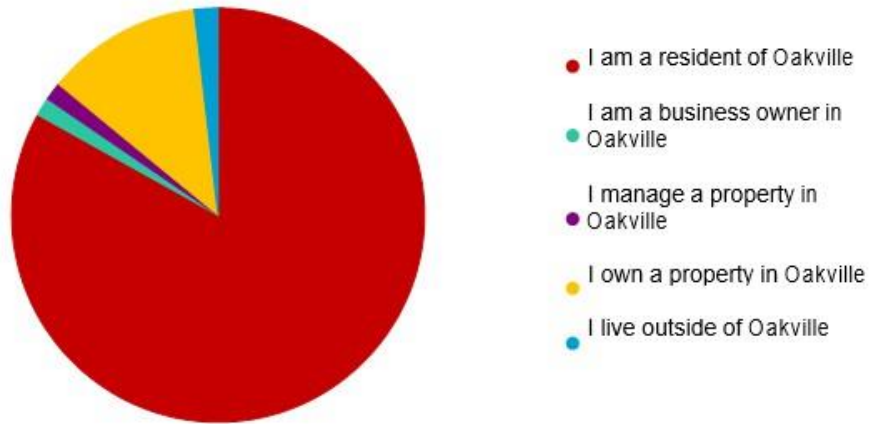


Noise Regulations Questionnaire

1) Please tell us about yourself



Answers

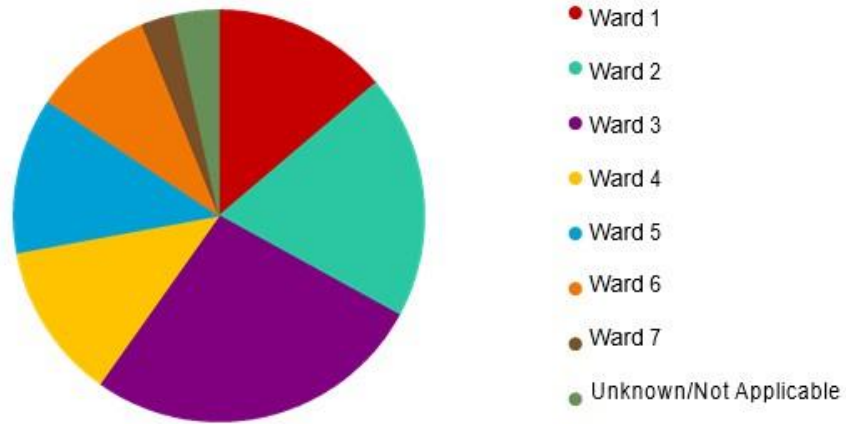
Count

Percentage

I am a resident of Oakville	1,222	83.02%
I am a business owner in Oakville	21	1.43%
I manage a property in Oakville	21	1.43%
I own a property in Oakville	180	12.23%
I live outside of Oakville	27	1.83%

Answered: 1,471 Skipped: 1

2) Please select the ward you live, work, own or manage property in. If you are unsure, please review the Oakville ward map



Answers	Count	Percentage
Ward 1	203	13.79%
Ward 2	282	19.16%
Ward 3	395	26.83%
Ward 4	181	12.3%
Ward 5	180	12.23%
Ward 6	140	9.51%
Ward 7	38	2.58%
Unknown/Not Applicable	52	3.53%

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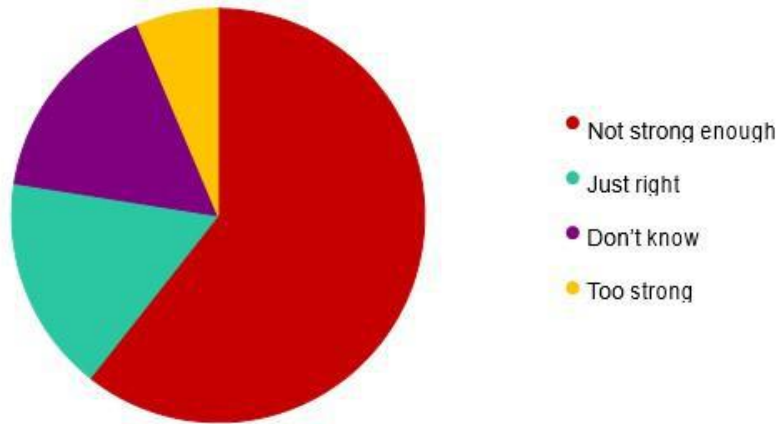
3) Who would you contact to report a noise concern?



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Answers	Count	Percentage
Halton Regional Police Service	491	33.36%
ServiceOakville	318	21.6%
Local councillor and/or Mayor	211	14.33%
Town of Oakville staff	0	0%
Not applicable	0	0%

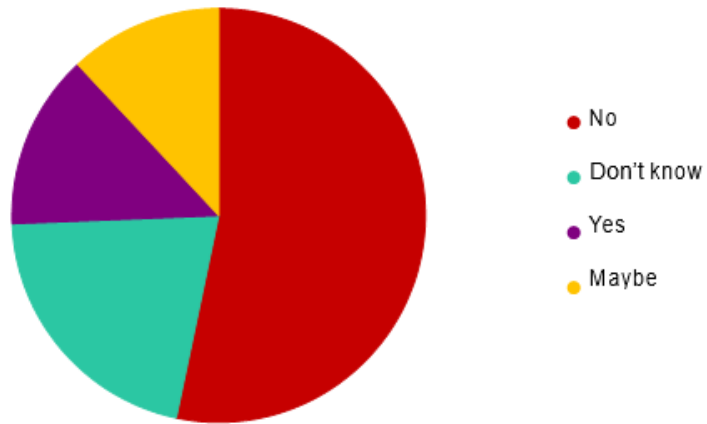
4) How do you feel about the current noise restrictions under the noise by-law?



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Answers	Count	Percentage
Not strong enough	892	60.6%
Just right	248	16.85%
Don't know	237	16.1%
Too strong	94	6.39%

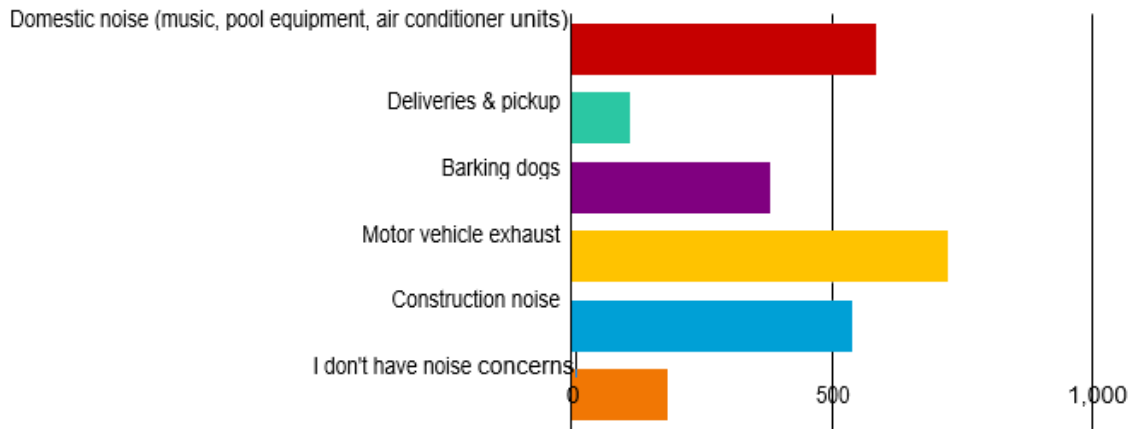
5) Do you feel that the town provides sufficient enforcement of the noise by-law?



Answered: 1,471 Skipped: 1

Answers	Count	Percentage
No	784	53.26%
Don't know	310	21.06%
Yes	201	13.65%
Maybe	176	11.96%

6) Which type of noise concern do you frequently experience? Select all that apply.



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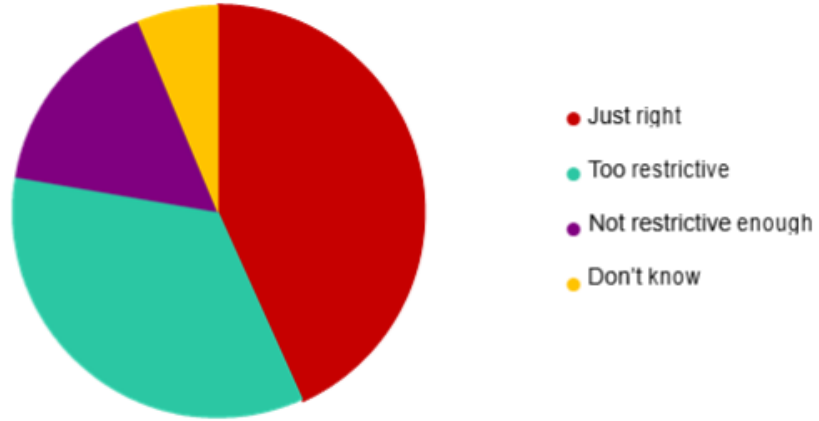
Answers

Count

Percentage

Answers	Count	Percentage
Domestic noise (music, pool equipment, air conditioner units)	583	39.61%
Deliveries & pickup	113	7.68%
Barking dogs	382	25.95%
Motor vehicle exhaust	722	49.05%
Construction noise	537	36.48%
I don't have noise concerns	183	12.43%

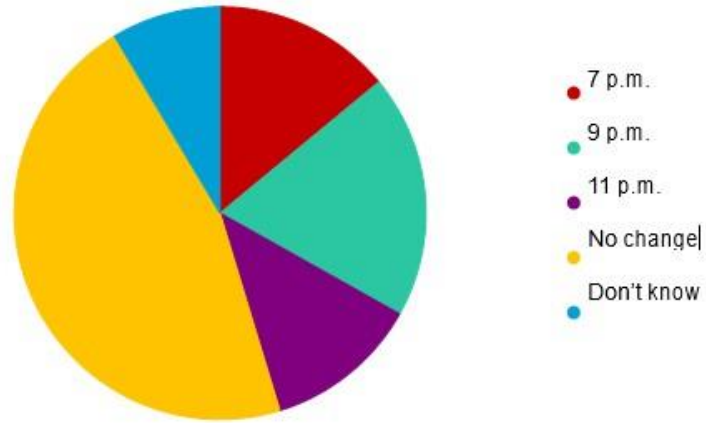
7) While referencing the decibel scale above, how do you feel about the current noise regulations related to music? The current threshold for noise coming from music is 55dBA until 5 p.m. after which it must be lowered to a level that is not clearly audible from an adjoining property. Do you feel that 5 p.m. is:



Answered: 1,471 Skipped: 1

Answers	Count	Percentage
Too restrictive	507	34.44%
Not restrictive enough	235	15.96%
Just right	636	43.21%
Don't know	93	6.32%

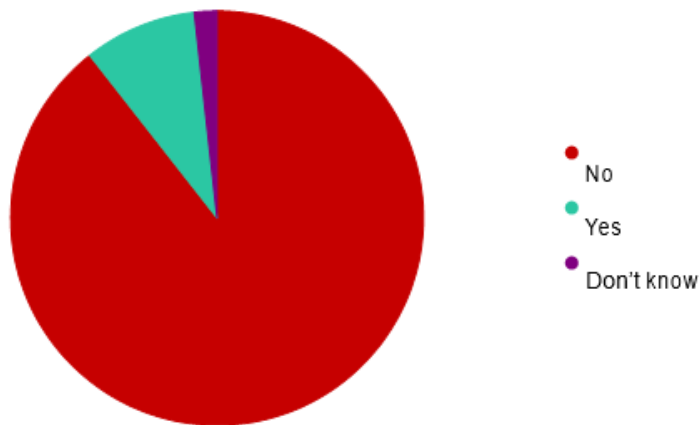
8) If you felt that the noise regulations related to music is too restrictive, would you support a change extending the allowable time to:



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Answers	Count	Percentage
7 p.m.	206	13.99%
9 p.m.	281	19.09%
11 p.m.	179	12.16%
No change	678	46.06%
Don't know	126	8.56%

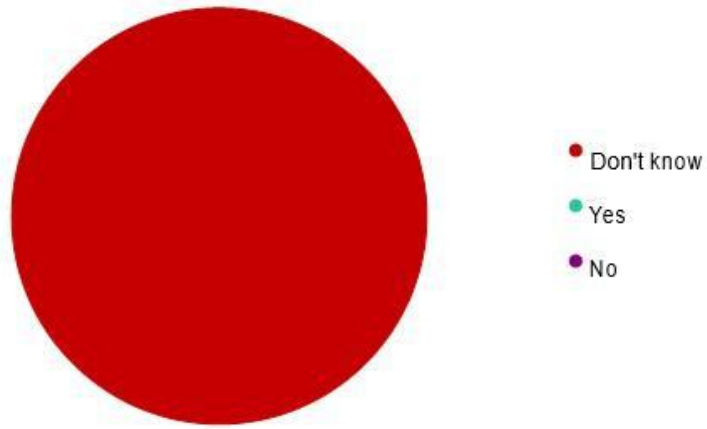
9) Construction noise is prohibited on Sundays and statutory holidays and is only allowed during the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Monday to Saturday. Do you support lifting the construction noise restrictions on Sundays and statutory holidays?



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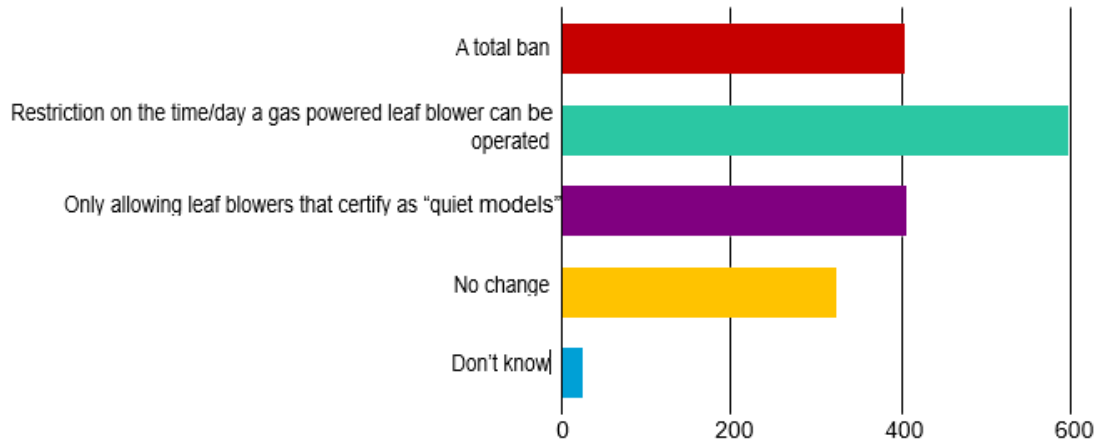
Answers	Count	Percentage
No	1,315	89.33%
Yes	130	8.83%
Don't know	26	1.77%

10) Should exemptions to the noise by-law be allowed in neighbourhoods for special events such as weddings, milestones, and birthday parties?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Don't know	108	7.34%
Yes	0	0%
No	0	0%

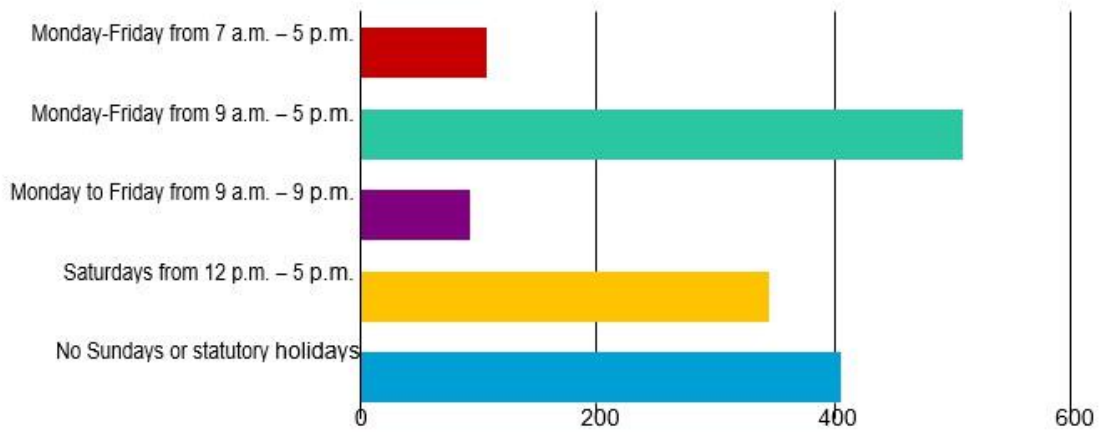
11) Currently, the use of small gas-powered leaf blowers is allowed between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m.
 With regards to gas powered leaf blowers only, do you support (select all that apply):



Answered: 1,471 Skipped: 1

Answers	Count	Percentage
A total ban	404	27.45%
Restriction on the time/day a gas powered leaf blower can be operated	597	40.56%
Only allowing leaf blowers that certify as "quiet models"	405	27.51%
No change	323	21.94%
Don't know	23	1.56%

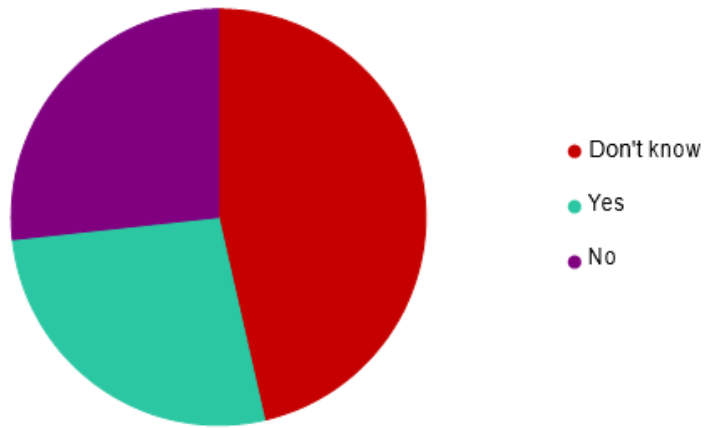
12) If you selected "Restriction on the time/day a gas powered leaf blower can be operated" when would you like see to the operation of gas powered leaf blowers to be restricted? Select all that apply.



Answers	Count	Percentage
Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	106	7.2%
Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	508	34.51%
Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	92	6.25%
Saturdays from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.	344	23.37%
No Sundays or statutory holidays	405	27.51%

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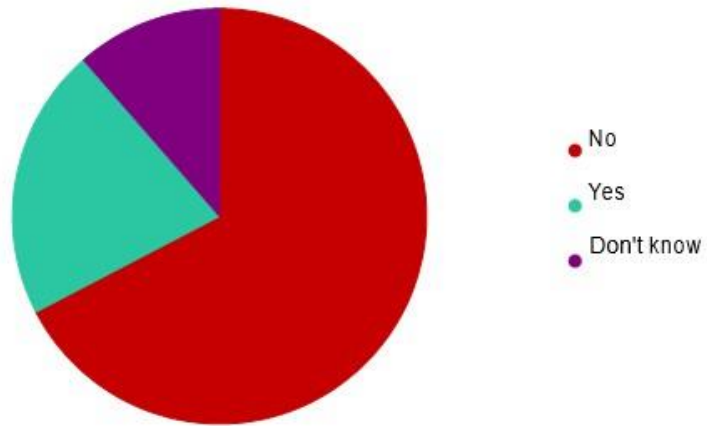
13) Do you support a ban on the use of sound emitting pest control devices?



Answered: 1,471 Skipped: 1

Answers	Count	Percentage
Don't know	683	46.4%
Yes	395	26.83%
No	393	26.7%

14) Do you support a ban on the use of wind chimes?



Answered: 1,471 Skipped: 1

Answers	Count	Percentage
No	991	67.32%
Yes	312	21.2%
Don't know	168	11.41%