

2022 ECI Family Survey: Local Area Report

A Statewide ECI Family Survey was collected between November of 2021 and March of 2022 using the similar questions as the 2019 Family Survey ([Early Childhood Iowa, 2019](#)). The full results from this survey, including comparisons between 2019 and 2022 results, were presented to the ECI Stakeholder's Alliance on May 10, 2022. The following report was generated in July of 2022 by the I2D2 analytic team to reflect a subset of analysis for families from the **Tama and Benton counties**. The full sample size for this area was 156 families.

Table 1. County frequency, percent, and total sample size.

	Number of Respondents	Percent
Benton	133	85.3
Tama	23	14.7
	Total sample size =156	

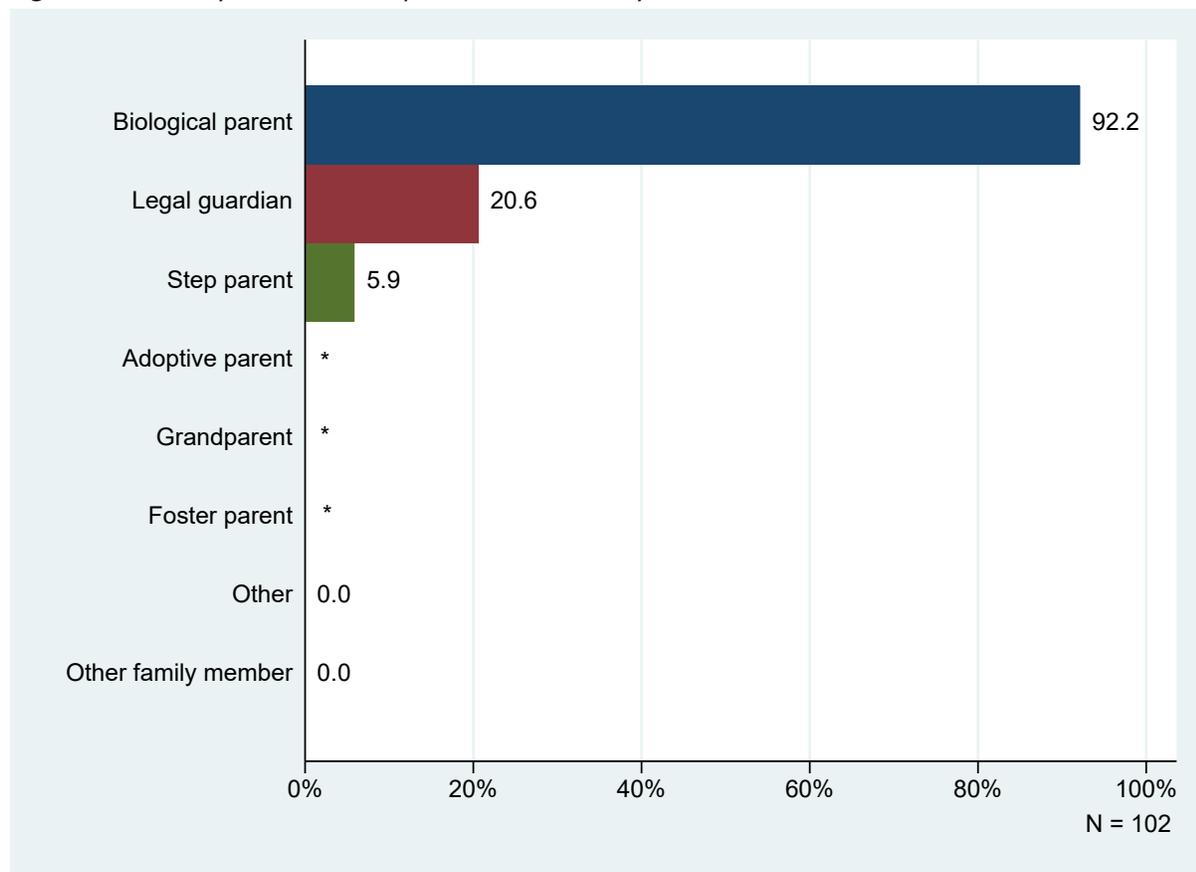
Table 2. Survey demographic descriptives

Characteristic	Percent or mean (SD)
Race	
Black	0%
Asian	*
Latino/Hispanic	*
Multiracial	*
White	95.3%
Other	0%
Gender	
Female	90.1%
Male	9.9%
Other	0%
Age of respondent	
17 or younger	0%
18-24	3.9%
25-34	42.8%
35-44	32.2%
45-54	38.0%
55+	10.5%
Relationship status	
Married and living with partner	75.0%
Married but separated from my partner	*
Single	*
Not married, but living with partner	13.5%
Education	
Less than high school	*

	High school or GED	14.4%
	Certification in a specialized area	17.3%
	Some college	*
	Technical, associate, or bachelor	61.5%
Income		
	Less than \$9,999	*
	\$10,000-\$19,999	*
	\$20,000-\$29,999	8.8%
	\$30,000-\$49,999	20.6%
	\$50,000+	63.7%
Household composition		
	Number of children	2.3 (1.2)
	Age younger child	3.8 (3.9)
	Age older child	8.1 (4.7)
Language spoken at home		
	English only	94.7%
	Other	5.3%
All children share same biological mother and father		
	Yes	81.5%
	No	18.5%
	Unsure	0%
Job status		
	Work full-time	76.9%
	Work part-time	7.7%
	Stay at home-parent	13.5%
	Other	1.9%

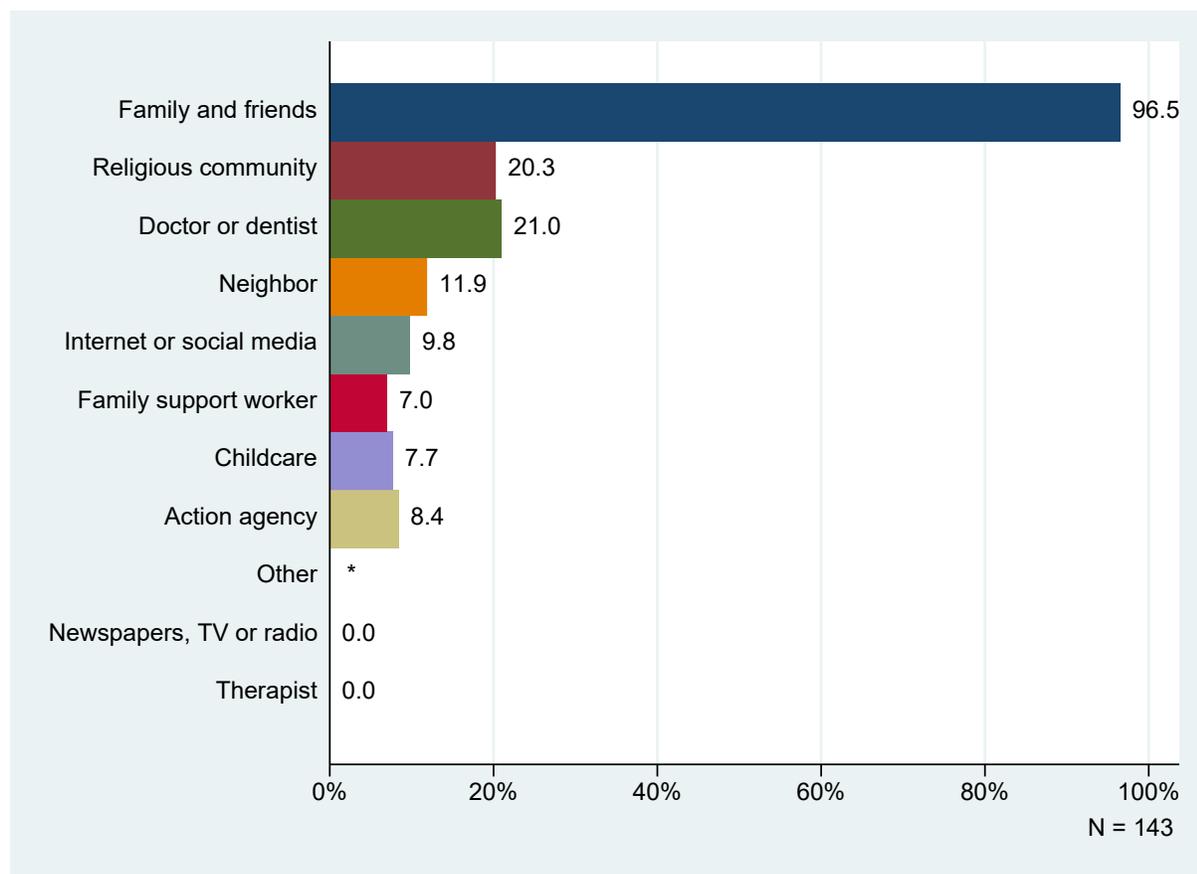
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Figure 1. What is your relationship to the children in your home?



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Figure 2. When your family experiences a crisis, where do you turn for help?



Note. These data are similar to slide 10 in the original statewide results presented at the Stakeholder Alliance on May 10, 2022.

Figure 3. Have you or your family ever used the following services?

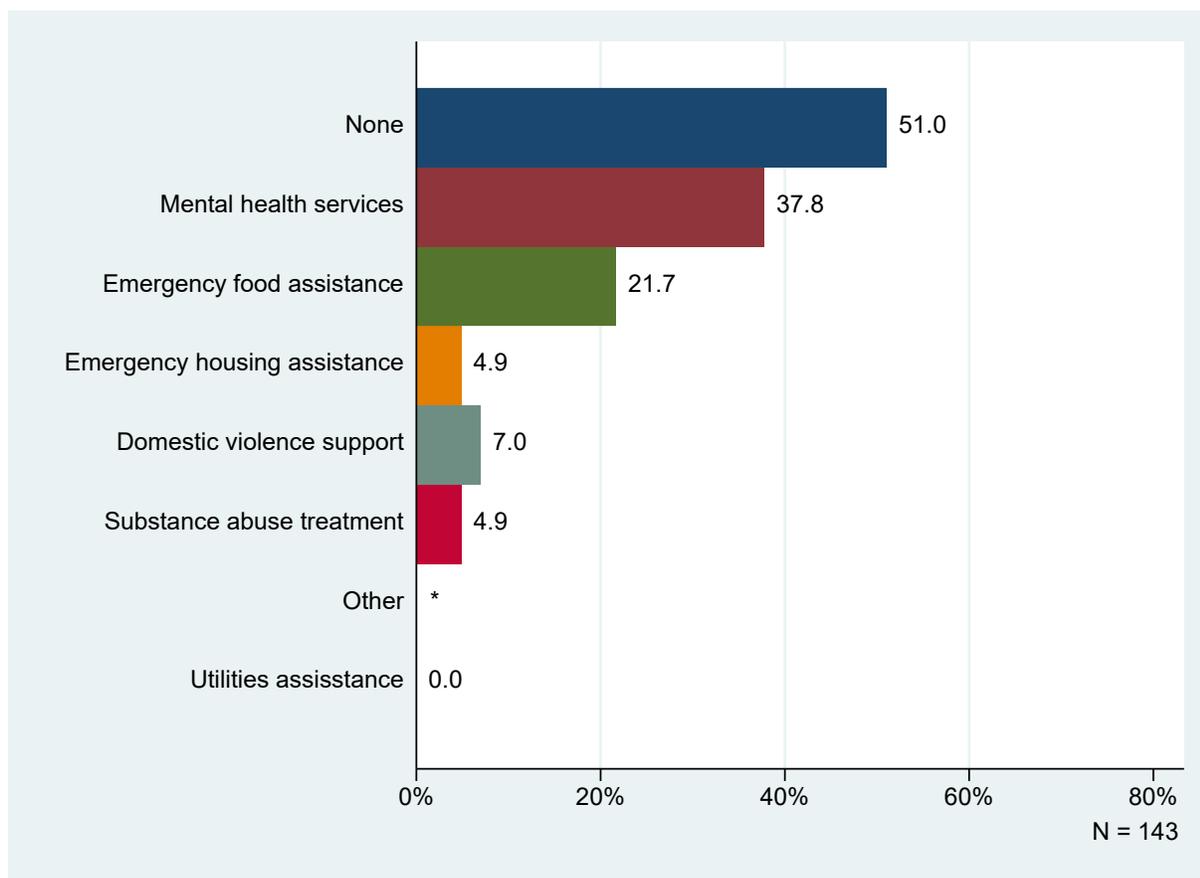


Figure 4. Number of services used

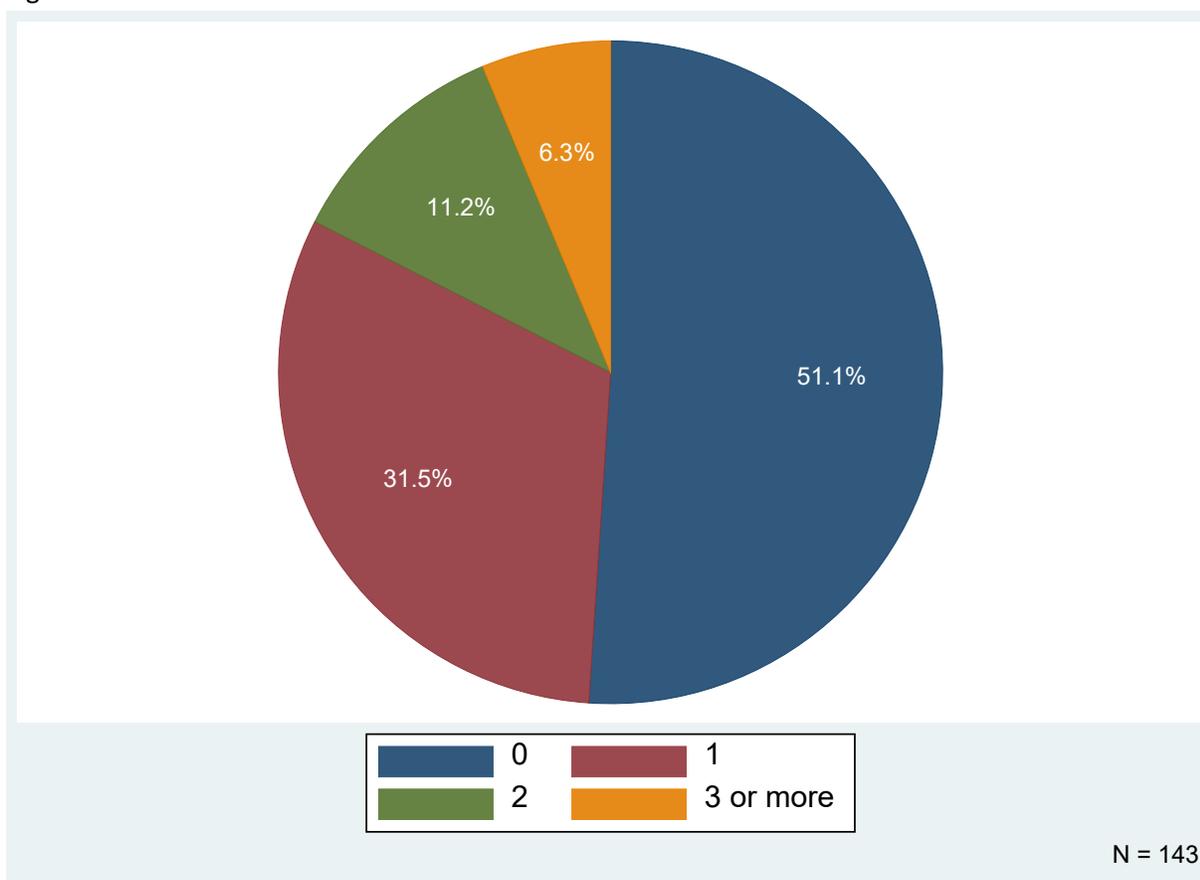
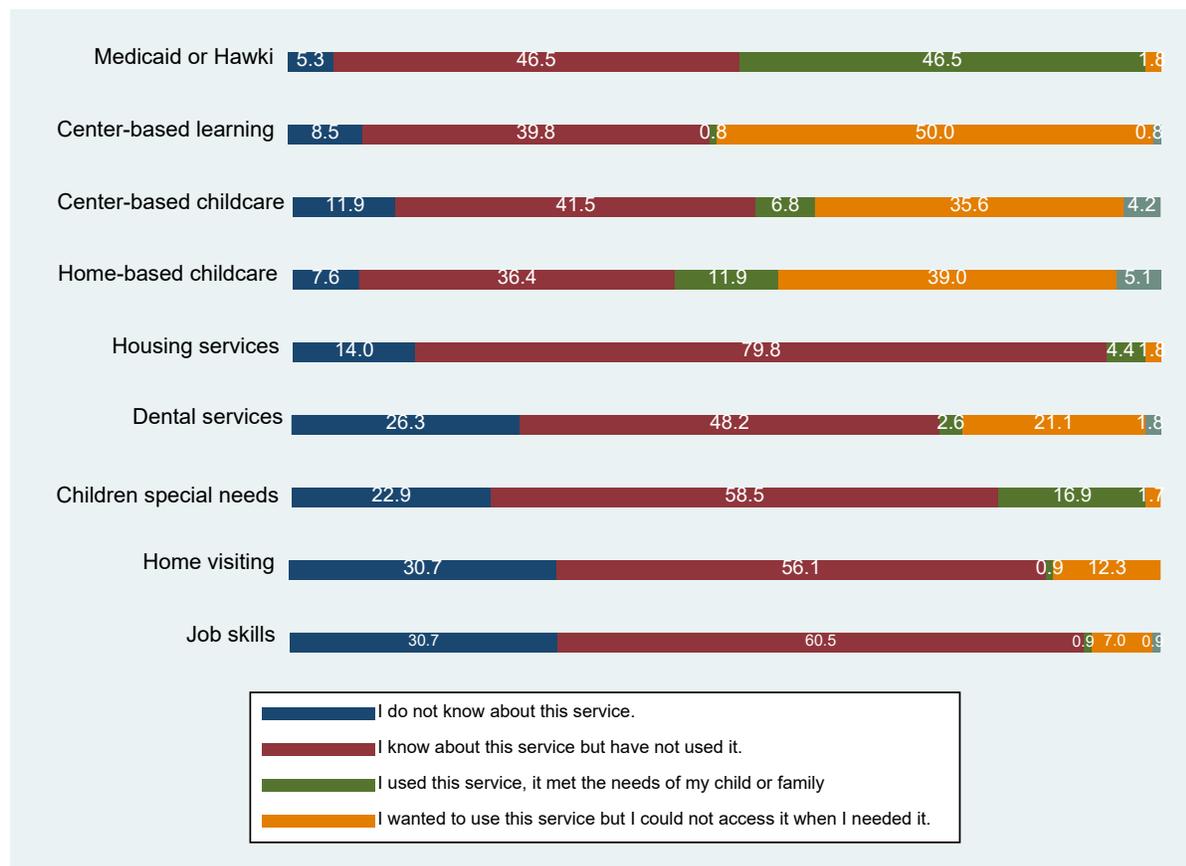
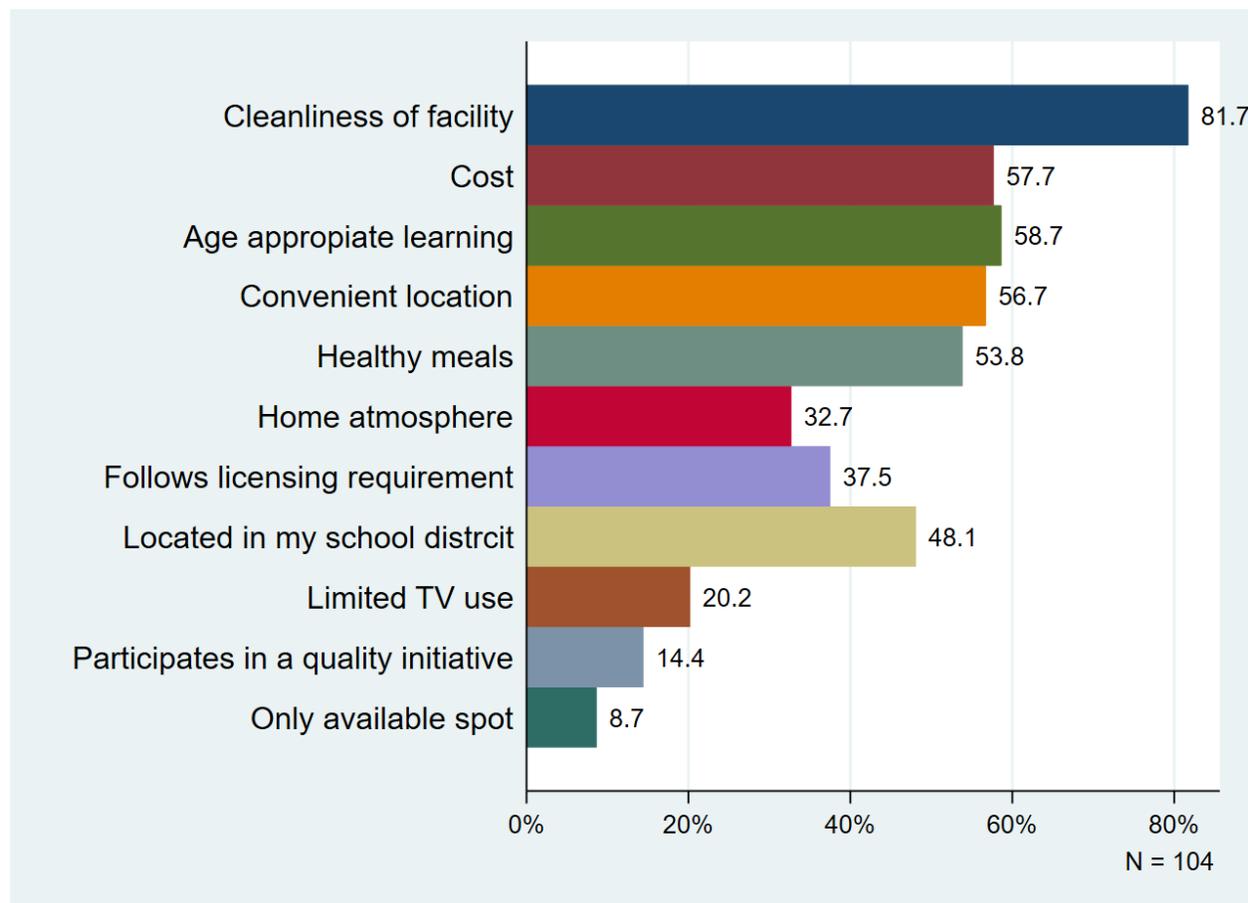


Figure 5. For each of the following family services and programs, indicate which option best describes your experience



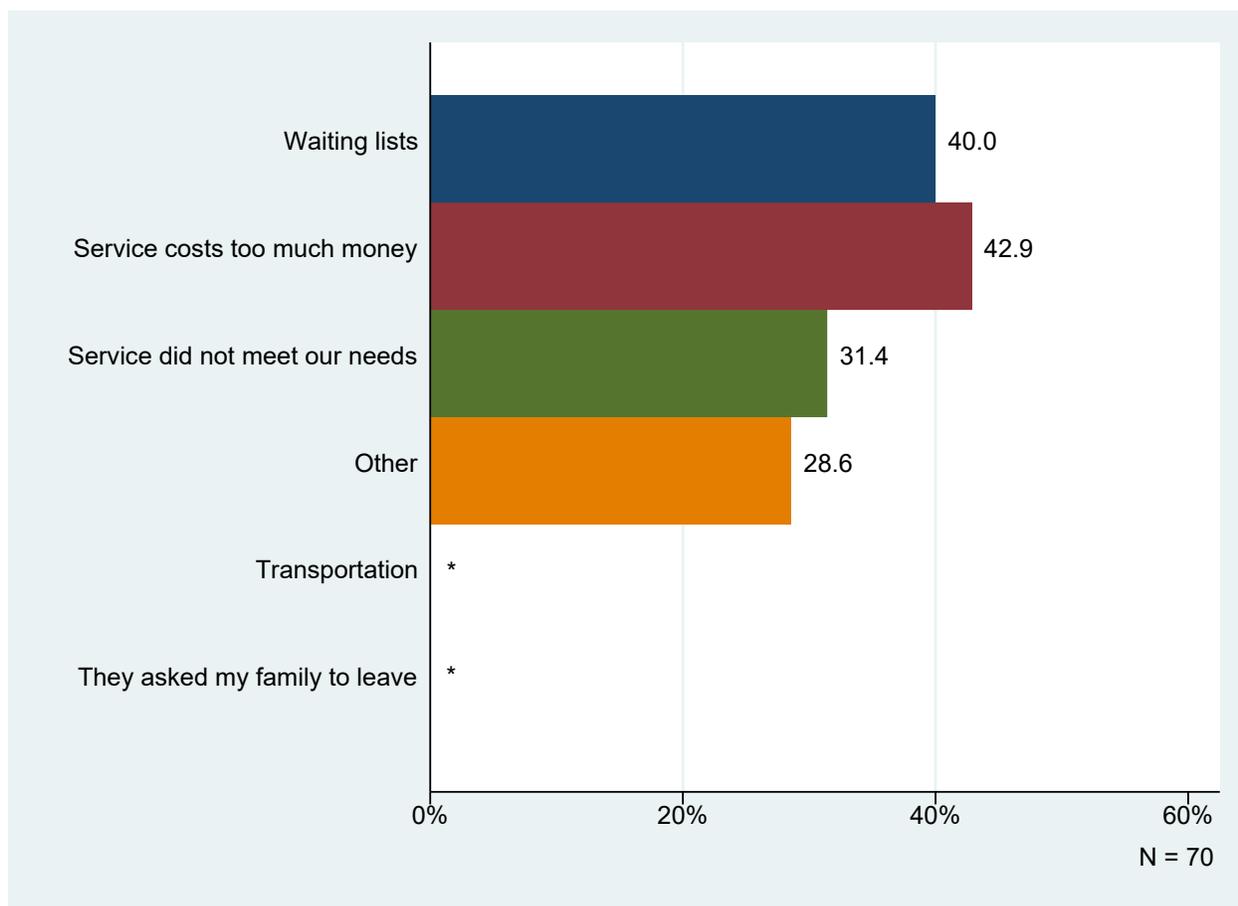
Note. These data are similar to slide 13 in the original statewide results presented at the Stakeholder Alliance on May 10, 2022.

Figure 6. When selecting childcare, which of the following factors are the most important in making that selection?



Note. These data are similar to slide 40 in the original statewide results presented at the Stakeholder Alliance on May 10, 2022.

Figure 7. What has made it difficult for you to use services designed for families like yours?



Note. These data are similar to slide 33 in the original statewide results presented at the Stakeholder Alliance on May 10, 2022.

Figure 8. Number of difficulties reported

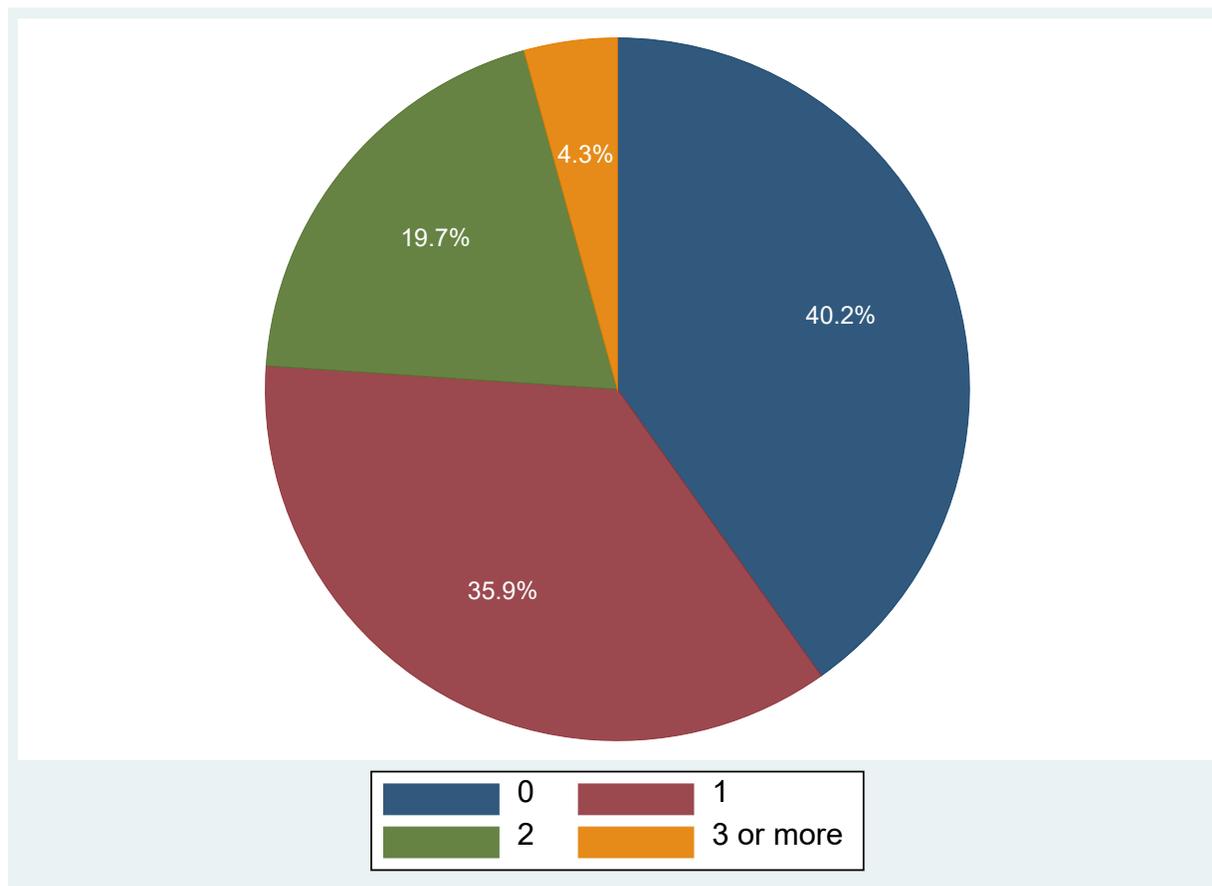
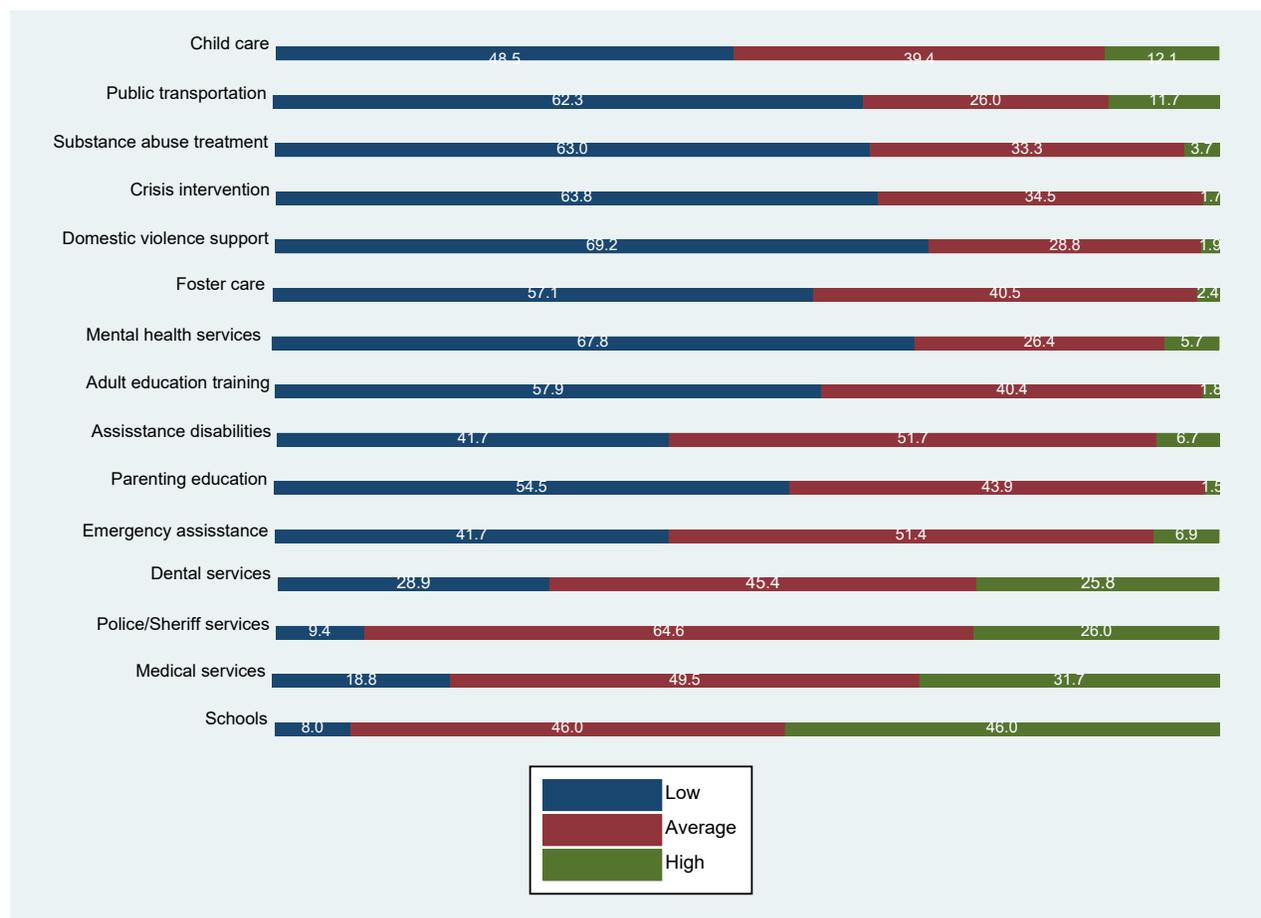


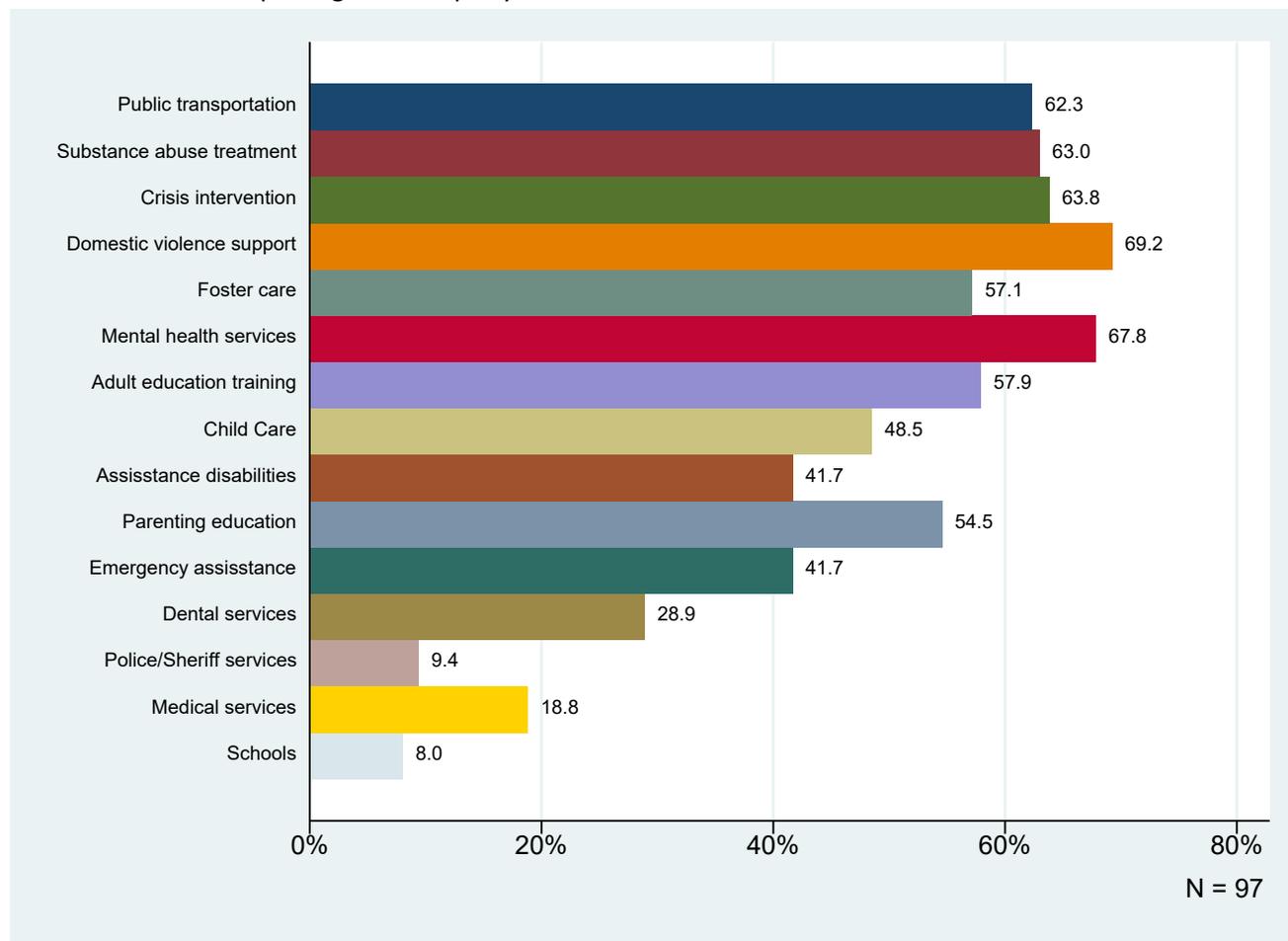
Figure 9. Rate how adequate you feel the services are in your area



Note. These data are similar to slide 26-27 in the original statewide results presented at the Stakeholder Alliance on May 10, 2022.

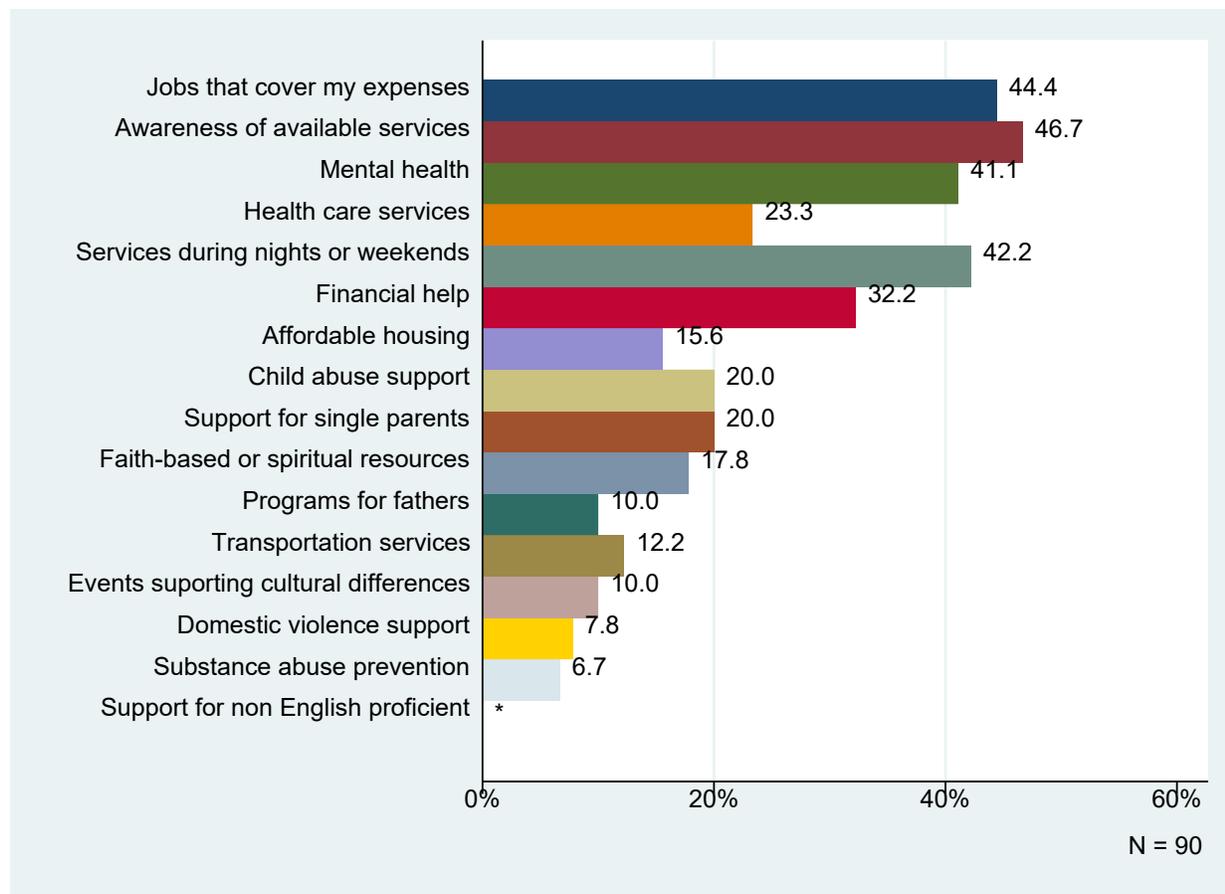
Figure 10. Rate how adequate you feel the services are in your area.

Percent of families reporting **low** adequacy:



Note. These data are similar to slide 26-27 in the original statewide results presented at the Stakeholder Alliance on May 10, 2022.

Figure 11. What do you think are the most important areas of support needed for your family's well-being and success?



Note. These data are similar to slide 19, 23, 24, and 25 in the original statewide results presented at the Stakeholder Alliance on May 10, 2022.