

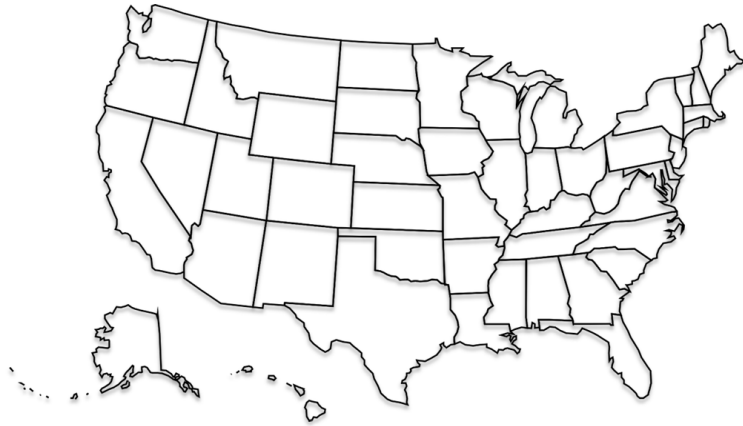


Real
College
California

Imperial Valley College Spring 2025 Results



The RealCollege survey is the nation's largest assessment of basic needs security among college students and specifically evaluates access to affordable food and housing.



The Real College California Survey of California Community Colleges

Adapted from the national survey to include CCC-specific items

38 items specifically measuring food, housing, and homelessness indices

Awareness and utilization of campus resources and students' experiences

Response Counts

Response Counts

Completion Rate:

81.9%



Complete



794

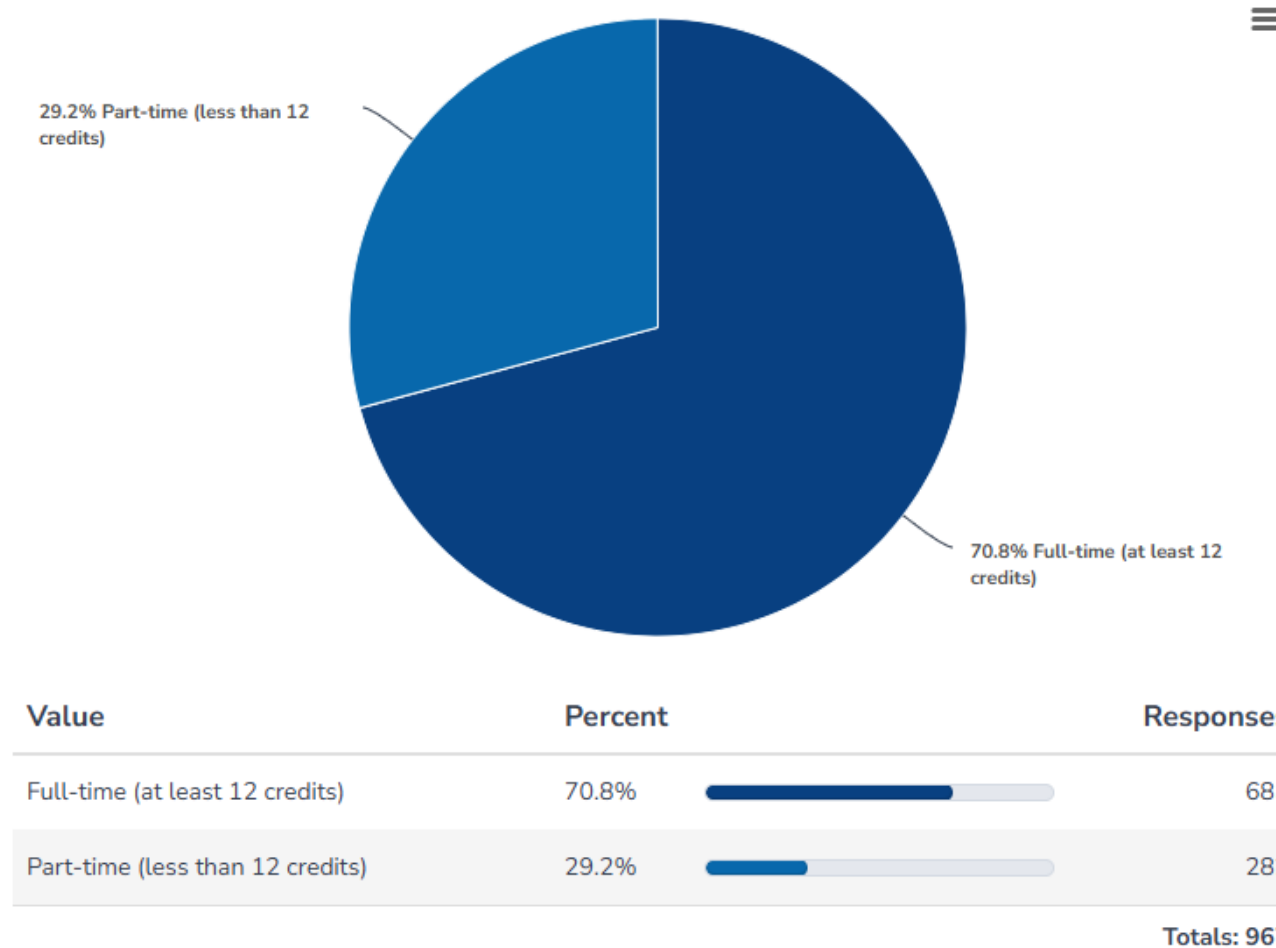
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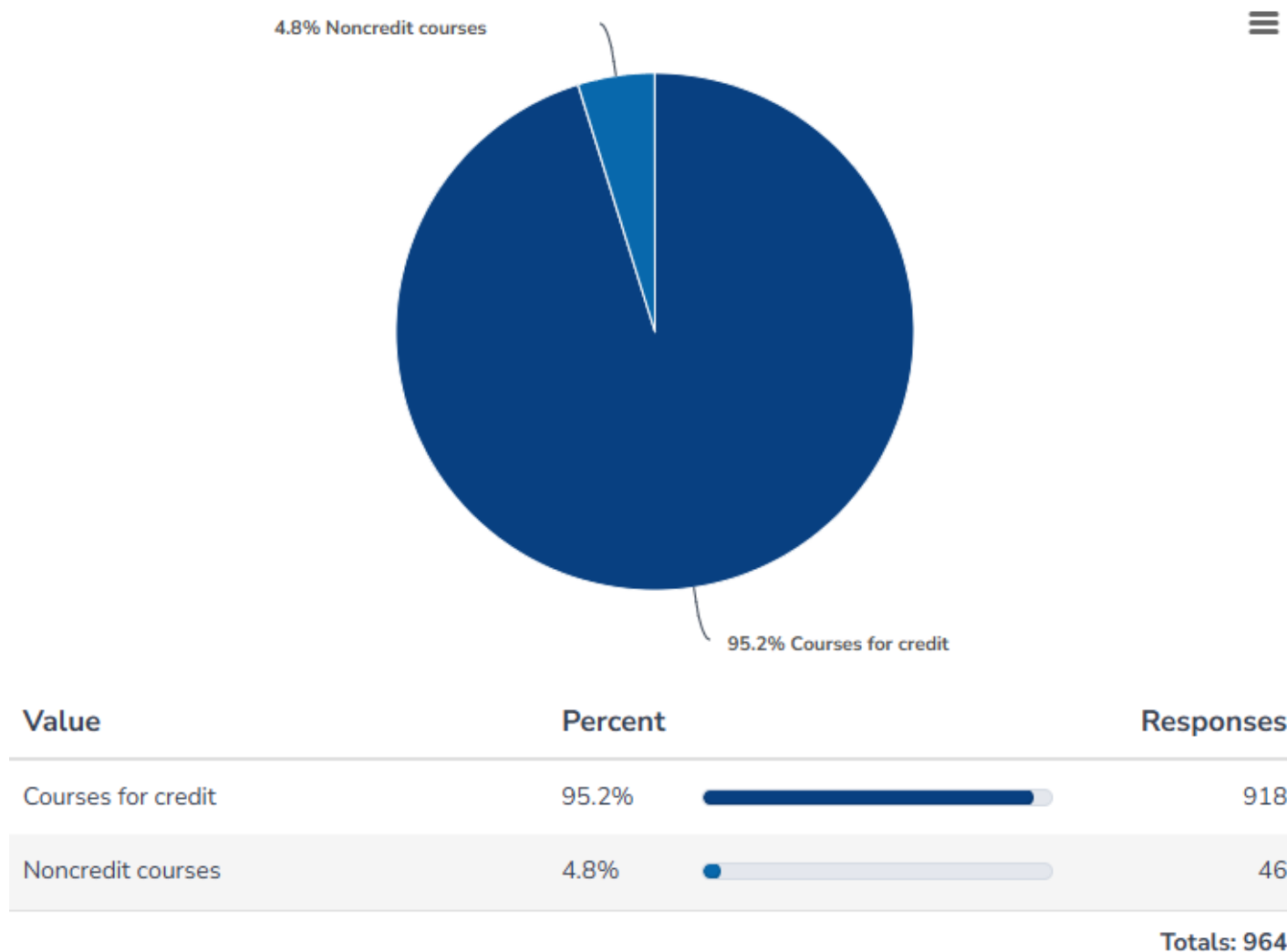
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Totals: 969

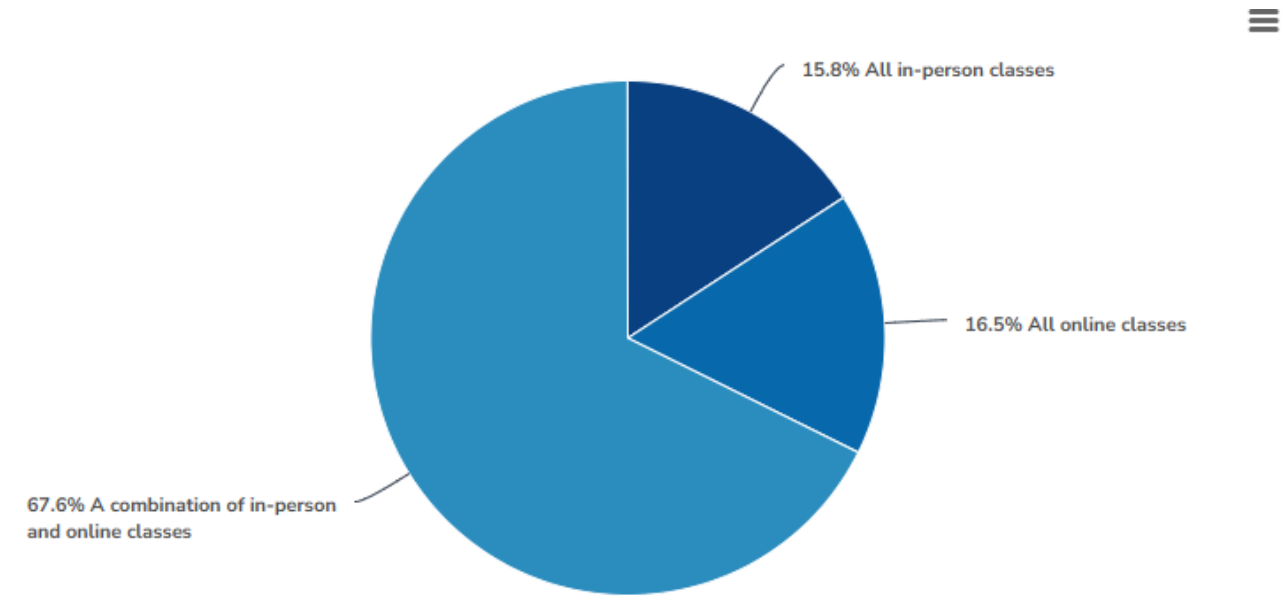
As of today, are you attending college full-time or part-time?



In the past year, what classes have you primarily been enrolled in at the college?



In the past year, what modality of classes have you been enrolled in at the college?



Value	Percent		Responses
All in-person classes	15.8%	<div><div></div></div>	153
All online classes	16.5%	<div><div></div></div>	160
A combination of in-person and online classes	67.6%	<div><div></div></div>	654

Totals: 967

How many years have you been in college?

Value	Percent		Responses
1 (This is my first year)	32.3%	<div><div></div></div>	313
2	31.5%	<div><div></div></div>	305
3	14.8%	<div><div></div></div>	143
4	5.6%	<div><div></div></div>	54
5	8.5%	<div><div></div></div>	82
6	5.0%	<div><div></div></div>	48
7	0.6%	<div><div></div></div>	6
8	0.2%	<div><div></div></div>	2
9	0.1%	<div><div></div></div>	1
10	0.2%	<div><div></div></div>	2
More than 10	1.2%	<div><div></div></div>	12

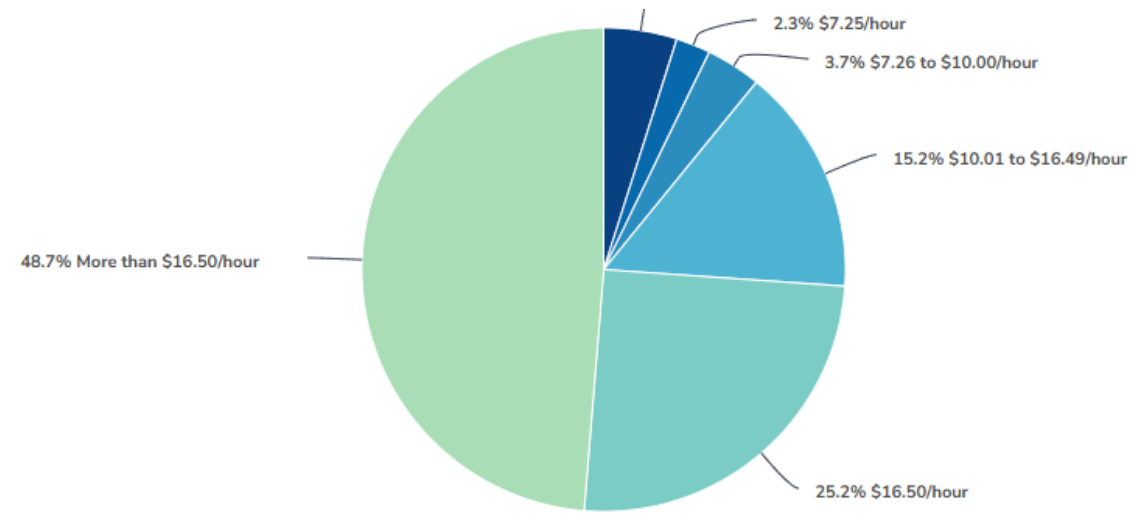
Totals: 968

Thinking about the past academic year, which of the following best describes your grades?

Value	Percent		Responses
A	38.9%	<div><div></div></div>	375
B	43.4%	<div><div></div></div>	419
C	10.8%	<div><div></div></div>	104
D	1.7%	<div><div></div></div>	16
F	0.7%	<div><div></div></div>	7
W	0.1%	<div><div></div></div>	1
No grade or I don't know	4.5%	<div><div></div></div>	43

Totals: 965

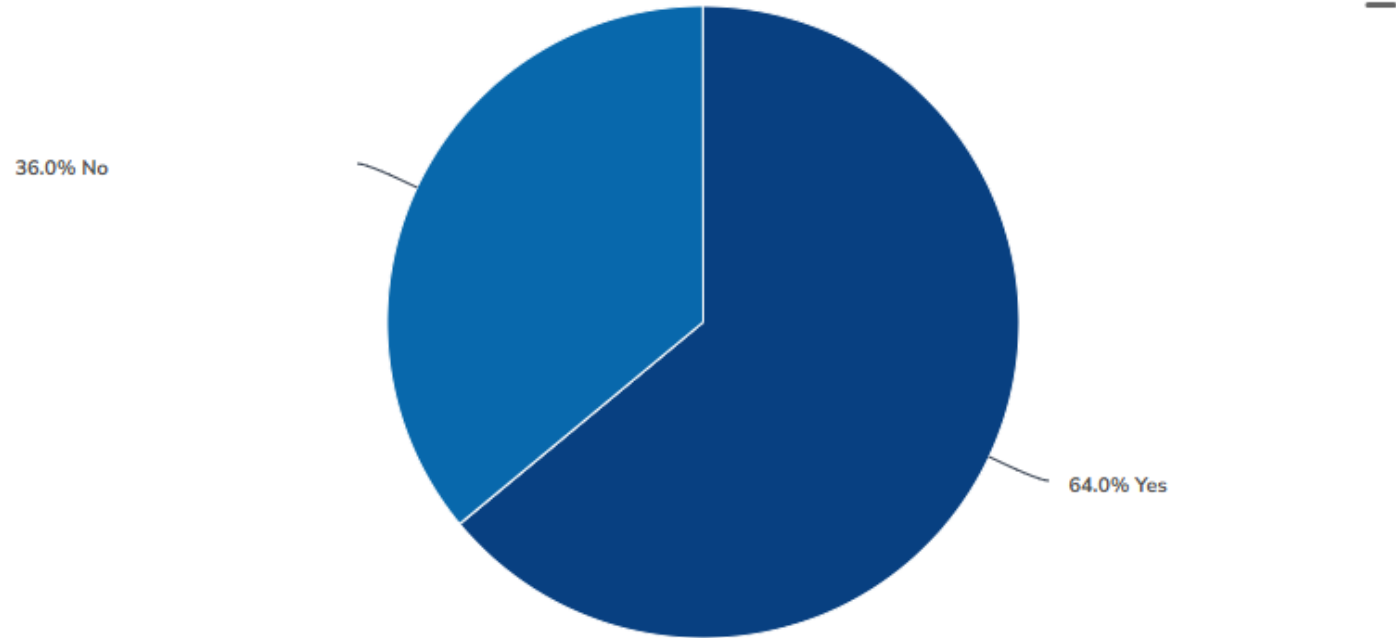
Thinking about all of your jobs, on average, about how much do you earn an hour?



Value	Percent		Responses
Less than \$7.25/hour	4.9%	<div><div></div></div>	17
\$7.25/hour	2.3%	<div><div></div></div>	8
\$7.26 to \$10.00/hour	3.7%	<div><div></div></div>	13
\$10.01 to \$16.49/hour	15.2%	<div><div></div></div>	53
\$16.50/hour	25.2%	<div><div></div></div>	88
More than \$16.50/hour	48.7%	<div><div></div></div>	170

Totals: 349

In the last 30 days have you been looking for work?



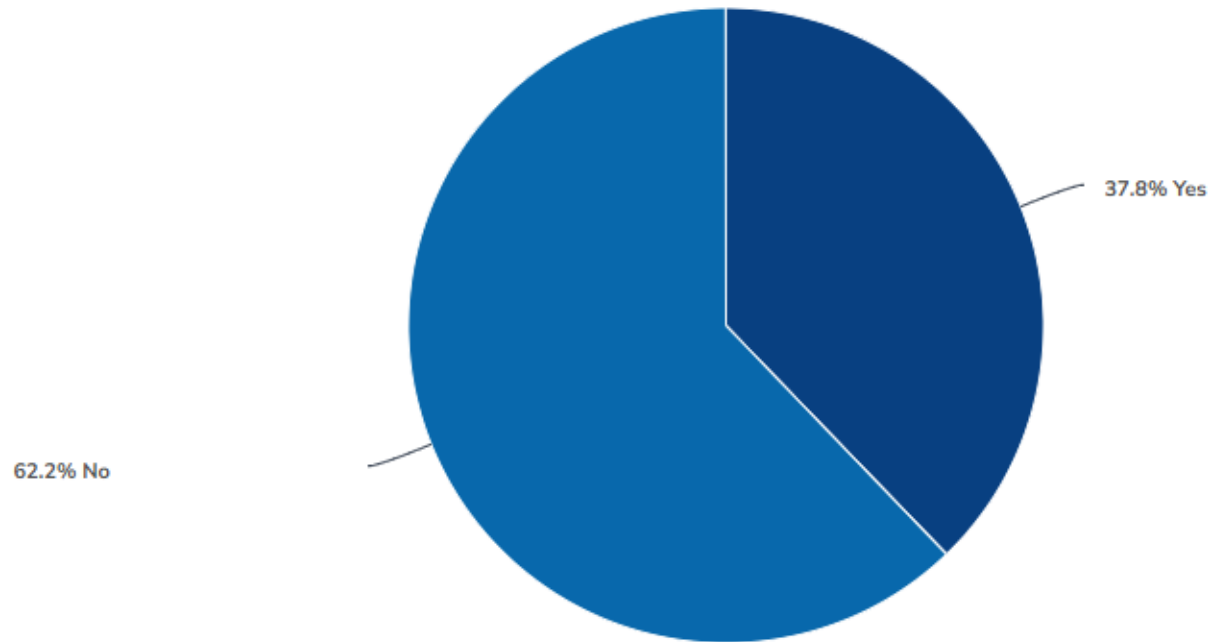
Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	64.0%	587
No	36.0%	330

Totals: 917

In the past 12 months have you...?

	Yes	No	Responses
...been unable to pay or underpaid rent or mortgage?			
Count	268	573	841
Row %	31.9%	68.1%	
...received a summons to appear in housing court?			
Count	39	799	838
Row %	4.7%	95.3%	
...not paid the full amount of a gas, oil, or electricity bill?			
Count	293	549	842
Row %	34.8%	65.2%	
...borrowed money from friends or family to help pay bills?			
Count	429	418	847
Row %	50.6%	49.4%	
...had an account default or go into collections?			
Count	150	691	841
Row %	17.8%	82.2%	
...moved in with other people, even for a little while, because of financial problems?			
Count	159	682	841
Row %	18.9%	81.1%	
...lived with others beyond the expected capacity of the house or apartment?			
Count	145	684	829
Row %	17.5%	82.5%	
Totals			
Total Responses			847

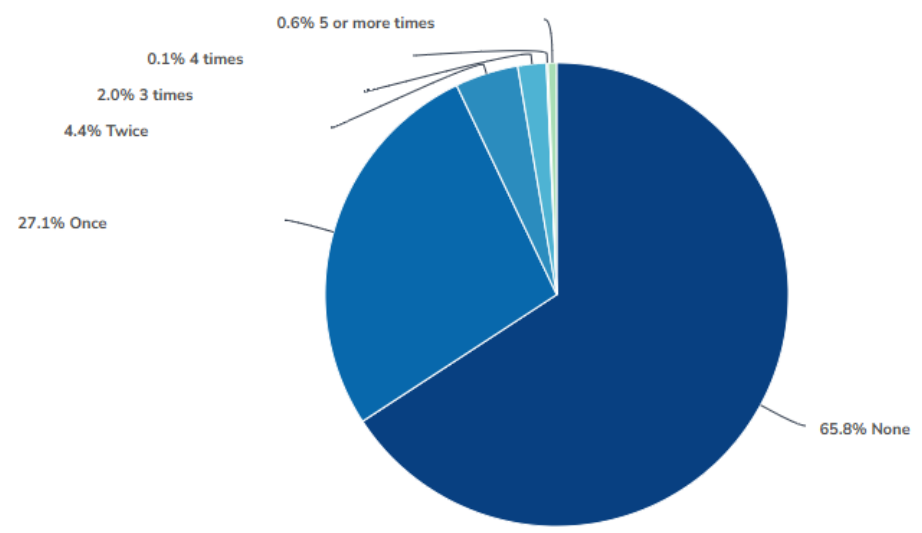
In the past 12 months, was there a rent or mortgage increase that made it difficult to pay?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	37.8%	322
No	62.2%	529

Totals: 851

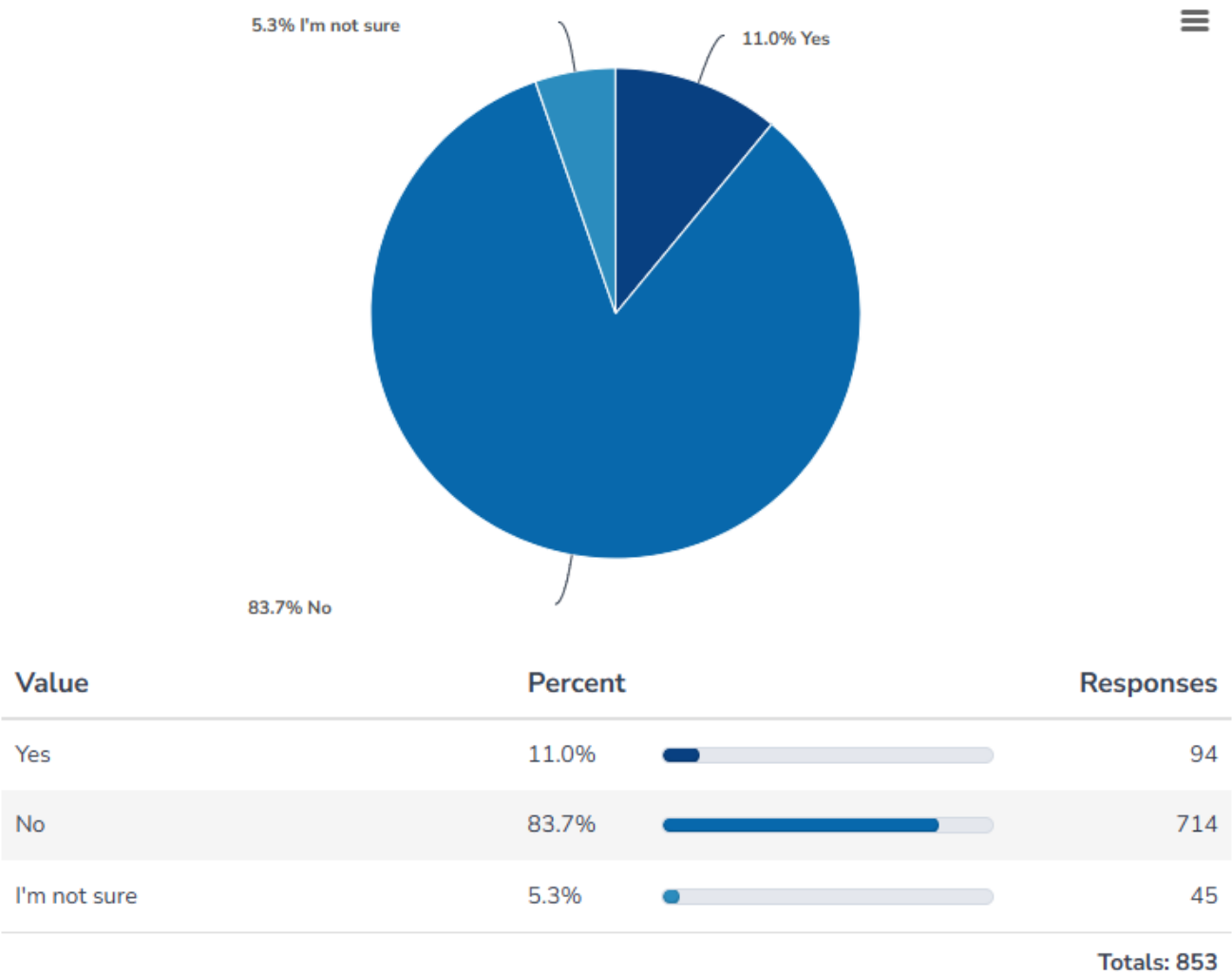
In the past 12 months, how many times have you moved?



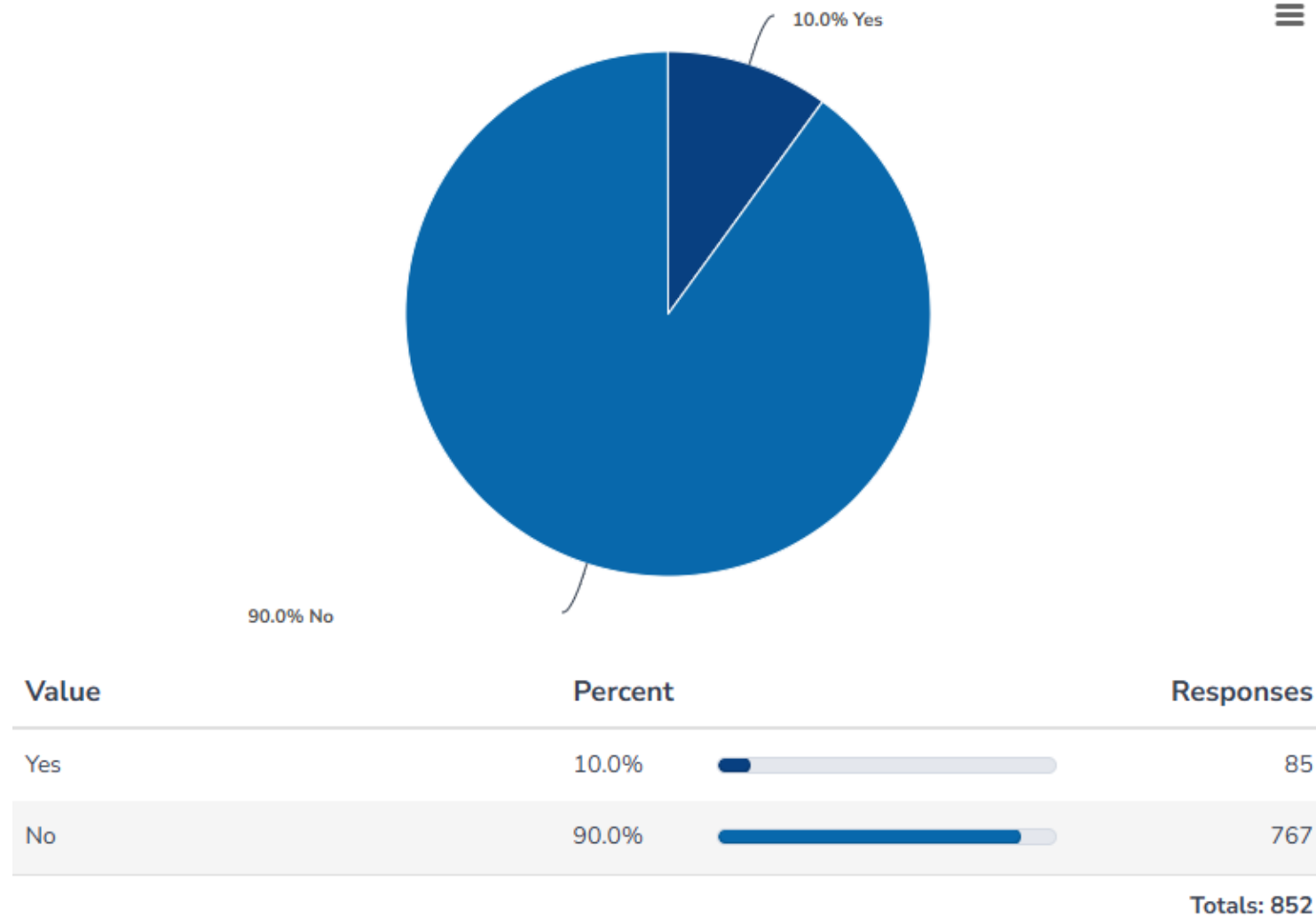
Value	Percent		Responses
None	65.8%	<div><div></div></div>	564
Once	27.1%	<div><div></div></div>	232
Twice	4.4%	<div><div></div></div>	38
3 times	2.0%	<div><div></div></div>	17
4 times	0.1%	<div><div></div></div>	1
5 or more times	0.6%	<div><div></div></div>	5

Totals: 857

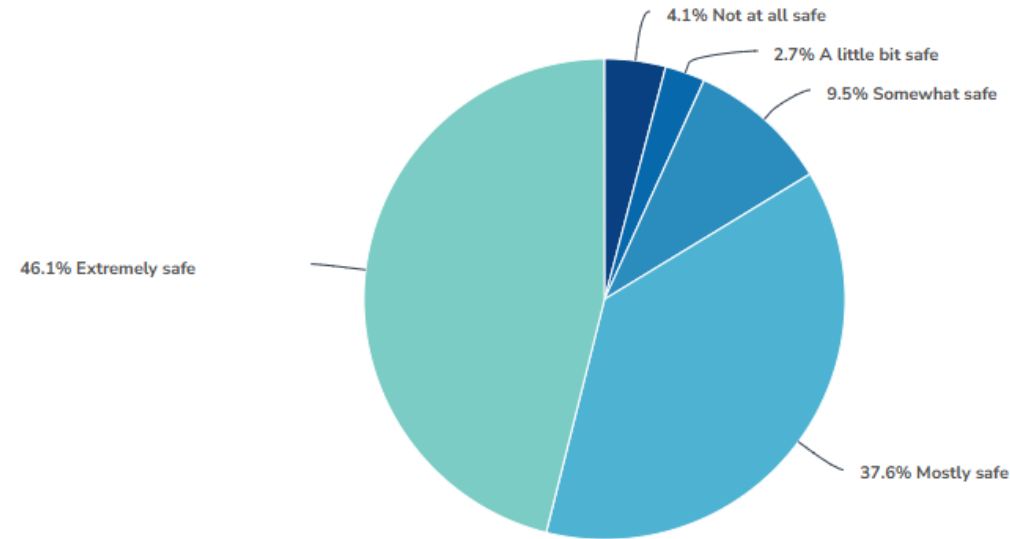
In the past 12 months, have you stayed in an unhealthy relationship to have somewhere to live?



In the past 12 months, did you leave your household because you felt unsafe?



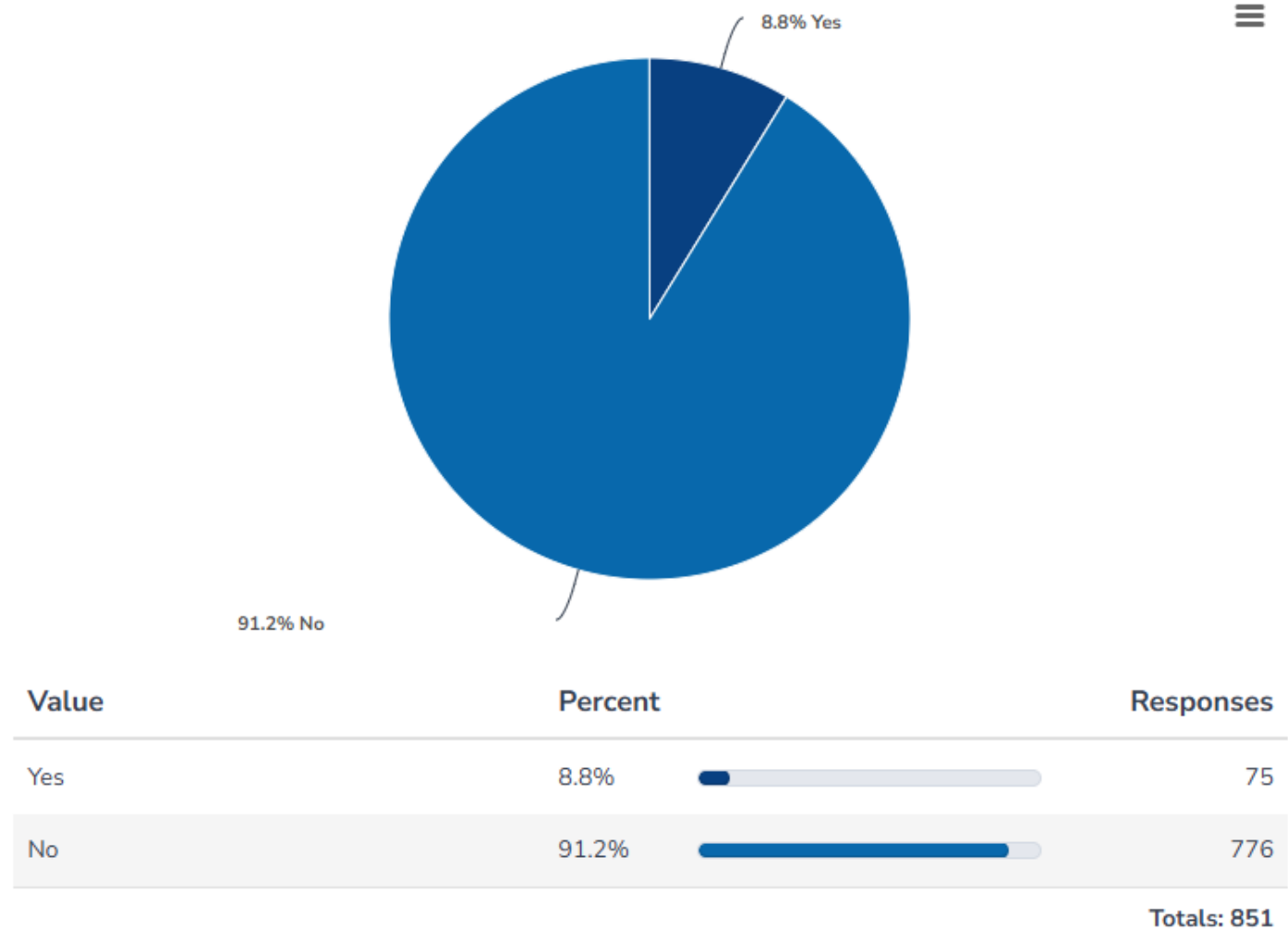
How safe do you feel where you currently live?



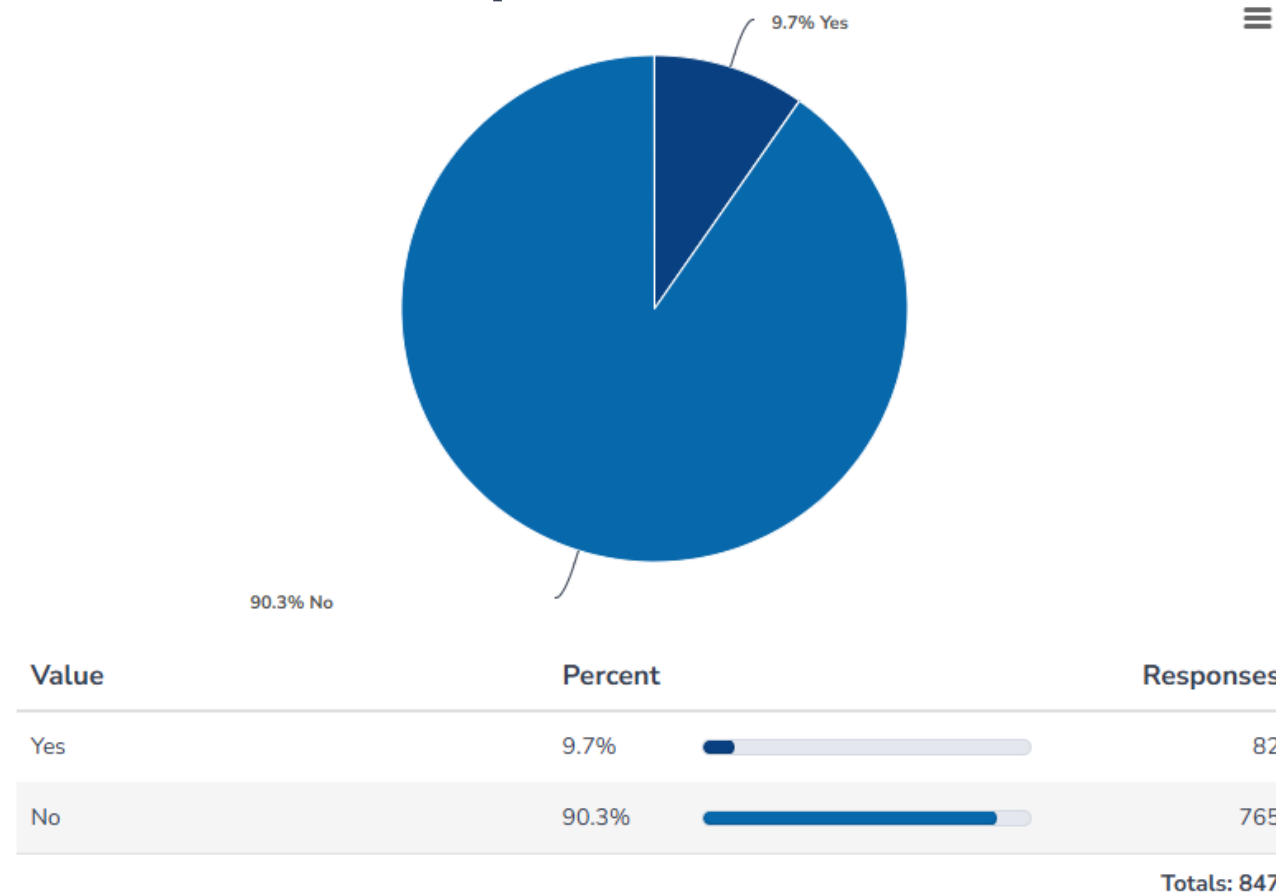
Value	Percent	Responses
Not at all safe	4.1%	35
A little bit safe	2.7%	23
Somewhat safe	9.5%	81
Mostly safe	37.6%	321
Extremely safe	46.1%	394

Totals: 854

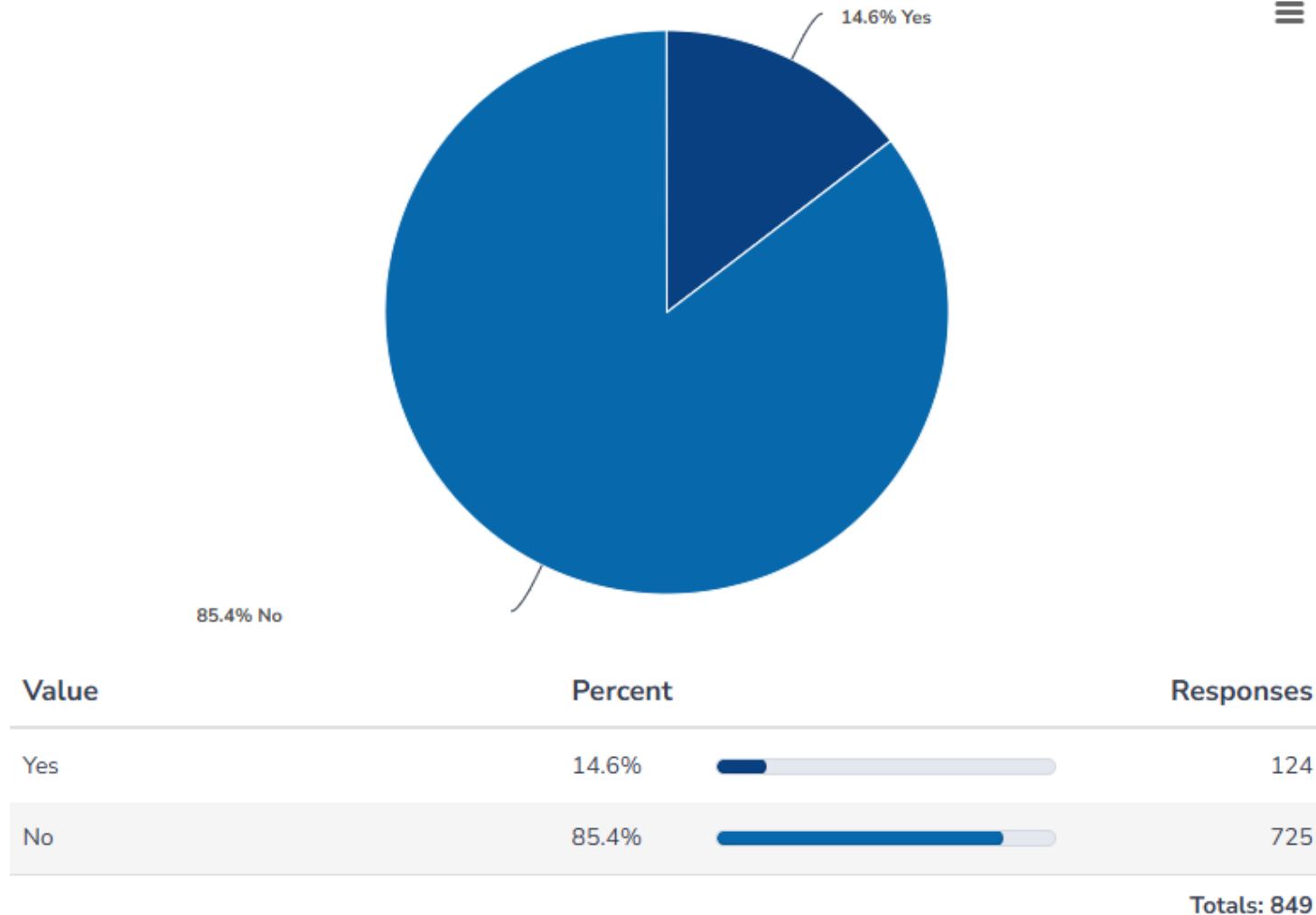
In the past 12 months, have you ever been homeless?



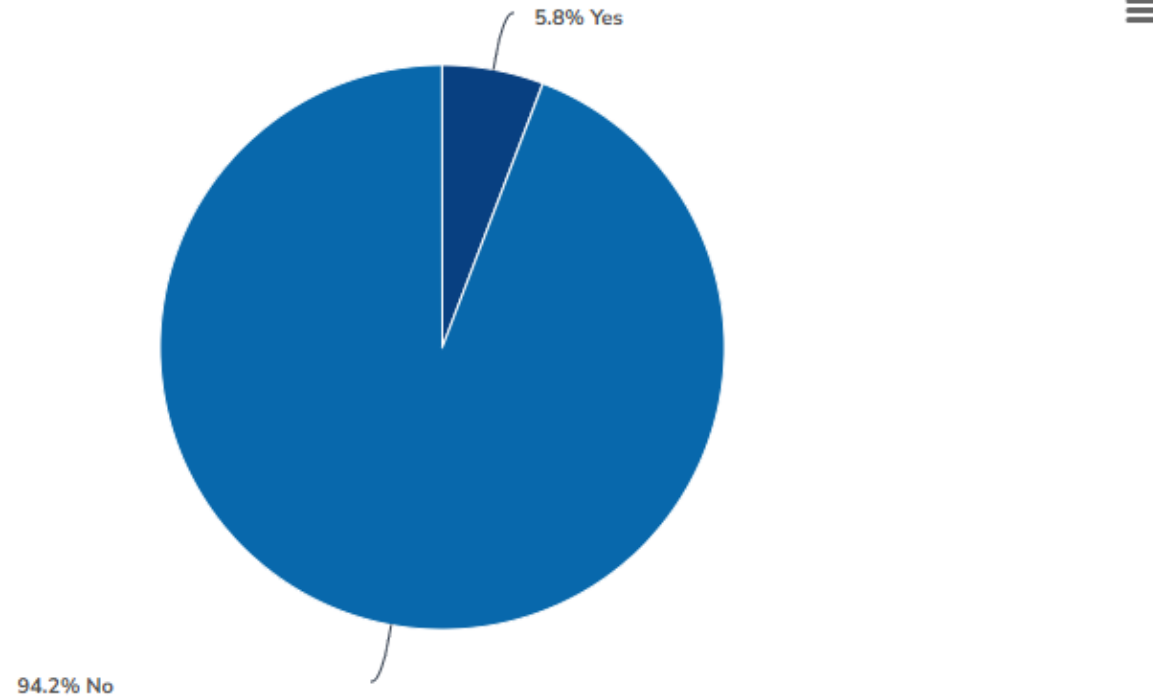
In the past 12 months, did you couch surf that is, moved from one temporary housing arrangement to another because you had no other place to live?



Is your home in a public housing project, owned by a local housing authority or other public agency?



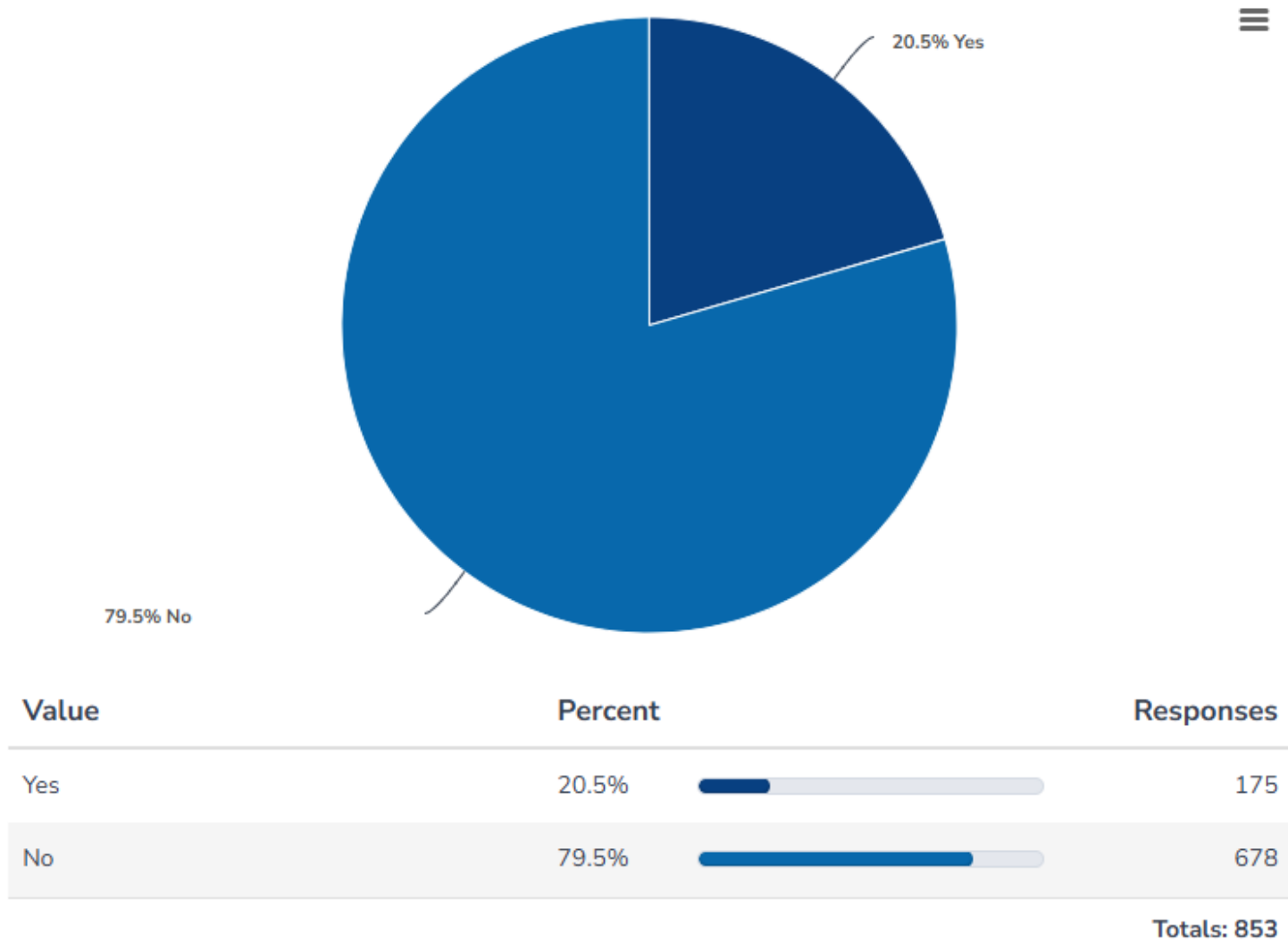
Do you receive a public housing voucher, such as Section 8, to subsidize the cost of private housing?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	5.8%	49
No	94.2%	800

Totals: 849

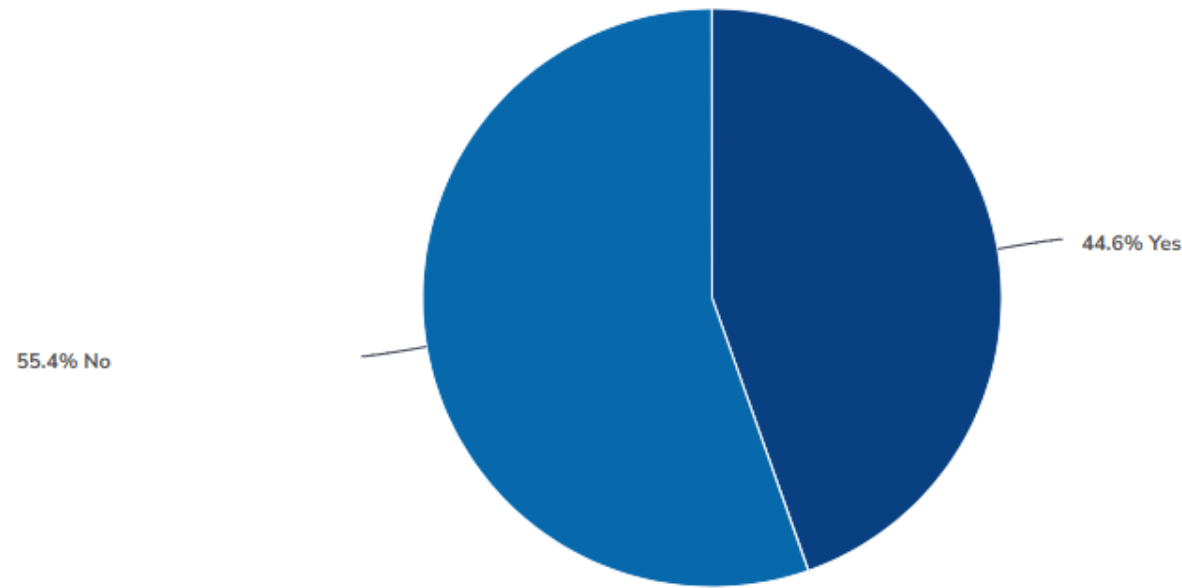
Do you have any biological, adopted, step, or foster children who live in your household?



Please indicate the number of biological, adopted, step, or foster children who live in your household.



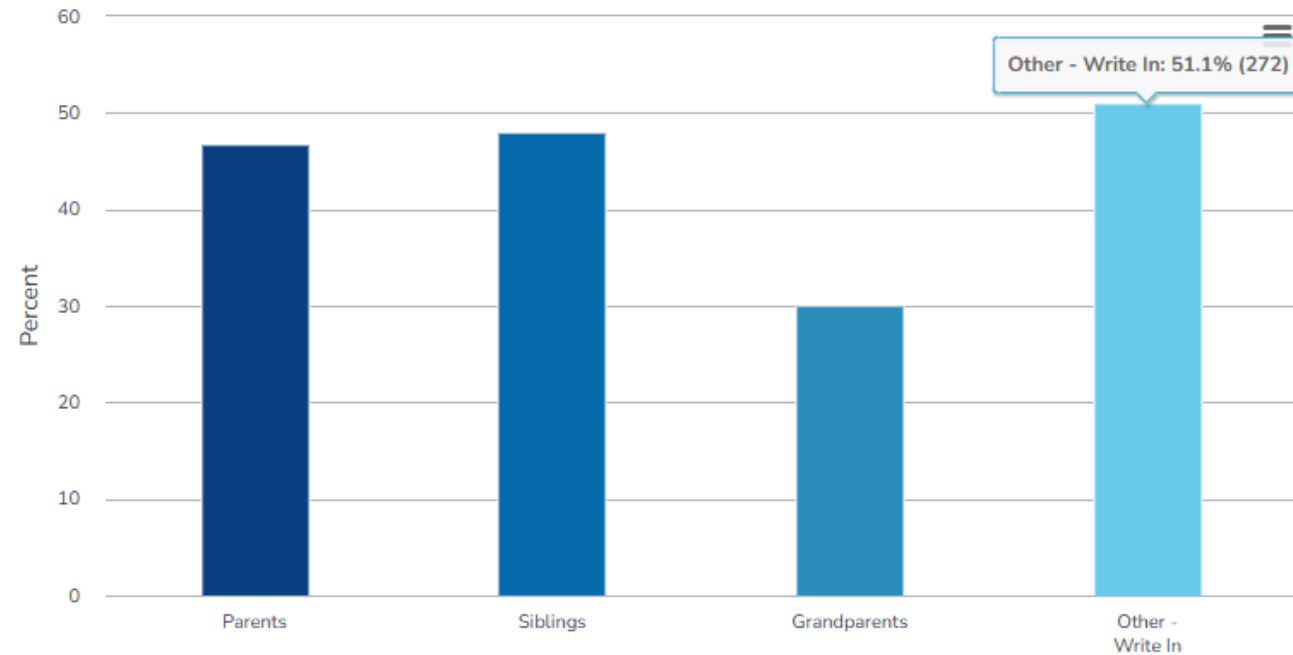
Do you consider yourself to be a single parent?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	44.6%	78
No	55.4%	97

Totals: 175

Do you provide care for any of the following in your household? (check all that apply)



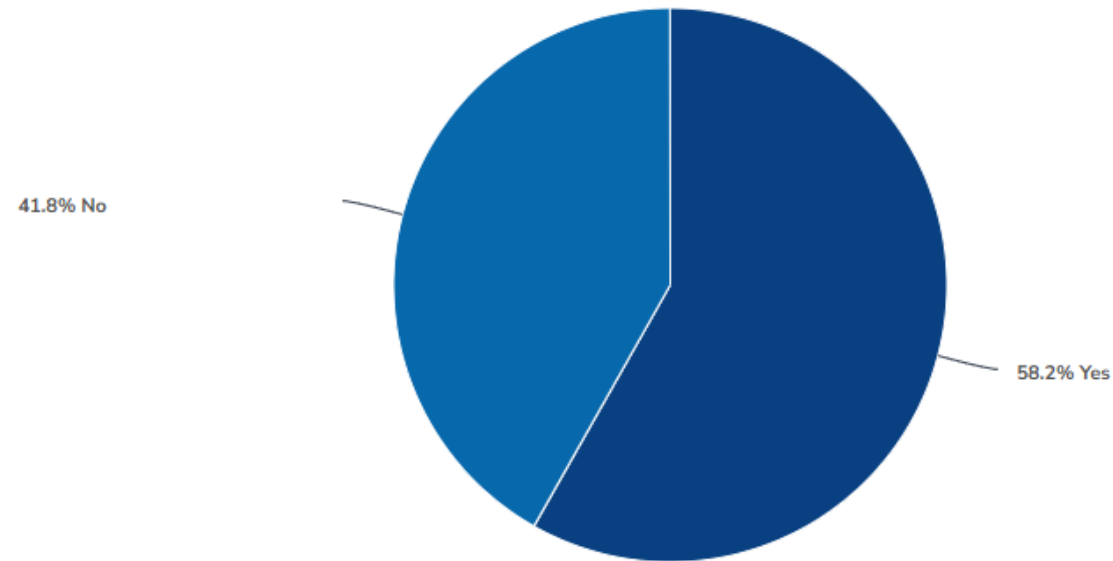
Value	Percent		Responses
Parents	46.8%	<div><div></div></div>	249
Siblings	48.1%	<div><div></div></div>	256
Grandparents	30.1%	<div><div></div></div>	160
Other - Write In (click to view)	51.1%	<div><div></div></div>	272

In the last 30 days, were the following situations often true, sometimes true, or never true for you?

26. In the last 30 days, were the following situations often true, sometimes true, or never true for you?

	Often true	Sometimes true	Never true	Responses
I worried whether my food would run out before I got money to buy more. Count Row %	251 30.0%	250 29.8%	337 40.2%	838
The food that I bought just didn't last and I didn't have money to get more. Count Row %	209 25.0%	221 26.4%	406 48.6%	836
I couldn't afford to eat balanced meals. Count Row %	234 28.0%	213 25.4%	390 46.6%	837
Totals Total Responses				838

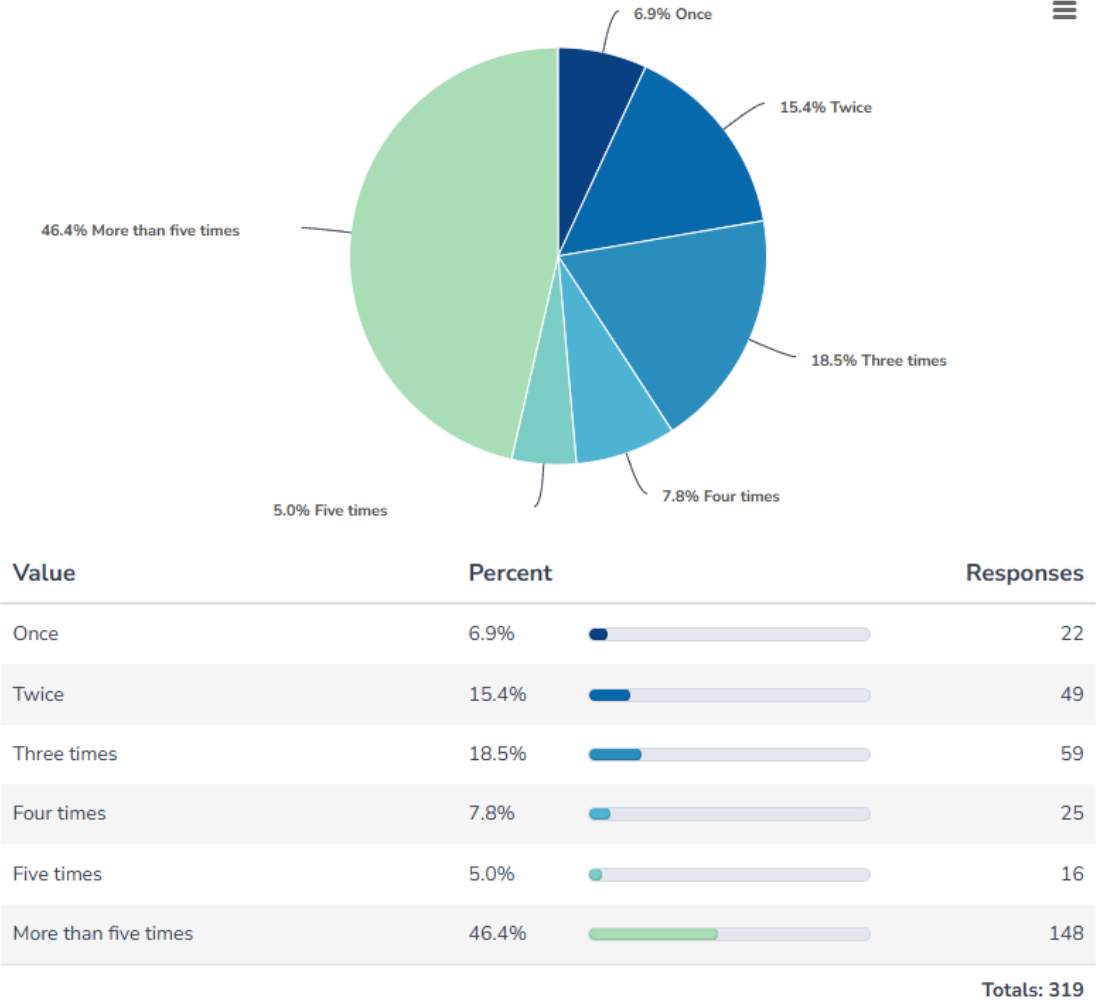
In the last 30 days, did you ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?



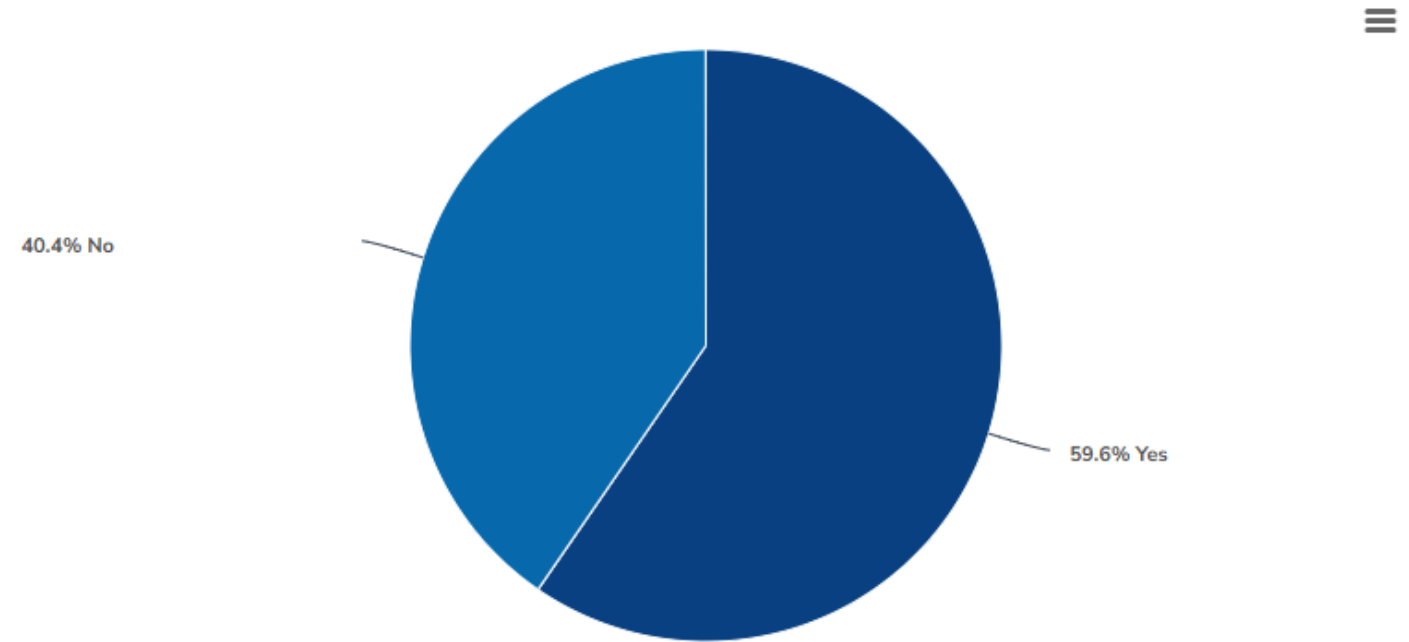
Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	58.2%	321
No	41.8%	231

Totals: 552

In the last 30 days, how often did this happen (you cut the size of your meals or skipped meals because there wasn't enough money for food)?



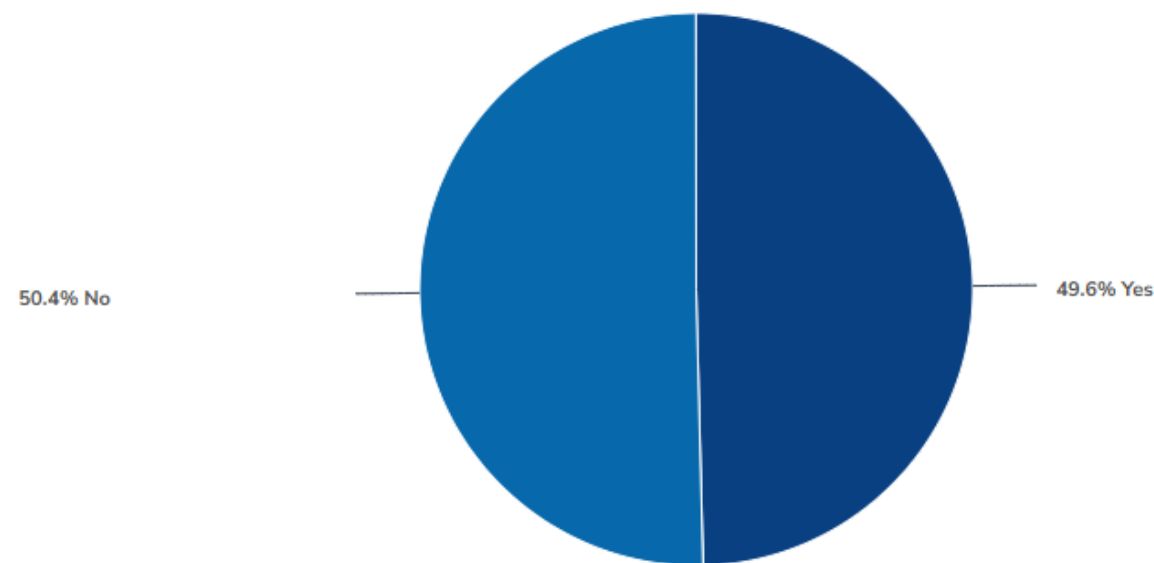
In the last 30 days, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	59.6%	327
No	40.4%	222

Totals: 549

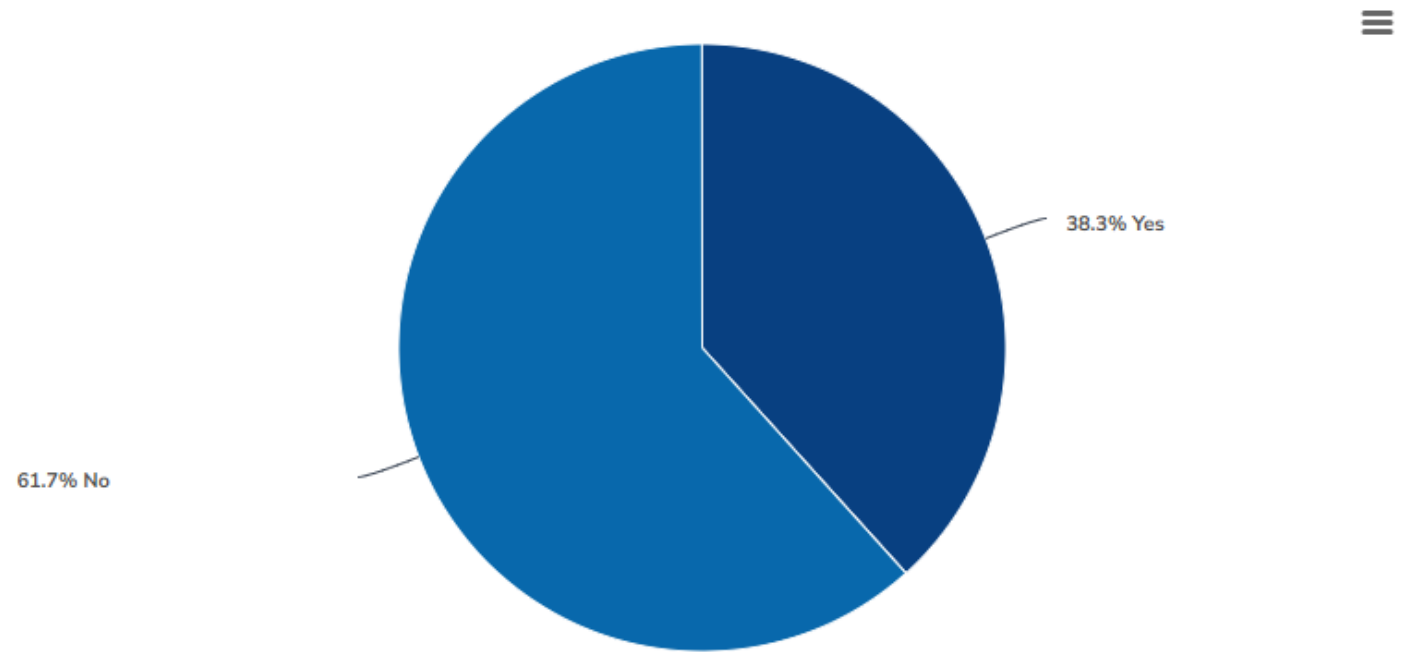
In the last 30 days, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	49.6%	272
No	50.4%	276

Totals: 548

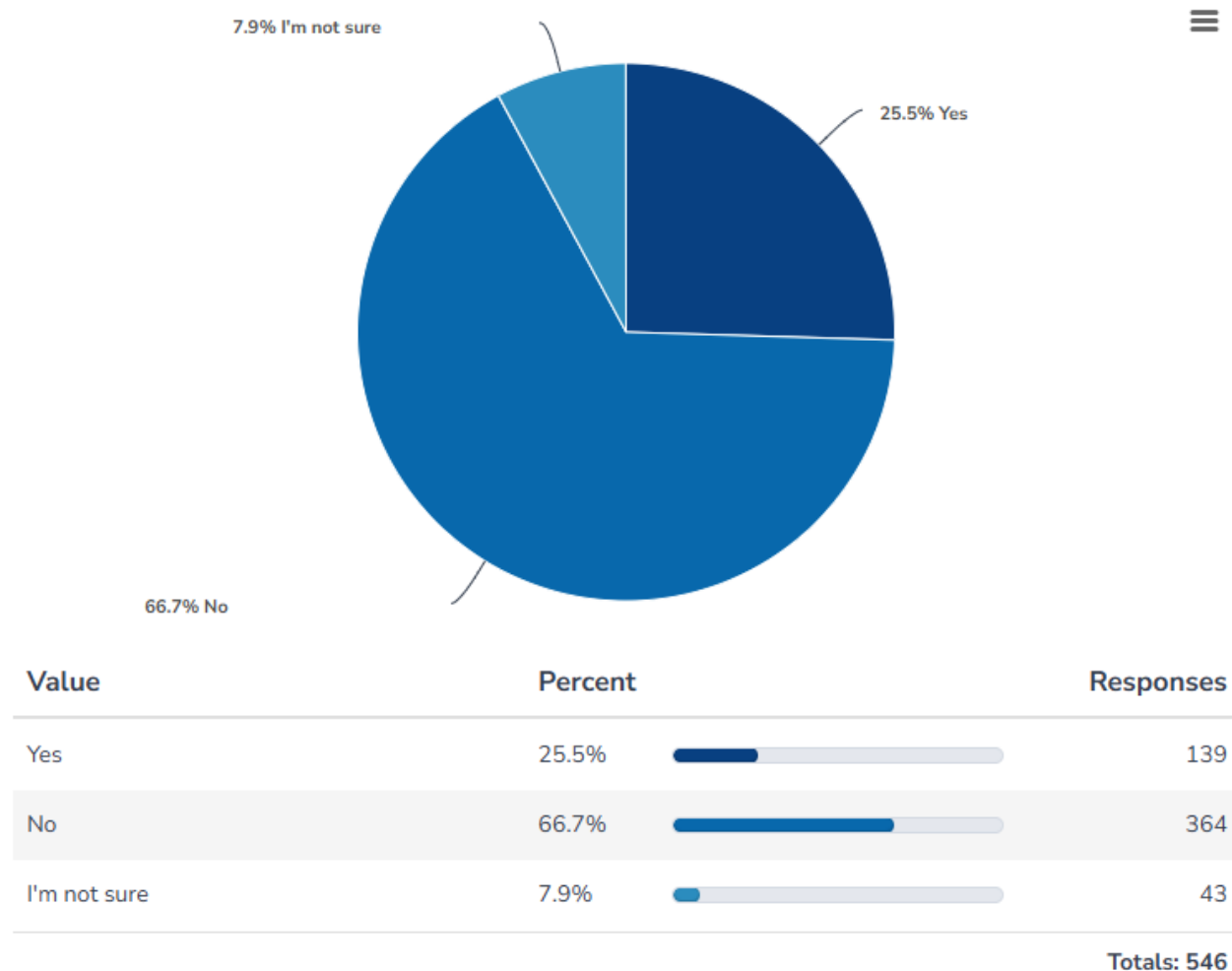
In the last 30 days, did you lose weight because there wasn't enough money for food?



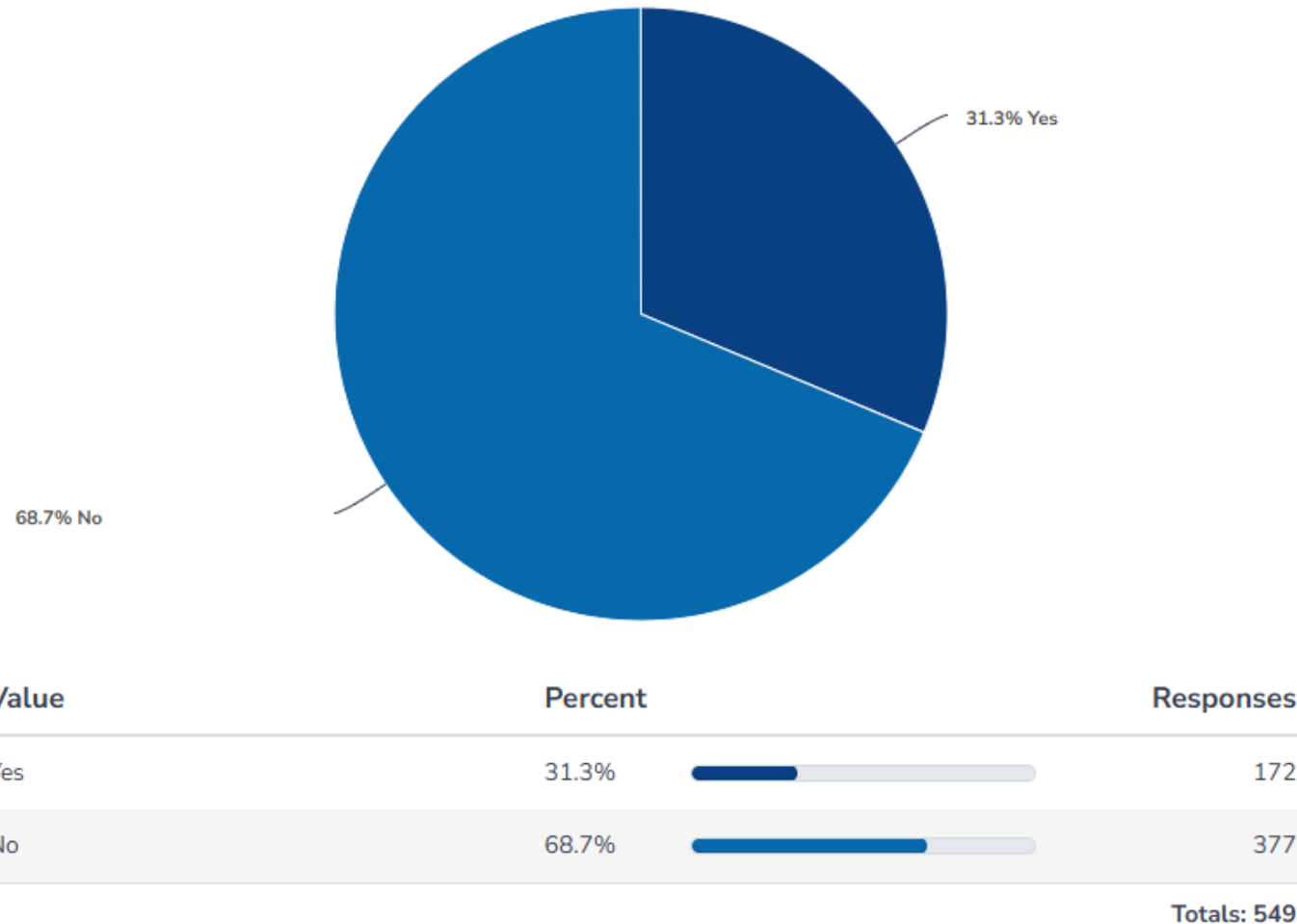
Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	38.3%	210
No	61.7%	338

Totals: 548

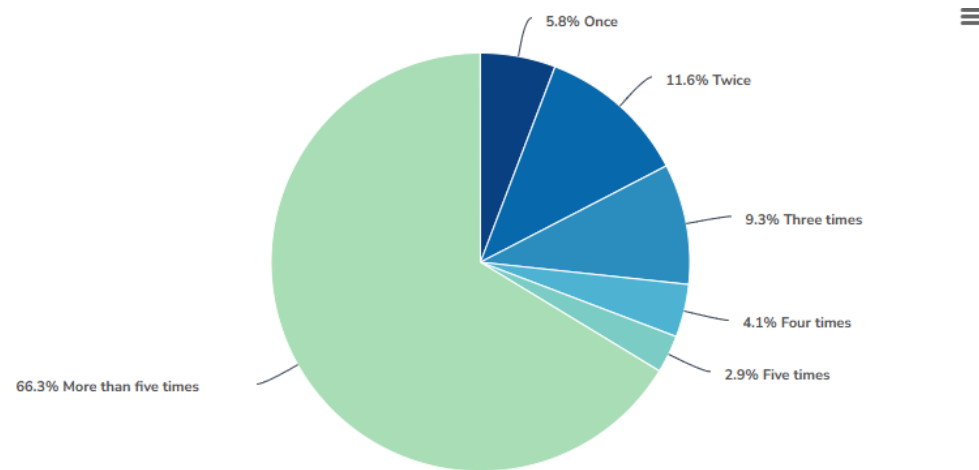
In the last 30 days, did you stay in an unhealthy relationship so you or you and your family would have enough food?



In the last 30 days, did you ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?



In the last 30 days, how often did this happen (you did not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food)?



Value	Percent	Responses
Once	5.8%	10
Twice	11.6%	20
Three times	9.3%	16
Four times	4.1%	7
Five times	2.9%	5
More than five times	66.3%	114

Totals: 172

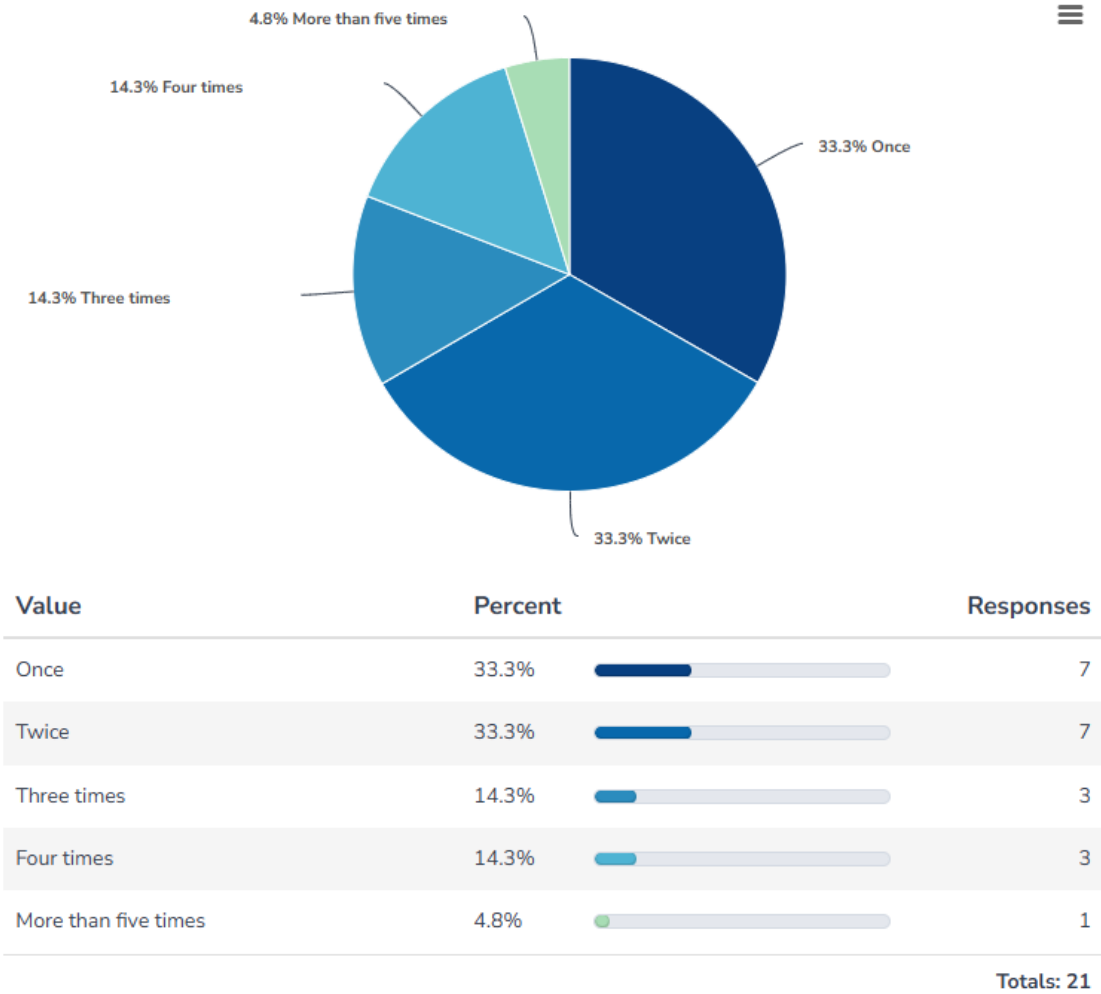
Were the following statements often, sometimes, or never true for you in the last 30 days?

	Often True	Sometimes True	Never True	Responses
I relied on only a few kinds of low-cost food to feed my children because I was running out of money to buy food. Count Row %	22 13.0%	43 25.4%	104 61.5%	169
I couldn't feed my children a balanced meal, because I couldn't afford that. Count Row %	9 5.4%	38 22.6%	121 72.0%	168
My child was not eating enough because I just couldn't afford enough food. Count Row %	7 4.2%	17 10.3%	141 85.5%	165
Totals Total Responses				169

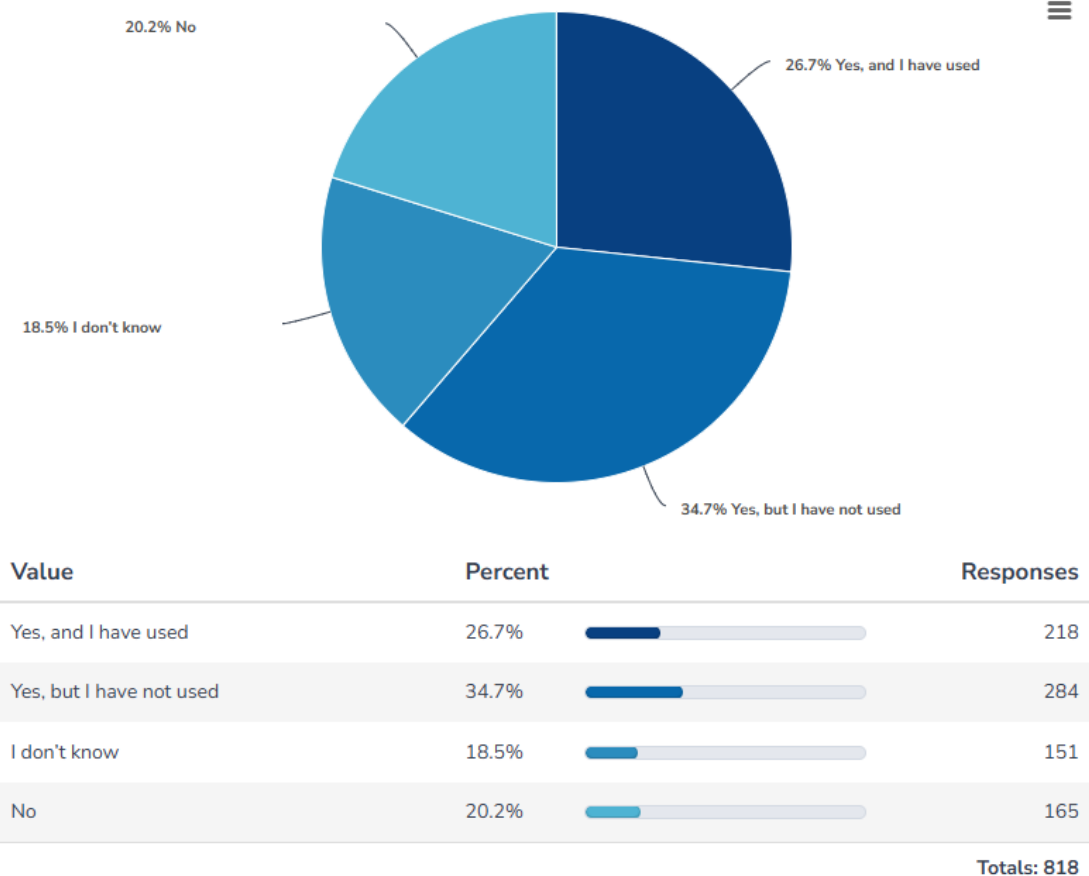
In the last 30 days...

	Yes	No	Responses
...did you cut the size of your children's meals because there wasn't enough money for food? Count Row %	21 12.6%	146 87.4%	167
...did your children ever skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food? Count Row %	9 5.5%	156 94.5%	165
...were your children ever hungry but you just couldn't afford more food? Count Row %	11 6.7%	154 93.3%	165
...did any of your children ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food? Count Row %	7 4.2%	159 95.8%	166
Totals Total Responses			167

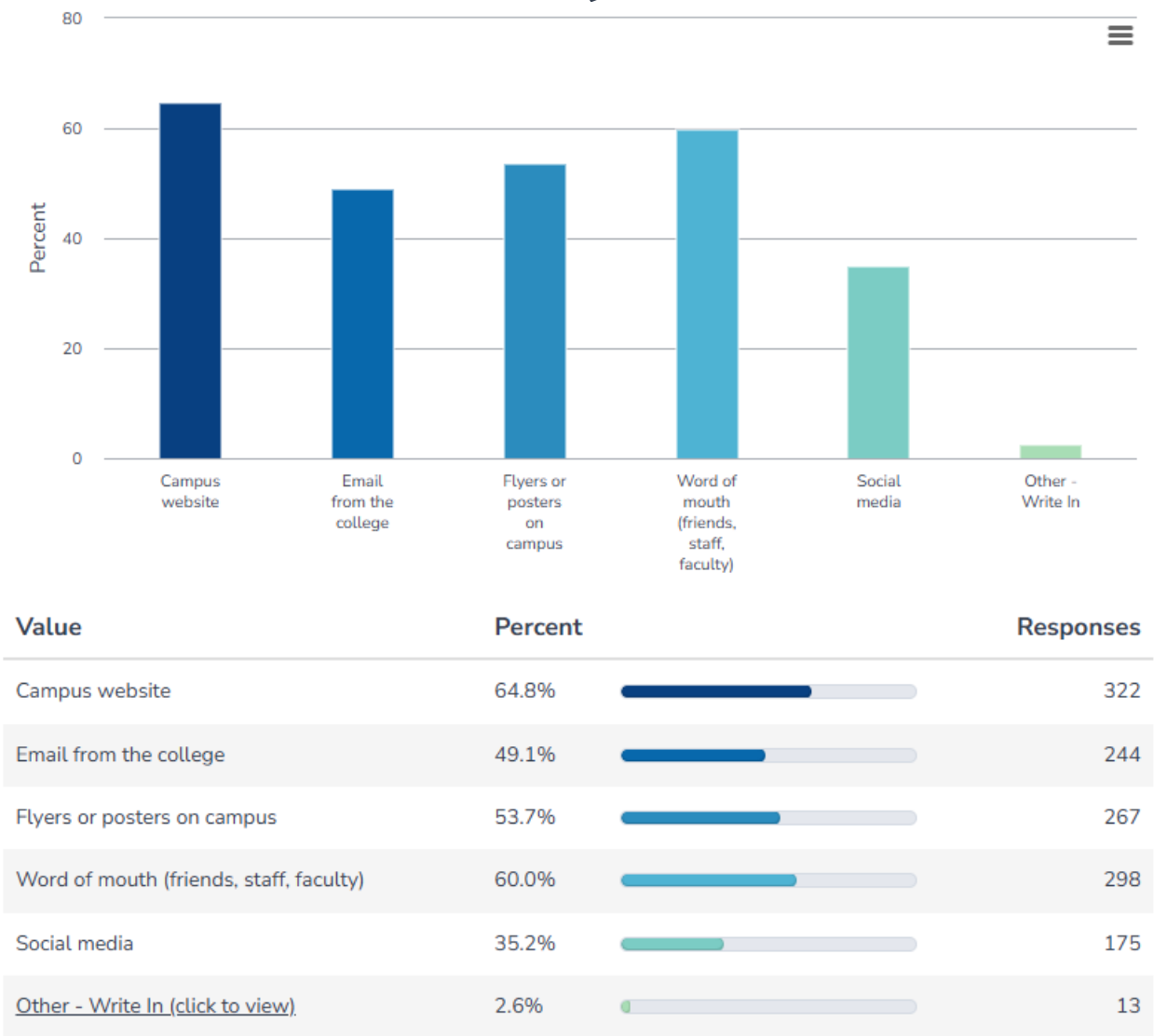
In the last 30 days, how often did this happen (your children skipped meals due to lack of money or food)?



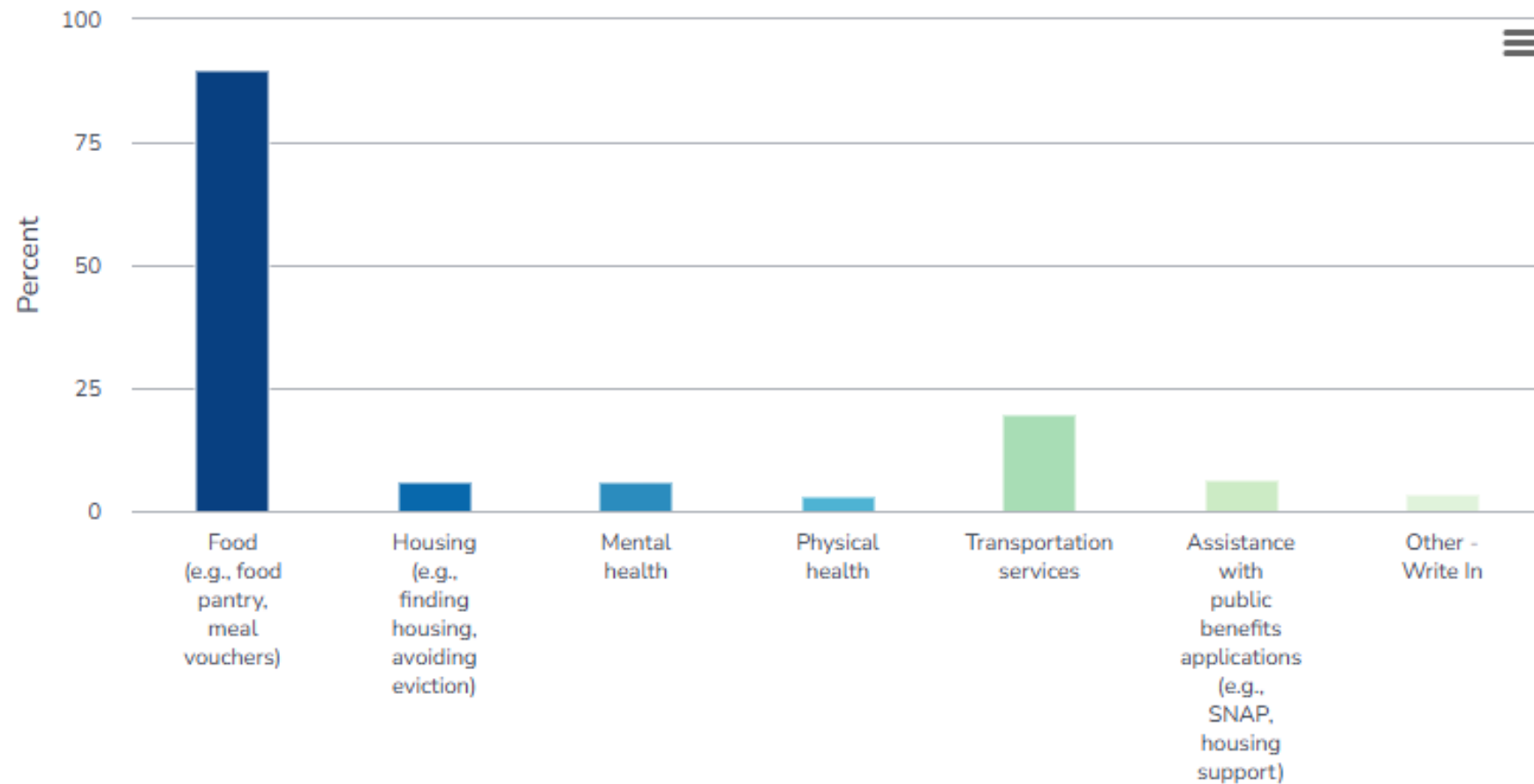
Are you aware of a Basic Needs Center on your campus and/or ways to access basic needs support (i.e., food, housing, mental health, physical health, childcare, transportation)?


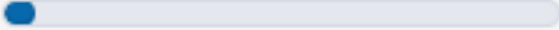
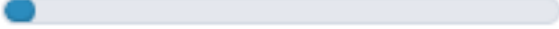
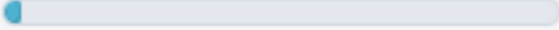
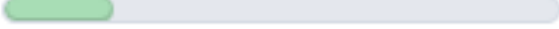
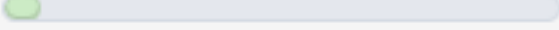
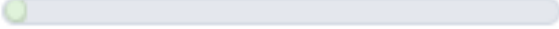


How did you learn about the Basic Needs Center or similar resources? (Select all that apply)

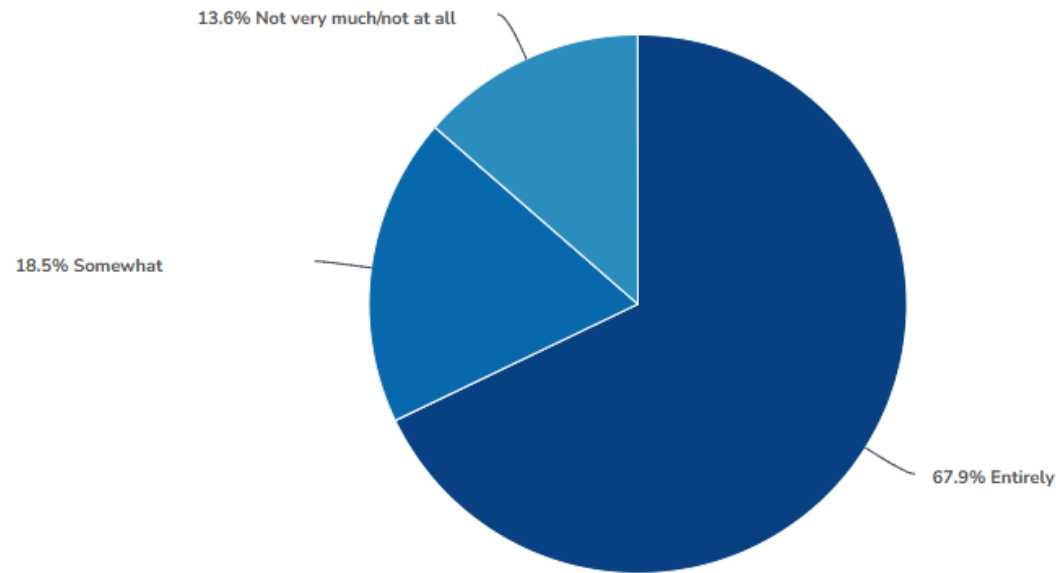


In the past year, have you received basic needs assistance from your college in any of the following areas? (Select all that apply)



Value	Percent		Responses
Food (e.g., food pantry, meal vouchers)	90.2%		185
Housing (e.g., finding housing, avoiding eviction)	6.3%		13
Mental health	6.3%		13
Physical health	3.4%		7
Transportation services	20.0%		41
Assistance with public benefits applications (e.g., SNAP, housing support)	6.8%		14
Other - Write In (click to view)	3.9%		8

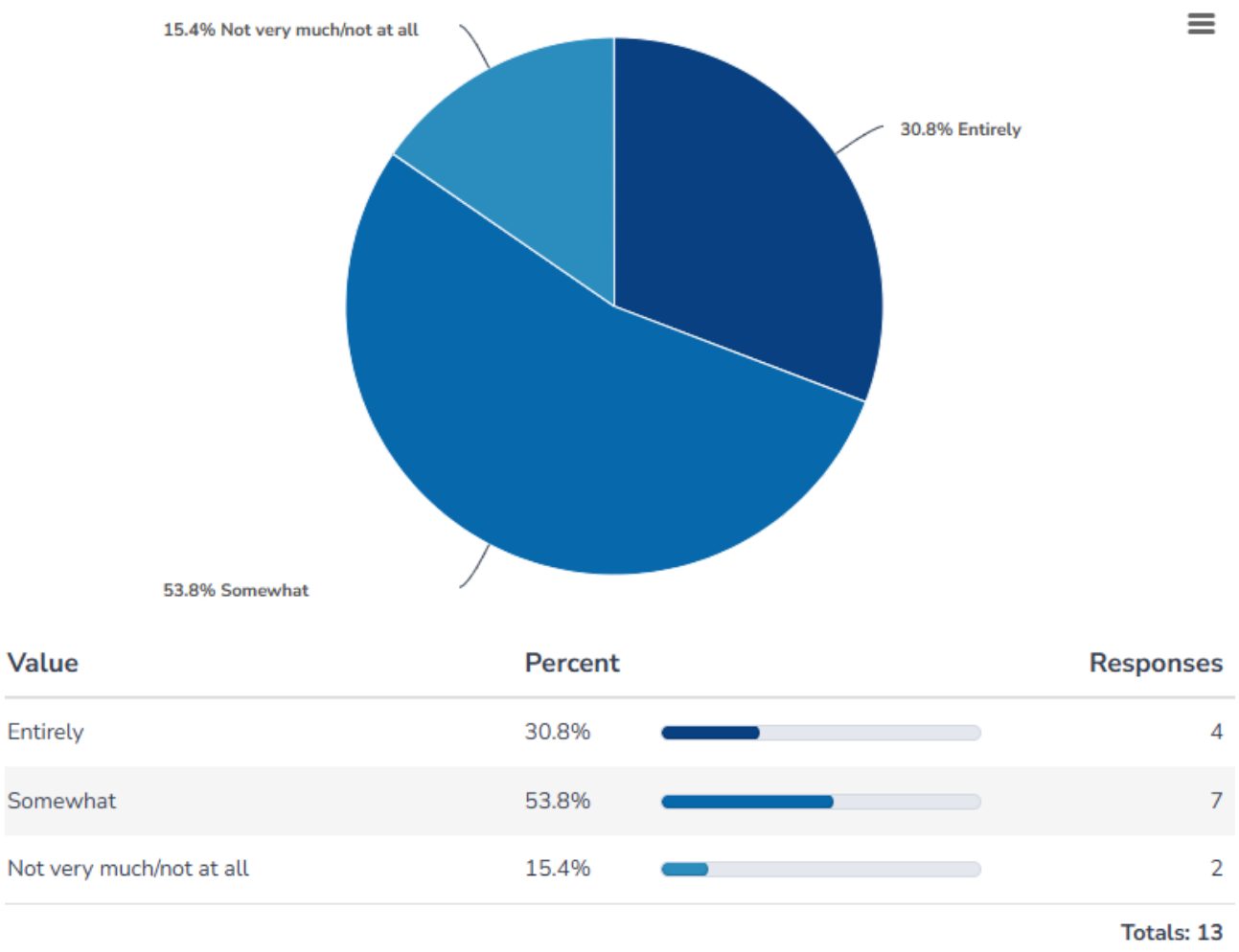
To what degree do you rely on the food supports provided by your college to support you?



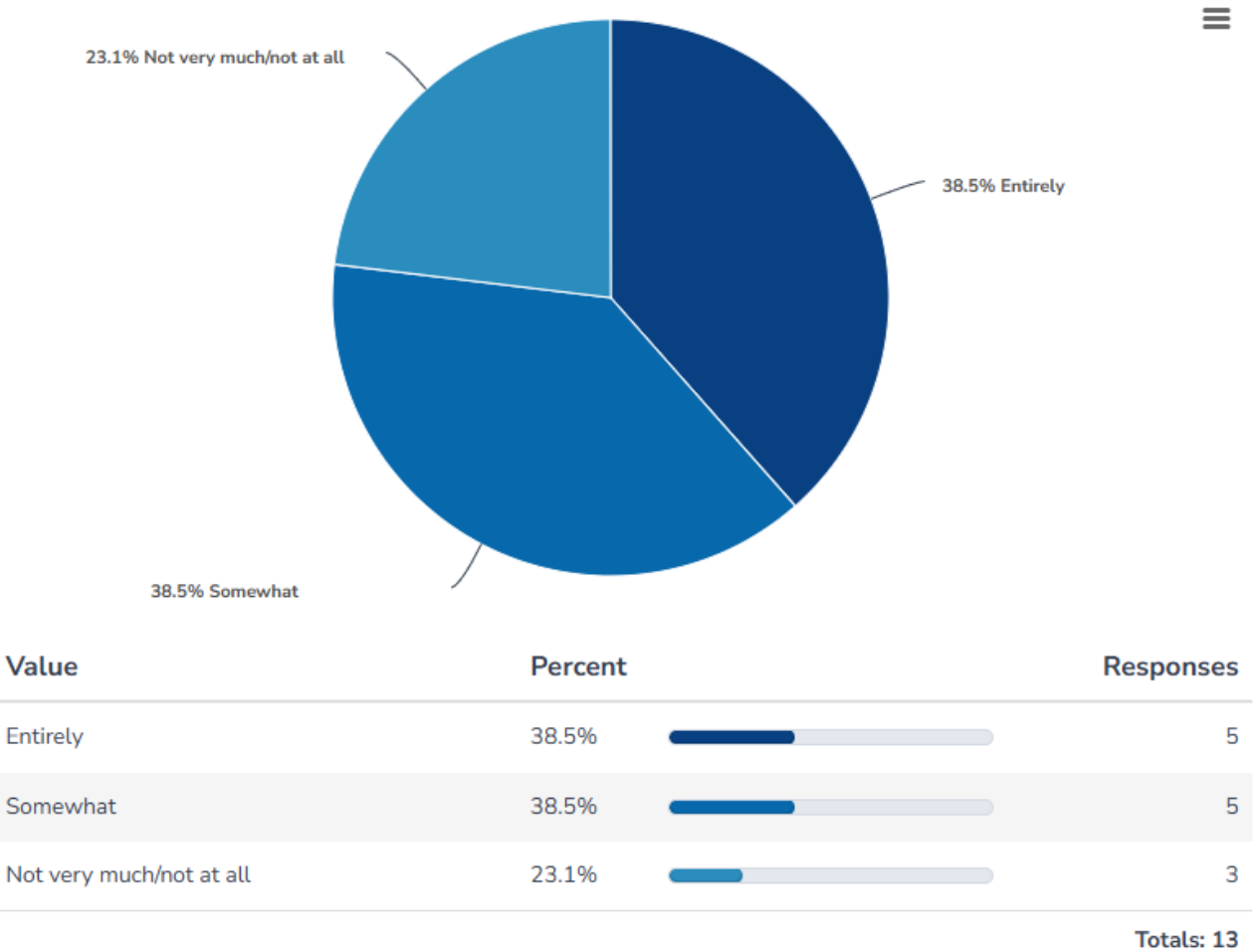
Value	Percent		Responses
Entirely	67.9%	<div><div></div></div>	125
Somewhat	18.5%	<div><div></div></div>	34
Not very much/not at all	13.6%	<div><div></div></div>	25

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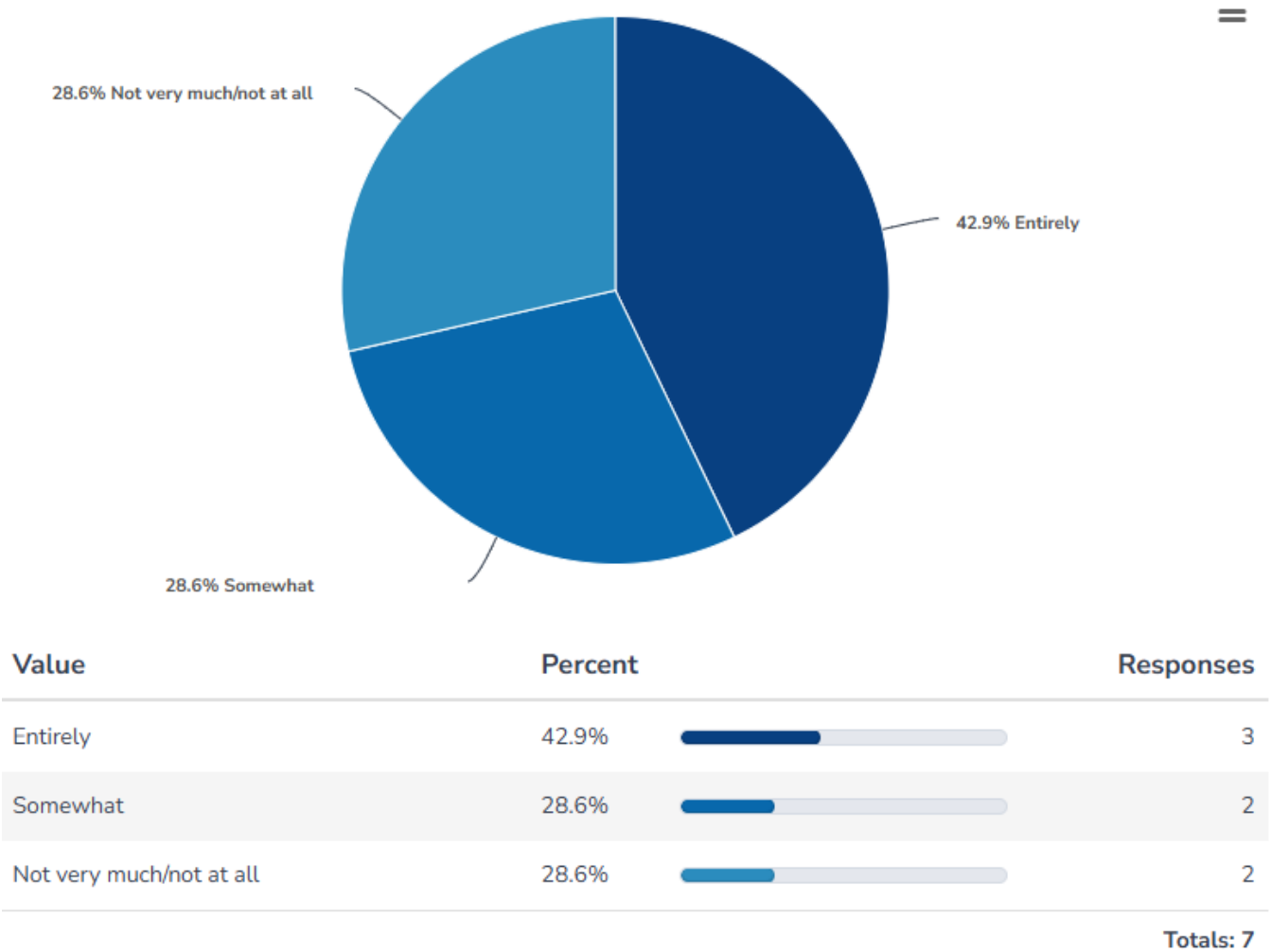
To what degree do you rely on the housing supports provided by your college to support you?



To what degree do you rely on the mental health supports provided by your college to support you?



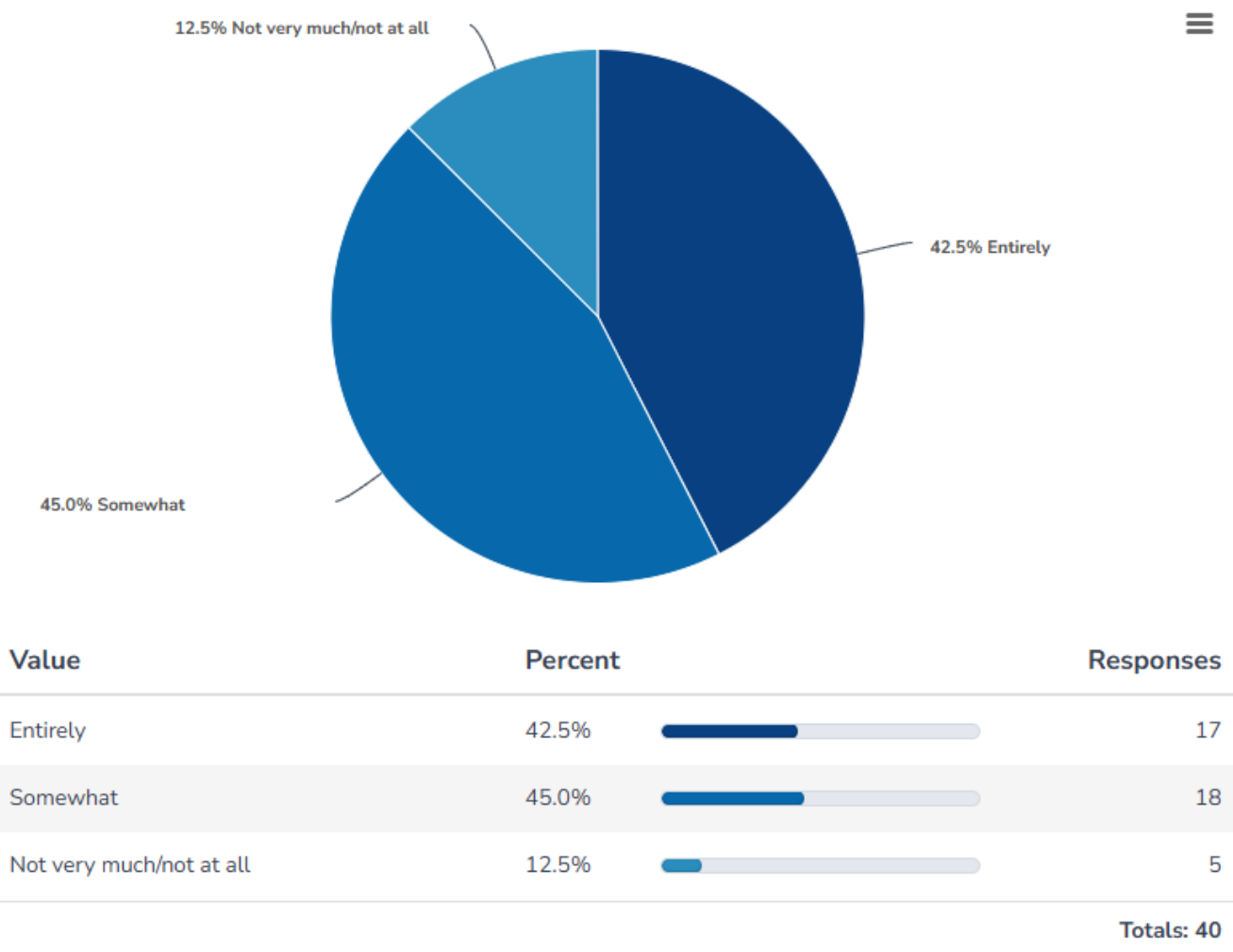
To what degree do you rely on the physical health supports provided by your college to support you?



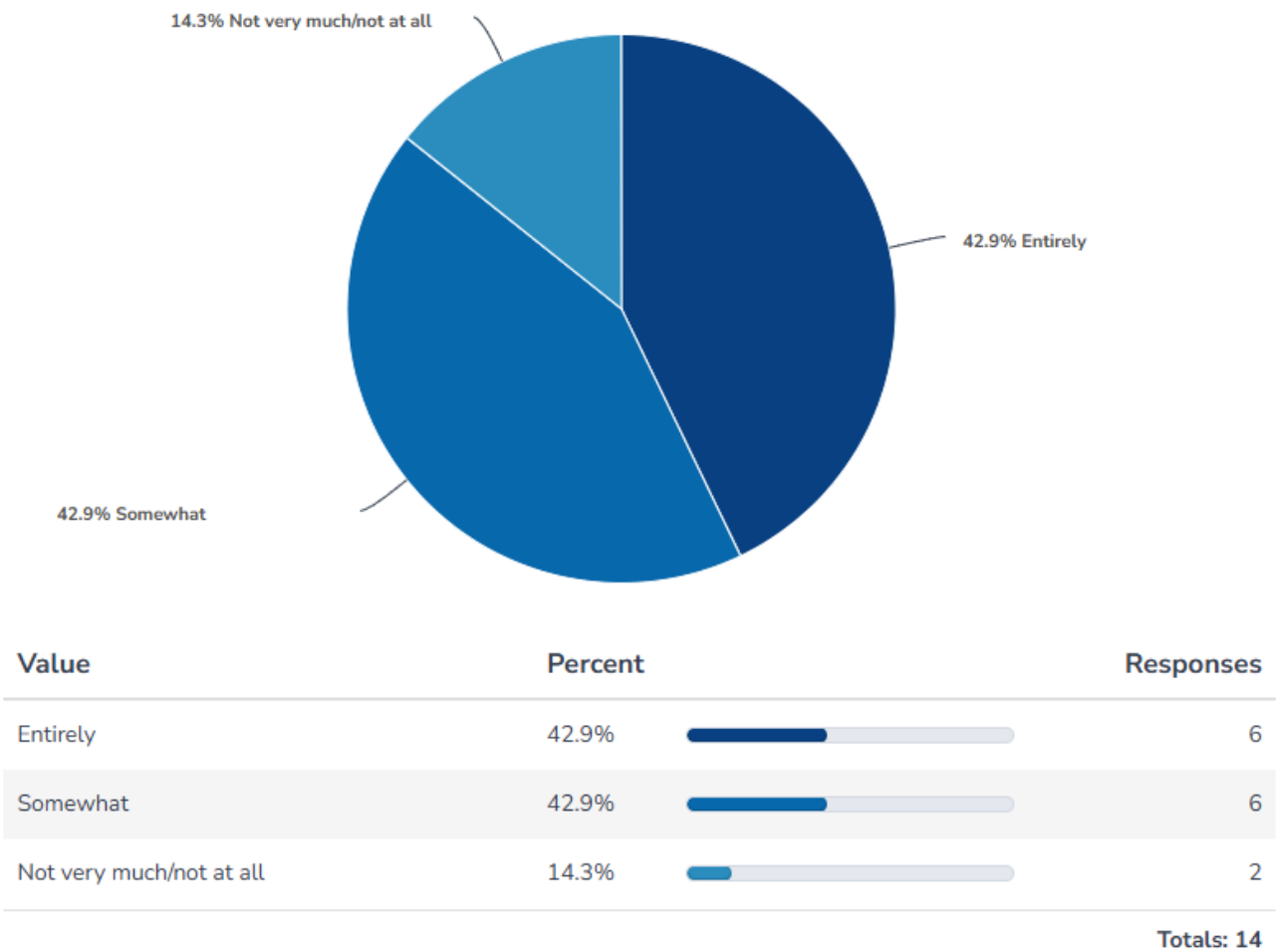
To what degree do you rely on the childcare supports provided by your college to support you?

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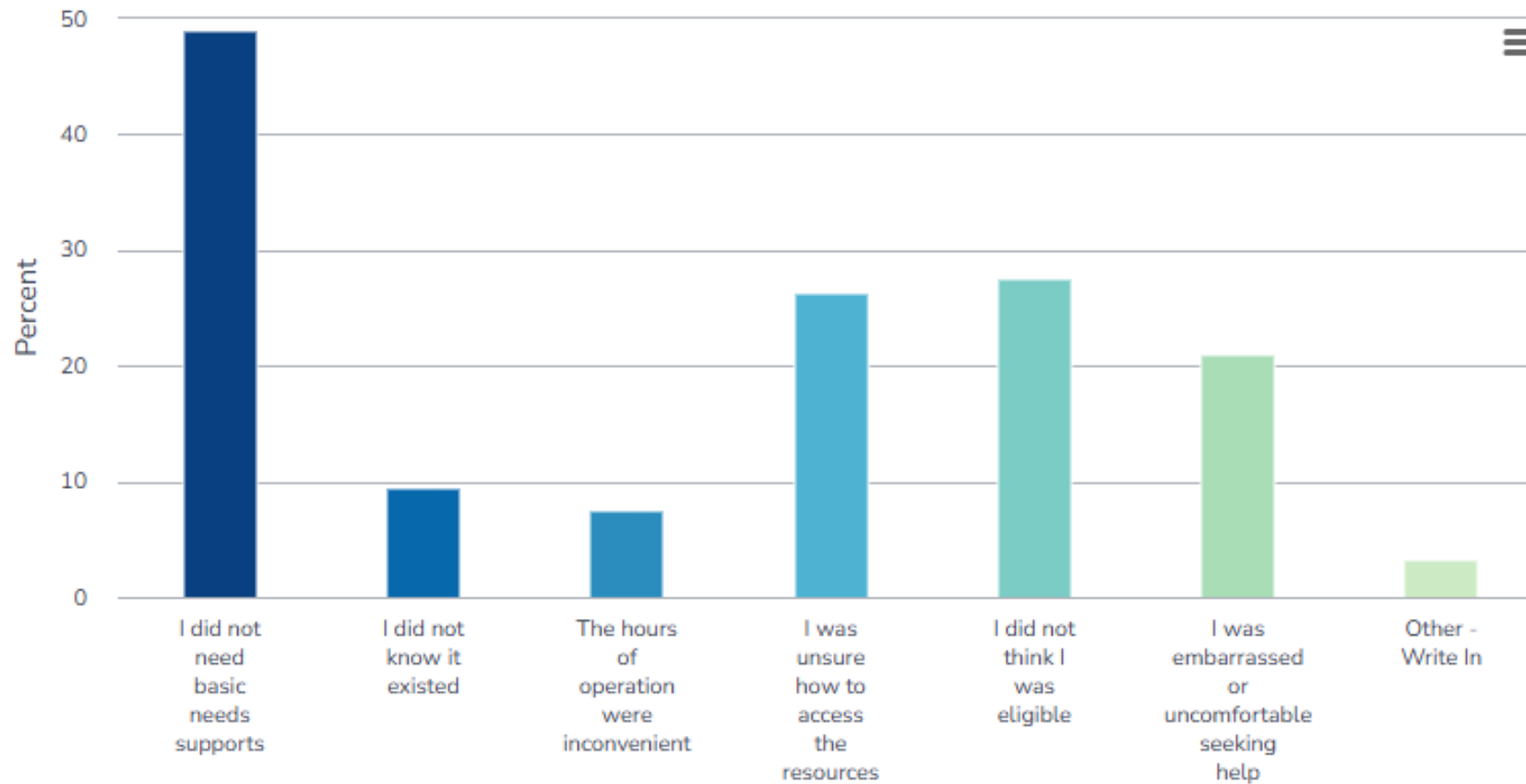
To what degree do you rely on the transportation supports provided by your college to support you?


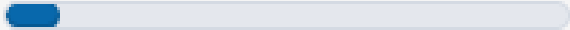
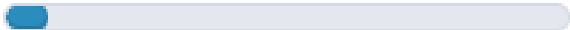
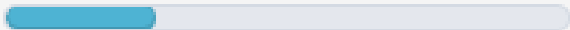
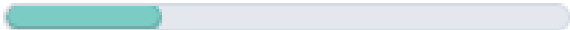
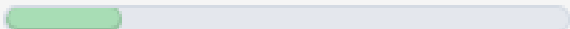
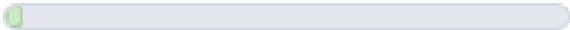


To what degree do you rely on the public benefit application supports provided by your college to support you?

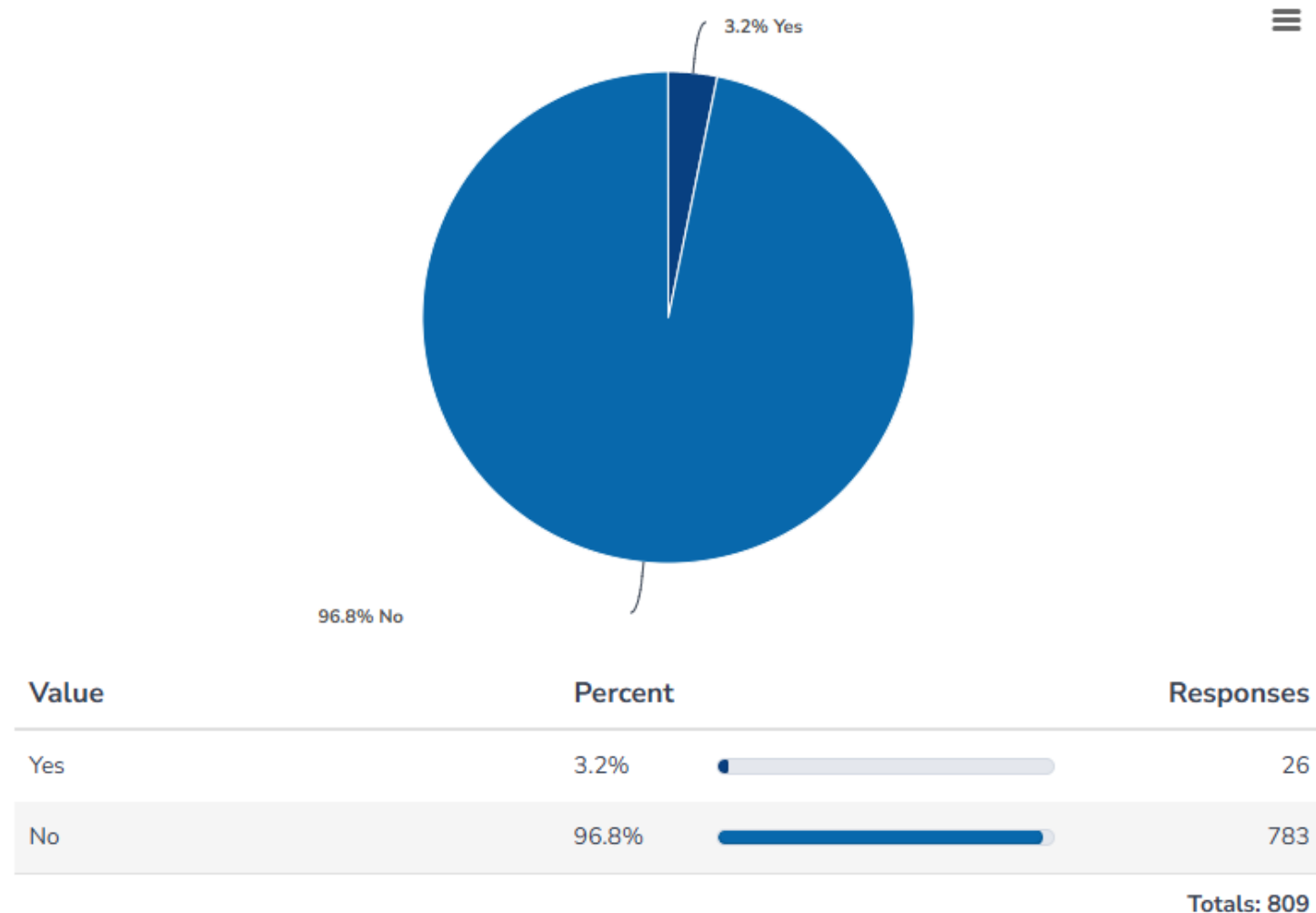


If you have not used the Basic Needs Center or accessed basic needs resources through your college, why not? (Select all that apply)

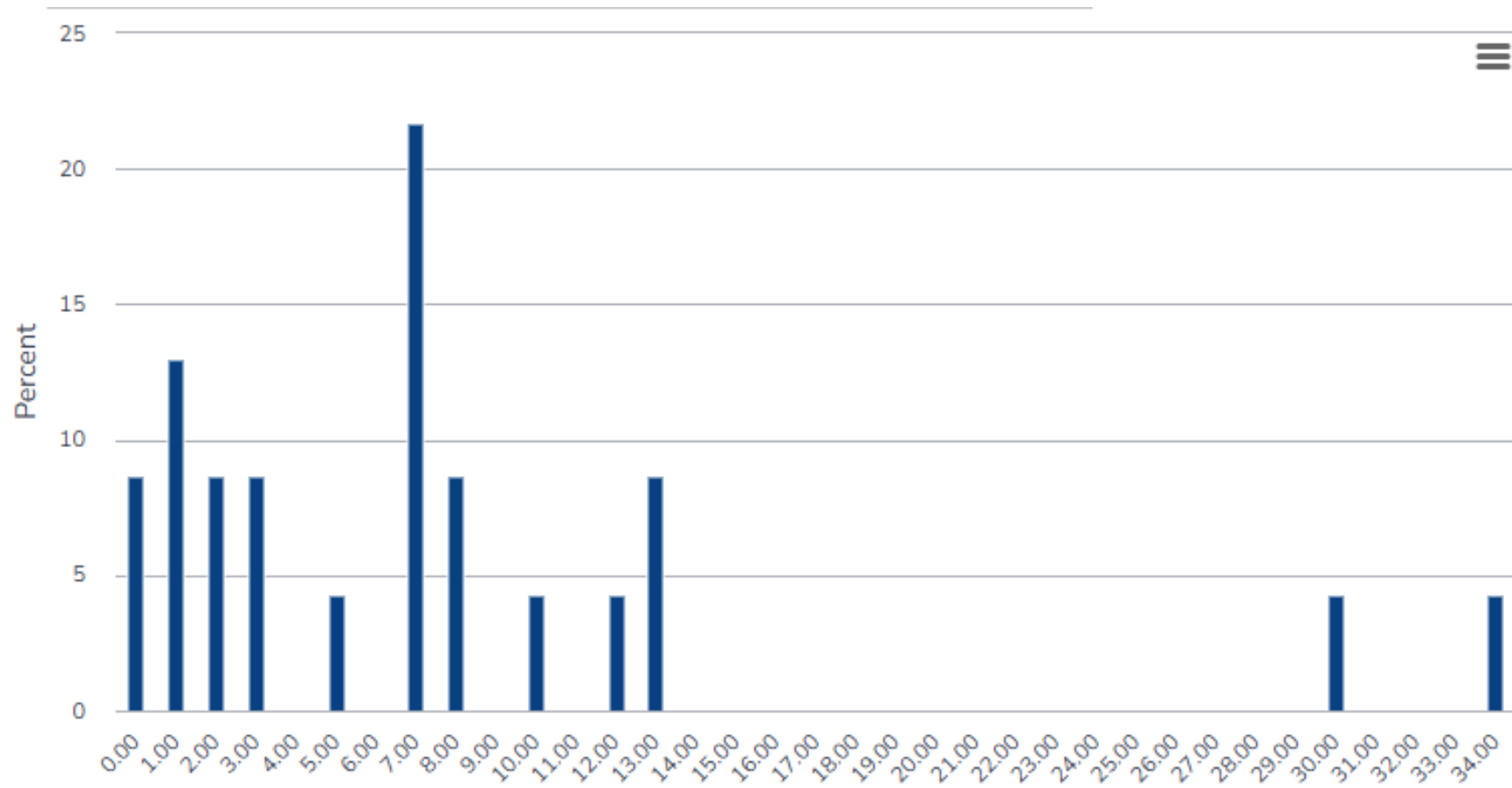


Value	Percent		Responses
I did not need basic needs supports	49.1%		135
I did not know it existed	9.5%		26
The hours of operation were inconvenient	7.6%		21
I was unsure how to access the resources	26.5%		73
I did not think I was eligible	27.6%		76
I was embarrassed or uncomfortable seeking help	21.1%		58
<u>Other - Write In (click to view).</u>	3.3%		9

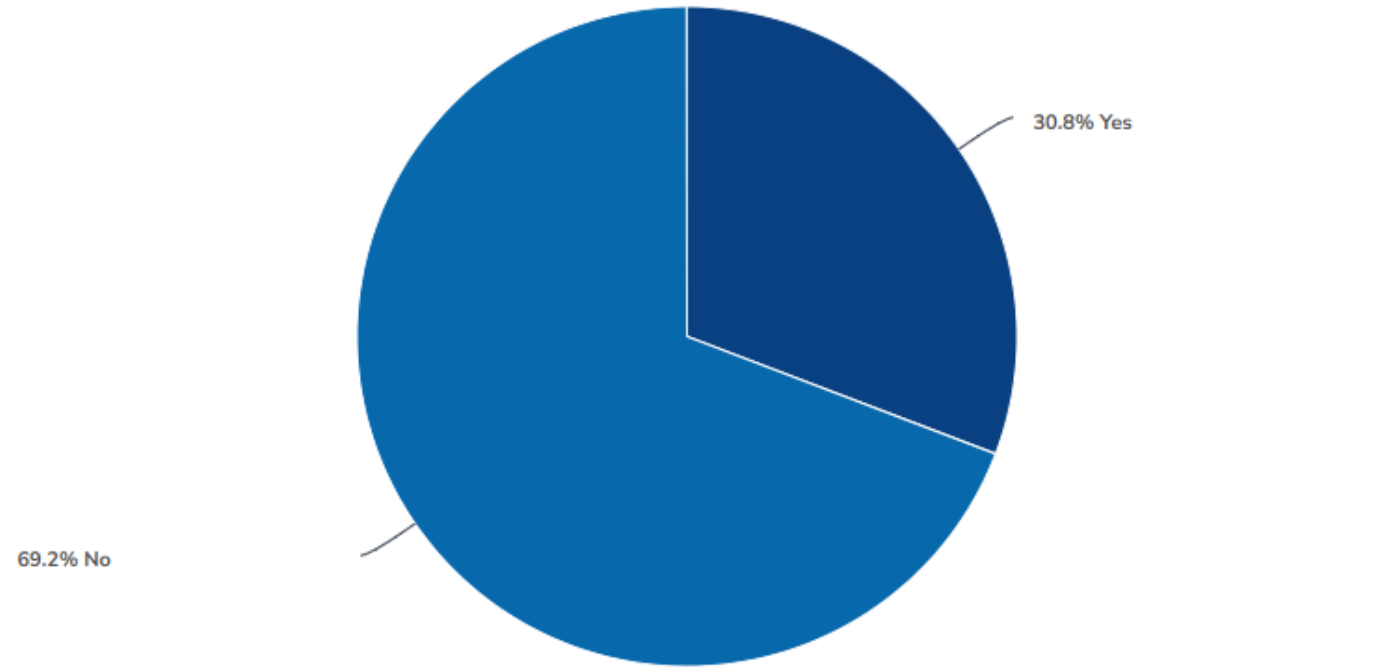
Have you ever been convicted of a crime? (Please don't count minor traffic violations.)



How many years have passed since your last conviction?


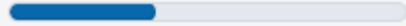
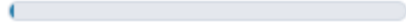
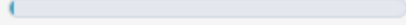
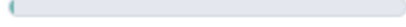
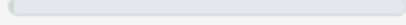
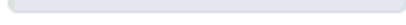
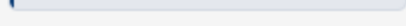
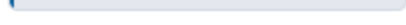


Are you currently on probation or parole?

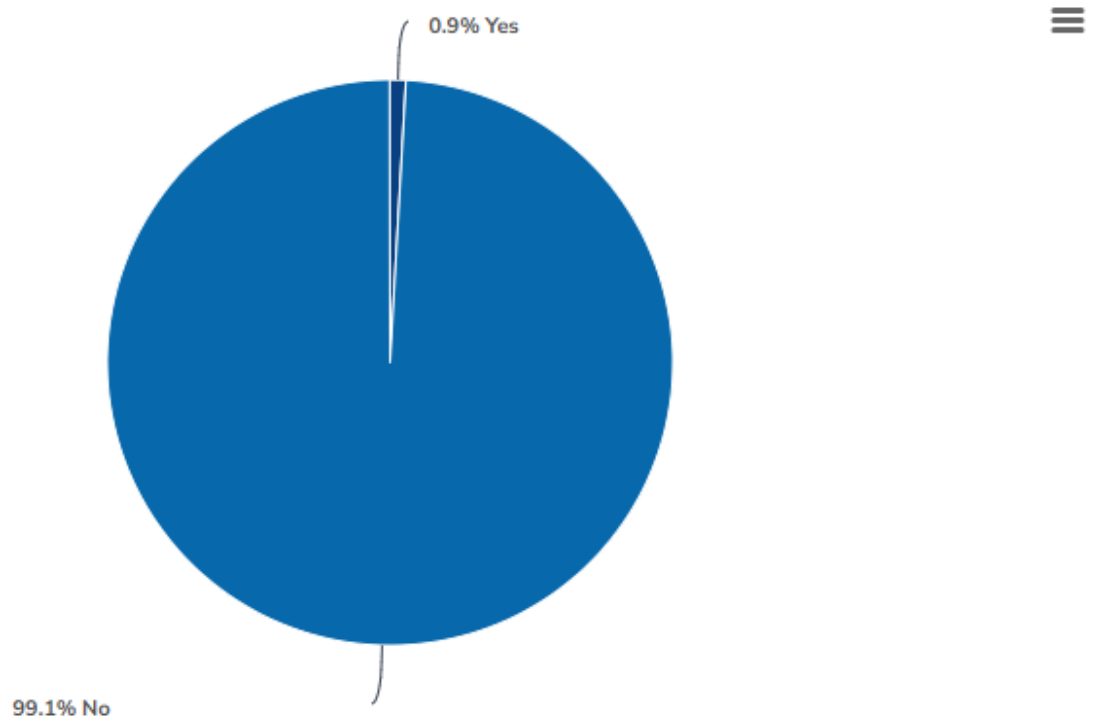


Value	Percent		Responses
Yes	30.8%	<div><div></div></div>	8
No	69.2%	<div><div></div></div>	18
Totals: 26			

Currently, how do you describe yourself? (check all that apply)

Value	Percent		Responses
Woman	61.8%		496
Man	37.2%		298
Non-binary	1.0%		8
Agender	0.1%		1
Androgyne	0.4%		3
Genderfluid	0.9%		7
Genderqueer	0.4%		3
I use a different term [Write-in] (click to view)	0.2%		2
Prefer not to share	0.2%		2

Do you identify as transgender?

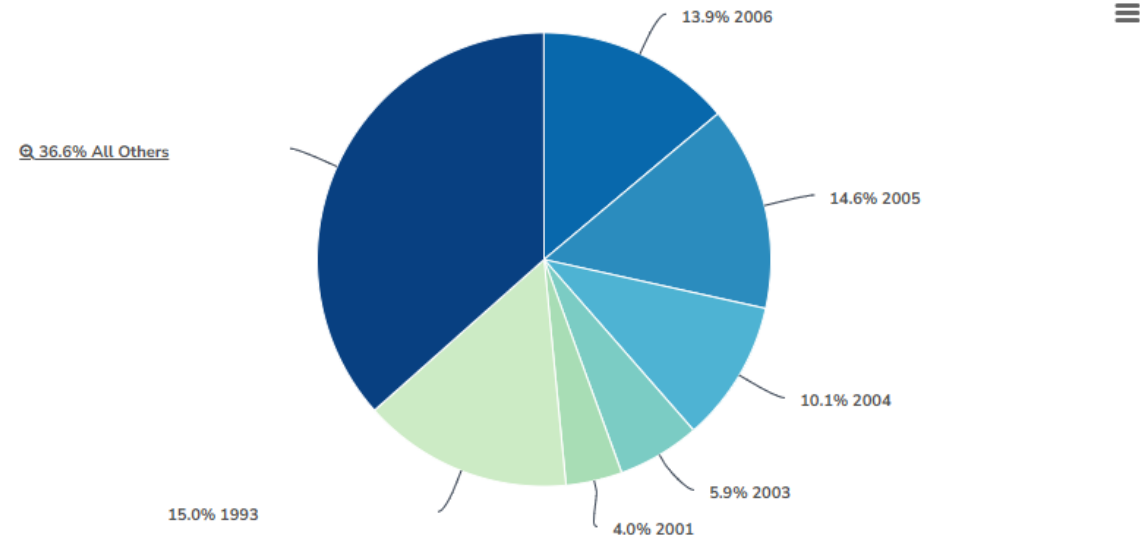


Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	0.9%	7
No	99.1%	792
Totals: 799		

Currently, how do you describe yourself? (check all that apply)

Value	Percent		Responses
Asexual	2.4%		19
Bisexual	7.0%		55
Gay	1.4%		11
Straight (Heterosexual)	81.1%		636
Lesbian	1.5%		12
Pansexual	1.9%		15
Queer	1.4%		11
Questioning or unsure	1.0%		8
Same-gender loving	0.3%		2
Prefer not to disclose	4.5%		35
An identity not listed: please specify (click to view).	1.3%		10

In what year were you born?

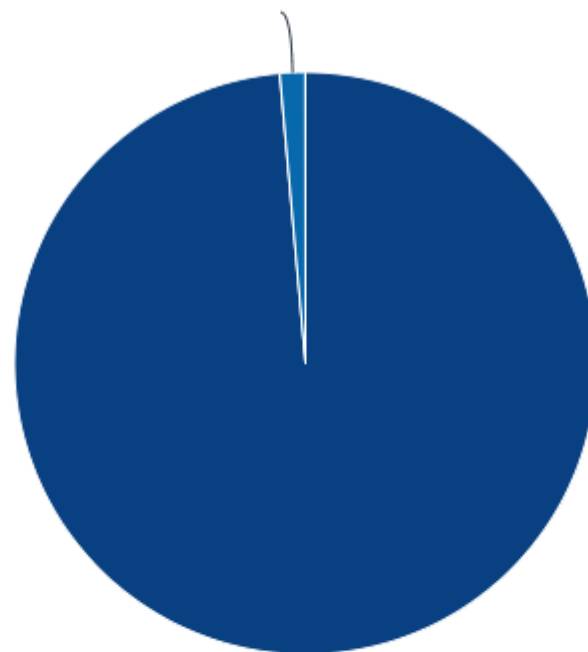


Value	Percent		Responses
2006	13.9%	<div><div></div></div>	111
2005	14.6%	<div><div></div></div>	117
2004	10.1%	<div><div></div></div>	81
2003	5.9%	<div><div></div></div>	47
2001	4.0%	<div><div></div></div>	32
1993	15.0%	<div><div></div></div>	120
All Others (click to expand) ▶		<div><div></div></div>	36.6% 291

Totals: 799

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident?

1.4% No

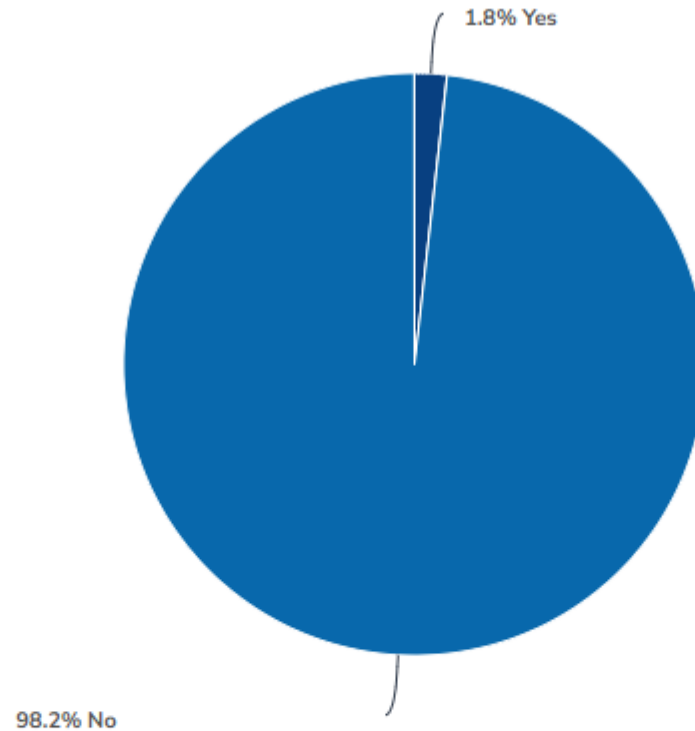


98.6% Yes

Value	Percent		Responses
Yes	98.6%	<div></div>	789
No	1.4%	<div></div>	11

Totals: 800

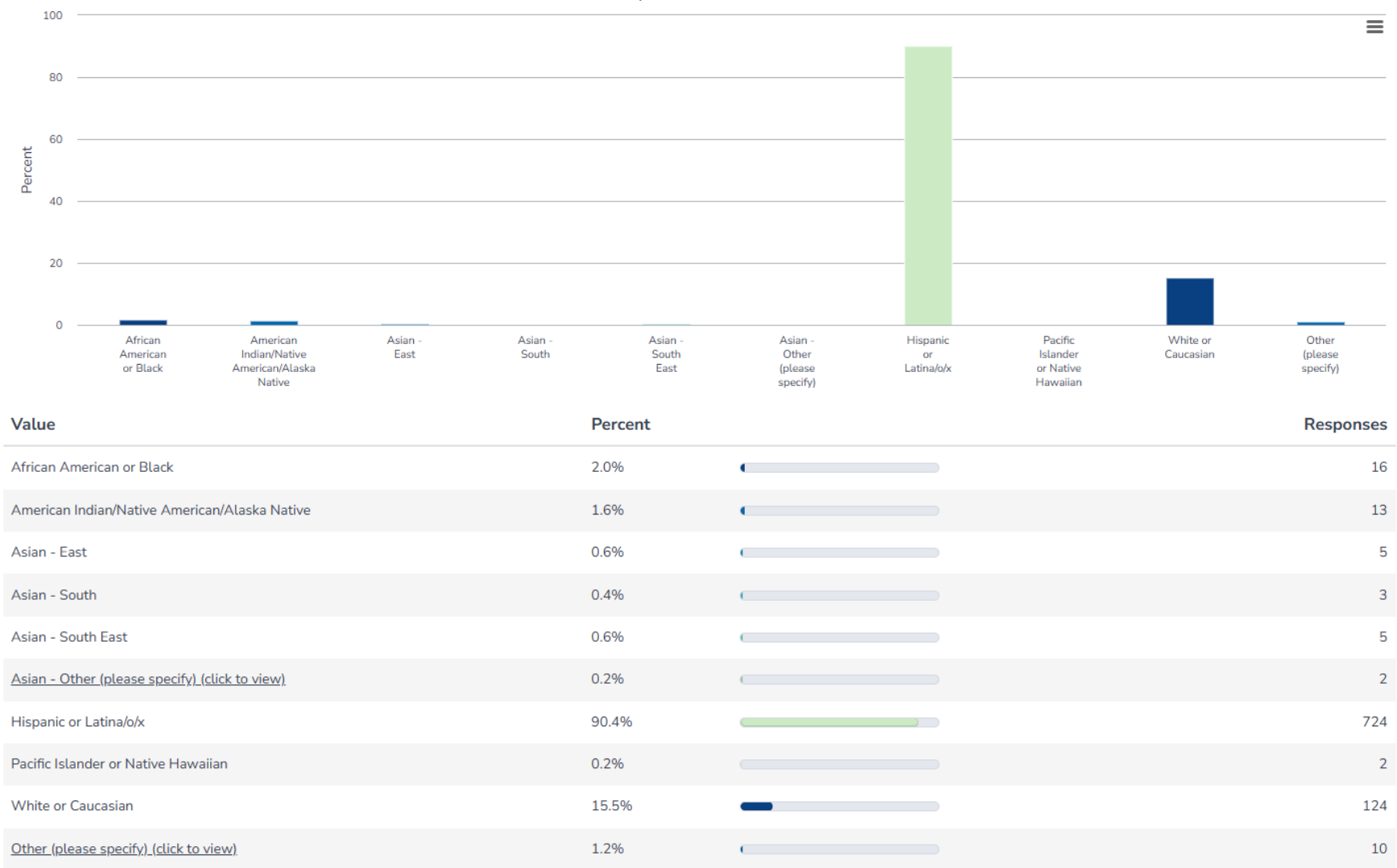
Have you ever served in the U.S. Armed Forces, Military Reserves, or National Guard?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	1.8%	14
No	98.2%	781

Totals: 795

How do you usually describe your race and/or ethnicity? (check all that apply)

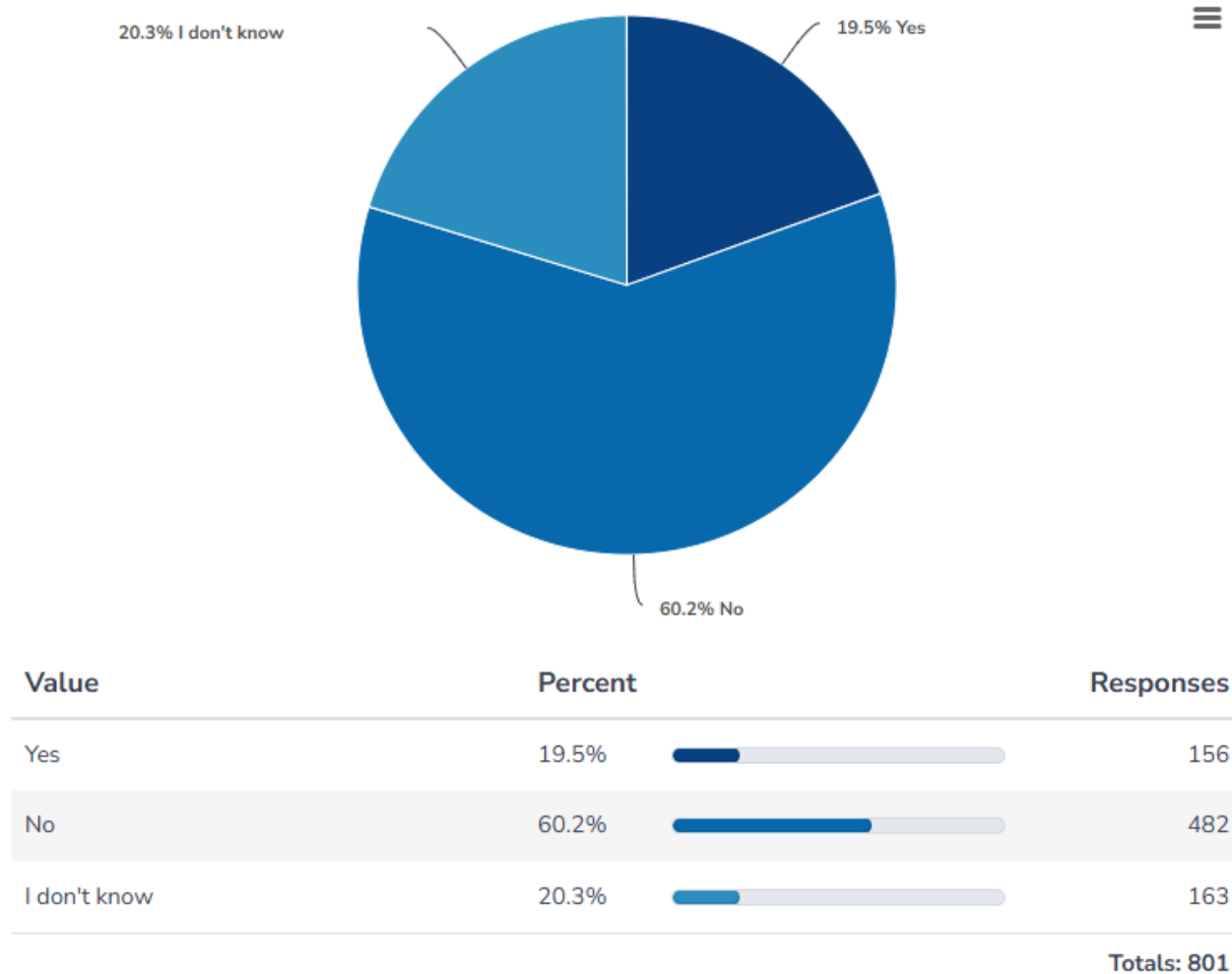


What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents and/or guardians?

Value	Percent		Responses
Eighth grade or lower	6.6%		53
Between 9th and 12th grade (but no high school diploma)	5.9%		47
High school diploma	20.5%		164
GED	5.6%		45
Some college (but no college degree)	16.7%		134
College certificate or diploma	7.0%		56
Associate's degree	7.9%		63
Bachelor's degree	21.7%		174
Graduate degree	3.5%		28
Don't know	4.6%		37

Totals: 801

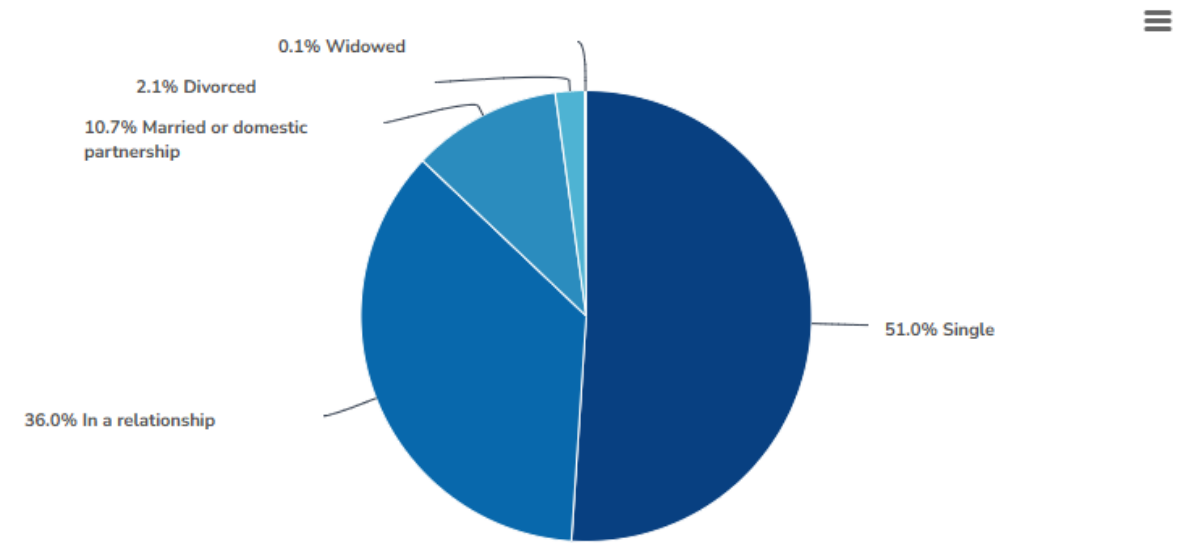
In the last year, did a parent or guardian claim you as a “dependent” for tax purposes?



Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions? (Mark Yes or No for each item)

	Yes	No	Responses
Learning disability (dyslexia, etc.)			
Count	45	745	790
Row %	5.7%	94.3%	
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)			
Count	90	699	789
Row %	11.4%	88.6%	
Autism spectrum disorder			
Count	121	668	789
Row %	15.3%	84.7%	
Physical disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc)			
Count	38	748	786
Row %	4.8%	95.2%	
Chronic illness (asthma, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, cancer, etc.)			
Count	144	647	791
Row %	18.2%	81.8%	
Psychological disorder (depression, anxiety, etc.)			
Count	292	500	792
Row %	36.9%	63.1%	
Totals			
Total Responses			792

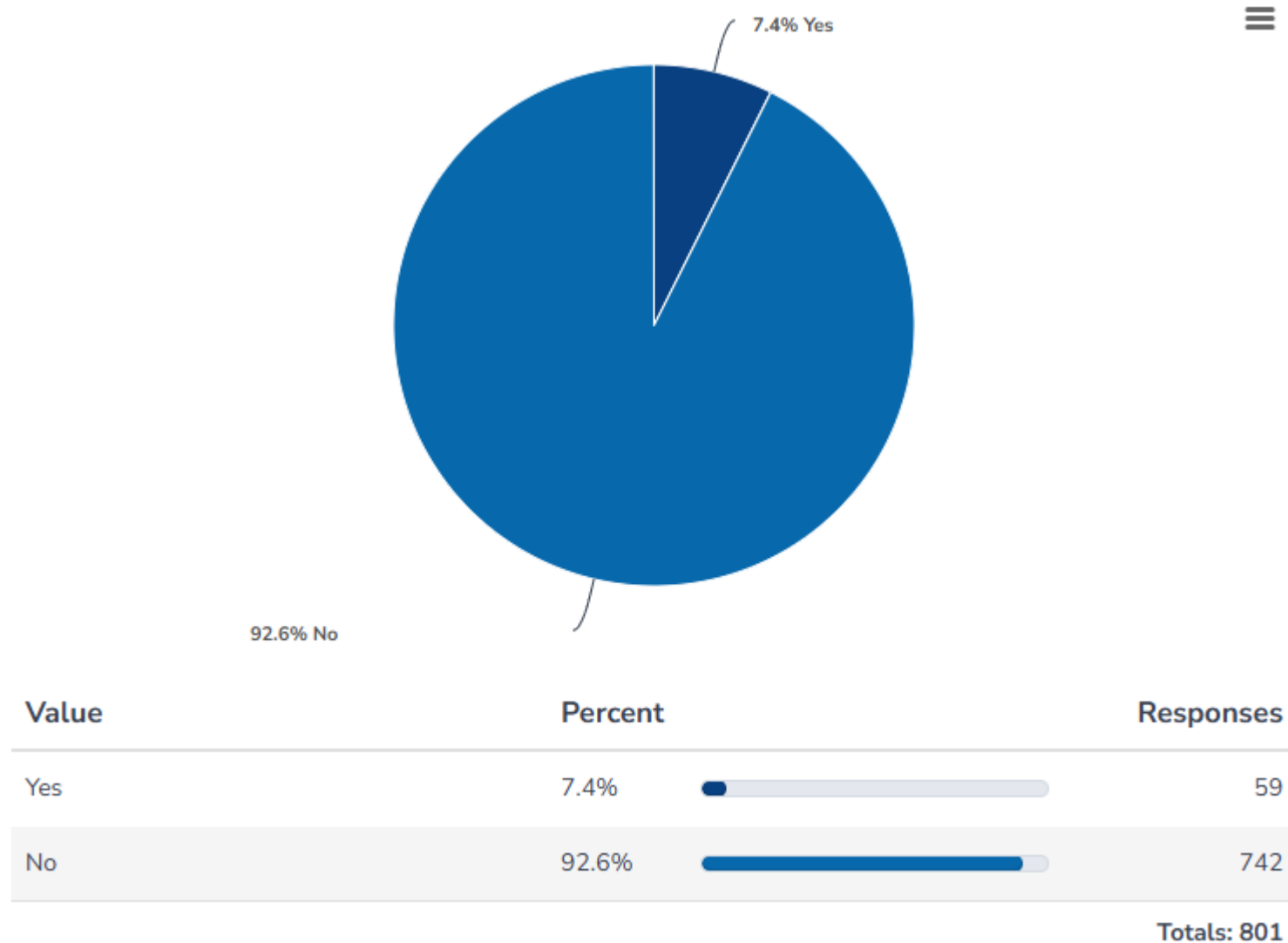
How would you describe your current relationship status?



Value	Percent	Responses
Single	51.0%	409
In a relationship	36.0%	289
Married or domestic partnership	10.7%	86
Divorced	2.1%	17
Widowed	0.1%	1

Totals: 802

Have you ever been in foster care?



Thank you



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