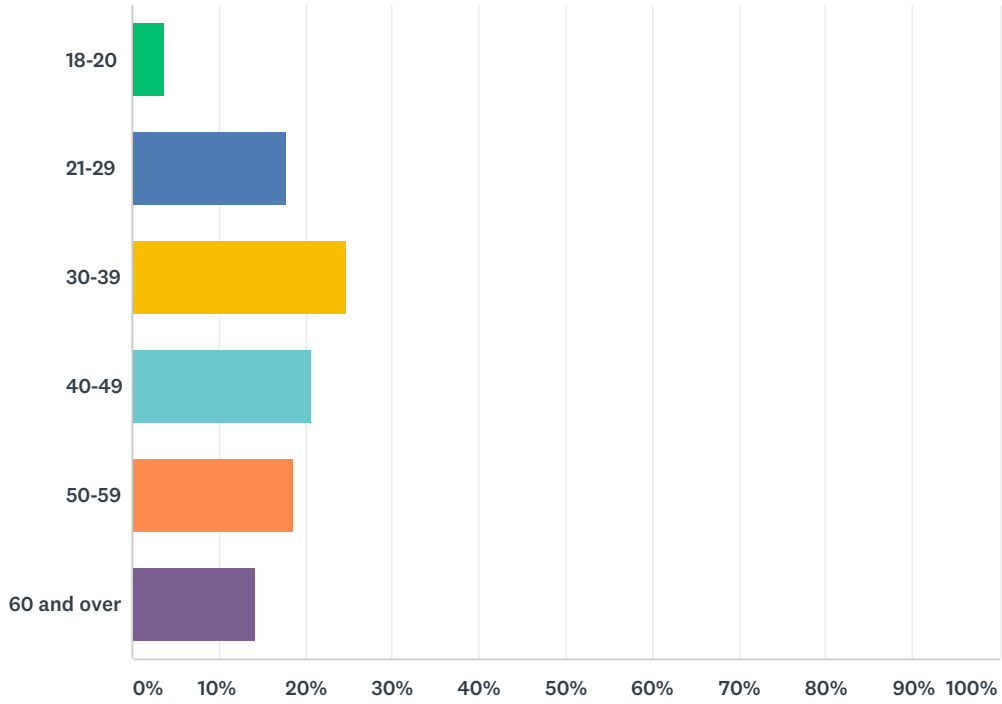


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## Q1 Age:

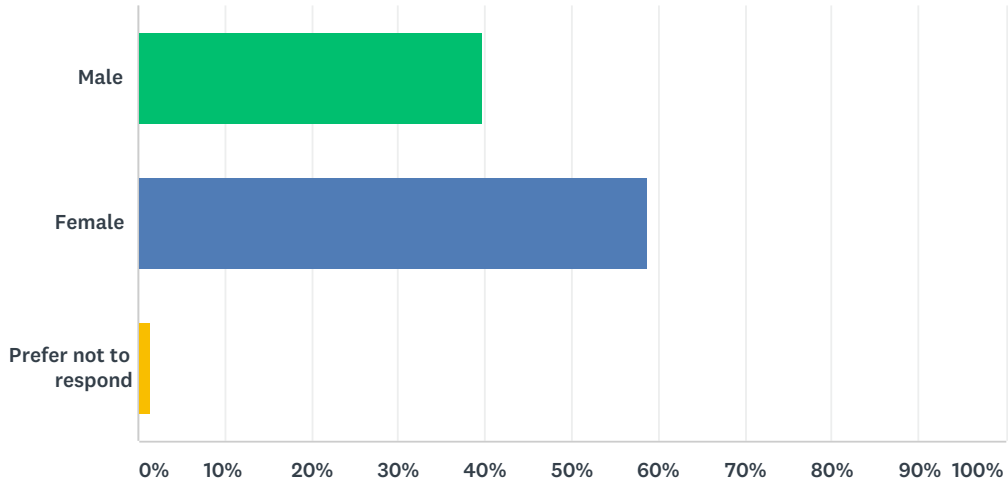
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
18-20	3.85% 68
21-29	17.76% 314
30-39	24.72% 437
40-49	20.76% 367
50-59	18.72% 331
60 and over	14.20% 251
TOTAL	1,768

## Q2 Gender:

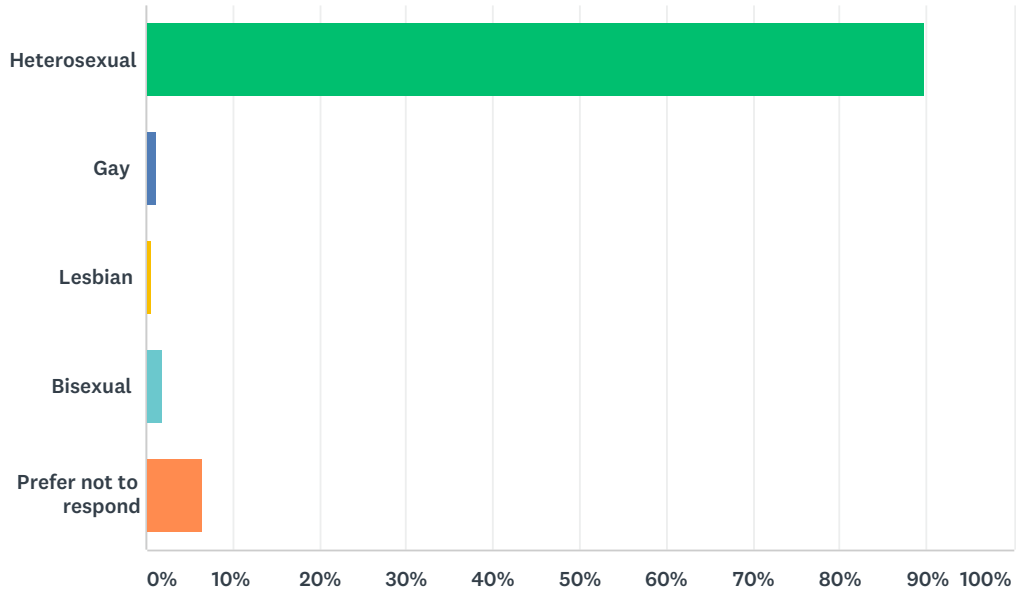
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	39.69%	699
Female	58.77%	1,035
Prefer not to respond	1.53%	27
TOTAL		1,761

### Q3 Sexual Orientation:

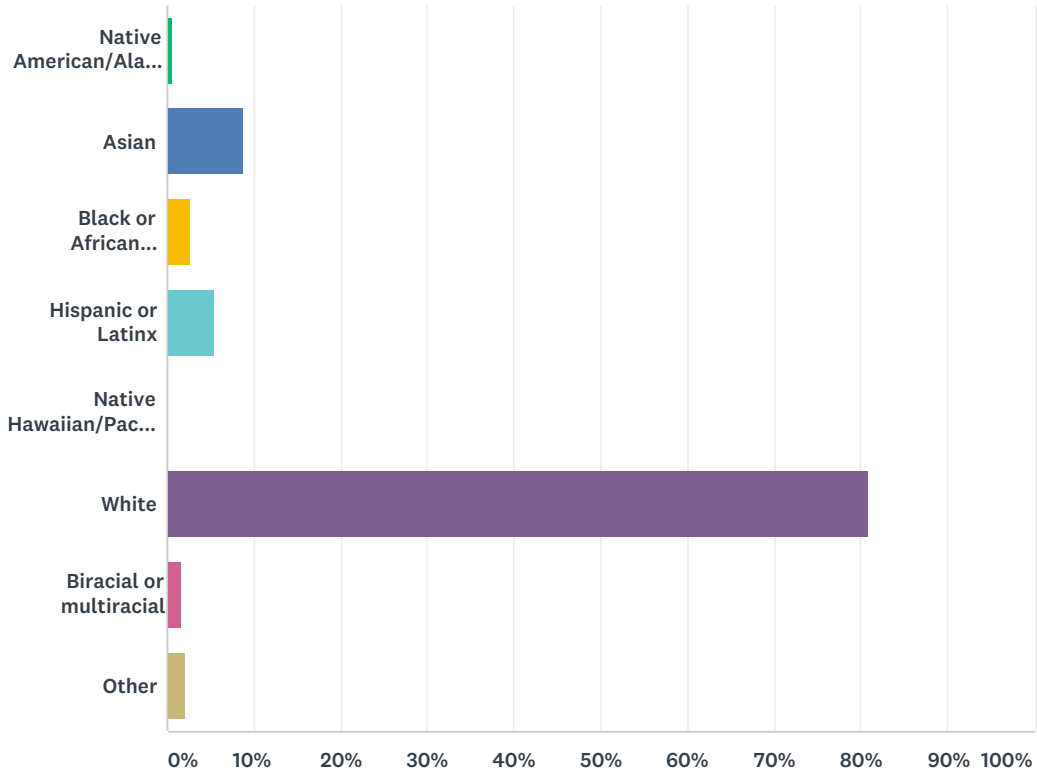
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Heterosexual	89.81%	1,560
Gay	1.32%	23
Lesbian	0.63%	11
Bisexual	1.78%	31
Prefer not to respond	6.45%	112
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,737</b>

### Q4 Race/Ethnicity: (select all that apply)

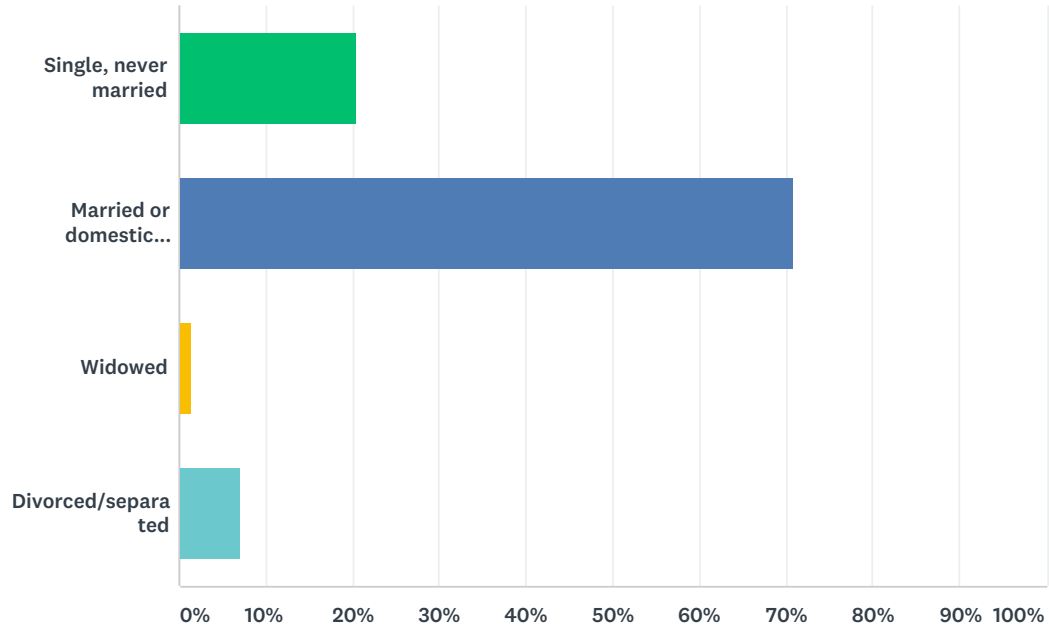
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Native American/Alaskan Native	0.68%	12
Asian	8.82%	155
Black or African American	2.68%	47
Hispanic or Latinx	5.35%	94
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.23%	4
White	80.99%	1,423
Biracial or multiracial	1.59%	28
Other	2.16%	38
Total Respondents: 1,757		

## Q5 Relationship Status:

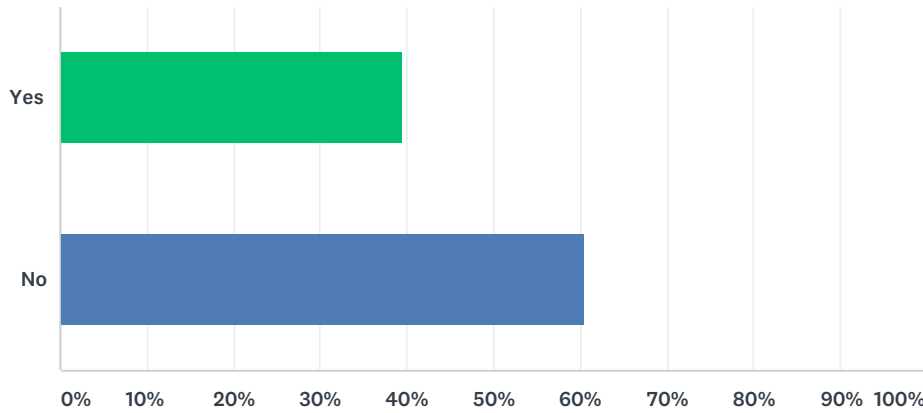
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single, never married	20.46%	361
Married or domestic partnership	70.98%	1,252
Widowed	1.36%	24
Divorced/separated	7.20%	127
TOTAL		1,764

### Q6 Do you have children or dependents under the age of 18 living in your home?

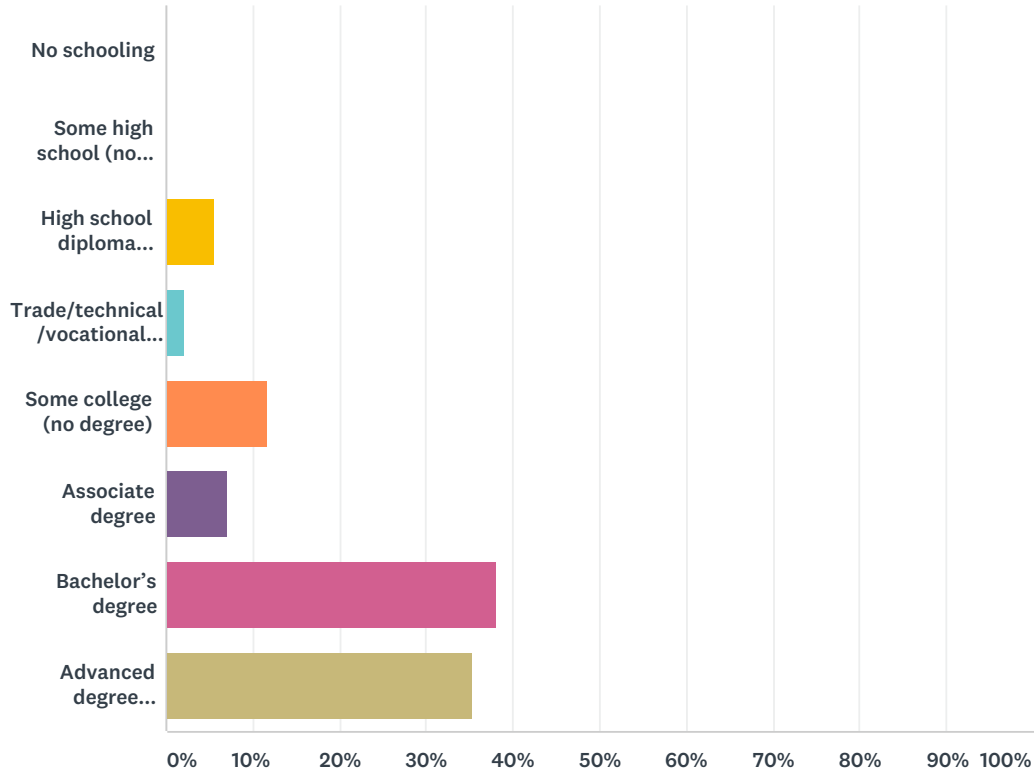
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	39.62%	695
No	60.38%	1,059
TOTAL		1,754

## Q7 What is the highest degree or level of education completed?

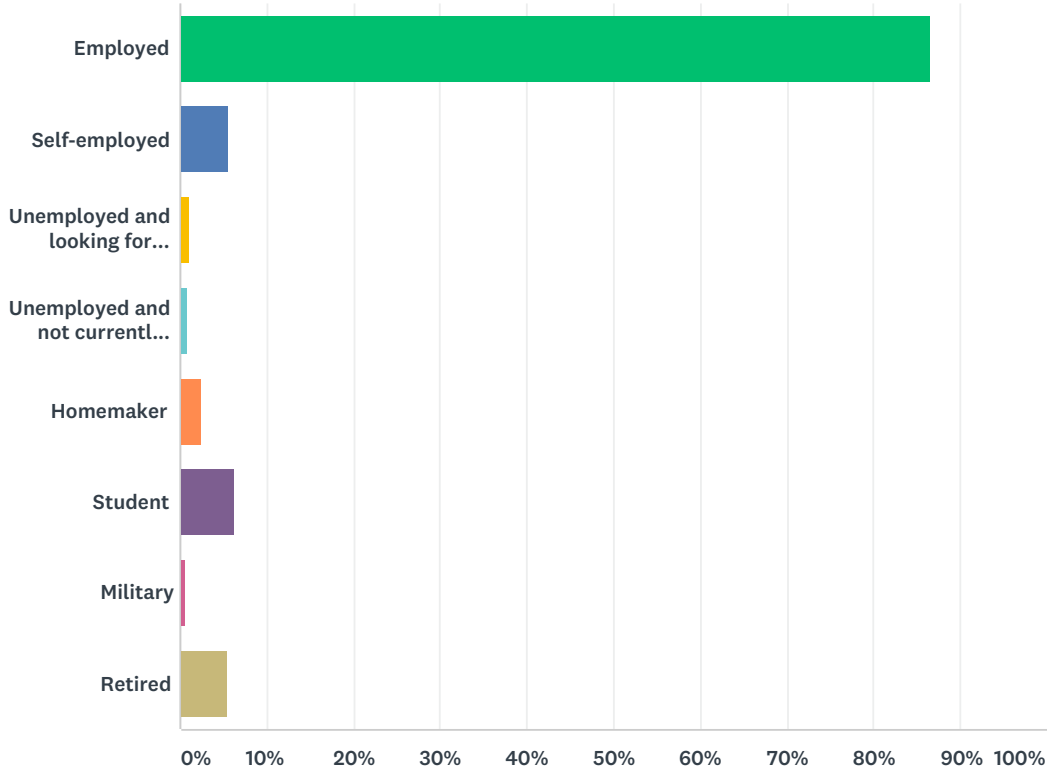
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No schooling	0.17%	3
Some high school (no diploma)	0.17%	3
High school diploma (including GED and HSE)	5.57%	98
Trade/technical/vocational training	2.04%	36
Some college (no degree)	11.70%	206
Associate degree	7.04%	124
Bachelor's degree	38.05%	670
Advanced degree (Master's or Doctorate)	35.26%	621
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,761</b>

## Q8 Employment Status: (select all that apply)

Answered: 1,761 Skipped: 11

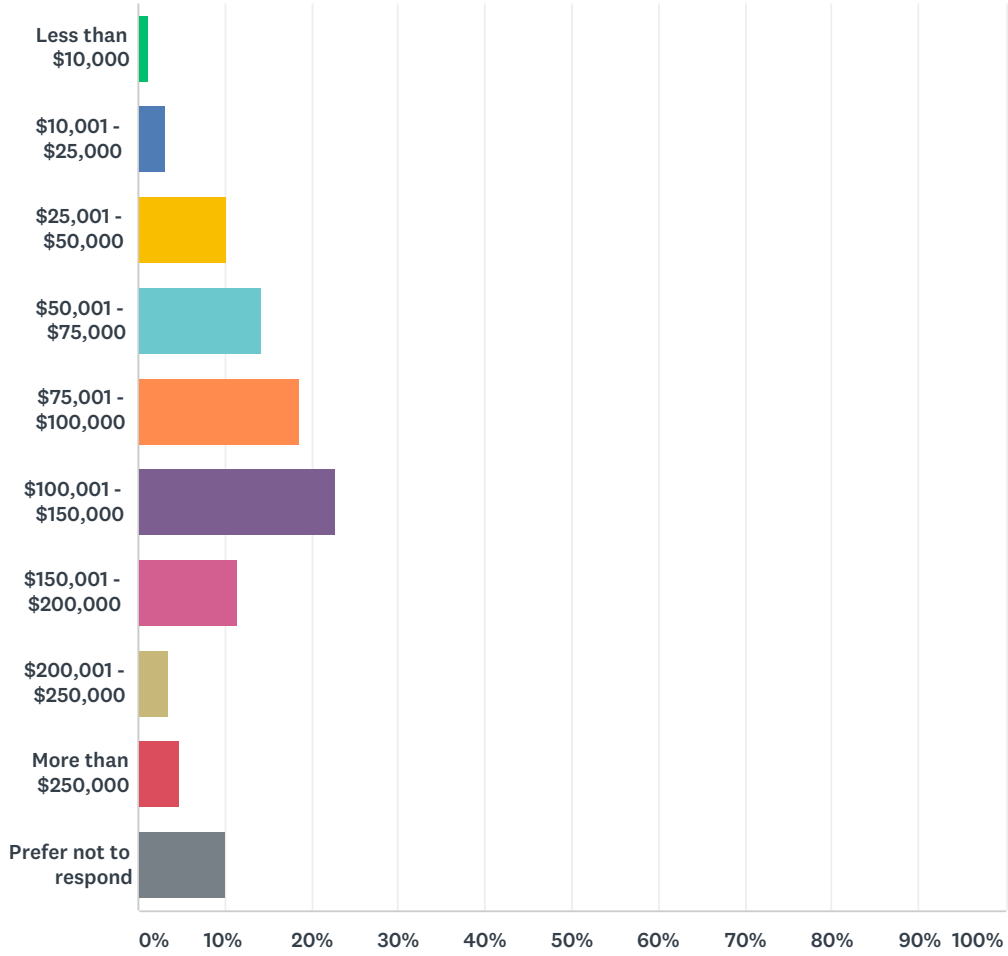


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Employed	86.71%	1,527
Self-employed	5.62%	99
Unemployed and looking for work	1.08%	19
Unemployed and not currently looking for work	0.74%	13
Homemaker	2.44%	43
Student	6.36%	112
Military	0.68%	12
Retired	5.45%	96
Total Respondents: 1,761		



## Q9 Household Income:

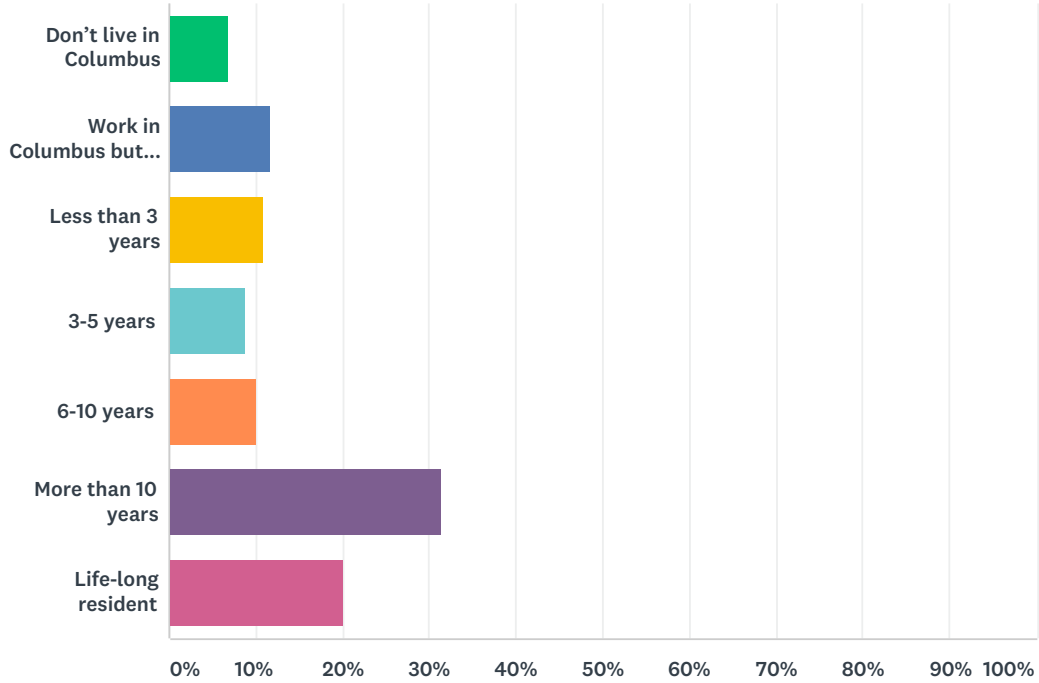
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than \$10,000	1.25%	22
\$10,001 - \$25,000	3.12%	55
\$25,001 - \$50,000	10.22%	180
\$50,001 - \$75,000	14.25%	251
\$75,001 - \$100,000	18.68%	329
\$100,001 - \$150,000	22.77%	401
\$150,001 - \$200,000	11.47%	202
\$200,001 - \$250,000	3.46%	61
More than \$250,000	4.77%	84
Prefer not to respond	9.99%	176
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,761</b>

## Q10 Length of Time Living in Columbus:

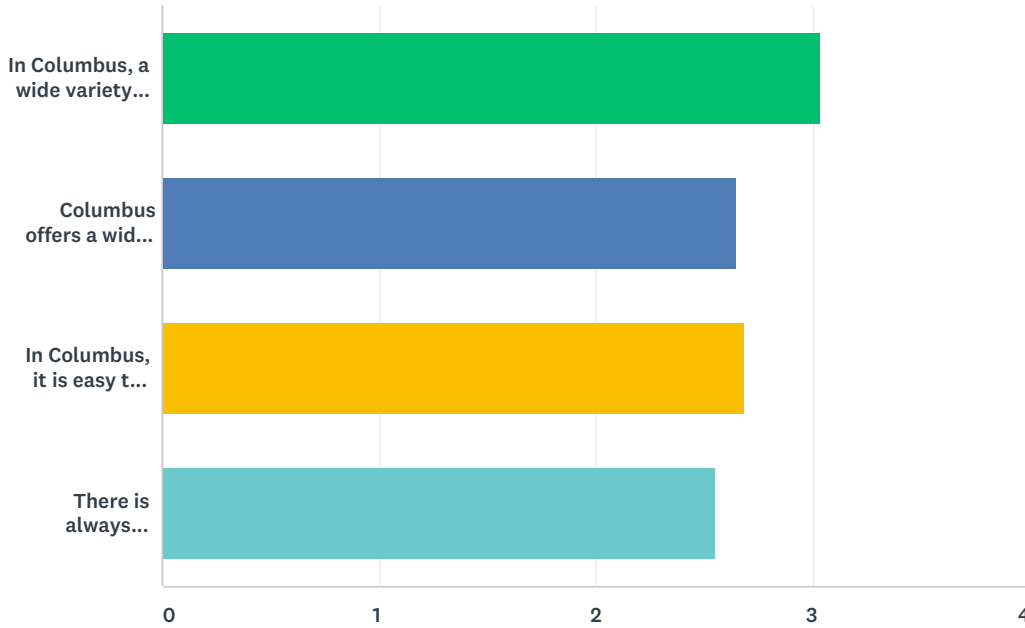
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Don't live in Columbus	6.96%	123
Work in Columbus but don't live here	11.72%	207
Less than 3 years	10.93%	193
3-5 years	8.78%	155
6-10 years	10.14%	179
More than 10 years	31.43%	555
Life-long resident	20.05%	354
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,766</b>

Q11 Please rate your level of agreement with each statement.

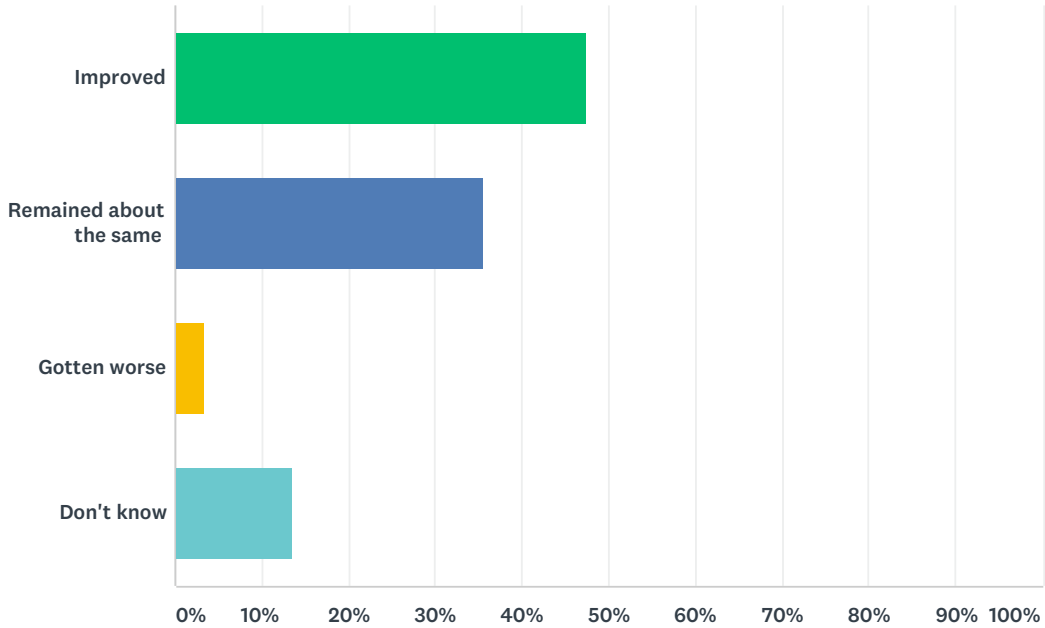
Answered: 1,640 Skipped: 132



	STRONGLY DISAGREE (1)	DISAGREE (2)	AGREE (3)	STRONGLY AGREE (4)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
In Columbus, a wide variety of arts, entertainment, and cultural activities are available and supported throughout the community.	3.80% 62	14.72% 240	54.91% 895	26.56% 433	1,630	3.04
Columbus offers a wide variety of social activities for people of all ages.	7.36% 120	32.27% 526	48.22% 786	12.15% 198	1,630	2.65
In Columbus, it is easy to meet people.	6.52% 106	27.97% 455	55.13% 897	10.39% 169	1,627	2.69
There is always something to do in Columbus that appeals to me.	9.46% 154	35.32% 575	45.64% 743	9.58% 156	1,628	2.55

Q12 During the last three to five years, entertainment offerings have:

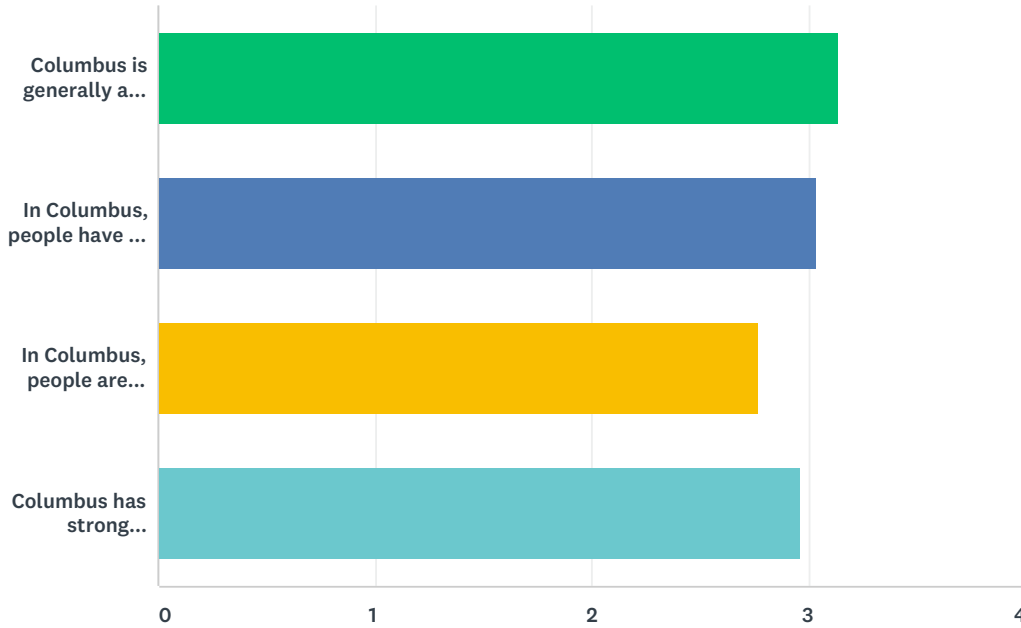
Answered: 1,652 Skipped: 120



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improved	47.58%	786
Remained about the same	35.59%	588
Gotten worse	3.27%	54
Don't know	13.56%	224
TOTAL		1,652

Q13 Please rate your level of agreement with each statement.

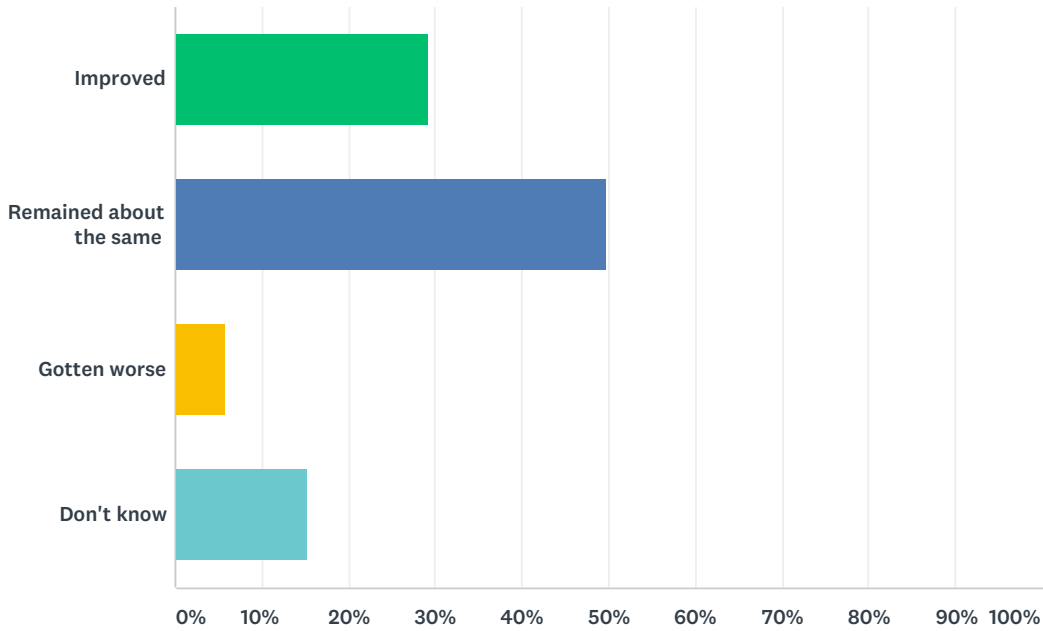
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	STRONGLY DISAGREE (1)	DISAGREE (2)	AGREE (3)	STRONGLY AGREE (4)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Columbus is generally a friendly community.	2.03% 32	6.80% 107	66.69% 1,049	24.48% 385	1,573	3.14
In Columbus, people have the ability to make a difference and influence civic life.	2.96% 46	13.12% 204	60.51% 941	23.41% 364	1,555	3.04
In Columbus, people are informed about and involved in issues of importance to the community.	4.04% 63	26.56% 414	57.60% 898	11.80% 184	1,559	2.77
Columbus has strong organizations that actively encourage involvement.	3.08% 48	17.41% 271	59.79% 931	19.72% 307	1,557	2.96

### Q14 During the last three to five years, general friendliness and the ability to get involved in the community have:

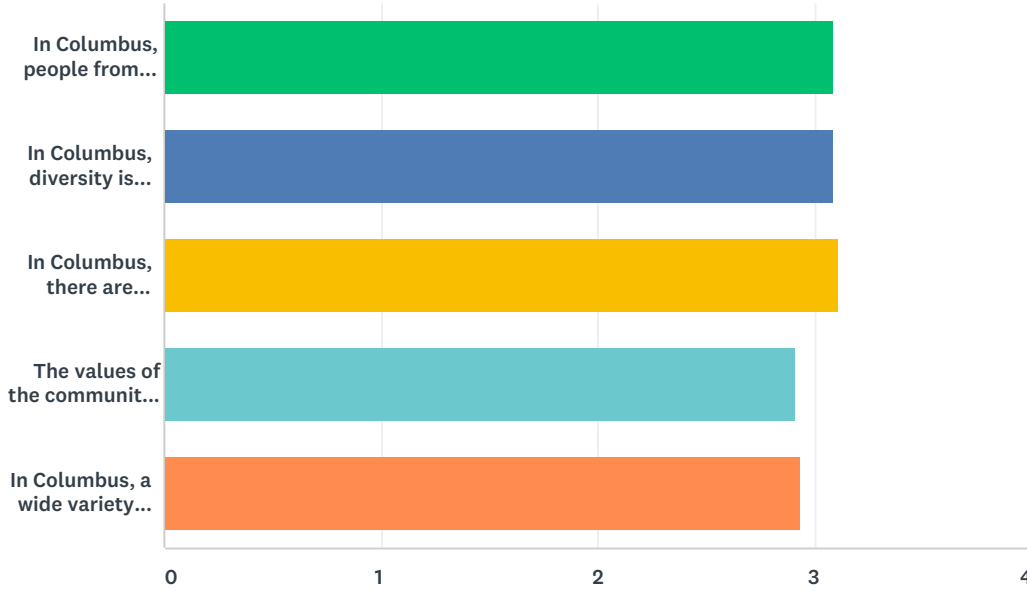
Answered: 1,581 Skipped: 191



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improved	29.35%	464
Remained about the same	49.72%	786
Gotten worse	5.76%	91
Don't know	15.18%	240
TOTAL		1,581

Q15 Please rate your level of agreement with each statement.

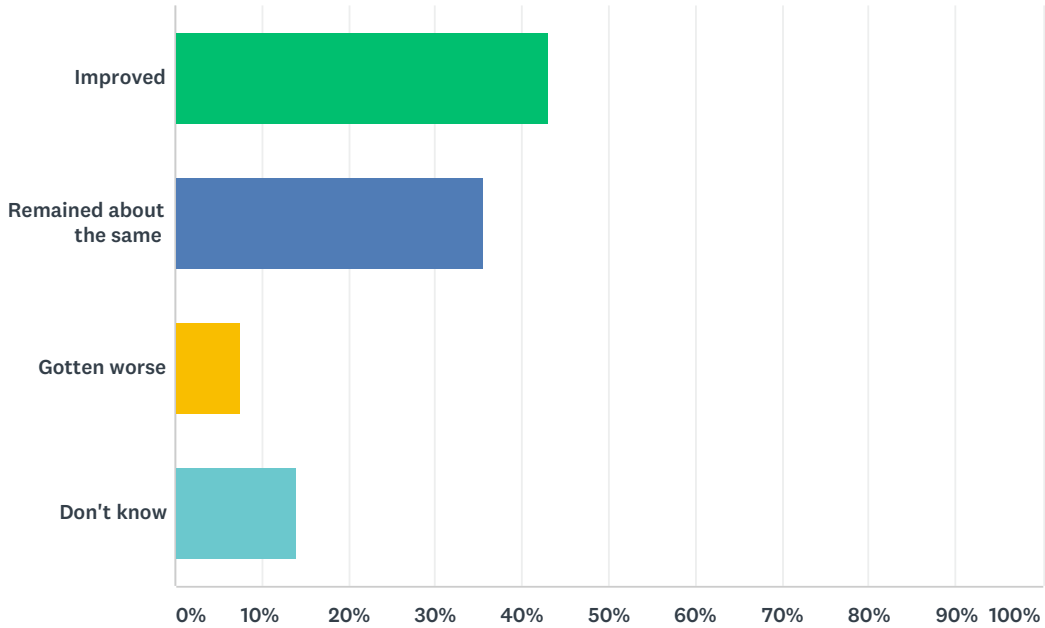
Answered: 1,516 Skipped: 256



	STRONGLY DISAGREE (1)	DISAGREE (2)	AGREE (3)	STRONGLY AGREE (4)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
In Columbus, people from other cultures are generally welcomed and valued.	1.79% 27	11.66% 176	61.85% 934	24.70% 373	1,510	3.09
In Columbus, diversity is generally welcomed and valued.	1.59% 24	13.20% 199	59.48% 897	25.73% 388	1,508	3.09
In Columbus, there are organizations that align with my values.	2.07% 31	8.86% 133	65.09% 977	23.98% 360	1,501	3.11
The values of the community align with my personal values.	2.74% 41	18.78% 281	62.97% 942	15.51% 232	1,496	2.91
In Columbus, a wide variety of lifestyles are welcomed and valued.	2.61% 39	18.67% 279	60.37% 902	18.34% 274	1,494	2.94

### Q16 During the last three to five years, inclusivity has:

Answered: 1,519 Skipped: 253

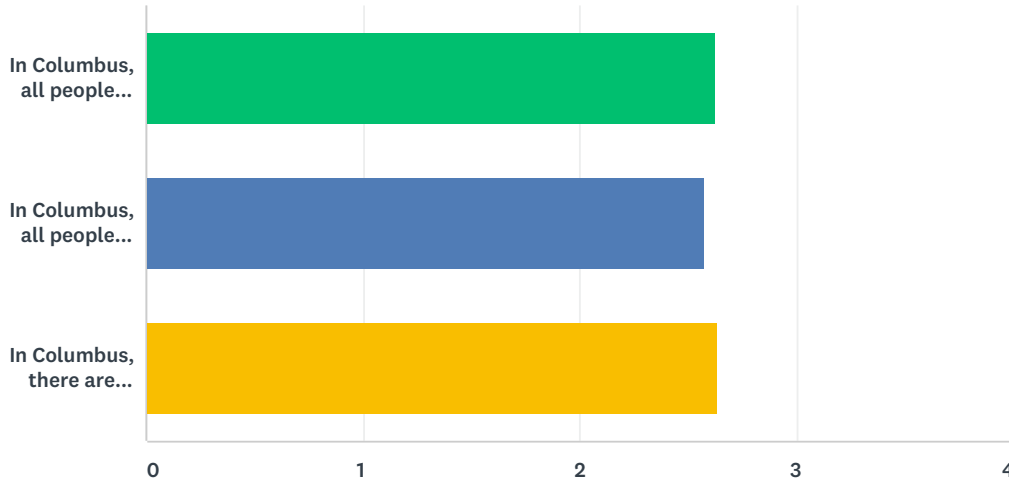


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improved	43.12%	655
Remained about the same	35.48%	539
Gotten worse	7.44%	113
Don't know	13.96%	212
TOTAL		1,519



Q17 Please rate your level of agreement with each statement.

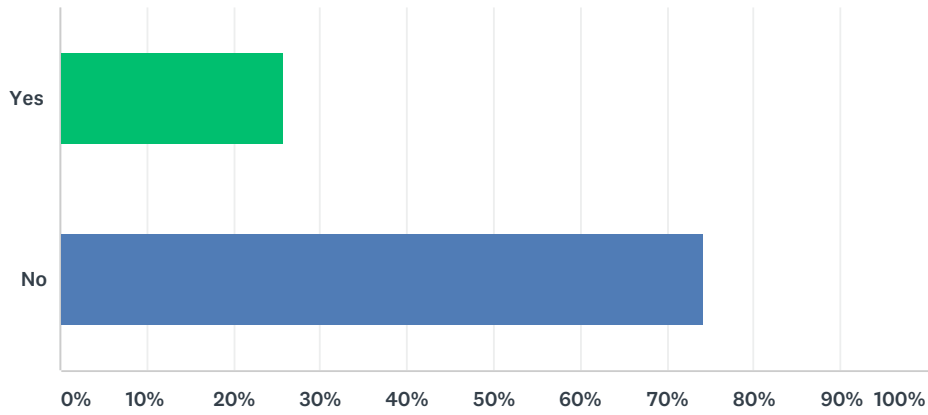
Answered: 1,460 Skipped: 312



	STRONGLY DISAGREE (1)	DISAGREE (2)	AGREE (3)	STRONGLY AGREE (4)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
In Columbus, all people receive fair treatment.	5.30% 77	34.96% 508	51.34% 746	8.40% 122	1,453	2.63
In Columbus, all people receive equal opportunities.	5.69% 82	38.97% 562	46.60% 672	8.74% 126	1,442	2.58
In Columbus, there are well-known and actively used mechanisms in place to deal with incidents of discrimination and prejudice.	4.36% 62	35.82% 509	51.58% 733	8.23% 117	1,421	2.64

## Q18 Have you experienced discrimination in Columbus?

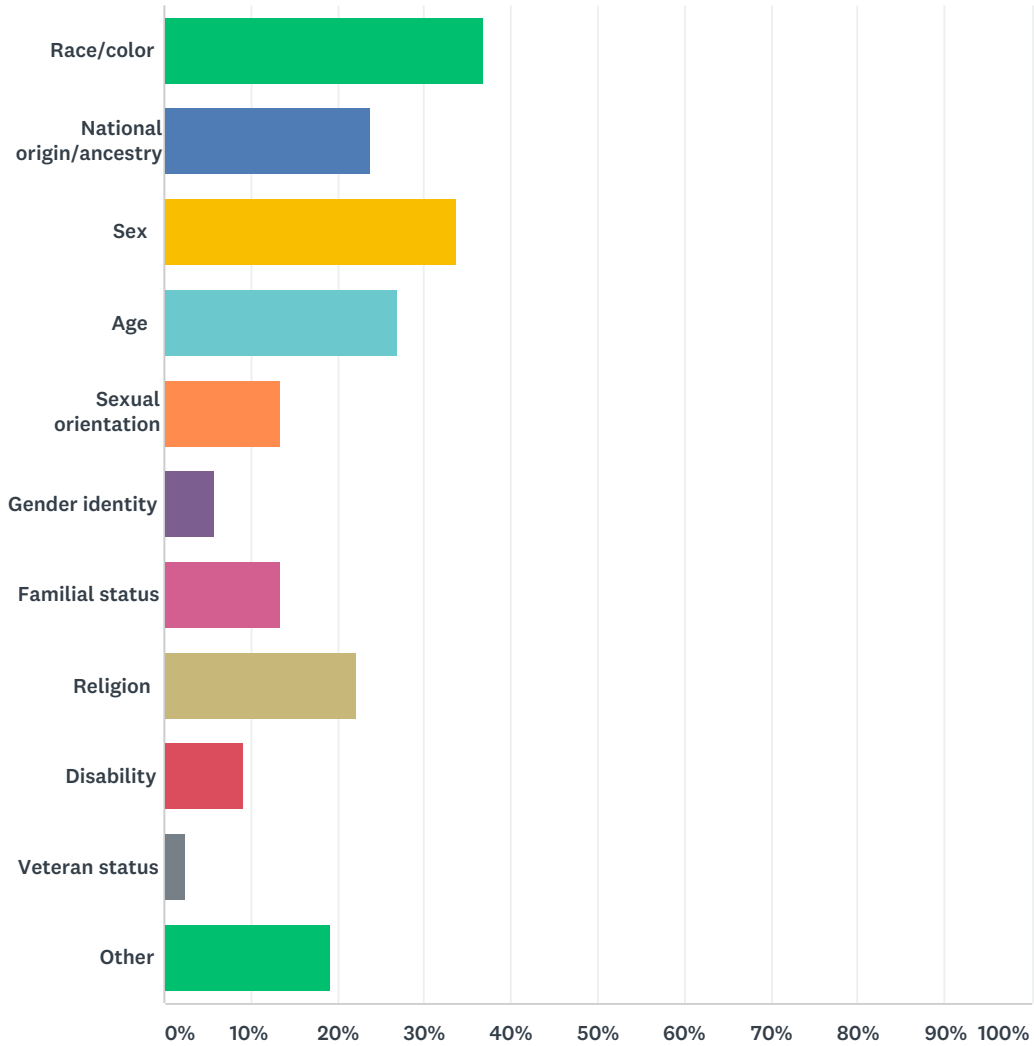
Answered: 1,471 Skipped: 301



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	25.70%	378
No	74.30%	1,093
TOTAL		1,471

### Q19 If yes, the discrimination was based on: (select all that apply)

Answered: 373 Skipped: 1,399



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Race/color	36.73%	137
National origin/ancestry	23.86%	89
Sex	33.78%	126
Age	27.08%	101
Sexual orientation	13.40%	50
Gender identity	5.90%	22
Familial status	13.40%	50
Religion	22.25%	83
Disability	9.12%	34
Veteran status	2.41%	9

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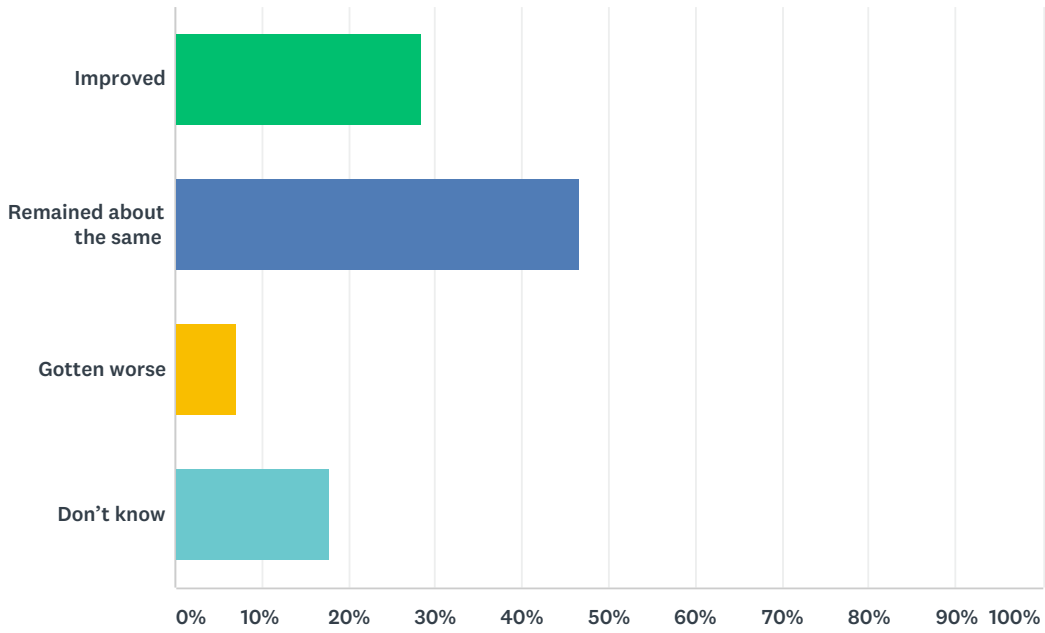
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Other	19.30%	72
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Total Respondents: 373
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## Q20 During the last three to five years, equal opportunity and fair treatment for all have:

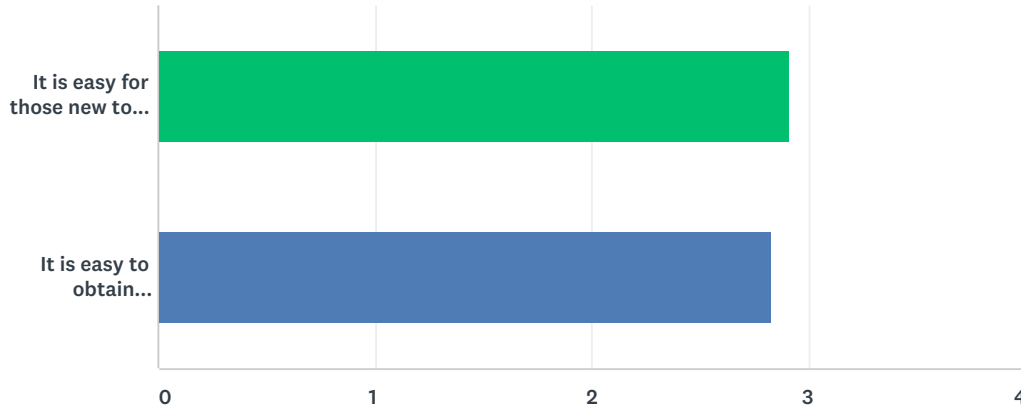
Answered: 1,455 Skipped: 317



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improved	28.45%	414
Remained about the same	46.67%	679
Gotten worse	7.15%	104
Don't know	17.73%	258
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,455</b>

Q21 Please rate your level of agreement with each statement.

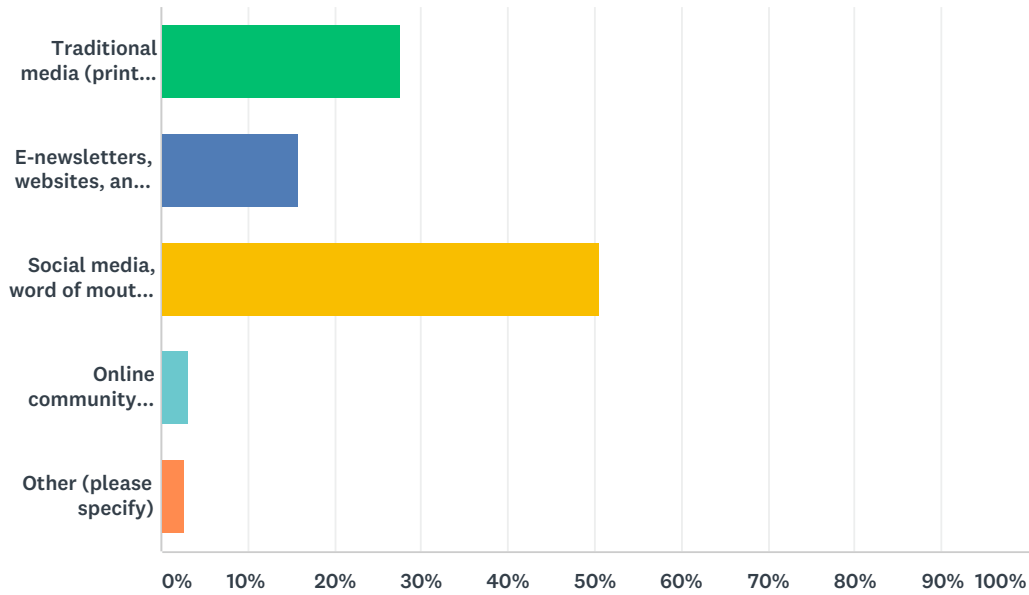
Answered: 1,436 Skipped: 336



	STRONGLY DISAGREE (1)	DISAGREE (2)	AGREE (3)	STRONGLY AGREE (4)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
It is easy for those new to Columbus to obtain information about the community.	3.29% 47	19.13% 273	60.48% 863	17.10% 244	1,427	2.91
It is easy to obtain information about the community on an on-going basis.	3.30% 47	24.89% 355	57.15% 815	14.66% 209	1,426	2.83

## Q22 Which one of these media sources do you tend to rely on MOST for your information about what is happening in Columbus?

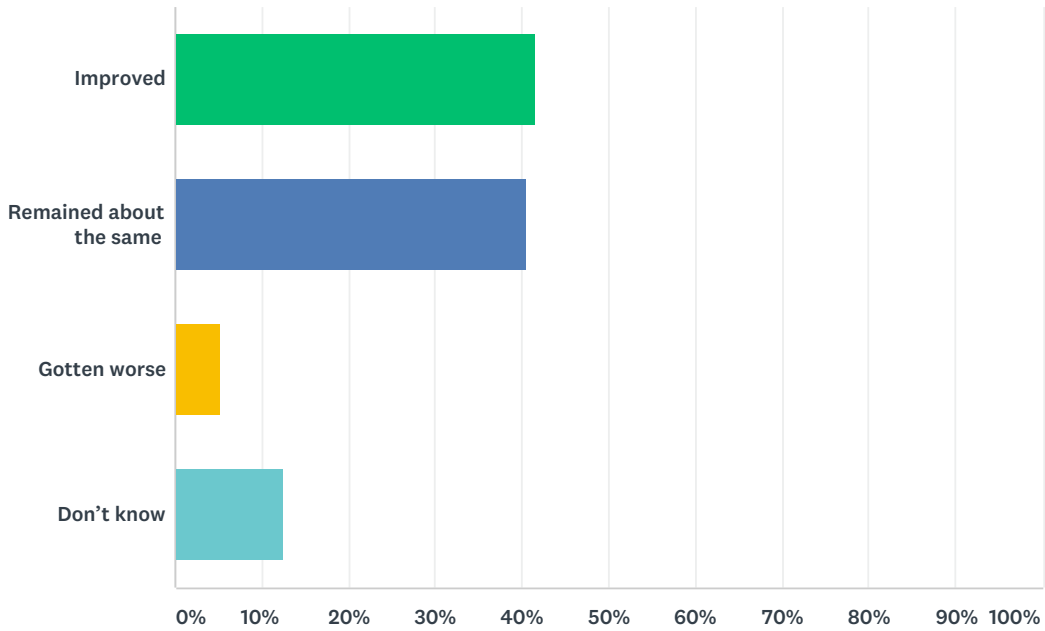
Answered: 1,441 Skipped: 331



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Traditional media (print news, radio)	27.55%	397
E-newsletters, websites, and emails from organizations	15.89%	229
Social media, word of mouth, and emails from individuals	50.73%	731
Online community calendars	3.05%	44
Other (please specify)	2.78%	40
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,441</b>

## Q23 During the last three to five years, access to information about the Columbus community has:

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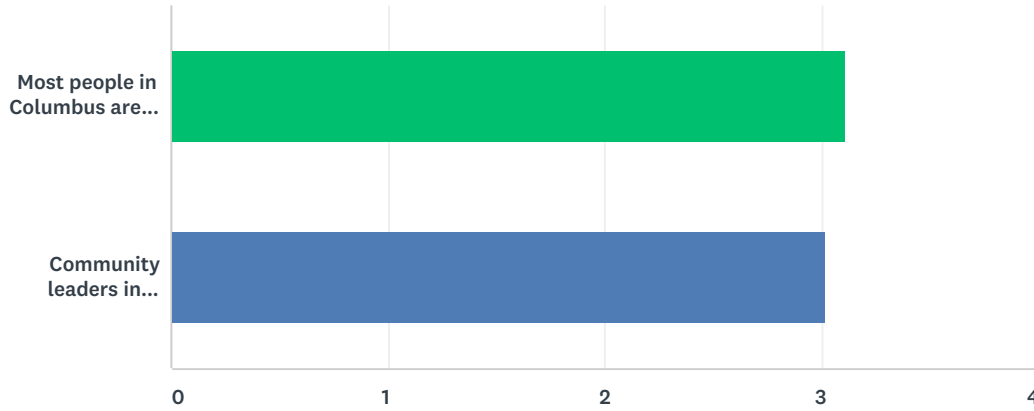


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improved	41.66%	602
Remained about the same	40.55%	586
Gotten worse	5.19%	75
Don't know	12.60%	182
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,445</b>



Q24 Please rate your level of agreement with each statement.

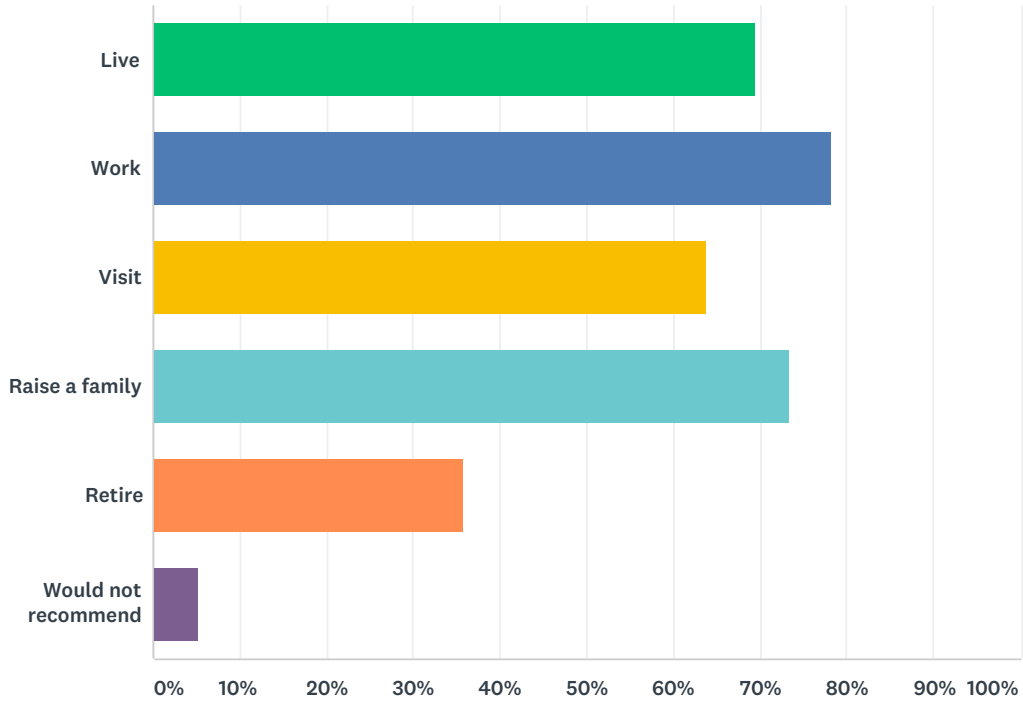
Answered: 1,417 Skipped: 355



	STRONGLY DISAGREE (1)	DISAGREE (2)	AGREE (3)	STRONGLY AGREE (4)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Most people in Columbus are proud of their community.	1.20% 17	7.87% 111	69.60% 982	21.33% 301	1,411	3.11
Community leaders in Columbus have a vision for the future.	3.24% 45	14.35% 199	59.77% 829	22.64% 314	1,387	3.02

### Q25 I am likely to recommend Columbus to: (select all that apply)

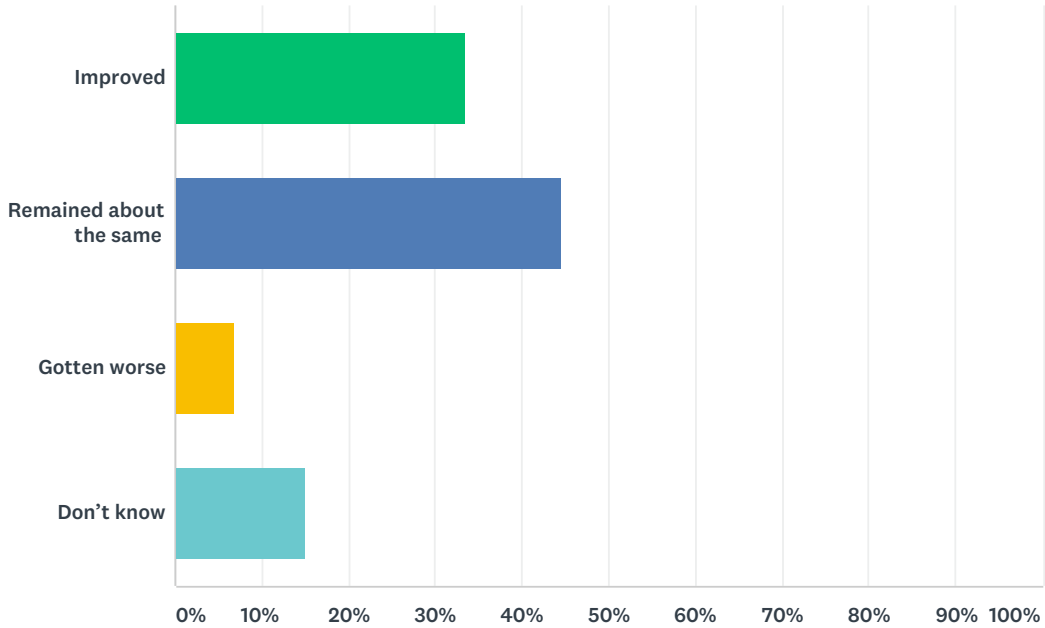
Answered: 1,434 Skipped: 338



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Live	69.46%	996
Work	78.31%	1,123
Visit	63.81%	915
Raise a family	73.36%	1,052
Retire	35.70%	512
Would not recommend	5.30%	76
Total Respondents: 1,434		

Q26 During the last three to five years, the sense of community has:

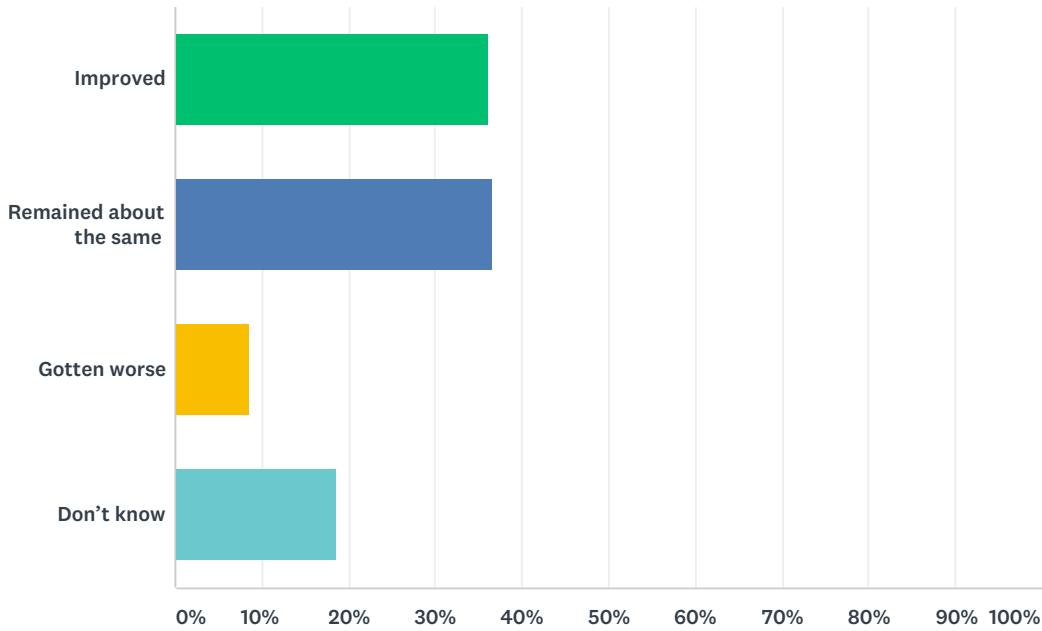
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improved	33.40%	479
Remained about the same	44.56%	639
Gotten worse	6.90%	99
Don't know	15.13%	217
TOTAL		1,434

### Q27 During the last three to five years, the extent to which community leaders provide a vision for the future has:

Answered: 1,429 Skipped: 343



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improved	36.18%	517
Remained about the same	36.60%	523
Gotten worse	8.54%	122
Don't know	18.68%	267
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,429</b>