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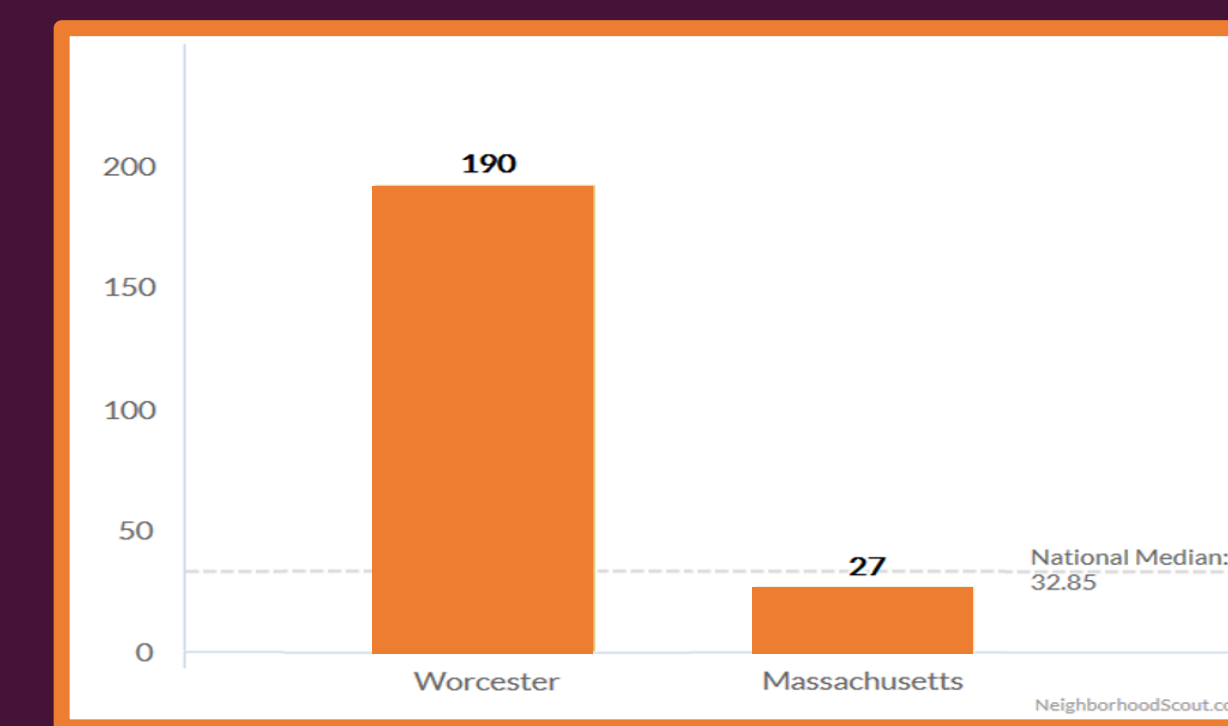
Increasing Women's Safety in Cities

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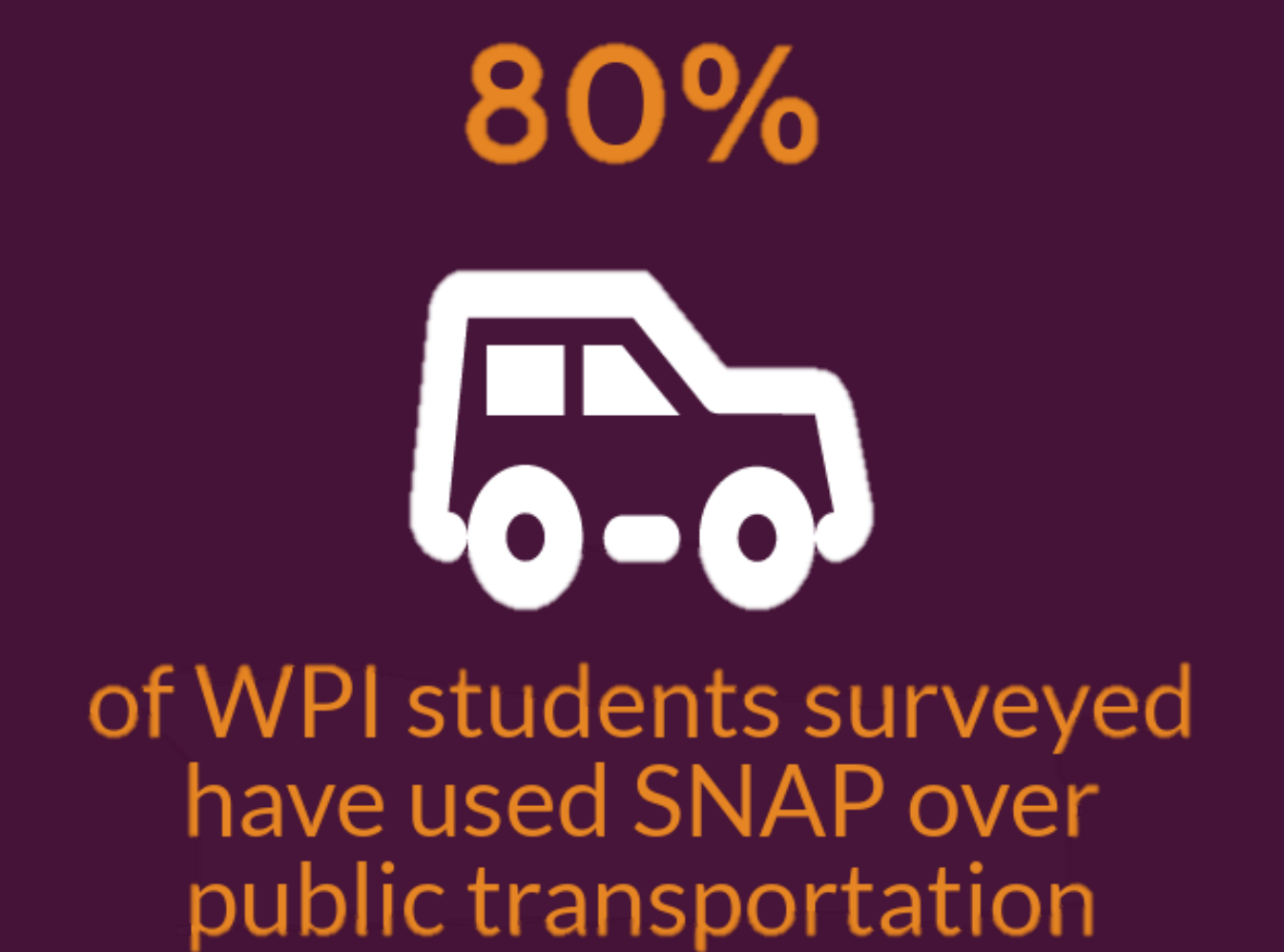
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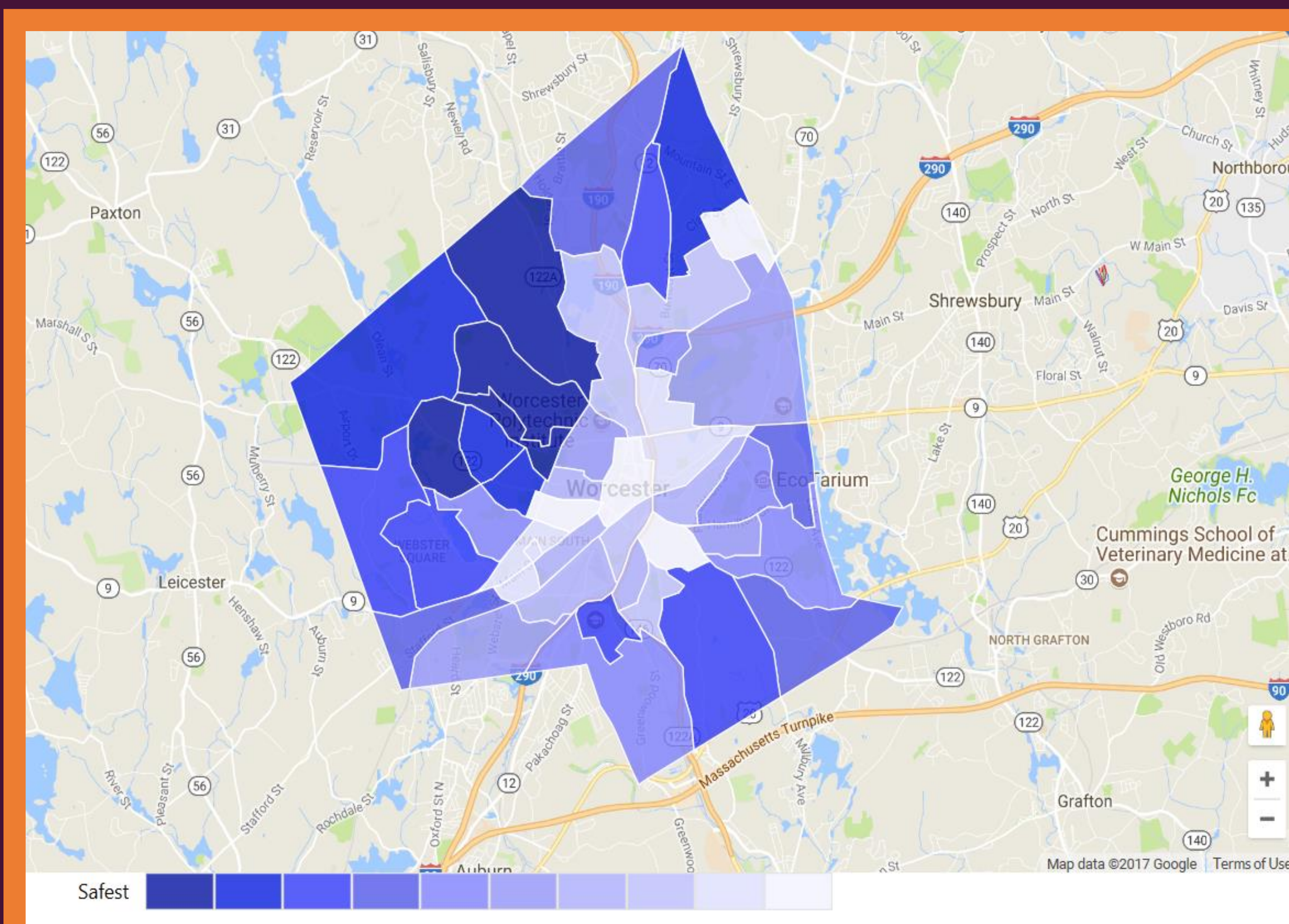


of Worcester crimes per square mile vs state and national averages



Our mission is to decrease the risk of sexual assault in public spaces by implementing safety tactics used on college campuses throughout the city.

Chosen Location



Data collected in different neighborhoods in Worcester show that crime rates are higher in downtown areas closer to the middle of the city, such as City Center, Park Ave, and Union Hill. These would be areas that we could pinpoint to implement better safety features.

Possible Solutions

Blue Light System

Safe Local Transportation (SNAP)

Local Business Alliance (Safe Haven)

Educational Programs (RAD)

Increased Counseling Availability

In conclusion, college campuses generally feel safer than cities due to the presence of campus police, extra security, gated atmospheres and blue light systems. As college students, we see the differences in safety on campus versus in the city and believe that our proposed college safety tactics could be successfully applied to cities like the city of Worcester that have a number of trouble areas and low crime index ratings.

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