Tangletown Neighborhood Survey Results 2022

July 22 - September 20, 2022

TANGLETOWN

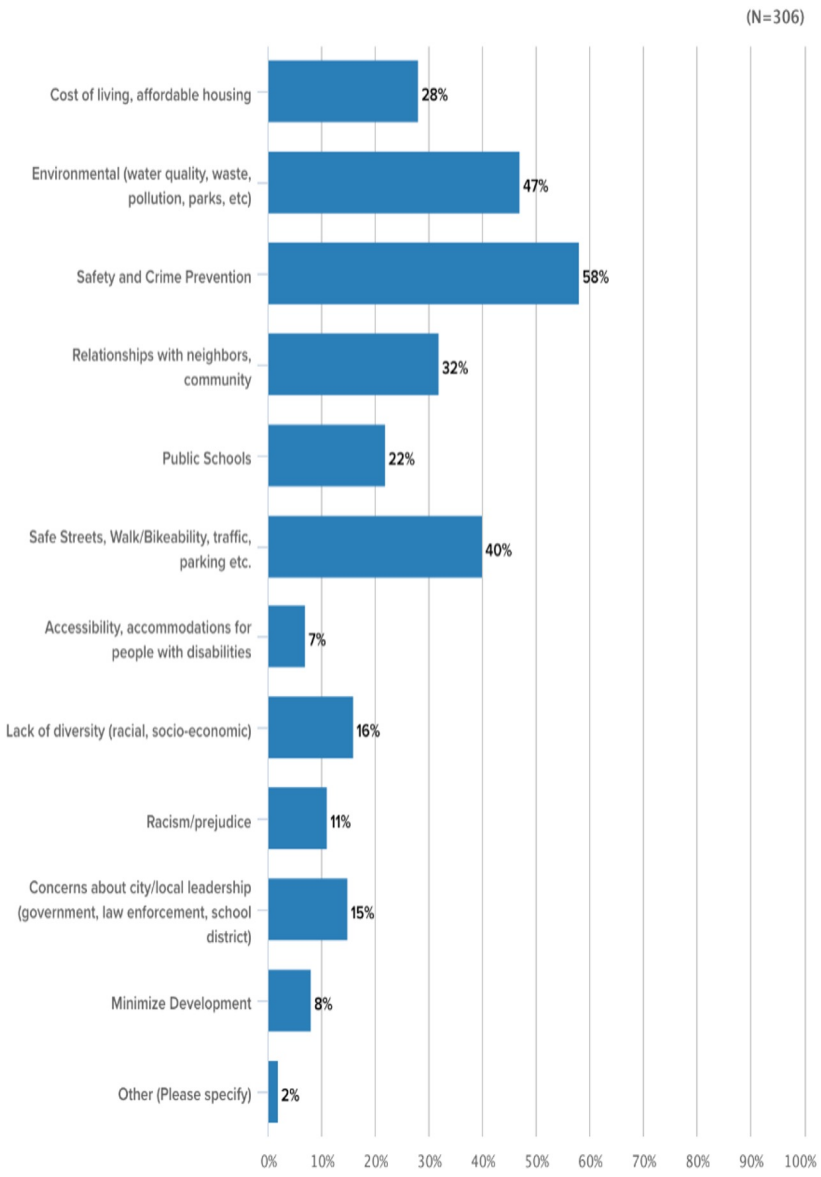
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The Tangletown Neighborhood Association is surveying residents to find out how familiar they are with the association's work and ways that the association can better respond to neighborhood needs and priorities. Anyone who completes the survey is eligible to be entered into a drawing for one of two $25 gift cards to a Tangletown restaurant of their choice. The survey will take 5-10 minutes to complete.

How will survey responses be used? This survey will help members of the Tangletown Board and Equity Committee learn how to better reach and engage with residents and also best address our neighborhood's needs. The association plans to share the survey results with neighborhood residents later this summer, both in its newsletter and by hosting a community conversation. Your name will not be associated with the responses you share. If we ask any questions you don't feel comfortable answering, you can skip them. At the end of the survey, if you share an email address or phone number to sign up for the drawing or to receive information from Tangletown, that information will be saved separately so that we cannot connect your name with the responses you share.

Thank you for taking time to share your opinions and experiences with us today.

To begin, we'd like to ask you an overall question about the neighborhood: What is most important to you about the neighborhood (issues, priorities, hopes, concerns, etc)? Select up to three priorities and/or concerns.



‘Other’ and Additional comments

- Other (Please specify):Airplane noise
- Other (Please specify):Daily Race cars on 49th street
- Other (Please specify):Focus on green energy and insect and environmentally friendly gardens
- Other (Please specify):homelessness
- Other (Please specify):Housing maintenance/improvement
- Other (Please specify):Priorities for when what gets done and notifying residents (construction)

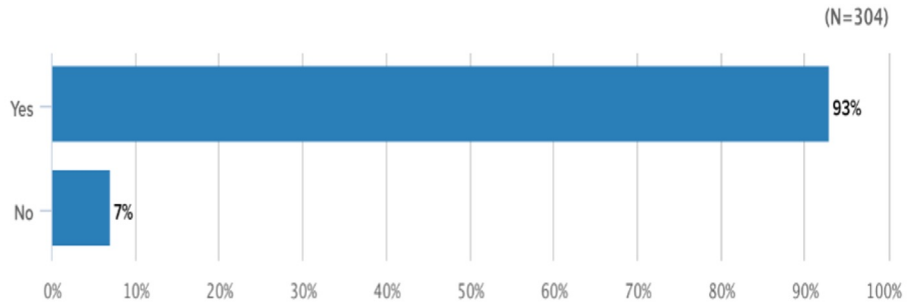
Additional comments:
- 46th is fairly busy , same with Nicollet and 50th. More trees and shade
- A safe and healthy environment is Paramount.
- Accessibility measures should be maintained and accommodation should be maintained for persons with disabilities
- Affordable housing is also important. Mixing in affordable housing.
- All of the above are priorities, these are simply top three.
- Better infrastructure for bikes/pedestrians, better access for disabled residents (better snow clearing in winter), less parking/less cars, more housing, opportunities for sustainable/green improvemen
- Can neighbors get along well with each other
- Community security is high
- Convenient transportation is the most important
- cost of property taxes for long term residents makes it difficult to afford to stay in their home.
- Creek terrace apartments got rid of handicap apartments.
- Deep anti-racist work is much needed in this area. Equity. Reparations. Take responsibility for equity gaps in the city. Confront whiteness.
- deterioration of water quality
- During the COVID-19 pandemic, governments have been able to provide free testing and free vaccinations to help low-income groups and minorities and ensure adequate food and other daily supplies
- Environmental protection is very important
- Everyone should be treated equally
- Good Community Relations and communication.
- Good list!
- Great neighborhood to live in!
- Hope in a little more protective security measures
- I don't like prejudice and discrimination
- I have nothing more to say
- I hope the cost of living is not too high
- I hope the relevant departments can do their job properly instead of blindly shirking their responsibilities, which has caused great trouble to our residents.
- I suggest holding more community activities to increase the relationship between community residents
- I suggest that the school community give more financial assistance to the residents
- I think neighborhood is also very important. Friendly neighborhood makes people feel like they belong
- I think safety is the most important thing
- I think the cost of living is important

Additional comments (continued)

- I think the most important element of community is A. the population B. the regional C. Living service facilities D. Identification of cultural background and lifestyle E. A certain system of liv
- I think the security and stability of a community is very important
- I think there should be places for people to entertain
- I wish, but I have no other opinion
- Inadequate infrastructure within community organizations
- Keeping the neighborhood clean. Keeping neighbors from blowing leaves into the street. More trash and recyclable containers on street corners
- Lack of diversity (racial, socioeconomic) Racism/prejudice Concerns about city/local leadership (government, law enforcement, school districts)
- Living conditions are important
- Loving neighbors are also important
- more trash cans along popular dog walking routes
- MPS is losing an incredible amount of students to private schools therefore losing kids in tangletown. We need good schools to keep our community the incredible place it is.
- Need speed bumps on 49th
- no
- Please please please limit those human kennels under the guise of apartments that are being built on every street corner in Minneapolis. Seriously, $1400 a month for a 600 SF apartment? Criminal.
- Preserving green space, parks, trees etc
- Public schools are in bit of a crisis - bleeding enrollment, overenrolled in other places. Our lack of density hurts our changes to diversify. The creek is a great resource - should be protected.
- Safe streets is important. There are neighborhoods with new apartments. Nervous about more ppl and congestion.
- Safety environment is very important, care for the environment is everyone's responsibility
- Sees community and safe streets as related - more community means looking out for each other. Very against 2040 plan. Has lived in house for 40 years. Upset about roads turned into bike paths.
- Temporarily no
- The environment is in a very good state cost of living rent is a little high no worries about city government school districts
- The green belt wants to be improved
- They are all important.
- We need a larger law enforcement presence.
- While realizing development is necessary, I hope our neighborhood avoids the common practice of building 4-5 story multi-use buildings that are oversized for their locale.
- You can expand your room rate

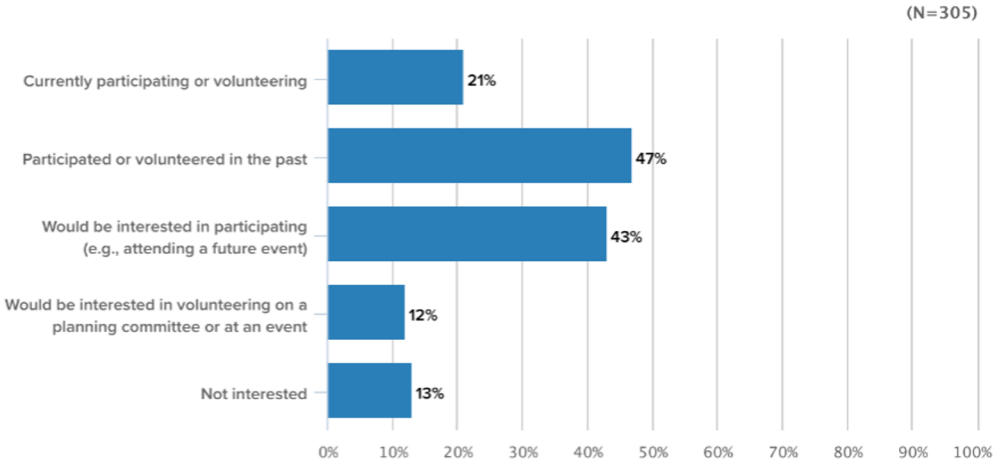
The mission of the Tangletown Neighborhood Association is "to enhance the quality of life for those who live, work, or play in Tangletown through advocacy, community engagement, and neighborhood initiatives." We have a series of events and initiatives including social events like the 4th of July and Winterfest gatherings at Fuller Park, rebate programs, and educational opportunities such as environmental workshops. You can learn more about the Tangletown Neighborhood Association, including programs and events the organization sponsors and how residents can become involved at tangletown.org.

Prior to today, were you familiar with the Tangletown Neighborhood Association?

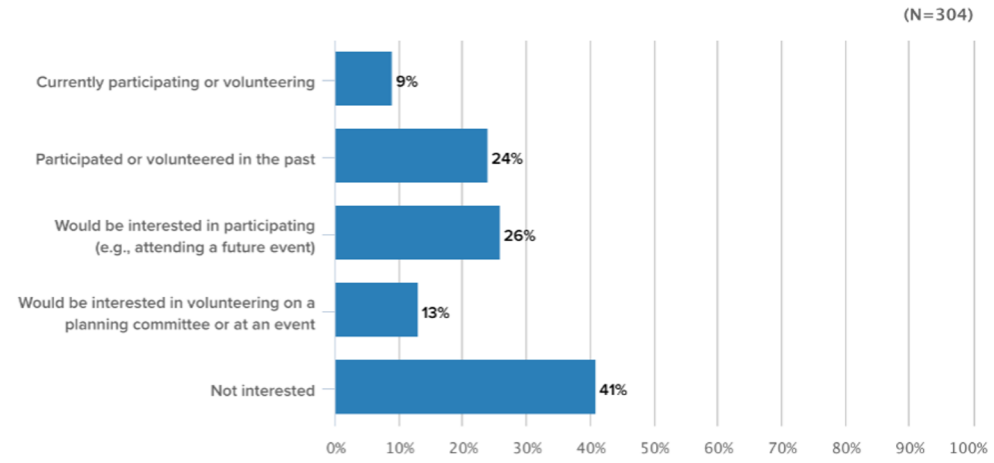


Some of the things the Association has worked on are listed below. For each activity/event, please check the options that best describe how you have been involved and how you would like to be involved in the future. [Check all that apply for each activity]

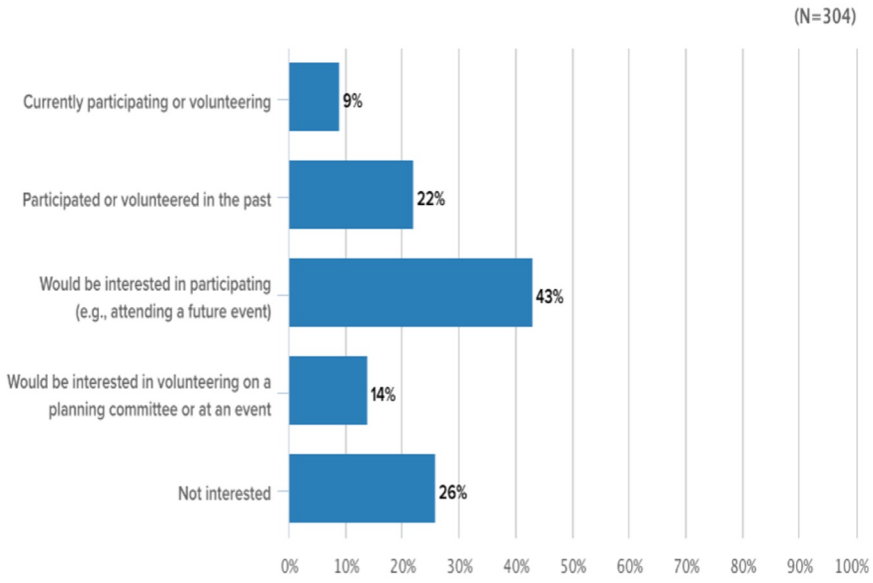
Community Events (Winter Fest, Fourth of July, Happy Hours, garage sale, open streets, etc)



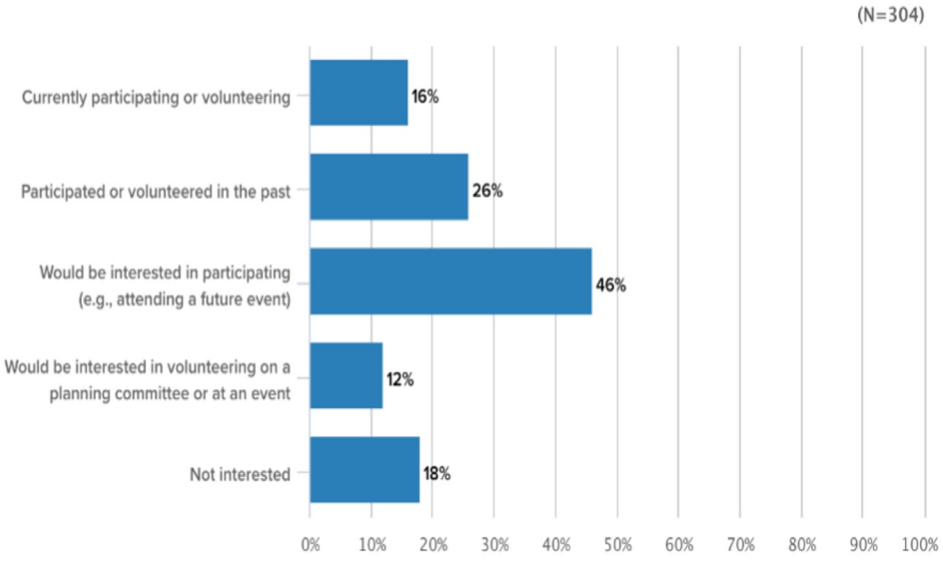
TNA Board and/or Committee meetings



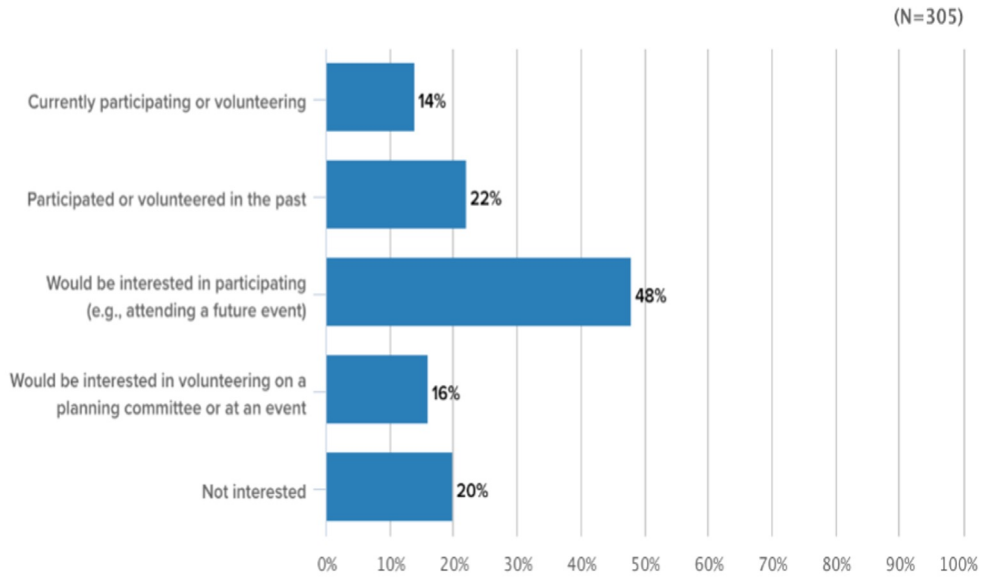
Community Meetings related to city/county/developer projects in the neighborhood for example road construction projects or new housing developments



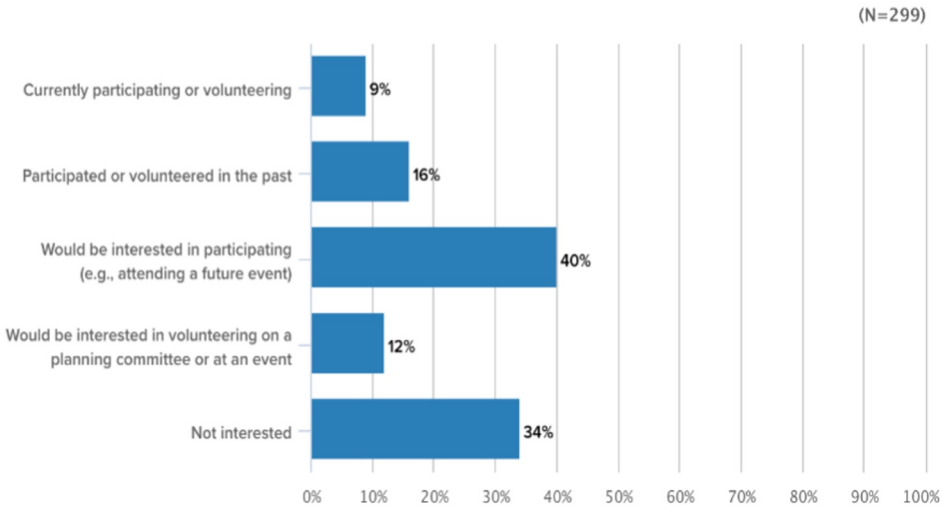
Environmental Events (reducing waste educational events, solar education, resilient lawn training, etc)



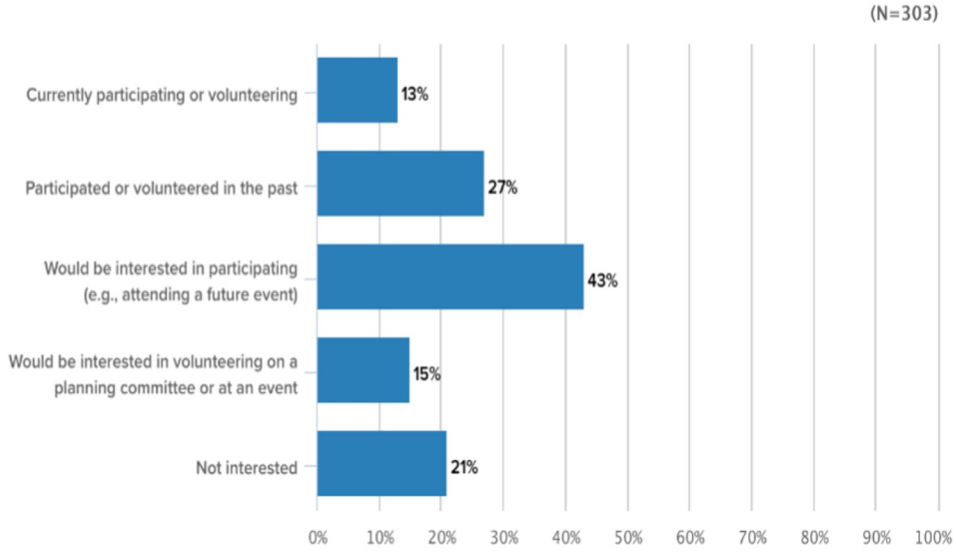
Environmental Projects (storm drain stenciling/adopting, rain gardens, native plantings, decreasing pollution, etc)



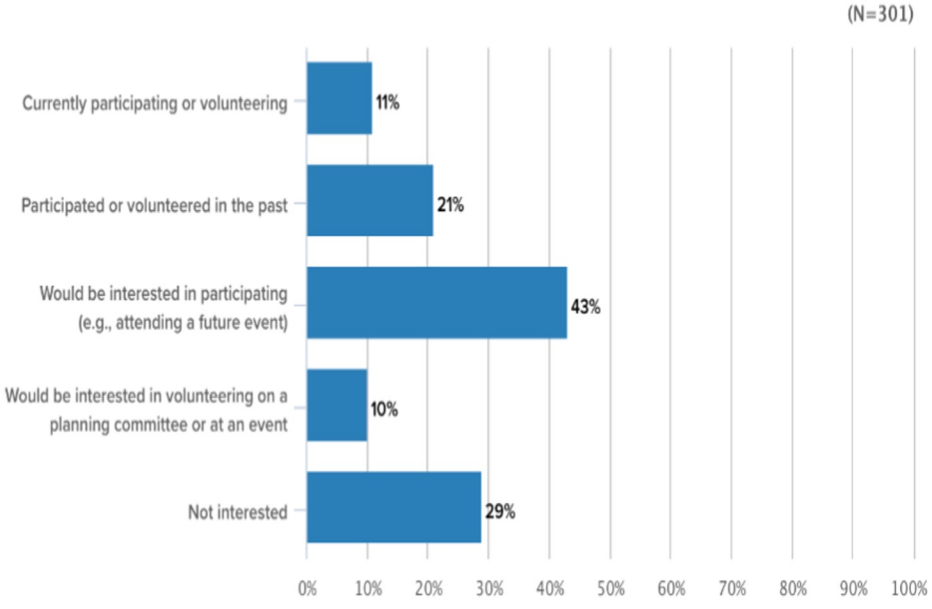
Equity Events (Mapping Prejudice Project, Community Book read, etc)



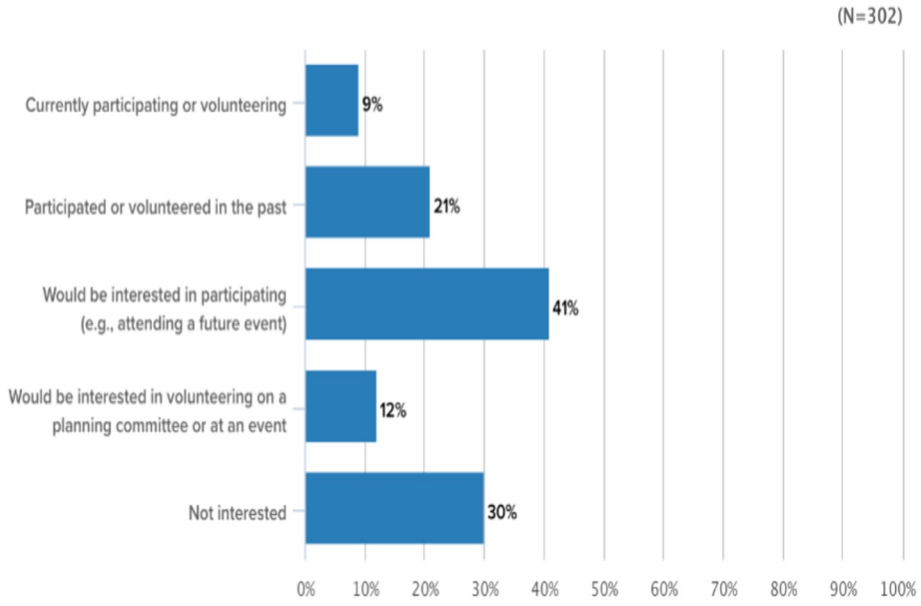
Charitable events (Food Drive, Coat Drive, Fundraising efforts etc)



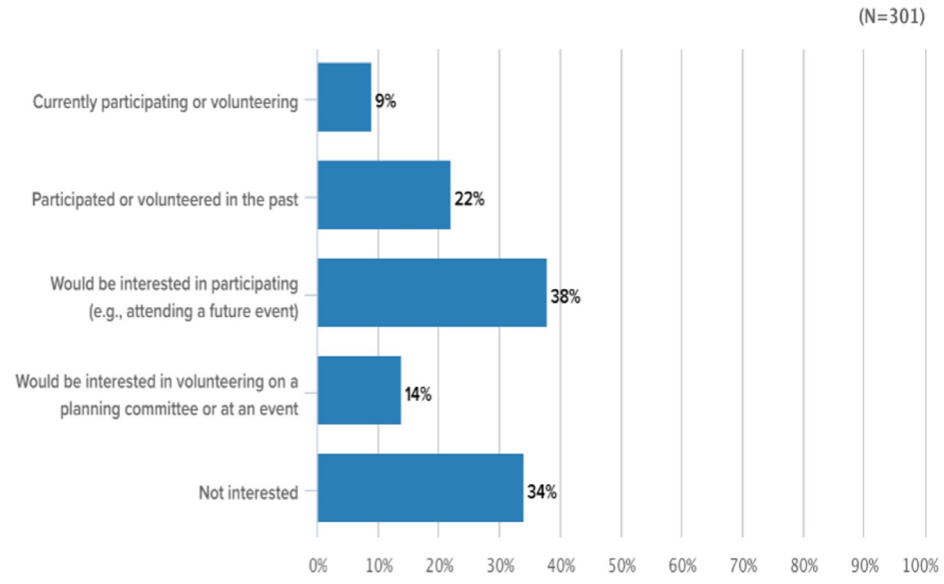
Rebate programs (Energy, Security)



Neighborhood improvement initiatives (related to transportation, developments, parks, utility box artwork, water tower sign, etc)



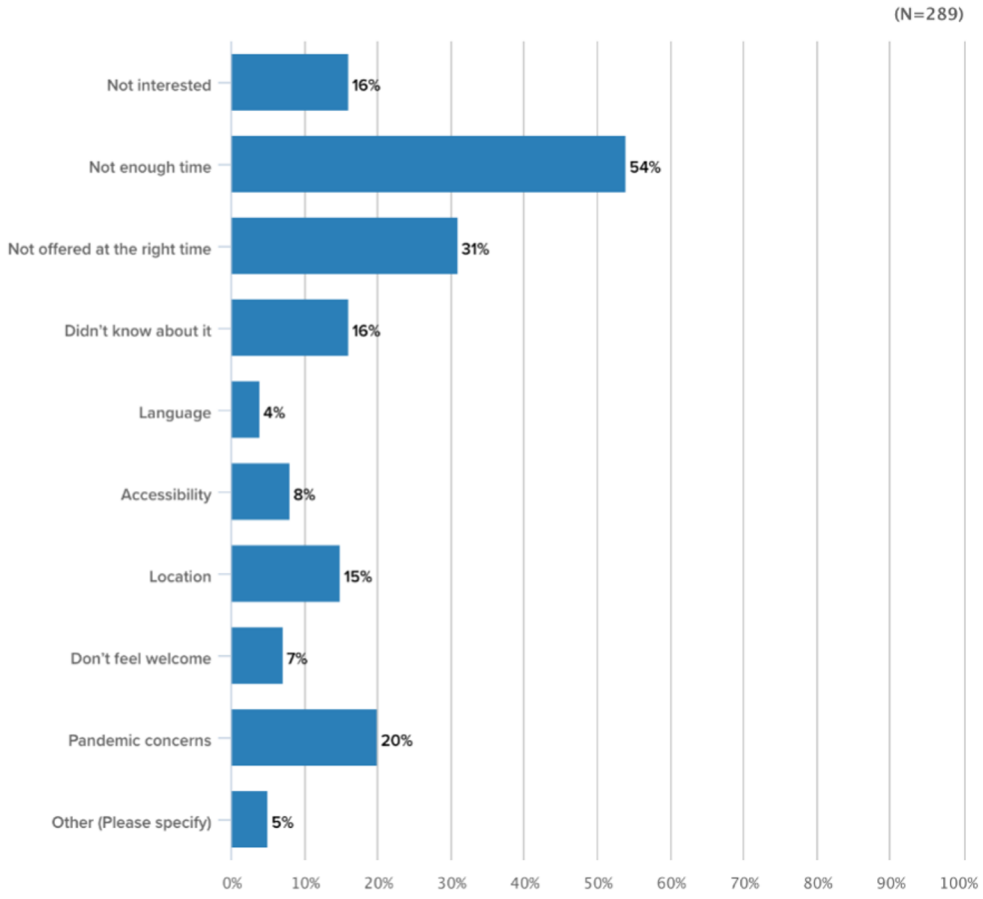
Garden/yard improvements (landscaping at the water tower, Spring Spruce Up, etc)



Additional comments

- “Not interested” is not the right wording. Unable to commit at this time would better capture my sentiment.
- Accessibility is an issue
- Actively participate in community volunteer service
- Add volunteers
- Admiring of the Kingfield Neighborhood. Bring resources to other neighborhoods. Solidarity with other neighborhoods/parts of the city.
- Are willing to participate in activities that are good for the community
- Bring Back the Tangletown Garage Sale! It was a great community event and well attended.
- Charity activities are very meaningful
- Charity is good
- Community service needs everyone's support
- Do car for one of the sewer runs-off drains . Sot sure if that counts.
- Have no opinion
- I am very interested in charity fundraising activities, and I hope this activity can really help people in need
- I am very interested in environmental protection activities, and it would be better if they could be held later
- I focus on what makes my friends feel comfortable
- I have no other opinion, but I hope all the plans above can be carried out further
- I have nothing more to say
- I have participated over the past 35 years, it is time for a new generation to participate and contribute.
- I like living across from the park Andrew watching th kids. The 4th of July party is awesome.
- I suggest that the school community give more financial assistance to the residents
- I think it's important to volunteer
- I was on the board for a few years in the early 2000s, that's why I've done a lot of the things above.
- If had more time would be interested in participating in many of the above.
- If you can do charity
- It's necessary for neighbors to communicate with each other
- Need speed bumps on 49th street. Not just for students - many people use 49th to dodge traffic light at 50th & Nicollet. Stop signs at 49th at Wentworth and at Pleasant are considered optional.
- no
- Programó g geared to children would be great too. Volunteering, environmental education, etc.
- Request virtual meetings for TNA and others.
- Schools
- Some communiques can be issued next time
- Sorry, do I have anything to add
- Taking part in these activities can make me bring warmth to others
- Temporarily no
- Thankful to be living in this area!
- The benefits of volunteering can be promoted to get more teenagers to join in
- These are all good suggestions
- Volunteer in your spare time. Do something for your country
- Wants mass transit to be made safer. More parking in new development. Will letter write but won’t/can’t attend meetings.
- What do I have to say about the above
- What do I have to suggest,thank you
- Win honor for our country

What barriers (if any) prevent you from getting involved or attending TNA events or initiatives? [check all that apply]



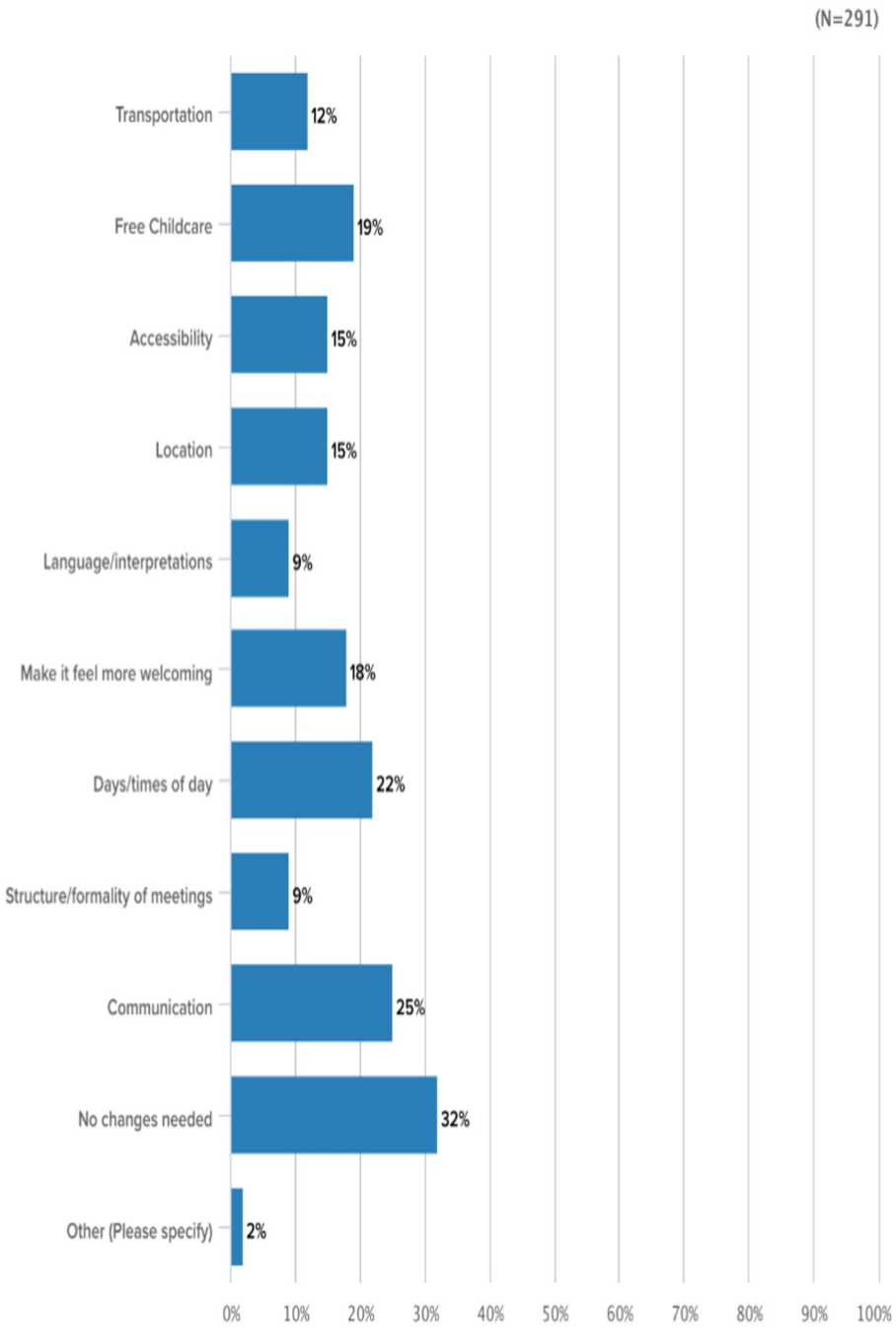
Barriers ‘other’ and additional comments

- Other (Please specify):Not interested in focusing in is neighborhood alone, city-wide equity efforts.
- Other (Please specify):Not physically able to participate
- Other (Please specify):Personal health issues
- Other (Please specify):Crime concerns
- Other (Please specify):Low Physicality
- Other (Please specify):Weather… too hot / humid
- Other (Please specify):Prioritizing kids
- Other (Please specify):Laziness
- Other (Please specify):None
- Other (Please specify):New. Many are on sabbath.
- Other (Please specify):I’m elderly, not comfortable leaving the house
- Other (Please specify):young & busy schedule
- Other (Please specify):Childcare responsibilities

Additional comments:

- Don’t k ow how accessible Fuller Park is.
- Out of time
- Other areas can be added
- Time may be the biggest issue
- Provide a convenient
- Some of the traffic is not convenient
- Sometimes you don't have enough time to attend
- I work full time and there are some activities I really don't have time for that I'm interested in
- I only have time on weekends
- COVID-19 doesn't make me feel safe
- I need to work to solve my life problems
- Consider joining some activities if you can solve these problems
- See previous comment
- You are doing a good job. I like getting the newsletter
- I think participating in activities is the premise that my life is secure
- Service and Attitude
- There is no suitable time for me to participate in this activity
- Not a lot of people involved
- Need speed bumps on 49th street.
- no
- Highly recommend virtual platform
- Family problems sometimes preclude me from many activities
- I hope there will be more community activities to bring you happiness
- I hope it can be put on the weekend or announced some time in advance
- I think we can adjust the timing
- I wish it was more convenient
- t's a little far from where I live
- OK
- It's a little far from where I live
- I don't want to provide additional comment
- Difficult time of life to volunteer, may be easier later in life.
- Often I need to be better about checking the website
- Strengthen COVID-19 protection communication to raise awareness among all people.
- There are so many things going on at work that I don't have time for anything else.
- I came to a TNA meeting once and felt like an outsider. I’ve lived in Tangletown for almost 20 years.
- I just moved into the neighborhood in June.
- I have attended a fair amount of online workshops offered by TNA- I love that option!
- Can be tough with small children at home to attend meetings, etc.
- You all make it super easy to attend and participate thank you!
- I Have lived in my home for 52 years. I WAS A PART OF THE GROUP THAT FOUNDED TANGLETOWN NEIGHBORHOOD TOGETHER IN THE EARLY SEVENTIES. I AM 80 AND TIRED..:)
- I have attend more events since they were online. Love the sustainability events
- The problem of working hours

What could the Tangletown Neighborhood Association do to make it easier or more likely for you to be involved or attend events? [check all that apply]



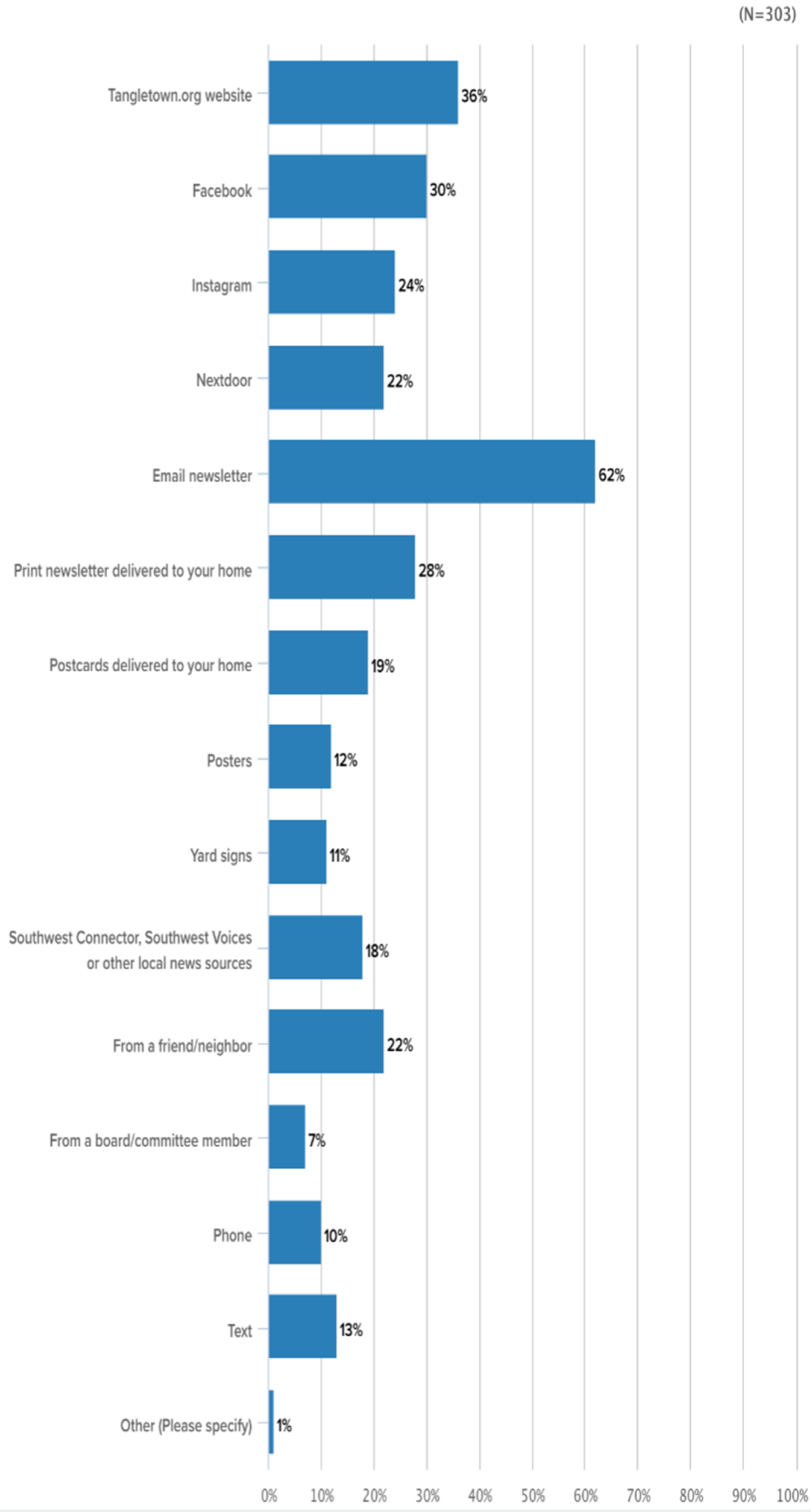
What could TNA do additional comments

- Other (Please specify):More activism. City wide focus.
- Other (Please specify):Virtual Meetings
- Other (Please specify):make me younger
- Other (Please specify):Have Zoom be an option to attend meetings
- Other (Please specify):Send me email when an event is coming up.
- Other (Please specify):Virtual meetings, and not during typical mealtimes

Additional comments:

- It's more interesting
- You can add services
- Manage your time wisely
- Let others fit in
- I think families with kids might have less energy for this
- If some preparatory activities could be conducted online, I believe I would be more willing to participate
- Because I have babies in my family, I value good childcare very much, and if it's free, even better
- My children require a lot of my time
- Sorry, I don't have any other comments
- Yes, I would consider taking part in some activities if there are these conditions
- If I have enough time and experience, I would like to take part in some activities
- The environment
- If it's on Friday because I'm free
- Timely communication is important
- Would love to participate. Very busy and can’t get off my ass for other activities, even those I consider very worthwhile.
- no
- I'd love to, but I have no other comment
- I'd love to participate in community activities, but I just don't have enough time
- Temporarily no
- Area of dispersal
- You can help with the kids
- Clean up the neighborhood and do whatever you can
- I don't want to provide additional comment
- I would prefer to add some security about COVID-19
- ok
- Newsletter is well done!
- In fact, most people love their community and are willing to participate in community building and contribute their own strength
- okokokok
- More detailed communication might be of more interest to me.
- Flyer in the door.
- Been involved in the past and it felt like nothing was accomplished or took way too long to have action.
- I like attending/participating via zoom.
- We will vigorously promote the organization of social activity associations
- No barriers at this time
- dattimes better than evenings

What are the best ways the neighborhood association can share information and engage with you? [check all that apply]



Best ways for TNA to share info additional comments

- Really enjoy the Tangletown newsletter.
- That makes it easier
- Entertainment software and newspapers
- Would like better info on Tangletown news. More interested in content.
- It would be convenient to add these
- More and more popular
- Online interaction will save time
- I can't think of a better way to connect than Facebook and email, which are already convenient
- When it's not convenient to go out, you can communicate online
- Online interaction is more convenient
- Sorry, I don't have any other comments
- If I have enough money, I can try to take part in some activities
- I can use any method I know how to interact with publicity
- Chat software
- No comments on the event
- The poster campaign should be effective
- Social media does not work for me at all.
- no
- I'd love to, but I have no other comment
- Hopefully the community will have a website to learn about online
- Temporarily no
- Interviewer was accommodating
- You can do it in the newspaper
- The Internet allows faster sharing
- Is there any problem
- I don't want to provide additional comment
- There is no
- Posting a big informational sign at Fuller.
- Smooth communication channels, information sources, are the foundation of building a good community, good neighborhood relations
- Nothing is more convenient than electronic communication.
- Current approach seems fine (email newsletters, primarily)
- Email is easier to communicate with and anonymous without revealing personal privacy issues

These demographic questions are being asked to help us know whether the survey has reached a diverse group of Tangletown residents. You can skip any question you do not want to answer. Your responses to these questions will not be stored with any identifiable information (e.g., name, email address, phone number).

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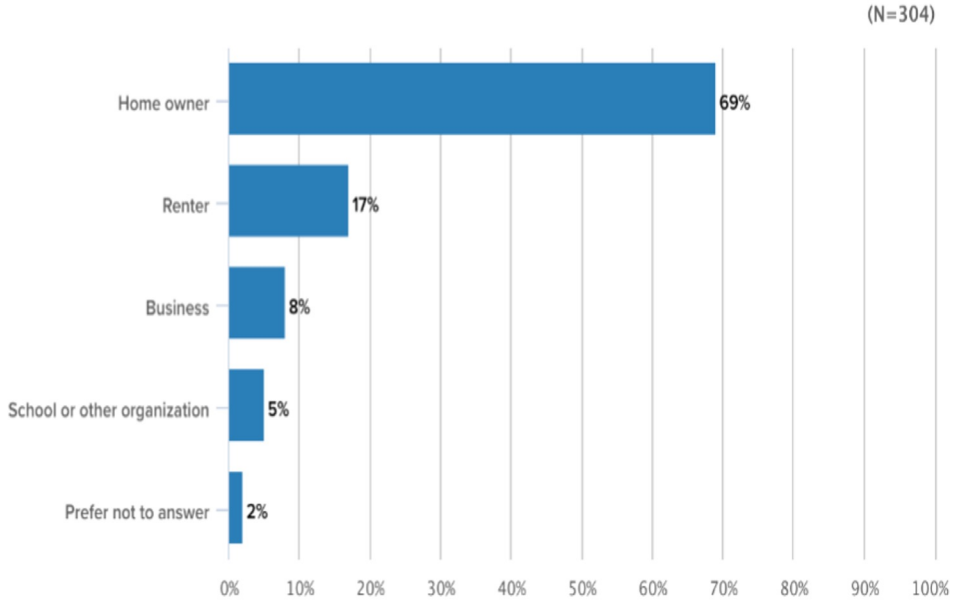
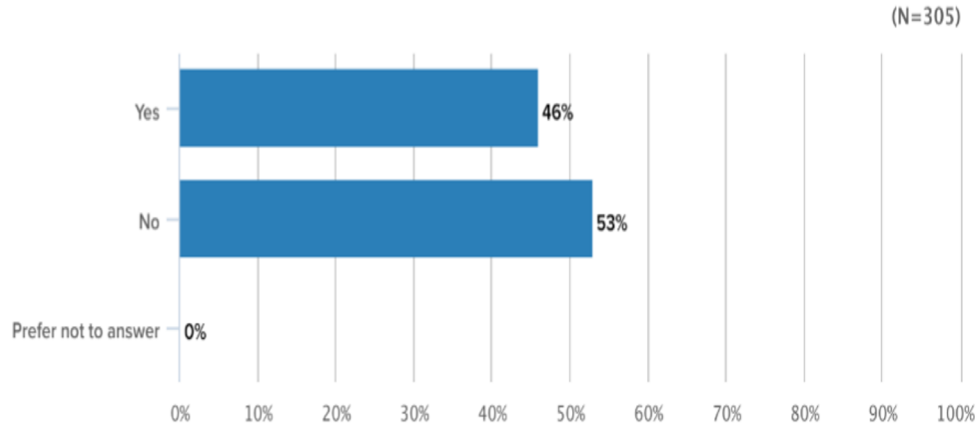
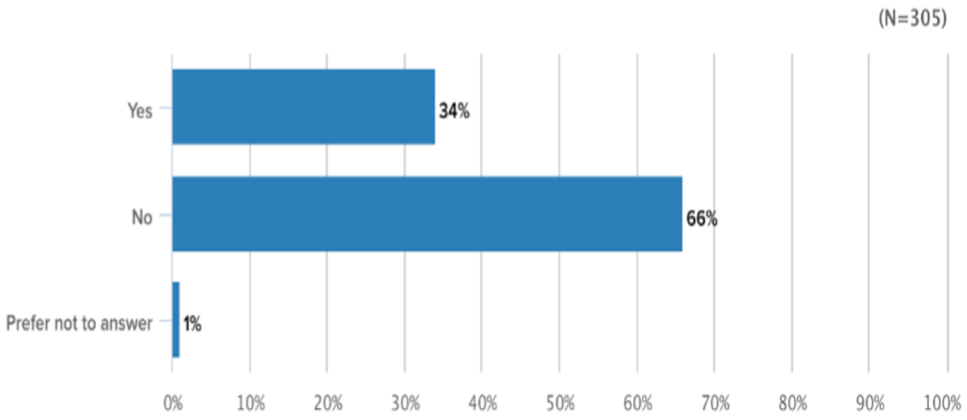


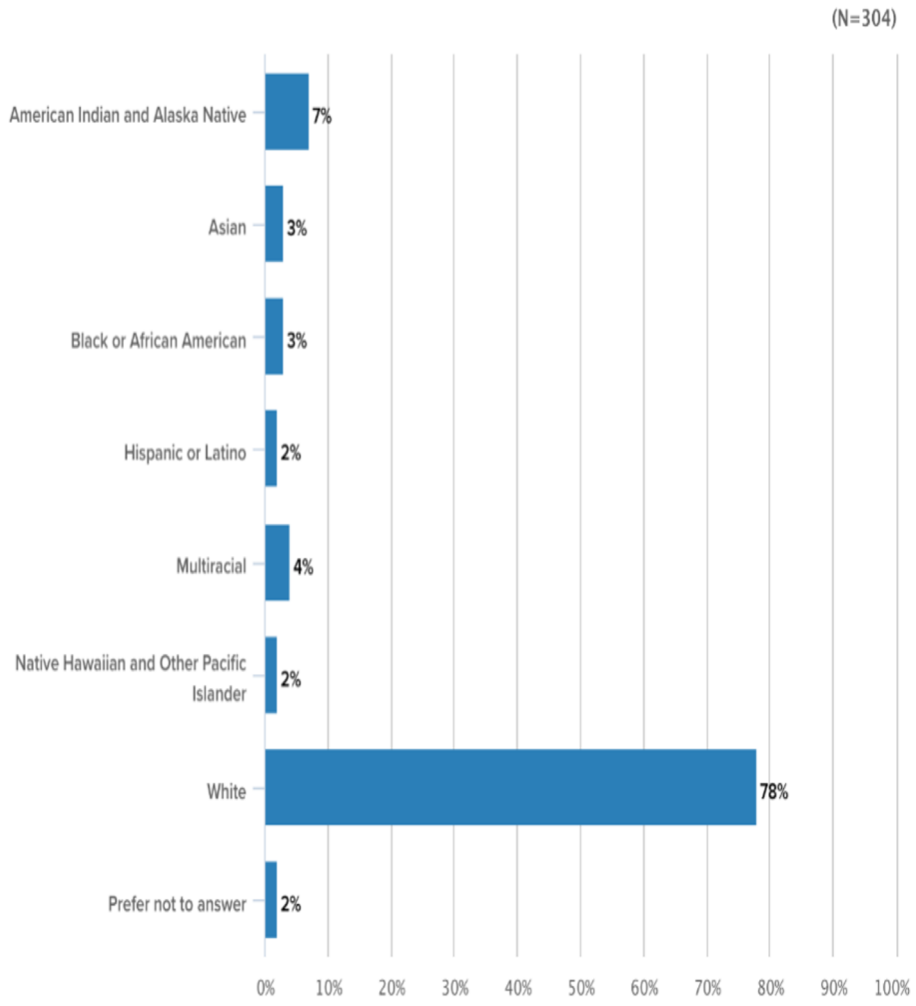
Are there individuals in your household under 18?



Are there individuals in your household over 70?



Your race and/or ethnicity. (Providing this information is optional, and helps us to see whether we're gathering a representative survey of the neighborhood.):



What languages are spoken in your household?

Majority:
English
Other answers:
English and Spanish
English and tiny bits of Turkish
English and spanish
English, Pig Latin
English, Spanish
American English
English,Spanish
English and Greek
The Hawaiian language
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English Japanese Polish
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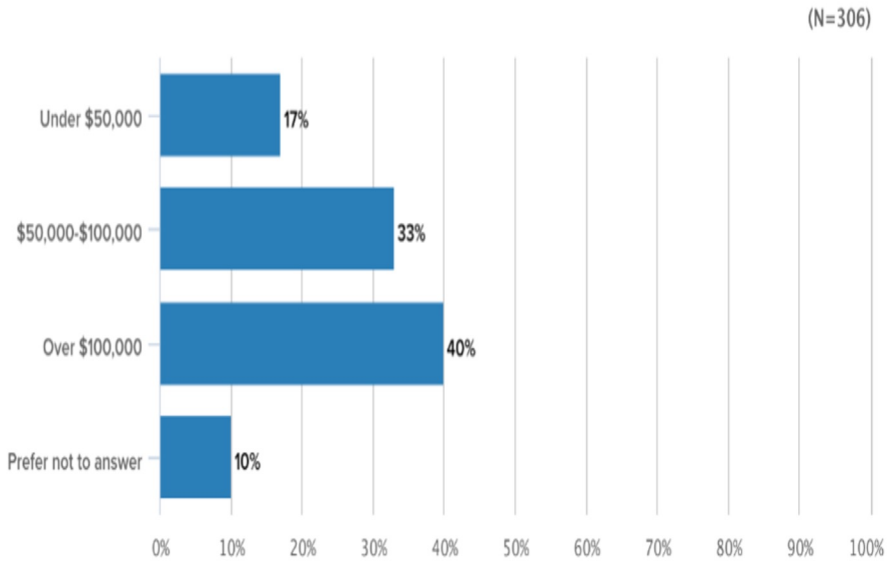
What is your income level? (Providing this information is optional, and helps us to see whether we're gathering a representative survey of the neighborhood.)