

A Philip Randolph Square - Visioning Survey

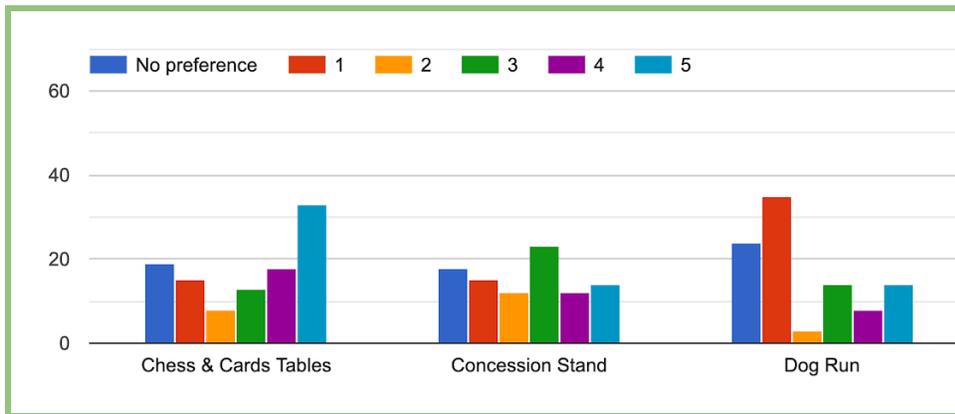
The A. Philip Randolph Neighborhood Alliance and the Friends of A. Philip Randolph Square are committed to the idea that A. Philip Randolph Square is a publicly-owned community-controlled space. We conducted this survey to gather community feedback on how to enhance conditions at this beloved green space, which was renamed in the late 1960s to commemorate the life and legacy of civil rights champion and human rights crusader, A. Philip Randolph.

For many years during our regularly monthly meetings of the Friends of A. Philip Randolph Square, many residents and community stakeholders have passionately shared their ideas on preserving and improving the Square. This survey allowed us to collect and evaluate the community's vision of A. Philip Randolph Square.

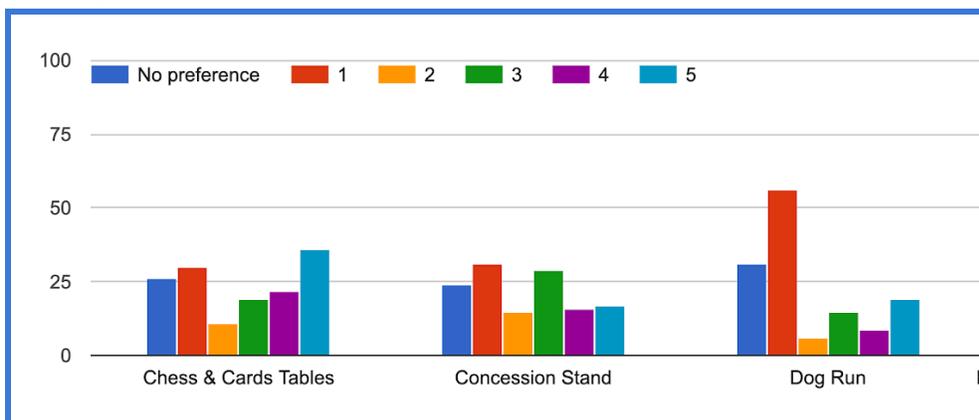
Part 1: Envisioning the Future of the Square

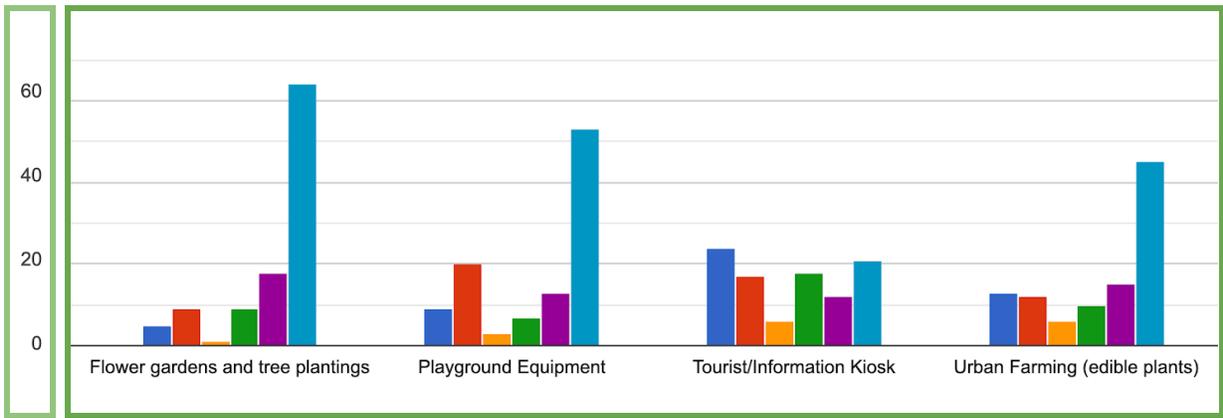
Envisioning the Future of the Square

1. Please rate the following physical improvements on a scale from 1 (low interest) to 5 (high interest), based on what you would like to see in A. Philip Randolph Square?

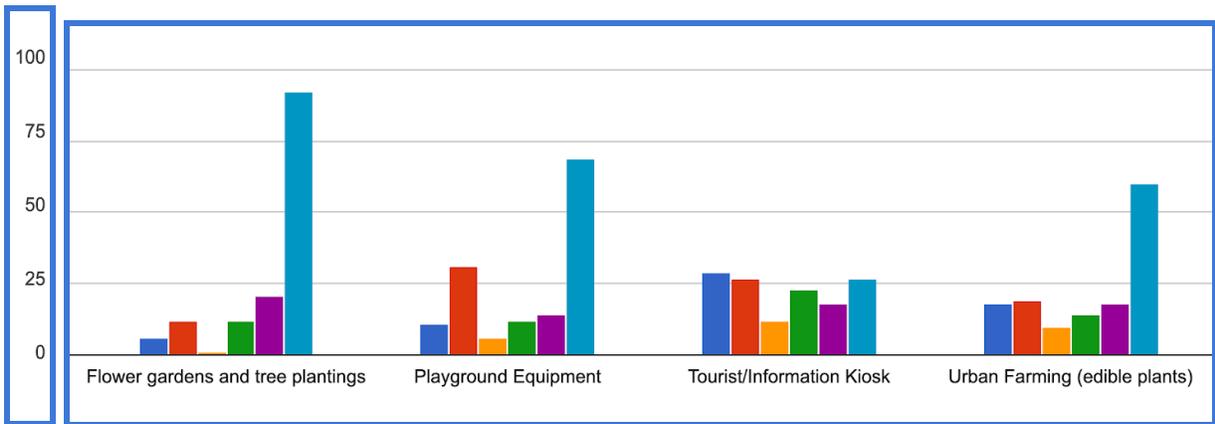


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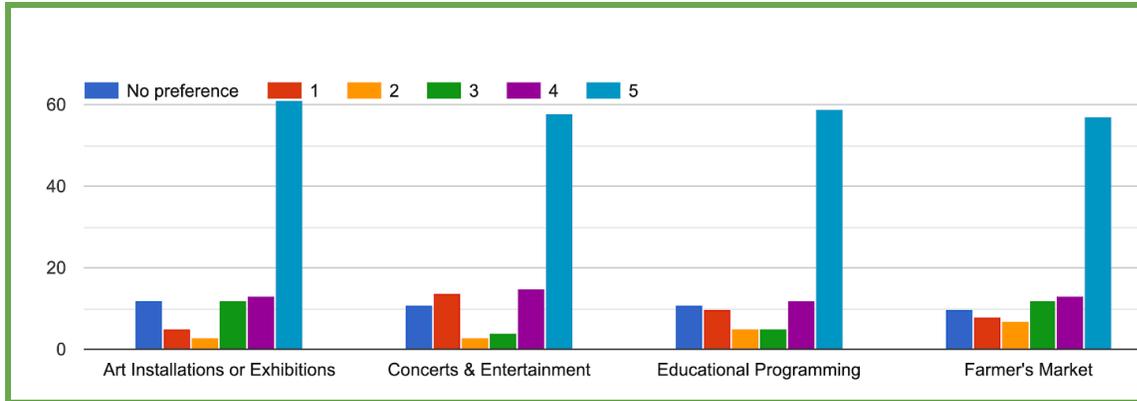


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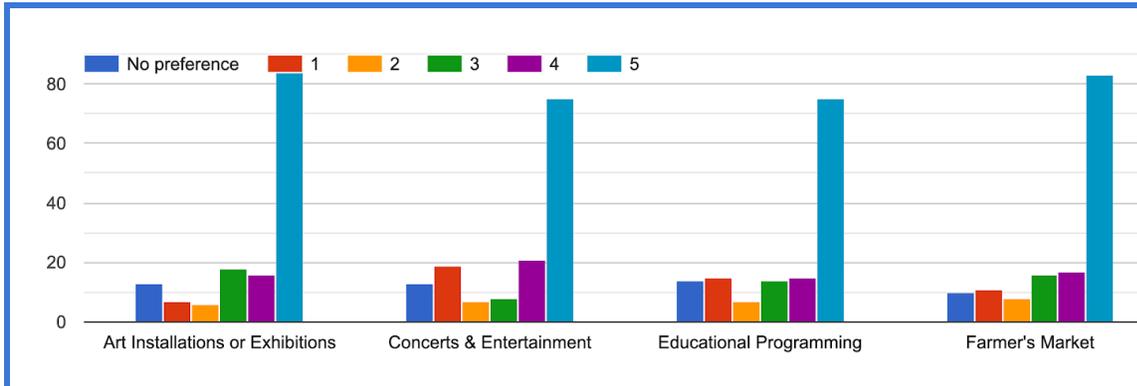


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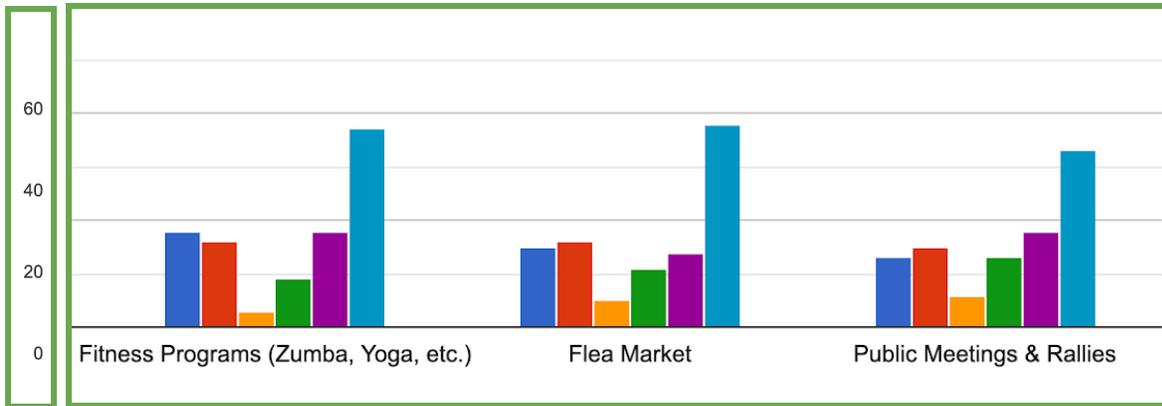
2. Please rate the following programs or activities on a scale from 1 (low interest) to 5 (high interest), based on what you would like to see at A. Philip Randolph Square?



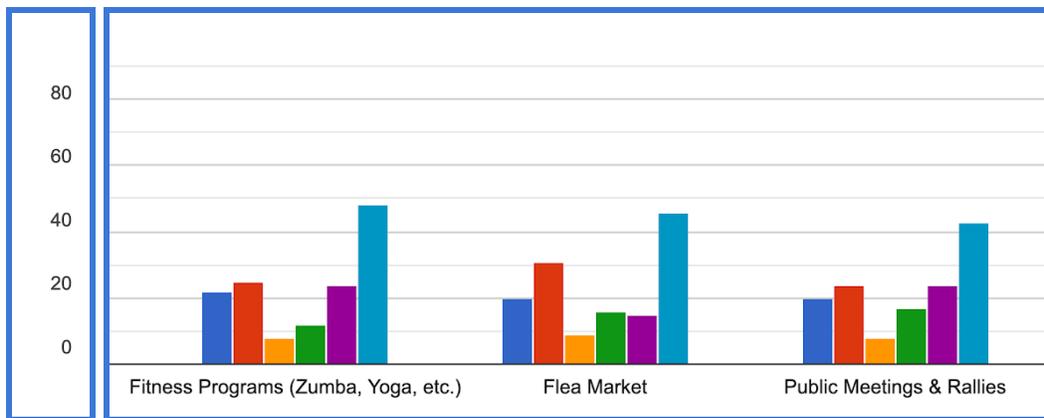
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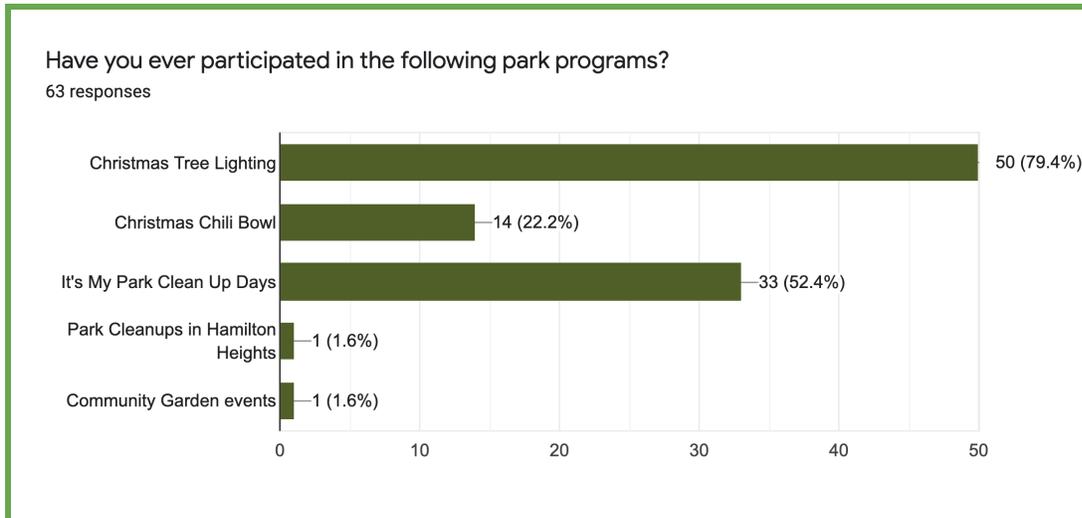


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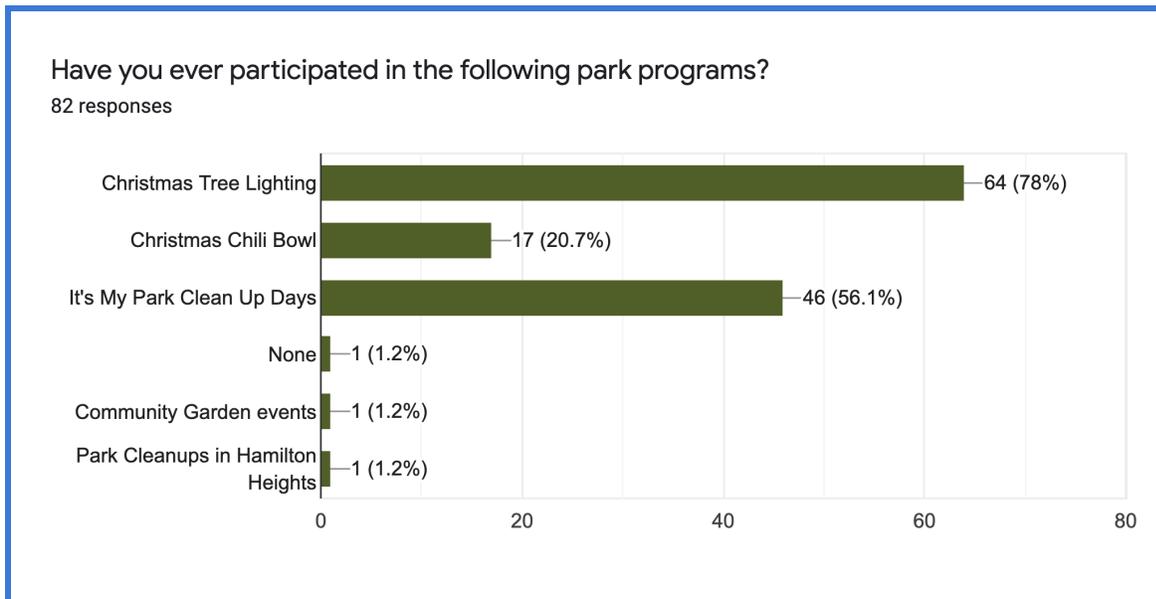


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3. Have you ever participated in the following park programs?

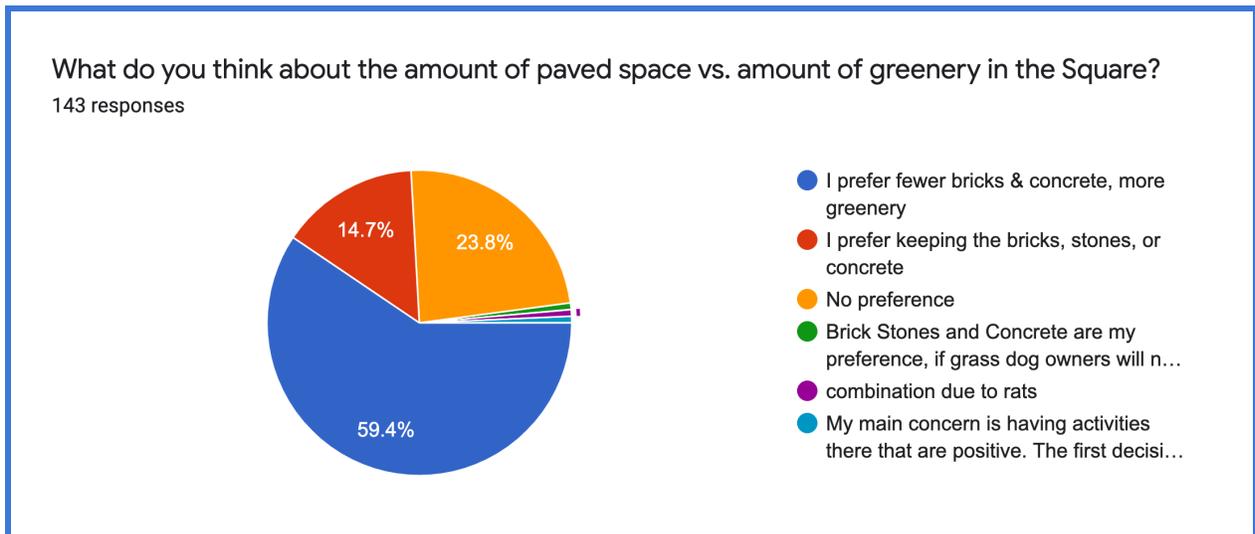
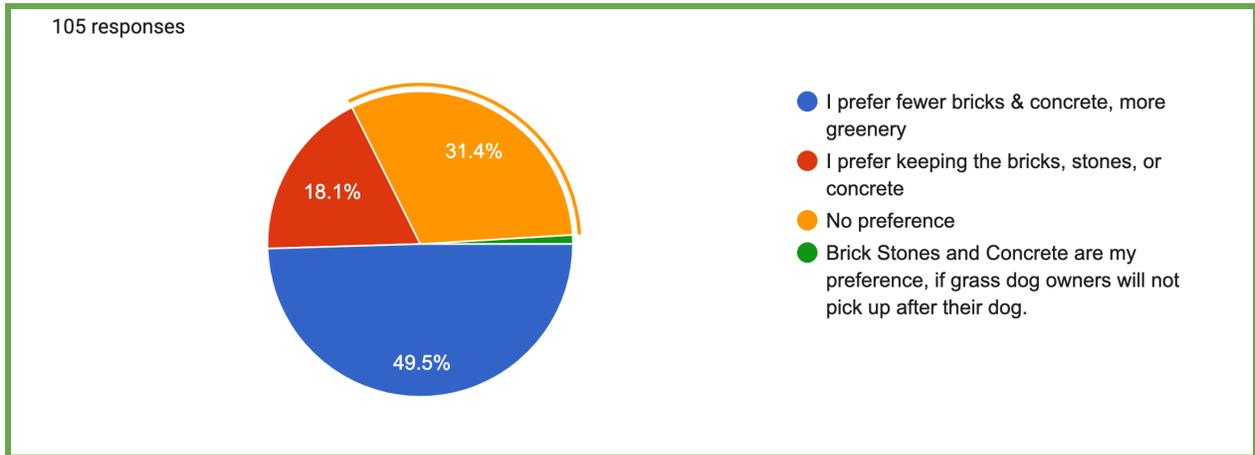


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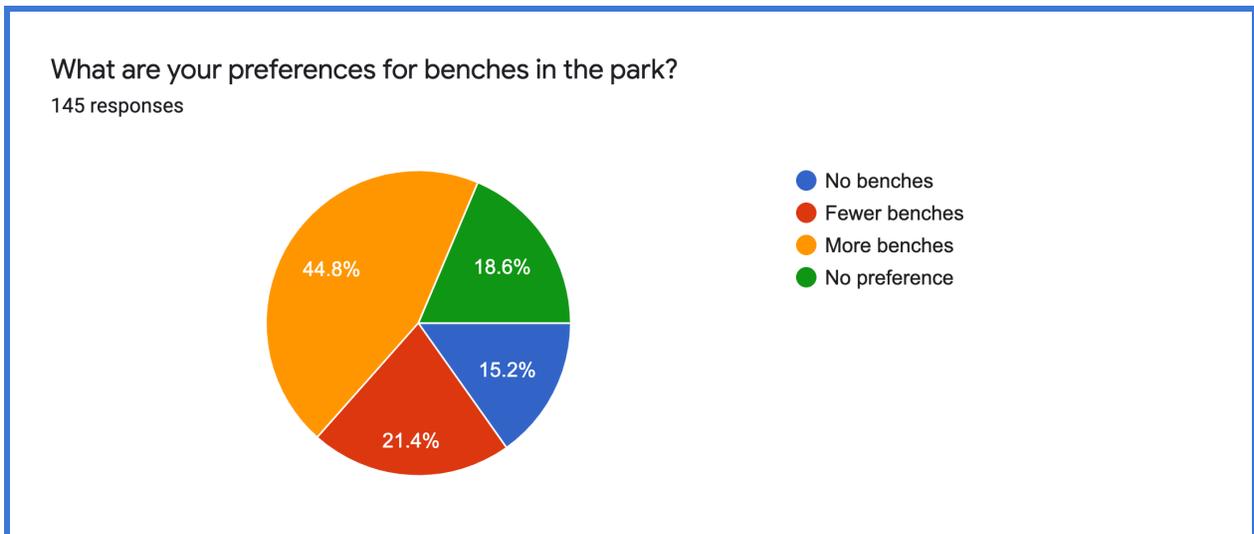
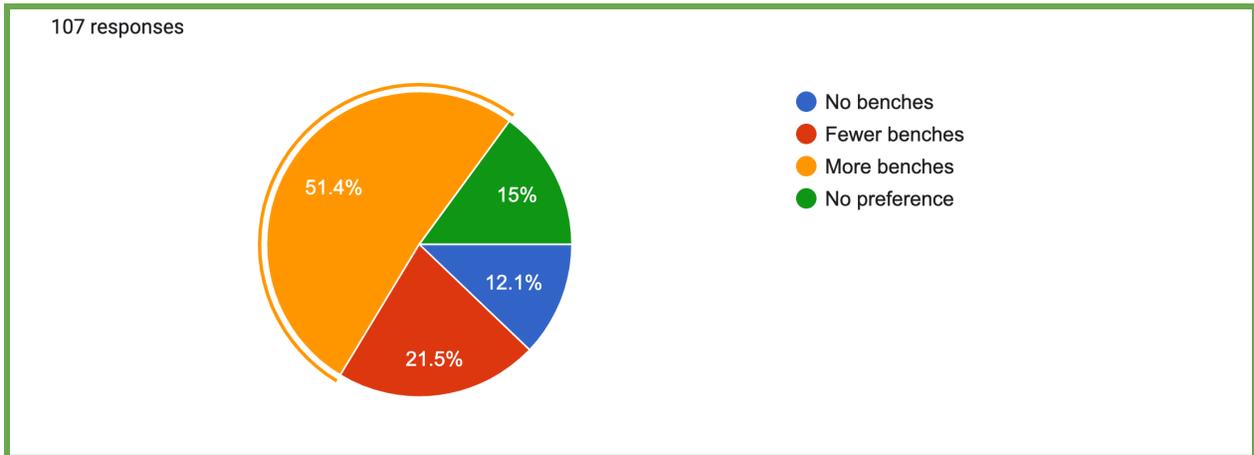


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4. What do you think about the amount of paved space vs. amount of greenery in the Square?

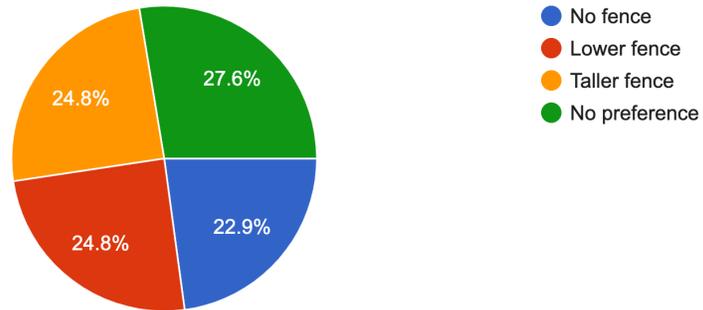


5. What are your preferences for benches in the park?



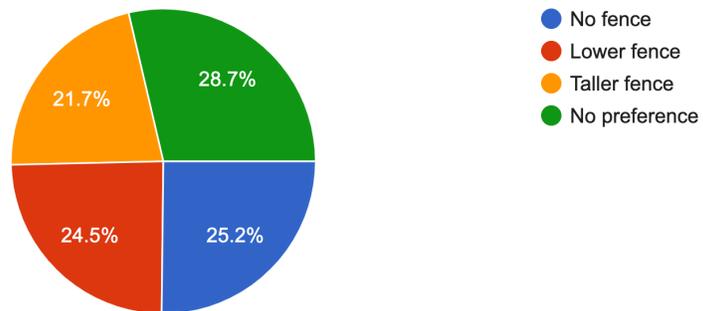
6. What are your preferences for fencing around the park?

105 responses



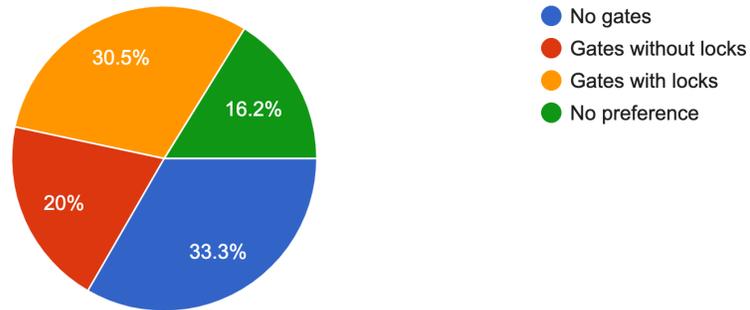
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143 responses



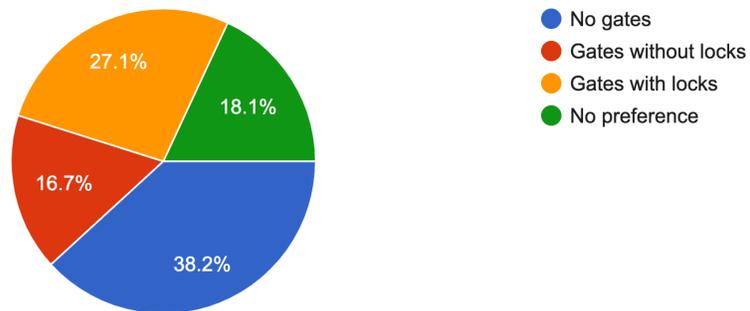
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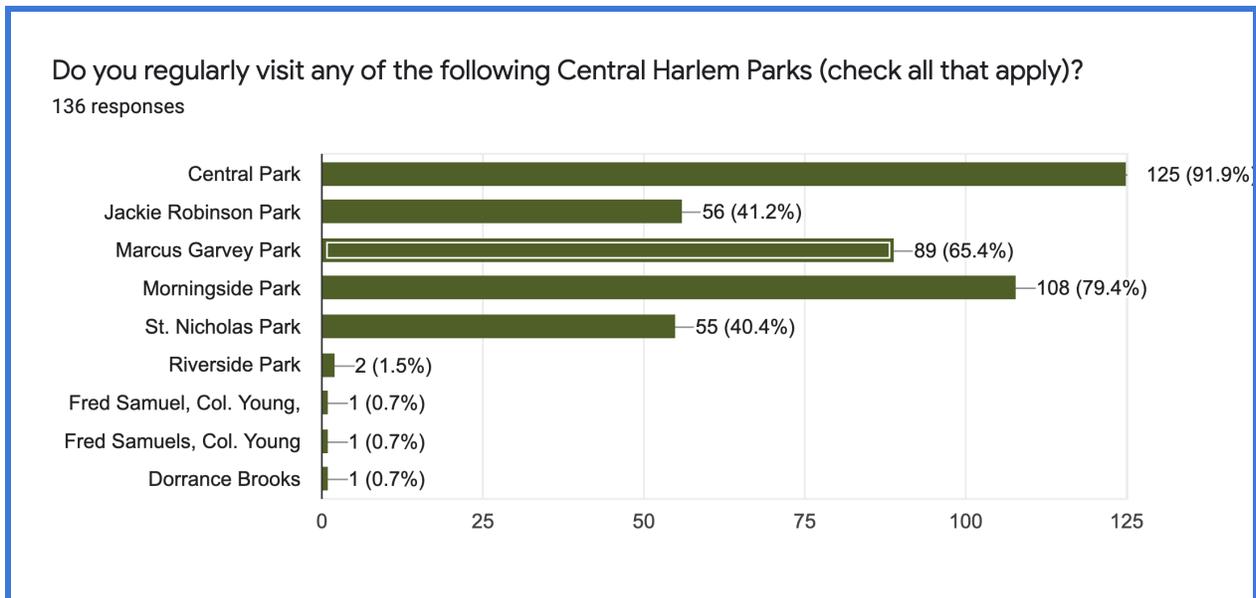
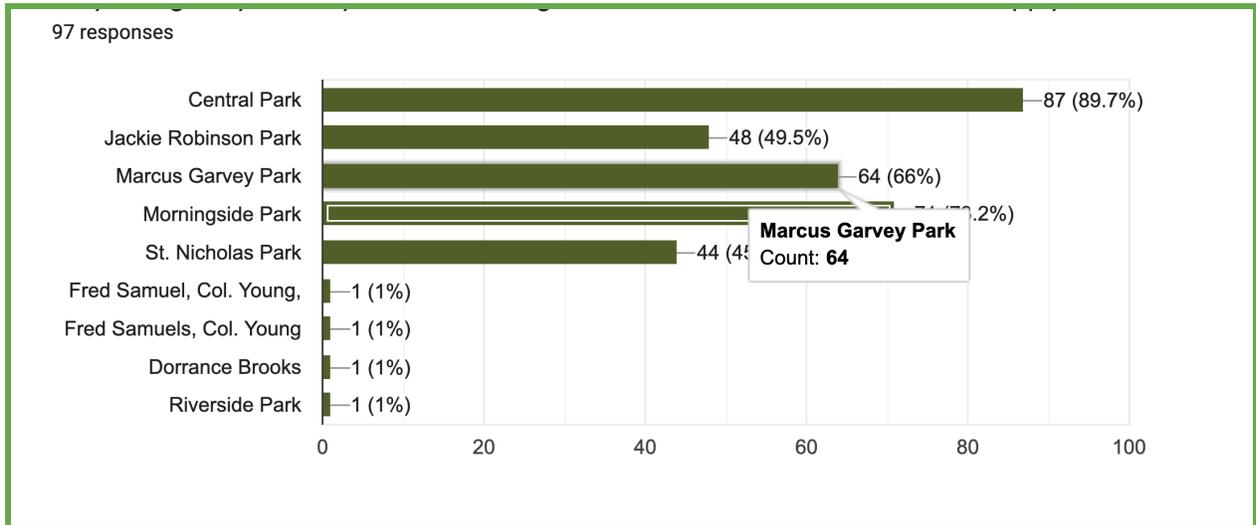
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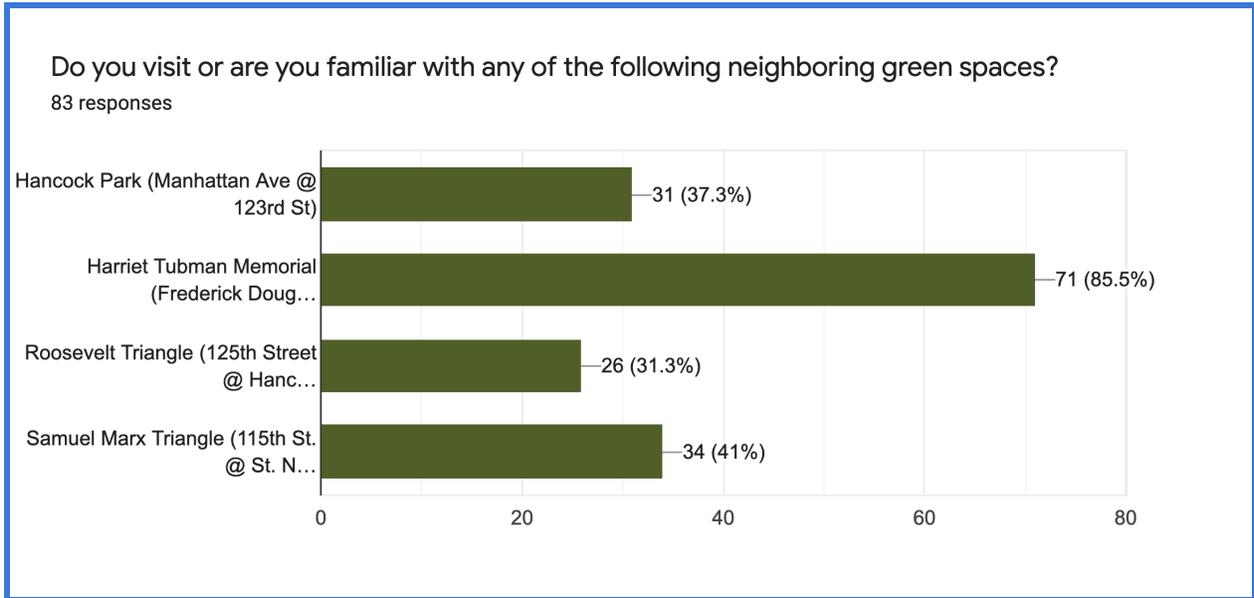
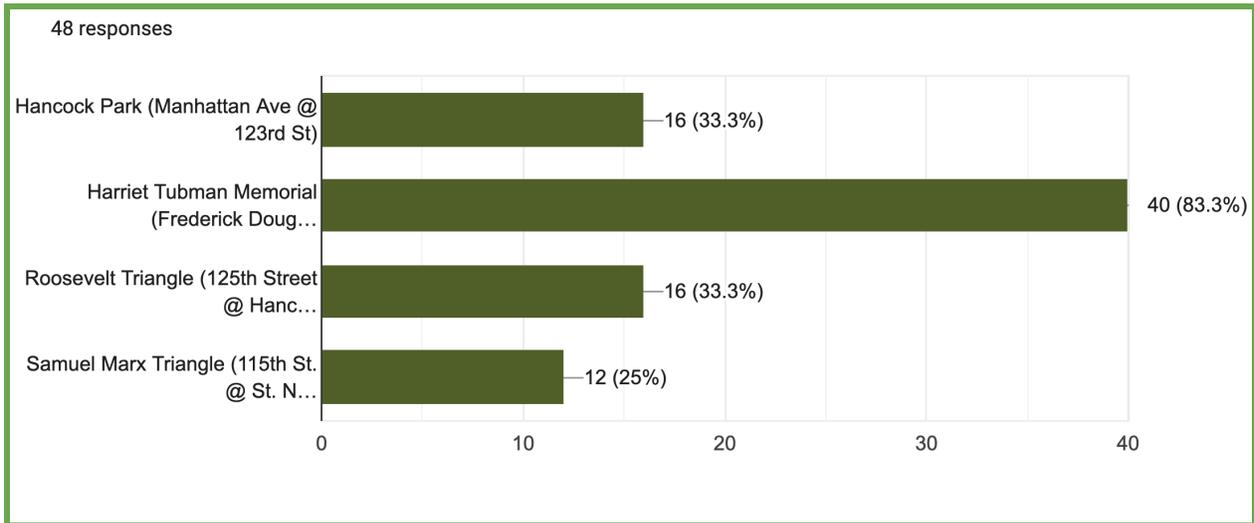


Part 2: Neighborhood Information

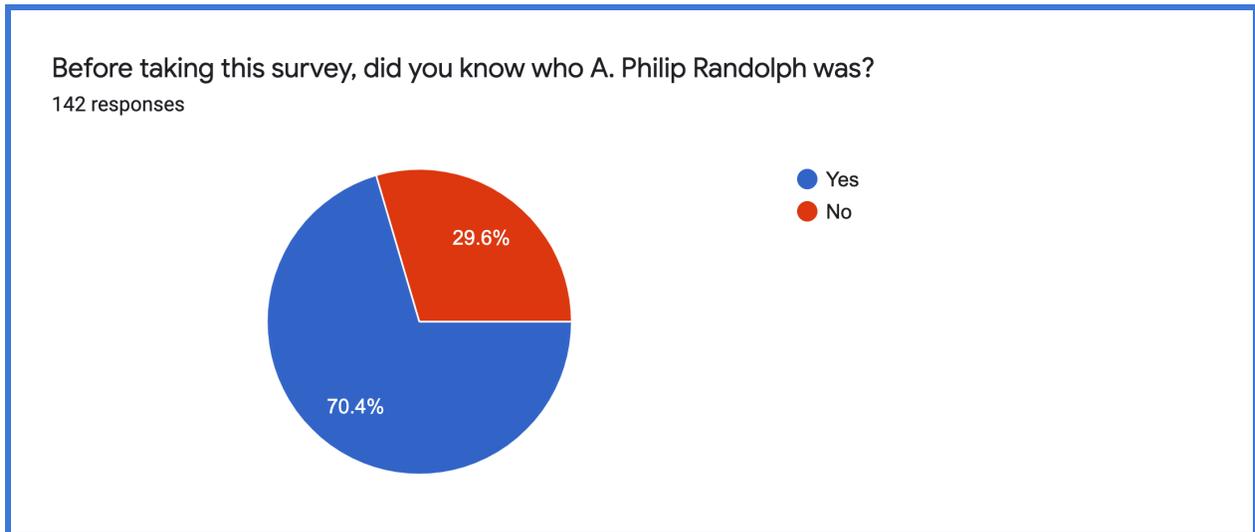
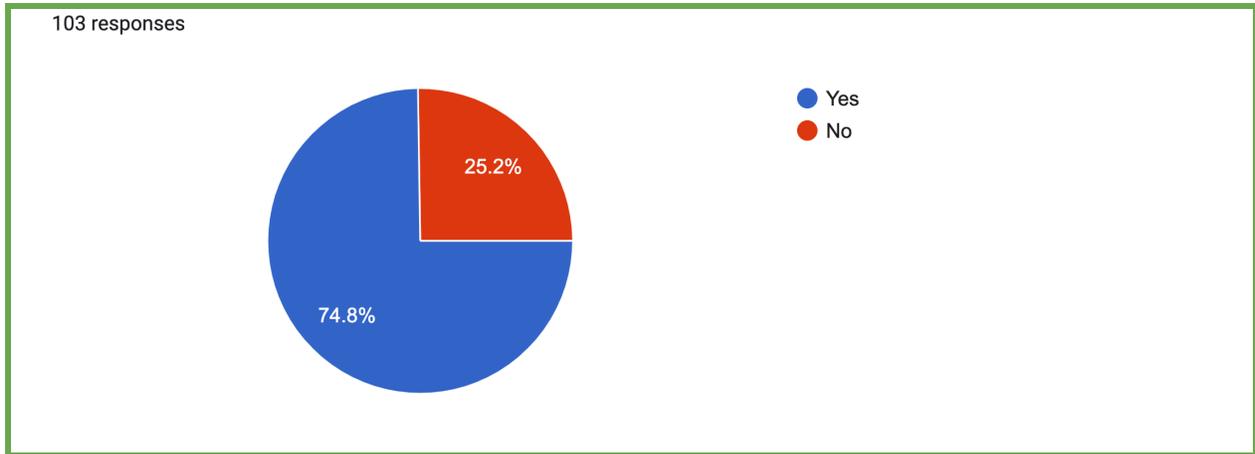
8. Do you regularly visit any of the following Central Harlem Parks (check all that apply)?



9. Do you visit or are you familiar with any of the following neighboring green spaces?



10. Before taking this survey, did you know who A. Philip Randolph was?



11. If so, how best do you think the community can commemorate his legacy at the park as a labor organizer, civil rights leader, and human rights crusader?

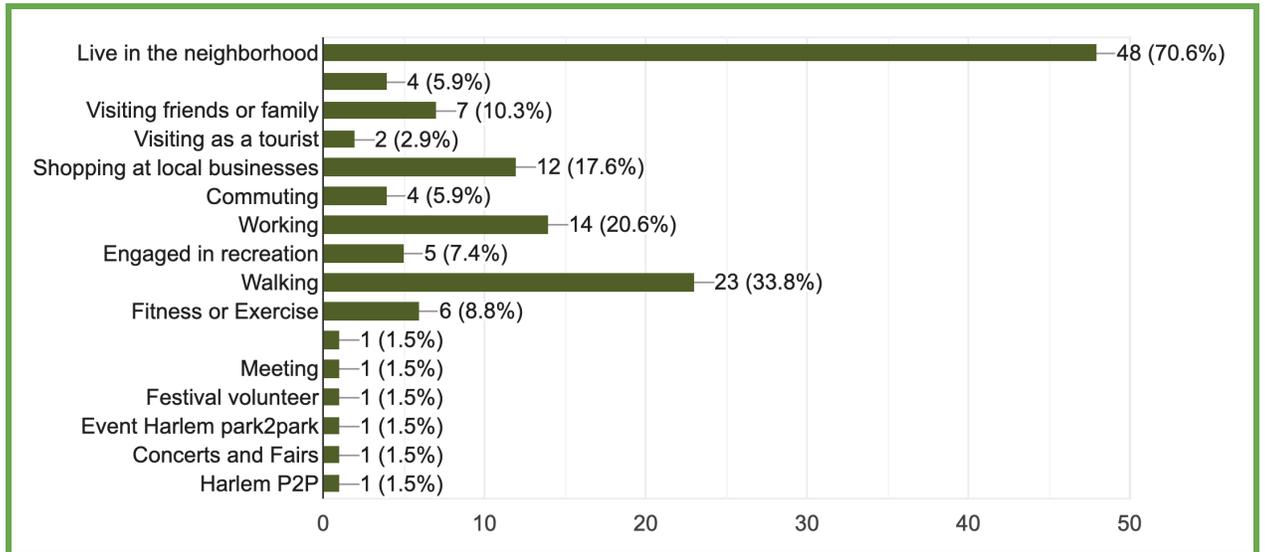
28 responses

- Statue
- Statue
- Make it a safe secure space for ALL visitors to enjoy. Including those down on their luck.
- We can best commemorate his legacy by allowing the park to be open to everyone. No gates on fences.
- Memorial plaque or statue
- Invite labor and civil rights groups to adopt Square for annual events

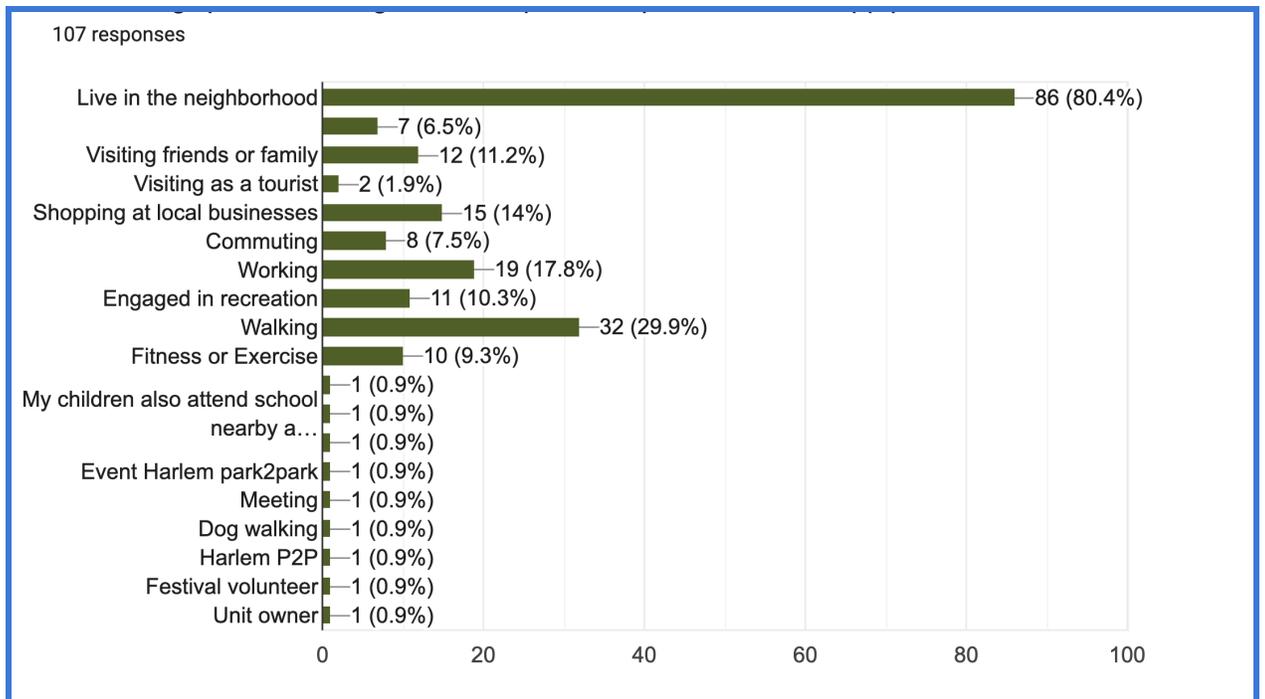
- Plaque statue
- A gathering place
- Statue like Tubman monument
- Statue or plaque
- Civil right monument
- Statue and plaque
- Monument
- Community to gather and commune
- Keep park clean; available to community for information, employment, schools, college, and political actions
- Small black history museum
- Plaque more info
- Performance stage
- Redevelop space mskebir enjoyable
- Statue, bio, volunteers working in his name
- APR DAY during Harlem Weeksith in-depth education on his life and legacy. All his deeds for the people
- Empower community economically
- More promotion

12. What brings you to the neighborhood /park today (check all that apply)?

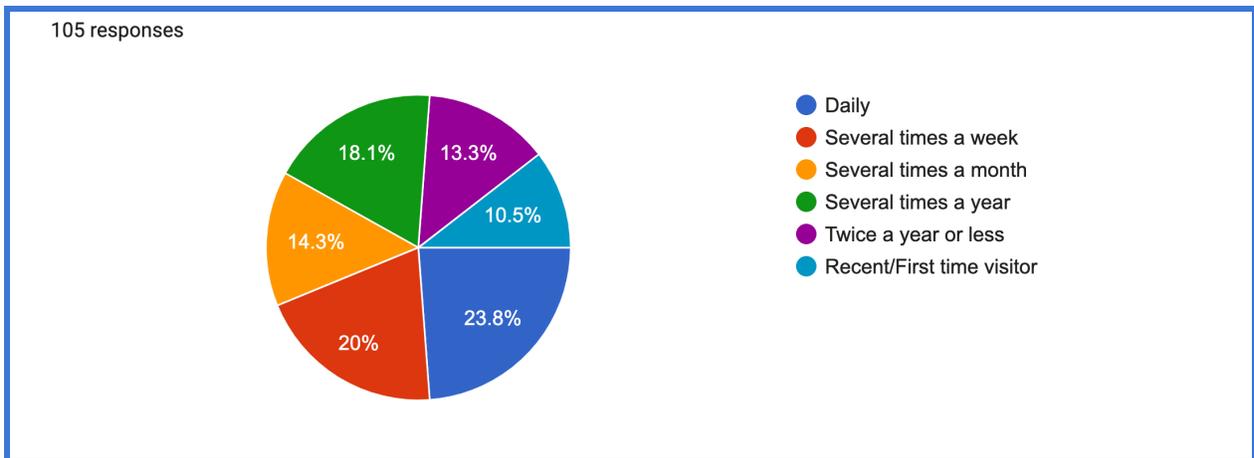
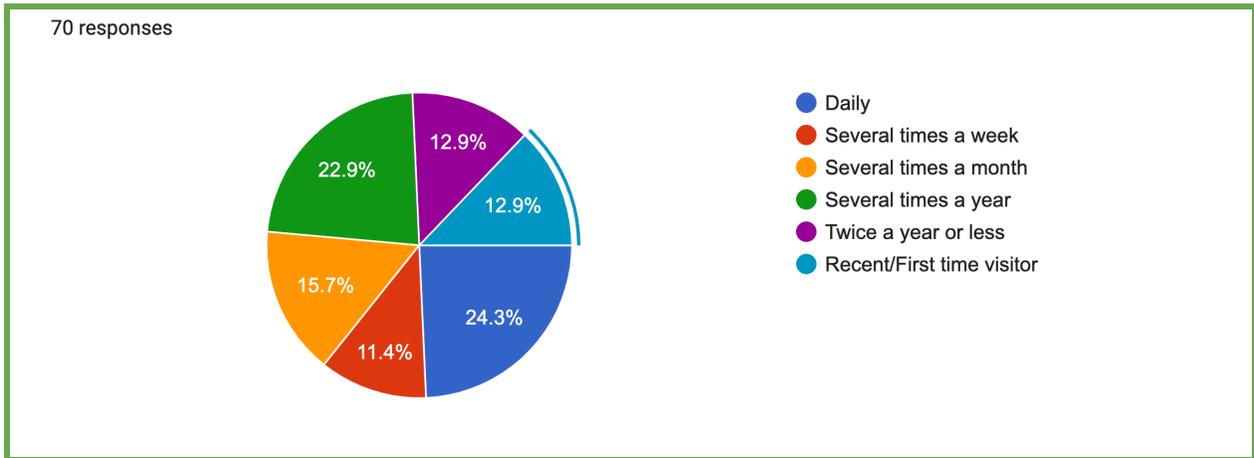
68 responses



107 responses

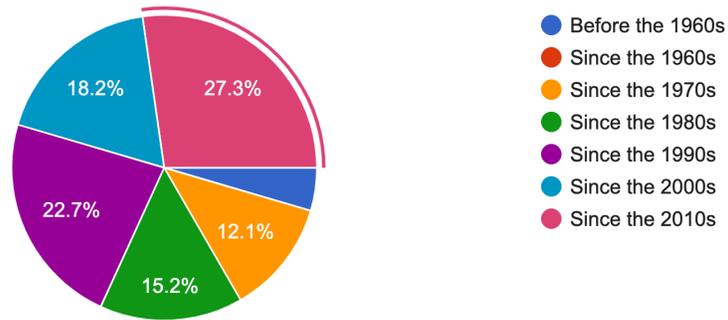


13. How often do you visit A. Philip Randolph Square?

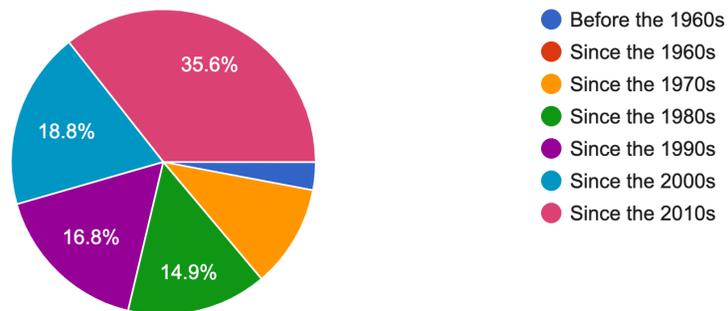


14. When did you begin frequenting the park? (ex. Since 2005)

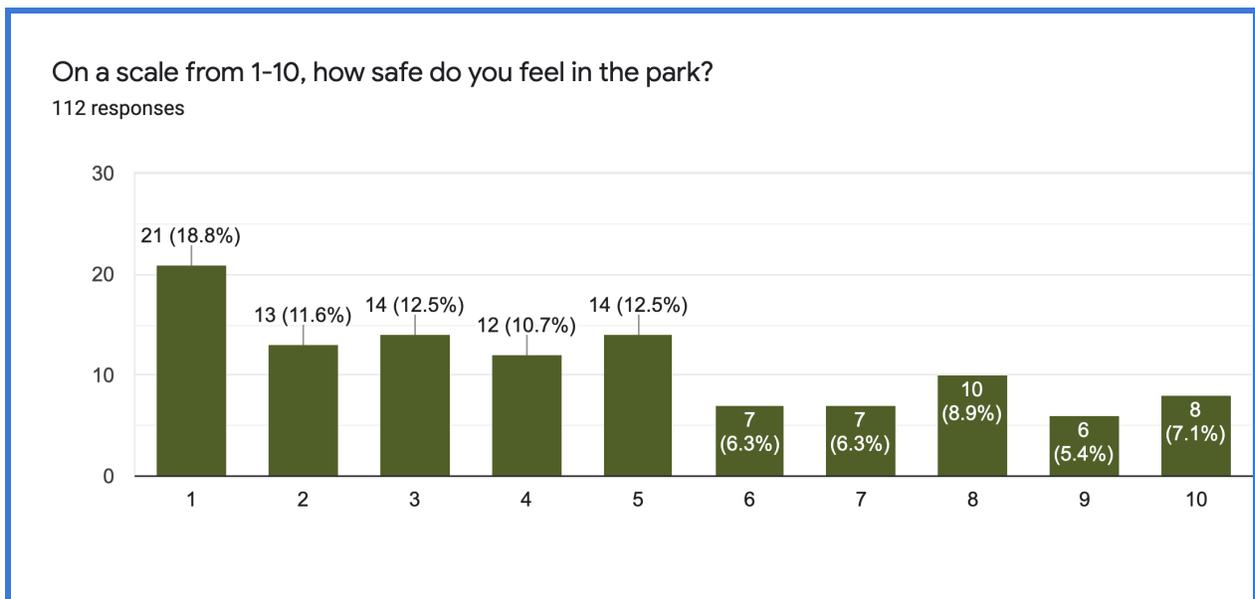
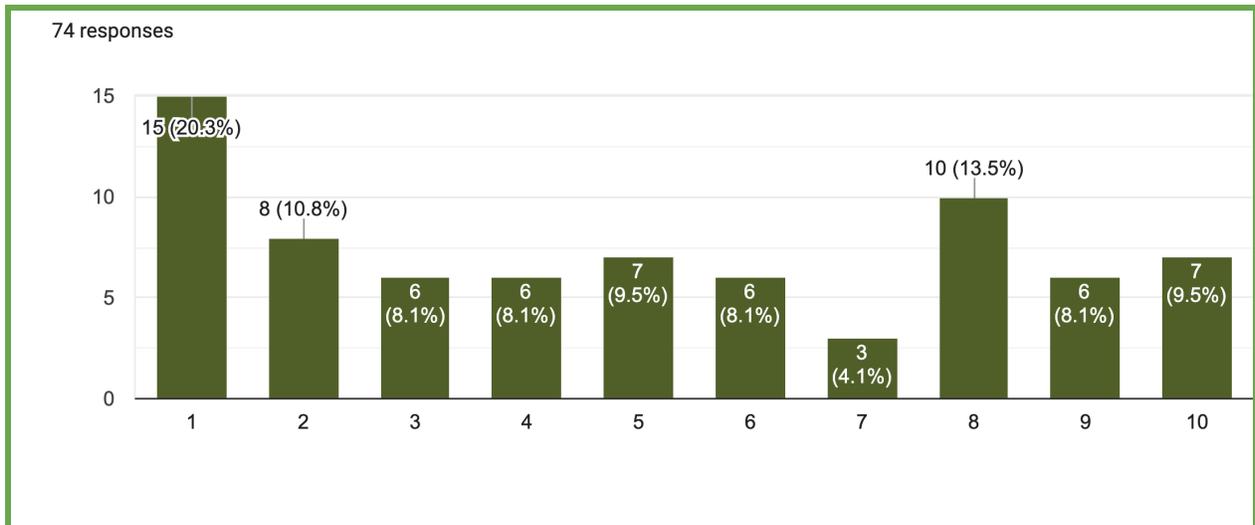
66 responses



101 responses



15. On a scale from 1-10, how safe do you feel in the park?



16. Please explain

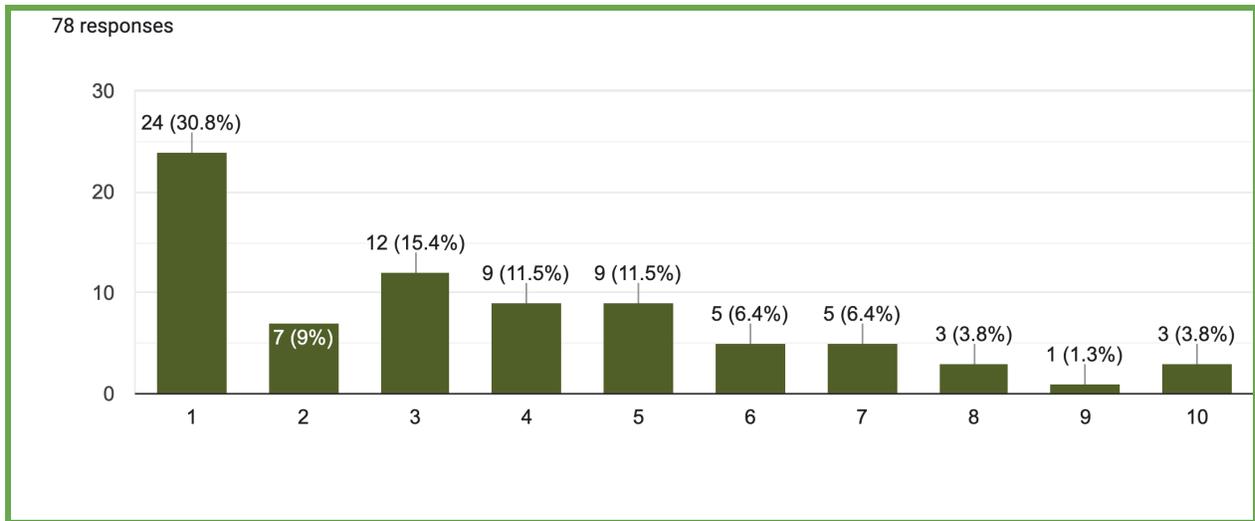
11 response

- We across the street from the park
- Homeless and drug addicts populate the park
- Since Deblasio became mayor there are more drugs, crime and mentally ill people in the park . It is not welcoming. Smells like urine and feces at times.
- It has become a homeless shelter as well as a frequent place of drug use.
- I appreciate that there need to be places in the city that welcome the homeless, and this park is one of the few that I know of. I'd love to see the park used to help provide services for the homeless who stay

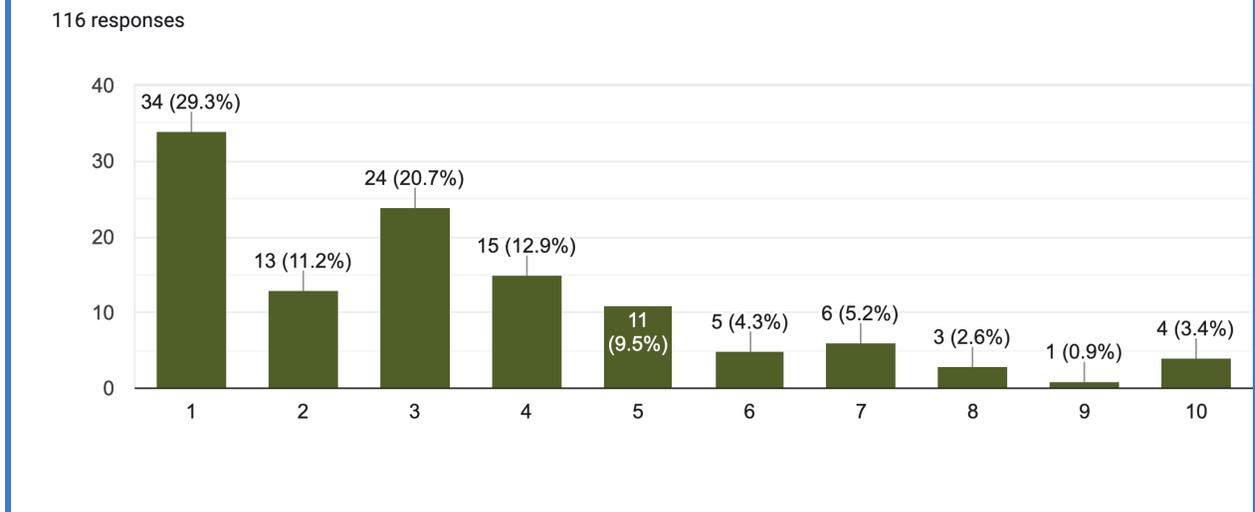
there. Most of the people are very nice, if troubled. But I've seen a few acts of violence there, including a man hitting another man with a club, that make me feel it is not a very safe space.

- People mind their business and are friendly.
- Drugs used openly inside the park
- Tend to travel to park in a group
- The people look ruff around the edges but they pose no danger just unhealthy
- Not a family-oriented site

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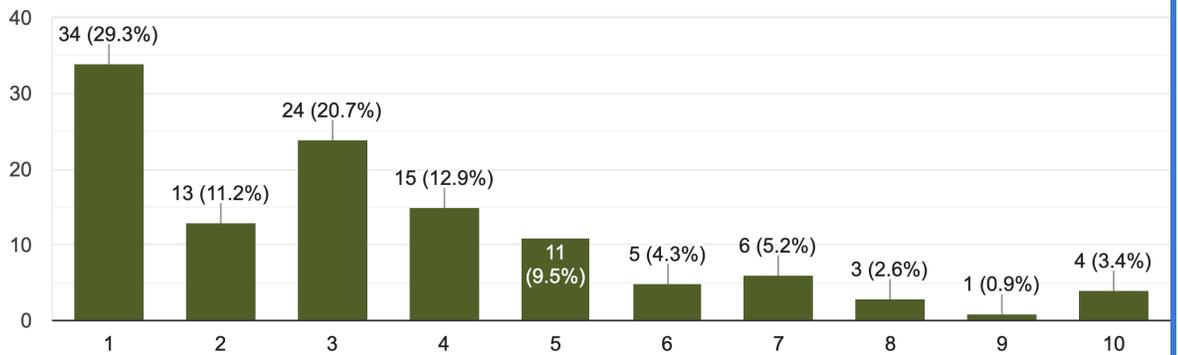
12 responses

- Dirty and unappealing
- Its Harlem and the City seems to forget about Harlem,
- Always trash, furniture, etc. around because of the homeless situation currently taking over the park.
- The benches, concrete, and fence are in good condition. The trees seem fine. But the park is always littered with trash
- The current usage by homeless people and drug addicts and promoters
- Needs to be Better maintained
- Not able to rate fairly
- Needs a complete overhaul

- Park has declined over the years; it is no longer a place for families, seniors, and kids to enjoy.
- Poor excuse for a park
- Not inviting
- I do not enter the park. I just pass by

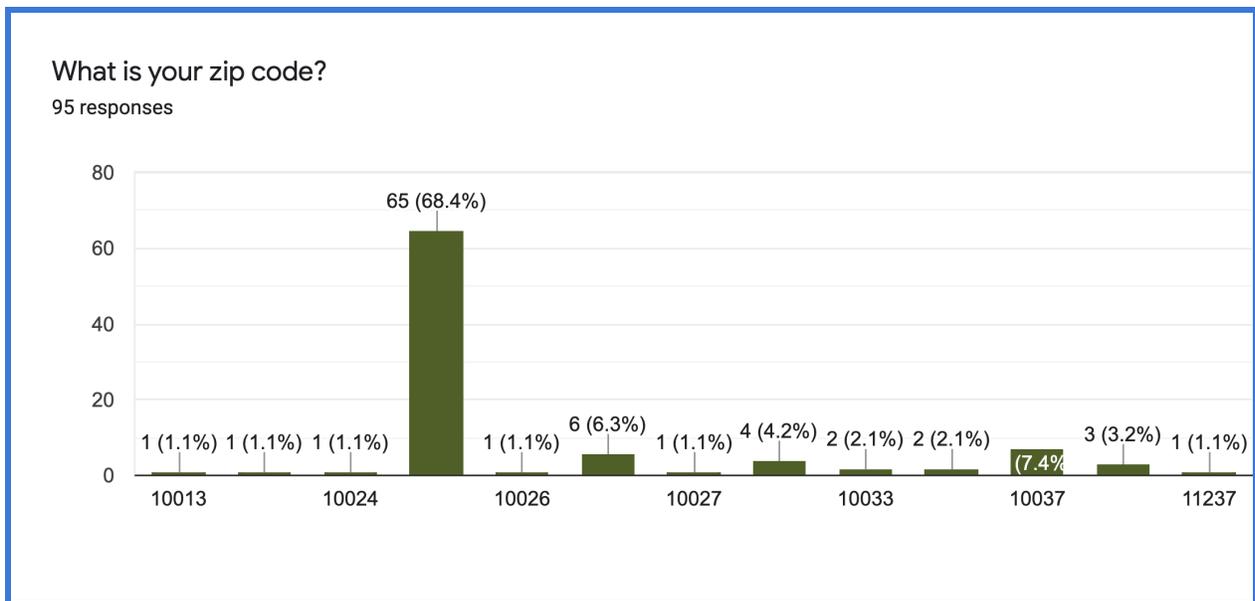
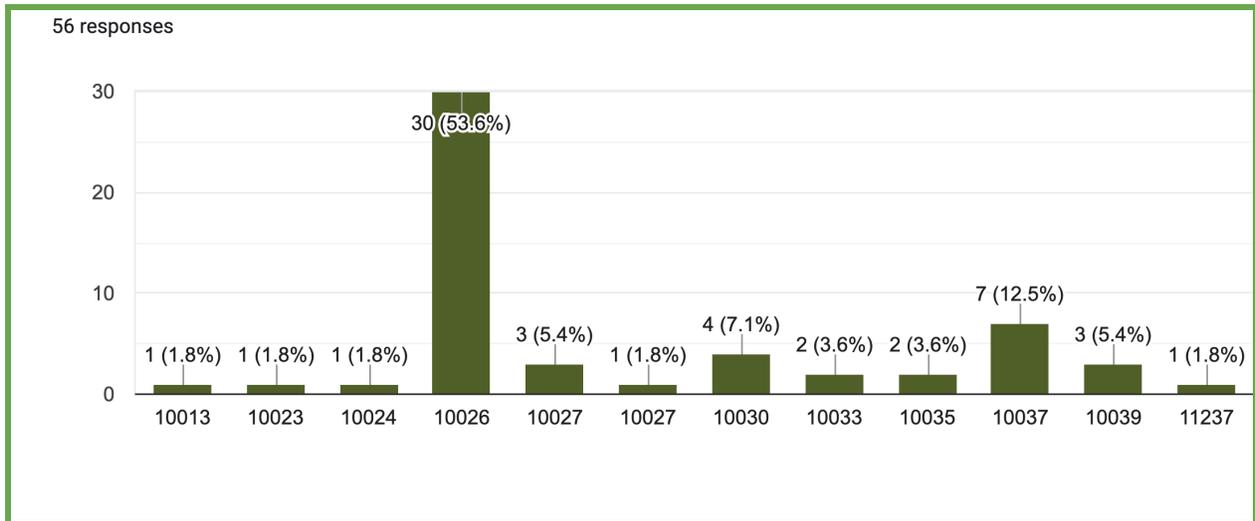
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116 responses

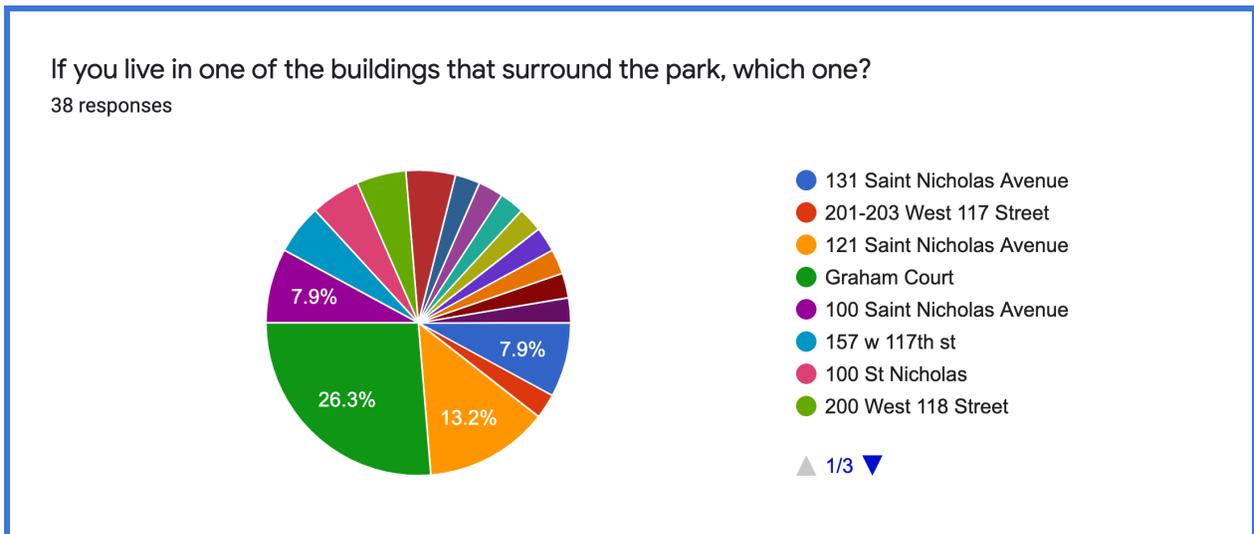
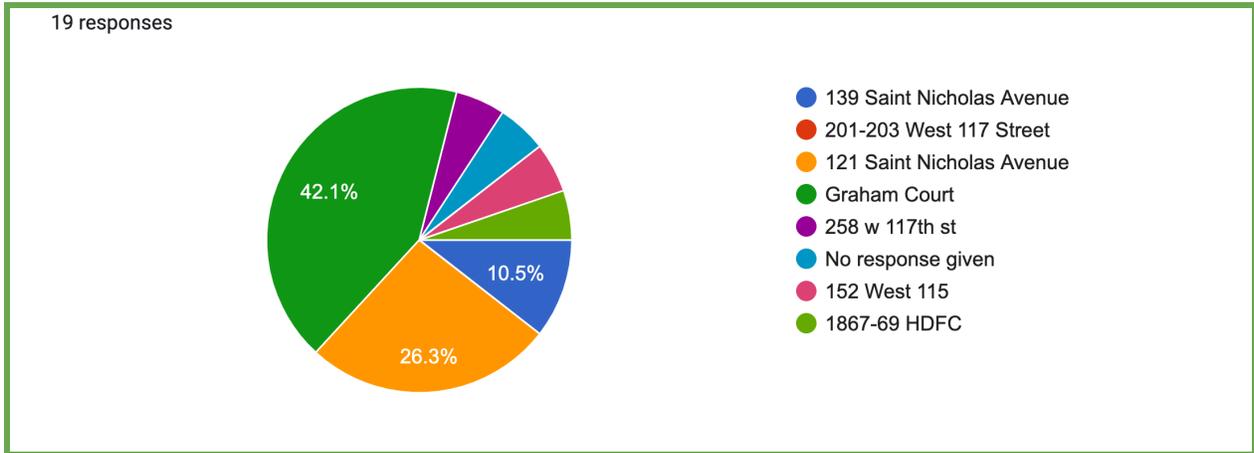


Part 3: Demographic Questions

19. What is your zip code?

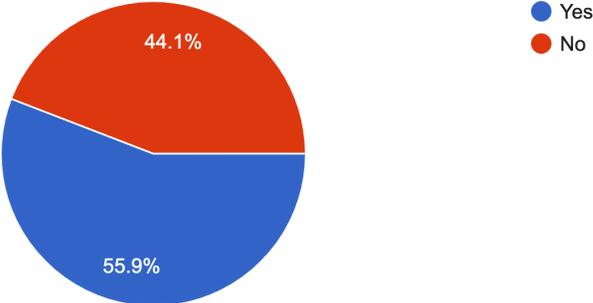


20. If you live in one of the buildings that surround the park, which one?

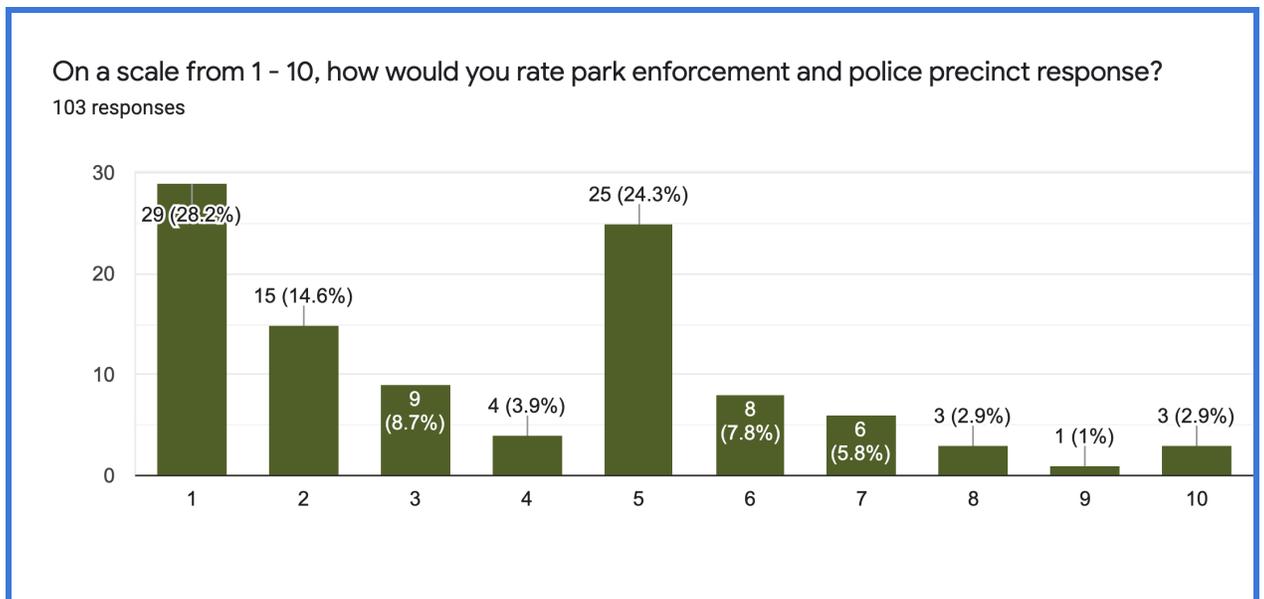
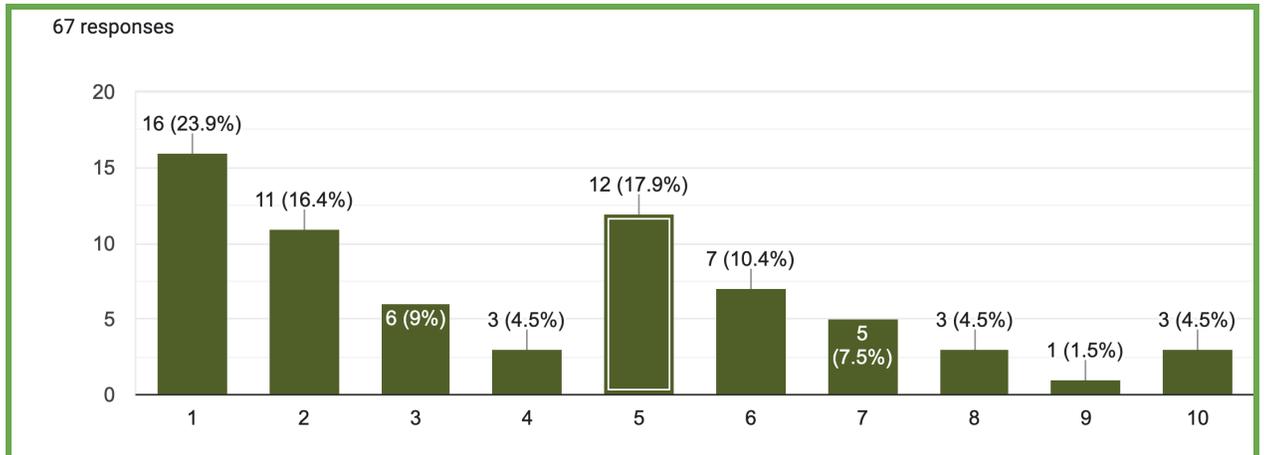


Do you live in the catchment areas of the park, between 114th and 121st Streets and Lenox Ave and Frederick Douglas Boulevard?

111 responses



21. On a scale from 1 - 10, how would you rate park enforcement and police precinct response?



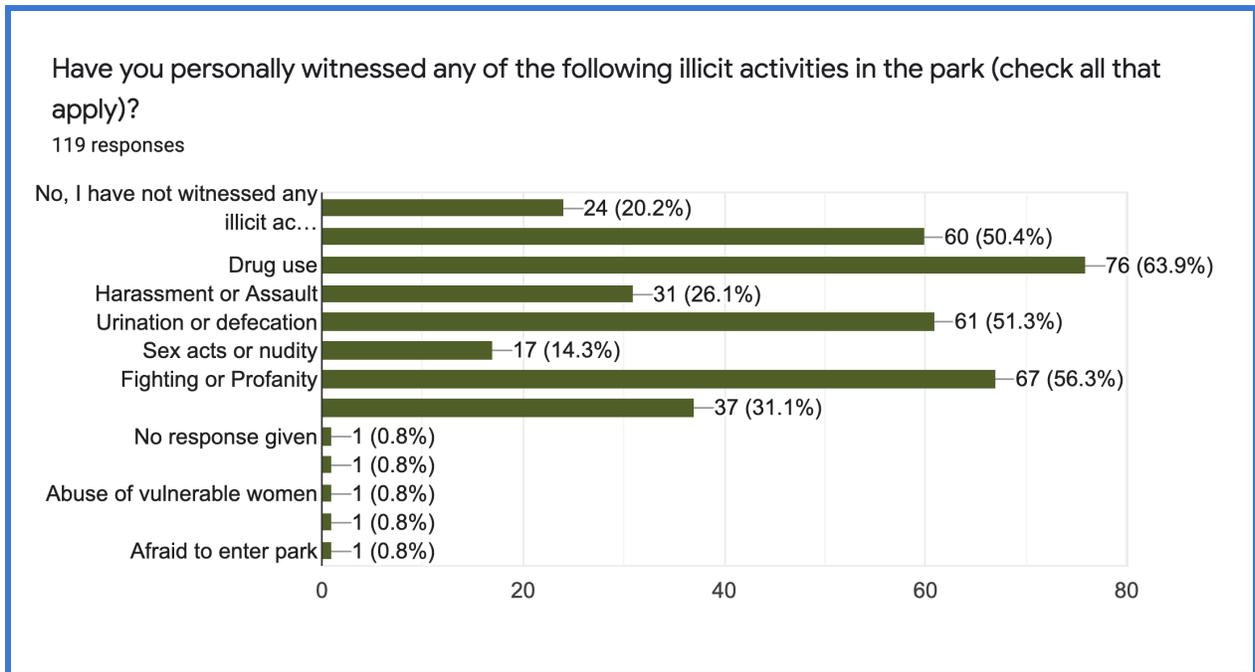
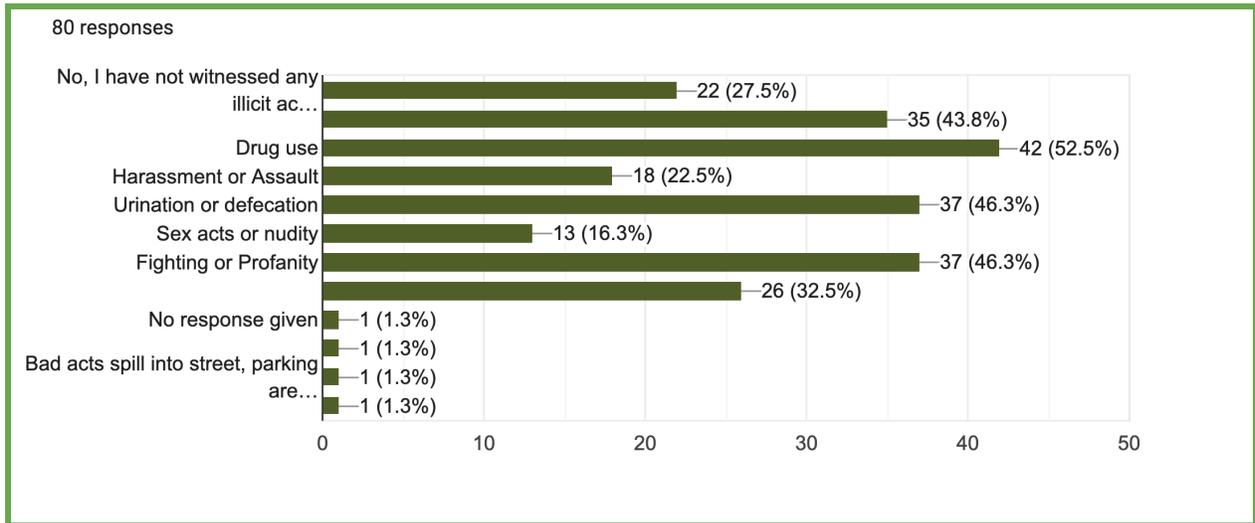
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16 responses

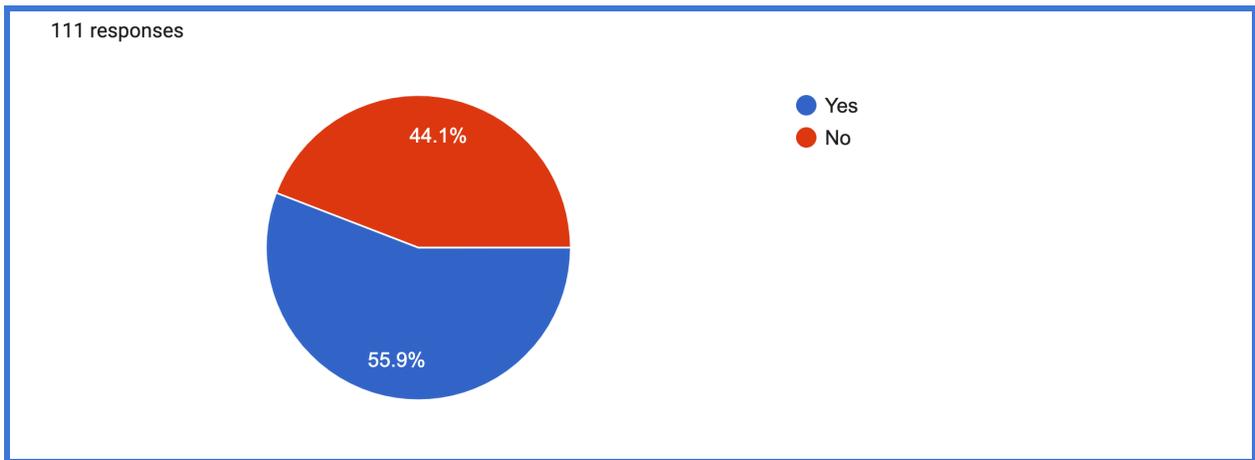
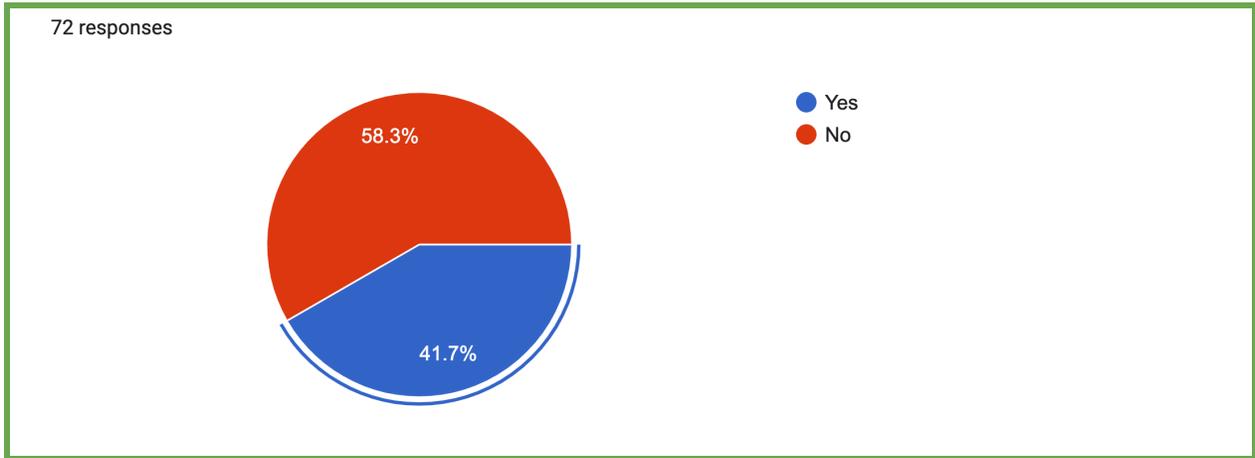
- No presence so the homeless and drug users congregate
- the #28 isnt that effective but then again that is the mayors fault.
- Hardly ever see police in the park. There are drug dealers on the corner ever single day.
- The one time I called 911 about activity in the park, police responded quickly.
- Aggressive lots of cop cars, lights, and loud sirens
- Don't ever see any enforcement
- Unable to rate fairly
- Area is patrolled
- Needs more African American cops
- They come every night
- Police say go to park goers and they go snd come back
- Don't feel qualified to answer
- Don't know. Only pass by. Don't sit too many people there all the time

- Lots of activity
- Very poor
- I don't remember seeing park enforcement

23. Have you personally witnessed any of the following illicit activities in the park (check all that apply)?

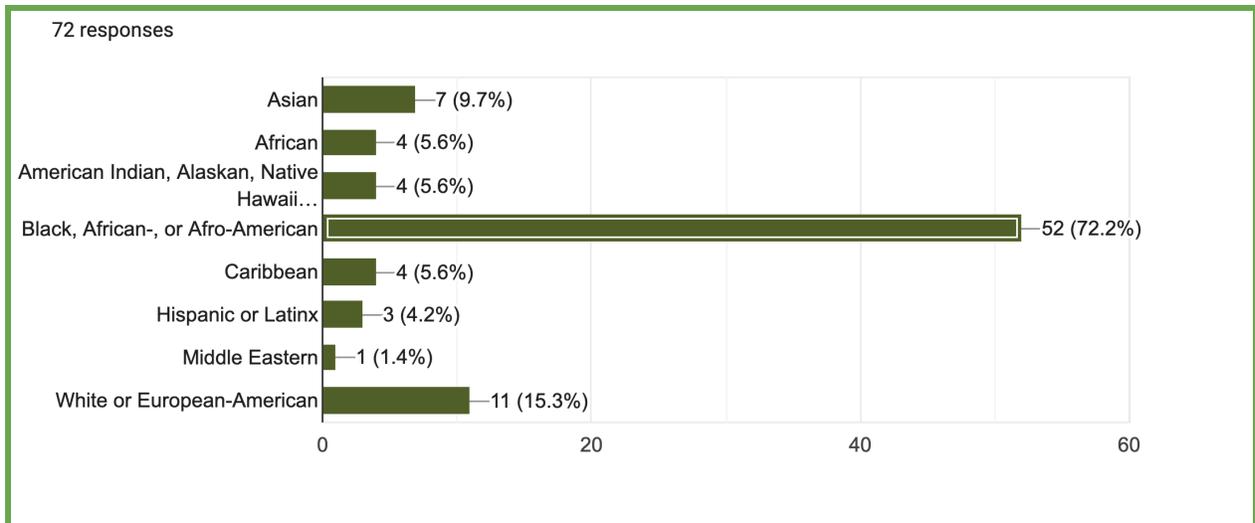


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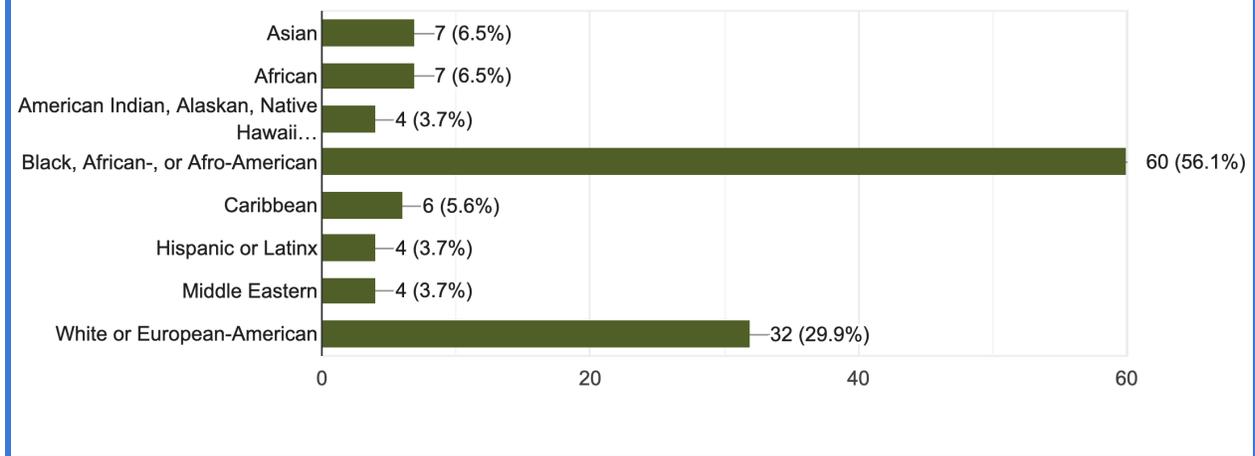
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26. What is your ancestry, ethnicity or nationality (check all that apply)?



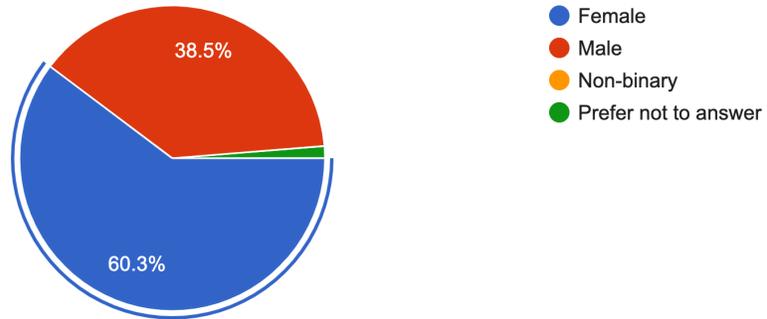
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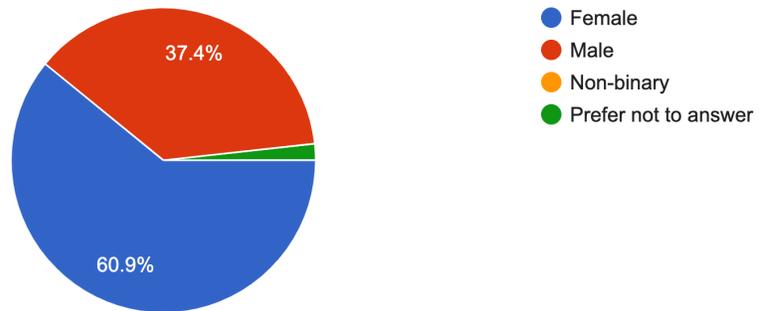


27. Sex identification

78 responses

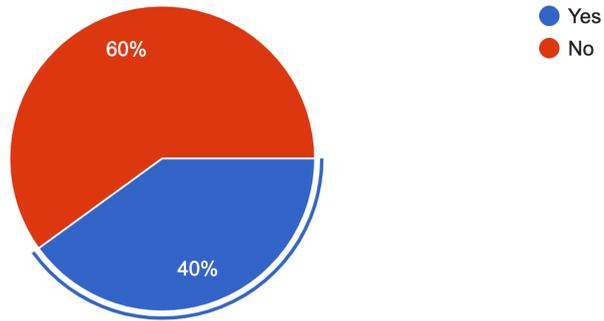


115 responses



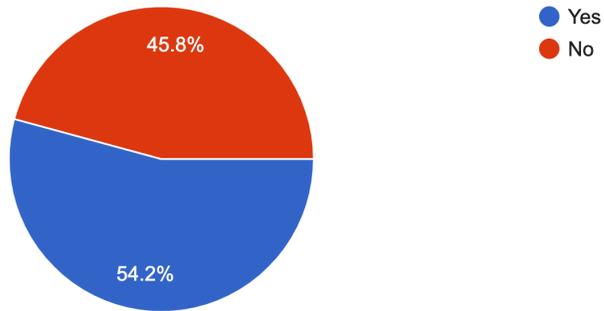
28. Do you have children in your household?

45 responses

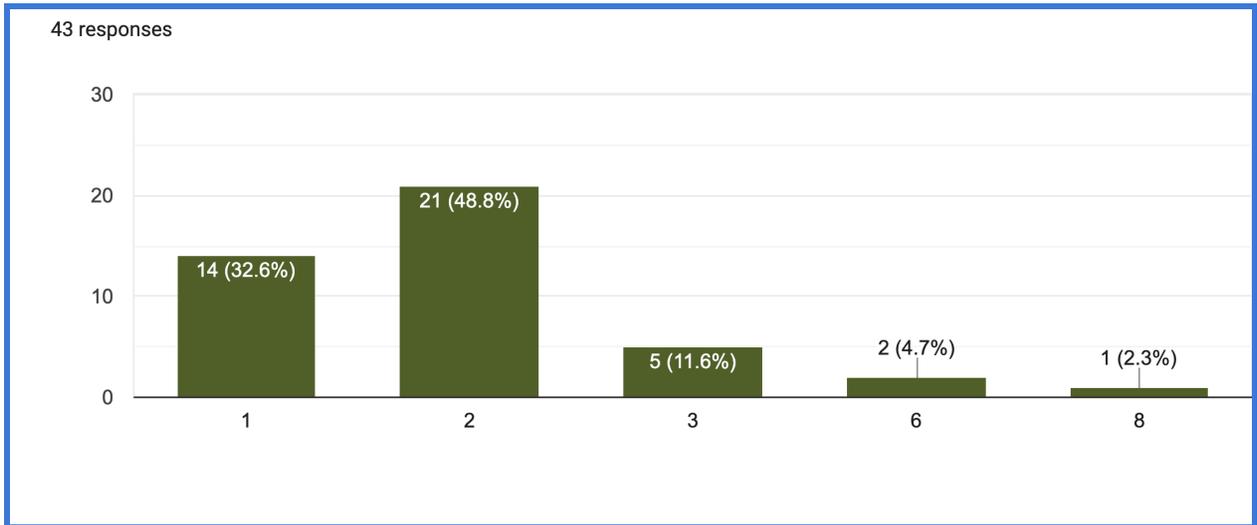
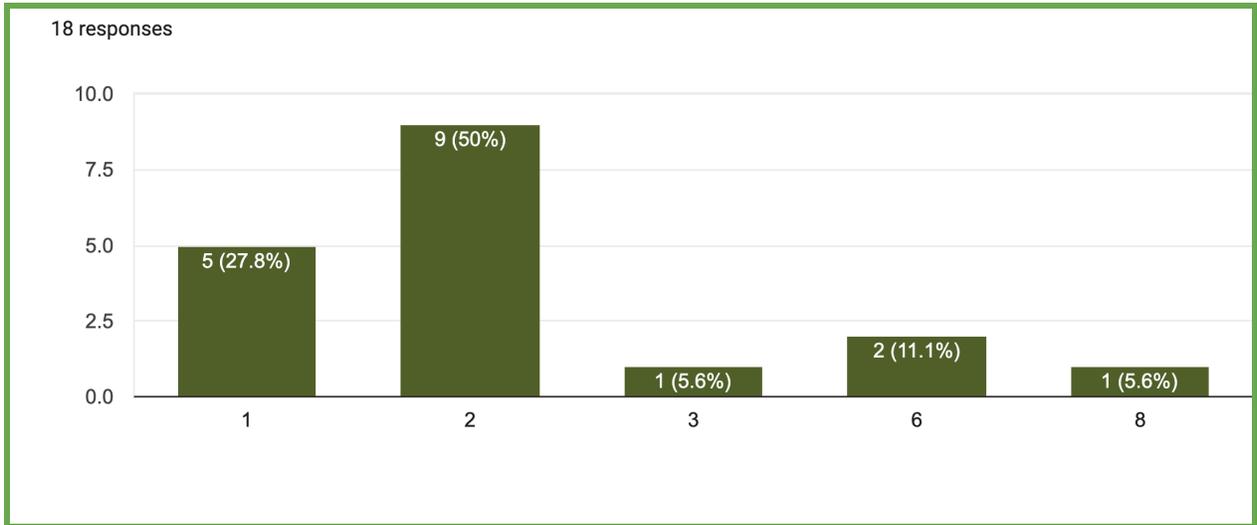


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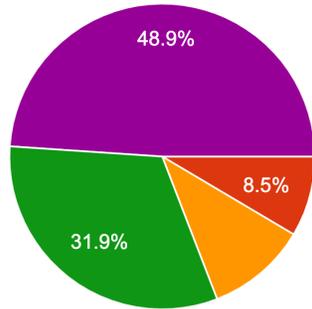


29. If you have children, how many?



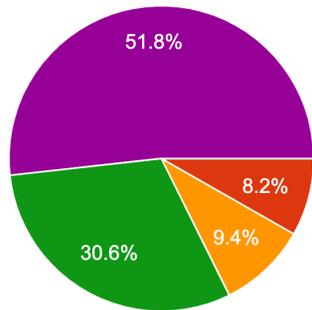
30. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

47 responses



- Less than a high school diploma
- High school degree or equivalent (e.g. GED)
- Some college, no degree
- Associate or Bachelor's degree
- Advanced college degree(s)

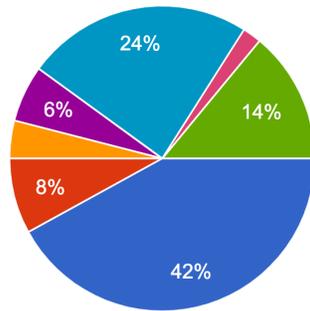
85 responses



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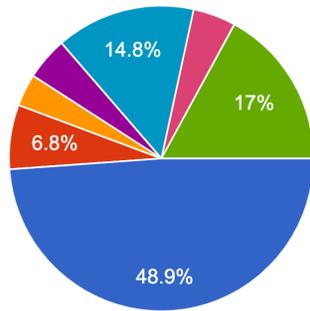
31. What is your current employment status?

50 responses



- Employed full time (40 or more hours per week)
- Employed part time (up to 39 hours per week)
- Unemployed and currently looking for work
- Unemployed and not currently looking for work
- Student
- Retired
- Homemaker
- Self-employed
- Unable to work

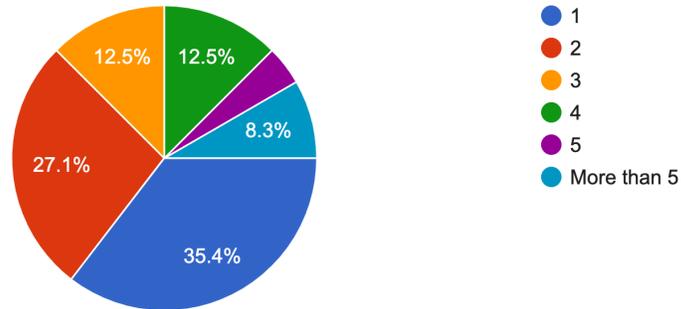
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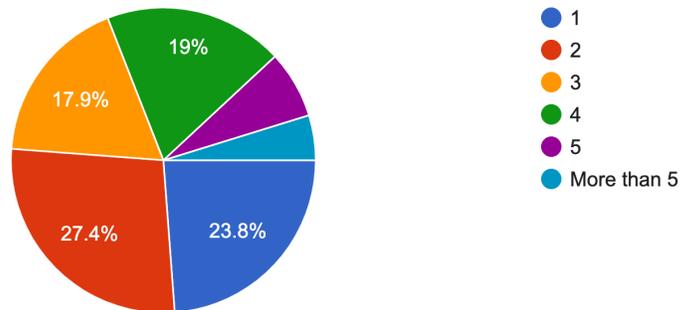
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32. What is your household size?

48 responses

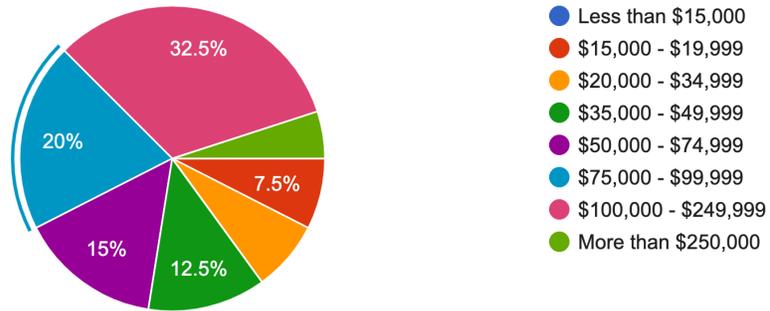


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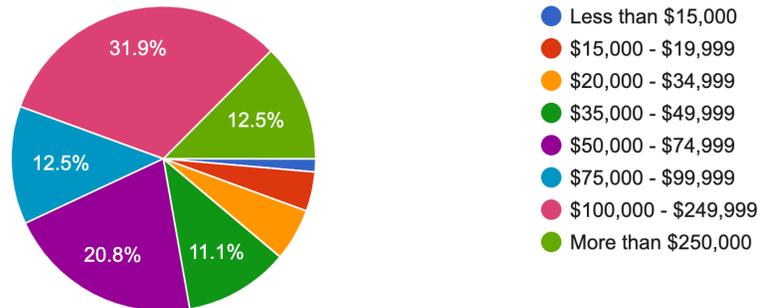


33. What is your total household income?

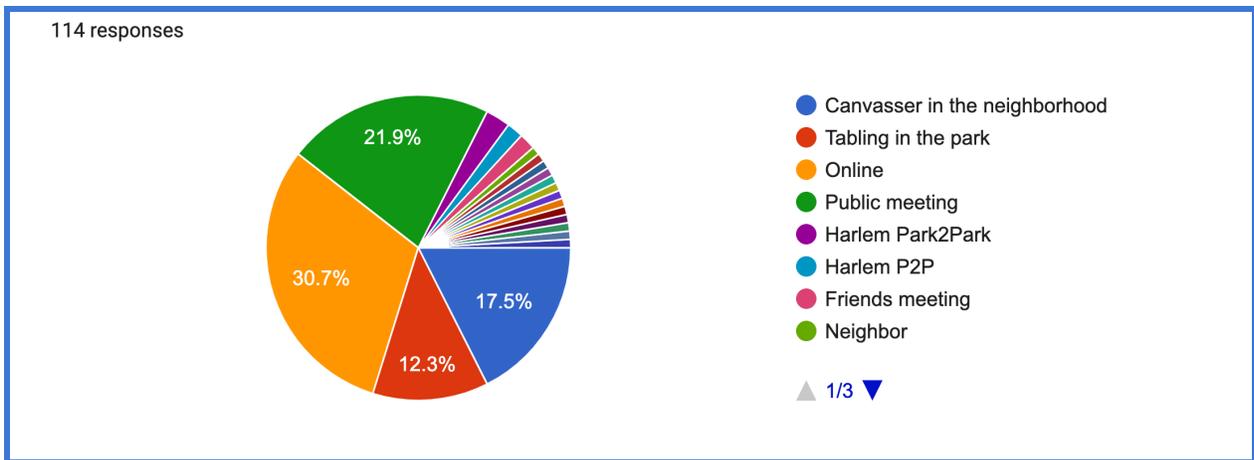
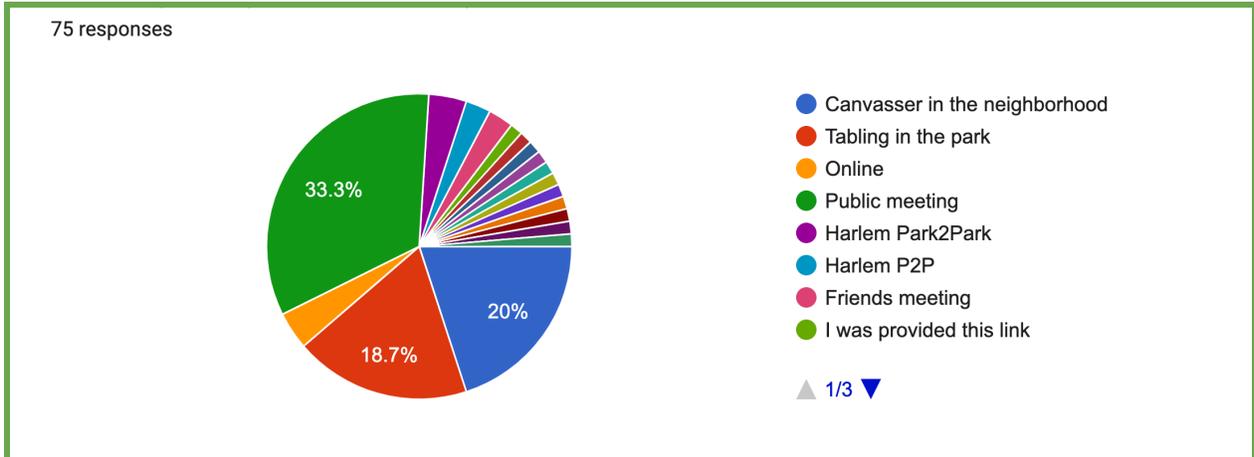
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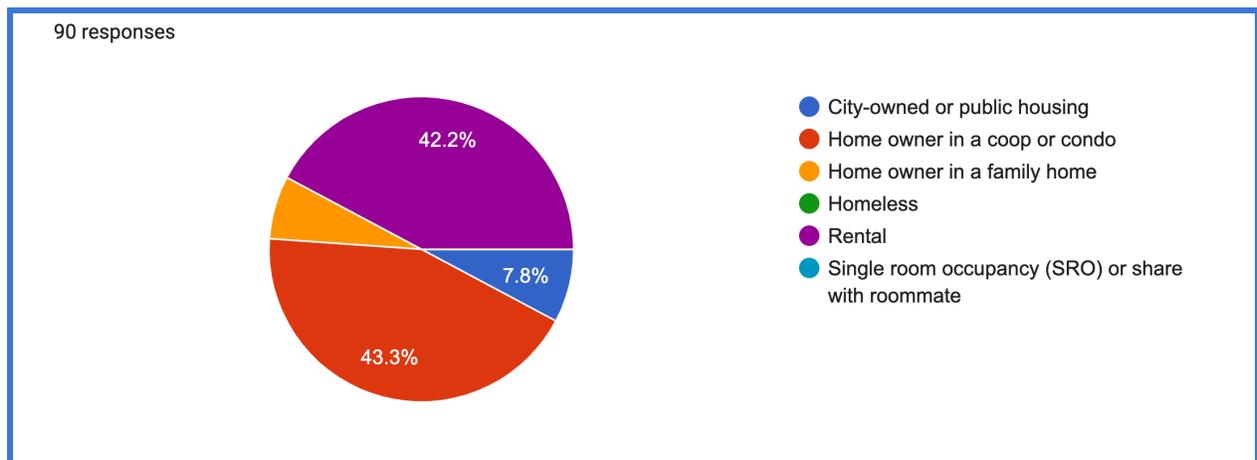
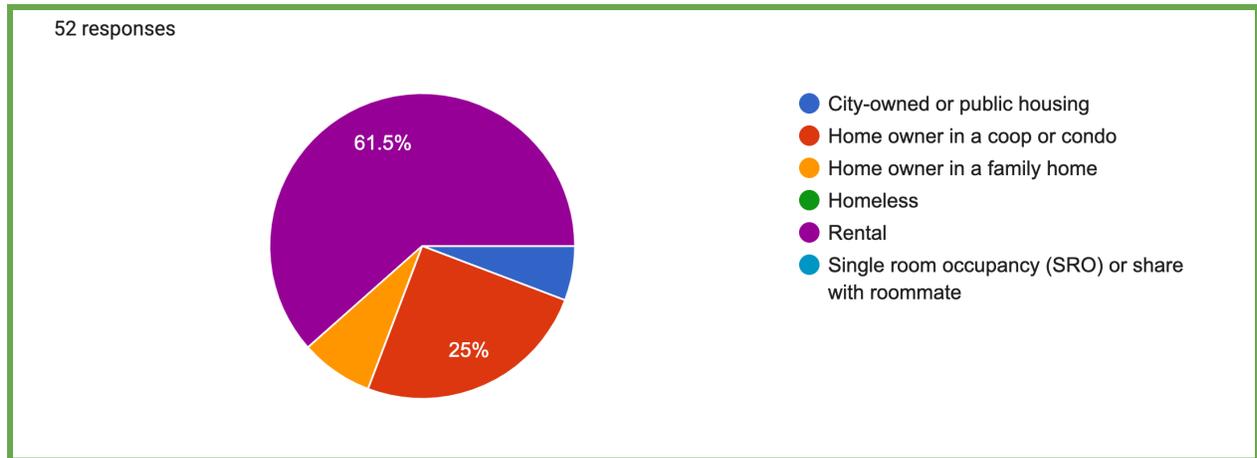
72 responses



34. How did you respond to the survey?



35. What type of housing do you live in?



35. Please share any additional comments about your vision for A. Philip Randolph Square

24 responses

- Clean the park
- I just want a SAFE CLEAN area where all feel welcome.
- I like that the park is a place for the homeless. But it should become a place where the homeless find help, not just where they can stay. Alternately, it's would be a great spot for farmers markets and flea markets, or maybe a dog run. More trees would be good, though, because it's surrounded by roads
- I envision it as a space where everyone is welcome with lots of beautiful well maintained gardens. A space where kids can play and neighbors can meet.
- Renown positive use by labor, civil rights groups and local residents
- To be a community park which encourages multi-generational use for residents in the community
- Pave with Belgian blocks, upgrade landscaping, decorative iron fence, decorative sustainable benches, lighting fixtures, fountain as focal point

- Dirt bikes
- Hope to see positive results soon
- Terrible, drugs, fighting
- Needs to be cleaned up and less loitering all day
- Park is not viable space for any turnout surrounding the park not hobbiting the park
- All of my memories of the park is bad. I live right before the park drugs 7 days a week. The park is very bad and terrible. Everything drugs all day
- Survey too long; no more than 10 questions
- Honored annually
- fountain; safety and learning opportunities; youth employment
- Community Space
- A monument does not have to be a statue
- Any concession stand should be operated by black business owners; more political educational and entrepreneurial events
- My community doesn't, from west coast
- Continue to have people to know his legacy, there should be an event or showcase annual to teach young people about him
- Farmers' market should be one day a week
- Indecipherable
- More fencing