

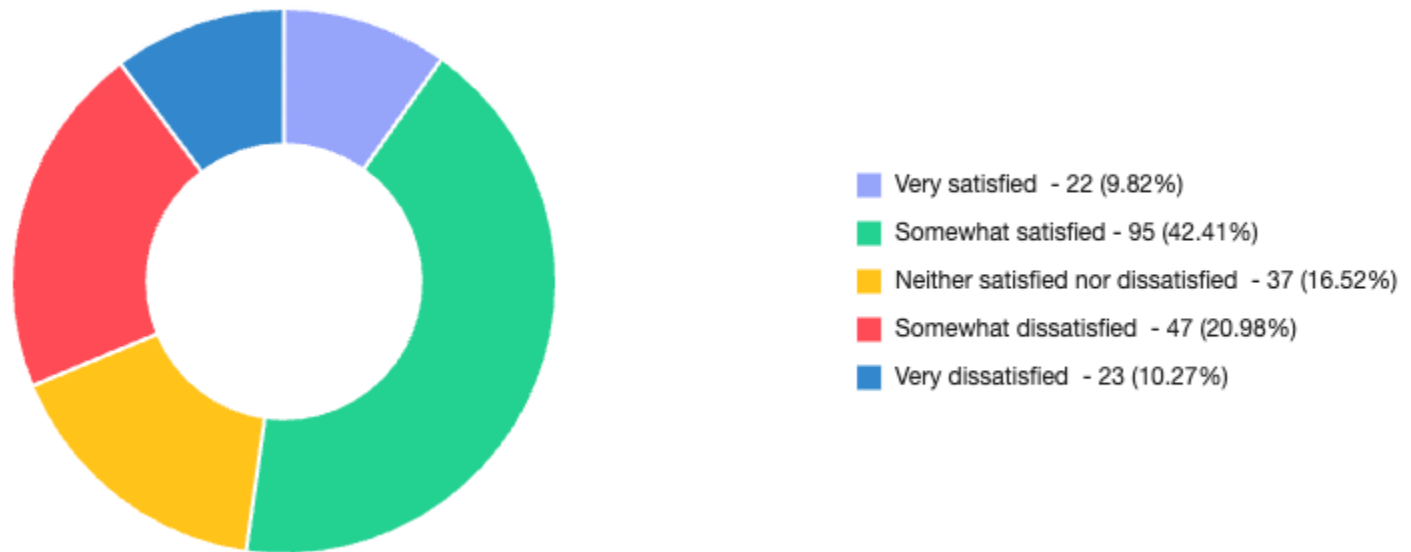
City of Riverside 2026 Budget Survey Results



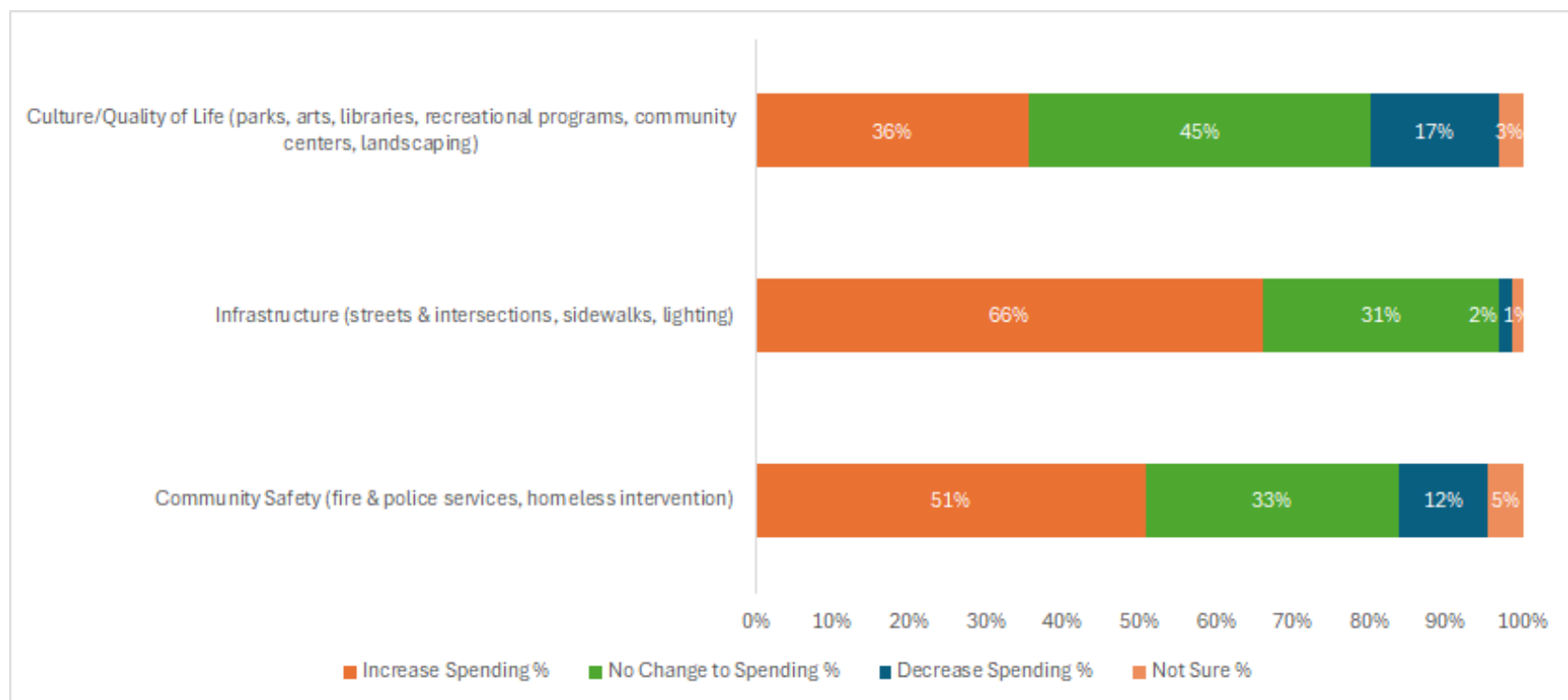
Date range: **Jan 21, 2026-Feb 23, 2026**

Total submissions: **240**

Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of city services provided by the City of Riverside?

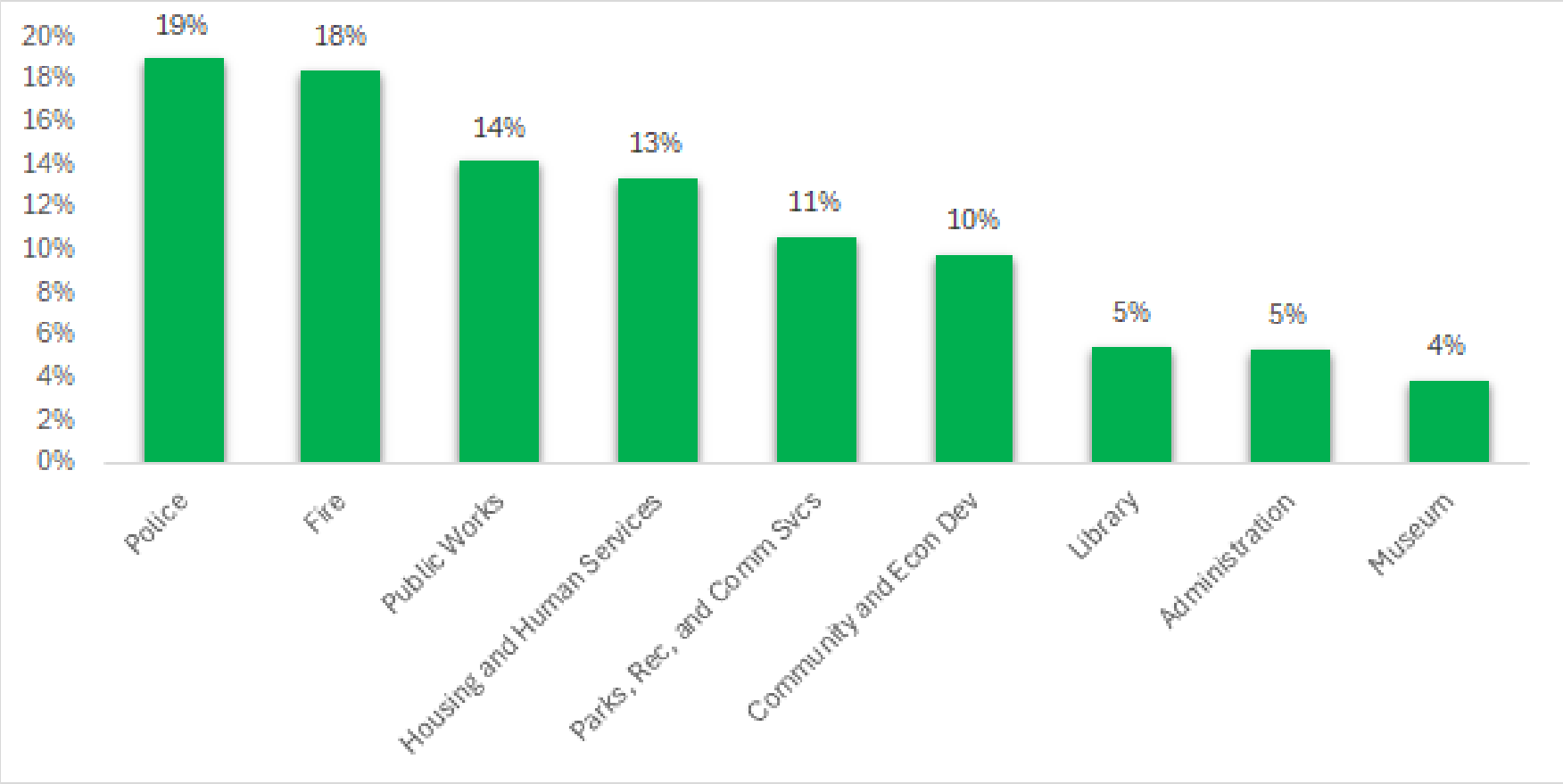


Consider the current balance of city spending on community safety, infrastructure, and quality of life. Do you feel spending should be increased or decreased in any of those categories?

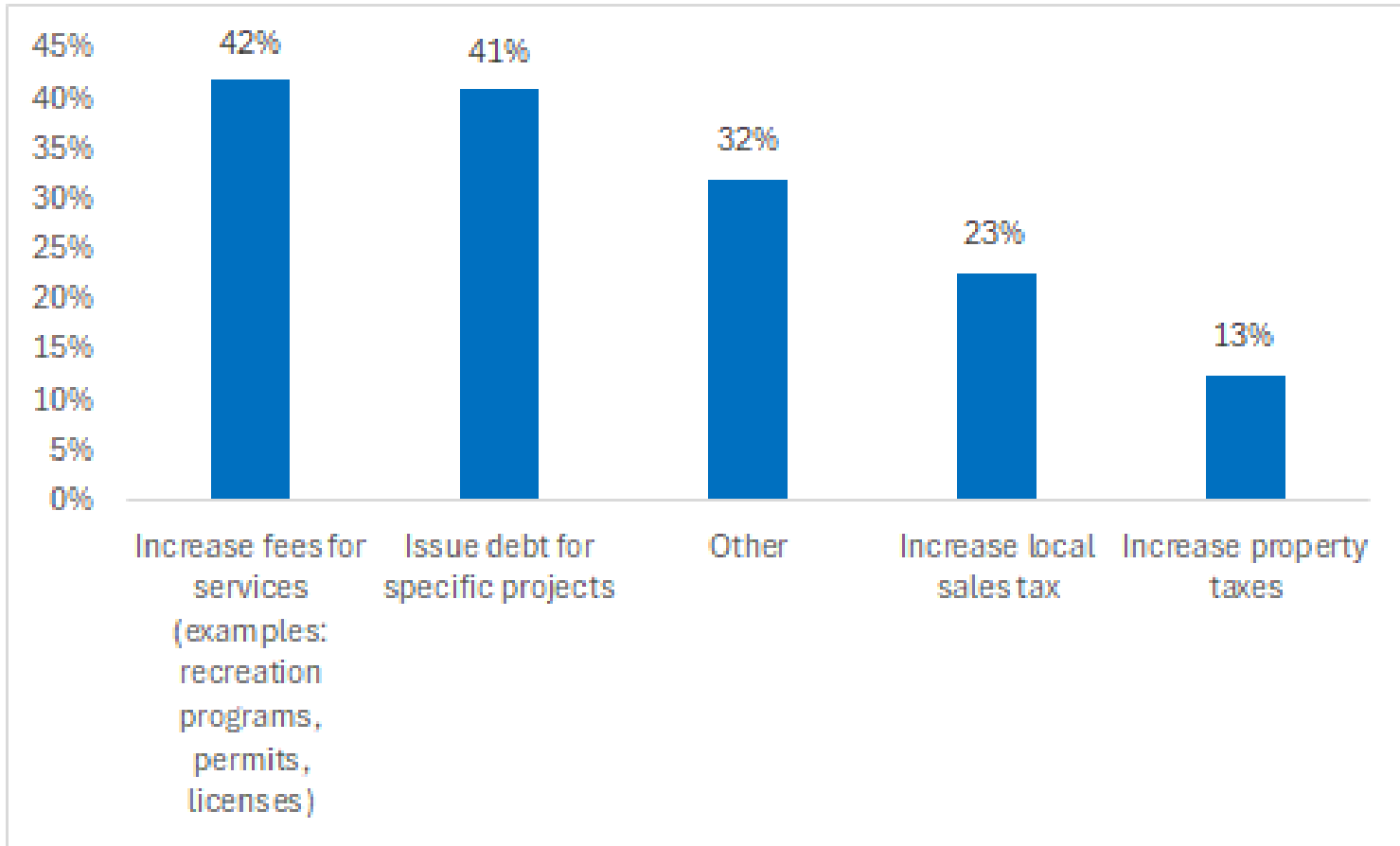


How would you prefer to allocate hypothetical funds in the Annual Budget for the City?

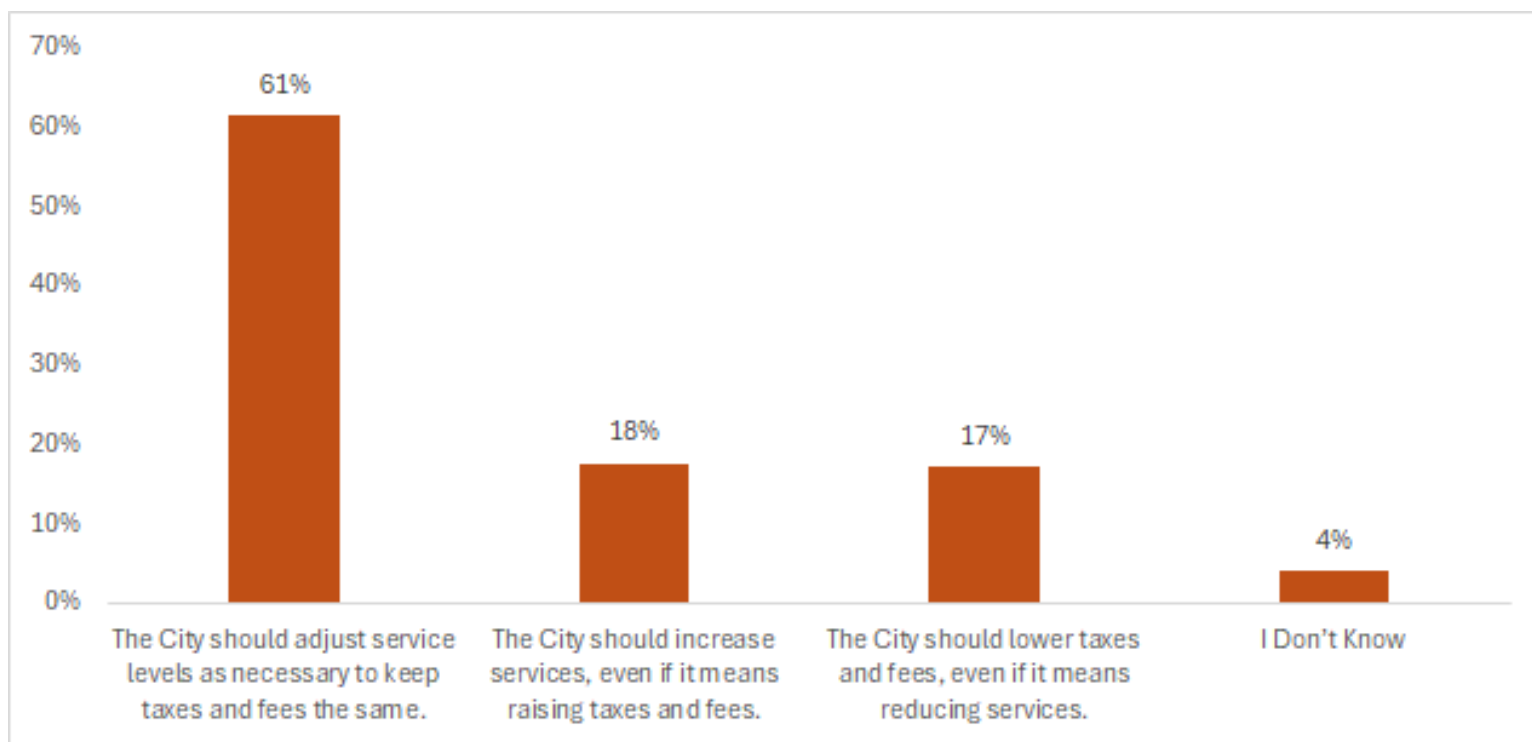
Average Budget Allocation



If the City of Riverside had to consider new funding options in the future to support city services, which approaches would you view as acceptable? (Select all that apply.)



Which of the following statements best reflects your view?



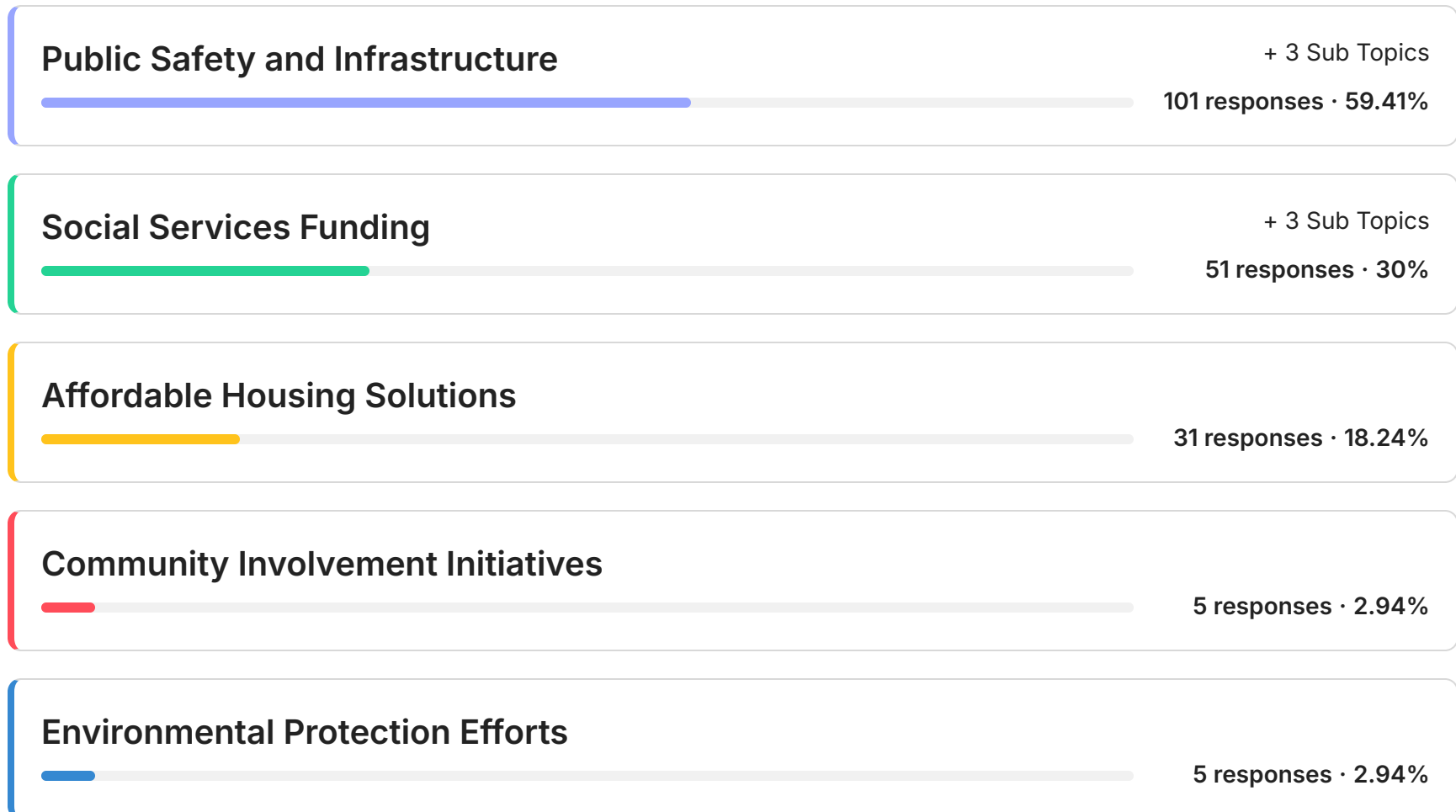
Are there any services or programs that you think should receive MORE funding and be increased in the next budget even if it means a cut in other services/programs?

Sentiment Analysis



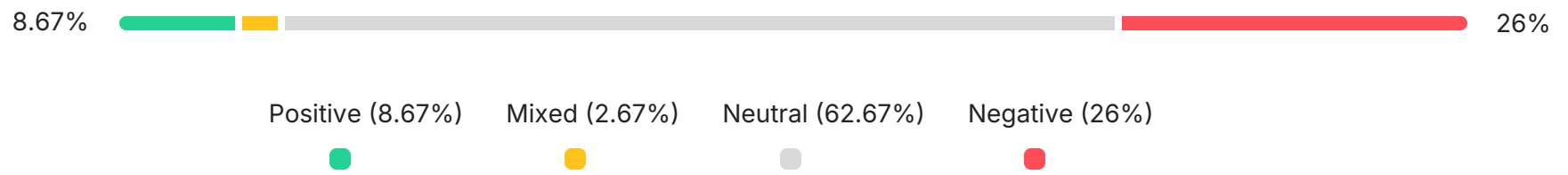
● Positive (9.41%) ● Mixed (2.35%) ● Neutral (71.76%) ● Negative (16.47%)

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Are there any services or programs that you think should receive LESS funding or be reduced in the next budget?

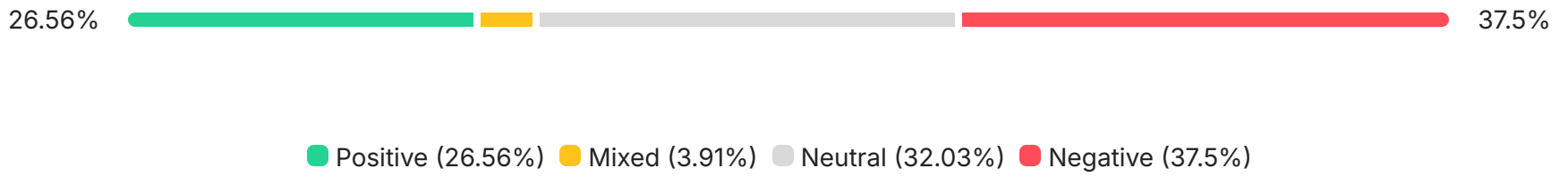
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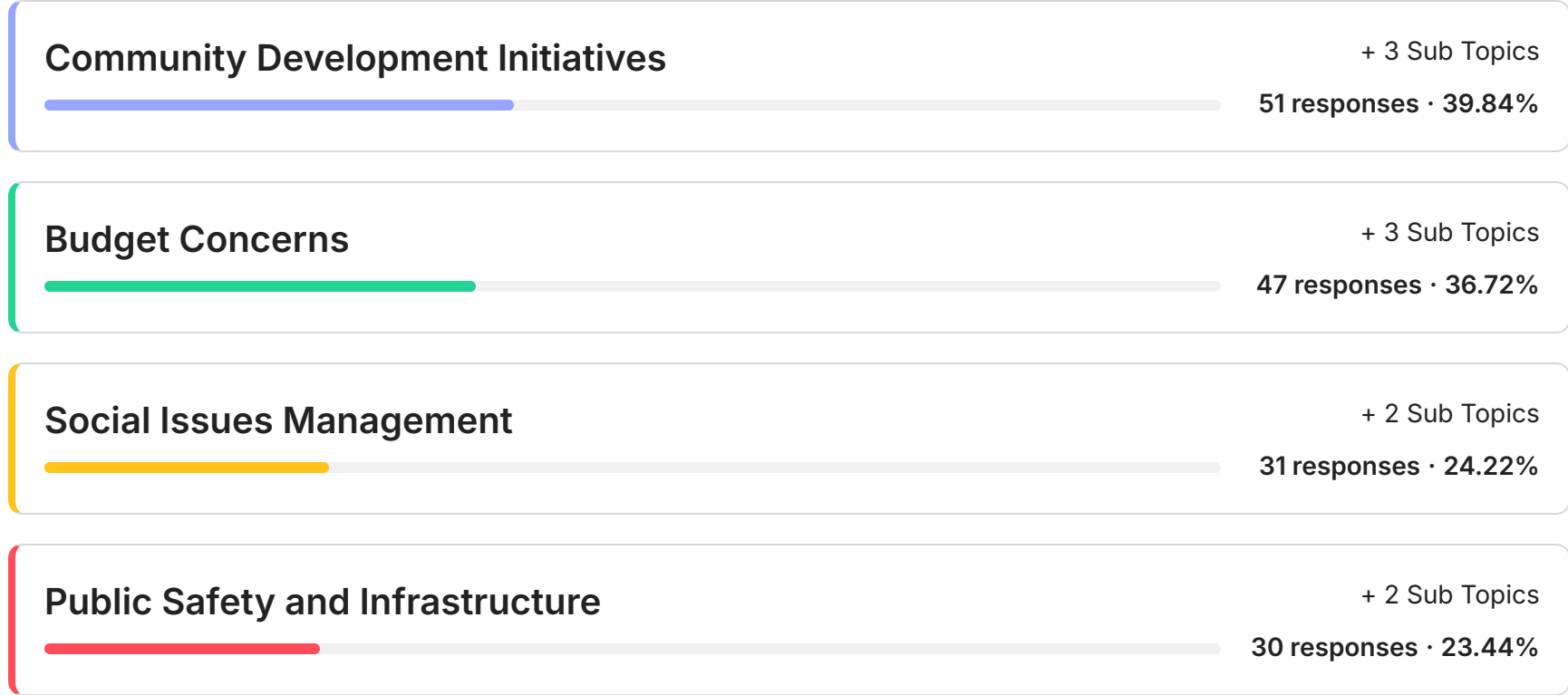
Homeless Services Funding	55 responses · 36.67%
Law Enforcement Funding	33 responses · 22%
Housing Solutions Critique	28 responses · 18.67%
Cultural Programs Funding	18 responses · 12%
Administrative Costs	16 responses · 10.67%
Social Programs Evaluation	11 responses · 7.33%
Public Works Efficiency	8 responses · 5.33%
Bureaucracy Concerns	5 responses · 3.33%
City Employee Performance Issues	4 responses · 2.67%
Utility Charges	4 responses · 2.67%

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions regarding the City of Riverside budget?

Sentiment Analysis

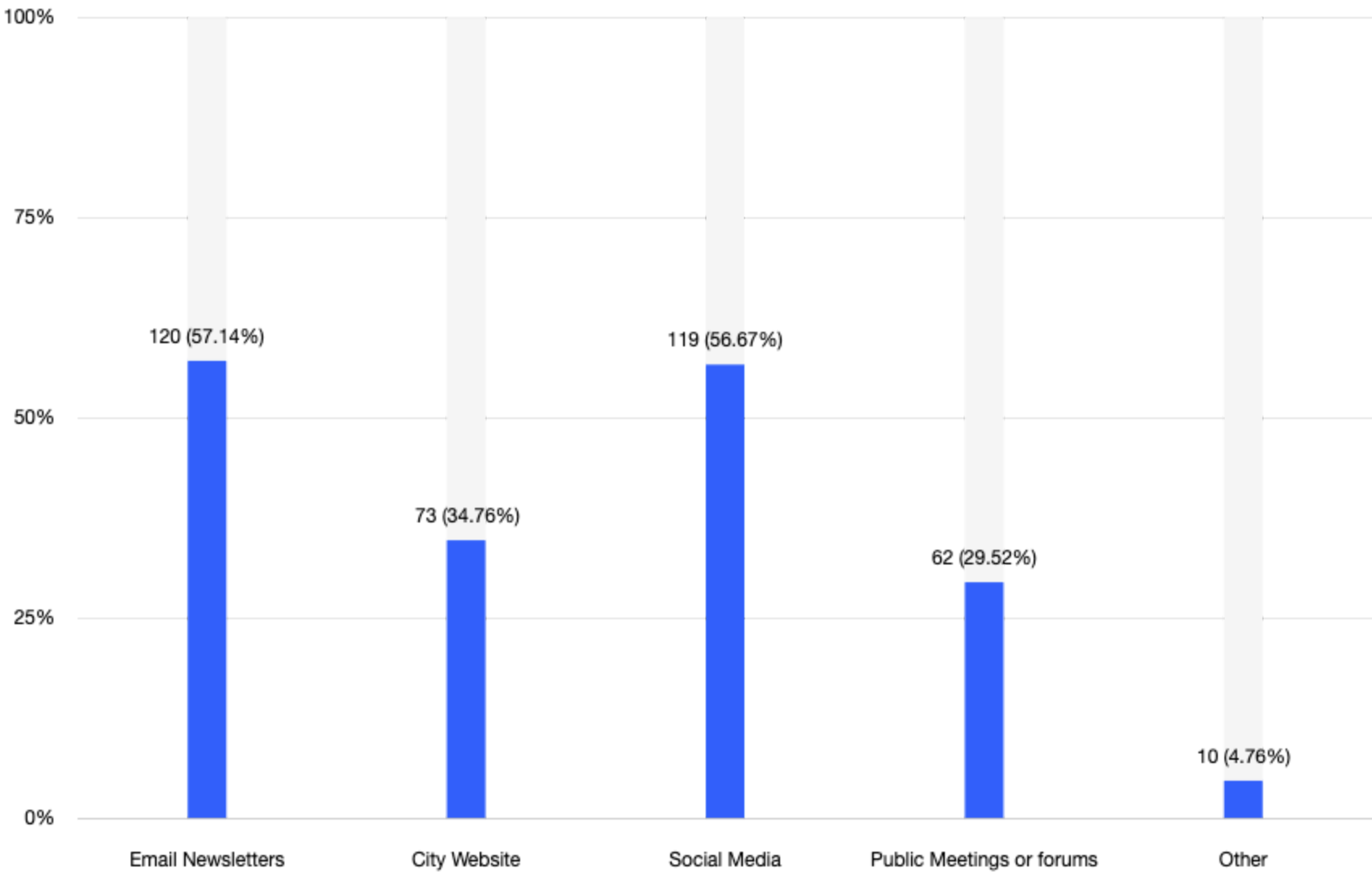


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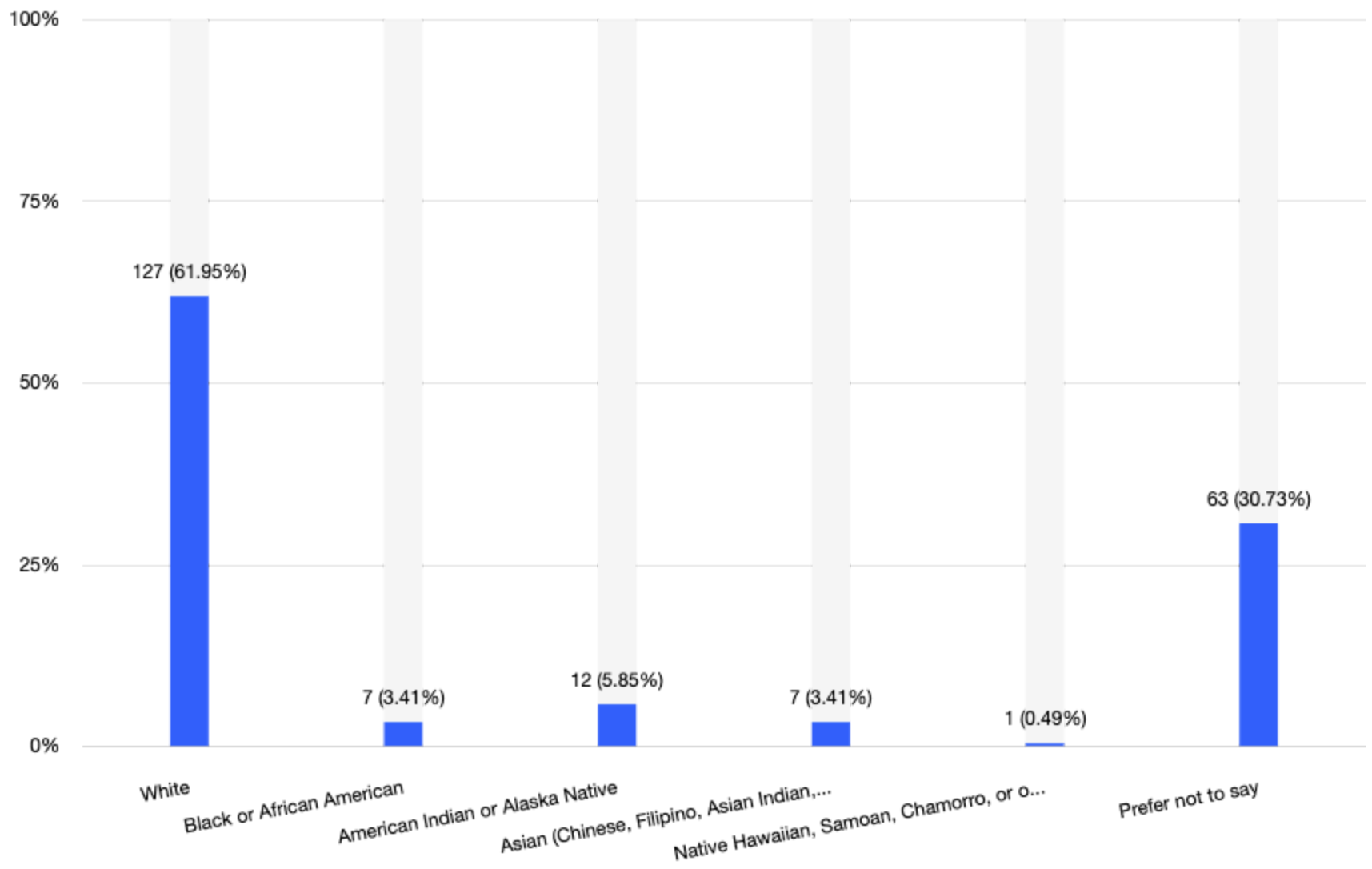
Filters applied reduced participants from 265 to 240 (91%) · 128 of them responded to this question (53%)

How do you prefer to receive updates and information about the City's budget and finances?



Demographics

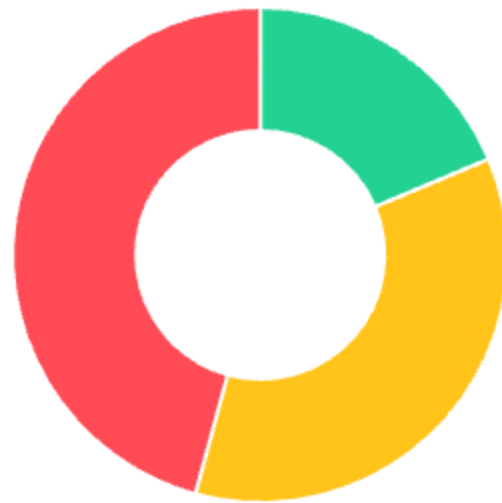
What is your race? Select all that apply.



Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

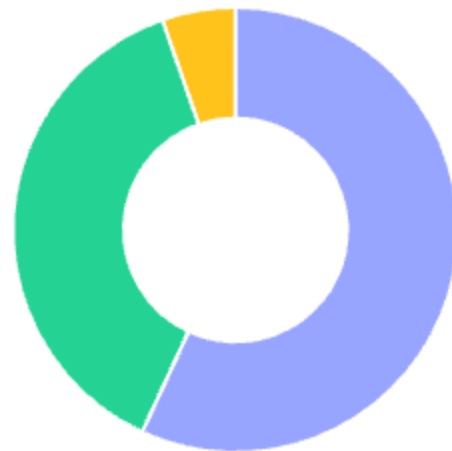


What is your age?



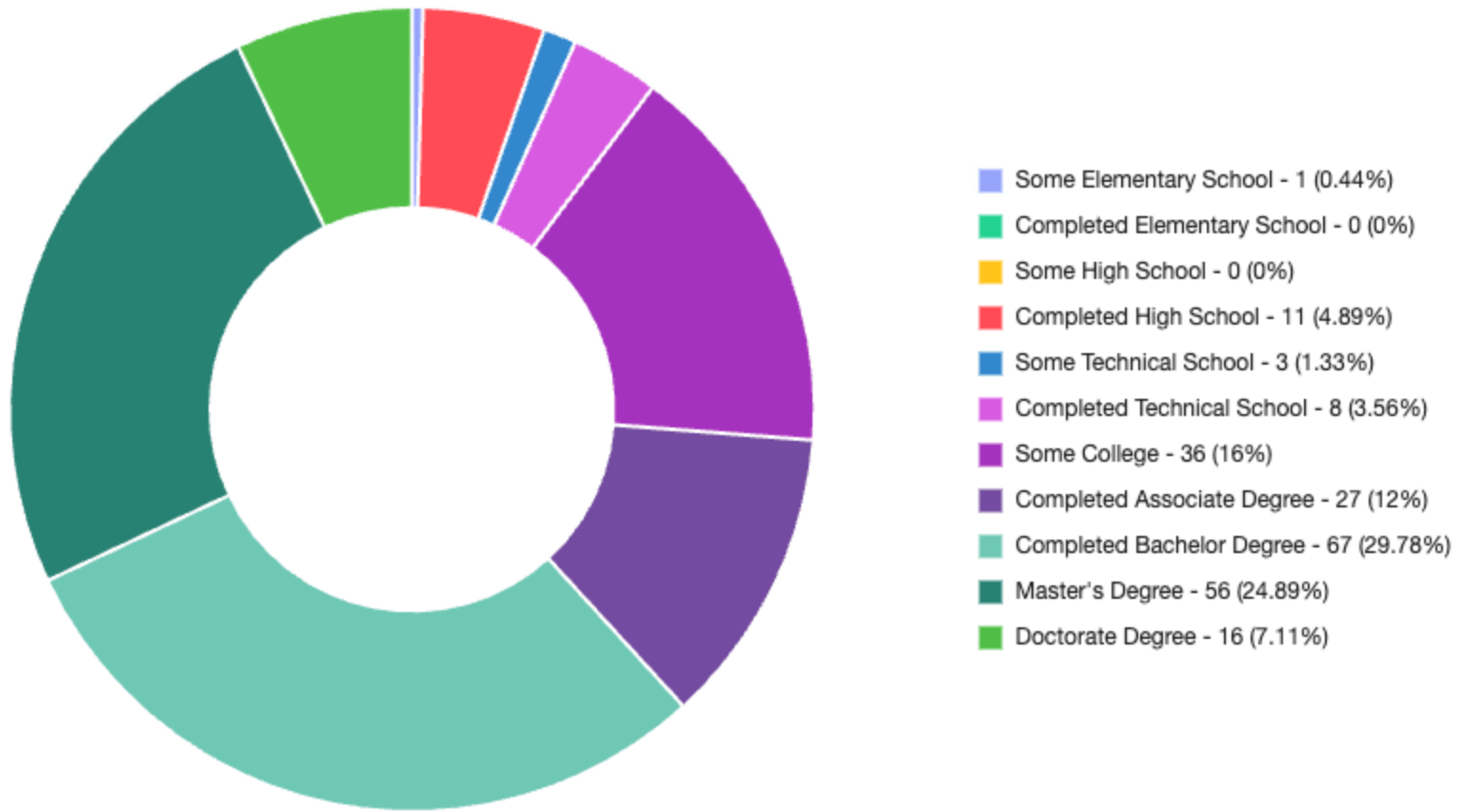
- Under 18 - 0 (0%)
- 18-34 - 42 (18.67%)
- 35-54 - 80 (35.56%)
- 55+ - 103 (45.78%)

What gender do you identify as?

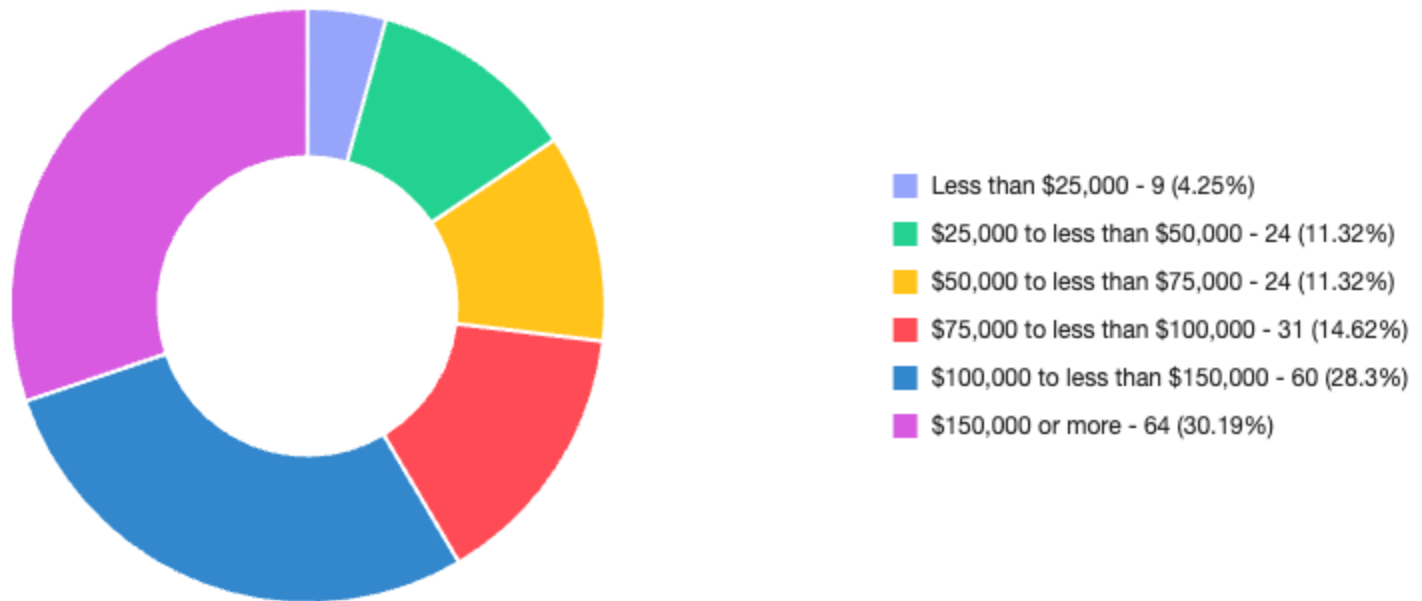


- Female - 128 (56.89%)
- Male - 85 (37.78%)
- Prefer to self-describe - 12 (5.33%)

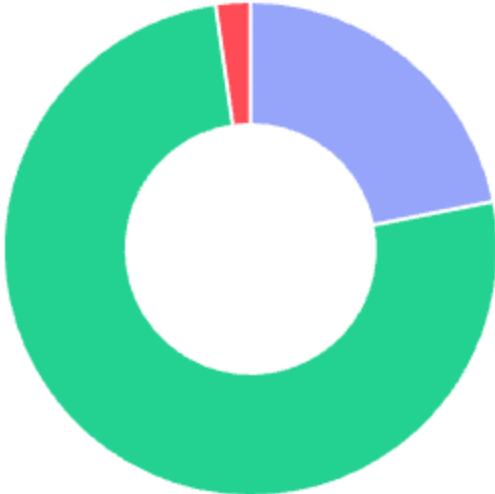
The Highest Level of Education You Have Completed



What is your annual household income before taxes?



What is your current housing status?



- I currently rent my home - 48 (21.92%)
- I currently own my home - 166 (75.8%)
- I am currently unhoused - 0 (0%)
- Other - 5 (2.28%)

In which Ward do you currently reside?



- 1 - 44 (20.85%)
- 2 - 29 (13.74%)
- 3 - 38 (18.01%)
- 4 - 32 (15.17%)
- 5 - 26 (12.32%)
- 6 - 22 (10.43%)
- 7 - 20 (9.48%)