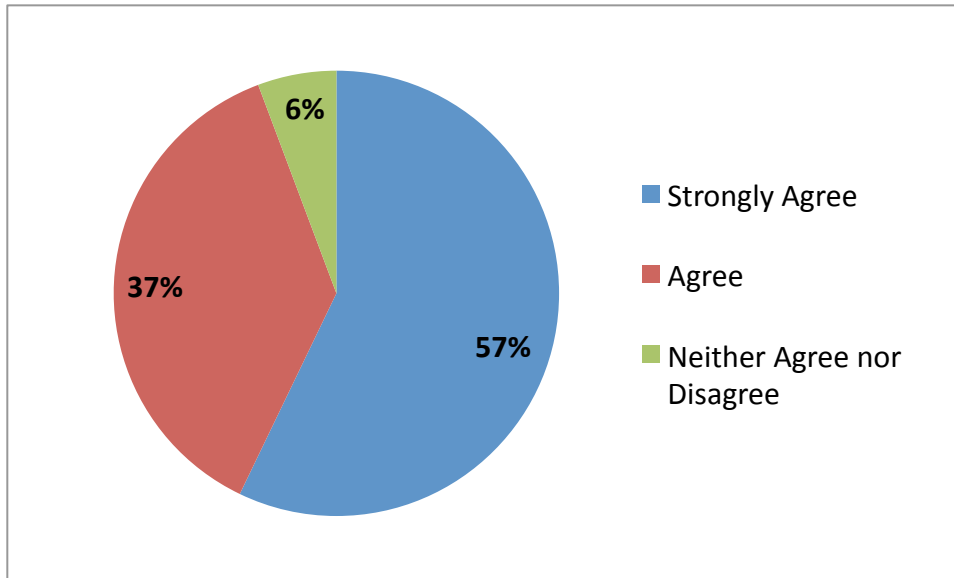


The Museum of Motherhood

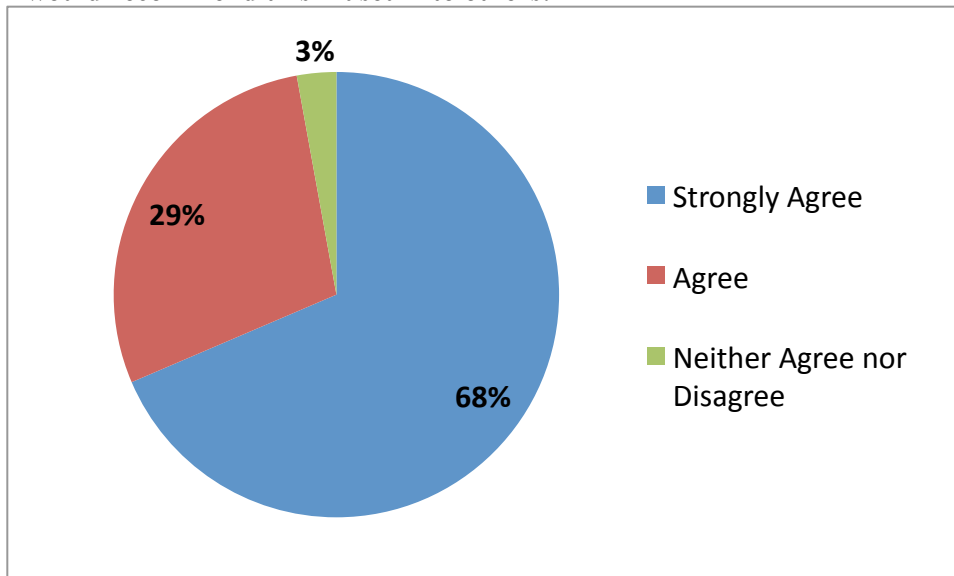
Visitors to the Museum of Motherhood were surveyed regarding their impressions of the museum. The following graphs and tables are the results of brief questionnaires that were completed by 35 visitors during the spring of 2012.

I liked the exhibits:



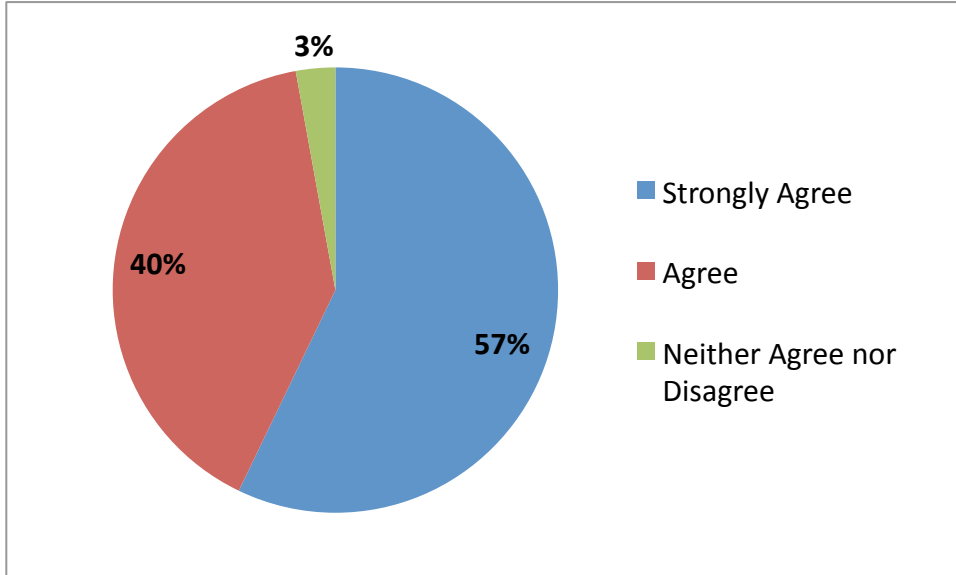
94% of visitors liked the exhibits. Only 2 respondents had a neutral opinion about the exhibits.

I would recommend this museum to others:



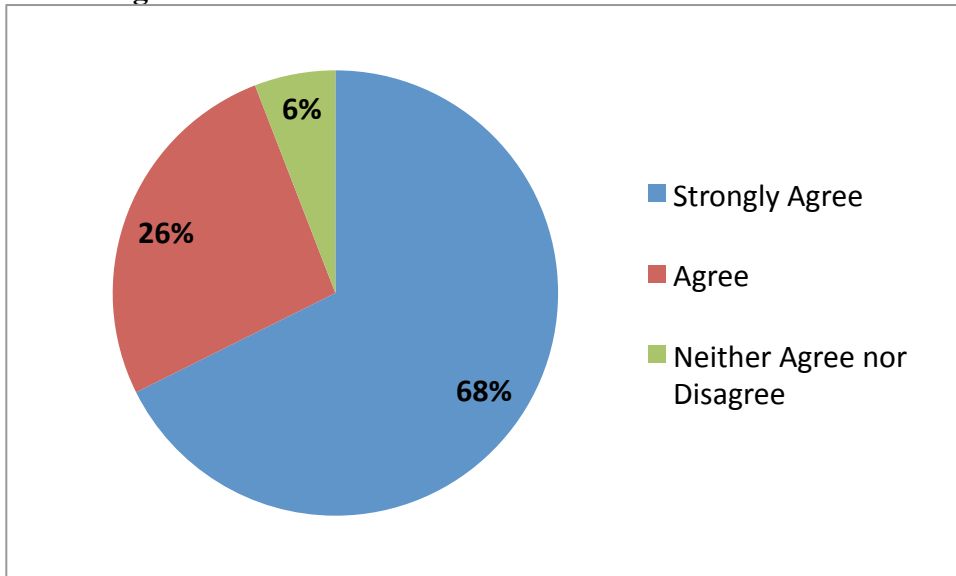
97% of those surveyed reported that they would recommend this museum to others. Only 1 respondent was neutral about recommending the museum to others.

I've learned new information from what I saw here:



97% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they learned new information from the museum exhibits.

What I've seen here has taught me something new or given me a new appreciation for mothering:



94% of respondents reported that they were taught something new or that the museum gave them a new appreciation for mothering.

Visitors to the museum were also asked to respond to two open-ended items. Their responses are in the bulleted lists below:

What did you like best about this museum?

- Intimate
- the panels on motherhood
- the mommy vest and the tour
- The pillars that show birth practices through e ages
- I liked everything about it! I guess my favorite thing though is the hands-on feeling of the museum. Joy Rose is so easy to talk to, and the exhibits are so captivating!
- the Director! And the feeling is very nice --nice films, good amounts of information
- The shocking facts on the walls 00 they were very very interesting
- the art out in front -- really powerful. Messages from that women's exhibit
- I really liked the pictures comparing mother jobs with standard paid employment
- I really enjoyed the timeline of US legislation
- The variety of exhibits--historical, mom rock, info posters -- job salary comparisons were my favorite
- The free spirit of it--art by mothers, very personal approach
- Joy Rose
- The Birth panels, and getting to wear the pregnancy vest!!
- the love and energy behind it
- Vibe
- the celebration of women/motherhood. The discussion and resources and support
- friendly staff
- the idea of celebrating moms
- Its existence -- it is begun
- The acknowledgement of Women's role in creating a world
- conference participants
- the fluency in with motherhood is presented
- the historical posters
- Amy Simon's show, enthusiastic staff
- readings of true short stories
- navigating the new female reality
- the vision and connections and possibilities!
- the variety of programs and speakers
- The different areas--you can find a place that connects to you
- I loved the feel of the museum, the exhibits, EVERYTHING.
- quotes, set up of areas photographs
- Wisdom/Research
- it's existence, it's mission and focusing on the empowerment of mothers
- the information, the vibe, Joy

Do you have any suggestions for what should be different?

- information about birthing techniques
- I think this place needs to extend! Make it bigger! Add more wings! It is superfantastic, I want more! And birthing in experts to talk about the work they do, such as doulas, midwives, OB-GYNs and even all different types of moms
- great to have more info about natural birth! Have scientific uterine models
- I wish there was more information about the Seneca Falls exhibit
- none, quite lovely
- birth experiences
- I thought some of the exhibits perpetuated conventional gender images. What's the difference between motherhood and parenthood? Not always clear
- more info (big emphasis on art) this was GREAT--YOU GO GIRL, YOU CAN DO IT!
- more exhibits
- the world within which motherhood exists is what should be different
- I think shows that are performances if the goal is to bring kids prior to 5 pm I would do 4/4:30 at the latest
- statistics about mother gross national product GNP
- more money = more space = more exhibits = more appreciation and support of mothers
- none, quite lovely
- more comfortable seating, brighter lighting on wall exhibits
- we need sponsorship to expand visibility and draw crowds
- Happy to share our dual memoir, JUST CATE for your library!
- get the word out- need to grow larger