



# **We are Transportation Needs Survey**

## **Preliminary Results**

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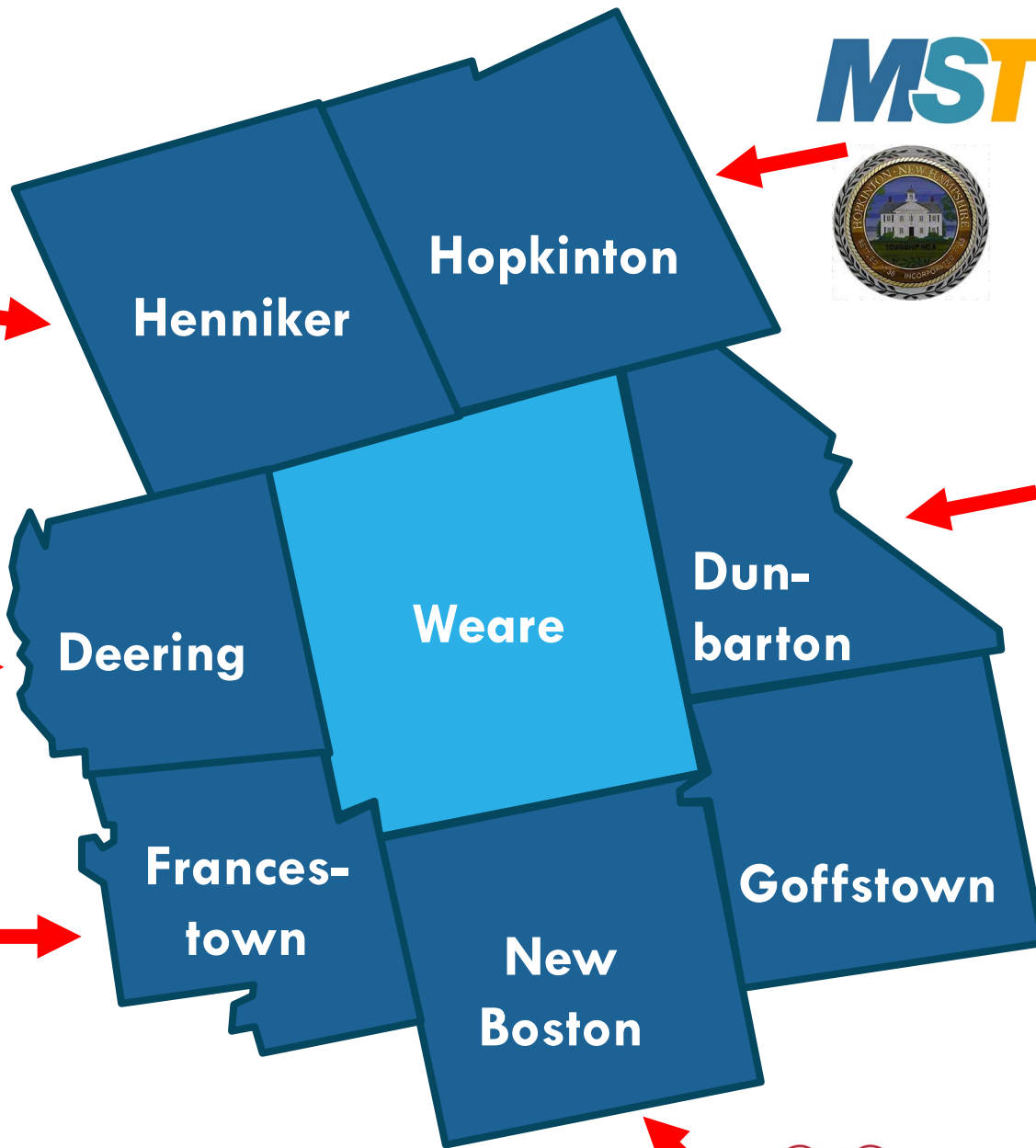
# BACKGROUND

Mobility managers work with individuals who need assistance in finding transportation.

Finding transportation for residents of Weare has proven to be particularly challenging.

Challenges have been voiced to both the mobility manger and Hand-in-Hand Senior Center staff.





# BACKGROUND

Transportation needs survey developed from partnership between Regional Mobility Manager, Hand-in-Hand Senior Center, SNHPC, and Town of Weare.

Promoted through various media channels, outreach events, and drop boxes in locations throughout the community.

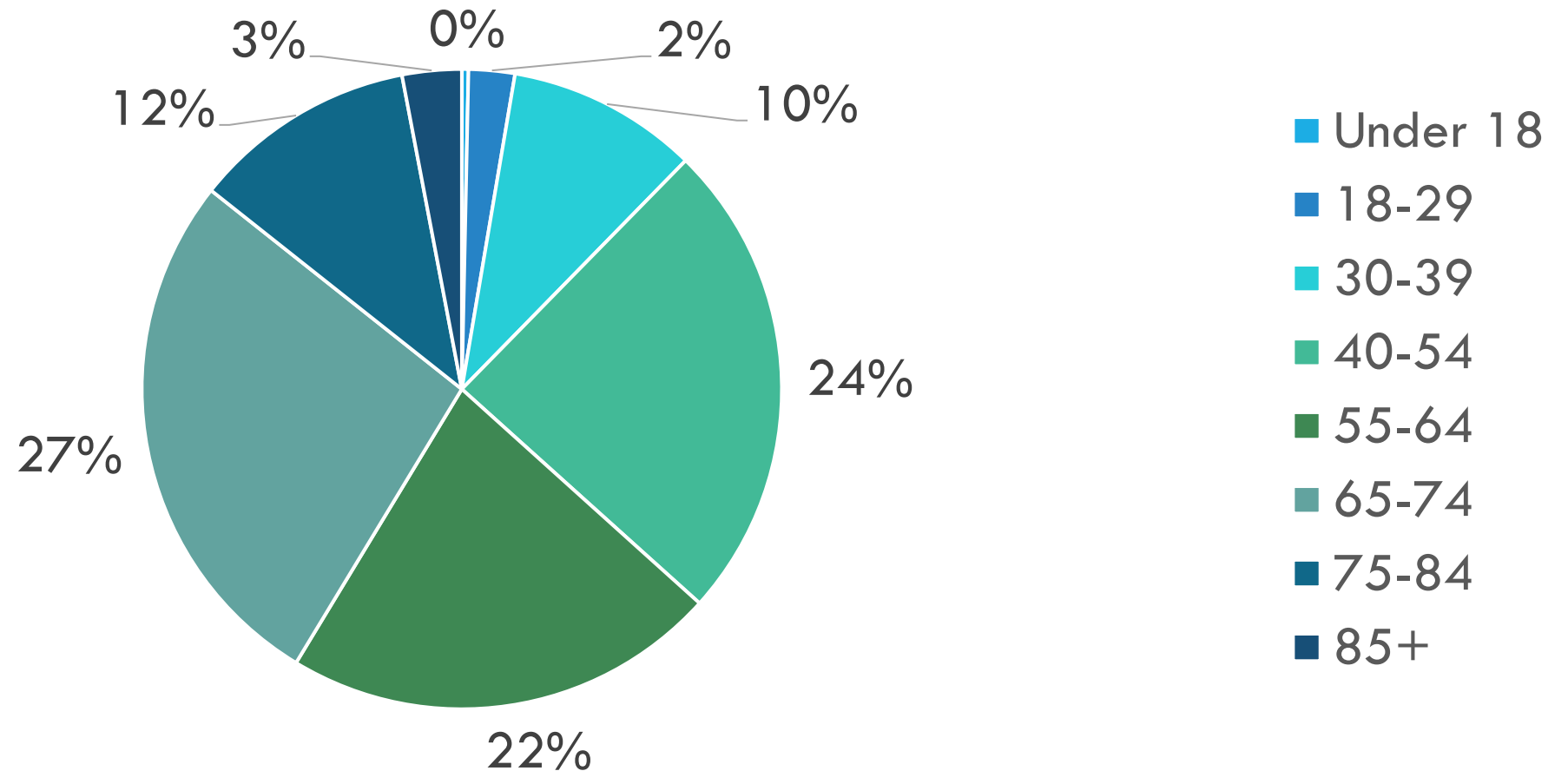
Running from end of February to beginning of May.

304 responses as of April 15





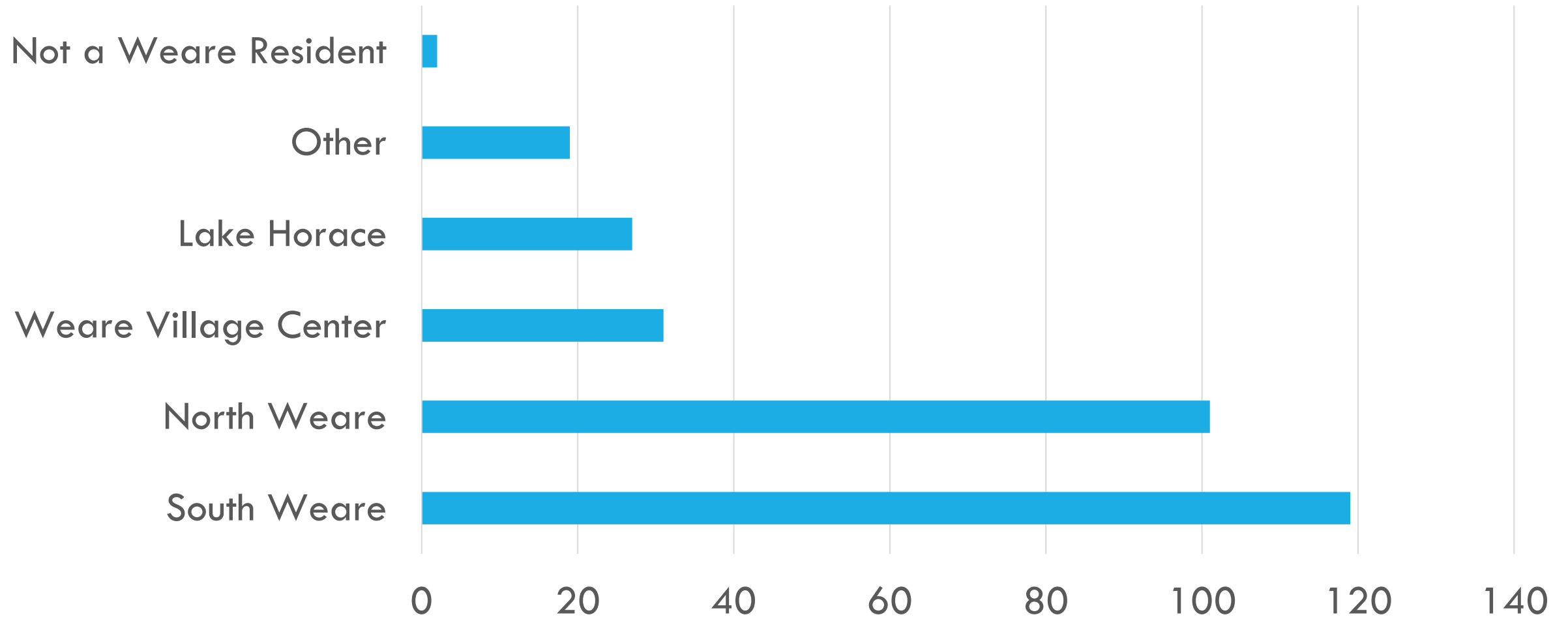
# Q1: WHAT IS YOUR AGE?



Answered: 300

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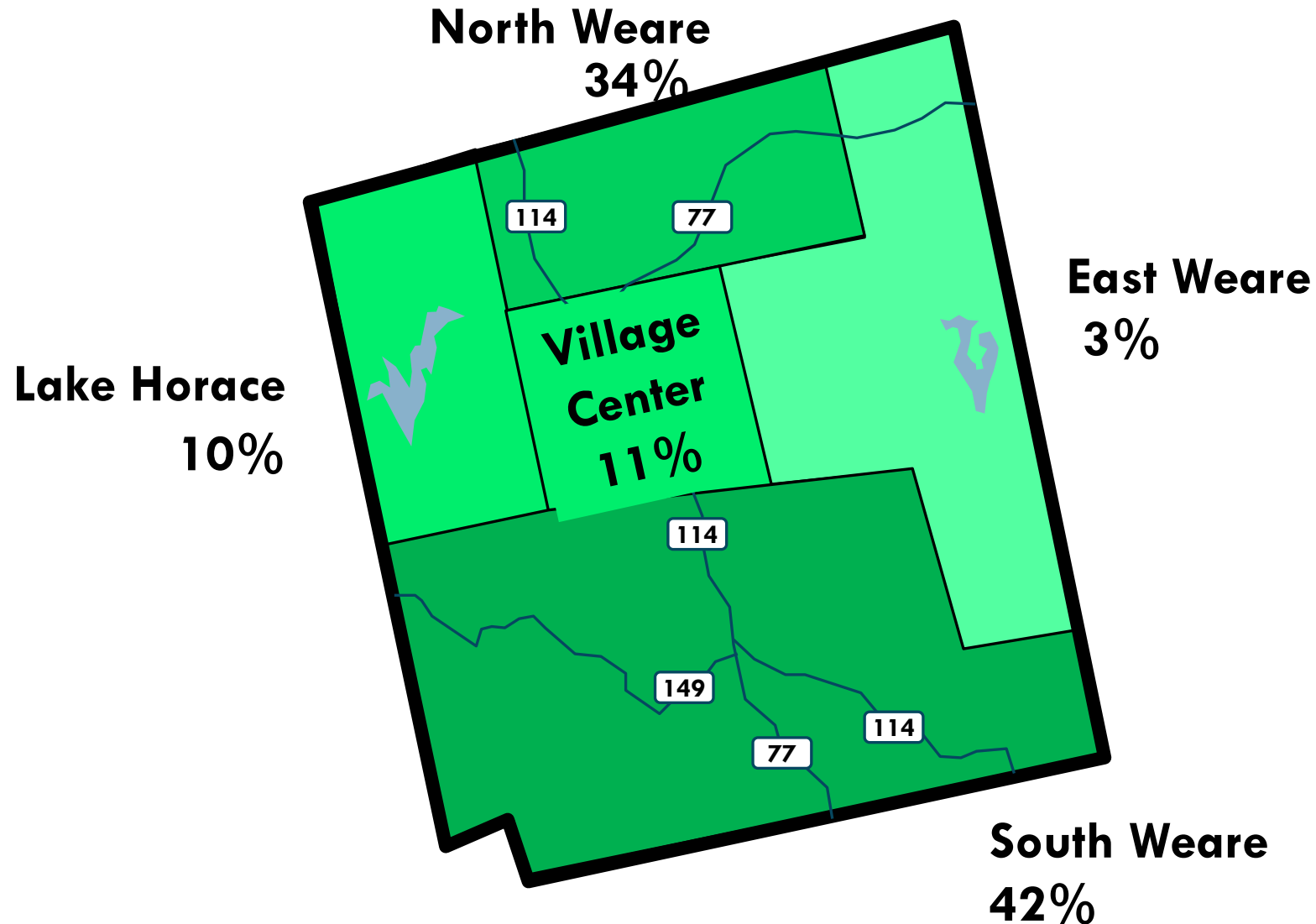
## Q2: WHAT SECTION OF WEARE DO YOU LIVE IN?



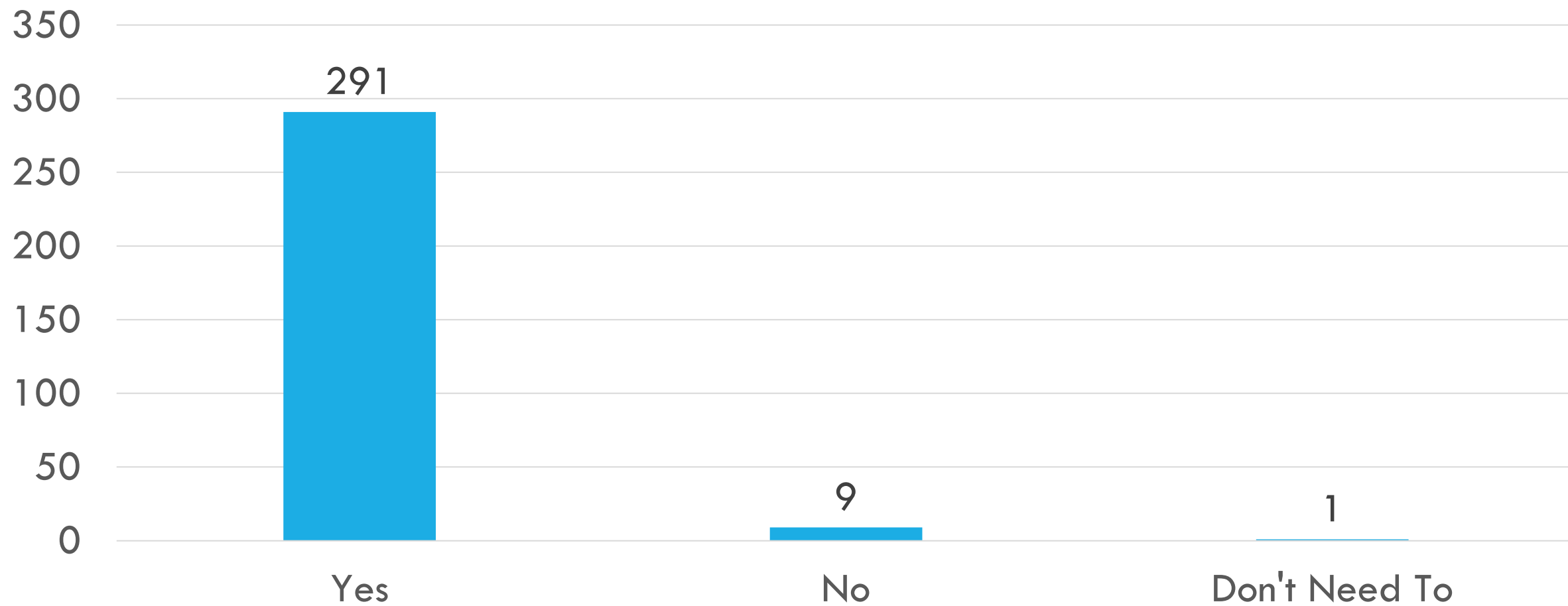
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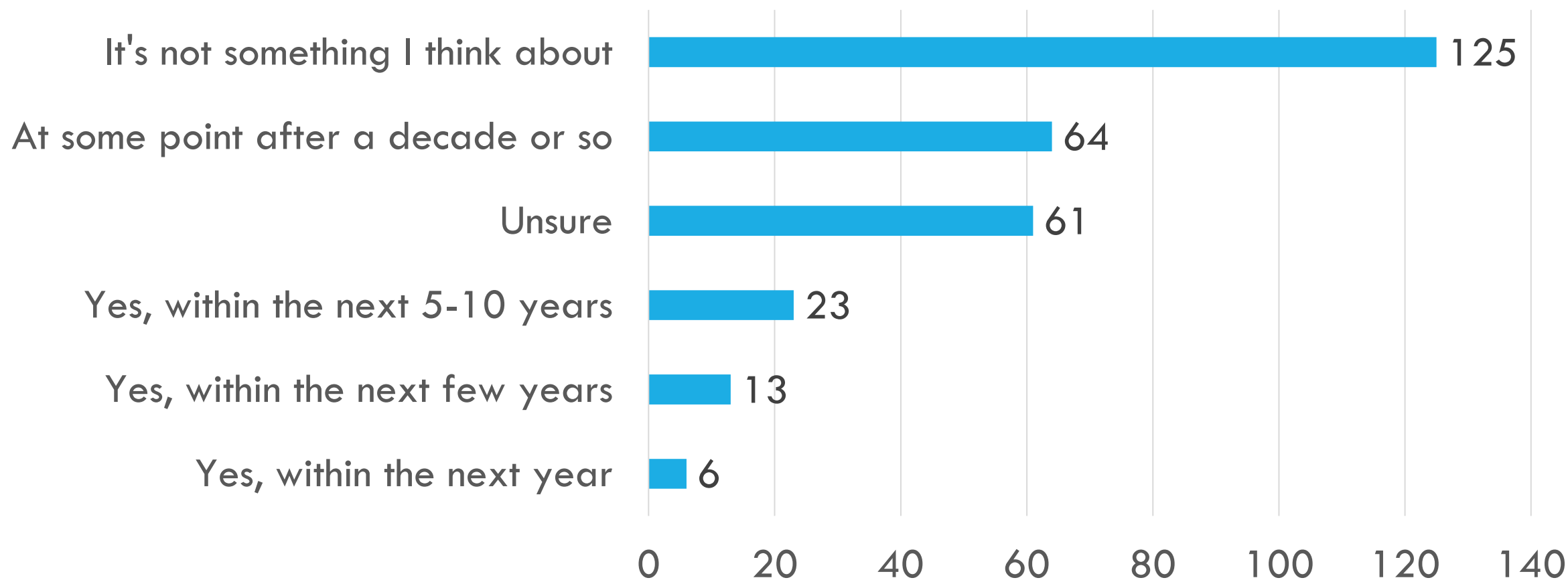
## Q3: DO YOU DRIVE?



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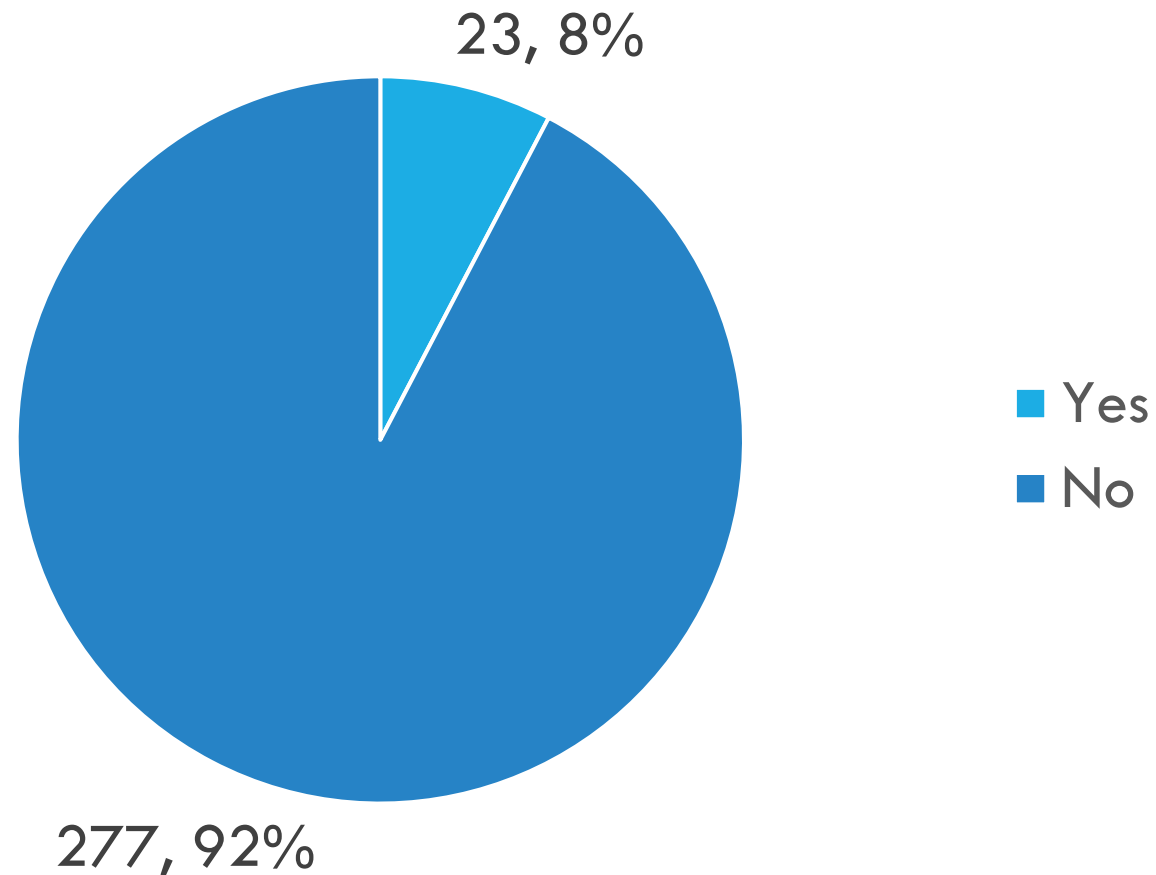


## Q4: IF YOU DRIVE, DO YOU ANTICIPATE NOT BEING ABLE TO DRIVE IN THE FUTURE?



Answered: 292    Skipped: 12

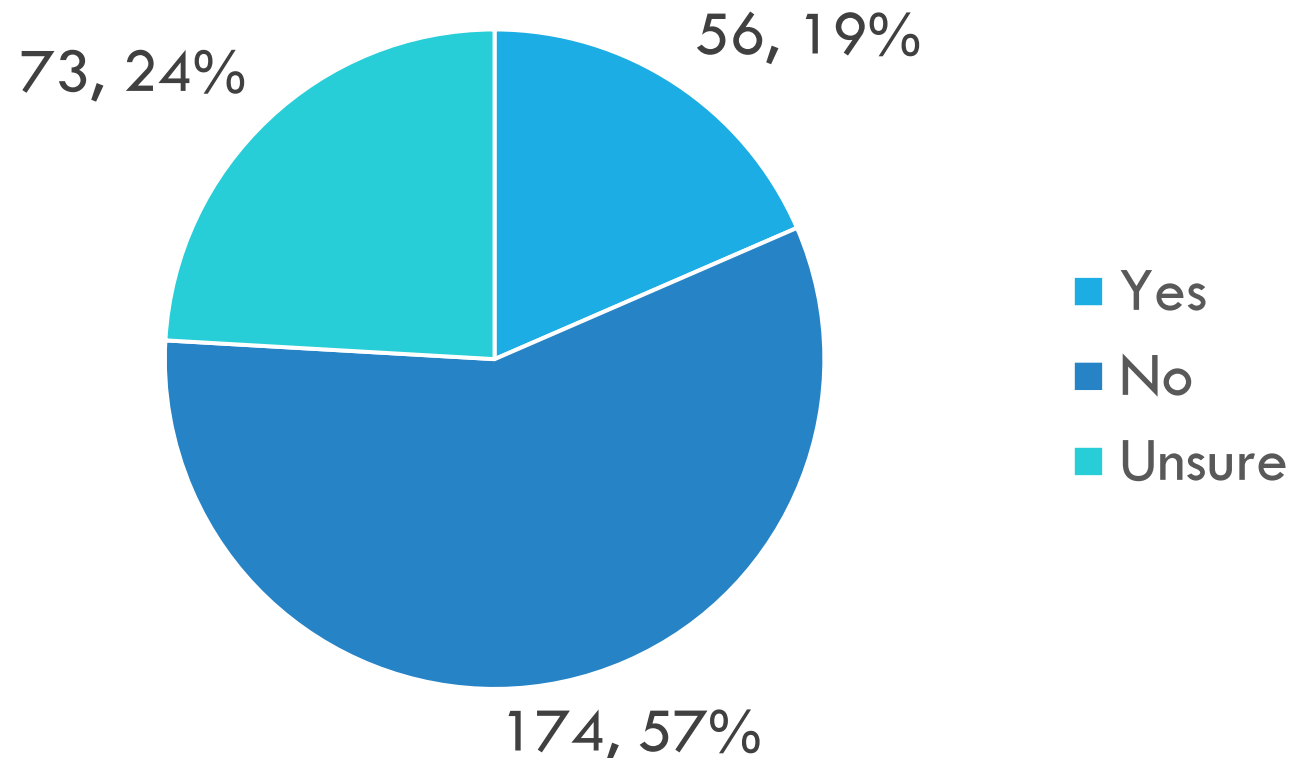
## Q5: DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH GETTING TO PLACES YOU NEED TO GO?



Answered: 300

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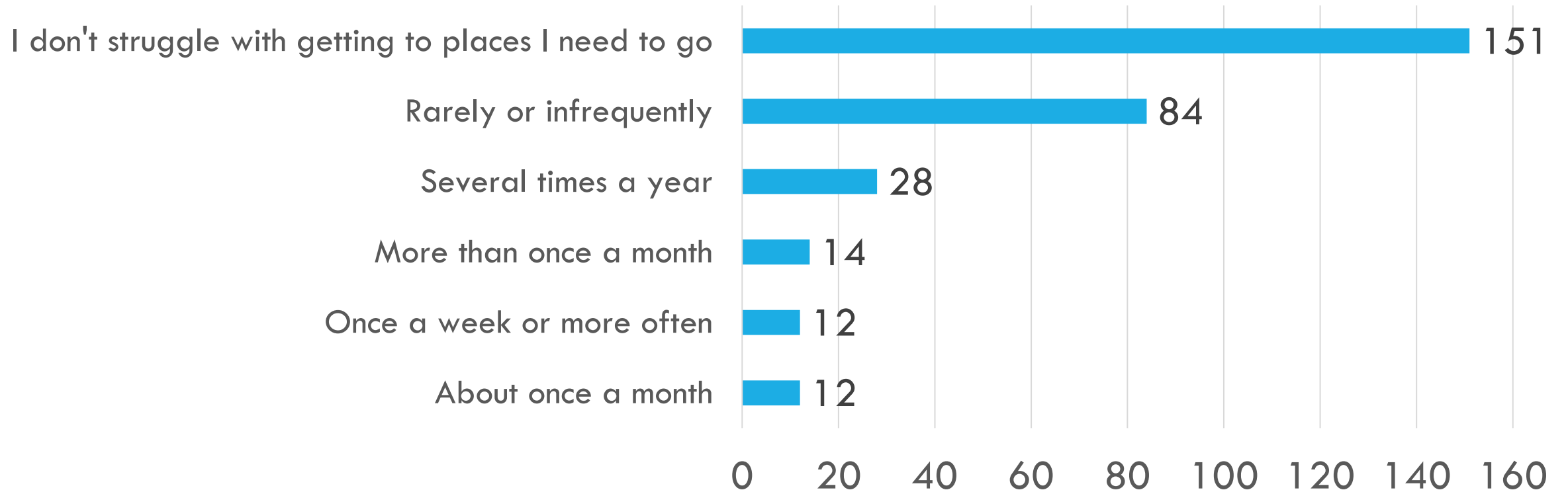
## Q6: DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND, NEIGHBOR, OR FAMILY MEMBER IN WEARE THAT IS STRUGGLING WITH GETTING TO WHERE THEY NEED TO GO?



Answered: 303

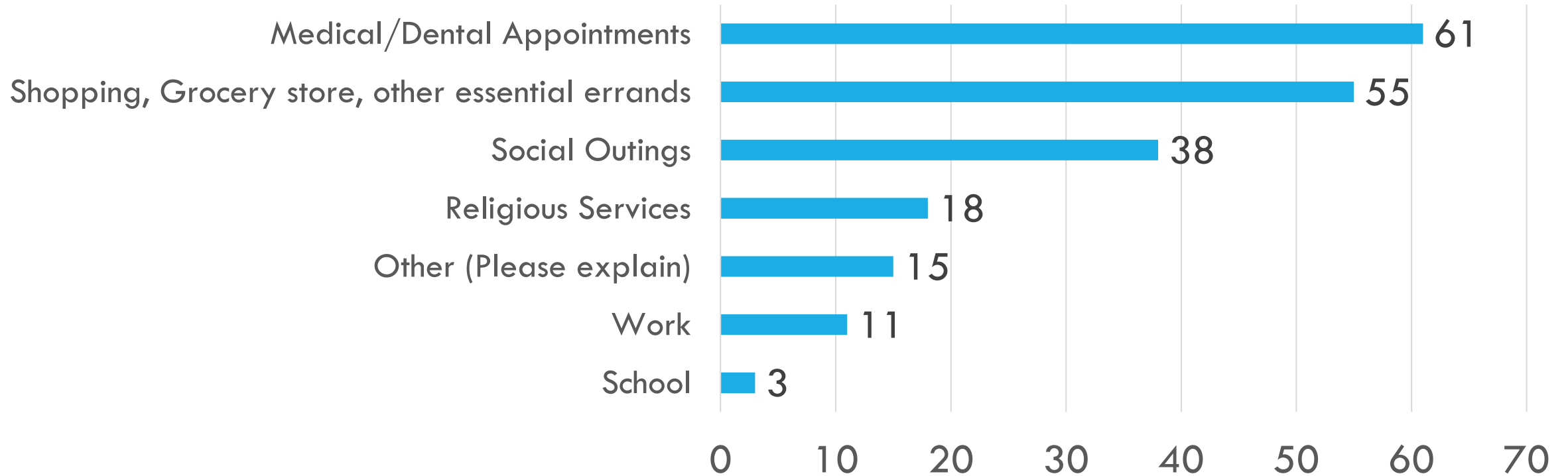
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# Q7: HOW OFTEN ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW UNABLE TO GET TO WHERE YOU OR THEY NEED TO GO BECAUSE OF NOT HAVING A WAY TO GET THERE?



Answered: 301    Skipped: 3

**Q8: DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAVE DIFFICULTY TRAVELING (DAY OR NIGHT) TO THE FOLLOWING PLACES DUE TO NOT BEING ABLE TO DRIVE? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.**

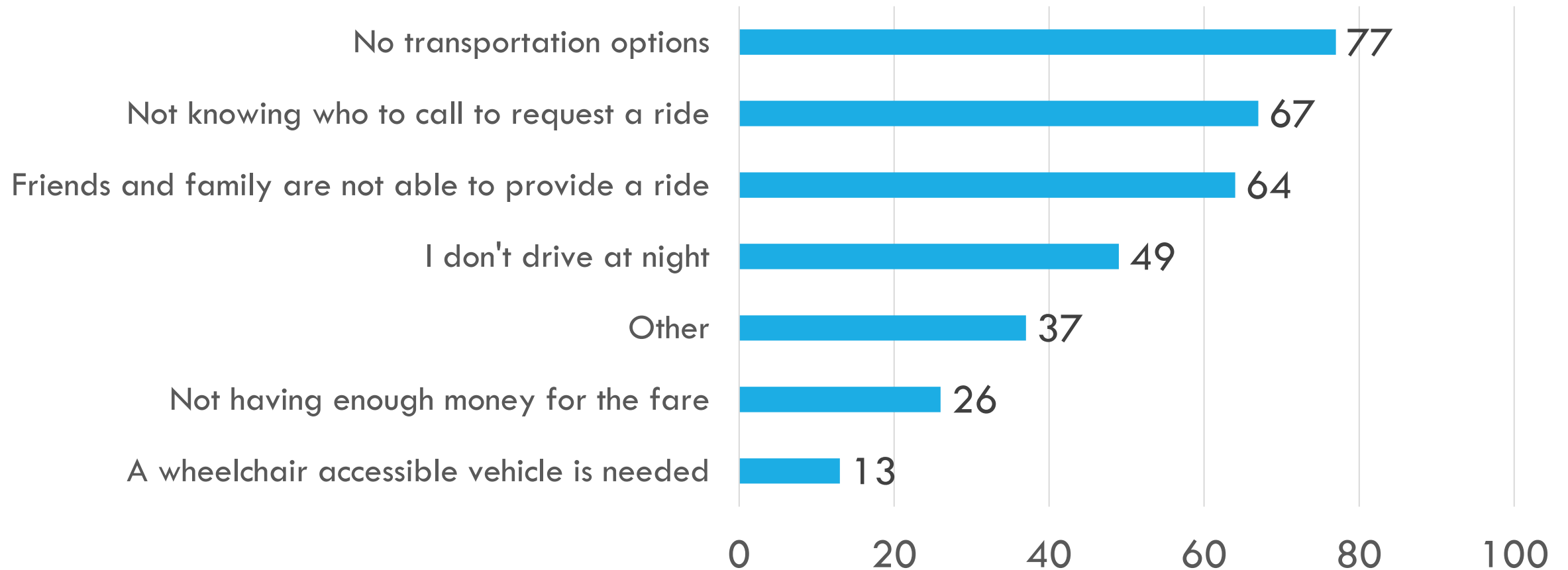


**Q8: DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAVE DIFFICULTY TRAVELING (DAY OR NIGHT) TO THE FOLLOWING PLACES DUE TO NOT BEING ABLE TO DRIVE? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.**

15 “Other” Responses:

- “If I cant or take my car for some reason There is no other Alternative”
- “Do not drive after dark... hard in winter to schedule appointments.”
- “When my car needs to be serviced, I can't get back & forth.”
- “Disabled son relies on parent for all transportation”

## Q9: IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAVE DIFFICULTY FINDING A RIDE, PLEASE SELECT ALL REASONS THAT APPLY.



Answered: 155    Skipped: 149

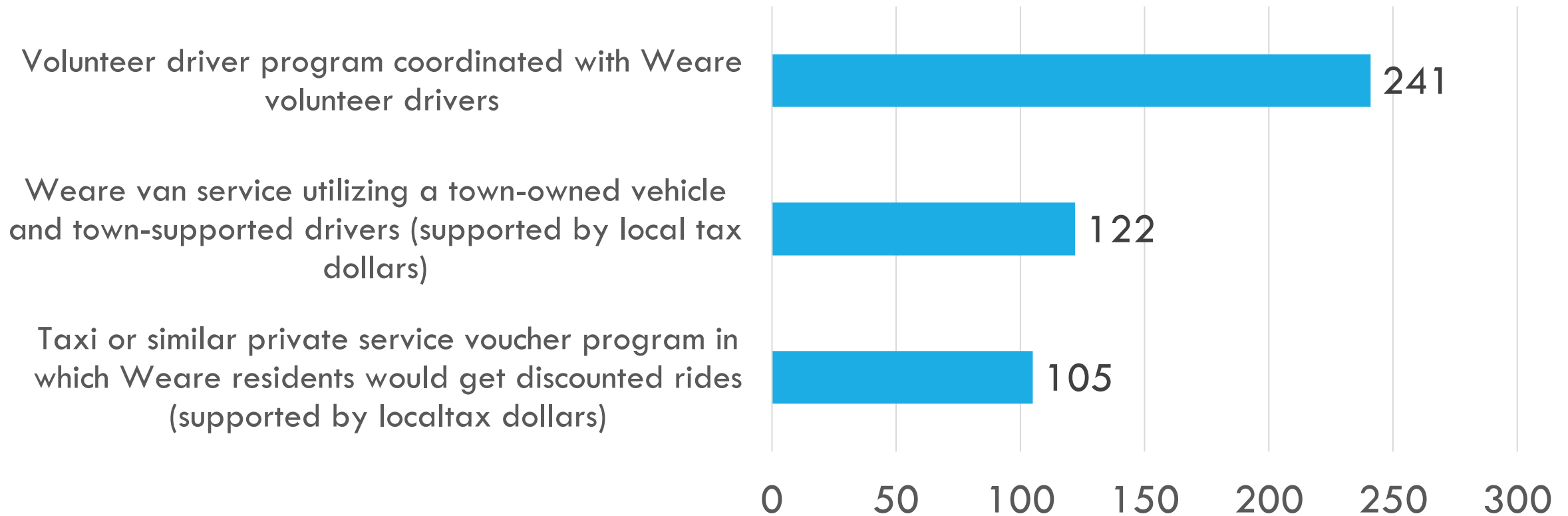


## Q9: IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAVE DIFFICULTY FINDING A RIDE, PLEASE SELECT ALL REASONS THAT APPLY.

### 37 “Other” Responses:

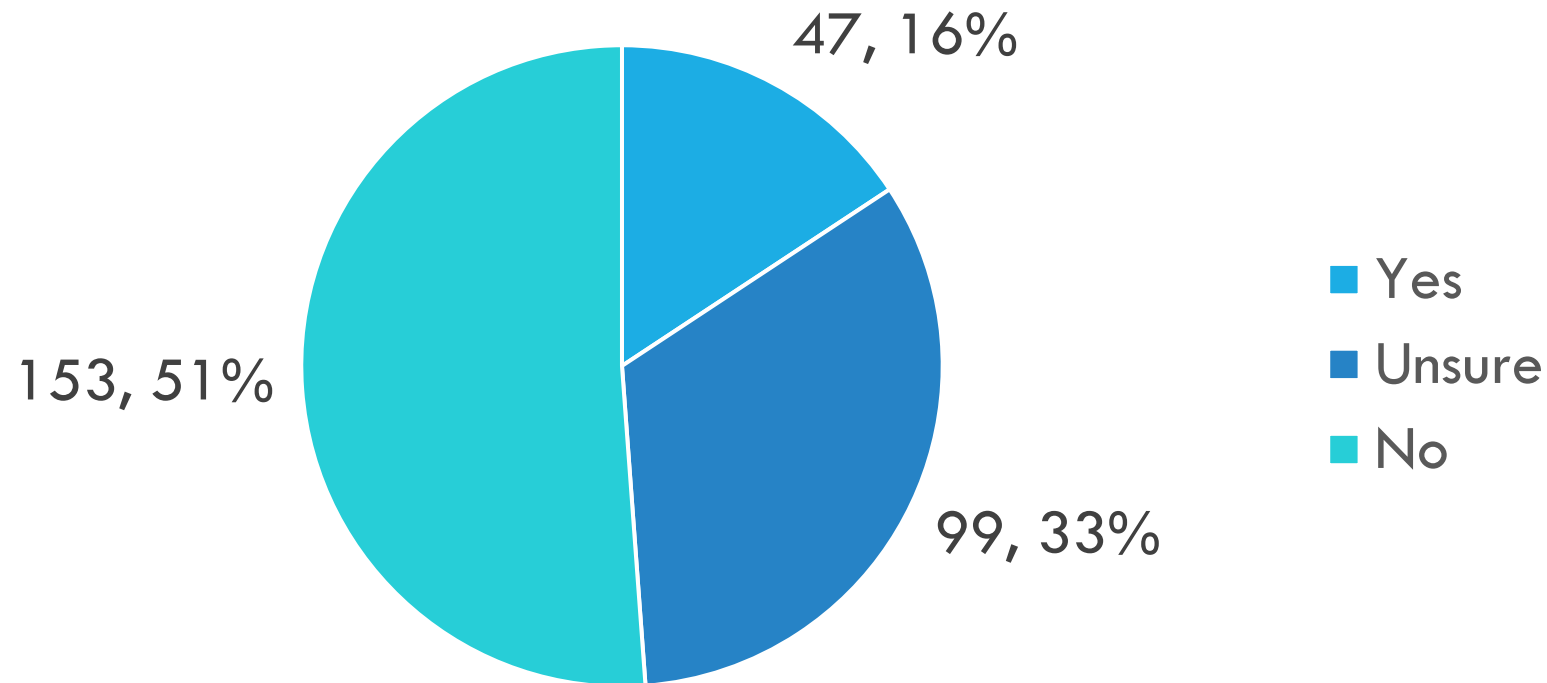
- “Weather conditions”
- “Difficulty obtaining driver’s license due to being on autism spectrum”
- “I’m Deaf Blind and need a tactile interpreter and a guide”

# Q10: PLEASE SELECT THE PROGRAM(S) YOU WOULD SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT DRIVE, SUCH AS OLDER OR DISABLED WEARE RESIDENTS. SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.

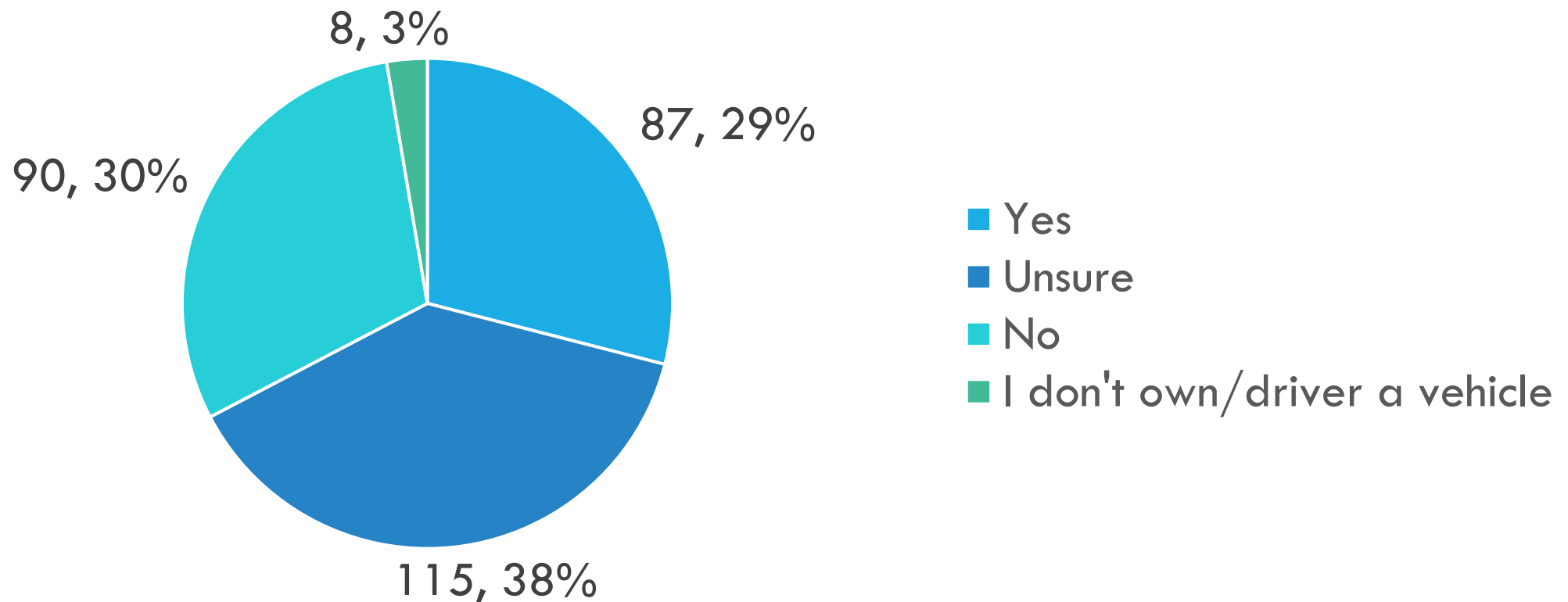


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# Q11: IF WE ARE HAS A VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM, WOULD YOU SEE YOURSELF USING THE SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION?



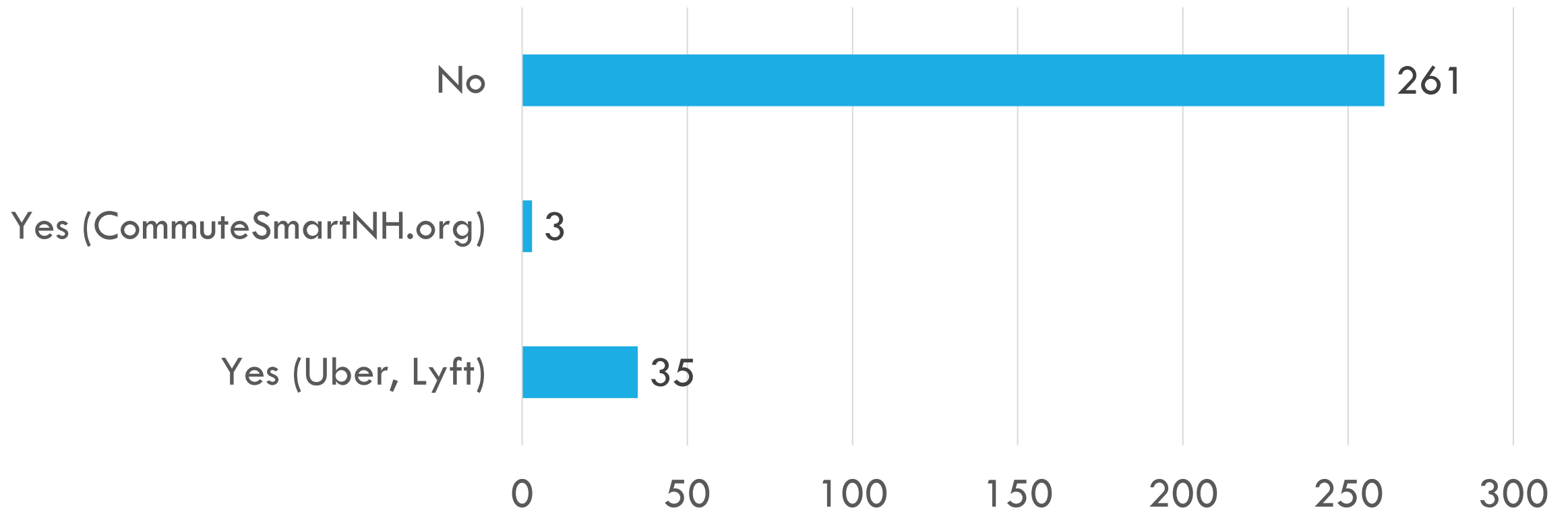
## Q12: IF WEARE HAS A VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM, WOULD YOU SEE YOURSELF VOLUNTEERING TO PROVIDE RIDES FOR WEARE RESIDENTS?



Answered: 300

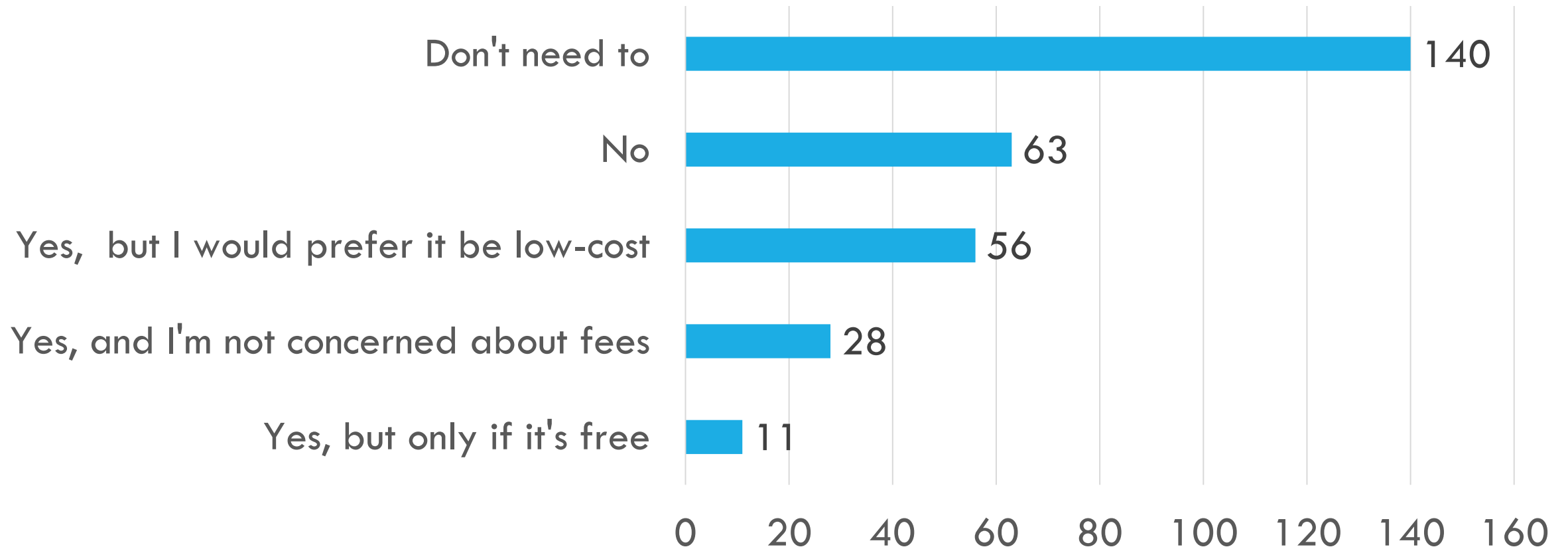
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**Q13: RIDESHARE PROGRAMS ALLOW YOU TO TRAVEL IN A PRIVATE VEHICLE DRIVEN BY ITS OWNER, EITHER FOR A FEE (UBER, LYFT), OR FOR FREE (COMMUTESMARTNH.ORG).HAVE YOU EVER USED A RIDESHARE PROGRAM IN WEARE TO GET TO A DESTINATION? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.**



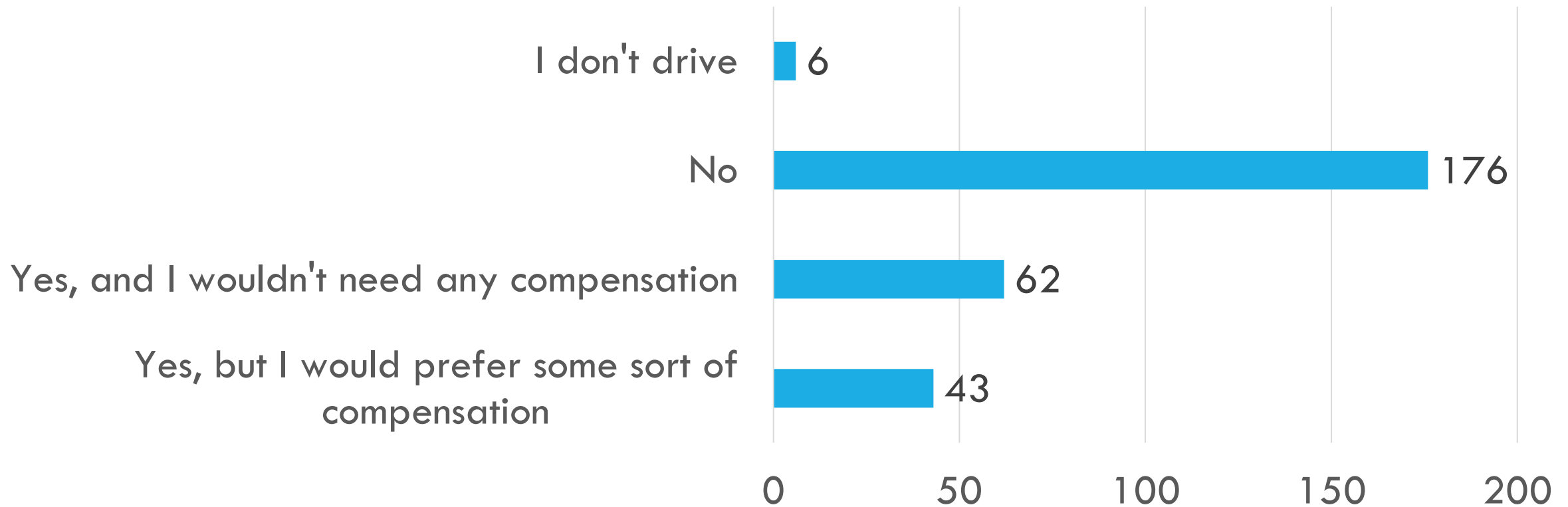
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## Q14: WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN USING A RIDESHARE PROGRAM TO HELP GET YOU TO YOUR DESTINATION?



Answered: 298    Skipped: 6

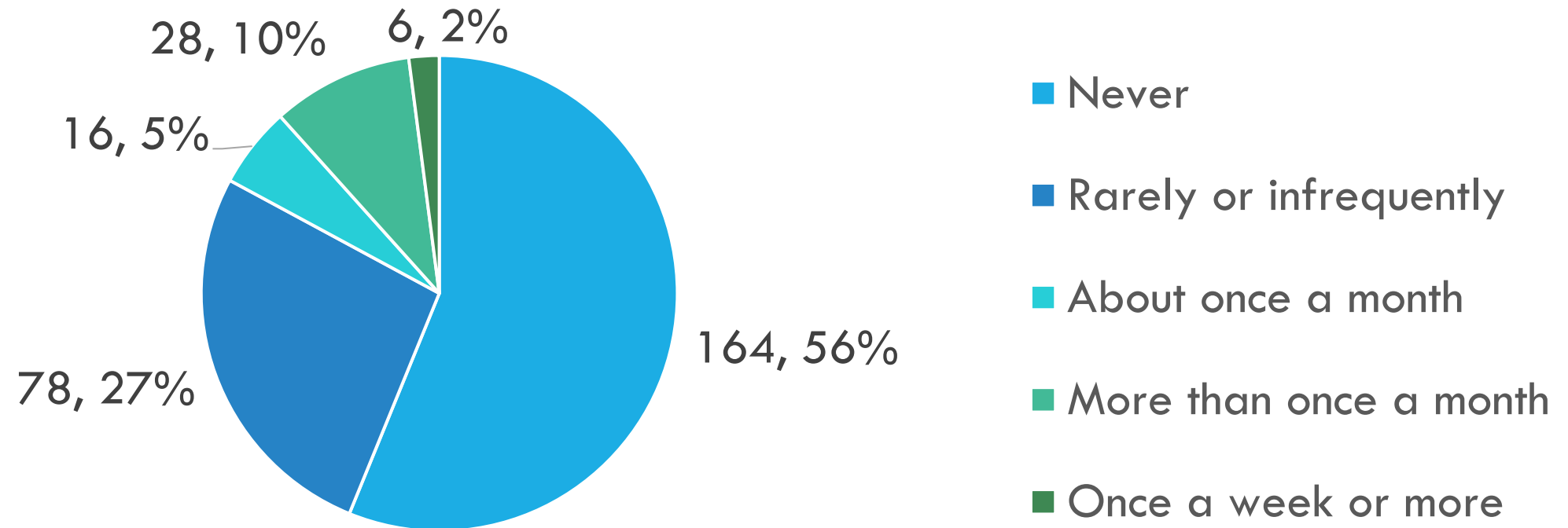
# Q15: IF YOU DRIVE, WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN A RIDESHARE PROGRAM TO HELP DRIVE PEOPLE TO THEIR DESTINATIONS?



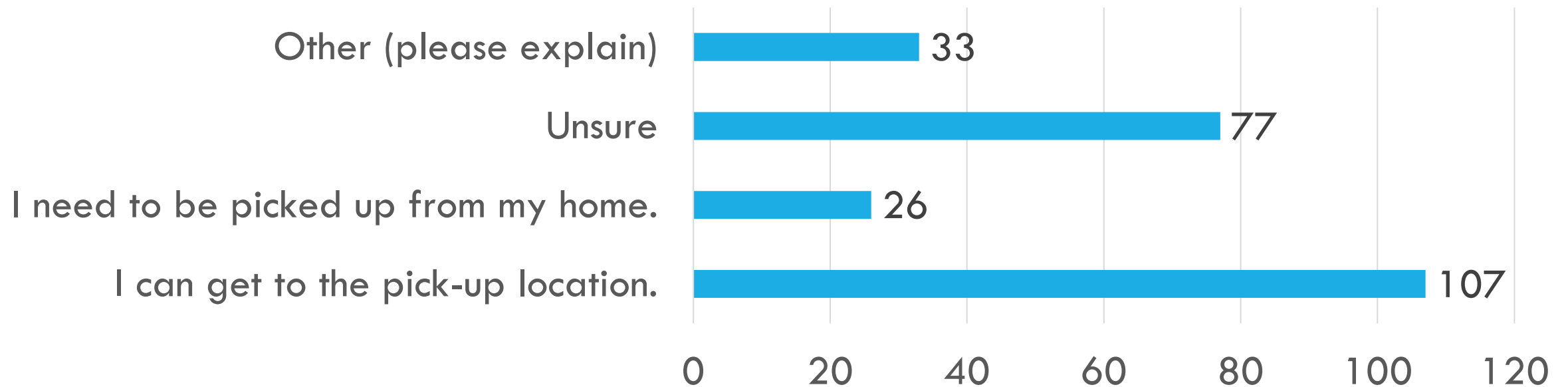
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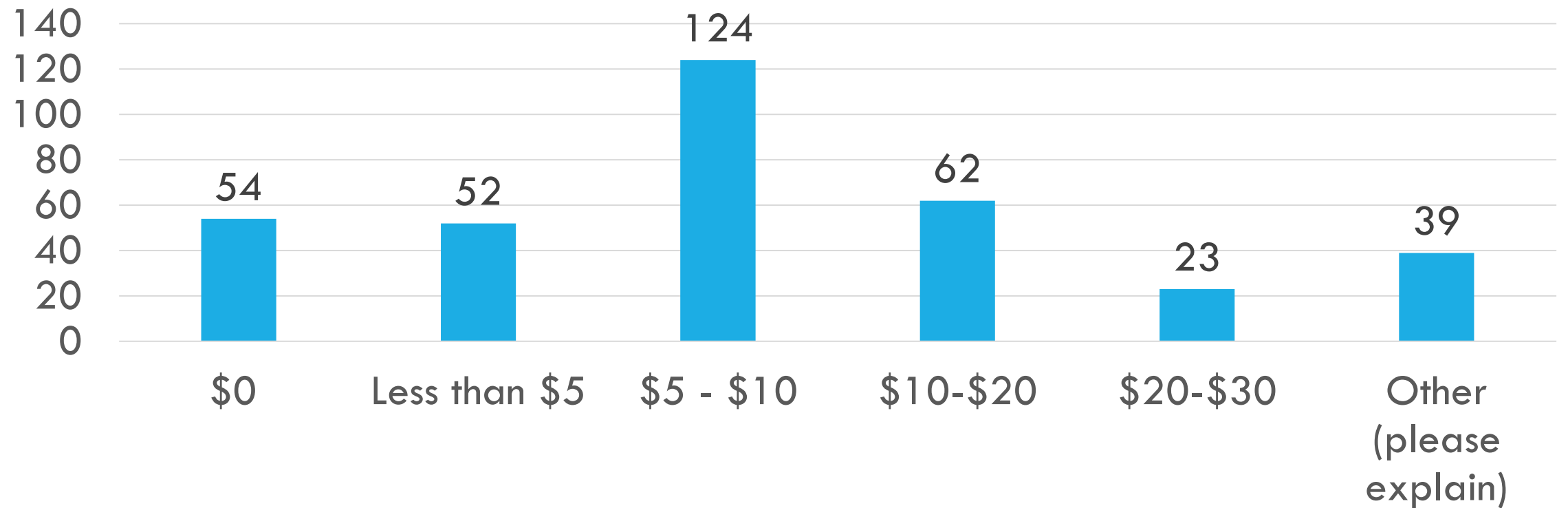
## Q16: IF AVAILABLE, HOW OFTEN WOULD YOU USE A TRANSPORTATION SERVICE TO GO SHOPPING OR FOR MEDICAL REASONS?



# Q17: IF A TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PICKED UP ALL RIDERS AT A CENTRAL LOCATION (SUCH AS THE LIBRARY OR SENIOR CENTER) TO BRING RIDERS TO A SPECIAL PROGRAM OR EVENT, WOULD YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY GETTING A RIDE TO THE PICK-UP LOCATION?



**Q18: SHOULD A TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM BE ESTABLISHED IN WEARE, HOW MUCH CAN YOU AFFORD TO PAY FOR EACH TRIP YOU TAKE? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.**



Answered: 248    Skipped: 56

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### 39 “Other” Responses:

- “Depends on how far. \$5-\$10 for Manch/Concord, \$10-\$20 for Laconia, \$20-\$30 for White Mountains.”
- “Depends in how things go financially for medical needs etc. Thank you for your time and caring about the disabled needing help and deserving some feeling of independence still. XO”
- “I don’t support tax dollars being used for this.”

# KEY TAKEAWAYS

**8%** struggle with getting to where they need to go, and **19%** know someone who struggles.

Lack of transportation options is the most common reason amongst respondents for not finding a ride.

A volunteer driver program was the most-supported transportation solution by survey respondents at **79%**.

**29%** of respondents expressed interest in becoming a volunteer driver for Weare residents.

# NEXT STEPS

Analyze results of survey once it is officially included.

Present results to Weare town officials and other key stakeholders.

Engage with community stakeholders and support transportation solutions that:

- Meet the needs based of the survey results.
- Align with the interests of stakeholders and local residents based off the survey results.



# THANK YOU!

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