

Black Rock City Census Survey Results 2022

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Preface

Some highlights from Murrs

About the authors

Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Who we are

1.2 Survey Design {svydesign}

1.2.1 Random Sample {random}

1.2.2 Online Survey {online}

1.2.3 Weighting {weighting}

Chapter 2

Demographics and social characteristics

2.1 Burning Man Attendance

2.1.1 Virgin

2.1.2 Number of burns attended

2.2 Demographics

2.2.1 Age

2.2.2 Current gender

2.2.3 Sex assigned at birth

2.2.4 Gender identity

2.2.5 Preferred pronouns

2.2.6 Personal income in 2021

2.2.7 Household income in 2021

2.2.8 Highest level of education completed

2.3 Residence

2.3.1 Residence inside of Black Rock City

2.3.2 Residence outside of Black Rock City

2.3.3 California and Nevada County Residence

2.3.4 State residence

2.3.5 Canadian province residence

2.4 Voting and politics

2.4.1 Number of times voted in last four Federal US elections

Chapter 3

Beyond the Burn – Regionals, Media, and Volunteering

3.1 Regionals

- 3.1.1 Attended any regional Burning Man events/mixers/gatherings
- 3.1.2 Involvement with a regional Burning Man event

3.2 Burning Man Media

- 3.2.1 Media managed by Burning Man Project
- 3.2.2 Media not managed by Burning Man Project
- 3.2.3 Most valuable types of information coming from Burning Man Project
- 3.2.4 Listened to BMIR (Burning Man Information Radio) this year

3.3 Volunteerism and donations

- 3.3.1 Volunteered in the last year
- 3.3.2 Approximate average hours per month spent on volunteer efforts last year
- 3.3.3 Made a charitable donation in the last year
- 3.3.4 Inspiration to volunteer, donate, or get involved after going to Black Rock City

3.4 New skills

- 3.4.1 Inspiration to practice skills after going to Black Rock City
- 3.4.2 Skills proved useful in the default world

Chapter 4

Perspectives on Burning Man

4.1 Burner Identity and the 10 Principles

- 4.1.1 Do you identify as a Burner?
- 4.1.2 Principles most difficult to practice in every day life
- 4.1.3 Importance of the 10 Principles
- 4.1.4 Ten principles essential to creating an authentic Burning Man experience
- 4.1.5 Incorporating the 10 principles in the workplace

4.2 Children at Burning Man

- 4.2.1 Have you ever brought children under 18 to Black Rock City?
- 4.2.2 Do you think that Burning Man event attendance should be restricted to participants aged 18 or older?

4.3 Burning Man Project's Nonprofit Activities

- 4.3.1 Familiarity with programs and affiliates of the non-profit Burning Man Project
- 4.3.2 Should the Burning Man Project be involved in facilitating and producing year-round activities?
- 4.3.3 How would you distribute \$1,000 to donate to programs of the nonprofit Burning man Project?

4.4 Sustainability

- 4.4.1 What new sustainability projects did you notice while in BRC this year?
- 4.4.2 How did you (and your camp or project) begin to

Chapter 5

Travel Logistics

5.1 Arrival and Departure

5.1.1 Arrival date

5.1.2 Point of entry

5.1.3 Departure date

5.1.4 Point of departure

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?

5.2.2 What was your final arrival airport?

5.3 Vehicle Logistics

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

5.3.2 How many people in your vehicle were under age 13?

5.3.3 How many people in your vehicle were age 13 to 17?

5.3.4 In what type of vehicle did ou travel to Black Rock City

5.3.5 Was your vehicle towing a trailer

5.3.6 What kind of fuel did your vehicle run on?

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

5.4 Route to BRC

5.4.1 How many total miles did you drive to get

5.4.2 Route through Nevada to BRC

Chapter 6

Camp Logistics

6.1 Camp Details

- 6.1.1 How many people were in your camp?
- 6.1.2 Did you stay in an RV or camper-trailer in Black Rock City this year, and was it pumped on playa?
- 6.1.3 How many adults stayed in the RV/camper-trailer including you?
- 6.1.4 How many of your family members were in Black Rock City this year?

6.2 Camp Placement

- 6.2.1 Camp location
- 6.2.2 Was your camp assigned a location by the Burning Man Placement Team before the event?
- 6.2.3 What most determined where you chose to camp in Black Rock City this year?

6.3 Generators

- 6.3.1 How did you generate electricity in your camp?
- 6.3.2 What was the primary type of fuel you used to run your vehicle's generator?
- 6.3.3 What was the primary type of fuel you used to run your camp's generator?
- 6.3.4 What was the total output of your camp's generator?