

Black Rock City Census: 2013-2022 Population
Analysis

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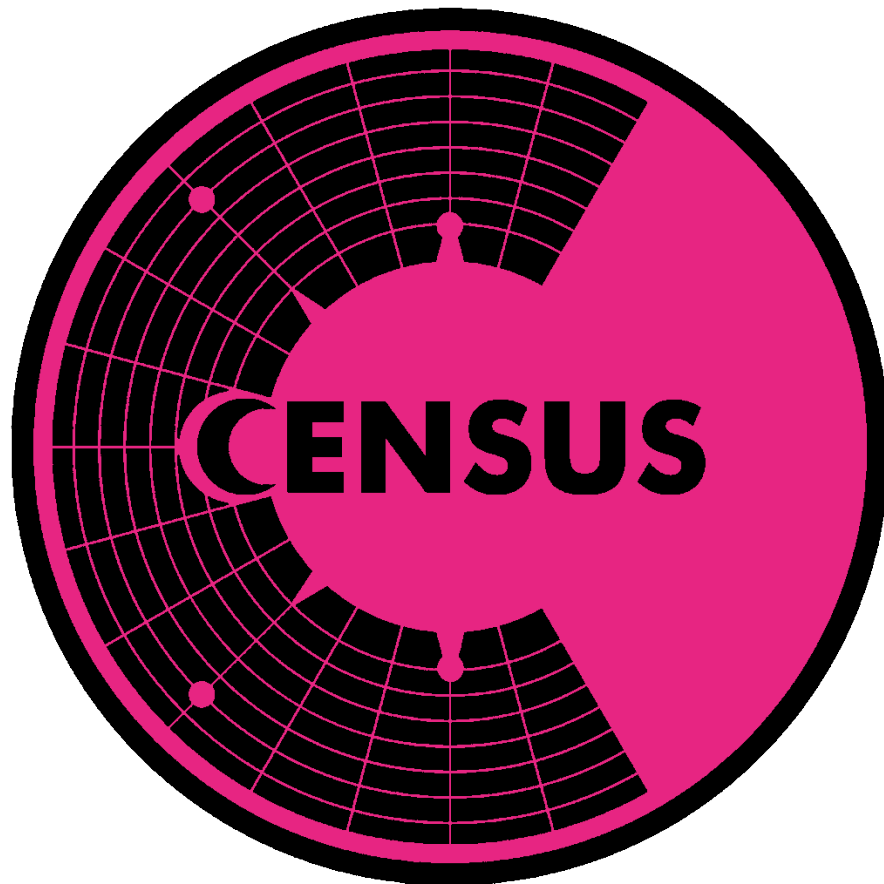


Figure 1: BRC Census Logo

Forward

It has been over three years since I last wrote the forward to a Black Rock City population report. It is hard to understate my excitement for the community to see the results. Not only is the release of the annual report this year a celebration of all the hard work of the many absolutely amazing volunteers of the Black Rock City Census, but the report this also represents a celebration of the return home for our community to the Black Rock Desert. This year also marks an important milestone for the Black Rock City Census – a decade of data (although no data was collected in 2020 and 2021). The world has changed since Burning Man 2019, and burners have changed with it. The subsequent document details in what ways we have changed and in what ways we persevered as community and remained the same.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 What is the Black Rock City Census

The Census is a collaborative research project that started in 2002. Although the Black Rock City (BRC) Census project is technically a survey and not a literal census (where data is collected from every member of a population), our methodology allows us to report estimates that are representative of the entire population of Black Rock City (BRC) and not just on the individuals who participate actively in our data collection efforts.

While BRC Census has been producing reports since 2002, it is hard to compare recent data with reports from earlier years (before 2013) because of important differences in methodology — from a convenience sample of Census Lab visitors on-playa — to a weighted online survey conducted post-event. The results in this report are estimates of the Black Rock City population. The true population values may differ from the presented estimates due to random variation in the sampling process. This report contains estimates from data collected in 2022 and, when possible, comparable estimates from 2013 through 2018.

The BRC Census project is made possible through the extensive collective effort of volunteers, academic researchers, and Burning Man Project. Our thanks to everyone whose contributions went into the creation of this report!

1.2 Survey Design

Since 2013, the BRC Census team has collected data in two phases: a random sample of participants entering the Burning Man event and a more comprehensive online survey after the event. During the Burning Man event in Black Rock City, Census volunteers conduct the random sample by administering a short socio-demographic survey to randomly selected Burners who agree to participate.

After the event, announcements about the online survey are sent out via email lists, social media, the Burning Man website and through other various outreach programs. Results from the online survey are biased due to self-selection of Burners choosing to participate. To adjust for this bias we choose weights for the online survey responses so that answers to key questions asked on both surveys match.

1.2.1 Random Sample

The random sample is designed with a goal of surveying 5% to 10% of the population of Black Rock City in a given year. The survey collection is stratified by location participants entered Black Rock City: The main gate, the airport, or on the Burner Express Bus (a shuttle service running from San Francisco and Reno into Black Rock City). Participants are chosen in a pseudo-random fashion by skipping a pre-selected number of cars driving in through gate or participants entering on foot through the airport. Entire Burner Express Buses are randomly selected as a cluster sample.

The random sample collects data on 10 questions by giving selected participants a short paper form to fill out:

- Day of arrival
- Age
- Number of prior Burning Man events attended
- English as a first language
- Gender
- US Resident or not
- Voting eligibility in the US
- US political party affiliation

1.2.2 Online Survey

The online survey is live Tuesday the week following and remains available for approximately a month. The survey comprises questions in the random sample, demographic and socioeconomic questions, questions submitted by the Burning Man Organization, and questions submitted by academic researchers. Response rates for all surveys are given in the table below.

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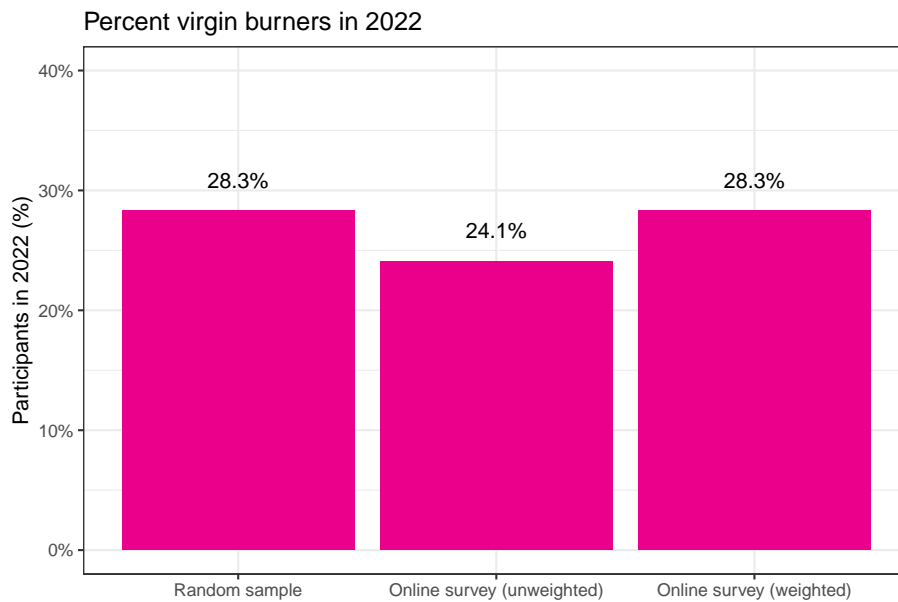
1.2.3 Weighting

Results from the online survey are weighted to adjust for selection bias. Weights are chosen so that the distribution of responses for questions that appear in both the random sample and the online survey are nearly the same through a process called post stratification or raking. For example, in 2022, the random sample estimated 28.3% of participants were virgins (attending their first burn),

1.2. SURVEY DESIGN

	Survey responses (n)	BRC Population	Response rate
2013	11,919	68,000	17%
2014	11,676	68,000	18%
2015	9,585	70,000	14%
2016	7,137	70,000	11%
2017	9,168	70,000	13%
2018	8,745	70,000	12%
2019	7,737	80,000	10%
2022	8,382	87,000	10%

but only 24.1%. After weighting the online survey we also estimate 28.3% of participants are virgins.

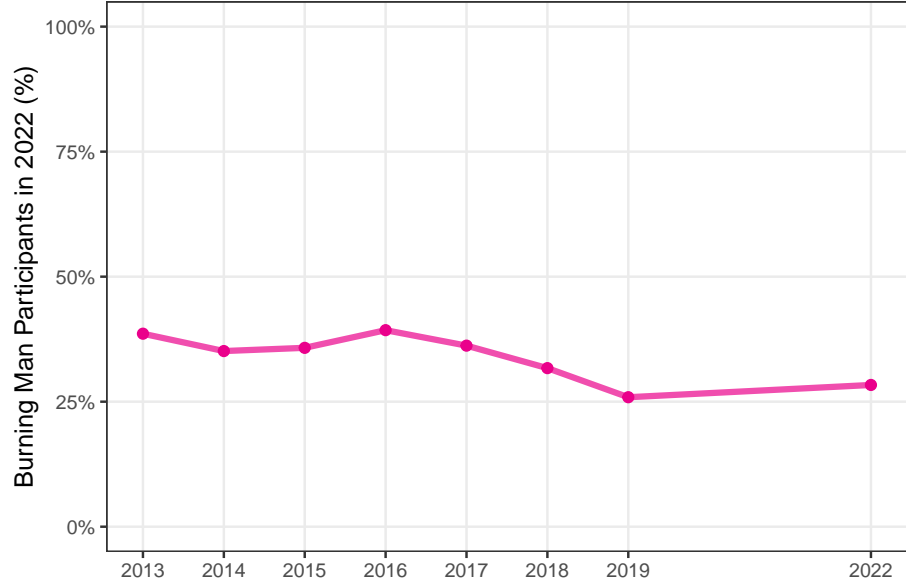


Chapter 2

Demographics and social characteristics

2.1 Burning Man Attendance

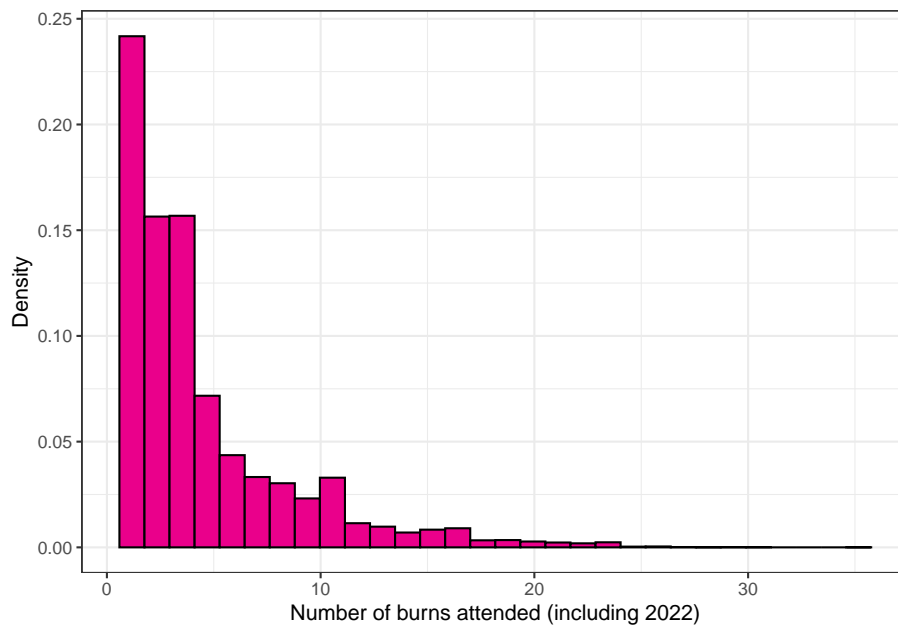
2.1.1 Propotion of Virgins



	2013	2014	2015	2016
Virgin	61.4% (60.4%, 62.4%)	64.9% (63.9%, 65.8%)	64.2% (63.2%, 65.3%)	60.7% (59.3%, 62.1)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2022
Median Prior Burns Attended	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	3

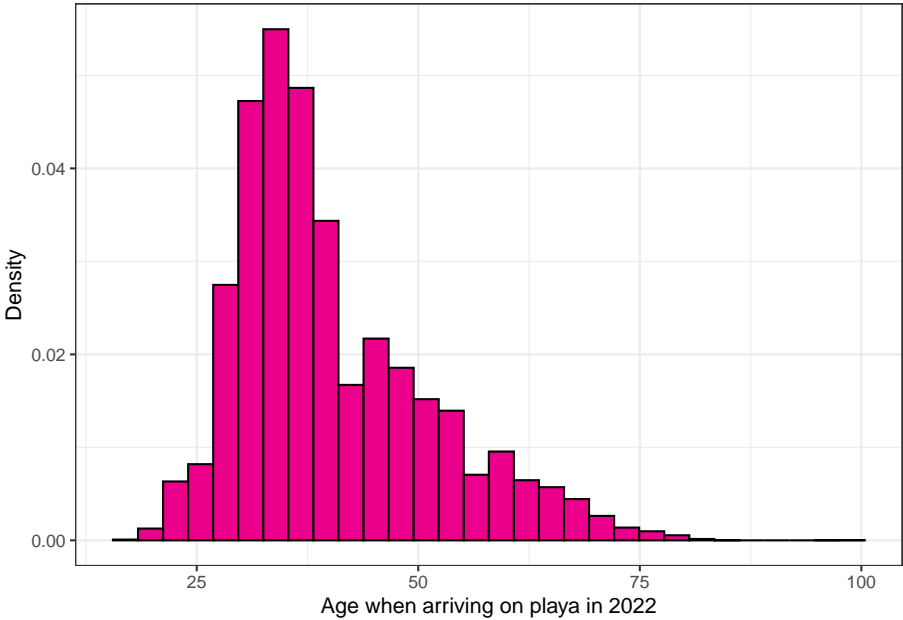
2.1.2 Number of burns attended



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2022
Median Age	32	34	33	34	34	35	36	37

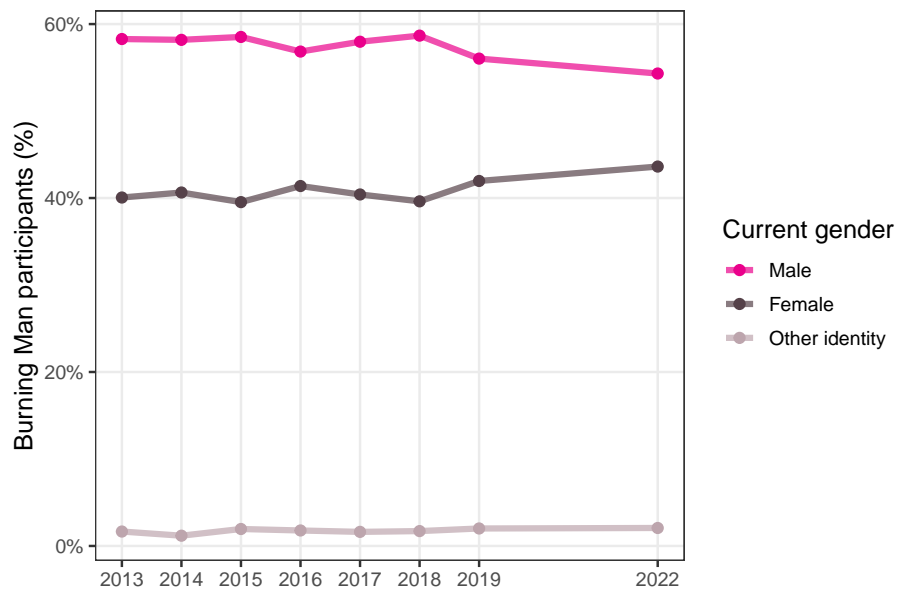
2.2 Demographics

2.2.1 Age



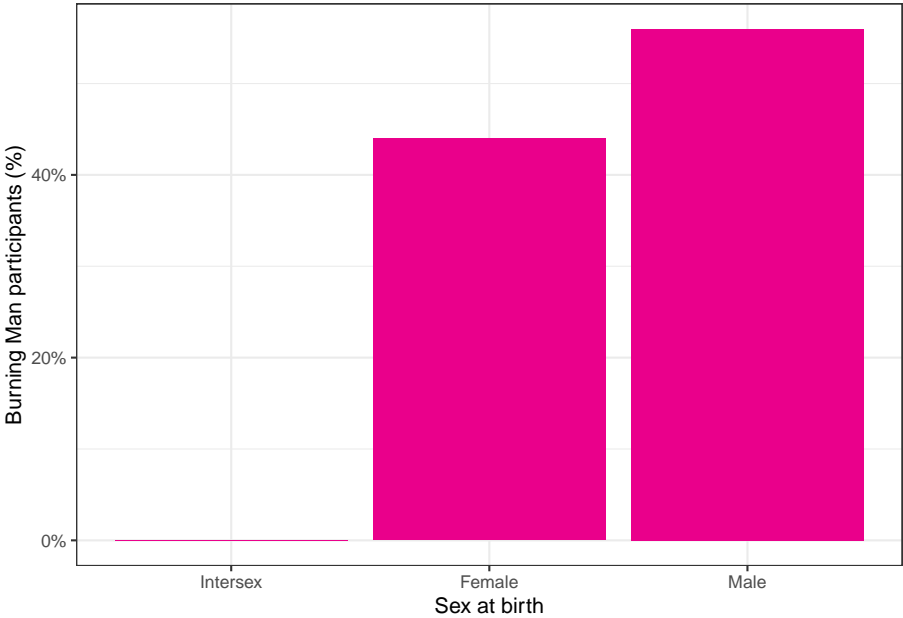
	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	58.3% (57.3%, 59.2%)	58.2% (57.2%, 59.1%)	58.5% (57.5%, 59.6%)	56.8% (55.5%, 58.1%)
Female	40.1% (39.1%, 41.0%)	40.6% (39.7%, 41.6%)	39.5% (38.5%, 40.6%)	41.4% (40.1%, 42.7%)
Other identity	1.7% (1.4%, 2.0%)	1.2% (0.9%, 1.5%)	2.0% (1.6%, 2.4%)	1.8% (1.4%, 2.2%)

2.2.2 Current gender



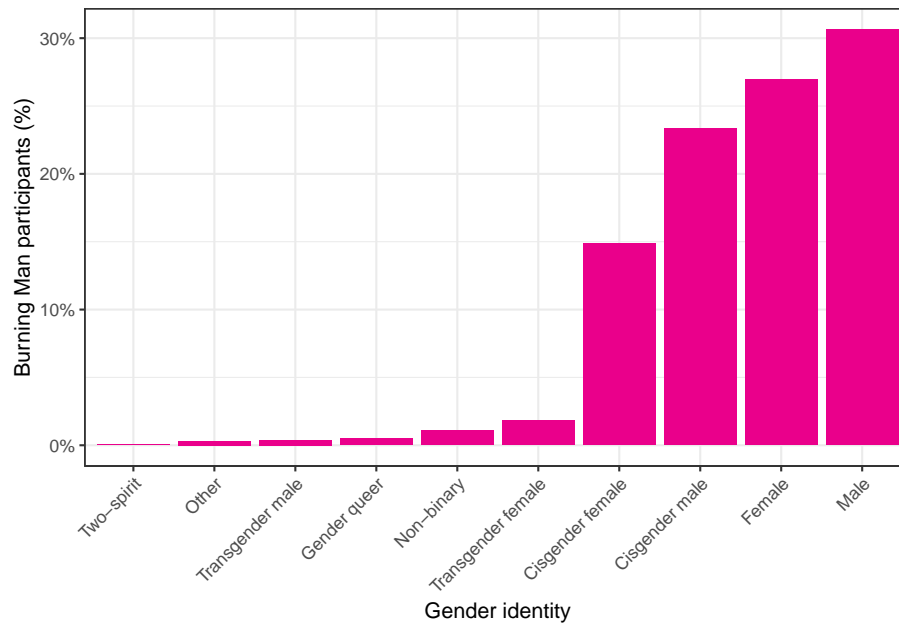
	2022
Male	55.9% (54.8%, 57.1%)
Female	44.0% (42.8%, 45.2%)
Intersex	< 0.1% (-, -)

2.2.3 Sex assigned at birth



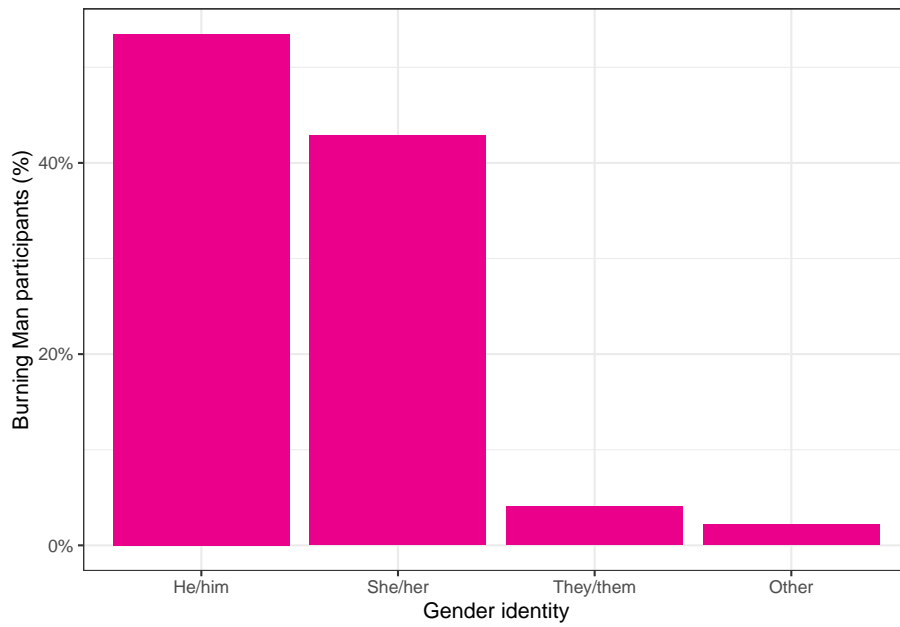
	2022
Male	30.6% (29.5%, 31.8%)
Female	27.0% (25.9%, 28.0%)
Cisgender male	23.3% (22.3%, 24.4%)
Cisgender female	14.9% (14.1%, 15.7%)
Transgender female	1.8% (1.5%, 2.1%)
Non-binary	1.1% (0.9%, 1.3%)
Gender queer	0.5% (0.4%, 0.7%)
Transgender male	0.4% (0.3%, 0.6%)
Other	0.3% (0.2%, 0.5%)
Two-spirit	< 0.1% (-, -)

2.2.4 Gender identity



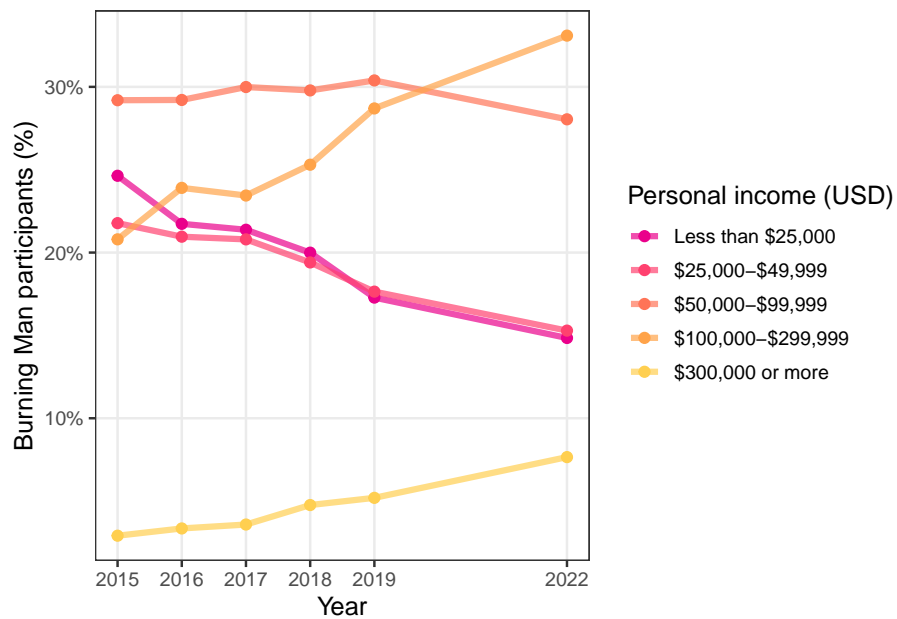
	2022
He/him	53.5% (52.3%, 54.6%)
She/her	42.9% (41.7%, 44.1%)
They/them	4.1% (3.6%, 4.5%)
Other	2.2% (1.9%, 2.6%)

2.2.5 Chosen pronouns



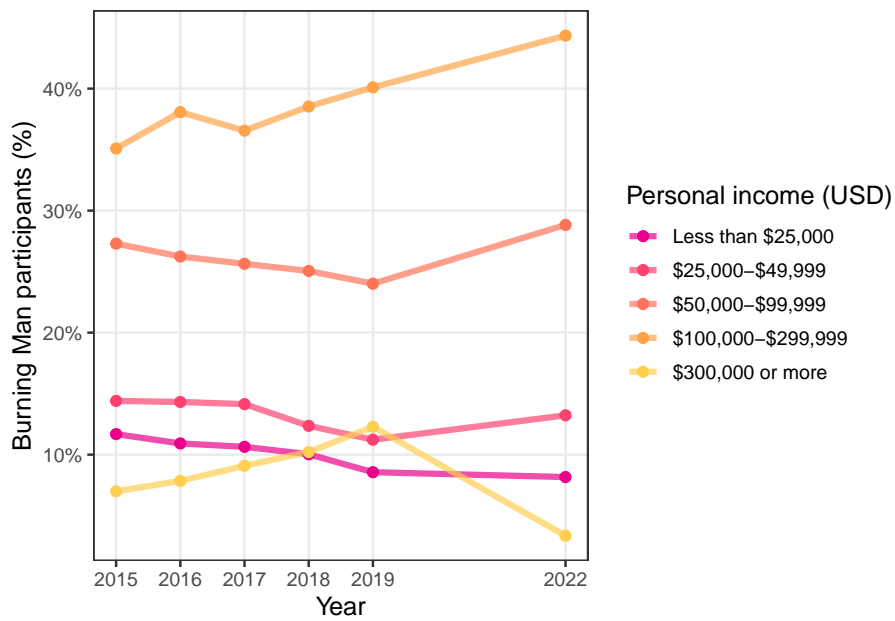
	2015	2016	2017	2018
No income	3.3% (2.9%, 3.8%)	2.9% (2.5%, 3.5%)	3.0% (2.6%, 3.5%)	3.2% (2.8%, 3.7%)
Less than \$7,500	5.3% (4.7%, 5.8%)	4.7% (4.1%, 5.3%)	3.9% (3.4%, 4.4%)	3.3% (2.8%, 3.8%)
\$7,500-\$14,999	6.8% (6.3%, 7.4%)	5.8% (5.2%, 6.5%)	6.4% (5.8%, 7.0%)	5.7% (5.1%, 6.3%)
\$15,000-\$24,999	9.4% (8.8%, 10.1%)	8.5% (7.7%, 9.3%)	8.3% (7.7%, 9.0%)	7.9% (7.3%, 8.5%)
\$25,000-\$34,999	9.6% (8.9%, 10.3%)	8.6% (7.9%, 9.4%)	8.6% (8.0%, 9.3%)	8.6% (8.0%, 9.3%)
\$35,000-\$49,999	12.3% (11.7%, 13.1%)	12.5% (11.6%, 13.4%)	12.3% (11.6%, 13.1%)	11.0% (10.3%, 11.7%)
\$50,000-\$74,999	16.9% (16.1%, 17.7%)	17.1% (16.1%, 18.2%)	17.4% (16.6%, 18.3%)	17.4% (16.6%, 18.3%)
\$75,000-\$99,999	12.5% (11.8%, 13.2%)	12.3% (11.5%, 13.2%)	12.8% (12.1%, 13.6%)	12.6% (11.9%, 13.3%)
\$100,000-\$149,999	12.9% (12.2%, 13.6%)	15.3% (14.3%, 16.2%)	14.1% (13.4%, 14.9%)	15.3% (14.6%, 16.0%)
\$150,000-\$299,000	8.1% (7.5%, 8.7%)	8.8% (8.1%, 9.6%)	9.5% (8.9%, 10.1%)	10.2% (9.6%, 10.8%)
\$300,000 or more	2.9% (2.6%, 3.3%)	3.4% (2.9%, 3.9%)	3.6% (3.2%, 4.0%)	4.8% (4.4%, 5.2%)

2.2.6 Personal income in 2021



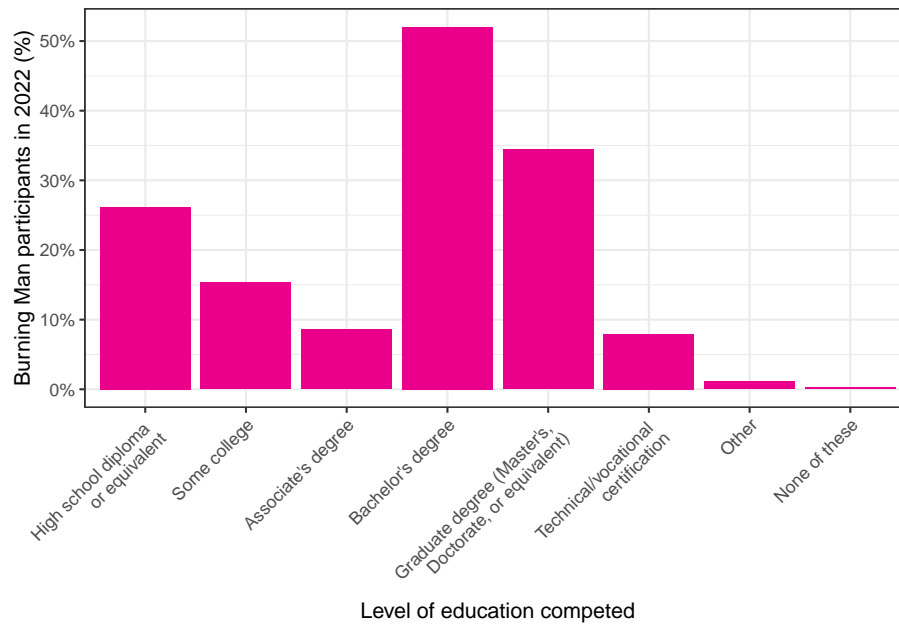
	2015	2016	2017	2018
No income	1.3% (1.1%, 1.6%)	0.9% (0.6%, 1.3%)	1.3% (1.0%, 1.6%)	1.0% (0.7%, 1.3%)
Less than \$7,500	2.1% (1.8%, 2.5%)	2.4% (2.0%, 2.9%)	2.0% (1.7%, 2.4%)	1.4% (1.2%, 1.8%)
\$7,500-\$14,999	3.7% (3.3%, 4.2%)	2.7% (2.3%, 3.2%)	3.3% (2.9%, 3.7%)	3.2% (2.8%, 3.7%)
\$15,000-\$24,999	5.1% (4.7%, 5.7%)	5.2% (4.6%, 5.9%)	4.5% (4.0%, 5.0%)	4.8% (4.3%, 5.4%)
\$25,000-\$34,999	6.1% (5.6%, 6.7%)	5.8% (5.2%, 6.5%)	5.4% (4.9%, 6.0%)	5.3% (4.8%, 5.8%)
\$35,000-\$49,999	9.0% (8.3%, 9.6%)	8.9% (8.1%, 9.7%)	9.3% (8.6%, 10.0%)	7.6% (7.0%, 8.2%)
\$50,000-\$74,999	14.5% (13.7%, 15.3%)	14.5% (13.5%, 15.5%)	14.0% (13.3%, 14.8%)	13.4% (12.6%, 14.2%)
\$75,000-\$99,999	14.1% (13.3%, 14.9%)	12.5% (11.6%, 13.4%)	12.7% (11.9%, 13.4%)	12.6% (11.9%, 13.4%)
\$100,000-\$149,999	18.8% (18.0%, 19.7%)	19.8% (18.7%, 20.9%)	19.4% (18.5%, 20.3%)	20.1% (19.2%, 21.0%)
\$150,000-\$299,000	17.9% (17.1%, 18.8%)	19.3% (18.3%, 20.4%)	18.7% (17.8%, 19.6%)	20.0% (19.1%, 20.9%)
\$300,000 or more	7.3% (6.8%, 7.9%)	8.1% (7.4%, 8.8%)	9.5% (8.8%, 10.1%)	10.6% (9.9%, 11.4%)

2.2.7 Household income in 2021



	2022
High school diploma or equivalent	26.2% (25.1%, 27.3%)
Some college	15.4% (14.5%, 16.2%)
Associate's degree	8.6% (7.9%, 9.3%)
Bachelor's degree	52.0% (50.8%, 53.3%)
Graduate degree (Master's, Doctorate, or equivalent)	34.4% (33.3%, 35.6%)
Technical/vocational certification	7.9% (7.3%, 8.6%)
Other	1.1% (0.9%, 1.4%)
None of these	0.3% (0.2%, 0.4%)

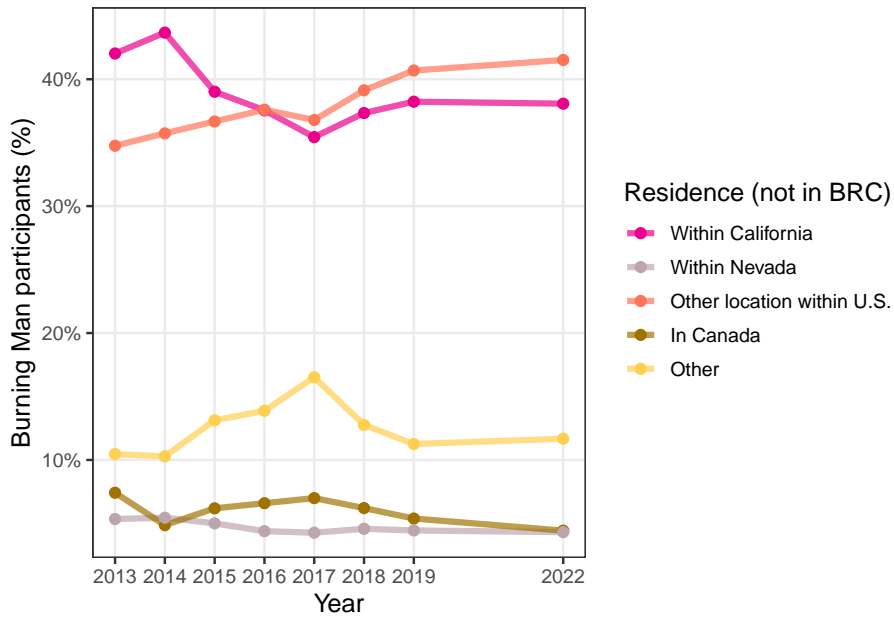
2.2.8 Highest level of education completed



	2013	2014	2015	2016
Within California	42.0% (41.1%, 43.0%)	43.7% (42.7%, 44.7%)	39.0% (38.0%, 40.1%)	37.5% (36.5%, 38.5%)
Within Nevada	5.3% (4.9%, 5.8%)	5.4% (5.0%, 5.9%)	5.0% (4.5%, 5.5%)	4.4% (3.9%, 4.9%)
Other location within U.S.	34.8% (33.8%, 35.7%)	35.7% (34.8%, 36.7%)	36.7% (35.6%, 37.7%)	37.6% (36.5%, 38.7%)
In Canada	7.4% (6.9%, 8.0%)	4.9% (4.5%, 5.3%)	6.2% (5.7%, 6.7%)	6.6% (5.9%, 7.3%)
Other	10.5% (9.8%, 11.1%)	10.3% (9.7%, 10.9%)	13.1% (12.4%, 13.9%)	13.9% (12.8%, 15.0%)

2.3 Residence

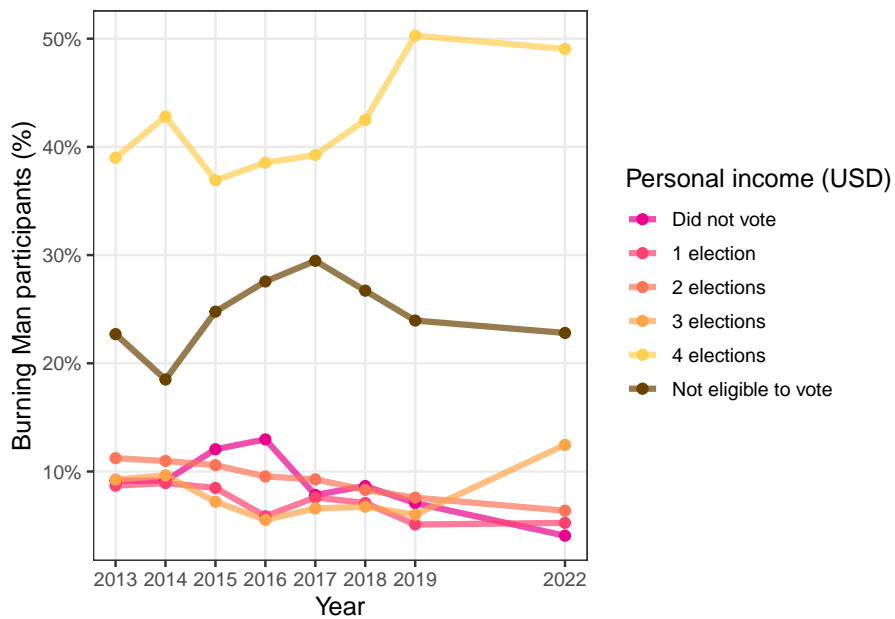
2.3.1 Residence outside of Black Rock City



	2013	2014	2015	2016
Did not vote	9.1% (8.5%, 9.9%)	9.1% (8.5%, 9.8%)	12.1% (11.2%, 12.9%)	13.0%
1 election	8.7% (8.2%, 9.3%)	8.9% (8.4%, 9.5%)	8.5% (7.9%, 9.1%)	5.9%
2 elections	11.2% (10.7%, 11.8%)	11.0% (10.4%, 11.6%)	10.6% (10.0%, 11.2%)	9.5%
3 elections	9.2% (8.8%, 9.8%)	9.6% (9.1%, 10.2%)	7.2% (6.7%, 7.8%)	5.5%
4 elections	39.0% (38.2%, 39.8%)	42.8% (41.9%, 43.7%)	36.9% (36.0%, 37.8%)	38.5%
Not eligible to vote	22.7% (21.8%, 23.6%)	18.5% (17.8%, 19.3%)	24.8% (23.8%, 25.7%)	27.6%

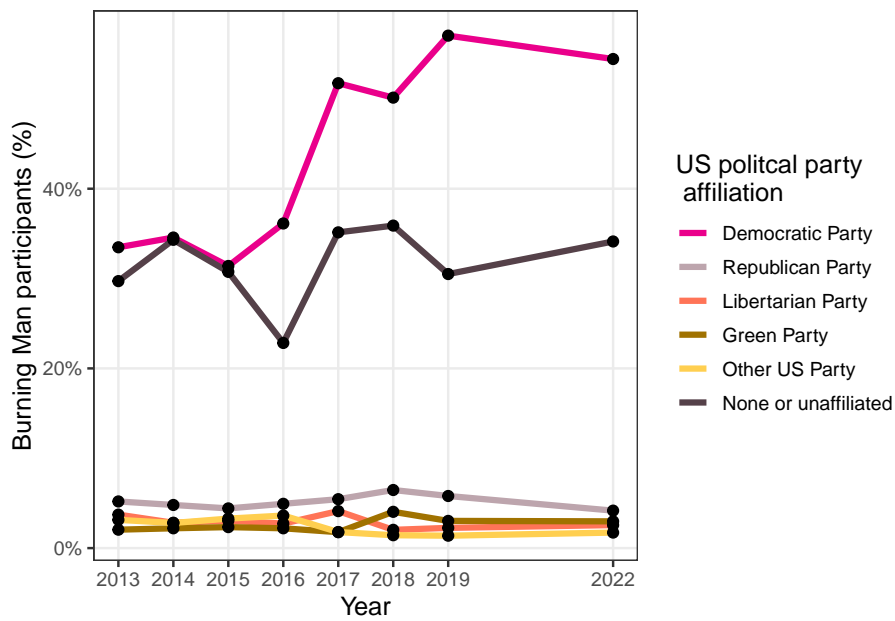
2.4 Voting and politics

2.4.1 Number of times voted in last four Federal US elections



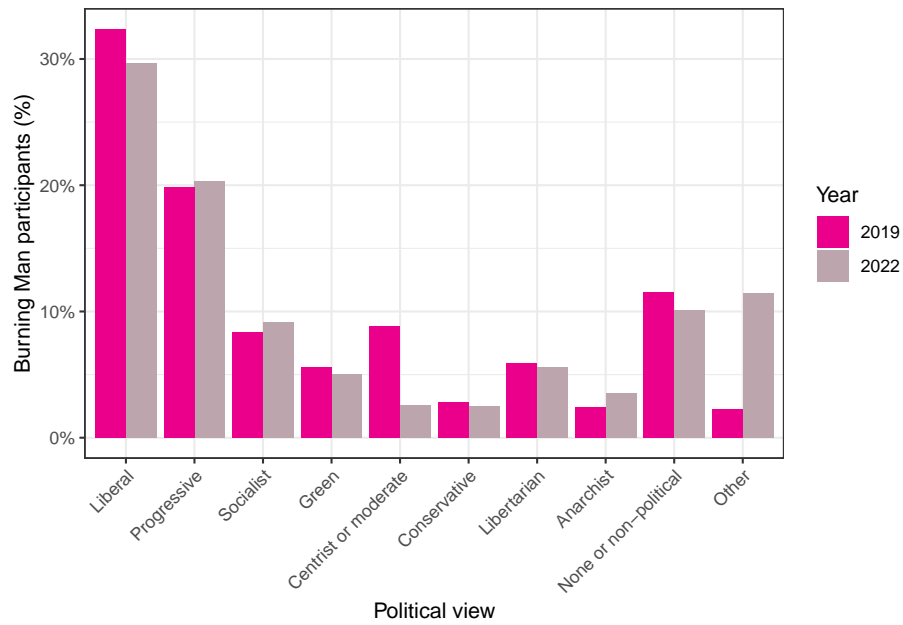
	2013	2014	2015	2016
Democratic Party	33.5% (32.6%, 34.4%)	34.6% (33.6%, 35.5%)	31.4% (30.5%, 32.3%)	36.1% (34.9%, 37.3%)
Republican Party	5.2% (4.8%, 5.6%)	4.8% (4.4%, 5.2%)	4.4% (4.0%, 4.9%)	4.9% (4.4%, 5.5%)
Libertarian Party	3.7% (3.4%, 4.1%)	2.8% (2.5%, 3.1%)	3.0% (2.7%, 3.5%)	2.7% (2.3%, 3.2%)
Green Party	2.0% (1.8%, 2.3%)	2.2% (1.9%, 2.5%)	2.3% (2.0%, 2.7%)	2.2% (1.8%, 2.7%)
Other US Party	3.1% (2.8%, 3.6%)	2.8% (2.4%, 3.3%)	3.3% (2.8%, 3.9%)	3.6% (2.9%, 4.4%)
None or unaffiliated	29.7% (28.8%, 30.6%)	34.3% (33.4%, 35.3%)	30.7% (29.7%, 31.8%)	22.8% (21.8%, 23.8%)

2.4.2 Political party affiliation



	2019	2022
Liberal	32.4% (31.3%, 33.5%)	29.7% (28.6%, 30.8%)
Progressive	19.9% (19.0%, 20.8%)	20.3% (19.4%, 21.3%)
Socialist	8.4% (7.7%, 9.0%)	9.2% (8.5%, 9.9%)
Green	5.6% (5.1%, 6.2%)	5.0% (4.5%, 5.6%)
Centrist or moderate	8.8% (8.2%, 9.5%)	2.6% (2.2%, 3.0%)
Conservative	2.8% (2.5%, 3.2%)	2.5% (2.2%, 2.9%)
Libertarian	5.9% (5.3%, 6.5%)	5.6% (5.1%, 6.2%)
Anarchist	2.4% (2.0%, 2.8%)	3.6% (3.1%, 4.1%)
None or non-political	11.6% (10.8%, 12.4%)	10.1% (9.3%, 10.8%)
Other	2.3% (2.0%, 2.7%)	11.5% (10.7%, 12.3%)

2.4.3 Political views



	2013	2014	2015	2016
White (non-hispanic)	82.9% (82.1%, 83.6%)	81.1% (80.3%, 81.9%)	80.2% (79.3%, 81.1%)	79.3% (78.4%, 80.2%)
Hispanic/Latino	3.0% (2.7%, 3.3%)	4.1% (3.7%, 4.6%)	5.1% (4.6%, 5.6%)	6.2% (5.6%, 6.8%)
Asian	3.7% (3.4%, 4.1%)	3.9% (3.5%, 4.3%)	4.2% (3.8%, 4.7%)	5.1% (4.6%, 5.6%)
Middle Eastern or North African ^a	–	–	–	–
Black (non-Hispanic)	0.9% (0.7%, 1.1%)	0.7% (0.6%, 0.9%)	0.7% (0.5%, 0.9%)	1.1% (0.9%, 1.3%)
Native American	0.5% (0.4%, 0.7%)	0.4% (0.3%, 0.6%)	0.4% (0.2%, 0.6%)	0.5% (0.3%, 0.7%)
Other ^b	9.1% (8.5%, 9.7%)	9.7% (9.1%, 10.3%)	9.5% (8.8%, 10.1%)	9.1% (8.3%, 10.0%)

^a Middle eastern was not an option in 2013-2016.

^b The "other or mixed" option in 2013-2019 changed to "other" in 2022.

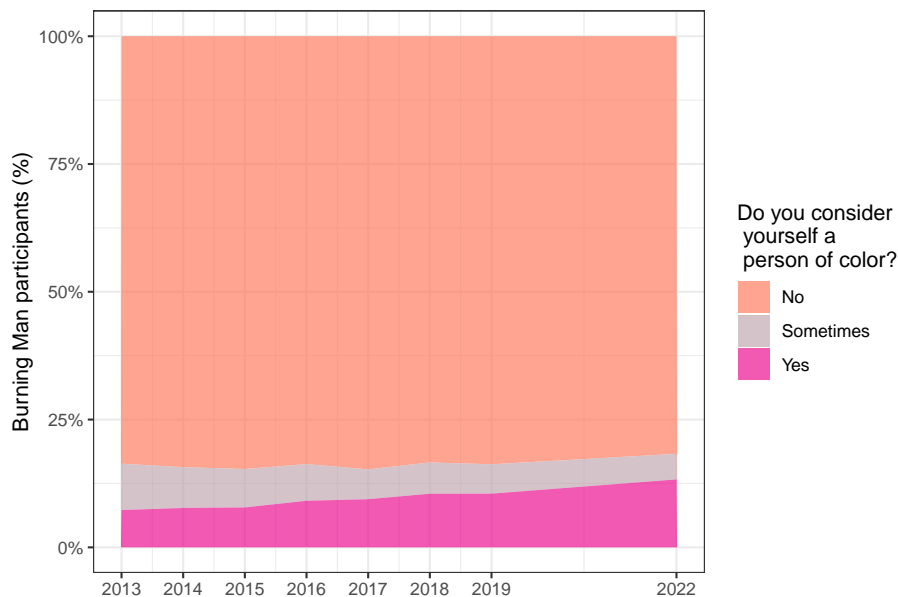
^c In 2022 the format changed to allow users to select multiple options.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
No	83.6% (82.9%, 84.3%)	84.3% (83.6%, 85.0%)	84.7% (83.8%, 85.5%)	83.7% (82.6%, 84.7%)	84.3% (83.3%, 85.3%)
Sometimes	9.1% (8.5%, 9.7%)	8.0% (7.4%, 8.6%)	7.5% (6.9%, 8.2%)	7.2% (6.5%, 8.0%)	7.3% (6.6%, 8.0%)
Yes	7.3% (6.8%, 7.8%)	7.7% (7.2%, 8.3%)	7.8% (7.2%, 8.4%)	9.1% (8.3%, 10.0%)	8.4% (7.7%, 9.1%)

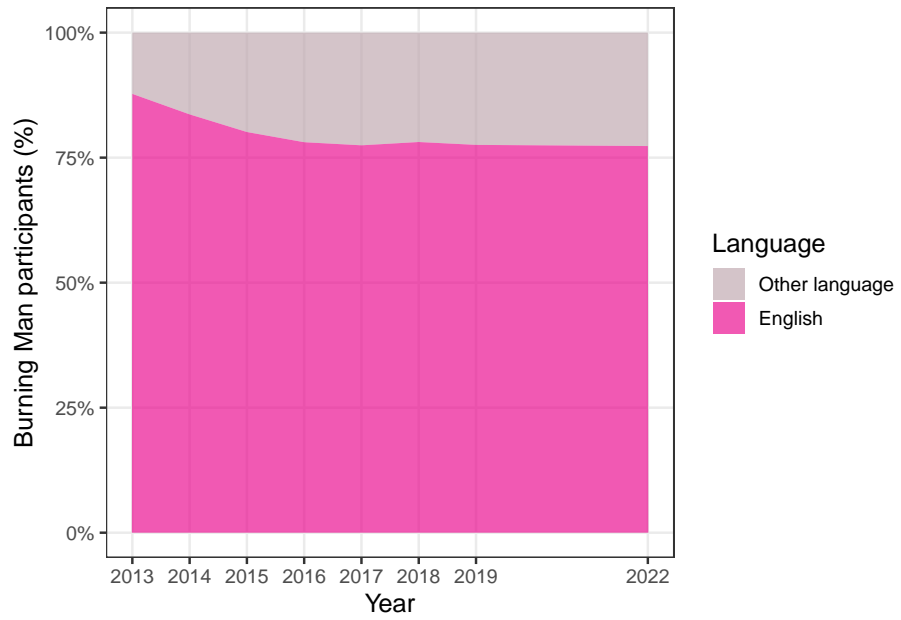
2.5 Ethnicity and language

2.5.1 Ethnoracial background

2.5.2 Person of Color



2.5.3 First language learned

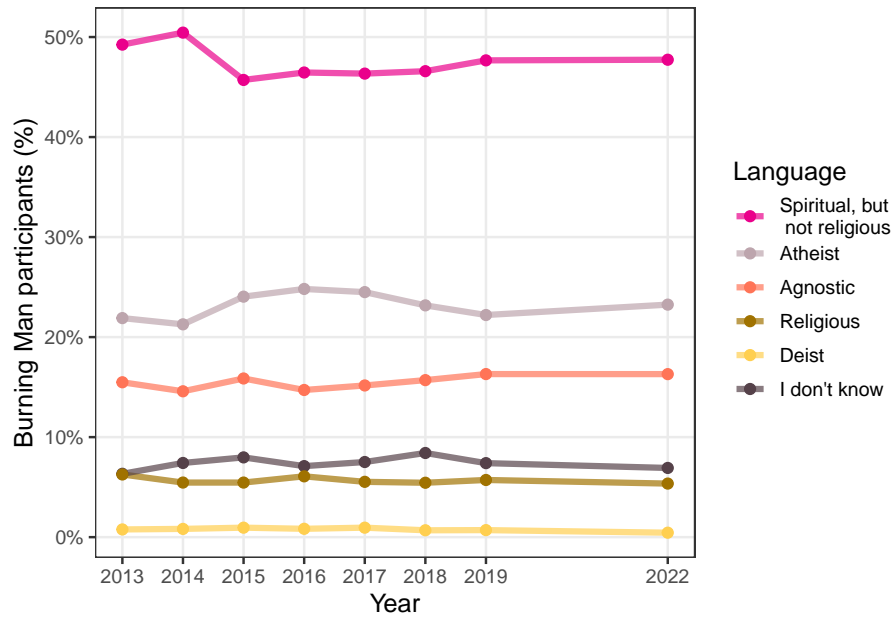


	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
English	87.7% (87.1%, 88.3%)	83.6% (82.9%, 84.4%)	80.1% (79.2%, 81.1%)	78.1% (76.8%, 79.3%)	77.1% (75.8%, 78.3%)
Spanish	1.7% (1.5%, 2.0%)	2.7% (2.4%, 3.1%)	3.4% (3.0%, 3.9%)	2.8% (2.4%, 3.4%)	3.1% (2.7%, 3.5%)
French	1.7% (1.4%, 2.0%)	2.9% (2.5%, 3.2%)	2.9% (2.5%, 3.3%)	3.6% (3.0%, 4.2%)	3.1% (2.7%, 3.5%)
German	1.3% (1.2%, 1.6%)	1.6% (1.3%, 1.8%)	2.3% (2.0%, 2.7%)	2.6% (2.2%, 3.2%)	2.1% (1.7%, 2.5%)
Russian	1.6% (1.4%, 1.9%)	2.0% (1.7%, 2.3%)	2.3% (1.9%, 2.7%)	2.2% (1.8%, 2.7%)	2.1% (1.7%, 2.5%)
Chinese	0.6% (0.5%, 0.7%)	0.7% (0.5%, 0.9%)	1.1% (0.9%, 1.4%)	1.1% (0.8%, 1.5%)	1.1% (0.8%, 1.5%)
Portuguese	0.5% (0.3%, 0.6%)	0.6% (0.5%, 0.8%)	0.7% (0.5%, 0.9%)	0.8% (0.5%, 1.1%)	0.9% (0.6%, 1.2%)
Dutch	0.9% (0.7%, 1.1%)	0.6% (0.5%, 0.8%)	0.9% (0.7%, 1.2%)	0.8% (0.6%, 1.2%)	1.1% (0.8%, 1.4%)
Hebrew	0.7% (0.6%, 0.9%)	0.9% (0.7%, 1.1%)	0.9% (0.7%, 1.1%)	1.0% (0.7%, 1.4%)	0.9% (0.6%, 1.2%)
Italian	0.3% (0.2%, 0.4%)	0.6% (0.5%, 0.8%)	0.6% (0.5%, 0.8%)	1.0% (0.7%, 1.4%)	0.9% (0.6%, 1.2%)
Swedish	0.2% (0.2%, 0.4%)	0.3% (0.2%, 0.5%)	0.3% (0.2%, 0.4%)	0.6% (0.4%, 0.9%)	0.5% (0.3%, 0.7%)
Farsi	0.2% (0.1%, 0.2%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.3%)	0.4% (0.2%, 0.6%)	0.5% (0.3%, 0.7%)	0.5% (0.3%, 0.7%)
Arabic	0.1% (0.1%, 0.2%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.4%)	0.4% (0.3%, 0.6%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.5%)	0.3% (0.2%, 0.4%)
Polish	0.2% (0.1%, 0.2%)	0.4% (0.3%, 0.5%)	0.4% (0.3%, 0.6%)	0.4% (0.3%, 0.7%)	0.4% (0.3%, 0.5%)
Hindi	0.1% (0.1%, 0.2%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.3%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.3%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.4%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.3%)
Danish	0.1% (0.1%, 0.2%)	0.1% (0.1%, 0.2%)	< 0.1% (-, -)	0.1% (0.1%, 0.3%)	0.1% (0.1%, 0.2%)
Romanian	0.1% (0.1%, 0.2%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.3%)	0.1% (0.1%, 0.3%)	0.1% (0.1%, 0.3%)	0.1% (0.1%, 0.2%)
Tagalog	< 0.1% (-, -)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.3%)	< 0.1% (-, -)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.5%)	< 0.1% (-, -)
Punjabi	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)
Japanese	0.1% (0.1%, 0.2%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.4%)	0.1% (0.1%, 0.3%)	0.1% (0.1%, 0.3%)	0.1% (0.1%, 0.2%)
Norwegian	0.1% (0.1%, 0.2%)	< 0.1% (-, -)	0.1% (0.1%, 0.2%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.3%)	0.1% (0.1%, 0.2%)
Urdu	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)
Other	1.5% (1.3%, 1.8%)	1.8% (1.5%, 2.1%)	2.6% (2.2%, 3.0%)	3.1% (2.6%, 3.7%)	3.1% (2.6%, 3.7%)

	2013	2014	2015
Spiritual, but not religious	49.2% (48.3%, 50.2%)	50.4% (49.4%, 51.4%)	45.7% (44.6%, 46.8%)
Atheist	21.9% (21.1%, 22.7%)	21.3% (20.5%, 22.1%)	24.0% (23.1%, 25.0%)
Agnostic	15.5% (14.8%, 16.2%)	14.6% (13.9%, 15.3%)	15.9% (15.1%, 16.7%)
Religious	6.3% (5.8%, 6.8%)	5.5% (5.0%, 5.9%)	5.5% (5.0%, 6.0%)
Deist	0.8% (0.6%, 1.0%)	0.8% (0.7%, 1.0%)	0.9% (0.8%, 1.2%)
I don't know	6.3% (5.8%, 6.9%)	7.4% (6.9%, 8.0%)	8.0% (7.4%, 8.6%)

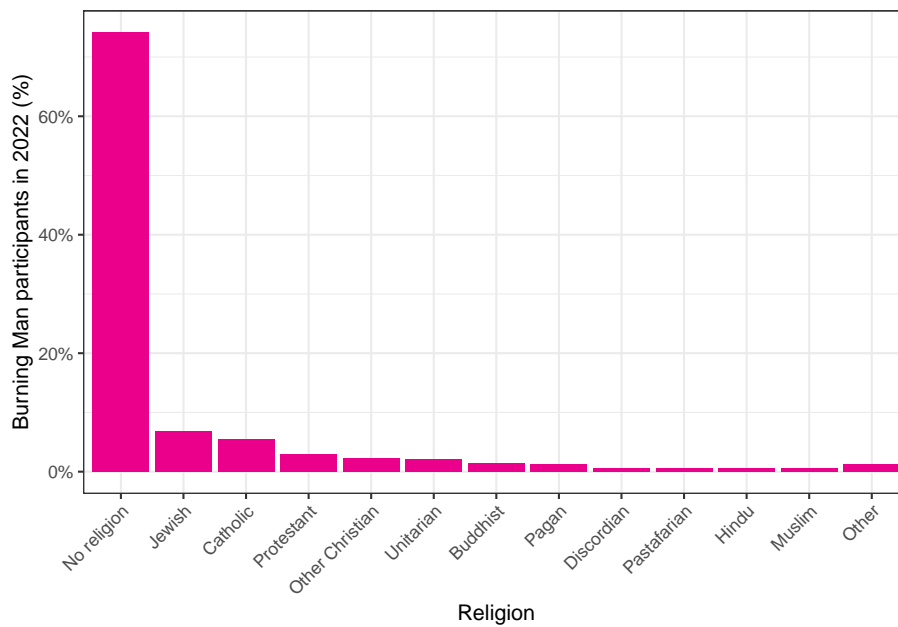
2.6 Spirituality

2.6.1 How do you describe your spirituality?



	2014	2015	2016	2017
No religion	71.5% (70.6%, 72.4%)	71.3% (70.2%, 72.2%)	71.5% (70.3%, 72.7%)	71.7% (70.7%, 72.7%)
Jewish	6.6% (6.1%, 7.1%)	6.5% (6.0%, 7.1%)	6.4% (5.8%, 7.1%)	6.0% (5.5%, 6.6%)
Catholic	6.1% (5.7%, 6.6%)	7.1% (6.6%, 7.8%)	7.0% (6.3%, 7.8%)	7.0% (6.4%, 7.6%)
Protestant	2.1% (1.8%, 2.3%)	2.3% (2.0%, 2.7%)	2.6% (2.2%, 3.1%)	2.7% (2.3%, 3.1%)
Other Christian	3.8% (3.4%, 4.2%)	4.0% (3.6%, 4.5%)	4.6% (4.1%, 5.2%)	4.1% (3.7%, 4.6%)
Buddhist	2.2% (1.9%, 2.5%)	1.8% (1.5%, 2.1%)	1.9% (1.6%, 2.3%)	1.9% (1.6%, 2.2%)
Pagan	1.4% (1.2%, 1.7%)	1.2% (0.9%, 1.4%)	1.2% (1.0%, 1.6%)	1.4% (1.2%, 1.7%)
Pastafarian	1.6% (1.4%, 1.9%)	1.6% (1.3%, 1.9%)	1.1% (0.8%, 1.3%)	1.2% (1.0%, 1.5%)
Hindu	0.4% (0.3%, 0.5%)	0.5% (0.3%, 0.7%)	0.7% (0.5%, 1.0%)	0.4% (0.3%, 0.7%)
Muslim	0.3% (0.2%, 0.5%)	0.5% (0.3%, 0.7%)	0.6% (0.4%, 0.9%)	0.6% (0.4%, 0.8%)
Other	4.1% (3.7%, 4.5%)	3.2% (2.8%, 3.6%)	2.3% (1.9%, 2.7%)	3.0% (2.6%, 3.4%)

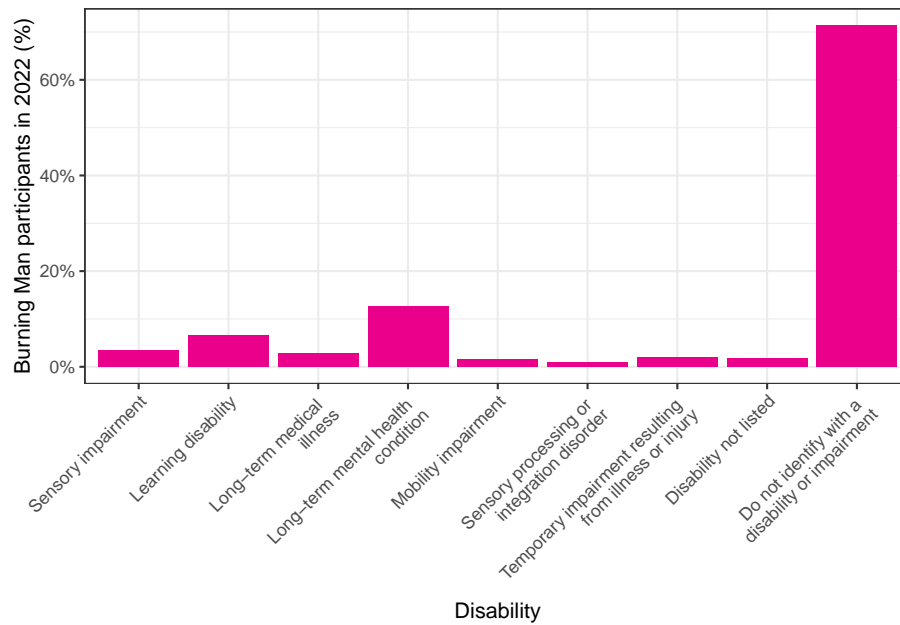
2.6.2 Religion or religious denomination



	2022
Sensory impairment	3.4% (3.0%, 3.8%)
Learning disability	6.6% (6.1%, 7.3%)
Long-term medical illness	2.8% (2.4%, 3.2%)
Long-term mental health condition	12.7% (11.9%, 13.5%)
Mobility impairment	1.6% (1.4%, 1.9%)
Sensory processing or integration disorder	0.9% (0.7%, 1.1%)
Temporary impairment resulting from illness or injury	1.9% (1.6%, 2.3%)
Disability not listed	1.7% (1.4%, 2.0%)
Do not identify with a disability or impairment	71.3% (70.2%, 72.4%)

2.7 Disabilities

2.7.1 Identify with a disability status

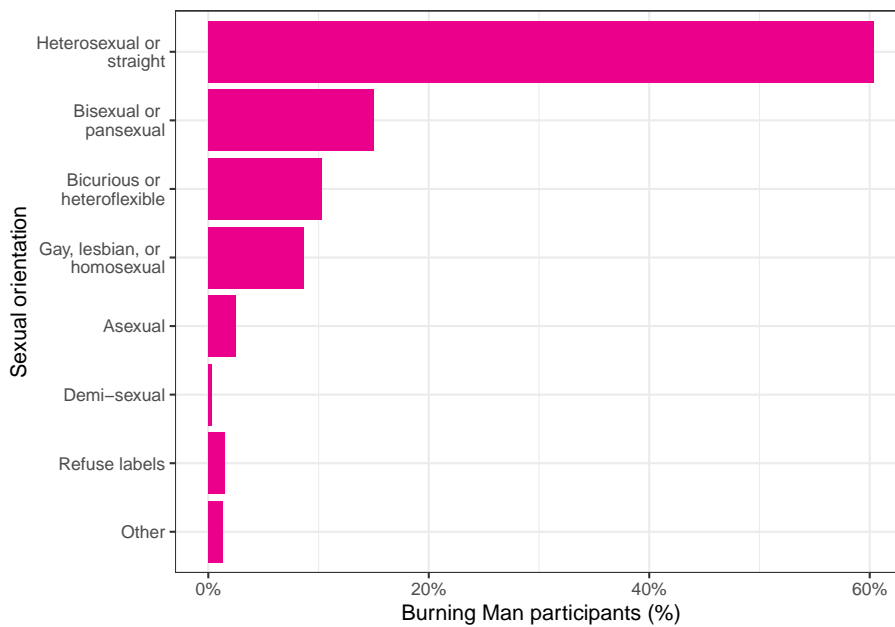


	2013	2014	2015	2016
Heterosexual or straight	68.5% (67.6%, 69.4%)	0.4% (0.3%, 0.6%)	67.6% (66.7%, 68.5%)	0.2% (0.2%, 0.2%)
Bisexual or pansexual	–	–	–	–
Bicurious or heteroflexible	8.3% (7.7%, 8.9%)	< 0.1% (–, –)	9.3% (8.8%, 9.9%)	< 0.1% (–, –)
Gay, lesbian, or homosexual	–	–	–	–
Asexual	11.0% (10.4%, 11.6%)	4.7% (4.2%, 5.2%)	11.1% (10.4%, 11.7%)	4.7% (4.3%, 5.1%)
Demi-sexual	–	–	–	–
Refuse labels	7.2% (6.7%, 7.7%)	< 0.1% (–, –)	7.1% (6.6%, 7.6%)	< 0.1% (–, –)
Other	–	–	–	–

^a 'Demi-sexual' and 'Other' choices were only shown in 2022.

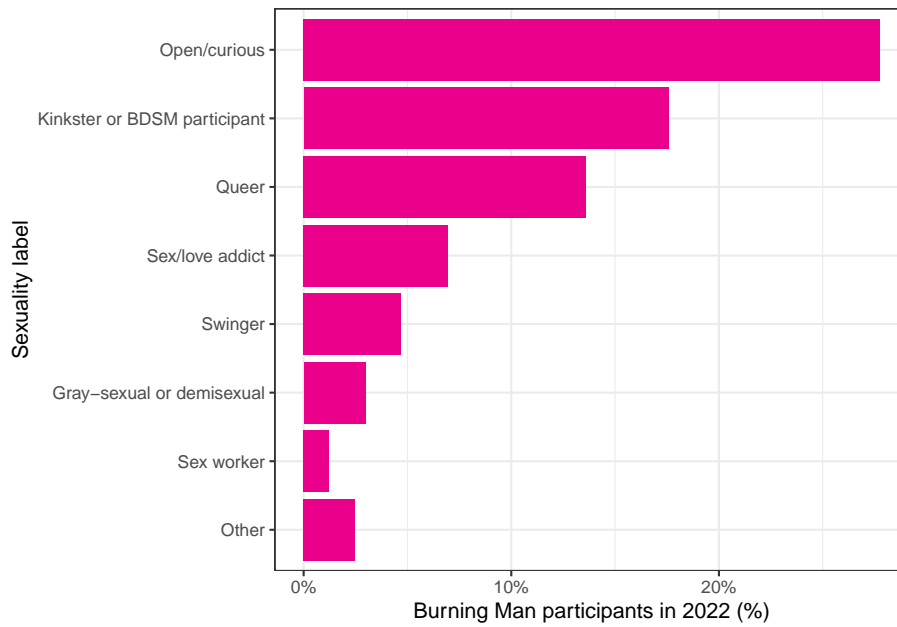
2.8 Sexuality

2.8.1 Sexual orientation



	2022
Open/curious	27.8% (26.7%, 28.9%)
Kinkster or BDSM participant	17.6% (16.7%, 18.5%)
Queer	13.6% (12.8%, 14.4%)
Sex/love addict	7.0% (6.3%, 7.6%)
Swinger	4.7% (4.2%, 5.2%)
Gray-sexual or demisexual	3.0% (2.6%, 3.4%)
Sex worker	1.2% (1.0%, 1.5%)
Other	2.5% (2.1%, 2.8%)

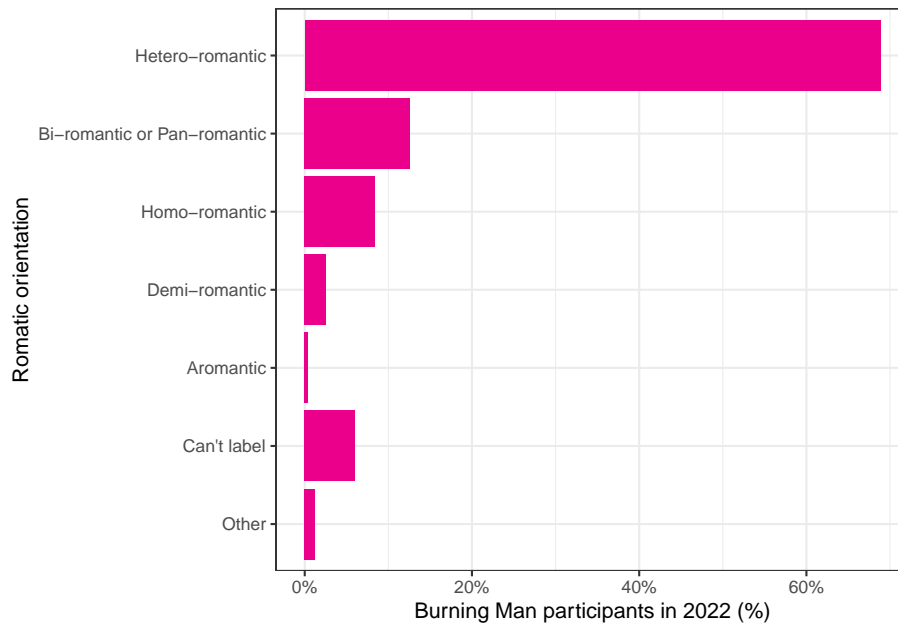
2.8.2 Sexuality labels



	2022
Hetero-romantic	68.9% (67.7%, 70.0%)
Bi-romantic or Pan-romantic	12.6% (11.8%, 13.4%)
Homo-romantic	8.4% (7.7%, 9.1%)
Demi-romantic	2.6% (2.2%, 3.0%)
Aromantic	0.4% (0.2%, 0.5%)
Can't label	6.0% (5.4%, 6.6%)
Other	1.2% (1.0%, 1.5%)

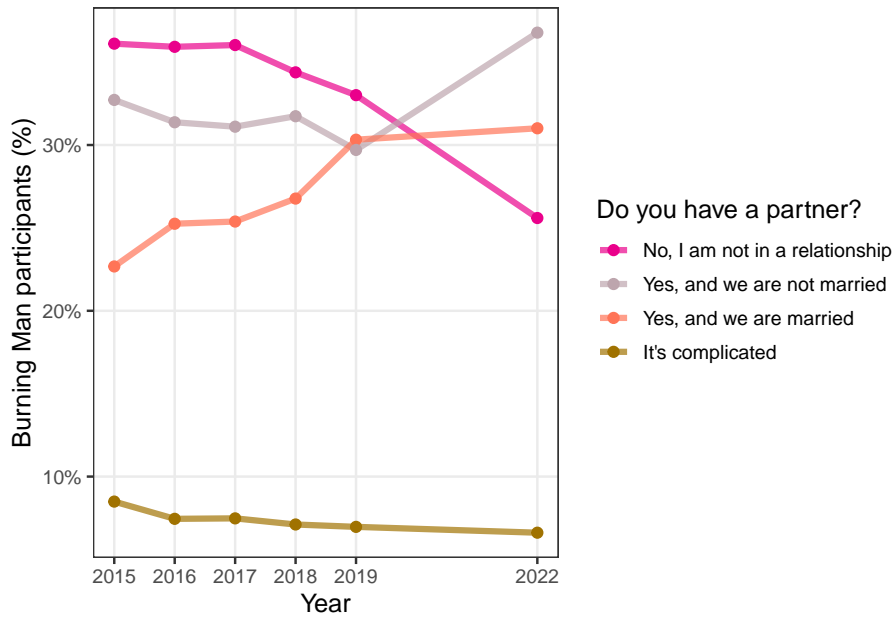
2.9 Relationships

2.9.1 Romantic Orientation



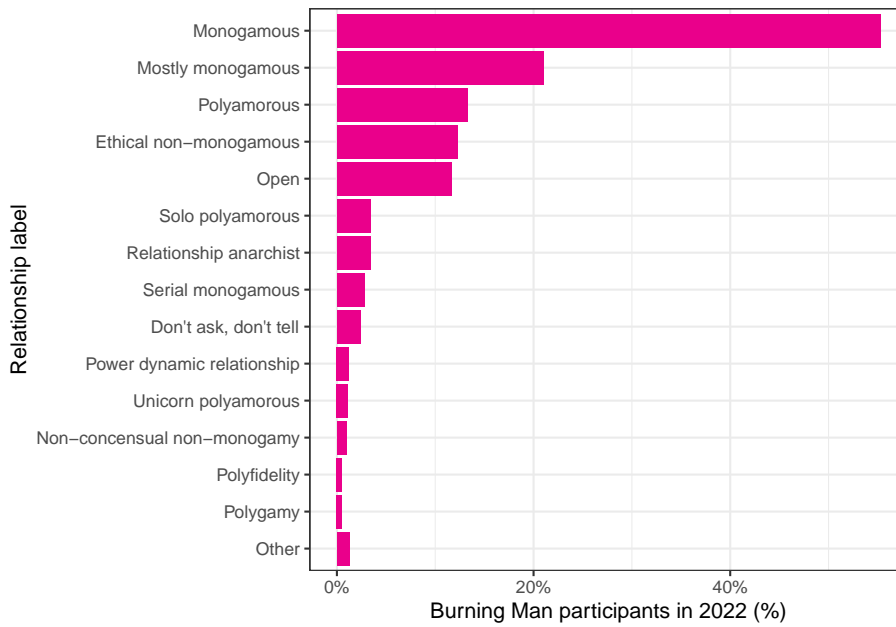
	2015	2016	2017
No, I am not in a relationship	36.1% (35.1%, 37.2%)	35.9% (34.6%, 37.3%)	36.0% (34.9%, 37.1%)
Yes, and we are not married	32.7% (31.7%, 33.8%)	31.4% (30.1%, 32.6%)	31.1% (30.1%, 32.2%)
Yes, and we are married	22.7% (21.8%, 23.5%)	25.3% (24.1%, 26.4%)	25.4% (24.5%, 26.3%)
It's complicated	8.5% (7.9%, 9.1%)	7.5% (6.8%, 8.2%)	7.5% (6.9%, 8.1%)

2.9.2 Partner in the default world



	2022
Monogamous	55.2% (54.0%, 56.4%)
Mostly monogamous	21.0% (20.1%, 22.0%)
Polyamorous	13.3% (12.5%, 14.1%)
Ethical non-monogamous	12.2% (11.5%, 13.0%)
Open	11.7% (10.9%, 12.5%)
Solo polyamorous	3.4% (3.0%, 3.9%)
Relationship anarchist	3.4% (3.0%, 3.9%)
Serial monogamous	2.8% (2.5%, 3.2%)
Don't ask, don't tell	2.4% (2.1%, 2.8%)
Power dynamic relationship	1.2% (1.0%, 1.5%)
Unicorn polyamorous	1.1% (0.9%, 1.4%)
Non-concensual non-monogamy	1.0% (0.8%, 1.2%)
Polyfidelity	0.5% (0.4%, 0.7%)
Polygamy	0.5% (0.3%, 0.7%)
Other	1.3% (1.0%, 1.6%)

2.9.3 Relationship labels

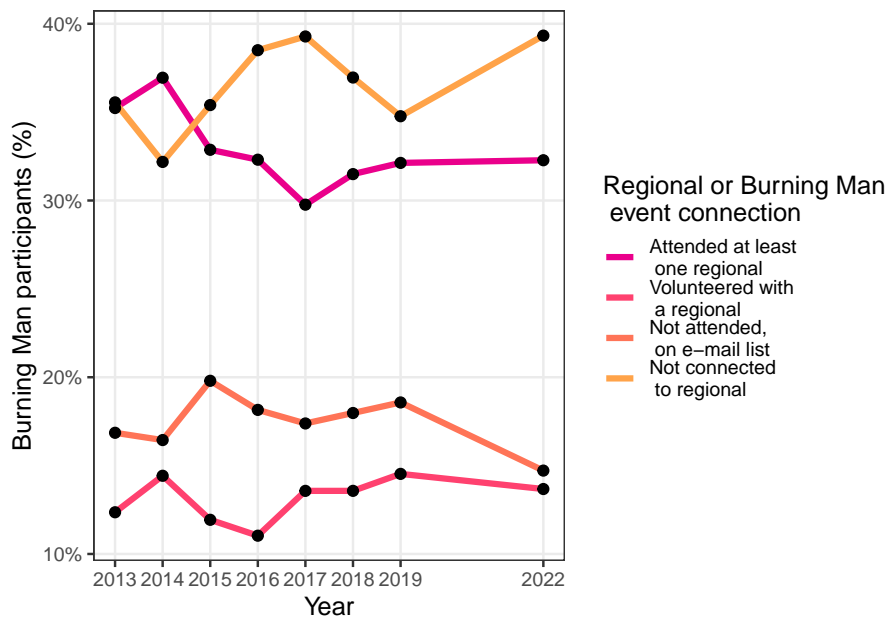


Chapter 3

Beyond the Burn – Regionals, Media, and Volunteering

3.1 Regionals

3.1.1 Attended any regional Burning Man events/mixers/gatherings

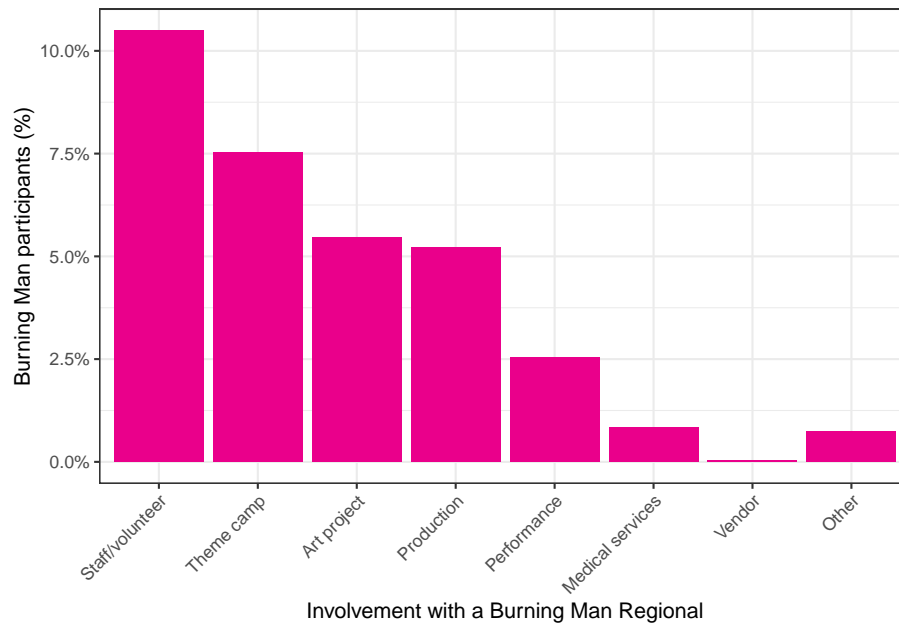


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	2013	2014	2015
Attended at least one regional	35.2% (34.3%, 36.2%)	36.9% (36.0%, 37.9%)	32.9% (31.9%, 33.9%)
Volunteered with a regional	12.4% (11.7%, 13.0%)	14.4% (13.7%, 15.2%)	11.9% (11.3%, 12.6%)
Not attended, on e-mail list	16.9% (16.1%, 17.6%)	16.4% (15.7%, 17.2%)	19.8% (18.9%, 20.7%)
Not connected to regional	35.6% (34.6%, 36.5%)	32.2% (31.3%, 33.1%)	35.4% (34.4%, 36.5%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Staff/volunteer	–	–	–	–
Theme camp	6.5% (6.0%, 7.0%)	5.9% (5.3%, 6.5%)	7.7% (7.1%, 8.2%)	7.6% (7.1%, 8.2%)
Art project	5.0% (4.6%, 5.5%)	4.0% (3.5%, 4.4%)	5.2% (4.8%, 5.7%)	5.3% (4.8%, 5.8%)
Production	6.1% (5.6%, 6.6%)	5.6% (5.1%, 6.2%)	6.8% (6.3%, 7.4%)	6.5% (6.0%, 7.1%)
Performance	2.9% (2.6%, 3.3%)	2.4% (2.1%, 2.9%)	3.1% (2.8%, 3.5%)	2.7% (2.4%, 3.1%)
Medical services	–	–	–	–
Vendor	0.1% (0.1%, 0.2%)	0.3% (0.2%, 0.4%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.3%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.3%)
Other	3.4% (3.0%, 3.8%)	4.0% (3.5%, 4.6%)	5.0% (4.5%, 5.4%)	4.4% (4.0%, 4.9%)

3.1.2 Involvement with a regional Burning Man event

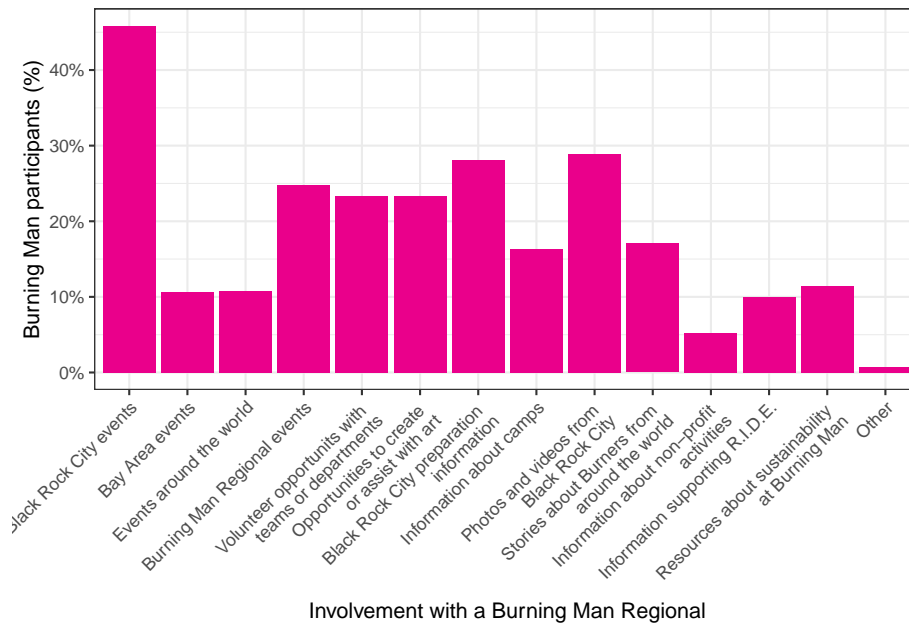


3.2 Burning Man Media

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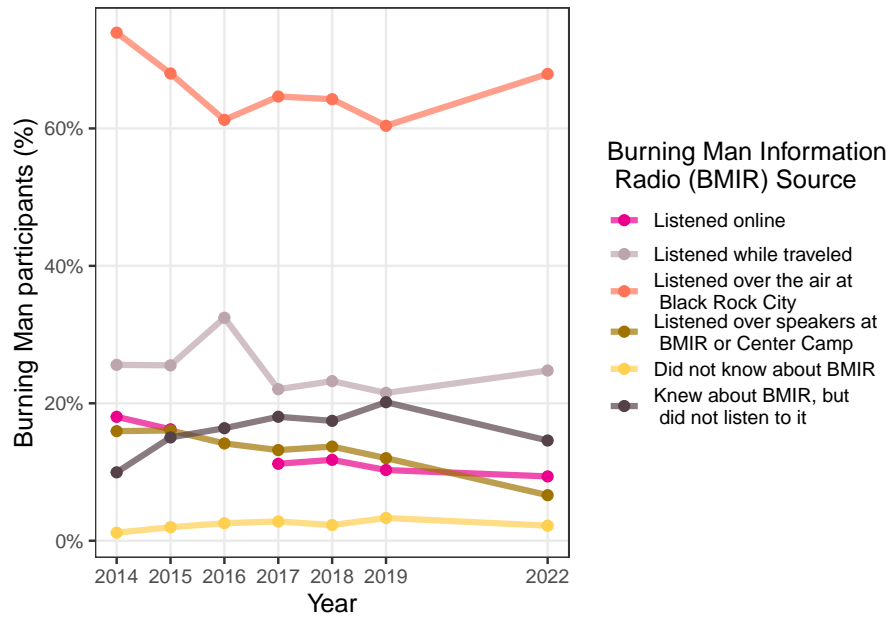
	2014	2015	2016
Black Rock City events	58.0% (57.0%, 59.0%)	59.1% (57.9%, 60.2%)	57.8% (56.5%, 59.1%)
Bay Area events	17.5% (16.7%, 18.3%)	15.6% (14.8%, 16.5%)	14.5% (13.6%, 15.4%)
Events around the world	12.7% (12.0%, 13.4%)	14.0% (13.2%, 14.9%)	14.5% (13.5%, 15.5%)
Burning Man Regional events	25.5% (24.6%, 26.4%)	27.8% (26.8%, 28.9%)	29.3% (28.1%, 30.5%)
Volunteer opportunitis with teams or departments	22.6% (21.8%, 23.5%)	21.4% (20.4%, 22.3%)	23.0% (21.8%, 24.2%)
Opportunities to create or assist with art	–	–	–
Black Rock City preparation information	43.5% (42.5%, 44.5%)	42.2% (41.1%, 43.3%)	40.6% (39.2%, 42.0%)
Information about camps	–	–	–
Photos and videos from Black Rock City	54.3% (53.3%, 55.3%)	52.4% (51.2%, 53.5%)	44.8% (43.4%, 46.2%)
Stories about Burners from around the world	28.5% (27.6%, 29.4%)	29.1% (28.0%, 30.2%)	32.3% (31.0%, 33.6%)
Information about non-profit activities	–	6.9% (6.3%, 7.5%)	11.1% (10.2%, 12.0%)
Information supporting R.I.D.E.	–	–	–
Resources about sustainability at Burning Man	–	–	–
Other	1.8% (1.5%, 2.1%)	1.2% (0.9%, 1.4%)	0.9% (0.7%, 1.1%)

3.2.1 Most valuable types of information coming from Burning Man Project



	2014	2015
Black Rock City events	58.0% (57.0%, 59.0%)	59.1% (57.9%, 60.2%)
Bay Area events	17.5% (16.7%, 18.3%)	15.6% (14.8%, 16.5%)
Events around the world	12.7% (12.0%, 13.4%)	14.0% (13.2%, 14.9%)
Burning Man Regional events	25.5% (24.6%, 26.4%)	27.8% (26.8%, 28.9%)
Volunteer opportunities with teams or departments	22.6% (21.8%, 23.5%)	21.4% (20.4%, 22.3%)
Opportunities to create or assist with art	–	–
Black Rock City preparation information	43.5% (42.5%, 44.5%)	42.2% (41.1%, 43.3%)
Information about camps	–	–
Photos and videos from Black Rock City	54.3% (53.3%, 55.3%)	52.4% (51.2%, 53.5%)
Stories about Burners from around the world	28.5% (27.6%, 29.4%)	29.1% (28.0%, 30.2%)
Information about non-profit activities	–	6.9% (6.3%, 7.5%)
Information supporting R.I.D.E.	–	–
Resources about sustainability at Burning Man	–	–
Other	1.8% (1.5%, 2.1%)	1.2% (0.9%, 1.4%)

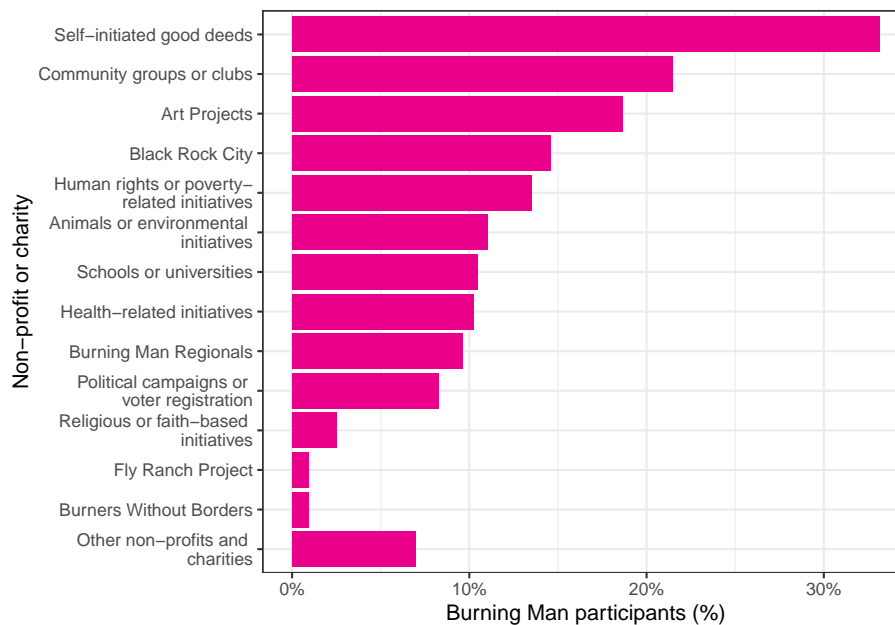
3.2.2 Listened to BMIR (Burning Man Information Radio) this year



	2016	2017	2018
Self-initiated good deeds	36.9% (35.6%, 38.2%)	37.1% (36.0%, 38.3%)	35.3% (34.2%, 36.5%)
Community groups or clubs	27.7% (26.6%, 28.9%)	27.1% (26.1%, 28.1%)	25.3% (24.3%, 26.3%)
Art Projects	21.1% (20.1%, 22.2%)	23.0% (22.1%, 24.0%)	22.7% (21.7%, 23.6%)
Black Rock City	20.8% (19.8%, 21.8%)	23.7% (22.8%, 24.7%)	12.8% (12.0%, 13.5%)
Human rights or poverty- related initiatives	–	–	–
Animals or environmental initiatives	14.8% (13.8%, 15.8%)	15.6% (14.8%, 16.5%)	14.3% (13.5%, 15.1%)
Schools or universities	15.3% (14.3%, 16.3%)	14.6% (13.8%, 15.5%)	12.5% (11.8%, 13.3%)
Health-related initiatives	–	–	–
Burning Man Regionals	11.6% (10.8%, 12.5%)	14.3% (13.5%, 15.1%)	10.3% (9.6%, 11.0%)
Political campaigns or voter registration	9.9% (9.2%, 10.6%)	11.4% (10.7%, 12.1%)	9.5% (8.8%, 10.1%)
Religious or faith-based initiatives	–	–	–
Fly Ranch Project	–	–	–
Burners Without Borders	1.0% (0.8%, 1.2%)	1.4% (1.2%, 1.7%)	1.2% (1.0%, 1.5%)
Other non-profits and charities	11.8% (11.0%, 12.7%)	11.5% (10.8%, 12.3%)	10.6% (10.0%, 11.3%)

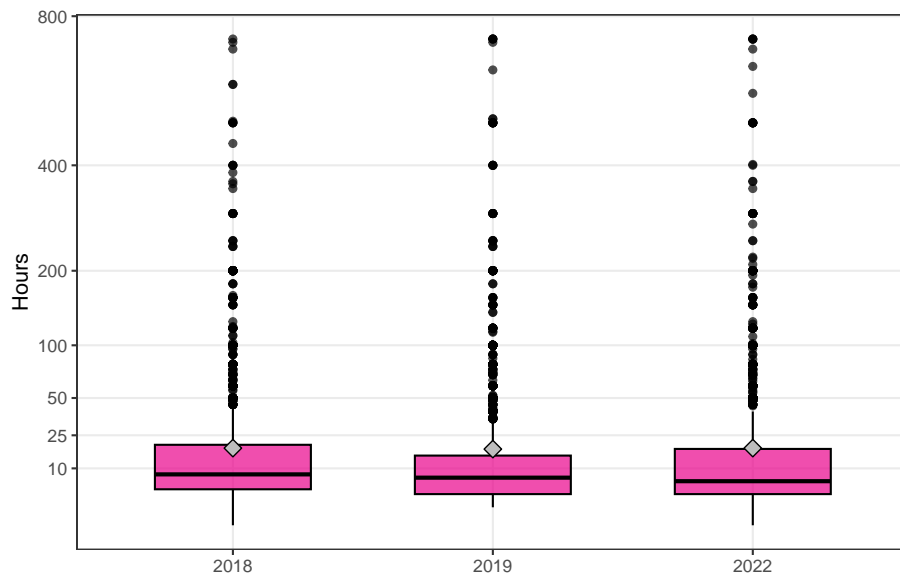
3.3 Volunteerism and donations

3.3.1 Volunteered in the last year



	2018	2019	2022
10 th percentile	2 (2, 3)	1 (1, 2)	1 (1, 2)
25 th percentile	4 (4, 5)	3 (3, 4)	3 (3, 4)
Median	8 (8, 10)	7 (6, 8)	6 (6, 8)
75 th percentile	20 (20, 25)	15 (15, 17)	18 (15, 20)
90 th percentile	40 (40, 50)	40 (40, 50)	40 (40, 50)
99 th percentile	200 (200, 300)	200 (200, 300)	200 (200, 300)

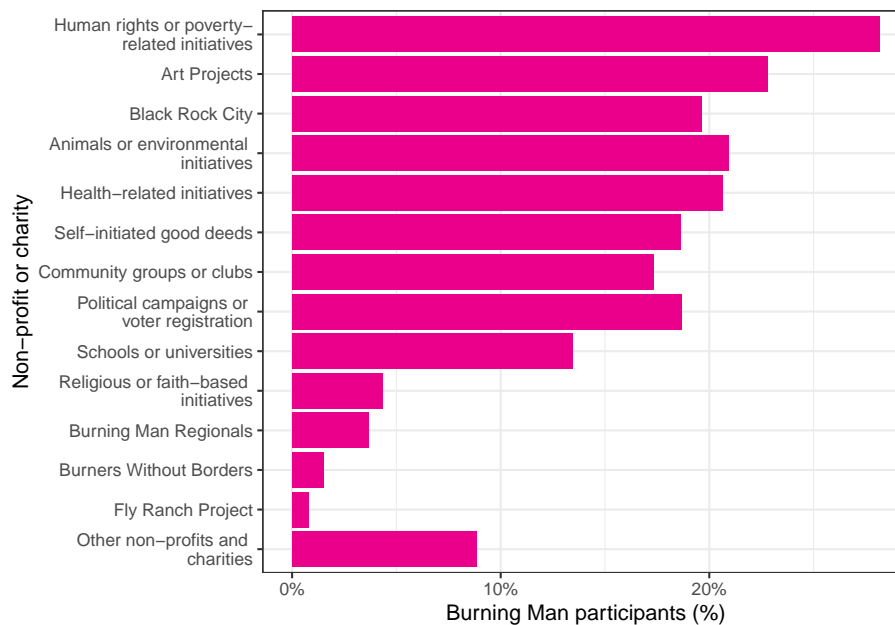
3.3.2 Approximate average hours per month spent on volunteer efforts last year



Diamond indicates weighted mean

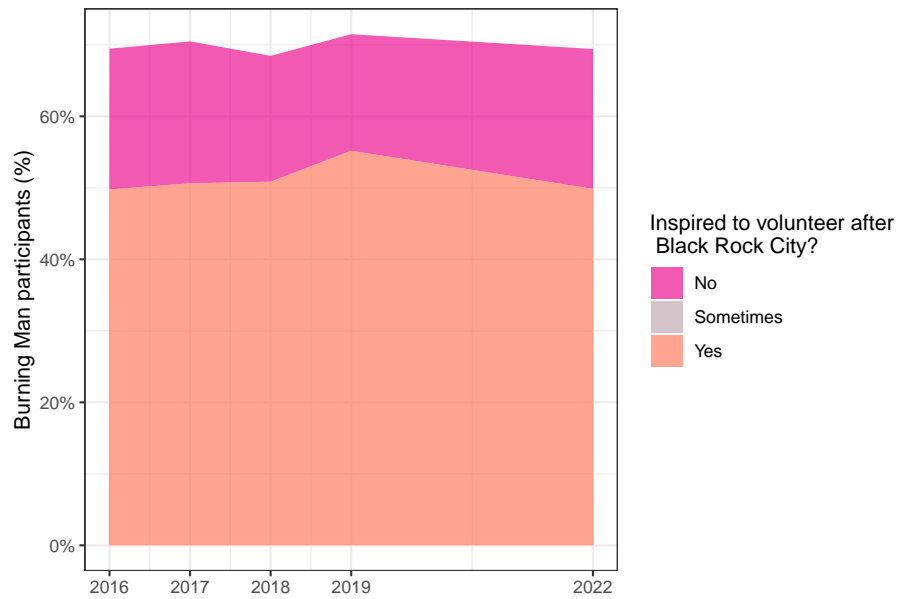
	2019	2022
Human rights or poverty- related initiatives	27.5% (26.4%, 28.5%)	28.2% (27.1%, 29.3%)
Art Projects	22.8% (21.8%, 23.8%)	19.8% (18.9%, 20.7%)
Black Rock City	9.5% (8.8%, 10.2%)	19.6% (18.7%, 20.6%)
Animals or environmental initiatives	20.9% (20.0%, 21.9%)	19.8% (18.8%, 20.7%)
Health-related initiatives	20.6% (19.7%, 21.6%)	18.8% (17.9%, 19.7%)
Self-initiated good deeds	18.6% (17.7%, 19.6%)	18.5% (17.6%, 19.4%)
Community groups or clubs	17.2% (16.3%, 18.1%)	17.3% (16.5%, 18.2%)
Political campaigns or voter registration	18.7% (17.8%, 19.6%)	15.7% (14.9%, 16.5%)
Schools or universities	13.5% (12.7%, 14.3%)	10.9% (10.2%, 11.6%)
Religious or faith-based initiatives	4.3% (3.9%, 4.8%)	3.8% (3.3%, 4.2%)
Burning Man Regionals	3.6% (3.2%, 4.1%)	3.4% (3.0%, 3.8%)
Burners Without Borders	1.5% (1.2%, 1.8%)	1.0% (0.8%, 1.2%)
Fly Ranch Project	0.8% (0.6%, 1.1%)	0.6% (0.5%, 0.8%)
Other non-profits and charities	8.2% (7.6%, 8.9%)	8.9% (8.2%, 9.6%)

3.3.3 Made a charitable donation in the last year



	2016	2017	2018	2019
No	19.7% (18.7%, 20.7%)	19.9% (18.9%, 20.8%)	17.6% (16.7%, 18.5%)	16.3% (15.4%,
Sometimes	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)
Yes	49.8% (48.4%, 51.1%)	50.6% (49.4%, 51.8%)	50.9% (49.7%, 52.0%)	55.2% (54.0%,

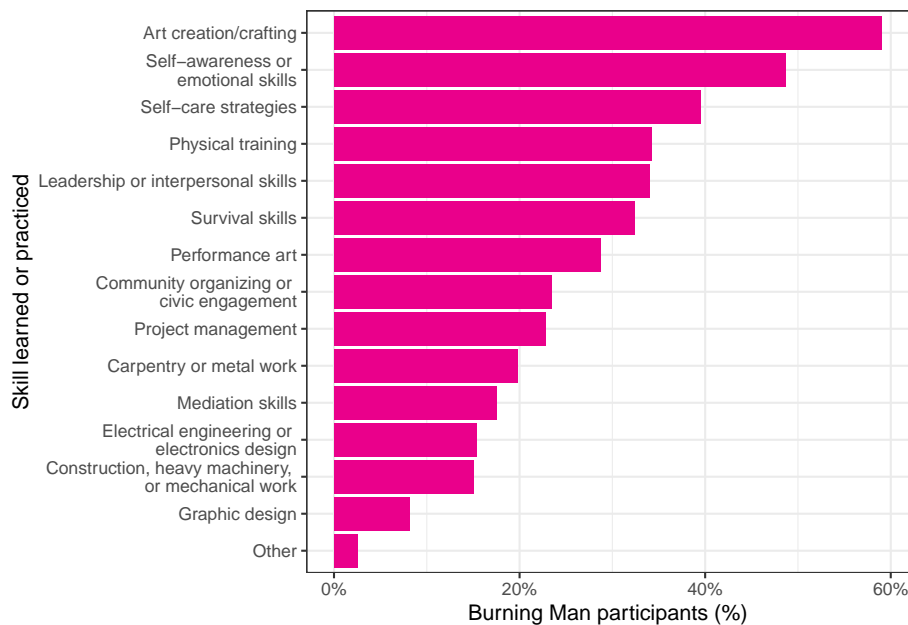
3.3.4 Inspiration to volunteer, donate, or get involved after going to Black Rock City



	2016	2017	2018
Art creation/crafting	58.4% (57.1%, 59.8%)	56.2% (55.0%, 57.4%)	59.9% (58.4%, 61.4%)
Self-awareness or emotional skills	58.1% (56.8%, 59.4%)	57.6% (56.4%, 58.8%)	56.4% (55.1%, 57.7%)
Self-care strategies	–	–	43.0% (41.5%, 44.5%)
Physical training	–	–	–
Leadership or interpersonal skills	37.0% (35.7%, 38.3%)	39.0% (37.8%, 40.2%)	40.3% (39.0%, 41.6%)
Survival skills	–	–	35.2% (33.9%, 36.5%)
Performance art	25.7% (24.5%, 26.9%)	24.7% (23.6%, 25.7%)	26.4% (25.2%, 27.6%)
Community organizing or civic engagement	–	–	24.4% (23.2%, 25.6%)
Project management	26.2% (25.0%, 27.4%)	26.7% (25.7%, 27.8%)	29.2% (28.0%, 30.4%)
Carpentry or metal work	26.1% (24.9%, 27.2%)	26.1% (25.1%, 27.2%)	26.6% (25.4%, 27.8%)
Mediation skills	26.6% (25.4%, 27.8%)	27.1% (26.0%, 28.2%)	24.4% (23.2%, 25.6%)
Electrical engineering or electronics design	–	–	–
Construction, heavy machinery, or mechanical work	15.1% (14.1%, 16.1%)	15.6% (14.7%, 16.5%)	14.5% (13.5%, 15.5%)
Graphic design	10.6% (9.8%, 11.5%)	9.8% (9.1%, 10.6%)	10.3% (9.6%, 11.0%)
Other	4.2% (3.7%, 4.8%)	3.4% (3.0%, 3.9%)	3.0% (2.6%, 3.4%)

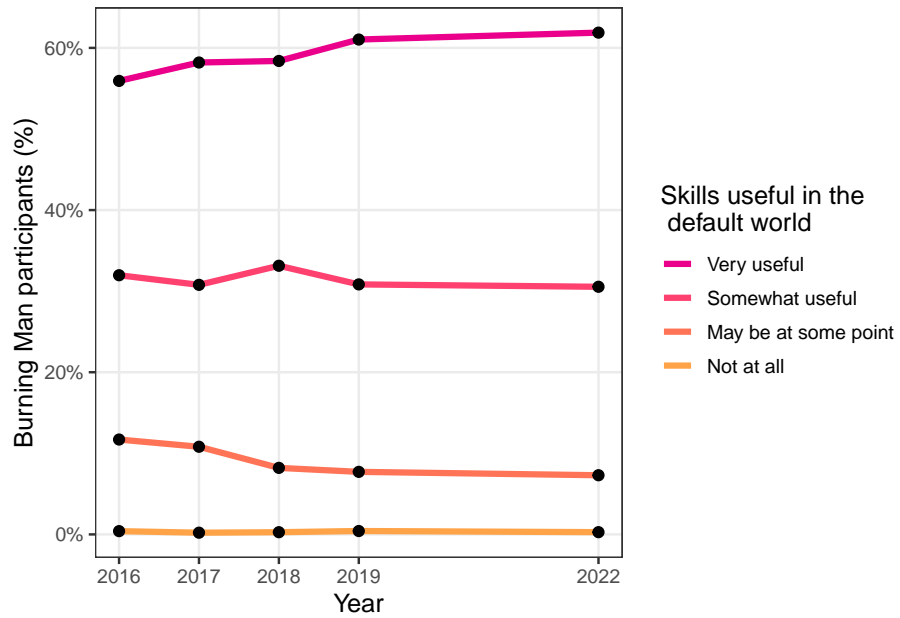
3.4 New skills

3.4.1 Inspiration to practice or learn skills after going to Black Rock City



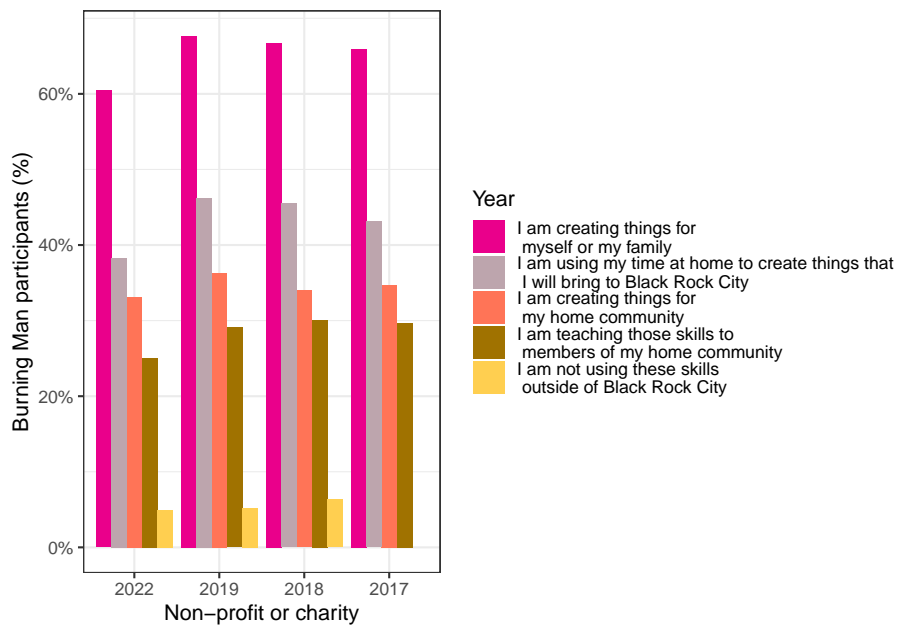
	2016	2017	2018	2019
Very useful	55.9% (54.5%, 57.4%)	58.2% (56.9%, 59.5%)	58.4% (57.2%, 59.6%)	61.0% (59.7%, 62.3%)
Somewhat useful	32.0% (30.6%, 33.3%)	30.8% (29.6%, 32.0%)	33.1% (32.0%, 34.3%)	30.8% (29.6%, 32.0%)
May be at some point	11.7% (10.8%, 12.7%)	10.8% (10.0%, 11.7%)	8.2% (7.5%, 8.9%)	7.7% (7.0%, 8.4%)
Not at all	0.4% (0.3%, 0.6%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.4%)	0.3% (0.2%, 0.4%)	0.4% (0.3%, 0.6%)

3.4.2 Have any of these skills proved useful in the default world?



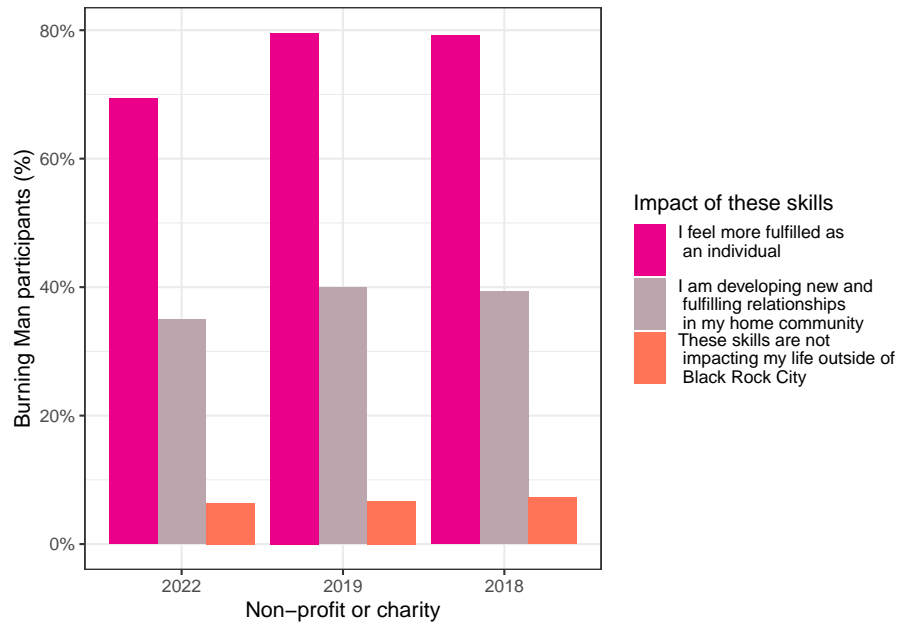
	2017	2018
I am creating things for myself or my family	66.0% (64.7%, 67.2%)	66.8%
I am using my time at home to create things that I will bring to Black Rock City	43.1% (41.9%, 44.4%)	45.5%
I am creating things for my home community	34.8% (33.6%, 36.0%)	34.0%
I am teaching those skills to members of my home community	29.7% (28.6%, 30.9%)	30.1%
I am not using these skills outside of Black Rock City	–	6.3%

3.4.3 How are you using these skills outside of Black Rock City?



	2018	2019
I feel more fulfilled as an individual	79.2% (78.2%, 80.2%)	79.2%
I am developing new and fulfilling relationships in my home community	39.3% (38.1%, 40.5%)	40.0%
These skills are not impacting my life outside of Black Rock City	7.3% (6.7%, 8.0%)	6.7%

3.4.4 Impact of these new skills outside of Black Rock City

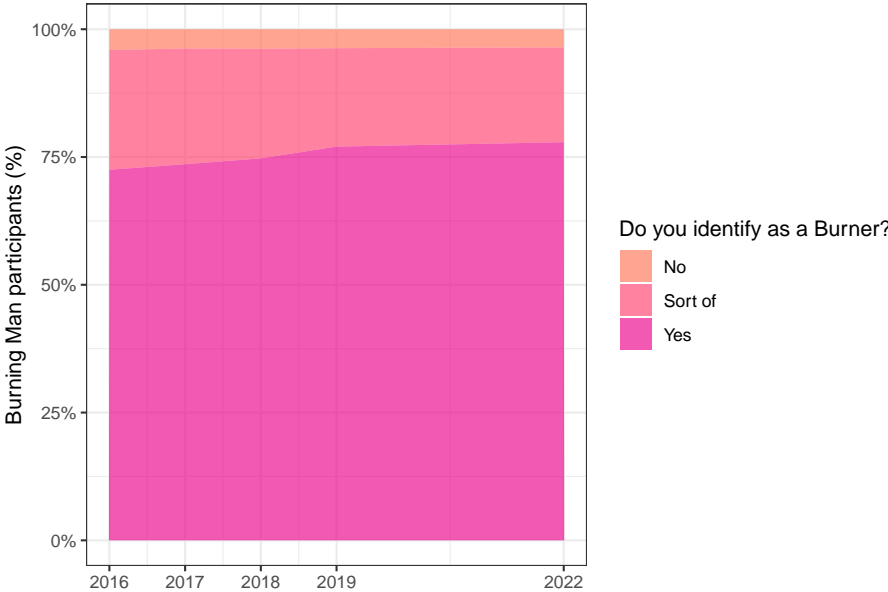


Chapter 4

Perspectives on Burning Man

4.1 Burner Identity and the 10 Principles

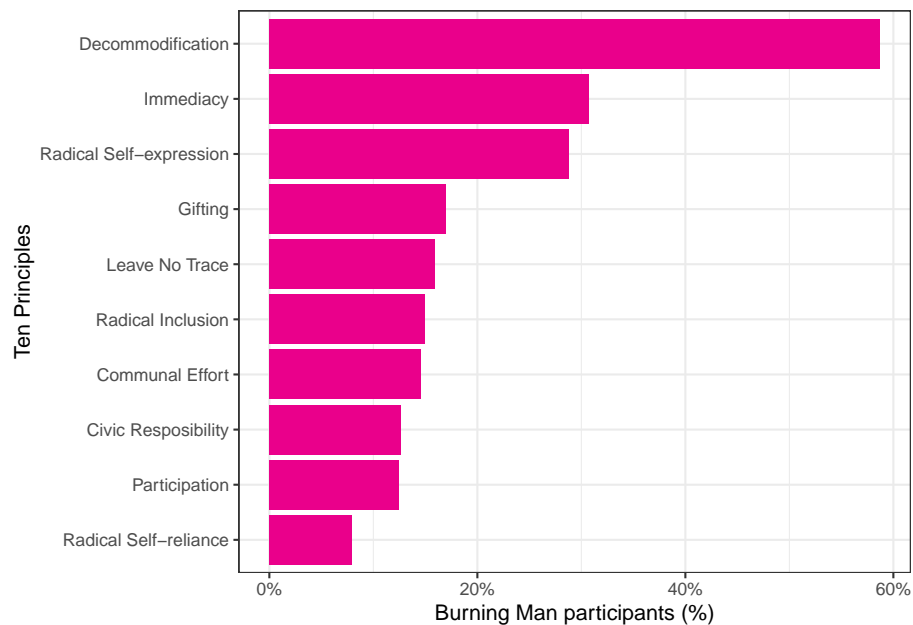
4.1.1 Do you identify as a Burner?



	2016	2017	2018	2019
No	4.1% (3.5%, 4.7%)	3.8% (3.3%, 4.3%)	3.8% (3.4%, 4.3%)	3.7% (3.3%, 4.2%)
Sort of	23.4% (22.3%, 24.6%)	22.6% (21.6%, 23.7%)	21.4% (20.5%, 22.4%)	19.3% (18.3%, 20.2%)
Yes	72.5% (71.2%, 73.7%)	73.6% (72.5%, 74.7%)	74.7% (73.7%, 75.8%)	77.0% (76.0%, 78.0%)

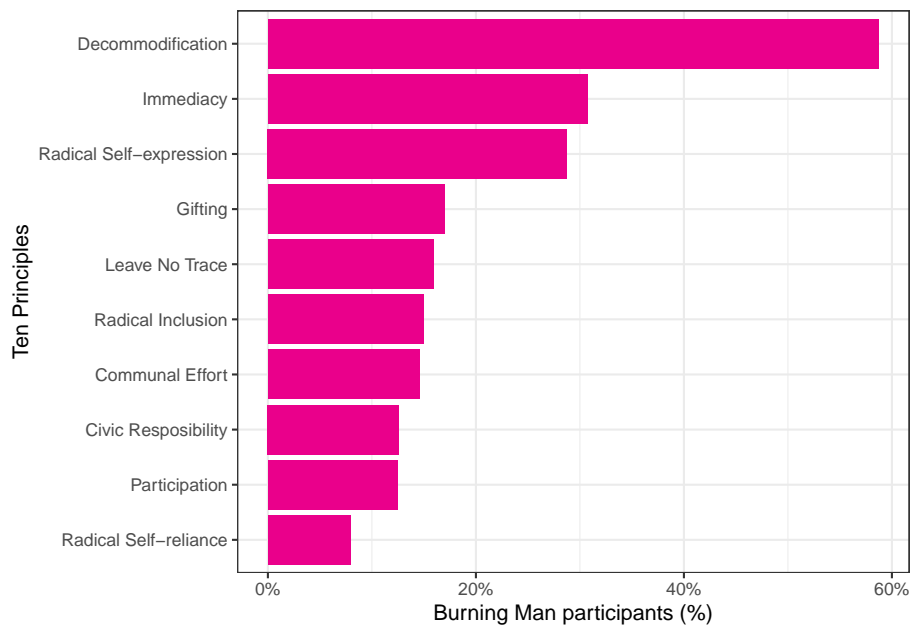
	2016	2017	2018	2019
Decommodification	47.0% (45.6%, 48.3%)	40.4% (39.3%, 41.5%)	55.0% (53.8%, 56.1%)	56.1% (54.9%, 57.3%)
Immediacy	26.6% (25.5%, 27.8%)	22.9% (21.9%, 23.8%)	28.6% (27.6%, 29.6%)	30.4% (29.4%, 31.4%)
Radical Self-expression	25.2% (24.1%, 26.4%)	20.8% (19.9%, 21.8%)	29.4% (28.3%, 30.4%)	30.4% (29.4%, 31.4%)
Gifting	14.6% (13.7%, 15.6%)	11.3% (10.5%, 12.0%)	16.1% (15.3%, 17.0%)	17.0% (16.1%, 17.9%)
Leave No Trace	15.6% (14.6%, 16.6%)	12.1% (11.4%, 12.9%)	16.4% (15.6%, 17.3%)	18.0% (17.1%, 18.9%)
Radical Inclusion	19.1% (18.1%, 20.2%)	17.1% (16.3%, 18.0%)	19.4% (18.5%, 20.3%)	19.3% (18.3%, 20.2%)
Communal Effort	12.7% (11.8%, 13.6%)	10.7% (10.0%, 11.5%)	12.6% (11.8%, 13.4%)	12.6% (11.8%, 13.4%)
Civic Responsibility	11.0% (10.2%, 11.9%)	10.7% (10.1%, 11.4%)	11.1% (10.4%, 11.9%)	10.4% (9.7%, 11.1%)
Participation	12.9% (12.0%, 13.8%)	11.1% (10.4%, 11.9%)	12.4% (11.7%, 13.2%)	12.4% (11.7%, 13.2%)
Radical Self-reliance	9.6% (8.8%, 10.5%)	6.4% (5.9%, 7.0%)	8.0% (7.4%, 8.7%)	7.6% (7.0%, 8.2%)

4.1.2 Which of the 10 Principles do you practice most frequently in your everyday life?



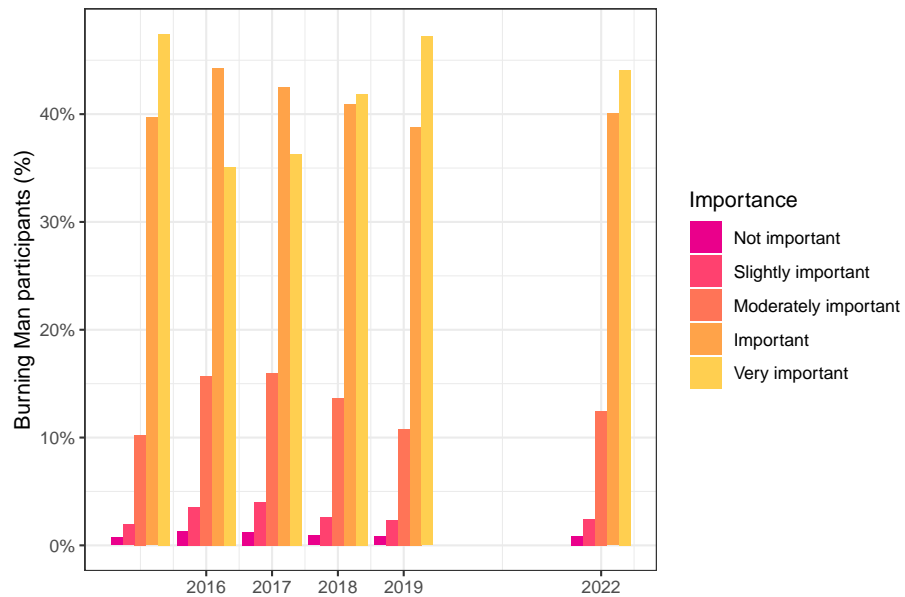
	2016	2017	2018	2019
Decommodification	47.0% (45.6%, 48.3%)	40.4% (39.3%, 41.5%)	55.0% (53.8%, 56.1%)	56.4% (55.2%, 57.6%)
Immediacy	26.6% (25.5%, 27.8%)	22.9% (21.9%, 23.8%)	28.6% (27.6%, 29.6%)	30.7% (29.6%, 31.8%)
Radical Self-expression	25.2% (24.1%, 26.4%)	20.8% (19.9%, 21.8%)	29.4% (28.3%, 30.4%)	30.5% (29.5%, 31.5%)
Gifting	14.6% (13.7%, 15.6%)	11.3% (10.5%, 12.0%)	16.1% (15.3%, 17.0%)	17.0% (16.1%, 17.9%)
Leave No Trace	15.6% (14.6%, 16.6%)	12.1% (11.4%, 12.9%)	16.4% (15.6%, 17.3%)	18.4% (17.5%, 19.3%)
Radical Inclusion	19.1% (18.1%, 20.2%)	17.1% (16.3%, 18.0%)	19.4% (18.5%, 20.3%)	19.3% (18.3%, 20.3%)
Communal Effort	12.7% (11.8%, 13.6%)	10.7% (10.0%, 11.5%)	12.6% (11.8%, 13.4%)	12.8% (12.0%, 13.6%)
Civic Responsibility	11.0% (10.2%, 11.9%)	10.7% (10.1%, 11.4%)	11.1% (10.4%, 11.9%)	10.3% (9.6%, 11.0%)
Participation	12.9% (12.0%, 13.8%)	11.1% (10.4%, 11.9%)	12.4% (11.7%, 13.2%)	12.0% (11.2%, 12.8%)
Radical Self-reliance	9.6% (8.8%, 10.5%)	6.4% (5.9%, 7.0%)	8.0% (7.4%, 8.7%)	7.6% (7.0%, 8.2%)

4.1.3 Which of the 10 Principles are the most difficult to practice in every day life?



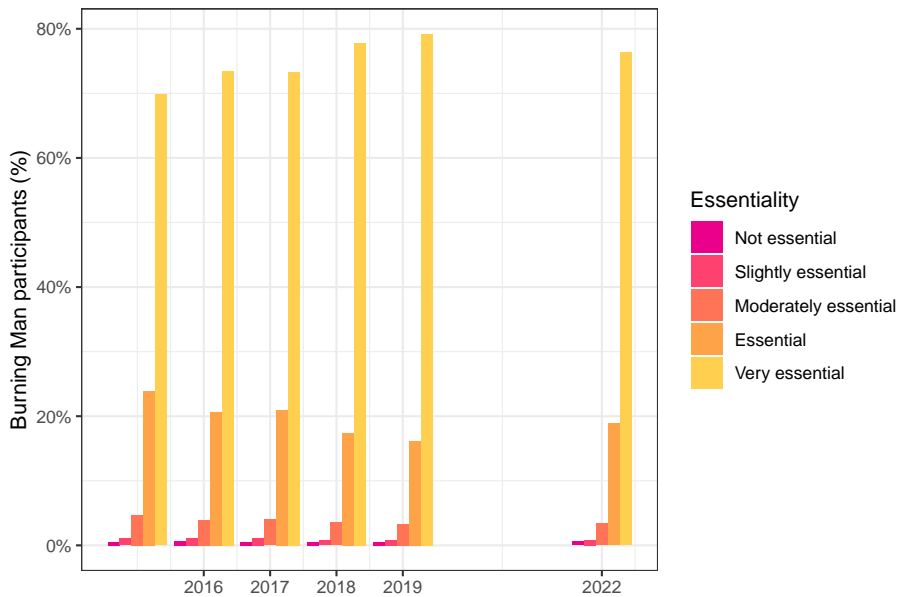
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Not important	0.7% (0.5%, 1.0%)	1.4% (1.1%, 1.7%)	1.2% (1.0%, 1.5%)	0.9% (0.7%, 1.2%)
Slightly important	1.9% (1.6%, 2.2%)	3.6% (3.1%, 4.1%)	4.0% (3.6%, 4.5%)	2.6% (2.2%, 3.0%)
Moderately important	10.2% (9.6%, 10.9%)	15.7% (14.8%, 16.8%)	16.0% (15.1%, 16.9%)	13.1% (12.2%, 14.0%)
Important	39.7% (38.6%, 40.8%)	44.3% (42.9%, 45.6%)	42.5% (41.3%, 43.7%)	40.9% (39.7%, 42.1%)
Very important	47.4% (46.3%, 48.5%)	35.1% (33.8%, 36.4%)	36.3% (35.1%, 37.4%)	41.5% (40.3%, 42.7%)

4.1.4 Importance of the 10 Principles



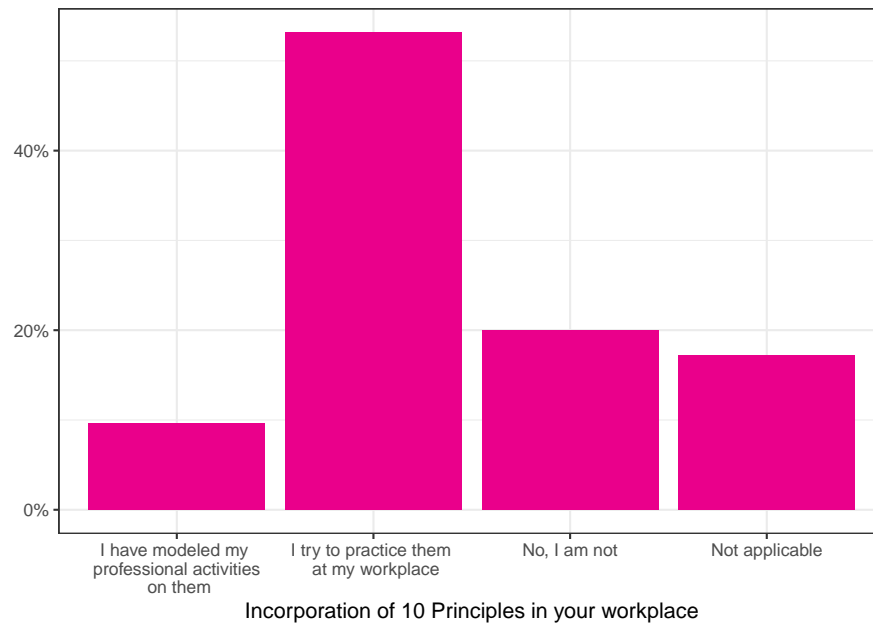
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Not essential	0.5% (0.3%, 0.7%)	0.7% (0.5%, 1.0%)	0.5% (0.3%, 0.6%)	0.5% (0.4%, 0.7%)
Slightly essential	1.1% (0.9%, 1.3%)	1.1% (0.9%, 1.5%)	1.2% (1.0%, 1.4%)	0.8% (0.6%, 1.0%)
Moderately essential	4.7% (4.3%, 5.2%)	4.0% (3.5%, 4.5%)	4.0% (3.6%, 4.5%)	3.5% (3.1%, 4.0%)
Essential	23.9% (22.9%, 24.8%)	20.7% (19.6%, 21.8%)	21.0% (20.0%, 22.0%)	17.4% (16.5%, 18.3%)
Very essential	69.8% (68.8%, 70.8%)	73.5% (72.3%, 74.7%)	73.4% (72.3%, 74.4%)	77.9% (76.9%, 78.9%)

4.1.5 Ten principles essential to creating an authentic Burning Man experience



	2016	2017
I have modeled my professional activities on them	6.4% (5.7%, 7.0%)	64.1% (62.9%, 65.3%)
No, I am not	29.4% (28.2%, 30.7%)	8.3% (7.7%, 9.0%)
NA	64.2% (62.9%, 65.5%)	28.3% (27.2%, 29.4%)
I try to practice them at my workplace	7.3% (6.7%, 7.9%)	63.3% (62.2%, 64.5%)
Not applicable	28.6% (27.5%, 29.7%)	9.1% (8.4%, 9.8%)

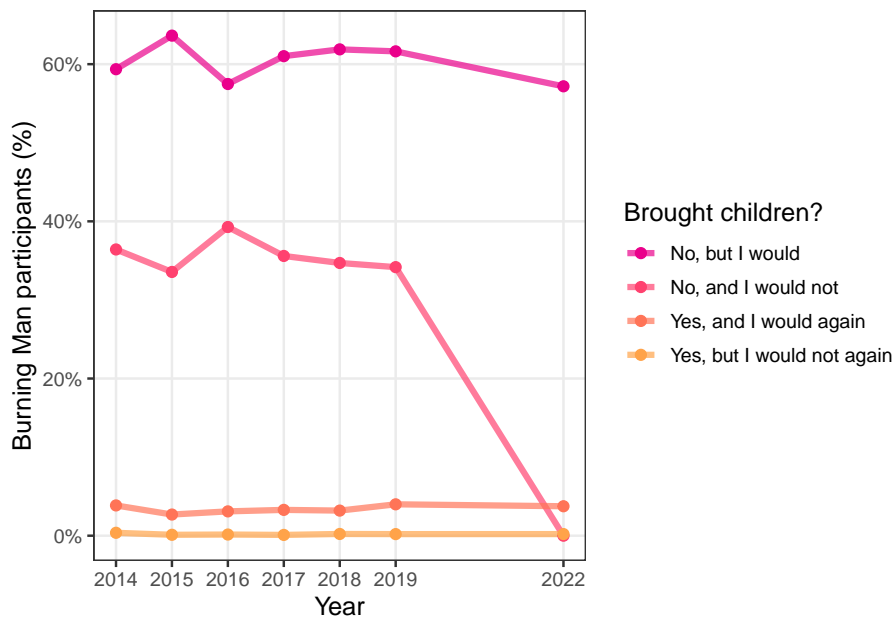
4.1.6 Incorporating the 10 principles in the workplace



	2014	2015	2016	2017
No, but I would	59.4% (58.4%, 60.3%)	63.6% (62.5%, 64.7%)	57.5% (56.1%, 58.8%)	61.0% (59.8%, 62.2%)
No, and I would not	36.4% (35.5%, 37.4%)	33.6% (32.5%, 34.7%)	39.3% (37.9%, 40.6%)	35.6% (34.4%, 36.8%)
Yes, and I would again	3.9% (3.5%, 4.3%)	2.7% (2.3%, 3.1%)	3.1% (2.7%, 3.6%)	3.3% (2.9%, 3.7%)
Yes, but I would not again	0.4% (0.3%, 0.5%)	0.1% (0.1%, 0.2%)	0.1% (0.1%, 0.4%)	< 0.1% (-, 0.1%)

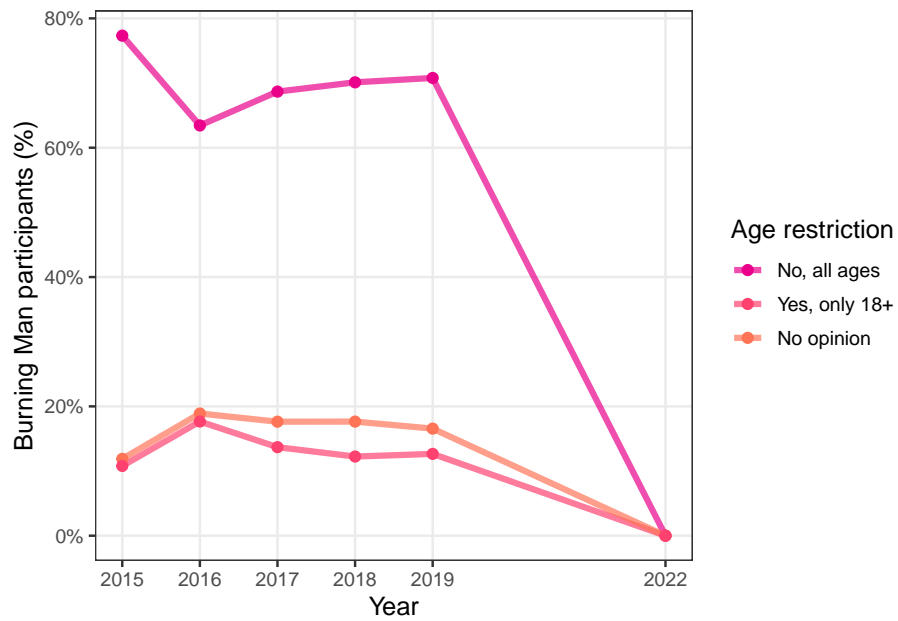
4.2 Children at Burning Man

4.2.1 Have you ever brought children under 18 to Black Rock City?



	2015	2016	2017	2018
No, all ages	77.3% (76.4%, 78.3%)	63.4% (62.1%, 64.8%)	68.7% (67.5%, 69.8%)	70.1% (69.0%, 71.2%)
Yes, only 18+	10.8% (10.1%, 11.5%)	17.7% (16.6%, 18.7%)	13.7% (12.9%, 14.6%)	12.2% (11.5%, 12.9%)
No opinion	11.9% (11.2%, 12.6%)	18.9% (17.8%, 20.0%)	17.6% (16.7%, 18.6%)	17.6% (16.7%, 18.5%)

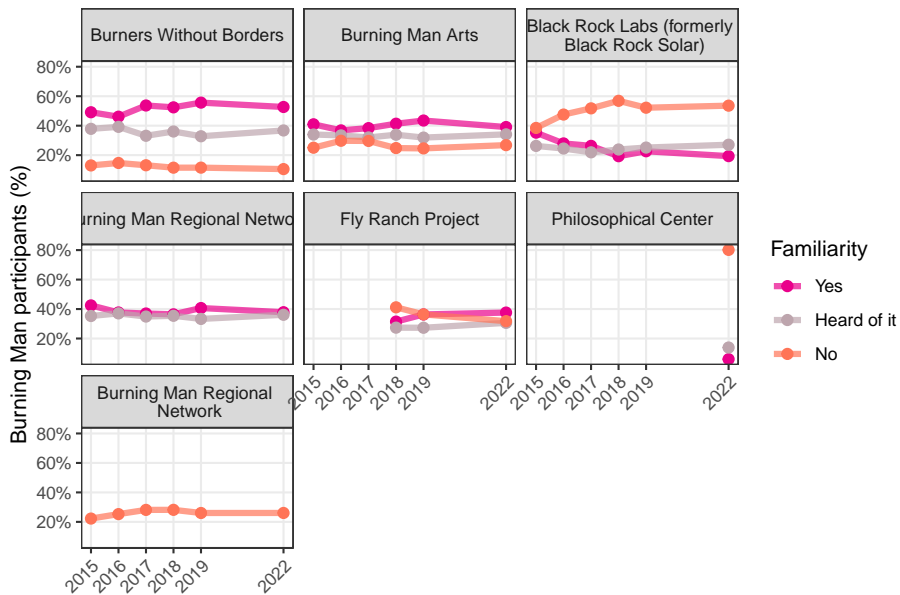
4.2.2 Do you think that Burning Man event attendance should be restricted to participants aged 18 or older?



	2015	2016	2017
Burners Without Borders	49.1% (48.0%, 50.2%)	26.3% (25.3%, 27.3%)	–
Burning Man Arts	37.9% (36.8%, 39.0%)	38.5% (37.4%, 39.6%)	–
Black Rock Labs (formerly Black Rock Solar)	13.0% (12.3%, 13.8%)	42.5% (41.4%, 43.6%)	–
Burning Man Regional Network	40.9% (39.8%, 42.1%)	35.3% (34.2%, 36.4%)	22.2% (21.3%, 23.1%)
Fly Ranch Project	34.0% (32.9%, 35.1%)	–	46.1% (44.8%, 47.4%)
Philosophical Center	25.1% (24.1%, 26.1%)	–	39.2% (37.9%, 40.5%)
Burning Man Regional Network	35.3% (34.2%, 36.4%)	–	14.7% (13.7%, 15.7%)

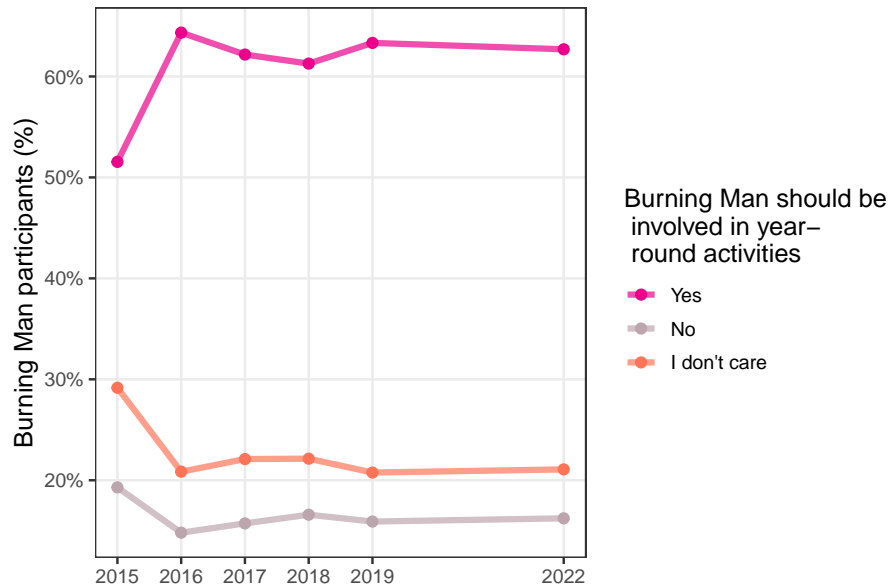
4.3 Burning Man Project's Nonprofit Activities

4.3.1 Familiarity with programs and affiliates of the nonprofit Burning Man Project



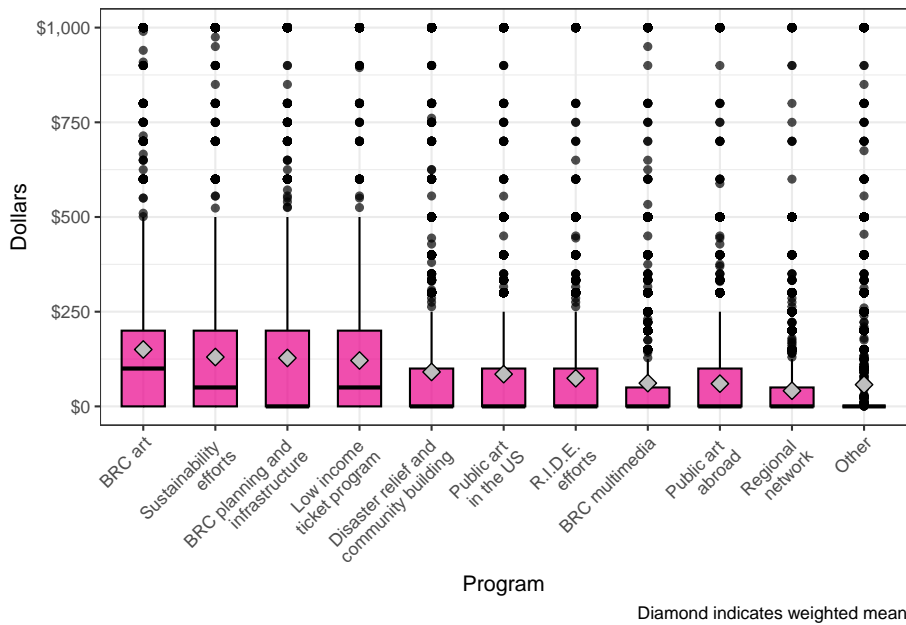
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Yes	51.5% (50.4%, 52.7%)	64.3% (63.0%, 65.6%)	62.2% (61.0%, 63.4%)	61.3% (60.1%)
No	19.3% (18.4%, 20.2%)	14.8% (13.8%, 15.8%)	15.7% (14.8%, 16.7%)	16.6% (15.7%)
I don't care	29.2% (28.2%, 30.2%)	20.9% (19.8%, 22.0%)	22.1% (21.1%, 23.1%)	22.1% (21.1%)

4.3.2 Should the Burning Man Project be involved in facilitating and producing year-round activities?



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
BRC art	\$20 (\$20, \$21)	\$13 (\$12, \$13)	\$8 (\$7, \$8)	\$164 (\$159, \$170)	\$164 (\$159, \$170)
Sustainability efforts	\$9 (\$9, \$10)	\$17 (\$16, \$18)	\$3 (\$2, \$3)	\$67 (\$63, \$71)	\$67 (\$63, \$71)
BRC planning and infrastructure	\$16 (\$15, \$16)	\$15 (\$14, \$15)	\$16 (\$15, \$16)	\$153 (\$147, \$158)	\$153 (\$147, \$158)
Low income ticket program	\$13 (\$12, \$13)	\$9 (\$8, \$9)	\$6 (\$6, \$7)	\$142 (\$137, \$147)	\$142 (\$137, \$147)
Disaster relief and community building	\$18 (\$17, \$18)	\$3 (\$3, \$4)	\$15 (\$14, \$15)	\$167 (\$161, \$173)	\$167 (\$161, \$173)
Public art in the US	\$15 (\$15, \$16)	\$17 (\$17, \$18)	\$14 (\$13, \$14)	\$127 (\$123, \$132)	\$127 (\$123, \$132)
Public art abroad	\$7 (\$6, \$7)	\$10 (\$10, \$11)	\$17 (\$16, \$17)	\$62 (\$58, \$65)	\$62 (\$58, \$65)
Other	\$2 (\$2, \$2)	\$17 (\$17, \$18)	\$13 (\$13, \$14)	\$78 (\$75, \$82)	\$78 (\$75, \$82)
BRC multimedia	\$16 (\$16, \$17)	\$14 (\$14, \$15)	\$6 (\$6, \$6)	\$34 (\$31, \$38)	\$34 (\$31, \$38)
R.I.D.E. efforts	\$12 (\$12, \$13)	\$17 (\$17, \$18)	\$8 (\$8, \$8)	\$150 (\$145, \$155)	\$150 (\$145, \$155)
Regional network	\$15 (\$14, \$16)	\$13 (\$12, \$13)	\$2 (\$1, \$2)	\$130 (\$126, \$135)	\$130 (\$126, \$135)

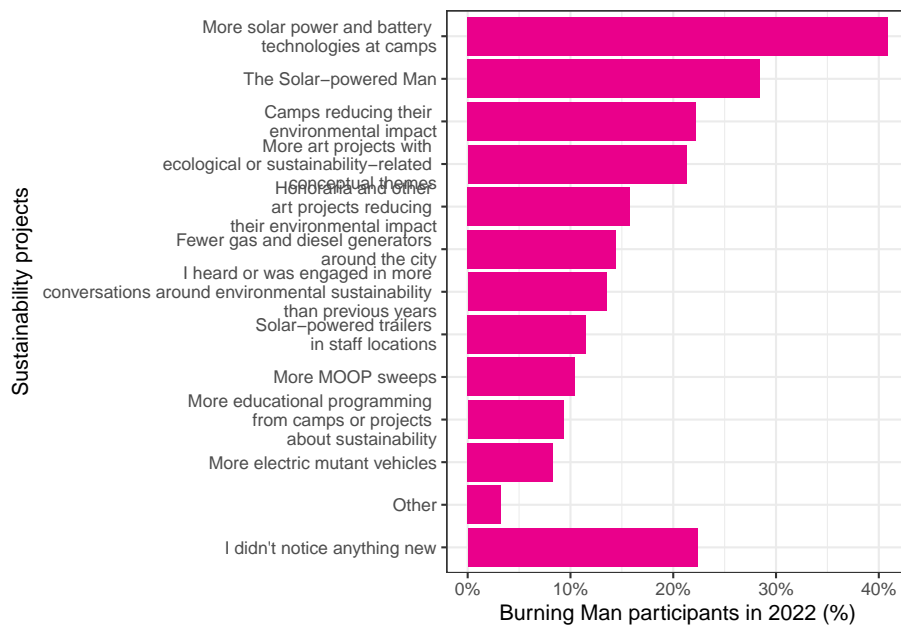
4.3.3 How would you distribute \$1,000 to donate to programs of the nonprofit Burning man Project?



More solar power and battery technologies at camps
The Solar-powered Man
Camps reducing their environmental impact
More art projects with ecological or sustainability-related conceptual themes
Honoraria and other art projects reducing their environmental impact
Fewer gas and diesel generators around the city
I heard or was engaged in more conversations around environmental sustainability than previous years
Solar-powered trailers in staff locations
More MOOP sweeps
More educational programming from camps or projects about sustainability
More electric mutant vehicles
Other
I didn't notice anything new

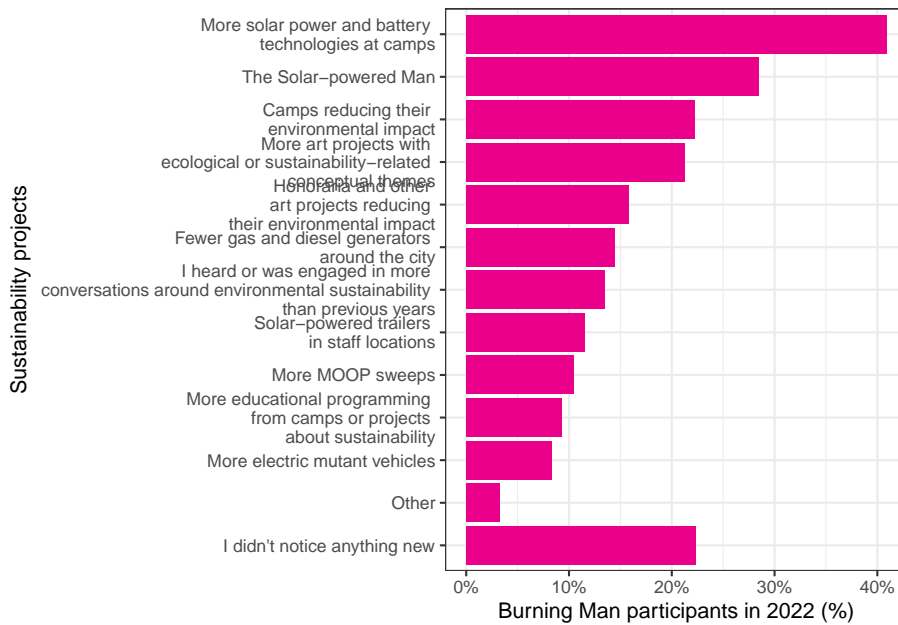
4.4 Sustainability

4.4.1 What new sustainability projects did you notice while in BRC in 2022?



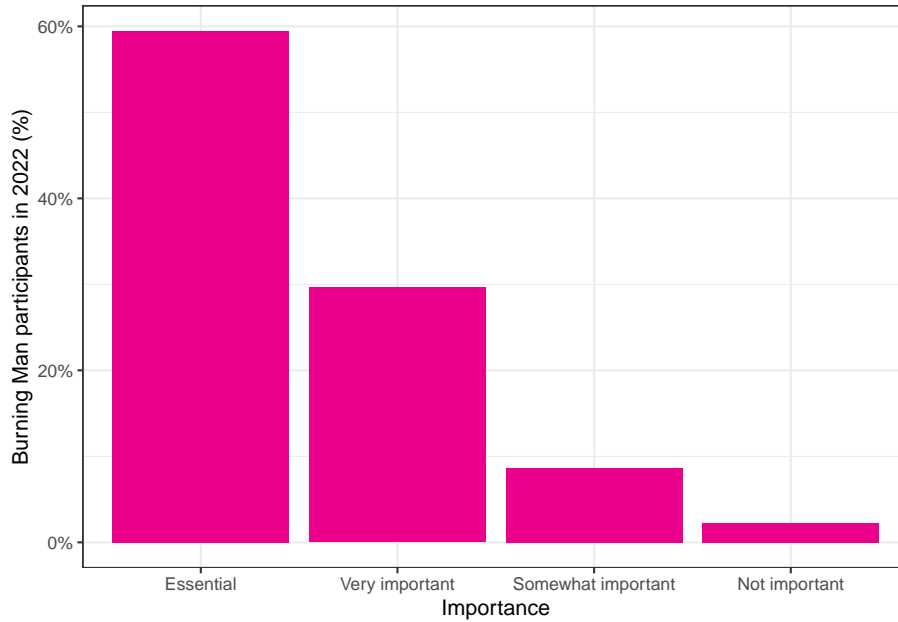
	2022
Camps reducing their environmental impact	22.2% (2)
More art projects with ecological or sustainability-related conceptual themes	21.3% (2)
Honoraria and other art projects reducing their environmental impact	15.8% (1)
Fewer gas and diesel generators around the city	14.4% (1)
I heard or was engaged in more conversations around environmental sustainability than previous years	13.5% (1)
Solar-powered trailers in staff locations	11.5% (1)
More MOOP sweeps	10.4% (9)
More educational programming from camps or projects about sustainability	9.3% (8.6)
More electric mutant vehicles	8.3% (7.6)
Other	3.3% (2.9)
I didn't notice anything new	22.3% (2)

4.4.2 How did you (and your camp or project) begin to address sustainability in Black Rock City?



	2022
Essential	59.4% (58.2%, 60.6%)
Very important	29.6% (28.5%, 30.8%)
Somewhat important	8.7% (8.0%, 9.4%)
Not important	2.3% (1.9%, 2.6%)

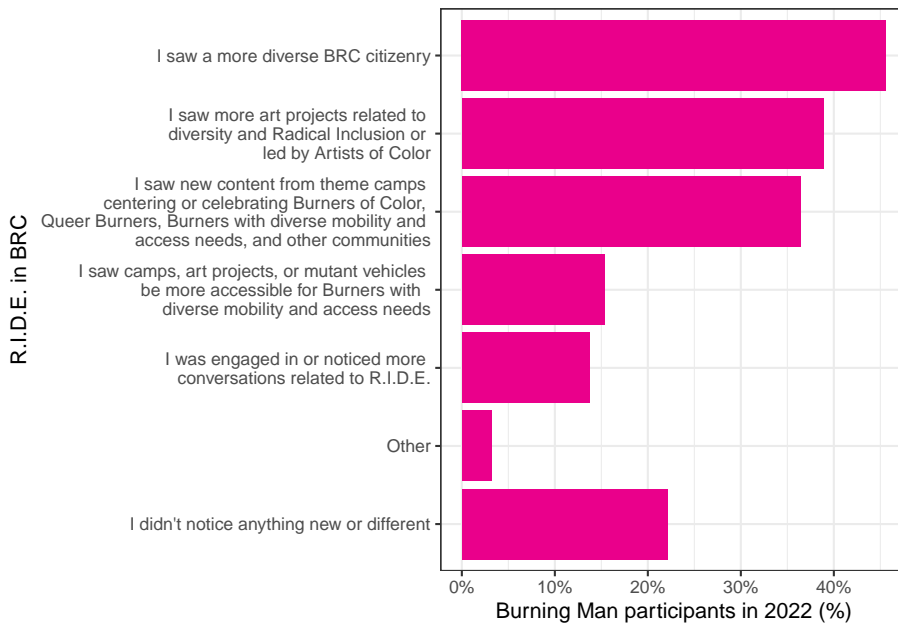
4.4.3 How important to you is it that the Burning Man Project visibly engages in best practices in environmental sustainability?



I saw a more diverse BRC citizenry
I saw more art projects related to diversity and Radical Inclusion or led by Artists of Color
I saw new content from theme camps centering or celebrating Burners of Color, Queer Burners, Burners with diverse mobility and access needs, and other communities
I saw camps, art projects, or mutant vehicles be more accessible for Burners with diverse mobility and access needs
I was engaged in or noticed more conversations related to R.I.D.E.
Other
I didn't notice anything new or different

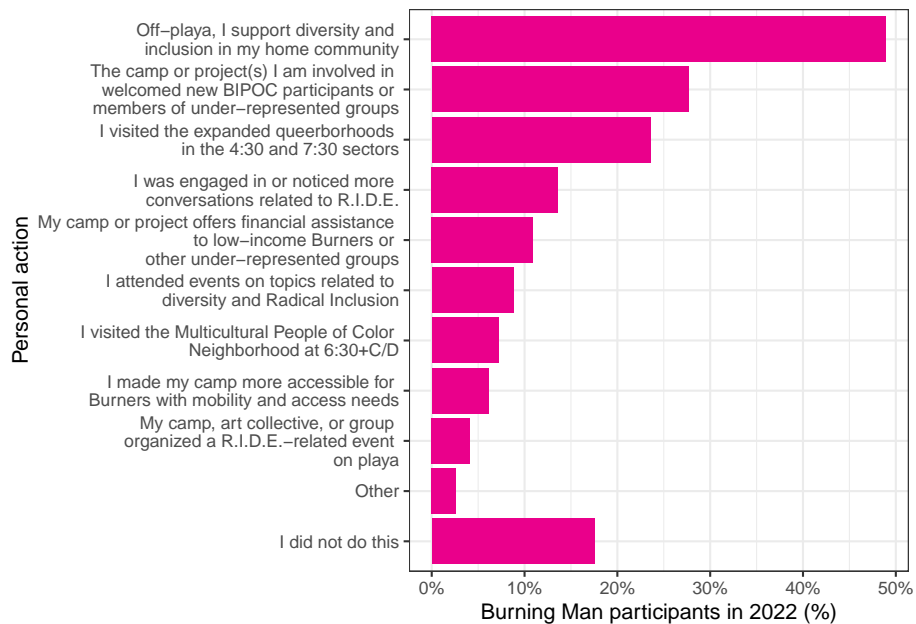
4.5 Radical Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (R.I.D.E.)

4.5.1 How did you see R.I.D.E. in action while in BRC



Off-playa, I support diversity and inclusion in my home community
The camp or project(s) I am involved in welcomed new BIPOC participants or members of under-represented groups
I visited the expanded queerborhoods in the 4:30 and 7:30 sectors
I was engaged in or noticed more conversations related to R.I.D.E.
My camp or project offers financial assistance to low-income Burners or other under-represented groups
I attended events on topics related to diversity and Radical Inclusion
I visited the Multicultural People of Color Neighborhood at 6:30+C/D
I made my camp more accessible for Burners with mobility and access needs
My camp, art collective, or group organized a R.I.D.E.-related event on playa
Other
I did not do this

4.5.2 How did you personally work to create a more diverse and welcoming Black Rock City?

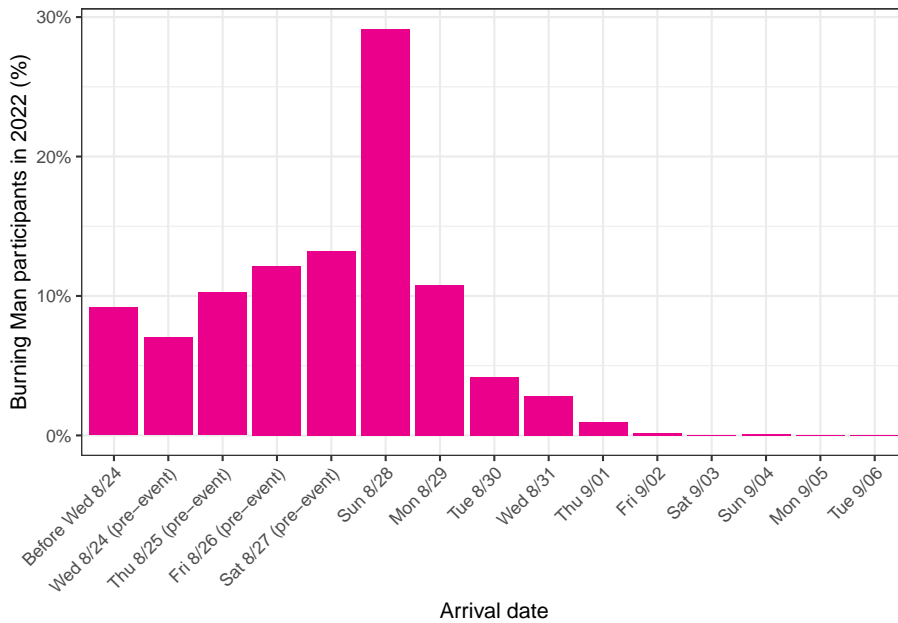


Chapter 5

Travel Logistics

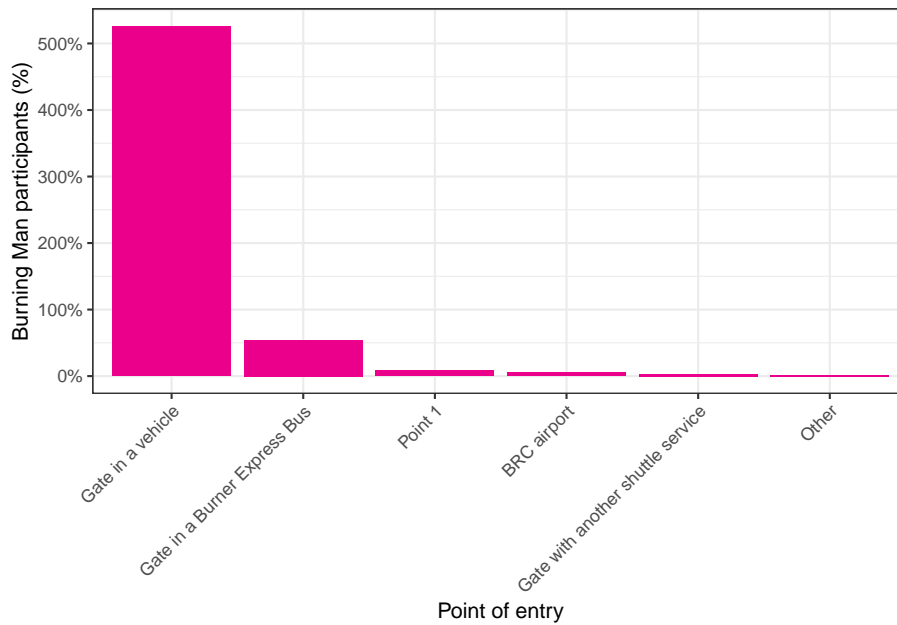
5.1 Arrival and Departure

5.1.1 Arrival date



	2022
Before Wed 8/24	9.2% (8.6%, 9.8%)
Wed 8/24 (pre-event)	7.0% (6.5%, 7.6%)
Thu 8/25 (pre-event)	10.2% (9.6%, 10.9%)
Fri 8/26 (pre-event)	12.2% (11.5%, 12.9%)
Sat 8/27 (pre-event)	13.2% (12.5%, 14.0%)
Sun 8/28	29.1% (28.0%, 30.3%)
Mon 8/29	10.8% (10.0%, 11.6%)
Tue 8/30	4.2% (3.7%, 4.7%)
Wed 8/31	2.8% (2.4%, 3.3%)
Thu 9/01	1.0% (0.7%, 1.3%)
Fri 9/02	0.2% (0.1%, 0.3%)
Sat 9/03	< 0.1% (-, -)
Sun 9/04	< 0.1% (-, -)
Mon 9/05	< 0.1% (-, -)
Tue 9/06	< 0.1% (-, -)

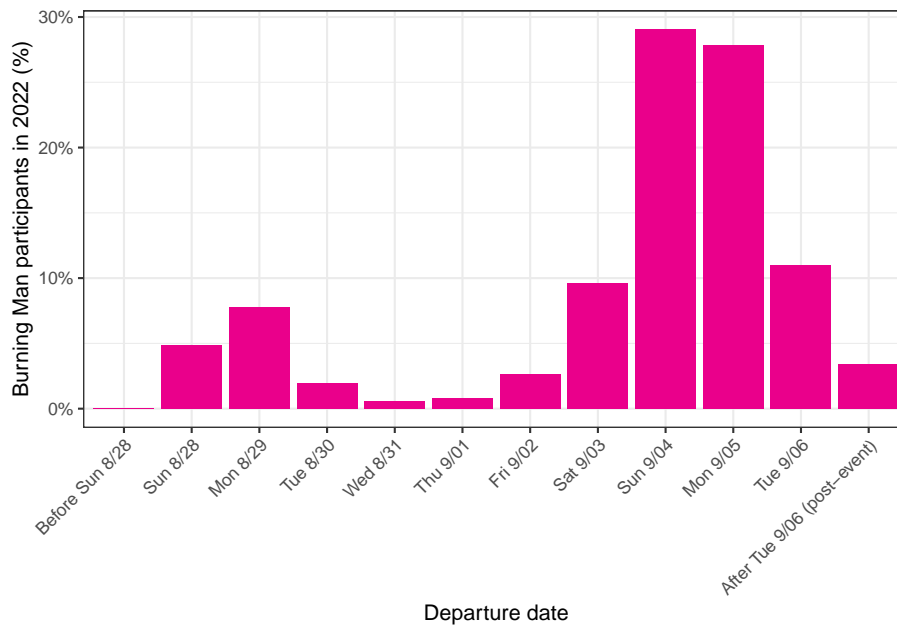
5.1.2 Point of entry



	2015	2016	2017	2018
Gate in a vehicle	91.7% (91.0%, 92.3%)	89.6% (88.8%, 90.5%)	86.9% (86.0%, 87.8%)	87.0%
Gate in a Burner Express Bus	5.7% (5.1%, 6.3%)	7.5% (6.8%, 8.2%)	9.8% (9.1%, 10.6%)	9.7%
Point 1	1.2% (1.0%, 1.5%)	0.9% (0.8%, 1.2%)	1.2% (1.0%, 1.4%)	1.7%
BRC airport	0.8% (0.6%, 1.1%)	1.1% (0.8%, 1.5%)	1.4% (1.2%, 1.8%)	1.1%
Gate with another shuttle service	0.3% (0.2%, 0.4%)	0.6% (0.4%, 0.9%)	0.3% (0.2%, 0.5%)	0.3%
Other	0.3% (0.2%, 0.4%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.5%)	0.4% (0.2%, 0.6%)	0.3%

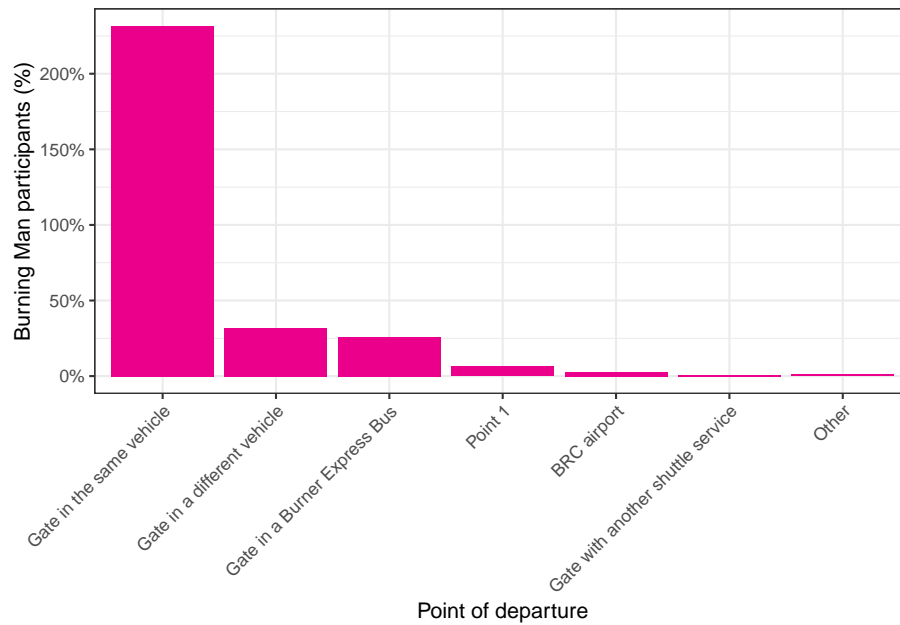
	2022
Before Sun 8/28	< 0.1% (-, -)
Sun 8/28	4.9% (4.4%, 5.4%)
Mon 8/29	7.8% (7.2%, 8.5%)
Tue 8/30	2.0% (1.7%, 2.3%)
Wed 8/31	0.6% (0.4%, 0.7%)
Thu 9/01	0.8% (0.6%, 1.0%)
Fri 9/02	2.6% (2.3%, 3.0%)
Sat 9/03	9.6% (8.9%, 10.3%)
Sun 9/04	29.0% (27.9%, 30.2%)
Mon 9/05	27.8% (26.7%, 28.9%)
Tue 9/06	11.0% (10.3%, 11.7%)
After Tue 9/06 (post-event)	3.4% (3.0%, 3.8%)

5.1.3 Departure date



	2018	2019	2022
Gate in the same vehicle	78.0% (77.0%, 79.0%)	76.6% (75.5%, 77.6%)	76.8% (75.8%, 77.8%)
Gate in a different vehicle	10.1% (9.4%, 10.9%)	10.3% (9.6%, 11.1%)	11.3% (10.5%, 12.1%)
Gate in a Burner Express Bus	8.3% (7.7%, 9.0%)	9.3% (8.5%, 10.0%)	8.0% (7.4%, 8.7%)
Point 1	2.0% (1.7%, 2.3%)	2.3% (1.9%, 2.7%)	2.6% (2.3%, 3.0%)
BRC airport	1.0% (0.8%, 1.2%)	0.9% (0.7%, 1.2%)	0.7% (0.5%, 0.9%)
Gate with another shuttle service	0.3% (0.2%, 0.5%)	0.5% (0.3%, 0.7%)	0.1% (0.1%, 0.2%)
Other	0.3% (0.2%, 0.4%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.4%)	0.4% (0.3%, 0.6%)

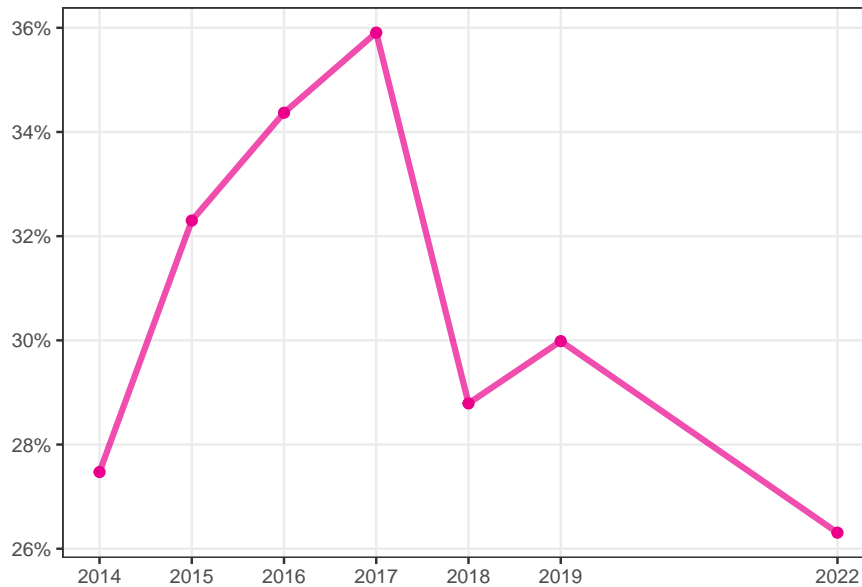
5.1.4 Point of departure



	2014	2015	2016
Flew (at least partway) to Black Rock City	27.5% (26.6%, 28.4%)	32.3% (31.2%, 33.4%)	34.4% (33.0%, 35.7%)

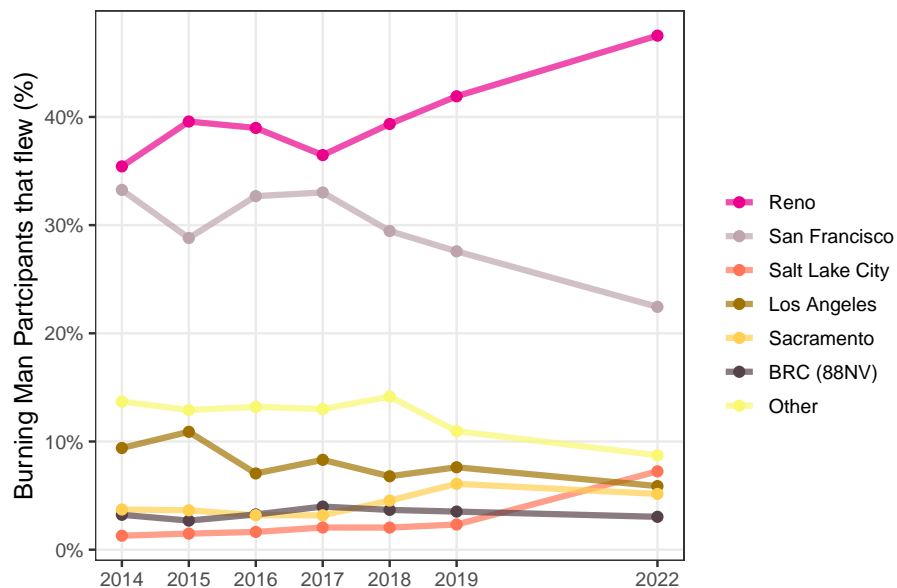
5.2 Flying to Black Rock City

5.2.1 Did you fly in an airplane to get (at least part of the way) to Black Rock City this year?



	2014	2015	2016	2017
Reno	35.4% (33.7%, 37.2%)	39.6% (37.6%, 41.6%)	39.0% (36.6%, 41.4%)	36.5% (34.1%, 38.9%)
San Francisco	33.3% (31.5%, 35.0%)	28.8% (27.0%, 30.7%)	32.7% (30.3%, 35.1%)	33.0% (30.6%, 35.4%)
Salt Lake City	1.3% (0.9%, 1.8%)	1.5% (1.1%, 2.1%)	1.6% (1.2%, 2.3%)	2.0% (1.5%, 2.5%)
Los Angeles	9.4% (8.4%, 10.5%)	10.9% (9.7%, 12.3%)	7.0% (5.8%, 8.6%)	8.3% (7.1%, 9.5%)
Sacramento	3.7% (3.1%, 4.5%)	3.6% (2.9%, 4.5%)	3.2% (2.5%, 4.1%)	3.2% (2.5%, 3.9%)
BRC (88NV)	3.2% (2.6%, 4.0%)	2.7% (2.1%, 3.4%)	3.3% (2.5%, 4.3%)	4.0% (3.2%, 4.8%)
Other	13.7% (12.5%, 15.0%)	12.9% (11.6%, 14.3%)	13.2% (11.6%, 15.0%)	13.0% (11.6%, 14.4%)

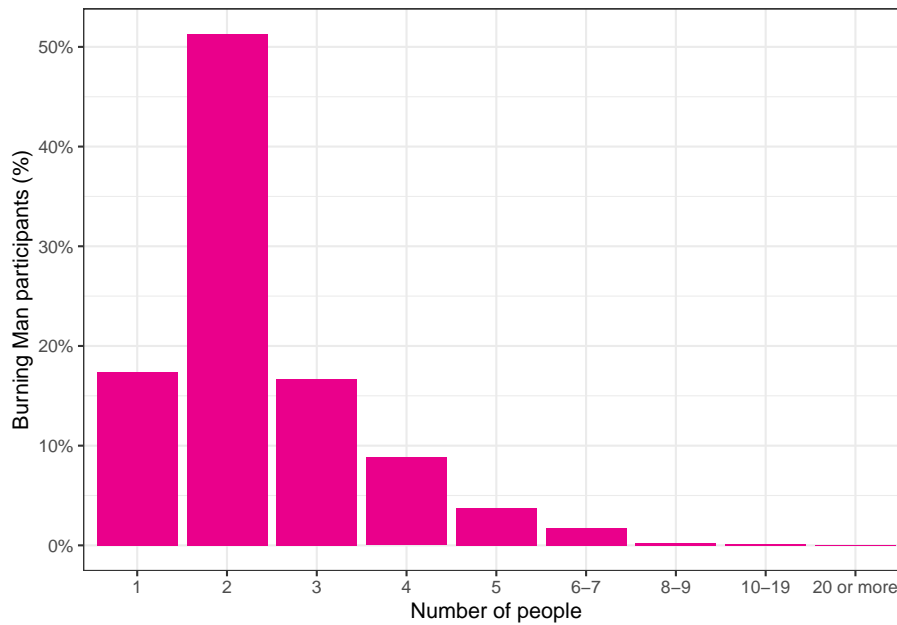
5.2.2 If you flew, What was your final arrival airport?



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1	11.9% (11.3%, 12.5%)	12.8% (12.1%, 13.5%)	9.1% (8.6%, 9.8%)	10.5% (9.7%, 11.3%)	12.1% (11.4%, 12.8%)
2	41.3% (40.3%, 42.3%)	44.6% (43.6%, 45.6%)	36.5% (35.5%, 37.5%)	40.1% (38.8%, 41.4%)	41.1% (40.1%, 42.1%)
3	18.7% (18.0%, 19.5%)	19.8% (19.1%, 20.7%)	15.3% (14.6%, 16.1%)	17.2% (16.2%, 18.3%)	16.6% (15.6%, 17.6%)
4	13.2% (12.5%, 13.9%)	11.8% (11.2%, 12.4%)	10.3% (9.7%, 11.0%)	11.1% (10.2%, 12.0%)	9.3% (8.3%, 10.3%)
5	5.6% (5.1%, 6.1%)	5.3% (4.9%, 5.8%)	4.9% (4.5%, 5.4%)	4.4% (3.9%, 5.1%)	3.7% (3.2%, 4.2%)
6-7	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)
8-9	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)
10-19	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)
20 or more	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)

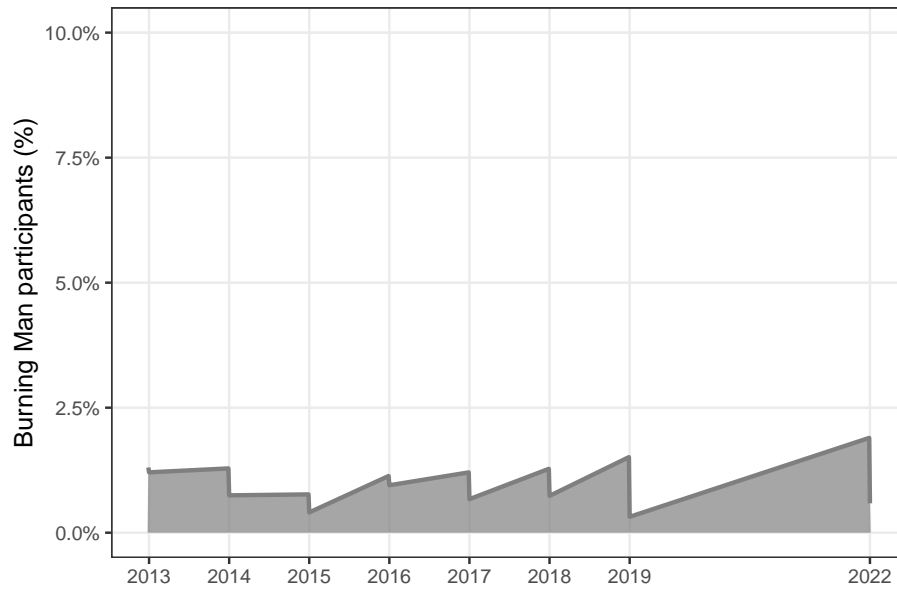
5.3 Vehicle Logistics

5.3.1 How many people were in your vehicle when you arrived at the Gate?



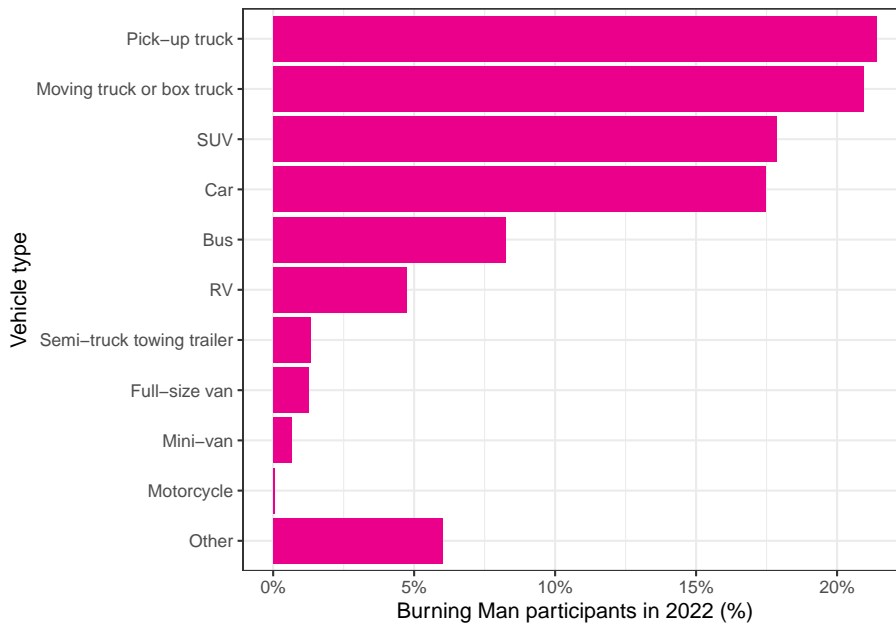
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
NA	1.3% (1.0%, 1.6%)	1.2% (0.9%, 1.6%)	1.3% (1.1%, 1.5%)	0.7% (0.6%, 1.0%)	0.8% (0.6%

5.3.2 Were any people in your vehicle under age 18?



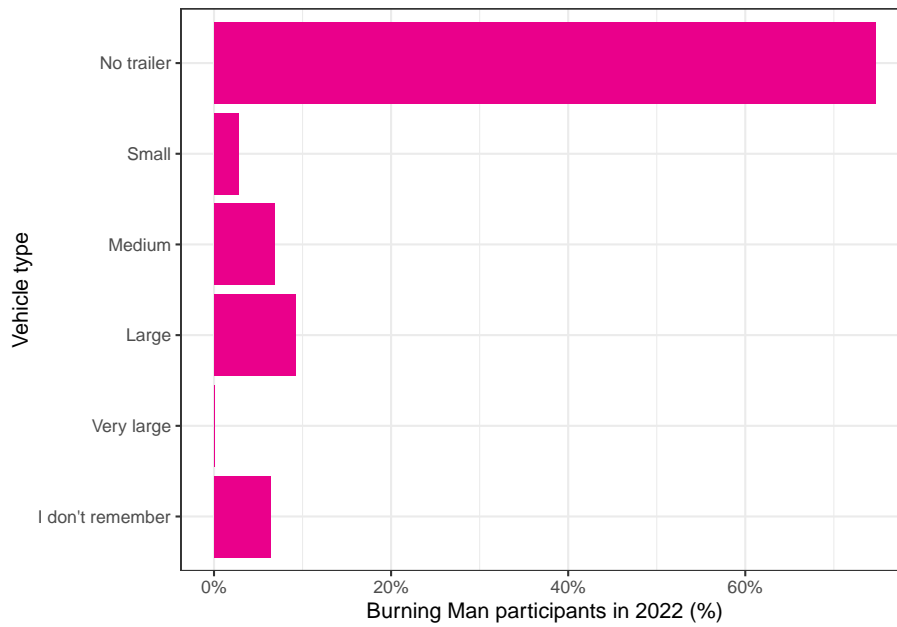
	2022
Pick-up truck	21.4% (20.4%, 22.5%)
Moving truck or box truck	20.9% (19.9%, 22.0%)
SUV	17.9% (16.9%, 18.8%)
Car	17.5% (16.5%, 18.5%)
Bus	8.2% (7.6%, 9.0%)
RV	4.7% (4.3%, 5.3%)
Semi-truck towing trailer	1.3% (1.1%, 1.6%)
Full-size van	1.3% (1.0%, 1.6%)
Mini-van	0.7% (0.5%, 0.9%)
Motorcycle	< 0.1% (-, -)
Other	6.0% (5.4%, 6.6%)

5.3.3 In what type of vehicle did you travel to Black Rock City



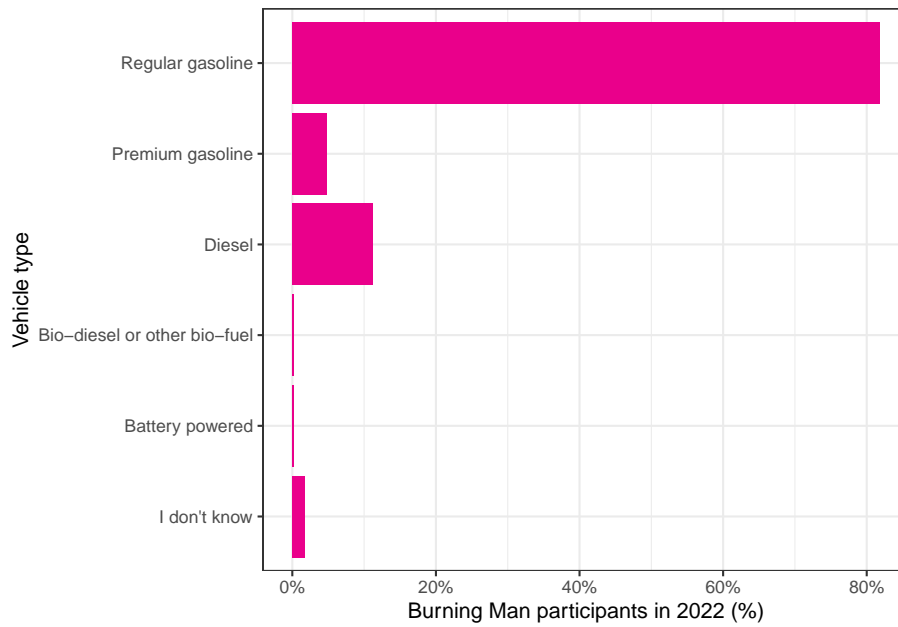
	2022
No trailer	74.7% (73.6%, 75.8%)
Small	2.8% (2.4%, 3.2%)
Medium	6.9% (6.3%, 7.5%)
Large	9.2% (8.5%, 9.9%)
Very large	< 0.1% (-, -)
I don't remember	6.4% (5.9%, 7.0%)

5.3.4 Was your vehicle towing a trailer



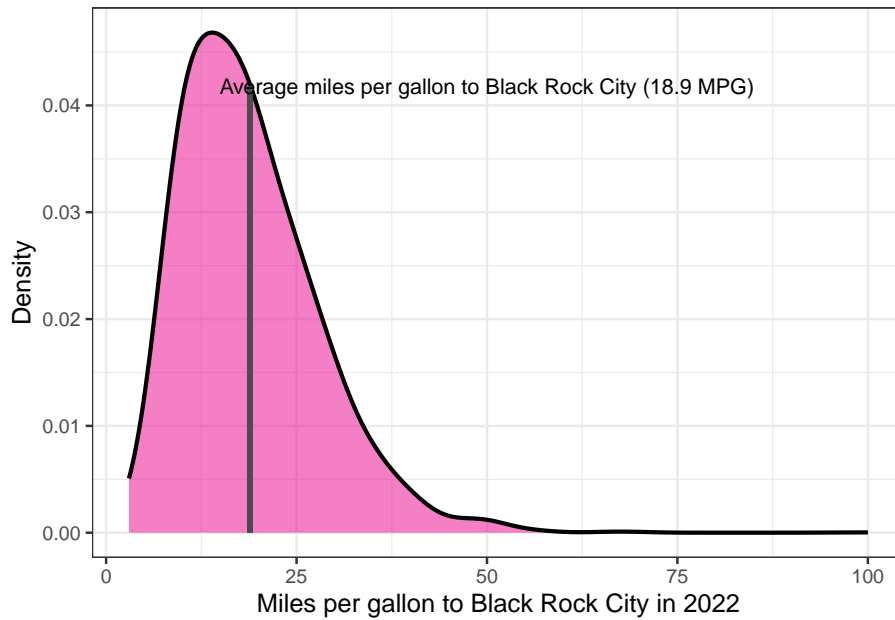
	2022
Regular gasoline	81.8% (80.9%, 82.8%)
Premium gasoline	4.8% (4.3%, 5.4%)
Diesel	11.2% (10.5%, 12.0%)
Bio-diesel or other bio-fuel	0.2% (0.1%, 0.3%)
Battery powered	0.2% (0.1%, 0.4%)
I don't know	1.7% (1.4%, 2.1%)

5.3.5 What kind of fuel did your vehicle run on?



	2019	2022
Mean (Miles per gallon)	19.0 (18.6, 19.3)	18.9 (18.6, 19.2)
25 th percentile	12 (12, 13)	12 (12, 13)
Median	18 (18, 19)	18 (18, 19)
75 th percentile	25 (25, 26)	24 (24, 25)

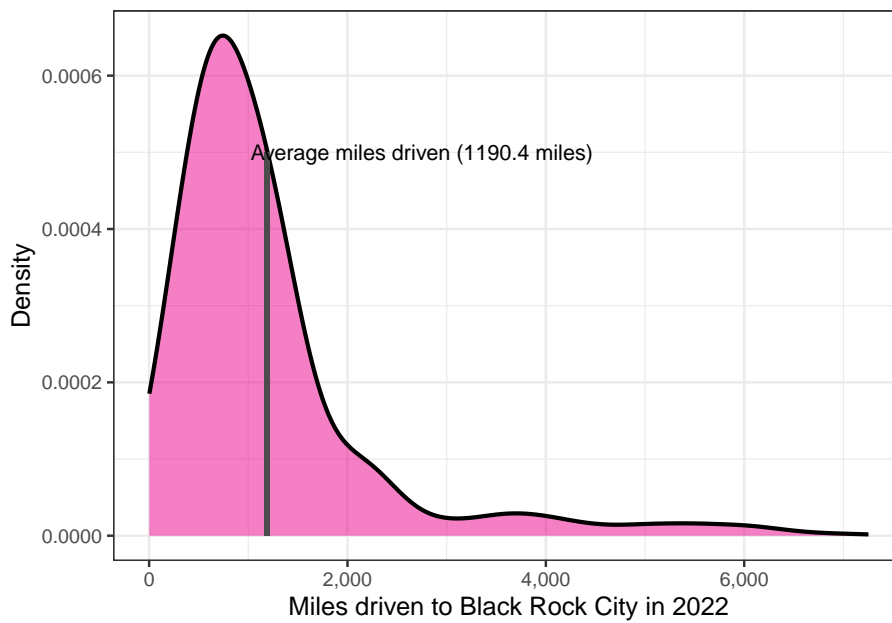
5.3.6 Approximately how many miles to the gallon did your vehicle get on the way to Black Rock City?



	2015	2016	2017	2018
Mean (Miles)	1170.1 (1144.5, 1195.6)	1205.7 (1169.7, 1241.6)	1214.2 (1181.2, 1247.2)	1281.1 (1238.3, 1323.9)
25 th percentile	680 (680, 700)	680 (680, 700)	680 (680, 700)	680 (680, 700)
Median	800 (800, 900)	800 (800, 930)	800 (800, 900)	900 (800, 998)
75 th percentil	1342 (1342, 1360)	1342 (1342, 1400)	1342 (1342, 1400)	1342 (1342, 1400)

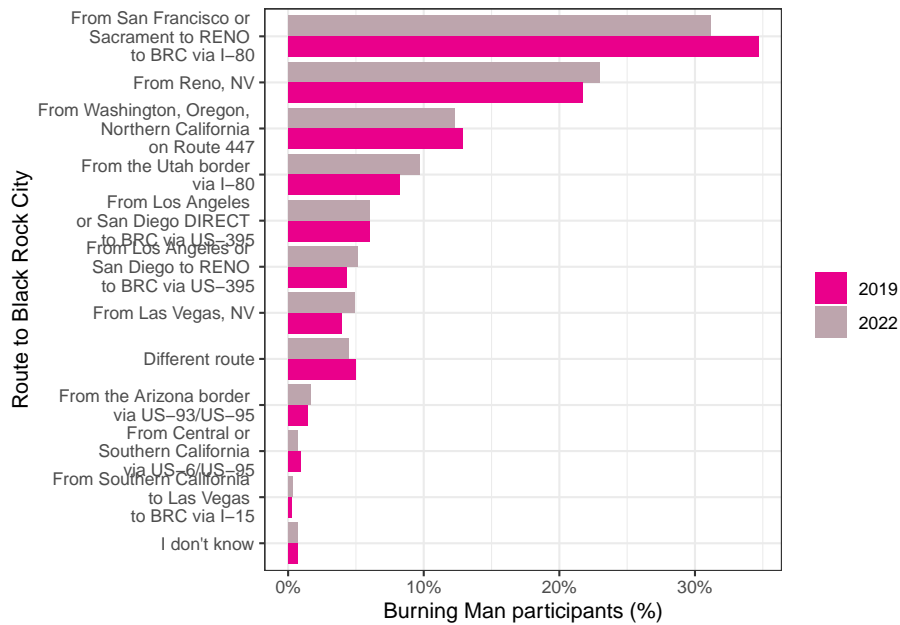
5.4 Route to BRC

5.4.1 How many total miles did you drive to get to Black Rock City?



	2019	2022
From San Francisco or Sacramento to RENO to BRC via I-80	34.7% (33.4%, 36.0%)	31.2% (30.0%, 32.4%)
From Reno, NV	21.7% (20.6%, 22.8%)	22.9% (21.9%, 23.9%)
From Washington, Oregon, Northern California on Route 447	12.8% (12.0%, 13.8%)	12.3% (11.5%, 13.1%)
From the Utah border via I-80	8.2% (7.5%, 9.0%)	9.7% (8.9%, 10.5%)
From Los Angeles or San Diego DIRECT to BRC via US-395	6.0% (5.4%, 6.7%)	6.0% (5.4%, 6.7%)
From Los Angeles or San Diego to RENO to BRC via US-395	4.3% (3.8%, 4.9%)	5.1% (4.6%, 5.6%)
From Las Vegas, NV	3.9% (3.4%, 4.5%)	4.9% (4.4%, 5.4%)
Different route	5.0% (4.4%, 5.6%)	4.5% (4.0%, 5.0%)
From the Arizona border via US-93/US-95	1.4% (1.1%, 1.8%)	1.6% (1.4%, 1.8%)
From Central or Southern California via US-6/US-95	0.9% (0.7%, 1.2%)	0.7% (0.5%, 0.9%)
From Southern California to Las Vegas to BRC via I-15	0.2% (0.1%, 0.4%)	0.3% (0.2%, 0.4%)
I don't know	0.7% (0.5%, 1.0%)	0.7% (0.5%, 1.0%)

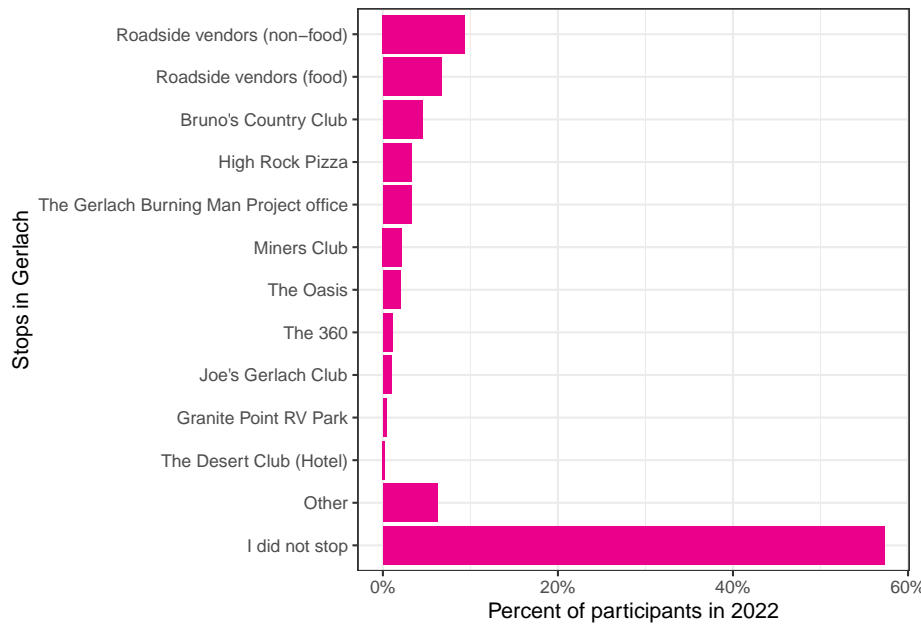
5.4.2 Route through Nevada to Black Rock City



	2022
Roadside vendors (non-food)	9.4% (8.7%, 10.1%)
Roadside vendors (food)	6.7% (6.1%, 7.4%)
Bruno’s Country Club	4.5% (4.1%, 5.0%)
High Rock Pizza	3.3% (2.9%, 3.8%)
The Gerlach Burning Man Project office	3.3% (2.9%, 3.7%)
Miners Club	2.2% (1.9%, 2.5%)
The Oasis	2.0% (1.7%, 2.3%)
The 360	1.1% (0.9%, 1.3%)
Joe’s Gerlach Club	1.0% (0.8%, 1.2%)
Granite Point RV Park	0.4% (0.3%, 0.5%)
The Desert Club (Hotel)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.4%)
Other	6.2% (5.7%, 6.8%)
I did not stop	57.3% (56.1%, 58.5%)

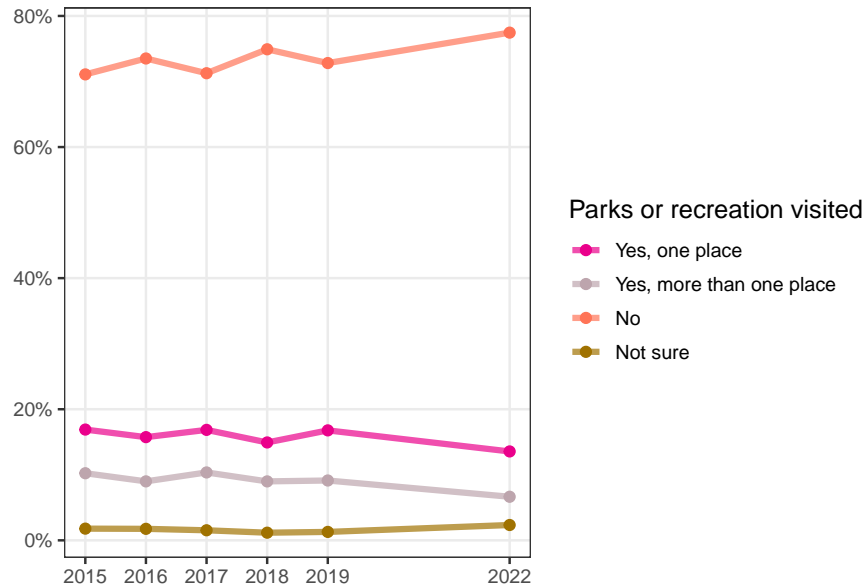
5.5 Visiting Nevada

5.5.1 Did you stop at any locations in Gerlach?



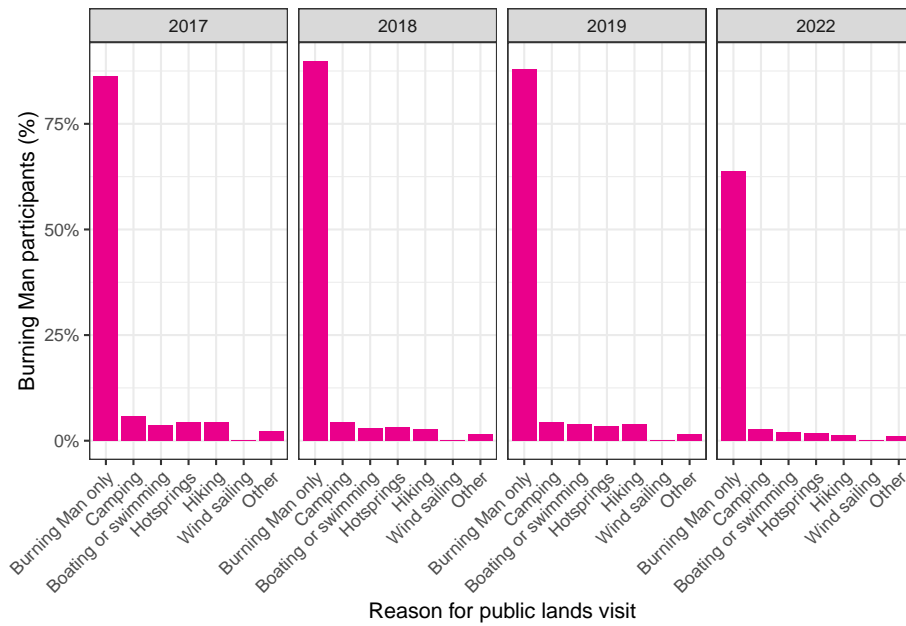
	2015	2016	2017
Yes, one place	16.9% (16.0%, 17.8%)	15.7% (14.7%, 16.8%)	16.8% (15.9%, 17.9%)
Yes, more than one place	10.2% (9.5%, 11.0%)	9.0% (8.2%, 9.9%)	10.4% (9.6%, 11.2%)
No	71.1% (70.0%, 72.2%)	73.5% (72.2%, 74.8%)	71.3% (70.1%, 72.4%)
Not sure	1.8% (1.5%, 2.2%)	1.8% (1.4%, 2.2%)	1.5% (1.2%, 1.9%)

5.5.2 Did you visit any parks or recreation areas this year on your way to or from Black Rock City?



	2017	2018	2019	2022
Burning Man only	86.3% (85.0%, 87.4%)	89.8% (88.9%, 90.7%)	87.9% (86.9%, 88.9%)	63.8% (62.6%, 6
Camping	5.8% (5.0%, 6.6%)	4.4% (3.8%, 5.1%)	4.3% (3.7%, 5.0%)	2.7% (2.3%, 3.1
Boating or swimming	3.7% (3.1%, 4.3%)	2.9% (2.4%, 3.4%)	3.9% (3.3%, 4.5%)	1.9% (1.6%, 2.3
Hotspots	4.3% (3.7%, 5.0%)	3.1% (2.7%, 3.7%)	3.4% (2.9%, 4.1%)	1.7% (1.4%, 2.0
Hiking	4.4% (3.7%, 5.2%)	2.7% (2.3%, 3.3%)	3.9% (3.3%, 4.6%)	1.3% (1.0%, 1.6
Wind sailing	0.1% (0.0%, 0.3%)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)
Other	2.2% (1.8%, 2.7%)	1.6% (1.3%, 2.0%)	1.5% (1.2%, 1.9%)	1.2% (0.9%, 1.5

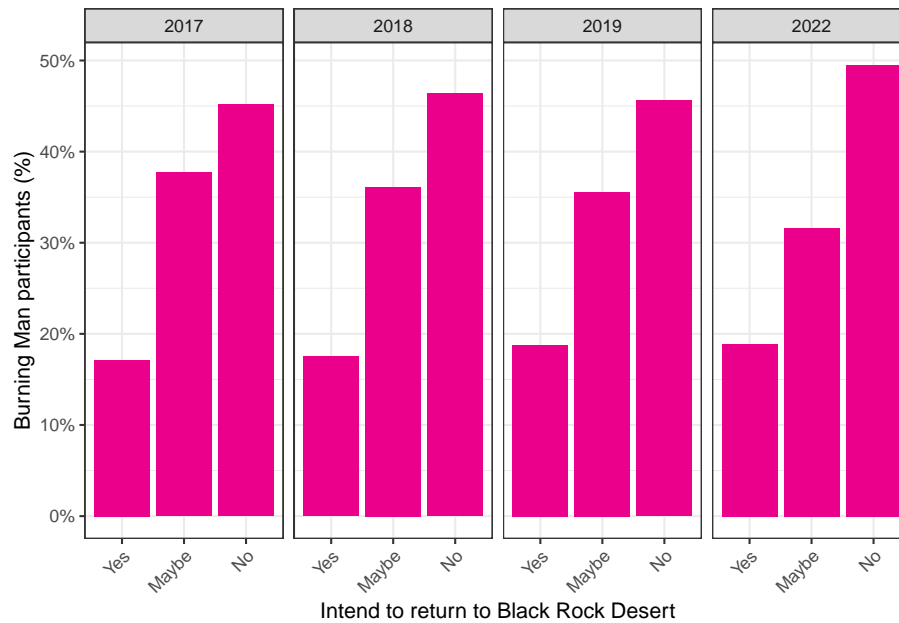
5.5.3 Reasons for visiting public lands near Black Rock City going to or from the Burning Man event



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	2017	2018	2019	2022
Yes	17.1% (16.1%, 18.2%)	17.5% (16.6%, 18.5%)	18.8% (17.8%, 19.8%)	18.9% (18.0%, 19.8%)
Maybe	37.7% (36.3%, 39.1%)	36.1% (34.9%, 37.4%)	35.6% (34.4%, 36.8%)	31.6% (30.5%, 32.7%)
No	45.1% (43.7%, 46.6%)	46.4% (45.1%, 47.6%)	45.6% (44.4%, 46.9%)	49.5% (48.3%, 50.7%)

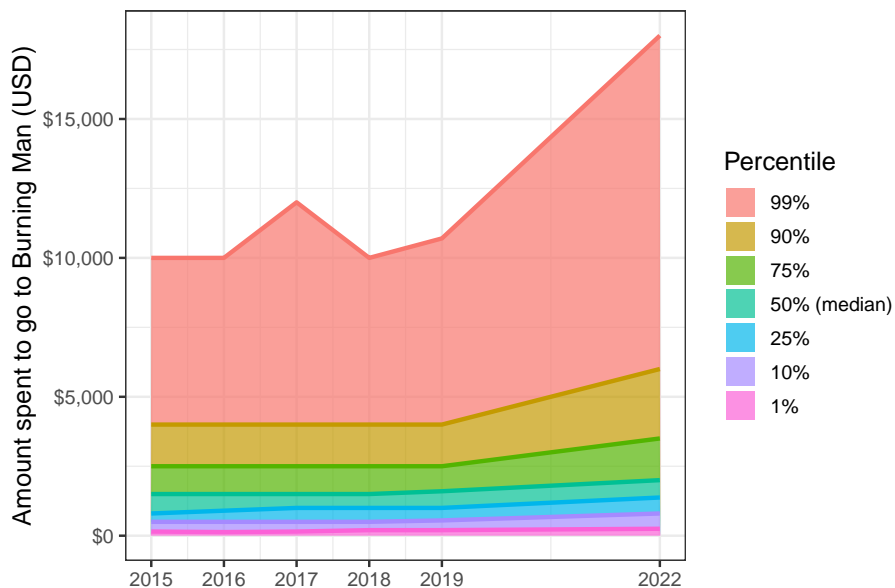
5.5.4 Do you intend to come back to the Black Rock Desert outside of the Burning Man event?



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1%	150 (150, 200)	130 (100, 200)	150 (100, 200)	200 (200, 250)	200 (200, 250)
10%	500 (500, 600)	500 (500, 600)	500 (500, 600)	500 (500, 600)	550 (500, 600)
25%	800 (800, 900)	900 (900, 1000)	1000 (1000, 1200)	1000 (1000, 1150)	1000 (1000, 1150)
50% (median)	1500 (1500, 1700)	1500 (1500, 1700)	1500 (1500, 1700)	1500 (1500, 1655)	1600 (1500, 1700)
75%	2500 (2500, 3000)	2500 (2500, 3000)	2500 (2500, 3000)	2500 (2500, 3000)	2500 (2500, 3000)
90%	4000 (4000, 4500)	4000 (4000, 4500)	4000 (4000, 4800)	4000 (4000, 4500)	4000 (4000, 4500)
99%	10000 (10000, 13200)	10000 (10000, 15000)	12000 (11000, 15000)	10000 (10000, 13000)	10000 (10000, 13000)

5.6 Expenses

5.6.1 How much did you spend this year to travel to and from Black Rock City?

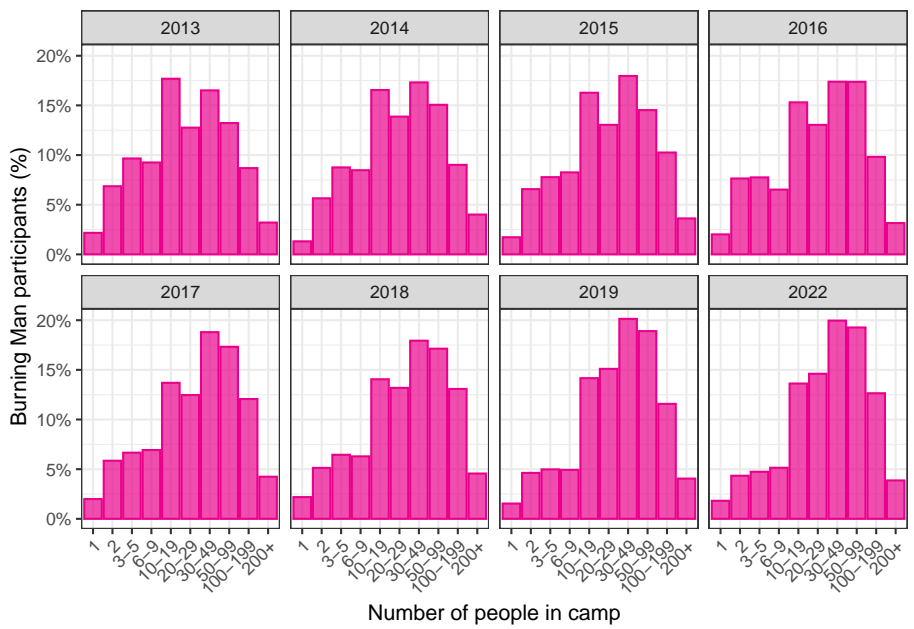


Chapter 6

Camp Logistics

6.1 Camp Details

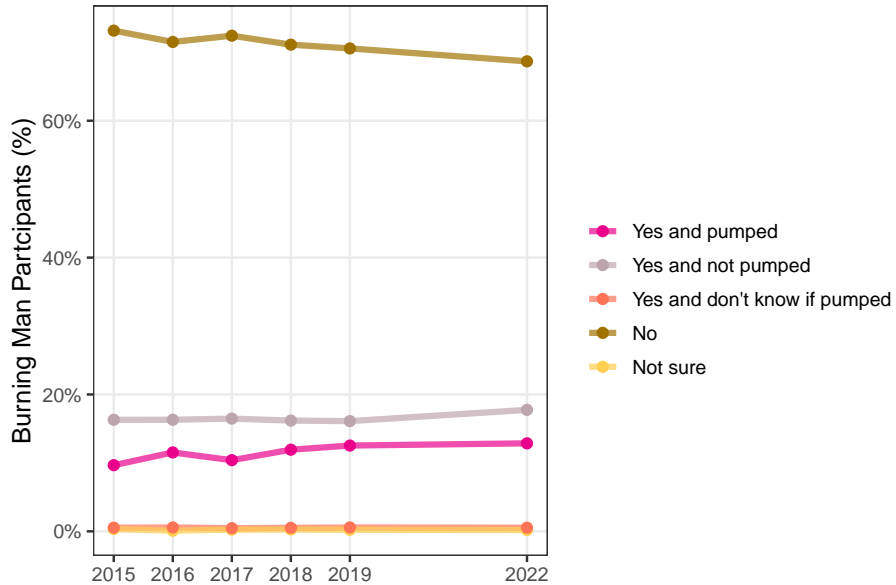
6.1.1 How many people were in your camp?



	2013	2014	2015	2016
1	2.2% (1.9%, 2.5%)	1.3% (1.1%, 1.5%)	1.7% (1.4%, 2.1%)	2.0% (1.6%, 2.5%)
2	6.9% (6.4%, 7.4%)	5.6% (5.2%, 6.1%)	6.6% (6.0%, 7.2%)	7.6% (6.9%, 8.4%)
3-5	9.7% (9.1%, 10.3%)	8.8% (8.2%, 9.3%)	7.8% (7.2%, 8.4%)	7.8% (7.0%, 8.6%)
6-9	9.3% (8.7%, 9.8%)	8.5% (7.9%, 9.0%)	8.3% (7.6%, 8.9%)	6.5% (5.9%, 7.3%)
10-19	17.7% (16.9%, 18.5%)	16.5% (15.8%, 17.3%)	16.3% (15.4%, 17.2%)	15.3% (14.4%, 16.0%)
20-29	12.8% (12.1%, 13.4%)	13.9% (13.2%, 14.6%)	13.0% (12.3%, 13.9%)	13.0% (12.2%, 14.0%)
30-49	16.5% (15.8%, 17.3%)	17.3% (16.6%, 18.1%)	18.0% (17.1%, 18.9%)	17.4% (16.4%, 18.5%)
50-99	13.2% (12.6%, 13.9%)	15.1% (14.4%, 15.8%)	14.5% (13.7%, 15.4%)	17.4% (16.4%, 18.5%)
100-199	8.7% (8.2%, 9.2%)	9.0% (8.4%, 9.6%)	10.3% (9.6%, 11.0%)	9.8% (9.0%, 10.7%)
200+	3.2% (2.9%, 3.6%)	4.0% (3.6%, 4.4%)	3.6% (3.2%, 4.1%)	3.2% (2.7%, 3.6%)

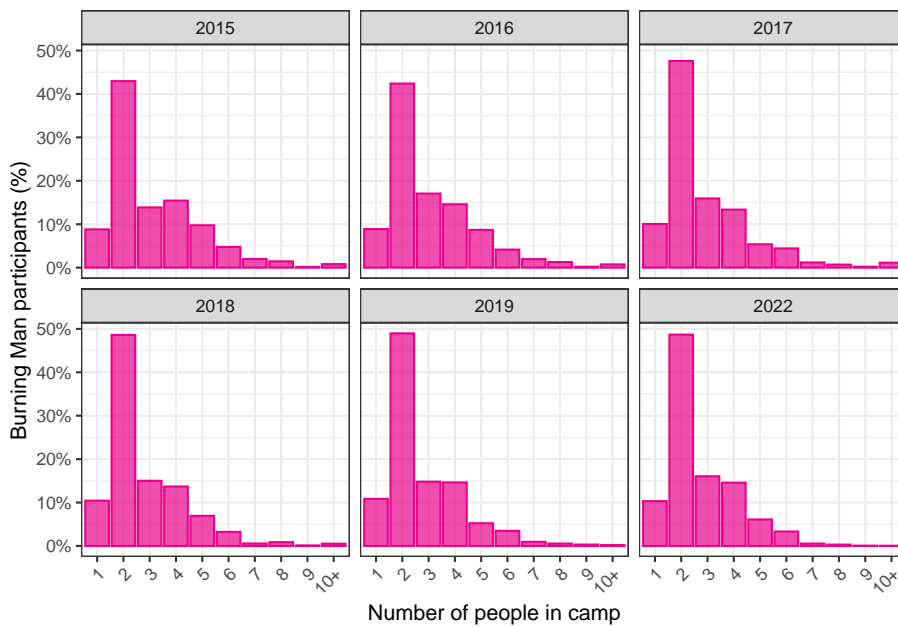
	2015	2016	2017
Yes and pumped	9.7% (9.0%, 10.4%)	11.5% (10.7%, 12.4%)	10.4% (9.6%, 11.2%)
Yes and not pumped	16.3% (15.5%, 17.2%)	16.3% (15.3%, 17.4%)	16.5% (15.6%, 17.4%)
Yes and don't know if pumped	0.5% (0.4%, 0.7%)	0.6% (0.4%, 0.9%)	0.5% (0.3%, 0.7%)
No	73.2% (72.1%, 74.2%)	71.5% (70.2%, 72.8%)	72.4% (71.3%, 73.5%)
Not sure	0.3% (0.2%, 0.5%)	< 0.1% (-, -)	0.2% (0.2%, 0.4%)

6.1.2 Did you stay in an RV or camper-trailer in Black Rock City this year, and was it pumped on playa?



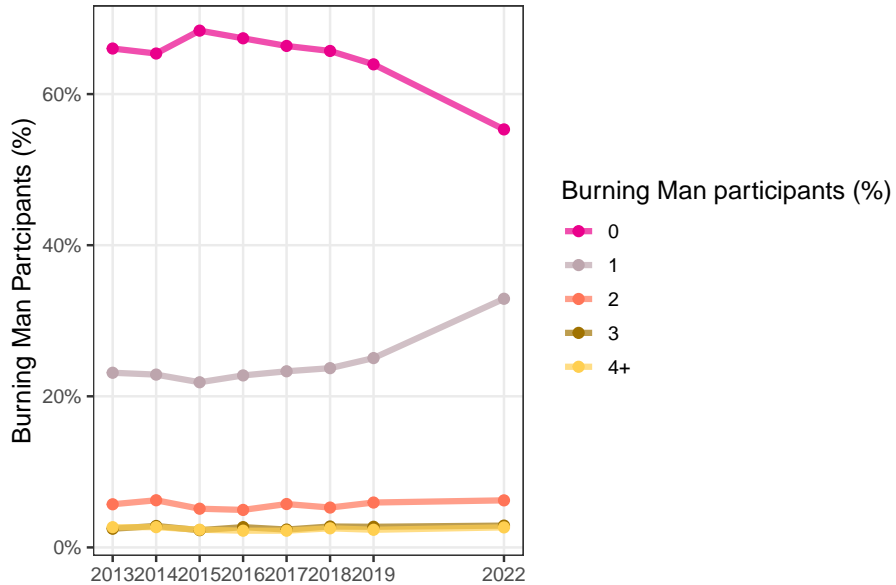
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1	8.8% (7.6%, 10.1%)	8.9% (7.5%, 10.4%)	10.1% (8.9%, 11.4%)	10.4% (9.2%, 11.8%)	10.9% (9.9%, 12.0%)
2	43.0% (40.8%, 45.2%)	42.4% (39.9%, 45.0%)	47.6% (45.2%, 50.0%)	48.6% (46.3%, 50.9%)	49.0% (46.8%, 51.3%)
3	13.9% (12.4%, 15.5%)	17.1% (15.2%, 19.1%)	15.9% (14.2%, 17.8%)	15.0% (13.4%, 16.8%)	14.8% (13.3%, 16.4%)
4	15.4% (13.9%, 17.1%)	14.6% (12.8%, 16.6%)	13.4% (11.7%, 15.3%)	13.7% (12.0%, 15.5%)	14.6% (13.1%, 16.2%)
5	9.8% (8.5%, 11.2%)	8.7% (7.2%, 10.5%)	5.4% (4.3%, 6.7%)	6.9% (5.7%, 8.4%)	5.2% (4.3%, 6.2%)
6	4.8% (3.9%, 5.9%)	4.2% (3.2%, 5.4%)	4.4% (3.4%, 5.7%)	3.2% (2.5%, 4.3%)	3.5% (2.7%, 4.4%)
7	2.0% (1.4%, 2.8%)	2.0% (1.3%, 3.0%)	1.2% (0.7%, 2.0%)	0.6% (0.3%, 1.1%)	1.0% (0.6%, 1.5%)
8	1.4% (0.9%, 2.2%)	1.3% (0.7%, 2.3%)	0.7% (0.4%, 1.3%)	0.9% (0.5%, 1.5%)	0.6% (0.3%, 1.0%)
9	0.2% (0.1%, 0.4%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.6%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.6%)	0.1% (0.0%, 0.4%)	0.3% (0.1%, 0.6%)
10+	0.8% (0.5%, 1.3%)	0.7% (0.4%, 1.5%)	1.1% (0.7%, 1.9%)	0.5% (0.3%, 1.0%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.4%)

6.1.3 How many adults stayed in the RV/camper-trailer including you?



	2013	2014	2015	2016
0	66.0% (65.1%, 67.0%)	65.4% (64.4%, 66.3%)	68.4% (67.3%, 69.5%)	67.4% (66.1%, 68.7%)
1	23.1% (22.3%, 24.0%)	22.9% (22.0%, 23.7%)	21.9% (20.9%, 22.8%)	22.8% (21.6%, 23.9%)
2	5.7% (5.2%, 6.2%)	6.2% (5.8%, 6.8%)	5.1% (4.6%, 5.7%)	5.0% (4.4%, 5.6%)
3	2.5% (2.2%, 2.8%)	2.8% (2.5%, 3.2%)	2.3% (2.0%, 2.6%)	2.7% (2.3%, 3.2%)
4+	2.7% (2.4%, 3.0%)	2.7% (2.4%, 3.0%)	2.3% (2.0%, 2.7%)	2.2% (1.9%, 2.6%)

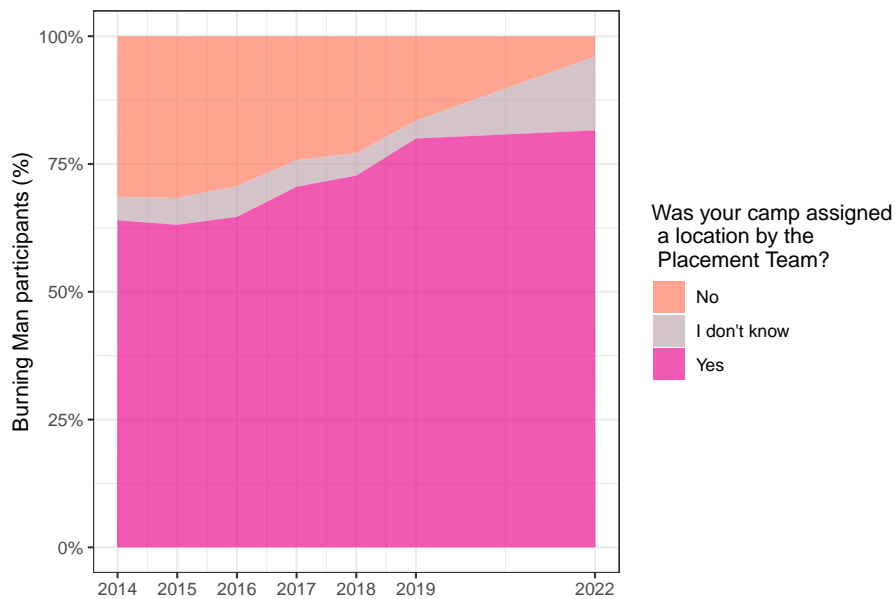
6.1.4 How many of your family members were in Black Rock City this year?



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
0	66.0% (65.1%, 67.0%)	65.4% (64.4%, 66.3%)	68.4% (67.3%, 69.5%)	67.4% (66.1%, 68.7%)	66.4% (65.3%, 67.5%)
1	23.1% (22.3%, 24.0%)	22.9% (22.0%, 23.7%)	21.9% (20.9%, 22.8%)	22.8% (21.6%, 23.9%)	23.3% (22.2%, 24.4%)
2	5.7% (5.2%, 6.2%)	6.2% (5.8%, 6.8%)	5.1% (4.6%, 5.7%)	5.0% (4.4%, 5.6%)	5.7% (5.2%, 6.2%)
3	2.5% (2.2%, 2.8%)	2.8% (2.5%, 3.2%)	2.3% (2.0%, 2.6%)	2.7% (2.3%, 3.2%)	2.4% (2.0%, 2.8%)
4+	2.7% (2.4%, 3.0%)	2.7% (2.4%, 3.0%)	2.3% (2.0%, 2.7%)	2.2% (1.9%, 2.6%)	2.2% (1.9%, 2.5%)

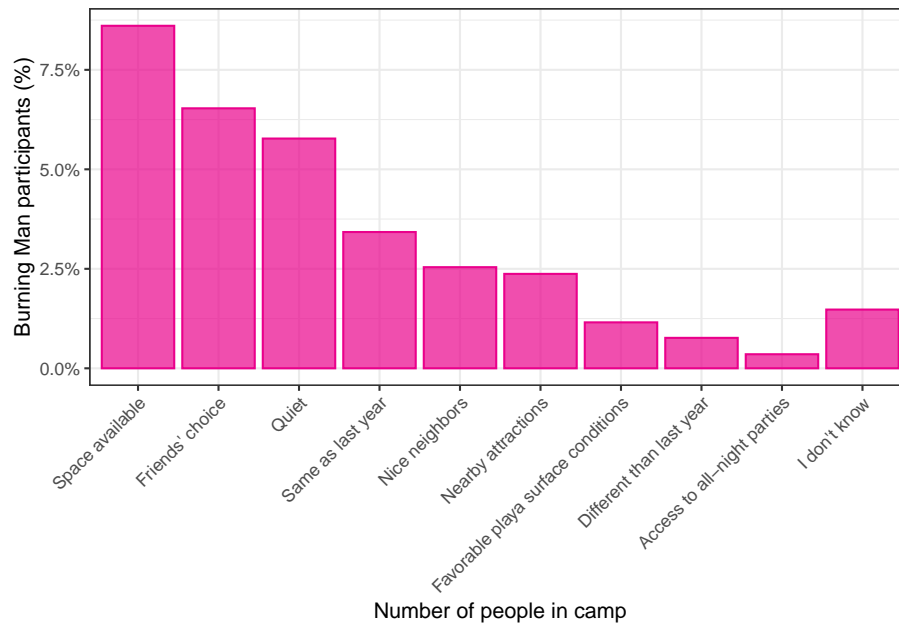
6.2 Camp Placement

6.2.1 Was your camp assigned a location by the Burning Man Placement Team before the event?



	2014	2015	2016
Space available	27.2% (26.3%, 28.1%)	54.5% (52.5%, 56.4%)	52.4% (50.0%, 54.8%)
Friends' choice	40.4% (39.4%, 41.4%)	39.3% (37.4%, 41.3%)	34.8% (32.5%, 37.1%)
Quiet	14.0% (13.3%, 14.8%)	20.9% (19.3%, 22.5%)	27.6% (25.5%, 29.7%)
Same as last year	26.9% (25.9%, 27.8%)	17.9% (16.4%, 19.4%)	18.3% (16.6%, 20.0%)
Nice neighbors	16.3% (15.5%, 17.0%)	16.8% (15.4%, 18.3%)	18.2% (16.3%, 20.1%)
Nearby attractions	16.3% (15.6%, 17.1%)	14.9% (13.5%, 16.3%)	12.6% (11.1%, 14.1%)
Favorable playa surface conditions	8.5% (8.0%, 9.1%)	9.3% (8.2%, 10.5%)	7.5% (6.4%, 8.6%)
Different than last year	5.3% (4.8%, 5.7%)	4.4% (3.7%, 5.3%)	3.5% (2.8%, 4.4%)
Access to all-night parties	3.6% (3.2%, 4.0%)	3.0% (2.3%, 3.8%)	1.9% (1.3%, 2.8%)
I don't know	9.6% (9.0%, 10.2%)	3.6% (3.0%, 4.4%)	4.7% (3.7%, 5.9%)

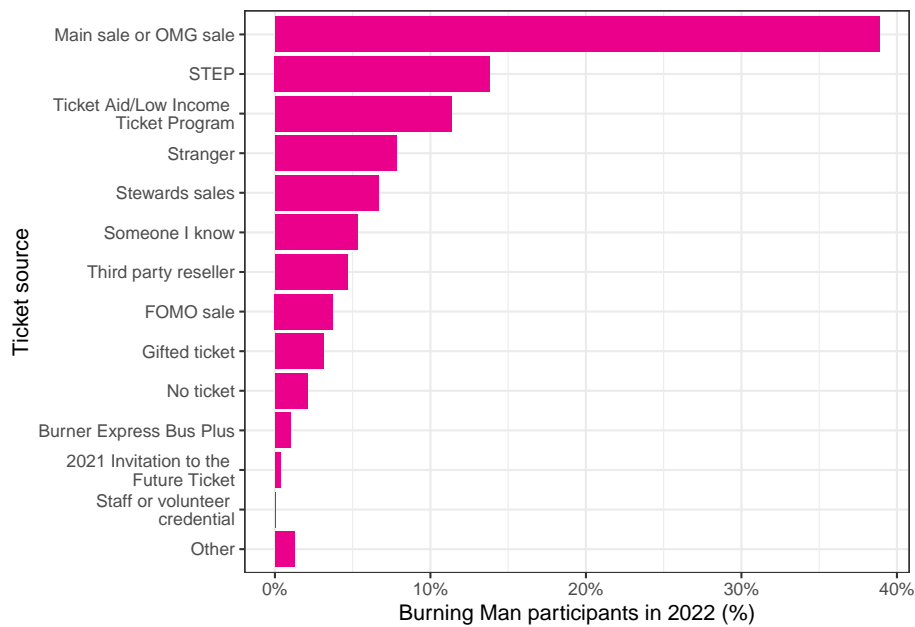
6.2.2 What most determined where you chose to camp in Black Rock City this year?



	2022
Main sale or OMG sale	38.9% (37.7%, 40.0%)
STEP	13.8% (12.9%, 14.8%)
Ticket Aid/Low Income Ticket Program	11.4% (10.6%, 12.2%)
Stranger	7.8% (7.3%, 8.4%)
Stewards sales	6.7% (6.0%, 7.3%)
Someone I know	5.3% (4.7%, 5.9%)
Third party reseller	4.6% (4.2%, 5.2%)
FOMO sale	3.7% (3.3%, 4.3%)
Gifted ticket	3.1% (2.7%, 3.6%)
No ticket	2.1% (1.7%, 2.5%)
Burner Express Bus Plus	1.0% (0.8%, 1.3%)
2021 Invitation to the Future Ticket	0.4% (0.2%, 0.6%)
Staff or volunteer credential	< 0.1% (-, -)
Other	1.3% (1.0%, 1.5%)

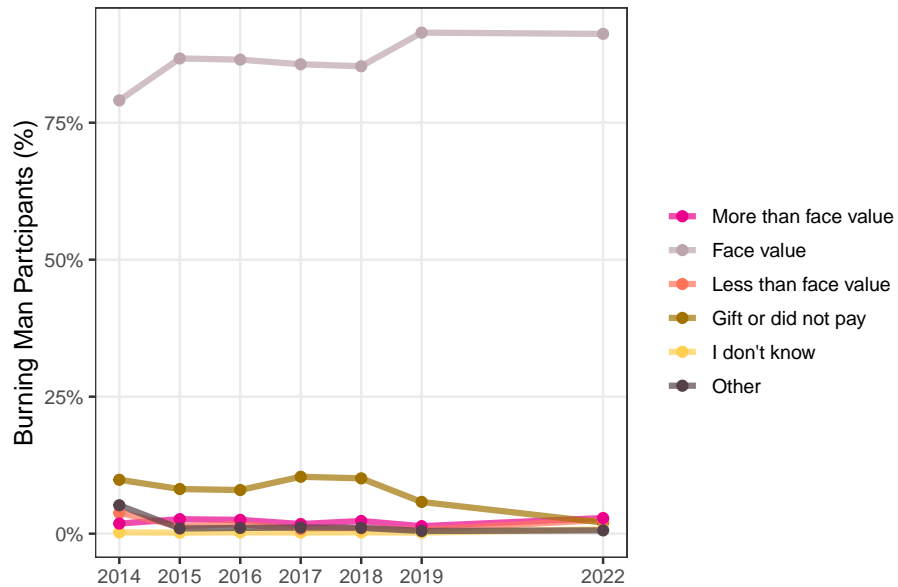
6.3 Tickets

6.3.1 Where did you get your ticket for the event?



	2014	2015	2016	2017
More than face value	1.9% (1.6%, 2.1%)	2.6% (2.3%, 3.1%)	2.5% (2.1%, 3.0%)	1.8%
Face value	79.1% (78.2%, 79.9%)	86.7% (85.9%, 87.5%)	86.5% (85.6%, 87.4%)	85.7%
Less than face value	3.8% (3.5%, 4.2%)	1.3% (1.1%, 1.6%)	1.7% (1.4%, 2.1%)	0.9%
Gift or did not pay	9.8% (9.2%, 10.5%)	8.1% (7.5%, 8.8%)	8.0% (7.3%, 8.7%)	10.4%
I don't know	0.2% (0.2%, 0.4%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.3%)	0.2% (0.1%, 0.5%)	0.2%
Other	5.2% (4.7%, 5.7%)	1.0% (0.8%, 1.2%)	1.0% (0.8%, 1.3%)	1.1%

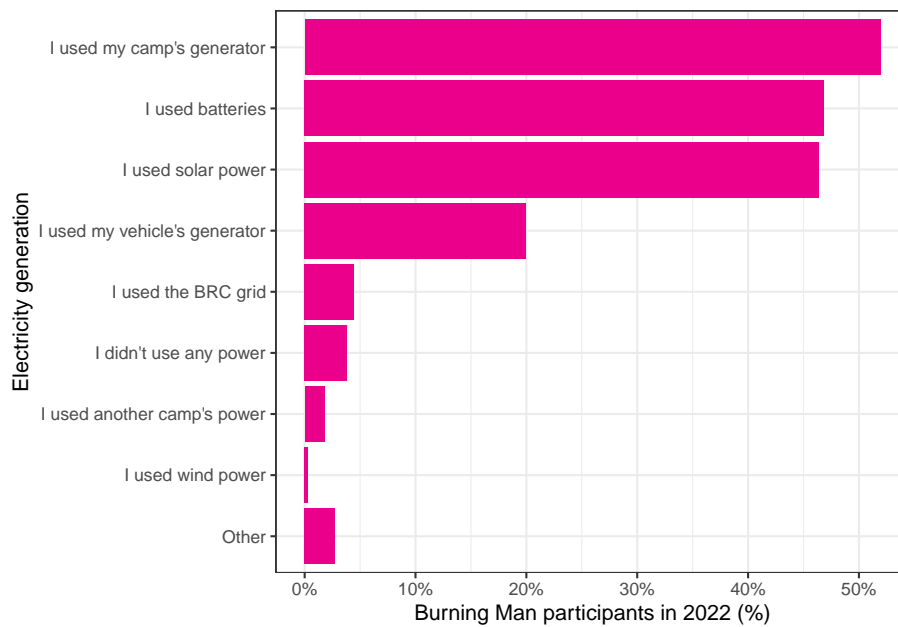
6.3.2 Paid face value for a ticket



	2013	2014	2015	2016
I used my camp's generator	36.5% (35.5%, 37.4%)	43.9% (42.9%, 44.8%)	45.3% (44.2%, 46.5%)	46.0% (44.9%, 47.1%)
I used batteries	59.3% (58.3%, 60.3%)	58.5% (57.5%, 59.4%)	49.6% (48.4%, 50.7%)	53.8% (52.7%, 54.9%)
I used solar power	30.1% (29.2%, 31.0%)	34.2% (33.3%, 35.1%)	35.5% (34.4%, 36.6%)	40.0% (38.9%, 41.1%)
I used my vehicle's generator	20.7% (19.9%, 21.5%)	19.4% (18.6%, 20.2%)	19.1% (18.2%, 20.0%)	20.0% (19.1%, 20.9%)
I used the BRC grid	4.3% (3.9%, 4.7%)	6.0% (5.5%, 6.5%)	4.3% (3.9%, 4.8%)	4.4% (3.9%, 4.9%)
I didn't use any power	12.2% (11.5%, 12.9%)	8.4% (7.8%, 8.9%)	8.5% (7.8%, 9.2%)	6.3% (5.6%, 7.0%)
I used another camp's power	2.5% (2.2%, 2.8%)	2.6% (2.3%, 3.0%)	1.8% (1.5%, 2.2%)	2.3% (2.0%, 2.6%)
I used wind power	0.9% (0.7%, 1.1%)	0.6% (0.5%, 0.8%)	0.6% (0.5%, 0.8%)	0.9% (0.7%, 1.1%)
Other	2.4% (2.1%, 2.7%)	2.0% (1.7%, 2.3%)	1.7% (1.4%, 2.0%)	1.4% (1.1%, 1.7%)

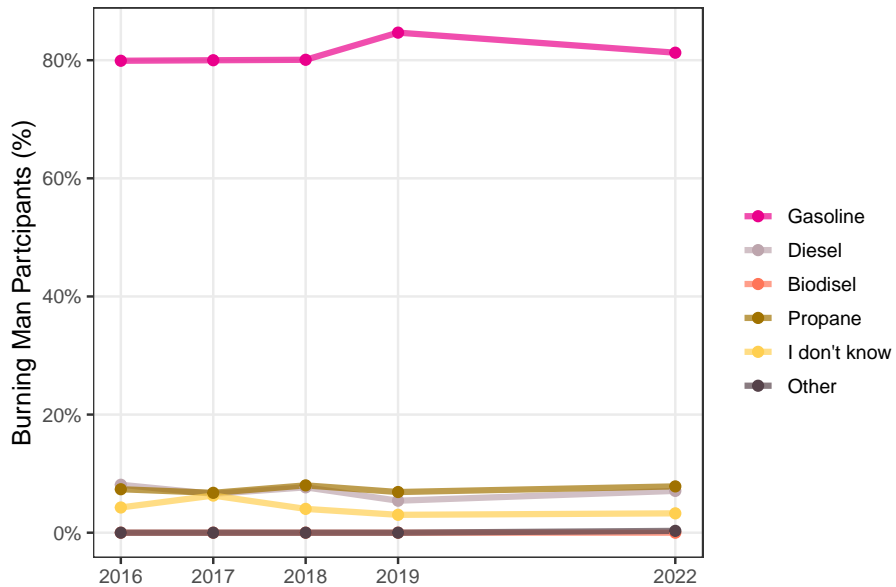
6.4 Generators

6.4.1 How did you generate electricity in your camp?



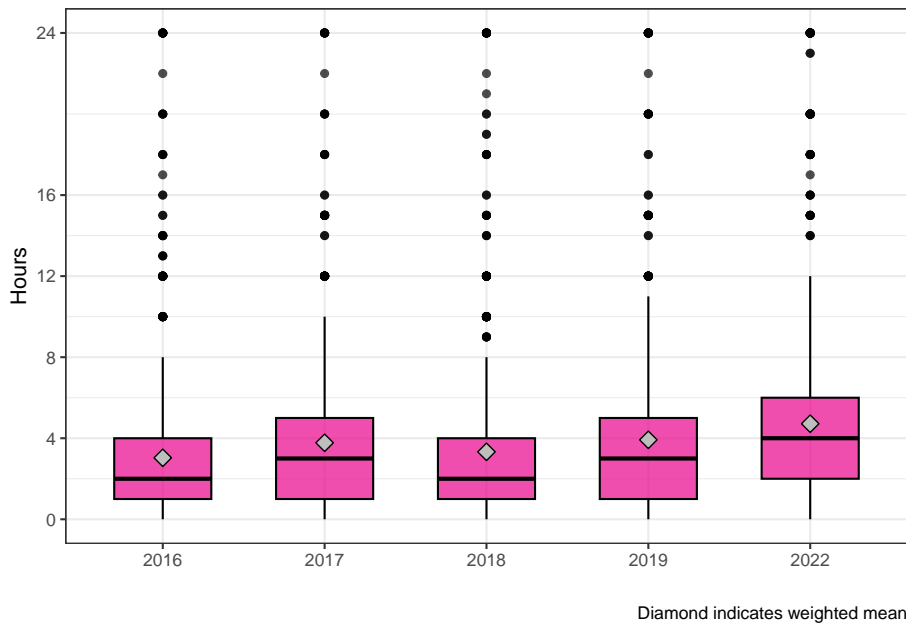
	2016	2017	2018	2019
Gasoline	79.9% (77.2%, 82.3%)	80.0% (77.2%, 82.6%)	80.1% (77.6%, 82.4%)	84.7% (82.3%, 87.1%)
Diesel	8.1% (6.6%, 10.0%)	6.6% (5.2%, 8.4%)	7.7% (6.3%, 9.4%)	5.4% (4.2%, 6.9%)
Biodiesel	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)
Propane	7.4% (5.8%, 9.3%)	6.7% (5.4%, 8.4%)	8.0% (6.5%, 9.9%)	6.9% (5.5%, 8.7%)
I don't know	4.3% (3.2%, 5.7%)	6.3% (4.7%, 8.4%)	4.0% (3.0%, 5.4%)	3.0% (2.2%, 4.1%)
Other	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)

6.4.2 What was the primary type of fuel you used to run your vehicle's generator?



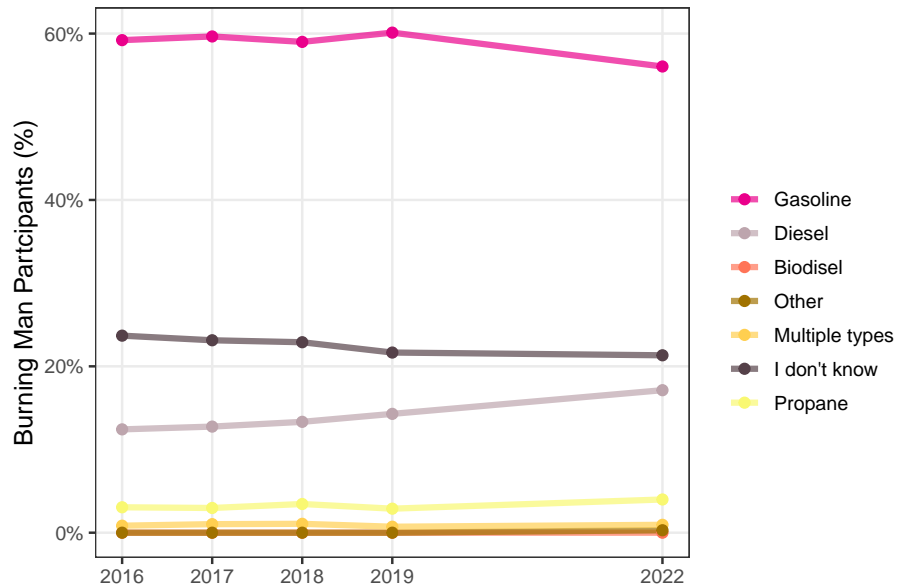
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2022
Average hours	3.0 (3.0, 3.1)	3.8 (3.7, 3.8)	3.3 (3.3, 3.4)	3.9 (3.9, 4.0)	4.7 (4.7, 4.7)

6.4.3 Approximately how many hours per day did you run your vehicle’s generator?



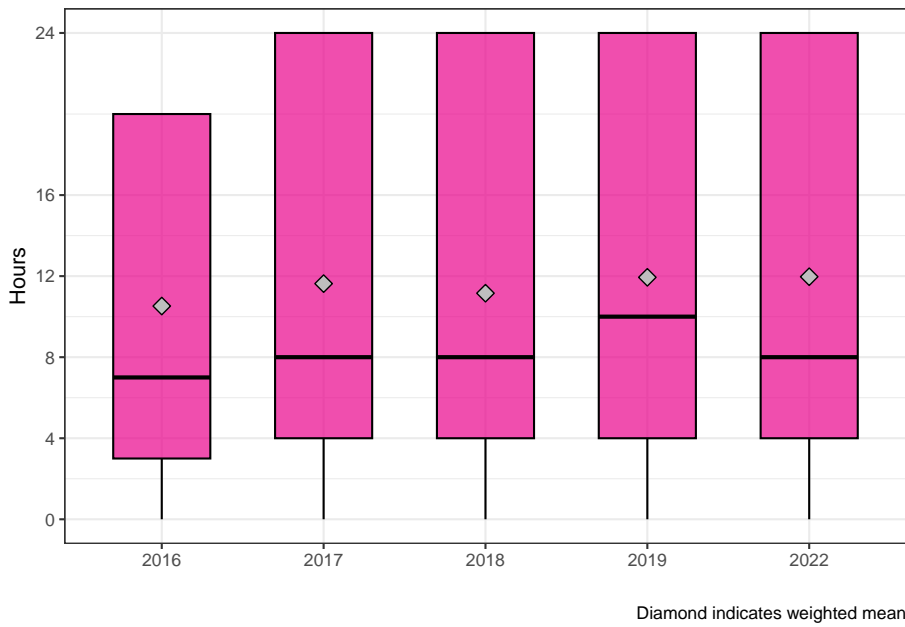
	2016	2017	2018	2019
Gasoline	59.2% (57.2%, 61.2%)	59.7% (57.9%, 61.4%)	59.0% (57.3%, 60.7%)	60.1% (58.1%, 62.1%)
Diesel	12.4% (11.1%, 13.9%)	12.8% (11.6%, 14.0%)	13.3% (12.2%, 14.6%)	14.3% (13.1%, 15.5%)
Biodiesel	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)
Other	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)	< 0.1% (-, -)
Multiple types	0.8% (0.6%, 1.2%)	1.0% (0.7%, 1.5%)	1.1% (0.7%, 1.5%)	0.7% (0.5%, 0.9%)
I don't know	23.7% (22.0%, 25.5%)	23.1% (21.6%, 24.8%)	22.9% (21.4%, 24.4%)	21.7% (20.2%, 23.2%)
Propane	3.1% (2.4%, 3.8%)	3.0% (2.4%, 3.7%)	3.4% (2.9%, 4.1%)	2.9% (2.4%, 3.4%)

6.4.4 What was the primary type of fuel you used to run your camp's generator?



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2022
Average hours	10.5 (10.4, 10.6)	11.6 (11.6, 11.7)	11.2 (11.1, 11.2)	11.9 (11.9, 12.0)	12.0 (11.9, 12.0)

6.4.5 Approximately how many hours per day did you run your camp’s generators?



	2016	2017	2018	2019
<1kW	2.5% (2.0%, 3.2%)	2.1% (1.7%, 2.6%)	2.1% (1.6%, 2.6%)	2.2% (1.7%)
1kW-<2kW	7.0% (6.0%, 8.0%)	6.6% (5.7%, 7.5%)	6.9% (6.1%, 7.8%)	5.9% (5.1%)
2kW-<4kW	9.2% (8.1%, 10.4%)	9.0% (8.1%, 10.0%)	9.1% (8.2%, 10.2%)	10.1% (9.1%)
4kW-<10kW	6.9% (6.0%, 7.9%)	6.7% (5.9%, 7.6%)	7.2% (6.3%, 8.2%)	6.8% (5.9%)
10kW-<20kW	2.6% (2.1%, 3.3%)	3.0% (2.5%, 3.7%)	3.0% (2.5%, 3.7%)	2.8% (2.3%)
20kW-<40kW	2.5% (1.9%, 3.3%)	3.0% (2.4%, 3.6%)	2.6% (2.1%, 3.2%)	3.1% (2.5%)
40kW+	3.9% (3.3%, 4.6%)	5.1% (4.4%, 5.9%)	5.9% (5.2%, 6.8%)	5.4% (4.7%)
Don't know	65.5% (63.6%, 67.3%)	64.6% (62.9%, 66.3%)	63.2% (61.5%, 64.9%)	63.7% (62.0%)

6.4.6 What was the total output of your camp's generator?

