REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE

FALL 2020 COMMUNITY SURVEY

Preliminary Summary Information

Reimagining PUBLIC SAFETY

SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS

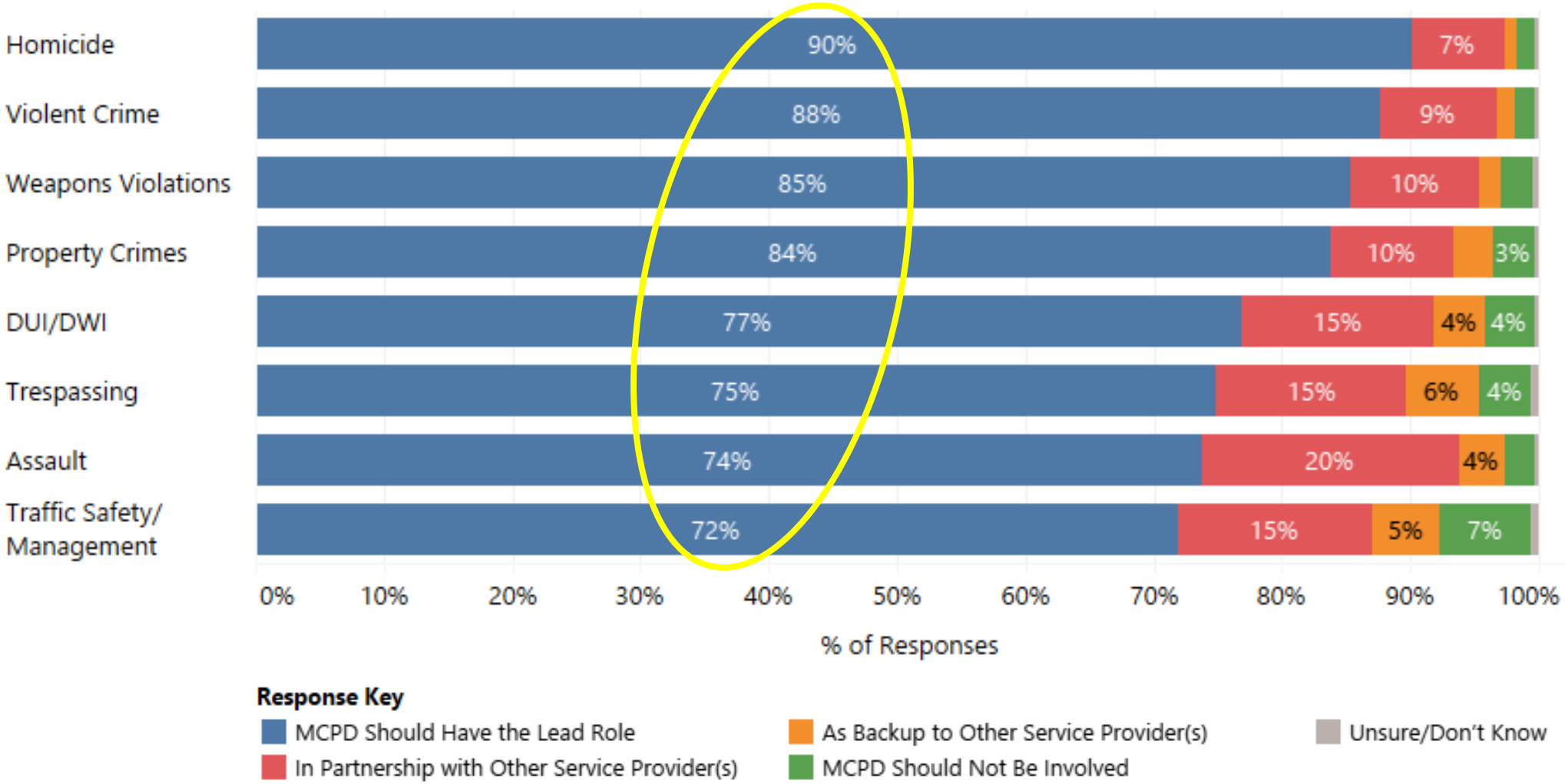
- Survey developed to allow Montgomery County residents an opportunity to provide input into the work of the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force
- Key areas of the survey include
  - input on whether responsibility for various services/issues should lie solely, partially, or not at all with MCPD (i.e. lead, supportive, backup, or no role)
  - Identify residents' priorities if reallocating funding
  - Input to Task Force focus group areas
- Survey was opened to the community at large and advertised via a press release and Countywide social media sites
  - Additional outreach and translation efforts coordinated in Amharic, French, Korean, Vietnamese, Spanish and Chinese
- 6,543 survey respondents
- Over 20,000 recorded comments received

COUNTY SERVICES & ISSUES

COUNTY SERVICES AS LISTED IN SURVEY QUESTIONS		
ADDICTION	DUI/DWI	OVERDOSES
ALARM REGISTRATION	HOMELESSNESS	PANHANDLING
ALARM RESPONSE	HOMICIDE	PARKING VIOLATIONS
ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS	IN-PROGRESS ANIMAL ATTACKS	PROPERTY CRIMES
ASSAULT	INDECENT EXPOSURE	PROSTITUTION
CHILD ABUSE	LOITERING	PUBLIC NUISANCES
CHILD EXPLOITATION	MANAGING LARGE EVENTS, PUBLIC CROWDS, AND PROTESTS	SEXUAL ASSAULT
CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY	MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSE	TRAFFIC SAFETY/MANAGEMENT
COMMUNITY OUTREACH	MISSING PERSONS	TRESPASSING
DEATH AND SUICIDE RESPONSE/INVESTIGATION	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT	VANDALISM
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	NEIGHBOR DISPUTES	VIOLENT CRIME
DRUG ENFORCEMENT	NOISE VIOLATIONS	WEAPONS VIOLATIONS

COUNTY SERVICES & ISSUES

MCPD Should Have the Lead Role



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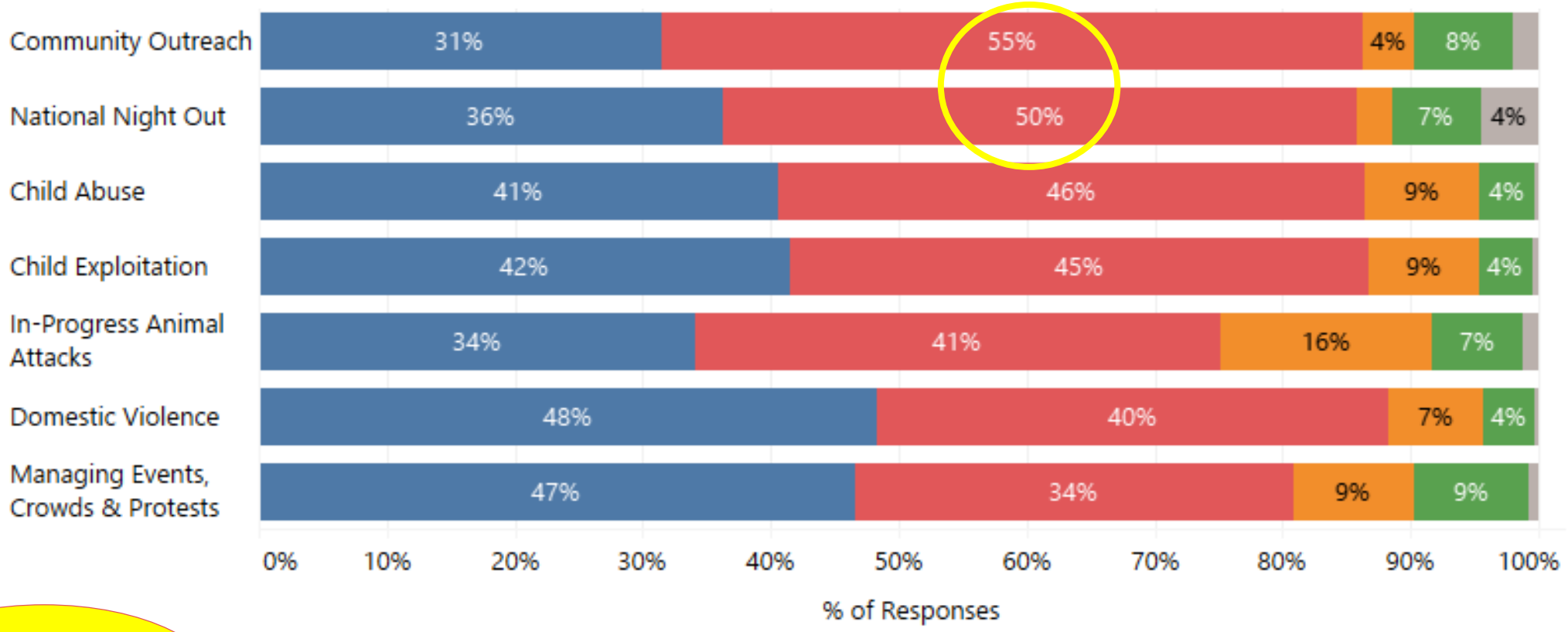
MCPD Should Work in Partnership with Other Providers



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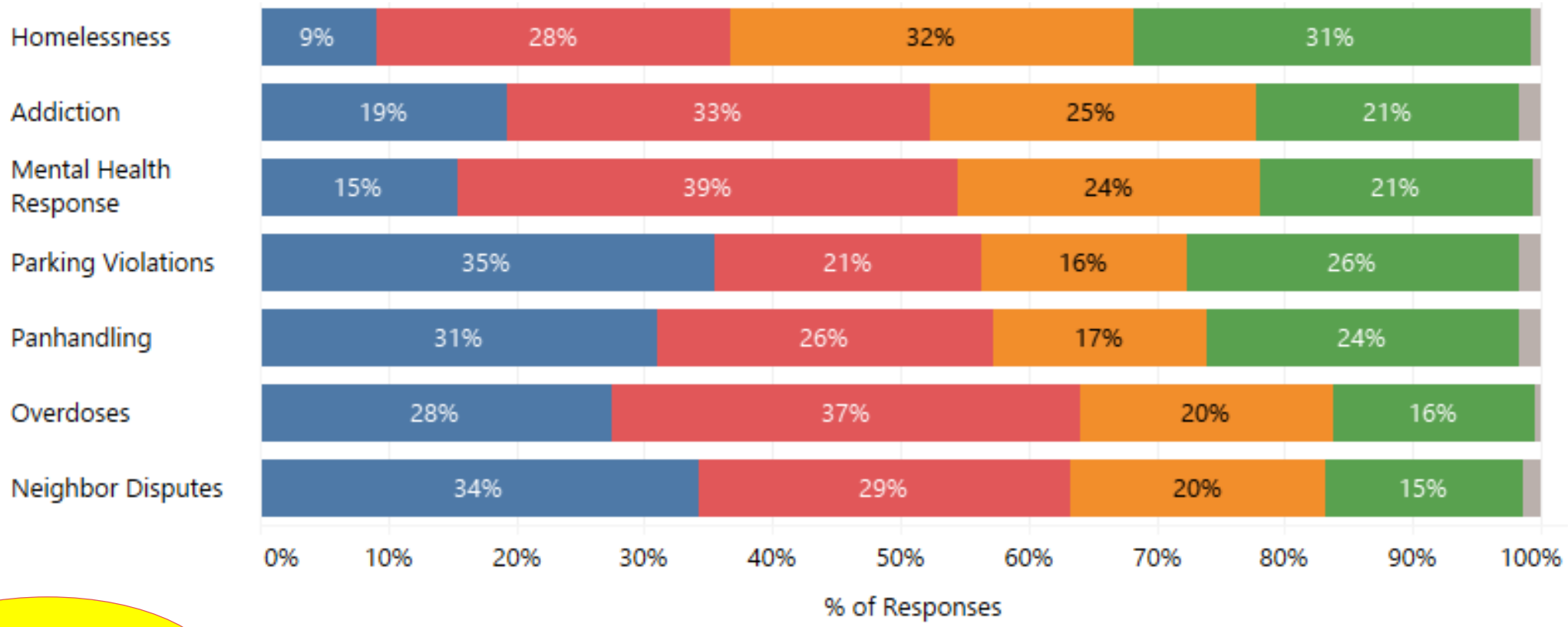
MCPD Should Serve as Backup to Other Providers or Should Not Be Involved



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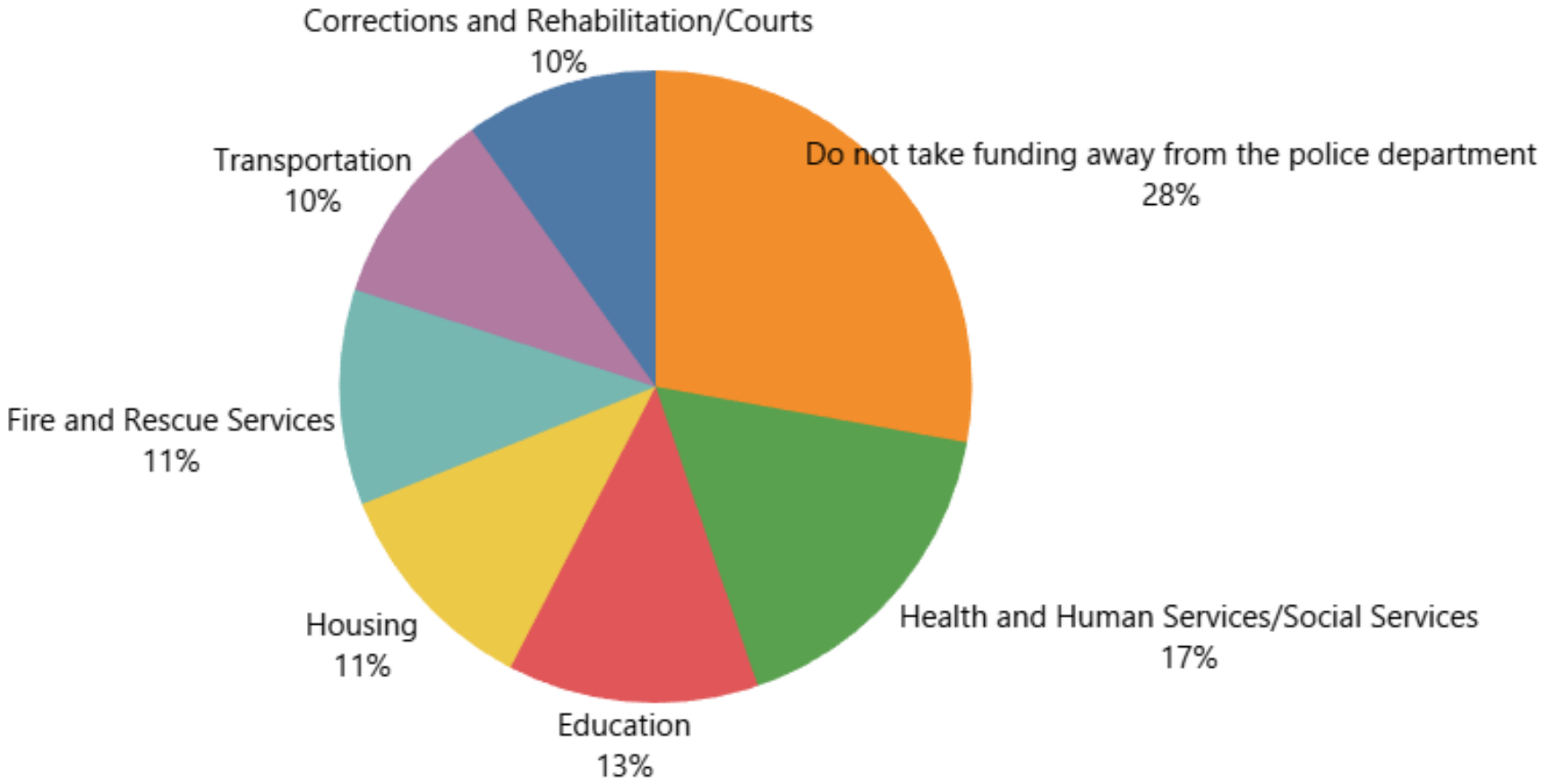
COUNTY SERVICES
If MCPD Funding Could be Reallocated to this Service

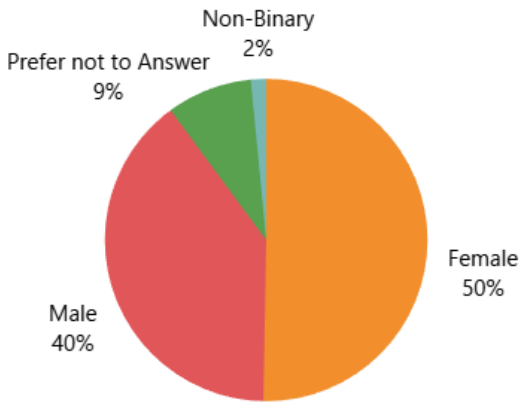


PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS RANKING THE

NON-MCPD COUNTY SERVICE AS A #1 PRIORITY IF REALLOCATING

SURVEY RESPONSE
Demographics Summary

Gender



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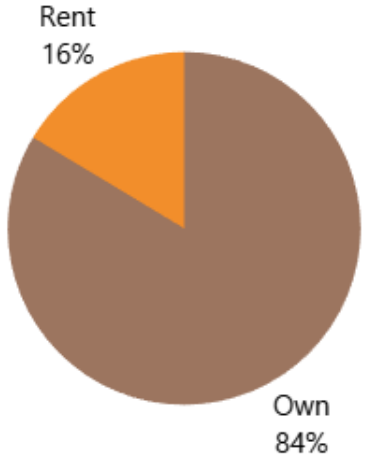

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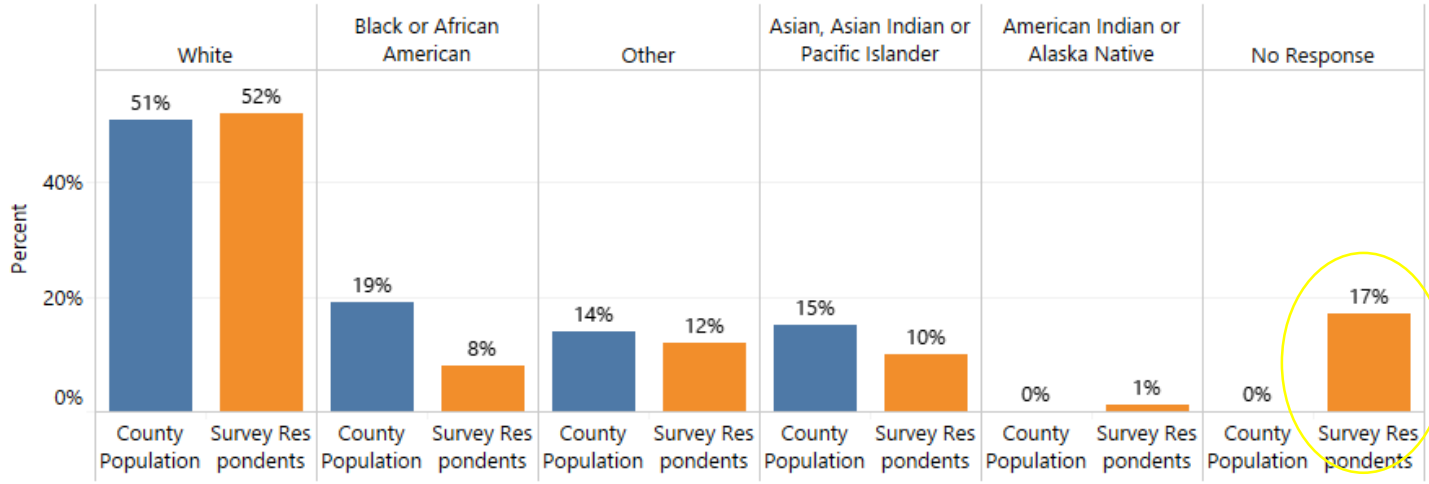

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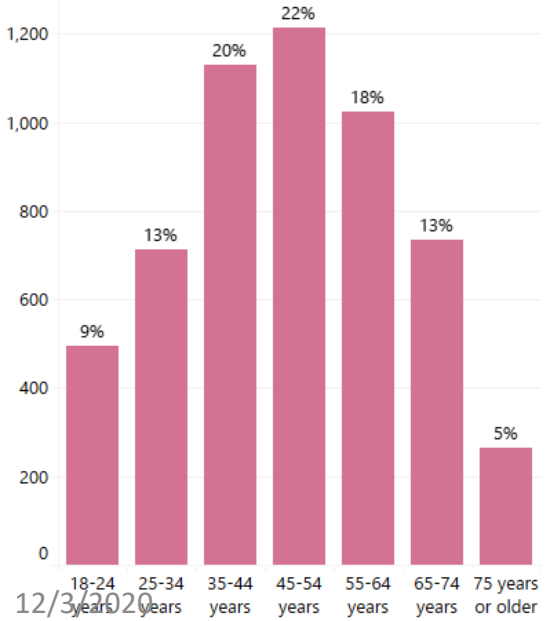
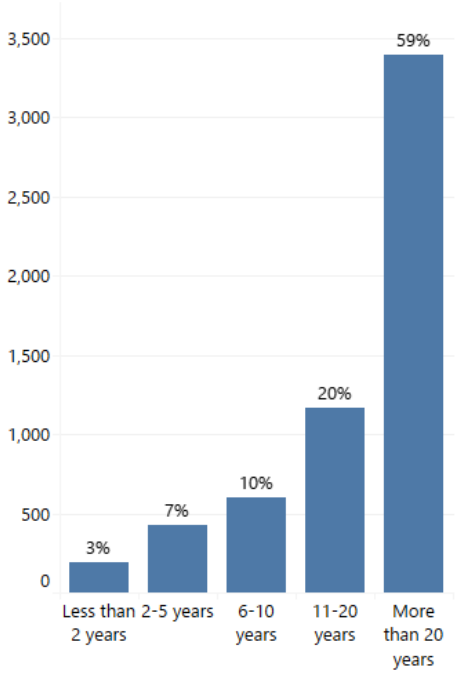


Length of Residency



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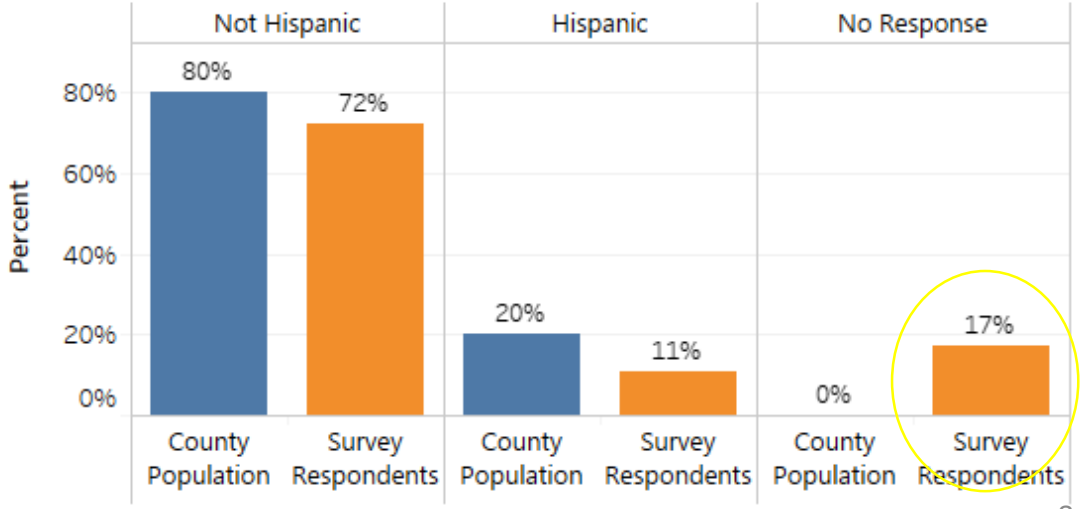

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