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Washakie County

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Survey

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Methods

The Washakie County Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Survey was designed by Align and administered by Goshen Help. Goshen Help recruited participants using social media, word of mouth from the Prevention Coalition, a newspaper article, and Facebook ads.

This report was prepared by Align and provides complete responses to every question on the survey. Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding and for check-all-that-apply questions. We excluded those who reported they did not live in Washakie County (5 respondents).

Because the data were obtained using a convenience sample, the results are not extrapolatable to all Washakie County residents. Sixty people responded to the survey and 56 responded to the income question. Of these 56, 9 were low income (based on 125% federal poverty level) and 47 were higher income. Because only 9 people represent the low-income category, we cannot assume their views represent all people with low income living in Washakie County.

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Key Findings

The majority of respondents identified *employment* as a need in their communities, followed by *education*, then *support services*. Specifically within employment, respondents identified the need for *more jobs with better pay and benefits* and *affordable childcare during work hours*.

Employment

- More jobs with better pay and benefits
- Affordable childcare during work hours

Education

- More certificate/degree programs offered locally
- Increasing the community's knowledge of available education resources
- More services for adult education
- More accessible counseling to prepare students for tech or college

Support Services

- Substance misuse resources
- Youth services

Health

- More payment assistance programs for adult dental and/or hearing services
- More vision assistance programs for adults

Social/Behavioral Development

- More mental health resources for youth
- More assistance and resources for youth with history of substance misuse

Housing

- More affordable housing
- More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable

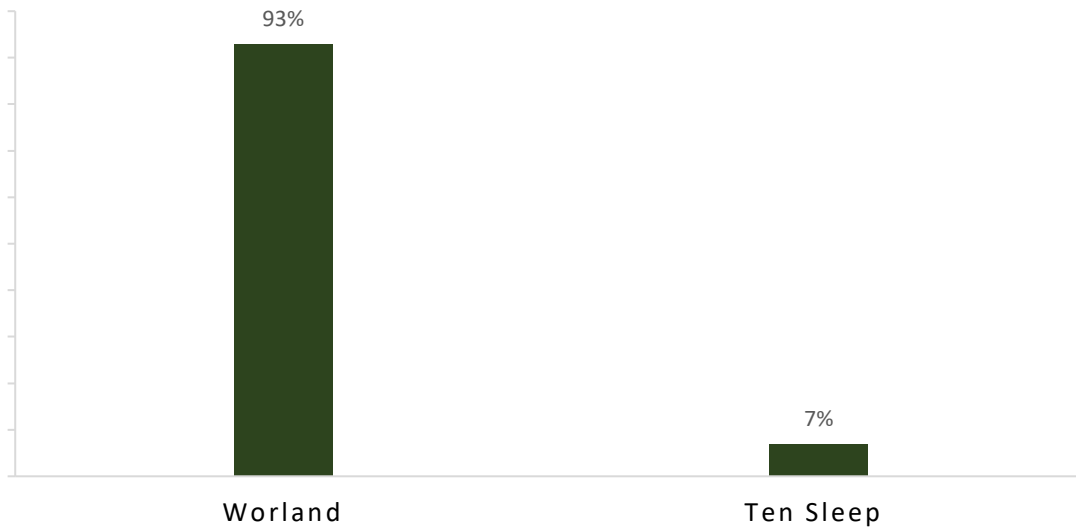
Income and Asset Building

- Information on how to access free credit counseling
- More access to low interest loans
- More access to broadband

Demographics

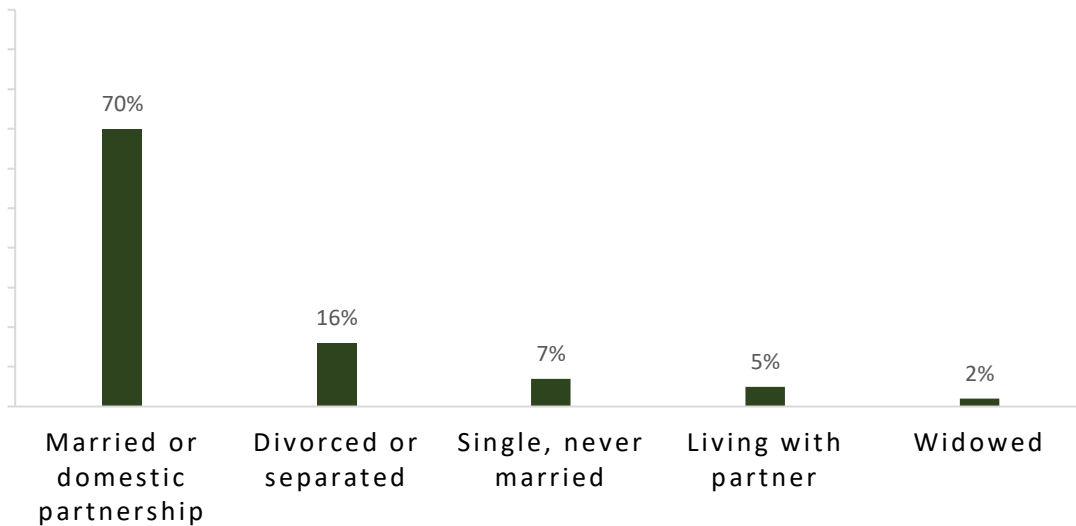
1. WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

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2. WHAT IS YOUR MARITAL STATUS?

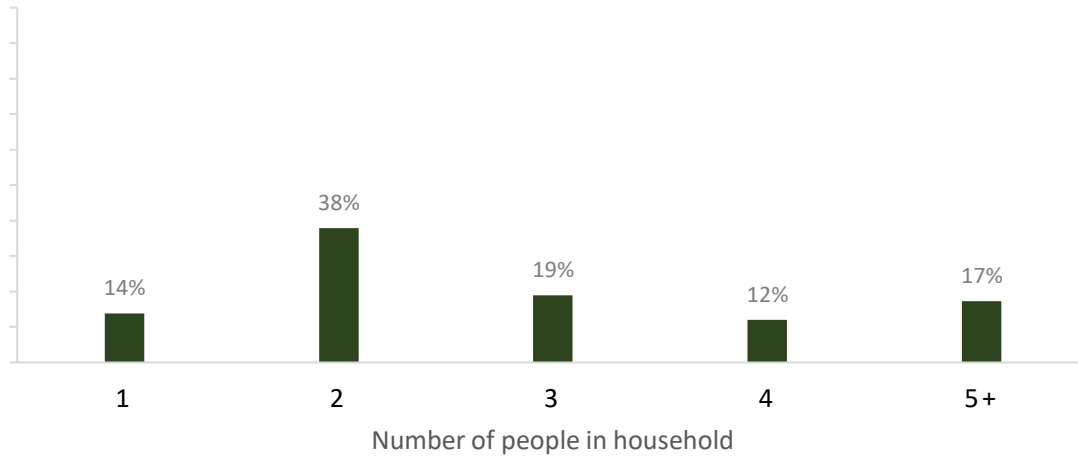
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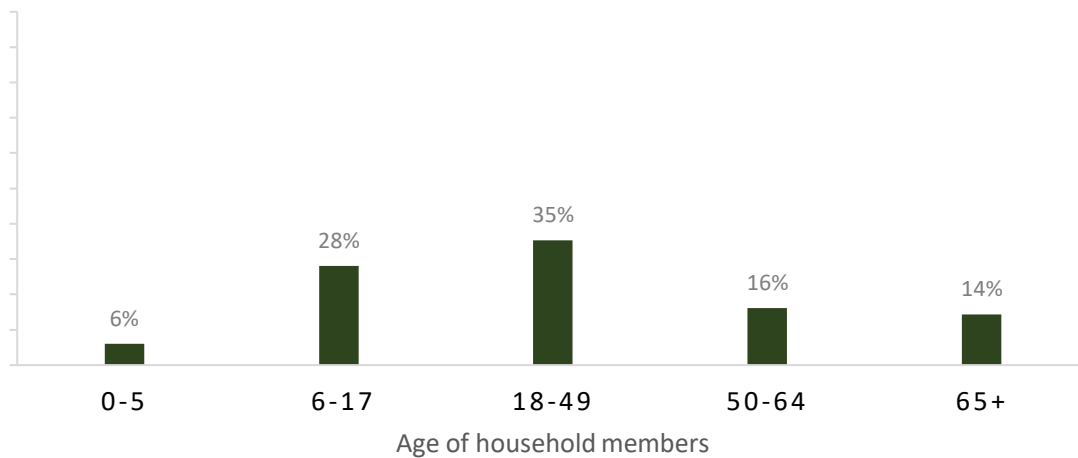
3. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

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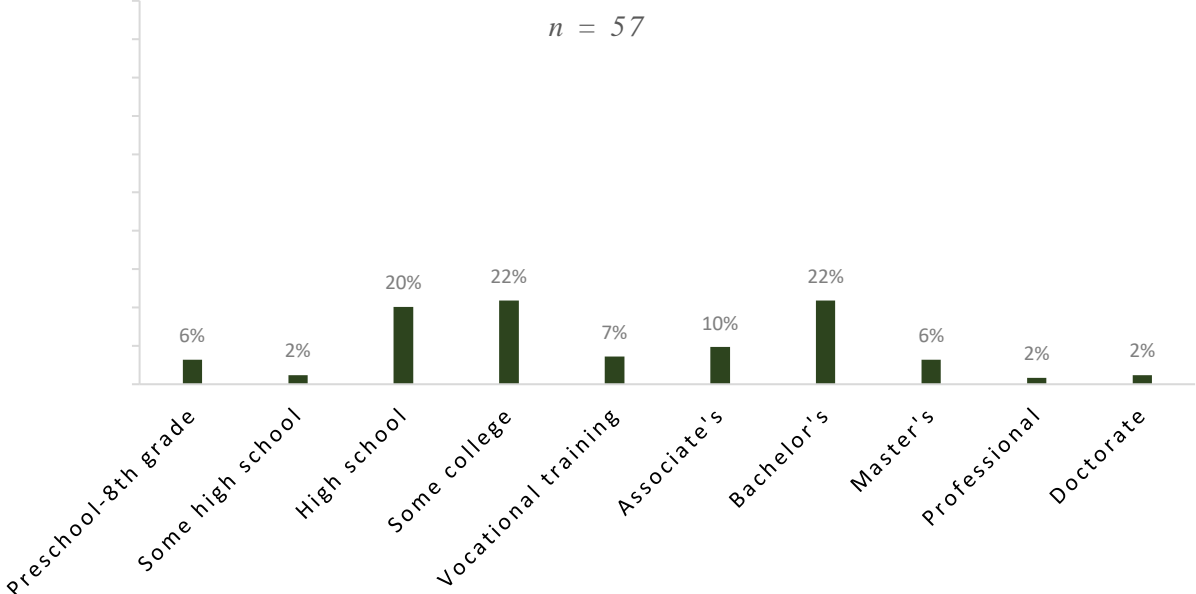
4. AGE DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONDENTS' HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

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5. EDUCATION OF ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD

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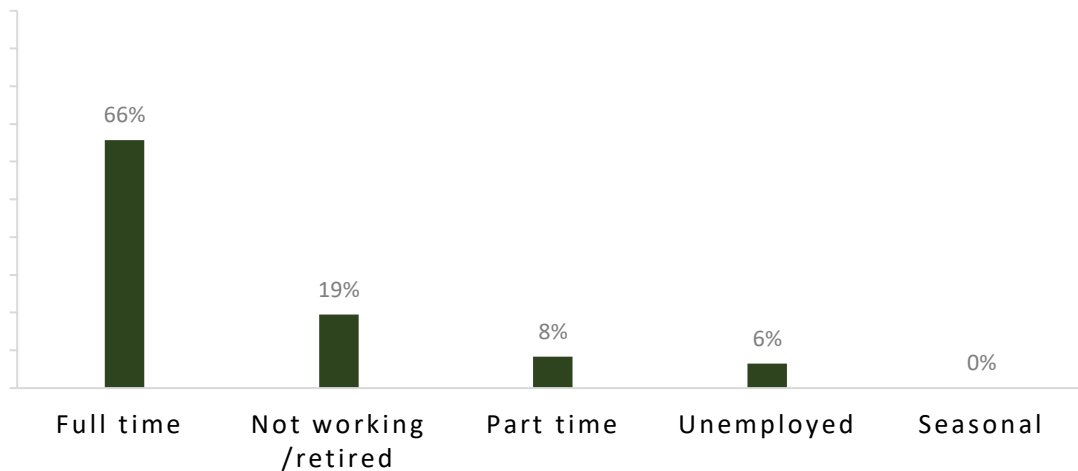


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Employment

6. EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD

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7. HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS LOOKING FOR WORK

7% of respondents (4 of 56) reported that someone in their household is looking for work.

8. REASONS HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS ARE UNEMPLOYED

12 respondents gave reasons for household members being unemployed. Their responses included the following:

- End of job
- Fired, bad reputation
- Homemaker
- Just moved
- Lack early childhood education/care
- Layoff or downsizing due to COVID-19
- Learning/developmental disability and permanent physical disability
- Mental health problem and other health issues
- Permanent physical disability
- Stay-at-home mom
- Retired (2 respondents)

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9. WOULD YOU OR ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD LIKE HELP WITH THESE JOB-RELATED ACTIVITIES?

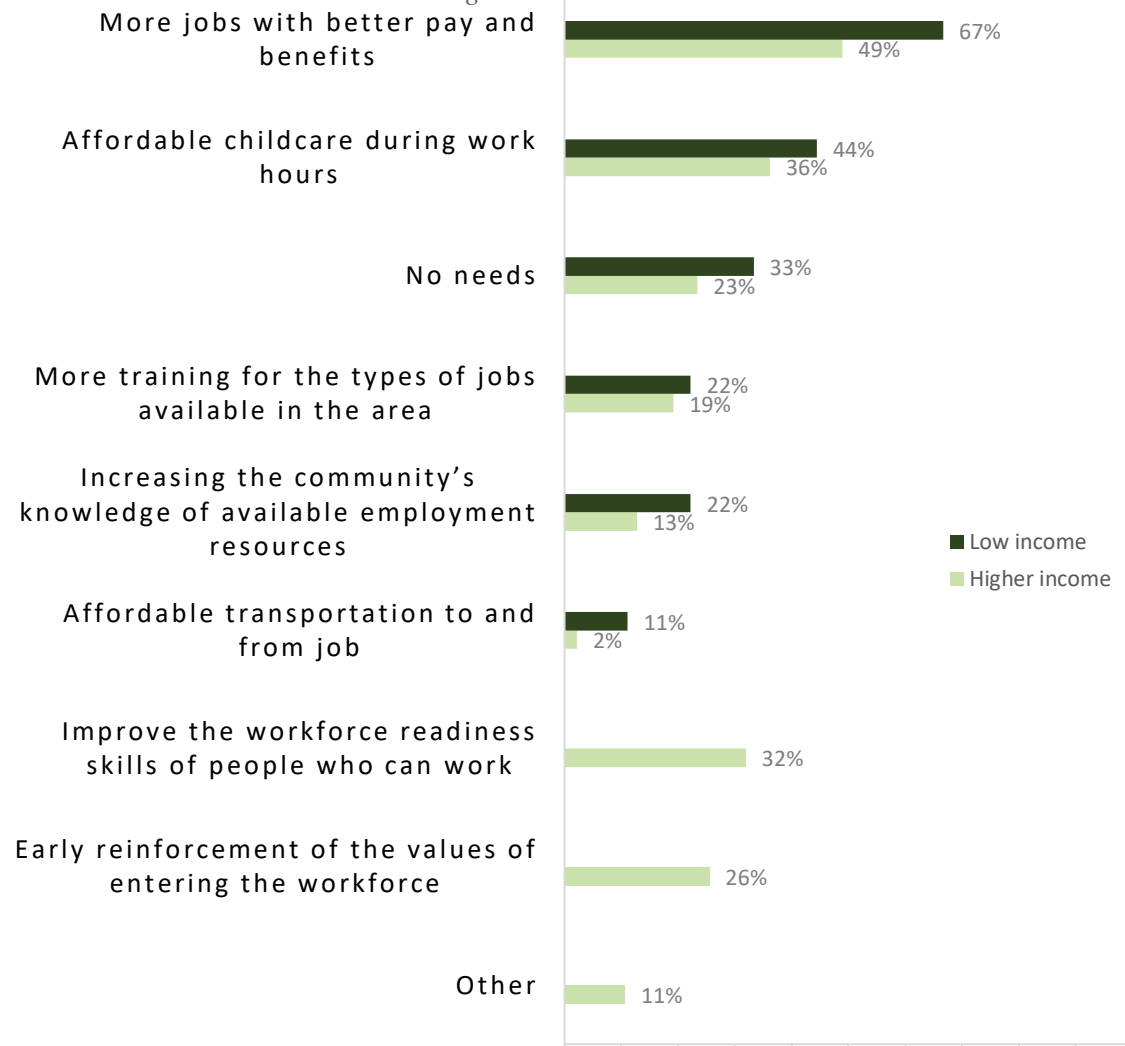
5 respondents marked job-related activities. Their responses included the following:

- Career assessment
- Career/job training and career information options
- Resume writing
- Work clothes (2 respondents)

10. EMPLOYMENT NEEDS

Low income n = 9

Higher income n = 47

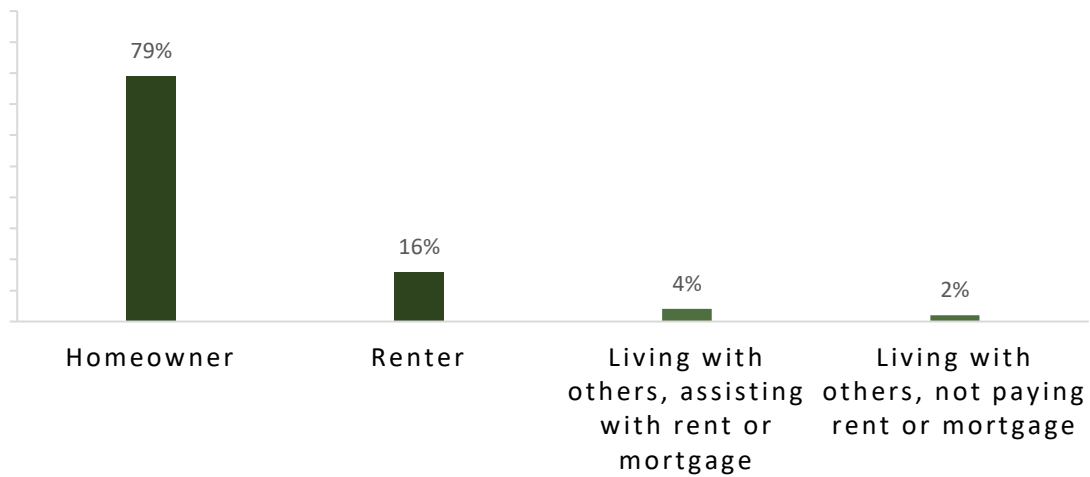


Note: Question wording was, "Mark up to three employment needs for you and your household or your perceived need for the community."

Housing

11. WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION?

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12. WHAT IS YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENT FOR HOUSING?

	Number of responses	Average monthly payment
<i>I rent house/apartment: My rent is</i>	12	\$722
<i>I own my home: My mortgage payment is</i>	34	\$845

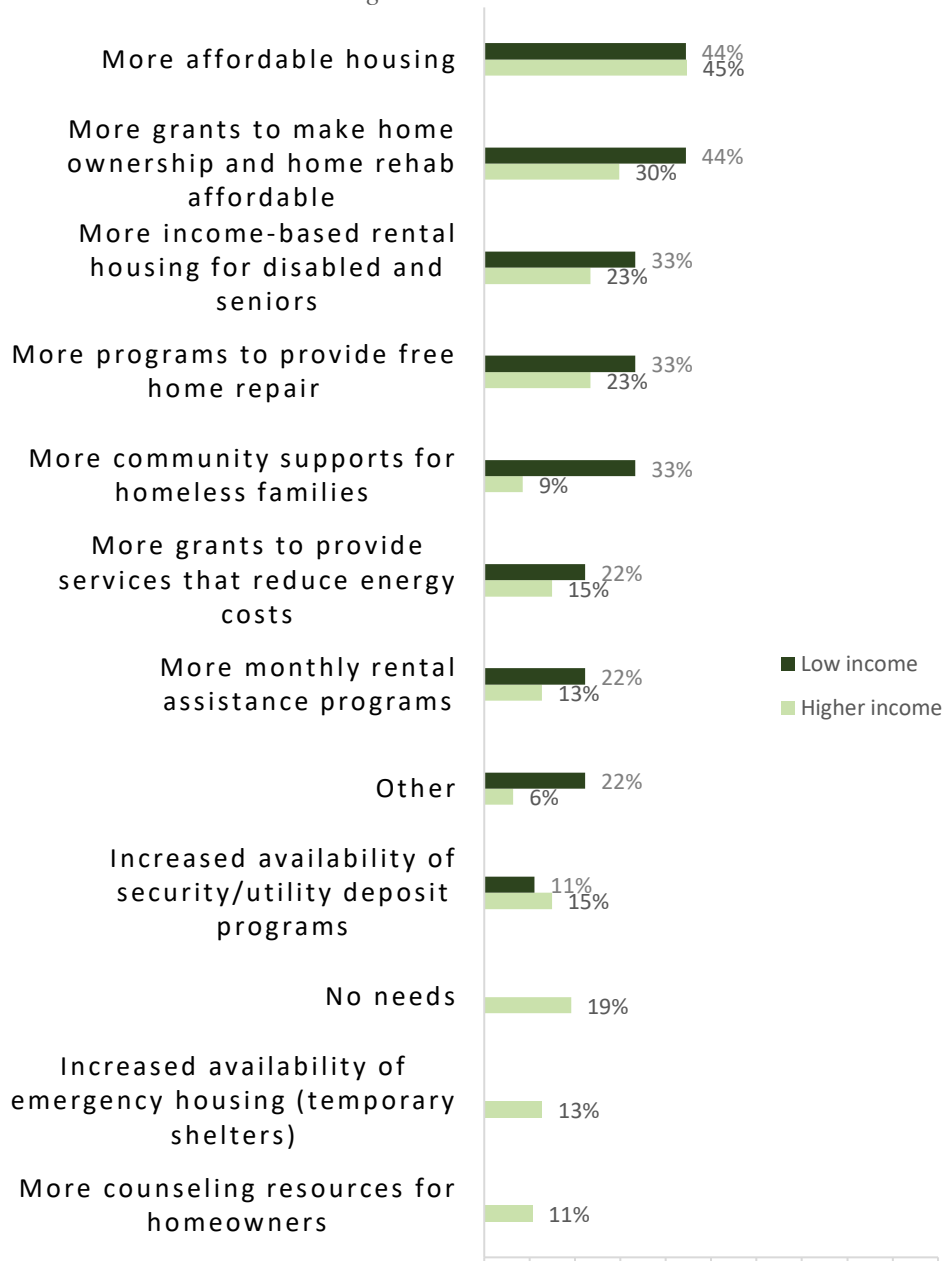
Note: 7 homeowners responded that they have paid off their home.

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13. HOUSING NEEDS

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Higher income n = 47



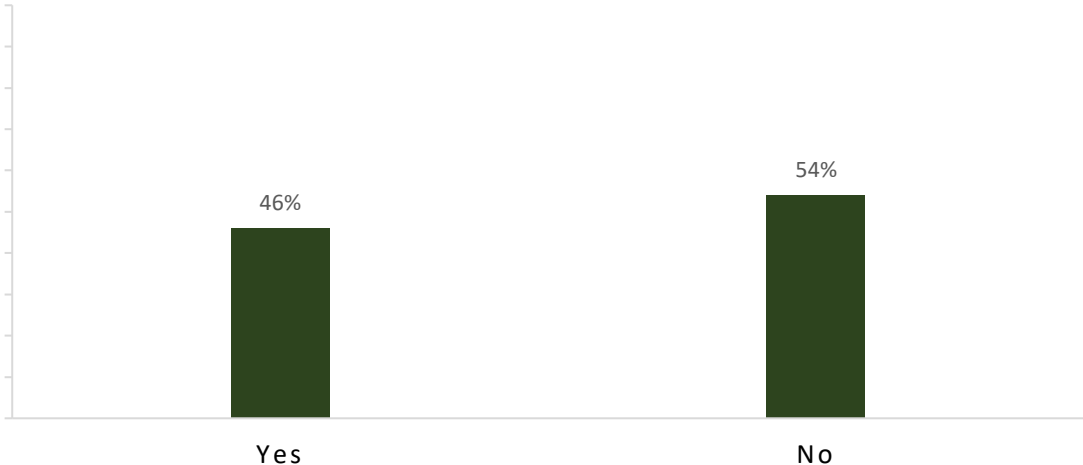
Note: Question wording was, "Mark up to three housing needs for you and your household or your perceived need for the community."

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Education

14. DO YOU HAVE MINOR CHILDREN OR OTHER DEPENDENTS?

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15. ARE YOU YOUR CHILD(REN)'S PRIMARY CARETAKER?

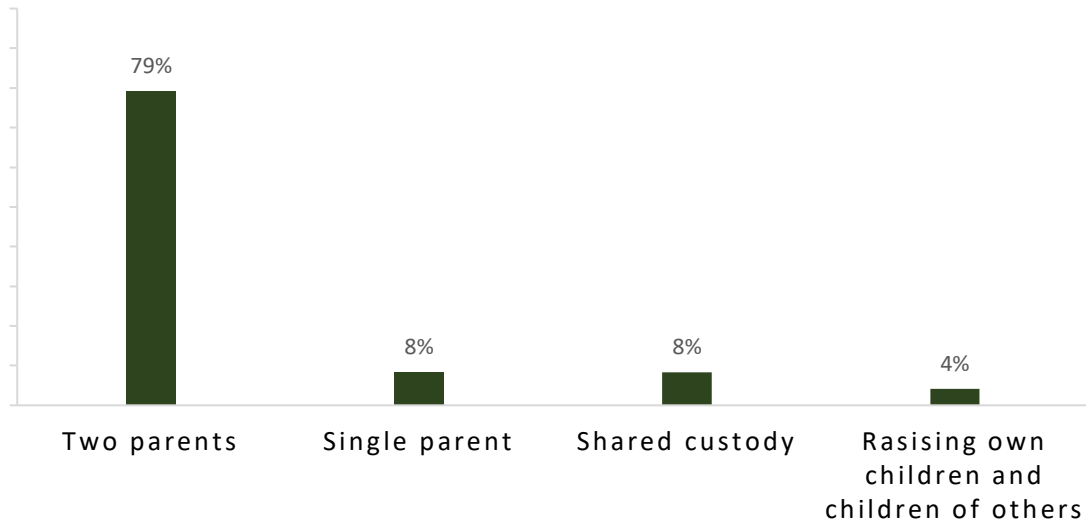
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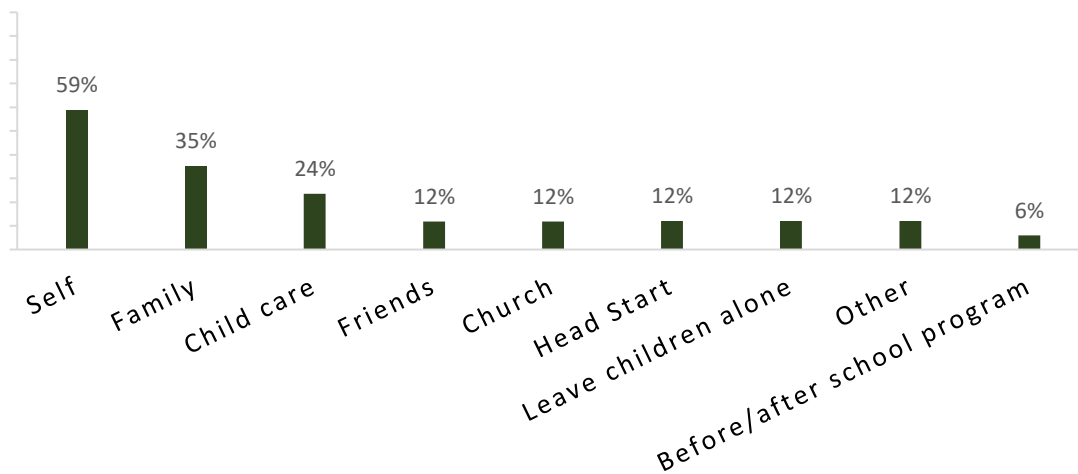
16. WHAT IS YOUR FAMILY SITUATION?

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17. WHO PROVIDES YOUR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OR DEPENDENT CARE?

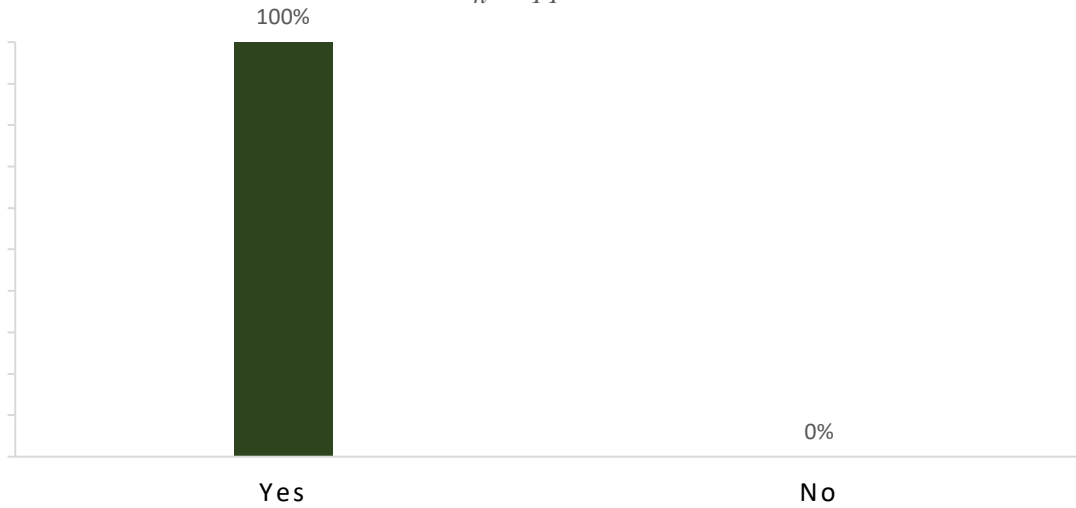
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18. IS YOUR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROVIDER DEPENDABLE?

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19. DO YOU NEED DIFFERENT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (DEPENDENT CARE) HELP?

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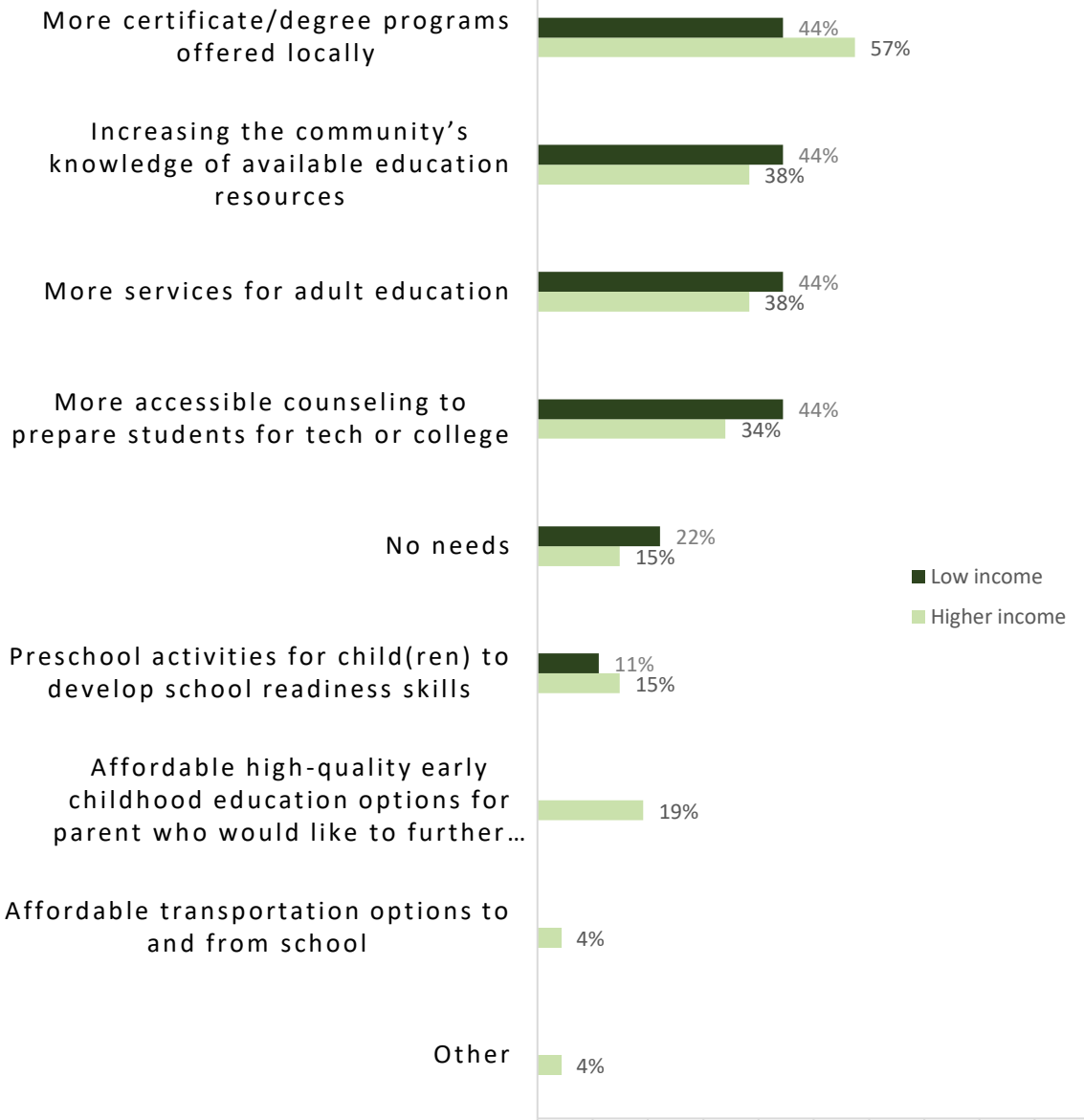
Question 20. One respondent reported needing help with *evening hours due to shift work*.

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21. EDUCATION NEEDS

Low income n = 9

Higher income n = 47



Question wording was, "Mark up to three education needs for your and your household or your perceived need for the community."

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Income and Asset Building

Below are the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines (FPL) for 125% FPL. Household income includes employment, self-employment, Social Security, retirement, disability, worker's compensation, unemployment, VA benefits, and alimony. Please reference the table below for the following question.

Persons in Family/Household	Annual Income – Column A
1	\$16,100
2	\$21,775
3	\$27,450
4	\$33,125
5	\$38,800
6	\$44,475
For families/households with more than 6 persons, add \$5,675 for each additional person.	

22. IS YOUR TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME MORE THAN OR LESS THAN THE AMOUNT ABOVE?

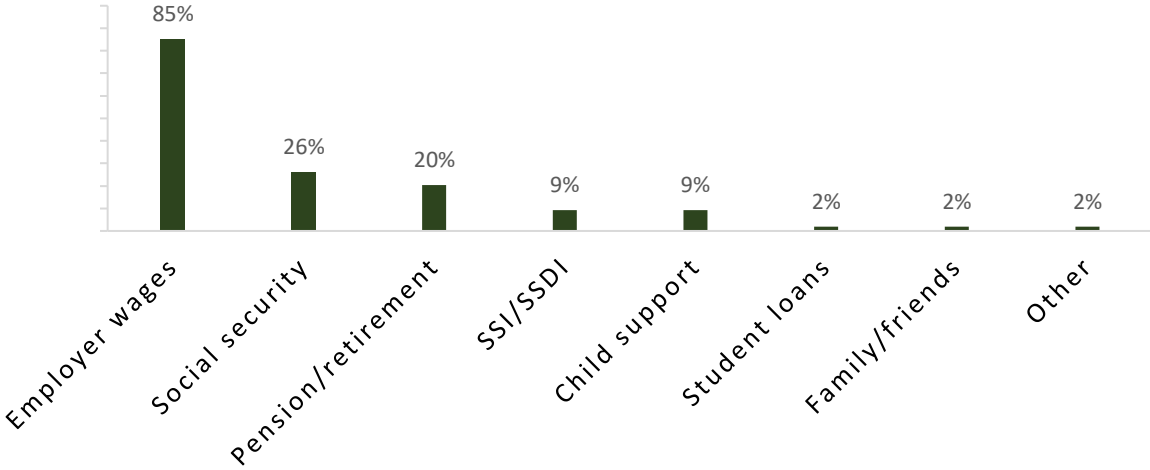
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23. WHAT TYPES OF INCOME DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

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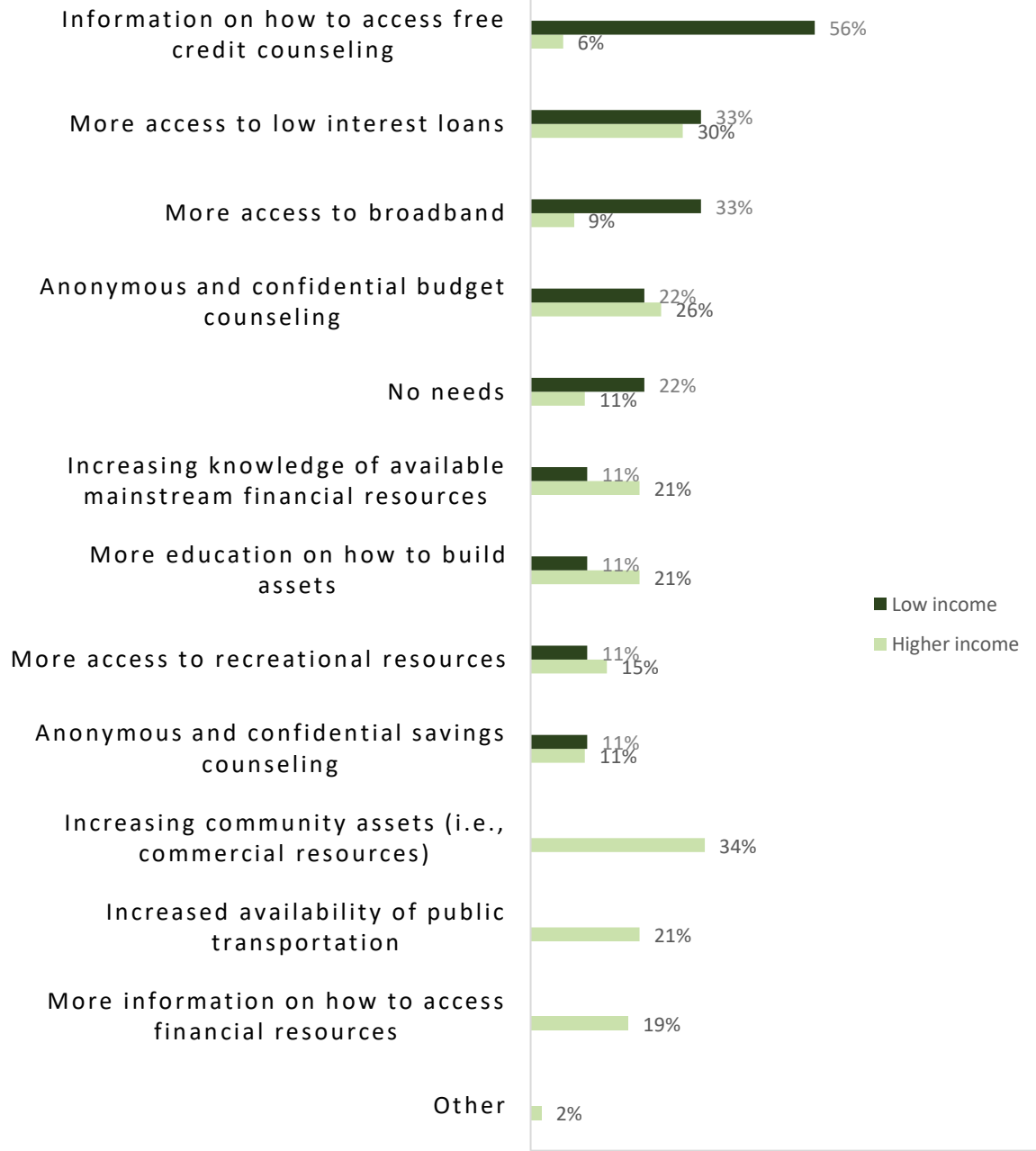


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24. INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING NEEDS

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Higher income n = 47



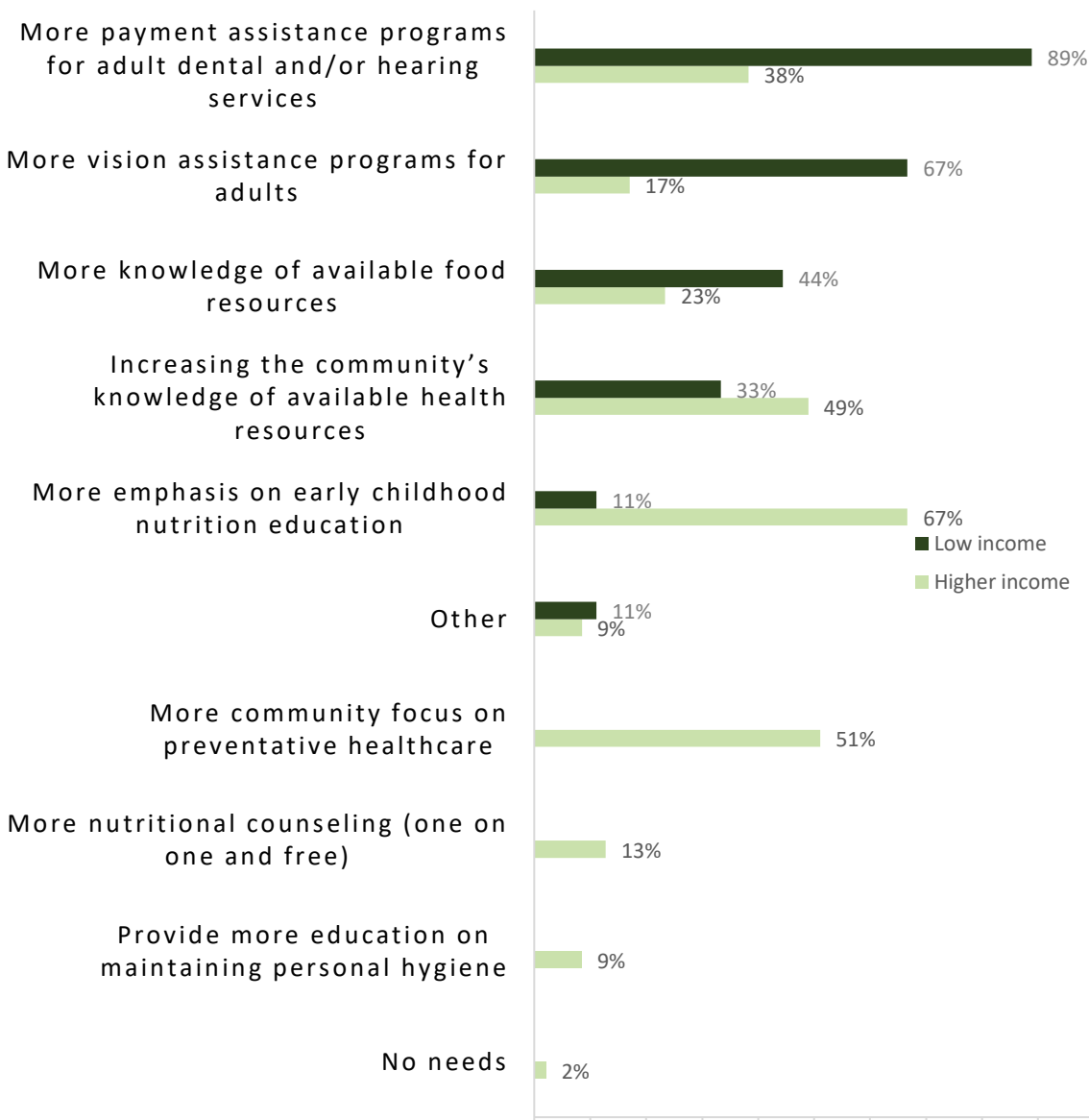
Question wording was, "Mark up to three income and asset building needs for you and your household or your perceived need for the community."

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Health, Social, and Behavioral Development

25. HEALTH NEEDS

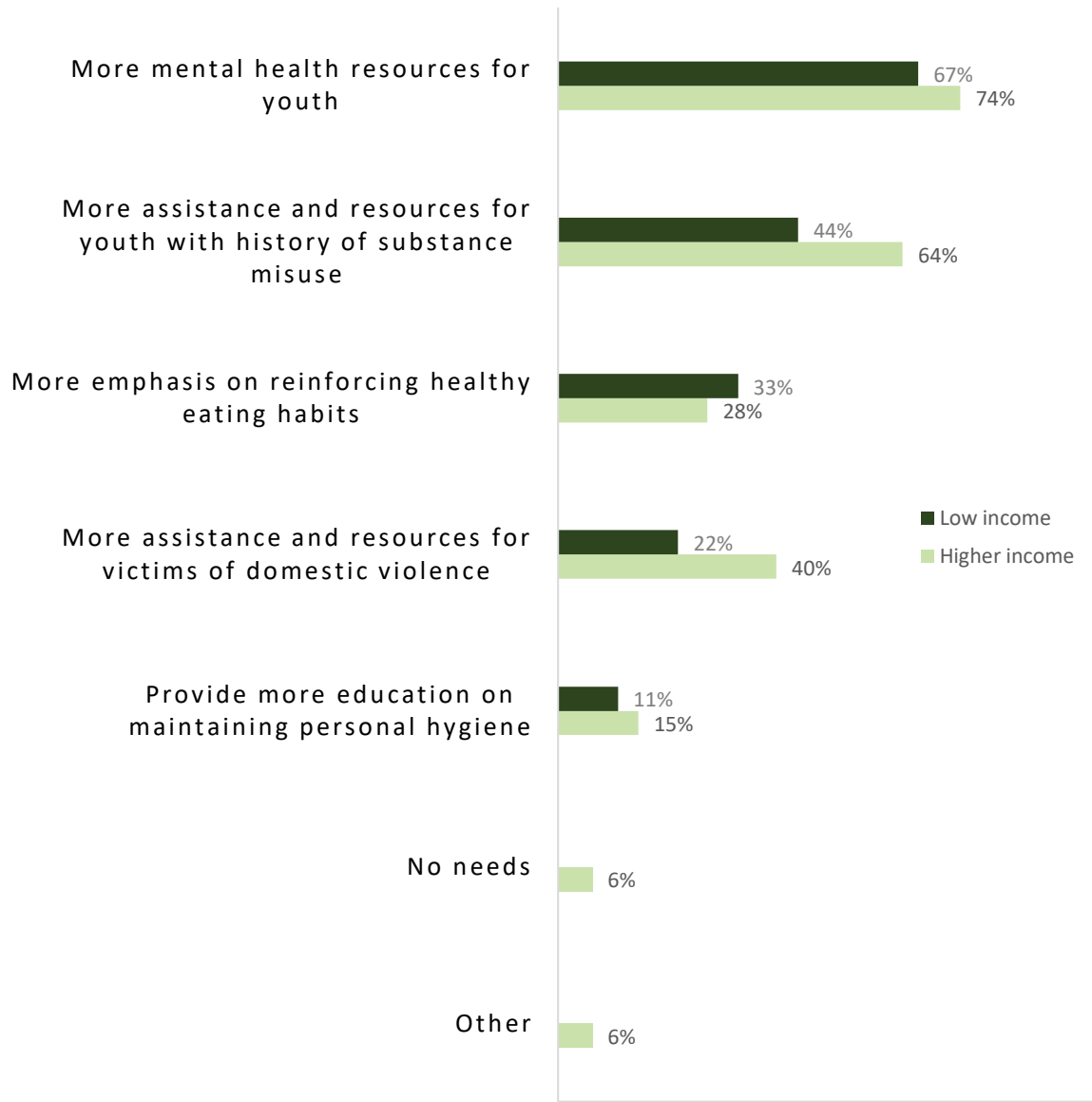
Low income n = 9
Higher income n = 47



Question wording was, "Mark up to three health needs for you and your household or your perceived need for the community."

26. SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

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Higher income n = 47



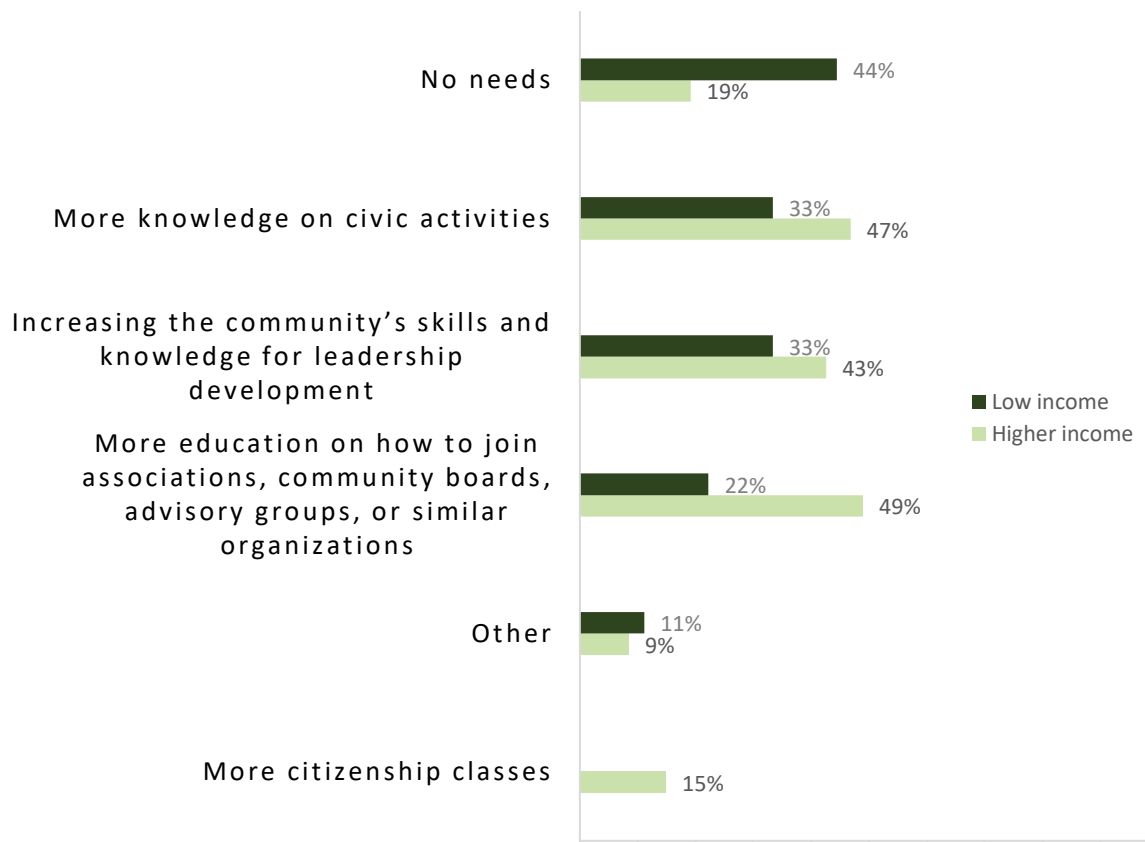
Question wording was, "Mark up to three social/behavioral development needs for you and your household or your perceived need for the community."

Civic Engagement and Community Involvement

27. CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT NEEDS

Low income n = 9

Higher income n = 47



Question wording was, "Mark up to three civic engagement and community involvement needs for you and your household or your perceived need for the community."

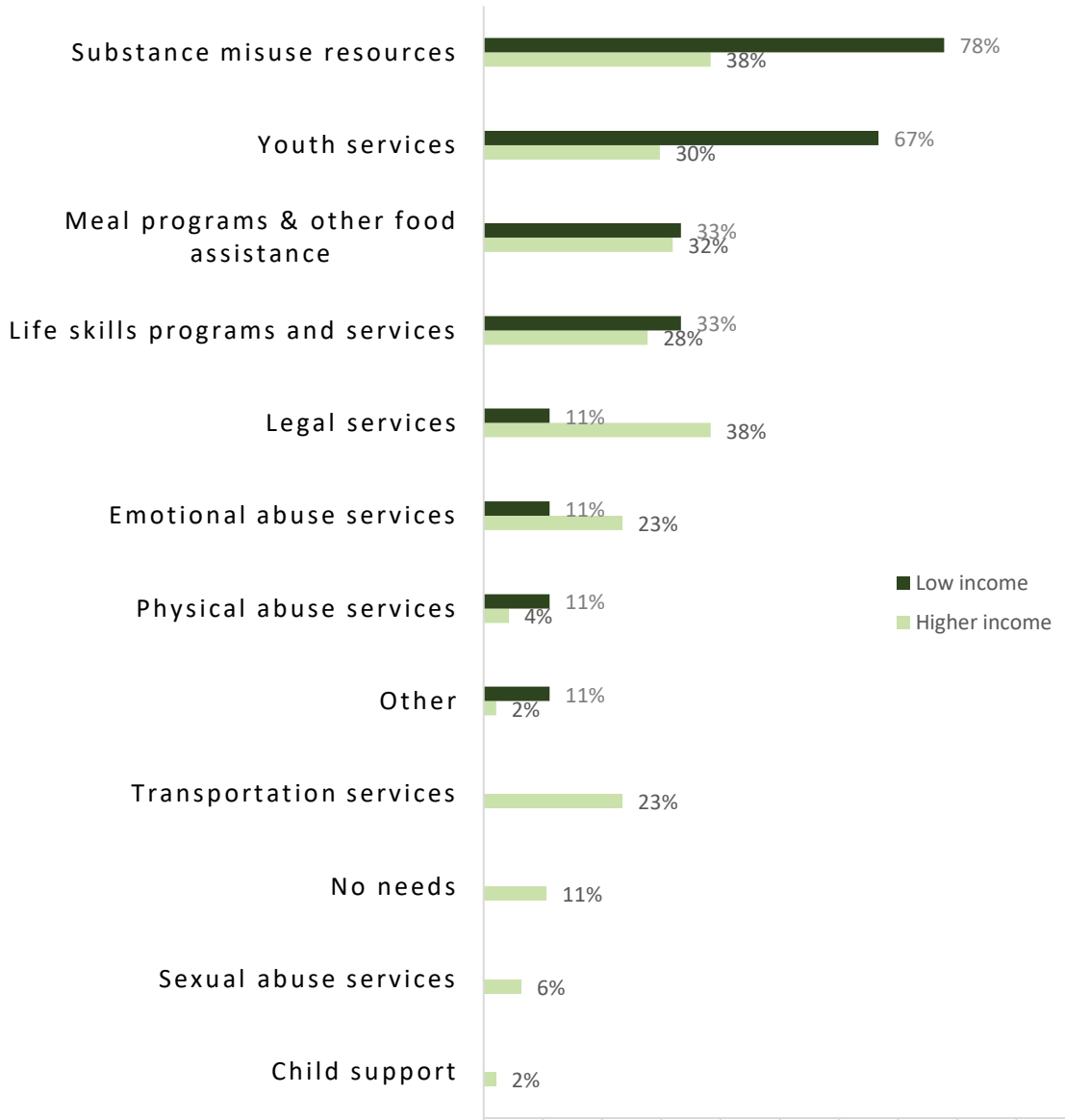
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Support Services

28. SUPPORT SERVICES NEEDS

Low income n = 9

Higher income n = 47



Question wording was, "Mark up to three support services needs for you and your household or your perceived need for the community. "

Note: Both respondents who marked *other* specified it as *mental health*.

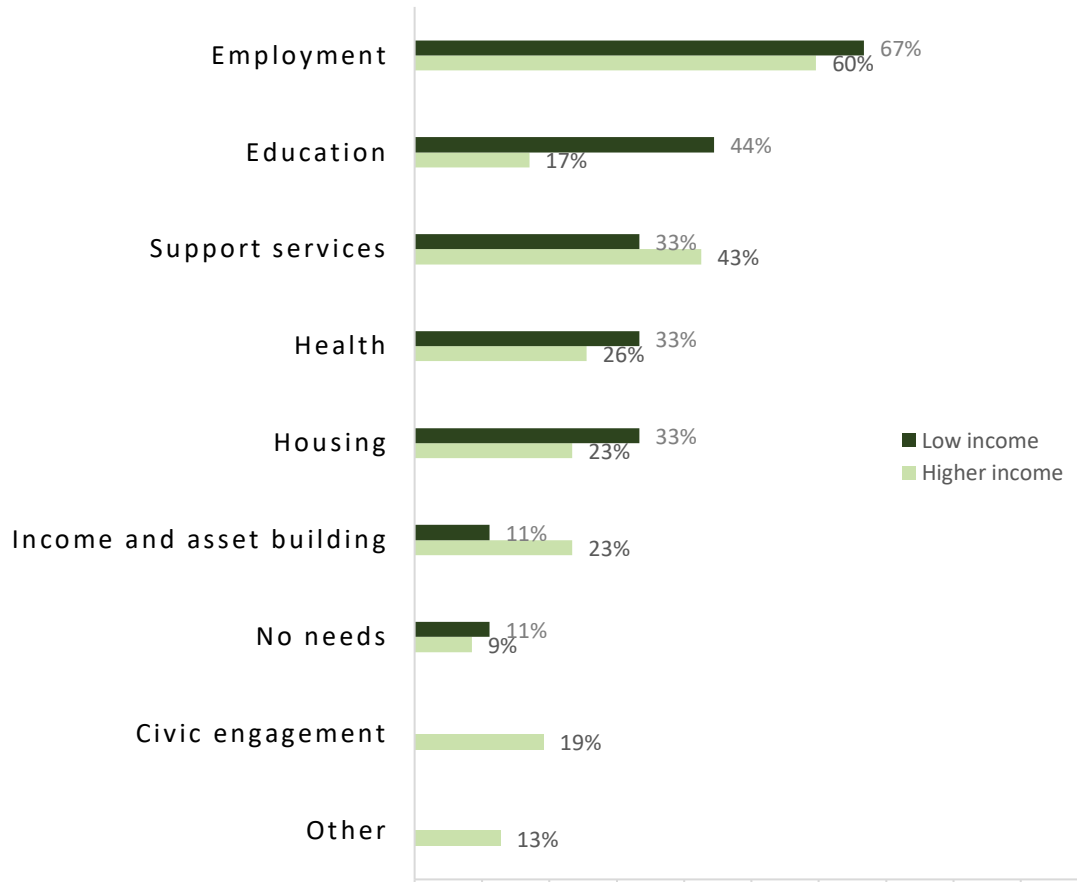
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Overall Community Need

29. OVERALL NEEDS

Low income n = 9

Higher income n = 47



Question wording was, "Mark up to three overall needs for you and your household or your perceived need for the community."