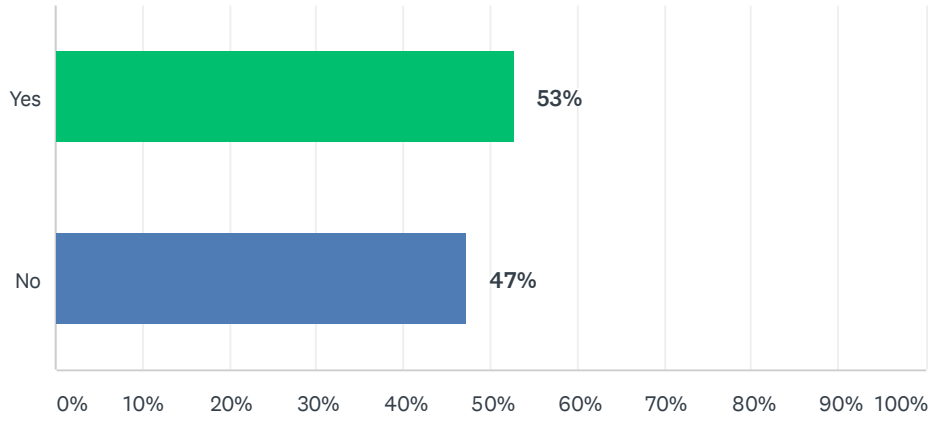


Q1 Have you ever experienced, or been impacted, physically or financially, by a natural disaster in San Mateo County?

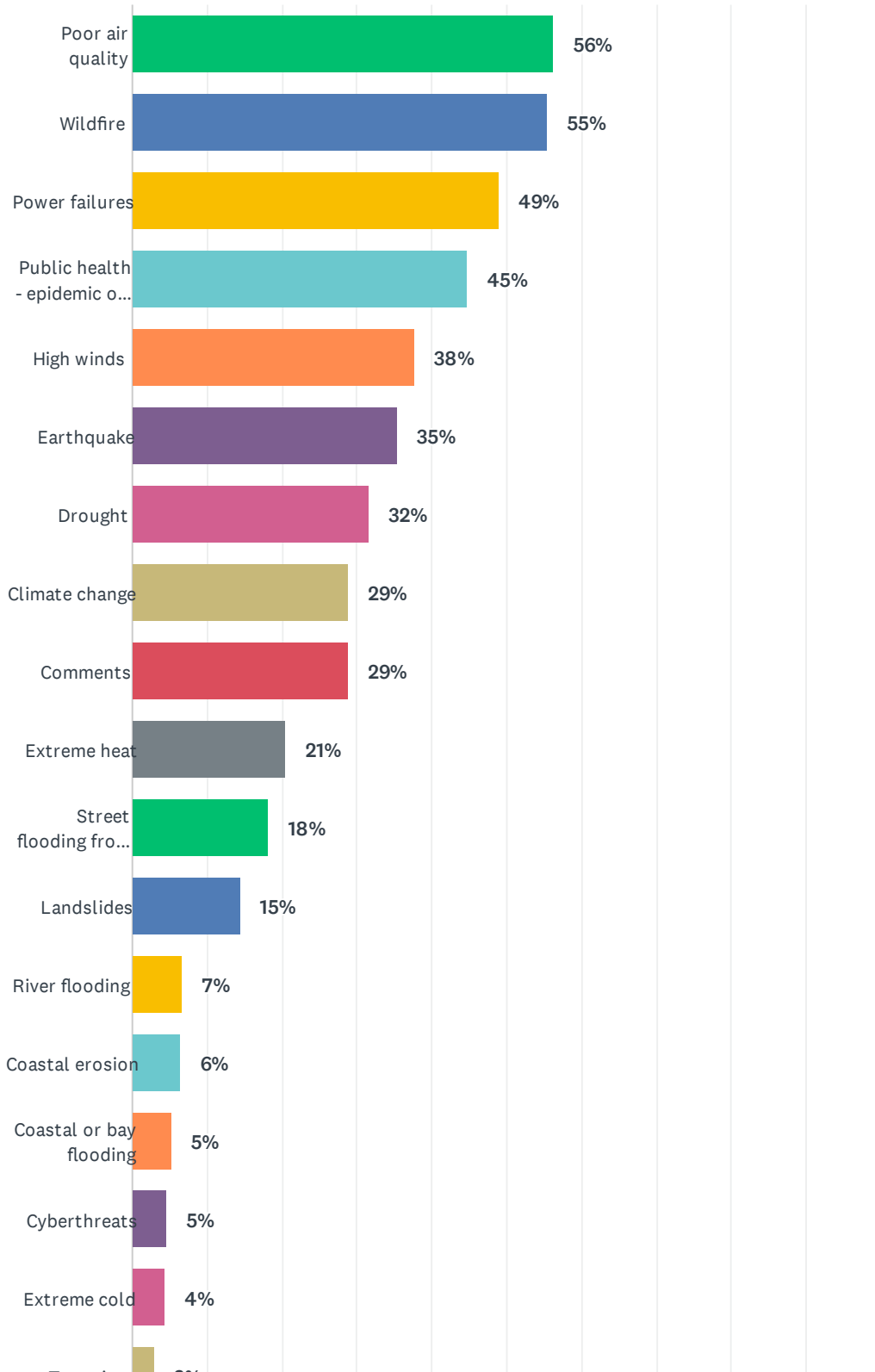
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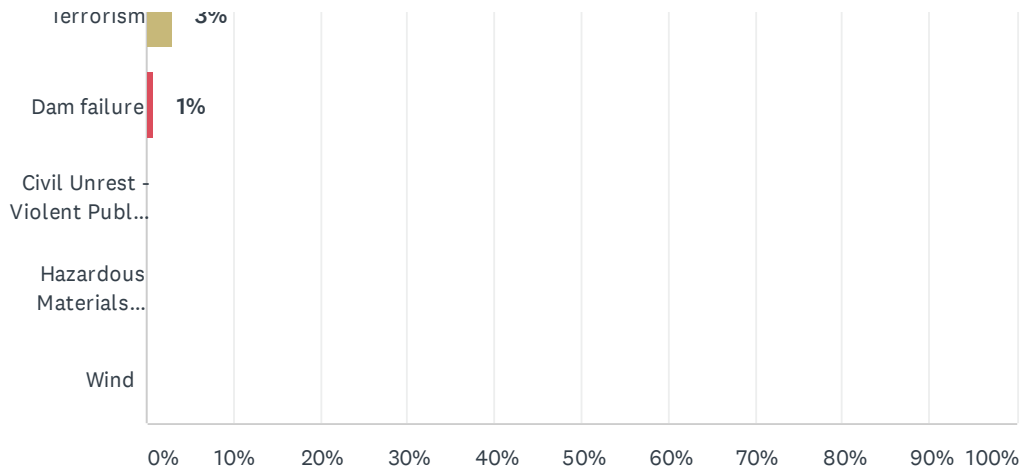
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	53%	637
No	47%	573
TOTAL		1,210

Q2 What type of hazard was the cause of the disaster you experienced? What happened? (Check all that apply and please explain what happened in the "Comments")

Answered: 641 Skipped: 575



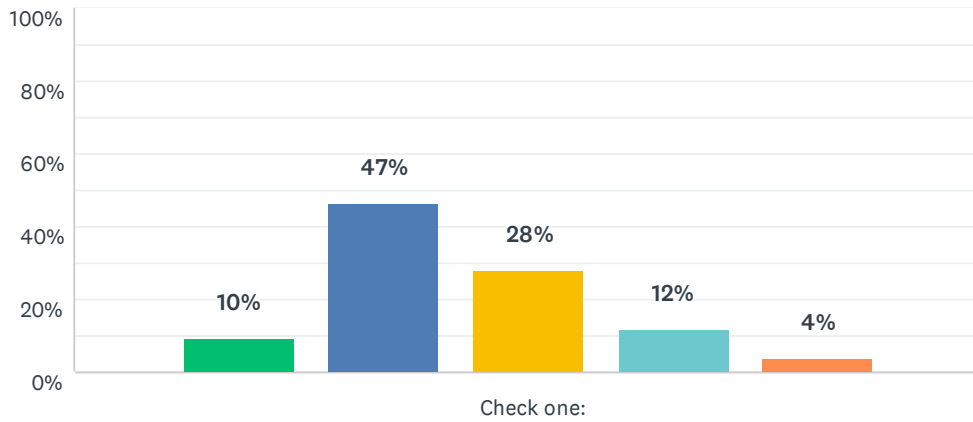
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Poor air quality	56%	361
Wildfire	55%	355
Power failures	49%	314
Public health - epidemic or pandemic	45%	287
High winds	38%	241
Earthquake	35%	226
Drought	32%	202
Climate change	29%	185
Comments	29%	185
Extreme heat	21%	132
Street flooding from storm	18%	117
Landslides	15%	93
River flooding	7%	43
Coastal erosion	6%	41
Coastal or bay flooding	5%	34
Cyberthreats	5%	29
Extreme cold	4%	28
Terrorism	3%	19
Dam failure	1%	6
Civil Unrest - Violent Public Disturbance	0%	0
Hazardous Materials Incident - Radiological Incident	0%	0
Wind	0%	0
Total Respondents: 641		

Q3 How prepared is your household to deal with a hazard event?

Answered: 1,213 Skipped: 3

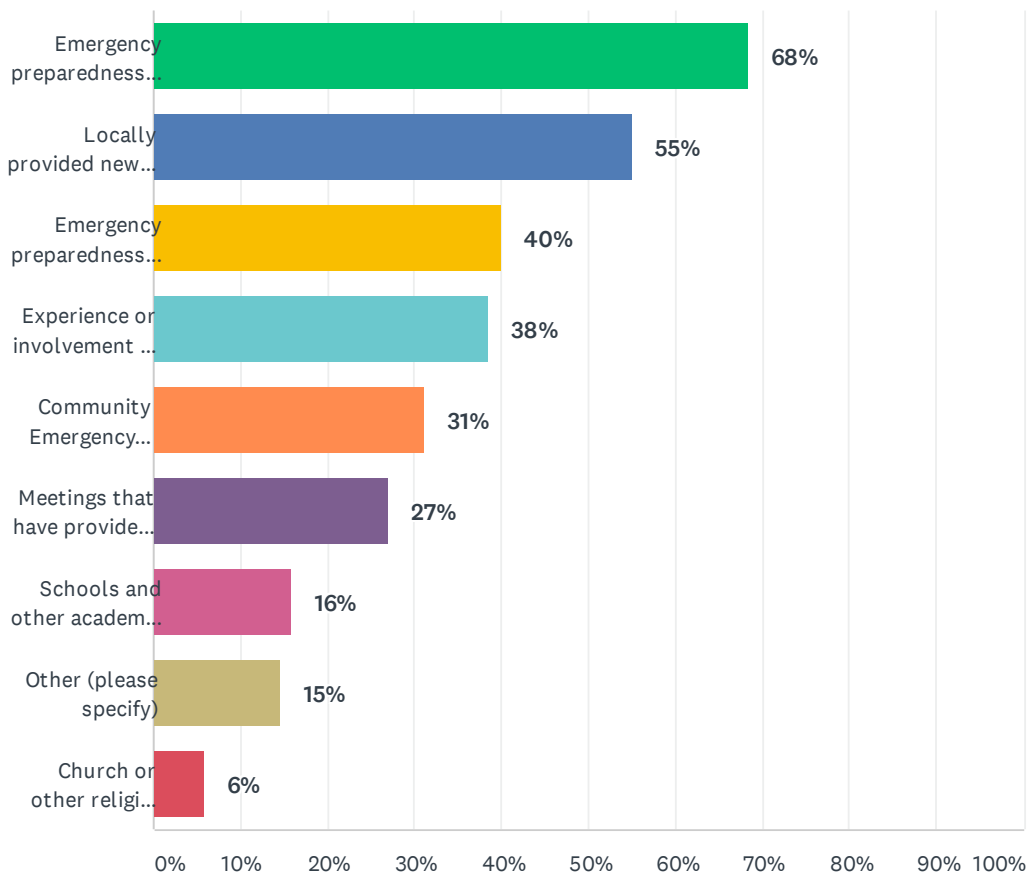


■ Not at all prepared
 ■ Somewhat prepared
 ■ Adequately prepared
■ Well prepared
 ■ Very well prepared

	NOT AT ALL PREPARED	SOMEWHAT PREPARED	ADEQUATELY PREPARED	WELL PREPARED	VERY WELL PREPARED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Check one:	10% 118	47% 565	28% 340	12% 143	4% 47	1,213	2.54

Q4 Please select any of the means listed below that have helped you become more prepared for emergencies and disasters. (Check all that apply)

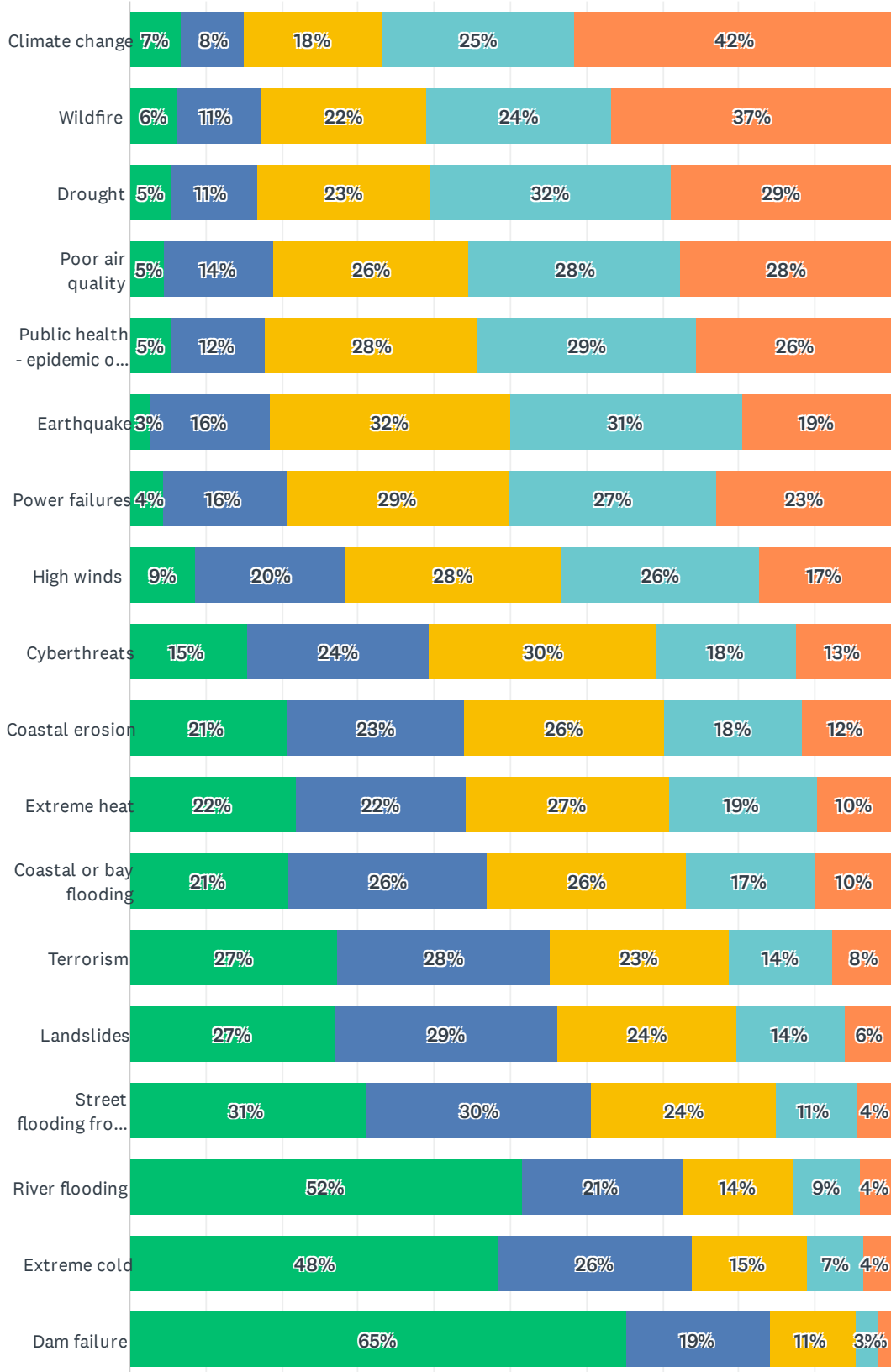
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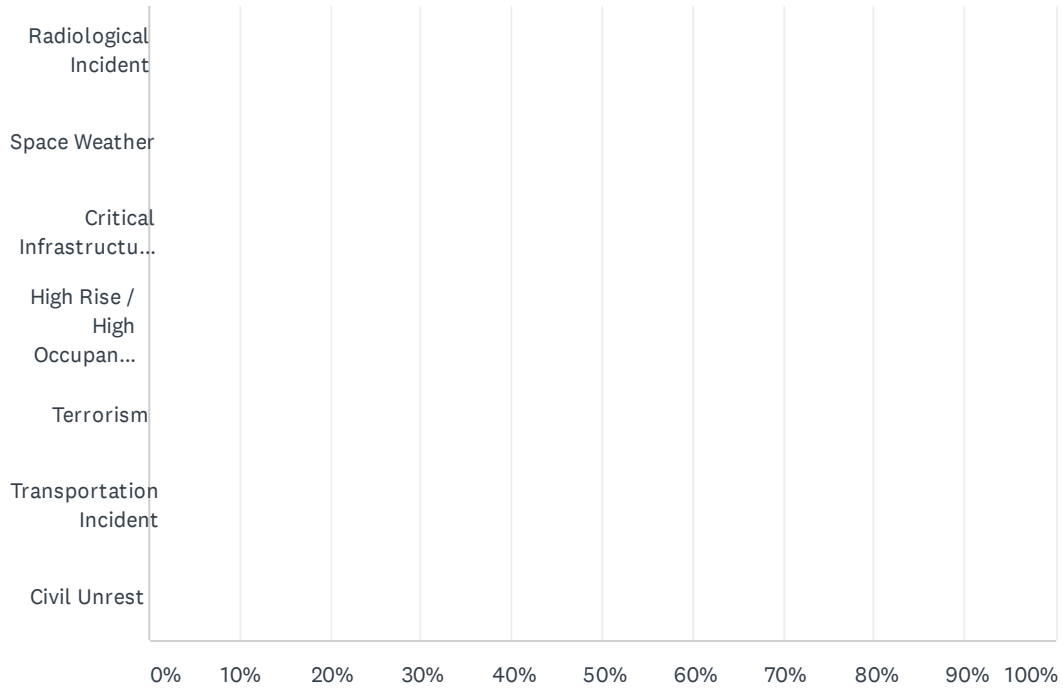
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Emergency preparedness information from a government source (e.g., federal, state, or local emergency management)	68%	803
Locally provided news or other media information	55%	645
Emergency preparedness information from a local utility (e.g. power, water, etc.)	40%	470
Experience or involvement in one or more hazards or disasters	38%	451
Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) or other disaster training program	31%	367
Meetings that have provided information on disaster preparedness	27%	316
Schools and other academic institutions	16%	186
Other (please specify)	15%	172
Church or other religious organization	6%	68
Total Respondents: 1,174		

Q5 How concerned are you about the following hazards in San Mateo County? (Check one response for each hazard)

Answered: 1,213 Skipped: 3



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Legend:
■ Not Concerned ■ Somewhat Concerned ■ Concerned ■ Very Concerned
■ Extremely Concerned

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	NOT CONCERNED	SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	CONCERNED	VERY CONCERNED	EXTREMELY CONCERNED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Climate change	7% 81	8% 98	18% 214	25% 301	42% 495	1,189	3.87
Wildfire	6% 74	11% 132	22% 260	24% 292	37% 440	1,198	3.74
Drought	5% 64	11% 136	23% 271	32% 375	29% 344	1,190	3.67
Poor air quality	5% 55	14% 170	26% 306	28% 331	28% 329	1,191	3.60
Public health - epidemic or pandemic	5% 65	12% 148	28% 333	29% 344	26% 306	1,196	3.57
Earthquake	3% 33	16% 188	32% 378	31% 366	19% 233	1,198	3.48
Power failures	4% 53	16% 195	29% 347	27% 327	23% 274	1,196	3.48
High winds	9% 103	20% 236	28% 337	26% 311	17% 207	1,194	3.24
Cyberthreats	15% 181	24% 281	30% 348	18% 215	13% 147	1,172	2.89
Coastal erosion	21% 246	23% 276	26% 313	18% 216	12% 138	1,189	2.77
Extreme heat	22% 260	22% 263	27% 316	19% 230	10% 114	1,183	2.73
Coastal or bay flooding	21% 246	26% 307	26% 307	17% 200	10% 116	1,176	2.69
Terrorism	27% 321	28% 328	23% 276	14% 161	8% 89	1,175	2.46
Landslides	27% 320	29% 345	24% 279	14% 167	6% 72	1,183	2.43
Street flooding from storm	31% 367	30% 349	24% 286	11% 126	4% 52	1,180	2.28
River flooding	52% 603	21% 247	14% 168	9% 104	4% 46	1,168	1.92
Extreme cold	48% 565	26% 298	15% 175	7% 86	4% 43	1,167	1.92
Dam failure	65% 758	19% 219	11% 129	3% 36	2% 18	1,160	1.57
Radiological Incident	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0.00
Space Weather	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0.00
Critical Infrastructure Failure	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0.00
High Rise / High Occupancy Building Fire	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0.00

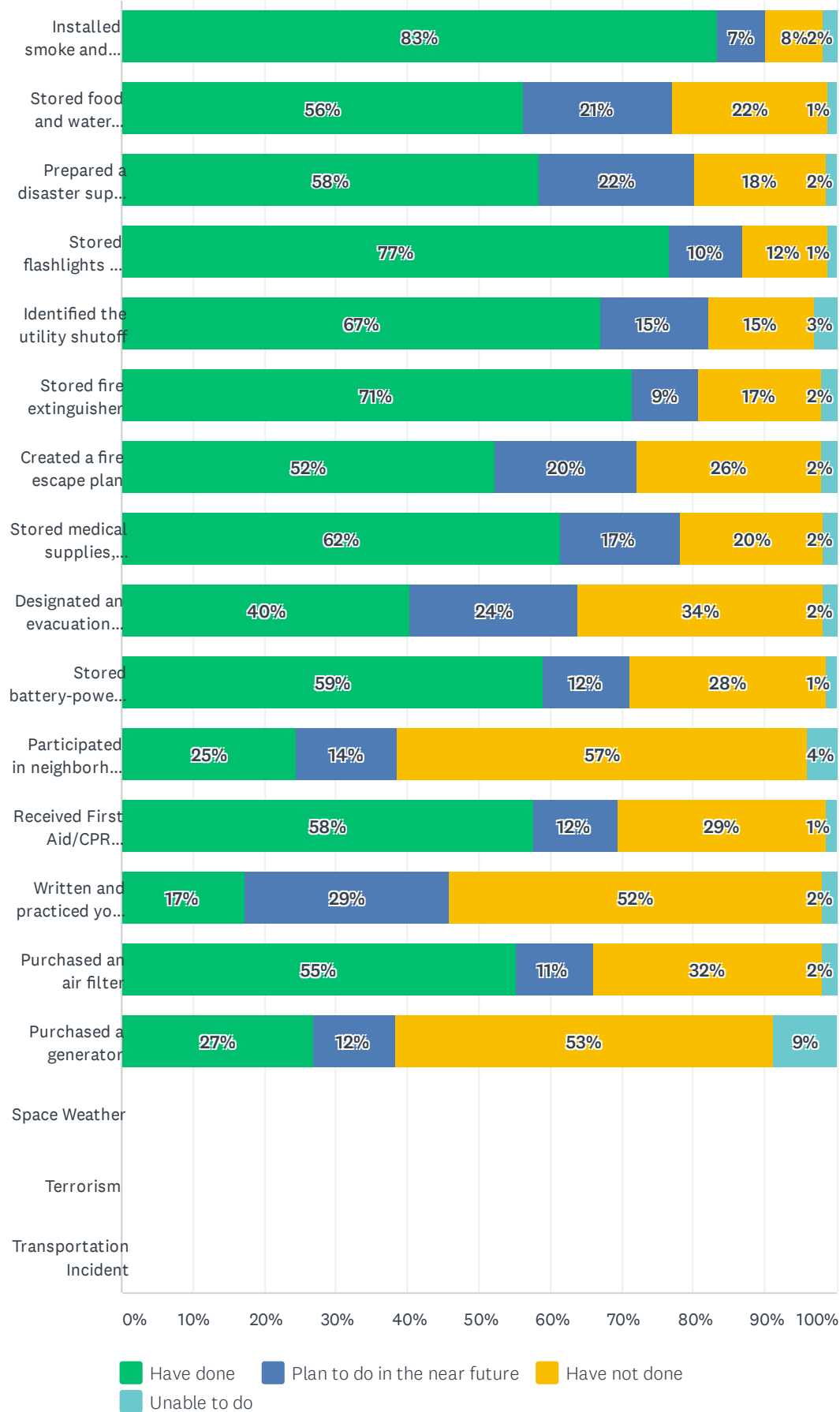
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Terrorism	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0.00
	0	0	0	0	0		
Transportation Incident	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0.00
	0	0	0	0	0		
Civil Unrest	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0.00
	0	0	0	0	0		

Q6 Which of the following steps has your household taken to prepare for a disaster? (Provide a response for all)

Answered: 1,213 Skipped: 3

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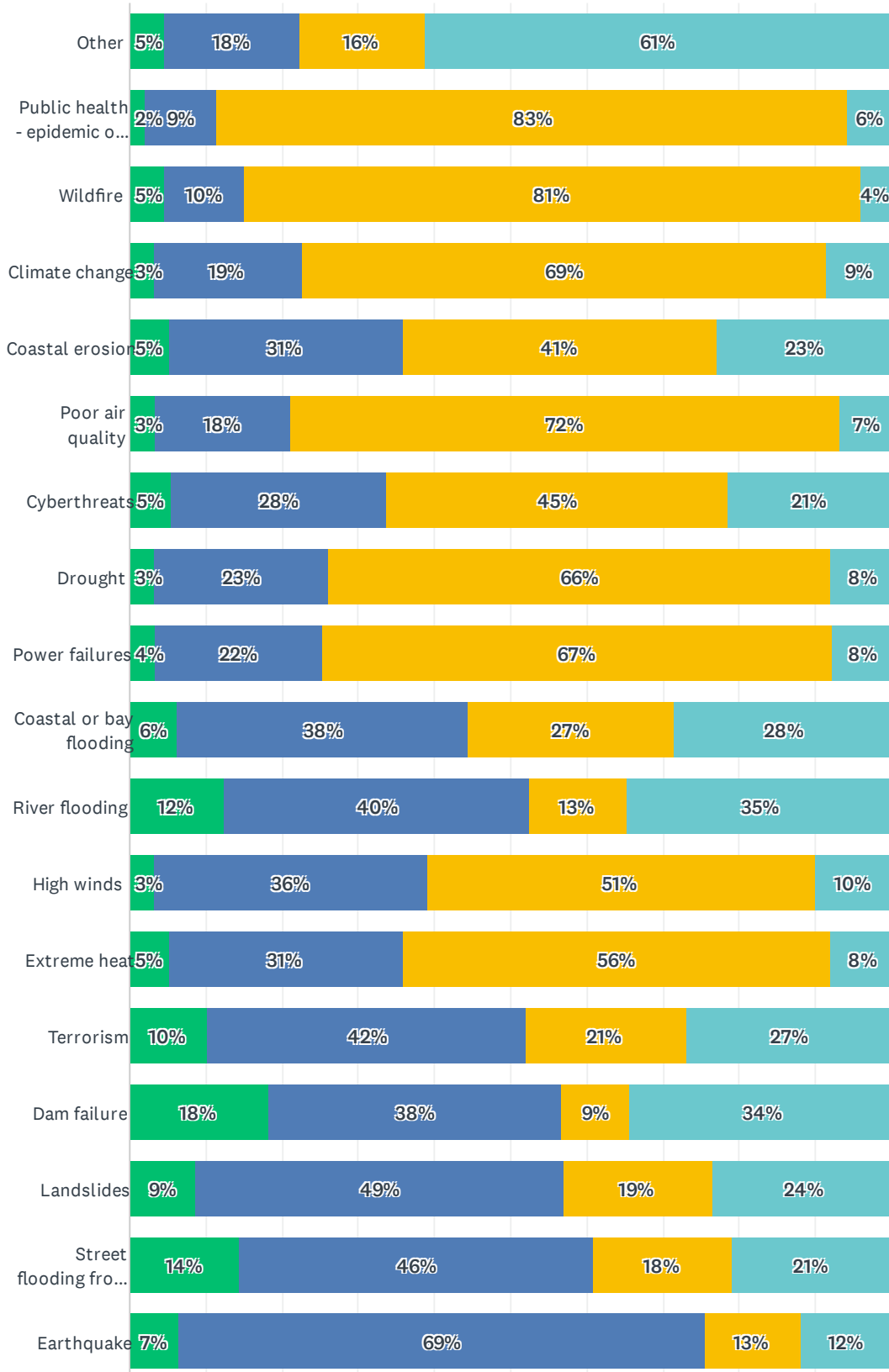


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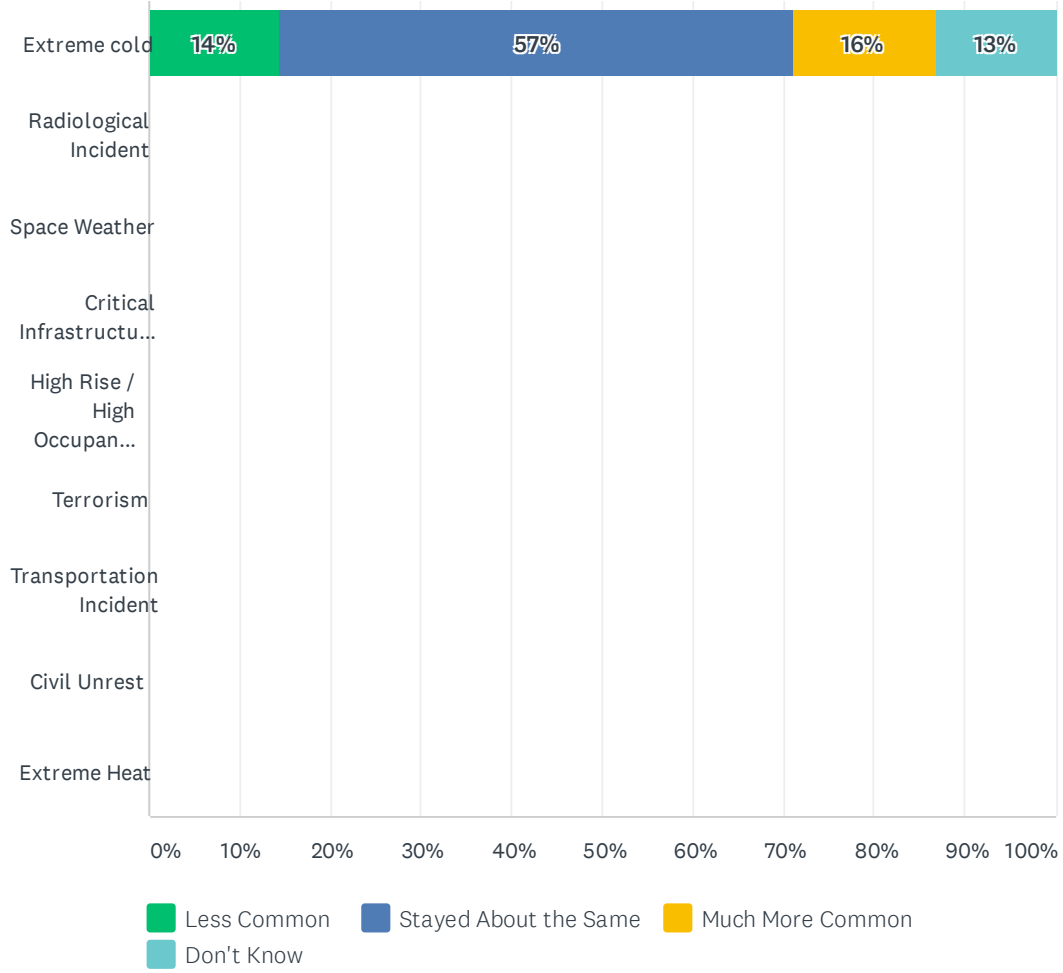
	HAVE DONE	PLAN TO DO IN THE NEAR FUTURE	HAVE NOT DONE	UNABLE TO DO	TOTAL
Installed smoke and carbon monoxide detectors on each level of your house	83% 1,006	7% 82	8% 97	2% 22	1,207
Stored food and water (2-week supply)	56% 673	21% 251	22% 260	1% 14	1,198
Prepared a disaster supply kit	58% 700	22% 258	18% 221	2% 18	1,197
Stored flashlights and batteries	77% 918	10% 123	12% 142	1% 14	1,197
Identified the utility shutoff	67% 801	15% 179	15% 177	3% 37	1,194
Stored fire extinguisher	71% 853	9% 112	17% 206	2% 23	1,194
Created a fire escape plan	52% 623	20% 236	26% 310	2% 23	1,192
Stored medical supplies, including necessary medications	62% 733	17% 197	20% 240	2% 21	1,191
Designated an evacuation meeting place	40% 480	24% 280	34% 408	2% 21	1,189
Stored battery-powered radio	59% 703	12% 143	28% 327	1% 16	1,189
Participated in neighborhood disaster preparedness and planning	25% 291	14% 167	57% 682	4% 47	1,187
Received First Aid/CPR training	58% 681	12% 140	29% 346	1% 16	1,183
Written and practiced your family disaster plan	17% 203	29% 337	52% 617	2% 24	1,181
Purchased an air filter	55% 652	11% 128	32% 376	2% 24	1,180
Purchased a generator	27% 316	12% 136	53% 620	9% 104	1,176
Space Weather	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0
Terrorism	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0
Transportation Incident	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0

Q7 Are hazard events in San Mateo County becoming more or less common over the past 5 years? (Check one response for each hazard)

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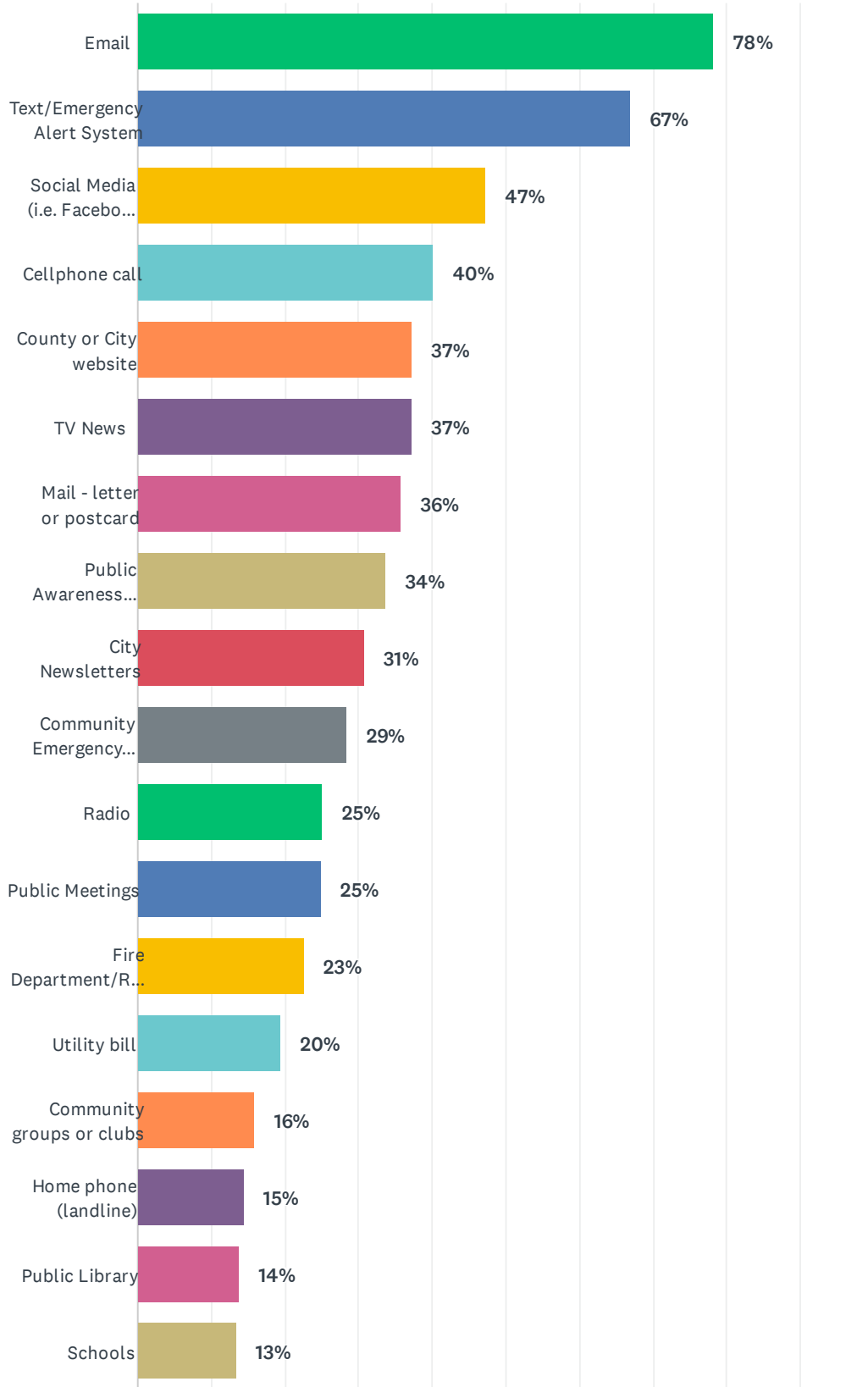
	LESS COMMON	STAYED ABOUT THE SAME	MUCH MORE COMMON	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Other	5% 22	18% 83	16% 78	61% 290	473	3.34
Public health - epidemic or pandemic	2% 25	9% 112	83% 992	6% 71	1,200	2.92
Wildfire	5% 54	10% 125	81% 966	4% 49	1,194	2.85
Climate change	3% 38	19% 232	69% 820	9% 102	1,192	2.83
Coastal erosion	5% 62	31% 367	41% 492	23% 273	1,194	2.82
Poor air quality	3% 40	18% 210	72% 860	7% 81	1,191	2.82
Cyberthreats	5% 64	28% 337	45% 536	21% 255	1,192	2.82
Drought	3% 38	23% 273	66% 782	8% 96	1,189	2.79
Power failures	4% 42	22% 262	67% 801	8% 93	1,198	2.79
Coastal or bay flooding	6% 74	38% 453	27% 322	28% 338	1,187	2.78
River flooding	12% 147	40% 473	13% 150	35% 411	1,181	2.70
High winds	3% 39	36% 427	51% 603	10% 120	1,189	2.68
Extreme heat	5% 63	31% 366	56% 666	8% 96	1,191	2.67
Terrorism	10% 122	42% 498	21% 253	27% 320	1,193	2.65
Dam failure	18% 217	38% 456	9% 108	34% 408	1,189	2.59
Landslides	9% 102	49% 577	19% 230	24% 280	1,189	2.58
Street flooding from storm	14% 172	46% 553	18% 219	21% 249	1,193	2.46
Earthquake	7% 78	69% 826	13% 152	12% 141	1,197	2.30
Extreme cold	14% 172	57% 672	16% 188	13% 155	1,187	2.27
Radiological Incident	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0.00
Space Weather	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0.00
Critical Infrastructure Failure	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0.00
High Rise / High Occupancy Building Fire	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0.00

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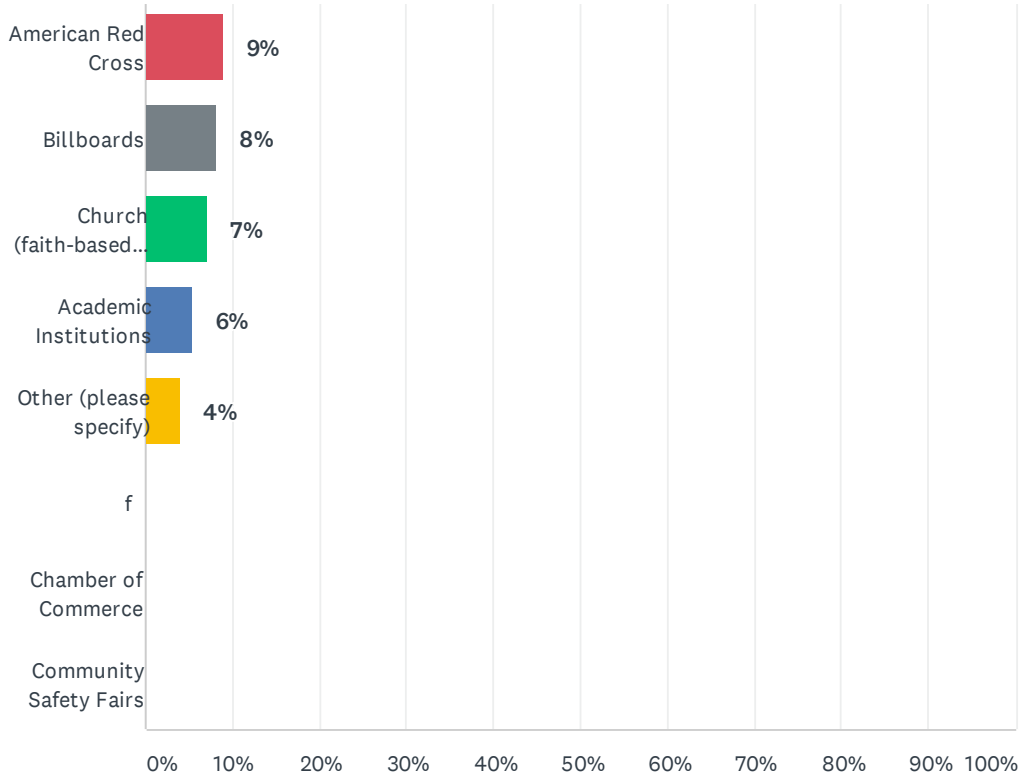
Terrorism	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0.00
Transportation Incident	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0.00
Civil Unrest	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0.00
Extreme Heat	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0.00

Q8 What is the best way for you to receive information about hazards and emergency preparedness? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 1,213 Skipped: 3



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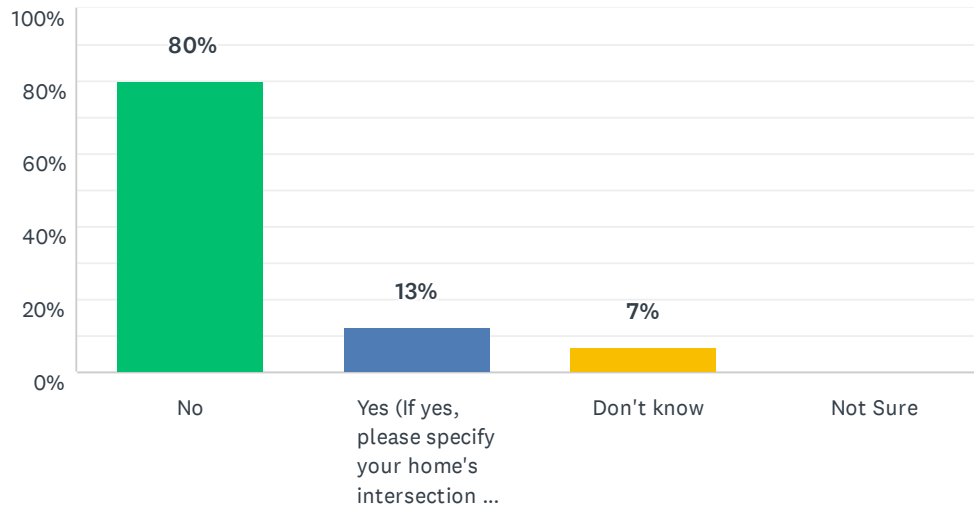


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Email	78%	950
Text/Emergency Alert System	67%	811
Social Media (i.e. Facebook, Nextdoor, Twitter, etc.)	47%	573
Cellphone call	40%	488
County or City website	37%	452
TV News	37%	452
Mail - letter or postcard	36%	433
Public Awareness Campaign (e.g., Flood Awareness Week, Winter Storm Preparedness Month)	34%	409
City Newsletters	31%	372
Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes	29%	346
Radio	25%	305
Public Meetings	25%	302
Fire Department/Rescue	23%	273
Utility bill	20%	237
Community groups or clubs	16%	194
Home phone (landline)	15%	176
Public Library	14%	168
Schools	13%	163
American Red Cross	9%	110
Billboards	8%	98
Church (faith-based institutions)	7%	86
Academic Institutions	6%	67
Other (please specify)	4%	48
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Chamber of Commerce	0%	0
Community Safety Fairs	0%	0
Total Respondents: 1,213		

Q9 Does your street flood during rain events?

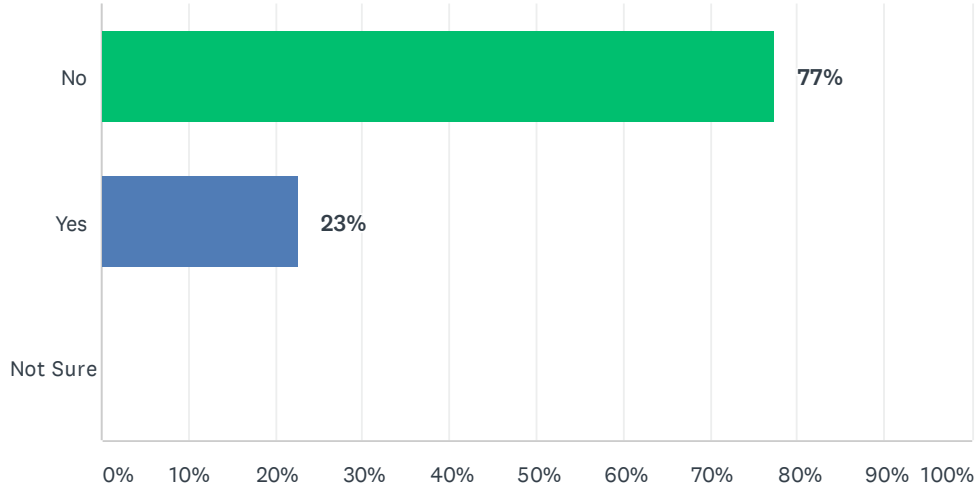
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	80%	973
Yes (If yes, please specify your home's intersection or street name below)	13%	154
Don't know	7%	86
Not Sure	0%	0
TOTAL		1,213

Q10 Is your current home or housing located in or near a FEMA designated floodplain? If you're not sure, input your address into this FEMA flood zone tool: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search>

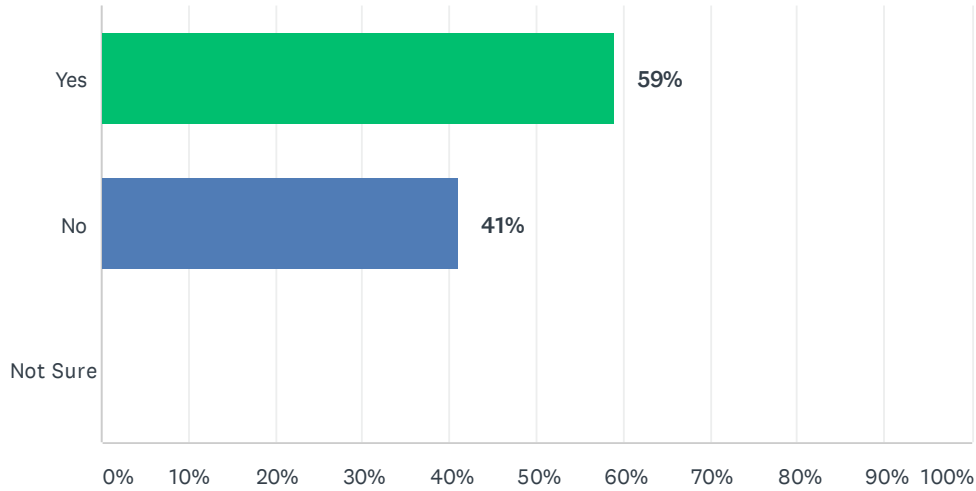
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	77%	939
Yes	23%	274
Not Sure	0%	0
TOTAL		1,213

Q11 Is your current home or housing located near an earthquake fault? If you're not sure, type your address into this earthquake fault tool:
<https://maps.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/EQZApp/app/>

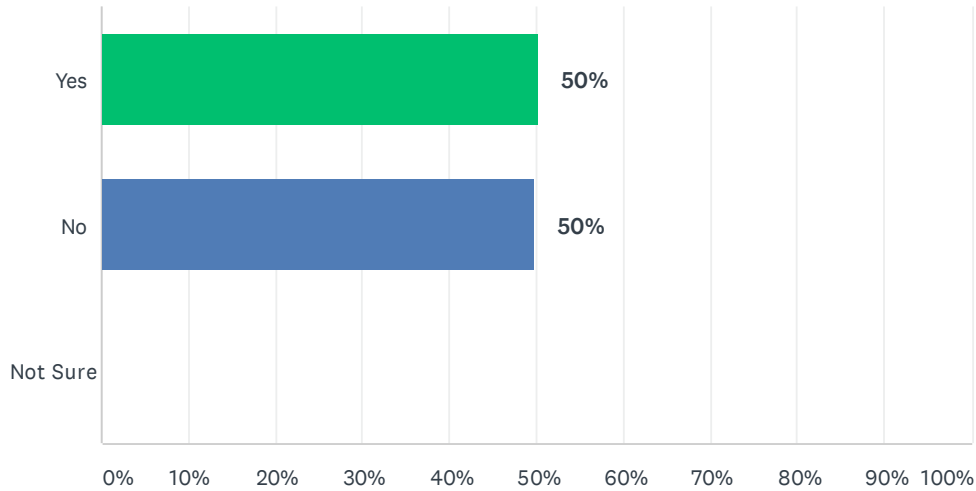
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	59%	716
No	41%	497
Not Sure	0%	0
TOTAL		1,213

Q12 Is your current home or housing located in an area at-risk for wildfire?
 If you're not sure, type your address into this wildfire risk tool:
<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/peteraldhous/wildfire-risk-maps-search-your-home>

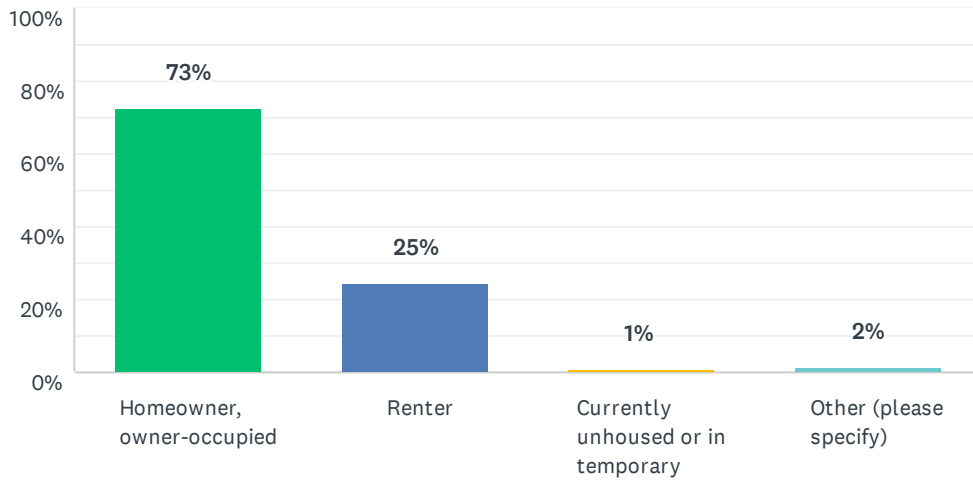
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	50%	608
No	50%	605
Not Sure	0%	0
TOTAL		1,213

Q13 What is your current housing status?

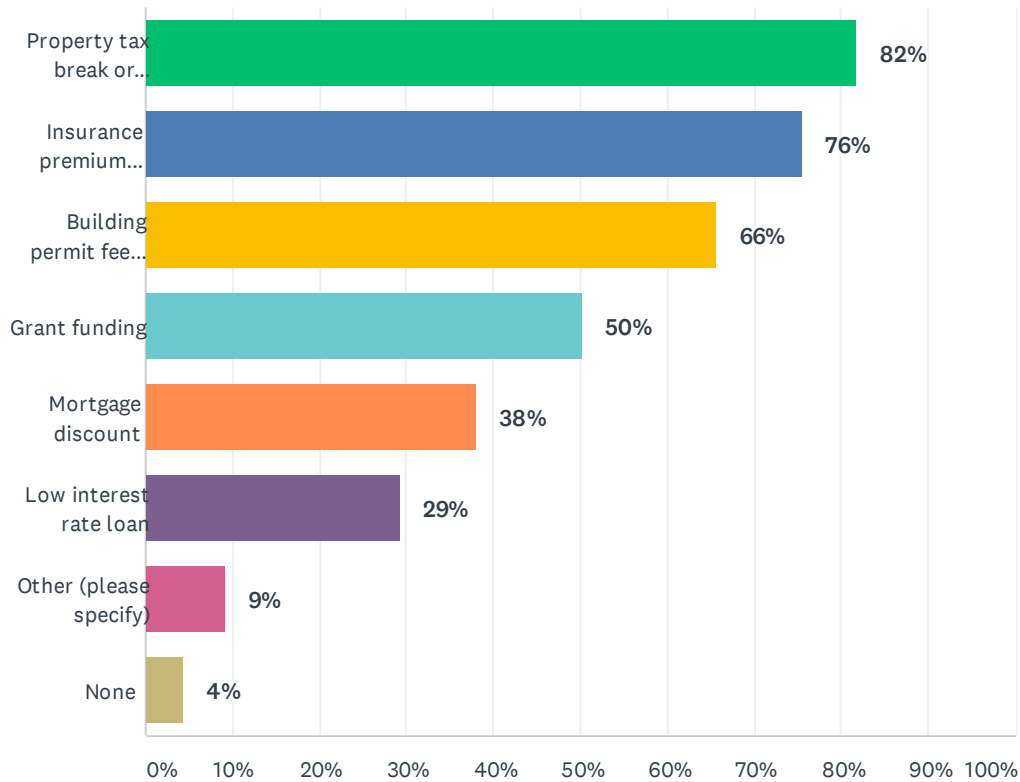
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Homeowner, owner-occupied	73%	879
Renter	25%	299
Currently unhoused or in temporary housing	1%	12
Other (please specify)	2%	20
TOTAL		1,210

Q14 Which of the following incentives would encourage you to spend money to retrofit your home to protect against disasters? (Check all that apply)

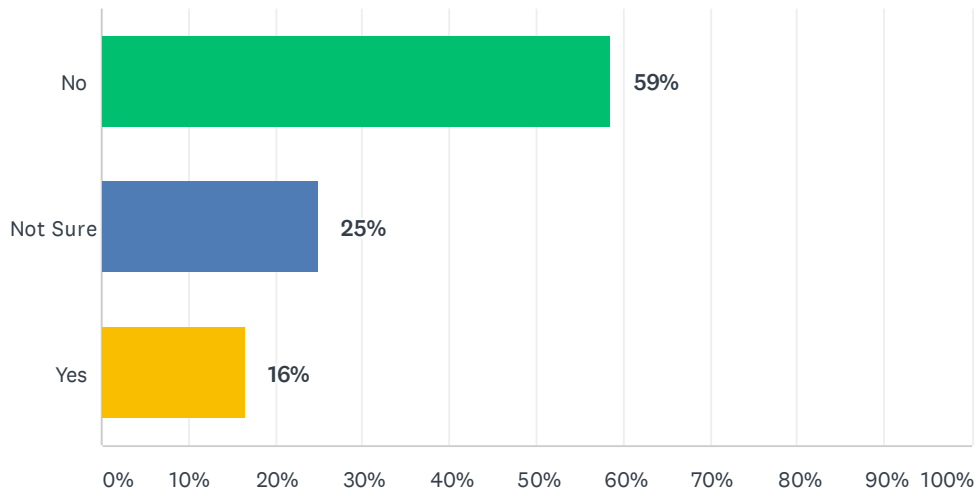
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Property tax break or incentive	82%	718
Insurance premium discount	76%	663
Building permit fee waiver	66%	577
Grant funding	50%	441
Mortgage discount	38%	335
Low interest rate loan	29%	257
Other (please specify)	9%	80
None	4%	38
Total Respondents: 878		

Q15 To the best of your knowledge, does the home in which you live have an active flood insurance policy?

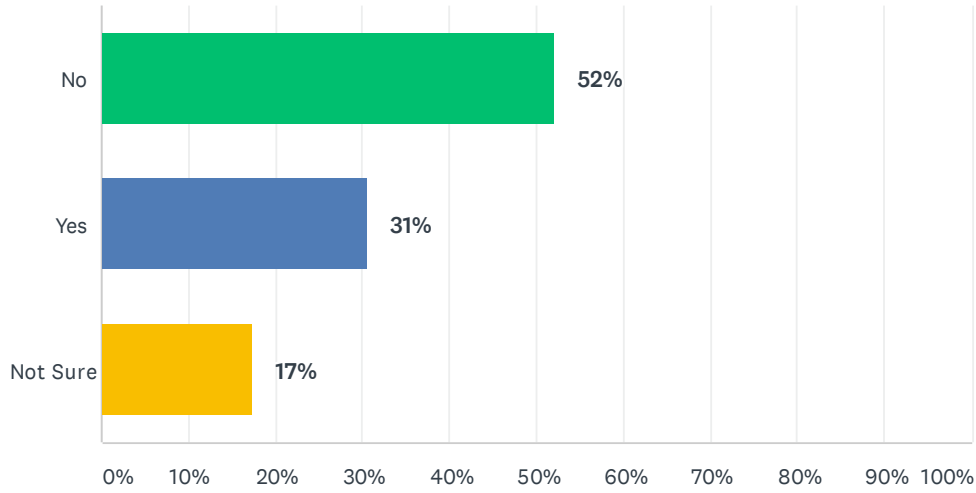
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	59%	687
Not Sure	25%	292
Yes	16%	193
TOTAL		1,172

Q16 To the best of your knowledge, does the home in which you live have an active earthquake insurance policy?

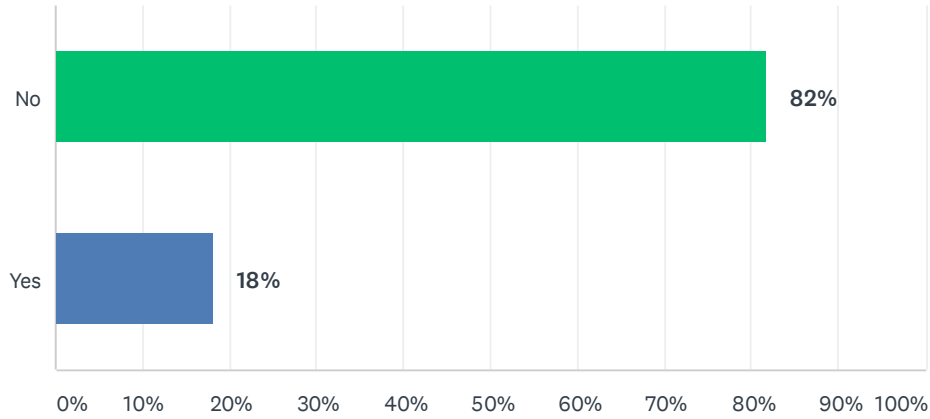
Answered: 1,172 Skipped: 44



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	52%	610
Yes	31%	359
Not Sure	17%	203
TOTAL		1,172

Q17 Have you ever had problems getting homeowners or renters insurance due to risks from hazards?

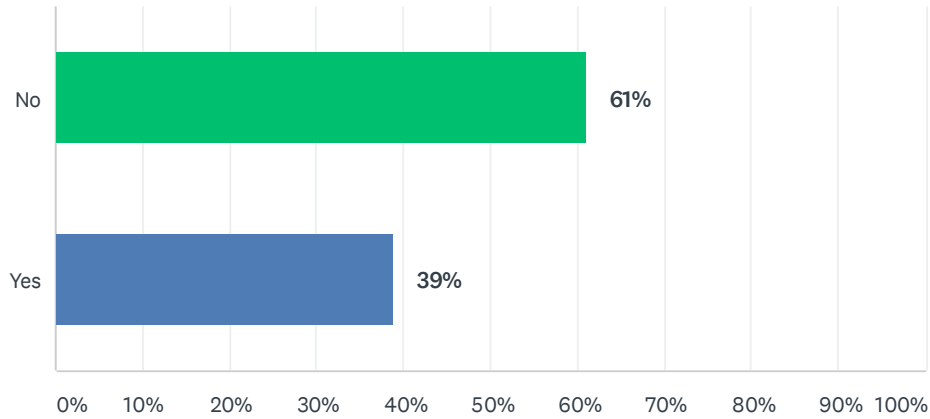
Answered: 1,162 Skipped: 54



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	82%	950
Yes	18%	212
TOTAL		1,162

Q18 Was the presence of a hazard risk zone (e.g., earthquake fault zone, dam failure zone, flood zone, landslide hazard area, or high fire risk area) disclosed to you by a real estate agent, seller, or landlord before you purchased or moved into your home?

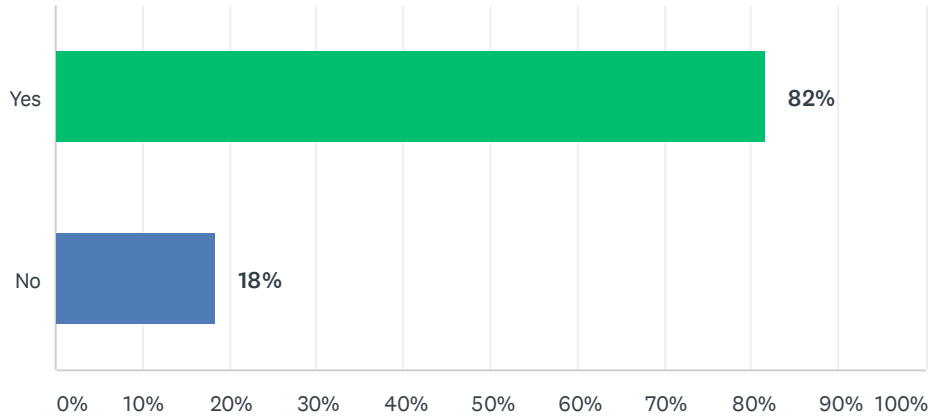
Answered: 1,172 Skipped: 44



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	61%	715
Yes	39%	457
TOTAL		1,172

Q19 Would the disclosure of this type of information influence your decision to purchase or move into a home in the future?

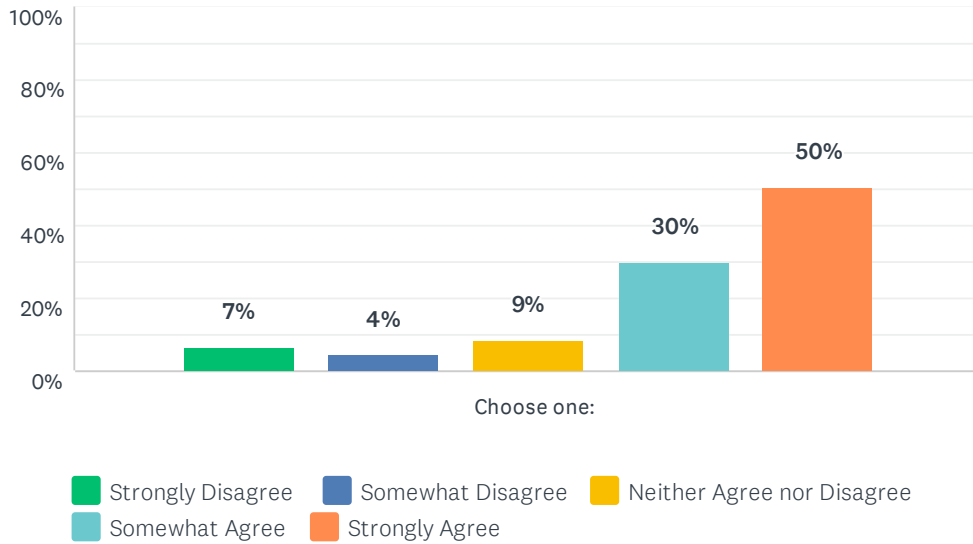
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	82%	956
No	18%	216
TOTAL		1,172

Q20 Please indicate how you feel about the following statement: "I believe it is the responsibility of government (local, state and federal) to provide education and programs that promote its residents to take action to reduce their exposure and risk to natural hazards."

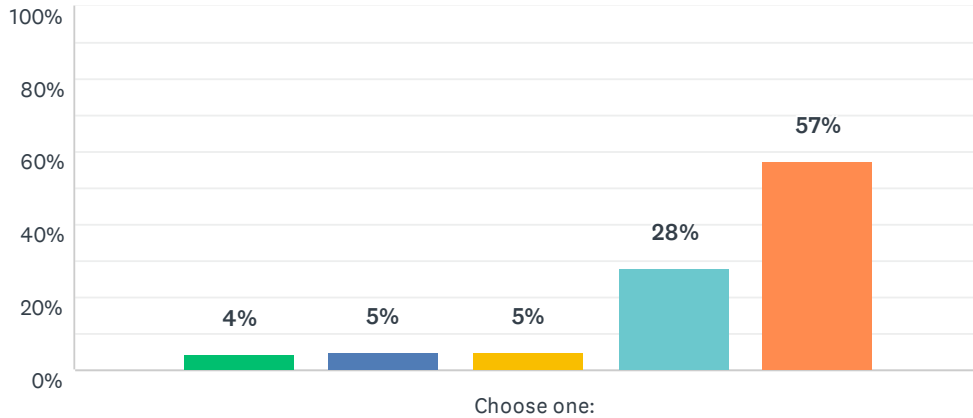
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	STRONGLY DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Choose one:	7% 79	4% 51	9% 103	30% 358	50% 598	1,189	4.13

Q21 Please indicate how you feel about the following statement: "I believe it is my responsibility to educate myself about programs that reduce my exposure to natural hazards."

Answered: 1,190 Skipped: 26

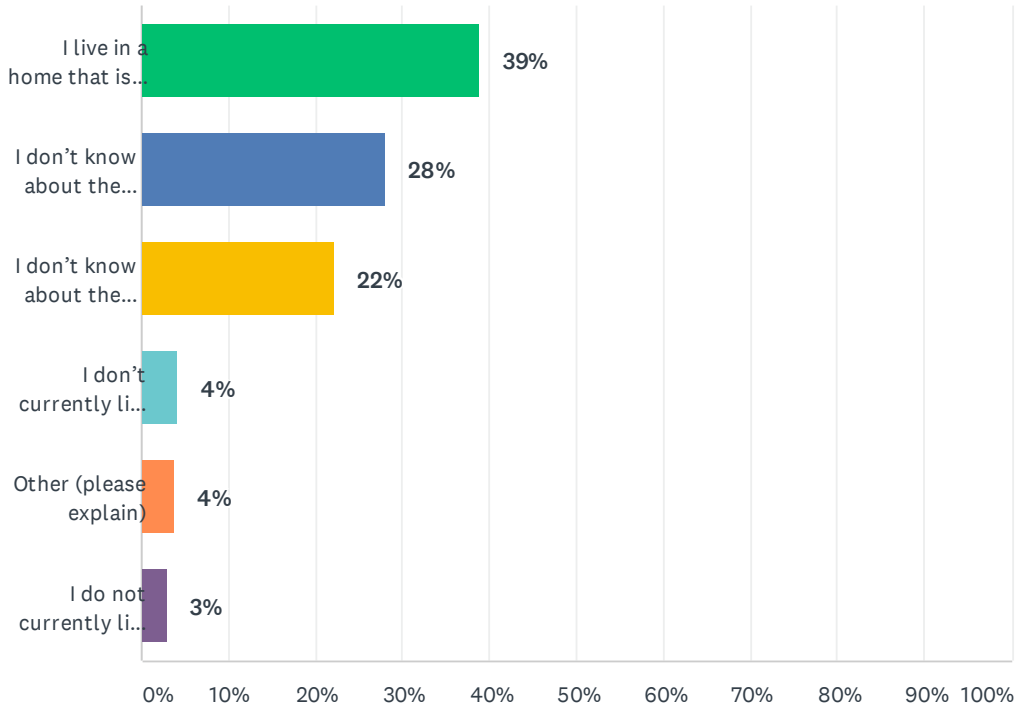


■ Strongly Disagree
 ■ Somewhat Disagree
 ■ Neither Agree or Disagree
■ Somewhat Agree
 ■ Strongly Agree

	STRONGLY DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Choose one:	4% 52	5% 58	5% 62	28% 336	57% 682	1,190	4.29

Q22 If a natural disaster such as a large earthquake were to strike tomorrow, how would you feel regarding your personal safety?

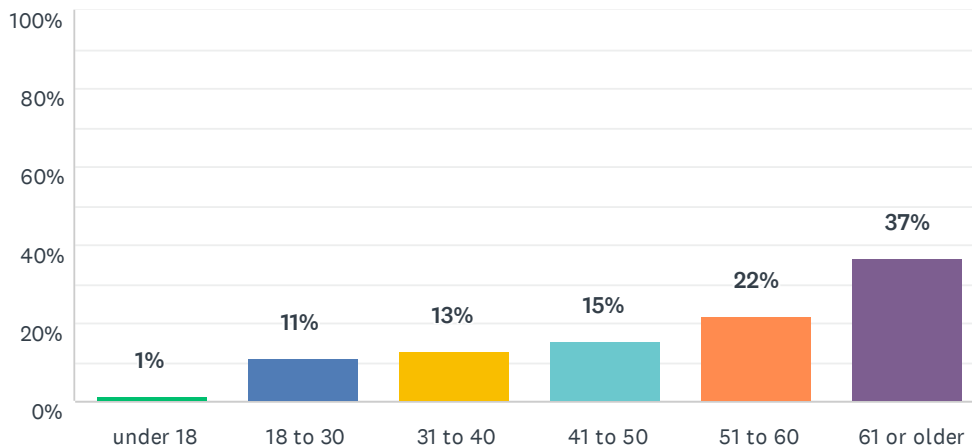
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I live in a home that is structurally safe, I feel confident I would be safe	39%	462
I don't know about the structural integrity of my home but know that I have alternative safe places I could go	28%	333
I don't know about the structural integrity of my home, and I do not know where else I could go to feel safe	22%	265
I don't currently live in a home that would keep me safe during a large earthquake, and I don't know where else I would go to feel safe	4%	51
Other (please explain)	4%	44
I do not currently live in a home that would be structurally safe during a large earthquake, but I have friends or family nearby where I could feel safe	3%	35
TOTAL		1,190

Q23 Please indicate your age range:

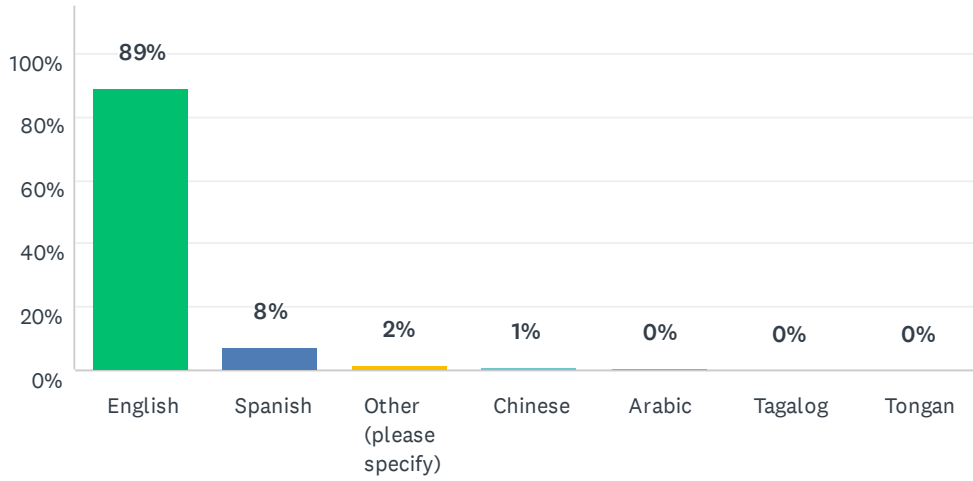
Answered: 1,188 Skipped: 28



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
under 18	1% 14
18 to 30	11% 135
31 to 40	13% 156
41 to 50	15% 183
51 to 60	22% 262
61 or older	37% 438
TOTAL	1,188

Q24 Please indicate the primary language spoken in your household.

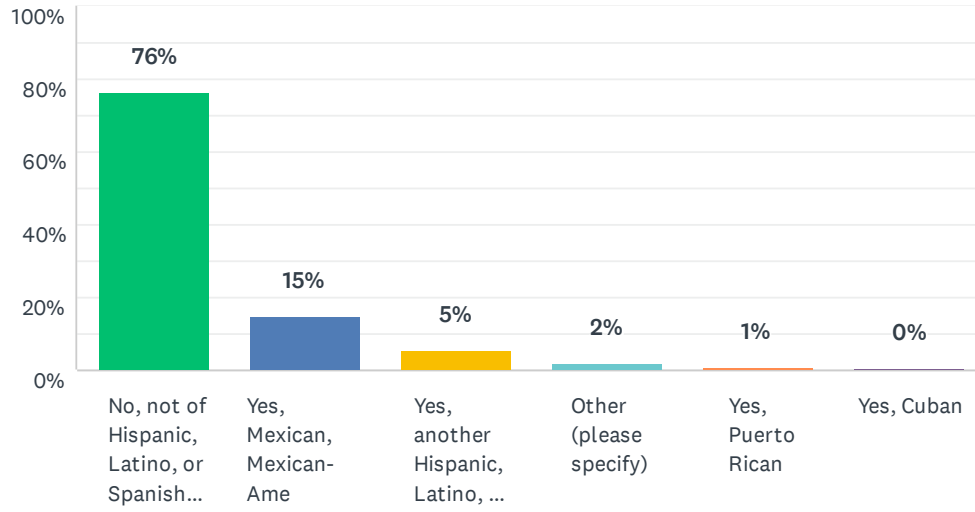
Answered: 1,182 Skipped: 34



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
English	89%	1,051
Spanish	8%	91
Other (please specify)	2%	20
Chinese	1%	14
Arabic	0%	4
Tagalog	0%	1
Tongan	0%	1
TOTAL		1,182

Q25 Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

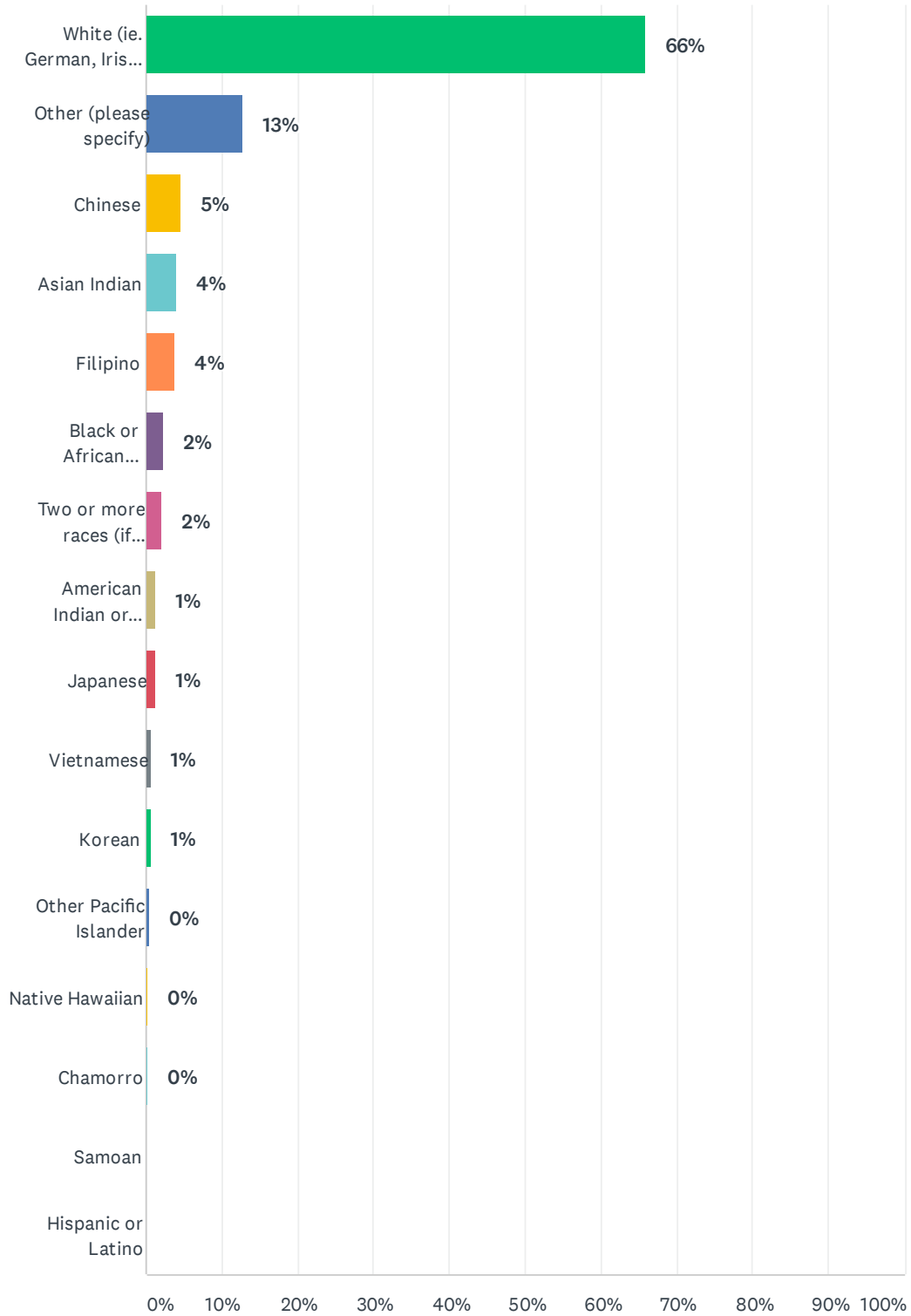
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	76%	882
Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano	15%	173
Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin -- ie. Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, Guatemalan, Spaniard, etc.	5%	61
Other (please specify)	2%	26
Yes, Puerto Rican	1%	11
Yes, Cuban	0%	3
TOTAL		1,156

Q26 What is your race?

Answered: 1,129 Skipped: 87

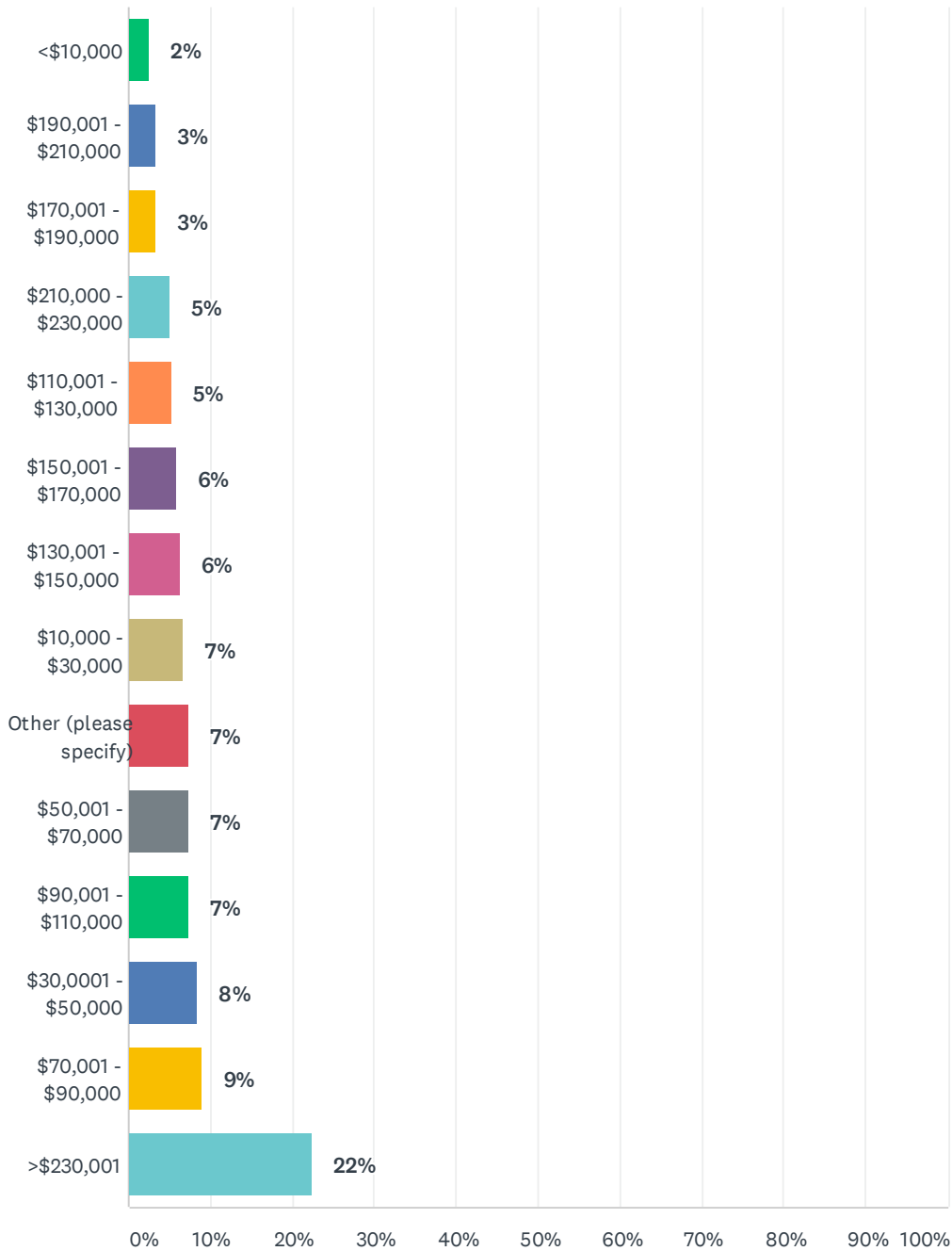


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White (ie. German, Irish, English, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc.)	66%	743
Other (please specify)	13%	144
Chinese	5%	51
Asian Indian	4%	44
Filipino	4%	43
Black or African American (ie. African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Somali, etc.)	2%	26
Two or more races (if selected, please explain below)	2%	24
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%	15
Japanese	1%	15
Vietnamese	1%	7
Korean	1%	7
Other Pacific Islander	0%	4
Native Hawaiian	0%	3
Chamorro	0%	3
Samoan	0%	0
Hispanic or Latino	0%	0
TOTAL		1,129

Q27 What is your household income?

Answered: 1,106 Skipped: 110



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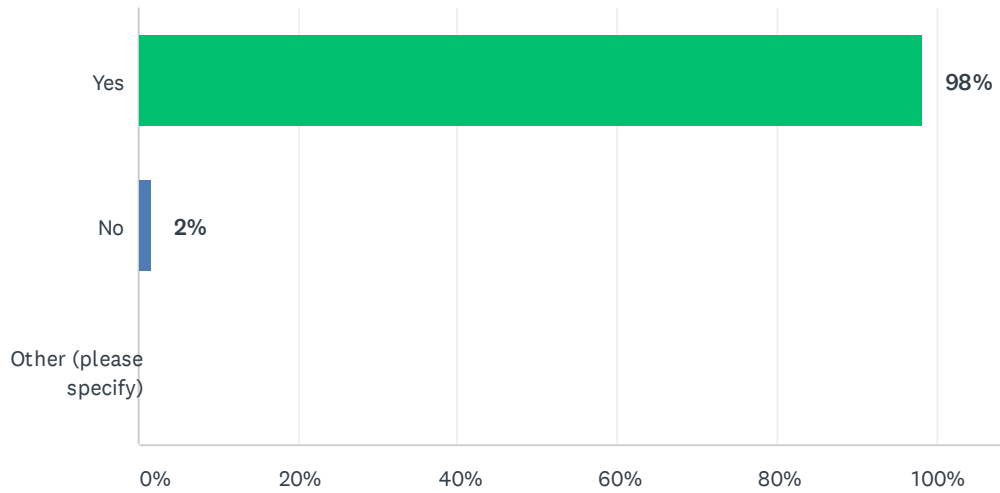
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
<\$10,000	2%	27
\$190,001 - \$210,000	3%	36
\$170,001 - \$190,000	3%	38
\$210,000 - \$230,000	5%	56
\$110,001 - \$130,000	5%	59
\$150,001 - \$170,000	6%	64
\$130,001 - \$150,000	6%	69
\$10,000 - \$30,000	7%	74
Other (please specify)	7%	80
\$50,001 - \$70,000	7%	82
\$90,001 - \$110,000	7%	82
\$30,0001 - \$50,000	8%	93
\$70,001 - \$90,000	9%	99
>\$230,001	22%	247
TOTAL		1,106

Q28 What is your zip code?

Answered: 1,188 Skipped: 28

Q29 Do you have internet access at your home?

Answered: 1,180 Skipped: 36



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	98%	1,161
No	2%	19
Other (please specify)	0%	0
TOTAL		1,180

Q30 Comments

Answered: 429 Skipped: 787