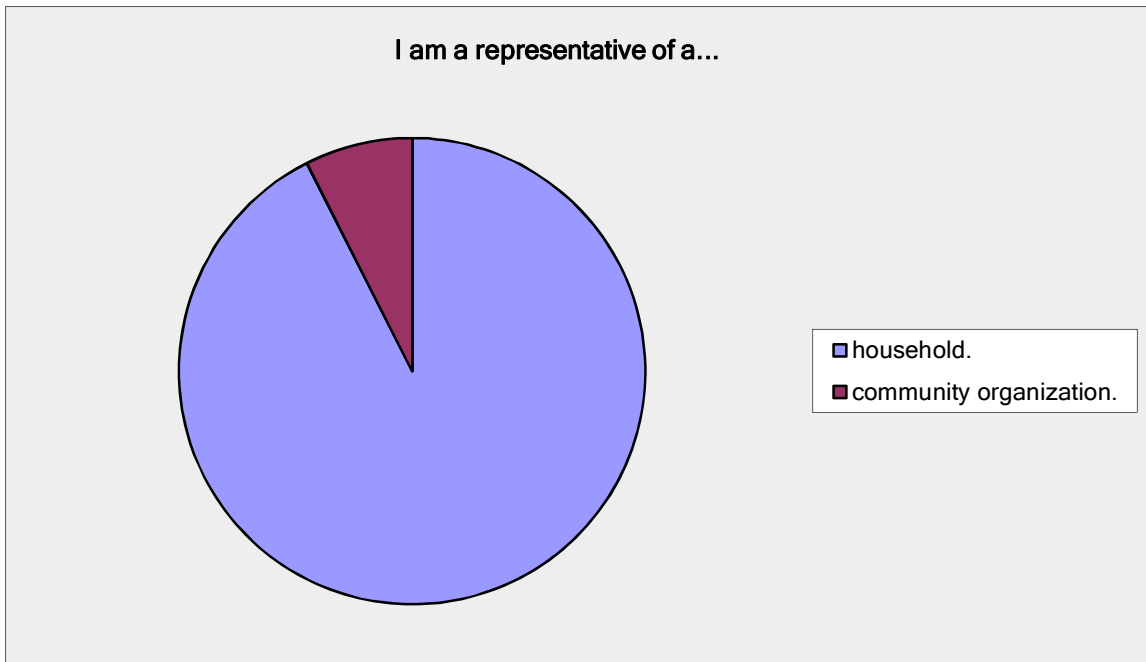


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## I am a representative of a...

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
household.	92.5%	1066
community organization.	7.5%	86
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>1152</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>0</b>

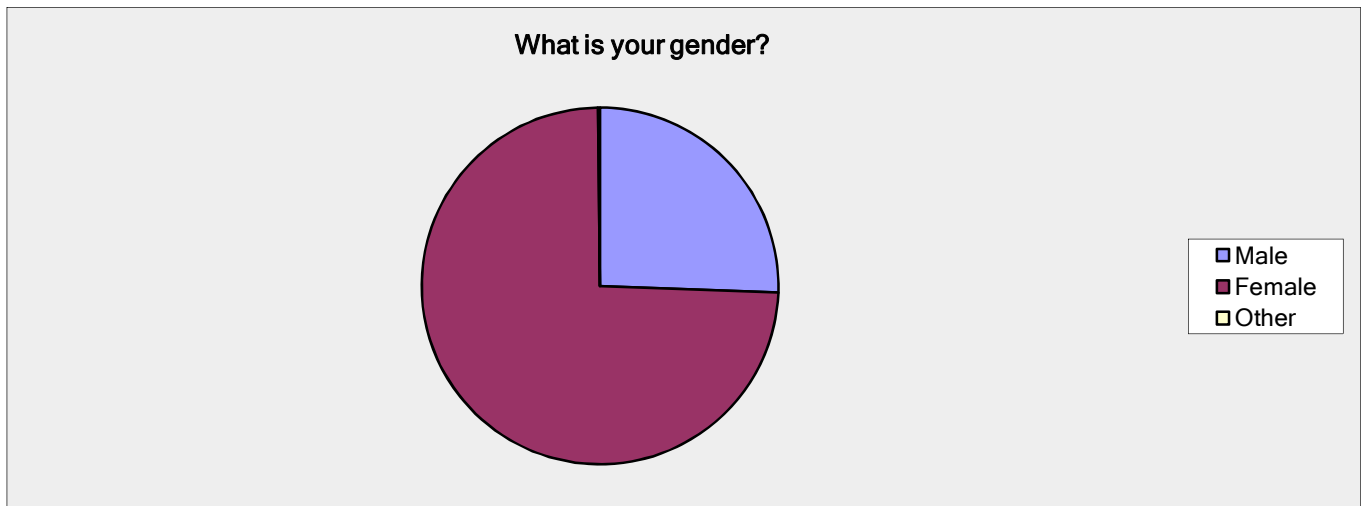


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## What is your gender?

Answer Options	Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	Male	25.6%	252
Female	Female	74.2%	730
Other	Other	0.2%	2
<i>answered question</i>			<b>984</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>168</b>



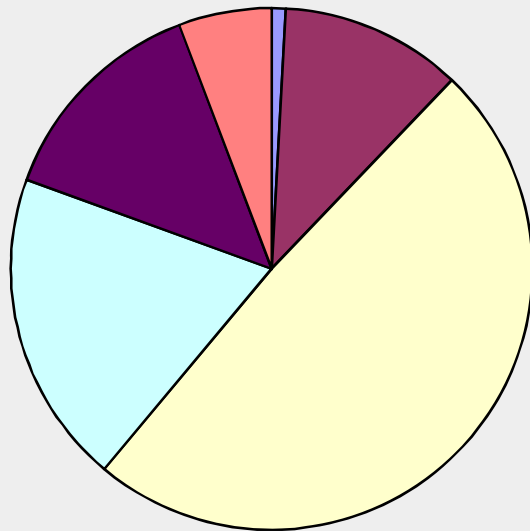
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## What is your age?

Answer Options	Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
12-17	12-17	0.9%	9
18-23	18-23	11.2%	115
24-44	24-44	49.0%	501
45-54	45-54	19.5%	199
55-69	55-69	13.7%	140
70 and above	70 and above	5.8%	59
<i>answered question</i>			<b>1023</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>129</b>

## What is your age?



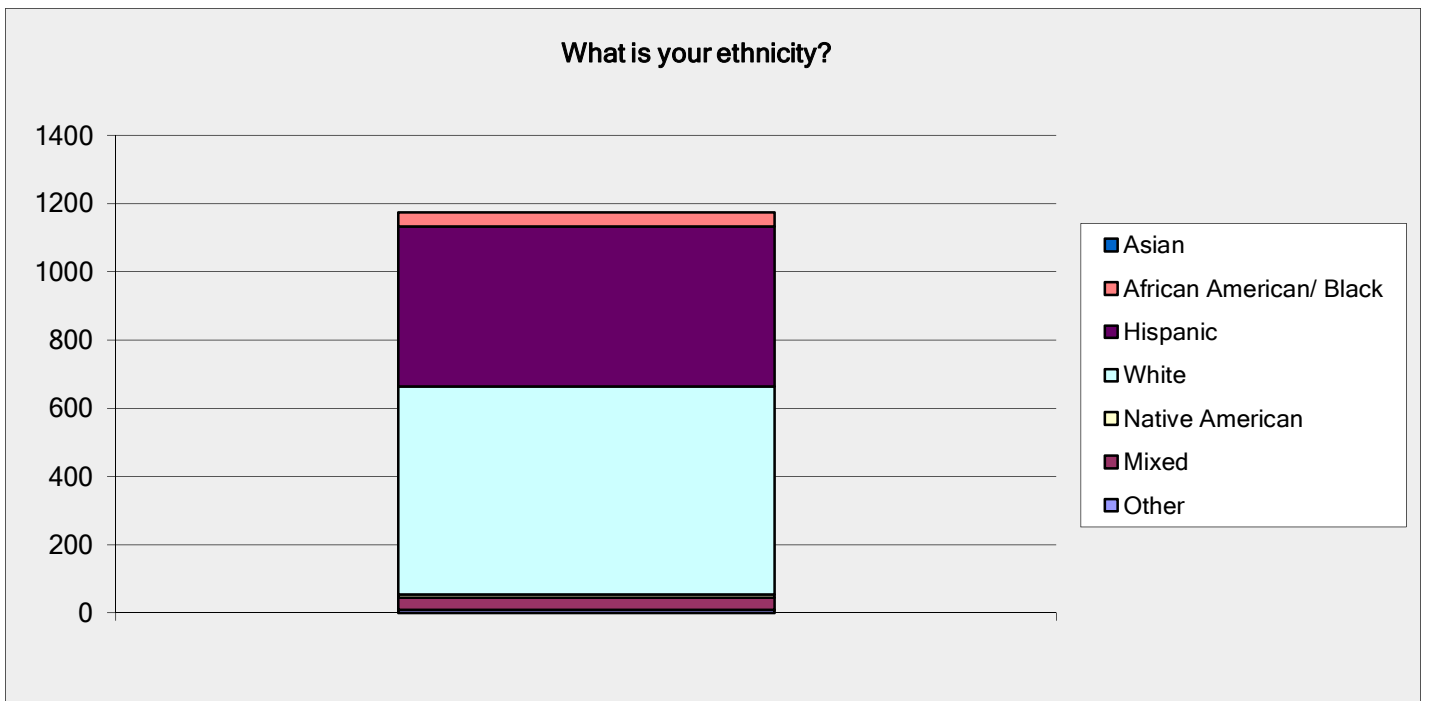
- 12-17
- 18-23
- 24-44
- 45-54
- 55-69
- 70 and above

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## What is your ethnicity?

Asian	African American/ Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Mixed	Other	Response Count
0	42	468	609	10	35	10	974
<i>answered question</i>							<b>974</b>
<i>skipped question</i>							<b>178</b>
0.00%	4.31%	48.05%	62.53%	1.03%	3.59%	1.03%	



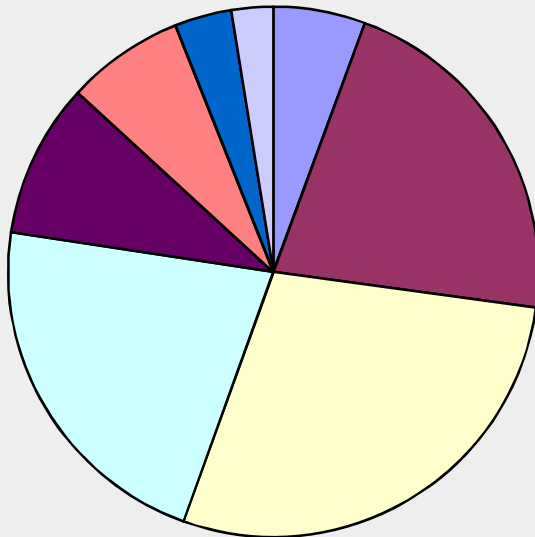
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## What is your highest level of education?

Answer Options	Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0 - 8	0 - 8	5.6%	58
9 - 12/Did not complete	9 - 12/Did not complete high school	21.4%	222
High school diploma or	High school diploma or GED	28.2%	292
Some college	Some college	21.8%	230
Associate's degree		9.4%	97
Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree	7.1%	74
Advanced college degree	Advanced college degree	3.5%	36
Technical or other training	Technical or other training school	2.5%	26
<i>answered question</i>			<b>1035</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>117</b>

## What is your highest level of education?



- 0 - 8
- 9 - 12/Did not complete high school
- High school diploma or GED
- Some college
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Advanced college degree
- Technical or other training school

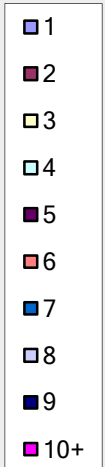
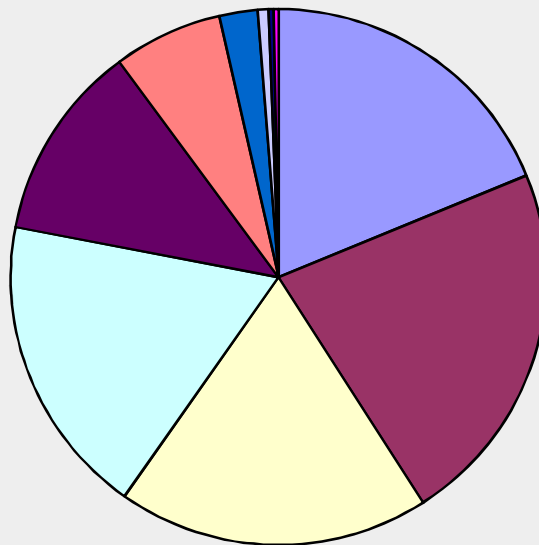
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How many people are in your family?

Answer Options	Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1	1	18.8%	195
2	2	22.1%	229
3	3	18.8%	195
4	4	18.3%	189
5	5	11.9%	123
6	6	6.6%	68
7	7	2.3%	24
8	8	0.7%	7
9	9	0.3%	3
10+	10+	0.3%	3
<i>answered question</i>			<b>1035</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>117</b>

How many people are in your family?

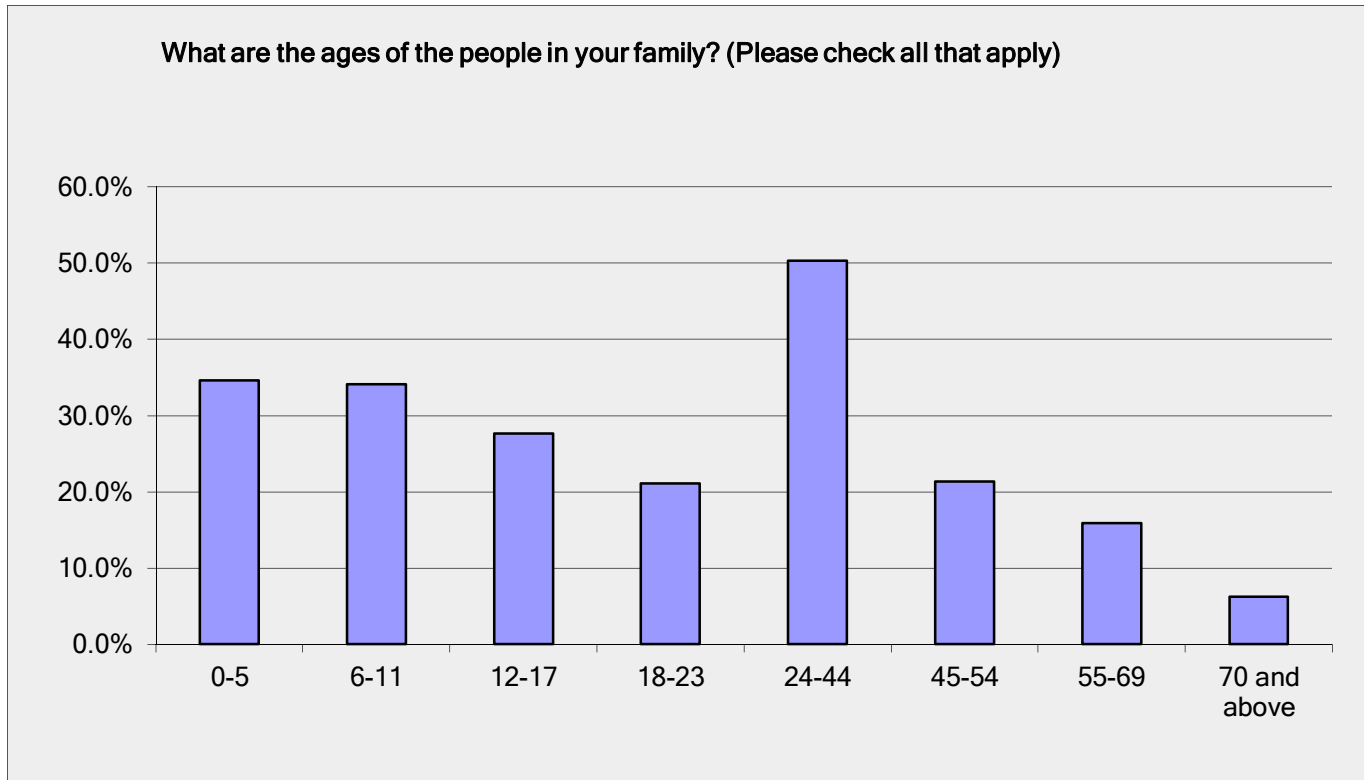


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What are the ages of the people in your family? (Please check all that apply)

Answer Options	Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0-5	0-5	34.6%	348
6-11	6-11	34.1%	343
12-17	12-17	27.7%	278
18-23	18-23	21.1%	212
24-44	24-44	50.3%	506
45-54	45-54	21.4%	215
55-69	55-69	15.9%	160
70 and above	70 and above	6.3%	63
<i>answered question</i>			<b>1005</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>147</b>



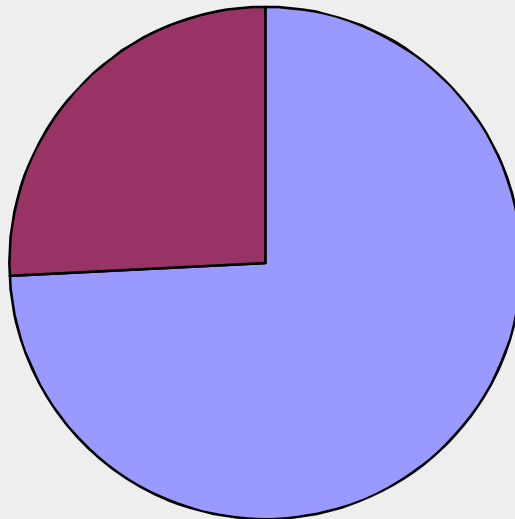
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Is your household low income?

Answer Options	Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	Yes	74.2%	654
No	No	25.8%	227
<i>answered question</i>			<b>881</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>228</b>

Is your household low income?



■ Yes  
■ No



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## What services does your community need? (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Answer Options	What services does your community need?	Response Count
Affordable Housing	Affordable Housing	770	770
Childcare	Childcare	430	430
Credit and Finances	Credit and Finances	397	397
Dental	Dental	517	517
Education Expenses		374	374
Emergency Housing	Emergency Housing	543	543
Food	Food	627	627
GED Assistance	GED Assistance	311	311
Help Starting a Business	Help Starting a Business	297	297
Housing Repair and	Housing Repair and Safety	468	468
Immigration	Immigration	259	259
Job	Job	541	541
Job (Second)	Job (Second)	313	313
Medical Bills	Medical Bills	472	472
Safety or Disaster	Safety or Disaster Services	286	286
Utility Assistance	Utility Assistance (emergency)	589	589
Vision	Vision	390	390
Vocational Training	Vocational Training Assistance	315	315
Other (please specify)			83
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>1021</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>131</b>

Response Date	Other (please specify)
Dec 16, 2015 5:33 PM	New Home - Moved in 09.02. Was evicted. Past rent due
Dec 16, 2015 5:04 PM	Referrals to other organizations.
Dec 16, 2015 4:49 PM	We do have a food bank helps 3 times a year
Dec 15, 2015 9:50 PM	Need to help familys that actually need it
Dec 2, 2015 8:29 PM	Medical Insurance
Nov 17, 2015 4:04 PM	We are willing to move to Stevens County.
Nov 17, 2015 3:52 PM	Emergency funds, such as car(vehicle) issues, utilities rental, nearing 3 days or so, bills.
Nov 17, 2015 3:14 PM	Help with individuals paying out child support to consolidate monthly payments in order to live.
Nov 17, 2015 2:45 PM	Addiction services for couples
Nov 17, 2015 2:04 PM	We need more help with homeless people.
Nov 16, 2015 6:59 PM	Catholic Charities is a big help for us as we are on Disability
Nov 16, 2015 6:54 PM	Underemployed-lack of sufficient wagesHomeless-Poor housing
Nov 16, 2015 6:49 PM	Transitional and emergency housing
Nov 16, 2015 6:06 PM	Immigration assistance would be helpful.
Oct 9, 2015 1:25 PM	Job for my age
Sep 23, 2015 1:22 PM	Toda la ayuda se necesita

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Aug 28, 2015 5:16 PM Language Classes Computer Training  
Aug 28, 2015 4:47 PM More Grocery Stores  
Aug 19, 2015 2:36 PM Rent Deposit Assistance  
Aug 19, 2015 2:31 PM Mortgage Assistance  
Aug 5, 2015 1:12 PM None

I am currently staying in a part of town that caused a endless list of problems for me and my children. I am a single mother of two and the oldest is currently in foster care because of some bad choices on her part. But we have been participating in therapy, but they had the discussion about letting her return home I miss her so much. But we all as a whole said if she returns this community it will open us all for failure. My son has ADHD, my daughter is use to more structure in a school and I'm trying to go to school to recieve my degree to be an RN. But I only have my own income I don't recieve any assistance from the government, but medical for my children. I am reaching out for one help with new housing that I have already found but the deposit is \$400.00 which I do not have right now. I'm just trying to be a good parent a supply them with a safe, calm and our home. If you can help I would appreciate it from the bottom of my heart and may God bless you.

Aug 5, 2015 6:09 AM  
Jul 31, 2015 5:15 PM Need Employment Options  
Jul 13, 2015 2:59 PM Mortgage Assistance.  
Jul 13, 2015 2:29 PM Help with someone needing Health Insurance. Applied for disability & it has been 2 1/2, without insurance. Can not afford doctors or medicines.  
Jul 13, 2015 2:10 PM More people to9 act and show the love of God has told us to do, and not say, I can help if you do not go to church here!!, but you did help, and I thank you very much. god Bless!!  
Jul 13, 2015 1:57 PM We need more help for young men. Some men are released, and do not have a place to go.  
Jul 13, 2015 1:46 PM Some go and sit in the library, etc..  
Jul 12, 2015 7:14 PM Helping Teens find jobs  
Jul 10, 2015 4:55 PM i have recieved a 3 day eviction notice today and i have a 2 sons  
Jul 10, 2015 4:08 PM We need a town clean up on housing & yards. For a Better Looking Community  
Jul 10, 2015 2:35 PM All the aboe  
Jul 10, 2015 2:16 PM All the above could be used in Sherman County  
Jul 10, 2015 1:40 PM All the above  
Jul 10, 2015 1:37 PM All of the above  
Jul 9, 2015 5:32 PM All of the above  
Jul 6, 2015 10:55 AM Low cost available for undocumented people.  
Jul 5, 2015 1:31 PM Foreclosure prevention assistance  
Jul 1, 2015 12:27 AM Help paying rent  
Jul 1, 2015 12:21 AM Dental that takes Medicaid  
Jun 26, 2015 1:11 PM Eye examination and Glasses  
Jun 4, 2015 2:28 PM Rent assistance and bills  
May 27, 2015 4:04 PM Vehicle assistance  
May 26, 2015 4:52 PM Homeless Shelter  
May 13, 2015 2:01 PM Emergency Cash Assixtance  
May 13, 2015 1:52 PM Temporary Dissability  
May 13, 2015 1:21 PM Alcohol & Drug Rehabilitation  
May 13, 2015 1:17 PM Emergency Housing Much Needed!  
May 12, 2015 5:44 PM Transitional Housing  
May 12, 2015 5:40 PM Thanks for being in Barton County  
May 12, 2015 4:15 PM Any of these Services are or Can be useful and are always a need  
May 12, 2015 3:46 PM Change the \$1.50 each ride on the City Bus to allow at least 2 hours before you have to make another payment of \$1.50 .  
May 12, 2015 3:35 PM Homeless Shelter & Day Soup Kitchen  
May 12, 2015 3:30 PM Teach prevention and attention to the family violence!  
May 12, 2015 3:28 PM Rental assistance is badly needed.  
Let's do a Class on English & Spanish!Work on having a Community Market

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May 12, 2015 2:08 PM Medical Supplies

May 11, 2015 9:15 AM Protection against retaliatory efforts made by negligent property owners toward tenants

May 5, 2015 1:10 PM There could be definitely be more places for help on deposit/first month rent.

Housing Repair on the sewer and water piping under the house pipes have collapsed. You can smell the waste in the home. Also do to the sewer and pipe and the liquid under the home the foundation is shifting. I have live here all my life my dad build the home in the early 50's. our fear also is the mold building up in the walls and under the home that may cause a major health problems. My husband is trying hard to find a job and is a 20% service connected disable Veteran which keep him from doing the repairs himself in fear it ma

May 5, 2015 12:24 AM aggravate his injuries..

Apr 29, 2015 1:20 PM Car license insurance

Apr 29, 2015 1:16 PM Need Carpet cleaned

Apr 29, 2015 1:12 PM Rent & utilities

Apr 28, 2015 1:15 PM A place where a single woman can go in case of an emergency to stay until a job, or a safety place fund.

Apr 28, 2015 1:05 PM We need more programs for people who want to change their lives and to change their situations.

Apr 9, 2015 4:43 PM Would like dental hygienist

our rent is being taken out of our SS Check's to live at this gov. housing.....Sappa Maour takes more and more..if you don't get sick enough.....Gov. housing take 3% out.....most of us..do not have full coverage on our cars..and know home ins.....utilites and food goes down.....any help at all.....thank you. Inda

Apr 4, 2015 6:55 AM Financial Literacy

Mar 31, 2015 3:55 PM Transitional housing & Homeless shelter

Mar 31, 2015 3:39 PM More for all kids (Skate rink)

Mar 31, 2015 1:57 PM Our families house burnt down on Monday

Mar 18, 2015 1:59 PM Rental assistance

Mar 17, 2015 2:26 PM help pay rent

Mar 6, 2015 2:14 AM Education Expenses for CNA Education

Mar 4, 2015 2:13 PM Have KanKare Social Security being processed

Mar 3, 2015 2:14 PM Assistance with rent and gas bill

Feb 19, 2015 3:11 PM I believe the fact that just excuse that since I don't have children, I am denied assistance. I truly need.

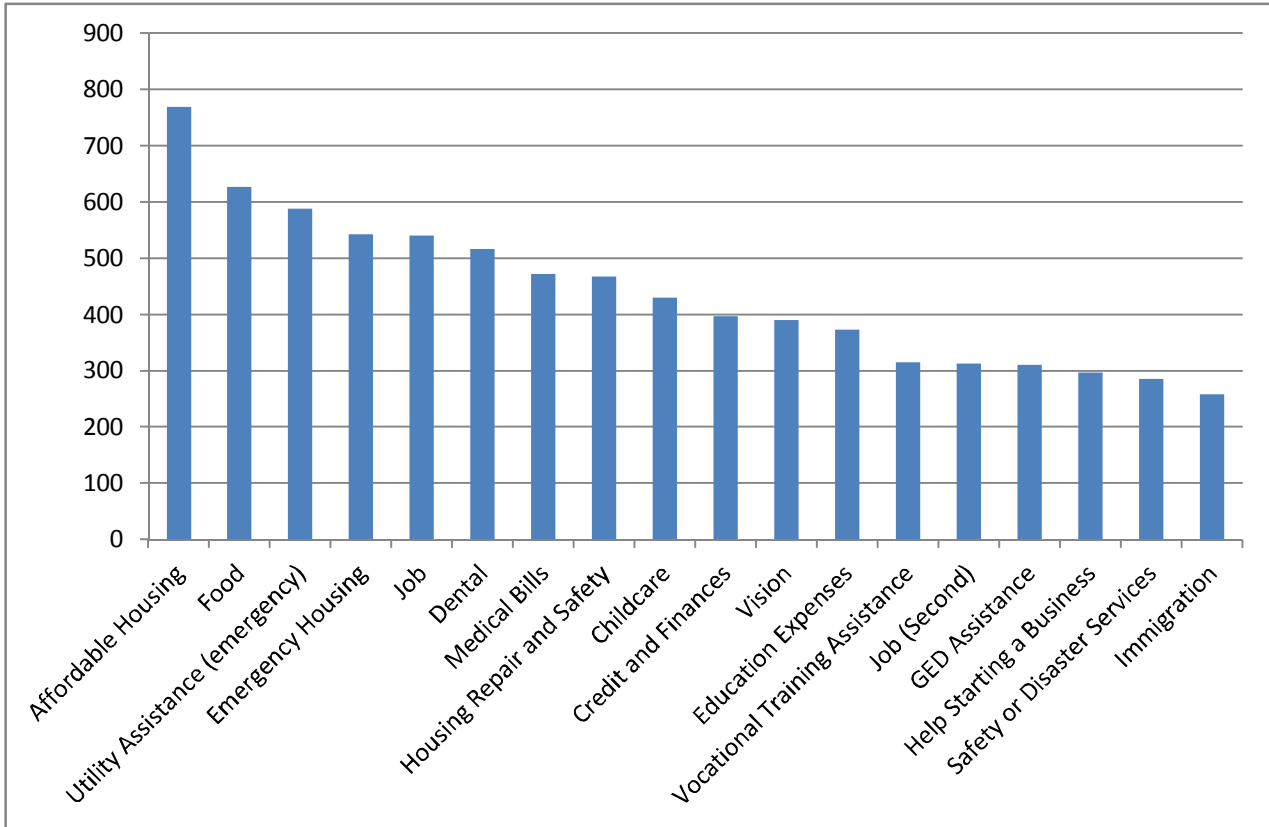
Feb 18, 2015 3:57 PM Dodge City KS

I did apply 8 mo. ago. I did provide all document requested. I been told I been approve for help and the next day Dodge city tell me no have no answer yet. I fell very disappoint with the service.

Feb 14, 2015 5:12 AM Utility expenses

Feb 10, 2015 5:33 PM

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### Any other comments about the community services in your community?

Answer Options	Answer Options	Response Count
		29
<i>answered question</i>		<b>29</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>1080</b>

Response Date	Response Text
Dec 16, 2015 5:33 PM	\$115 past dental bill
Dec 16, 2015 5:10 PM	Glasses for those on SSI with no coverage for this.
Dec 15, 2015 9:50 PM	Need a safer environment
Dec 8, 2015 2:42 PM	Food Provided by God's Pantry
Nov 17, 2015 3:24 PM	People who do not have much money should be able to get assistance
Nov 3, 2015 11:28 PM	My name is Tara Walker and I currently have been released from
Sep 4, 2015 2:57 PM	Migrant director
Aug 5, 2015 1:12 PM	None
Aug 5, 2015 6:09 AM	There are not really any that would help a working person with a family.
Jul 27, 2015 12:26 AM	Lower rentals
Jul 13, 2015 2:29 PM	Catholic Services. Awesome Help! Food Pantry also. Thank You
Jul 13, 2015 2:10 PM	OUT OF STATE
Jul 13, 2015 1:46 PM	Need to let other Business come into the community
Jul 9, 2015 5:41 PM	Continue to support Harvest America, it is a very Beneficial organization
Jun 4, 2015 3:28 PM	Must be affordable!!
May 26, 2015 4:58 PM	Moving to Grant Co
May 26, 2015 4:40 PM	The Community services are great
May 22, 2015 7:45 PM	Our landlady has given us until June to move out. We found a place to
May 12, 2015 5:40 PM	All services Offered are a Help to our Communities Services are needed in Russell County just East of Ellis County
May 12, 2015 3:46 PM	County
May 12, 2015 1:11 PM	Affordable quality rental housing is very hard to come by
May 5, 2015 12:24 AM	I had community services out to my house in (2012) person said that
Apr 28, 2015 1:15 PM	a place where we can get all type if information in case of emergency,
Apr 4, 2015 6:55 AM	all homes are rent to own ans so high.....
Mar 31, 2015 4:21 PM	Rent is high, waiting list is as long as 6-12 months Want to help
Mar 31, 2015 3:55 PM	Prefer as many as possible
Mar 31, 2015 1:59 PM	GED assistance
Mar 31, 2015 1:30 PM	Even if you need help is hard to get it
Mar 6, 2015 4:48 PM	Education expenses for CNA

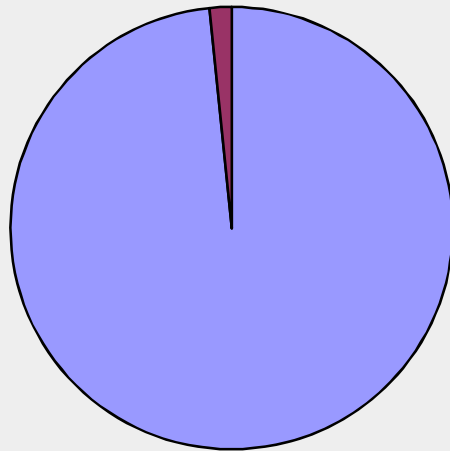
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Do you live in Western Kansas or the Kansas City Metropolitan Area?

Answer Options	Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Western Kansas	Western Kansas	98.4%	1067
Kansas City Metropolitan	Kansas City Metropolitan Area	1.6%	17
<i>answered question</i>			<b>1084</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>68</b>

Do you live in Western Kansas or the Kansas City Metropolitan Area?



- Western Kansas
- Kansas City Metropolitan Area

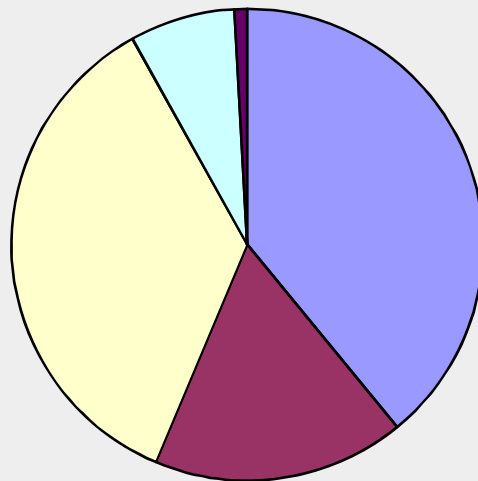
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## In which section of Western Kansas do you live?

Answer Options	Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
NW Area	NW Area	39.1%	441
SW Area	SW Area	17.3%	176
NE Area	NE Area	35.6%	363
S Central Area	S Central Area	7.2%	73
SE Area	SE Area	0.9%	9
		<i>answered question</i>	1062
		<i>skipped question</i>	90

## In which section of Western Kansas do you live?



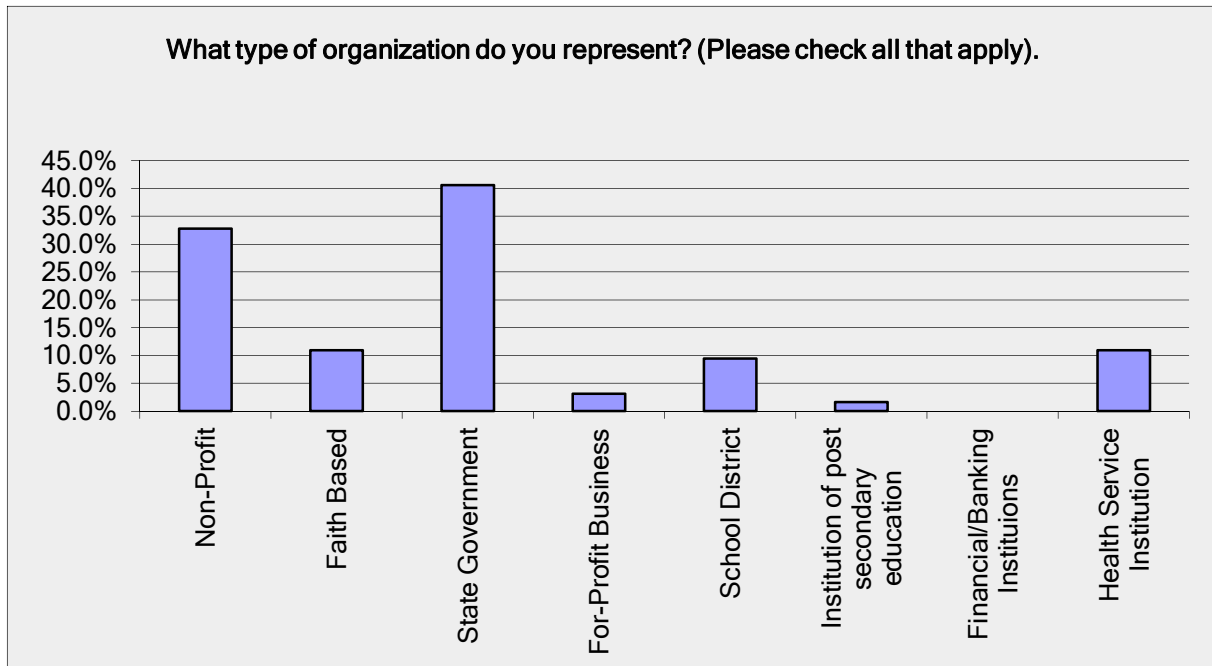
- NW Area
- SW Area
- NE Area
- S Central Area
- SE Area

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What type of organization do you represent? (Please check all that apply).

Answer Options	Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Non-Profit	Non-Profit	32.8%	21
Faith Based	Faith Based	10.9%	7
State Government	State Government	40.6%	26
For-Profit Business	For-Profit Business	3.1%	2
School District	School District	9.4%	6
Institution of post	Institution of post secondary education	1.6%	1
Financial/Banking	Financial/Banking Institutions	0.0%	0
Health Service Institution	Health Service Institution	10.9%	7
<i>answered question</i>			<b>64</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>1045</b>





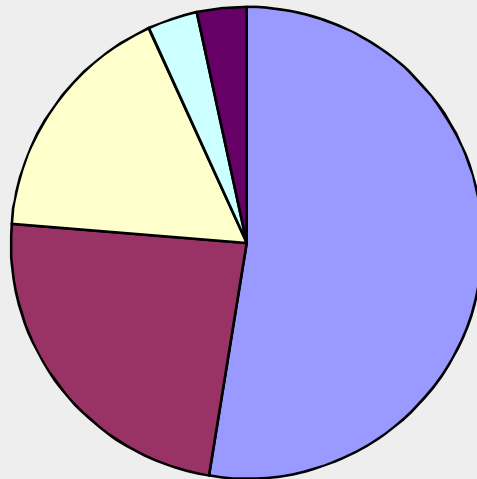
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How long has your agency been a partner with Harvest America?

Answer Options	Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
New Partnership	New Partnership	52.5%	31
1 - 2 Years	1 - 2 Years	23.7%	14
3- 5 Years	3- 5 Years	16.9%	10
5 - 10 Years	5 - 10 Years	3.4%	2
Over 10 Years	Over 10 Years	3.4%	2
<i>answered question</i>			<b>59</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>1050</b>

How long has your agency been a partner with Harvest America?



- New Partnership
- 1 - 2 Years
- 3- 5 Years
- 5 - 10 Years
- Over 10 Years

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**What services does your organization provide? (Please check all that apply)**

Answer Options	Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Community Outreach	Community Outreach	27.3%	6
Emergency Services	Emergency Services	45.5%	10
Food	Food	40.9%	9
Housing	Housing	9.1%	2
Protection from Violence		4.5%	1
Referrals to other	Referrals to other organizations	68.2%	15
Other (please specify)	Other (please specify)	36.4%	8
<i>answered question</i>			<b>22</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>1087</b>

**Response Date**      **Other (please specify)**

- Dec 16, 2015 4:56 PM with rent
- Aug 31, 2015 4:40 PM People With Utility Assistance
- Jul 13, 2015 2:10 PM Out of state
- Jul 9, 2015 5:29 PM Migrant Education
- Jul 1, 2015 12:28 AM Public Health Services
- Jul 1, 2015 12:26 AM Mental Health, Therapy, Case Management and Medication Services
- Jul 1, 2015 12:23 AM Provide Clothing \$ Furniture when needed
- Jul 1, 2015 12:19 AM Also help with rent and utilities

