

CITY INFLUENCERS

Survey 30
Back to School and City Life

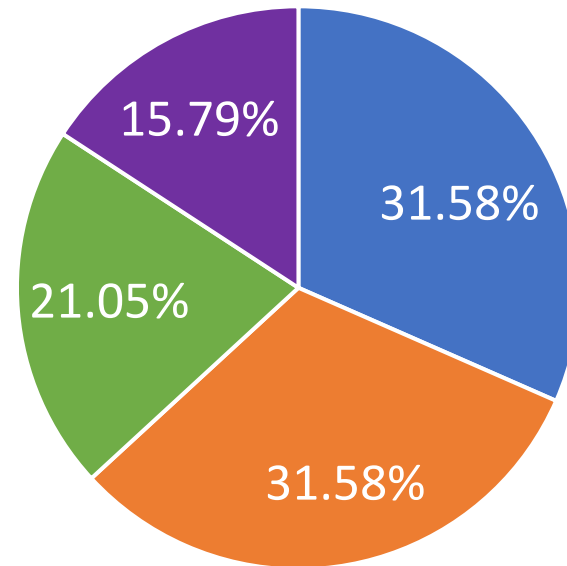
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ST. JOHN'S

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Where are you from?

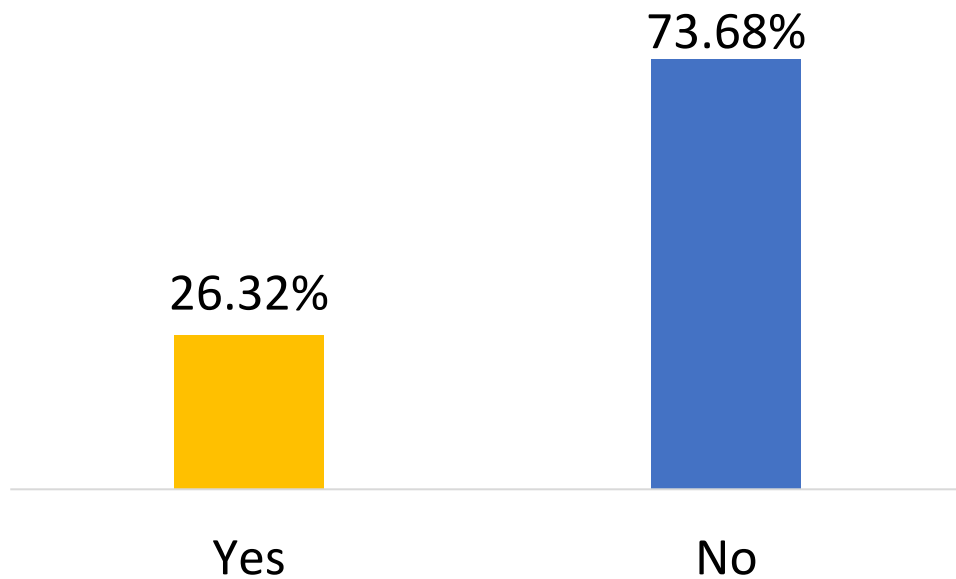


- St. John's
- Another town in NL
- Another province or territory in Canada
- Outside of Canada

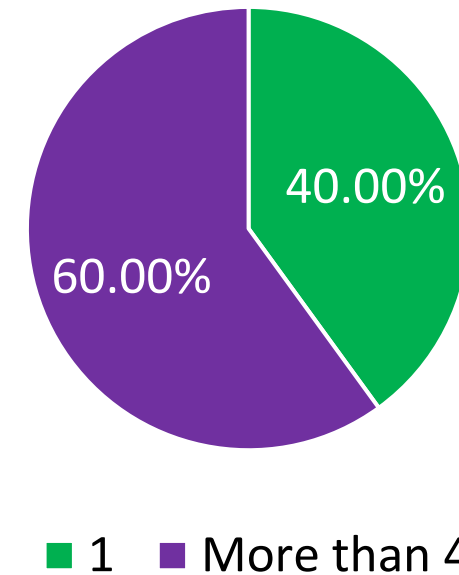
100% of respondents are currently living in St. John's.

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Are you currently a post-secondary student?

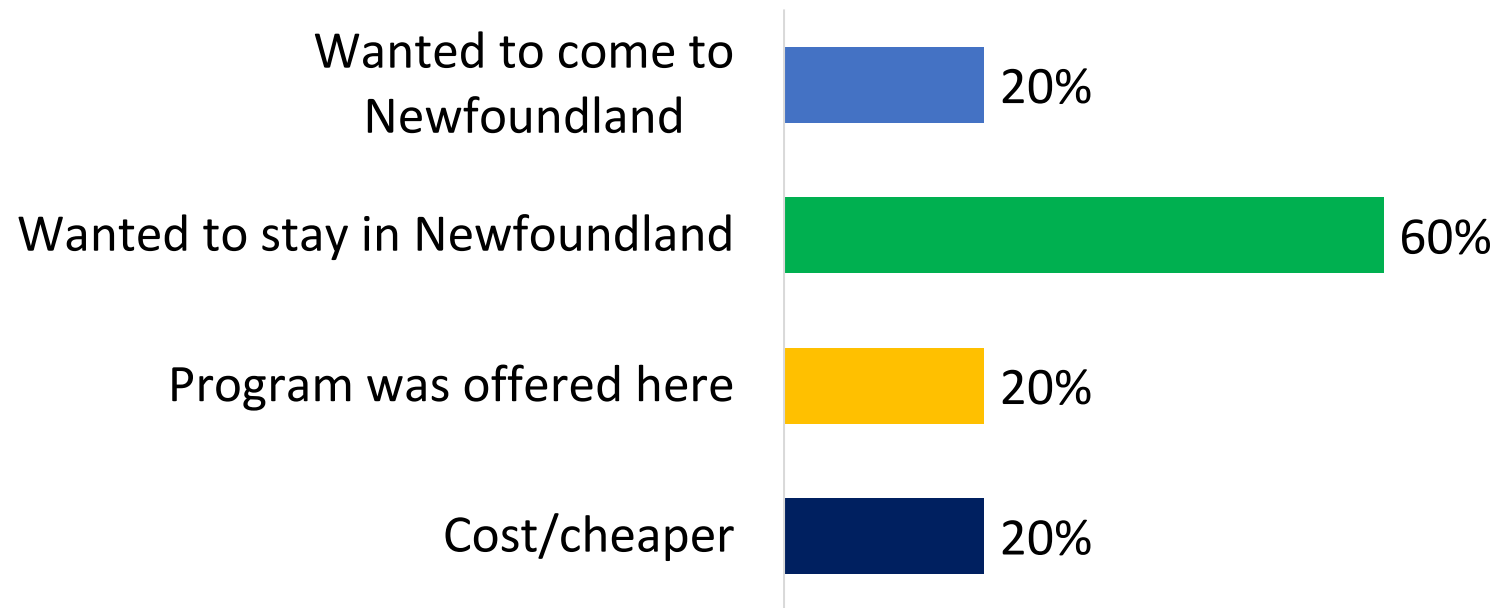


What year of study are you in?



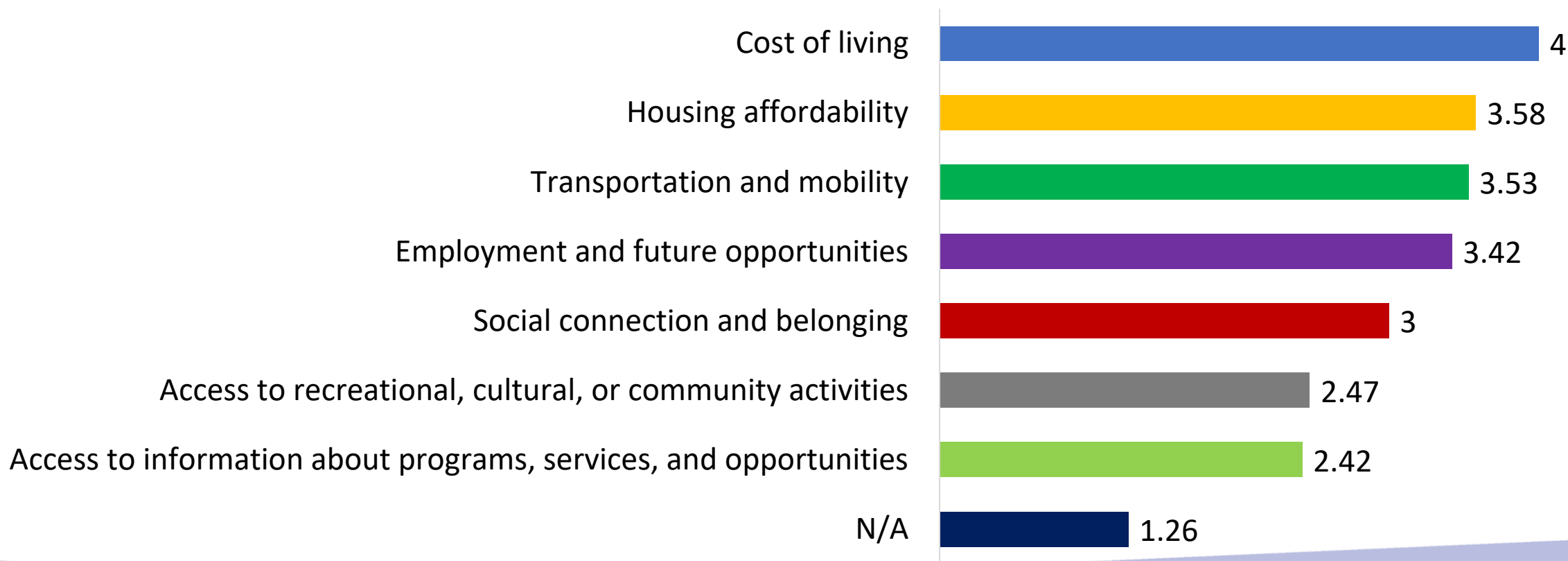
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Why did you choose St. John's for your post-secondary studies?



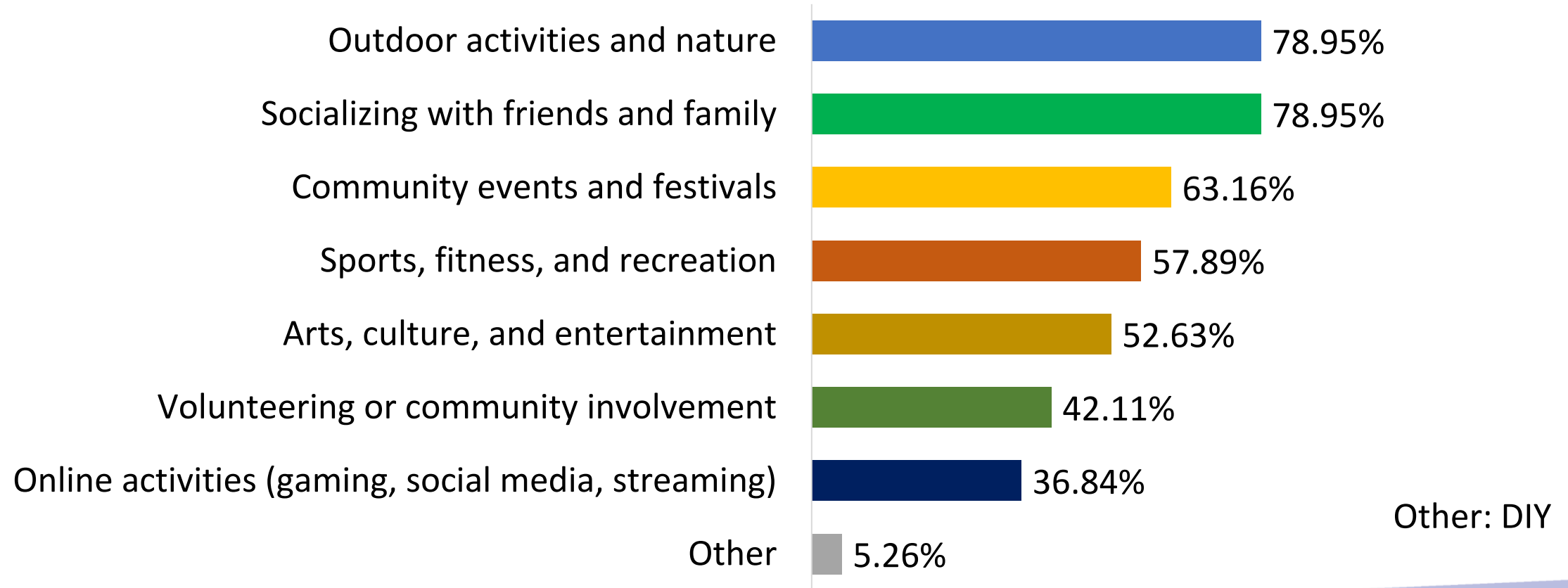
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Please rate each of the following while living in St. John's.
(1 - Not at all challenge, 5 – Very significant challenge)



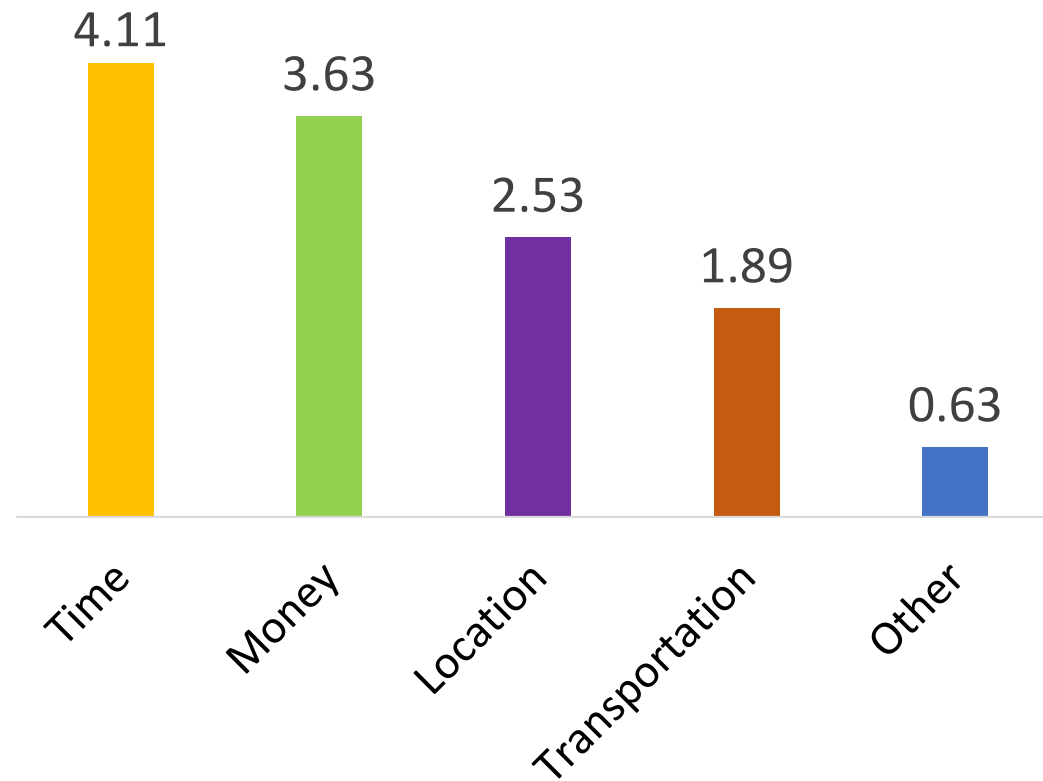
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How do you like to spend your free time?



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What impacts your participation in activities outside of school or work?



Other: unspecified

Results

What is one program or service you would like to see the City offer for people your age? (1/2)

- Affordable living
- Events that mix arts and culture with active transport (walk and art crawl, or bike and music crawl)
- Skills acquisition for free or discounted rates.
- Need shorter bus times and have all the busses running till late. I can't get home if I'm out past 6 pm.
- Increased availability and length of lane swims at city recreation facilities.
- Sports with spectator seating, the regiment hockey team is nice, but I like Summer sports too

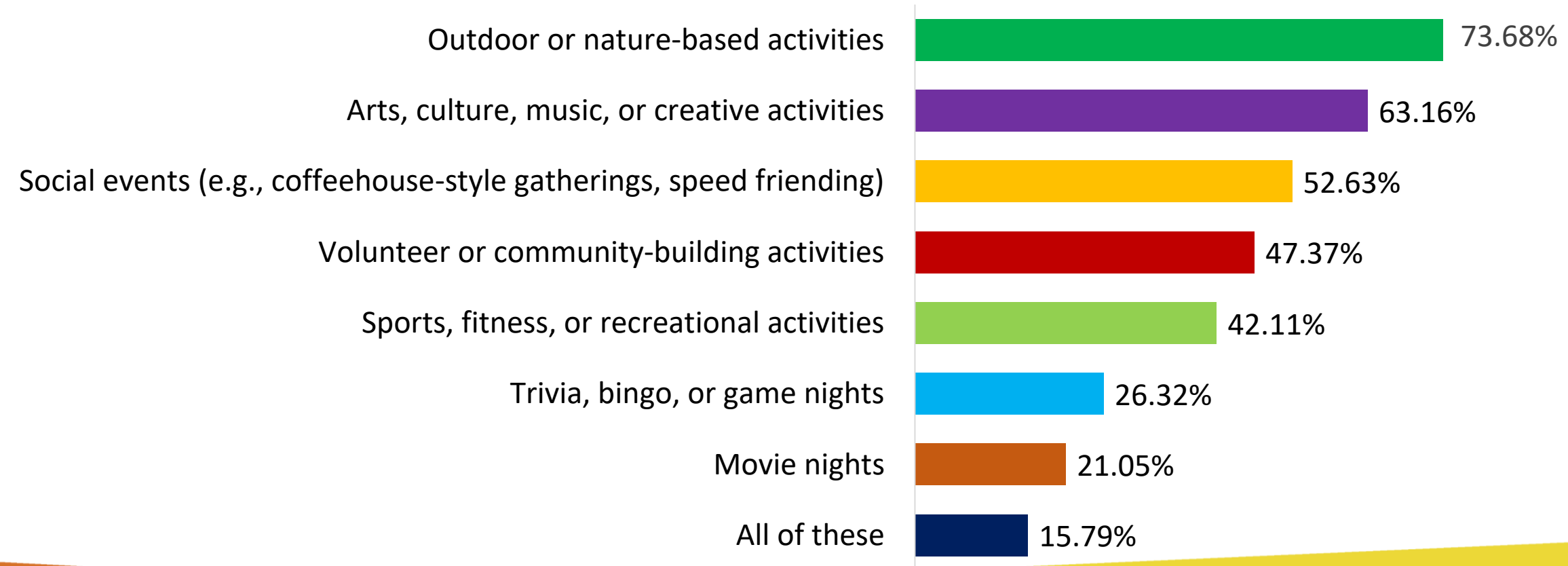
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What is one program or service you would like to see the City offer for people your age? (2/2)

- Partnered events with local orgs (i.e., queer craft club)
- Skills classes and information sessions
- More gatherings and things to do for people without children
- Programs offered for young adults 18-29, programs for kid-free adults
- Free events
- Better public transit

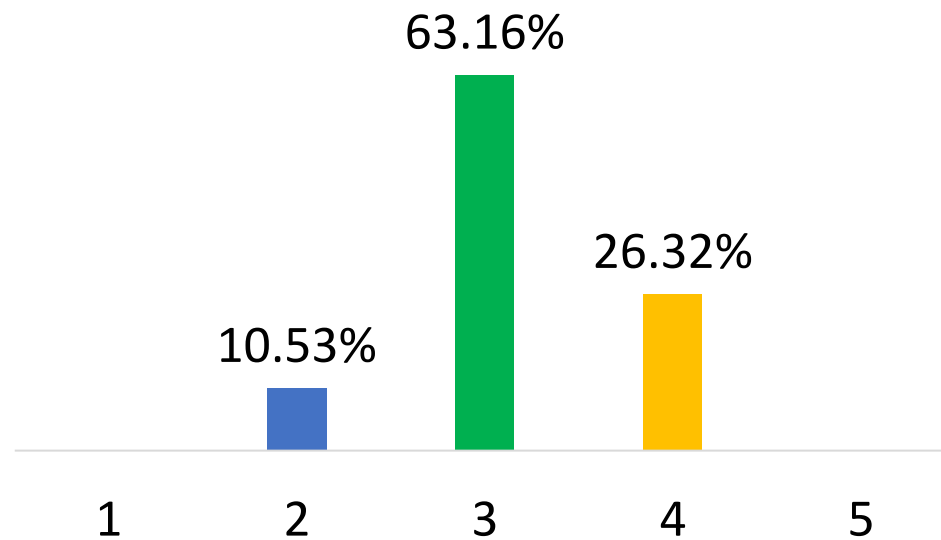
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If the City were to offer free or low-cost drop-in activities geared towards your age group, what types of activities would you most likely attend?



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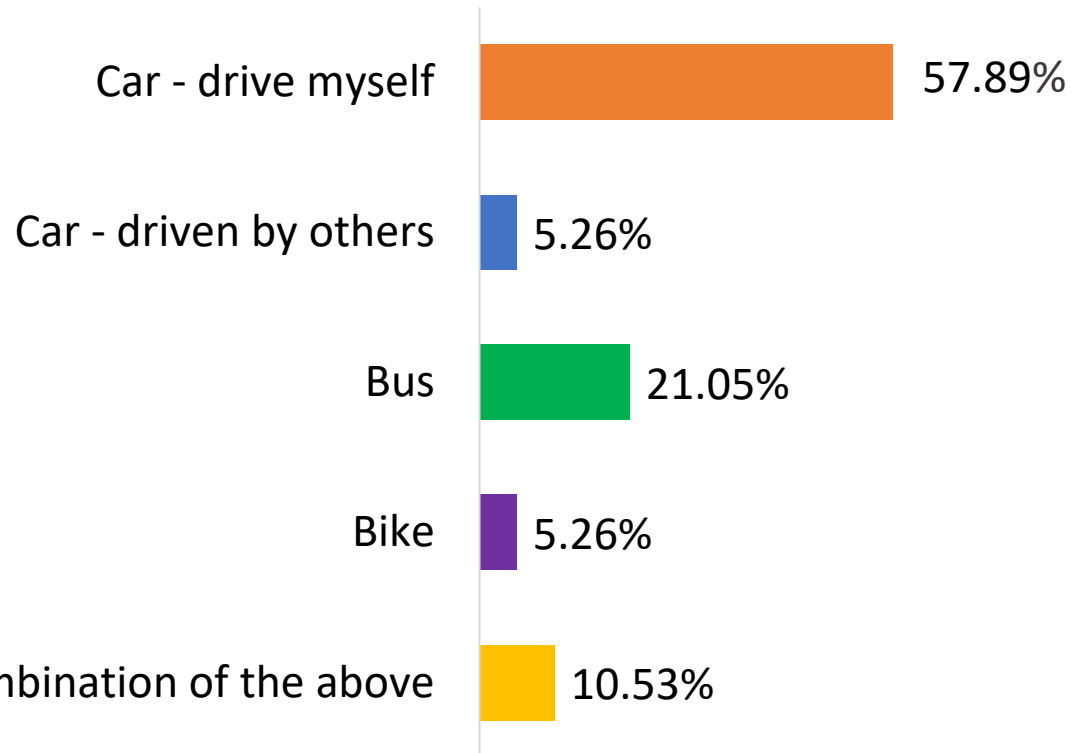
On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 = Strongly Disagree and 5 = Strongly Agree, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: 'St. John's is a place where I have good quality of life and access to opportunities.'



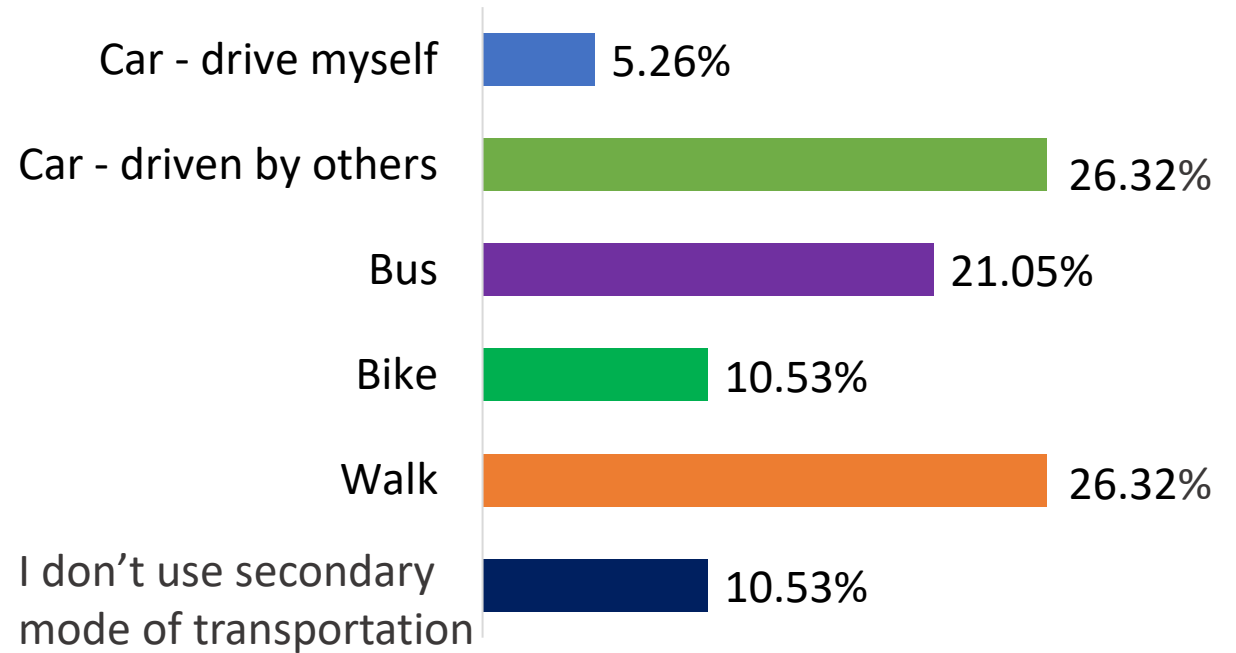
Average: 3.16 ★★★★★

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What is your primary mode of transportation?

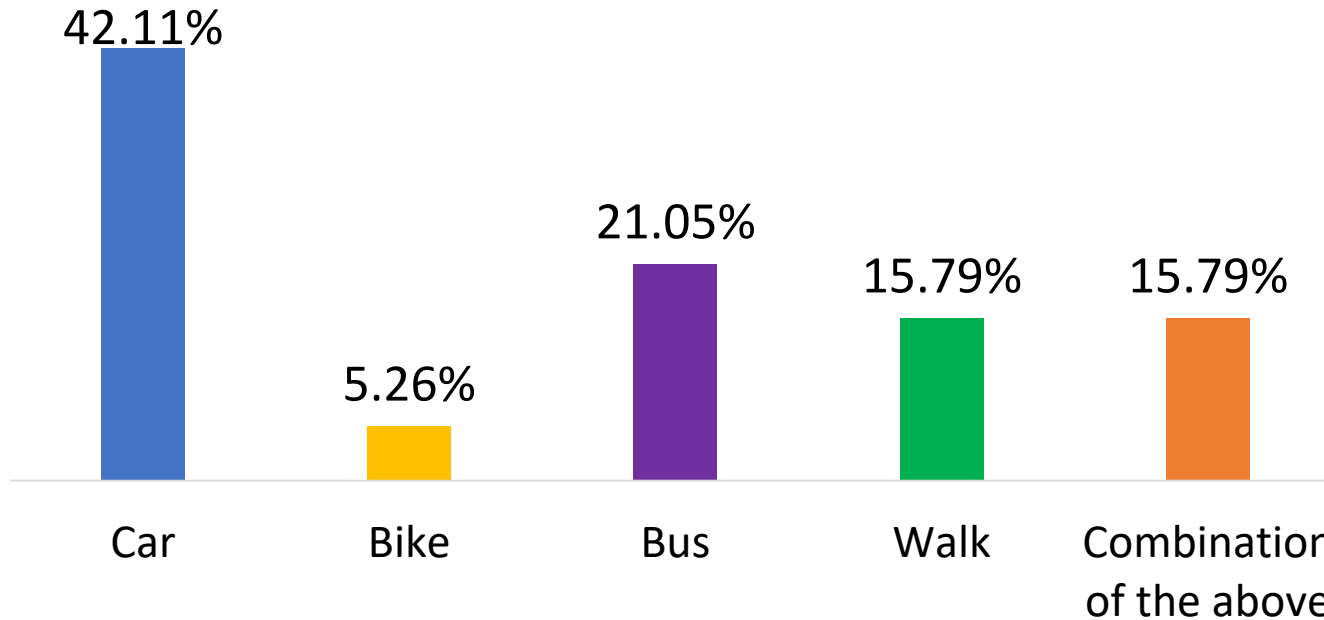


What is your secondary mode of transportation?



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How do you currently get to school or work?



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How long does it take you to get to school?

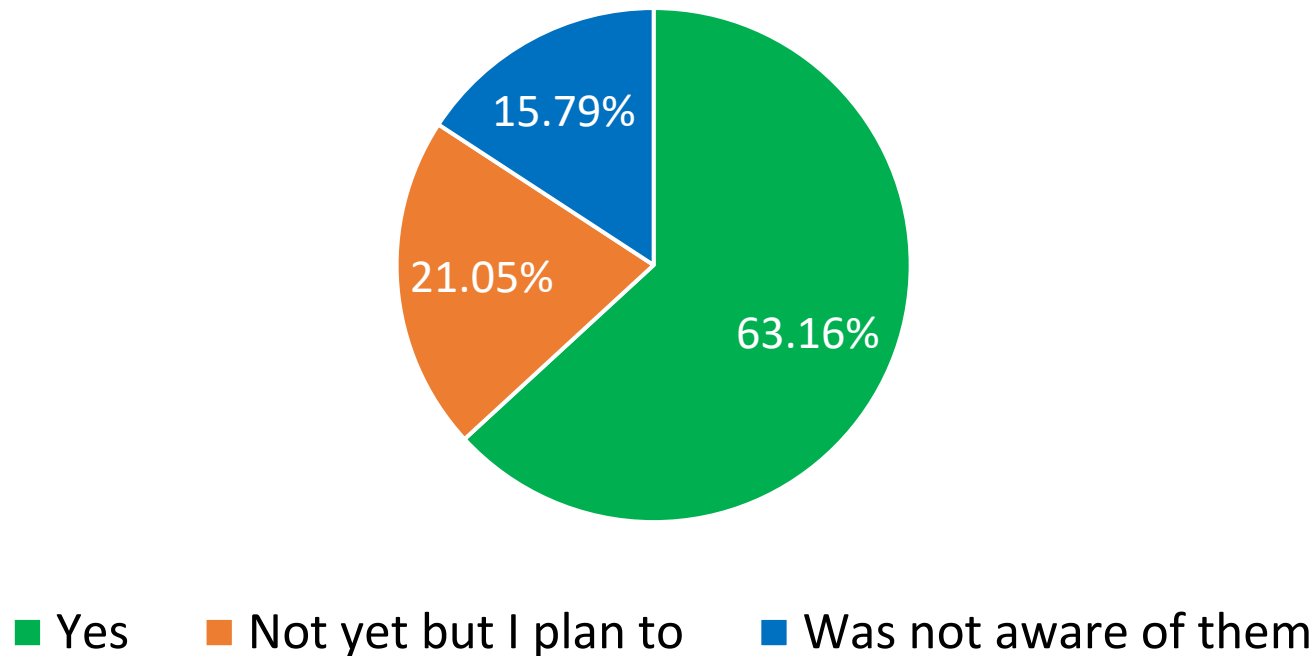
Two respondents reported relatively short commutes (3–8 minutes and 10 minutes), while one respondent reported a much longer commute of approximately one hour.

How long does it take you to get to work?

Most respondents reported relatively short commutes, with the majority travelling 15 minutes or less to work. A small number of respondents reported longer commutes of 30 to 45 minutes, while two respondents indicated they work from home. One respondent noted that local bus service does not run early enough to meet their commuting needs.

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The City has been building shared-use paths which provide an accessible route for walking, cycling, and wheeling for people of all ages and abilities. Have you used any of the City's shared-use paths?



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What else do you want to tell us about how you move around the City? (1/3)

- Secondary mode of transportation would be Metrobus if wait times were decreased.
- It's not fair how some of the busses stop early and don't start early it's just not good at all.
- The new shared use paths are nice. It looks like the city focused on quality and it's paying off. Additional connections, and a plan for adding bike lanes to downtown would be nice. I don't like the city's plan that just says it's too complicated.
- My neighborhood is disconnected.

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What else do you want to tell us about how you move around the City? (2/3)

- I really enjoy the bus and would like to see higher frequency
- Sidewalks need to be PROPERLY ploughed during winters!!!
- I love the SUP!!!
- I love Metrobus, and I know that because of cost issues, there is no way to make all the bus lines run every 15 mins. But is it possible to have more bus service on No. 1, 2, and 12?

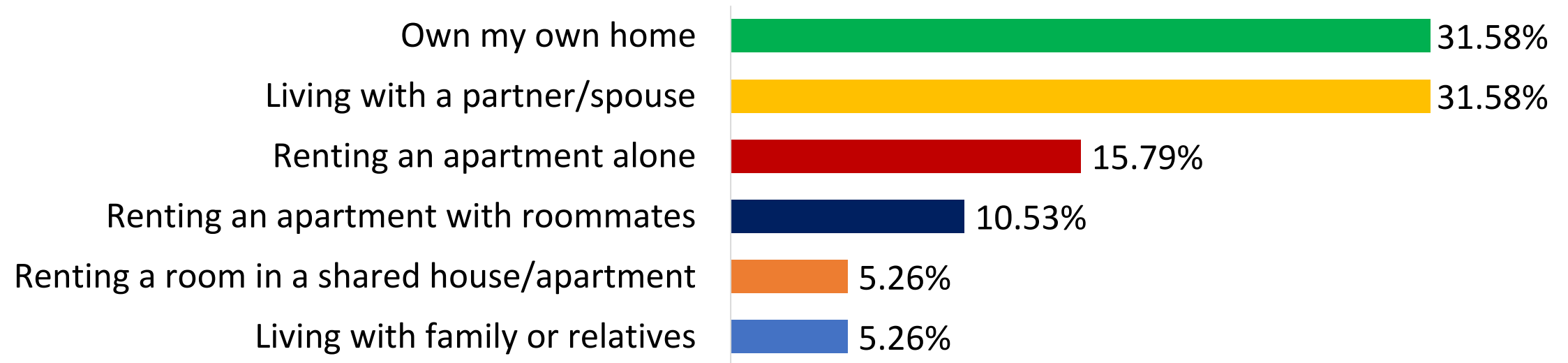
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What else do you want to tell us about how you move around the City? (3/3)

- I have an invisible disability so getting around the city is very difficult, especially by bus. There are not enough frequent stops, not enough frequent buses on routes, or bus shelters with seating to allow me to rest while waiting for the bus.
- I typically only ride the bus to get downtown from my home, and I wish this was possible for more people! It's cheaper than a cab, and in my case the route is quite convenient and quick. Transportation is a major barrier to folks getting out.

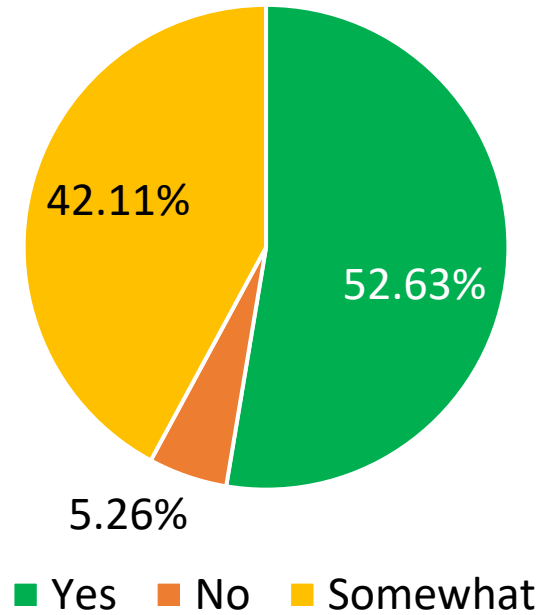
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Which of the following best describes your current housing situation?



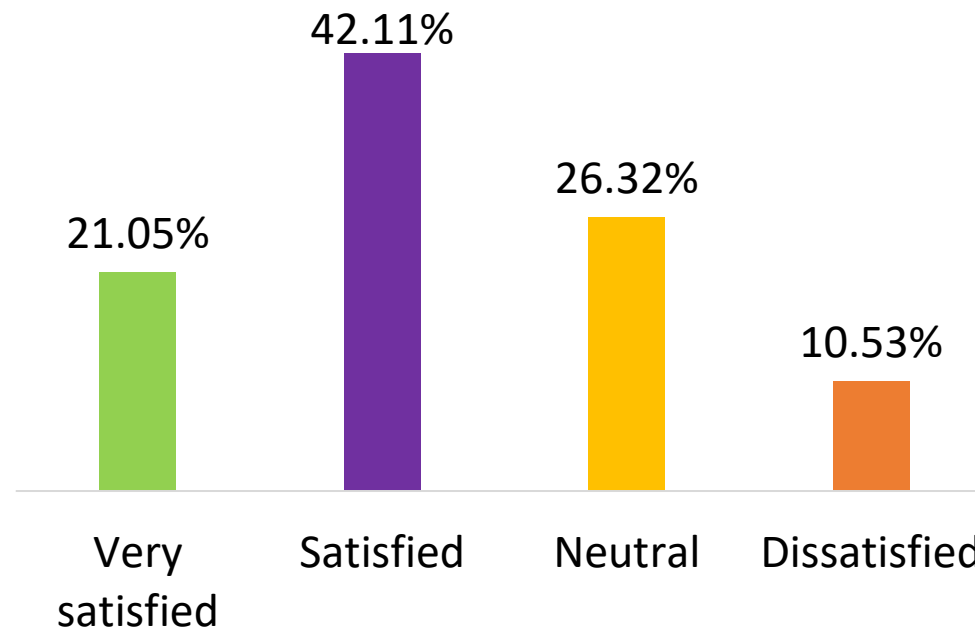
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Is this your preferred housing situation?



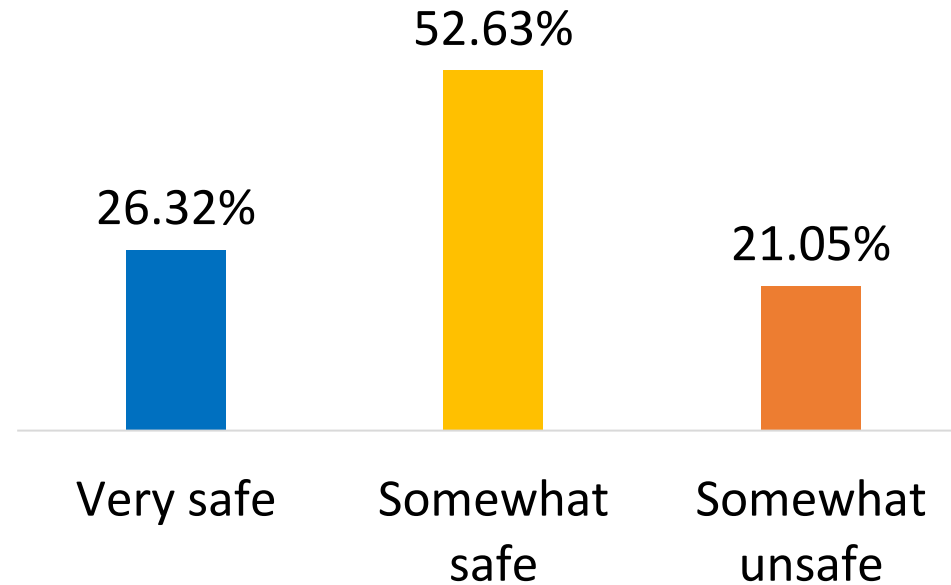
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Overall, how satisfied are you with your current housing situation?



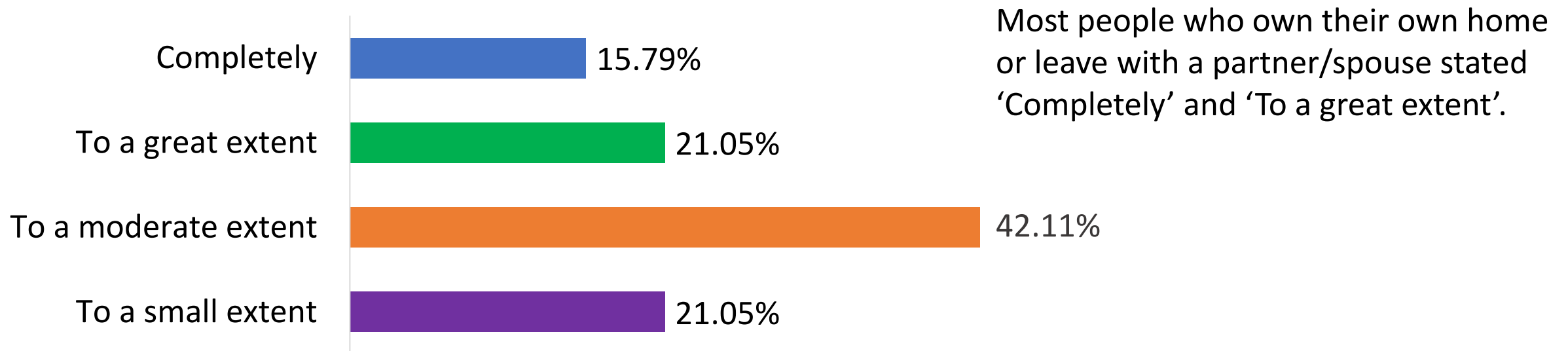
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How safe do you feel in your current housing and neighbourhood?



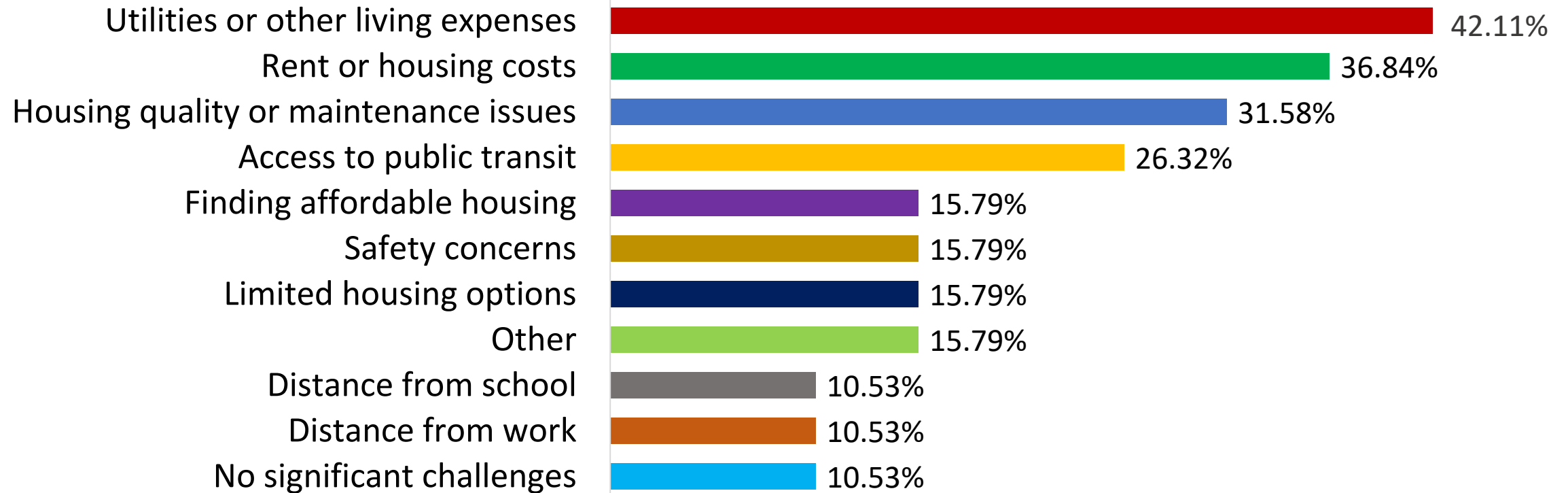
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How does your current housing meet your needs?



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Which of the following housing-related challenges do you currently experience? (1/2)



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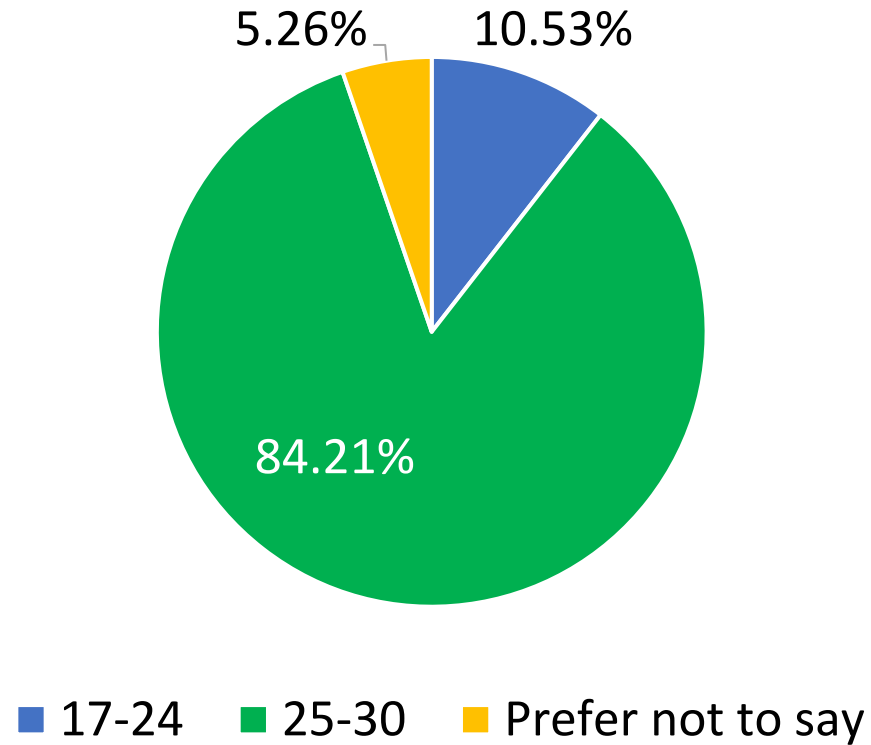
Which of the following housing-related challenges do you currently experience? (2/2)

Other:

- Safety concerns in terms of speeding on street and unsafe crosswalks (crossing Empire Ave from Cashin Ave is especially bad and lots of kids cross there to get to park). Litter and unsafe material (ex. cig butts) can be an issue on the street and at local parks (ex: Bishop Abraham school in summer)
- Industrial noise
- Distance/duration of travel to friends & family. We more or less have to drive, cannot conveniently take the bus, or safely bike

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What is your age?



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What else do you want to tell us about your experience living in St. John's? (1/3)

- Metrobus flies down my street extremely fast and it is very loud. Please continue connecting all SUP + add bike lanes
- Shared use paths are a great start but more are needed with better crossings/connections! Central St. John's could use better crossings infrastructure and speeding controls. Bike paths on roads need signage/physical barriers/ drivers need education
- It is a great place to study no distractions. The people are nice.

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What else do you want to tell us about your experience living in St. John's? (2/3)

- Besides the buses are not good it's a good place to live
- It's pretty good, but a focus needs to be put on cleaning up to discourage people from using everything as their trash bag.
- Connectivity is lacking
- I feel as though our city has lots of potential to grow with our populations needs.
- Hope City Hall will launch a city/resident card system that integrates all public services and institutions within the city—such as The Rooms and the MetroBus card—and offers exclusive discounts available only to residents.

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What else do you want to tell us about your experience living in St. John's? (3/3)

- The city is too car centric and more investments into public transportation are desperately needed.
- St. John's would be a world class city if we invested in better transit and stopped building sprawling suburbs! More row homes, more mixed-use development, more community!

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Check out the details from
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