

# Survey of Noise Disturbances from Excessively Loud Personal Motor Vehicles

## Summary of **Alki Data**

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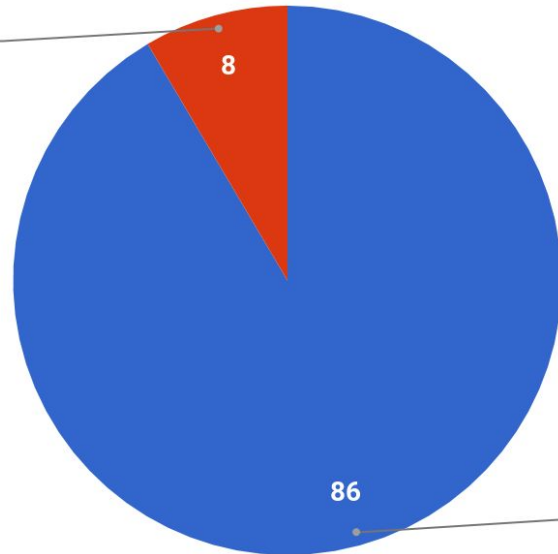
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# Overwhelming Majority Affected By Loud Vehicles

Have you been affected by noise disturbances from excessively loud personal motor vehicles (e.g. cars, motorcycles)?

No  
8.5%



Yes  
91.5%

**92% of the 94 Alki** respondents said that they've been affected by excessively loud personal motor vehicles.

# Overview of Summary

- Issued early March 2017
- Issued via the Alki Community Council
- Goal was to reach 100 submissions by early June
- Received 94 submissions with more in paper format to be submitted later

How have you been affected by IMMEDIATE exposure to excessively loud personal motor vehicles? (check all that apply)

*Out of the 86 Alki residents who responded "Yes"...*

84% Startled in your house

78% Annoyed

72% Startled while walking in your neighborhood

70% Can't keep your windows open during the summer

69% Awoken during your sleep

58% Frustrated, angry

52% Kept awake, unable to fall asleep

49% Startles other members of your family

48% Have difficulty having a conversation with someone in your immediate presence

45% Distracted

38% Startles your pets

How have you been affected by REPEATED exposure to excessively loud personal motor vehicles? (check all that apply)

*Out of the 86 Alki residents who responded "Yes"...*

60% I feel hopeless, as if no one is paying attention or trying to solve this problem

56% I dread the spring, summer, and early fall months

45% I avoid being seated at outdoor seating at restaurants

43% I've thought about confronting those who cause the noise disturbances

24% I don't like walking outside

How do you feel during months that attract excessively loud personal motor vehicles? (check all that apply)

*Out of the 86 Alki residents who responded "Yes"...*

56% I feel angrier and more frustrated

53% I have worse sleep

48% I have higher stress levels

48% I'm more irritable

42% I feel anxiety or generally uncomfortable

What steps have you taken to solve the problem of noise disturbances from excessively loud personal motor vehicles? (check all that apply)

*Out of the 86 Alki residents who responded "Yes"...*

30% I've called the police to complain

26% I've raise the matter to my community council

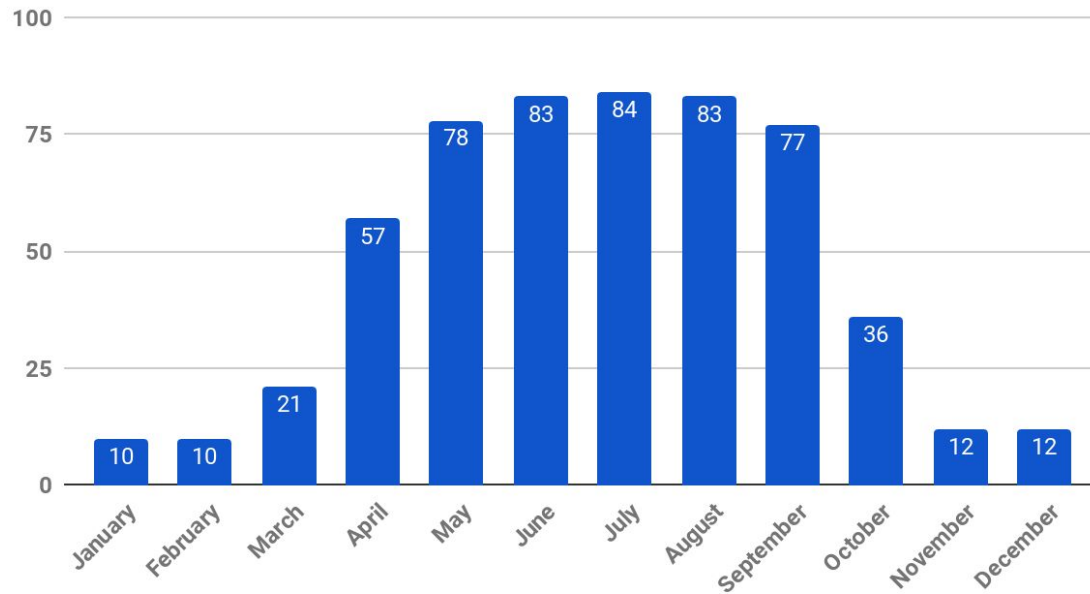
17% I've written or called my councilmember to complain

12% I've recorded (video, sound, took notes) loud cars as they drive by

12% I've confronted drivers who cause the noise disturbances

# Noise Disturbance Half of the Year

# of Survey Responders and What Month(s) They Hear Noise Disturbances

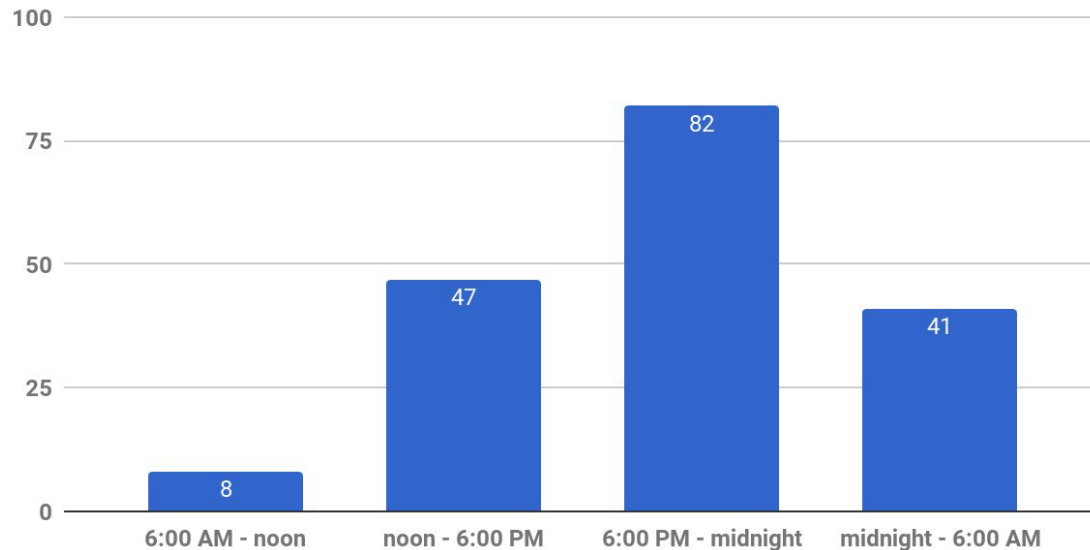


A majority of the Alki residents who responded to the survey **experience noise disturbance at least half of the year**--from late spring to early fall.



# Noise Disturbance Most of the Day

# of Survey Responders and What Time(s) of Day They Hear Noise Disturbances

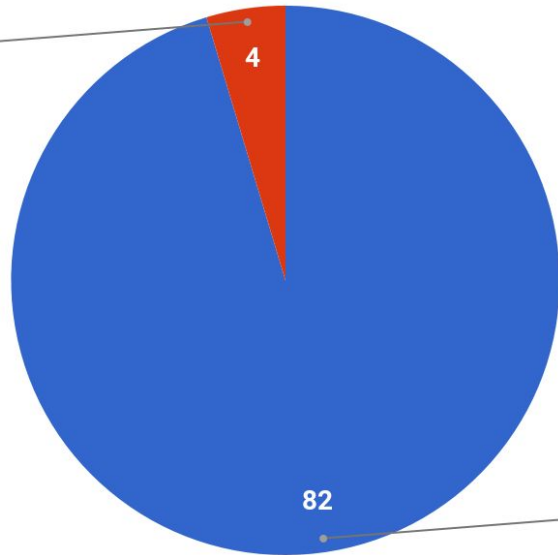


At least half of the Alki residents who responded to the survey **experience noise disturbance at least half of the day**--from noon to 6:00 AM.

# Wants a Solution

Do you want the city (City Council, Police Department) to work on a solution to the problem of excessively loud personal motor vehicles?

No  
4.7%



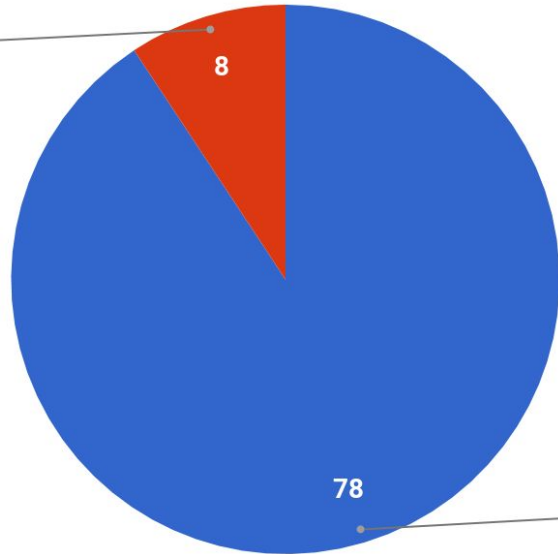
Yes  
95.3%

**95% of the 86 Alki** respondents who said they've been affected by noise also said that they **want the city to work on a solution** to this problem.

# Wants City to Spend Resources on Solving Problem

Do you want the city (City Council, Police Department) to spend resources (time, money) on solving the problem of excessively loud personal motor

No  
9.3%



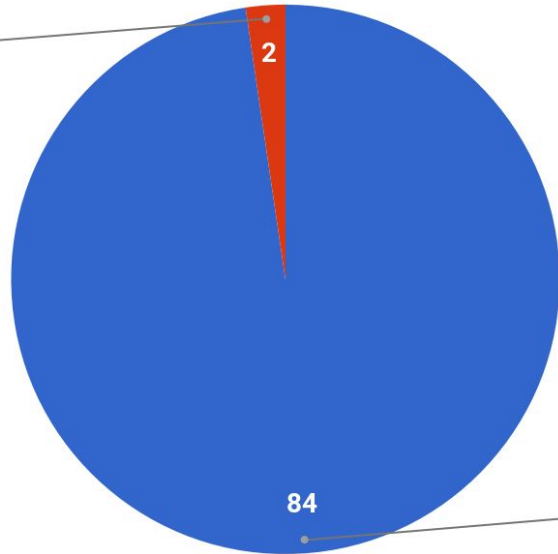
Yes  
90.7%

**90% of the 86 Alki** respondents who said they've been affected by noise also said that they **want the city to spend time and money** on solving the noise problem.

# Wants City to Spend Resources to Enforce Law

Do you want the city (City Council, Police Department) to spend resources (time, money) on enforcing laws/codes related to excessively loud personal

No  
2.3%

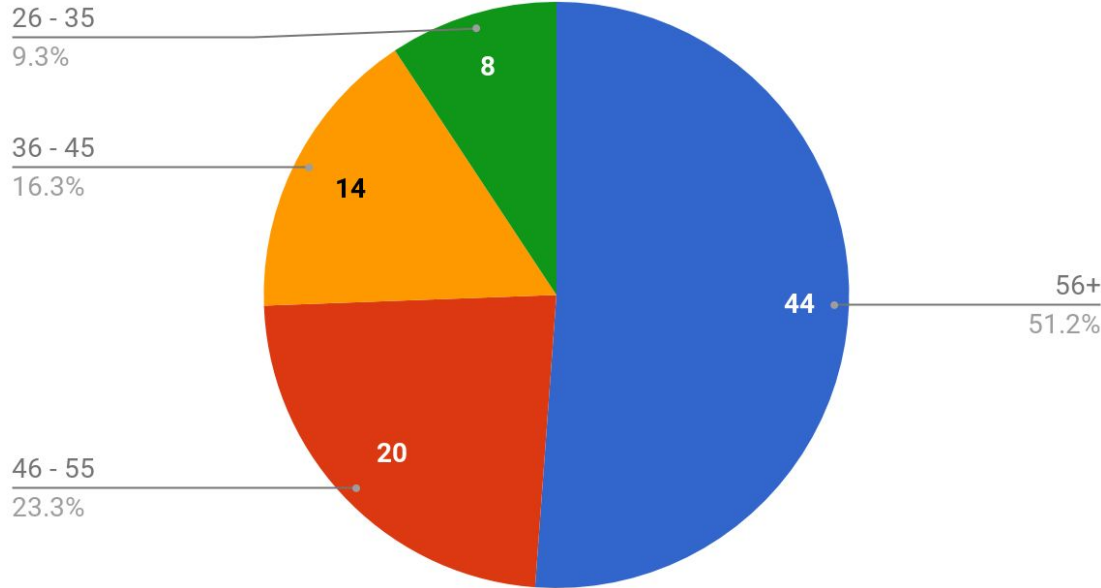


Yes  
97.7%

**97%** of the 86 Alki respondents who said they've been affected by noise also said that they **want the city to spend time and money** on enforcing noise laws.

# Those Most Affected are Also Most Likely to Vote

What is your age?



**51%** of the 86 Alki respondents who said they've been affected by noise **are 56+ year old, have highest voter turnout rates** compared to other age groups\*