Bay View Neighborhood Association

2012 Survey Results

Thank you for your interest in the Bay View Neighborhood Association 2012 Survey. It's interesting to view the varied results, and it's good to notice and address some trends.

There were 198 responses. The typical test taker was female, aged 30-39, college-educated, a homeowner, without children but had pets, and worked outside of Bay View. The survey-takers are most concerned about safety and education. They want movie theatres and hotels/bed and breakfasts. And they love Chill on the Hill.

Please note that the Bay View Neighborhood Association (BVNA) is a neutral organization that's run solely on volunteer power. The BVNA doesn't control businesses, political issues, laws, housing, county and city decisions, etc. Rather, we present information or hold neutral forums where our neighbors can discuss these issues. We also host neighborhood events and work on projects that improve the community. We're growing, and we strive to match the changing needs and wants of our neighborhood. The 2012 season of Chill on the Hill was the largest and best yet, and it remains a favorite to many. An area of improvement for stronger communication was identified, and we're taking steps to enhance our communication. In 2012, we had wanted to expand our activities to more than events, but also to activities that affect our parks, schools, relationships with other nonprofit organizations, etc. This was new, and we look forward to enhancing our communication of these great activities.

We strive for transparency and although we honor and respect all the comments that were provided, we deleted the comments that included actual names for the protection of the individuals. We also decided not to publish the results of the last two questions about the BVNA because they're only relevant to the organization. Please know that the BVNA Board has read and respects everyone's viewpoints, and we're happy to have heard from so many of you!

Enjoy the results! Thank you for either taking the survey, browsing through the results, or both. Now let's get out there and help make a difference!

2012 BVNA Board
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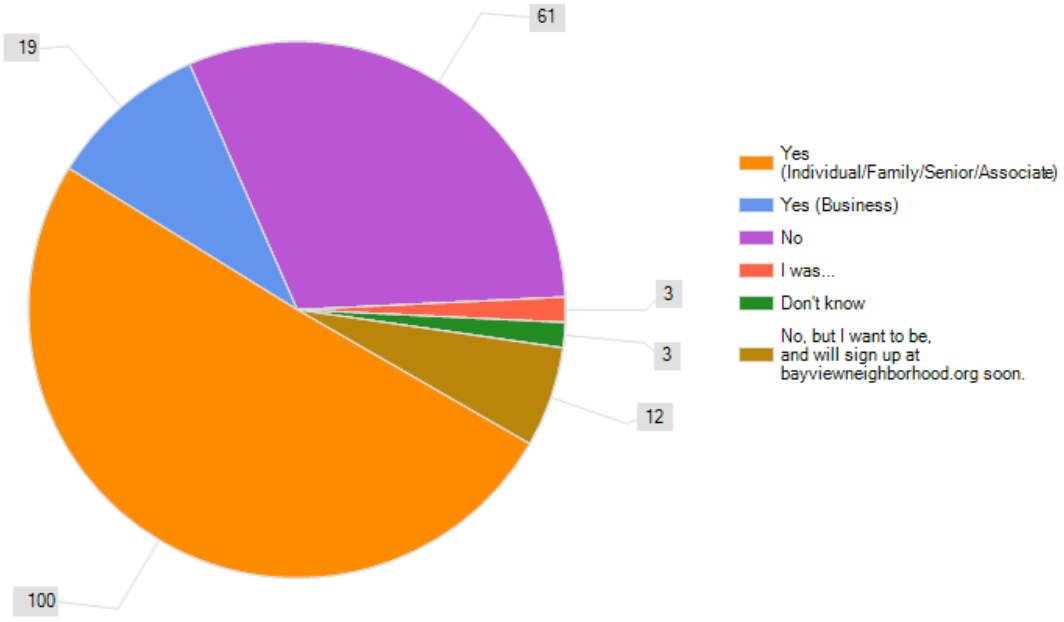
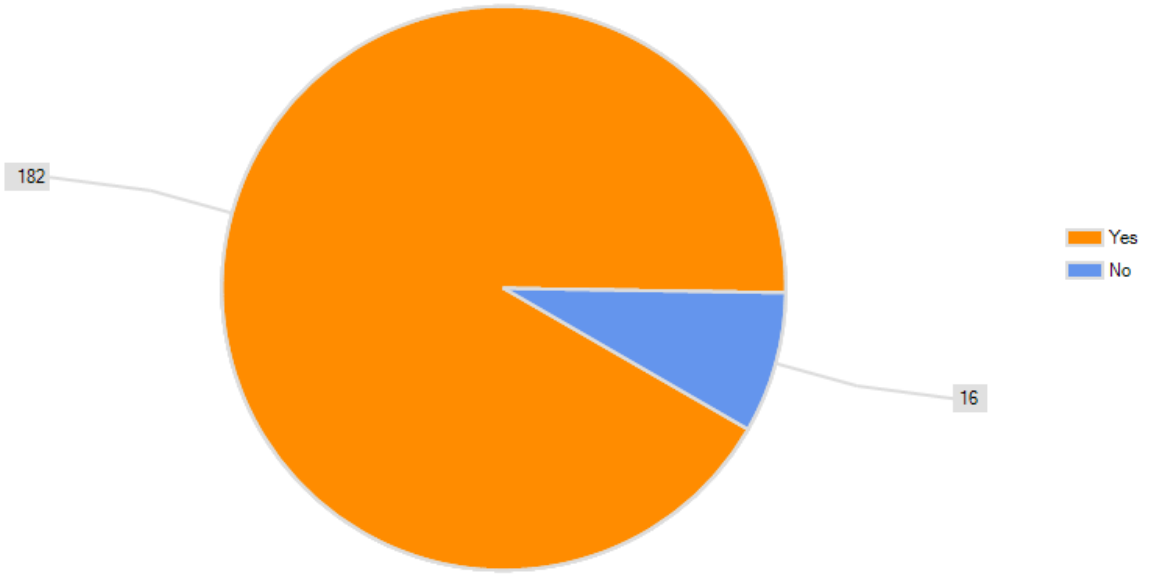
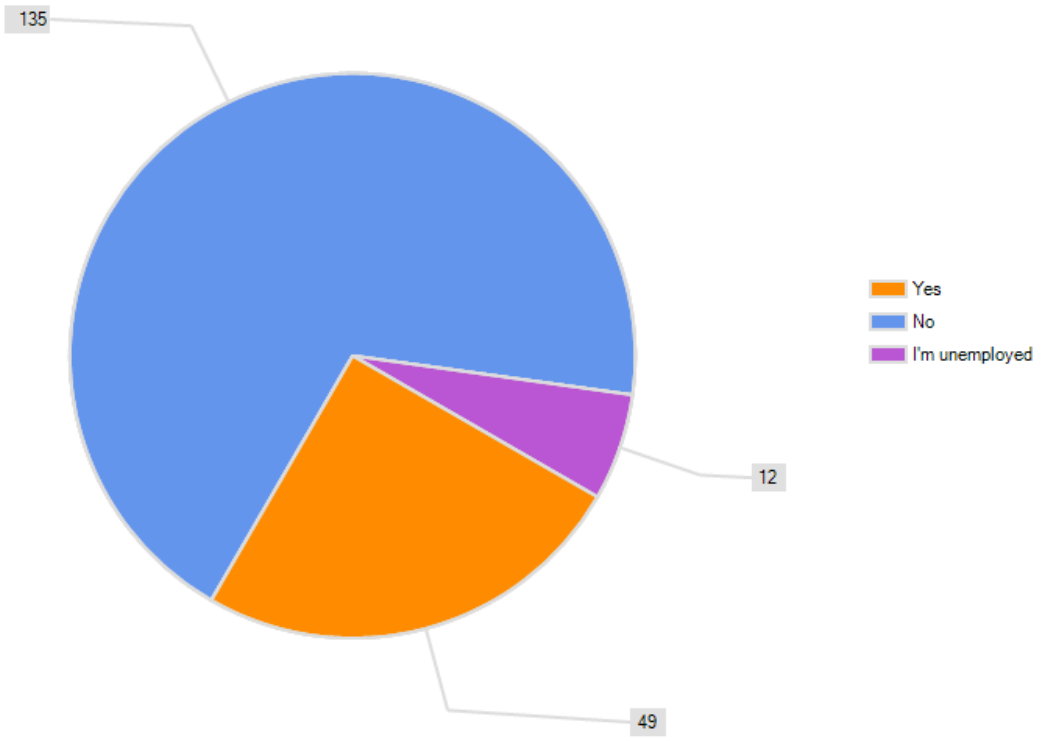
Are you a member of the Bay View Neighborhood Association?



Do you live in Bay View?



Do you work in Bay View?



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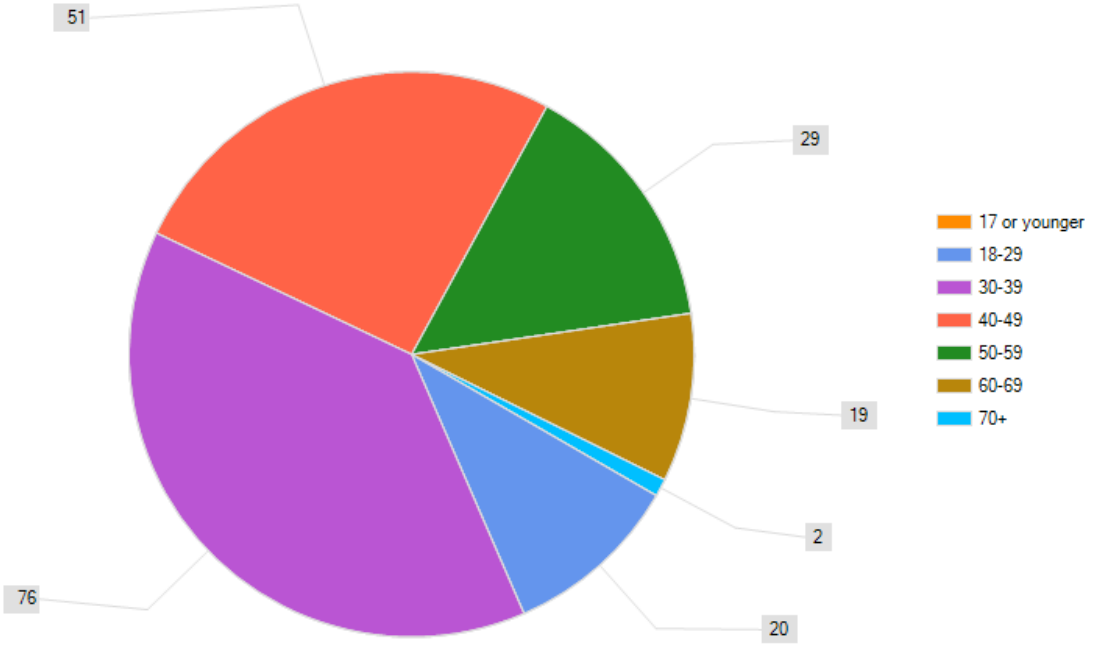
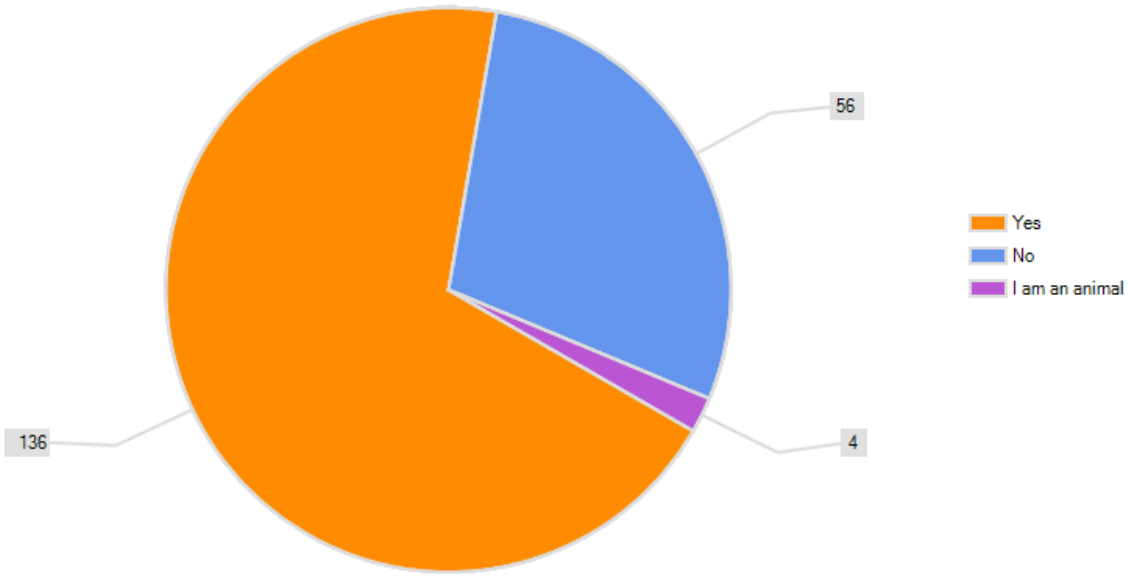
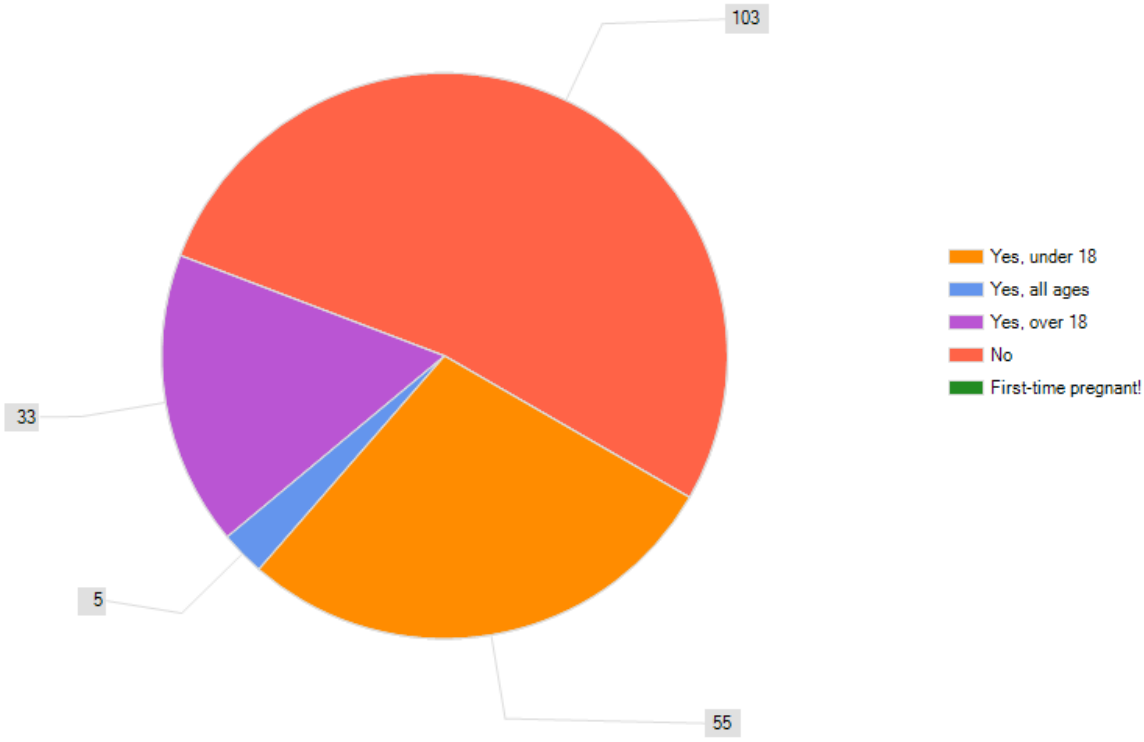


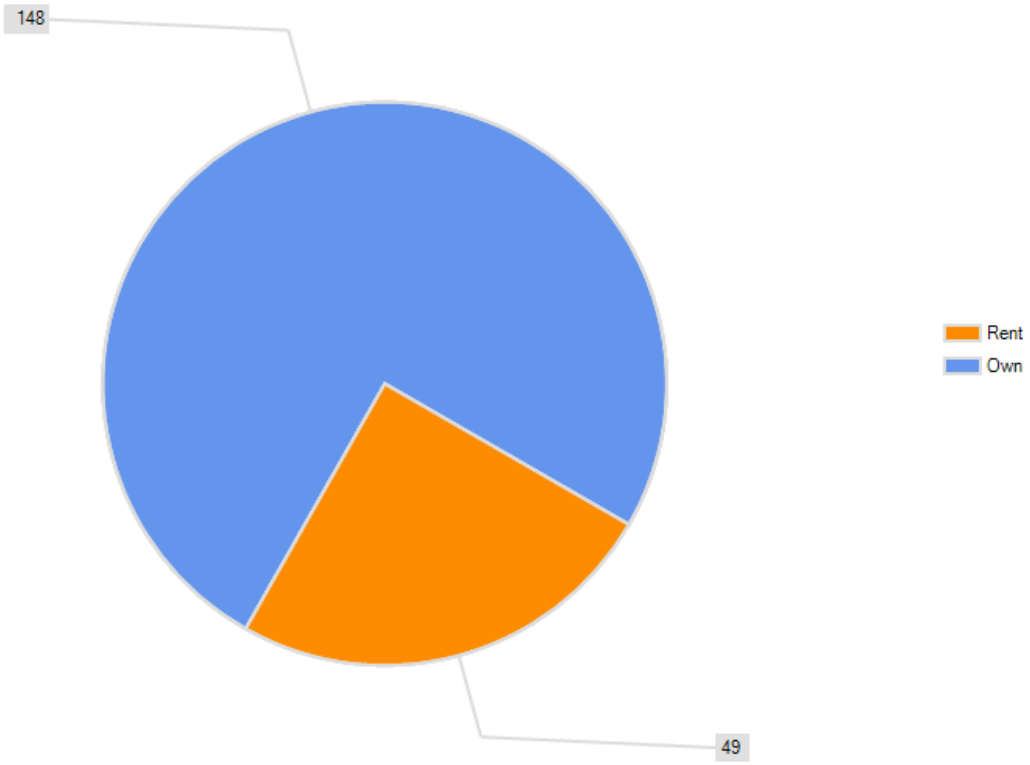
Do you have pets?



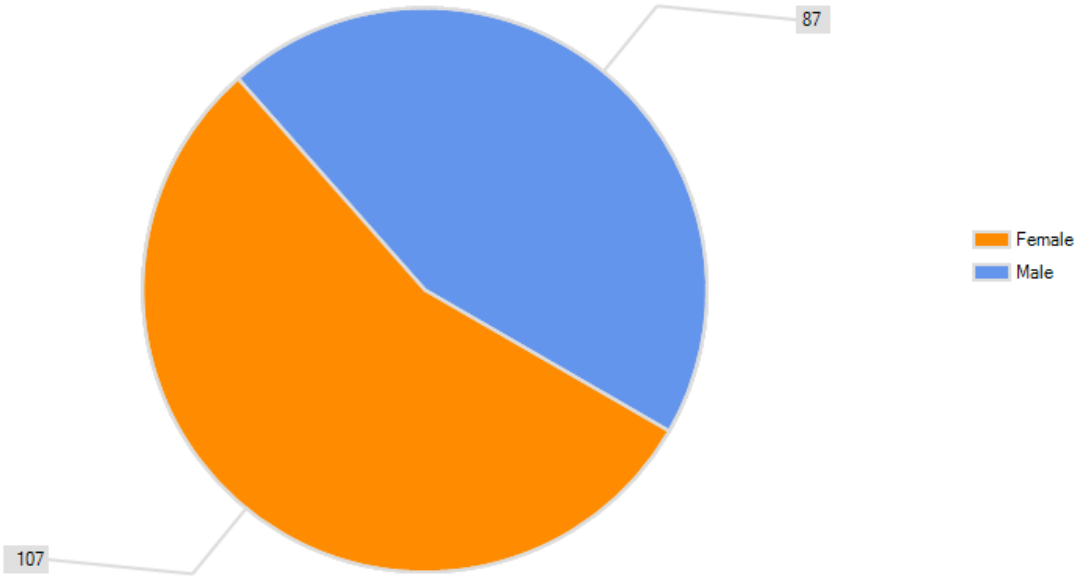
Do you have children?



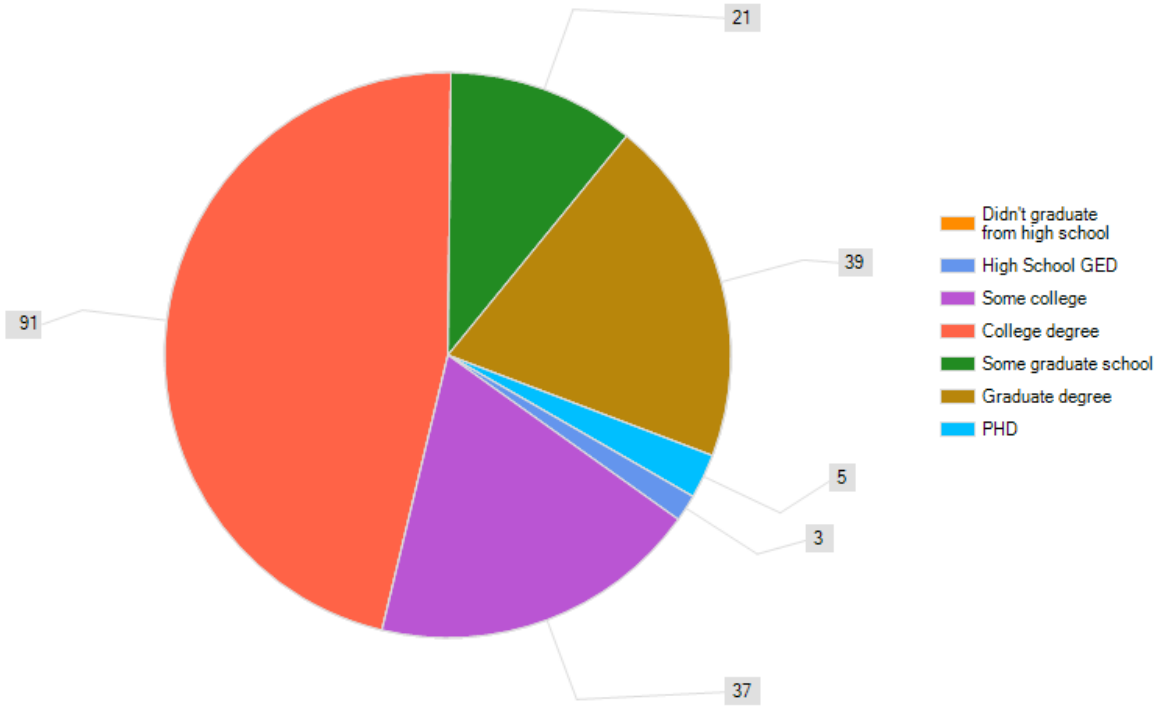
Do you rent or own where you live?

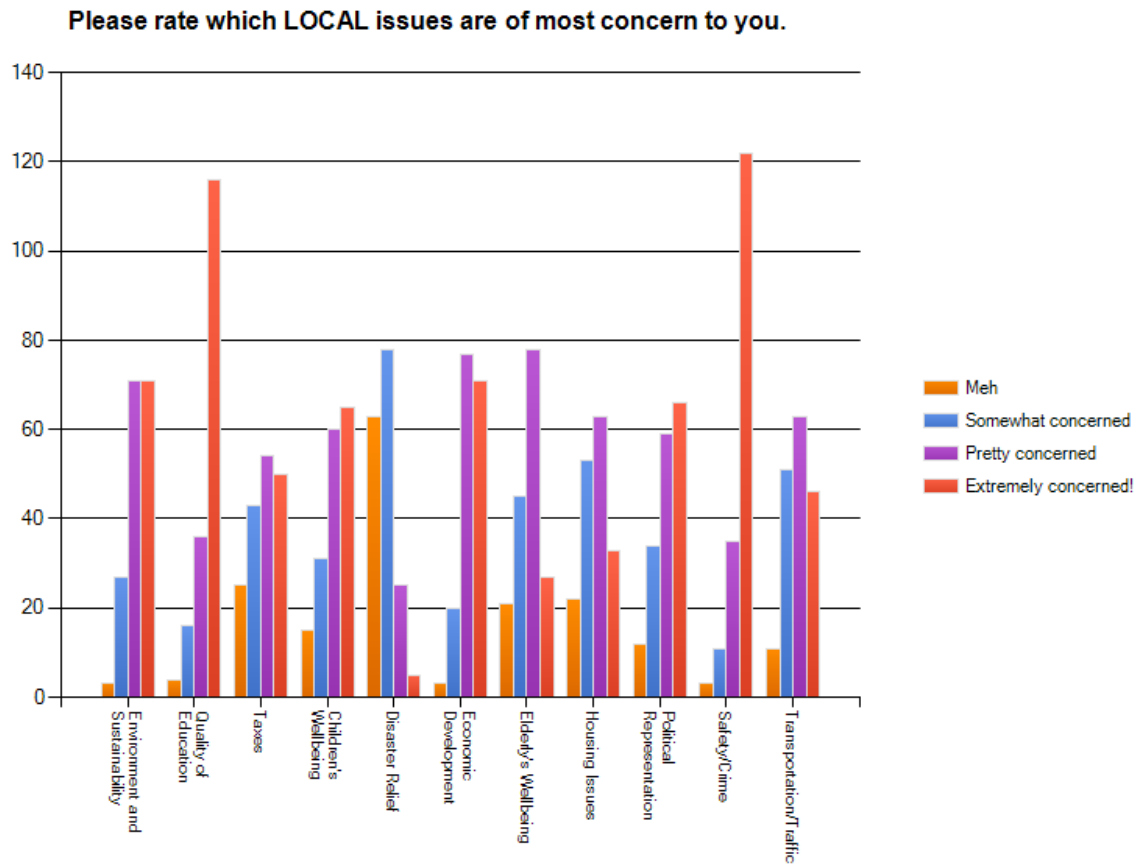


What's your gender?



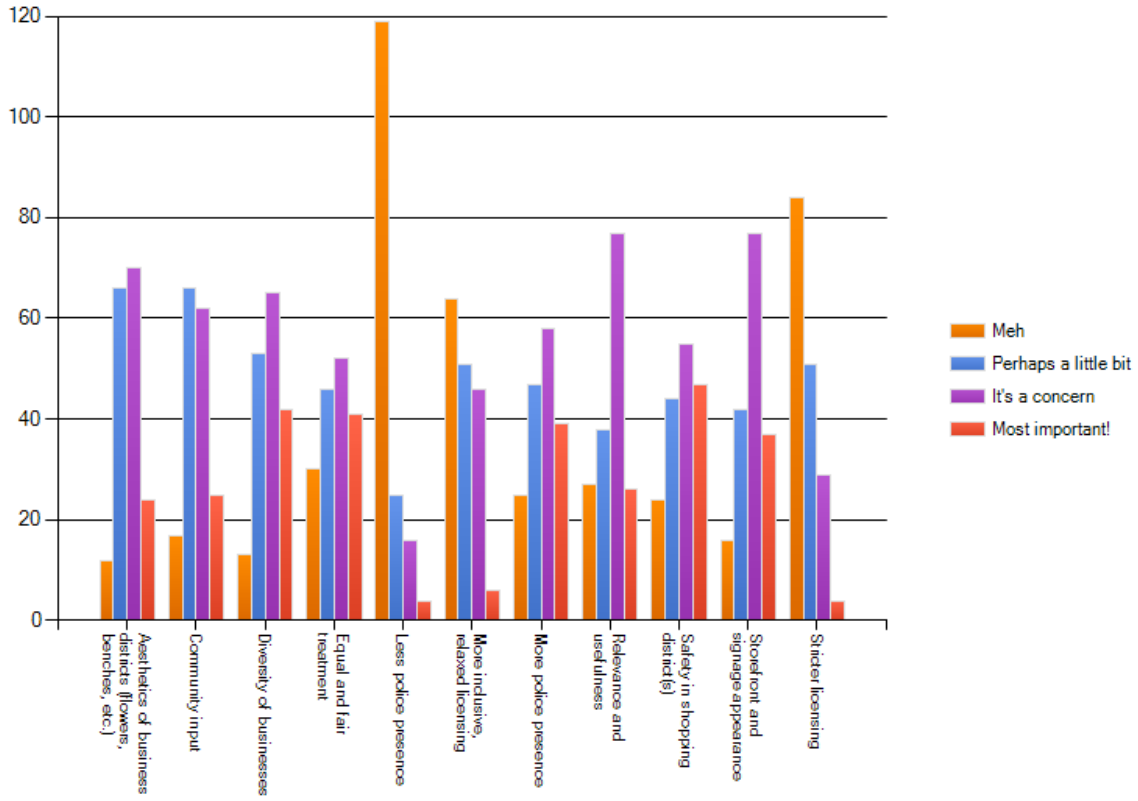
What is the highest level of education you have completed?





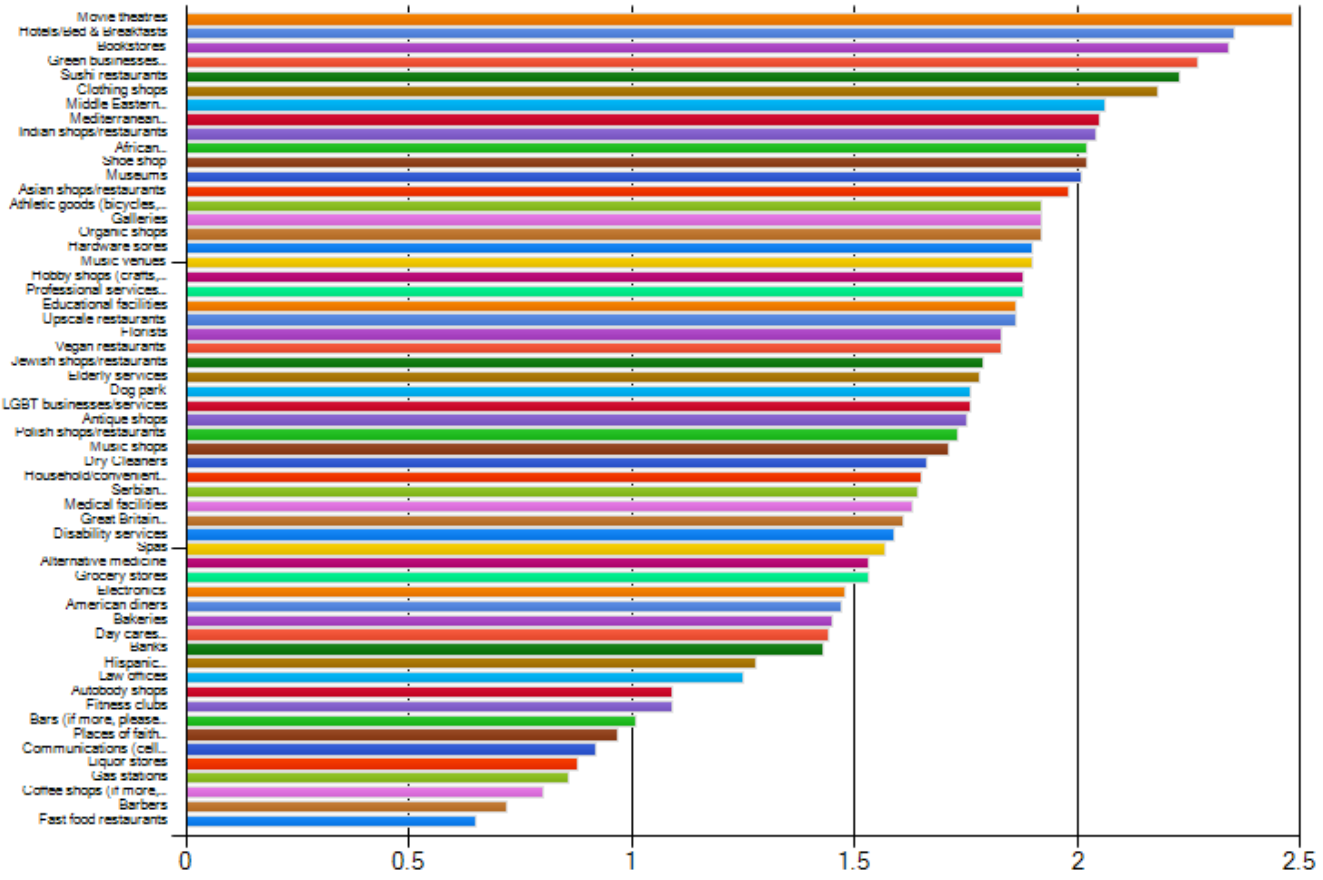
- Noise
- Bay View High School - need to take back control and make this a neighborhood school or else this single issue will stop any further progress of this neighborhood!
- transportation for seniors and ecology
- Bay View High School-bussing in of students
- Bicycle and pedestrian safety
- Political corruption via campaign donations and PACs
- input from residents treated as an inconvenient "formality"
- improve BV High School so our area has a good high school
- "concerned" ...implies problems...survey should have said "most important"
- Cycling infrastructure, neighborhood resource growth, diversity & representation of the whole community in decision making
- Wannabees who want to run everything.
- Creating and nurturing more culturally diverse community in Bay View.
- Taxes are too high especially given quality of public ed.
- Rapists and Burglars
- Arts

Rate what needs addressing most to improve Bay View businesses.



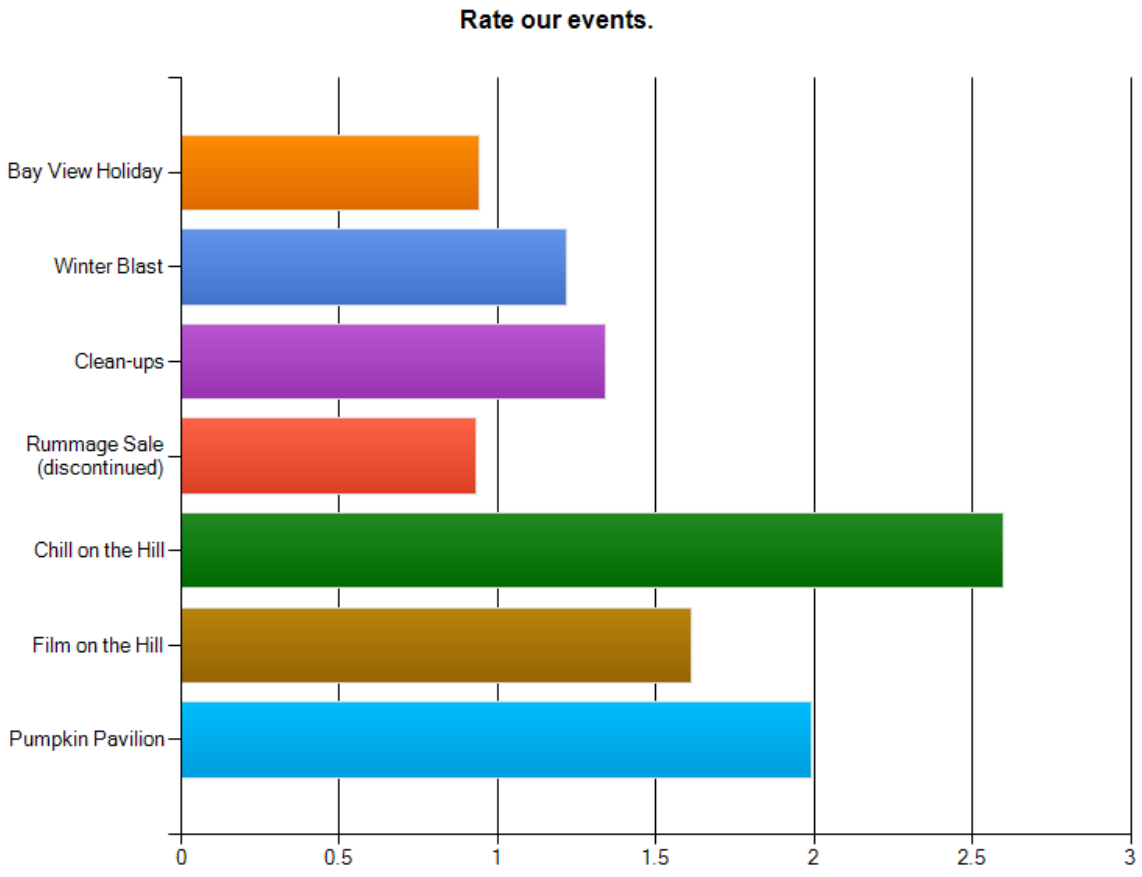
- Schools totally suck and we need a chipotle, BW3's, and bring back Marchese's Olive pit
- Parking
- support of the Compass
- Balance of licensing. Should not be so exclusive that it prevents a business from opening, but restrictive enough to limit over concentration or undesirable shops.
- Too much community input in some areas these days.All they do is whine.
- Parking
- I have no idea what licensing means, inclusive or otherwise...bars?
- It appears some members of the community are too opinionated and feel they should have input what businesses should or should not be in the community.
- very few of the businesses along KK, particularly, offer anything I really need. It would be handy to have things like outdoor gear (saler/rental), small appliance repair, a tool rental/borrowing program, a newstand, non-rock/pop performance venues, and facilities sharing for small businesses and business start-ups, for example. An art supply/hobby shop would also be great. We've long since hit the saturation point with bars,salons,convenience/liquor stores, and places to buy second hand polyester bell-bottoms.
- We need some businesses that provide family-supporting jobs.
- Street litter...a concern
- Not pleased with new development design on KK, think there needs to be a greater variety of types of restaurants. Need more cycle parking at area businesses.
- Too many salons and tattoo parlors.

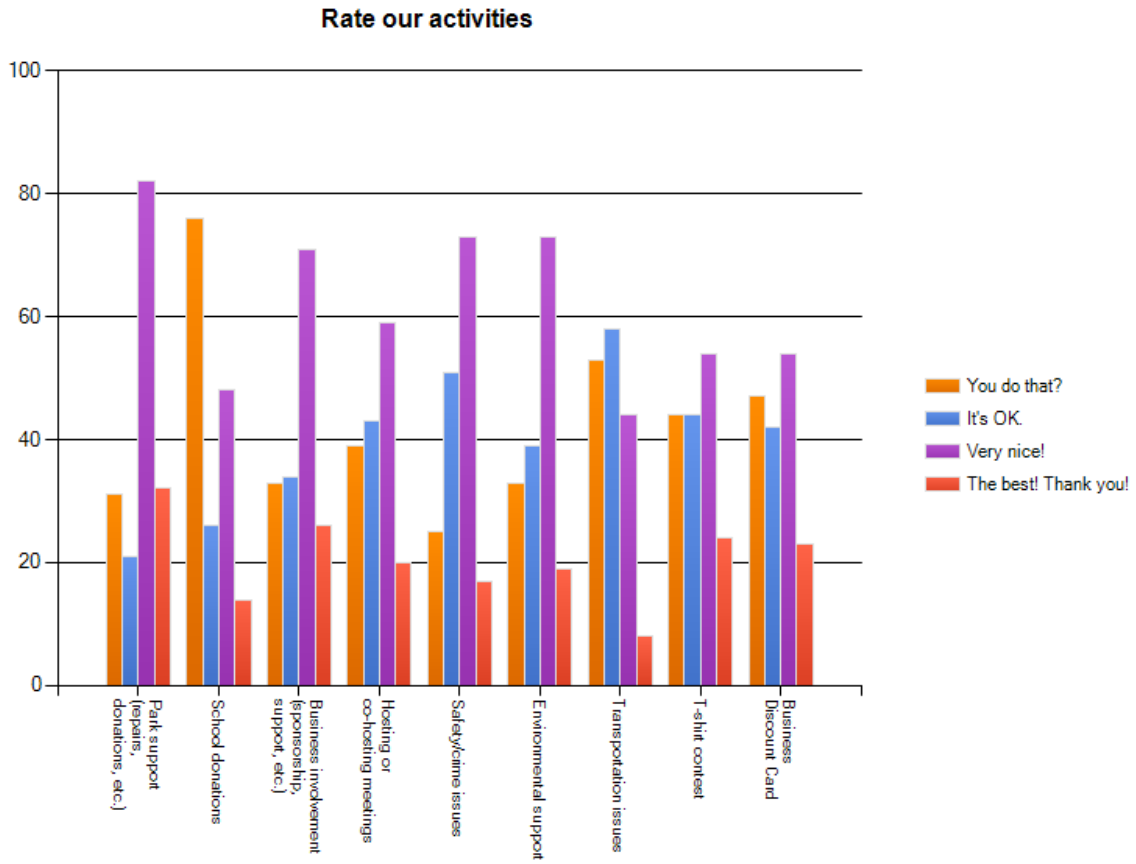
What types of businesses or services would you like to see more of or less of? (It's difficult to include all the possible types. If you'd like to comment on a type of business or services, please include it in the "other" field.)



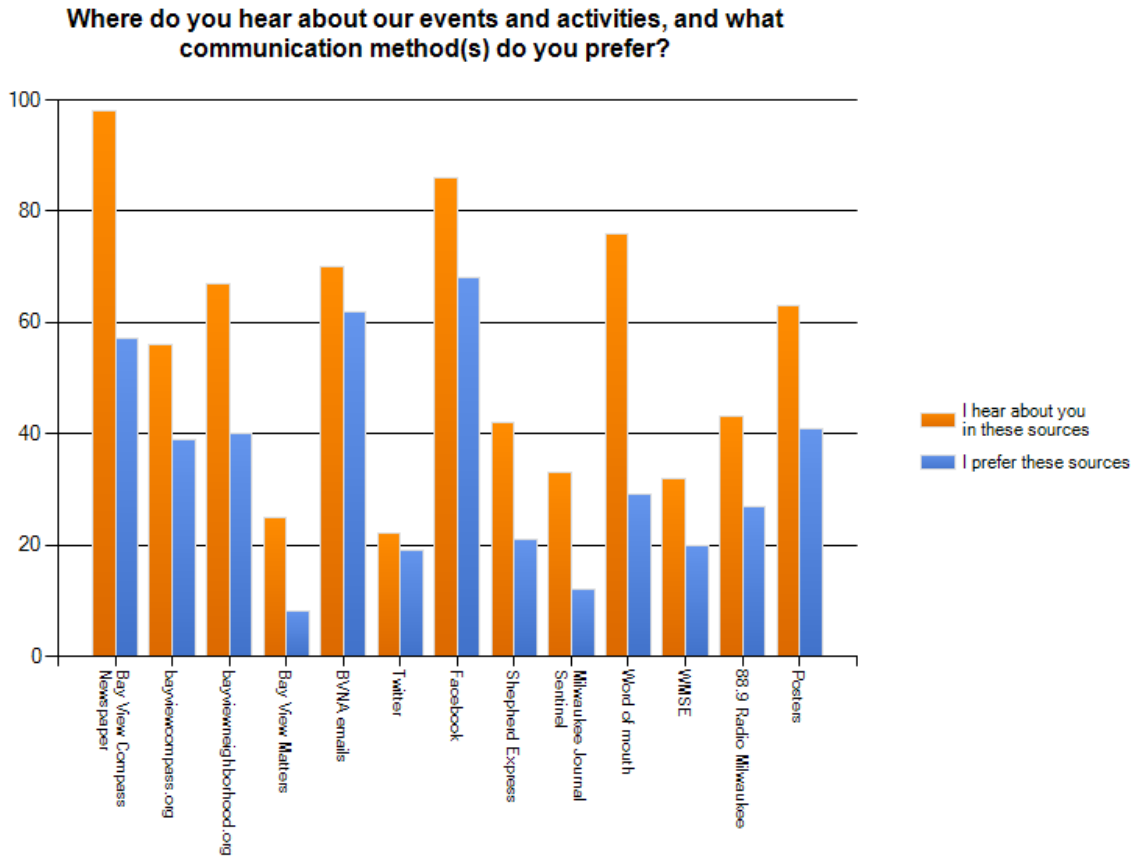
- BW3's, sushi bar, chipotle, jumpzone, pet supplies plus
- Trader Joes to replace Piggly Wiggly
- More Sports Bars
- independent restaurants/bars with farm to table options. No chains!
- We need a local bicycle shop - you should do something to entice Ben's Cycle to move to BV from their current Lincoln location
- taxis please
- Wow. Don't let our fire stations close!
- Can we trade The Outpost for a Trader Joe's?
- No more bars! Too many already.
- child play place
- Thai Food - More!
- How about more manufacturing in that wasteland north of Bay Street and maybe more river development
- Definitely need a sushi restaurant. An Associated Bank would be nice rather that driving to St. Francis or downtown. And would love, love Trader Joe's or even and ALDI!
- A custard shop would be nice.
- lots of restuarants but none serving a decent early morning breakfast
- Sushi, please! And a high-quality, licensed daycare would do really well in the neighborhood.
- Gardening store (gardening & landscaping supplies, plants, etc.)
- Definitely independent bookstore
- plus size women's clothing; veterinarian; office share group;

- martini lounge
- would like more bookstores, a fancy pastry shop, a coffee shop near howell & OK, miss the video store.
- A quiet laid back bar, not too loud
- Would be interested in a cool breakfast place or something with late night options - like a cool version of Ma Fischer's.
- I'd love to see a Sendik's in Bay View!
- Need an Irish bar, and maybe a supper club type venue. The Avalon and Bay View Art Stop need to get moving!
- A regular grocery store, not specialty, I,e, high price.
- Doesn't have to be fast food but faster, family friendly, and less $ would be nice.
- sushi sushi sushi sushi sushi!!!!!!
- I enjoy the bars in Bay View just would like a bigger selection





- Better bands at chill on the hill and more movies on the hill would be great
- just moved to the area.
- You need to connect better through social media and your existing website. Not sure exactly where I'm going with this, but you need to drive people to your site more and give it more exposure and use.
- I'm new here, so admittedly, I've yet to fully experience and/or witness all the BVNA has to offer.
- Not sure what bvna does.
- Why is the BVNA involved in School donations? The rest of the items I marked as "You do that" because the association is not doing a good job communicating on these items.
- Would like to see more businesses offer discounts with the discount card...
- more businesses on discount card
- It's too much about a single person.



- I never see the Matter
- Bay view community center staff