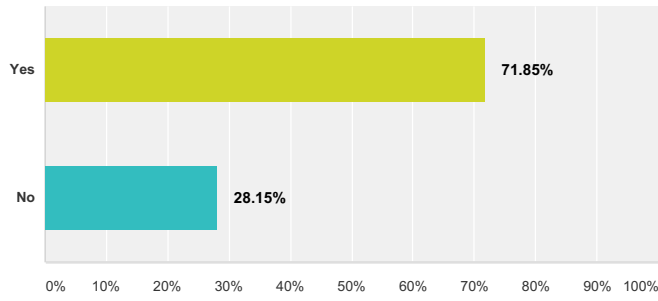


B PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SURVEY RESULTS

This section of the Plan includes a general summary of the results and findings of the online Public Participation Survey. A total of 347 persons responded to the survey during the 2015 update of Mecklenburg County's multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan, and the results provided an added measure of public input during the local planning process.

Q1 Have you ever experienced or been impacted by a disaster?

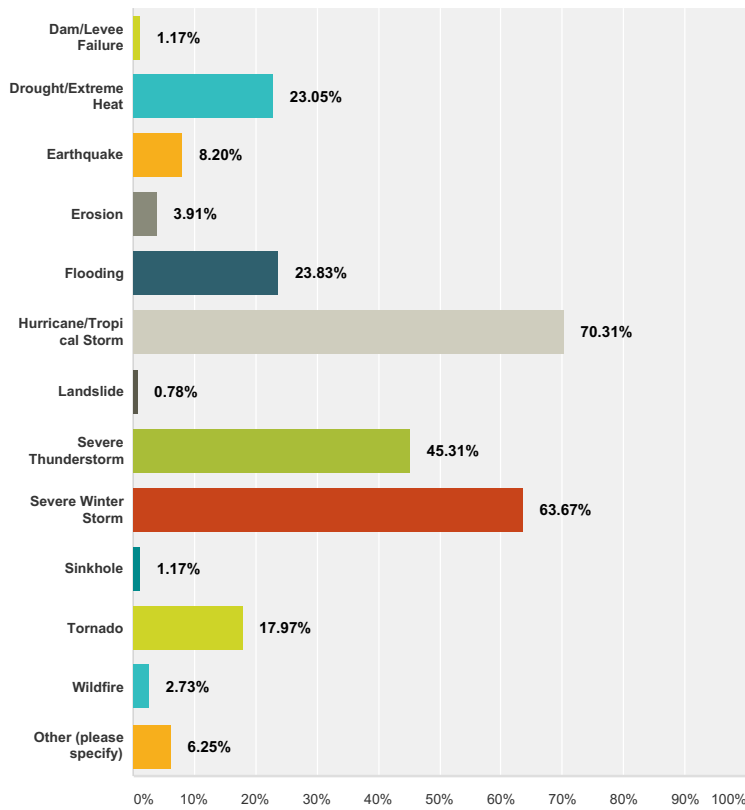
Answered: 341 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	71.85%	245
No	28.15%	96
Total		341

Q2 If yes, which of these natural hazards have you experienced or been impacted by? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 256 Skipped: 91



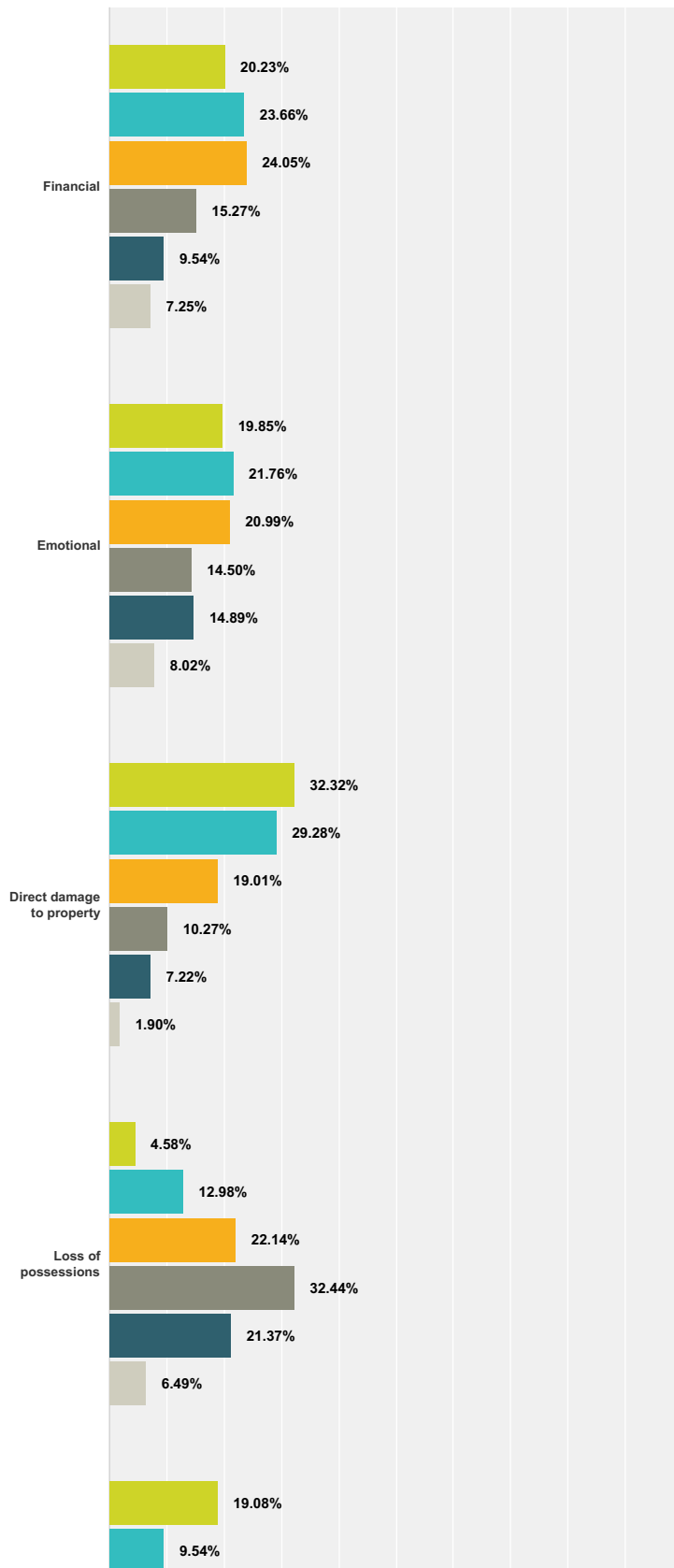
Answer Choices	Responses
Dam/Levee Failure	1.17% 3
Drought/Extreme Heat	23.05% 59
Earthquake	8.20% 21
Erosion	3.91% 10
Flooding	23.83% 61
Hurricane/Tropical Storm	70.31% 180
Landslide	0.78% 2
Severe Thunderstorm	45.31% 116
Severe Winter Storm	63.67% 163
Sinkhole	1.17% 3
Tornado	17.97% 46
Wildfire	2.73% 7
Other (please specify)	6.25% 16
Total Respondents: 256	

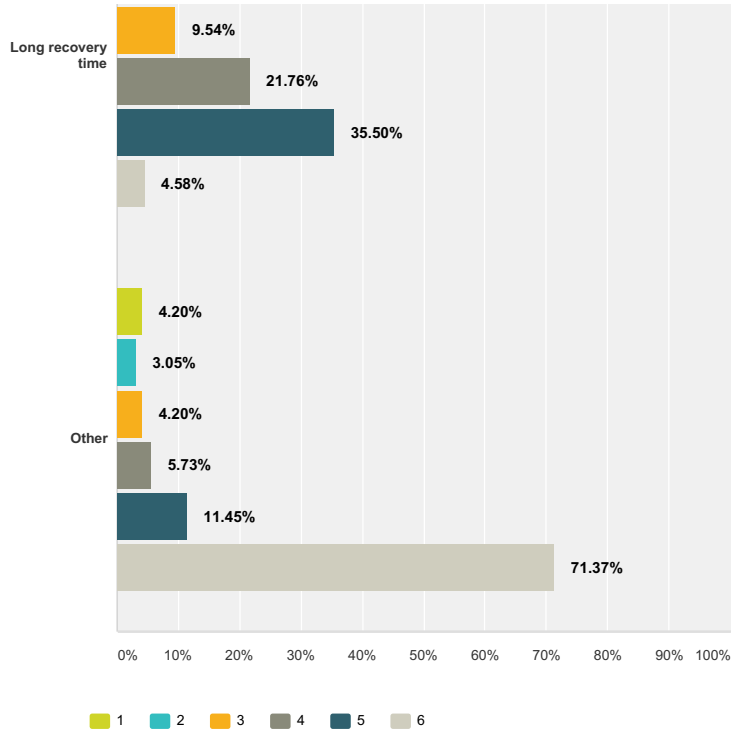
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Volcano	12/22/2014 9:55 PM
2	Nearly had stroke due to heat, BAD AIR, and hard work to clean up!!	11/21/2014 4:17 PM
3	Hail Storm	11/21/2014 12:38 PM
4	Ice storm	11/20/2014 5:24 PM
5	Lightning Strike resulting in fire	11/20/2014 11:22 AM

6	Social Unrest following an event (natural or man-caused)	11/20/2014 10:19 AM
7	Ice storm	11/19/2014 9:09 PM
8	basement flooding with a huge storm	11/19/2014 7:44 PM
9	Ice	11/19/2014 12:54 PM
10	war	11/19/2014 12:45 PM
11	911 Terrorist Attacks	11/19/2014 12:12 PM
12	Freezing ice	11/18/2014 10:54 AM
13	Major Natural gas line Problem	11/17/2014 6:27 PM
14	Ice storm	11/5/2014 11:00 PM
15	Severe Ice Storm (no snow)	11/5/2014 6:23 PM
16	Hail and wind damage	11/5/2014 1:28 PM

Q3 What was the most difficult part for you in recovering from past disasters that you have experienced? (1 being most difficult and 6 being least difficult.)

Answered: 263 Skipped: 84

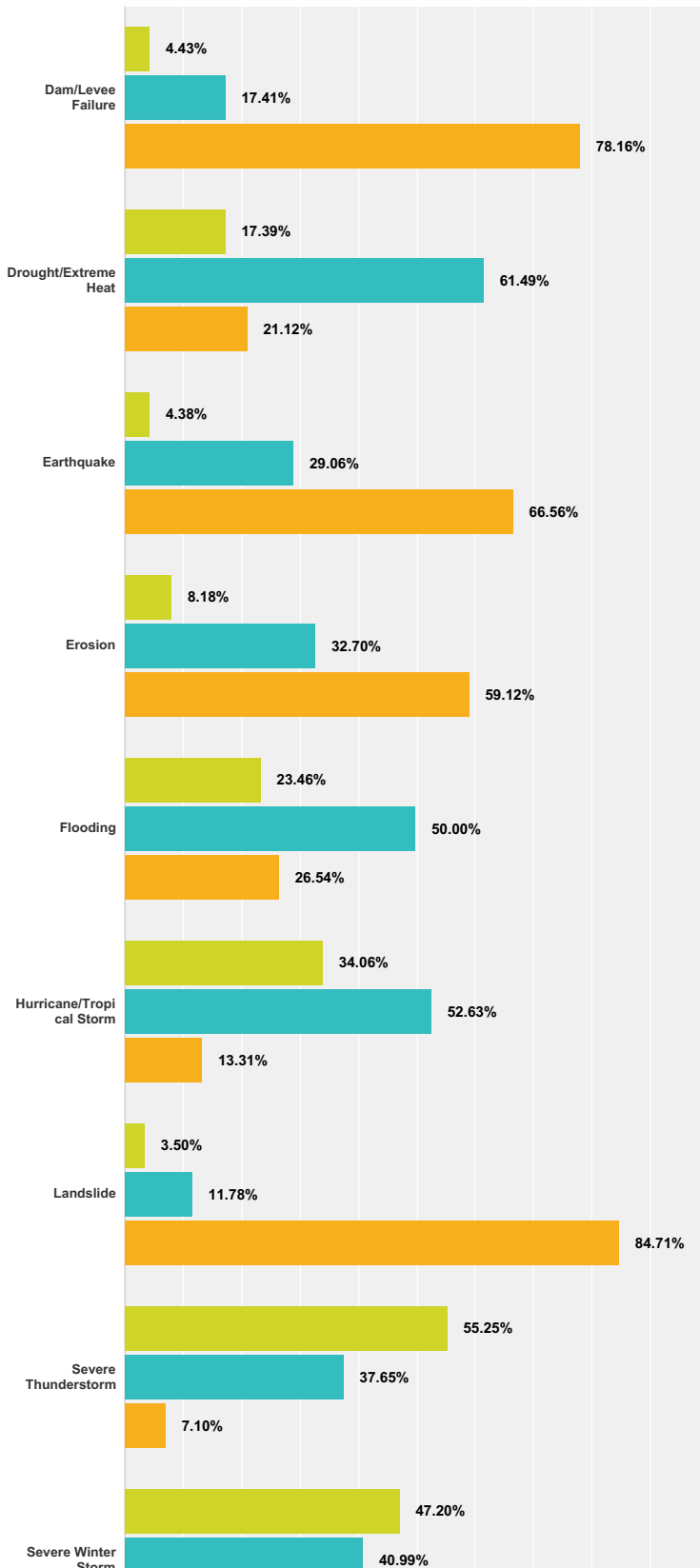


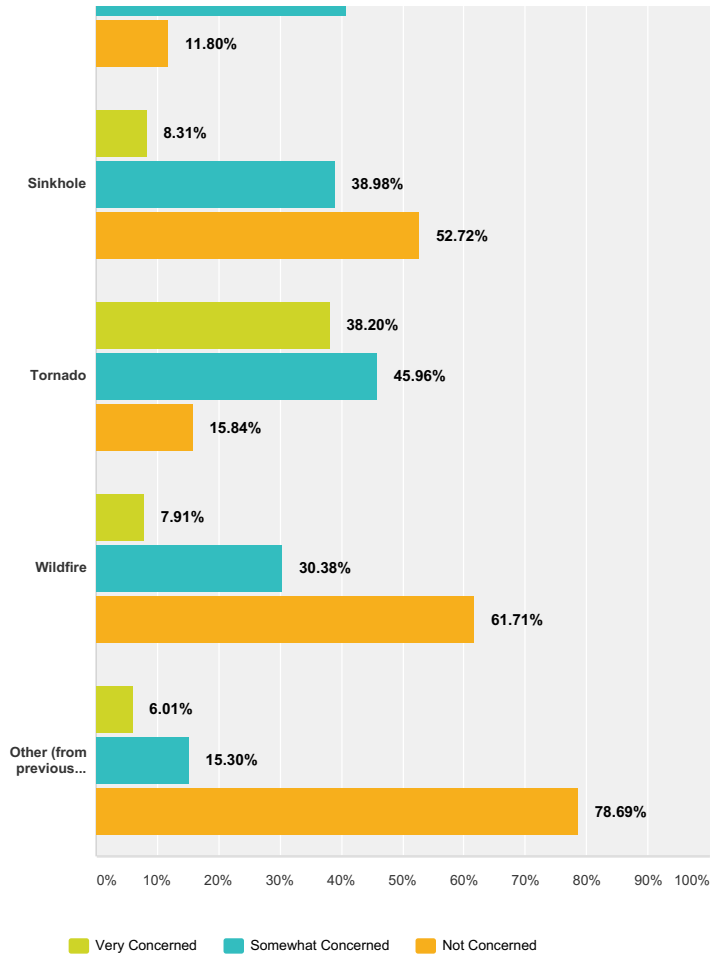


	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Score
Financial	20.23% 53	23.66% 62	24.05% 63	15.27% 40	9.54% 25	7.25% 19	262	4.08
Emotional	19.85% 52	21.76% 57	20.99% 55	14.50% 38	14.89% 39	8.02% 21	262	3.93
Direct damage to property	32.32% 85	29.28% 77	19.01% 50	10.27% 27	7.22% 19	1.90% 5	263	4.63
Loss of possessions	4.58% 12	12.98% 34	22.14% 58	32.44% 85	21.37% 56	6.49% 17	262	3.27
Long recovery time	19.08% 50	9.54% 25	9.54% 25	21.76% 57	35.50% 93	4.58% 12	262	3.41
Other	4.20% 11	3.05% 8	4.20% 11	5.73% 15	11.45% 30	71.37% 187	262	1.69

Q4 How concerned are you about the possibility of your community being impacted by each of these natural hazards? (Check the corresponding circle for each natural hazard.)

Answered: 334 Skipped: 13

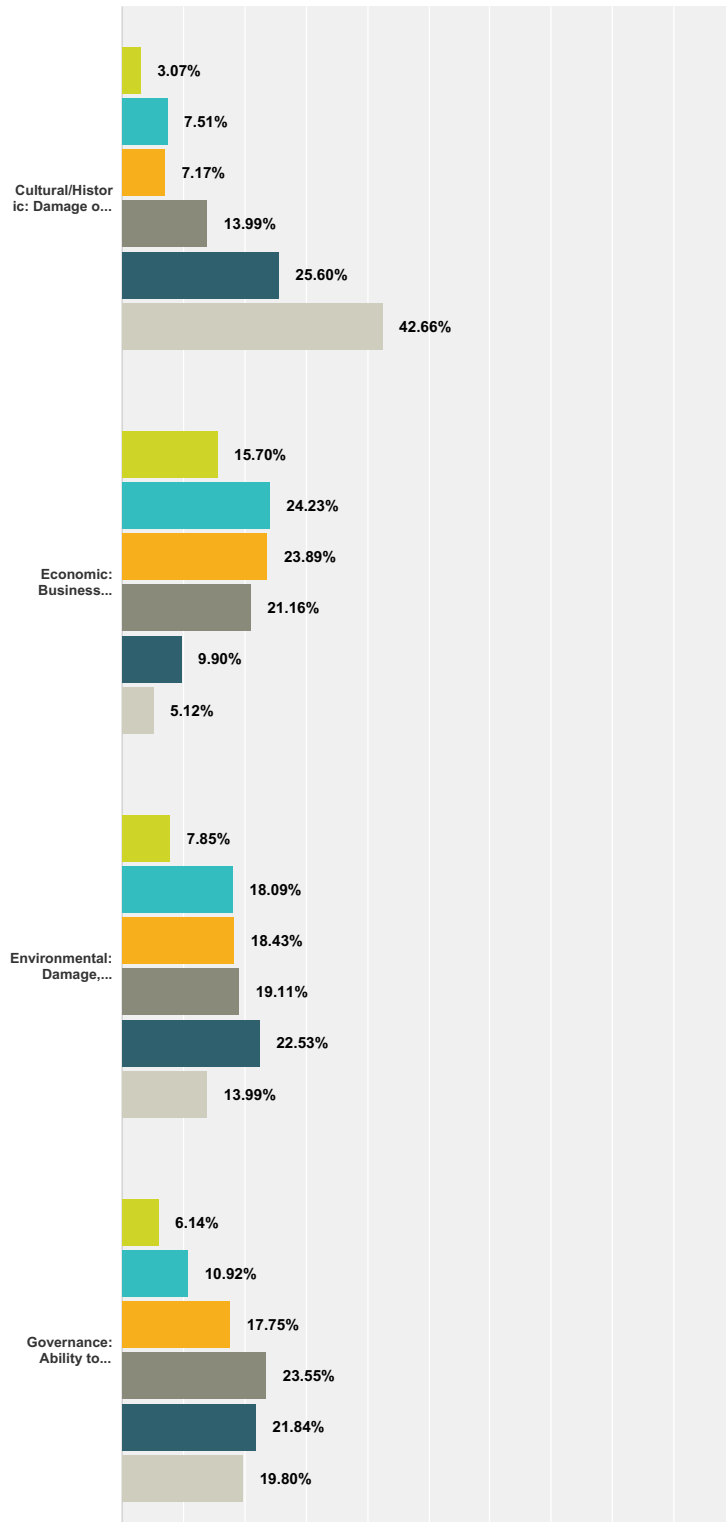


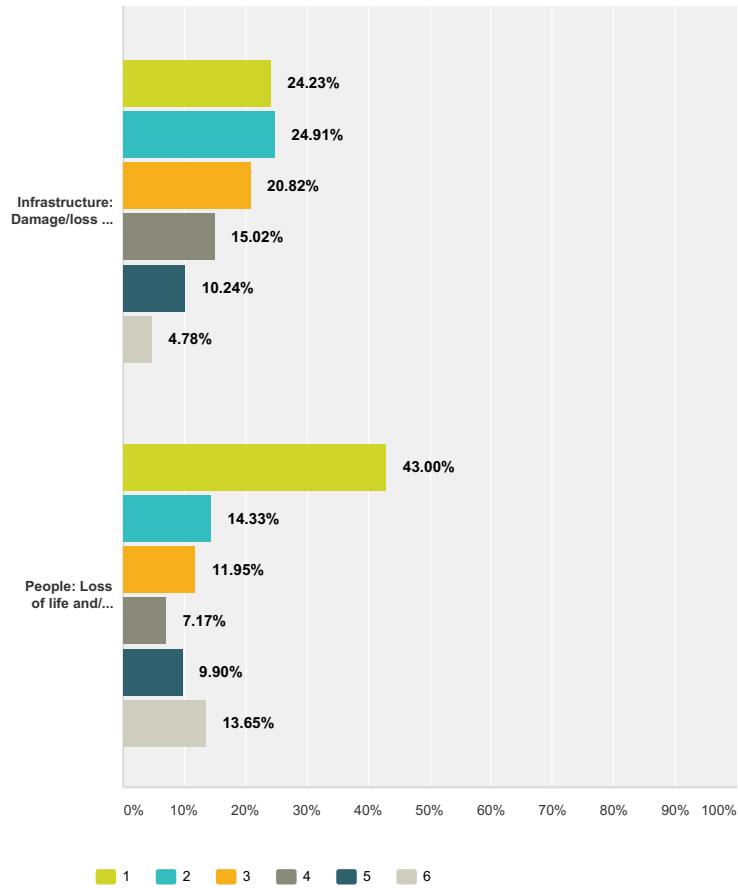


	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Concerned	Total
Dam/Levee Failure	4.43% 14	17.41% 55	78.16% 247	316
Drought/Extreme Heat	17.39% 56	61.49% 198	21.12% 68	322
Earthquake	4.38% 14	29.06% 93	66.56% 213	320
Erosion	8.18% 26	32.70% 104	59.12% 188	318
Flooding	23.46% 76	50.00% 162	26.54% 86	324
Hurricane/Tropical Storm	34.06% 110	52.63% 170	13.31% 43	323
Landslide	3.50% 11	11.78% 37	84.71% 266	314
Severe Thunderstorm	55.25% 179	37.65% 122	7.10% 23	324
Severe Winter Storm	47.20% 152	40.99% 132	11.80% 38	322
Sinkhole	8.31% 26	38.98% 122	52.72% 165	313
Tornado	38.20% 123	45.96% 148	15.84% 51	322
Wildfire	7.91% 25	30.38% 96	61.71% 195	316
Other (from previous question)	6.01% 11	15.30% 28	78.69% 144	183

Q5 In your opinion, which of the following categories are most susceptible to natural hazards in your community? (Rank the community assets in order of vulnerability, 1 being most vulnerable and 6 being least vulnerable.) Please note, the list will automatically re-order itself as you make your selections. You can also drag and drop the items on the list to reorder them.

Answered: 293 Skipped: 54

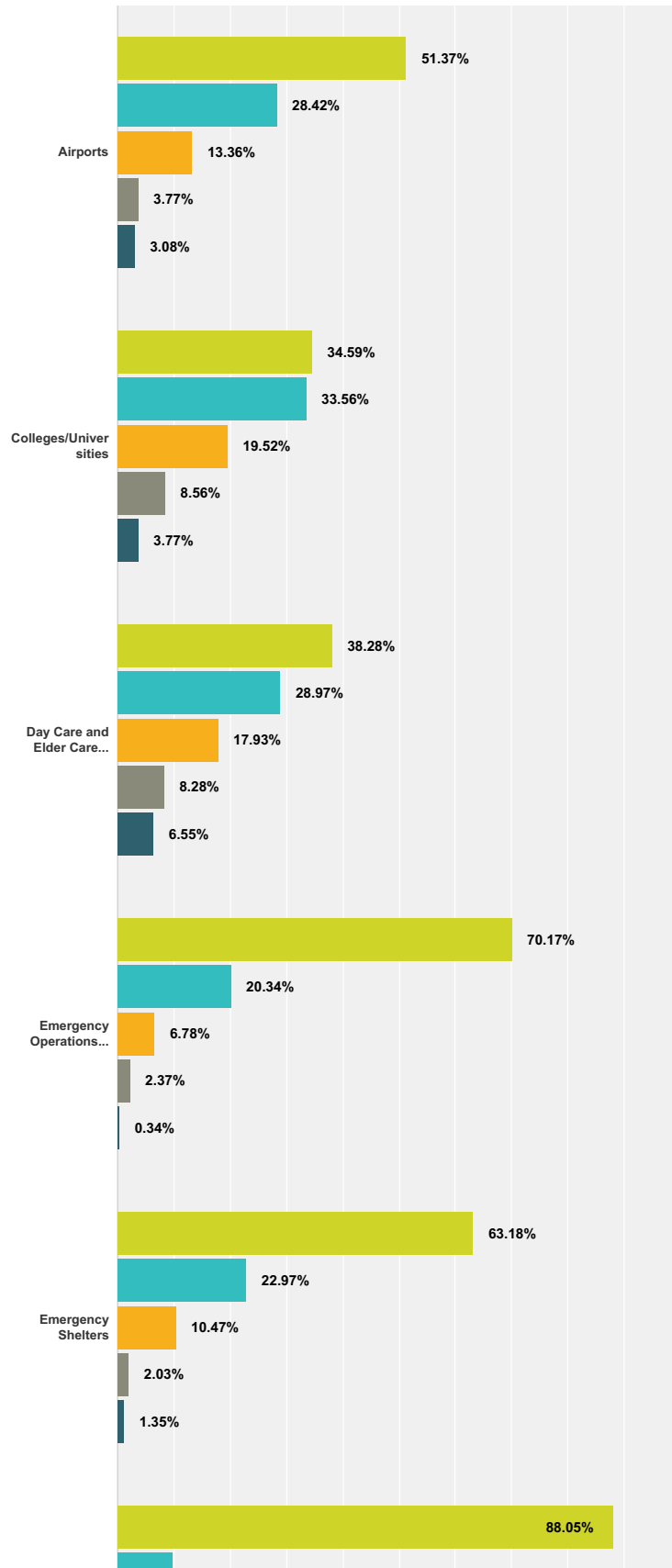


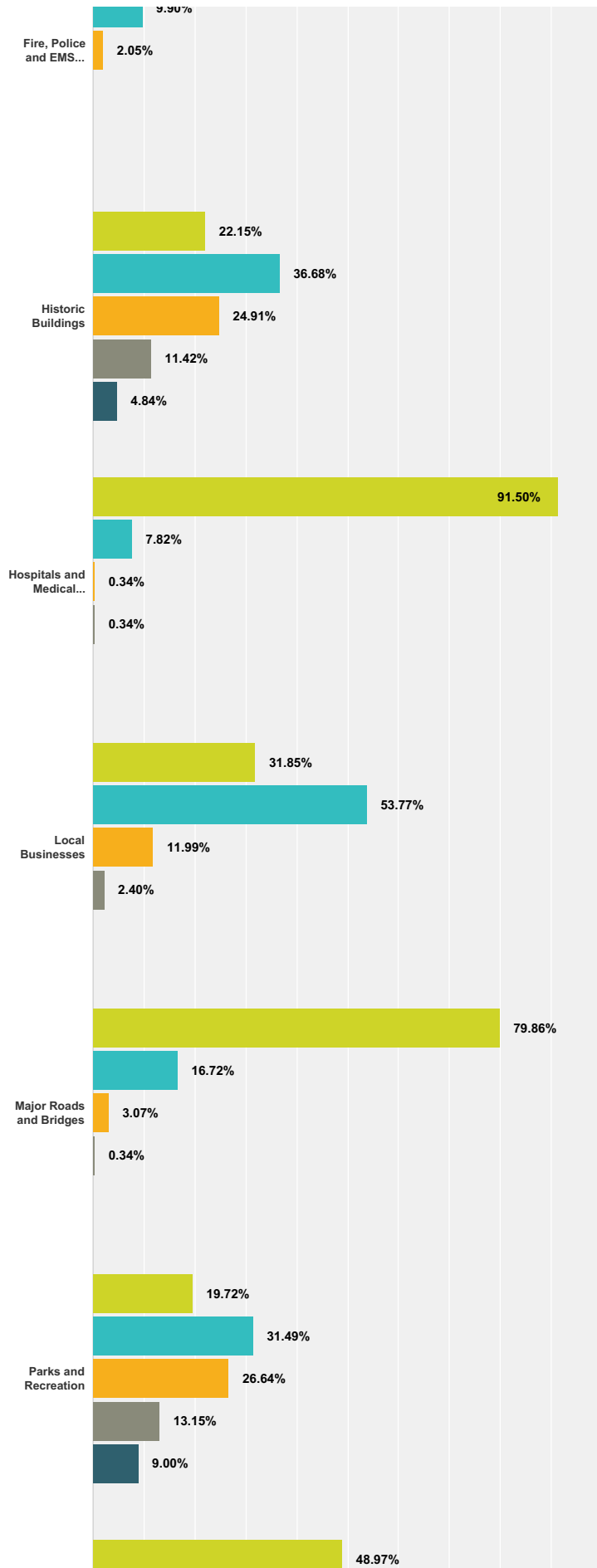


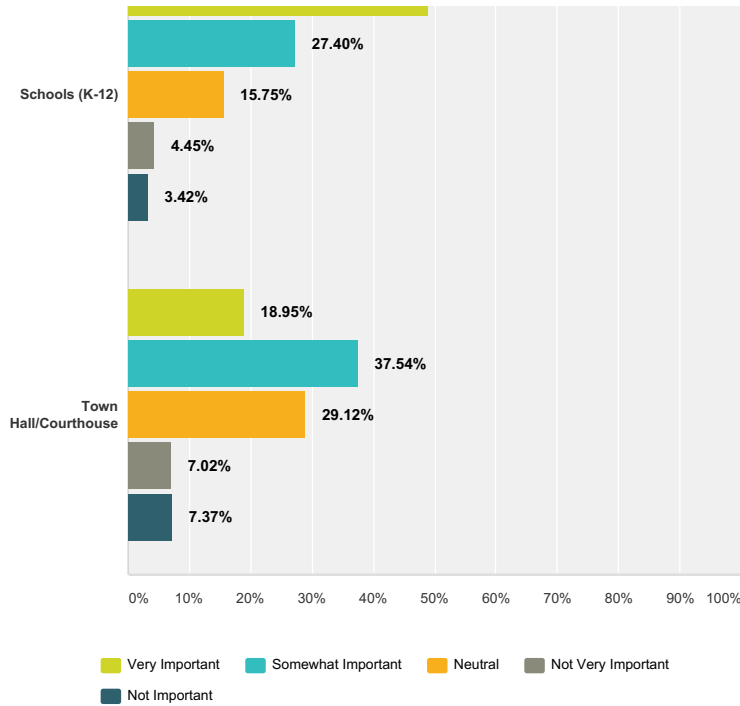
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Score
Cultural/Historic: Damage or loss of libraries, museums, historic properties, etc.	3.07% 9	7.51% 22	7.17% 21	13.99% 41	25.60% 75	42.66% 125	293	2.20
Economic: Business interruptions/closures, job losses, etc.	15.70% 46	24.23% 71	23.89% 70	21.16% 62	9.90% 29	5.12% 15	293	3.99
Environmental: Damage, contamination or loss of forests, wetlands, waterways, etc.	7.85% 23	18.09% 53	18.43% 54	19.11% 56	22.53% 66	13.99% 41	293	3.28
Governance: Ability to maintain order and/or provide public amenities and services	6.14% 18	10.92% 32	17.75% 52	23.55% 69	21.84% 64	19.80% 58	293	2.97
Infrastructure: Damage/loss of roads, bridges, utilities, schools, etc.	24.23% 71	24.91% 73	20.82% 61	15.02% 44	10.24% 30	4.78% 14	293	4.24
People: Loss of life and/or injuries	43.00% 126	14.33% 42	11.95% 35	7.17% 21	9.90% 29	13.65% 40	293	4.32

Q6 How important is each of the following specific community assets to you? (Check the appropriate circle for each asset.)

Answered: 298 Skipped: 49







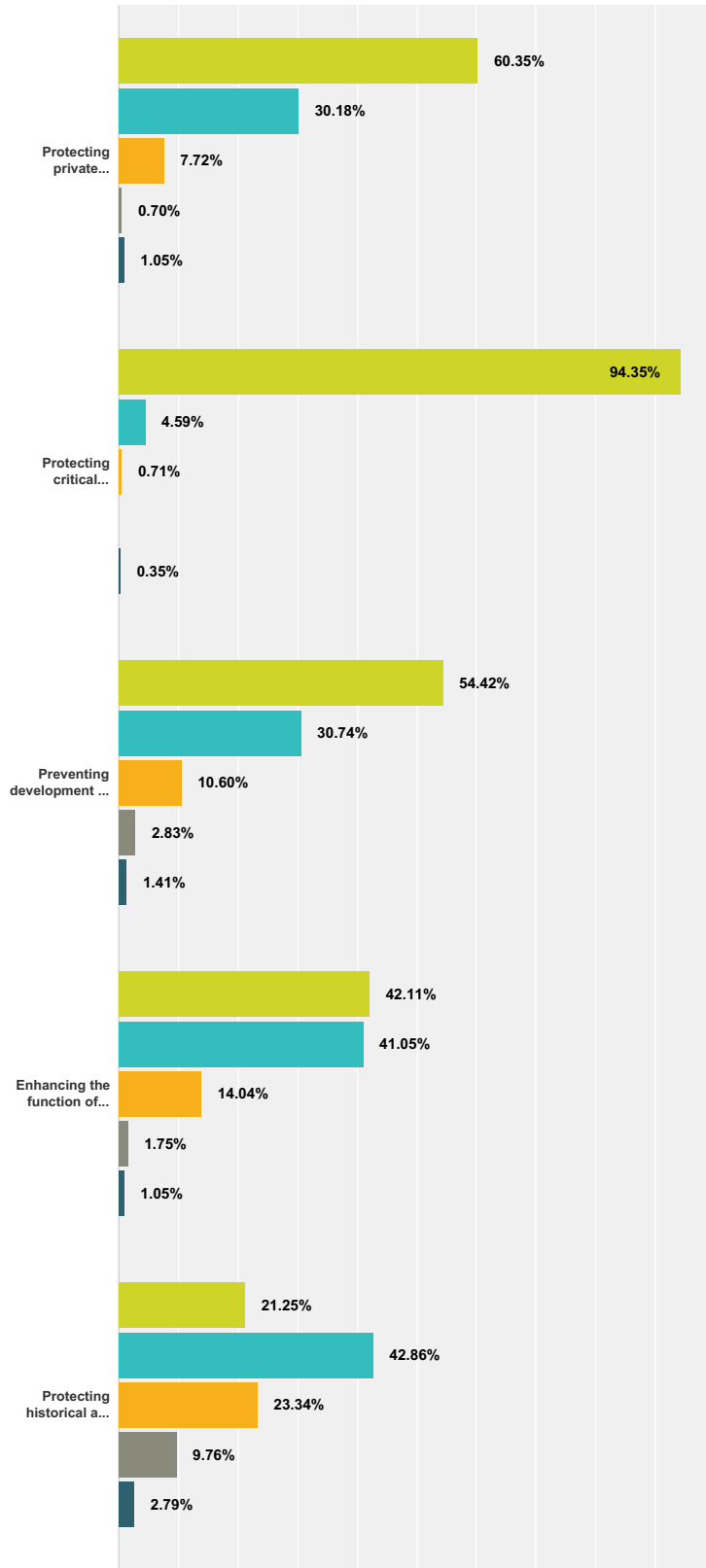
	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Neutral	Not Very Important	Not Important	Total
Airports	51.37% 150	28.42% 83	13.36% 39	3.77% 11	3.08% 9	292
Colleges/Universities	34.59% 101	33.56% 98	19.52% 57	8.56% 25	3.77% 11	292
Day Care and Elder Care Facilities	38.28% 111	28.97% 84	17.93% 52	8.28% 24	6.55% 19	290
Emergency Operations Centers	70.17% 207	20.34% 60	6.78% 20	2.37% 7	0.34% 1	295
Emergency Shelters	63.18% 187	22.97% 68	10.47% 31	2.03% 6	1.35% 4	296
Fire, Police and EMS Stations	88.05% 258	9.90% 29	2.05% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	293
Historic Buildings	22.15% 64	36.68% 106	24.91% 72	11.42% 33	4.84% 14	289
Hospitals and Medical Facilities	91.50% 269	7.82% 23	0.34% 1	0.34% 1	0.00% 0	294
Local Businesses	31.85% 93	53.77% 157	11.99% 35	2.40% 7	0.00% 0	292
Major Roads and Bridges	79.86% 234	16.72% 49	3.07% 9	0.34% 1	0.00% 0	293
Parks and Recreation	19.72% 57	31.49% 91	26.64% 77	13.15% 38	9.00% 26	289
Schools (K-12)	48.97% 143	27.40% 80	15.75% 46	4.45% 13	3.42% 10	292
Town Hall/Courthouse	18.95% 54	37.54% 107	29.12% 83	7.02% 20	7.37% 21	285

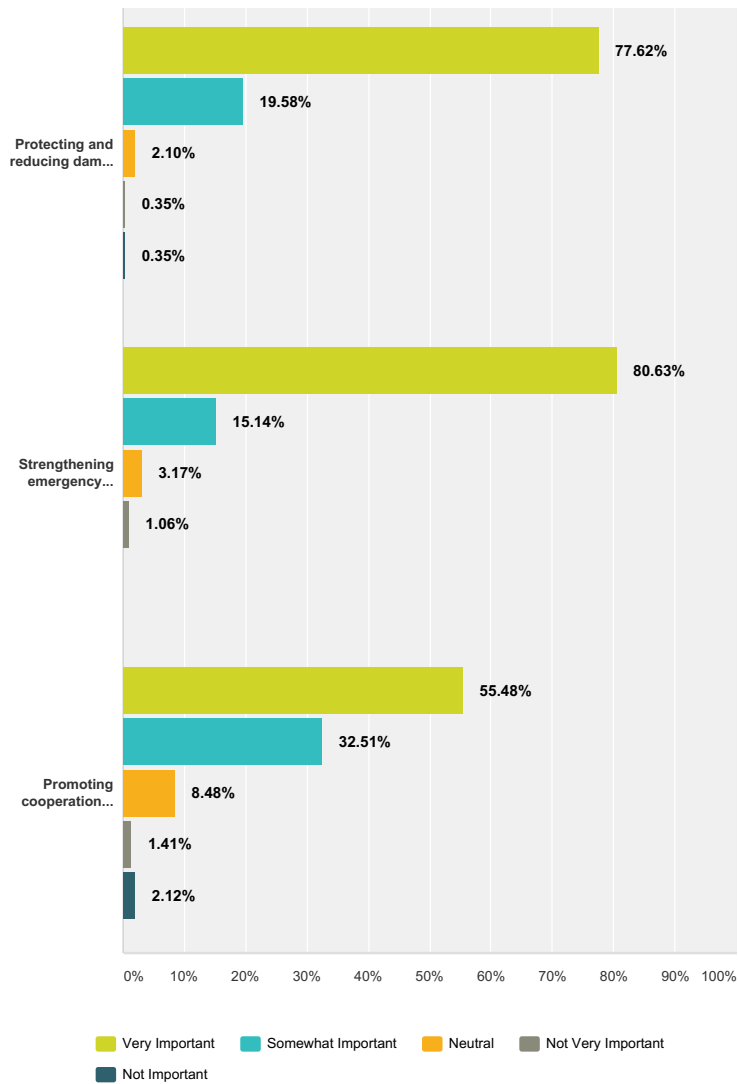
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	water	1/4/2015 12:02 PM
2	Churches-Very Important	12/22/2014 9:59 PM
3	Businesses that sell food, water, medication, ice, 1 aid needs, gas(both for car and heating) and propane.	12/10/2014 5:24 PM
4	I don't understand this question	12/3/2014 9:36 AM
5	Private property/taxpayers---very important	12/1/2014 3:19 AM
6	Churches are vitally important to me and to community!	11/21/2014 4:21 PM
7	electric grid - the most important	11/21/2014 2:10 PM
8	Media and news outlets (i.e. radio, tv, text messaging)	11/20/2014 5:26 PM
9	Electical Grid (I see this as a community asset)	11/20/2014 1:27 PM

10	Media and communications	11/19/2014 9:13 PM
11	Ability to maintain order in the face of power outages or long term economic collapse	11/19/2014 12:14 PM
12	Libraries	11/18/2014 10:56 AM
13	TV, Radio Emer. Broadcast Systems	11/18/2014 10:07 AM
14	Downtown Community Areas	11/17/2014 4:44 PM
15	Animal Control Facilities	11/6/2014 5:54 PM
16	residences; damage multiplied by construction, dvlopmnt	11/5/2014 3:42 PM
17	Churches	11/5/2014 2:23 PM

Q7 Natural hazards can have a significant impact on a community, but planning for these types of events can help lessen the impacts. Please tell us how important each statement is to you by checking the appropriate circle for each.

Answered: 287 Skipped: 60

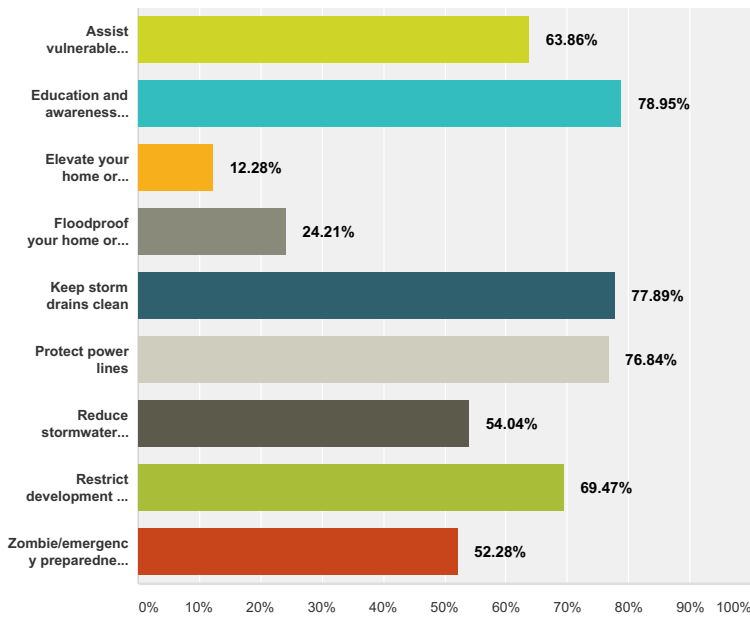




	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Neutral	Not Very Important	Not Important	Total
Protecting private property	60.35% 172	30.18% 86	7.72% 22	0.70% 2	1.05% 3	285
Protecting critical facilities (for example, hospitals, police stations, fire stations, etc.)	94.35% 267	4.59% 13	0.71% 2	0.00% 0	0.35% 1	283
Preventing development in hazard areas	54.42% 154	30.74% 87	10.60% 30	2.83% 8	1.41% 4	283
Enhancing the function of natural features (for example, streams, wetlands, etc.)	42.11% 120	41.05% 117	14.04% 40	1.75% 5	1.05% 3	285
Protecting historical and cultural landmarks	21.25% 61	42.86% 123	23.34% 67	9.76% 28	2.79% 8	287
Protecting and reducing damage to utilities	77.62% 222	19.58% 56	2.10% 6	0.35% 1	0.35% 1	286
Strengthening emergency services (for example, police, fire, ambulance)	80.63% 229	15.14% 43	3.17% 9	1.06% 3	0.00% 0	284
Promoting cooperation among public agencies, citizens, non-profit organizations, and businesses	55.48% 157	32.51% 92	8.48% 24	1.41% 4	2.12% 6	283

Q8 What are some steps that you and/or your local government could take to reduce or eliminate the risk of future natural hazard damages in your neighborhood?

Answered: 285 Skipped: 62



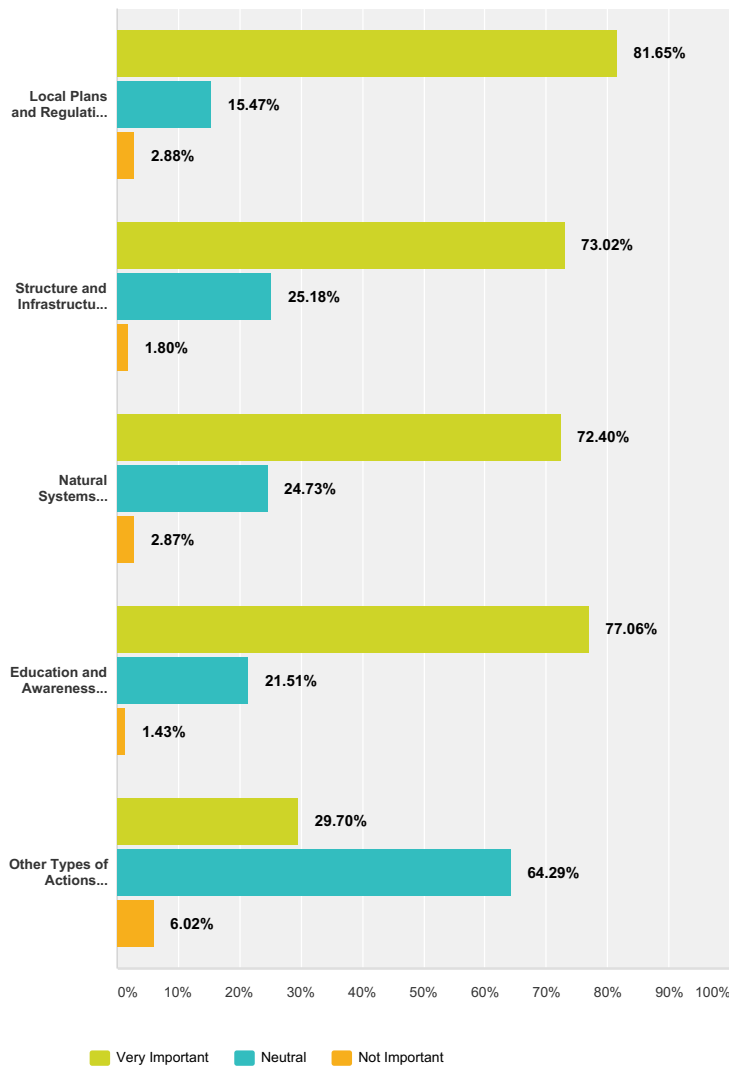
Answer Choices	Responses
Assist vulnerable populations	63.86% 182
Education and awareness activities	78.95% 225
Elevate your home or business	12.28% 35
Floodproof your home or business	24.21% 69
Keep storm drains clean	77.89% 222
Protect power lines	76.84% 219
Reduce stormwater runoff	54.04% 154
Restrict development in floodplain areas	69.47% 198
Zombie/emergency preparedness kits	52.28% 149
Total Respondents: 285	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Create a neighborhood and community mutual support plan.	12/22/2014 10:01 PM
2	Zombie kits? Reeeeaally?	12/22/2014 2:53 PM
3	The awareness and education step needs to include providing evacuation routes for all Char-meck neighborhoods. This information may help avoid citizens attempting to leave their neighborhoods for safety, but wind up being trapped, without resources, in traffic bottlenecks.	12/11/2014 12:25 PM
4	What about vampires?	12/11/2014 10:10 AM
5	Designating emergency routes. Communication and coordination between government agencies.	12/11/2014 9:20 AM
6	I believe the greatest threat is the US Gov. causing an event to take control of our liberty and succession of life. Someone with knowledge and leadership needs to strengthen our electric power grid so when a nuclear EMP is set off above our airspace we will not be affected. The American people is not prepared for such an event. God Bless us.	12/10/2014 8:26 PM
7	Place power lines underground and most important provide a more comprehensive planned trimming of trees close to power lines ie the tree services DON'T CARE about the trees and damage to property...	12/8/2014 3:56 PM
8	This is also a poorly written question	12/3/2014 9:39 AM
9	Better storm drains, curbs/gutters, police and fine for yard waste going into storm water drains, bury powerlines	12/1/2014 3:22 AM
10	Education geared on resident self sufficiency for 7 days	11/24/2014 10:27 PM

11	:) I love The Walking Dead... and it does make me think about how a community and people (individually and collectively) respond to emergency situations.	11/24/2014 1:45 PM
12	Work harder for the environment. Safeguard us from climate change, use more solar and wind power. Keep planting trees to improve air quality and shade especially in poorer areas. Restore services to East side and other under-funded areas to lessen need to travel to shop. Less emphasis on sports! Reduce all kinds of pollution! (Thanks for work you do on carpooling and buses.) More bus stop shelters and closer to apartment buildings. None of my bus stops have a roof for shade or shelter.	11/21/2014 4:33 PM
13	Improve water run off control, with large concrete or stone drainage systems, they would direct the water and not allow erosion.	11/21/2014 7:45 AM
14	Retrofit surge protectors on all EHV transformers to prevent those transformers from being burned out by electrical surges during a solar flare / EMP event such as the Carrington Event in 1859, which is overdue for a recurrence.	11/20/2014 6:17 PM
15	Emergency Preparedness check lists. Emergency drills.	11/20/2014 1:30 PM
16	Education is key. Preparedness kits can reduce impact significantly. Year round information for hazards like flooding which can come from melting winter snow as well as summer rains.	11/20/2014 1:09 PM
17	Simple educational and informational meetings/classes would go a long way. Advertisement similar to ready.gov on local stations would be best. A informed public is a prepared public.	11/20/2014 10:45 AM
18	From the previous flash flood I experienced, we were trapped outside the city due to traffic and rapidly rising flood waters and there was no emergency alert, no radio updates, no police intervention (until later) and cars getting trapped. The traffic became extremely backed up on the highway where we spent over an hour in traffic as a river of flood water grew higher and higher beside the trapped cars. After calling 911 and being on hold for a long time, we were eventually rescued from the car by the fire department, we walked through knee deep up to almost waist deep water, navigating past curbs, tipped mailboxes and other debris to get home. Similarly, Charlotte has several traffic bottlenecks, and if one of these routes were to become blocked, travel home or an alternate safe place would become difficult and dangerous. I think the focus needs to be on alerting the public about unsafe routes/areas, closing dangerous roadways and having a plan in case the city or an area of the city needs to be evacuated for any reason.	11/20/2014 8:02 AM
19	Information and resources.	11/19/2014 5:37 PM
20	I would think our local government would be more creditable than to talk about zombies....get real	11/19/2014 2:15 PM
21	bury power lines in areas with lots of trees	11/19/2014 12:17 PM
22	Make it socially acceptable for each family to prepare for disaster - it still is not something that is talked about openly (people think you are nuts) but each family should be able to survive on their own for at least a month if not longer with no power and no outside help.	11/19/2014 12:17 PM
23	No entity can predict future seismic events, so preparations are futile or ill-conceived and wasteful. Tornado-proofing existing homes is prohibitively expensive, but building code changes and mandated provisions will protect future generations. You seldom hear of natural gas system interruptions but ALWAYS hear about electric system disruptions, so REQUIRE all electric distribution to be rebuilt subsurface. Ditto for data-carrying (TV, internet, phone) infrastructure. There is too much aerial fiber being hung on existing lines that are subject to weather and accidents.	11/19/2014 11:50 AM
24	Consider burying powerlines to make them less susceptible to storms	11/19/2014 11:37 AM
25	Only need emergency kits, not worried about Zombie..	11/19/2014 11:37 AM
26	Bridges only for housing, co housing, and elevate your home or business while being transparent with the sun's energy.	11/18/2014 11:01 AM
27	Be aware of what's going on in your neighborhood and on your street. Know your neighbors.	11/18/2014 10:12 AM
28	Zombies? Really?	11/17/2014 3:01 PM
29	I checked the last one, just because the CDC has an actual plan for Zombies.	11/13/2014 10:11 AM
30	Designated pet friendly storm shelters.	11/6/2014 5:58 PM
31	floods aren't an issue in my immediate area	11/5/2014 11:25 PM
32	Minimize low income housing in the area. Educate people	11/5/2014 5:31 PM
33	see, now with the jarring placement of the so-old reference to zombies, you've convinced me this survey is a joke and another apparent local government indication of disdain. lame. done with survey	11/5/2014 3:48 PM
34	Getting amateur radio clubs involved in the process. These amateurs, sometimes called "hams" are unpaid volunteers who operate at a professional level reporting as extreme weather spotters whether regardless of the season. There are two amateur (ham) radio clubs in Charlotte, of which the Charlotte Fire Department Communications Center is aware. The hams were involved with the DNC as part of the response and communications process.	11/5/2014 3:43 PM
35	Integrate the militia into disaster preparedness plans.	11/5/2014 2:25 PM
36	Zombie????	11/5/2014 1:33 PM

Q9 A number of community-wide activities can reduce risk from natural hazards. Please tell us how important you think each one is for your community to consider pursuing.

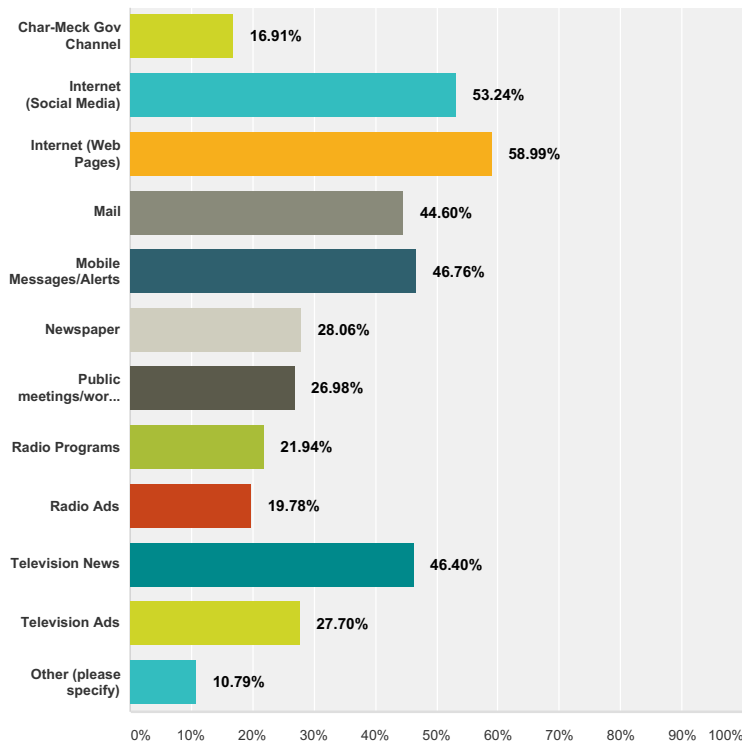
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	Very Important	Neutral	Not Important	Total
Local Plans and Regulations (Government policies or codes that influence the way land and buildings are developed and built.)	81.65% 227	15.47% 43	2.88% 8	278
Structure and Infrastructure Projects (Modifying existing structures and infrastructure to protect them from a hazard or remove them from a hazard area.)	73.02% 203	25.18% 70	1.80% 5	278
Natural Systems Protection (Actions that minimize damage and losses and also preserve or restore the functions of natural systems.)	72.40% 202	24.73% 69	2.87% 8	279
Education and Awareness Programs (Actions that inform and educate citizens, elected officials, and property owners about hazards and potential ways to mitigate them.)	77.06% 215	21.51% 60	1.43% 4	279
Other Types of Actions (Actions that are related to mitigation in ways that make sense to the local government that do not fall into one of the categories above.)	29.70% 79	64.29% 171	6.02% 16	266

Q10 What are the most effective ways for you to receive information about how to make your home and neighborhood more resistant to natural hazards?

Answered: 278 Skipped: 69



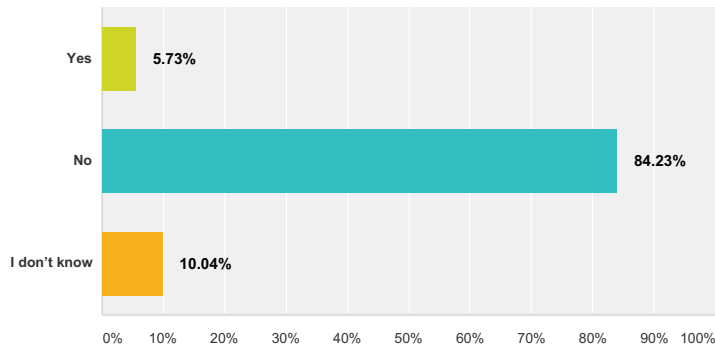
Answer Choices	Responses
Char-Meck Gov Channel	16.91% 47
Internet (Social Media)	53.24% 148
Internet (Web Pages)	58.99% 164
Mail	44.60% 124
Mobile Messages/Alerts	46.76% 130
Newspaper	28.06% 78
Public meetings/workshops	26.98% 75
Radio Programs	21.94% 61
Radio Ads	19.78% 55
Television News	46.40% 129
Television Ads	27.70% 77
Other (please specify)	10.79% 30
Total Respondents: 278	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	small 1-sheet flyers in utility bills	1/4/2015 12:14 PM
2	Email	12/11/2014 12:31 PM
3	WFAE	12/10/2014 11:07 PM
4	text message	12/10/2014 10:43 PM
5	Landline notifications for impending natural disasters	12/1/2014 3:23 AM
6	Email	11/24/2014 1:48 PM
7	email	11/21/2014 4:36 PM

8	neighborhood meetings	11/21/2014 12:41 PM
9	e Mail	11/20/2014 6:19 PM
10	County Courses (Master Composter, Master Naturalist.	11/20/2014 1:33 PM
11	Email	11/19/2014 7:38 PM
12	email message	11/19/2014 5:39 PM
13	Business outreach programs	11/19/2014 11:39 AM
14	emails	11/18/2014 1:05 PM
15	Task force on foot with all the badges and information.	11/18/2014 11:04 AM
16	neighborhood meetings	11/18/2014 10:17 AM
17	email	11/17/2014 7:46 PM
18	How can information make a neighborhood more resistant to natural hazards ?	11/17/2014 6:34 PM
19	cable tv channel for govt issues not available with all cable pay tv resources	11/17/2014 12:53 PM
20	email blasts	11/12/2014 10:41 PM
21	web-based community news sites (DavidsonNews.net, CorneliusNews.net)	11/10/2014 3:05 PM
22	email	11/9/2014 3:49 PM
23	Nextdoor.com	11/7/2014 8:38 PM
24	EMS buddies, friends, neighbors (word of mouth)	11/6/2014 6:04 PM
25	NPR RADIO	11/6/2014 5:11 PM
26	University City (newspaper)	11/5/2014 11:02 PM
27	Neighbor.com	11/5/2014 4:23 PM
28	Ham radio operators have their own communications networks and practice daily locally.	11/5/2014 3:45 PM
29	Nextdoor.com	11/5/2014 2:59 PM
30	char meck govt channel is not available on all cable resources	11/5/2014 12:05 PM

Q11 Is your home located in a floodplain?

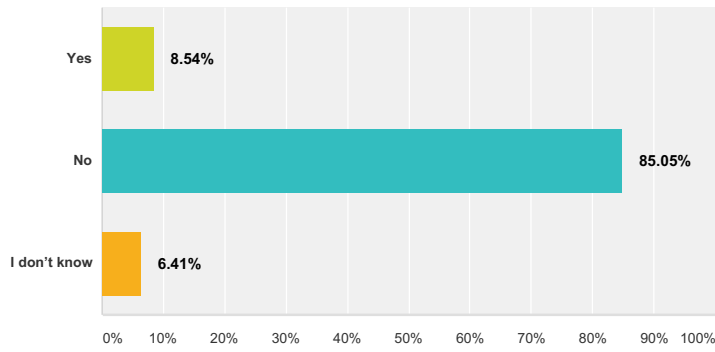
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	5.73%	16
No	84.23%	235
I don't know	10.04%	28
Total		279

Q12 Do you have flood insurance?

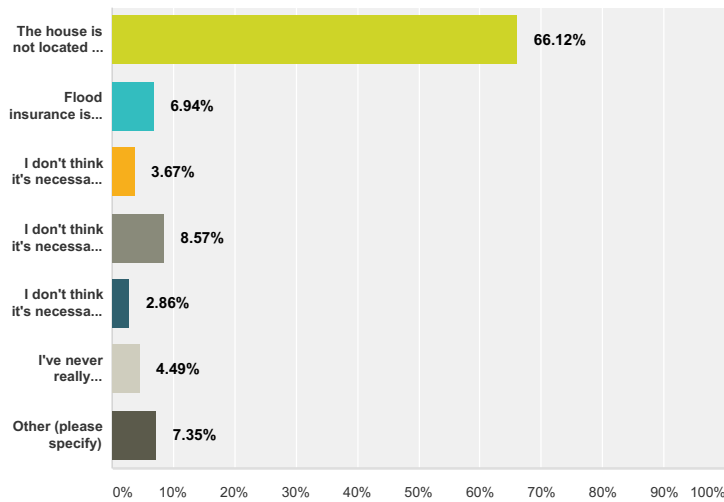
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	8.54%	24
No	85.05%	239
I don't know	6.41%	18
Total		281

Q13 If "No," why not?

Answered: 245 Skipped: 102

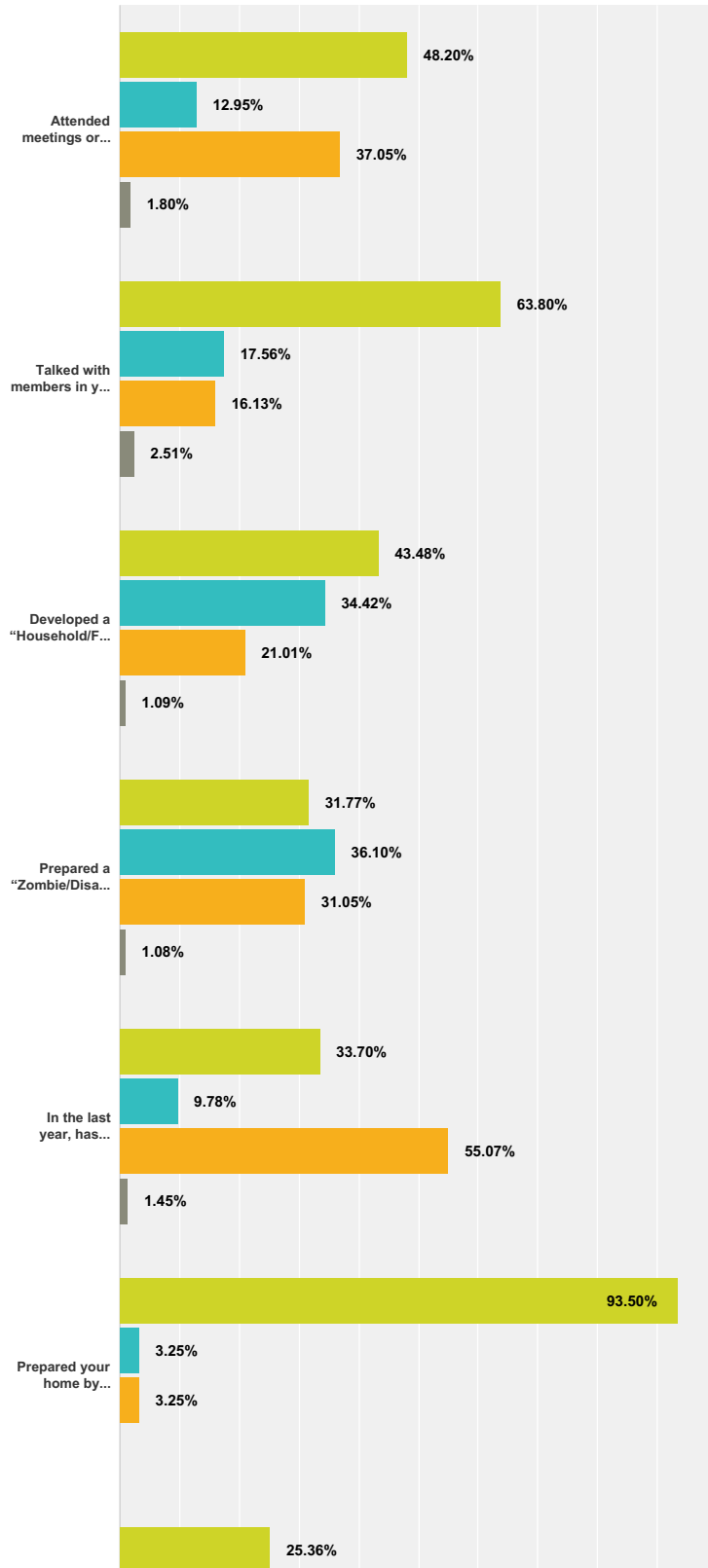


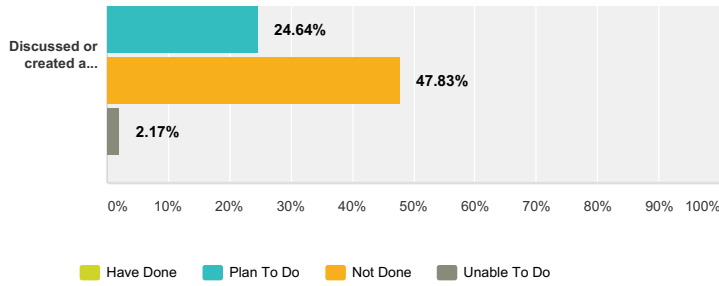
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The house is not located in a floodplain	66.12% 162
Flood insurance is too expensive	6.94% 17
I don't think it's necessary because it never floods	3.67% 9
I don't think it's necessary because I'm elevated or otherwise protected	8.57% 21
I don't think it's necessary because I have homeowners insurance	2.86% 7
I've never really considered it	4.49% 11
Other (please specify)	7.35% 18
Total	245

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I'm about 25 yrds from a flood plain in an apt., not a home owner so not as concerned.	12/22/2014 2:54 PM
2	home is lake front; not concidered flood plain	12/16/2014 5:49 PM
3	Renting an apartment not in a floodplain	11/24/2014 2:58 PM
4	Our present home has not flooded.	11/21/2014 4:36 PM
5	Some of the property is in a floodplain but this house is not.	11/20/2014 1:33 PM
6	As a renter, I don't have any insurance but should probably investigate if I could afford it.	11/20/2014 1:11 PM
7	We are renting; we have content insurance.	11/20/2014 8:04 AM
8	house is on top of a hill	11/19/2014 1:32 PM
9	Renting home, not own. Renters insurance covers damage to personal property, but not structure. If I owned, I would have it.	11/19/2014 1:15 PM
10	The ins co said it was too expensive, I'm not in a flood plan, and the bank was not interested in offering the extra ins either! So once again like health ins, people have to succumb to what something bigger than us thinks!!	11/19/2014 12:48 PM
11	Not in floodplain, home is somewhat elevated, might be impacted by Q200 storm or greater	11/19/2014 11:56 AM
12	I dont own a house.	11/18/2014 11:04 AM
13	We are located on the very edge of the floodplain (within 10 fee of last drawings). Spouse doesn't think we need it because we're not in it.	11/17/2014 4:48 PM
14	We do not live on a flood plain but most all the above are something to think about.	11/17/2014 4:34 PM
15	I am on the higher edge of the designated area.	11/6/2014 6:04 PM
16	When uying home not told but found out when the creek overflow	11/6/2014 10:29 AM
17	Getting a quote for flood insurance is a nightmare.	11/5/2014 5:03 PM
18	My husband refuses to buy flood insurance.	11/5/2014 2:09 PM

Q14 In the following list, please check the activities that you have done in your household, plan to do in the near future, have not done, or are unable to do. (Please check one response for each preparedness activity.)

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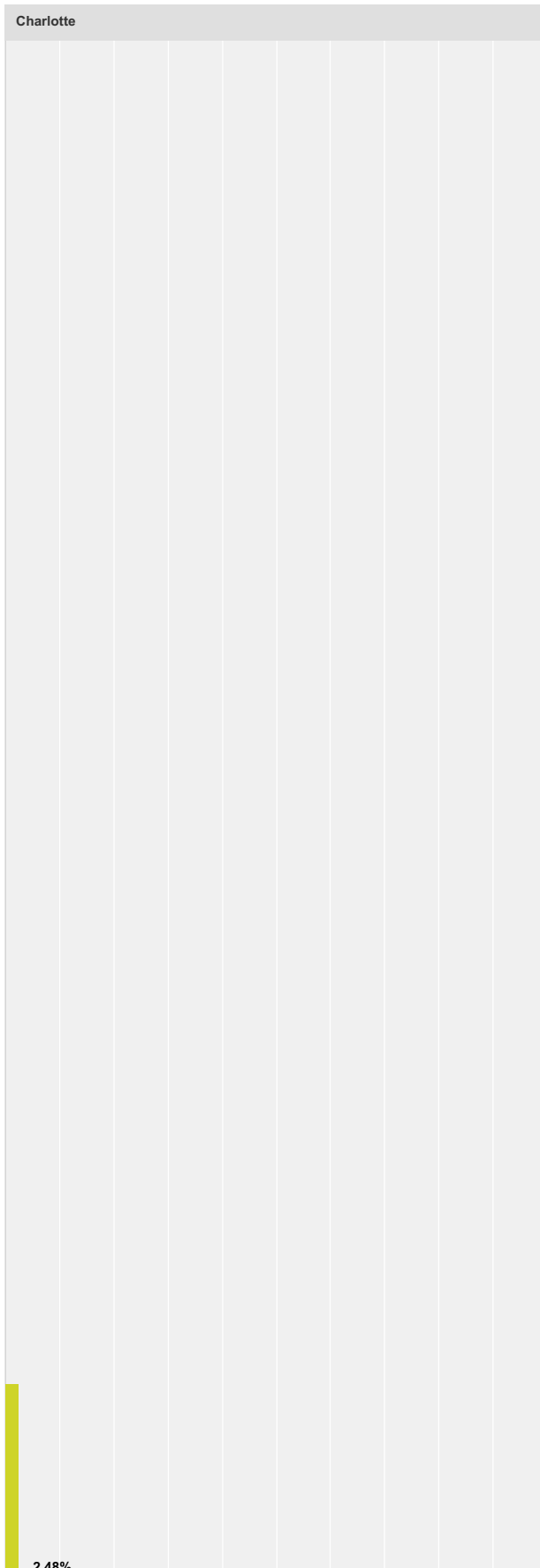


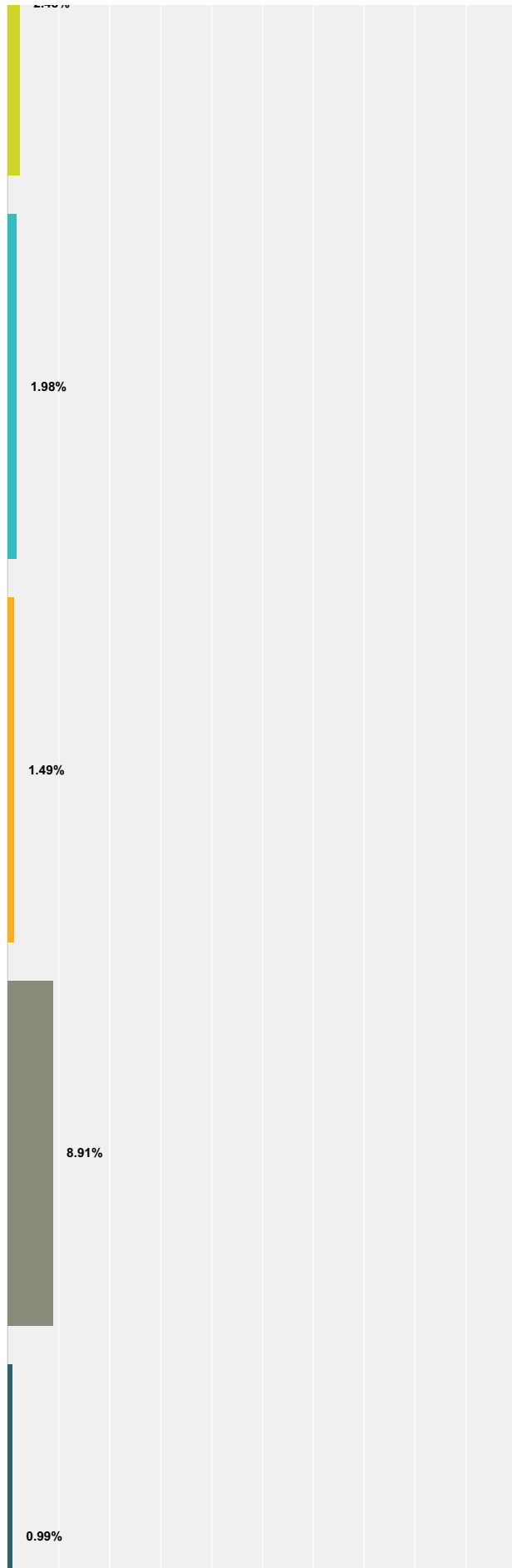
	Have Done	Plan To Do	Not Done	Unable To Do	Total
Attended meetings or received written information on natural disasters or emergency preparedness?	48.20% 134	12.95% 36	37.05% 103	1.80% 5	278
Talked with members in your household about what to do in case of a natural disaster or emergency?	63.80% 178	17.56% 49	16.13% 45	2.51% 7	279
Developed a "Household/Family Emergency Plan" in order to decide what everyone would do in the event of a disaster?	43.48% 120	34.42% 95	21.01% 58	1.09% 3	276
Prepared a "Zombie/Disaster Supply Kit" (stored extra food, water, batteries or other emergency supplies)?	31.77% 88	36.10% 100	31.05% 86	1.08% 3	277
In the last year, has anyone in your household been trained in First Aid or Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)?	33.70% 93	9.78% 27	55.07% 152	1.45% 4	276
Prepared your home by installing smoke detectors on each level of the house?	93.50% 259	3.25% 9	3.25% 9	0.00% 0	277
Discussed or created a utility shutoff procedure in the event of a natural disaster?	25.36% 70	24.64% 68	47.83% 132	2.17% 6	276

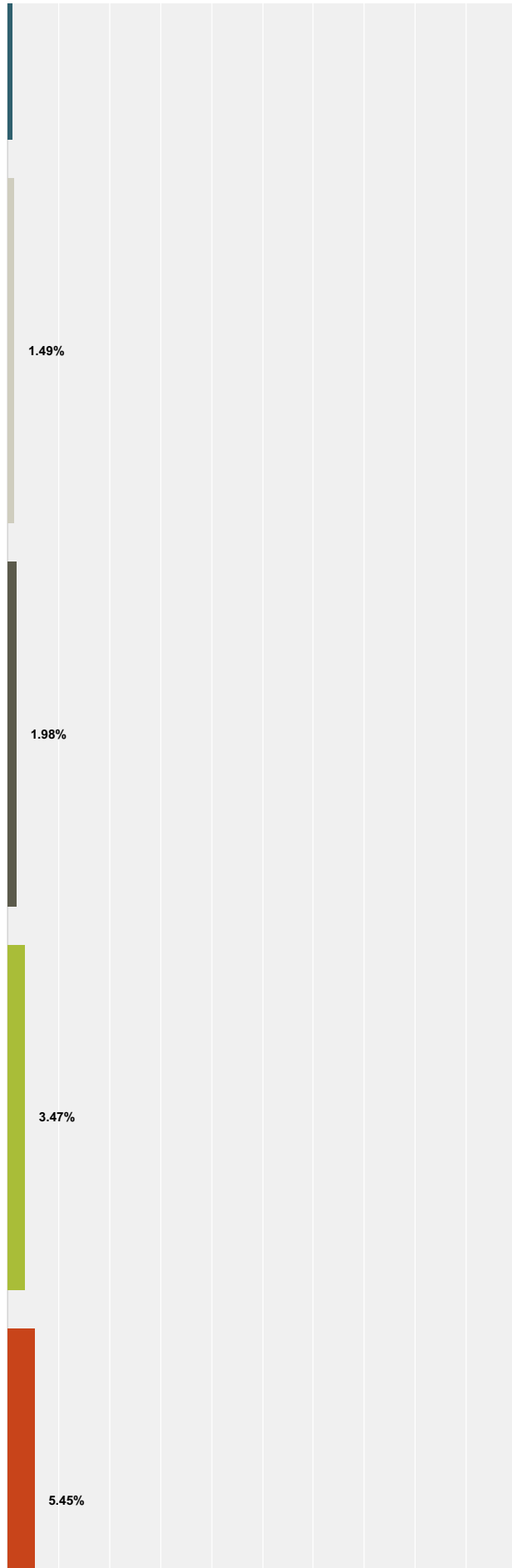
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1	Keep enough gas in the car to drive at least 2 hours. Non-battery radio and light kit. Watch weather forecasts. Share warnings of potential hazards with others.	12/11/2014 9:24 AM
2	Prepare to live like you are living in 1800.	12/10/2014 8:30 PM
3	Installed an electrical cutover panel to enable our house to switch to auxiliary power.	11/20/2014 6:20 PM
4	Had never considered utility shutoff - is this something general public can do on their own? If so, we need to be educated.	11/20/2014 1:12 PM
5	After being trapped by a flash flood, I had an evacuation plan in that area including several 'safe' evacuation locations (friend's houses in different areas). We are new to this area and have not yet developed a new plan.	11/20/2014 8:06 AM
6	Come on...	11/19/2014 2:19 PM
7	Have practiced an evacuation	11/19/2014 11:58 AM
8	After Hugo, we live differently than before. We do have batteries, extra food and NEVER let our gas tanks go below half full.	11/19/2014 11:40 AM
9	Create and install emergency routes away from danger into gps and radio controlled solar paths on streets or streetlights.	11/18/2014 11:08 AM
10	Crates and leashes for each of 6 pets, rabies tags and IDs nearby...	11/6/2014 6:06 PM
11	Installed carbon monoxide detector, established a location for emergency flashlight.	11/5/2014 11:06 PM
12	Have you announced any meetings re natural disaster preparedness? If not, these should be a public service announcement carried on tv and radio.	11/5/2014 5:31 PM
13	Living about 3000 yards from a major railroad line, which carries God knows what through the city and area, we have a go bag and plan to move out at a moments notice. I doubt any of my neighbors are prepared. We also have a shelter-in-place action plan.	11/5/2014 3:47 PM

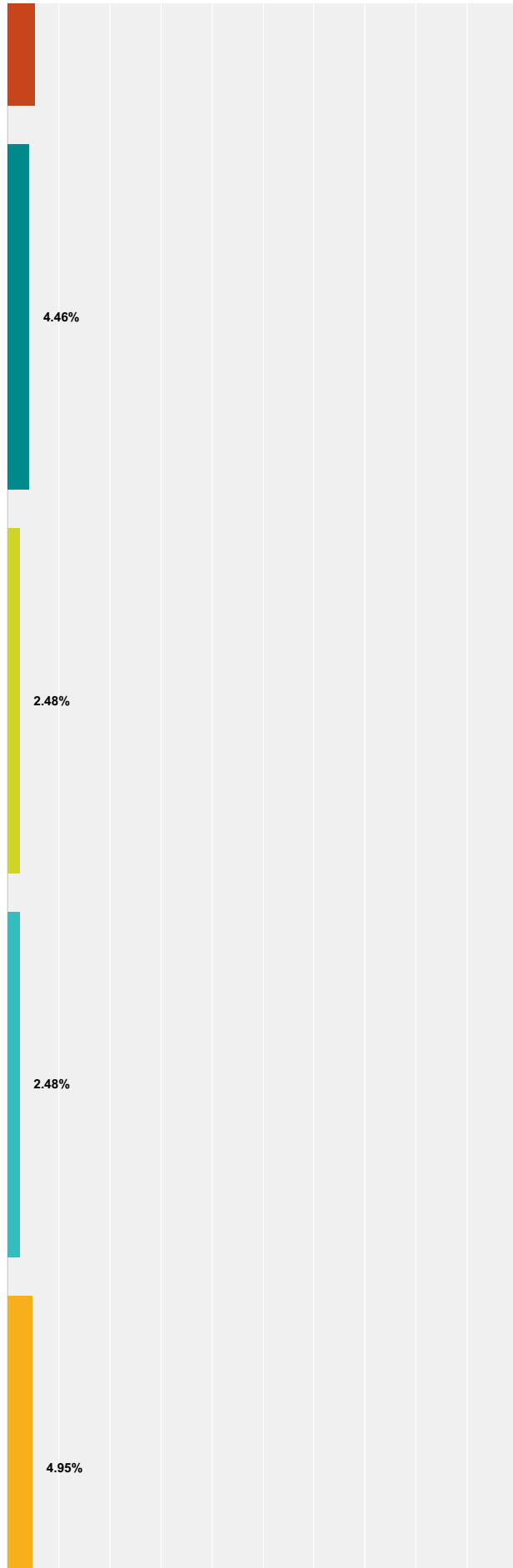
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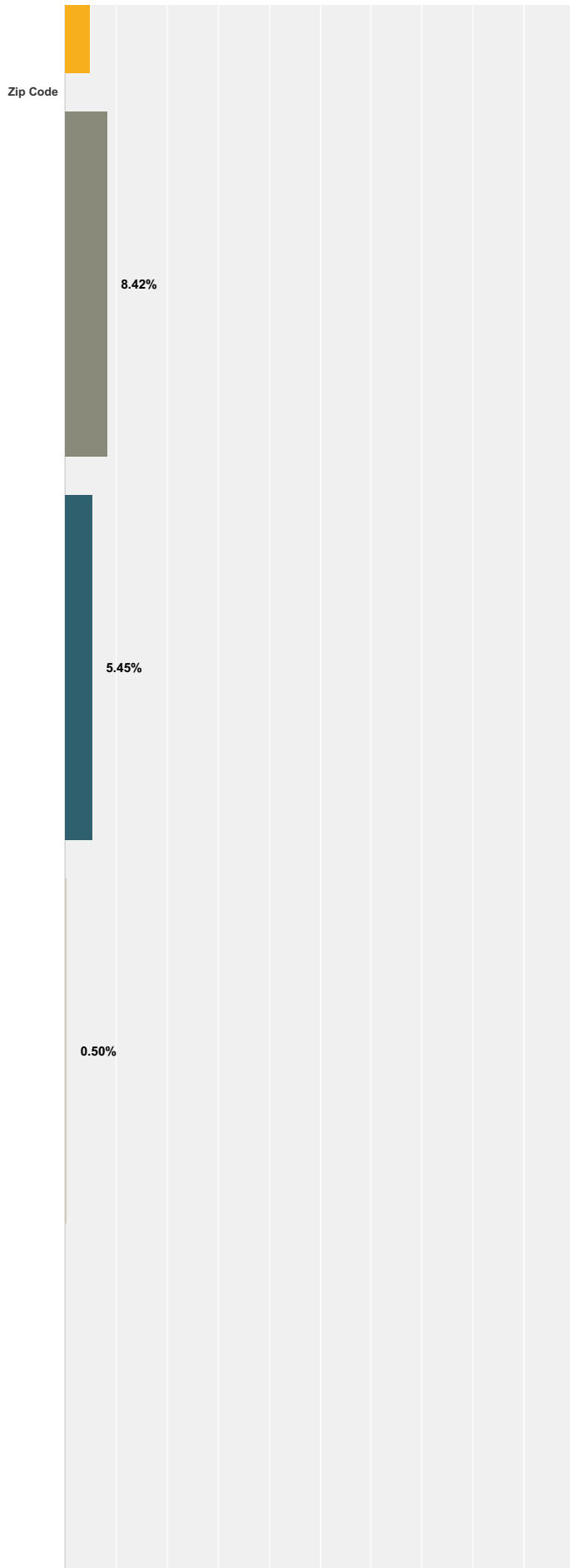
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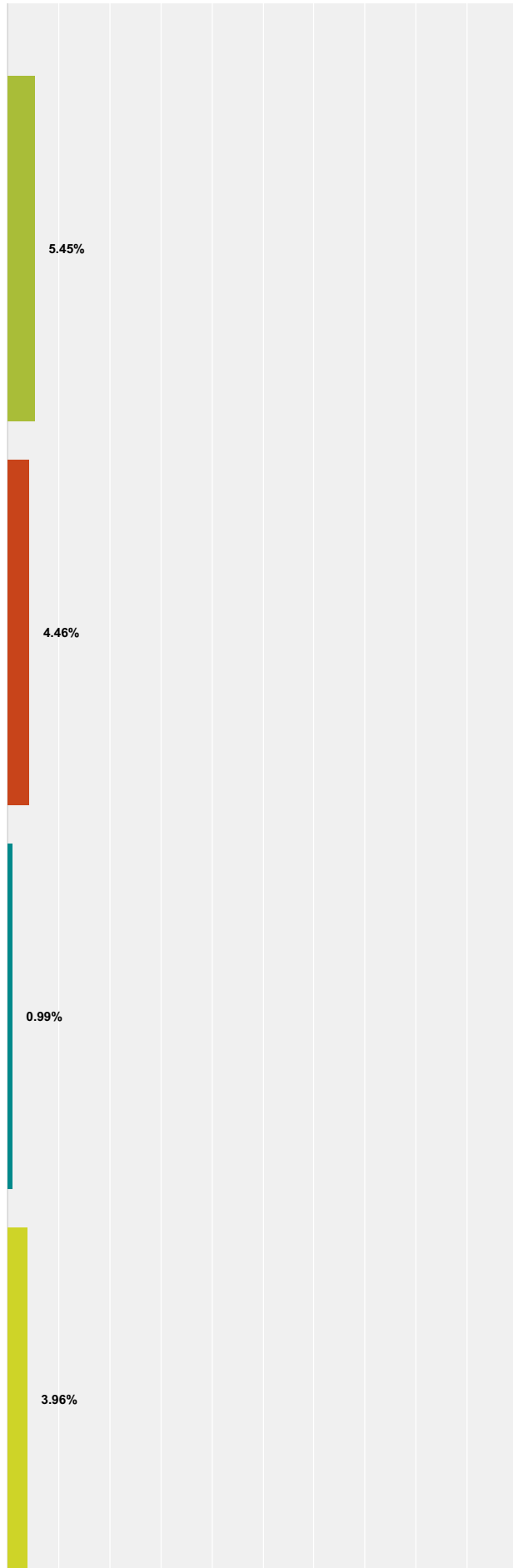


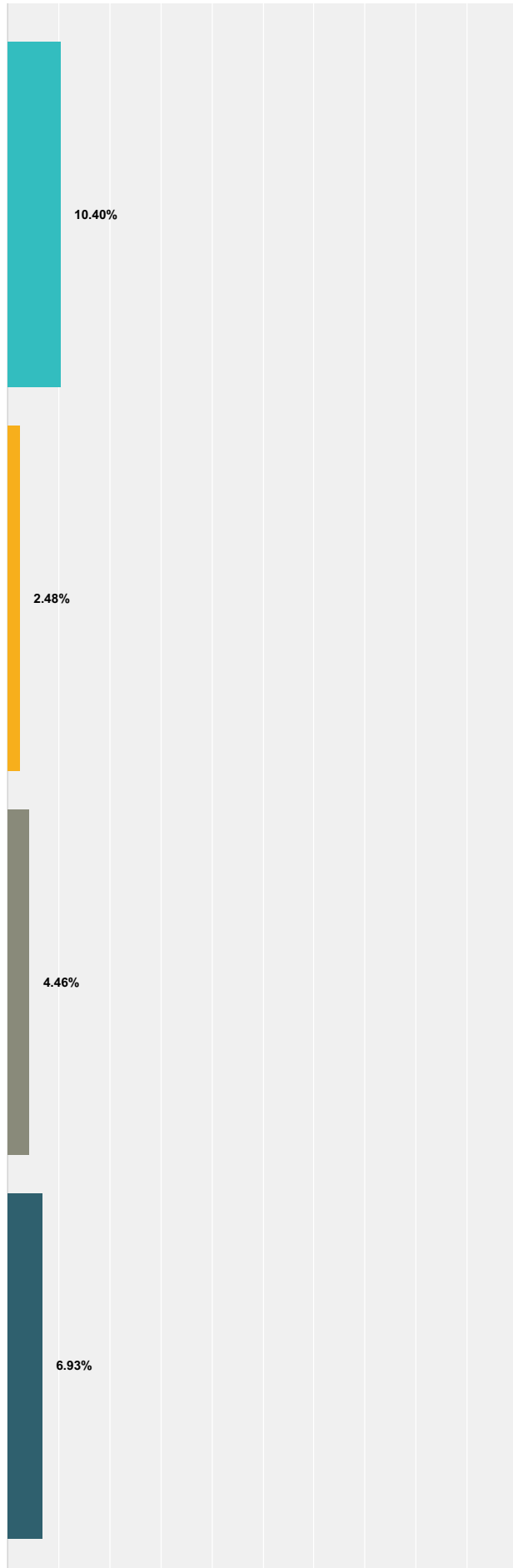


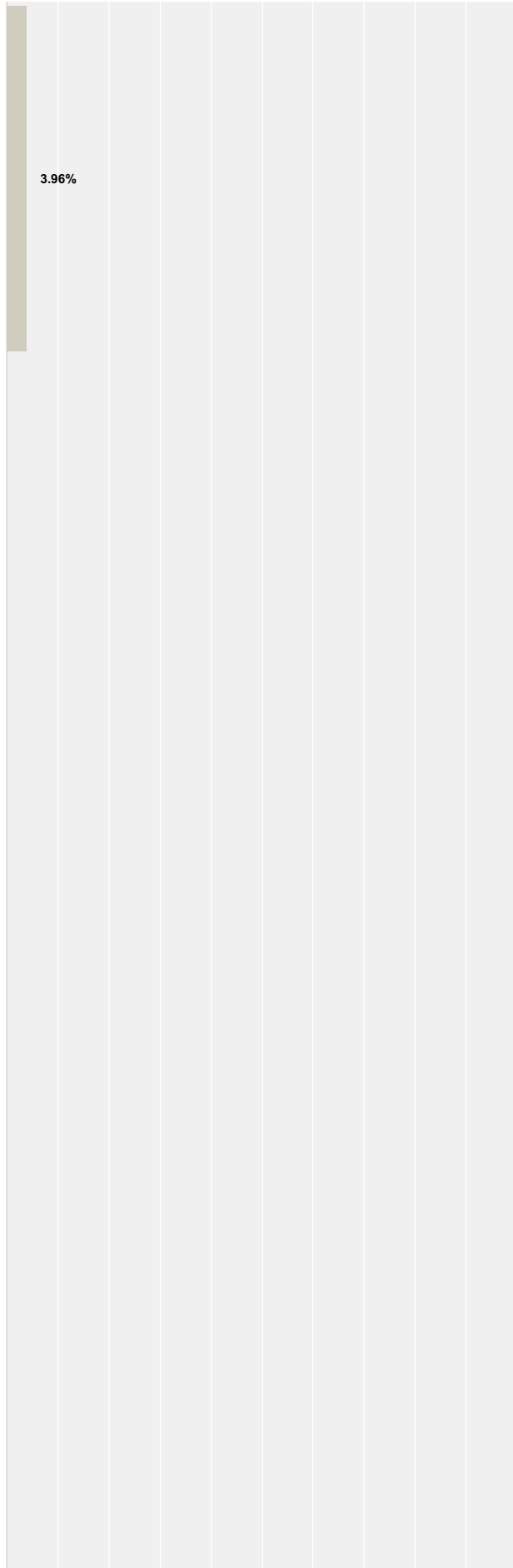


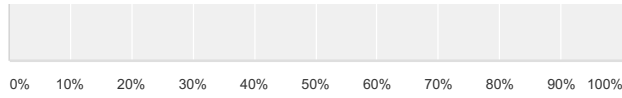




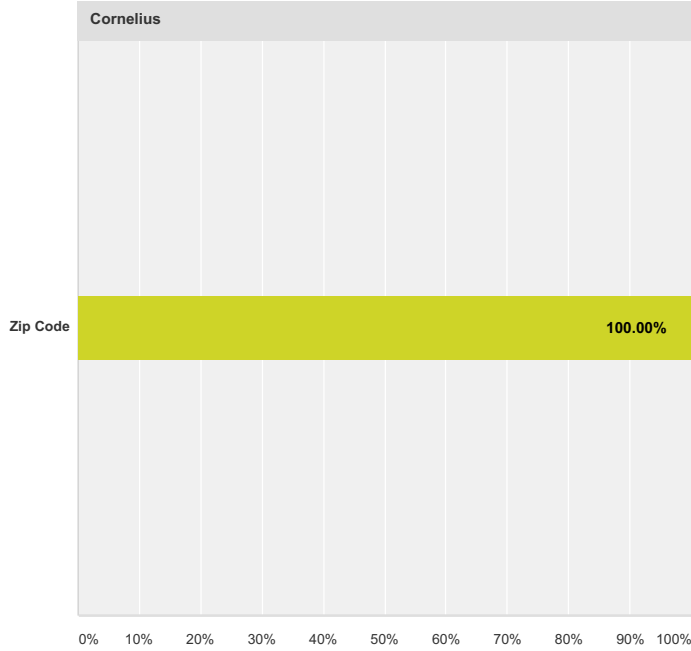




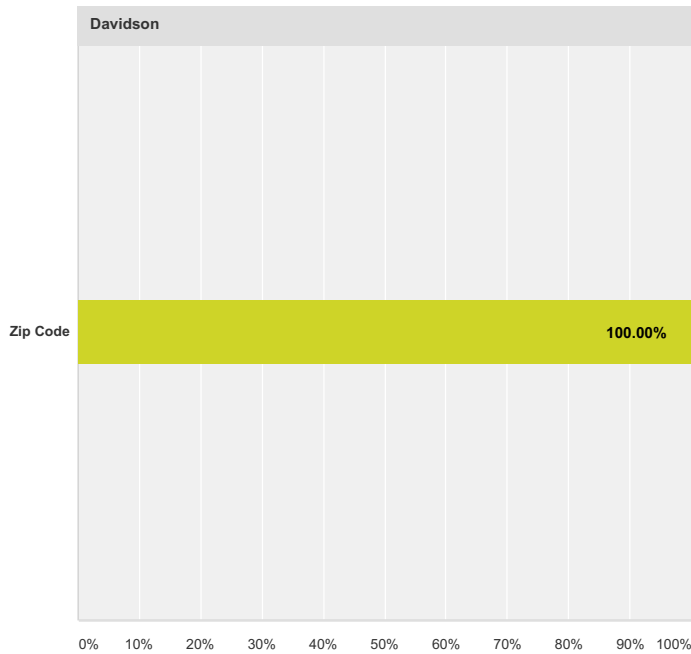




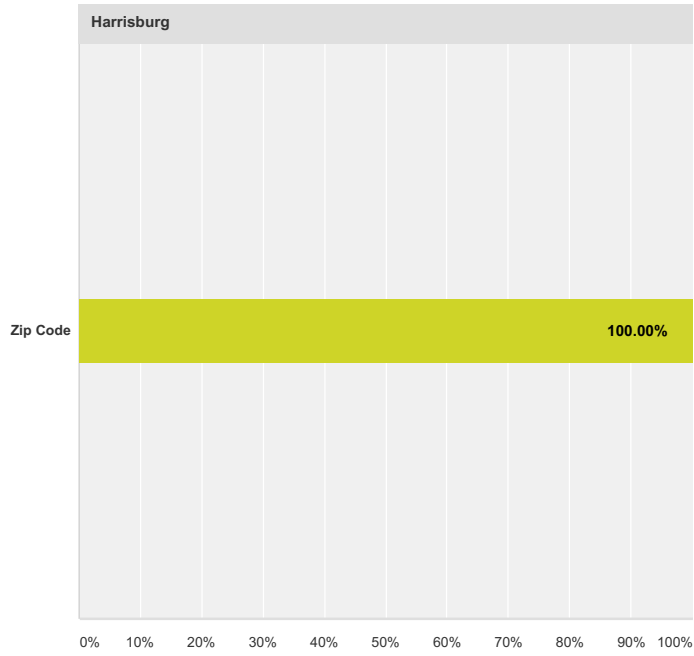
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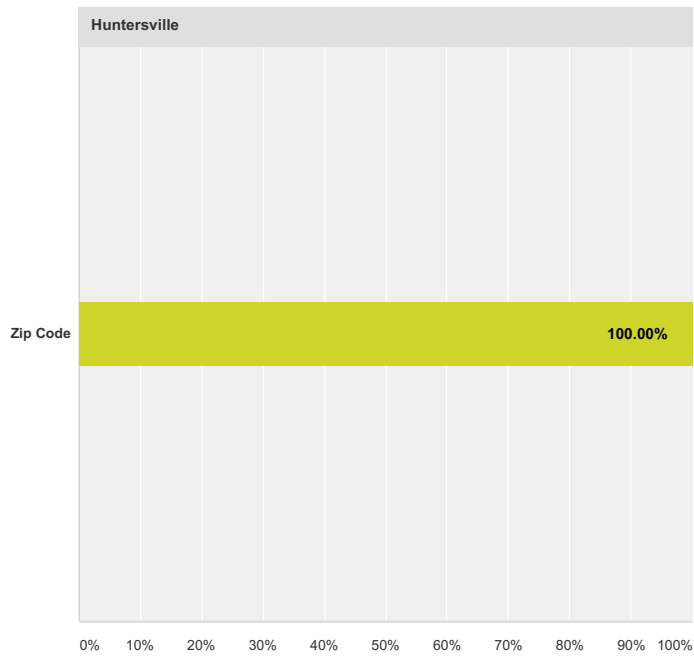
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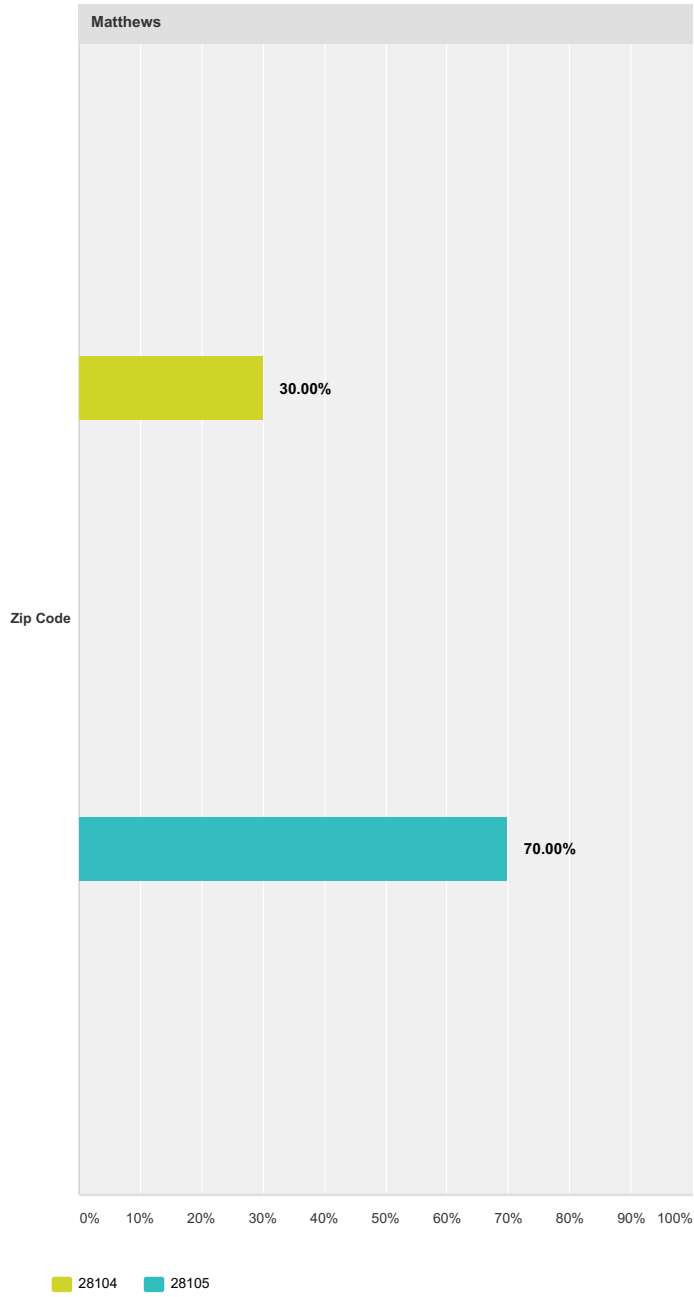
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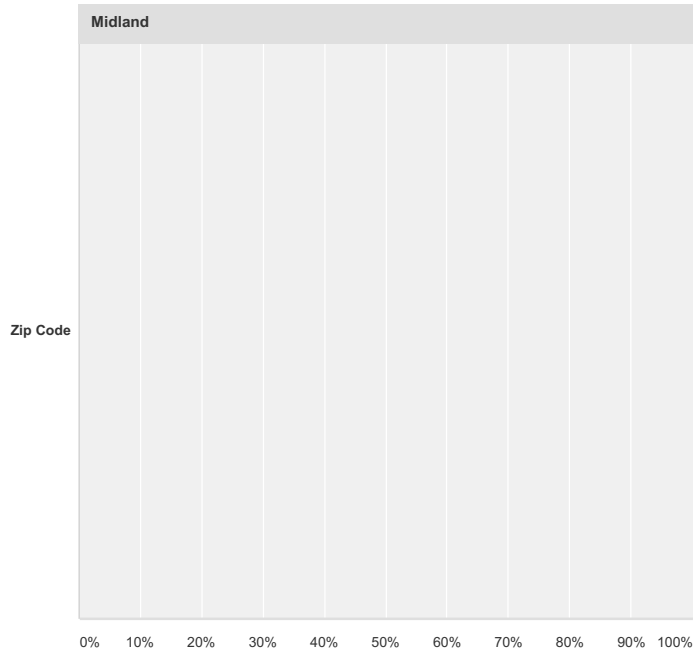


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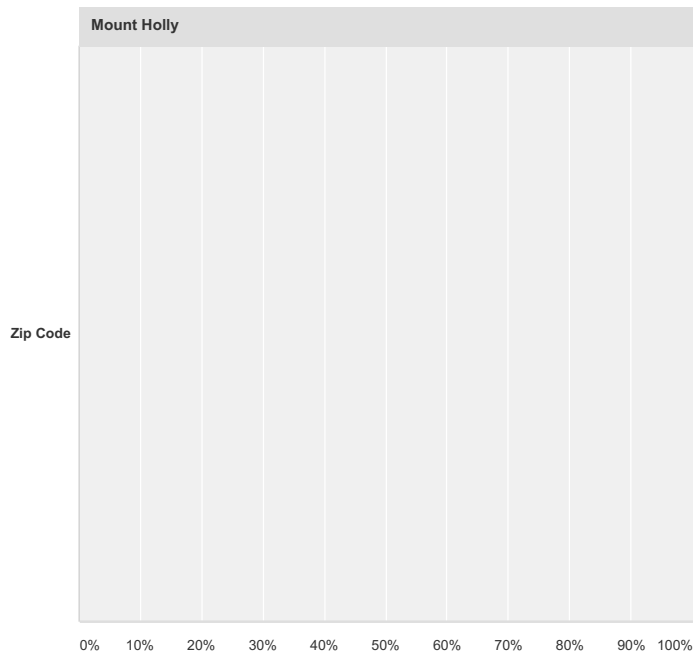


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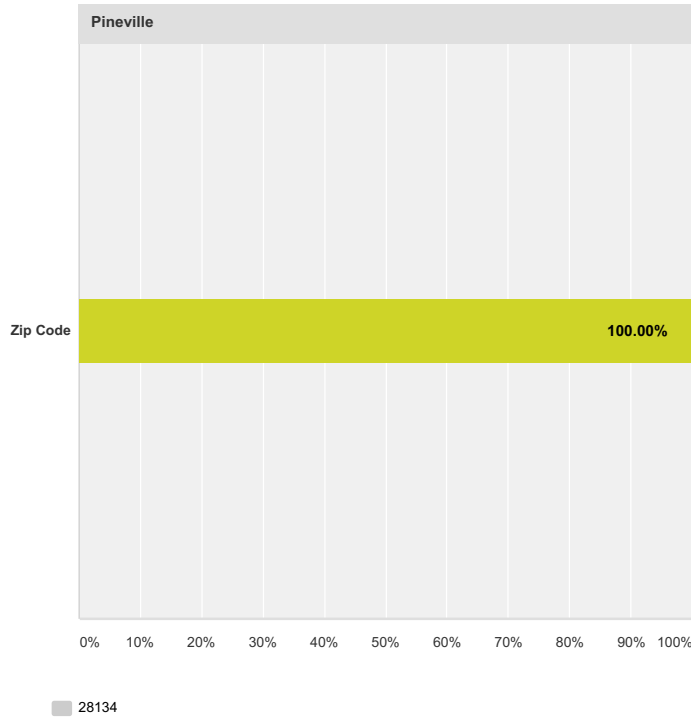




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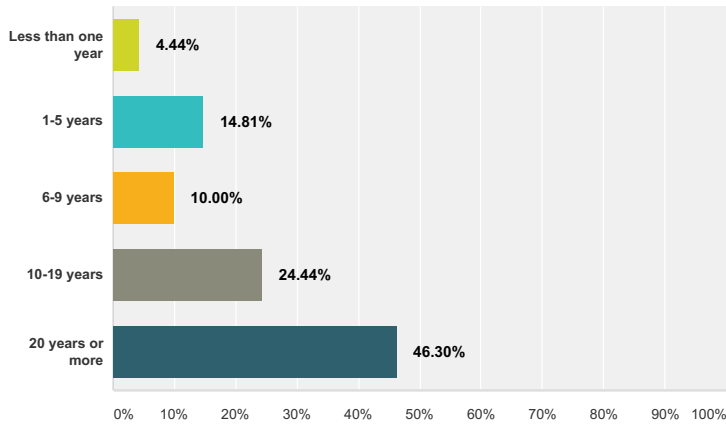
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2	28037	12/10/2014 10:45 PM
3	28173	11/24/2014 2:22 PM
4	28027	11/22/2014 11:33 AM
5	also use 28212 and 28215	11/21/2014 4:41 PM
6	28027	11/20/2014 7:58 AM
7	28083	11/19/2014 10:11 PM
8	28037	11/19/2014 4:50 PM
9	29745	11/19/2014 4:17 PM
10	28214	11/19/2014 2:20 PM
11	union county	11/19/2014 12:59 PM
12	28461	11/19/2014 12:42 PM
13	29710	11/19/2014 12:19 PM
14	28025	11/19/2014 12:17 PM
15	28079	11/19/2014 11:46 AM
16	Homeless	11/18/2014 11:09 AM
17	28227 Mint Hill	11/17/2014 7:49 PM
18	Mint hill	11/17/2014 9:09 AM
19	28023	11/6/2014 6:07 PM
20	28270	11/5/2014 3:48 PM

Q16 How long have you lived in Mecklenburg County?

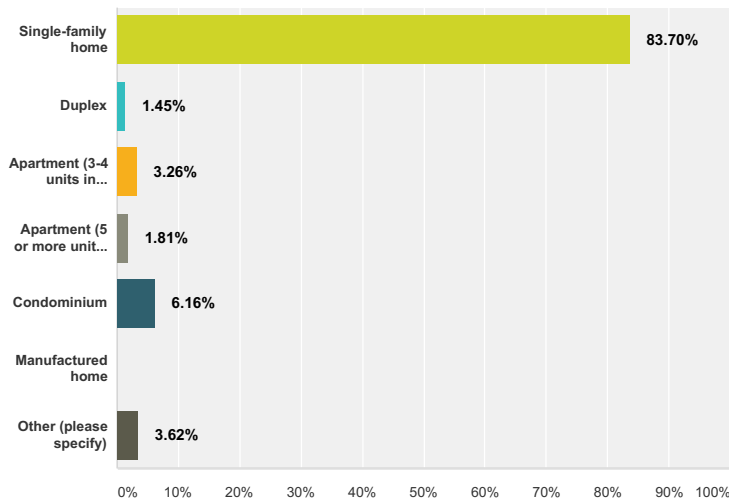
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than one year	4.44%	12
1-5 years	14.81%	40
6-9 years	10.00%	27
10-19 years	24.44%	66
20 years or more	46.30%	125
Total		270

Q17 What type of building do you live in?

Answered: 276 Skipped: 71



Answer Choices	Responses
Single-family home	83.70% 231
Duplex	1.45% 4
Apartment (3-4 units in structure)	3.26% 9
Apartment (5 or more units in structure)	1.81% 5
Condominium	6.16% 17
Manufactured home	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	3.62% 10
Total	276

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	townhome	12/21/2014 5:08 AM
2	Townhome	12/11/2014 7:33 AM
3	I was born here!	11/19/2014 2:20 PM
4	townhouse	11/19/2014 12:49 PM
5	Outside	11/18/2014 11:09 AM
6	I work at CDIA (The Airport)	11/6/2014 6:07 PM
7	Hotel	11/5/2014 11:35 PM
8	Townhome	11/5/2014 3:01 PM
9	Townhouse	11/5/2014 1:54 PM
10	townhouse community	11/5/2014 1:37 PM

Q18 Additional Comments

Answered: 41 Skipped: 306

#	Responses	Date
1	Please reach out to the multiple Communities of Faith to get more folks involved in this survey.	12/22/2014 10:05 PM
2	north meck crime stoppers should be included in the planning process; 704-987-1650 Dave	12/16/2014 5:54 PM
3	Is there a CERT type program in Mecklenburg for training citizens in disaster response?	12/11/2014 11:30 AM
4	Continuous, consistent educational campaigns using media (TV, radio, social networks, nonprofits and houses of worship) with catchy and important information for children through adults.	12/11/2014 9:27 AM
5	Prepare for an EMP. The worst disaster that ever could happen. 90% of the population would die within 1 year or less.	12/10/2014 8:32 PM
6	Do not waste taxpayer money, especially on coordination among too many agencies. Focus on safety (utilities, police and health systems).	12/1/2014 3:26 AM
7	Team Rubicon USA is a great resource to be connected with for disaster response and preparedness.	11/30/2014 6:51 PM
8	I think working on our environment is our FIRST priority!	11/21/2014 4:42 PM
9	I don't see much concern about preparation for nuclear plan issues!!!!	11/21/2014 3:07 PM
10	Previous hazard mitigation plans have failed to acknowledge my greatest concern - collapse of the electric grid from damage to high voltage transformers due to ground induced currents generated by geomagnetic (solar) storms. Your update needs to finally address this greatest of natural hazards.	11/21/2014 2:20 PM
11	Enact a type of "citizen corp" of off duty employees. Some employees may have formerly lived on a coast, or an area that experienced earthquakes. I lived near Syracuse for 30+ years and weathered blizzrds. These assets could be used during a snow storm or other natural emergency event.	11/20/2014 5:34 PM
12	Hazard Area around Central Ave bridge at Masonic. Flooding Few years ago water entered nearby businesses and the heavily trafficked bridge closed a short time. Briar Creek has steep bank with no wall/guardrail to prevent cars/kids from rolling in. No chainlink please. Downstream side of creek has silted up. Appearance: collects trash from nearby businesses. Simple short stone/concrete walls along banks would provide safety/better appearance/prevent trash from going into creek. This is within feet of entrance to B.Creek greenway but not attractive. Owner(s) of this 2900 block would be prime candidates for façade improvement grants.	11/20/2014 2:28 PM
13	I found out about the first of the three public meetings via my employee email just one day in advance. As a citizen, I would have liked to have seen this in my social media, mail, or other outlets. As an employee, I would like to have had more advance notice since as a parent I have to schedule things with/around my children.	11/20/2014 1:15 PM
14	Preparedness (prepping) often has a negative connotation due to the television shows depicting gun-toting, crazed individuals with radical views of the world. The best wake-up-call for the public that I've seen to date would be National Geographic's 2-hour show "American Blackout". It would be wise to broadcast this over and over again to give everyone a chance to get to see it and, for lack of a better term, become scared-straight into disaster preparedness.	11/20/2014 10:49 AM
15	Terrorism is not addressed here anywhere; this is an extremely important threat that needs more attention.	11/20/2014 9:29 AM
16	thank you for the opportunity to provide input via survey in addition to public meeting (which I am unable to attend)	11/20/2014 8:41 AM
17	Planning for evacuation or disaster is essential. It's very important to QUICKLY get information to local residents such as directing travelers to alternate routes, announcing flooded/closed roads and alternate routes on local radio channels, announcing areas in danger on radio and television alerts so residents can prepare for evacuation.	11/20/2014 8:10 AM
18	thank you for doing this survey	11/20/2014 8:07 AM
19	I believe the survey is a good way to get feedback from the the community. Having the meeting is an excellent way to educate the public. Thank you.	11/20/2014 6:42 AM
20	need to mention a small stockpile of food and water,and means to secure it.	11/19/2014 10:12 PM
21	Review recent disasters like Hurricanes Sandy, Andrew, Katrina, Rita; events such as Ferguson, MO; wildfire events; and droughts; to prepare the citizens.	11/19/2014 5:42 PM
22	Wow were do I start? The city of charlotte has lost it mind to send me an email talking about zombies. lets worry about real issues like building a street car that is not needed. We need to spend our money more wise.	11/19/2014 2:23 PM
23	It would be nice to help educate on where floodplains are and what areas are impacted the most. Highway drainage also needs reviewed as it does not see they drain well and hydroplaning is common.	11/19/2014 1:18 PM
24	Disasters can and will happen - everyone should be prepared for any type of disaster not just a zombie attack or EMP threat or terrorist event - good planning is like insurance you hope you don't need it but are sure glad you have it if you do.	11/19/2014 12:20 PM
25	Ultimately, folks are responsible for their own safety, but will need resources to help them recover from disasters. Prior deployment of those resources to protected locations should be the responsibility of the local/state governments. Staffing isn't as important because locals can be given on-the-job training to run equipment.	11/19/2014 12:05 PM
26	Thank you for taking time to better prepare our communtiy	11/19/2014 11:40 AM
27	Winter weather storms and secondary streets not being cleaned after ice is a big threat to residents in our community as they do not have a secondary source of heat during winter power outages. Very diverse population in Finchley-Purser Area.	11/18/2014 1:09 PM
28	Everyone should be accountable for himself and herself. With help, we can accomplish that.	11/18/2014 11:09 AM
29	Keep sending out surveys and information like this and get more citizens involved!	11/18/2014 10:22 AM
30	I would like to know how to build an emergency kit as well as the step-by-step process of what to do in an evacuation.	11/17/2014 4:50 PM

31	Thanks for the survey	11/15/2014 3:44 AM
32	Being on my own and semi-disable, some of this is not relevant... cannot be done by me	11/9/2014 3:51 PM
33	Spend the funding wisely and work closely with other agencies don't reproduce assets. Nice job on the survey.	11/8/2014 8:49 AM
34	I would like to see more CERT programs in the area.	11/7/2014 8:42 PM
35	Since I work at the airport, and also have many coworkers who drive more than 40 miles to work, there is a good chance of being stranded at work, or volunteered to stay for overtime, during bad weather events. Hotel vans come in handy, too.	11/6/2014 6:10 PM
36	Interesting. If you have plans for disaster preparedness where can they be obtained?	11/5/2014 5:31 PM
37	I would hope those responsible engage amateur radio operators and clubs. When modern communications fail, most of not all hams have emergency back up power and could provide the only communications from shelters during a natural or man made disaster, such as a major rail derailment.	11/5/2014 3:49 PM
38	thank you for the opportunity to answer this survey.	11/5/2014 3:30 PM
39	I'm excited that there is more attention to Hazard Mitigation in Charlotte/Mecklenburg Co.	11/5/2014 2:52 PM
40	An owned townhouse, not rental apartment.	11/5/2014 2:35 PM
41	There needs to be a program plan to bury power lines where possible to prevent disruption of power.	11/5/2014 1:46 PM