

# Community Survey Results

# Demographics

# Survey Response

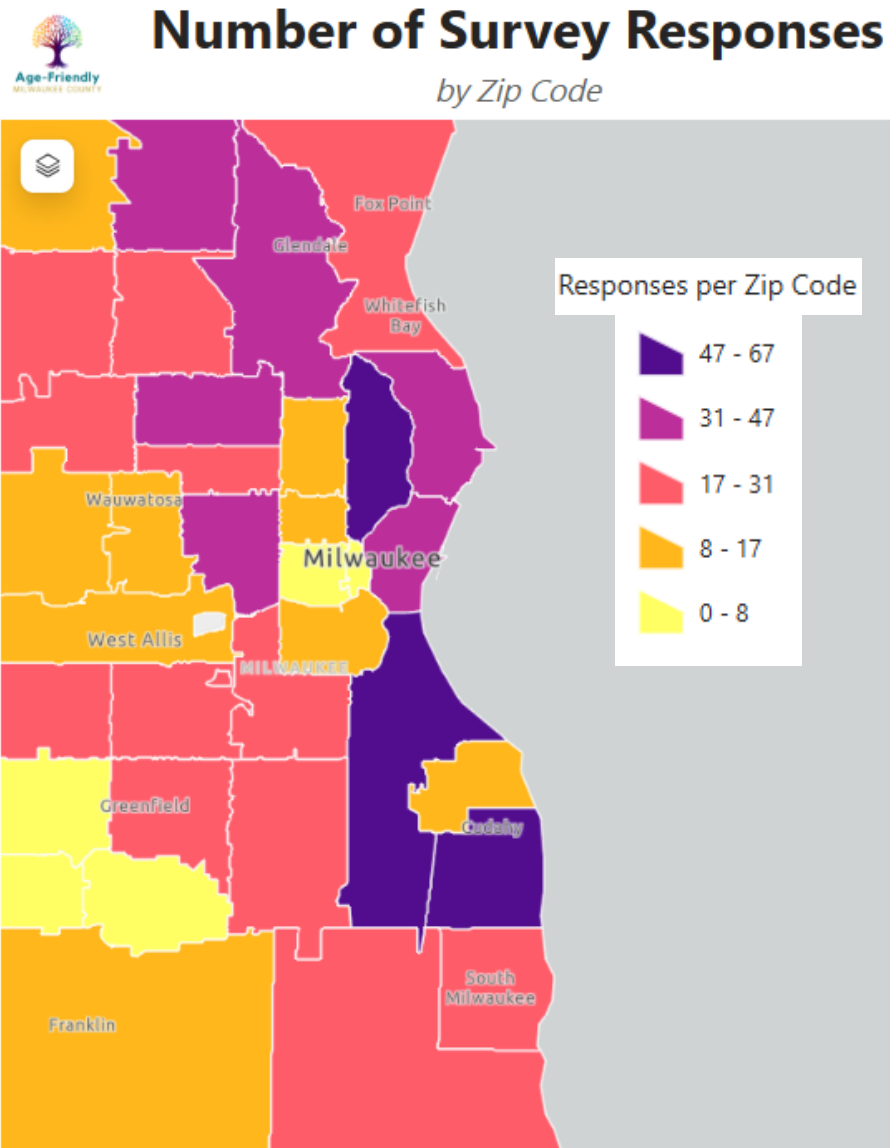
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Included Responses

200

Excluded Responses

*Under 45, Out of County,  
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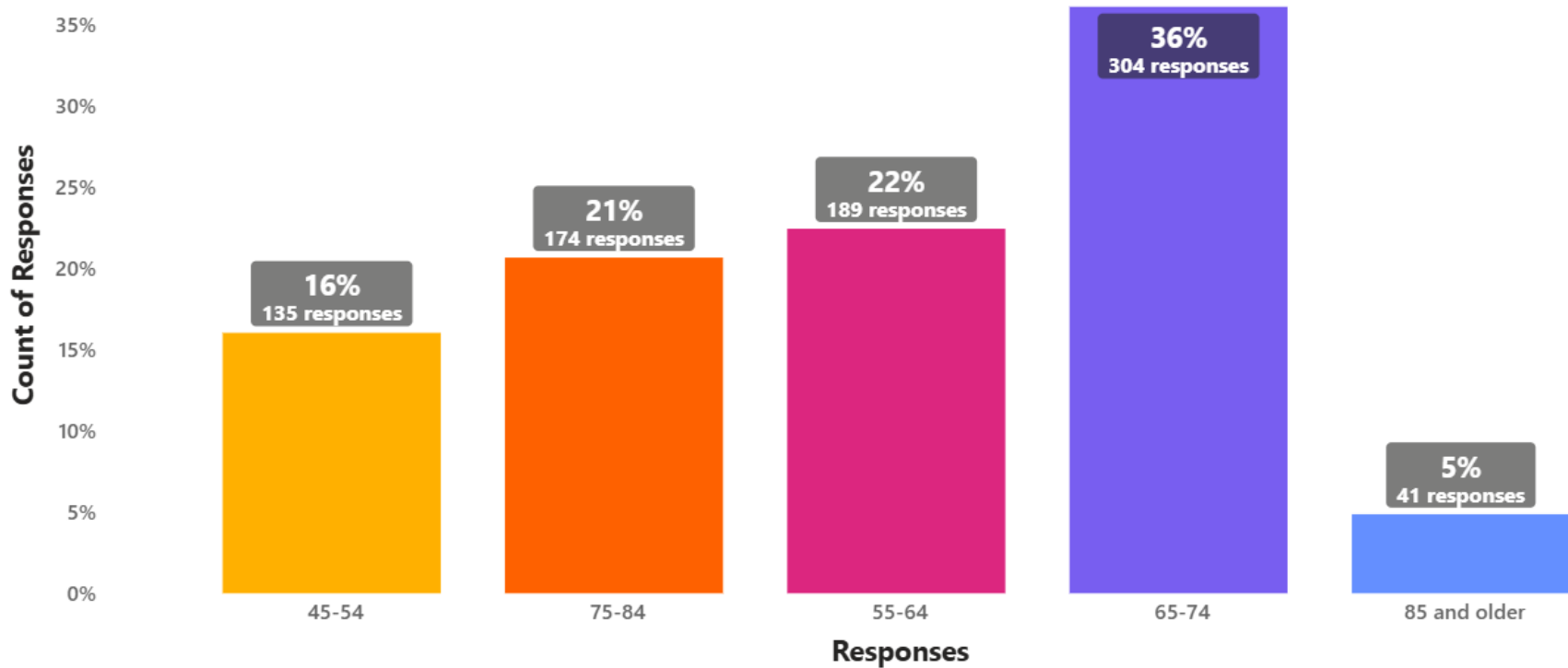


# Survey Demographics: Age



## Demographics: Age Range *Count and Percentage of Responses*

Did not answer  
**12**  
respondents



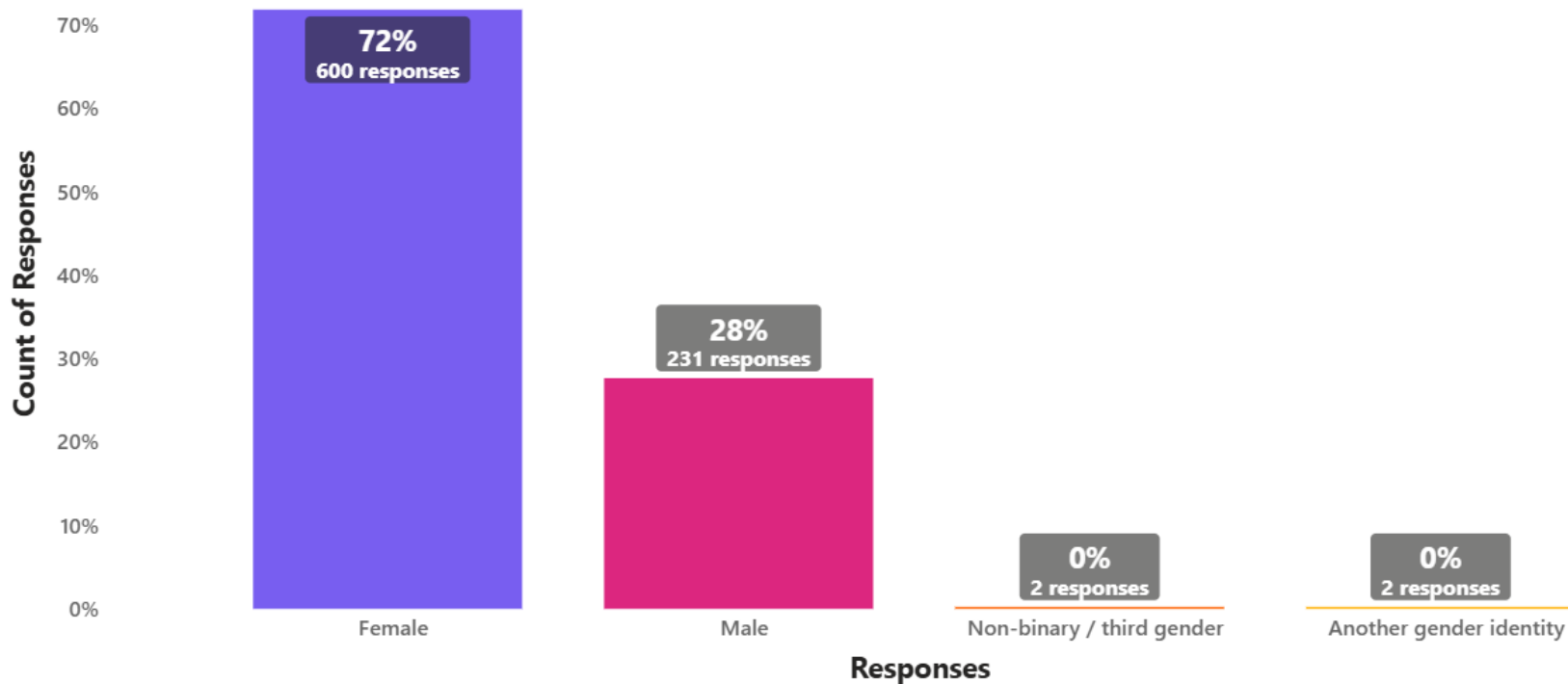
# Survey Demographics: Gender



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*Count and Percentage of Responses*

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respondents

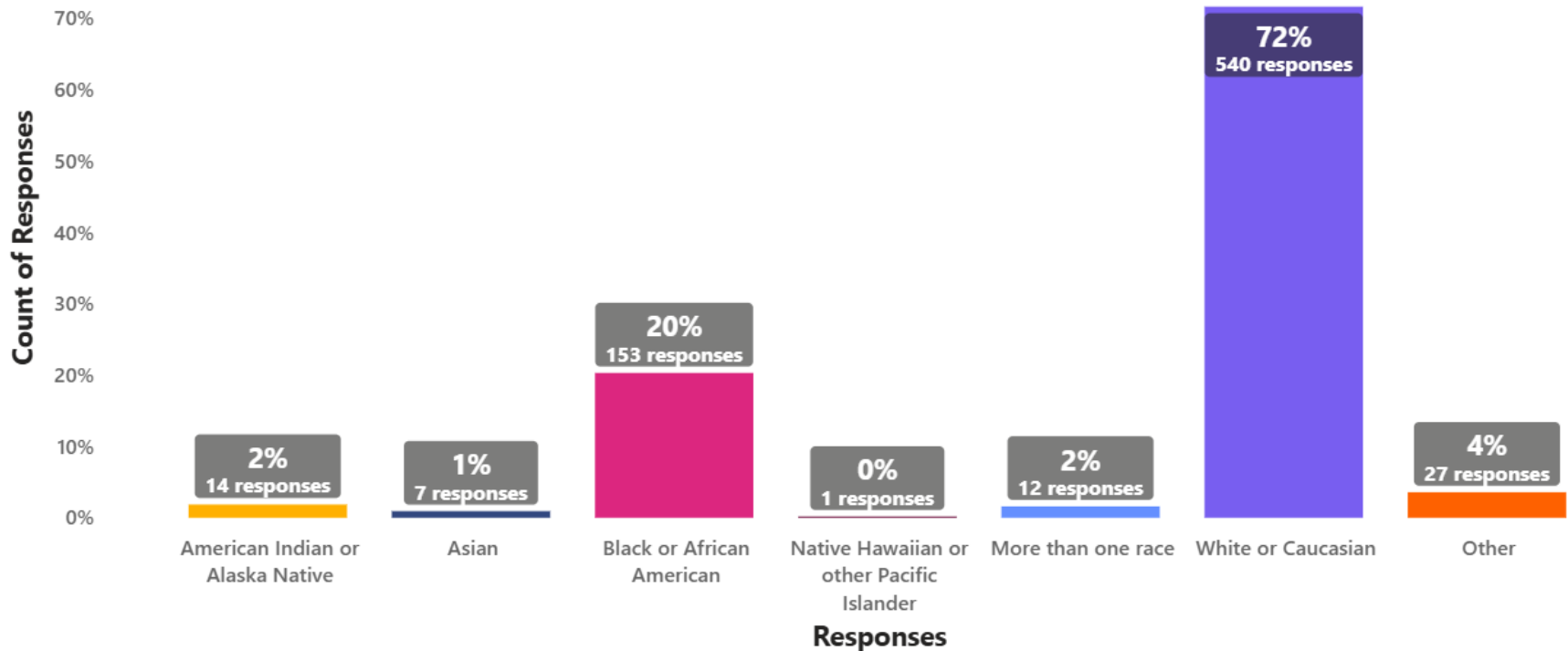


# Survey Demographics: Race



## Demographics: Race Count and Percentage of Responses

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respondents

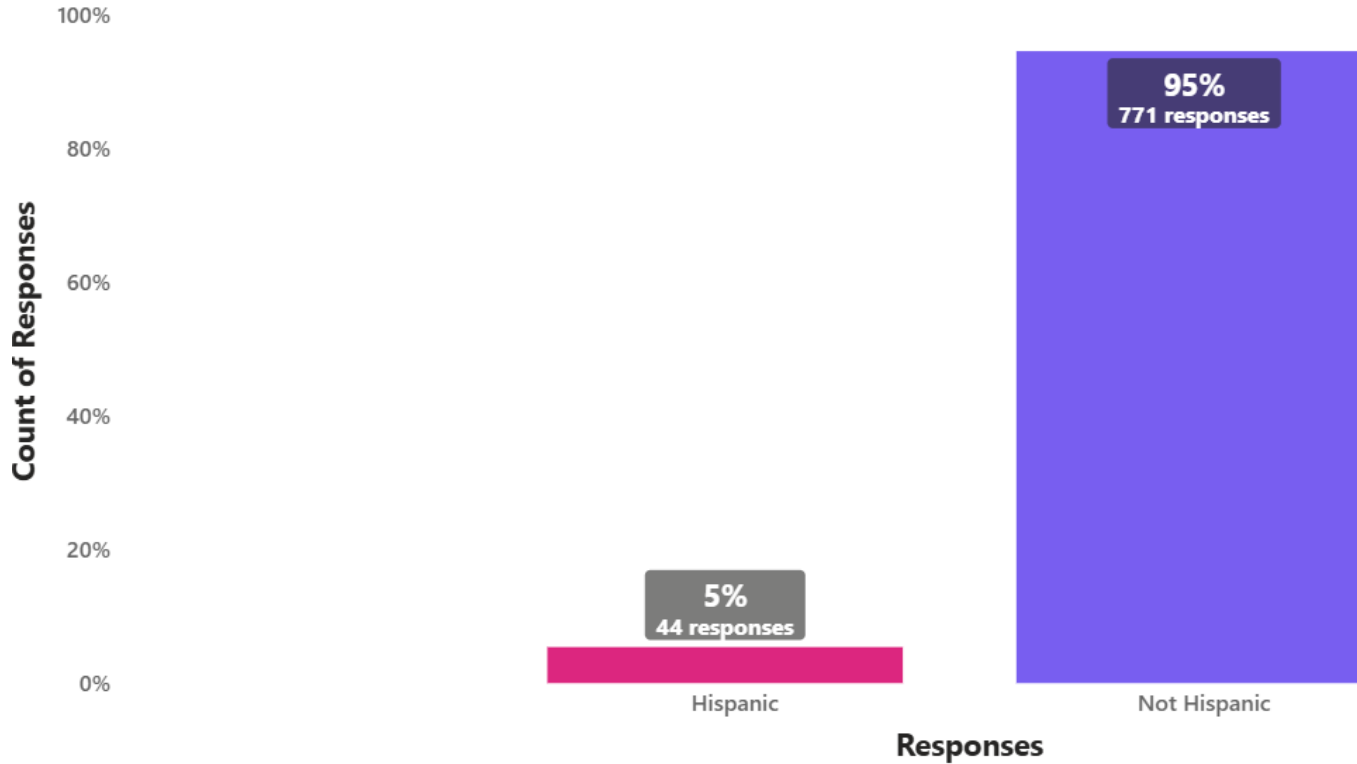


# Survey Demographics: Ethnicity



**Demographics: Ethnicity**  
*Count and Percentage of Responses*

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**40**  
respondents

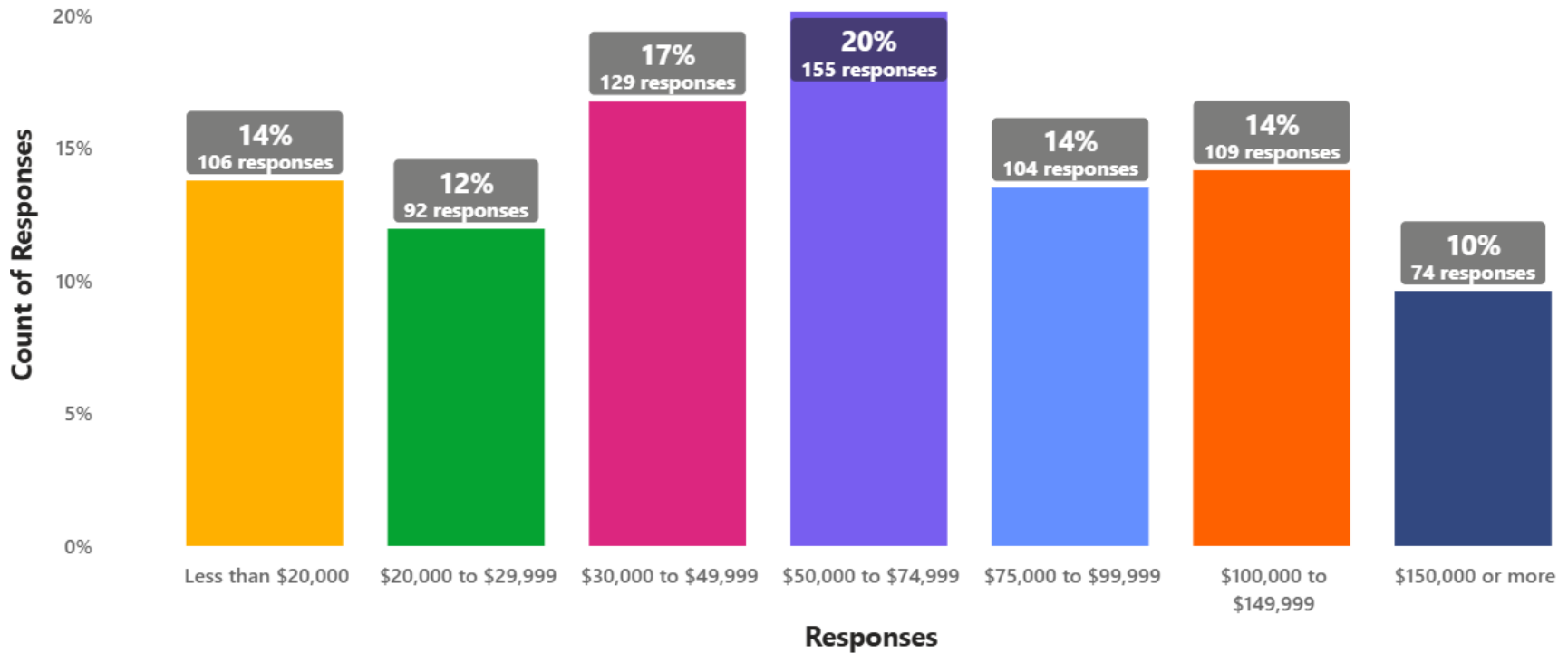


# Survey Demographics: Income



## Demographics: Annual Household Income *Count and Percentage of Responses*

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**86**  
respondents

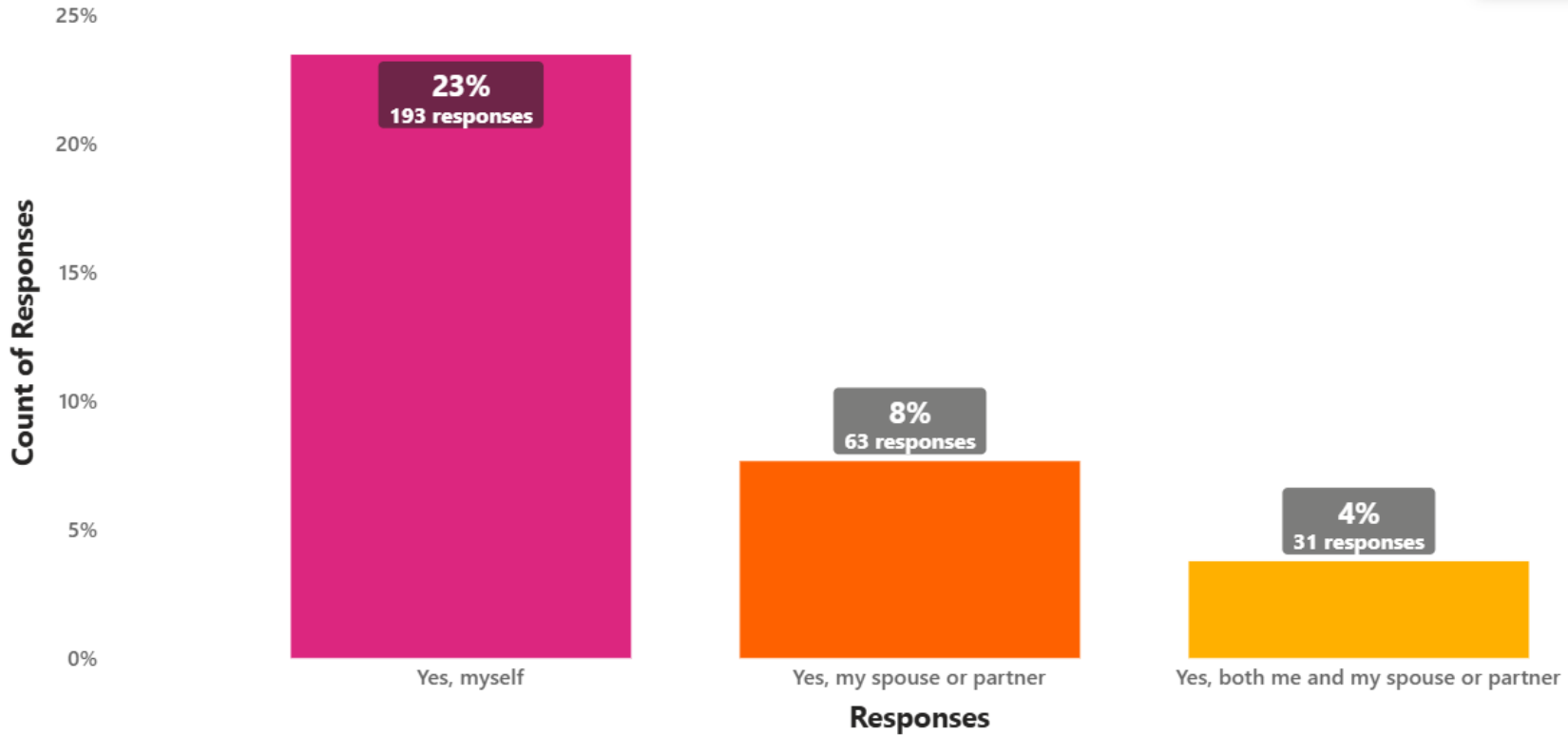


# Survey Demographics: Disability



## Demographics: Disability Status *Count and Percentage of Responses*

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**33**  
respondents



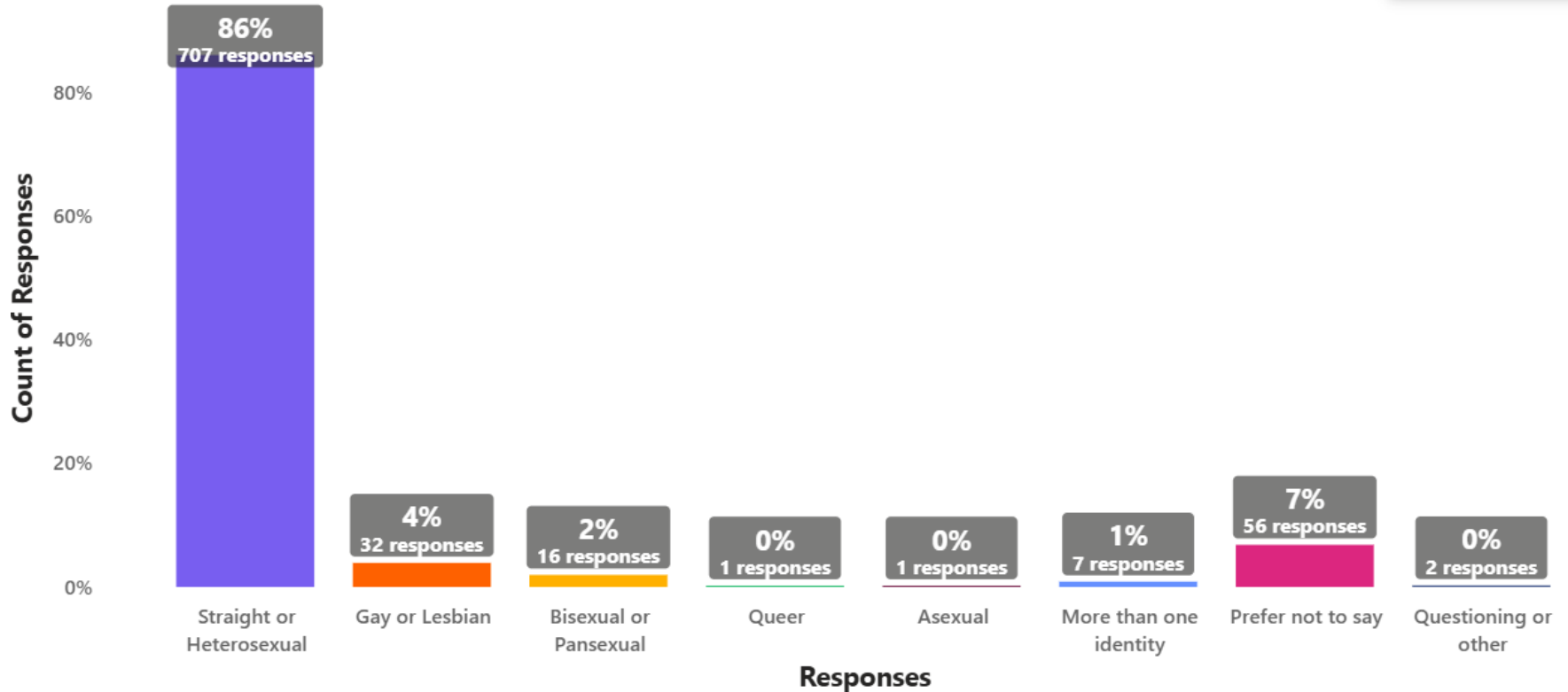
# Survey Demographics: Sexual Identity



## Demographics: Sexual Identity

*Count and Percentage of Responses*

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**33**  
respondents



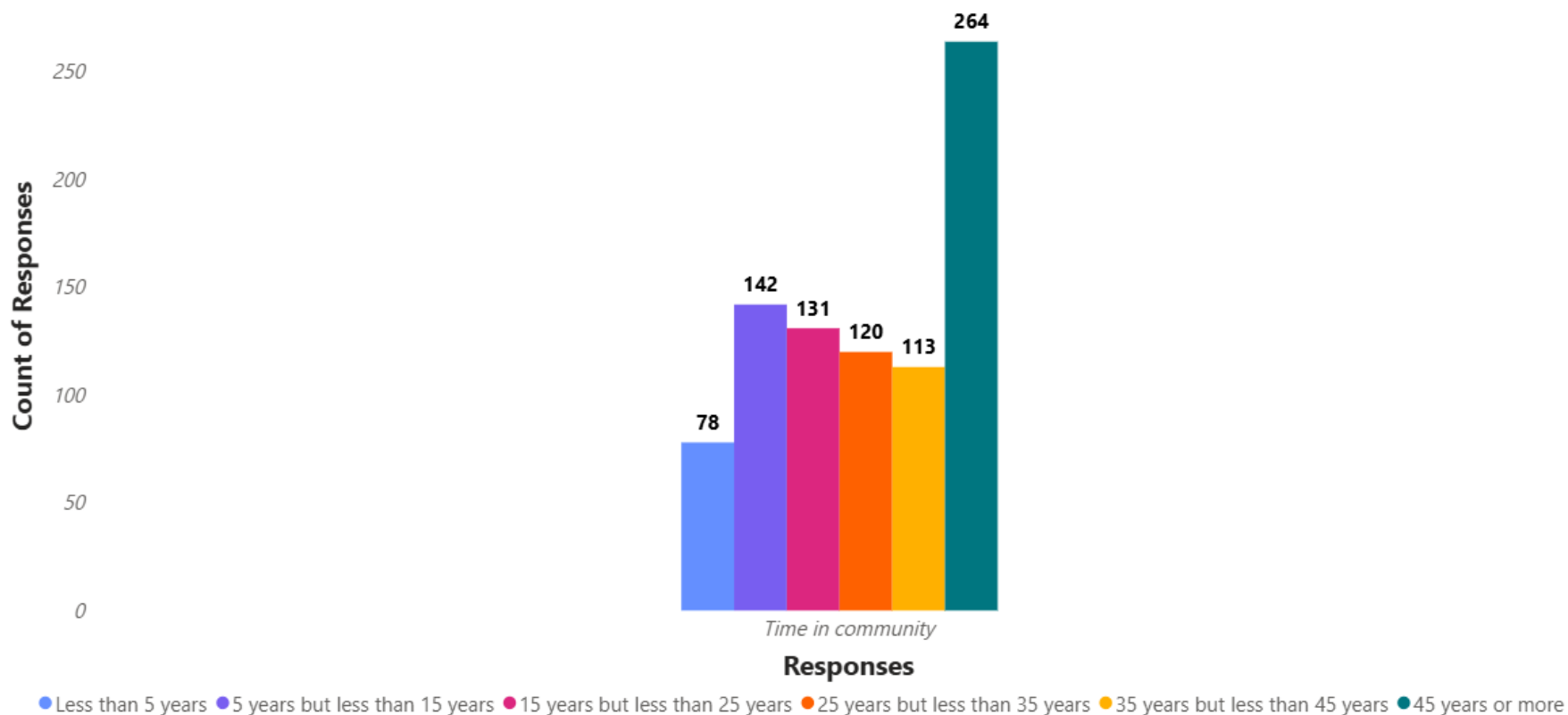
# Survey Demographics: Length of Residency



## Home and Community

*How long have you lived in your community?*

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*Did not answer*



# Milwaukee County as a Place to Age

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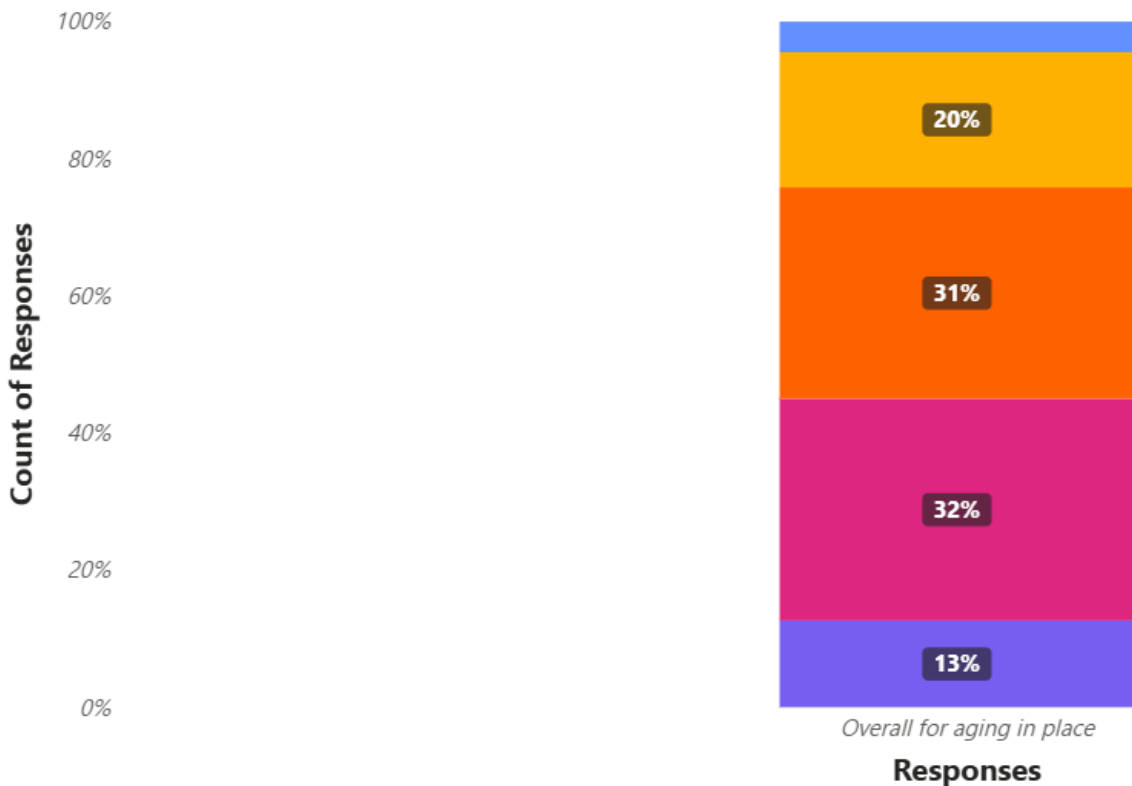


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Did not answer

## Home and Community

How would you rate your current community as a place for people to live as they age?

● Excellent ● Very Good ● Good ● Fair ● Poor

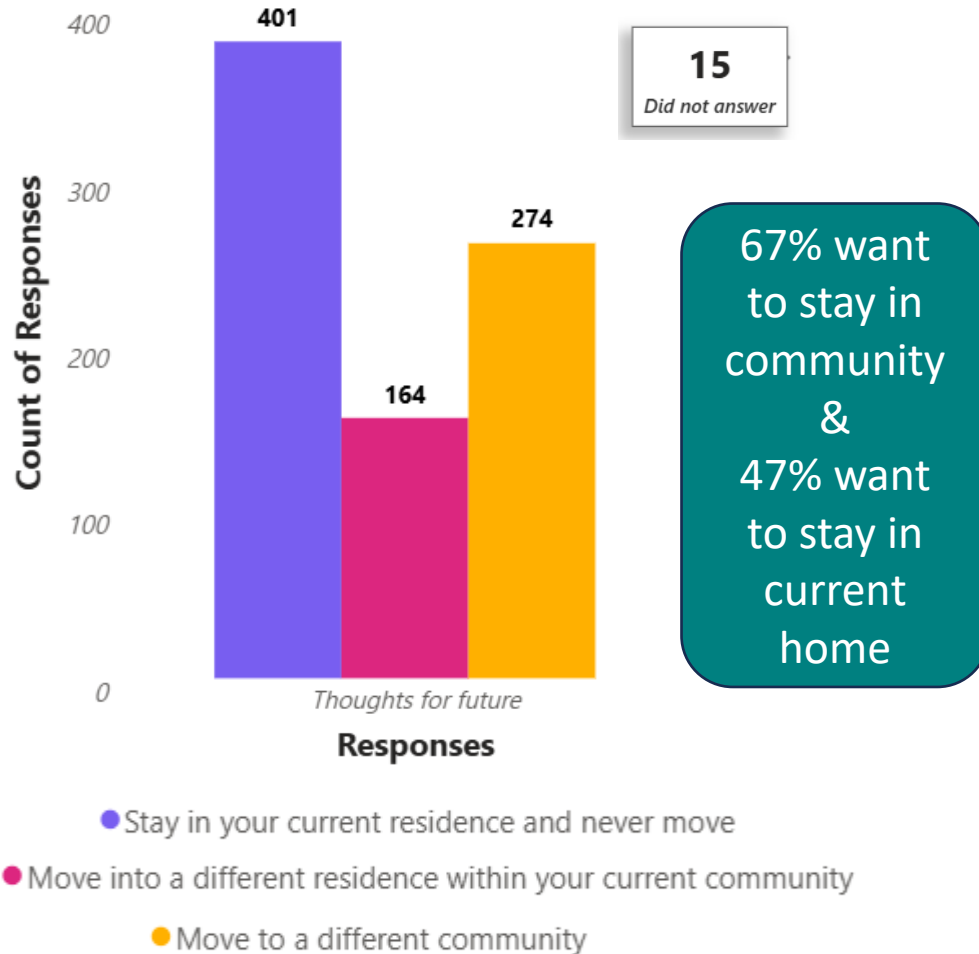


Excellent/Very good: 45%  
Fair/Poor: 24%

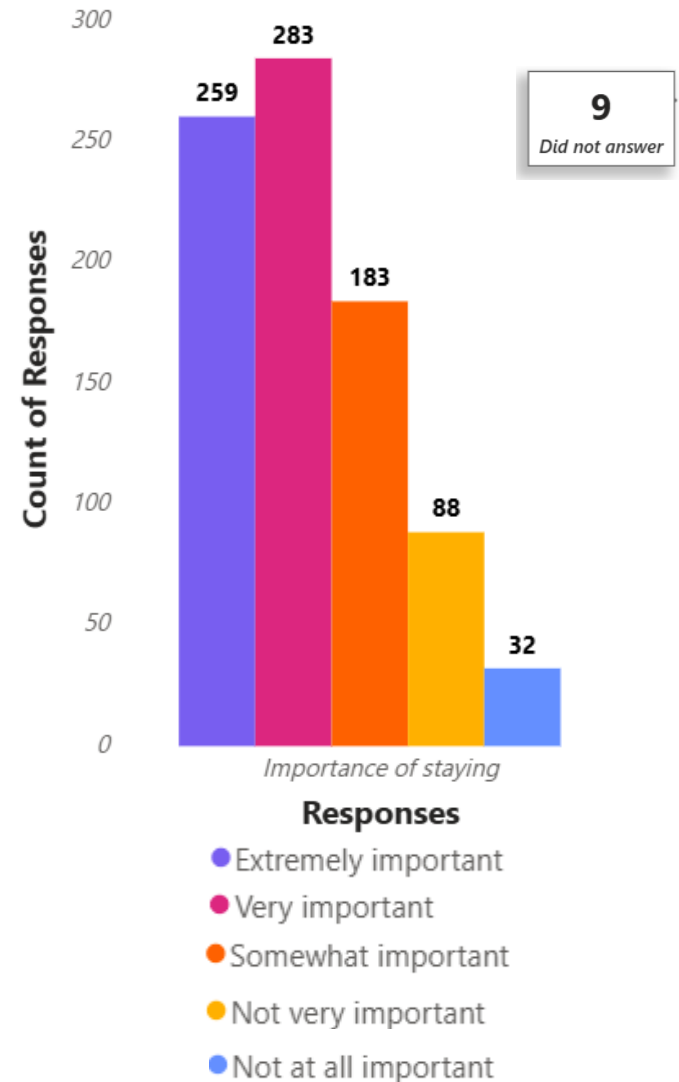


# Plans for Future Residence

Thinking about your future years, are you more likely to move to a different community, move to a different residence within your current community or stay in your current residence and never move?



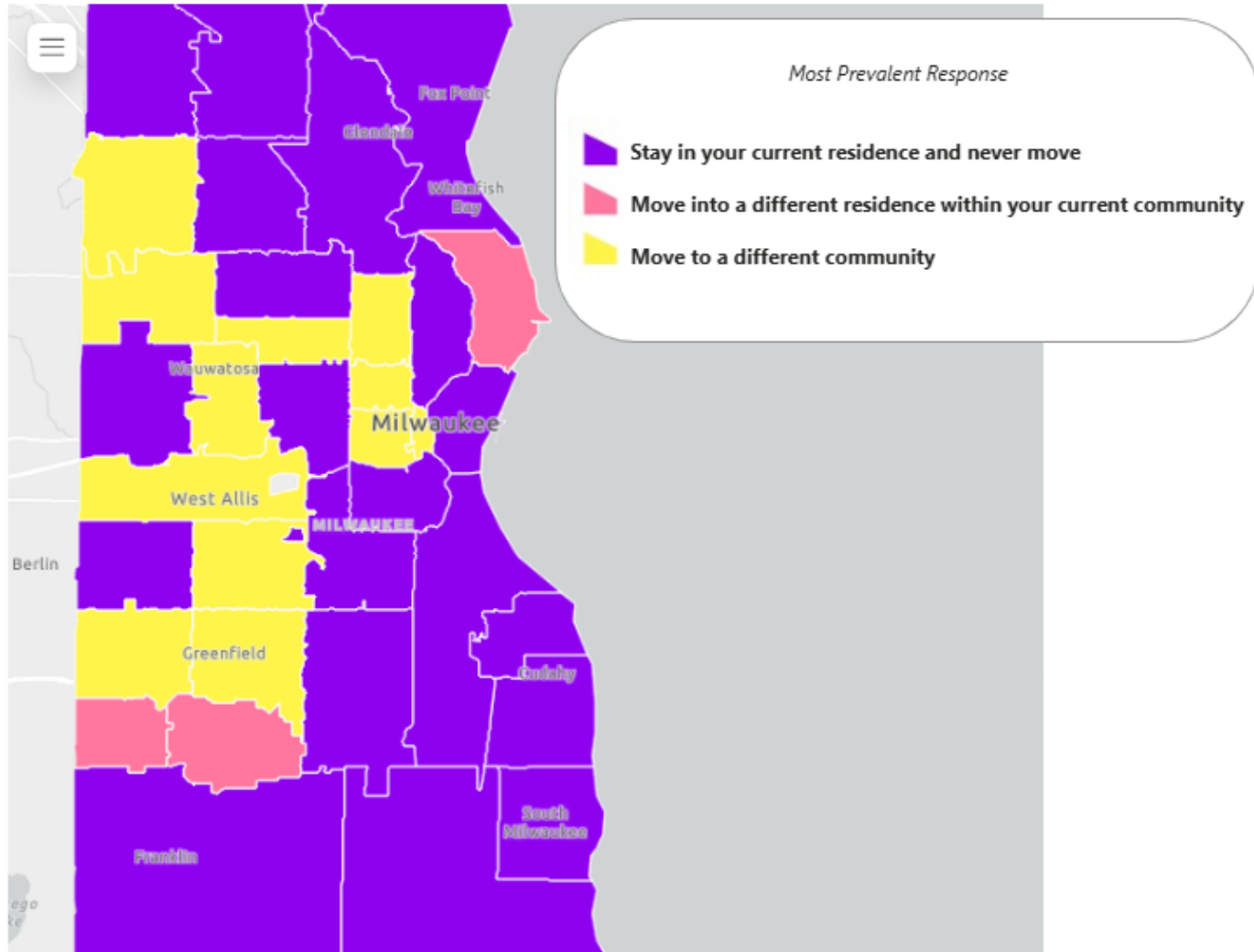
How important is it for you to remain in your current community for as long as possible?



# Plans for Future Residence, by Zip Code



Thinking about your future years, are you more likely to move to a different community, move to a different residence within your current community or stay in your current residence and never move?



# Reasons to Consider Moving Away from Community

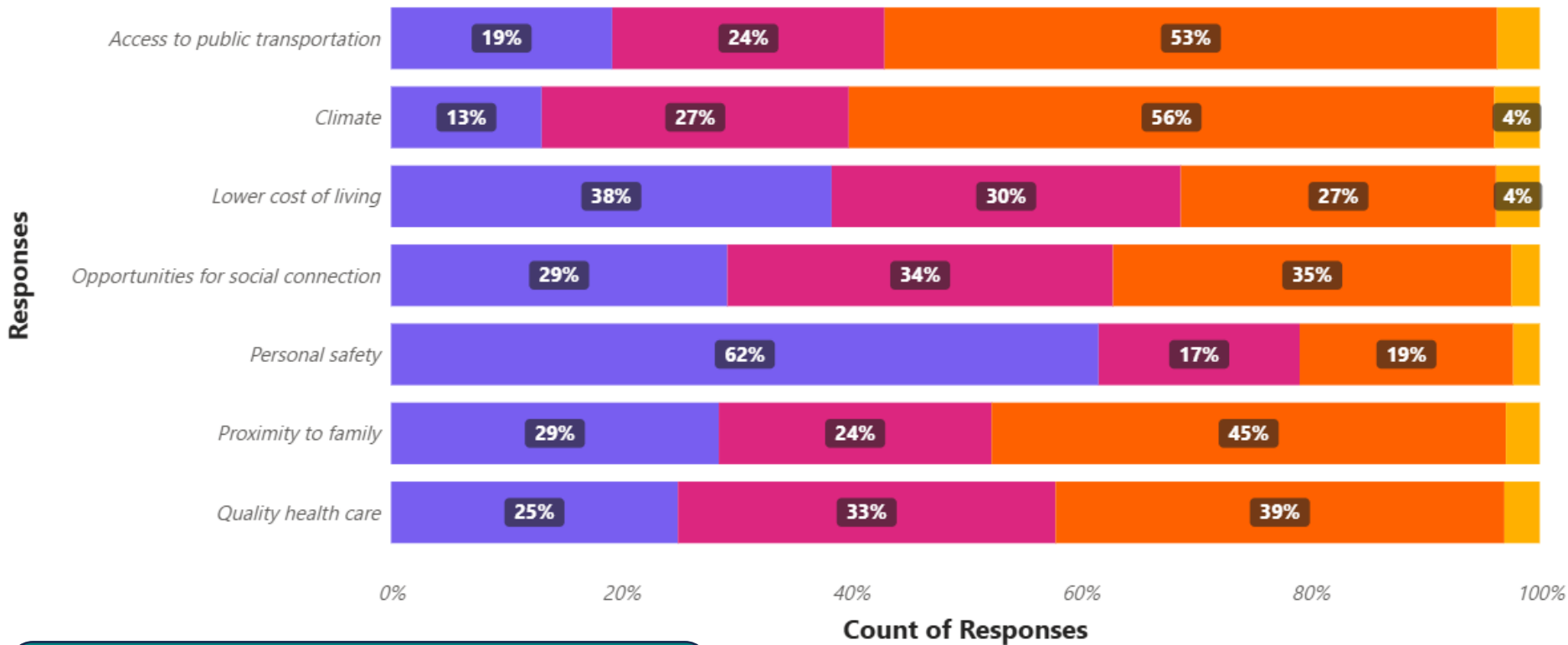


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Did not answer

## Home and Community

If you were to consider moving out of your current community, how would the following factor into your decision:

● Major factor ● Minor factor ● Not a factor ● Not sure if a factor

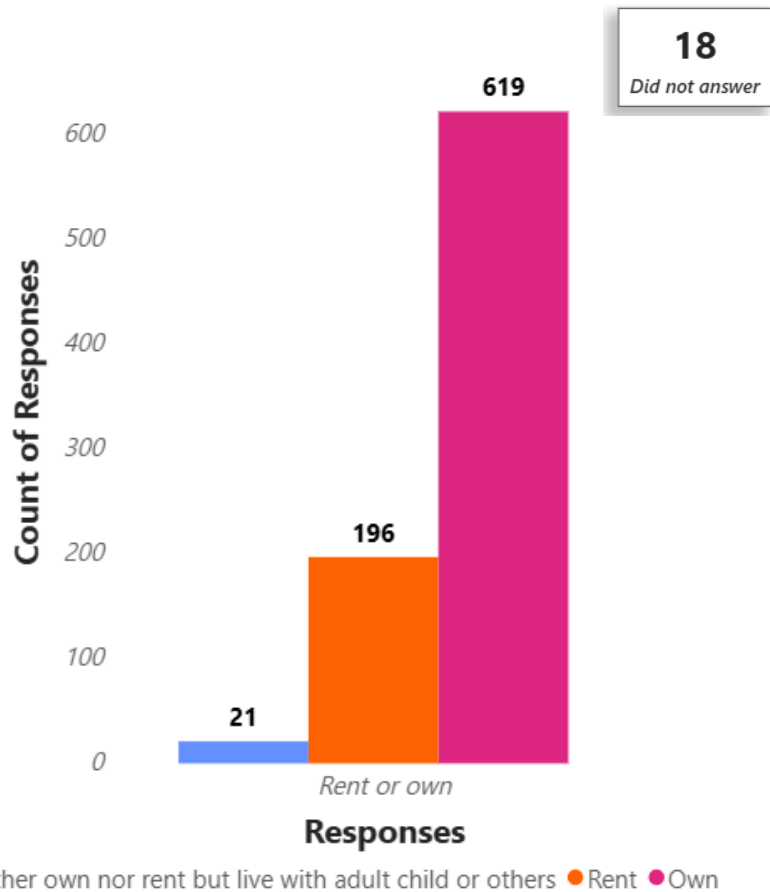


Safety & Cost of Living are top reasons people would leave their community. Climate is lowest reason.

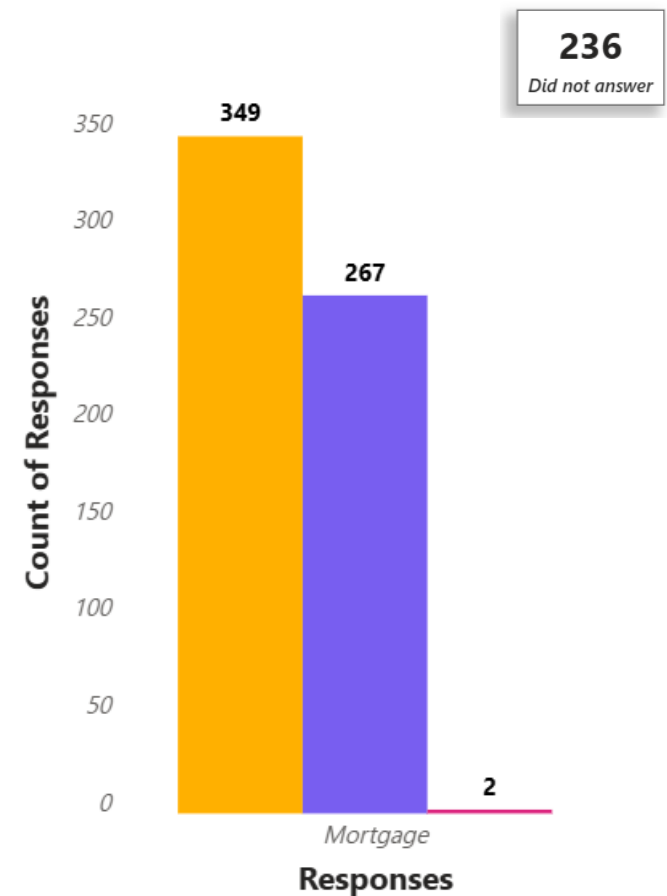
# Housing

# Own vs. Rent

Do you own or rent your primary home or do you have some other type of living arrangement like living with a family member or friend?



Do you currently have a mortgage on your residence or is your residence fully paid for?



74% own their home. Of owners, 56% do not have mortgage.

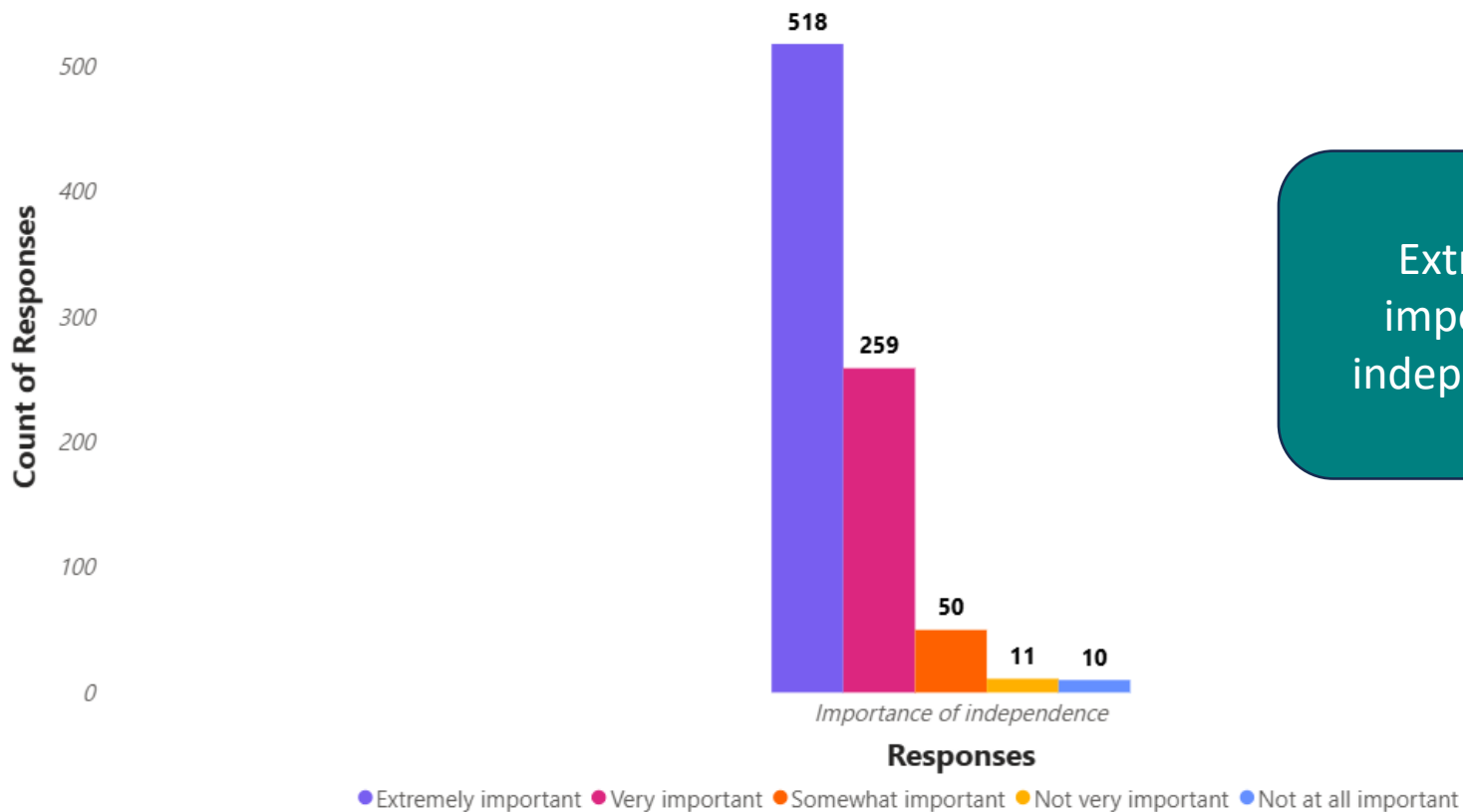
# Importance of Living Independently



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Did not answer

## Home and Community

*How important is it for you to be able to live independently in your own home as you age?*



Extremely/very important to live independently: 92%

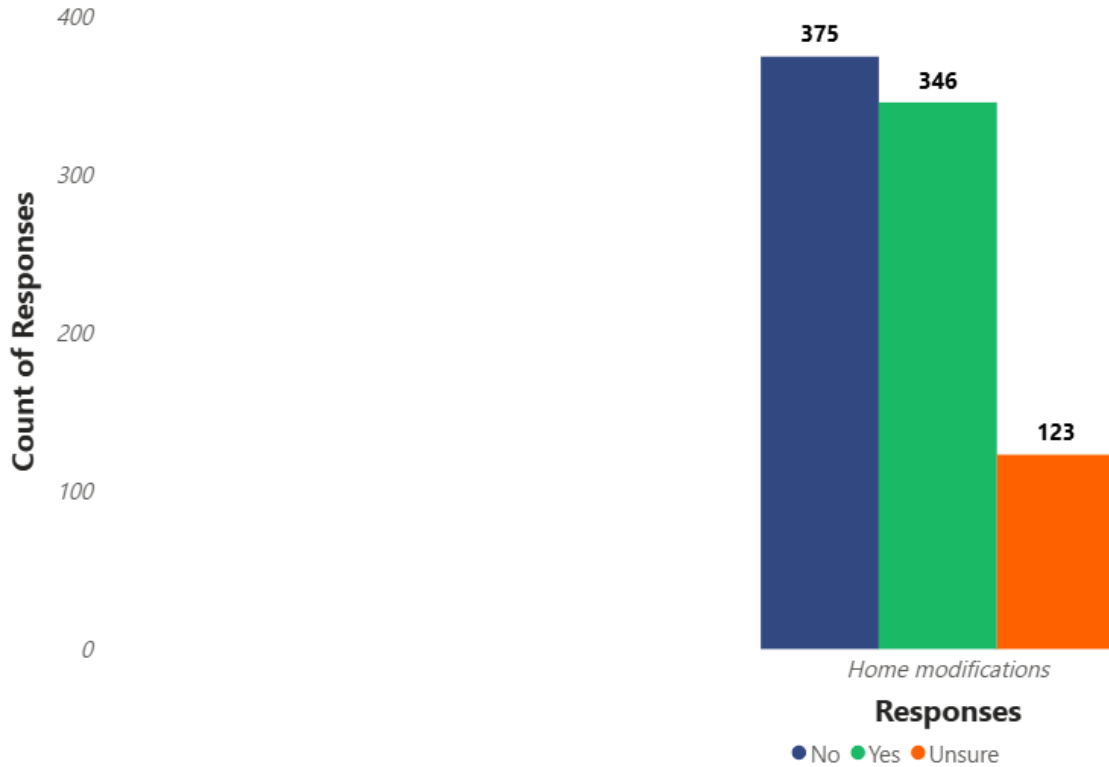
# Need for Home Modifications



## Home and Community

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Did not answer

*Does your current residence need any major repairs, modifications, or changes to enable you to stay there for as long as possible?*



44% need major repairs or modifications to stay in their homes

# Reasons to Consider Moving out of Home

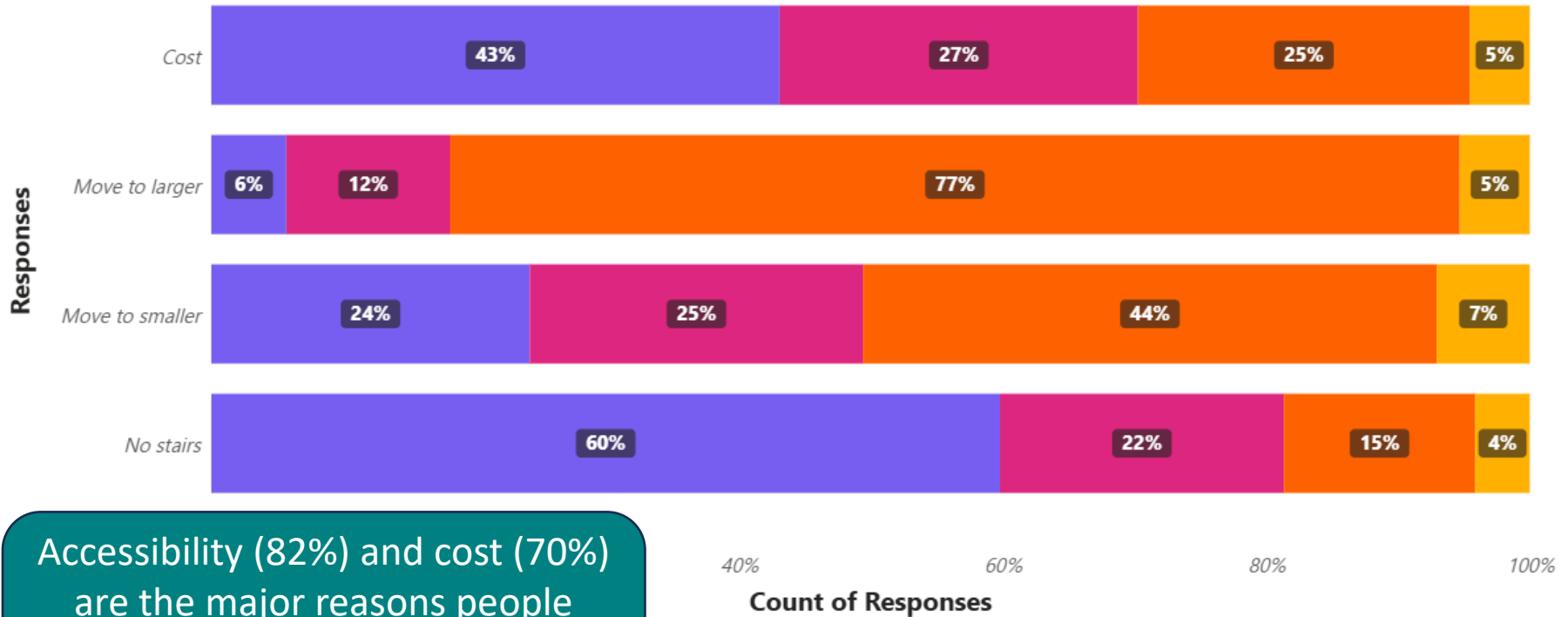


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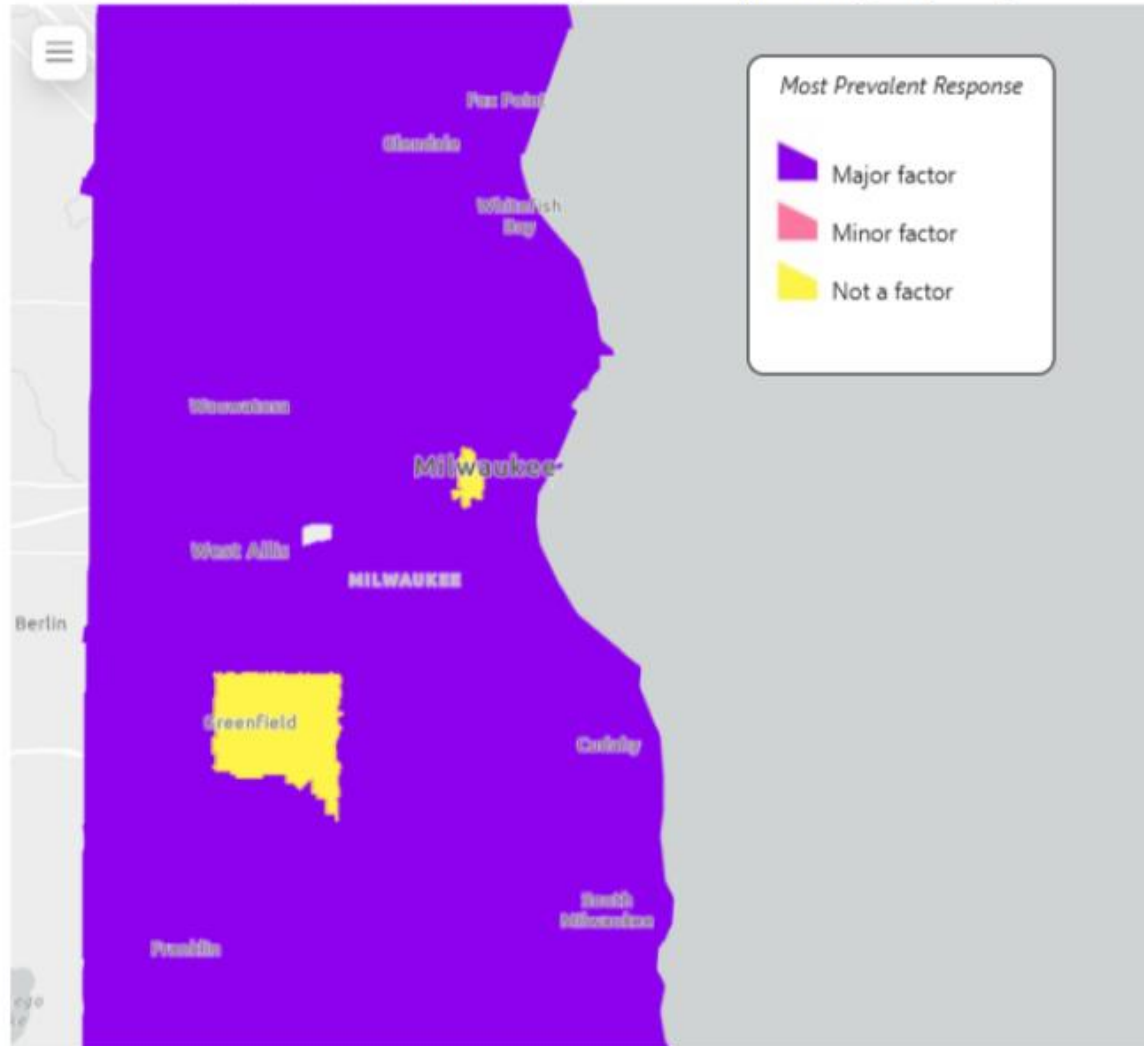
Accessibility (82%) and cost (70%) are the major reasons people would move out of their current home.

# Concern about Housing Accessibility, by zip code



If you were to consider moving out of your current residence, how would the following factor into your decision:

*Wanting a home that will help you live independently as you age*



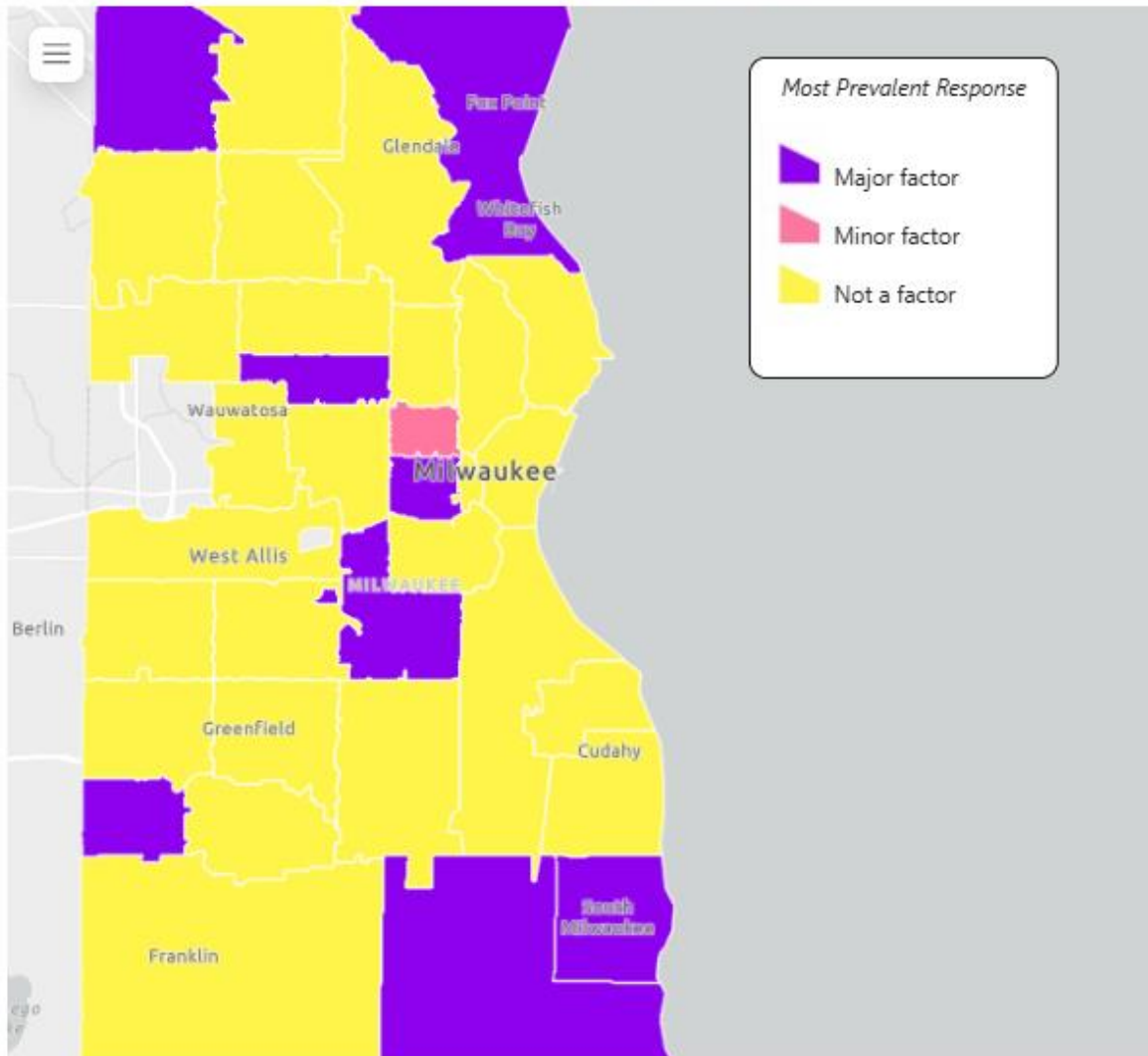


# Wanting a Smaller Size Home, by zip code



If you were to consider moving out of your current residence, how would the following factor into your decision:

*Wanting a smaller sized home*



# Accessibility and Quality of Home Repair

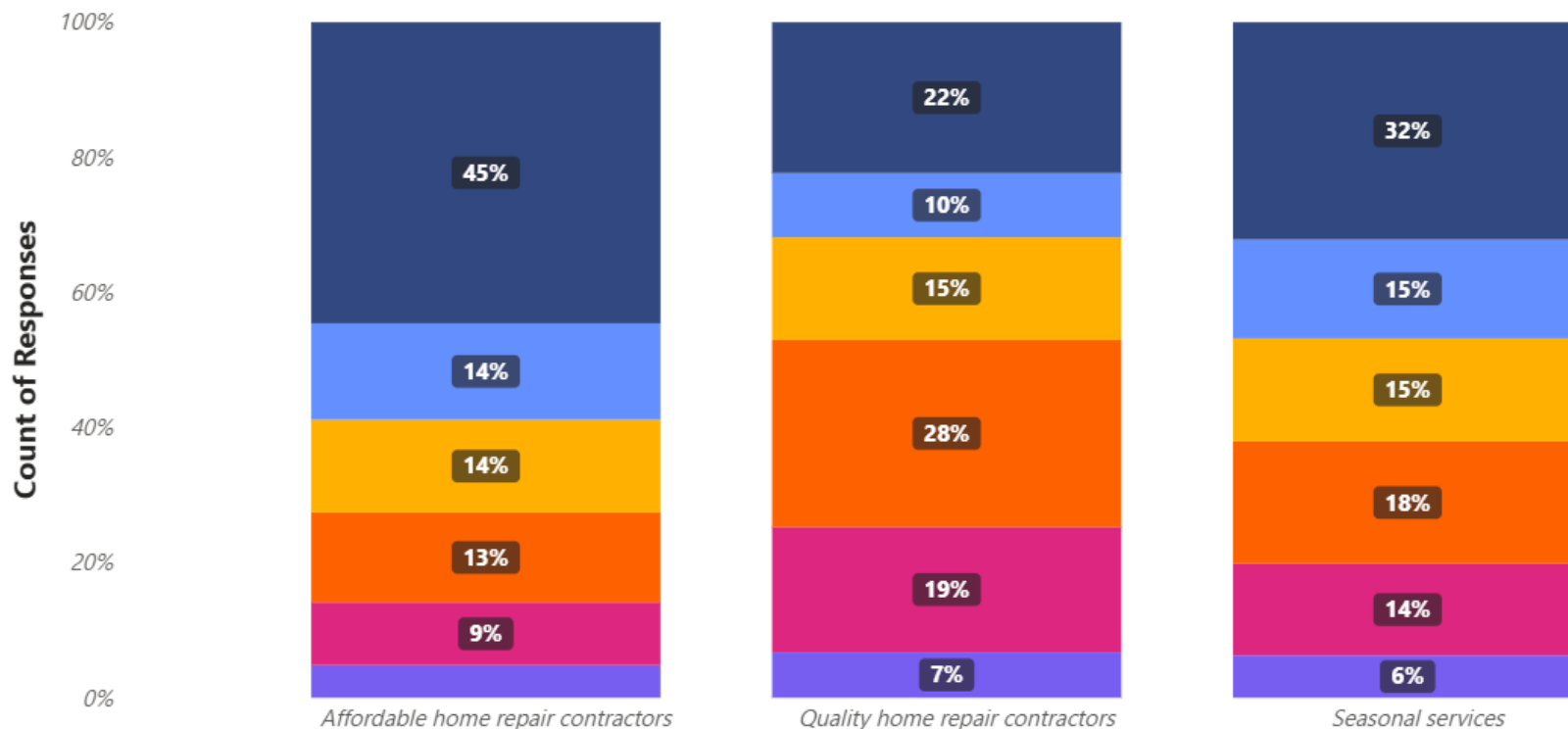


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Did not answer

## Homes, Public Buildings, and Spaces

Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:

● Excellent ● Very Good ● Good ● Fair ● Poor ● Not Sure



### Responses

Approximately 20% of respondents feel access and quality of home repair services is excellent/very good.  
Unknown: 33%

# Home Accessibility, Affordability & Maintenance

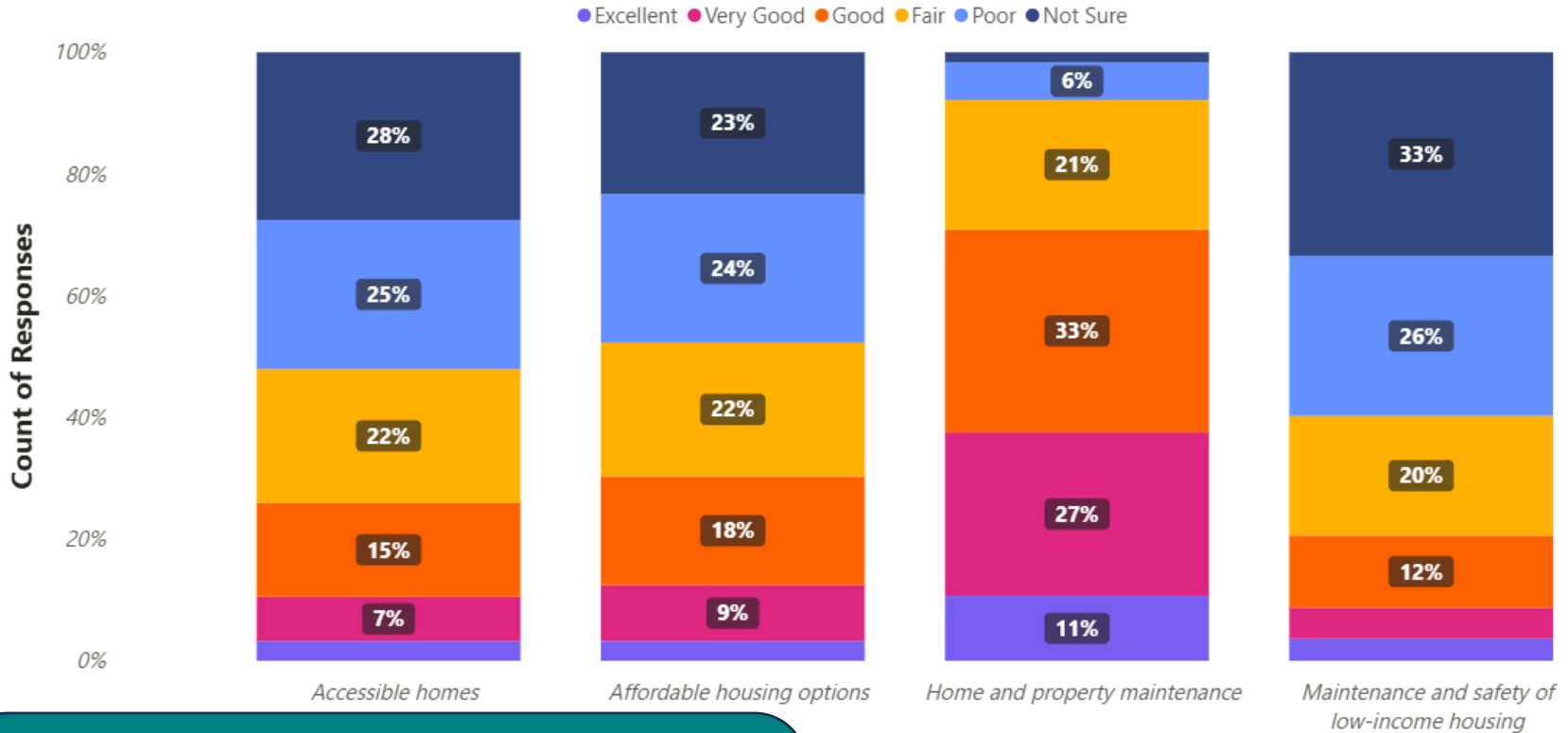


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Did not answer

## Homes, Public Buildings, and Spaces

Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:



### Excellent/Very Good:

Housing Accessibility: 10%

Affordability: 13%

Maintenance: 38%

Quality low-income housing: 9%

### Responses

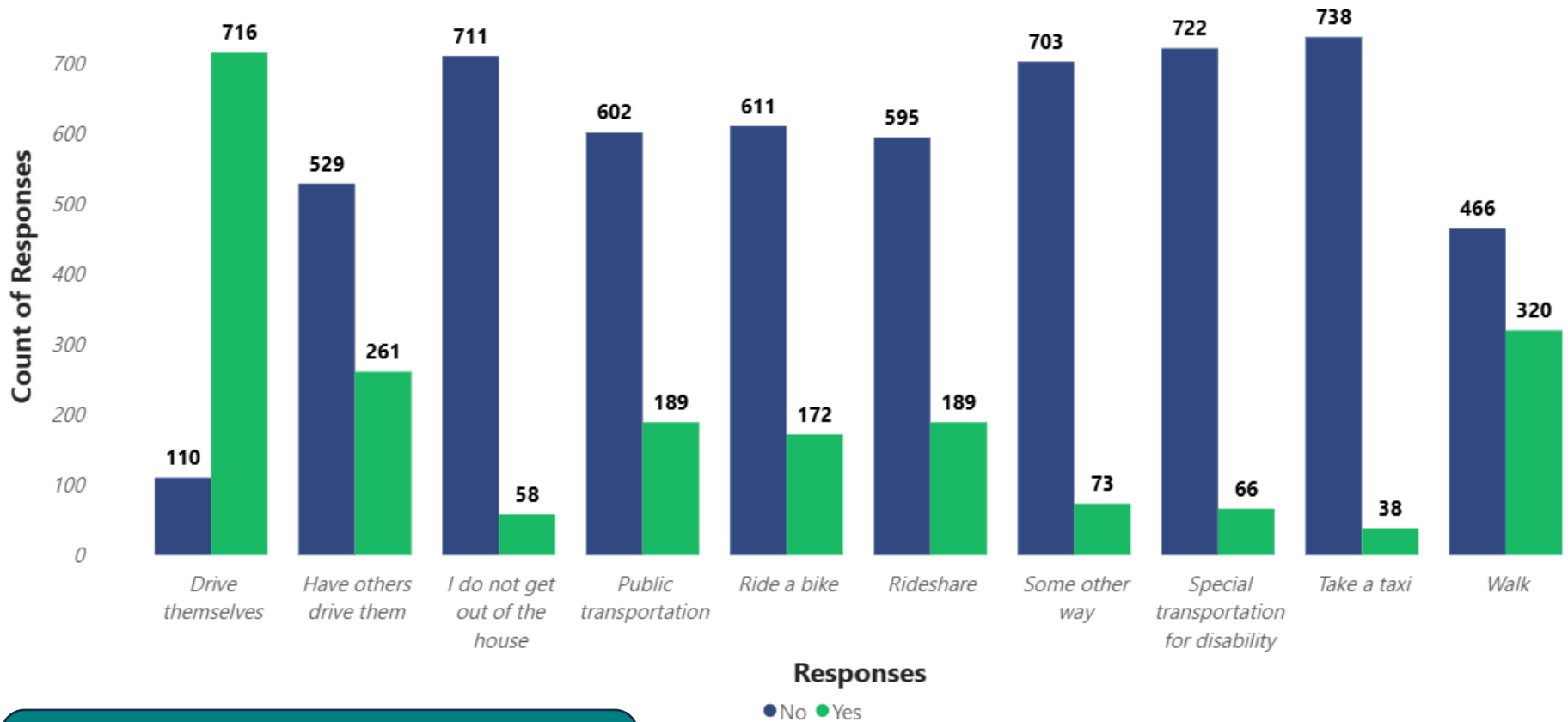
# Transportation

# Mode of Transportation



## Transportation

*How do you usually get around your community?*



Driving self is by far the most common method of transportation

# Rating of Public Transportation

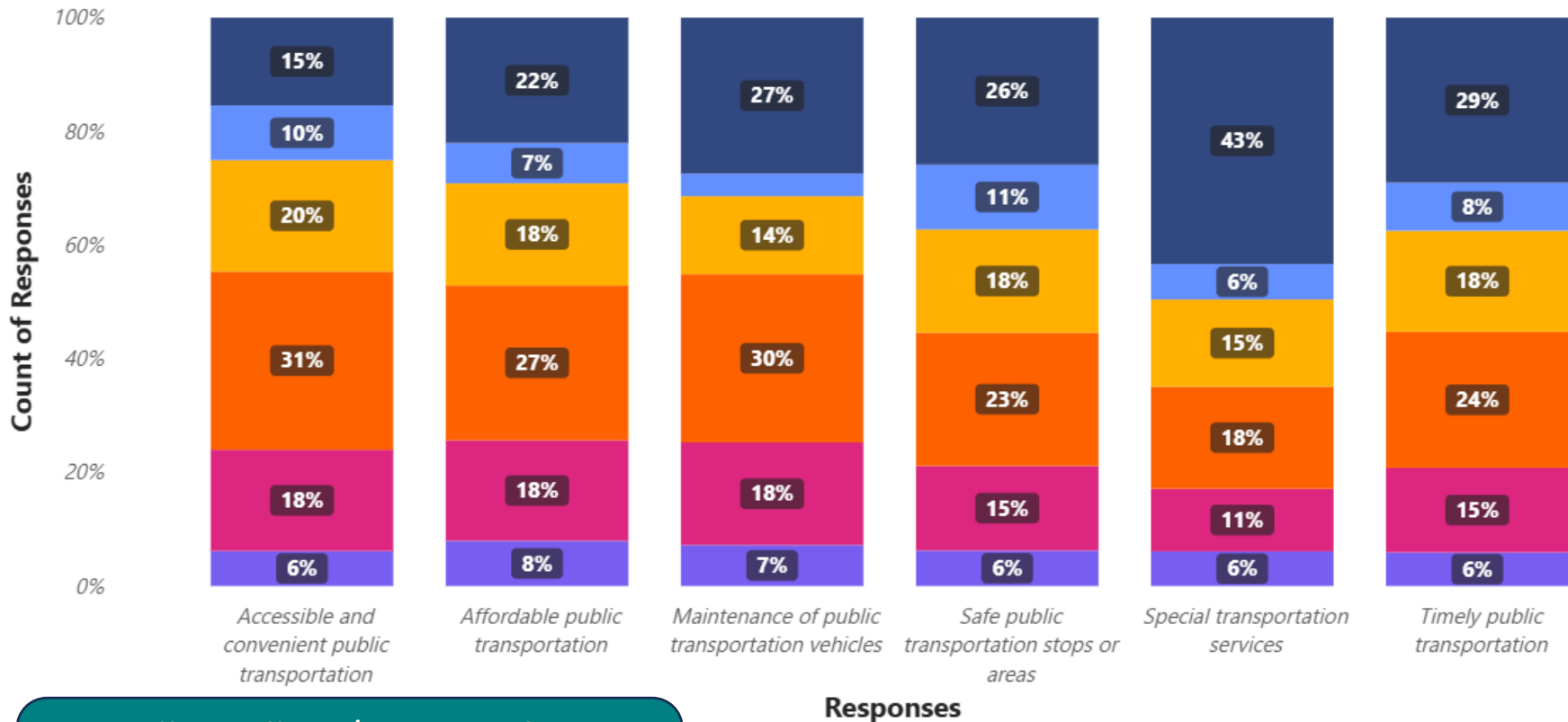


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## Transportation

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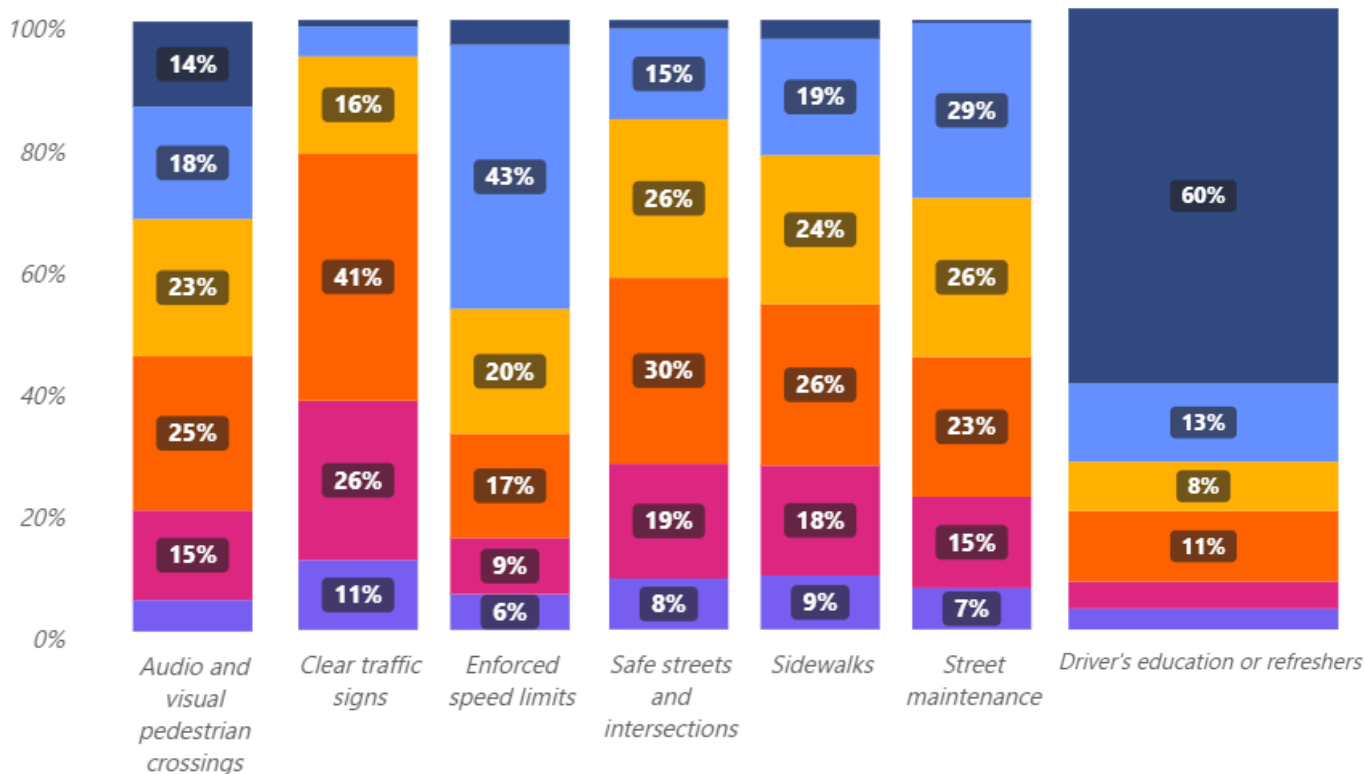


Overall excellent/very good rating of public transportation: 22%  
Unknown: 27%

# Rating of Transportation Infrastructure

Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:

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Overall excellent/very good rating of transportation infrastructure: 25%

Health

# Rating of Health Care Facilities

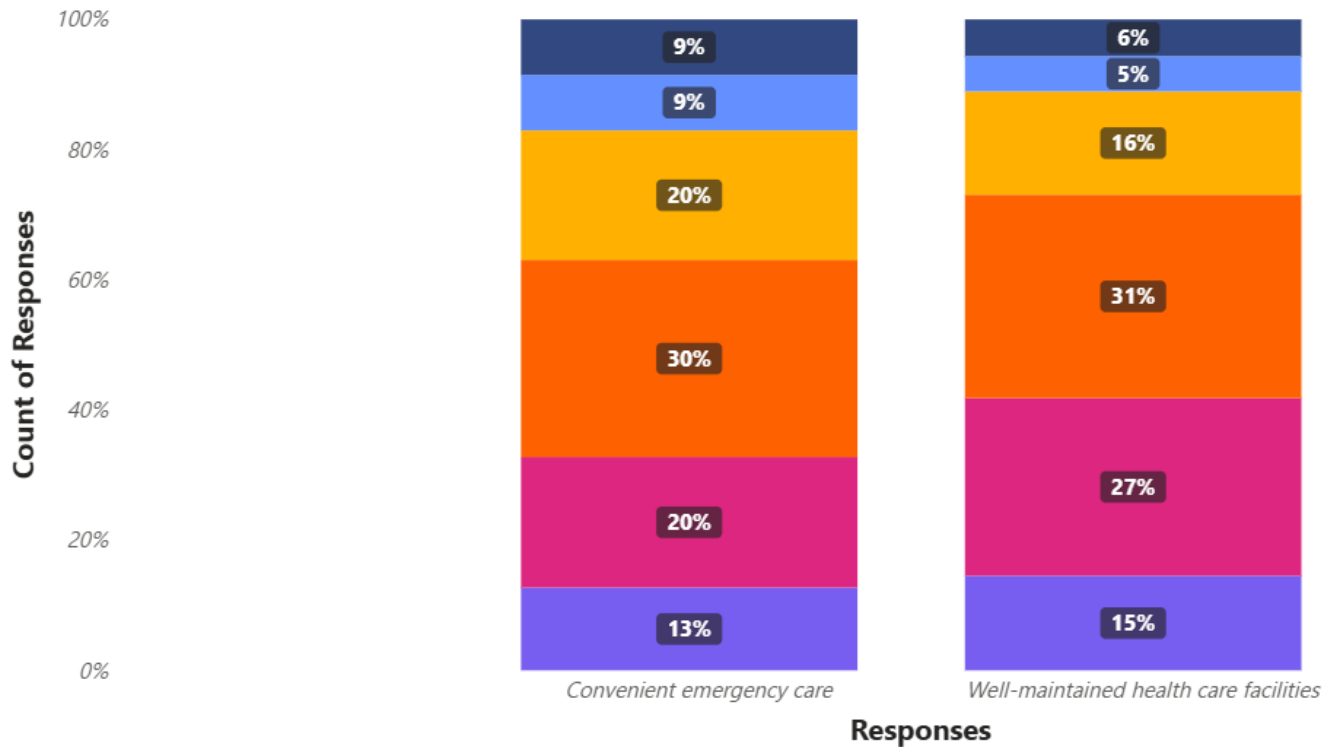


## Health & Wellness

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Did not answer

Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:

● Excellent ● Very Good ● Good ● Fair ● Poor ● Not Sure



Overall excellent/very good rating of healthcare facilities: 38%

# Rating of Care & Wellness Services

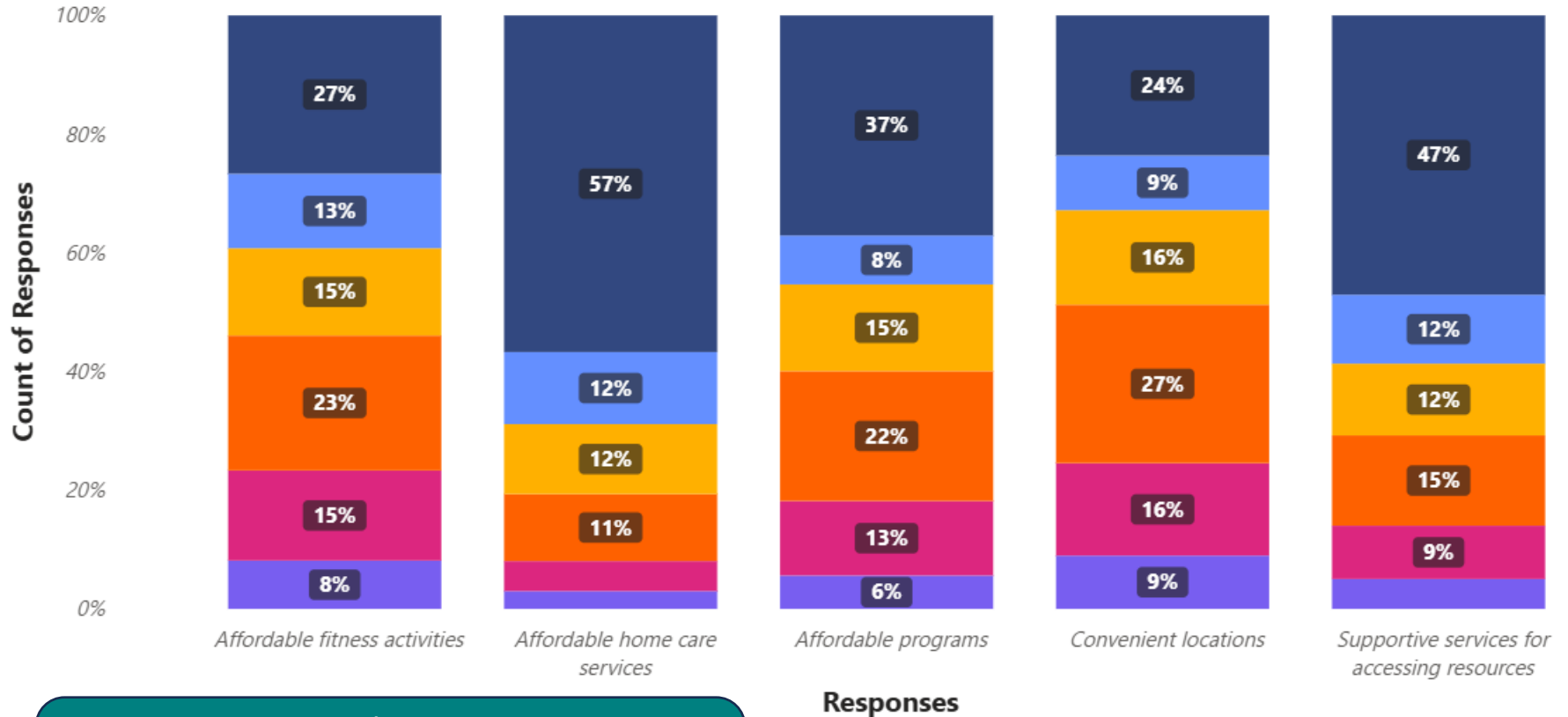


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Did not answer

## Health and Wellness

Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:

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Overall excellent/very good rating of care & wellness services: 18%  
Unknown: 38%

# Civic & Social Participation

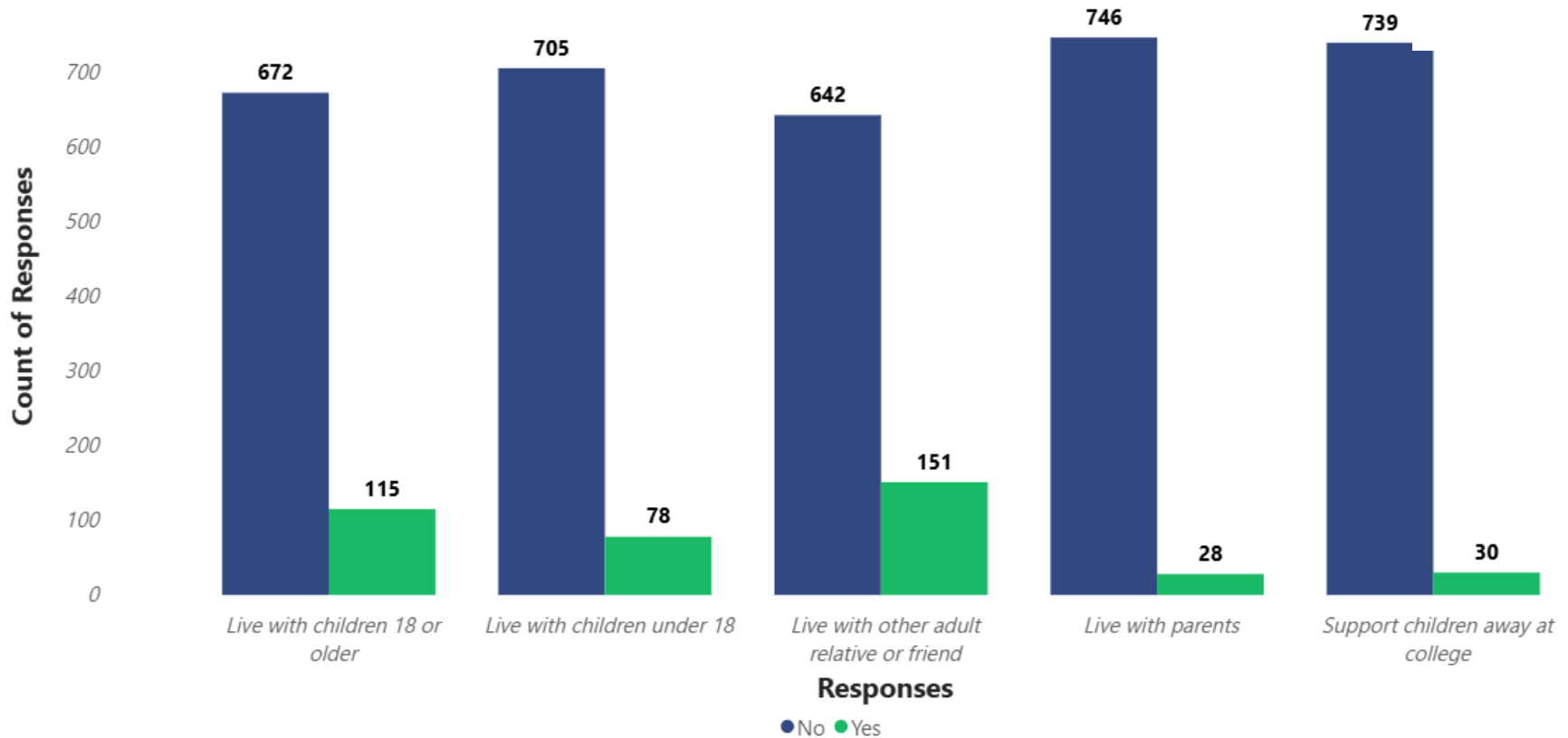
# Current Household Composition



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## Home and Community

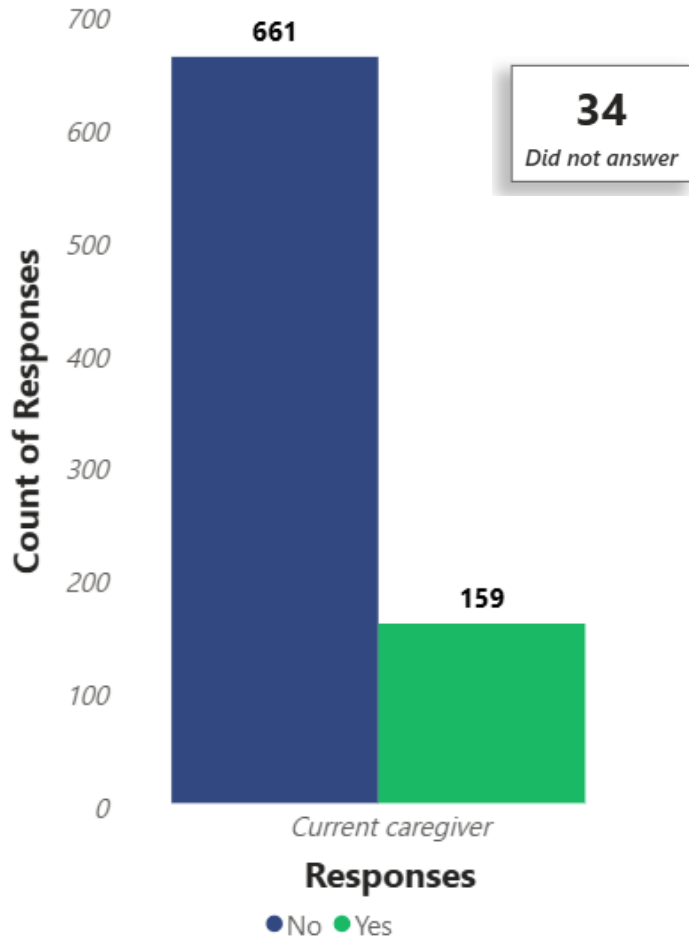
*Besides you, do you have any of the following people living in your household:*



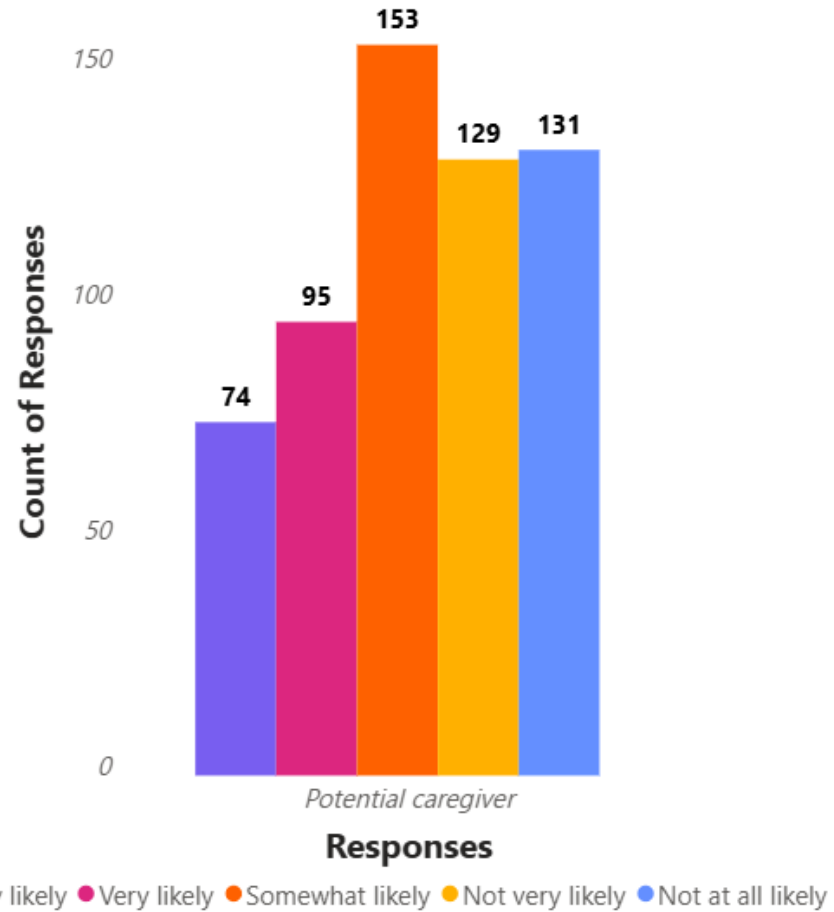
Most respondents are not living with family of another generation.

# Unpaid Caregiving

Are you currently a family caregiver providing unpaid care to an adult loved one to help them take care of themselves?



How likely is it that you will provide unpaid care to an adult loved one in the future?



20% are providing unpaid care to an adult loved one; an additional 55% are extremely/very/somewhat likely to be caregivers in the future.

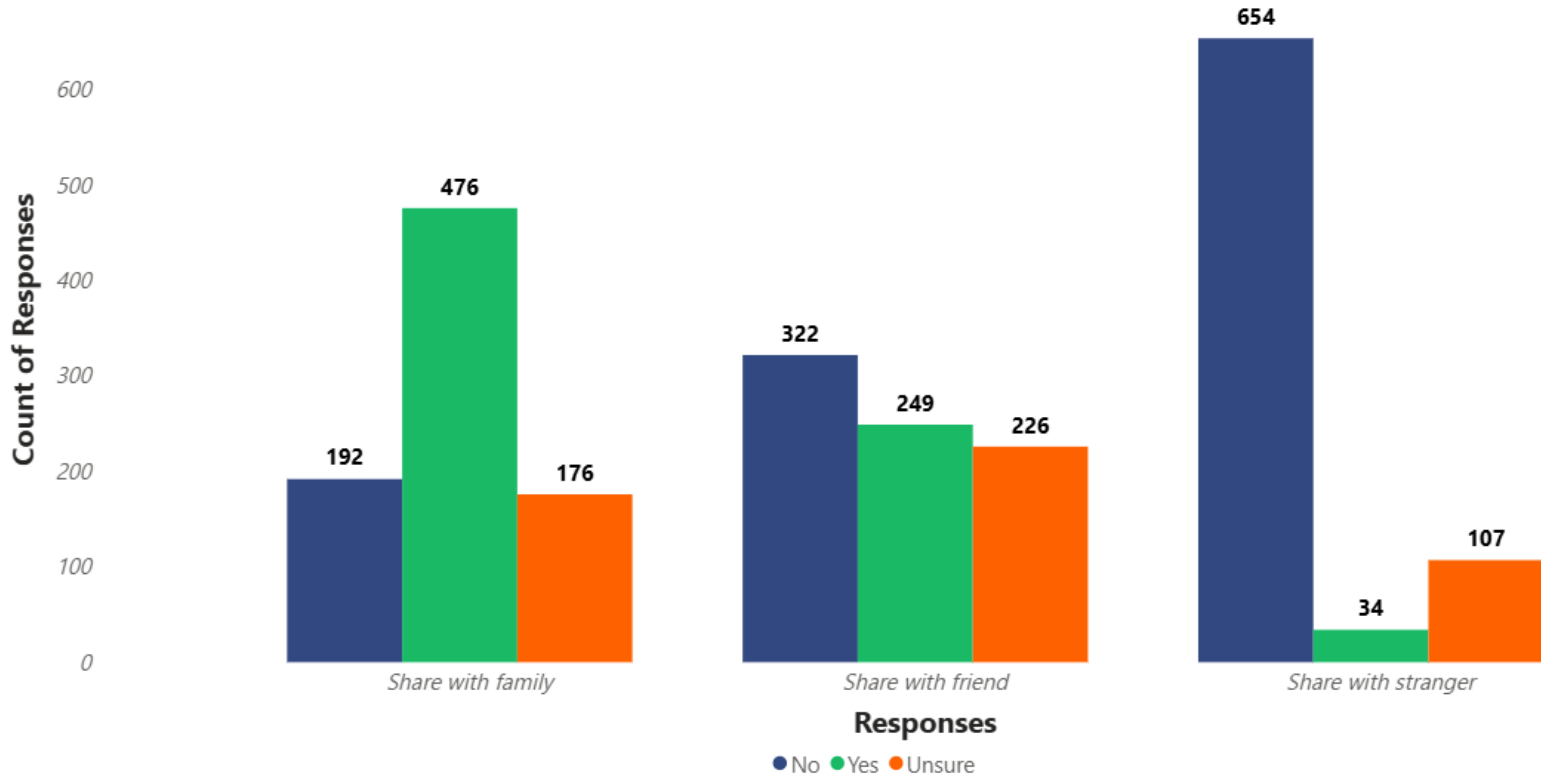
# Future Interest in Sharing Home with Others



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Did not answer

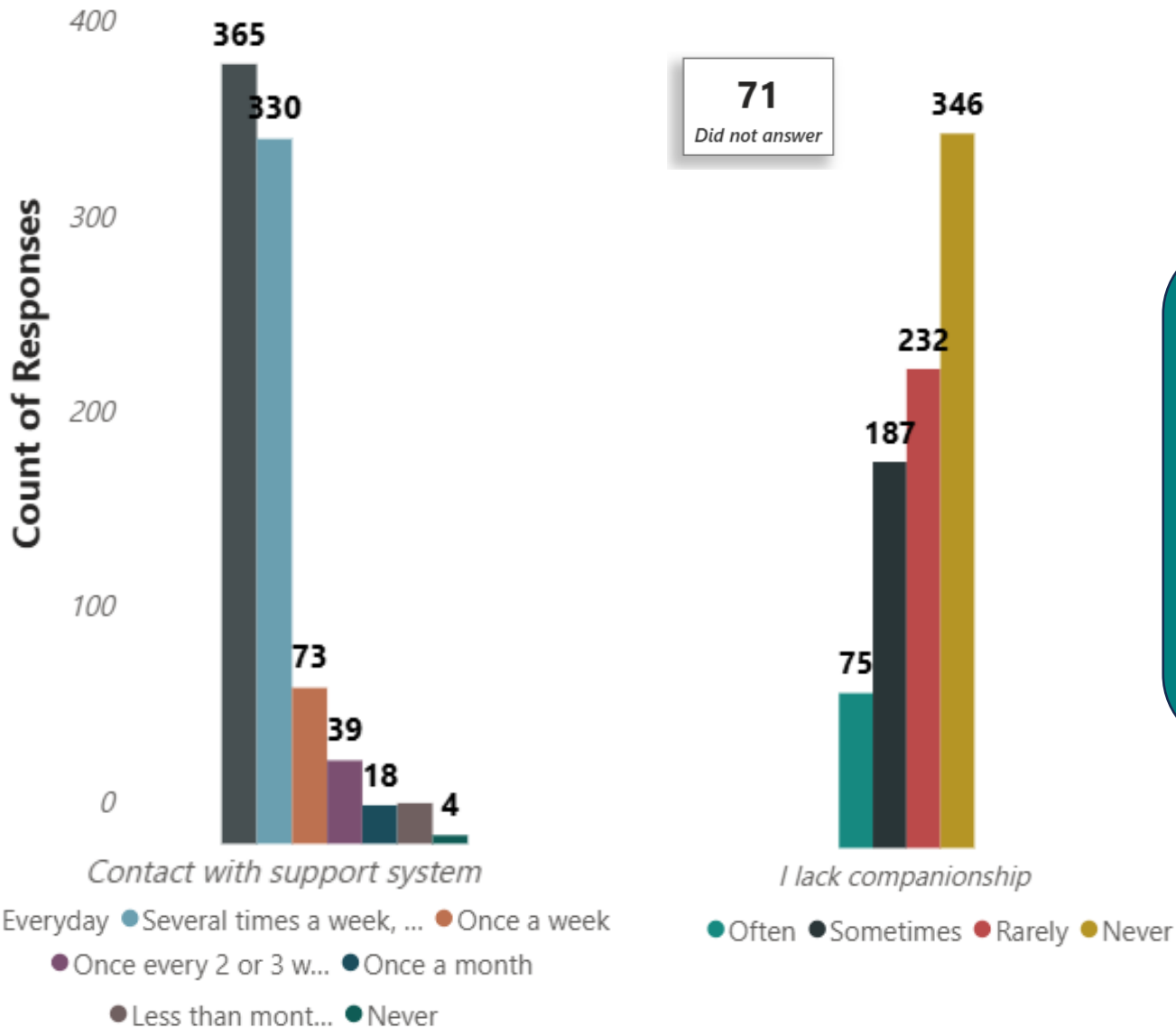
## Home and Community

*As you grow older, would you consider sharing your home?*



56% would consider sharing home with family  
31% would consider sharing home with friends  
4% would consider sharing home with a stranger

# Connection & Isolation



# Social & Civic Participation Opportunities



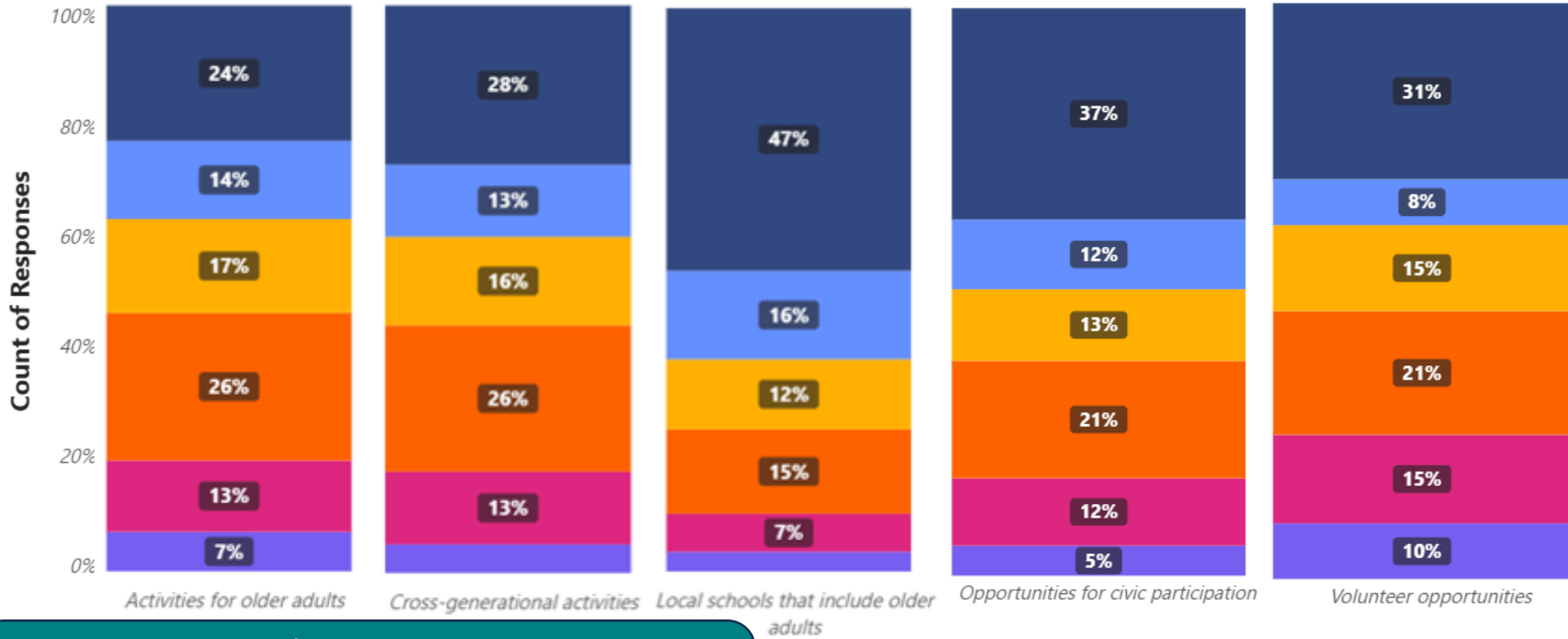
## Social Participation, Inclusion, and Education Opportunities

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Did not answer

Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:

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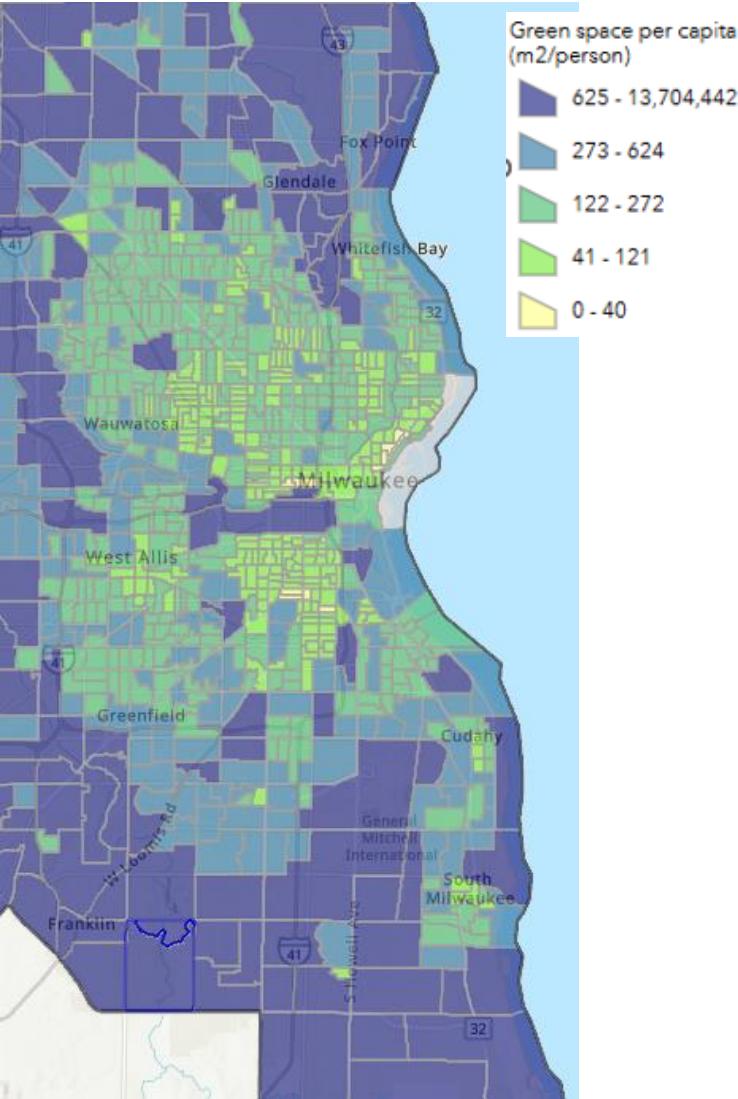
Overall excellent/very good rating of social & civic participation opportunities: 18%  
Unknown: 33%

Responses

# Outdoor Spaces

# Environment & Outdoor Spaces

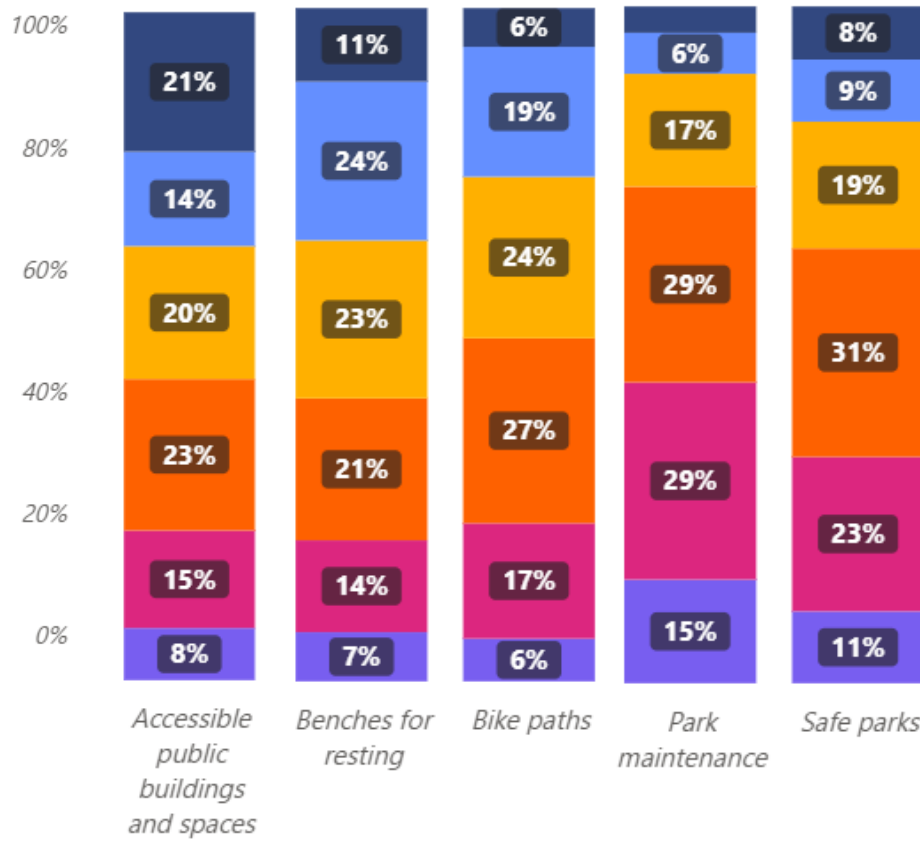
**% Green Space per Capita**



# Rating of Outdoor Space Infrastructure

Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:

● Excellent ● Very Good ● Good ● Fair ● Poor ● Not Sure



Overall  
excellent/very  
good rating of  
outdoor space  
infrastructure:  
29%

# Income Security

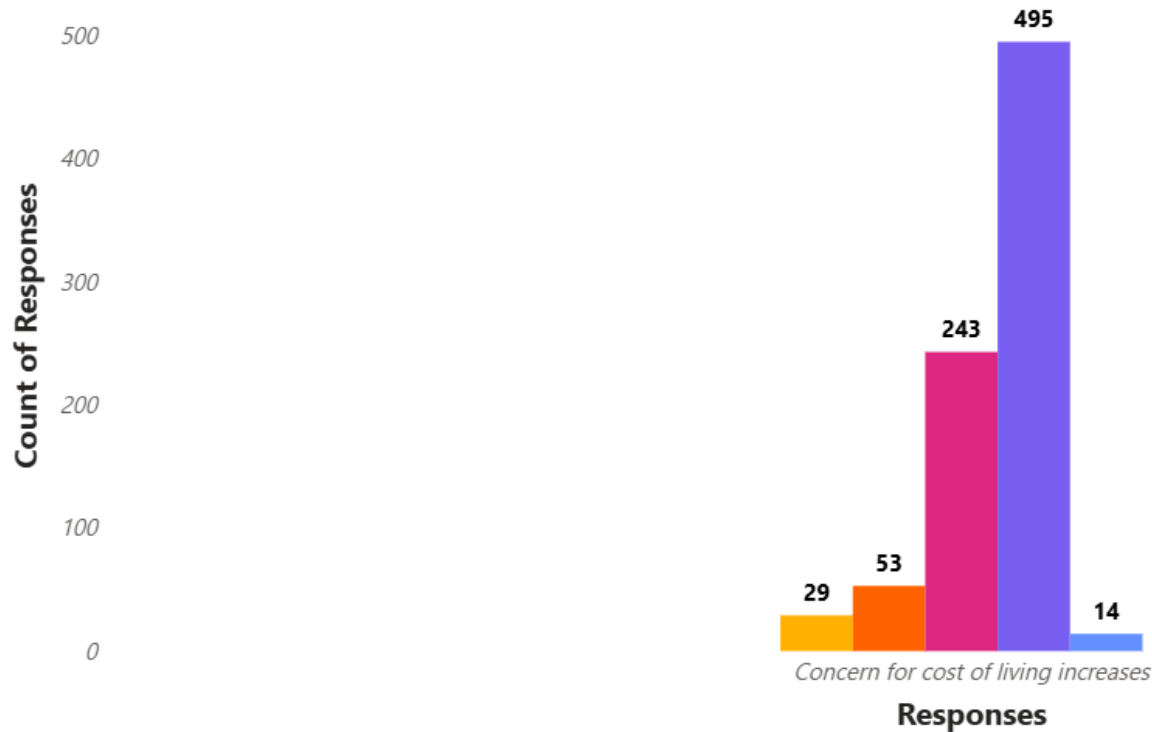
# Concern Regarding Cost of Living



## Economic Opportunities

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Did not answer

*How concerned are you that cost of living increases, over which you have no control, may reduce your standard of living during your retirement years?*



Very concerned about cost of living increases: 60%

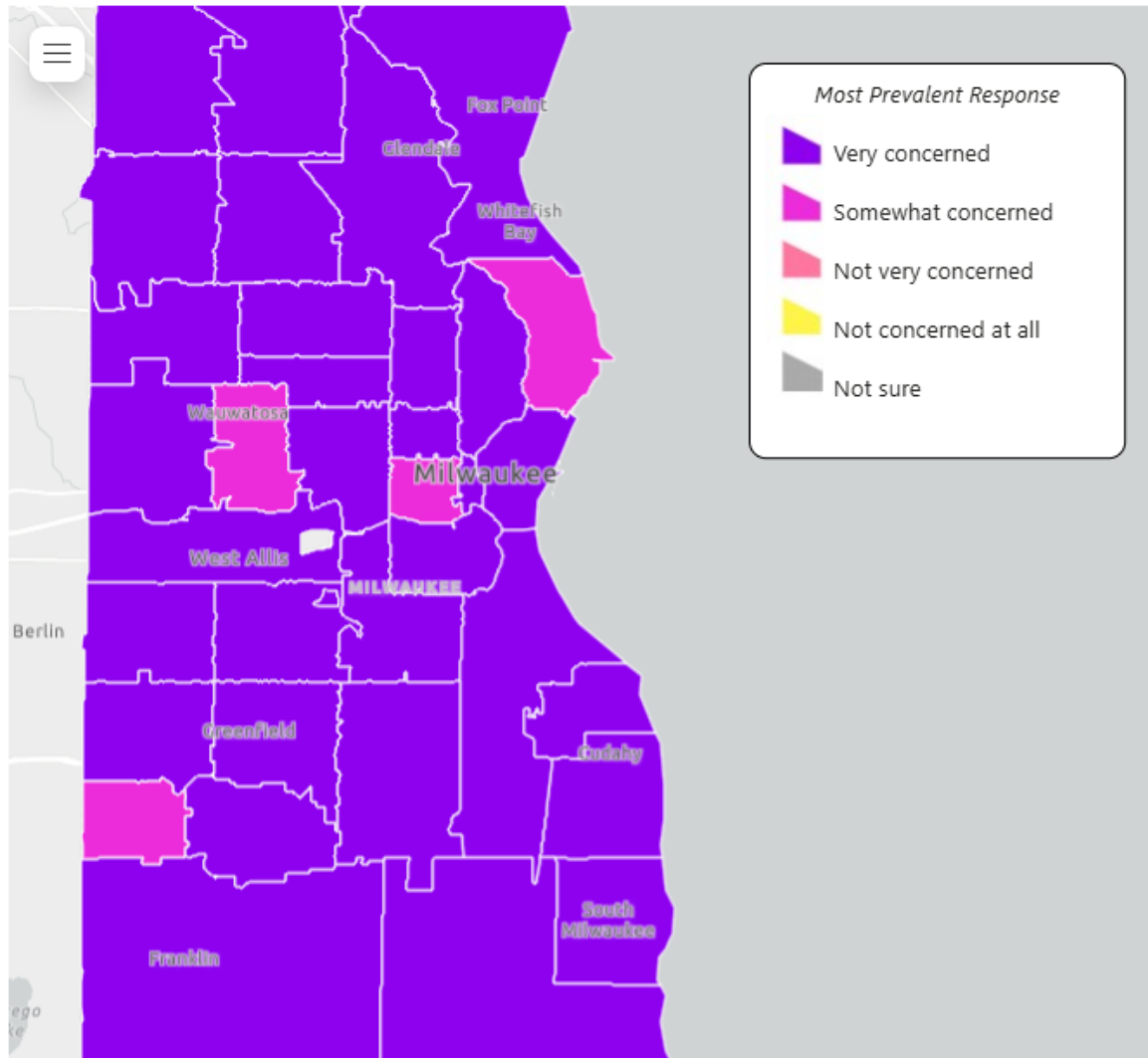
Very or somewhat concerned: 90%

● Not concerned at all ● Not very concerned ● Somewhat concerned ● Very concerned ● Not sure how concerned

# Concern Regarding Cost of Living, by zip code



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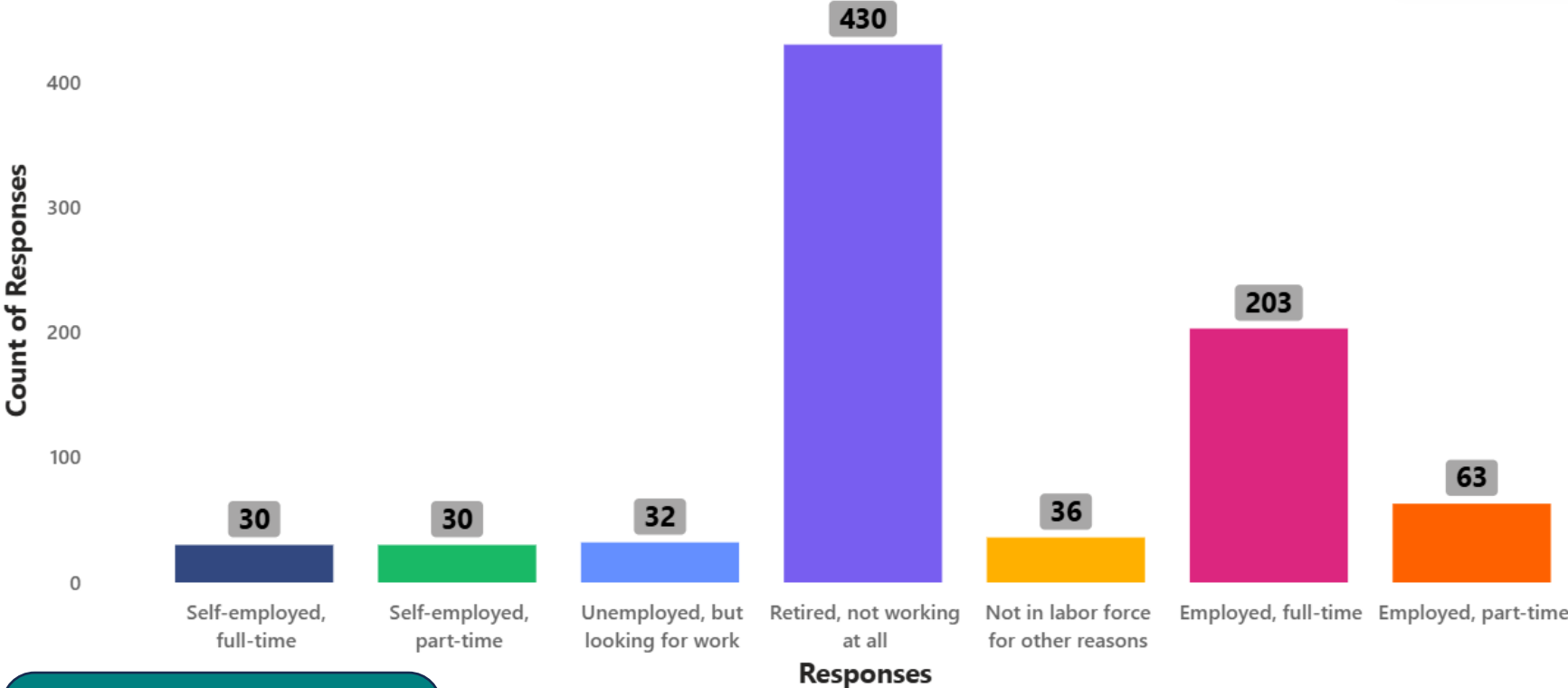
# Employment Status



Did not answer  
**31**  
respondents

## Demographics: Employment Status

*Count and Percentage of Responses*



Retired: 52%  
Employed: 42%  
Unemployed: 4%

# Plans for Continued Employment

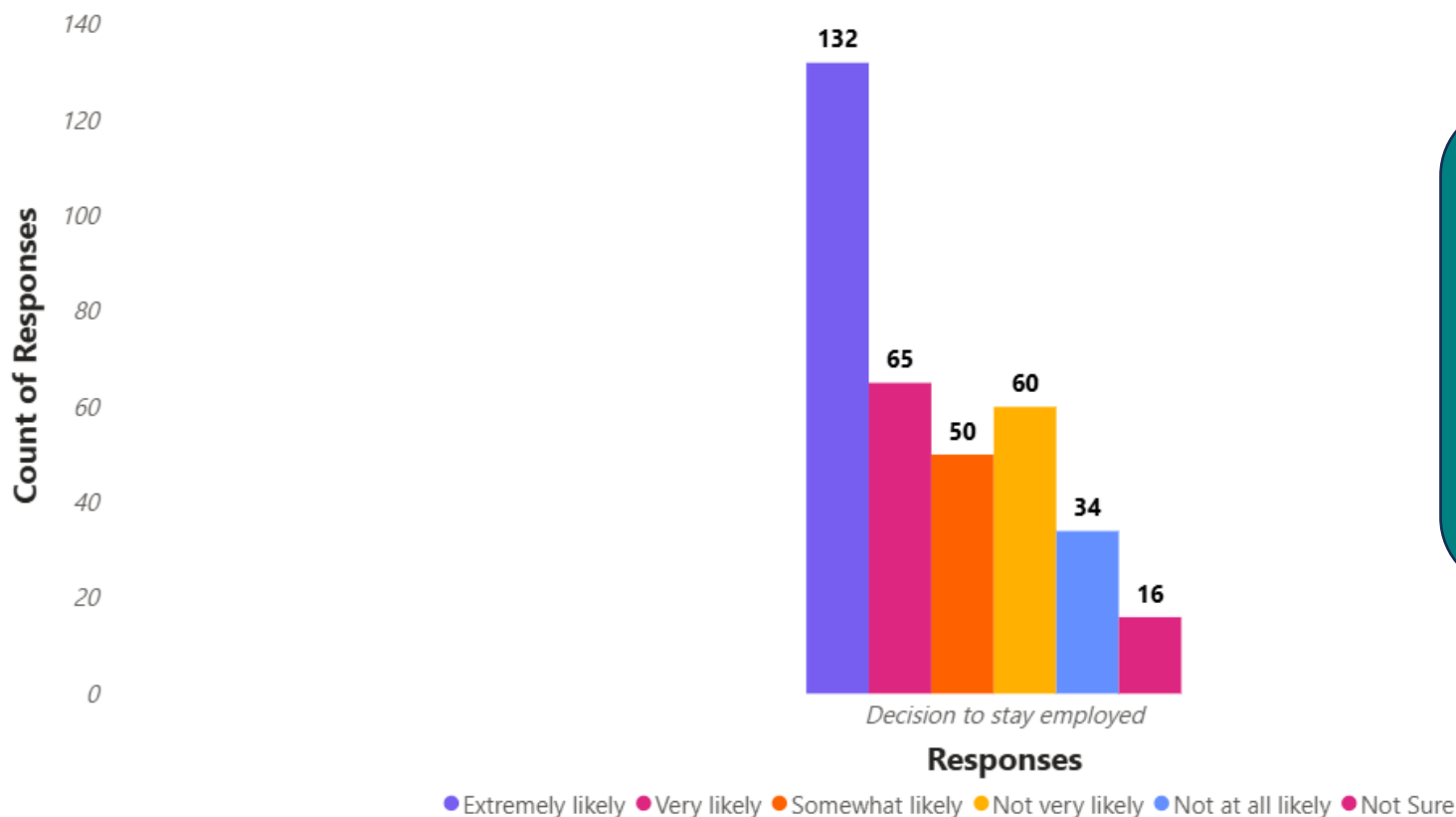


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Did not answer

## Economic Opportunities

*How likely is it that you will continue to work as long as possible, rather than choosing to retire and no longer work for pay?*



Of those working, 55% are extremely or very likely to keep working as long as possible rather than retire.

# Older Adult Employment Opportunities

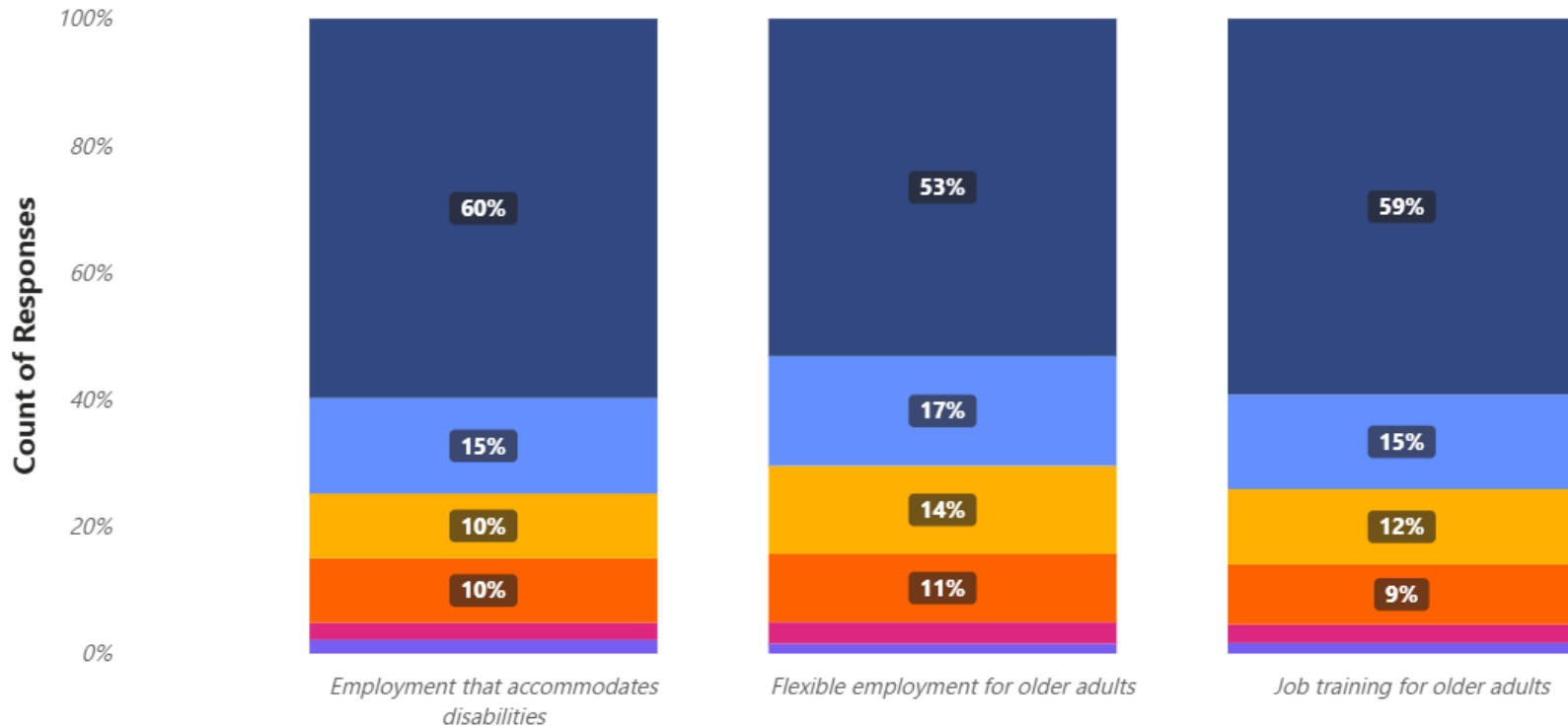


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Did not answer

## Economic Opportunities

Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:

● Excellent ● Very Good ● Good ● Fair ● Poor ● Not Sure



Overall excellent/very good rating for employment for older adults and people with disabilities: 5%  
Unknown: 57%

Responses

# Communication & Information

# Sources of Information

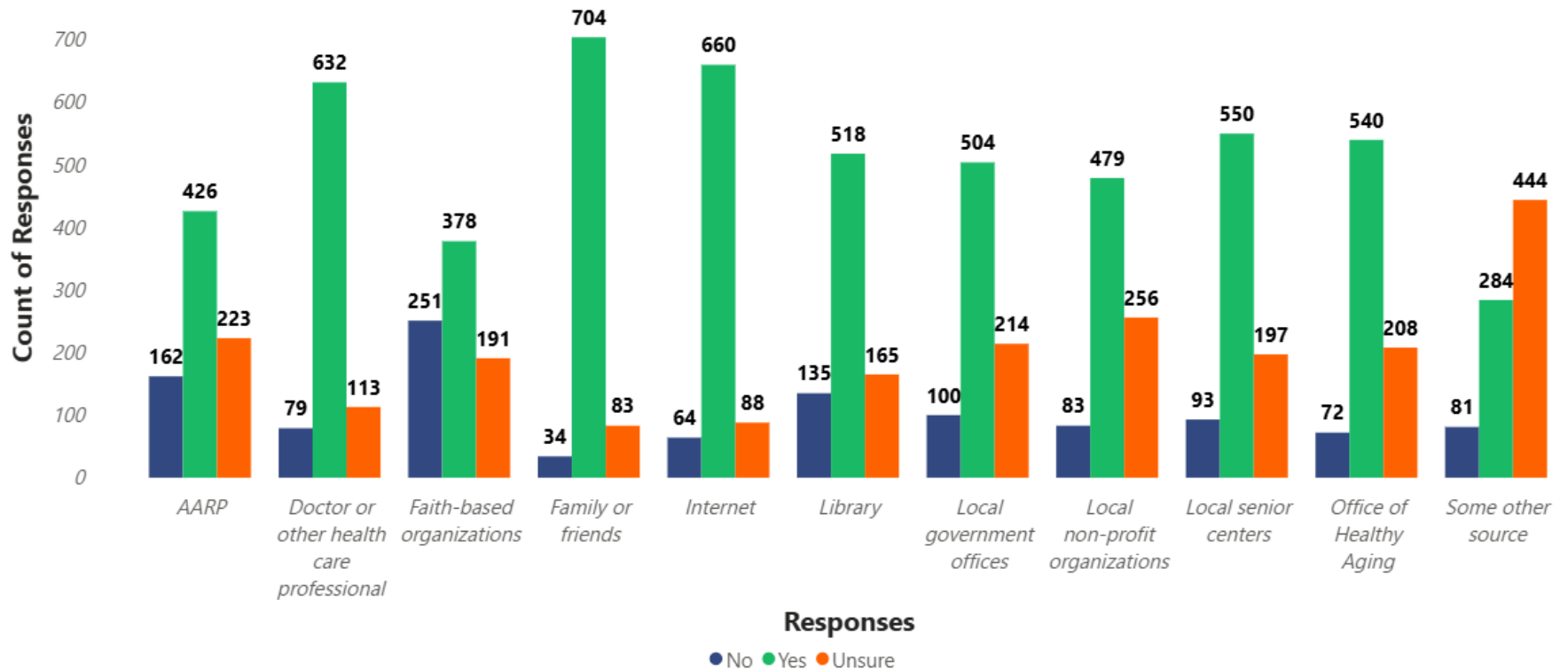


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Did not answer

## Community Information

Would you turn to the following resources if you, a family member or friend needed information about services for older adults?



Older adults get community information from a variety of sources with family, healthcare providers and internet being most common.

# Access to Information

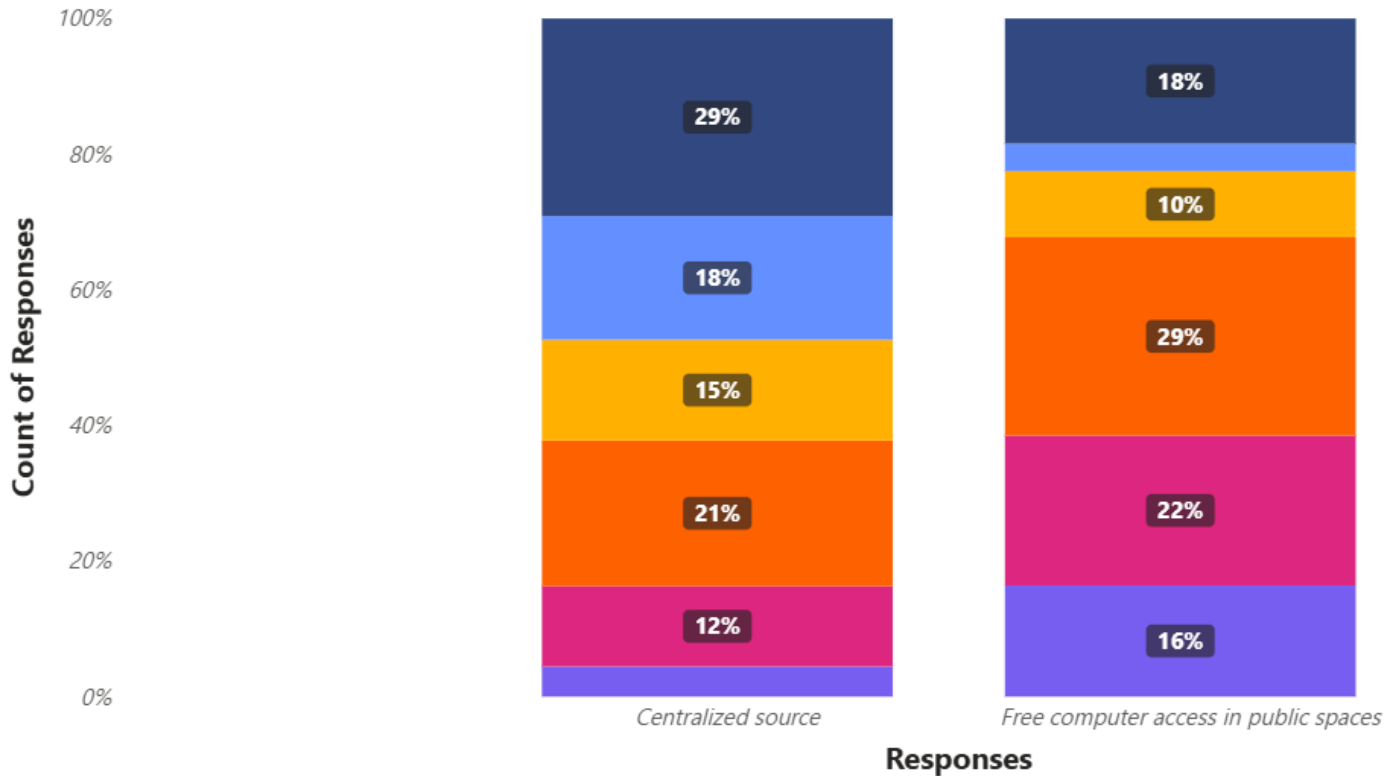


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Did not answer

## Community Information

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Excellent/very good rating for centralized information: 17%

Free computer access: 38%