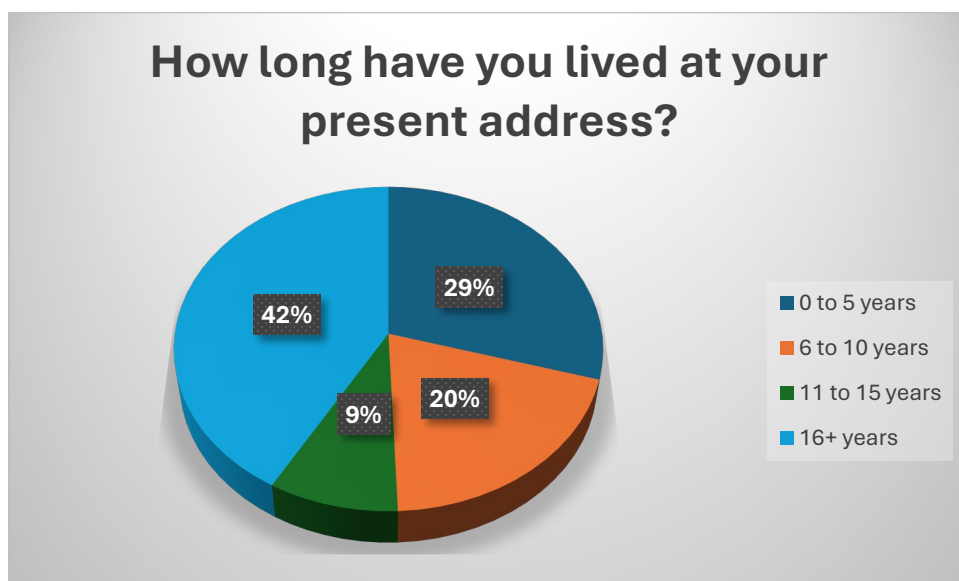
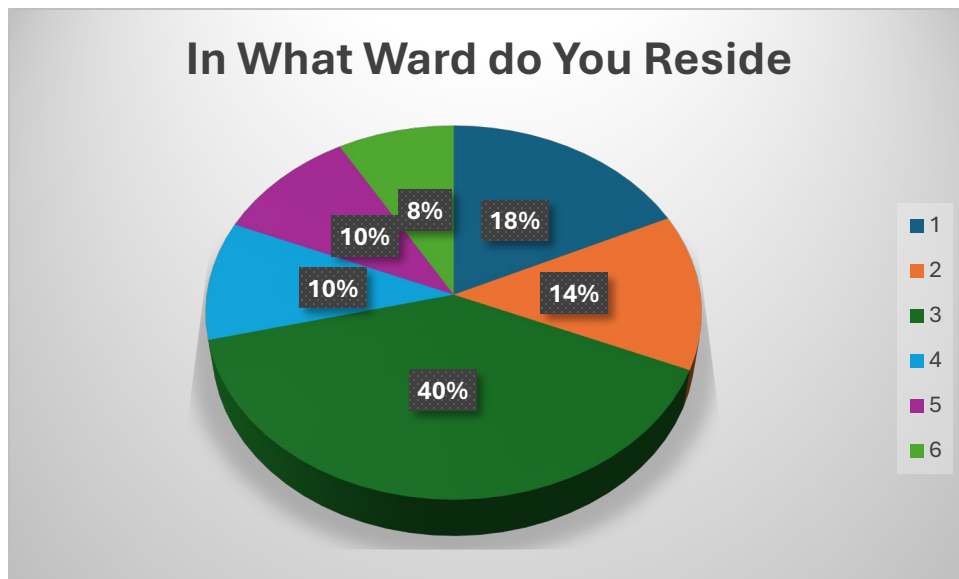


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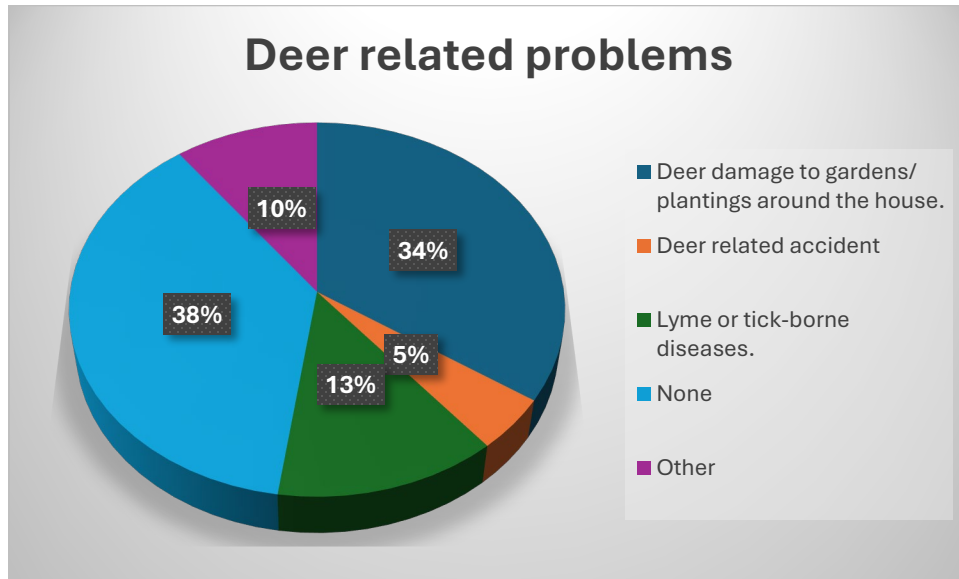
### Deer Survey

The 2024 Deer Survey was published on the city of Norwich's Facebook page and a link was provided on the City's website. The survey was open for approximately 6 weeks. The city received 181 responses to the survey. Of which 156 were city of Norwich residents. If a respondent answered that they lived outside the city, they were unable to continue with the survey.

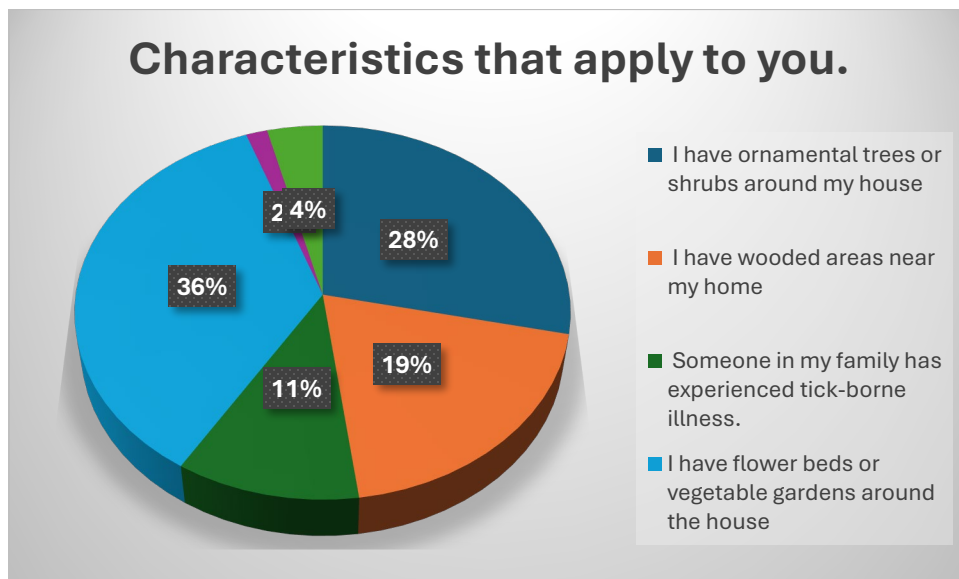
Of the 156 residents, 28 lived in Ward 1, 21 in Ward 2, 62 in Ward 3, 16 in Wards 4 and 5, and 13 in Ward 6. Forty-two percent of the respondents have lived at their current address for 16 or more years, 29% for 0 to 5 years, 20% for 6 to 10 years, and 9% for 11 to 15 years.



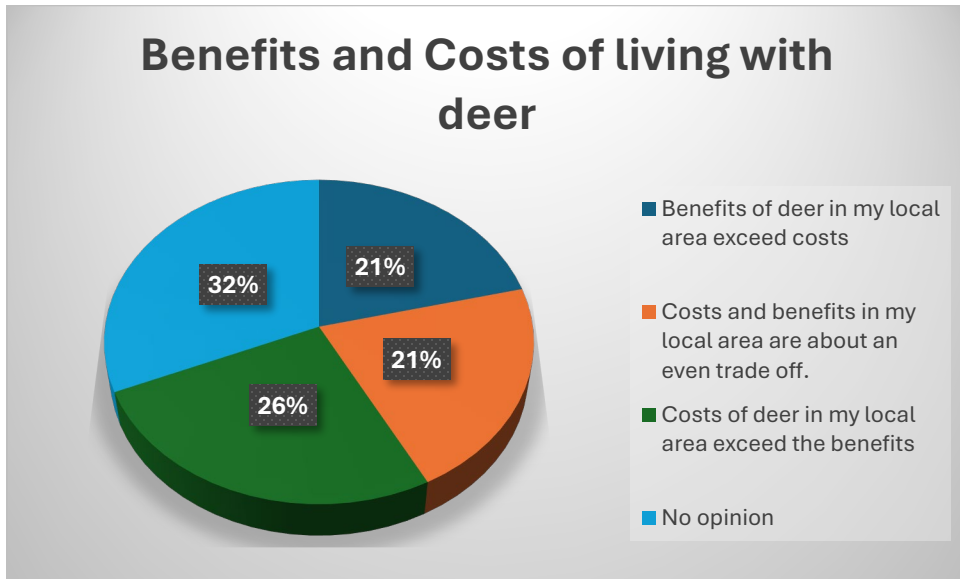
When asked what deer related problems you have personally experienced at your present address, we received 195 responses, respondents were able to select more than one option. The most common response was none with 76 responses, followed by damage to gardens/plantings around the house with 67 responses, then 26 responses with Lyme or tick-borne diseases, 8 with deer related accidents.



When asked which characteristics apply to the respondents personally, we received 328 responses, again the respondents were allowed to select more than one option. The most common response was “I have flower beds or vegetable gardens around the house” with 117 responses. Next was “I have ornamental trees or shrubs around my house” with 93 responses, then “I have wooded areas near my home” with 64 responses, “Someone in my family has experienced tic-borne illness” with 36, 13 other comments and 5 none.



When asked to weigh the benefits and cost of living with deer in their area 32% of the respondents had no opinion, while 26% felt that the cost of deer in their area exceed the benefits, and 21% felt the benefits of deer in the area exceed the cost, and the remaining 21% felt the costs and benefits in their area are about an even trade off.



When asked if generally you think deer are a nuisance 65% of the respondents felt no, deer are not a nuisance.

