

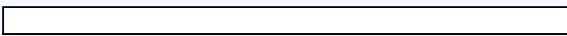


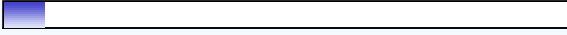



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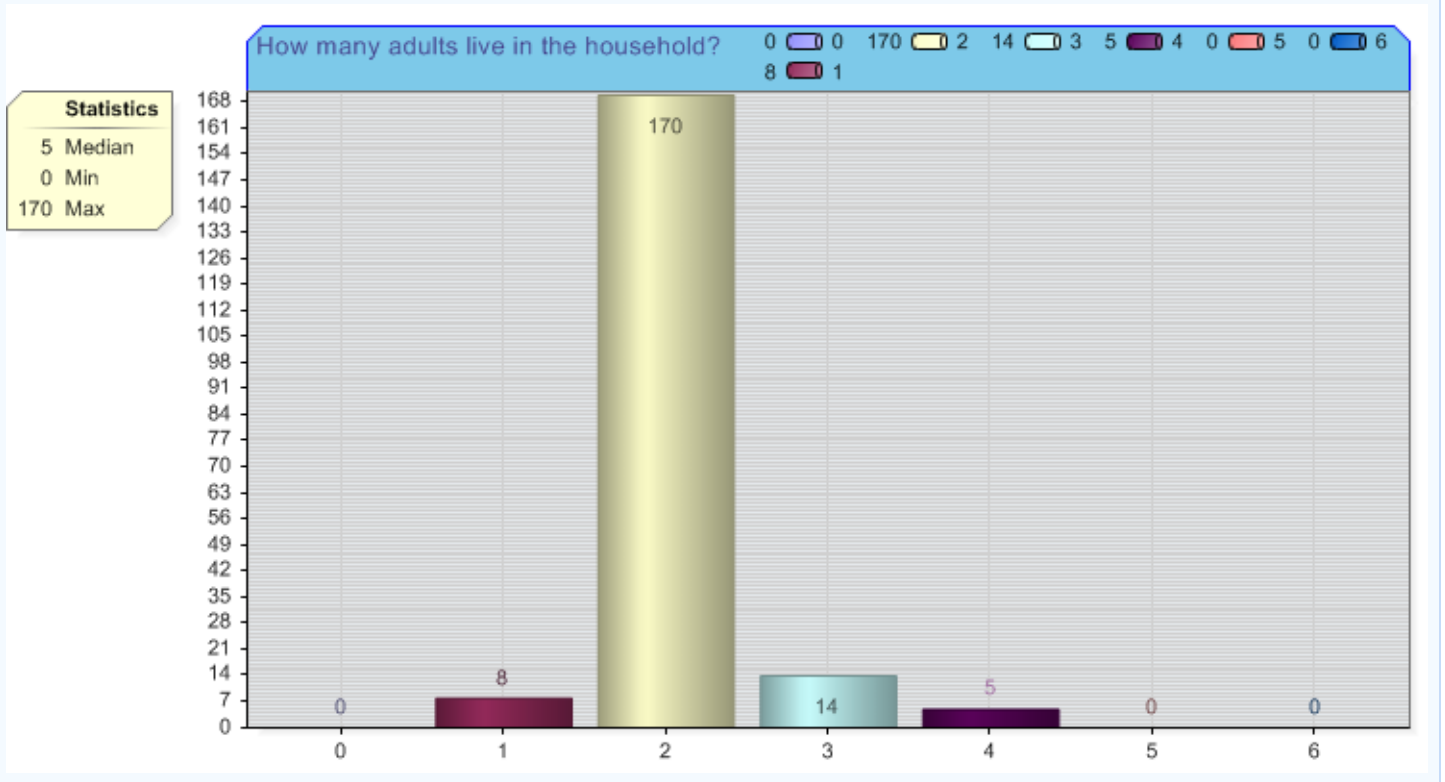
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Survey Status	Respondent Statistics	Points Summary:	
Status: Live	Total Responses: 212	No Points Questions used in this survey.	Convert to PDF Email PDF Export to Excel
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1. How many adults live in the household?

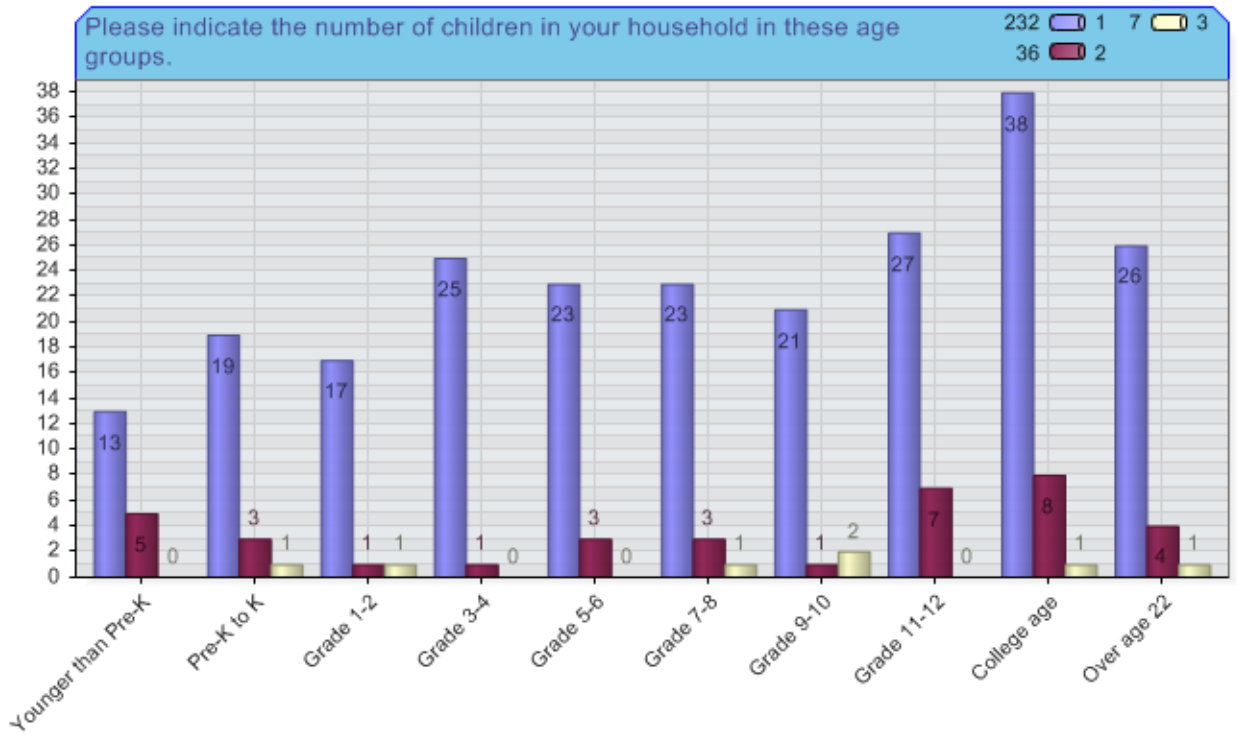
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1: 	8	4.06%
2: 	170	86.29%
3: 	14	7.11%
4: 	5	2.54%
5: 	0	0%
6: 	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:		197 92.92%
Total who skipped this question:		15 7.08%
Total:		212 100%



2. Please indicate the number of children in your household in these age groups.

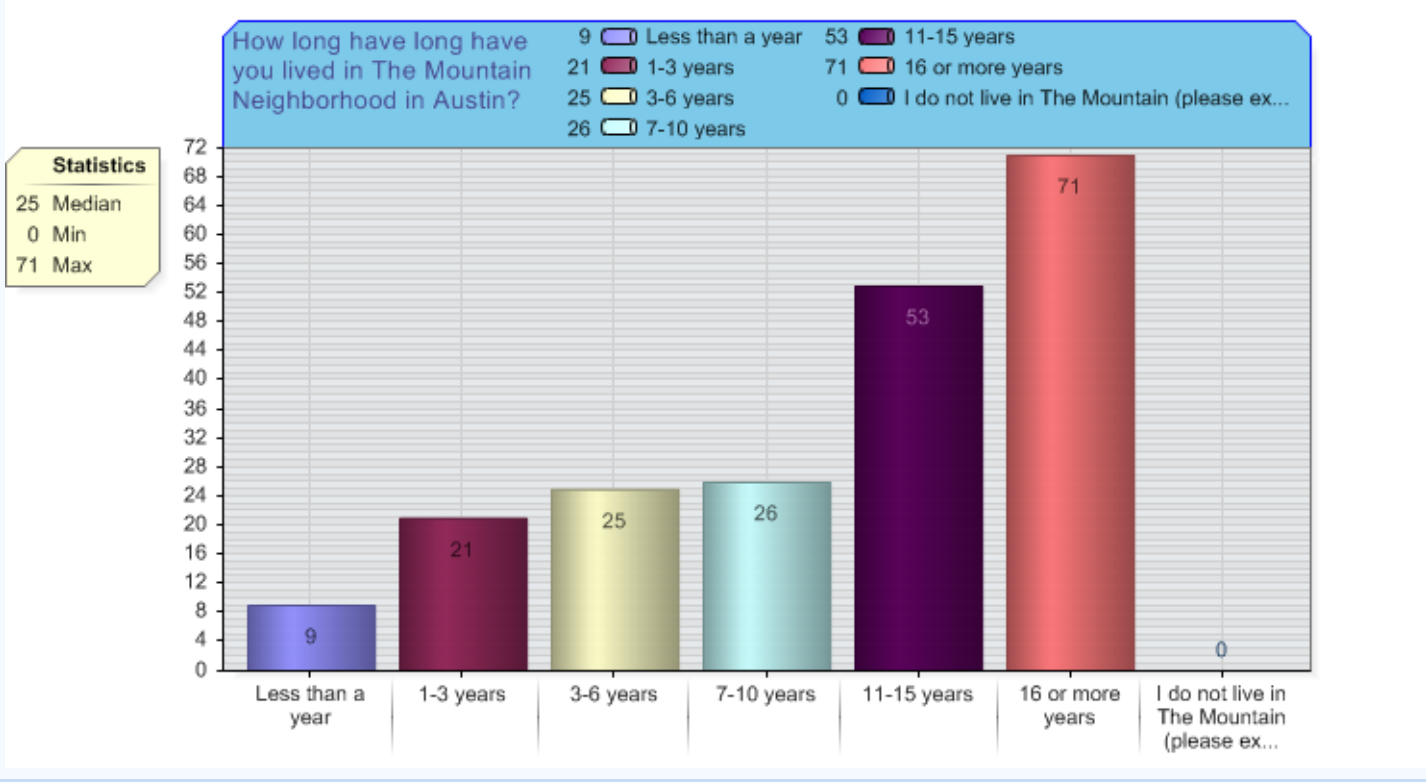
	1	2	3	Total
Younger than Pre-K:	13(72.22%)	5(27.78%)	0(0%)	18
Pre-K to K:	19(82.61%)	3(13.04%)	1(4.35%)	23
Grade 1-2:	17(89.47%)	1(5.26%)	1(5.26%)	19
Grade 3-4:	25(96.15%)	1(3.85%)	0(0%)	26
Grade 5-6:	23(88.46%)	3(11.54%)	0(0%)	26
Grade 7-8:	23(85.19%)	3(11.11%)	1(3.7%)	27
Grade 9-10:	21(87.5%)	1(4.17%)	2(8.33%)	24
Grade 11-12:	27(79.41%)	7(20.59%)	0(0%)	34
College age:	38(80.85%)	8(17.02%)	1(2.13%)	47
Over age 22:	26(83.87%)	4(12.9%)	1(3.23%)	31
Total Responded to this question:			151	71.23%
Total who skipped this question:			61	28.77%
Total:			212	100%

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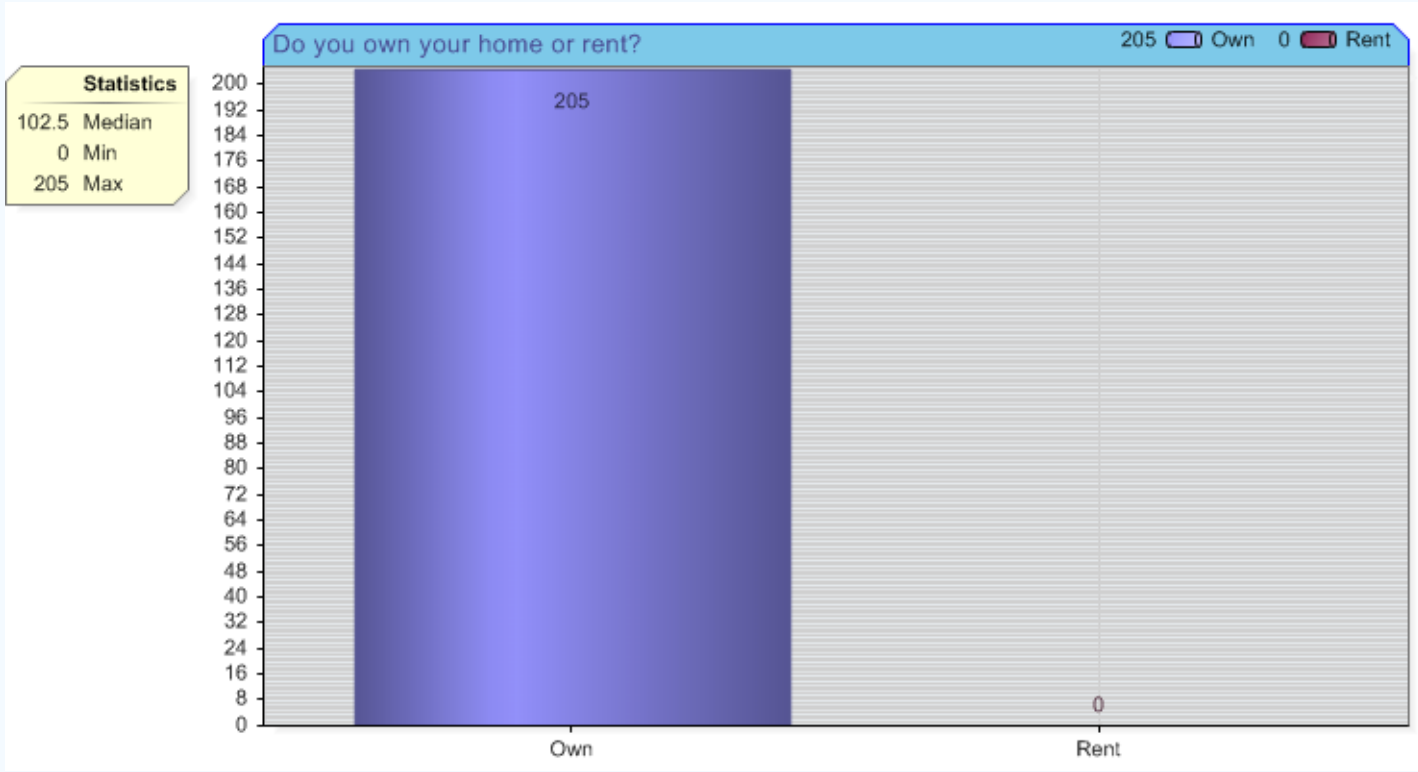
3. How long have long have you lived in The Mountain Neighborhood in Austin?

	Responses	Percent
Less than a year:	9	4.39%
1-3 years:	21	10.24%
3-6 years:	25	12.2%
7-10 years:	26	12.68%
11-15 years:	53	25.85%
16 or more years:	71	34.63%
I do not live in The Mountain (please exit now):	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:		205 96.7%
Total who skipped this question:		7 3.3%
Total:		212 100%



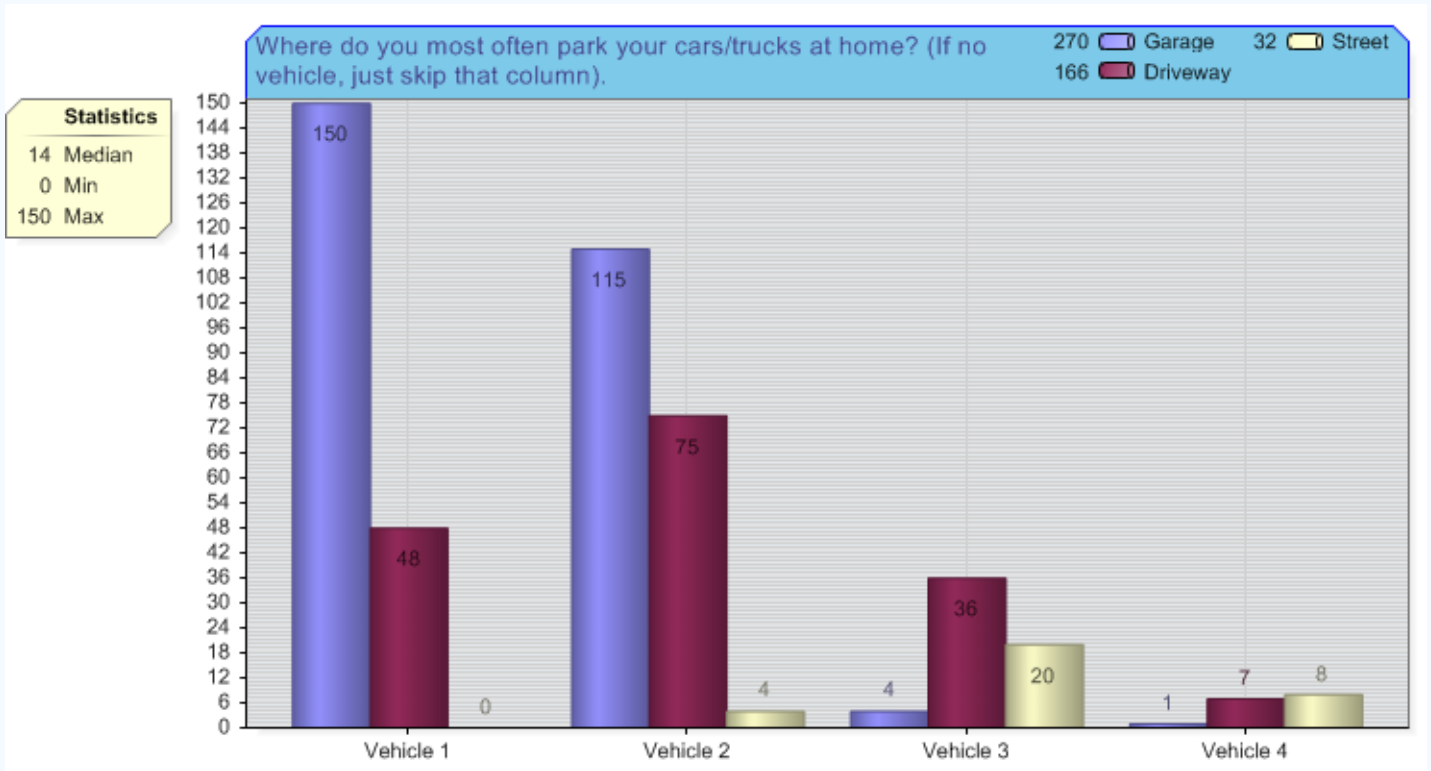
4. Do you own your home or rent?

	Responses	Percent
Own: <input type="checkbox"/>	205	100%
Rent: <input type="checkbox"/>	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:		205 96.7%
Total who skipped this question:		7 3.3%
Total:		212 100%



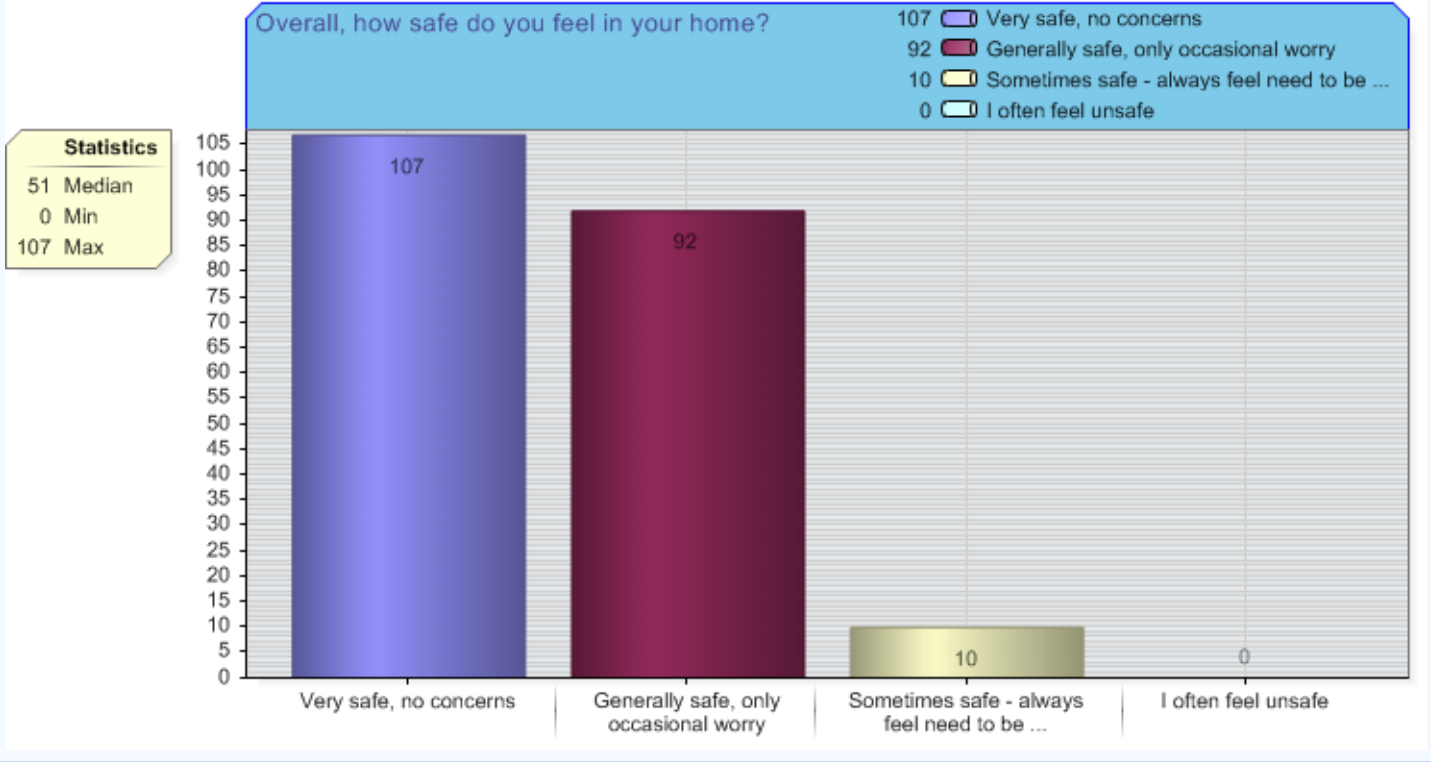
5. Where do you most often park your cars/trucks at home? (If no vehicle, just skip that column).

	Garage	Driveway	Street	Total
Vehicle 1:	150(75.76%)	48(24.24%)	0(0%)	198
Vehicle 2:	115(59.28%)	75(38.66%)	4(2.06%)	194
Vehicle 3:	4(6.67%)	36(60%)	20(33.33%)	60
Vehicle 4:	1(6.25%)	7(43.75%)	8(50%)	16
Total Responded to this question:			204	96.23%
Total who skipped this question:			8	3.77%
Total:			212	100%






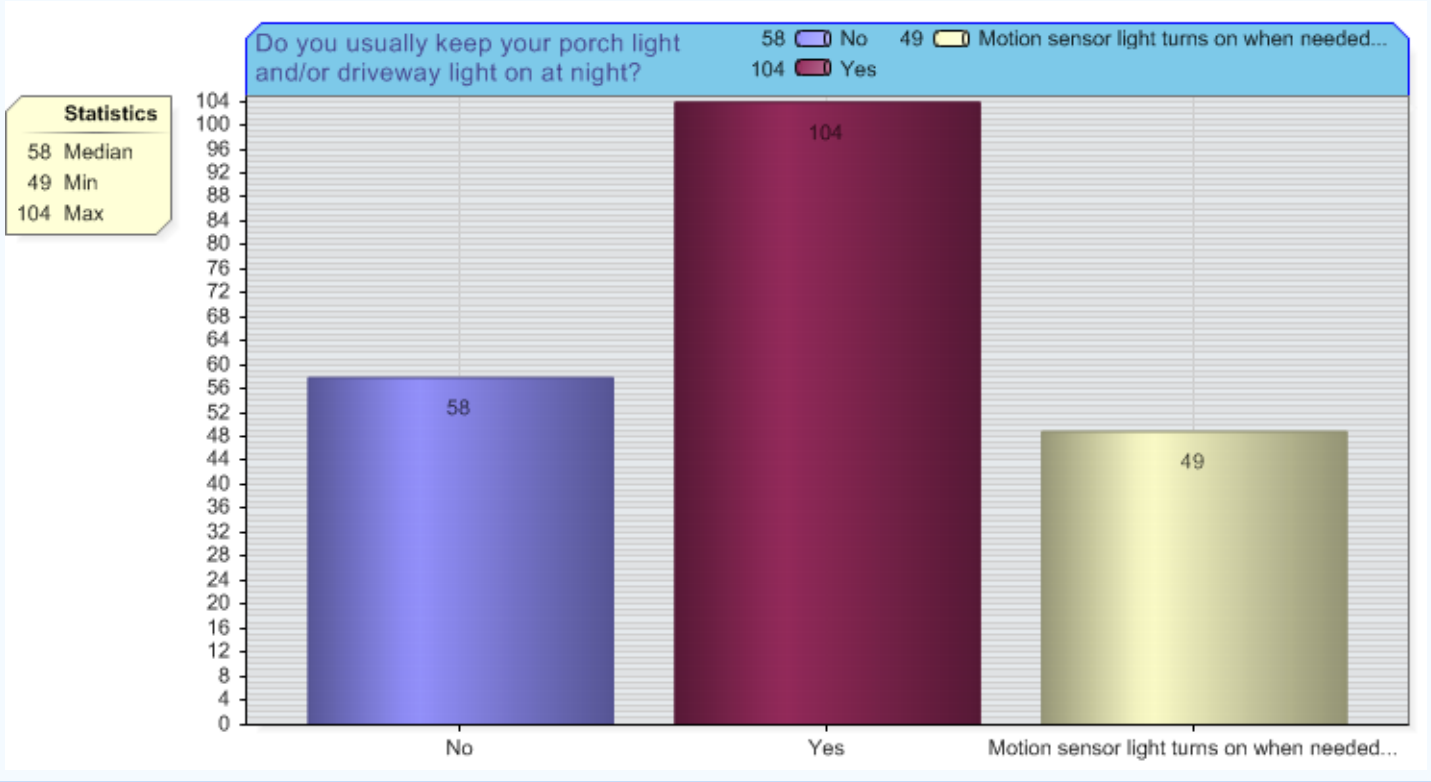
6. Overall, how safe do you feel in your home?

	Responses	Percent
Very safe, no concerns:	107	51.2%
Generally safe, only occasional worry:	92	44.02%
Sometimes safe - always feel need to be vigilant:	10	4.78%
I often feel unsafe:	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:		209 98.58%
Total who skipped this question:		3 1.42%
Total:		212 100%






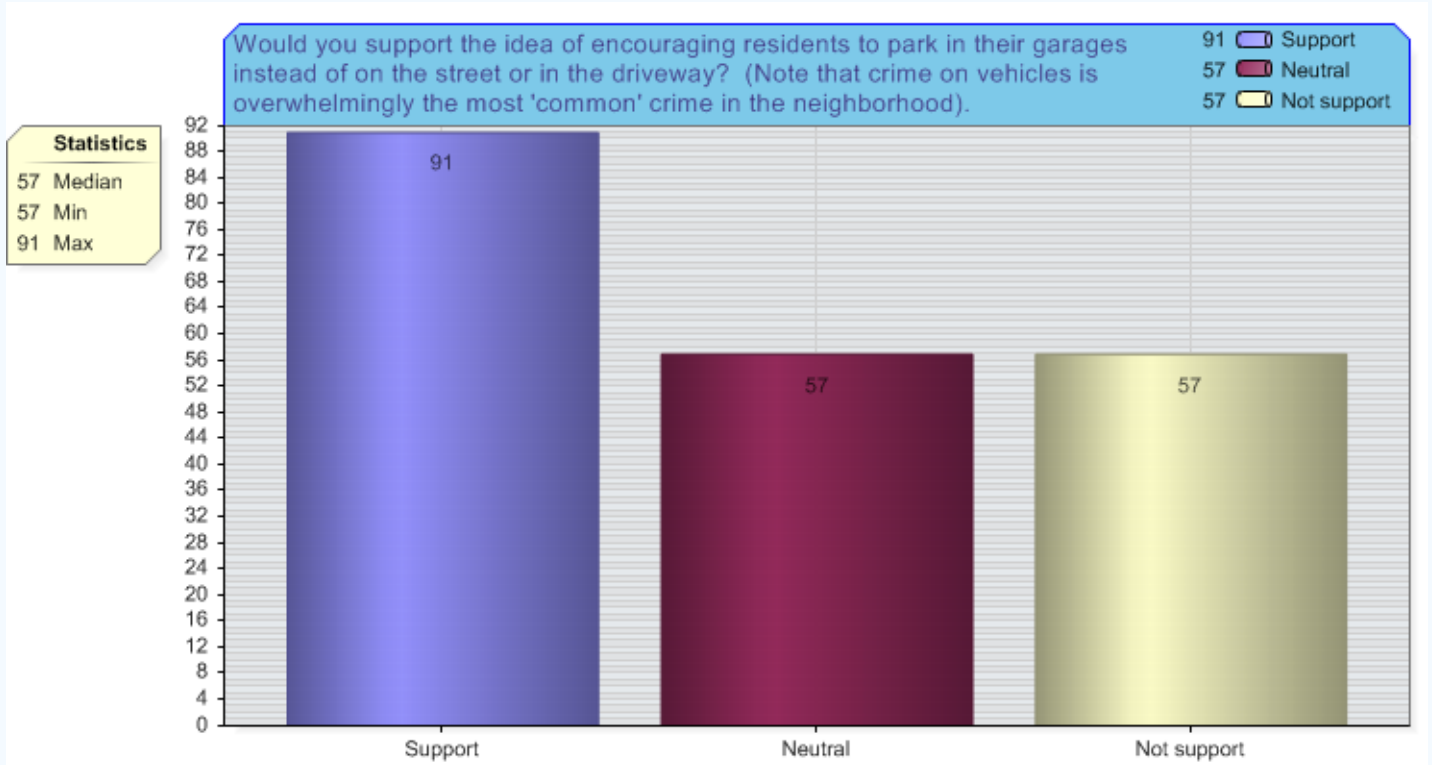
7. Do you usually keep your porch light and/or driveway light on at night?

	Responses	Percent
No: 	58	27.49%
Yes: 	104	49.29%
Motion sensor light turns on when needed: 	49	23.22%
Total Responded to this question:	211	99.53%
Total who skipped this question:	1	0.47%
Total:	212	100%






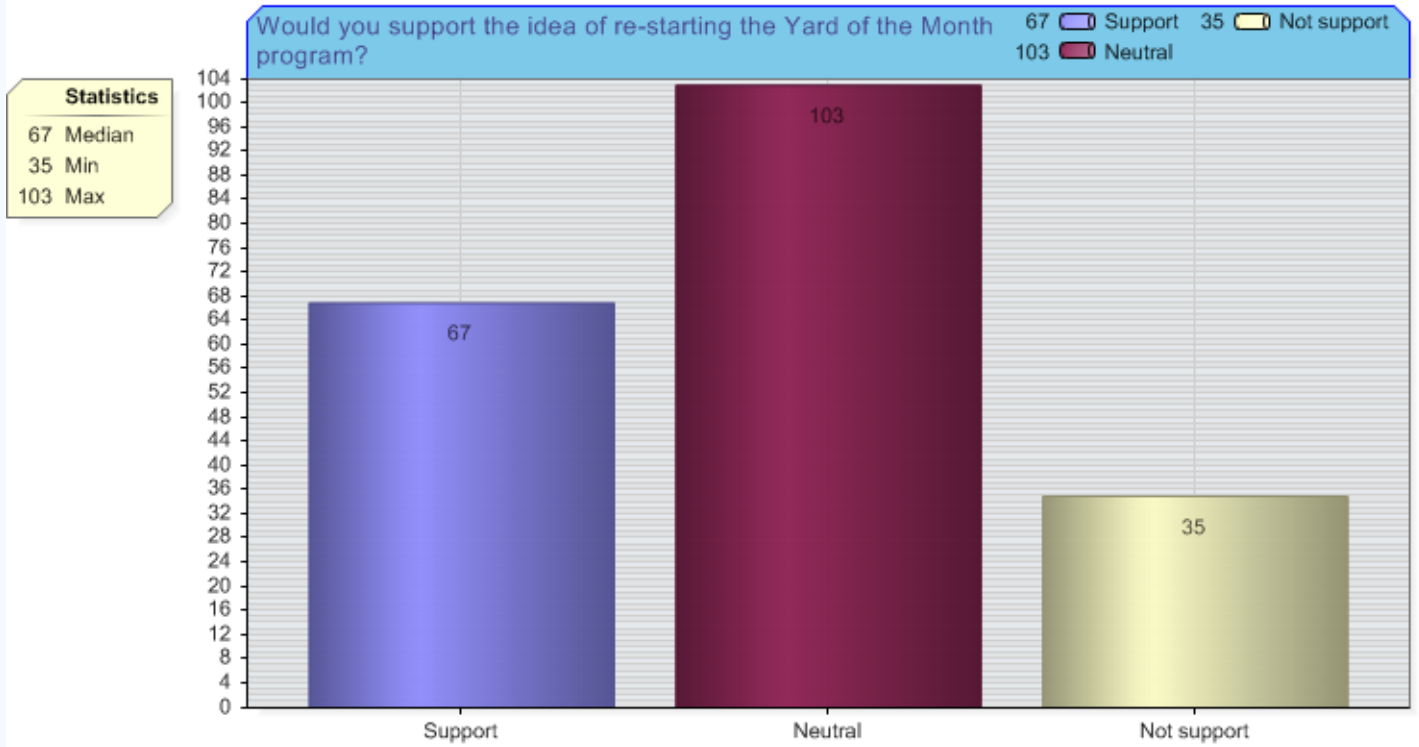
8. Would you support the idea of encouraging residents to park in their garages instead of on the street or in the driveway? (Note that crime on vehicles is overwhelmingly the most 'common' crime in the neighborhood).

	Responses	Percent
Support: 	91	44.39%
Neutral: 	57	27.8%
Not support: 	57	27.8%
Total Responded to this question:		205 96.7%
Total who skipped this question:		7 3.3%
Total:		212 100%




9. Would you support the idea of re-starting the Yard of the Month program?

	Responses	Percent
Support: 	67	32.68%
Neutral: 	103	50.24%
Not support: 	35	17.07%
Total Responded to this question:	205	96.7%
Total who skipped this question:	7	3.3%
Total:	212	100%



10. Is there another initiative you would support for improving home values in the neighborhood?

	Responses	Percent
Responses: 	64	100%
Total Responded to this question:	64	30.19%
Total who skipped this question:	148	69.81%
Total:	212	100%

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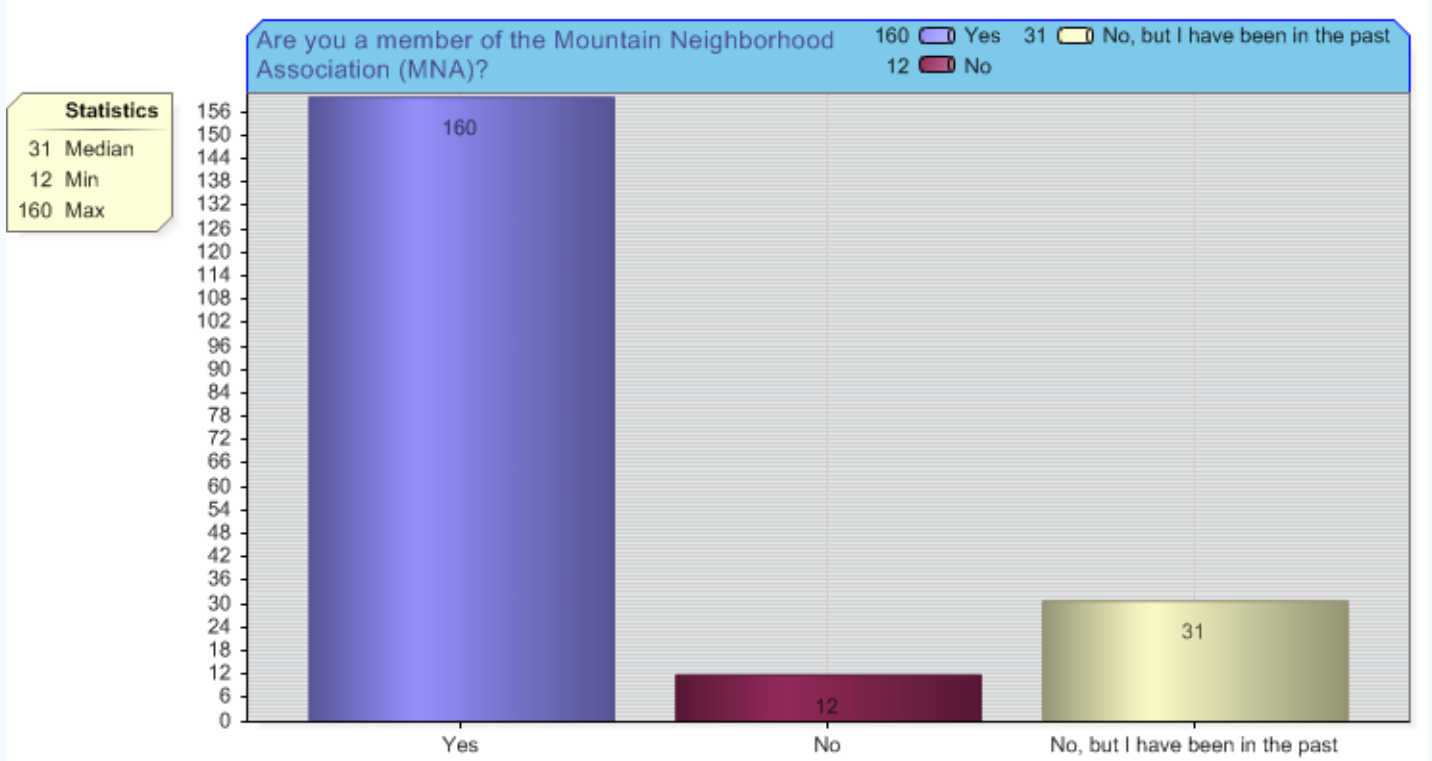
Response Response Text

- 1 Parking on the street overnight is against the neighborhood covenants so I am opposed to people doing this. It is also difficult to navigate around cars parked on the street.
- 2 continuing awareness of crime issues
- 3 I generally feel these questions were somewhat invasive. Is it really your business where I do or do not park? This was not a necessary survey. Find out what we want to do!
- 4 Monthly block parties
- 5 I strongly support people parking the cars either on their drive ways or in garages but certainly not on the roads. Lets the roads look clean and elegant.
- 6 More police action in drivers speeding down Scotland Well.
- 7 Encourage the installation and usage of night-time decorative lighting and motion controlled flood lighting for driveways and other shadowed areas. This can improve the look and safety of an area.
- 8 I am worried about the limousines that are parked at a house on Scotland Well.
- 9 Mtn entry declining for yrs. Road up hill (since rills were removed in 03?) in poor shape. Many homes on S. Wells from entry to M. Bank have uncared yards, too many cars (stretch limos!).
- 10 Have some kind of penalty for those that do not keep their yards mowed and watered in the summer. I can't imagine that people in this area can not afford to water their lawn at least once a week.
- 11 I would support an initiative to support a greener Mountain. Less water, pesticide and chemical fertilizer use, more native and adapted landscaping plants should be used. A committee could be formed.
- 12 I would like to know what can be done about the two limousines parked on a circular home drive on Scotland Well. Are the covenants enforced or are we subject to City of Austin regulations?
- 13 Legal action to enforce covenants, or are they enforceable now that we are in the City of Austin?
- 14 Streetlights:)
- 15 street lights
- 16 I'm not sure of the address on Scotland Well, a daycare is run out of the home & it looks like a limousine service is as well. 2 limos are in front of that home & need to be removed. Restrictions stat
- 17 xeroscape information program
- 18 Scotland Well has two limousines parked in front of a house and curbside. Isn't there a covenant that can be enforced? The house has also filled in the garage.
- 19 Yes...Scotsman Drive as become a freeway for speeders. The street is wide and less congested, so many in Mountain use it to speed carelessly. We need a means to slow traffic and prevent an accident.
- 20 People need to get rid of non-movable vehicles in their driveways--i.e. trailers and cars that don't work that have been sitting in the same spot for years.
- 21 Condition of the roads in our neighborhood continue to deteriorate. City has placed our roads on a 10 year cycle for re-surfacing. This is not acceptable, and must be discussed with the City.
- 22 remove the no parking signs from 10PM to 6AM around the park. I know this only affects people bordering the park, but it is useless. Technically, if you have a party at your house after 10PM .. ticket
- 23 Can't think of anything at this time
- 24 The entrance is a mess and needs maintenance beyond just mowing. The telephone poles at the entrance were to be replaced by City of Austin years ago with metal poles
- 25 Our streets would look much better with lighting, feel safer, show proper use of our tax money. The MNA ought to stop trying to block the installation of lights! ALL lights should be installed.
- 26 may be able to improve home values by standardizing any new fences (consistent look).
- 27 Store trash/recycle cans behind fence or in garage except on trash pickup days.
- 28 no work vehicles parked at the home, i.e., limosines, shuttle vans.
- 29 The re-surface of the streets done a few years ago was a very poor job .. we need it redone with a better process this time.
- 30 The Yard of the Month seems to be a friend passing it on to a friend. Many times the property isn't what we would consider a prize. All property should be well-maintained.

- 31 Would like solid waste team to come here to pick up large items, dead tree branches etc more often.
- 32 get rid of junks esp within visibility in the front view of the house -- such as toilets, really overgrown weeds, 4x4s, etc.
- 33 I'd like to see a database of service recommendations, service related to maids, baby sitters, tutors, vehicle repairs, roofers, painters etc etc. This could be helpful to many of us.
- 34 Better landscaping on the entrance of Spicewood Springs and Scotland Wells
- 35 No. Actually, my biggest problem is how much my real estate taxes have gone up. It's to the point that I question whether it is worth continuing to live here.
- 36 eliminating businesses run out of homes such as day care or limousine service
- 37 Cleaning up the entrance of dead shrubs, trees, etc; replanting bluebonnet seeds on hillsides.
- 38 campaigns to encourage people to obey the dog-related ordinances (dogs on leashes EVERYWHERE EXCEPT FENCED YARDS; pick up poop); to stop littering; to trim low tree branches over sidewalks.
- 39 Keep it like it is.
- 40 enforcement of boats in driveways and vehicles parked in streets that have not been moved for long periods
- 41 Stronger enforcement of codes (if we have them) concerning (1) placement of trash cans and recycle bins, (2) yard maintenance and appearance, and (3) basketball goals in the street.
- 42 Encourage people to put their trash cans behind their fences
- 43 Make the yearly MNA fee mandatory. I don't think its fair for some people to pay and not others. We should all do our part to ensure the front entrance looks nice, etc.
- 44 Not yet. Thank you.
- 45 Trash/storage not being allowed in yards.
- 46 Street lighting may lower crime rates and will make the neighborhood looking better IMO
- 47 No, - neighborhood is what its residents are and home values are mostly driven by upgrades. People park in the street because garage slots are taken up by hobbies and houses not too big.
- 48 I support decorative street lights in the neighborhood. Also improving Tennis Courts. Maybe a backboard?
- 49 Fix the roads-no pot holes etc. The entrance looked 100% better when we first moved here 10yrs ago then it does now.
- 50 institute some kind of program to assure that the properties outside appearances are maintained, re: broken fences, landscaping, grass and trees overtaking the sidewalks, etc.,
- 51 keeping front yards free of debris
- 52 Neighborhood Watch Signs
- 53 no business vehicles allowed on street or driveway
- 54 Too many residents are allowing their property to bring down the neighborhood. Yards are not maintained, trash not removed and residents walk their animals and allow to soil other residents yards.
- 55 Our garage was built in the pre minivan era, and it is essentially useles for parking. We have damaged both the house and the van trying to manuever in into the garage.
- 56 Having a rain barrel drive to catch rain water for water the lawn, lower cost with bulk purchase. If we had a basement, we could make room in the grage for a 2nd car.
- 57 I would support no parking on the street but not the idea of all parking should be in the garage as garage sizes are inadequate
- 58 Keeping commercial vehicles out of sight. In garages or out of the neighborhood.
- 59 I would like to see action taken to make people take care of their lawns and beds and maintain the outside of their houses. There are many yards that are a total disgrace to this area.
- 60 The ACC should id and bring owner attn to overhanging trees and obstacles on sidewalks or into street. Traffic, both residents and commercial, need to slow down, at all times of the day and night.
- 61 We have Commercial Limos on Scotland Well that cheapen the neighborhood. There are cars in driveways that are covered with Tarps that are an eyesore.
- 62 Less speeding on Scotland Well Drive Pat Steele
- 63 Would like the annual association fee to be mandatory, rather than voluntary. Would like the association to have some teeth to enforce residents who don't keep their lawns, yards neat.
- 64 Encourage remodeling/upgrades, room additions and landscaping -- help coordinate approvals with city if necessary. Get police to help slow traffic -- too much speeding through the neighborhood.

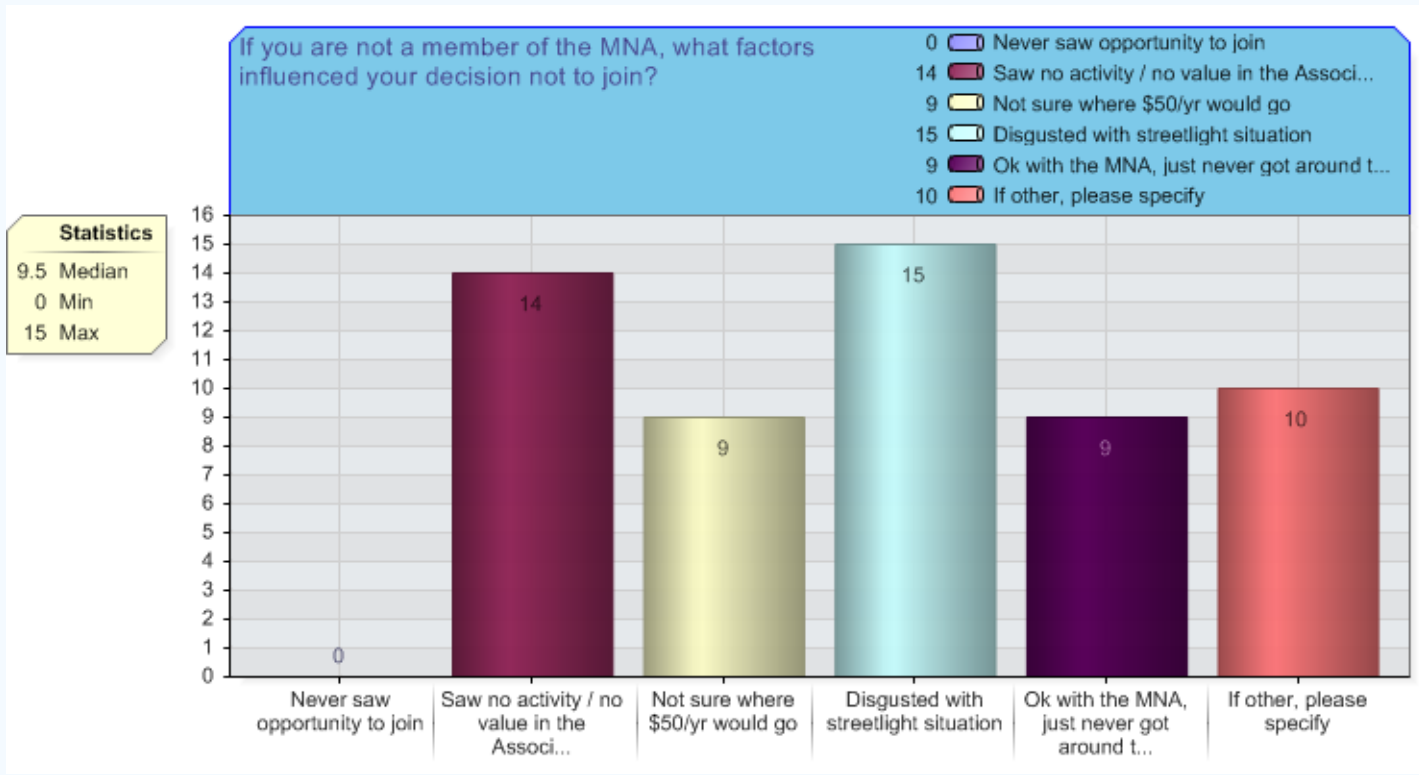
11. Are you a member of the Mountain Neighborhood Association (MNA)?

	Responses	Percent
Yes: 	160	78.82%
No: 	12	5.91%
No, but I have been in the past: 	31	15.27%
Total Responded to this question:	203	95.75%
Total who skipped this question:	9	4.25%
Total:	212	100%



12. If you are not a member of the MNA, what factors influenced your decision not to join?



	Responses	Percent
Never saw opportunity to join:	0	0%
Saw no activity / no value in the Association:	14	35%
Not sure where \$50/yr would go:	9	22.5%
Disgusted with streetlight situation:	15	37.5%
Ok with the MNA, just never got around to it:	9	22.5%
If other, please specify :	10	25%
Total Responded to this question:		40 18.87%
Total who skipped this question:		172 81.13%
Total:		212 100%

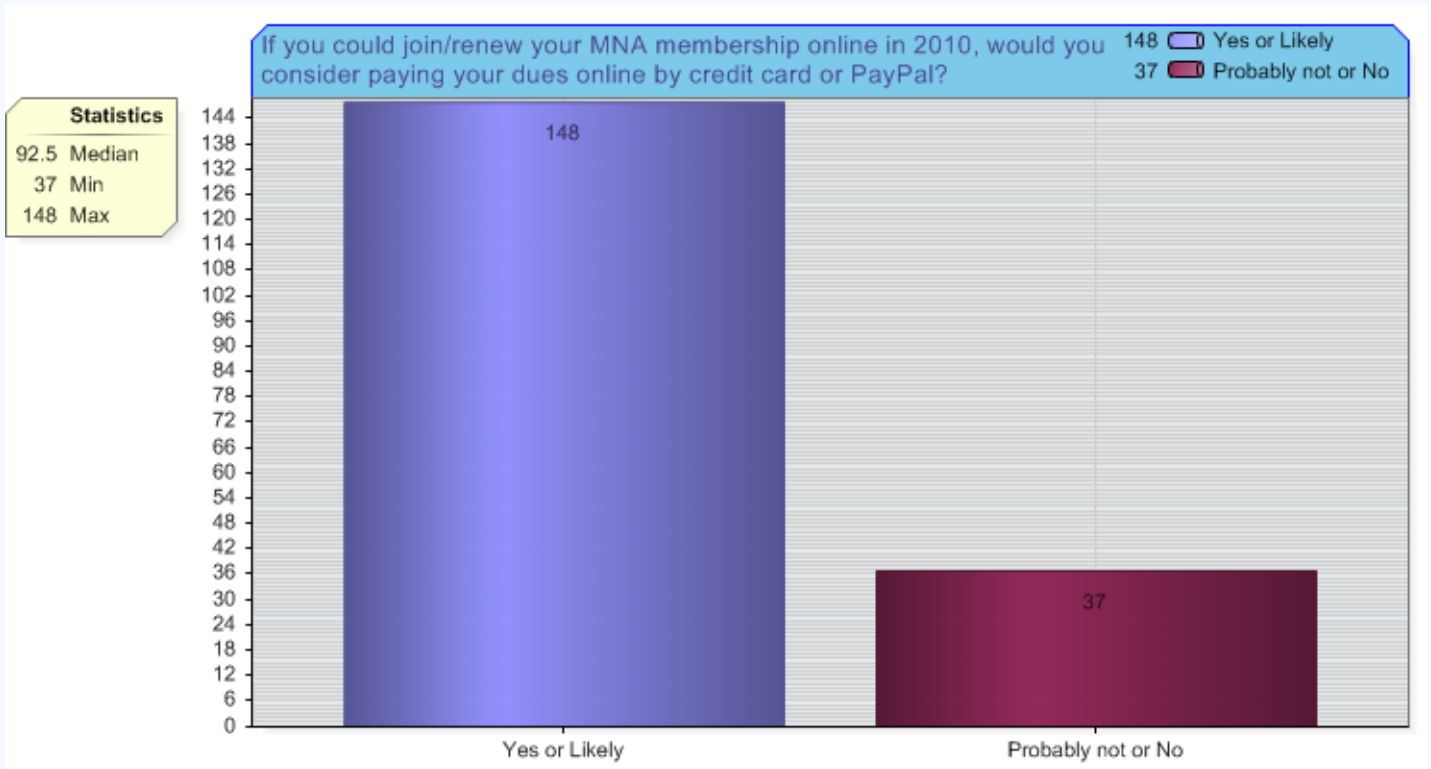


12. If you are not a member of the MNA, what factors influenced your decision not to join?

Response	Comments
1	Disgusted with the money wasted on the entrance sign and the way it was railroaded through.
2	Entry project was a farce
3	Unemployed at present; can't manage the \$50.
4	cutting back on expenses
5	MNA funds used for religious holiday events, poor notice for some events, poor attempts to advertise email list (took 1 yr for us), pastleaders disregarding bylaws, *paper* directory poor use of funds
6	Using MNA money to put on park events, like the Easter Egg Hunt, excludes most of the community that doesnot have small children, as well as events that are clickish and uncomfortable to attend
7	It's not streetlights per se. It's the rudeness with the way the present leadership treated past MNA board members..rude phone calls, etc. Didn't care for the knee-jerk reactions.
8	could not afford membership increase when jumped to \$100 one year, then lost interest
9	I live in The Enclave - not sure if I'm welcome.
10	Cost cutting this year

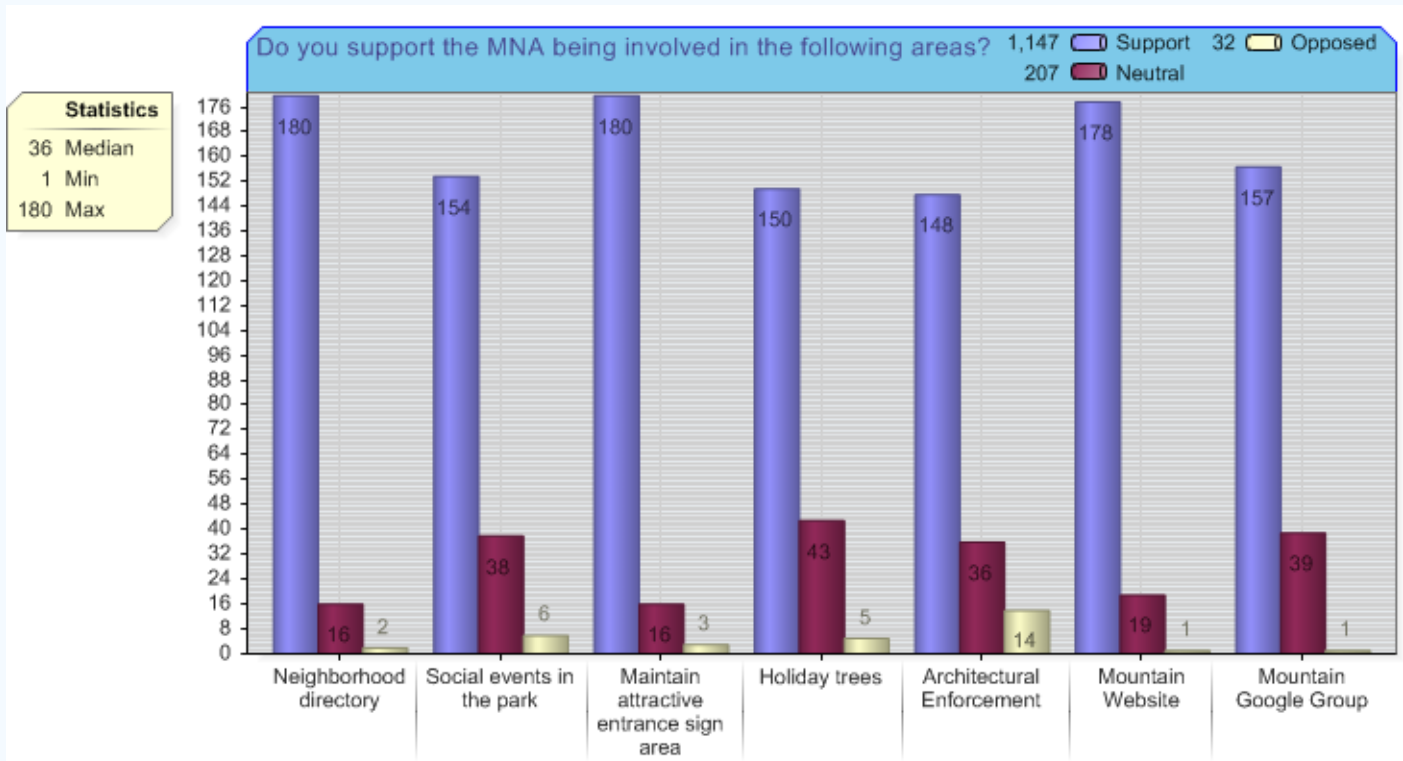
13. If you could join/renew your MNA membership online in 2010, would you consider paying your dues online by credit card or PayPal?

	Responses	Percent
Yes or Likely: 	148	80%
Probably not or No: 	37	20%
Total Responded to this question:	185	87.26%
Total who skipped this question:	27	12.74%
Total:	212	100%




14. Do you support the MNA being involved in the following areas?

	Support	Neutral	Opposed	Total
Neighborhood directory:	180(90.91%)	16(8.08%)	2(1.01%)	198
Social events in the park:	154(77.78%)	38(19.19%)	6(3.03%)	198
Maintain attractive entrance sign area:	180(90.45%)	16(8.04%)	3(1.51%)	199
Holiday trees:	150(75.76%)	43(21.72%)	5(2.53%)	198
Architectural Enforcement:	148(74.75%)	36(18.18%)	14(7.07%)	198
Mountain Website:	178(89.9%)	19(9.6%)	1(0.51%)	198
Mountain Google Group:	157(79.7%)	39(19.8%)	1(0.51%)	197
Total Responded to this question:			199	93.87%
Total who skipped this question:			13	6.13%
Total:			212	100%



15. Do you have any suggestions to encourage membership in the MNA?

	Responses	Percent
Responses: 	56	100%
Total Responded to this question:	56	26.42%
Total who skipped this question:	156	73.58%
Total:	212	100%

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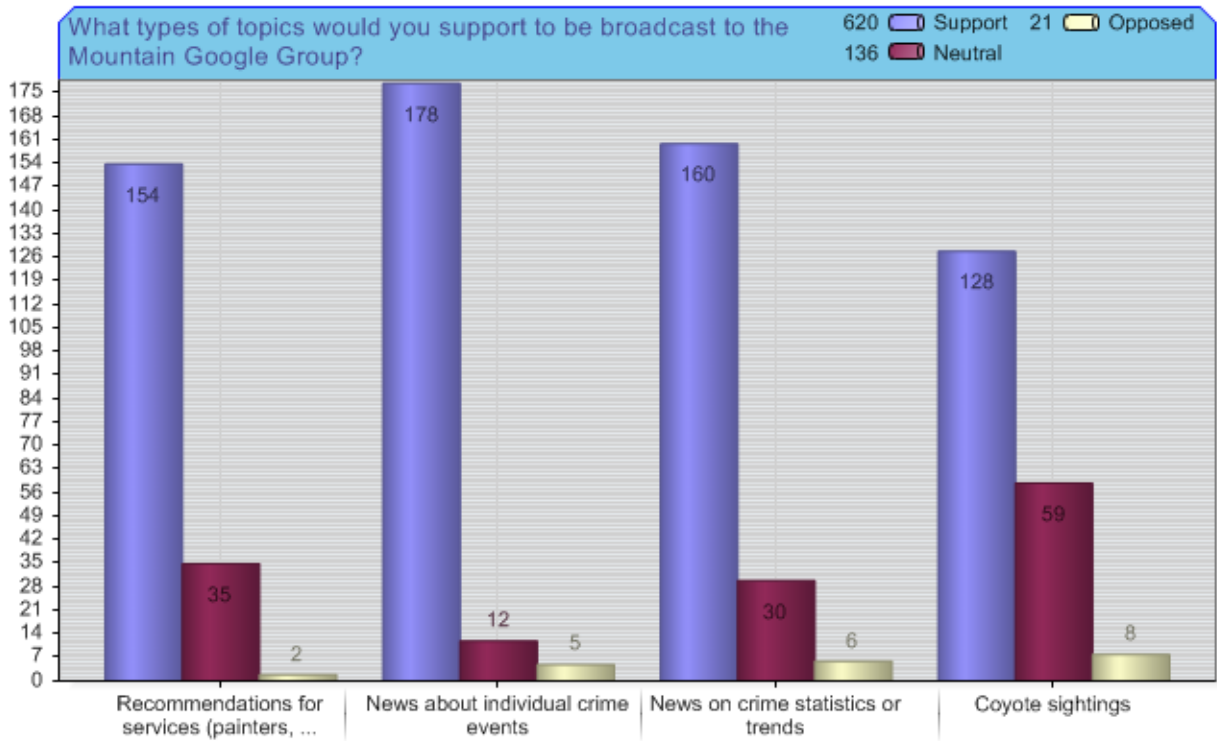
Response	Response Text
1	More discount in holiday trees
2	Lower the monthly dues and you will have more members joining. Communicate where the money is spent in a more effective way.
3	Make it mandatory. We should have neighborhood pride.
4	resolve the streetlight confusion and angst
5	arrange discount at a restaurant or other retail location
6	provide a calendar of MNA events (picnics/holiday parties)
7	I think it has come back to life the past few months - challenge will be to maintain the momentum.
8	If the benefits = the cost, membership will rise. I'm not aware of any tangible benefits membership offers (at this time).
9	Keep open minded and provide fairness. Keep political stances off topics of discussions
10	Cut the kiddie parties and show some neighborhood improvement results
11	Block email from a few contrary, obnoxious and unreasonable folks, from the MNA Google group. Continue until all wackadues have been banished...
12	welcome new neighbors package and have that be part of it
13	Work with Balcones Country Club to offer discount access to golf & other club facilities if you are an MNA member
14	Personal asks via email, phone or face to face
15	limit mass emails to critical info only
16	really explain what the dues go towards
17	Follow the deeds & restrictions of the neighborhoods. No limo business out of homes
18	improve communications from MNA so members know and value it
19	Fee waiver for those facing financial hardship. This is a problem this year, in particular.
20	Drop price, get larger enrollment.
21	Low dues (\$50 or less) and signed agreement upon home purchase to join. (Is that legal?)
22	Do not waste dues on things that do not benefit the whole group such as spending dollars on kiddy parties.
23	contact all new residents within the first month
24	I would join if streetlights were ALL installed like they should be, without some selfish neighbors being allowed to say "No, I don't want a light ."
25	Block parties on Nat'l. Night Out, Welcome committee
26	New leadership is bringing improvements. Make sure new (and current) owners are aware of online options. Be very forthcoming in use of all funds.
27	A membership vote as to how money is spent
28	Listen. Respect other viewpoints.
29	sponsor more BBQ picnic in local park for members
30	Try harder to keep everyone informed about decisions that affects all.
31	Do better marketing.....go house to house to get everyone's email on file
32	Only thought that I have is some simple and periodic advertising. I have not earthly idea why people would not quickly pay \$50 per year.
33	clearer sense of what constitutes membership year, maybe a few signs at the entrance to remind people to renew
34	temporary sign posted at entrance
35	This is a great start!
36	Welcome Kit for new neighbors
37	Great job people!
38	I think it should be mandatory - it is only \$50!!!

- 39 Make fees mandatory.
 - 40 Not yet.
 - 41 interest groups: kids / remodel / plant swap ..
 - 42 We thought it was mandatory.
 - 43 Emphasize promotion of the MNA picnic in September after kids are back in school as an oppportunity to meet MNA volunteers and neighbors.
 - 44 Use membership funds to maintain entrance not for events. Focus on getting cars parked off the streets etc instead of focusing on social events
 - 45 keep contacting them
 - 46 Make people aware of the benefits (If any)
 - 47 no
 - 48 Communication, such as: Mountain WebSite (w/Forum)
 - 49 \$50 seems like a lot. I thought it was raised to pay for the entrance construction. Does it need to stay so high?
 - 50 a monthly or bi-monthly newsletter.....strong block captains
 - 51 It would be great if membership could be made MANDATORY!!! Block captains need to encourage all people in their area to join.
 - 52 Make it mandatory with a lesser fee?
 - 53 Less speeding on Scotland Well Drive
 - 54 Make it mandatory! (I wish)
 - 55 Document/advertise value of what MNA does and how money is spent.
 - 56 welcome gift to newcomers maybe, like the old fashioned "welcome wagon" concept
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16. What types of topics would you support to be broadcast to the Mountain Google Group?

	Support	Neutral	Opposed	Total
Recommendations for services (painters, etc.):	154(80.63%)	35(18.32%)	2(1.05%)	191
News about individual crime events:	178(91.28%)	12(6.15%)	5(2.56%)	195
News on crime statistics or trends:	160(81.63%)	30(15.31%)	6(3.06%)	196
Coyote sightings:	128(65.64%)	59(30.26%)	8(4.1%)	195
Total Responded to this question:			197	92.92%
Total who skipped this question:			15	7.08%
Total:			212	100%

Statistics
 32.5 Median
 2 Min
 178 Max



17. Other than the streetlight e-mail overload, personal criticisms, and anything above, are there any other topics that you think should be discouraged on the Mountain e-mail Google group?

	Responses	Percent
Responses: 	48	100%
Total Responded to this question:	48	22.64%
Total who skipped this question:	164	77.36%
Total:	212	100%

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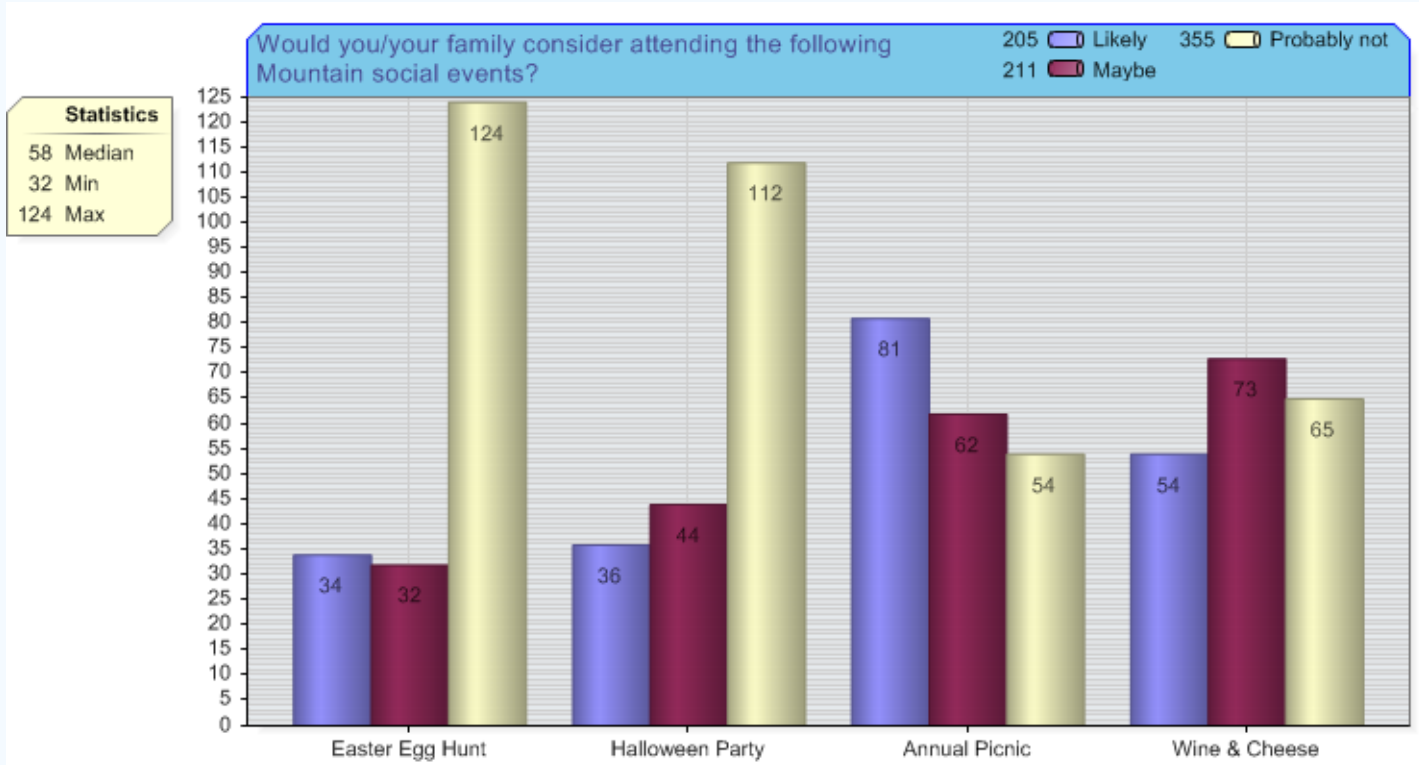
Response Response Text

- 1 None.
- 2 Thank you's
- 3 The above list about covers it.
- 4 We need to suggest that people respond individually for services, comments, etc. instead of all
- 5 Gee. I don't think you want to own policing what people think, feel, say. Frankly, the emails during Nov / Dec strike me as silly. Why take silly serious? Let people talk.
- 6 Politics and endorsements for votes
- 7 Yes--"replying all" when the message is clearly for one person.
- 8 Politics and Religion
- 9 unknown at this time
- 10 I hope this is annoyous
- 11 thank you's should be private, not to everyone
- 12 Useless comments
- 13 No
- 14 After the recent misuse, I'm wondering if there should even be a Google group. The info. should just be posted on the website.
- 15 personal questions to the group about worker recommendations,
- 16 ~~Personal criticisms, personal questions, and anything above, are there any other topics that you think should be discouraged on the Mountain e-mail Google group?~~
- 17 Selling. Other than that, none. Now that there is a board list, people can choose if they want discussions or not.
- 18 No, I enjoy the chatter. The people who complain really crack me up, I guess they don't have a delete button.
- 19 self-promotional e-mails for goods and services
- 20 Positive, objective comments only. We definitely need security warnings.
- 21 Nothing for personal or business gain
- 22 No, housing & living topics are encouraged!
- 23 I mentioned before, keep service recommendations in a database instead of broadcast it. Not a good idea to spam everyone, but keep a polinger, say in email signature ...
- 24 I like all the topics and all the emails. The titles are such that the emails are extremely easy to sort. It never takes more that a couple of seconds to see what is there.
- 25 messages to individuals; uninformative messages like "I agree"
- 26 Anything political
- 27 Any type of soliciting.
- 28 no
- 29 I oppose using the Mountain google group like a social network, commenting on comments and the like.
- 30 Political or religious discussions
- 31 general chitchat. It should be info only -- not personal greetings/thanks.
- 32 People tend to reply all with "Thanks" when they could reply just to the individual that helped.
- 33 business solicitation or promotion by proprietors
- 34 put up a bulletin board for service recommendations rather than use list serve
- 35 No
- 36 topics such AT&T Uverse v.s TWC ... there are better forums for this
- 37 I think the questions are fine but responses should go to individual and individual should send a summary out to the neighborhood.


- 38 I think the Google group should be fairly informal, let people unsubscribe if it's too much info. MNA mailings should be more directed to MNA issues only.
- 39 Rudeness in emails from all parties
- 40 I think that giving out addresses where police have been seen is not neighborly and encroaches on people's privacy.
- 41 No
- 42 Anything psyched up ("I saw a man with mustache/beard by HEB")-multiplied, etc.
- 43 no
- 44 no -the more dialogue the better. That's why there are filters
- 45 Not that I can think of
- 46 we do not need street lights
- 47 Just encourage folks to keep it short and civil.
- 48 Nope.
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18. Would you/your family consider attending the following Mountain social events?

	Likely	Maybe	Probably not	Total
Easter Egg Hunt:	34(17.89%)	32(16.84%)	124(65.26%)	190
Halloween Party:	36(18.75%)	44(22.92%)	112(58.33%)	192
Annual Picnic:	81(41.12%)	62(31.47%)	54(27.41%)	197
Wine & Cheese:	54(28.12%)	73(38.02%)	65(33.85%)	192
Total Responded to this question:			198	93.4%
Total who skipped this question:			14	6.6%
Total:			212	100%



19. Do you have any suggestions for future social events?

	Responses	Percent
Responses: 	44	100%
Total Responded to this question:	44	20.75%
Total who skipped this question:	168	79.25%
Total:	212	100%

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19. Do you have any suggestions for future social events?

Response	Response Text
1	Sports, tennis, basketball or beisbol
2	Progressive dinners
3	I would like to see parties held for the individual sections/blocks in addition to neighborhood wide parties.
4	chili competition, july 4th party with pet parade
5	Party for the kids during Christmas, fourth of July parade
6	Tennis Tournament. Adopt a charity during 1 weekend day. Egg the cars on S. Wells (just kidding :~)
7	Caroling session in the park
8	how about neighborhood garage sale day? Also we once did a house to house dinner event which was fun!
9	Trail/ Canyon Cleanup, Charitable Trail Walk
10	block parties
11	caroling
12	Carol sing in the park around Christmas. Just singing - I think that brings people together.
13	We need some fund raisers such as Allendale has many times a year. 4th July parade, ice cream socials etc.
14	Progressive dinner, support-a-charity drive, group outing to arts event, party boat ride again
15	No because I am boycotting all of them.
16	cul-de-sac party that rotates to a different street
17	I miss the progressive dinners we use to have
18	BBQ picnic
19	we are not really sociable people but nothing is wrong with these events
20	Holiday Party at Park.
21	No - the above list appears perfect.
22	more block parties in the summer; some of the best evenings this past year were when the power went out and neighbors came out to check
23	Progressive Dinners
24	return of the Christmas caroling - first Sunday in December
25	Christmas/Holiday event
26	game groups in the park, adult flag football, yoga, tai chi
27	what is that annual neighbors night out around August....
28	none
29	No
30	Group volunteer opportunities for kids - social values
31	kids are getting too old for egg hunt /halloween party
32	Christmas Caroling
33	All funds should go towards appearance of entrance to the Mountain.
34	Fourth of July????
35	We love the wine and cheese party! Thanks to Randee and family!
36	Meetings with speakers from the city
37	Volleyball parties
38	no
39	Tennis tournament, 3 on 3 basketball, kickball, activities that bring together residents in the park
40	focus on non-denominational gatherings where residents of all faiths feel welcome
41	4th of July Parade
42	A Halloween Parade around Mountain View Park, encouraging everybody to wear costumes.


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Nope.

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Wine & Cheese event was too close to Christmas when some people are already travelling -- hold earlier in December. Restart progressive dinners.

20. Any other questions you would like to see asked next year?
 Anything you think the neighborhood should be engaged in?
 Any comments or suggestions for the neighborhood?

	Responses	Percent
Responses: 	50	100%
Total Responded to this question:	50	23.58%
Total who skipped this question:	162	76.42%
Total:	212	100%

Graph/Chart function not relevant for this question type.

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 Any comments or suggestions for the neighborhood?

Response Response Text

- 1 cars can be parked on the garages/driveways. Not on roads.
- 2 Architectural Control committee need to do more drive bys to see what is going on. ie. boats left in driveways for over 3 months, etc.
- 3 try to build consensus on topics, speed bumps on scotland well, electronic sign to show mph of vehicles,
- 4 Promote natural landscapes using native trees, plants and grasses. Discourage fertilizing.
- 5 Keep in mind that most of these homes have 2 car garages so many of us can fit one car in the garage but have to keep 1 car in the driveway due to stuff in the garage. I would definately push for having the cars off the street though.
- 6 I'd like to be informed re: - S.Wells. When does it get paved? Who funds? Why is the pavement in such poor shape compared to say - Spicewood Springs / Canyon Vista? - Parking of business cars. Those stretch limos! I don't think they should be allowed (look like a boat only bigger). What is the policy? Is there one? - Water conservation... we could use a co-op to help build zero landscapes, tree trimming, and the like at a reduced cost (in exchange for volume). Thanks for your questions,
- 7 Ask for support on green initiatives and backyard habitat creation.
- 8 Food drives around key holidays
- 9 I would like to see efforts made to discourage cut-through traffic in the neighborhood. Add speed bumps, or more stop signs? Is there a way to connect Old Lampasas with Pickfair?
- 10 Enforce the deeds and restrictions; ie, no boats, no limos, no recreations vehicles. Enforce maintenance of yards being edged and hedges, trees trimmed. Most are well maintained, however there are some who will have a front door soon covered by shrubs. Thank you for allowing us to vent and share some of our thoughts. Thank you for your hard work and time.
- 11 Please let people know how many people are receiving their emails when they send out a "thank you", or "I agree" or something not essential. Perhaps people will have a second thought about hitting "send" with their personal opinions if they realize so many people are reading it. Trees are nice should go to person who ordered trees...streetlight reply to person who made comment...etc...
- 12 Enforce the covenants.
- 13 This is a wonderful neighborhood, but some in the Mountain are neglecting their property. Unkempt yards, not cleaning up after their animals, and too many automobiles. Sometimes it looks like East Austin. The yard of the month was becoming a joke and I will not support it. It cannot be just among friends, or because you have no idea as to whom you should give it too.
- 14 Re-surfacing of Mountain streets is scheduled for 2013. MNA needs to pressure the City to move it up to the 2010 paving season.
- 15 Ask the city to return the speed limit back to 30 MPH.
- 16 Can't think of anything at this time. For all of the things people are complaining about, we still feel we landed in the best neighborhood possible in one of the best cities in the US.
- 17 The Neighborhood needs to be a member of the Austin Neighborhoods Council (\$35) per year which is a way to keep a pulse on what's going on in Austin. I would be willing to go to the meetings as a rep from the Mountain.
- 18 Be kind and considerate in tone when discussing issues using the email group. Remember that board is volunteer and doing the best they can! Take time to express appreciation for their efforts.
- 19 Publish the result of this complete survey, or it is a waste and I won't do it next year.
- 20 We appreciate the new leadership (officers, webwranglers, etc.)!
- 21 as a very new resident in the neighborhood, it seems like we got here in the middle of a contentious issue. I sure hope it is resolved on a professional basis. Even though it seems very heated, I had much rather have that, than lack of involvement of the neighborhood, because then property values tend to decline and the whole area suffers.
- 22 This is first we have heard of some wanting to encourage garage use - that is so wrong, as storage overwhelms garages - bikes, trash/recycling, lawnmowers, extra freezer, tool cabinets, plus everything else. Some may make it work, but those who can't or don't shouldn't be made to be neighborhood bad guys. Plus, while cars may be broken into, a house is less likely to be broken into if it seems someone may be home. We do appreciate the survey and the

- efforts to ask neighbor opinions.
- 23 Ask the age of residents in the household--40-50,50-60, etc., not just the children.
- 24 help members with property tax protest.
- 25 If streetlight comes around again, I really want to see a serious VOTE on the decision.
- 26 Neighborhood Garage Sale
- 27 We love this neighborhood. However, property taxes are getting totally out of hand and I question how much longer it is worth staying.
- 28 I've appreciated the recent discussion about cable providers.
- 29 Is there anyway to keep door-to-door solicitors out of the neighborhood? All the ads stuck in the doors, are becoming an annoyance and you can always tell when the neighbors are away.
- 30 If we ever send a printed newsletter again, maybe include a list of the recycling rules to remind people what's eligible and what isn't
- 31 My thanks to the association board members for their efforts.
- 32 never known the architectural committee to do anything
- 33 I appreciate the neighbors who have stepped up to get MNA going again. And in a professional and considerate manner. I was involved in the assn 5 years ago and it was not a pleasant experience. The focus and purpose were muddled and unclear. It was an exclusive group and hard to work with. I look forward to the efforts of the new group. The representation appears to be much more focused and willing to be open and inclusive.
- 34 I think it would be good to see recommendations about good painters, etc. in one location -- on our website. Also helpful is a list of issues with various painters, etc. so that we have a good list of who is a good bet and who we should probably not contact (perhaps a rating system + commentary)?
- 35 volunteer help for elderly; make area kid friendly, would not mind speed bumps; projects for scouts; education on avoidance of pesticides/ fertilizer overuse; gardening education sessions with arborists; plant swaps; gardening interest group; oleander on the mid stripe on Spicewood before entrance; toys / sports equipment exchange;
- 36 I would like to see a return of the neighborhood newsletter, possibly in email format. The NW News newsletter doesn't give enough space. In addition to both sides of neighborhood issues, it could include "good news" like recognizing volunteers, accomplishments of neighbors and the many social opportunities we have (like our Bunco Group that has been playing for 18+ years).
- 37 All funds should go towards appearance of entrance to the Mountain.
- 38 If you want to encourage membership, you may want to have some social events around other cultural holidays such as Diwali, etc.
- 39 I would like for us to feel more a part of the Austin community. We have been annexed by the city ... let's get involved with the city.
- 40 We have 4 cars. We have to park on the street.
- 41 Speed bumps on Scotsman Drive, residents and non-residents use the street as a highway. Children play on this street and animals cross it. A person or animal will eventually get killed or injured. If it is like the street light mess, nothing will be done, just a bunch of nonsense until the MNA is sued.
- 42 Thank you for the effort to maintain school bus service to Canyon Vista MS. Overemphasis on Christmas (yard trees, etc) - our neighborhood has residents of all faiths as well as those who are atheist or agnostic.
- 43 Not sure how involved MNA is with surrounding neighborhood associations. Is there a coordinated effort with other MNA on common issues and ideas?
- 44 It's FANTASTIC to see the MNA "up and running" again and hope it can even gain momentum. Hats off to all the heroes that stepped up. I wish we could get better definition on what constitutes a properly maintained yard and house and then get that word out and go after the offenders. This area is far too nice to allow some of the constant offenders to slide by.
- 45 I would like more choices for officers, more than 1 for each. I liked the way you all shared your ideas and background before the election, too. That should always happen so we know what we're getting!
- 46 Thanks for doing this. Everyone will benefit from your efforts.
- 47 I would like to see a really definitive answer on the street light problem
- 48 We have enjoyed some of the events and getting to know neighbors. This is a wonderful neighborhood. You are doing GREAT !!! Thanks.
- 49 Thank you for all your time and effort on this survey.
- 50 Streetlights are likely to increase traffic and traffic speed. Why are mailboxes not at individual houses? They are in the next neighborhood. City of Austin should be consistent. Visitors from other parts of the country are amazed that we don't have individual mailboxes. Also difficult to cross busy streets (there is one older man on Scotland Well who has to use a walker to cross the street to get his mail -- he's very lucky that he hasn't been hit by a car!