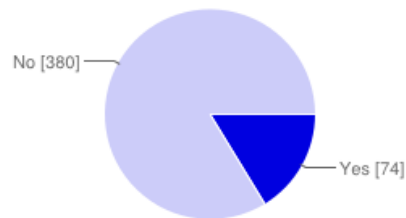


Apogaea 2013 Census

454 Responses

Summary

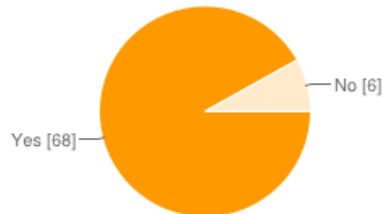
Was Apogaea 2013 the first time you have been to a Burning Man type event, including Burning Man, or any of the Burning Man regionals?



Yes	74	16%
No	380	84%

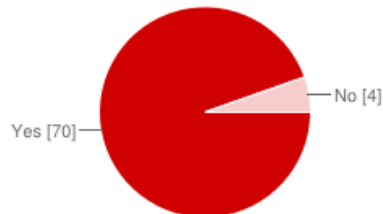
First Time Burners

Did you read the Survival Guide before the event?



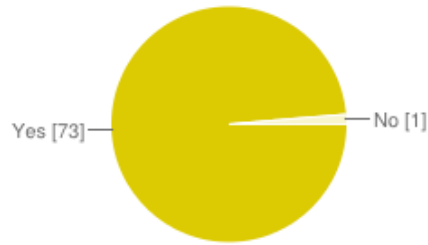
Yes	68	92%
No	6	8%

Did you feel that you were adequately prepared for your first burn?



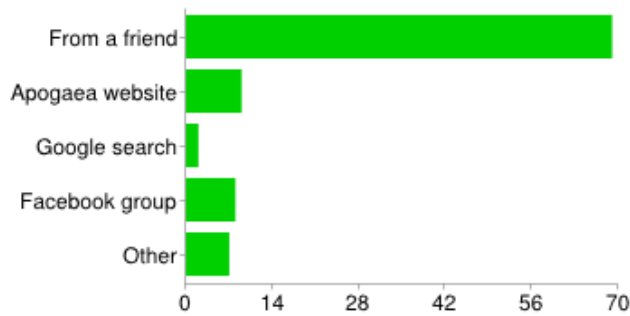
Yes	70	95%
No	4	5%

Do you plan on attending Apogaea again in the future?



Yes	73	99%
No	1	1%

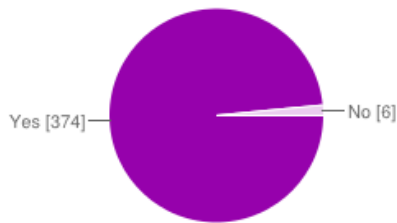
How did you hear about Apogaea?



From a friend	69	73%
Apogaea website	9	9%
Google search	2	2%
Facebook group	8	8%
Other	7	7%

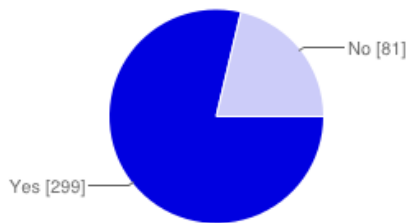
Veteran Burners

Were you adequately prepared for Apogaea?



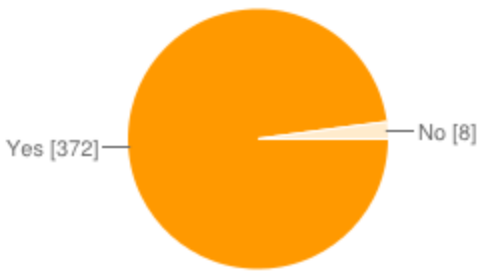
Yes	374	98%
No	6	2%

Did you read the 2013 Survival Guide before the event?



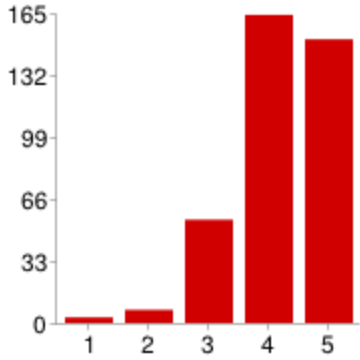
Yes	299	79%
No	81	21%

Do you plan on attending Apogaea again?



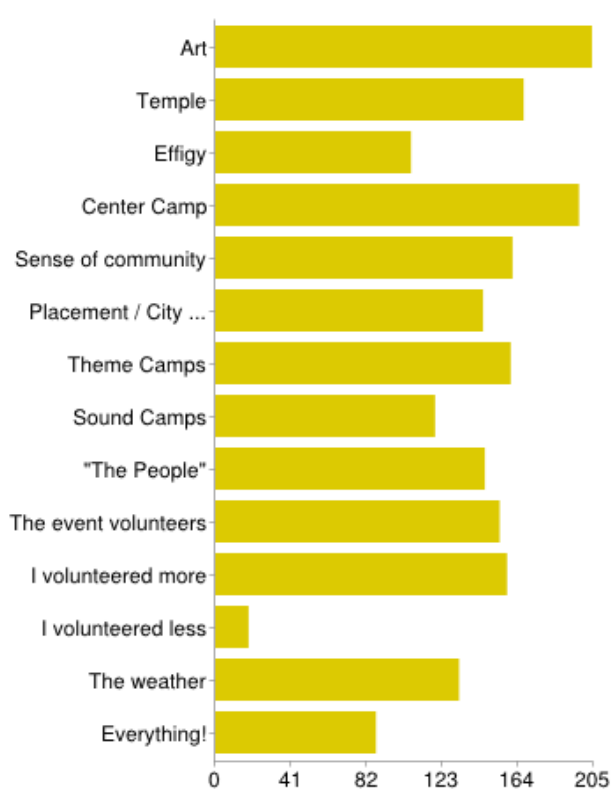
Yes	372	98%
No	8	2%

How would you rate Apogaea compared to other burns you've attended?



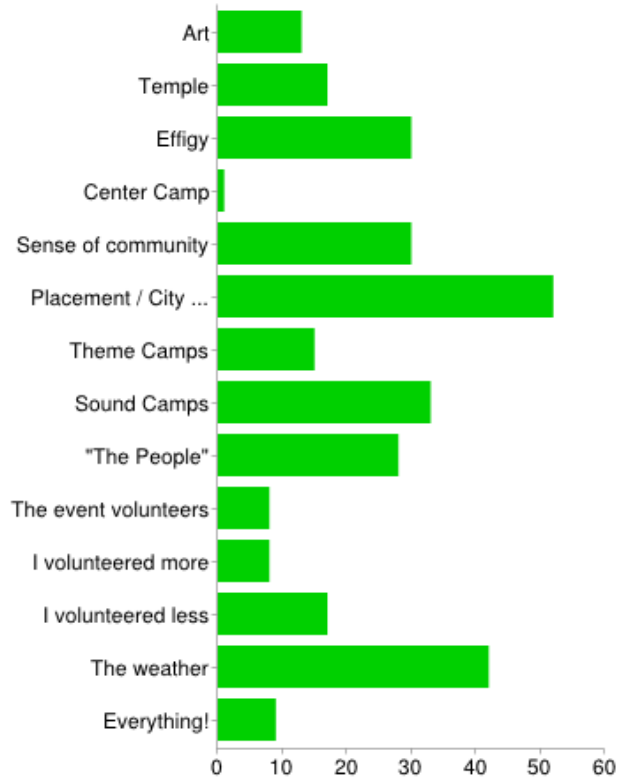
1	3	1%
2	7	2%
3	55	14%
4	164	43%
5	151	40%

What was better this year compared to past Apogaeas?



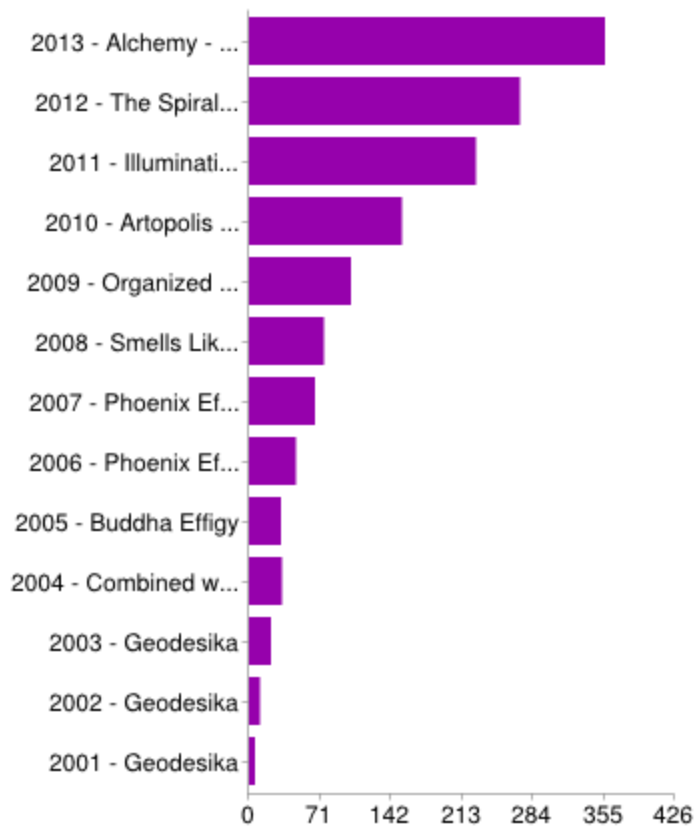
Art	204	10%
Temple	167	9%
Effigy	106	5%
Center Camp	197	10%
Sense of community	161	8%
Placement / City layout	145	7%
Theme Camps	160	8%
Sound Camps	119	6%
"The People"	146	7%
The event volunteers	154	8%
I volunteered more	158	8%
I volunteered less	18	1%
The weather	132	7%
Everything!	87	4%

What was worse this year compared to past Apogaeas?



Art	13	4%
Temple	17	6%
Effigy	30	10%
Center Camp	1	0%
Sense of community	30	10%
Placement / City layout	52	17%
Theme Camps	15	5%
Sound Camps	33	11%
"The People"	28	9%
The event volunteers	8	3%
I volunteered more	8	3%
I volunteered less	17	6%
The weather	42	14%
Everything!	9	3%

What years have you attended Apogaea?

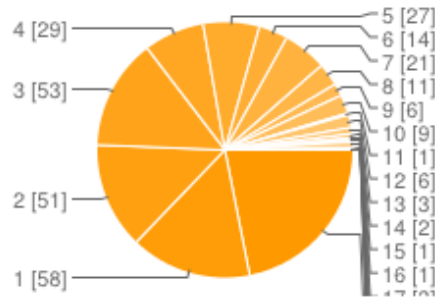


2013 - Alchemy - Blossom Effigy (when it burned)	356	25%
2012 - The Spiral - Blossom Effigy (it didn't burn)	271	19%
2011 - Illumination - Butterfly Effigy	227	16%
2010 - Artopolis - Communigy Effigy	153	11%
2009 - Organized Chaos - Volcano Effigy	102	7%
2008 - Smells Like Community Spirit - Squid Effigy	75	5%
2007 - Phoenix Effigy (when it burned)	66	5%
2006 - Phoenix Effigy (it didn't burn)	47	3%
2005 - Buddha Effigy	32	2%
2004 - Combined with Dreamtime	33	2%
2003 - Geodesika	22	2%
2002 - Geodesika	11	1%
2001 - Geodesika	6	0%

What other Burning Man regionals have you attended?

AfrikaBurn	0	0%
Alberta Freezerburn	1	1%
Alchemy	9	5%
Burn in the Forest	2	1%
Burning Flipside	48	28%
Burning Japan	0	0%
Burning Seed	0	0%
Collidiscopes	0	0%
Critical Northwest	4	2%
Element 11	20	12%
Firefly	2	1%
Freezer Burn	7	4%
Frostburn	3	2%
Gateway	5	3%
Interfuse	8	5%
Italian Burning Weekend	0	0%
Kiwiburn	1	1%
Lakes of Fire	3	2%
Mooseman	1	1%
Myschievia	15	9%
Nowhere	1	1%
Reclamation	1	1%
Resonance	1	1%
Saguaro Man	16	9%
Scorched Nuts	2	1%
Serendipity	0	0%
SOAK	5	3%
The Borderland	0	0%
The Forgotten City	1	1%
Transformus	13	8%
Wickerman	1	1%

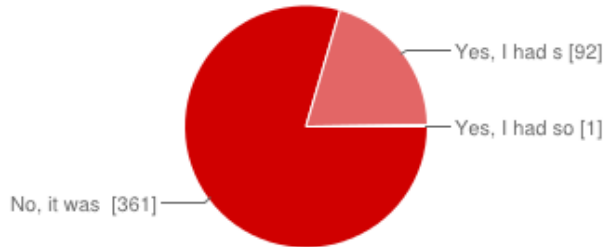
How many years have you attended Burning Man (include 2013 if you're going)?



0	83	22%
1	58	15%
2	51	13%
3	53	14%
4	29	8%
5	27	7%
6	14	4%
7	21	6%
8	11	3%
9	6	2%
10	9	2%
11	1	0%
12	6	2%
13	3	1%
14	2	1%
15	1	0%
16	1	0%
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18	1	0%
19	0	0%
20	0	0%
21	0	0%
22	0	0%
23	0	0%

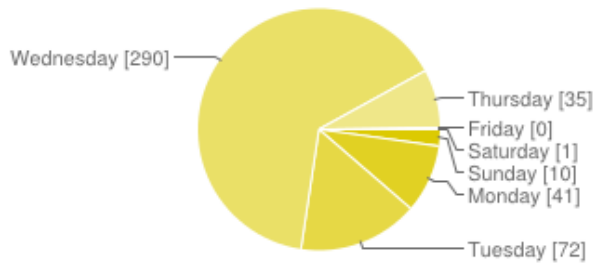
Event details

Did Apogaea conflict with any other events for you this year?



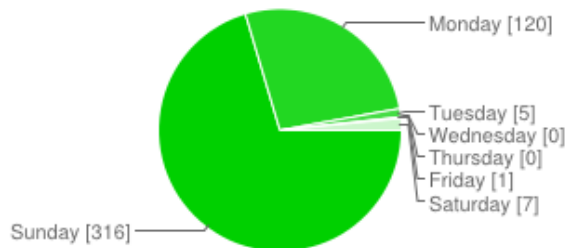
No, it was perfect timing	361	80%
Yes, I had some timing conflicts but still made it to Apogaea	92	20%
Yes, I had some timing conflicts that prevented me from attending Apogaea	1	0%

What day should Apogaea start?



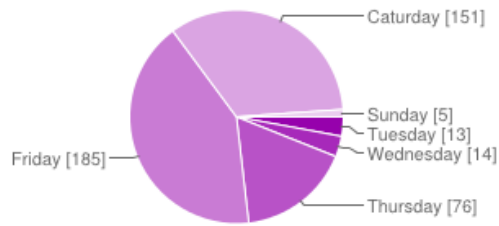
Sunday	10	2%
Monday	41	9%
Tuesday	72	16%
Wednesday	290	65%
Thursday	35	8%
Friday	0	0%
Saturday	1	0%

What day should Apogaea end?



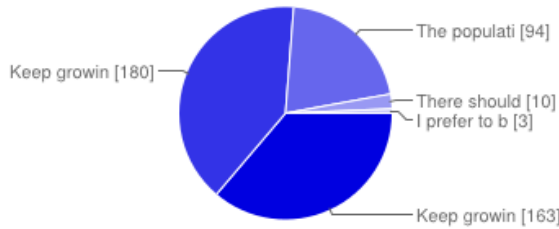
Sunday	316	70%
Monday	120	27%
Tuesday	5	1%
Wednesday	0	0%
Thursday	0	0%
Friday	1	0%
Saturday	7	2%

What was your favorite day at Apogaea this year?



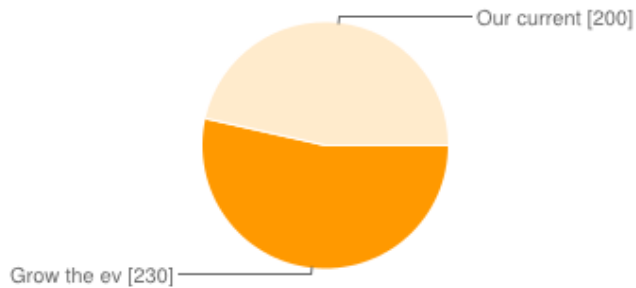
Tuesday	13	3%
Wednesday	14	3%
Thursday	76	17%
Friday	185	42%
Saturday	151	34%
Sunday	5	1%

How do you feel about the event population?



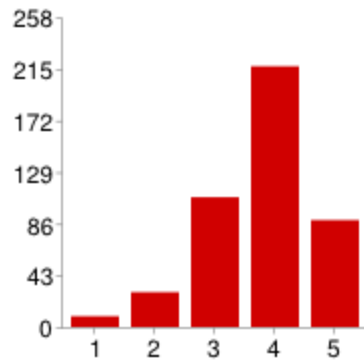
Keep growing at a controlled, sustainable rate. Find a new location if necessary as growth is the priority.	163	36%
Keep growing at a controlled, sustainable rate until the current location is maxed out.	180	40%
The population is about right at 1650 people	94	21%
There should be less people - 1650 is too many	10	2%
I prefer to be alone	3	1%

What is more important to you: growing the event or staying at our current location?



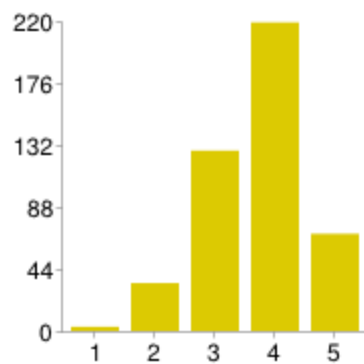
Grow the event population even if it means finding a new location	230	53%
Our current location is more important to me than growing the population	200	47%

Were there enough portapotties?



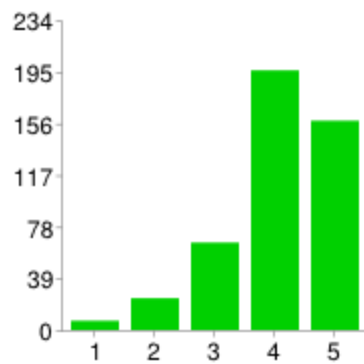
1	9	2%
2	29	6%
3	108	24%
4	217	48%
5	89	20%

How were the portapotties maintained?



1	3	1%
2	34	8%
3	128	28%
4	219	48%
5	69	15%

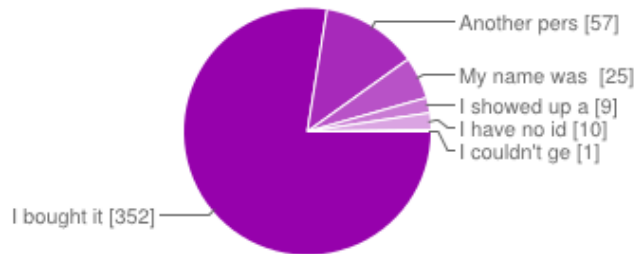
How were sound levels and music coordination handled this year?



1	7	2%
2	24	5%
3	66	15%
4	196	43%
5	158	35%

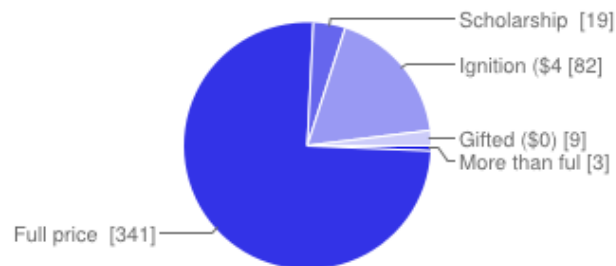
Tickets

How did you acquire your ticket / get your name on the attendee list this year?



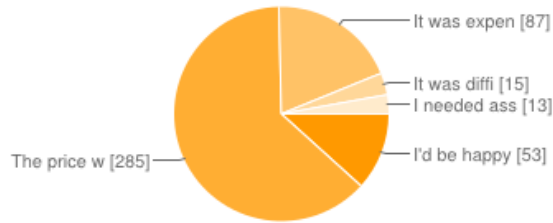
I bought it through Brown Paper Tickets directly	352	78%
Another person bought it on BPT for me in my name	57	13%
My name was added to the attendee list with BPT	25	6%
I showed up at the gate with ID copies or the original buyer, etc	9	2%
I have no idea what happened	10	2%
I couldn't get a ticket	1	0%

How much did you pay for your ticket?



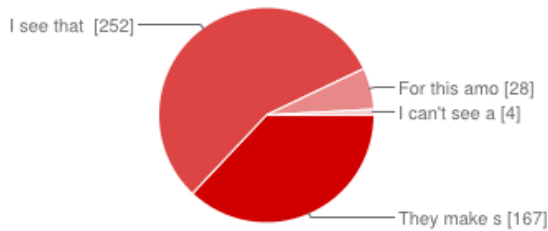
More than full price (more than \$104)	3	1%
Full price (\$100 + fees)	341	75%
Scholarship (\$50)	19	4%
Ignition (\$40)	82	18%
Gifted (\$0)	9	2%

How do you feel about ticket prices this year?



I'd be happy to pay more next year	53	12%
The price was just right	285	63%
It was expensive, but I made do	87	19%
It was difficult for me to afford	15	3%
I needed assistance with my ticket	13	3%

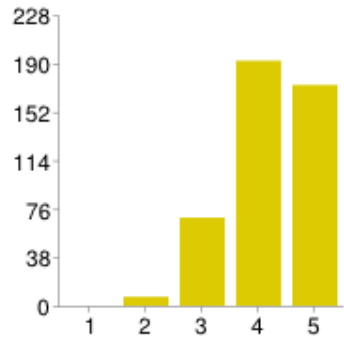
How do you feel about how Apogaea is spending the money they are getting from ticket sales?



They make so much happen for so little, I wonder how they do it	167	37%
I see that money is mostly well spent	252	56%
For this amount of money I should be seeing much more infrastructure / land / something	28	6%
I can't see any value for the money they collect	4	1%

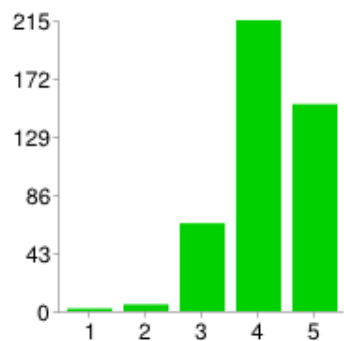
Art

Overall, how was the art this year?



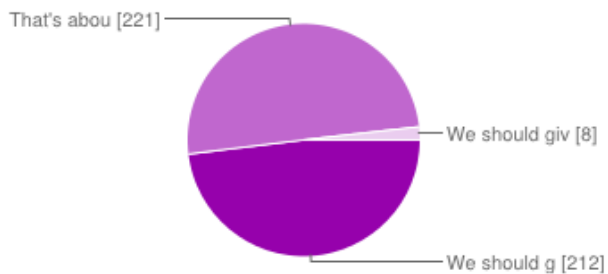
1	0	0%
2	7	2%
3	69	16%
4	192	44%
5	173	39%

How well was the art grant money spent this year?



1	2	0%
2	5	1%
3	65	15%
4	215	49%
5	153	35%

On average, Apogaea gives about 33.6% of the previous year's ticket sales as grants the following year. What should Apogaea do in 2014?

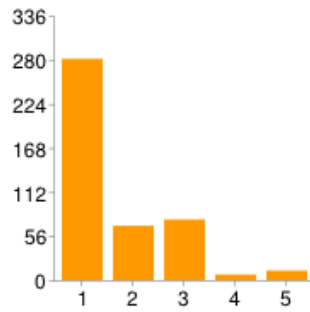


We should give more. Bad ass art isn't cheap!	212	48%
That's about right. Let's keep it there.	221	50%
We should give less. Hippies don't deserve grants.	8	2%

What were your three favorite art installations?

Alchemical Elevation	13	1%
Altar of Prometheus	35	2%
Apo-Tucky Derby	103	6%
Arbor Borealis 2.0	44	3%
Blackout Bar	7	0%
The Blossom Effigy	80	5%
Burn Your Brain	3	0%
Café L'anus at the ASS Taint	1	0%
The Camp Wardrobe MalFUNKtion Kum-Fort Stay-shun	110	6%
The Cloud	17	1%
Dinos for Life	18	1%
Disco-Corn	58	3%
Dr. Paracelsus's "Mystical Invocation"	15	1%
Eye of Solaris	37	2%
Grumpolith	24	1%
Han Gin Hangout	5	0%
Hidden Retreat	46	3%
Hug Bistro	12	1%
IllumAnemone	51	3%
Lady Baby Cave	16	1%
Laughs at Your Back	3	0%
People Catcher	25	1%
Prima Materia	82	5%
The Psychedelic Sister Dome	15	1%
the Small World Turtle	5	0%
SoundPuddle	196	11%
The Story Portal	201	12%
String Theory Dome: Alchemist Den	129	7%
The Sukha Dome (of) Kalyana Mittata	5	0%
Temple of Transubstantiation	120	7%
Unicorn Playhouse!	149	9%
VagaLumes, the wandering lights	14	1%
Vandalize VAN Gogh	36	2%
Whale-y the Whale	14	1%
Other	37	2%

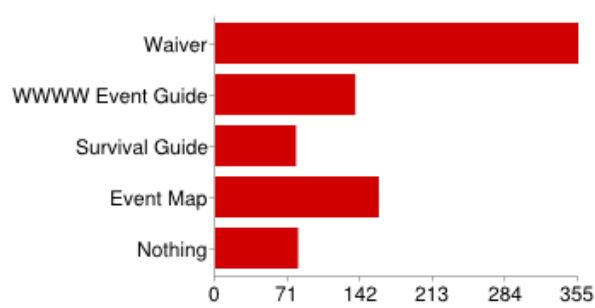
How often did you hear whale sounds?



1	281	63%
2	69	15%
3	77	17%
4	7	2%
5	12	3%

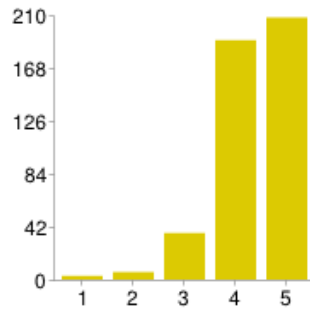
Miscellaneous

What documents did you print ahead of time this year?



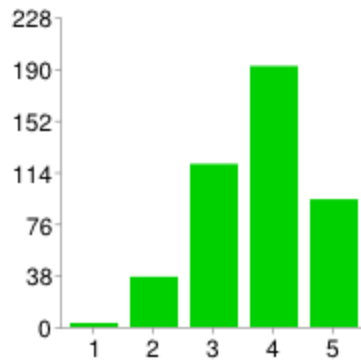
Waiver	355	44%
WWWW Event Guide	137	17%
Survival Guide	79	10%
Event Map	160	20%
Nothing	81	10%

How well do you feel Apogaea adheres to the Burning Man 10 principles?



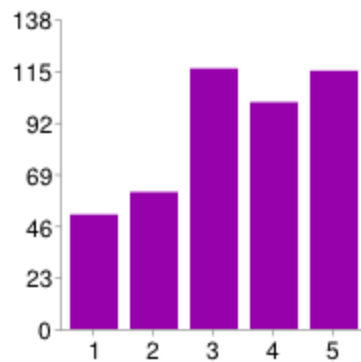
1	3	1%
2	6	1%
3	37	8%
4	190	43%
5	208	47%

How many Apogaeans did you hug?



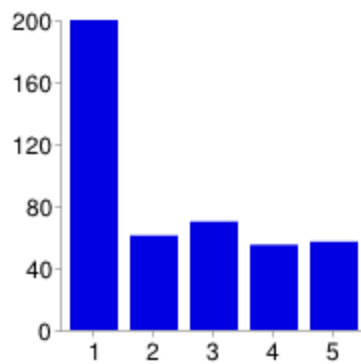
1	3	1%
2	37	8%
3	120	27%
4	192	43%
5	94	21%

Overall, how do you rate the effectiveness of using megaphones?



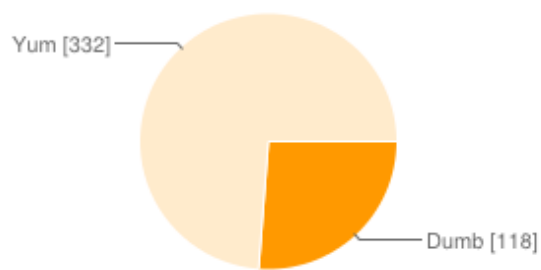
1	51	11%
2	61	14%
3	116	26%
4	101	23%
5	115	26%

How much bacon did you bring?



1	200	45%
2	61	14%
3	70	16%
4	55	12%
5	57	13%

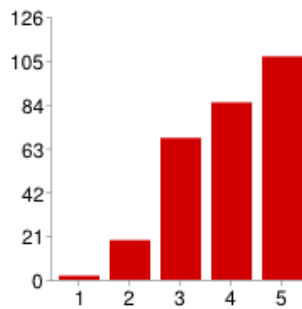
Bacon is?



Dumb	118	26%
Yum	332	74%

Apogaea Security Squad (A.S.S)

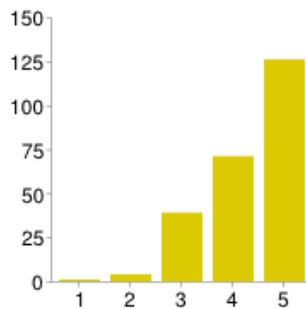
How was your experience with Apogaea Sec Squad (A.S.S.) this year?



1	2	1%
2	19	7%
3	68	24%
4	85	30%
5	107	38%

Apogaea DPW

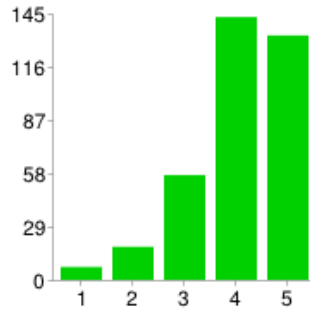
How was your experience with Apogaea DPW (Department of Public Works) this year?



1	1	0%
2	4	2%
3	39	16%
4	71	29%
5	126	52%

Parking

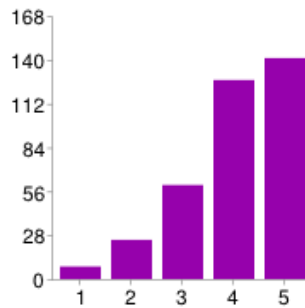
How was your experience with Parking this year?



1	7	2%
2	18	5%
3	57	16%
4	143	40%
5	133	37%

Ticketing

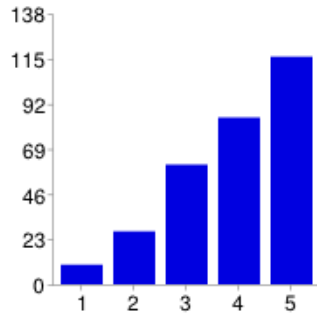
How was your experience with Ticketing this year?



1	8	2%
2	25	7%
3	60	17%
4	127	35%
5	141	39%

Placement

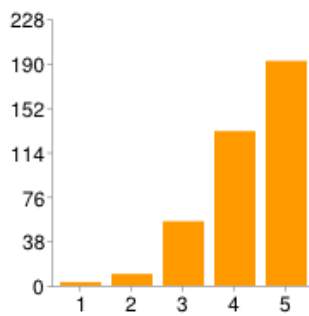
How was your experience with Placement this year?



1	10	3%
2	27	9%
3	61	20%
4	85	28%
5	116	39%

Gate

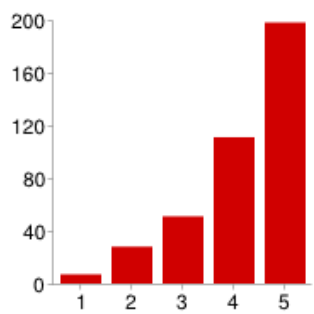
How was your experience with Gate this year?



1	3	1%
2	10	3%
3	55	14%
4	132	34%
5	192	49%

Greeters

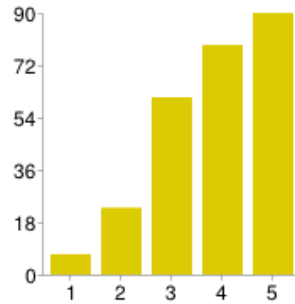
How was your experience with Greeters this year?



1	7	2%
2	28	7%
3	51	13%
4	111	28%
5	198	50%

De-greeters

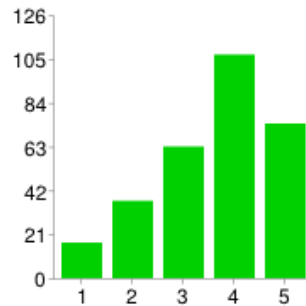
How was your experience with the De-greeters this year?



1	7	3%
2	23	9%
3	61	23%
4	79	30%
5	90	35%

Exodus

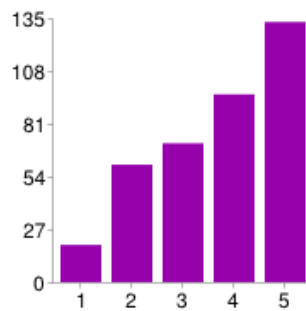
How was your experience with Exodus this year?



1	17	6%
2	37	12%
3	63	21%
4	107	36%
5	74	25%

Conclave / pre-Effigy burn fire performance

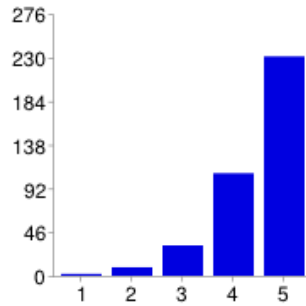
How was your experience with Conclave / pre-Effigy burn fire performance this year?



1	19	5%
2	60	16%
3	71	19%
4	96	25%
5	133	35%

Effigy

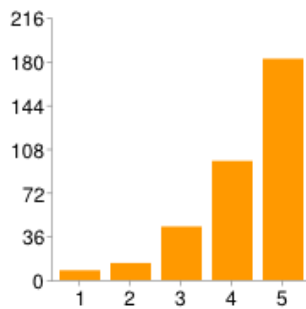
How was your experience with the Effigy this year?



1	2	1%
2	9	2%
3	32	8%
4	108	28%
5	231	60%

Temple

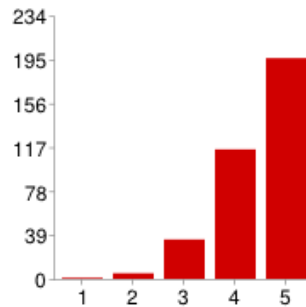
How was your experience with the Temple this year?



1	8	2%
2	14	4%
3	44	13%
4	98	28%
5	182	53%

Center Camp

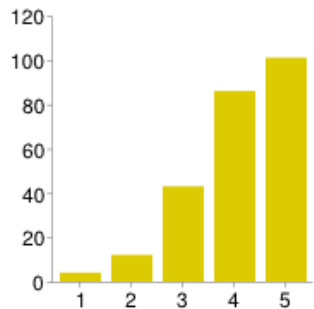
How was your experience with Center Camp this year?



1	1	0%
2	5	1%
3	35	10%
4	115	33%
5	196	56%

Info Booth

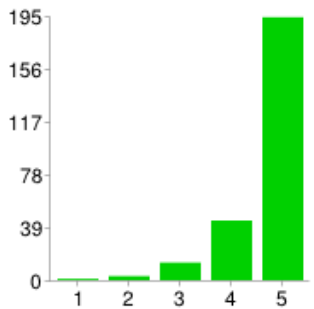
How was your experience with Info Booth this year?



1	4	2%
2	12	5%
3	43	17%
4	86	35%
5	101	41%

BAMF (Bureau of Apogean Medical and Fire)

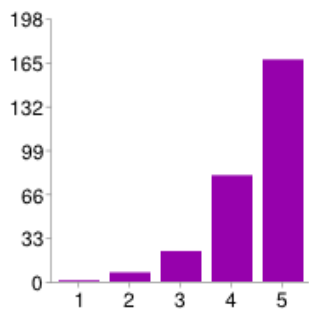
How was your experience with BAMF (Bureau of Apogean Medical and Fire) this year?



1	1	0%
2	3	1%
3	13	5%
4	44	17%
5	194	76%

Rangers

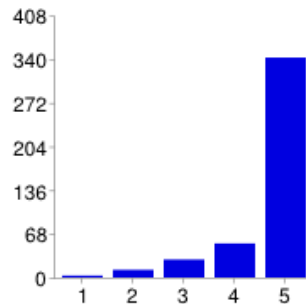
How was your experience with the Rangers this year?



1	1	0%
2	7	3%
3	23	8%
4	80	29%
5	167	60%

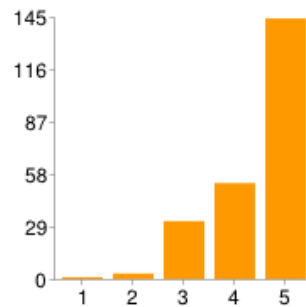
Event safety

How hard was it to figure out the current burn ban status while at the event?



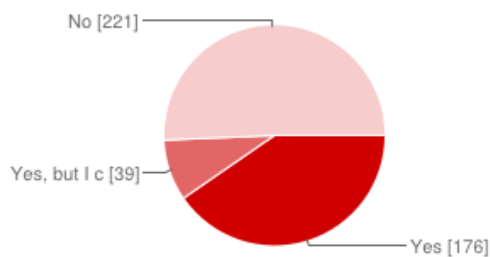
1	3	1%
2	12	3%
3	28	6%
4	53	12%
5	342	78%

If there was a time where you needed the help of BAMF or the Rangers, were you able to get it?



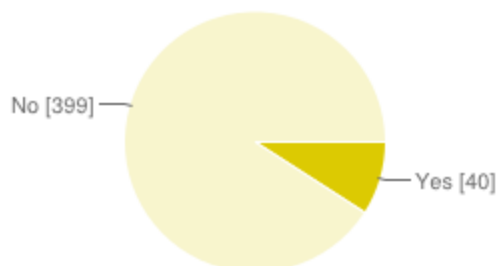
1	1	0%
2	3	1%
3	32	14%
4	53	23%
5	144	62%

Were you aware that there were emergency call boxes at Apogaea?



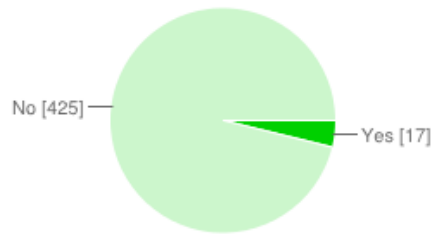
Yes	176	40%
Yes, but I couldn't find them	39	9%
No	221	51%

Was anything stolen from you while you were at Apogaea?



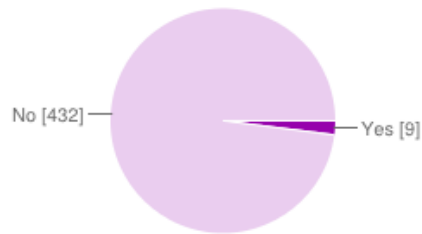
Yes	40	9%
No	399	91%

Was any of your property vandalized or maliciously destroyed while you were at Apogaea?



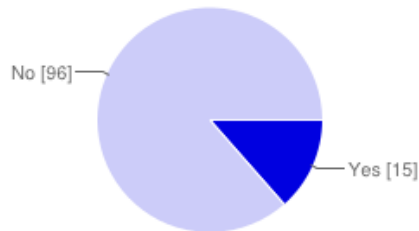
Yes	17	4%
No	425	96%

Do you feel you were assaulted while you were at Apogaea?



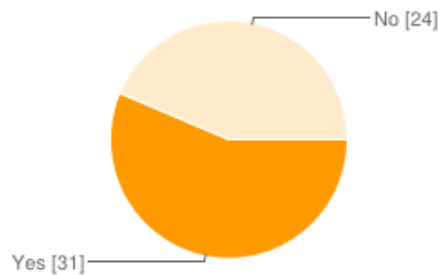
Yes	9	2%
No	432	98%

If you answered Yes to any of the previous three questions, did you report the incident to the Rangers / BAMF / or any other official representative of Apogaea?



Yes	15	14%
No	96	86%

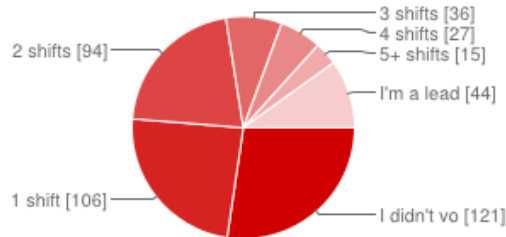
If you did report an incident to BAMF / Rangers, do you feel the situation was resolved?



Yes	31	56%
No	24	44%

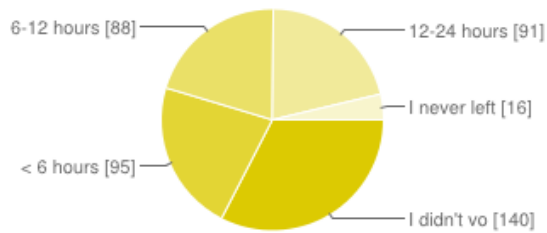
Volunteering

How often did you volunteer for an official department at the event?



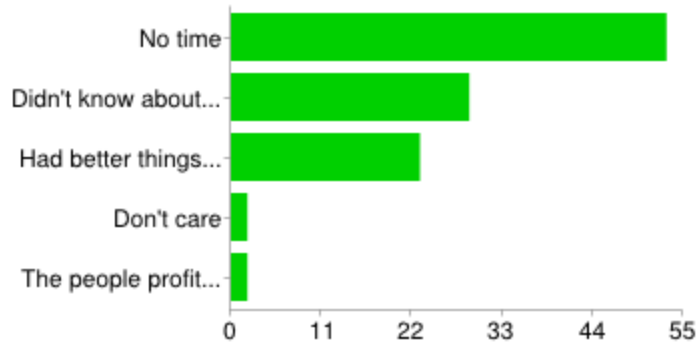
I didn't volunteer	121	27%
1 shift	106	24%
2 shifts	94	21%
3 shifts	36	8%
4 shifts	27	6%
5+ shifts	15	3%
I'm a lead	44	10%

How often did you volunteer for a theme camp / art installation during the event?



I didn't volunteer	140	33%
< 6 hours	95	22%
6-12 hours	88	20%
12-24 hours	91	21%
I never left my camp / installation	16	4%

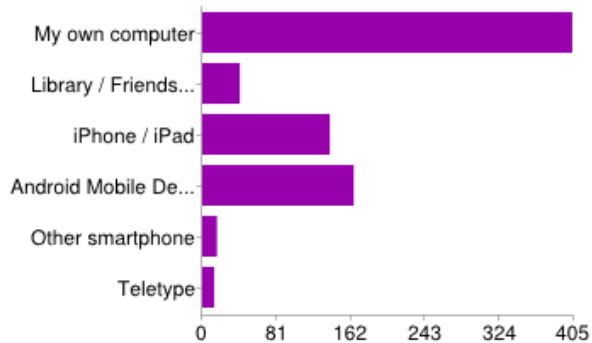
If you didn't volunteer, why not?



No time	53	49%
Didn't know about volunteering	29	27%
Had better things to do	23	21%
Don't care	2	2%
The people profiting off the event should pay people to do it	2	2%

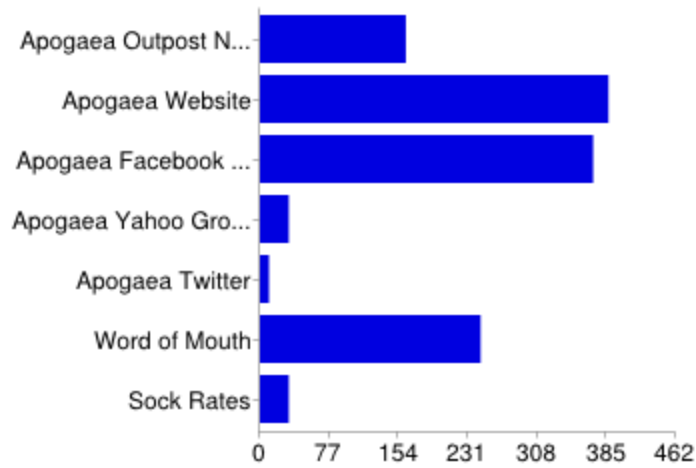
Communications / News

What devices do you use to access Apogaea news?



My own computer	403	52%
Library / Friends's / Work Computer	41	5%
iPhone / iPad	139	18%
Android Mobile Device	165	21%
Other smartphone	16	2%
Teletype	13	2%

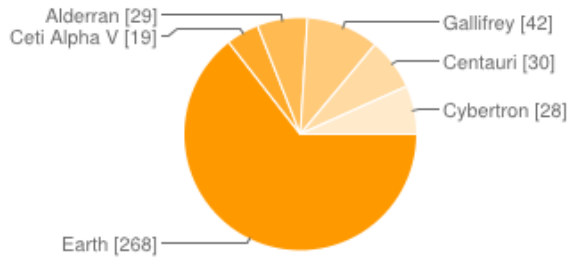
How do you get information about Apogaea?



Apogaea Outpost Newsletter http://apogaea.com/outpost-news/newsletter/	162	13%
Apogaea Website	387	31%
Apogaea Facebook group (unofficial)	370	30%
Apogaea Yahoo Group (Email)	32	3%
Apogaea Twitter	10	1%
Word of Mouth	245	20%
Sock Rates	32	3%

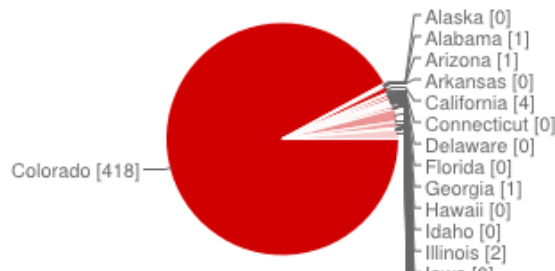
Demographic Questions

What planet are you from?



Earth	268	64%
Ceti Alpha V	19	5%
Alderran	29	7%
Gallifrey	42	10%
Centauri	30	7%
Cybertron	28	7%

When on Earth, where do you spend most of your time?



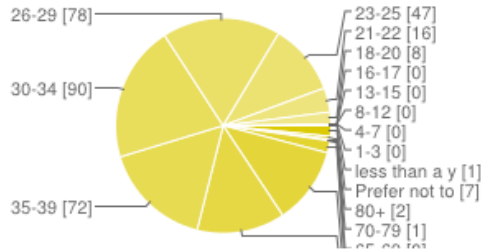
Colorado	418	92%
Alabama	1	0%
Alaska	0	0%
Arizona	1	0%
Arkansas	0	0%
California	4	1%
Connecticut	0	0%
Delaware	0	0%
Florida	0	0%
Georgia	1	0%
Hawaii	0	0%
Idaho	0	0%
Illinois	2	0%
Indiana	0	0%
Iowa	0	0%
Kansas	0	0%
Kentucky	0	0%
Louisiana	0	0%
Maine	0	0%
Maryland	0	0%
Massachusetts	2	0%
Michigan	0	0%
Minnesota	0	0%

Mississippi	0	0%
Missouri	1	0%
Montana	0	0%
Nebraska	0	0%
Nevada	0	0%
New Hampshire	0	0%
New Jersey	0	0%
New Mexico	0	0%
New York	1	0%
North Carolina	0	0%
North Dakota	0	0%
Ohio	0	0%
Oklahoma	1	0%
Oregon	1	0%
Pennsylvania	2	0%
Rhode Island	0	0%
South Carolina	0	0%
South Dakota	0	0%
Tennessee	0	0%
Texas	8	2%
Utah	0	0%
Vermont	0	0%
Virginia	0	0%
Washington	4	1%
West Virginia	0	0%
Wisconsin	0	0%
Wyoming	1	0%
Europe	0	0%
Asia	0	0%
Middle East	0	0%
Africa	0	0%
Australia	0	0%
Central America	0	0%
South America	0	0%
Antartica	0	0%
I live on my space ship	6	1%

When on Earth, in what zip code do you spend most of your time?

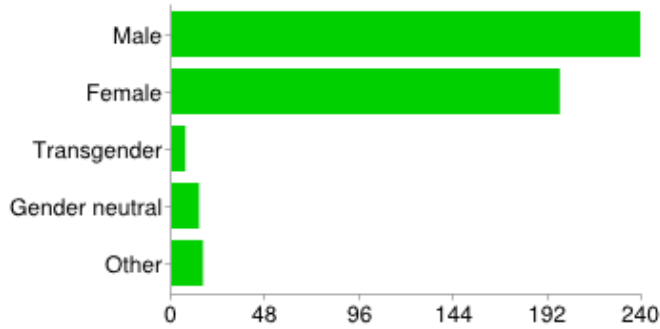
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80520	30606	80516	75238	80513	80201	80918	80919	80203	80204	80205	80305	
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75243	73072	80305	75248	98052	You mom's house.	80501	80005	80004	80003	80454		
80002	63114	02130	80129	94607	80466	01001	81147	80130	80465	80426	81301	
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What is your age in Earth years?



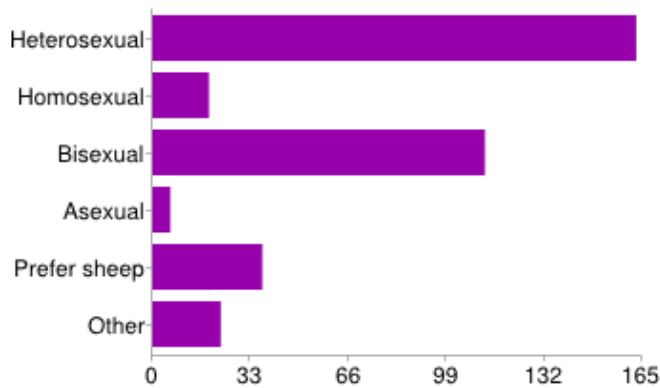
Prefer not to say	7	2%
80+	2	0%
70-79	1	0%
65-69	0	0%
55-64	8	2%
45-54	51	12%
40-44	58	13%
35-39	72	16%
30-34	90	21%
26-29	78	18%
23-25	47	11%
21-22	16	4%
18-20	8	2%
16-17	0	0%
13-15	0	0%
8-12	0	0%
4-7	0	0%
1-3	0	0%
less than a year	1	0%

What is your gender?



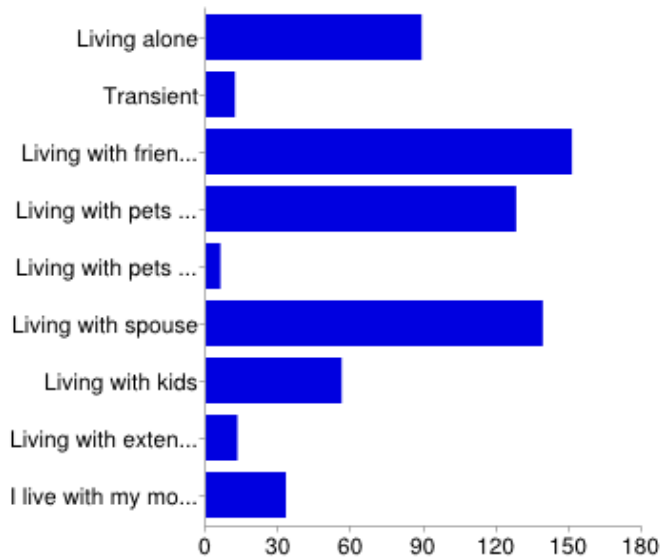
Male	239	50%
Female	198	42%
Transgender	7	1%
Gender neutral	14	3%
Other	16	3%

What is your sexual orientation?



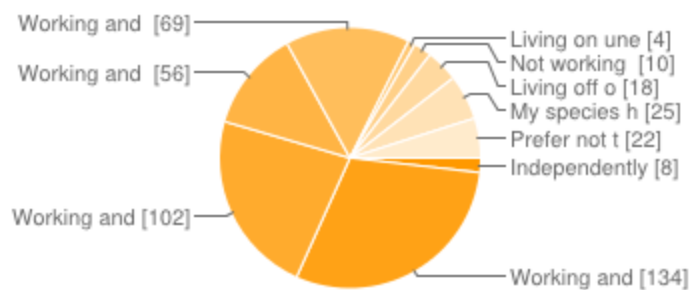
Heterosexual	163	45%
Homosexual	19	5%
Bisexual	112	31%
Asexual	6	2%
Prefer sheep	37	10%
Other	23	6%

What is your living situation?



Living alone	89	14%
Transient	12	2%
Living with friends / roommates	151	24%
Living with pets (10 or less)	128	20%
Living with pets (more than 10)	6	1%
Living with spouse	139	22%
Living with kids	56	9%
Living with extended family	13	2%
I live with my mom. Don't judge me!	33	5%

What is your economic background?



Independently wealthy	8	2%
Working and making \$50k+ a year	134	30%
Working and making \$30k-\$49k a year	102	23%
Working and making \$20k-\$29k a year	56	13%
Working and making less than \$20k a year	69	15%
Living on unemployment	4	1%
Not working or not making any money	10	2%
Living off of love and kindness	18	4%
My species has evolved beyond money	25	6%
Prefer not to say	22	5%

Number of daily responses

