

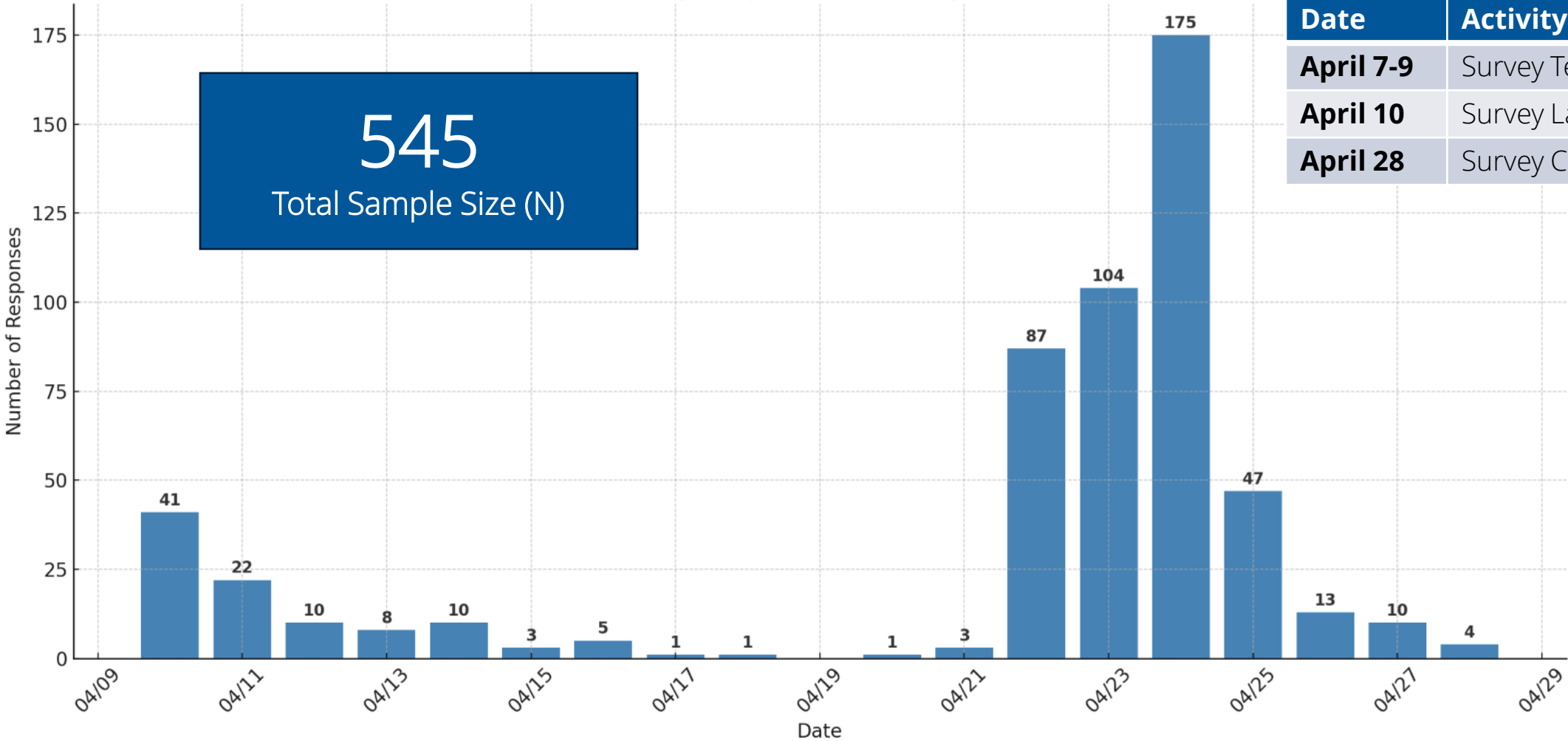
Alachua County Community Survey

Preliminary Analysis

May 16, 2025

Survey Overview

Survey Response Volume by Date

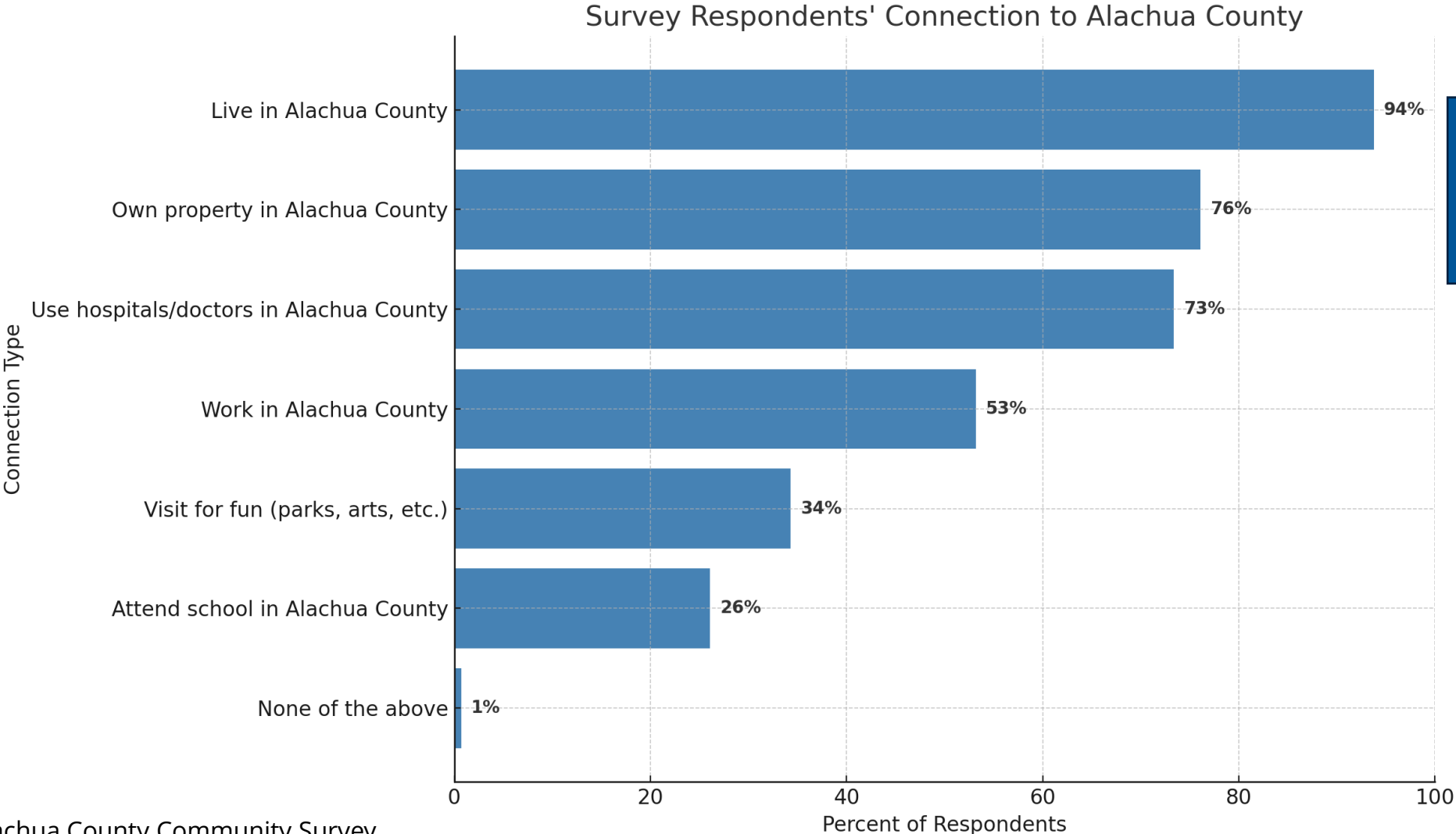


Date	Activity
April 7-9	Survey Tested
April 10	Survey Launched
April 28	Survey Closed

545
Total Sample Size (N)

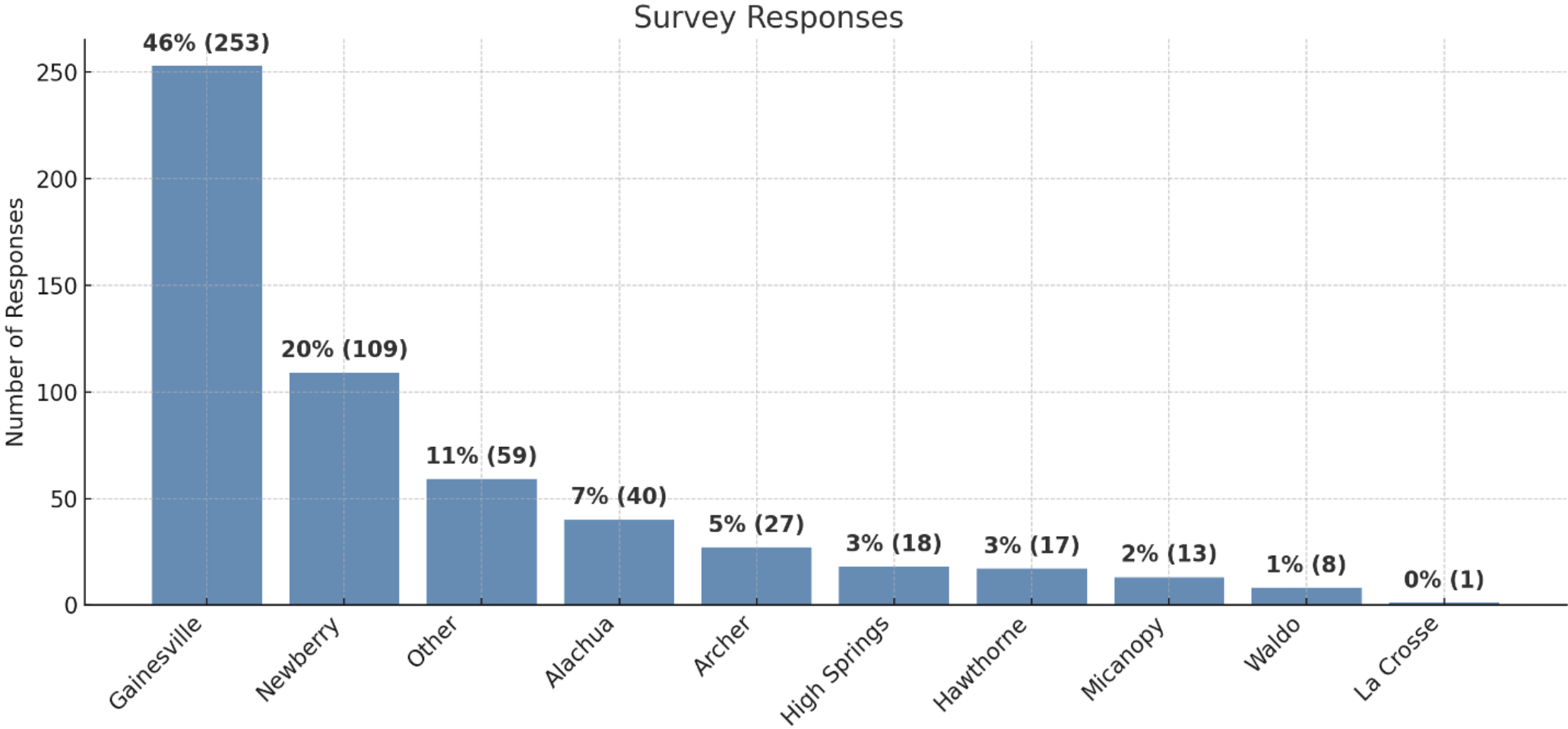
Connection Alachua County

Q: What is your connection to Alachua County, FL? Select all that apply.



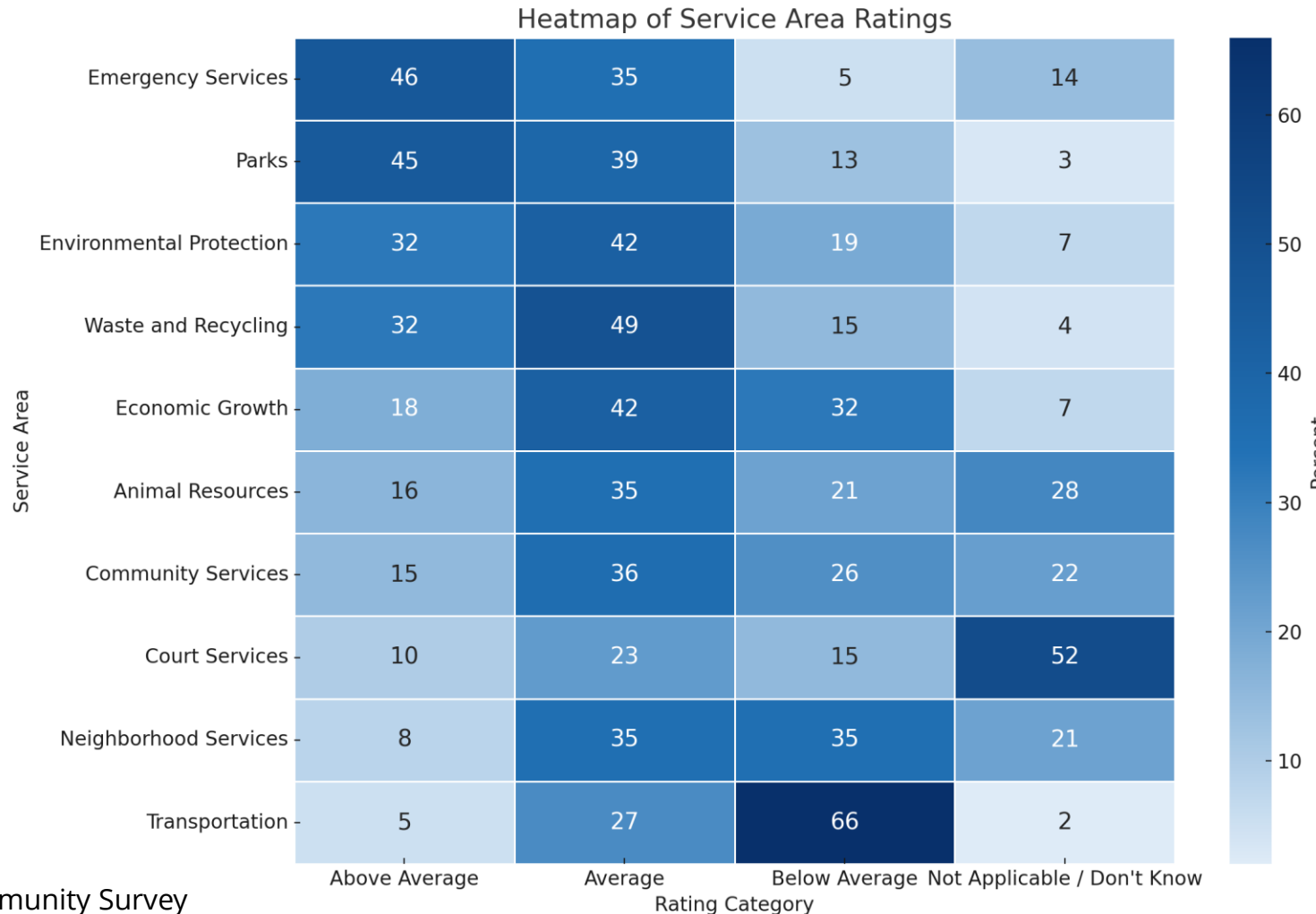
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Avg. # of Ties Per
Respondent

Postal Zip Code groupings



Ratings of County Services (all ratings)

Q: Considering services generally, how well do you think Alachua County's services have worked over the past 3 yrs?



Emergency Services and Parks are bright spots for Alachua County;

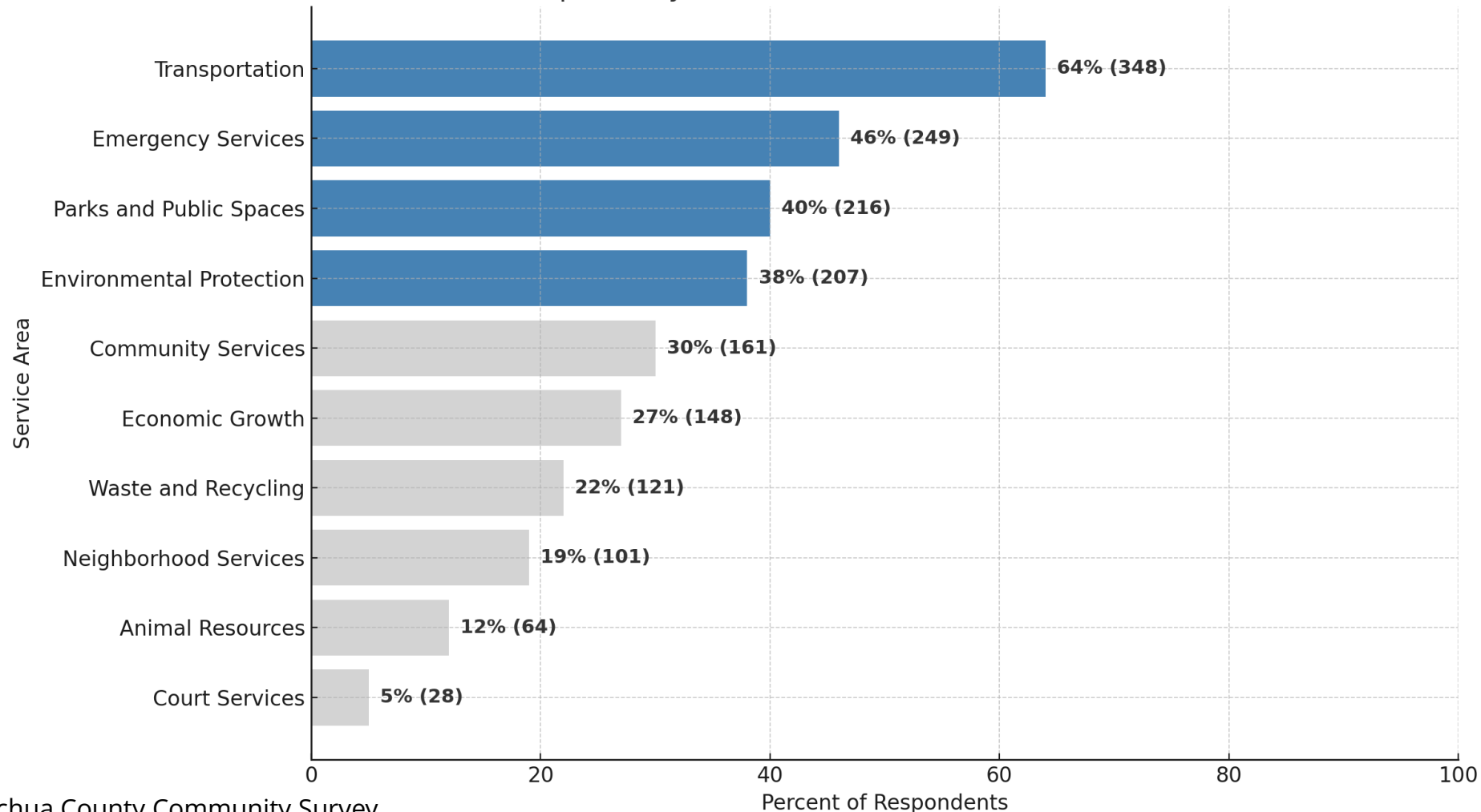
Transportation, Economic Growth, and Neighborhood Services had low ratings (i.e. high Below Average ratings).

High "Don't Know" responses for Court Services and Animal Resources may indicate areas where utilization is more limited or where visibility, awareness, or outreach is needed.

Priority Services

Q: What are the County services that matter the most to you? Select up to four (4) services.

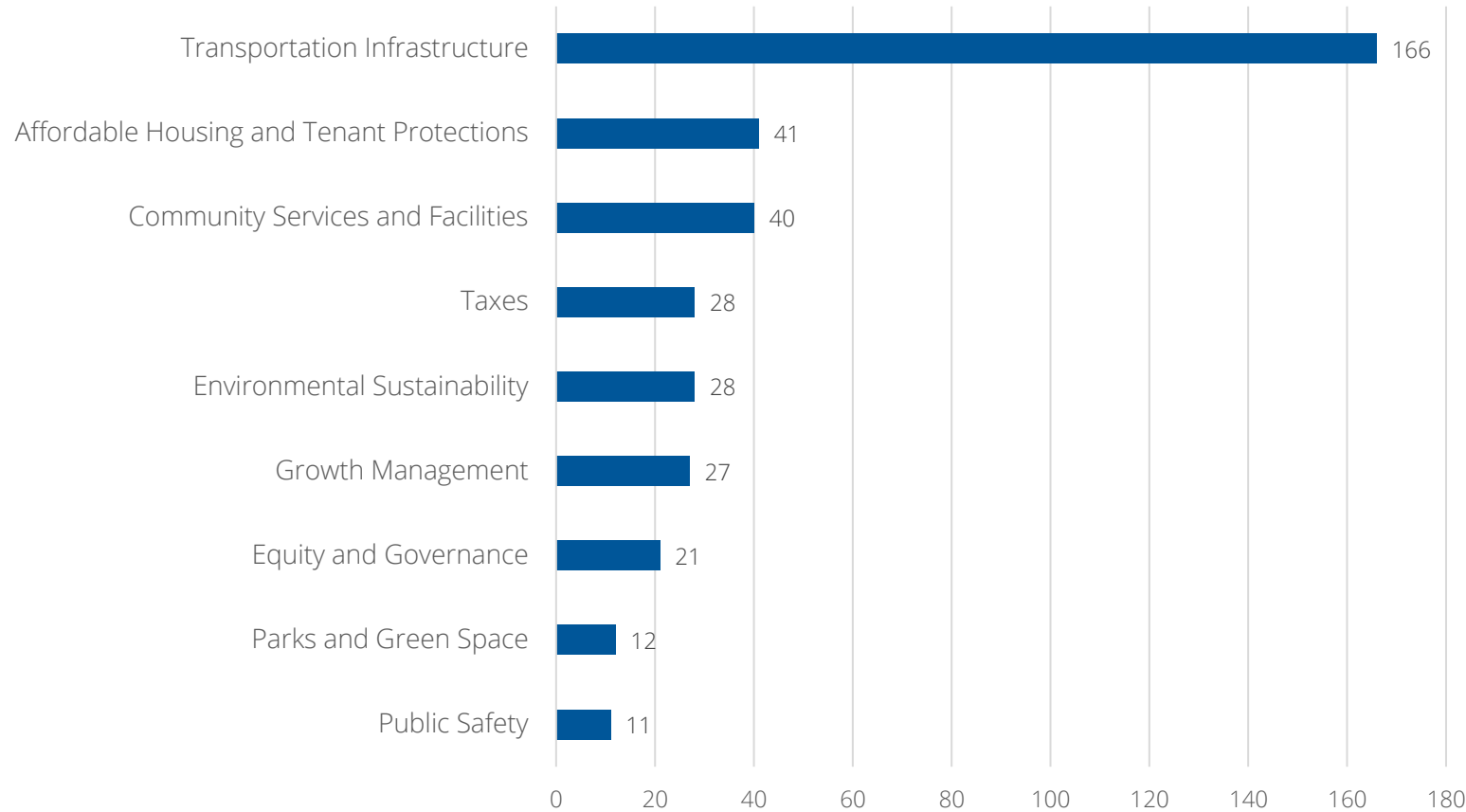
Top County Services That Matter Most to Residents



Transportation, emergency services, parks, and environmental protection emerged as the top four service priorities for residents. Transportation stood out as the single most important service, selected by 64% of survey respondents.

Open Text Comments - Themes

Q5: What would you like to see the Board of Commissioners include in their Strategic Guide? Please describe in detail.

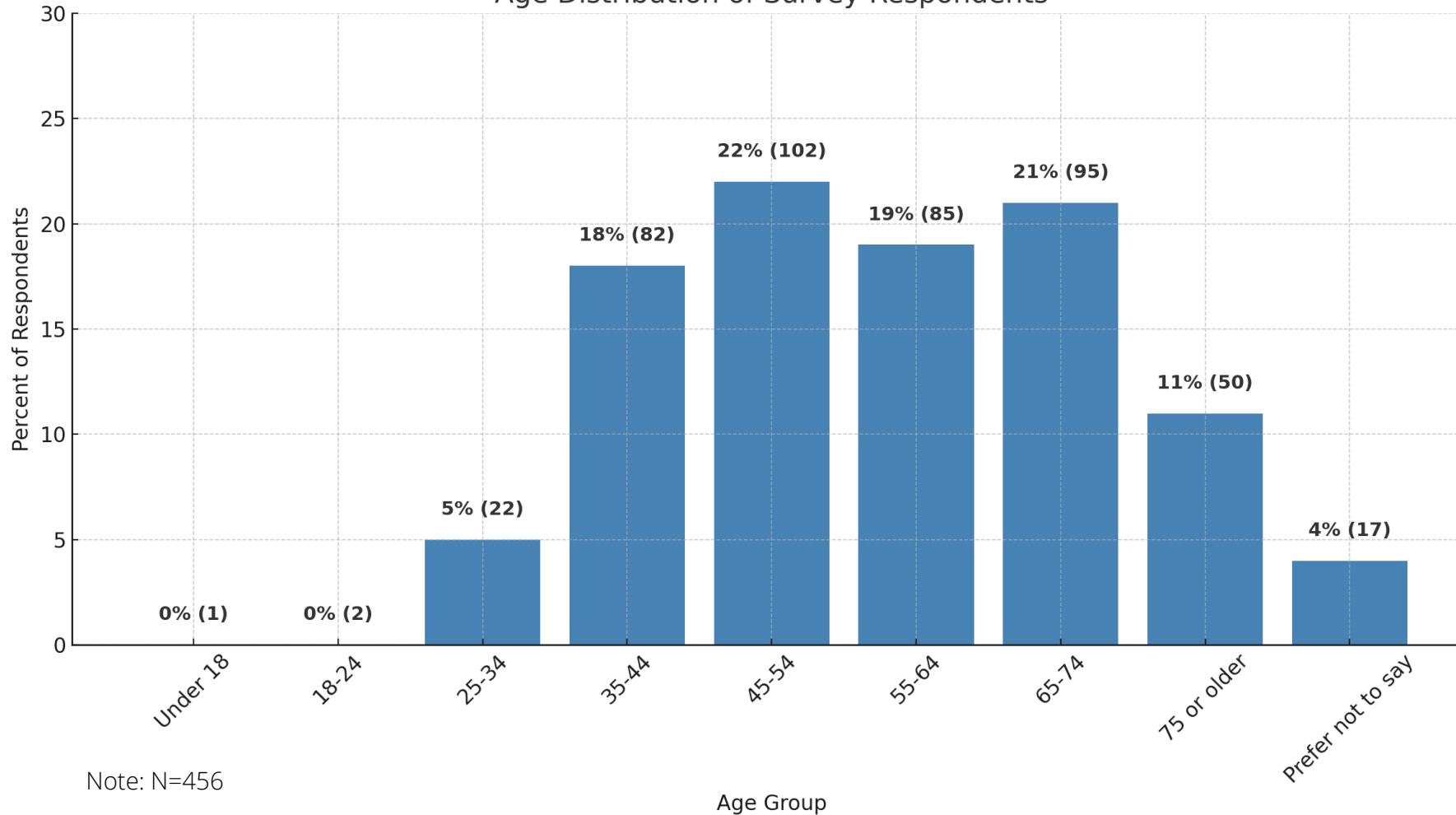


**344 responses to Question 5, many of which addressed multiple themes and topic areas.
Two other questions (6 and 14) were open text boxes and had fewer responses but with similar themes and frequencies.*

Age

Q: What is your age?

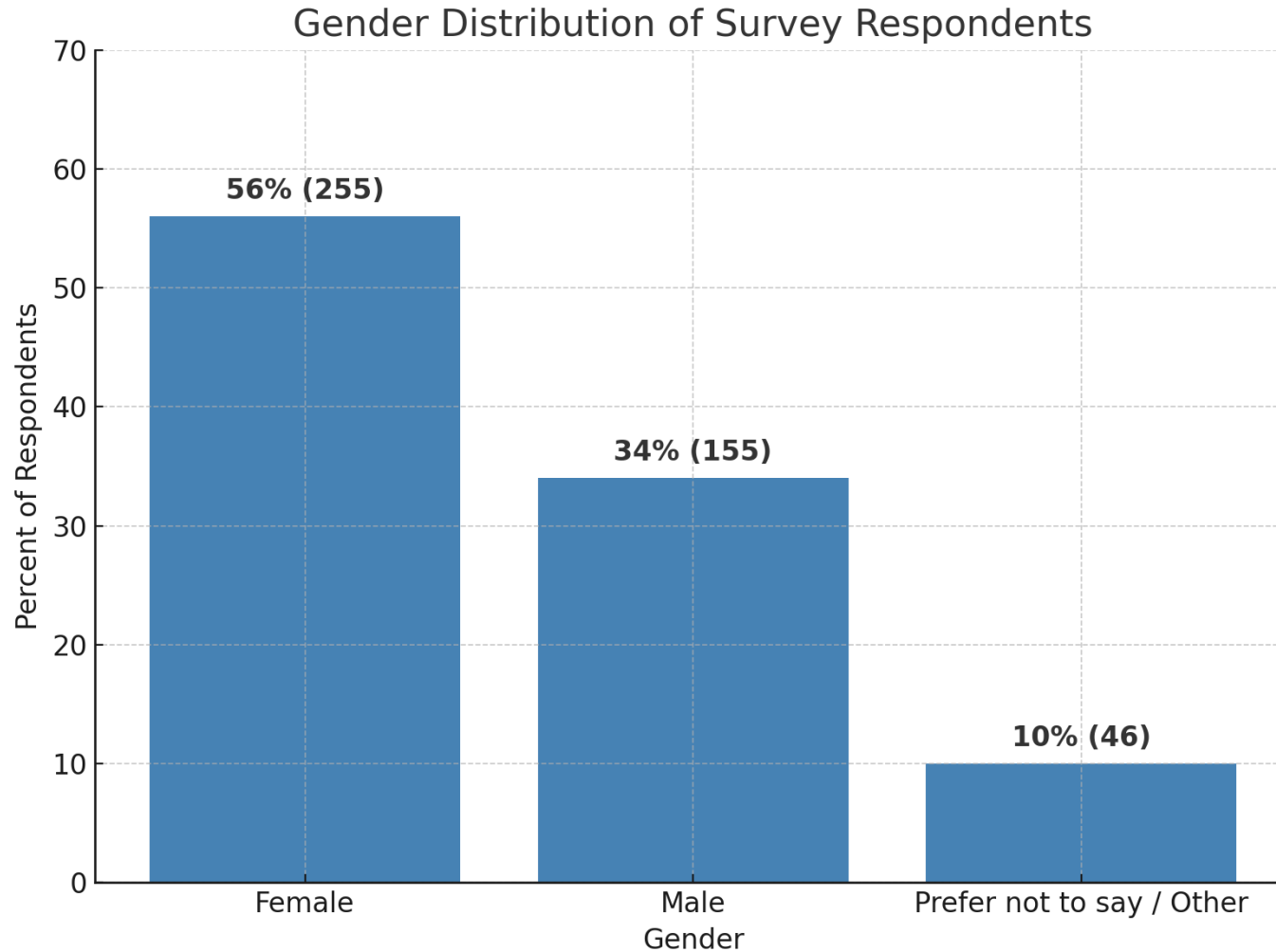
Age Distribution of Survey Respondents



The survey captured a broad range of ages, though participation was highest among adults ages 45–74. Younger adults under 35 were underrepresented.

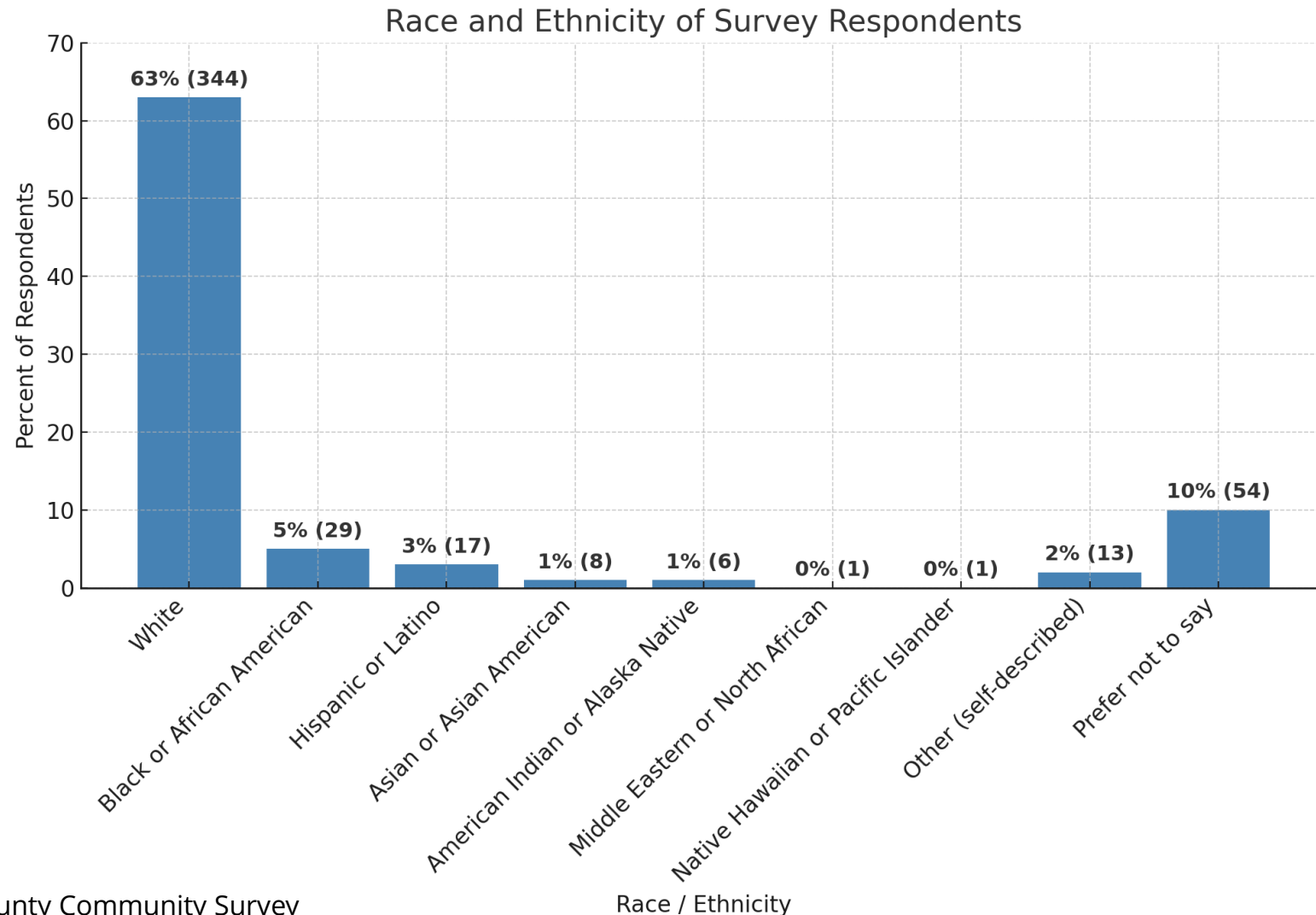
Gender

Q: What best describes your gender?



Race

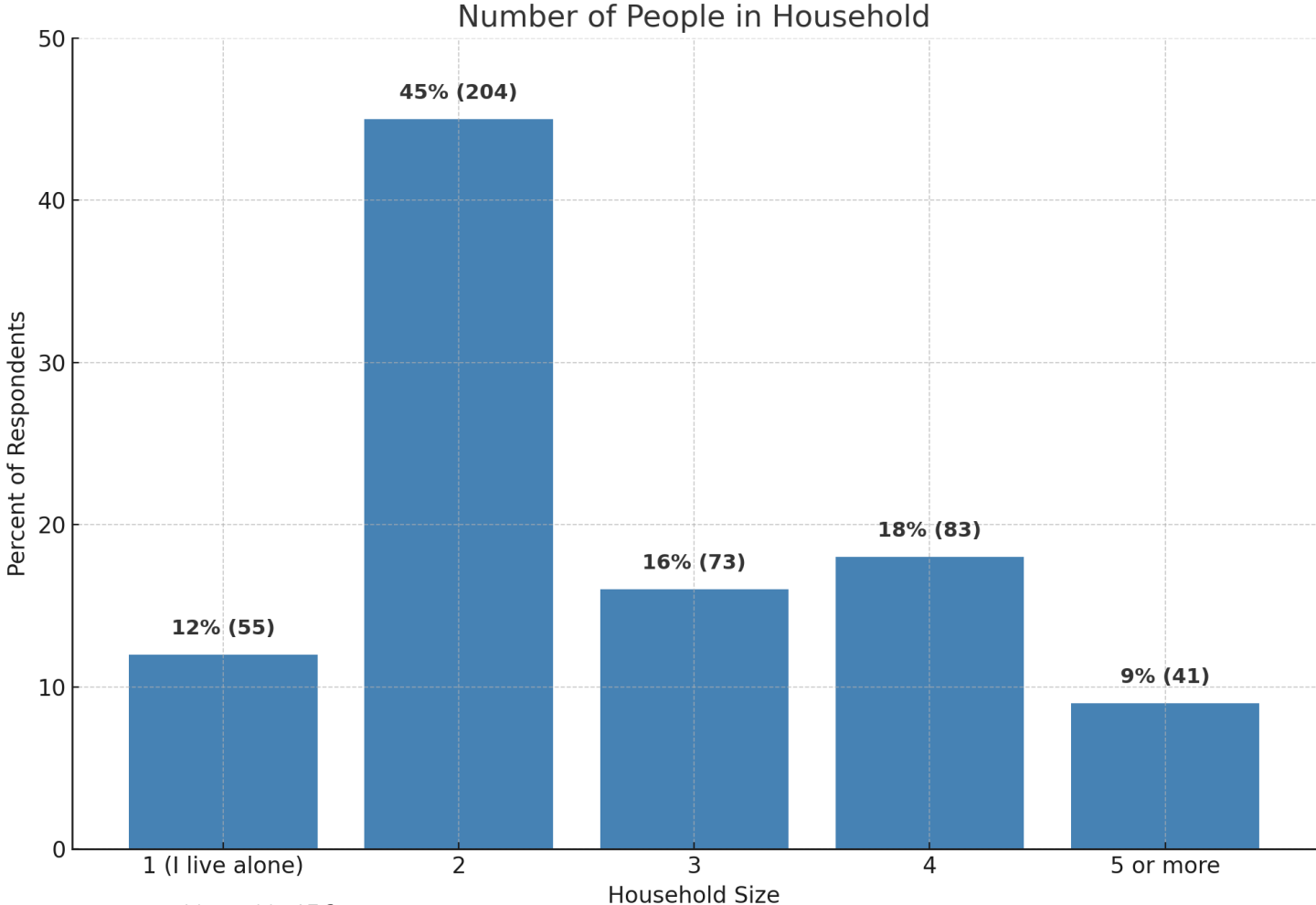
Q: Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? Select all that apply.



The survey sample reflects the county's White population but may underrepresent Black, Hispanic, and Asian residents. ('Prefer not to say' responses is high)

Number of People in Household

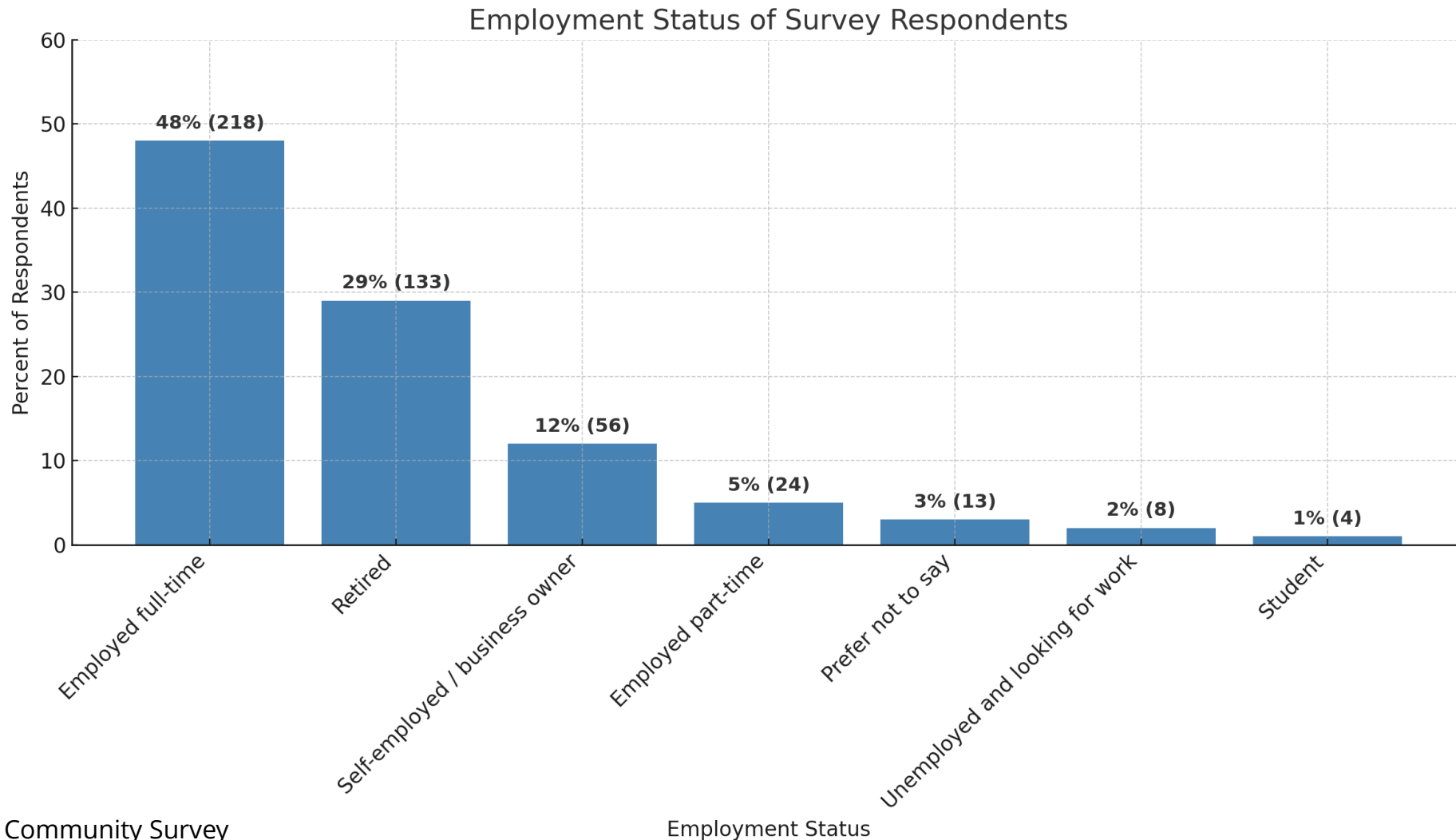
Q: Including yourself, how many people live in your household?



Note: N=456

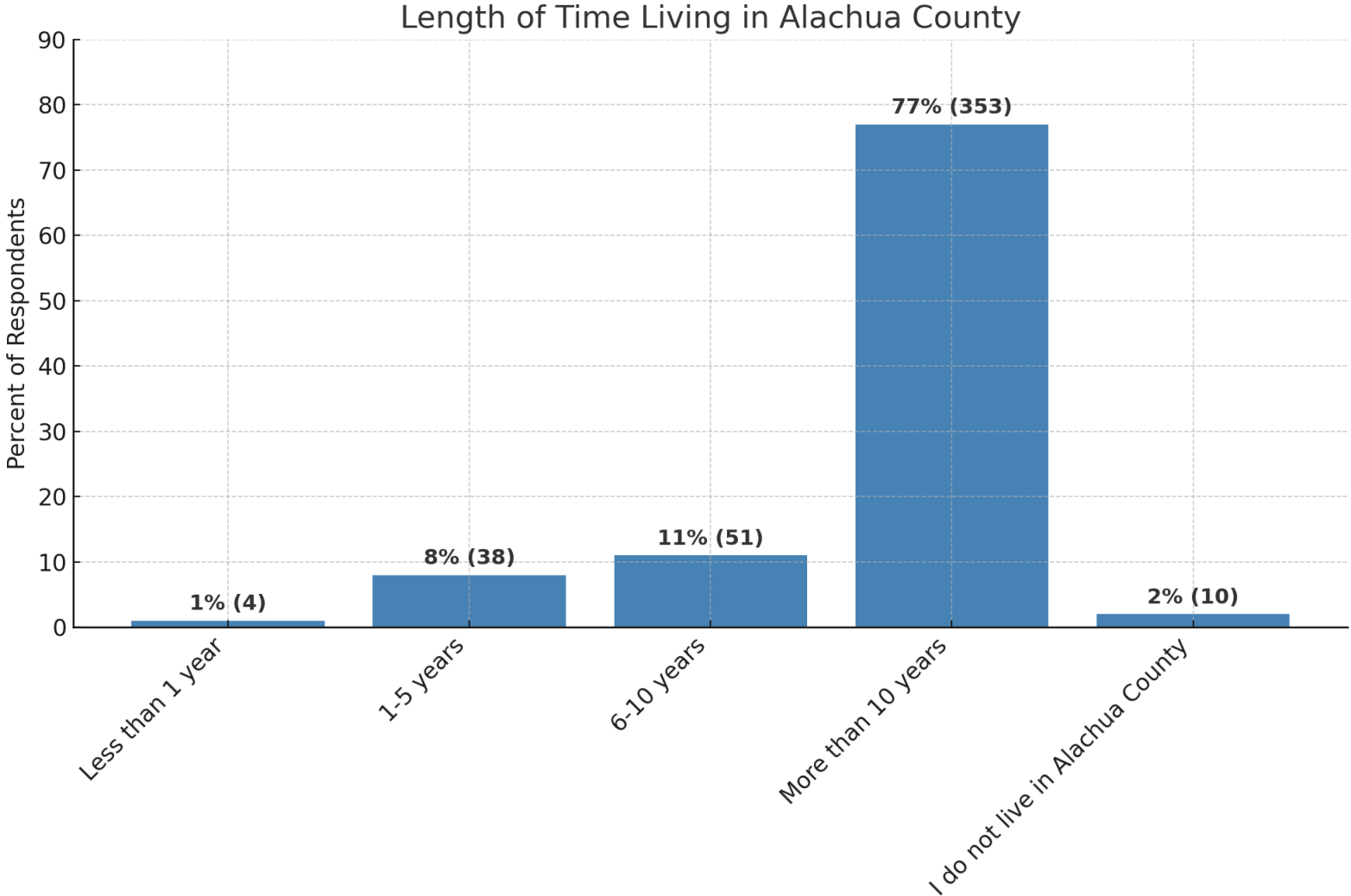
Work Status

Q: What best describes your job situation?



Time in Alachua County

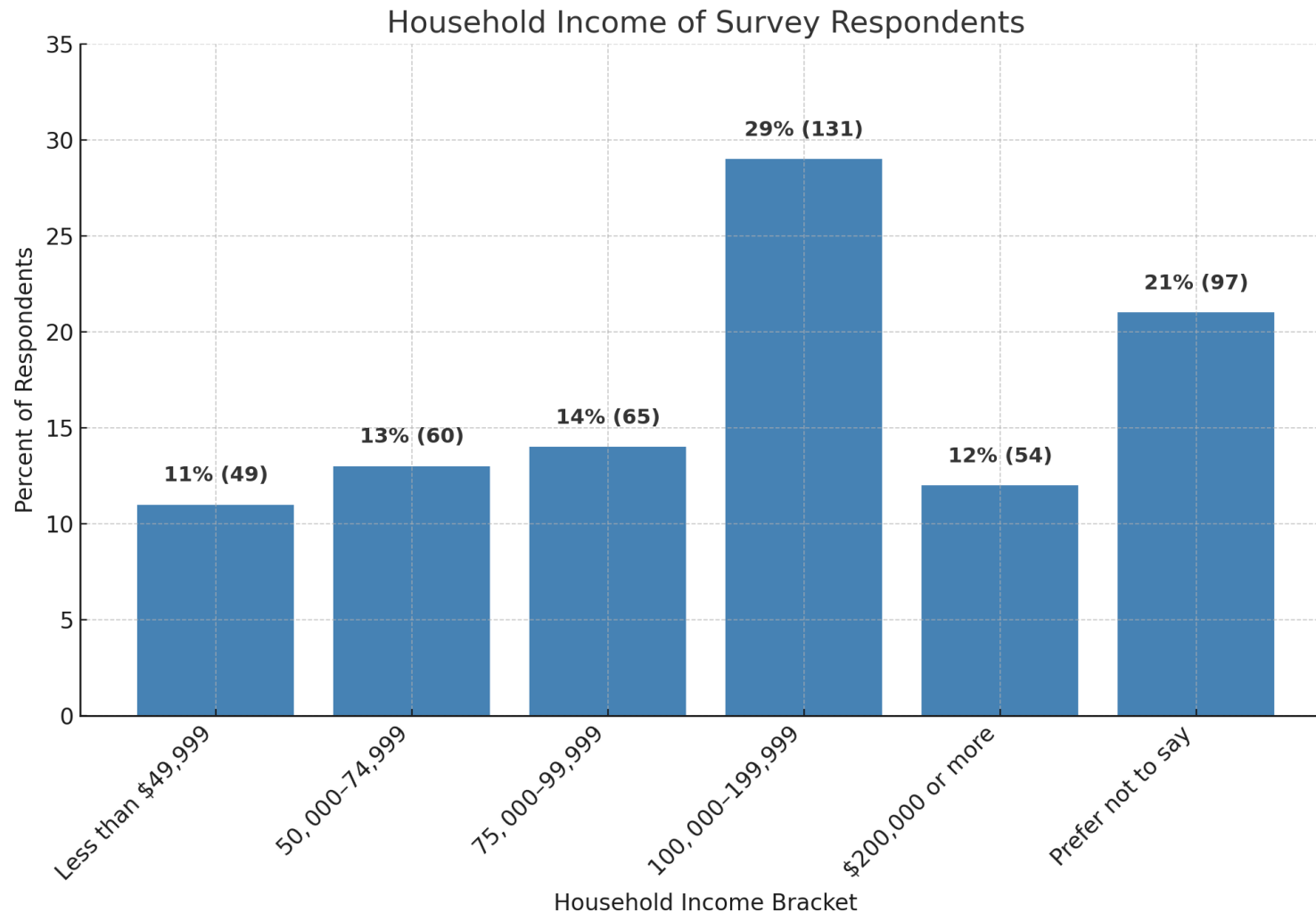
Q: If you live in Alachua County, how long have you lived in Alachua County?



Most respondents (77%) are long-term residents with more than a decade in Alachua County.

Household Income

Q: How much money does your household make each year?



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