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47

Total responses

9th
GRADE

21%

10th
GRADE

28%

11th
GRADE

15%

12th
GRADE

34%

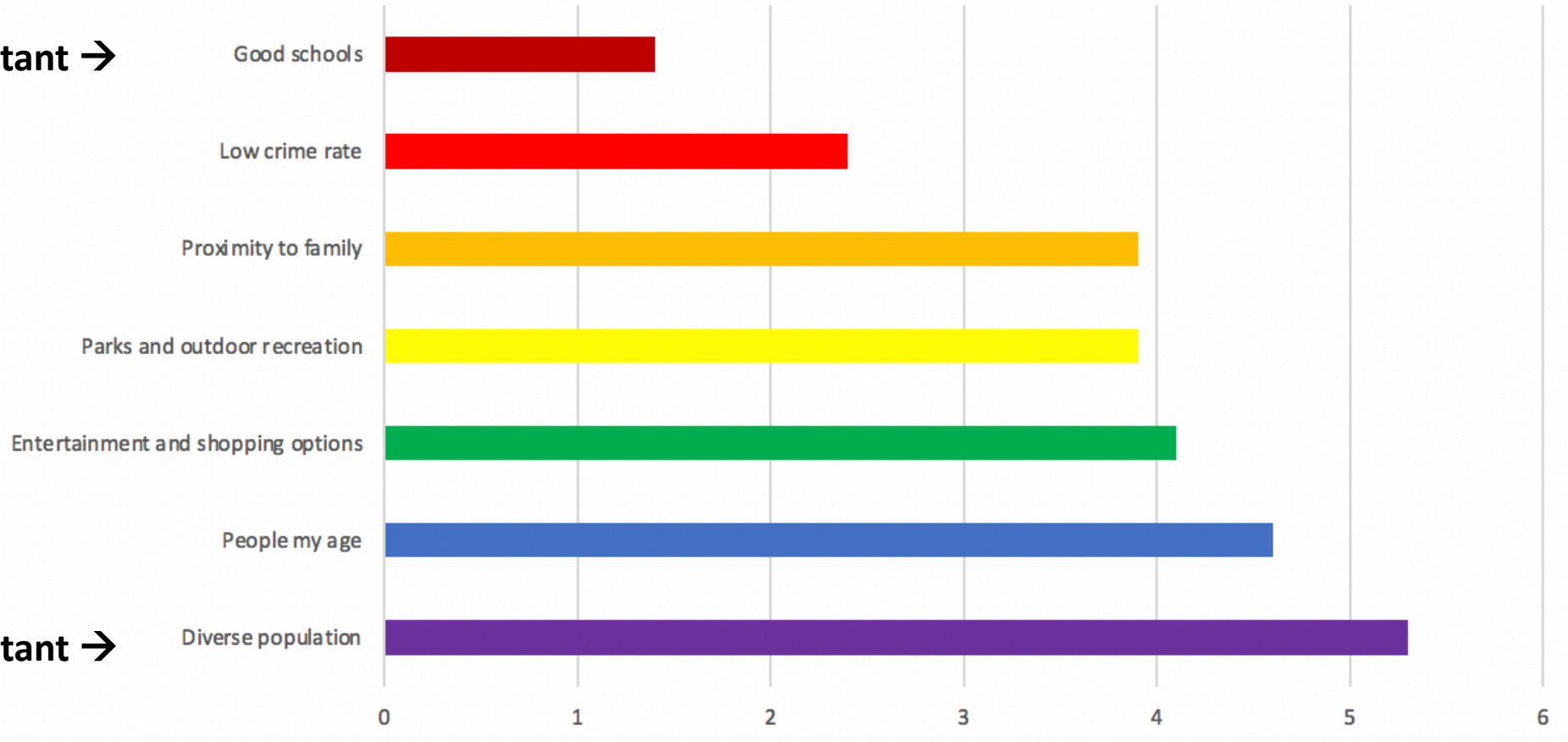
Findings

- They value safety
- They are community-oriented
- They favor small communities

VALUE SAFETY

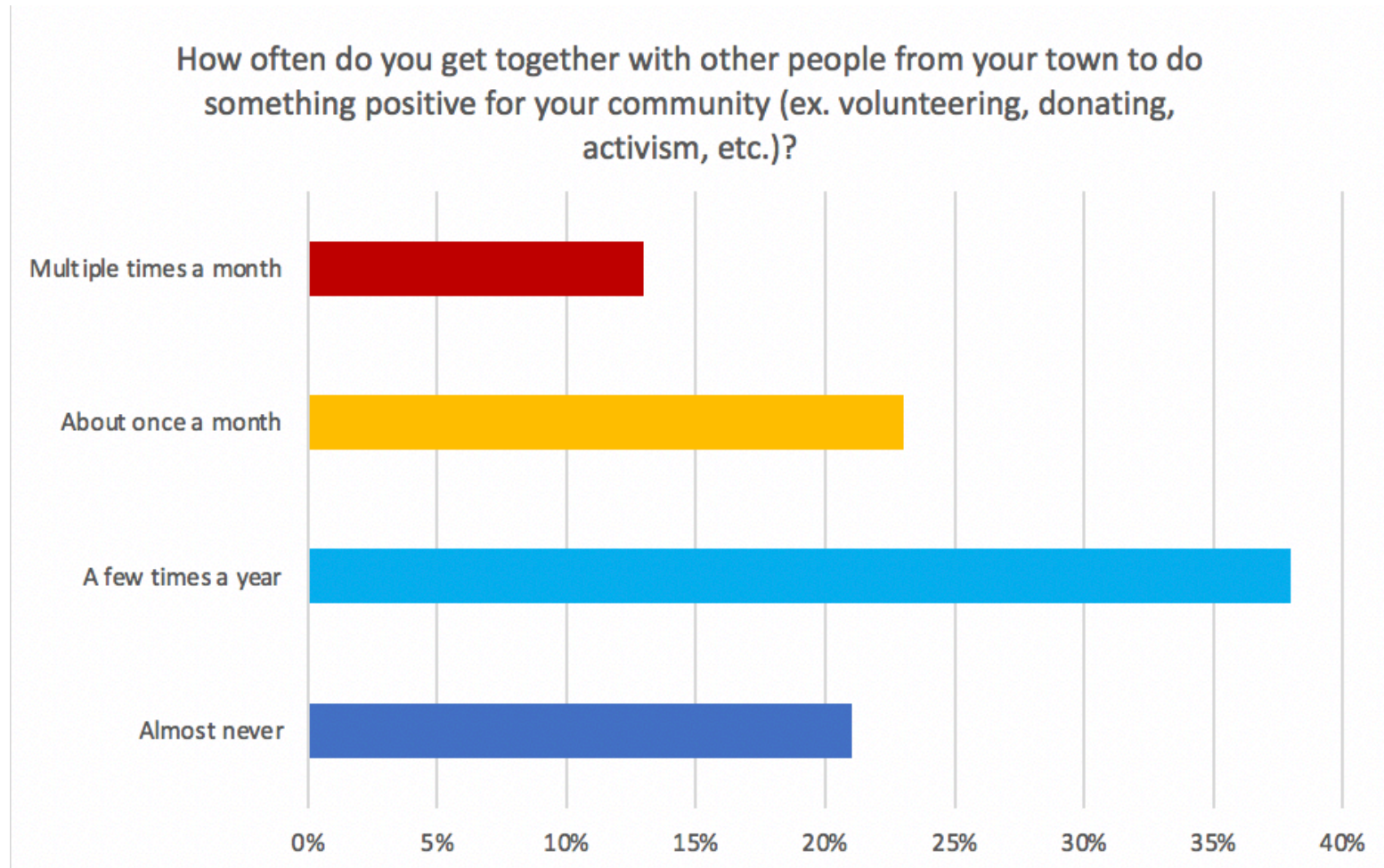
Rank the following from Most Important (1) to Least Important (7) when you think of your ideal community

Most Important →



Least Important →

COMMUNITY-ORIENTED



Do you think there is a negative stigma with returning/staying in the place you live now?



YES : 7%



NO : 93%

My peers and I are invited to share our opinions or get involved in town projects or happenings.



TRUE : 77%



FALSE : 19%

I feel connected to the place I live now.



TRUE : 83%



FALSE : 13%

FAVOR SMALL COMMUNITIES

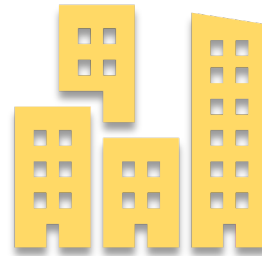
What size community is your ideal to live in?



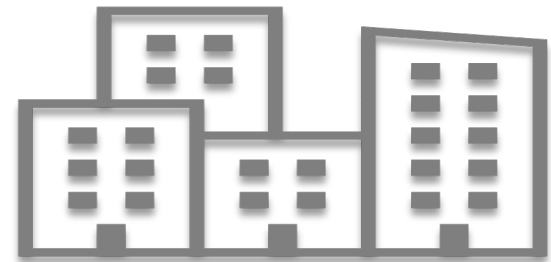
Small
like my hometown
62%



Medium
like Grand Island
26%



Large
like Omaha
6%



Very Large
like Chicago, IL
2%

Top 10 Industries Youth Want A Future Career In

- **MEDICAL, FIREFIGHTER, POLICE = 15%**
- **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION = 9%**
- **HEALTH SCIENCE, BIOTECH = 9%**
- **EARLY CHILDHOOD, FAMILY = 9%**
- **ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION = 6%**
- **ARTS, BROADCASTING, JOURNALISM = 6%**
- **FOOD, LODGING, TRAVEL = 6%**
- **AGRICULTURE, FOOD, NATURAL RESOURCES = 4%**
- **EDUCATION, TRAINING = 4%**
- **GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION = 4%**

Top 10 Employment Opportunities In Our Area

According To Our Youth

- **AGRICULTURE, FOOD,
NATURAL RESOURCES = 72%**
- **EDUCATION, TRAINING = 55%**
- **ARCHITECTURE,
CONSTRUCTION = 30%**
- **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT,
ADMINISTRATION = 28%**
- **MEDICAL, FIREFIGHTER,
POLICE = 28%**
- **EARLY CHILDHOOD,
FAMILY = 23%**
- **ACCOUNTING, BANKING,
INSURANCE = 19%**
- **ARTS, BROADCASTING,
JOURNALISM = 11%**
- **MANUFACTURING = 11%**
- **TRANSPORTATION, SALES,
SERVICES = 11%**

When you are an adult, how likely are you to live in the area you live in now?

**EXTREMELY
LIKELY**

6%



**SOMEWHAT
LIKELY**

36%



**NEITHER LIKELY
NOR UNLIKELY**

28%



**SOMEWHAT
UNLIKELY**

11%

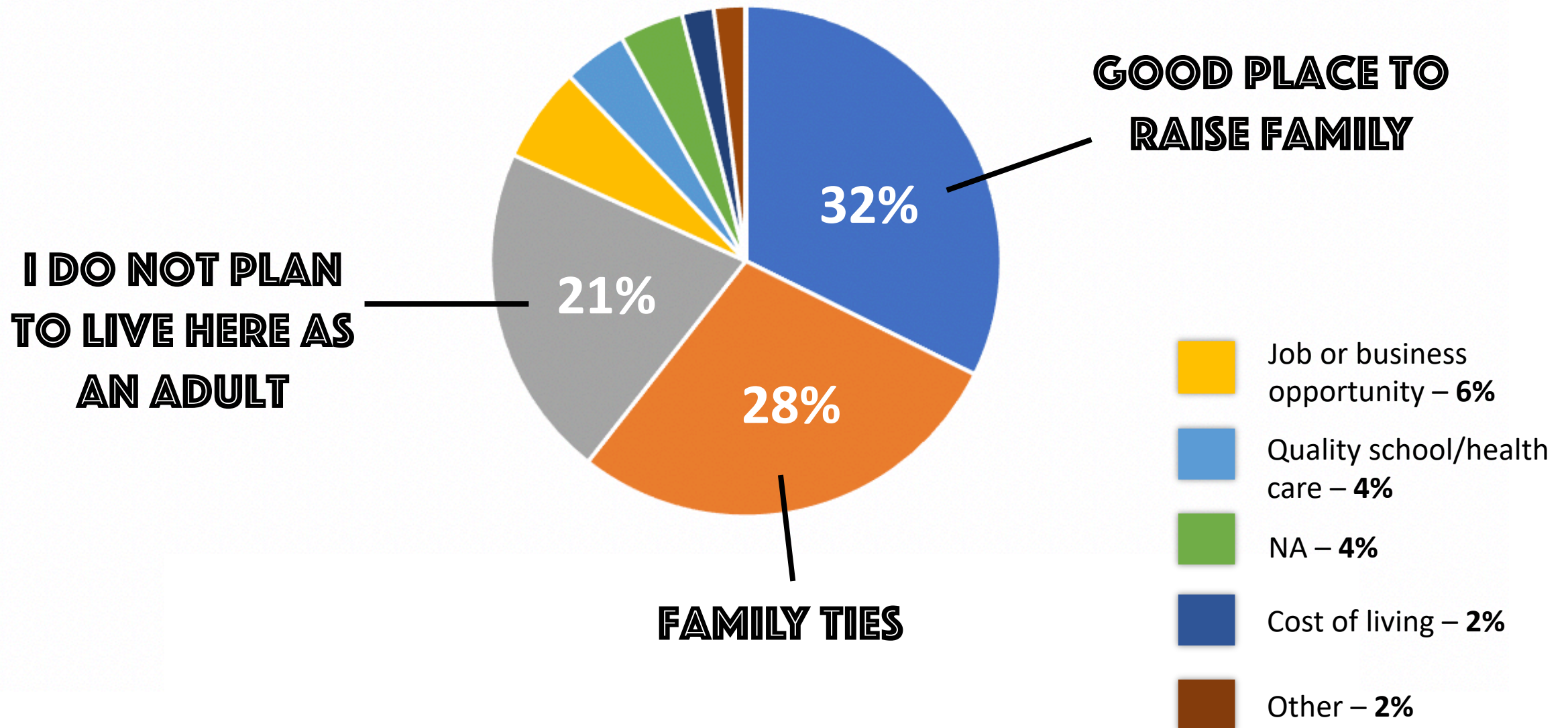


**EXTREMELY
UNLIKELY**

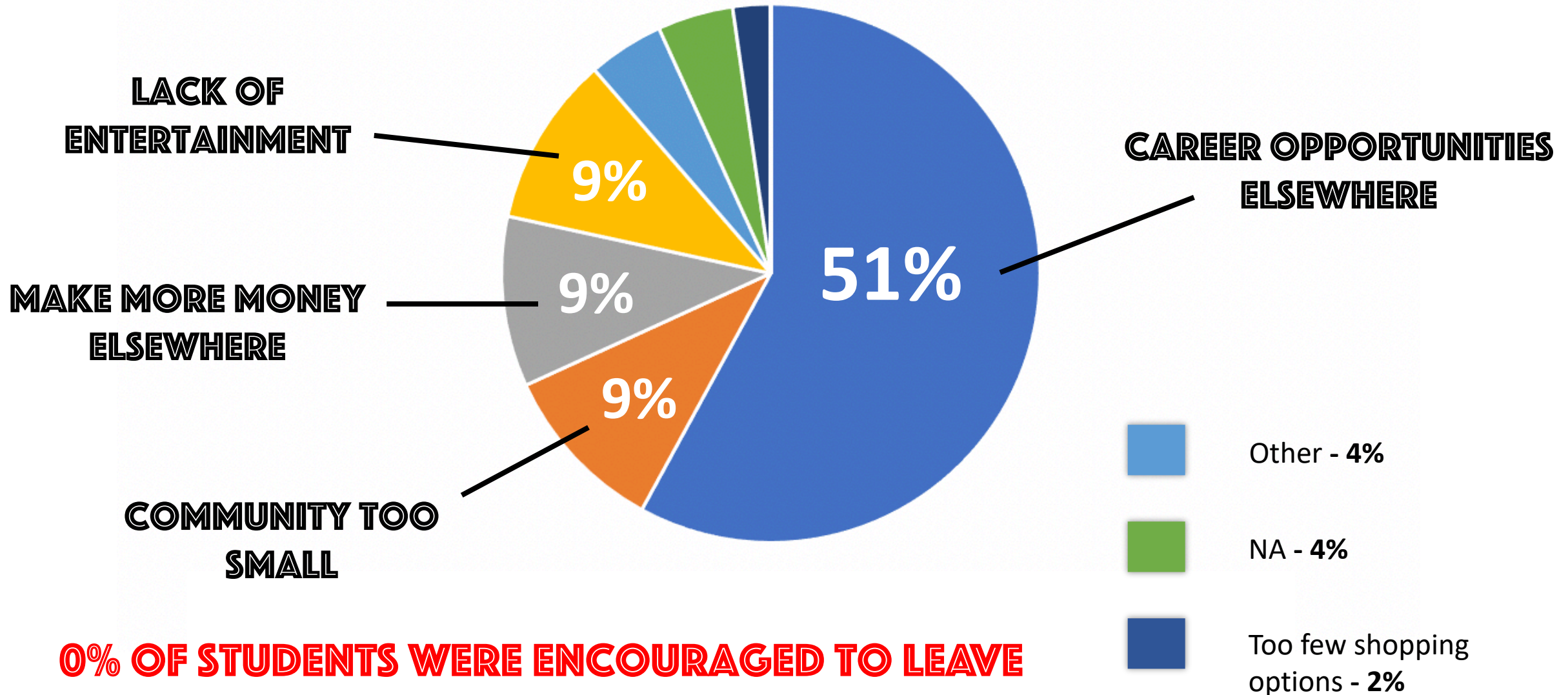
15%



If you were to live in this area as an adult, what do you think the main reason would be?



If you do not plan to live here as an adult, what is the main reason you would not live in this area?



If you could use ONE word to describe your current town, what would it be?



What's the take-away?

Questions?