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### West Granite neighborhood comparisons #3

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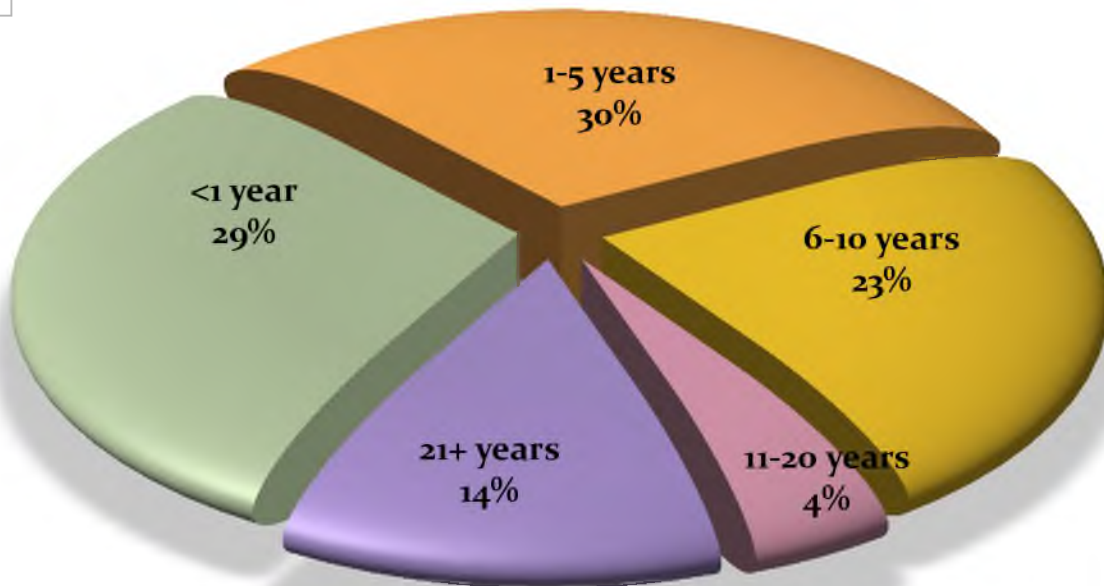
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Years	# of Respondents
<1 year	13
1-5 years	13
6-10 years	10
11-20 years	2
21+ years	6

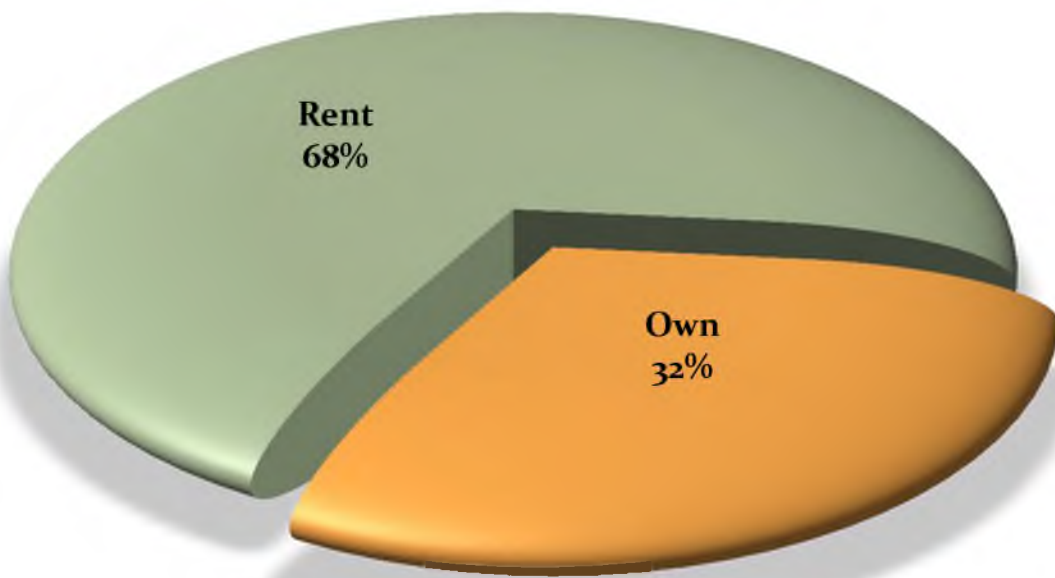
## How long have you lived in this neighborhood?



Rent or own	
Rent	30
Own	14

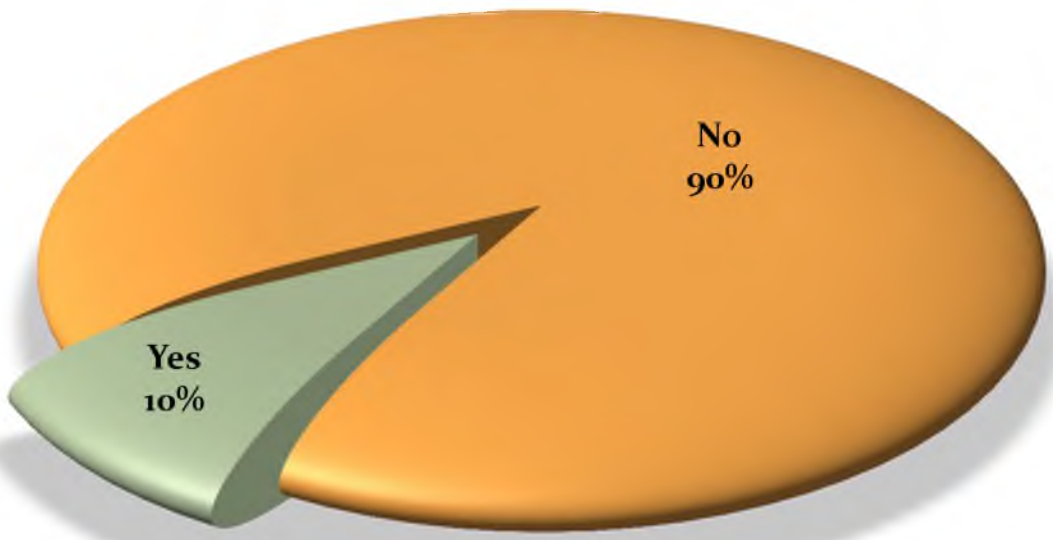


## Do you rent or own your home?



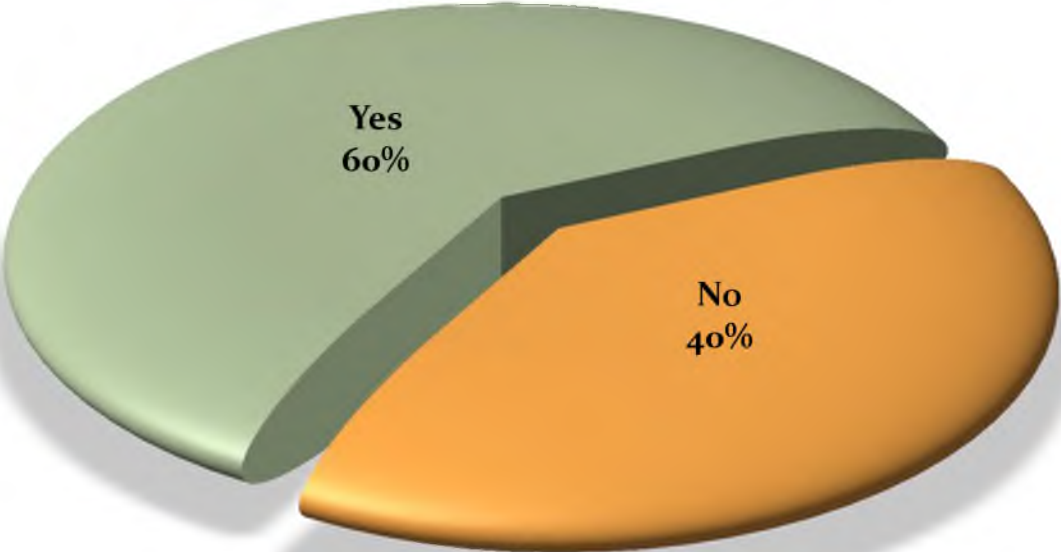
On-site landlord	# of respondents	
Yes	3	
No	28	

**Does your landlord live in the building?**



Yes/No	# of respondents	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	18	
No	12	

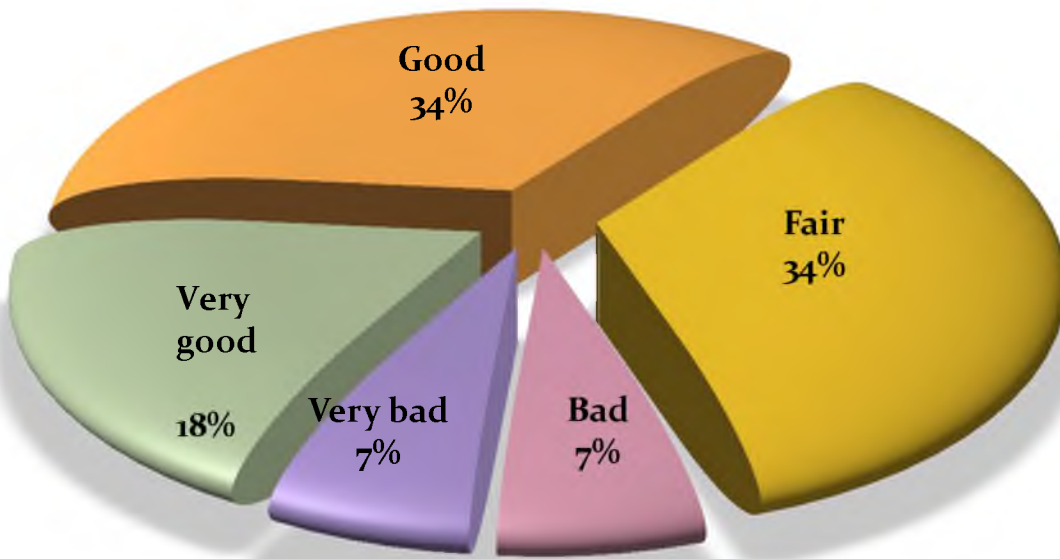
**If you rent, would you like to own a home?**



Condition	# of respondents
Very good	8
Good	15
Fair	15
Bad	3
Very bad	3



## How would you rate your neighborhood?



## What do you like about your neighborhood?

- Nothing
- Convenient to highway, church, hospital, market
- Convenient to shopping, etc.
- Apartment is spacious
- I like the West Side
- Convenient
- Neighbors and kids
- People are helpful
- People are nice
- Close to stores
- Quiet
- Familiar
- Quiet
- Comfortable here
- Close to school
- Know a lot of people
- Neighbors
- Piscataquog trail, fishing
- Accessible to downtown and basketball courts
- Close to bus line, schools, downtown
- Quiet
- Quiet
- Nothing
- Nothing
- Nothing, schools close by
- Close to river (fishing), it's where I grew up
- People take care of their property (on my end of the street)
- Near hospital, drug stores and shopping
- Familiar, quiet
- Always people around, people say "hi," the walking trail
- Quiet, people are friendly
- Quiet
- Schools, hospital, work all close; street scape is improving
- Nothing
- Environment
- Quiet
- Quiet, close to everything

## Most common responses

- Convenient (to highway, downtown, schools, hospital, etc.)
- Quiet
- Nothing
- Neighbors
- Piscataquog Trail

## What are some challenges facing your neighborhood?

- Activities and stuff for kids
- Neighbors not as friendly, no place for kids after school
- Burglary
- Parking, noise, busy
- Parking, activities or resources to help people
- Rent too expensive, want a yard for kids to play
- Keeping the neighborhood safe
- Kids getting in trouble
- Everything good
- Nothing
- All the houses renovated
- Sidewalks
- Cleanliness, sidewalks
- More cosmetic improvements
- None
- Loud noises, people arguing, foul language
- No privacy, disrespectful children
- Rentals, noise
- Nobody stops at stop sign
- Drugs, wannabe gang members
- Not much for kids to do
- Abandoned buildings that are falling apart
- Not enough businesses and jobs
- Wannabe gang members, punk kids, noisy neighbors
- Troublemakers, fights
- Teens loitering, drugs, people stealing gas out of my vehicle, drinking
- Bed bugs
- Trashy people
- Not enough land
- People move in and out, traffic (speeders)
- Loud music, kids fight
- Property values
- Problem neighbors, messy
- Trouble maker kids
- Drugs, vandalism by kids, no respect
- Cleanliness
- Children with nothing to do
- Children with nothing to do

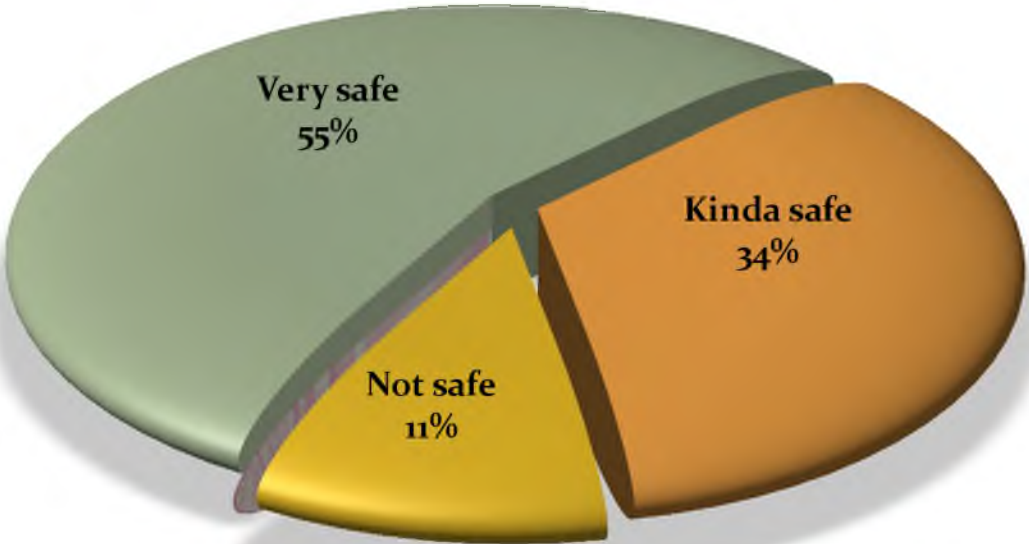
## Most common responses

- Nothing for kids to do
- Noise
- Unruly children
- Drugs
- Sidewalks
- Unsightly



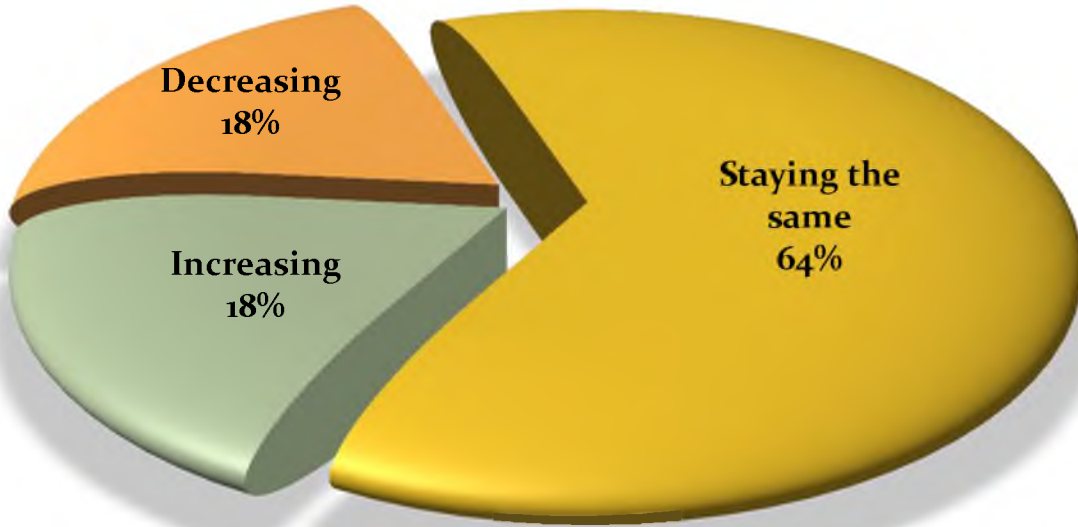
Response	Count	Percentage
Very safe	24	55%
Kinda safe	15	34%
Not safe	5	11%

### How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?



Direction	# of respondents	
Increasing	8	
Decreasing	8	
Staying the same	28	

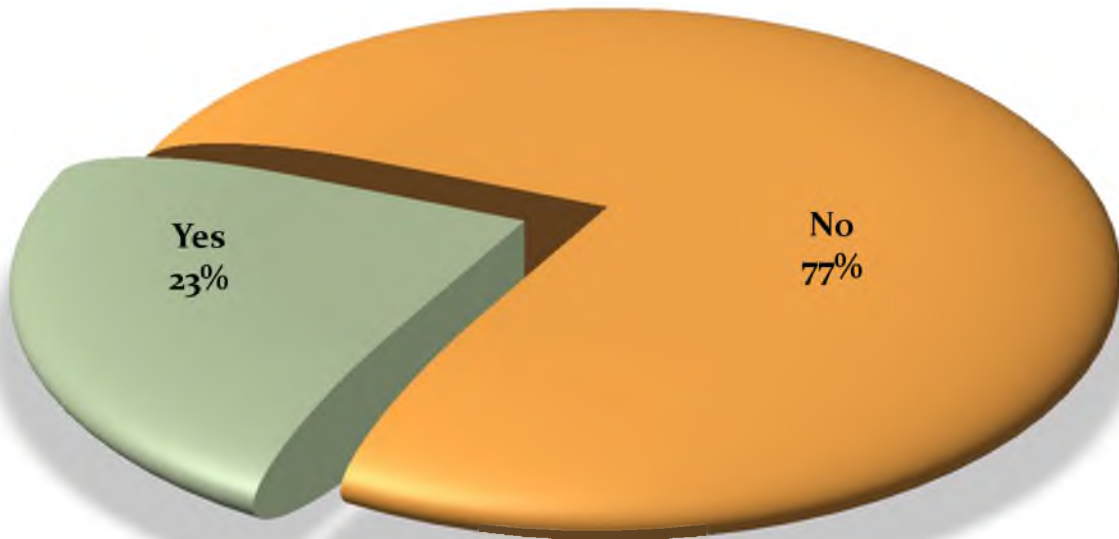
### Do you see crime...



Yes/No	# of respondents
Yes	10
No	34

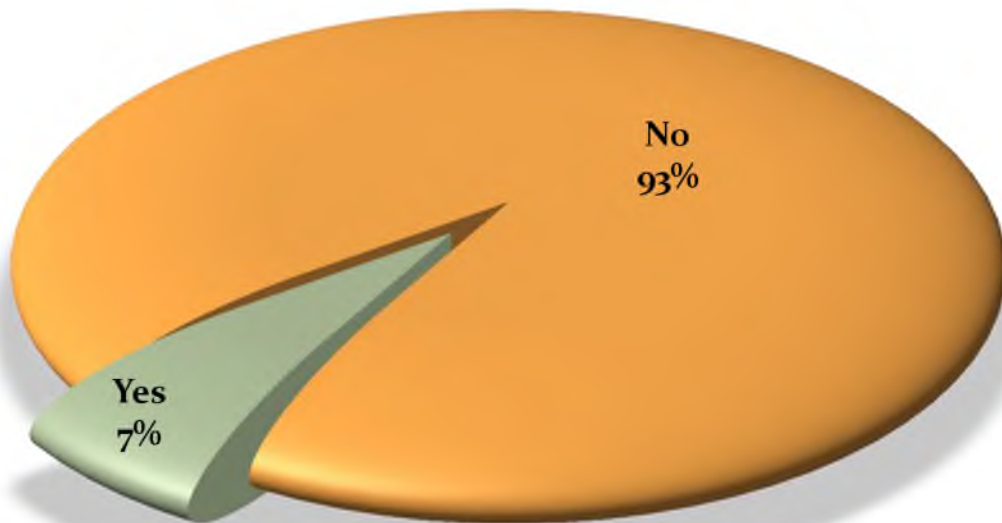


**If not, would you like to join a watch group?**



Yes/No	# of respondents
Yes	3
No	41

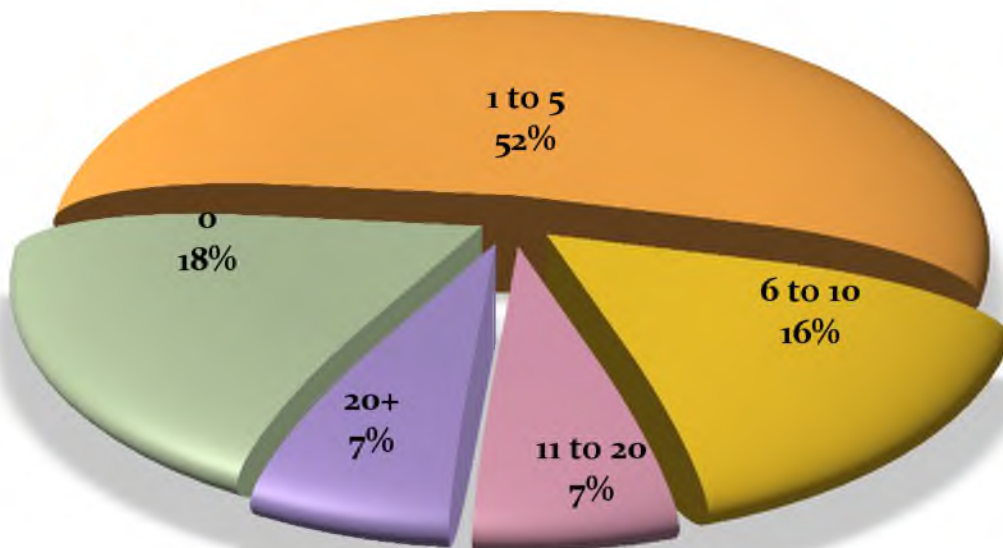
## Do you belong to a Neighborhood Watch?



# of families	# of respondents
0	8
1 to 5	23
6 to 10	7
11 to 20	3
20+	3



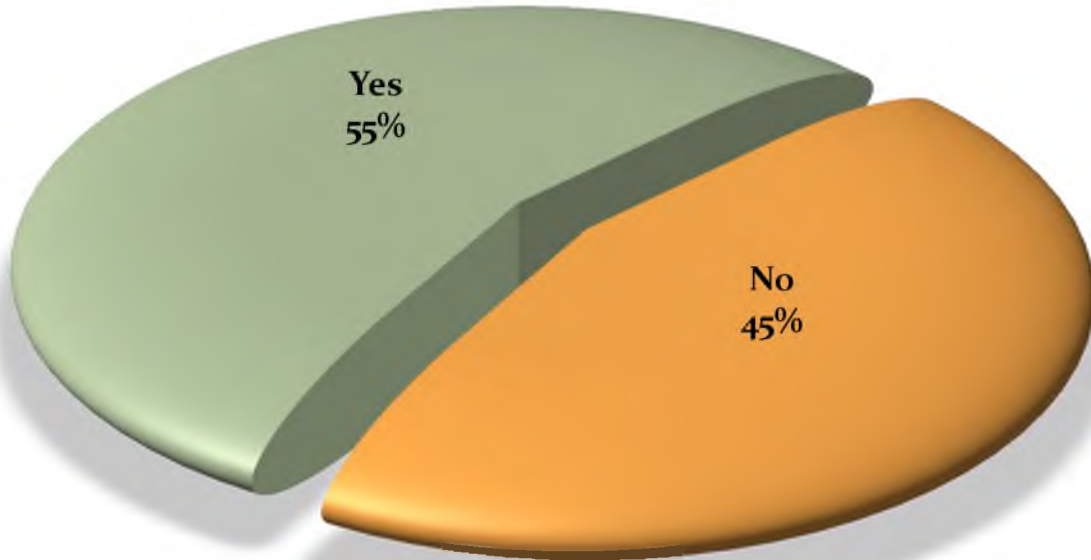
## How many neighborhood families do you know by name?



Yes/No	# of respondents
Yes	24
No	20



## Are you a registered voter?



Year	# of respondents
Nov. 2010	15
Nov. 2008	9

**If so, when did you last vote?**

