



# CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



# 2022 HIV Prevention Needs Assessment Results

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# 2022 HIV Prevention Needs Assessment Method

## Study Design:

- Cross-sectional survey

## Participants:

- Total participants: **2,038**
- Recruitment method: Social media and traditional outreach
- Inclusion criteria: Connecticut residents who may have received HIV Prevention Services
- Demographic characteristics: 43% (878) of HIV Prevention Needs Assessment participants reported being white, 24% (503) were Black/AA, and 19% (399) were Hispanic/Latino.

## Data Collection:

- Survey instrument: 2022 CT HIV Prevention Needs Assessment Survey [RDE Systems]
- Administration method: Online and in-person
- Data collection period: From October 31, 2022, to December 31, 2022

## Variables:

- Demographic variables: age, race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, income,
- HIV-related variables: HIV testing history, awareness of PrEP and PEP, condom usage, STI and Hep C testing and treatment
- Mental health variables: stress levels, suicidal thoughts, Substance Use Disorder

## Data Analysis:

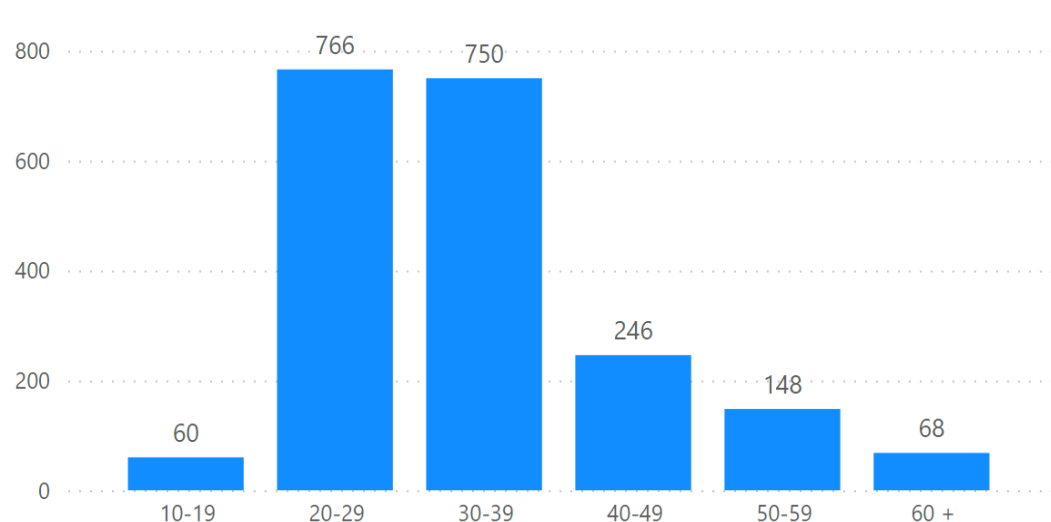
- MS Excel and Power BI

# HIV PNA Participant Demographics

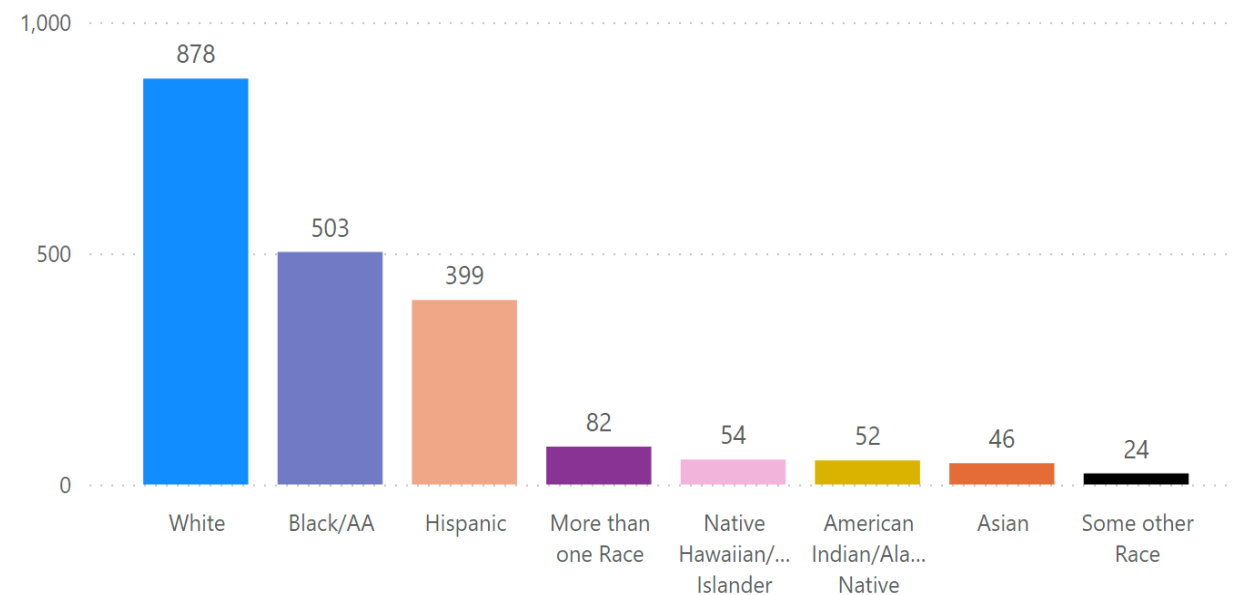
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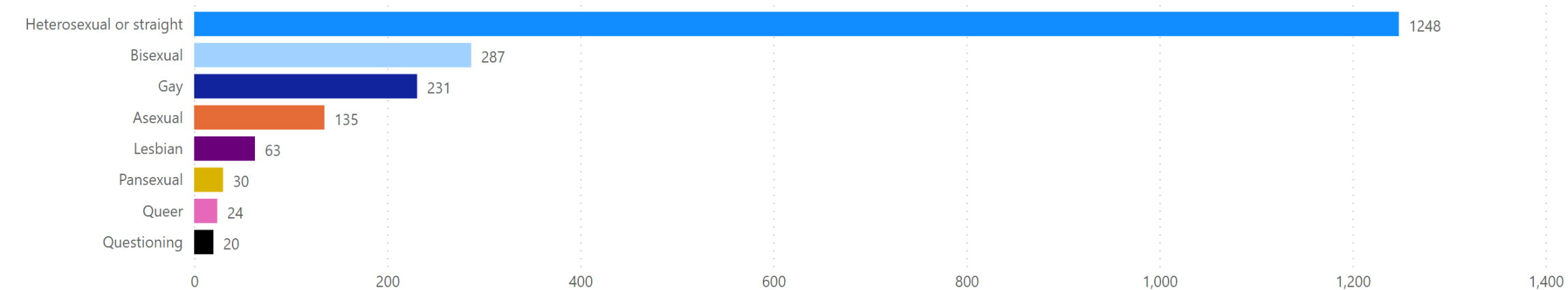
Age Group



Race/Ethnicity Combined



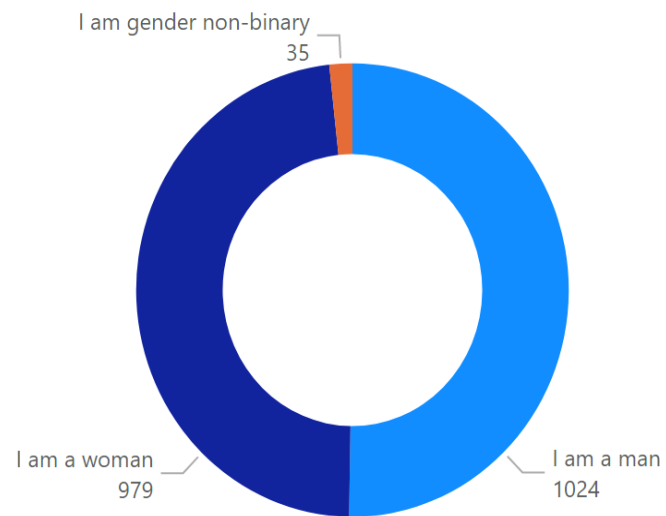
Sexual Orientation



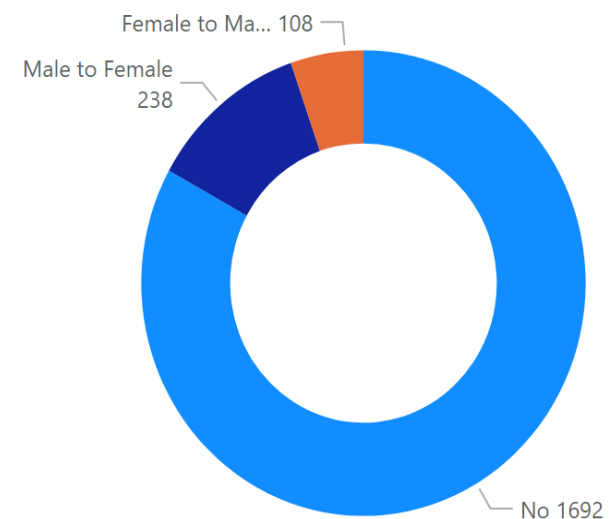
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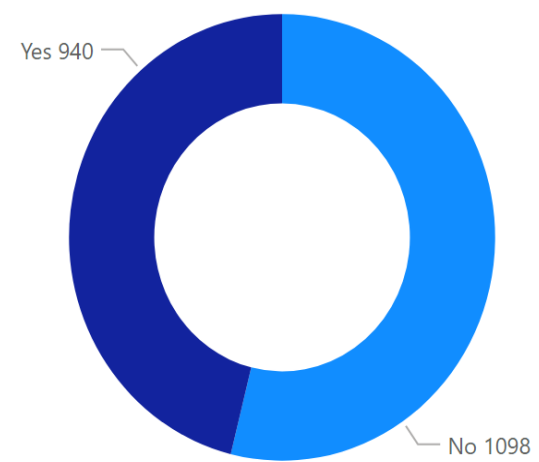
### Current Gender Identity



### Transgender



### Received money in exchange for sex



Sexual Orientation  
All

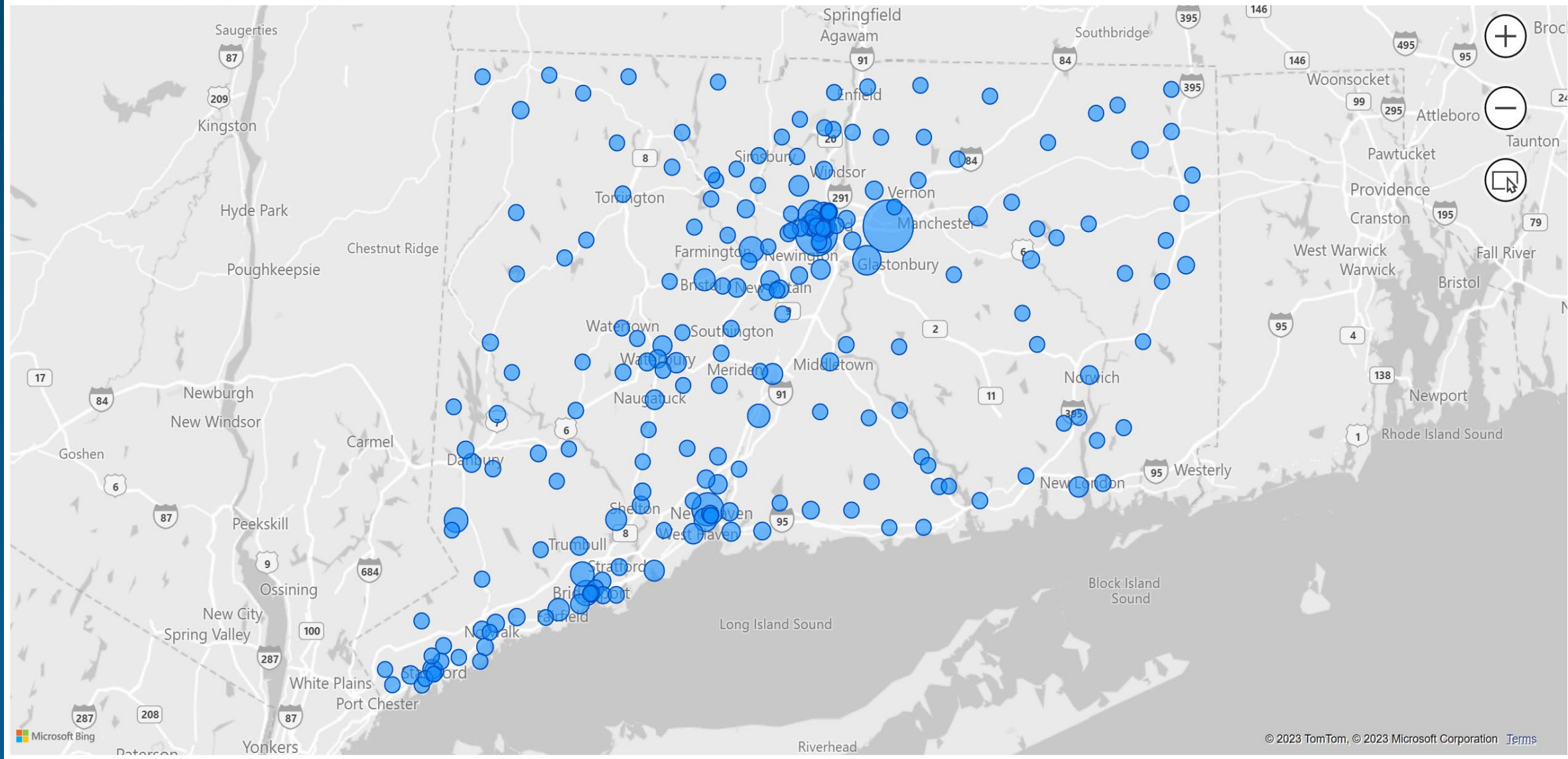
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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Heatmap of PNA Participants' Zip Code



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

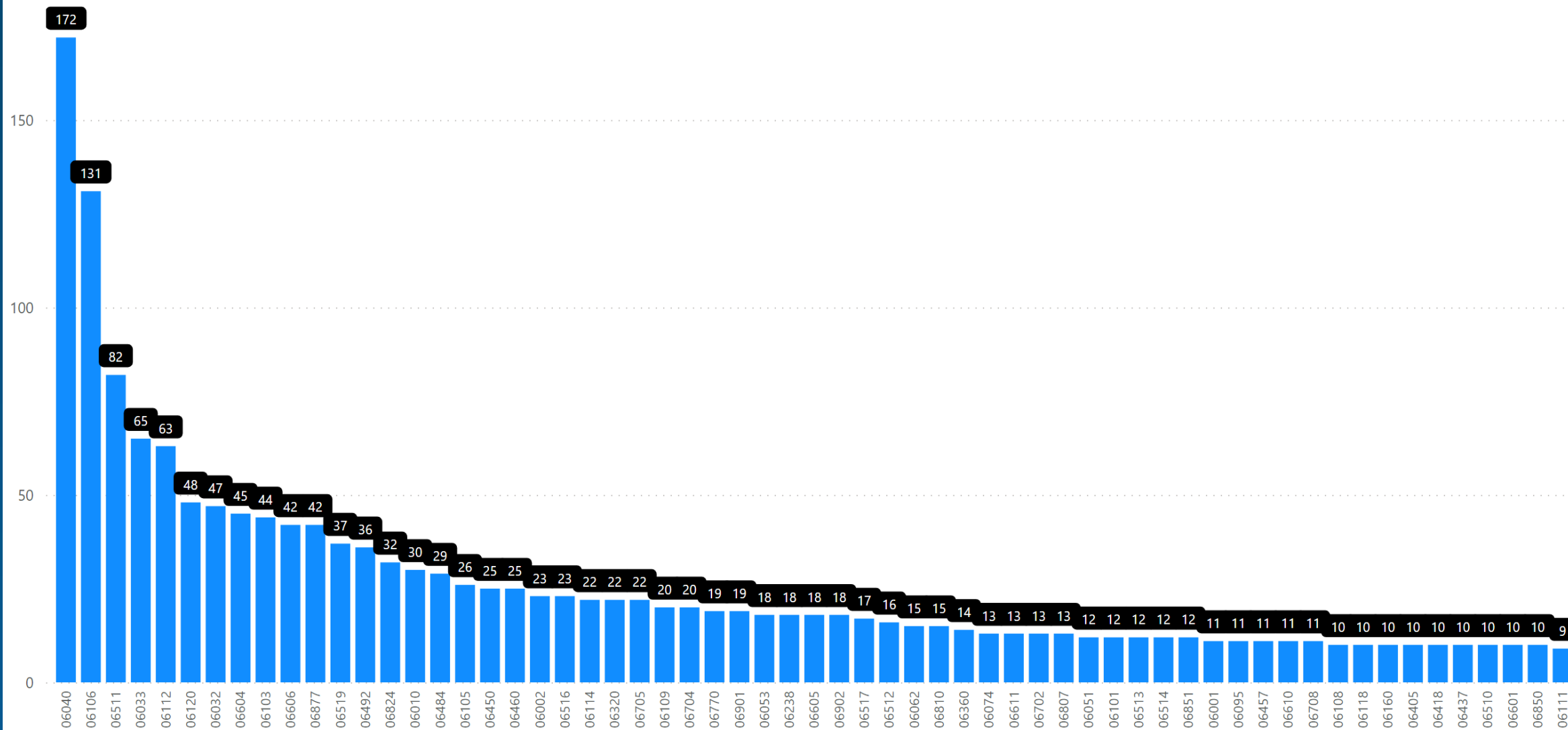
Gender Identity

All

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PNA Participants' Zip Code



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

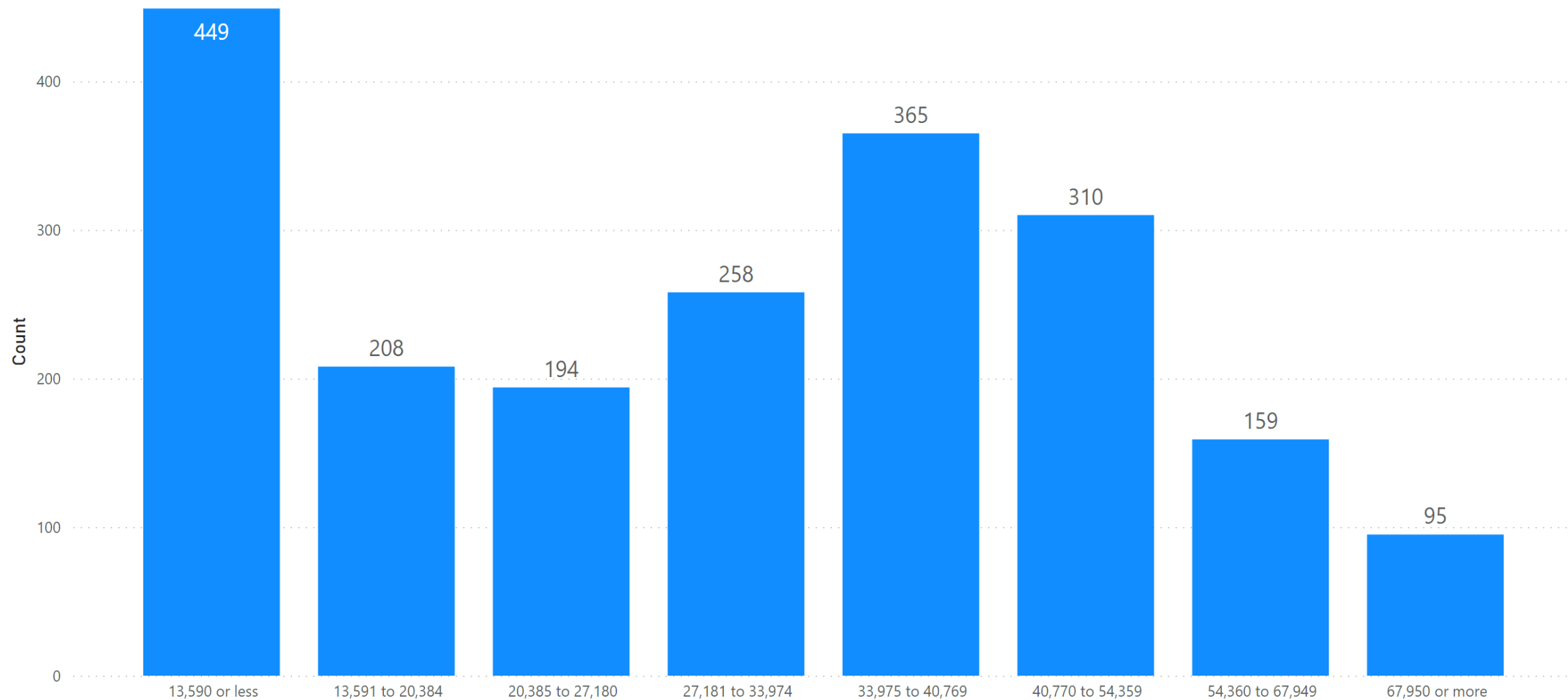
Gender Identity

All

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9. How much **income** did you earn in the past 12 months, not including benefits? (select one best answer)





# Access to Information About HIV Prevention

Sexual Orientation  
All

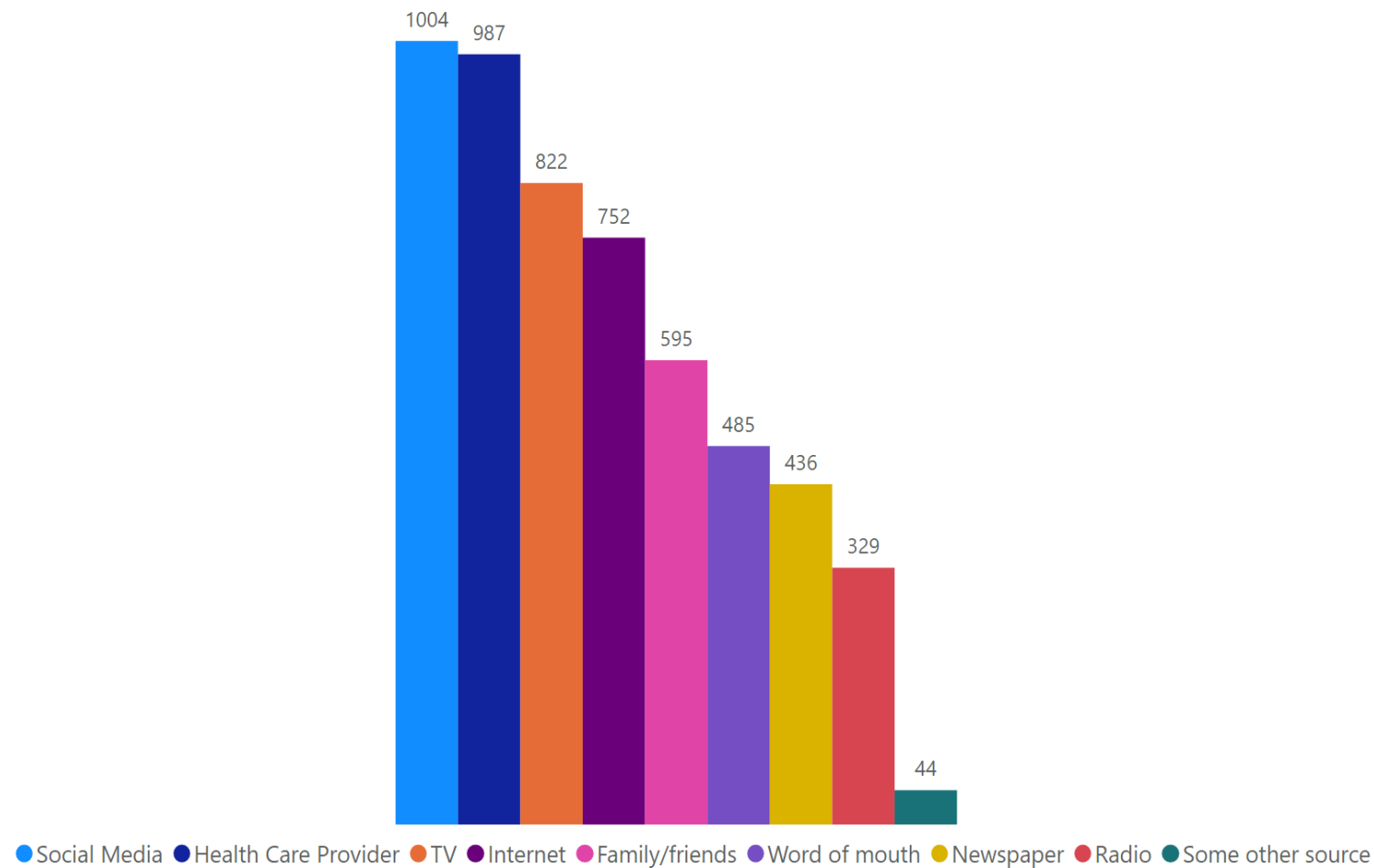
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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10. Where do you **currently** access information about HIV, STIs, hepatitis C (HCV) and substance use disorder (SUD)?  
[Check all that apply]



Sexual Orientation  
All

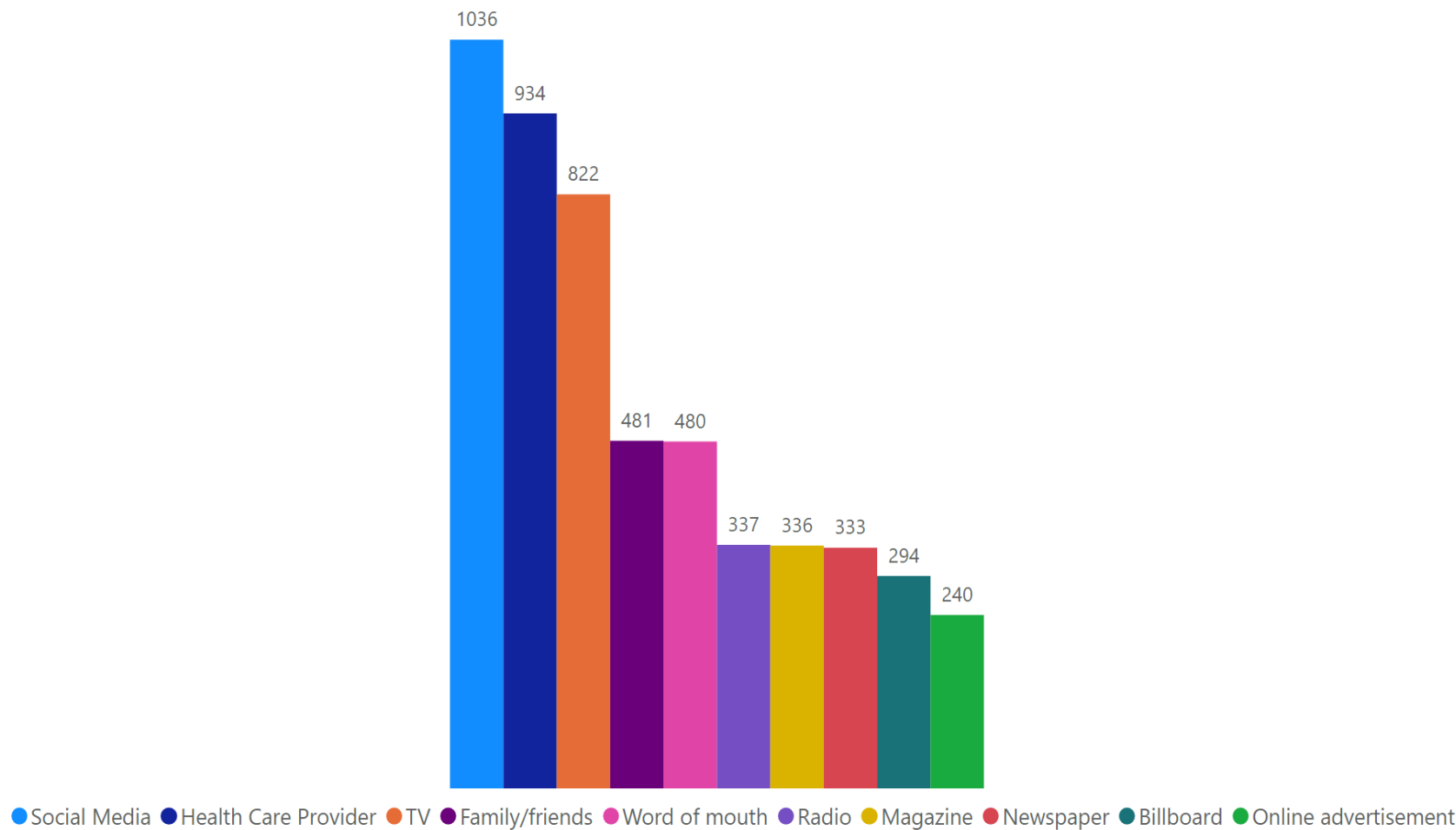
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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Surveys

11. What are **the best types of media** for you to get information about HIV, STIs, hepatitis C (HCV) or substance use disorder (SUD)?  
[Check all that apply]



# Barriers to Testing for HIV

Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

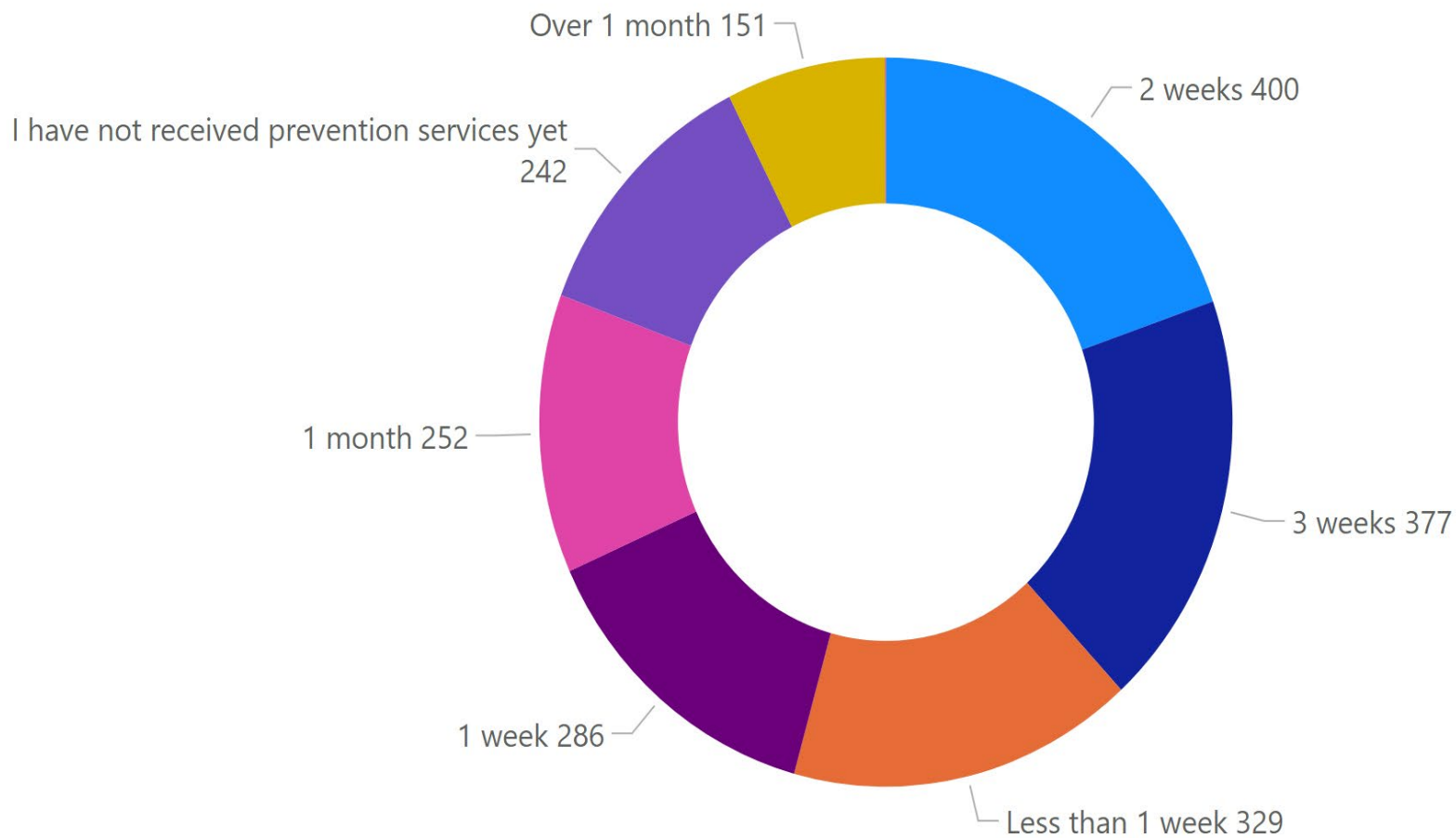
Gender Identity

All

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Surveys

12. **In the last 12 months**, what is **the longest you've had to wait** to receive prevention services (i.e., PrEP, HIV, STI, HCV testing; Syringe Service Program; Partner services) in your community? **(select one best answer)**



Sexual Orientation  
All

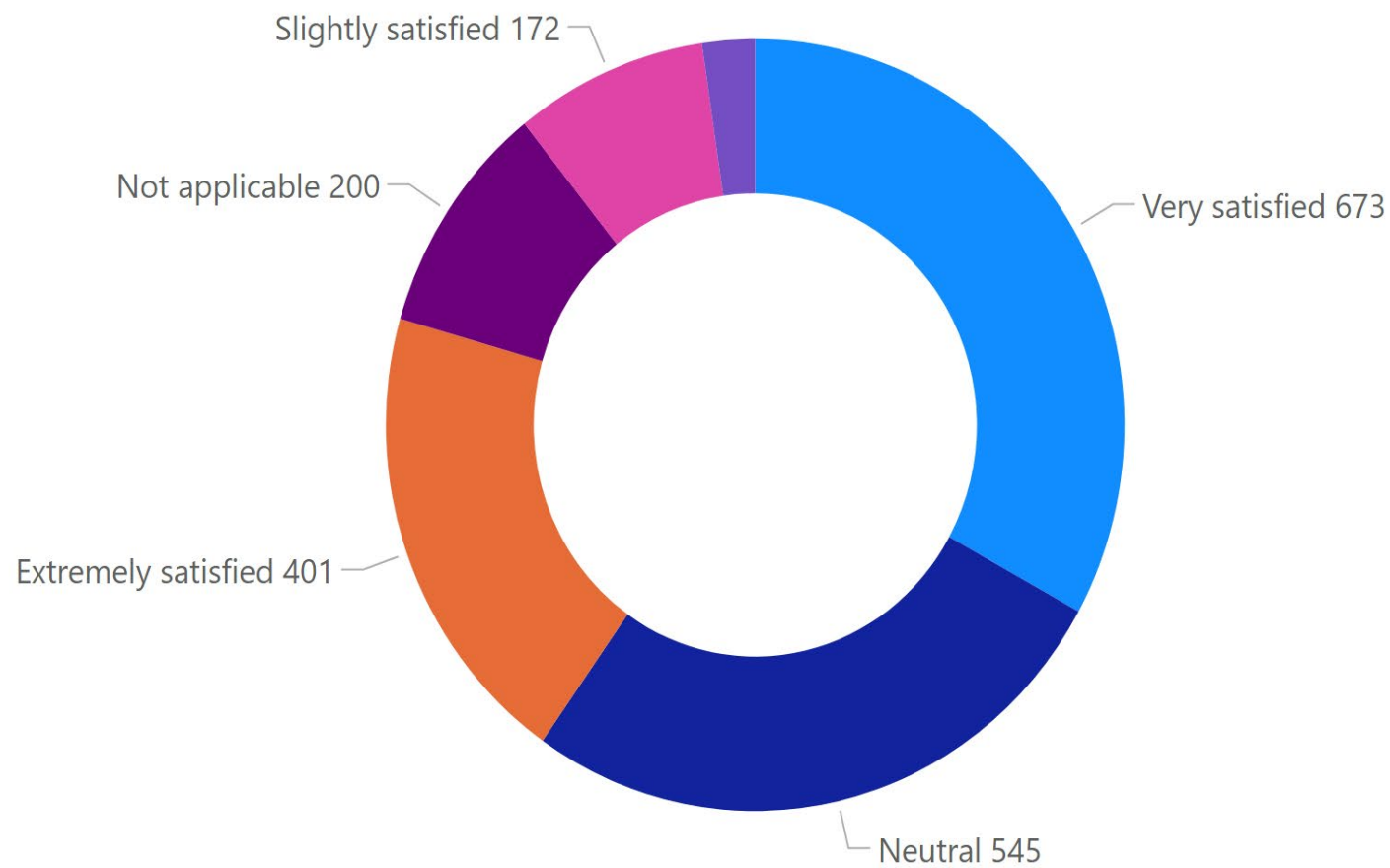
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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13. **In the last 12 months, how was your last experience** with a prevention services provider (i.e., PrEP, HIV, STI, HCV testing; Syringe Service Program; Partner Services)?



Sexual Orientation  
All

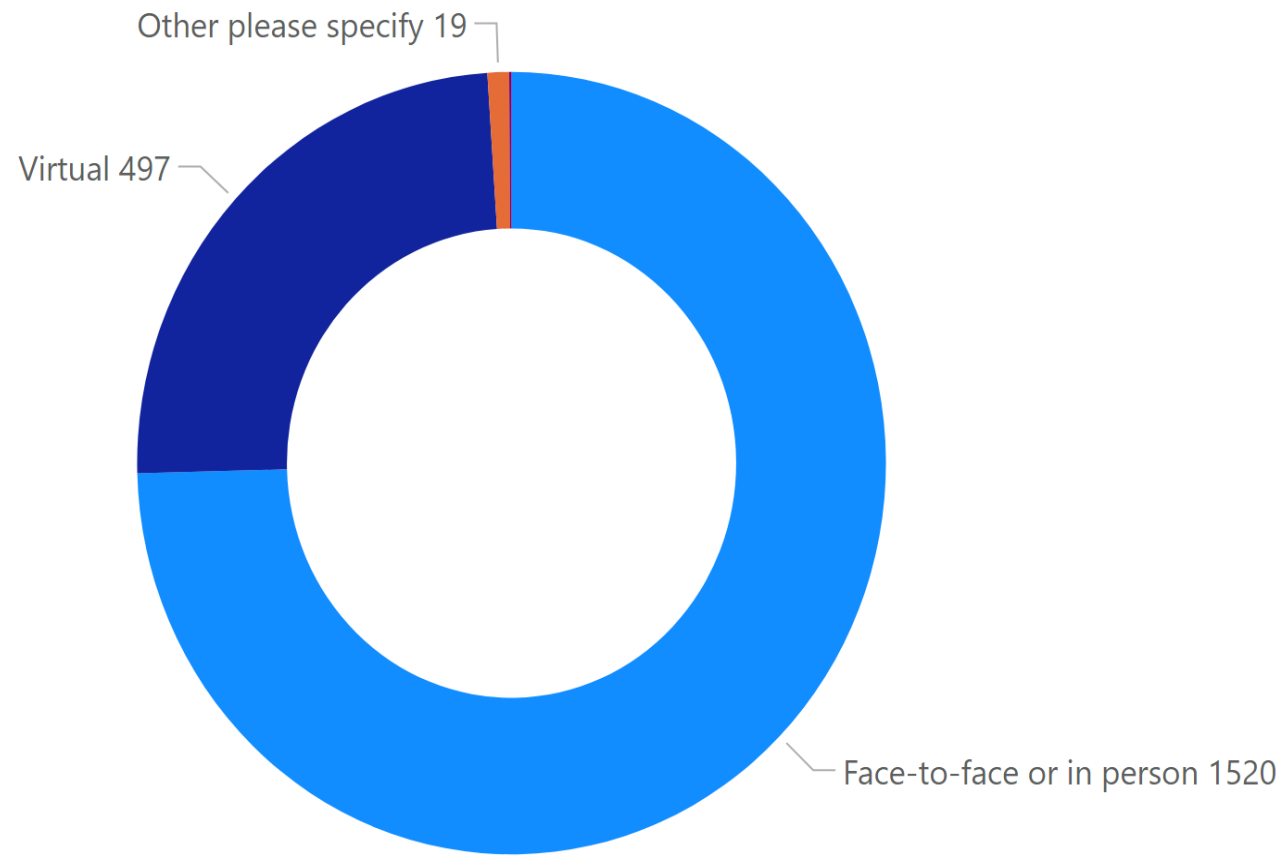
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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14. How do you prefer to receive prevention services? (select one best answer)



# HIV Testing



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

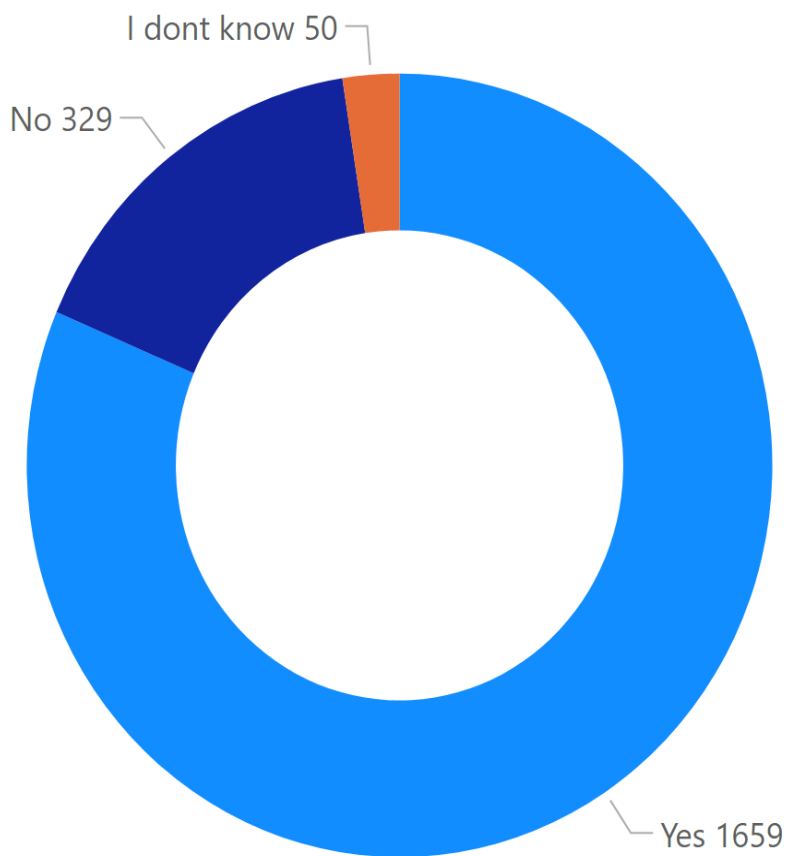
Gender Identity

All

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Surveys

15. Have you ever been tested for HIV? **(Select one best answer)**



Sexual Orientation  
All

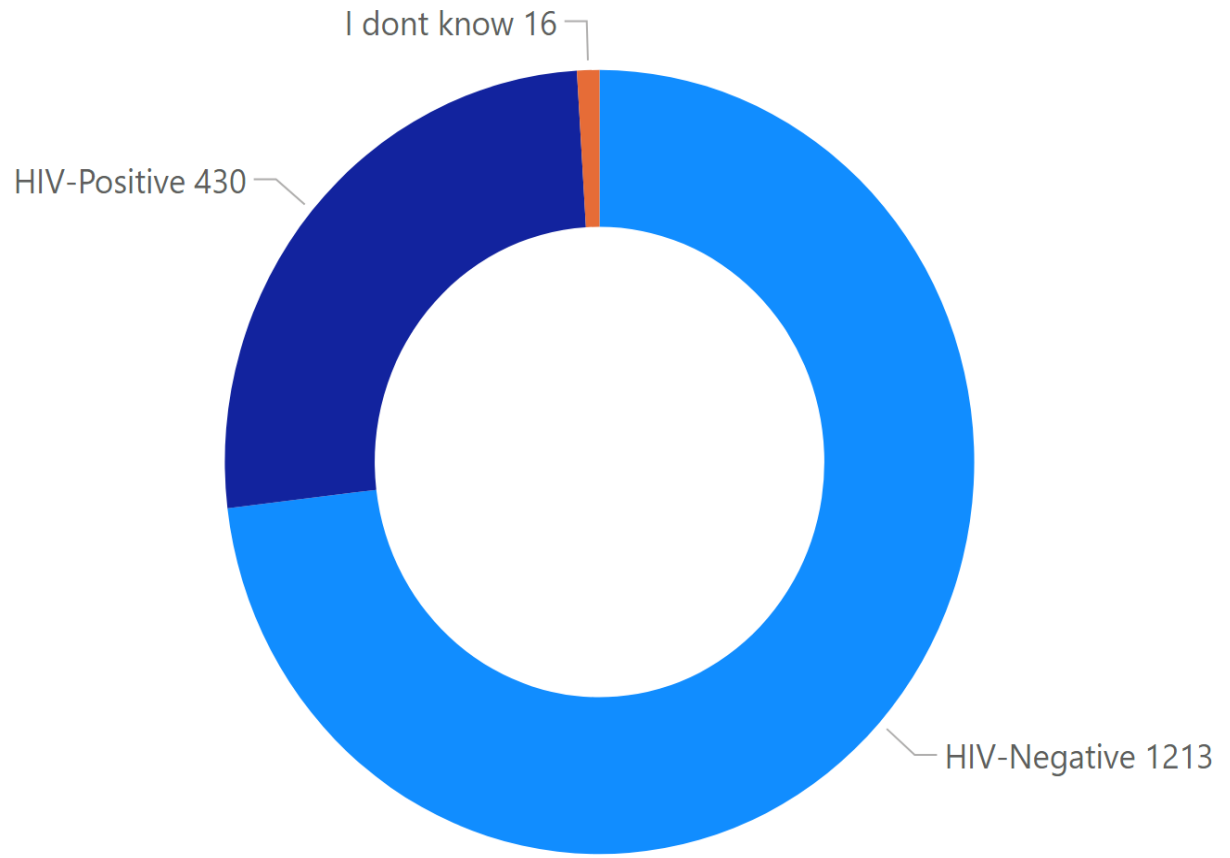
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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Surveys

15.->16. What were your HIV test results?



Sexual Orientation  
All

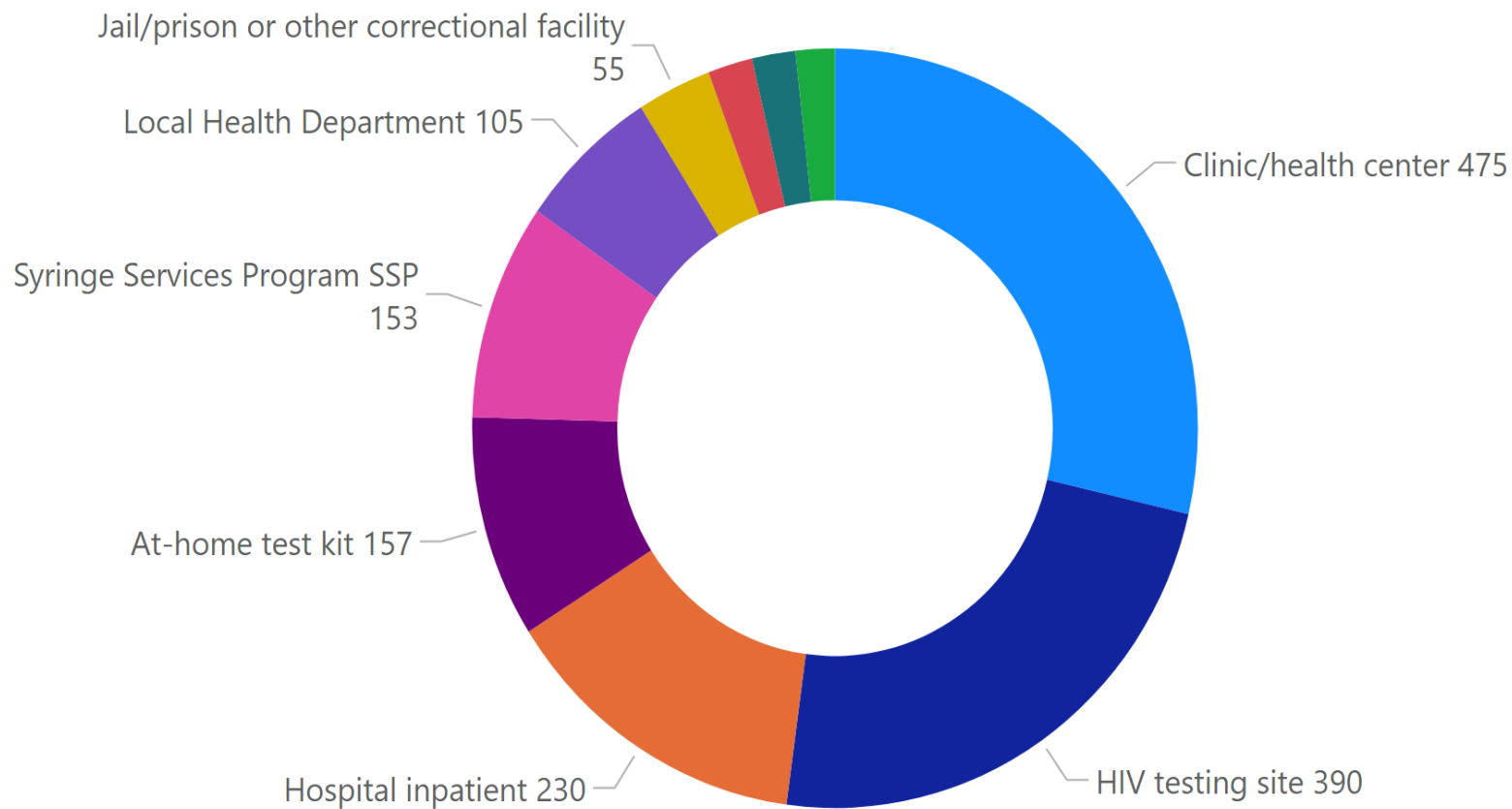
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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Surveys

15.->17. Where did you have your last HIV test? **(Select one best answer)**



Sexual Orientation  
All

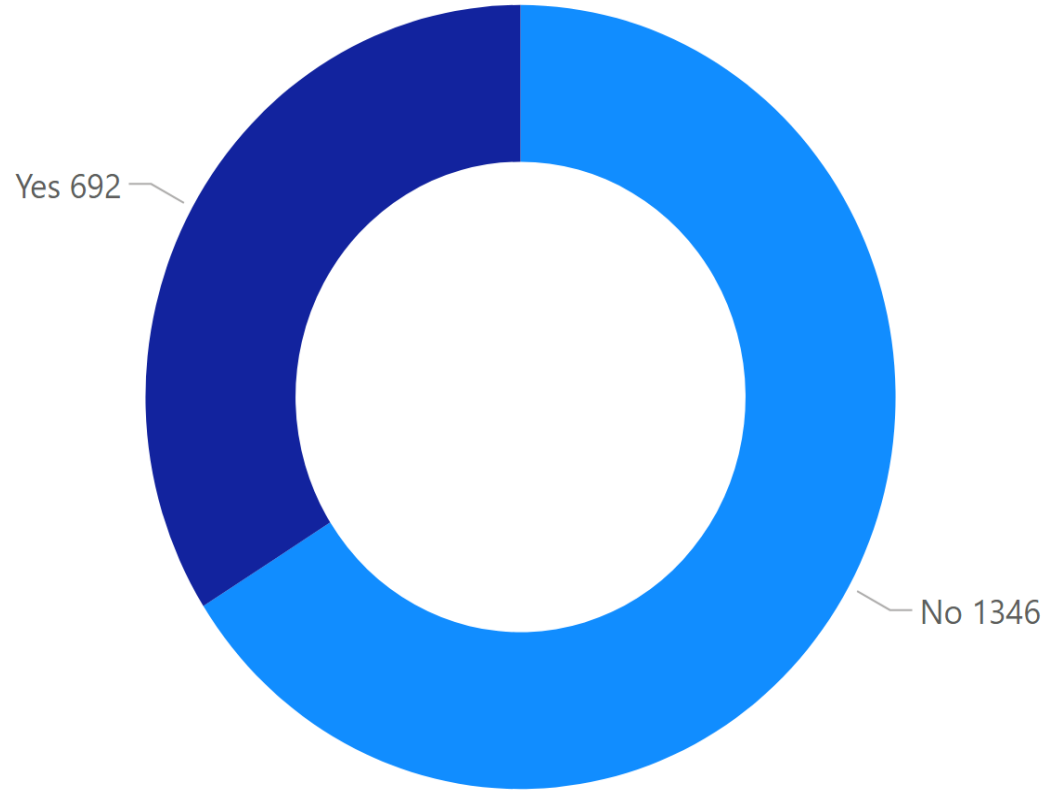
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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18. Were you ever denied an HIV test? **(Select the best answer)**



# PrEP Awareness and Uptake

Sexual Orientation  
All

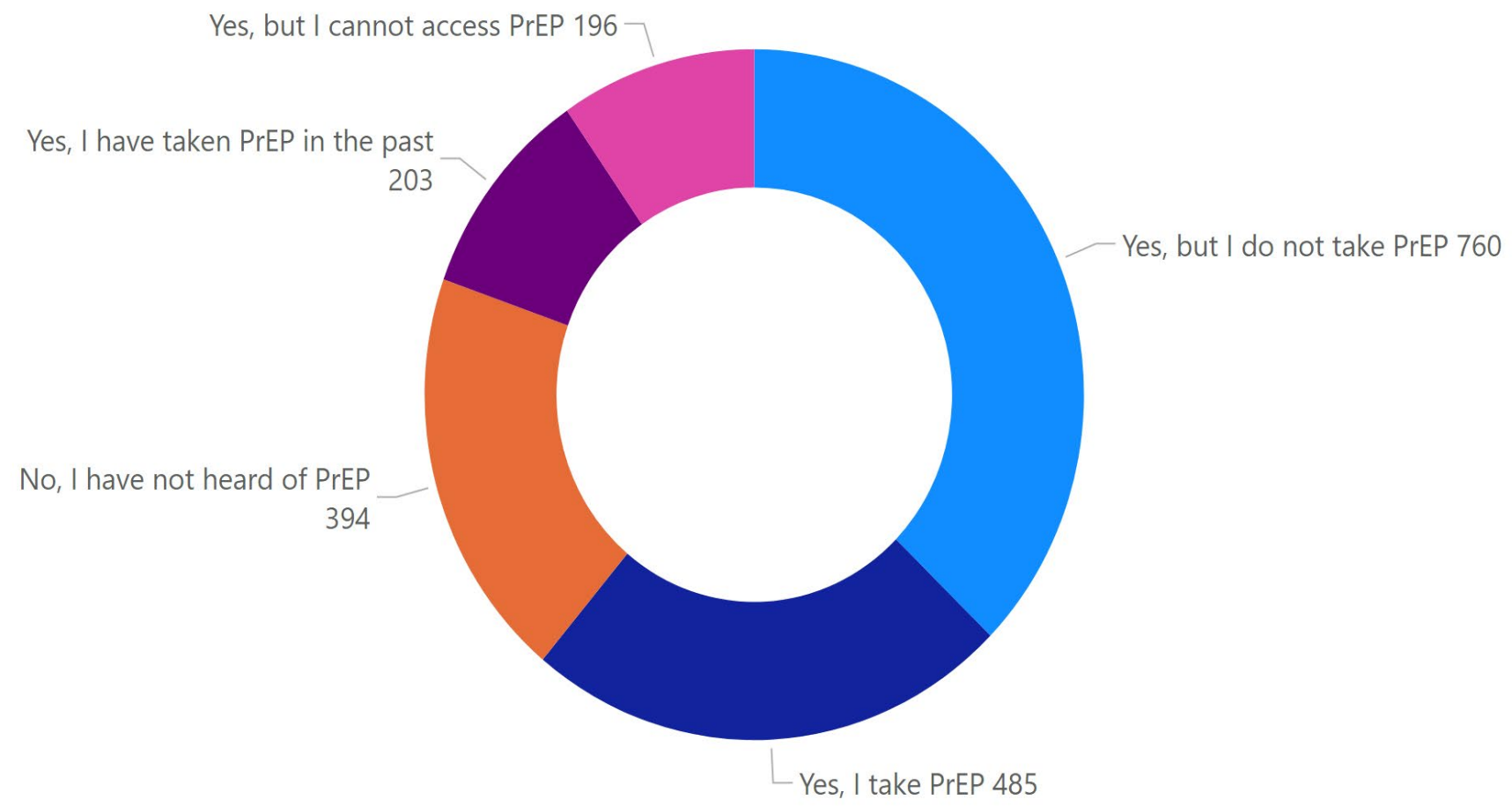
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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Surveys

19. Have you ever heard of a medication that can keep you from getting HIV (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis - PrEP, for example Truvada or Descovy)? **(Select one best answer)**



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

Gender Identity

All

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Surveys

19.->20. Why do you **not take** PrEP? (Check all that apply)

- I dont think I need PrEP
- In a monogamous relationship
- Afraid partner would find out
- My doctor said I dont need it
- Afraid of side effects
- Afraid to talk to my doctor about it
- I dont know how to start PrEP
- I cannot afford PrEP
- Afraid my parents would find out
- I am HIV-positive
- People will think I sleep around
- Other reasons



Sexual Orientation  
All

Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

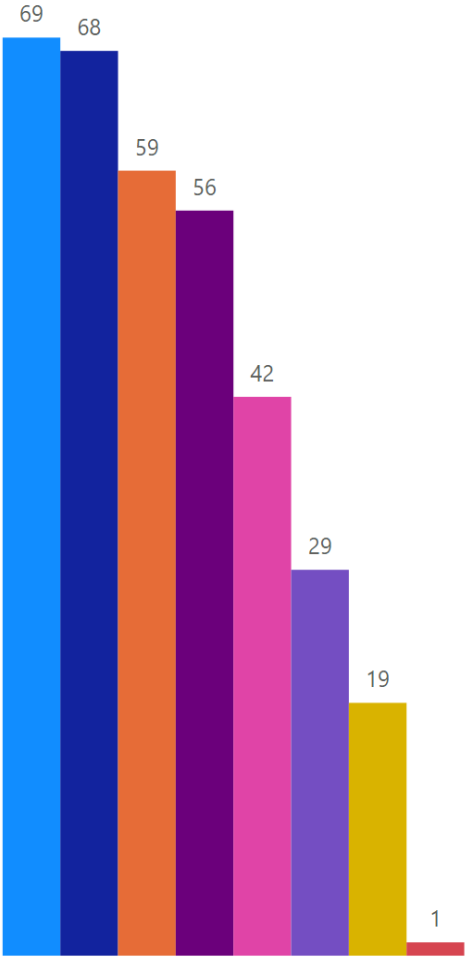
Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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Surveys

21. What has kept you from accessing PrEP? (Select all that apply)

- I can't use my insurance because of privacy concerns
- Im afraid to talk to my doctor about needing this medication
- I dont have insurance
- Im afraid my partner would find out
- I cannot find a provider to prescribe it
- I cannot afford it
- Too many labs and/or doctor visits
- Some other reason





Sexual Orientation  
All

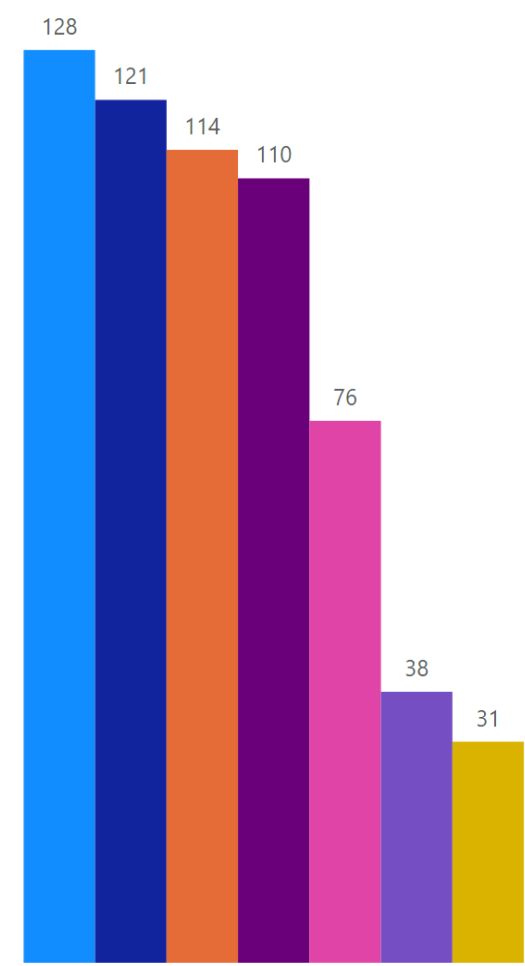
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

19.->22. Why do you no longer take PrEP? **(Select all that apply)**

- Too many labs and/or doctor visits
- I could no longer afford PrEP
- I no longer need PrEP
- I could no longer afford labs or doctor visits
- It was hard to take a pill every day
- I no longer have insurance
- I am HIV-positive



# PEP Awareness and Uptake

Sexual Orientation  
All

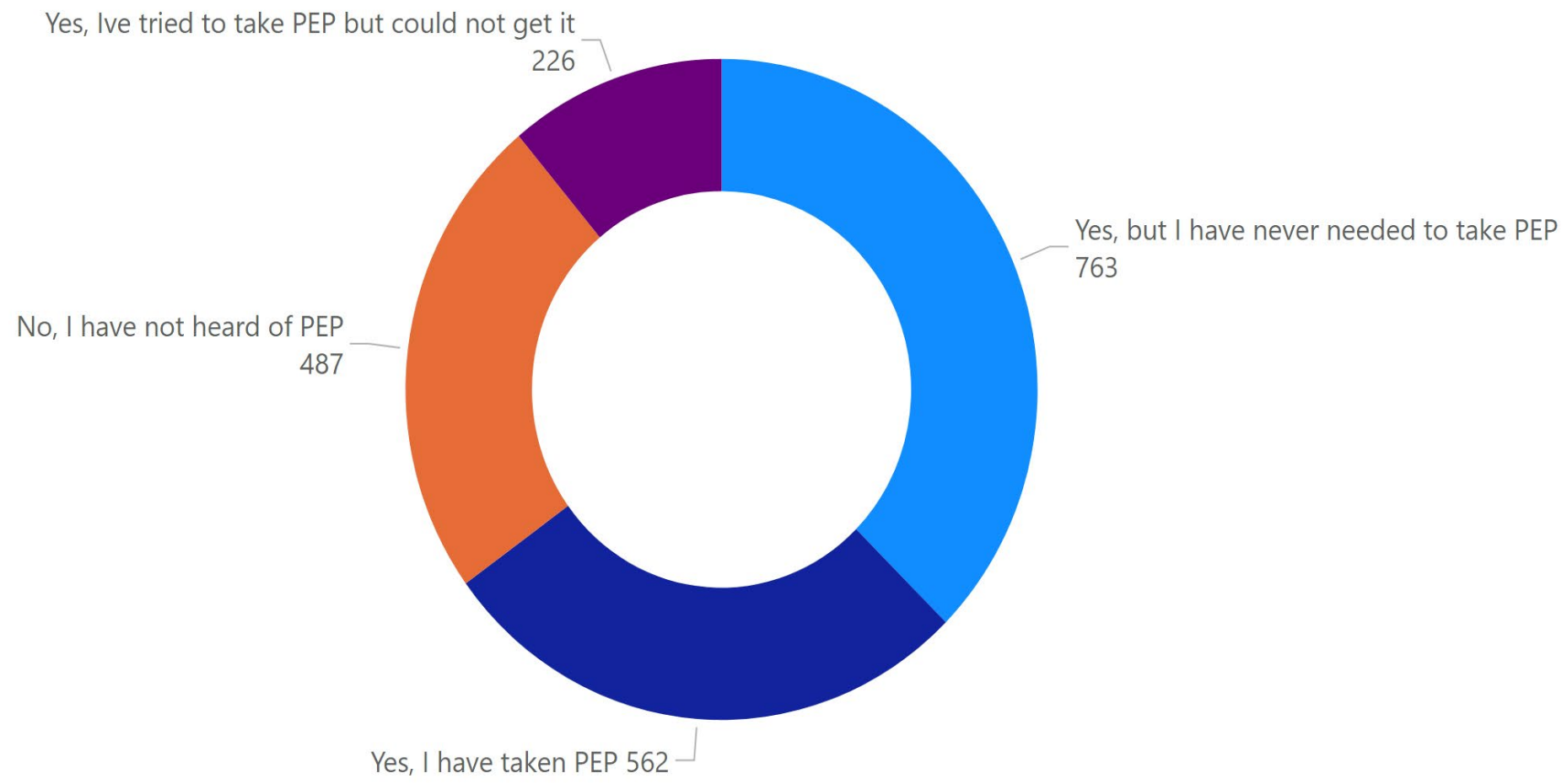
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
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Age Group  
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Gender Identity  
All

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23. Have you ever heard of a medication (**Post-Exposure Prophylaxis or PEP**) that can reduce your risk of getting HIV within 72 hours of a possible exposure like sex? (**Select one best answer**)



Sexual Orientation  
All

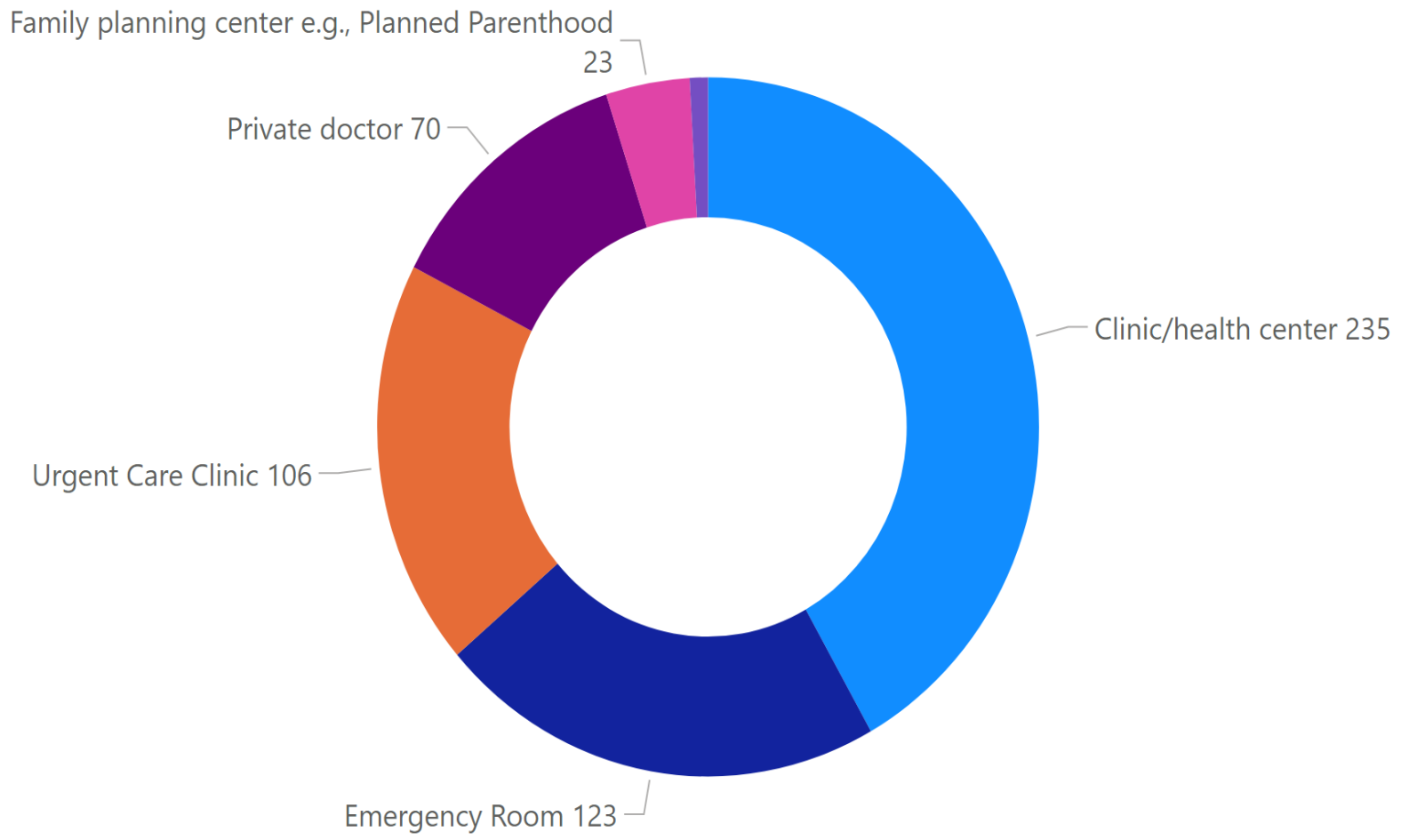
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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Surveys

23. -> 24. Where did you access **PEP** when you took it? (Select one best answer)



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

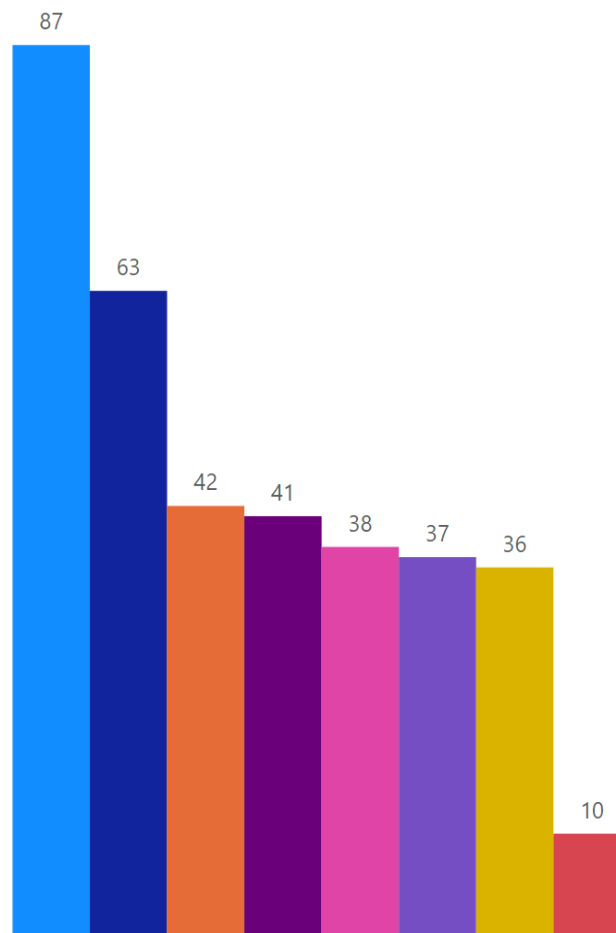
Gender Identity

All

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Surveys

23. ->25. What prevented you from taking PEP when you wanted to take it, but could not? (Select all that apply)



● It was too late to take nPEP mor... ● I didnt feel comfortable askin... ● I didnt have transportation t... ● The provider wouldnt pr... ● The pharmacy didnt h... ● I didnt know where t... ● I couldnt afford it ● There was nowhere i...

# Condom Usage

Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

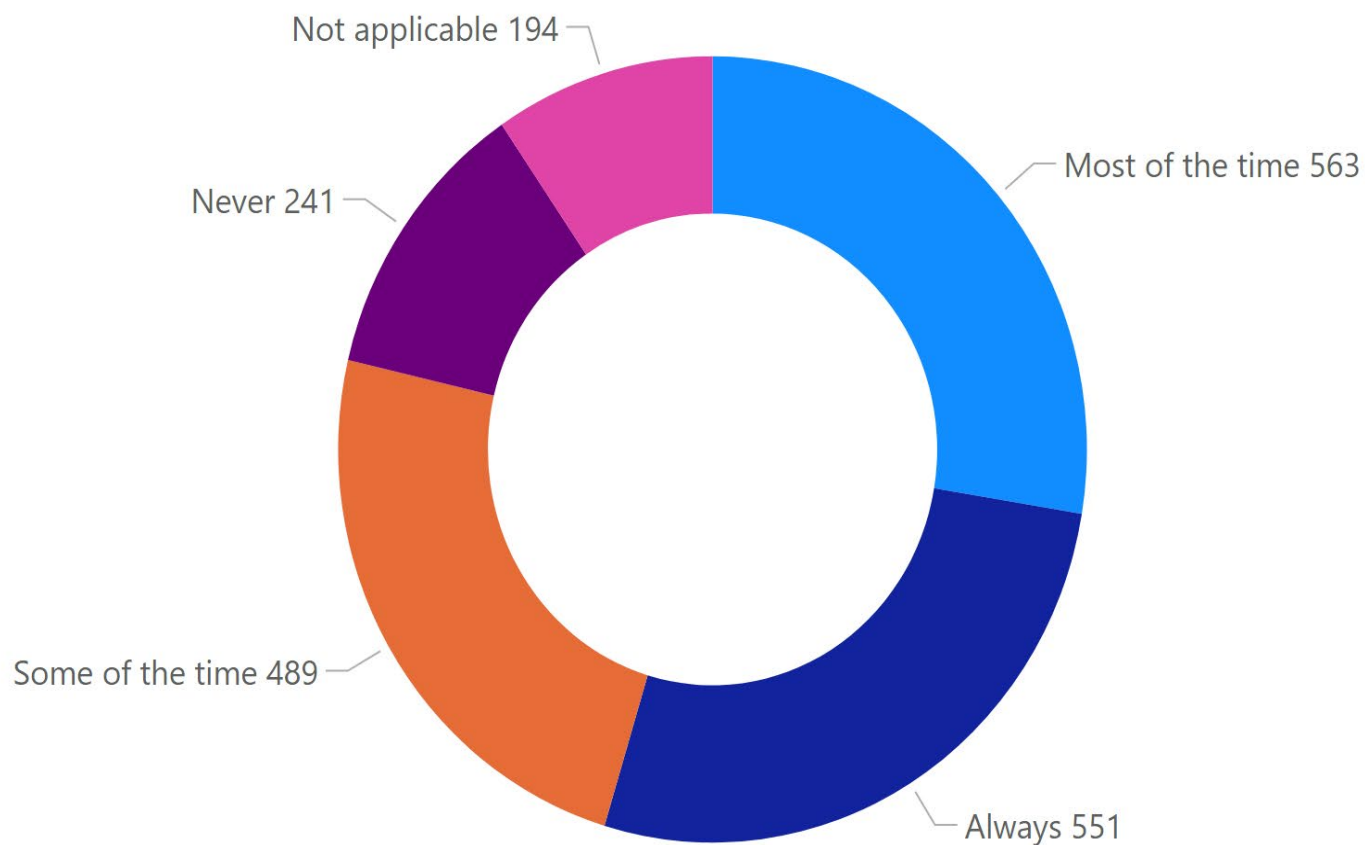
Gender Identity

All

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26. In the past 12 months, how often did you **use condoms** when having penetrative or insertive sex? **(Select one best answer)**



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

Gender Identity

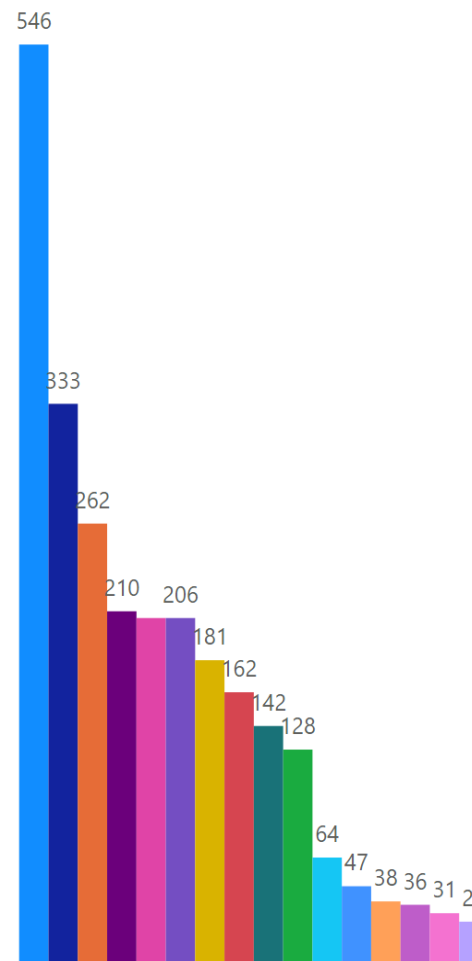
All

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27. At least once in the past 12 months while having consensual sex, I did NOT use condoms for sex because: **(Select top 3)**

- I was having sex with my regular partner
- I was having sex with someone I know
- I had already had sex with that person without a condom
- I didnt feel comfortable discussing it
- I was drinking or using drugs
- I was caught up in the moment
- The person looked like they were disease free
- It was my first time having sex with that person
- I didnt have a condom
- I choose not to use condoms
- I am on pre-exposure prophylaxis PrEP
- My partner is on pre-exposure prophylaxis PrEP
- I was having receptive anal sex
- My partner or I were on birth control
- I was bottoming
- I was topping





Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

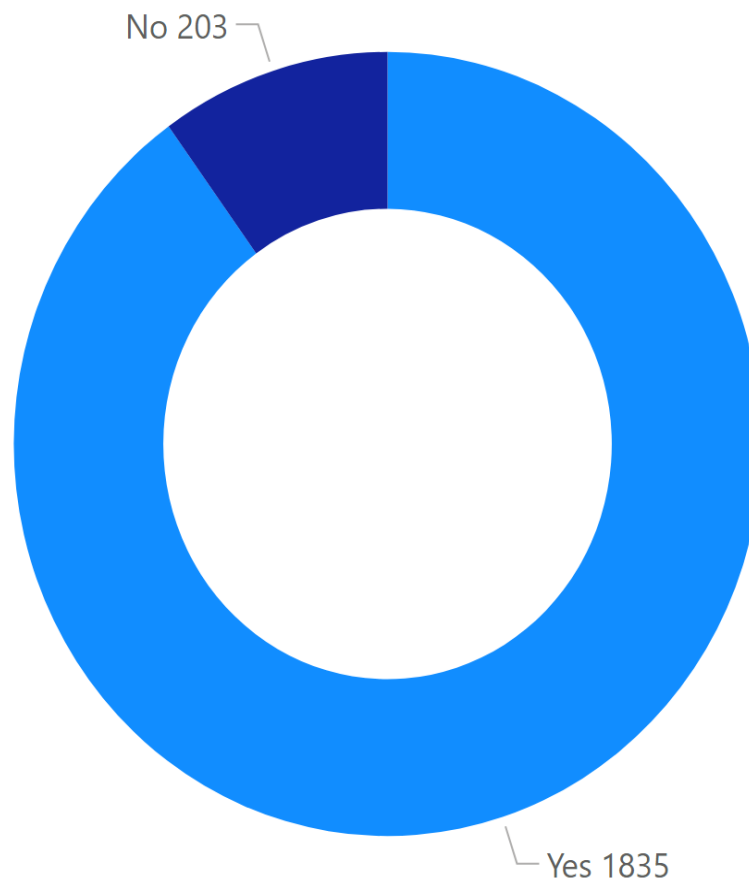
Gender Identity

All

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Surveys

28. Do you know **where to get free or affordable condoms** and other safer sex supplies (i.e., external condoms, internal condoms (fc2), personal lubricant, oral dams, and educational materials)? **(Select one best answer)**



# STI Testing

Sexual Orientation  
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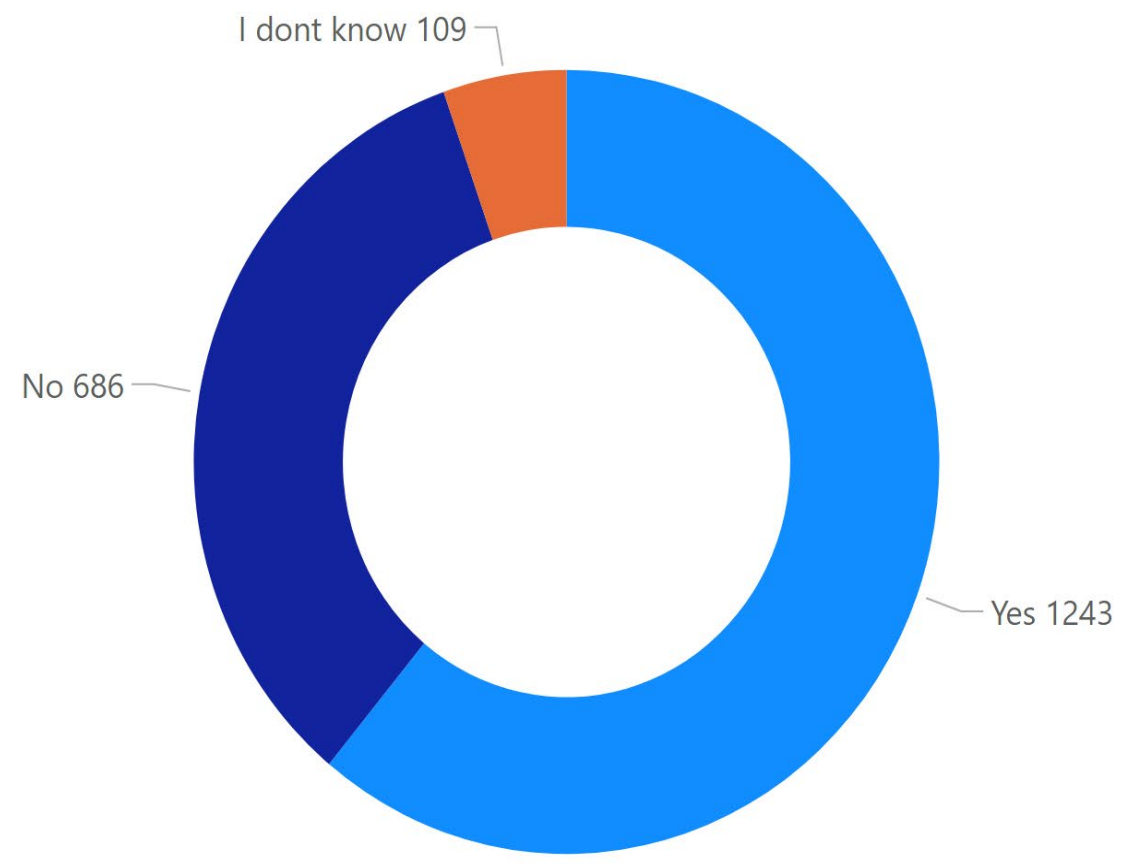
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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29. In the past 12 months, were you tested for any sexually transmitted disease (e.g., chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, herpes, genital warts (HPV), Hepatitis B)? **(Select one best answer)**



Sexual Orientation  
All

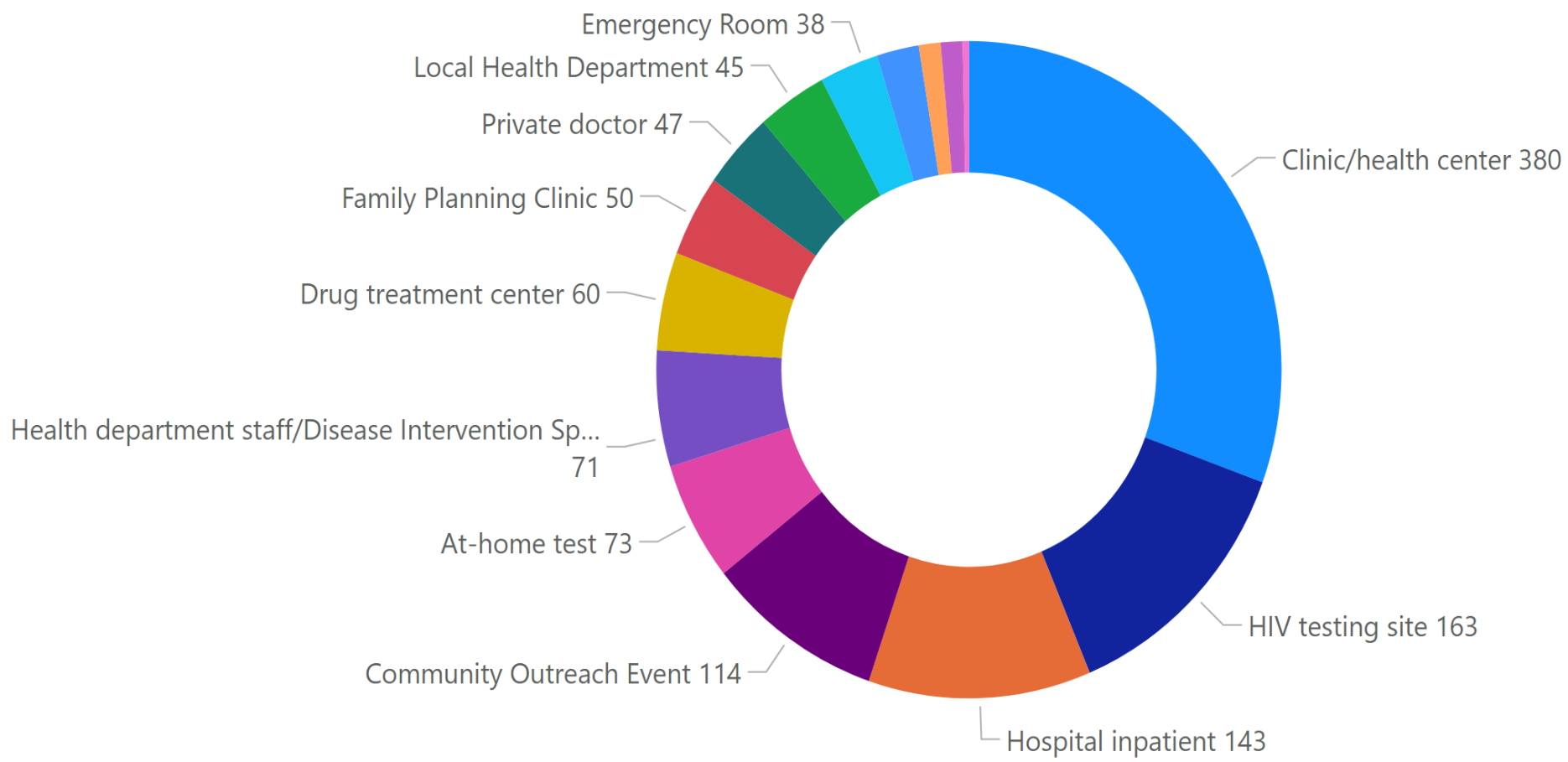
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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29. ->30. Where did you get tested? **(Select one best answer)**



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

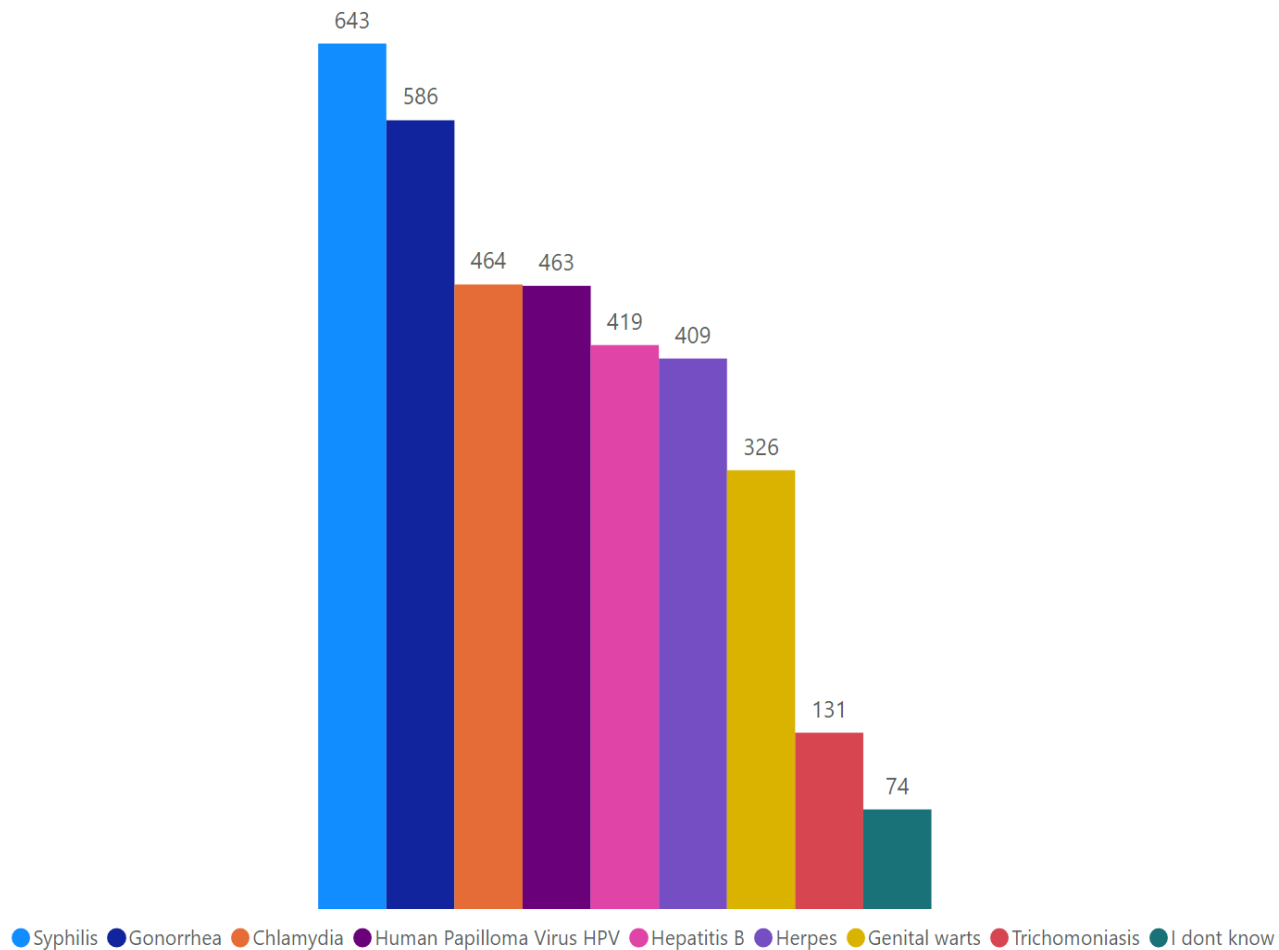
Gender Identity

All

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Surveys

29. ->31. In the past 12 months, which of the following were you tested for? **(Check all that apply)**



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

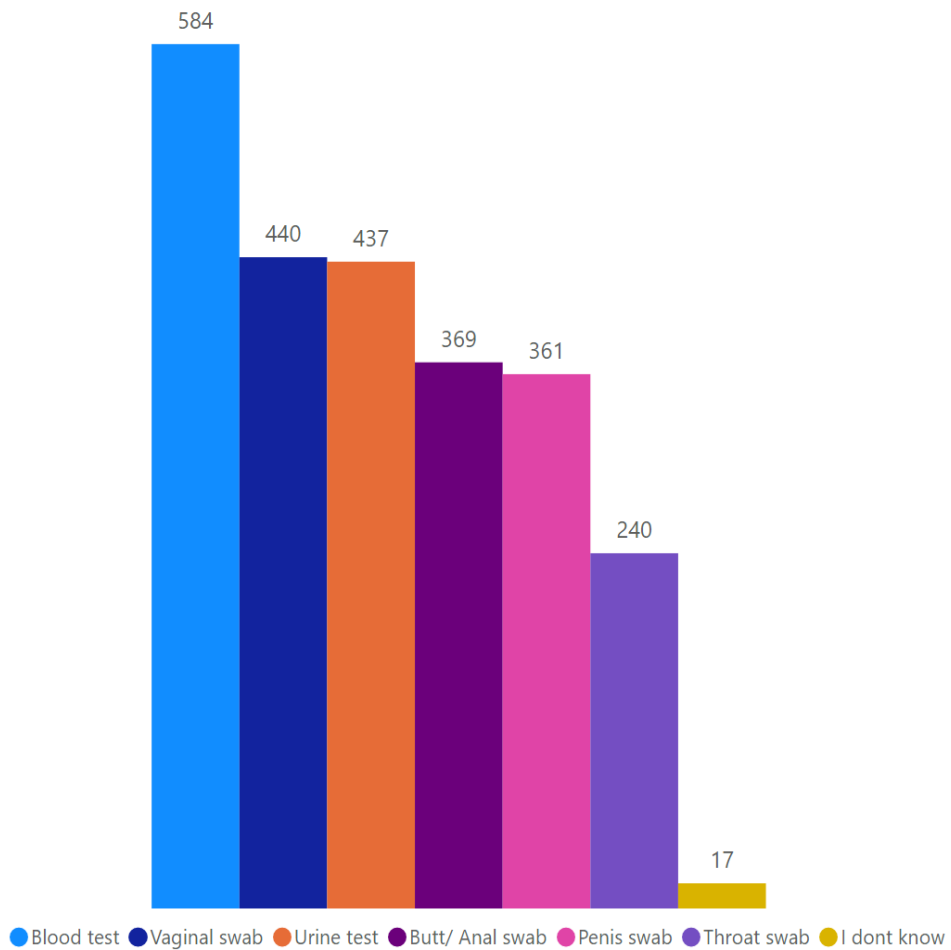
Gender Identity

All

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Surveys

29. ->32. How were you tested? (Check all that apply)



Sexual Orientation  
All

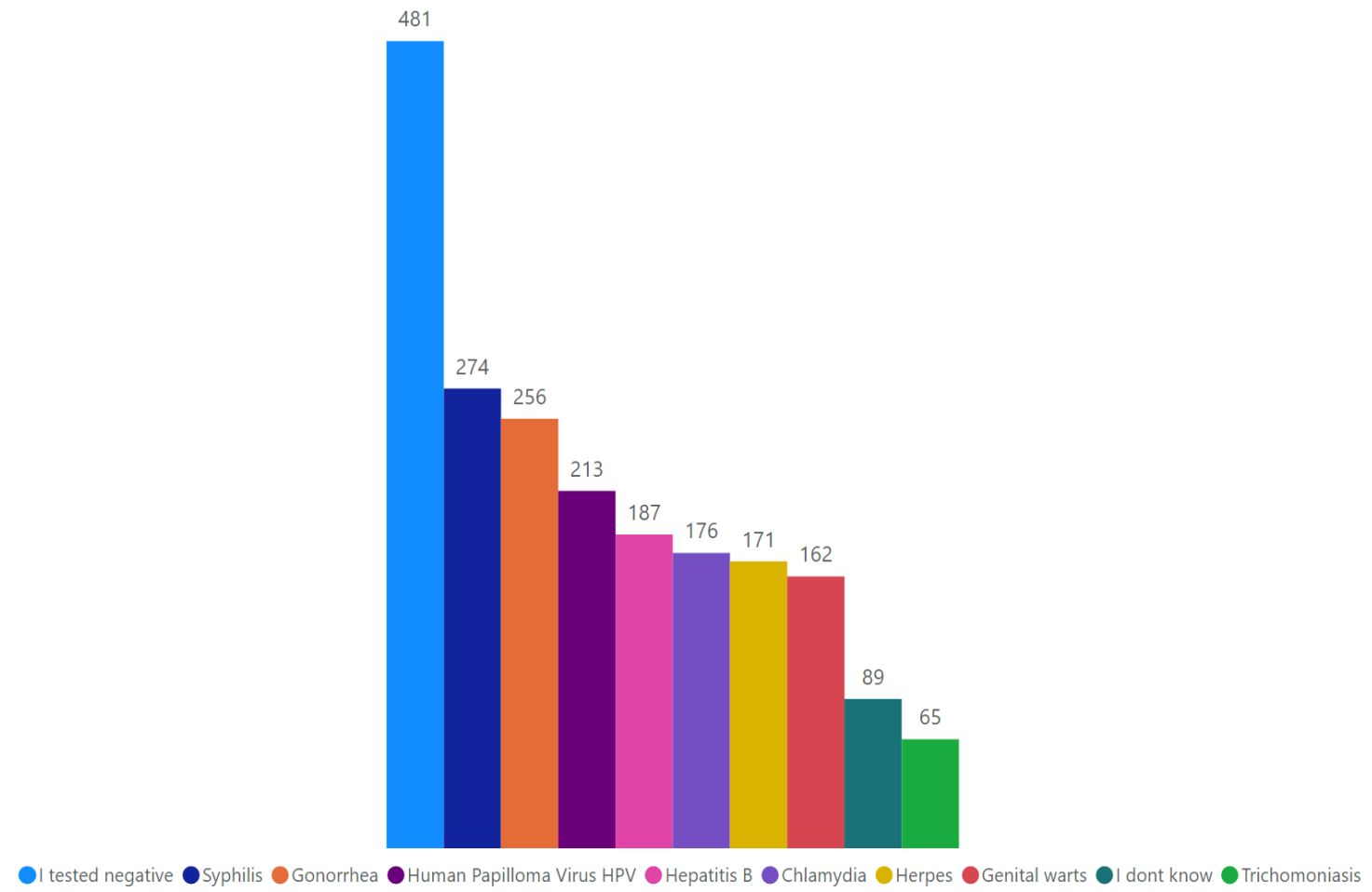
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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29. ->33. In the past 12 months, did you test positive for any of the following? (Check all that apply)



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Sexual Orientation  
All

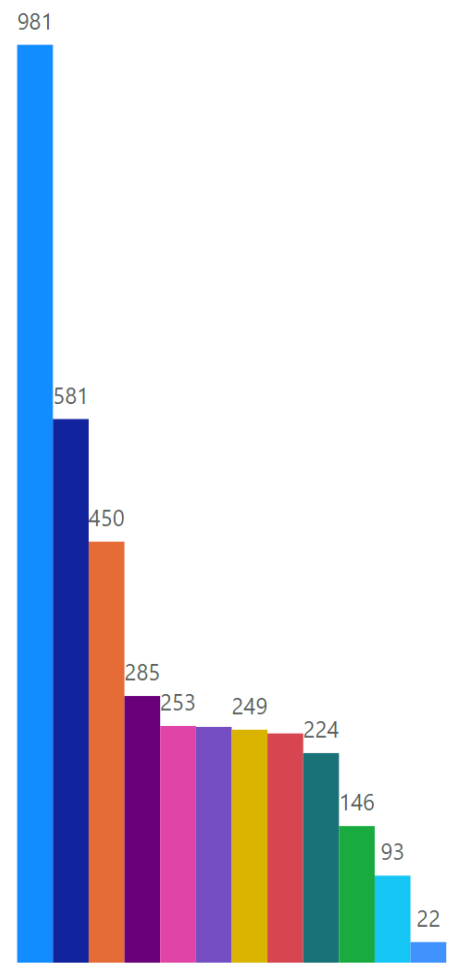
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

34. What would make it more likely for you to get an STI test? (Select Top 3)

- It was free
- I could use an at-home test
- I could go somewhere people dont know me
- I wouldnt have to use my health insurance so my parents or partner cant ...
- A friend or partner said they got tested
- A friend or partner got tested with me
- I could go with a trusted friend/family member/partner
- I have signs and symptoms of an infection
- Easy access to a testing site
- I was told I was exposed by a partner
- I was told I was exposed by a Disease Intervention Specialist DIS
- If I was pregnant





# Hepatitis C

Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

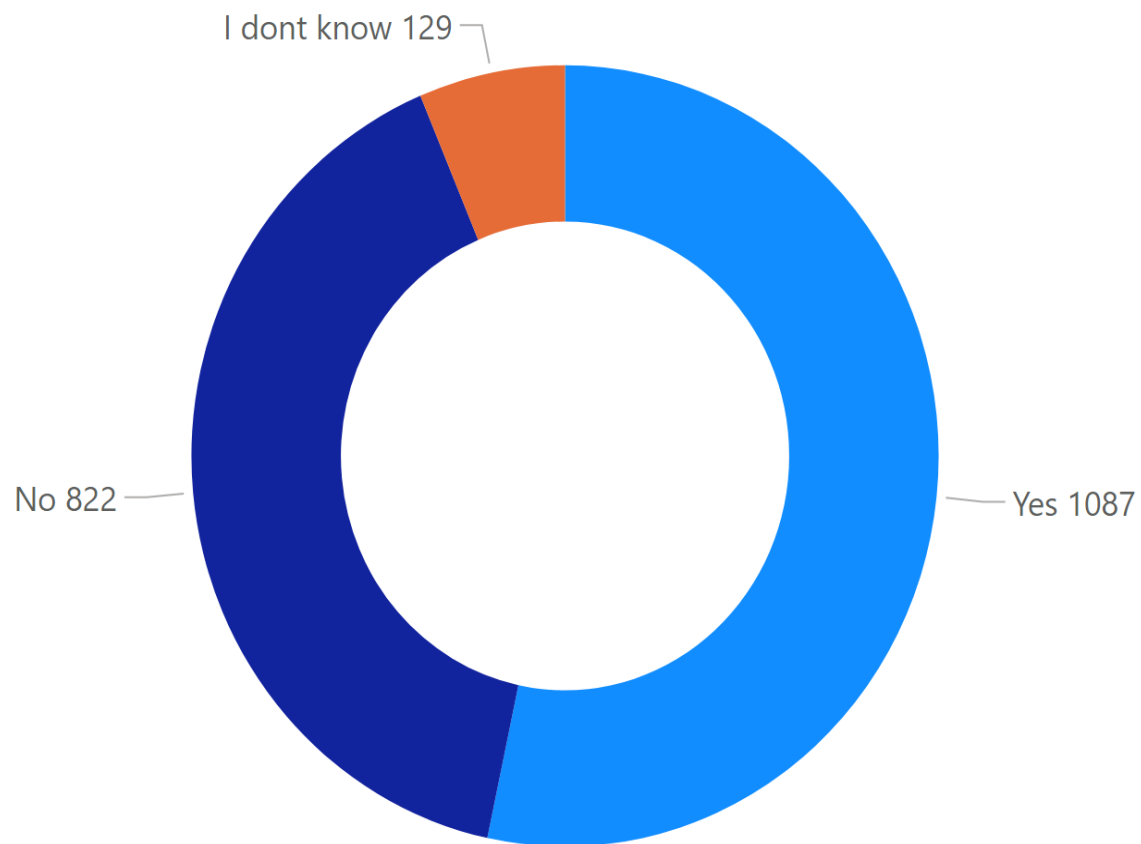
Gender Identity

All

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35. In the past 12 months, have you been tested for hepatitis C? (Select one best answer)



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

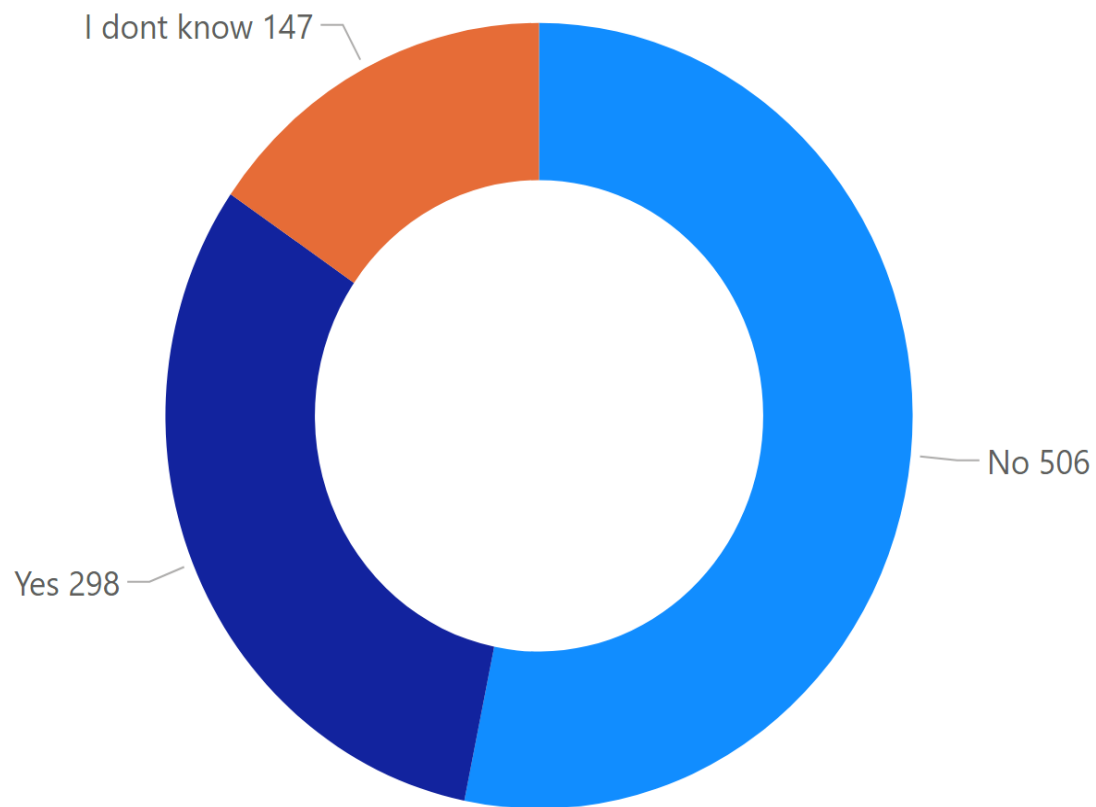
Gender Identity

All

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35. ->36. Have you **ever been tested** for hepatitis C? (Select one best answer)



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

Gender Identity

All

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Surveys

35. ->37. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you tested positive for hepatitis C?  
(Select one best answer)

Yes, I have tested positive for hepatitis C more than 12 months ago.

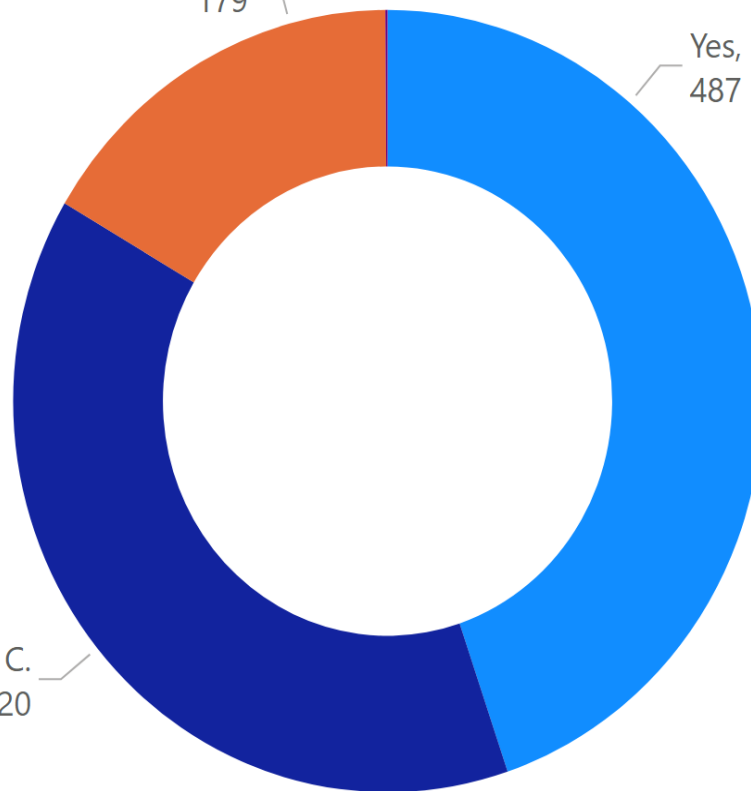
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Yes, I have tested positive for hepatitis C in the past 12 mo...

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No, I have never tested positive for hepatitis C.

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Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

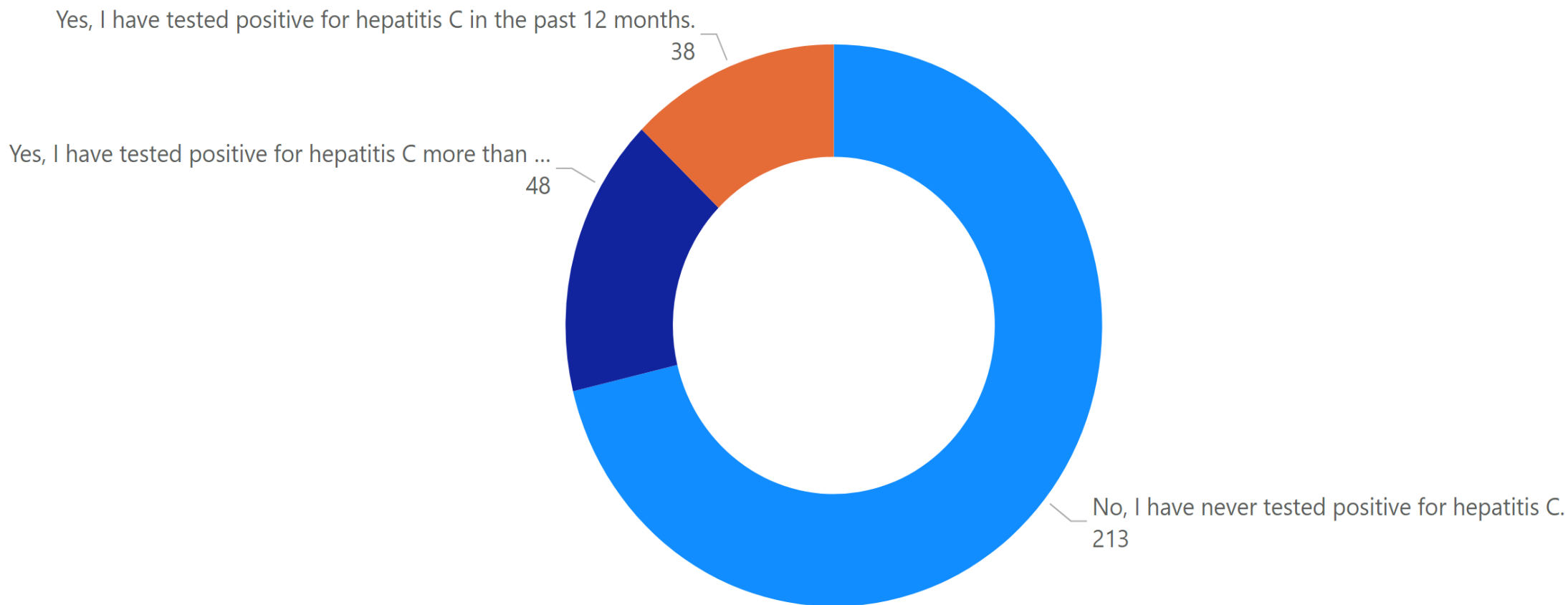
Gender Identity

All

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Surveys

36. ->37. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you tested positive for hepatitis C?  
(Select one best answer)



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

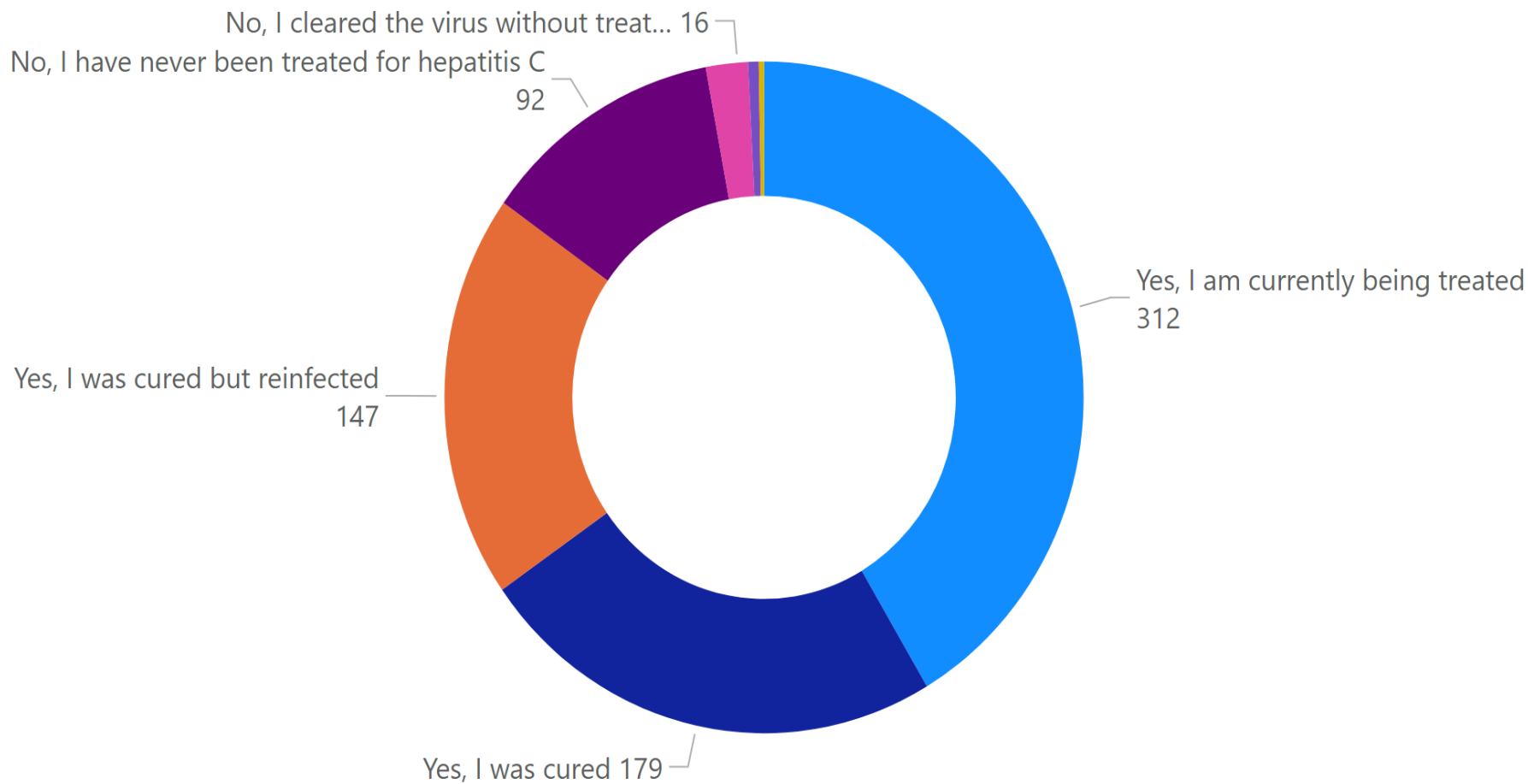
Gender Identity

All

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37.->38. Have you ever been treated for hepatitis C? **(Select one best answer)**



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

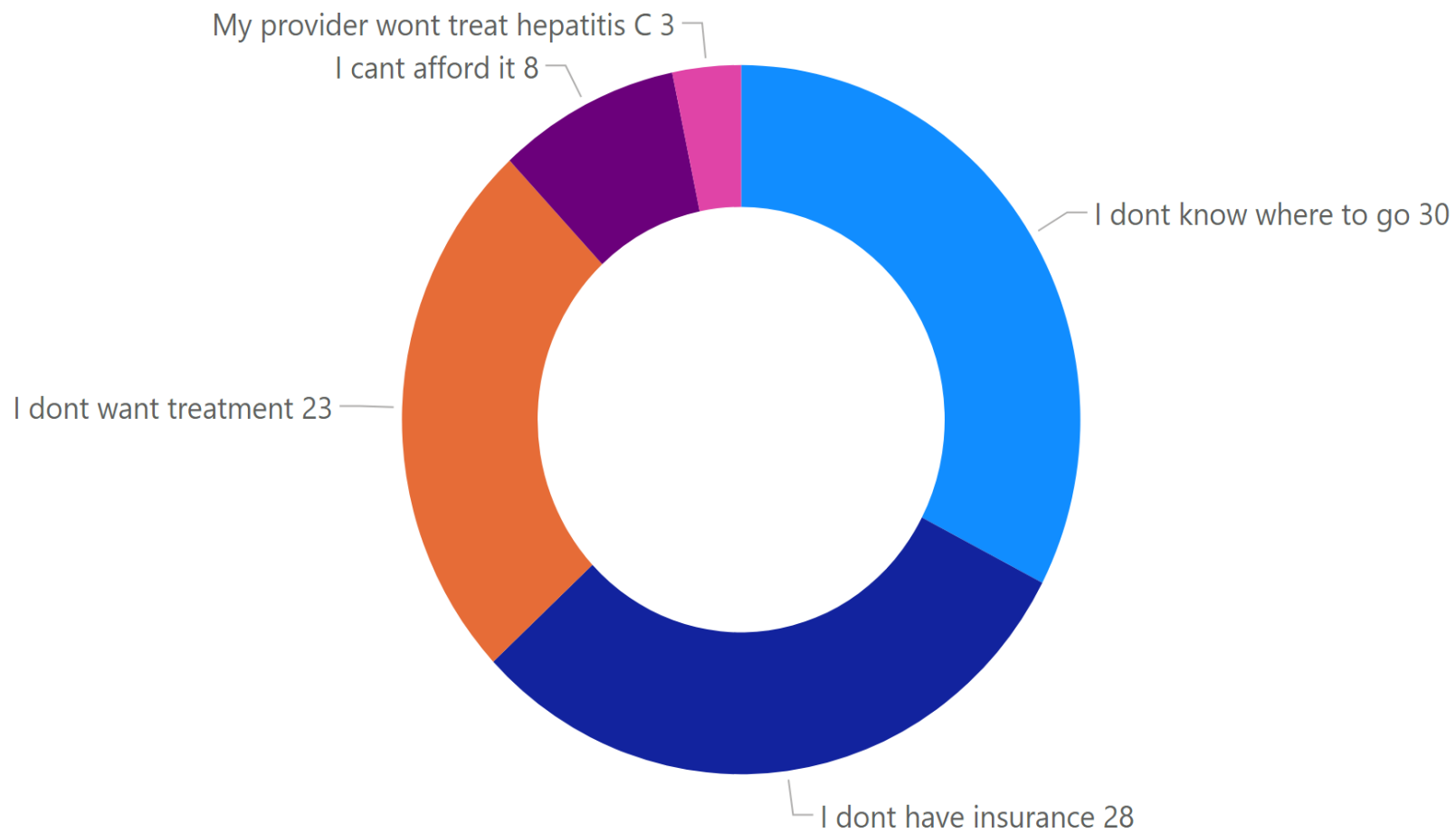
Gender Identity

All

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Surveys

38.->39. Why haven't you been treated for hepatitis C? (Select one best answer)



# Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder



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Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

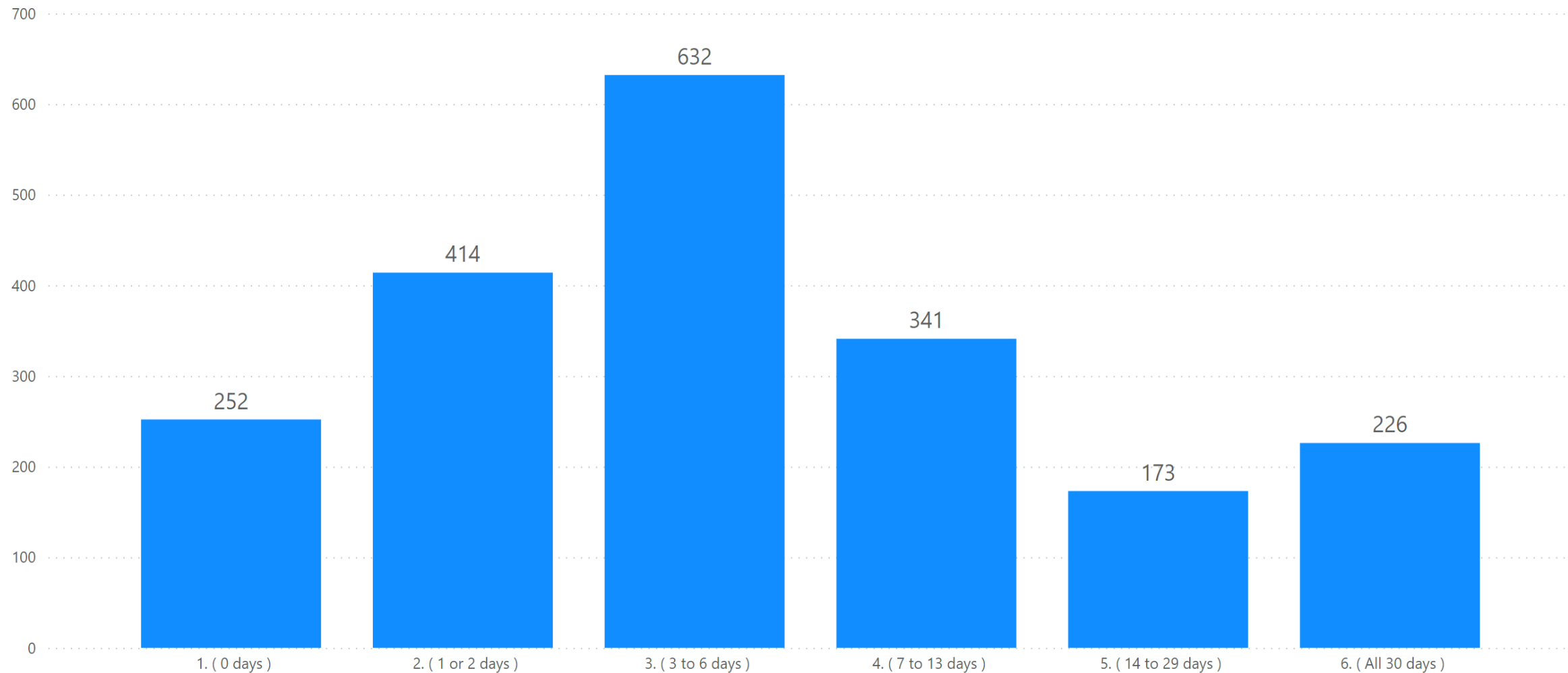
Age Group

All

Gender Identity

All

40. **During the past 30 days, how many days** did you feel stressed, depressed, hopeless, isolated, anxious, or have other emotional problems? (select one best answer)



Sexual Orientation  
All

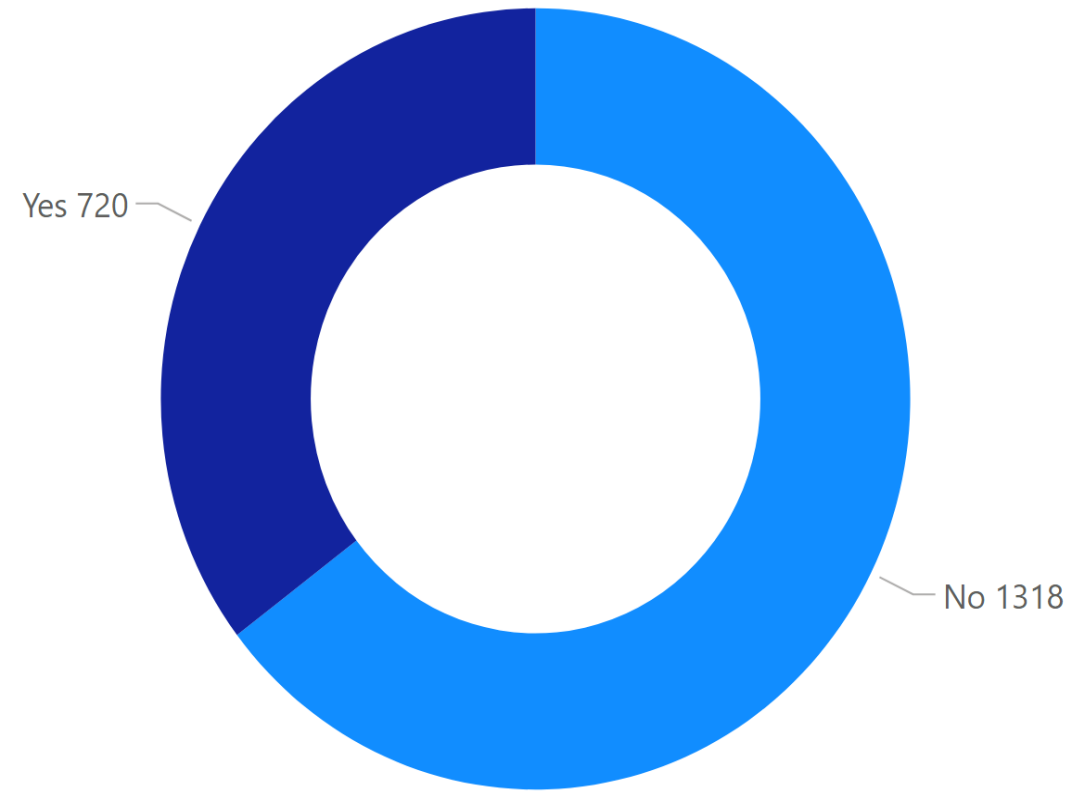
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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41. During the last 12 months, have you had thoughts about suicide? (select one best answer)



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

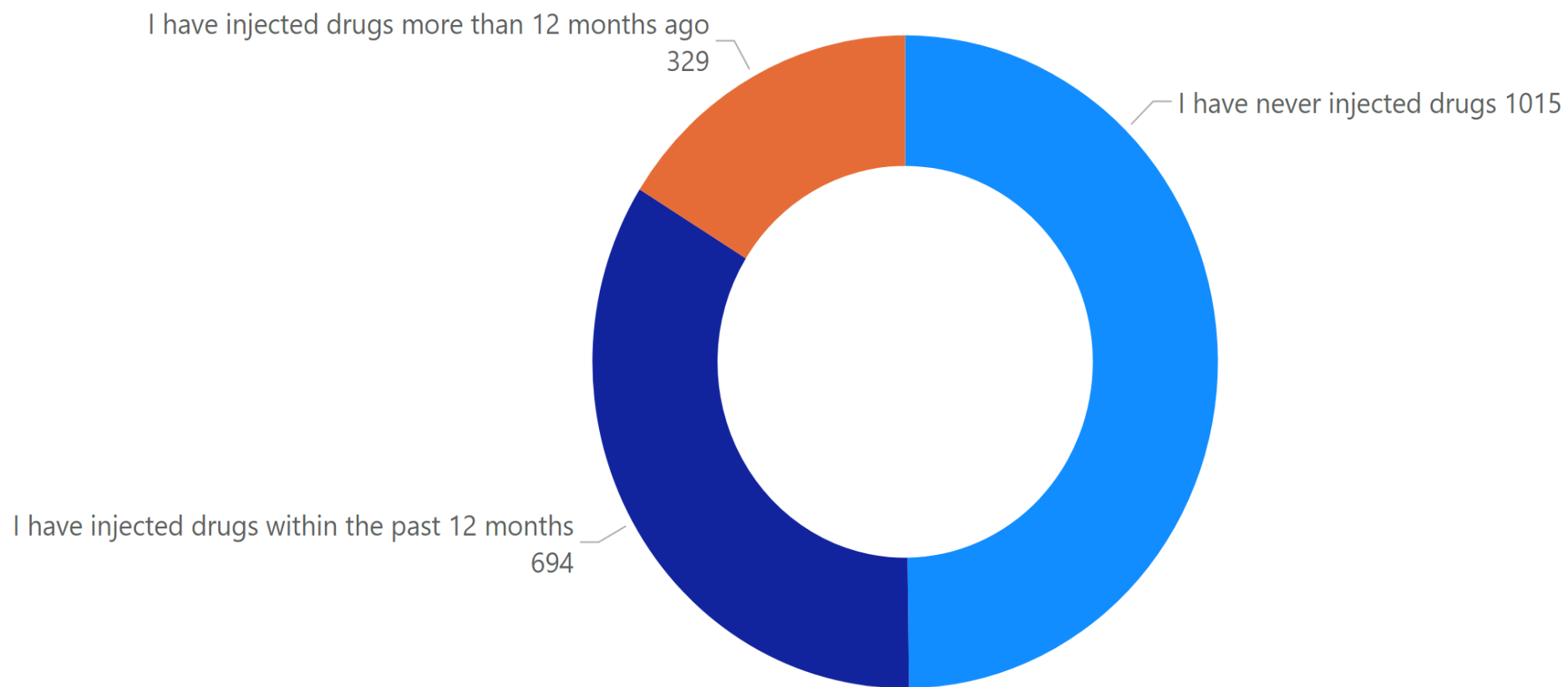
Gender Identity

All

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42. Which best describes you? **(Select one best answer)**



Sexual Orientation  
All

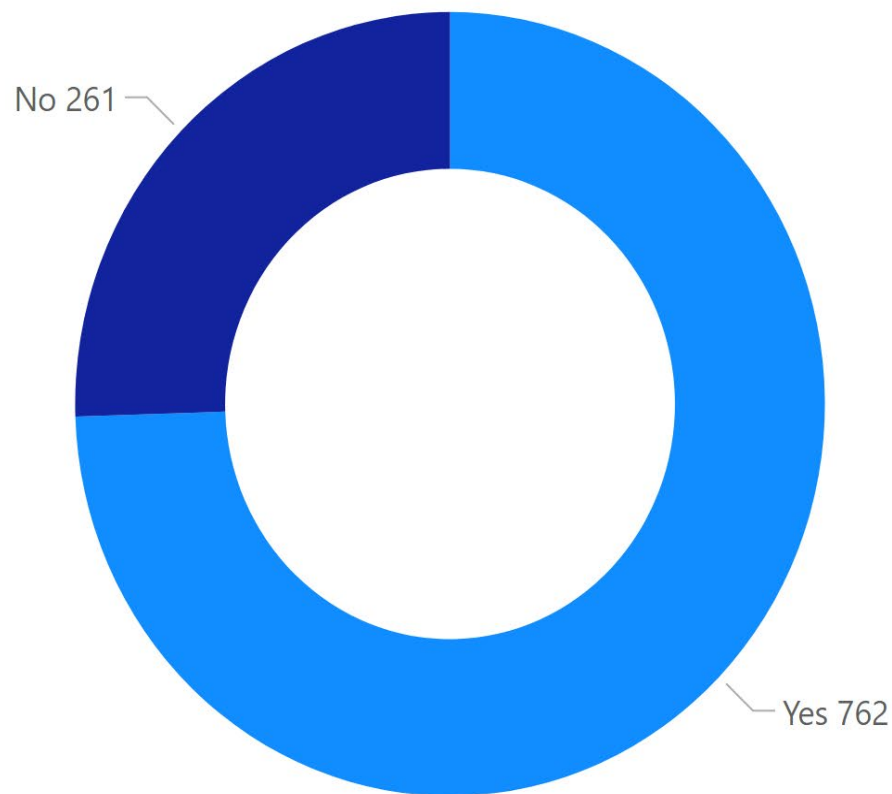
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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42.->43. Have you shared needles, or drug using equipment (i.e.,cookers, cotton, pipettes, straws, etc.)? **(Select one best answer)**



Sexual Orientation  
All

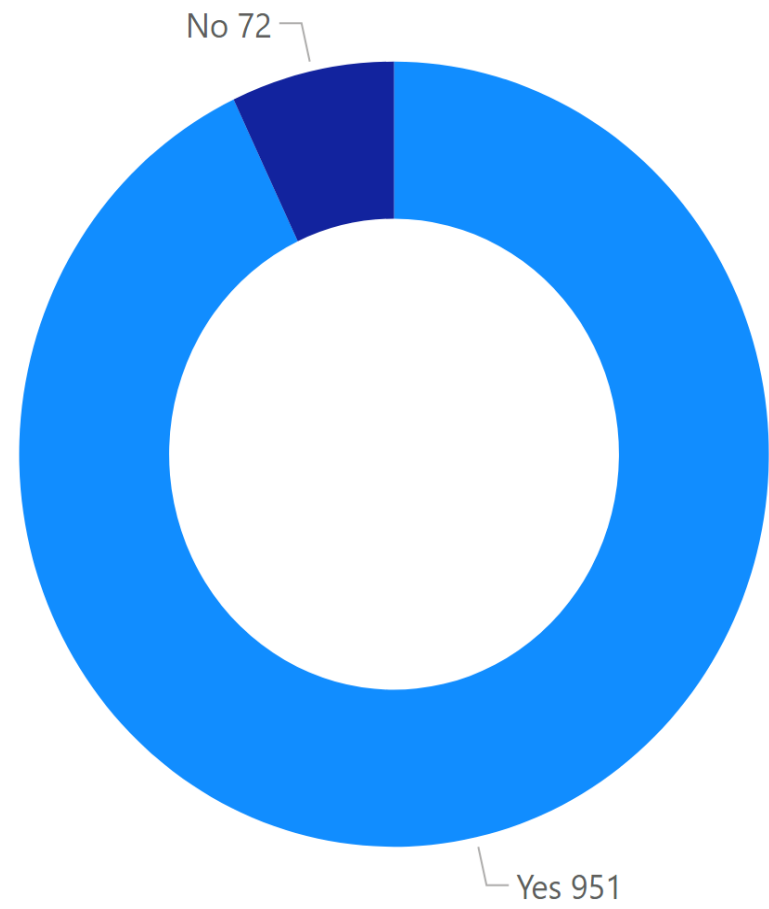
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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42.->44. Do you know where to access new needles/syringes? **(Select one best answer)**



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

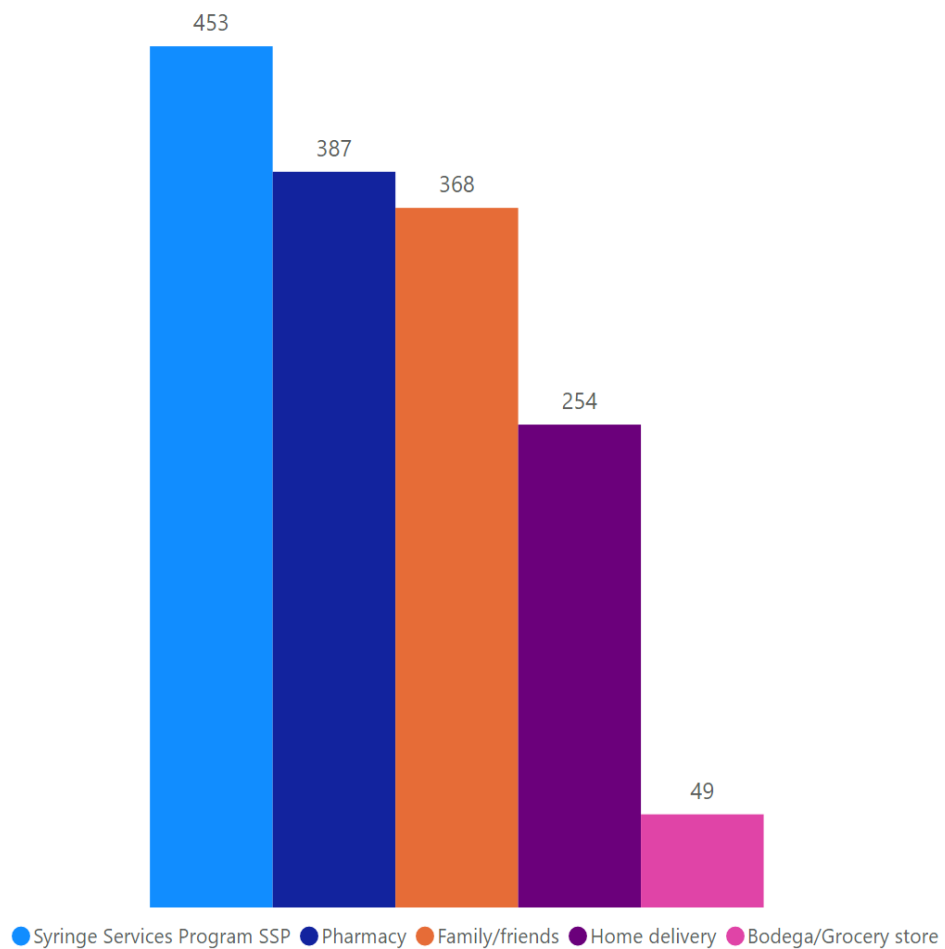
Gender Identity

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44.->45. Where do you access new needles/syringes? **(Check all that apply)**



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

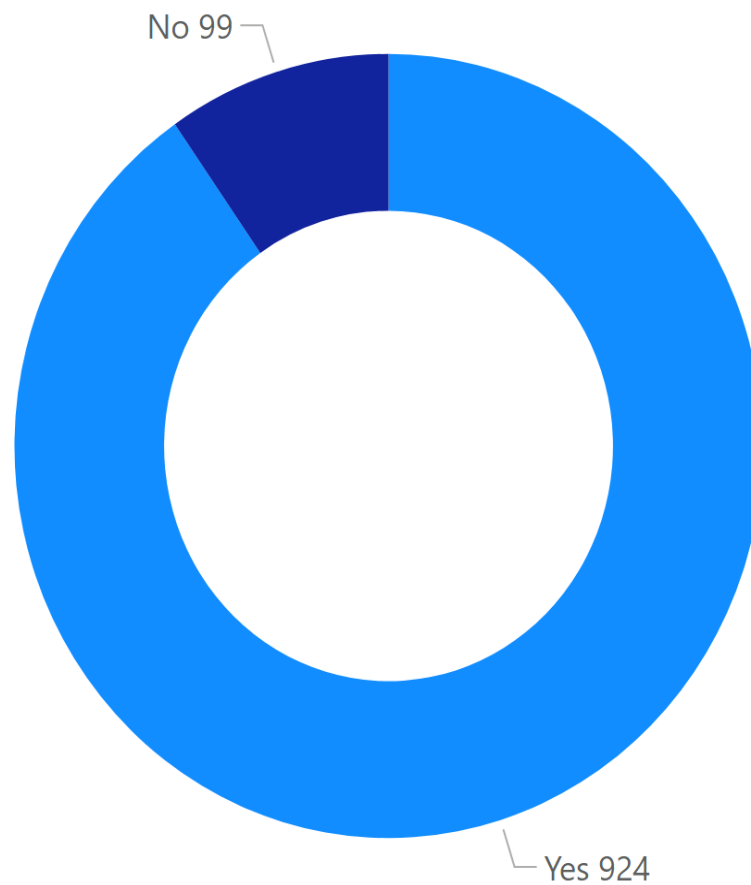
Gender Identity

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42.->46. Do you know where to **properly dispose** of used needles?



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Sexual Orientation  
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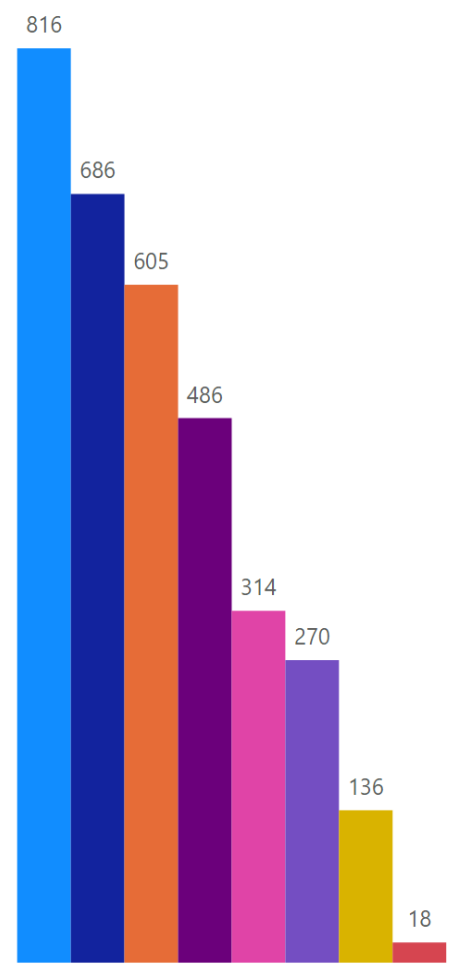
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
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Age Group  
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Gender Identity  
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47. In the past 12 months, have you used any of these drugs? (Check all that apply)

- I have not used any of these drugs in the past 12 months
- Cannabis Marijuana, K2/spice
- Stimulants cocaine, crack, crystal meth, Adderall, Ecstasy/Molly
- Opioids Heroin, Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, Morphine, Methadone, Fenta...
- Benzos Klonopin, Ativan, Valium, Xanax
- CBD over the counter or from the internet
- Steroids
- Some other drug





Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

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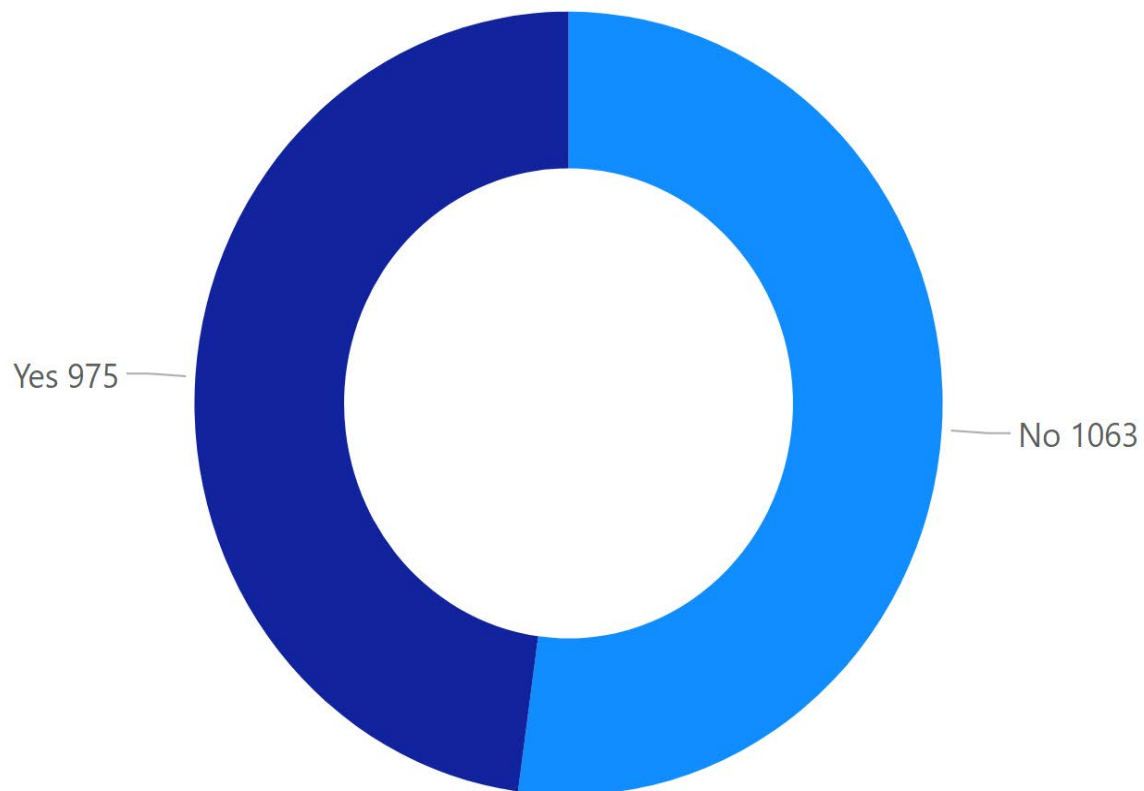
Gender Identity

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48. Have you ever **wanted to stop using drugs** or has **someone close to you asked you to stop using drugs**?  
(Select one best answer)



# HIV Prevention Services Need

Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

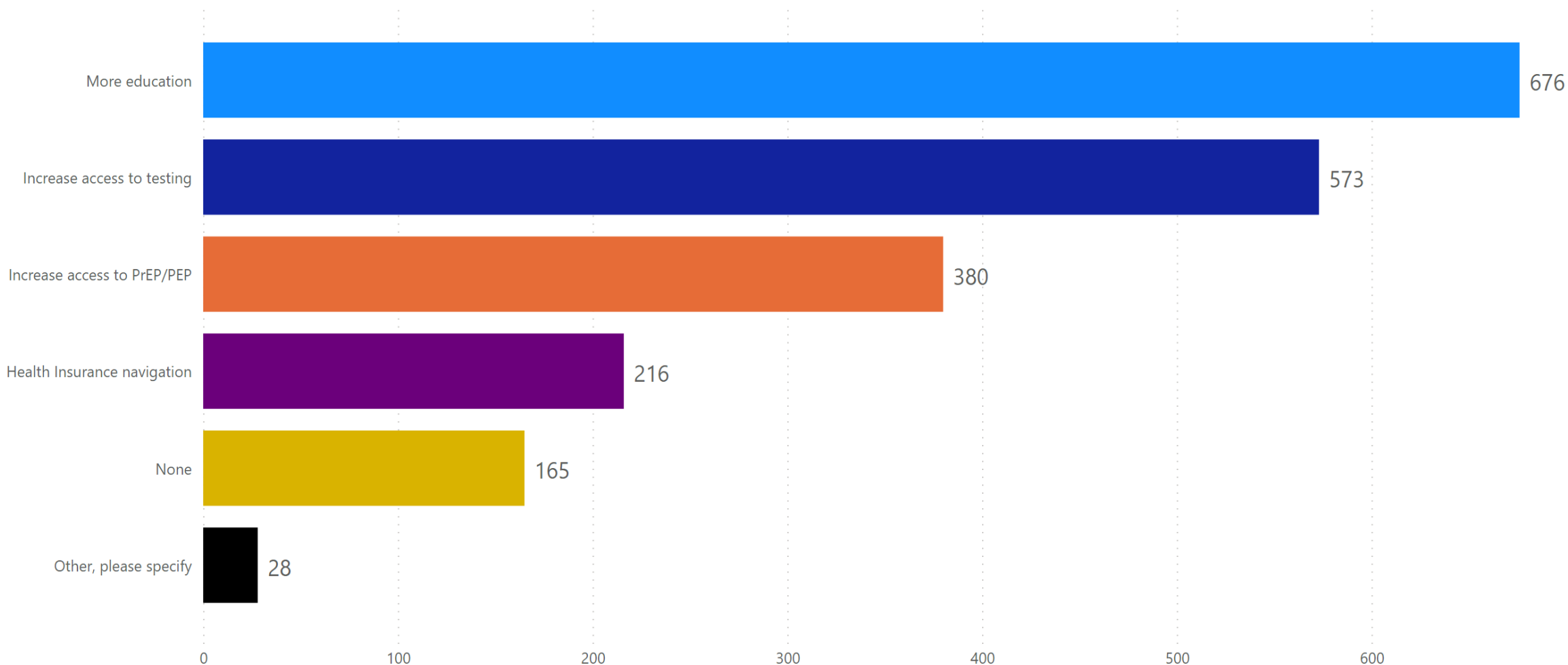
Gender Identity

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### 49.1 Regarding HIV prevention services needed



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

Gender Identity

All

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### 49.1 Regarding HIV prevention services needed (Other)

Other, please specify:

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All of the above

Better informed healthcare providers, more accessible community health resources, more health insurance and financial assistance

Consistent brand information to the people

Detox

Group meetings, counseling on prevention with SSPs

Group sessions, community outreach on education

Housing and basic needs supports, expanded harm reduction services including injection alternatives, gender-affirming care access, trust in providers, NEEDS-BASED, on-demand syringe access and other drug user health services, expanded access to sexual health and infectious disease resources for uninsured and underinsured individuals

Housing, outreach

Im ok

Increase access to infectious disease providers

Increased access to testing, education

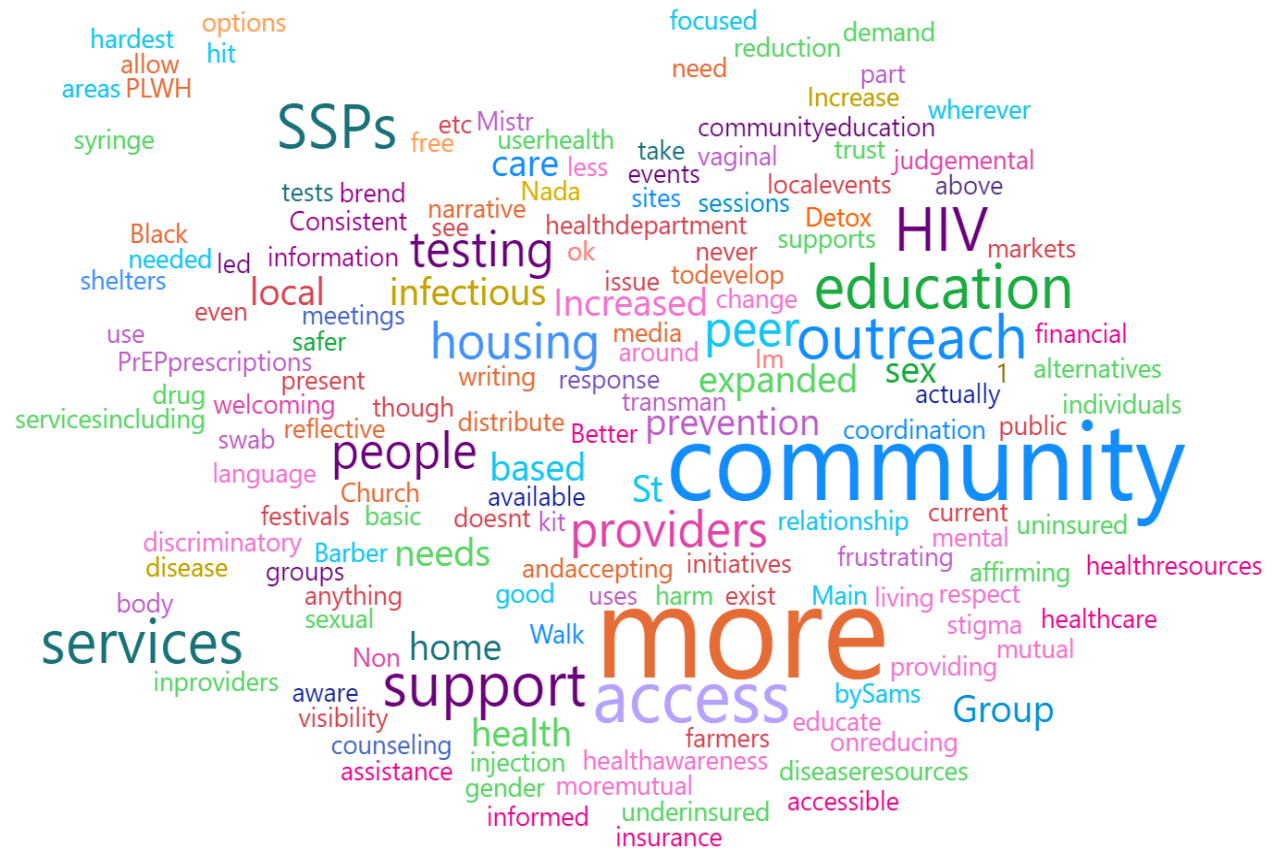
Increased community support with people living with HIV, educate on reducing stigma and providing mutual support, peer-to-peer mental health awareness, change language around HIV to be less discriminatory, more mutual respect

Local HIV prevention services use Mistr for at-home testing and PrEP prescriptions. However, the kit does not have a vaginal swab. As a transman who uses that part of my body for sex, it was frustrating.

More education and more free options

More shelters and housing

More SSPs that are peer-based and have good relationship with community, focused on



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

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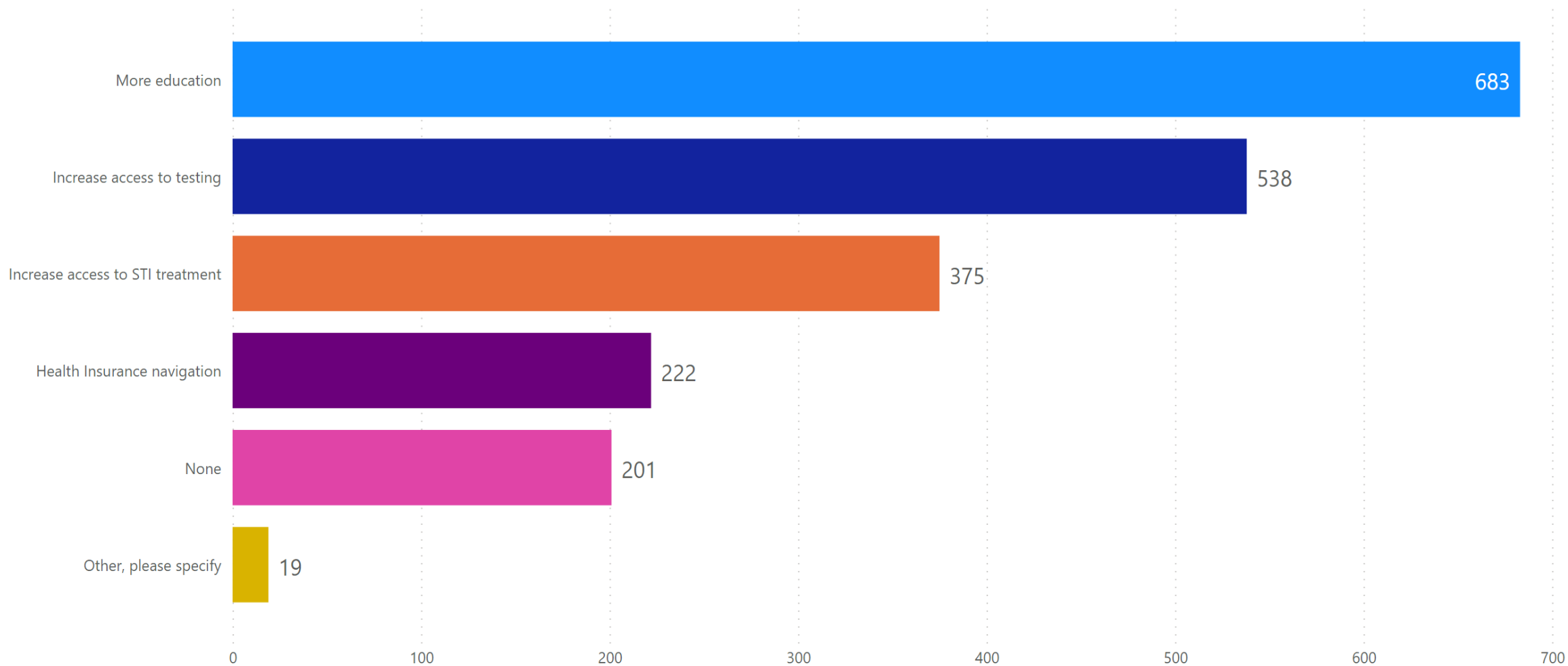
Gender Identity

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### 49.2 Regarding STI prevention services needed



Sexual Orientation  
 All

Race/Ethnicity Combined  
 All

Age Group  
 All

Gender Identity  
 All

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49.2 Regarding STI prevention services needed (Other)



- Other, please specify:
- Same as before, just needs to be more visible and advertised.
  - Regular doctors wont test for throat and anal STDs. Need to go to agay clinic.
  - PLWH from the Black community with the church should be given an opportunity to develop and distribute media culturally relevant and reflective of their communities
  - Peer-to-peer or community-to-community led education
  - Non-judgemental and welcoming providers
  - no
  - NA
  - More walk in care coordination services at community sites, outreach
  - More take home tests SSPs with more support services
  - More SSPs that are peer-based and have good relationship with community, focused on areas where services are most needed - Barber St, Main St bySams, wherever is hit hardest
  - More sexual health education, encourage healthier sexual relationships
  - More informed providers who can provide appropriate counseling on safer practices, more accessible care coordinators for navigating insurance and costs, more robust sex worker health services and programs
  - Increased access to testing, more education
  - ewttrwe
  - Community outreach and involvement in program development
  - Community outreach and education
  - Community involvement in outreach/education, providing broad education to all populations, pop-up on-demand testing
  - All of the above
  - 0

Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

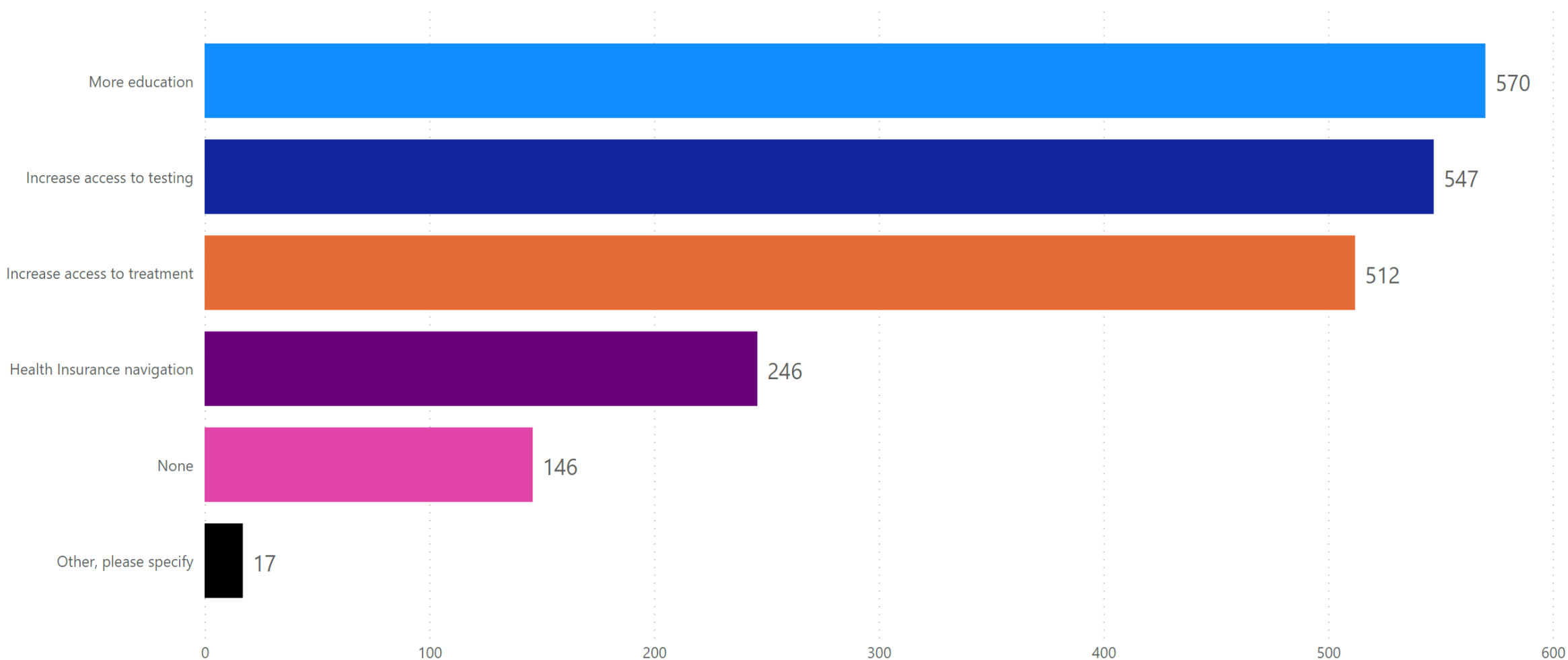
Gender Identity

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### 49.3 Regarding Hepatitis C prevention services needed



Sexual Orientation  
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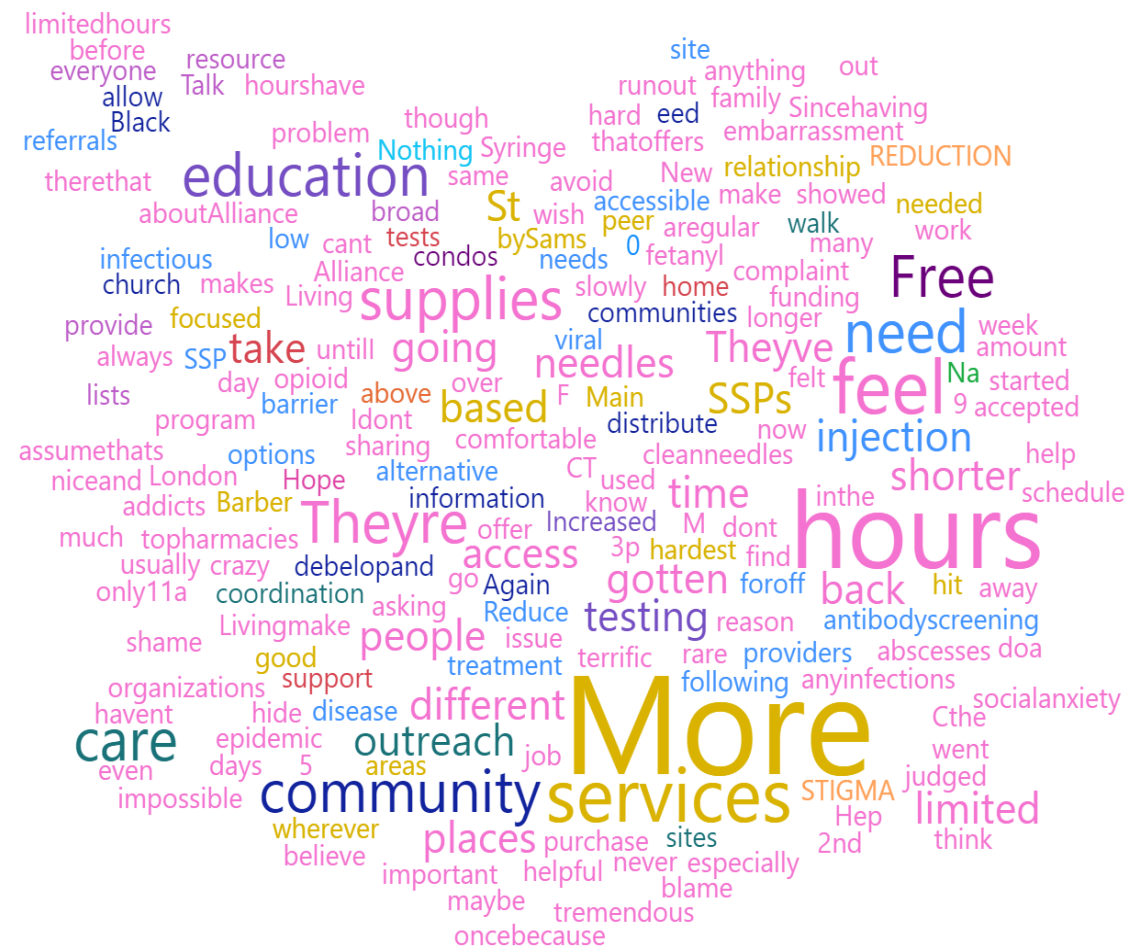
Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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49.3 Regarding Hepatitis C prevention services needed (Other)



Other, please specify

- 0
- Again they need to allow the Black community and the church to develop and distribute information for their communities
- All of the above
- Free condos
- Hope
- Increased testing, education
- More SSPs that are peer-based and have good relationship with community, focused on areas where services are most needed - Barber St, Main St by Sams, wherever is hit hardest
- More take home tests SSPs with more support services
- More walk in care coordination services at community sites, outreach
- Na
- Nothing
- SSP and injection alternative needs-based services and education, options for viral testing and treatment following free antibody screening that are free, accessible, and low-barrier. Reduce need for off-site referrals to infectious disease providers
- STIGMA REDUCTION
- Talk to everyone - provide broad outreach and education, resource lists
- The Syringe program I go to in New London, CT is terrific. Since having access to their injection supplies I haven't gotten any infections and abscesses. They're also the reason that when I got Hep C the 2nd time it went away on its own - because I had access to clean needles and was no longer sharing needles. I used to avoid going to pharmacies to purchase needles because of the social anxiety/embarassment/shame I felt. The people at Alliance For Living make me feel comfortable asking them anything and they're all so nice and helpful. I feel accepted there as I am. I never feel judged. They've showed me that there are SOME people/organizations out there that care



Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

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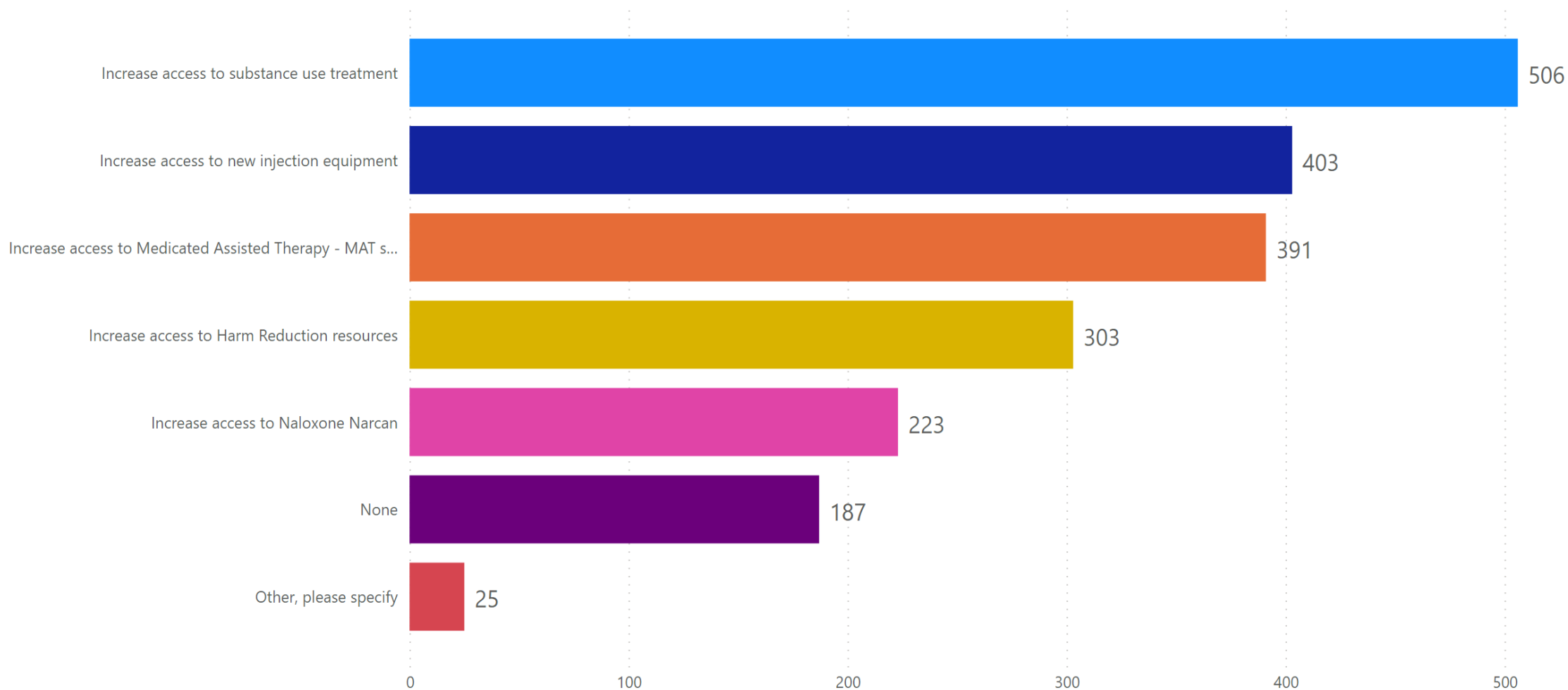
Gender Identity

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### 49.4 Regarding substance use disorder services needed





Sexual Orientation  
All

Race/Ethnicity Combined  
All

Age Group  
All

Gender Identity  
All

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49.3 Regarding substance use disorder services needed (Other)



Other, please specify:

- 0
- Accessible methadone, less waiting
- All of the above
- All of the above - education
- All of the aboved
- Dont enable
- Education
- Expanded harm reduction services including basic needs services, injection alternatives as well as education, training and accountability with shelter and housing providers. Drug user unions and meaningful peer work certifications and opportunities to educate healthcare and social service providers and inform policy. Deregulation and expanded availability of methadone.
- Housing supports, SROs, more supportive transitional housing options, better counseling resources to help with transition
- I personally have a very hard time getting help when I want to due tonot being considered a priority with my addiction being tocrack. I am constantly told there is no need for detox so have to be puton a waiting list for the 28 day inpatient programs that are usually months long that are hard to focus in being my priority
- im not sure
- Improved access to treatment for people who are on the street, havelimited resources
- Increase access to mental health and other service
- Increased drug checking abilities eg. FTIR at little to no cost. Offering low threshold MAT especially in prisons. Working with SSPs toget safer smoking supplies.
- Mejar IA salud
- More education
- More promotional material

Sexual Orientation

All

Race/Ethnicity Combined

All

Age Group

All

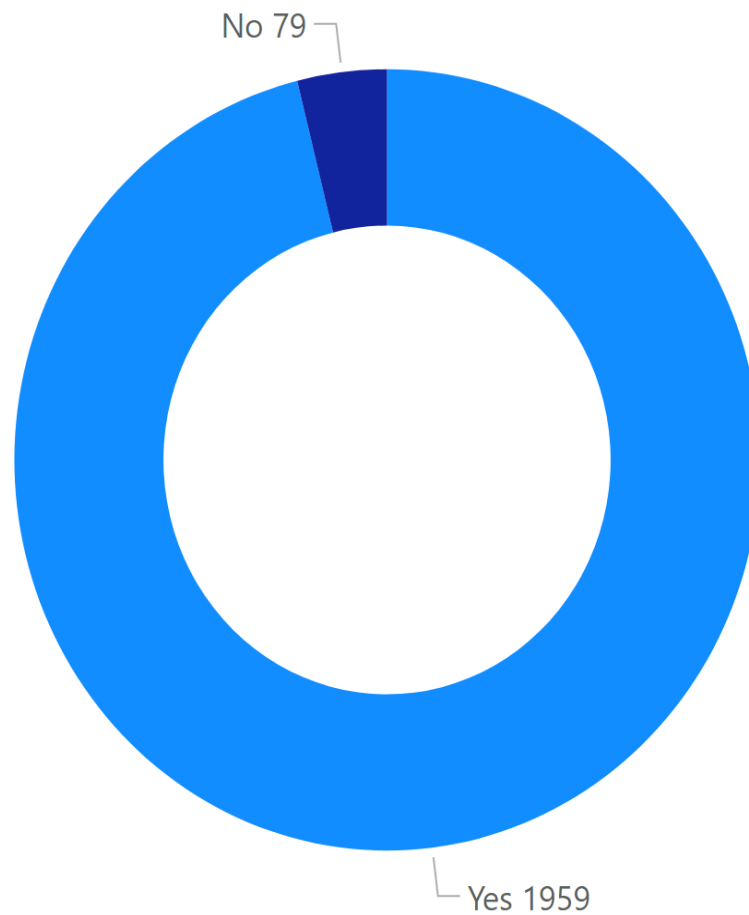
Gender Identity

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50. If you would like to receive this gift card, please select 'Yes.'



# Conclusion

## HIV Testing:

- A high percentage of participants (81%) reported having received an HIV test in their lifetime, with 73% testing HIV-negative.
- Clinic/health centers (28%) and HIV testing sites (23%) were the most common locations for HIV testing.
- Approximately one-third of participants (33%) reported being denied an HIV test at some point.

## Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP):

- While majority of participants (80%) had heard of PrEP, only 23% were currently taking it.
- The main reasons for not taking PrEP were not perceiving the need for it (57%) and concerns about privacy and insurance (35%).

## Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP):

- Most participants (76%) had heard of PEP, with 27% reporting previous use.
- Difficulties in accessing PEP were reported by 11% of participants, including being outside the 72-hour window period (38%) and discomfort discussing it with healthcare providers (27%).

## STI Testing:

- Sixty percent of participants reported being tested for any STI within the last 12 months.
- A considerable proportion (20%) of participants tested positive for gonorrhea or syphilis in the last year.

# Conclusion Continued

## Hepatitis C Testing:

- 53% of participants (1,087) reported being tested for Hepatitis C.
- 40% (822) reported not being tested, and 6% (129) were unsure of their testing status.

## Previous Hepatitis C Testing:

- Among those not tested in the past 12 months and those unsure, 31% (298) reported being tested more than 12 months ago, and 53% (506) reported never being tested.

## Hepatitis C Testing Results:

- Of those tested in the past 12 months, 44% (487) tested positive, 16% (179) tested positive more than 12 months ago, and 38% (420) never tested positive.

## Previous Hepatitis C Testing Results:

- Among those tested more than 12 months ago, 71% (213) never tested positive, 16% (48) tested positive more than 12 months ago, and 12% (38) tested positive in the past 12 months.

## Hepatitis C Treatment:

- Among those testing positive for Hepatitis C, 41% (312) are currently receiving treatment, 23% (179) reported being cured, 19% (147) reported being cured but reinfected, 2% (16) reported clearing the virus on their own, and 12% (92) reported never receiving treatment.

## Reasons for Not Receiving Hepatitis C Treatment:

- Among those who never received treatment, reasons include not knowing where to go (32%, 30), not having insurance (30%, 28), and not wanting treatment (25%, 23).

# Conclusion Continued

## Mental Health:

- 31% (632) reported feeling stressed, depressed, hopeless, isolated, or anxious for 3 to 6 days out of 30.
- 35% (720) reported having suicidal thoughts in the last 12 months, while 65% (1,318) did not report having such thoughts.

## Substance Use Disorder:

- 49% (1,015) reported never injecting drugs, while 34% (694) reported injecting drugs in the past 12 months, and 16% (329) reported injecting drugs more than 12 months ago.
- Among those who injected drugs, 74% (762) indicated sharing drug-using equipment, with 92% (951) knowing where to access new needles and syringes.
- 90% (924) of participants who injected drugs reported knowing how to dispose of used needles properly.

## Drug Use:

- 40% (816) reported never using drugs, 33% (686) reported using cannabis or K2, and 29% (605) reported using stimulants.
- When asked if they wanted to stop using drugs, 52% (1,063) said No, and 47% (975) said Yes.

# Next Steps

Review the **entire** slide deck for a more in-depth look at the Prevention Needs Assessment Survey

Recommend that the next meeting include a presentation on the strategies that CHPC will implement into the Integrated Plan based on these results and agreed-upon recommendations.

Share feedback and additional recommendations that DPH and partners can implement as part of the status-neutral care model in Connecticut.



# The End

Contact Luis Diaz for any questions regarding the 2022 HIV Prevention Needs Assessment Survey by email at [luis.diaz@ct.gov](mailto:luis.diaz@ct.gov) or by phone at 860-509-7418

Additional **crosstabulations** can be made for anyone looking to dive deeper into the data. Please reach out to Luis Diaz for additional information.

