

Deer Survey Resident Responses

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daily	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	no							\$0	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	no concern	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease	I do love animals. But, Monday I came home and there was a huge Buck outside my garage and he was not quick to move away. I do get a little concerned for my 7 year old at times. There seems to have been increase in our neighborhood in the last couple years. They only seem to nibble on the landscaping I paid for at the Nursery not what is naturally there. :)	
weekly	1-2	daily	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	no								\$0	no	no	no	slight concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	1-2	weekly	slightly concerned	no	\$0	other					my property already had fencing on three sides		\$1-100	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	moderate concern	just right	stay the same	I have never seen a deer in my entire life behave aggressively. I have however repeatedly over the years seen aggressive dogs. I had a dog escape from it's owner, run toward me and bite me in the hip while I was jogging early in the morning. I've had owners let their dog poop in my yard and not pick it up. One time my one yr old son picked up dog poop that was in our yard. When my son at two years old was hospitalized for rotavirus was that because he came in contact with dog poop in our yard? I don't know but it is believed that children can catch the virus from dog excrement. I've been awoken early in the morning when I was in need of sleep by dogs barking loudly at each other. I don't expect the city to do anything about these dog incidents, but my point is I don't think pet owners have much of an argument when it comes to deer problems for the reasons I just listed. Please don't spend any taxpayer money addressing this issue. Finally, I live on the Shaker CC golf course so if there had been any significant change in deer population or behavior, I think I would have noticed it.	
weekly	1-2	rarely	no concern	yes, minimal	\$101-200	no								\$0	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	slight concern	few	stay the same	Let us remember we are living in the deers' neighborhood. Cohabitation is good.
rarely	1-2	never	no concern	no	\$0	no								\$0	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	very few	stay the same	I encounter them on late night walks through my neighborhood. They act like typical deer; as soon as they notice me they head for cover. They have never acted aggressively towards me and I have never seen them in the road, only in yards (including mine on occasion). I have never noticed any damage. Not sure what they are eating but it isn't my landscaping. Maybe just grass/weeds? I love to see them and hope we can find a way as a community to coexist peacefully.
rarely	3-5	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	deer resistant plants								\$1-100	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	slight concern	abundant	slight decrease	
multiple times daily	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no								\$0	no	no	no	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	We just moved into the neighborhood and have deer grazing in yard daily. They like to lay in the front and back and also in the the trees and grass right next to our house. We are concerned. We have a small dog and are worried about deer ticks and our dog being charged by deer. So far, we haven't noticed any damage but they come to the same spot every day.
weekly	3-5	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$1-100	no								\$0	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease	A mother and two babies have visited our backyard frequently the past months. They like to eat the hosta and tiger lily plants. We do have two cats but they are indoors always so no concern about their safety.
rarely	1-2	weekly	no concern	no	\$0	no								\$0	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	no concern	abundant	substantial decrease	I have no objection to harvesting programs. I would view "birth control" as a ridiculous waste of money when deer are hunted just a few miles away - if that were the option, just as soon we did nothing.
weekly	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200	repellants								\$201-500	no	yes	no	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500	fencing								>\$500	no	yes	no	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Deer are a hazard to our community. Lyme disease is a horrible ailment. Additionally, teen drivers are particularly susceptible to vehicular accidents related to deer crossings.
rarely	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$1-100	no								\$0	no	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	slight concern	few	substantial decrease	
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daily	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200	repellants					Tried netting in places we know the come through but they just knock it over			\$201-500	no	yes	no	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	The amount of deer scat that must be removed before we can mow lawn has increased significantly this summer-evidence that numbers are increasing. Several weeks ago a deer was on front steps eating from petunia pots.
daily	1-2	multiple times daily	very concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500	repellants								>\$500	no	yes	no	slight concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Deer bring Lyme Disease with them. Our dog tested positive for Lyme last winter, and had to be treated with antibiotics.
weekly	3-5	rarely	no concern	no	\$0	no								\$0	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	very few	slight increase	I have no problem with the deer. There are no problems with them on the road or collisions with vehicles.
rarely	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	no	\$0	no								\$0	no	yes	yes	slight concern	increasing	slight concern	very few	slight decrease	
rarely	1-2	rarely	no concern	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no								\$0	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	no concern	few	stay the same	I had a deer die in my neighbors back yard last week. It must have been hit and injured by a car or sick because it was a young deer. I called animal control to come take it away. There were 2 other deer that were in the area seemingly checking on the dead deer frequently until animal control came to take it away.

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rarely	1-2	rarely	very concerned	yes, severe	\$1-100	no						\$0	no	yes	no	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	uncertain	substantial decrease	I saw 2 in my backyard last fall in the middle of the afternoon. They are not afraid. I saw one in my backyard earlier this summer in the morning. Not afraid. I've had 2 incidences in the past 3 weeks where they chomped on my beans plants. Last Xmas morning there were 6 deer running down our road. SIX!!! My front yard is all torn up from skunks and now my pole beans are stripped of their leaves. I do live in the city, right?
never	zero	rarely	very concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no						\$0	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	slight concern	few	moderate decrease	We have not seen deer on our street, but believe they are coming into our yard overnight and eating day lilies. (Which are too tall for rabbits to reach.) I regularly see deer (weekly) while driving on South Woodland and Shaker Blvd., much more often than in past years
daily	3-5	rarely	no concern	no	\$0	no						\$0	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	no concern	just right	uncertain	What is the plan to decrease the population? I'm more concerned about coyotes but understand they may be coming into shaker bc of the deer. I'm also more concerned about traffic on South Park and drivers passing others. More needs to be done to enforce traffic laws or put in place ordinances to make our streets safer. South Park should be no passing
rarely	1-2	rarely	no concern	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no						\$0	no	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	no concern	few	stay the same	I think this is a problem for a small number of residents in certain areas, but for those residents, it is a huge issue. This seems less of an issue in the Boulevard school neighborhood.
daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	deer resistant plants					repellants (wouldn't let me check both)	\$101-200	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I am concerned about ticks becoming part of our neighborhoods. Let's cull so that they don't end up so scrawny and underfed (in the winter) and so there are fewer accidents and property damage.
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multiple times daily	1-2	daily	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	fencing						>\$500	no	no	no	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
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weekly	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200	deer resistant plants						\$101-200	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	no concern	decreasing	moderate concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	We need to look into culling the herds. Too many and they are attracting natural predators, like coyotes. Not a good situation.
weekly	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no						\$0	no	yes	yes	moderate concern	increasing	moderate concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	We have a fairly closed in yard and a large dog so deer do not come in our back yard very often. They scare me the most when we are walking on the Shaker Blvd path and when we are driving. They aren't scared of anything and I've had them stomp their feet at me and the dog.
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multiple times daily	1-2	daily	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	fencing					we use fencing, repellants and dogs	>\$500	no	yes	yes	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Deer are a public health and safety hazard in Shaker Heights and they need to be culled. People and pets are in danger.

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weekly	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All of the above, ithe form wouldn't let me select more than one choice	\$201-500	no	yes	no	slight concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	While the deer have not been aggressive towards my pet, they have been towards my daughters and once to me. A large buck and THREE other deer were crossing my fenced yard, which is surrounded by deer deterrent bags and where all plants are sprayed weekly with liquid repellent, and the animals huffed at my children, while the largest animal turned to look directly at me, put his head down, displaying his rack of antlers, and took a step towards me. It was very unnerving and my girls were scared.	
daily	3-5	daily	moderately concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	fencing	\$101-200	yes	yes	yes	moderate concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	We have deer in the yard daily. They eat plants. The have started to eat plants they used to have no interest in eating. They deer look sick and a malnourished	
daily	3-5	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	\$0	no	yes	no	moderate concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease		
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weekly	1-2	weekly	no concern	yes, minimal	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	\$0	no	yes	yes	moderate concern	relatively constant	moderate concern	few	uncertain		
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never	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	no	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	\$0	no	no	no	slight concern	increasing	moderate concern	few	uncertain		
multiple times daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	repellants	>\$500	no	yes	yes	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Last spring my dogs and I encountered a deer on the road and the deer came at us, hooving one of my dogs. We were chased as I walked backward screaming with my two dogs. I had to cross two busy roads of traffic to get away. We pay a company many hundreds of dollars a year to spray to protect our large gardens. We would LOVE to see the deer population culled.	
multiple times daily	3-5	multiple times daily	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	repellants	>\$500	yes	yes	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Hooray!!! Finally a forum for our concerns....PLEASE, PLEASE stop studying, stop counting and start CULLING the deer at the far eastern end of Shaker. This is the 4th year of this problem and it is time to take ACTION! The deer at our house are ever-present...all day every day. I've had two practically born under my window...others just "hang out" as if my house is their day spa. I've seen as many as 9 at a time (not 9 per square mile as the study said- 9 at my house!); they are afraid of nothing-they come close enough to eat plants on my front doorstep and could practically ring my doorbell. Most recently, one jumped in front of my granddaughter (who was just learning to ride a bike) on Lyman Circle at 11:00 in the morning...she fell into the bushes, but she could just as easily have fallen towards the street. I am a friend of both Mayor Leiken (and wrote him last year concerning this issue) and Mayor Bain in Pepper Pike-where they have started a successful culling program. I would welcome a conversation and even a tour of my yard from a member of the Deer Commission, but honestly, this is about more than yard destruction. These are not benign animals; they are wild, they carry disease and do not belong in the suburbs roaming our streets. If we were talking about raccoons or skunks or other wild animals that are a nuisance (and carry disease) we would not be tolerating this for so long. I have many many photos that I could easily attach to this email and truly believe that I am not alone in my opinion on this issue. Please realize that this problem has gotten worse in the past few years-especially at our end of the city-people do not feel the same way that they did at your original "town hall" meeting several years ago...we are fed up and something needs to be done...NOW!!!
rarely	3-5	rarely	slightly concerned	no	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	\$0	no	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	slight concern	very few	moderate decrease	

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daily	3-5	rarely	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	repellants						\$101-200	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	The males are particularly aggressive.
weekly	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	repellants					Deer resistant plants	>\$500	no	yes	no	slight concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	moderate decrease	
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weekly	3-5	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, minimal	\$201-500	no					We do have a pre-existing fence installed by previous owners.	\$0	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	slight concern	abundant	moderate decrease	We see deer on our property, on average, weekly; however there is proof (deer droppings) that deer are on our property much more frequently.
multiple times daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	other					Stopped planting flowers and vegetables	\$1-100	yes	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	substantial decrease	
rarely	1-2	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no						\$0	no	no	no	slight concern	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	substantial decrease	Neighborhoods are not a normal or healthy environment for deer. There are three bucks who hang out in my neighborhood. It is crazy!
daily	1-2	weekly	no concern	no	\$0	no						\$0	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	just right	stay the same	We love our deer!
daily	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	repellants						\$1-100	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I don't want to have to put a fence up because what we like about Shaker is being friendly with our neighbors. My plants get eaten every year. It is very frustrating.
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rarely	1-2	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, moderate	\$1-100	no						\$0	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease	We have been in our house about 11 years. The deer seem to have become more bold in the last few years. Whereas they never used to eat our plants, they now do so with regularity (tulips and hostas). This year they have even taken bights out of our front hedge. As I drive around Shaker I see deer and more of them in places I never used to see them.
daily	3-5	rarely	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	repellants						\$1-100	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	moderate concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	you mention fear of harm to pets, but not to young children. When I have to scare off an antlered buck I wonder how safe young children are in their own backyards. This is not a nature preserve! We live in a city and should not have large wild animals sleeping, eating and walking through our property! I am very upset about the deer in Shaker and have been for years. It is only getting worse. I used to have a large perennial garden but it is futile to even try anymore. There is also an increased risk of disease with more deer tics.
daily	1-2	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	deer resistant plants						>\$500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	substantial decrease	For the amount of money that we already pay in taxes, the city should be providing us with reimbursements for property damage.
multiple times daily	3-5	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, severe	\$101-200	repellants						\$1-100	no	yes	no	no concern	relatively constant	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
daily	3-5	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	deer resistant plants					Cannot check multiple but also use repellants and other (noise)	\$101-200	no	yes	no	slight concern	relatively constant	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease	They come through our front and back yard daily in groups of at least three. The male ones now have large horns. They are not shy. They used to be scared off by adults (or dogs) yelling (barking) at them but seem to be used to noises now and stare at us. Our hostas and ferns are often hit. We no longer plant a vegetable garden as the deer thought it was for them. Deer pellet poop is often in our backyard and large areas of ground cover get smushed when they lay down to rest.
multiple times daily	3-5	multiple times daily	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	repellants						\$101-200	no	yes	yes	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	3-5	multiple times daily	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	no						\$101-200	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	Bring in the snipers.....
daily	3-5	rarely	no concern	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no						\$0	no	no	no	moderate concern	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	substantial decrease	We have destroyed their habitat, I always check before I let my dog out even though my yard is fenced. They are in the yard, on the oval and on the field at Mercer

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multiple times daily	3-5	daily	slightly concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	deer resistant plants					Also repellants and spraying them with water from garden hose.	\$101-200	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	moderate concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Ten years ago, we were able to grow lilies and other plants without concern about deer. Now the deer come right up to our windows and back doors to eat plants and have killed off many of our plants/flowers. They stand their ground. They are beautiful creatures and they are just doing what they need to do, but they may carry Lyme's disease and other ticks. I need to limit the time my kids can play in the back yard and I certainly don't let them go out in bare feet any more. They've destroyed several bushes and damaged saplings.
never	zero	weekly	no concern	yes, minimal	\$1-100	other					The deer have not come on our property since they found out that we have a Siberian Husky.	\$0	yes	yes	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	just right	uncertain	I feel bad for the deer. Where are they supposed to go? They are only trying to survive.
daily	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	repellants						\$1-100	no	yes	yes	moderate concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I grow produce including expensive lemon and lime trees, and planted newer bushes. The deer have destroyed all of my plantings this year and last. I buy 90% of my garden from the Nature Center but frustrated as the deer eats it all.
weekly	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, severe	\$101-200	fencing					All of the above, it won't let me check them.	\$101-200	no	yes	no	slight concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	3-5	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200	deer resistant plants						\$101-200	no	yes	no	slight concern	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease	
multiple times daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	repellants						\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	
rarely	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, minimal	\$101-200	repellants						\$201-500	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	moderate concern	just right	slight decrease	
multiple times daily	3-5	daily	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500	fencing						\$201-500	no	no	yes	moderate concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	1-2	daily	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500	deer resistant plants						\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	3-5	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, minimal	\$101-200	no						\$0	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	slight concern	uncertain	stay the same	
daily	1-2	daily	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	repellants						\$101-200	no	yes	no	slight concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
rarely	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	no	\$0	no						\$0	no	no	no	slight concern	relatively constant	no concern	abundant	uncertain	I consistently see around 2-4 deer in our neighbors' yards. I do not know if they are eating or damaging their lawns/gardens but the deer live here, just as we do, and are part of nature...Development is pushing them out of their natural homes. For the safety of drivers, I do not want deer on the streets, but they can live in the neighborhood.
daily	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500	deer resistant plants							no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	
daily	3-5	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	repellants						\$201-500	no	no	no	slight concern	relatively constant	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease	I don't think anyone WANTS deer in their yard, beyond being a nuisance it means that they are being displaced. I honestly don't have a solution to share, but there has been nothing but an increase in deer in this entire Heights area in my view over the past 10 years.
rarely	1-2	rarely	moderately concerned	no	\$1-100	no						\$0	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	slight concern	very few	uncertain	
weekly	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, severe	\$101-200	repellants						\$1-100	no	no	no	moderate concern	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	slight decrease	
weekly	1-2	rarely	no concern	yes, minimal	\$1-100	repellants						\$1-100	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	slight concern	abundant	slight decrease	
multiple times daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, minimal	\$201-500	fencing						>\$500	no	yes	yes	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	repellants						\$1-100	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	When we have deer in our yard, they are often in big groups and even bunk here overnight in our ground cover in cold weather. We once had more than 10.
rarely	1-2	rarely	no concern	no	\$0	no						\$0	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	just right	stay the same	I have not heard any complaints about deer in the Onaway neighborhood. We see them occasionally but not regularly.
weekly	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$0	deer resistant plants						\$0	no	no	no	slight concern	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	substantial decrease	My main concern is accidents with cars. I live where cars speed and the deer cross the road often. I am going to try to get a deer sign to remind people to watch for the deer.
daily	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	repellants						>\$500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Not only do the deer damage property and are physical safety hazards their significant droppings on our lawn makes it hard to allow our grandchildren to play in our yard for fear of contacting this fecal material. Also their is always the threat of Lyme disease.
daily	3-5	daily	no concern	yes, moderate	\$201-500	deer resistant plants						\$201-500	yes	yes	no	substantial concern	relatively constant	moderate concern	abundant	slight decrease	I am concerned when out walking my dog when I spot deer.. They are not afraid of me and do act aggressive if my dog barks at them. I fear we may be injured by females protecting their young

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rarely	3-5	rarely	no concern	no	\$0	deer resistant plants					\$0	yes	no	no	no concern	decreasing	no concern	few	stay the same	It is important to me that the deer are humanely treated. I am totally opposed to guns or arrows as solutions. Other states distribute birth control as a means of controlling numbers. I think this is the best solution. We have overtaken all their territory in our expansions...it's time to realize we have to share space with our fellow animals! BYW, your survey has several flaws! "Check all that apply" does not work and name and phone number is not starred as essential information.
daily	3-5	daily	slightly concerned	yes, minimal	\$0	fencing					\$1-100	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	just right	stay the same	First, this survey has structural problems. Q7 indicates selecting all that apply but allows only 1 response to be selected (in addition to fencing, I plant deer resistant plants and use deer repellent). Q14 fails to indicate the directionality of concern -- that is, I'm VERY concerned about the well-being of deer because I love having them around. But it's unclear whether I should select "no concern" because I'm not upset about them hanging out in my yard OR whether I should select "substantial concern" because I don't want the deer to be harmed by any culling operations. The deer deserve to be here just as much as do humans. The focus should be on living together peacefully. Q4 asks about deer/vehicle accidents -- that would be addressed by paying attention (and getting off the phone and stopping texting) and slowing down at times when deer are most likely to be active.
weekly	1-2	weekly	no concern	yes, severe	\$101-200	no					\$0	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	slight concern	over abundant	stay the same	We live in Ludlow. In light of the fact that there are no forested areas near by the increase in deer seems odd.
weekly	3-5	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500	repellants					\$201-500	no	yes	no	slight concern	relatively constant	slight concern	abundant	slight decrease	My pets stay indoors, so I'm more concerned about the safety of the neighbors' dogs and outdoor cats and the spread of deer ticks. The deer have mostly damaged the vegetable garden in our backyard; the cost estimate comes from the loss of potatoes and other vegetables than have been eaten before they were ripe (to the extent that we didn't even plant a garden this year). They've also eaten bird seed, and damaged bird feeders, in our yard, including feeders placed high and close to the house. That said, my elderly mother enjoys watching them, and would rather see them relocated than culled.
weekly	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	repellants					\$1-100	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	1-2	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	other					>\$500	no	yes	no	no concern	relatively constant	substantial concern	abundant	moderate decrease	Saw a large increase in neighborhood deer when the median strip between west and east bound Shaker Blvd. was developed for the bike path and sports fields. Essentially - they had no where to go since their habitat was developed.
multiple times daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	repellants					\$101-200	yes	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	These are not cute little Bamis. They are huge destructive pests. We have entire families sleeping under the trees in our back yard. Over the past 5 years, our lovely yard has been completely destroyed by the deer. Our trees have had bark chewed off, perennials are eaten to the ground, and bushes have been completely destroyed. A very large buck with antlers charged a large picture window in our family room but did not break it. We have seen bucks lock antlers and fight. Although they are pleasant to observe and are completely non-aggressive, they have been a huge and expensive nuisance in our neighborhood. I imagine that the median strip walking path, installed by the City of Beachwood, has displaced them from their habitat and they now roam our streets.
weekly	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	repellants					\$101-200	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	1-2	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, severe	\$1-100	deer resistant plants					\$1-100	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	slight concern	abundant	stay the same	
daily	3-5	daily	moderately concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	fencing					\$1-100	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	The deer are plentiful. We cannot have a garden and the plants we plant get eaten. There is deer poop all over our yard which is not fun given we like the kids to play in yard. The deer are not afraid of people and therefore, don't move when people are walking/running. By just doing nothing the population will just increase and increase, something must be done to control the population.
daily	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no					\$0	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	no concern	relatively constant	slight concern	just right	slight decrease	
rarely	zero	weekly	very concerned	no	\$0	no					\$0	no	no	no	substantial concern	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease	
multiple times daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	\$101-200	repellants					\$1-100	no	yes	yes	moderate concern	increasing	moderate concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
multiple times daily	3-5	daily	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200	no					\$0	yes	yes	no	slight concern	increasing	moderate concern	over abundant	moderate decrease	
daily	3-5	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200	repellants					\$101-200	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	slight concern	abundant	uncertain	

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multiple times daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	repellants					I don't lanscape anymore. It's not worth it as the deer eat daily from my property.	\$1-100	no	no	no	slight concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I have a lot of greenery and a couple crab apples trees on my property. I think the deer think they live here. They feed from my property year round. In warm weather, they eat the crab apples from the trees and my driveway. In the winter, they eat the yews and the berries the bushes produce. There are couple times when I counted upward of nine deer in my backyard. Piles of deer poop on my lawn are an annoying constant. In recent years, I haven't bothered to plant the property since it's too much work and trouble to do. We have planted annuals in containers and they are eaten if not constantly sprayed with repellent. It's a huge problem for me. I live across from the wooded area on Shaker Blvd. and the deer move back and forward like my house is a part of the woods. They come to eat in late afternoon and then are back at night. Years ago, when I pulled into the driveway the deer would run away. Now they look up, see me, and keep on doing what they're doing. Thank God they haven't yet gotten aggressive. We need some culling or something in this area.
weekly	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	repellants					parking in the driveway (not the garage) to deter deer on the lawn	\$201-500	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	The deer in our neighborhood have completely decimated the flora and plants natural to our area! In order to garden, I have to erect a 6 ft. fence with netting on top to keep them from eating everything. Further, their excrement lines my property and makes it difficult for my children to play in the area without stepping into or on it. When I go running in the early morning, I am often startled by the presence of two or three large bucks that congregate on mine and my neighbor's lawns. Without the presence of my car, they do not move away from me and are emboldened now to wander freely throughout the property. I worry that the deer population has created permanent damage to our beautiful neighborhoods. We need to act soon to cull this population before a serious traffic, pet or human incident occurs. I would hate to see a preventable tragedy occur in our community because of an unchecked deer population. Please do something about this soon!
multiple times daily	1-2	daily	moderately concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	repellants						\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I feel it is unsafe for my kids to now walk to school due to the deer which is very disappointing as they used to love walking to school. The male deer during rutting season and the females with fawns can be very aggressive and scary.
daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	fencing						>\$500	yes	yes	yes	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	They are over running the neighborhood. Why can't we come into the 21st century and get rid of them like so many other forward thinking cities have?
daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	fencing						\$0	no	yes	no	moderate concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	repellants					Repellants & deer resistant plants. They eat and also trample plants & grass. Note on cost. Each deer repellent application costs \$80. And has minimal effect.	>\$500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	When I first reported my concern to the Mayor's office about 5 years ago, I was seeing one deer occasionally. Before that, I had never seen a deer in Shaker. I've lived here since 1970. Every year since then I have seen more deer in groups and more often. Frequently I see them lying down under the trees in my back yard. Because my back yard is shallow, I no longer feel comfortable planting or working in my yard. Any way the deer immediately eat any annuals I have planted. All ground cover in the back garden bed has been eaten or trampled to death. I have raised beds at the immediate back of the house. Deer have climbed them and eaten plants there as well. Very unnerving to see them right next to the windows. In the beginning, I could scare them off by yelling or banging on a pot. When that no longer worked I could turn the hose on them. That hasn't worked for a long time. The largest group I have seen at once is 9. They are a hazard on the street, especially at dusk. Although yesterday, I could swear one waited to cross the street until our car had passed! There were 2 on one side & 1 on the other.
rarely	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$0	fencing					The survey isn't allowing multiple answers. I want to add 'repellents' to the list of measures we have taken.	\$1-100	yes	yes	no	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	The problem is getting worse, in Shaker and other areas nearby. Deer need natural predators in order to play an appropriate role in their habitat. In the absence of predators they are too numerous and are becoming a danger to people and pets. Cull them and donate the venison to a soup kitchen. The hunters can use our yard.
daily	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	repellants						\$101-200	yes	yes	not applicable (no pets)	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	
daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500	repellants						\$101-200	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	moderate concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	

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daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	partial fencing, deer resistant plants and repellants				\$201-500	no	yes	no	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I live near the Green Rd. Rapid stop, and the Shaker and Beachwood hiking trails and see deer daily on my walks, in our yard and at all times of day. I think twice about walking my (large) dogs for fear that the deer will react to them. One day I encountered 5 bucks (complete with racks) in a group on my walk to Bertram Woods library—I prayed that they wouldn't notice me! I also am aware of more construction projects currently ongoing in Beachwood (Beachwood Mall & Legacy) and Pepper Pike (Brainard Rd.) that are probably sending more deer our way. They have no fear and are everywhere—there are more deer than squirrels it seems.
weekly	3-5	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	repellants				\$1-100	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	
daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	fencing				\$101-200	no	yes	no	moderate concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	your survey does not ask about deer and the diseases they carry
daily	3-5	rarely	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200	no				\$0	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	
multiple times daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	deer resistant plants				\$1-100	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Steps must be taken to address this.
multiple times daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	fencing				\$201-500	no	yes	yes	substantial concern	relatively constant	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
rarely	3-5	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200	no				\$0	no	no	yes	no concern	relatively constant	moderate concern	few	stay the same	
multiple times daily	3-5	multiple times daily	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	repellants				\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	You only ask about property and pets!! What about children trying to play outside—I'd be VERY VERY nervous about allowing a child to play...and them charging if spooked...etc. ALSO they sit & stand right at my front door, driveway, porch...we don't have large lots where they are in the back of the property—they are our doorsteps and garages etc. And there's the deer poop too!! so worry about people picking up dog poop what about the lawns covered from this? how can we enjoy our yards?? I'm scared to take a walk let alone have to drive 5 miles an hour so as not to get hit. GET rid of them any way you can—this is NOT what we signed up for moving to Shaker—an "urban suburb. If I wanted deer I'd move to Pepper Pike, Hunting valley Hudson...
weekly	3-5	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$1-100	deer resistant plants				\$101-200	yes	no	not applicable (no pets)	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	What can Shaker do? You can't kill them. I don't see a solution.
rarely	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$1-100	no				\$0	yes	no	no	moderate concern	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	1-2	rarely	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	repellants				\$201-500	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Years ago only an occasional deer was seen in Shaker. Now they are a constant and increasing presence, destroying plantings and littering. There presence decreases the desirability of living in Shaker.
multiple times daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	repellants				\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	3-5	rarely	slightly concerned	no	\$0	no				\$0	no	yes	no	no concern	increasing	no concern	abundant	stay the same	I would be opposed to killing deer because they are inconvenient to humans.
weekly	3-5	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	deer resistant plants				>\$500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	no				\$0	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I used to enjoy gardening! Now I have given up and the yard is a mess! They have caused many hundreds of dollars of damage.
weekly	1-2	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	deer resistant plants				\$101-200	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Deer do not belong in a populated area. I have given up trying to grow plants that they like, and they even eat plants that supposedly they don't like.
multiple times daily	3-5	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	repellants				>\$500	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	moderate decrease	
weekly	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$1-100	repellants				\$1-100	no	yes	no	slight concern	increasing	moderate concern	over abundant	moderate decrease	
daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	fencing				\$0	no	yes	no	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	My dog has not yet been outside when deer are in the neighborhood, but I worry about that potential meeting. I also worry about my kids facing them. We have found many piles of deer droppings in our yard. They are all over Shaker and something needs to get done to fix this issue

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rarely	1-2	weekly	very concerned	no	\$0	no						\$0	yes	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	slight decrease	Please take measures quickly to make sure our deer population doesn't get out of hand. I don't believe deterrents and fencing are effective. Control the population while it is small.	
rarely	1-2	daily	moderately concerned	yes, minimal	\$0	no						\$0	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	no concern	uncertain	slight decrease		
rarely	1-2	never	no concern	no	\$0	no						\$0	no	no	relatively constant	no concern	few	stay the same				
multiple times daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	repellants						\$101-200	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease		
weekly	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	repellants						\$1-100	no	yes	yes	substantial concern	relatively constant	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	Not only have I witnessed aggressive behavior towards our dog in our fenced in backyard but we have experienced a STAG jumping in front of us into a hedge of bushes while my youngest child was riding his bike. I don't care as much about our plant damage. I have also called animal control in which they stated deer do not make dens in the same place. That is not the case in our neighbor's yard. In the last few years, a doe has given birth every late winter/spring. She uses our yard to watch her den. We have gone weeks without using our back yard because of aggressive behavior. I think it will take a really tragic accident in our area before the city decides to become aggressive and move this issue forward. We live in a heavily populated area with many schools. Most importantly, children playing and young high school drivers are at risk.	
weekly	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	no	\$0	no						\$0	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	no concern	increasing	moderate concern	over abundant	substantial decrease		
rarely	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	deer resistant plants						\$1-100	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	very few	stay the same	Deer have been present in Shaker Hts., as well as surrounding burbs for many years as the outer areas of eastern Cuyahoga county as well as Geauga county have become developed. I believe the construction of the park on the Shaker Blvd. median in Beachwood has perhaps increased deer sightings as this removed much of their territory. Birth control measures seem to be the best remedy, aside from giving back their range.	
multiple times daily	1-2	daily	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	repellants						\$101-200	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I see Deer daily in the Rocklyn Road area, in fact a deer was born in our back yard. The deer have absolutely no fear of people, but on the plus side they've been around long enough that they seem to know how to cross the street without getting hit. When I yell at deer to shoo or get lost, they don't even blink, it doesn't work anymore--I have to approach them physically, but then I'm the one who gets scared. They've ruined any number of expensive plants that I've had to replace, I don't believe there is any such thing as a deer proof plant in Shaker any more because the deer have been allowed to proliferate. Our backyard has a lot of deer manure, making it harder to enjoy it.	
multiple times daily	3-5	multiple times daily	moderately concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	repellants						\$101-200	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	They are the most destructive animals around!! I can't enjoy my plants or flowers anymore. We had to clear out all the plants around our patio and plant grass!!	
rarely	1-2	never	slightly concerned	no	\$0	deer resistant plants						\$0	no	yes	yes	no concern	increasing	slight concern	very few	substantial decrease		
multiple times daily	6 or more	multiple times daily	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	deer resistant plants						And repellants	\$201-500	yes	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I will support all actions to get rid of the deer.
daily	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	repellants						\$1-100	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	substantial decrease	The damage from deer pertains to eating flowers, which is not a significant amount of money.	
multiple times daily	3-5	multiple times daily	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	repellants						\$101-200	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	very few	substantial decrease	They have not been aggressive but they do not move, do not feel threatened etc. We have planted no annuals for a number of year. Have not bothered with improving landscaping because of damage. This fall we have removed all damaged bushes and trying to formulate a plan.	
rarely	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no						\$0	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	no concern	increasing	slight concern	very few	slight decrease	FIRST YEAR OF DEER EATING DAY LILIES IN MY BACK YARD	
daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200	deer resistant plants						\$101-200	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I totaled a car hitting a deer!, in shaker! They have eaten all my plants - which are deer resistant !! They don't move while my husband mows the lawn. They have taken over.....	
weekly	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	repellants						\$201-500	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease		
daily	1-2	daily	very concerned	no	>\$500	no						\$0	no	yes	yes	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	The most humane treatment for the deer is to cull the heard.	

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weekly	1-2	daily	very concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no					\$0	no	yes	yes	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	This summer I witnessed a concerning incident with a deer on Shaker Boulevard. A woman was walking her dog and threatened by a deer. The dog owner was very scared. My friend and I intervened. I walked with the woman towards her home, placing myself between the dog and the deer. My friend attempted to guide the deer in another direction. The deer was fixated on the dog and followed us ACROSS four lanes of traffic on Shaker Boulevard. We managed to escort the woman several blocks to her home and distract the deer long enough for the woman and her dog to go inside. The deer waited outside in her yard for several minutes before we were finally able to chase it away. The deer seemed diseased/sickly.
weekly	3-5	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	repellants					\$201-500	no	no	no	slight concern	relatively constant	moderate concern	abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	3-5	daily	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500	repellants					\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	over abundant	moderate decrease	
weekly	3-5	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no					\$0	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease	
daily	1-2	never	no concern	yes, minimal	\$101-200	deer resistant plants					\$201-500	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	slight concern	abundant	moderate decrease	They are a nuisance but I don't want them killed. We have gotten to know our deer.
weekly	1-2	rarely	no concern	no	\$0	no					\$0	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	few	moderate increase	
multiple times daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	repellants				also, deer resistant plants, and fencing around plants	\$101-200	no	yes	yes	moderate concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	The bucks, during mating season, are aggressive toward pets, and even toward humans. No fear at all. Deer often come right up to the patio and eat directly out of bird feeders. They leave droppings all over the yard, which are not good for pets. My next door neighbor had a doe birth a fawn in her side yard next to the house. The problem is out of control.
daily	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500	deer resistant plants				We have tried it all!	>\$500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	
multiple times daily	3-5	multiple times daily	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	repellants				We hang rather ugly organic bags filled with deer repellent from metal stakes not just to keep the deer from certain flowers/foliage but also to prevent them from napping in our ground cover which smashes and destroys it.	\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Deer cause constant dangerous traffic halts on Shaker Blvd between Green & Belvoir and in the vicinity. In an inner ring suburb, we shouldn't be forced to spend so much on repellants. We should be able to enjoy more varieties of flowers & plants. What about the pleasure lost when looking at ugly metal stakes/repellent bags? Why can't I grow vegetables without putting up a 7ft fence? Why should it be against "deer law" to plant tulips? Why must I chase deer laying down 3 ft from my front/side/back doors? I don't care what methods are used to decrease the herds. YES, DEPLOY THE SWAT TEAM IN THE MEDIAN STRIP TO KILL THE DEER AND DONATE THE VENISON OR OFFER IT TO RESIDENTS. Shoot birth control pellets into them. Our taxes are too high for this year-round aggravation. We would like to age in place, but the deer cause too much expense, labor and angst. Shaker Heights is not the countryside. And, all those aerial deer surveys? Whatever technique was used resulted in incorrect numbers per square mile. If there are 3 deer in my yard every day and 3 in many yards near us, how does that make only 9 per square mile between Shaker/Belvoir/Fairmount/Green? And, the deer populate all the neighborhoods west of Warrensville Center Rd. We've seen 5 on Coventry. Why is City Hall so incompetent, so lackadaisical, so unconcerned by the ever growing deer population? Are you waiting for a school bus to crash into one? Or a pregnant mother with children in the car to hit one? Or a senior citizen to veer too late to avoid crashing? Do you like them more than we residents? Or have you got a plan to make them pay taxes or give them a vote on school levies? It would be wonderful to see a resident run for City Council on a platform of decreasing the deer population. Actually, every candidate should be required to state his/her opinion on this subject. Please don't phone this household before 9:30 a.m.
weekly	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	repellants					\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Lyme disease is a high concern... With no natural predator something has to be done. This year a deer gave birth in my back yard.
weekly	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$0	fencing					\$0	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	The deer poop is all over our backyard to the point where my children can not play in our yard. The deer poop does not clean up easily, and we will have anywhere from 5 to 15 mounds of it across our backyard. We can not use our backyard to run around, play ball, etc. when it is covered in poop. I don't have a dog because we don't want to clean up the poop; I shouldn't have to clean it up from wild animals to use my yard.
rarely	1-2	never	very concerned	no	\$0	no					\$0	yes	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	moderate concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I find it concerning that I have seen deer on my street..... I live on Winslow and this is not a street on which I expected to see deer.
weekly	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	repellants					\$101-200	no	no	no	slight concern	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease	
multiple times daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$1-100	repellants					\$1-100	no	yes	no	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	unable to plant flowers, have had damage to bushes and perennials, hard to estimate damage as have been discouraged from replacing plantings due to deer destruction

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daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	deer resistant plants					\$101-200	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	Makes driving very difficult. I have been driving for 45+ years and always tense up when I see deer walking across the street or congregating at the side of the road. I have 2 teen drivers who are petrified. Have been many times when I've returned home late at night and have been unable to turn into my driveway because of deer standing there. Planted a wonderful vegetable garden for years, haven't been able to do it in recent years because the deer feed on the plants. Have spent hundreds of dollars on plants only to have them eaten
multiple times daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	deer resistant plants			fencing & repellants		\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	My very young grandchildren are here weekly and like to play outside. I am very concerned when the deer come through the year very close to where they are. I also found a deer sitting in the sand box that the children were heading out to play in. Deer carry disease and I am concerned about that as well. On another occasion we found deer excrement in the children's sand box
daily	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200	repellants			Deer-resistant plants (Form above would show only 1 answer of those listed.)		\$101-200	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	Woke up to find 2 sleeping/resting in my backyard this morning. Saw 13 together one day last fall in the middle of the street a few houses down from mine. Usually see 1 to 4 at a time; infrequently, just 1. Question 1 would have been better answered by the option "several times a week" rather than "daily" or "weekly".
multiple times daily	3-5	multiple times daily	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	other			sensor sprinkler		\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500	deer resistant plants			"deer block", a product purchased at Home Depot. It's like a webbing to put around our vegetable garden		\$101-200	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	They are fearless! They go right up to your front door to chomp on flowers and shrubs. You can't scare them away, shoo them away, you have to be violent and scream and yell! We need to rid them from our neighborhoods. They serve no real purpose in our community.
multiple times daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500				Barricades. Deer resistant plants are definitely not deer resistant in our garden.		>\$500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	We have lived in our house for 26 years. We used be proud of our lovely garden with roses, hostas and hydrangeas. Ten years after moving in, the deer started appearing in our garden. We have now given up trying to make our garden look beautiful as more and more deer have destroyed all our efforts. We have seen a car hit a deer, a dead deer lying in the road and the 9" street lamp post opposite our house totally destroyed by a driver who was trying to avoid hitting a deer. They have also damaged our fence jumping over it. They are dangerous and destructive.
weekly	1-2	weekly	no concern	yes, minimal	\$1-100						\$0	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	no concern	abundant	stay the same	
weekly	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500						\$101-200	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	moderate decrease	
multiple times daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500						\$101-200	no	yes	yes	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	City does not care about the deer problem They belong out in the country not in the city
multiple times daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500				But nothing works		\$201-500	no	yes	yes	substantial concern	relatively constant	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	My dog has been attacked by deer. They have no fear of humans or pets and I worry that they will attack/kill a child.
daily	3-5	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, severe	>\$500						>\$500	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	The deer have significantly negatively impacted the health of the forest at the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes and throughout the Shaker Parklands. A city-approved deer reduction program would benefit the plant and animal diversity of the area. A healthy, diverse forest has an understory full of native shrubs. A forest with too many deer does not have this important layer. Most of the Parklands forest lacks this important shrub layer. Shrubs that DO exist are non-native invasive plants that deer do NOT eat. These types of plants also decrease the diversity in our Parklands. Even though we try to plant "deer resistant" plants, the deer will eat any new plant. If planting projects include deer-tasty plants, we erect a fence for a few years to help the plants get established to give them a better chance for survival. The deer are also problematic because they have become more tame. They have no fear of humans, which is problematic because they are wild animals and unpredictable. Nature Center at Shaker Lakes
weekly	3-5	weekly	no concern	yes, severe	>\$500						>\$500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	3-5	rarely	very concerned	no	\$0						\$0	no	no	no	moderate concern	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease	

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multiple times daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500						It wasn't possible to check more than one. I have also used repellants. As for "deer resistant," their menu expands each year. Hyacinths went on the chomp list this year.	\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	We are very near the Landon Road home where a deer repeatedly attacked a pet and family members, and was shot by the homeowner. We live across from the Green Road rapid parking lot. Deer have destroyed the low growth in the woods between our home and the parking lot, so we see all the headlights shining into our house whenever cars are moving around over there. This was not the case when we moved into this house in 1997. Deer are eating the Forest City! Also, they defecate wherever they stand, including not only our lawn but our driveway and, when I shoveled the front walk for the letter carrier, the front walk which they decided was shoveled for them. Their population should be reduced as swiftly as possible by any means available.			
daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500							\$201-500	no	yes	no	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	moderate decrease				
weekly	1-2	never	no concern	yes, minimal	\$0							\$0	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	few	stay the same	We took their land with development. They have a right to live. Leave them alone. So I have less bushes and my hostas had to be moved closer to the house. We make adjustments so that we can mutually live together. We spray this awful smelling solution on the plants we want to keep and they leave them alone. They were in the yard by my husband while he slept in the hammock. They eventually laid down and snoozed near him and he was none the wiser. I am more afraid of the encroaching coyotes.			
weekly	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500							\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease				
weekly	3-5	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200							\$0	no	yes	no	moderate concern	increasing	substantial concern	very few	substantial decrease	Our children walk home from school, and we have experienced on several occasions somewhat aggressive behavior from female deer. I am concerned they might encounter a buck or a more aggressive female. I have had the same experiences walking with other adults or my dog in the neighborhood, as well. We are also concerned for the safety of our dog. There is substantial deer waste in our back yard (they must be there more often than we see them), and it is difficult to clean up and/or keep the dog from possibly ingesting it and getting sick. The risk of Lyme disease has also crossed our minds.			
rarely	1-2	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, severe	\$101-200							\$101-200	no	yes	yes	slight concern	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	substantial decrease				
daily	1-2	rarely	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$1-100			deer resistant plants	repellants			\$1-100	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	There are too many deer; its frightening because they are such big, strong animals and the more mature animals have large antlers. They are in my yard daily and make me feel like I like I am on THEIR property. I don't encounter them on the roads very often but I am very cautious. While I marked that I usually see 2 deer (in my yard at night) I often see much more roaming together between my yard and the neighbors. There is a large family that seems to stay together. Though they have never been aggressive, I don't push it....			
weekly	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500	no						\$0	no	yes	yes	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Something substantial needs to be done before there is tragic accident with deer and cars and residents. I lived in Solon a number of years ago when they started to shoot the deers. It substantially reduced the numbers of accidents. Shaker needs to greatly reduce the deer numbers soon or we will be overrun.			
rarely	1-2	rarely	moderately concerned	no	\$0	no						\$0	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	few	moderate decrease	As a Shaker resident for the past 30 years, up until the past couple of years I have very rarely seen deer in the city except for the occasional one or two along Shaker Blvd. Now there are deer occasionally appearing in the Sussex neighborhood and it's concerning because they are obviously crossing major roads to get there (and hopefully back home), which is dangerous for animals and humans alike. Although this solution is perhaps not within Shaker's domain, greater time offered for deer hunting season would be a step in the right direction to help lower the bulging deer population and increase the health and safety of the remaining deer.			
daily	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, severe	>\$500							\$101-200	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I never had yard damage to my property until the past 2 years. Now the deer are in my back AND front yards last winter they were camping out in the backyard.			
multiple times daily	3-5	multiple times daily	no concern	yes, severe	\$201-500		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants			>\$500	no	yes	no	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I live on Shaker Blvd across from the park. Every year there are more. The coyotes have taken care of the rabbit problem, but I guess they don't eat deer. Too bad. They ate the neighbors dog which was always yapping because they never let it in. We built a huge 8 ft fence around the garden. That cost a bundle.			
rarely	1-2	rarely	no concern	no	\$0	no						\$0	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	no concern	very few	slight increase				
daily	3-5	rarely	moderately concerned	no	\$1-100	no						\$0	yes	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	over abundant	substantial decrease				

Deer Survey Resident Responses

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weekly	1-2	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no							not applicable (no pets)	no concern	increasing	slight concern	abundant	uncertain	
multiple times daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500			deer resistant plants	repellants				yes	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	In our neighborhood it is almost certain that an evening walk with the dog will encounter deer. The deer do not retreat and we must either turn around or cross the street. I often see and have come close on many occasions to hitting deer with the car, usually at about 6:30 - 7:00 am on Shaker Blvd.
rarely	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100			deer resistant plants					not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease	
weekly	1-2	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100		fencing						no	no concern	increasing	moderate concern	over abundant	moderate decrease	
multiple times daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500			deer resistant plants	repellants				not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	3-5 deer hang out in our backyard play area many times a week. They are unconcerned when we open the garage door and come or go with our cars. I'm concerned about deer ticks on the play area. I've sprayed but can't keep up with them. They walk across our stone patio to get to potted plants right against our sliding door to our kitchen. In the front yard (on Shaker Blvd), they regularly cross the lawn. At times, my son runs past them getting from the bus to the side door. A buck reared up one time as my husband got the paper. Please cull. I hope the photos below are of the deer lying around the play area.
rarely	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500		fencing	deer resistant plants		It's not the cost, it's the effort and the fact that they ruin/eat your landscape plants and tulips.			yes	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	When we walk our dog, we have been afraid when a deer took one look at our dog and came across the street toward us. He was oming from the Nature Center. We ended up running down Shaker Blvd -- and us running like that is probably not such a good thing. For question #11, I'm not sure I'd call it aggression toward our pet. We felt it was aggression toward us. The big bucks are really scarier. I understood that you were going to use hormonal contraception to decrease the opulation, and that sounded like the most humane way, but it seems that has not been done. Would definitely like an update.
rarely	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	no	\$0			deer resistant plants	repellants				no	no concern	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease	
daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200			deer resistant plants	repellants				not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I love to garden. It is my top hobby. Not only do the deer eat the plants but they destroy whatever they stand on to get to the plant they want. I don't know how to calculate the \$\$\$ value of plants I chose to not replace due to the deer damage or the cost of deer resistant plants versus other non-deer resistant plants. There is deer poop all over my yard and I have small children. This concerns me because of the possibility of tracking poop in the house and the need to try to clear the yard before friends come over. Deer do not leave when shoed. A neighbor had a deer approach rather than leave when she threw balls at it so I try not to approach them but it is hard to just watch them tearing up plants. I have seen as many as 7 walk through my yard at one time. There are deep deer hoof impressions in my mulch. I am concerned about ticks as well, again, especially for the children. I would love to receive information about the Shaker rules regarding fencing for deer. I have heard that the regulations prevent the height required to prevent deer. As for deer in the street, it is particularly bad on Shaker Blvd Westbound between Green and Warrensville. I think I see deer in the street there twice a week. Thanks for asking. I appreciate the opportunity to comment.
weekly	1-2	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200			deer resistant plants	other	plastic wrap around trunks of young trees on tree-lawn			no	moderate concern	relatively constant	moderate concern	abundant	substantial decrease	I am concerned about deer damaging the trees on my tree-lawn, which has happened. I do not want this damage to lead to expense on my end. The city requires a certain number of trees on the tree-lawn, and if deer continue to damage those trees I will have to repeatedly pay to replace the trees, which are not inexpensive.
weekly	3-5	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100				other	Dog			no	no concern	increasing	slight concern	few	substantial decrease	We have had a mother and two fawns living in the Fernway-Braemar area since summer. I haven't sen them the last couple of weeks, though. The doe urinated massively on my lawn while I was looking once. Although it was disgusting, no permanent damage occurred. They've stayed away from our house because of the dog, I would imagine.
multiple times daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500			deer resistant plants					yes	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Resident in eastern Shaker for 38 years - Shaker Blvd. for 19. Deer are nuisance and threat. I have pulled 2 carcasses off the road in front of my house.
daily	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, minimal	\$201-500			deer resistant plants					no	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, minimal	\$101-200	no							not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	

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weekly	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200				repellants				not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Deer are becoming a big problem. I would like the city to do something to decrease the deer population.		
daily	3-5	rarely	no concern	yes, severe	>\$500		fencing	deer resistant plants			Very stern glances, disparaging comments when they are within earshot.		no	no concern	increasing	moderate concern	over abundant	moderate decrease	They just don't listen.		
multiple times daily	1-2	daily	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants				not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease			
weekly	1-2	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants				yes	slight concern	relatively constant	slight concern	just right	uncertain			
rarely	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no							not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	slight decrease	The deer population needs to be kept in check, or other animals will suffer population declines from the lack of sufficient understory. It is also kinder to prevent the deer population from increasing to the point of malnutrition leading to starvation when the deer cease being able to digest woody plants. Some communities are entrusting their culling efforts to sharpshooters among their security forces; I'm comfortable with that. When I drive Chadbourne-South Woodland at dawn, I see deer somewhere every 4th or 5th trip. The attached photos: 1. White-tailed Fawn and Doe in back yard of Shaker Historical Society 08/28/14 2. White-tailed Buck in our back yard 11/05/14 (had been eating ivy; Doe also seen)		
weekly	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, minimal	\$0	no							not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	substantial decrease	I live in a neighborhood where the houses are close together. It is certainly not my expectation to see deer in my yard. The deer in my yard have been lethargic--and (while I am certainly not a large animal vet) appear to be sick. There have been black fly infestations that follow prolonged deer visits to my yard. I am also quite confident that I am frequently not at home there are deer visits. The number of deer on Shaker Blvd and on South Park seem to be increasing, and I know I must stay alert at dusk (and in the am) to avoid them. These deer are pests--dirty, sick and otherwise.		
weekly	3-5	rarely	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	no					New plants		no	moderate concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Deer are increasing in numbers and are getting much more comfortable with humans and pets. When did we decide to make Shaker a petting zoo? Just cull the herd before it gets out of hand. We live in a suburb, not a nature preserve. This is not the deer's natural habitat.		
weekly	1-2	rarely	no concern	yes, moderate	\$101-200		fencing		repellants				no	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	Fifteen-twenty years ago we saw one deer once in the backyard. Today it is often a weekly occurrence - and more than one deer at a time. (We are close to the west end of SH Country Club near Attleboro and Parkland - the deer routinely cut through the backyards on our block.) Personal safety is of greatest concern, particularly car strikes, Lyme disease, feces on the lawn and aggressive behavior. (This past summer, two bucks had locked horns in battling each other -- I did not want to get in the way. It may be good video for the Wild Kingdom, but not in suburban Shaker.) I support very aggressive population control.		
rarely	1-2	rarely	no concern	no	\$0	no							no	no concern	increasing	no concern	just right	stay the same	My family and I greatly enjoy seeing the deer on a regular basis and have suffered no harm from deer.		
never	zero	never	no concern	no	\$0	no							no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	just right	moderate increase			
daily	3-5	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, severe	>\$500		fencing	deer resistant plants		other	I use a motion sensor that triggers a sprinkler system		not applicable (no pets)	moderate concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Have our "local" deer been tested for Lyme disease?		
weekly	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100				repellants				no	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease			
weekly	1-2	rarely	very concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500			deer resistant plants	repellants				not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Can the deer be tranquilized and relocated? We get 3 deer at time wandering through our back yard. So far they run off - but I am concerned they might attack. We are very concerned about the amount of damage they due to the landscaping and the traffic hazard they creat.		
weekly	1-2	rarely	no concern	yes, minimal	\$1-100			deer resistant plants	repellants				not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	no concern	just right	stay the same	The deer are a minor annoyance, but my family does enjoy seeing them around the neighborhood.		
weekly	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$1-100		fencing		repellants				no	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	This is not healthy for the deer or for residents and our pets. Please do something to reduce the deer population. We have seen bucks fighting in our backyard. Answers above did not provide appropriate option for how often we see deer in our yard: almost daily, multiple times a week.		
daily	3-5	weekly	no concern	yes, moderate	\$201-500				repellants				not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	slight concern	just right	slight decrease			
rarely	1-2	rarely	no concern	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no							no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	few	stay the same	This is their land too. Leave them alone!		

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daily	3-5	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200	no				\$0	yes	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	no				\$0	no	yes	no	moderate concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Easy 3 step process: Kill them. Find a butcher to donate services. Donate the meat to foodbank or a shelter.
weekly	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500		deer resistant plants	repellants	other	>\$500	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	3-5	rarely	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200			repellants		\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Anything the City can do will be helpful. This has become a real problem. Thanks.
weekly	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, severe	>\$500	no				\$0	yes	yes	yes	substantial concern	increasing	moderate concern	over abundant	moderate increase	
daily	1-2	daily	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500		fencing		repellants	\$0	no	yes	yes	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	It is out of control. Something needs to be done.
never	zero	rarely	slightly concerned	no	\$0	no				\$0	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	no concern	increasing	no concern	very few	uncertain	
multiple times daily	3-5	multiple times daily	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants	\$101-200	no	no	no	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	3-5	rarely	no concern	no	\$0	no				\$0	no	yes	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	just right	stay the same	26 year resident of Shaker Hts., have had deer on my property for 26 years. I enjoy the deer, enjoy the trees, that is why I live in Shaker Hts. The City of Shaker Hts. should leave the deer alone. If newer residents of Shaker Hts. do not like the deer, they should take a deep breath and get used to them. The deer do not bother people, pets, autos or property. They will occasionally eat a few flowers. The stories of deer causing extensive damage are residents creative imagination. I have four generations of the same deer families that visit and sleep in my yard in the evenings. Please do not, please do not kill the deer in Shaker Hts.
multiple times daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants	\$1-100	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	The issue from our perspective is very much citizen safety. We question that statement that Shaker Heights has the second lowest deer count. When they are in residential yards can they be accurately counted? Especially when they are close to residences. Deer can and do cause accidents. Either accidents involving their hitting cars, or deer causing cars to swerve to avoid hitting the deer. Both are safety issues. Our biggest concern is for citizen safety. Our fear is that a situation may occur wherein a deer (most likely a buck) will charge a citizen -- maybe even a child in a yard, or walking home for school. If that happens it would be a tragedy that could/can be avoided by reducing the deer headcount. Right now (mating season) we are AFRAID to be out when bucks are in our yard (a daily occurrence), or come from a neighboring yard into our yard. This is a public safety issue. Don't wait until something bad happens to take action. By the way, failing to accept a survey that does not have an e-mail address is bad policy. People should not be forced to provide their e-mail addresses when asked for their opinions/suggestions.
weekly	3-5	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500		deer resistant plants	repellants		\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease	
daily	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, minimal	\$0	no				\$0	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	moderate concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Substantial safety hazard on roads
never	zero	rarely	no concern	no	\$0	no				\$0	no	no	no	no concern	decreasing	no concern	very few	stay the same	
multiple times daily	3-5	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, severe	>\$500		deer resistant plants	repellants	other	>\$500	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	We found the front half of a young deer in our back yard in the late spring/early summer 2015. We have been told and assume it was from a coyote. We have two young children who would have had nightmares had they seen this carnage not to mention our concern over the deer attracting coyote to our property.
weekly	1-2	rarely	very concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no				\$0	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Deer are especially prevalent in the areas of Shaker Boulevard and South Woodland, which makes for hazardous driving conditions, especially near sunset.
weekly	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, minimal	\$101-200		fencing		repellants	\$101-200	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	It's unrealistic to expect the deer to thrive within a semi urban area such as this without problems as these are wild animals and the town is flirting with disaster. Is it going to take an accident with a death of one of the occupants to change things? or perhaps a child or other pedestrian to be kicked by a buck protecting its mate to make the front page before we have common sense enough to do something? We need to cull the deer mediately and my cull I do mean kill. I understand that there are strong opinions and that some people would seek to avoid violence but they do so at their own peril. please please cull the deer

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daily	1-2	daily	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants		\$101-200	no	yes	yes	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	It surprised me that the survey asked about concern for deer aggression against "my pets" but NOT my toddler children--for which I am exceedingly concerned. (And myself for that matter.) I've seen accidents on the road several times in Shaker due to deer, especially at twilight. Please, please, make it a priority to decrease the deer population. In my opinion, if one eats meat and is not a hypocrite than one can reasonably come to terms with exterminating some deer. And even if one is vegan --then if one holds human life above deer life, s/he should understand a few deer lost for the good of the community. From what I understand, it is actually bad for the deer population to be so high as diseases are more likely. As for me...I would even by "free-range LOCAL venison" to support our Shaker Heights projects. It would go very nicely with some of our local brews. Thank you for asking.	
weekly	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants		>\$500	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	We live at the eastern edge of Shaker, near the Beachwood border. The deer have been a terrible nuisance for the last 3 years, destroying a lot of our landscaping, leaving droppings all over the yard, and walking through the property at all hours. We saw deer daily last year and in the spring. A few times a week now. They are extremely overpopulated in our area, and we all wish they would be reduced or eliminated. One morning we found a doe giving birth in our backyard where the young kids play. When we read that the aerial survey results showed a relatively lower count in Shaker, we couldn't believe it- and realized that data must be for the "center" or average for the City, since our area is overrun. Please get input from the neighborhoods east of Warrensville, to find out the extent of the problem.	
rarely	1-2	weekly	slightly concerned	no	\$0		fencing				\$1-100	no	no	no	slight concern	increasing	slight concern	abundant	slight decrease		
daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500			deer resistant plants			>\$500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I am concerned about deer/ vehicle collisions in the neighborhoods as well as the deer that seem unbothered by humans, vehicles or pets.	
weekly	1-2	weekly	slightly concerned	no	\$0	no					\$0	no	no	no	slight concern	relatively constant	slight concern	uncertain	uncertain		
daily	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500				repellants		\$1-100	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Since moving to Wadsworth Rd., in 2002 ... re-landscaping the front and back yard planting including transplanting my favorite dwarf apple tree, I have been unable to keep ONE blossom on that tree thanks to their voracious eating habits. My wife is a gardener and has lost numerous plant material(s). It's so bad these days, I have noticed the deer eating the bark off trees. My backyard eastern American redbud is now dead. I've called Shaker about the problem and was told to purchase a Labrador Retriever. Great. My wife is allergic to dog dander.	
daily	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants	other	Water fed infra-red sensor deterrent called "the scarecrow"	>\$500	no	yes	no	no concern	relatively constant	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	We have small children and have a swing set in our backyard. The deer frequent this area daily, and of concern to us is the real possibility of coming into contact with deer tics.
rarely	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	no	\$0	no					\$0	no	no	no	slight concern	relatively constant	slight concern	very few	uncertain	Even if the numbers increase, I am not in favor of culling. I am in favor of adding lighting along South Woodland, Shaker Boulevard, and near Southerly Park. When I see deer on those streets at night, I usually don't see them until the last second. The only real worry I have about the deer is that they will dart into traffic before vehicles can stop. Better lighting would give drivers more reaction time.	
daily	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, severe	\$101-200	no					\$0	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	moderate decrease	the deer also come in the winter, eat up whatever green in the yard. It's a losing battle to try landscaping my front and back yard.	
weekly	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500				repellants		\$101-200	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease		
weekly	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, severe	\$101-200		fencing				\$0	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease		
weekly	3-5	daily	moderately concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100		fencing				\$1-100	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	substantial decrease		
weekly	3-5	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100			deer resistant plants			\$1-100	yes	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	no concern	abundant	uncertain	They are beautiful animals, and we enjoy seeing them.	
weekly	3-5	rarely	no concern	no	\$0	no					\$0	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	few	stay the same		
rarely	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	no	\$0		fencing				\$0	no	no	no	moderate concern	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease		

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							deer resistant plants	repellants	other	If other, please indicate:										
weekly	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500					Chasing away deer	\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	The deer need to be culled. Both for their sake, many are thin and gaunt, and for the safety and security of the community. The meat can be given to local food pantry or sold to those who wish to buy it.
weekly	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no					\$0	no	no	no	slight concern	relatively constant	no concern	few	stay the same	
daily	1-2	daily	very concerned	yes, minimal	\$201-500				other	My dog is outside often enough to keep them somewhat at bay?	\$0	no	no	no	moderate concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	moderate decrease	
daily	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200		deer resistant plants	repellants			\$1-100	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	moderate concern	over abundant	moderate decrease	
rarely	1-2	rarely	no concern	no	\$0	no					\$0	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	very few	stay the same	
rarely	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, minimal	\$0	no					\$0	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	slight concern	very few	slight decrease	
weekly	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500	no					\$0	yes	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Deer are a very bad problem. They have voracious appetites and eat everything. We are very concerned about it and plead for the city to cull the population. Let the hunters enjoy their sport and save us from the destruction. For us, deer frequently come to our property from Van Aken Blvd. and are difficult to scare away. It's a constant worry.
rarely	1-2	never	no concern	no	\$0	no					\$0	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	no concern	just right	stay the same	oh deer.
weekly	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$1-100		deer resistant plants				\$1-100	yes	yes	not applicable (no pets)	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I am very hopeful that we will cull the deer population as soon as possible. The population of deer is too large for our residential area, and poses a real threat to safety of persons and vehicles.
rarely	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, minimal	\$201-500		deer resistant plants				\$0	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Please also address the potential of Shaker Residents contracting Lyme Disease. I regularly walk the Lower Lake and Nature Center. I am concerned about contracting Lyme Disease. We have seen them walking down Huntington. They create a substantial traffic hazard. In part thanks to the excessive deer population Shaker has nearly zero understory. It would be nice to see vegetation that thrives from 1-6 feet from the ground. Thank you for doing something about this real and present problem.
rarely	1-2	weekly	no concern	no	\$0	no					\$0	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	slight concern	few	moderate decrease	
rarely	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200	no					\$0	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	3-5	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, severe	>\$500		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants		\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Numerous deer sleep in my yard, they give birth in my yard. They have worn a path through my yard as they travel to my neighbor's yards.
weekly	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500		deer resistant plants	repellants			\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Deer injure trees with rubbing off bark. Often multiple deer on property, frequently "sleeping" either on front lawn under trees on Shaker Blvd or at back of house near fence where they will lie on plants. They are resistant to move off property. Each time I purchase deer resistant products to put around plants to keep them from eating it is over \$50, which lasts no more than 1 month. In winter there have been as many as 8 deer on property at one time. I am sure they are on property nearly daily as there are fresh deer droppings all the time, even though I don't see the deer. It is hard to believe Shaker has 2nd lowest number of deer; drive Shaker in evenings and night and one will see deer 80% of time.
weekly	1-2	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500		deer resistant plants	repellants			\$101-200	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	abundant	substantial decrease	
weekly	1-2	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	no					\$0	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Deer do not belong in a residential area. I am in favor of doing whatever is necessary to get rid of them, including killing them.
weekly	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500		fencing	repellants			\$1-100	no	yes	yes	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	moderate decrease	Several years ago our dog was attacked and slashed in the abdomen by a deer's sharp edged hoof in our back yard, needed veterinary attention (with cost) and had a permanent scar. It made us realize that deer can be aggressive and we are more sensitive to this possibility. I also worry about the deer crossing the road on Shaker Blvd., which happens often and is especially dangerous at night and when people drive fast.
rarely	1-2	rarely	no concern	no	\$0	no					\$0	no	no	no	no concern	decreasing	no concern	just right	stay the same	No problem and we live on West Byron near the woods.
never	zero	rarely	slightly concerned	no	\$0	no					\$0	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	very few	stay the same	
weekly	1-2	rarely	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500			repellants			\$101-200	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	I live on Traynham Rd. and this is the first summer I've experiences deer. They completely ate my perennial garden, many times refusing to leave.
never	zero	rarely	no concern	no	\$0				other	already had a fence	\$0	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	slight concern	very few	uncertain	At last report the City stated that approximately 54 deer were spotted in Shaker Heights- that equates to <9 per sq mile... to me this is NOT a concern, considering the recent new development of Chagrin Highlands

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weekly	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants		>\$500	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Recent figure of Shaker having 2nd lowest deer population in contiguous communities is misleading! This figure is based on total Shaker Hts area, whereas the deer are heavily concentrated in the northern parts of the city and neighborhoods near parks. Many other neighborhoods see no deer at all. I live near the Shaker and Beachwood park running east from Green Road along Shaker Blvd. A deer herd has been in residence there for years. After extensive landscape damage to newly planted trees and shrubs two years ago, I have had to have a temporary (black plastic fencing) deer fence erected around my entire back yard. Two neighbors adjoining my property have done the same. I regularly see multiple deer on the property of two other neighbors who have not put up deer fences. This fence works for my back yard but it does nothing for my front yard plantings, which are regularly browsed despite deterrent sprays. I no longer bother to put flowers out in front in the summer. I put netting and fencing around the woody plants at risk each winter in the front of the house.	
rarely	1-2	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$1-100		deer resistant plants			\$1-100	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	slight concern	abundant	moderate decrease	We have always had damage from deer browsing in the front yard, but this year it was much worse, and at some point, they jumped our backyard fence and ate the flower heads there.	
rarely	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	no	\$0	no				\$0	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	very few	uncertain	I would like to see the problem - if it is a problem - handled in the most environmentally friendly way possible.	
rarely	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, minimal	\$0	no				\$0	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	slight concern	very few	uncertain	Attached is a photo of 5 deer (does, I believe) taken in April, 2012 on the corner of Latimore and Lomond in our Sussex/Lomond neighborhood. The does were crossing Lomond and going north up Latimore. We have seen groups of deer like this maybe 2-3 times since. It is now 11/2015.	
weekly	1-2	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no				\$0	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	few	moderate decrease	The deer seem to enjoy resting in our yard - often nesting under the trees and between the garages.	
rarely	1-2	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100		fencing			Closing a gate	\$0	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	moderate concern	few	substantial decrease	
weekly	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, minimal	\$101-200	no				\$0	no	no	no	slight concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease		
rarely	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, minimal	\$101-200			repellants		\$1-100	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	slight concern	uncertain	uncertain		
weekly	3-5	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, severe	>\$500		fencing			\$0	no	yes	no	no concern	relatively constant	moderate concern	over abundant	moderate decrease		
never	1-2	weekly	very concerned	no	\$0	no				\$0	no	yes	yes	no concern	increasing	moderate concern	just right	slight decrease		
weekly	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants	>\$500	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I do not know how to attach pic of doe and fawn that have lived in our neighborhood this summer (2015) but will send separately. Numerous bucks have also been in the neighborhood and my yard.	
weekly	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500			repellants		\$1-100	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease		
daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500			repellants		\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	moderate concern	over abundant	substantial decrease		
weekly	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200		fencing	deer resistant plants		\$0	no	yes	no	slight concern	increasing	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease	We began to see more deer in the neighborhood (Sussex) when development along Harvard expanded (UH, Lifetime Fitness, etc.). The animals clearly aren't afraid, and haven't moved when neighbors have found them right by their doors! We tend to see the most garden damage in early spring, when food must be scarce near I-271. Other than that, we find a lot of manure piles in both our front and back yards. My concern focuses on the animals' lack of wariness around humans. My husband and I were walking near the Shaker Family Ctr. earlier this week and saw a BUCK walking up Norwood, mosing around the evening commute, oblivious to all the traffic. We've not yet seen aggression, but are uncomfortable with the level of "comfort" these animals have in an area that has been hit hard with a lot of traffic during the Van Aken Redevelopment.	
weekly	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, severe	>\$500		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants	\$1-100	yes	no	no	slight concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease		
weekly	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500				other	Guards around small trees	\$201-500	no	yes	no	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
rarely	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	no	\$0	no				\$0	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	very few	moderate increase	I have no problem with the deer, it is pleasant to see them. I am more concerned about the people that speed through the streets and hit deer because they are going too fast to see them.	

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daily	1-2	rarely	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500			deer resistant plants	repellants				not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	We have lived in Shaker for 40 years - deer stayed mostly in the Country Club "corridor" and rarely ventured out into streets and yards until maybe 5-8 years ago and now there is an explosion of deer. I fully anticipate increasing vehicle accidents (and having seen them, they are not joke) due to increased deer activity. We need to cull the herd -- whether by birth control or by bow and arrow shooting - I'm not sure about the methodology, but their influx must be curbed for community safety. Beauty of plantings is a secondary concern, but we live in a gorgeous community - let's keep it that way.
rarely	3-5	rarely	slightly concerned	no	\$0	no							no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	very few	moderate increase	
never	zero	never	moderately concerned	no	\$0	no							no	no concern	increasing	slight concern	very few	substantial decrease	I have not yet seen any but our neighbors have. We are for humane thinning of herds with food going to those who might need or want it. Our gardens are 5 star restaurants for deer but they make our city special. A city wide plan would be impressive though sure there will be critics for any intervention
weekly	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200			deer resistant plants	repellants				not applicable (no pets)	slight concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	
daily	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$1-100		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants				not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	substantial concern	abundant	moderate decrease	
multiple times daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants	Hired a professional at a cost of more than \$1000			not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I am 68 years old. I have lived in Shaker Hts my entire life. We have had deer for the last 10-15 years (approximately). This is a residential area which was not designed to accommodate large, wild animals. Deer do not belong here for the safety of the residents as well as the deer.
weekly	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200				repellants				not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	no concern	abundant	substantial decrease	
multiple times daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500				repellants				not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Several years ago, my daughter hit a deer at night but was going very slowly and the deer kept going. Of course, the damage to the car was a couple of thousand dollars
rarely	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100		fencing		repellants				yes	slight concern	relatively constant	slight concern	abundant	moderate decrease	I did recently observe two, male deer sparring in our neighbor's backyard. Their "fight" went on for at least 15-20 minutes with much clacking of antlers and tearing up of grass. They were pretty aggressive so I waited until long after they were gone to let my dog out in our backyard.
multiple times daily	1-2	daily	moderately concerned	yes, severe	>\$500		fencing		repellants				yes	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial increase	
weekly	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500		fencing		repellants				no	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
daily	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants	other			no	no concern	relatively constant	moderate concern	abundant	moderate decrease	
daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500			deer resistant plants	repellants				yes	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	
never	zero	rarely	moderately concerned	no	\$0			deer resistant plants					no	no concern	increasing	slight concern	few	moderate decrease	My concern with the deer is that they do not belong in residential areas, but, as we keep developing all the available land, there is no where else for them to go. They do not bother me. I enjoy seeing them, but it makes me sad because they are being displaced. I am not afraid of them, nor do I worry about my pets or property.
daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500			deer resistant plants	repellants				not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	It is time to take aggressive steps and cull the deer. I know of NO ONE who opposes this action. EVERYONE I know loathes the deer presence and exploding population in Shaker. I believe that there would be VERY LITTLE opposition and that this would not be politically controversial. I assume that is the cause for delay on culling the deer.
rarely	1-2	rarely	no concern	no	\$0	no							no	slight concern	increasing	slight concern	few	slight decrease	
weekly	3-5	rarely	very concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants				no	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	few	substantial decrease	
weekly	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	no							not applicable (no pets)	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	
daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants				not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	kill the deer

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weekly	6 or more	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants	Other? if you tell me something I'm not doing I'll do it	>\$500	yes	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Almost hit one on Shaker Blvd. this Saturday and the car passing me fortunately didn't swerve to miss it too. I have been here 50 years and deer became a problem in the last ten years, a few at first, fun to see, now a hazard. In summer I see them cut across Shaker Blvd in packs, into my neighbors yard, then mine to eat the hosta (I have no flowers anymore then thru to Belvoir ovals woods, then on to Canterbury. The path can be seen after a rain--muddy footprints or a snow fall. They are fearless--they are in my driveway at dusk and won't move when I yell etc. Only solution, turn on the sprinkler system. Lengthen the hunting season, allow more deer kills per hunter and cull the herds. I don't know who but someone drops bags of old apples on Shaker Blvd near Belvoir's steps to the rapid all summer. Have you noticed the damage to the trunks of the new tree lawn trees. They killed one of mine and got a huge branch off my magnolia rubbing horns in the spring.	
weekly	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	no	\$0	no					\$0	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	slight concern	few	substantial decrease		
daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500			deer resistant plants	repellants		>\$500	no	yes	no	moderate concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	I would like to see bait stations which would sterilize some deer. I would also like to see strategic culling of the herds.	
weekly	3-5	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	>\$500			deer resistant plants	repellants		>\$500	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease		
weekly	1-2	never	no concern	no	\$0	no					\$0	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	no concern	just right	stay the same	Hi Kim! :) I figured I'd fill out a survey since we've seen this brazen fellow hanging out in our yard the past few nights and mornings. Just now, we all got out of the car (the dog included) and he was no more than ten feet away. A patient fellow, he watched us unload the car. Didn't move. Not even when the dog went ballistic. He's just one of a handful we've seen lately.	
weekly	1-2	weekly	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200				repellants		\$101-200	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	My greatest concern is deer running out of wooded areas particularly at night - this is increasing and I think makes driving hazardous]	
daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500			deer resistant plants	repellants		\$201-500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I have to clean up deer droppings, be on constant alert for ticks, they tear up the turf, eat everything and have little fear of humans! We've had herds of 3-13 in number and fawns birthed in our yard. We live in the Mercer area close to the school. Their numbers have increased in our 3 years here steadily.	
never	zero	rarely	slightly concerned	no	\$0		fencing		repellants	RABBITS are a big problem for me!	\$1-100	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	no concern	relatively constant	slight concern	few	uncertain	I grew up in Pa., in a hunting family, and I shot a deer at the age of 16. That turned out to be a somewhat traumatic experience for me, and I vowed never to do that again. That said, I do not want these creatures eating my expensive perennials!! BTW, I encountered a buck in the middle of the road on Glencairn last week (which I almost hit when I turned onto Glencairn). Then I saw the doe on the adjacent lawn. A few minutes later, a man walking a dog was confronting the buck!! The buck was not backing down, and his tail was raised. I was astounded that the dog walker would do that! He didn't need to do that -- I think that we can live and let live.	
daily	1-2	weekly	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500			deer resistant plants			\$201-500	no	yes	no	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease		
rarely	1-2	weekly	slightly concerned	yes, moderate	\$1-100				repellants		\$101-200	no	no	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	relatively constant	moderate concern	abundant	substantial decrease		
rarely	1-2	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200				repellants	other	We got a dog.	\$201-500	no	yes	no	slight concern	decreasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	I'm concerned about my family (children's) safety and that of my neighbors. I wouldn't want a deer charging after anyone's child. I'm surprised there is no mention of children in this survey.
daily	3-5	daily	slightly concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500	no					\$0	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	slight concern	abundant	slight decrease		
weekly	1-2	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, minimal	\$101-200	no					\$0	no	no	no	moderate concern	increasing	substantial concern	few	substantial decrease	We live in a busy residential area with close quarters and houses & yards close together, and close to the street. There is not much room for deer or if chased, nowhere to go. I've seen them at all hours and it is startling when you come upon them in the dark, so close. Something has to be done to reduce the # of deer and how comfortable they feel walking down busy neighborhood streets. Too many in Shaker!	
rarely	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	no	\$0	no					\$0	no	yes	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	few	stay the same	I never have seen any deer all summer or fall in our yard. Last winter we had a few in our yard very occasionally. My husband and I were thrilled to have them and watch their beauty. We have friends that have a very large yard in Shaker, they had quite a few and they were thrilled to have them and bought food for them. No one I know in Shaker wants to see them killed!!!!	
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rarely	1-2	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, minimal	\$1-100				repellants			\$1-100	no	no	no	slight concern	increasing	no concern	few	moderate decrease	Too much building going on with the development of Harvard Rd. How many more healthcare institutions/ restaurants do we need?
rarely	1-2	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, minimal	\$0	no						\$0	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	slight concern	very few	slight decrease	It is sad that so much green space is being taken for unnecessary commercial interests. (ie orange place and harvard, we have plenty of empty retail space already!) Considering my neighborhood is next to all the construction and close to highland cemetery, they must be desperate to show up here!
multiple times daily	1-2	multiple times daily	very concerned	no	\$0	no						\$0	no	no	no	slight concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	Two week ago I was leaving my house and there was a deer in my neighbors back yard. I could not see the deer because the sun was blinding me. As I started to the garage, I saw the deer and stopped in my tracks. I didn't feel that I could make it to the car so I went towards the front of the house. The deer just looked at me like I was crazy. I went towards the street and was attempting to find my phone that was in my purse just in case I needed to call for help. The deer then moved and I then walked back up my drive way to the garage and went on to work. On another occasion, I looked out the window and saw a deer on the front lawn. It then crossed the street and walked down Latimore. The deers are everywhere.
rarely	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	no	\$0		fencing					\$0	no	yes	no	slight concern	increasing	slight concern	abundant	stay the same	If any action is taken on the deer population I would like to see efforts to lead them to safe spaces such as green overpasses between parks over roads.
never	zero	rarely	no concern	no	\$0	no						\$0	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	uncertain	stay the same	I know some avid gardeners and other residents who like to keep their property neat and clean don't like the deer around. Quite frankly, I can't be bothered worrying about this. There are bigger problems than deer tearing up my yard, hitting my car or ruining my garden. I can fix the yard, the car and the garden. (Hopefully I didn't die when that deer hit my car, right?) And I'm not afraid of the deer, they tend not to be aggressive unless you are to them like a lot of other living things.
rarely	1-2	rarely	no concern	yes, minimal	\$1-100				repellants			\$1-100	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	just right	stay the same	
daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200				repellants	Shaking cans of quarters to scare them.		\$1-100	yes	yes	yes	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	Culling is an important way to stem this tide. Government's job is to protect it's citizens and I feel nothing is being done. I had two bucks in my yard from Friday evening through Saturday mid day. Normally bucks do not travel together, these did. One morning I had a buck right outside my window stalking a doe. Another morning I had a deer climbing on my apple tree to pull the apples off. Regularly there is honking on my street to scare the deer. I have had a dead deer in my back yard and a deer shot by the police outside of my house. 9 deer per square mile is enough to start culling. You can start in my back yard.
never	zero	never	no concern	no	\$0	no						\$0	yes	yes	yes	no concern	increasing	no concern	very few	stay the same	I love the deer, but perhaps that is because they do not have a negative effect in my neighborhood.
weekly	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500			deer resistant plants	repellants			>\$500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	I am tired of hearing "we" are pushing them off land. 1900 survey of white tailed deer was 12,500. Currently Ohio's deer population exceeds 750,000. They have no predators other than cars. Tired of hearing Shaker has low density. This is only true on average. There are many HIGH DENSITY areas, and I live in one. They are costing me thousands \$ each year. FEED the poor with deer meat as other communities are doing.
weekly	1-2	rarely	no concern	yes, minimal	\$1-100	no						\$0	no	yes	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	just right	stay the same	
weekly	3-5	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$101-200	no						\$0	no	no	no	no concern	increasing	moderate concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	In Sussex, the deer migrate into our backyards at night, most likely coming over from the cemetery in Highland Hills. The deer are beautiful, but wreak havoc on landscaping and are certainly a danger to motorists. Not sure there are a lot of good options to control population.
weekly	1-2	rarely	no concern	no	\$0	no	fencing					\$0	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	just right	slight increase	We love love love having the deer in shaker. We chose shaker 2 years ago due to the cross of nature/wildlife (apparently now threatened due to uneducated residents) and it's large tree canopy (much of which seems to be getting replaced by inappropriate non-canopy producing trees). Additional actions resulting in the continued decrease of the quality of life that brought us here and that shaker residents have come to know, will likely result in our relocation. Please put up a deer crossing sign at Lee and Parkland!
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daily	3-5	daily	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500		fencing	deer resistant plants	repellants	other	some fencing of bushes and ideas from Botanical Gardens.fence my vegetable garden. Bells on bushes	>\$500	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	Deer have ruined many, many of my garden plants and they lounge in my side lot and babies are placed on my window well near my dining room window. When I chase them off they go and then promptly return- even if it is crossing s woodland again. My two gardeners try to protect my small trees but they rub against some. They stay even if my gardeners are working here. Deer are not afraid of me (77 yrs old) or my gardeners and are a tremendous problem. Sometimes when I chase them off they look at me as if to want to charge but I have a hoe in my hand and shake it toward them. The cost to me for plants destroyed is excessive and this is not the Shaker Heights I like. I have lived at my home since1947.
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never	zero	rarely	no concern	no	\$0	no						\$0	yes	yes	yes	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	few	substantial increase	I love seeing the deer. It's not their fault that people have moved in, developed, and left no place for them. I honestly don't care if my neighbors are complaining about damage to their property. Instead of spending tax money on ways to reduce the deer population, I would like to see money spent on encouraging a symbiotic relationship between humans and deer, which might include promoting different plant life on personal property (subsidies) that is not so easily damaged (I am not knowledgeable in this area, but I would support tax money going to such such research). I am new here, and if there is one thing I have learned about Shaker Heights, it is that people here are proud of the diversity of their city. I think biodiversity should be a part of that. Whatever you do, please do not use tax money for a culling program that involves the selective slaughter of innocent animals. I think it is abhorrent. Vegetarians, like my wife, among others have an ethical opposition against killing animals. They should not be forced to watch their tax dollars support killing against which they are so deeply opposed. Thanks for your time.
rarely	1-2	rarely	moderately concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500			deer resistant plants				\$201-500	no	no	no	substantial concern	increasing	substantial concern	few	substantial decrease	il am concerned when I see a deer in the neighborhood especially because there are many young children on Huntington, Warrington and Chadborne. I also will not walk through Southerly Park at dusk because of the potential to encounter a deer. I really wish that Shaker Heights would address this issue.

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rarely	1-2	never	no concern	no	\$0				They are beautiful!	\$0	no	no	no	no concern	relatively constant	no concern	very few	stay the same	I believe with the number of new housing developments going in in Beachwood in Pepperpik the deer are losing their habitat they are beautiful to see we see them mostly in the park across from Woodberry we don't want them killed we very rarely see them in our yard and I don't care if they eat anything they have an eaten anything so far, they have not eaten plants they have not eaten cat food
daily	zero	daily	very concerned	yes, moderate	\$1-100					\$1-100	no	yes	not applicable (no pets)	not applicable (no pets)	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial increase	
weekly	3-5	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, moderate	\$201-500			repellents		\$1-100	yes	yes	yes	substantial concern	relatively constant	moderate concern	uncertain	substantial decrease	Our property is located on a corner lot next to a wooded city parcel were deer can be found regularly. They have eaten much of our landscaping (patio plants, shrubs, hedges, etc) and defecate all over the yard. They have occasionally aggressively approached us on the patio and the dog while he's been out. Consequently, if the deer are in the yard we are forced to stay indoors. We've received a few estimates for fencing, however due to the size of our double lot it's cost prohibitive. I do love the outdoors and wildlife, however the deer in this area are just too close to our living spaces and don't appear to be afraid of humans. Thank you for your attention to this matter.
multiple times daily	6 or more	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	\$201-500		deer resistant plants	repellents	other	\$201-500	no	yes	no	moderate concern	increasing	substantial concern	over abundant	substantial decrease	My dog and I both developed Lyme walking on Brantley, in the strip of slightly wooded area next to the sidewalk. He was diagnosed promptly. I wasn't. My life and my options have been severely curtailed from the devastating effects of Lyme and its co-infections. No one should have to go through what I went through.
rarely	1-2	rarely	slightly concerned	yes, moderate	\$1-100					\$0	no	no	no	slight concern	increasing	moderate concern	very few	substantial decrease	Cull, please.
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daily	3-5	weekly	very concerned	yes, severe	>\$500				repellants		\$101-200	no	yes	no	no concern	increasing	substantial concern	abundant	substantial decrease	I think it is time for a culling program. We have been promised and promised some sort of action for way too long. Why is this taking so long to make a decision?