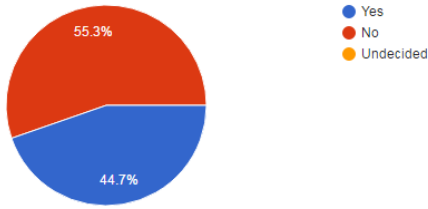
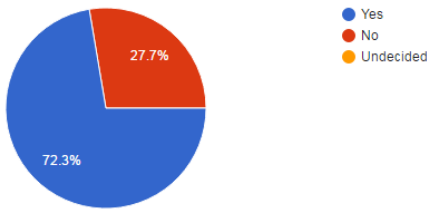


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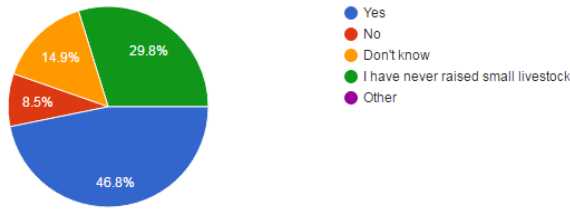
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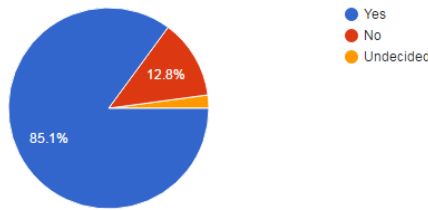
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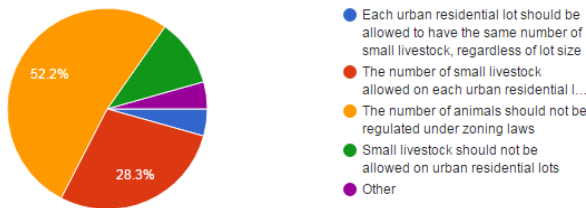
3. If you raised livestock, was it a permitted use in the zoning district that your property was located in? (47 responses)



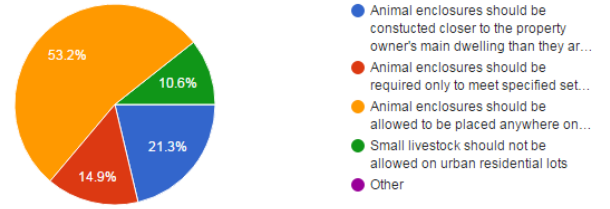
4. Do you feel that keeping of small livestock in urban residential zoning districts should be allowed? (47 responses)



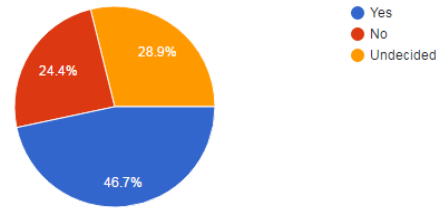
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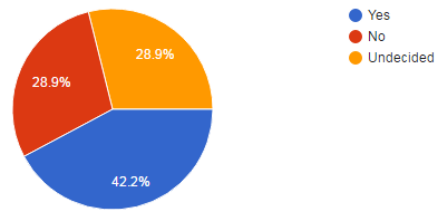
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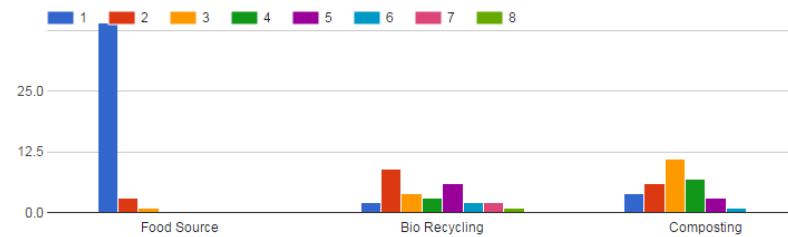
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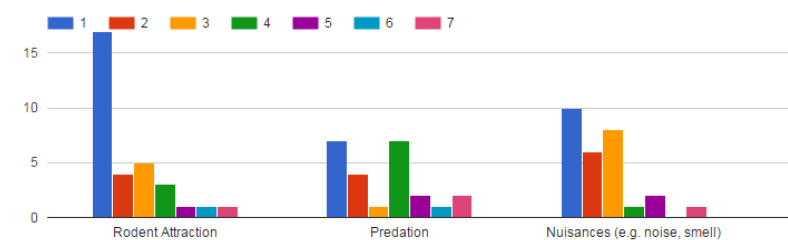
8. Should the KIB review its animal welfare laws related to the keeping of small livestock? (45 responses)



9. Please rank the benefits of keeping urban livestock below, with 1 being the most important



10. Please rank the concerns with keeping urban livestock below, with 1 being the highest concern to you



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Anyone having chicken hens should be allowed 1 rooster, regardless of lot/acreage size. You have the right to produce food for new stock--can't be done with only hens. My biology class stated one must have 1 rooster + 1 hen to produce more chickens. I also believe if you live "remote" it is not your business to regulate people trying to survive.

It is extremely important and should be encouraged strongly! It is all positive experience in my opinion considering the other things we have to worry about these days such as the drug problems. I feel there are way more important things to regulate and worry about than people's livestock in their own yards.

Need overall ag reform in Kodiak: -Livestock regulated with animal care code of Borough, mirrored with what exists in city code. -Any buildings associated with animal husbandry be located within certain distance of homeowner residence (barns, coops, etc) but not runs, yards, etc -Hoop houses and high tunnels be amended to allow them to be set in foundations, allow retail to rake place from them, etc. -Need to look at public safety regs in terms of bears.

We have kept poultry in the Kodiak Island Borough for at least 45 year sand hope to continue doing it. Trying to regulate everyone based on a few people that may do the wrong thing has never worked and always leads to resentment and people will find ways around unjust rules. When making rules that affect real people always to try to chose freedom of the individual.

We love raising small livestock and gardens for food. This is an important right and traditional activity in Kodiak. It's also good for food security and child education purposes. Take care of your animals and be courteous to your neighbors, food growing is important!

No zoning limitations on small livestock Handle under animal welfare rules

Keeping small livestock should be no more offensive than keeping other animals such as dogs. I would rather hear chickens clucking and crowing than dogs that are left out to bark at night. Rather than regulating the kind and amount of animals, the things that annoy or endanger others maybe should be looked at, (such as noise ordinance in town if dogs are barking or roosters crowing, or for sanitation issues such as manure piles next to neighbors). I believe that everyone should be able to raise their own animals for meat and/or eggs as long as it doesn't create excessive noise and/or sanitation issues with their immediate neighbors. Individual neighborhoods should be able to get together and decide to not allow livestock or pets or whatever, but for the Borough to do this is stepping on the toes of landowners.

Urban areas tend to be more concentrated, leaving the probability of small livestock to create more rodent attraction, sanitary issues, and nuisances such as smell & consistent noise. Rodent attraction and sanitary issues go hand in hand. Small livestock left in unsanitary conditions attract rodents, plus unsanitary enclosures in such close proximity to neighbors will most certainly create a stench. You can't just stick the animals in the south forty to keep the smell away from your living area or your neighbor's. As for the noise issue, you can't just bring your chickens, for instance, into your house to avoid the neighbors hearing the noise they make, like you can a dog.

Freedom of Choice, If I own property I want to be free to use it.

Food Source with no antibiotics/steroids. Neighbors and Borough trying to control Private property. How many people have complained about chickens? There are enough laws already to address this. Please do not make emotional laws based on a couple complaints

Ability to use own property. Ability to use own property. Check state statutes before making a bunch of new regulations that cost you/me money to enforce.

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Like most everything, irresponsible people cause problems for their neighbors. Banning the world from itself is a foolish endeavor. Banning me from growing my own chickens or rabbits for food is banning a God given right to feed myself. However with that in mind I do not have the right to disturb my neighbors in any way. If I must be quiet and not do construction work between certain hours any or all noise allowed should be within certain hours. I believe that any and all female ducks should either be butchered within 12-16 weeks because the females of this species are the noise maker. I believe that all male chickens (roosters) likewise should be butchered in the same age arena because of that same noise issue. If one rooster is allowed to be kept that would be at the written permission of the close neighbors. I do not expect my neighbors to have to put up with family fights, dogs barking, chickens crowing or geese honking so they should be dealt with like any other noise complaint ordinance. Silence the noise on the first complaint and given a warning. Second complaint \$100. And add another (\$100) hundred to the third complaint and forfeiture of the offending problem plus a disposal cost. All local farmers should be required to have a pest free environment along with an odor free operation. Lime is to be used to kill smells and whatever is needed to make sure rats are not feeding on the "food all the time facilities". We are not a third world country and if you are inadvertently feeding and raising the rat population you better be showing proof that you are eating them. If you are bothering me then you are affecting my life standards. Unless you have been given permission in writing to affect my life then you haven't permission implied or otherwise.

Small Livestock should be allowed in all zones

I appreciate the Borough Assembly position in the recent past to allow chickens in the urban areas--not having staff enforce outdated codes.

Raising small livestock in residential areas could have beneficial community benefits by sharing composted materials, eggs, etc with neighbors while they share disposable waste material for animal consumption. Respect for neighbors should be a top priority.

When we purchased our house, the ordinance was no livestock. Now people are doing anything that they want. I should not have to listen to chickens out my window. My neighbor has his hut right up next to the property line and therefore it is right out my bedroom window. And it's dirty and not kept up and this attracts rodents and also in bear path. IF they want livestock then they should move out where they have more land and not to disturb the neighbors. Changing the ordinance to allow livestock is just not right to the people that purchased homes in an area that had a NO livestock ordinance.

They were not allowed in Woodland Acres when I purchased the land and built a house. They should not be allowed now! This ruins the value of my home and property. No person should have to live 25-28 feet away from a chicken coop! It's noisy and smells bad!

Everyone has a right to raise their own small livestock. This is a way of life, a constitutional right, a freedom. We are educating our children and they are learning the value of raising small animals. Our hens are well kept, and clean. They are not noisy, or causing distress to our neighbors. We have the perfect amount of hens for our household. Enjoying fresh eggs every day. Every family size is different and every families needs are different. The emphasis should be on the management of the animals and not the amount of animals a household is allowed. Thank you!

I think we have a lot of other issues to be concerned with. I have lived here for over 25 years and many friends and neighbors have raised chickens, ducks, and geese with very little effect on others. I would really like to see issues of greater concern being dealt with by my TAX dollars!

Government should not be controlling every aspect of our lives.

Let us keep our chickens. We live on an Island and chickens help to remain independent, save money on food cost and help reduce our carbon footprint.

"Noise" must be considerate of neighbors inside of city limits

This should be covered under animal control. If it is negatively affecting a neighbor by provable evidence then a warning to remedy with time limit for follow up inspection should be issued. Spell out fines in ANIMAL CONTROL fee schedule. Borough should be getting the fees not the city. Appeals can be to BOE (final).

Bear attraction