



## SURVEY RESULTS

### ASSETS & NEEDS ASSESSMENT

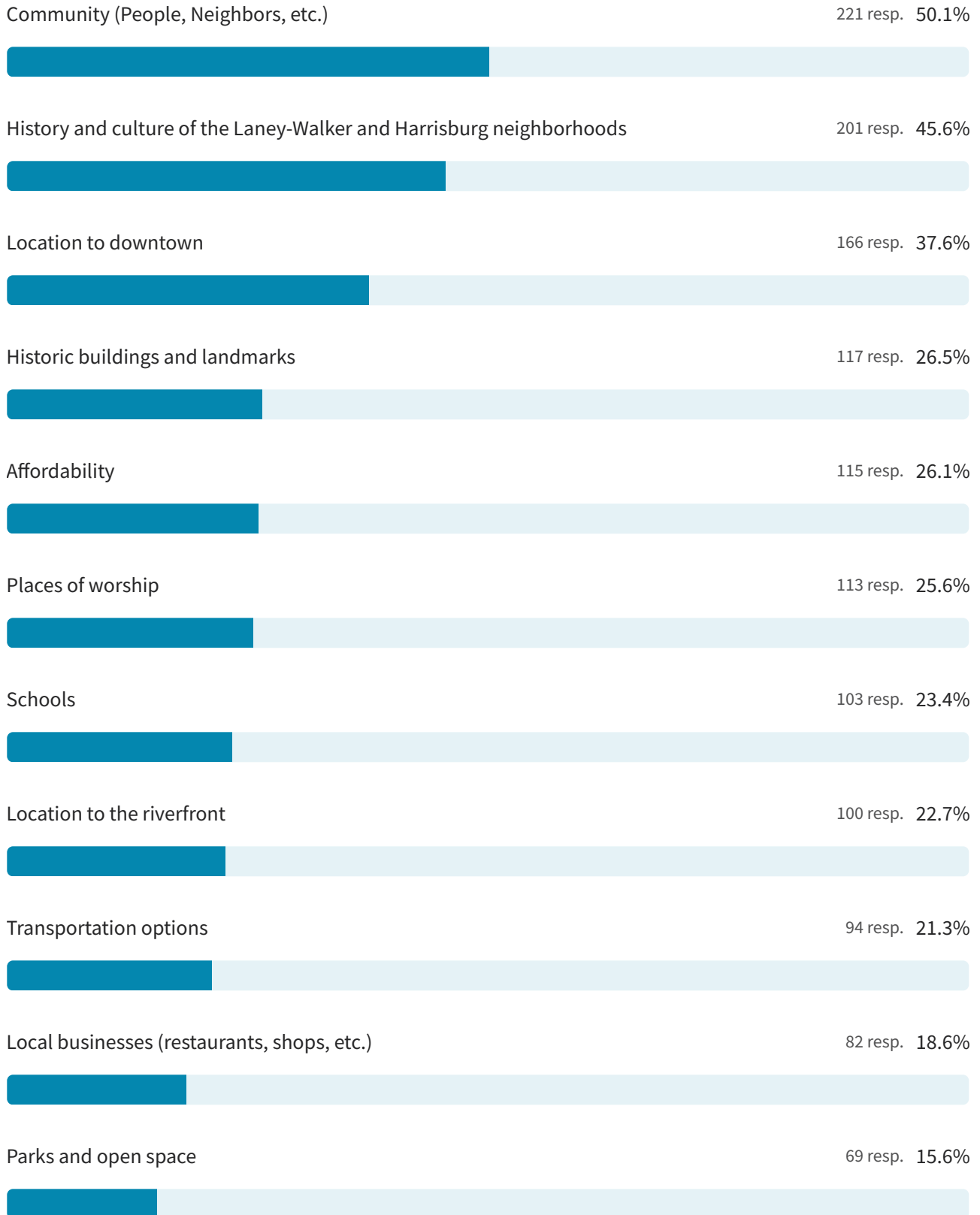
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# CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS.

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CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD

1.1 What do you think are your neighborhood’s greatest strengths? **(Choose up to 5)**

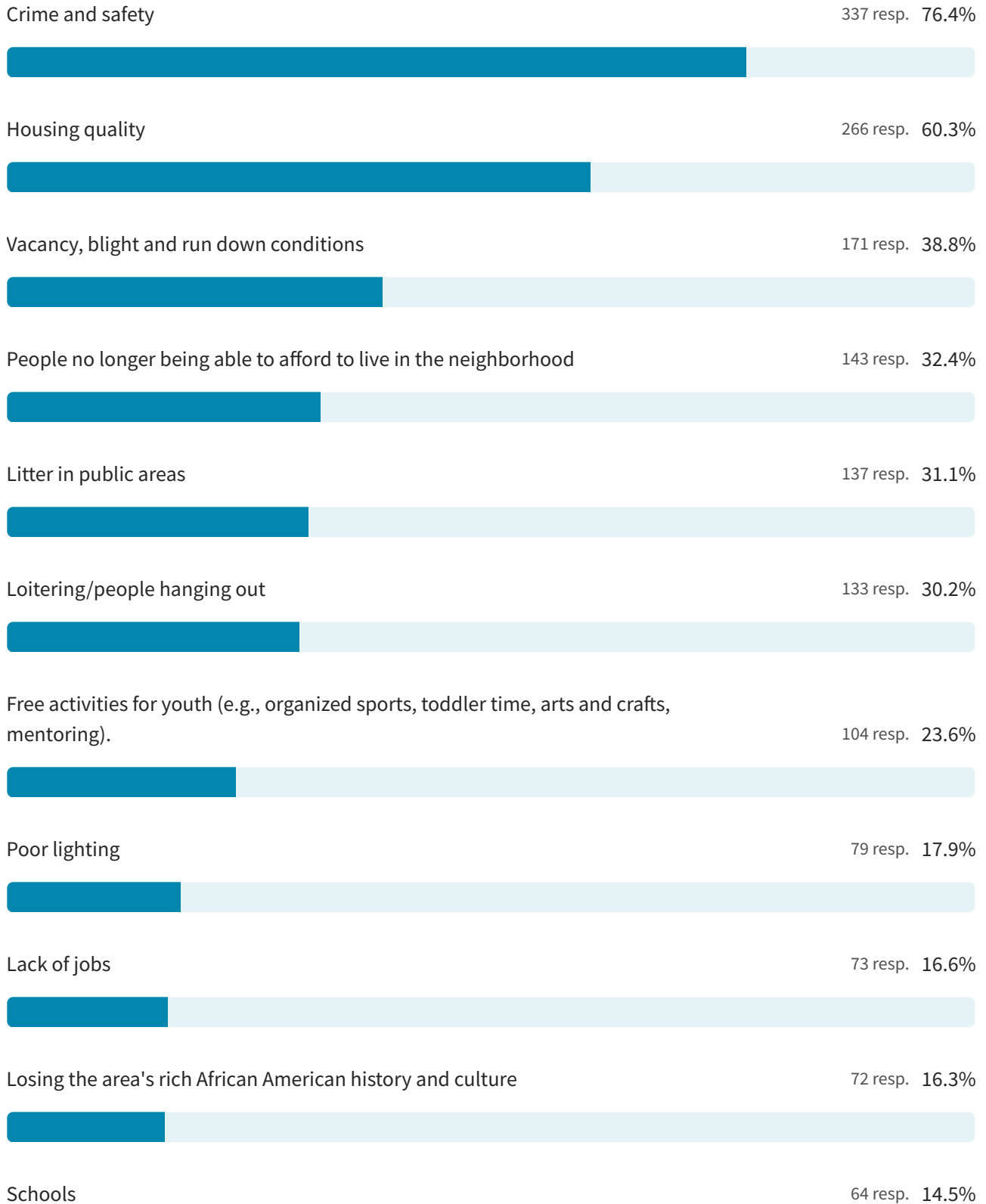
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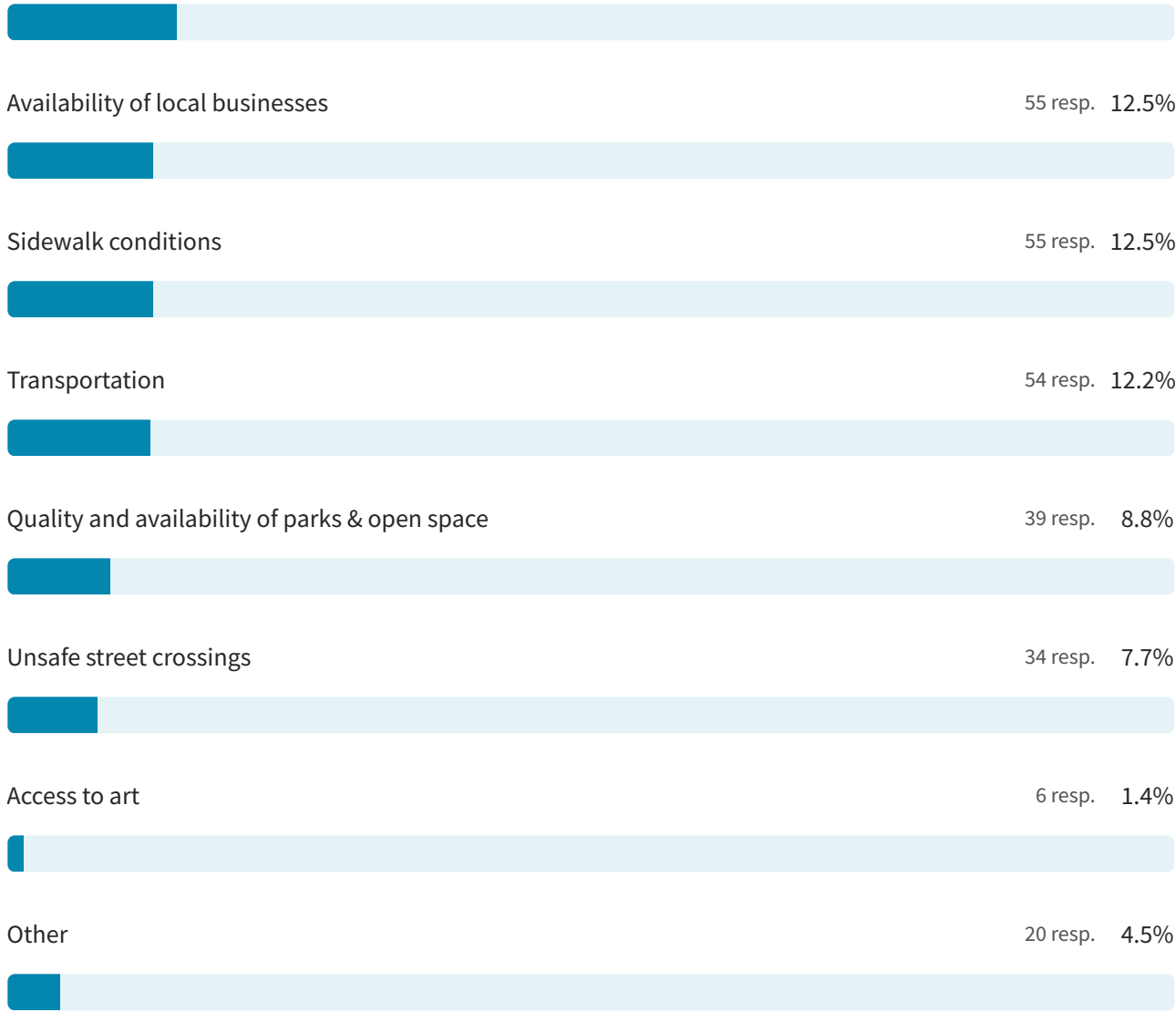




1.2 What neighborhood challenges need to be improved immediately? **(Choose up to 5)**

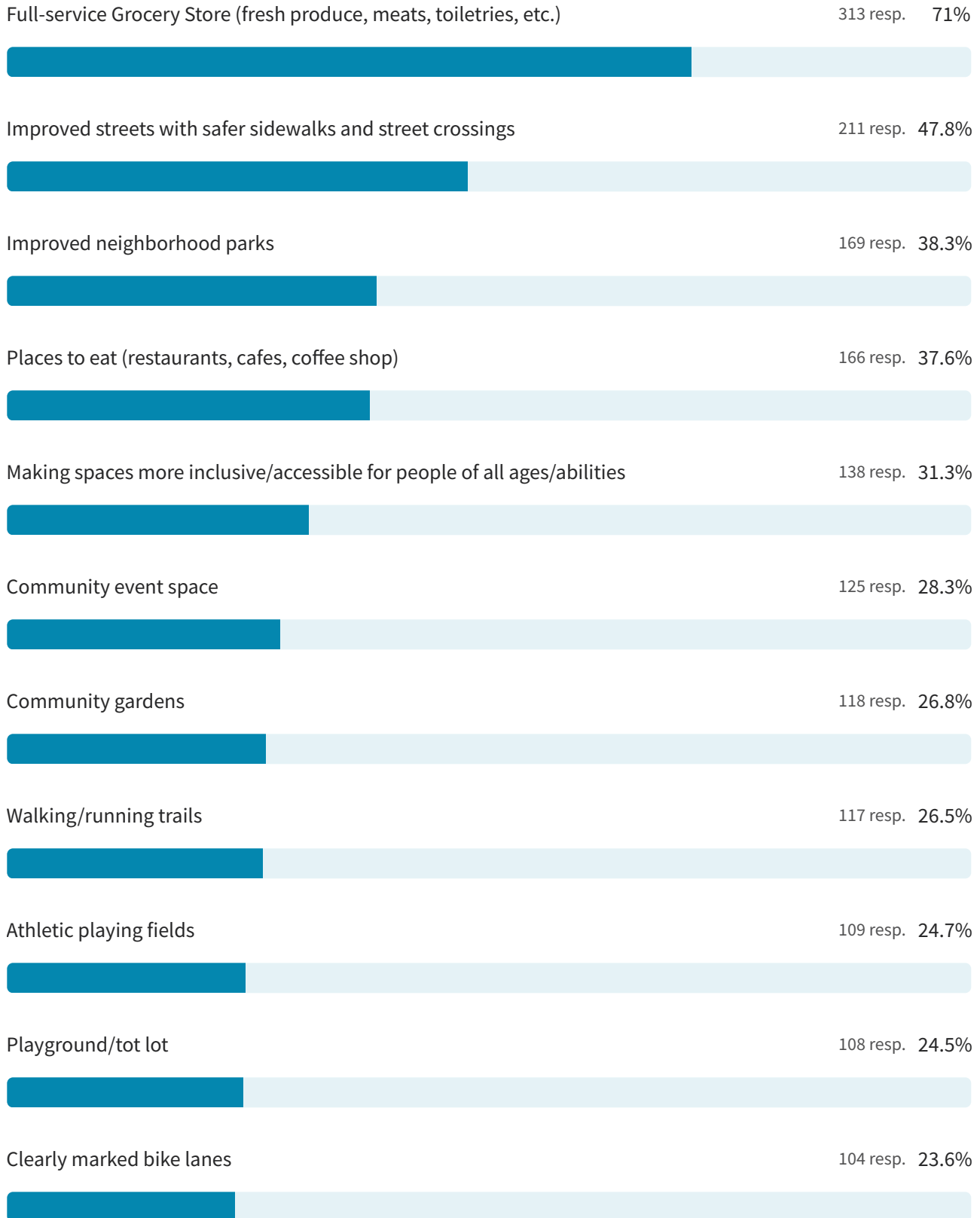
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1.14 Which of the following amenities do you think could improve the neighborhood for you and your family?

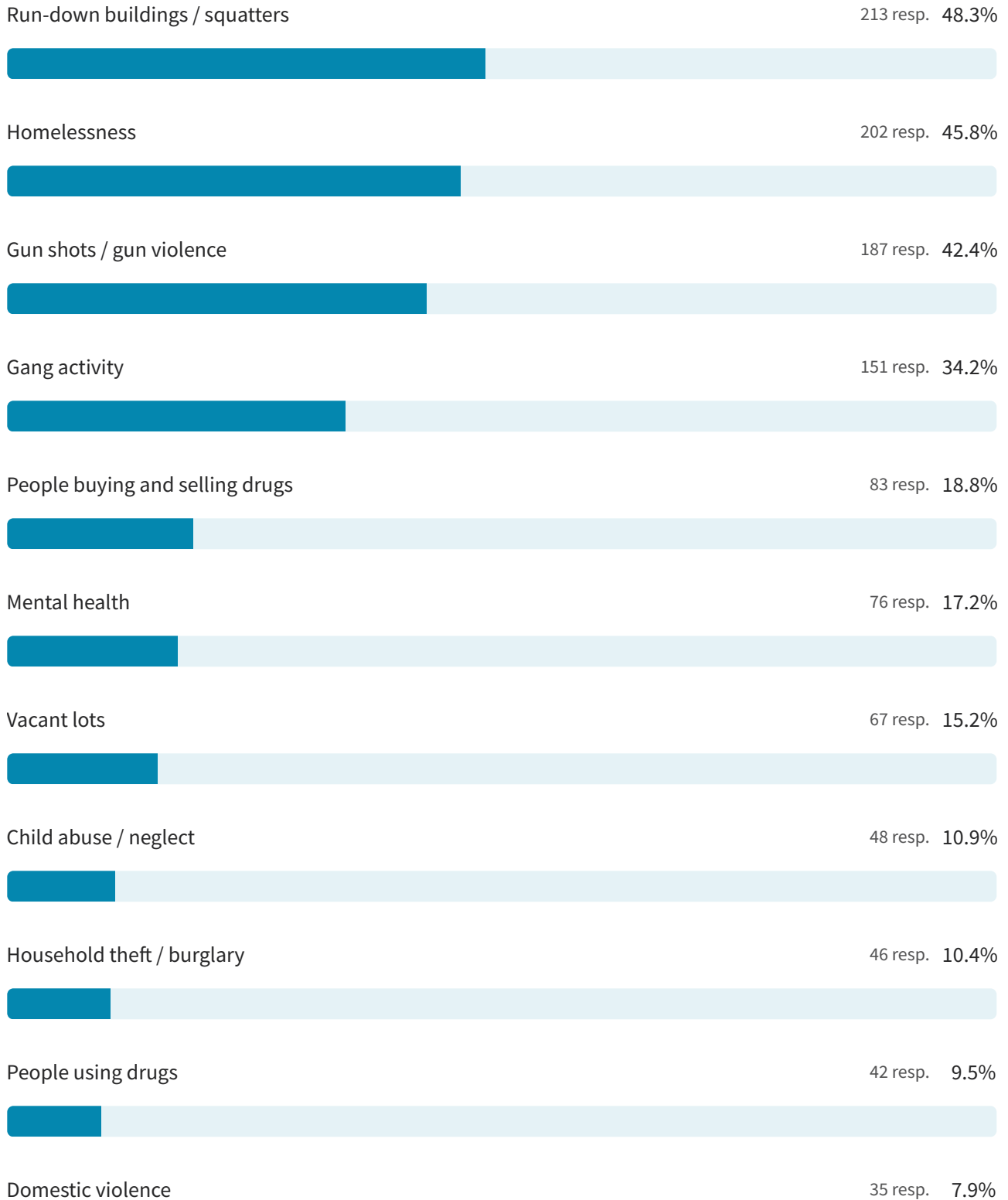
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1.29 In the Choice neighborhood, what would be the top three safety concerns for you and your family? **(Choose top 3)**

441 out of 441 answered







Traffic safety 25 resp. 5.7%



Public drinking/drunkenness 20 resp. 4.5%



Theft of personal property (cell phone, wallet, purse) 15 resp. 3.4%



Other 16 resp. 3.6%



1.41 Looking into the future, what would you like this neighborhood to be known for after it has been redeveloped and invested in? **(Check all that apply)**

441 out of 441 answered

A safe, stable and family-friendly neighborhood. 364 resp. 82.5%



An economically stable community that is just and equitable and offers opportunities to everyone for upward mobility and wealth building. 271 resp. 61.5%



An integrated neighborhood where everyone feels at home. 254 resp. 57.6%



A thriving center of Black and African American culture – a place you can expect to find performances, art, markets, and social events that celebrate the rich heritage and contributions of Black Augustans. 235 resp. 53.3%



A walkable and bikeable neighborhood that supports an active, healthy lifestyle. 228 resp. 51.7%



A center for new employment and job training opportunities. 227 resp. 51.5%

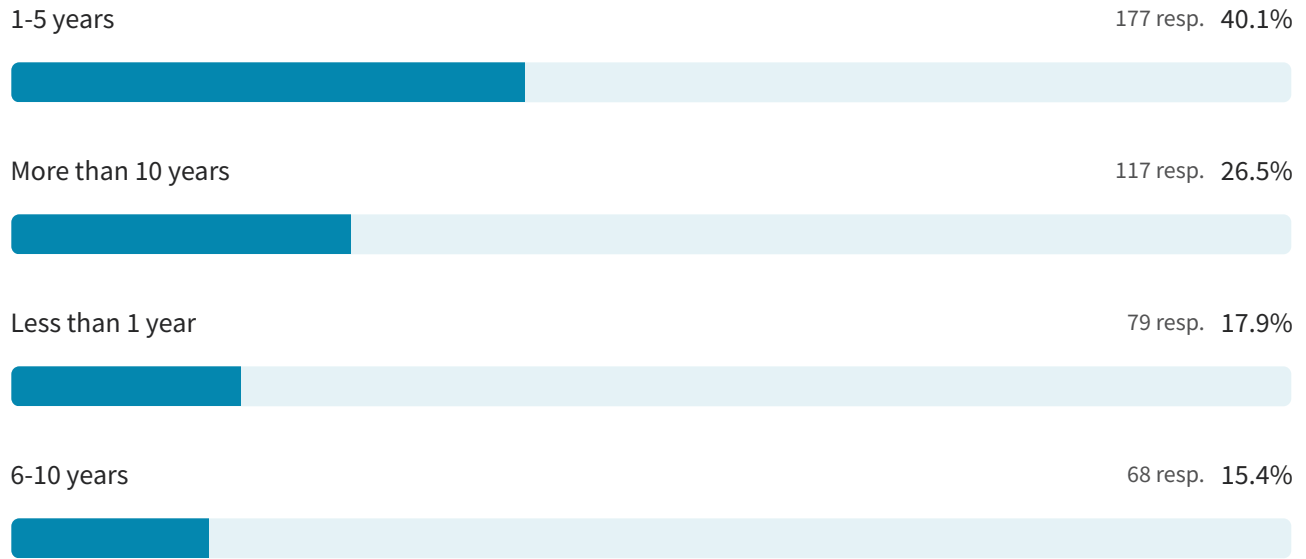


Other 32 resp. 7.3%



### 2.1 How long have you lived in your current home?

441 out of 441 answered



2.2 What type of housing do you feel is needed in the Choice neighborhood?  
**(Check all that apply)**

441 out of 441 answered

New affordable rental housing 341 resp. 77.3%



A home renovation / modification program to assist residents to age in their existing homes (adding ramps, handrails, etc.) 240 resp. 54.4%



New homes for homeownership 230 resp. 52.2%



New senior housing 219 resp. 49.7%



Supportive housing (e.g., for veterans, transitional housing for the formerly homeless, people with developmental disabilities, ex-offenders transitioning back into society, etc.) 219 resp. 49.7%



New moderately priced rental housing 192 resp. 43.5%



New rental housing that is market rate (the going rate for standard housing.) 127 resp. 28.8%



Cooperative housing that residents own and control together 126 resp. 28.6%



New student housing 102 resp. 23.1%



### 2.3 Do you rent or own your current home?

441 out of 441 answered

Rent 290 resp. 65.8%



Own 151 resp. 34.2%



### 2.9 If you are a renter, are you interested in becoming a homeowner in the next few years?

290 out of 441 answered

Yes 187 resp. 64.5%

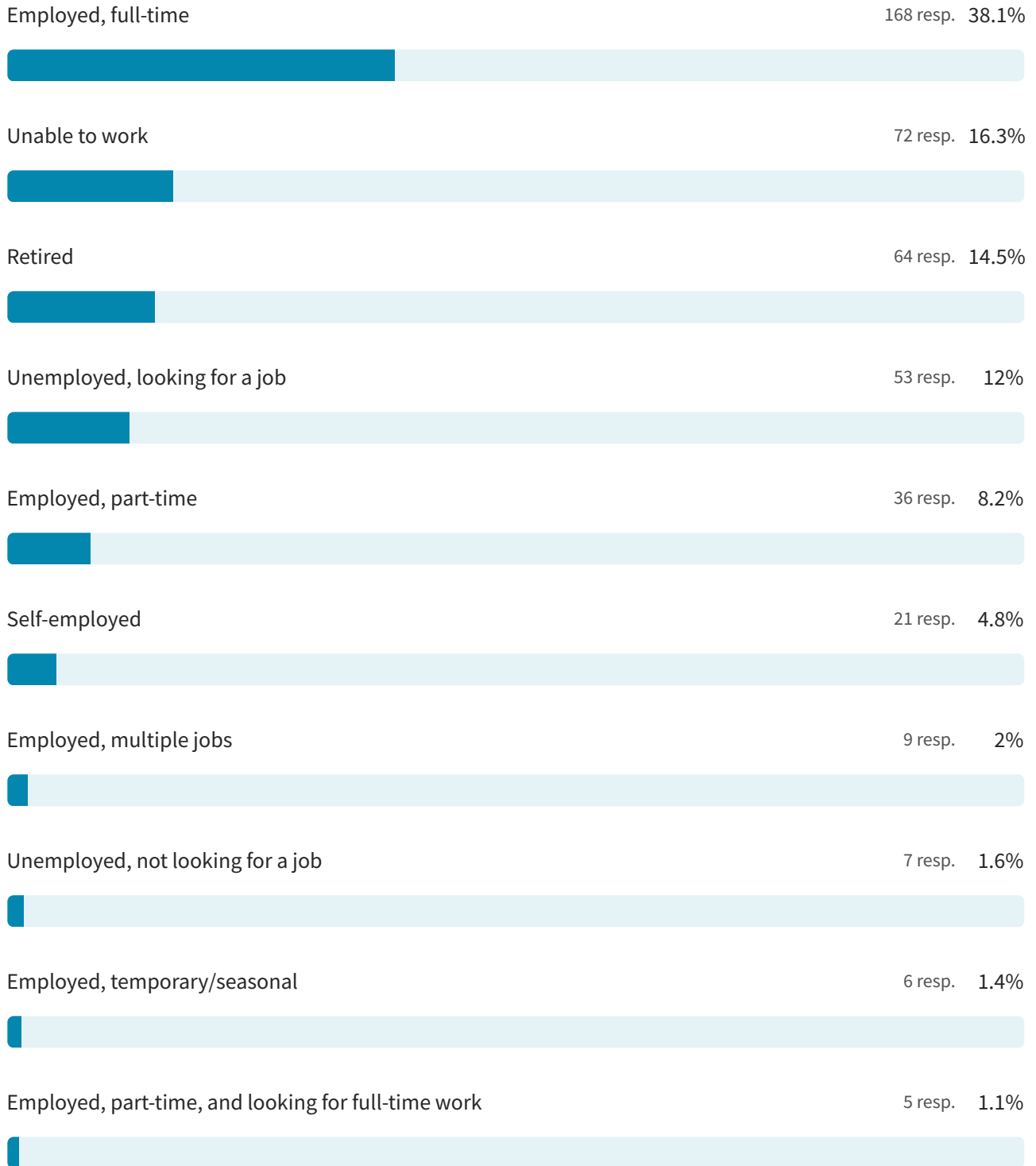


No 103 resp. 35.5%



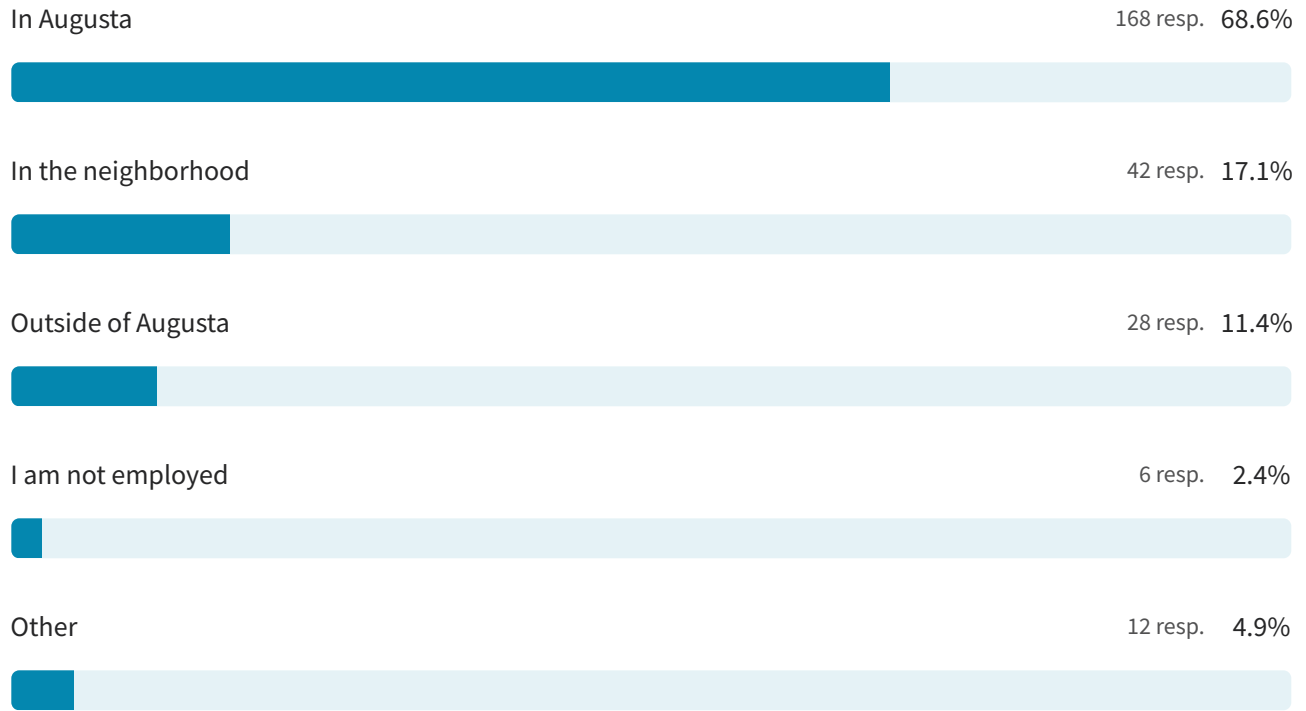
### 3.1 What is your current employment status? **(Choose one)**

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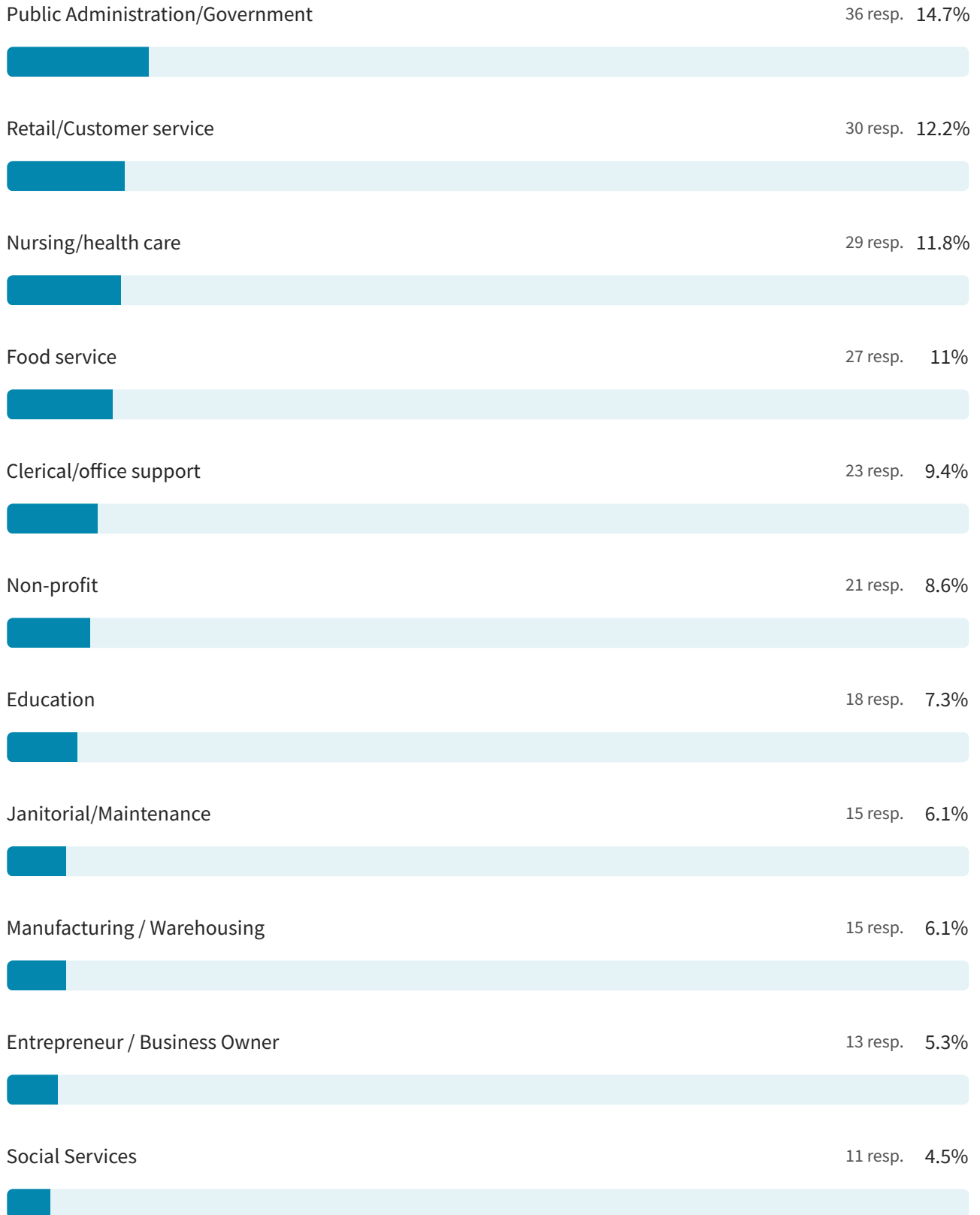
### 3.2 If employed, where do you work?

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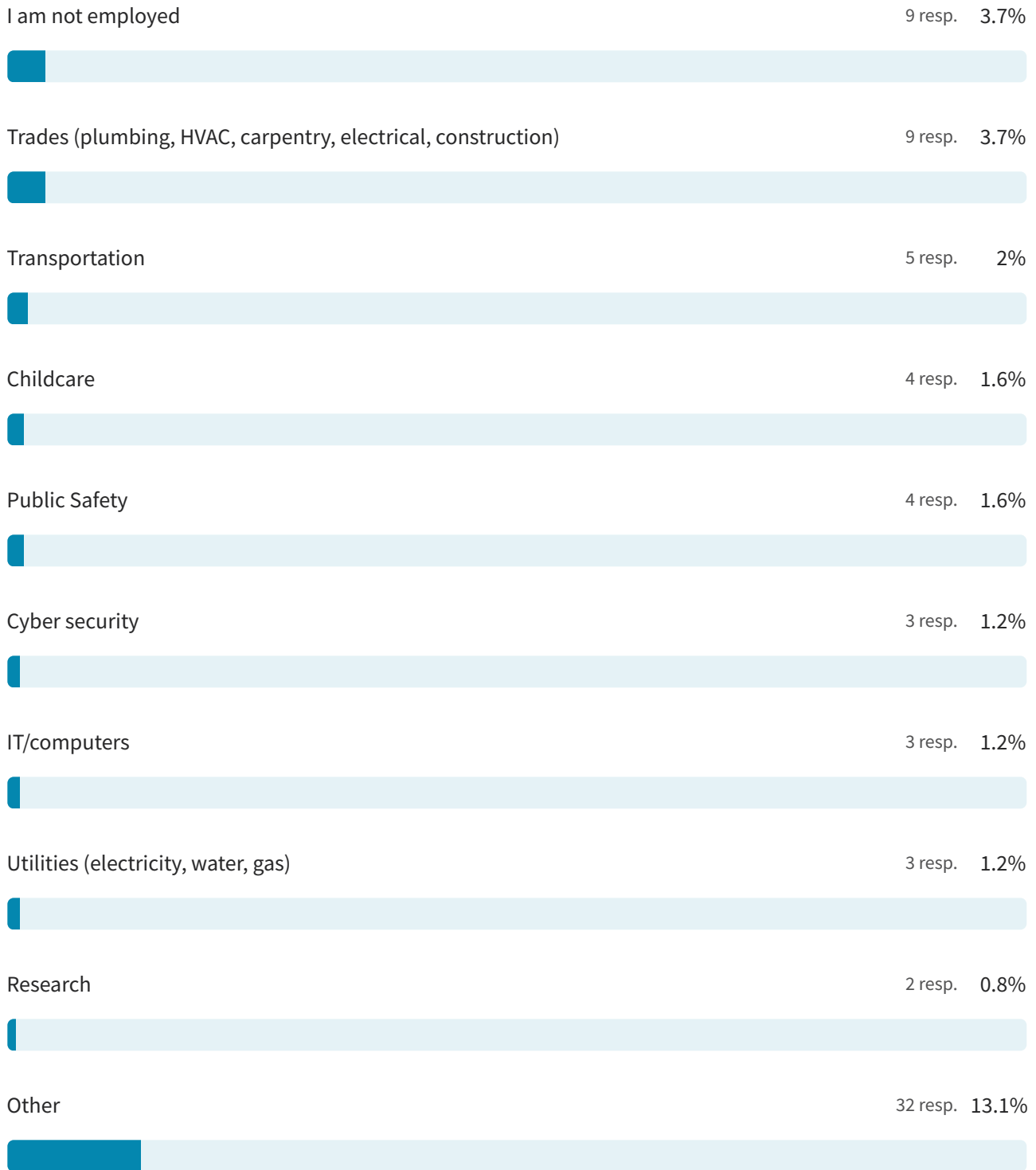


3.3 If employed, in what sector do you work? **(Choose all that apply)**

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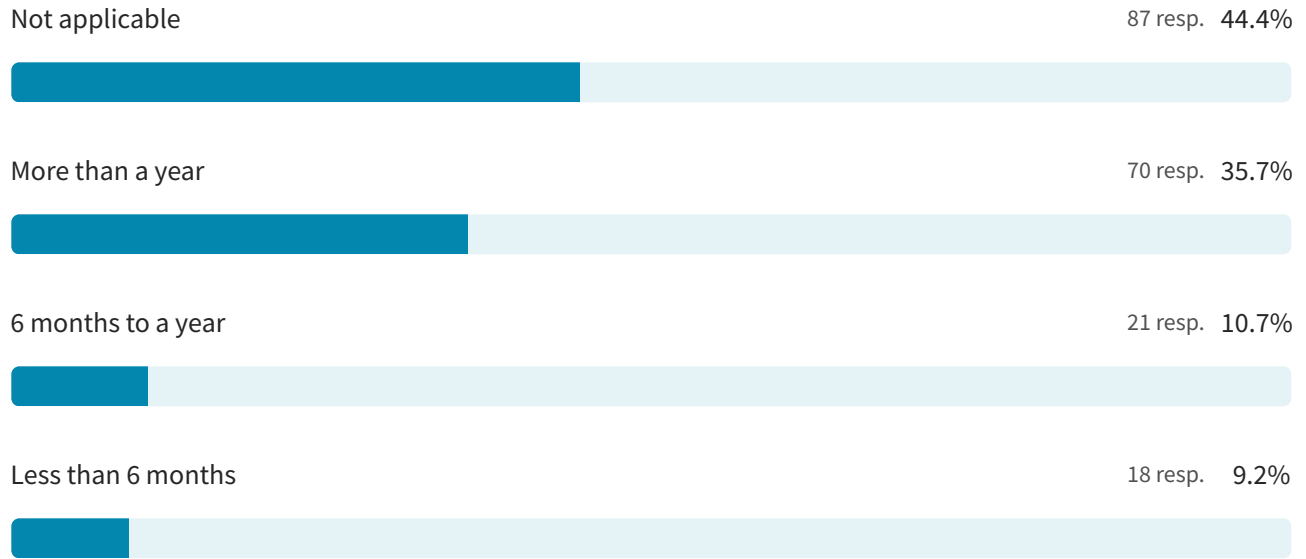






3.4 If you are unemployed, how long has it been since you had a job?

196 out of 441 answered



3.5 What do you feel are some of the reasons that people in the neighborhood struggle to get a job or keep a job?

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Lacking the skills needed for available jobs 229 resp. 51.9%



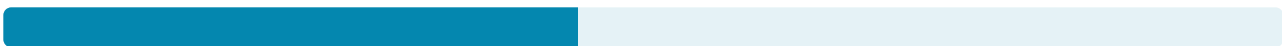
Finding quality or affordable childcare 212 resp. 48.1%



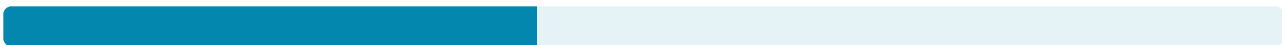
Overcoming criminal history and background checks 209 resp. 47.4%



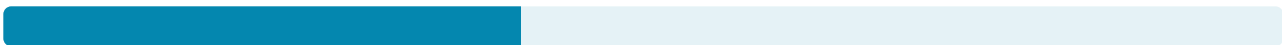
Not enough transportation options to get to jobs 198 resp. 44.9%



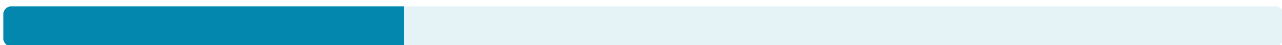
Difficulty finding available jobs 184 resp. 41.7%



Mental health challenges such as (but not limited to) PTSD/trauma, depression, anxiety 178 resp. 40.4%



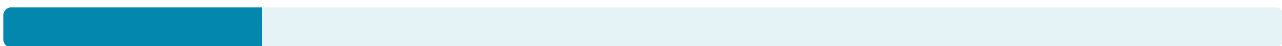
Not enough education for available jobs 138 resp. 31.3%



Having a handicap or disability or caring for someone with a disability 97 resp. 22%



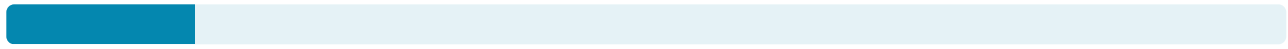
Difficulty reading 89 resp. 20.2%



Legal issues (such as citizenship) 66 resp. 15%



Difficulty writing/speaking English fluently 65 resp. 14.7%



Other 54 resp. 12.2%



3.6 What was your household income last year?

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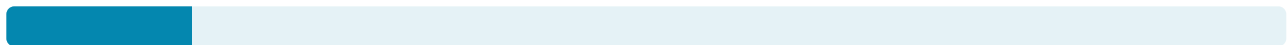
Less than \$5,000 128 resp. 29%



More than \$50,000 69 resp. 15.6%



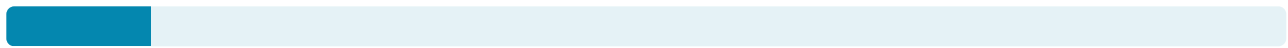
\$5,000 to \$9,999 64 resp. 14.5%



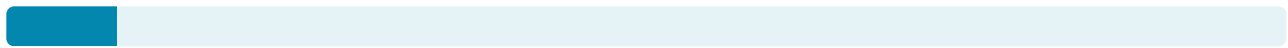
\$10,000 to \$19,999 58 resp. 13.2%



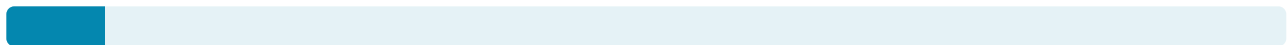
\$20,000 to \$29,999 50 resp. 11.3%



\$30,000 to \$39,999 38 resp. 8.6%



\$40,000 to \$49,999 34 resp. 7.7%



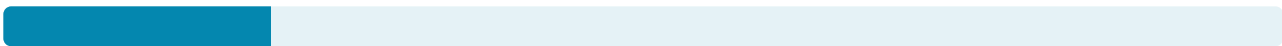
4.1 Do any children under age 5 live in your household?

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No 349 resp. 79.1%



Yes 92 resp. 20.9%



4.2 If you have children under age 5, do they attend an early childhood learning program or pre-school program?

92 out of 441 answered

Yes 52 resp. 56.5%



No 38 resp. 41.3%



I do not have children under age 5 2 resp. 2.2%



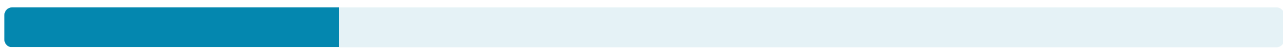
4.3 If the children under age 5 do not attend an early childhood learning program or pre-school program, what are some of the reasons that they don't participate? **(Check all that apply)**

92 out of 441 answered

Cost – I can't find an affordable program that fits my needs. 33 resp. 35.9%



Quality - I can't find a safe, quality pre-school program. 24 resp. 26.1%



Scheduling conflicts – the drop-off/pick-up times don't work with my schedule. 23 resp. 25%



Openings – none of the programs I tried had spaces available. 22 resp. 23.9%



Location – the programs are too far away or too hard to get to. 19 resp. 20.7%



Other 31 resp. 33.7%



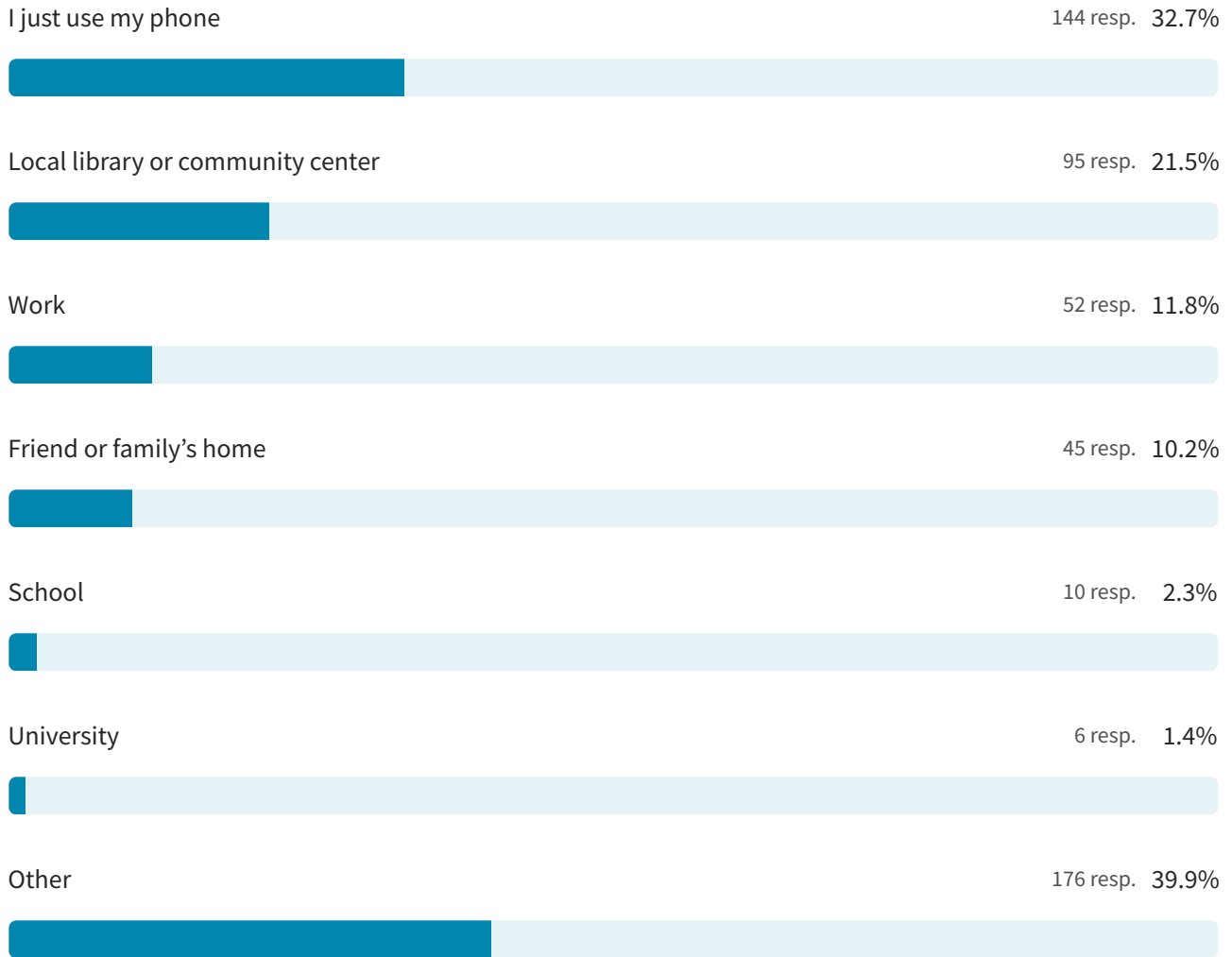
### 4.5 Do you have access to high-speed internet at home?

441 out of 441 answered



### 4.6 If not, where do you typically go to access the internet?

441 out of 441 answered





5.1 Do you have health insurance?

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Yes 305 resp. 69.2%



No 136 resp. 30.8%



5.2 Do all adults in your household have health insurance?

441 out of 441 answered

Yes 261 resp. 59.2%



No 180 resp. 40.8%



### 5.3 Do the children in your household have health insurance?

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Not applicable (I do not have children under 21) 215 resp. 48.8%



Yes 161 resp. 36.5%

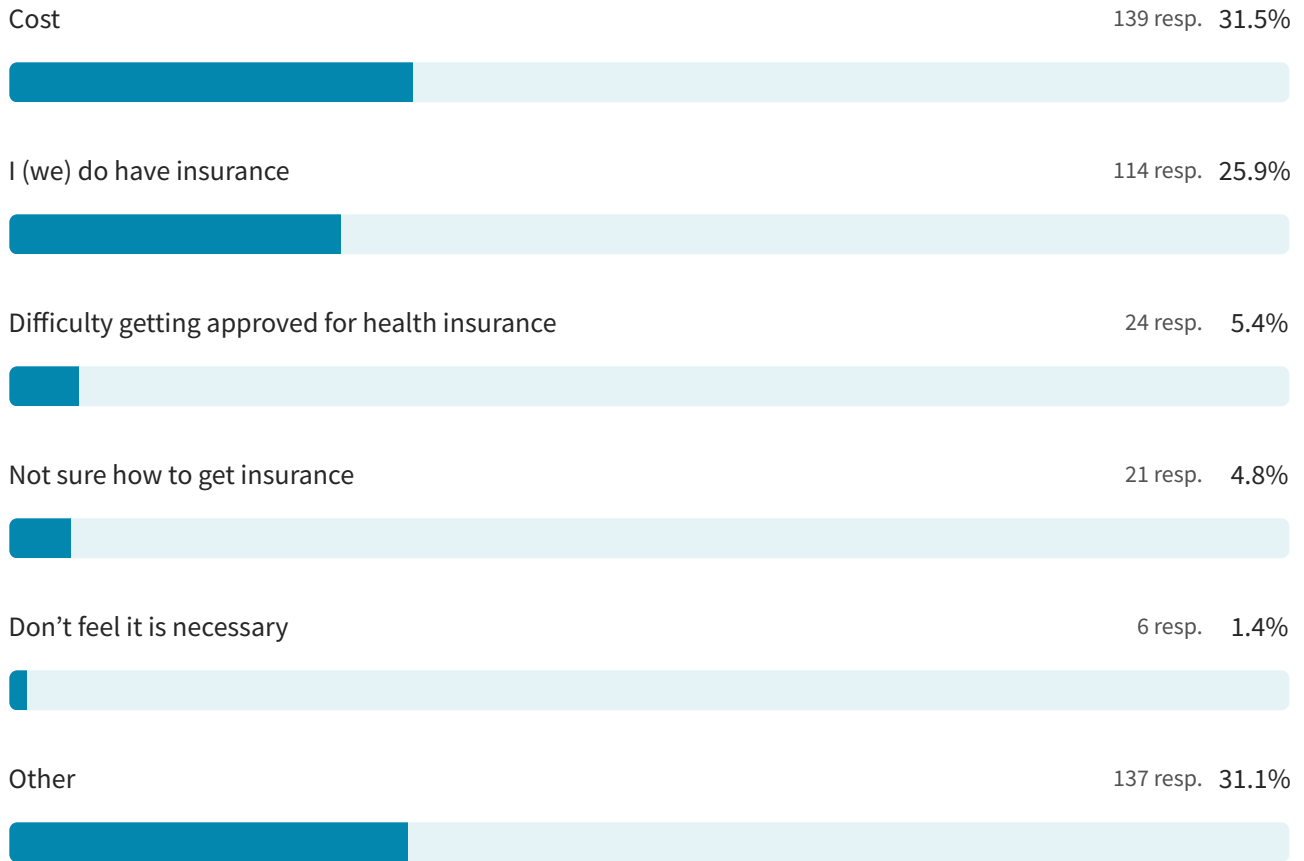


No 65 resp. 14.7%



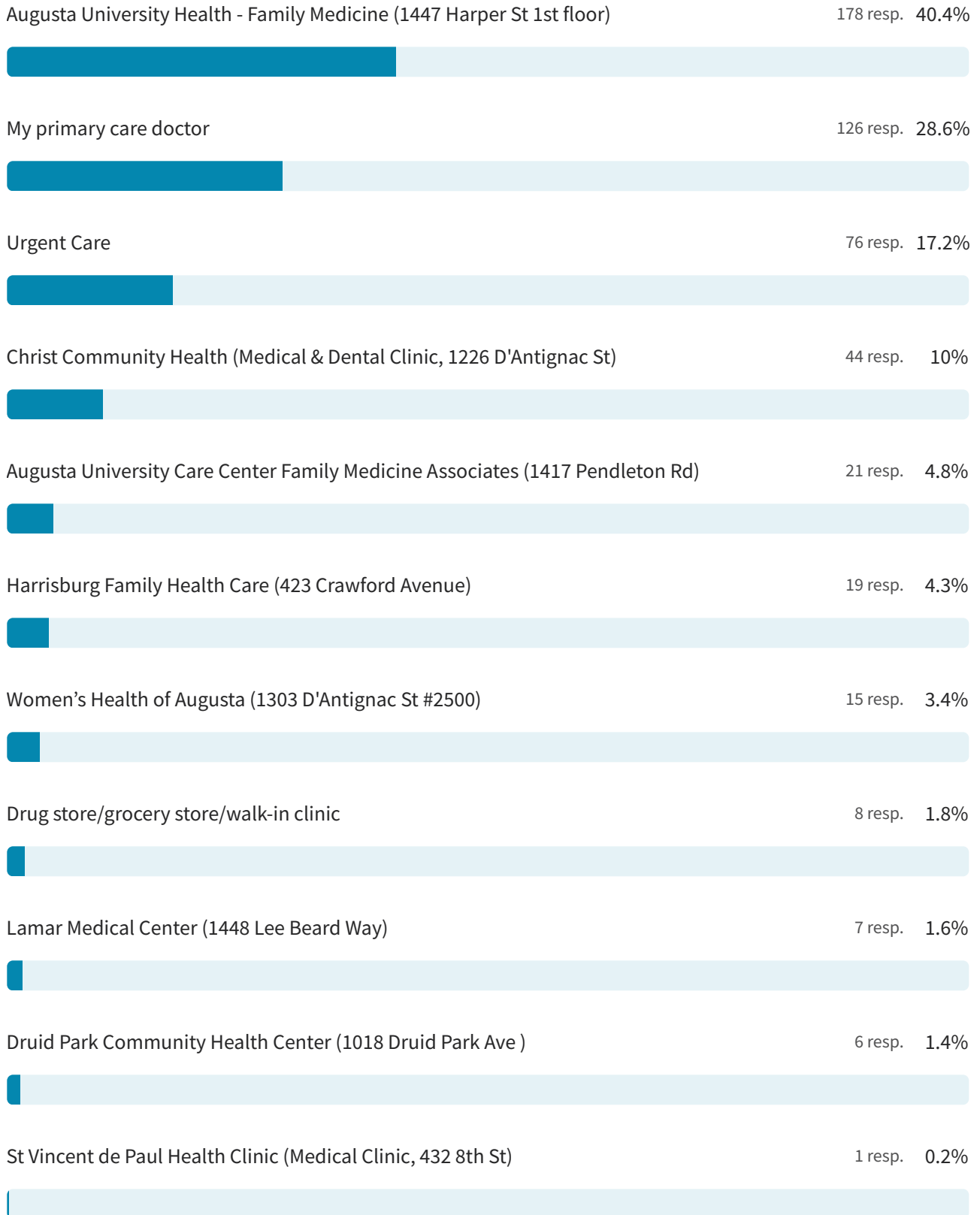
5.4 If you, other adults or children in your household do not have health insurance, what is the main reason?

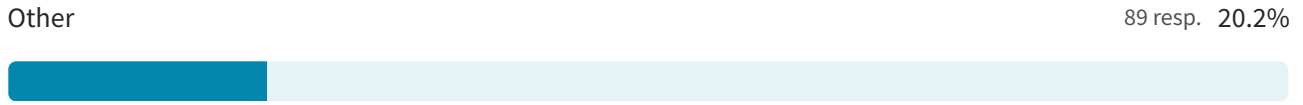
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5.5 Where do you typically go to receive medical care **when you or your children are sick?** (Choose up to 3)

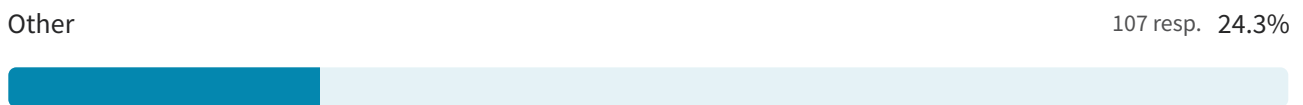
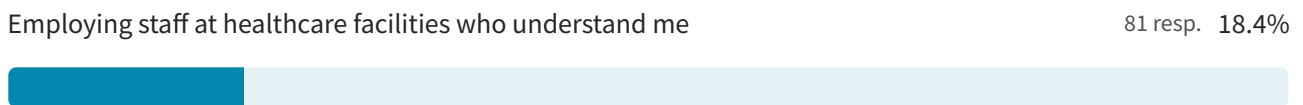
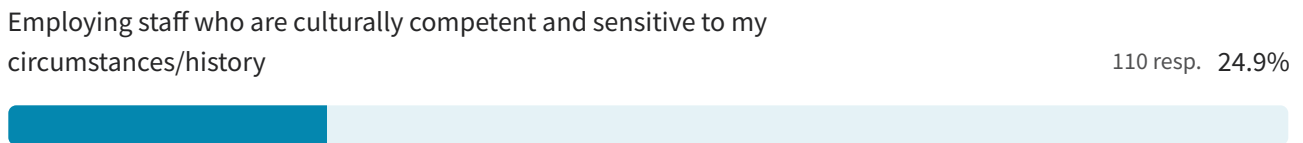
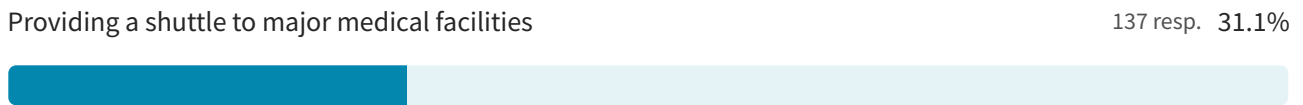
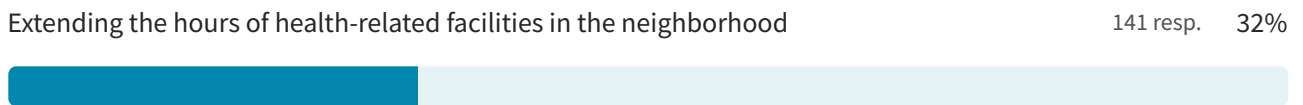
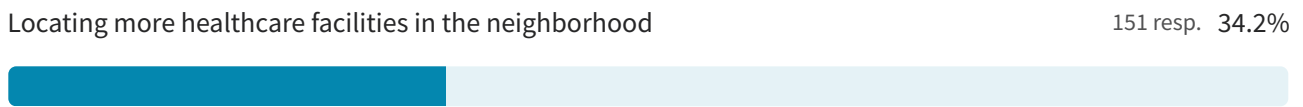
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5.6 How could your access to quality healthcare be improved?

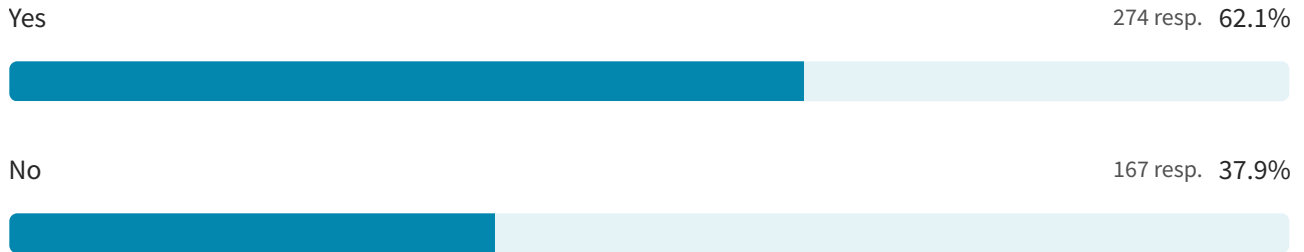
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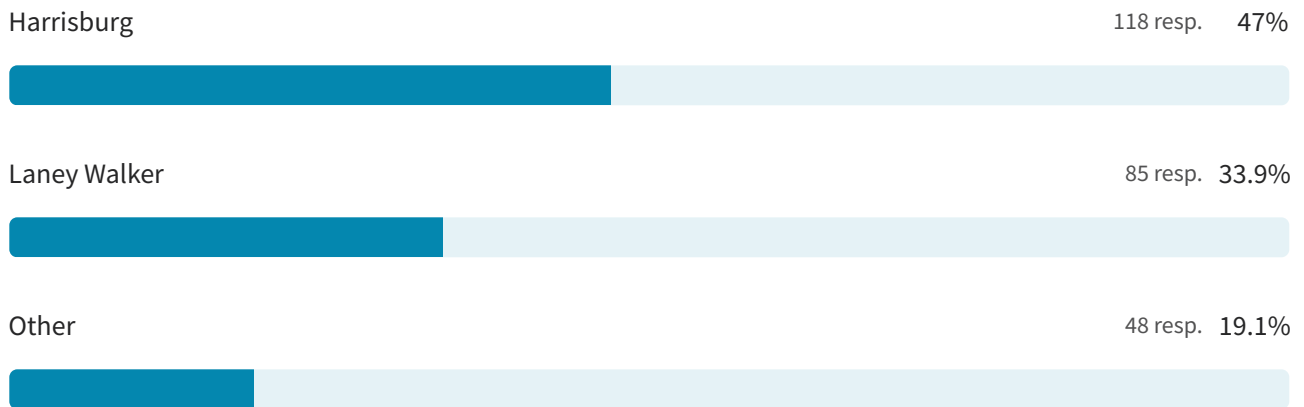
### 6.1 Do you currently live within the boundary of the Laney Walker-Harrisburg Choice Neighborhood?

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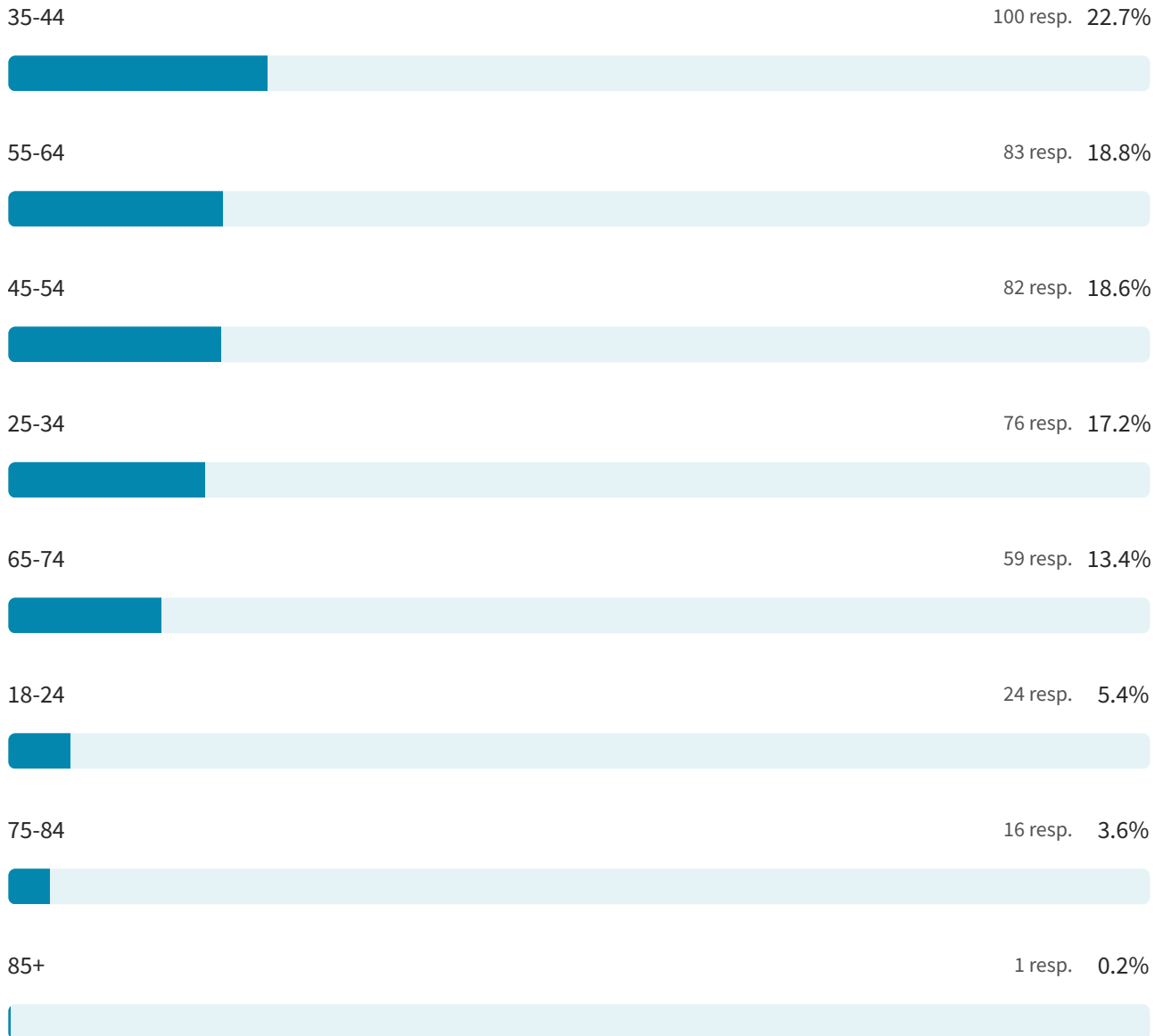
### 6.1a Which neighborhood do you live in?

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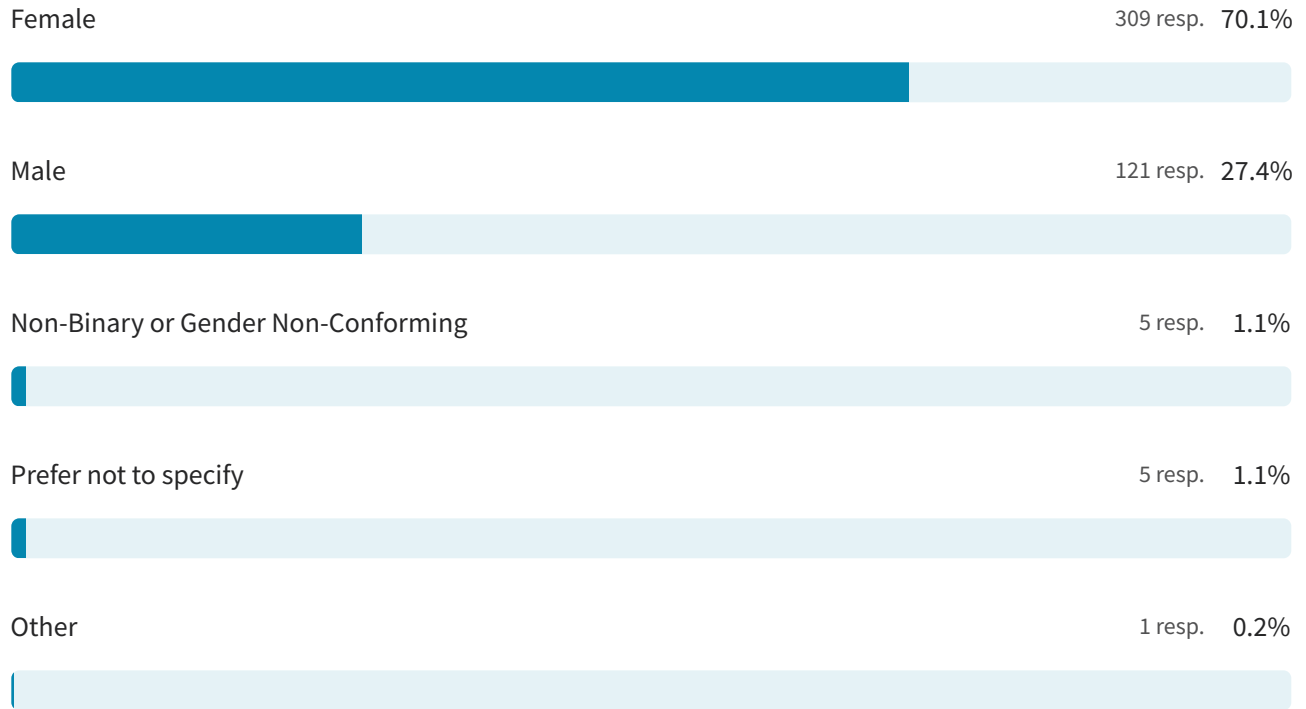
### 6.2 What age category best describes you?

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### 6.3 With which gender do you identify?

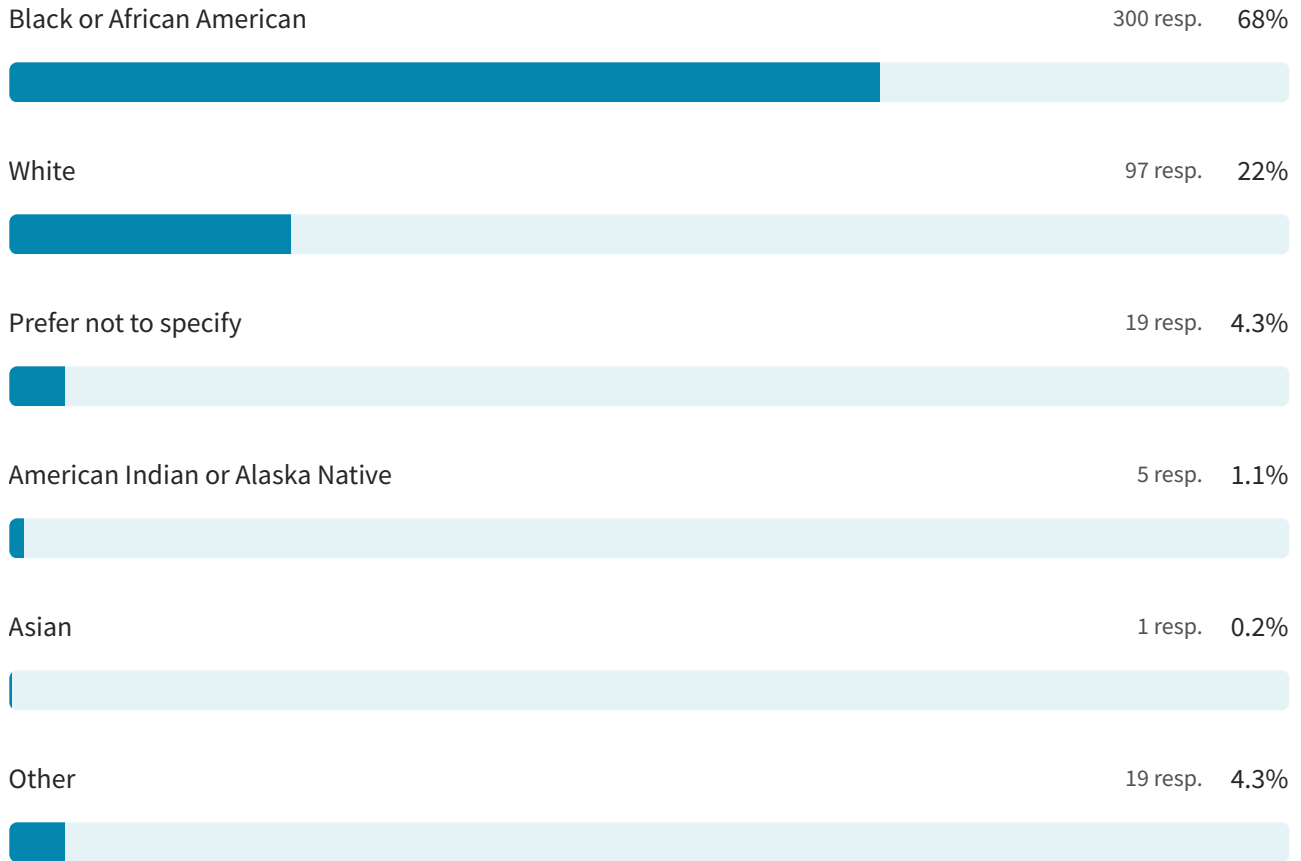
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### 6.4 Race

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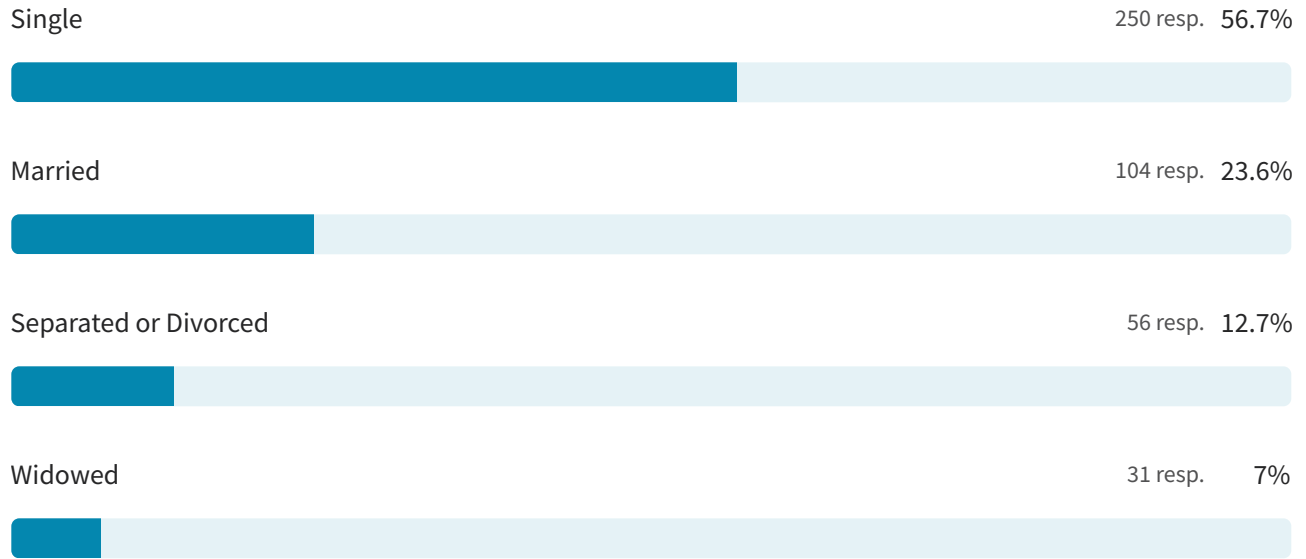
### 6.5 Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latinx?

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### 6.6 What is your marital status?

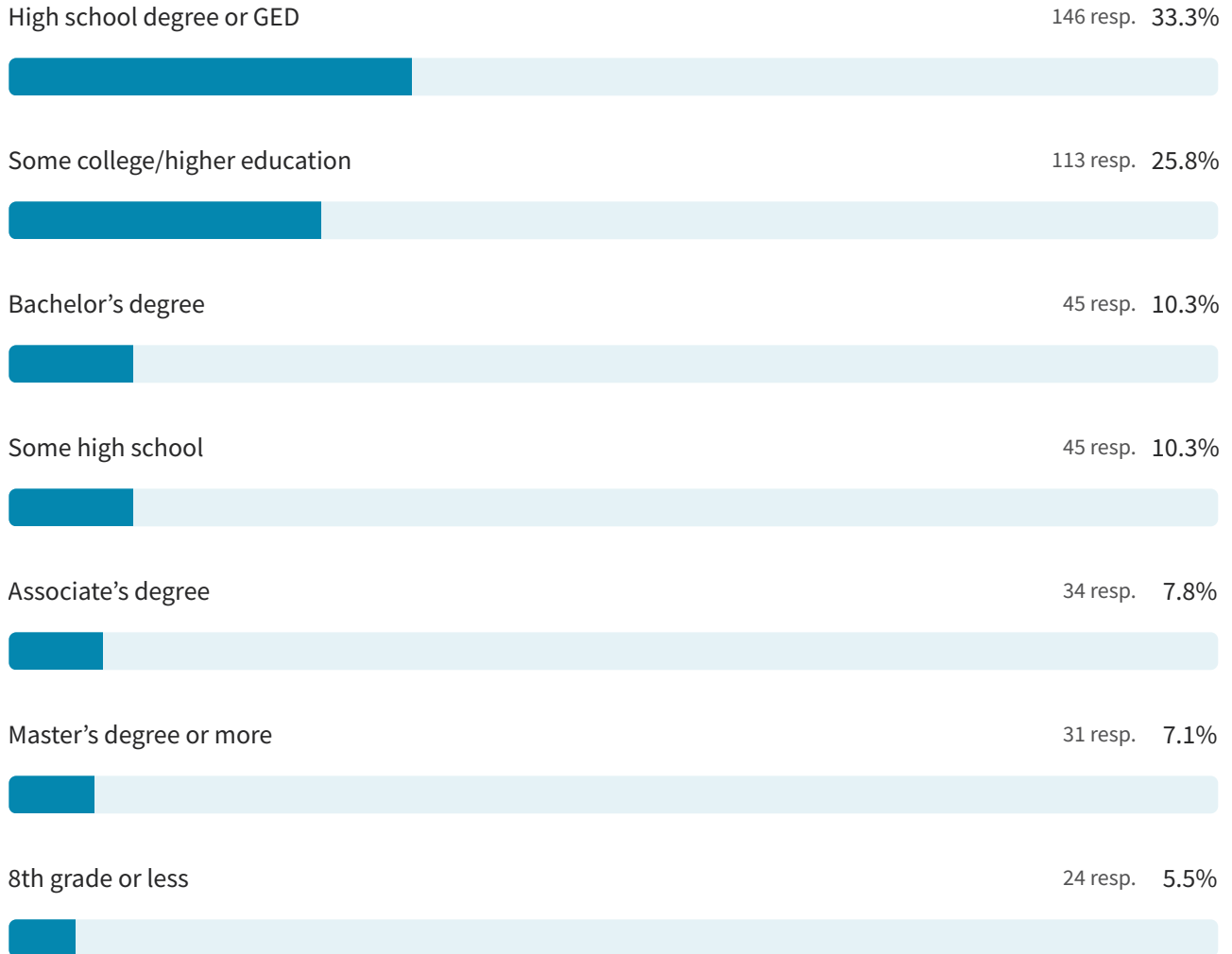
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What is the highest education level for **each of the adults in your household**? Please choose only the **highest level of education** for each adult.

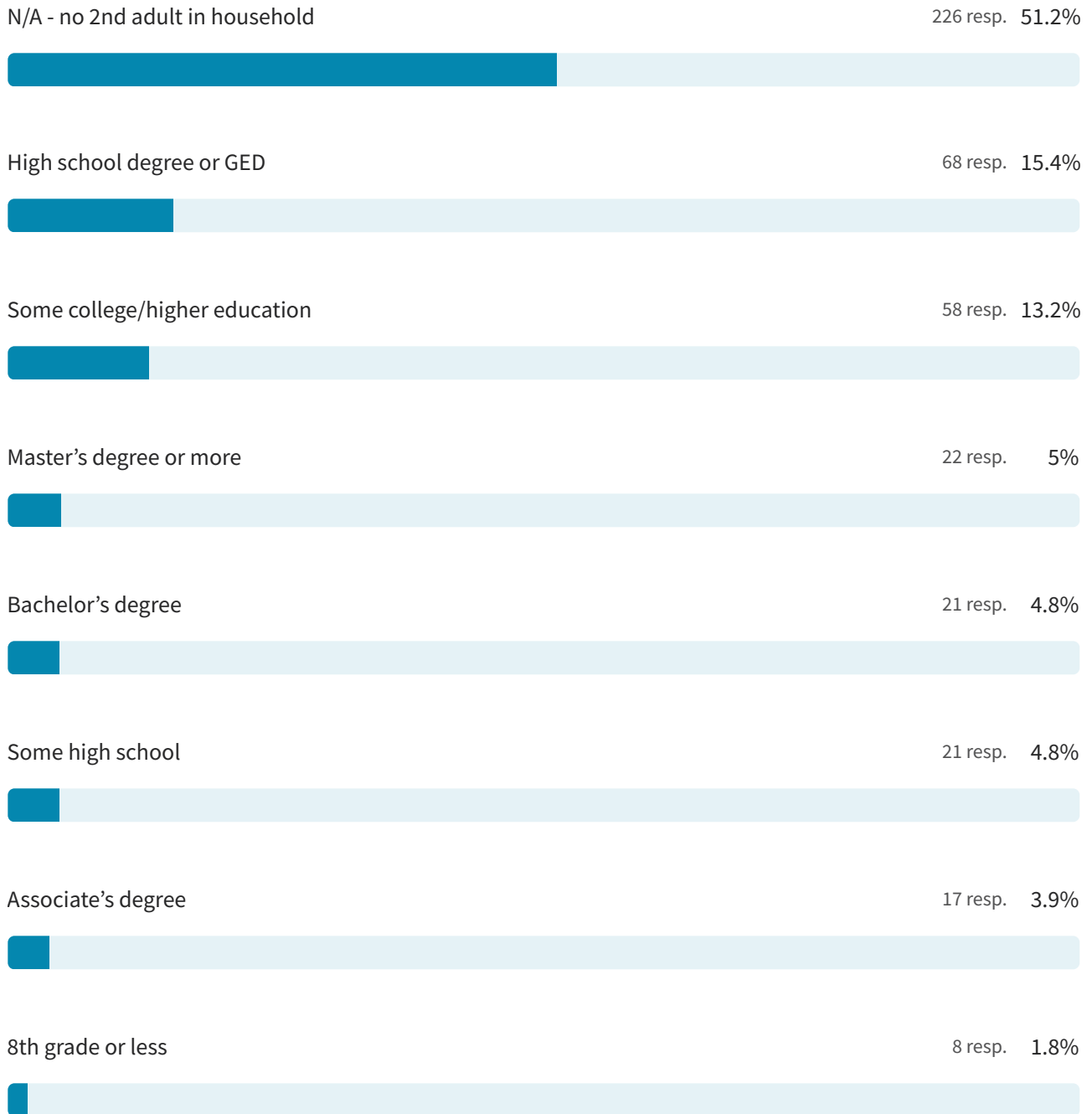
6.10 **Head of Household:**

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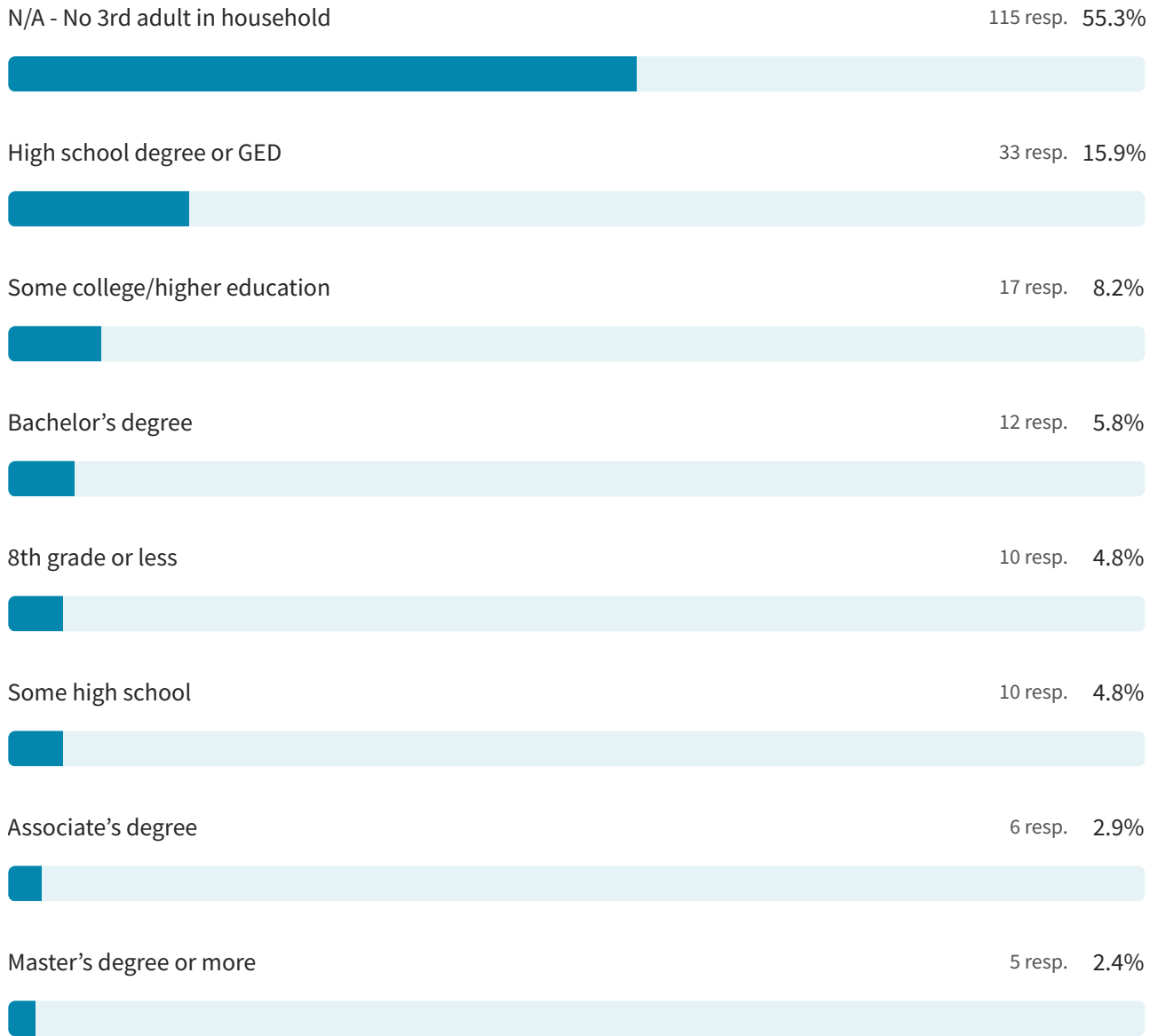
6.11 **Please choose only the highest level of education for Adult #2**

441 out of 441 answered



6.12 **Please choose only the highest level of education for Adult #3**

208 out of 441 answered



**We hope you will stay in touch.**

**Would you like to learn more about the Laney Walker-Harrisburg Choice Neighborhood Planning process?**

Would you like to get involved in the planning or simply know when meetings and events will be held? Are you interested in the results of the survey?

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