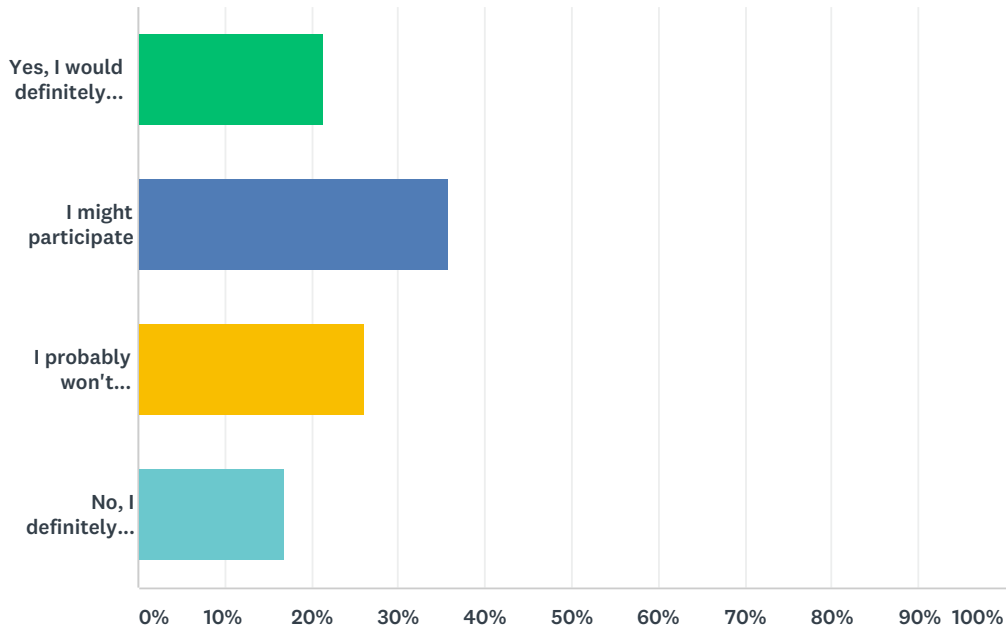


# Q1 Would you participate in a scheduled deer count using a free app while walking around parks, natural areas, etc.?

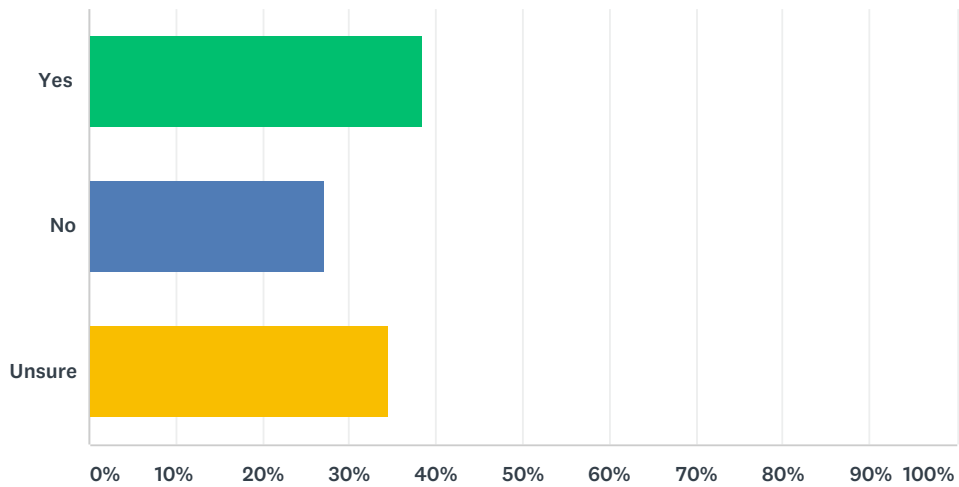
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I would definitely participate	21.32%	81
I might participate	35.79%	136
I probably won't participate	26.05%	99
No, I definitely won't participate	16.84%	64
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>380</b>

## Q2 Would you prefer to report deer throughout the year rather than only during a scheduled annual deer count?

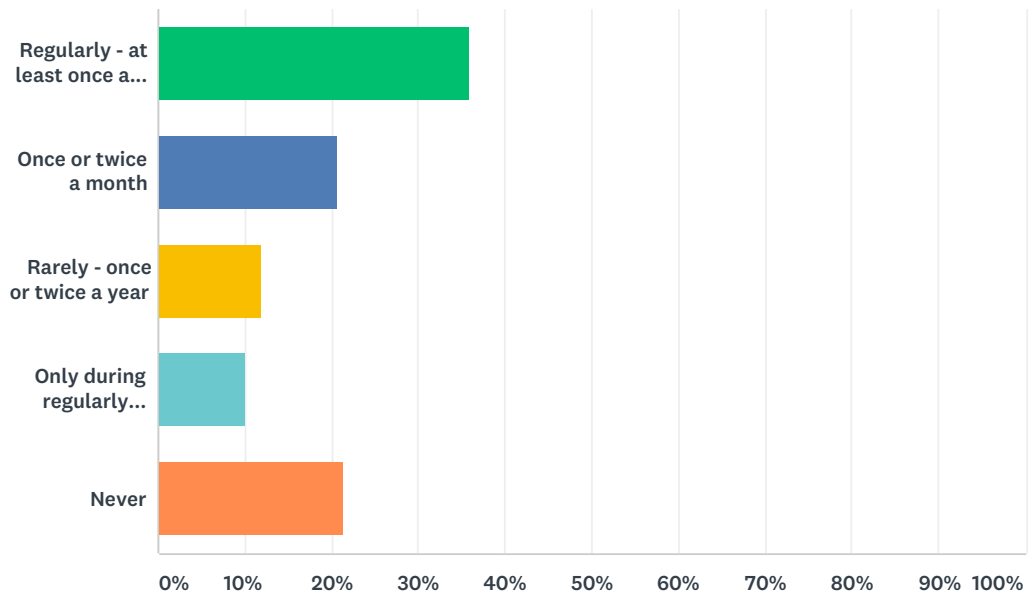
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.42%	146
No	27.11%	103
Unsure	34.47%	131
TOTAL		380

### Q3 How often would you report deer (and other wildlife/plants) sightings using an app?

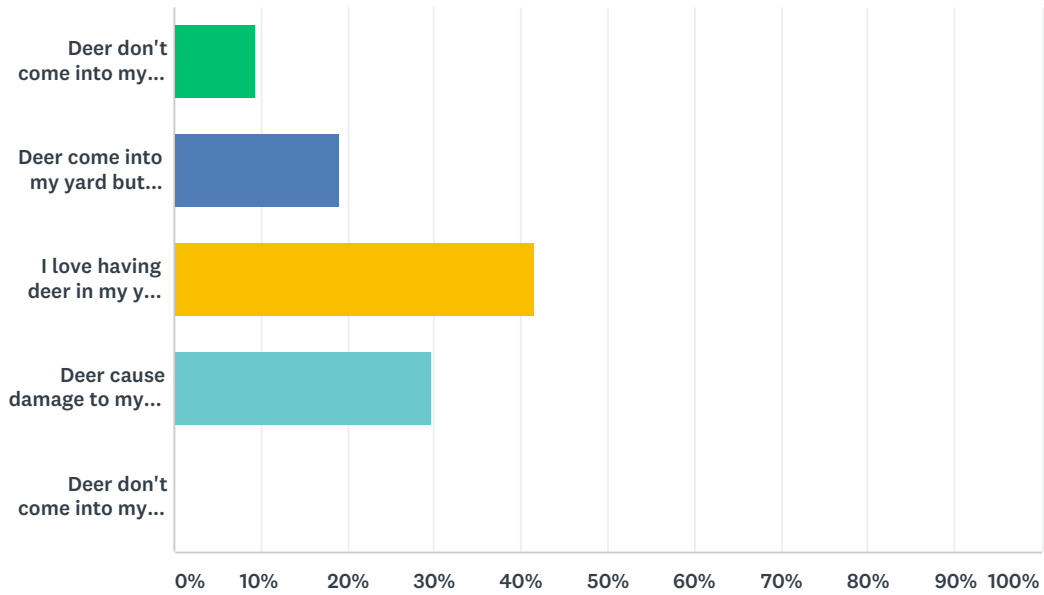
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Regularly - at least once a week	36.05%	137
Once or twice a month	20.79%	79
Rarely - once or twice a year	11.84%	45
Only during regularly scheduled deer counts	10.00%	38
Never	21.32%	81
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>380</b>

## Q4 Do you have a problem with deer damaging your yard and/or garden?

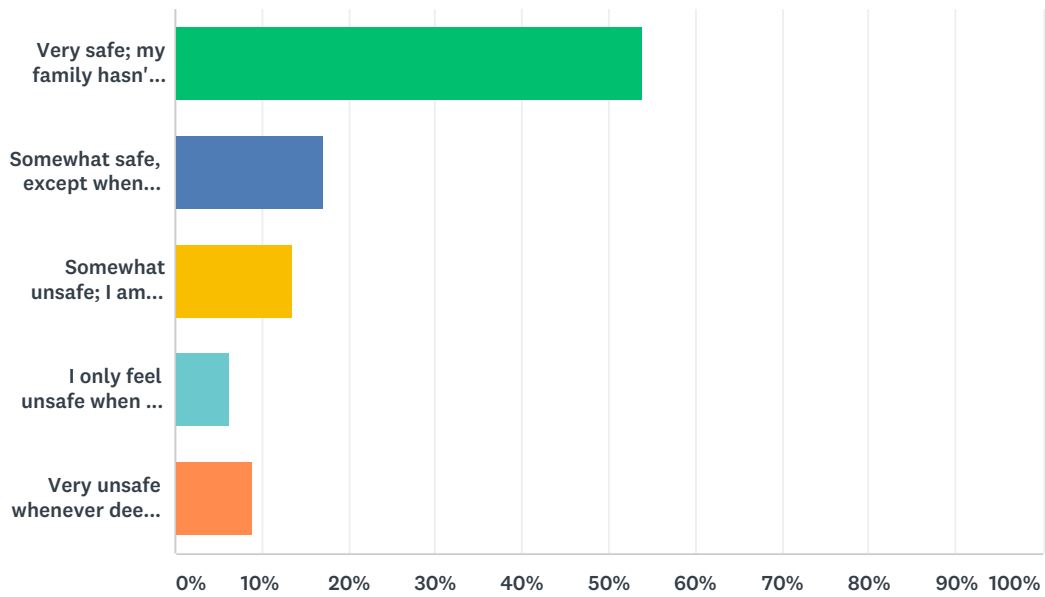
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Deer don't come into my yard	9.47%	36
Deer come into my yard but don't do any damage	18.95%	72
I love having deer in my yard and don't mind any damage they do	41.58%	158
Deer cause damage to my flowers, trees and landscape and I would like to resolve the issue	29.74%	113
Deer don't come into my yard	0.26%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>380</b>

## Q5 How would you describe your feeling of safety in the presence of deer?

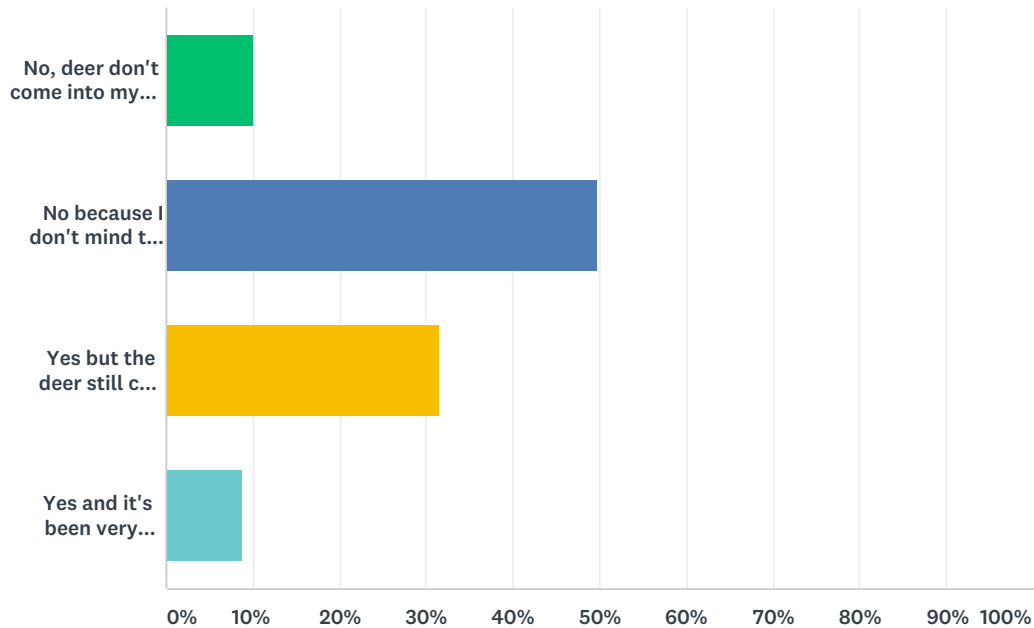
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very safe; my family hasn't experience deer aggression	53.95%	205
Somewhat safe, except when deer are very close	17.11%	65
Somewhat unsafe; I am a little nervous when deer are nearby	13.68%	52
I only feel unsafe when I'm walking my dog	6.32%	24
Very unsafe whenever deer are nearby	8.95%	34
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>380</b>

## Q6 Have you used deer deterrent strategies in your yard such as chemical repellents, fencing, deer-resistant plantings, motion sprinklers, etc?

Answered: 380 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No, deer don't come into my yard	10.00%	38
No because I don't mind the deer coming into my yard	49.74%	189
Yes but the deer still come into my yard	31.58%	120
Yes and it's been very successful	8.68%	33
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>380</b>

## Q7 If you have used deer deterrent strategies, which ones have been most successful?

Answered: 379 Skipped: 1

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I do not use deer deterrent as the deer are part of wildlife and essentially were here before us.	9/21/2018 2:51 PM
2	Bobbex	9/21/2018 2:51 PM
3	Nil	9/21/2018 2:32 PM
4	N/A	9/21/2018 2:31 PM
5	Fencing around the parts of the garden that deer like to devour. Hanging cds in the apple tree and strategically placing toy windmills worked for a while but soon that doesn't deter them.	9/21/2018 2:30 PM
6	Bobex for flowers	9/21/2018 1:19 PM
7	I don't plant anything they like to eat. We don't leave anything out they may be attracted to and we definitely don't feed them!	9/21/2018 1:09 PM
8	N/a	9/21/2018 12:55 PM
9	Have not	9/21/2018 12:48 PM
10	I have just put in deer resistant raspberry bushes in my front yard so I never experience any damage.	9/21/2018 12:45 PM
11	Planting plants they don't care to eat and a high fence to the back yard and a dog.	9/21/2018 12:05 PM
12	N/a	9/21/2018 11:49 AM
13	I don't use any	9/21/2018 11:41 AM
14	Letting my dog pee in the front yard...	9/21/2018 11:14 AM
15	None	9/21/2018 11:01 AM
16	Haven't used any.	9/21/2018 10:53 AM
17	I haven't used them. I use common. Sense and leave them be	9/21/2018 10:37 AM
18	None. The "normalizing behavior" BS that idiot in the article talked about have resulted in the deer adapting to them and brushing them aside.	9/21/2018 10:26 AM
19	None	9/21/2018 10:12 AM
20	NA	9/21/2018 10:01 AM
21	Blood meal	9/21/2018 9:48 AM
22	none have been successful	9/21/2018 9:44 AM
23	Mesh wire and electronic buzzers	9/21/2018 9:12 AM
24	high fencing	9/21/2018 9:10 AM
25	Did not use	9/21/2018 9:00 AM
26	sending my dog outside to chase the away (but this can't be done in the middle of the night when they sleep in my yard or my neighbors yard because they feed them	9/21/2018 8:43 AM
27	Not sure... I have planted some plants that apperently deer don't like.	9/21/2018 8:37 AM
28	I have not used any.	9/20/2018 9:34 PM
29	n/a	9/20/2018 4:19 PM
30	FencInt and deer resistant planting	9/20/2018 11:55 AM

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31	Haven't used anything. I love seeing the deer and would never do anything to hurt them. They are wildlife and we need them.	9/20/2018 2:46 AM
32	NA	9/19/2018 9:16 PM
33	I have not used any	9/19/2018 6:23 PM
34	None	9/19/2018 2:15 PM
35	I have not.	9/19/2018 2:00 PM
36	Not an answer to this, but it's making be add something so ... I would NOT install an app on my device, but I would be willing to use a progressive web app (no real 'install' required, more lightweight, cheaper to make and distribute)	9/19/2018 1:48 PM
37	N/A	9/19/2018 10:02 AM
38	Added rows of string above the top of my chain link fence to increase the height by about 3-4feet. It has reduced the amount of deer in the yard but they still jump through/over the string occasionally.	9/18/2018 7:33 PM
39	Fencing	9/18/2018 4:16 PM
40	no	9/18/2018 11:20 AM
41	nil	9/18/2018 8:45 AM
42	no	9/18/2018 8:34 AM
43	N/a	9/18/2018 8:30 AM
44	None	9/18/2018 8:05 AM
45	Have never used any	9/18/2018 7:41 AM
46	Netting over gardens	9/18/2018 6:58 AM
47	Repellent	9/18/2018 6:39 AM
48	N/A	9/18/2018 5:49 AM
49	Plants they don't like	9/18/2018 5:33 AM
50	I love deers! Why are you pushing them away in Okotoks. It's one of the thing I love being in Okotoks is too see wild animals	9/18/2018 12:17 AM
51	Have not used	9/17/2018 11:40 PM
52	I don't use deterrents.	9/17/2018 11:06 PM
53	Avoidance	9/17/2018 10:45 PM
54	None	9/17/2018 10:39 PM
55	Motion sprinklers	9/17/2018 10:00 PM
56	None	9/17/2018 9:57 PM
57	N/a	9/17/2018 9:56 PM
58	Haven't done any	9/17/2018 8:48 PM
59	Deer resistant plants	9/17/2018 8:36 PM
60	N/A	9/17/2018 6:57 PM
61	Higher fences	9/17/2018 6:57 PM
62	Blood	9/17/2018 6:48 PM
63	No	9/17/2018 6:36 PM
64	None	9/17/2018 6:18 PM
65	Na	9/17/2018 5:49 PM
66	None	9/17/2018 5:38 PM
67	Have used nothing.	9/17/2018 5:04 PM



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68	None	9/17/2018 4:20 PM
69	Fence around trees	9/17/2018 3:18 PM
70	only used avoidance when walking my dog - otherwise they don't bother me	9/17/2018 1:48 PM
71	I haven't and not planning on it either.	9/17/2018 1:05 PM
72	I haven't used any	9/17/2018 12:55 PM
73	Buying a greenhouse. Awfully expensive to have a vegetable garden!	9/17/2018 11:43 AM
74	Our development has changed out our trees to those that are less appealing to deer	9/17/2018 10:37 AM
75	Only very few plants, used cayenne pepper, appeared to work	9/17/2018 10:10 AM
76	Fences	9/17/2018 9:57 AM
77	Na	9/17/2018 8:54 AM
78	None	9/17/2018 7:57 AM
79	None	9/17/2018 7:57 AM
80	I have not	9/17/2018 7:32 AM
81	I have a fence	9/17/2018 7:02 AM
82	Not used any deterrent	9/17/2018 6:39 AM
83	Building a higher fence.	9/17/2018 6:36 AM
84	Concrete, fence, closed gates	9/17/2018 5:52 AM
85	I havent needed it.	9/17/2018 2:14 AM
86	NA	9/16/2018 9:59 PM
87	None.	9/16/2018 9:53 PM
88	Don't use any	9/16/2018 9:35 PM
89	N/a. There was no answer that said a simple no.	9/16/2018 9:15 PM
90	I haven't	9/16/2018 8:39 PM
91	Cages completely enclosing vulnerable plants.	9/16/2018 8:38 PM
92	Bobbex	9/16/2018 8:16 PM
93	Our fencing in the back yard is esthetic and has kept the deer out They have continued to eat the flowers in the front yard and our plant choices still have not deterred them	9/16/2018 7:53 PM
94	I have never used deer deterrents.	9/16/2018 7:12 PM
95	Fenced around vegetable garden	9/16/2018 7:05 PM
96	Dogs	9/16/2018 6:23 PM
97	I haven't, the deer are not a problem	9/16/2018 4:43 PM
98	There is a spray that we got at Home Hardware.	9/16/2018 4:40 PM
99	never used	9/16/2018 2:49 PM
100	Non	9/16/2018 1:45 PM
101	None	9/16/2018 12:41 PM
102	fencing	9/16/2018 12:35 PM
103	Plants	9/16/2018 12:33 PM
104	Not used	9/16/2018 11:17 AM
105	Try to put in deer resistant plants	9/16/2018 11:11 AM
106	Planted marigolds this summer and that helped keep them away. It is the winter time that they move in and don't leave.	9/16/2018 10:40 AM

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107	I haven't had to use any	9/16/2018 10:37 AM
108	I haven't used anything and don't believe there is a problem. Maybe if the town would have capped the population instead of looking for more tax dollars we could quit expanding into the deers home land.	9/16/2018 9:46 AM
109	Not the beeping ones they should be banned for neighborhood noise violation.	9/16/2018 9:14 AM
110	none used	9/16/2018 8:49 AM
111	None	9/16/2018 8:13 AM
112	N/A	9/16/2018 8:11 AM
113	Have not used any	9/16/2018 7:54 AM
114	Covering for me plants. But deer still cause damage. City population is to large and getting bigger.	9/16/2018 7:15 AM
115	None	9/16/2018 1:20 AM
116	None.	9/15/2018 10:36 PM
117	I don't deter them I love them in my yard	9/15/2018 9:53 PM
118	Screens covering plantings	9/15/2018 9:28 PM
119	I haven't used any	9/15/2018 9:03 PM
120	Do not use them	9/15/2018 8:55 PM
121	Haven't used any	9/15/2018 8:49 PM
122	Raise the fence height in my back yard.	9/15/2018 8:07 PM
123	Fence, repellents	9/15/2018 7:35 PM
124	Na	9/15/2018 7:34 PM
125	I don't use it	9/15/2018 7:23 PM
126	higher fence	9/15/2018 7:21 PM
127	Fence.	9/15/2018 7:16 PM
128	None	9/15/2018 7:06 PM
129	Na	9/15/2018 6:44 PM
130	None	9/15/2018 6:37 PM
131	I have not used them. Also I see people walking their large dogs staring them down instead of moving on quickly and I know of people who feed deer.	9/15/2018 6:15 PM
132	I fenced trees and shrubs when young and protect tree trunks against antler rubbing	9/15/2018 6:03 PM
133	A hose or super soaker squirt water gun	9/15/2018 5:11 PM
134	I don't use it	9/15/2018 4:57 PM
135	Haven't used any	9/15/2018 4:11 PM
136	A german Shepard	9/15/2018 4:01 PM
137	Plants	9/15/2018 3:23 PM
138	N/A	9/15/2018 1:57 PM
139	N/A	9/15/2018 1:15 PM
140	Na	9/15/2018 12:49 PM
141	Na	9/15/2018 12:27 PM
142	No	9/15/2018 12:26 PM

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143	Higher fences could work. I don't have problem with wildlife on property. It's the fact they are not afraid of us that I have problem with. Overpopulation of deer could increase risk of someone getting hurt. I'll be walking my dog and a deer will come from behind a Bush and try and run me off! I'm just glad my son wasn't walking the dog both times this happened. I'm afraid I may get kicked to death one day just walking my dog	9/15/2018 12:19 PM
144	None	9/15/2018 11:14 AM
145	We should not deter the deer. It's part of living in Okotoks! People should accept that or move to Calgary!	9/15/2018 10:02 AM
146	Haven't used a deterrent	9/15/2018 9:54 AM
147	None	9/15/2018 9:24 AM
148	Nothing works	9/15/2018 9:21 AM
149	Tall fencing and chemical deterrants	9/15/2018 9:01 AM
150	na	9/15/2018 8:38 AM
151	None. There are many deer in Sheep River & they are not afraid of people as they are fed by residents.	9/15/2018 8:27 AM
152	Tall fences will keep them out.	9/15/2018 8:26 AM
153	None	9/15/2018 8:23 AM
154	Haven't used any	9/15/2018 8:19 AM
155	Have not used	9/15/2018 7:44 AM
156	I have not used any	9/15/2018 6:19 AM
157	Fence around veggie garden	9/15/2018 5:48 AM
158	No I do not use deterrent as I do not mind the deer coming into the yard.	9/15/2018 5:36 AM
159	No success	9/15/2018 5:08 AM
160	N/A	9/15/2018 1:50 AM
161	Have not used any	9/15/2018 12:52 AM
162	No	9/15/2018 12:39 AM
163	Nothing!!!!	9/14/2018 11:36 PM
164	I havent used any	9/14/2018 11:32 PM
165	N/A	9/14/2018 11:31 PM
166	Deer blood	9/14/2018 10:53 PM
167	Have not used.	9/14/2018 10:49 PM
168	Bobbit,..although eventually they just ate around it Same with irish spring soap,..they ate everything within 2 inshes if soap	9/14/2018 9:37 PM
169	Deer resistant flowers	9/14/2018 9:34 PM
170	Plant resistance to deer, fence	9/14/2018 9:32 PM
171	Not feeding the deer	9/14/2018 9:14 PM
172	None	9/14/2018 8:52 PM
173	Fences	9/14/2018 8:47 PM
174	.	9/14/2018 8:42 PM
175	N/A	9/14/2018 8:35 PM
176	N/A	9/14/2018 8:31 PM
177	Have not used any.	9/14/2018 8:10 PM
178	cayenne pepper on my flower pot	9/14/2018 7:21 PM

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179	None	9/14/2018 7:00 PM
180	Gates	9/14/2018 6:41 PM
181	I don't use Deer deterrent	9/14/2018 6:17 PM
182	I use flowers they do not like to eat. They eat my apples that fall off the tree also	9/14/2018 4:37 PM
183	NA	9/14/2018 3:58 PM
184	not used	9/14/2018 3:36 PM
185	Human hair. IrishSpring soap.	9/14/2018 11:05 AM
186	deer resistant plantings used but deer still are in the yard	9/14/2018 10:25 AM
187	I haven't had success keeping them out. I have 2 dogs and a fence and they still come in and eat my yard regularly. The babies get stuck in my yard and I have to risk my safety to get between momma and babies to open the gate.	9/14/2018 10:06 AM
188	Hitting them with your car	9/14/2018 9:32 AM
189	N/A	9/14/2018 8:58 AM
190	we added a foot high garden fence onto our chain link fence on 4 sides of our yard that backs onto a pathway. There are tons of deer that come up the valley but they will not jump over our added fence. The often jump into the adjacent yards but they won't come into ours. We planted many new shrubs in the back & they have done great bc the deer can't get to them. We definitely have a deer problem.	9/14/2018 8:57 AM
191	N/A	9/14/2018 8:31 AM
192	NA	9/14/2018 8:08 AM
193	Deer resistant planting's and motion lights	9/14/2018 7:46 AM
194	None	9/14/2018 7:21 AM
195	Have not used any deterrents. They don't come in my yard often but I don't mind when they do. We moved into their space. Please let them be.	9/14/2018 7:06 AM
196	Some organic stuff we put around our flowers. It worked.	9/14/2018 7:01 AM
197	N/a	9/14/2018 6:41 AM
198	None	9/14/2018 2:07 AM
199	No	9/14/2018 12:24 AM
200	I don't.	9/13/2018 11:52 PM
201	N/A	9/13/2018 11:15 PM
202	Powder from homedepot	9/13/2018 11:14 PM
203	Na	9/13/2018 10:54 PM
204	#6 is a stupid question. I want to say no but neither option for no is applicable. They do come into my yard and I do not like it because of the damage they cause. Someone didn't think the questions thru ...	9/13/2018 10:48 PM
205	N/A	9/13/2018 10:42 PM
206	N/A	9/13/2018 10:31 PM
207	None used	9/13/2018 10:22 PM
208	Plants that deer won't eat	9/13/2018 10:19 PM
209	N/A	9/13/2018 9:57 PM
210	None. We have 6-8 deer that frequent ours and our neighbors yards	9/13/2018 9:55 PM
211	.	9/13/2018 9:50 PM
212	I have only tried resistant plants and Irish Spring soap. It seems to have helped this year.	9/13/2018 9:23 PM
213	Nope	9/13/2018 9:19 PM

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214	We have a large dog but that doesn't seem to be a deterrent as they will challenge him which is actually our only concern with them.	9/13/2018 9:17 PM
215	I just plant flowers they don't like..	9/13/2018 9:08 PM
216	Not applicable	9/13/2018 8:13 PM
217	Not applicable	9/13/2018 8:10 PM
218	Lemongrass throughout my garden, mesh over my greenhouse and plants	9/13/2018 8:04 PM
219	None	9/13/2018 6:58 PM
220	None	9/13/2018 6:44 PM
221	A solar motion activated sensor. It makes a high pitched sound.	9/13/2018 5:34 PM
222	haven't	9/13/2018 5:18 PM
223	Do not use	9/13/2018 4:57 PM
224	Fencing	9/13/2018 4:13 PM
225	None	9/13/2018 3:24 PM
226	Windmill	9/13/2018 3:22 PM
227	Fenced the yard, with a hedge/tall plants in front of the fence. They don't seem to want to try making the jump to clear it.	9/13/2018 12:41 PM
228	Decorative spinners	9/13/2018 12:15 PM
229	Fence, plants that they don't prefer	9/13/2018 12:15 PM
230	Plants that are deer resistant, which they still eat if there is nothing else available.	9/13/2018 12:14 PM
231	Dogs	9/13/2018 12:13 PM
232	Having a dog	9/13/2018 11:14 AM
233	None	9/13/2018 10:43 AM
234	n/a	9/13/2018 9:28 AM
235	None	9/13/2018 8:54 AM
236	Stepping out and yelling, and waving my arms. I have 2 med-large dogs and the stupid deer will walk toward them! Not really aggressive, they just have no fear and don't regard anything or anyone as a threat anymore.	9/13/2018 8:48 AM
237	.	9/13/2018 8:30 AM
238	No	9/13/2018 8:17 AM
239	Buying deer resistant plants that they still eat. Motion Water sprinkler.	9/13/2018 7:46 AM
240	none	9/13/2018 7:40 AM
241	Not applicable	9/13/2018 7:32 AM
242	None	9/13/2018 6:57 AM
243	Na	9/13/2018 6:52 AM
244	Fences and gates.	9/13/2018 6:33 AM
245	We have a temporary fence up until we can build a permanent one. Seems to work as long as we remember to put it back when we mow, etc.	9/13/2018 6:32 AM
246	Deer resistant plants	9/13/2018 6:25 AM
247	None. Our neighbourhood has 4 ft chain link fences that may as well not be there. The deer come and go as they please. One went right through my gate and ripped it off it's hinges. They eat everything. My neighbors had ticks in their grass. That is a serious health hazard.	9/13/2018 5:57 AM
248	N/A	9/13/2018 4:55 AM
249	.	9/13/2018 4:39 AM

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250	I have not used them	9/12/2018 11:12 PM
251	Bobex and deciding that the purpose of the garden now is to feed deer. Lol I grow only flowers they don't like - this has worked the best	9/12/2018 10:41 PM
252	They nest in my front yard during the winter at times and are quite welcome.	9/12/2018 10:07 PM
253	None	9/12/2018 9:44 PM
254	Motion activated sprinkler worked for 2 months then they lost their fear of it.	9/12/2018 9:33 PM
255	Nope - haven't had to and I see them almost 3 times a week	9/12/2018 9:33 PM
256	N/a	9/12/2018 9:02 PM
257	n/a	9/12/2018 8:59 PM
258	N/A	9/12/2018 8:49 PM
259	I haven't	9/12/2018 8:32 PM
260	We don't use deer deterrent	9/12/2018 8:23 PM
261	I have never tried a deterrent but I have tried to report a neighbour to bylaw for feeding deer when we had over a dozen deer in our cup-de-sac and they said that people were allowed to feed the deer if it was on their own property, so is there a bylaw against feeding deer or are bylaw just lazy.	9/12/2018 8:07 PM
262	Bobx	9/12/2018 8:02 PM
263	Fenced back yard, deer resistant plants and realizing that they were here before us!	9/12/2018 7:50 PM
264	NA	9/12/2018 7:47 PM
265	I don't use any strategies as I love seeing the deer around the town - we are a rural town just because the council have allowed the building of houses etc.. to get out of control doesn't mean the deer should be punished and got rid of. Leave the deer alone!	9/12/2018 7:29 PM
266	Deer resistant planting. Bone meal.	9/12/2018 7:24 PM
267	None	9/12/2018 7:16 PM
268	Na	9/12/2018 7:15 PM
269	I haven't used any	9/12/2018 7:09 PM
270	Repellant plants	9/12/2018 6:24 PM
271	Na	9/12/2018 6:04 PM
272	.	9/12/2018 5:55 PM
273	NA	9/12/2018 5:42 PM
274	Fencing	9/12/2018 5:23 PM
275	None	9/12/2018 5:22 PM
276	Plants	9/12/2018 5:20 PM
277	None	9/12/2018 5:15 PM
278	None	9/12/2018 4:44 PM
279	Dogs barking	9/12/2018 4:42 PM
280	Note # 6 question needs revised to include I don't have information on what to do! I WAS FORCED TO RESPOND BUT I HAVE NOT USED ANY DETERRENTS AS I NEED to learn what to do , what is permitted etc. BUT I do mind having them in my yard every day- chewing up vegetation!! Just moved here and very surprised by how many deer there are roaming the streets and coming into our yards, destroying the vegetation and leaving excrement for us to remove from yards. Has the health impact of feces being left everywhere in the urban setting ever been explored? I will be researching deterrent strategies and implementing same!	9/12/2018 4:28 PM
281	Have not used any	9/12/2018 3:30 PM
282	The prevoius qusion needed another option ie. i have not used any preventative strategies but I am still sad after they eat all my plants!	9/12/2018 3:18 PM

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283	I make sure to purchase deer resistant plants for my front garden. But most of the time they don't bother anything. I like seeing them	9/12/2018 3:01 PM
284	I think it's called Animal B-Gone. Spray it on flowers and shrubs and the don't bother with the plants.	9/12/2018 2:52 PM
285	Don't touch our deer! This is what makes Okotoks the best place to live!	9/12/2018 2:37 PM
286	Deer resistant plantings	9/12/2018 2:33 PM
287	N/A	9/12/2018 2:31 PM
288	Not applicable	9/12/2018 2:15 PM
289	A round from. 30-06	9/12/2018 2:03 PM
290	N/a	9/12/2018 1:42 PM
291	None have been successful and all have been very costly.	9/12/2018 1:29 PM
292	I have not used any	9/12/2018 1:14 PM
293	Motion mist	9/12/2018 1:12 PM
294	Na	9/12/2018 1:09 PM
295	I have heard the motion detectors work, but haven't tried yet	9/12/2018 1:08 PM
296	Motion sprinkler has worked pretty good but not perfect.	9/12/2018 1:03 PM
297	.	9/12/2018 1:02 PM
298	Strong scents work, I use a fabric softener sheet near my plants. It works ok in summer, but winter anything goes.	9/12/2018 12:56 PM
299	N/A	9/12/2018 12:55 PM
300	None	9/12/2018 12:55 PM
301	None	9/12/2018 12:54 PM
302	Fence.	9/12/2018 12:52 PM
303	Don't use	9/12/2018 12:49 PM
304	None	9/12/2018 12:49 PM
305	Have not used	9/12/2018 12:46 PM
306	Shouting at the deer every time they come into my yard.	9/12/2018 12:39 PM
307	Na	9/12/2018 12:38 PM
308	grated Irish Spring soap	9/12/2018 12:37 PM
309	repellents	9/12/2018 12:36 PM
310	None	9/12/2018 12:36 PM
311	Bobbex	9/12/2018 10:33 AM
312	in my yard other than higher fences not much seems to deter them, Walking with my dog I try to keep him quiet and walk in a huge semi circle around the deers, if I need to cut between a mother and her young are a deer steps forward challenging us then we change direction having been chased by a deer a number of years ago we do not wish that to happen again.	9/11/2018 7:15 PM
313	Homemade mixture sprayed in trees.	9/11/2018 6:02 PM
314	N/A	9/11/2018 9:02 AM
315	Higher fencing added. Chemicals did not deter at all! And any gap in higher fence, like a gate, and they jump through it!	9/11/2018 8:11 AM
316	Just some plants	9/10/2018 10:41 PM
317	Fencing. But I have 3.5 acres or so and can't possibly fence the whole thing.	9/10/2018 9:19 PM
318	None. Stupid idea	9/10/2018 8:08 PM

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319	Haven't used any	9/10/2018 12:19 PM
320	Fencing	9/10/2018 9:56 AM
321	Plantskydd spray	9/10/2018 9:53 AM
322	Haven't found anything effective	9/10/2018 9:31 AM
323	Chasing them out of my yard.	9/10/2018 8:38 AM
324	deer have broken my fence 4 times to enter the yard.	9/10/2018 8:03 AM
325	No strategies used	9/10/2018 8:02 AM
326	Sprinkler & Dogs when they are in the yard.	9/9/2018 9:23 PM
327	Bobbex	9/7/2018 10:21 AM
328	.	9/7/2018 8:18 AM
329	NA	9/6/2018 8:51 PM
330	N/A	9/6/2018 5:18 PM
331	N/A	9/6/2018 2:30 PM
332	No why would anyone?	9/5/2018 5:49 PM
333	None	9/5/2018 4:58 PM
334	I just let them be... don't feed them... only have plants and shrubs that they don't bother with except 1 crab apple tree which they are welcome to... I only watch and smile and enjoy them because they represent nature at its purest in the middle of people being too busy and concerned to enjoy them... they didn't ask us to inhabit their natural trails	9/5/2018 3:49 PM
335	Na	9/5/2018 12:06 PM
336	Chemical sprays	9/5/2018 8:50 AM
337	I have not used any deterrents.	9/5/2018 8:31 AM
338	We keep our saskatoon and other bushes for them and birds to graze on. We use deer - resistant plantings for any flowers we do not eaten. All good.	9/5/2018 8:19 AM
339	Opening the door and yelling at them to scare them away.	9/5/2018 7:31 AM
340	None	9/5/2018 7:04 AM
341	Placing bets on my cherry trees	9/4/2018 10:56 PM
342	N/A	9/4/2018 10:49 PM
343	Large dog	9/4/2018 9:53 PM
344	I haven't used deterrents	9/4/2018 9:40 PM
345	None yet	9/4/2018 9:37 PM
346	no	9/4/2018 9:36 PM
347	None	9/4/2018 9:28 PM
348	-	9/4/2018 9:15 PM
349	I distribute my dogs' fur in the garden after grooming. We don't get alot of deer being on the drive (across from the pond) but have seen them occasionally.	9/4/2018 8:55 PM
350	We built a small greenhouse type box over our strawberries this year.	9/4/2018 8:49 PM
351	None	9/4/2018 8:10 PM
352	Non	9/4/2018 7:17 PM
353	My cats chase them away	9/4/2018 6:13 PM
354	No	9/4/2018 4:59 PM
355	I don't deter deer but I don't plant things that attract deer either. Any damage they have done is very minimal. My dog does more	9/4/2018 4:54 PM

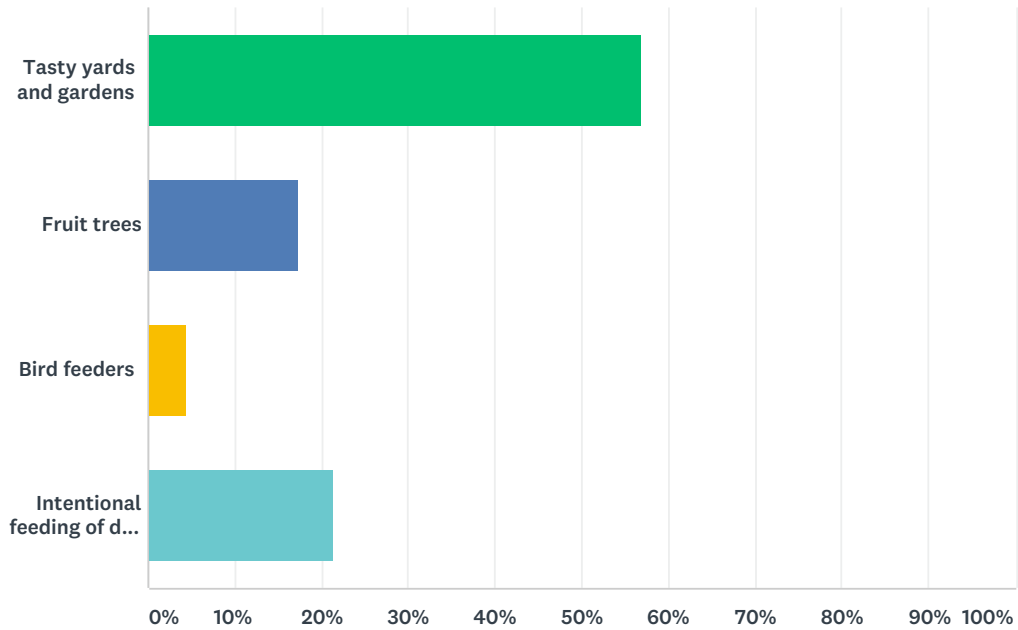


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356	Plants	9/4/2018 4:15 PM
357	I haven't used any.	9/4/2018 4:02 PM
358	No	9/4/2018 3:59 PM
359	Fences	9/4/2018 3:36 PM
360	Poison	9/4/2018 3:31 PM
361	None	9/4/2018 2:59 PM
362	NA	9/4/2018 2:52 PM
363	Electric wire fence	9/4/2018 2:51 PM
364	I haven't	9/4/2018 2:29 PM
365	A homemade concoction I found on website. Seemed to be more effective than a commercial spray I bought this summer, as I had run out of the homemade one.	9/4/2018 2:13 PM
366	n/a	9/4/2018 1:59 PM
367	I haven't used any, as referenced in my answer above.	9/4/2018 1:50 PM
368	Haven't used any	9/4/2018 1:43 PM
369	Blood meal	9/4/2018 12:30 PM
370	n/a	9/4/2018 11:58 AM
371	I sprinkle blood meal around plants I don't want them to eat. I also put bird netting over a few things.	9/4/2018 11:52 AM
372	.	9/4/2018 11:47 AM
373	.	9/4/2018 11:46 AM
374	N/a	9/4/2018 11:24 AM
375	None	9/4/2018 11:16 AM
376	N/A	9/4/2018 11:14 AM
377	Loud noises and soap hanging from trees	9/4/2018 11:08 AM
378	Fence	9/2/2018 12:12 AM
379	chicken wire around plants but it looks awful	9/1/2018 8:18 PM

## Q8 What do you think is the main feeding attractant for deer in Okotoks?

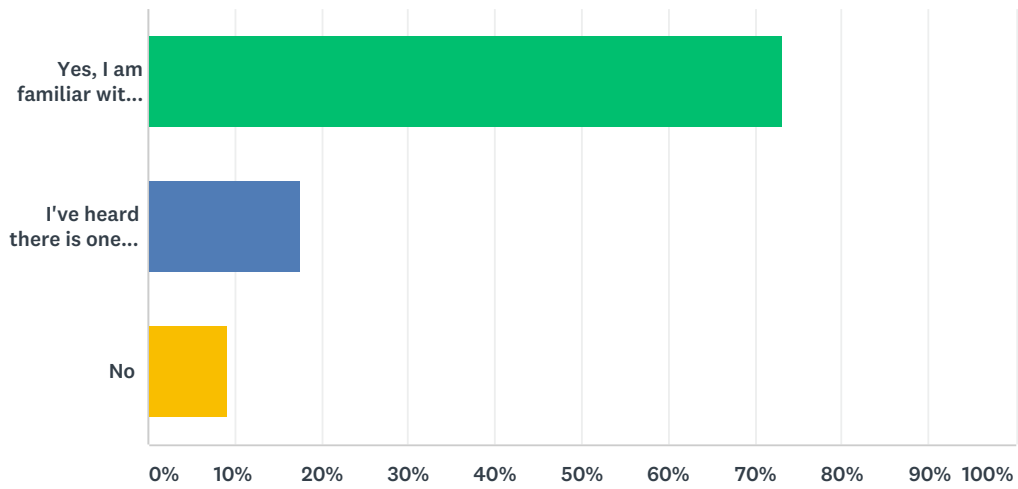
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Tasty yards and gardens	56.84%	216
Fruit trees	17.37%	66
Bird feeders	4.47%	17
Intentional feeding of deer (leaving out hay or grain)	21.32%	81
TOTAL		380

## Q9 Are you aware the Town of Okotoks has a bylaw that prohibits feeding wildlife?

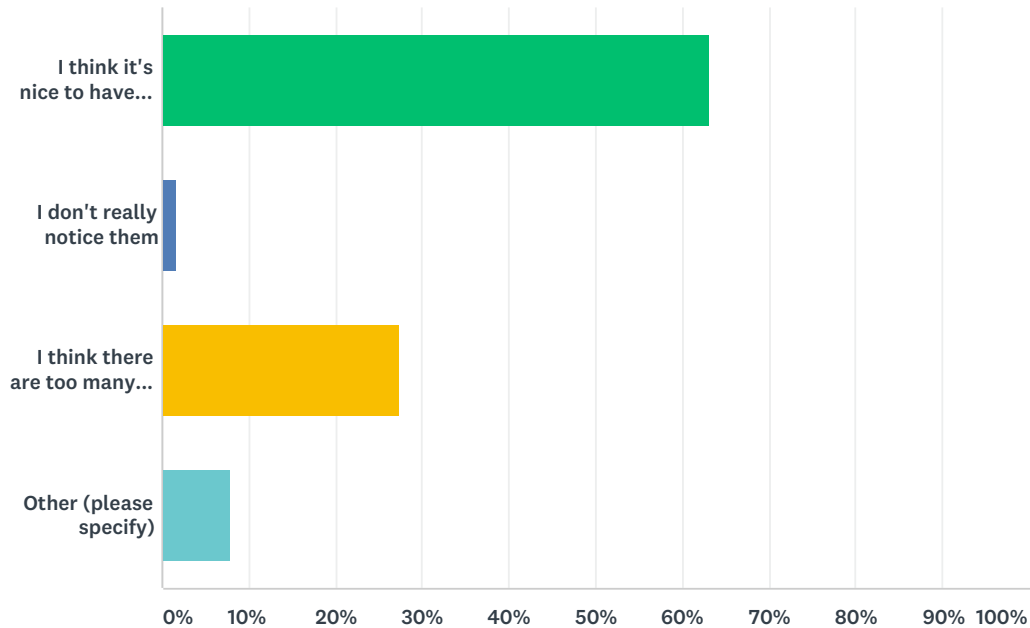
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I am familiar with it	73.16%	278
I've heard there is one but don't know much about it	17.63%	67
No	9.21%	35
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>380</b>

## Q10 What is your overall impression of deer in Okotoks?

Answered: 380 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I think it's nice to have them. We need to share urban space with local wildlife	63.16%	240
I don't really notice them	1.58%	6
I think there are too many deer and some form of management action is required	27.37%	104
Other (please specify)	7.89%	30
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>380</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I'd like to see them all killed and fed to the needy.	9/21/2018 10:26 AM
2	With the expansion of the town it's inevitable - the deer are getting pushed out of their habitat	9/19/2018 2:00 PM
3	Love the deer. Last year with the amount of snow, they seemed to do more damage, but there was less for them to eat. I enjoy the deer and see them out walking with my dogs and have never had a problem...and feel blessed to live here with them around. If people have nothing better to do than complain about having some wildlife, i suggest they move to a condo downtown Calgary and enjoy looking at cars and the noise.	9/18/2018 8:45 AM
4	It's nice, but annoying when I have to stop my walk with my dog and go another route because of a deer being there with baby deer	9/17/2018 8:48 PM
5	They're completely harmless, except for the stupid people who go near them thinking they're some sort of deer whisperer. Remove the stupid people, not the wild life that have become so accustomed to life in the town, that they'd probably die after being relocated. This survey is absolutely stupid, and I truly hope you're not dumb enough to actually remove the deer because of stupid people approaching them. Ignorant.	9/17/2018 12:55 PM

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6	I believe this is their home as much as it is ours. They have every right to be here. My kids grew up here and were taught to respect the deer, and their space, and we have never had any issues. We have deer here regularly, and they have never tried to come at us or our animals, but we also don't allow our animals to approach them. In my mind it is common sense. We live in a rural town, respect all the creatures, because if they feel safe, they won't feel the need to protect themselves or their babies.	9/16/2018 1:20 AM
7	I enjoy seeing the deer but have lived here for 30 years and am starting to see the problems with the OVER expansion of the town affecting the wildlife	9/15/2018 9:28 PM
8	I don't mind them but I do worry they will become too much.	9/15/2018 6:44 PM
9	They charge and attack all summer... when I called the town office to complain the bitch on the phone said oh well the deer have been here longer??	9/15/2018 4:01 PM
10	It is nice having wildlife in the town. I'll have an issue with it when predators like cougars and coyotes start making a appearance in the town.	9/15/2018 8:26 AM
11	Too many, and they are a nuisance	9/14/2018 9:37 PM
12	I like to see them around, I would like to learn more on how to protect my yard so they stop eating my plants	9/14/2018 9:32 PM
13	A town shouldn't be where deer live. It's not healthy for them. They need what they would find in the bush. They are here because of the growth of Okotoks in their homes.	9/14/2018 7:00 PM
14	The deer are always going to be here. Focus on educating the public in safely sharing the outdoor spaces. Teach kids NOT to chase them, people to leash their dogs, don't feed the animals and stay away from the babies. Deal with problems instead of trying to control nature.	9/14/2018 7:46 AM
15	We have many ticks in town because of the deer. More and more people are getting ticks. Lyme disease is becoming a problem here.	9/13/2018 5:34 PM
16	The quality of deer needs to be controlled. I would see one in my yard every other week now I see a 3 to 7 a few times a week	9/13/2018 12:13 PM
17	I don't mind the deer but they have become aggressive in my neighbourhood & they damage my yard.	9/13/2018 6:57 AM
18	I've never had a problem up until this year. Seriously scared me. I don't want to see the deer hurt or anything but would like to walk my dog knowing I don't have to carry a stick too.	9/13/2018 6:32 AM
19	If I want to pick up poop before I can walk through my yard, I'll get a dog	9/12/2018 5:22 PM
20	They are nice but too many could be a problem	9/12/2018 3:18 PM
21	I like seeing the deer but minor management could help.	9/12/2018 3:01 PM
22	I think having deer in town gives Okotoks added character.	9/12/2018 2:52 PM
23	Leave the deer alone. What the hell is wrong with this town	9/12/2018 2:03 PM
24	They are nuisance pests that the town continues to enable	9/12/2018 1:29 PM
25	I don't think the number is the problem, but how we deal with them. The town should consider hiring trained Koilian Bear Dogs, like many places do for bears and moose. Instead of culling, it trains the deer.	9/12/2018 1:08 PM
26	I have personally seen deer in town chasing people.	9/10/2018 9:56 AM
27	I think it's good to share space, but an imbalance is created because there aren't natural predators to deer around, so numbers should be kept in check.	9/4/2018 2:51 PM
28	It is nice to see the deer around, but they are getting way too familiar in the town and have no fear. I really don't like to see what damage they do to my flower beds and shrubs. They didn't used to touch my petunias and pansies and this year they have done much damage. And I have always had petunias and pansies in my yard. Until this year they have left those alone, while destroying other plants. I am NOT happy! Deer belong in a more natural setting, not urban streets and yards!	9/4/2018 2:13 PM
29	The number of deer has certainly increased over the 17 years we've lived in Okotoks. However, they've being pushed out of their old grazing areas thanks to all the new housing that continues to be built. I walk every day with two larger dogs and have never had an issue with deer even though we usually see at least two or three most days. I'm always careful to respect their space. We are the ones encroaching, not vice versa.	9/4/2018 1:50 PM

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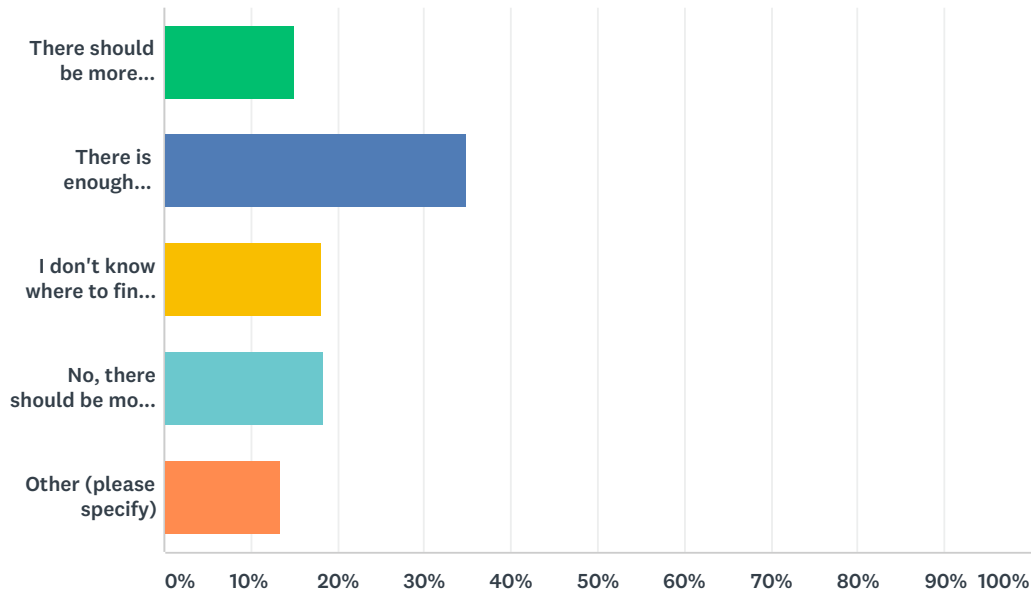
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30	They are way too used to people and don't act like deer should (not reacting to cars being close and moving, ignoring people when close up, etc)	9/2/2018 12:12 AM
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## Q11 Has the Town provided enough information and education about how residents can use deer deterrent strategies and minimize interactions with deer?

Answered: 380 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
There should be more information on the website and other Town information outlets	15.00%	57
There is enough information available	35.00%	133
I don't know where to find the information	18.16%	69
No, there should be more information to help the public	18.42%	70
Other (please specify)	13.42%	51
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>380</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The deer are fine, we continue to take away their natural habitats with building so they need somewhere to go!	9/21/2018 12:45 PM
2	There needs to be more info on how to report neighbors who intentionally feed the deer - without being THAT asshole neighbor.	9/21/2018 11:14 AM
3	None of it works anymore. How about the town start compensating people who have their landscaping ruined every year by these tall rats.	9/21/2018 10:26 AM
4	Again, i will mention that the last two winters have been hard on the deer and they need to eat.	9/18/2018 8:45 AM
5	There is enough information. However I don't understand why the town plants fruit trees in the medians of busy streets that attract the deer.	9/17/2018 9:57 PM
6	citizens should be more proactive and self-educate by looking things up on the web (Town/Google). If they understood how deer live and respond to different situations (perceived threats, etc.) there would be fewer negative interactions with urban deer (like in Waterton)	9/17/2018 1:48 PM

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7	Deer deterrent strategies are not helpful. There are too many deer and they have become quite comfortable in residential backyards. They no longer have to forage for their food in the wild. Also, I would hate to think nothing will get done until a resident is seriously injured. It costs me a lot of money to have a nice yard every year only to have it destroyed!	9/17/2018 11:43 AM
8	Have not looked	9/17/2018 10:10 AM
9	Maybe, never heard of any information to get though	9/17/2018 8:54 AM
10	I don't think it's the town's responsibility and I'm sure they've done enough. If you don't like deer/wildlife go back to the city. The wildlife is one of the things that make this town beautiful	9/16/2018 8:39 PM
11	I have never been concerned about deterring deer	9/16/2018 7:12 PM
12	There is no minimizing deer interactions when they are everywhere. I open my door to walk the dogs they are there I walk on sidewalks pathways parks even road ways and they are there. I'm sure you will take action but only after a child is seriously injured	9/16/2018 7:05 PM
13	They don't bother me	9/16/2018 1:45 PM
14	I'm not aware of the information available. I have been finding my own strategies.	9/16/2018 12:35 PM
15	Please ban the loud beeping light stakes in yards for neighborhood noise violation. People have them placed year round and it is a constant beeping every minute	9/16/2018 9:14 AM
16	The information is available, but people must be willing to actually pay attention	9/16/2018 1:20 AM
17	Education needs to be on-going for young and old and especially dog owners	9/15/2018 6:03 PM
18	Deterrents don't work.	9/15/2018 5:11 PM
19	Need control due to safety. When walking dog myself and friends have been chased by deer with offspring. We don't see them coming or they are hidden in Bush. I'm afraid to walk along pathways now because the deer are not afraid of humans.	9/15/2018 12:19 PM
20	You can't use deer deterrent strategies when you're out walking your dog. The deer are aggressive on the pathways when they have babies and it's becoming a problem. I had a mom deer corner me and my little dogs on the pathways because she didn't want us close to her babies who were further down the pathways. Now I'm always leary of running into them where before I didn't mind seeing them because they didn't bother us.	9/15/2018 8:38 AM
21	I didn't know there was info, and I don't think it matters. They're getting less afraid and more aggressive, it's a problem	9/15/2018 5:48 AM
22	Honestly, I don't think the town should have to constantly be telling people to not feed them or keep your dog on a leash etc. People just have to stop being so stupid and leaving food out for them. You can't help these people and they don't listen. Thus the deer are too comfortable and wanting to stay in yards instead of the river valley or more natural areas in town. Those people are choosing to ignore advice and making a situation for everyone else. They jump the chain link fence we HAVE to have and eat my the new leaves on my trees and bushes. They even actually ate my deer resistant grasses which I specially bought because I was sick of them ruining everything.	9/15/2018 5:08 AM
23	Not enough deterrents for people interacting with them, proper fines and lawn inspections need to be carried out to prevent aggressive deer	9/14/2018 8:31 PM
24	Yes. The information is available. It seems the more we develop and take away their natural habitat the more deer we will see in town. They are becoming very comfortable around people and our gardens offer them food. Not to mention people feeding them throughout the winter and spring. However they are destructive to our gardens and yards. This costs homeowners a lot of money each year. Grass is trampled to the point that the soil is as hard as cement. They urinate in the yards and that attracts other animals such as cats to urinate there also. Only weeds grow in the area that the deer frequent. Curb appeal in neighbourhoods has greatly suffered. It has cost hundreds of dollars to repair/replace in our front yard. It also costs the town a great deal of money in putting deer proof fencing around new trees on town streets. Thank you for this survey.	9/14/2018 10:25 AM
25	Didn't know there was information	9/14/2018 8:08 AM
26	We need to learn to share the space with wildlife. We need to learn to be a part of the circle and not sit at the apex of it when it comes to all living things. This is the type of educational material to be shared.	9/14/2018 7:21 AM
27	Zero information from town in the 11 years I've lived here	9/13/2018 10:48 PM



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28	There is enough information, it just isn't helpful. The deer consistently come back year round, making our yard unsafe for our kids and neighbors dogs	9/13/2018 9:55 PM
29	We were just annexed into the town, and are on an acreage	9/13/2018 12:13 PM
30	There is no real deterrent. They are protected by living in town and will continue to multiply.	9/13/2018 8:48 AM
31	None work	9/13/2018 5:57 AM
32	It shouldn't be the Town's responsibility. It's a nice favour the Town does, to provide info.	9/12/2018 10:41 PM
33	I've never researched the topic so I'm not sure how much info is available on the towns website	9/12/2018 9:02 PM
34	Its wildlife, if you don't like it then move to Calgary and even there they have wildlife. The animals were here first then people came in and built in there home. So really we the people need to work with the deer and other wildlife to live together	9/12/2018 5:55 PM
35	Maybe put some signs up on common pathways about how to react to a deer. They shouldn't be perceived as a threat	9/12/2018 5:42 PM
36	No and the town needs to penalize people for intentionally feeding the deer. I have reported to bylaw many times and they do nothing about people feeding deer on their own property	9/12/2018 4:44 PM
37	As a new resident it would be helpful to have this information available- perhaps via provision of where to find information (website?) when paying homeowner taxes?	9/12/2018 4:28 PM
38	If people are having problems with deer. Get out of the town	9/12/2018 2:03 PM
39	I think people have been told they shouldn't feed deer, but I don't know if people have been told WHY they shouldn't feed deer. I feel like people don't understand why it's a problem	9/12/2018 1:08 PM
40	Really, it doesn't much matter what we do. Deer don't read. They eat anything and everything. What they didn't eat 10 years ago, they now eat. I've lived here for 41 years, and have seen their eating habits.	9/12/2018 10:33 AM
41	reminders in the utility bill flyer might reach and educate more people	9/11/2018 7:15 PM
42	Never looked it up, as I was not in need of it.	9/11/2018 9:02 AM
43	Why do we continue to allow deer to enter traffic, safety issue!	9/10/2018 9:56 AM
44	I haven't had the need to look for the info, but I will now.	9/9/2018 9:23 PM
45	I don't need as I feel this is their land too. I find no problem with them..at all! I will be disgusted if culling is done, and try my best to stop it	9/5/2018 4:58 PM
46	all people need to do is google information and you do great... they just need to accept that they are part of our community and are an asset... work with them not fight to get rid of them	9/5/2018 3:49 PM
47	Education only works if people WANT to education themselves.	9/5/2018 8:50 AM
48	I was unaware this information existed, and it is of no use to me	9/4/2018 9:15 PM
49	I don't know. Haven't sought after any information myself.	9/4/2018 8:55 PM
50	I feel that people who are intentionally attracting deer need to be stopped. Deer passing through in their own will move in if not being fed (while they are passing through I think they are beautiful to see and should be respected until they move on	9/4/2018 1:43 PM
51	I've never seen any information on Deer deterrence from the Town.	9/4/2018 12:30 PM