



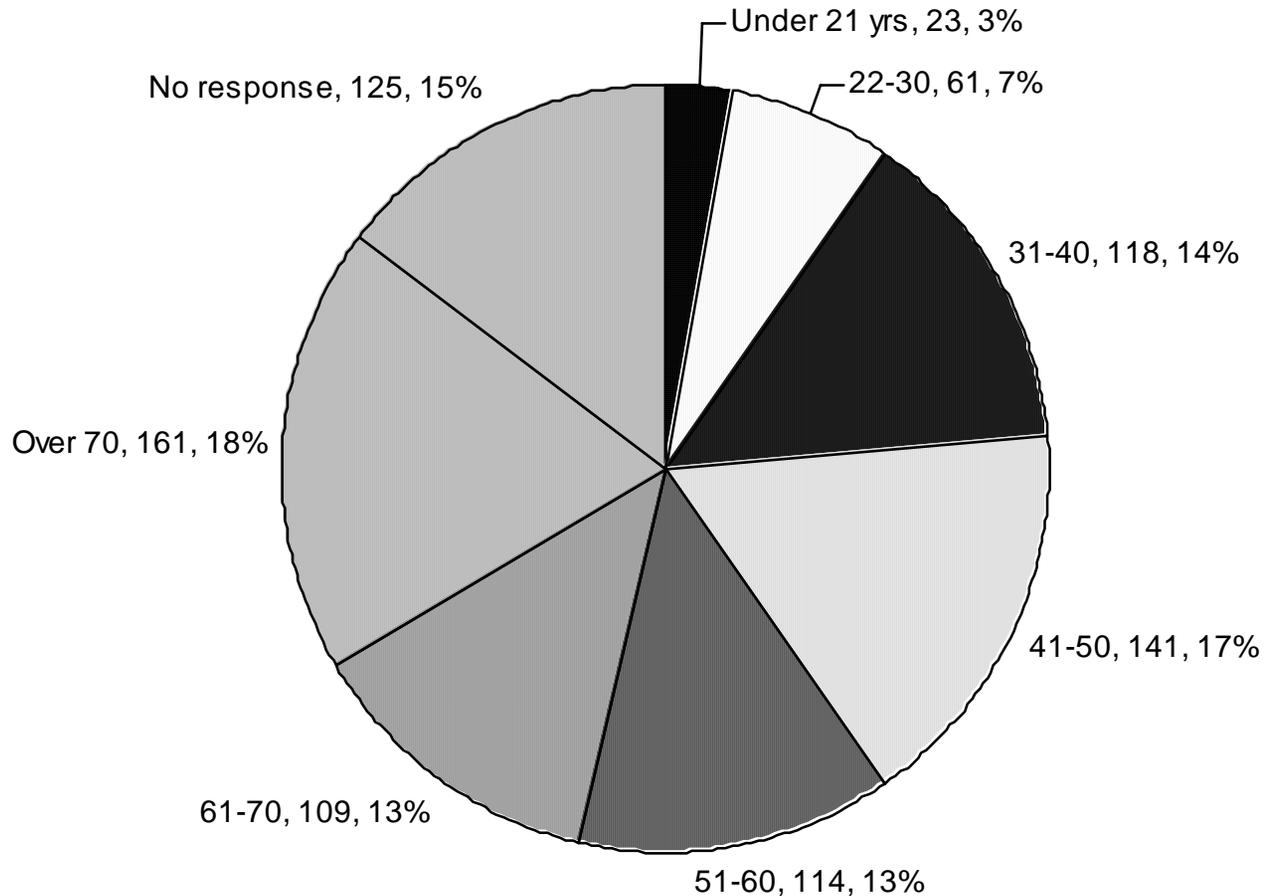
# CAMDEN COUNTY MOBILIZING FOR ACTION THROUGH PLANNING AND PARTNERSHIP COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVES ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

September 2006

# Community surveys

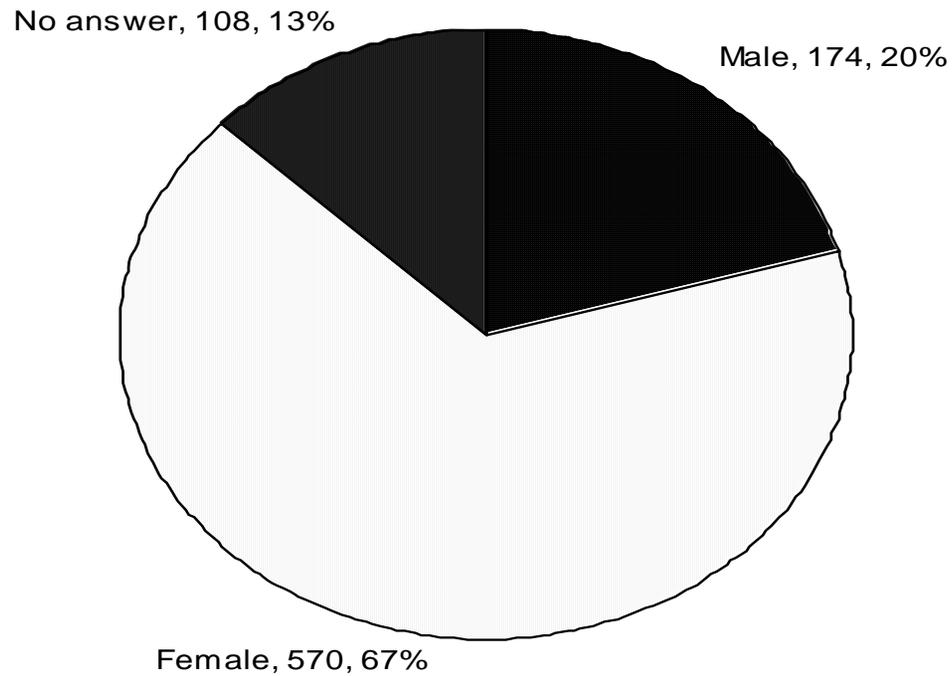
- Administered at community meetings, health fairs, farmers markets, health care institutions, senior day center, community meetings and other forums and online
- 570 paper surveys completed
- 282 online surveys completed
- Surveys continue to be submitted

# Age of Survey Respondents (N=852)

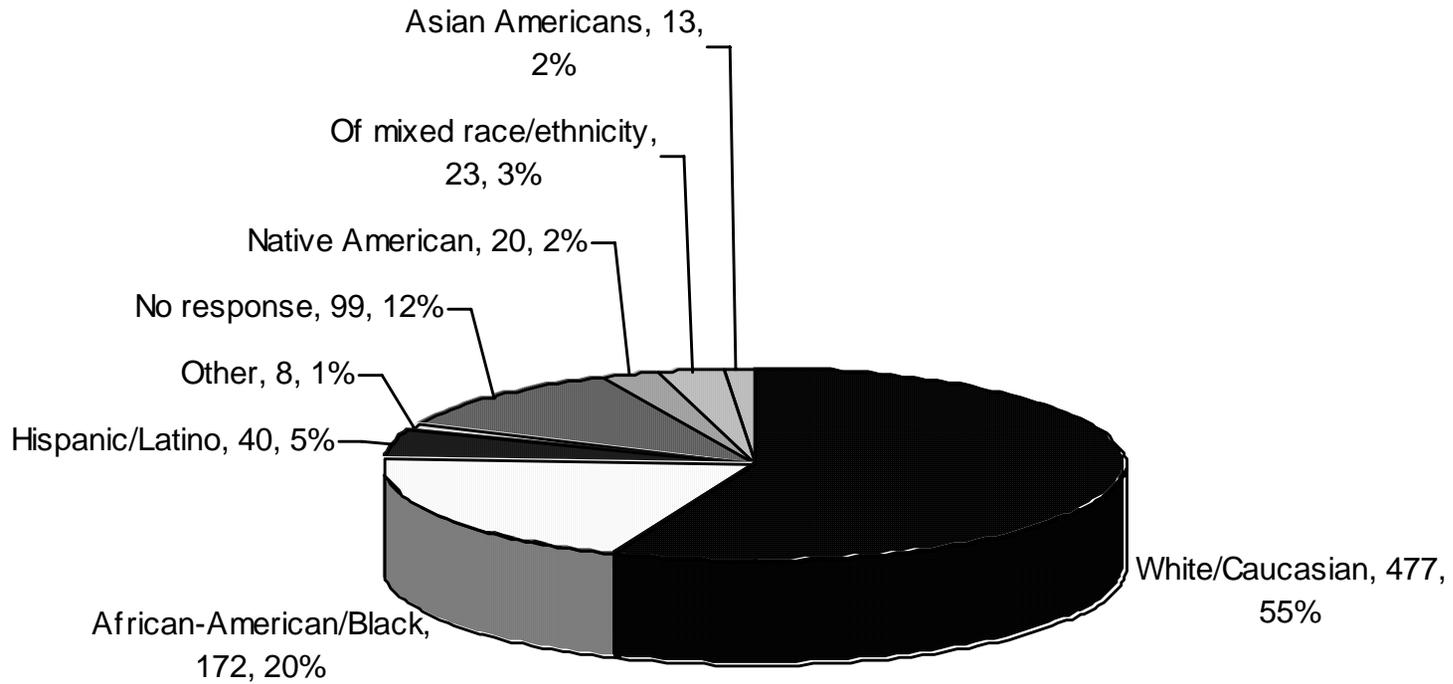


Age ranged from 12 to 96

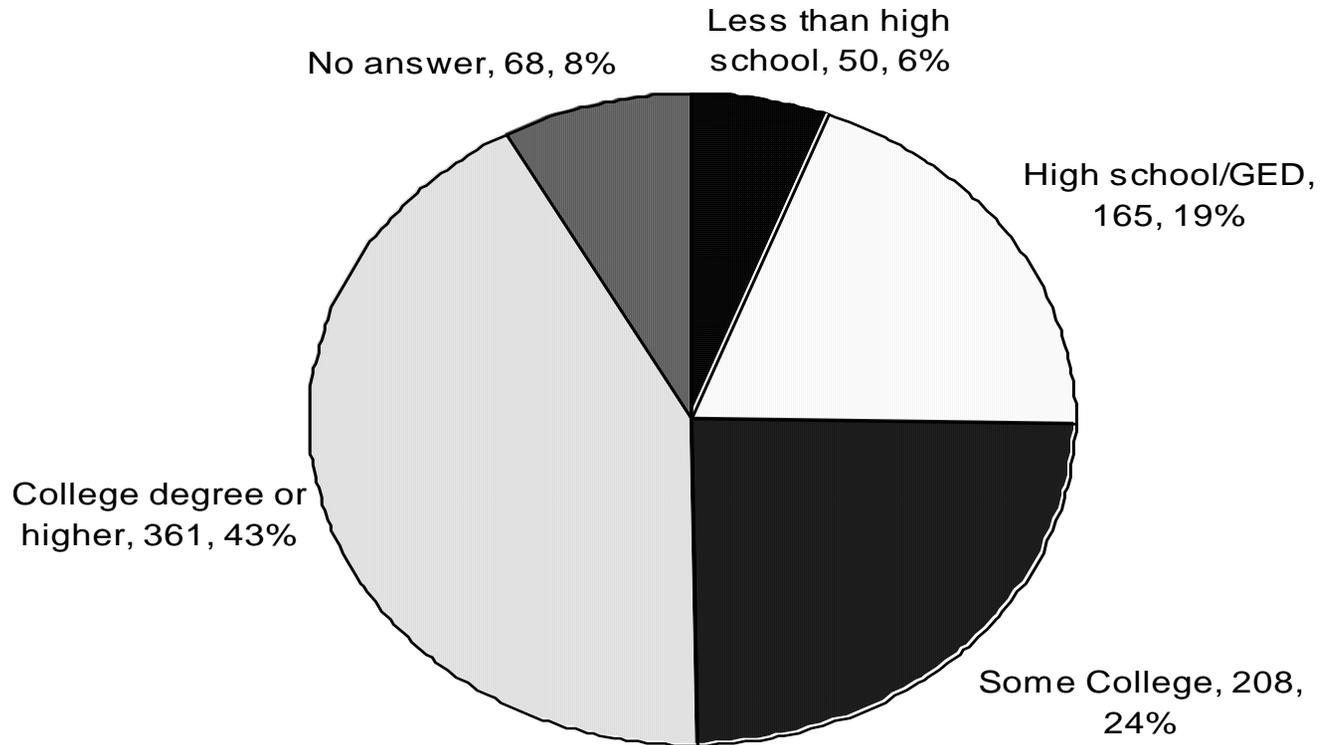
# Gender of Survey Respondents (N=852)



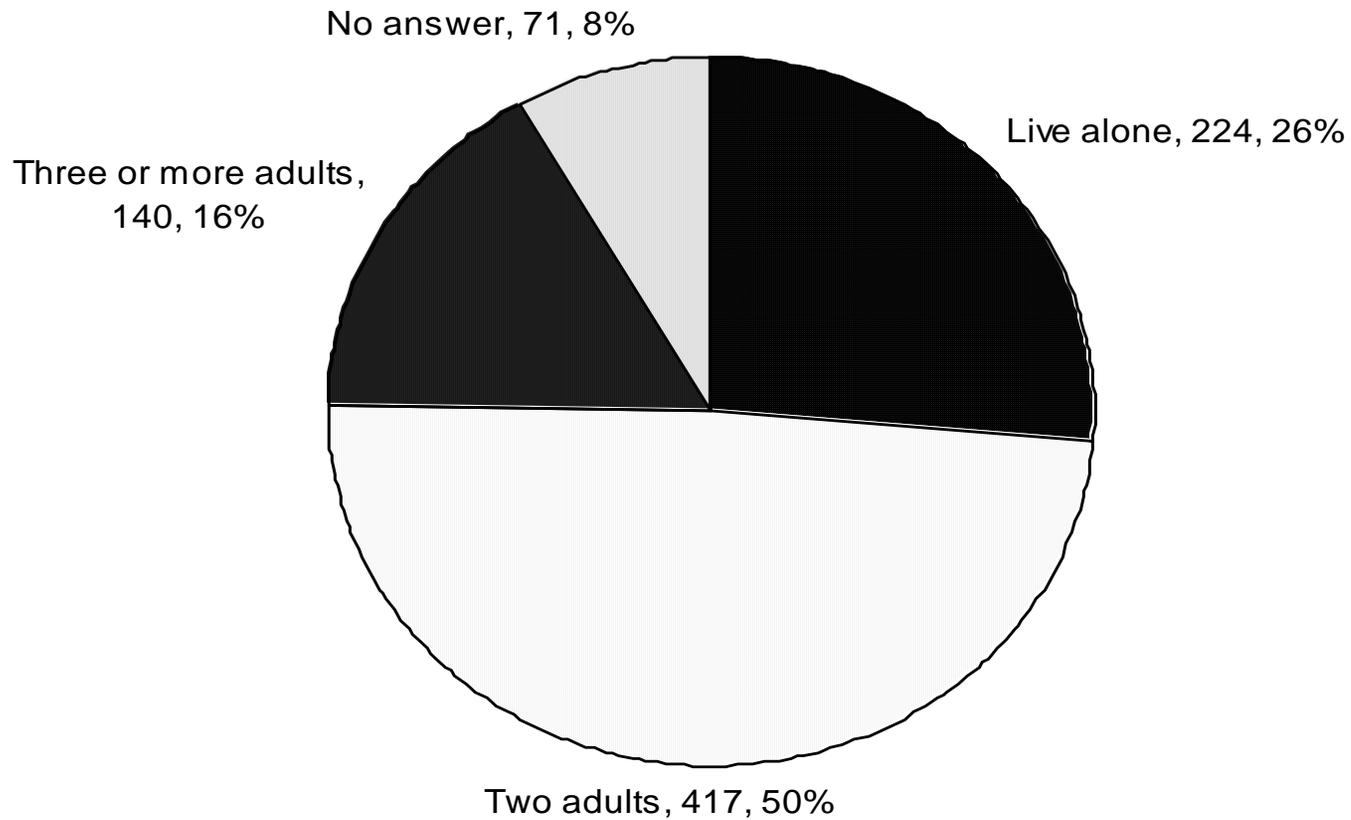
# Race/Ethnicity (N=852)



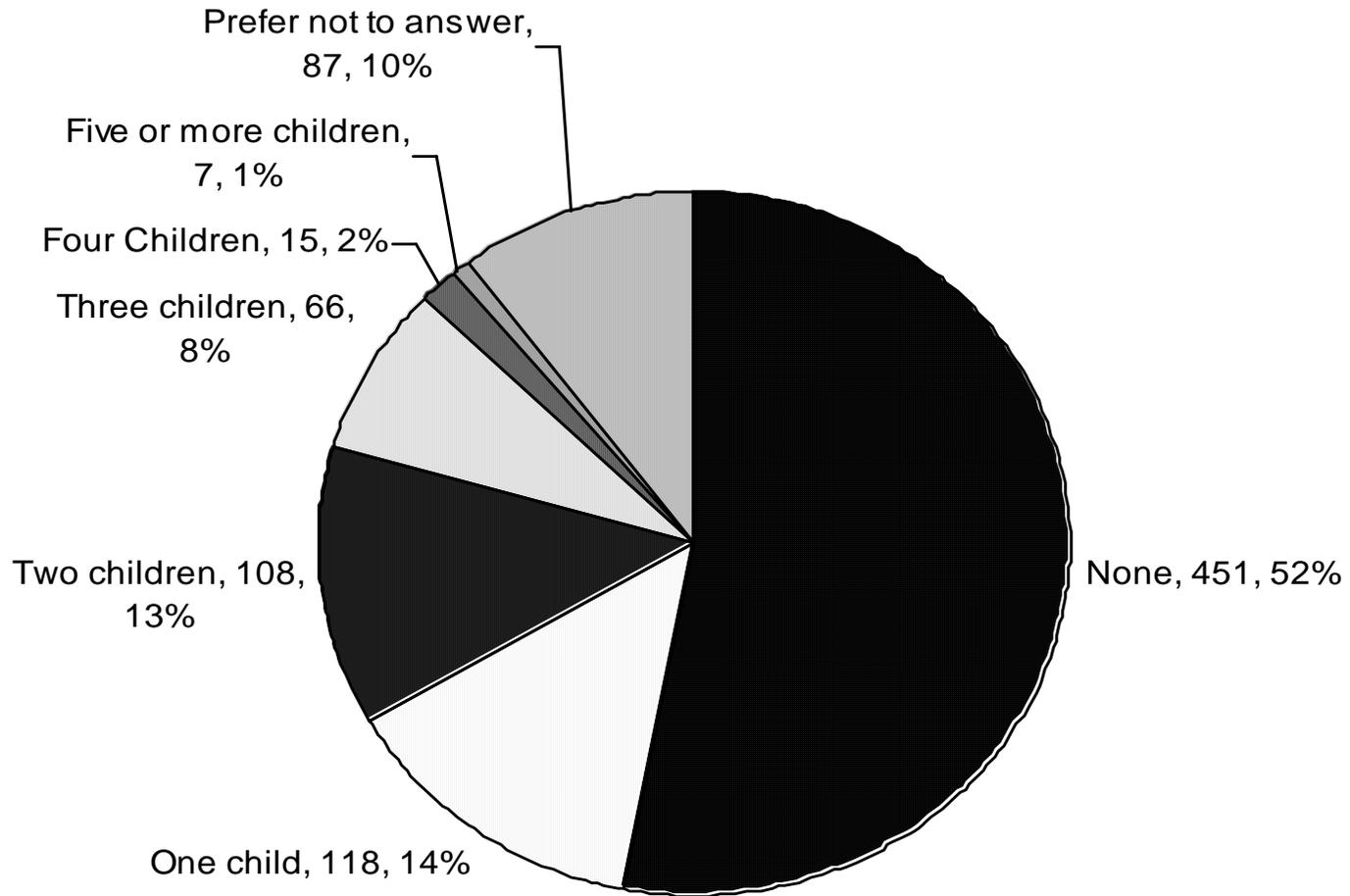
# Education of Survey Respondents (N=852)



# Adults in Household (N=852)



# Children in Household (N=852)



# Municipalities (N=852)

No response (126)

Camden (121)

Cherry Hill (106)

Winslow Twp. (105)

Gloucester Twp. (68)

Voorhees (43)

Pennsauken Twp. (28)

Lindenwold (20)

Haddonfield (19)

Haddon Twp. (18)

Collingswood (18)

Pine Hill (17)

Waterford (15)

Berlin (11)

# Municipalities (N=852)

Stratford (11)

Runnemedede (11)

Oaklyn (10)

Clementon (10)

Bellmawr (10)

Barrington (10)

Gloucester City (10)

Haddon Heights (9)

Audubon (9)

Magnolia (8)

Somerdale (7)

Laurel Springs (6)

Mt. Ephraim (5)

Chesilhurst (4)

Merchantville (3)

# Municipalities (N=852)

Berlin Boro (2)

Berlin Twp. (2)

Brooklawn (2)

Gibbsboro (2)

Woodlynne (2)

Hi Nella (2)

Lawnside (1)

Audubon Park (1)

## Open-ended questions

522 comments responding to the question  
“What is one thing county leaders could do  
to improve quality of life in our  
community?”

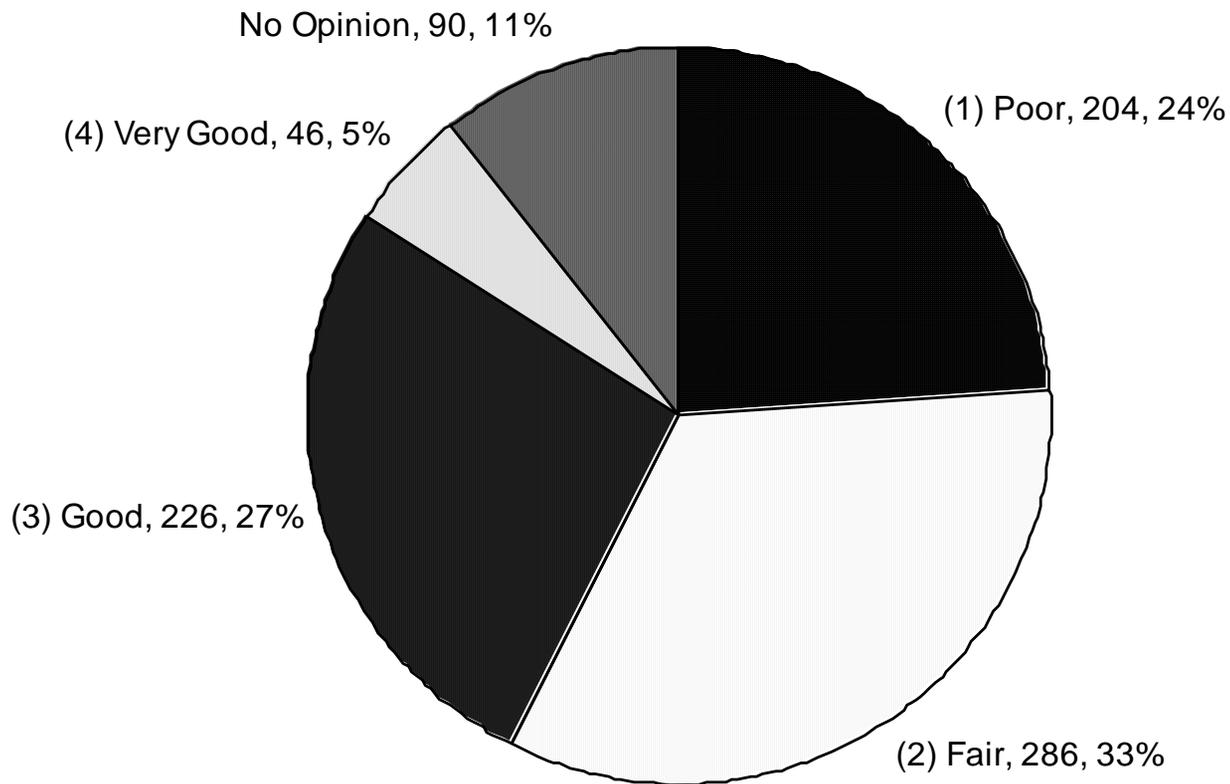
237 responses to the question “Do you have  
any general comments or suggestions  
about quality of life in our county?”

# Open-ended questions

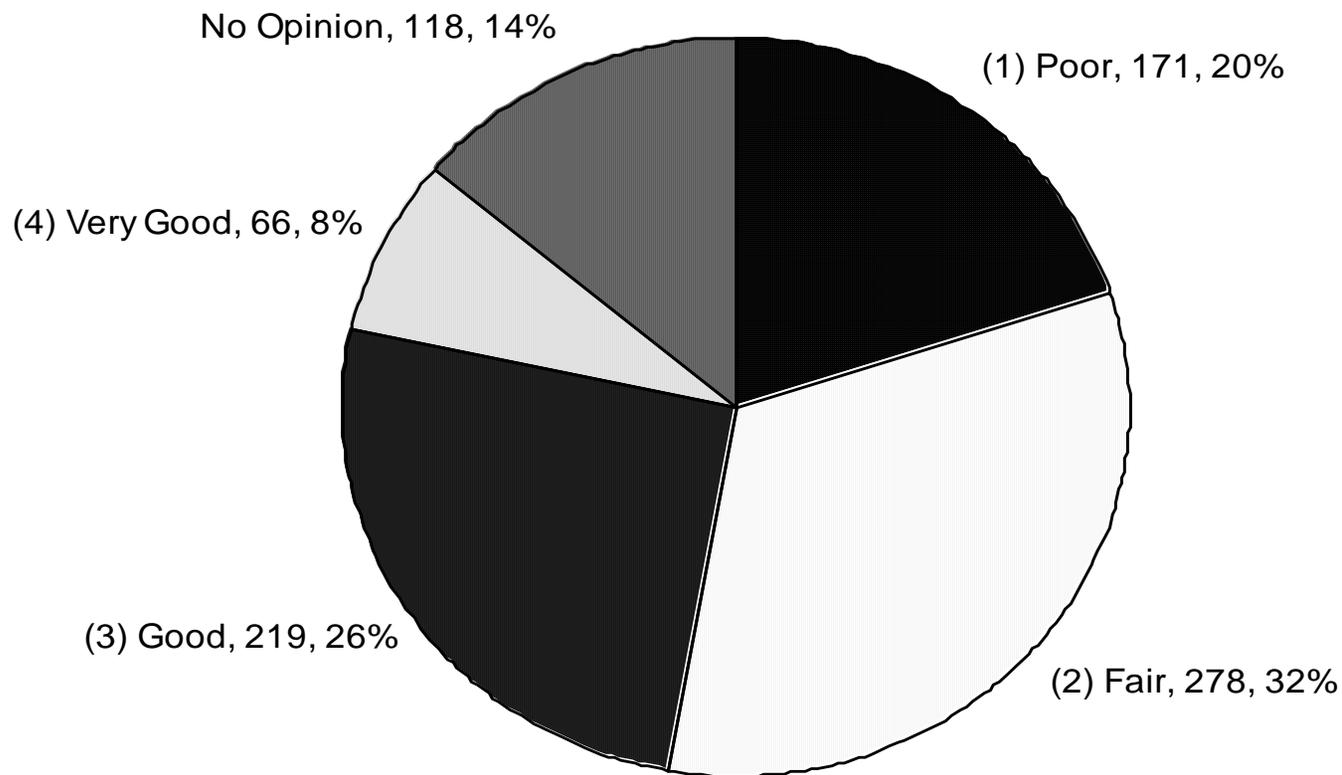
1. Taxes by far the most commonly identified quality of life issue in the open-ended questions (>120 comments)
2. Affordable housing (2<sup>nd</sup> most common)(>70 comments)
3. Government Management/Operations (3<sup>rd</sup> most common)
4. Traffic/transportation (4<sup>th</sup> most common)(>50 comments)

Other issues: City of Camden, South County, Crime/Safety, Environment, Arts/Cultural, Jobs, Education, Youth activities/support, Health and Human Services

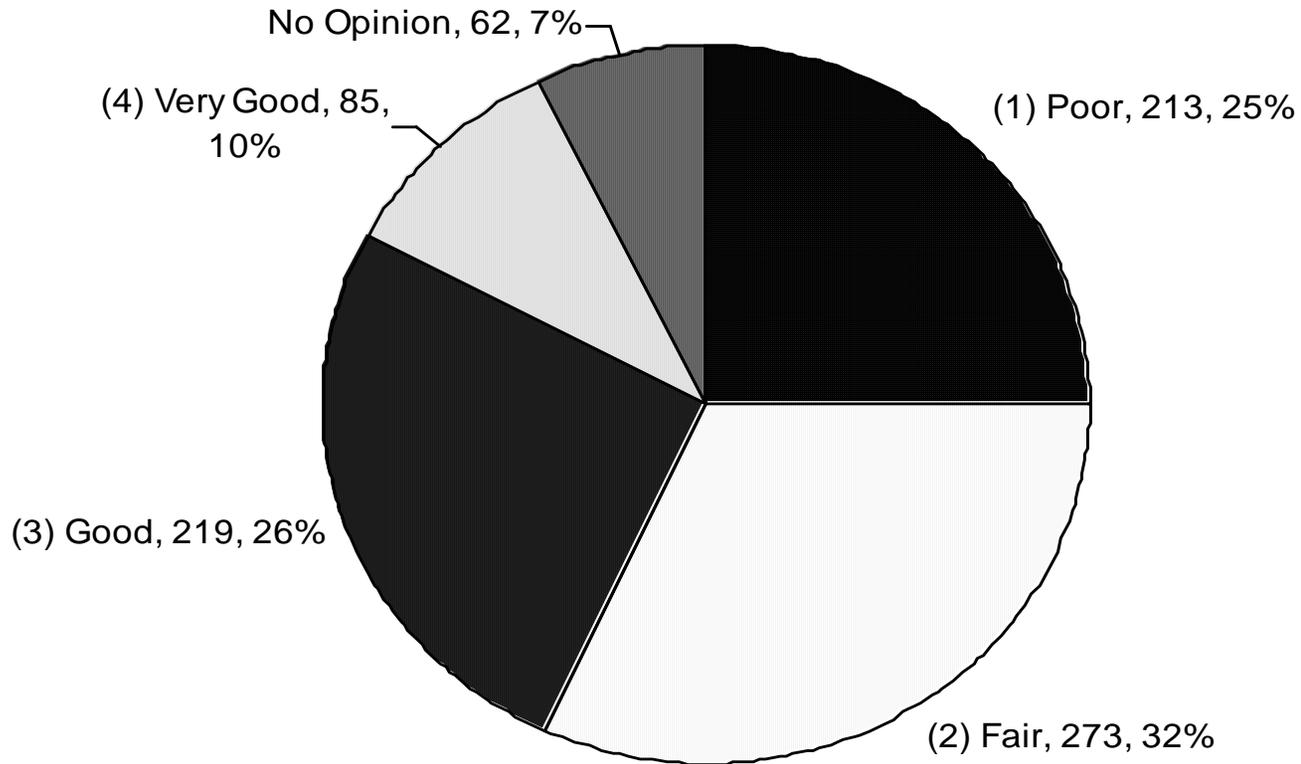
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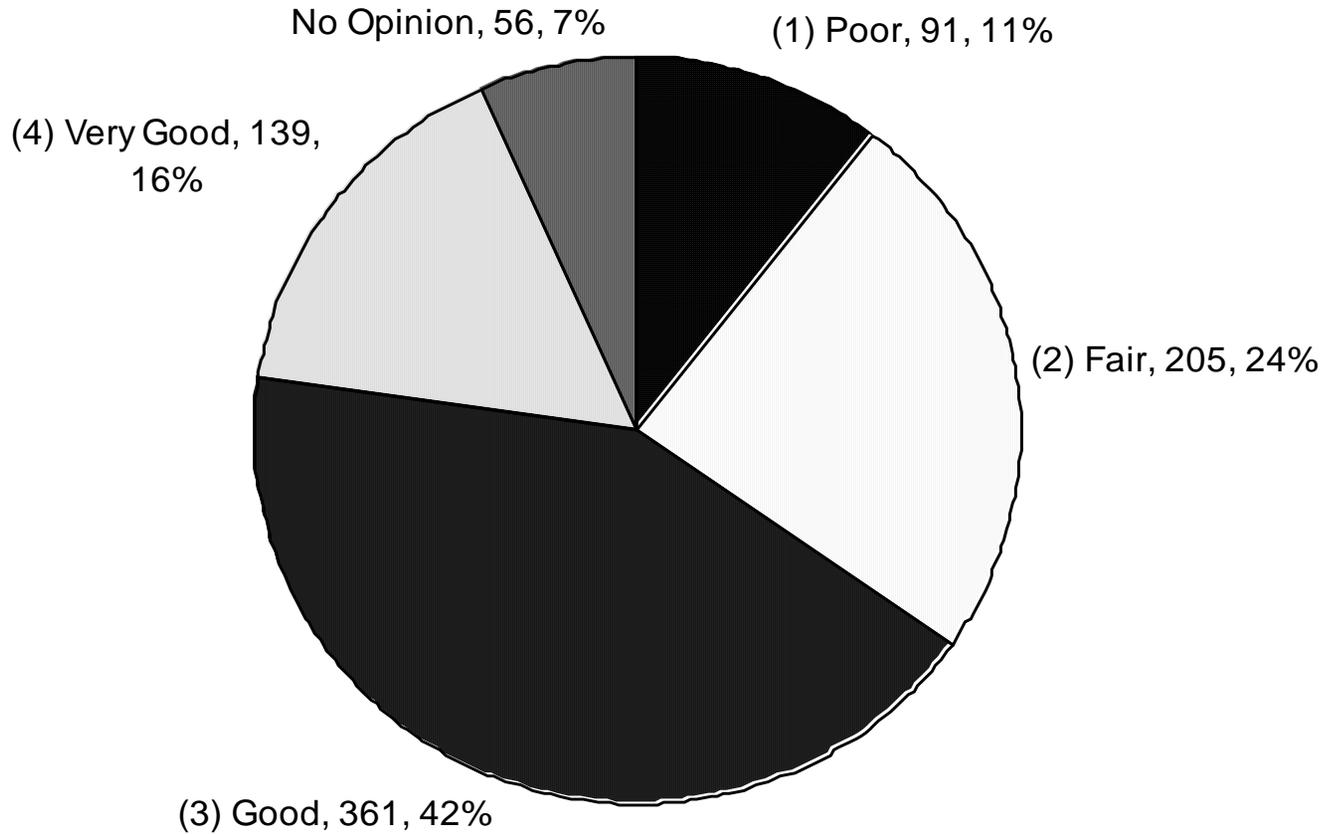
# Government Response to Community Concerns (N=852)



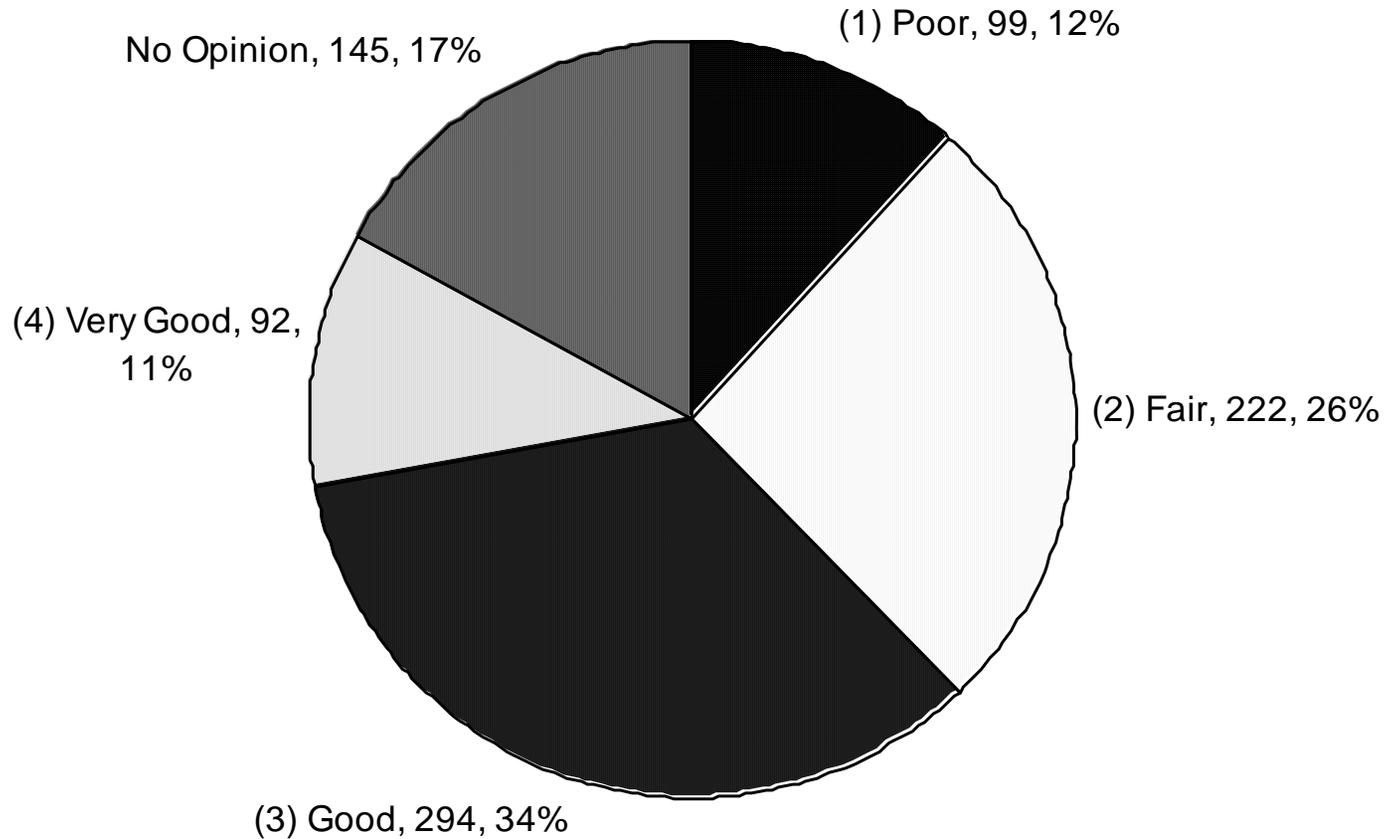
# Traffic/Transportation Issues (N=852)



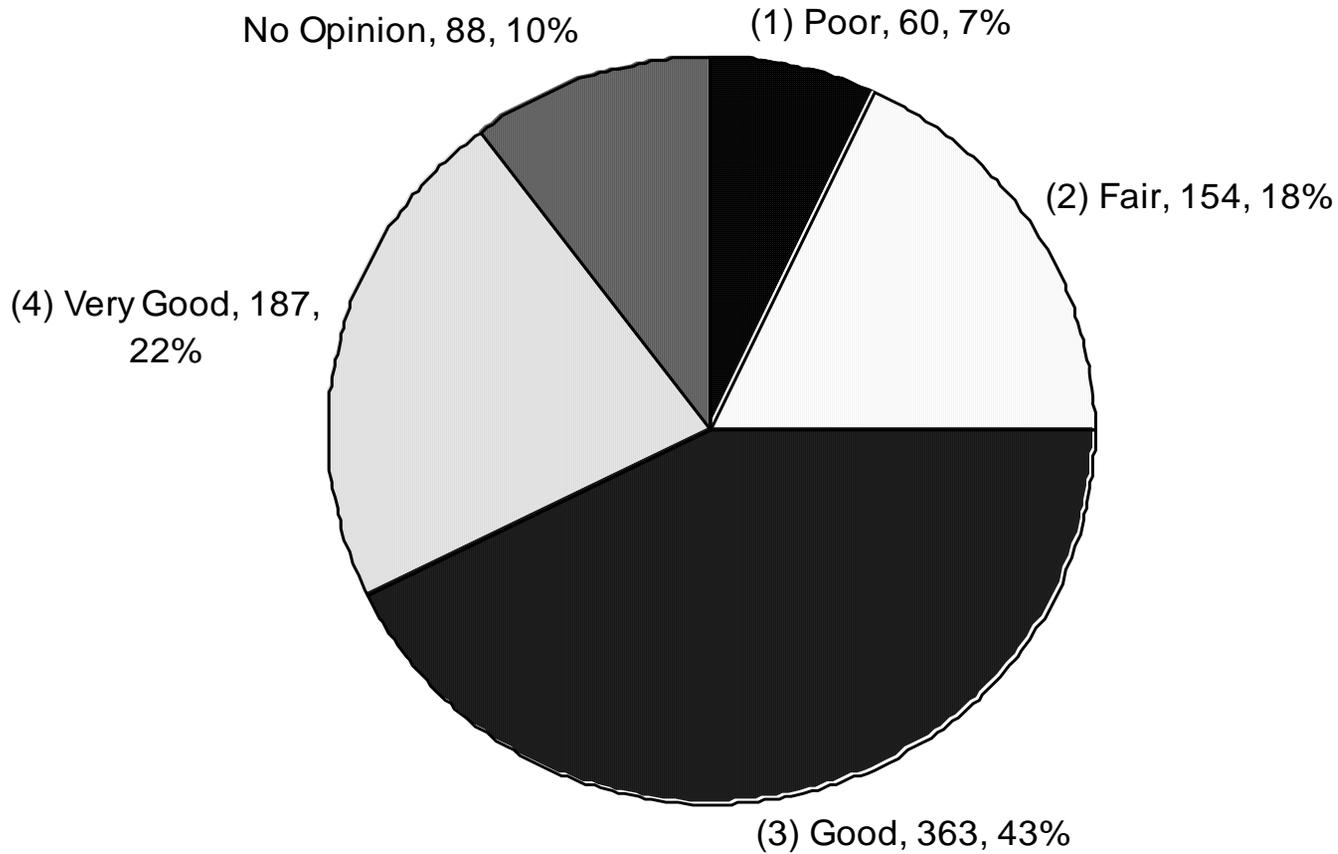
# Public Safety (N=852)



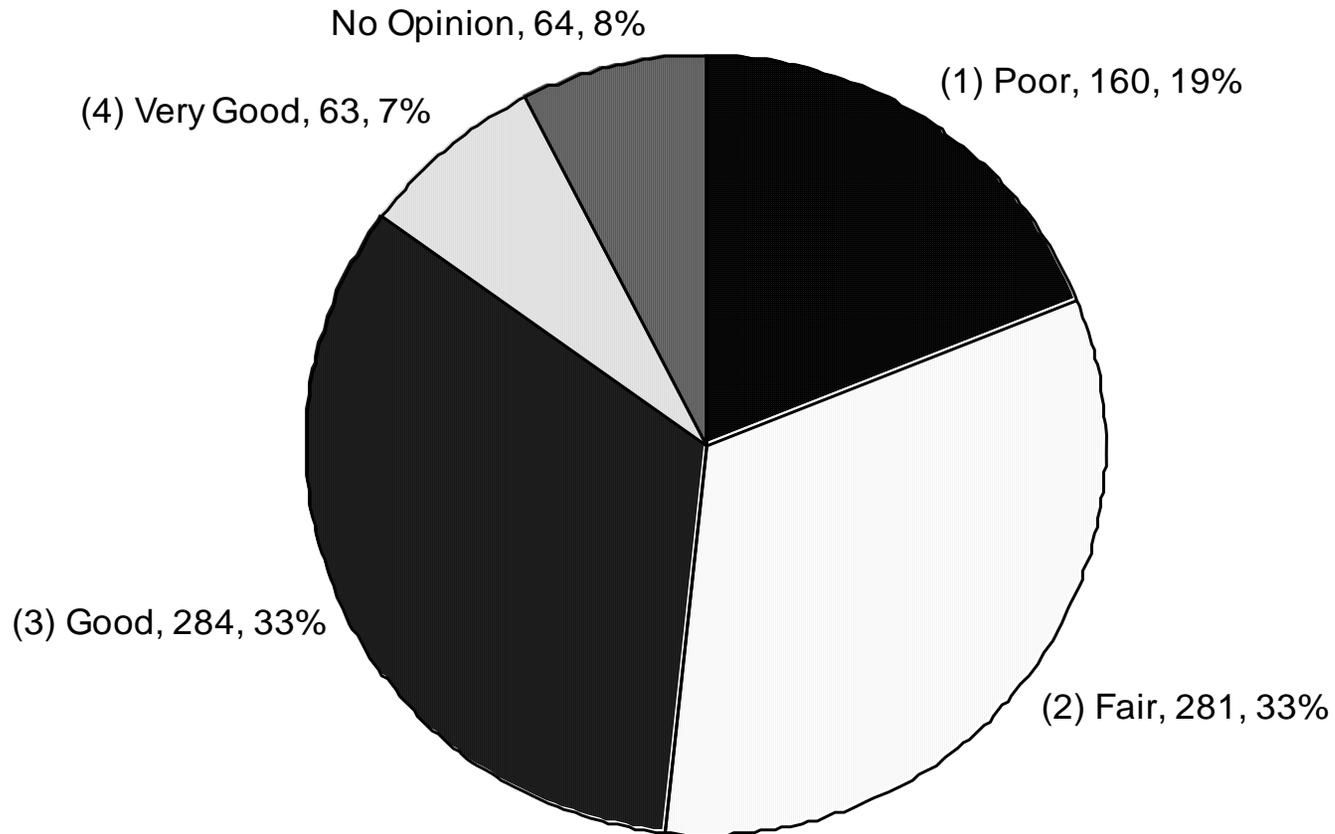
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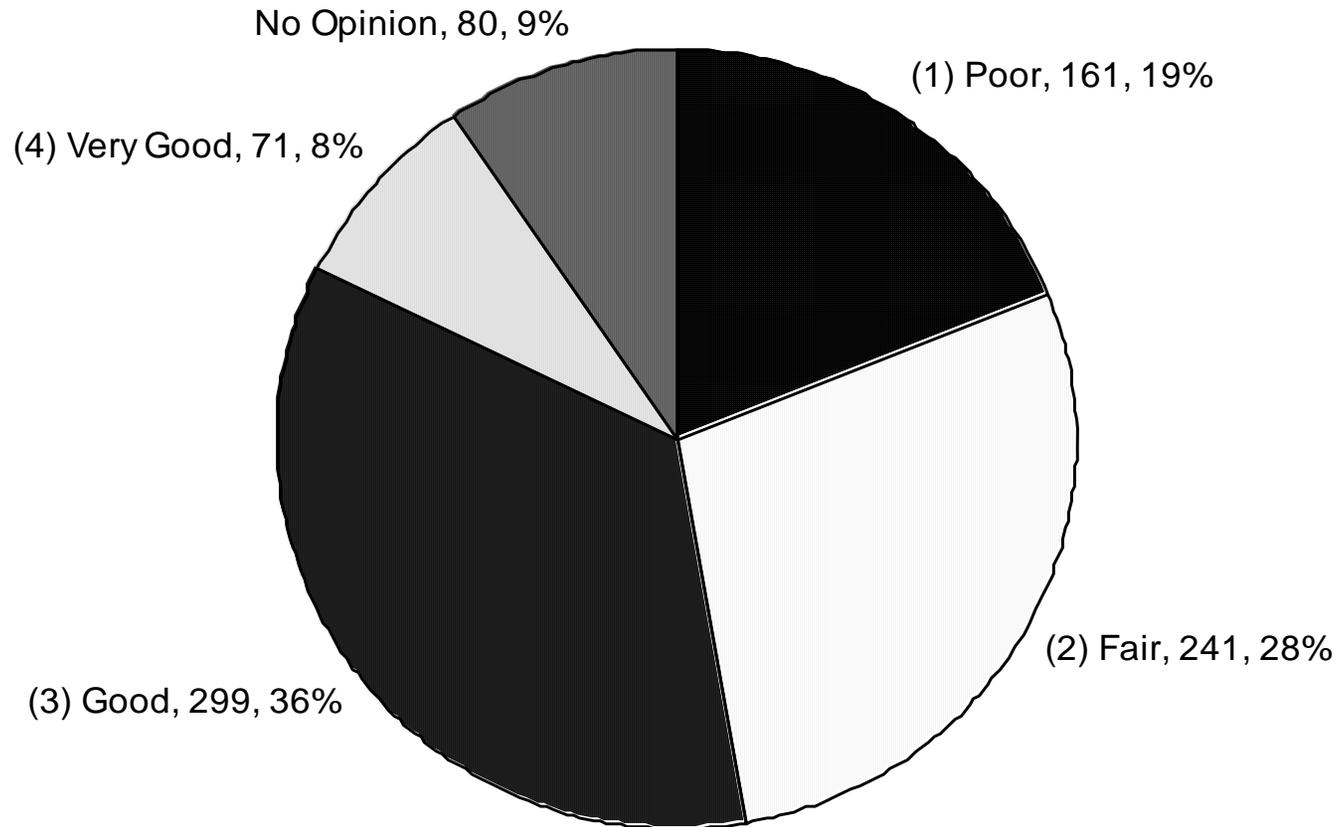
# Medical/Health Services (N=852)



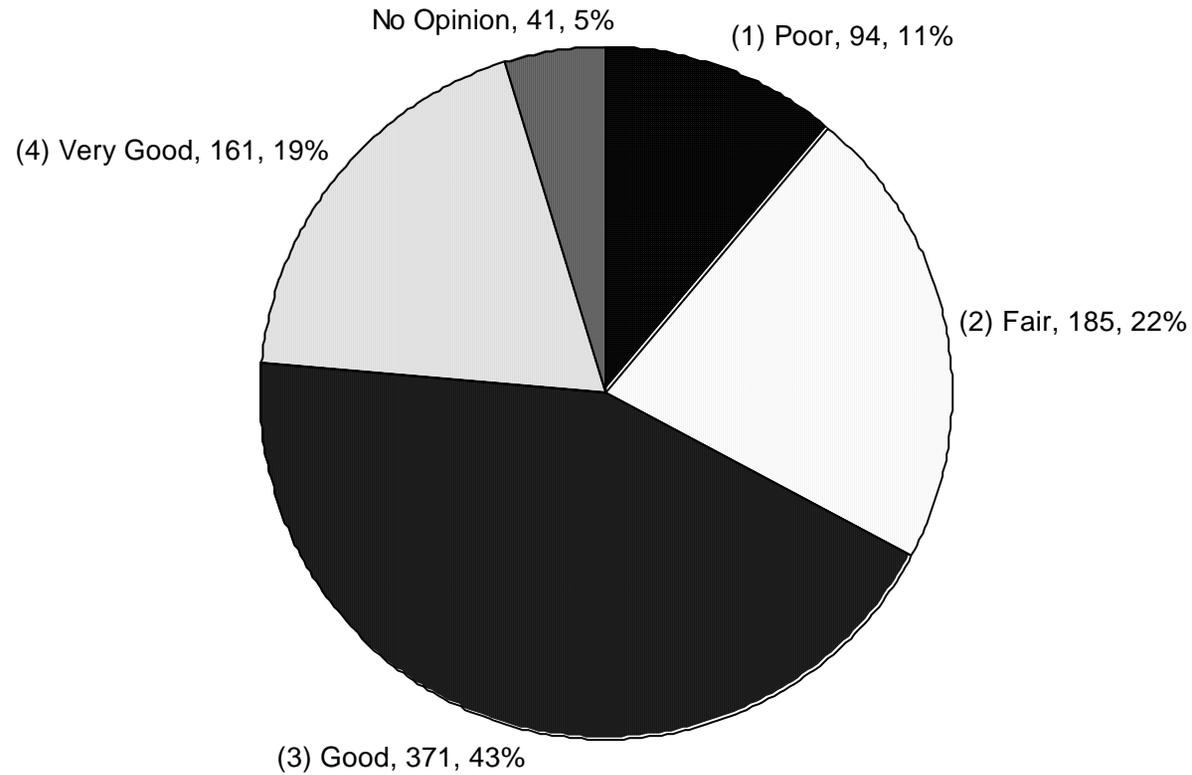
# Air Quality (N=852)



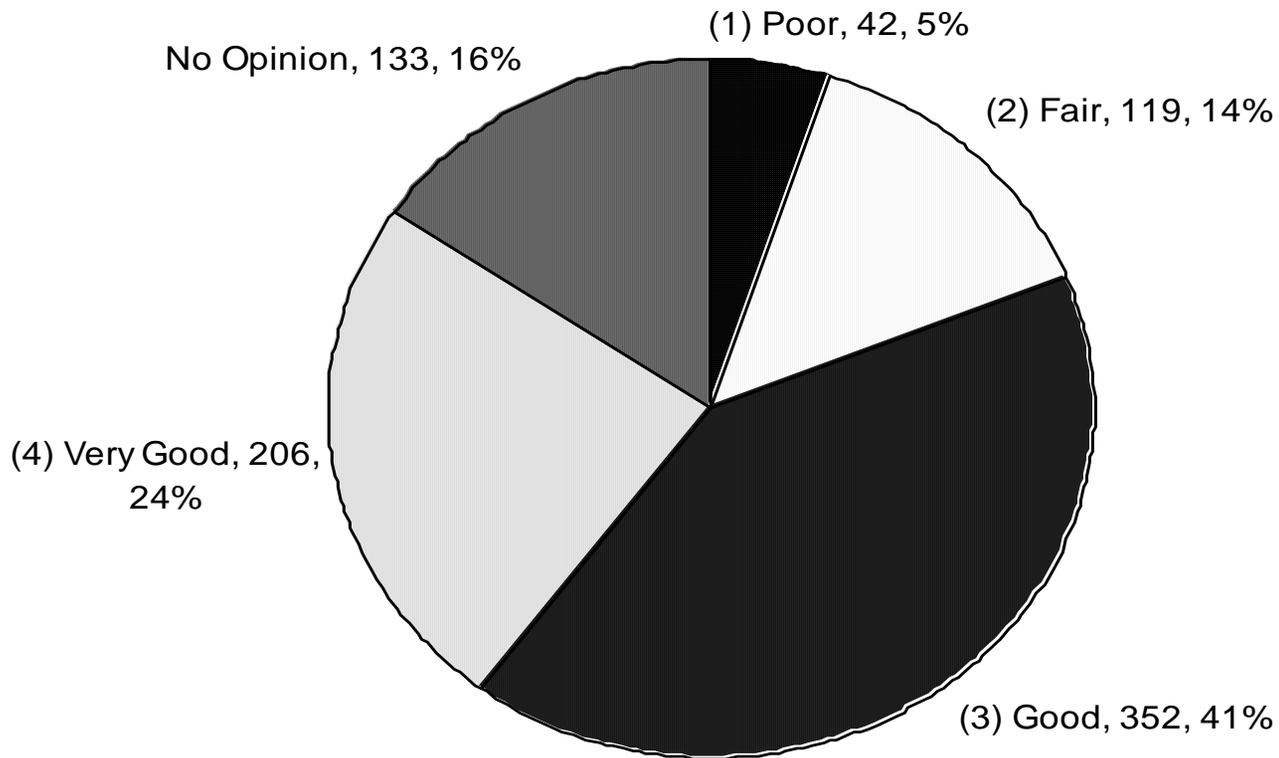
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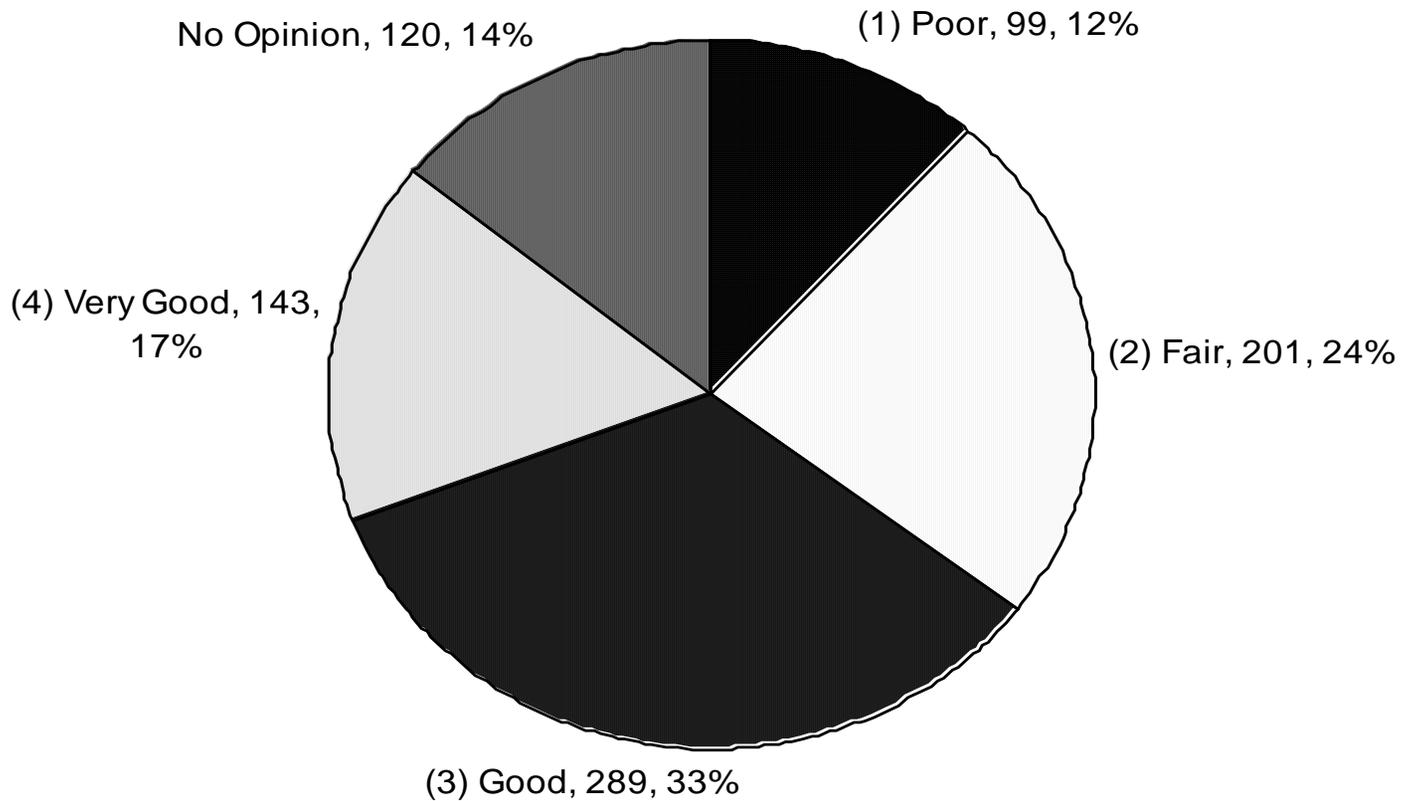
# Parks (N=852)



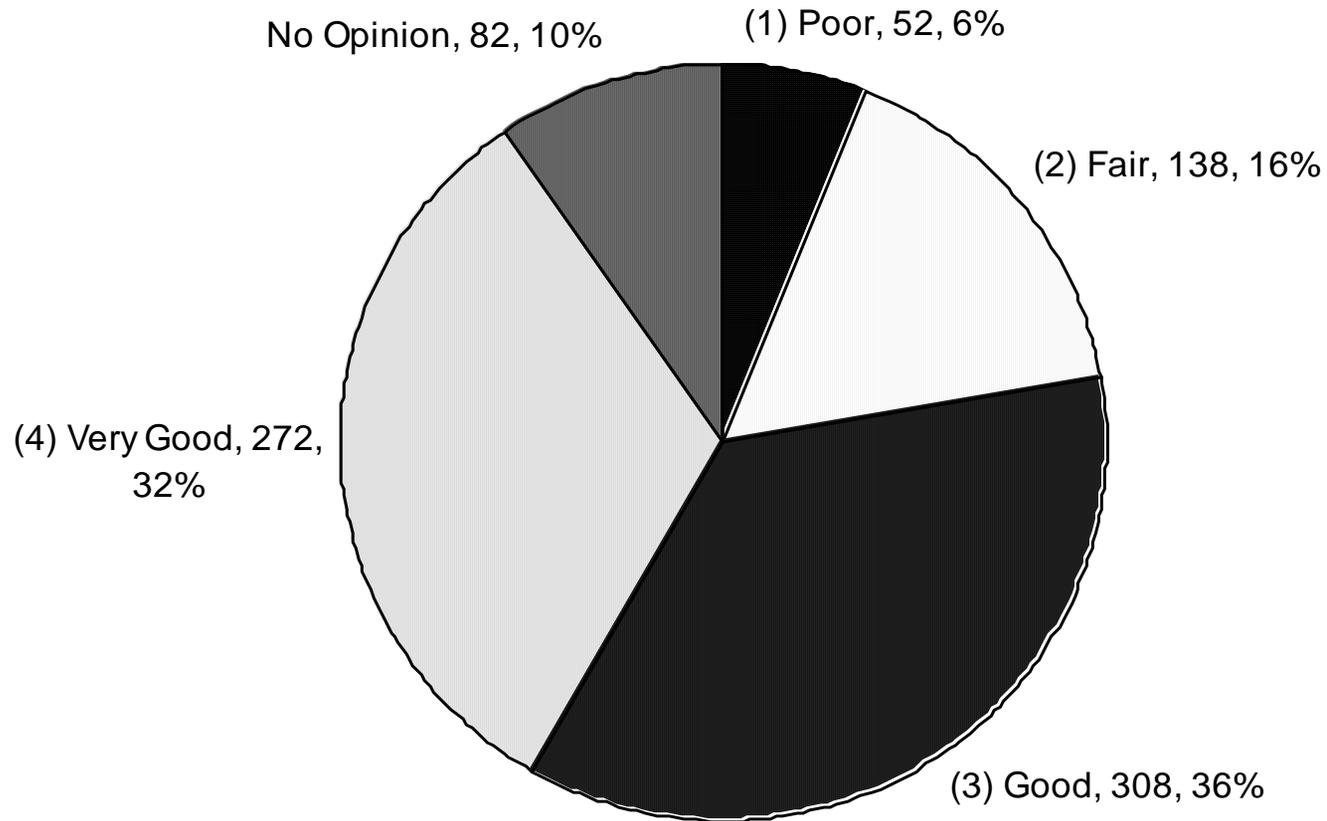
# Schools-Adults (Community Colleges and Universities) (N=852)



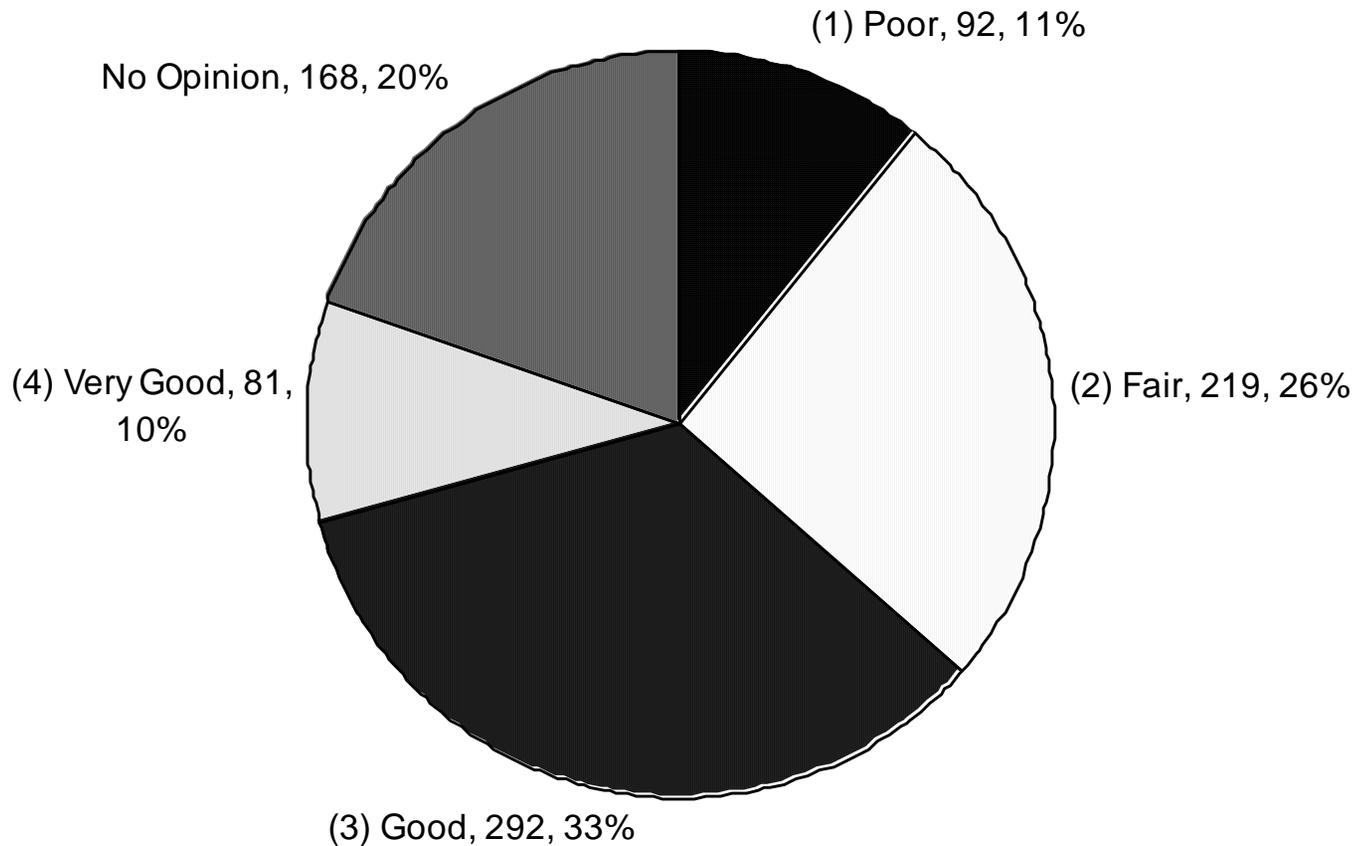
# Schools-Children (<18) (N=852)



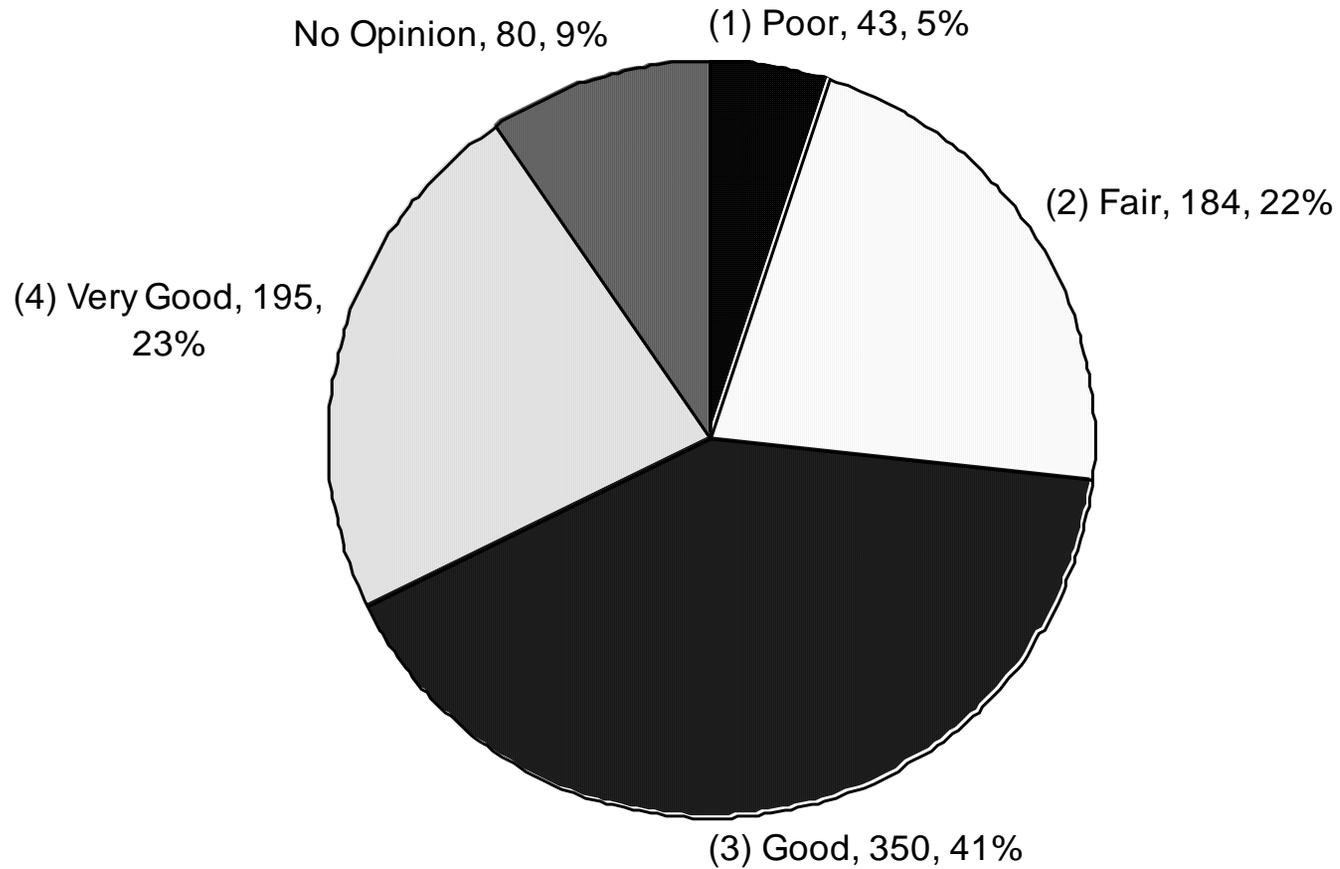
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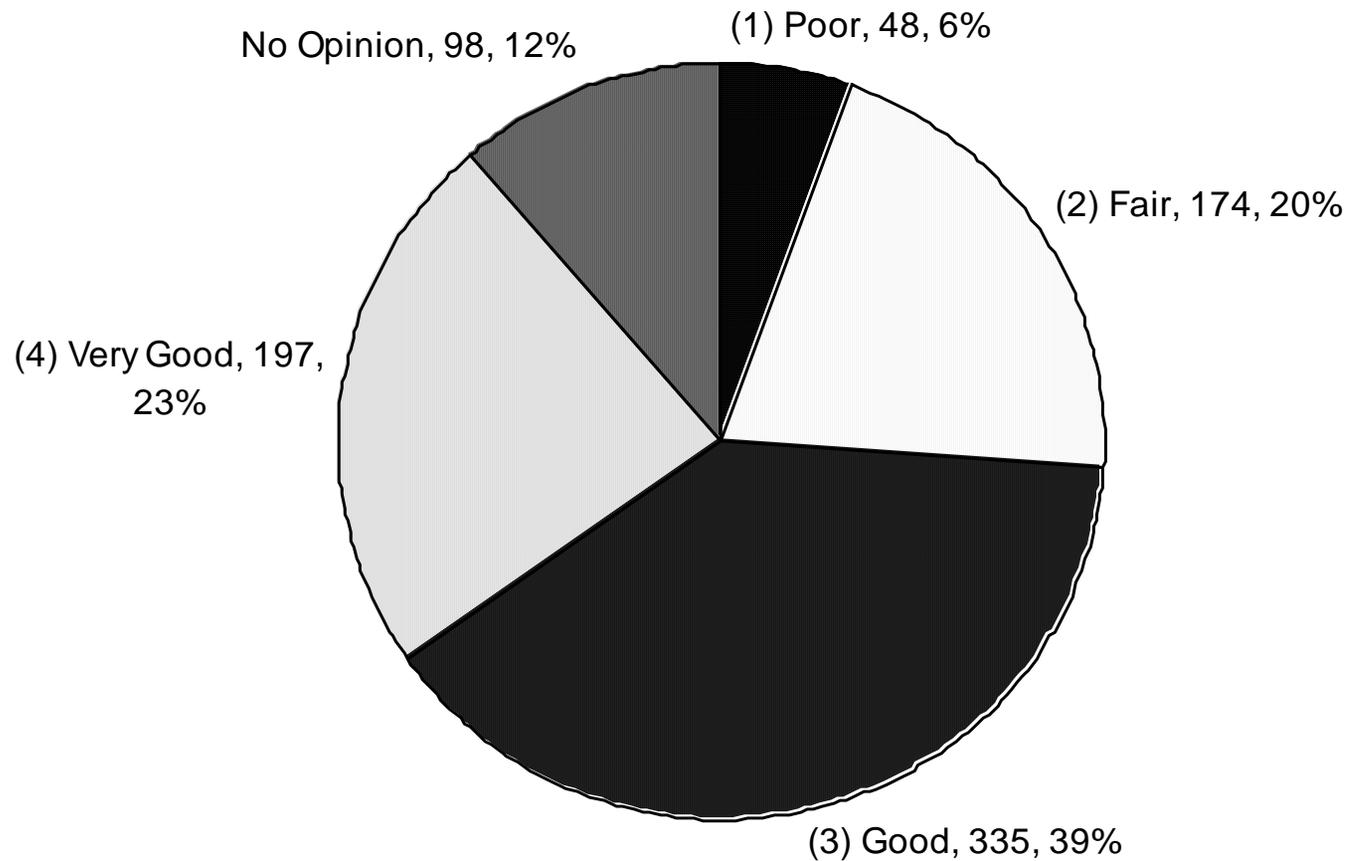
# Job Opportunities (N=852)



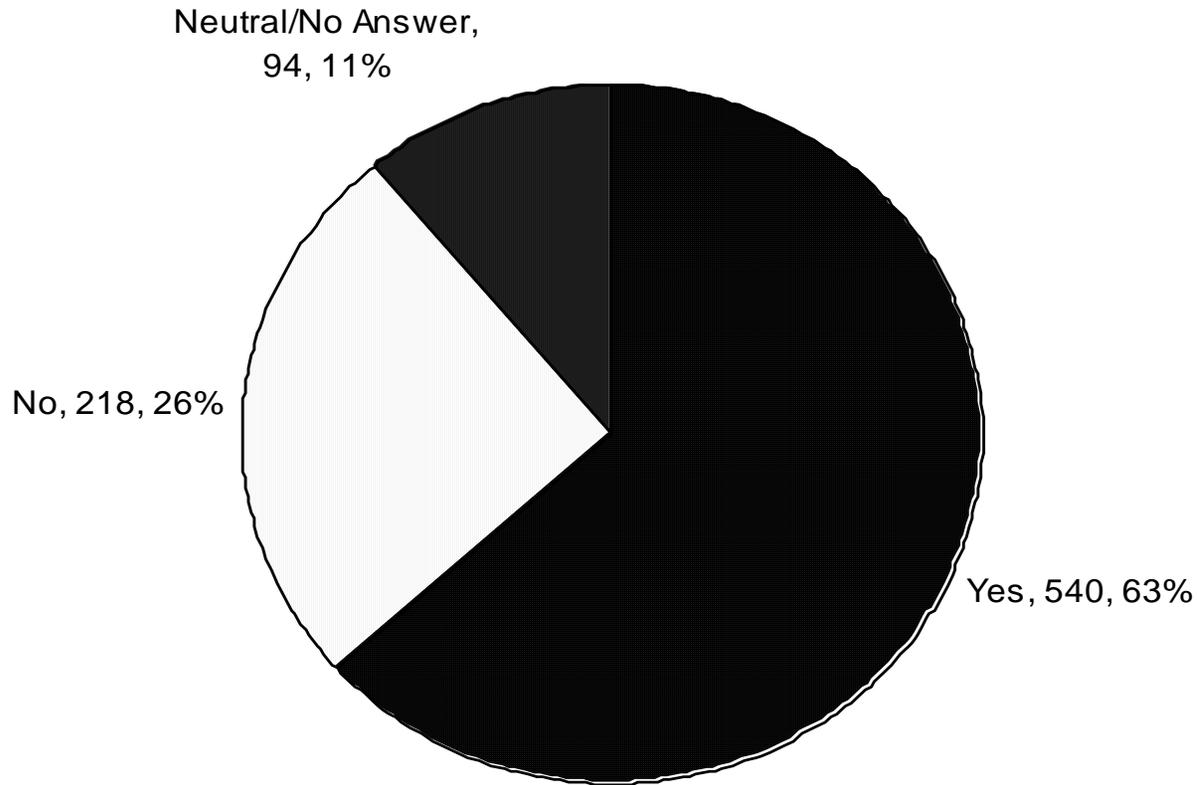
# Arts/Cultural (N=852)



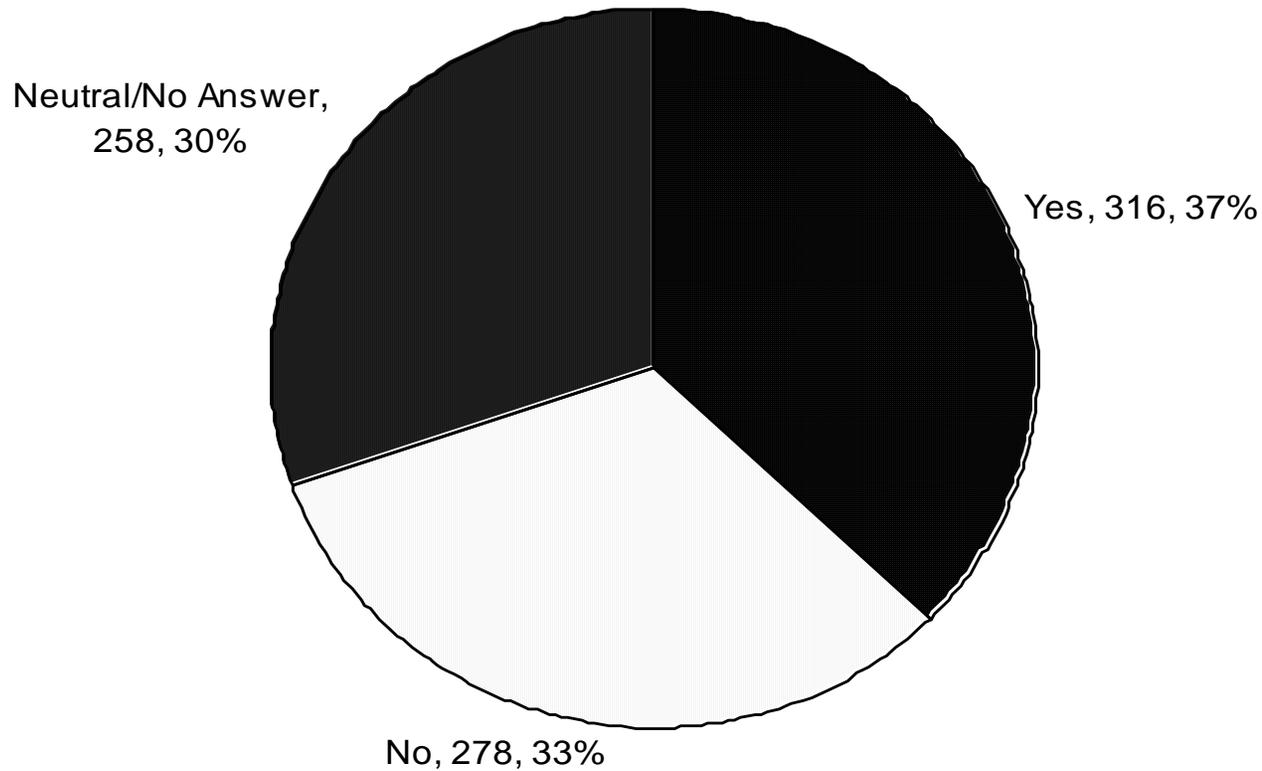
# Overall Quality of Life (N=852)



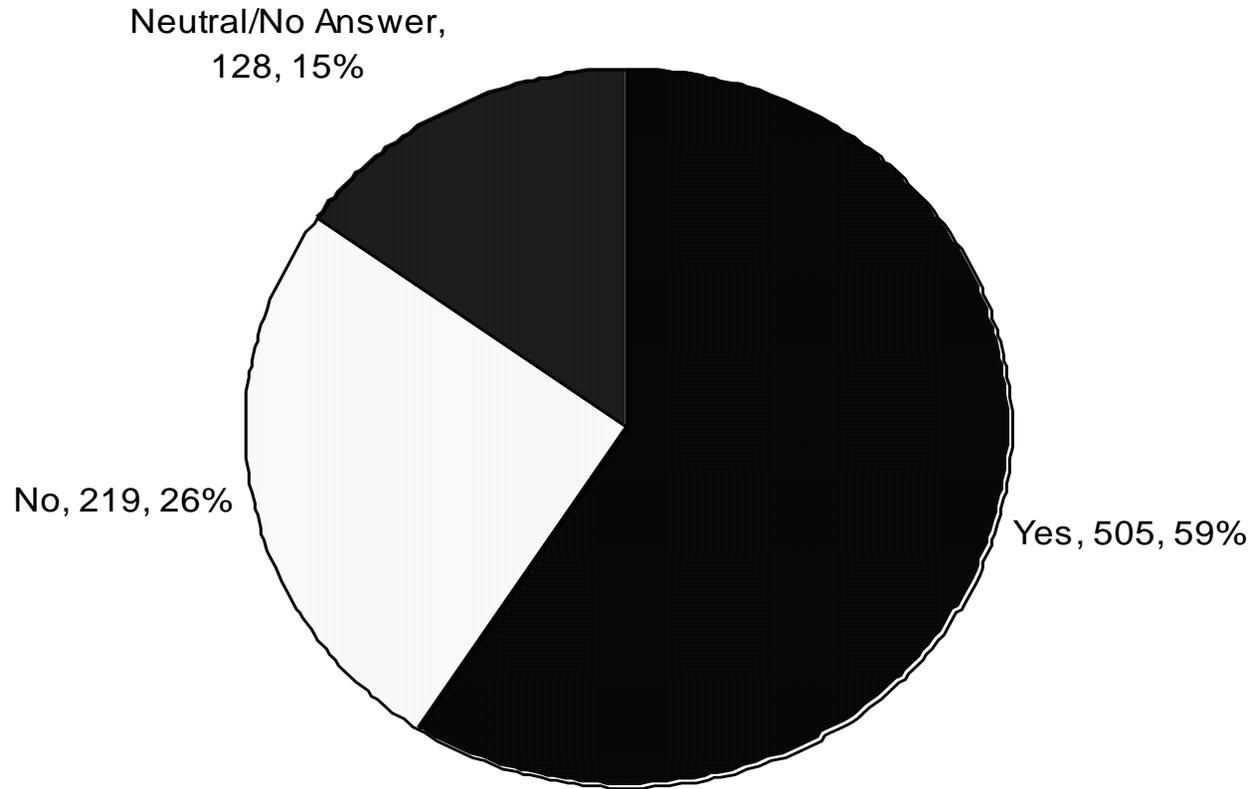
# Do you volunteer your time with a local organization (e.g., school, religious/fraternal organization, health care institution) (N=852)



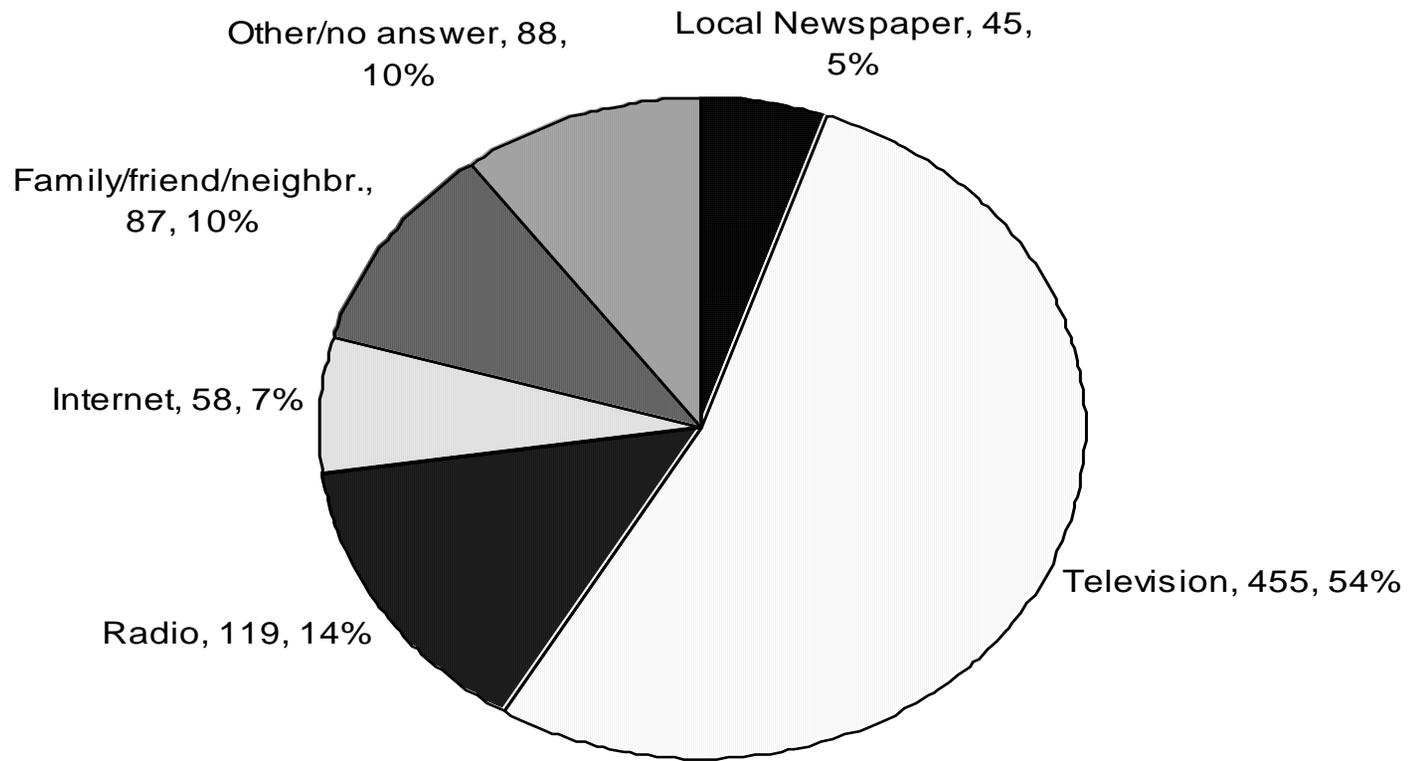
# Do you think the people running your community care about you? (N=852)



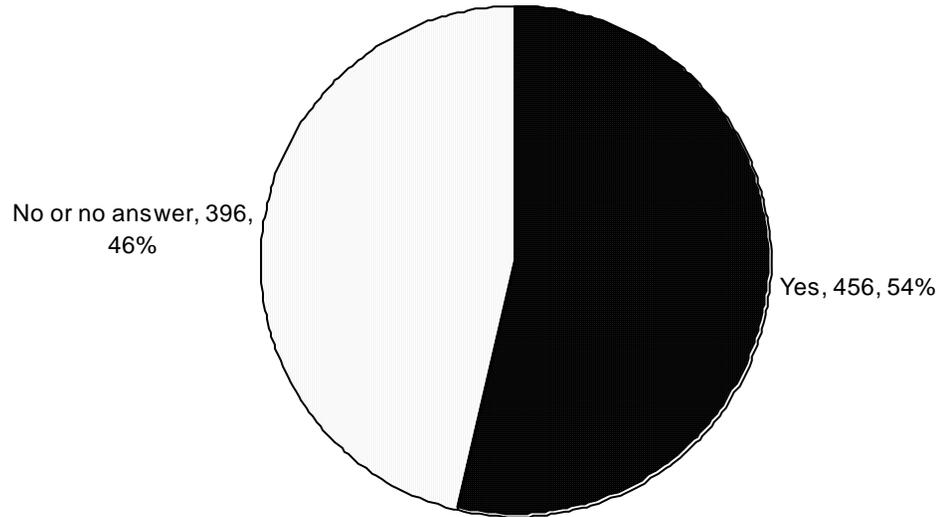
# Do you feel that you live in a neighborhood where people look after one another (N=852)



# Where would you look FIRST for information in the event of an emergency? (N=852)



# Interest in attending community meetings/forums about planning for emergencies (N=852)



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**COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVES ASSESSMENT**

We gratefully acknowledge the time and contributions of those who assisted in helping to publicize and distribute surveys to community residents and organize focus groups and meetings as part of the MAPP Community Perspectives Assessment including the following organizations and agencies:

- Camden City Office of Aging
- Camden County Board of Social Services
- Camden County Cancer Coalition
- Camden County Family Support Organization
- Camden County Information Technology Staff
- Camden County Public Affairs Staff
- Camden County Library
- Camden County OEO
- CamdenMatters
- Community Planning & Advocacy Council
- Health department staff and student interns
- Kennedy Memorial Hospital
- Monday Morning Network
- New Jersey Department of Education, Camden County
- Our Lady of Lourdes
- Virtua Hospital
- Winslow Township Board of Health