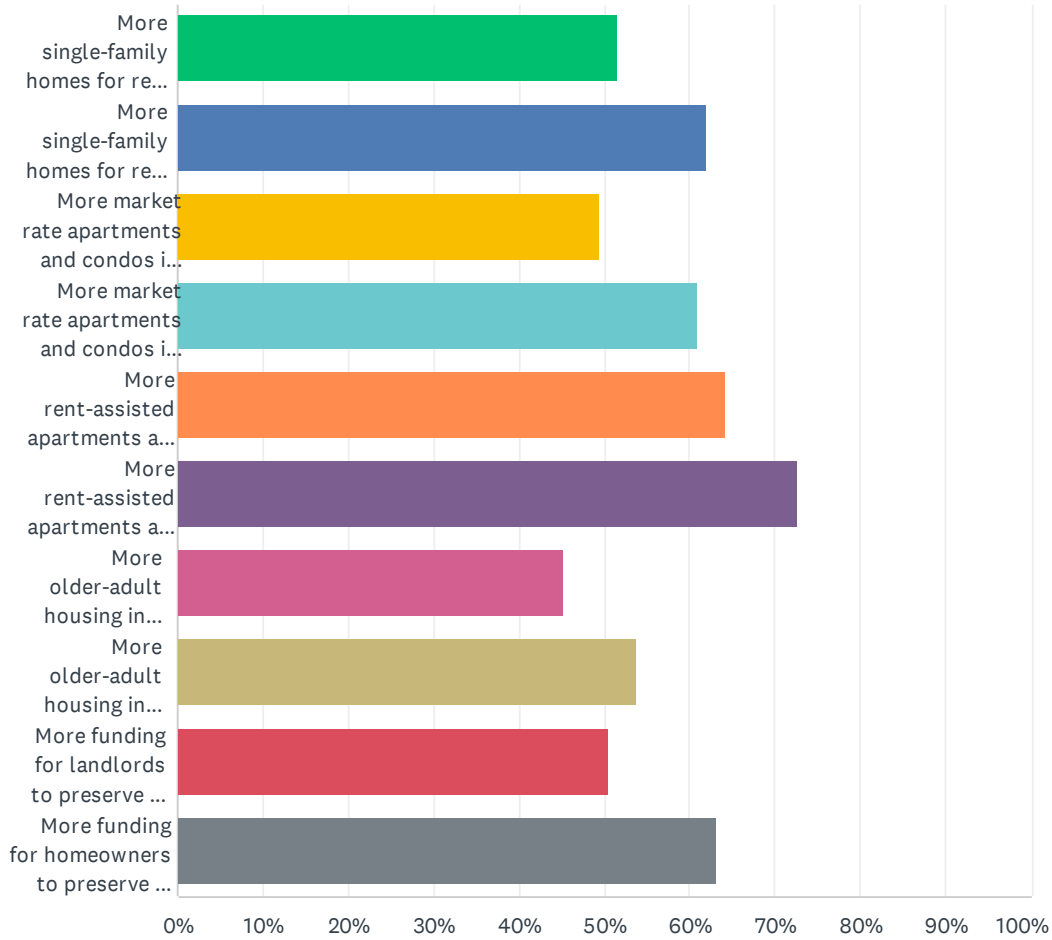


Q1 Enter your current, or most recent, residential zip code.

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Q2 Research has shown that there is not enough housing in Maine to meet the current need. What do you think is most needed to make sure everyone has access to housing in Maine? (select all that apply)

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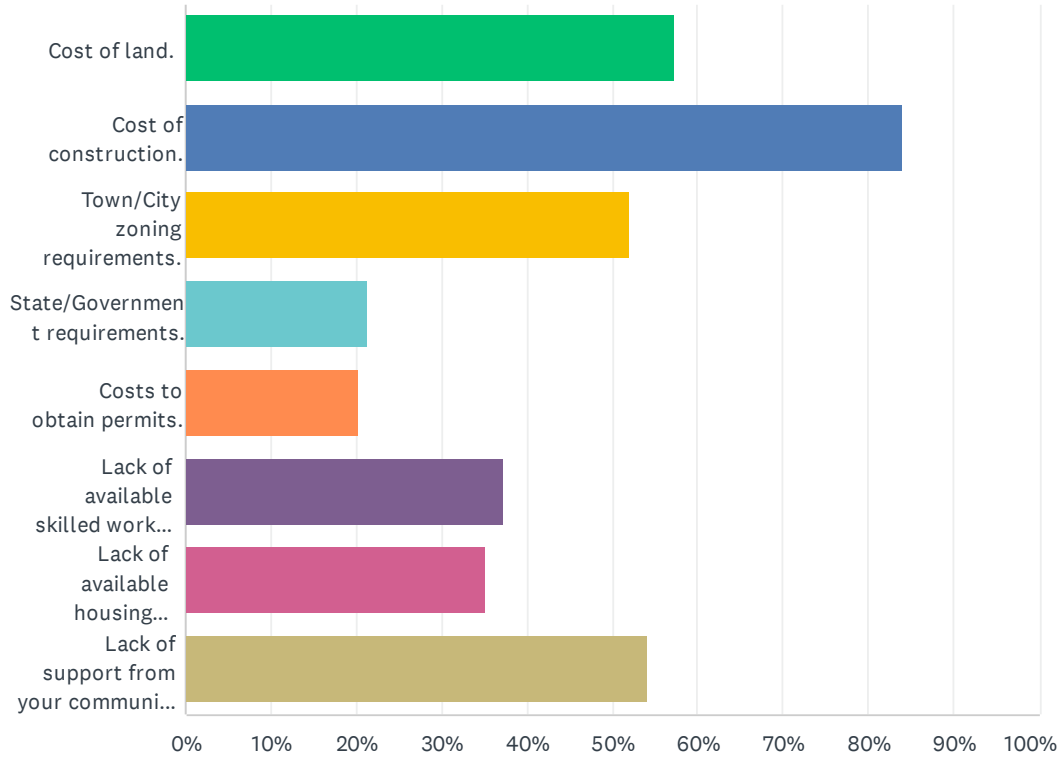


## Fair Housing Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More single-family homes for rent or sale in larger cities/towns.	51.58%	49
More single-family homes for rent or sale in smaller cities/towns.	62.11%	59
More market rate apartments and condos in larger cities/towns.	49.47%	47
More market rate apartments and condos in smaller cities/towns.	61.05%	58
More rent-assisted apartments and condos in larger cities/towns.	64.21%	61
More rent-assisted apartments and condos in smaller cities/towns.	72.63%	69
More older-adult housing in larger cities/towns.	45.26%	43
More older-adult housing in smaller cities/towns.	53.68%	51
More funding for landlords to preserve and improve existing housing.	50.53%	48
More funding for homeowners to preserve and improve their homes (including making them suitable to the needs of older adults).	63.16%	60
Total Respondents: 95		

### Q3 Which of the following do you think causes the greatest difficulty to more housing being built in your community? (select all that apply)

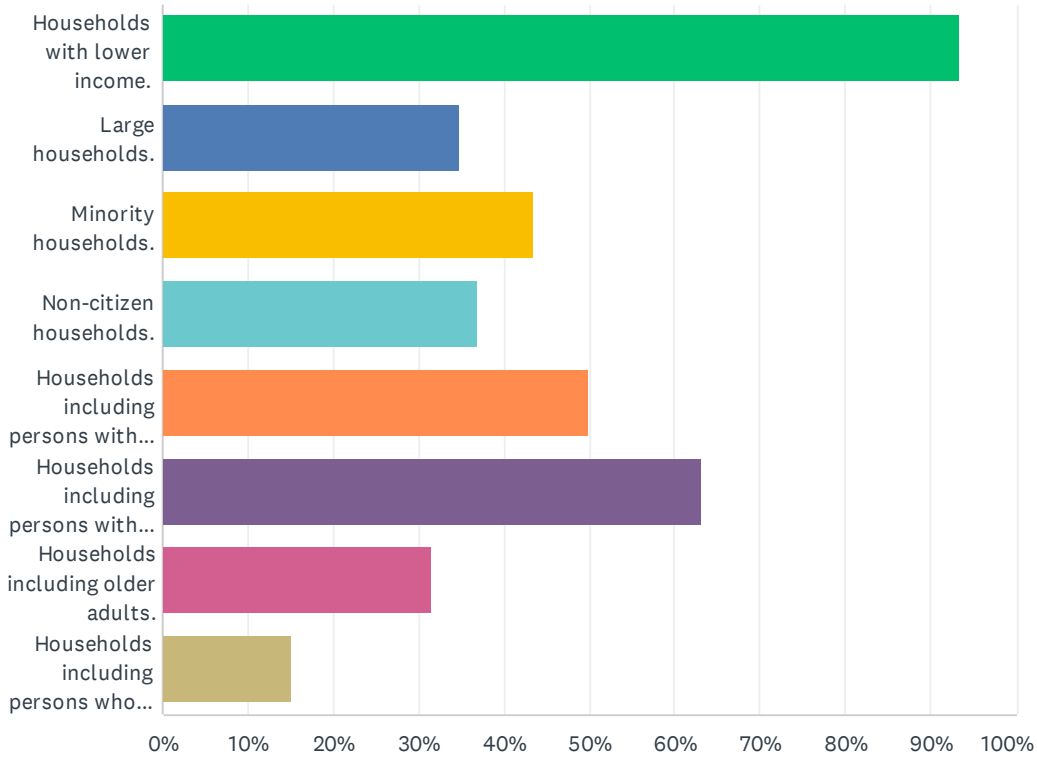
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Cost of land.	57.45%	54
Cost of construction.	84.04%	79
Town/City zoning requirements.	52.13%	49
State/Government requirements.	21.28%	20
Costs to obtain permits.	20.21%	19
Lack of available skilled workers and contractors.	37.23%	35
Lack of available housing developers.	35.11%	33
Lack of support from your community.	54.26%	51
Total Respondents: 94		

### Q4 In your opinion, which types of households face the greatest challenges in accessing housing in Maine? (select all that apply)

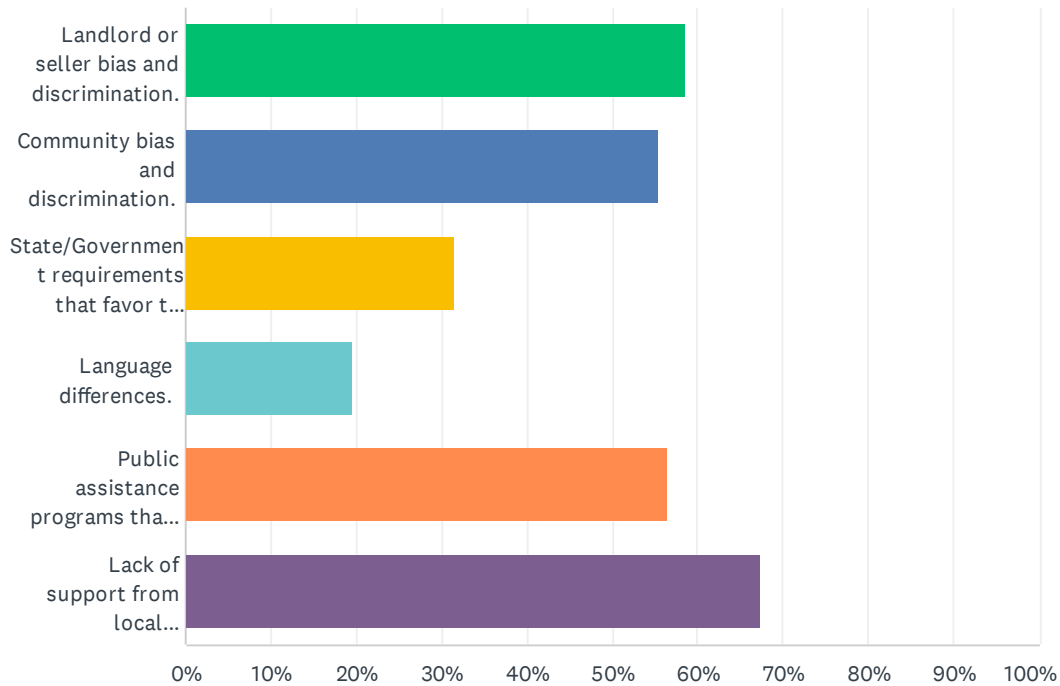
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Households with lower income.	93.48%	86
Large households.	34.78%	32
Minority households.	43.48%	40
Non-citizen households.	36.96%	34
Households including persons with physical disabilities.	50.00%	46
Households including persons with behavioral health issues, such as substance use, social, or emotional disorders.	63.04%	58
Households including older adults.	31.52%	29
Households including persons who identify as LGBTQ+.	15.22%	14
Total Respondents: 92		

### Q5 In your opinion, for the households you identified in the previous question, what are the greatest difficulties for those households in accessing fair housing? (select all that apply)

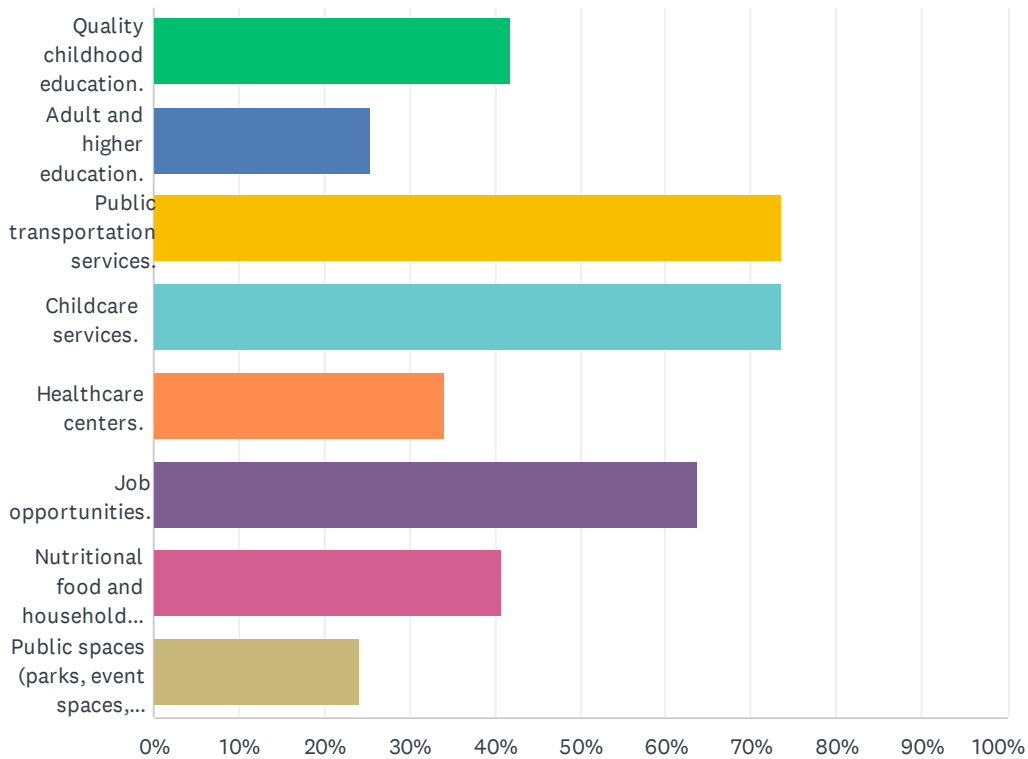
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Landlord or seller bias and discrimination.	58.70%	54
Community bias and discrimination.	55.43%	51
State/Government requirements that favor the needs and preferences of other households.	31.52%	29
Language differences.	19.57%	18
Public assistance programs that do not meet the needs of the households.	56.52%	52
Lack of support from local businesses, residents, or community planners to develop housing and services needed by the households.	67.39%	62
Total Respondents: 92		

## Q6 Which of the following services, community resources, and opportunities are less available to households that face challenges accessing housing in your community? (select all that apply)

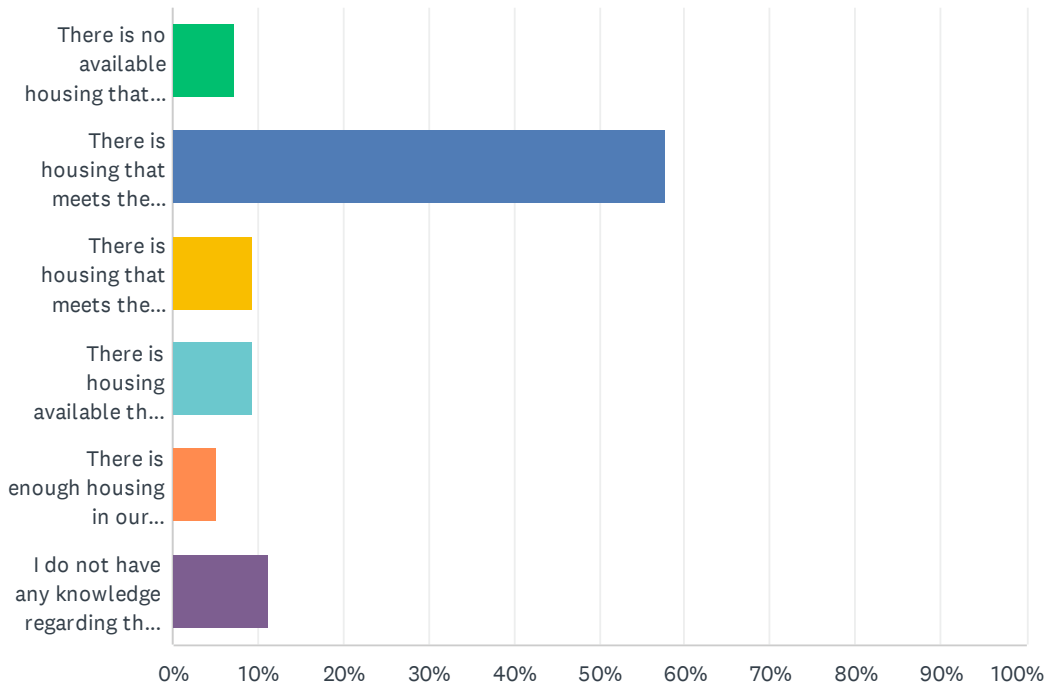
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Quality childhood education.	41.76%	38
Adult and higher education.	25.27%	23
Public transportation services.	73.63%	67
Childcare services.	73.63%	67
Healthcare centers.	34.07%	31
Job opportunities.	63.74%	58
Nutritional food and household shopping needs.	40.66%	37
Public spaces (parks, event spaces, community centers).	24.18%	22
Total Respondents: 91		

Q7 To your knowledge, how well does the housing in your community meet the needs of households with special needs, such as households that include older adults or persons with disabilities? (select one)

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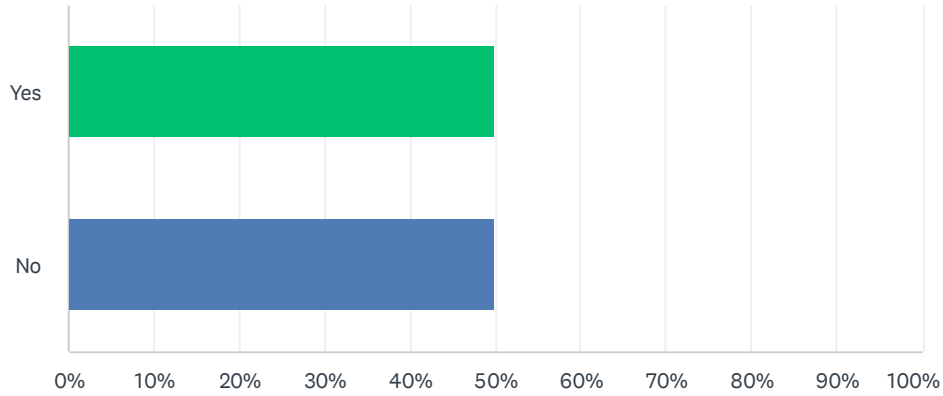


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
There is no available housing that meets the needs.	7.22%	7
There is housing that meets the needs, but there is not enough available for those who need it.	57.73%	56
There is housing that meets the needs, but it is less affordable than other housing.	9.28%	9
There is housing available that is designed to meet the needs, but it does not meet the actual needs of many in the community.	9.28%	9
There is enough housing in our community that meets the needs.	5.15%	5
I do not have any knowledge regarding this issue.	11.34%	11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>97</b>



Q8 In the past five years have you witnessed or experienced different treatment related to housing based on age, disability, family make-up, gender identity, race, religion, sexual orientation, source of income or any other identifying factor?

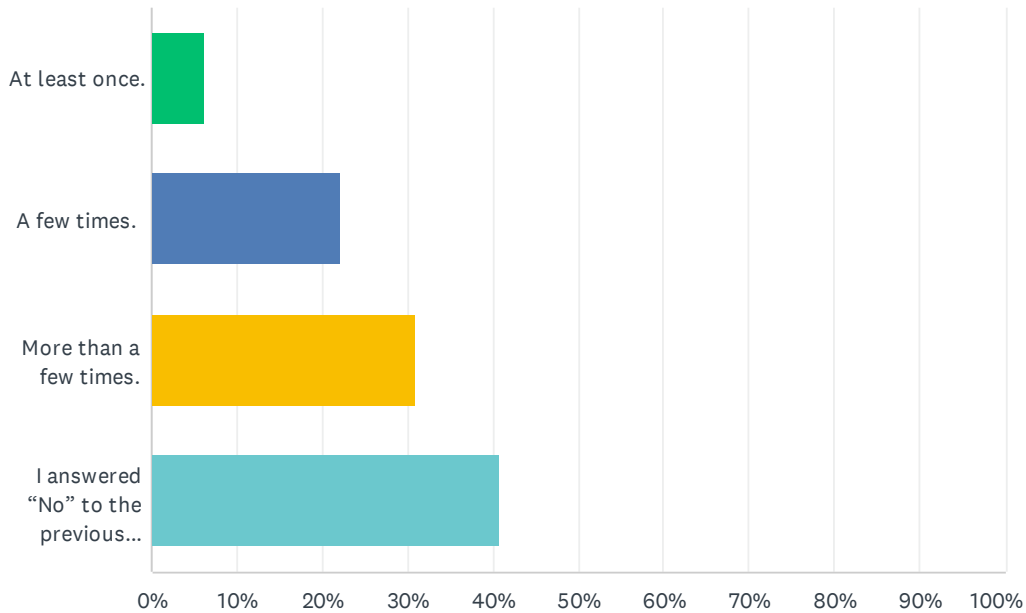
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	50.00% 48
No	50.00% 48
TOTAL	96

### Q9 If you answered “Yes” to the previous question, how often have you witnessed or experienced different treatment related to housing in the past five years?

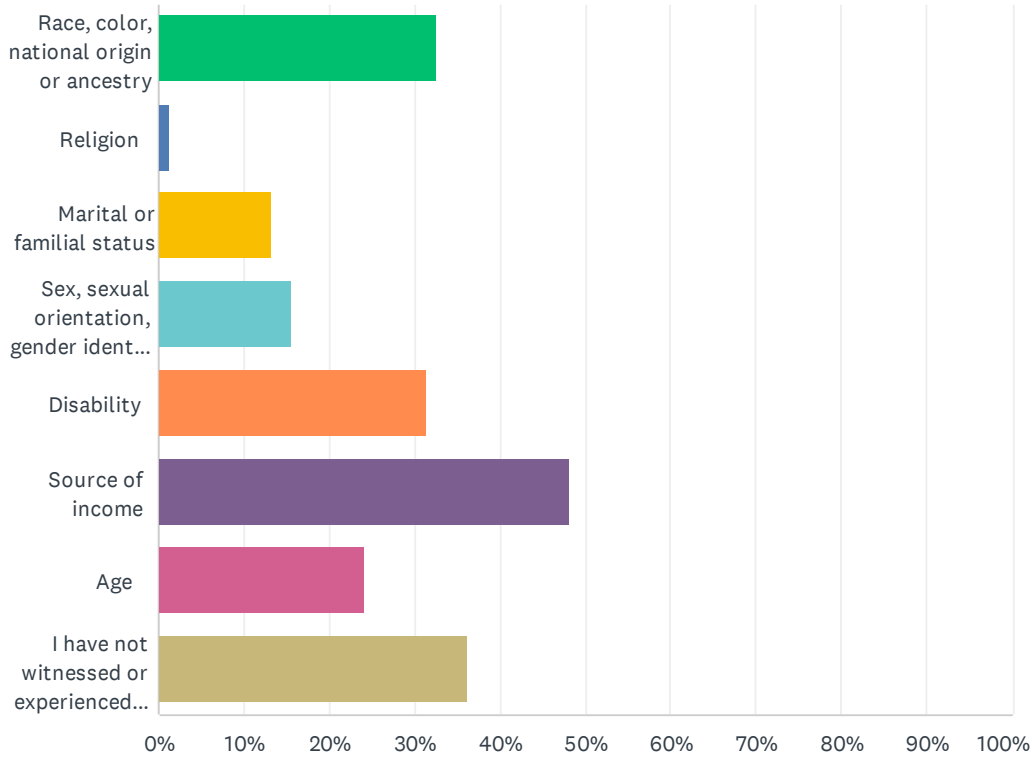
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
At least once.	6.17%	5
A few times.	22.22%	18
More than a few times.	30.86%	25
I answered “No” to the previous question.	40.74%	33
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>81</b>

### Q10 If you have witnessed or experienced different treatment related to housing what was that different treatment based on? (select all that apply)

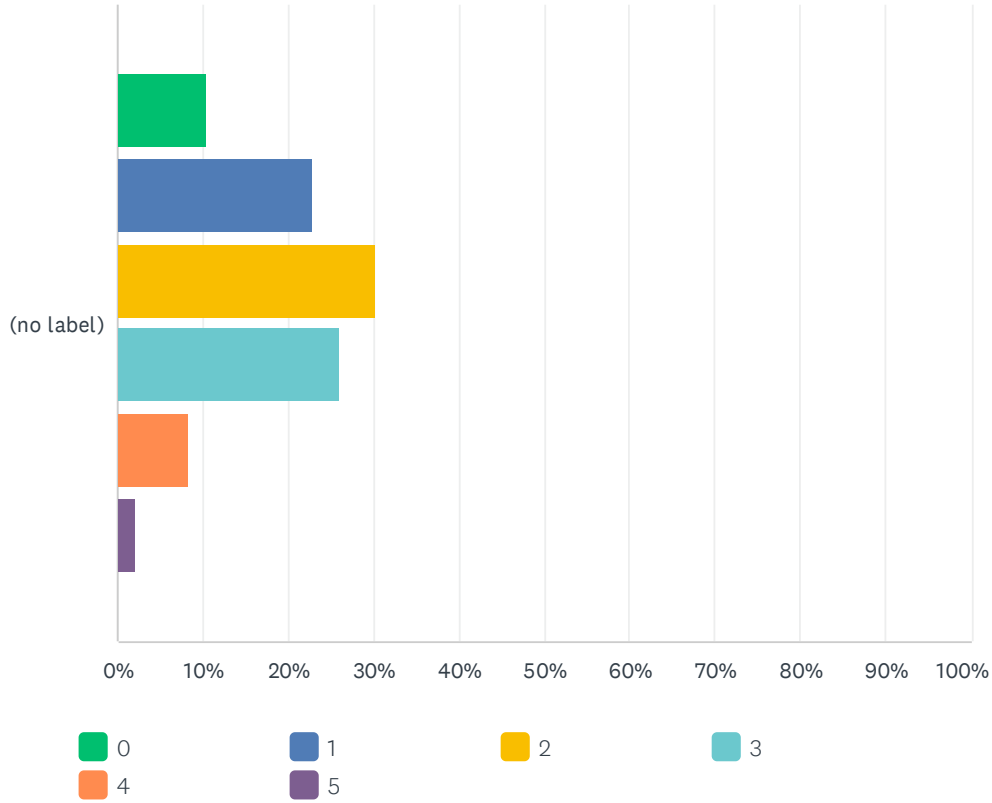
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Race, color, national origin or ancestry	32.53%	27
Religion	1.20%	1
Marital or familial status	13.25%	11
Sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression	15.66%	13
Disability	31.33%	26
Source of income	48.19%	40
Age	24.10%	20
I have not witnessed or experienced different treatment.	36.14%	30
Total Respondents: 83		

Q11 On a scale of zero to five, where zero means “not at all”, how well do you believe you and those in your community understand your rights under existing Fair Housing laws? (select one)

Answered: 96 Skipped: 1



	0	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	10.42% 10	22.92% 22	30.21% 29	26.04% 25	8.33% 8	2.08% 2	96	3.05