



Community Newsletter Magazine Readership Survey Results





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How:

'Win an iPad' online survey promoted in 83 community newsletter magazines reaching 145 Calgary communities, social media, word of mouth, and mycalgary.com

Who:

Adults 18+ years of age

Survey Respondents:

5,104

When:

August 1st through September 30th 2018

Calgary Communities Represented:

183 Communities are Represented in the Survey Responses

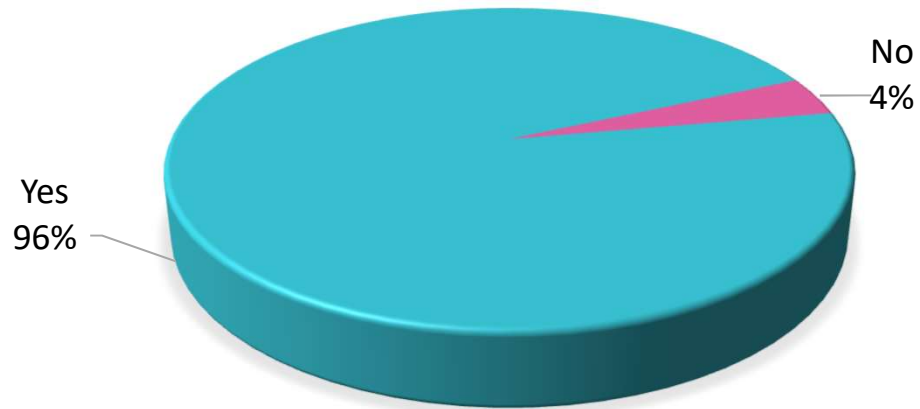
183 out of 189 Communities are Represented in the Survey Responses

Abbeydale	Chaparral	Elbow Park	Kincora	North Haven Upper	Roxboro	Sunnyside
Acadia	Charleswood	Elboya	Kingsland	Nolan Hill	Royal Oak	Taradale
Albert Park/Radisson Heights	Chinatown	Erin Woods	Lake Bonavista	Oakridge	Rundle	Temple
Altadore	Chinook Park	Erlton	Lakeview	Ogden	Rutland Park	Thorncliffe
Applewood Park	Christie Park	Evanston	Legacy	Palliser	Saddle Ridge	Tuscany
Arbour Lake	Citadel	Evergreen	Lincoln Park	Panorama Hills	Sage Hill	Tuxedo Park
Aspen Woods	Cliff Bungalow	Fairview	MacEwan Glen	Parkdale	Sandstone Valley	University Heights
Auburn Bay	Coach Hill	Falconridge	Mahogany	Parkhill	Scarboro	University of Calgary
Banff Trail	Collingwood	Forest Heights	Manchester	Parkland	Scenic Acres	Valley Ridge
Bankview	Copperfield	Forest Lawn	Maple Ridge	Patterson	Seton	Varsity
Bayview	Coral Springs *	Glamorgan	Marlborough *	Penbrooke Meadows	Shaganappi	Vista Heights
Beddington Heights	Cougar Ridge	Glenbrook	Marlborough Park *	Pineridge	Shawnee Slopes	Walden
Bel-Aire	Country Hills	Glendale	Martindale	Point Mckay	Shawnessy	West Hillhurst
Beltline	Country Hills Village	Greenview	Mayfair	Pump Hill	Sherwood	West Springs
Bonavista Downs	Coventry Hills	Greenwood/Greenbriar *	Mayland Heights	Quarry Park	Signal Hill	Westgate
Bowness	Cranston	Hamptons	McKenzie Lake	Queens Park Village *	Silver Springs	Whitehorn
Braeside	Crescent Heights	Harvest Hills	McKenzie Towne	Queensland	Silverado	Wildwood
Brentwood	Crestmont	Hawkwood	Meadowlark Park	Ramsay	Skyview Ranch	Willow Park
Bridgeland/Riverside	Dalhousie	Haysboro	Midnapore	Ranchlands	Somerset	Windsor Park
Bridlewood	Deer Ridge	Hidden Valley	Millrise	Red Carpet	South Calgary	Winston Heights/Mountview
Britannia	Deer Run	Highland Park	Mission	Renfrew	Southview *	Woodbine
Cambrian Heights	Diamond Cove	Highwood	Monterey Park	Richmond	Southwood	Woodlands
Canyon Meadows	Discovery Ridge	Hillhurst	Montgomery	Rideau Park	Springbank Hill	
Capitol Hill	Douglasdale/Glen	Hounsfield Heights/Briar Hill	Mount Pleasant	Riverbend	Spruce Cliff	
Castleridge	Dover	Huntington Hills	Mount Royal	Rocky Ridge	St. Andrews Heights	
Cedarbrae	Eagle Ridge	Inglewood	New Brighton	Rosedale	Strathcona Park	
Currie Barracks	Eau Claire	Kelvin Grove	North Glenmore Park	Rosemont	Sunalta	
	Edgemont	Killarney/Glengarry	North Haven	Rosscarrock	Sundance	

* No entries were received

Readership Habits and Print Awareness

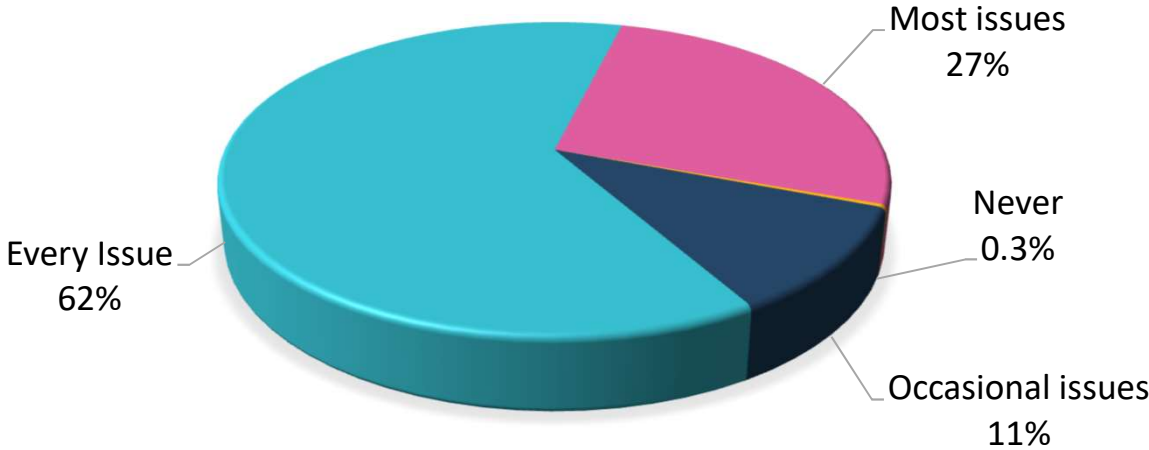
Receives Community Newsletter



96% of Respondents Receive a Community Newsletter

Readership Habits and Print Awareness

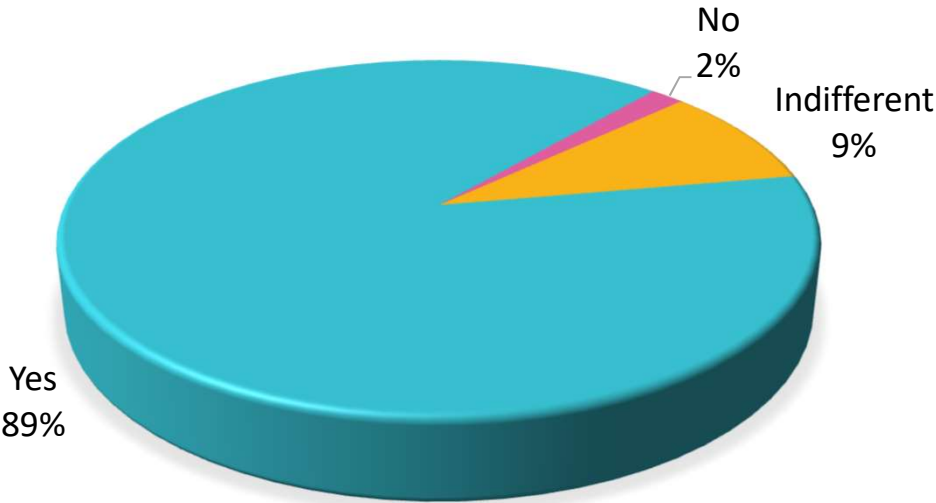
Readership Frequency



62% of Respondents Always Read their Community Newsletter; 89% of Respondents Read their Newsletters

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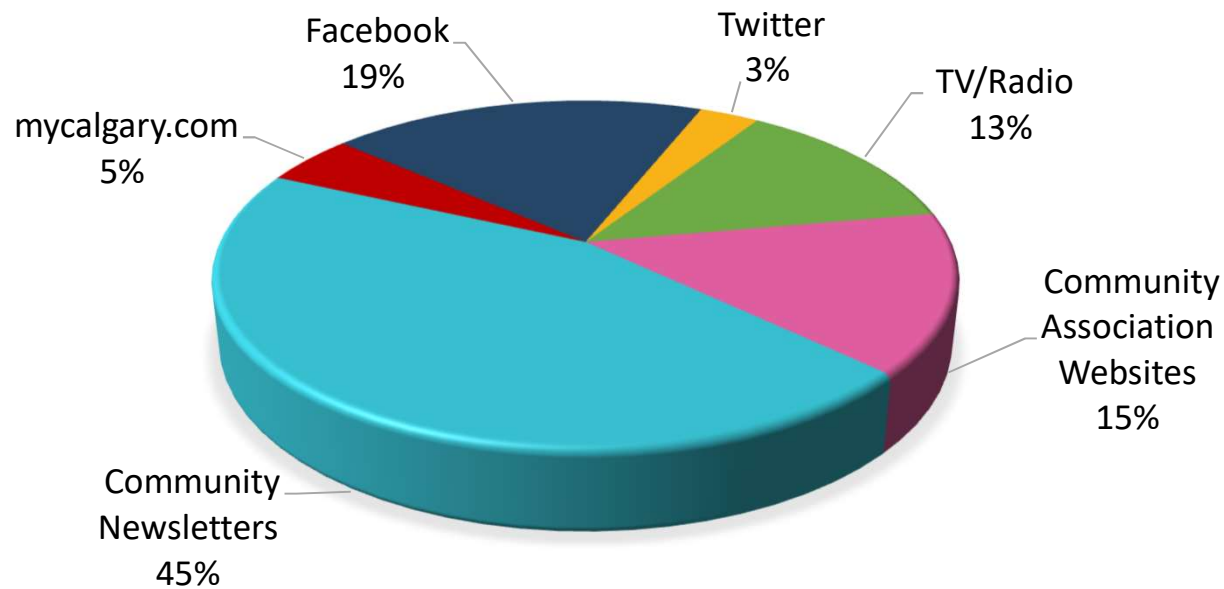
Values Staying Aware of Community News



89% of Respondents Value Staying Aware of Community News

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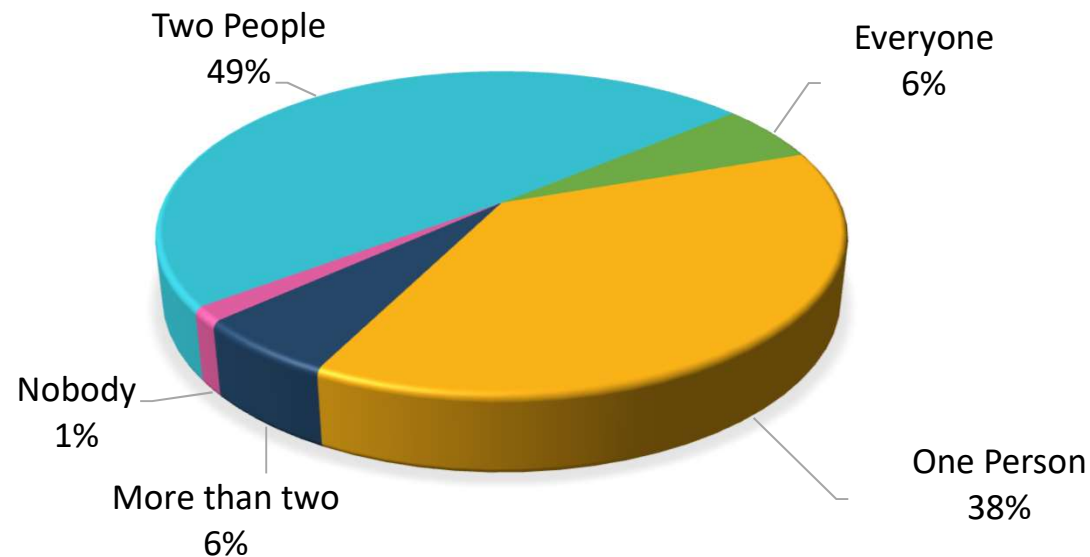
Resources Used for Community News



The Dominant Source for Community News Awareness Remains Community Newsletter Magazines

Readership Habits and Print Awareness

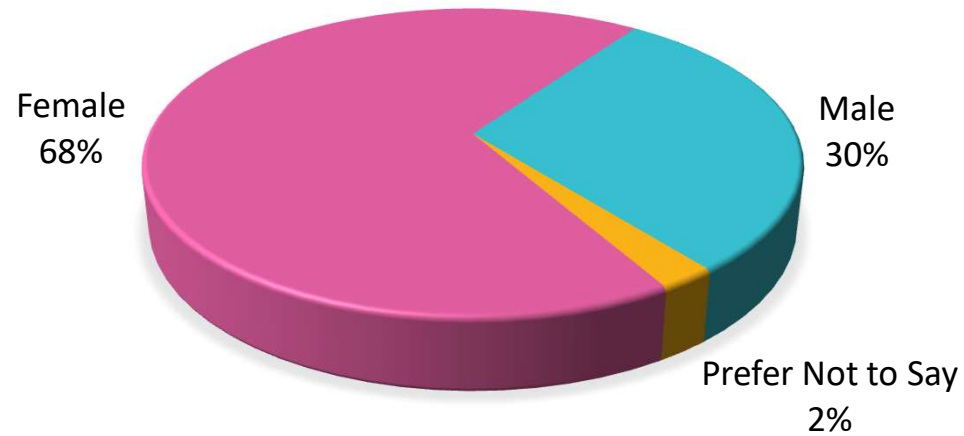
Readership per Household



There is an Average of 2 Readers
Per Household

Readership Demographics

Gender

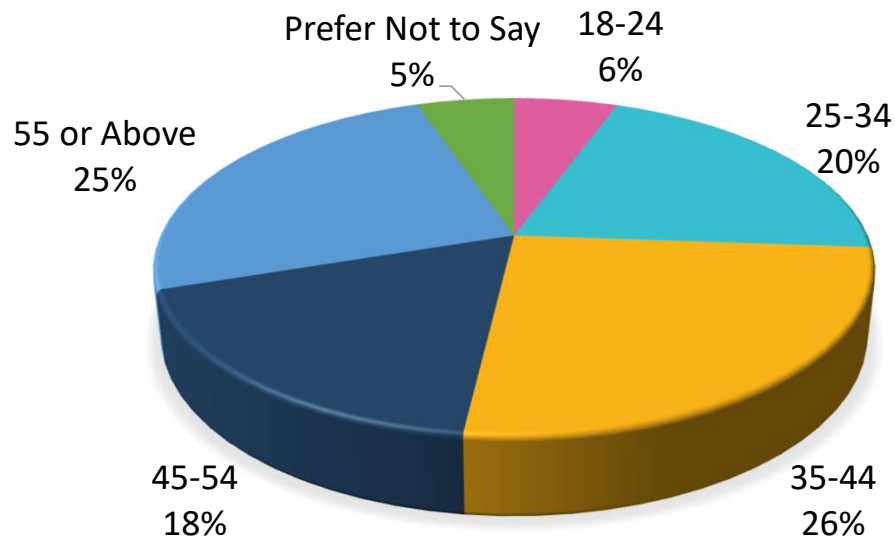


68% of Community Newsletter Magazine Readers are Female

Readership Demographics

Age

Baby Boomers:
Born 1946-1964
(54-72 years old)



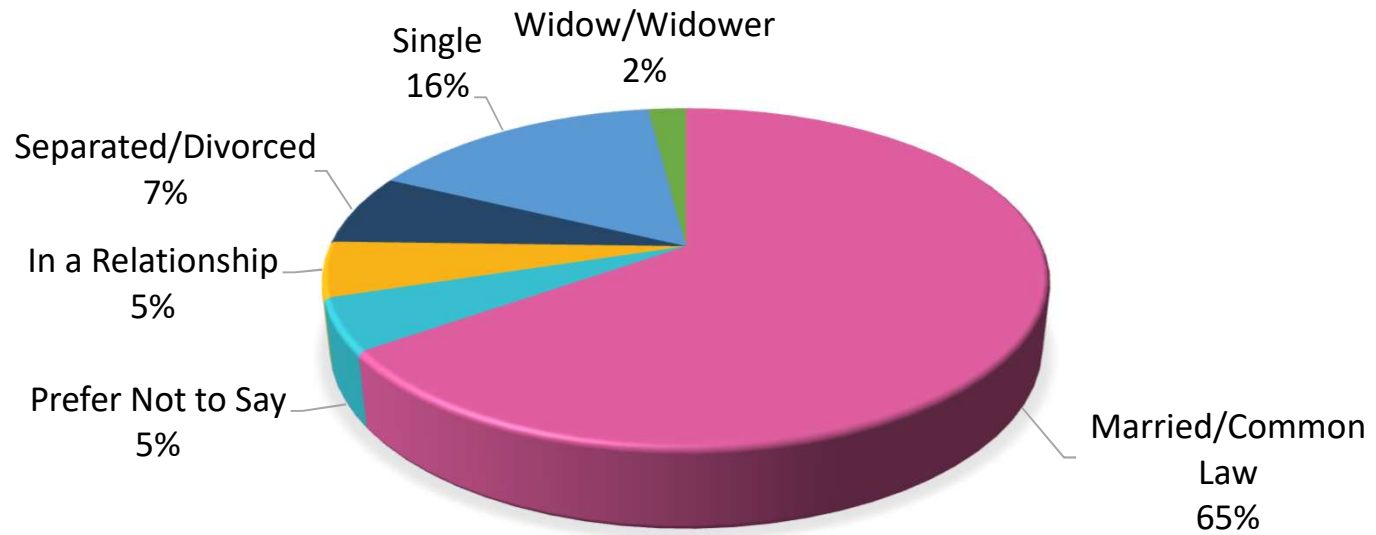
Millennials:
Born 1981-1996
(22-37 years old)

Generation X:
Born 1965-1980
(38-53 years old)

Readership is Strong Among
those Aged 25 and Above

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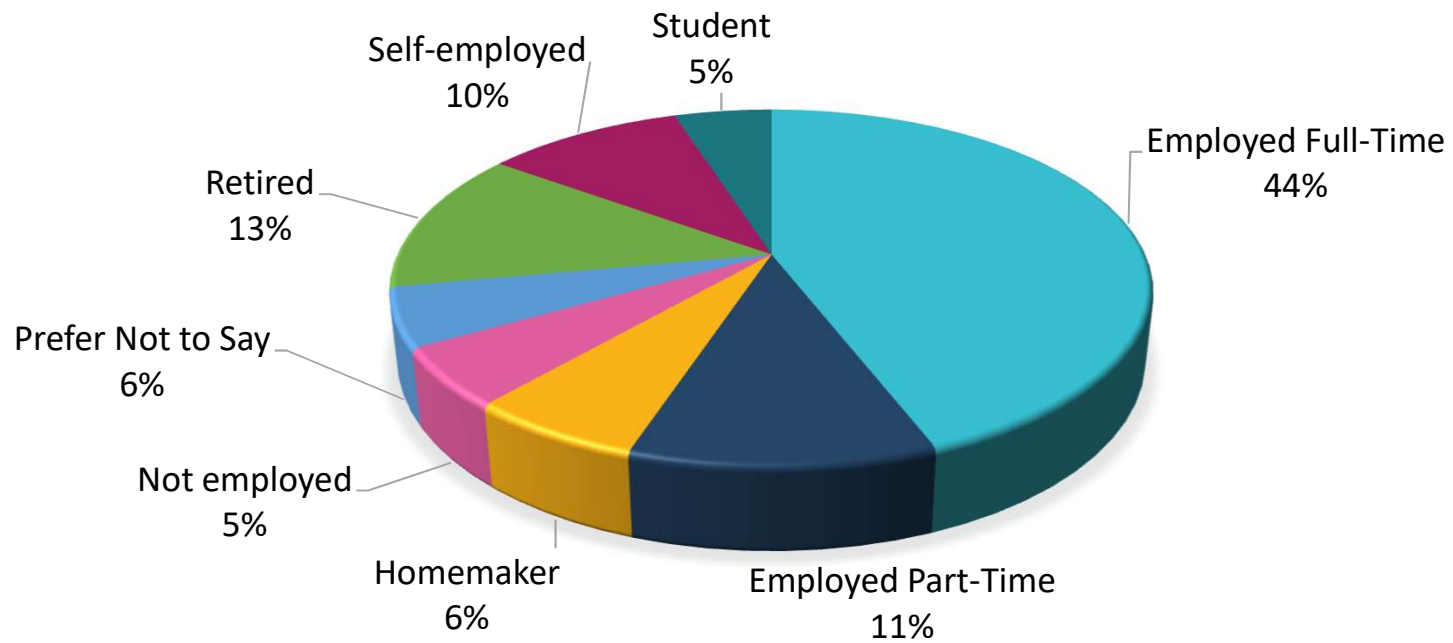
Marital Status



65% of Respondents are Married or in a Common Law Relationship

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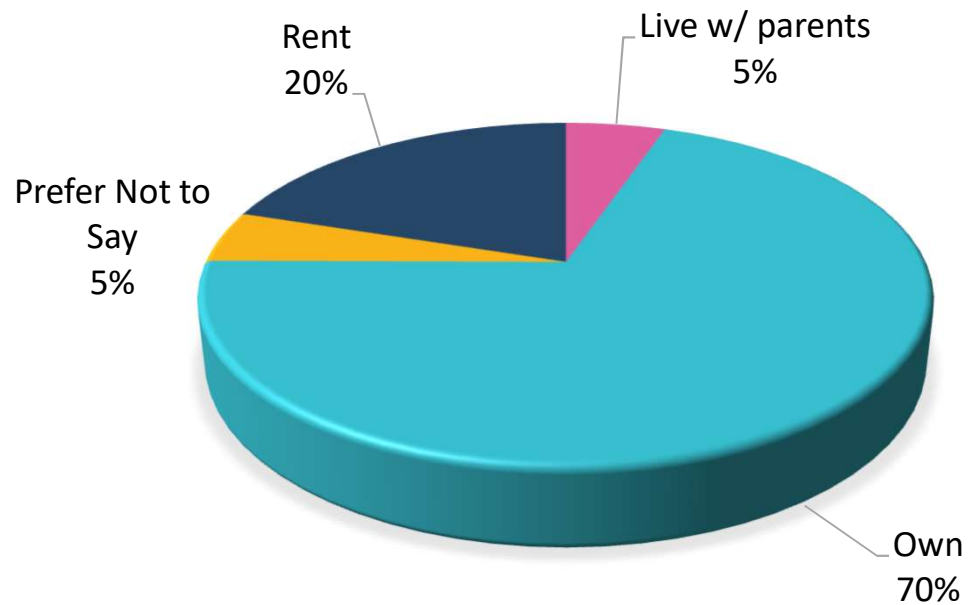
Employment



65% of Readers are Employed

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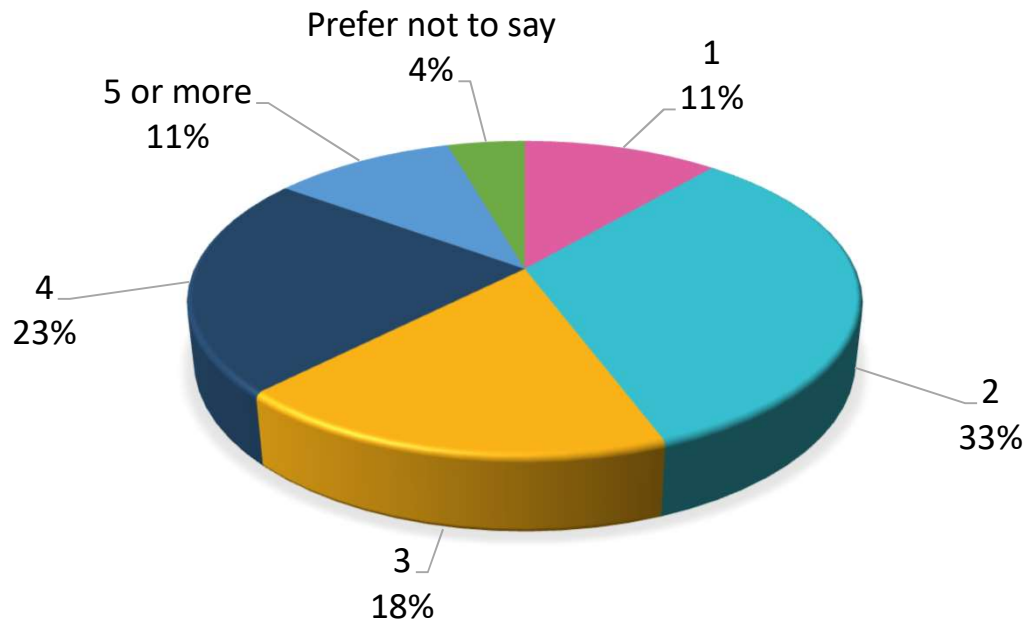
Home Ownership



70% of Respondents
Own their Homes

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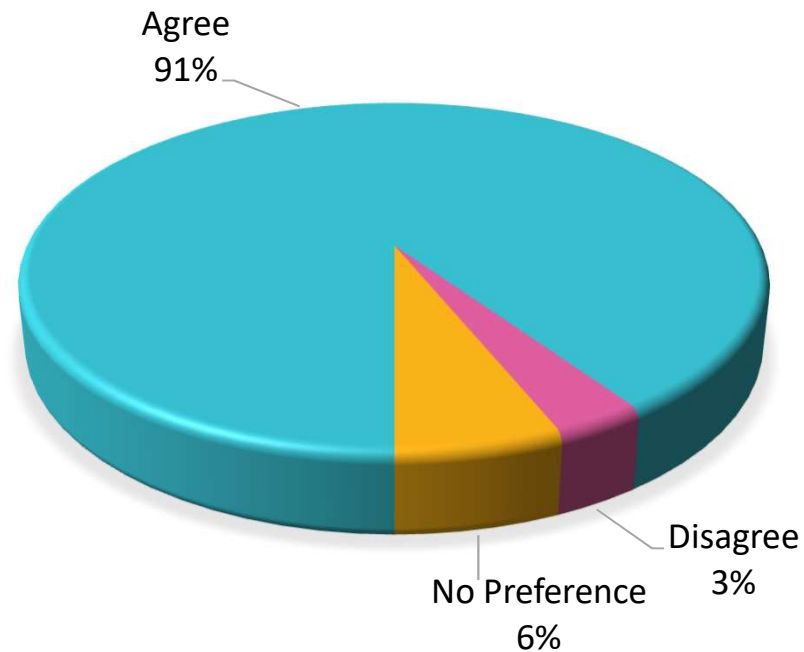
Residents per Household



85% of Households have
2 or More Residents

Readership Opinions

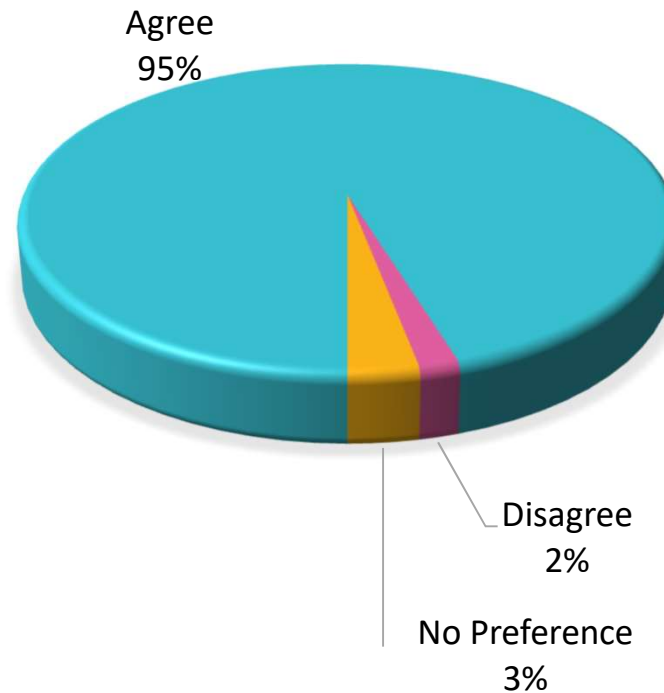
Community Newsletters Strengthen My Connection to My Community



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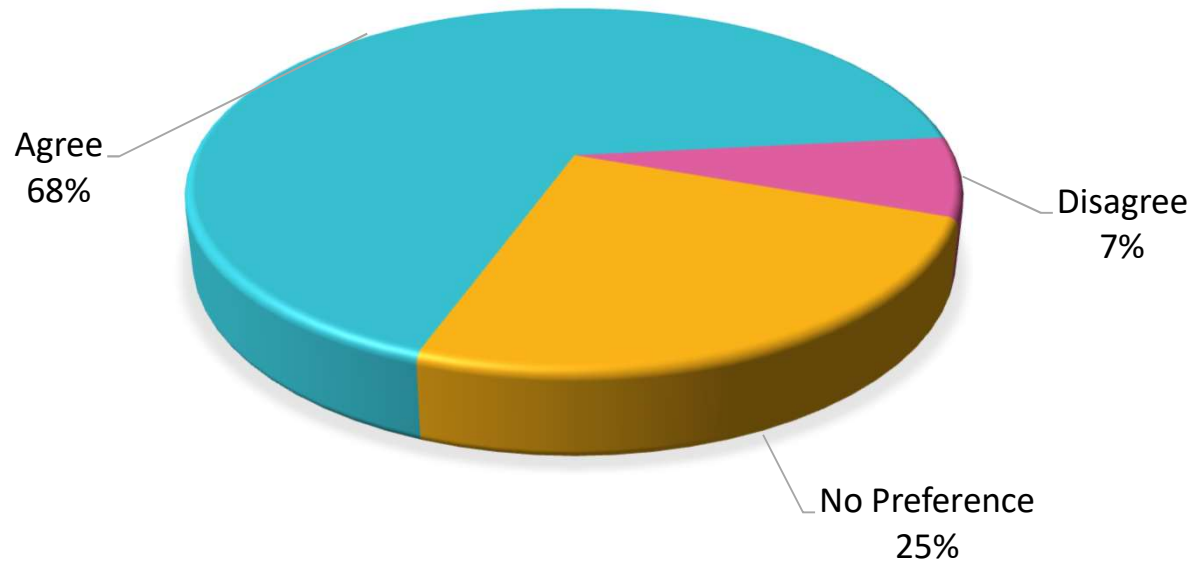
Community Newsletters are a Credible Source of Community Information



95% of Respondents Believe Community Newsletter Magazines are a Credible Source of Community News

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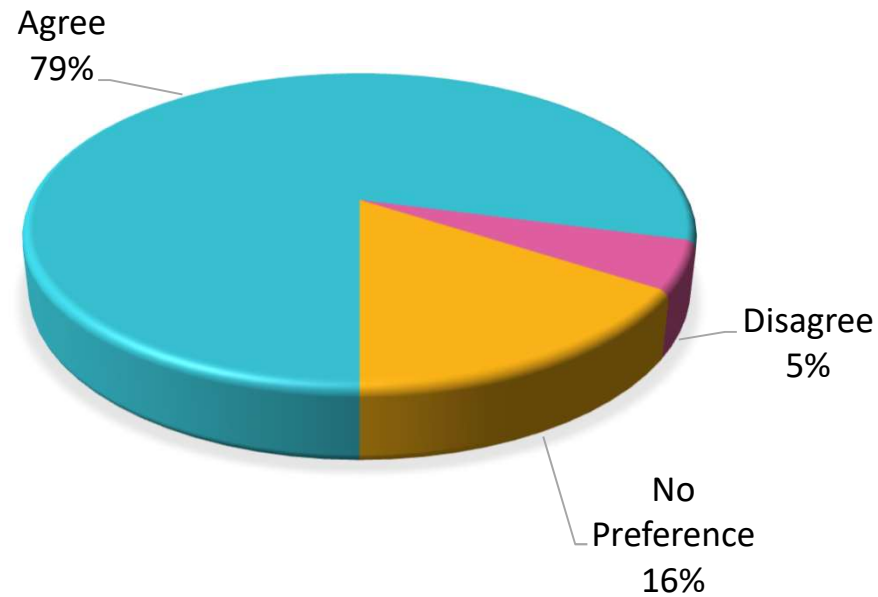
Trusts Businesses that Advertise in Community Newsletters



There is Implied Trust between Businesses that Advertise in Community Newsletters and Community Residents

Readership Opinions

Would Call on Businesses that Advertise in Community Newsletters



79% of Respondents Would Call on Businesses that Advertise

Readership Needs

CONTRACTORS	Important	Not Important
General Contractors	89%	11%
Landscaping	85%	15%
Renovations	87%	13%
Electricians	89%	11%
Plumbing	90%	10%
Heating & Air Conditioning	88%	12%
Furnance Cleaning	85%	15%
Cleaning Services	83%	17%

Awareness of Contractors of all Types are Highly Valued by Community Residents



Readership Needs

ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	Important	Not Important
Restaurants	96%	4%
Gyms/Sports Programs	93%	7%
Performing Arts	92%	8%
Community Programs	97%	3%
Golf courses	61%	39%

Residents Value Staying Aware of Food, Entertainment, Recreation, and Community Programs





Readership Needs

HEALTH & WELLNESS	Important	Not Important
Doctors	95%	5%
Veterinarians	78%	22%
Pharmacies	91%	9%
Dental Clinics	90%	10%
Skin Care	76%	24%
Chiropractors	80%	20%
Physiotherapists	87%	13%
Aesthetics / Spa	78%	22%

Awareness of Health & Wellness Services are Highly Valued by Community Residents



Readership Needs

FAMILY	Important	Not Important
Daycares / Dayhomes	95%	5%
Preschools / Schools	71%	29%
Home Care Assistance	72%	28%
Groceries	91%	9%
Churches / Temples	60%	40%

Family Related Services are Highly Valued by Community Residents



Readership Needs

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Important	Not Important
Banking	87%	13%
Insurance Professionals	76%	24%
Mortgage Experts	69%	31%
Financial Planners	72%	28%
Lawyers / Mediators	77%	23%
Automotive Repair	86%	14%
Local Real Estate Agents	76%	24%

Professional Services are Highly Valued by Community Residents



Summary of Survey Results

- 5,104 Survey Respondents.
- 96% of Respondents Receive a Community Newsletter.
- 62% of Respondents Always Read their Community Newsletter; 90% of Respondents Read their Newsletters.
- 89% of Respondents Value Staying Aware of Community News.
- The Dominant Source for Community News Awareness Remains Community Newsletter Magazines.
- There is an Average of 2 Readers Per Household.
- 68% of Community Newsletter Magazine Readers are Female.
- Readership is Strong Among those Aged 25 and Above.
- 65% of Respondents are Married or Common Law.
- 55% of Readers are Employed.
- 70% of Respondents Own their Homes.
- 85% of Households have 2 or More Residents.
- 90% of Respondents Believe Community Newsletter Magazines Strengthen their Connection to the Community.
- 95% of Respondents Believe Community Newsletter Magazines are a Credible Source of Community News.
- There is Implied Trust between Businesses that Advertise in Community Newsletters and Community Residents.



Benefits of Community Newsletter Magazine Advertising

- Extremely good readership.
- Advertising creates credibility, awareness, and trust with community residents.
- Advertise specifically by community and demographic readership profile.
- Much cheaper and more effective than flyer campaigns.
- 22% more delivery distribution by way of “Total Points of Call Distribution” with Canada Post.
- 31 day magazine shelf life.
- Advertising directly supports Calgary communities.



The Federation of Calgary Communities believes that community newsletters are essential to community life here in Calgary, and the value they bring to all Calgarians, organizations, businesses, and the city of Calgary as a whole.



About Great News Media Ltd.

Founded in 1989, Great News Media strives to connect neighbours, community associations, and local businesses with family-friendly, insightful, monthly community newsletter magazines.

For community associations, we provide full colour, customized, monthly community newsletter publishing services including delivery.

For community residents, we strive to improve readability through constant improvement of the look, feel, and content of our publications.

For businesses, we deliver consistent, targeted community advertising in publications that have high readership, loyal customers, and a 31 day shelf life.

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Community Residents Seek CREDIBLE AND TRUSTED BUSINESSES to support their ongoing needs

