

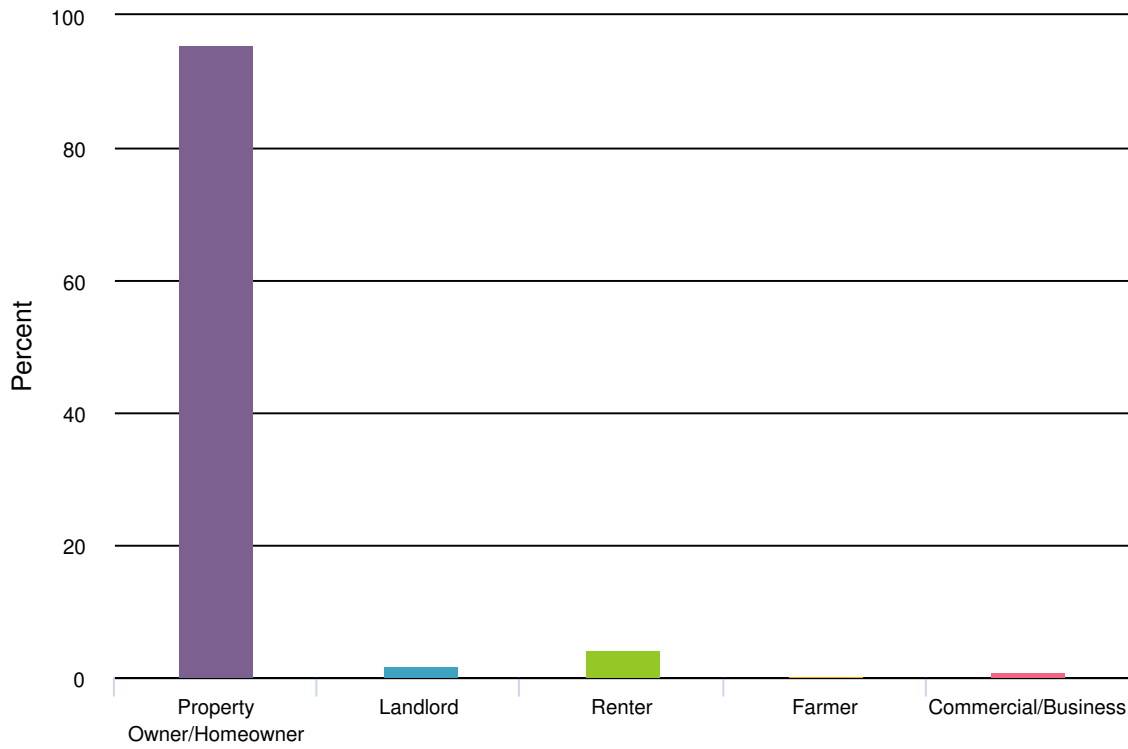
Report for Ypsilanti Township Community Trees Survey

Response Counts



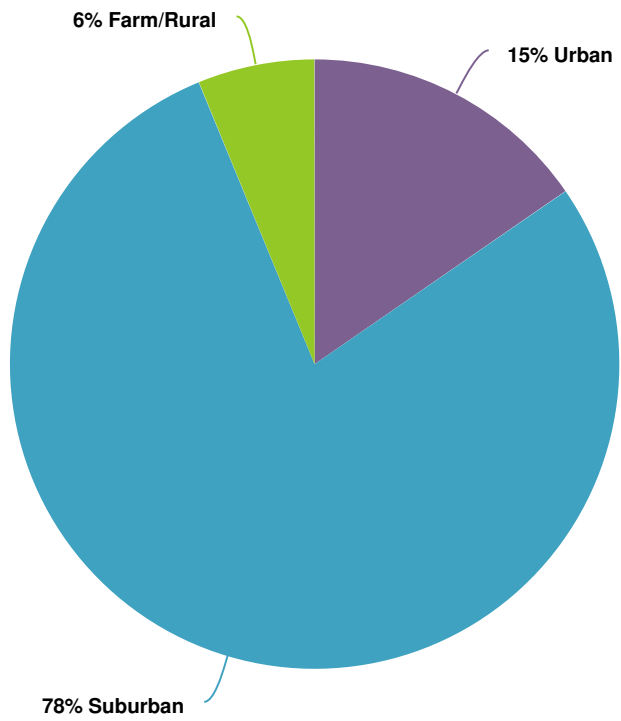
Totals: 252

1. Pick the option(s) that best describe your situation (may pick multiple if all within the Township):



Value	Percent	Responses
Property Owner/Homeowner	95.6%	215
Landlord	1.8%	4
Renter	4.0%	9
Farmer	0.4%	1
Commercial/Business	0.9%	2

2. Pick the option that best describes the area where you live in the Township:



Value		Percent	Responses
Urban		15.4%	37
Suburban		78.4%	189
Farm/Rural		6.2%	15

Totals: 241

3. Community trees are ALL the trees in your township – on public land (parks, along streets) and private land (homes). How important to you are the services that trees provide?

	Very Important	Important	Unimportant	Very Unimportant	Responses
Provide shade and cool their surroundings Count Row %	193 83.9%	33 14.3%	2 0.9%	2 0.9%	230
Reduce noise pollution and provide privacy Count Row %	172 74.8%	46 20.0%	10 4.3%	2 0.9%	230
Protect water quality and reduce stormwater runoff and flooding Count Row %	199 86.5%	26 11.3%	3 1.3%	2 0.9%	230
Define the character of the Township Count Row %	127 55.2%	70 30.4%	27 11.7%	6 2.6%	230
Clean the air (remove pollutants, produce oxygen) Count Row %	205 89.1%	20 8.7%	3 1.3%	2 0.9%	230
Reduce soil loss from wind and stabilize hillsides and shorelines Count Row %	175 76.1%	45 19.6%	7 3.0%	3 1.3%	230
Lower energy use and bills Count Row %	157 68.3%	60 26.1%	11 4.8%	2 0.9%	230

	Very Important	Important	Unimportant	Very Unimportant	Responses
Increase property values Count Row %	119 51.7%	65 28.3%	39 17.0%	7 3.0%	230
Provide wildlife habitat Count Row %	190 82.6%	34 14.8%	4 1.7%	2 0.9%	230
Create safer neighborhoods and business districts Count Row %	122 53.0%	76 33.0%	29 12.6%	3 1.3%	230
Create relaxing and enjoyable outdoor areas Count Row %	175 76.1%	49 21.3%	4 1.7%	2 0.9%	230
Capture CO2, a greenhouse gas contributing to climate change Count Row %	201 87.4%	20 8.7%	6 2.6%	3 1.3%	230
Totals Total Responses					230

4. OPTIONAL: Other services?



ResponseID	Response
12	n/a
16	Trees help support our mental health through beauty and connection to nature.
19	Define property lines with fewer fences
23	Weather stabilization
34	Thanks
44	Define trees and forests niche as parts of food chains and food webs. Causes of acid rain and its effect on the Ypsilanti biome.
45	Trees are nice
47	Fall colors
55	Blite in the neighborhood also Police protection.
65	Provide edible fruit!
66	Fruit—food for people and wildlife
72	How could any of these choices be less than very important, except perhaps for people who hate squirrels? This is a silly question.
81	Proper trimming and feeding.

ResponseID Response

86	Provide beauty
87	My neighborhood can be defined as beautiful because of our big, mature trees!
88	Enhance the mental health of adult, child residents
109	Home and shelter for various animals
116	Provide food
136	Provide natural wind breaks and privacy.
144	Pleasant aesthetics to live with
148	We should definitely have trees for nature and health.
149	Trees are great
151	Native trees provide food and habitat for species native to Michigan, while most invasive or nonnative trees do not.
154	aesthetically pleasing
160	Tree's are nature's air conditioners. I have always lived in homes protected by wind breaks (to slow winter winds) and huge deciduous trees to provide "cheap AC" shade in the summers. All homeowners, landlords, and business owners need to be encouraged to plant and maintain native trees, shrubs, and grasses in Ypsi township.
166	Provide natural beauty and a connection to nature
167	Provide educational and inspirational opportunities for children. Natural play has been shown to reduce symptoms of various mental illnesses/disabilities like ADHD, depression, and anxiety.
168	To provide beauty and curb appeal
178	Cater to a more biodiverse area. Create beauty.
181	Are pleasant
182	Planting a mix of tree species is very important so they don't get wiped out by species-specific diseases and pests. More trees, please!!

ResponseID Response

184 Shade on playgrounds is so essential. We need some relief in Rambling Road Park and the Tot Lot on Lexington Parkway. Clark Park Community Center Park on Clark Road does not have enough shade on the playground. Also, Riverside Park is beautiful but has very little shade near the playground.

185 In addition to planting new trees, and not cutting down the trees that are in place, the township should look into the health of trees and neighborhoods in the Township. In the Wendell Holmes neighborhoods north of Holmes elementary there seems to be a lot of trees with dark spots on the leaves. And it seems to be spreading across the neighborhood infecting more and more trees. If there is a way to treat the trees in the neighborhood and save them It would do a lot of good for the township and community.

190 I make cherry jelly from my cherry trees.

200 Mental health benefits!

207 Out-live us all :)

210 Create beautiful environment

214 They are cutting way to many trees down in the twp.

218 Provide mental health benefits

223 Trees help provide a sense of peace, comfort, and calm. They are so important to the lives of all of us....human and animal. Please do what you can to stop further destruction of spaces filled with trees in our area. Textile, across from Ford plant, and Michigan Ave come to mind.

247 How do trees make neighborhoods and business districts safer?

251 Beauty and peace energy How do trees create safer neighborhoods and business districts?

253 I want the township to look beautiful

260 Beautification and biodiversity

5. How often are you affected by the following challenges related to community trees?

	Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Responses
Cracked sidewalks and pavement Count Row %	25 11.1%	33 14.6%	97 42.9%	71 31.4%	226
Block light needed by crops or lawns Count Row %	2 0.9%	19 8.4%	55 24.3%	150 66.4%	226
Damage underground pipes and utilities Count Row %	3 1.3%	15 6.6%	65 28.8%	143 63.3%	226
Disrupt power/impact aboveground powerlines Count Row %	10 4.4%	23 10.2%	96 42.5%	97 42.9%	226
Block ability to see road signs, pedestrians, or deer Count Row %	10 4.4%	24 10.6%	103 45.6%	89 39.4%	226
Create a safety hazard when damaged (falling tree limbs) Count Row %	7 3.1%	13 5.8%	92 40.9%	113 50.2%	225
Totals Total Responses					226

6. OPTIONAL: Other challenges?

ResponseID	Response
19	Maintaining/trimming trees growing into power lines is dangerous and expensive.
23	Not having trees is Not an option!
45	Na
47	Disrupt telephone and internet cables
64	Excessive leaves falling all year long during the summer and fall from certain type of trees; particularly the cottonwood or cottonwood/poplar? I believe it is.
65	Not enough trees for shade in my neighborhood - would like more shade in the summer.
81	Keeping brush cut along road for better visibility.
87	Older, mature trees lose their limbs. A fallen large limb can damage a roof. Also, large fallen limbs are more difficult to deal with, with the Township 's policy on pick up size requirements.
88	Dying trees are often left without any arborist input by residents who haven't got funding to keep them healthy- leading to band appearances! Trees seldom choose to be intrusive -but care must be provided by owners on a yearly basis to maintain healthy appearance ie: less branches dropped, intrusive growth, etc. Many residents of Ytown do not know what an old growth tree is and have let them be cut down!!!
100	Washtenaw County (Ypsilanti Township) can improve on keeping roadside greenery trimmed during blooming months. It is often very difficult to see traffic because of overgrowth.
101	I don't blame the trees for the pipe damage, I blame the people who built my house that used orangeburg pipes which were never designed for in ground or liquid carrying uses.
113	Roots coming up in the backyards creating tripping/walking hazards. How do you control these occurrences?
118	Invasive or non beneficial trees and shrubs.
122	Shade our solar panels
123	Expense of removing dying trees to avoid a safety hazard

ResponseID Response

136	Requires maintenance/trimming for health as well as aesthetics.
144	Real challenge is that we all need more trees in ypsilanti township. Wisely placed for decades of benefits
151	Nonnative or invasive community trees do not succor the native species that rely on trees for habitat and food.
182	Leaves block street sewers.
194	Invasive species taking over landscaping
204	I am never burdened by trees.
207	I have two dead large maples (maybe more.... I don't think the trees have decided yet how they feel about the sidewalk that went in ~7yr ago) in my yard that are probably dangerous fall risks, but I can't financially afford to have arborists come take them down safely. I know this isn't exactly a community issue, but it's certainly something I think about often. Perhaps there are already municipal programs in place that I'm not aware of, but as a homeowner, trying to figure out how to safely remove multiple large dead trees is a concern.
209	Block light needed for home gardening - sometimes (didn't want to answer to crop or lawns because those are both very different beasts than home gardening). Plus I wanted to actually answer NEVER to all those I answered rarely to.
210	Properly maintained, trees provide important functions beyond what issues might be caused by their presence.
214	Trees do way more good than harm
218	Provide habitat for large numbers of squirrels who damage lawns while stashing nuts (even though I like squirrels...)
220	not being able to have fallen tree limbs removed by public waste unless it falls withing their yard waste period.
223	These questions are important to answer, but smart planning of locations of these trees and utilities can help avoid some of these problems.
225	Piles of dead Leaves left on curb line all winter and spring
253	Older neighborhoods may have root issues
254	Too new to neighborhood

ResponseID Response

256 Block ability to see road signs, pedestrians, or deer at Bemis and Stony Creek

7. What support do you need to plant trees on your property?

	Very Useful	Useful	Might Be Useful	Not Useful	Responses
Free tree planting workshop Count Row %	46 21.6%	53 24.9%	81 38.0%	33 15.5%	213
Low or no cost equipment rental for planting trees Count Row %	74 34.7%	64 30.0%	48 22.5%	27 12.7%	213
Onsite help planting trees Count Row %	67 31.3%	55 25.7%	50 23.4%	42 19.6%	214
Assistance with tree selection Count Row %	80 37.6%	74 34.7%	35 16.4%	24 11.3%	213
Free or reduced cost trees Count Row %	123 57.2%	58 27.0%	22 10.2%	12 5.6%	215
Property owner should not be responsible for sidewalk damage caused by trees Count Row %	108 54.5%	41 20.7%	28 14.1%	21 10.6%	198
Totals Total Responses					215

8. What would be useful for maintaining trees on your property?

	Very Useful	Useful	Might Be Useful	Not Useful	Responses
Low cost or free equipment rental Count Row %	91 42.7%	45 21.1%	52 24.4%	25 11.7%	213
List of natural resource professionals (arborists, foresters, herbicide/pesticide contractors) Count Row %	105 48.6%	57 26.4%	46 21.3%	8 3.7%	216
Educational materials (pruning, invasive species, pests) Count Row %	113 52.6%	69 32.1%	29 13.5%	4 1.9%	215
Cost-share or grants (invasive species, pest control) Count Row %	102 47.7%	65 30.4%	40 18.7%	7 3.3%	214
Workshops (pruning, invasive species, pest identification) Count Row %	87 40.7%	70 32.7%	48 22.4%	9 4.2%	214
Totals Total Responses					216

9. OPTIONAL: Other ideas or specific requests for tools (tree planter, no-till drill, hand tools)?

ResponseID	Response
12	n/a
16	Being able to talk with an arborist would be so helpful!!
33	Subsidies for tree maintenance would be helpful because it can be very expensive to maintain trees on a property.
37	Tree maintenance on the easements by the city/township.
44	Rain gardens
45	We really do not have space to plant more trees on our property
47	Information about aging trees. Effects of pruning when lower branches are removed and tree becomes top heavy; trees treated that way seem to be more likely to be blown over. Increase in wind speed in the last half decade and impact on trees and gardening.
50	All for some of this help if the free/low cost is being provided by the business and not paid for with tax dollars
72	The West Willow Neighborhood Association has tree tools available for free (borrowing) in their Tool Library.
81	Inspection for trees health.
88	I have ALWAYS wondered WHY a permit is unnecessary for tree removal in Ytown? With that controlled management could be achieved and we would better understand tree losses
95	A tree planter and/or offering of service to dig holes for larger trees with larger root balls.
98	don't have enough yard to plant more than a tree or two
112	I would love help with maintaining the trees we already have as well. We just bought a house with an apple and two pear trees and would like to learn how to maintain them and harvest their fruit
113	Employing individuals who enjoy assisting and providing assistance to communities to maintain and plant.

ResponseID Response

117 Information packets on how to plant trees, manage and maintain existing trees, what kind of trees are best for what kind of purposes/areas, etc. A lot of people don't know where to start with that kind of thing so they buy a tree because it looks pretty, put it in an environment it isn't designed for, and get frustrated when it dies within a year or two.

133 List of volunteers to help maintain

136 Free removal of downed limbs or trees.

151 No-till Drills would be great. I called the WCCC and they do not have any.

154 HOA needs to be on board with community areas

160 Keep up the pressure on DTE to aggressively trim all trees touching their power lines. Homeowners should not take on this hazard or cost. Ban the planting of invasive trees and "garbage" trees like Silver Maples in Ypsi Township.

169 Tools to help with grading and removal of concrete to replace with trees.

178 It would be nice to have a community tree farm where residents could go for discount landscape trees. Also many of my neighbors complain about raking leaves so lots of evergreens and small leaves trees like dawn redwood and locust are great. I personally have been on the hunt for sycamore saplings.

182 I don't even know what tools there are for tree planting besides shovels.

194 FREE tree removal service, especially for seniors

207 I'm a big outdoor nerd, so I'm already probably more invested in this than most people. BUT. I would really benefit from access to a brush hog to deal with invasives (buckthorn like crazy), and some way to deal with the roots to prevent the cutting-back from just reinvigorating them. A tree-planter would be awesome, but I can put in the work to dig a hole. I am currently working on building a "food forest," so I'm excited to access any resources available to help with the goal!

209 Low-cost chipper rental would be helpful. Change in township ordinances to allow for more natural lawns (i.e., "weeds", tall natives, leaf debris, etc.). Affordable tree maintenance contractors.

210 Free removal of trees destroyed by commercial or community contractors.

218 In number 7, specify trees owned by the Township in the lawn extension. Damage from trees in the private parts of the lawn to the public sidewalk are another matter.

ResponseID Response

220 I would need all tools involved in planting and maintaining trees

239 Chainsaw

244 Already have many trees on property

251 I rent a "mobile home" lot, but can plant trees

253 Shovels & diggers More trees please

254 I currently have too many trees Assistance (financial) trimming

260 Tree growth and healthy maintenance instruction

261 Free or reduced cost trees would be very useful if trees are suitable for improving environment and absorbing CO2. Also, if trees grow well in this zone.

10. How important is access to trees? Would you like to have trees...

	Very Important	Important	Unimportant	Very Unimportant	Responses
On the property where I live Count Row %	166 74.8%	46 20.7%	8 3.6%	2 0.9%	222
Along the streets where I walk and bike Count Row %	159 71.3%	55 24.7%	6 2.7%	3 1.3%	223
In a park within walking distance Count Row %	178 80.2%	37 16.7%	6 2.7%	1 0.5%	222
In a park within driving distance Count Row %	165 74.0%	49 22.0%	8 3.6%	1 0.4%	223
In business districts, where I dine and shop Count Row %	108 48.4%	88 39.5%	23 10.3%	4 1.8%	223
Along streets where I drive Count Row %	119 59.2%	70 34.8%	11 5.5%	1 0.5%	201
Totals Total Responses					223

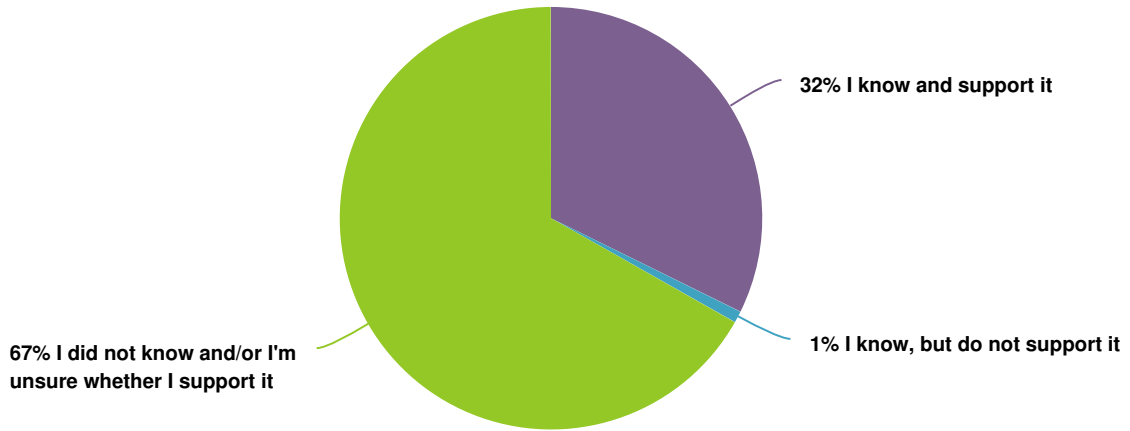
11. OPTIONAL: Anywhere else?

ResponseID	Response
13	At schools and public places like libraries
23	Trees are very important
36	Healthy trees need to be everywhere!
47	A good set of trees outside may make it easier to have outside tables for eating at restaurants
51	More trees everywhere--and more food bearing trees
56	All living creatures need them everywhere.
87	Many older trees have fallen or been removed through the years. Wish a new one would automatically be planted to fill the gap.
88	On rental project property- In/ on the senior residence I live in MORE than 12 trees have been removed since 2014 -I don't think it was a good thing nor necessary. The visual change on google earth is obvious.
95	Near bus stops for shade. In school yards
104	More trees, more better
117	In areas particularly impacted by pollution, both the noise variety and the environmental kind. Trees aren't supposed to only be in places they look nice, we need to be using them to mitigate our own negative impact on the world around us.
120	Everywhere
123	Along bike trails like the Border to Border trail.
133	West willow Park. Good location in back for Adopt Community Supported Ecology garden with a few native trees.
136	Around public buildings such as libraries.
151	In Illinois, property owners are required to make sure that any trees on their property do not interfere with power lines. I think Michigan should do the same.
161	In and around parking lots to mitigate the presence of asphalt or concrete
167	Would love to see more wooded areas with paths and trails for walking.

ResponseID Response

178	Could they be supported on live roofs? How cool would that be? Where I grew up there was a bridge over the freeway that was just parkland(no road) trees fields pavilions that connected both sides of the expressway.
182	Trees should replace strip malls. McMansion neighborhoods should be heavily forested. Parks and streets should be full of fruit trees.
184	We have a giant tree in our yard! As much as I would love another tree, I would have no idea where to put it! I feel like my neighborhood (in between Holmes and Clark, behind Holmes Elementary) have so many trees in the neighborhoods, just not the playgrounds in the neighborhood.
201	everywhere!!!!
204	There are so many abandoned parking lots in Ypsi that I would love to see trees on. Also, there are a lot of open fields that it would be great to see trees on.
207	EVERYWHERE :)
208	Encourage more residents to plant trees
209	Along the freeway, particularly at on and off ramps to improve the appearance and habitat
214	Trees make the area look much nicer
219	In the large open spaces adjacent to exit ramps and entrance ramps to I-94 (where possible).
220	Schools!
223	Every place that can accommodate the growth of trees and deal with the natural cycle of life that comes along with having trees planted there.
224	Suburban/residential areas to help reduce noise pollution.

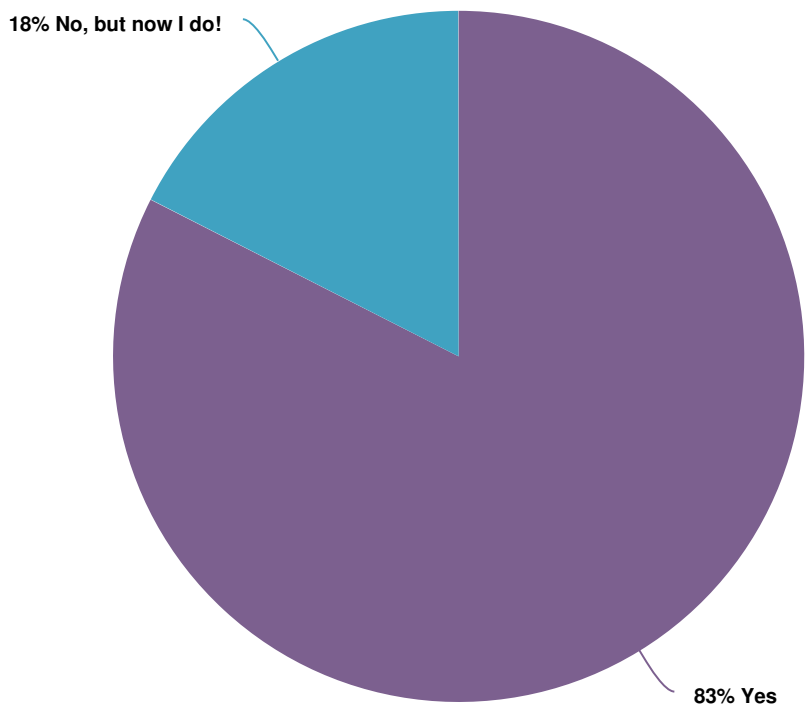
12. Did you know the Township has a Woodland Protection Ordinance and are you in support?



Value	Percent	Responses
I know and support it	32.3%	72
I know, but do not support it	0.9%	2
I did not know and/or I'm unsure whether I support it	66.8%	149

Totals: 223

13. Did you know that trees/shrubs along waterbodies (called forested riparian buffers) reduce shoreline erosion (loss), whereas hard materials (concrete, steel, rock) can move erosion?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	82.5%	184
No, but now I do!	17.5%	39

Totals: 223

14. To help maintain the Township's trees, what can you contribute?

	Willing	Might Be Willing	Not Willing	Not Applicable To Me	Responses
Volunteer to plant and maintain trees on public property Count Row %	62 28.1%	98 44.3%	43 19.5%	18 8.1%	221
Help coordinate or attend a tree planting event (neighborhood, place of worship, school) Count Row %	53 24.1%	102 46.4%	50 22.7%	15 6.8%	220
Support local policy changes to increase and maintain trees Count Row %	148 66.4%	63 28.3%	5 2.2%	7 3.1%	223
Learn about conservation easements and open land preservation options Count Row %	126 56.8%	70 31.5%	11 5.0%	15 6.8%	222
Support the Township dedicating more funds to trees Count Row %	158 70.9%	54 24.2%	5 2.2%	6 2.7%	223
Learn how local laws impact trees Count Row %	145 65.6%	65 29.4%	4 1.8%	7 3.2%	221
Learn how trees/shrubs protect shorelines, such as Ford Lake Count Row %	121 54.5%	74 33.3%	12 5.4%	15 6.8%	222
Totals Total Responses					223

15. OPTIONAL: Other ways to support trees?

ResponseID	Response
16	Work with DTE to manage the trees instead of remove them. Or remove and replant a better kind of tree for that area.
47	I'm too old to volunteer for planting trees, etc
51	I'd be happy to see some of the funding and resources allocated for lawn ordinances diverted to support tree planting (and wildflower meadows)
56	Put power lines underground and not plant trees under them.
63	Ann Arbor Greenbelt Program to increase dedicated farmland and trees into Ypsi Twp.
86	Have a link on the township website where residents can notify the township of tress that need pruning, downed branches, also ask questions about tree planting, care, etc.
88	I could volunteer to do data input or other services- I am a senior (64) and a computer makes me a more efficient supporter. That and a phone !
95	Encourage/inform good placement of trees in reference to buildings and structures. Help replacing trees that were removed by the township due to damage of sidewalk/pipes/etc.
97	Stop cutting them down
110	I am not willing to help maintain, plant trees because I am very unskilled at those activities. Have lots of trouble keeping plants alive in my yard.
112	Affordable and accessible ways I can teach my young child about trees and native plants
117	Offer to plant/maintain trees on private property Information-spreading sessions about how to get involved, educate yourself or others, etc

ResponseID Response

118 My heart and work are in the City of Ypsilanti, but i live in the township. My contributions may be more impactful if i am connected to City of Ypsilanti Tree conservation efforts, so please put me on those contact lists as well. I think its important for municipalities to update their tree and plant lists. In the last decade we (non conservation professionals) have all learned a lot about how ornamentals, even if not invasive, are not beneficial to the ecosystem. Also, for instance, the amur maple is still on the City of Ypsilanti's list of acceptable trees although many sources state that it making its way onto invasive lists for its invasive tendencies. I believe that we can put more pressure on professional landscaping companies to learn more about the plants they are selling to people, or to at least have them pause and pull out their native list when they see they have a client in Ypsilanti. I also believe we should discourage (or at least educate) people from using ornamentals that are not invasive here, but are in other states. Someone might love some Japanese bloodgrass they saw in Michigan, and want to plant it at their shop down south. My in law is a landscape architect- in the top of the field, and he is unfamiliar with native plants. That is eye opening to me. I am taking time with the City Planner to pay closer attention to what new site plans are proposing for their landscapes.Its not an official stance, nor have we been directed from the city or our superiors to be paying this close attention to provided plant lists, but its a personal passion of ours, and we feel its a small thing we can do for our smallest friends. Any resources you can send our way please do!

120 Purchase and/or preserve land for public use to plant and maintain trees.

123 I have planted trees in my yard, and I'm planning to pay to have trees planted in the common area behind my yard.

133 Maintain trees on easement along neighborhood streets. West Willow has lost most easement trees to age and insects. Can these be replaced with a diversity if native trees resistant to drought?

144 Helping plant trees and shrubs in neighbors yards who would like to have but don't have knowledge and or resources to make it happen.

160 Tell me more about the Woodland Protection Ordinance.

161 Influence landlords to plant more trees on rental properties

166 educate neighbors on the importance of trees

167 Educational campaign regarding monoculture grass lawns and the benefits of replacing or supplementing these with trees and other native plants.

ResponseID Response

178 A lot of these supports could easily be conveyed by YouTube videos and links on Ytown, and possibly be promoted through mailings and HOAs. I would love to see (maybe help) my HOA have a community tree planting event, bulk pricing or preorder discounts might be incentive. The best time to plant a tree is 20 yr ago. The next best time is now!

182 Curtail development, especially that which removes trees, such as an Amazon facility.

184 I am a small business owner and mother to a young child and would love to be involved in projects related to trees! I used to work for the CVB and miss being so involved in the community...and I love trees! Here's the website to my business: <https://upwardantheims.com/>

207 Cultivate helpful/diverse native trees on my property!

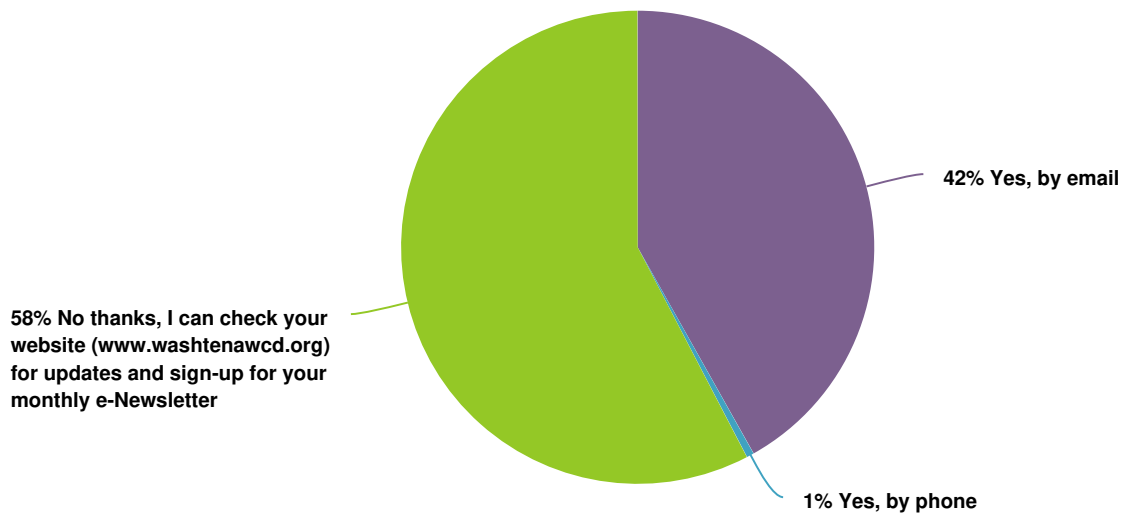
214 Stop cutting them down, wrc

218 Promote good pest and disease management on both private and public land.

224 I would love to plant as many trees on my property in Ypsilanti Township as possible. If any free or low cost trees are available (especially more mature ones), please contact me!

251 I did not know about the Woodland Ordinance, but support it. Thank you!

16. Would you like WCCD to contact you with information on the items you selected?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes, by email	41.9%	93
Yes, by phone	0.5%	1
No thanks, I can check your website (www.washtenawcd.org) for updates and sign-up for your monthly e-Newsletter	57.7%	128

Totals: 222

17. Any additional suggestions or comments about trees in your community?

ResponseID	Response
16	I love trees and vegetation. It's important to make the community feel like a home.
34	All residents should trim tree shrubs that blocks public side walk.
36	I am glad attention is being brought to trees - a very important resource. Thank you.
56	There is a large Poplar tree on the Property of Visible Learning Center, 1189 E. Michigan Ave. The property extends to E. Cross St. This tree is close to the fence on E. Cross St, and limbs are tangled in wires above and need to be cut back.
63	Need to include in Ypsi Twp master land use plan that is being reviewed by planning commission to include areas with trees that are 'safe zones" from the bulldozer.
72	Washtenaw County needs additional resources to remove and maintain trees. It took eight months to remove a rotten tree in front of my house that had already had a major branch fall (and that I payed a private company to remove). The Road Commission employees told me they had only one bucket truck that would reach the top of the tree. Many other trees in my neighborhood need pruning of branches that overhang the street. Also, I am VERY UNHAPPY that Ypsilanti Township no longer sends a chipper truck for brush/branches every two weeks. This is an old neighborhood with mature trees. Not all of us have pickup trucks to take branches to the Compost Center.
86	Vary types of trees planted both for year round interest and to prevent one kind of tree dominating and then getting infected, ex. ash, where numerous trees were lost at once.
87	Love, love, love our forested places. Thank you!

ResponseID Response

88 The first time I saw an old growth Elm tree murdered in the township was as a child. The Michigan Ave Kroger store was to be built on sold school property (Edmonson elementary and middle school) there was a healthy Elm that survived the Dutch elm disease plague of the century. It was so large the teachers would take an entire kindergarten class to hold hands around it and celebrate spring ! I saw adults and children come to the sports field there to mourn the inevitable loss that would occur- It was removed to make way for Kroger! BUT the building was not really built on that property portion! The area has been an EYESORE ever since. Promoting the degradation of that strip of commercial property and the degradation of the focal point of neighboring businesses. I thought that area was supposed to be a corridor that welcomed people to our township! Instead it has been vacant land that over the years accumulated a ton of litter, blight from discarded carts and at one time even makeshift homeless people built shacks on that property near the fence line. That has been disappointed care by a business who willfully ignores their responsibilities! Make Kroger reserve disease resistant elm offspring of that tree and Clean up the property ! It could have a park like appearance... once a rolling hill and a creek / drain ran through there. Bordering a small Apple tree grove -It was a lovely area. Children from the school could visit back then pick an apple, sit on the hill in the shade of a Giant Elm and read books !

96 Encourage MI native tree planting for wildlife. My subdivision has lots of pear trees - not MI natives.

113 Please hire companies that will trim the trees properly in all communities.

117 More trees, please!

118 I suggest connecting to First Fridays Ypsilanti to hold workshops, sales, survey distr.

129 Many trees could easily be planted in the curb strip located in our subdivisions and also in the common areas. I have been very interested in this plan of action since moving into our present home located in Greene Farms.

133 Put chipper truck back into service. Neighbors are cutting trees down instead of trimming as it is cheaper than paying for constant trimming and chipping.

142 Remove the damaged trees along the sidewalks, repair sidewalks and plant new trees.

144 Need more native trees and shrubs all over our state & especially here in ypsilanti township

148 Trees are very important we should always have trees near us.

ResponseID Response

149 Trees are essential

151 Encourage and educate residents and Township employees about native trees and commit to plant only native trees and shrubs. Also educate residents/others about the forest edge - it is just as important as the trees themselves. There needs to be much denser planting in public parks.

159 I have a very big dying tree near my home (next door). When it falls in the next 3-5 years it will fall in the street or on my house :(

160 I'm very interested in learning more and encouraging all landowners in Ypsi and throughout Michigan to reduce lawns, increase native plants, and support clean habitats that are hospitable to our native species. Any ordinances or information to the community about invasive species (and maybe banning Home Depot and other garden centers from selling invasive and non-native plants) would be wholeheartedly supported.

161 Look into planting a diversity of trees and even fruit trees

167 Partner with local environmental non-profits like the Leslie Science and Nature center to provide community outreach and education on the importance of trees and natura spaces. Especially in places where people already congregate like schools, community events, etc. These organizations already have the skills and knowledge needed to create high quality and engaging programs and workshops. Many workshops provided by local experts and professionals are informative but not as engaging as a professional educator can provide. People would likely be more willing to attend workshops and events that have a demonstration or wildlife component for entertainment and education.

176 We need more tree diversity and focus on native trees. My street was filled with silver maples decades ago and many are sick or dying. I would also love to see more native fruit and nut trees to support a strong local food system, and much less lawn! The entire area around the township buildings could/should have trees.

178 I like tulip trees they grow fast and are great Fast growers and clay tolerant are a must. I'd like to see more larch . There used to be a bunch across from north bay park that got cut down

182 More trees, please. More green in general.

184 More trees!

190 I am concerned about the Oak blight. We are losing trees on our property up north. Is it down here too?

ResponseID Response

194 I NEED a free or reduced tree removal service The trees in the woods behind my house are encroaching too close to the house. I am afraid to cut them down myself, and cannot afford thousands of dollars to have them removed. They dropped mold all over my garden this past year.

199 More small green community areas with a few benches, etc to encourage walking around the township. Bike paths with cross walks!

204 I just appreciate the focus on trees. It's of critical importance at this stage in the progression of climate change. Thank you!!!

209 Trees are so important. I wouldn't want to live somewhere with little to no trees! Plus fallen leaves provide great fertilizer for the ground and a great habitat for insects to hibernate.

214 I feel the road commission is cutting to many down along the roads

218 We would perhaps plant more, but our property is maxed out for trees, I think! Create more species variety on lawn extensions to mitigate spread of disease, as current trees die or are otherwise removed.

223 When I moved here, my street was lined with trees. Over the years, they have died and been removed. I am sad that they were never replaced. This would be something wonderful to happen.

224 Offer free or low cost trees for residents to plant on their properties. Thank you!

232 Low cost trimming would be ideal.

240 Phone: [REDACTED]

243 The trees help keep it 100 I likely support the Woodland Ordinance.

245 Phone: [REDACTED] Thank you!

246 I would love to plant trees in my yard, but the soil is clay and they don't thrive. Help?!?

247 Thank you

250 Phone: [REDACTED]

251 Phone: [REDACTED]

252 Phone: [REDACTED]

253 Make our county/township beautiful Phone: [REDACTED]

ResponseID Response

254 Phone: [REDACTED] Tree hit by lighting, removal is unaffordable

257 Remove Bradford pear trees!

261 Maybe put info about classes, events, etc. in mailer at libraries, at stores selling plants, tools

264 What happened to limb pick-up? I think very needed. Please restart.

18. Help us may your needs and suggestions by entering the nearest crossroads:



ResponseID	Response
12	Whittaker Rd & Textile
13	Hitchingham and Merritt
16	Jones and S Mansfield st.
17	Textile and Stoney Creek
18	Conway & McCarthy St
19	Textile and stony Creek
21	New Meadow and Big Pine
24	Holmes and Harris
25	Tuttle hill and s. Huron river dr
26	Grove and Harris
29	Huron River Drive and Whittaker
31	Hitchingham & Bemis
32	Huron River Drvie and Superior Rd

ResponseID	Response
33	Nash & Tyler
34	Hitching ham and Marritt
35	Firwood & Michigan
37	Huron River Drive & Big Pine
38	Merritt - Whittaker
41	conway ave / harry street
43	Ellsworth and Hewitt
44	Holmes and Sweet Rd
45	Hewitt/Congress
46	Packard/Hewitt
47	Ecorse and Tyler
48	Prospect & Holmes
49	Tyler / Dorset
50	Prospect & Clark
51	Whittaker and Martz
52	Textile and Willowbridge
53	Martz & Tuttlehill
54	Hollis Rd and Forest Ave
55	Tuthill and textile
56	E. Cross & Browning St.
57	Textile and turtle hill
58	Tuttlehill and Merritt
59	Harris and Grove
60	Whittaker and Textile

ResponseID	Response
61	Merritt Rd / Munger Rd
62	Grove & I94
63	Whispering Meadows
64	Martz and Bunton
65	Grayfield Circle and Big Pine St.
66	Grove and Harris
67	Textile, btwn Munger and Ellis
68	Whitaker and Textile
69	Thornhill & Enchanted
70	William
71	Whittaker and Merritt
72	Nash and DeSoto
73	Clark and Prospect
74	Whitaker and Bemis
76	Harding at Hewitt
77	Hewitt and ellsworth
78	Lester and Harris
79	Whittaker & Textile
80	Clark and Prospect
81	Whittaker and Bemis
82	Tyler RD and Fox Ave
83	Jay, Jeffery, Juneau
84	Whittaker & Textile
85	cross st & bagley ave

ResponseID	Response
86	Grove & Jay
87	Packard and Hewitt
88	(Did anyone proof read this) Clark Rd. and Ford Blvd.
89	meadow lane & tuttle hill
90	Huron and Whitaker
91	whittaker and textile
92	merritt & hitchingham
93	Grove Road near I-94
94	Whittaker/Huron
95	Wismer and Dorothy
96	Textile and Tuttle Hills
97	Ecorse & Dorset
98	textile and mapleview ln
100	Whittaker & Textile
101	Walnut and Browning
104	Merrit and hitchingham
105	Carpenter
106	Michigan Ave/Ellis
107	Valley Dr and Congress
108	Clark and river
110	Hewitt & Cross
112	Hewitt and Ellsworth
113	Textile and Tuttle Road
114	Huron River Drive and Textile

ResponseID	Response
116	Packard and Clubview
117	Grove and Harris
118	Bailey and Allen
119	Grove and Michigan Ave
120	stonycreek and bemis
121	Munger and Morgan Rd
122	Cross and Harris
123	Textile and Whittaker
125	Tuttle hill and martz rds
126	Clark & Ridge
127	Prospect and Holmes
128	Textile and Hitchingham
129	Essex and Carlton
130	Textile and Tuttle hill
133	Us12 Onandaga
134	Hitchingham and Bemis
135	Textile & Hitchingham
136	Whittaker and Textile
139	Tuttle Hill and Textile
142	New Meadow and Sunset Trail
143	holmes and ford
144	Michigan ave/ Wallace
145	Tuttle hill and Whitaker
146	Hitchingham and Merritt

ResponseID	Response
147	Textile and Huntington
148	Whittaker and textile roads
149	Hewitt and Ellsworth
151	Whittaker Rd & Textile Rd
152	Michigan ave
153	Holmes Rd and Ford Blvd
154	Textile & Huron River dr.
155	Georgina and Ruth
156	textile and whittaker
157	Washtenaw and Hewitt
158	S Huron River Dr and Huron/Whittaker
159	Parkwood/ Harris, Ecorse/ Ford Blvd
160	Bagley/Holmes
161	S Harris and Share
162	Phyllis and Dorothy
164	Homes/Bagley
165	Bemis and Whittaker
166	jay rd and juneau rd
167	Grove & Georgina
168	Harris and Ecorse
169	Packard and rosedale
170	Huron River Drive and Textile
171	Forest and Prospect
172	Hillcrest/Burns

ResponseID	Response
173	Valley drive and Midvale ave
174	Ridge rd and Michigan ave
176	South Wallace and Jones
177	Lynne and Forest
178	Whittaker and textile
179	Edison/Packard
181	Packard & Hewitt
182	Ford and Clark
183	Grove & Harris
184	Wendell and Holmes
185	Wendell and Red Leaf Ln
186	Forest and river
188	Parkwood and Dakota
189	Textile & Whittaker
190	Textile and Tuttle Hill
192	Tuttle hill and merritt
194	Textile/Whittaker Rd
196	Huron River Dr and Whittaker Rd
197	Natalie Drive & Meadow Lane
198	Bemis/Hitchingham
199	Whittaker / Textile
200	Holmes/Ford
201	Lake Crest Dr and Applewood
203	grove and georgina

ResponseID	Response
204	Packard and Hewitt
205	Greenfield and Martz
206	Harris and Duncan
207	Hitchingham x Merritt
208	Martz and tuttle hill
209	Hewitt and Ellsworth
212	Textile and Tuttle hill
214	Textile and stoney creek
215	gatageno/conway
216	Mansfield & Jones
217	huron river dr & Whittaker rd
218	Carriage Way/Roanoake
219	Hewitt & Packard
220	Ford Blvd and Forest
221	Harmon Ave, George Ave
222	Ecorse Rd.
223	Grove/Harris
224	Holmes/Prospect
225	HAWTHORNE AND ECORSE
226	Washtenaw and Hewitt
227	W. Michigan and Wallace
228	Hewitt and Ellsworth
229	Hewitt And Washtenaw Ave
231	Whittaker & Martz

ResponseID	Response
232	Ford blvd and Clark
233	Merritt and Tuttlehill
234	Hewitt and Washtenaw
235	S Mansfield and Jones
237	Ellis and Textile
239	Harris & Grove
242	Big Pine Dr and Textile Rd
243	Big Pine Dr and Textile Rd
244	Huron & Clark
245	Textile & Whittaker
246	Textile & Whittaker
247	E. Cross & Harris
248	Textile Rd & Pineview Dr
249	Tuttle Hill & Textile Rd
250	Huron River Dr & Huron St
251	Bunton & Textile
252	Textile & Whittaker
254	Holmes & N Ford Blvd
255	Textile & Tuttle Hill Rd
256	Bemis & Bunton
257	Whittaker & Merritt
259	Clark & Prospect
261	Hewitt & Valley
262	Whittaker & Merritt

ResponseID

Response

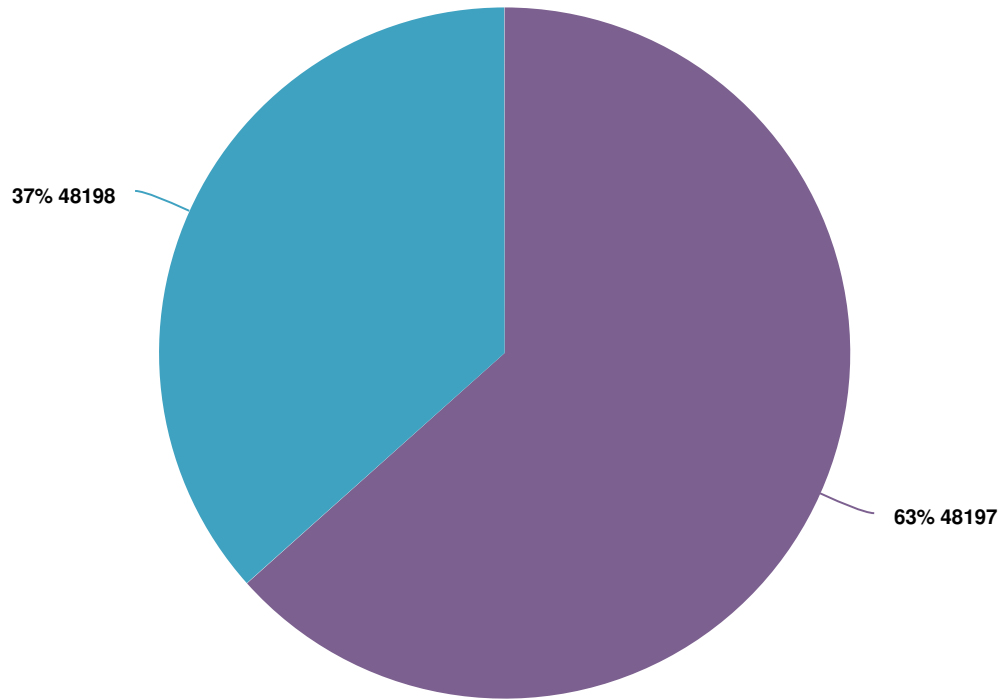
263



Harris & Grove

264

Tyler Rd & Nash St

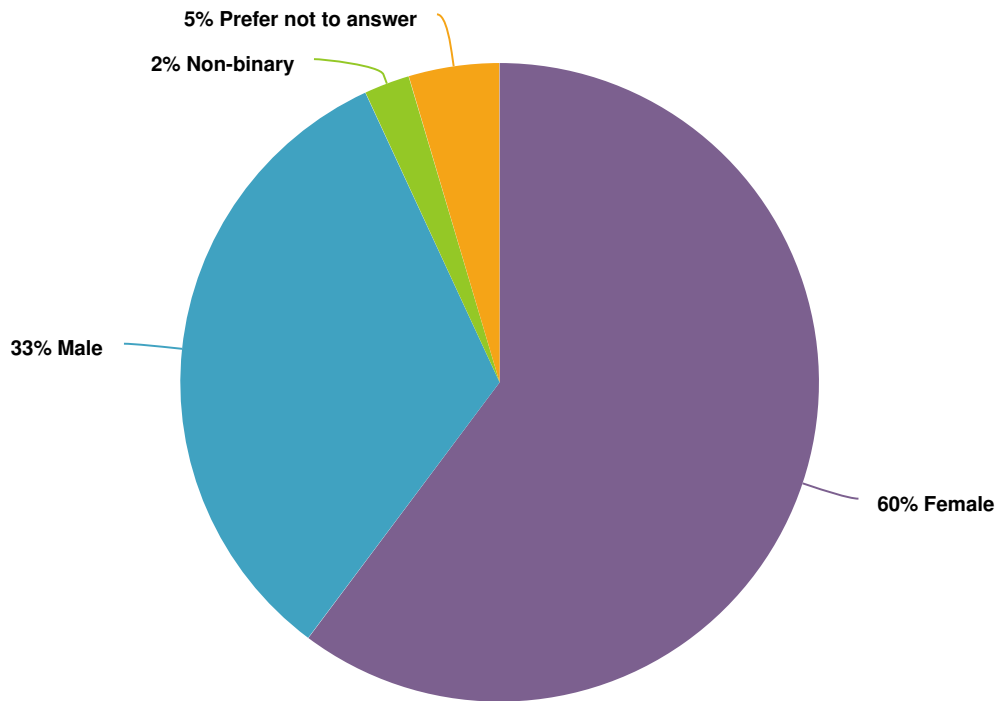
1. Help us map your needs and suggestions by selecting your zipcode:



Value		Percent	Responses
48197		63.4%	137
48198		36.6%	79

Totals: 216

21. Please select your gender:

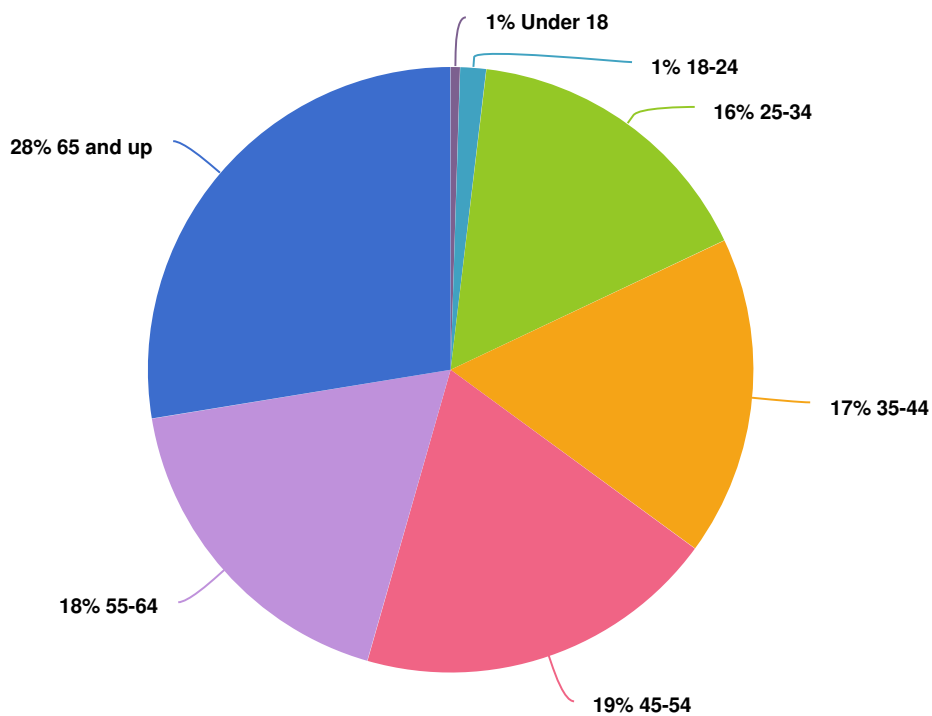


Value	Percent	Responses
Female	60.3%	132
Male	32.9%	72
Non-binary	2.3%	5
Prefer not to answer	4.6%	10

Totals: 219

Other - Write In	Count
Totals	0

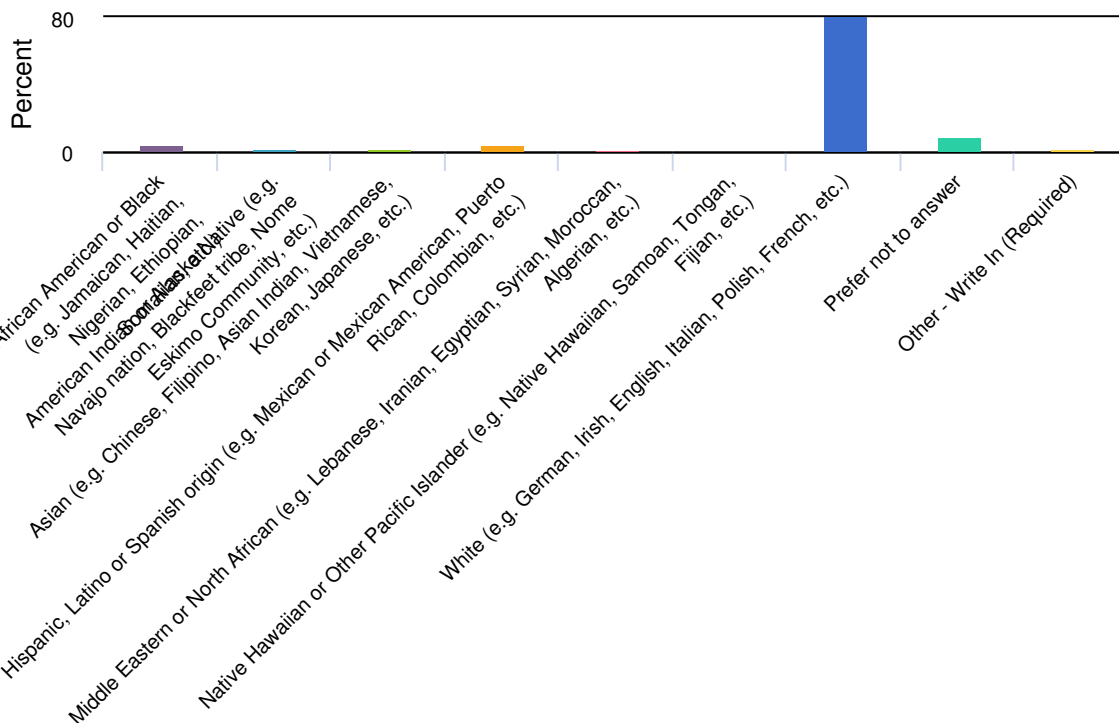
22. Please select your age bracket:



Value	Percent	Responses
Under 18	0.5%	1
18-24	1.4%	3
25-34	16.1%	35
35-44	17.1%	37
45-54	19.4%	42
55-64	18.0%	39
65 and up	27.6%	60

Totals: 217

23. Please select up to two race/ethnicity categories that best describe you:



Value	Percent	Responses
African American or Black (e.g. Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.)	4.6%	10
American Indian or Alaska Native (e.g. Navajo nation, Blackfeet tribe, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.)	2.8%	6
Asian (e.g. Chinese, Filipino, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc.)	1.8%	4
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin (e.g. Mexican or Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Colombian, etc.)	4.1%	9
Middle Eastern or North African (e.g. Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Moroccan, Algerian, etc.)	0.9%	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (e.g. Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Tongan, Fijian, etc.)	0.5%	1
White (e.g. German, Irish, English, Italian, Polish, French, etc.)	79.8%	174
Prefer not to answer	8.7%	19
Other - Write In (Required)	2.3%	5

Other - Write In (Required)	Count
Albanian/Illyrian/Balkan	1
European American.	1
Italian Greek	1
Multiracial	1
Venusian	1
Totals	5