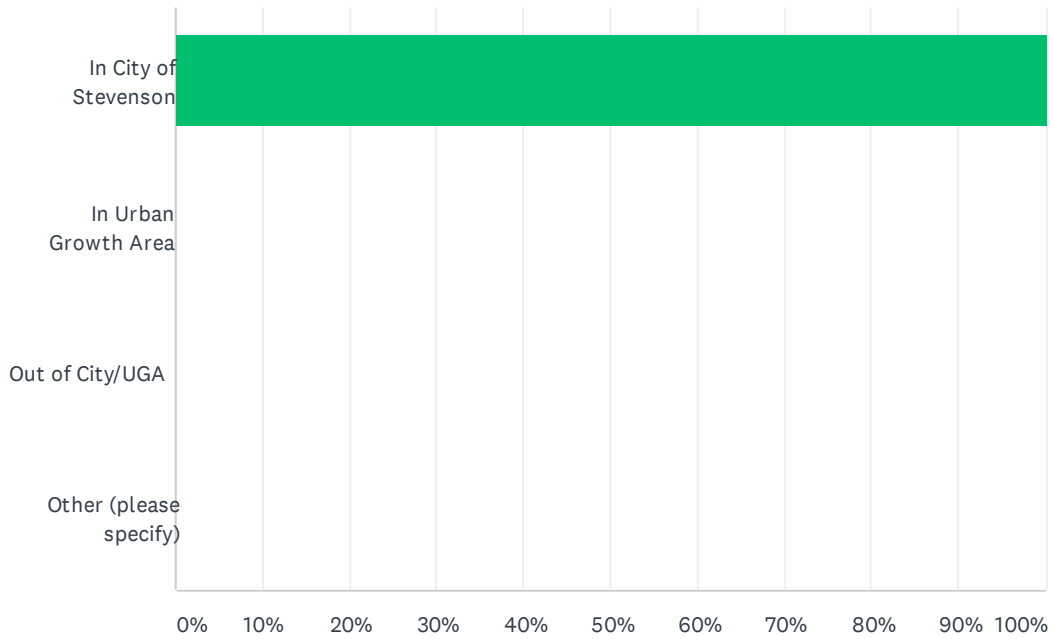


## Q1 Where do you live?

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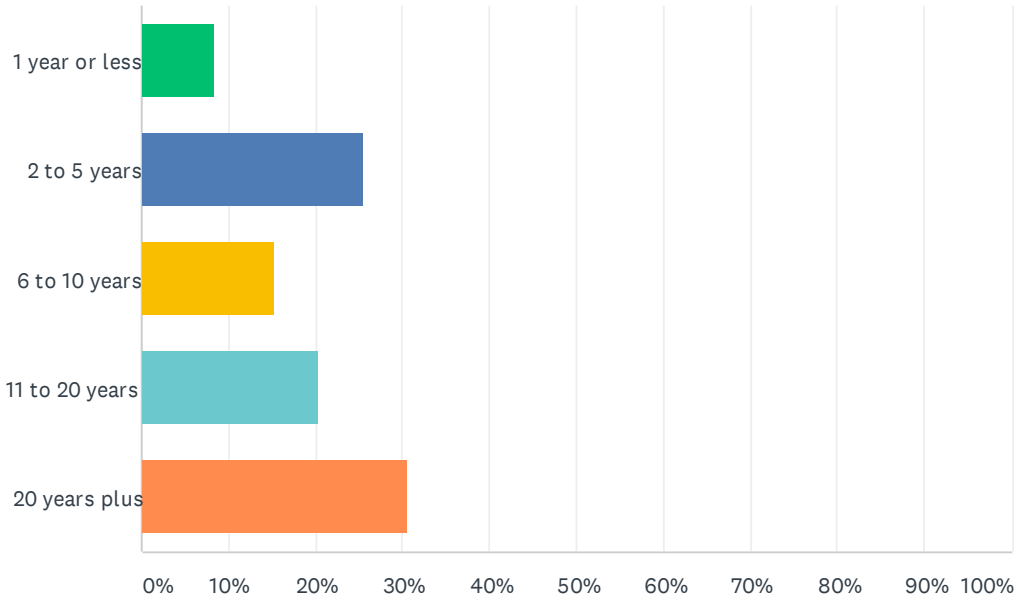


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In City of Stevenson	100.00%	172
In Urban Growth Area	0.00%	0
Out of City/UGA	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>172</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

### Q3 How long have you been a resident of Stevenson?

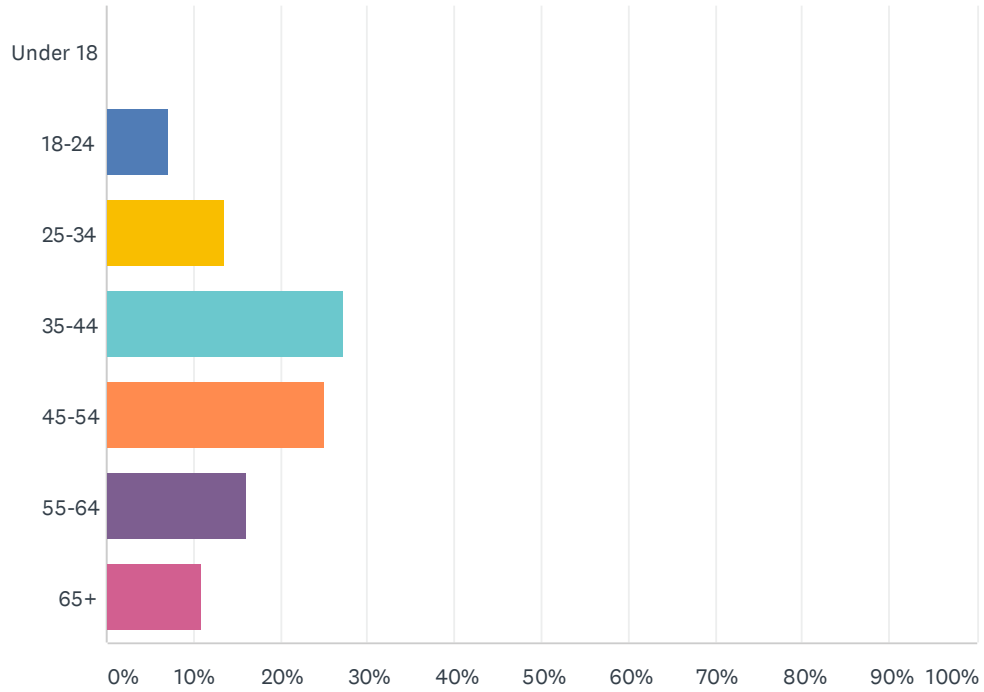
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 year or less	8.28%	13
2 to 5 years	25.48%	40
6 to 10 years	15.29%	24
11 to 20 years	20.38%	32
20 years plus	30.57%	48
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>157</b>

## Q4 What is your age group?

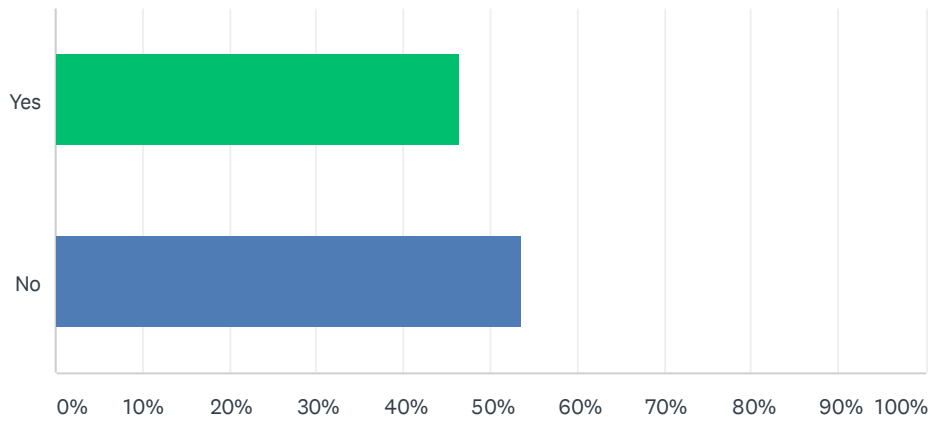
Answered: 155 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	7.10%	11
25-34	13.55%	21
35-44	27.10%	42
45-54	25.16%	39
55-64	16.13%	25
65+	10.97%	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>155</b>

### Q5 Do you typically buy and/or discharge fireworks around the 4th of July holiday?

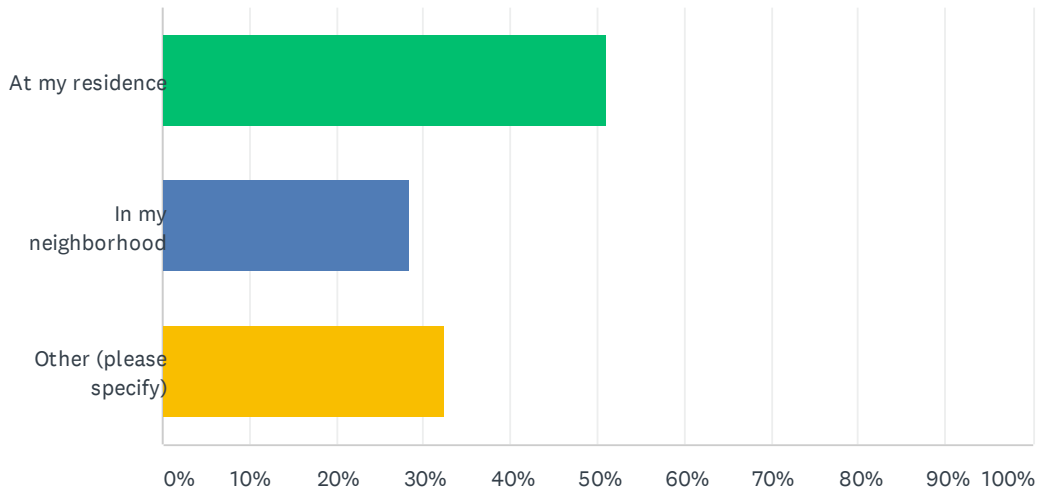
Answered: 172 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	46.51%	80
No	53.49%	92
TOTAL		172

## Q6 If yes, where do you typically discharge fireworks?

Answered: 102 Skipped: 70



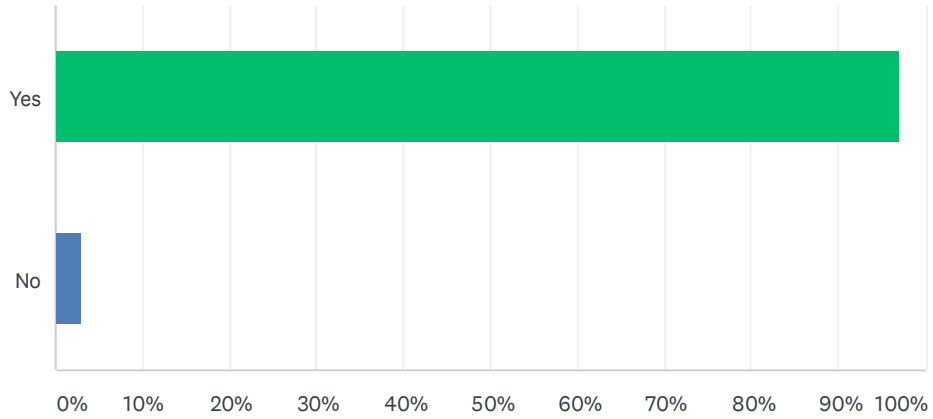
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
At my residence	50.98% 52
In my neighborhood	28.43% 29
Other (please specify)	32.35% 33
Total Respondents: 102	

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We enjoy neighbor's Fireworks	1/11/2021 9:50 AM
2	Don't buy	1/11/2021 5:48 AM
3	Carson neighborhood	1/8/2021 2:04 PM
4	Safe open places with lower risk of fire.	1/8/2021 11:50 AM
5	The port	1/8/2021 8:12 AM
6	I dont	1/8/2021 6:31 AM
7	Port of Skamania Waterfront	1/8/2021 6:20 AM
8	If I purchase sparklers, use at home	1/7/2021 5:15 PM
9	Out of state	1/7/2021 4:03 PM
10	not applicable	1/7/2021 10:40 AM
11	I dont	1/7/2021 9:50 AM
12	The waterfront	1/7/2021 8:36 AM
13	seaside	1/7/2021 8:01 AM
14	Watch at fairgrounds	1/7/2021 7:31 AM
15	Water front	1/7/2021 7:14 AM
16	N/A	1/7/2021 6:21 AM
17	dont buy	1/7/2021 5:43 AM
18	At fairgrounds where it is not near someone else's home	1/6/2021 10:58 PM
19	At friends houses	1/6/2021 10:43 PM
20	Do not	1/6/2021 10:18 PM
21	In allowed a designated safe spaces	1/6/2021 10:06 PM
22	N/A	1/6/2021 9:59 PM
23	A few around my house or in town somewhere and most others are done in hemlock	1/6/2021 9:55 PM
24	Friends in North B	1/6/2021 8:19 PM
25	where were allowed now at the port of stevenson.	1/6/2021 8:15 PM
26	Friends homes in Stevenson	1/6/2021 8:13 PM
27	Waterfront	1/6/2021 6:59 PM
28	None	1/6/2021 4:19 PM
29	I don't typically -- when I do, it is less than \$10 worth	1/6/2021 3:58 PM
30	I dont spend money on fireworks	1/6/2021 3:51 PM
31	Crazy Rays Fireworks	1/6/2021 3:40 PM
32	I don't	1/6/2021 3:40 PM
33	I don't	1/6/2021 3:04 PM

### Q7 Have you observed the personal use of fireworks in your area or neighborhood around the 4th of July holiday?

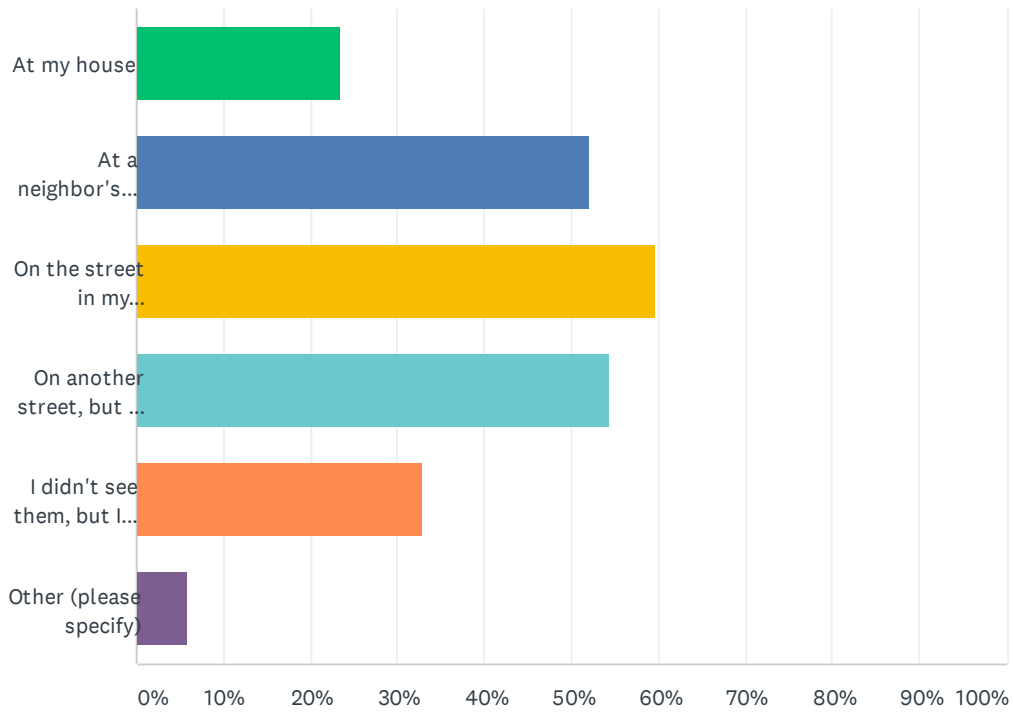
Answered: 172 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	97.09%	167
No	2.91%	5
TOTAL		172

## Q8 If yes, where were the fireworks discharged in relation to your residence?

Answered: 171 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
At my house	23.39%	40
At a neighbor's house	52.05%	89
On the street in my neighborhood	59.65%	102
On another street, but I could see the display	54.39%	93
I didn't see them, but I heard them	32.75%	56
Other (please specify)	5.85%	10
Total Respondents: 171		

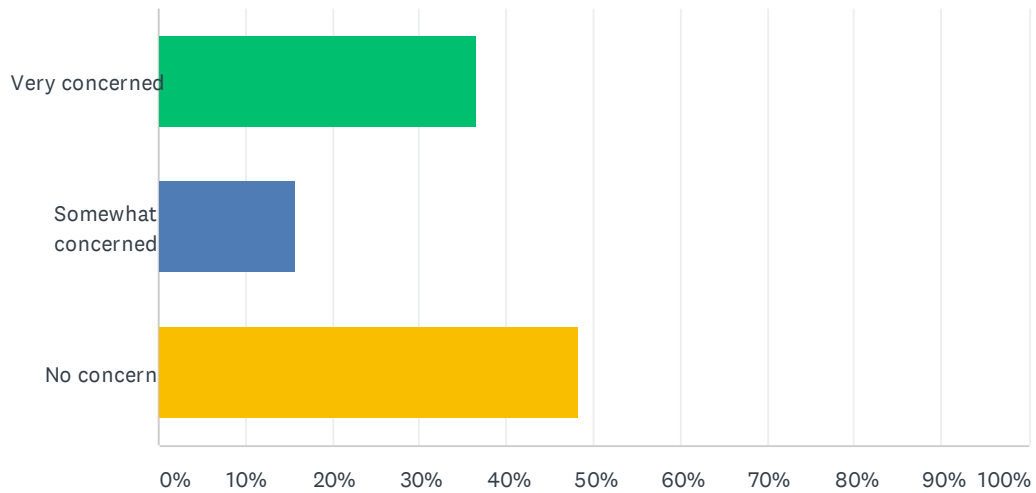


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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Forested Areas Surrounding Stevenson	1/13/2021 6:36 PM
2	Fair grounds or port property	1/8/2021 6:27 AM
3	county works parking lot	1/7/2021 10:56 AM
4	On EVERY side of our property	1/7/2021 10:40 AM
5	Fairgrounds	1/7/2021 7:31 AM
6	down at the fairgrounds...I can see them from my deck	1/7/2021 5:43 AM
7	previos city we lived in	1/6/2021 10:18 PM
8	I have not been here for the 4th of July yet	1/6/2021 9:59 PM
9	Above home in forest land	1/6/2021 5:14 PM
10	School parking lot	1/6/2021 3:05 PM

## Q9 What is your level of concern, if any, about the personal use and discharge of fireworks in the City of Stevenson?

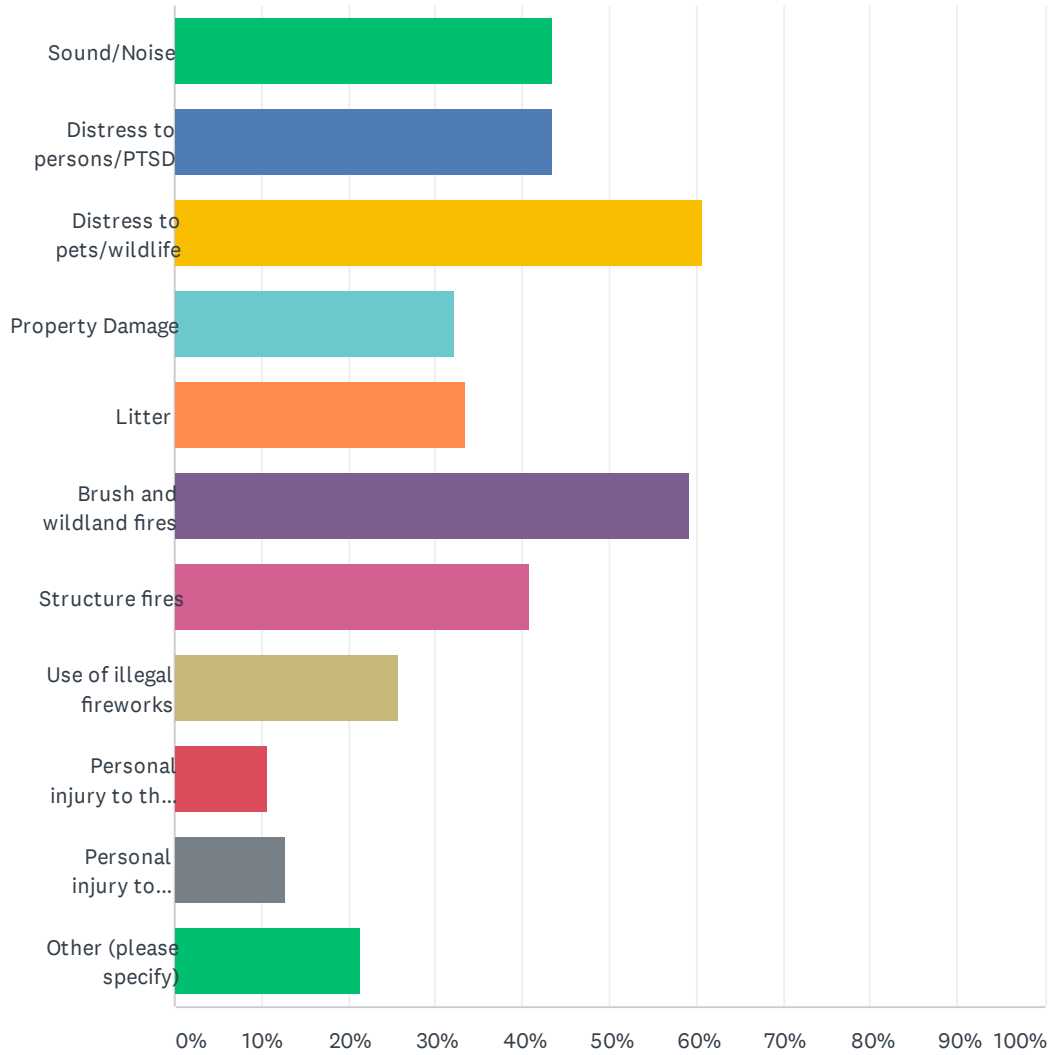
Answered: 172 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very concerned	36.63%	63
Somewhat concerned	15.70%	27
No concern	48.26%	83
Total Respondents: 172		

### Q10 Reasons for those who are somewhat or very concerned:

Answered: 140 Skipped: 32



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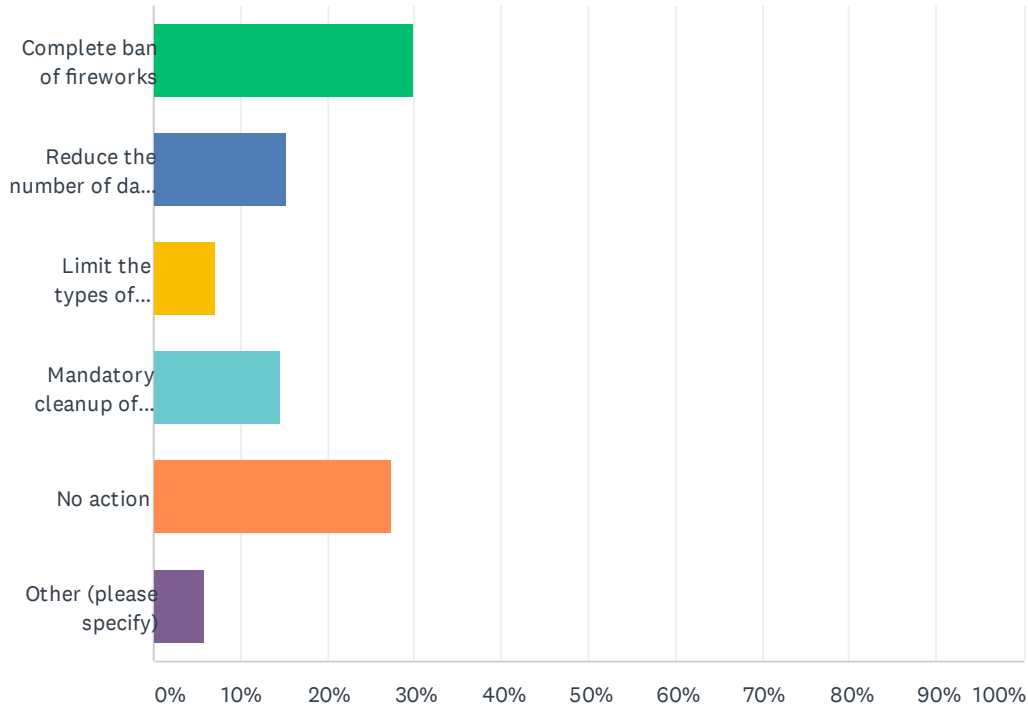
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sound/Noise	43.57%	61
Distress to persons/PTSD	43.57%	61
Distress to pets/wildlife	60.71%	85
Property Damage	32.14%	45
Litter	33.57%	47
Brush and wildland fires	59.29%	83
Structure fires	40.71%	57
Use of illegal fireworks	25.71%	36
Personal injury to those discharging fireworks	10.71%	15
Personal injury to bystanders	12.86%	18
Other (please specify)	21.43%	30
Total Respondents: 140		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Excessive use for Fireworks during non permitted times of the year	1/13/2021 6:36 PM
2	n/a	1/11/2021 9:50 AM
3	I have no concerns	1/8/2021 9:27 PM
4	Not concerned	1/8/2021 9:02 PM
5	No concern	1/8/2021 6:31 AM
6	Neighbors not observing prevailing weather conditions while discharging legal fireworks.	1/8/2021 6:20 AM
7	Was the Eagle Creek fire and subsequent damage not big enough?	1/7/2021 7:25 PM
8	Injuries in general and speed of care	1/7/2021 5:15 PM
9	People bitching because they don't have anything better to do.	1/7/2021 4:36 PM
10	People are becoming to sensitive, should move to California if they can't handle fireworks..	1/7/2021 1:49 PM
11	Many come to the waterfront to discharge fireworks from the shoreline and Stevenson Pier over and into the Columbia River = toxic environmental and water contamination and pollution concerns.	1/7/2021 9:04 AM
12	None because it's not my business	1/7/2021 8:08 AM
13	All of the above	1/7/2021 7:31 AM
14	None	1/6/2021 11:23 PM
15	Not concerned if only on holidays	1/6/2021 9:59 PM
16	Idk	1/6/2021 9:59 PM
17	No concern	1/6/2021 9:55 PM
18	Not concerned	1/6/2021 6:14 PM
19	None	1/6/2021 4:19 PM
20	None	1/6/2021 3:56 PM
21	No concerns	1/6/2021 3:53 PM
22	All of the above but 99% of the time none of that is going it happen	1/6/2021 3:44 PM
23	N/A	1/6/2021 3:40 PM
24	Mostly concerned with fireworks that can be shot into the sky (bottle rockets, etc) due to increased fire danger	1/6/2021 3:30 PM
25	if you don't like fireworks then leave our area, take your liberal agenda with you	1/6/2021 3:28 PM
26	N/A	1/6/2021 3:27 PM
27	No concerns	1/6/2021 3:27 PM
28	More concerned about people wasting emergency services time when they call and complain	1/6/2021 3:16 PM
29	Not concerned	1/6/2021 3:14 PM
30	No concern	1/6/2021 3:09 PM

## Q11 What actions would you prioritize to mitigate your concerns?

Answered: 171 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Complete ban of fireworks	29.82%	51
Reduce the number of days fireworks discharged	15.20%	26
Limit the types of fireworks permitted	7.02%	12
Mandatory cleanup of debris by users	14.62%	25
No action	27.49%	47
Other (please specify)	5.85%	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>171</b>

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I have no concerns	1/8/2021 9:27 PM
2	No action, this is stupid	1/8/2021 9:02 PM
3	Area where one could buy a permit to light them off, utilize the work crew from the jail for cleanup of the area afterwards.	1/8/2021 7:55 PM
4	Designated location within city limits like Fairgrounds with limited time window in which EMS is on hand	1/7/2021 9:14 PM
5	Type and days and safe location	1/7/2021 5:15 PM
6	designated area	1/7/2021 11:30 AM
7	Control the time, this year we had people lighting fireworks at 1-1:45am	1/7/2021 9:43 AM
8	I don't have any concerns	1/6/2021 8:19 PM
9	Limit size/type, mandatory cleanup, and reduce number of days permitted.	1/6/2021 3:11 PM
10	Control the hours that fireworks are discharged better	1/6/2021 3:05 PM

Q12 Please share any other comments you have below:

Answered: 65 Skipped: 107



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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I am very concerned about Wild Fire in our area. As we have witness the destruction of the National forest at Eagle Creek and the area stretching 30 mile to the west and 10 miles to the east, it is just a matter of time before another "Mishap" occurs in our area. July 4th coincides with the highest danger of Wild Fire in concert with the daily thermal winds that the Columbia River Gorge is known for. I ask you to consider a total ban of fire works before it too late. A Wild Fire in our area would cause loss of life (human and wild life) and cause catastrophic disaster both economically and environmentally. This should not be taken lightly as we are experiencing the effects of Global Warming NOW and its only going to get worse. Thank you for your time and concern regarding this matter.	1/13/2021 6:36 PM
2	I love watching the city-sponsored bug fireworks displays, but the neighborhood fireworks are far too loud and distressing for pets and many people!	1/13/2021 2:08 PM
3	Discharging of fireworks takes place beyond the legal days in July and around the NYE holiday. I even try to be out of town so I do not have to endure the terrible stress of the fireworks. That is not always possible for the 10 days around July when the community is discharging fireworks. I am greatly concerned as you can see in the survey response. I find nothing useful about the discharging of fireworks. I hope the city council considers the seriousness of this issue and appreciate the opportunity to take the survey.	1/13/2021 1:40 PM
4	On the July 4th, individuals set off high powered fireworks from the fair ground's parking lot, Rock Creek Dr and Vancouver AV. The fireworks sent sparks over houses and trees, the noise was deafening!! On Vancouver AV, fireworks ignited a fire which burned the shrubbery the width of a lot. The fire department's quick response prevented the fire from spreading to nearby houses and an apartment complex. The fireworks continued until well after midnight. Morning found the parking lot and Rock Creek Dr strewn with debris. In addition to the extreme noise, fire danger and litter, the fireworks terrified our pets. I believe fireworks have become too dangerous and high powered to be set off within city limits. The Fourth of July celebration is no longer something to be enjoyed, it is something to be endured. It's time to limit or ban fireworks in our city and neighborhoods. Regards, Patty Price	1/13/2021 10:20 AM
5	I was visiting the Oregon Coast during July 4 so did not observe fireworks in Stevenson but in General I dislike fireworks due to the trauma that they cause to pets a risk of injury. (My cousin suffered severe burns from fireworks as a child) I understand some people do enjoy fireworks but limiting the times they can use them seems like a reasonable compromise	1/11/2021 6:17 PM
6	We enjoy watching fireworks and do not believe restrictions need to be made for another's persons choice to celebrate our Country's Independence.	1/11/2021 9:50 AM
7	Very concerned about the noise and fire risk in the area. Also they are being shot off after the allotted time frame and nothing is ever done about it	1/11/2021 5:48 AM
8	We do not need the danger and stress that fireworks crate. We live in a forest area...If we must have them then only by experts over river. Still unnecessary!	1/9/2021 1:41 PM
9	You could incorporate firework limitations (time of day and days of the year) into a noise ordinance.	1/8/2021 10:46 PM
10	I have no concerns over the use of fire works on designated days . Everyone is aware these are designated days and should take proper precautions for themselves or their animals to prepare for these days.	1/8/2021 9:27 PM
11	Do not ban fireworks.	1/8/2021 9:02 PM
12	Instituting a fireworks ban just further alienates the people of this city. You have enforcement protocols in place. Include what you expect for enforcement as a deliverable for your law enforcement contract. Add an additional tax on fireworks to help pay for the enforcement....	1/8/2021 7:55 PM
13	stop tryin to put local businesses out of business!	1/8/2021 12:52 PM
14	Be responsible	1/8/2021 6:31 AM
15	I would urge The City to broadcast the message, if users want to continue with the privilege of discharging legal fireworks on 7/4 AND 12/31, they must feel compelled to honor the guidelines of the state statute regarding the allowable times to discharge. I agree with neighbors who complain about neighbors discharging for days or hours before and after the curfews.	1/8/2021 6:20 AM

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16	The fireworks on my street are fun for younger people but they dramatize my pets so we have to leave town for that week. We come home to a mess of debris in our yard. We have notified neighbors when we found fires smoldering in plants and yard bark in their yards.	1/7/2021 2:29 PM
17	I love and enjoy the fireworks in our country and city! It is one of the many reasons we choose to stay in Stevenson. I hope the whiny ones either choose to move to a town they feel is more sensitive to their ears if they are finding the fireworks disruptive and the city will not change current rules.	1/7/2021 1:49 PM
18	Fireworks should be banned for personal use and used only during specified times by local governing groups.	1/7/2021 12:27 PM
19	Need to also limit the types of fireworks, and make it mandatory to clean up debris by users.	1/7/2021 11:37 AM
20	As long as people clean up their debris, I feel they should be allowed to discharge fireworks during the legal timeframe.	1/7/2021 11:33 AM
21	None	1/7/2021 10:44 AM
22	Fireworks are fun for some, but for those of us that do not enjoy them, there is no escape. And the animals. Think about the f'ing animals. Jeez.	1/7/2021 10:40 AM
23	Please limit the days fireworks are allowed, and consider a curfew.	1/7/2021 9:35 AM
24	Perhaps the annual Fairgrounds Fireworks display could also include an area for the public to discharge their personal fireworks on July 4th and New Year's eve while banning fireworks elsewhere throughout the City?	1/7/2021 9:04 AM
25	To many days of fireworks being lit. No concern of animals and others. Some are blown up over our house and we have lots of trees and have things that can get on fire. No action taken by enforcement. All who let them off in city, should have a hefty ticket.	1/7/2021 8:54 AM
26	The Litter is horrible and I support Limiting the amount of days and types of fireworks allowed. I am okay with fireworks though.	1/7/2021 8:51 AM
27	Maybe you elected officials could actually focus on doing some actual work and not working on limiting the freedoms of the masses to appease the vocal mouth pieces of a few outsiders. If they want big city restrictions they should move back to the big city. My family has been part of this city for 4 generations, my family built the Lutheran Church, have owned and operated businesses, were shareholders at the Co-Ply that most of you never even saw in operation, our family helped start 2 of the county fire districts, volunteered thousands of hours at the fair, for EMS, for the fire dept, are former local law enforcement...maybe spend more time trying to fix more critical items like building a safe fire station to house our critical equipment, fix the disasterous water and sewer systems...you can't even enforce a fireworks ban, so why pass a law you can't possibly enforce?	1/7/2021 8:22 AM
28	I believe that just as it has always been, if anything is done irresponsibly to the point of damage or harm then said person should be held accountable. With that said, the limitations already in place are extensive enough and a push past that point would be an overreach of power plain and simple.	1/7/2021 8:08 AM
29	cry some more	1/7/2021 8:01 AM
30	We are respectful of others, are following the current rules, we clean up all debris, we are safe, and our kids really love the fireworks. Its difficult on our dog, but we keep her inside away from the noise. It's only a few days out of the year that we get to enjoy them, so we don't have a problem with it. If a change must be made, I would say shorten the amount of days they are allowed. We appreciate the freedom to celebrate.	1/7/2021 7:52 AM
31	They do a lot more harm than the brief flash of beauty. I hope WA bans them completely.	1/7/2021 7:31 AM
32	It would seem logical to continue discharges to specific areas. We go down to the waterfront and fire over the river.	1/7/2021 7:14 AM
33	I have alot of neighbors who love to light off fireworks...often right over my house! I LOVE IT! I also can see the fireworks from Stevenson, Cascade Locks and the boat ramp from my home...and I really appreciate it!	1/7/2021 5:43 AM
34	I think it's ridiculous people want to now ban fireworks.	1/7/2021 5:32 AM

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35	It's a few days out of the year we are able to have fun and light fire works!!! Let us be! It's an American tradition!	1/7/2021 3:33 AM
36	The city of Stevenson needs to stop trying to regulate too many things. Stick to things that actually matter and maybe fix some of your streets and sidewalks.	1/6/2021 11:23 PM
37	I love that we can buy and discharge our own fireworks for July 4th and New Years eve. Would be disappointing if that was taken away.	1/6/2021 10:43 PM
38	Please ban the use of fireworks. There have been fires, injuries, animals escaping. It's time for it to be done.	1/6/2021 10:18 PM
39	While we were not here for the 4th. For New Years Eve there were a lot of fireworks. A Neighbor was lighting off illegal fireworks. If that had been a dry 4th I would have been very worried about fire danger. For the dry summer and fire risk seems best to ban them.	1/6/2021 10:18 PM
40	I don't think fireworks are appropriate or necessary for the celebration of holidays. Let professionals organize displays for the community to enjoy. There are too many irresponsible people and little concern for others.	1/6/2021 10:09 PM
41	Have July 5th be a city cleanup day. That way all trash from fireworks are pickup and our town is left clean. Make arrangements with trash collection and with transfer site for extra pick up and a "free" dump day at the transfer site	1/6/2021 10:06 PM
42	Love fireworks always have always will!!!!	1/6/2021 9:59 PM
43	Between living with Animals and person who have served in our military the 4th sucks. PTSD gets kicked in. My animals go crazy snd no amount of drugs, closing the drapes and playing the movie Armageddon with the volume very loud can fix. Watching your loved one get truggeded and your animals quiver in fear is horrible, especially when you know there us nothing you can do to fix it.	1/6/2021 9:57 PM
44	Time and dates allowed.	1/6/2021 9:52 PM
45	No issues. Only and issue when it happens after the cut off time	1/6/2021 8:19 PM
46	It seemed safe and fun years back when everyone went to the park to light them off. It was close to the water. I would just recommend volunteers to clean up the day after to make sure we can still do them like before.	1/6/2021 8:15 PM
47	I just hate seeing the debris left behind after people light fireworks and don't clean them up, not as much of a problem now since Hidden Ridge has been developed but in years past.	1/6/2021 6:07 PM
48	I'd love to ban fireworks completely, but I understand the makeup of our city would not allow for that. However, enforcement of a strict 1 day window where they could be let off would help. This year I witnessed a quickly escalating brush fire on my street that caused ash to shower down all over my house, a few years ago I saw the eagle creek fire while on my deck and housing 2 families evacuated from Cascade Locks, and every year my poor animals cower for days under my bed while loud booms go off; obviously some change needs to happen.	1/6/2021 5:55 PM
49	Banning fireworks because of a few squeaky individuals goes 100% against the foundation of our republic. I will actively work to unseat any city council member supporting this type of regulation. Especially when the city and county lack the resources to actually enforce it. Passing laws you can't possibly enforce is the most destructive things government can do.	1/6/2021 5:45 PM
50	We should prioritize other ways to celebrate that don't harm domestic and wild animals, veterans and Those with PTSD. Fireworks cause considerable noise damage, pollution and fire risk. Note, I live outside of city limits. If banned only within the city it will force more use outside of city limits which put our forests at greater risk. I would like to see a ban on all projectile type fireworks within Skamania County. Many other counties banned the use and sale of fireworks that lift off the ground (can be co trolled by user).	1/6/2021 5:14 PM
51	I believe that you should be courteous of your neighbors. Make them aware that you will be lighting fireworks off. Along with make sure that they are ok with it.	1/6/2021 5:03 PM
52	None	1/6/2021 4:19 PM
53	I dont have an issue with fireworks being let off on the holidays, but the excessive use in the days leading up and after are annoying.	1/6/2021 4:16 PM

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54	I feel that fireworks are no concern when used safely. I hope this shows that	1/6/2021 4:14 PM
55	Specifically outline hours for fireworks, not all day on certain days.	1/6/2021 3:58 PM
56	This whole survey was really biased towards people wanting to limit fireworks.	1/6/2021 3:53 PM
57	Just because I do not purchase and use fireworks doesn't mean I'm totally against them. As a child I remember having fun with family and fireworks and back then we did not have the very loud fireworks that are available today. I know that we have a lot of regulations and that can depress anyone. We were shown how to be responsible with fireworks when I was a child and I believe that value and respect has not been taught to the children of today.	1/6/2021 3:51 PM
58	N/A	1/6/2021 3:40 PM
59	if you don't like them then leave our area	1/6/2021 3:28 PM
60	I see no concern in the safe, legal discharge of fireworks within the city of Stevenson.	1/6/2021 3:27 PM
61	Stop catering to single complaints with these non sense issues. You've wasted time in this issue in multiple meetings. Banning or restricting the types of fireworks allowed in the city is unenforceable. You need to start working on issues that truly matter to tax payers. Such as infrastructure improvements.	1/6/2021 3:16 PM
62	My first choice would be a ban because fireworks have such potential for destruction, but at the very least please restrict them to the 4th ONLY and done by midnight	1/6/2021 3:04 PM
63	Little surprised that aerial fireworks are sold in a "forest". I would think ground fireworks would be much safer.	1/6/2021 3:01 PM
64	Stop giving up freedoms	1/6/2021 3:00 PM
65	I have no concerns the fireworks typically stop fairly early, everyone picks up their litter and is respectful.	1/6/2021 2:59 PM