Lincoln County Health Department

Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)

Overview 2025

Purpose

The Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) is a systematic, data-driven approach to determine the health needs across the community Lincoln County Health Department serves. In this process, Lincoln County Health Department and its partners directly engage community members and key informants to identify the issues of greatest need as well as the largest impediments to health. With this information, we can better allocate resources towards efforts to improve community health and wellness.

Data Collection

Lincoln County Health Department conducted its CHNA process between using an adapted process from the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP 2.0) framework. This planning framework is one of the most widely used for CHNAs. It focuses on community engagement, partnership development and seeking channels to engage people who have often not been part of decision-making processes. The MAPP 2.0 framework was developed in 2001 and recently updated by the National Association for Parish and City Health Officials (NACCHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Primary data for the CHNA was collected through four channels:

- Community resident surveys

- Community resident focus groups Key informant interviews

Secondary data for the CHNA were aggregated on Metopio's data platform and included:

- Hospital utilization data

- Secondary sources including, but not limited to, the American Community Survey, the Decennial Census, the Centers for Disease Control, the Environmental Protection Agency, Housing and Urban Development, and the New York Department of Health.

Survey Demographics

Age of Survey Respondents

■ 18-39 ■ 40-64 ■ 65+

Household Income

Legend:
- $100,000 to $149,999 — 20.0%
- $200,000 or more — 14.7%
- $50,000 to $74,999 — 14.0%
- $150,000 to $199,999 — 13.6%
- $75,000 to $99,999 — 10.6%
- $35,000 to $49,999 — 7.0%
- I don't know — 5.9%
- $25,000 to $34,999 — 5.2%
- $15,000 to $24,999 — 3.3%
- Less than $10,000 — 2.9%
- $10,000 to $14,999 — 1.7%
- (blank) — 1.2%
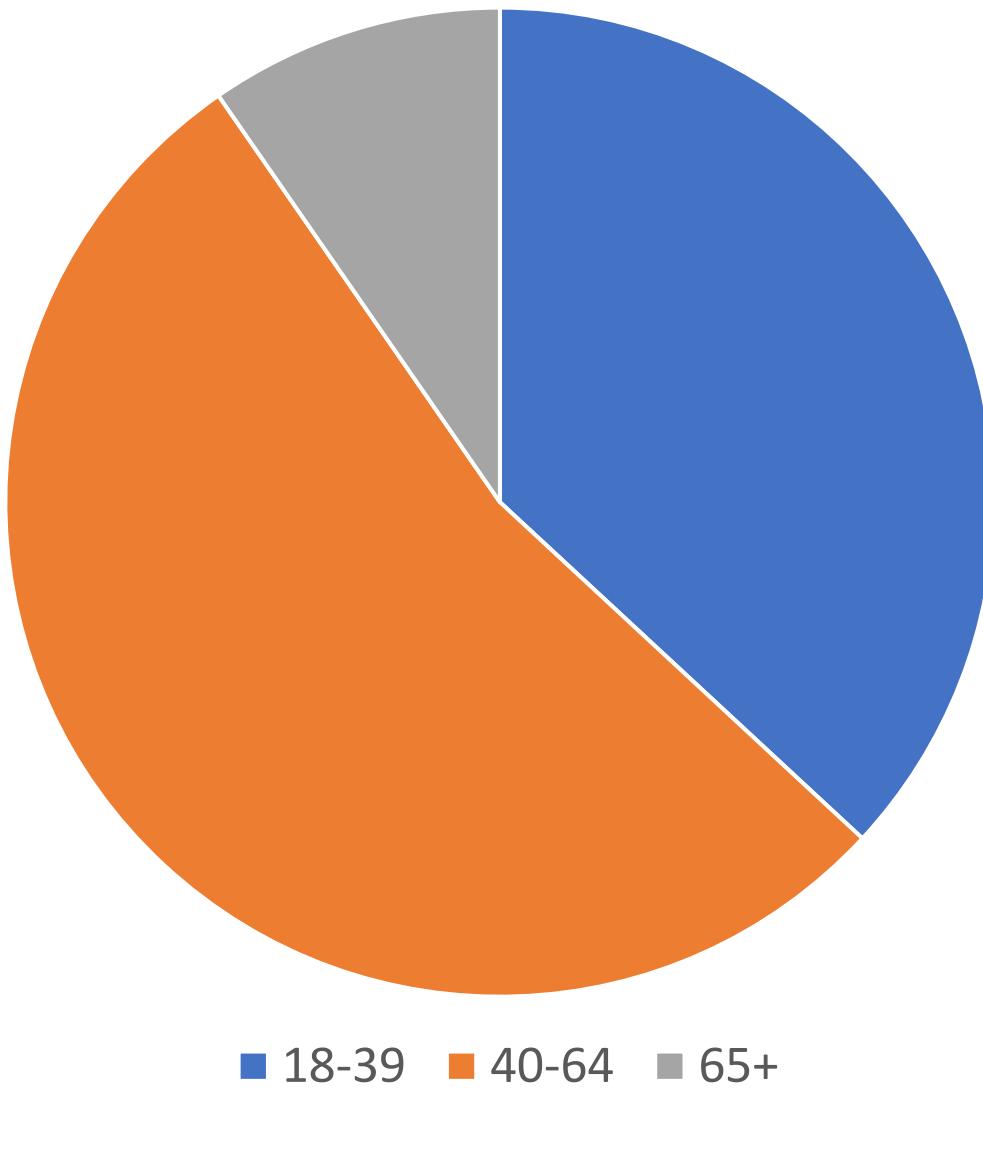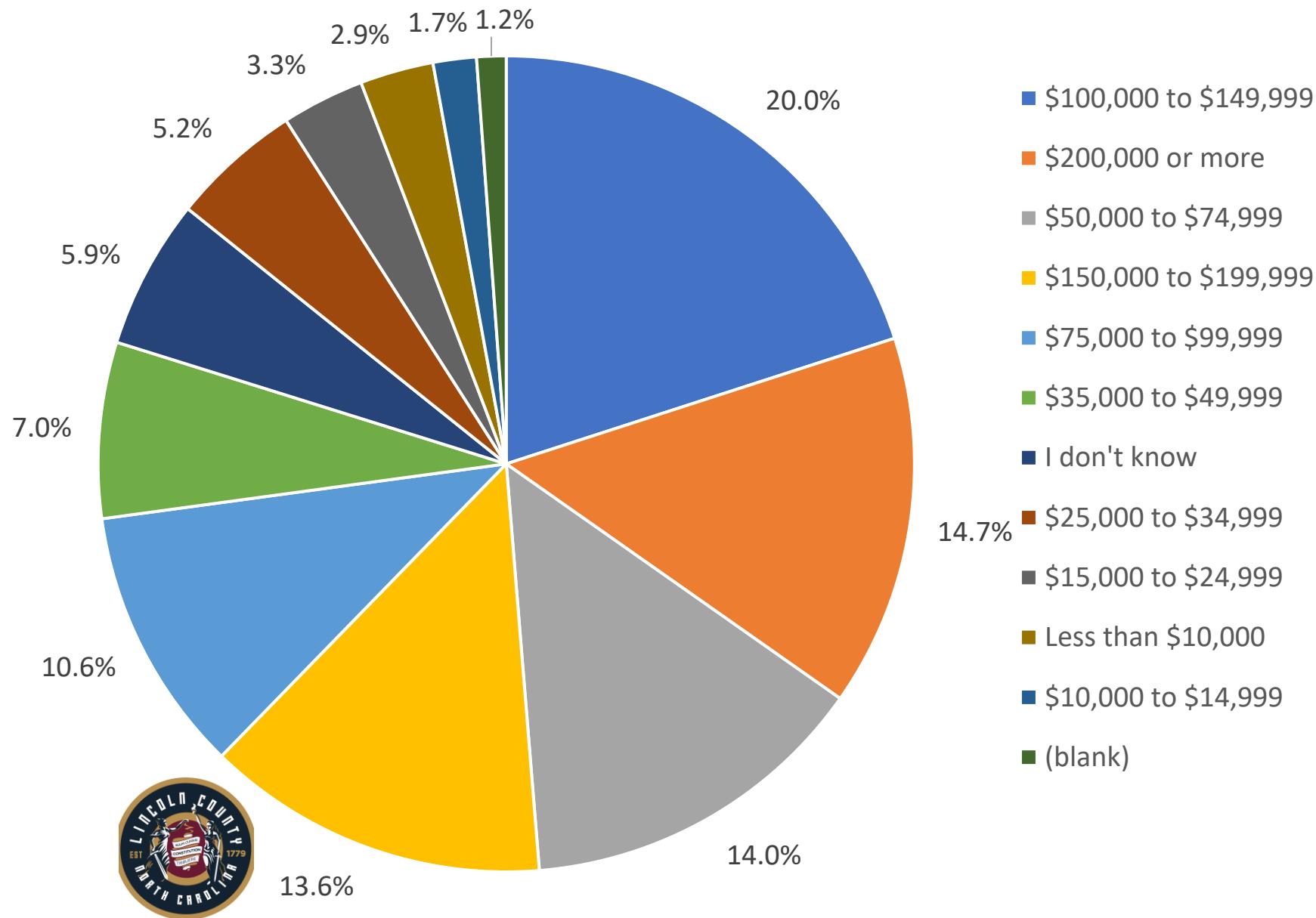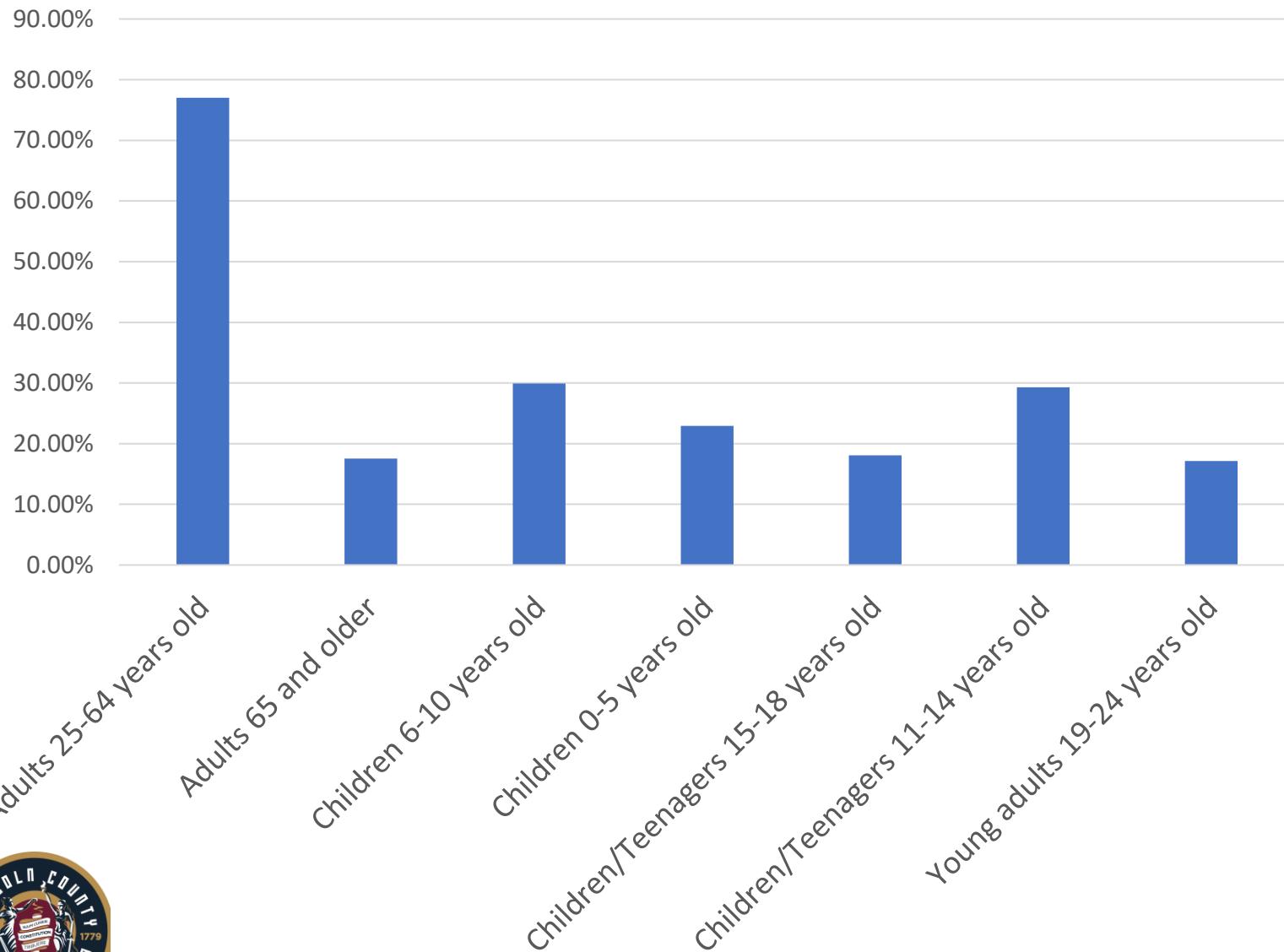
Household Counts

Household Counts
(Respondents could respond to more than one)

- Adults 25-64 years old
- Adults 65 and older
- Children 6-10 years old
- Children 0-5 years old
- Children/Teenagers 15-18 years old
- Children/Teenagers 11-14 years old
- Young adults 19-24 years old

77.04%
17.53%
29.90%
22.91%
18.10%
29.32%
17.14%
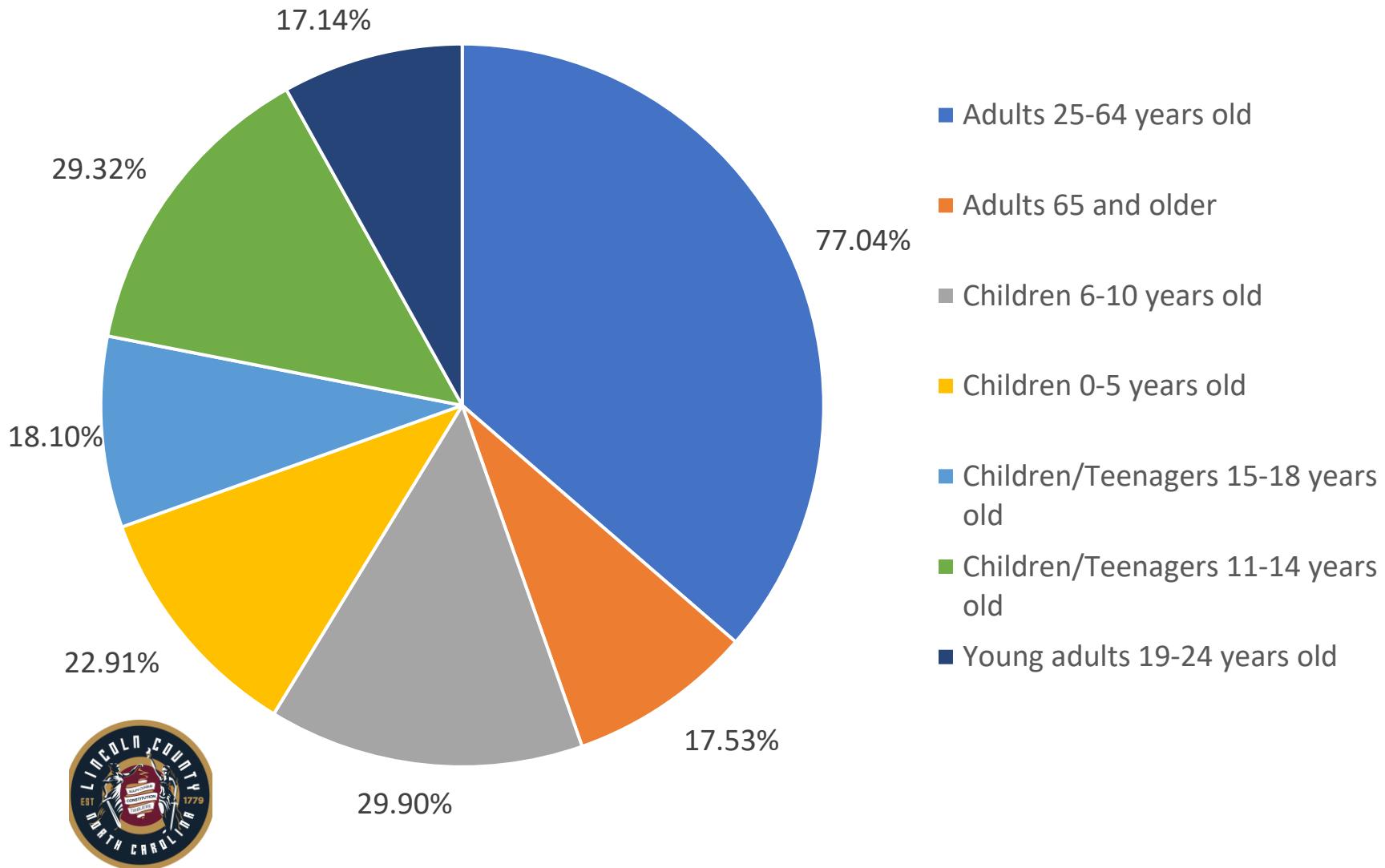
Living with a Person with a Disability

8.41%

11.76%

81.16%

- No
- Yes, an adult 18 or older
- Yes, a child 0 to 17 years old

Race/Ethnicity

Legend:
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black
- Latino/a
- Other
- Two or more
- White
- (blank)

Household Status

- Own my home
- Rent my home
- Living with a friend or family member
- Something else
- Emergency shelter
- Living outside
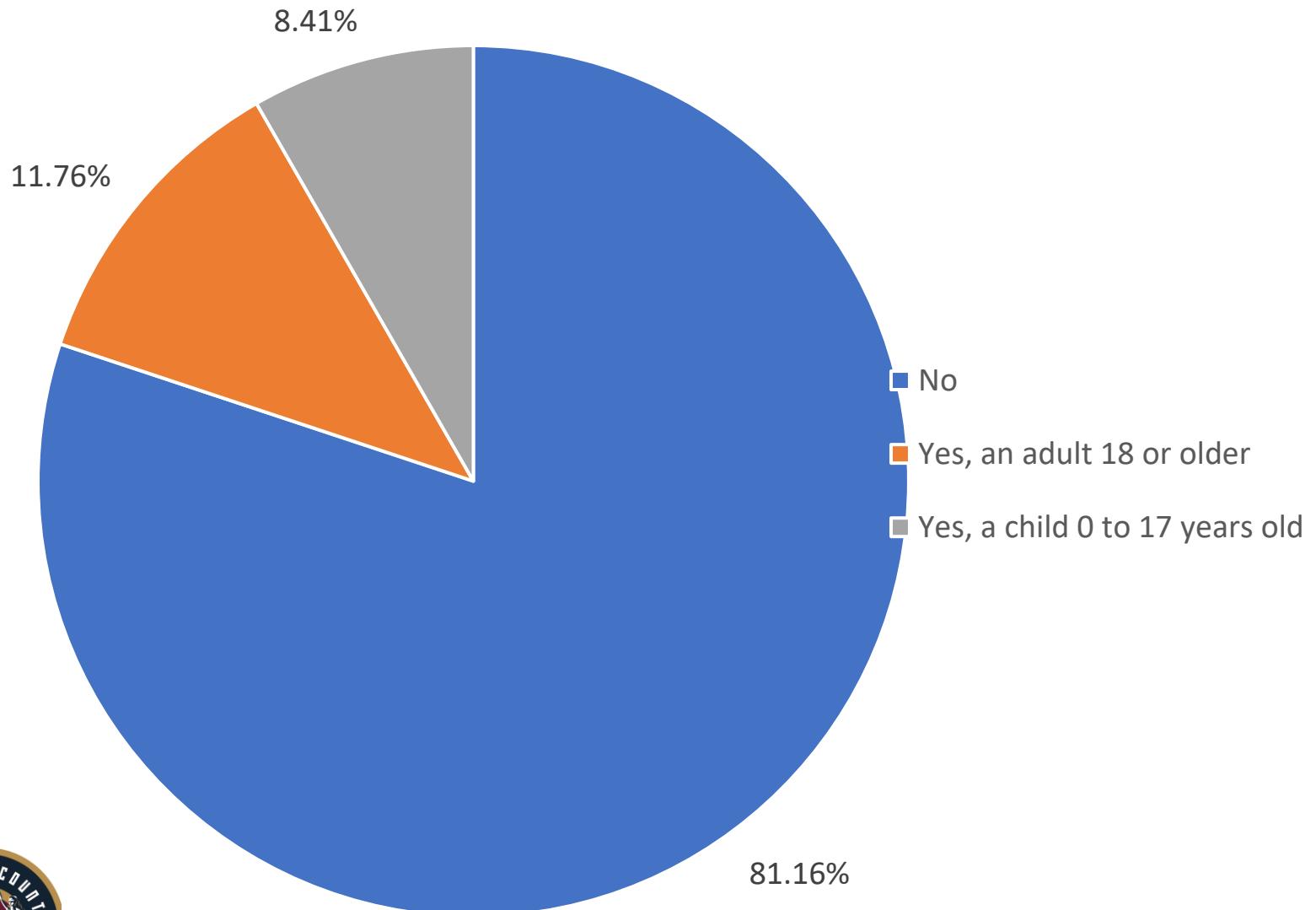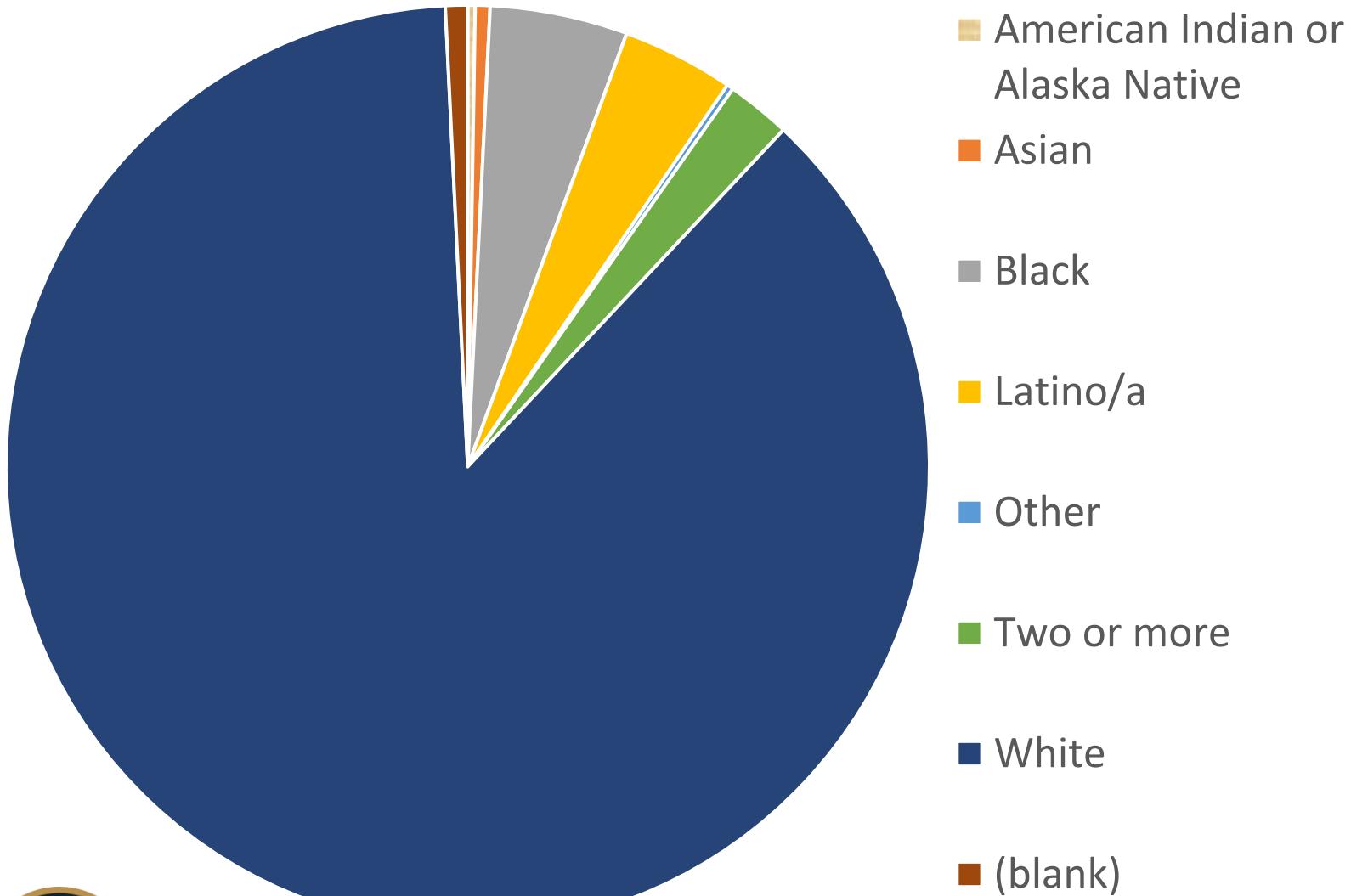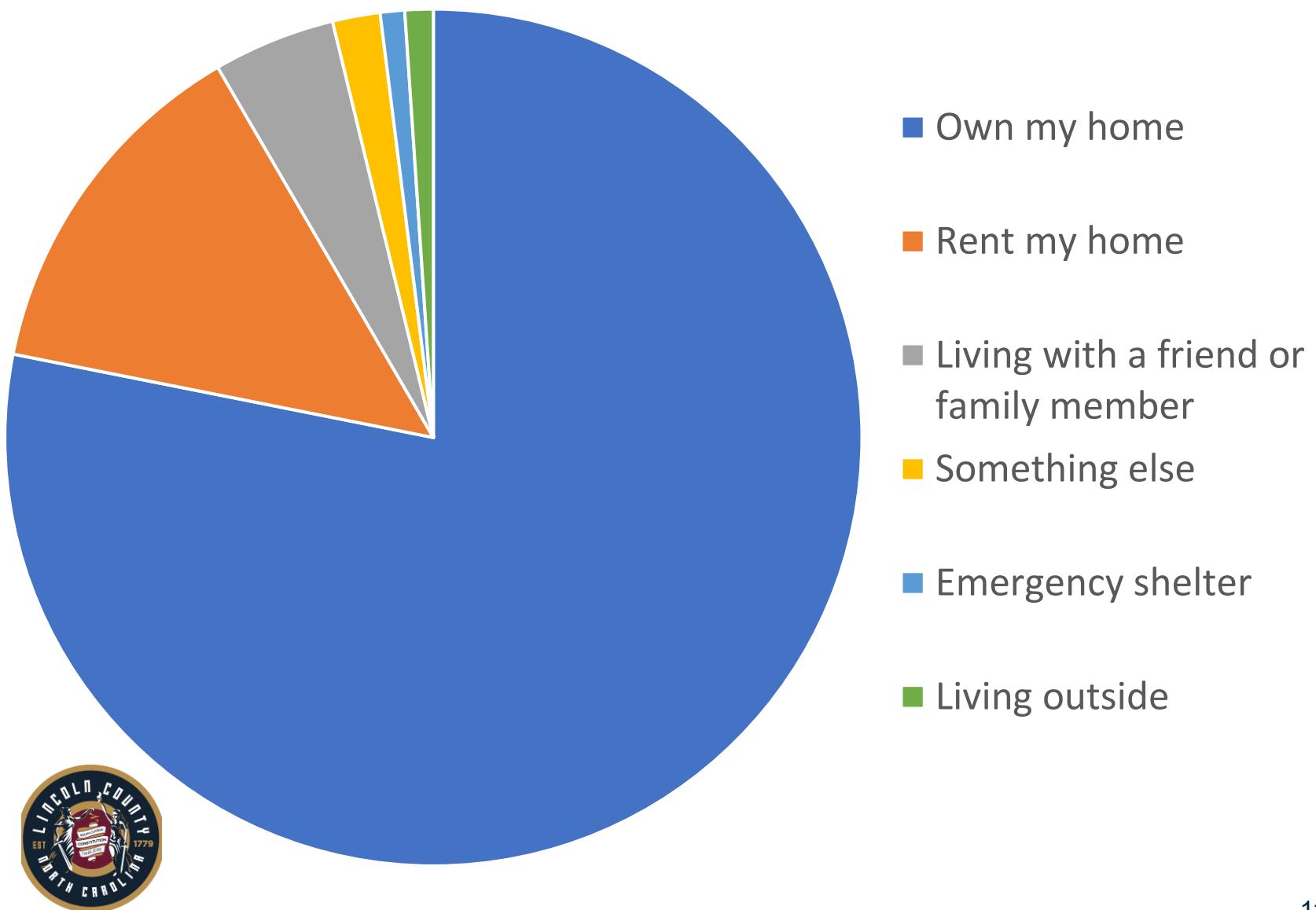
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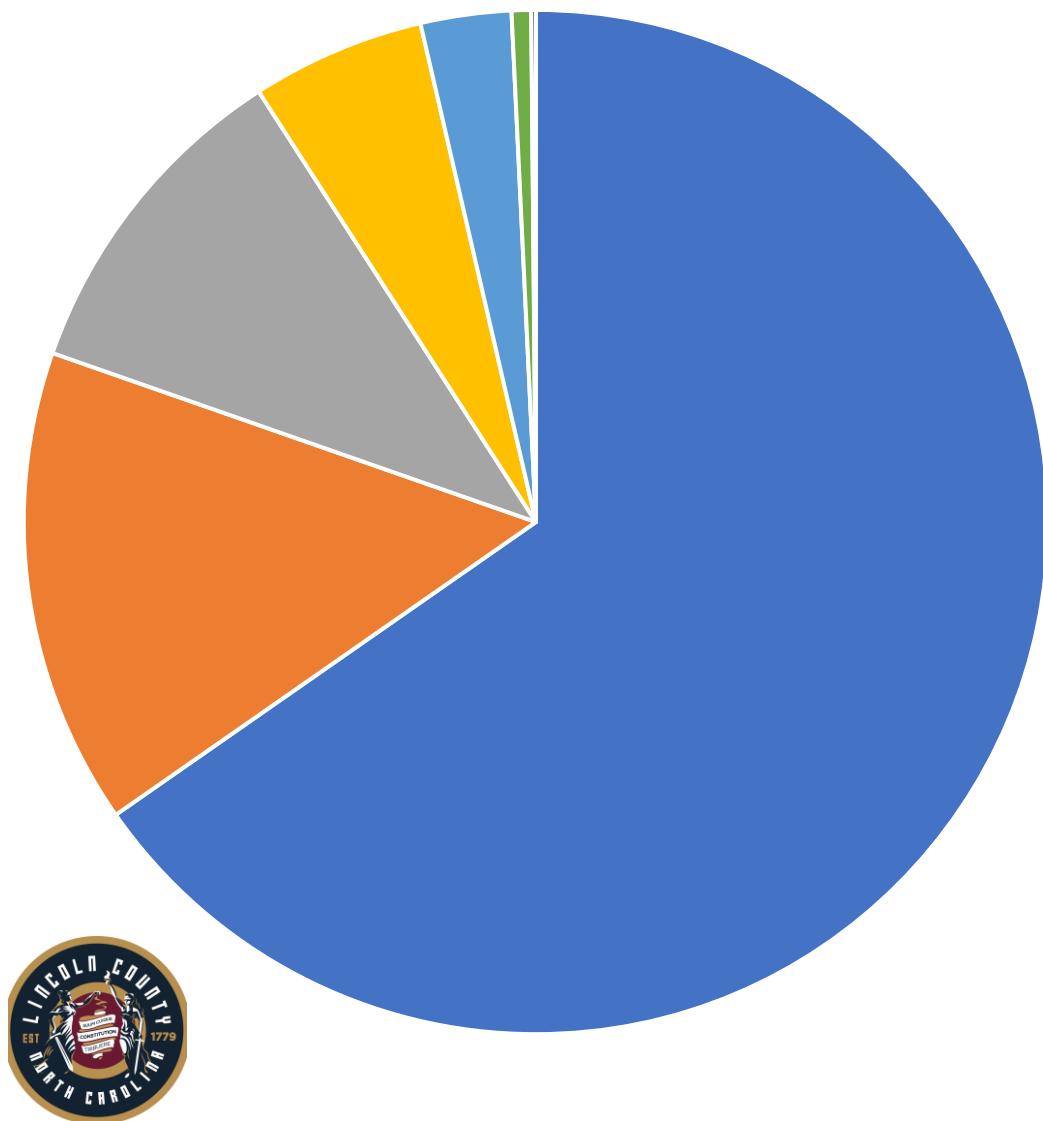
- College graduate or higher
- Some college
- High school graduate or GED
- Vocational or technical school
- Some high school
- (blank)
- Less than high school

Zip Code

- 28092
- 28037
- 28168
- 28080
- 28164
- 28033
- 28650
- 28021
- 28032
- 28601
- 28006
- 28090
- 28025
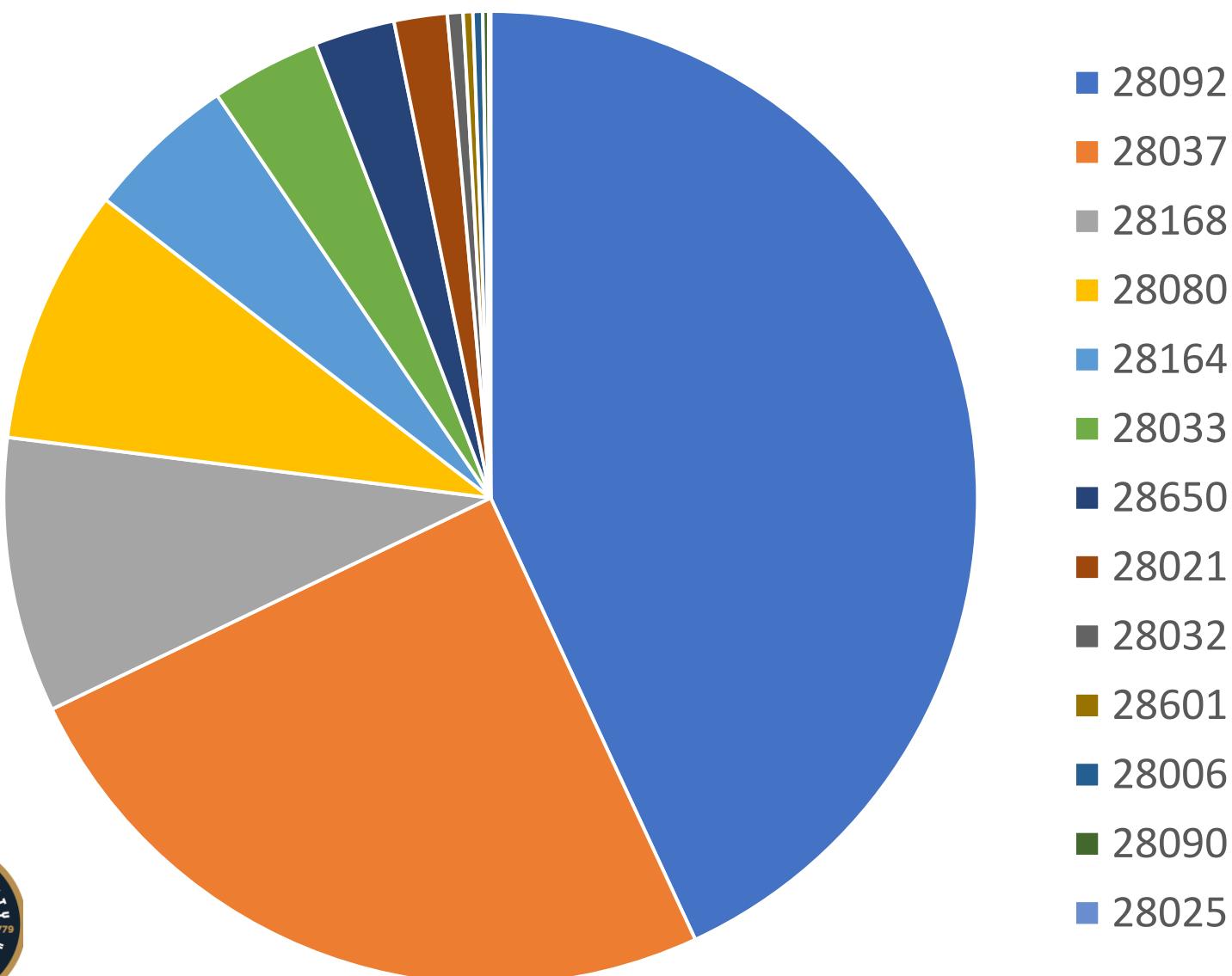
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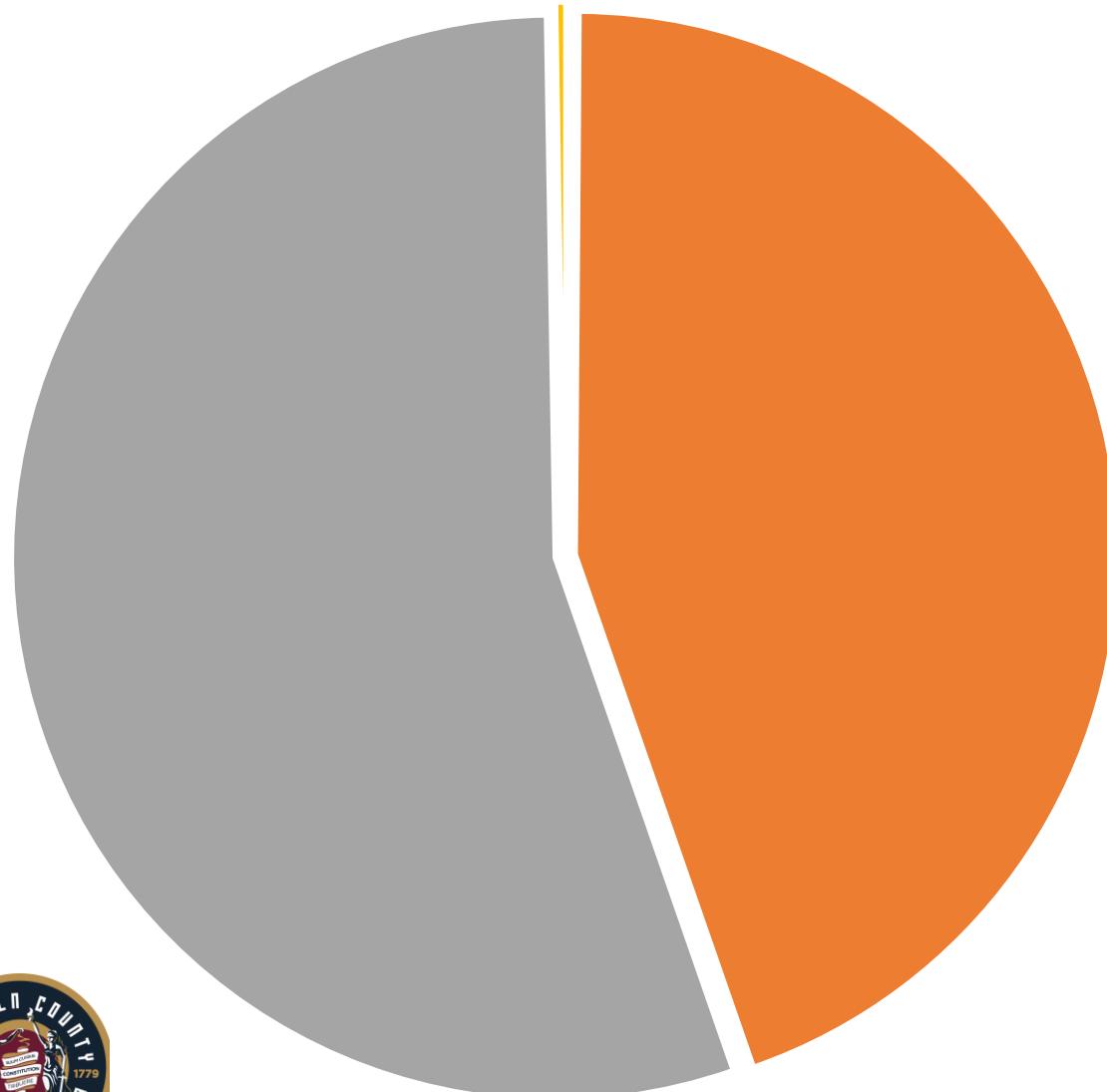
- Another term
- Female
- Male
- (blank)

Employment Status

- Employed (full-time)
- Retired
- Not employed
- Employed (part-time)
- Self-employed
- Student
- (blank)

Non-Englsih

- No
- Yes
- (blank)
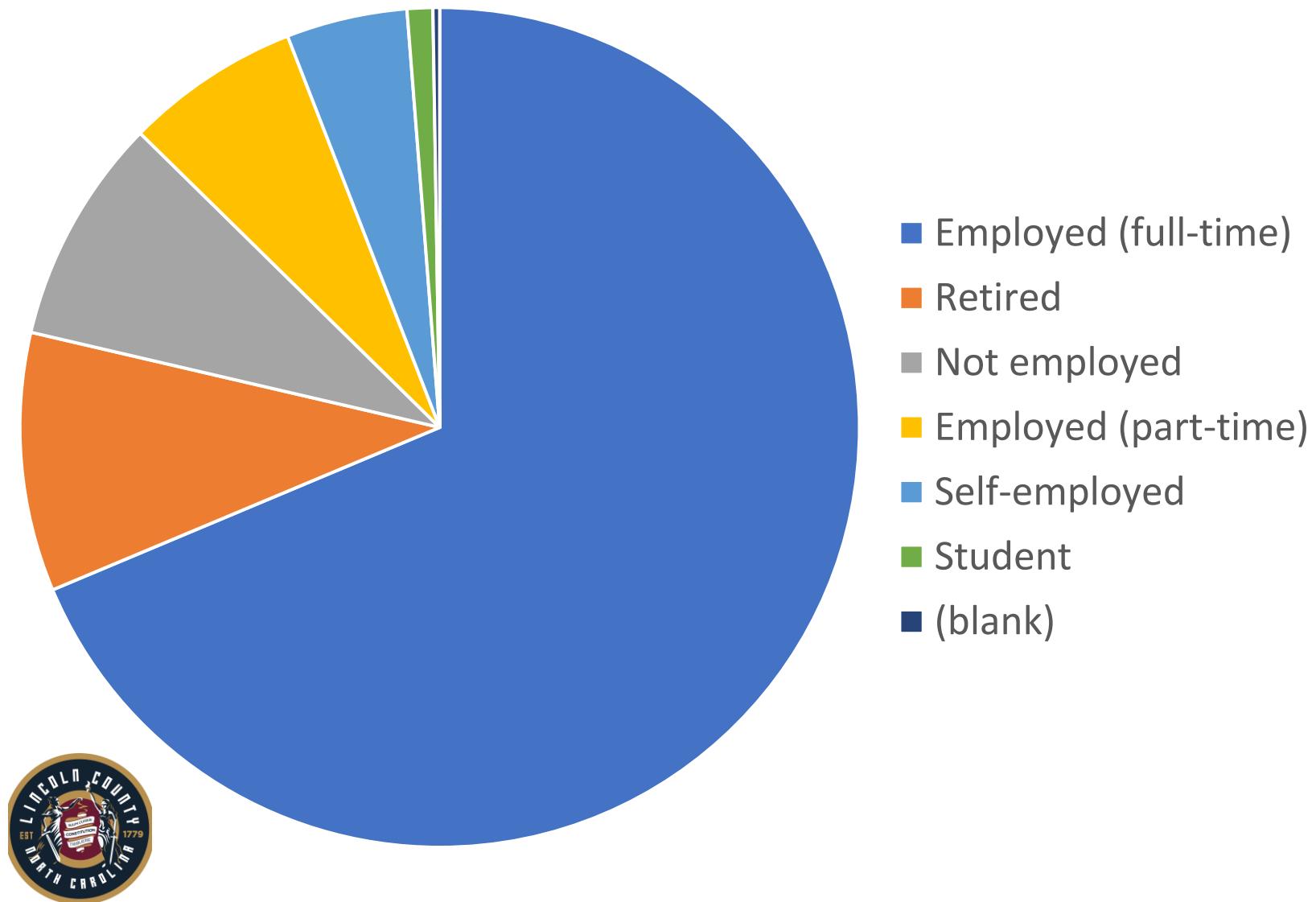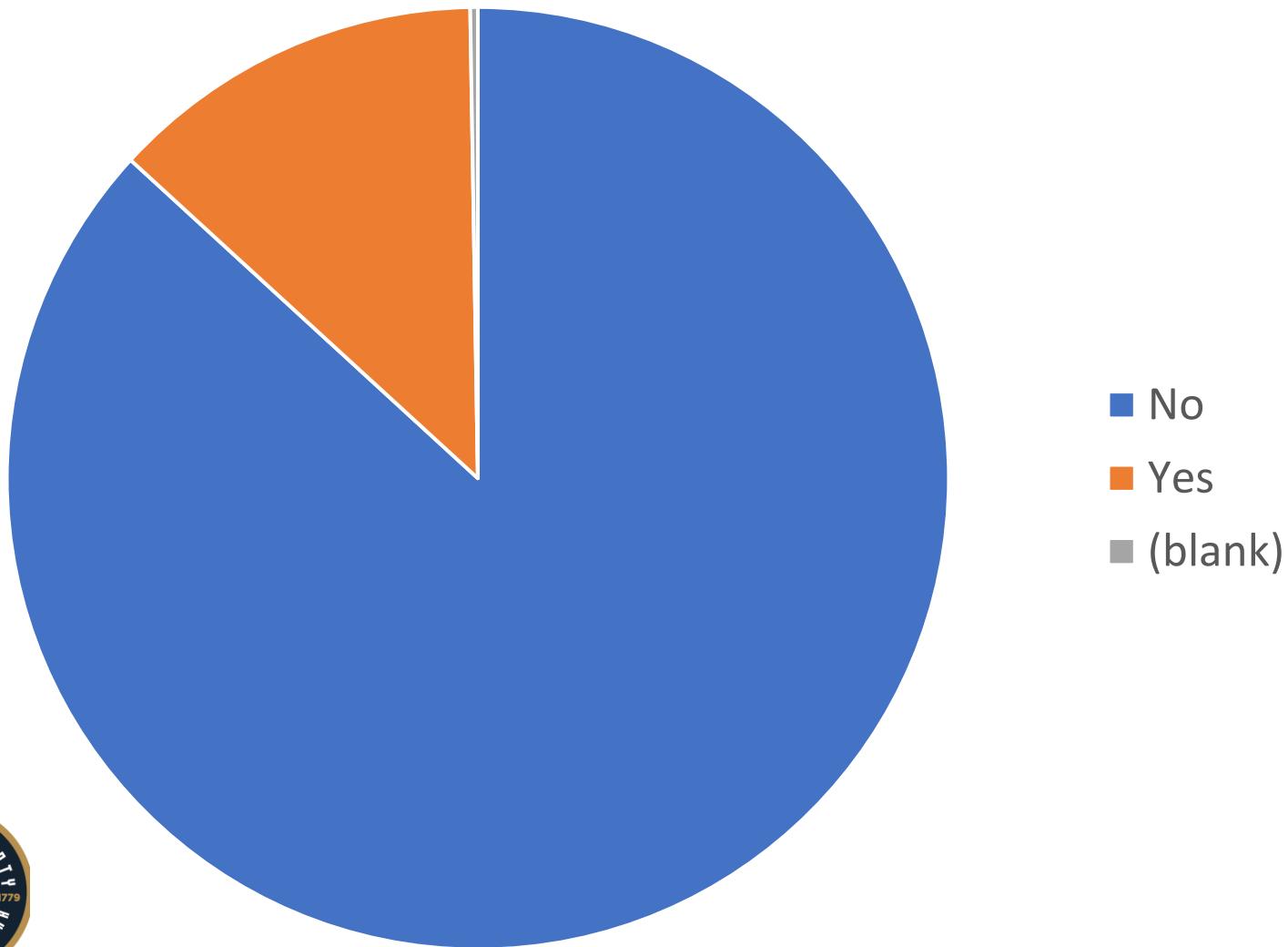
Work and Live in Same County

Legend:
- I live and work in the same county
- Other county
- (blank)
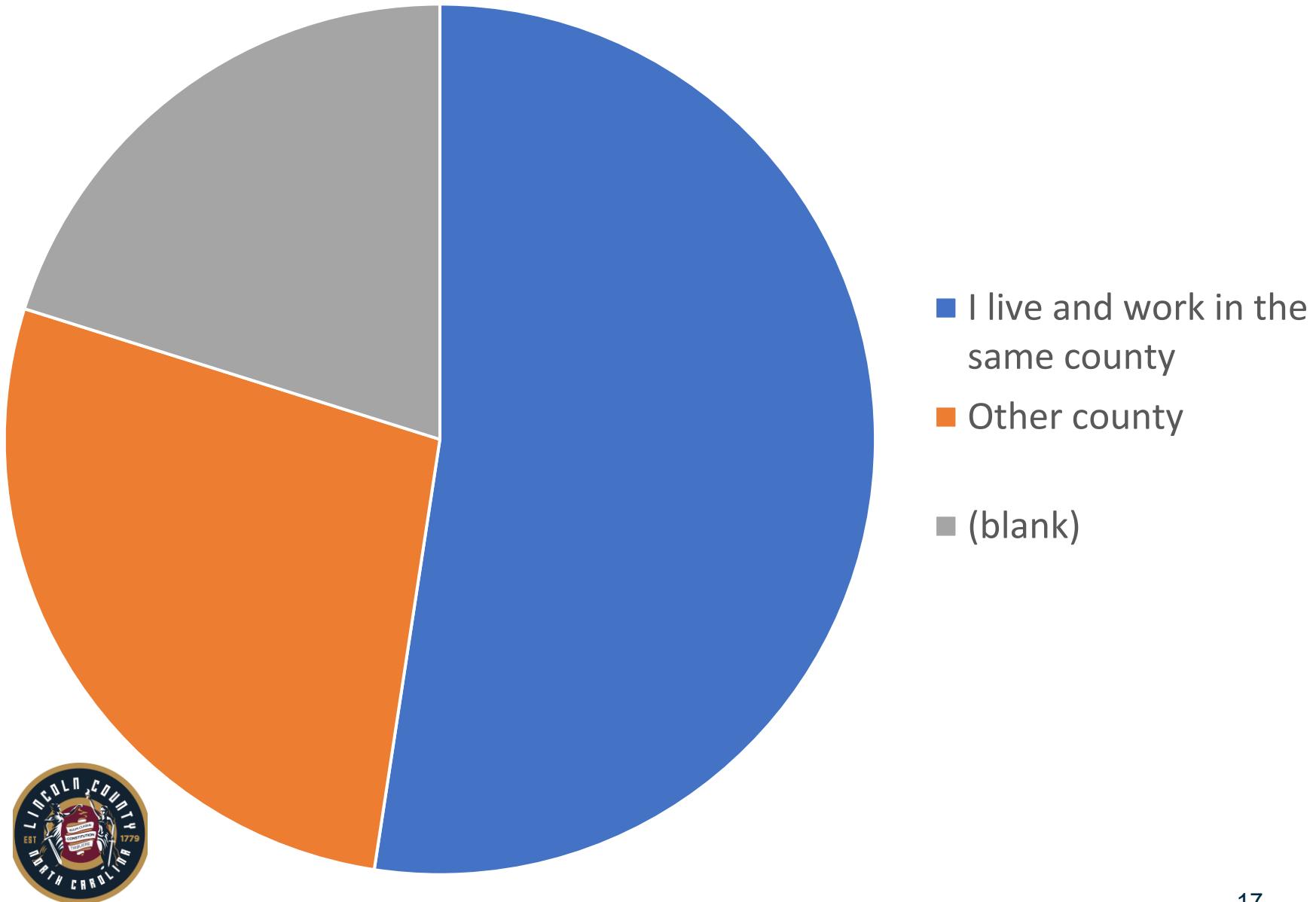
Your Community and Social Environment

Most Important Health Related Challenges
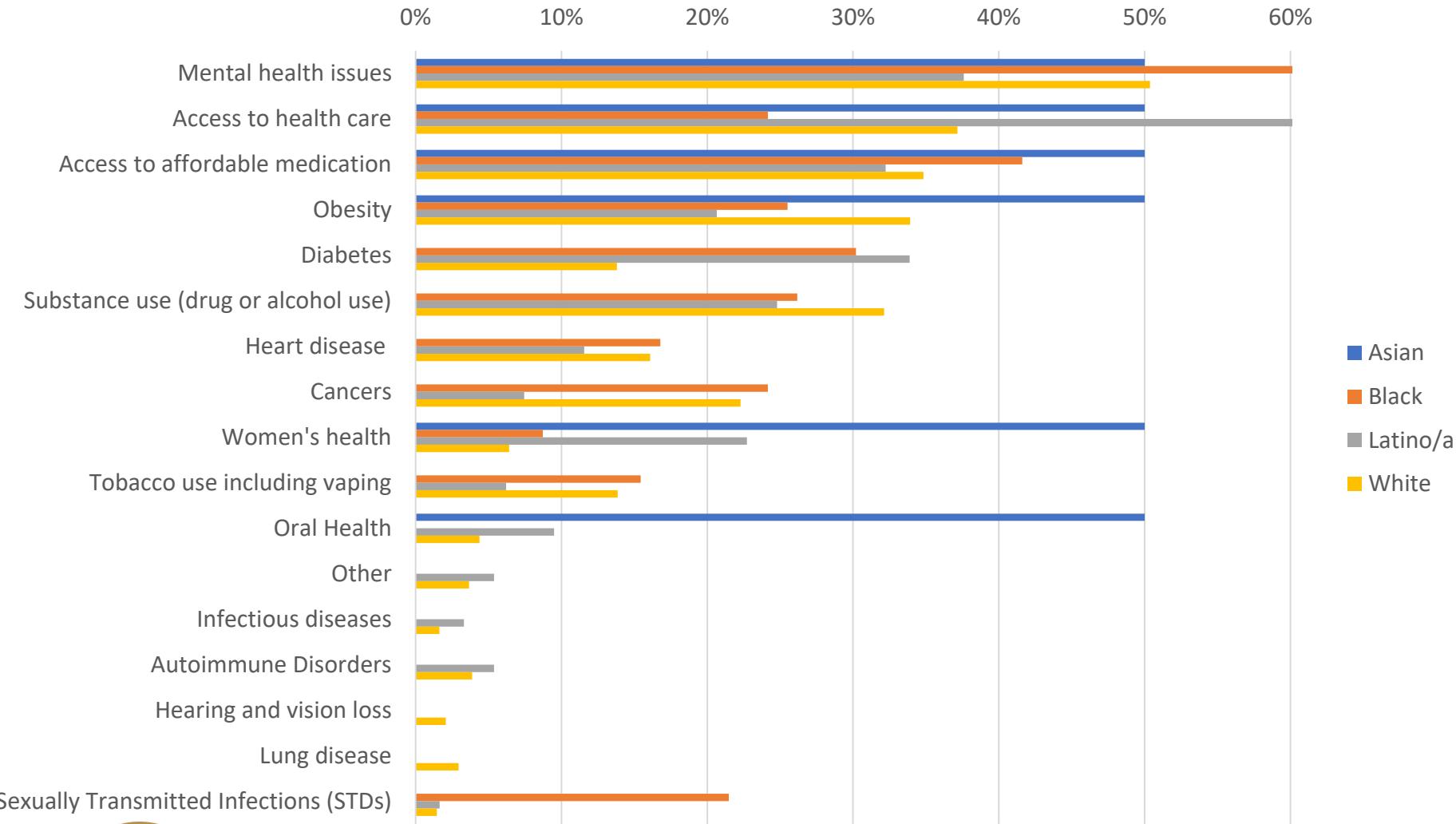
What are the most important community issues? Please select 3.

Values	Asian	Black	Latino/a	White	Grand Total
Affordable and safe housing	0.0%	72.5%	65.3%	42.5%	44.7%
Access to affordable healthy food	100.0%	32.2%	32.6%	47.5%	46.4%
Access to affordable child care	50.0%	43.6%	12.0%	36.8%	36.2%
Access to employment opportunities	50.0%	14.1%	33.1%	20.7%	21.0%
Issues related to child and youth well-being	50.0%	23.5%	7.9%	20.3%	20.1%
Issues related to aging	0.0%	12.8%	1.7%	13.0%	12.5%
Transportation	0.0%	18.1%	24.4%	16.9%	17.1%
Safety or crime	0.0%	0.0%	8.7%	20.3%	18.7%
Racism or other discrimination	0.0%	32.2%	11.6%	6.1%	7.6%
Access to educational opportunities	0.0%	10.1%	26.4%	16.8%	16.8%
Access to physical activity opportunities	0.0%	0.0%	17.4%	17.7%	16.7%
Access to social support and engagement	50.0%	2.0%	34.3%	8.0%	9.0%
Environmental Health	0.0%	15.4%	6.2%	10.4%	10.4%
Access to arts and cultural events	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	6.1%	5.6%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	2.1%	2.0%

There are affordable places to live in my community

Affordable Housing

Category	Value
Disagree	37.5%
Agree	24.6%
Neither	18.7%
Strongly Disagree	15.5%
Strongly Agree	3.3%
(blank)	0.4%

■ Total
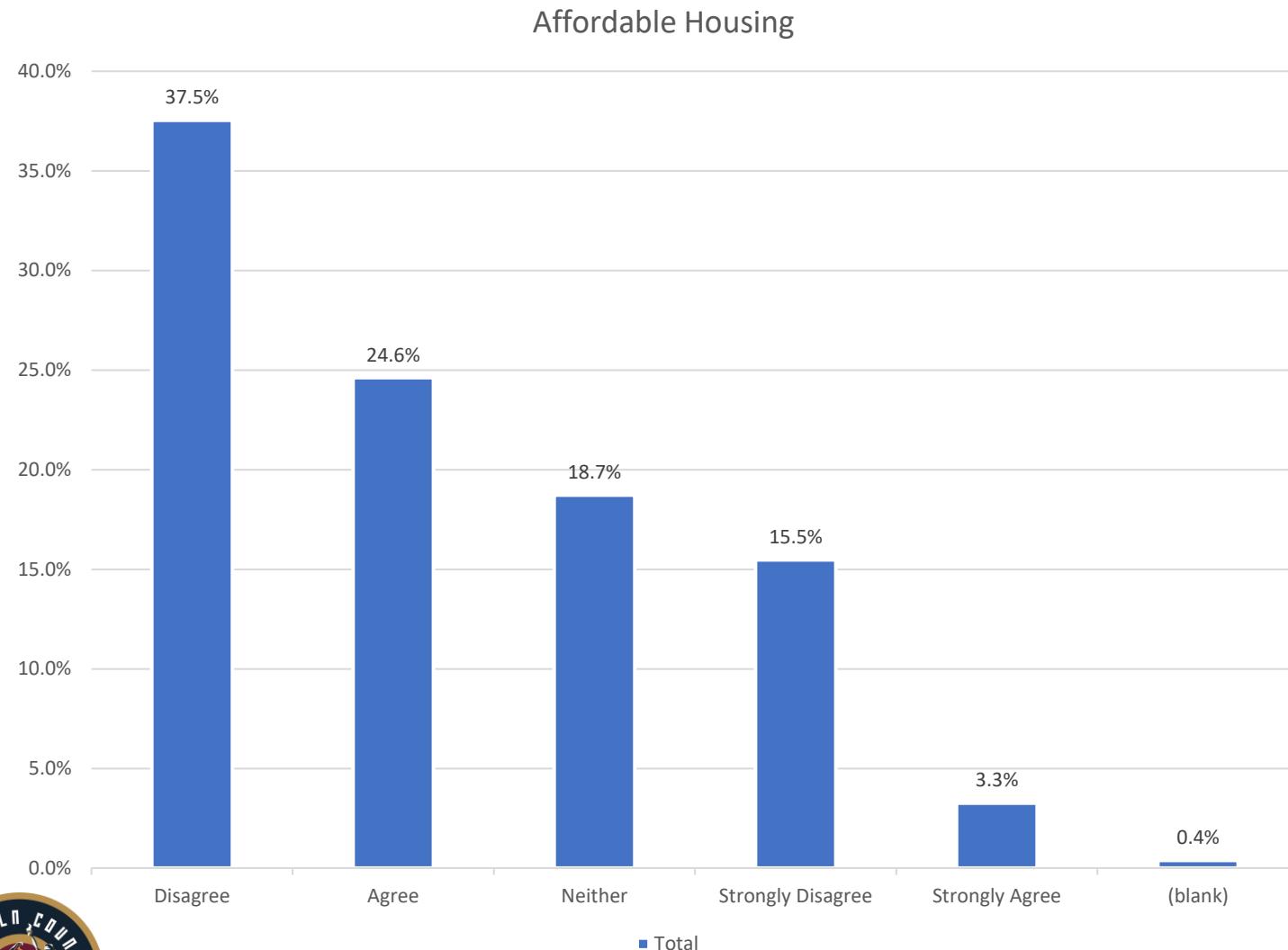
I feel safe in my community.

Feel Safe in Community

Category	Total
Agree	67.1%
Strongly Agree	15.9%
Neither	10.4%
Disagree	4.6%
Strongly Disagree	1.7%
(blank)	0.2%

I am satisfied with the healthcare system in this community.
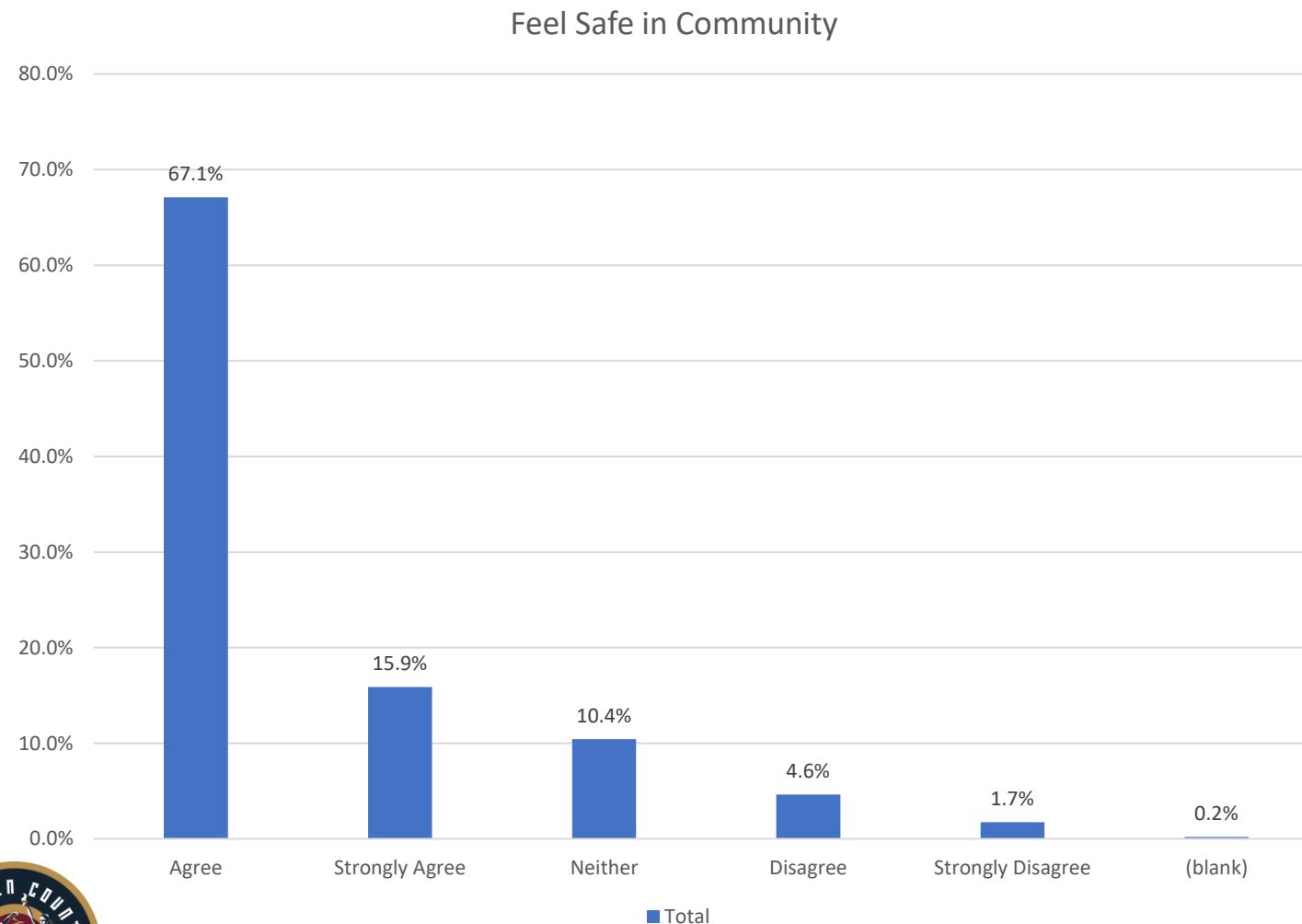
Satisfied With Health Care System
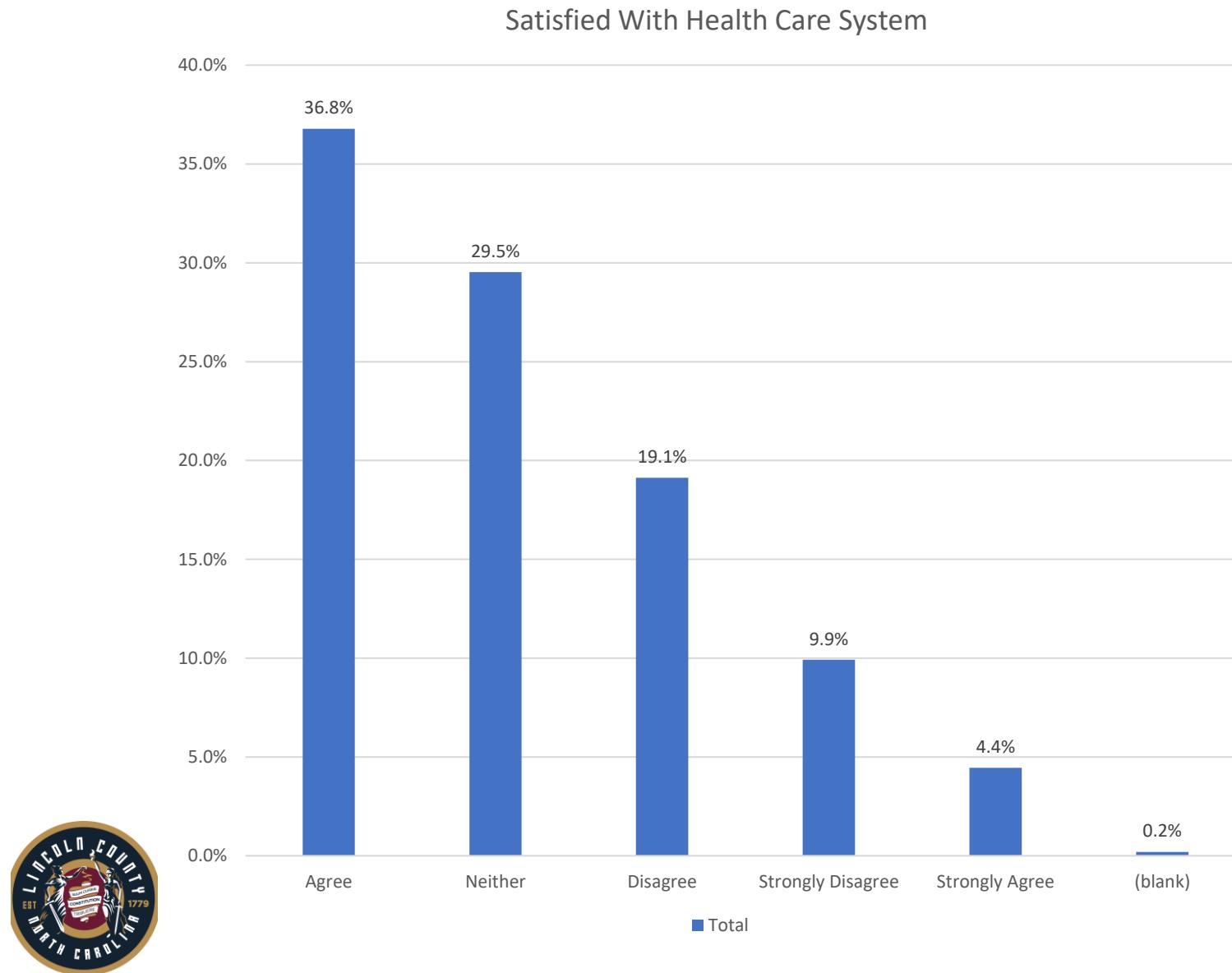
There are enough well-paying jobs in my community.

Well- Paying Jobs

Category	Total
Disagree	38.6%
Neither	23.1%
Agree	22.6%
Strongly Disagree	14.2%
Strongly Agree	1.3%
(blank)	0.1%
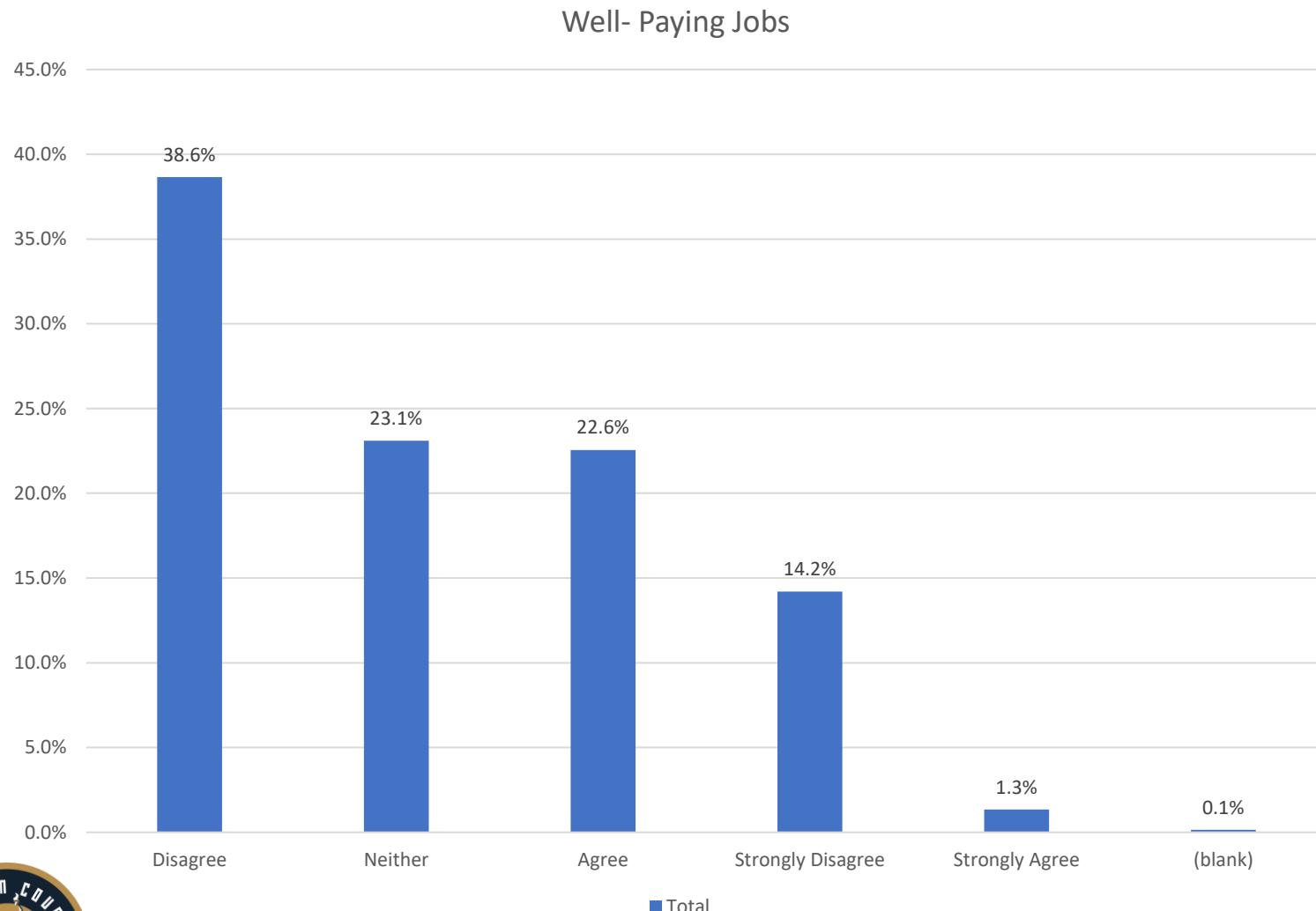
Public transportation is easy to use if I need it.

Transportation Use Is Easy

- Agree: 12.8%
- Disagree: 25.4%
- Neither: 23.2%
- Strongly Agree: 1.7%
- Strongly Disagree: 36.7%
- (blank): 0.2%

■ Total
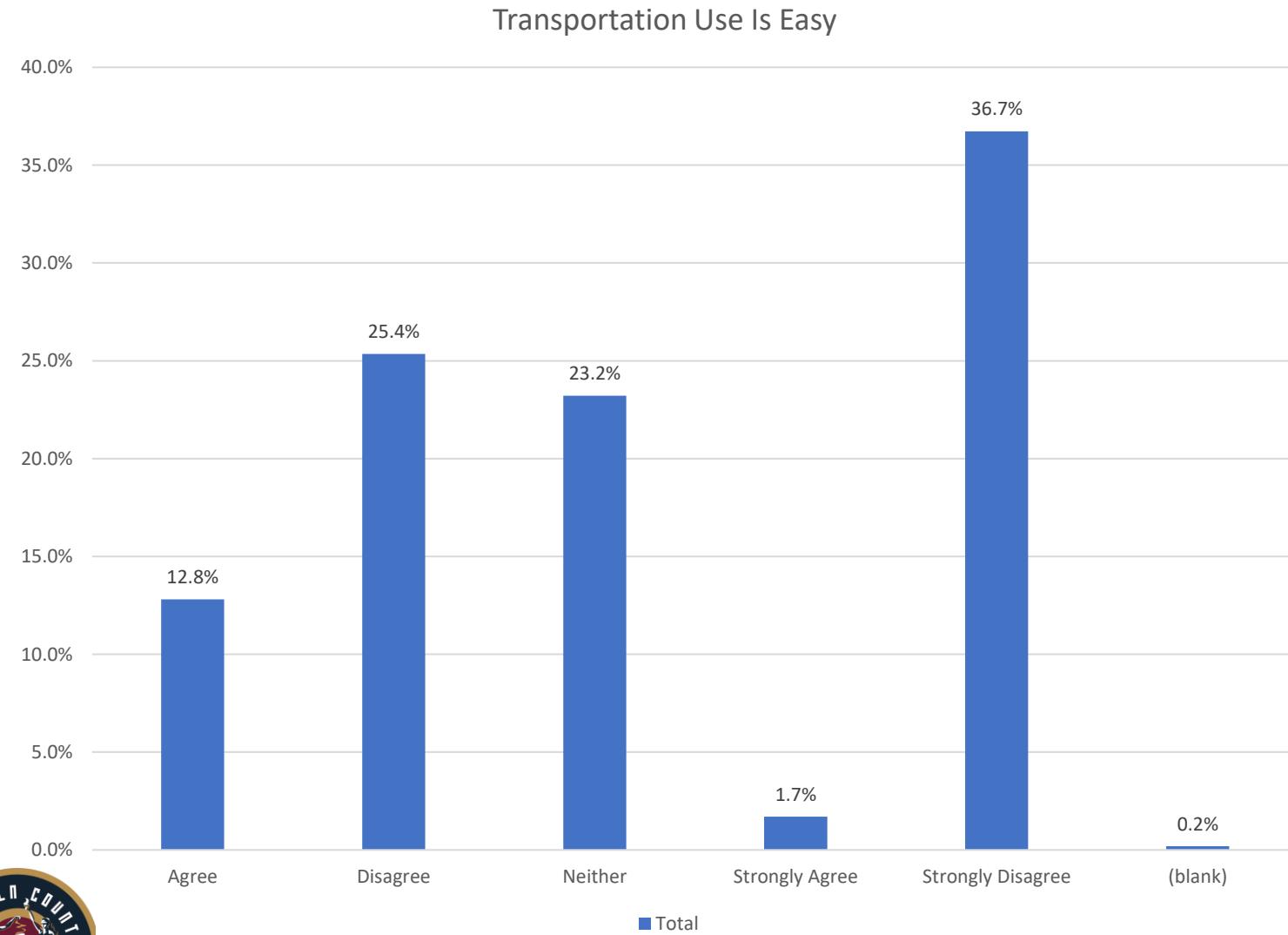
Topics Desired in Health Education
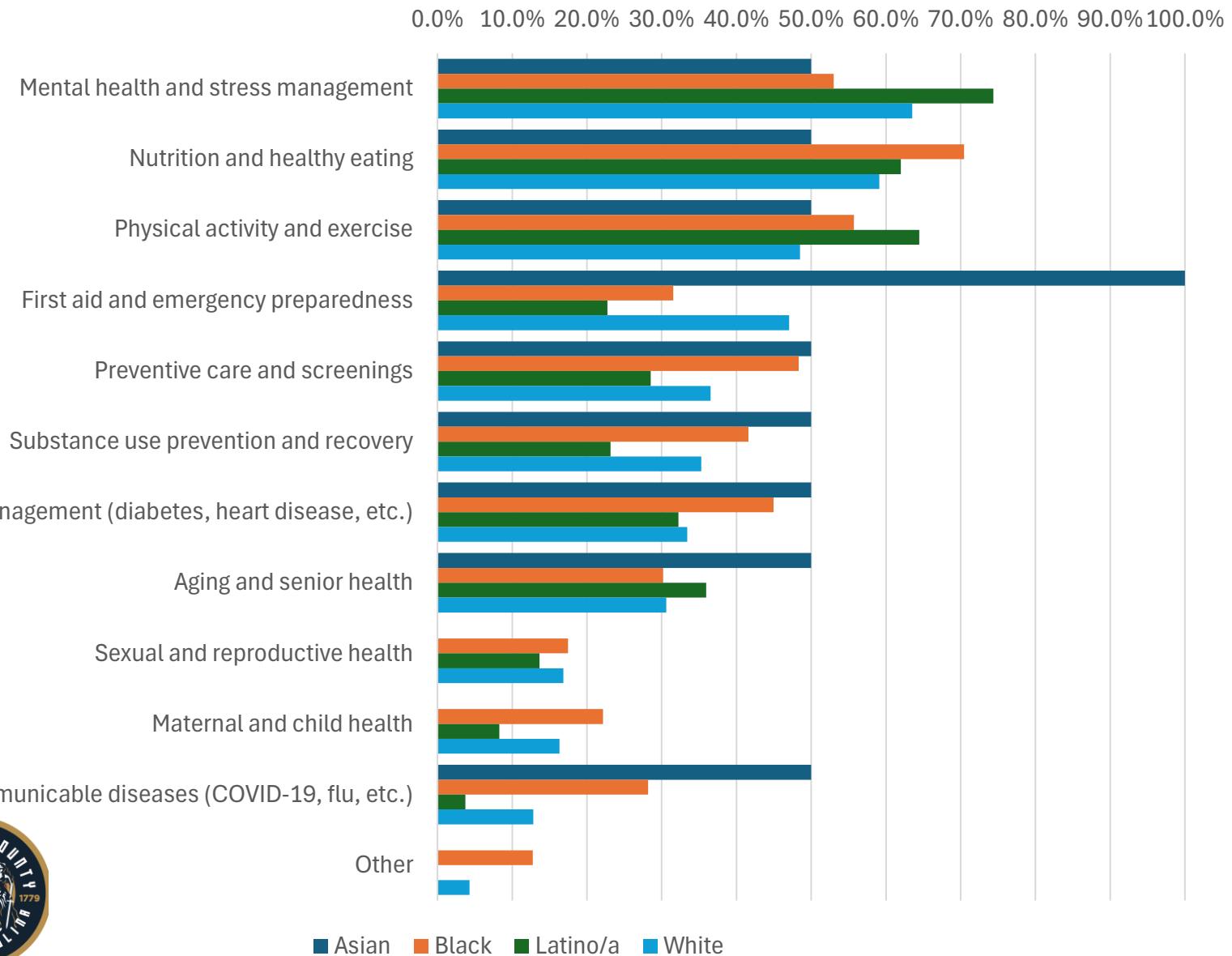
Health Related Challenges

Disaster Preparation

- 6.0%
- 0.7%
- 19.8%
- 50.3%
- 23.2%

Legend:
- ■ Somewhat prepared
- ■ Not very prepared
- ■ Very prepared
- ■ Not prepared at all
- ■ (blank)
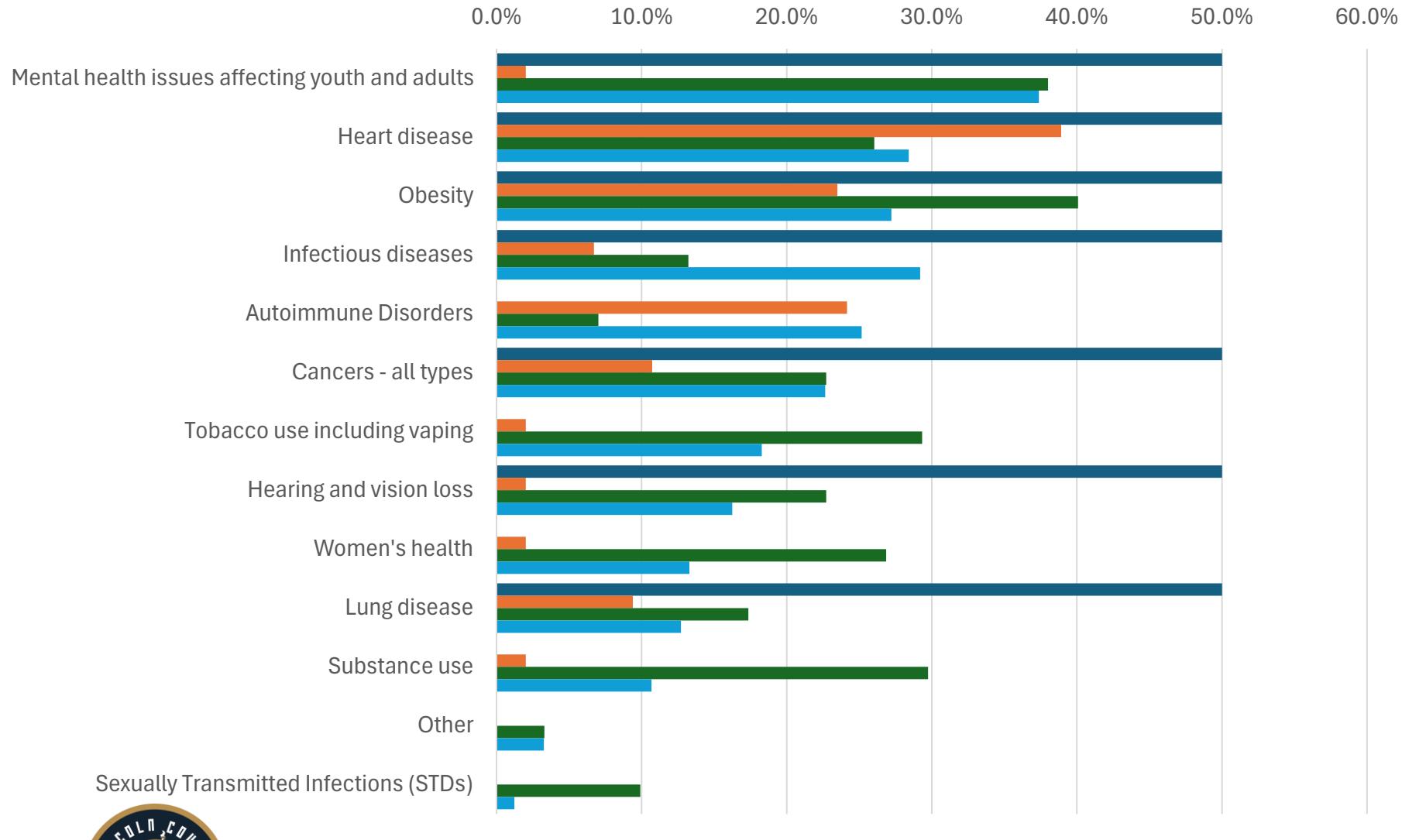
Number Fruits/Veg Eaten Past Week

Legend: More than 5 | 3-5 | 1-2 | (blank) | I don't know

- More than 5: 46.3%
- 3-5: 33.3%
- 1-2: 18.1%
- (blank): 1.4%
- I don't know: 0.9%
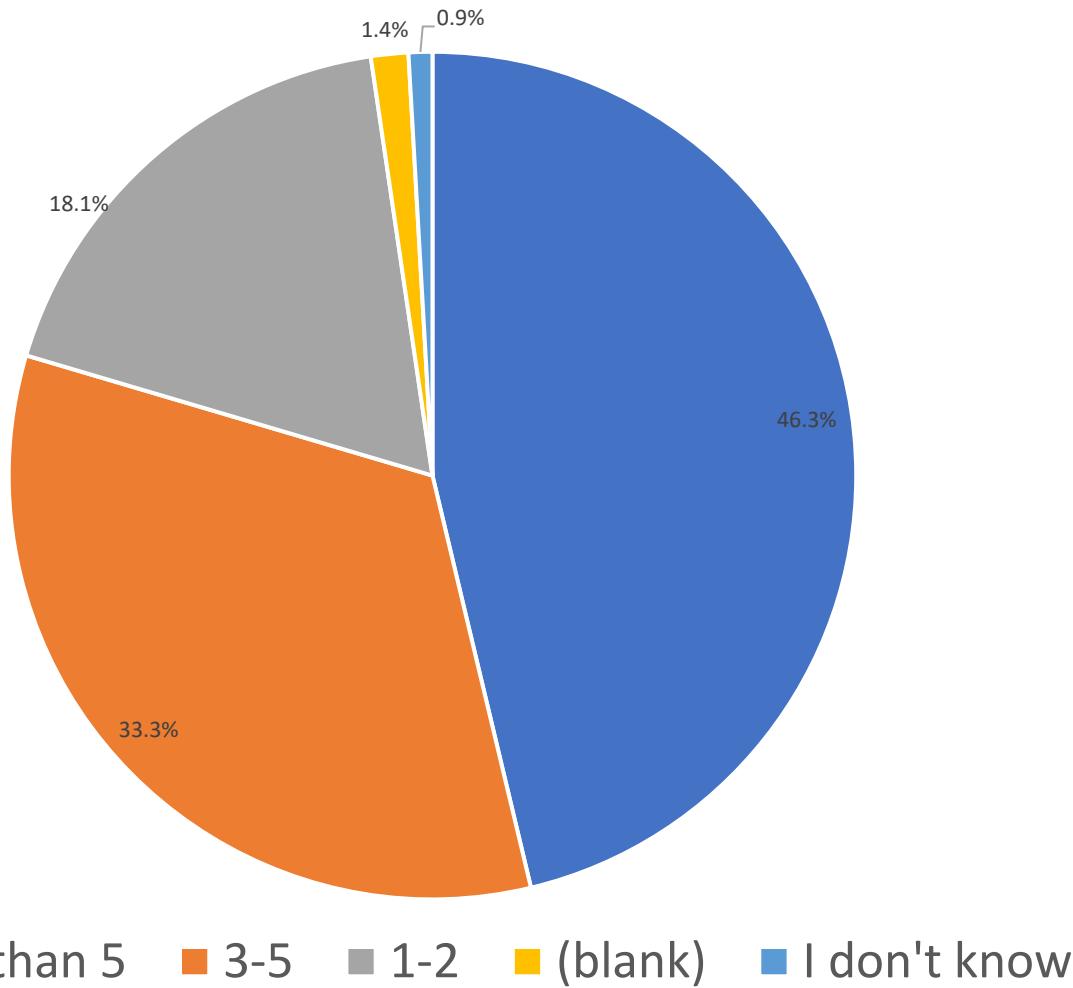
Difficulty Obtaining Fruits and Vegetables

- Somewhat easy
- Very easy
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- (blank)

43.8%
36.9%
16.3%
3.0%
0.1%
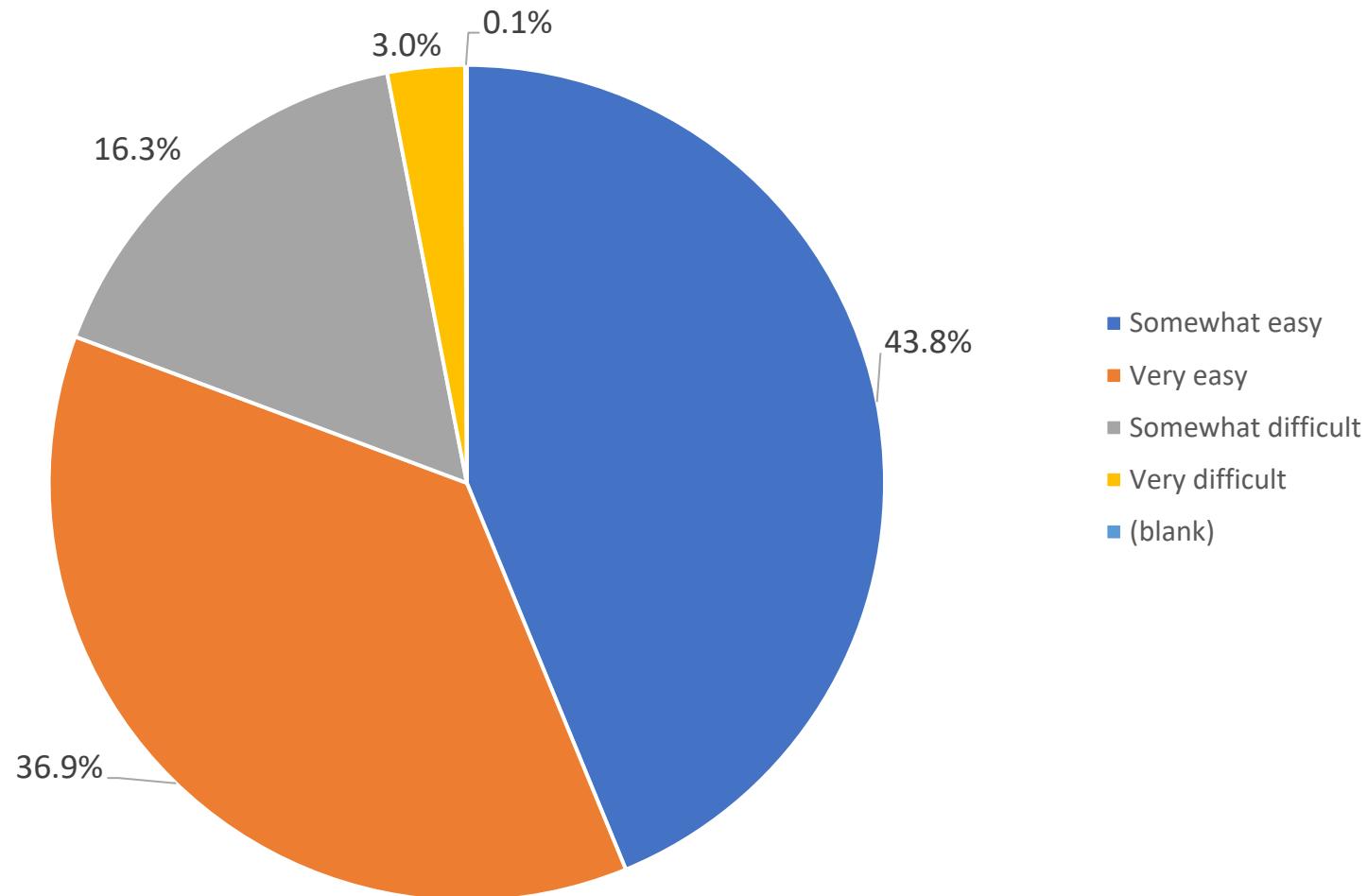
Reasons for Difficulty in Obtaining Fruits and Vegetables
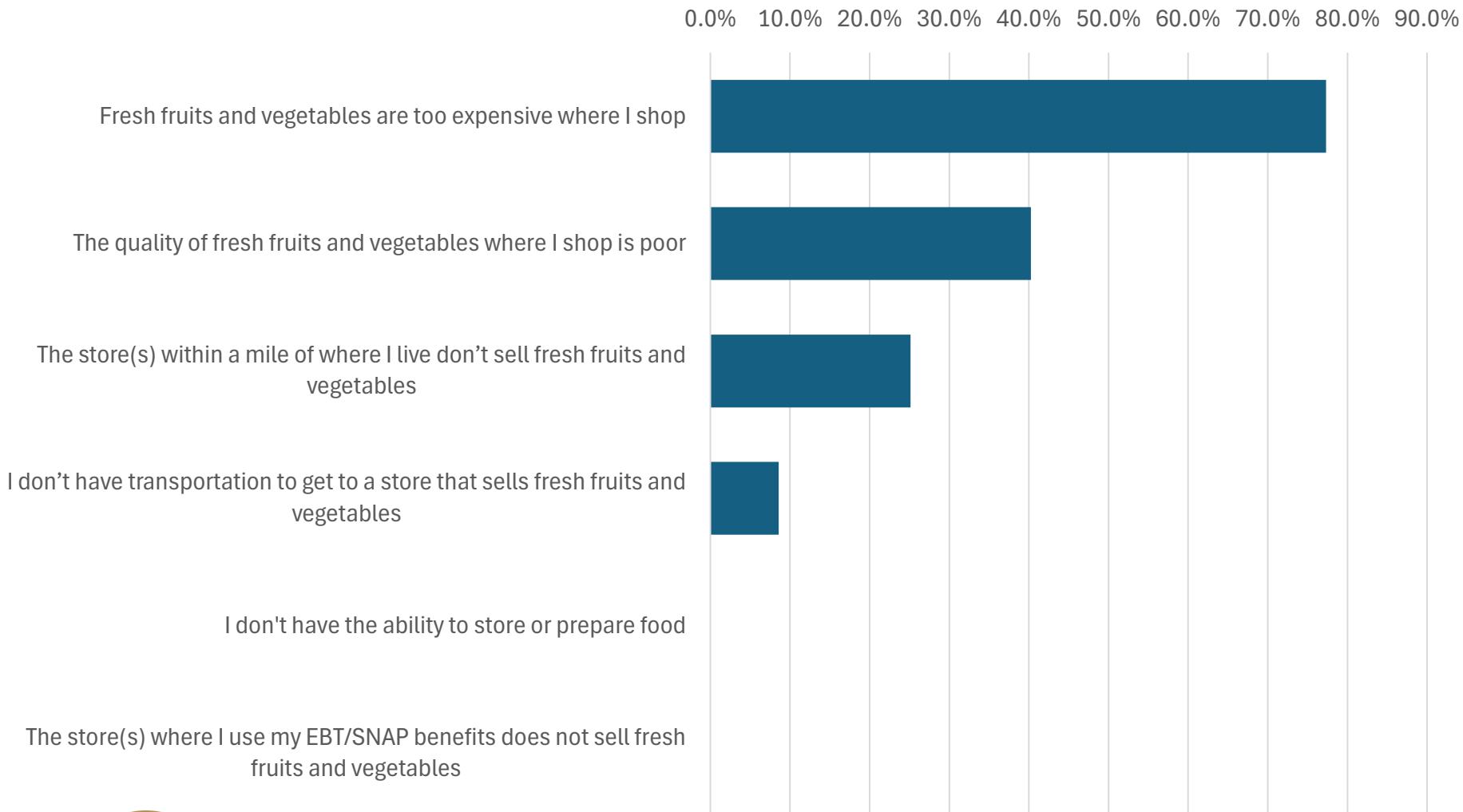
Healthcare Access & Challenges

Respondents who Delayed Care

Respondents who delayed care, 2025

Lincoln County, NC and comparison
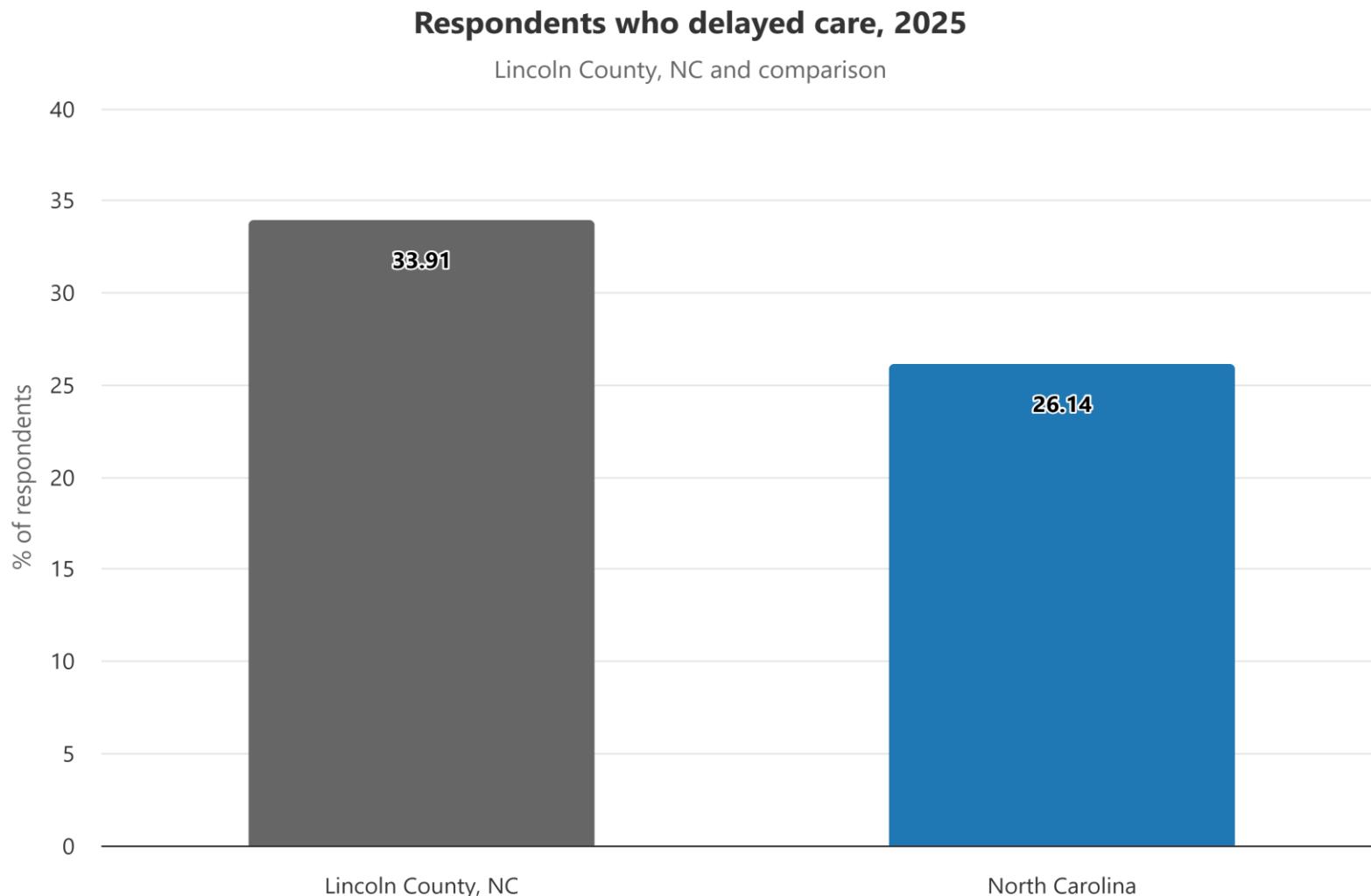
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Respondents who delayed care: Percentage of survey respondents who answered 'Yes' in response to the question: 'In the past 12 months, have you delayed any medical care such as annual physicals?'

Type of Insurance

- Insurance from an employer — 74.1%
- Medicare — 11.4%
- Medicaid — 6.9%
- Other — 6.0%
- I don't have health insurance — 4.1%
- Insurance purchased through the Marketplace — 3.3%
- I'm on my parent's insurance — 1.4%

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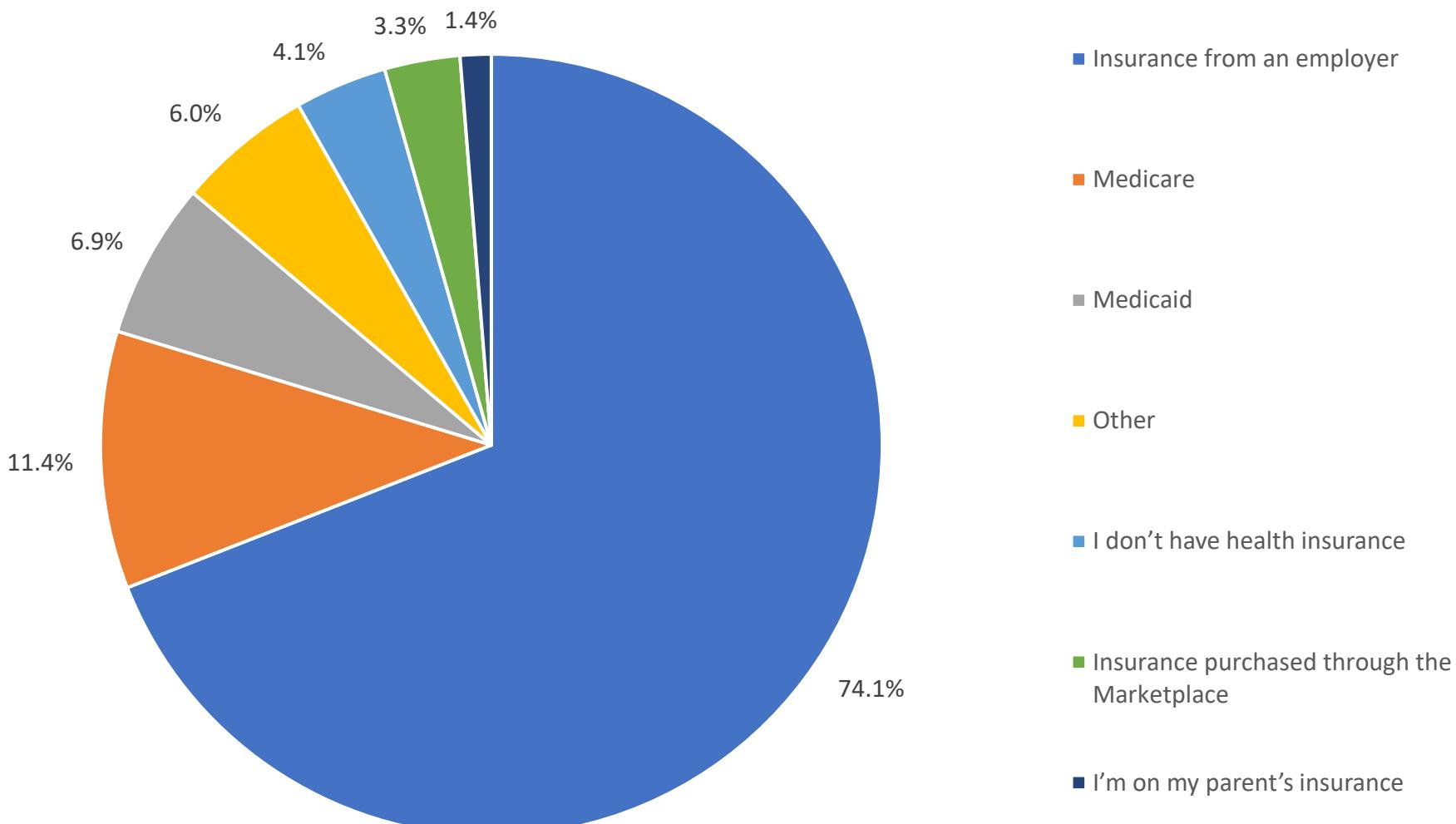
Respondents with dental insurance by Age, Lincoln County, NC

2025

% of respondents

Full population	18-39 years	40-64 years	65 and older
81.47	83.13	84.59	64.26

Age

Respondents with dental insurance: Percentage of survey respondents who answered 'Yes' in response to the question: 'Do you have dental insurance?'

Respondents with dental insurance by Race/Ethnicity, Lincoln County, NC

2025

Chart: % of respondents by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	% of respondents
Full population	81.47
Non-Hispanic White	84.15
Non-Hispanic Black	71.85
Asian	90.92
Hispanic or Latino	46.36
Native American	100.00
Two or more races	63.17
Other race	78.53

Respondents with dental insurance: Percentage of survey respondents who answered 'Yes' in response to the question: 'Do you have dental insurance?'

Respondents with dental insurance by Household Income, Lincoln County, NC
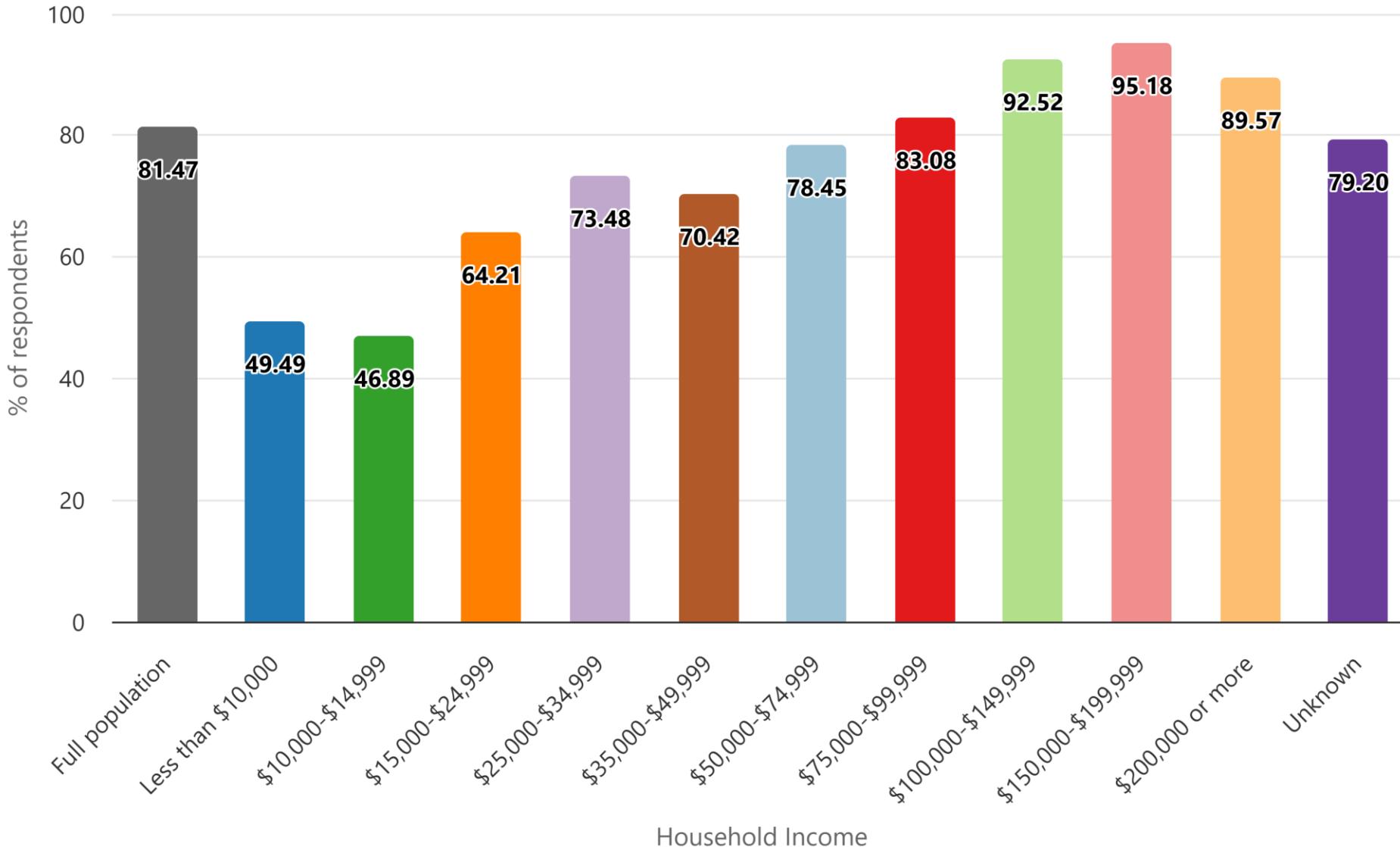
2025

% of respondents (y-axis)

Household Income (x-axis)

Household Income	% of respondents
Full population	81.47
Less than $10,000	49.49
$10,000–$14,999	46.89
$15,000–$24,999	64.21
$25,000–$34,999	73.48
$35,000–$49,999	70.42
$50,000–$74,999	78.45
$75,000–$99,999	83.08
$100,000–$149,999	92.52
$150,000–$199,999	95.18
$200,000 or more	89.57
Unknown	79.20

Respondents with dental insurance: Percentage of survey respondents who answered 'Yes' in response to the question: 'Do you have dental insurance?'

# Respondents satisfied with healthcare by Race/Ethnicity, Lincoln County, NC

2025

Bar chart showing % of respondents satisfied with healthcare by Race/Ethnicity:

- Full population: 41.64
- Non-Hispanic White: 41.64
- Non-Hispanic Black: 59.35
- Asian: 15.43
- Hispanic or Latino: 34.91
- Native American: 15.09
- Two or more races: 36.06
- Other race: 36.48

Y-axis: % of respondents
X-axis: Race/Ethnicity

Respondents satisfied with healthcare: Percentage of survey respondents who selected 'Agree' or 'Strongly Agree' in response to the statement: 'I am satisfied with the healthcare system in this community.'

Chart of Respondents satisfied with healthcare in Lincoln County, NC

**Respondents satisfied with healthcare, 2025**

Lincoln County, NC and comparison

Lincoln County, NC: 41.64

North Carolina: 43.64
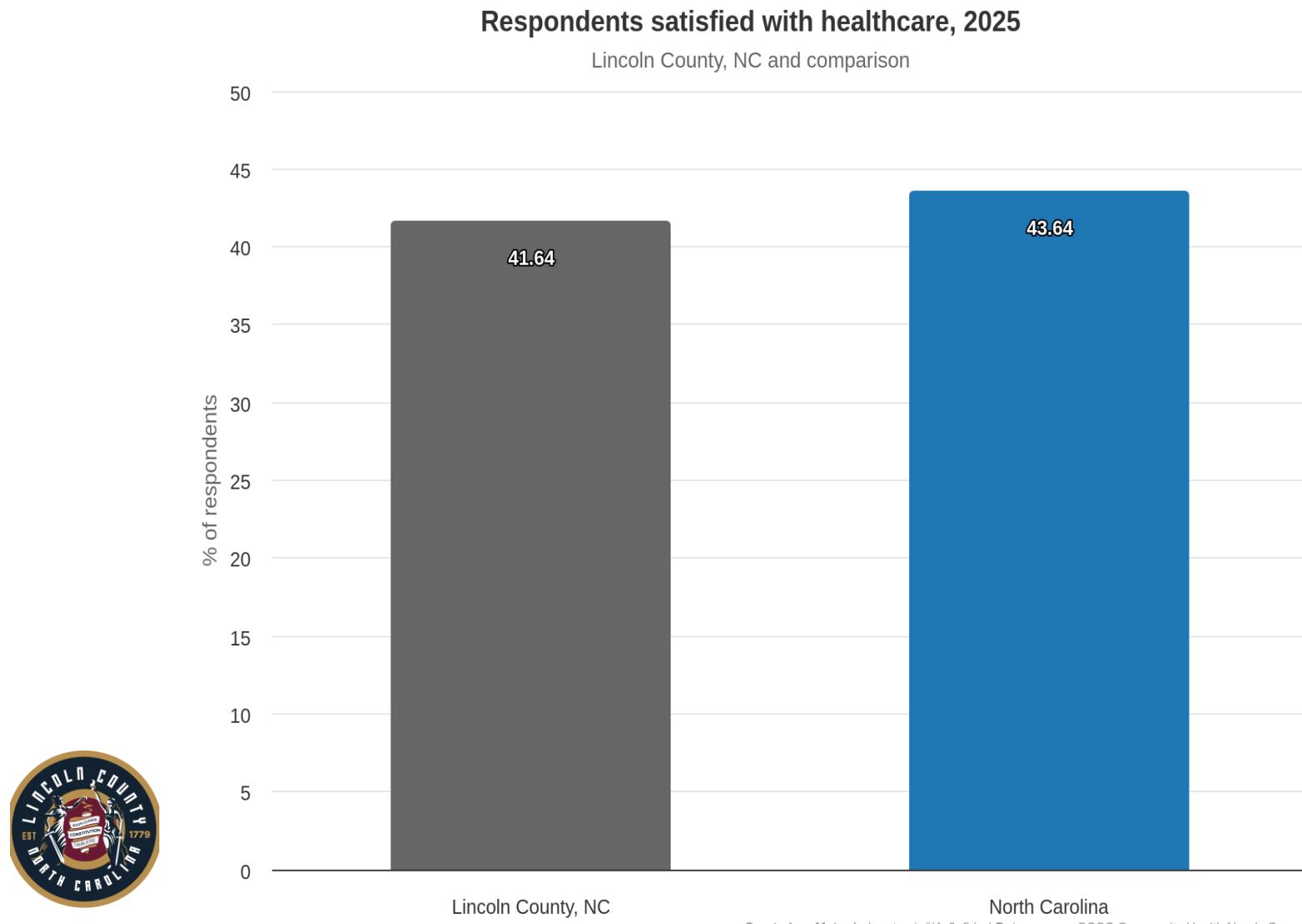
% of respondents

Respondents satisfied by insurance by Race/Ethnicity, Lincoln County, NC
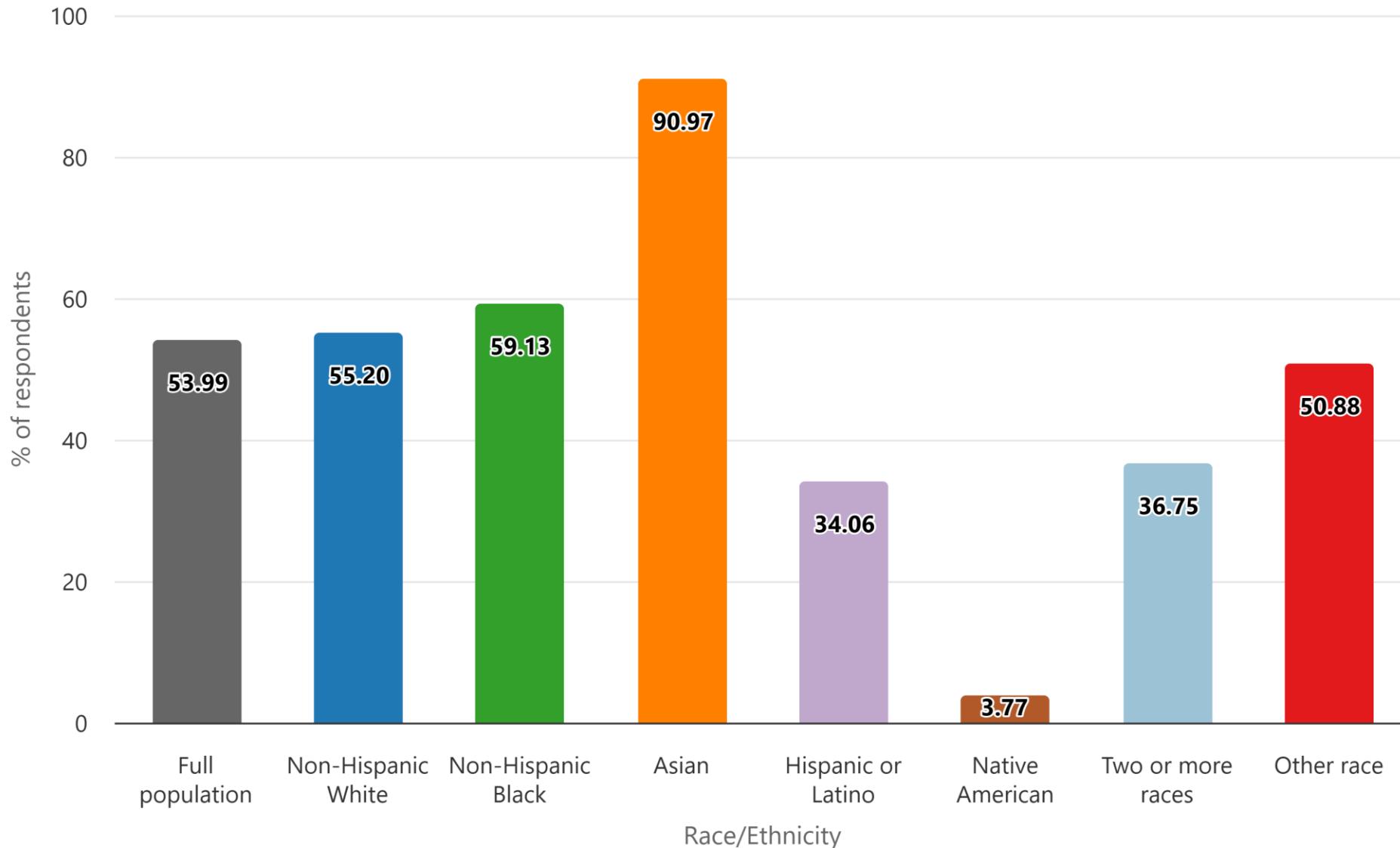
2025

% of respondents

Race/Ethnicity	Value
Full population	53.99
Non-Hispanic White	55.20
Non-Hispanic Black	59.13
Asian	90.97
Hispanic or Latino	34.06
Native American	3.77
Two or more races	36.75
Other race	50.88

Race/Ethnicity

Respondents satisfied by insurance: Percentage of insured survey respondents who selected 'Satisfied' or 'Very Satisfied' in response to the question: 'How well does your insurance meet your needs?'

Chart of Respondents satisfied by insurance in Lincoln County, NC

Respondents satisfied by insurance, 2025

Lincoln County, NC and comparison

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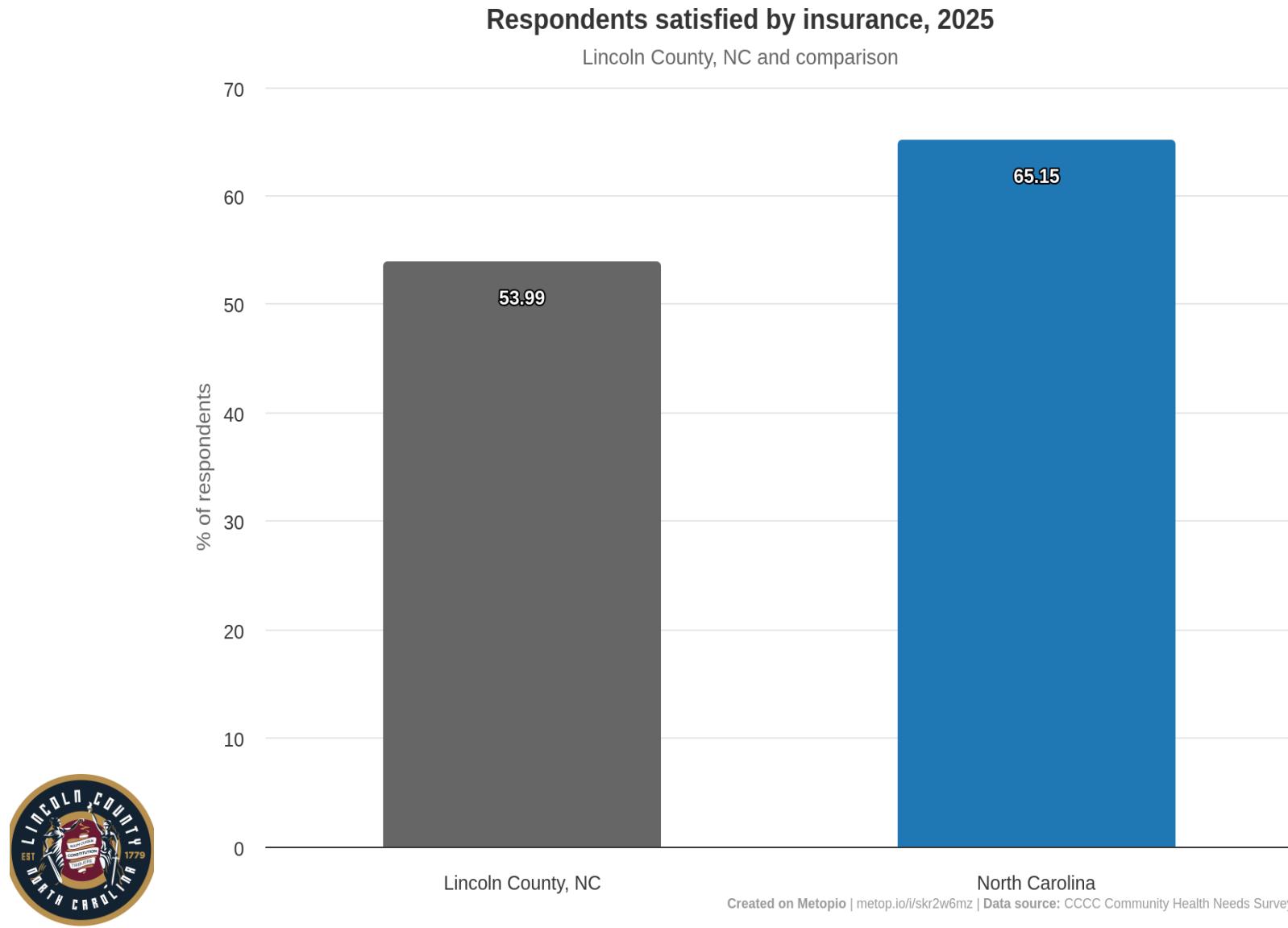
Mental/Emotional Well-Being & Substance Use

Receive Enough Social and Emotional Support

Category	Total
Usually	35.6%
Sometimes	24.2%
Always	17.6%
Rarely	12.8%
Never	9.1%
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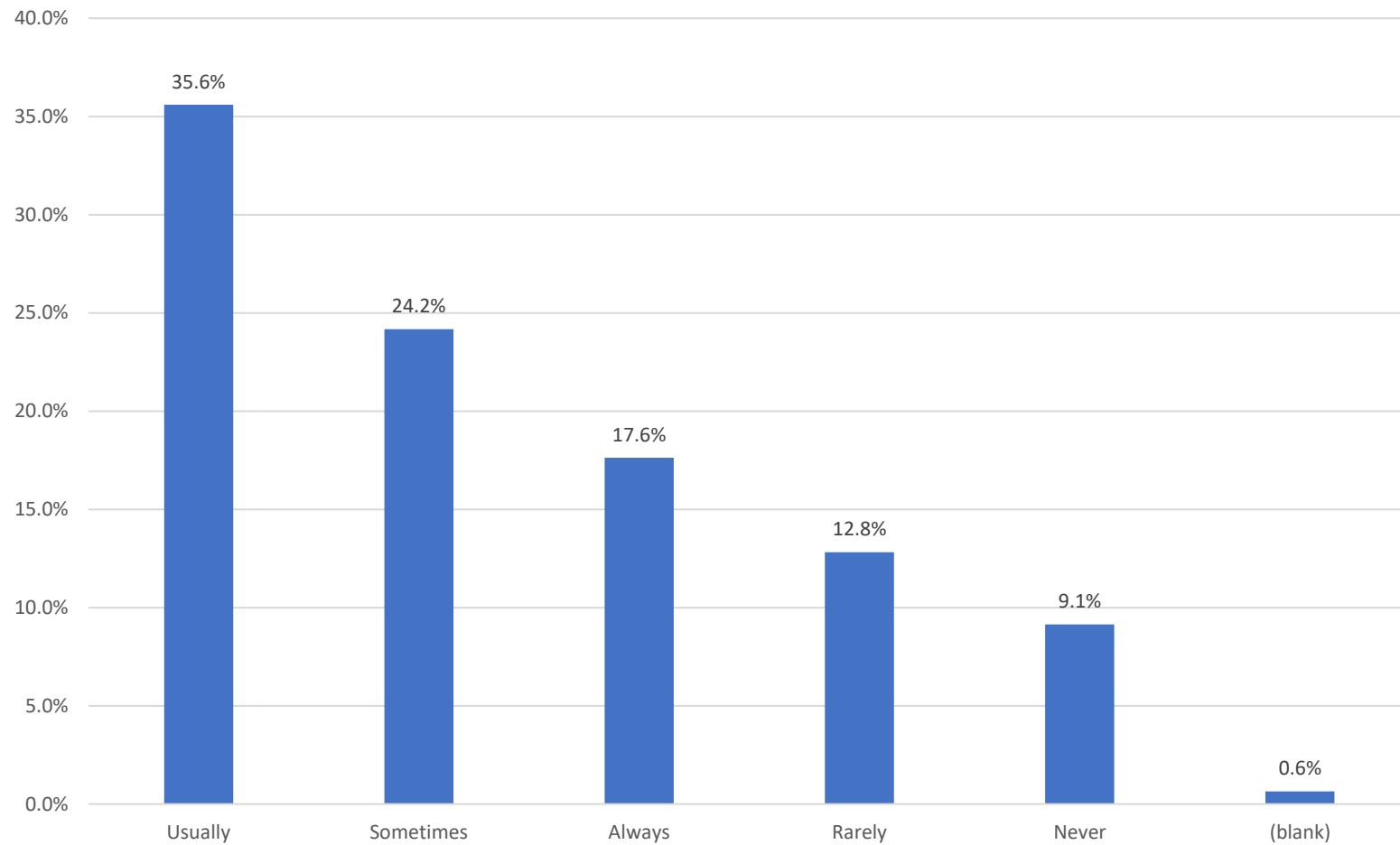
■ Total

Respondents who needed but did not receive mental health treatment by Age, Lincoln County, NC
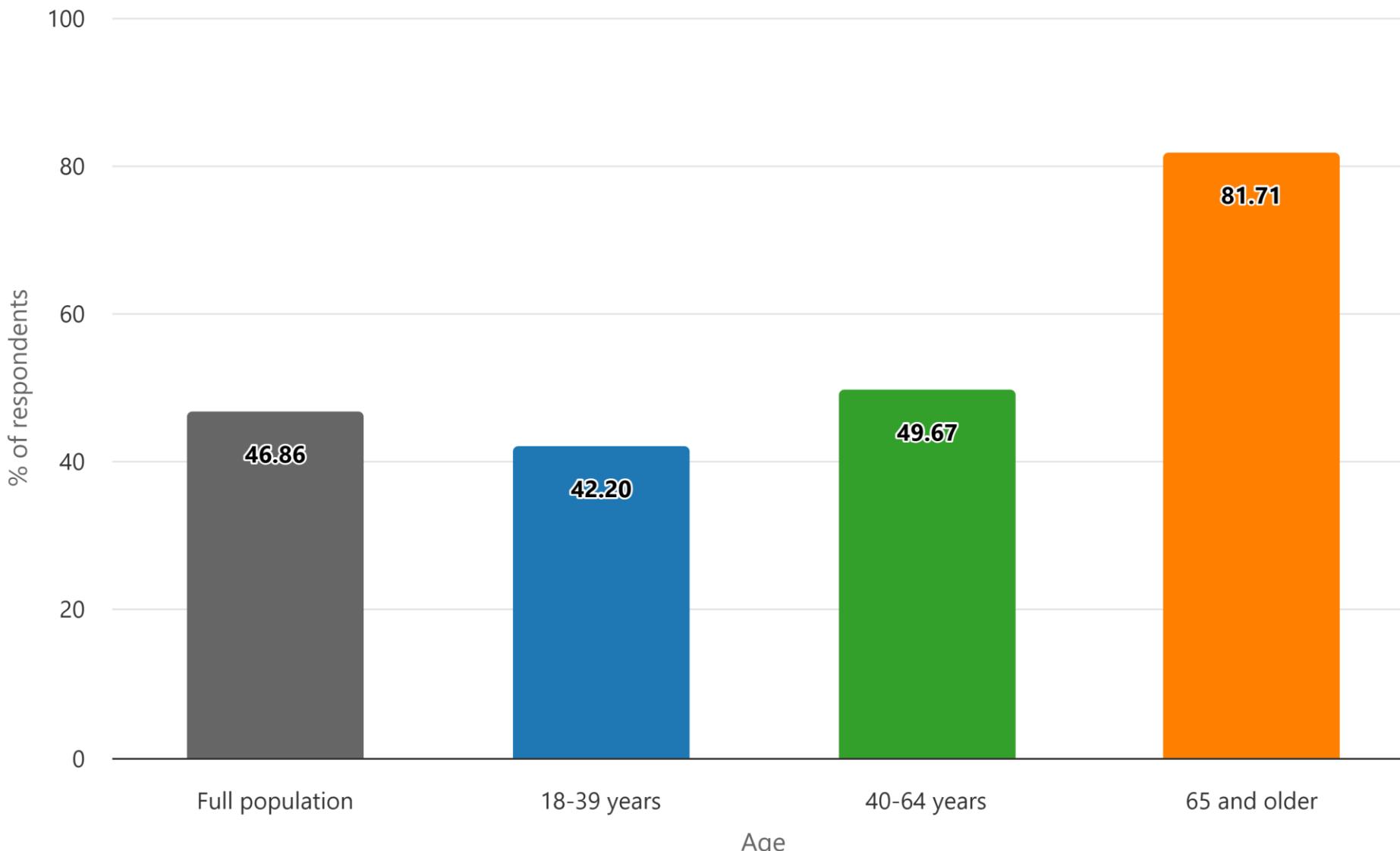
2025

% of respondents

Full population	46.86
18-39 years	42.20
40-64 years	49.67
65 and older	81.71

Age

Respondents who needed but did not receive mental health treatment: Percentage of survey respondents who selected 'Yes' in response to the question 'During the past 12 months, was there any time when you needed mental health treatment or counseling?' and 'No' in response to the following question: 'Were you able to get the mental health treatment you needed?'

Respondents who needed but did not receive mental health treatment by Race/Ethnicity, Lincoln County, NC
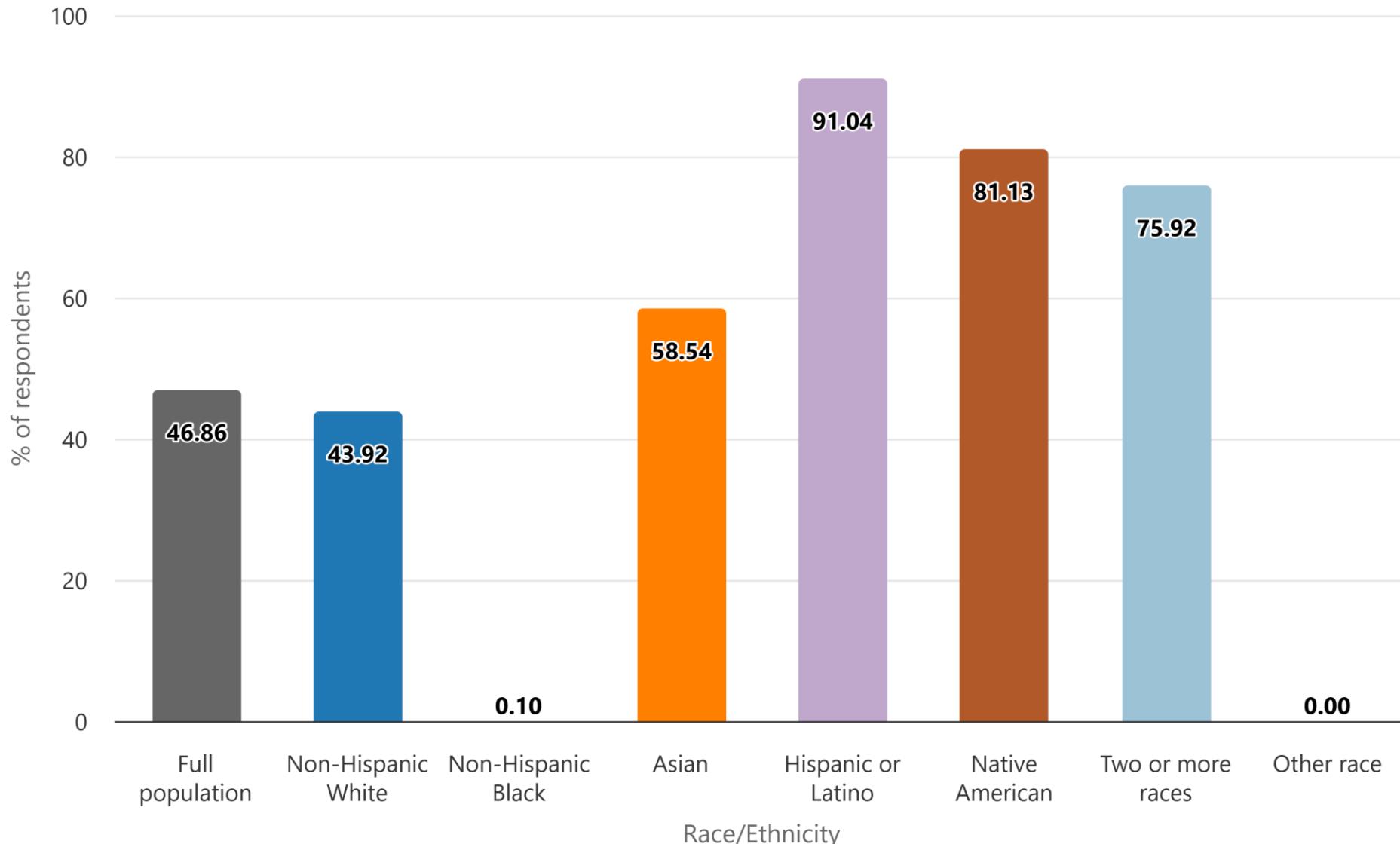
2025

% of respondents

| Race/Ethnicity	Value
Full population	46.86
Non-Hispanic White	43.92
Non-Hispanic Black	0.10
Asian	58.54
Hispanic or Latino	91.04
Native American	81.13
Two or more races	75.92
Other race	0.00

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Respondents who needed but did not receive mental health treatment by Household Income, Lincoln County, NC
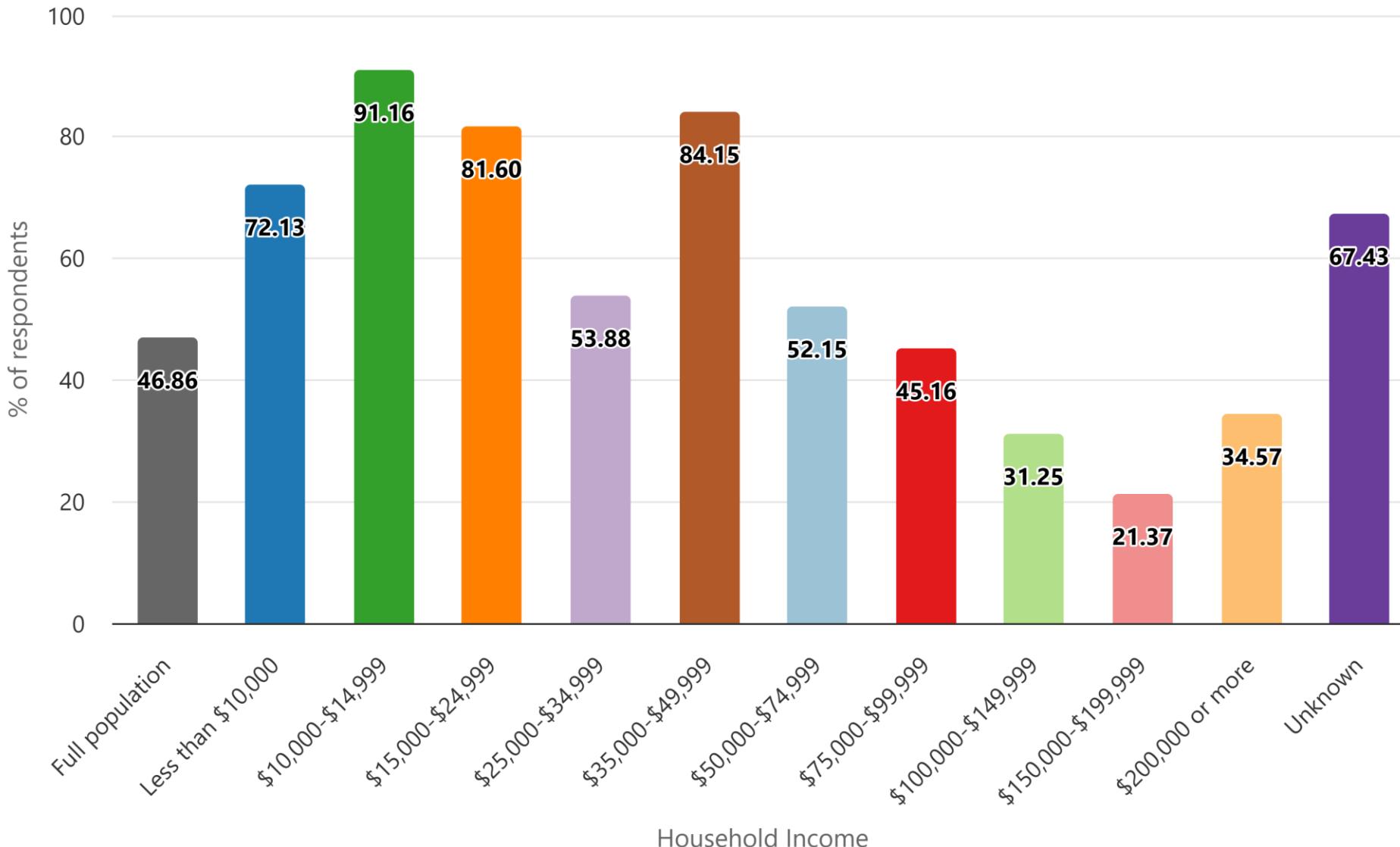
2025

% of respondents

Household Income

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$50,000–$74,999	52.15
$75,000–$99,999	45.16
$100,000–$149,999	31.25
$150,000–$199,999	21.37
$200,000 or more	34.57
Unknown	67.43

Respondents who needed but did not receive mental health treatment: Percentage of survey respondents who selected 'Yes' in response to the question 'During the past 12 months, was there any time when you needed mental health treatment or counseling?' and 'No' in response to the following question: 'Were you able to get the mental health treatment you needed?'

Reasons for Not Receiving Mental Health Treatment
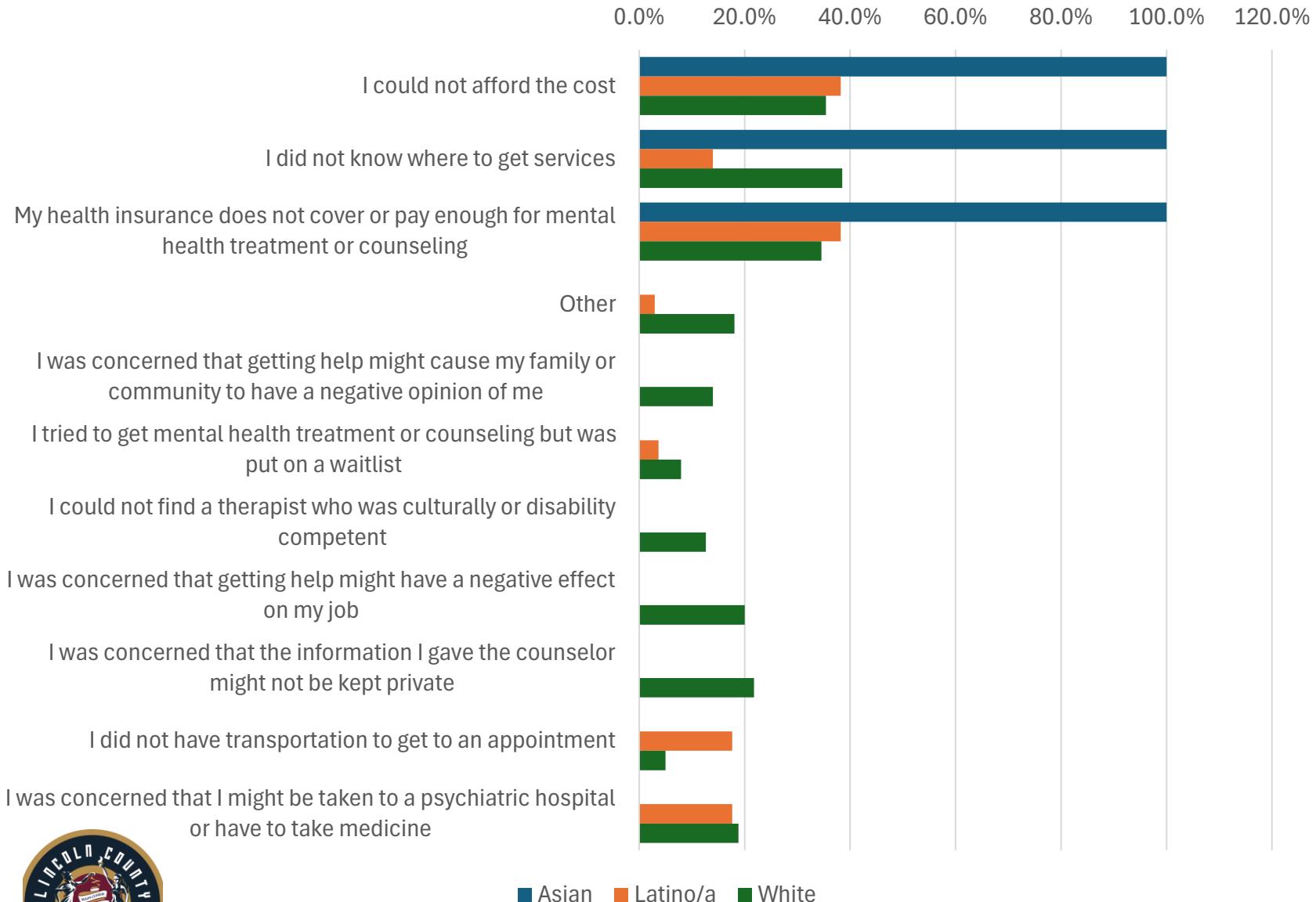
Lonely Respondents
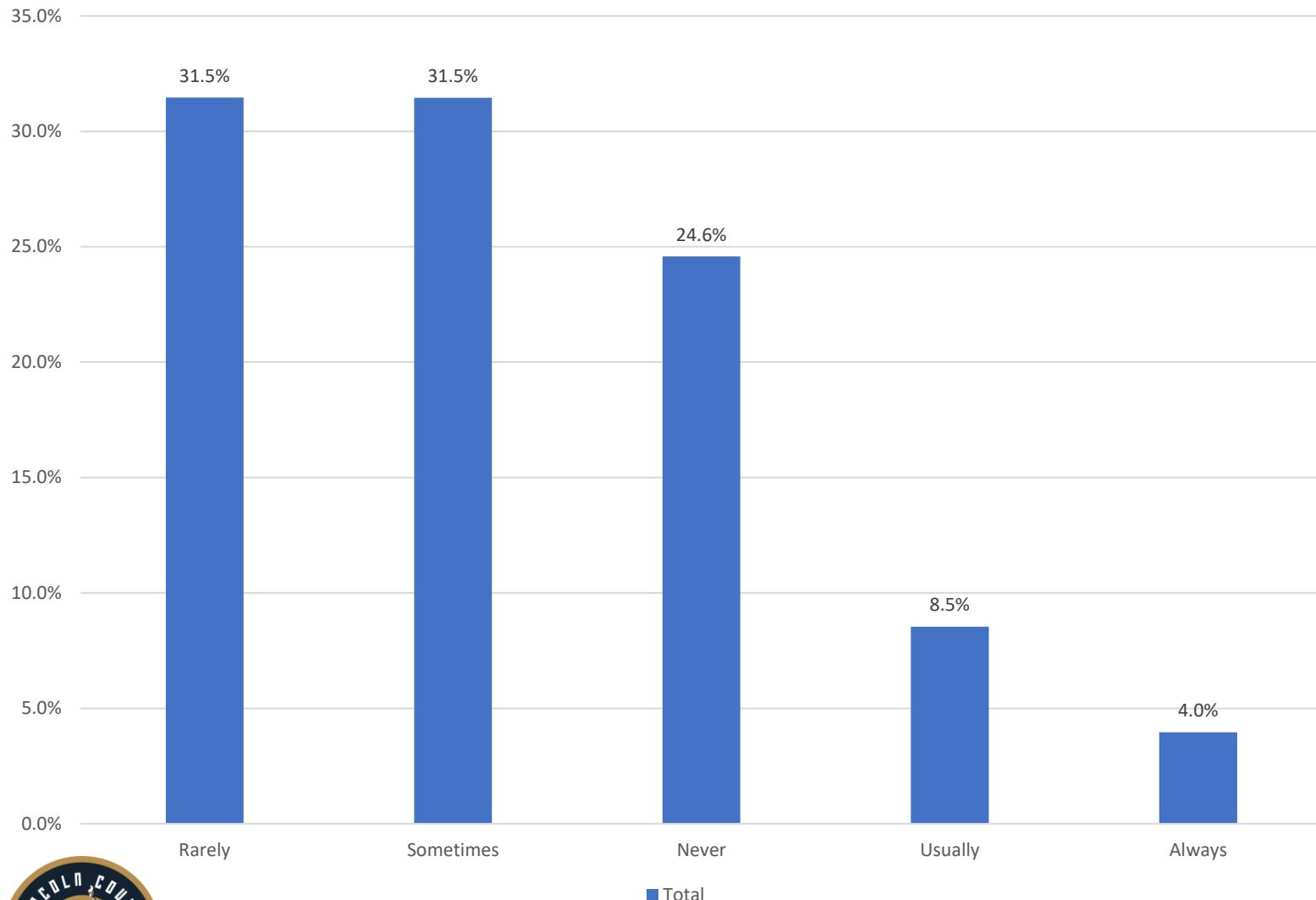
Respondents Negatively Affected by Substance Use

- Never
- Rarely
- Daily
- Monthly
- Weekly
- (blank)

What do Respondents Use