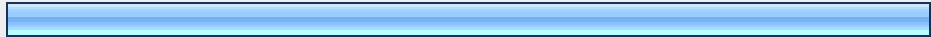

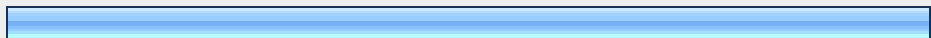

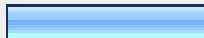
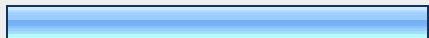
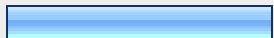



# A survey about Dogs in High Park

| 1. Do you live in the city of Toronto? |                                                                                    |                  |                |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                        |                                                                                    | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Yes                                    |  | 99.1%            | 522            |
| No                                     |   | 1.1%             | 6              |
| <i>answered question</i>               |                                                                                    |                  | <b>527</b>     |
| <i>skipped question</i>                |                                                                                    |                  | <b>3</b>       |

| 2. What is your postal code? |                                                                                    |                  |                |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                              |                                                                                    | Response Percent | Response Count |
|                              |  | 100.2%           | 503            |
| <i>answered question</i>     |                                                                                    |                  | <b>502</b>     |
| <i>skipped question</i>      |                                                                                    |                  | <b>28</b>      |

| 3. What age category do you fall into? |                                                                                      |                  |                |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                        |                                                                                      | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Under 18                               |   | 1.2%             | 6              |
| 18-34                                  |   | 22.0%            | 115            |
| <b>35-49</b>                           |  | <b>45.6%</b>     | 239            |
| 50-64                                  |   | 28.6%            | 150            |
| 65+                                    |   | 2.9%             | 15             |
| <i>answered question</i>               |                                                                                      |                  | <b>524</b>     |
| <i>skipped question</i>                |                                                                                      |                  | <b>6</b>       |

4. Are you

|        |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|--------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| Male   |  | 33.7%                    | 176            |
| Female |  | 66.5%                    | 347            |
|        |  | <b>answered question</b> | <b>522</b>     |
|        |  | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>8</b>       |






5. How many dogs do you own?

|      |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| none |  | 38.1%                    | 199            |
| 1    |  | 51.7%                    | 270            |
| 2    |  | 9.4%                     | 49             |
| 3    |  | 0.8%                     | 4              |
| 4+   |  | 0.2%                     | 1              |
|      |  | <b>answered question</b> | <b>522</b>     |
|      |  | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>8</b>       |







6. Do you walk dogs for a living or in return for payment?

|            |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yes        |  | 2.1%                     | 11             |
| No         |  | 97.7%                    | 510            |
| Don't know |  | 0.4%                     | 2              |
|            |  | <b>answered question</b> | <b>522</b>     |
|            |  | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>8</b>       |

**7. How often do you visit High Park?**

|                             |                                                                                   | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Daily                       |  | 30.6%                    | 160            |
| <b>Several times a week</b> |  | <b>32.9%</b>             | 172            |
| Several times a month       |  | 25.2%                    | 132            |
| Several times a year        |  | 9.9%                     | 52             |
| Only on special occasions   |  | 1.3%                     | 7              |
|                             |                                                                                   | <b>answered question</b> | <b>523</b>     |
|                             |                                                                                   | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>7</b>       |

**8. How long does it typically take you to get to the park?**

|                           |                                                                                      | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Less than 5 minutes       |   | 26.5%                    | 138            |
| <b>5 to 15 minutes</b>    |  | <b>50.8%</b>             | 264            |
| 15 to 30 minutes          |   | 14.2%                    | 74             |
| 30 minutes to 1 hour      |   | 6.2%                     | 32             |
| over 1 hour               |   | 1.9%                     | 10             |
| Don't know/not applicable |   | 0.4%                     | 2              |
|                           |                                                                                      | <b>answered question</b> | <b>520</b>     |
|                           |                                                                                      | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>10</b>      |

**9. How do you get to the park? (Please check all the apply)**

|                       |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| By car                |  | 53.7%                    | 281            |
| <b>On foot</b>        |  | <b>66.7%</b>             | 349            |
| by transit (subway)   |  | 8.6%                     | 45             |
| by transit (streecar) |  | 3.8%                     | 20             |
| by transit (bus)      |  | 1.3%                     | 7              |
| bicycle               |  | 19.3%                    | 101            |
| other                 |  | 0.4%                     | 2              |
|                       |  | <b>answered question</b> | <b>523</b>     |
|                       |  | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>7</b>       |

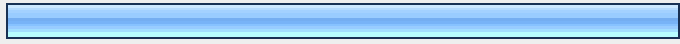
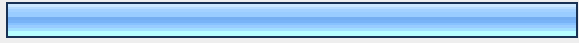

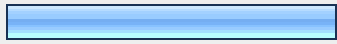
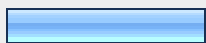

**10. What time of day do you use the park? (Please check all the apply)**

|                            |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| before 9 am                |  | 25.8%                    | 135            |
| <b>between 9am and 1pm</b> |  | <b>42.6%</b>             | 223            |
| between 1pm and 5pm        |  | 36.9%                    | 193            |
| after 5pm                  |  | 32.9%                    | 172            |
| varies                     |  | 39.6%                    | 207            |
|                            |  | <b>answered question</b> | <b>523</b>     |
|                            |  | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>7</b>       |

**11. How long is your typical visit? (Please check all that apply)**

|                           |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| less than 1 hour          |  | 25.3%                    | 132            |
| <b>1-2 hours</b>          |  | <b>70.6%</b>             | 368            |
| longer than 2 hours       |  | 17.1%                    | 89             |
| don't know/not applicable |  | 0.2%                     | 1              |
|                           |  | <b>answered question</b> | <b>521</b>     |
|                           |  | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>9</b>       |

**12. What is your main purpose for visiting the park? (Please check all the apply)**

|                                                             |                                                                                    | Response Percent | Response Count |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Exercise & relaxation                                       |  | 73.0%            | 381            |
| Walking the dog                                             |  | 61.7%            | 322            |
| Organized sports (baseball diamond, pool, skating rink ...) |   | 7.9%             | 41             |
| Enjoyment of Nature (fishing, drawing, photography ...)     |   | 35.3%            | 184            |
| Children's activities (playground, gardens ...)             |   | 21.7%            | 113            |
| Don't know/not applicable                                   |   | 0.6%             | 3              |
| <b>answered question</b>                                    |                                                                                    |                  | <b>522</b>     |
| <b>skipped question</b>                                     |                                                                                    |                  | <b>8</b>       |

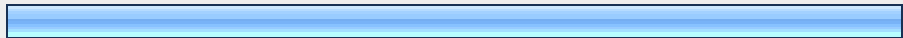

**13. General questions**

|                                                                                                 | Strongly Agree     | Agree       | No opinion | Disagree    | Strongly Disagree | Rating Average | Response Count |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Dogs are an important part of the park                                                          | <b>53.6% (279)</b> | 20.0% (104) | 6.5% (34)  | 13.8% (72)  | 6.1% (32)         | 1.99           | 521            |
| An off-leash area is an important facility for High Park                                        | <b>66.5% (345)</b> | 17.0% (88)  | 3.7% (19)  | 6.6% (34)   | 6.4% (33)         | 1.69           | 519            |
| I feel comfortable approaching dog-owners about their dogs (ie. to ask them to leash their dog) | <b>38.8% (202)</b> | 16.7% (87)  | 9.6% (50)  | 23.7% (123) | 11.2% (58)        | 2.52           | 520            |
| <b>answered question</b>                                                                        |                    |             |            |             |                   |                | <b>521</b>     |
| <b>skipped question</b>                                                                         |                    |             |            |             |                   |                | <b>9</b>       |


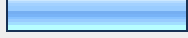

| 14. Questions about dog-owners                                                                 |                          |                    |            |            |                   |                |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                                                                                | Strongly Agree           | Agree              | No opinion | Disagree   | Strongly Disagree | Rating Average | Response Count |
| Most dog-owners clean up after their dogs                                                      | 34.0% (177)              | <b>50.7% (264)</b> | 6.7% (35)  | 6.9% (36)  | 1.7% (9)          | 1.92           | 521            |
| Most dog-owners follow the off-leash/on-leash rules                                            | 23.2% (121)              | <b>43.4% (226)</b> | 5.8% (30)  | 18.6% (97) | 9.0% (47)         | 2.47           | 521            |
| Most dog-owners keep their dogs under control                                                  | 27.3% (142)              | <b>48.2% (251)</b> | 4.8% (25)  | 15.7% (82) | 4.0% (21)         | 2.21           | 521            |
| Most dog-owners are approachable about their dog or dogs (ie to ask them to put them on leash) | 25.6% (133)              | <b>34.8% (181)</b> | 18.3% (95) | 13.5% (70) | 7.9% (41)         | 2.43           | 520            |
|                                                                                                | <b>answered question</b> |                    |            |            |                   |                | <b>521</b>     |
|                                                                                                | <b>skipped question</b>  |                    |            |            |                   |                | <b>9</b>       |

| 15. Question about professional dog-walkers (assume for the purposes of this survey that any one walking 3 or more dogs is a dog-walker) |                          |                    |                    |             |                   |                |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                                                                                                                          | Strongly Agree           | Agree              | No Opinion         | Disagree    | Strongly Disagree | Rating Average | Response Count |
| Most professional dog-walkers clean up after their dogs                                                                                  | 30.7% (158)              | 27.8% (143)        | <b>33.1% (170)</b> | 7.0% (36)   | 1.4% (7)          | 2.20           | 514            |
| Most dog-walkers follow the off-leash/on-leash rules                                                                                     | 31.0% (159)              | <b>32.7% (168)</b> | 25.9% (133)        | 7.6% (39)   | 2.7% (14)         | 2.18           | 513            |
| Most dog-walkers keep their dogs under control                                                                                           | 29.2% (150)              | <b>39.2% (201)</b> | 21.1% (108)        | 7.8% (40)   | 2.7% (14)         | 2.16           | 513            |
| Most dog-walkers services are clearly identifiable (ie. you can identify them as dog-walkers)                                            | 19.5% (100)              | <b>28.5% (146)</b> | 22.7% (116)        | 23.0% (118) | 6.3% (32)         | 2.68           | 512            |
|                                                                                                                                          | <b>answered question</b> |                    |                    |             |                   |                | <b>513</b>     |
|                                                                                                                                          | <b>skipped question</b>  |                    |                    |             |                   |                | <b>17</b>      |



**16. Are you aware of the off-leash area?**

|                          |                                                                                    | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yes                      |  | 96.7%            | 502            |
| No                       |   | 3.3%             | 17             |
| <b>answered question</b> |                                                                                    |                  | <b>519</b>     |
| <b>skipped question</b>  |                                                                                    |                  | <b>11</b>      |

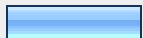


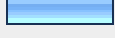
**17. I feel safe walking in the off-leash area**

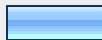
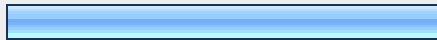
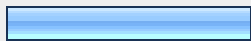
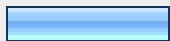
|                          |                                                                                     | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yes                      |   | 76.5%            | 396            |
| No                       |    | 19.1%            | 99             |
| Don't know               |  | 4.4%             | 23             |
| <b>answered question</b> |                                                                                     |                  | <b>518</b>     |
| <b>skipped question</b>  |                                                                                     |                  | <b>12</b>      |





**18. I know where to report dog problems**




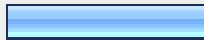
|                          |                                                                                      | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yes                      |   | 21.2%            | 109            |
| No                       |  | 78.8%            | 406            |
| <b>answered question</b> |                                                                                      |                  | <b>515</b>     |
| <b>skipped question</b>  |                                                                                      |                  | <b>15</b>      |

**19. The size of the off-leash area is**

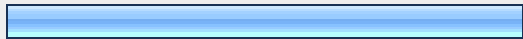

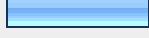

|                          |                                                                                      | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Too Big                  |   | 14.9%            | 77             |
| Just Right               |  | 53.6%            | 277            |
| Too Small                |   | 20.5%            | 106            |
| Don't know               |   | 11.2%            | 58             |
| <b>answered question</b> |                                                                                      |                  | <b>517</b>     |
| <b>skipped question</b>  |                                                                                      |                  | <b>13</b>      |

| 20. The amount of fencing around the off-leash area is |                                                                                    |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| Too Much                                               |   |  | 10.3%                    | 53             |
| <b>Just Right</b>                                      |  |  | <b>46.0%</b>             | 238            |
| Not Enough                                             |   |  | 26.7%                    | 138            |
| Don't know                                             |   |  | 17.2%                    | 89             |
|                                                        |                                                                                    |  | <b>answered question</b> | <b>517</b>     |
|                                                        |                                                                                    |  | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>13</b>      |

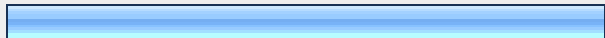

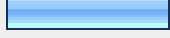

| 21. Information, signs and education about the off-leash area is |                                                                                      |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| Too Much                                                         |   |  | 1.6%                     | 8              |
| Just Right                                                       |   |  | 36.8%                    | 190            |
| <b>Not Enough</b>                                                |  |  | <b>54.8%</b>             | 283            |
| Don't know                                                       |   |  | 7.0%                     | 36             |
|                                                                  |                                                                                      |  | <b>answered question</b> | <b>516</b>     |
|                                                                  |                                                                                      |  | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>14</b>      |

| 22. Enforcement of the off-leash area rules in High Park is |                                                                                      |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| Too Much                                                    |   |  | 3.1%                     | 16             |
| Just Right                                                  |   |  | 36.0%                    | 186            |
| <b>Not Enough</b>                                           |  |  | <b>39.9%</b>             | 206            |
| Don't know                                                  |   |  | 21.1%                    | 109            |
|                                                             |                                                                                      |  | <b>answered question</b> | <b>517</b>     |
|                                                             |                                                                                      |  | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>13</b>      |

**23. Having dogs off-leash in High Park makes me want to visit the park**

|                          |                                                                                    | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>More Often</b>        |  | 55.6%            | 288            |
| has no effect            |   | 27.6%            | 143            |
| less often               |   | 15.8%            | 82             |
| Don't know               |   | 1.0%             | 5              |
| <b>answered question</b> |                                                                                    |                  | <b>518</b>     |
| <b>skipped question</b>  |                                                                                    |                  | <b>12</b>      |

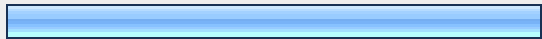

**24. Having the dogs off-leash area in High Park makes my park experience**

|                          |                                                                                      | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>Better</b>            |  | 64.0%            | 331            |
| has no effect            |   | 18.0%            | 93             |
| Worse                    |   | 17.2%            | 89             |
| Don't know               |   | 0.8%             | 4              |
| <b>answered question</b> |                                                                                      |                  | <b>517</b>     |
| <b>skipped question</b>  |                                                                                      |                  | <b>13</b>      |

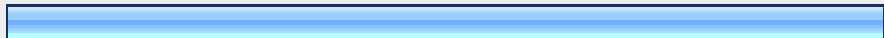

**25. Rate the impact of dogs on**

|                                            | Positive           | Somewhat positive | No impact          | Somewhat negative  | Negative   | No opinion | Rating Average | Response Count |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| The Natural Environment                    | 16.4% (85)         | 8.9% (46)         | 23.6% (122)        | <b>29.0% (150)</b> | 18.2% (94) | 3.9% (20)  | 3.25           | 517            |
| Facilities (roads, garbage, buildings ...) | 12.8% (66)         | 6.0% (31)         | <b>54.0% (278)</b> | 14.4% (74)         | 5.8% (30)  | 7.0% (36)  | 2.94           | 515            |
| Park Users                                 | <b>30.6% (158)</b> | 22.1% (114)       | 14.9% (77)         | 16.1% (83)         | 10.8% (56) | 5.6% (29)  | 2.52           | 517            |
| Safety                                     | 26.7% (137)        | 15.8% (81)        | <b>26.8% (138)</b> | 16.0% (82)         | 11.5% (59) | 3.3% (17)  | 2.69           | 514            |
| <b>answered question</b>                   |                    |                   |                    |                    |            |            |                | <b>517</b>     |
| <b>skipped question</b>                    |                    |                   |                    |                    |            |            |                | <b>13</b>      |

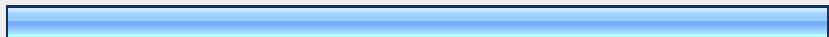
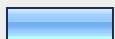
26. Do you own a dog or walk dogs for a living?

|                          |                                                                                    | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yes                      |  | 57.5%            | 295            |
| No                       |  | 42.5%            | 218            |
| <i>answered question</i> |                                                                                    |                  | <b>513</b>     |
| <i>skipped question</i>  |                                                                                    |                  | <b>17</b>      |

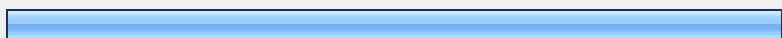
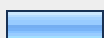

27. Do you usually bring a dog with you when you visit High Park?

|                          |                                                                                    | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yes                      |  | 94.0%            | 282            |
| No                       |   | 6.0%             | 18             |
| <i>answered question</i> |                                                                                    |                  | <b>300</b>     |
| <i>skipped question</i>  |                                                                                    |                  | <b>230</b>     |

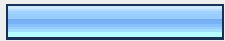
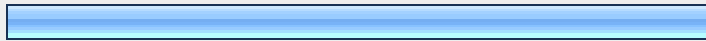

28. Are you aware that the off-leash area rules and dog information is posted on Dog Hill?

|                          |                                                                                      | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yes                      |  | 88.3%            | 264            |
| No                       |   | 11.7%            | 35             |
| <i>answered question</i> |                                                                                      |                  | <b>299</b>     |
| <i>skipped question</i>  |                                                                                      |                  | <b>231</b>     |




29. How often do you use the off-leash area when you come to the park with your dog?

|                          |                                                                                      | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Always                   |  | 83.2%            | 247            |
| Sometimes                |   | 10.8%            | 32             |
| Never                    |   | 6.1%             | 18             |
| <i>answered question</i> |                                                                                      |                  | <b>297</b>     |
| <i>skipped question</i>  |                                                                                      |                  | <b>233</b>     |




**30. Do you ever walk you dog off-leash in other parts of the park?**





|                          |                                                                                    | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yes                      |   | 23.2%            | 69             |
| <b>No</b>                |  | <b>75.4%</b>     | 224            |
| Don't know               |   | 1.4%             | 4              |
| <i>answered question</i> |                                                                                    |                  | <b>297</b>     |
| <i>skipped question</i>  |                                                                                    |                  | <b>233</b>     |




**31. Do you use a dog-walking service that uses the park**




|                          |                                                                                      | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yes                      |     | 18.0%            | 53             |
| <b>No</b>                |  | <b>81.0%</b>     | 239            |
| Don't know               |   | 1.0%             | 3              |
| <i>answered question</i> |                                                                                      |                  | <b>295</b>     |
| <i>skipped question</i>  |                                                                                      |                  | <b>235</b>     |

**32. Have you attended a K9 committee meeting or are part of the K9 mailing list?**

|                          |                                                                                      | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yes                      |   | 12.6%            | 37             |
| <b>No</b>                |  | <b>87.0%</b>     | 255            |
| Don't know               |   | 0.3%             | 1              |
| <i>answered question</i> |                                                                                      |                  | <b>293</b>     |
| <i>skipped question</i>  |                                                                                      |                  | <b>237</b>     |

| 33. If there was a closer off-leash area to your house, would you use the High Park off-leash area ... |                                                                                    |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| More often                                                                                             |   |  | 4.4%                     | 13             |
| <b>No change</b>                                                                                       |  |  | <b>80.2%</b>             | 239            |
| Less often                                                                                             |   |  | 12.4%                    | 37             |
| Don't know                                                                                             |   |  | 3.0%                     | 9              |
|                                                                                                        |                                                                                    |  | <b>answered question</b> | <b>298</b>     |
|                                                                                                        |                                                                                    |  | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>232</b>     |

| 34. Have you heard of the High Park Community Advisory Council (HPCAC)? |                                                                                      |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yes                                                                     |  |  | 65.1%                    | 337            |
| No                                                                      |   |  | 33.8%                    | 175            |
| Don't know                                                              |   |  | 1.2%                     | 6              |
|                                                                         |                                                                                      |  | <b>answered question</b> | <b>518</b>     |
|                                                                         |                                                                                      |  | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>12</b>      |

| 35. Do you know there is a "K9" committee in High Park that deals with dog-related issues? |                                                                                      |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yes                                                                                        |  |  | 51.6%                    | 268            |
| No                                                                                         |  |  | 45.9%                    | 238            |
| Don't know                                                                                 |   |  | 2.5%                     | 13             |
|                                                                                            |                                                                                      |  | <b>answered question</b> | <b>519</b>     |
|                                                                                            |                                                                                      |  | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>11</b>      |

| 36. Do you have any comments or suggestions? |  | Response Count           |
|----------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
|                                              |  | 338                      |
|                                              |  | <b>answered question</b> |
|                                              |  | <b>338</b>               |
|                                              |  | <b>skipped question</b>  |
|                                              |  | <b>192</b>               |