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Greater Grand Rapids Community Survey

Lunch and Learn

November 30, 2011

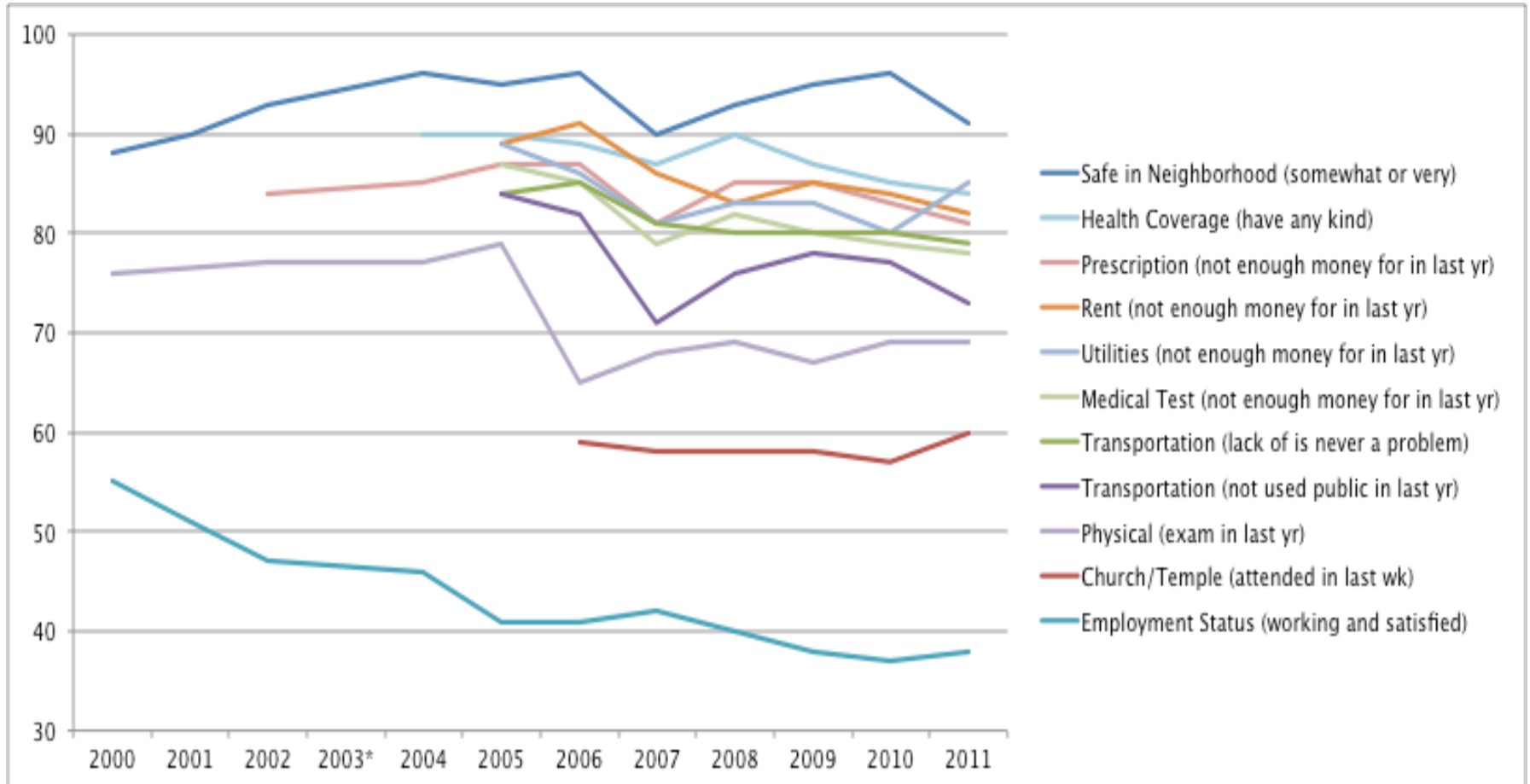
Agenda

- History
- Methodology
- Demographics
- Results by Topic
- Going Forward
- Questions

History

- Years Conducted by CRI
- Supports GRCF [Novah](#) Indicators
- Community Partner Questions
- Trends Over Time

History - Trends



Methodology

- Early Years Mail Survey
- Random Phone Sample
 - Cell Phone Issue
- Weighting by Race/Ethnicity and Gender
- Added Age Weight in 2011

Demographics

- Gender
- Race/ethnicity
- Age
- Income
- Home Ownership
- Marital Status
- Geography (school district and zip)

Topics

- Civic Engagement
- Health
- Basic Needs
- Discrimination
- Internet Access

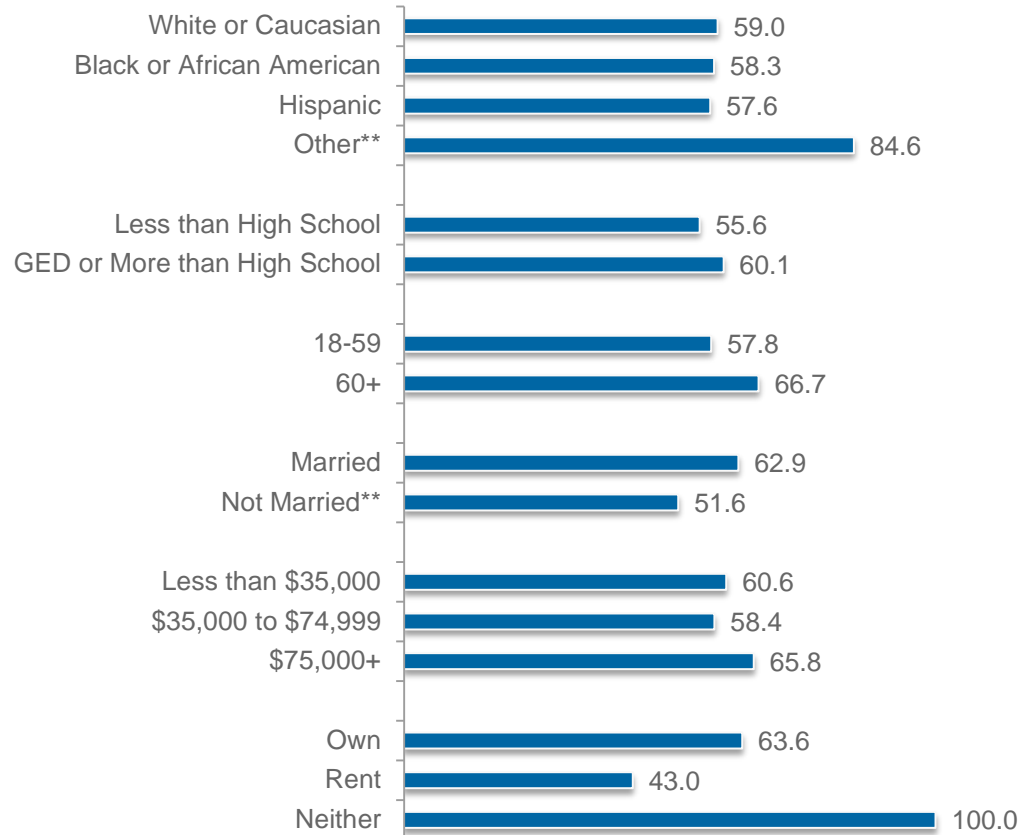
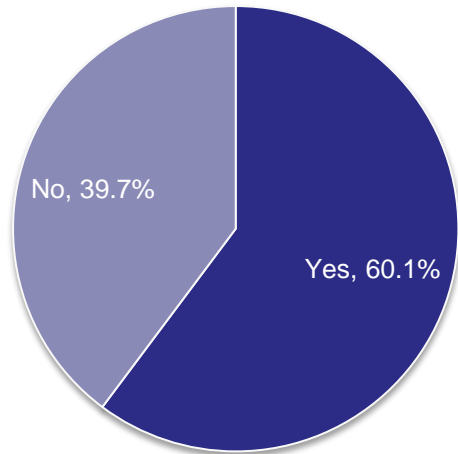
Results – Civic Engagement

- Neighborhood safety
- Church, temple, worship services/activities
- Movie, play, concert, social activity
- Get together with friends/neighbors
- Talk about current events/politics
- Go to museum, opera, theater, symphony, ballet
- Contacted or visited a public official
- Contacted a newspaper, magazine, radio, or tv
- Taken part in a protest, march, or demonstration
- Signed a petition about a political or social issue
- Worked to solve a problem in the community
- Done any volunteer work
- Belong to local groups, clubs, or associations



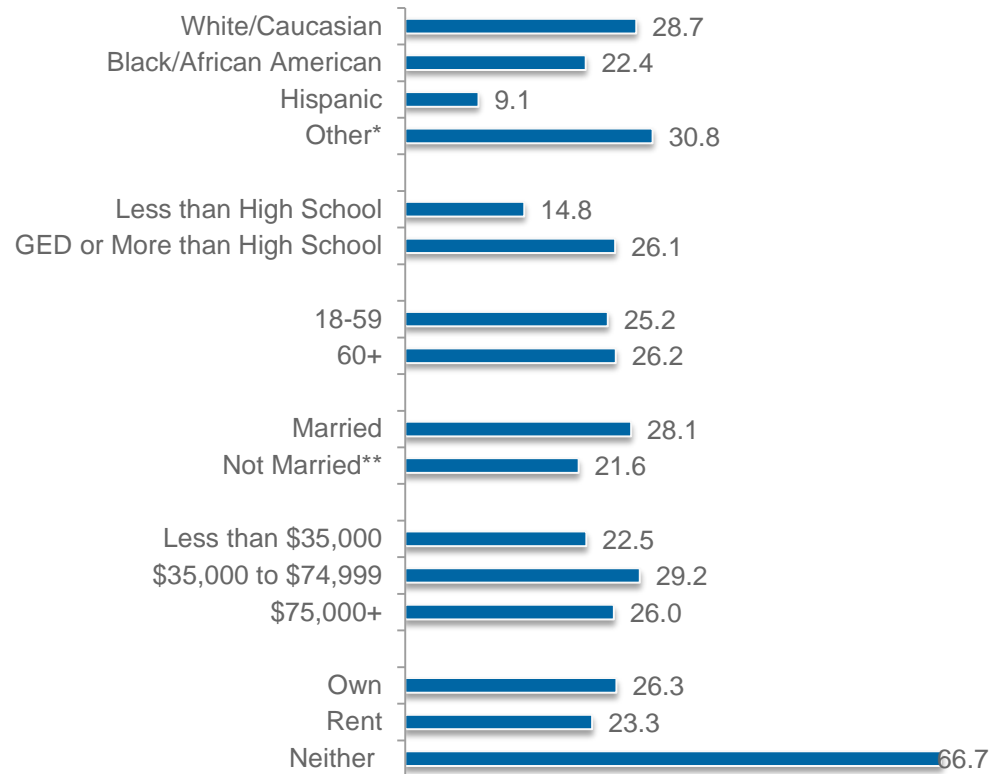
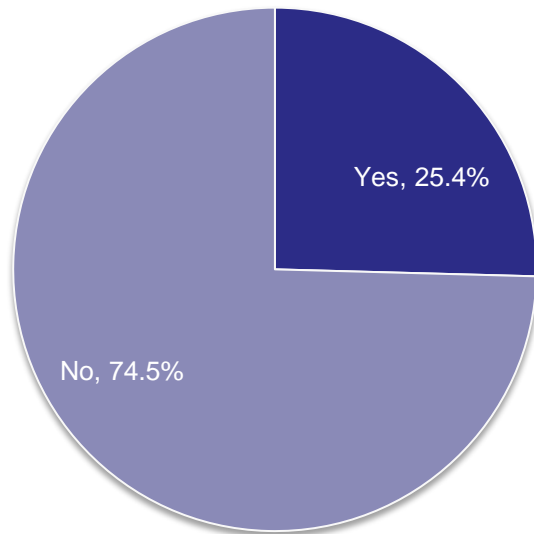
Results – Civic Engagement

During the past week, did you Go to church, temple, or another place of worship for services or other activities?



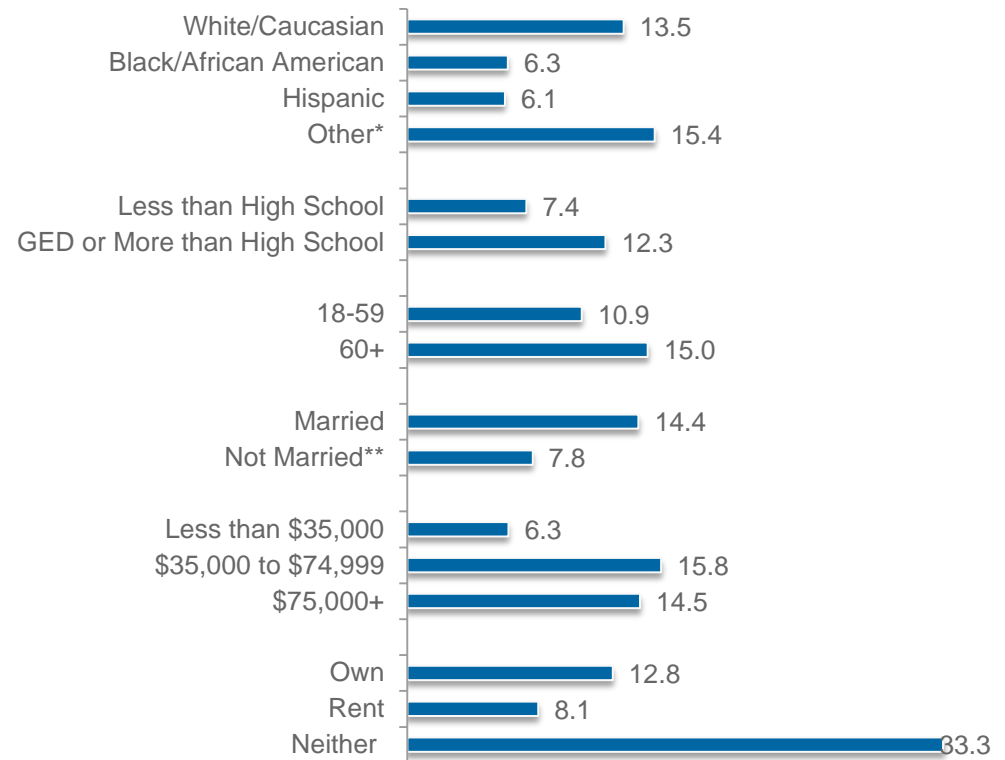
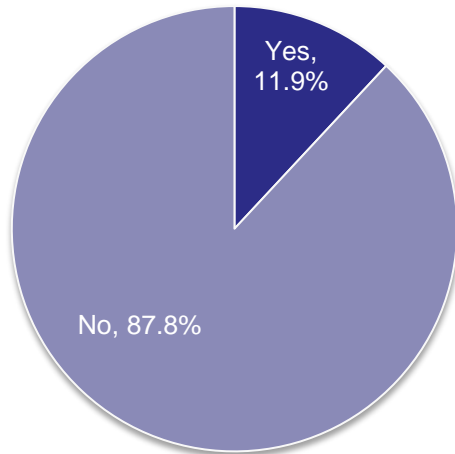
Results – Civic Engagement

In the past 12 months have you contacted or visited a public official - at any level of government - to ask for assistance or to express your opinion?



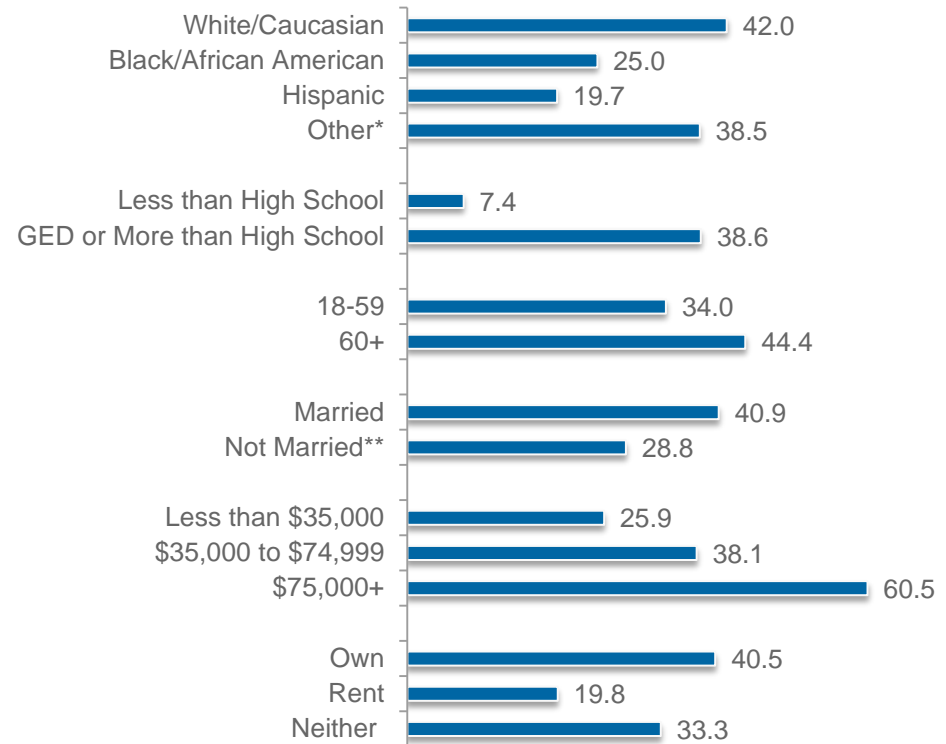
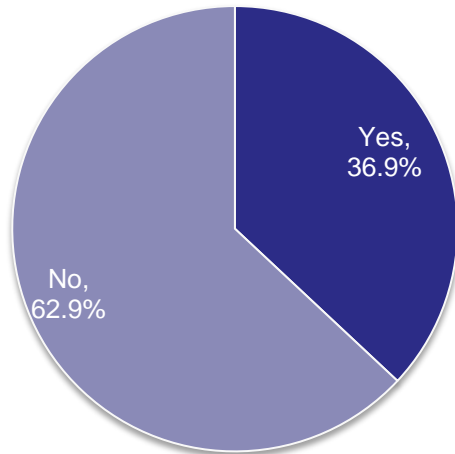
Results – Civic Engagement

Have you contacted a newspaper, magazine, radio, or television station to express your opinion on an issue?



Results – Civic Engagement

Do you belong to or are you involved in any local groups, clubs, or associations?



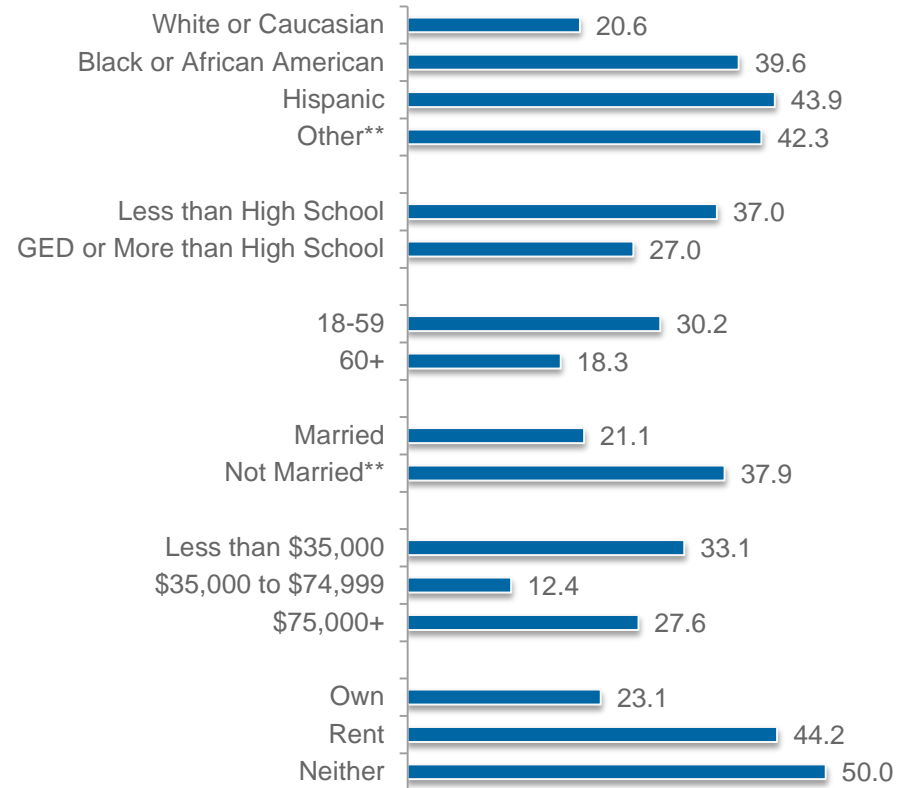
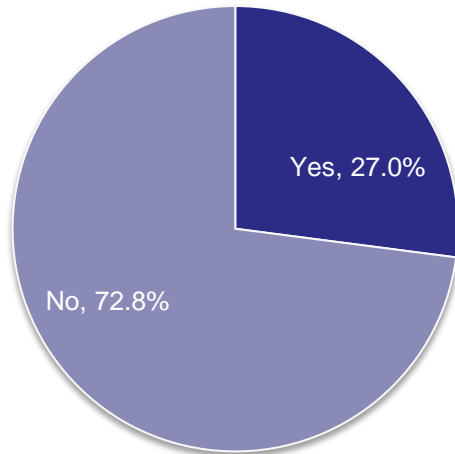
Results – Basic Needs

- Lack of transportation a problem
- Use public transportation
- Current employment status
- Enough money to take care of your necessities
- Worry about running out of money for food or clothing
- Cut the size of your meals/skip meals
- Worry about running out of money for shelter
- Enough money to pay rent, mortgage, or real estate taxes
- Evicted for nonpayment
- Enough money to pay utility bills
- Gas, electric or oil disconnected
- Telephone disconnected
- Enough money to fill a prescription for medicine
- Enough money to follow up on medical tests/treatment
- Enough money to obtain dental care/check-ups



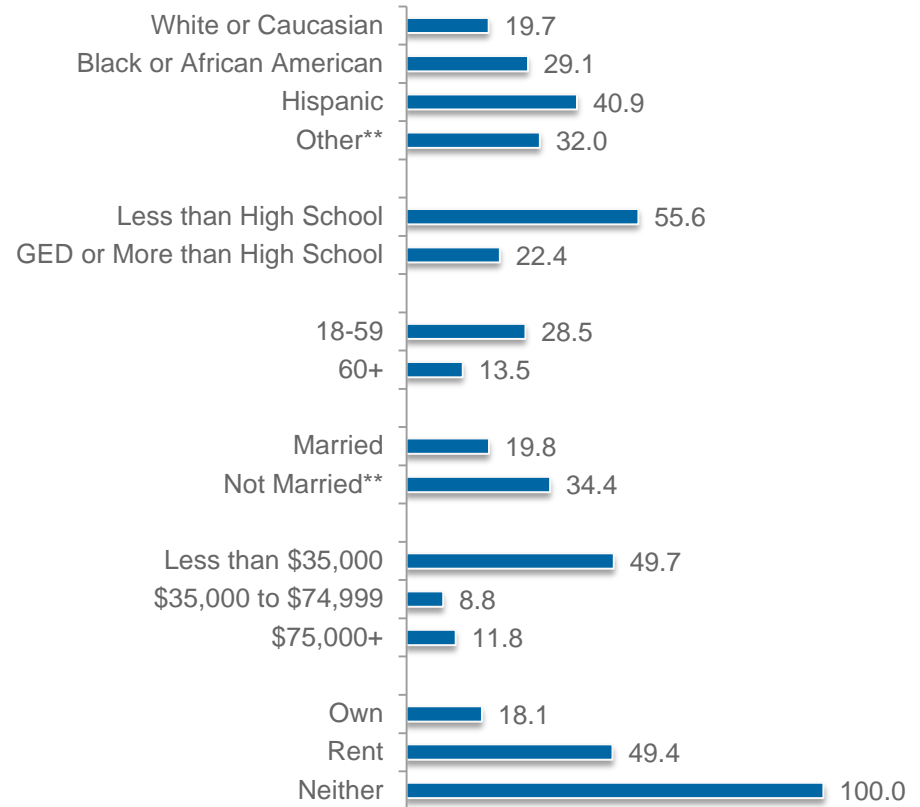
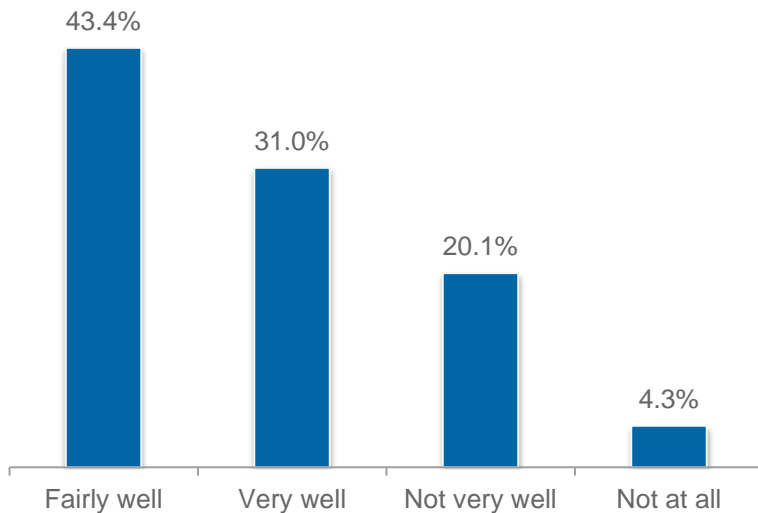
Results – Basic Needs

Have you used public transportation in the past year?



Results – Basic Needs

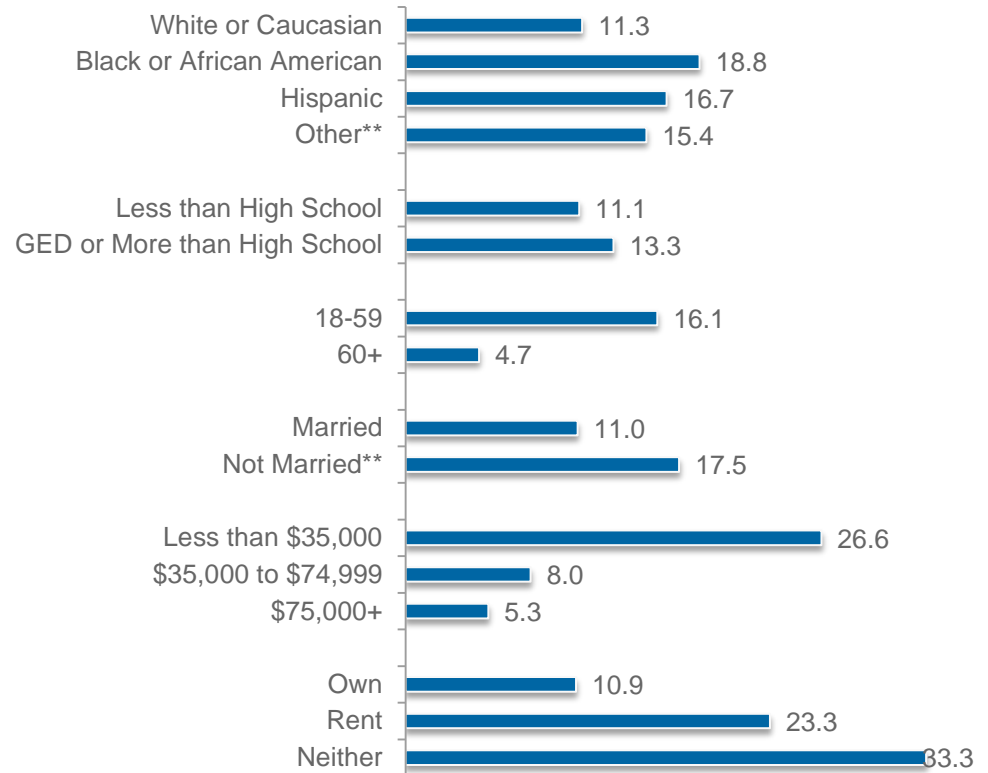
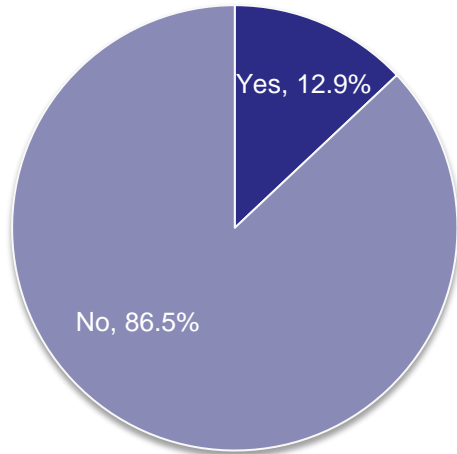
How well does the amount of money you have take care of your necessities?



Those answering “not very well” or “not at all”.

Results – Basic Needs

In the last 12 months, did you or others in your household ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?



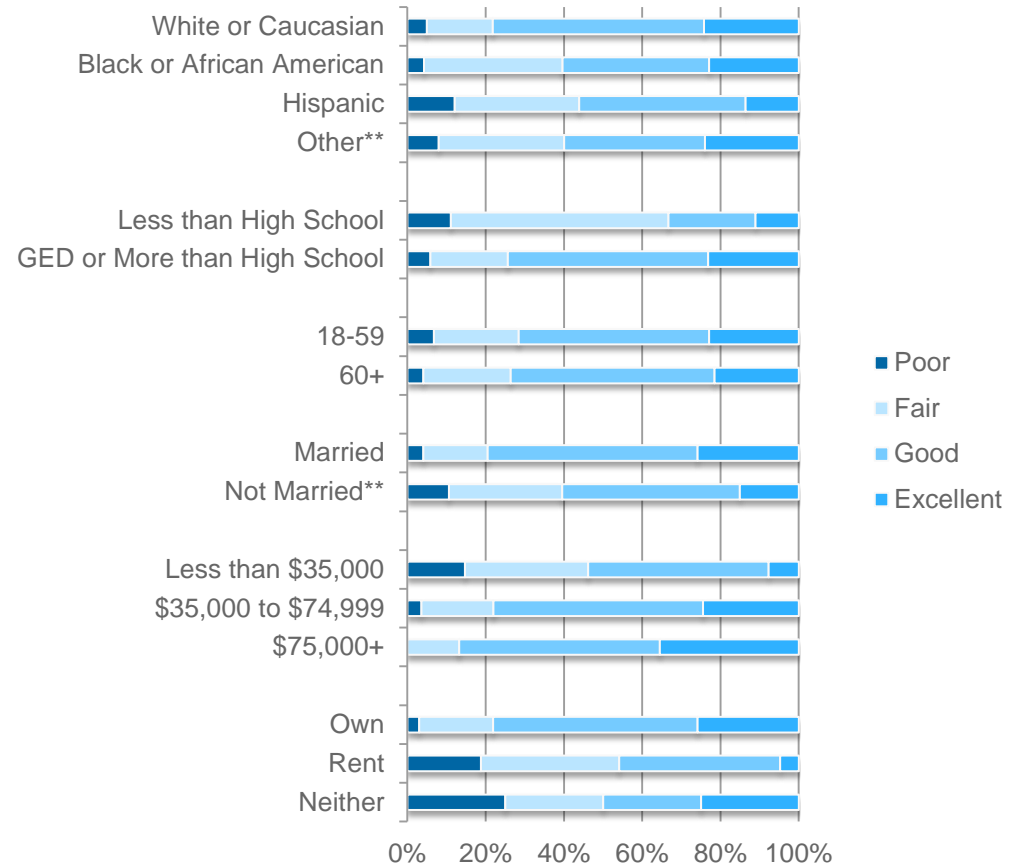
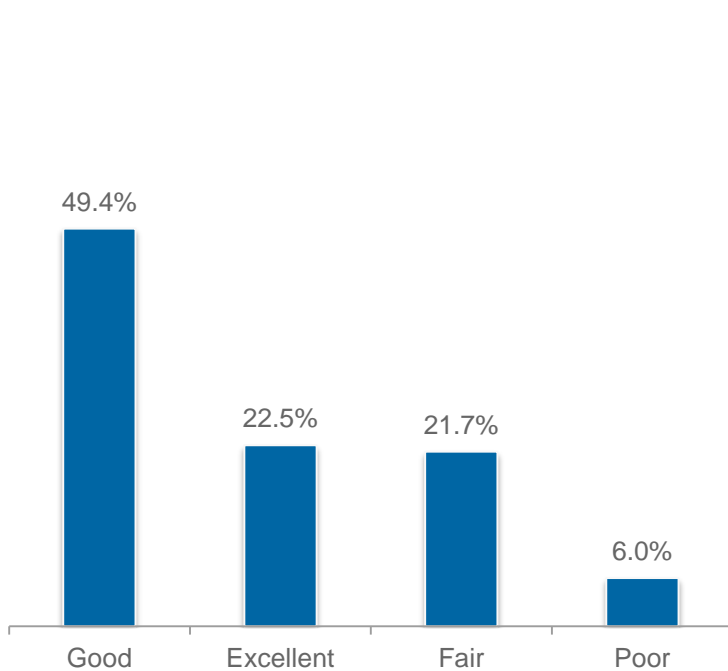
Results – Health

- How rate your health
- Place you usually go when sick or need medical advice
- Complete physical exam last year
- Dental exam last year
- Eye exam last year
- Blood pressure check last year
- Flu shot last year
- Time thought needed medical care last year
 - See a medical professional
- Thought you needed help because depressed/anxious last year
 - See a professional counselor
- Reason not obtain the professional help
- Any kind of health care coverage



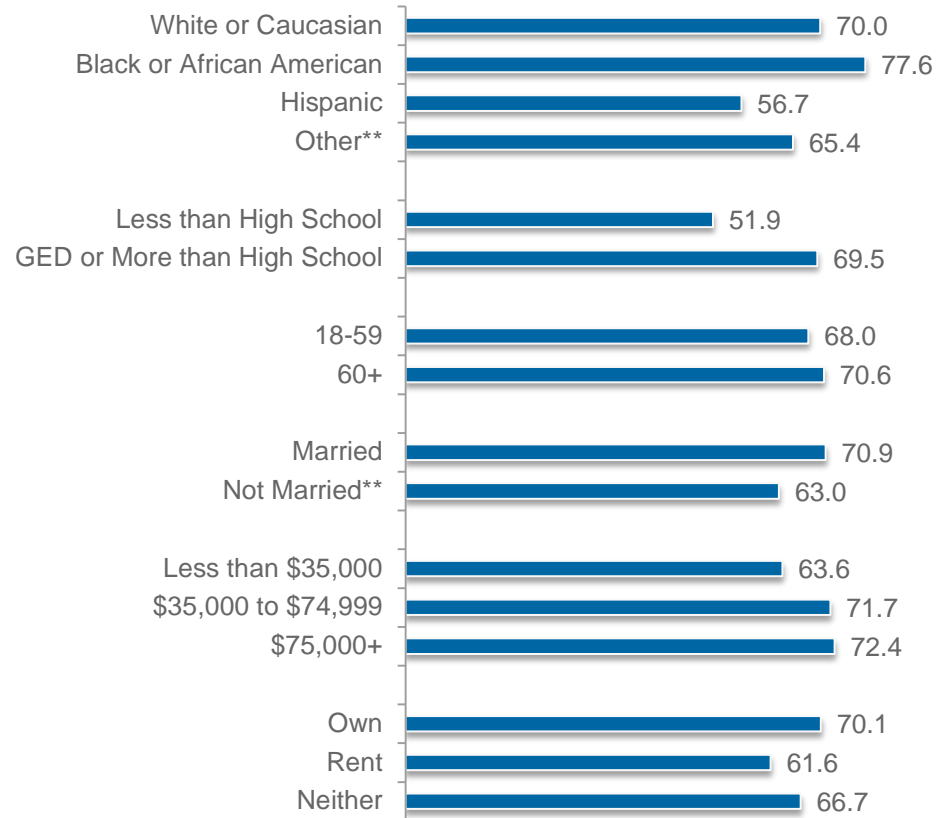
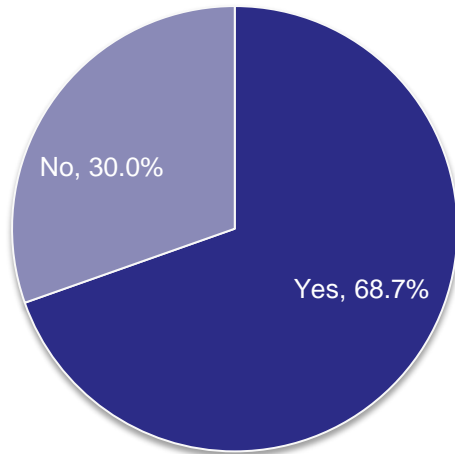
Results – Health

How would you rate your health?



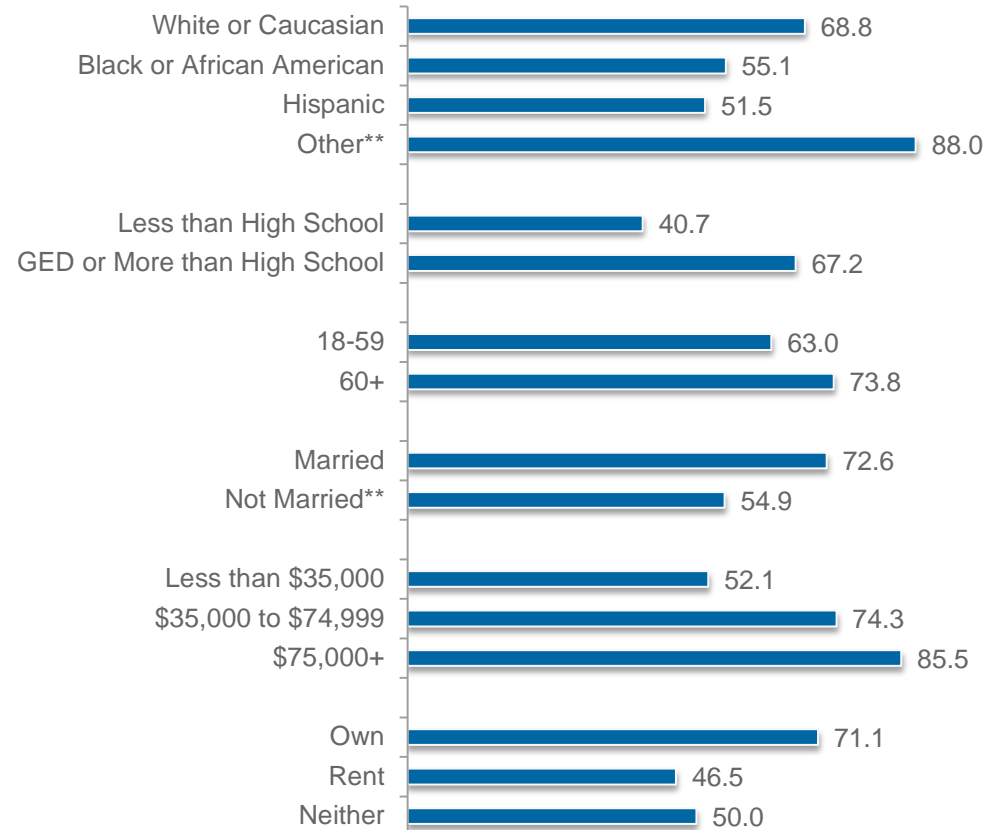
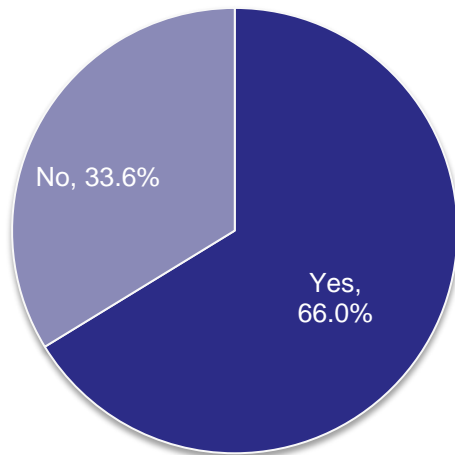
Results – Health

During the past 12 months, have you had a complete physical exam?



Results – Health

During the past 12 months, have you had a dental exam?

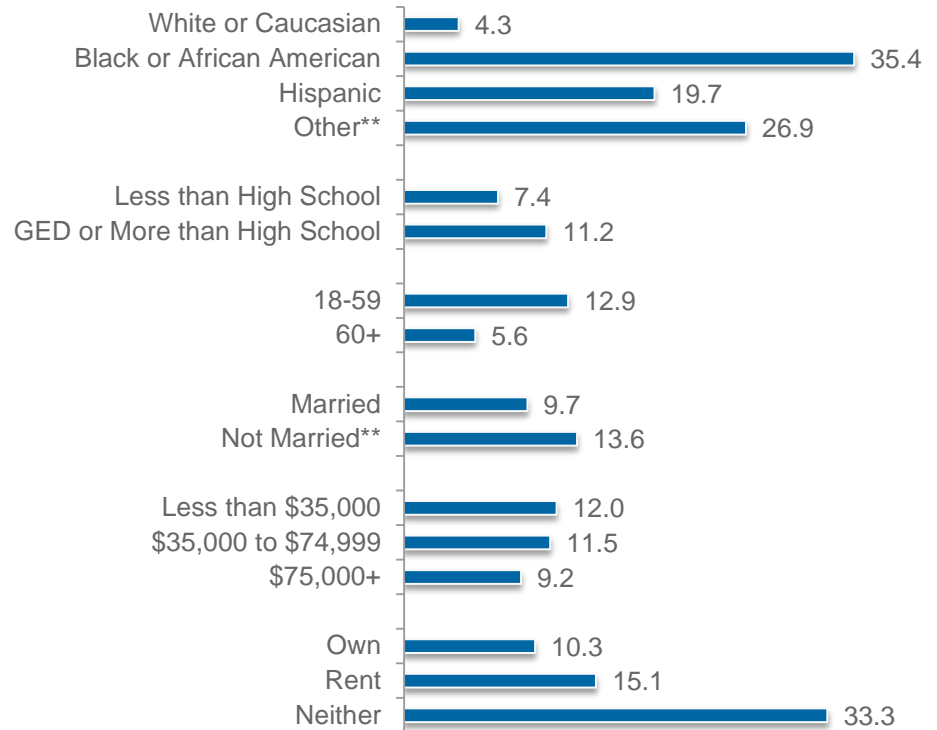
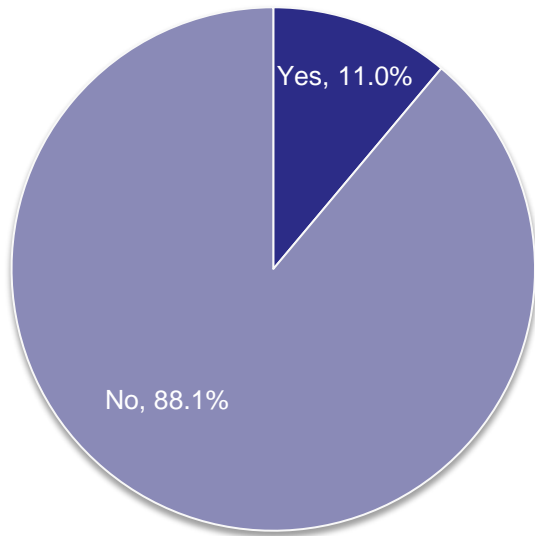


Results – Discrimination

- Past year, have you felt that you were discriminated against for any of the following reasons
 - Race or ethnicity
 - Gender
 - Age
 - Religion
 - Disability
 - Sexual orientation
 - Appearance
 - Economic status
 - Because you have children

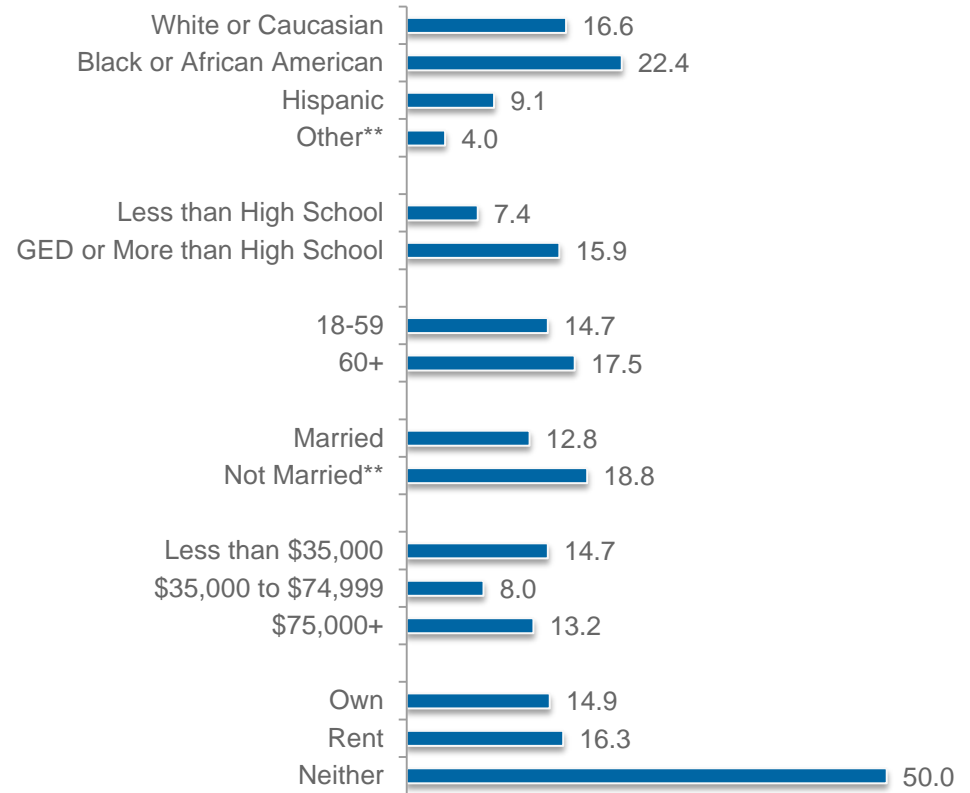
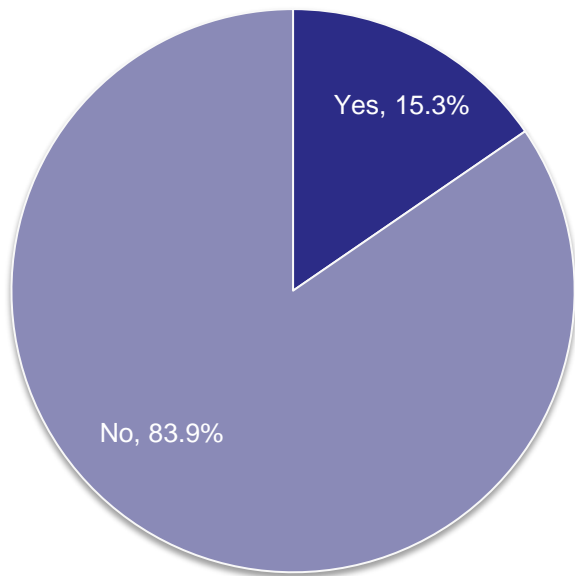
Results – Discrimination

In the past year, have you felt that you were discriminated against for any of the following reasons . . . race or ethnicity?



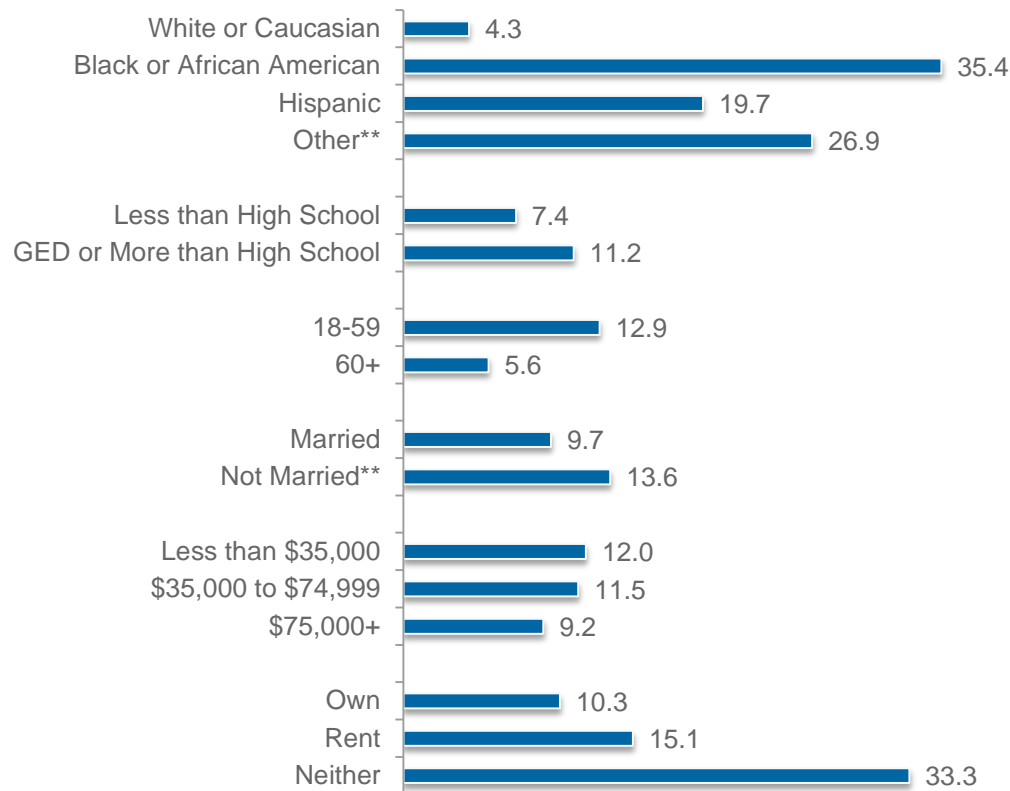
Results – Discrimination

In the past year, have you felt that you were discriminated against for any of the following reasons . . . age?



Results – Discrimination

In the past year, have you felt that you were discriminated against for any of the following reasons . . . race or ethnicity (percent of demographic categories answering yes)?

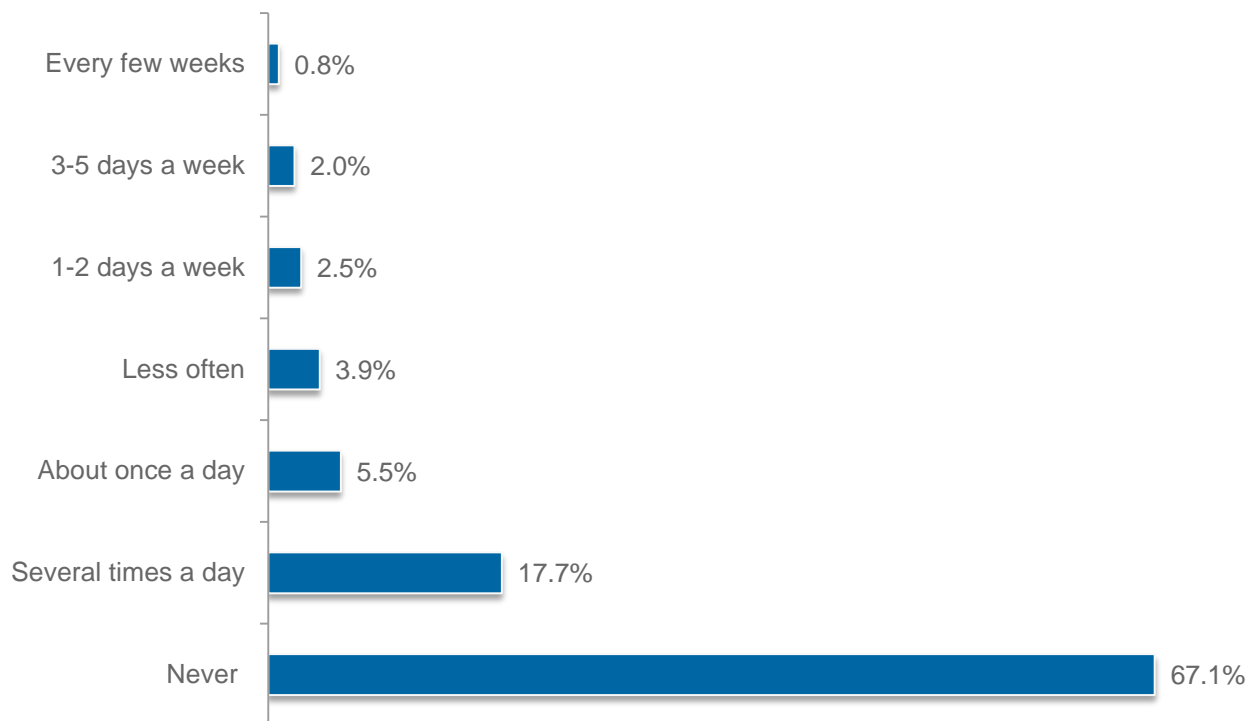


Results – Internet Access

- How often use the Internet or email from home
- How often use the Internet to access community resources
- How often access the Internet or email using a cell phone
- Ever used the Internet to contribute to charitable organization or nonprofit

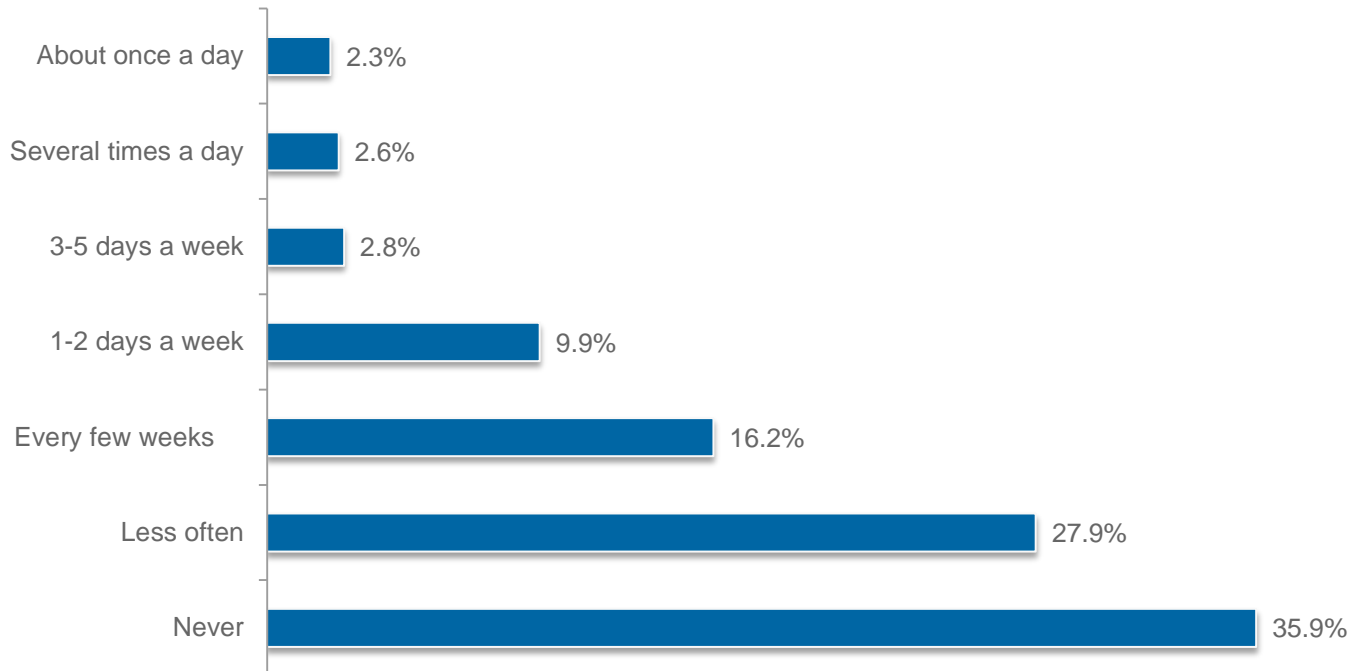
Results – Internet Access

How often do you access the Internet or email using a cell phone?



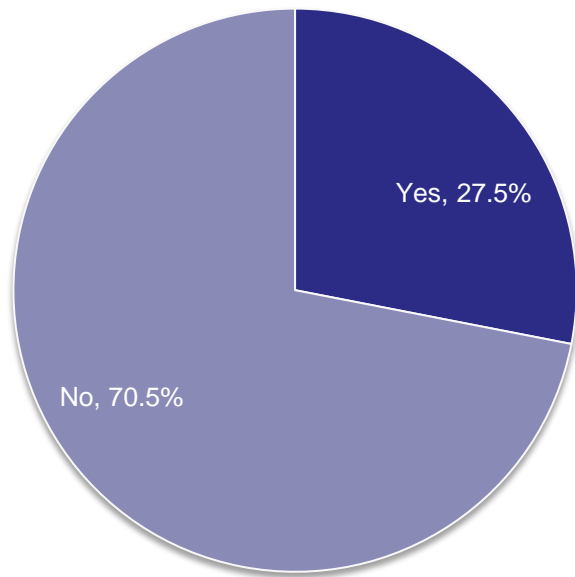
Results – Internet Access

About how often do you use the Internet to access community resources such as city or county services?



Results – Internet Access

Have you ever used the Internet to make a financial contribution to a charitable organization or nonprofit?



Going Forward

- Issue Briefs
 - Summary of issue
 - Demographic breakdowns
 - Community partner co-authors
 - Other important data
- GVSU Faculty Research

Questions?

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