

2007 Volunteer Survey Results

September 2007



Background

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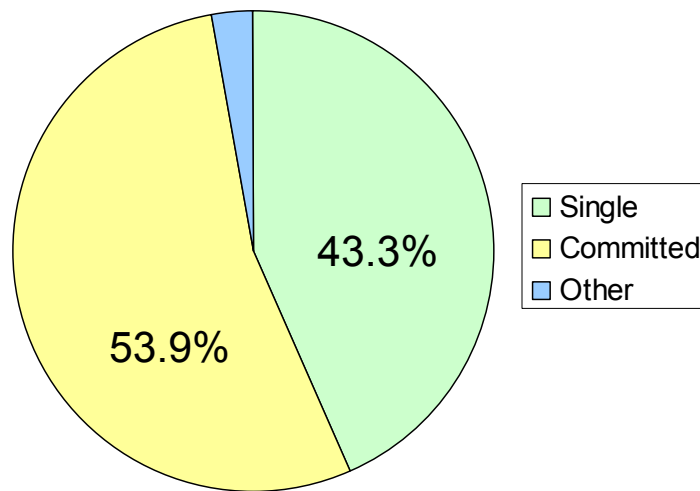
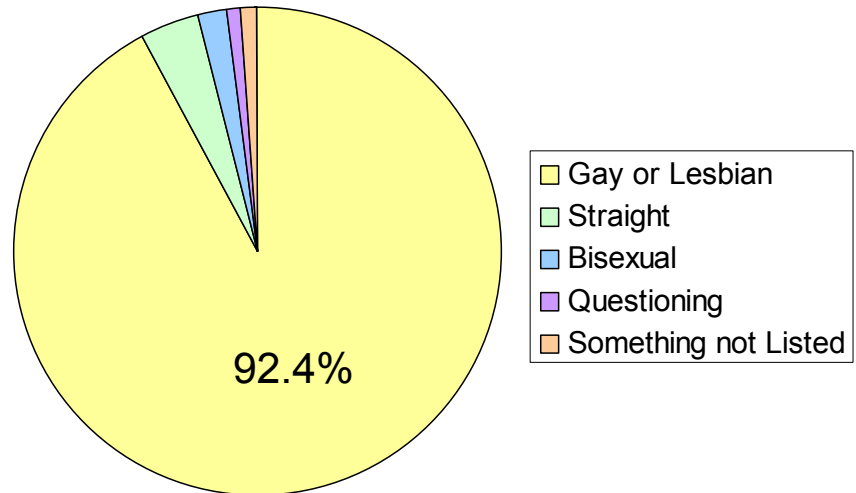
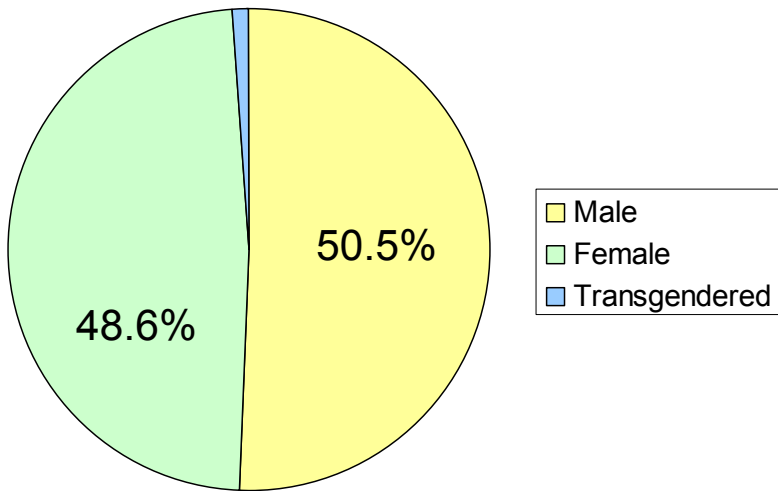


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- Social events

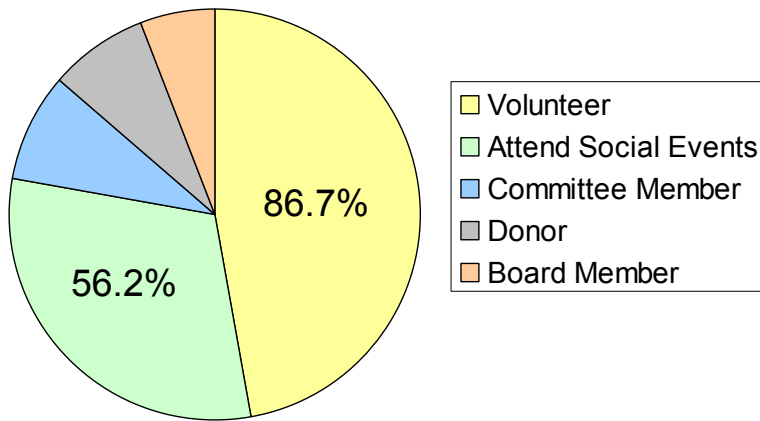


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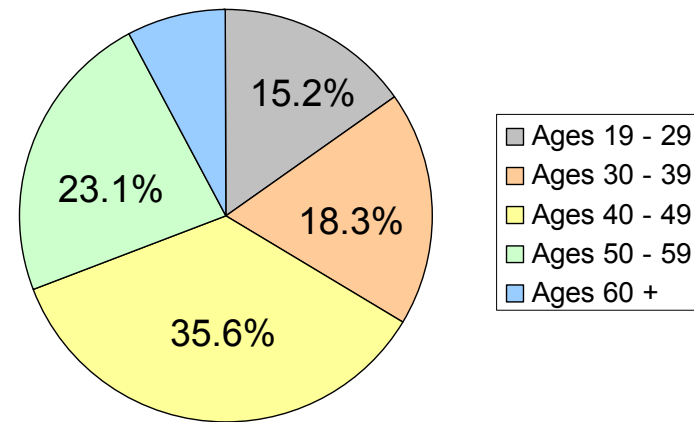


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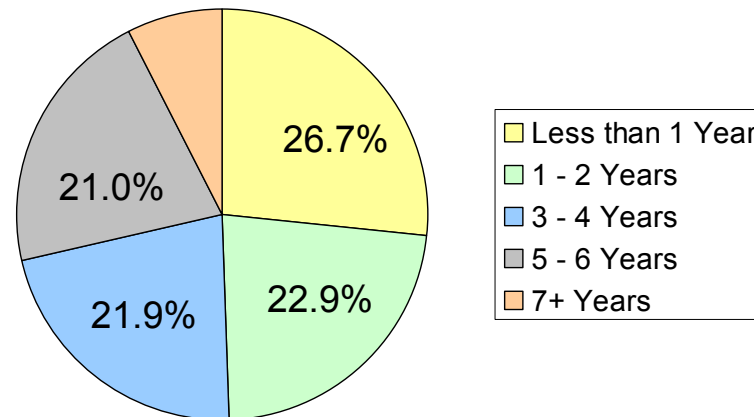
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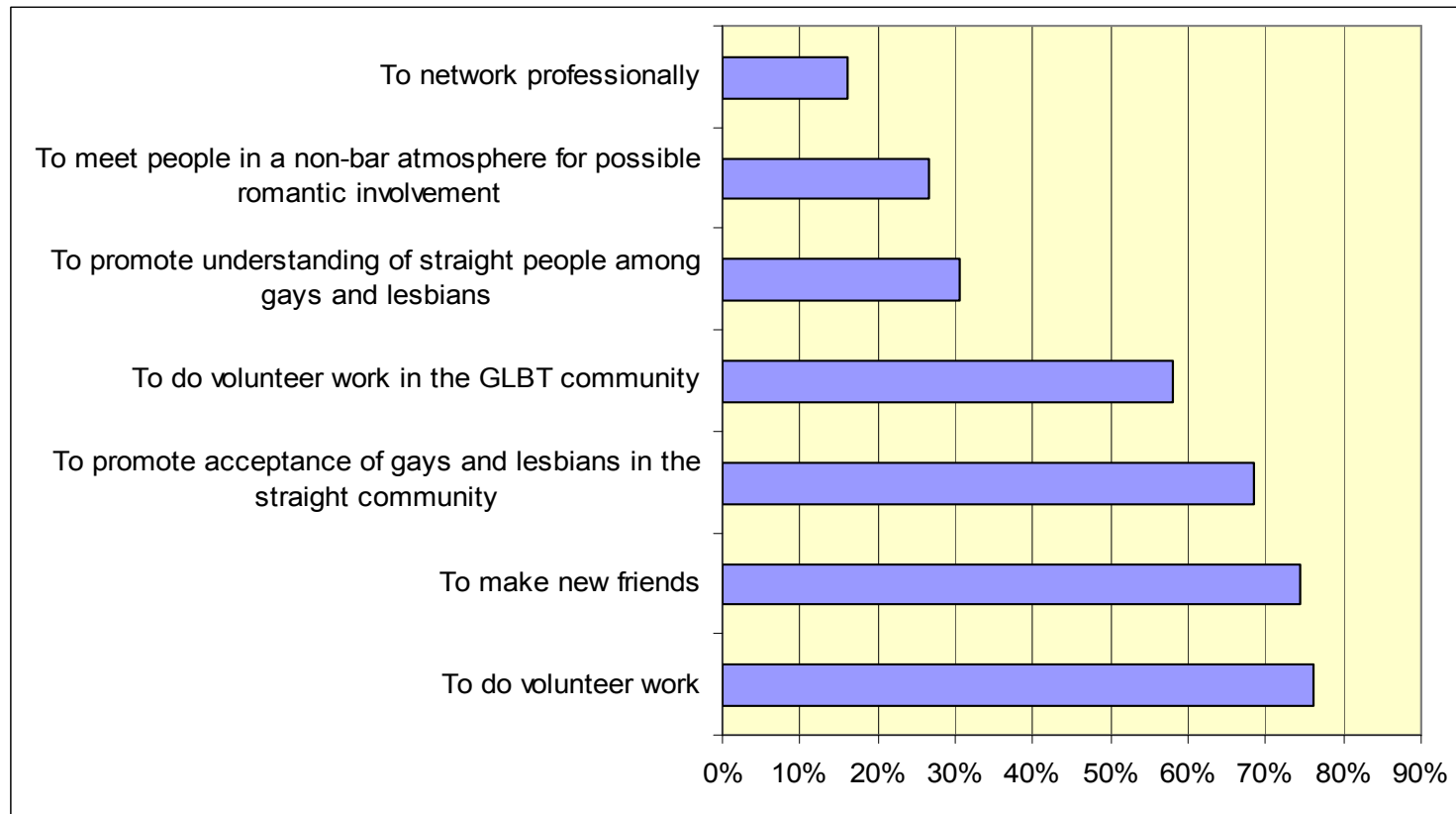
How Old Are You?



How Long Have You Been Involved with GLENDA?



Q: Why are you involved with GLEND A?

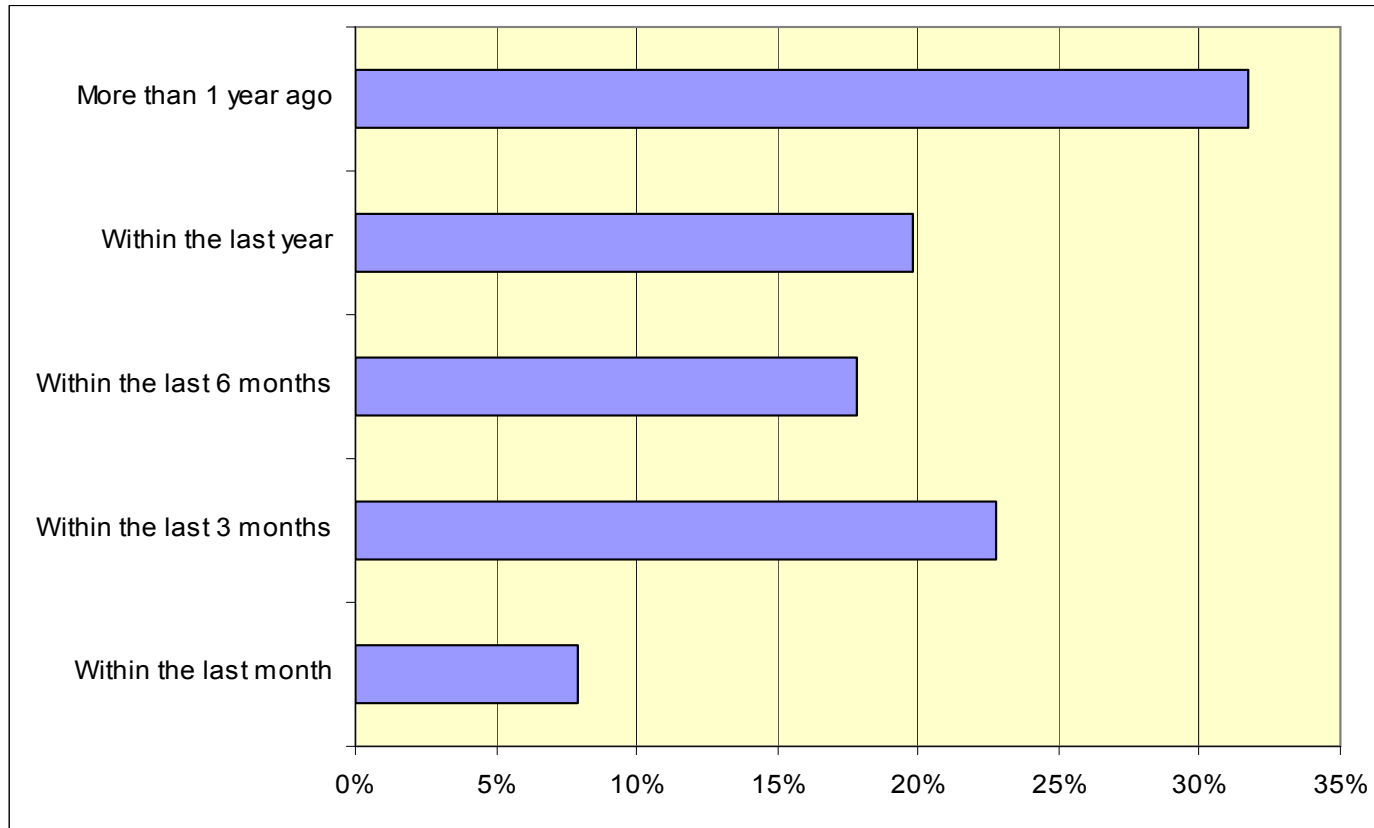


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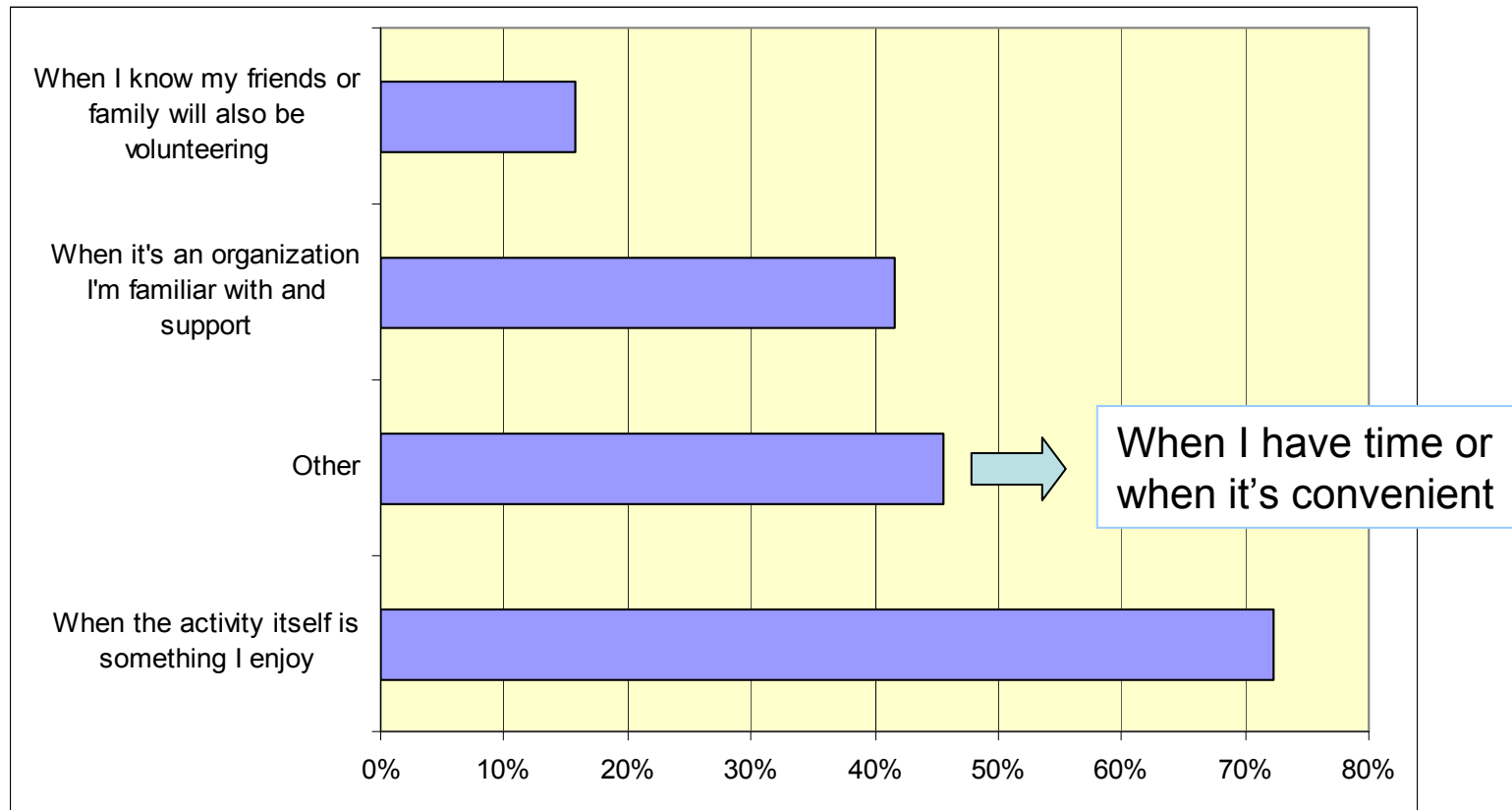
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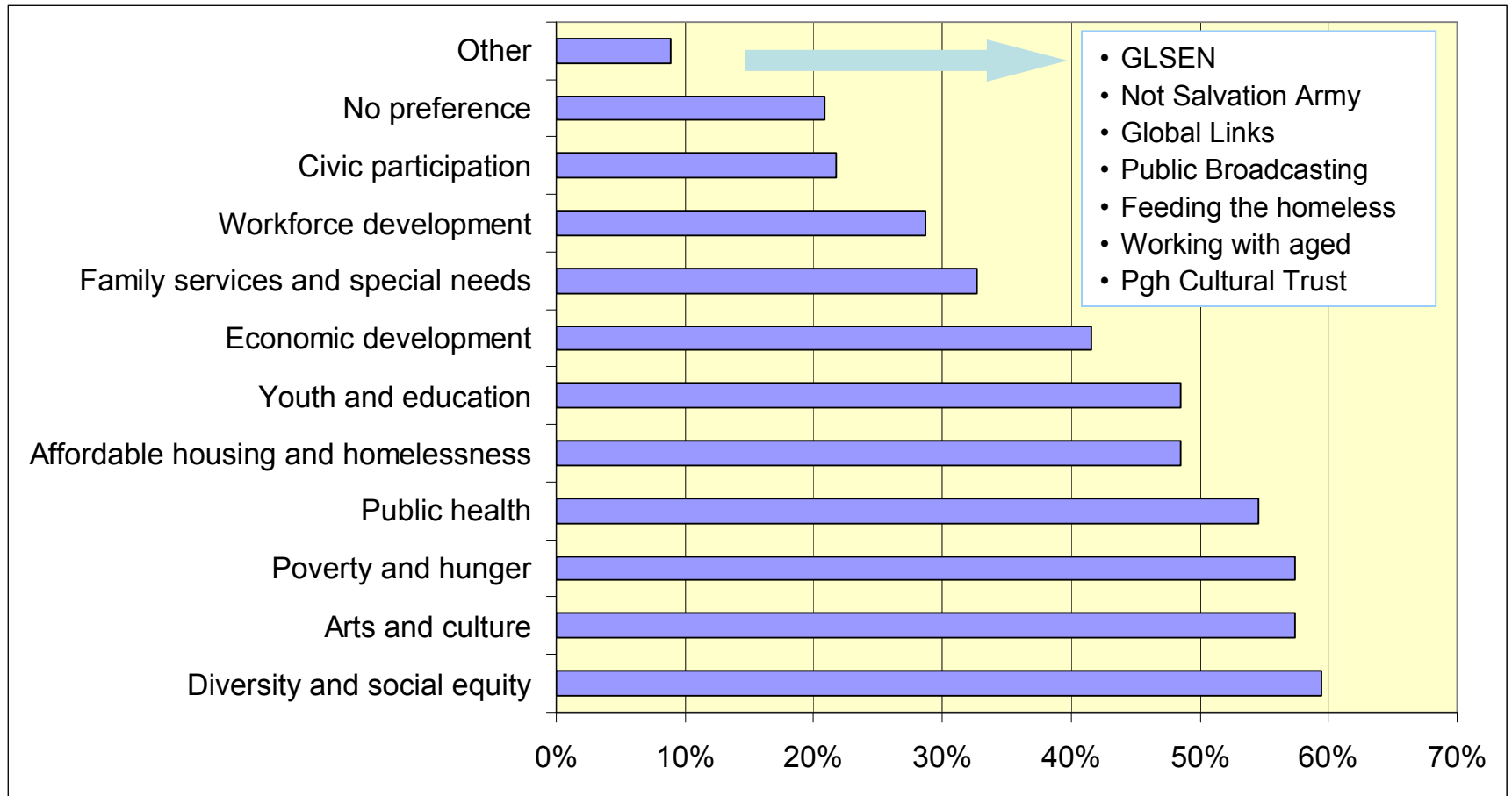
Q: When was the last time you volunteered?



Q: How do you decide in which projects to volunteer?



Q: What types of groups should we support through volunteer projects?



Q: What can we do to improve volunteer projects?

- More advance notice of projects
- More projects, need more variety to keep people excited
- Greater selection of events
- Better organization by host at project
- Update website with project details in advance
- Create a sense of a team at the project; make volunteers feel welcome
- Try to rotate project coordinators
- Get rid of GLEND A name tags
- Establish a mentor program for newly expressed interests
- Greater diversity of days and times
- Need to work with and alongside straight people; give people a reason to interact
- Make sure there's enough for volunteers to do
- Projects in which kids can participate

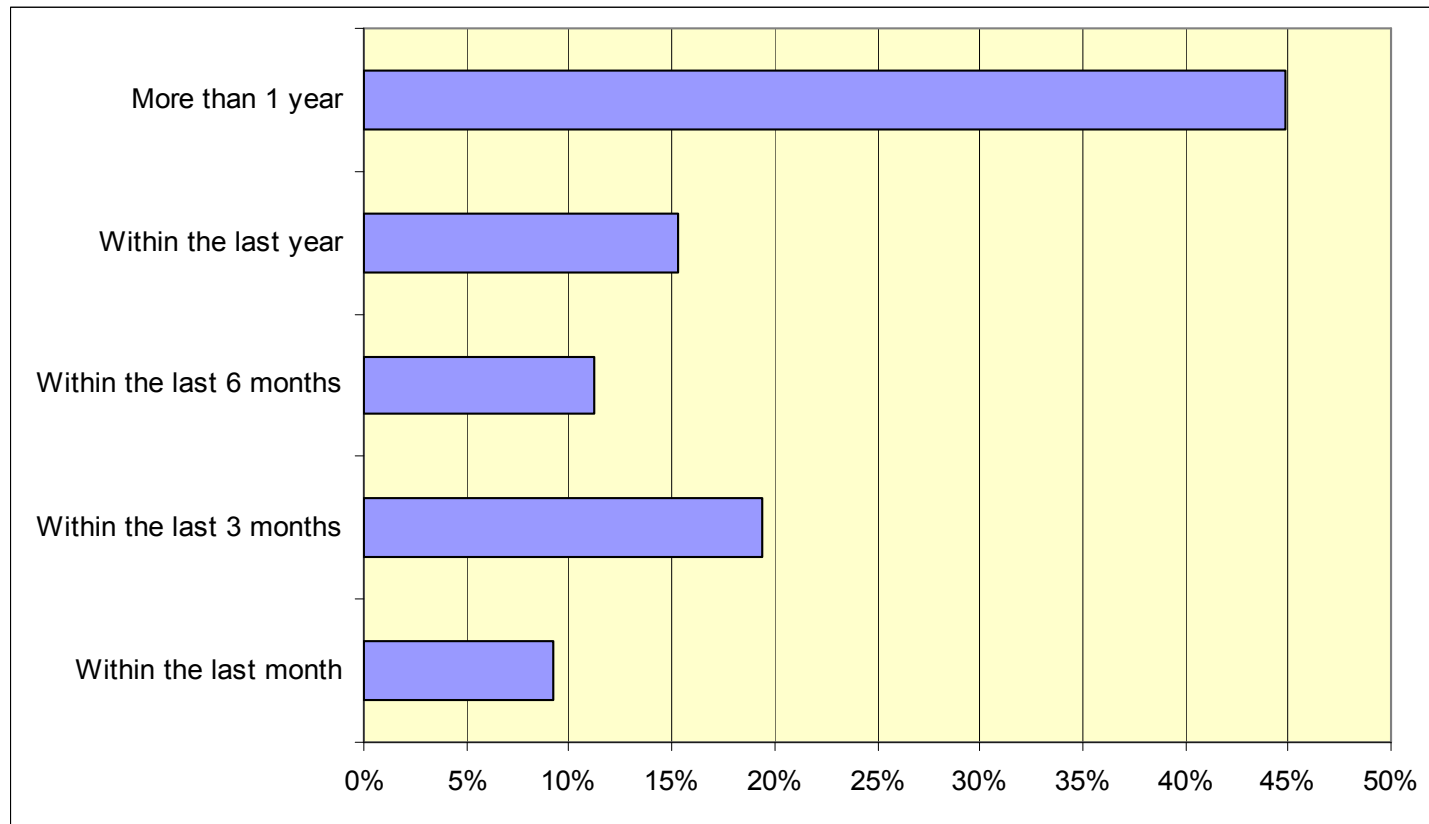


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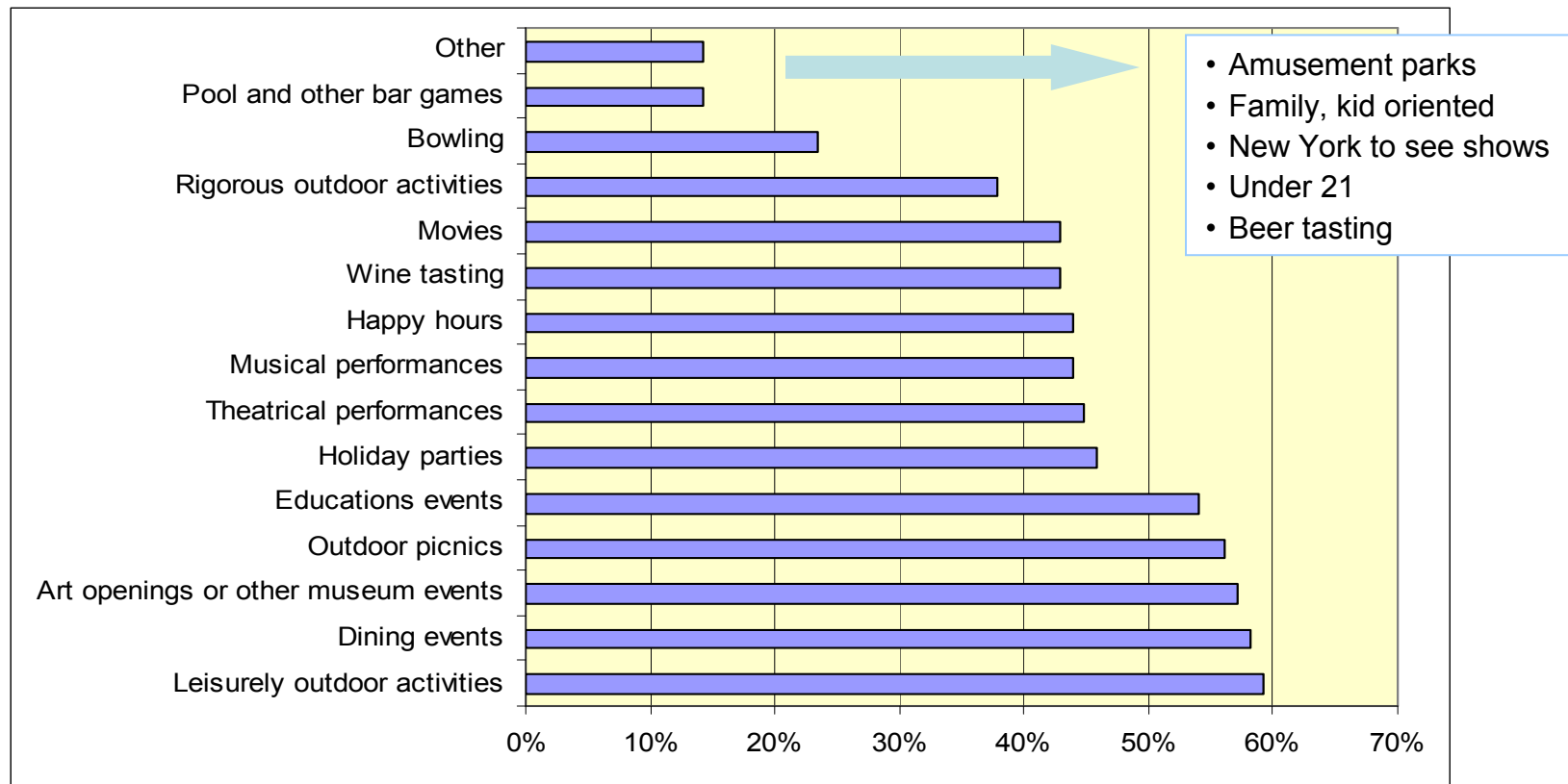
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Q: When was the last time you attended a social event?



Q: What kinds of social events would you like us to organize?



Q: What can we do to improve social events?

- More advance notice of projects
- Encourage or facilitate interaction
- Include ice breakers
- Hold them with other groups
- Stay out of bars
- Board and committee people should introduce themselves
- Announce upcoming projects and social events
- Have more of them
- More events on weekends, too tired during the week
- Activities for all age groups
- More of them at people's homes
- Should be volunteer thank-you event
- Blowout parties, block parties that could double as a benefit for charity/cause



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