

San Antonio Livable Community: A Survey of Residents Age 45-64

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Background & Methodology

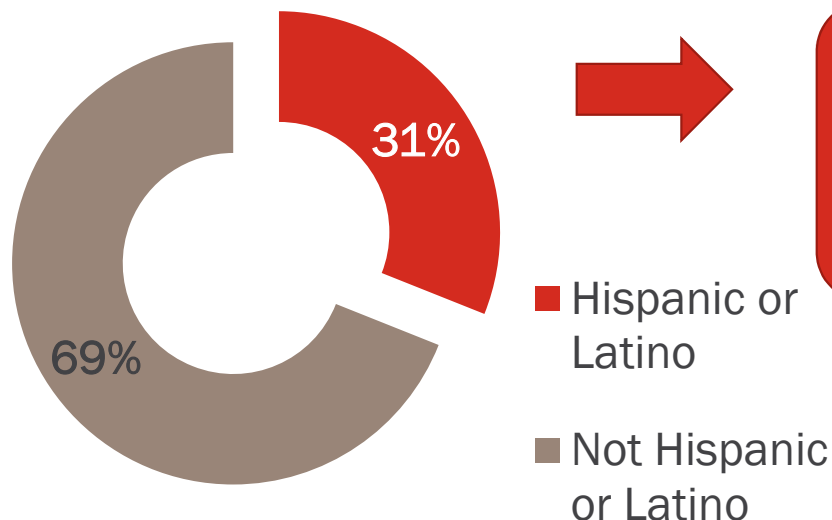
- This survey was commissioned by AARP Texas to inform the public and community leaders on the livable community and age-friendly needs and priorities of San Antonio's 45 to 64 year old residents.
- Telephone interviewing was conducted by Precision Opinion from November 18th to December 15th 2014.
- Surveys were completed with a representative sample of 600 San Antonio residents age 45 to 64; and an additional oversample of Hispanic residents. The total Hispanic sample size is 560.
- Interviewing was conducted in English and Spanish. Respondents were able to conduct the interview in the language of their choice. Eight percent (8%) of Hispanic respondents completed the interview in Spanish.
- The sample utilized RDD landline, listed landline, and cell phone records.
- Data in both of the samples were weighted by age and gender to reflect the respective populations age 45 to 64 in San Antonio.

Sample Plan

- In the representative sample of 600 San Antonio residents age 45-64, 31% are Hispanic or Latino.
- Additional interviews among Hispanic residents were conducted and data was combined with Hispanic respondents from the representative sample to report Hispanic results.

Representative Sample

(n=600)



$n=186 + n=374 = n=560$
additional
interviews
total
Hispanic
sample

San Antonio Livable Community: Identified Needs

Key Findings

- Topping the list of important community features according to 45 to 64 year old residents of San Antonio are: good health care facilities and services; safe streets; and community services that allow residents to age-in-place.
- Among the list of important community features, San Antonio residents overall consider the city to have good health care facilities and services. The largest unmet community need for residents age 45 to 64 is the availability of community services and supports that allow residents to age-in-place.
- Safe streets for all users is also revealed as a salient need according to community residents, followed by: jobs and employment for residents age 50 and older; affordable housing for all income levels; and lastly good health care services and facilities.
- Four in ten survey respondents say that in order to ensure a high quality of life for older residents, San Antonio's leaders need to urgently address road maintenance, neighborhood safety and pedestrian safety. About one-third consider it urgent for the city to work on each of following: preserve parks and public green space; jobs and new business development; public transportation; and affordable housing.
- One in three residents age 45 to 64 are at least somewhat likely to leave San Antonio in retirement. Among this one-third, there is a sense of San Antonio becoming too big and too congested, with insufficient resources (housing, jobs, roads, water) and high taxes. Proper planning for San Antonio's growth is important to keeping future retirees in the city.

San Antonio Livable Community: Identified Needs

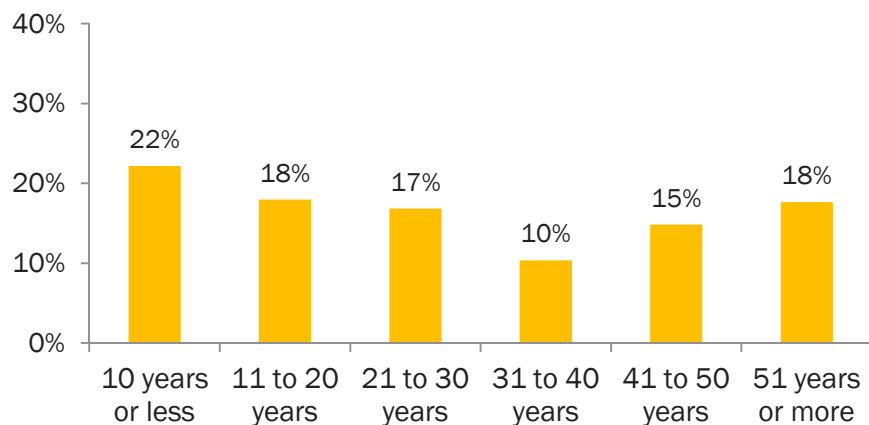
Key Findings: Hispanics

- Needs rank similarly among Hispanic residents age 45 to 64, but reveal a higher relative importance of jobs and employment opportunities, and with additional identified needs for inter-generational activities and parks (rec centers) for all ages.
- Relative to overall residents in this age cohort, there is more urgency among Hispanics for more and better health care services and facilities to ensure a high quality of life for older residents.
- Half of Hispanic pre-retirees in San Antonio say that in order to ensure a high quality of life for older residents, San Antonio's leaders need to urgently address neighborhood safety, road maintenance, and sidewalks that are safe for pedestrians of all ability levels.
- About one in four consider it urgent for the city to work on each of following: jobs and new business development; quality and supply of health care professionals and facilities; creation and preservation of parks and public green space. One-third consider affordable housing and public transportation to be urgent issues for quality aging in San Antonio.
- Hispanic residents are more resilient against the likelihood of leaving San Antonio in retirement than their counterparts – just one-fifth is at least somewhat likely to leave. However, more than other residents their age, they are likely to cite city characteristics related to growth and over population as reasons to leave.

How Long Living in San Antonio

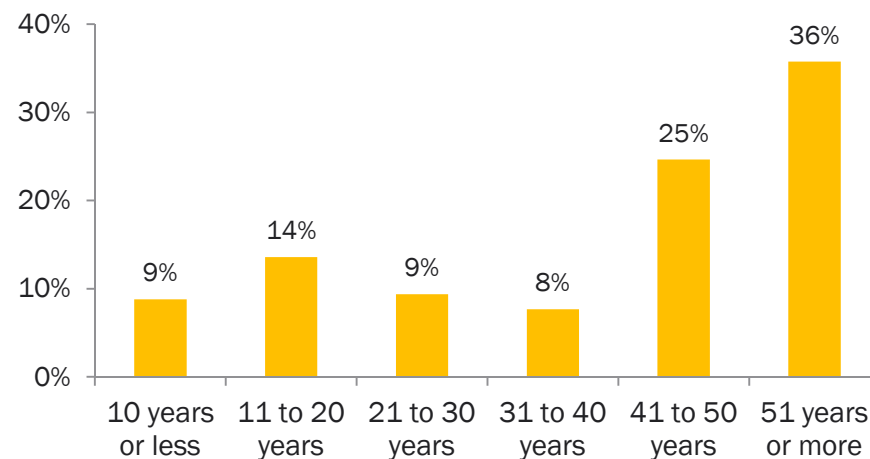
On average, Hispanic residents age 45-64 have lived in San Antonio a decade longer than residents in the age cohort overall.

Total
(n=600)



Mean = 29.8 years
Median = 28.0 years

Hispanic
(n=560)

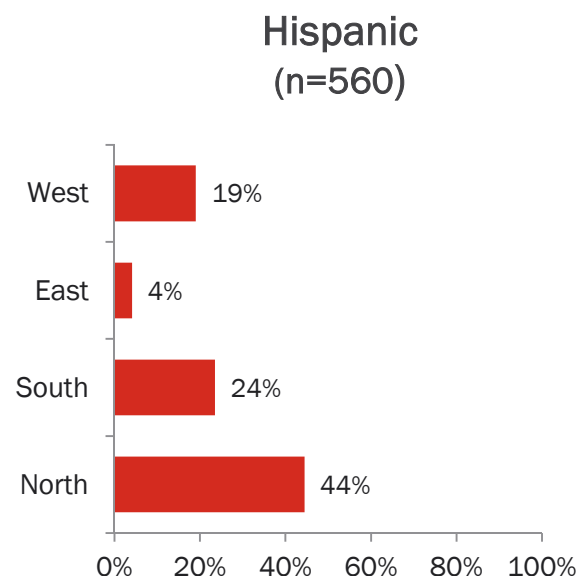
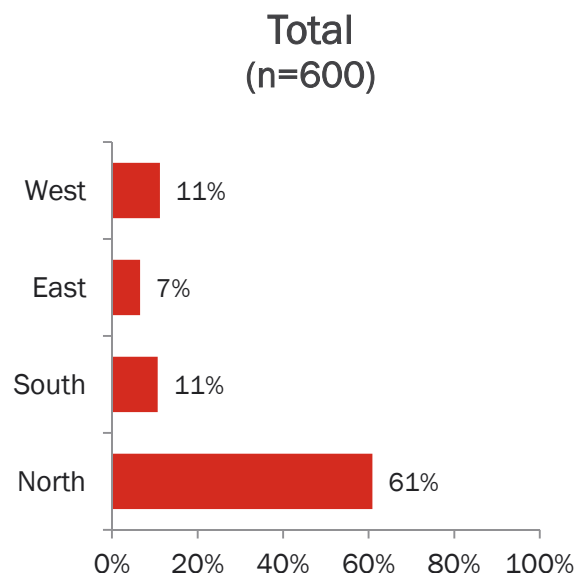


Mean = 40.3 years
Median = 47.0 years

Q: How long have you lived in San Antonio? [IN YEARS]

Area of San Antonio Live In

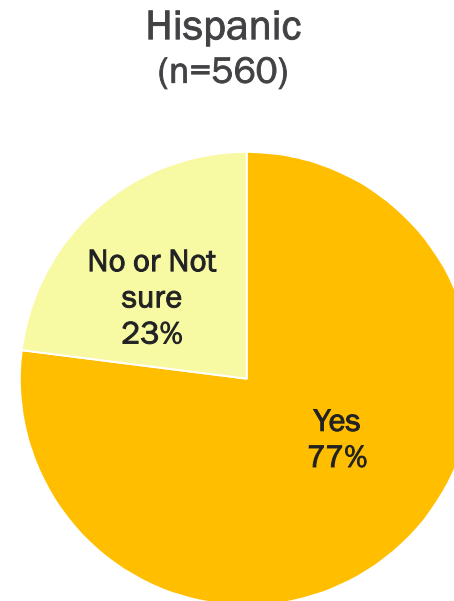
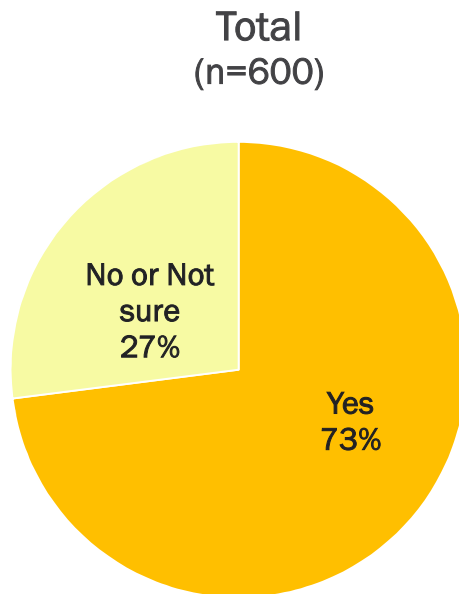
The majority of survey respondents live in the North section of San Antonio.
Hispanic respondents are more likely to live in the West and South areas of the city.



Q: What area of San Antonio do you live in currently?

Access to Park or Public Open Space

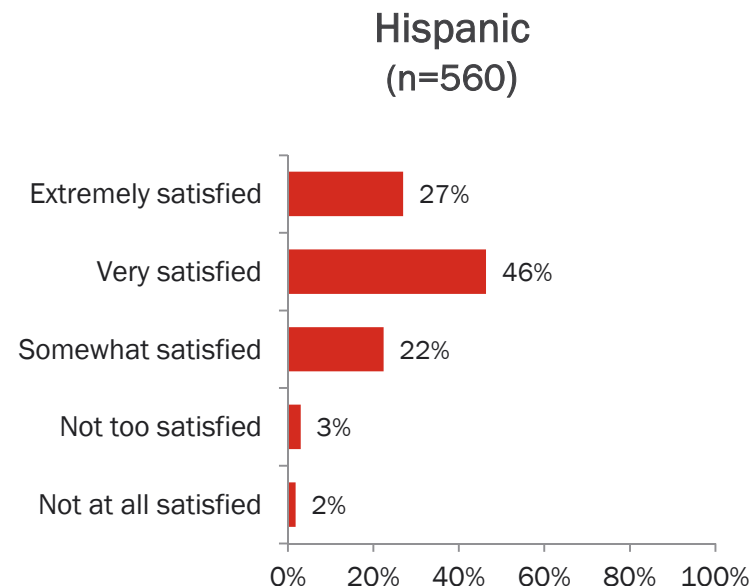
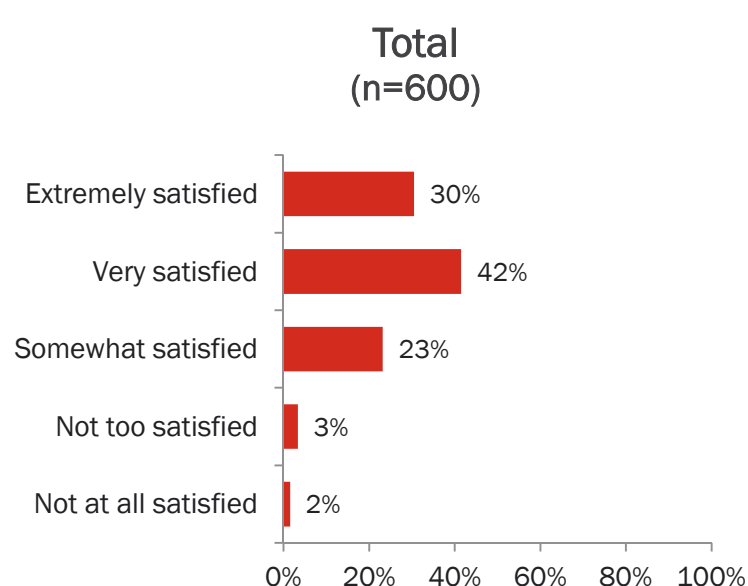
Approximately three-fourths live within one mile of a park or public open space for recreation.



Q: Do you live within one mile of a park or public open space available for recreation?

Satisfaction Living in San Antonio

More than seven in ten residents age 45 to 64 are extremely or very satisfied with their neighborhood or community as a place to live.

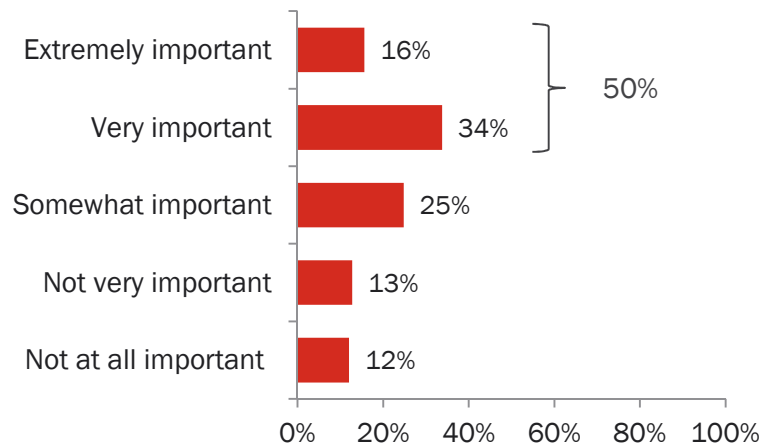


Q: Overall, how satisfied are you with your neighborhood or community as a place to live? Would you say that you are ...?

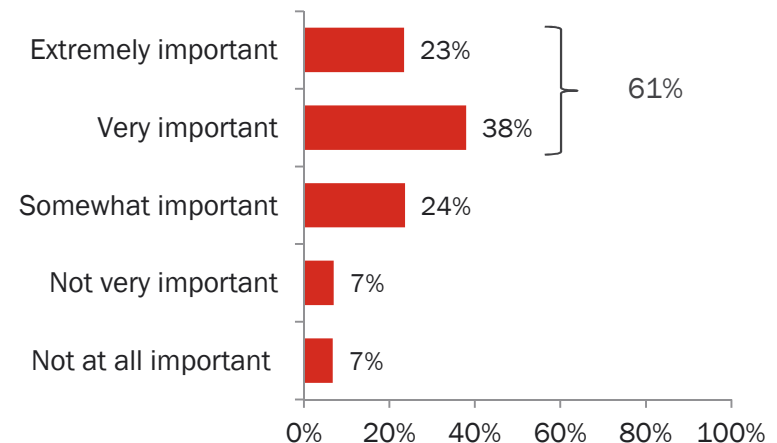
Importance of Remaining in Community as You Age

Half of all 45 to 64 year old residents, and six in ten Hispanics, feel it is extremely or very important to stay in their neighborhood or community as they age.

Total
(n=600)



Hispanic
(n=560)

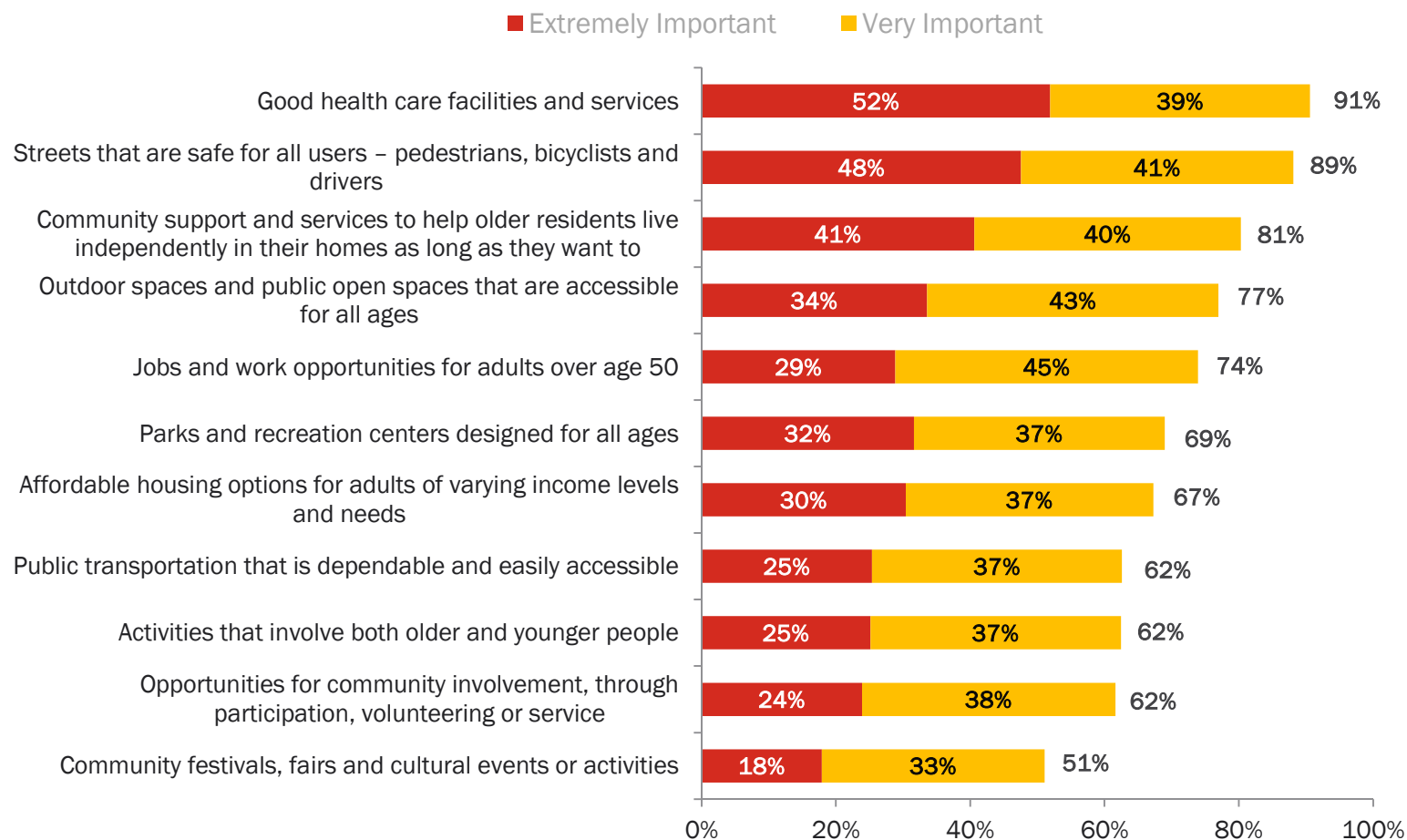


Q: How important is it for you to remain in your neighborhood or community as you age? Is it ...

Importance of Features in the Community Where You Live

Detailed Findings

San Antonio Residents Age 45-64 (n=600)

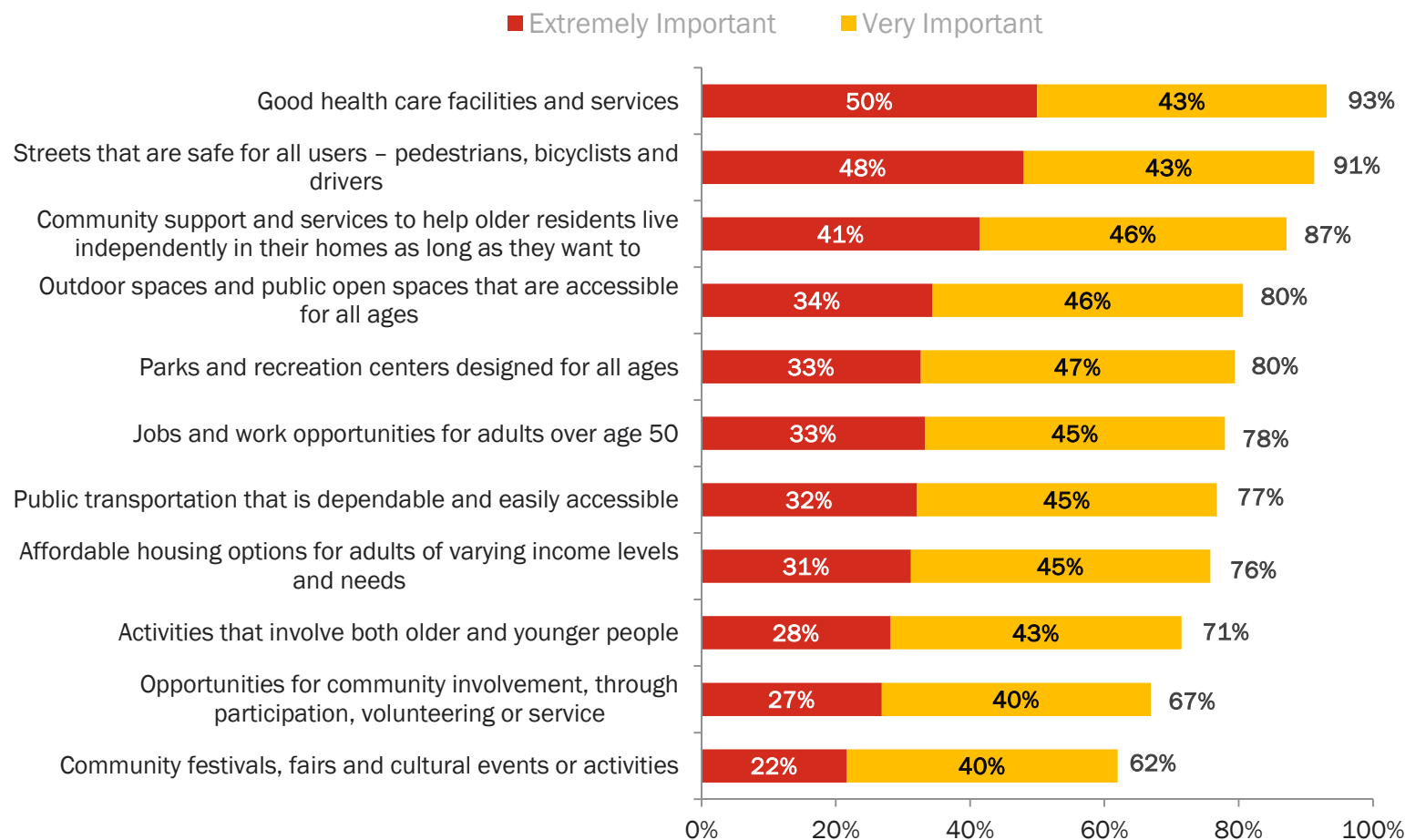


Q: How important is it to you to have [INSERT ITEMS A-K-ROTATE ITEMS] in the neighborhood or community where you live? Is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

Importance of Features in the Community Where You Live

Detailed Findings

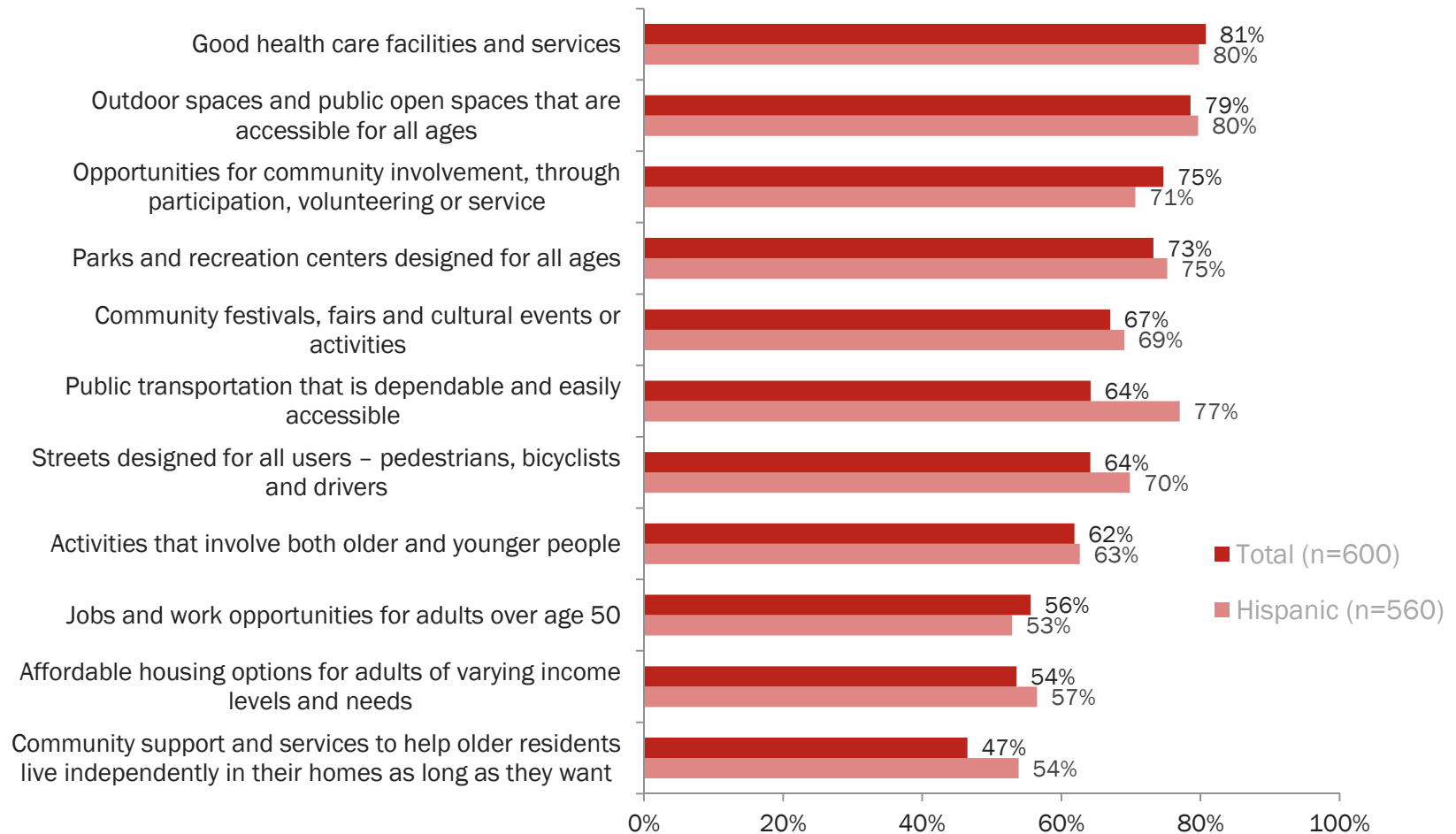
Hispanic San Antonio Residents Age 45-64 (n=560)



Q: How important is it to you to have [INSERT ITEMS A-K-ROTATE ITEMS] in the neighborhood or community where you live? Is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

Presence of Features in the Community Where You Live

Detailed Findings

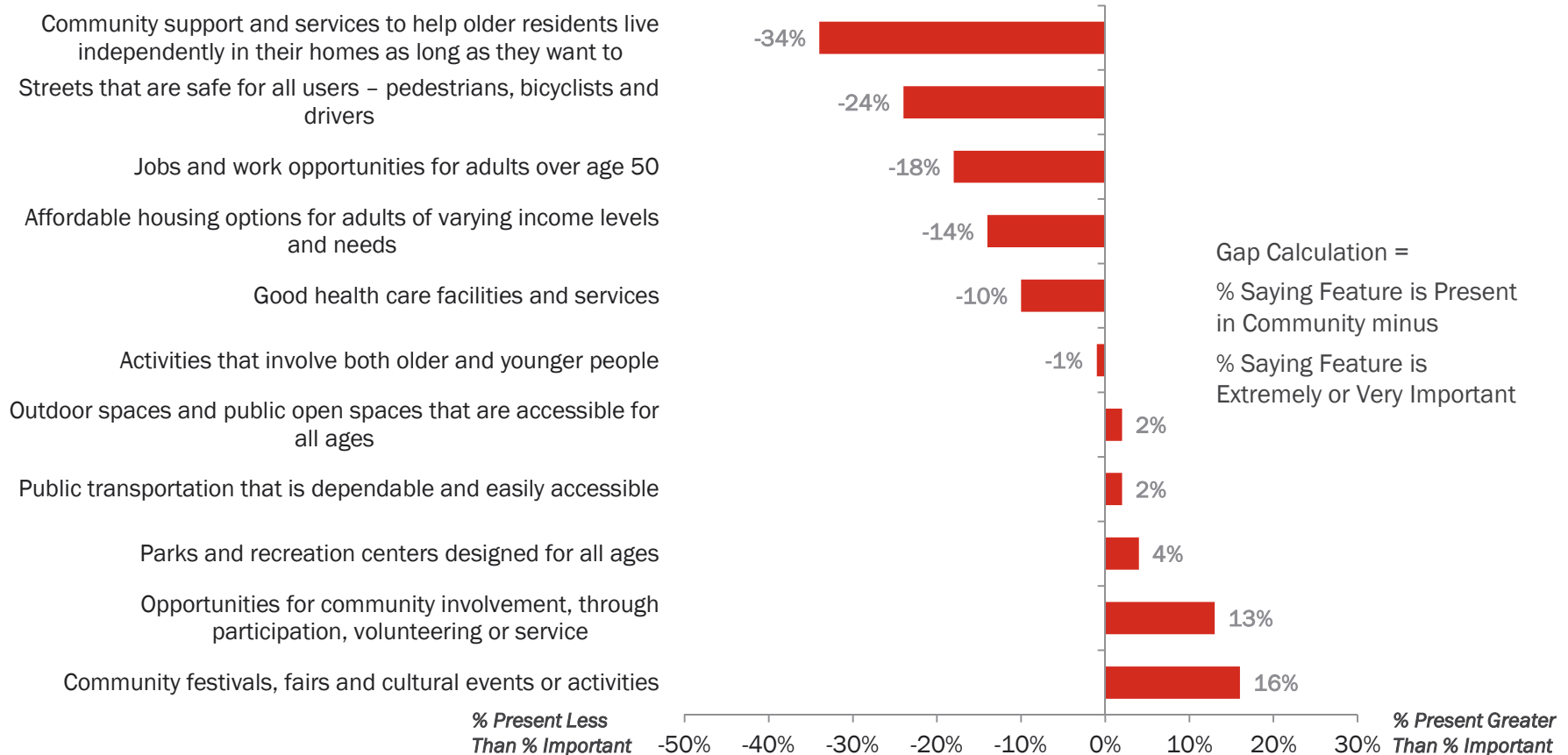


Q: Does the neighborhood or community where you live have ...?

Gap Between Importance and Presence (Prioritizing Needs)

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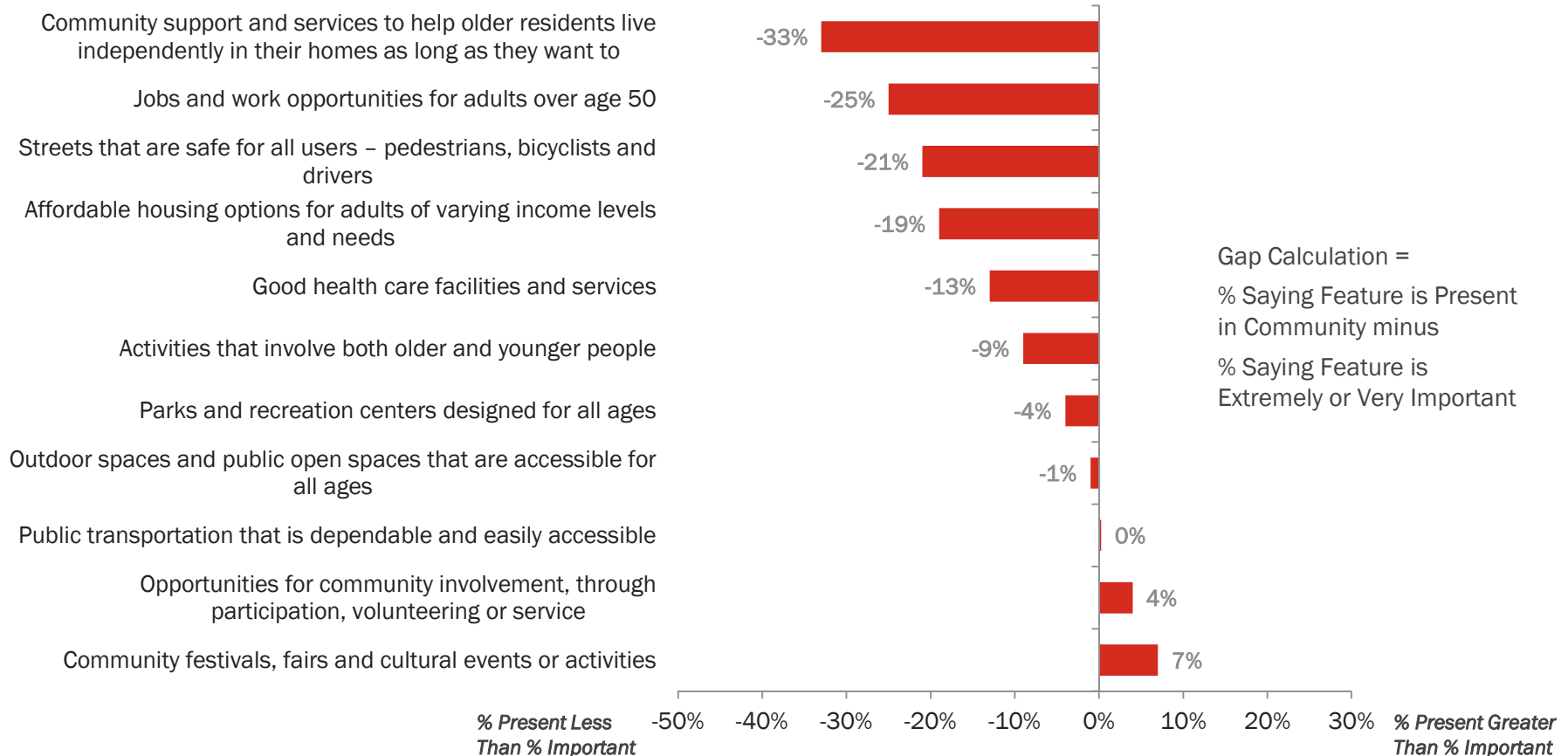
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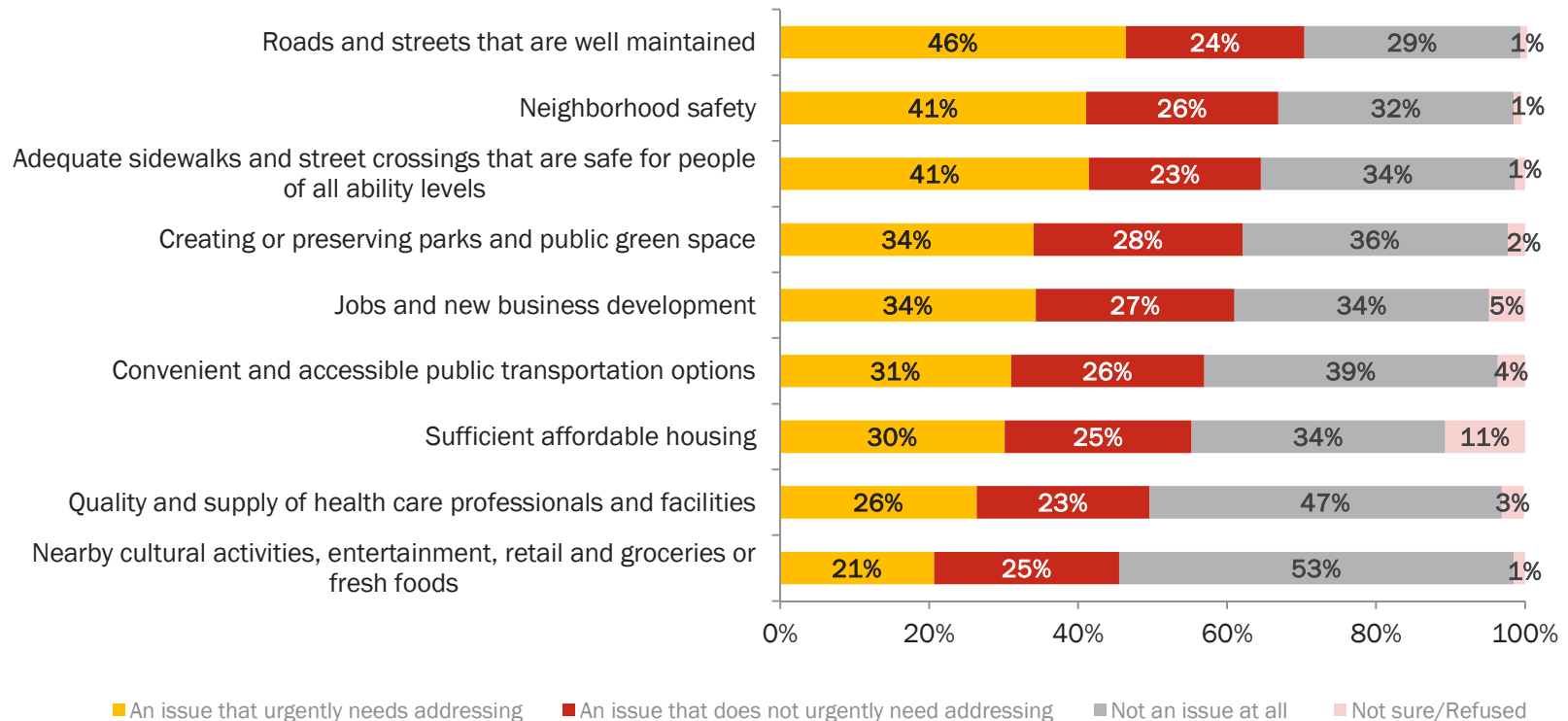
Q: Does the neighborhood or community where you live have ...?

Ensuring a High Quality of Life for Older Residents

Detailed Findings

Road maintenance, neighborhood safety and pedestrian safety are issues that urgently need addressing to ensure a high quality of life for older residents, according to four in ten residents surveyed.

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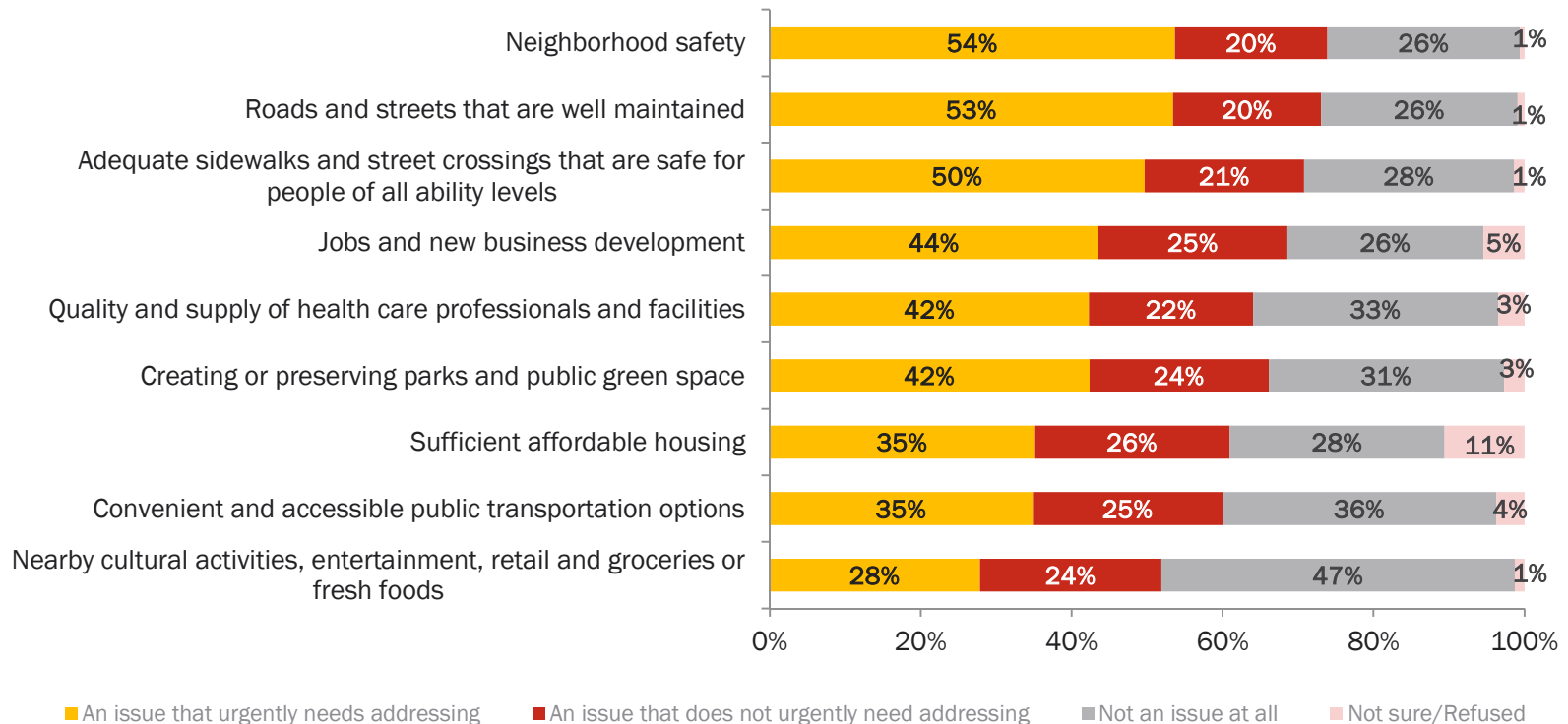
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Detailed Findings

Similar to total residents in this age cohort, Hispanic residents are most likely to consider neighborhood safety, road maintenance, and pedestrian safety to be urgent issues for San Antonio's leaders to address.

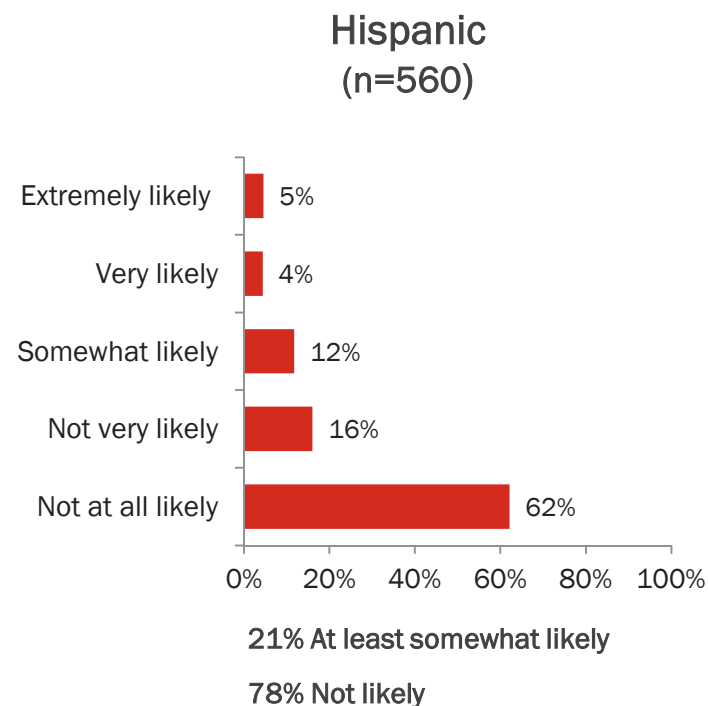
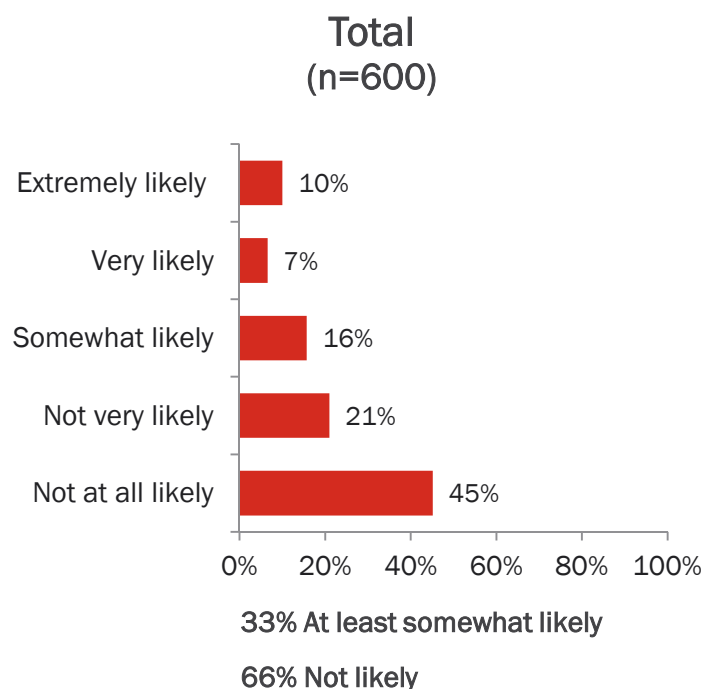
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Likelihood to Leave San Antonio in Retirement

Likelihood to retire outside of San Antonio is low. Hispanic residents, with longer residency tenures on average, are even less likely to leave San Antonio during their retirement years.



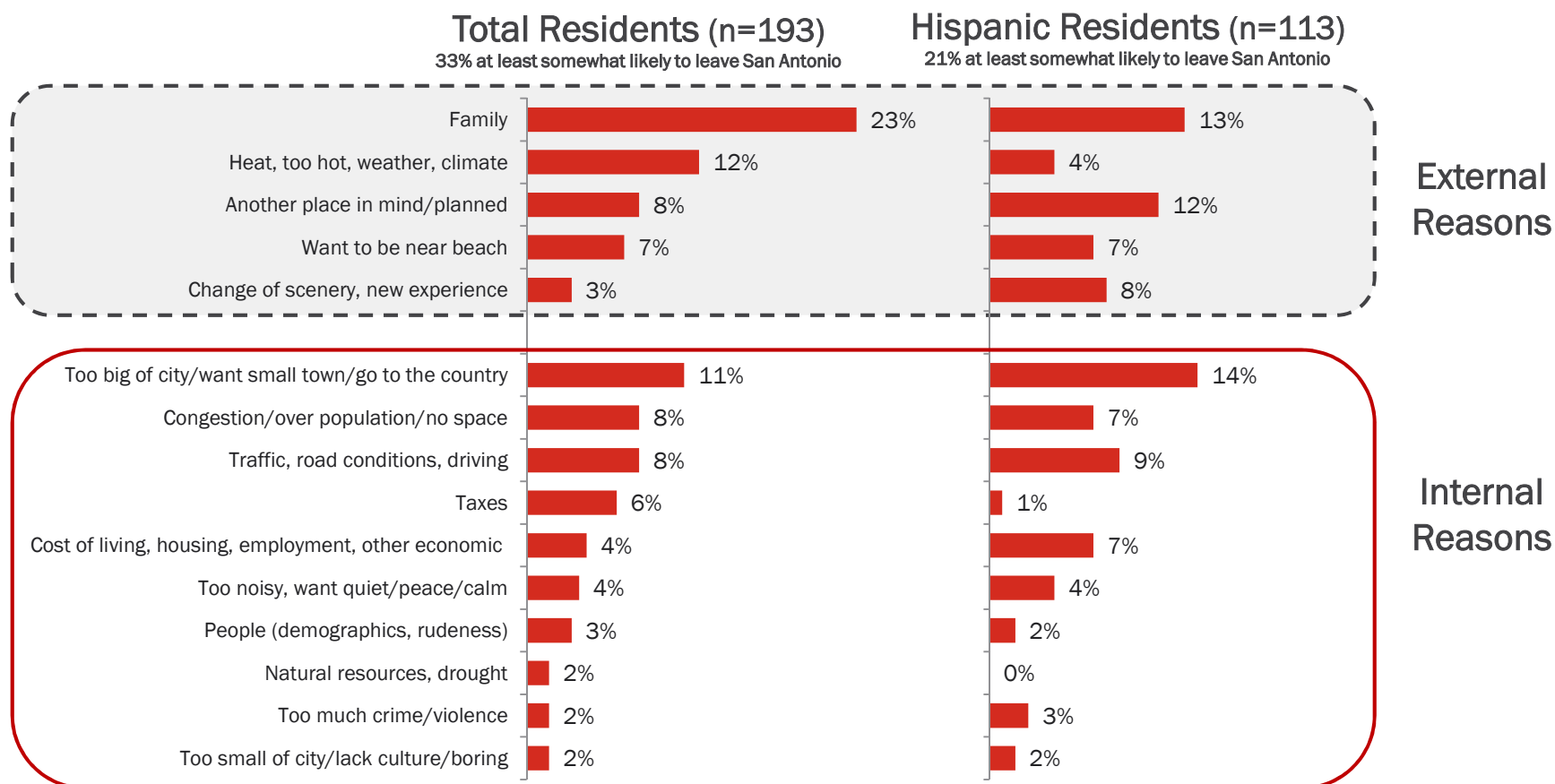
Q: Thinking about your retirement years when you do not work at all, how likely is it that you will move to a different home outside of San Antonio? Is it....?

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Reasons for Leaving San Antonio

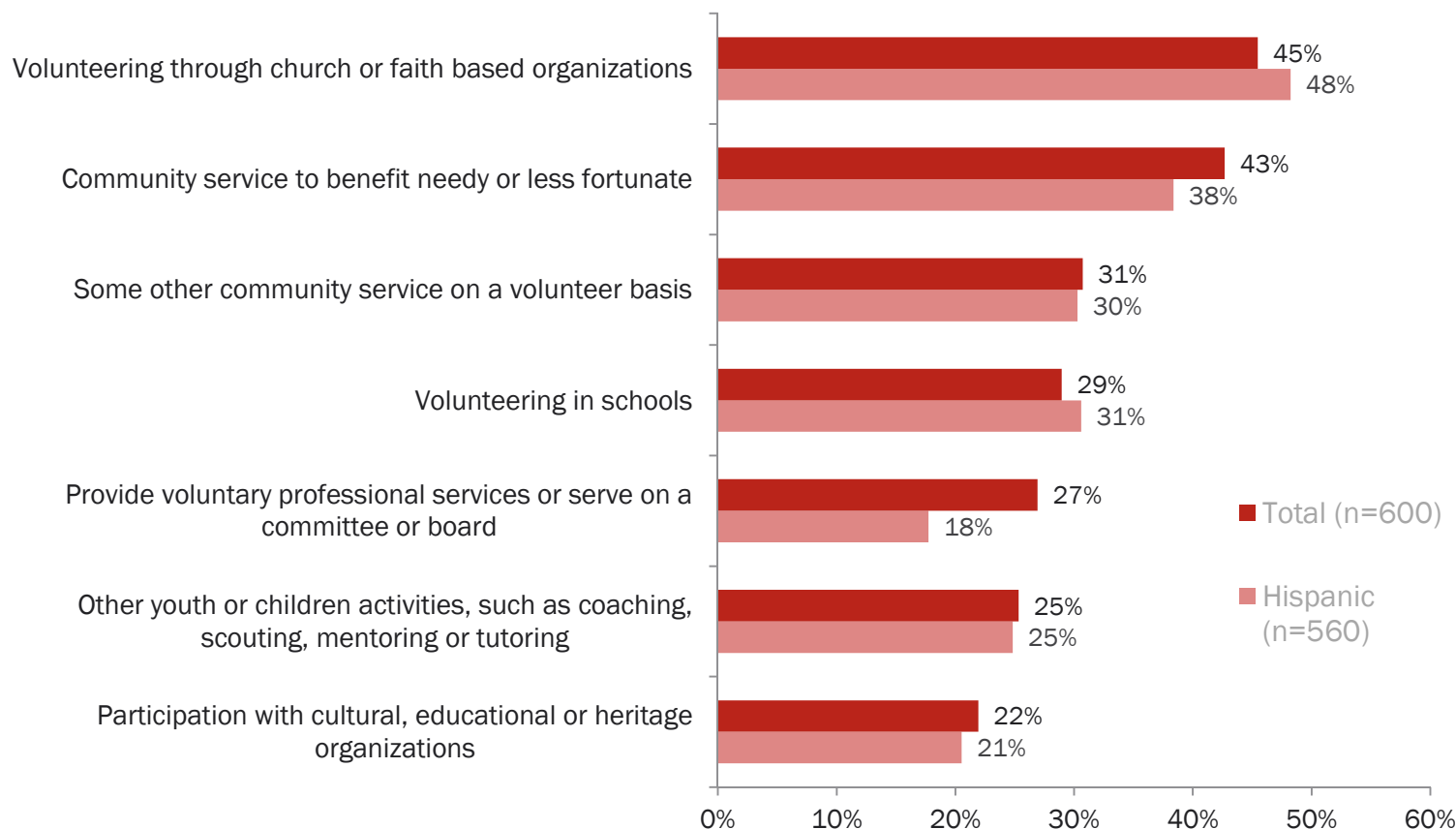
Compared to overall residents, Hispanic residents are somewhat less likely to leave San Antonio to be near family or because of the climate. Internal city characteristics are relatively more prominent among Hispanic pre-retirees as reasons to leave the city.



Q: What are the main reasons you would consider moving out of San Antonio during your retirement when you do not work at all?

Volunteer Activities

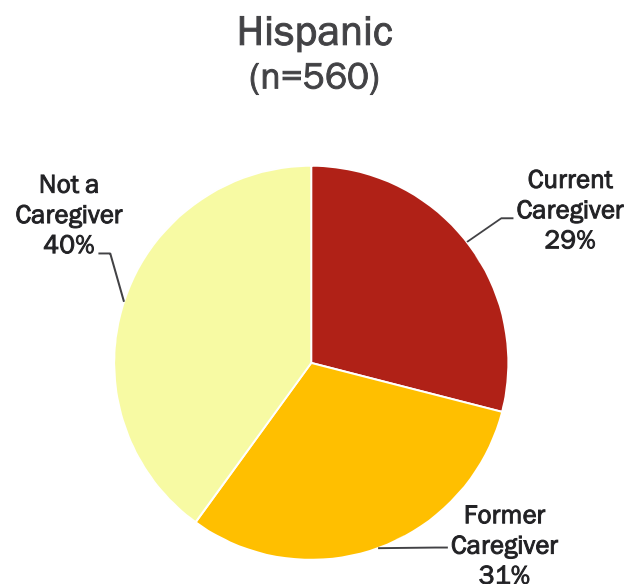
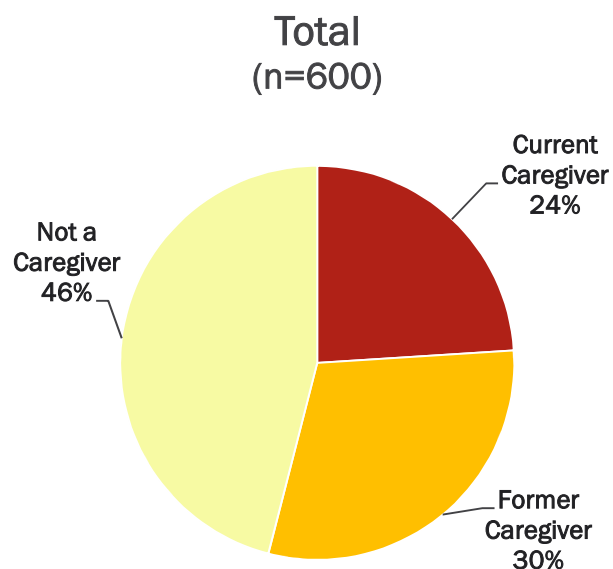
Volunteering through faith organizations and community service for the needy are the most common forms of community involvement for San Antonio residents age 45 to 64.



Q: Please tell me if you are currently involved with, or attend, any of the following ways residents get involved in their community.

Caregiver Status

More than half (54%) of 45 to 64 year old residents, and six in ten Hispanics, are either currently caregiving for an adult loved one or has in the past 5 years. About one in four is currently a family caregiver.



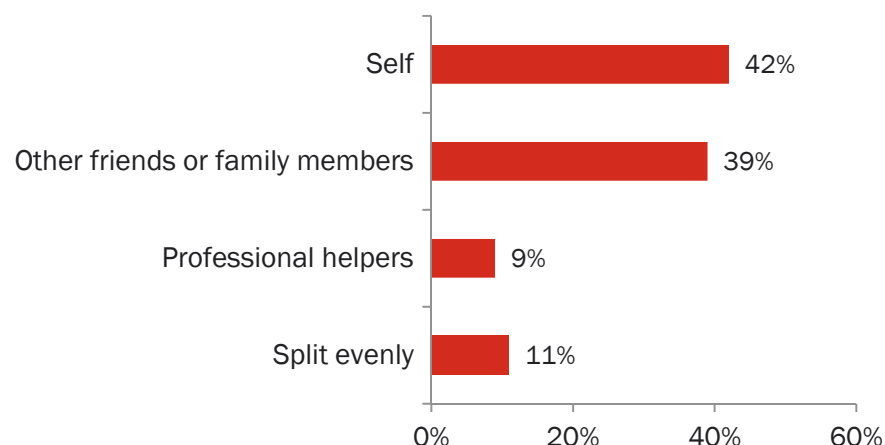
Family caregivers provide support and care for an adult loved one who is ill, frail, elderly, or has a disability. Care may include assisting with medical or nursing tasks like giving medications, wound care, special diets, or communicating with doctors; also helping with personal needs, household chores, transportation, financial management or a variety of other tasks.

Q: In the past 5 years, that is since 2009, have you provided this support or care to an adult loved one? Would you say...?

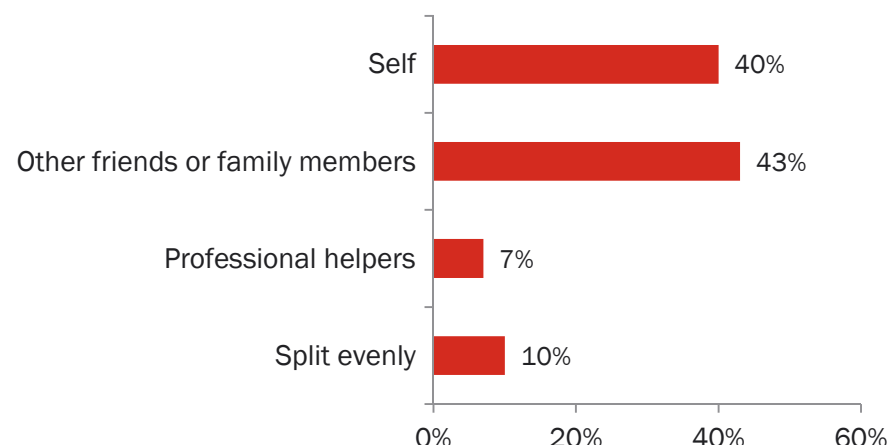
Primary Caregiver Role

By and large, family caregivers do not rely on professional help to provide the majority of care for an adult loved one. Family caregivers are themselves shouldering the majority of the care or sharing the responsibility with other friends and family.

Total
(n= 141, current caregivers)



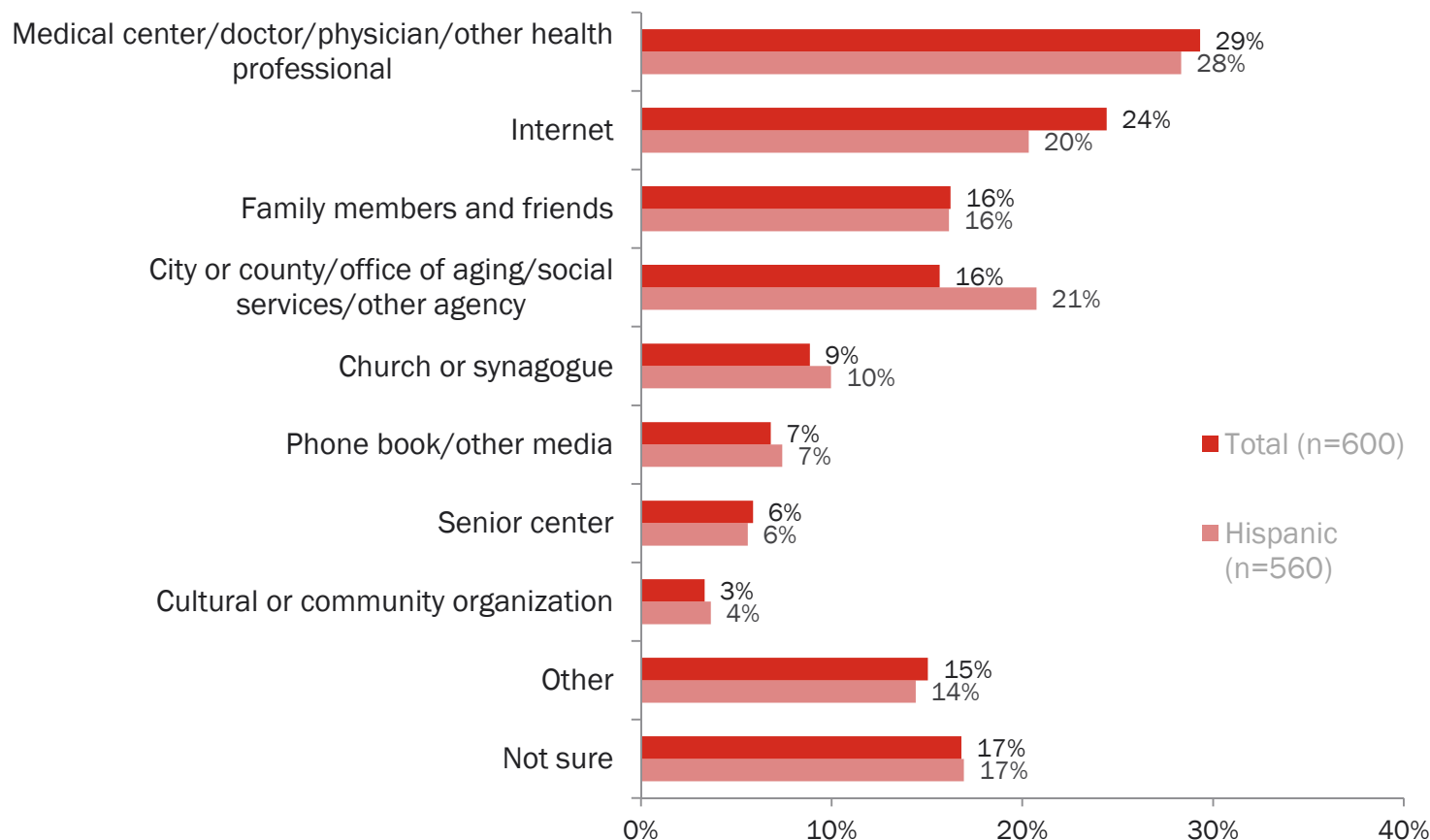
Hispanic
(n=159, current caregivers)



Q: Who would you say provides or provided the majority of care for your loved one – is it yourself only, other family members or friends, or professional helpers such as an aide, nurse, housekeeper or other paid helper?

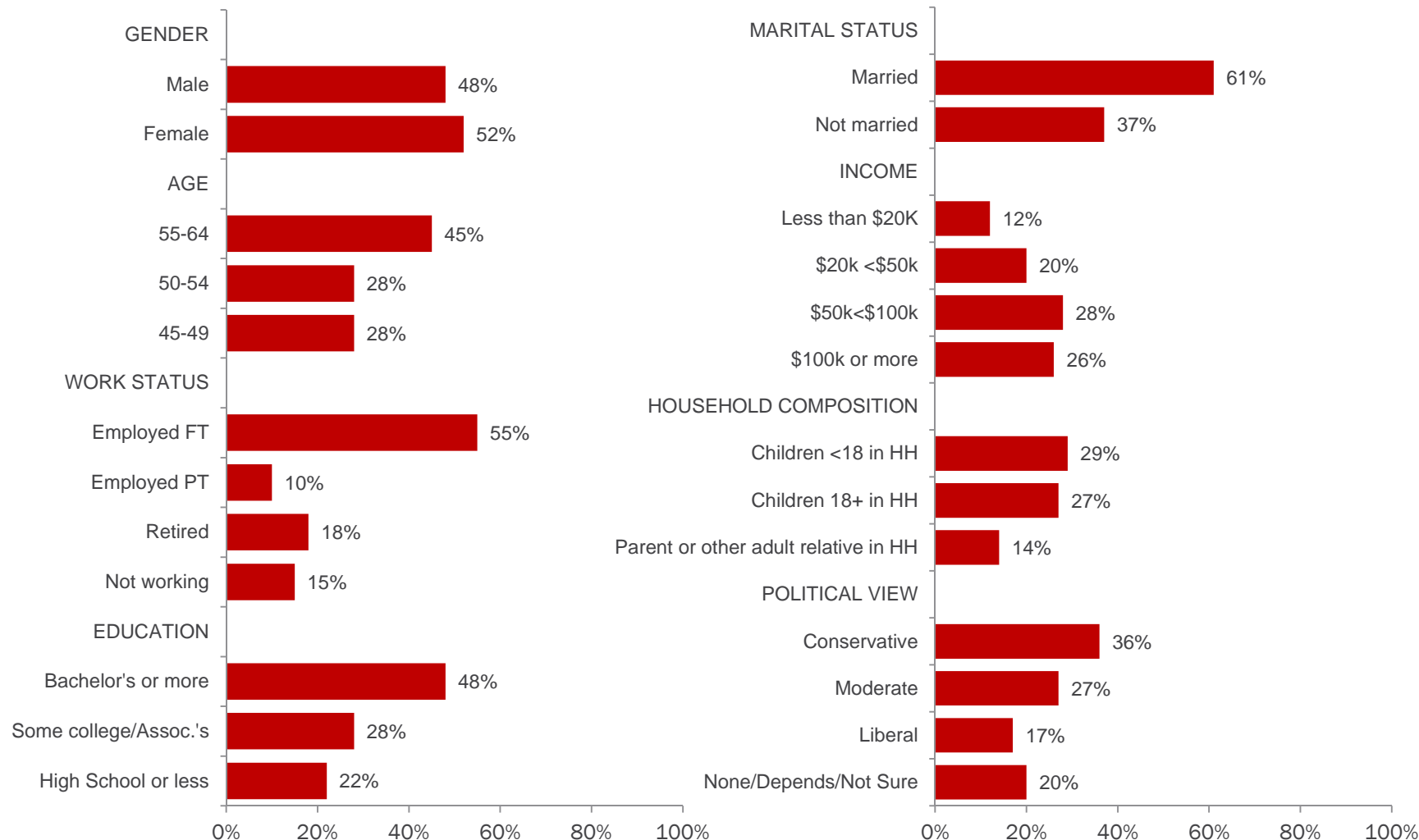
Sources of Information about Caregiving Services

Doctors and health professionals are the most top-of-mind source of family caregiving information. Hispanic residents are more likely to think of local government agencies.

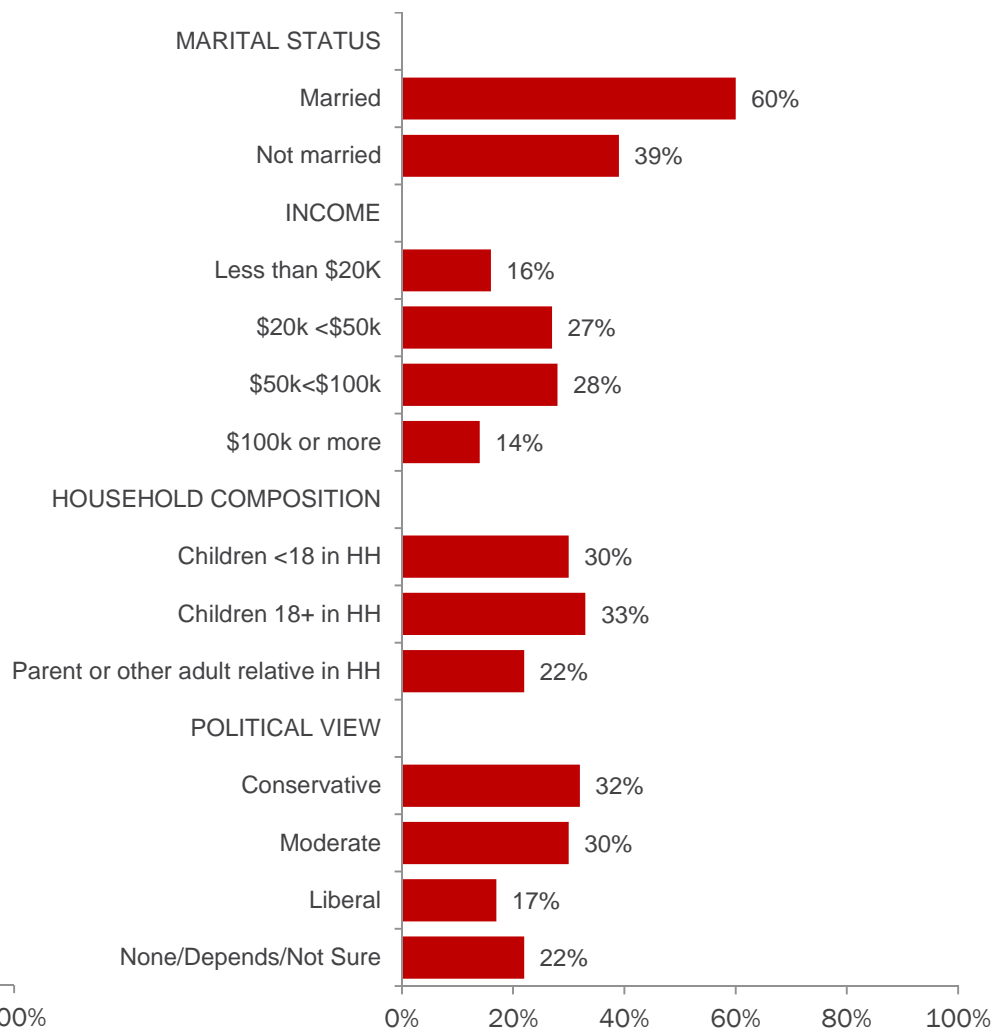
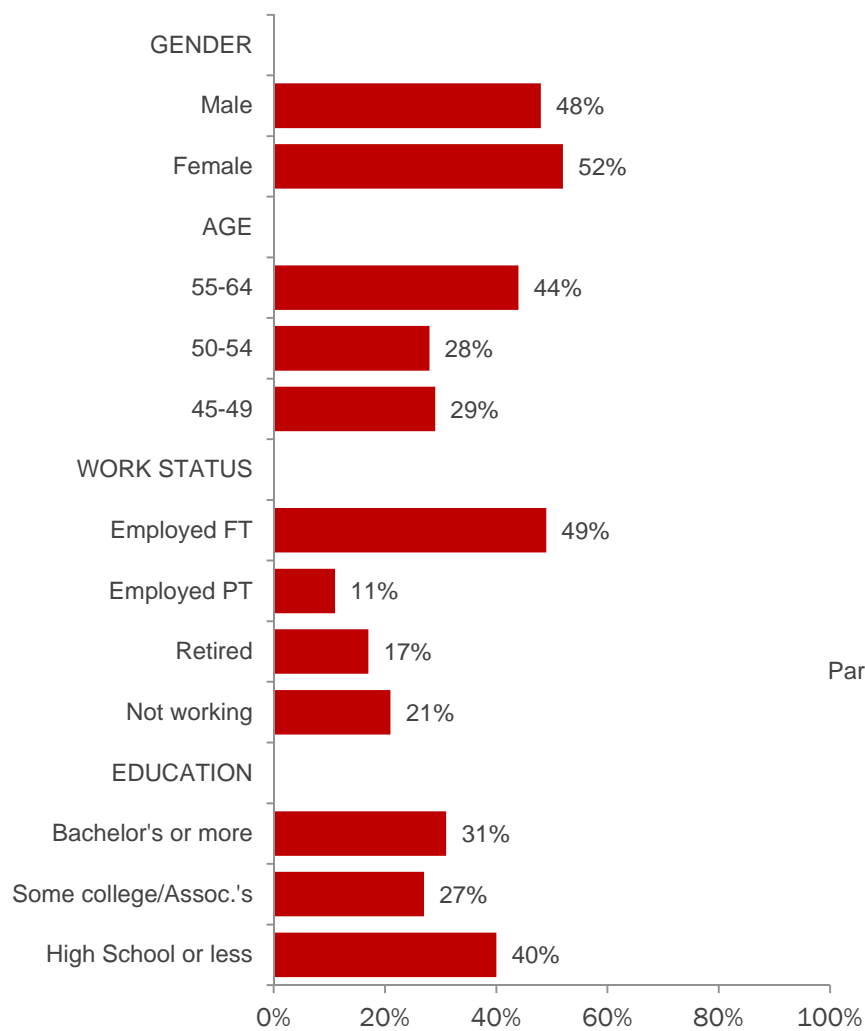


Q: If you wanted information about services to help with caring for an adult loved one, where, or to whom, would you turn for information?

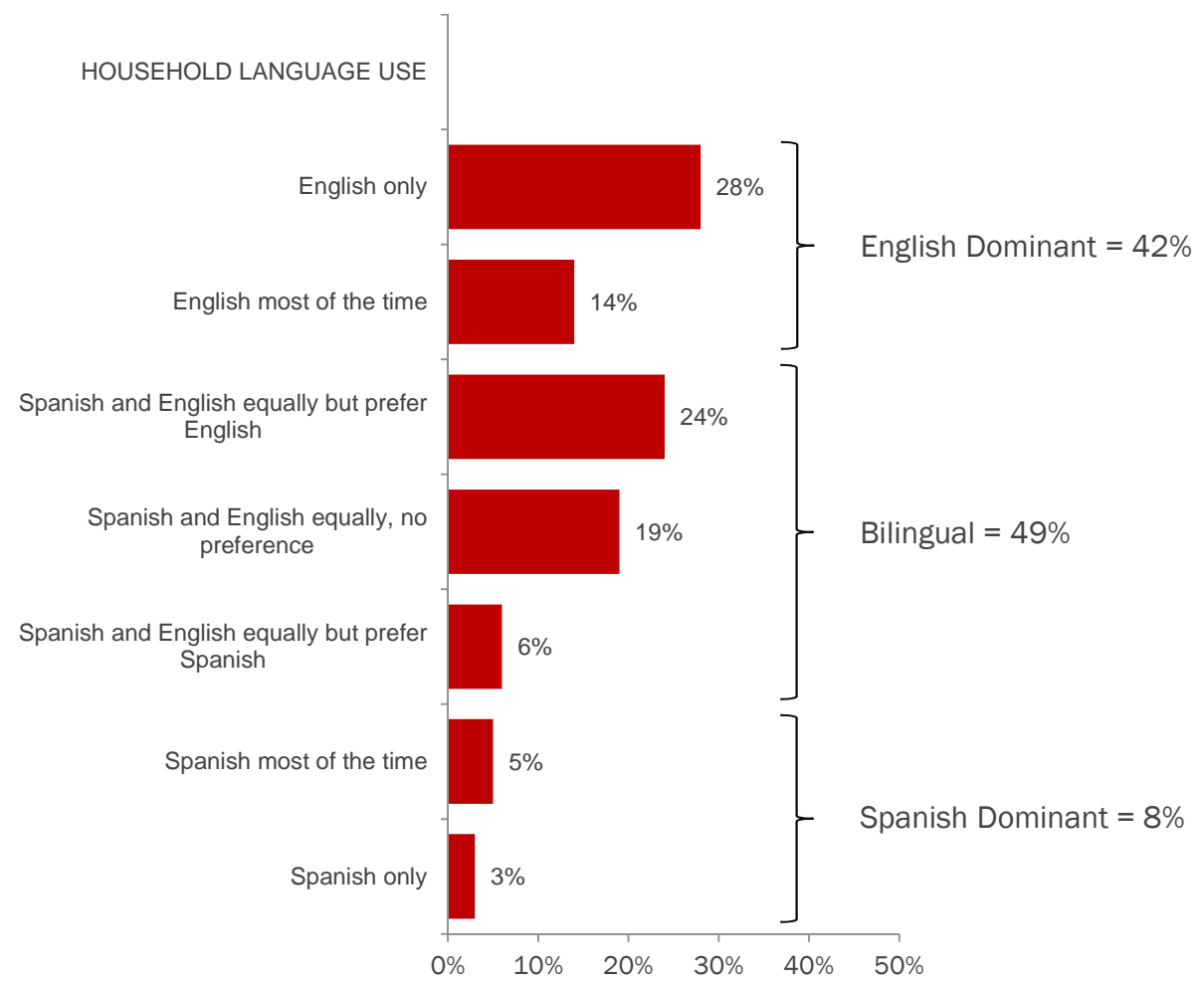
Demographic Profile – All Residents



Demographic Profile – Hispanic Residents



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