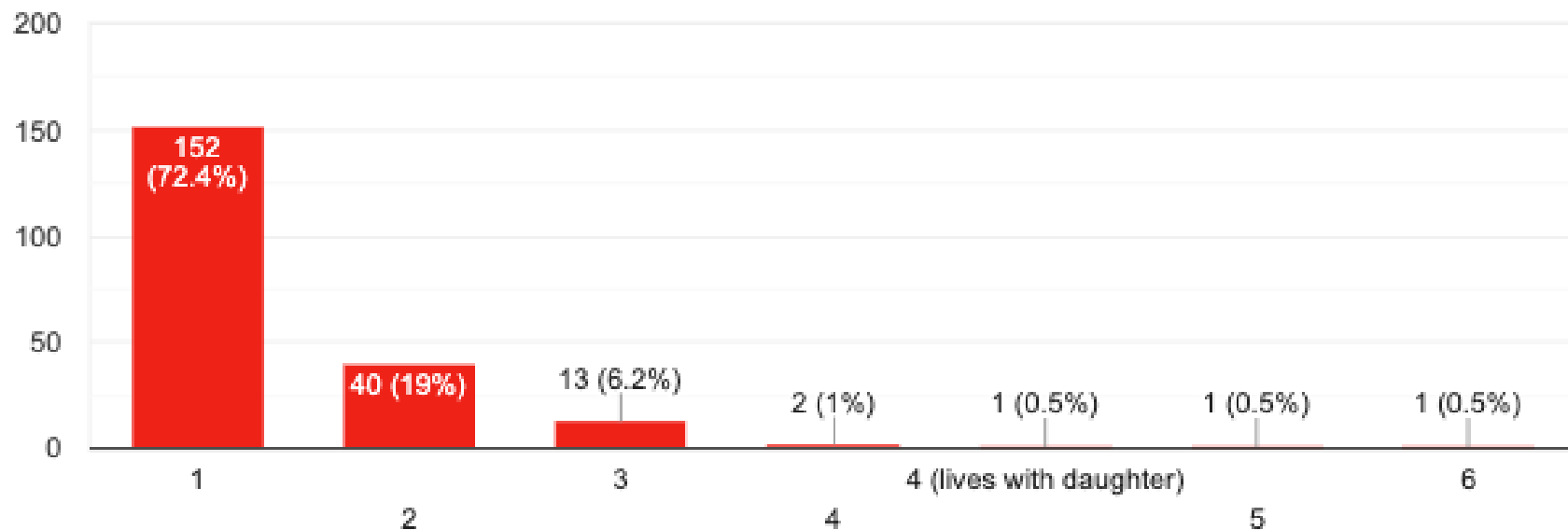


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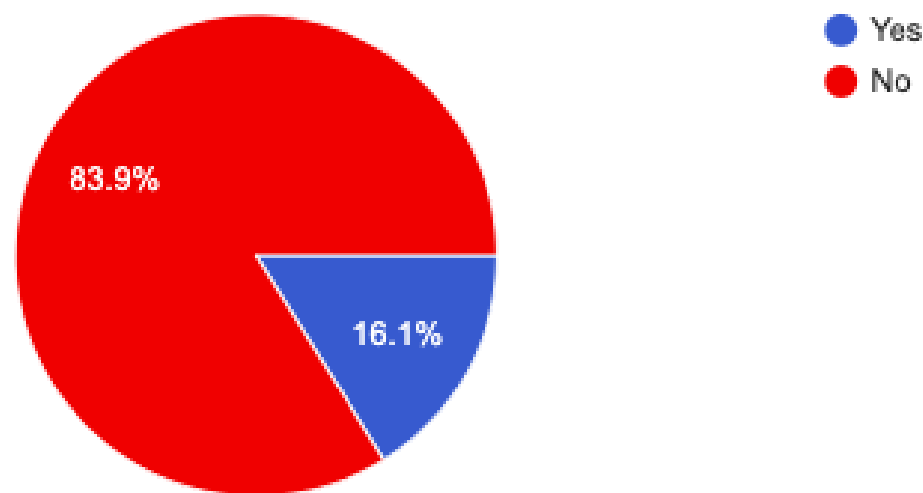
## # People in Household:

210 responses



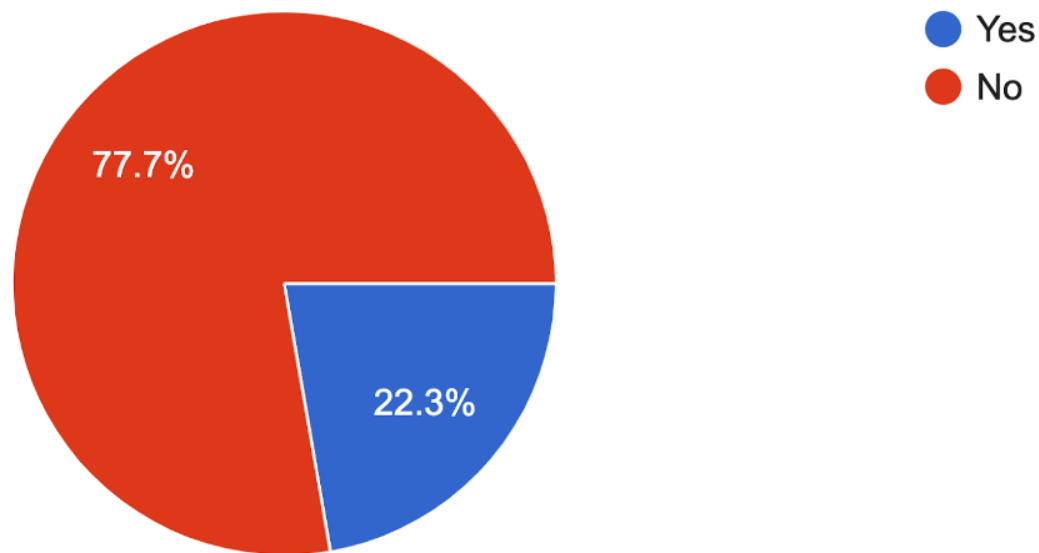
1. Within the last 12 months, have you run out of food, or been worried that you would run out of food, before you received money to buy more?

211 responses



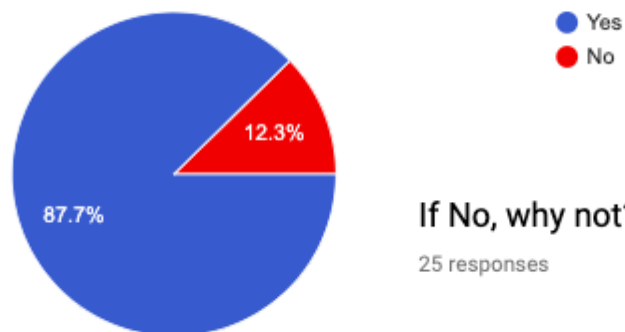
2. Have there been times in the past 12 months when you skipped a meal or ate less than what you needed in order to save money?

211 responses



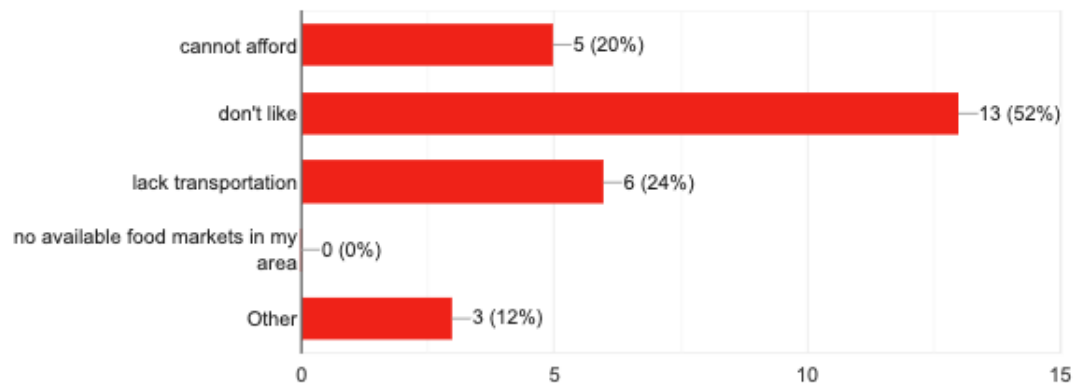
### 3. Do you have regular access to the food you need, such as: a) Boxed or Canned Goods?

211 responses



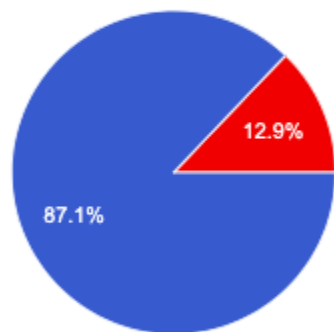
#### If No, why not?

25 responses



### 3. b. Fresh Produce/Dairy?

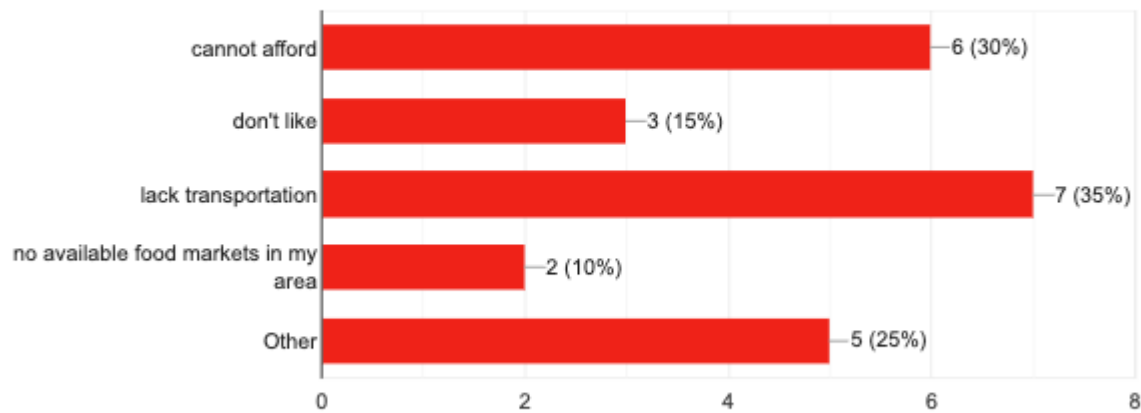
210 responses



● Yes  
● No

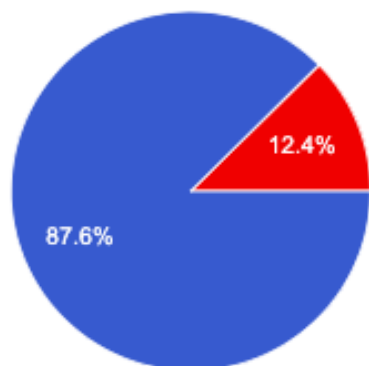
#### If No, why not?

20 responses



### 3. c. Fresh Meat?

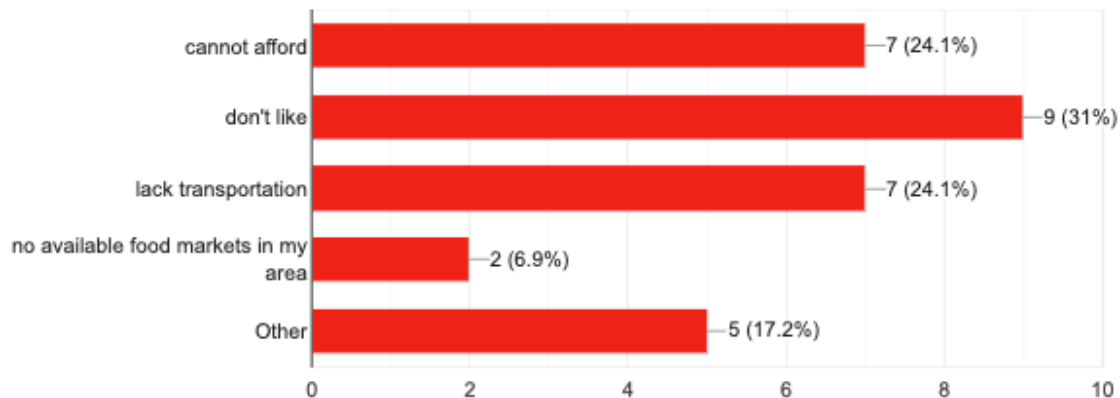
210 responses



Yes  
No

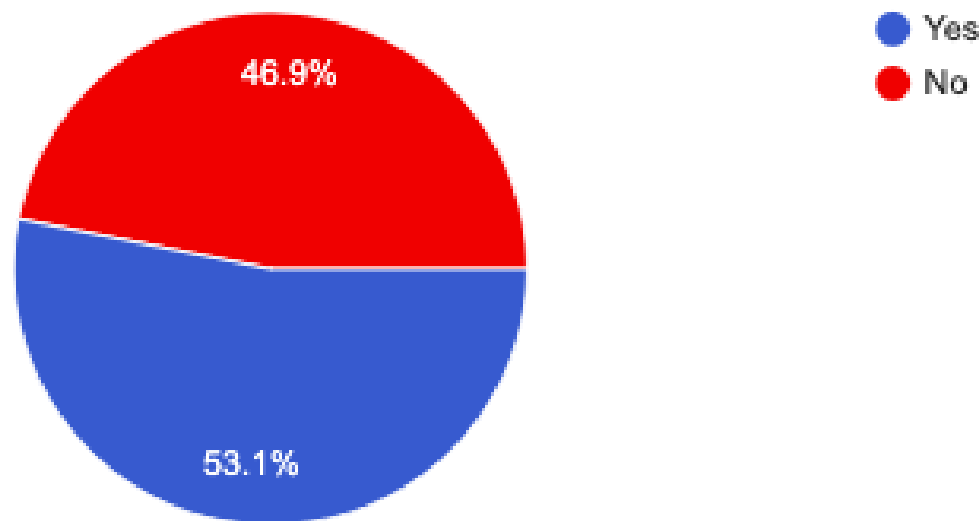
#### If No, why not?

29 responses



4. Would you like to have access to more free or affordable food, including healthy food, on a regular basis?

209 responses

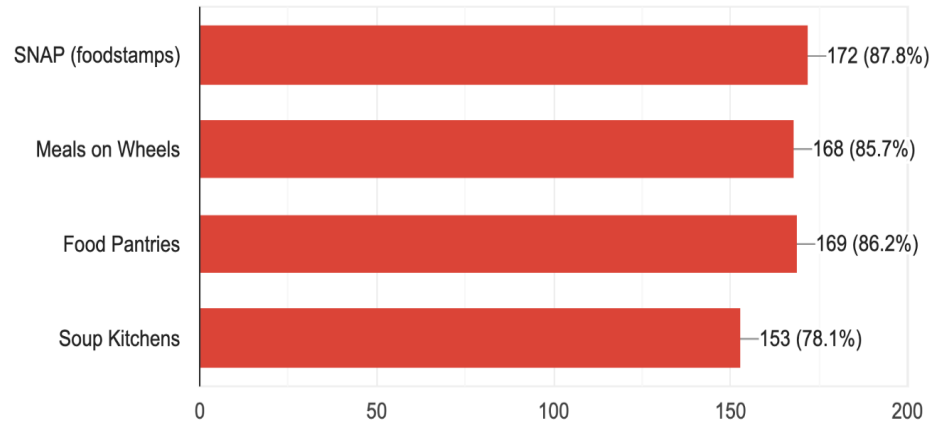




# Question 5 :

5. Are you aware of any of the following resources available for food assistance?

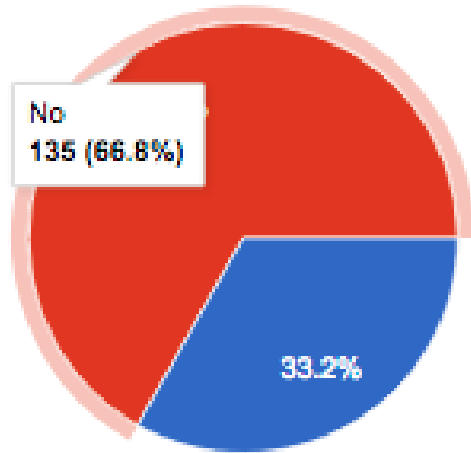
196 responses



-Overall, the results of polling do show high awareness of available assistance.

-A contributing factor to the drop off between awareness and use may be the stigma attached to social programs.

# Question 6 : Do You Currently Receive Food From Any Of The Above Programs?

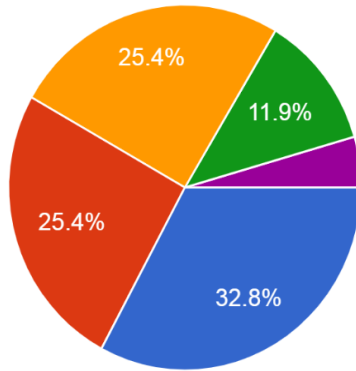


● Yes  
● No

- 38.7% SNAP
- 36% Food Pantry
- 41.3% Meals on Wheels
- 17.3% Soup Kitchens

# assistance and do not receive help from some of the above programs, why not?

Why does the senior citizen population in Morris County not receive aid from food assistance programs?



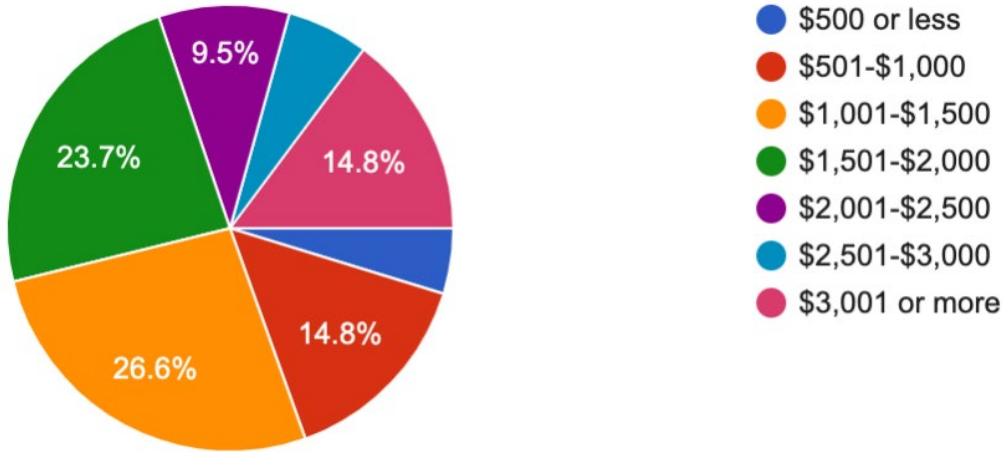
- No Need
- No Knowledge
- Unsure if Qualify
- Lack of Transportation
- Family Provides for Them

- 53.1% want access to more free and affordable food

- 66.6% do not receive any type of governmental help

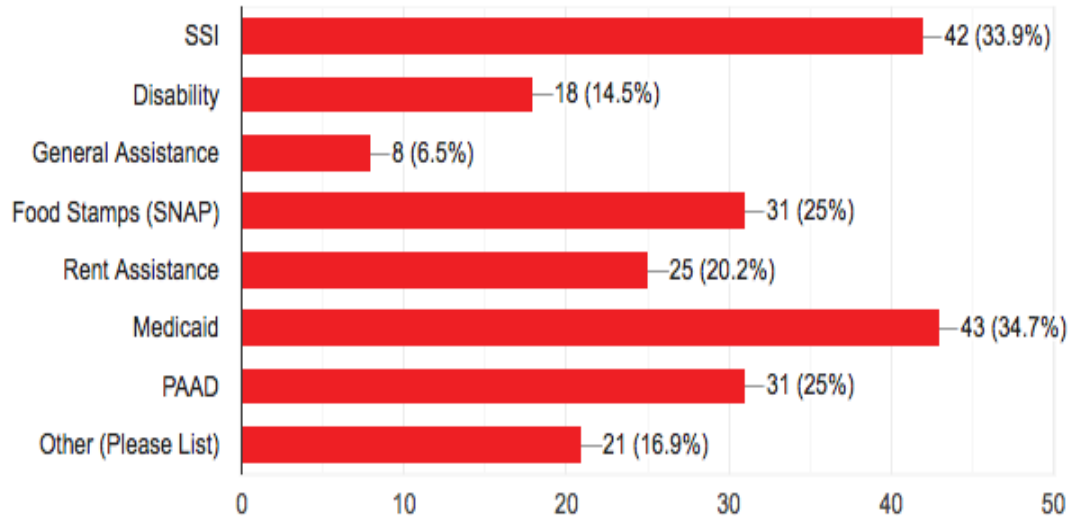
# Question 8

What is your current monthly income?



- Out of the 211 participants who had taken the survey, only 169 participants responded.
- Morris County is the second wealthiest county in the state
- Even though there is a poverty level of 5%, there is a high percentage of people who are right on the line

# Question 9: Do you currently receive any of the following?

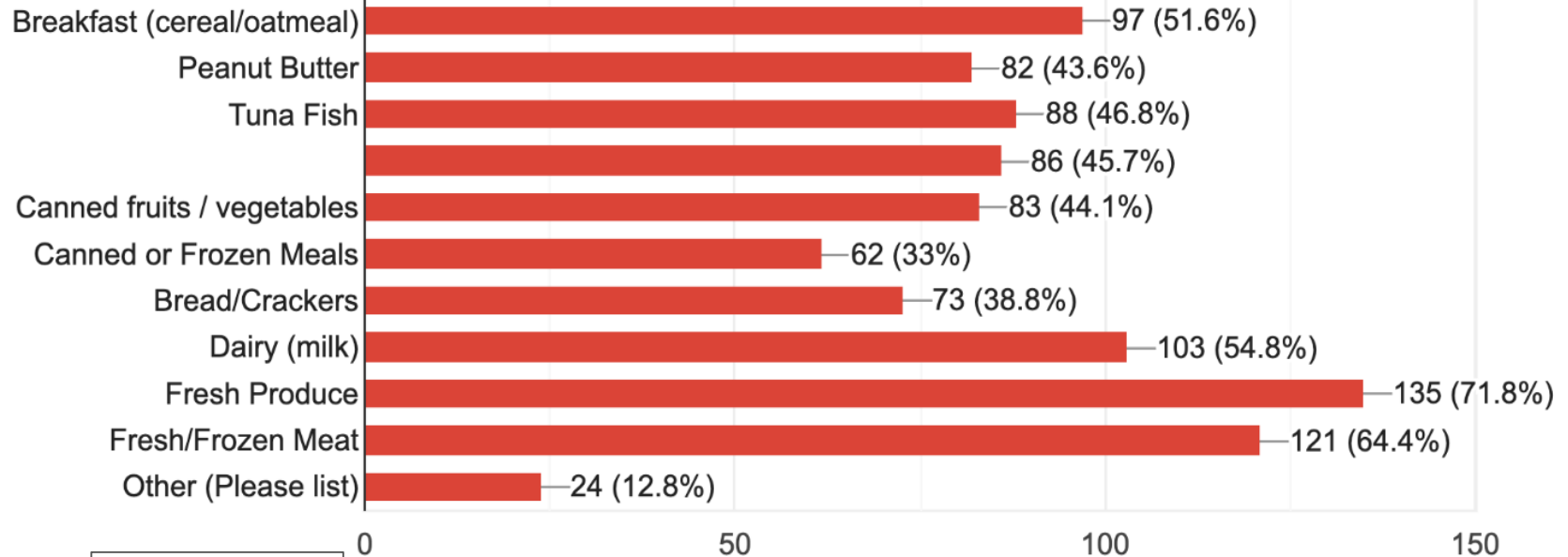


- ☐ Confusion between SSI and Social Security
- ☐ Rent Assistance in senior sites with housing
- ☐ Medicaid - very high enrollment
- ☐ PAAD qualifications give sense of income
- ☐ Other - may vary based on person

10. What types of foods do you typically eat? (such as pasta, rice, cereal, canned fruits & vegetables, canned meals, fast food items, fresh vegetables, dairy, etc.)

	<i>Vegetables</i>	<i>Fruits</i>	<i>Poultry</i>	<i>Dairy</i>	<i>Rice and Pasta</i>	<i>Fast Food</i>
<i>Percentage of Total Responses</i>	47.1%	27.6%	49.1%	27.1%	32.8%	0.1%
<i>Number of Responses</i>	99	58	103	57	69	21

## 11. If you could receive food from a Food Pantry what types of food would be beneficial?



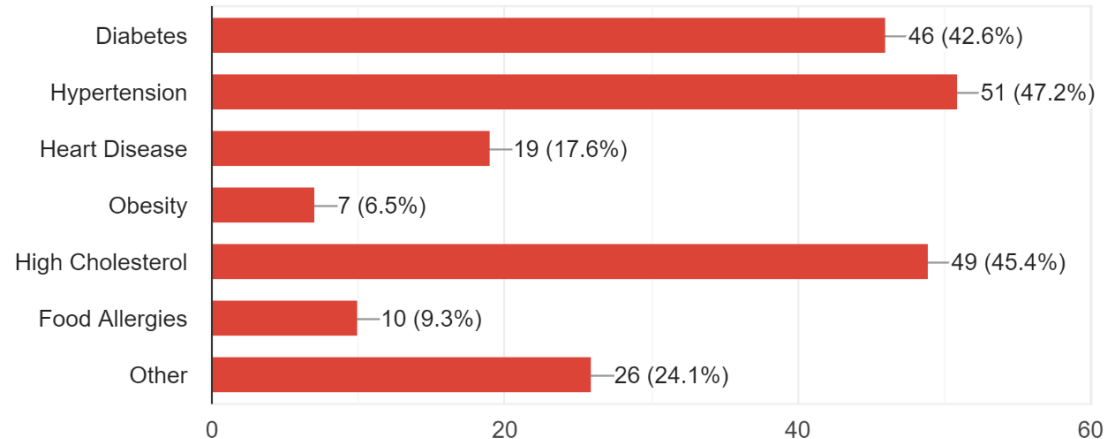
188 responses

## 12. Do you have any diet-related health issues?



### If Yes, what types

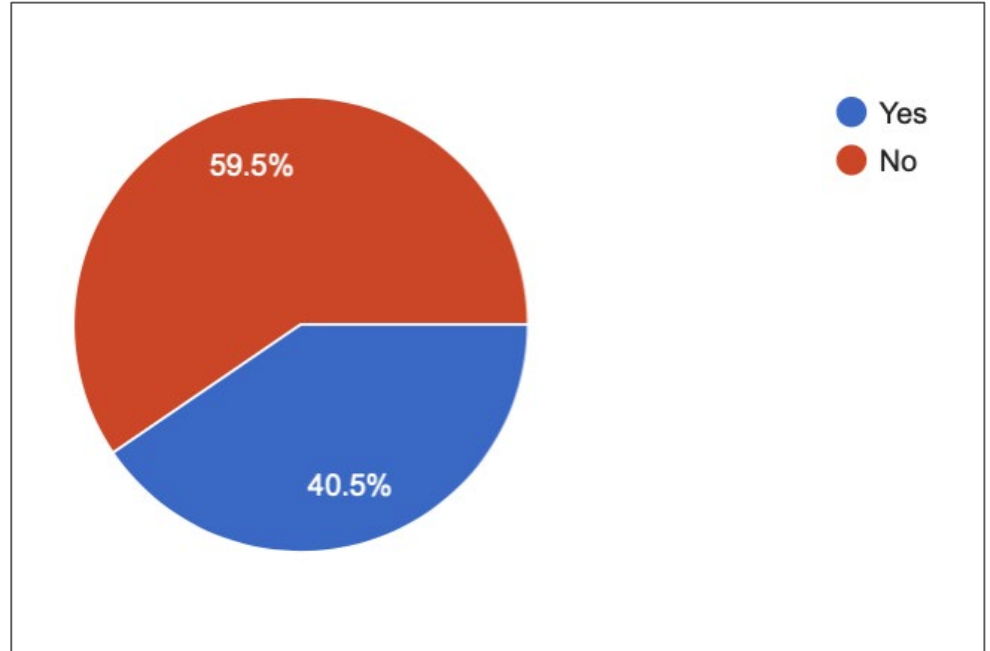
108 responses





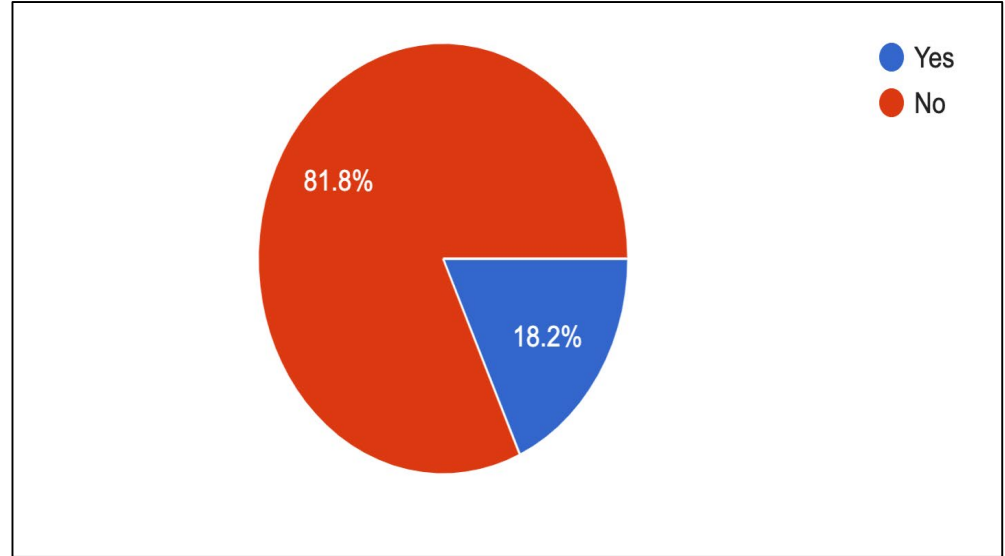
### 13. Have you ever heard of the Interfaith Food Pantry (give flyer)?

- 210 responses
- Yes- 85 people (40.5%)
- No- 125 people (59.5%)
- Trends
  - Lived farther away from pantry
  - Confused overall on what it was
  - Did not have transportation to travel to pantry



## 14. Would you like an Interfaith Food Pantry Counselor to contact you about how you can receive more food?

- Most seniors didn't know about the Interfaith Food Pantry, but did not want to be contacted by it anyway
  - They thought their answers were connected to their names
  - It seemed like too much work
  - Distrust?



209 responses