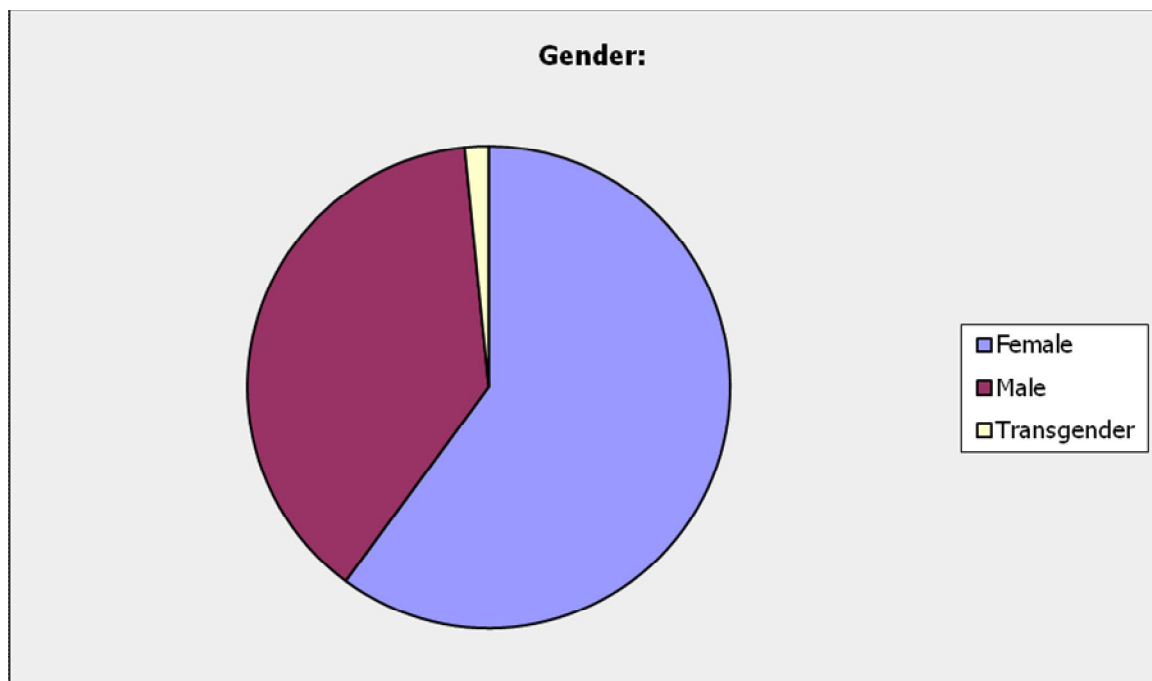
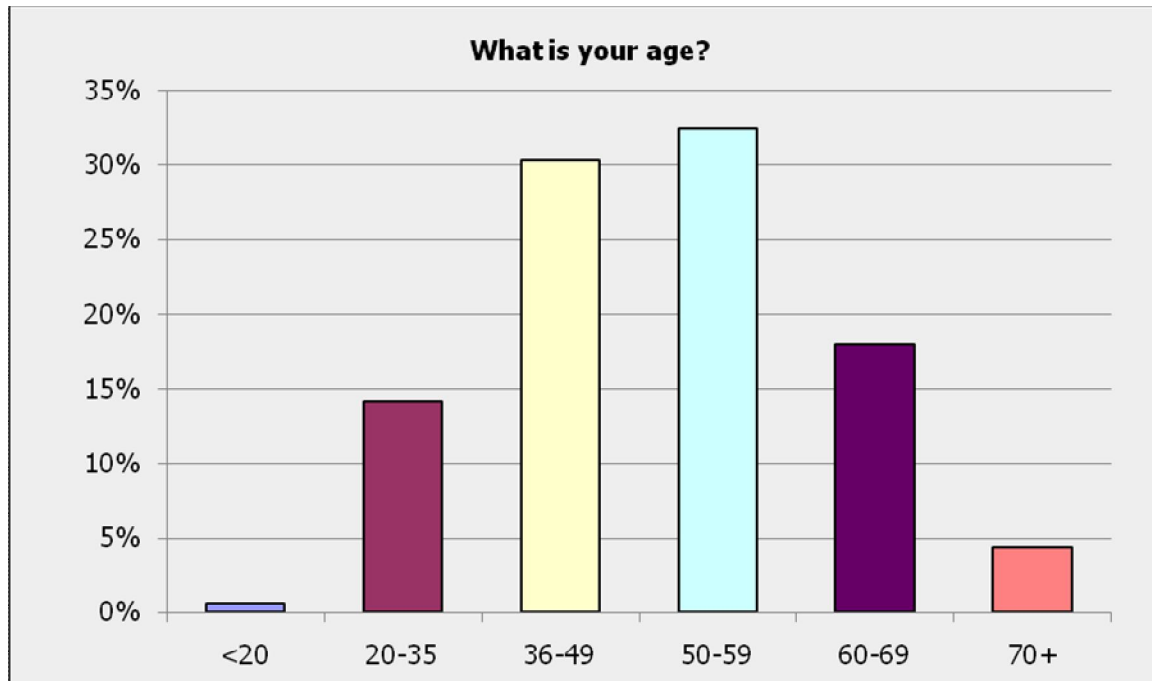


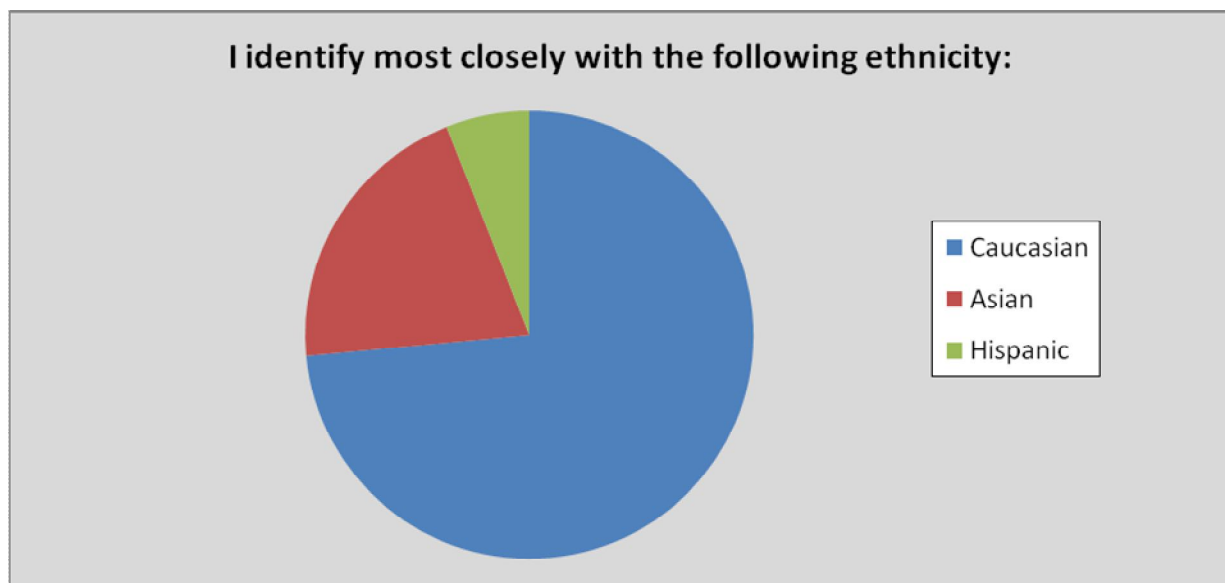
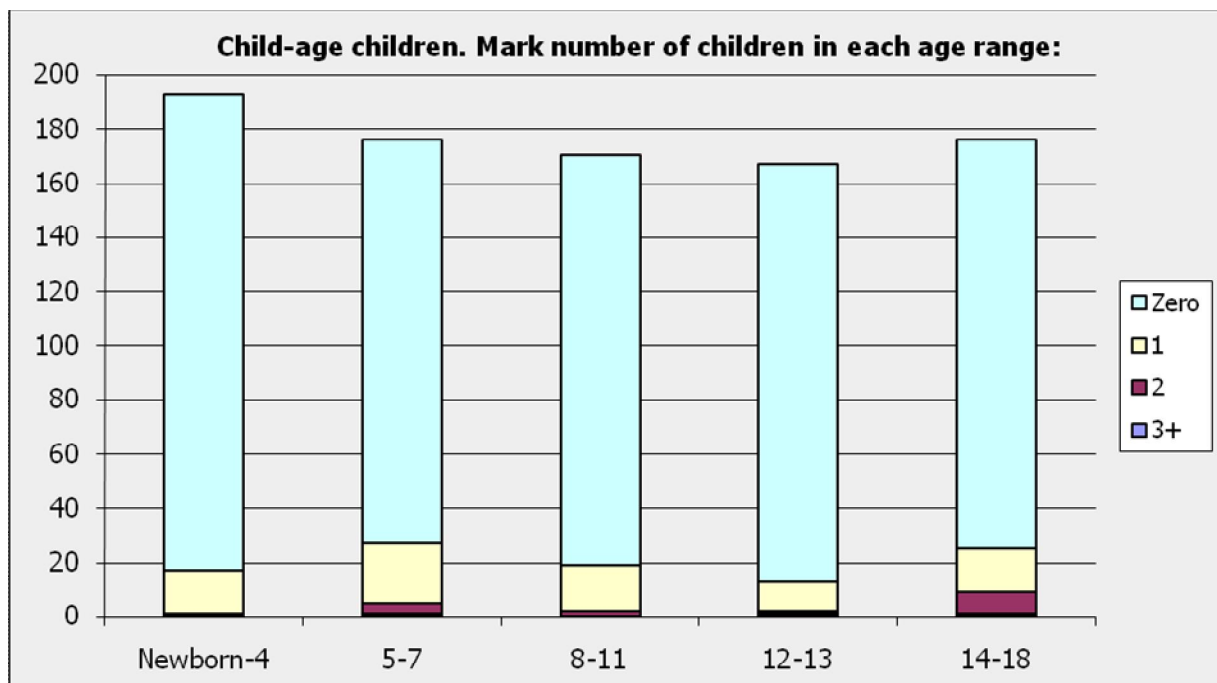
# IMC Community Survey

## October 2009

All respondents  
(n = 322)

# 1. Demographics



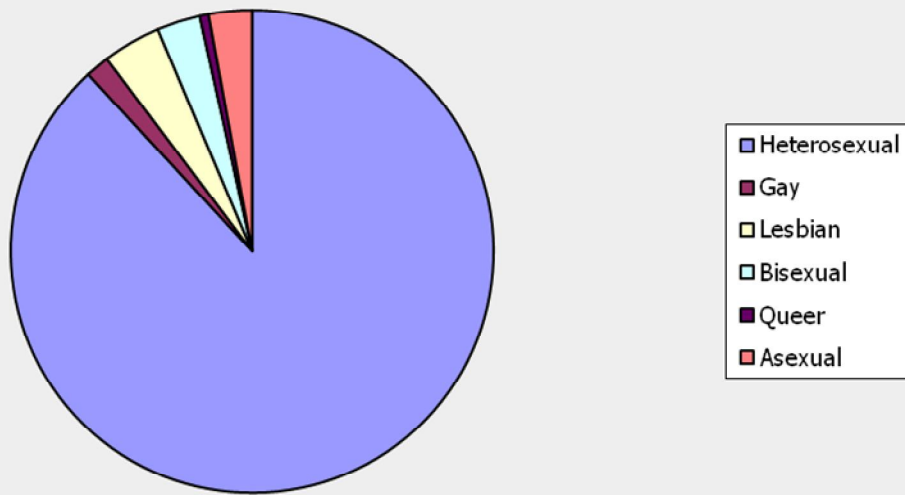


Ethnicity	N
All of them :)	1
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Anglo	2
anglo/mexican	1
Anglo-celtic	1

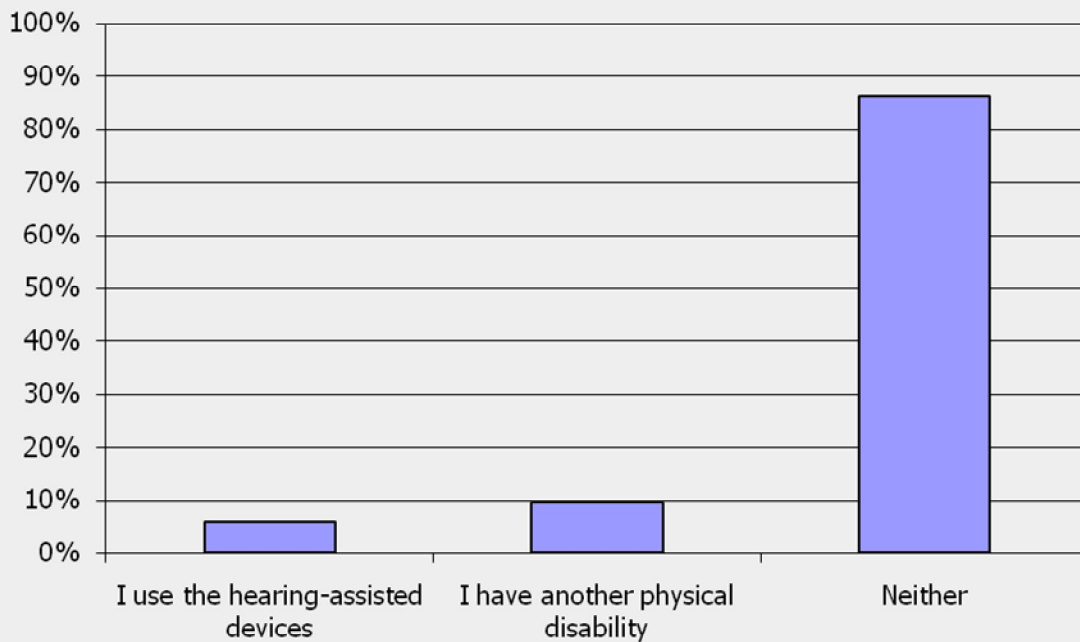
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asian	12
Asian Indian	2
Asian-American	2
Australian	2
Bay Area - Caucasian	1
Bland old pale european.	1
Canadian	2
carbon based	1
caucasian	92
Caucasian - European blend	1
Caucasian and Hispanic.	1
caucasian non-Hispanic	1
Caucasian, Buddhist, Jewish	1
caucasian, Jewish	1
caucasian, latina	1
caucasian/american	1
Caucasian/European American	1
Caucasian; Irish and Hungarian descent	1
Celtic	1
Chinese	4
Chinese American	1
Danish, European	1
Don't know	1
East Indian	1
english/french canadian	1
euro caucasian	1
European	2
European American	2
european extraction	1
European Immigrant	1
European-American	2
Filipino	2
Genaric white dude	1
hispanic	5
Hispanic (Puerto Rican/Dominican)	1
hispanic/american indian	1
human	1
Human	1
Humanity; Roots are northern Europe	1
india, america	1
Indian(Asia)	1
Irish	1
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Japanese	2
Japanese-American	1
Jewish	4
Korean	1
Latino	1
Mediterranean-European	1

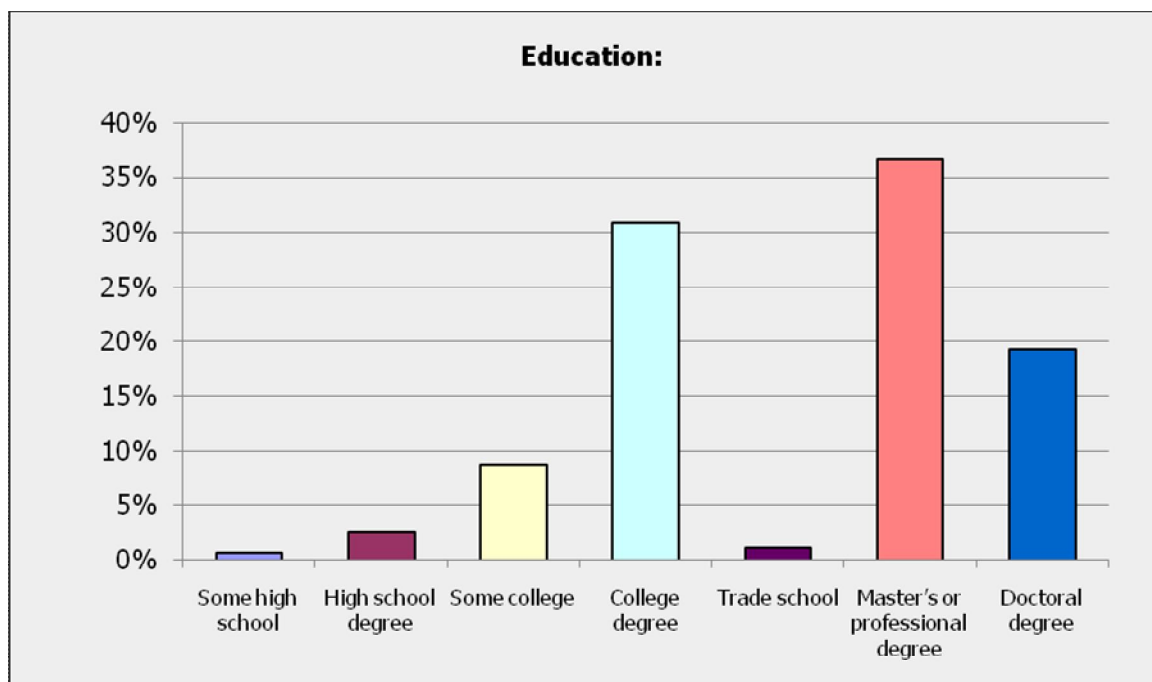
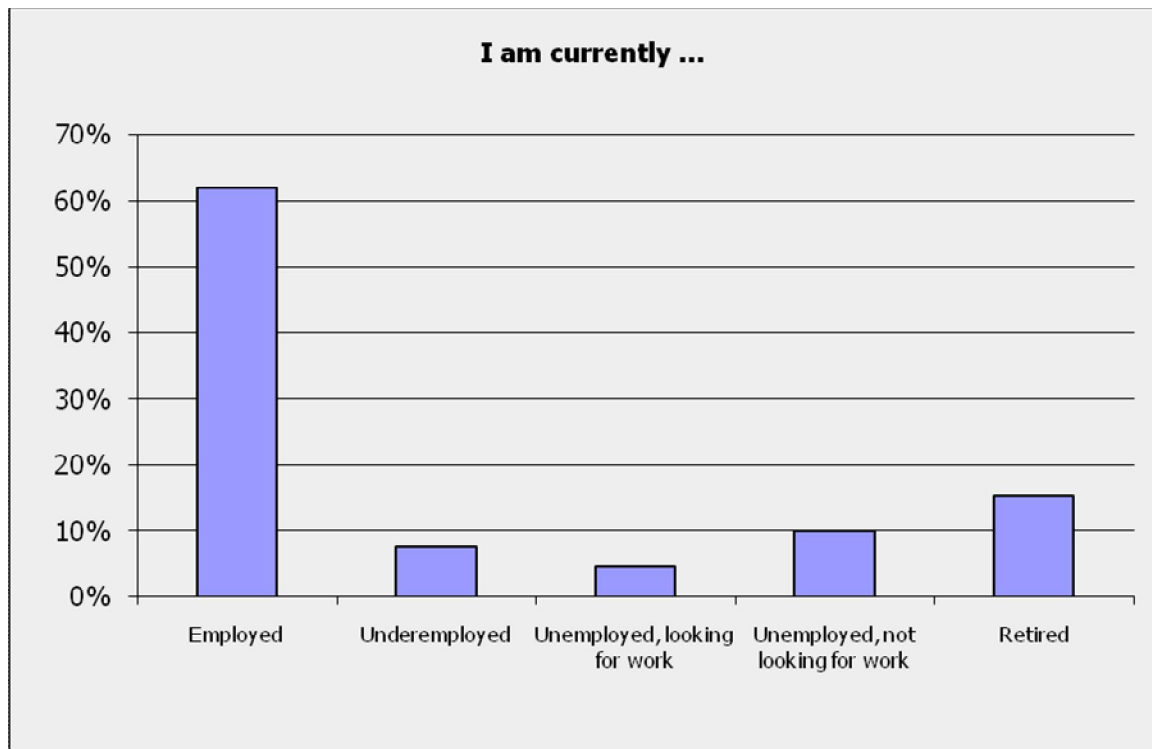
mexican american	2
Mixed	1
Native American	1
New Zealand European	1
None	1
None? Maybe Indian-American.	1
North American	2
North American	1
Northern European	3
Northern European	1
Northern European, Asian	1
outcast	1
South East Asian	1
Southeast Asian (Indian)	1
Spanish	1
sri lankan	1
W	1
Welsh	1
Welsh uk	1
white	64
White (european american)	1
white american	1
white hispanic	1
white, Jewish	2
White/caucasian	1
white/european ancestry	1
white/hispanice	1
white?	1

**Sexual orientation. I identify as:**



**Disability. Check all that apply.**





## Q25. Occupation

Administrative Assistant/Part time teacher  
Administrative Officer, US Peace Corps  
Administrator at Stanford.  
Architect  
archivist  
Art and Dance instrutor/ Administrative Assistant  
Artist/clothing designer- self employed, recently closed my retail store and working online and by comission  
artist/retired  
Astrophycisist  
At home mother  
Audio engineer  
biotech consultant  
Brand manager  
Business development  
Business development director  
Business manager  
Business Owner & tutor at a local college  
Casino table games dealer  
chef, bookkeeper  
clerical staff in government office  
Clinical Psychologist/Case Manager at a drug and alcohol treatment facility.  
College teacher  
Communications and IT  
Community College Counselor  
Computer Security  
Computer-Aided Drafting  
computers  
Consultant  
Consultant/data analyst/grant writer  
contract  
Corporate Travel Management  
Counselor  
Currently a counselor and am in the process of getting my graduate degree to become a Marriage  
Family Therapist  
customs agent  
Dental Technician, but morphing self into marriage and family therapist (MFTI)  
Designer  
disabled  
education research  
Educational Researcher  
Educaton manager  
Educator  
Educator  
educator  
Educator



employed part time at a card shoppe, searching for full time career applying bachelors in psychology.

Engineer

Engineer

Engineer

engineer

engineer

Engineer

Environmental consultant

Event Planner & Strategist

Feldenkrais practitioner

Freelance technical wordsmith

Full-time student.

graphic designer

graphic designer

Graphic Designer

graphic designer, volunteer chaplain

Grief Counselor

health practitioner

Health professonl

high tech manager

High Tech Project manager / business analyst

home maker

home maker / artist / author

Independent consultant, facilitator, coach

Information Technology

Information Technology

IT

IT Project Manager

IT Systems Manager

Janitor

kaospilot, consultant, entrepreneur, designer, programmer

lab technician

landscape designer

Lawyer

lawyer

Leadership and Life coach

Librarian

Life Coach

Maintenance at a retirement community

Management

manager

Manager

Manager

Manager

manufacturing, maintenance and repair

Marketing consultant

Marketing executive

marriage, family and child therapist

Materials

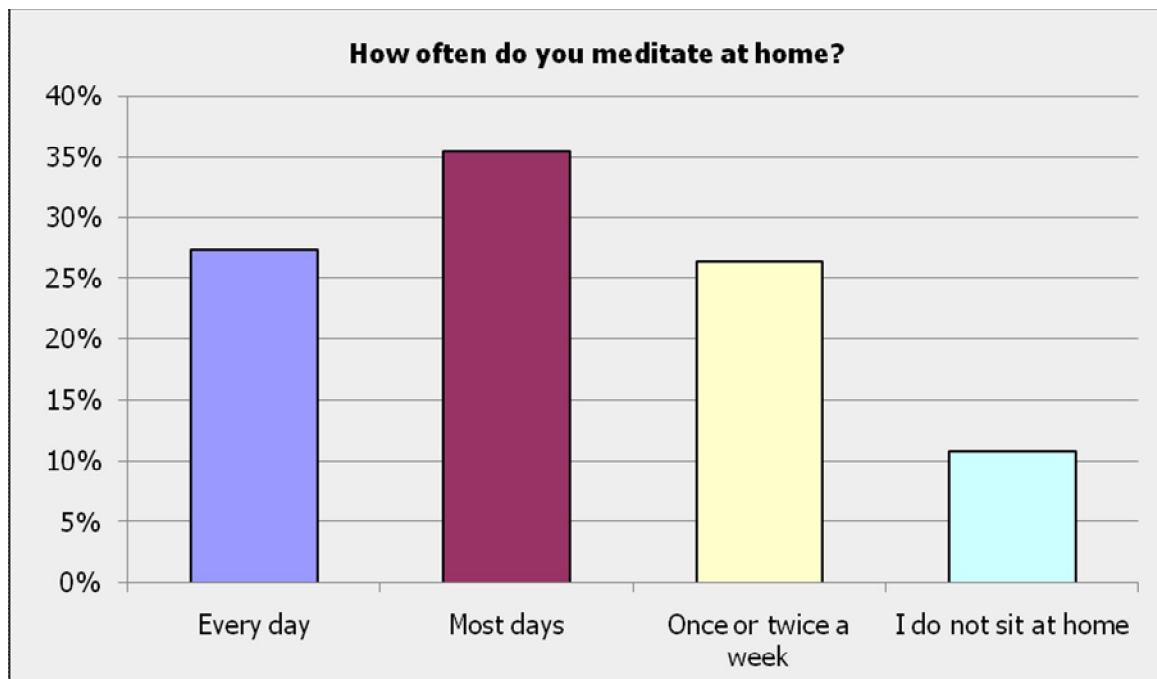
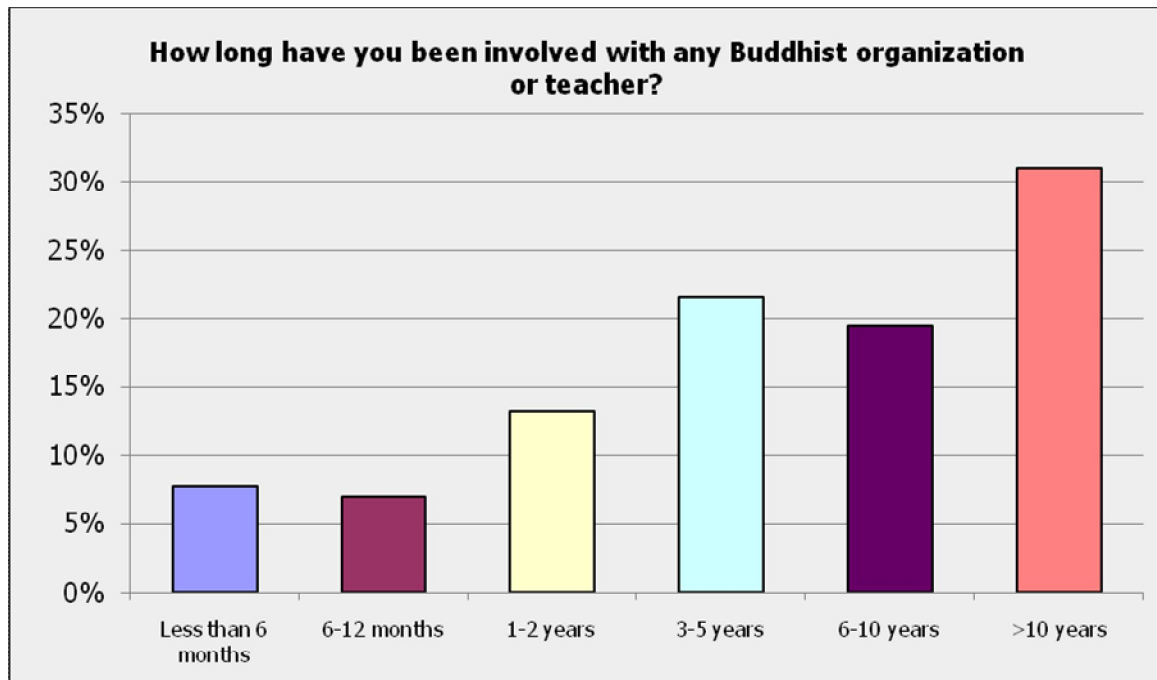
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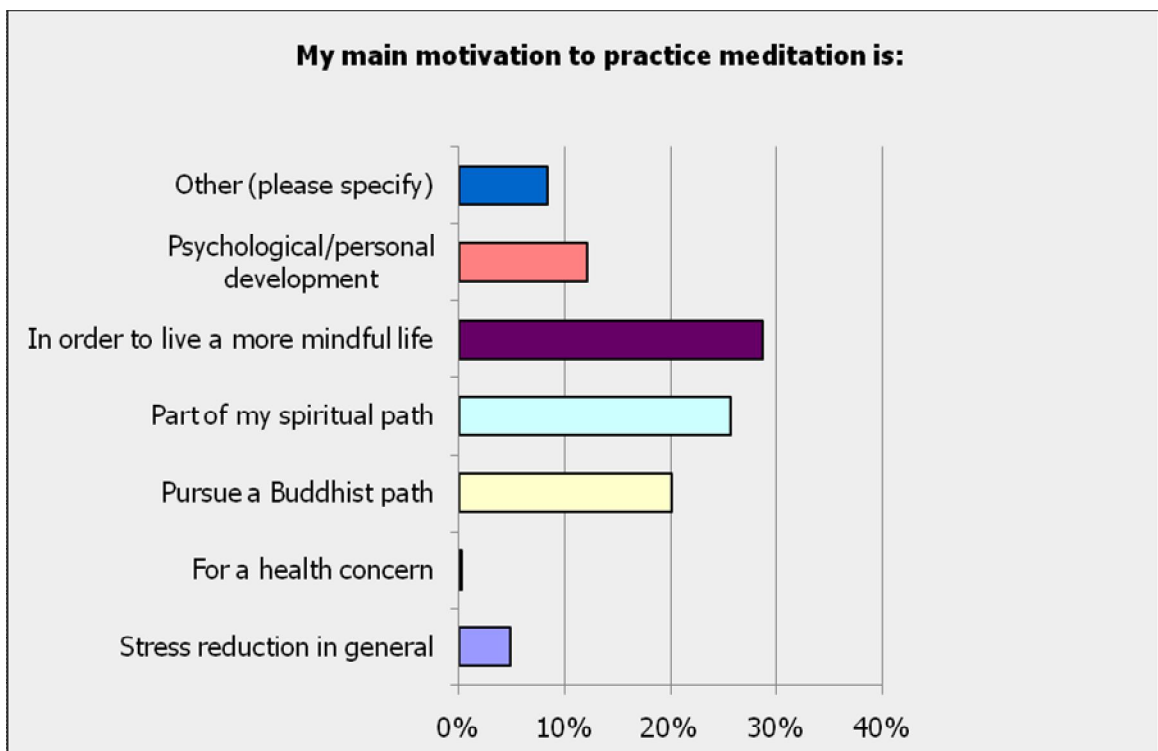
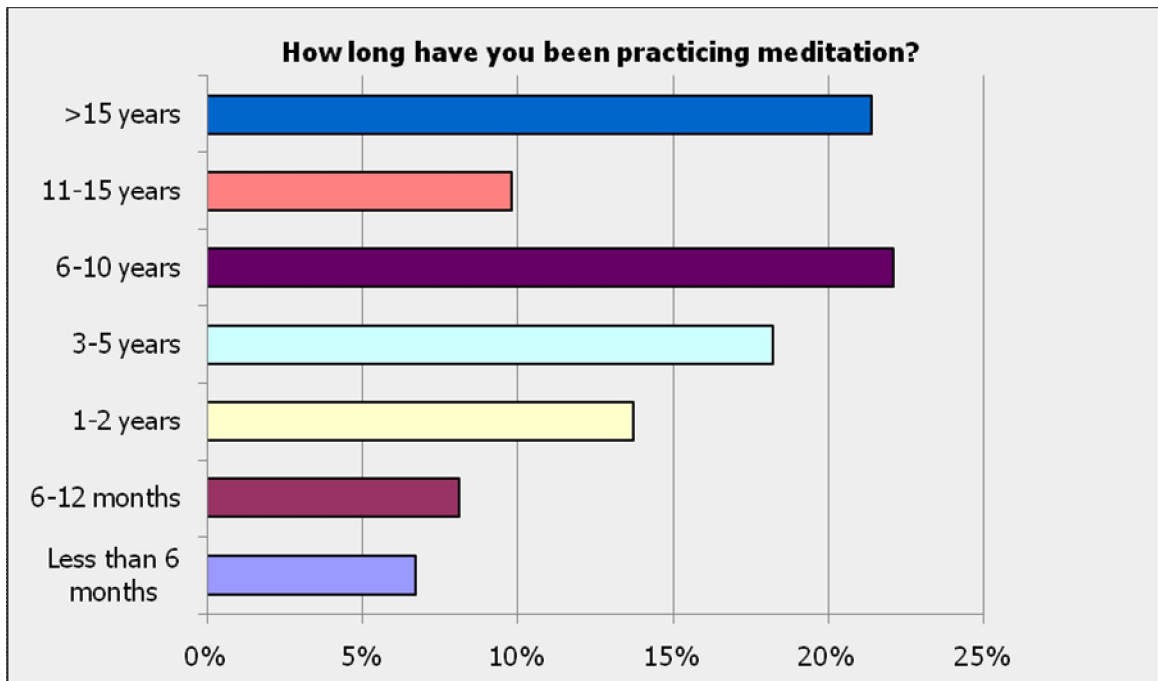
Medical Physicist  
Medically retired  
Mental health professional  
MFT  
misc. Dharma and other volunteering  
mom  
Mom, Nature Photographer, Adoption Coach/Educator  
Music teacher  
Music Teacher  
musician  
nonprofit  
nurse practitioner  
Orthodontist (past 30 years), MBA (and family partnership Asset Management), part time University  
professor  
Personal trainer, triathlon coach  
Photographer  
photographer/ artist  
physician  
physician  
physician  
Physician  
physician  
Postman  
Printer  
producer  
production manager  
Professor  
professor  
professor  
Programmer  
programmer  
Project Manager  
Project Manager  
Psychologist  
Psychologist  
psychotherapist  
psychotherapist  
psychotherapist, not currently working  
Public Health Dental Director  
qa engineer  
Quality Assurance  
RDH  
Real Estate  
Recently retired Engineer  
registered nurse  
research scientist  
Researcher  
Researcher and Engineer  
retired  
retired

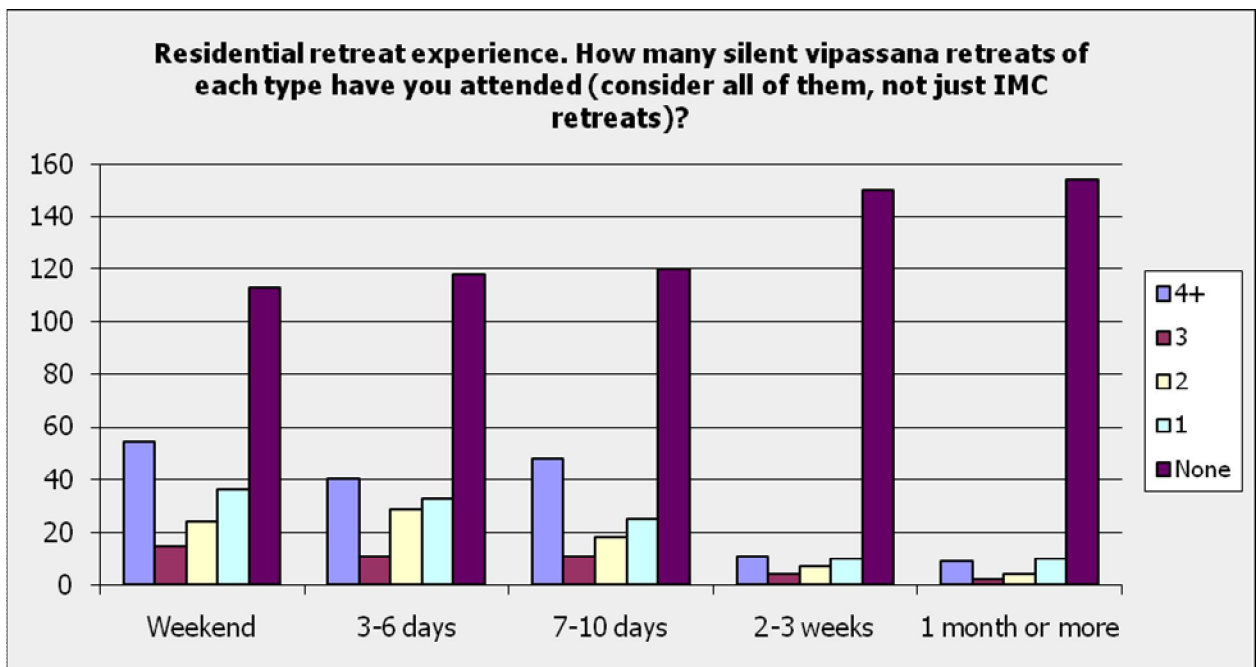
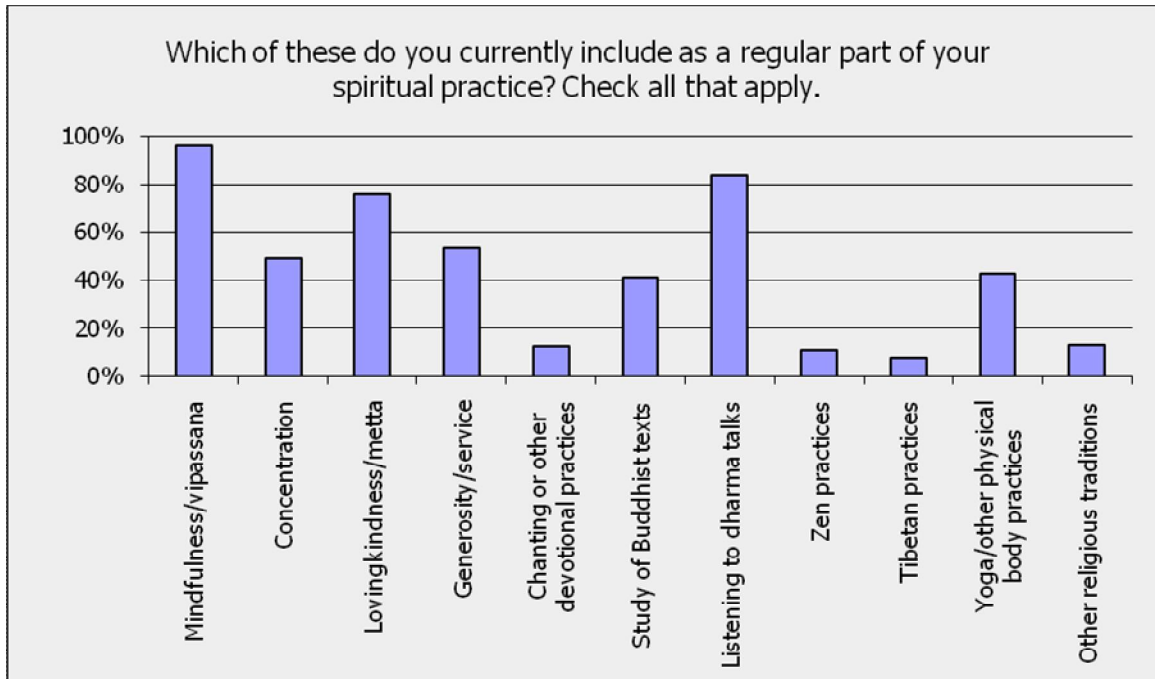
Retired  
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retired educator/health professional; retreat leader, spiritual director.  
Retired Engineer  
retired English professor  
retired ESL teacher  
Retired finance professional  
Retired librarian  
Retired Probation Director  
Retired: Private Investment  
RN  
RN and Buddhist Chaplain  
Sales associate  
Salesperson (computer industry)  
scientific software  
scientist  
secretarial  
Self Employed- Salon Owner  
semi-retired, editor  
Software  
Software consultant  
Software Developer  
software developer  
Software developer  
Software Engineer  
Software Engineer  
Software Engineer  
Software Engineer  
Software Engineer  
stay a/ home mom & bookkeeper for family business  
Stay at home mom; military wife  
stay home Mom/ volunteer in community  
stay-at-home mother (writer in my previous incarnation :)  
Student  
student  
Student  
student (undergrad)  
surgeon  
Teacher  
Teacher  
Teacher trainer  
Television Producer, Writer  
therapist  
Therapist and research Psychologist; Yoga teacher  
tour director  
Training Manager  
Tutor/teacher of English as a 2nd Language (ESL) to adults

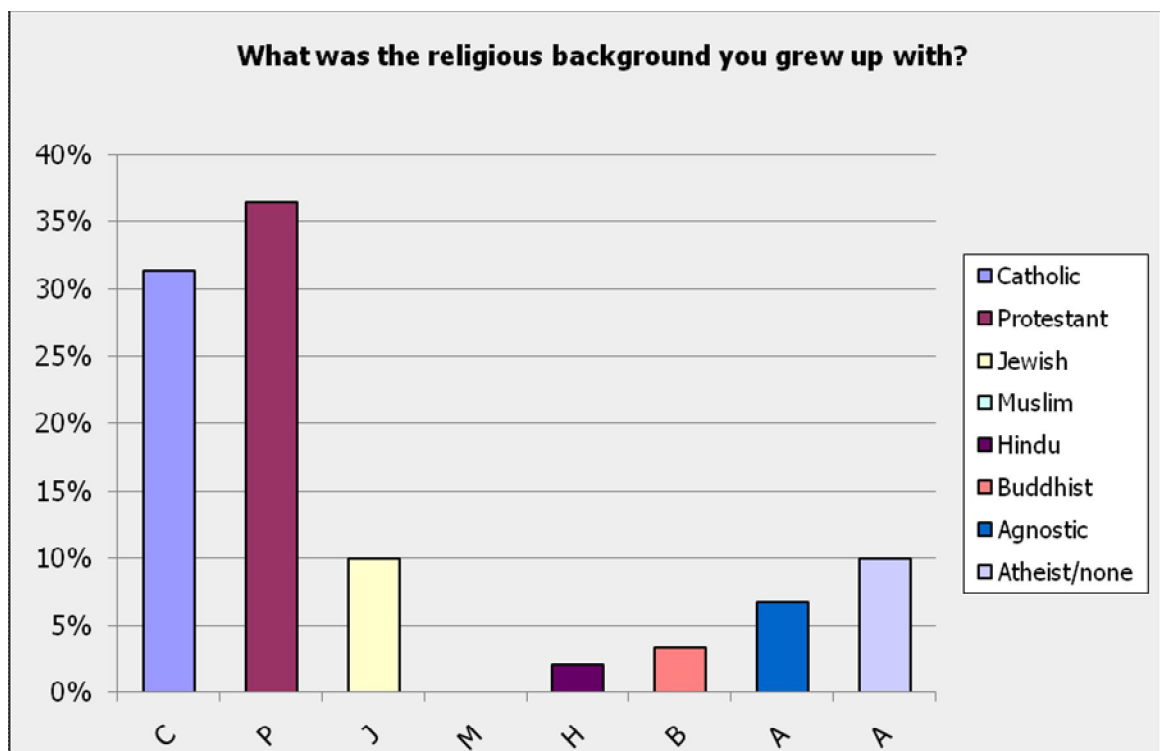
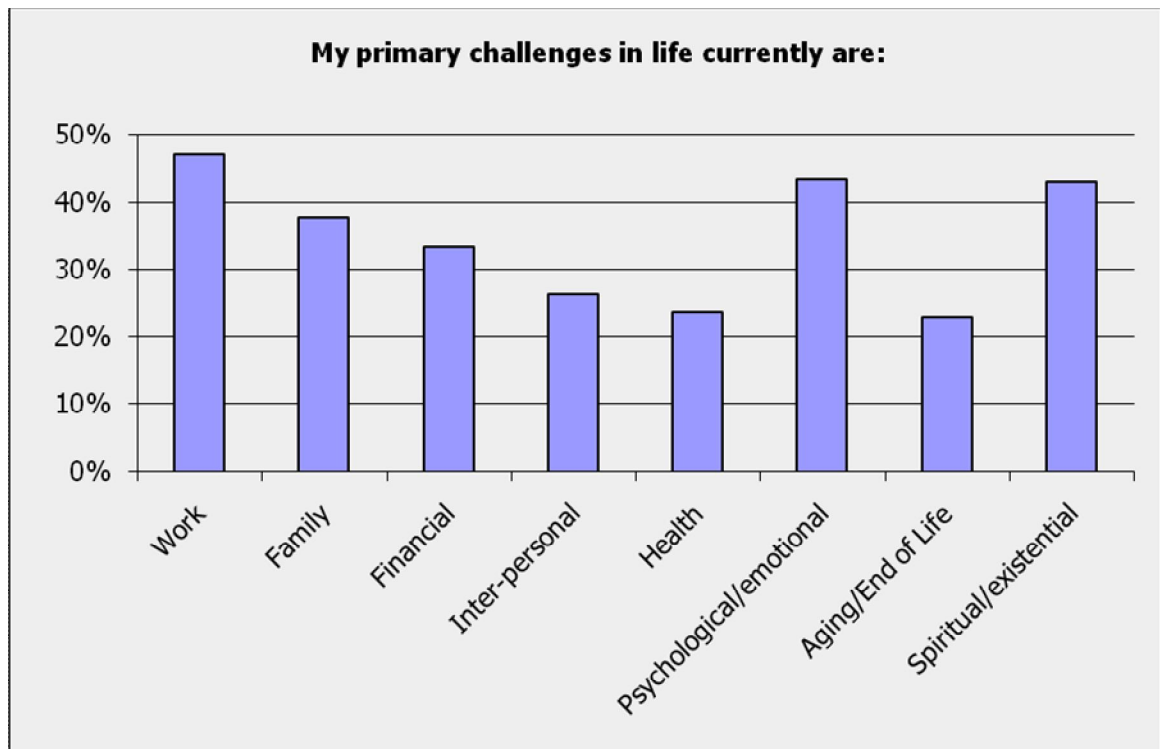
University professor  
University teacher  
veterinarian  
web support work  
Wellness coach who also teaches meditation  
Writer  
Writer

## 2. Spiritual Practice

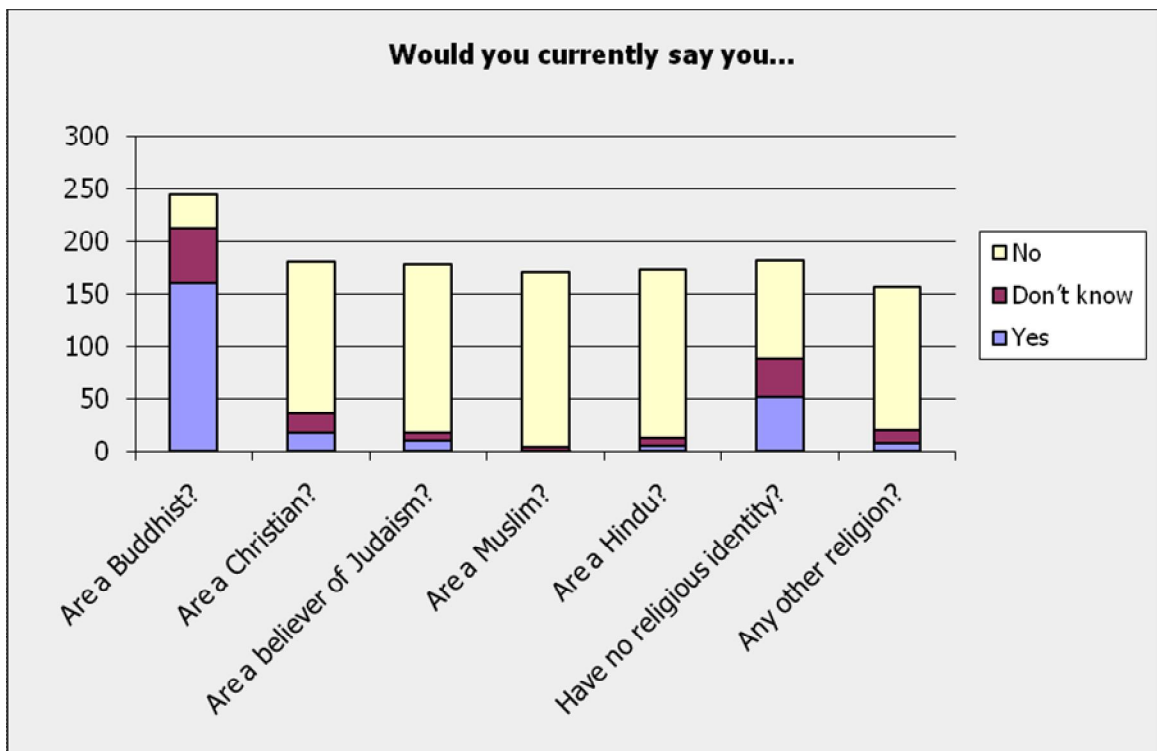
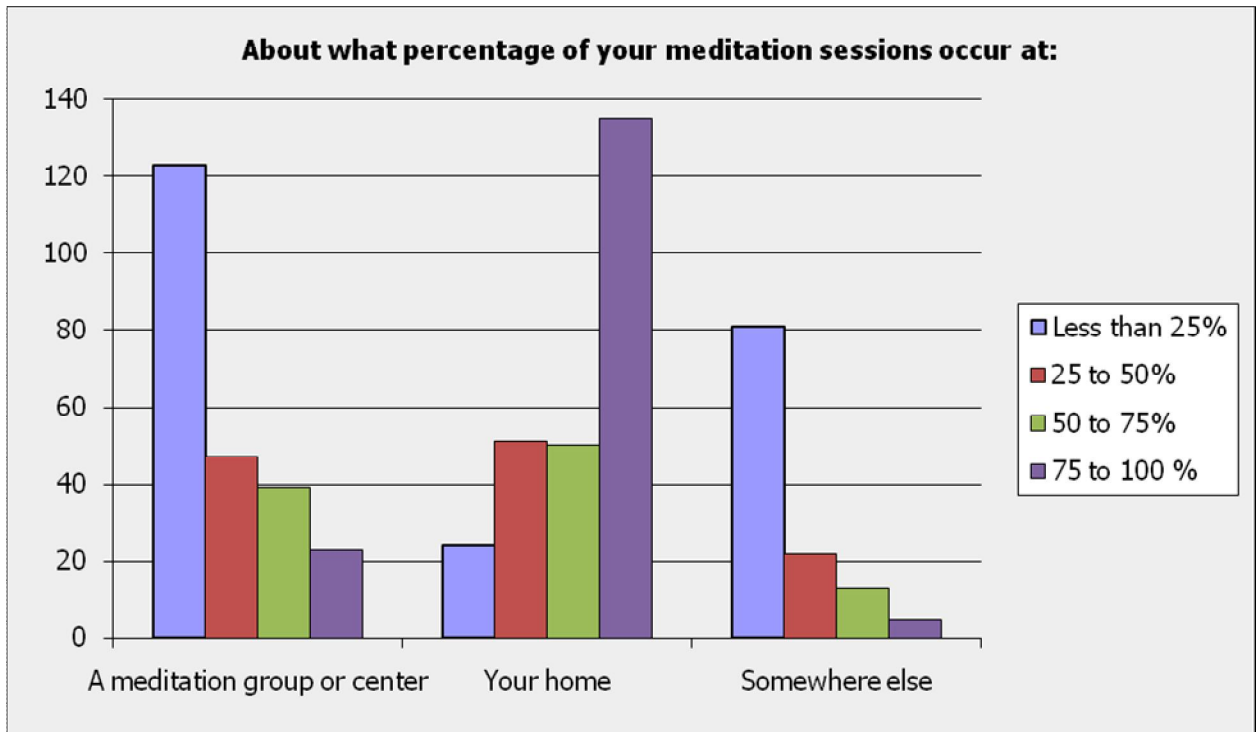


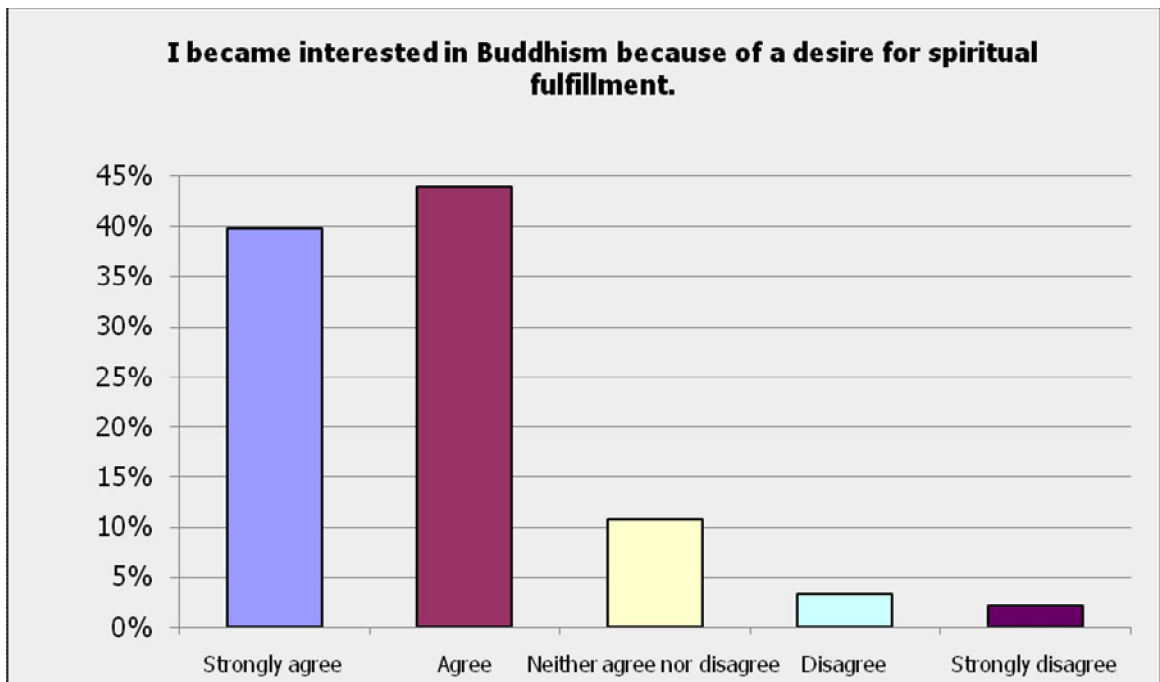
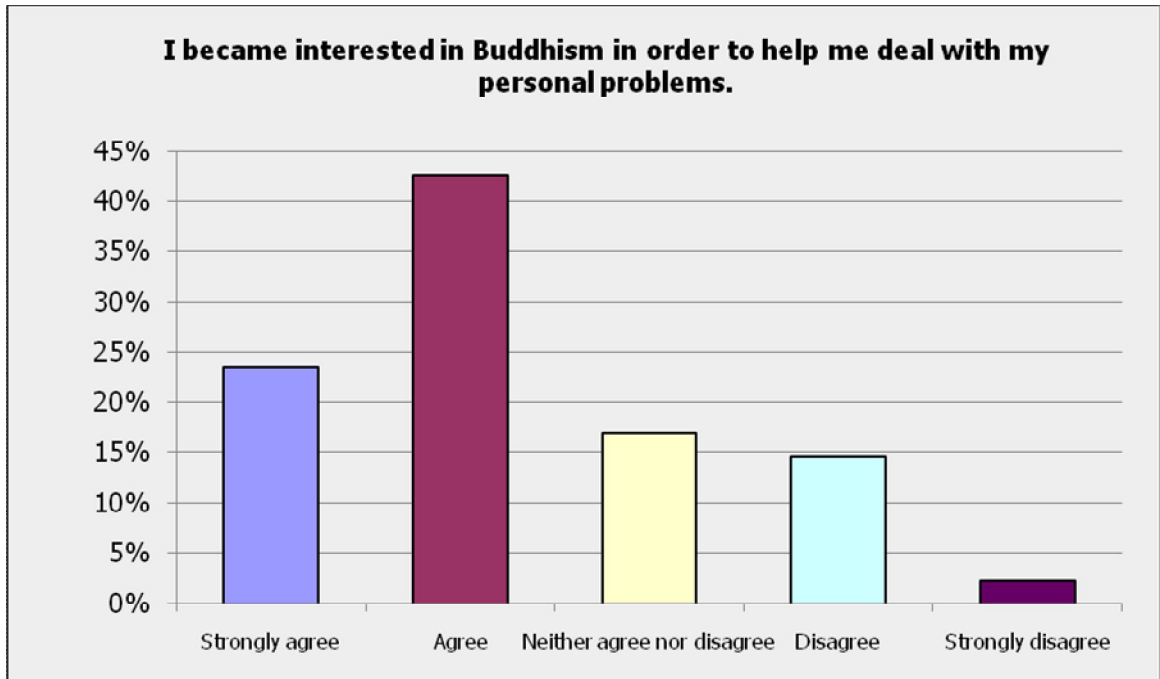




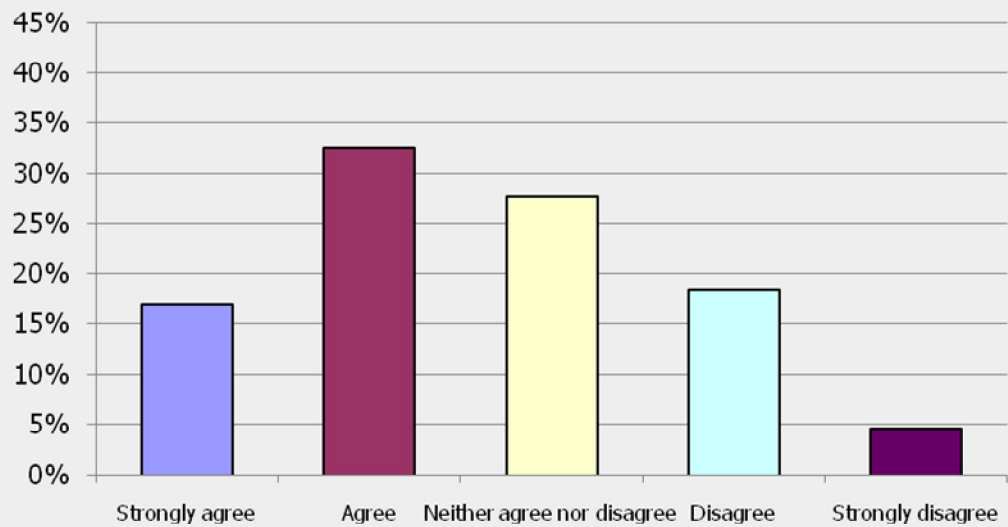




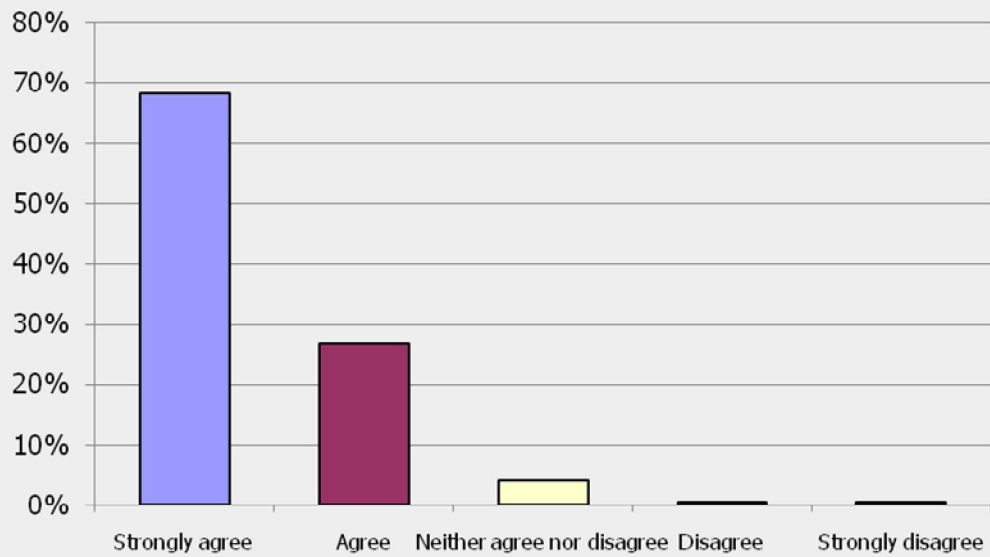




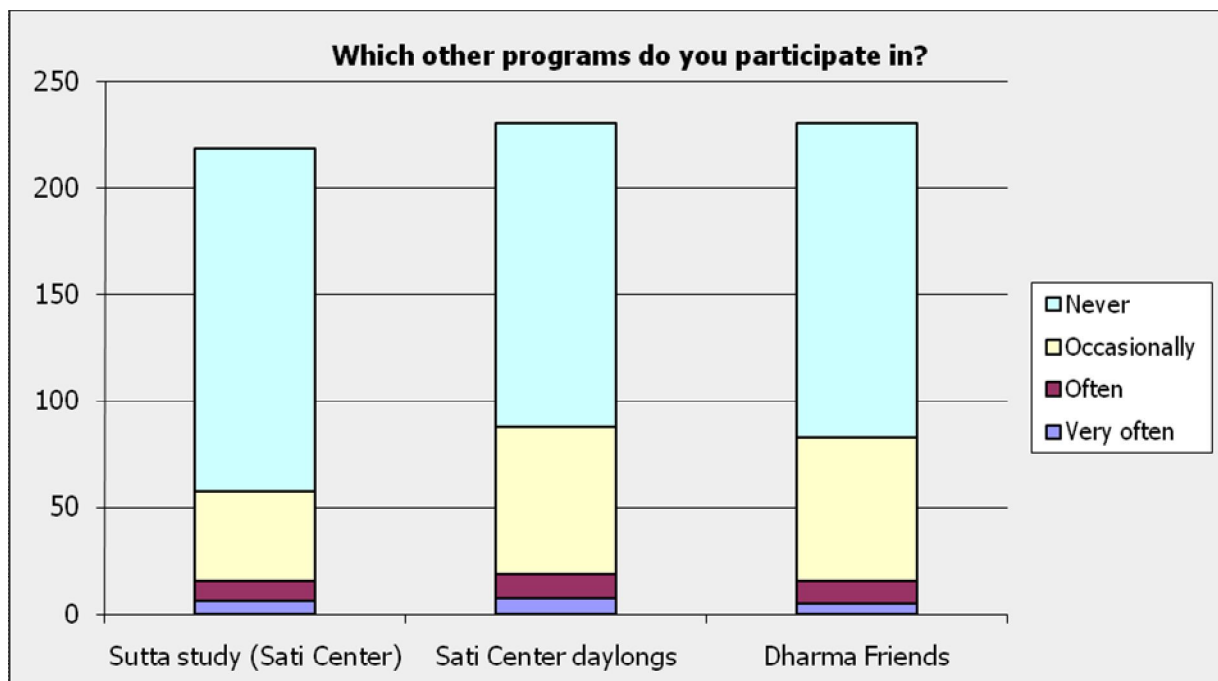
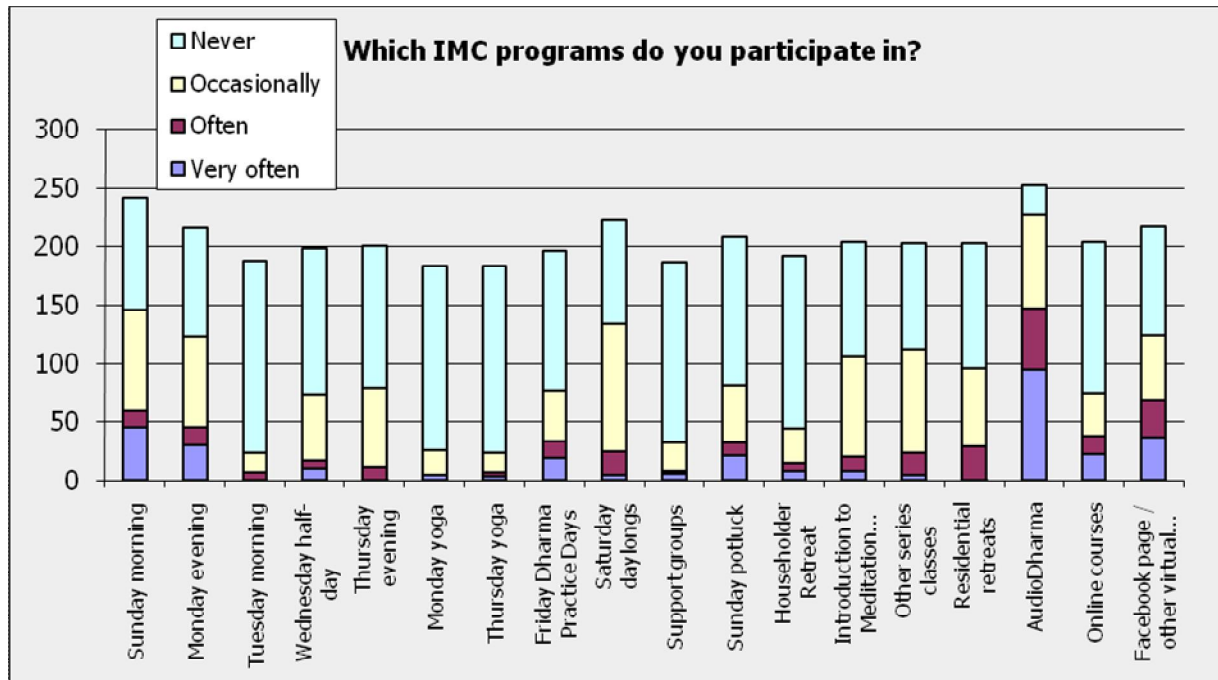
**I became interested in Buddhism because I was attracted by the people I met who were involved with it.**

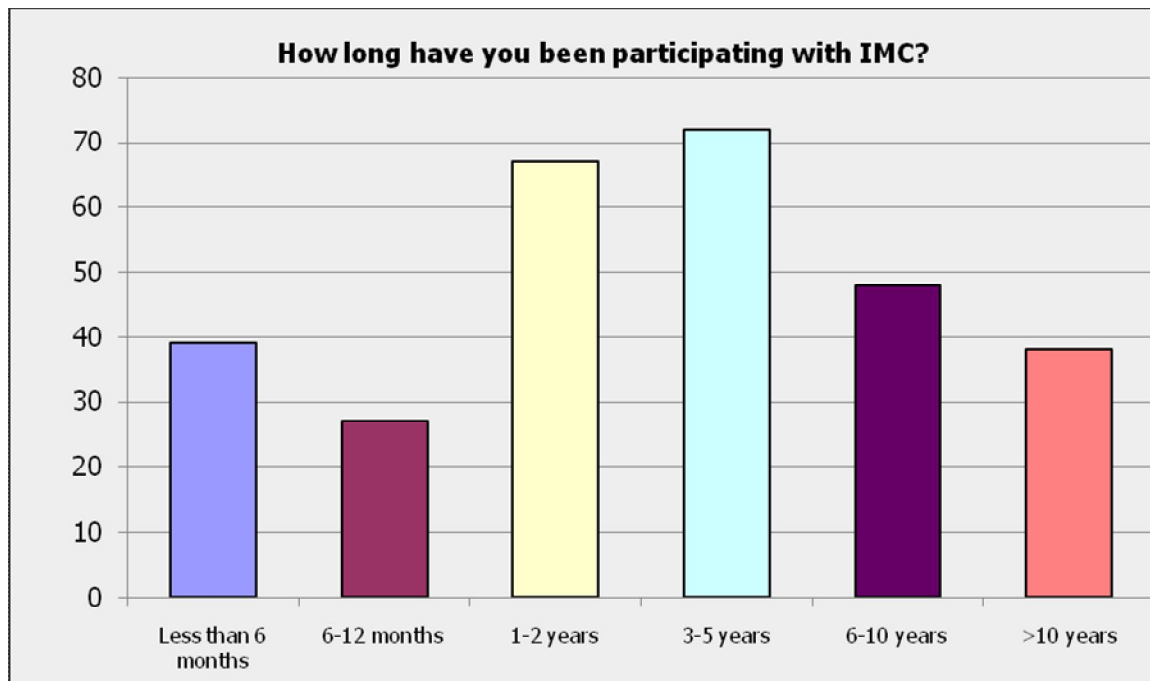
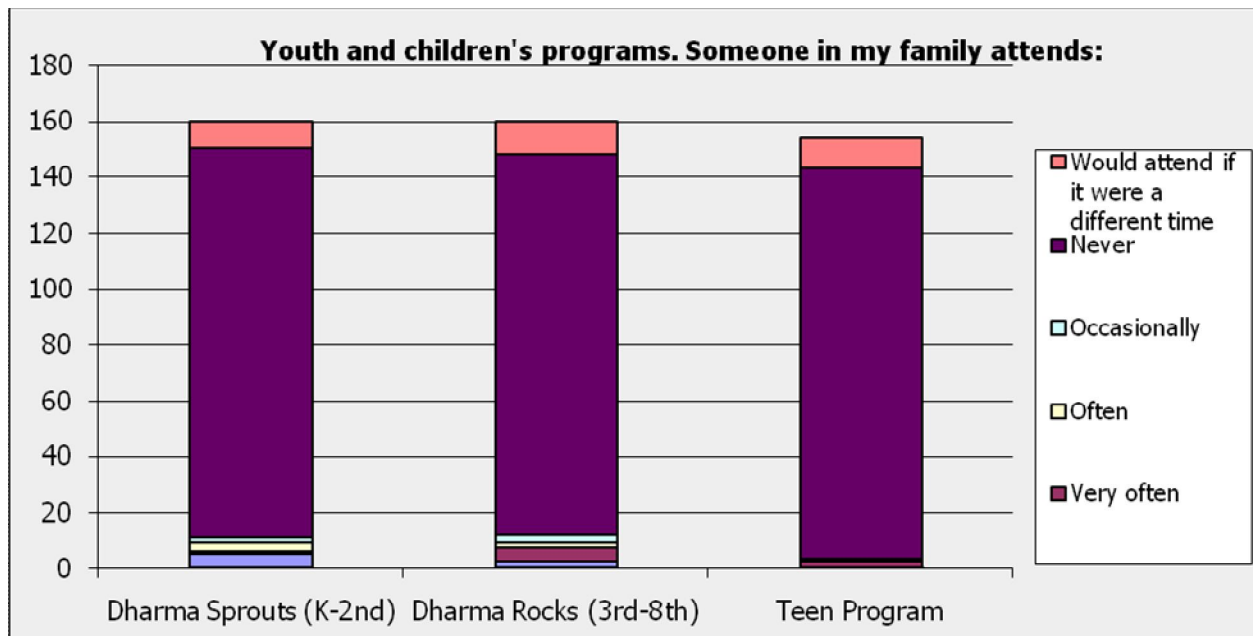


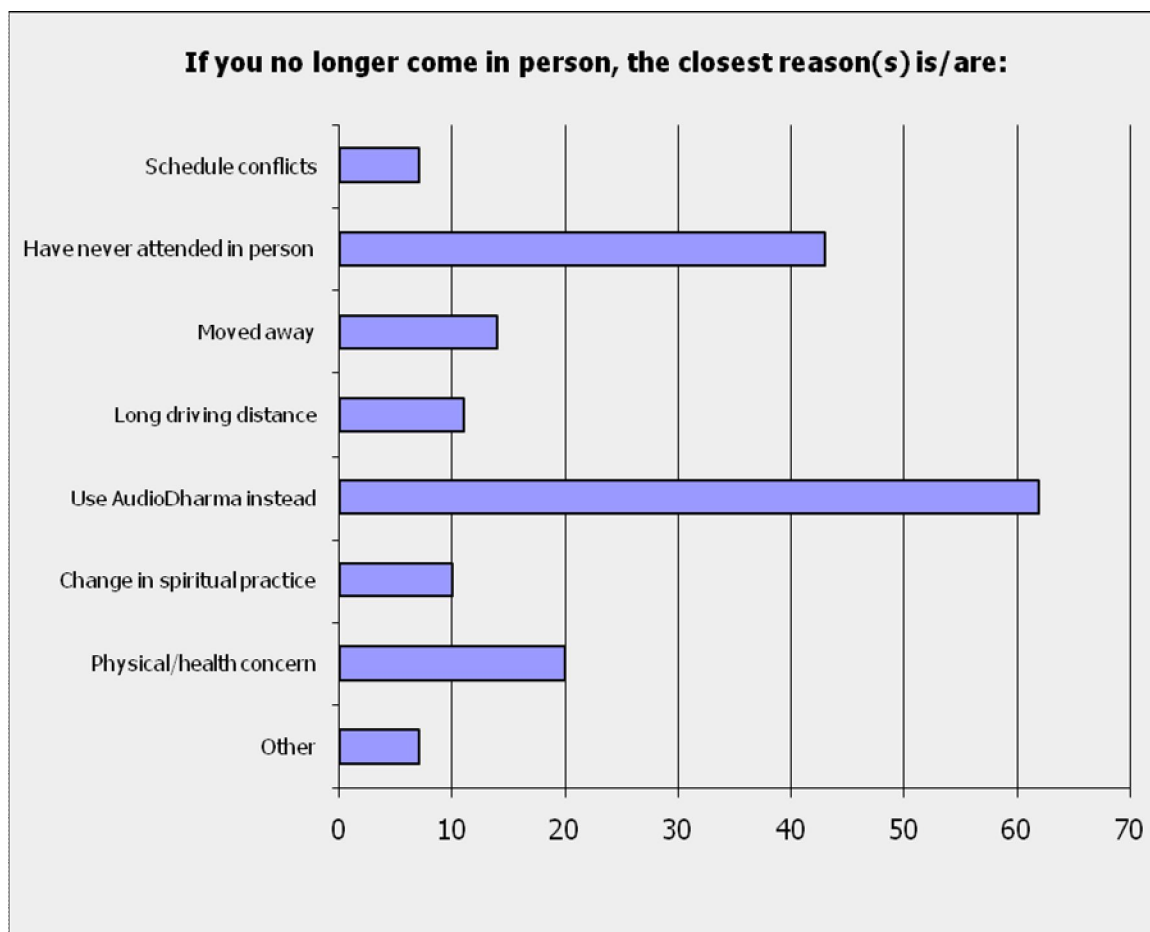
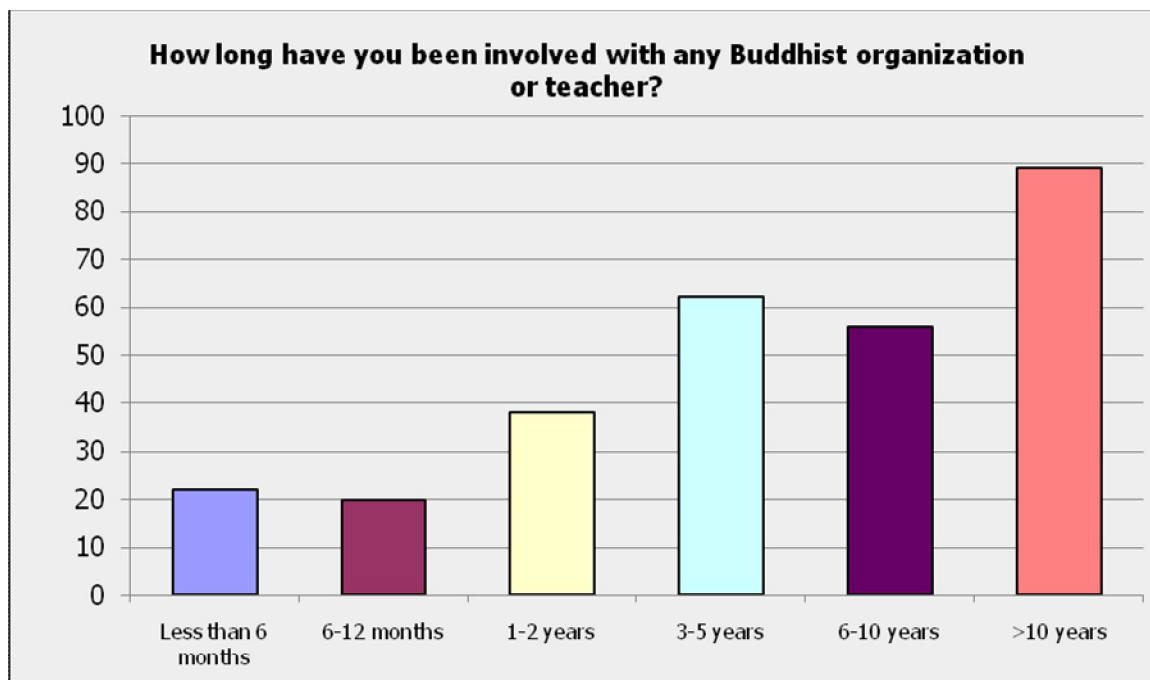
**My Buddhist practice has had a very positive influence on my life.**

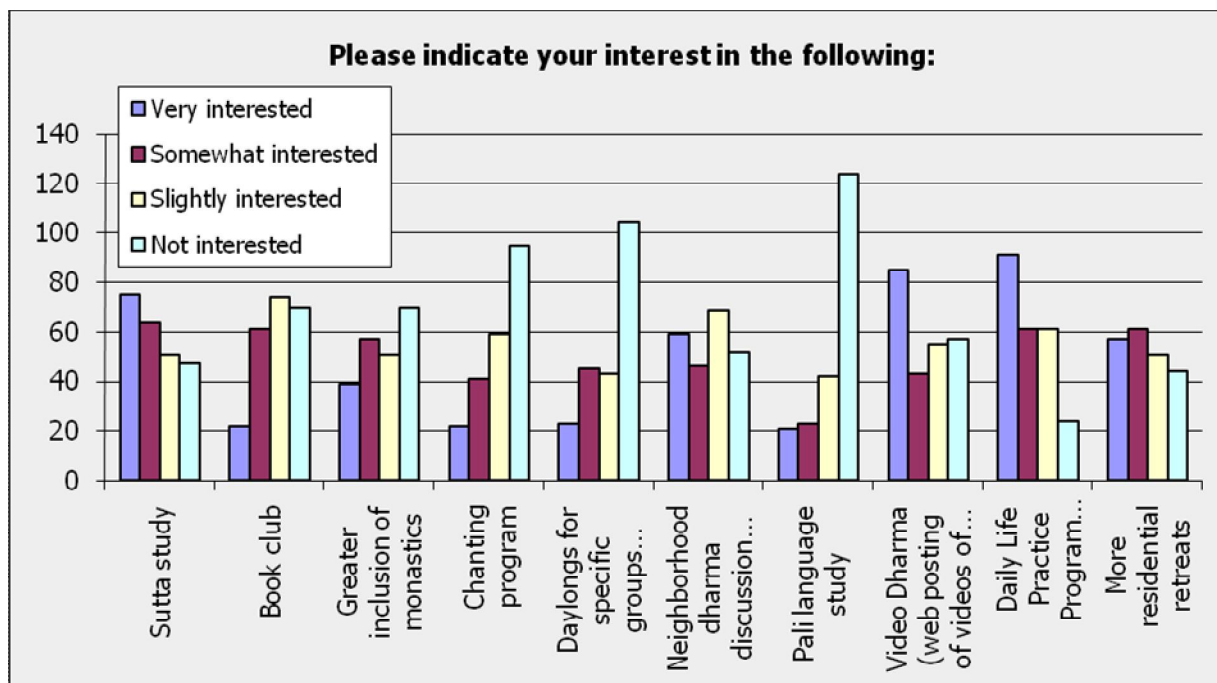
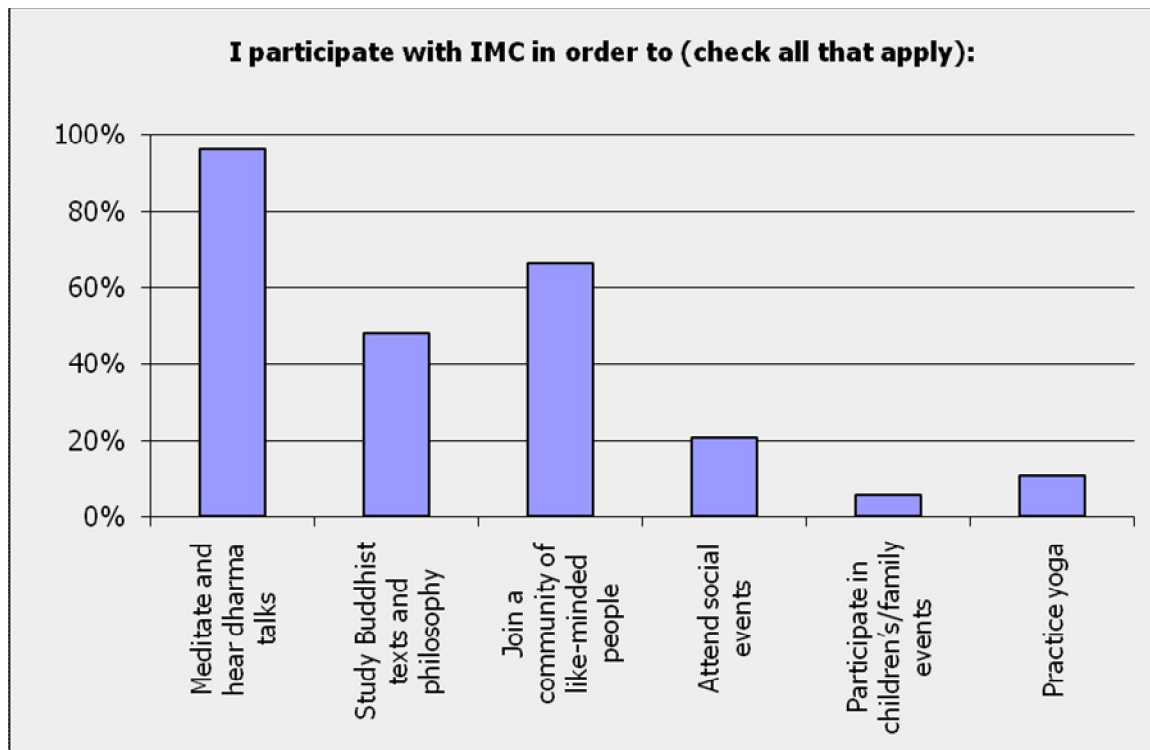


### 3. Programs

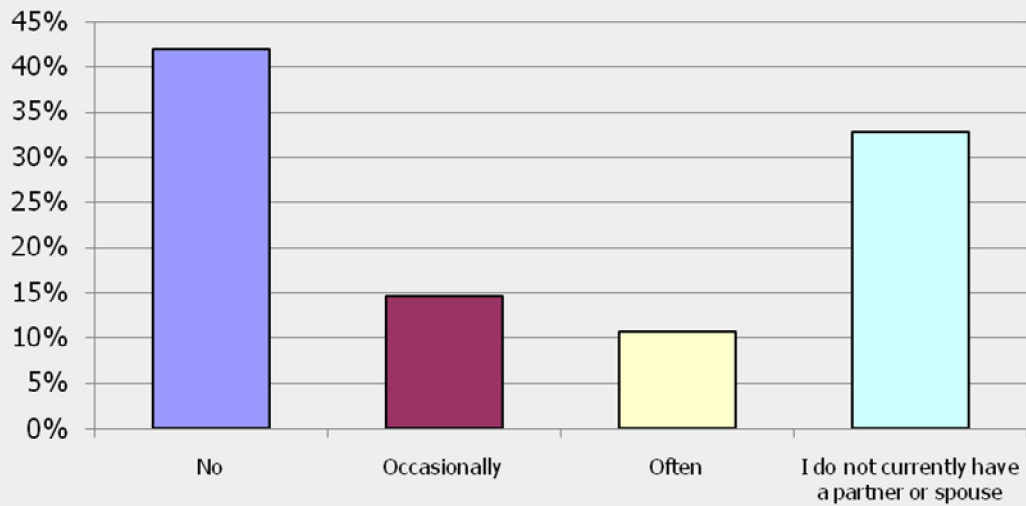




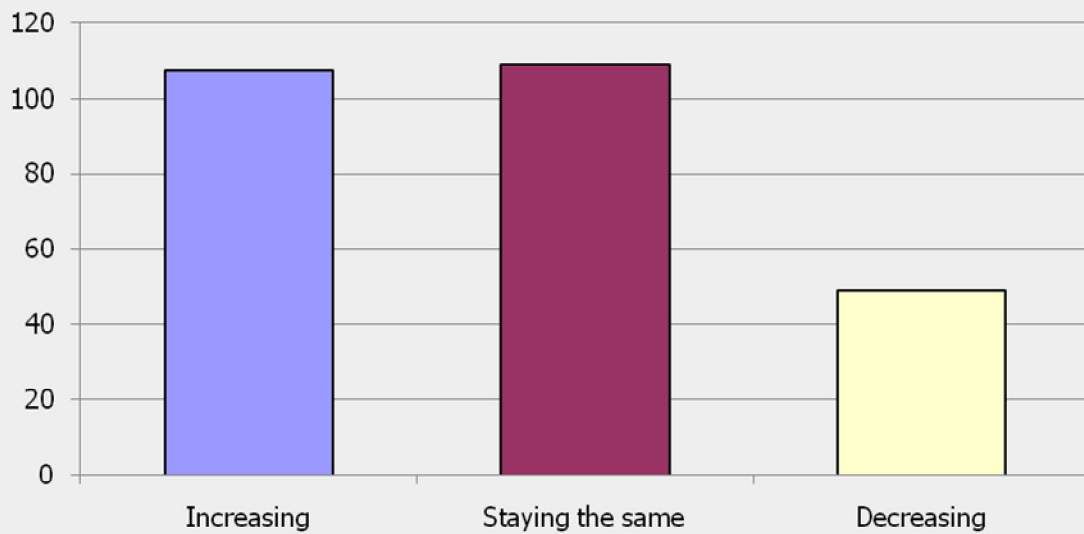




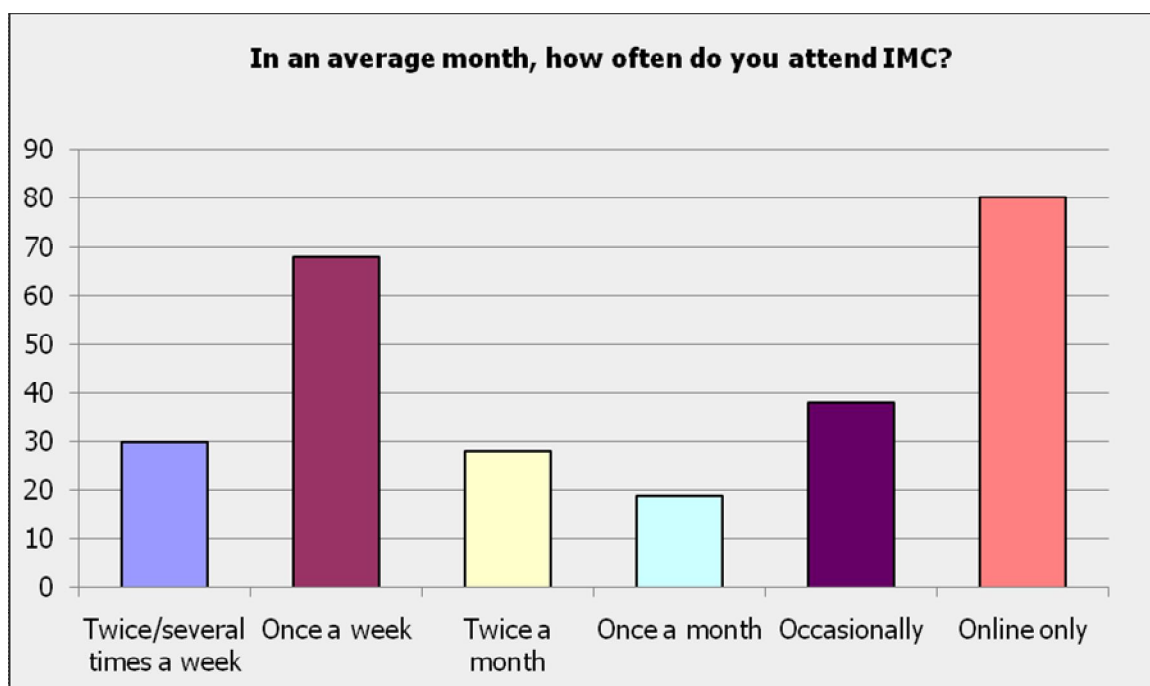
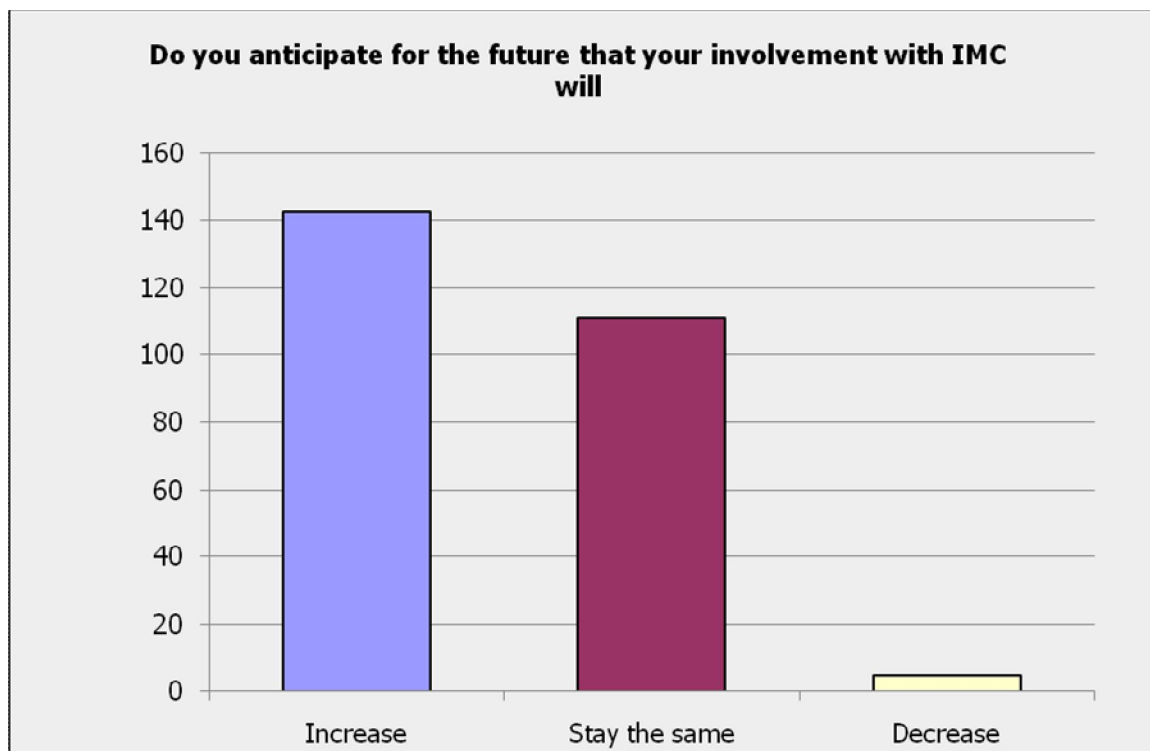
**If you have a partner or spouse, does he or she come to IMC?**



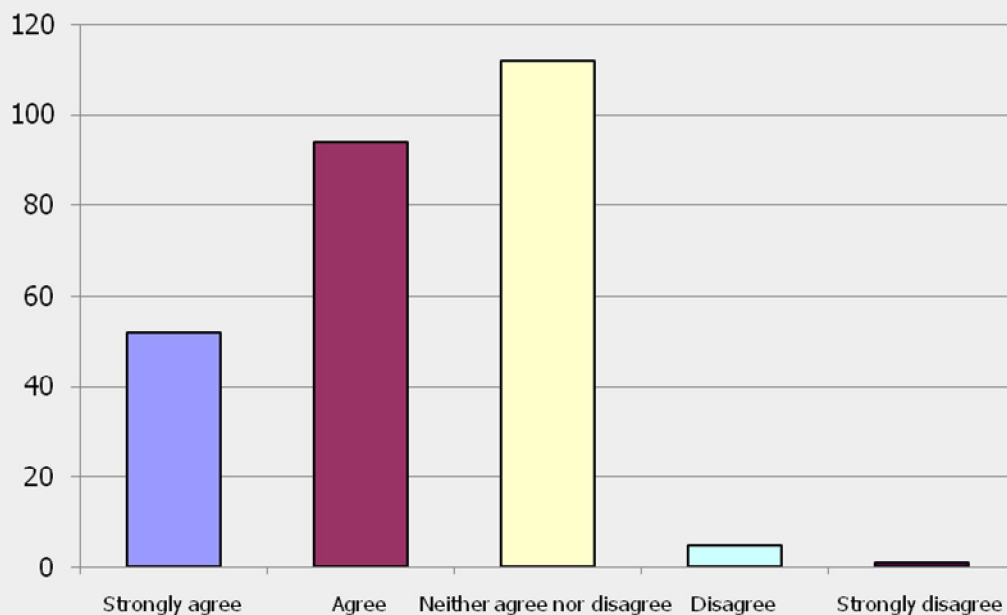
**Over the last year would you say that your involvement with IMC has been**



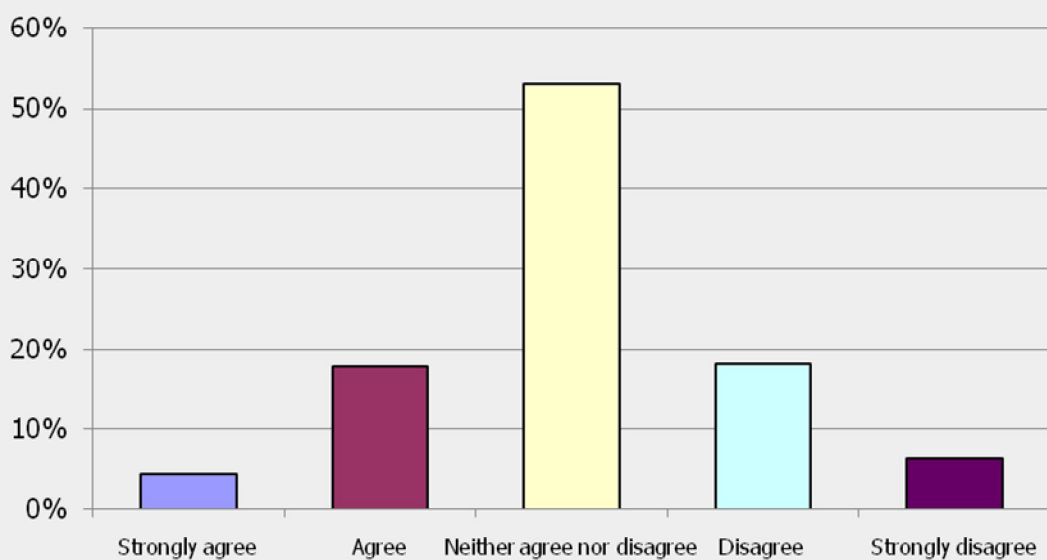


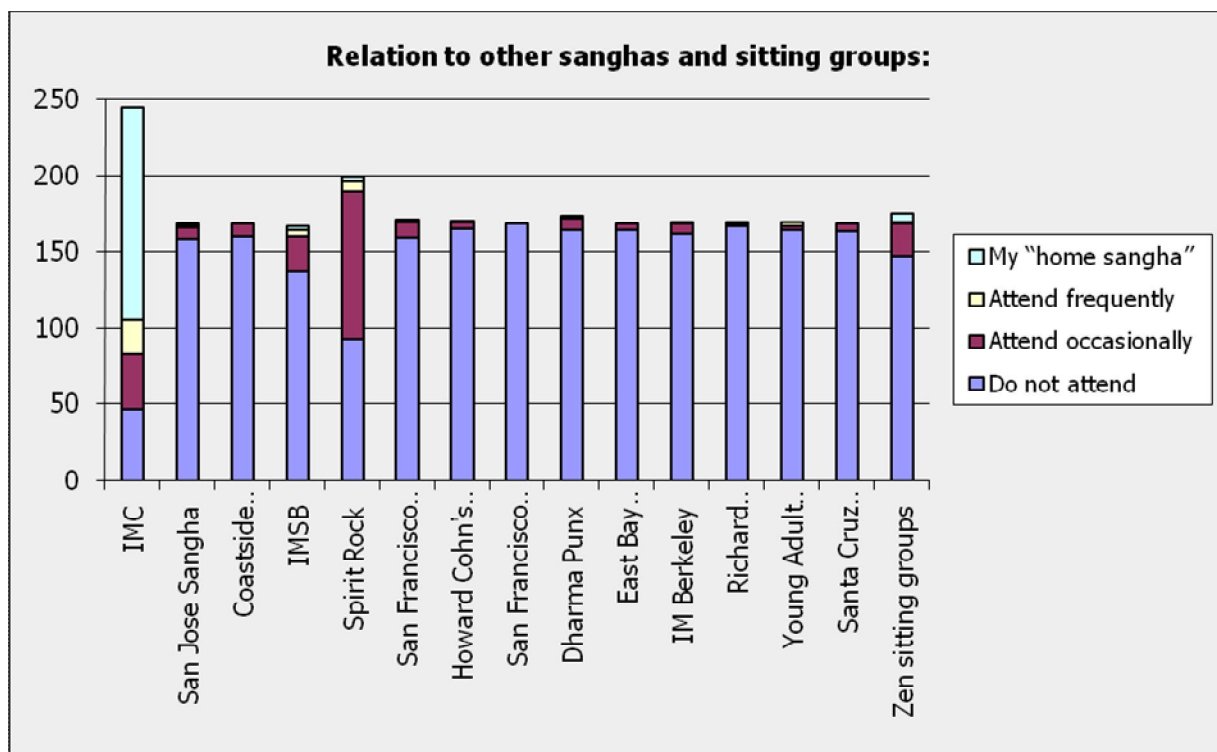
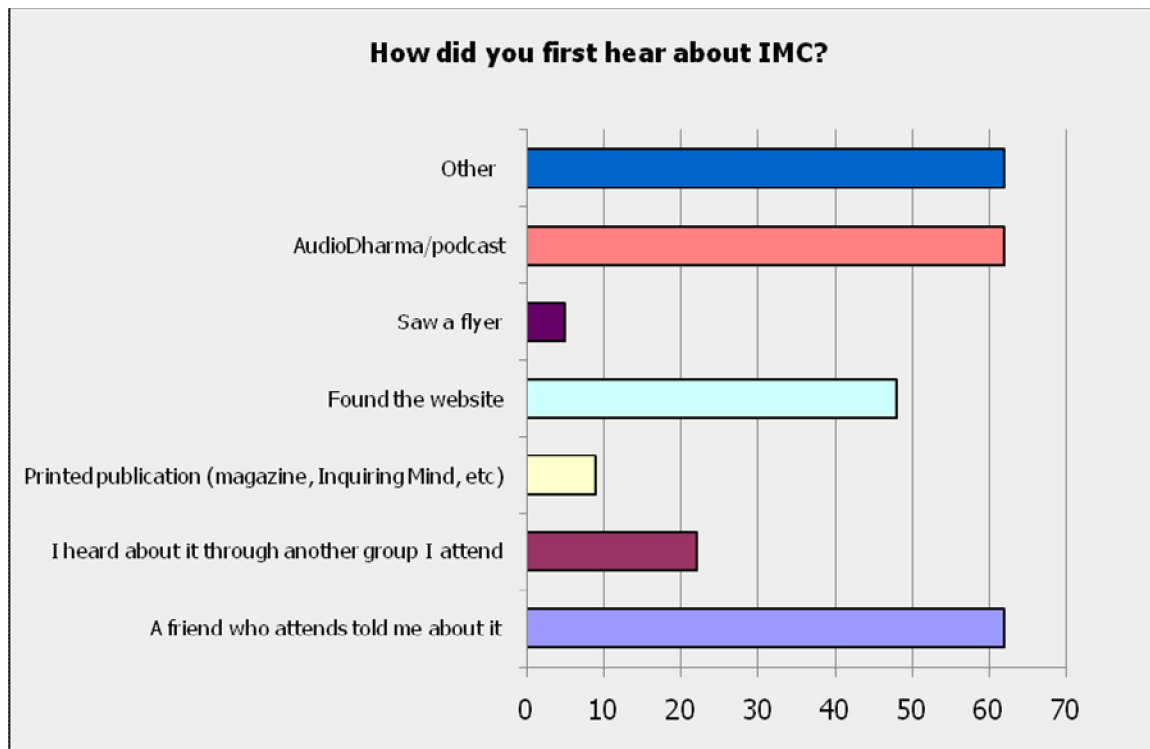


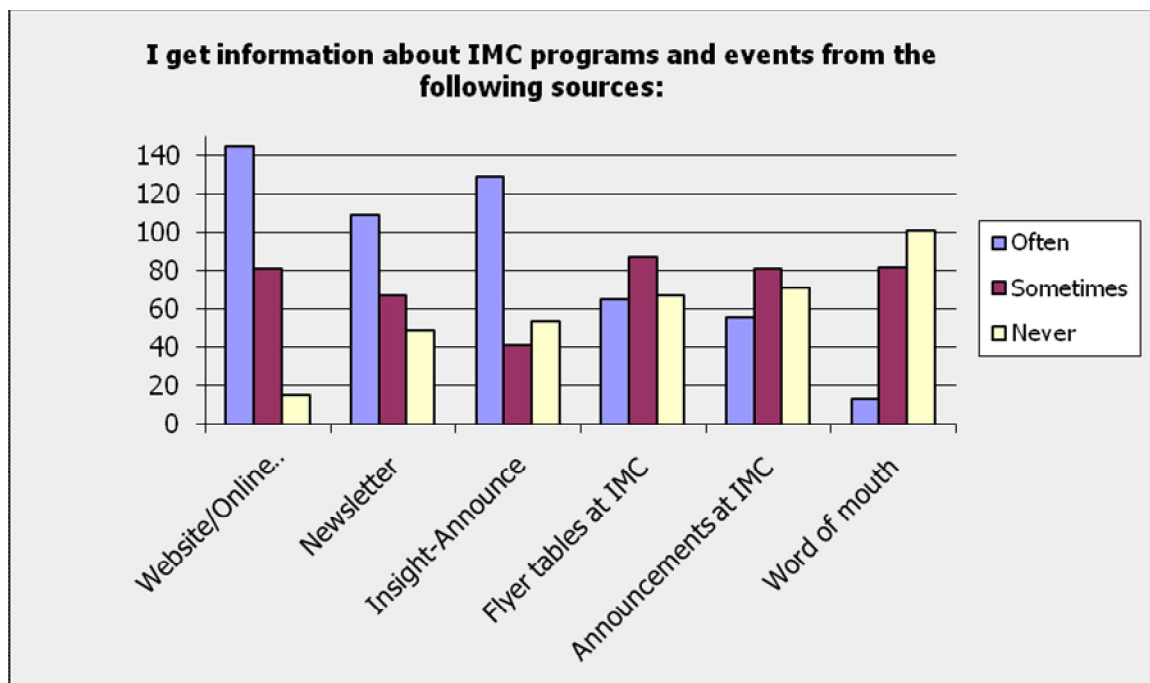
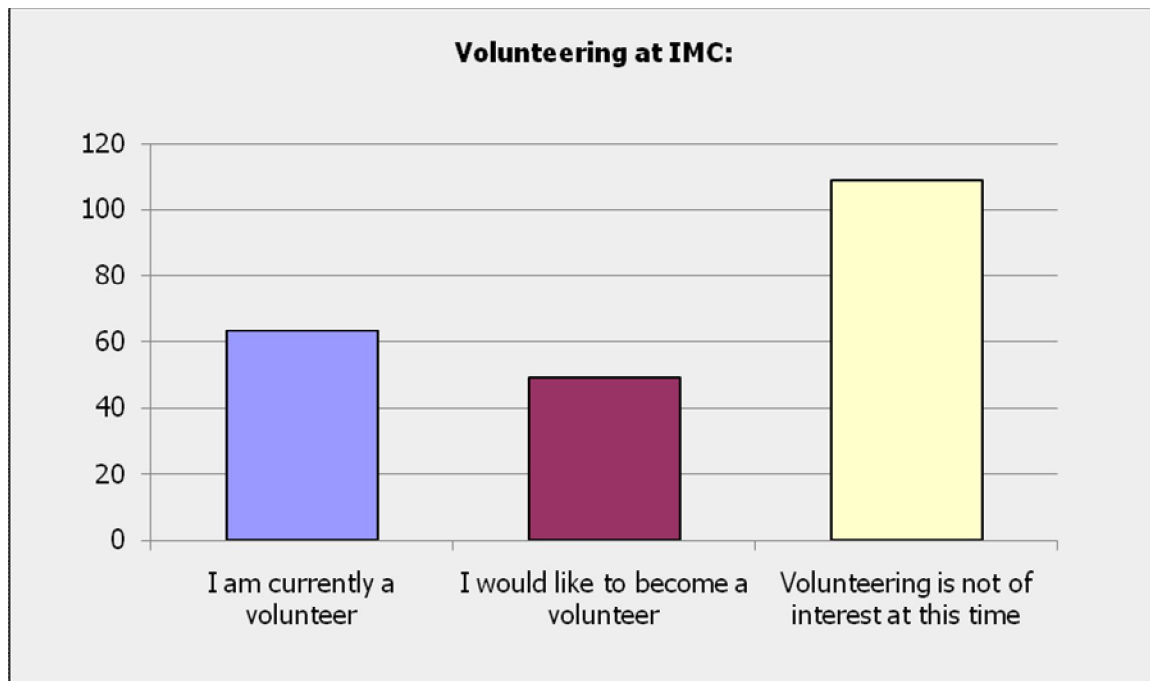
**Buddhist groups should be more actively involved in charities and other work to benefit the larger community.**

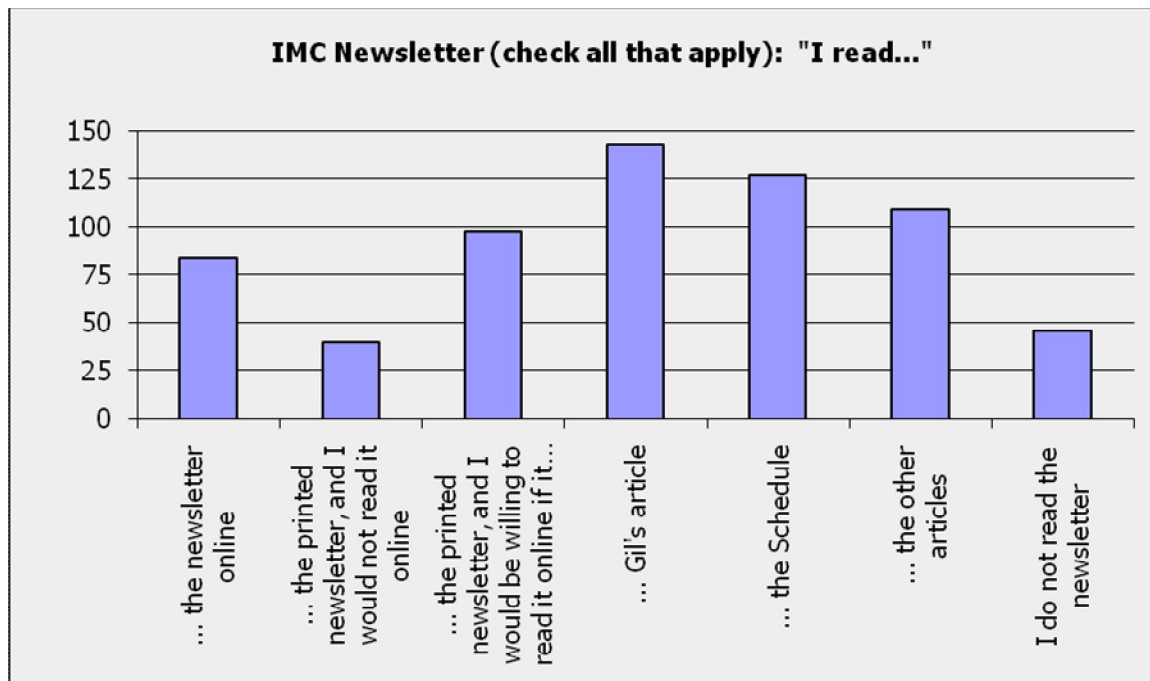


**Buddhist groups should be more involved in political causes.**





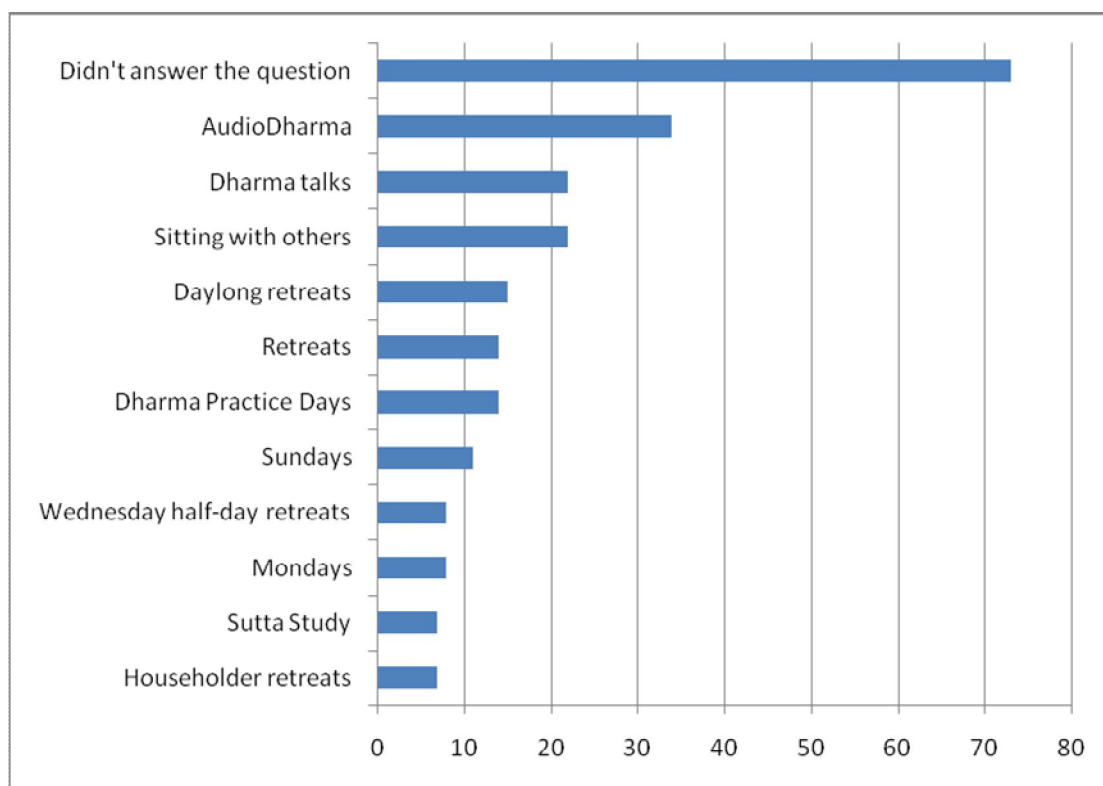




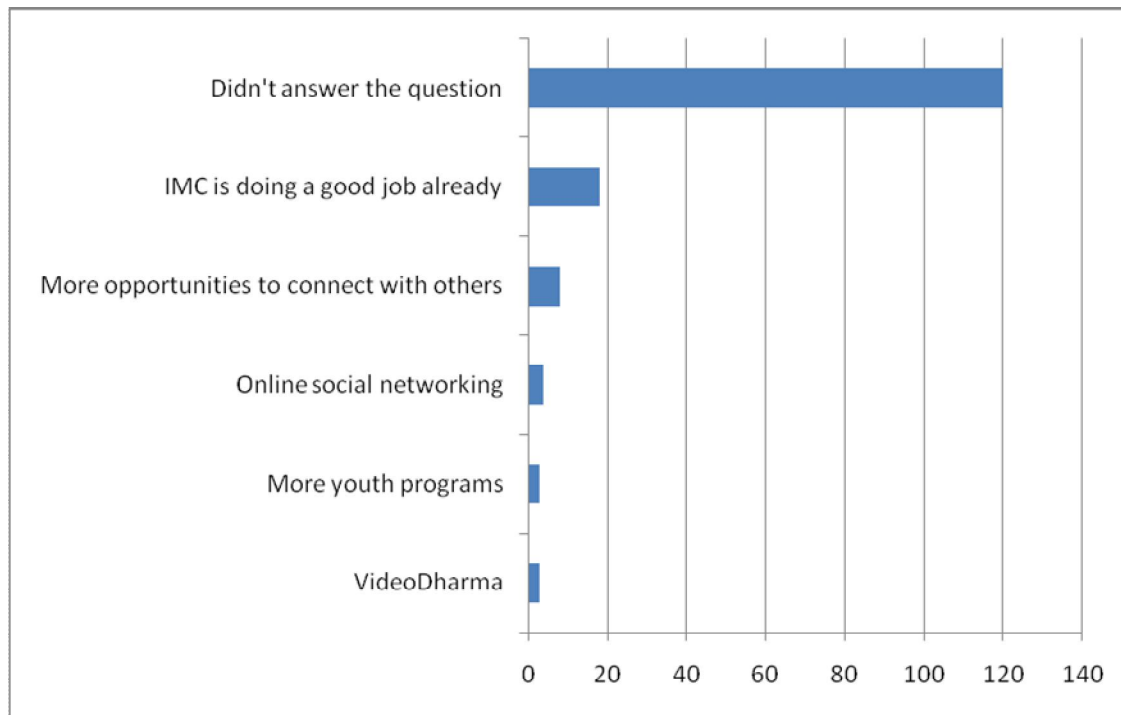
## 4. Most Common Responses to Free-Response Questions

A wide variety of comments were made in the open-ended questions of the survey. Gratefulness for IMC was most common. Other comments ranged from concerns over parking to suggestions for special programs. Access to teachers / mentor support and various ways for connection within the sangha were primary themes. We will be looking for opportunities to bring these ideas into our upcoming programs

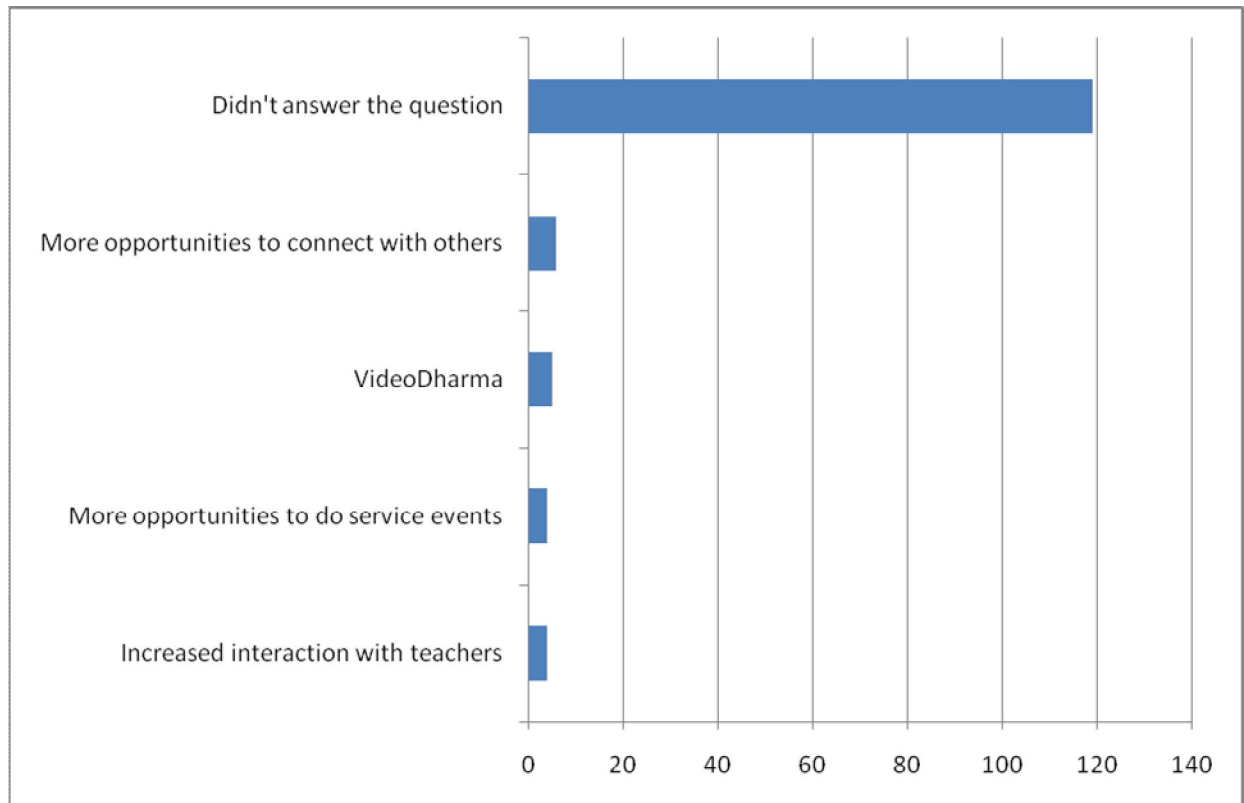
### Q22. Which programs do you find most valuable at IMC, and why?



**Q23. What would enhance the existing programs?**



**Q24. What other things would you like to see at IMC?**





**Q46. Is there anything else you would like IMC to know/consider?**

