

# Charter Review Commission 2024

## Survey Results



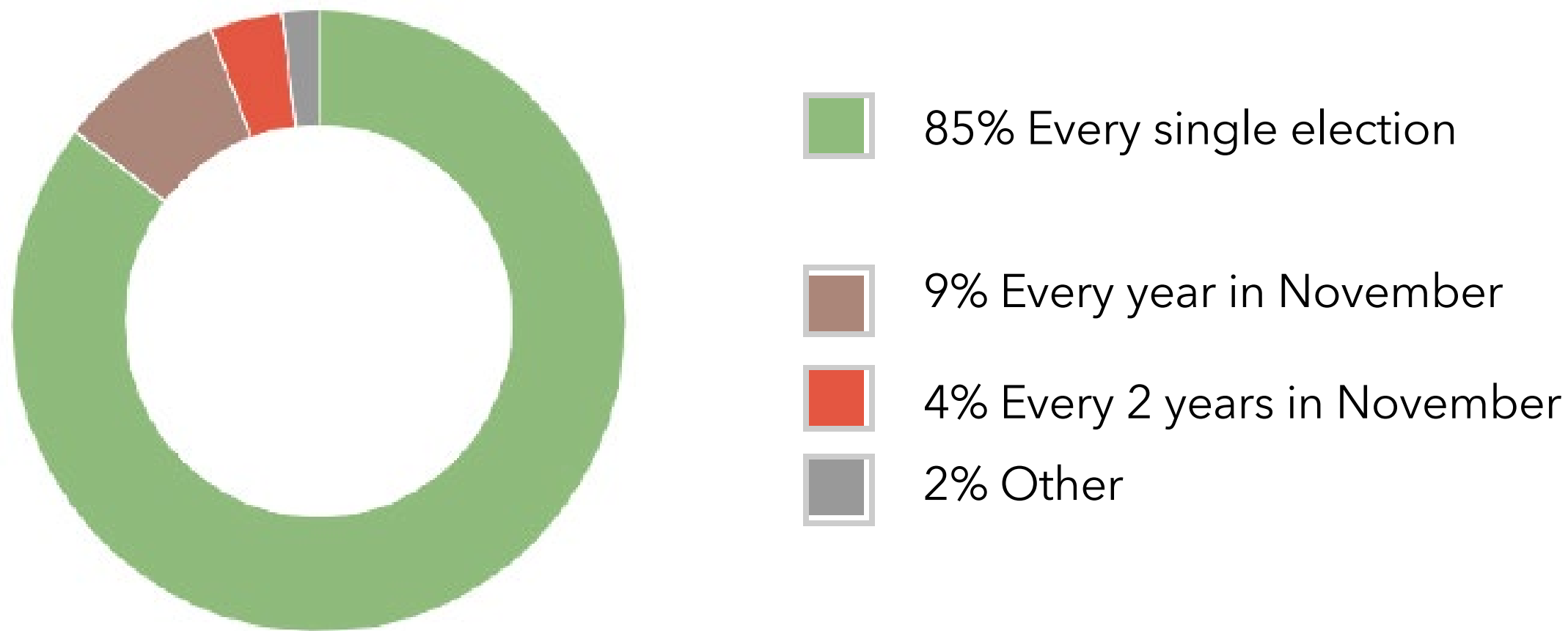
# Overall Engagement



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- **Views: 857**
- **Participants: 160**
- **Responses: 2,109**
- **Comments: 43**

# How often do you vote?



# If you don't vote in every election, why not? (select all that apply)

44%

There are too many elections each year

44%

I don't understand the proposals on the ballot

16%

I can't take time off from work

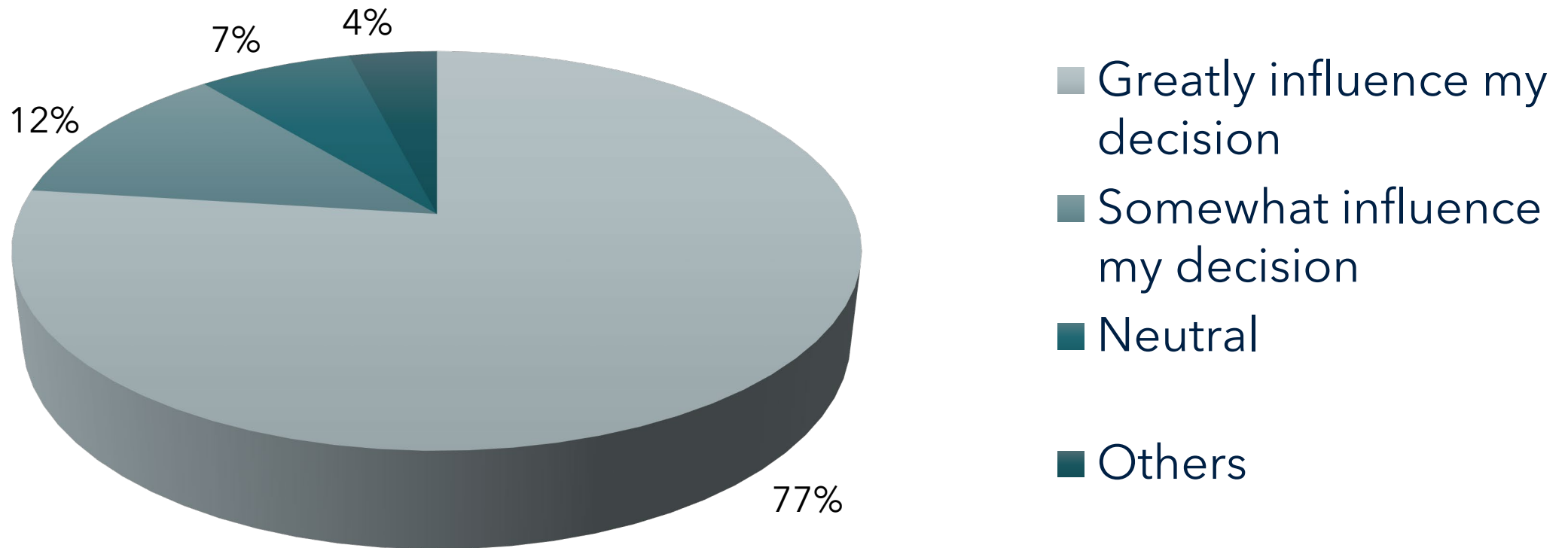
16%

I don't trust the electoral system

0%

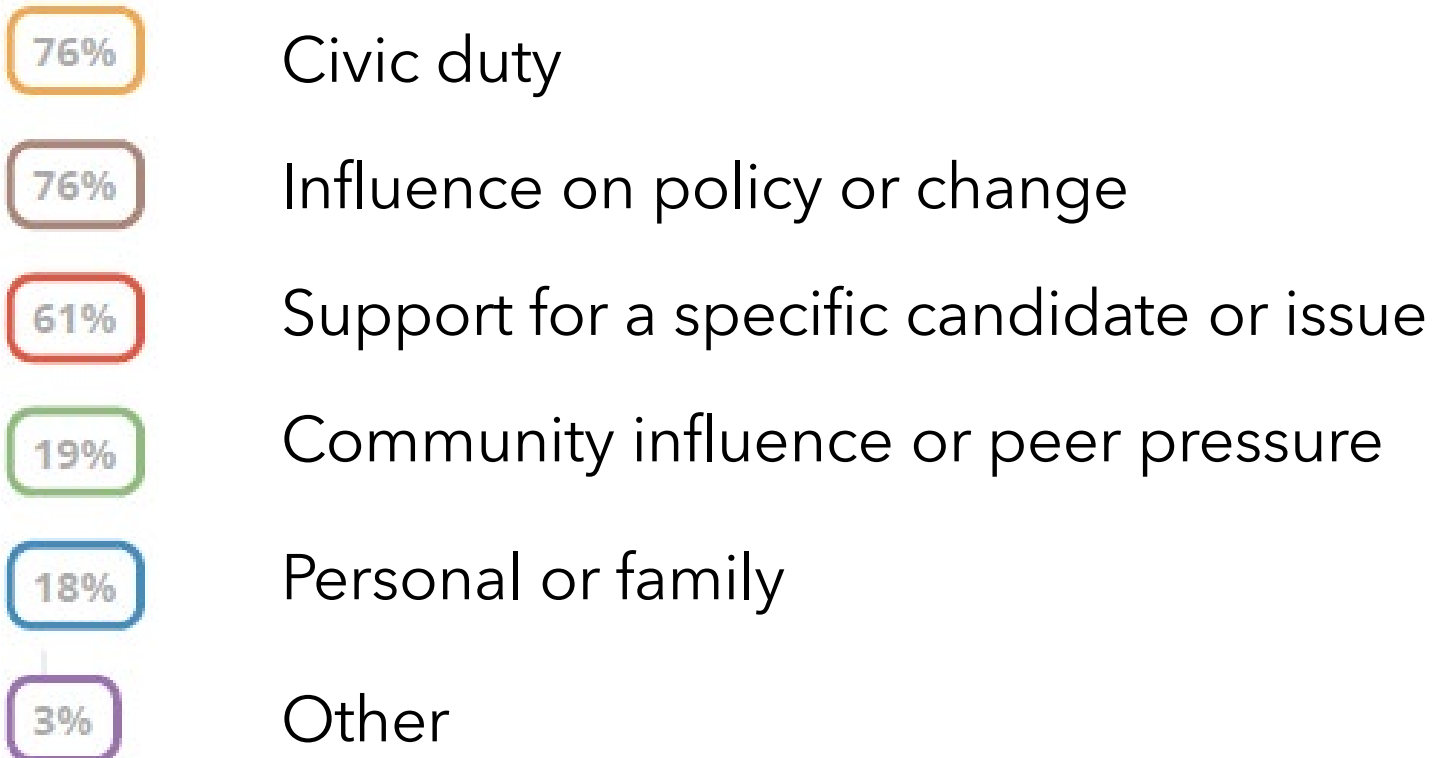
I am not registered to vote

# How much do local issues influence your decision to vote in elections?

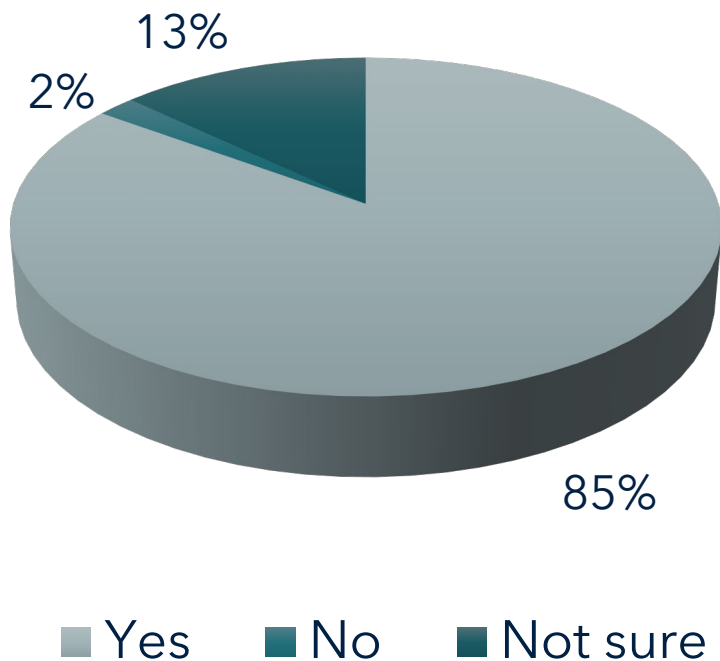




# What motivates you to vote? (Select all that apply)



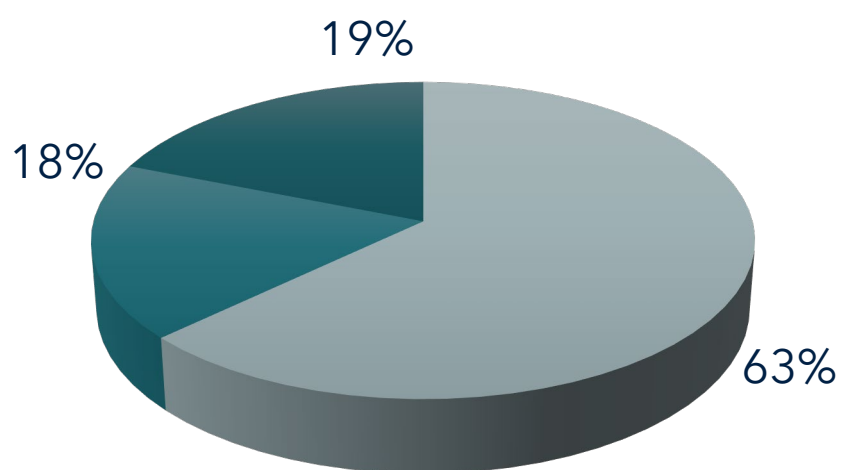
# Have you ever voted on a citizen-initiated ballot proposal in local elections?



## If no, why not? (select all that apply)

- 40% The names of the various proposals are confusing
- 40% I don't understand what the proposals would do
- 30% There are too many proposals
- 30% I don't trust citizen-initiated ballot proposals
- 10% It's only important to vote on candidates for government offices

# Have you ever signed a petition for a citizen-initiated ballot proposal?



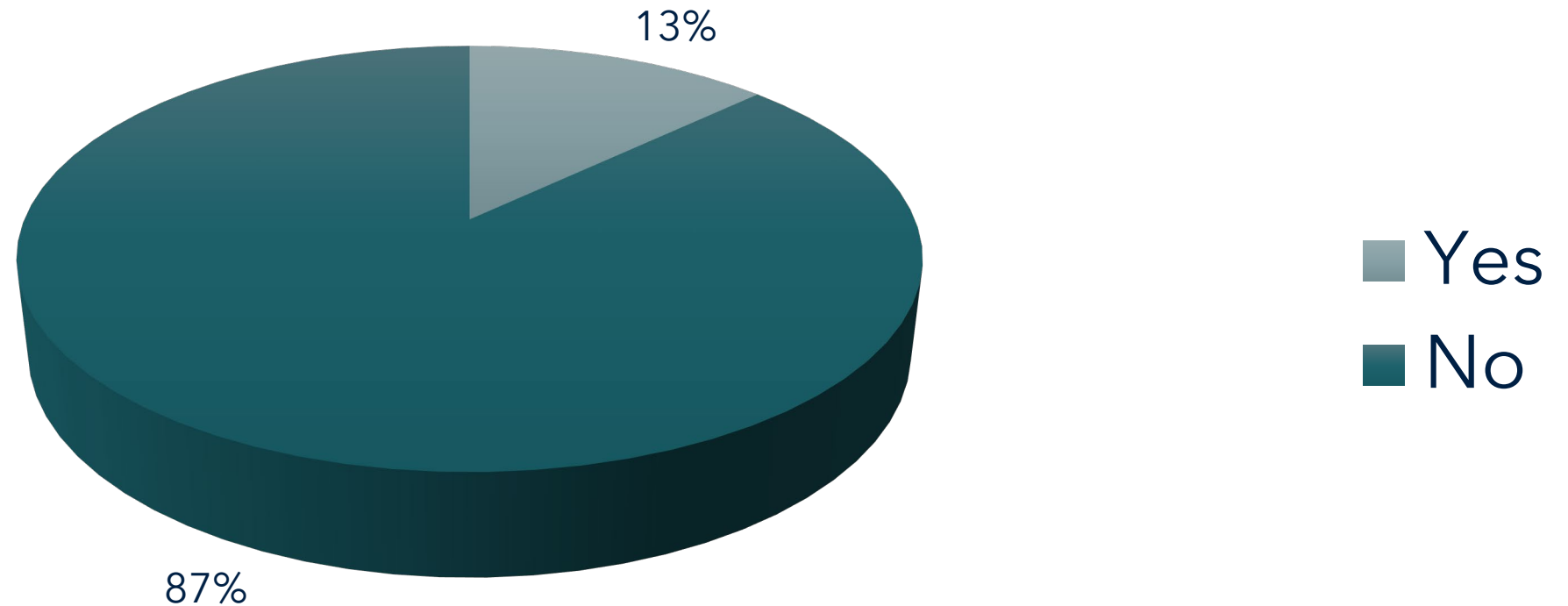
■ Yes ■ No ■ Not sure

## If no, why not? (select all that apply)

- 66% I have never been asked to sign a petition
- 29% I don't trust these petitions
- 11% There are too many petitions
- 11% The petitions are confusing



# Have you ever started a petition or collected signatures for a citizen-initiated ballot proposal?

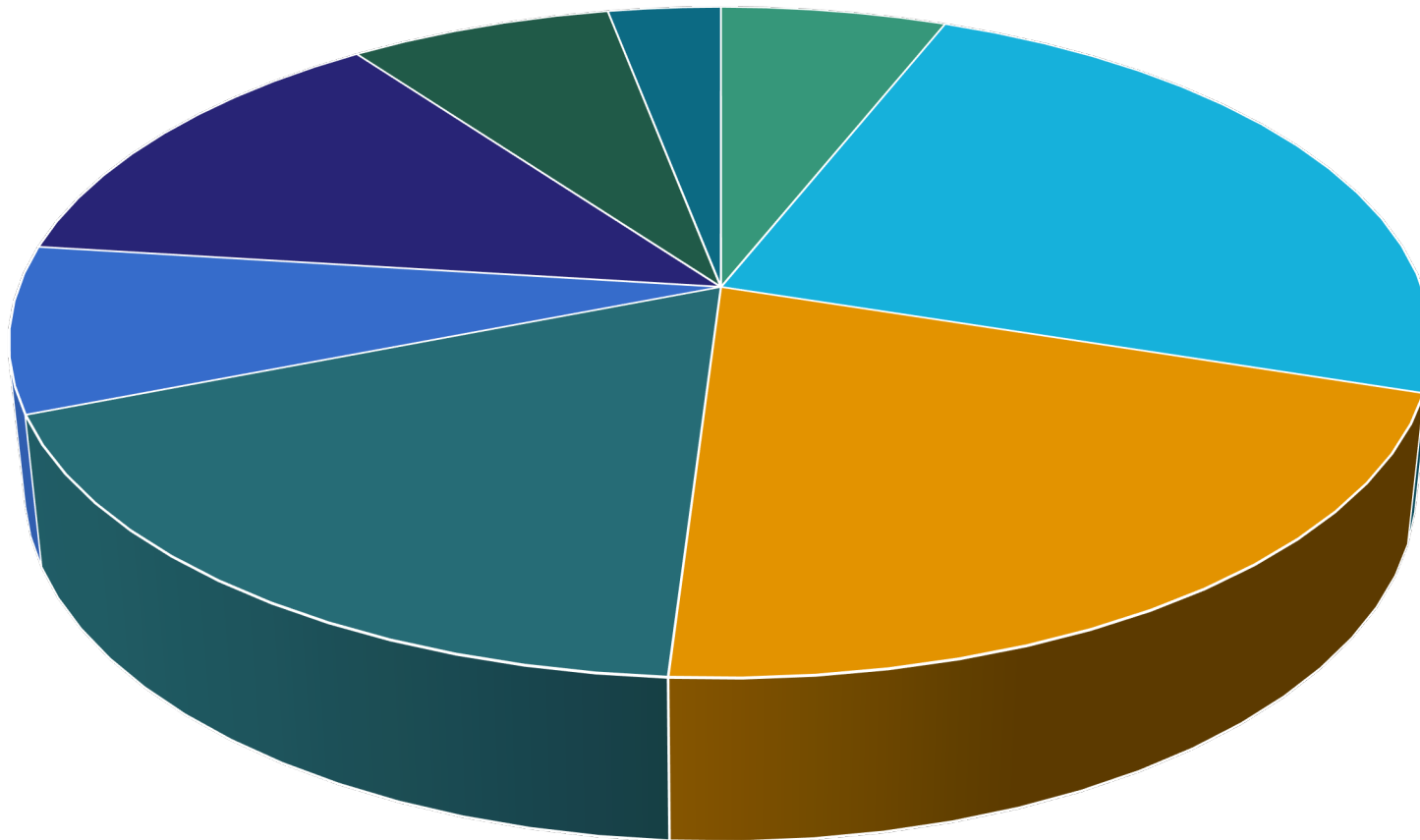


# What would improve the City's citizen-initiated petition process? (select all that apply)

- **64%** - Ensure the information that signature collectors present to potential signers is true
- **62%** - Require that each signature sheet has the exact proposal language and the filer's contact information at the top of the sheet
- **61%** - Create ethical guidelines for how people can collect signatures
- **41%** - Create ethical guidelines for who can collect signatures
- **41%** - Require filers to sign a statement affirming that they believe each signature is genuine and that collectors witnessed each signature, showed potential signers the proposal, and verified that each signer is a registered voter
- **22%** - Increase the minimum number of signatures a petition needs to get on the ballot
- **13%** - Other

# Demographics

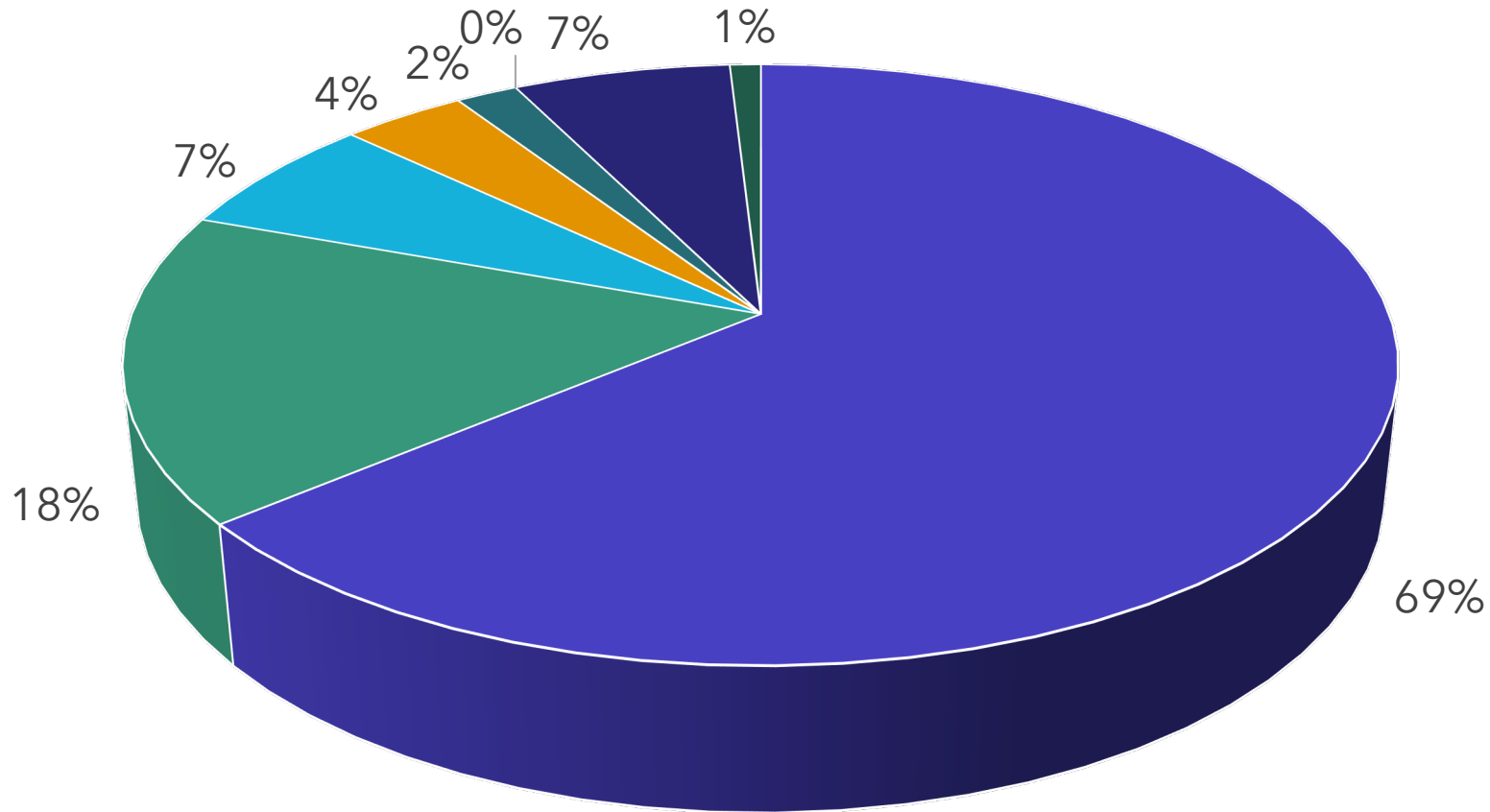
## Age of Respondents



- Under 18
- 18-25
- 26-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- 66-75
- Over 75
- Prefer not to answer

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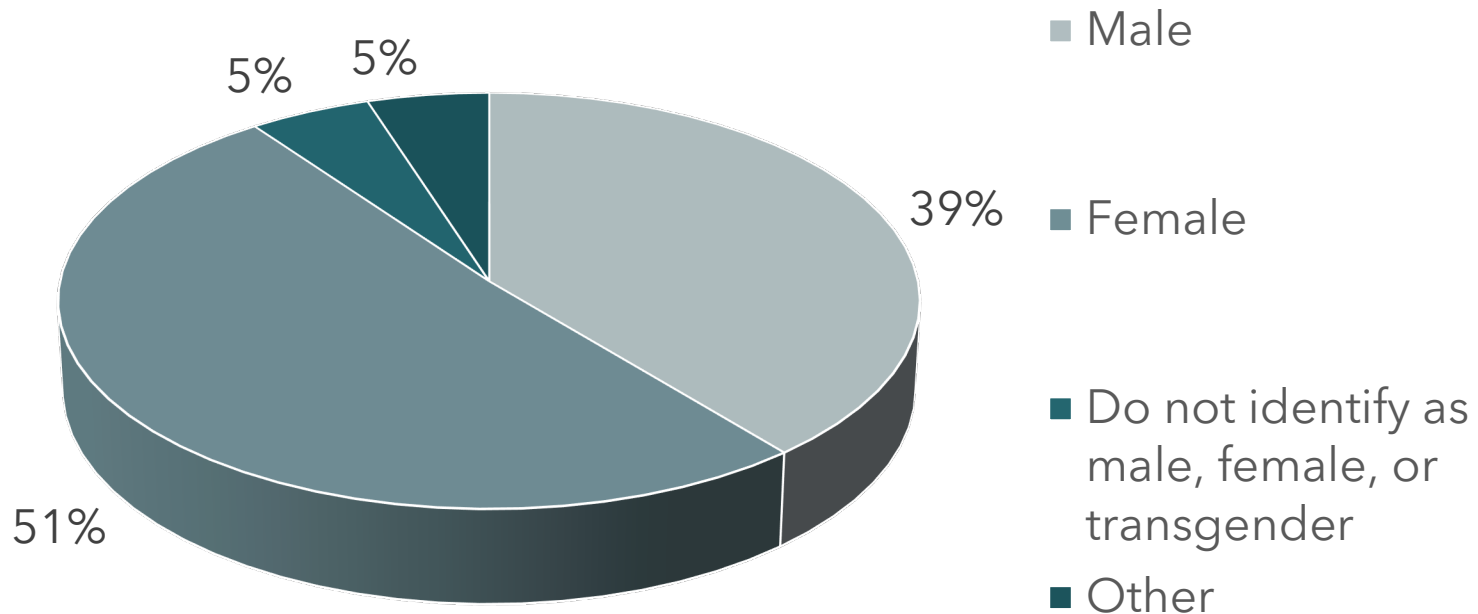
## Ethnicity of Respondents



- White
- Black or African-American
- Asian
- I prefer not to answer
- Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Other

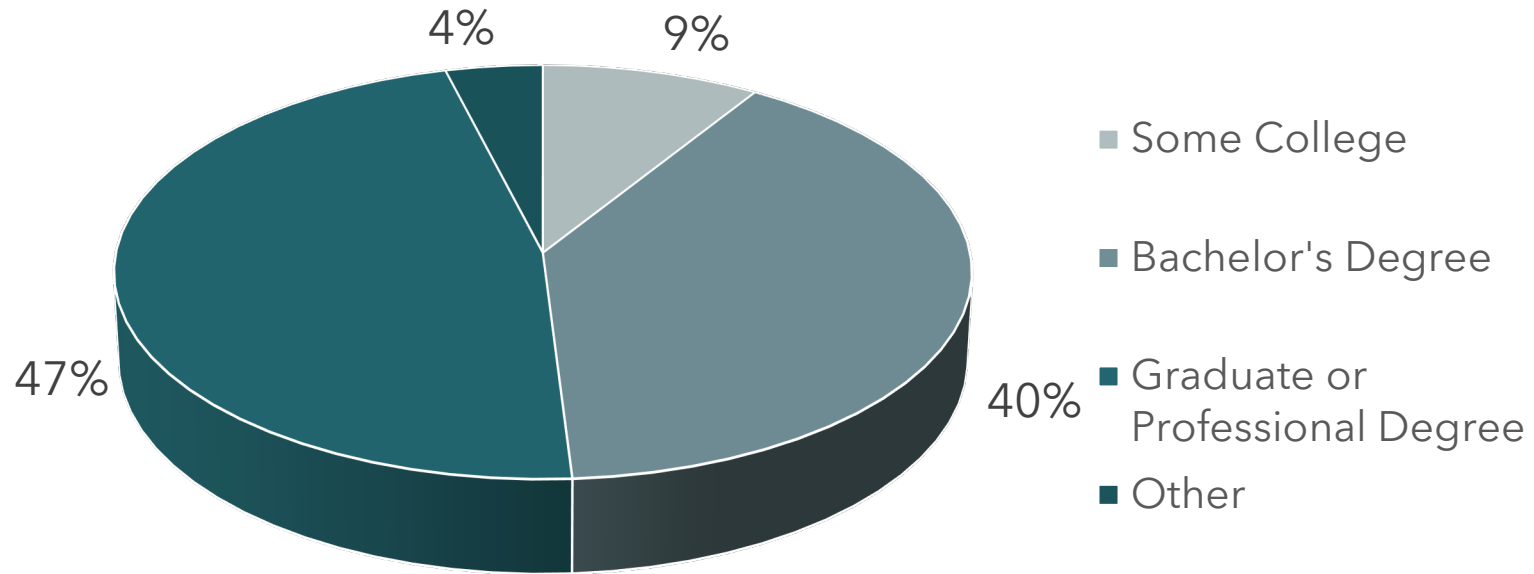
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### Gender of Respondents



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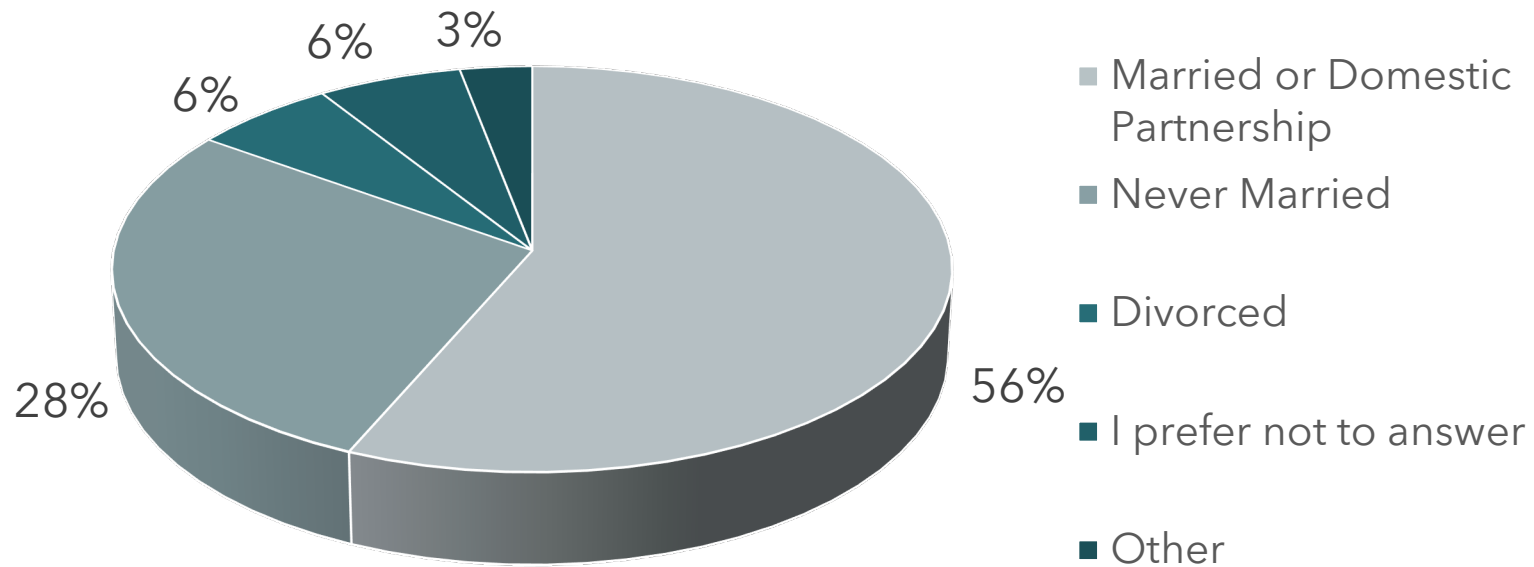
## Education Level of Respondents





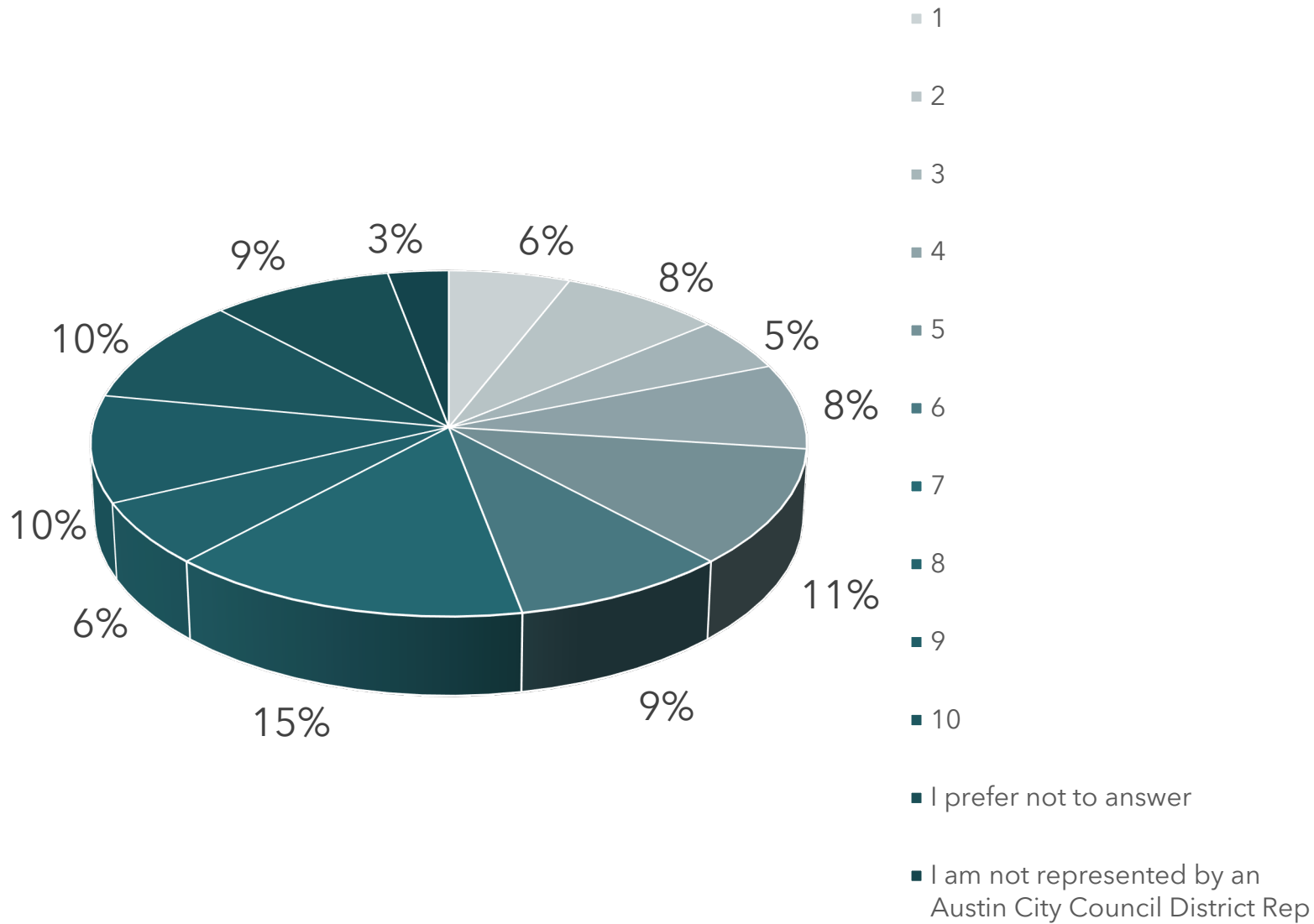
## Demographics

### Marital Status of Respondents



# Demographics

## Council District of Respondents





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**Thank you**