizations, conducting education and awareness campaigns, and creating economic opportunities, the community can work towards a safer environment for all residents.

Overall, Corona, Queens is a welcoming and lively neighborhood with a strong sense of community. Its convenient location, cultural diversity, and recreational opportunities make it a good place to live and explore even though it still needs more improvement on safety and environmental cleaning.

# Resources / Credits

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