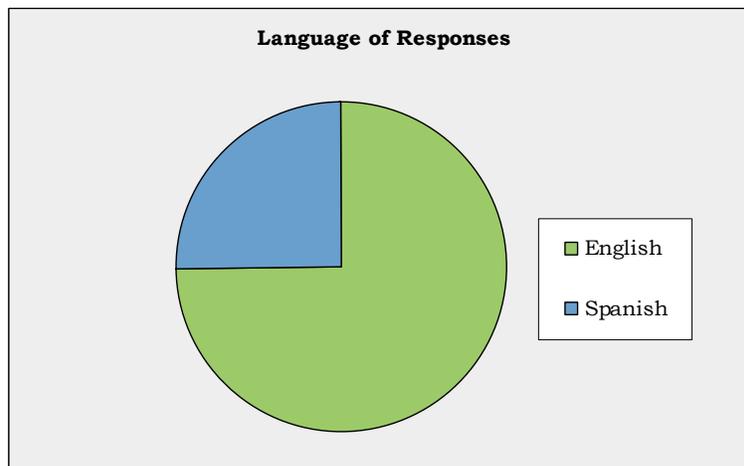


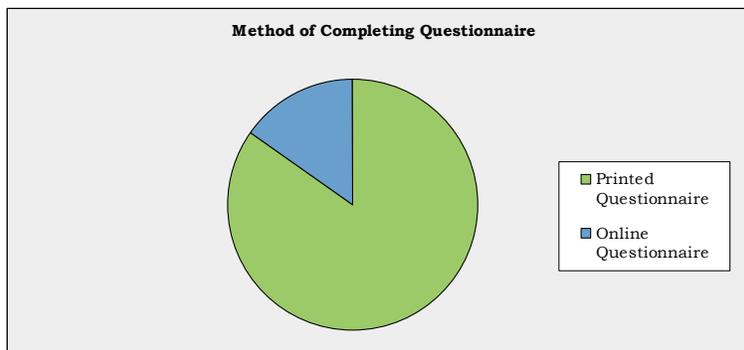
Belle Haven Community Vision Community Questionnaire Results

A total of 244 questionnaires were submitted by community members. This total includes:

Language of Responses		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
English	75%	182
Spanish	25%	62
TOTAL	100%	244



Method of Completing Questionnaire		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Printed Questionnaire	85%	207
Online Questionnaire	15%	37
TOTAL	100%	244

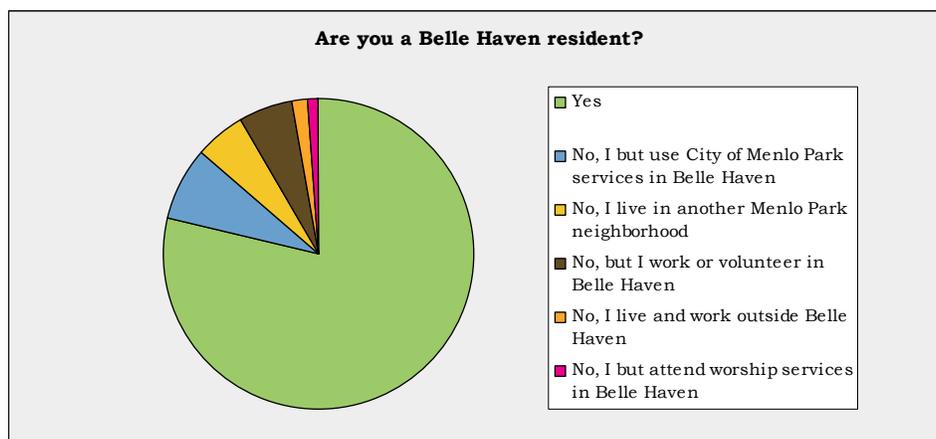


Questionnaire responses are detailed below. Answer options in the tables giving overall responses are listed in order from most to least popular. The tables detailing responses by demographic category list the answer options in the same order as in the overall tables for ease of comparison.

Please note that all percentages given represent the percentage of those who answered the question who gave that particular answer; neither counts nor percentages include the “no answers.” Also, for those questions requiring a limited number of choices – if a respondent gave more than the allowed number of answers to a question, that response was considered to be “no answer” and was not included.

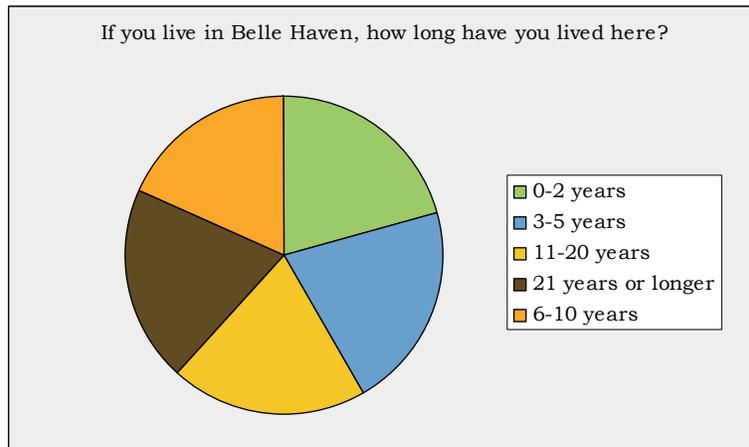
Part 1: The Belle Haven Neighborhood

Question 1: Are you a Belle Haven resident?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	78%	190
No, I but use City of Menlo Park services in Belle Haven	8%	19
No, I live in another Menlo Park neighborhood	5%	13
No, but I work or volunteer in Belle Haven	5%	13
No, I live and work outside Belle Haven	2%	4
No, I but attend worship services in Belle Haven	1%	3
TOTAL	100%	242



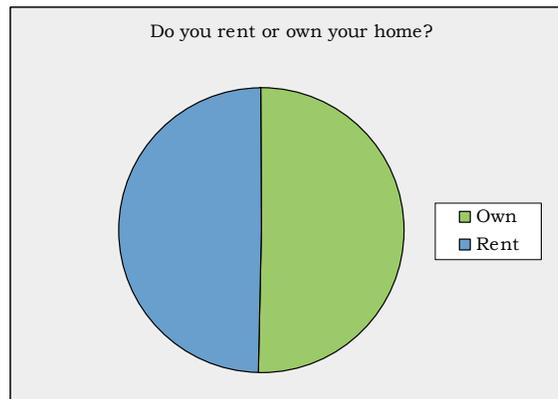
Question 2: If you live in Belle Haven, how long have you lived here?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0-2 years	21%	44
3-5 years	21%	44
11-20 years	20%	42
21 years or longer	20%	42
6-10 years	18%	39
TOTAL	100%	211



Question 3: Do you rent or own your home?

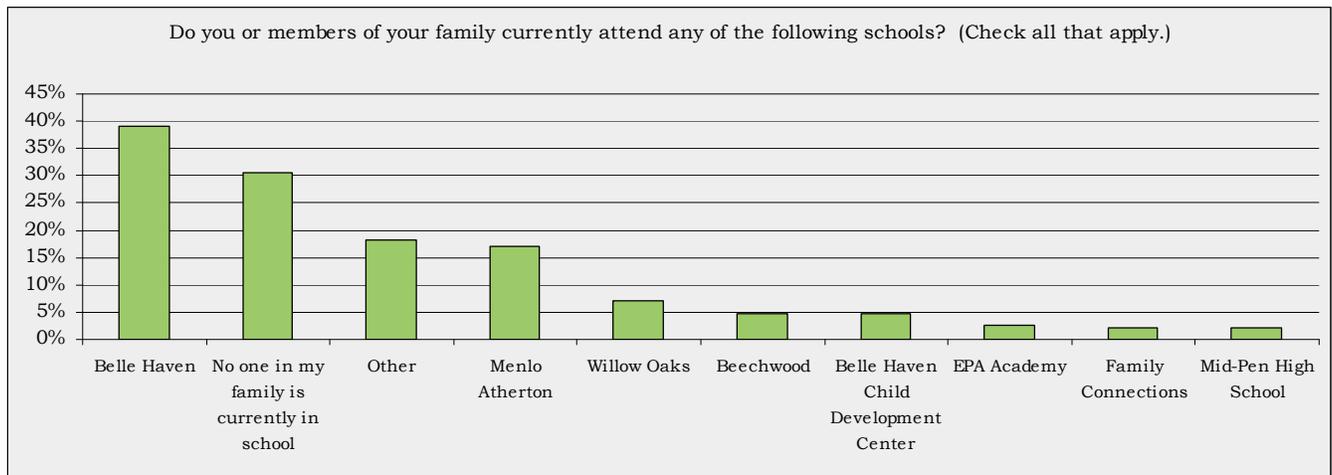
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Own	50%	113
Rent	50%	112
TOTAL	100%	225



Question 4: Do you or members of your family currently attend any of the following schools?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Belle Haven	39%	90
No one in my family is currently in school	31%	70
Other	18%	42
Menlo Atherton	17%	39
Willow Oaks	7%	16
Beechwood	5%	11
Belle Haven Child Development Center	5%	11
EPA Academy	3%	6
Family Connections	2%	5
Mid-Pen High School	2%	5
TOTAL	N/A¹	229¹

¹ Note that since respondents were asked to check all responses that apply, the percentages of each response selected add up to more than 100%.



Schools specified under “Other:”

- Chavez
- College (x2)
- Eastside College Prep (x5)
- Encinal Elementary
- ESU Eastbay
- Foothill College
- Garfield
- Heather School (x2)
- Hillview Middle School
- Hoover
- I am Head of School at Mid-Peninsula High School
- International School of the Peninsula - in Palo Alto - Private French-English school
- Kirkhouse pre-school
- Laurel (x2)
- MPCSD, since I am an employee
- My daughter will enter Belle Haven kindergarten this year, hopefully.
- Oak Knoll
- Ormondale (x2)
- Palo Alto
- Phoenix Academy
- Portola Valley
- Redwood High School
- San Francisco 49ers Academy
- Sandpiper
- Sequoia High School (x2)
- Tinsley-Laurel (x2)
- Tinsley Transfers
- Water Hays
- Woodside Elementary (x2)

Question 5: What community groups are you involved with, if any?

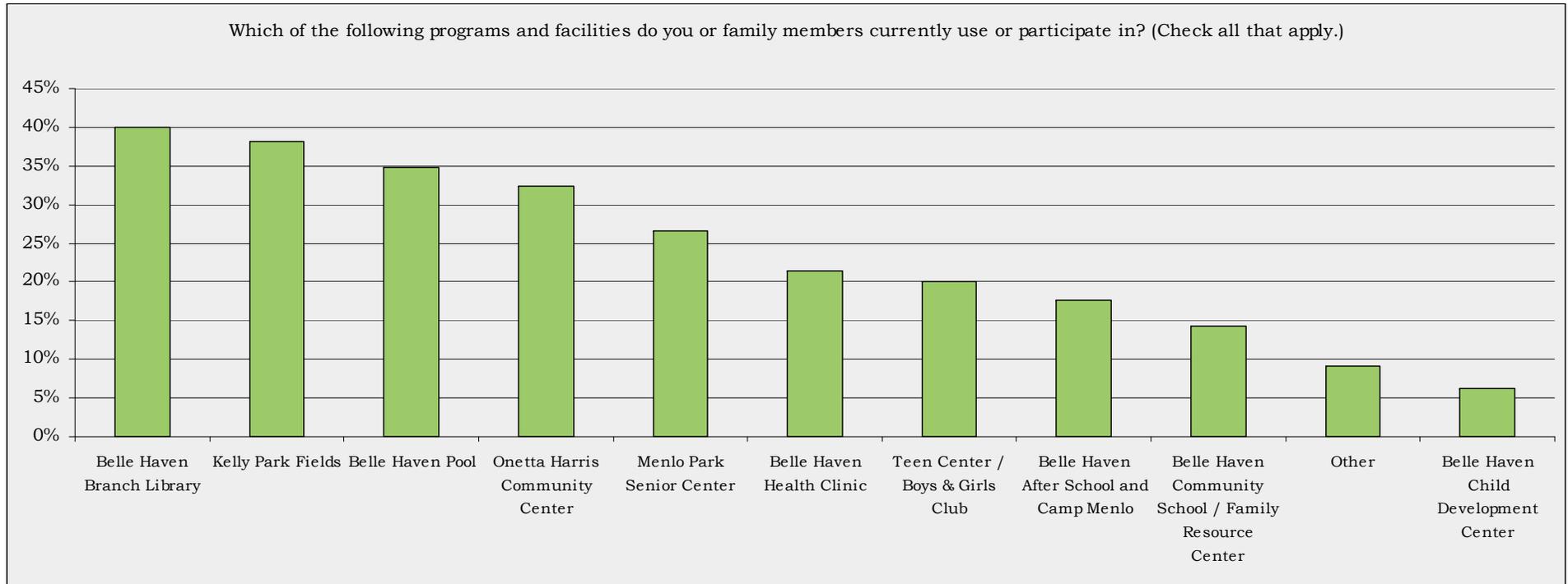
- Bayshore Christian Ministries in East Palo Alto
- Belle Haven Neighborhood Association (x8)
- Churches (x4)
- Boys and Girls Club (x3)
- Homeowner Association (x3)
- Belle Haven Community Foundation (x2)
- Belle Haven Community Fund (x2)
- Belle Haven Visioning Community Meetings (x2)
- ALCF Growth Group
- Beechwood School
- Belle Haven Library
- Belle Haven School Site Council
- Carolyn Clark: run for office
- CNG
- Community School Board/partners
- CPNDEC Crime Prevention
- East Palo Alto Family "Y" Boardmember
- Friending Belle Haven (Facebook employee group)
- Library Commission
- Mid-Peninsula Athletic Association
- Neighborhood group
- One EPA
- Organizations assisting disabled people
- Palo Alto
- Parents Committee in Belle Haven
- Ravenswood
- Senior organizations
- Sostan after school program
- SSC
- Teachers of Belle Haven

Part 2: Community Services and Programs

Question 6: Which of the following programs and facilities do you or family members currently use or participate in? (Check all that apply.)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Belle Haven Branch Library	40%	84
Kelly Park Fields	38%	80
Belle Haven Pool	35%	73
Onetta Harris Community Center	32%	68
Menlo Park Senior Center	27%	56
Belle Haven Health Clinic	21%	45
Teen Center / Boys & Girls Club	20%	42
Belle Haven After School and Camp Menlo	18%	37
Belle Haven Community School / Family Resource Center	14%	30
Other	9%	19
Belle Haven Child Development Center	6%	13
TOTAL	N/A²	210²

² Note that since respondents were asked to check all responses that apply, the percentages of each response selected add up to more than 100%.

Question 6



Programs and facilities specified under “Other:”

- CNG (x2)
- A medical van that provides free physicals, vaccinations every 6 months
- Belle Haven Summer Program
- Bike bridge
- Building Futures Now
- Burgess
- East Palo Alto Family YMCA
- Our soccer team plays on the field at the community center
- Ravenswood Center
- Willow Clinic
- Main Menlo Park Library and pool; nothing in Belle Haven

Question 6: Which of the following programs and facilities do you or family members currently use or participate in? (Check all that apply.)
Responses by Demographic Category

Answer Options	Length of Residence in Belle Haven					Rent or Own Home?	
	0-2 Years	3-5 Years	6-10 Years	11-20 Years	21+ Years	Rent	Own
Belle Haven Branch Library	46%	38%	59%	44%	25%	40%	39%
Kelly Park Fields	43%	40%	32%	41%	40%	31%	45%
Belle Haven Pool	29%	33%	43%	44%	33%	35%	38%
Onetta Harris Community Center	29%	38%	41%	38%	33%	30%	35%
Menlo Park Senior Center	9%	13%	30%	24%	60%	16%	38%
Belle Haven Health Clinic	6%	20%	30%	29%	28%	25%	18%
Teen Center / Boys & Girls Club	20%	23%	19%	24%	15%	24%	16%
Belle Haven After School and Camp Menlo	14%	10%	22%	29%	18%	23%	11%
Belle Haven Community School / Family Resource Center	17%	3%	19%	21%	15%	19%	9%
Other	14%	8%	3%	14%	5%	5%	12%
Belle Haven Child Development Center	3%	3%	5%	15%	10%	8%	5%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	35	40	37	34	40	99	98

Answer Options	Race or Ethnic Identification				
	African-American / Black	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian / Pacific Islander	White / Caucasian	Hispanic / Latino
Belle Haven Branch Library	26%	0%	50%	50%	41%
Kelly Park Fields	30%	0%	50%	38%	43%
Belle Haven Pool	26%	100%	41%	29%	39%
Onetta Harris Community Center	44%	100%	41%	29%	30%
Menlo Park Senior Center	33%	0%	32%	8%	24%
Belle Haven Health Clinic	30%	0%	18%	0%	23%
Teen Center / Boys & Girls Club	37%	0%	18%	0%	22%
Belle Haven After School and Camp Menlo	15%	0%	14%	8%	22%
Belle Haven Community School / Family Resource Center	11%	0%	18%	8%	17%
Other	7%	0%	14%	21%	6%
Belle Haven Child Development Center	15%	0%	0%	0%	7%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	27	1	22	24	122

Question 6: Which of the following programs and facilities do you or family members currently use or participate in? (Check all that apply.)
Responses by Demographic Category (continued)

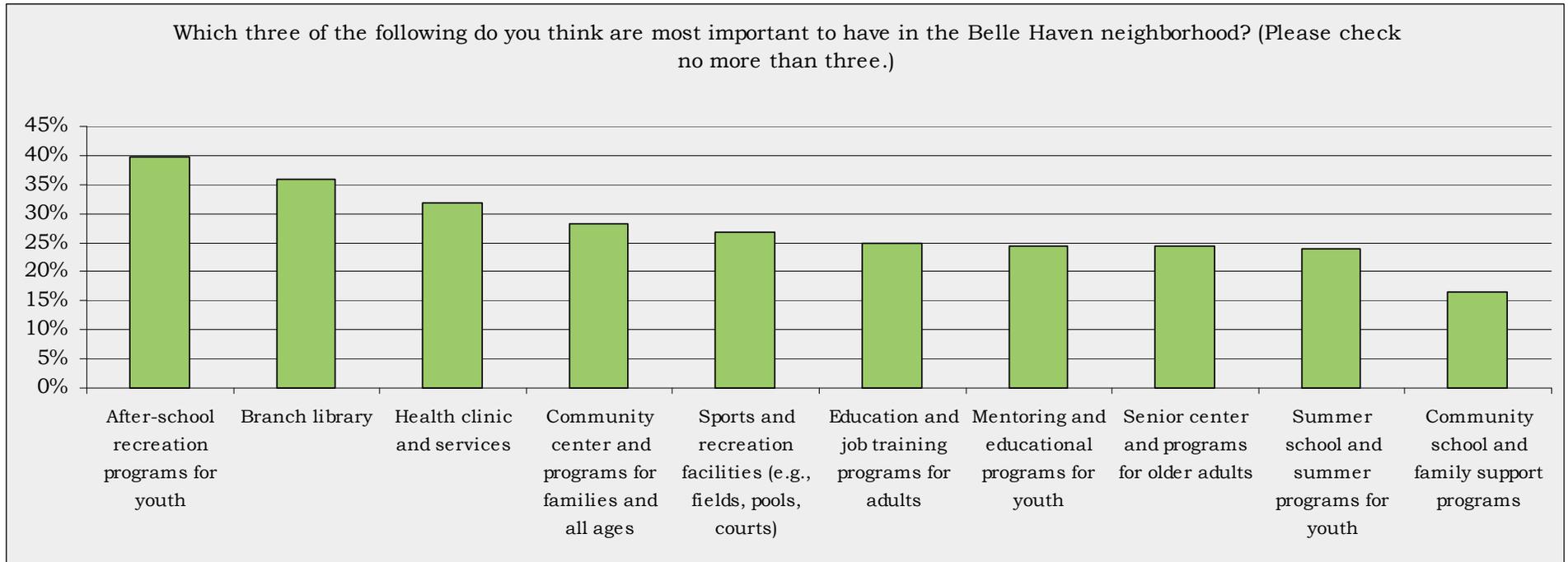
Answer Options	Primary Language	
	English	Spanish
Belle Haven Branch Library	37%	44%
Kelly Park Fields	42%	39%
Belle Haven Pool	29%	44%
Onetta Harris Community Center	35%	31%
Menlo Park Senior Center	25%	25%
Belle Haven Health Clinic	14%	30%
Teen Center / Boys & Girls Club	23%	20%
Belle Haven After School and Camp Menlo	12%	27%
Belle Haven Community School / Family Resource Center	10%	23%
Other	23%	20%
Belle Haven Child Development Center	5%	7%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	102	84

Answer Options	Household Income					
	\$0-19,000	\$20-39,999	\$40-59,999	\$60-79,999	\$80-99,999	\$100,000 or more
Belle Haven Branch Library	39%	35%	50%	38%	30%	43%
Kelly Park Fields	34%	38%	50%	75%	40%	43%
Belle Haven Pool	25%	57%	36%	44%	50%	43%
Onetta Harris Community Center	25%	35%	45%	38%	40%	43%
Menlo Park Senior Center	23%	14%	23%	38%	30%	29%
Belle Haven Health Clinic	34%	24%	23%	25%	0%	0%
Teen Center / Boys & Girls Club	25%	30%	14%	25%	20%	14%
Belle Haven After School and Camp Menlo	20%	24%	23%	19%	0%	11%
Belle Haven Community School / Family Resource Center	23%	14%	0%	31%	0%	4%
Other	11%	0%	5%	31%	20%	7%
Belle Haven Child Development Center	11%	3%	5%	25%	0%	4%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	44	37	22	16	10	28

Question 7: Which three of the following do you think are most important to have in the Belle Haven neighborhood? (Please check no more than three.)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
After-school recreation programs for youth	40%	80
Branch library	36%	72
Health clinic and services	32%	64
Community center and programs for families and all ages	28%	57
Sports and recreation facilities (e.g., fields, pools, courts)	27%	54
Education and job training programs for adults	25%	50
Mentoring and educational programs for youth	24%	49
Senior center and programs for older adults	24%	49
Summer school and summer programs for youth	24%	48
Community school and family support programs	16%	33
TOTAL	N/A³	201³

³ Note that since respondents were asked to check all responses that apply, the percentages of each response selected add up to more than 100%.

Question 7



Programs and facilities specified under “Other:”

- An improved school system
- Drug and crime prevention programs for teens
- Full branch library with not only the stellar children's collection that currently exists, but also an adult collection
- Parks, a real park (x2)
- Quality Education for Youth. By quality I mean access to public schools that are not underperforming schools. (Please count this as 2 votes for me)
- Zero crime

Question 7: Which three of the following do you think are most important to have in the Belle Haven neighborhood? (Please check no more than three.)
Responses by Demographic Category

Answer Options	Length of Residence in Belle Haven					Rent or Own Home?	
	0-2 Years	3-5 Years	6-10 Years	11-20 Years	21+ Years	Rent	Own
After-school recreation programs for youth	35%	44%	31%	32%	47%	34%	45%
Branch library	46%	42%	50%	35%	22%	34%	39%
Health clinic and services	22%	31%	28%	50%	28%	40%	25%
Community center and programs for families and all ages	35%	19%	17%	29%	33%	28%	30%
Sports and recreation facilities (e.g., fields, pools, courts)	41%	39%	25%	18%	14%	28%	24%
Education and job training programs for adults	19%	28%	19%	29%	22%	23%	26%
Mentoring and educational programs for youth	22%	25%	22%	29%	22%	17%	31%
Senior center and programs for older adults	19%	17%	42%	9%	39%	23%	26%
Summer school and summer programs for youth	16%	25%	22%	24%	28%	29%	19%
Community school and family support programs	14%	17%	22%	24%	14%	16%	18%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	37	36	36	34	36	94	96

Answer Options	Race or Ethnic Identification				
	African-American / Black	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian / Pacific Islander	White / Caucasian	Hispanic / Latino
After-school recreation programs for youth	20%	0%	32%	50%	41%
Branch library	18%	0%	64%	33%	34%
Health clinic and services	16%	0%	36%	10%	39%
Community center and programs for families and all ages	18%	0%	23%	33%	25%
Sports and recreation facilities (e.g., fields, pools, courts)	9%	100%	36%	30%	26%
Education and job training programs for adults	16%	0%	18%	27%	26%
Mentoring and educational programs for youth	14%	100%	23%	40%	21%
Senior center and programs for older adults	18%	100%	14%	10%	25%
Summer school and summer programs for youth	16%	0%	32%	30%	21%
Community school and family support programs	5%	0%	14%	10%	20%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	44	1	22	30	108

Question 7: Which three of the following do you think are most important to have in the Belle Haven neighborhood? (Please check no more than three.)
Responses by Demographic Category (continued)

Answer Options	Primary Language	
	English	Spanish
After-school recreation programs for youth	42%	40%
Branch library	39%	33%
Health clinic and services	23%	45%
Community center and programs for families and all ages	32%	27%
Sports and recreation facilities (e.g., fields, pools, courts)	29%	23%
Education and job training programs for adults	26%	24%
Mentoring and educational programs for youth	27%	20%
Senior center and programs for older adults	18%	28%
Summer school and summer programs for youth	29%	20%
Community school and family support programs	15%	20%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	101	75

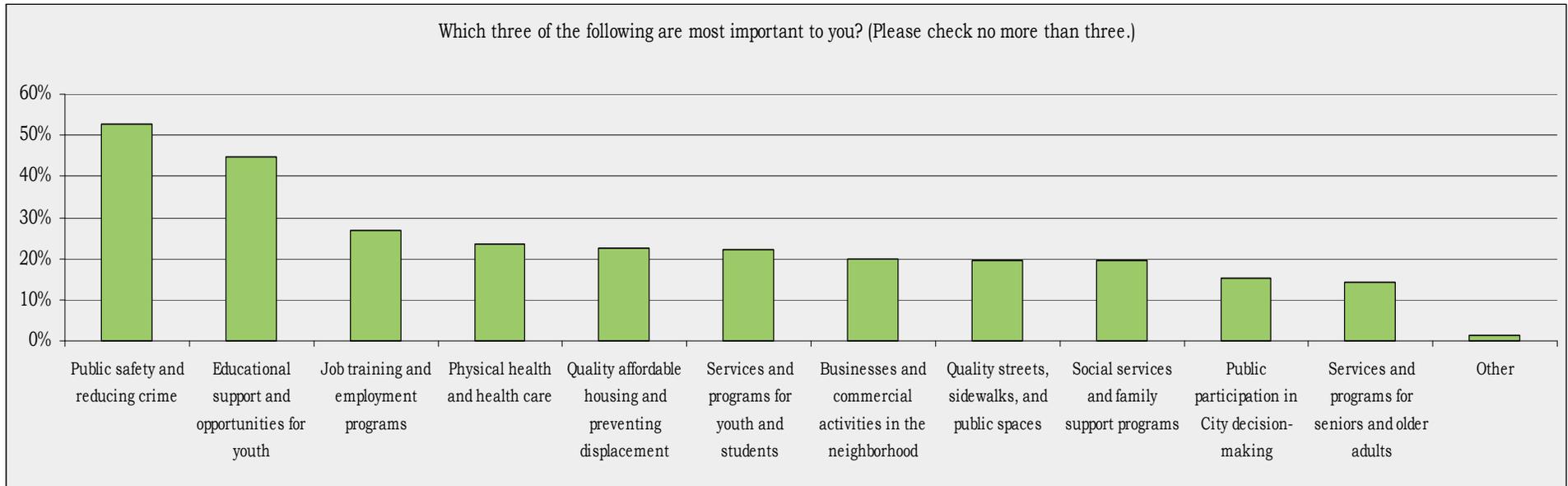
Answer Options	Household Income					
	\$0-19,000	\$20-39,999	\$40-59,999	\$60-79,999	\$80-99,999	\$100,000 or more
After-school recreation programs for youth	48%	39%	43%	38%	56%	34%
Branch library	43%	26%	48%	44%	22%	48%
Health clinic and services	38%	50%	19%	19%	0%	14%
Community center and programs for families and all ages	33%	18%	33%	50%	22%	21%
Sports and recreation facilities (e.g., fields, pools, courts)	18%	37%	19%	31%	33%	45%
Education and job training programs for adults	25%	26%	33%	25%	11%	17%
Mentoring and educational programs for youth	13%	21%	19%	38%	22%	28%
Senior center and programs for older adults	35%	18%	14%	25%	11%	10%
Summer school and summer programs for youth	15%	37%	29%	13%	56%	24%
Community school and family support programs	15%	13%	24%	19%	22%	10%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	40	38	21	16	9	29

**Question 8: Which three of the following are most important to you?
(Please check no more than three.)**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Public safety and reducing crime	53%	122
Educational support and opportunities for youth	45%	103
Job training and employment programs	27%	62
Physical health and health care	23%	54
Quality affordable housing and preventing displacement	23%	52
Services and programs for youth and students	22%	51
Businesses and commercial activities in the neighborhood	20%	46
Quality streets, sidewalks, and public spaces	19%	45
Social services and family support programs	19%	45
Public participation in City decision-making	15%	35
Services and programs for seniors and older adults	14%	33
Other	1%	3
TOTAL	N/A⁴	231⁴

⁴ Note that since respondents were asked to check up to three responses, the percentages of each response selected add up to more than 100%.

Question 8



Services and Amenities specified under “Other:”

- Enforcement of city codes and landowners being held accountable for what happens on their properties, especially the absentee landlords who allow situations that add to neighborhood blight
- Jobs
- Mall

Question 8: Which three of the following are most important to you? (Please check no more than three.)

Responses by Demographic Category

Answer Options	Length of Residence in Belle Haven					Rent or Own Home?	
	0-2 Years	3-5 Years	6-10 Years	11-20 Years	21+ Years	Rent	Own
Public safety and reducing crime	56%	58%	59%	46%	48%	52%	55%
Educational support and opportunities for youth	42%	35%	53%	49%	45%	44%	44%
Job training and employment programs	23%	26%	9%	34%	28%	30%	25%
Physical health and health care	21%	23%	21%	32%	20%	31%	14%
Quality affordable housing and preventing displacement	19%	21%	38%	27%	18%	32%	15%
Services and programs for youth and students	28%	19%	15%	15%	25%	16%	26%
Businesses and commercial activities in the neighborhood	28%	30%	12%	12%	18%	12%	26%
Quality streets, sidewalks, and public spaces	28%	21%	18%	15%	15%	11%	27%
Social services and family support programs	19%	19%	26%	32%	5%	29%	10%
Public participation in City decision-making	9%	16%	18%	15%	23%	7%	24%
Services and programs for seniors and older adults	9%	12%	18%	10%	25%	13%	15%
Other	0%	0%	0%	5%	3%	0%	3%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	43	43	34	41	40	106	108

Answer Options	Race or Ethnic Identification				
	African-American /Black	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian / Pacific Islander	White / Caucasian	Hispanic / Latino
Public safety and reducing crime	48%	0%	56%	64%	49%
Educational support and opportunities for youth	41%	100%	56%	42%	48%
Job training and employment programs	30%	0%	24%	15%	29%
Physical health and health care	22%	0%	48%	0%	27%
Quality affordable housing and preventing displacement	22%	0%	8%	12%	28%
Services and programs for youth and students	33%	0%	8%	39%	17%
Businesses and commercial activities in the neighborhood	15%	100%	28%	33%	16%
Quality streets, sidewalks, and public spaces	19%	0%	16%	36%	18%
Social services and family support programs	19%	0%	16%	15%	21%
Public participation in City decision-making	33%	100%	28%	18%	9%
Services and programs for seniors and older adults	33%	0%	8%	39%	17%
Other	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	27	1	25	33	126

Question 8: Which three of the following are most important to you? (Please check no more than three.)

Responses by Demographic Category (continued)

Answer Options	Primary Language	
	English	Spanish
Public safety and reducing crime	54%	48%
Educational support and opportunities for youth	44%	49%
Job training and employment programs	31%	22%
Physical health and health care	21%	31%
Quality affordable housing and preventing displacement	15%	31%
Services and programs for youth and students	24%	14%
Businesses and commercial activities in the neighborhood	23%	14%
Quality streets, sidewalks, and public spaces	20%	19%
Social services and family support programs	17%	25%
Public participation in City decision-making	24%	5%
Services and programs for seniors and older adults	9%	18%
Other	2%	1%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	117	88

Answer Options	Household Income					
	\$0-19,000	\$20-39,999	\$40-59,999	\$60-79,999	\$80-99,999	\$100,000 or more
Public safety and reducing crime	51%	61%	36%	38%	89%	79%
Educational support and opportunities for youth	47%	32%	60%	25%	44%	55%
Job training and employment programs	26%	41%	40%	31%	33%	21%
Physical health and health care	34%	20%	28%	13%	0%	10%
Quality affordable housing and preventing displacement	26%	34%	24%	19%	0%	14%
Services and programs for youth and students	15%	12%	16%	38%	33%	34%
Businesses and commercial activities in the neighborhood	11%	12%	36%	31%	22%	28%
Quality streets, sidewalks, and public spaces	11%	22%	12%	38%	33%	38%
Social services and family support programs	21%	39%	16%	25%	11%	10%
Public participation in City decision-making	9%	7%	12%	19%	44%	38%
Services and programs for seniors and older adults	19%	17%	0%	6%	11%	14%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	47	41	25	16	9	29

Part 3: Community Participation

Question 9: Please briefly describe your vision for an improved Belle Haven.

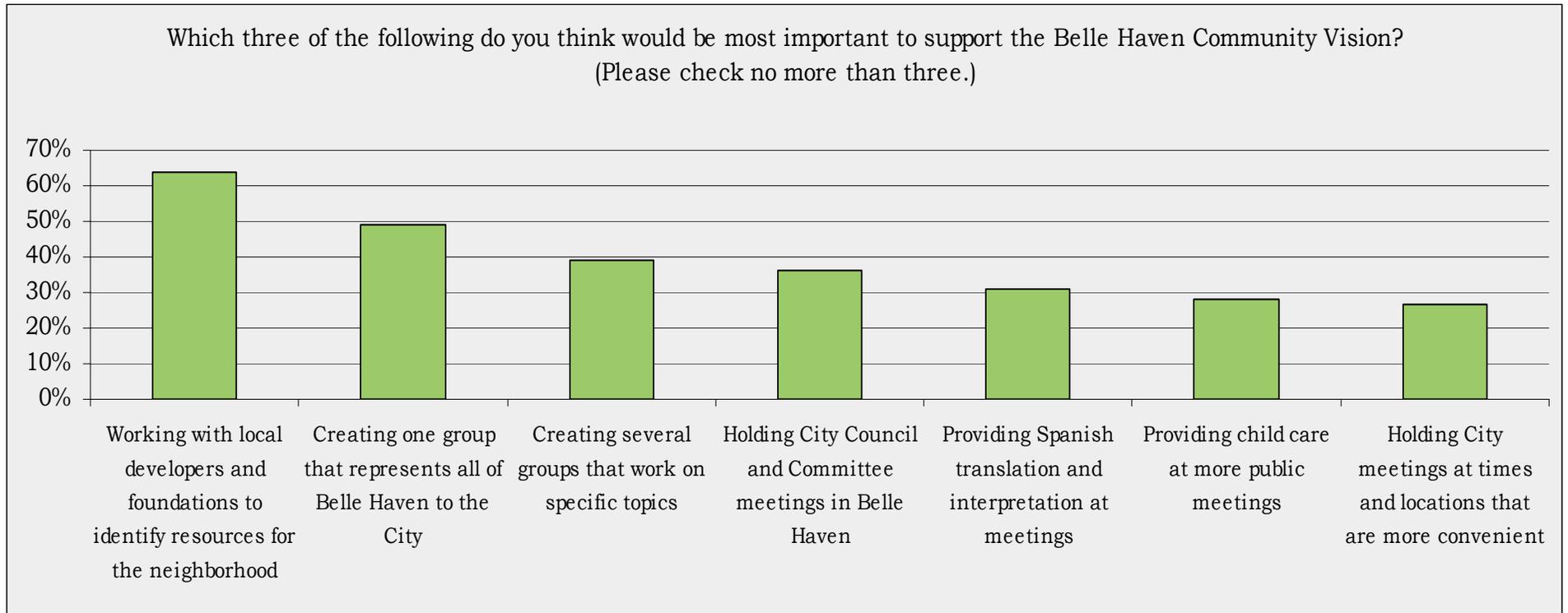
83 respondents submitted comments in response to this question.

- Most common emerging themes:
 - Improved safety and security in the neighborhood
 - Improved schools and opportunity for education; create a unified school district throughout Menlo Park that includes Belle Haven.
 - Equity with the rest of Menlo Park
 - Increased amenities including more local businesses – groceries, stores and/or a mall, services
 - More programs for youth and families, including job training/improved employment options
 - Improved community services and resources
 - Community beautification (cleanliness, green space, inviting mix of uses)
 - More community involvement, working together
- Other notable emerging themes:
 - Library
 - Community center, improved recreational and sports programs/facilities
 - Better housing (more, affordable, lower density)
 - More reading and English classes for all ages
 - Improved connectivity, pedestrian safety
 - Transit: Increased transit options and bus shelters

Question 10: Which three of the following do you think would be most important to support the Belle Haven Community Vision? (Please check no more than three.)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Working with local developers and foundations to identify resources for the neighborhood	64%	138
Creating one group that represents all of Belle Haven to the City	49%	106
Creating several groups that work on specific topics	39%	84
Holding City Council and Committee meetings in Belle Haven	36%	78
Providing Spanish translation and interpretation at meetings	31%	67
Providing child care at more public meetings	28%	61
Holding City meetings at times and locations that are more convenient	27%	58
TOTAL	N/A⁵	216⁵

⁵ Note that since respondents were asked to check up to three responses, the percentages of each response selected add up to more than 100%.

Question 10



**Question 10: Which three of the following do you think would be most important to support the Belle Haven Community Vision? (Please check no more than three.)
Responses by Demographic Category**

Answer Options	Length of Residence in Belle Haven					Rent or Own Home?	
	0-2 Years	3-5 Years	6-10 Years	11-20 Years	21+ Years	Rent	Own
Working with local developers and foundations to identify resources for the neighborhood	73%	65%	64%	58%	59%	63%	66%
Creating one group that represents all of Belle Haven to the City	41%	65%	48%	45%	46%	51%	46%
Creating several groups that work on specific topics	37%	49%	27%	45%	32%	39%	40%
Holding City Council and Committee meetings in Belle Haven	44%	35%	27%	32%	46%	28%	44%
Providing Spanish translation and interpretation at meetings	32%	21%	33%	47%	22%	34%	27%
Providing child care at more public meetings	17%	28%	36%	32%	22%	30%	26%
Holding City meetings at times and locations that are more convenient	22%	28%	27%	24%	30%	31%	23%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	41	43	33	38	37	100	101

Answer Options	Race or Ethnic Identification				
	African-American / Black	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian / Pacific Islander	White / Caucasian	Hispanic / Latino
Working with local developers and foundations to identify resources for the neighborhood	63%	100%	63%	90%	60%
Creating one group that represents all of Belle Haven to the City	50%	100%	44%	57%	50%
Creating several groups that work on specific topics	42%	0%	48%	53%	36%
Holding City Council and Committee meetings in Belle Haven	58%	0%	48%	47%	30%
Providing Spanish translation and interpretation at meetings	17%	0%	15%	17%	39%
Providing child care at more public meetings	17%	100%	26%	20%	31%
Holding City meetings at times and locations that are more convenient	38%	0%	33%	27%	26%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	24	1	27	30	121

**Question 10: Which three of the following do you think would be most important to support the Belle Haven Community Vision? (Please check no more than three.)
Responses by Demographic Category (continued)**

Answer Options	Primary Language	
	English	Spanish
Working with local developers and foundations to identify resources for the neighborhood	65%	60%
Creating one group that represents all of Belle Haven to the City	49%	51%
Creating several groups that work on specific topics	43%	33%
Holding City Council and Committee meetings in Belle Haven	42%	27%
Providing Spanish translation and interpretation at meetings	24%	41%
Providing child care at more public meetings	26%	32%
Holding City meetings at times and locations that are more convenient	28%	26%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	115	82

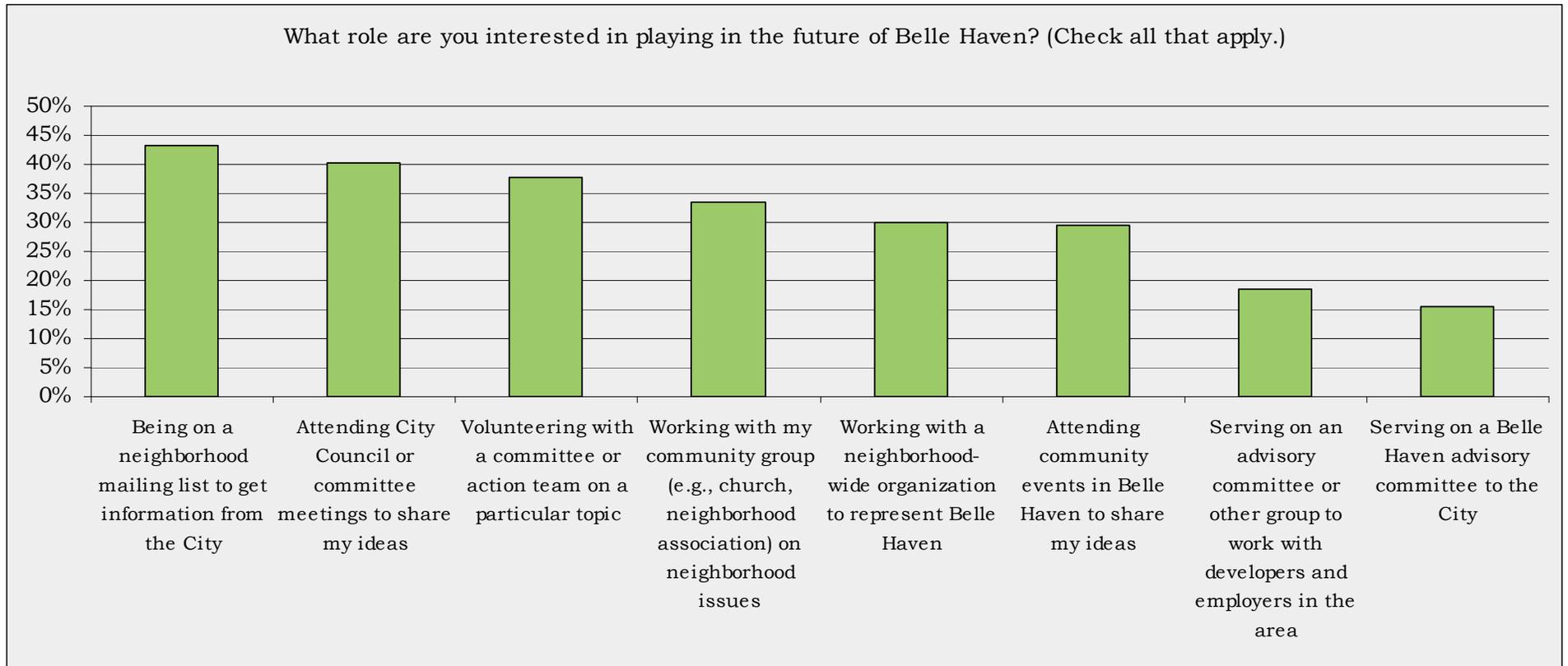
Answer Options	Household Income					
	\$0-19,000	\$20-39,999	\$40-59,999	\$60-79,999	\$80-99,999	\$100,000 or more
Working with local developers and foundations to identify resources for the neighborhood	53%	66%	58%	60%	67%	71%
Creating one group that represents all of Belle Haven to the City	49%	49%	54%	53%	33%	31%
Creating several groups that work on specific topics	40%	46%	42%	33%	11%	49%
Holding City Council and Committee meetings in Belle Haven	33%	17%	42%	33%	56%	49%
Providing Spanish translation and interpretation at meetings	36%	29%	33%	47%	33%	14%
Providing child care at more public meetings	24%	41%	17%	7%	44%	23%
Holding City meetings at times and locations that are more convenient	31%	37%	33%	13%	33%	23%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	45	41	24	15	9	35

Question 11: What role are you interested in playing in the future of Belle Haven? (Check all that apply.)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Being on a neighborhood mailing list to get information from the City	43%	89
Attending City Council or committee meetings to share my ideas	40%	83
Volunteering with a committee or action team on a particular topic	38%	78
Working with my community group (e.g., church, neighborhood association) on neighborhood issues	33%	69
Working with a neighborhood-wide organization to represent Belle Haven	30%	62
Attending community events in Belle Haven to share my ideas	30%*	61*
Serving on an advisory committee or other group to work with developers and employers in the area	18%	38
Serving on a Belle Haven advisory committee to the City	16%	32
TOTAL	N/A⁶	206⁶

* This answer option was inadvertently left off of the Spanish version of the questionnaire (it was added once the mistake was discovered). Only 202 of the 244 questionnaires included this response option, so the totals given represent the percentage of those questionnaires only.

⁶ Note that since respondents were asked to check all responses that apply, the percentages of each response selected add up to more than 100%.

Question 11



**Question 11: What role are you interested in playing in the future of Belle Haven?
(Check all that apply.)**

Responses by Demographic Category

Answer Options	Length of Residence in Belle Haven					Rent or Own Home?	
	0-2 Years	3-5 Years	6-10 Years	11-20 Years	21+ Years	Rent	Own
Being on a neighborhood mailing list to get information from the City	29%	47%	36%	54%	52%	31%	57%
Attending City Council or committee meetings to share my ideas	32%	42%	42%	41%	52%	32%	49%
Volunteering with a committee or action team on a particular topic	44%	37%	33%	43%	36%	34%	43%
Working with my community group (e.g., church, neighborhood association) on neighborhood issues	32%	28%	36%	35%	39%	31%	36%
Working with a neighborhood-wide organization to represent Belle Haven	22%	23%	33%	38%	39%	28%	31%
Attending community events in Belle Haven to share my ideas*	37%	23%	24%	22%	33%	26%	33%
Serving on an advisory committee or other group to work with developers and employers in the area	10%	16%	21%	22%	21%	15%	21%
Serving on a Belle Haven advisory committee to the City	17%	9%	15%	19%	21%	12%	18%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	41	43	33	37	33	98	99

Answer Options	Race or Ethnic Identification				
	African-American /Black	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian / Pacific Islander	White / Caucasian	Hispanic / Latino
Being on a neighborhood mailing list to get information from the City	50%	100%	30%	62%	40%
Attending City Council or committee meetings to share my ideas	54%	100%	41%	38%	36%
Volunteering with a committee or action team on a particular topic	63%	100%	41%	45%	32%
Working with my community group (e.g., church, neighborhood association) on neighborhood issues	50%	100%	44%	24%	30%
Working with a neighborhood-wide organization to represent Belle Haven	29%	100%	30%	24%	32%
Attending community events in Belle Haven to share my ideas*	50%	100%	30%	45%	23%
Serving on an advisory committee or other group to work with developers and employers in the area	38%	100%	30%	28%	9%
Serving on a Belle Haven advisory committee to the City	29%	100%	15%	24%	12%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	24	1	27	29	117

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**Question 11: What role are you interested in playing in the future of Belle Haven?
(Check all that apply.)
Responses by Demographic Category (continued)**

Answer Options	Primary Language	
	English	Spanish
Being on a neighborhood mailing list to get information from the City	43%	42%
Attending City Council or committee meetings to share my ideas	40%	40%
Volunteering with a committee or action team on a particular topic	44%	31%
Working with my community group (e.g., church, neighborhood association) on neighborhood issues	35%	31%
Working with a neighborhood-wide organization to represent Belle Haven	32%	29%
Attending community events in Belle Haven to share my ideas*	35%	21%
Serving on an advisory committee or other group to work with developers and employers in the area	21%	15%
Serving on a Belle Haven advisory committee to the City	18%	14%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	113	78

Answer Options	Household Income					
	\$0-19,000	\$20-39,999	\$40-59,999	\$60-79,999	\$80-99,999	\$100,000 or more
Being on a neighborhood mailing list to get information from the City	28%	44%	48%	60%	56%	57%
Attending City Council or committee meetings to share my ideas	28%	29%	48%	47%	67%	46%
Volunteering with a committee or action team on a particular topic	33%	24%	61%	67%	33%	49%
Working with my community group (e.g., church, neighborhood association) on neighborhood issues	28%	20%	52%	47%	33%	37%
Working with a neighborhood-wide organization to represent Belle Haven	30%	37%	43%	13%	33%	26%
Attending community events in Belle Haven to share my ideas*	21%	10%	48%	47%	11%	46%
Serving on an advisory committee or other group to work with developers and employers in the area	14%	12%	13%	27%	22%	37%
Serving on a Belle Haven advisory committee to the City	5%	15%	17%	40%	11%	20%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	43	41	23	15	9	35

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Question 12: What are the challenges or issues that would prevent you from participating in this process? (Check all that apply.)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I am already busy with work and/or family	50%	106
I need more information	29%	61
Meeting times don't fit with my work schedule	19%	40
Not sure	18%	39
Other	13%	28
I don't have child care	10%	21
I need to find paid work before I can volunteer	9%	19
I'm not interested	6%	13
TOTAL	N/A⁷	211⁷

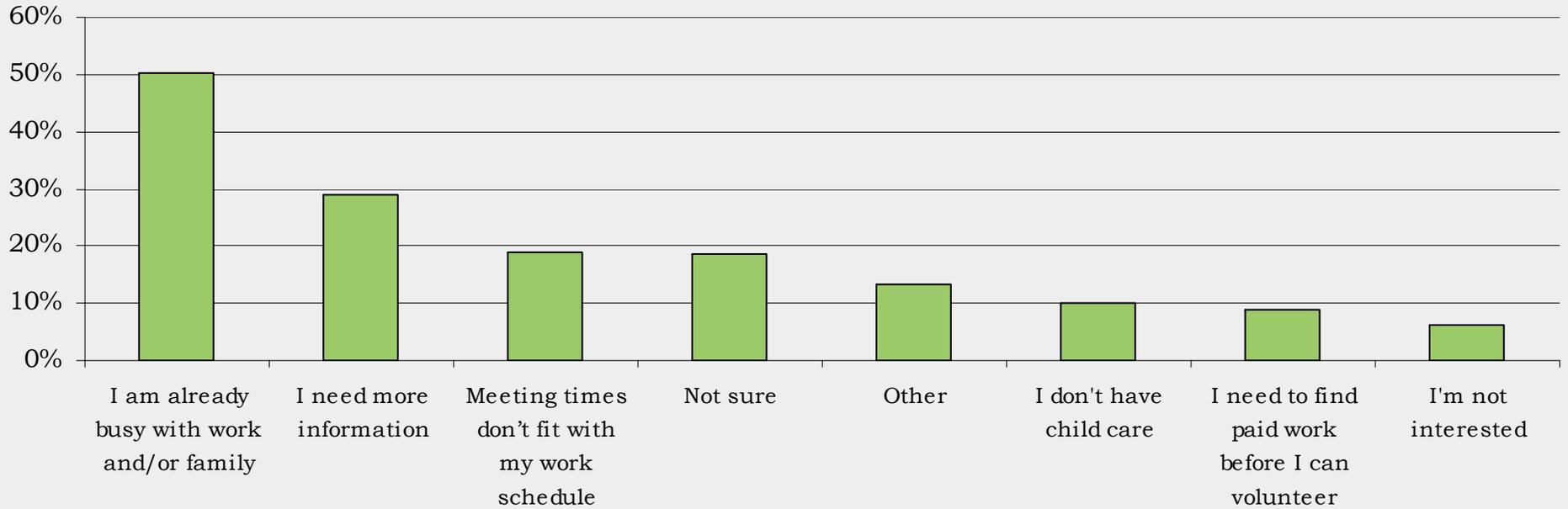
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Challenges or Issues specified under "Other:"

- Disability (x2)
- I don't have enough time (x2)
- Transportation (x2)
- Council's lip-service
- History of wasted time at Menlo Park city projects/meetings
- Honestly, I do not have any reasons or excuses for not being more involved, but I know that I need to do something. When I get more information, I will become more active.
- I am a parent and work and take care of my family. Because of this I am very tired. Sorry
- I am a student
- I cannot afford to waste time repeatedly. I recognize that the municipal process can be complicated due to different interests and agendas. You won't always be on the winning side of an issue, however if it becomes apparent that community input is being ignored, misrepresented or disregarded then I will utilize my time in a more productive manner.
- I feel like my voice wouldn't be heard
- More convenient meeting venues and forums to group think would be desirable. I find the city council meetings are long and don't allow for real interaction on creating solutions, etc. There needs to be a way to include Belle Haven as part of Menlo Park as a whole, this hasn't happened yet.
- my home schedule conflicts with the meeting, but I am still highly interested.
- Need translation that are available to public
- Occasional apathy.
- Outright hostility from longtime community members. There are a number of folks who claim to represent Belle Haven, but it's a very fractured community. Being a mid 30s technology worker who has decided to make a home here, none of the existing groups represent me and when trying to do outreach to them I find hostility and / or a shakedown.
- Past wasted time
- Physical limitations
- School
- Sometimes I come home late from work
- Timing
- Too old, doesn't hear well
- We don't live in the area anymore but rent out our house that's located in Hamilton Park

Question 12

What are the challenges or issues that would prevent you from participating in this process?
Please check all that apply.



Question 12: What are the challenges or issues that would prevent you from participating in this process? (Check all that apply.)
Responses by Demographic Category

Answer Options	Length of Residence in Belle Haven					Rent or Own Home?	
	0-2 Years	3-5 Years	6-10 Years	11-20 Years	21+ Years	Rent	Own
I am already busy with work and/or family	48%	51%	52%	51%	41%	54%	46%
I need more information	30%	27%	32%	44%	22%	32%	27%
Meeting times don't fit with my work schedule	15%	20%	32%	18%	16%	22%	18%
Not sure	20%	12%	10%	26%	16%	17%	16%
Other	8%	17%	19%	8%	24%	10%	19%
I don't have child care	3%	12%	19%	13%	3%	11%	8%
I need to find paid work before I can volunteer	8%	7%	10%	13%	11%	12%	6%
I'm not interested	8%	0%	3%	8%	11%	4%	9%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	40	41	31	39	37	99	97

Answer Options	Race or Ethnic Identification				
	African-American / Black	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian / Pacific Islander	White / Caucasian	Hispanic / Latino
I am already busy with work and/or family	38%	N/A	58%	59%	50%
I need more information	42%	N/A	29%	19%	30%
Meeting times don't fit with my work schedule	19%	N/A	21%	7%	22%
Not sure	15%	N/A	33%	7%	17%
Other	27%	N/A	0%	22%	8%
I don't have child care	4%	N/A	17%	7%	13%
I need to find paid work before I can volunteer	19%	N/A	0%	7%	10%
I'm not interested	4%	N/A	8%	7%	7%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	26	0	24	27	119

Question 12: What are the challenges or issues that would prevent you from participating in this process? (Check all that apply.)
Responses by Demographic Category (continued)

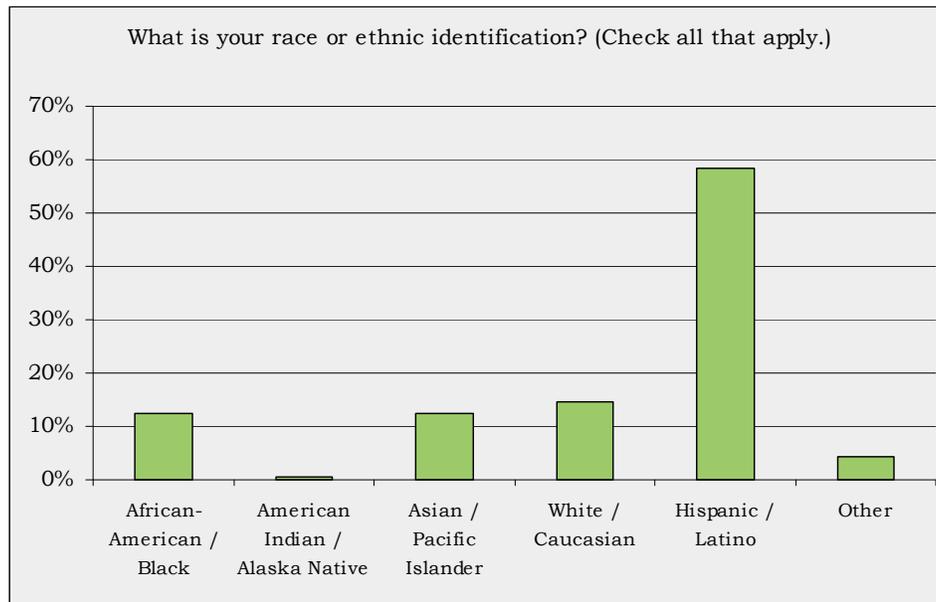
Answer Options	Primary Language	
	English	Spanish
I am already busy with work and/or family	51%	49%
I need more information	30%	29%
Meeting times don't fit with my work schedule	18%	23%
Not sure	20%	16%
Other	14%	10%
I don't have child care	6%	18%
I need to find paid work before I can volunteer	9%	10%
I'm not interested	5%	9%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	110	80

Answer Options	Household Income					
	\$0-19,000	\$20-39,999	\$40-59,999	\$60-79,999	\$80-99,999	\$100,000 or more
I am already busy with work and/or family	57%	56%	52%	40%	60%	52%
I need more information	34%	20%	39%	33%	30%	29%
Meeting times don't fit with my work schedule	16%	17%	26%	20%	0%	26%
Not sure	11%	15%	9%	20%	30%	10%
Other	7%	15%	13%	20%	20%	13%
I don't have child care	11%	20%	9%	0%	0%	10%
I need to find paid work before I can volunteer	14%	7%	4%	7%	20%	6%
I'm not interested	5%	10%	9%	0%	10%	6%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS ANSWERING QUESTION	44	41	23	15	10	31

Part 4: About You (Optional Questions)

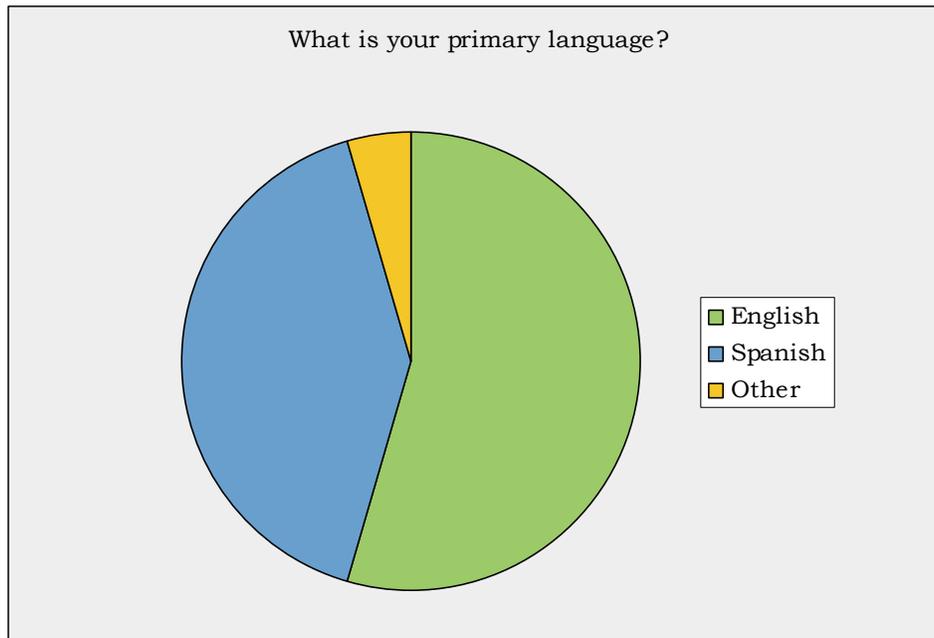
Question 13: What is your race or ethnic identification? (Check all that apply.)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Hispanic / Latino	58%	132
White / Caucasian	15%	33
African-American / Black	12%	28
Asian / Pacific Islander	12%	28
Other	4%	10
American Indian / Alaska Native	>1%	1
TOTAL	N/A⁸	226⁸

⁸ Note that since respondents were asked to check all responses that apply, the percentages of each response selected add up to more than 100%.



Question 14: What is your primary language?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
English	54%	122
Spanish	41%	92
Other	4%	10
TOTAL	100%	224

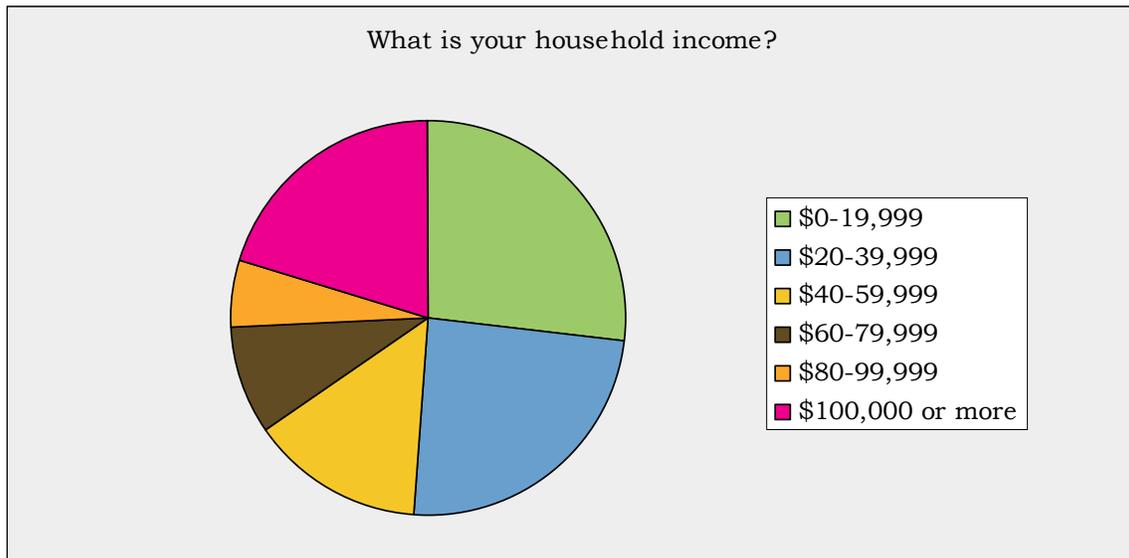


Languages specified under "Other:"

- Arabic
- Both
- Brazilian Portuguese
- Chinese
- French primary, English second
- Portuguese (x2)
- Punjabi
- Spanglish
- Tongan

Question 15: What is your household income?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
\$0-19,999	27%	49
\$20-39,999	24%	44
\$100,000 or more	20%	37
\$40-59,999	14%	26
\$60-79,999	9%	16
\$80-99,999	5%	10
TOTAL	100%	182



Question 16: If you'd like to be contacted by a team member, please add your contact information here.

Contact information provided will be compiled and responded to.

Question 17: Please use this space for any additional comments or topics of interest.

43 respondents submitted comments in response to this question.

- Most common themes:
 - Appreciation of process, efforts to improve neighborhood and quality of community visioning event; hope that process will result in change
 - Improved community services and amenities in neighborhood
 - Safety and security, increased lighting, crime prevention
 - Improving housing
 - Neighborhood beautification and improvement (cleanliness, community gardens)
 - Improvement of schools
 - Improved connectivity and pedestrian safety

**Belle Haven Community Vision
Community Questionnaire Results
Appendix A : Comments**

Question 9: Please briefly describe your vision for an improved Belle Haven.

Note: these comments are listed in alphabetical order; since many of them involve multiple themes.

- 1) One city, one school district - BH should become part of the Menlo Park school district. That way, our children will not need to spend hours a day being bussed to other schools and the city will be motivated to provide quality education to ALL MP children. 2) improve Hamilton avenue between the church and the shopping plaza - develop it with a mix of green space, recreational space, maybe some housing and retail -- NOT all housing. Something that the community can use and that will be inviting . 3) A BETTER WAY TO CROSS 101 AT WILLOW. it is dangerous and many families and kids need to cross for school, shopping, etc. Improved Bicycle and pedestrian crossing needs to be immediately addressed. 4) Car TRAFFIC on Willow. Steps need to be taken to reduce traffic. It can take 20-30 minutes to cross 101 on Willow from BH in a car during morning hours. Likewise, driving from the Willows to BH can take 30 min during evening hours. 5) better transportation to downtown menlo from BH. the mid-day shuttle is useful - but the limited hours do not make it useful for working people. It is easier to get to the PA CalTrain than it is to get to MP Caltrain from BH.
- 1) Quality schools; 2) Job opportunities adults & youths; 3) little or no crime
- A community that features a Menlo Park Police Substation in the Belle Haven Plaza with community resources that are offered to the entire members in the community to better the quality of life of all residents.
- A community where neighbors enjoy living in the area, use local parks and services. A neighborhood where there is a local grocery market.
- A lot of sonic fun stuff
- A more secure community
- A place that is safe where people can finally branch out
- A place where equal services and representation will result in a bridging of this neighborhood with the rest of Menlo Park
- A safe environmental for families, improved schools AP 1 to be closer to what West Menlo Park schools are.
- A safe neighbourhood with excellent education programs and well maintained recreation facilities.
- A safe place where Jesus Christ is glorified by the way neighbors love one another.

- A safe, well maintained community in which people do not live in fear of a fringe criminal element. A community that embraces it's diversity and no longer allows itself to be defined merely by the antiquated views of others. A community that is recognized as a part of Menlo Park in the same way that other parts of Menlo Park are recognized as a part of Menlo Park. A community that has excellent public schools.
- Affordable housing (rental and purchased), better relationship between residents and police, remove atmospher of harrassment and intimidation that currently exits from MPPD. Meaningful programs for youth and young adults to prepare for jobs and productive, healthy lifestyle.
- An united Belle Haven could improve our neighborhood from within. We definitely don't need more groups, we need to get together, set some goals and start making the changes that we ALL know need to be made.
- Be clean, have community activities, more safety, work together
- Belle Haven Community needs to bring in more businesses to Belle haven and have programs that the youth can participate in. It needs community building activities.
- Belle Haven feels like an island. While I understand the need for low lost / high density housing. The large are adjacent to the Facebook West campus on Hamilton should be developed as public space and or a mix used space for a real market.
- Better school, clean streets, safe neighborhood
- Bus shelters: lots of elderly wait in the cold and rain, people who drive take the bus - Have been asking for this for years! Being able to walk the streets in the evenings who fear of gang shooting. Neighborhood block parties sponsored by the city to get to know neighbors.
- clean, more culture
- Continued support for Onetta Harris Center, the library, and recreational facilities. More public spaces like parks. Beautification of the neighborhood. Expansion of commercial spaces for new business. Housing for 20-30 year olds, and completion of the new police station.
- Definitely no more cluster housing project low income or other wise. More community involvement and community consciouness.
- Educate our residents
- Equal quality of basic services - public streets, flowers, businesses to sustain life, i.e. mainstream grocery and pharmacy. The City of Menlo Park adopting first service agreements which will provide residents with employment. Better controlled traffic on Willow between Bayfront and 101.
- equity in education and job training for our youth as well as community gardens
- Equity with rest of Menlo park
- Everyone bonding, no noise of police sirens, improved grades, college scholarships, business people
- First of all, identify the problems that affect the community and focus on how to help solve those problems.
- fixing the schools curriculam
- Help with traffic. School needs to be rebuilt, better lockers. Our children deserve better.

- I would like more security and vigilance and that there were more activities that involved families and the community
- I would like to see a grocery store and also a bank open in the Belle Haven community
- Improve the appearances of the buildings on newbridge where the "police station". Clean up the lot on willow where construction began and was left unfinished. Hamilton avenue needs better attention to the city landscaping.
- it starts with the schools, how can Bellehaven be the lowest in the State, get rid of the old warehouses and build commercial retail that would draw interest from West Menlo and other areas
- Less crime and more business
- Less crime, better education programs, better community centers and improved healthcare.
- Less crime, more after school activities for students
- Less crime, same rent prices (not that this is necessarily possible)
- Less crime, trash and poverty. More safety, schools (private/charter) after school programs, college educations.
- Less noise. A soup kitchen within the community
- Less problems, better lunches, more programs
- Less trashy. more organizations
- Low crime and improved education
- Lower density housing. More housing like Hamilton Park. Menlo Park Unified School distric (to include Belle Haven School)
- Maintain streets clean and create products that help the community
- Make more programs for young people and have improved housing and income.
- Make sure that the City council is fare and equal in the whole city.
- Mix of housing and businesses that attract a diverse population of residents and visitors.
- More caps to secure the neighborhood
- More commercial opportunities. more jobs
- More community activities and involvement
- More involved community; people helping each other; More money
- More local business (food and services). More safety (reduce robbery). Improved public illumination on streets, sidewalks, etc.
- More money for the schools. Also, more after-school programs and donors
- more open reading courses - there is not enough space for everyone.
- more police
- More police- exit drug and gang. Provide english class for adult to facilitate integration
- More resources for families
- More safety. More support programs
- more school time for English class
- More school time for English classes
- More security and public services
- More security in the area, more sports, school activities
- More security. More projects that involve families
- More shops

- More student safety (x4)
- More support for student education and going green (solar panel support from government)
- More trees
- More trees. More code enforcement. More youth programs. A library
- More vigilance in the streets around the school to control the drugs that are given to students
- My own goals are to explore how Mid-Pen can be more of an accessible resource to the community, especially to high school age students with college ambitions.
- Not that much violence. Summer jobs for teens. Less foreclosures. Better text books, more money for schools and better curriculum.
- Offer more youth programs. Integrate all of Menlo Park
- People coming together
- people with a good income, better homes, better schools and safer streets
- Programs staffed with locals/professionals targeted to help our youth.
- Reduced crime, better access to services, representation
- Rounding out the community-feel. Put in a grocery store and other stores & restaurants along Hamilton Ave. City of Menlo Park needs to put more money into the Belle Haven school district. Stop treating the neighborhood like it's an after-thought.
- Safe place for students to learn if they want to learn
- Safe streets, stray dogs taken care of, less congestion on Willow and schools that are part of the city school district. Also, elimination of the term "east" menlo park.
- Safe, beautiful and diverse community preserving culture
- Safer community for both old and young
- Safety
- Safety and a mall
- schools for children libraries
- Schools for kids with a decent library. Supermarket such as Safeway, Trader Joe's, and drugstores in our neighborhood. And I hope owners that rent house will be more careful about keeping front yards clean from garbage.
- She thinks they should cook the food of the senior center on site instead of bringing it from somewhere else
- smaller children's classes with fewer children per class
- Something has to be done about the traffic congestion on Willow. Belle Haven community school has to be rebuilt. The condition of the classrooms and cafeteria are in poor condition.
- That all people (and children in particular) have many opportunities to receive education.
- That the decision makers actually be aware of and concerned about decisions here and fund steps to improve the conditions, including better physical connection to the rest of Menlo Park. We were purposely out off from the rest of the City - read history
- That the neighbors would become closer and help each other
- The community needs to make an extra effort to come together

- The school more bigger.
- There should be no "Belle Haven", there should just be Menlo Park. Treating Belle Haven as somehow different makes it somehow different. It should make no difference which side of the 101 you live on. A shooting East of the 101 should be treated identically as a shooting West of the 101. Schools East of the 101 should be treated identically as schools West of the 101. Menlo Oaks or Sharon Heights should be just as suitable a place for new affordable housing as Belle Haven. Creating a "Belle Haven" identity exaggerates those differences and makes it worse for everyone.
- To be able to park at night and on the weekends.
- We need a community center that offers more recreational activities.
- We need something like job training for youth here in Belle Haven
- Well lite streets that are clean and safe/crime free to all. Activities for all ages including good hiking or walking trails
- Zero crime rate plus employment opportunities

Question 17: Please use this space for any additional comments or topics of interest.

Outreach Process and Neighborhood Involvement

- I am a volunteer and am happy with our classes with July Ruis which are 3 days per week. I would like more workshops in Belle Haven.
- Well organized and attended event today. Nice job!
- Very happy to see the energy and enthusiasm around this process!
- Thank you for everything!
- Thank you for your help for Belle Haven.
- Keep up the good work
- Pleased to see that hopefully some positive action will be taking place for the betterment of the families that live in east Menlo. Hopefully this will result in actual and meaningful changes for the community.
- Friendly staff
- Belle Haven is a wonderful community, I am excited to see the positive changes in the future.
- The meetings interest me. I like very much this town, it is very clean. One problem is that there is not enough communication, especially when there are problems. It doesn't have to be this way.
- This is the first time I hear about the Belle Haven Community Vision and I 'm glad there is a survey.
- I am concerned that non-residents of Belle Haven can submit these questionnaires, even if they have no connection (work, family) here. The non-residents will not necessarily be concerned with our welfare. Look how our community was singled out and dumped on by the new housing decisions. Also "choose 3" questions may be designed to squeeze out some choices, such as for seniors.
- I am not sure what being contacted entails but if it means getting information about meetings and events on the visioning then I am happy to receive emails or a call. I only heard about the meeting because my neighbor received a flyer at her child's school. We live in the neighborhood and we didn't know about and didn't receive a flyer. It was difficult to find any information on the meeting that was held on 5/16 at the Senior Center. It would be nice to have a updated community calendar that includes the meetings. I found it very informative and worth the two hours. I would of been disappointed had I missed it. Thank you!
- Please contact me to help. I want to make change
- Better organization with volunteering opportunities.
- I am a volunteer and am happy with our classes with July Ruis which are 3 days per week. I would like more workshops in Belle Haven.
- I have lived here for 12 years and notice that we have gone though a visioning process multiple times. Perhaps it would be great to retain results from this current process and past ones on the City's website. That way the institutional memory will never be lost and we can better track how well we follow though on our visions.
- This "Vision" process doesn't seem to actually be achieving anything. Last night I was at the Community Meeting at the Senior Center, we were given

pink sheets of paper that listed "Achievements and Quick Fixes" that had been done so far, they all just amounted to more talk and outreach! Nothing had actually been done! In over 6 months! And the outreach they were claiming had been done was a joke. The only reason we even knew to come to the meeting was because our neighbor mentioned it. We never got any flyers or notices about it. There should have been signs posted all over the neighborhood. Even when we got to the senior center there was nothing to say we were at the right place! The only sign was telling us about some Father's Day event there! And we looked on line, there was nothing about last night's meeting. We live in Silicon Valley with Facebook on our doorstep, and yet there was nothing online about last night's meeting. And in the meeting there was talk about some survey or questionnaire that had apparently been sent out (this one maybe?), we'd never got one! Until the meeting we'd never even heard of the questionnaire! Apparently there are about 1200 homes in Belle Haven, and you had got about 120 questionnaires back. That is only a 10% rate of return. That clearly shows your current plan is not working. The only person who actually seems to be doing anything is the new police chief, but I got the impression he wasn't part of this Vision process, he was just trying to make things better off his own bat. Though I do worry moving the substation to a less visible location is going only make matters worse. I also worry adding our own version of city services to the new Police Substation is only going to make the separation between Belle Haven and the rest of Menlo Park that much worse, and make it easier for the rest of Menlo Park to ignore us.

- I don't believe the process was conducted in a way to capture representation from a cross section that represents all of Belle Haven. Outreach was poor and targeted. The City could have provided more resources to inform residents of vision process and MIG could have had more visibility. Mailings should have gone out. To date some neighbors on Ivy have not been contacted for survey input and there were few events positioned in high traffic areas to attract attention as outlined as a method in initial meetings.

Improved Services and Amenities

- Food safety, community garden
- Kids playground and a community center open to the public
- I want a flea market, night club, and more sports
- We need more volunteering within the community. Tutors available at the library more activities and fairs – music
- I would like more stores and more housing at cheaper rents, pharmacies so that you don't have to go to Redwood City, more fun activities for children/youth.
- I would like there to be more stores and more cheap rental housing. Pharmacies so I don't have to go all the way to Redwood City. More child activities.

Safety and Security

- Less crime
- After attending the city council meeting in Menlo Park on June 4, 2013, I discovered a surplus in Menlo Park's budget for the current fiscal of over

200k. While the council members are deciding what to do with the fund, I am content to hear that Council Member Ray Mueller brought the Menlo Park substation up for discussion. With Facebook being willing to pay for the operating costs, as well as match the funds with the City of Menlo Park for the expenses, the city has a great opportunity to expand on community services at this particular session with the support of outside groups, like Facebook. The chief of Menlo Park Police stated his personnel was fully staffed, so re-locating police officers to work in Belle Haven with the community, not observing the community, would improve public safety, trust, and better sense of security. Thank you.

- We need more lights on the streets. This will help with keeping the streets safer.

Improved Housing, Neighborhood Beautification and Improvement

- We need to have more affordable housing for the community because the houses they sell here are too expensive.
- I would like the city to ask home owners that rent their houses to supervise their property. We have many rental houses on my street and the tenants don't care about cleanliness and house maintenance.
- Please do not add any additional low income or below market housing in the area. We need to increase the mixed use of the area.
- One free garbage pick-up for the entire Belle Haven neighborhood would be great!
- There is a lot of renters living in the one family house. More than 5 cars parked outside. More care for dog owners because some dogs are out on the streets.
- I would like to see cleaner streets and better maintenance.
- Main concern is control of noise!
- I already filled this in manually but was kind of in a hurry, and forgot a few things, e.g. All pets should be neutered and microchipped; all dogs should be leashed and trained (but not to fight!); all feral-born kittens should be rescued and socialized and the feral adults fixed and fed. Dog fighting, loose/lost dogs and feral or abandoned cats are persistent problems in the neighborhood.
- I want to see more code enforcement in Belle Haven

Improved Pedestrian Safety

- Less traffic
- The neighborhood needs better ingress and egress. It is a big culdesac, too easily caught off.
- Would like the city to make larger pedestrian bumpers on streets. Sometimes crazy people race cars on the streets, making it a danger for children and also lots of noise.

Improvement of Schools

- Please don't add more low-income housing to this neighborhood. But rather focus on improving the school performance for the kids in this neighborhood. No one likes to spend 2 hours on a bus to and from school if the local school is decent.

- Resources for special needs kids. Violence in our schools

General Comments

- It would help to have English classes at medium and advanced levels and childcare for those classes
- Everything is good for me right now