

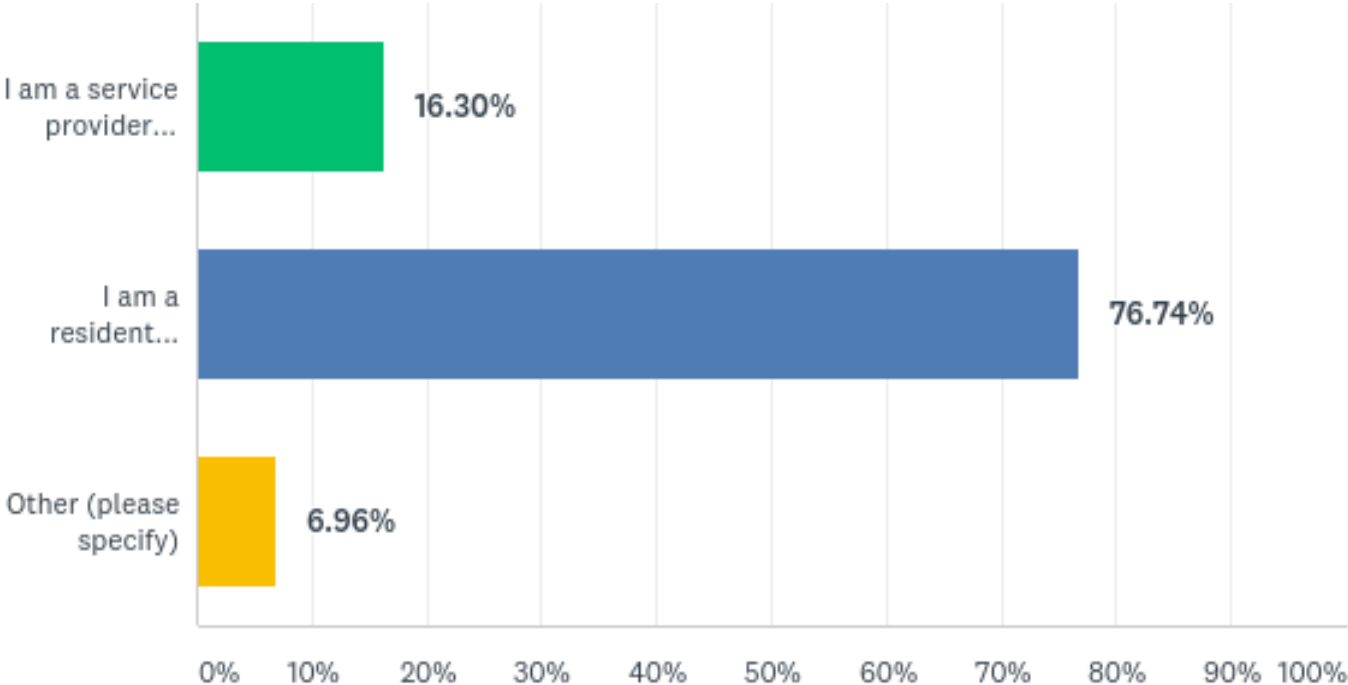
Community Needs & Impediments to Fair Housing Survey

507

Total Responses

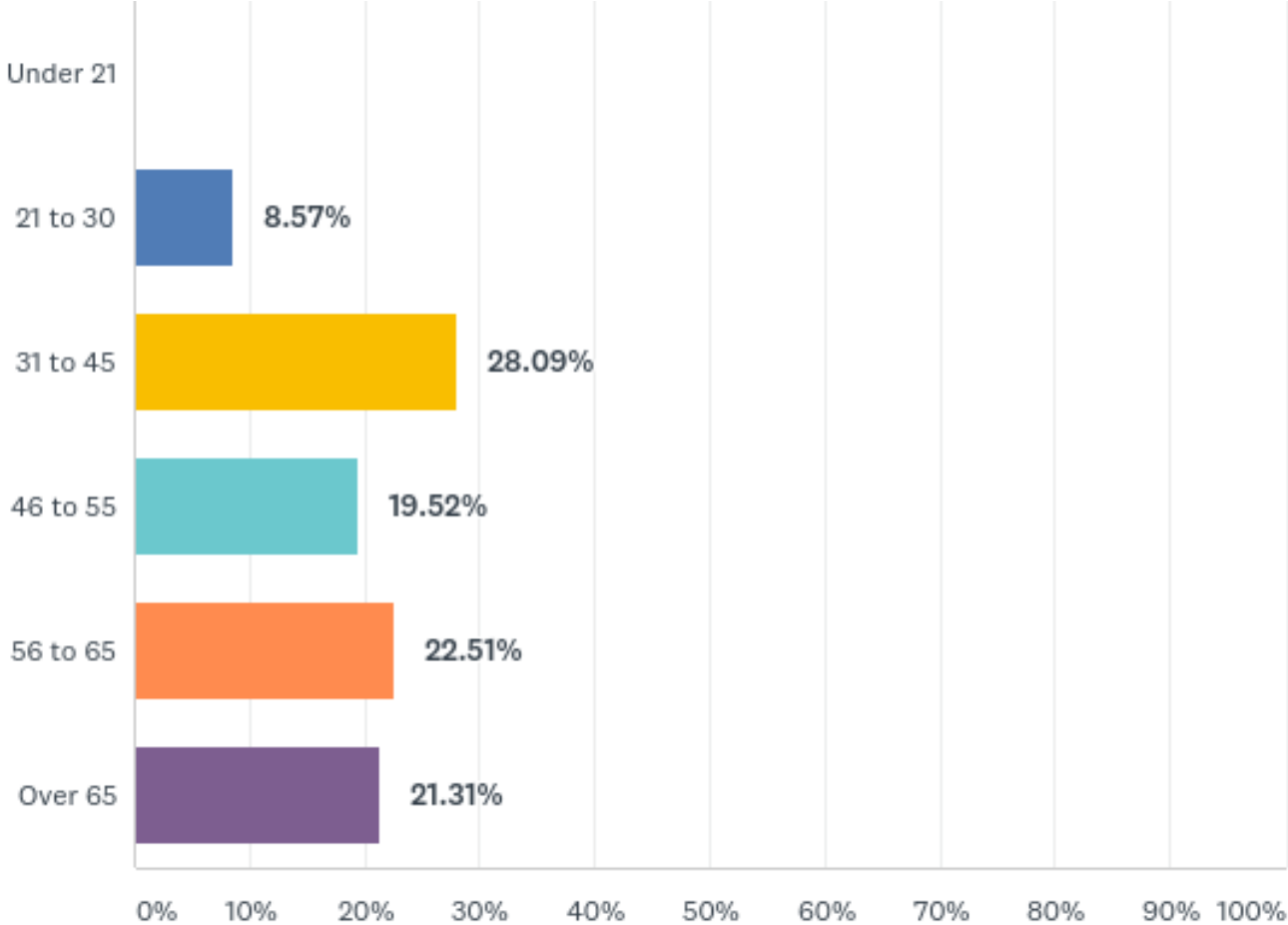
Q1: Please select the option that best represents you.

Answered: 503 Skipped: 4



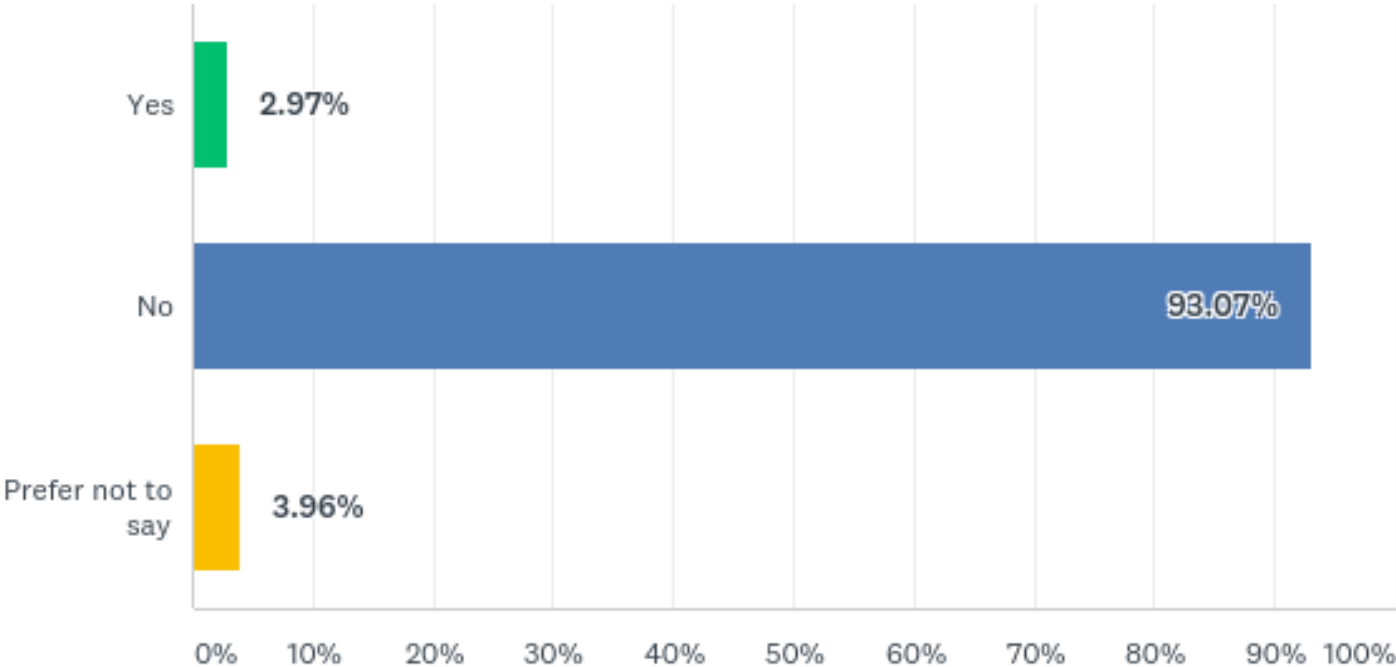
Q2: How old are you?

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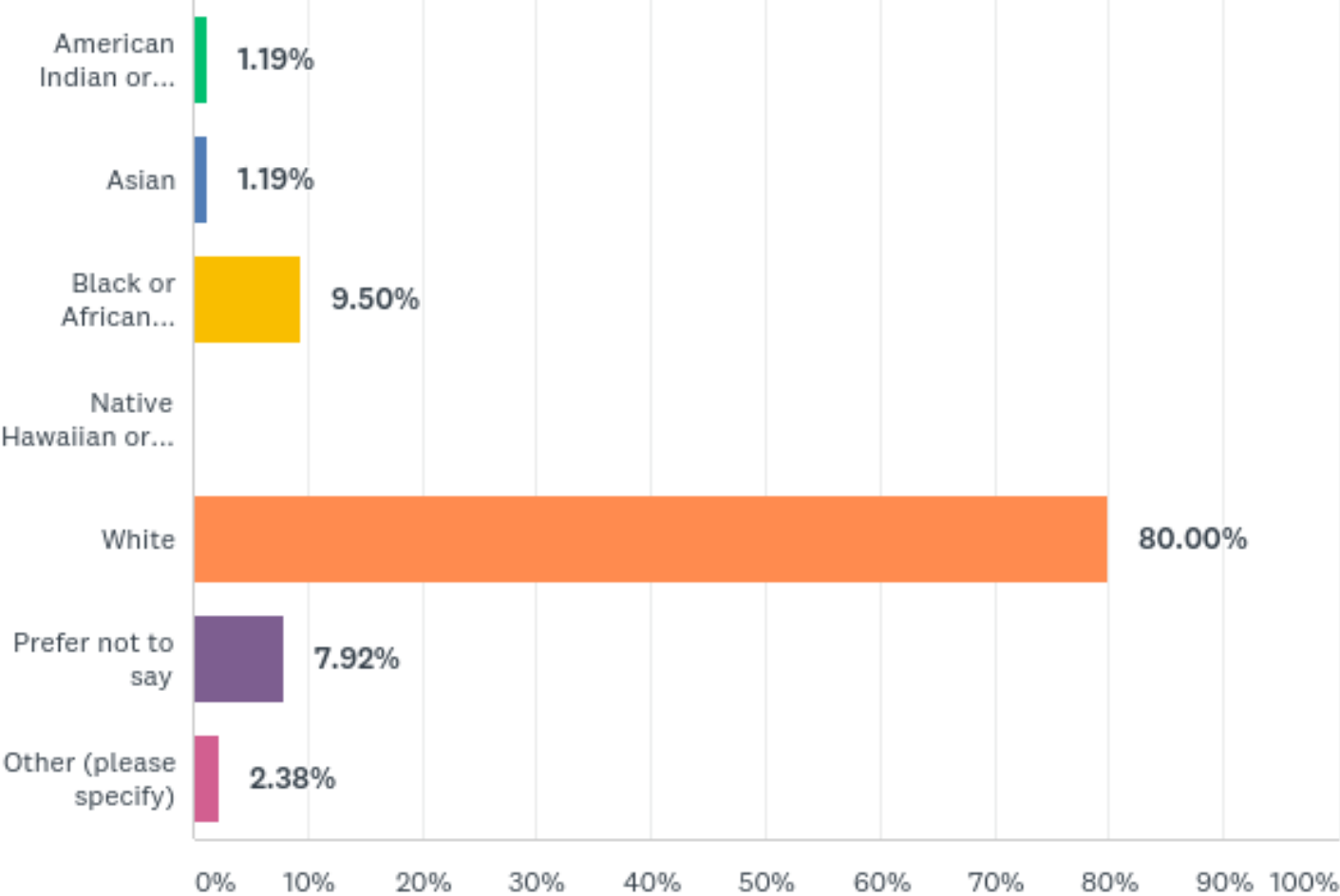
Q3: Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

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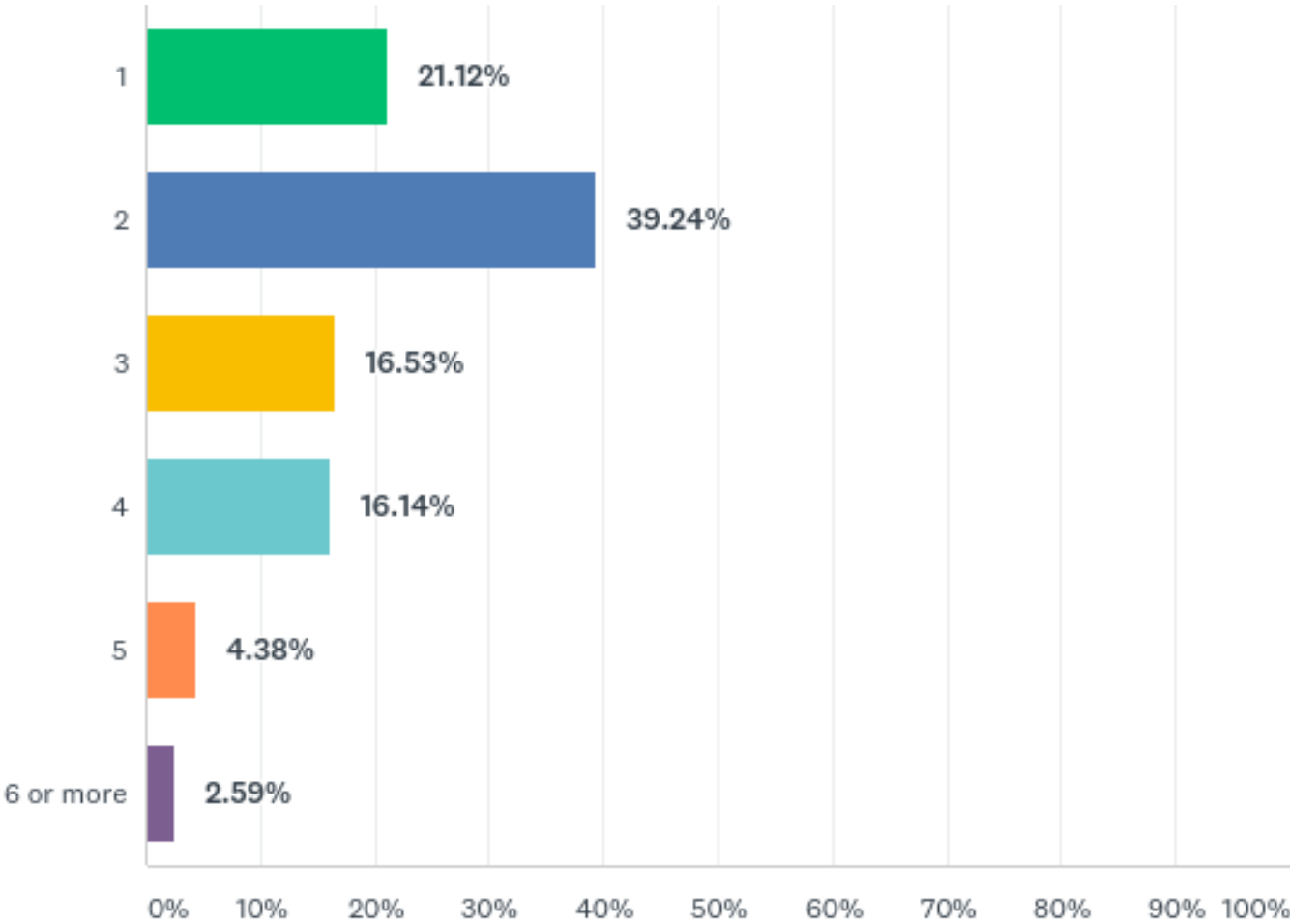
Q4: How would you describe yourself? Please Check all that apply.

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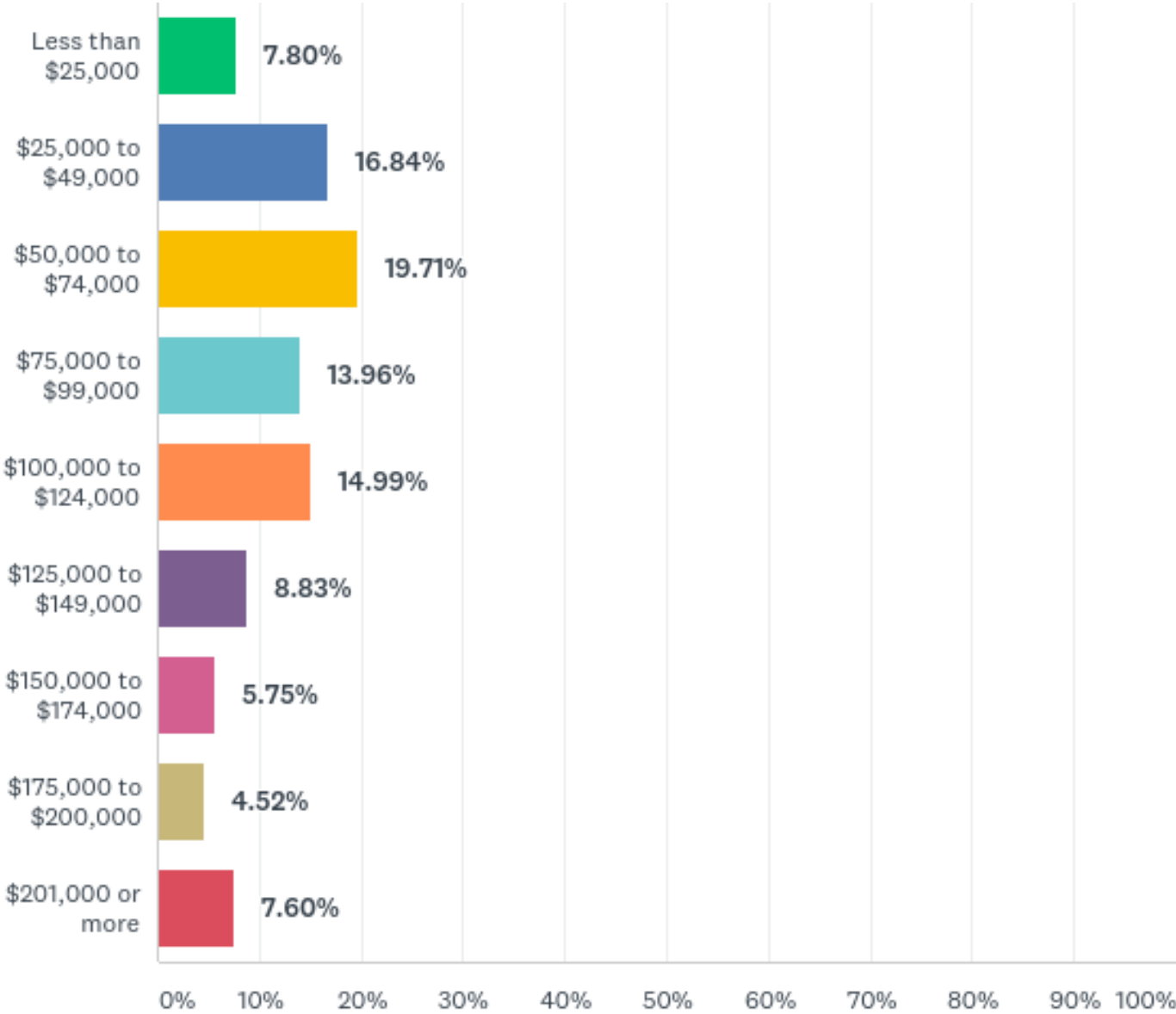
Q5: Including yourself, how many people live in your home?

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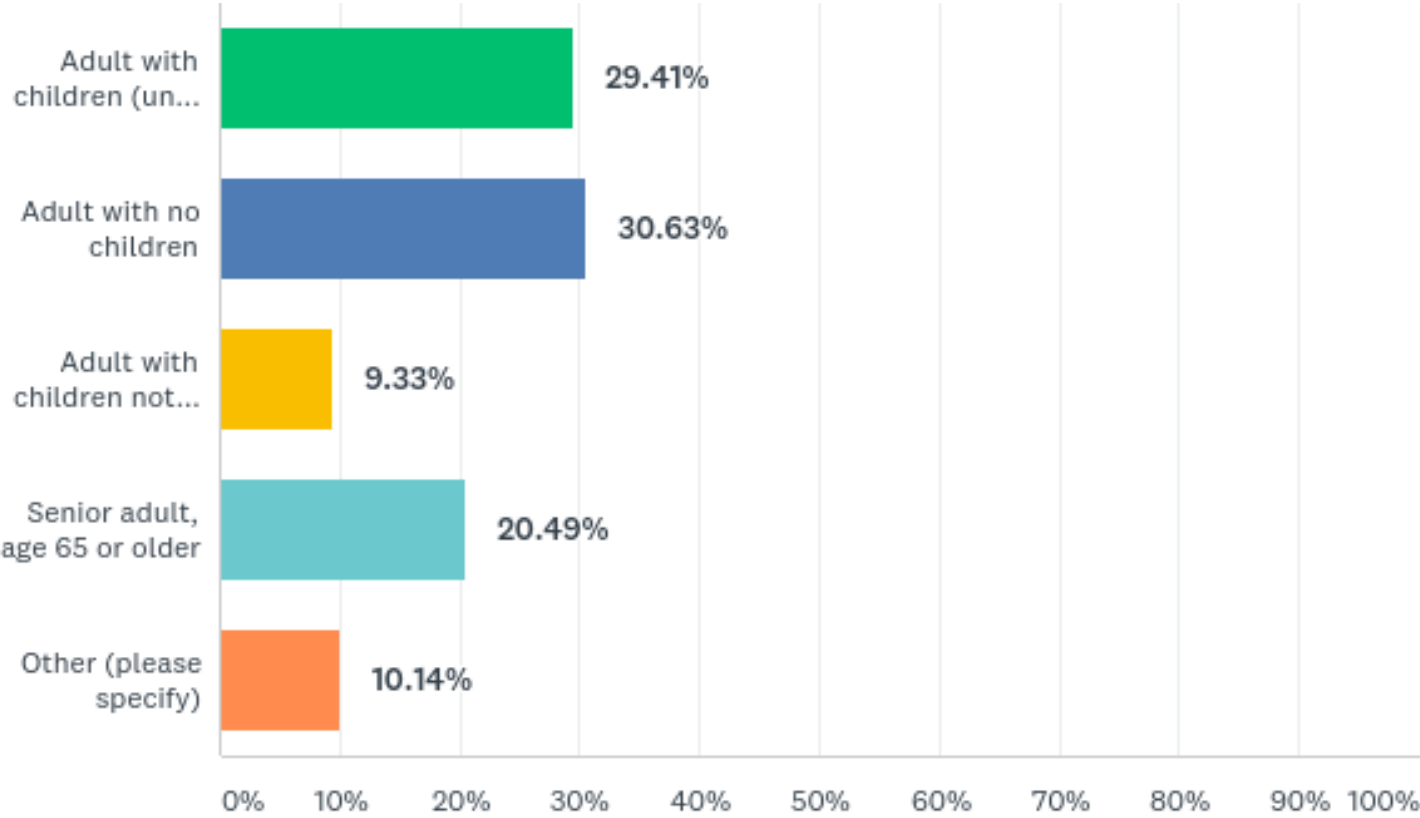
Q6: What is your approximate average annual household income (include all members of your household)?

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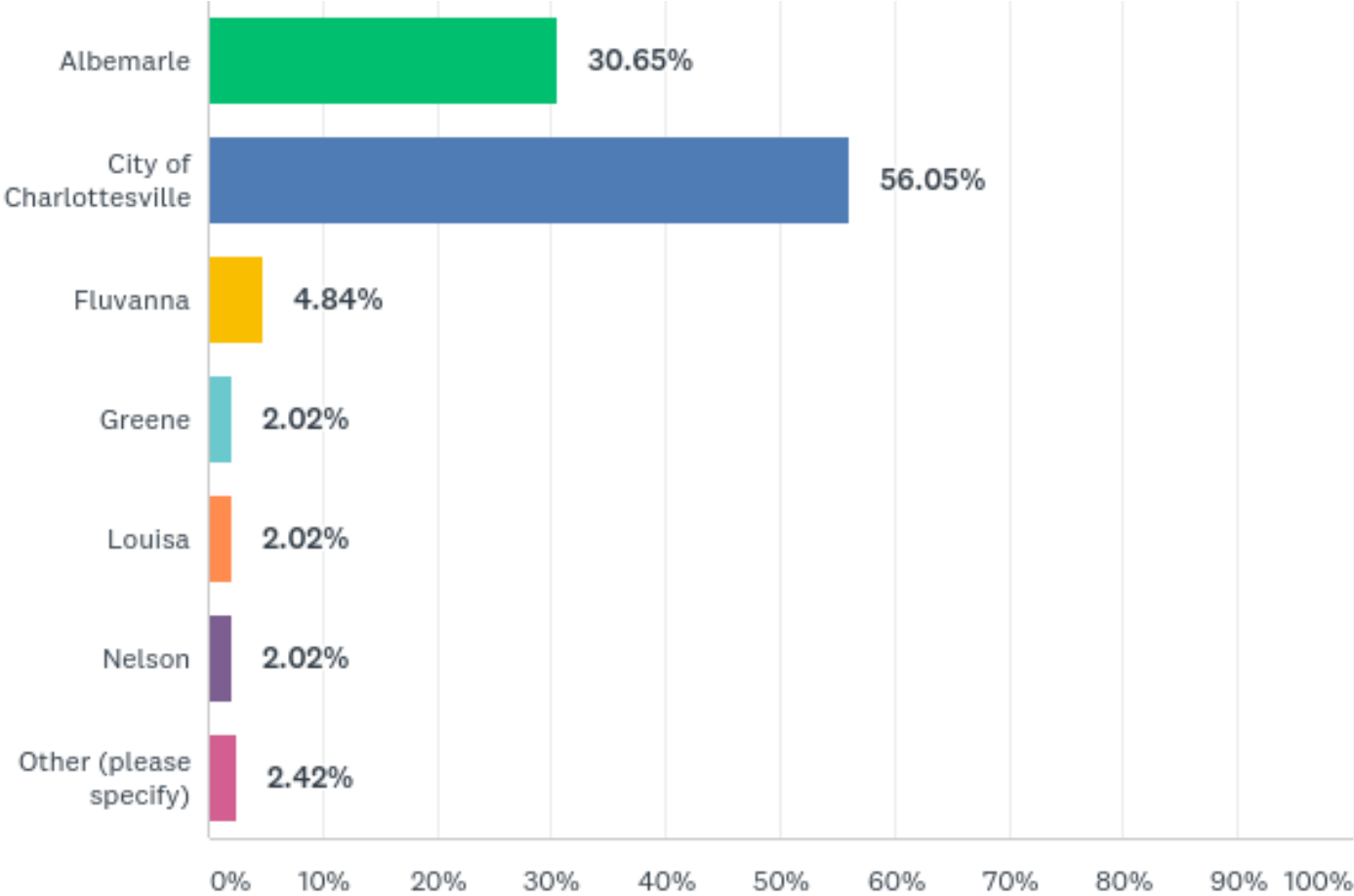
Q7: Of the following, which best describes your current living situation?

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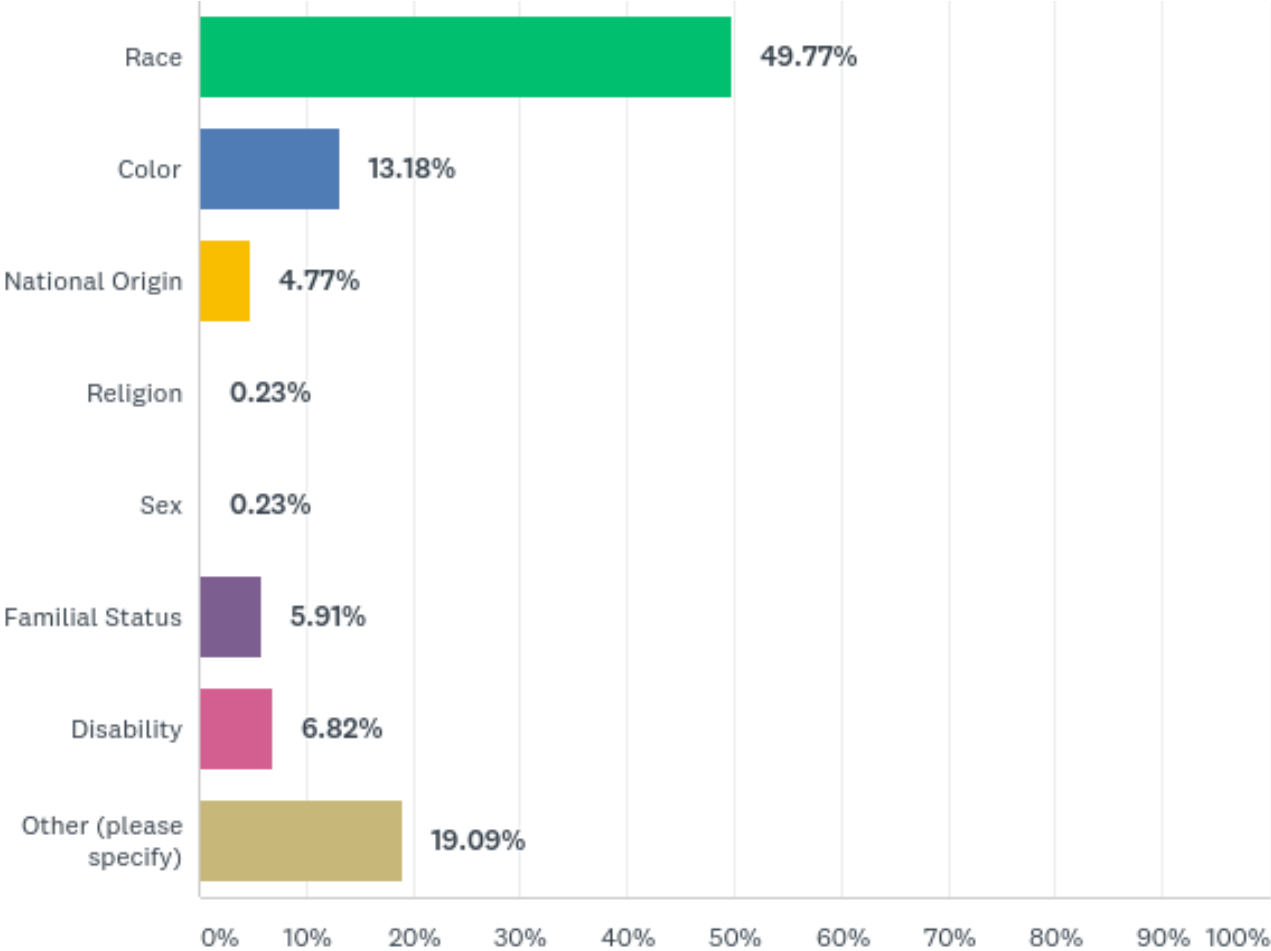
Q8: What locality do you live in?

Answered: 496 Skipped: 11



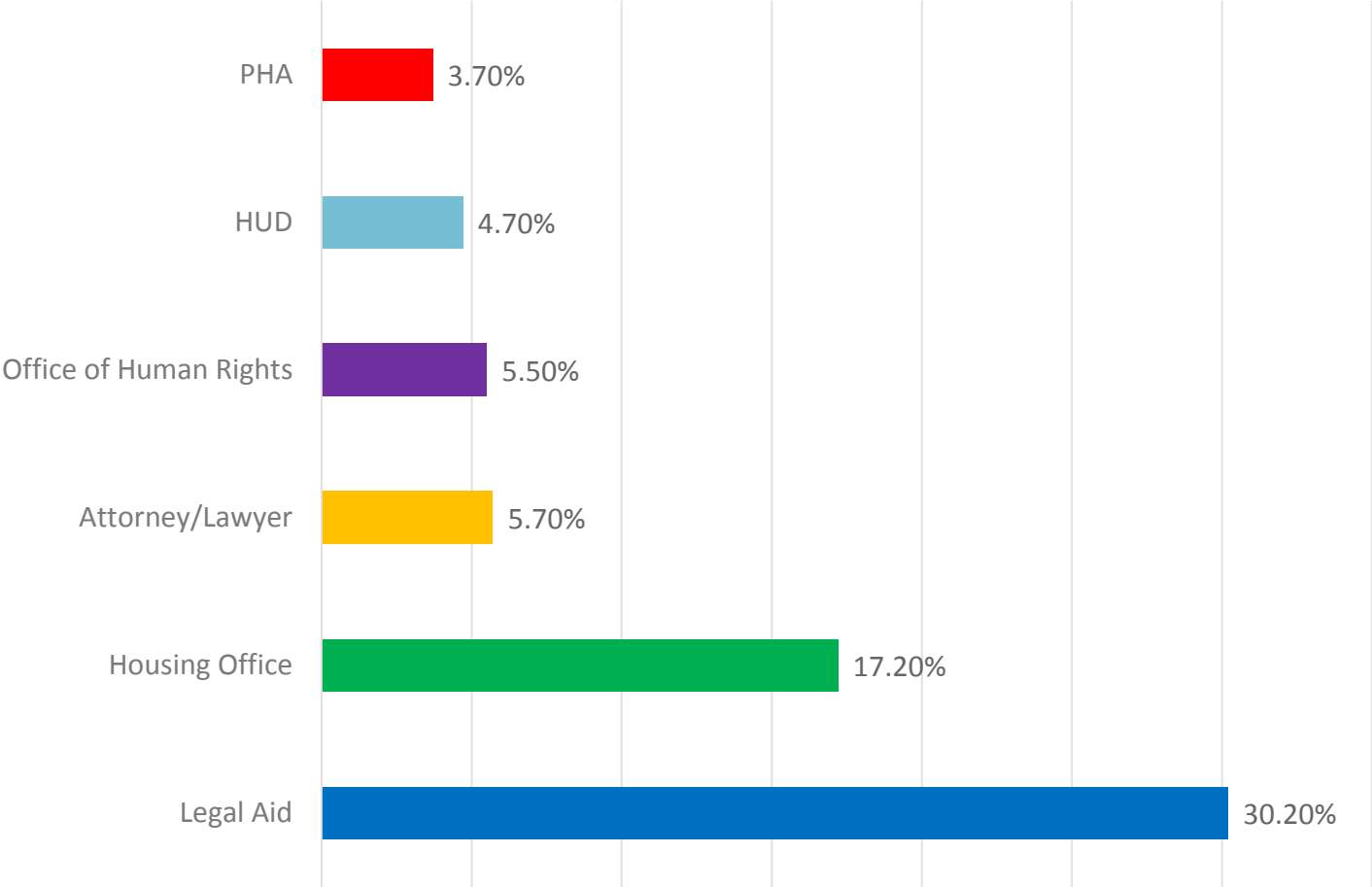
Q9: The federal Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of housing based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, and disability. Of those, which do you think is the most prevalent factor in housing discrimination in our region?

Answered: 440 Skipped: 67



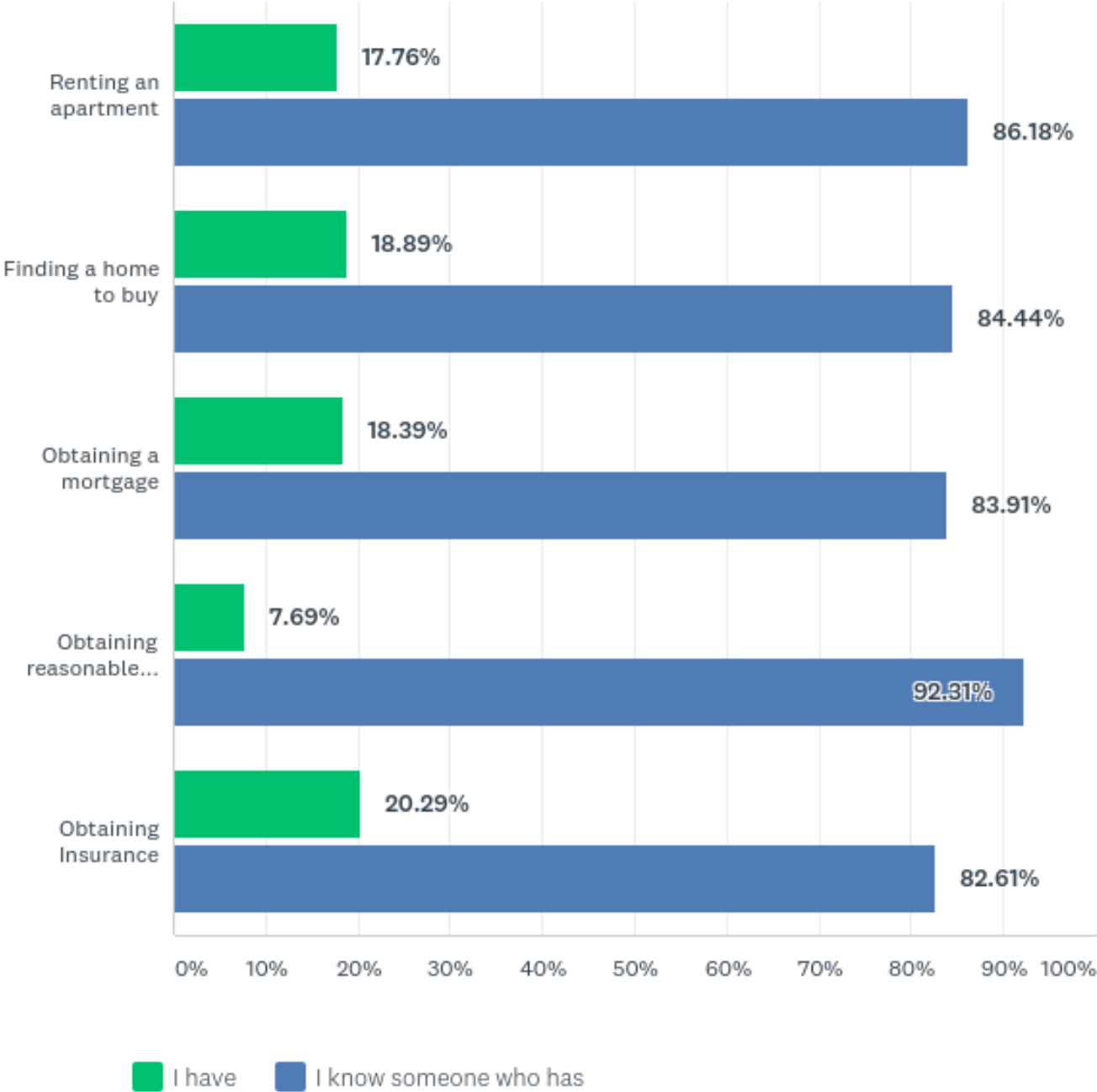
Q10: Where would you refer someone if they felt their fair housing rights had been violated?

384 free responses (top 6 responses shown)



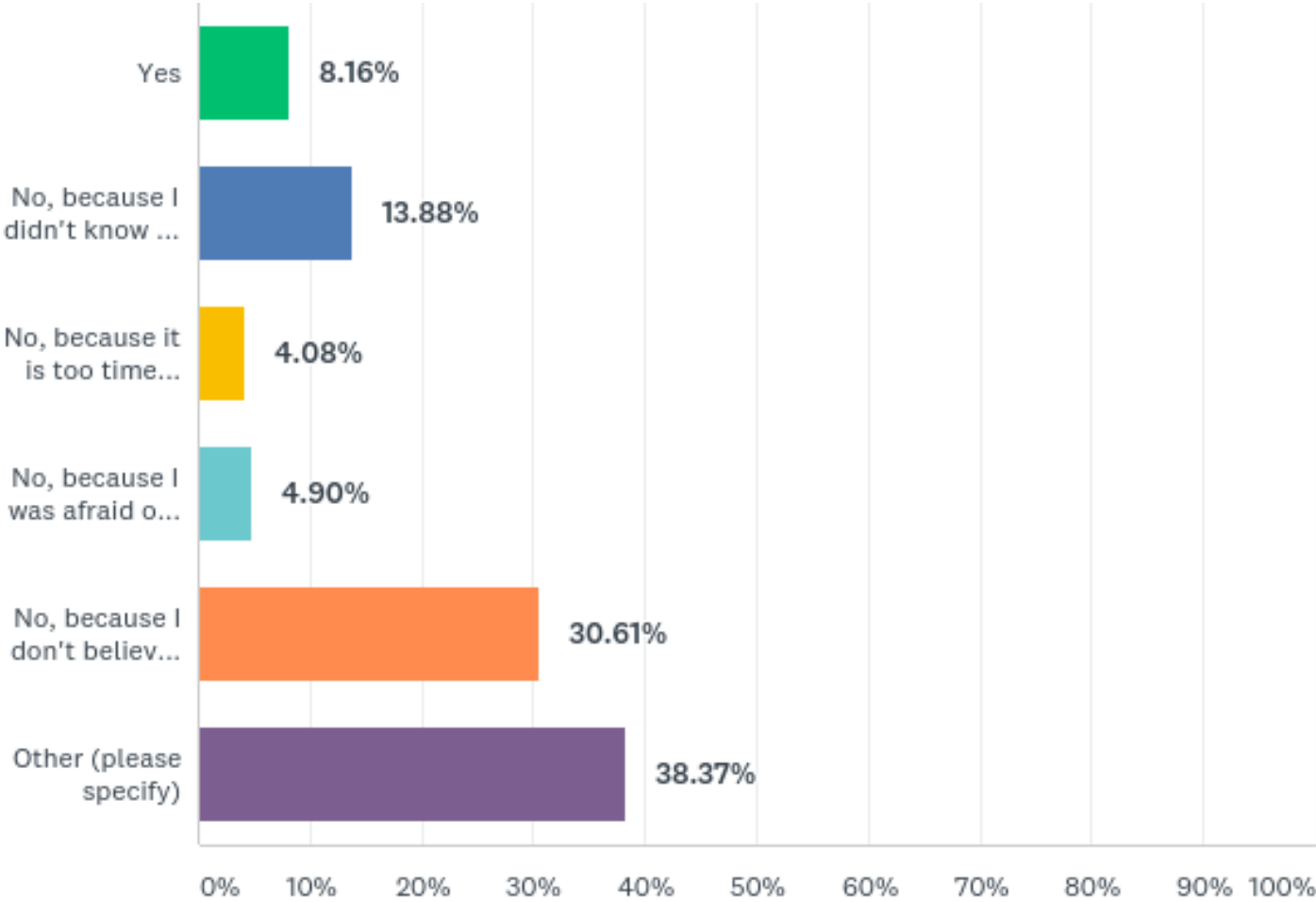
Q11: Have you, or has someone you know experienced housing discrimination in any of the following areas?

Answered: 208 Skipped: 299



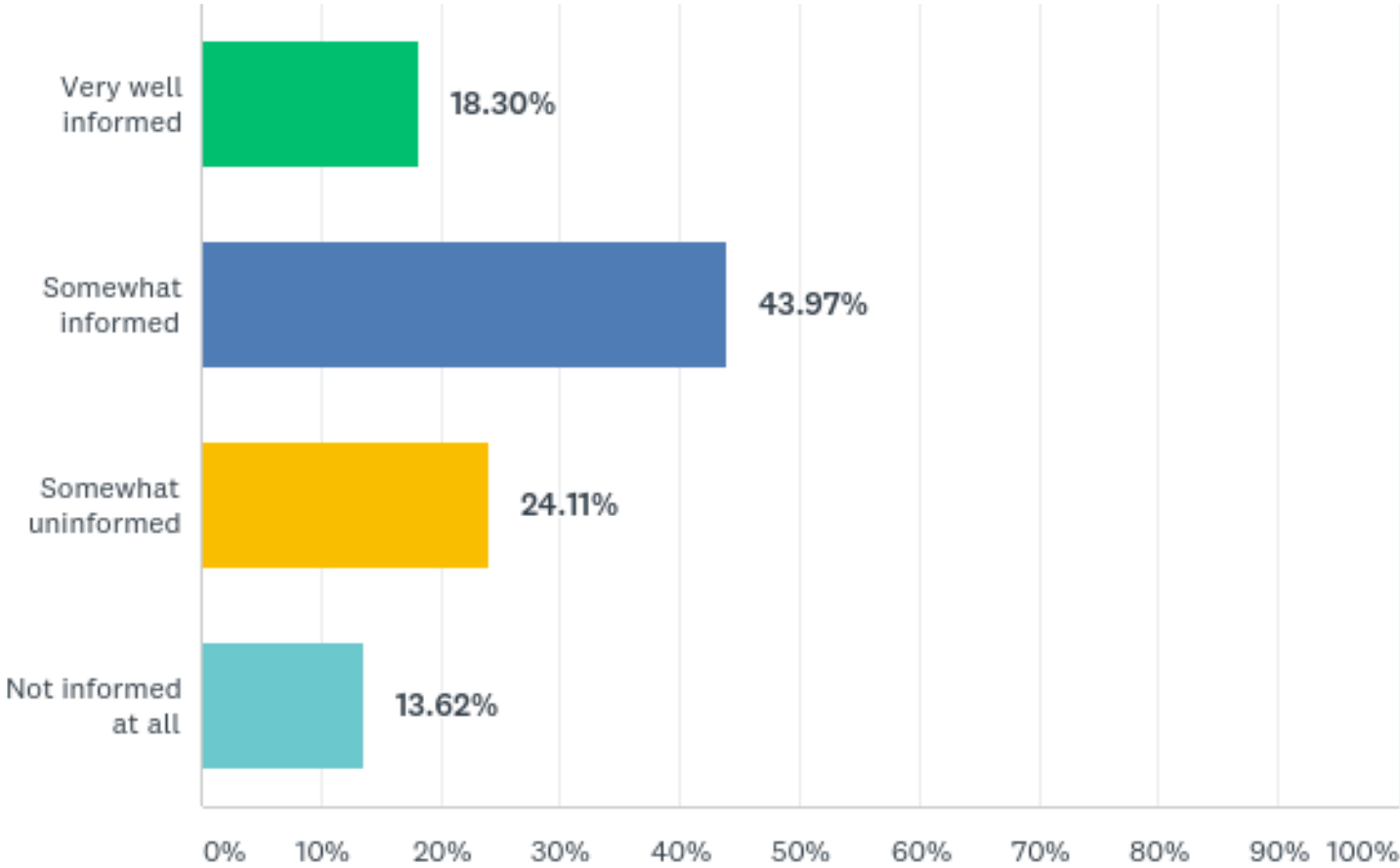
Q12: Did you or the person you know report the discrimination?

Answered: 245 Skipped: 262



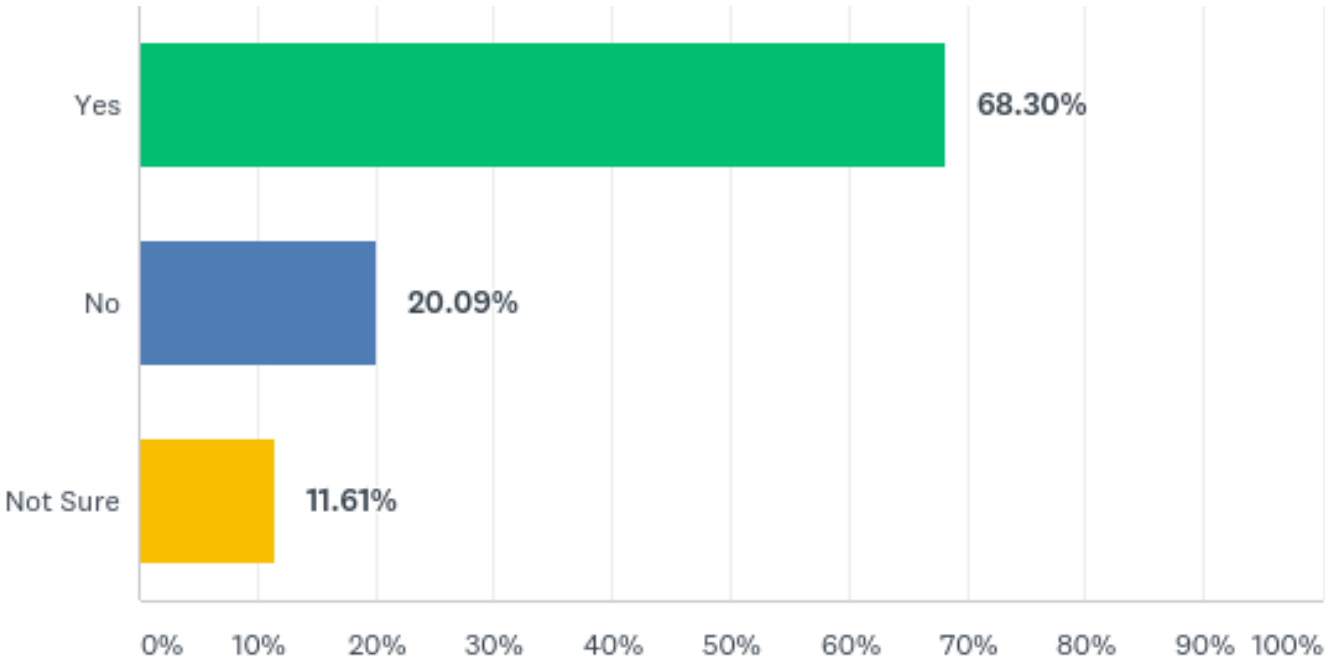
Q13: How well informed do you feel personally about housing discrimination laws?

Answered: 448 Skipped: 59



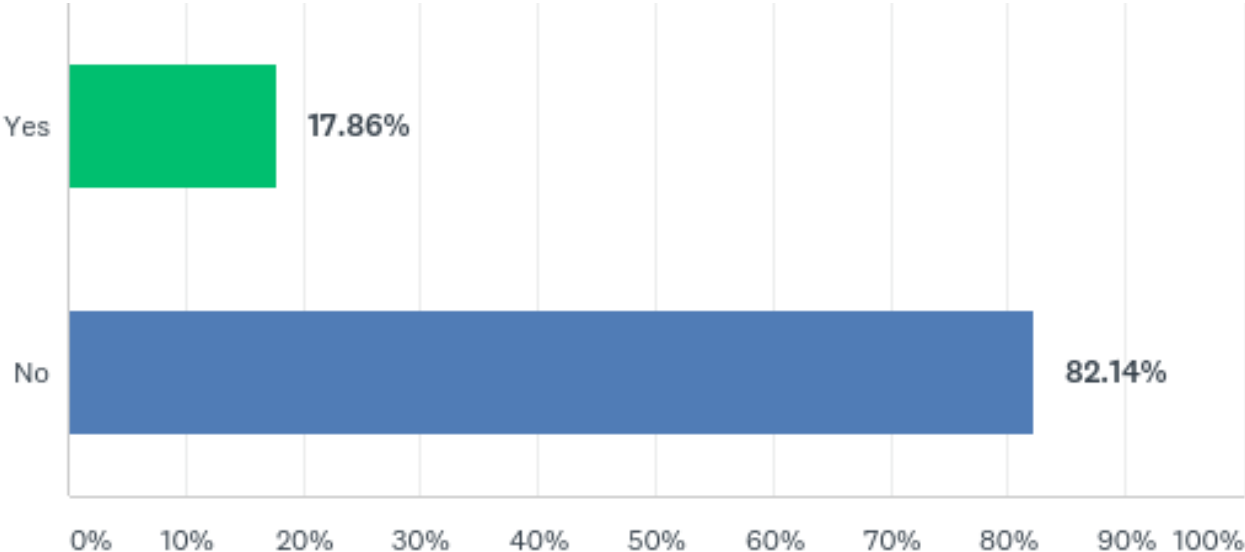
Q14: Were you aware of the Fair Housing Act and Virginia Fair Housing Law before taking this survey?

Answered: 448 Skipped: 59



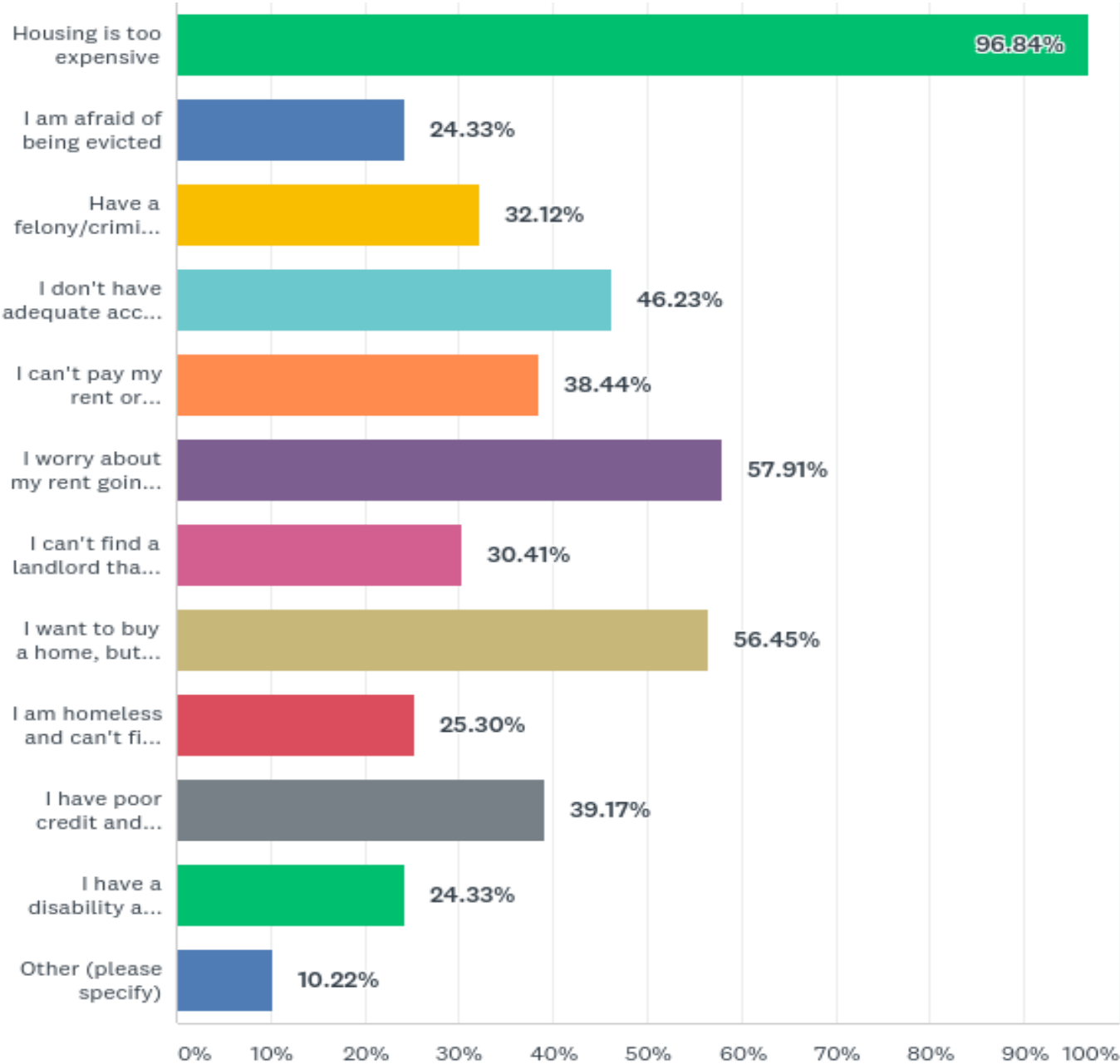
Q15: Have you ever received fair housing training?

Answered: 448 Skipped: 59



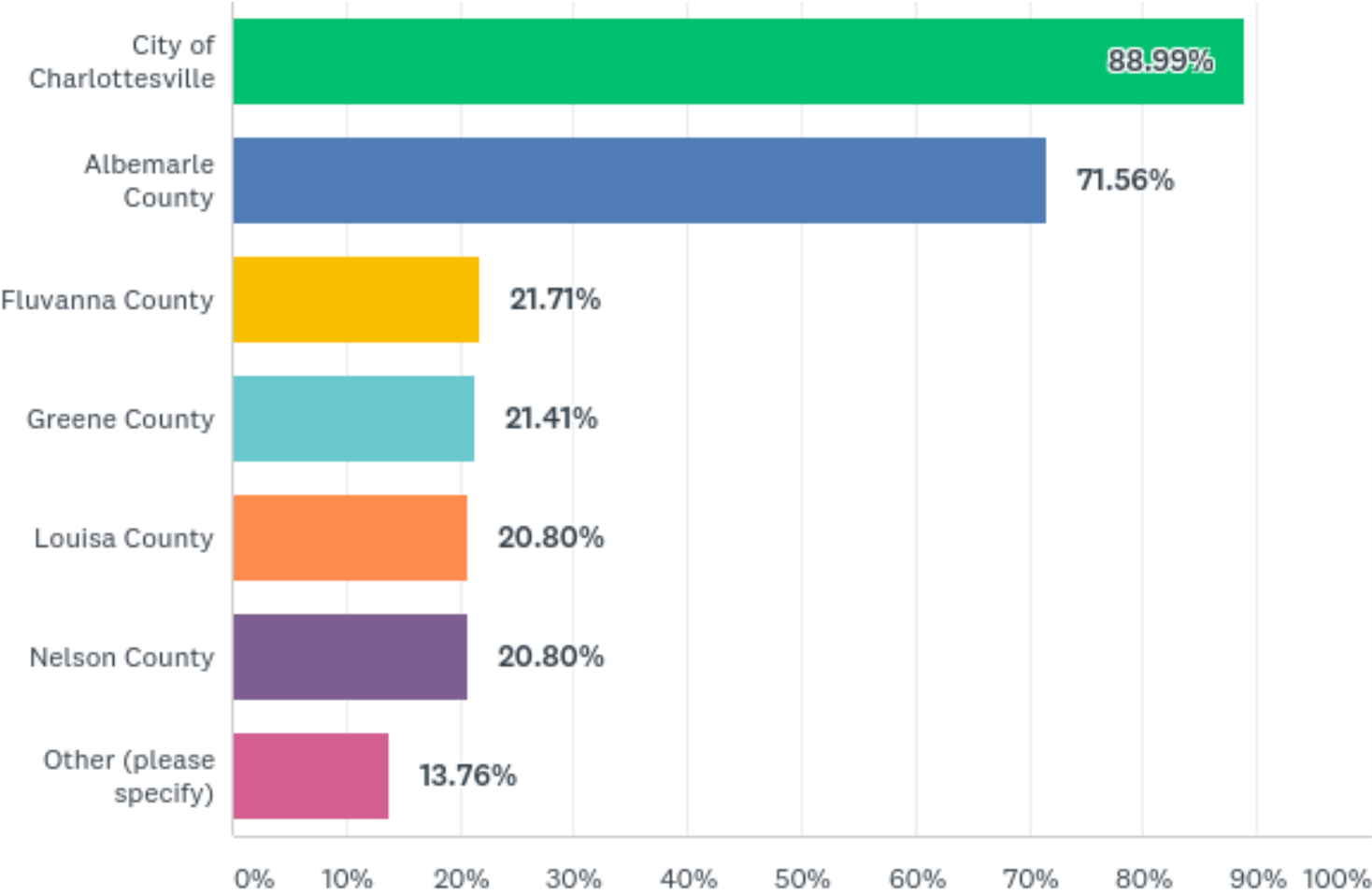
Q16: Have you or has someone you know faced any of the following housing-related challenges? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 411 Skipped: 96



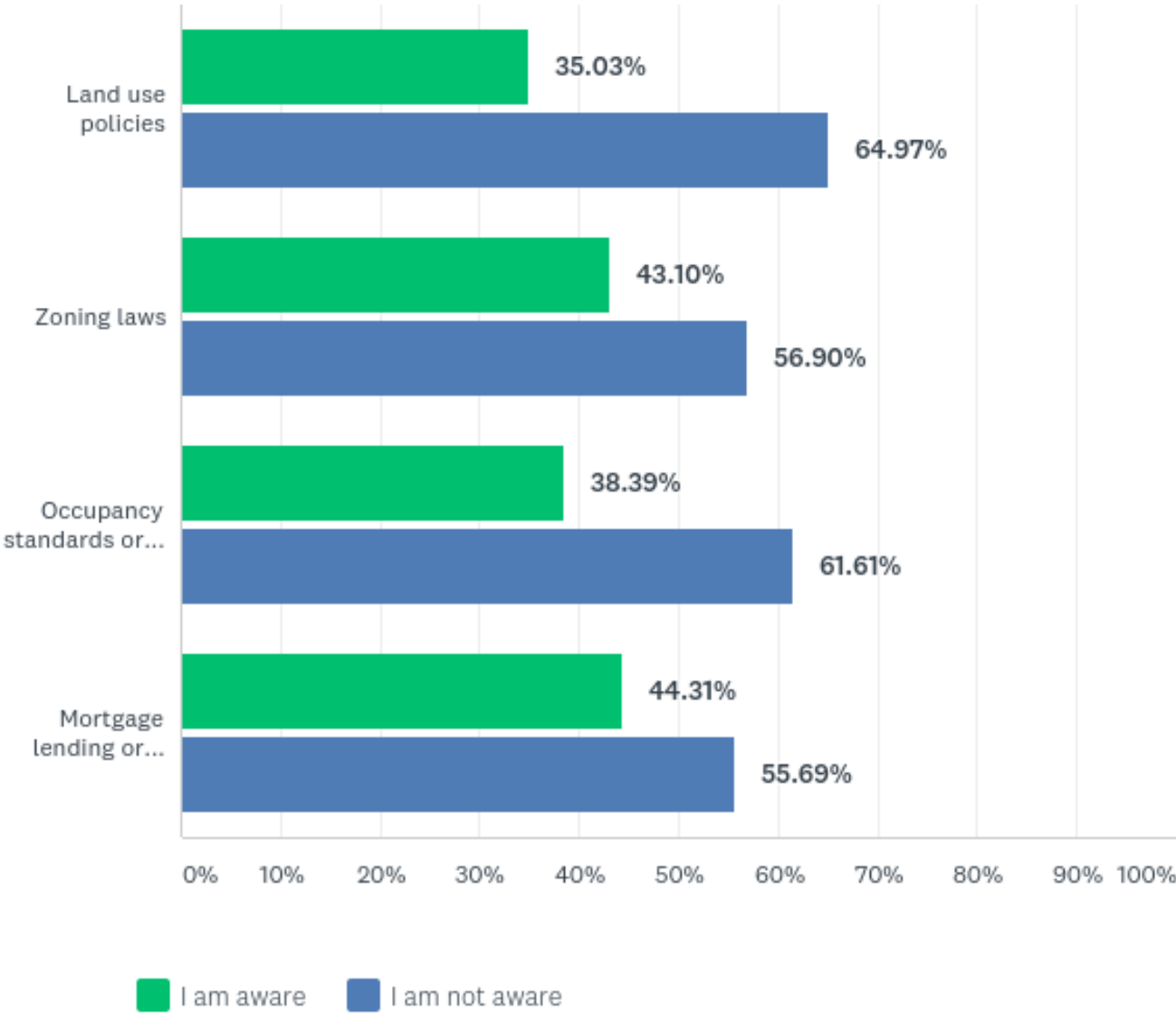
Q17: From the list below, are there any localities in our region that you believe have fair housing problems? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 327 Skipped: 180



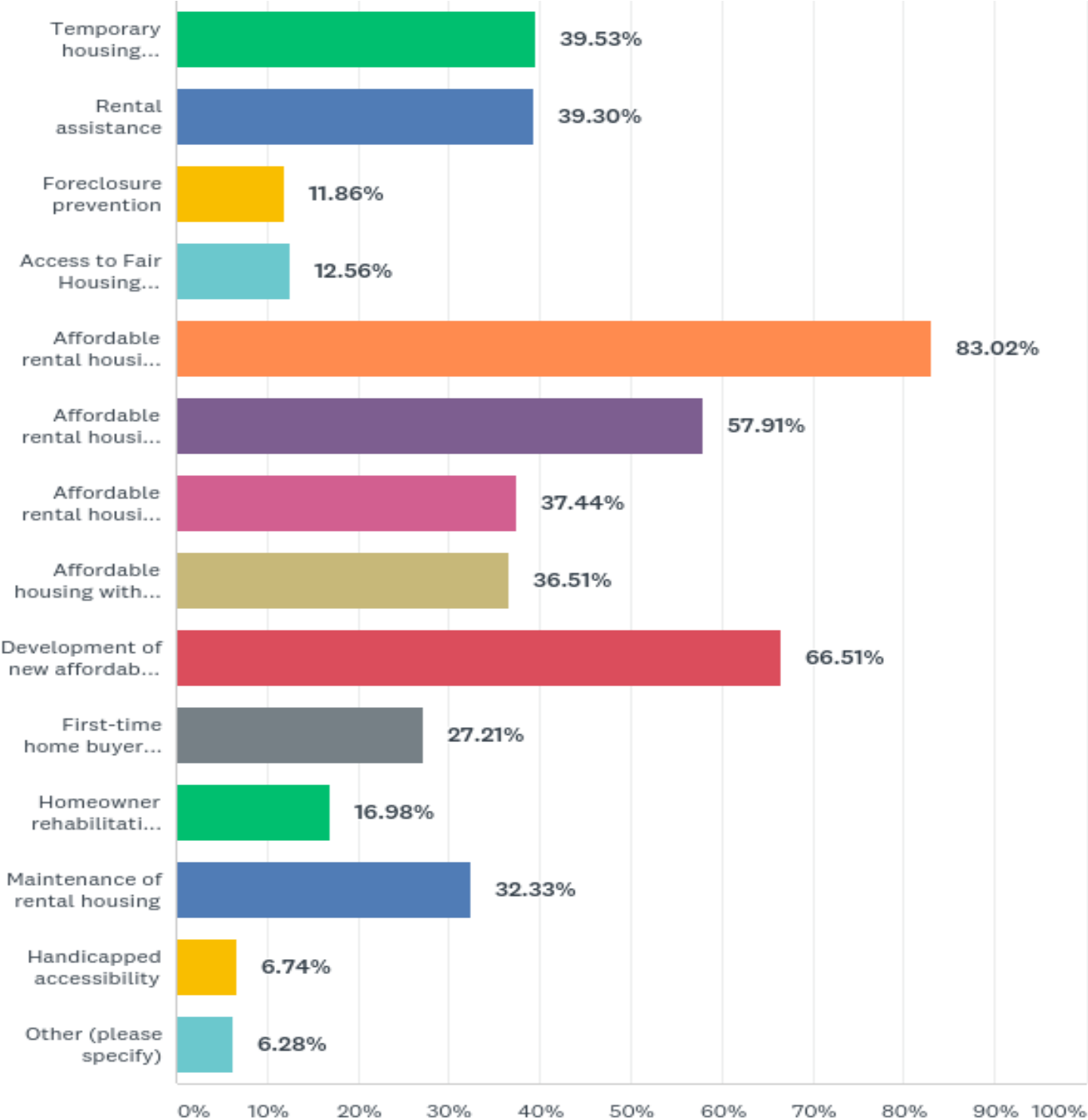
Q18: Are you aware of any questionable practices or barriers to fair housing in any of the following areas?

Answered: 376 Skipped: 131



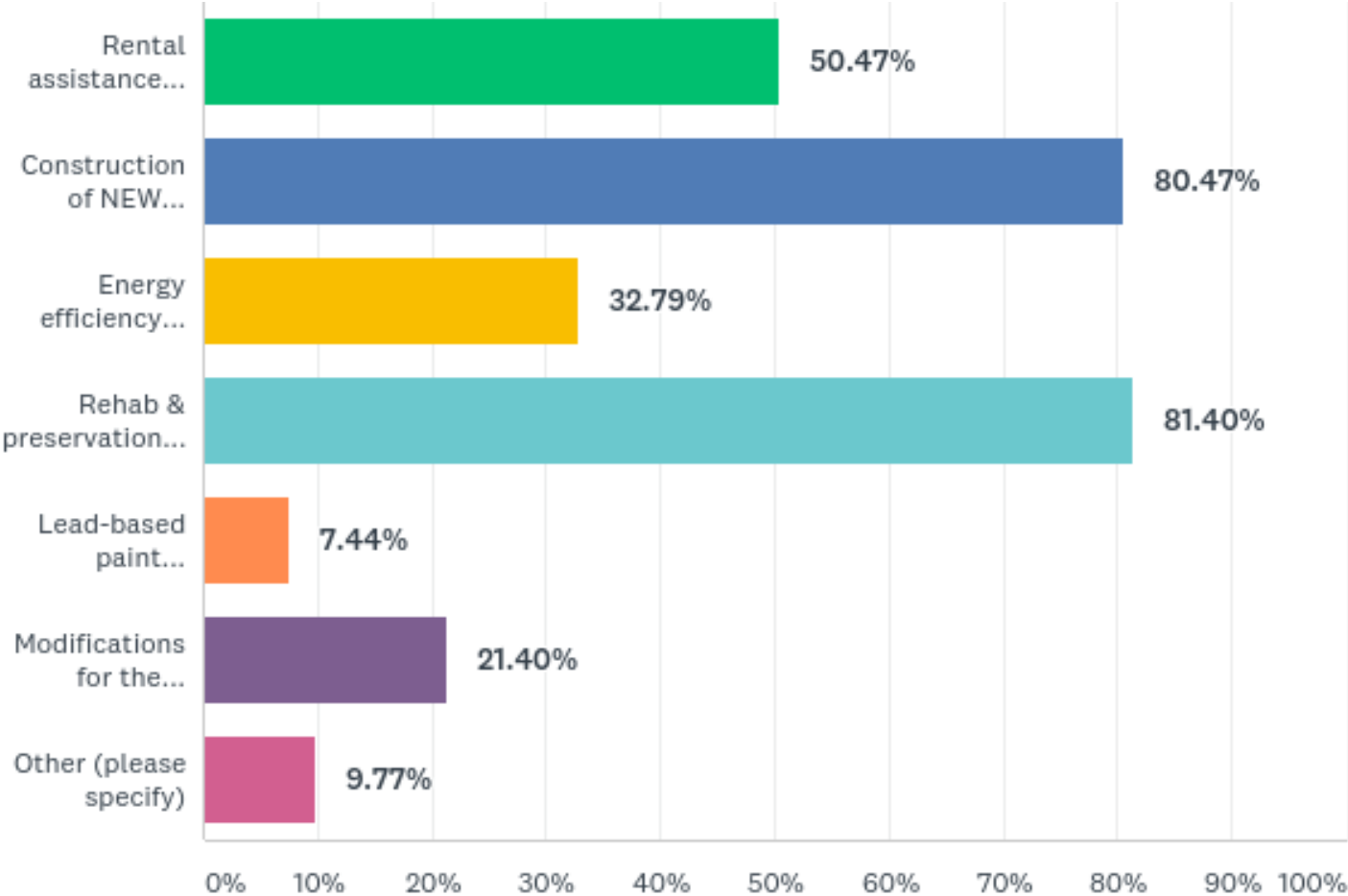
Q19: Please choose the five (5) housing issues most in need of attention in your community.

Answered: 430 Skipped: 77



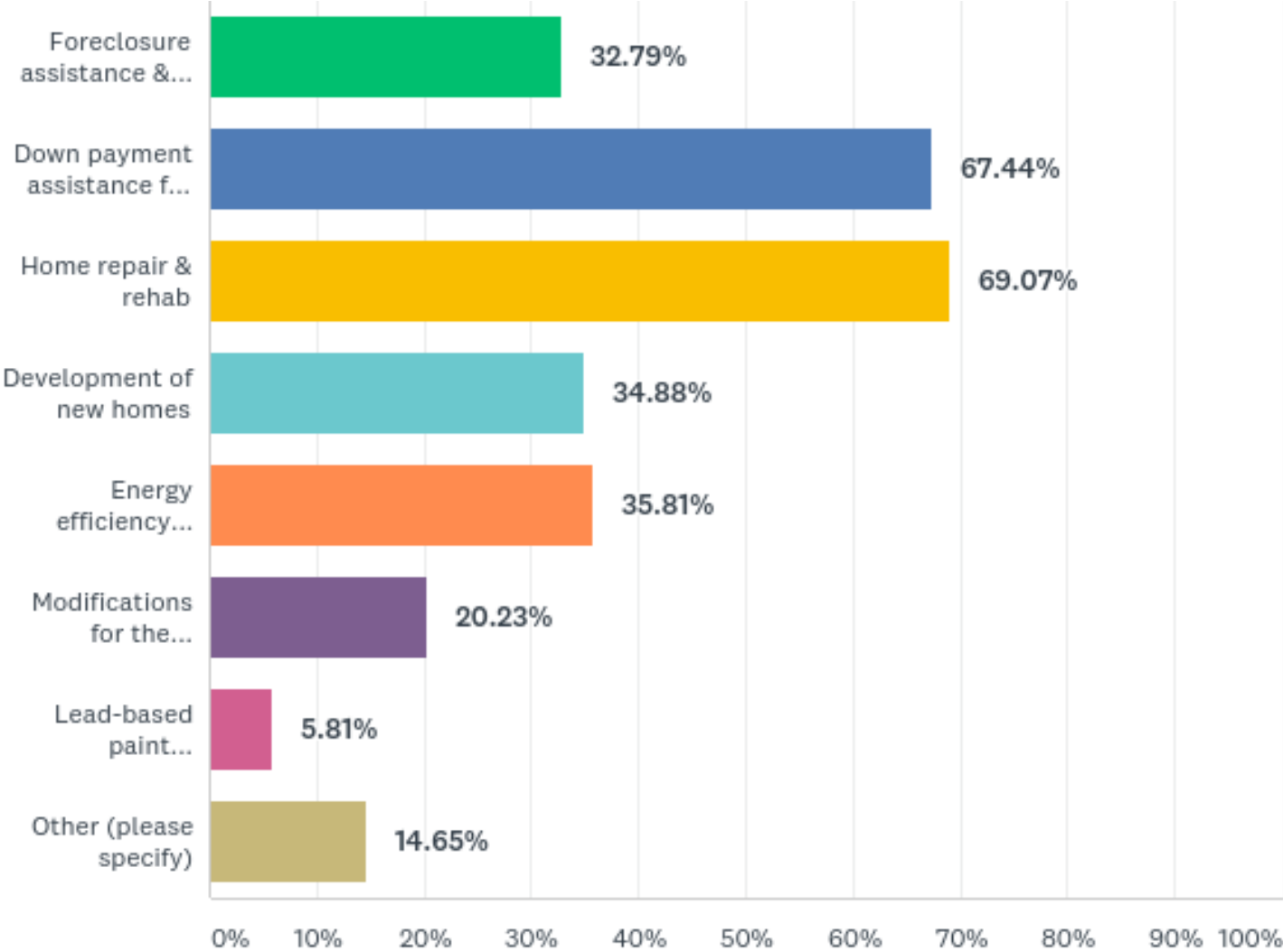
Q20: Please pick the three (3) most critical needs for RENTAL housing in your community.

Answered: 430 Skipped: 77



Q21: Pick the three (3) most critical needs for HOMEOWNERSHIP housing in your community.

Answered: 430 Skipped: 77

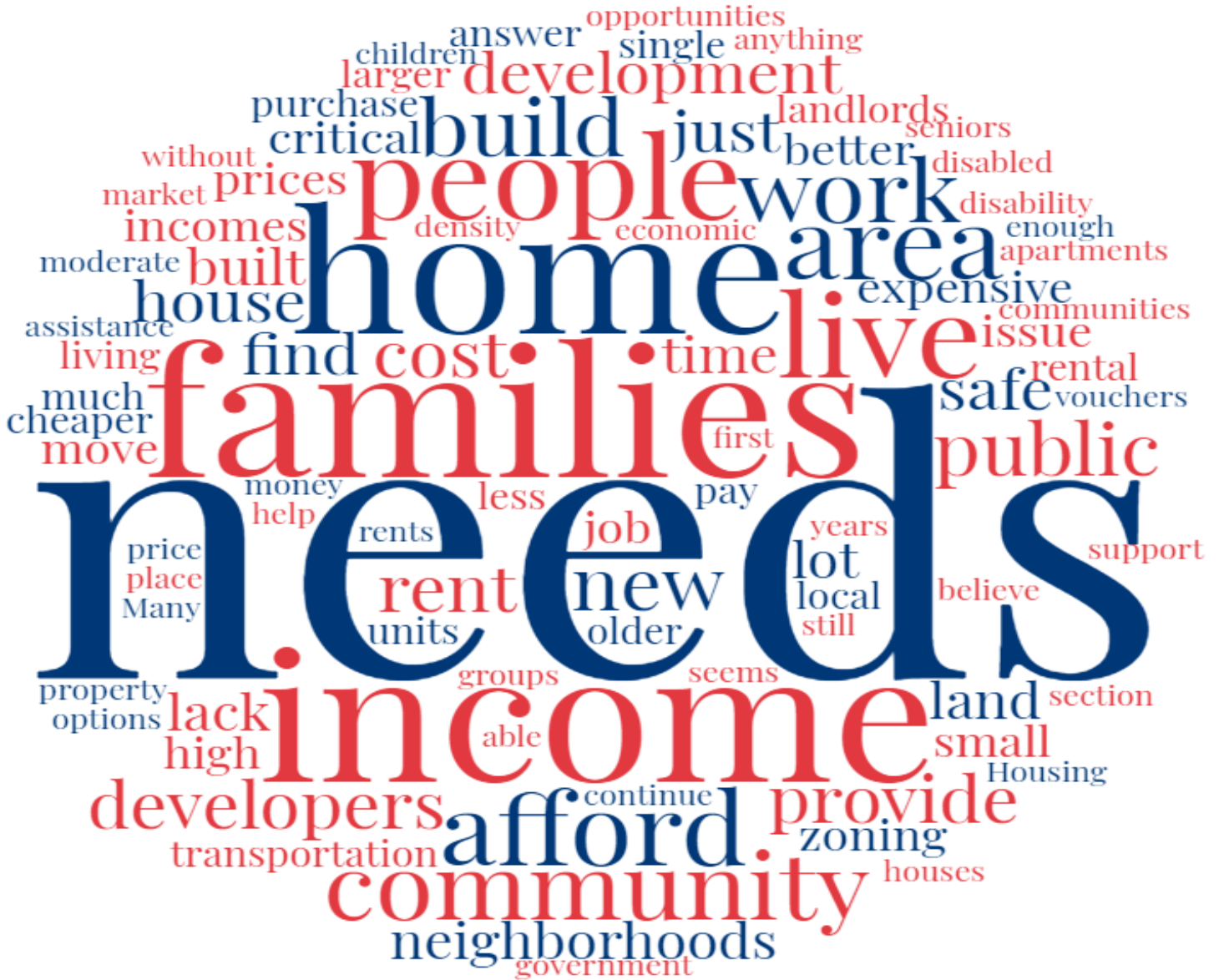


Q22: Please identify the level of need for housing for each of the special populations listed below. The Income table above can be used to help answer this question.

Answered: 374 Skipped: 133

	LOW NEED	MODERATE NEED	HIGH NEED	CRITICAL NEED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Seniors	1.44% 5	35.06% 122	41.67% 145	21.84% 76	348	2.84
Chronically homeless	3.59% 13	17.40% 63	36.19% 131	42.82% 155	362	3.18
Persons with drug/alcohol dependence	4.90% 17	31.41% 109	42.65% 148	21.04% 73	347	2.80
Persons with mental illness	2.29% 8	22.64% 79	41.55% 145	33.52% 117	349	3.06
Persons with disabilities	0.87% 3	33.82% 117	41.04% 142	24.28% 84	346	2.89
Domestic violence survivors	2.60% 9	24.86% 86	40.46% 140	32.08% 111	346	3.02
Abused children	2.06% 7	22.42% 76	36.58% 124	38.94% 132	339	3.12
Persons with HIV/AIDS	12.73% 42	47.58% 157	31.21% 103	8.48% 28	330	2.35
Large families (5 or more persons)	5.54% 19	36.15% 124	37.03% 127	21.28% 73	343	2.74
Very low income (under 30% AMI)	2.17% 8	8.42% 31	32.88% 121	56.52% 208	368	3.44
Low to moderate income (51%-80% AMI)	1.64% 6	18.03% 66	45.63% 167	34.70% 127	366	3.13

Q23: Please provide any additional comments



The following questions were asked only of City residents

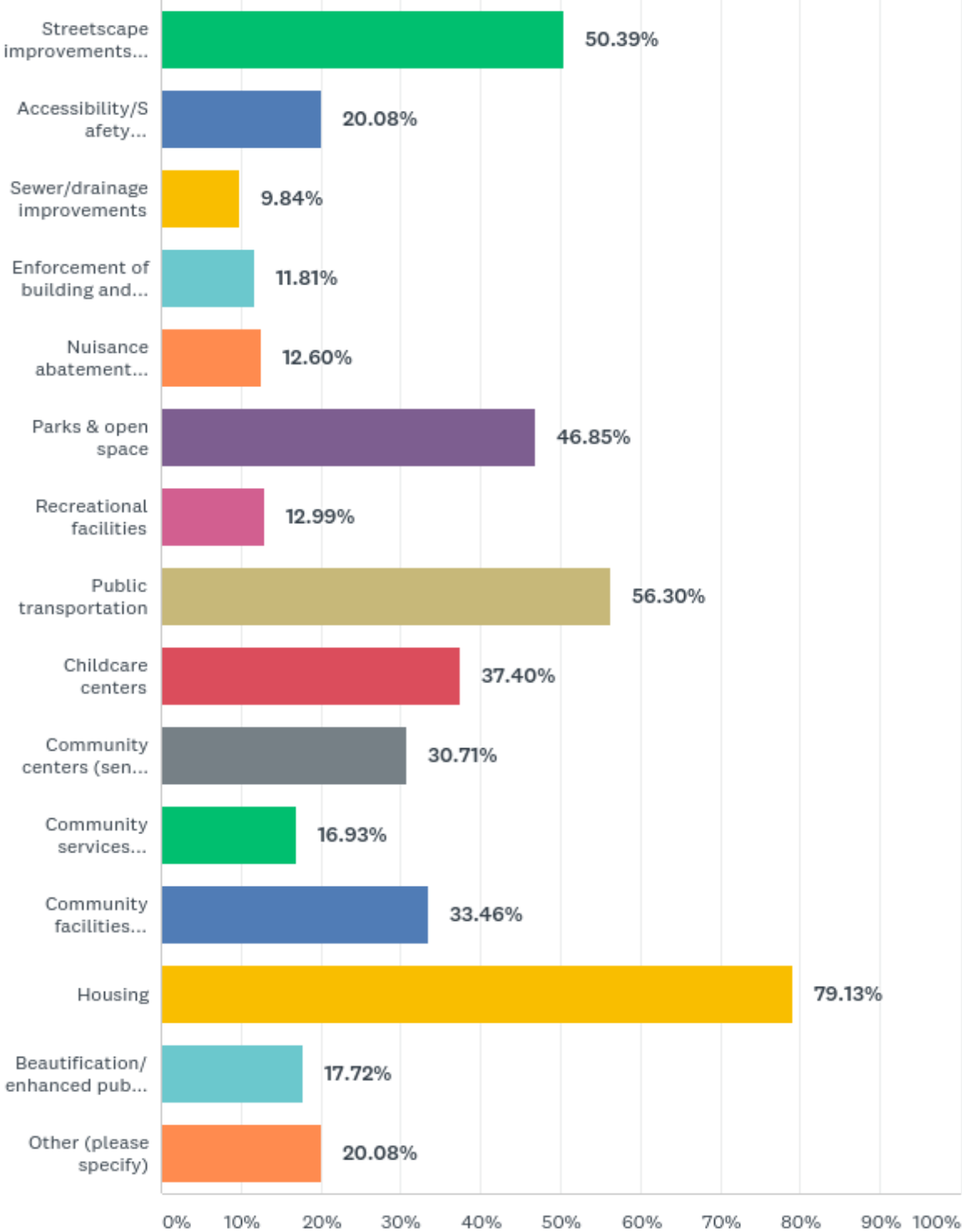
Q24: Please rate the level of importance of the following issues to you and your community.

Answered: 253 Skipped: 254

	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	UNIMPORTANT	VERY UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL
Affordable Housing	79.37% 200	16.67% 42	3.17% 8	0.00% 0	0.79% 2	252
Public Infrastructure Improvements	38.80% 97	53.20% 133	6.00% 15	0.40% 1	1.60% 4	250
Economic Development, Business Development, and Job Creation	32.93% 82	43.78% 109	20.88% 52	2.01% 5	0.40% 1	249
Social Services and Support Services	50.60% 127	36.25% 91	11.16% 28	0.80% 2	1.20% 3	251

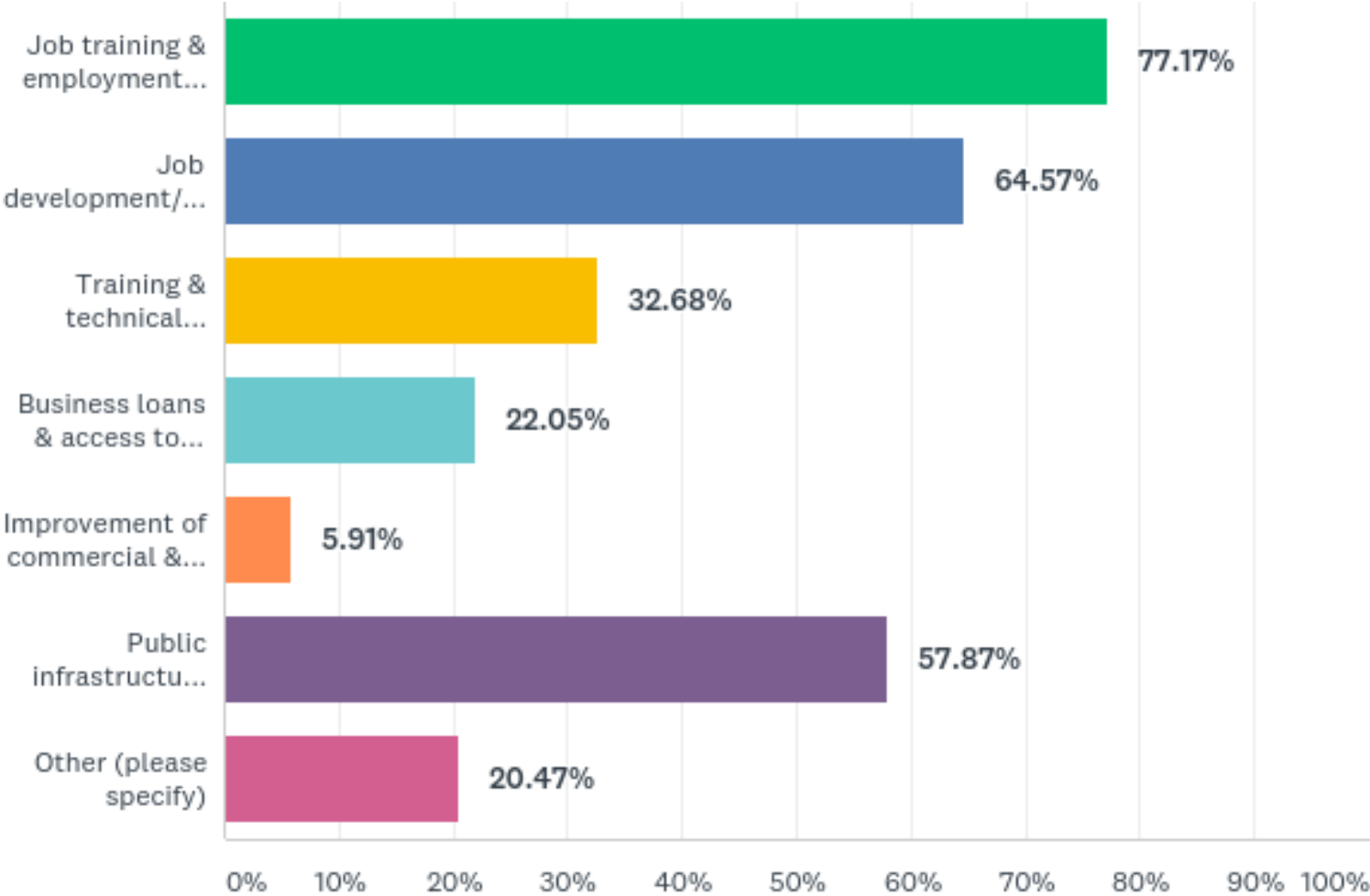
Q25: In your opinion, what is most needed by you and your community? Please select five (5).

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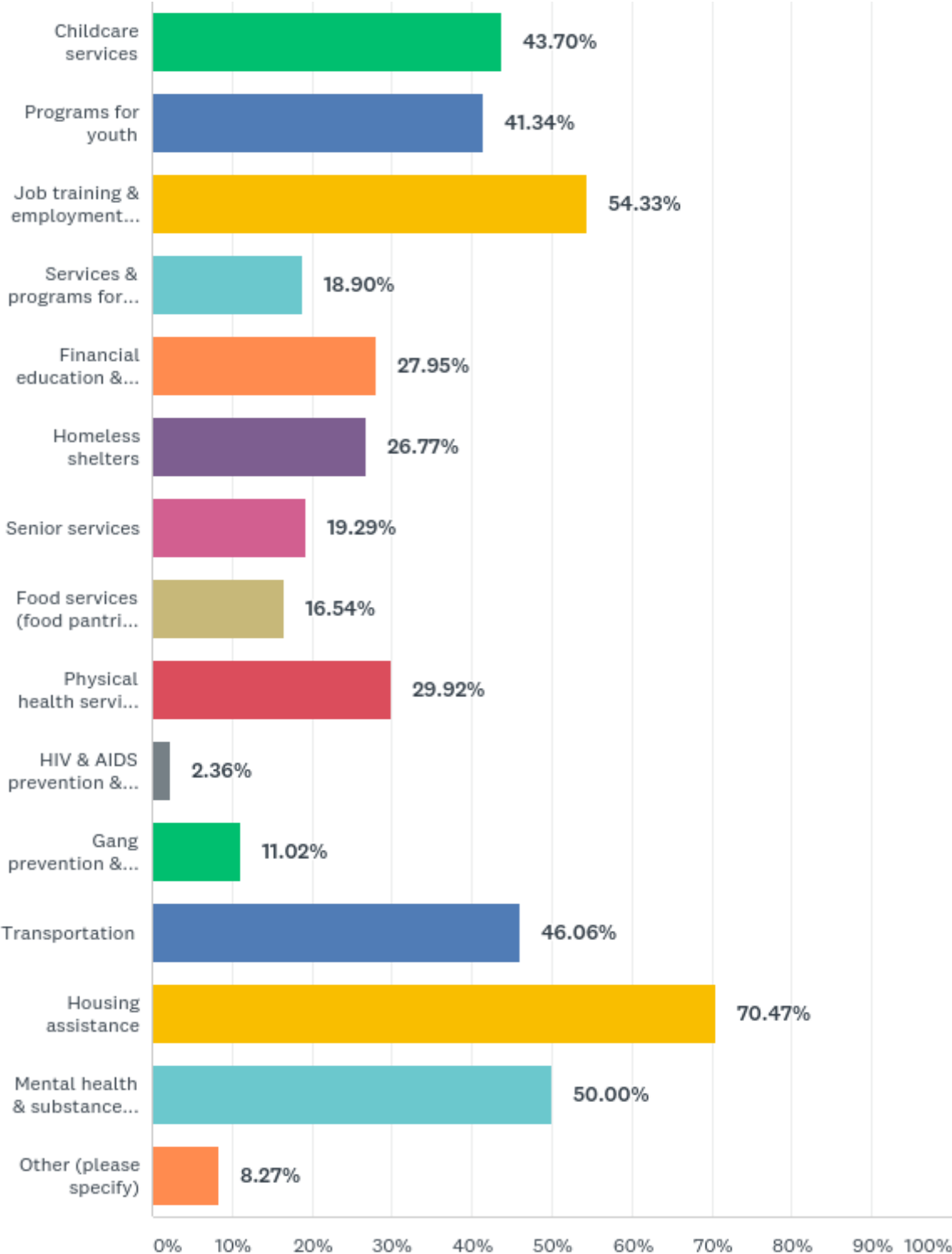
Q26: Please choose the three (3) greatest ECONOMIC needs in your community.

Answered: 254 Skipped: 253



Q27: Please choose the five (5) services that would benefit you and your community most.

Answered: 254 Skipped: 253



Q28: Please indicate the level of need for the following, specific to the needs of someone who is homeless.

Answered: 239 Skipped: 268

	LOW NEED	MODERATE NEED	HIGH NEED	CRITICAL NEED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Job training	2.61% 6	31.30% 72	47.83% 110	18.26% 42	230	2.82
Case management/life skills	1.73% 4	15.58% 36	37.66% 87	45.02% 104	231	3.26
Substance abuse treatment	0.85% 2	16.17% 38	37.87% 89	45.11% 106	235	3.27
Mental health care	0.43% 1	7.69% 18	35.47% 83	56.41% 132	234	3.48
Physical health care	0.87% 2	15.15% 35	45.02% 104	38.96% 90	231	3.22
Housing placement	1.69% 4	8.02% 19	30.80% 73	59.49% 141	237	3.48
Education opportunities	2.60% 6	36.80% 85	42.86% 99	17.75% 41	231	2.76
Conflict/dispute resolution	12.61% 29	44.78% 103	31.30% 72	11.30% 26	230	2.41
Legal aid	10.39% 24	38.53% 89	34.20% 79	16.88% 39	231	2.58