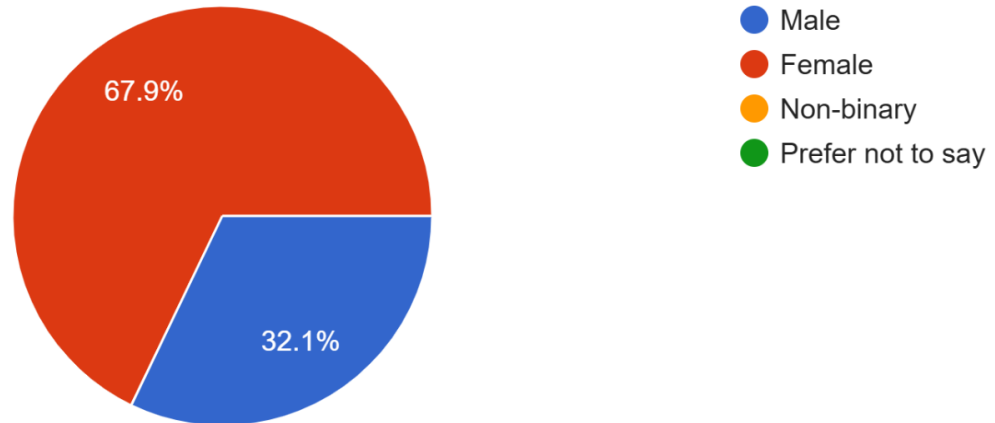


Fayette Community Needs Assessment Survey Results (29 Responses)

Section 1: Demographics

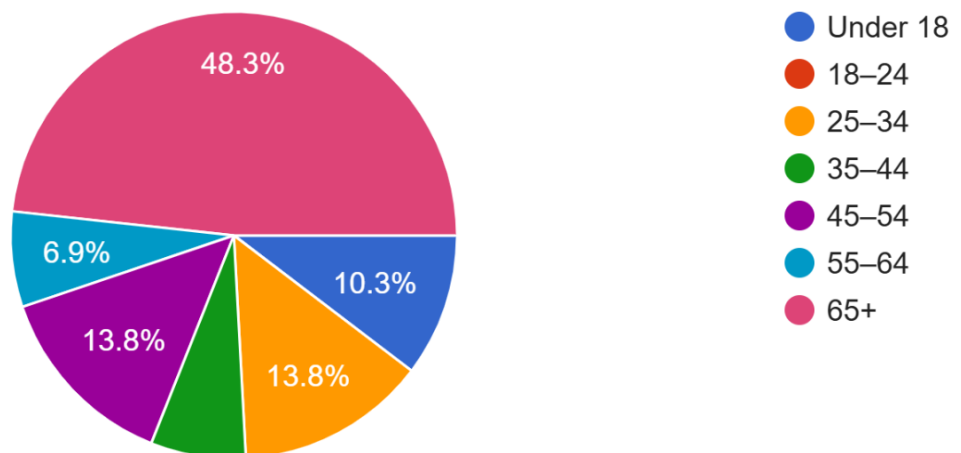
1. What is your gender?

28 responses



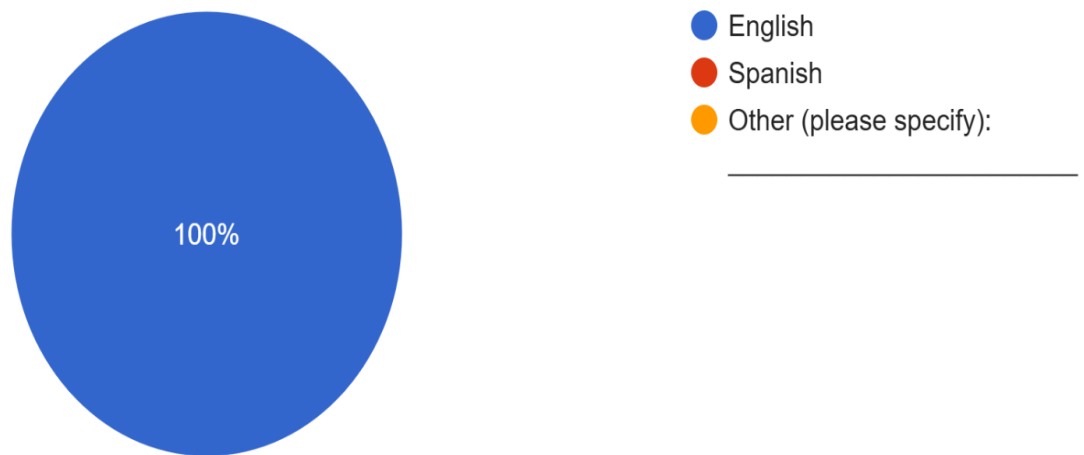
2. What is your age group?

29 responses



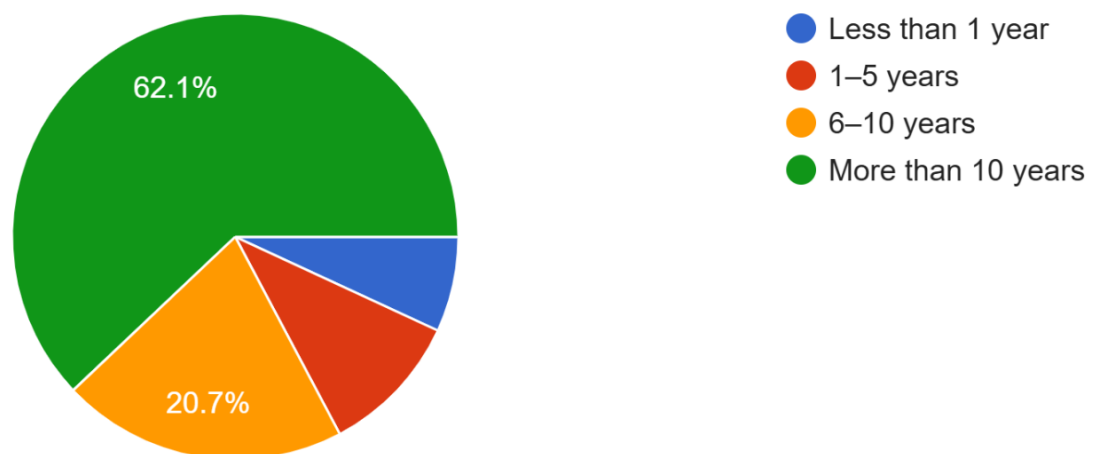
3. What is your primary language?

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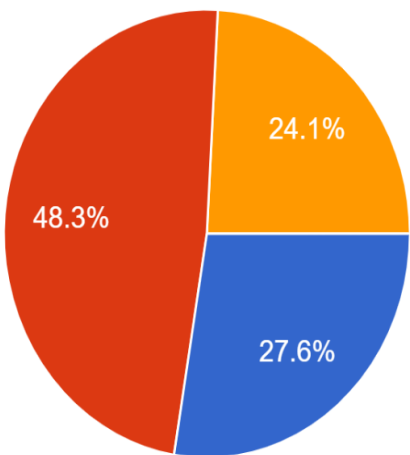
4. How long have you lived or been active in the community?

29 responses



5. Do you rent or own your residence?

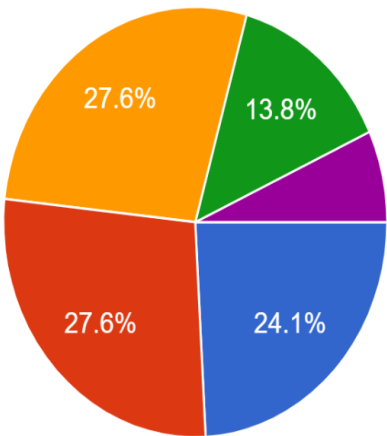
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- Rent
 - Own
 - Other (please specify):
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6. How would you describe your household?

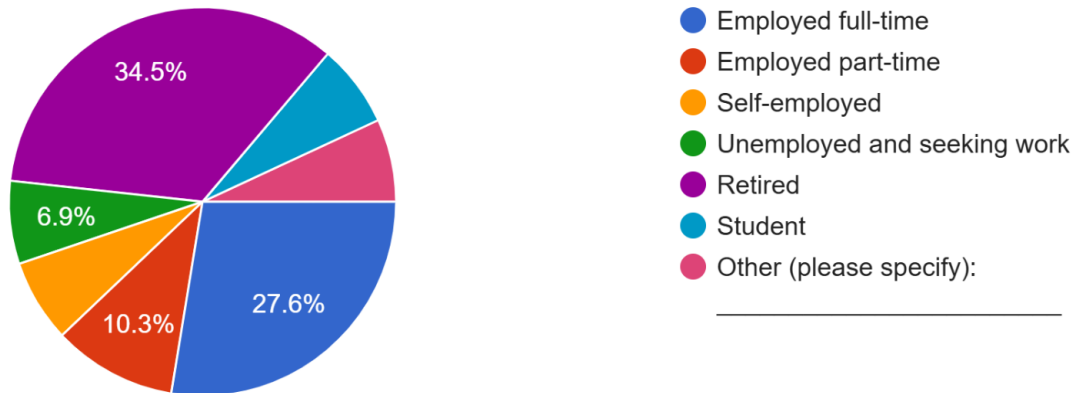
29 responses



- Single-person household
 - Couple without children
 - Family with children
 - Extended/multi-generational household
 - Other (please specify):
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7. What is your current employment status?

29 responses



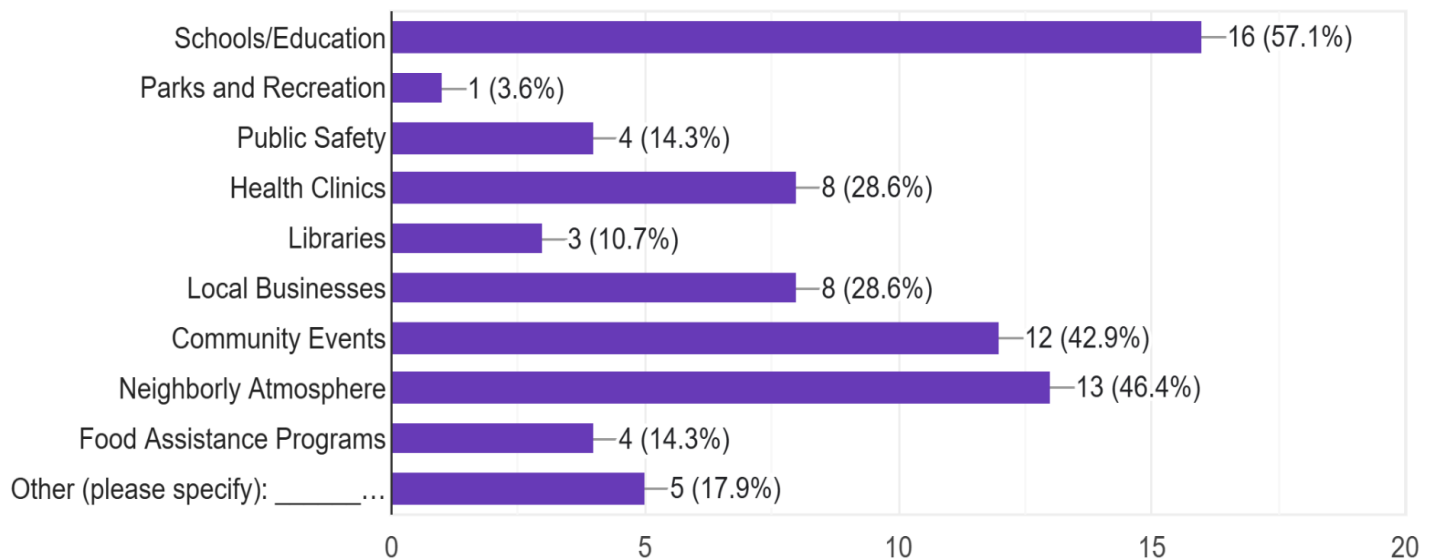
Section 2: Community Strengths

8. What do you enjoy most about living in this community? 24 responses

- How quick we are to come together and unite
- Being around family and friends
- Togetherness
- The connections of family
- Conservative/Christian
- I love the small town environment and the slow pace of country living.
- I'm accessible enough to get to my granny
- People, stores
- Diversity and love
- Family and friends
- It's home
- Surrounded by family and friends
- We know most of our neighbors
- How you can see someone you know anywhere you go.
- Small town caring
- Small and close knit
- Affordable
- People
- Visit family
- It's small it's quiet
- It's small and freindly
- Strong values and diverse demographic
- Small town atmosphere
- The community

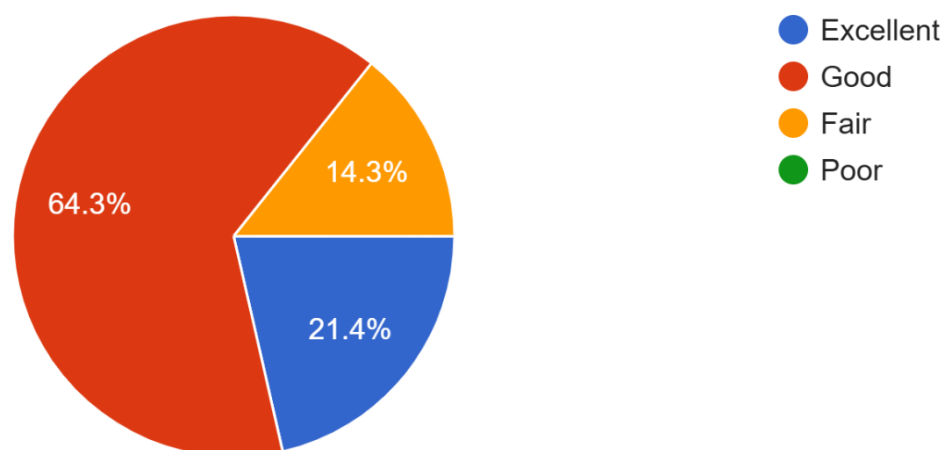
9. What are the community's biggest strengths? (Select up to 3)

28 responses



10. How would you rate the sense of community in your neighborhood?

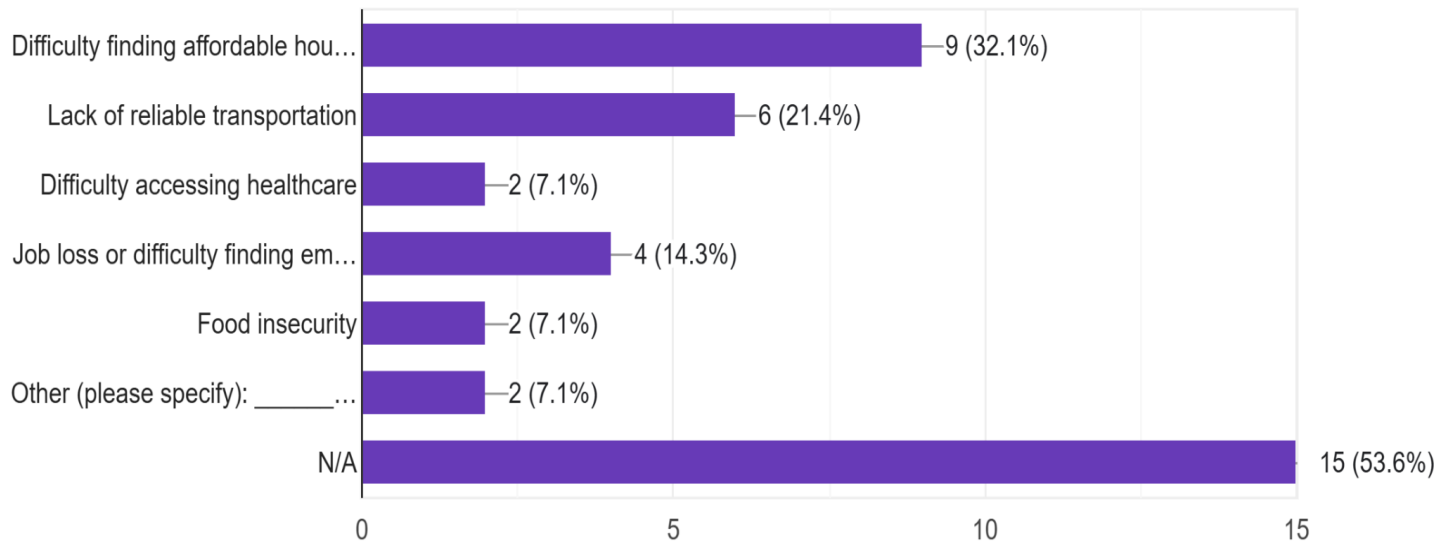
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Section 3: Community Needs

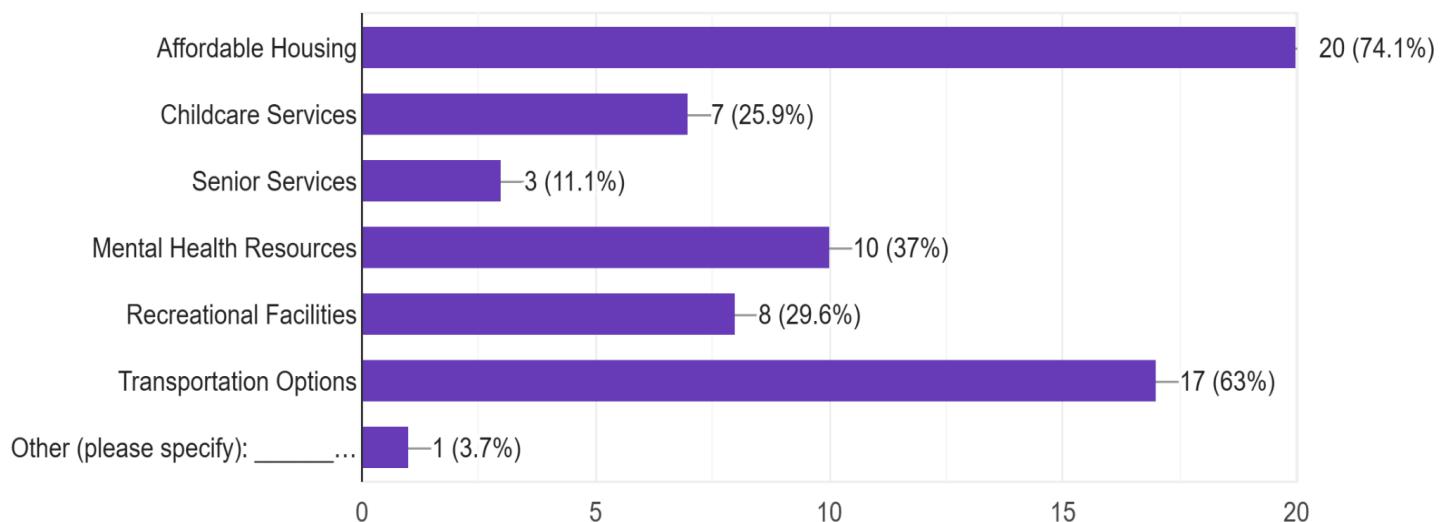
11. Have you experienced any of the following in the past year? (Check all that apply)

28 responses



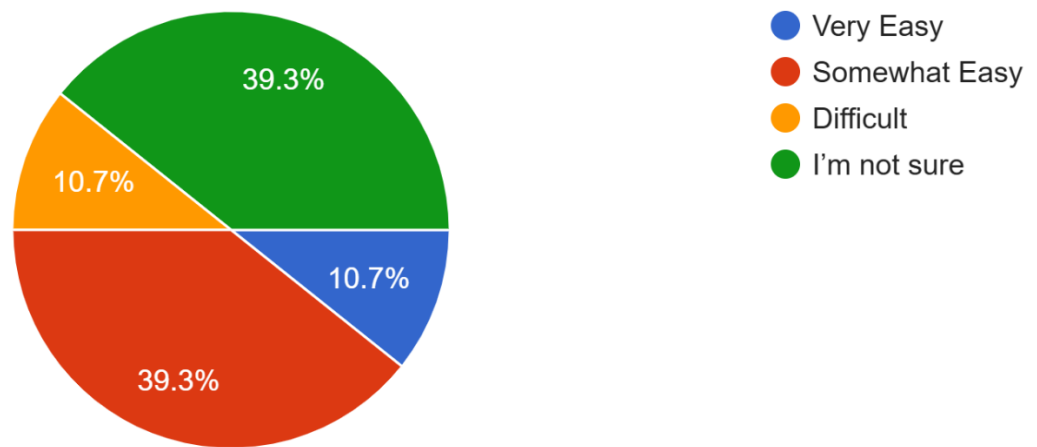
12. Which services do you feel are currently lacking in the community? (Check all that apply)

27 responses



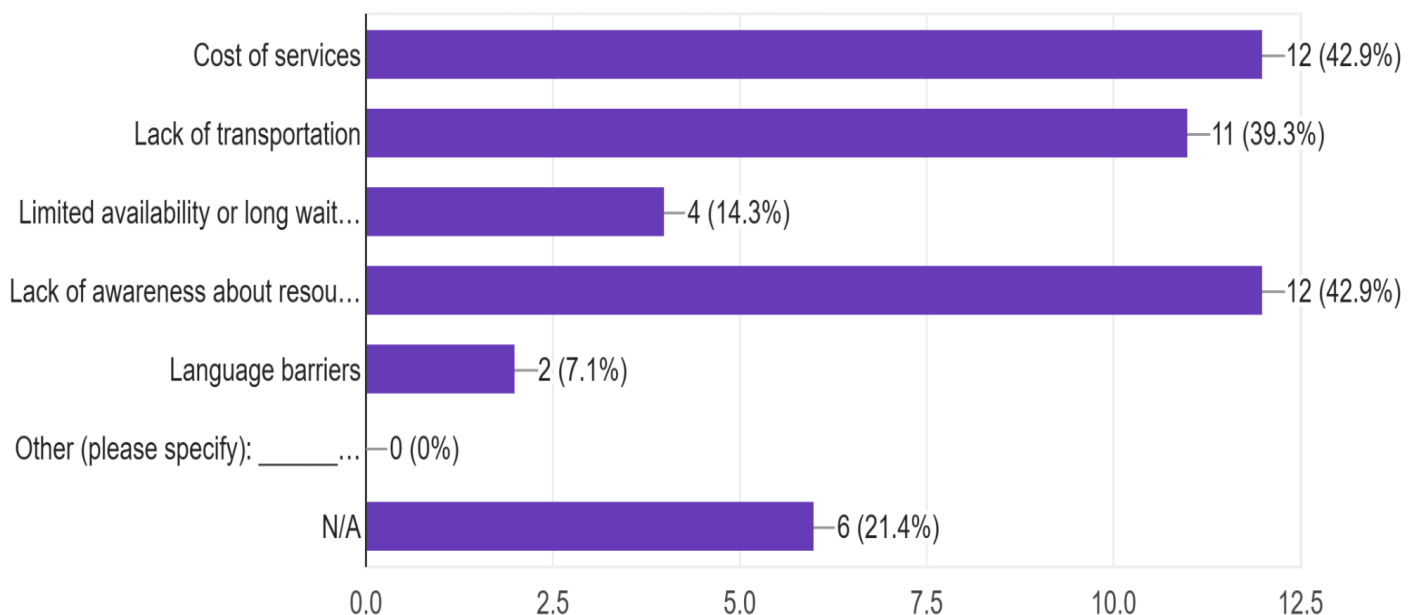
13. How easy is it to access mental health services in the community?

28 responses



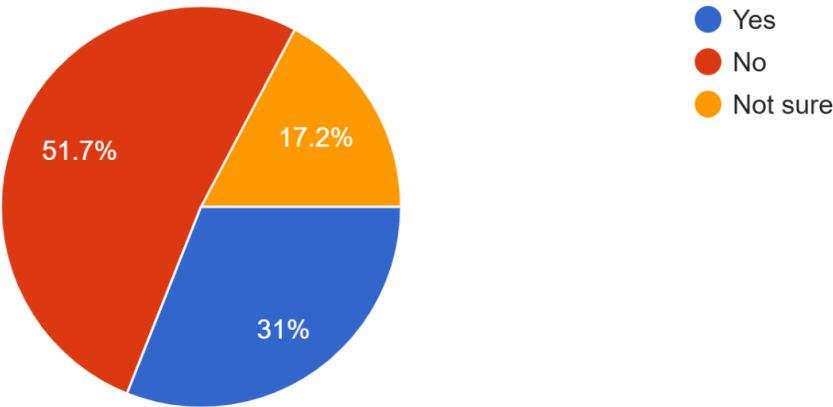
14. What barriers have you or others faced when seeking resources? (Check all that apply)

28 responses



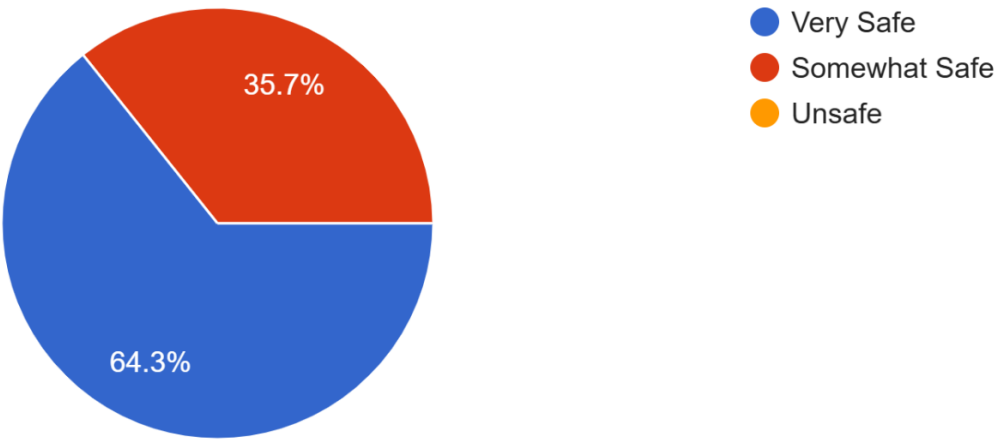
15. Are there enough public spaces (e.g., parks, community centers) in the community?

29 responses



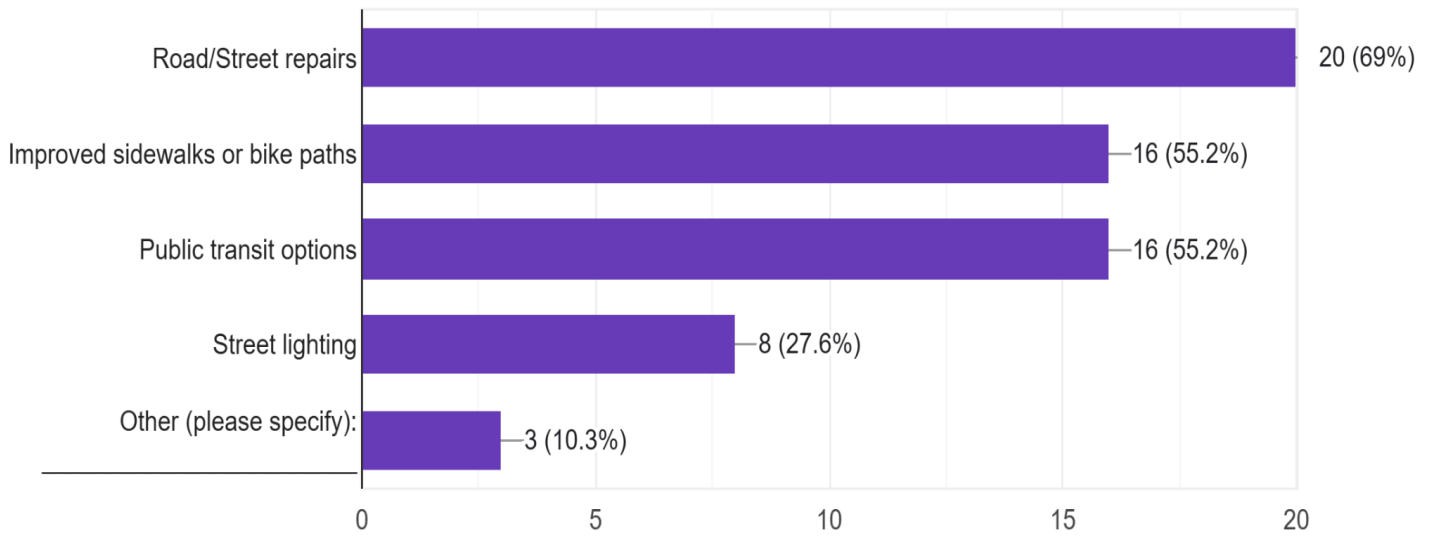
16. How safe do you feel walking in your neighborhood during the day?

28 responses



17. What specific infrastructure improvements would you like to see? (Check all that apply)

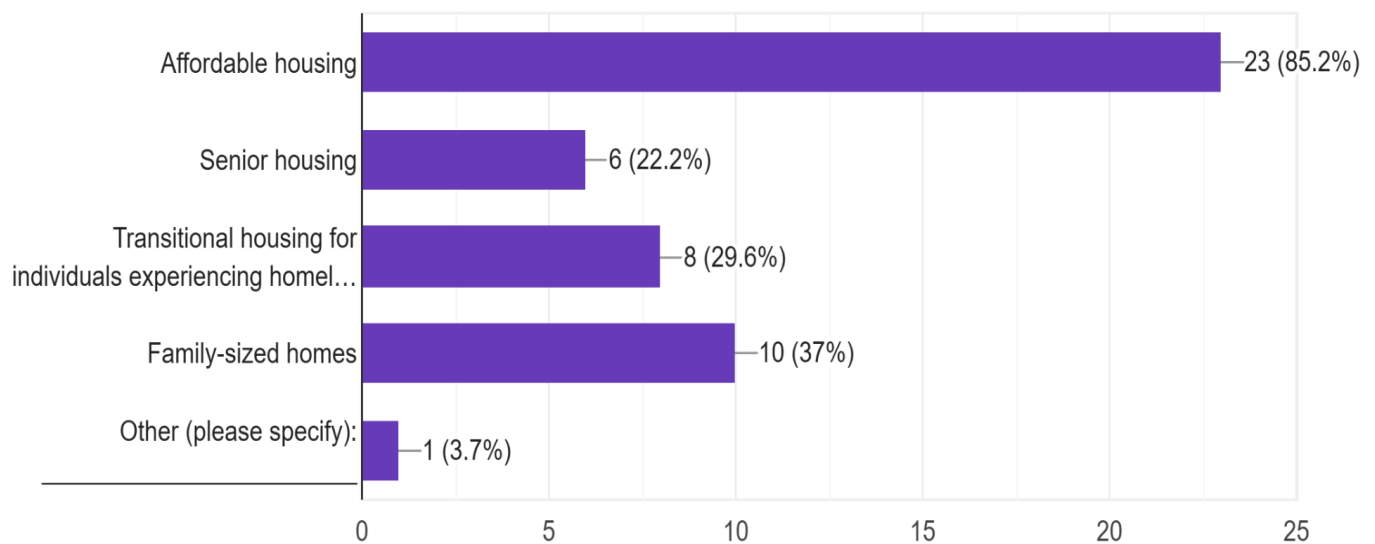
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Section 4: Community Priorities

18. What type of housing options does the community most need? (Check all that apply)

27 responses



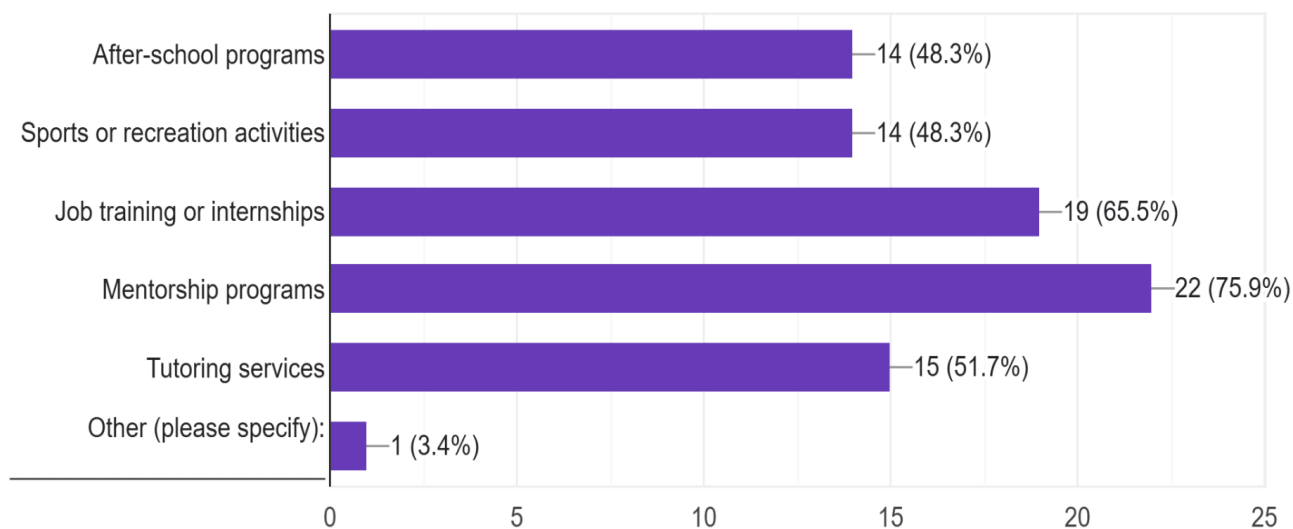
19. What types of businesses or services would you like to see more of in the community?

21 responses

- Affordable housing
- Restaurants
- Youth
- More diversity groups
- Clothing, shoes, community center
- We need more black owned businesses (i.e. hair salon), a better variety of dining options, and also a family clothing store.
- Barbershops
- Fast foods, entertainment center
- Resources for low income
- Some businesses related to the majors offered by the university contribute to the community's enrichment, allowing residents to reap the benefits of having a university nearby.
- Clothing and internet hub
- All is welcome
- Family oriented
- Food service
- More diners or restaurants
- Low cost like Dollar Tree
- Shoe store
- Bakery, spa, antiques
- Grocery stores

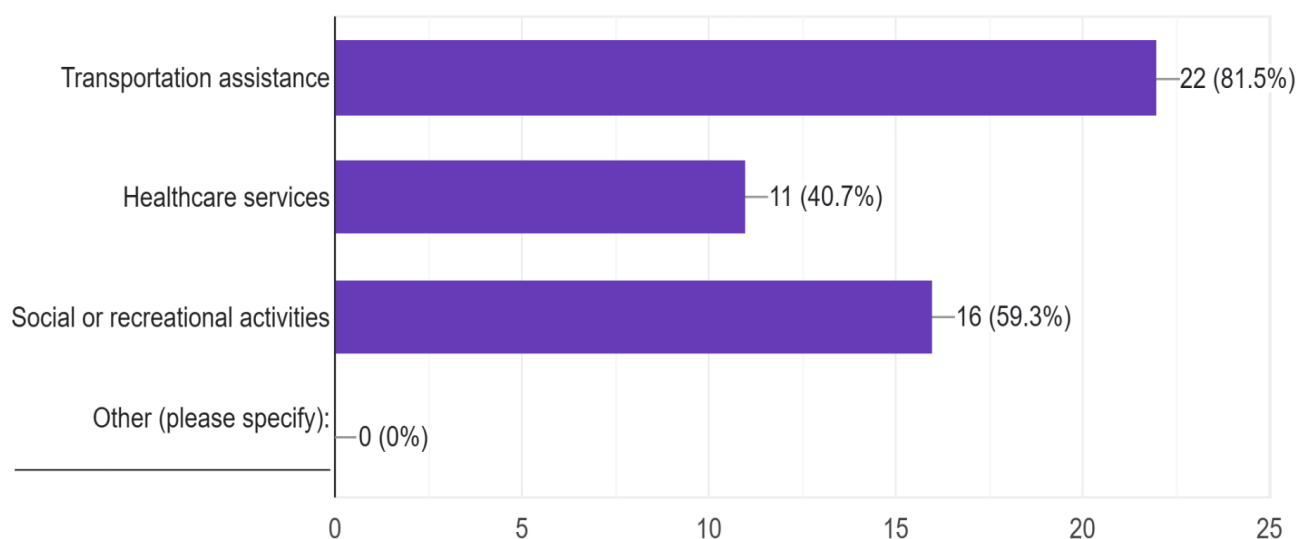
20. What activities or programs would benefit youth in the community? (Check all that apply)

29 responses



21. What additional resources are needed to support seniors in the community? (Check all that apply)

27 responses



22. If you could improve one thing about the community, what would it be? 21 responses

- Affordable housing
- For CMU and Fayette community to unite and not be divided
- Affordable housing for families
- Equal opportunities
- More pride of ownership -- keep clean & neat
- Build a community center for events/activities for youths as well as adults
- N/A
- Roads and entertainment center
- As a pastor, I would love to improve the sense of unity and connection among community members. In many communities, people feel isolated, disconnected, and unsupported, which can lead to mental health issues, loneliness, and a lack of belonging.
- Therefore, I would focus on building bridges between individuals, families, and community groups.
- Engagement
- More recreational activities for the youth
- The roads
- Would like to see jobs for young people
- The issue of dog attacks happening around town.
- Housing for those who have been homeless
- Diversity
- Open businesses @ late night
- Some sort of transportation
- The lack of knowledge
- More sidewalks

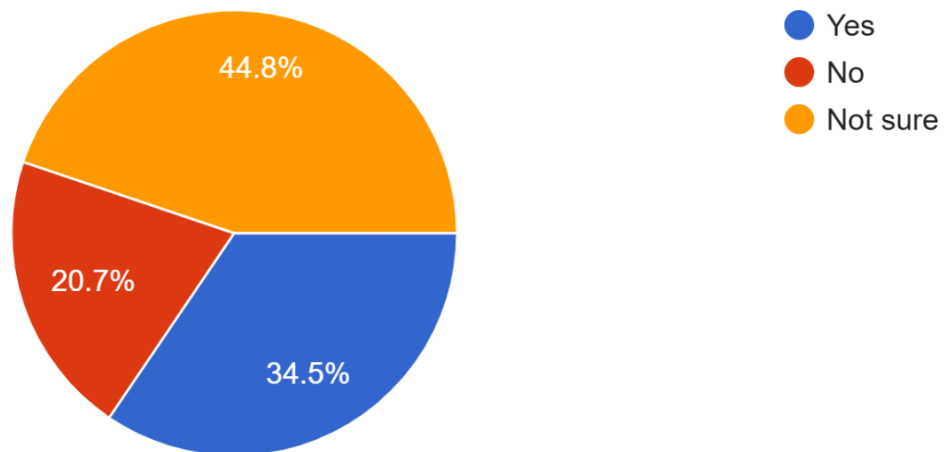
23. What should be the top priority for community leaders in the next 5 years? 20 responses

- Affordable housing
- Youth, mental health, housing, transportation
- Equal opportunities
- Enhancing the infrastructure of downtown buildings to make them more appealing and attract new businesses.
- UNITY
- Road repairs, collaboration among groups, strategic thinking city government,
- Ensuring a Safe and Supportive Environment:
- -Creating a physically and emotionally safe space
- Fostering Community Engagement and Connection: —Building strong relationships among community members
- Addressing Mental Health and Well-being:
- Prioritizing mental health support and resources
- Promoting Education and Personal Growth:
- Offering opportunities for spiritual growth, education, and personal development
- Building Partnerships and Collaborations:
 - Fostering partnerships with local organizations, businesses, and government agencies can help address community needs and promote collective impact.
- Promote me engagement
- The streets
- Unity
- To improve the roads & streets
- Improve safety as far as animal control goes
- Helping homeless and those underprivileged
- Transportation and good, affordable housing.
- Affordable housing
- Affordable housing, safe housing
- Just making sure we stay together as a community
- Keeping air quality good
- Streets & sidewalks

Section 5: Engagement

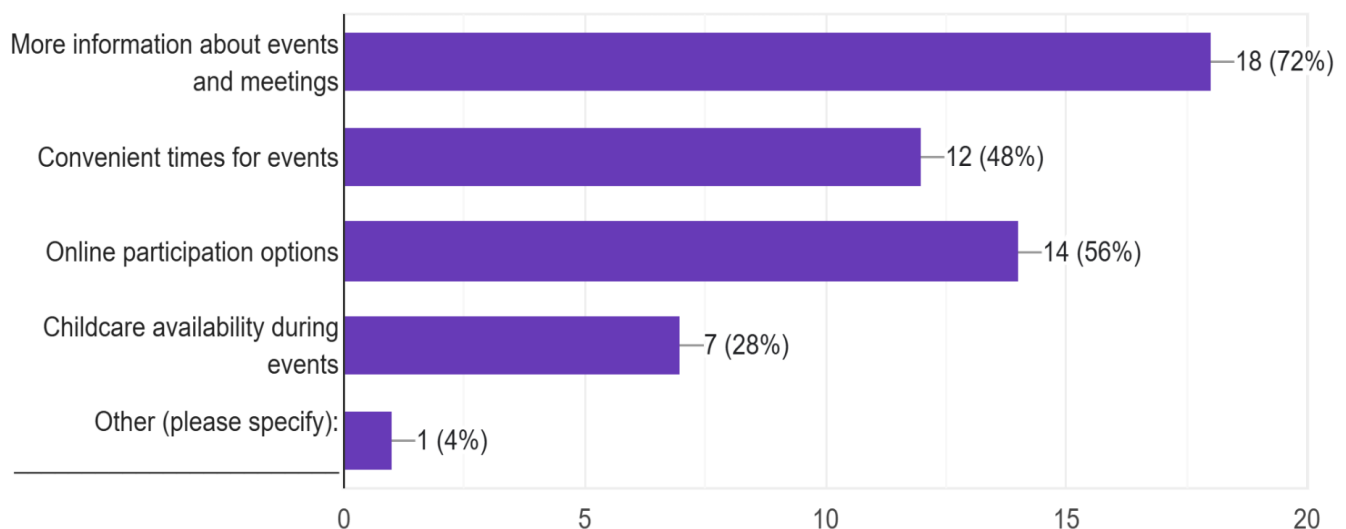
24. Do you feel your voice is heard in community decisions?

29 responses



25. What would encourage you to participate more in community activities or initiatives? (Check all that apply)

25 responses



26. Are you interested in volunteering to help address community needs?

27 responses

