

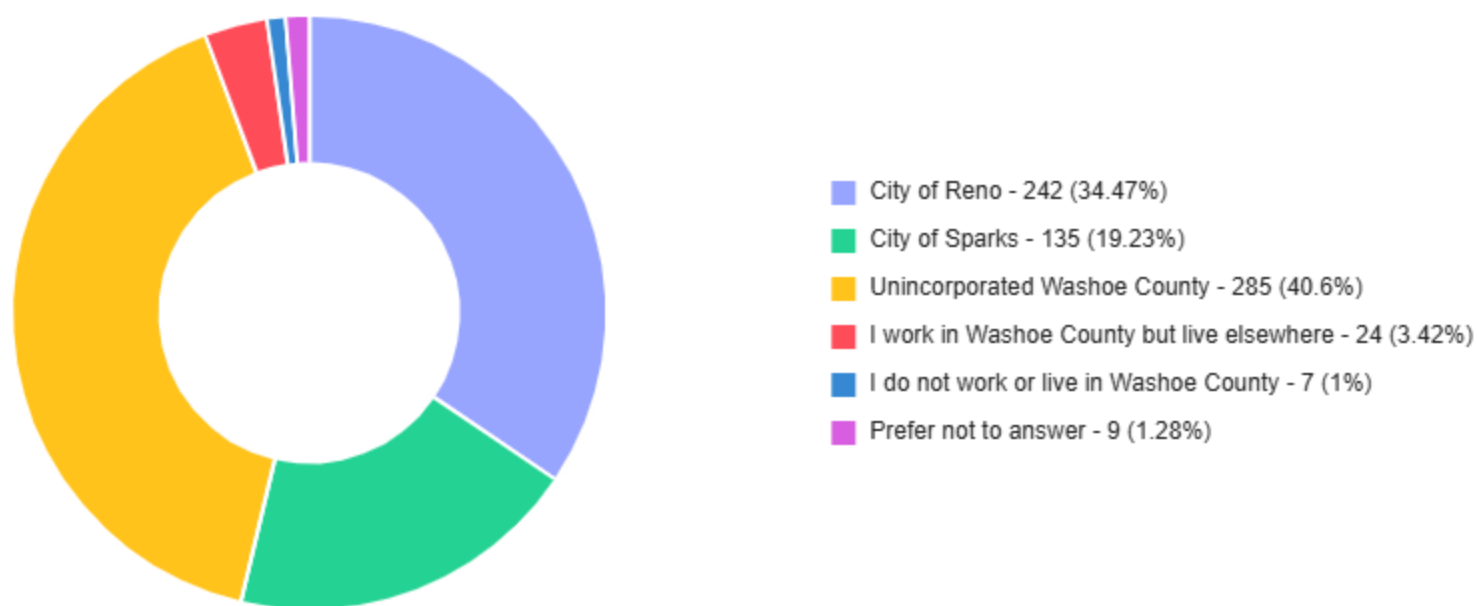
Regional Fire and EMS Community Survey Results (Deduplication OFF)

Total submissions: **1074**

Date range: **Mar 18, 2026-Apr 30, 2026**

Total responses: **14773**

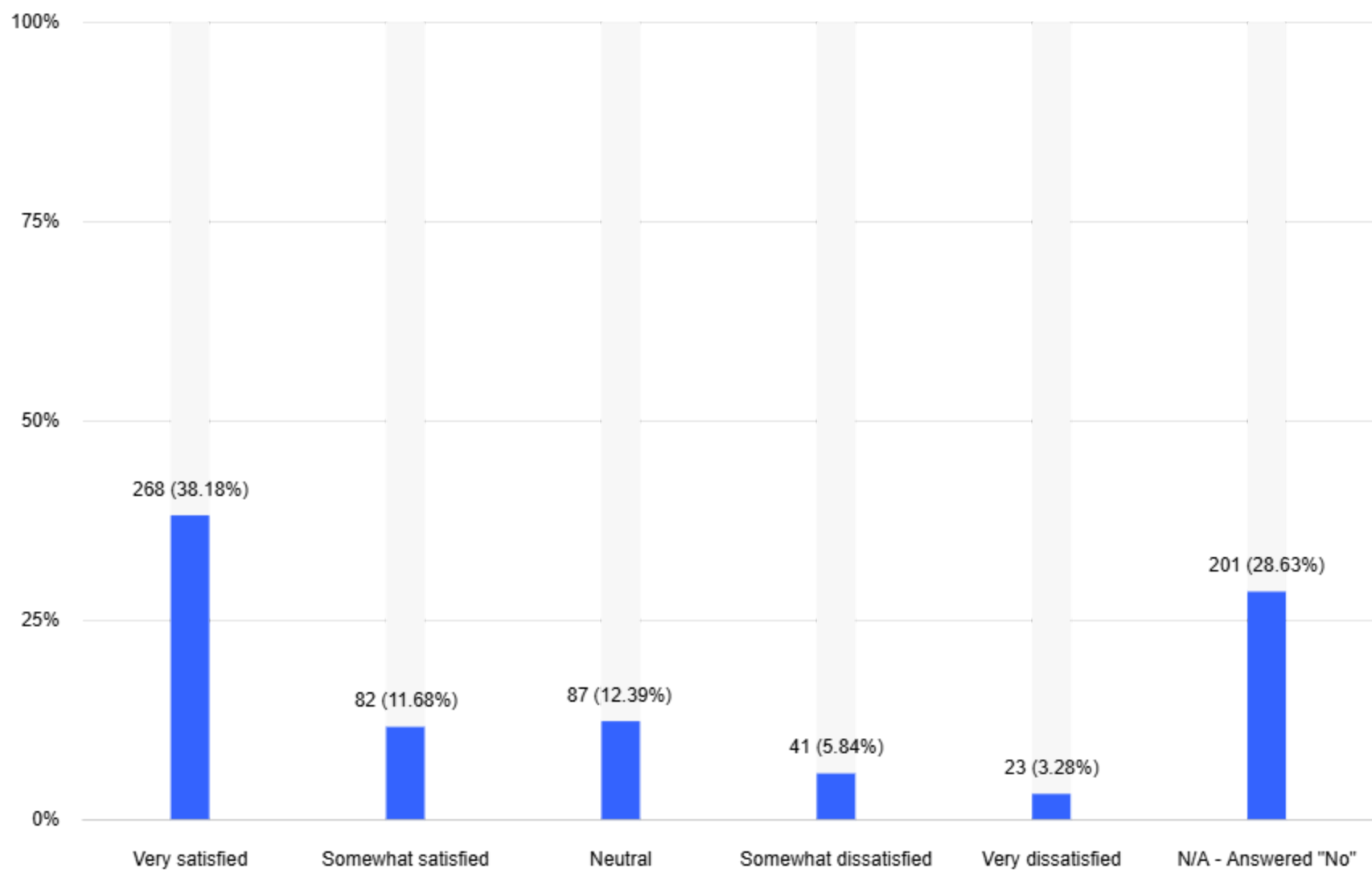
Which area do you live in?



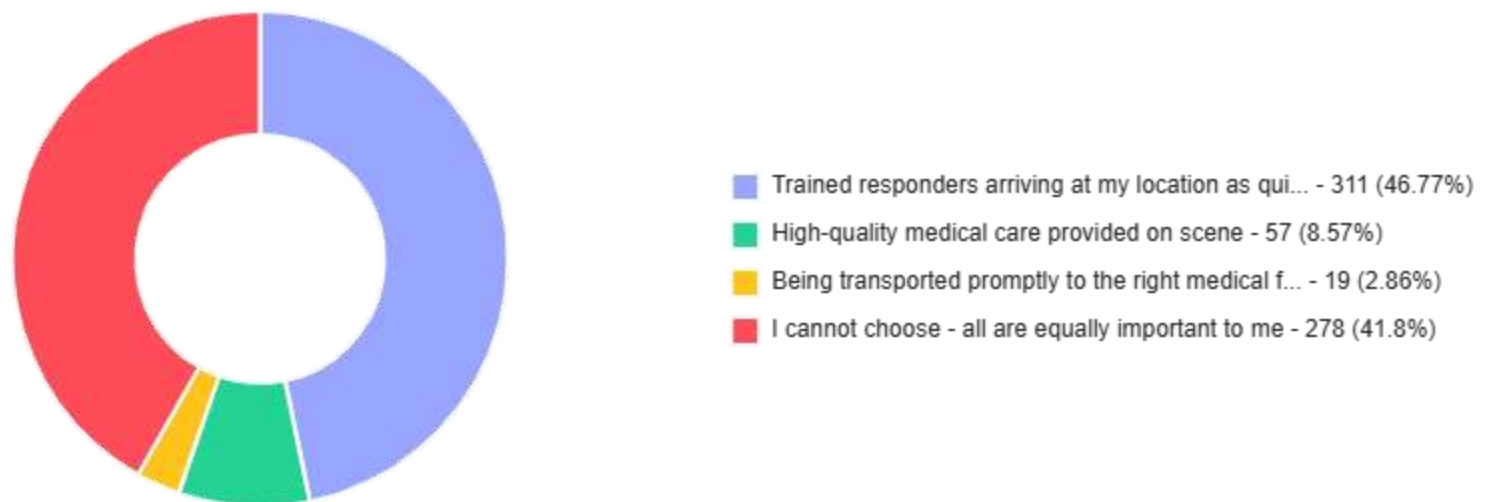
Have you ever called 911 for a fire or medical emergency in Washoe County?



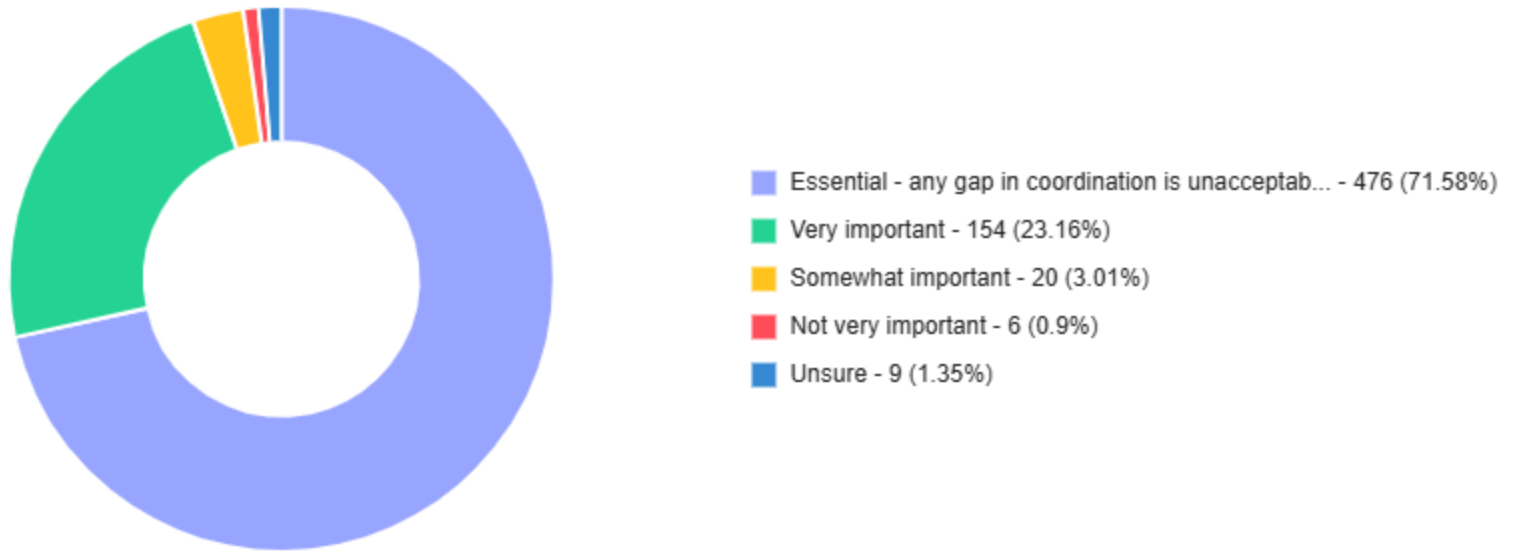
If yes, how satisfied were you with the response you received?



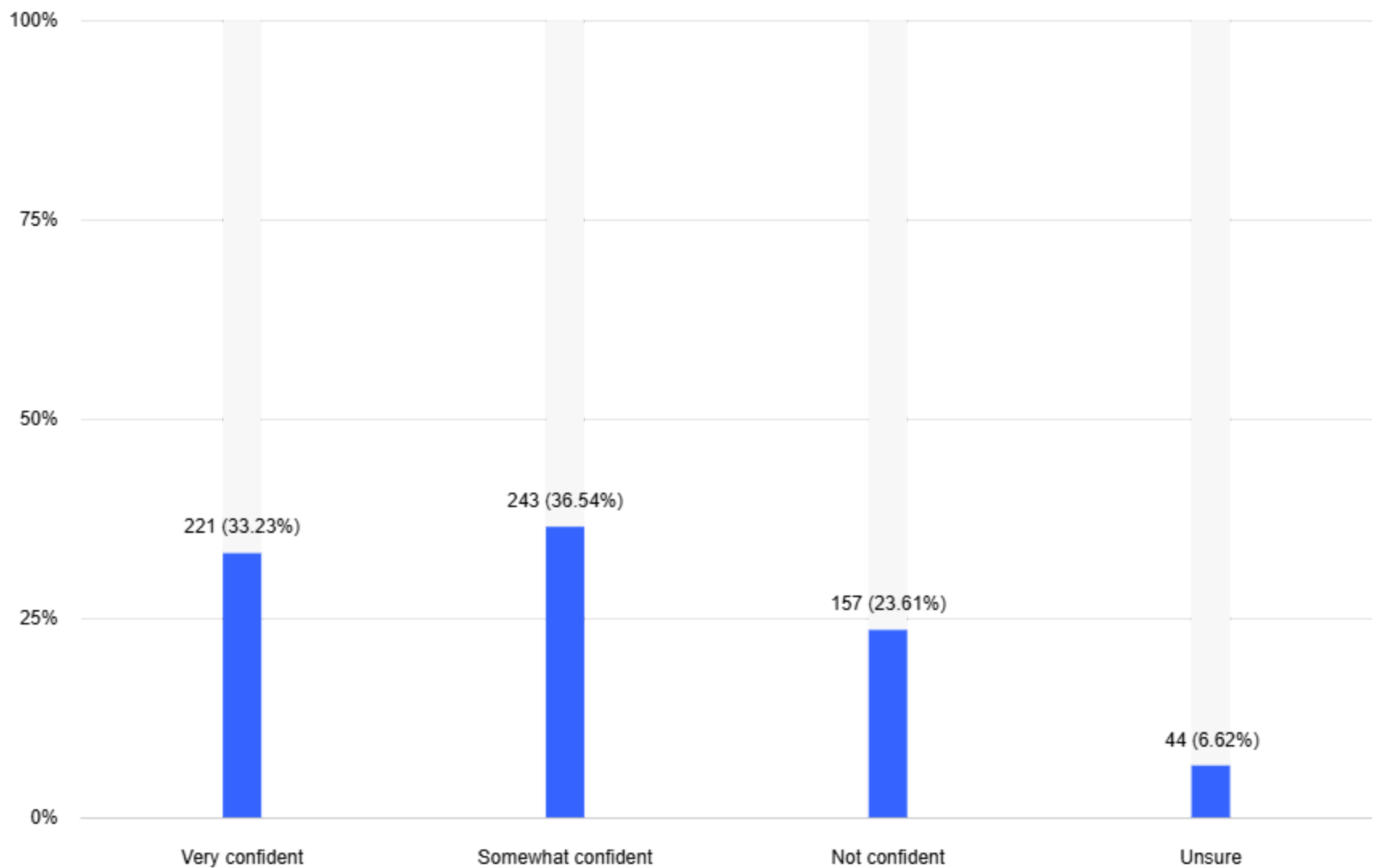
When you call 911 for a medical emergency, all of the following matter - but if you had to choose, which one is most important to you? (Select one)



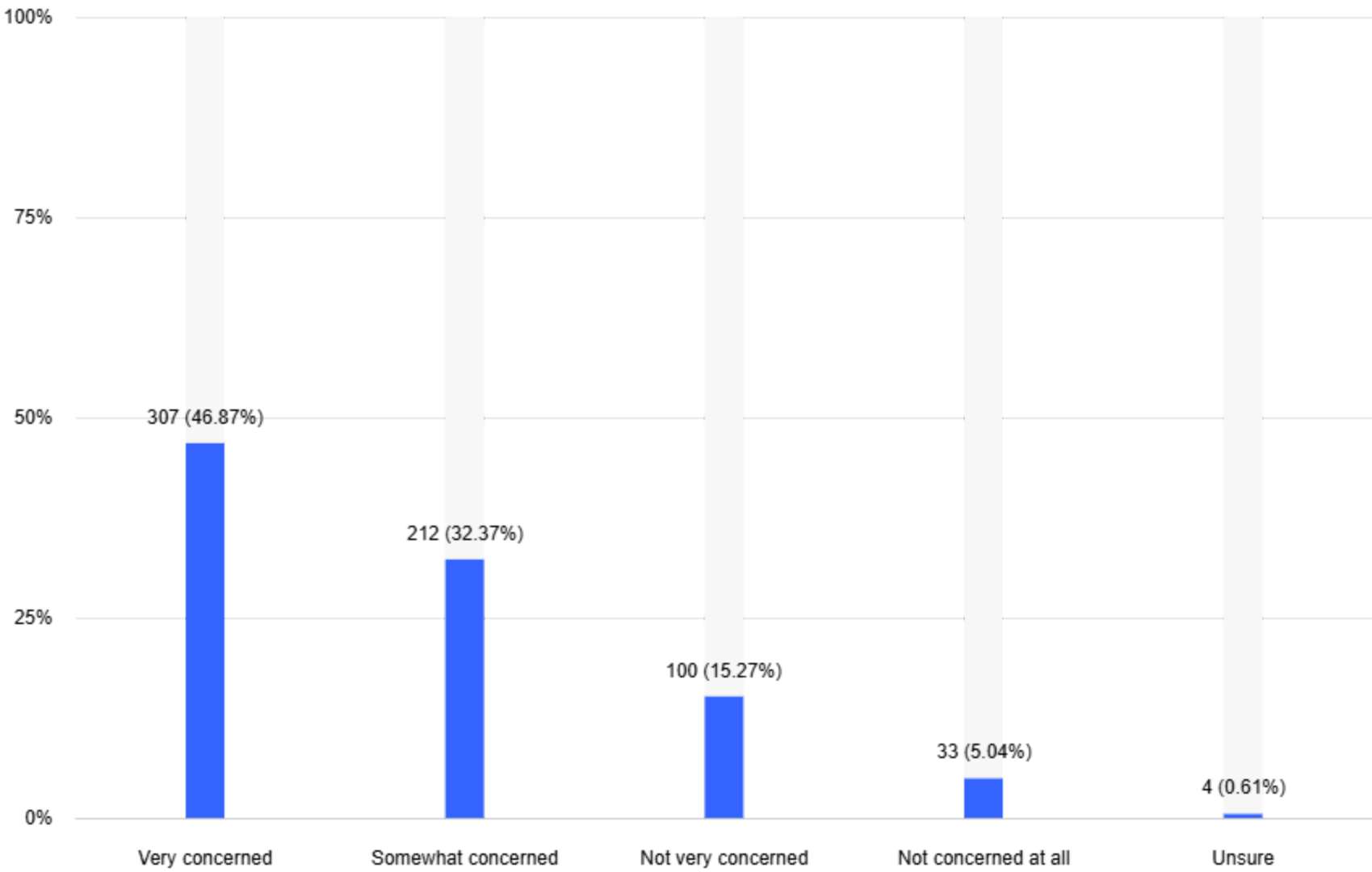
Emergency response requires coordination among multiple parties - fire departments, emergency medical services, 911 call operators/dispatch, and neighboring agencies during large incidents. How important is it to you that all these parties coordinate seamlessly during a medical emergency?



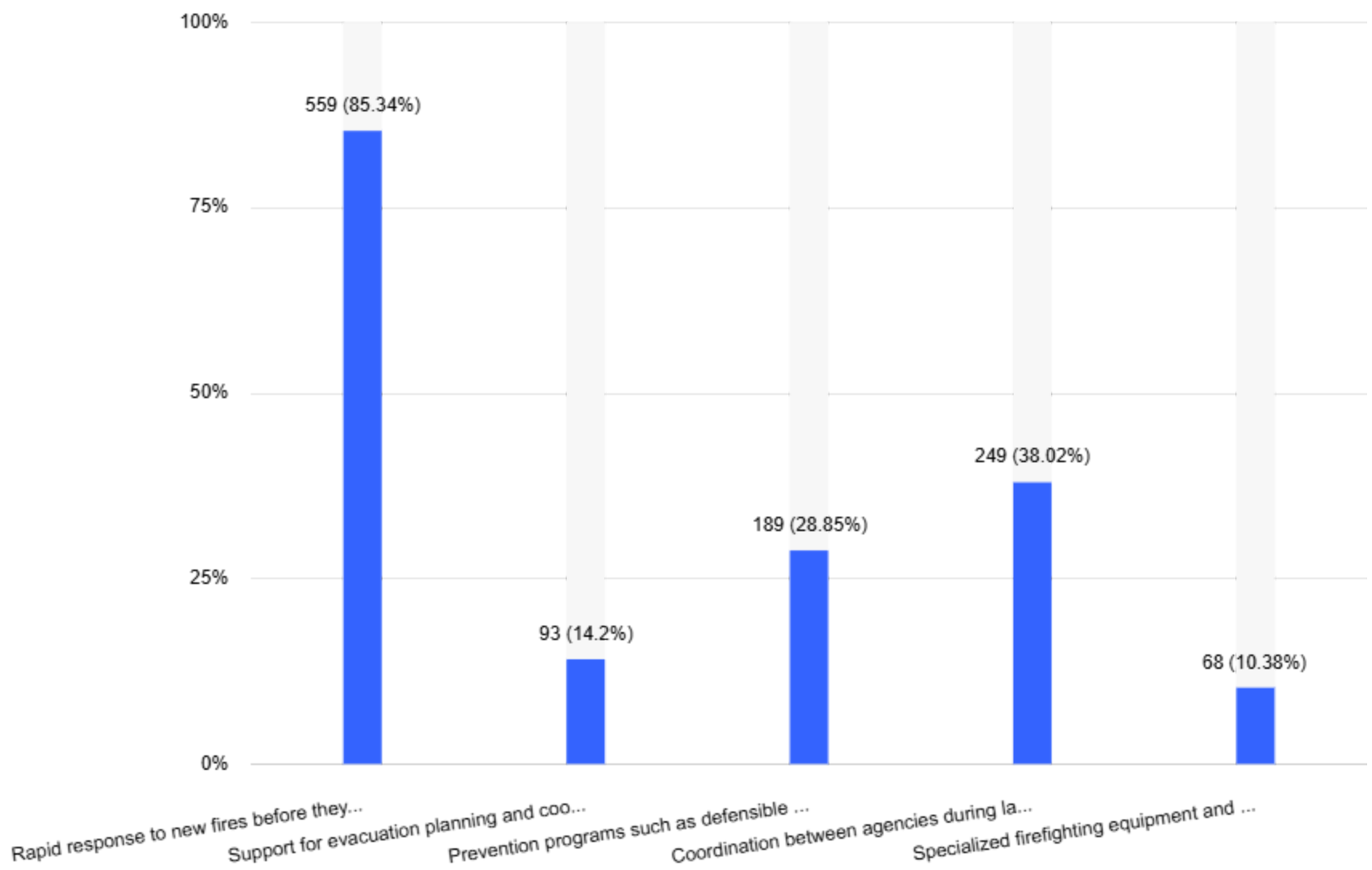
How confident are you that current emergency medical services meet your needs?



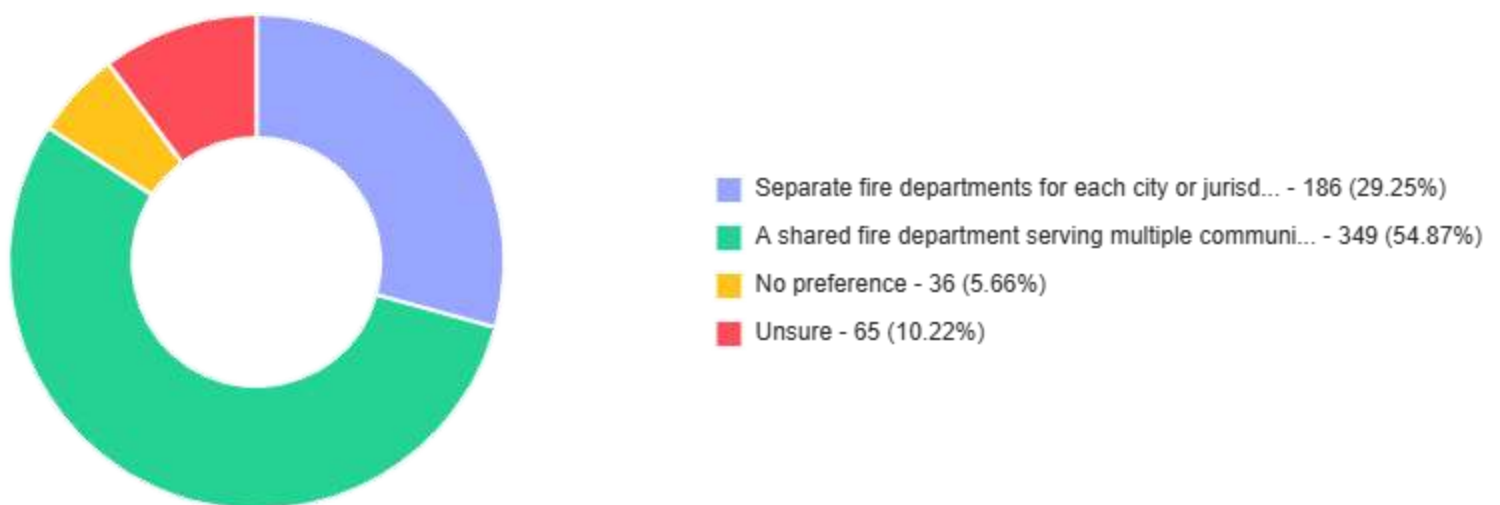
How concerned are you about wildfire risk in your area?



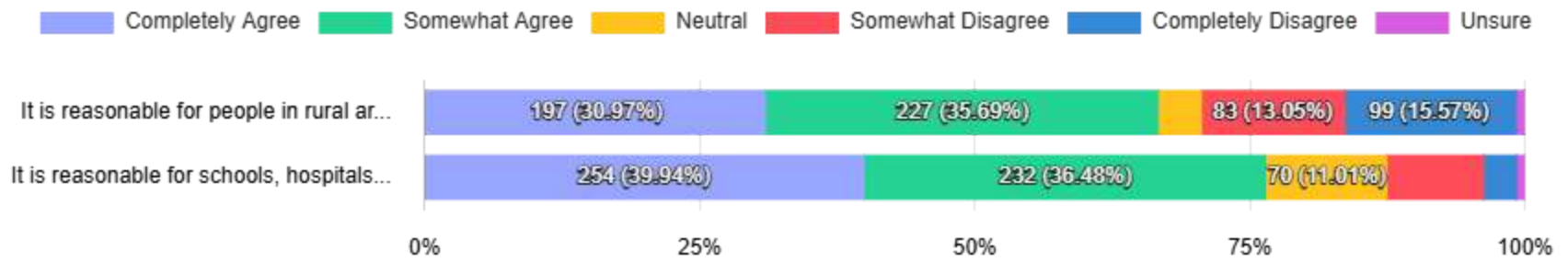
Which wildfire-related capabilities are most important to you?



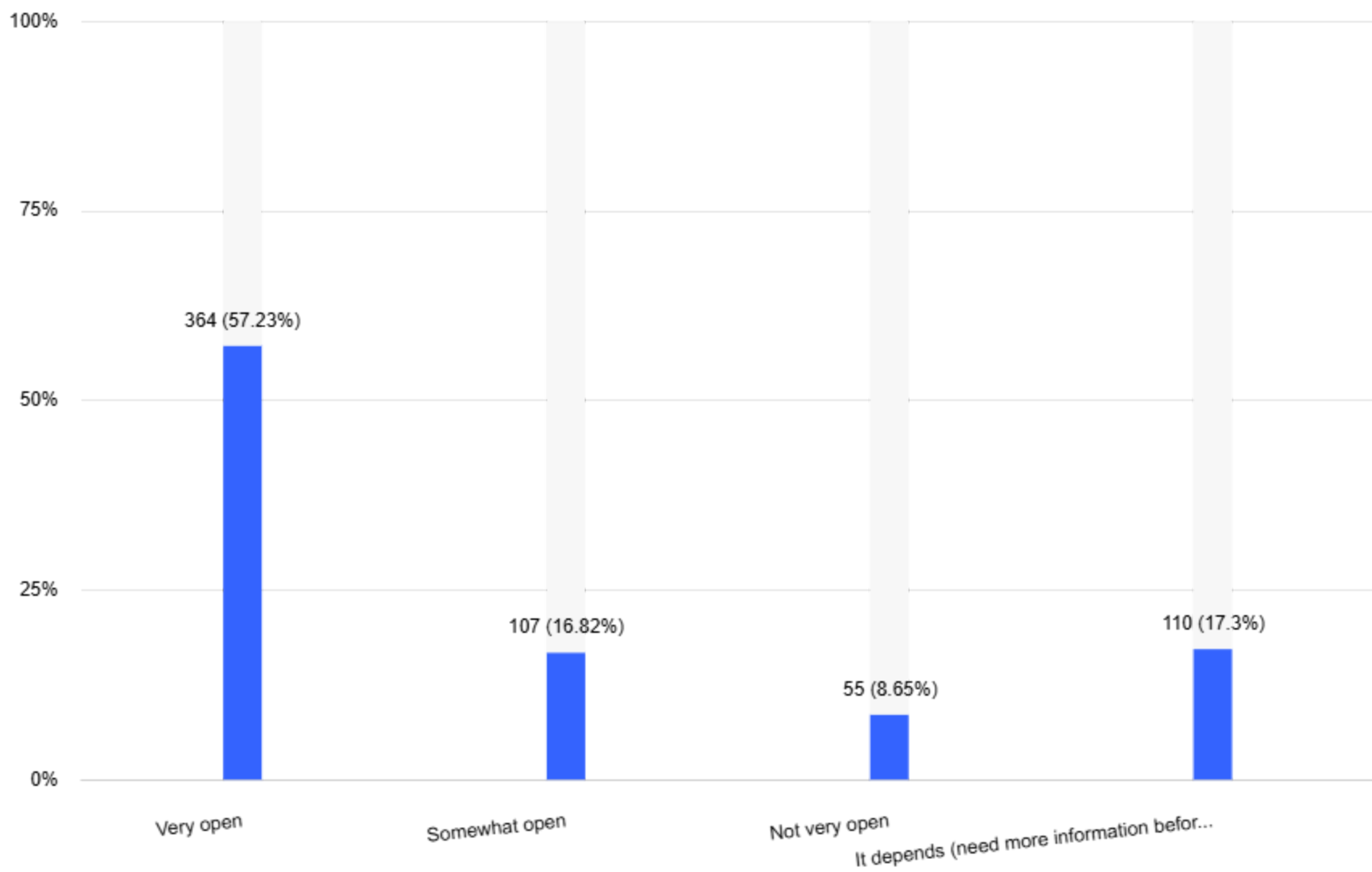
Fire departments are sometimes organized separately by city, while in other places a single department serves multiple communities together. Which approach do you think works best for providing fire and emergency medical services in this region?



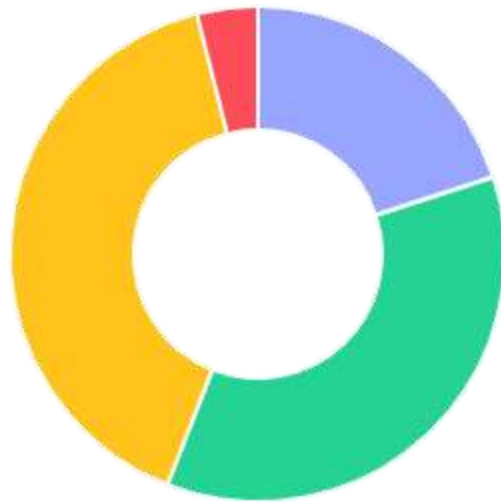
Emergency response times can vary depending on factors such as population density, geography, and distance between fire stations. Please rate the following statements.



If greater coordination or consolidation among the agencies could improve emergency response across the county, how open would you be to that kind of change?

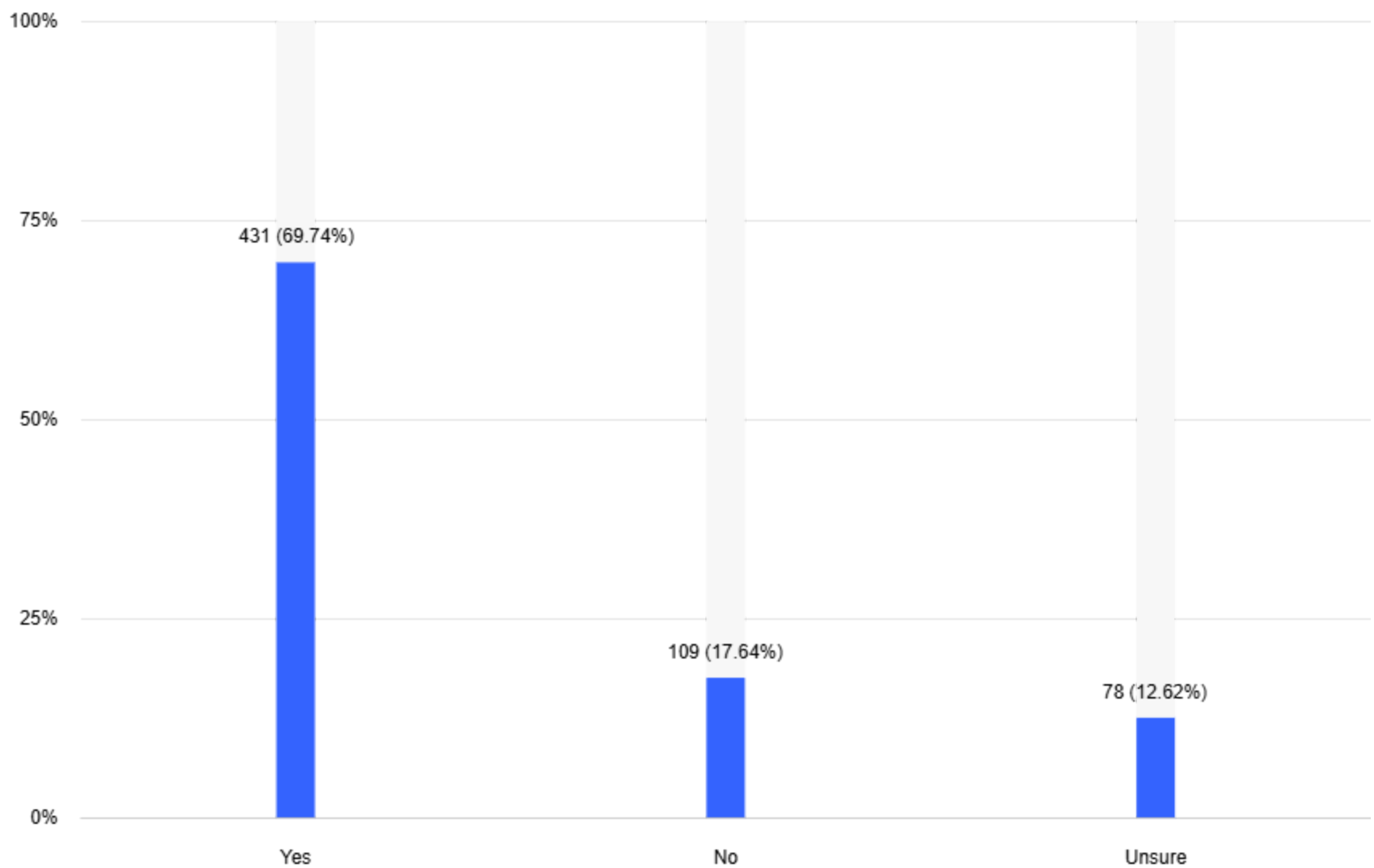


A regional fire organization would likely be governed by a board made up of representatives from the participating jurisdictions, rather than by an individual City Council or Board of Fire Commissioners. How important is it to you that your local elected officials retain direct oversight of fire services in your area?

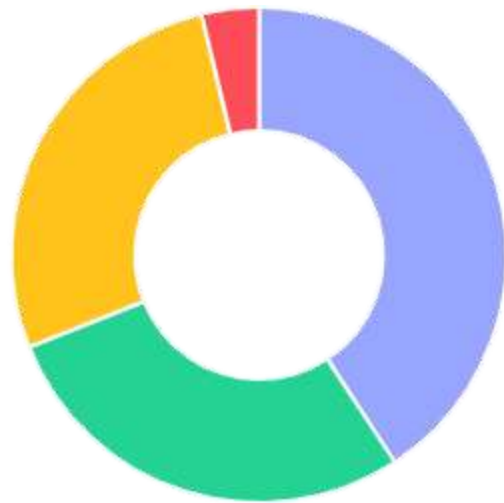


- Very important — I want my local elected official... - 126 (19.97%)
- Somewhat important, but I am open to a regional g... - 227 (35.97%)
- Not very important — effective service delivery m... - 253 (40.1%)
- I am not sure - 25 (3.96%)

Do you support a regional approach to fire protection if it is more cost-effective — for example, by reducing redundant services and equipment, improving standardization, and creating economies of scale in purchasing?

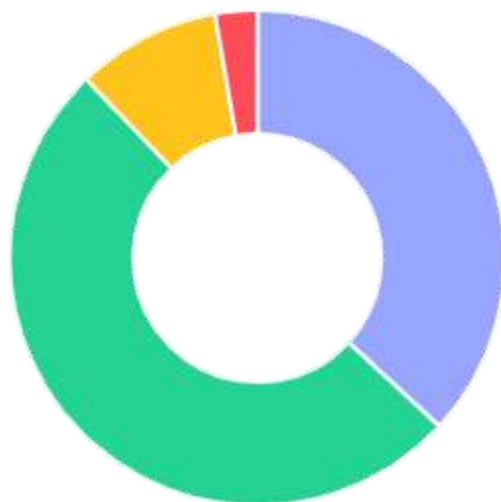


Which statement best reflects your view on funding for fire and emergency services?



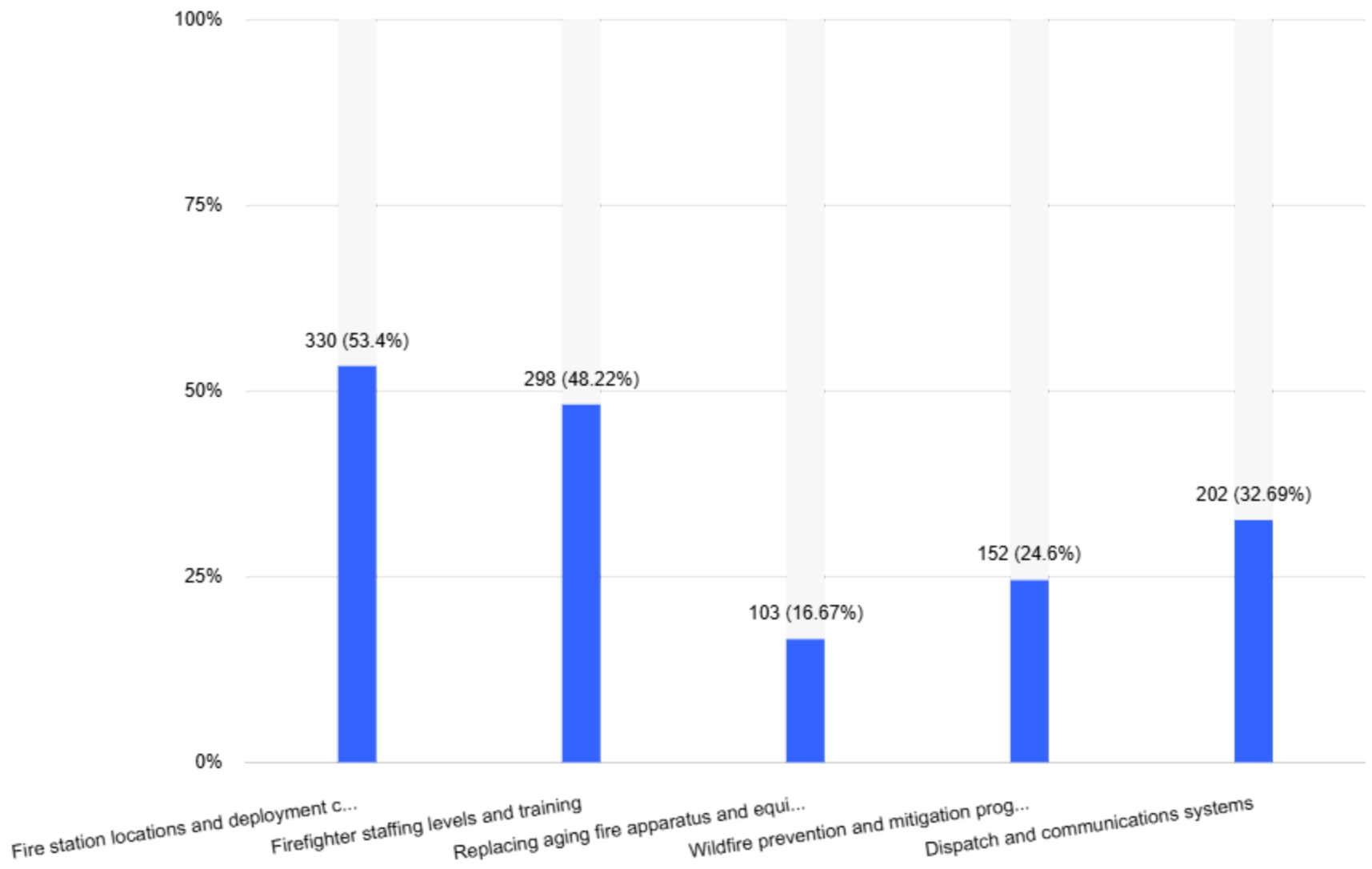
- I would support additional funding if it is direc... - 252 (40.78%)
- I would support modest, gradual funding increases... - 174 (28.16%)
- I do not support increasing taxes or fees for fir... - 169 (27.35%)
- I am not sure - 23 (3.72%)

From a cost perspective, when you call 911 for a fire or medical emergency, what matters most to you?



- The fastest possible response, even if it would r... - 228 (36.89%)
- A reliable response that meets a defined goal, ba... - 315 (50.97%)
- Not increasing taxes or fees, even if response ti... - 58 (9.39%)
- I am not sure - 17 (2.75%)

If investment in fire and emergency services were to increase, which areas should be prioritized?



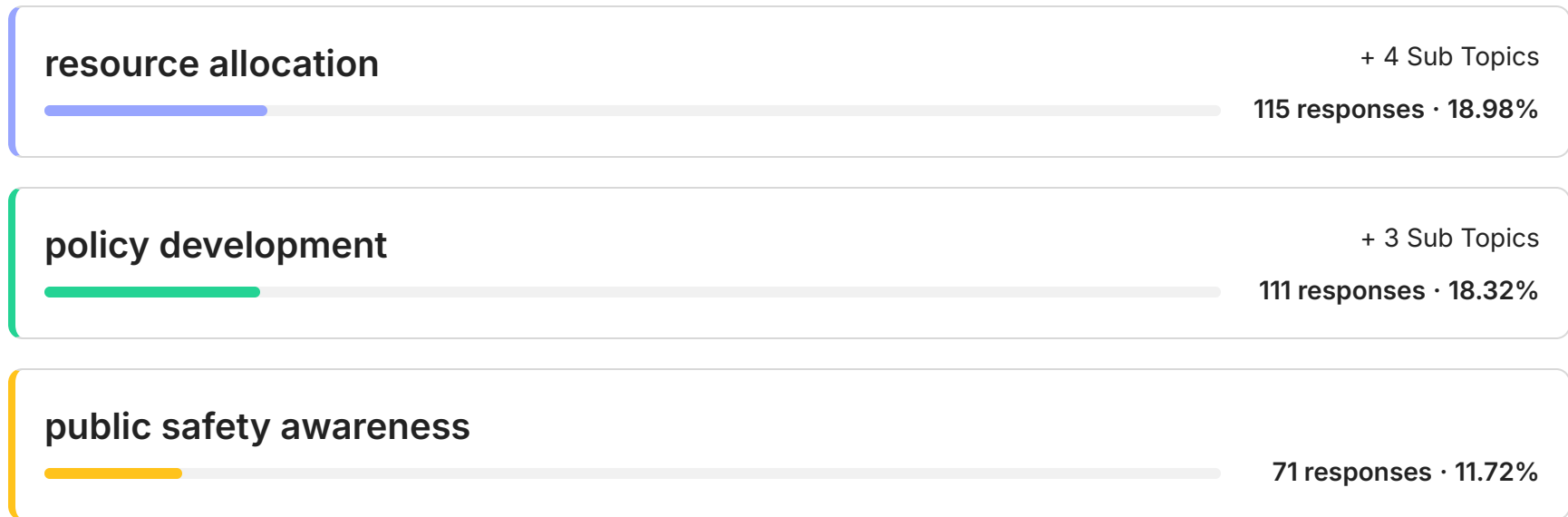
Is there anything about fire or emergency medical services in Washoe County that you feel this survey did not address, or that you would like decision-makers to know?

Sentiment Analysis



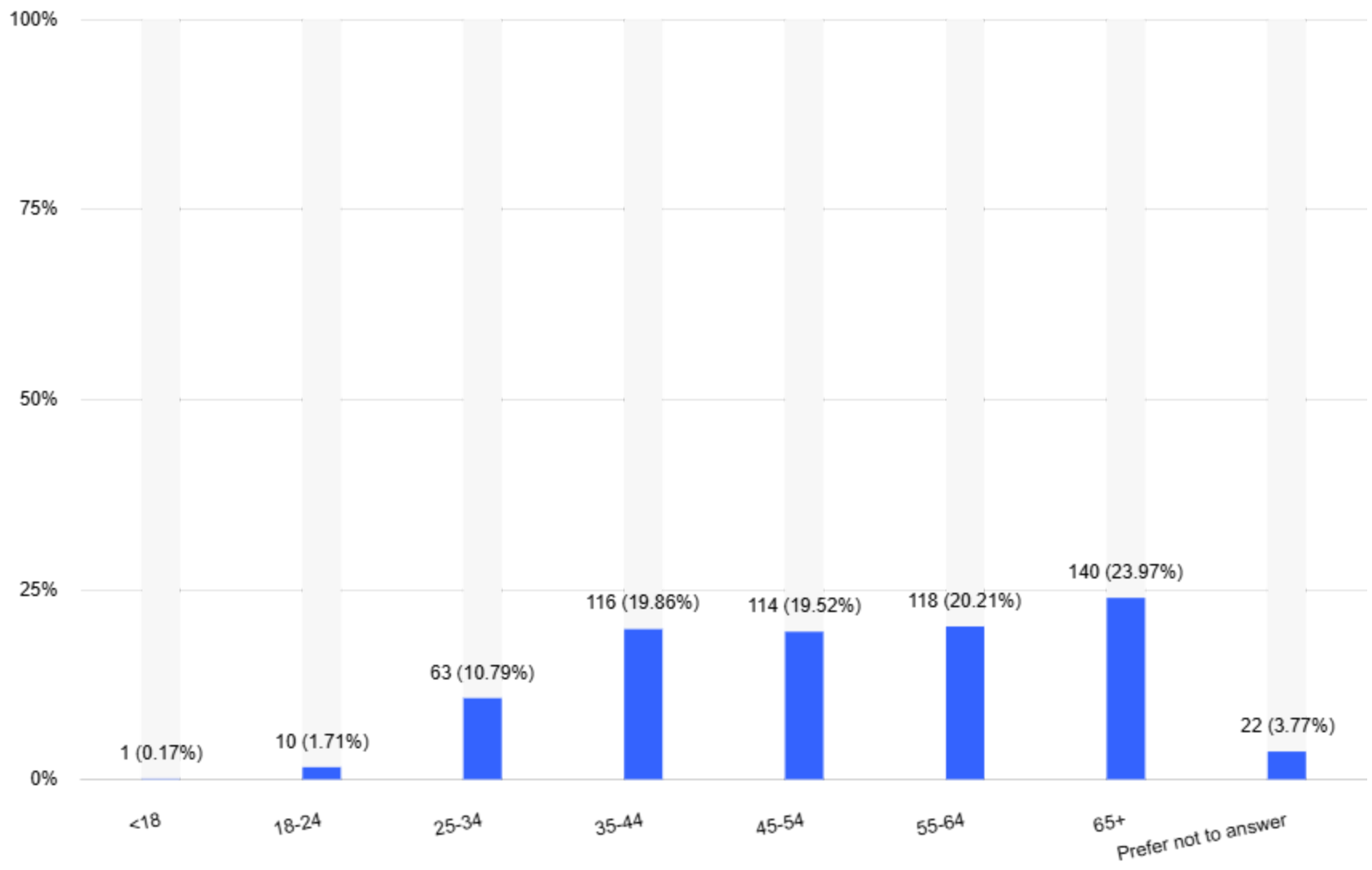
● Positive (17.33%) ● Mixed (7.92%) ● Neutral (38.28%) ● Negative (36.47%)

Topic Analysis · Run on: April 30, 2026

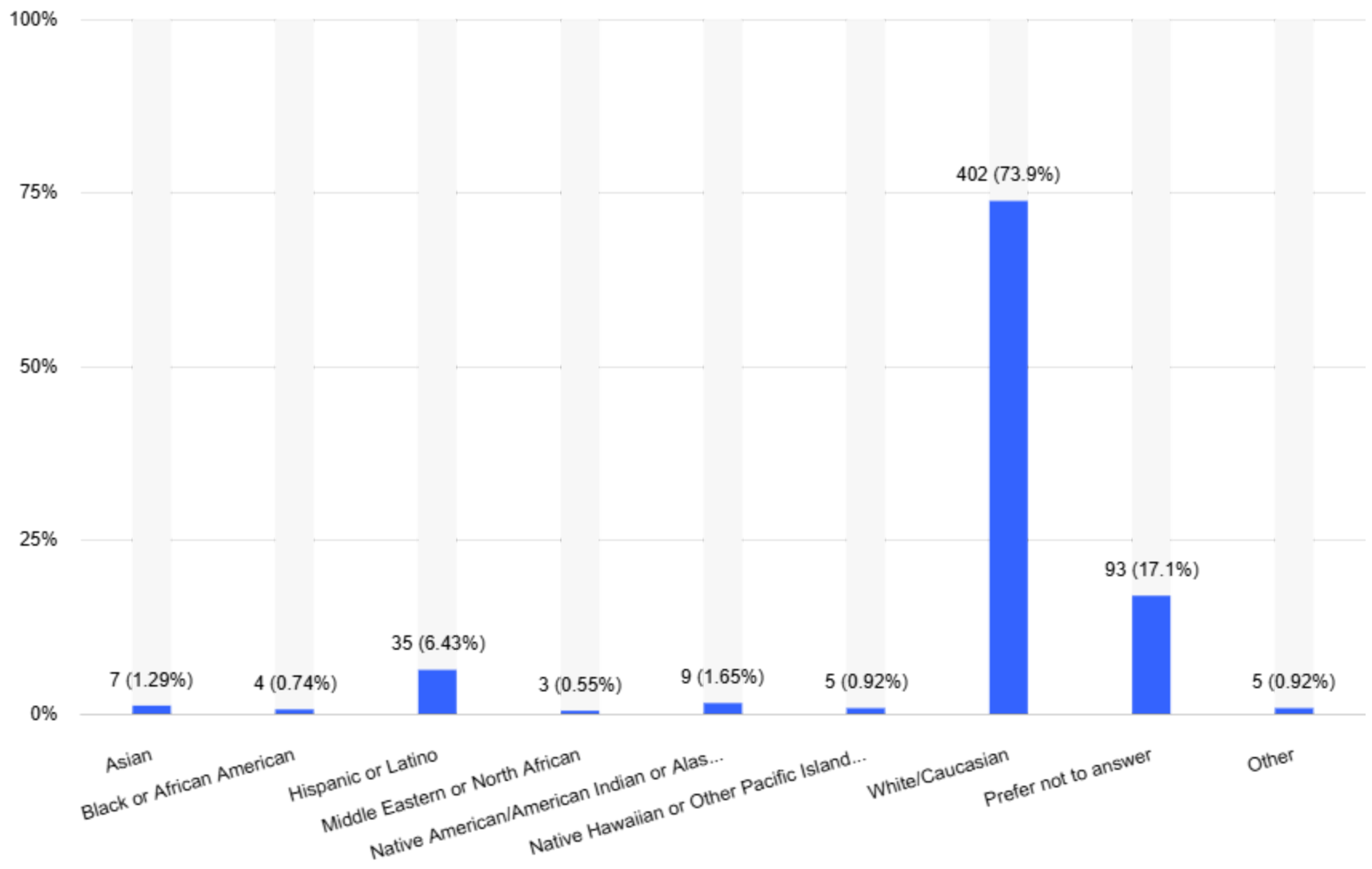


Filters applied reduced participants from 703 to 703 (100%) · 606 of them responded to this question (86%)

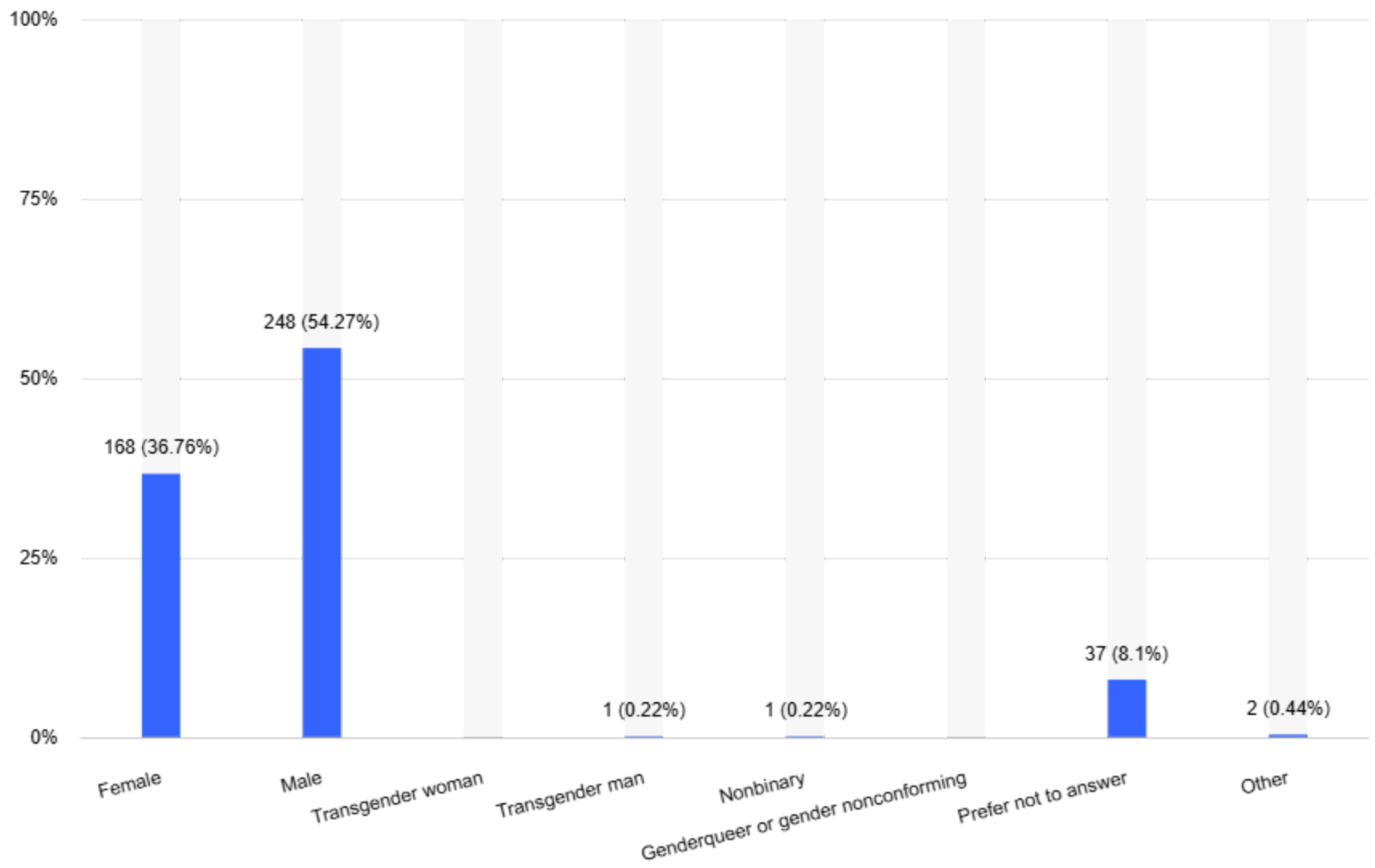
What is your age group?



Which race/ethnicity best describes you?



Which gender do you identify as?



Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

