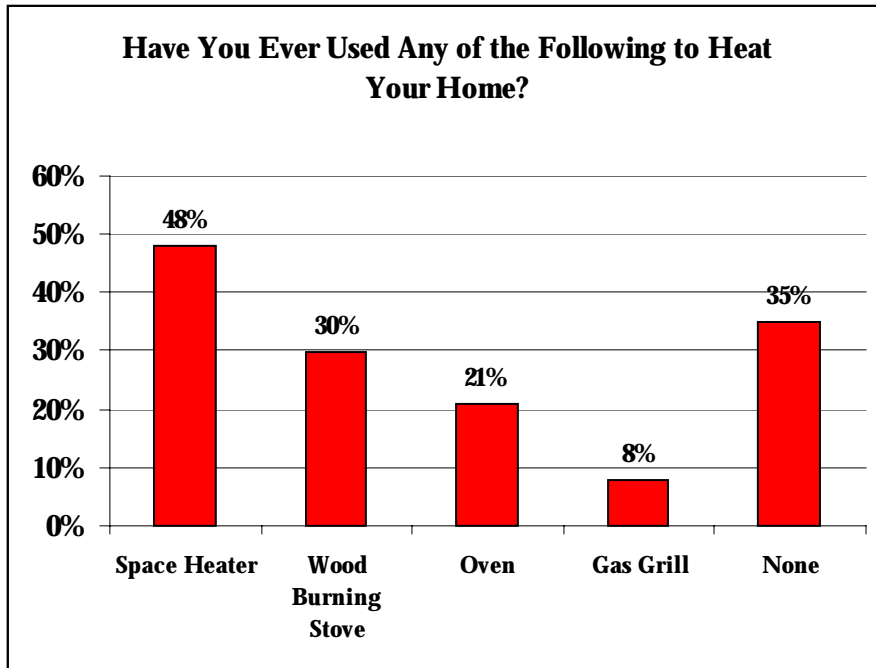


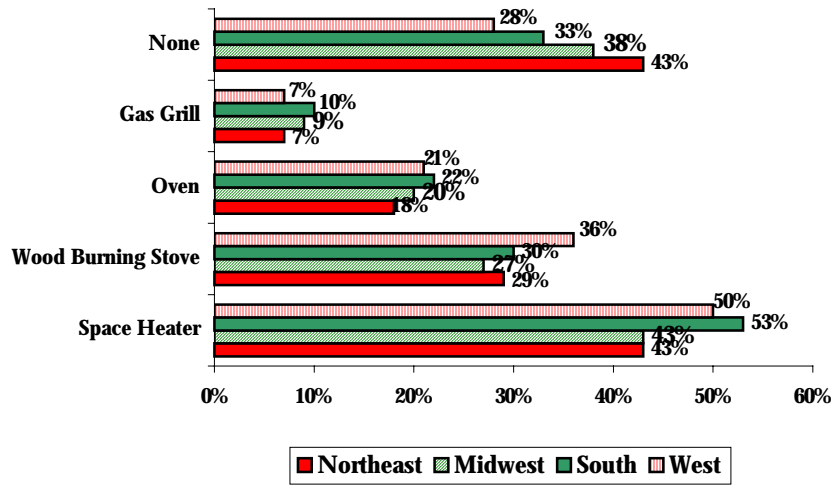


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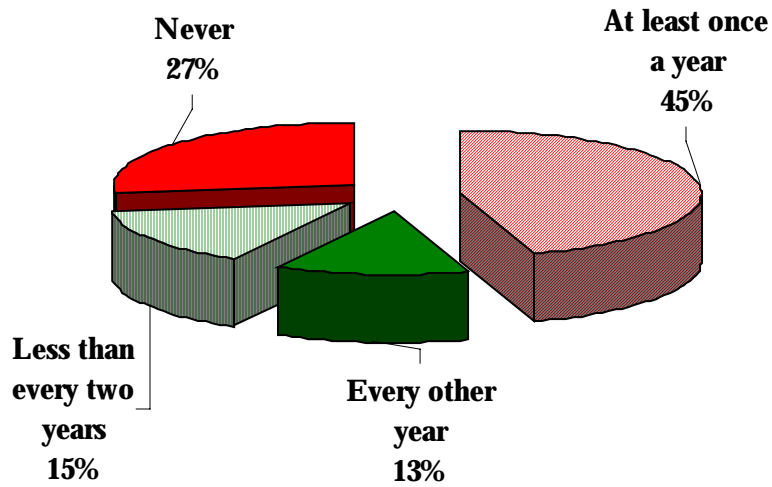
Lowe's Home Safety Council surveyed 1000 people age 18 and older across the country, December 1-3, regarding holiday fire safety trends. The results of this random telephone survey, conducted by Ipsos Reid, follow:



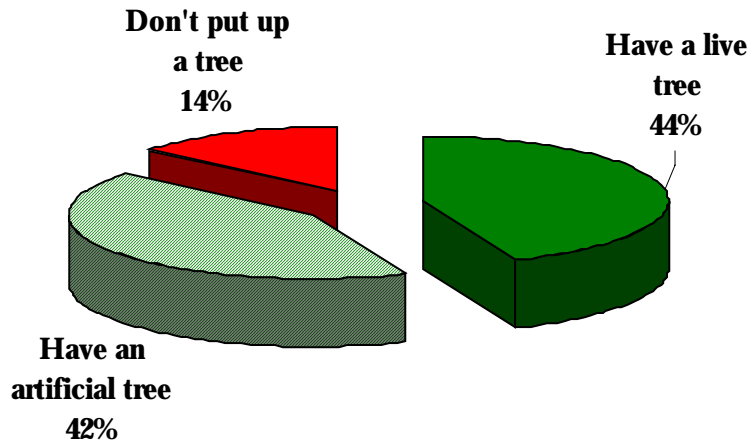
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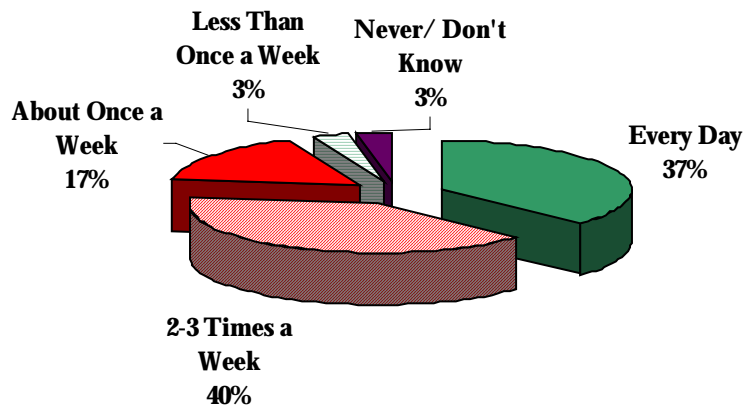
How Often Do You Clean Your Chimney?



Consumers Say They....



How Often Do You Water Your Live Tree?



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The survey results have a statistical deviation of ± 5 percent.