

Alexandria West Poll

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Poll results

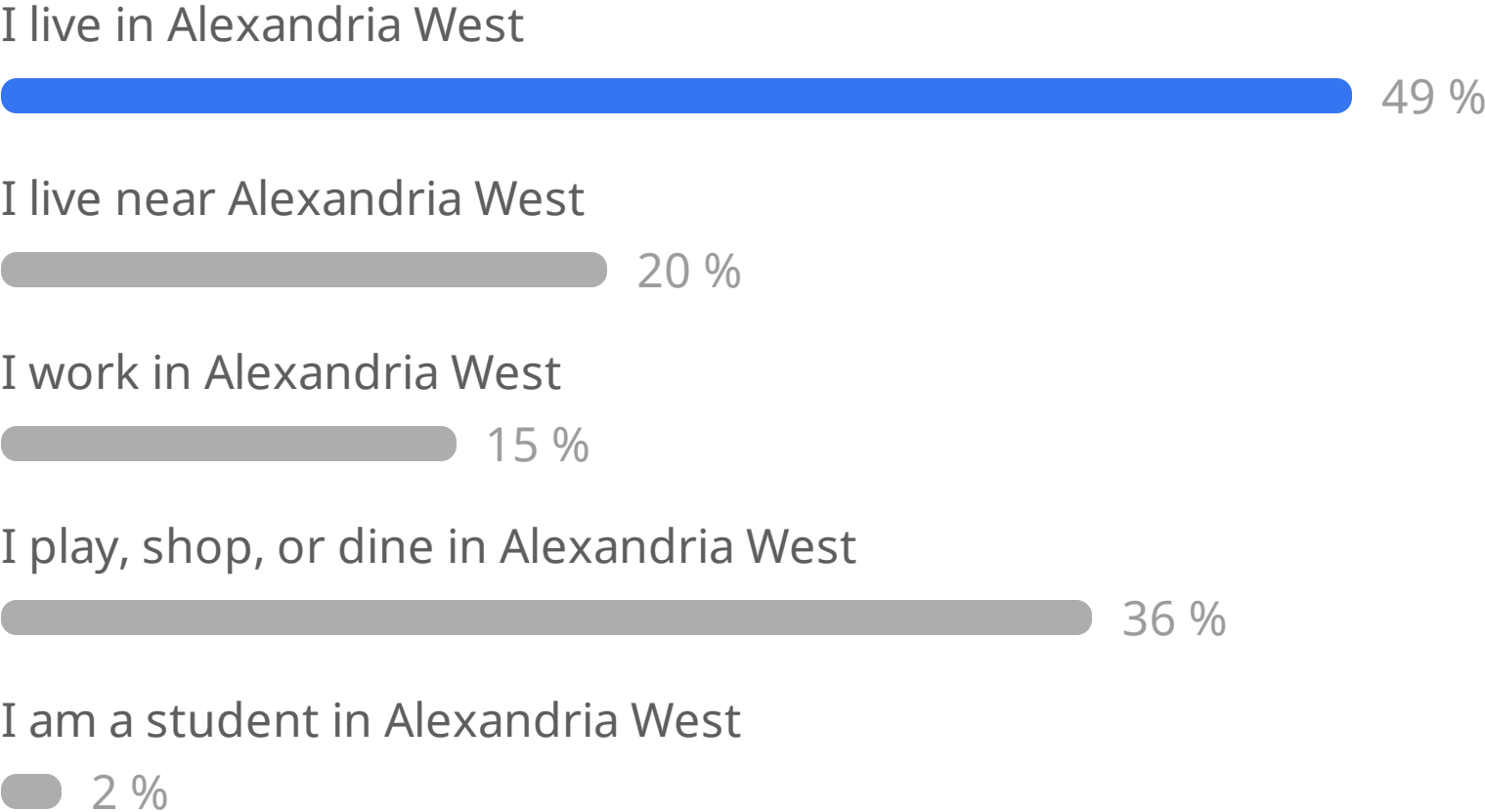
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Which of the following best describes your connection to Alexandria West? (check all that apply)

(1/2)

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Which of the following best describes your connection to Alexandria West? (check all that apply)
(2/2)

I own a business or property in Alexandria West



Other



I prefer not to answer



What do you LIKE THE MOST about Alexandria West? (check all that apply)
(1/3)

0 5 1

Bus service



Close to local schools



Community with many different cultures



Easy/safe to bike around



Easy/safe to walk around



What do you LIKE THE MOST about Alexandria West? (check all that apply)
(2/3)

0 5 1

Easy to get around by car



29 %

Grocery stores, restaurants, and the shops I need



33 %

Housing options and affordability



18 %

Parks and nature



49 %

Places to play and connect with neighbors



16 %

What do you LIKE THE MOST about Alexandria West? (check all that apply)
(3/3)

0 5 1

Other



If you answered "Other", please specify:

0 1 5

- Used to have good bike infrastructure
- Accessibility to metro and transportation, outgoing people
- Great place for connecting with the immigrant community
- Driving with better parking
- Well-maintained properties.
- Small town feel
- Access to DC
- I like that it used to be possible to get to Old Town by trail. Not so much now.
- Better parking than Old Town!!!
- Not Old Town.
- East access to 396
- Diversity
- Business community
- Proximity to Shirlington
- Proximity to DC
- Safety.

What are things that **NEED TO BE IMPROVED** in Alexandria West? (check all that apply)

0 5 4

(1/2)

Ability to bike around



Ability to walk around



Access to grocery stores, restaurants, and the shops I need



Access to parks and nature



Access to places to play and connect with neighbors



What are things that NEED TO BE IMPROVED in Alexandria West? (check all that apply)
(2/2)

0 5 4

Bus service



Housing options and affordability



Traffic congestion



Other



If you answered "Other", please specify:

0 1 5

- Walkable and safe neighborhoods
- High traffic congestion
- Walkability near housing
- Low supply = high cost
- Traditions of structural racism in policy decisions
- High rentals
- Racial disparity in income and housing burdened
- Increases in property taxes and utilities cost.
- Sky high rental properties prices
- Housing for individuals with disabilities and finding affordable housing
- Services accessible without driving
- more renewable energy in properties
- high cost of property taxes
- Lack of upzoning
- Public safety and area cleanliness
- Property tax increases

What are your biggest concerns about housing today? (check all that apply)
(1/2)

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High cost of housing



Rent increases



Risk of eviction



Fear of displacement



Building conditions



What are your biggest concerns about housing today? (check all that apply)
(2/2)

0 6 1

Limited opportunities for homeownership



Not able to age in existing housing



I don't have any concerns



Other



If you answered "Other", please specify: (1/3)

0 3 5

- Congestion!!
- Noise
- intersection of beauregard and
Lincolnia near total wine
- People drive too slowly on Duke
- Enforce no right turn on red
- No police presence/enforcement for
speeding. All seems to be in East
End
- School system is not good (public
school)
- Congestion
- Issues and safety with pedestrians
and bicyclists
- Traffic calming on King Street
- More eating and shopping options
- Slower cars
- More commercial businesses
- Speed control and enforcement on
streets
- No city playgrounds outside of
school playgrounds, which are
overcrowded and poorly
maintained, and few recreational
options
- Community places where people
can gather
- More pedestrian/bike connection
between stores and schools

If you answered "Other", please specify: (2/3)

0 3 5

- traffic!!
- Reduce speeding, enforce speed limits
- More housing options
- Would like to choose more than one answer
- Loud mufflers
- Make biking and walking in our community safer. currently very car centric.
- Places to gather
- Please fix the trails. It's been years.
- Safer bike access to bus hubs
- Public safety
- Beauregard & Seminary intersection
- Loud mufflers are a huge issue
- Walkability
- Help for low income people
- Protecting commercial tax base
- Vibrant mixed use
- Question didn't let me select more than one.
- Connection to Landmark redevelopment
- Vibrancy community engaging programs and places
- Better schools
- Parking

If you answered "Other", please specify: (3/3)

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- option only allowed 1 selection (said "check all")
- Less bike lanes.
- free places to gather as a community
- The poll says check all that apply. I could only select one option
- Public safety, cleanliness
- Too many cars with loud mufflers.
- All of the above. No way to select more than one
- Pedestrian safety
- Schools
- It would only let me check one
- Parking

Which of the following languages do you speak at home? (check all that apply)

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(1/2)

English



Spanish



Amharic



Arabic



Other



Which of the following languages do you speak at home? (check all that apply)

(2/2)

0 5 8

I prefer not to answer

0 %

Multiple-choice poll

Age (1/2)

0 4 8

Under 18

0 %

18-24

0 %

25-34

21 %

35-44

19 %

45-54

25 %

55-64

23 %

Age
(2/2)

0 4 8

65-74



75-84



85 or older



I prefer not to answer



Please tell us about your primary residence:

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I am a homeowner



I am currently renting



Other



I prefer not to answer



What category best describes you? (1/2)

0 5 5

American Indian or Alaska Native

0 %

Asian

7 %

Black, African American, or African

24 %

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish

7 %

Middle Eastern or North African

2 %

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

0 %

What category best describes you? (2/2)

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White



None of these fully describe me

2 %

I prefer not to answer

2 %