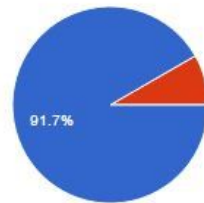


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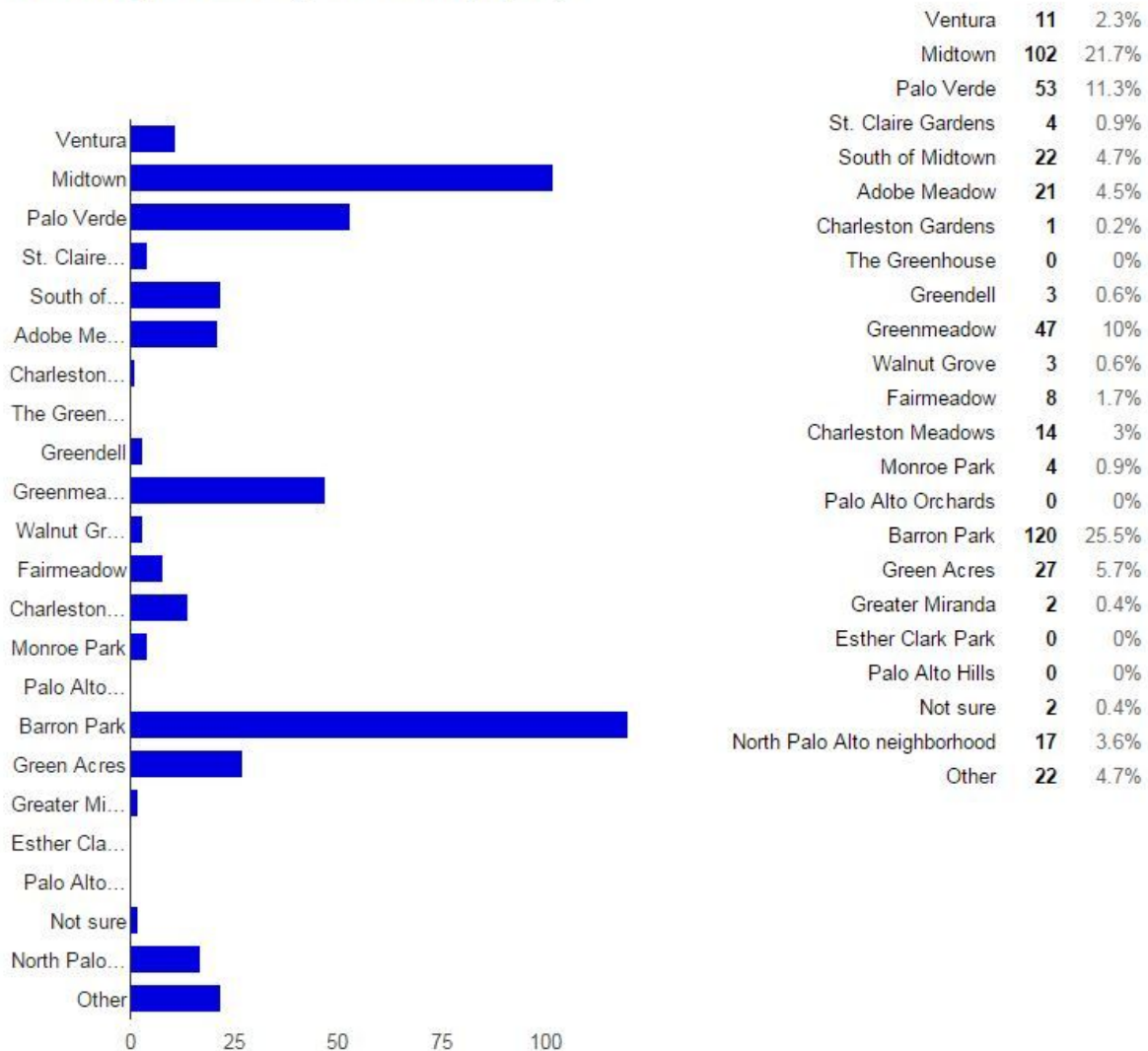
The South Palo Alto Tree Canopy Community Survey was available online from November 20, 2015 to December 21, 2015. The purpose of the survey was to collect south Palo Alto individual residents' opinions about street and yard trees. The quantity (500) and quality of responses surpassed expectations and informed our recommendations to the City of Palo Alto .

Do you live or own property in South Palo Alto?



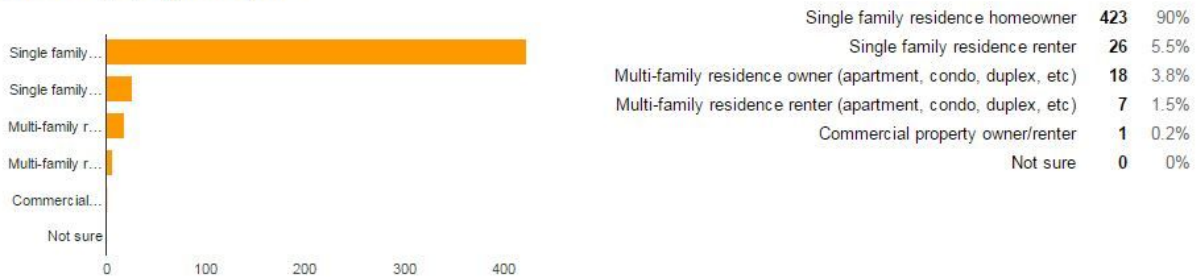
Yes	431	91.7%
No	39	8.3%

In which neighborhood do you live or own property?



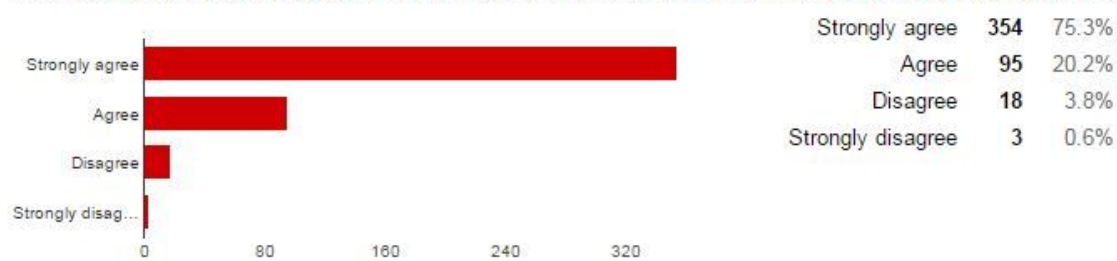
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Which category applies to you?

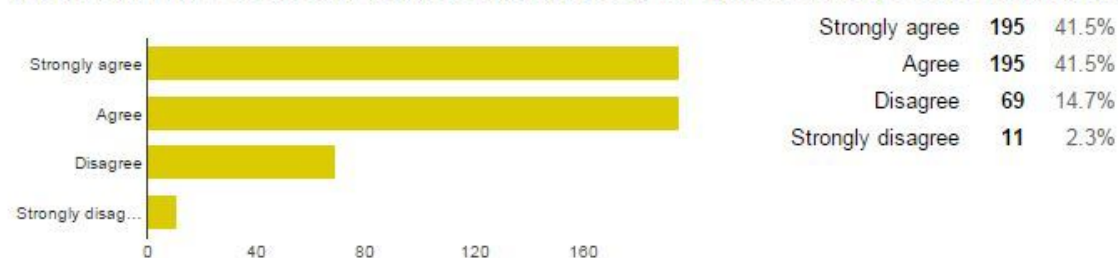


More than **95%** of respondents strongly agree or agree that *there should be more trees in south Palo Alto.*

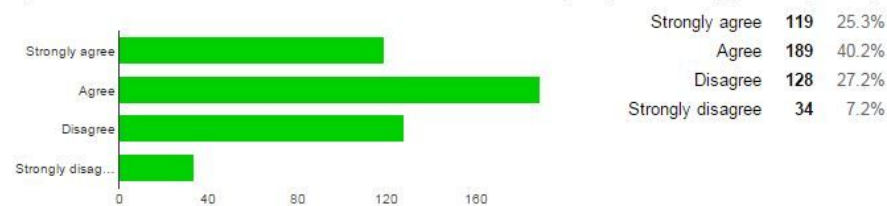
There should be more trees in South Palo Alto. [What is your opinion of the trees in South Palo Alto?]



I prefer street trees located in a planter strip. [What is your opinion of the trees in South Palo Alto?]



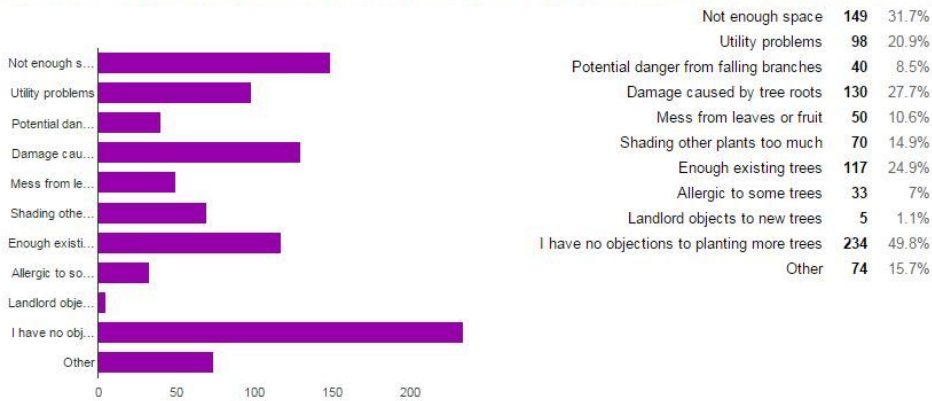
I prefer street trees located behind the sidewalk in the front yard (rolled curb) [What is your opinion of the trees in South Palo Alto?]



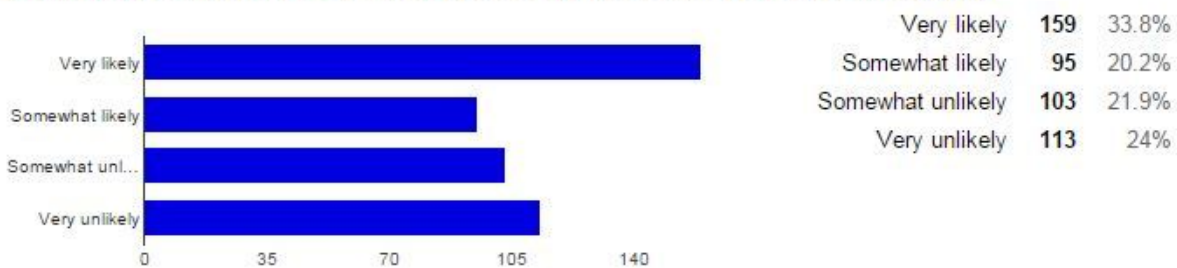
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When asked to identify issues that could prevent tree planting on their property, almost **50%** of respondents indicated that they have *no objections to planting more trees*.

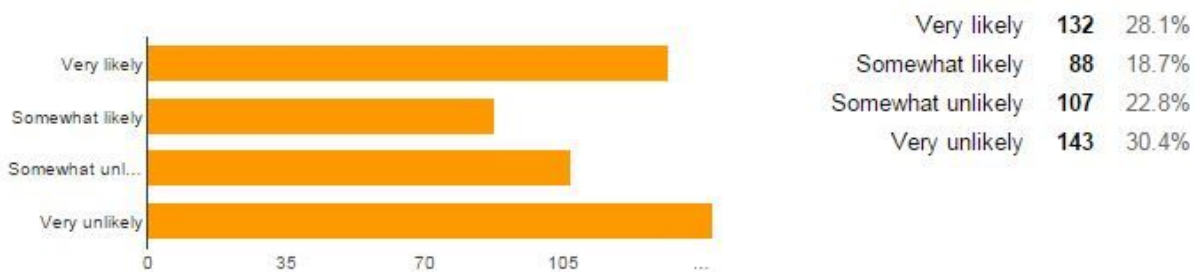
We would like to know what prevents people from planting trees on their property. Identify the issue(s) that could prevent tree planting on your property:



Would you like new trees in your front yard? [Make a choice for each statement:]

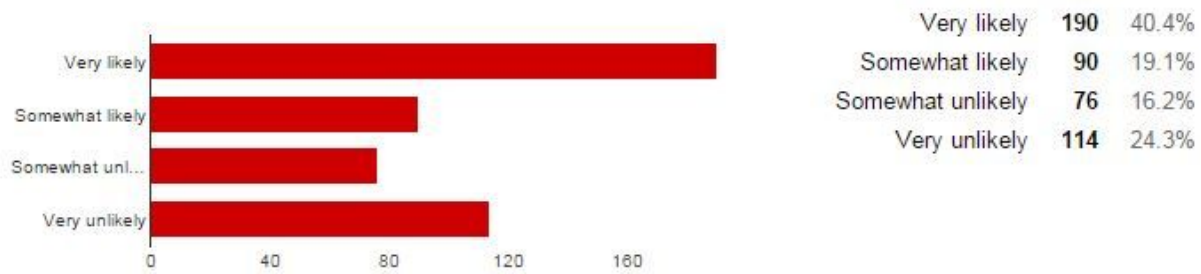


Would you like new trees in your back yard? [Make a choice for each statement:]

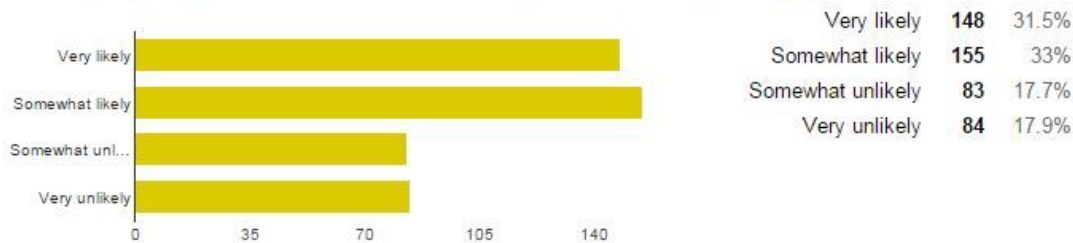


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Would you like new street trees in front of your property? [Make a choice for each statement:]



Would you participate in a South Palo Alto neighborhood tree planting? [Make a choice for each statement:]



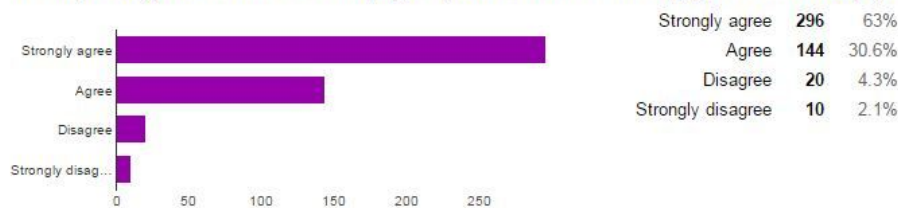
Almost **70%** of respondents indicated that they would “*very likely water and take care of a new street or yard tree if one was provided.*”

Would you water and take care of a new street or yard tree if one was provided to you? [Make a choice for each statement:]



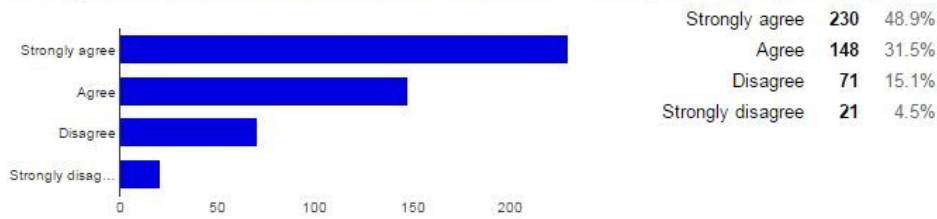
93% of respondents strongly agree or agree that the *City/Canopy should launch a campaign to plant more trees and engage the community.*

The City/Canopy should launch a campaign to plant more trees and engage the community. [Make a choice for each statement:]

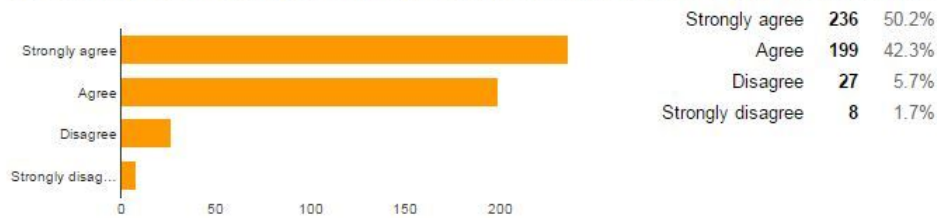


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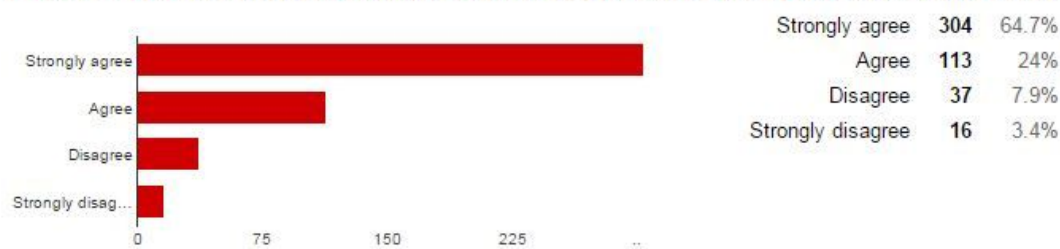
The City should provide incentives such as utility rebates for new private tree planting. [Make a choice for each statement:]



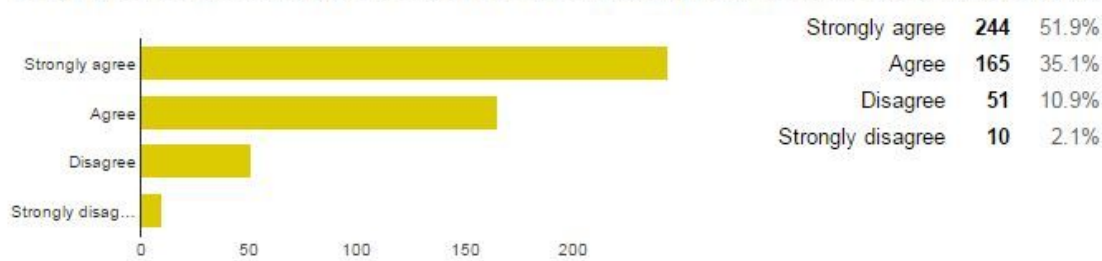
The City Urban Forestry tree planting requirements should be more accessible and understandable. [Make a choice for each statement:]



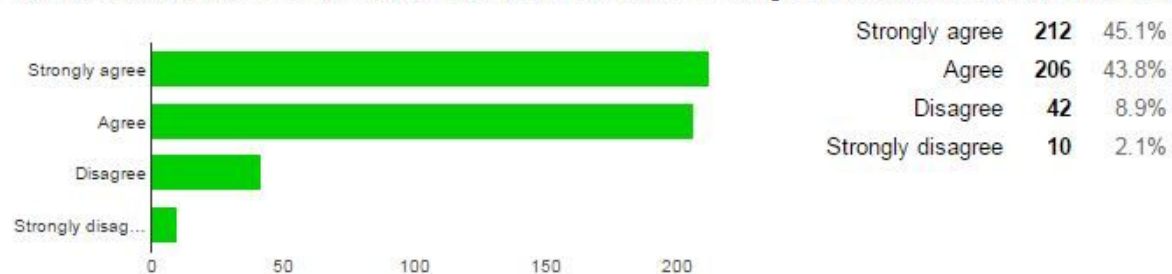
Private development projects should be required to plant more trees. [Make a choice for each statement:]



South Palo Alto needs neighborhood-specific tree planting plans. [Make a choice for each statement:]

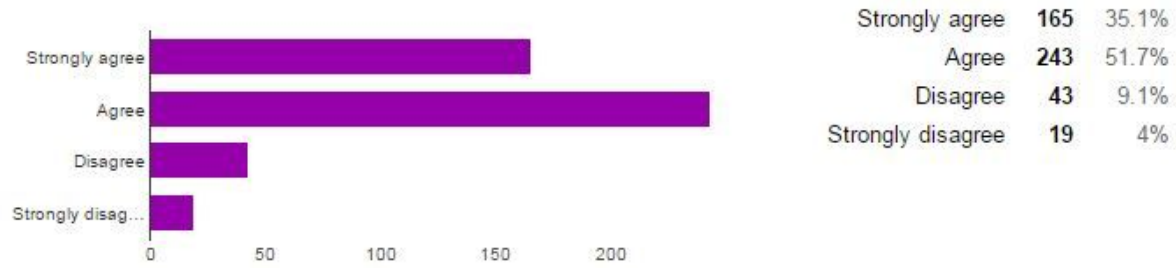


Palo Alto residents need tree care information and resources. [Make a choice for each statement:]

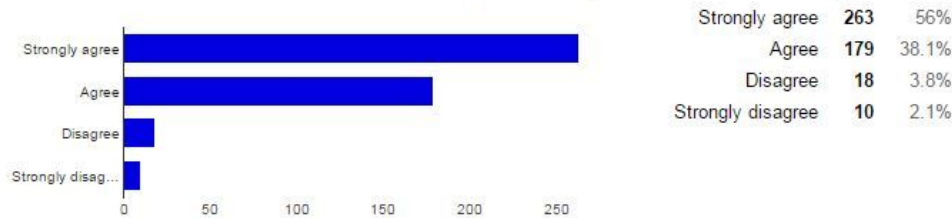


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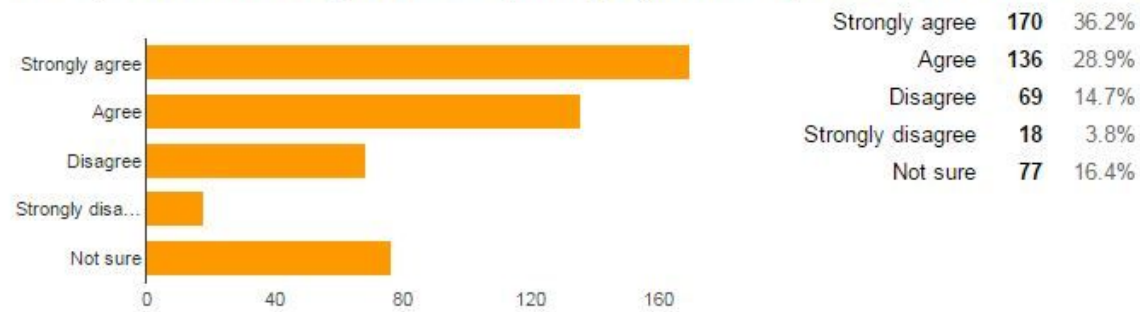
Residents should be allowed to help care for street trees. [Make a choice for each statement:]



Residents and businesses should be able to opt in for free private and street trees. [Make a choice for each statement:]



The City should have stronger street tree planting requirements. [Make a choice for each statement:]



Existing regulations that prevent street tree removal should be enforced more strictly. [Make a choice for each statement:]

