

Survey of Volunteers on Minneapolis Boards and Commissions

Conducted Sep-Dec 2009

On July 17, 2009 the City Council approved a [resolution](#) to survey members of City of Minneapolis boards and commissions. The City has more than 50 boards and commissions that it supports. Of the more than 600 community volunteers over 400 of them are appointed by City of Minneapolis appointing authorities. For the purposes of this survey, the 400 + community members appointed by the City of Minneapolis were requested to complete the survey. We received a total of 194 responses. Appointments were being made during this time and at one given time any number of positions may be vacant so this is only considered a snapshot in time. What follows is a summary of the questions and responses.

1. Do you work in Minneapolis?

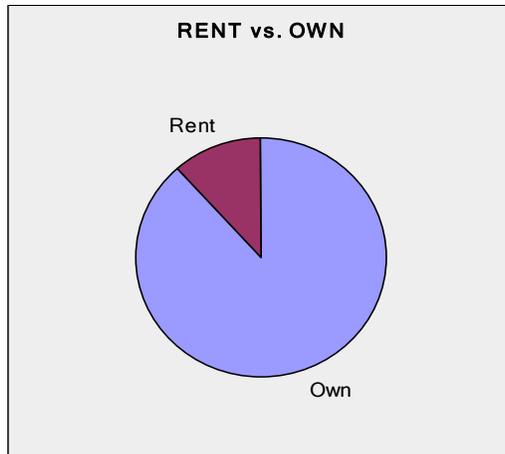
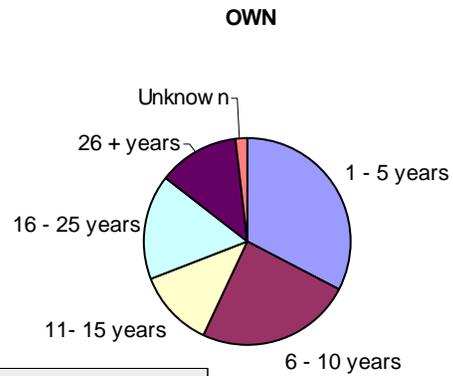
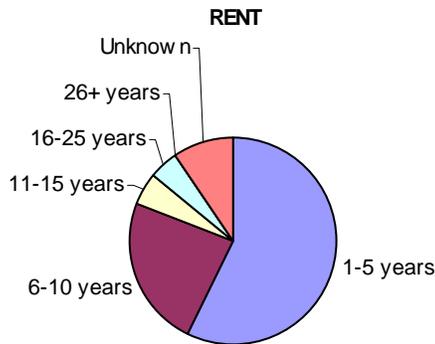
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	73.4%	141
No	26.6%	51
	<i>answered question</i>	192
	<i>skipped question</i>	2

2. Do you own property in Minneapolis?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	77.8%	151
No	22.2%	43
	<i>answered question</i>	194
	<i>skipped question</i>	0

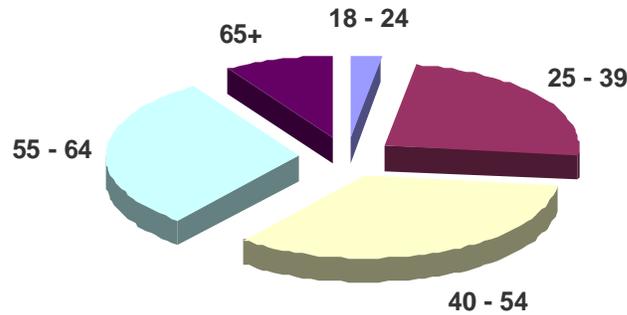
3. How long have you lived in your current housing?

Answer Options		Response Percent	Response Count
RENT	1-5 years	57.1%	12
	6-10 years	23.8%	5
	11-15 years	4.8%	1
	16-25 years	4.8%	1
	26+ years	0.0%	0
	Unknown	9.5%	2
TOTAL			21
OWN	1 - 5 years	32.7%	54
	6 - 10 years	24.2%	40
	11- 15 years	12.1%	20
	16 - 25 years	16.4%	27
	26 + years	12.7%	21
	Unknown	1.8%	3
TOTAL			165
answered question			186
skipped question			8



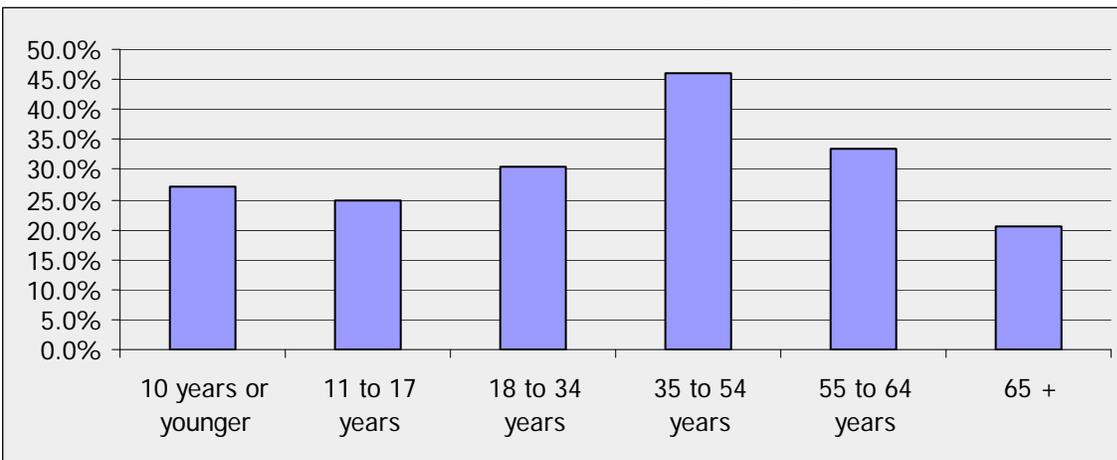
4. Which category represents your age?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
18 to 24 years	2.6%	5
25 to 39 years	24.2%	47
40 to 54 years	34.0%	66
55 to 64 years	29.9%	58
65 +	9.3%	18
<i>answered question</i>		194
<i>skipped question</i>		0



5. Not including yourself, what are the ages of the individuals who live in your household? Please indicate the number of individuals who fall into each applicable category.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
10 years or younger	27.3%	45
11 to 17 years	24.8%	41
18 to 34 years	30.3%	50
35 to 54 years	46.1%	76
55 to 64 years	33.3%	55
65 +	20.6%	34
<i>answered question</i>		165
<i>skipped question</i>		29



6. Are you living with a disability? If you answer no, skip to question 8.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	9.6%	18
No	90.4%	170
<i>answered question</i>		188
<i>skipped question</i>		6

7. If you answer yes to question 6, into which of the following categories does your disability fall?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Mobility	53.8%	7
Sight	30.8%	4
Hearing	15.4%	2
Speech	0.0%	0
Developmental	0.0%	0
Other (please specify):		7
<i>answered question</i>		13
<i>skipped question</i>		181

8. Are you of Hispanic origin?

(Replicates question from 2010 Census. As in the 2010 Census, Hispanic origins are not races.)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No, not of Hispanic, Latin, or Spanish Origin	96.7%	178
Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano	1.6%	3
Yes, Puerto Rico	0.5%	1
Yes, Cuban	0.5%	1
Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin. Please indicate in the box below origin, for example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spainard, and so on.	1.1%	2
Origin		9
<i>answered question</i>		184
<i>skipped question</i>		10

9. Which of the following racial/ethnic categories best describe you?

Please mark as many as necessary. (Replicates question from 2010 Census.)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
White/European American	81.3%	152
Black/African American	8.6%	16
African	0.5%	1
American Indian or Alaska Native --if marked, please indicate in comment box below tribe name	3.2%	6
Asian Indian	1.1%	2
Chinese	1.1%	2
Filipino	0.0%	0
Japanese	0.0%	0
Korean	0.0%	0
Vietnamese	1.1%	2
Other Asian --if marked, please indicate in comment box below race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.	1.1%	2
Native Hawaiian	0.0%	0
Guamanian or Chamorro	0.0%	0
Samoan	0.0%	0
Other Pacific Islander. If marked, please indicate in comment box below race, for example Fijian, Tongan, and so on.	0.0%	0
Other	5.3%	10
<i>answered question</i>		187
<i>skipped question</i>		7

10. How do you self-identify in terms of gender?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	50.3%	97
Female	49.7%	96
<i>answered question</i>		193
<i>skipped question</i>		1

11. How do you self-identify in terms of sexual orientation?

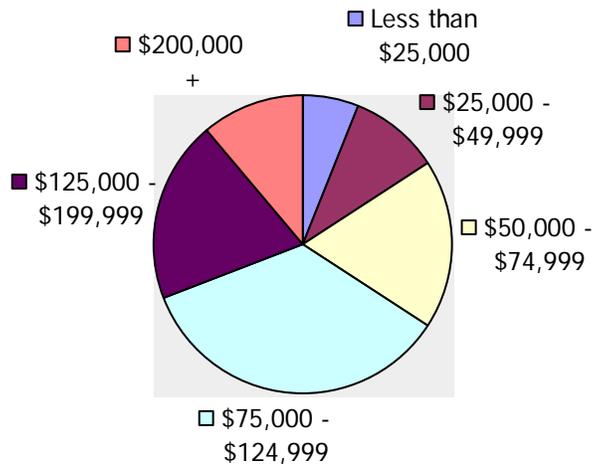
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Heterosexual	88.5%	170
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transsexual, Transgender	11.5%	22
<i>answered question</i>		192
<i>skipped question</i>		2

12. What is your current marital or relationship status?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Single	30.0%	57
Married/Domestic Partnership	70.0%	133
<i>answered question</i>		190
<i>skipped question</i>		4

13. What was your total household income in 2008 before taxes?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$25,000	6.2%	11
\$25,000 - \$49,999	9.6%	17
\$50,000 - \$74,999	18.5%	33
\$75,000 - \$124,999	34.8%	62
\$125,000 - \$199,999	19.7%	35
\$200,000 +	11.2%	20
answered question		178
skipped question		16



14. On which board(s), commission(s), or committee(s) do you currently serve?

Board or Commission	Count	Board or Commission	Count
Animal Care & Control Advisory Committee	4	Heritage Preservation Commission	10
Arts Commission, Minneapolis	11	Housing Board of Appeals	5
Board of Equalization	1	Latino Advisory Committee	5
Capitol Long-Range Improvements Committee	24	Minneapolis Public Housing Authority	3
Charter Commission	7	Minneapolis Television Network	4
Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee	19	Neighborhood & Community Engagement Commission	12
Civil Rights Commission	12	Pedestrian Advisory Committee	4
Civil Service Commission	3	Planning Commission	8
Civilian Review Authority Board	6	Public Health Advisory Committee	10
Disabilities, Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with	3	Senior Citizens Advisory Committee	11
Empowerment Zone Governance Board	7	Workforce Council	12
Ethical Practices Board	3	Youth Coordinating Board	1
Family Housing Fund	1	Youth Violence Prevention Executive Committee	5
Fire Code Appeals Board	1	Zoning Board of Adjustment	5
		answered question	186
		skipped question	8

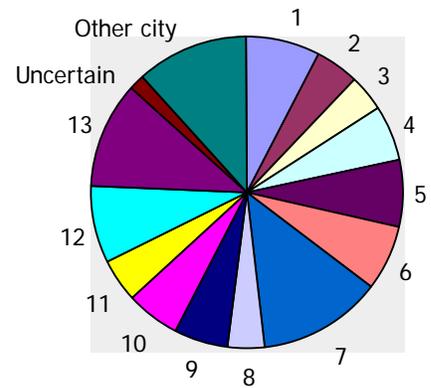
A number of boards or committees were listed for which the City of Minneapolis does not support or make appointments. Question #15 asked “How long have you represented the board(s) on which you serve?” The responses are listed below however some of these number represent length of service on boards that were not originally part of this survey.

15. How long have you represented the board(s) on which you serve?

Answer Options	< 1 year	1 - 3 years	4 - 6 years	7 + years	Response Count
	53	94	40	28	

16. In which Minneapolis Ward or other city do you live?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1	7.7%	14
2	4.4%	8
3	3.9%	7
4	5.5%	10
5	7.2%	13
6	6.6%	12
7	12.7%	23
8	3.9%	7
9	5.5%	10
10	5.5%	10
11	4.4%	8
12	8.3%	15
13	11.0%	20
Uncertain	1.7%	3
Other city -	11.6%	21
<i>answered question</i>		181
<i>skipped question</i>		13

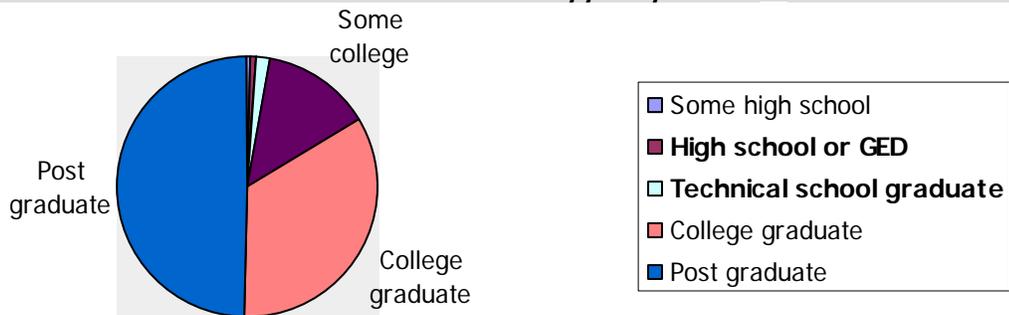


17. What is your employment status? Please check all that apply.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Employed - full time	63.2%	120
Employed - part time	5.8%	11
Full time student	3.2%	6
Unemployed	2.6%	5
Self-employed	18.4%	35
Homemaker	1.6%	3
Retired	13.2%	25
Other		6
<i>answered question</i>		190
<i>skipped question</i>		4

18. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Some high school	0.5%	1
High school or GED	0.5%	1
Some technical school	0.0%	0
Technical school graduate	2.1%	4
Some college	13.6%	26
College graduate	33.5%	64
Post graduate	49.7%	95
Other		7
answered question		191
skipped question		3



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The purpose of this survey is to collect demographic information about the body of volunteers serving the City of Minneapolis and permit the city to take a comprehensive look at its boards and commissions. You may legally refuse to take the survey or to answer any particular question of the survey. If you decline to take the survey or to answer any of the particular questions, no adverse consequences to you will occur. However, failure to provide the information will affect completeness of the survey and therefore the success of the survey.

Survey questions 14 through 18 are questions to which the answers are public data on individuals. The remaining questions are questions to which the answers are private data on individuals. All information received as a result of this survey will be aggregated to the board and commission level and your actual survey destroyed once data aggregation is completed. The aggregated data will be public provided the data meets the summary data requirements of Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. Summary data is report data derived from data on individuals but in which individuals are not identified and from which neither the individuals' identities nor any other characteristic that could uniquely identify an individual is ascertainable.

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