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Foundation for Medical Care



REGIONAL SERVICES DESIGNATION

**Strengthening and Sustaining the EMS
Infrastructure**

AGENDA



- Welcome
- Project Recap
- EMS Needs and Knowledge Survey Results
- Next Steps



Project Recap

Category	Details
Communities Engaged (Districts 4 & 7)	Aberdeen, Eagle Butte, Gettysburg, Huron, Lemmon, Miller, Mobridge, Redfield, Selby, Sisseton, Timber Lake, Webster
Key Stakeholders Identified	EMS, Hospital Systems, Clinics, LTC Facilities, Businesses, Emergency Management, Police, Fire Department, City Council, Schools
Initial Outreach	300+ emails sent
Interest Generated	91 Interest Request Forms



Meetings

Kickoff Meeting	March	32 Attendees 23 viewed recorded meeting
Community Coalition Meeting	April	11 Coalition meetings
Key Informant Interviews	May	SDAA/CADS, DOH, LTC, AHEC, SDBMOE, IHS, PWW, 911 dispatcher, Enterprise Director, SDEMSA-VP



Community Conversations

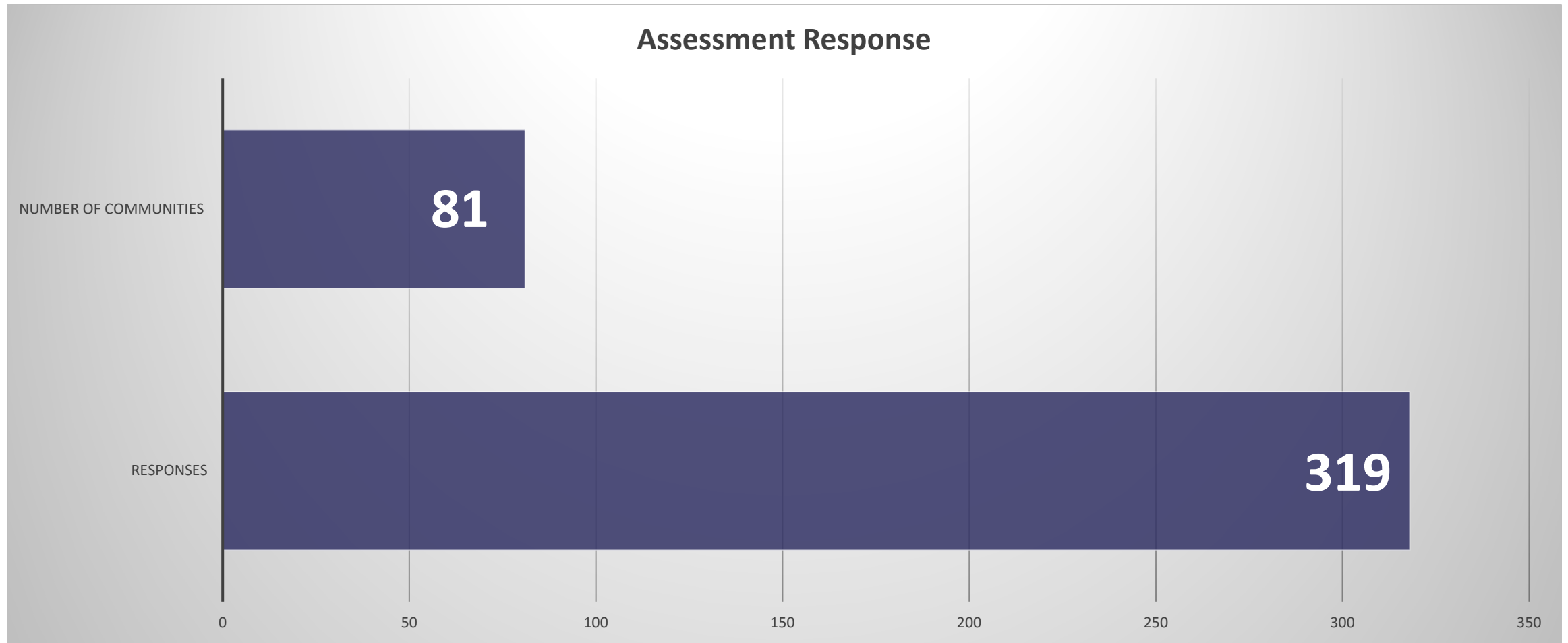
Community	Date	Time
Lemmon	June 23	6:00 pm
Huron	June 24	6:00 pm
Aberdeen	June 25	12:00 pm
Webster	June 26	12:00 pm
Sisseton	June 26	5:30 pm

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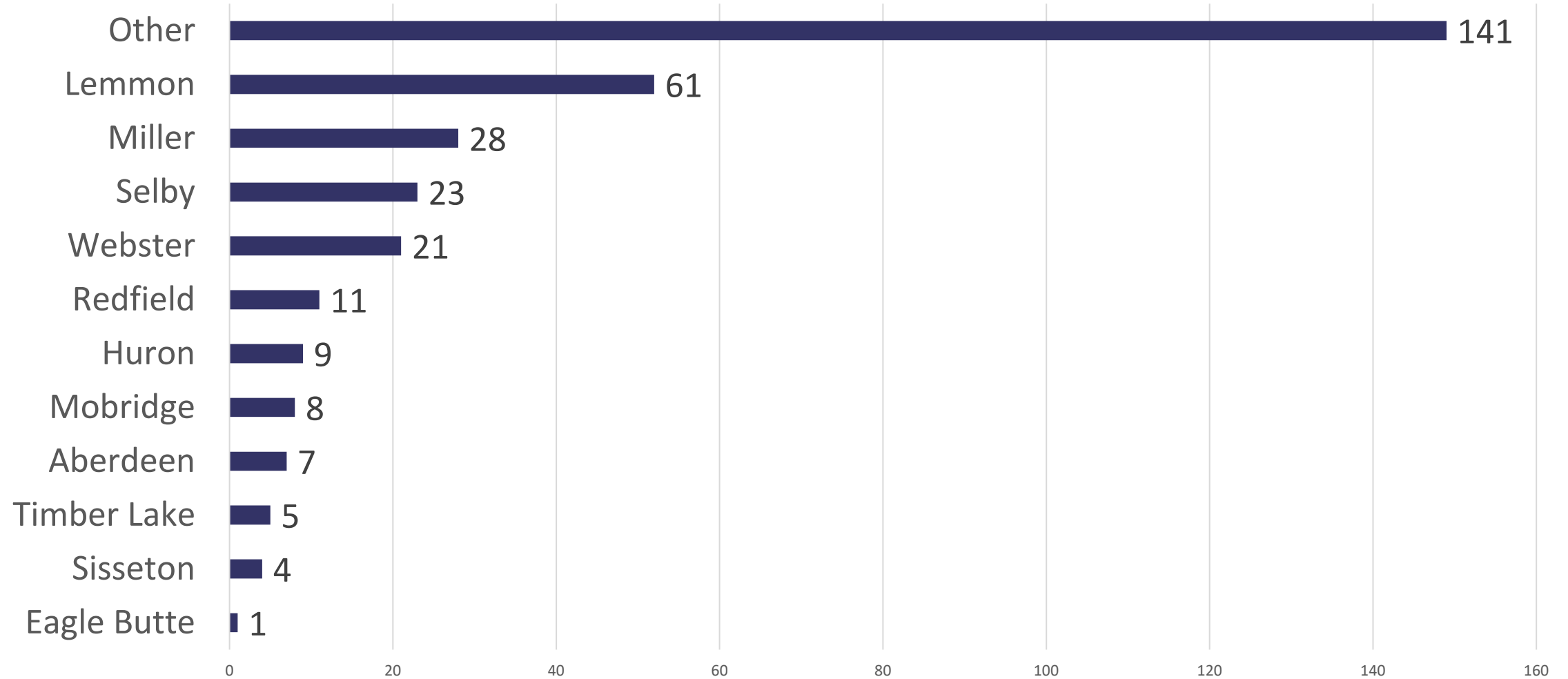


EMS Needs & Knowledge Survey Results





Response by Community





Employer

26 respondents (8%) answered Avera for this question.





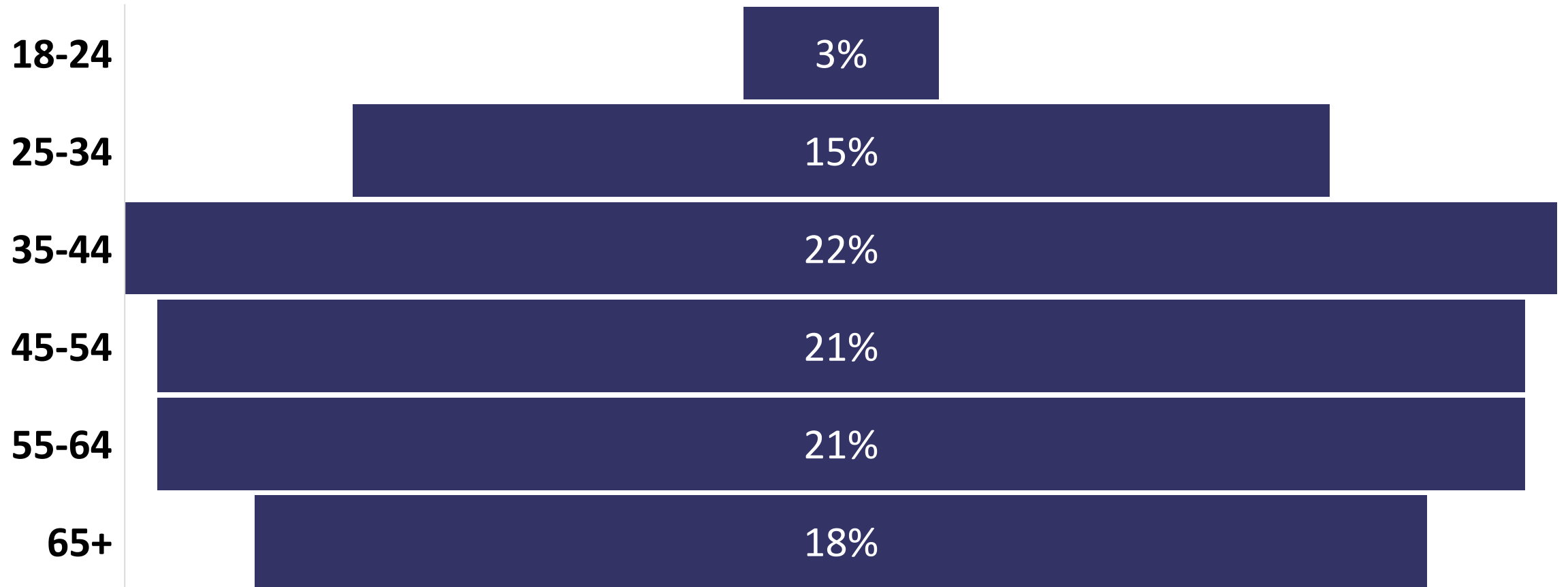
Occupation

23 respondents (7%) answered Retired for this question.



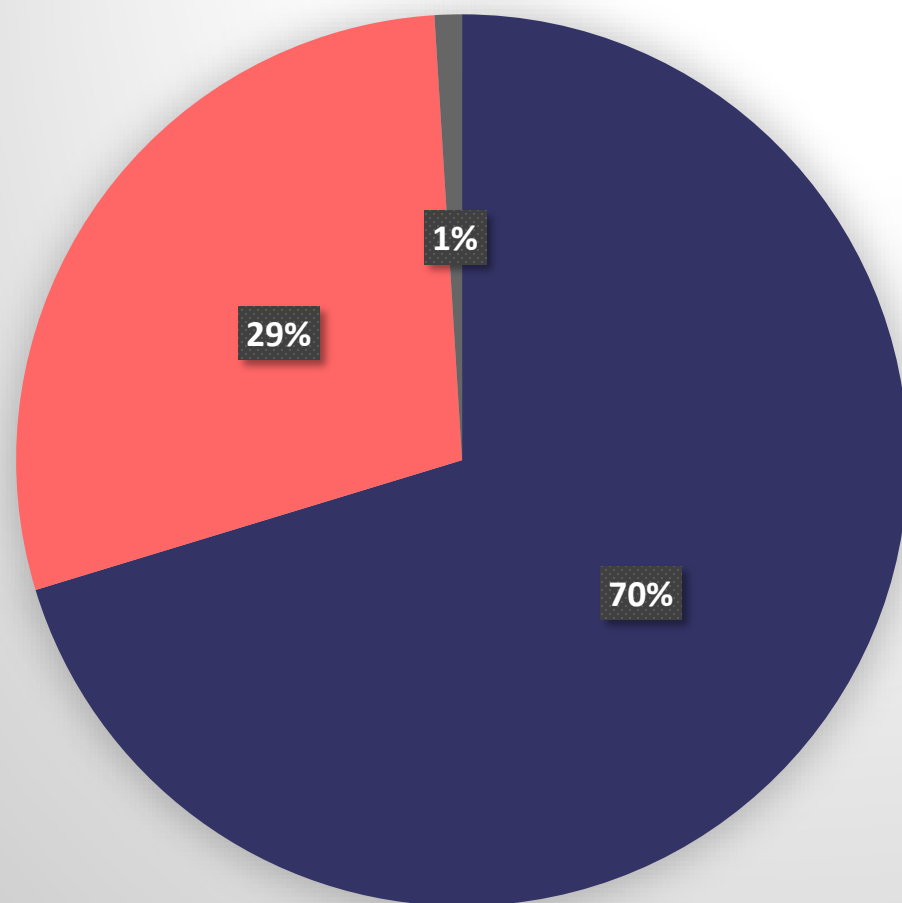


Respondent by Age





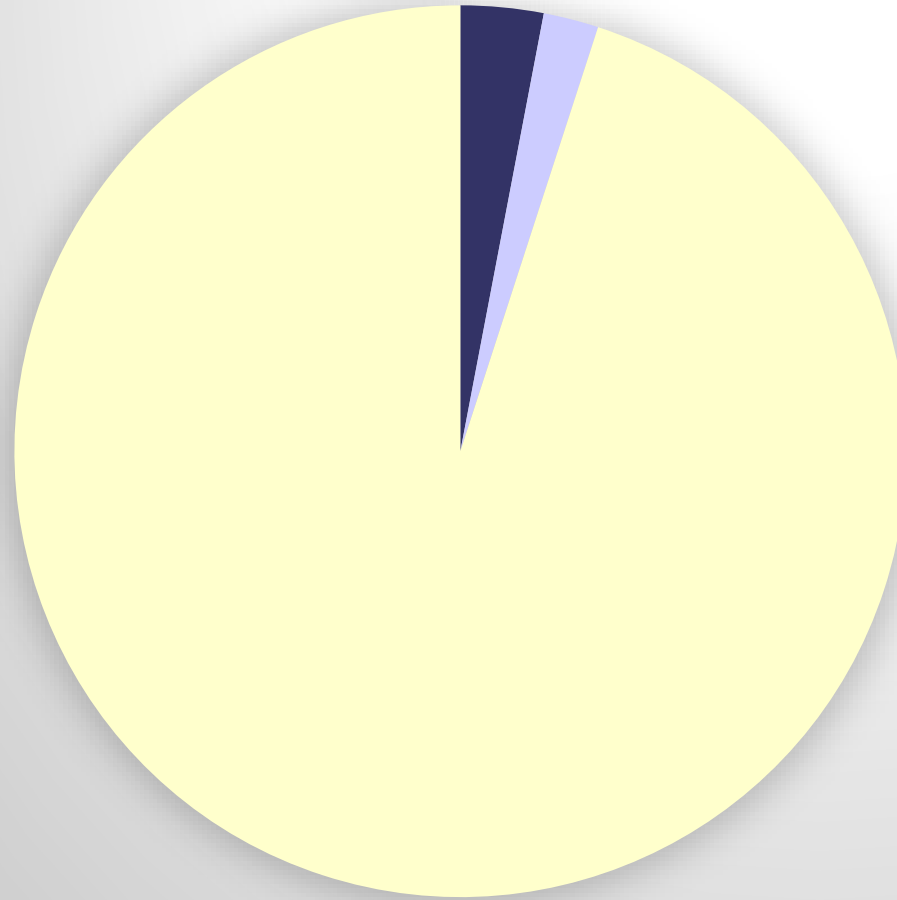
Respondent by Sex



- Female
- Male
- Prefer Not to Answer



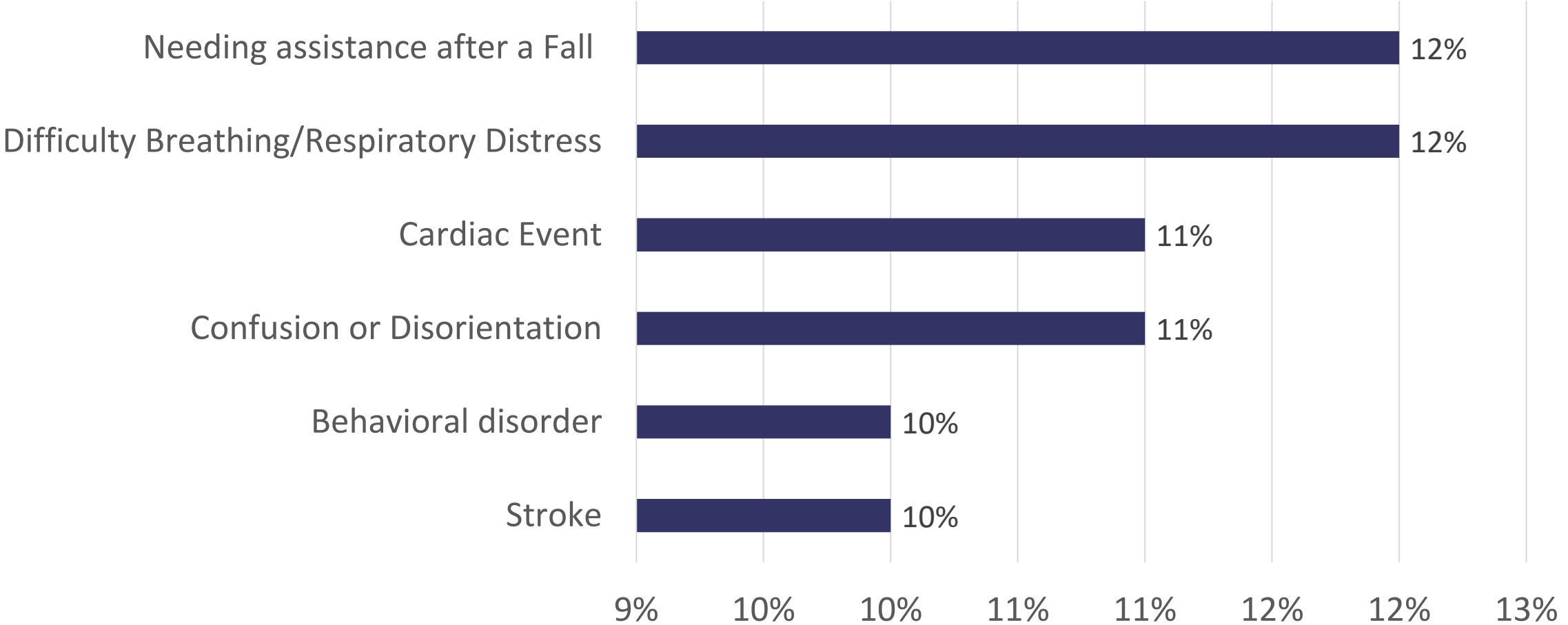
Respondent by Race/Ethnicity



- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Hispanic/Latino
- Prefer Not to Answer
- White

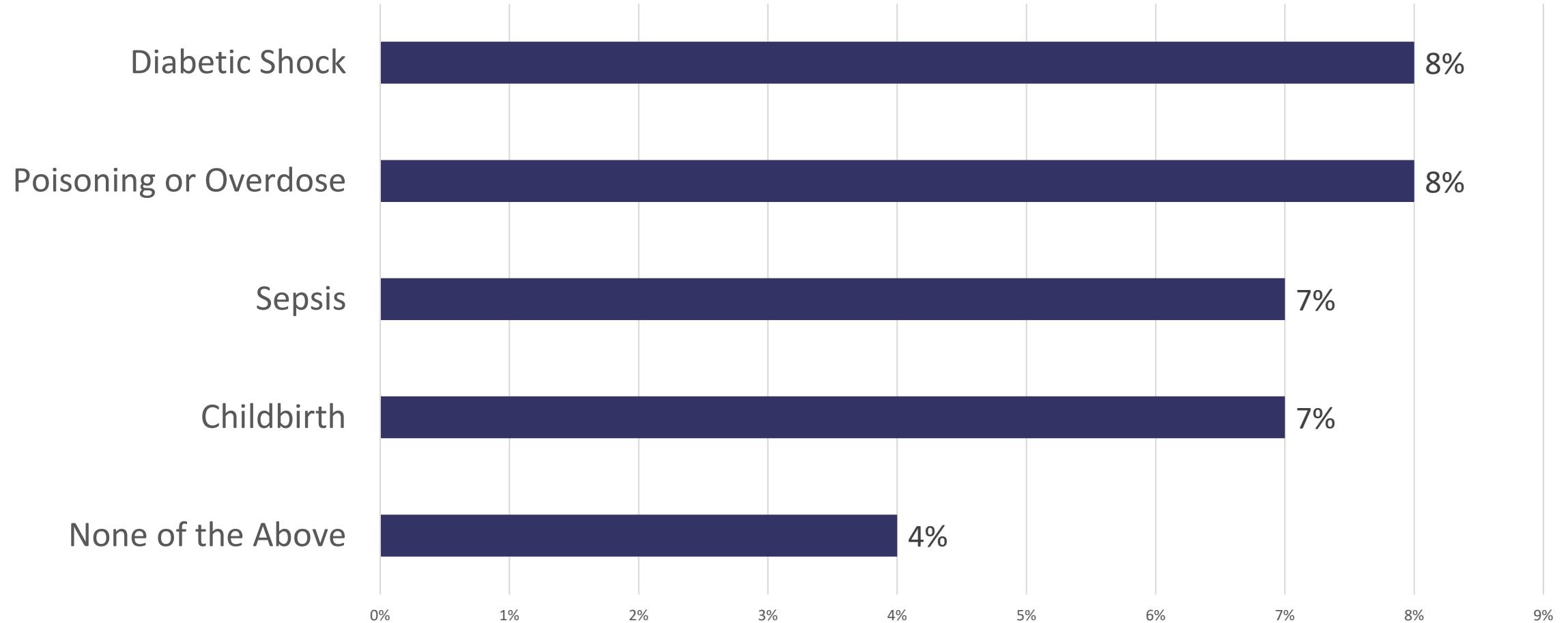


Emergency Situations



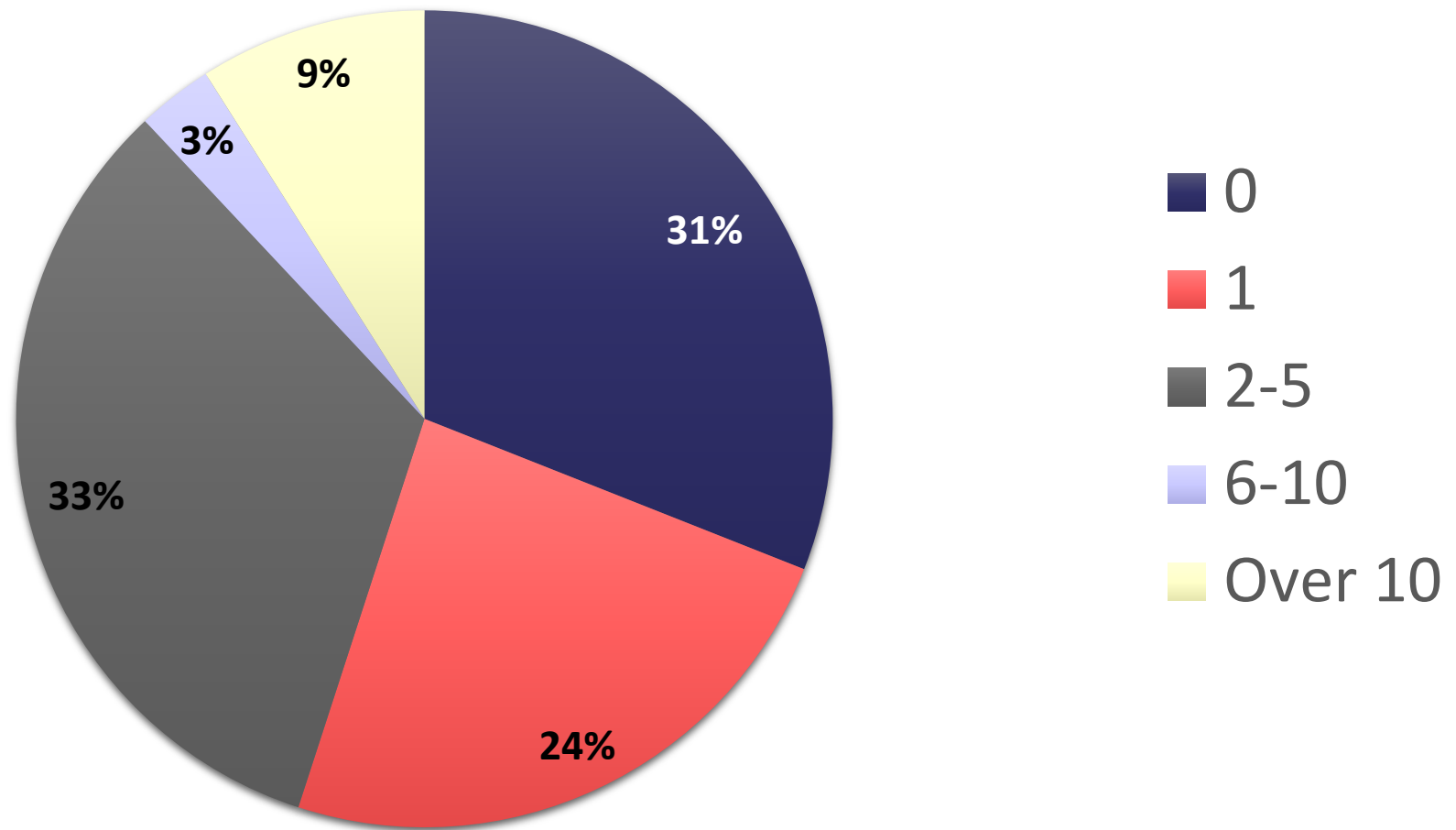


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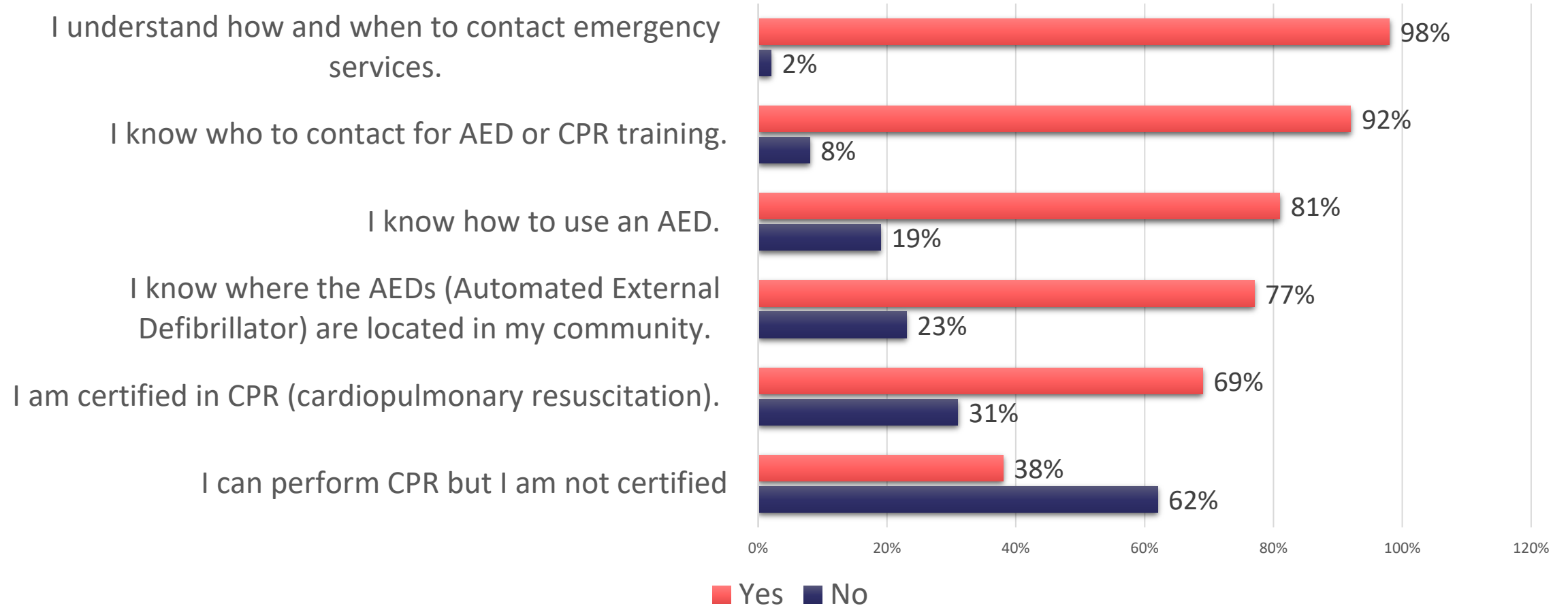


EMS Contact Over Lifetime



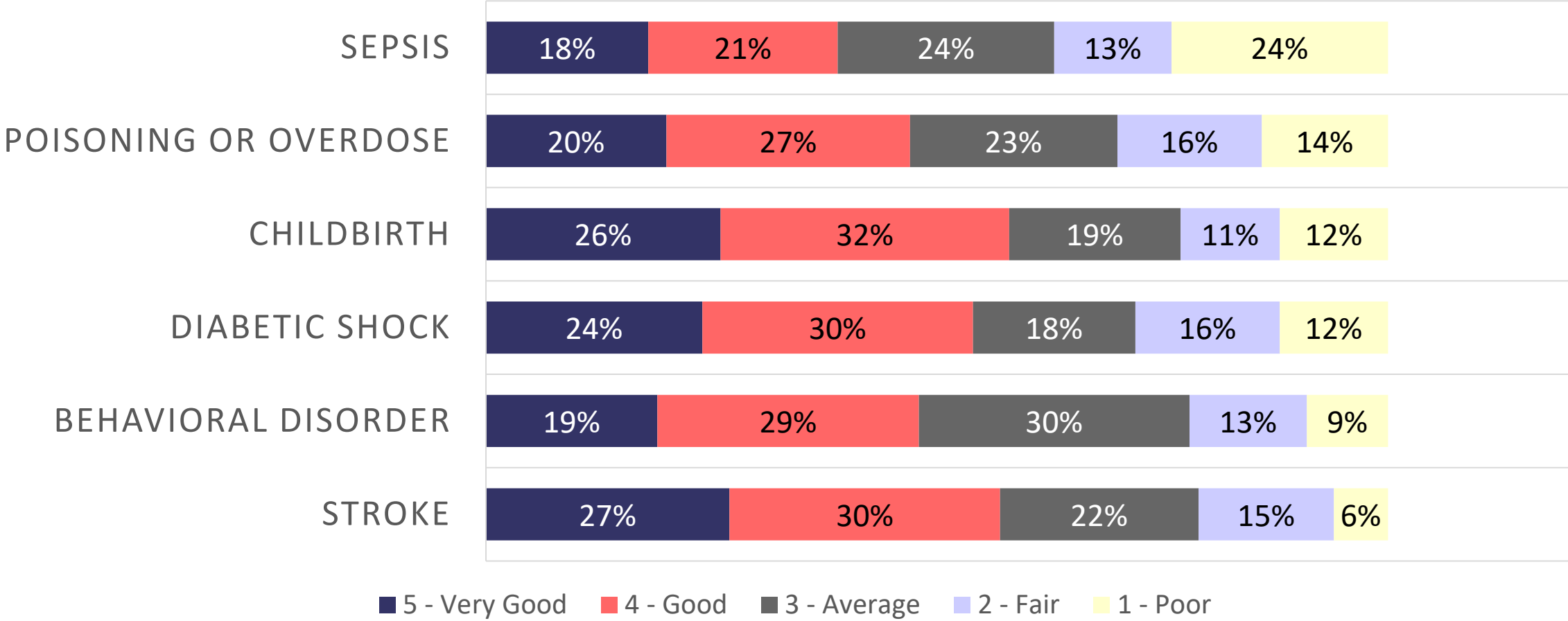


Community Emergency Equipment and Knowledge



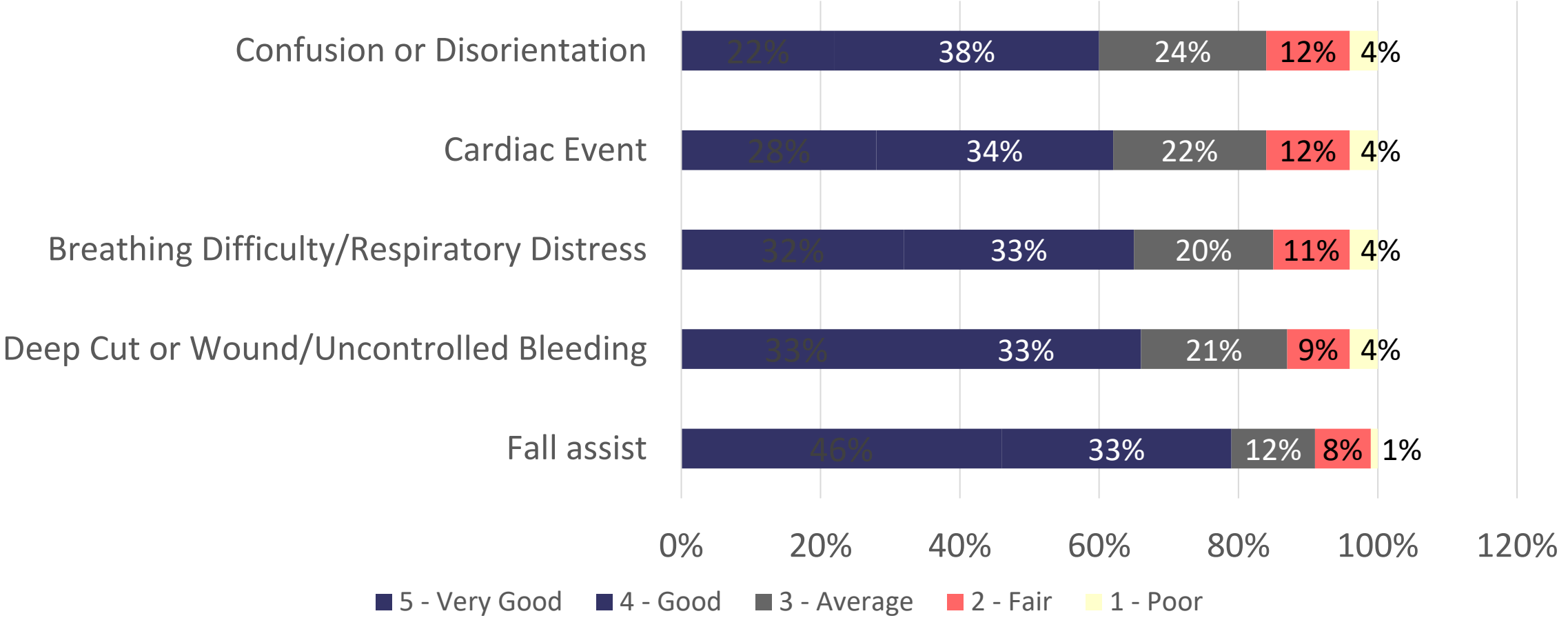


Emergency Identification and Response



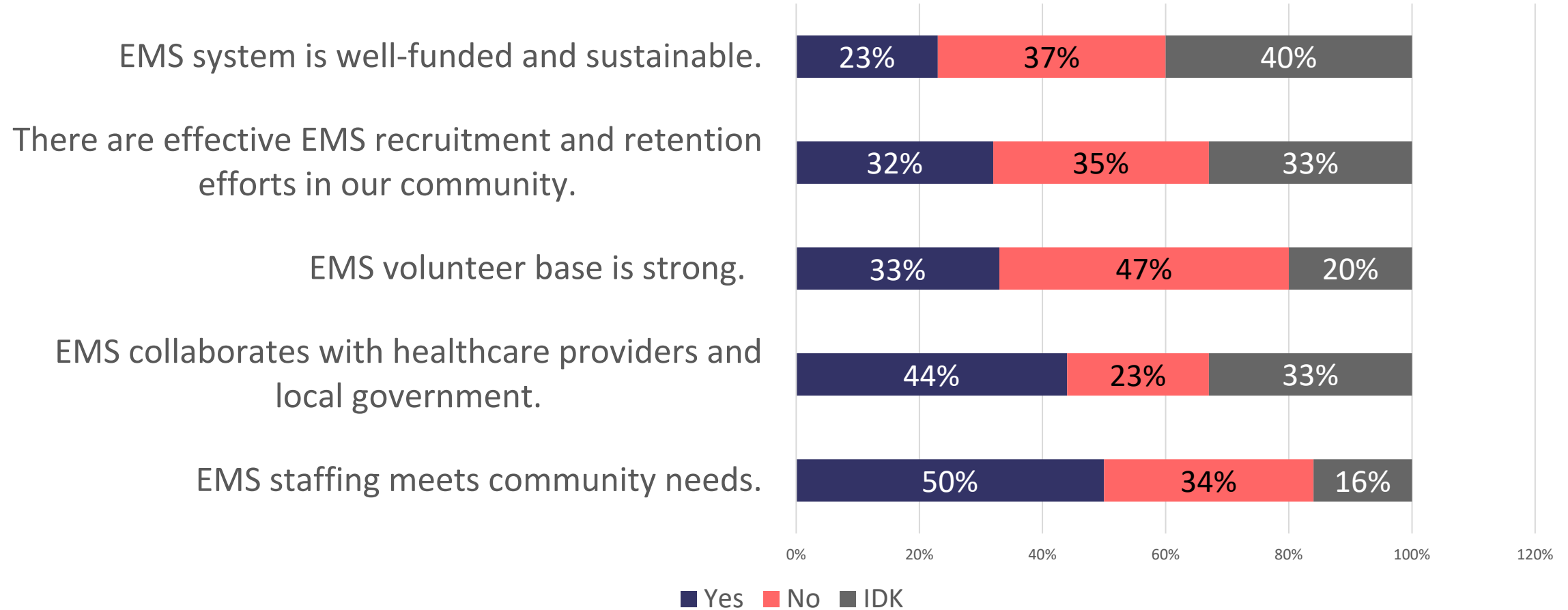


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Community Impression of EMS



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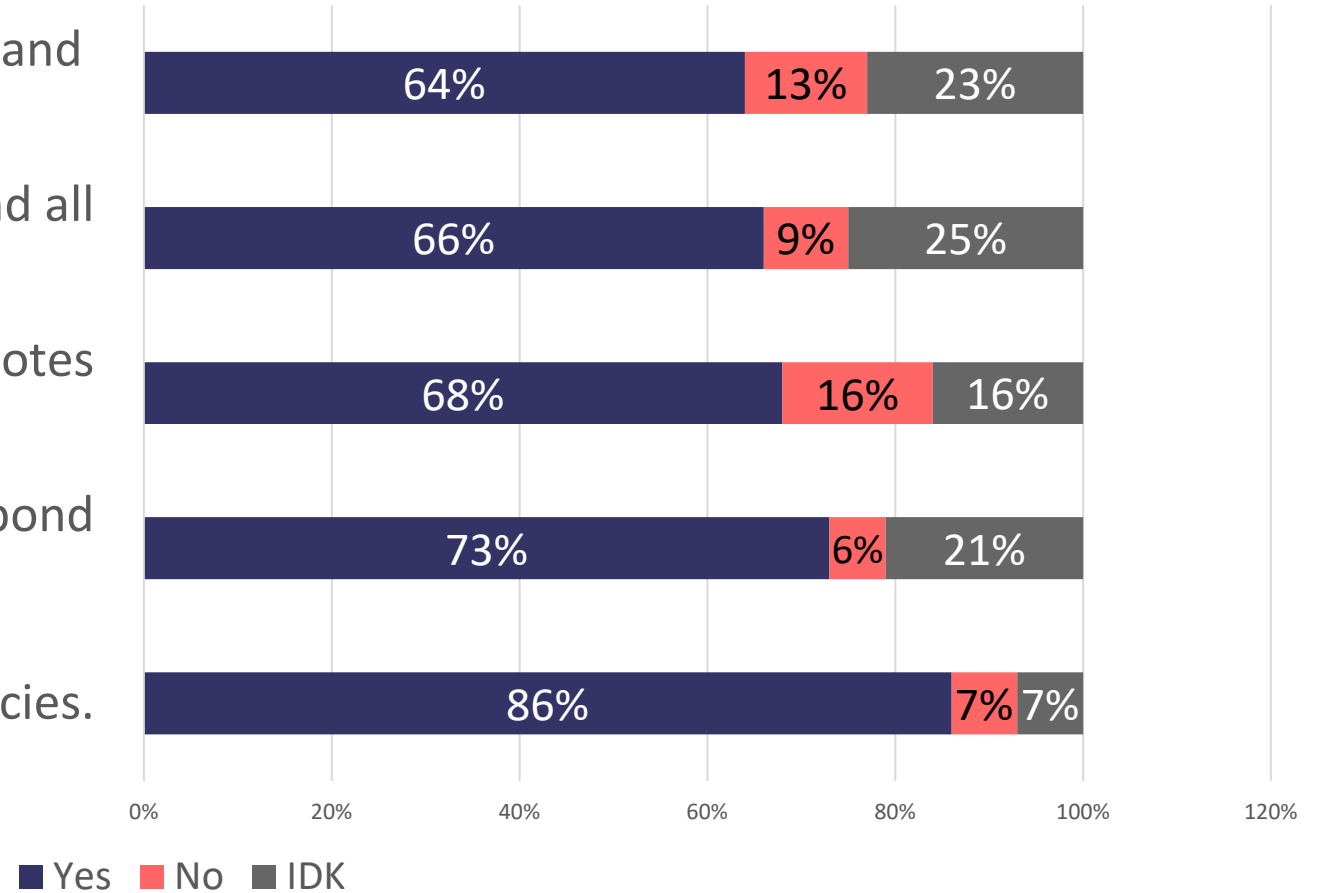
My community offers emergency education and training.

EMS skill levels are adequate to respond all emergencies.

My community actively supports and promotes EMS initiatives.

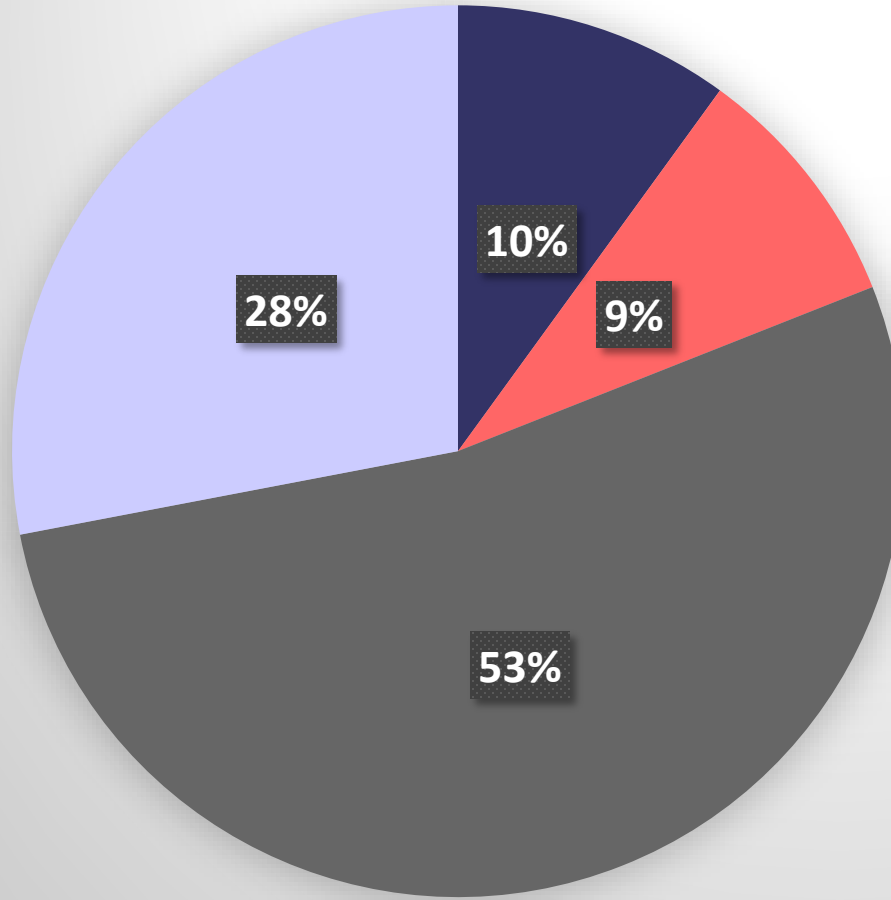
EMS have necessary equipment to respond effectively.

EMS services respond quickly to emergencies.





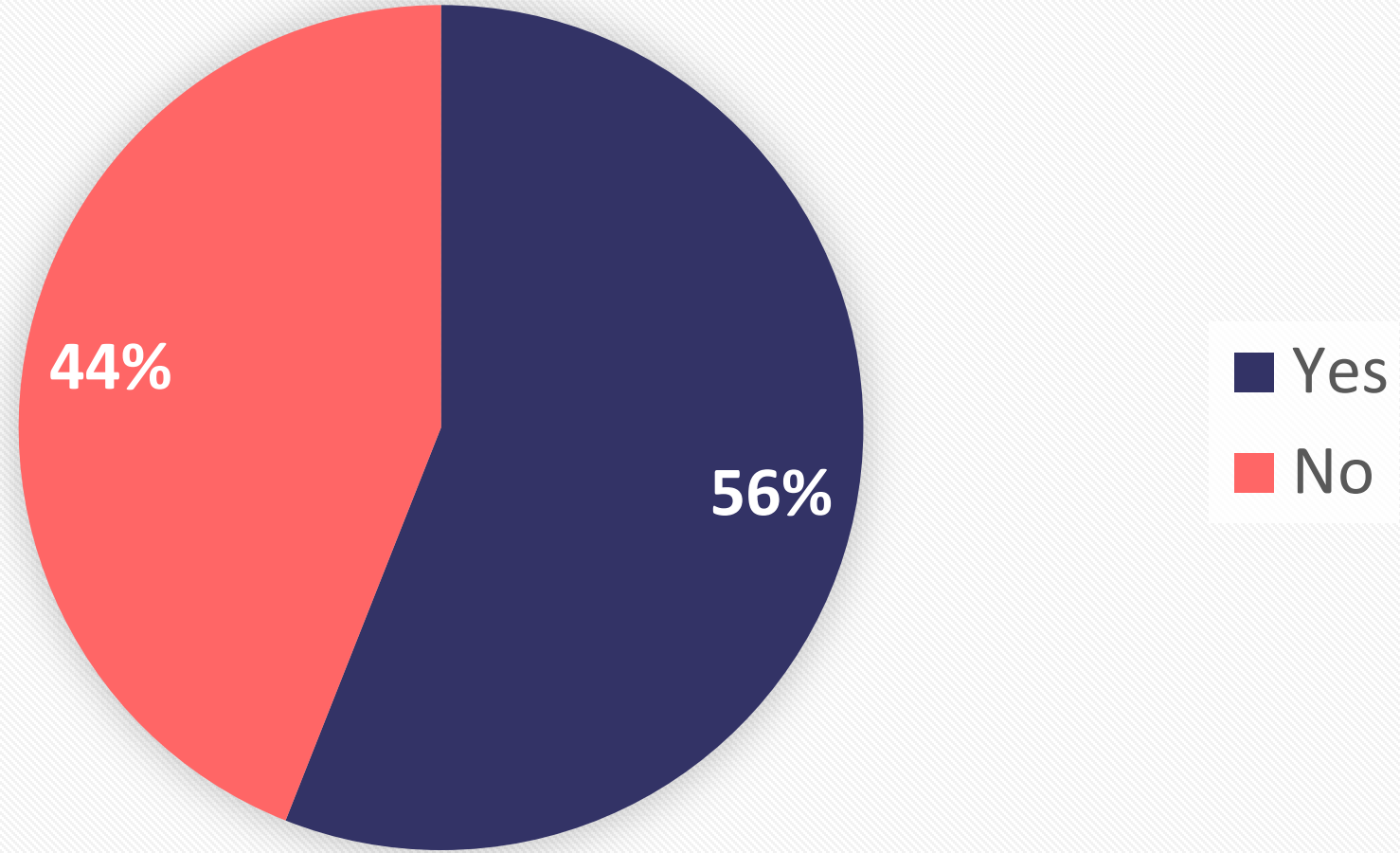
Community Level of Interest



- I am a volunteer
- I am interested in becoming a volunteer
- I am not interested in volunteering
- I'm a member of the EMS team



Aware EMS is not considered an “Essential Service” in South Dakota





Comments On EMS

26 respondents (21%) answered people for this question.



A word cloud of comments on EMS. The words are arranged in a cloud shape, with 'people' and 'community' being the largest and most central. Other words include 'times', 'service in our state', 'ambulance service', 'volunteers in our community', 'need facilities', 'emergency services', 'need of more volunteers', 'services in Lemmon', 'volunteer service', 'volunteer for Ems', 'EMS is essential', 'EMS crew', 'EMT', 'needed service', 'local volunteers', 'essential service', and 'rural volunteer'.

need facilities emergency services services in Lemmon
need of more volunteers volunteer service
service in our state times people community
ambulance service EMS service essential service
volunteers in our community EMT needed service local volunteers
rural volunteer



EMS Needs and Knowledge Assessment





Next Steps



Gather Data



Community
Engagement
Strategy



Awareness
Campaign



Improvement
Plans



Assessment Report



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**I am looking ahead with
Gratitude and Purpose**

Thank you!