

**NORTHWEST AREA FOUNDATION
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Figure 1: Feelings about Community

In the next few questions, please think of your feelings about [the place where you live].

How often do you feel ...*

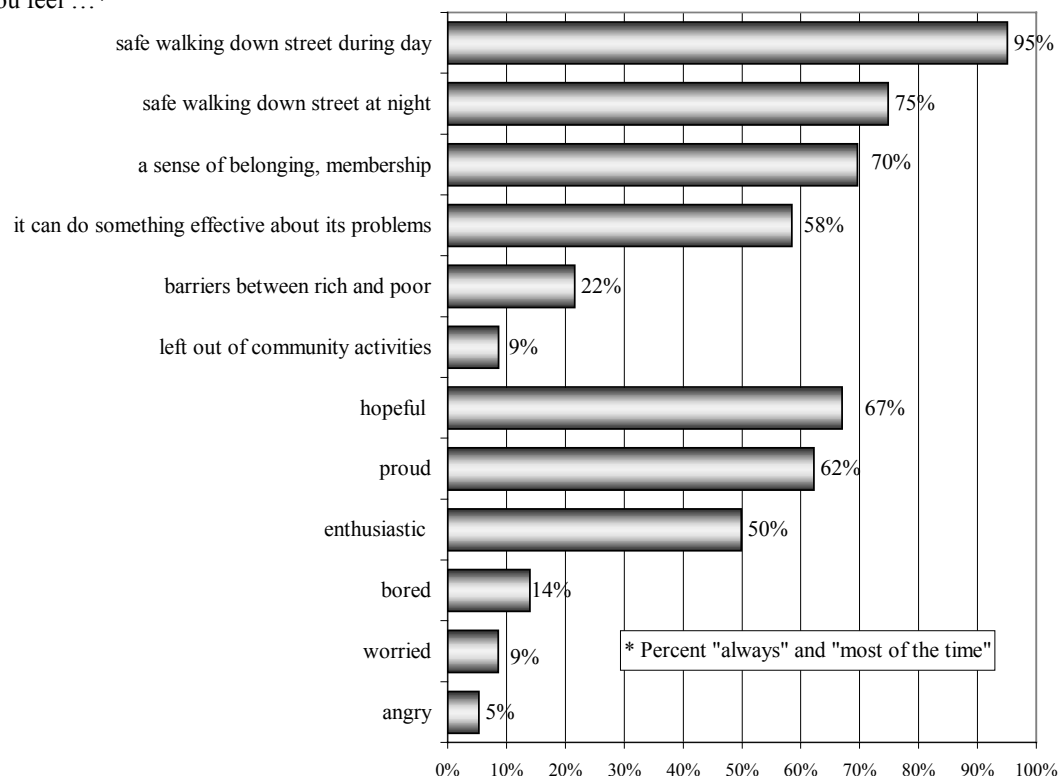


Figure 2: Opinions about Community

Overall, how often ... *

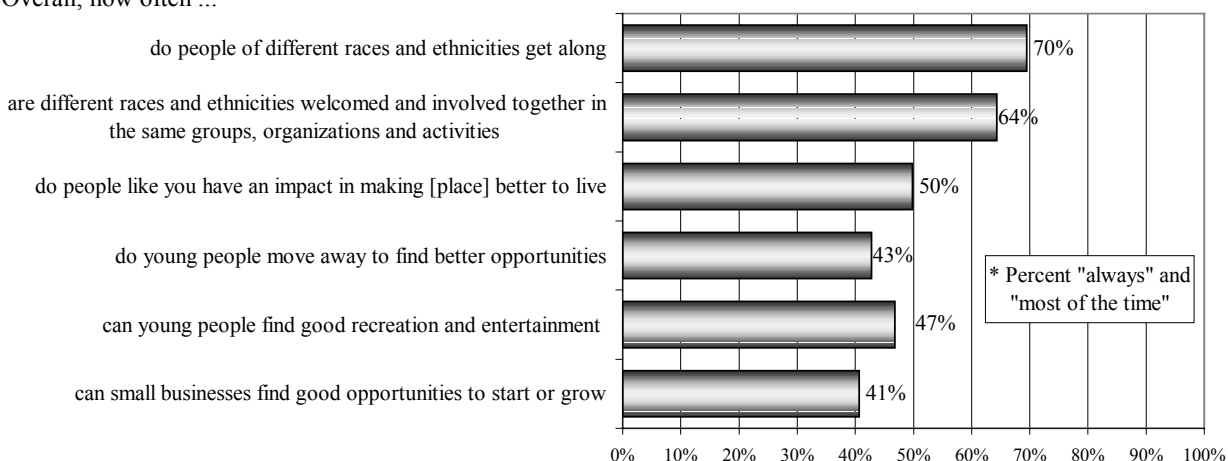


Figure 3: Community Values, Involvement, and Responsibility

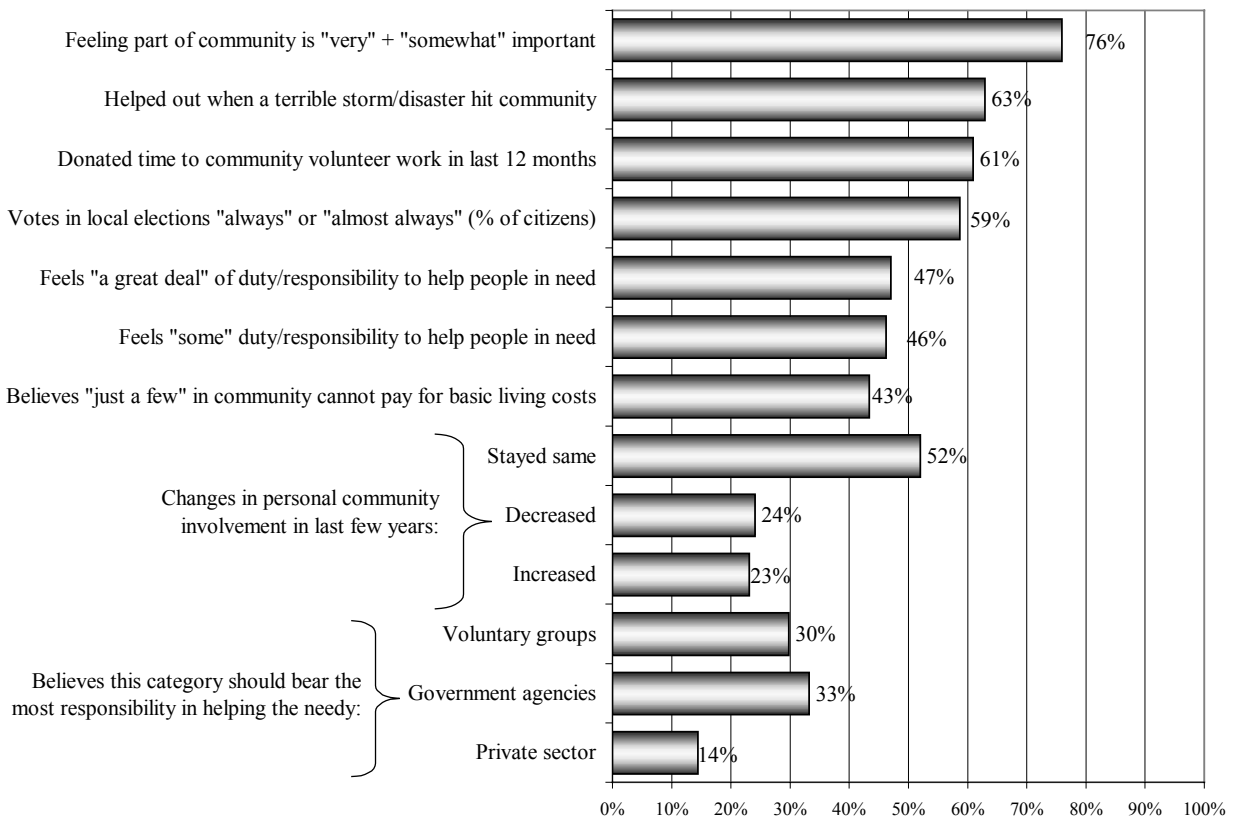


Figure 4: Experiences with People in Community

How many people ... *

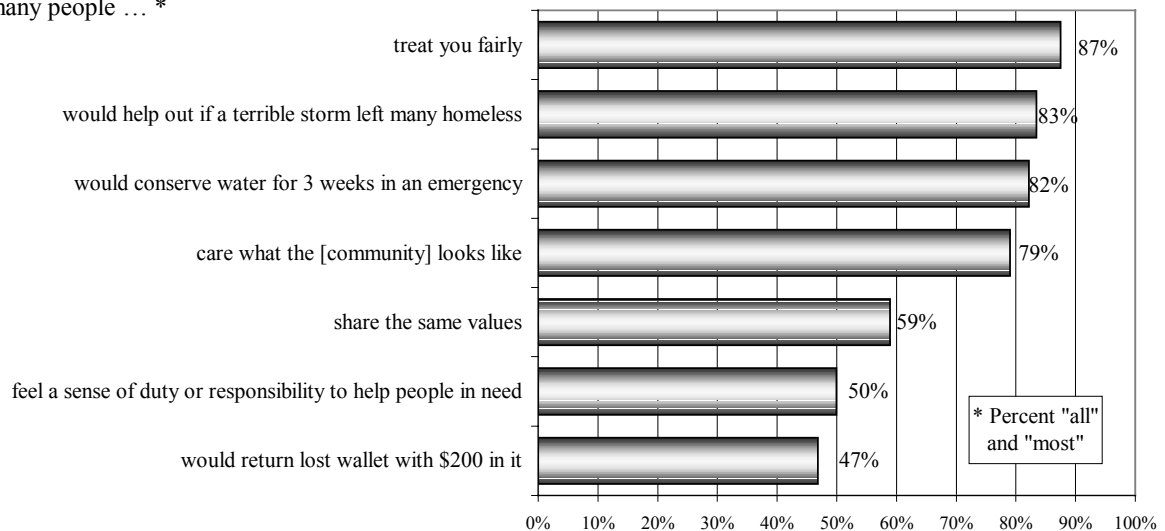


Figure 5: Experiences with Immediate Neighbors

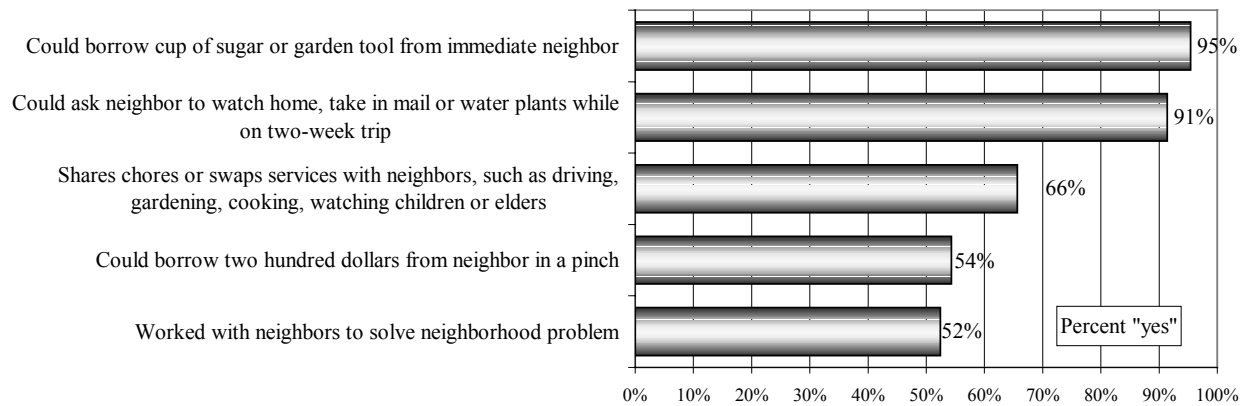


Figure 6: Local Government Opinions

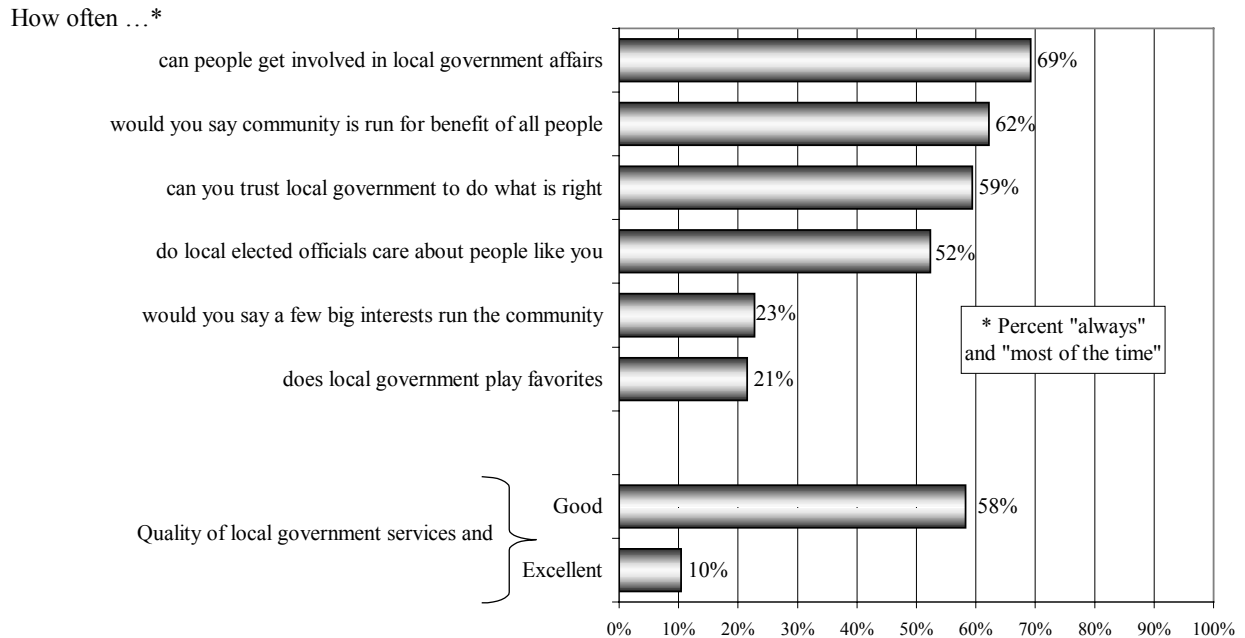


Figure 7: Civic and Community Participation Summary

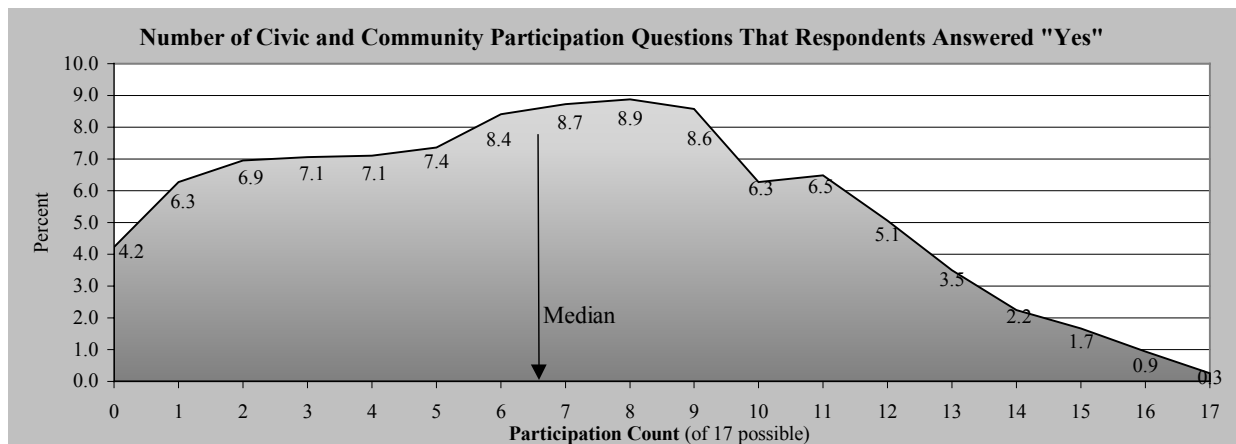


Figure 8: Community Participation in Activities, Organizations and Clubs

Thinking only about the last twelve months, have you ... *

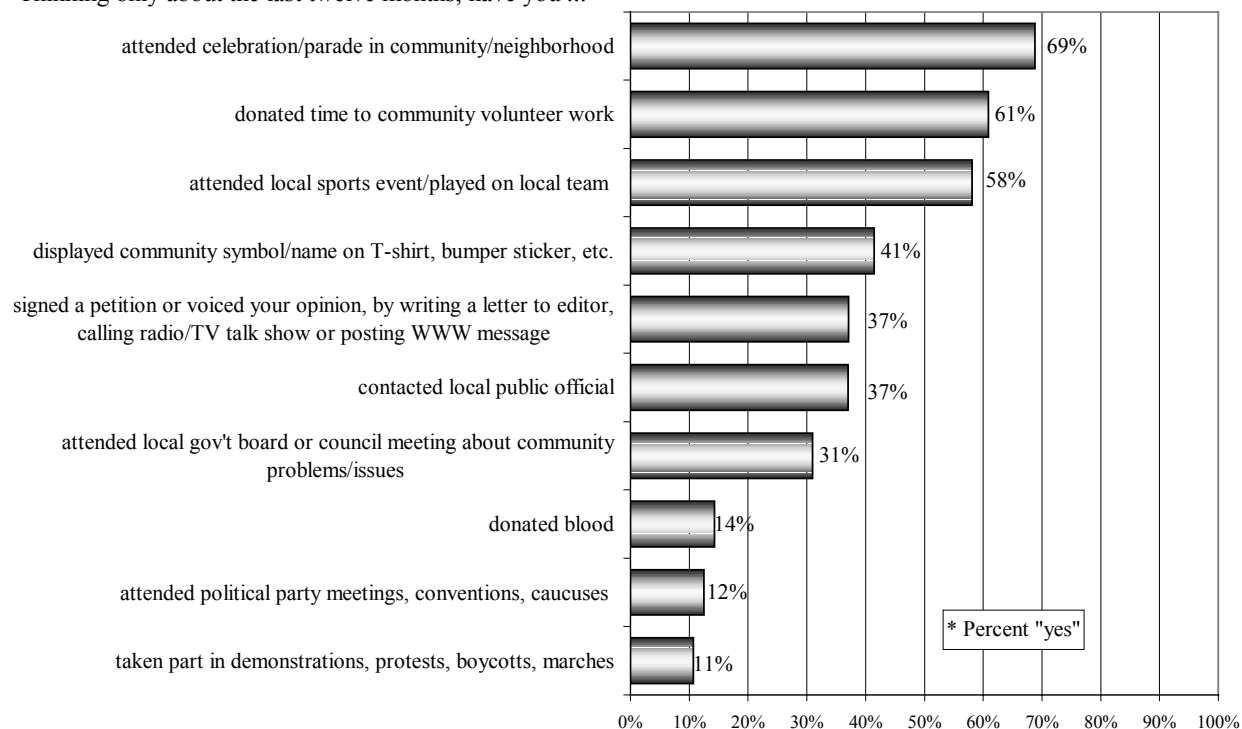


Figure 9: Community Participation in Activities, Organizations and Clubs, Including Helping Others Take Part

In the next questions ... , please answer "yes" if you have taken part yourself or helped a friend or family member do so in the last 12 months. Have you been involved in (a/an/any) ... *

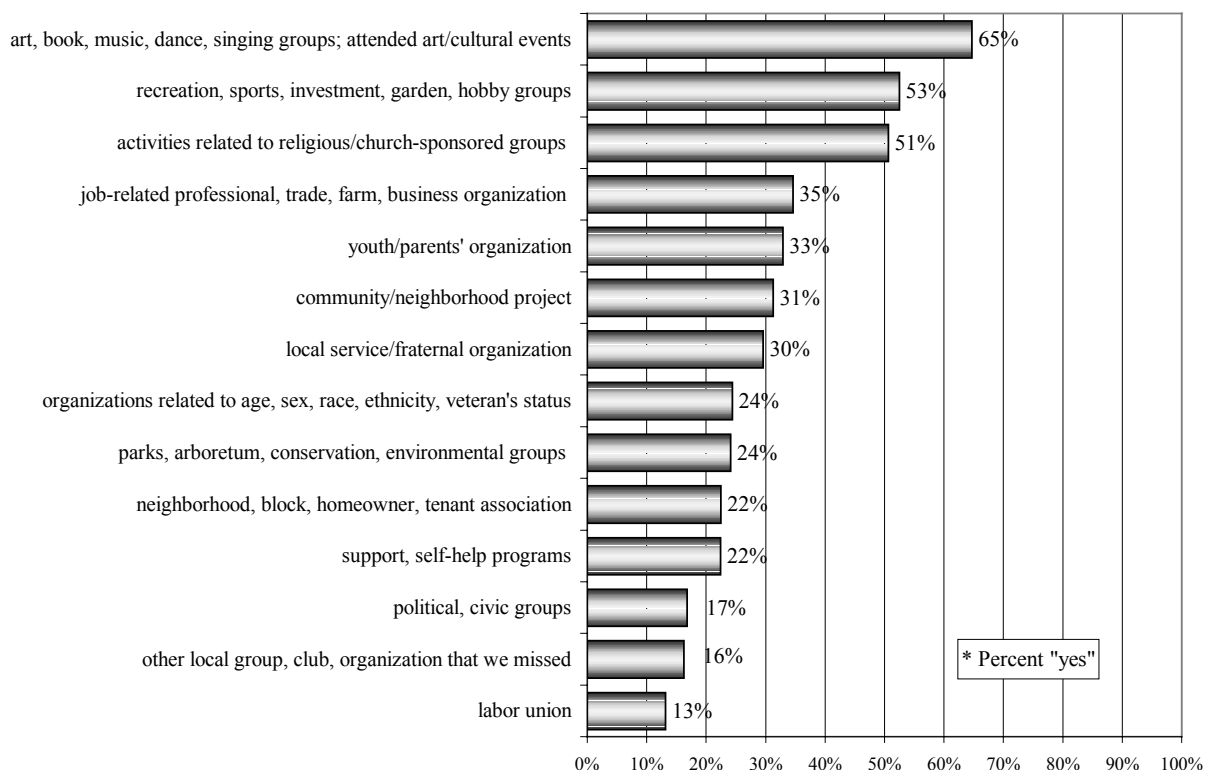


Figure 10: Community Leadership Skills, Activities and Values

As part of a job, volunteer work, or your involvement with a group, club or organization in the last 12 months, have you ... *

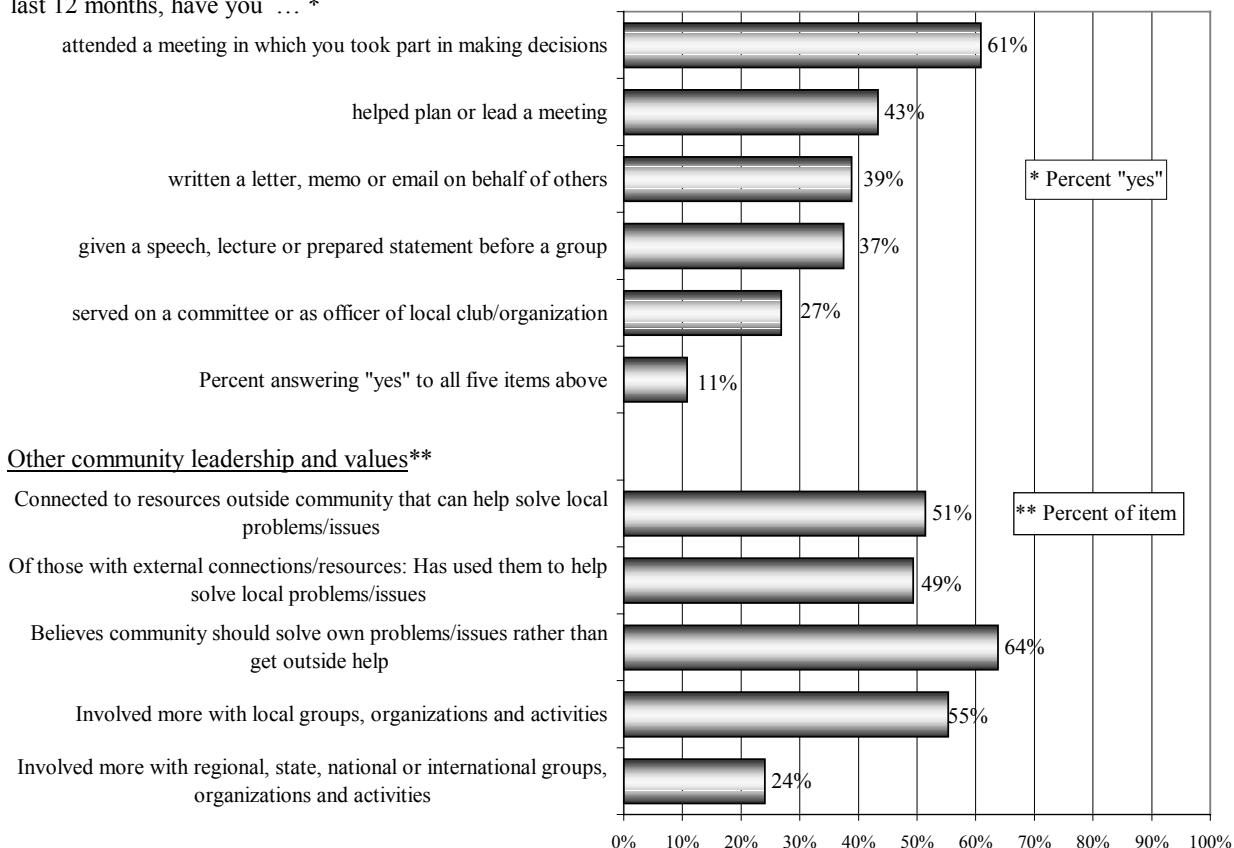


Figure 11: Community News and Information¹

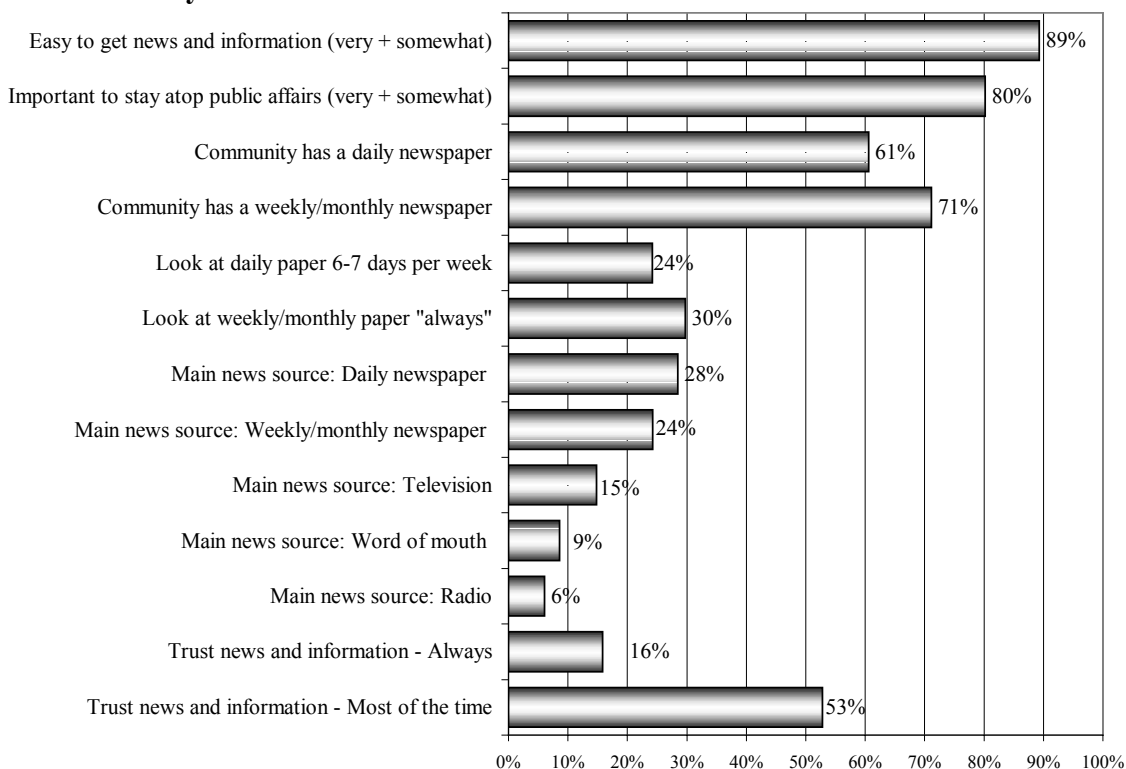


Figure 12: Respondent Distribution across the Eight-State Region

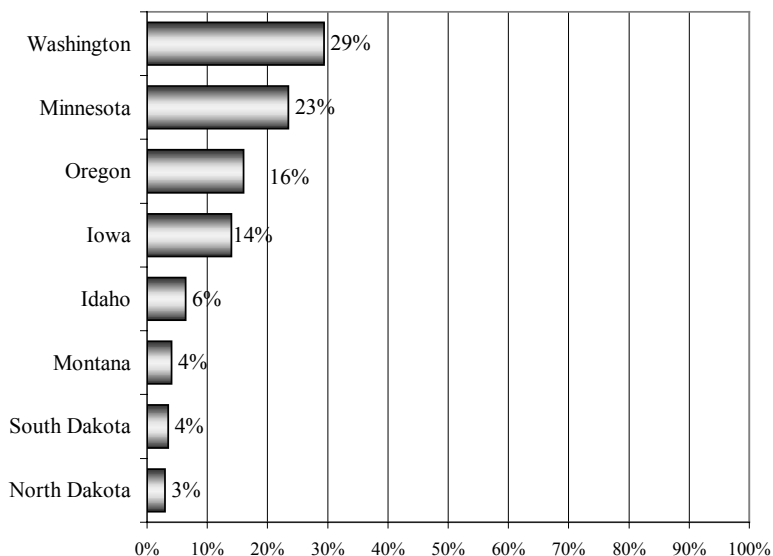


Figure 13: Respondent Location and Residence

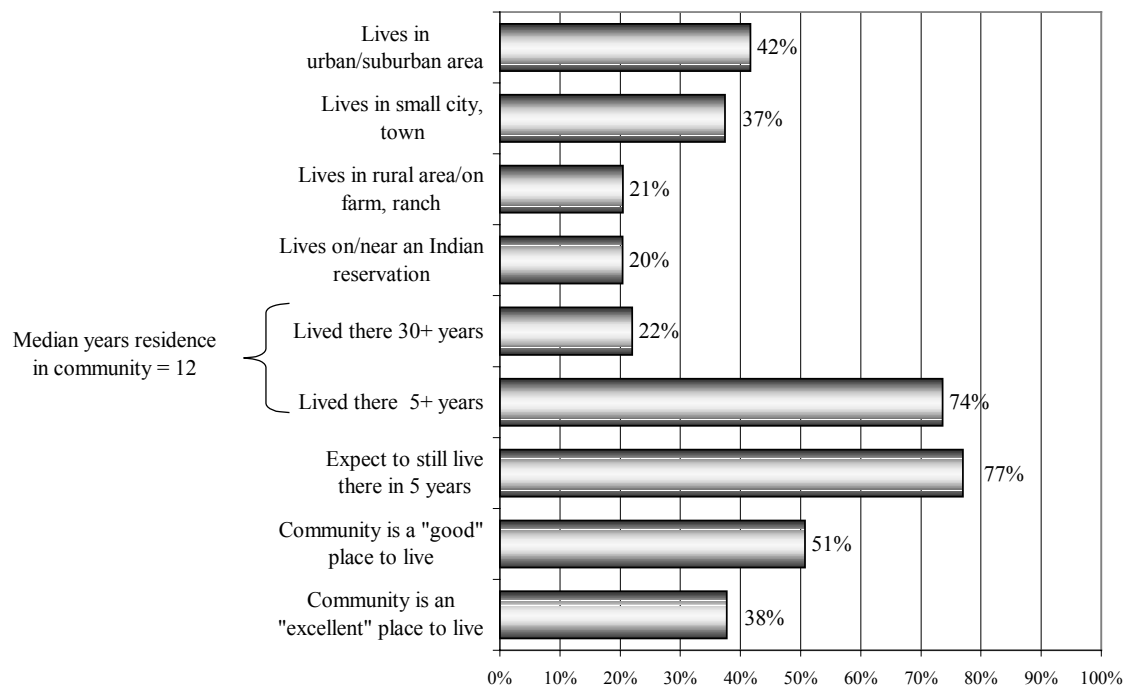


Figure 14: Location by Proximity to Indian Reservation

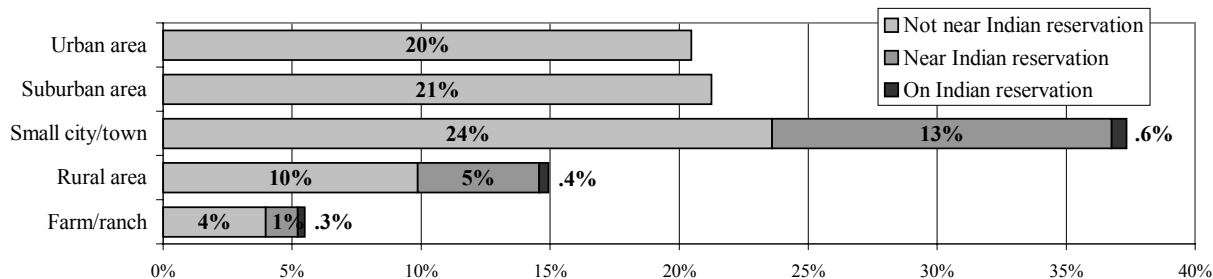


Figure 15: Respondent Demographic Characteristics - I

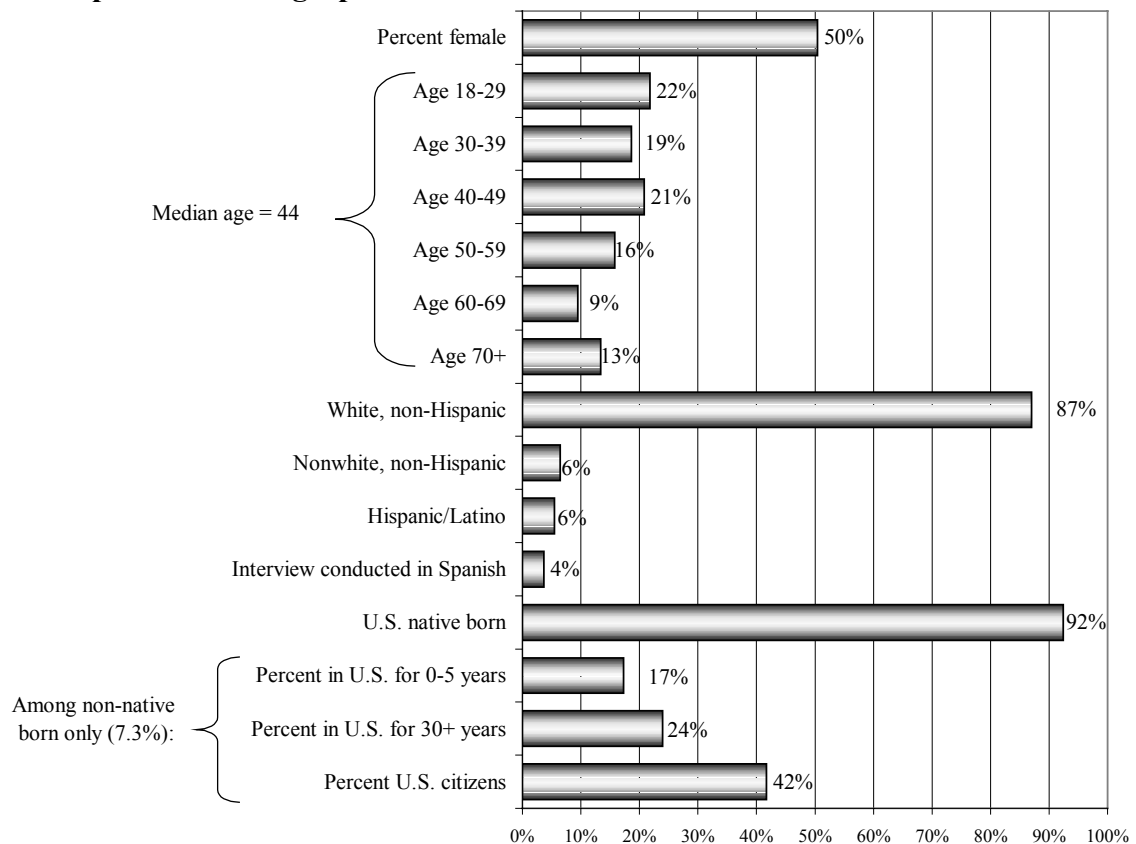


Figure 16: Respondent Demographic Characteristics - II

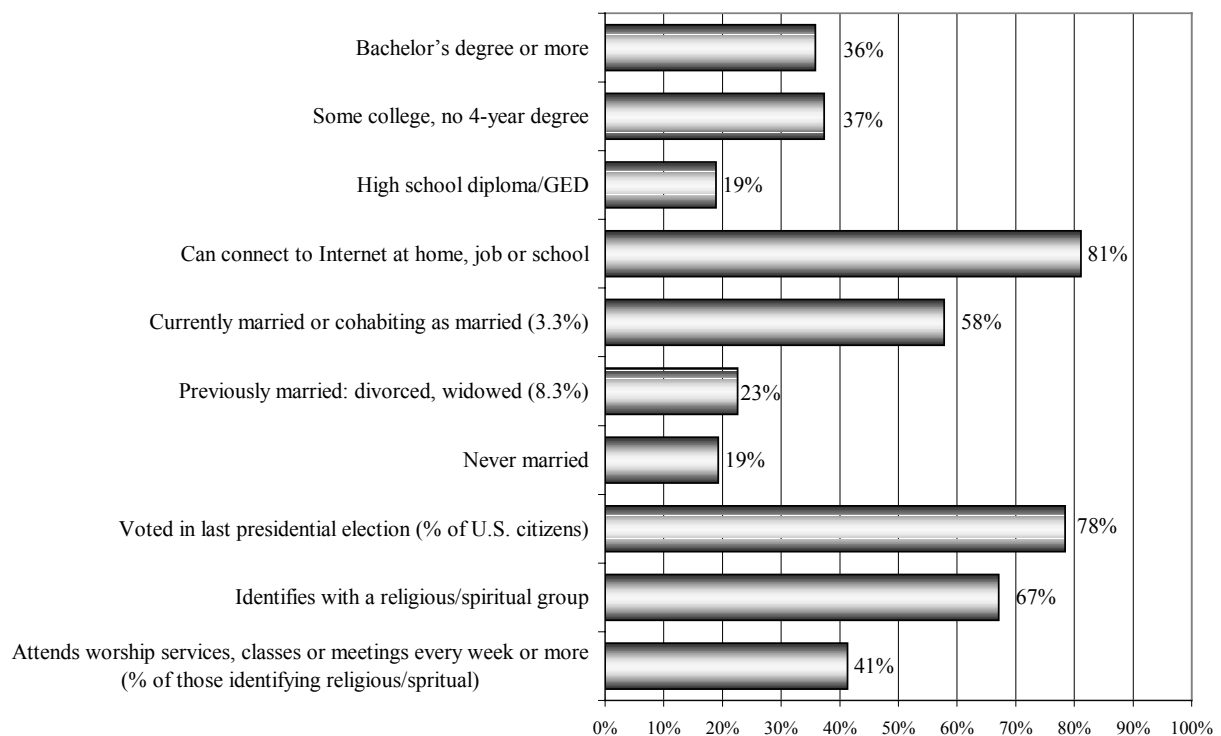


Figure 17: Respondent Labor Force and Employment Characteristics

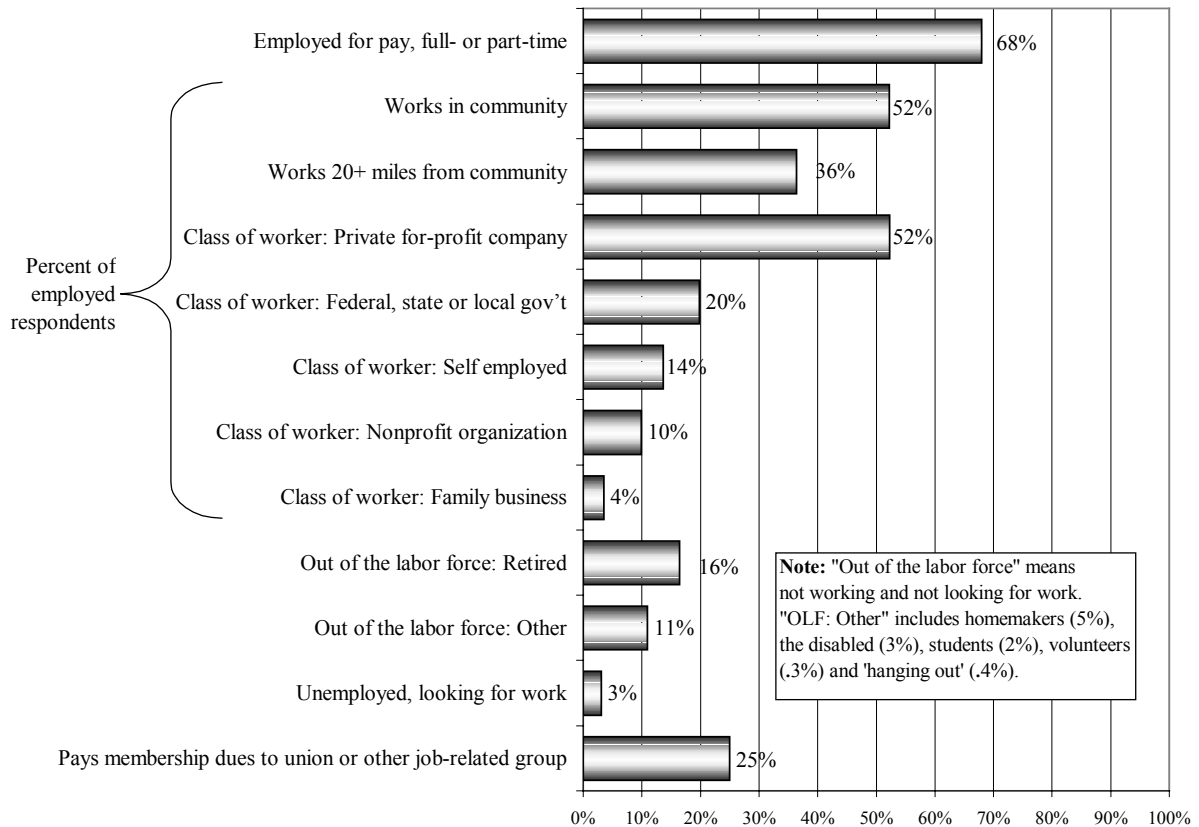


Figure 18: Respondent Happiness and Financial Situation

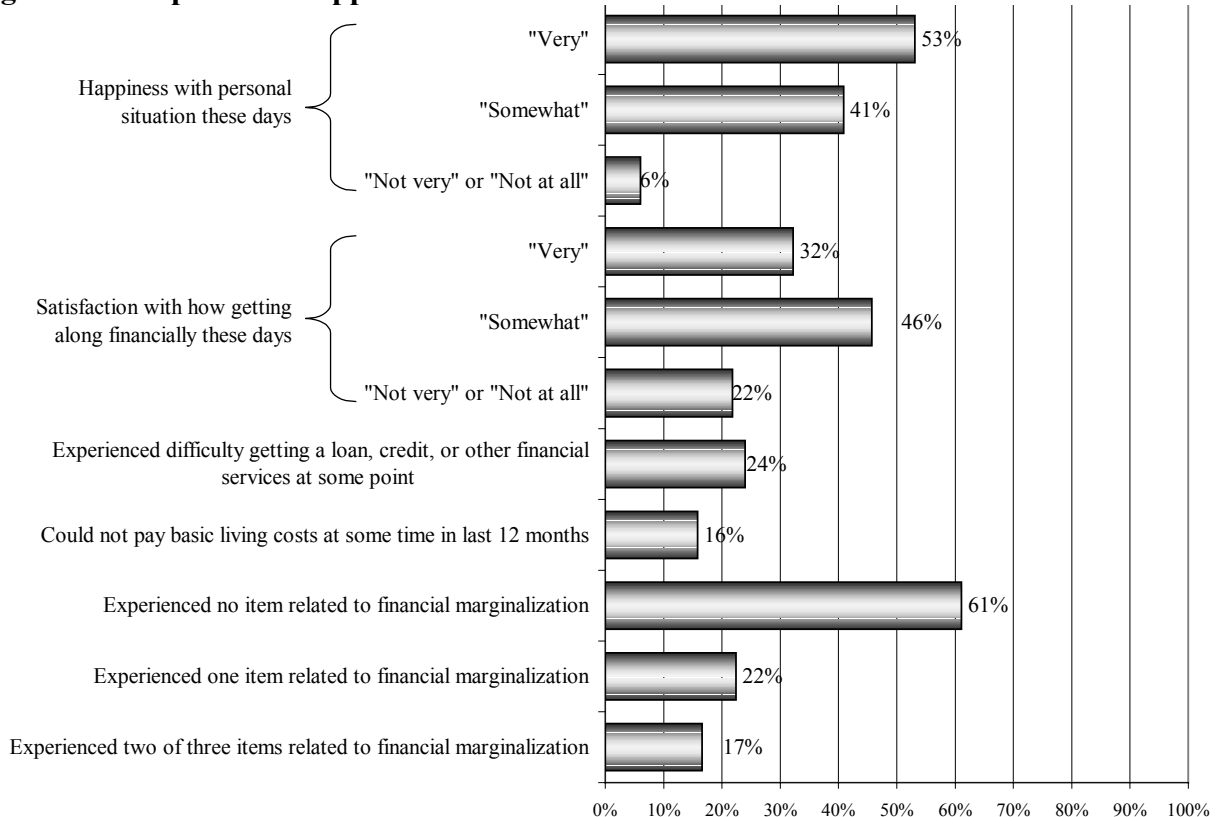


Figure 19: Household Composition

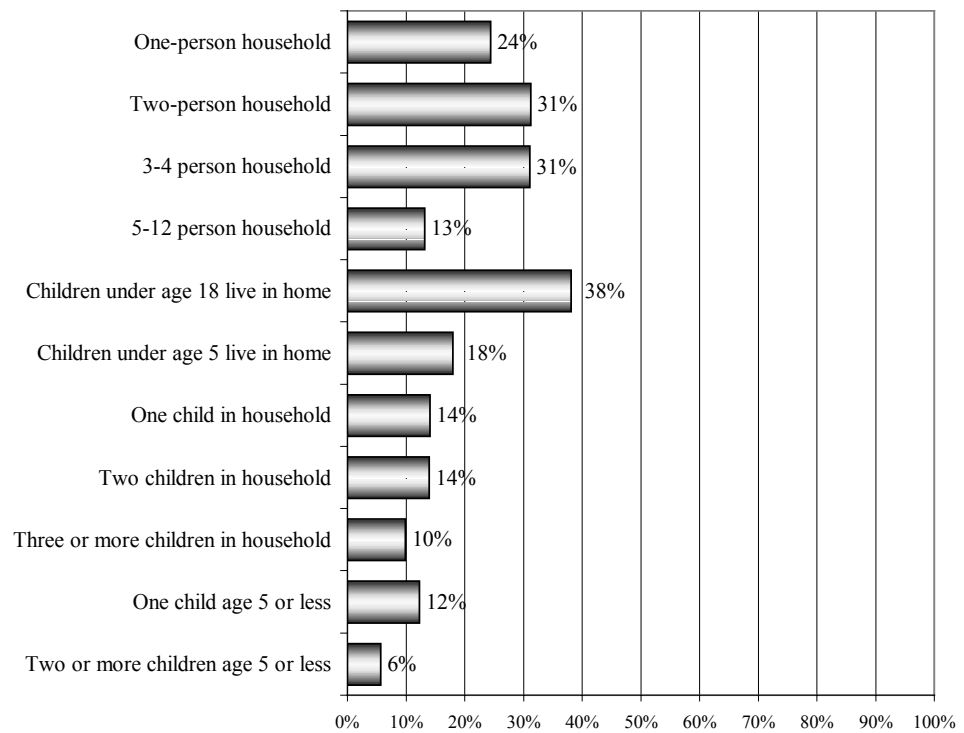


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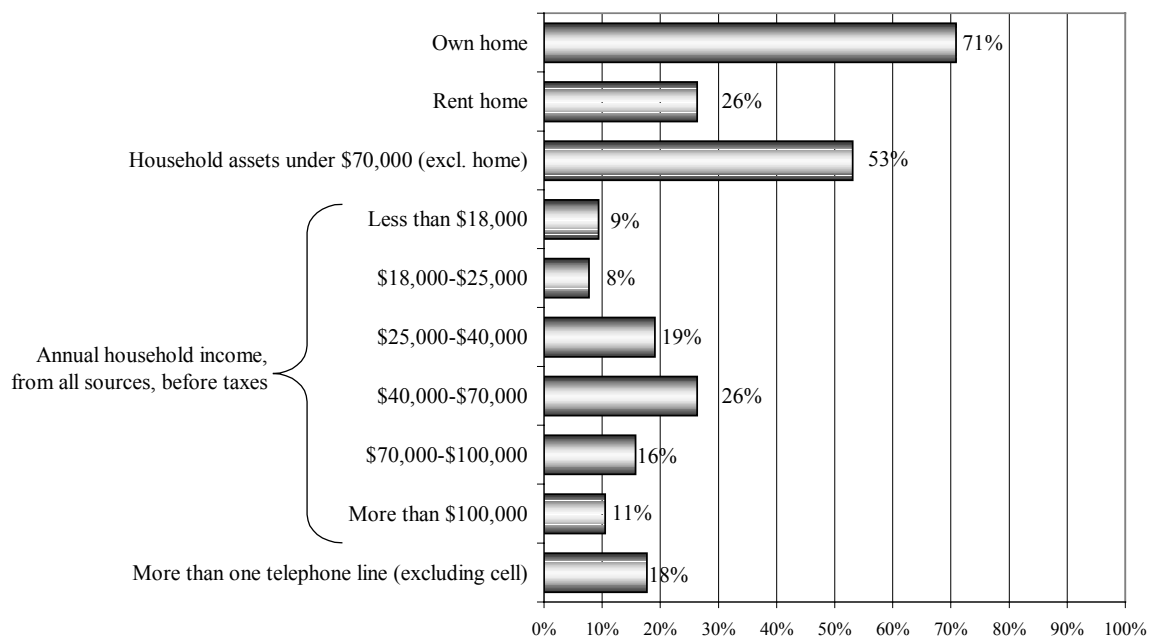


Figure 21: Key Survey Indexes for Poor, Middle Class, and Well-off Respondents

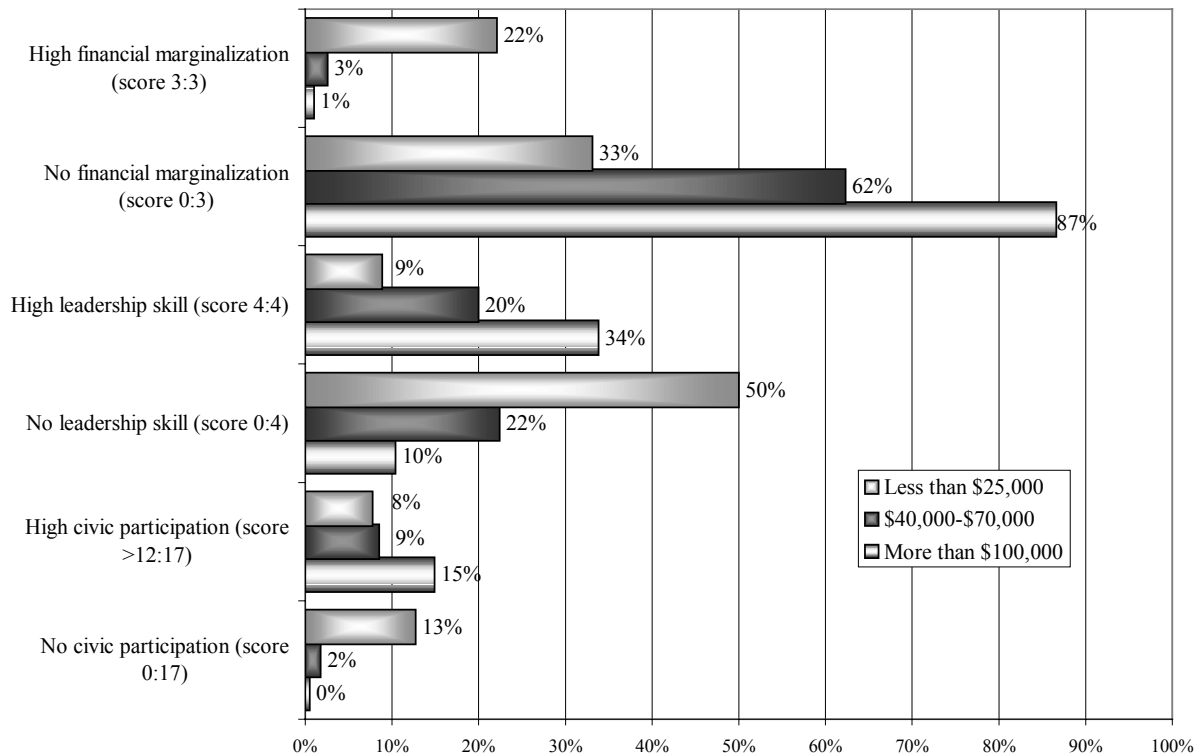
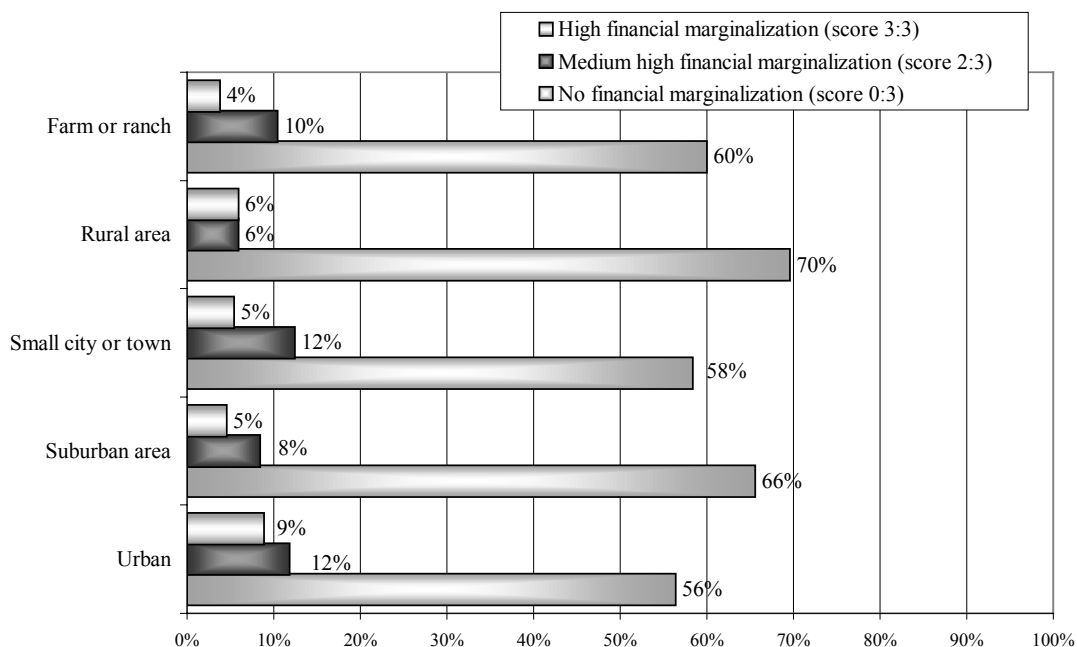


Figure 22: Financial Marginalization by Type of Place Respondent Lives²



Endnotes:

¹ Results for “Community has a daily newspaper” and “Community has a weekly/monthly newspaper” combines respondents’ answers to INFORM4, INFORM5, and INFORM6. A careful reading of skip logic in “Toplines” demonstrates why and how this occurred (see pp. 25-27).

For example, the survey skipped respondents who said their main source of community news and information was a “daily newspaper” (INFORM4) past the question asking whether their community had a daily newspaper (INFORM5) and directly to the question about how often they read the daily community newspaper (INFORM5A). The same pattern occurred for INFORM4, INFORM6 and INFORM6A.

From the viewpoint of interviewer-respondent interaction during the survey process, such skips are very logical. Analysts, however, must keep this skip logic in mind when examining answers to INFORM5 and INFORM6.

² Note: Civic participation and leadership skill were not significantly related to the type of place respondents lived.