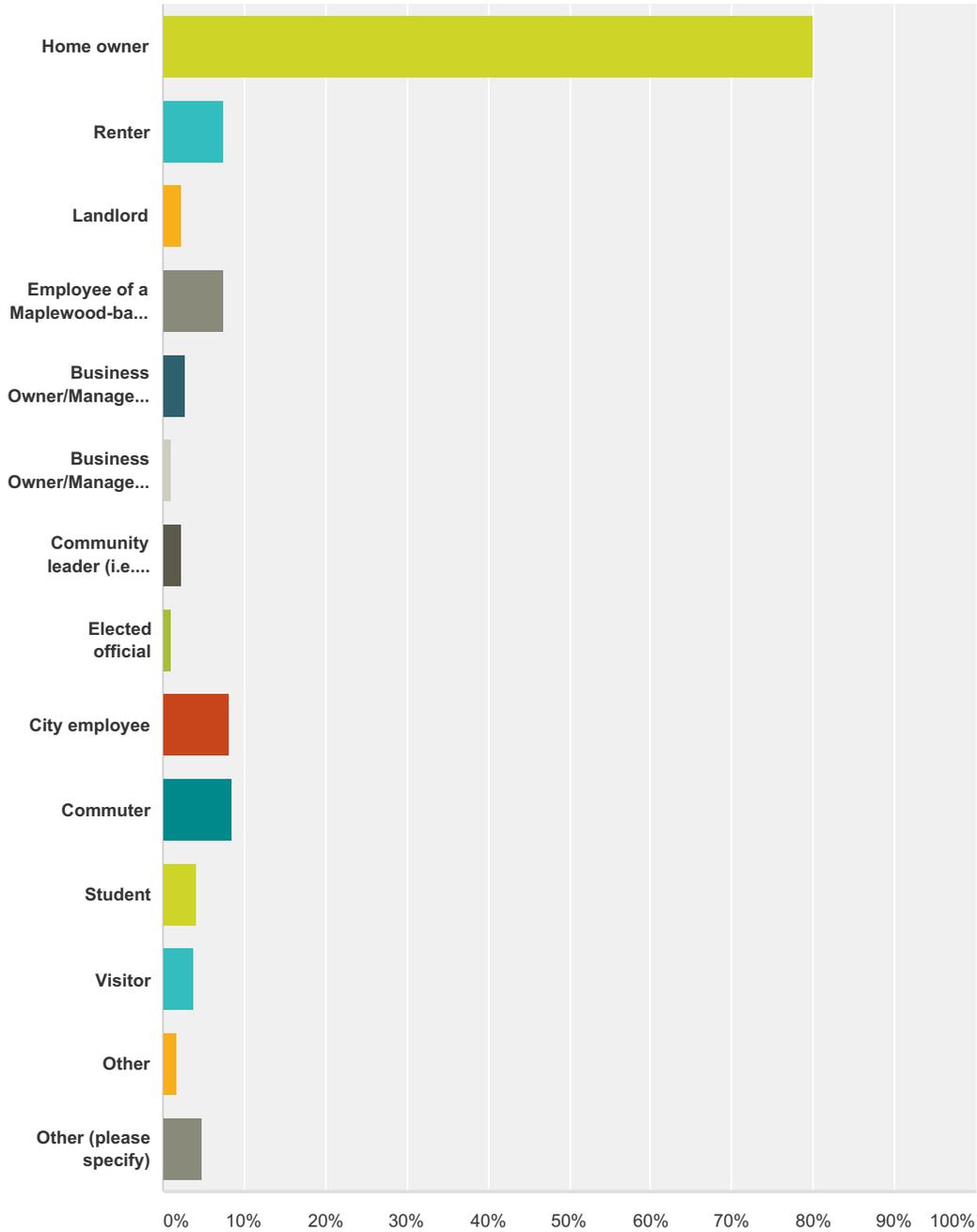


**Q1 Please help us understand your role in our community by answering the questions below: \*Please check all that apply:**

Answered: 293 Skipped: 1



| Answer Choices | Responses  |
|----------------|------------|
| Home owner     | 79.86% 234 |
| Renter         | 7.51% 22   |
| Landlord       | 2.39% 7    |

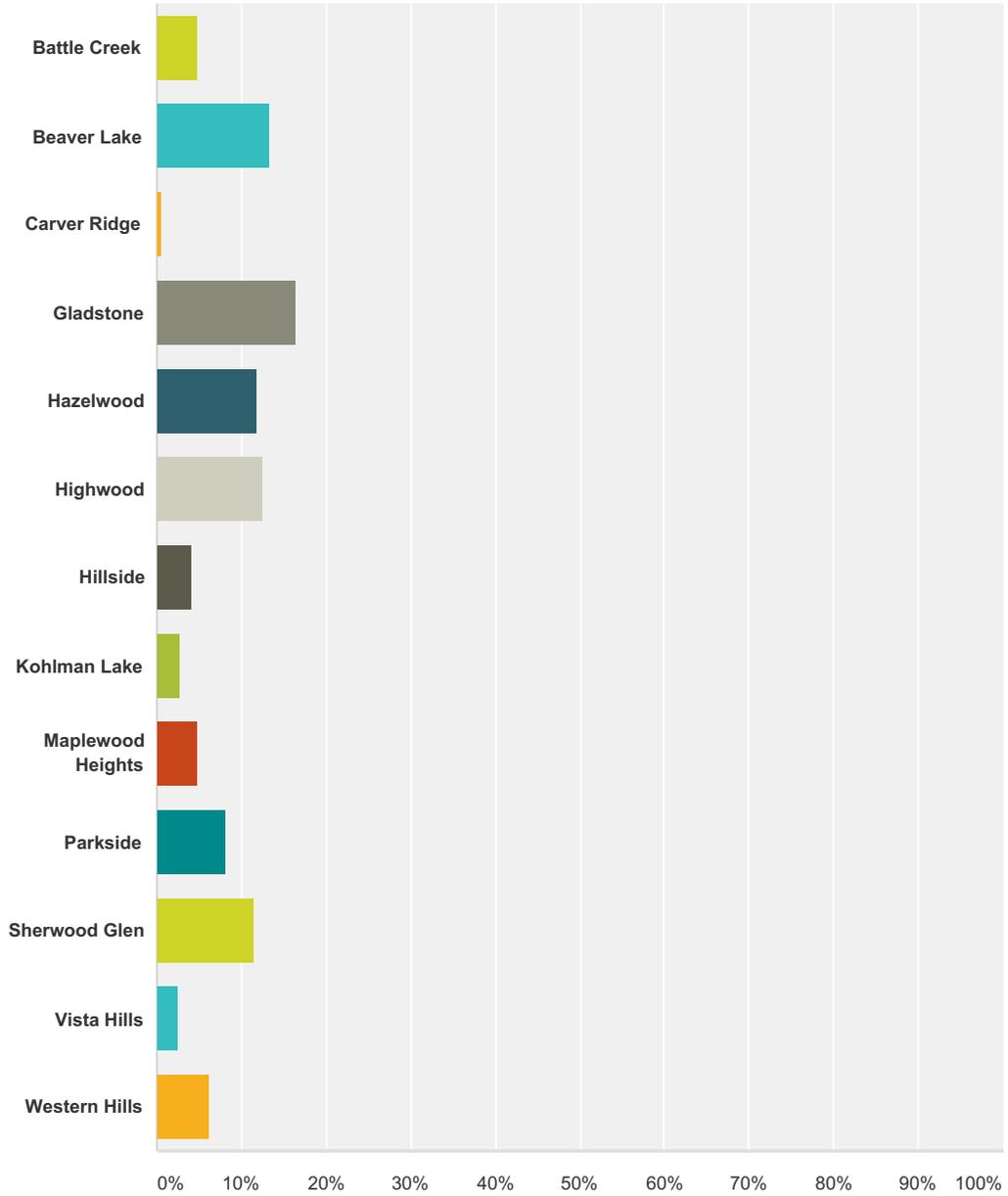
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| Employee of a Maplewood-based business, entity, or organization                      | 7.51% | 22 |
| Business Owner/Manager - City resident   | 2.73% | 8  |
| Business Owner/Manager - non-City resident   | 1.02% | 3  |
| Community leader (i.e. faith community, block club leader, civic group member, etc.) | 2.39% | 7  |
| Elected official   | 1.02% | 3  |
| City employee  | 8.19% | 24 |
| Commuter   | 8.53% | 25 |
| Student  | 4.10% | 12 |
| Visitor  | 3.75% | 11 |
| Other  | 1.71% | 5  |
| Other (please specify)   | 4.78% | 14 |
| <b>Total Respondents: 293</b>  |       |    |

**Q2 To help us identify the unique issues in your area, please provide us with background information.\*What area of Maplewood do you most closely identify with being the location of your neighborhood or workplace. If you're unsure of your neighborhood, please reference the map below.**

Answered: 286 Skipped: 8

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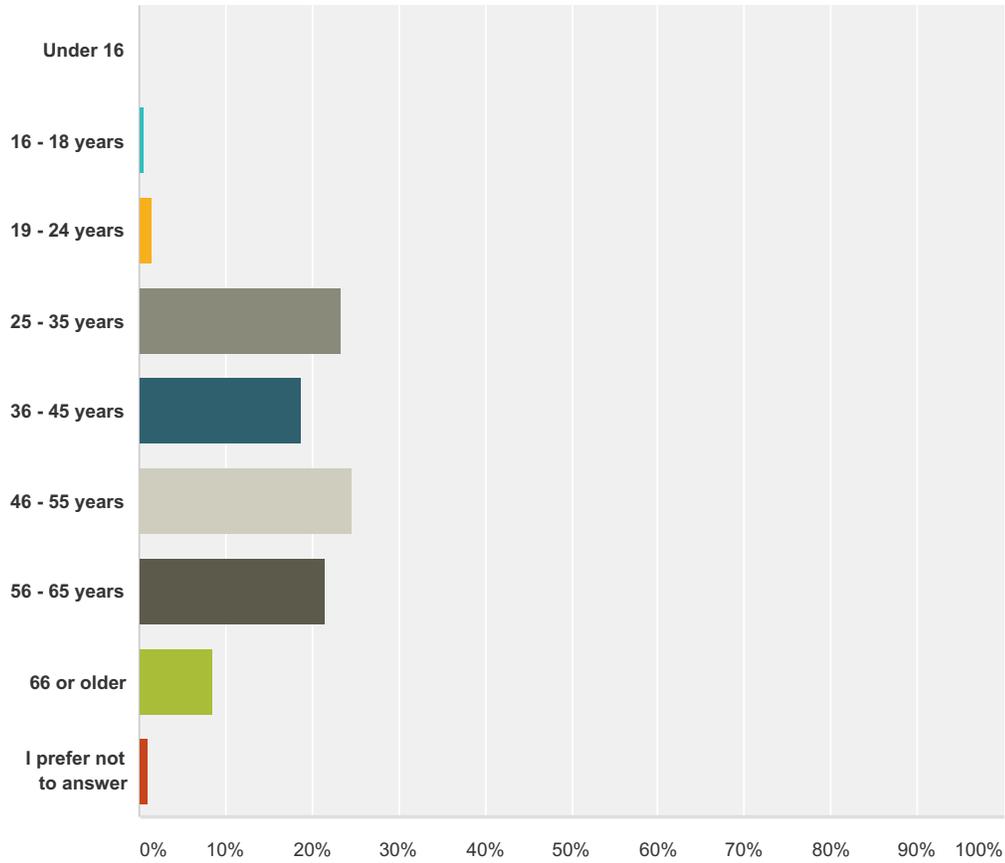
| Answer Choices    | Responses |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Battle Creek      | 4.90% 14  |
| Beaver Lake       | 13.29% 38 |
| Carver Ridge      | 0.70% 2   |
| Gladstone         | 16.43% 47 |
| Hazelwood         | 11.89% 34 |
| Highwood          | 12.59% 36 |
| Hillside          | 4.20% 12  |
| Kohlman Lake      | 2.80% 8   |
| Maplewood Heights | 4.90% 14  |

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|---------------|--------|------------|
| Parkside      | 8.04%  | 23         |
| Sherwood Glen | 11.54% | 33         |
| Vista Hills   | 2.45%  | 7          |
| Western Hills | 6.29%  | 18         |
| <b>Total</b>  |        | <b>286</b> |

### Q3 What is your age?

Answered: 292 Skipped: 2



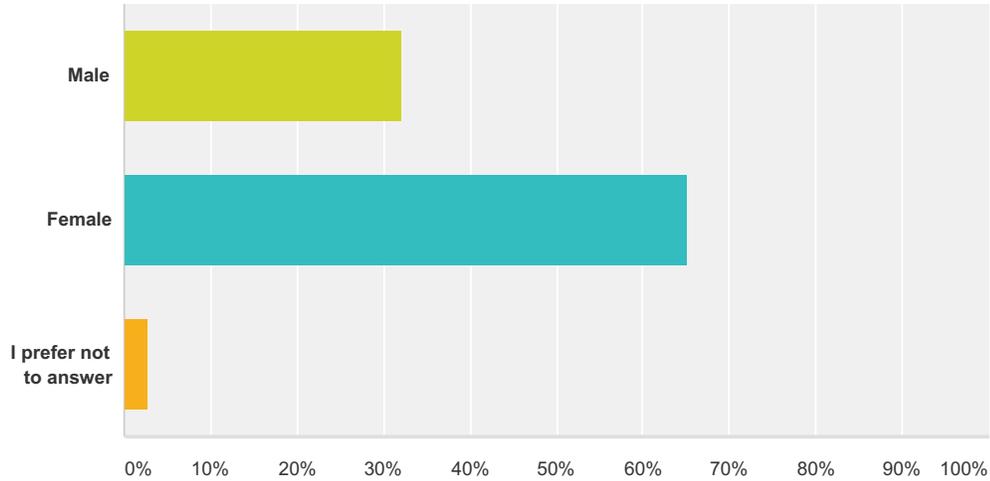
| Answer Choices | Responses |
|----------------|-----------|
| Under 16       | 0.00% 0   |
| 16 - 18 years  | 0.68% 2   |
| 19 - 24 years  | 1.37% 4   |
| 25 - 35 years  | 23.29% 68 |
| 36 - 45 years  | 18.84% 55 |
| 46 - 55 years  | 24.66% 72 |
| 56 - 65 years  | 21.58% 63 |
| 66 or older    | 8.56% 25  |

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|------------------------|-------|------------|
| I prefer not to answer | 1.03% | 3          |
| <b>Total</b>           |       | <b>292</b> |

**Q4 Are you male or female:**

Answered: 289 Skipped: 5

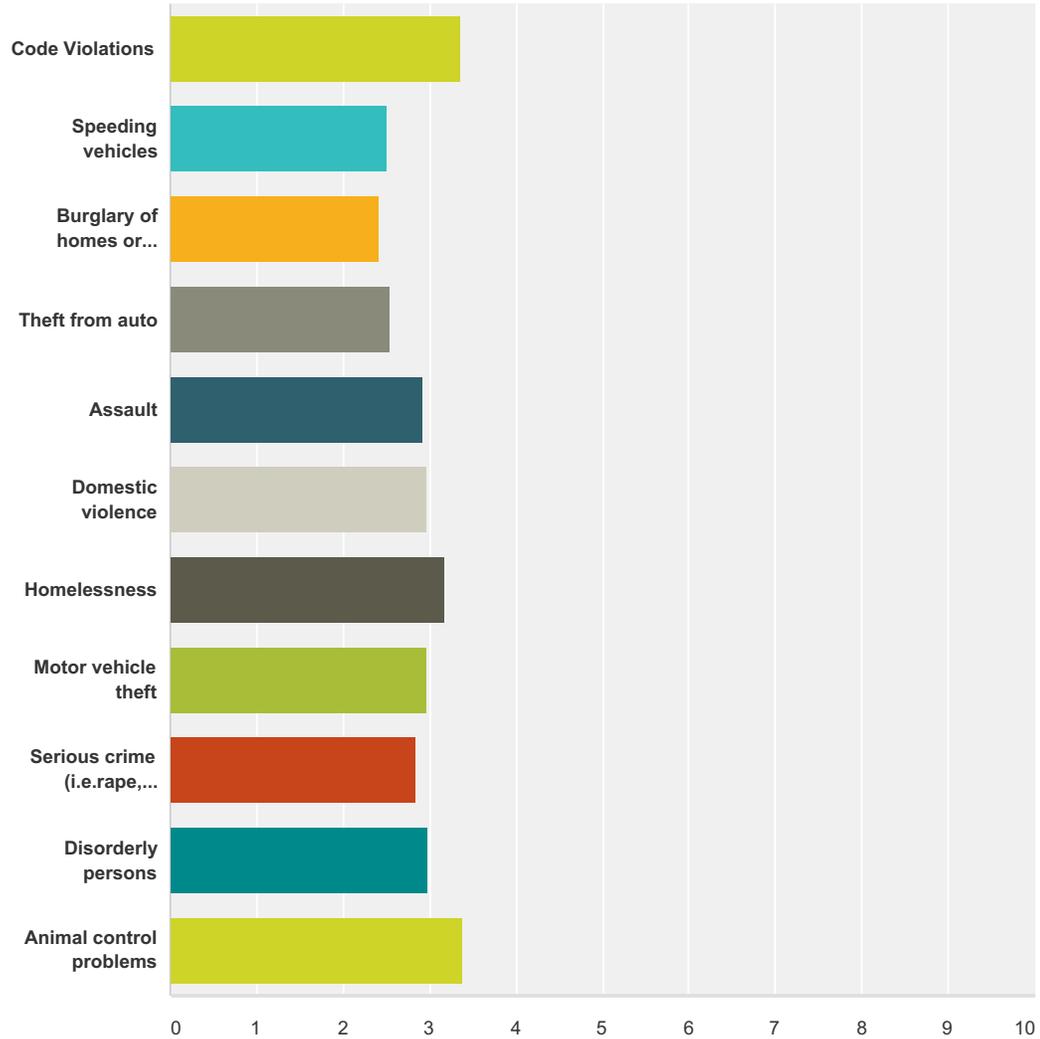


| Answer Choices         | Responses |            |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Male                   | 32.18%    | 93         |
| Female                 | 65.05%    | 188        |
| I prefer not to answer | 2.77%     | 8          |
| <b>Total</b>           |           | <b>289</b> |

**Q5 Please rate the seriousness of the following crime or quality of life issues over the last 12 months (check only one box for each item).**

Answered: 290 Skipped: 4

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|                                    | Very serious | Moderately serious | Slightly serious | Not a problem | No opinion   | Total | Weighted Average |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-------|------------------|
| Code Violations                    | 5.11%<br>14  | 14.60%<br>40       | 28.83%<br>79     | 40.88%<br>112 | 10.58%<br>29 | 274   | 3.37             |
| Speeding vehicles                  | 18.40%<br>53 | 31.94%<br>92       | 31.60%<br>91     | 16.32%<br>47  | 1.74%<br>5   | 288   | 2.51             |
| Burglary of homes or businesses    | 29.43%<br>83 | 22.70%<br>64       | 25.89%<br>73     | 19.15%<br>54  | 2.84%<br>8   | 282   | 2.43             |
| Theft from auto                    | 21.43%<br>60 | 30.71%<br>86       | 23.21%<br>65     | 20.71%<br>58  | 3.93%<br>11  | 280   | 2.55             |
| Assault                            | 25.74%<br>70 | 11.40%<br>31       | 17.65%<br>48     | 34.56%<br>94  | 10.66%<br>29 | 272   | 2.93             |
| Domestic violence                  | 20.29%<br>56 | 15.58%<br>43       | 23.19%<br>64     | 28.99%<br>80  | 11.96%<br>33 | 276   | 2.97             |
| Homelessness                       | 10.87%<br>30 | 13.77%<br>38       | 30.43%<br>84     | 35.87%<br>99  | 9.06%<br>25  | 276   | 3.18             |
| Motor vehicle theft                | 16.85%<br>46 | 17.95%<br>49       | 26.37%<br>72     | 29.67%<br>81  | 9.16%<br>25  | 273   | 2.96             |
| Serious crime (i.e.rape, homicide) | 29.71%<br>82 | 11.96%<br>33       | 14.13%<br>39     | 33.33%<br>92  | 10.87%<br>30 | 276   | 2.84             |

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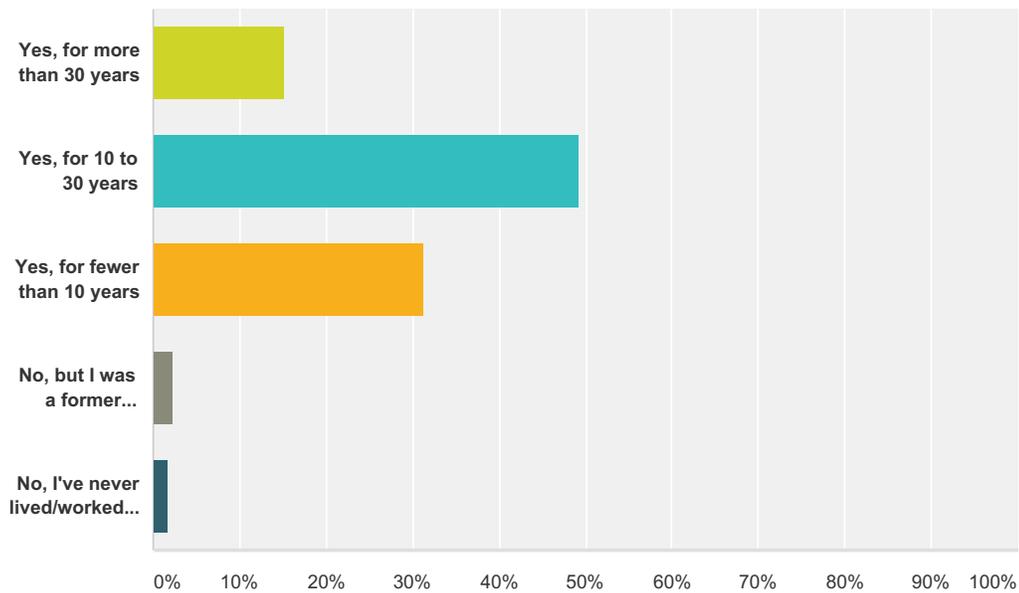
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|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----|------|
| Disorderly persons      | 11.43%<br>32 | 25.00%<br>70 | 26.07%<br>73 | 29.29%<br>82  | 8.21%<br>23 | 280 | 2.98 |
| Animal control problems | 3.96%<br>11  | 15.11%<br>42 | 26.26%<br>73 | 47.84%<br>133 | 6.83%<br>19 | 278 | 3.38 |

**Q6 If there are any other crime or quality of life issues you are concerned about, please identify them below:**

Answered: 65 Skipped: 229

**Q7 Are you a Maplewood resident or do you regularly work for a business, organization, or entity located in Maplewood?**

Answered: 294 Skipped: 0

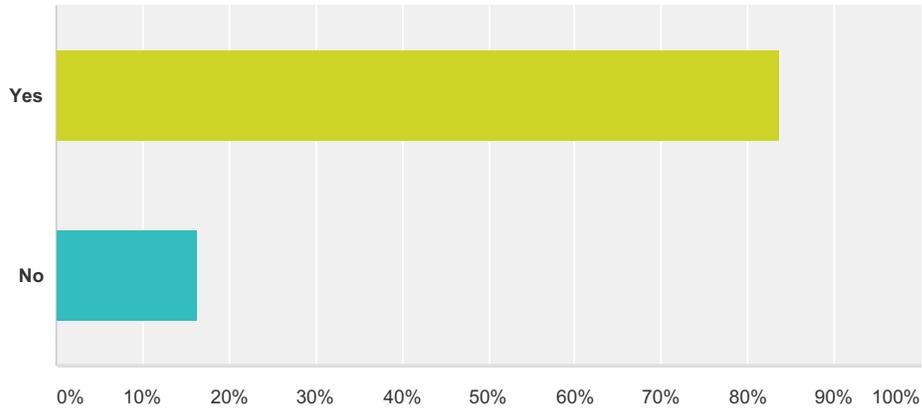


| Answer Choices  | Responses  |
|---|------------|
| Yes, for more than 30 years                                     | 15.31% 45  |
| Yes, for 10 to 30 years   | 49.32% 145 |
| Yes, for fewer than 10 years                                    | 31.29% 92  |
| No, but I was a former resident or formerly worked in Maplewood | 2.38% 7    |
| No, I've never lived/worked in Maplewood                        | 1.70% 5    |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>294</b> |

**Q8 If yes to above question: Do you feel the officers working in the area of Maplewood workplace/neighborhood are familiar with**

### issues important to residents?

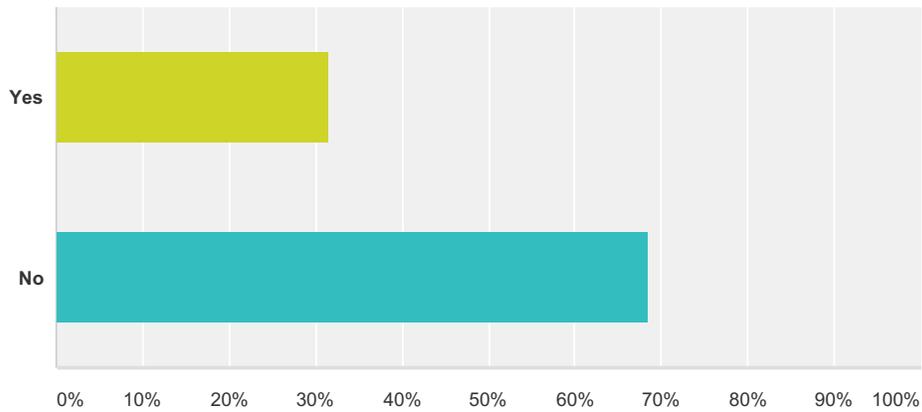
Answered: 288 Skipped: 6



| Answer Choices | Responses |            |
|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Yes            | 83.68%    | 241        |
| No             | 16.32%    | 47         |
| <b>Total</b>   |           | <b>288</b> |

### Q9 Do you know any of the officers who patrol in the area of your Maplewood workplace/neighborhood?

Answered: 292 Skipped: 2

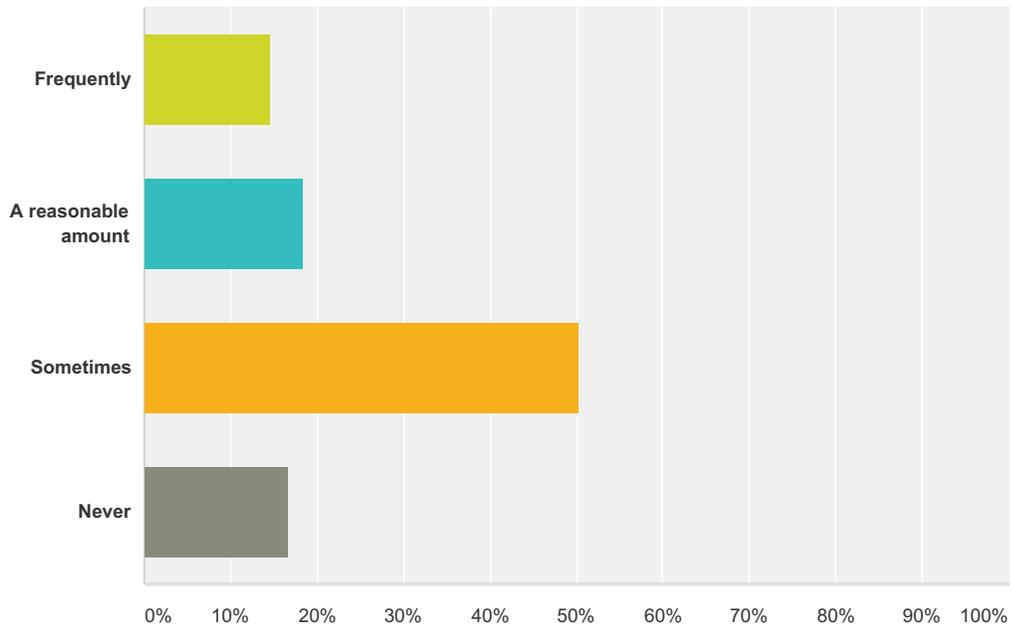


| Answer Choices | Responses |            |
|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Yes            | 31.51%    | 92         |
| No             | 68.49%    | 200        |
| <b>Total</b>   |           | <b>292</b> |

### Q10 How often do you see officers patrolling near your Maplewood

### workplace/neighborhood?

Answered: 294 Skipped: 0

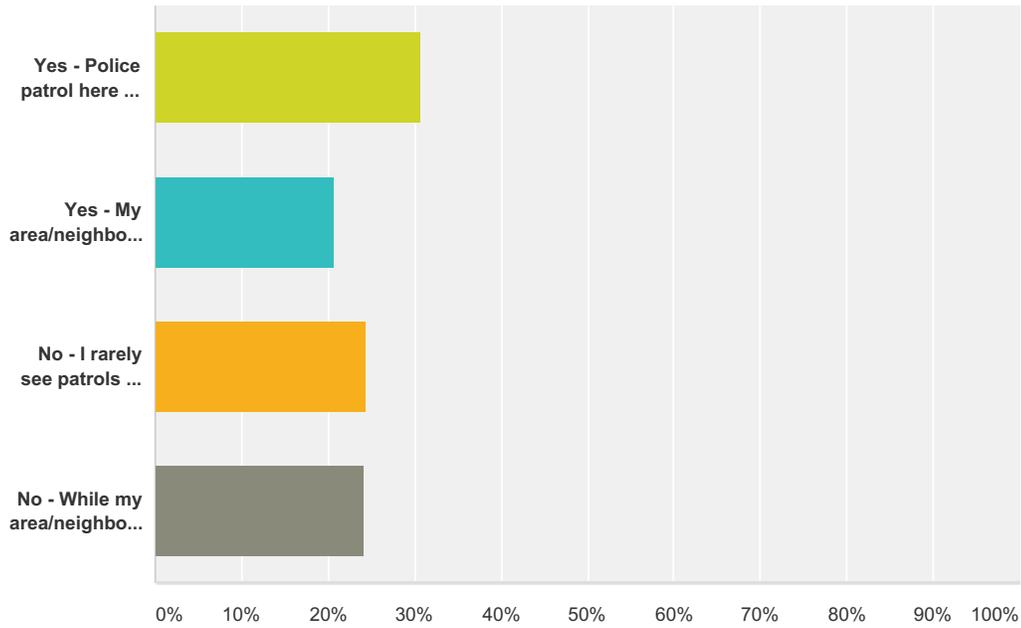


| Answer Choices      | Responses |            |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| Frequently          | 14.63%    | 43         |
| A reasonable amount | 18.37%    | 54         |
| Sometimes           | 50.34%    | 148        |
| Never               | 16.67%    | 49         |
| <b>Total</b>        |           | <b>294</b> |

### Q11 Are you satisfied with the level of proactive police patrol in the area of your Maplewood workplace/neighborhood?

Answered: 286 Skipped: 8

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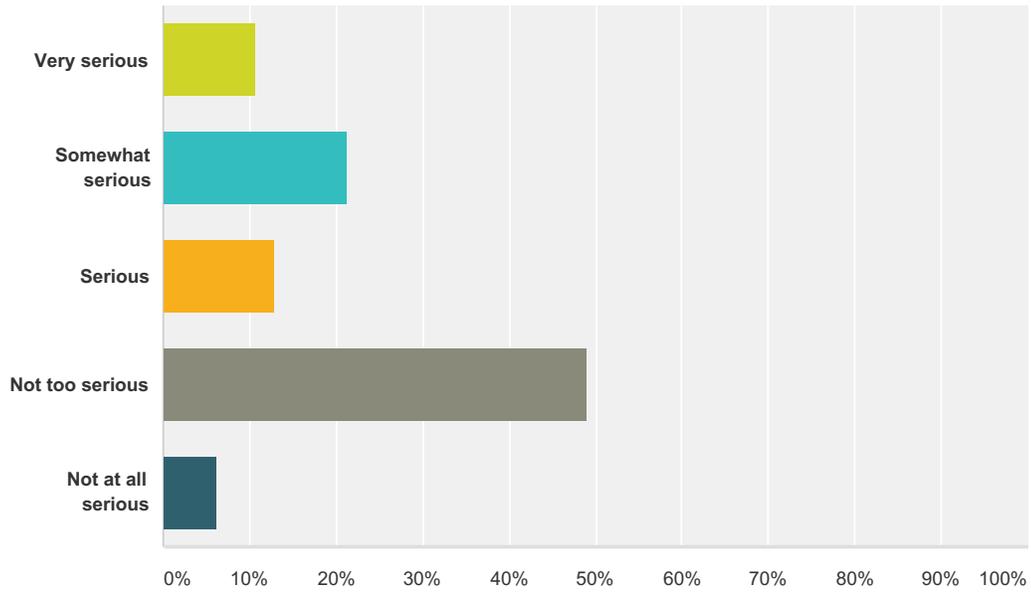


| Answer Choices  | Responses    |
|---|--------------|
| Yes - Police patrol here is adequate to address crime and quality-of-life concerns.   | 30.77%<br>88 |
| Yes - My area/neighborhood is facing some problems, so having as much police presence as we do is important and valued.   | 20.63%<br>59 |
| No - I rarely see patrols in my area/neighborhood, and having officers here would make a real difference with crime and quality-of-life issues that occur here regularly. | 24.48%<br>70 |
| No - While my area/neighborhood does not have big problems, I believe having more police patrols would help maintain area/neighborhood safety.                            | 24.13%<br>69 |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>286</b>   |

### Q12 Please rate how serious you feel the overall level of crime is in the area of your Maplewood workplace/neighborhood?

Answered: 292 Skipped: 2

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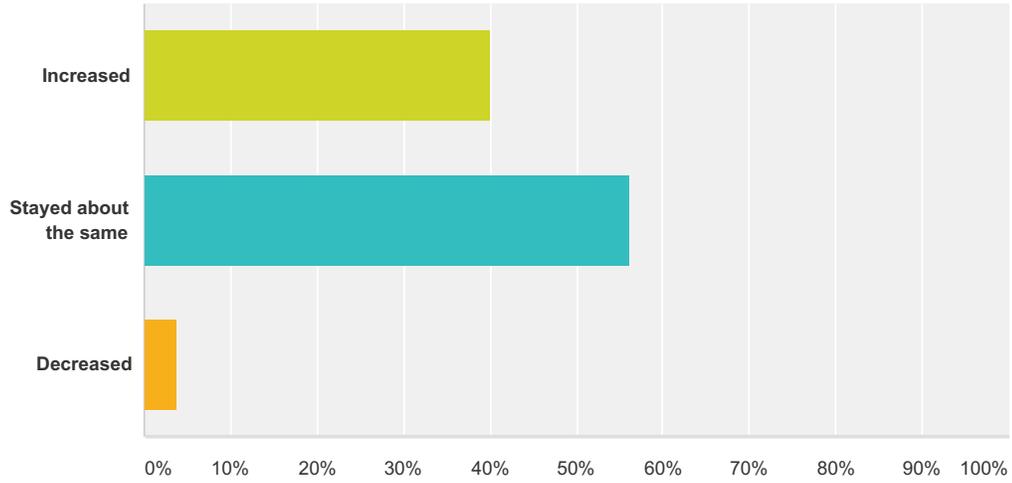


| Answer Choices     | Responses |            |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| Very serious       | 10.62%    | 31         |
| Somewhat serious   | 21.23%    | 62         |
| Serious            | 13.01%    | 38         |
| Not too serious    | 48.97%    | 143        |
| Not at all serious | 6.16%     | 18         |
| <b>Total</b>       |           | <b>292</b> |

**Q13 In the past year, would you say the level of crime and/or quality-of-life problems in your AREA OF MAPLEWOOD WORKPLACE/NEIGHBORHOOD has increased, stayed about the same, or decreased?**

Answered: 289 Skipped: 5

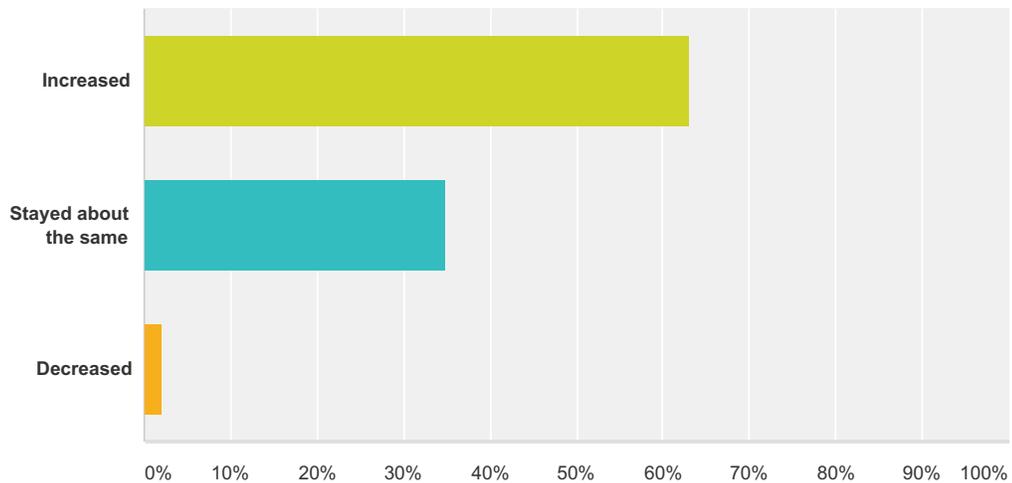
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| Answer Choices        | Responses | Count      |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| Increased             | 40.14%    | 116        |
| Stayed about the same | 56.06%    | 162        |
| Decreased             | 3.81%     | 11         |
| <b>Total</b>          |           | <b>289</b> |

### Q14 In the past year, would you say the level of crime in the CITY OF MAPLEWOOD overall has increased, stayed about the same, or decreased?

Answered: 281 Skipped: 13

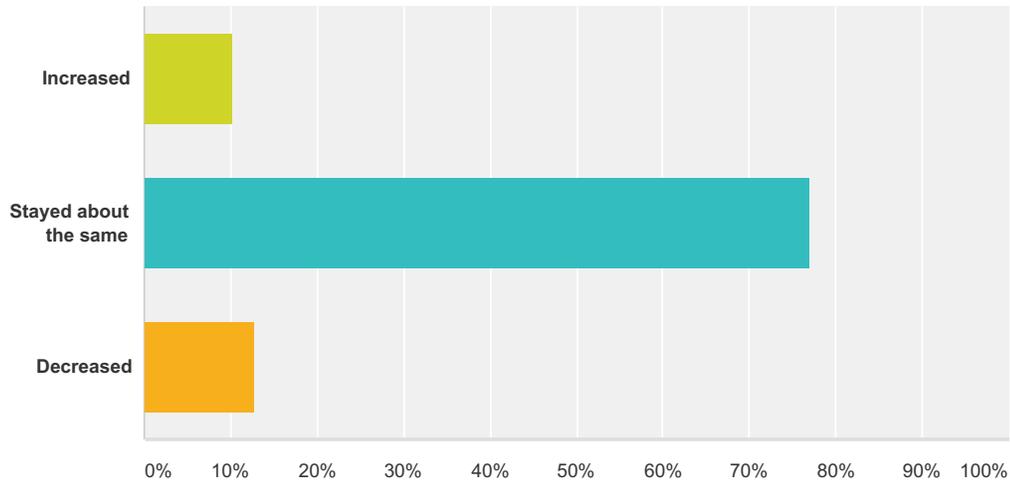


| Answer Choices        | Responses | Count |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------|
| Increased             | 62.99%    | 177   |
| Stayed about the same | 34.88%    | 98    |

|              |       |            |
|--------------|-------|------------|
| Decreased    | 2.14% | 6          |
| <b>Total</b> |       | <b>281</b> |

**Q15 Over the past 2 years, would you say the level of police protection in the area of your Maplewood workplace/neighborhood has increased, stayed about the same, or decreased?**

Answered: 292 Skipped: 2

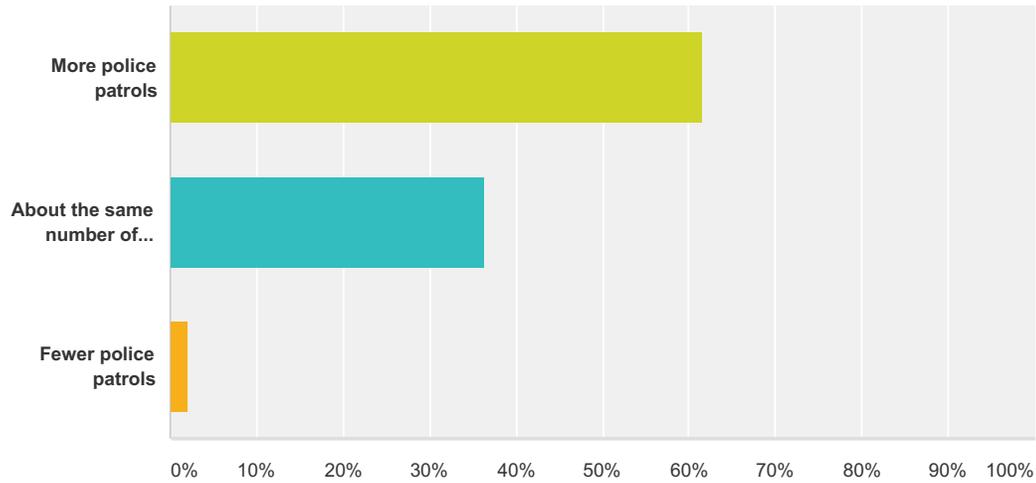


| Answer Choices        | Responses  |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Increased             | 10.27% 30  |
| Stayed about the same | 77.05% 225 |
| Decreased             | 12.67% 37  |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>292</b> |

**Q16 Do you feel there needs to be more police patrols, about the same number of police patrols, or fewer police patrols in the area of your Maplewood workplace/neighborhood?**

Answered: 291 Skipped: 3

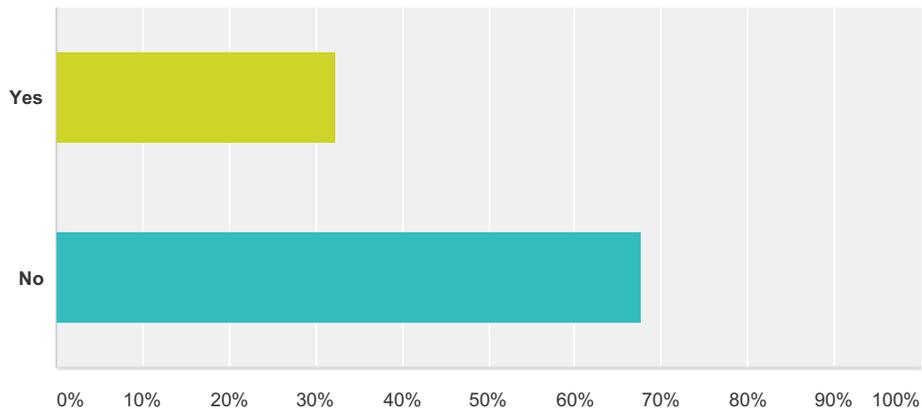
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| Answer Choices                          | Responses | Count      |
|---|-----------|------------|
| More police patrols                     | 61.51%    | 179        |
| About the same number of police patrols | 36.43%    | 106        |
| Fewer police patrols                    | 2.06%     | 6          |
| <b>Total</b>                            |           | <b>291</b> |

### Q17 In the past two years, have you been a victim of crime?

Answered: 291 Skipped: 3

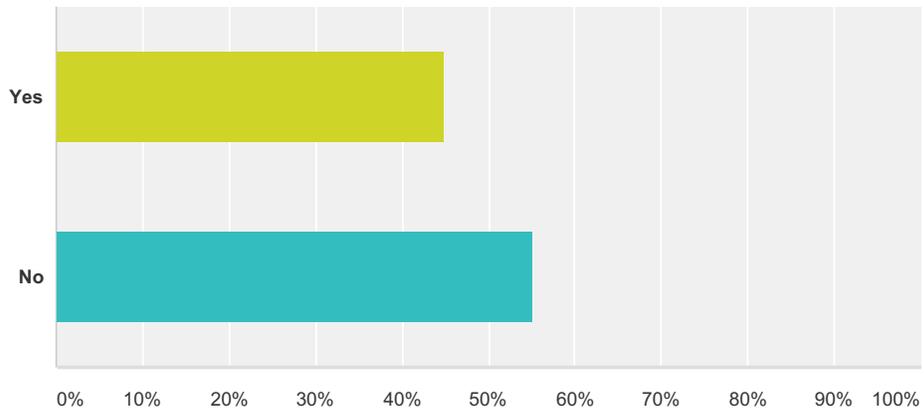


| Answer Choices | Responses | Count      |
|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Yes            | 32.30%    | 94         |
| No             | 67.70%    | 197        |
| <b>Total</b>   |           | <b>291</b> |

### Q18 Have you purchased or considered purchasing a gun for protection from crime?

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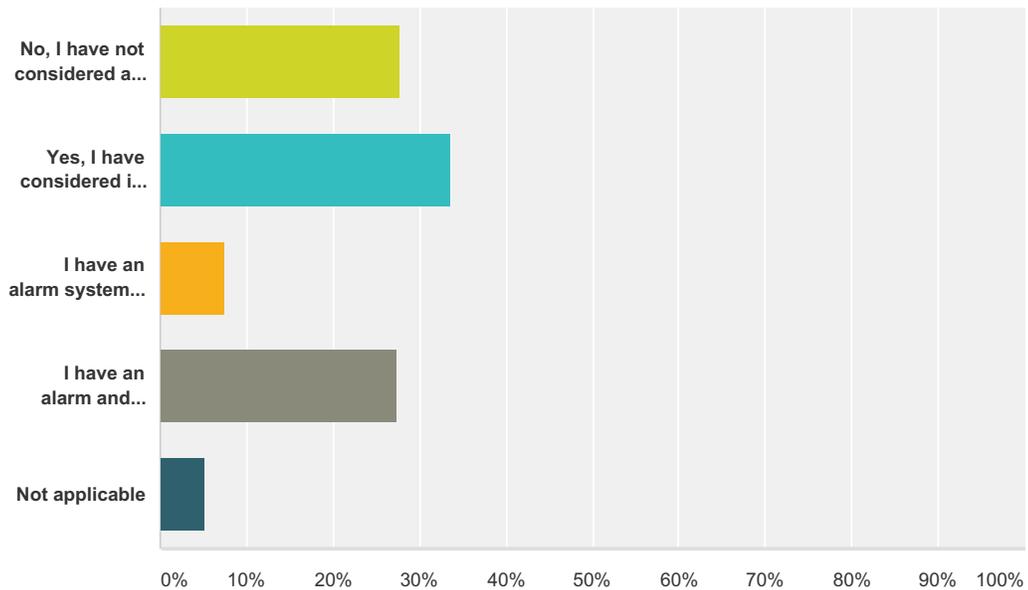
Answered: 289 Skipped: 5



| Answer Choices | Responses  |
|----------------|------------|
| Yes            | 44.98% 130 |
| No             | 55.02% 159 |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>289</b> |

## Q19 Have you purchased or considered purchasing a residential and/or vehicle alarm system for protection against crime

Answered: 289 Skipped: 5



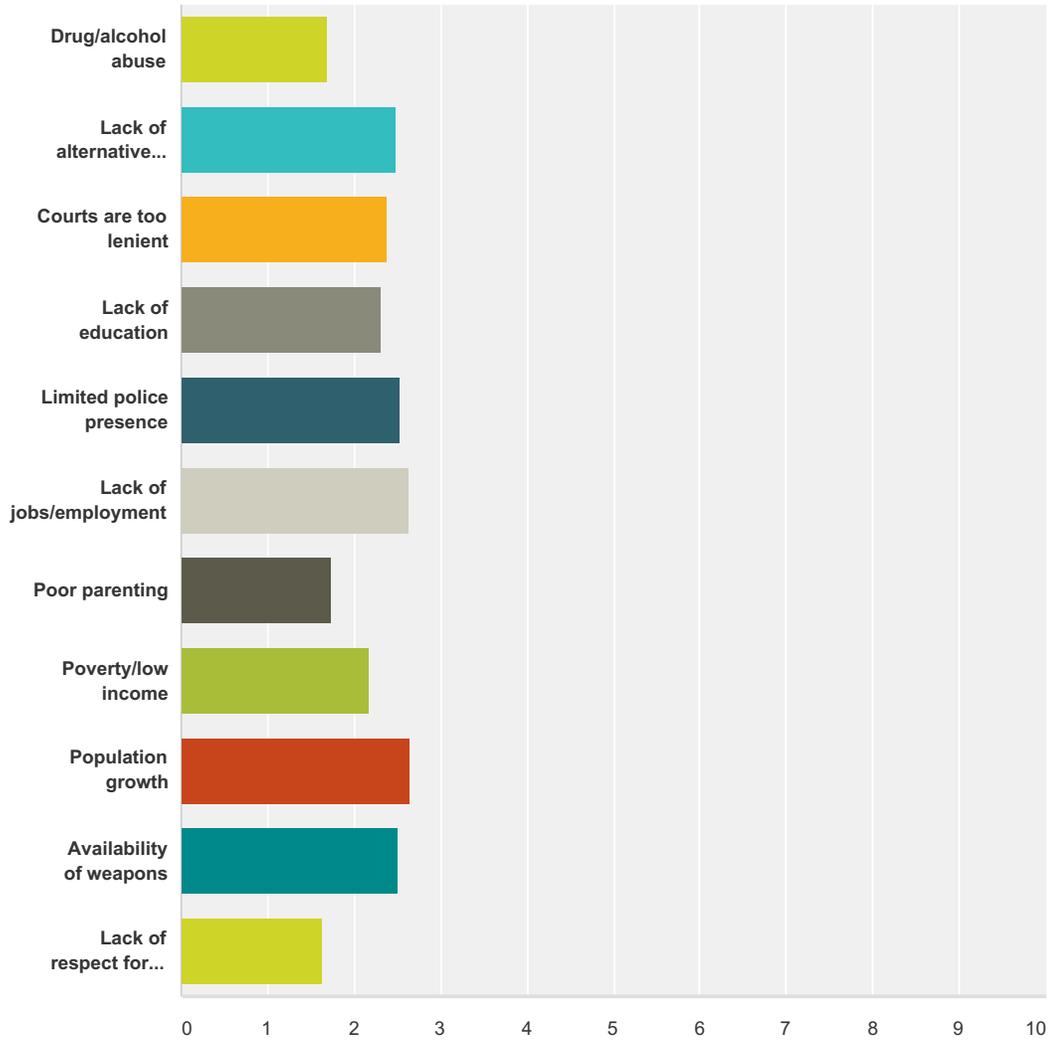
| Answer Choices                                  | Responses |
|---|-----------|
| No, I have not considered an alarm system       | 27.68% 80 |
| Yes, I have considered it but not yet purchased | 33.56% 97 |

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|--|--------|----|
| I have an alarm system, but don't use it | 7.61%  | 22 |
| I have an alarm and regularly use it     | 27.34% | 79 |
| Not applicable                           | 5.19%  | 15 |
| <b>Total Respondents: 289</b>            |        |    |

### Q20 In your opinion, to what extent do the following factors influence crime in our community?

Answered: 292 Skipped: 2



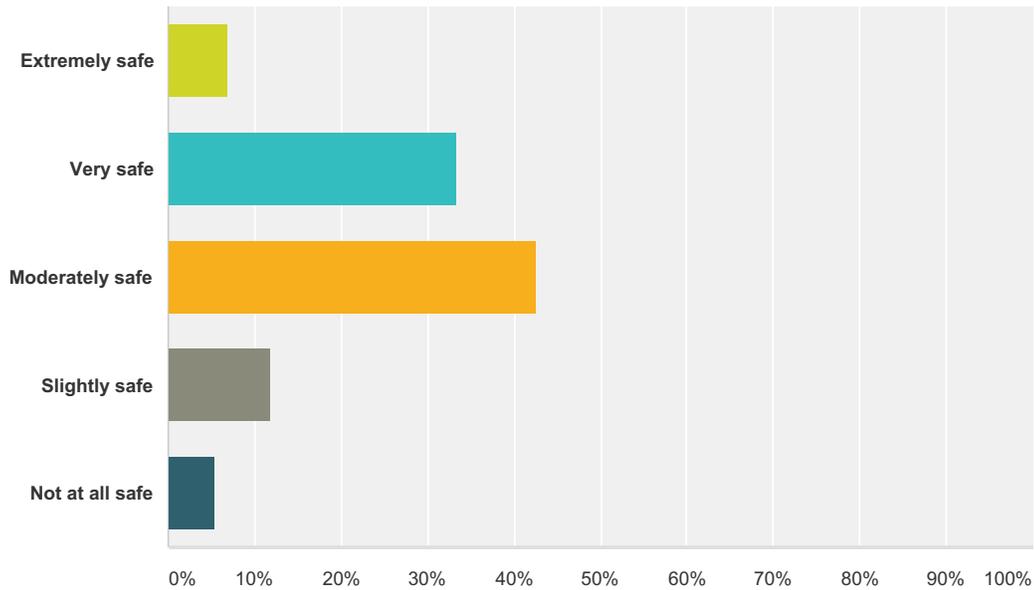
|  | Strongly agree | Agree         | No opinion   | Disagree     | Strongly disagree | Total | Weighted Average |
|--|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|------------------|
| Drug/alcohol abuse                       | 48.43%<br>139  | 38.33%<br>110 | 10.45%<br>30 | 1.74%<br>5   | 1.05%<br>3        | 287   | 1.69             |
| Lack of alternative activities for youth | 20.07%<br>57   | 34.86%<br>99  | 23.59%<br>67 | 18.66%<br>53 | 2.82%<br>8        | 284   | 2.49             |
| Courts are too lenient                   | 25.17%<br>72   | 28.67%<br>82  | 30.77%<br>88 | 14.34%<br>41 | 1.05%<br>3        | 286   | 2.37             |

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|                                    |                      |                      |                      |                     |                    |     |      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----|------|
| Lack of education                  | <b>20.42%</b><br>58  | <b>44.37%</b><br>126 | <b>20.07%</b><br>57  | <b>13.38%</b><br>38 | <b>1.76%</b><br>5  | 284 | 2.32 |
| Limited police presence            | <b>17.48%</b><br>50  | <b>37.76%</b><br>108 | <b>21.68%</b><br>62  | <b>21.33%</b><br>61 | <b>1.75%</b><br>5  | 286 | 2.52 |
| Lack of jobs/employment            | <b>14.13%</b><br>40  | <b>34.98%</b><br>99  | <b>25.80%</b><br>73  | <b>23.67%</b><br>67 | <b>1.41%</b><br>4  | 283 | 2.63 |
| Poor parenting                     | <b>48.08%</b><br>138 | <b>35.89%</b><br>103 | <b>10.80%</b><br>31  | <b>4.18%</b><br>12  | <b>1.05%</b><br>3  | 287 | 1.74 |
| Poverty/low income                 | <b>27.27%</b><br>78  | <b>43.71%</b><br>125 | <b>15.03%</b><br>43  | <b>12.24%</b><br>35 | <b>1.75%</b><br>5  | 286 | 2.17 |
| Population growth                  | <b>13.03%</b><br>37  | <b>29.58%</b><br>84  | <b>37.68%</b><br>107 | <b>17.96%</b><br>51 | <b>1.76%</b><br>5  | 284 | 2.66 |
| Availability of weapons            | <b>23.43%</b><br>67  | <b>30.07%</b><br>86  | <b>24.13%</b><br>69  | <b>17.83%</b><br>51 | <b>4.55%</b><br>13 | 286 | 2.50 |
| Lack of respect for laws/authority | <b>57.14%</b><br>164 | <b>28.57%</b><br>82  | <b>9.76%</b><br>28   | <b>3.48%</b><br>10  | <b>1.05%</b><br>3  | 287 | 1.63 |

### Q21 How safe do you feel in your neighborhood/location of Maplewood workplace?

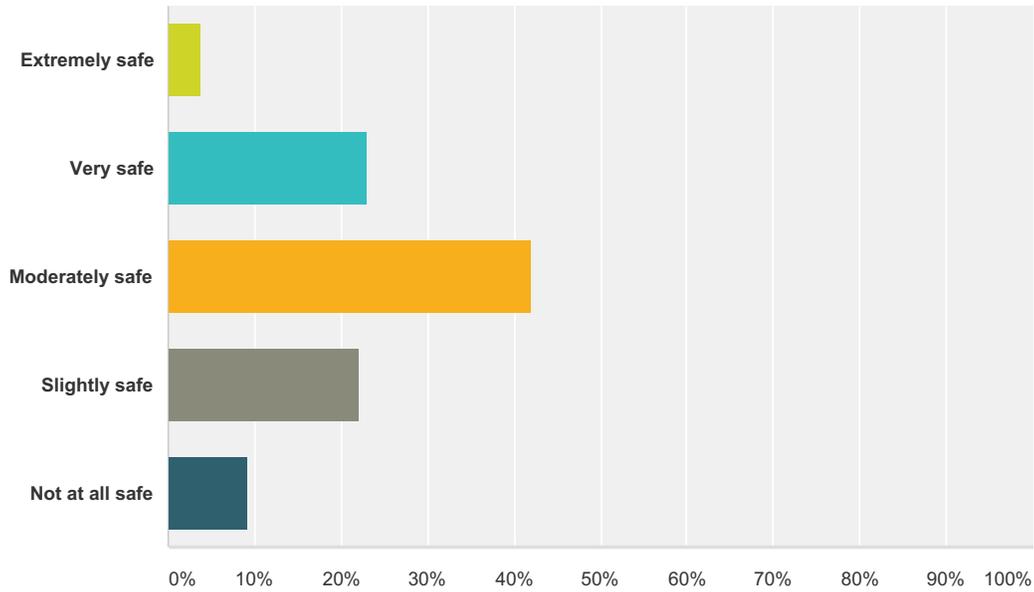
Answered: 294 Skipped: 0



| Answer Choices  | Responses  |
|-----------------|------------|
| Extremely safe  | 6.80% 20   |
| Very safe       | 33.33% 98  |
| Moderately safe | 42.52% 125 |
| Slightly safe   | 11.90% 35  |
| Not at all safe | 5.44% 16   |

**Q22 At NIGHT how safe do you feel in your neighborhood/location of Maplewood workplace?**

Answered: 293 Skipped: 1



| Answer Choices  | Responses  |
|-----------------|------------|
| Extremely safe  | 3.75% 11   |
| Very safe       | 22.87% 67  |
| Moderately safe | 41.98% 123 |
| Slightly safe   | 22.18% 65  |
| Not at all safe | 9.22% 27   |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>293</b> |

**Q23 What, if any, changes would most improve the safety of your neighborhood/Maplewood workplace?**

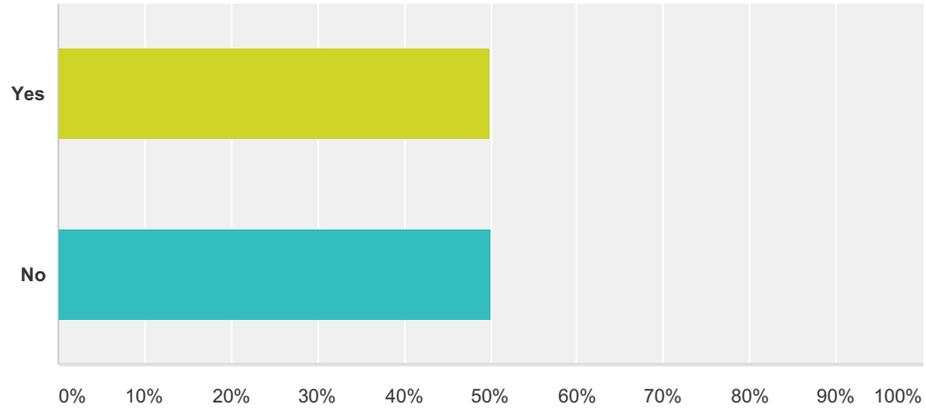
Answered: 132 Skipped: 162

**Q24 A location for Maplewood Police to focus attention is:Provide address, intersection, general area description, and nature of problem requiring police attention.**

Answered: 117 Skipped: 177

**Q25 Have you used any services of the Maplewood Police Department over the past year?**

Answered: 293 Skipped: 1

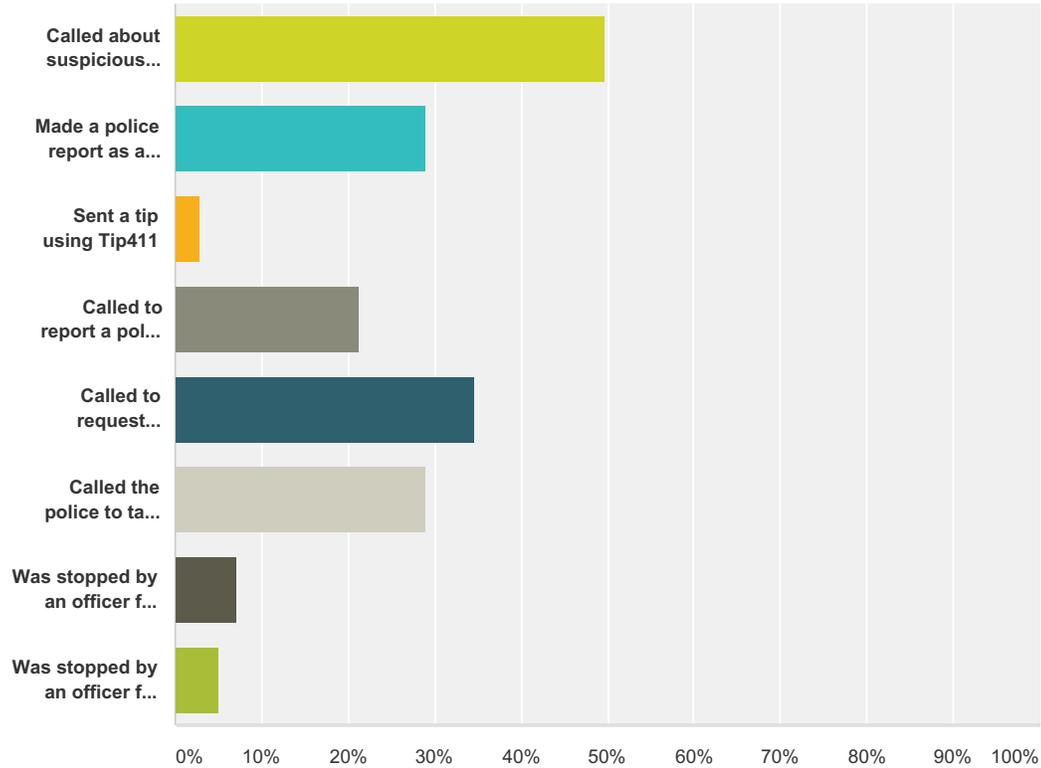


| Answer Choices | Responses  |
|----------------|------------|
| Yes            | 49.83% 146 |
| No             | 50.17% 147 |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>293</b> |

**Q26 If yes, please specify. Please check all that apply.**

Answered: 141 Skipped: 153

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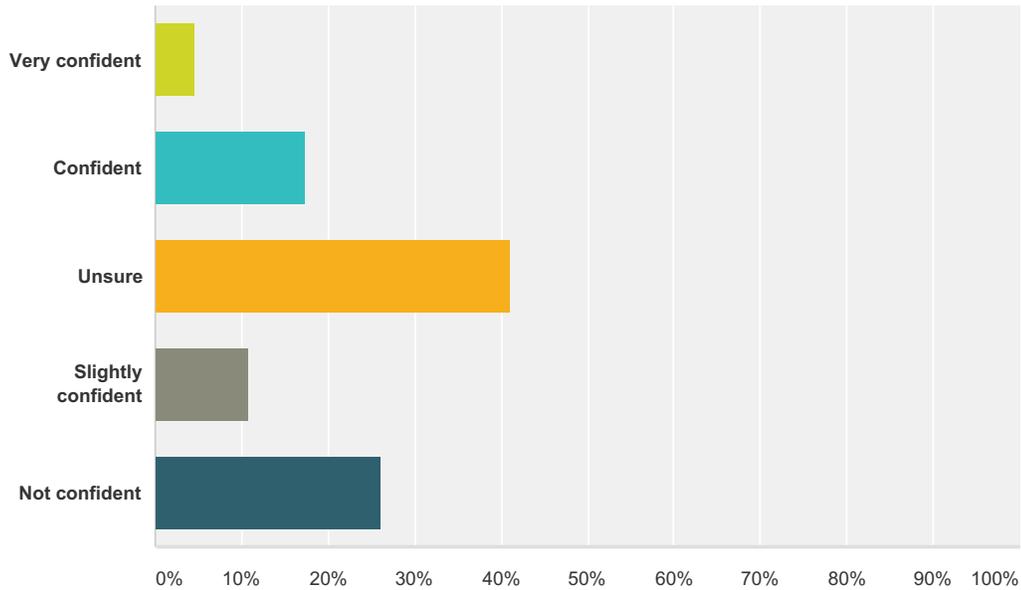


| Answer Choices  | Responses |
|---|-----------|
| Called about suspicious activity  | 49.65% 70 |
| Made a police report as a crime victim  | 29.08% 41 |
| Sent a tip using Tip411   | 2.84% 4   |
| Called to report a police or medical emergency                                      | 21.28% 30 |
| Called to request non-emergency services (e.g., inspection, increased patrol, etc.) | 34.75% 49 |
| Called the police to talk about a concern in my neighborhood                        | 29.08% 41 |
| Was stopped by an officer for a traffic violation and warned                        | 7.09% 10  |
| Was stopped by an officer for a traffic violation and cited                         | 4.96% 7   |
| <b>Total Respondents: 141</b>   |           |

### Q27 If you were the victim of a random crime in Maplewood, how confident are you that the crime would be solved?

Answered: 238 Skipped: 56

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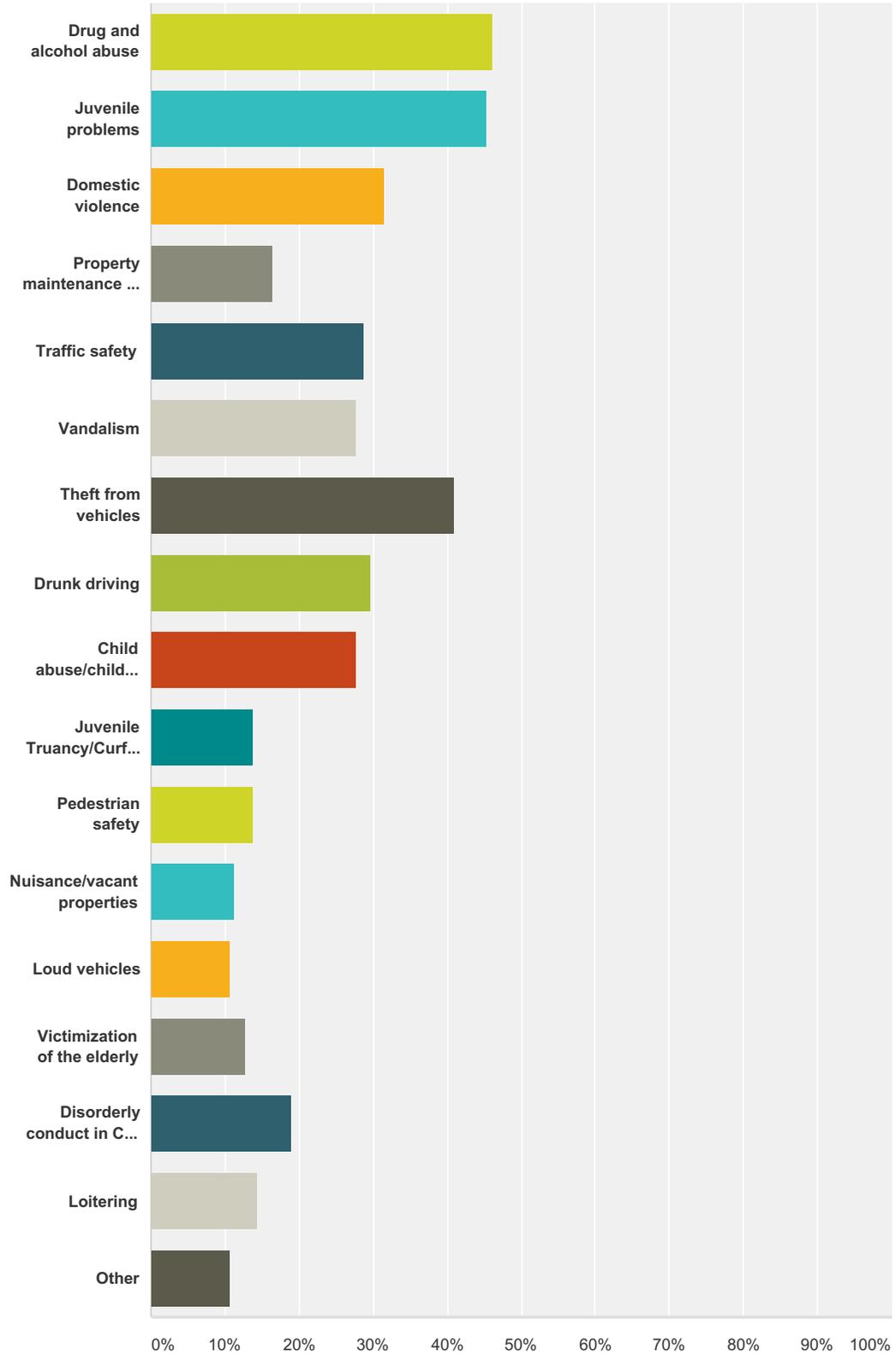


| Answer Choices     | Responses |            |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| Very confident     | 4.62%     | 11         |
| Confident          | 17.23%    | 41         |
| Unsure             | 41.18%    | 98         |
| Slightly confident | 10.92%    | 26         |
| Not confident      | 26.05%    | 62         |
| <b>Total</b>       |           | <b>238</b> |

**Q28 The Maplewood Police Department is engaged in planning for 2016. While all crime and quality-of-life concerns are taken seriously, we plan to identify three to four areas of emphasis for 2016 and seek resident input. From the list of problems below, please identify 3 or 4 areas we should give extra police emphasis.**

Answered: 291 Skipped: 3

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| Answer Choices         | Responses  |
|------------------------|------------|
| Drug and alcohol abuse | 46.05% 134 |
| Juvenile problems      | 45.36% 132 |

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|  |        |     |
|--|--------|-----|
| Domestic violence                                  | 31.62% | 92  |
| Property maintenance and code enforcement problems | 16.49% | 48  |
| Traffic safety                                     | 28.87% | 84  |
| Vandalism  | 27.84% | 81  |
| Theft from vehicles                                | 40.89% | 119 |
| Drunk driving                                      | 29.55% | 86  |
| Child abuse/child welfare                          | 27.84% | 81  |
| Juvenile Truancy/Curfew violations                 | 13.75% | 40  |
| Pedestrian safety                                  | 13.75% | 40  |
| Nuisance/vacant properties                         | 11.34% | 33  |
| Loud vehicles                                      | 10.65% | 31  |
| Victimization of the elderly                       | 12.71% | 37  |
| Disorderly conduct in City Parks                   | 18.90% | 55  |
| Loitering  | 14.43% | 42  |
| Other  | 10.65% | 31  |
| <b>Total Respondents: 291</b>                      |        |     |

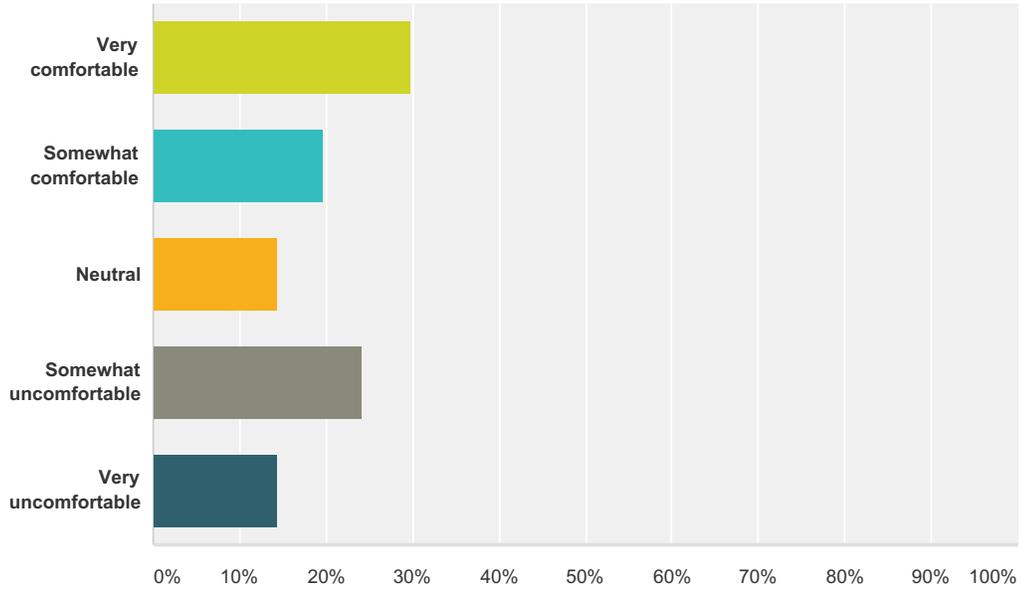
**Q29 In your opinion, the first priority for the City of Maplewood should be to place increased emphasis on....**

Answered: 168 Skipped: 126

**Q30 Calling 9-1-1 is the recommended method for requesting police service regardless of the seriousness or nature of the problem. What is your level of comfort in calling 9-1-1 for reporting NON-EMERGENCY incidents to police?**

Answered: 292 Skipped: 2

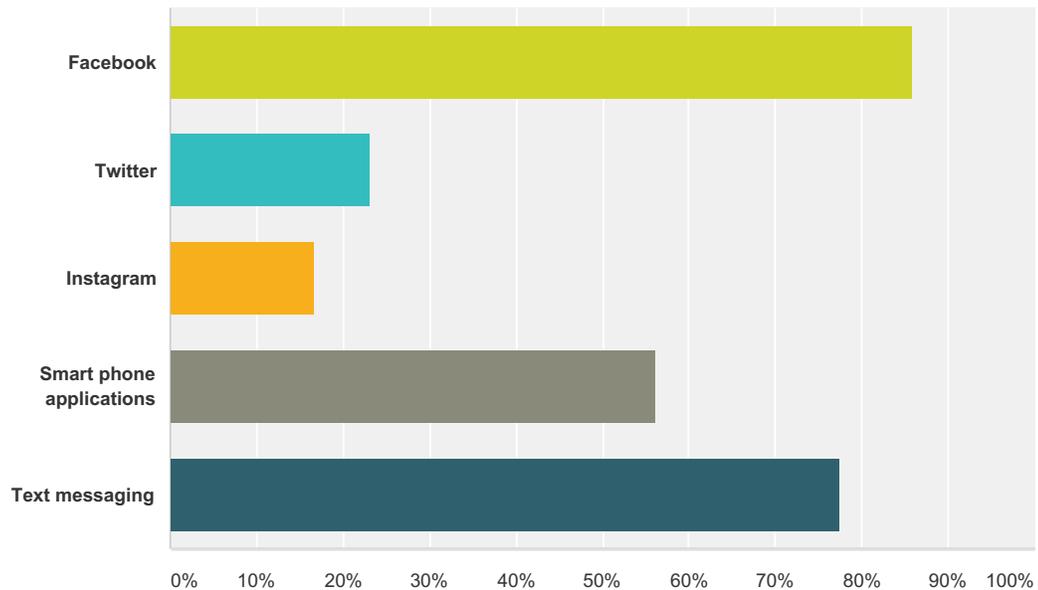
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| Answer Choices                | Responses |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Very comfortable              | 29.79% 87 |
| Somewhat comfortable          | 19.52% 57 |
| Neutral                       | 14.38% 42 |
| Somewhat uncomfortable        | 24.32% 71 |
| Very uncomfortable            | 14.38% 42 |
| <b>Total Respondents: 292</b> |           |

## Q31 Please identify the social media/technology options you utilize

Answered: 276 Skipped: 18

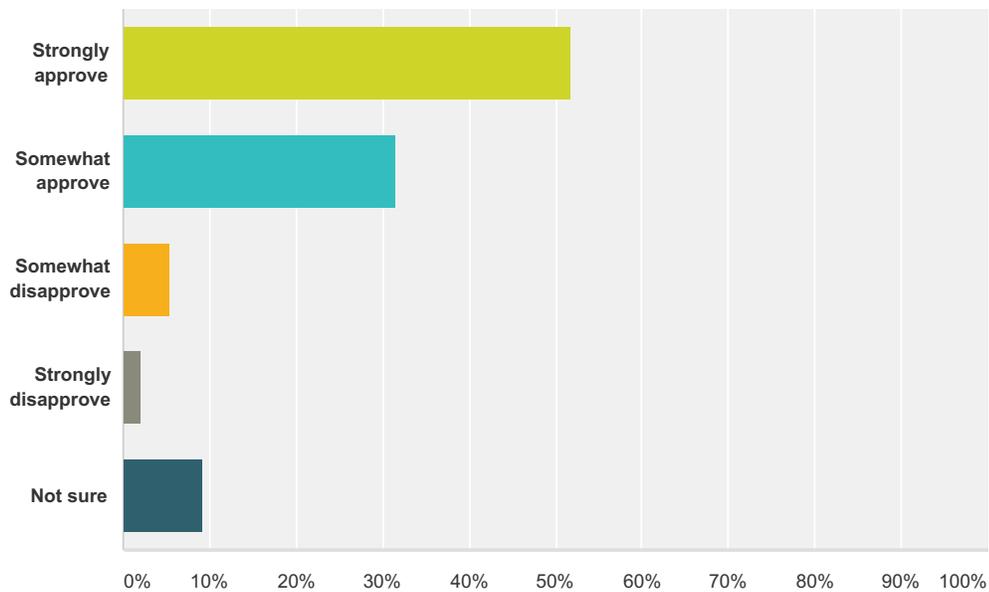


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| Answer Choices                | Responses |     |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Facebook                      | 85.87%    | 237 |
| Twitter                       | 23.19%    | 64  |
| Instagram                     | 16.67%    | 46  |
| Smart phone applications      | 56.16%    | 155 |
| Text messaging                | 77.54%    | 214 |
| <b>Total Respondents: 276</b> |           |     |

**Q32 Across the nation, there has been considerable attention and discussion regarding police legitimacy and public trust in policing. Do you approve of the the way the Maplewood Police Department handles its job?**

Answered: 292 Skipped: 2

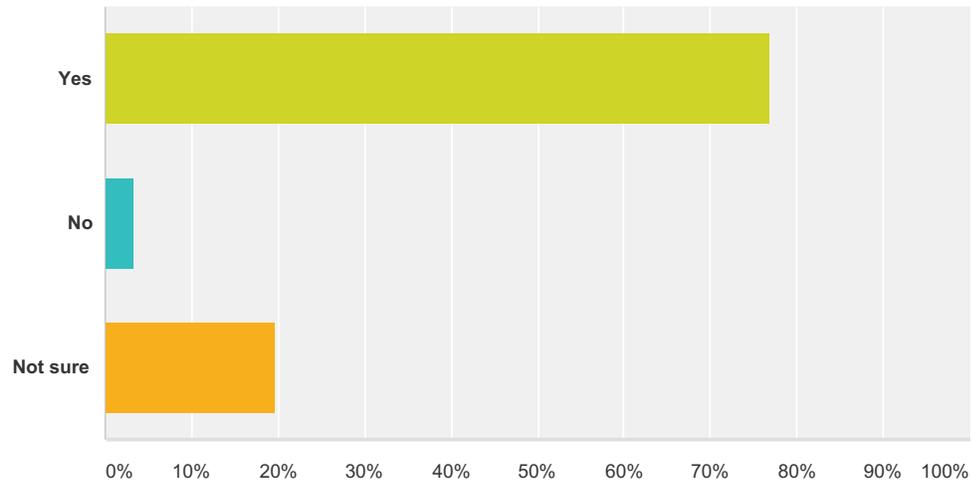


| Answer Choices      | Responses |            |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| Strongly approve    | 51.71%    | 151        |
| Somewhat approve    | 31.51%    | 92         |
| Somewhat disapprove | 5.48%     | 16         |
| Strongly disapprove | 2.05%     | 6          |
| Not sure            | 9.25%     | 27         |
| <b>Total</b>        |           | <b>292</b> |

**Q33 Do you trust Maplewood police officers**

**to use good judgment in the use of force,  
including deadly force?**

Answered: 294 Skipped: 0

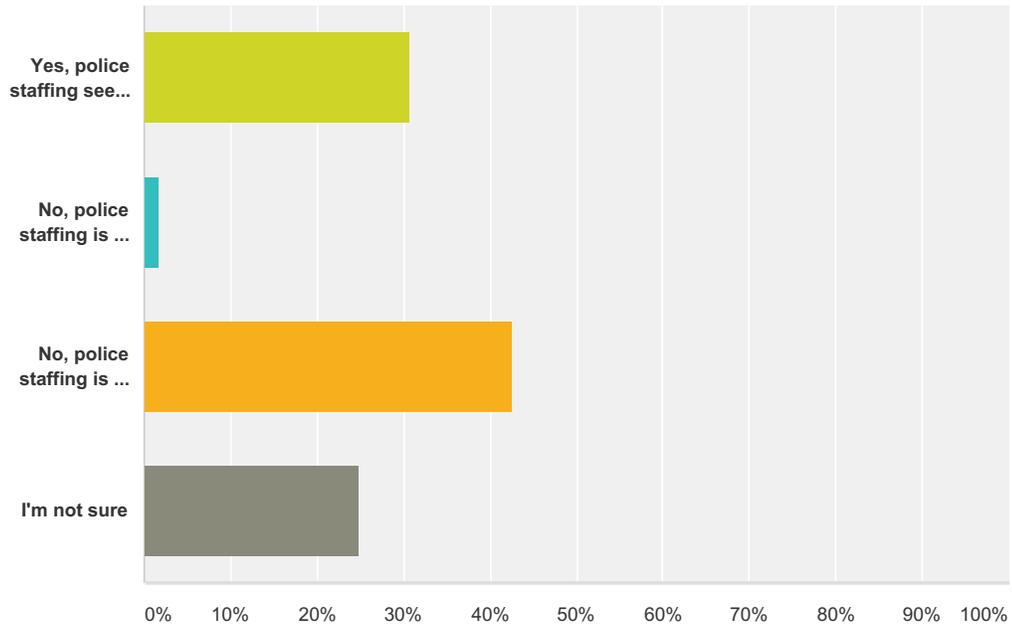


| Answer Choices | Responses  |
|----------------|------------|
| Yes            | 76.87% 226 |
| No             | 3.40% 10   |
| Not sure       | 19.73% 58  |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>294</b> |

**Q34 Police services comprises the largest portion of the city's budget with an authorized strength of 52 sworn police officers. Based solely on your sense of the overall safety and direction of the city, do you believe the staffing level is appropriate?**

Answered: 293 Skipped: 1

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| Answer Choices   | Responses  |
|--|------------|
| Yes, police staffing seems about right                                     | 30.72% 90  |
| No, police staffing is too high (we should need fewer officers)            | 1.71% 5    |
| No, police staffing is too low (we would benefit from additional officers) | 42.66% 125 |
| I'm not sure   | 24.91% 73  |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>293</b> |

**Q35 If you have other suggestions or feedback to help us better serve those who live, work, and visit the City Maplewood, please comment below:**

Answered: 68 Skipped: 226