

PUGET SOUND REGIONAL
COUNCIL

REGIONAL TRANSIT-
ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE

9/16/22

OPEN DOORS FOR
MULTICULTURAL FAMILIES

TRANSIT ORIENTED
DEVELOPMENT DESIGN THAT
INCLUDES THE NEEDS OF I/DD
COMMUNITIES

VISION: All culturally and linguistically diverse individuals with developmental/intellectual disabilities and their families thrive in an inclusive society of their design.

MISSION: We engage and partner with culturally and linguistically diverse individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities and their families.

We use a cultural brokerage model to:

Navigate services



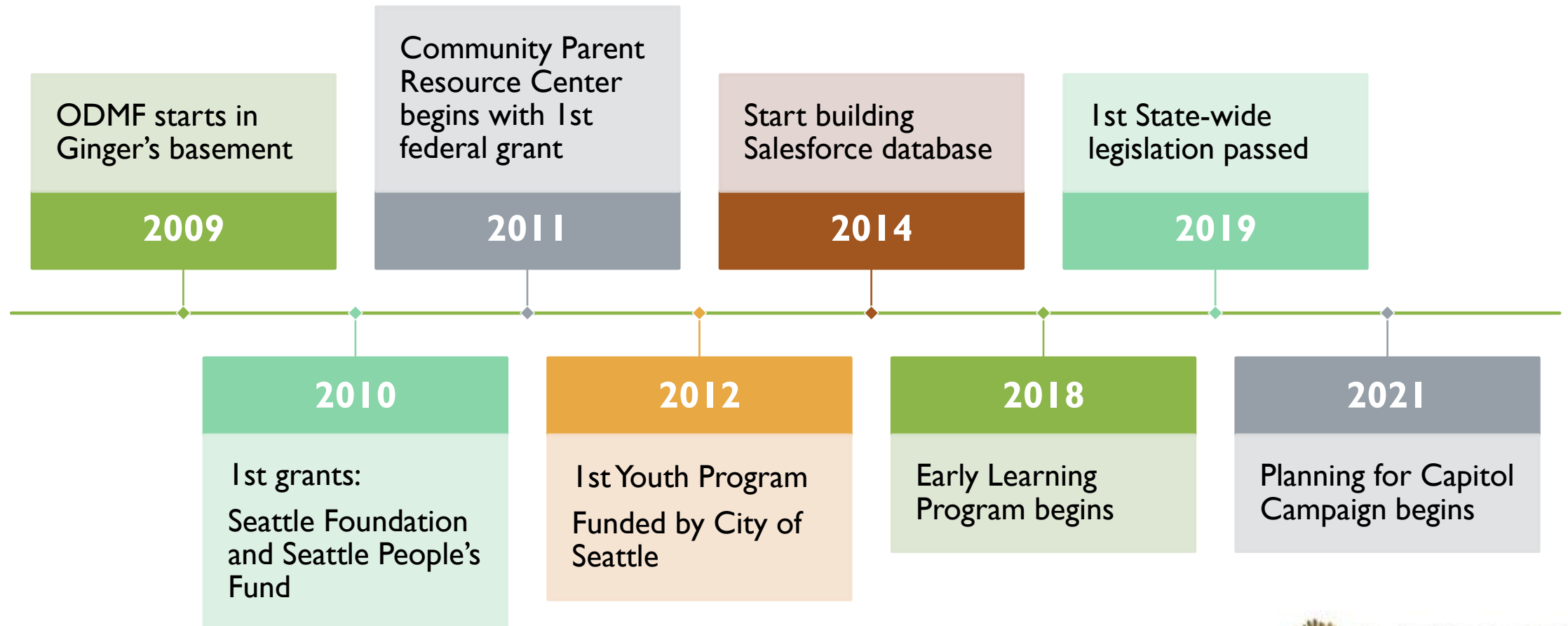
Provide specialized programming



Advocate for Systems Change



BRIEF HISTORY OF ODMF



OUR EQUITY IN ACTION TEAM IN JANUARY 2022

57 staff/intern

19 languages

93% People of Color

61% immigrants/refugees

38% parents/family members of a person with DD/ID



ODMF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Early Learning

Birth – 6 yrs

- ❖ Collaboration with Early Intervention
- ❖ Developmental Screening
- ❖ Home Visits
- ❖ Infants and Toddlers Play & Learn Groups
- ❖ Trampoline Event

Family Support Services

Birth -26 years

- ❖ One on one system Navigation, including Special Education Support
- ❖ Homelessness Prevention Program
- ❖ Parent Support Groups, Parent Education Workshops, Clinics
- ❖ Inclusion Celebration

Youth Programs

5-13 & 4-26 years

- ❖ Case Management
- ❖ Friendship Circle, Summer Job Readiness, Pre-Employment Transition Services
- ❖ Youth Transition Technical Assistance Center
- ❖ Assistive Technology Lending Library
- ❖ Transition Fairs

Adult Learning and Senior Caregiver Support

18-26 and up

55 +

- ❖ Case Management
- ❖ Information and Referral
- ❖ Day Learning Program for Adults with Disabilities, and Respite for caregivers

Advocacy and Civic Engagement

all ages

- Systems and policy change
- Legislative Priorities: Language Access, Special Education, DDA budget
- Programming: Family Leadership Training
- Legislative Forum

ODMF 2021 BY THE NUMBERS

Total Individuals
with Disabilities
Served:

953

Total Households
(w/ someone
ID/DD) Served:

769

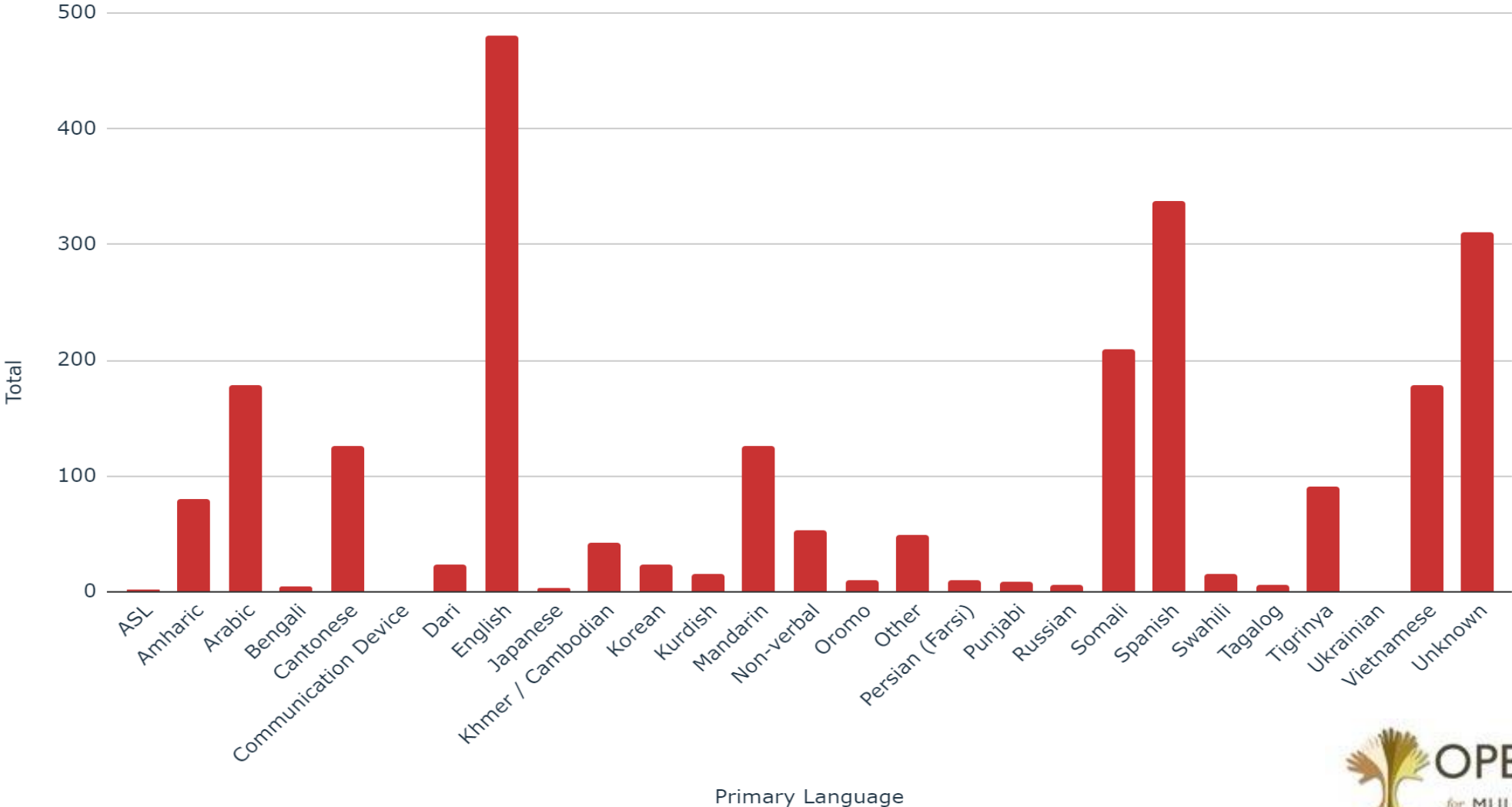
Total Youth with
Disabilities
Served:

361

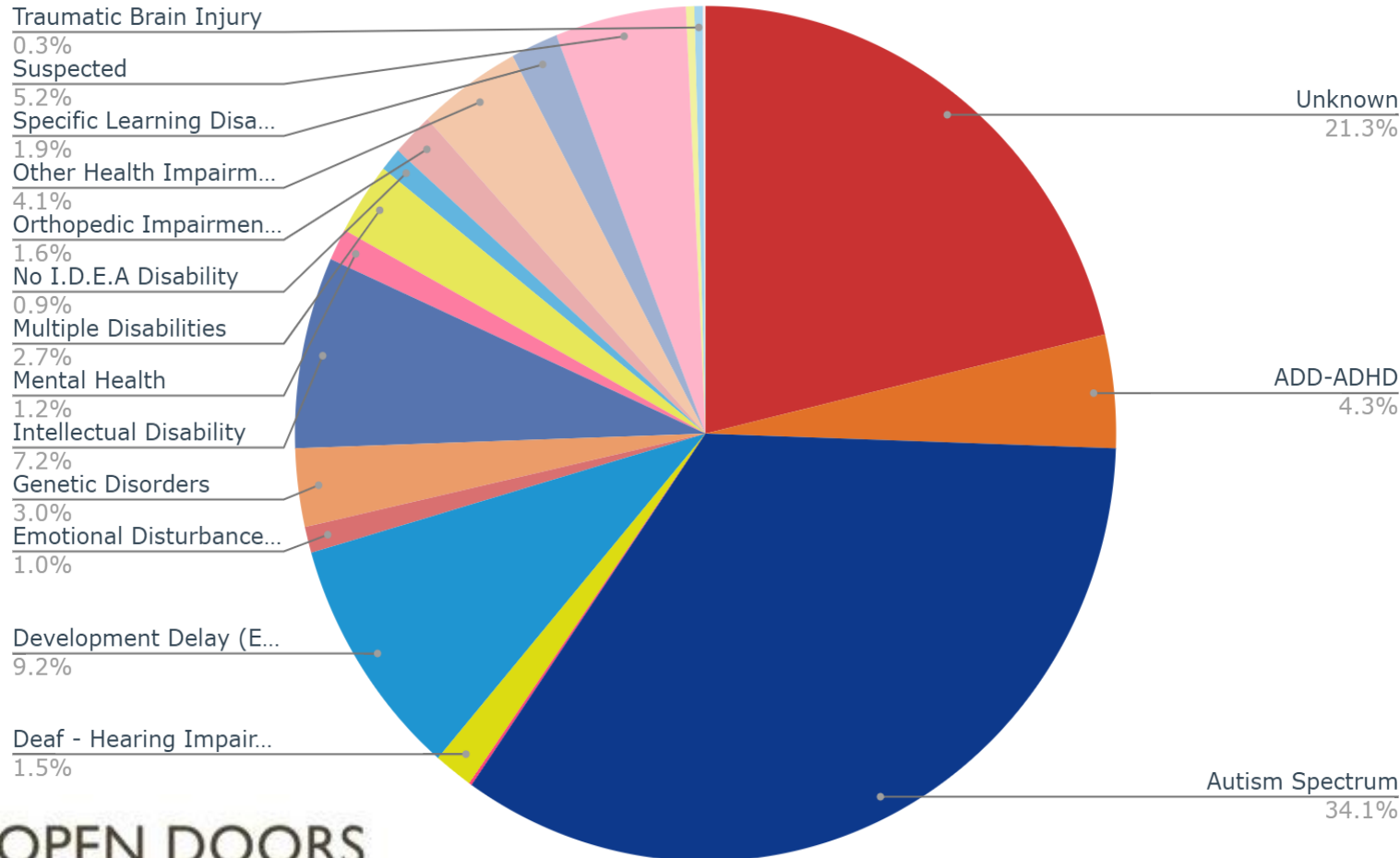
Total Individuals
Served:

2,409

2021 INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY LANGUAGE



2021 DIRECT SERVICES: BREAKDOWN BY DISABILITY CATEGORIES



Disability Type	Total
ADD-ADHD	39
Autism Spectrum	311
Deaf - blindness	1
Deaf - Hearing Impairment	14
Development Delay (Early Childhood)	84
Emotional Disturbance/Mental Health/Behavior	9
Genetic Disorders	27
Intellectual Disability	66
Mental Health	11
Multiple Disabilities	25
No I.D.E.A Disability	8
Orthopedic Impairment (physical)	15
Other Health Impairment	37
Specific Learning Disability	17
Suspected	47
Suspected / At Risk	3
Traumatic Brain Injury	3
Visual Impairment including Blindness	1
Unknown	194



ACCESS TO
TRANSPORTATION

QUALITY OF LIFE

Ability to drive means Freedom. But for people with ID/DD who rely on Public Transportation, their Freedom is dependent on Access to Transportation.

FOR PEOPLE WITH I/DD AND THOSE WHO RELY ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT CAN CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEM TO THRIVE IN COMMUNITIES WHERE THEY RESIDE.



WHEN DESIGNING TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT, WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THEIR NEEDS?



OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: JULY - DECEMBER 2021

**Surveys: 354
respondents**

- Parents and caregivers
- Adults with disabilities
- Service providers

**Focus Groups: 24
groups, 189 participants**

- Parents and caregivers
- People living with disabilities
- Service providers

Who responded to the surveys?

- Across the three surveys, there were a **total of 354 respondents**.
- The Parent or Caregivers and Persons with Disability surveys **represent the needs of at least 1,276 people including 441 people with disabilities**.
- The providers' survey represents a service population of at least 8,150.

Parent or Caregiver Survey

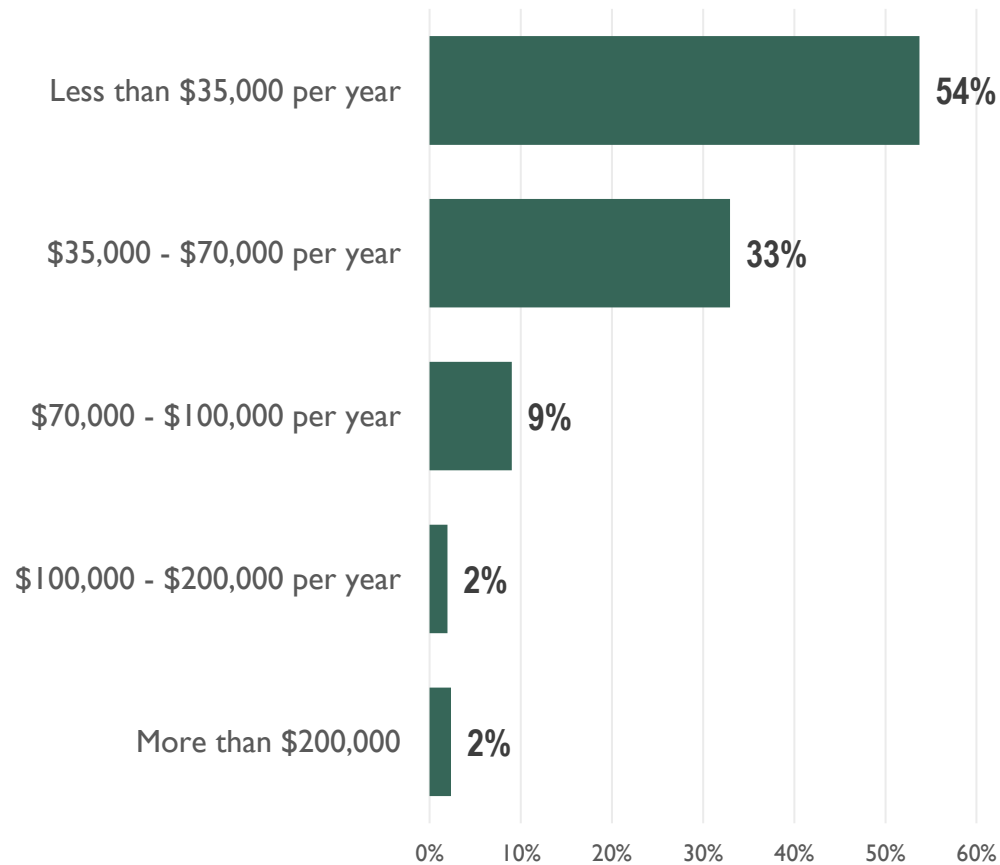
	Respondents	Persons with Disabilities living in the Households
Amharic	12	13
Arabic	43	60
Chinese	36	46
English	52	85
Korean	25	24
Somali	9	10
Spanish	72	79
Tigrinya	13	12
Vietnamese	28	59
Total	290	388

Persons with Disability Survey Providers Survey

Respondents
53

	Respondents	Persons with Disabilities Served
Service population > 20% persons with disabilities	5	8,150
< 20% persons with disabilities	5	
Not sure	1	
Total	11	

Household Income of Parent or Caregiver Responses



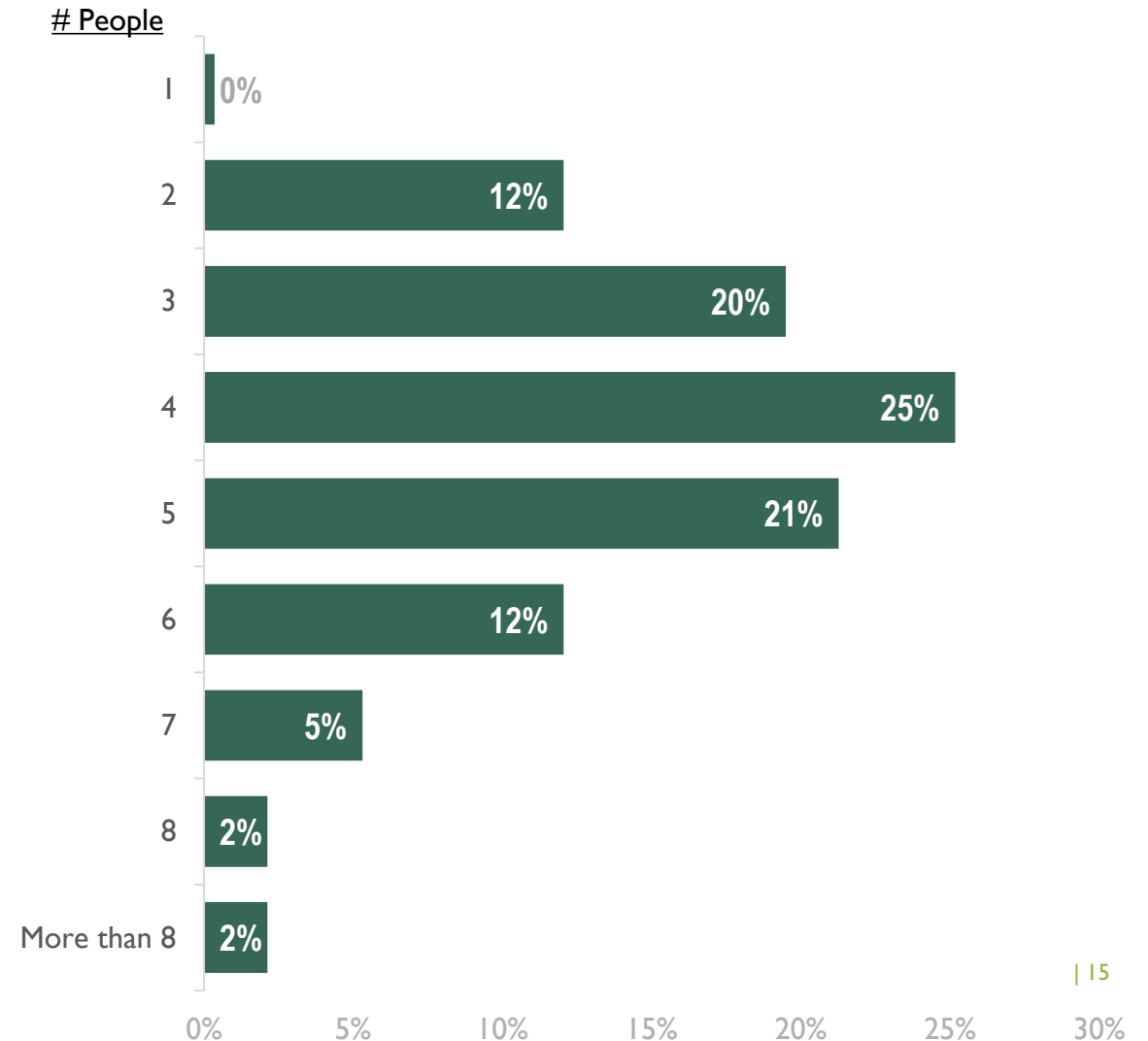
More than half of the survey respondents live in households with very low incomes.

- About 54% of respondents have a household income of less than \$35,000 per year, which is approximately the 30% AMI threshold for a family of four in King County (2021 = \$34,700)
- More than two-thirds of respondents have household incomes of less than \$70,000, which is approximately the 60% AMI threshold for a family of four in King County (2021 = \$69,420)

The parents and caregivers survey asked about the size of the household (responses from 290 households)

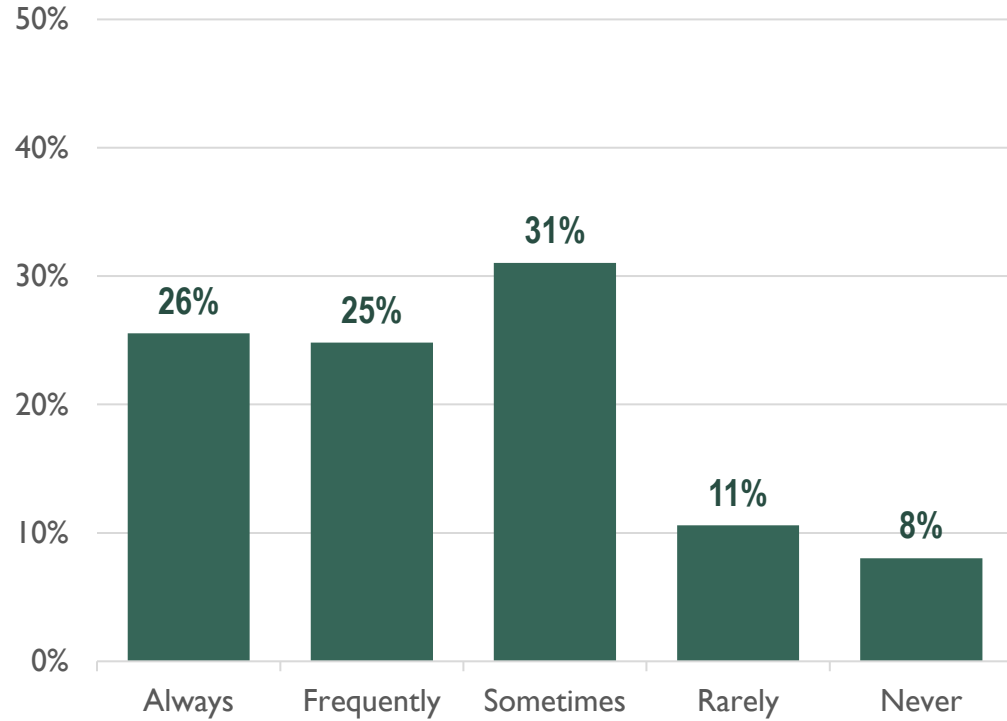
- Respondents represent relatively larger households than the King County average.
 - King County average household size is 2.45 person per household.* More than two thirds of respondents (67%) live in households with four or more people.
- Distribution of household size varies by language group, with Arabic speakers and Somali households having the largest households (see next slide).
- Many households have multiple members living with a disability, reflecting the multigenerational nature of their family structure.

Distribution of Household Size

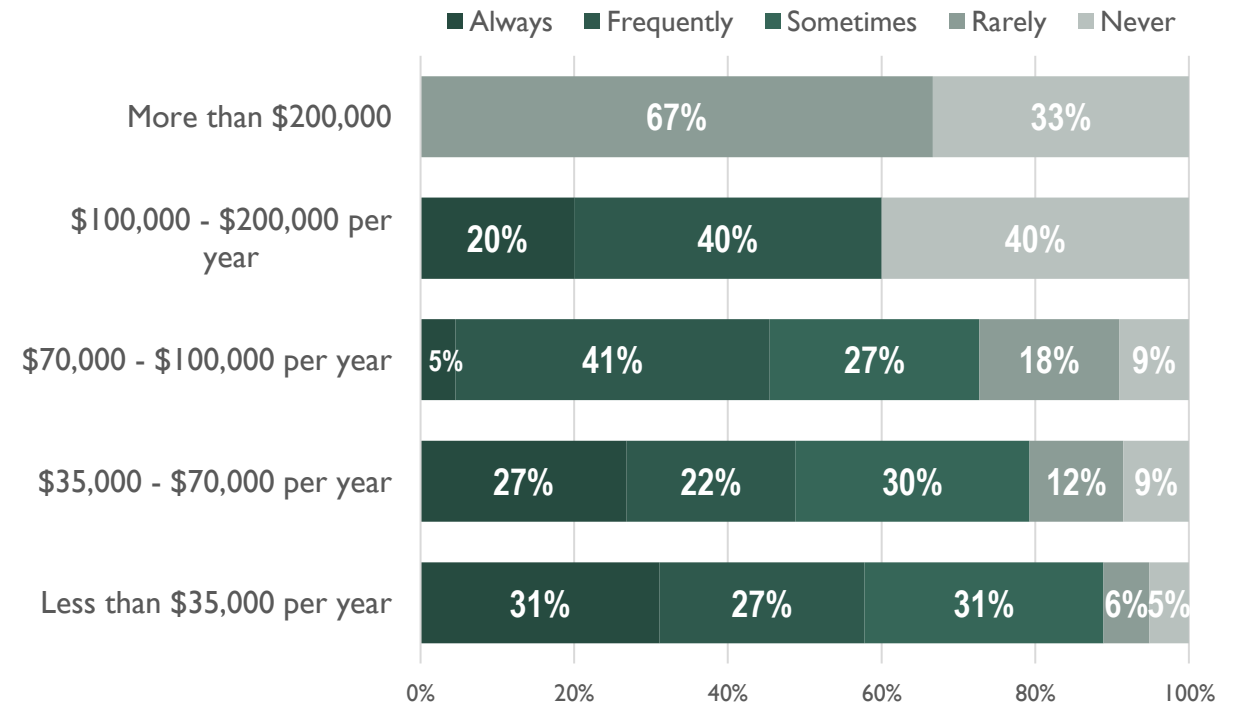


What is the current housing situation of respondents?

How often must you choose between paying for housing and other needs such as medicine, therapy, food, or fun activities?

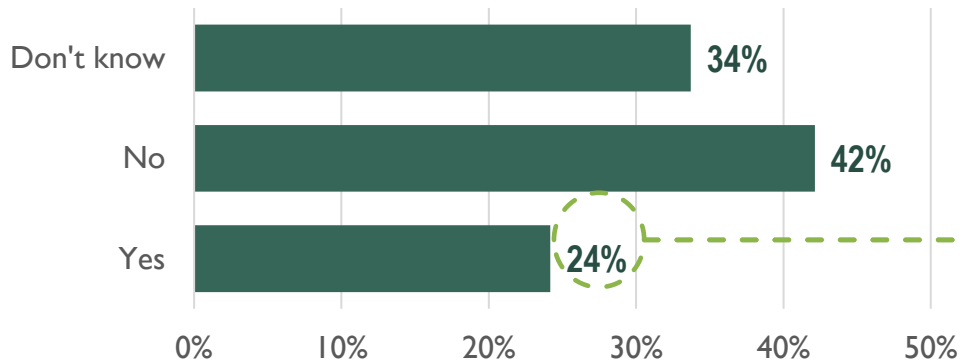


Households with lower incomes more frequently have to choose between paying for housing and other needs.

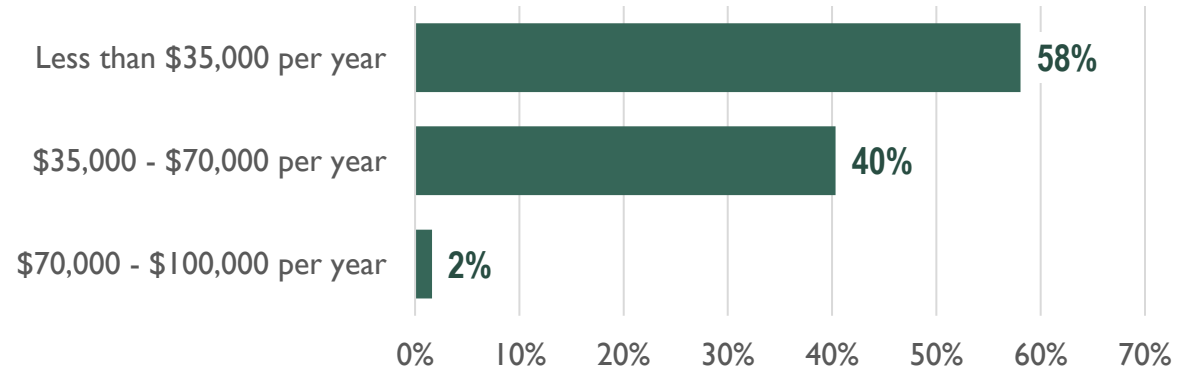


What is the current housing situation of respondents?

Are you at risk of losing your home?

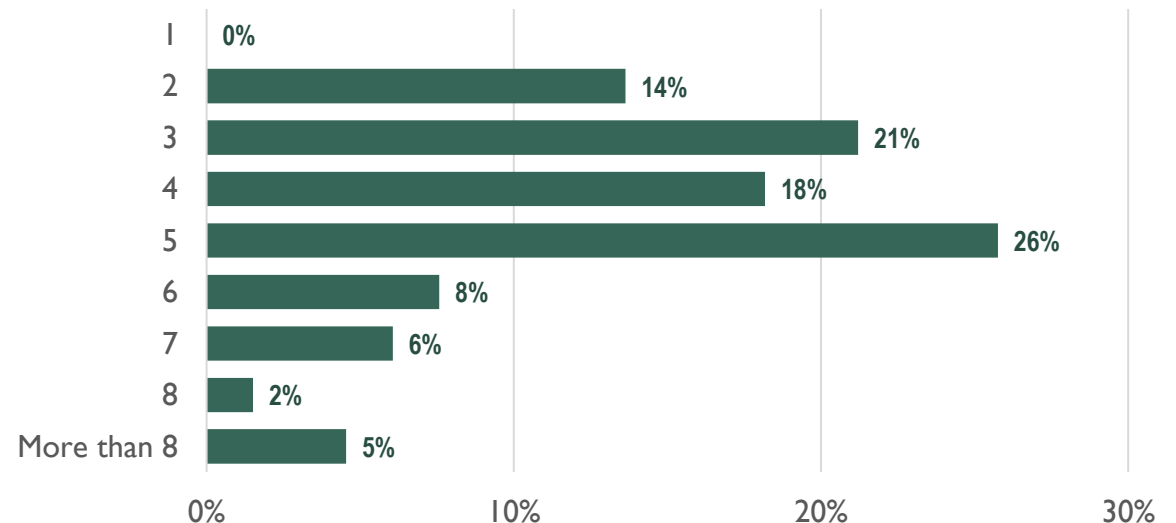


Household income of those at risk of losing their home



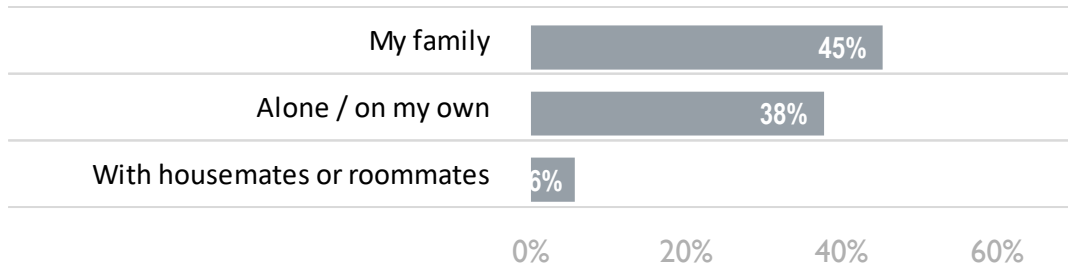
- Over half of respondents at risk of losing their home earn less than \$35,000 per year (30% King County AMI for a family of four), though incomes up to \$100,000 are represented in this group.
- Households of all sizes report being at risk for losing their home.

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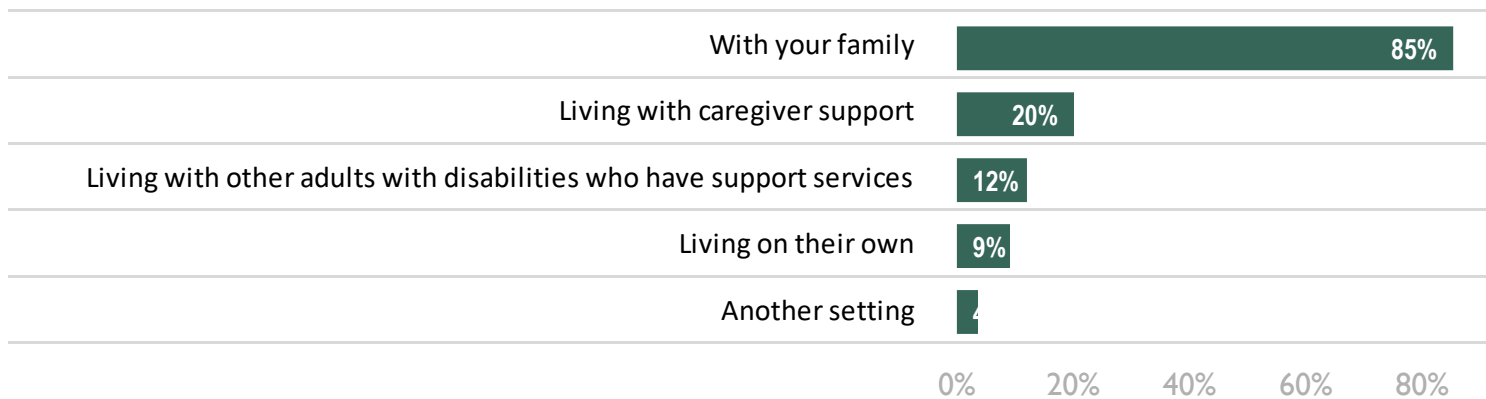


What are the housing preferences of people with disabilities and their families?

People with disabilities prefer to live with:



Parents/caregivers want their children with disabilities to live:



*Respondents choose all that applied so percentages do not sum to 100%.

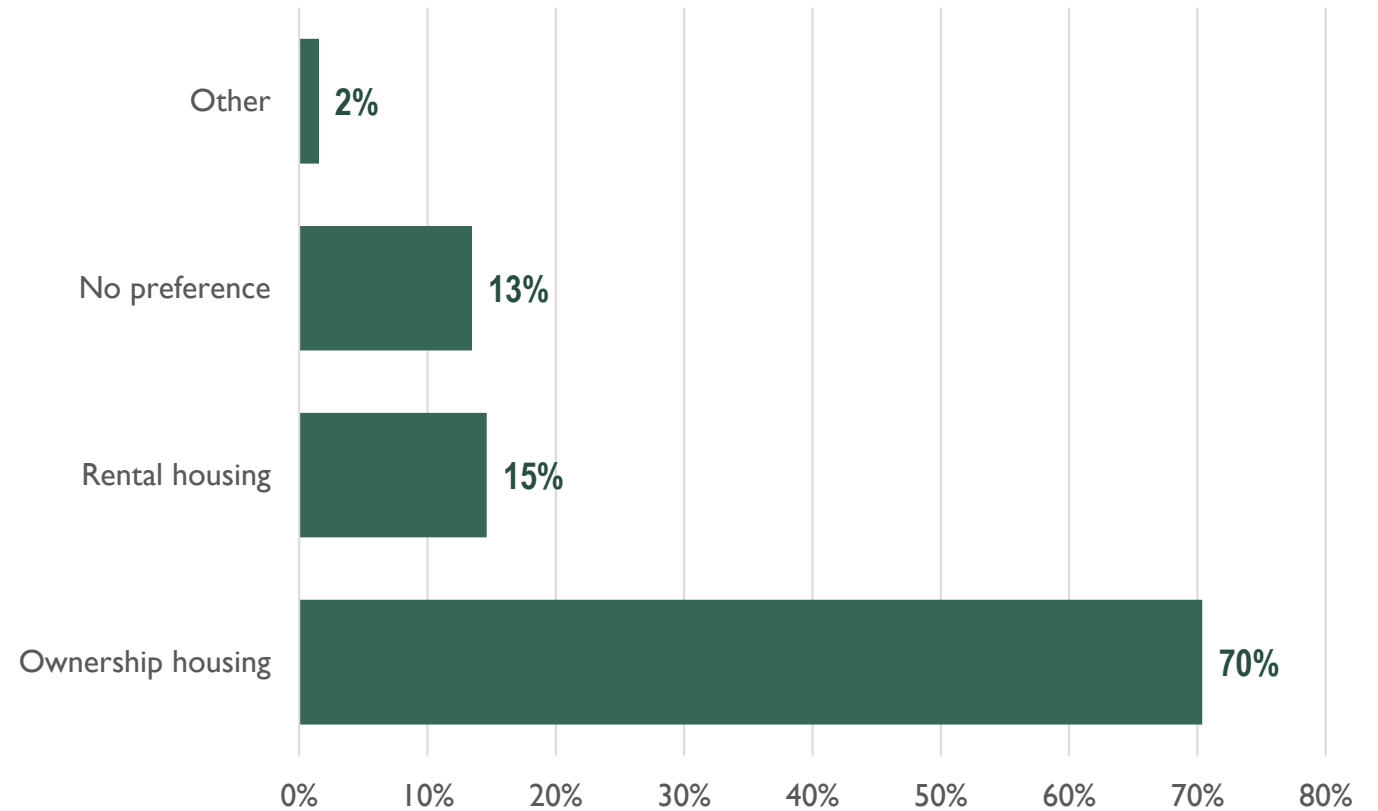
Respondents had a strong preference for people with disabilities living with their family.

- Of the 53 people with disabilities that responded to the survey, 45% preferred to live with their parents (displayed in yellow).
- More than a third preferred to live alone, or on their own.
- Similarly, the majority of parents and caregivers wanted their children with disabilities to live with their family. This may reflect the high rate of racial and ethnic minorities in the response pool.
- Second to living with their families, parents and caregivers wanted their children to live with caregiver support.

What are the housing preferences of people with disabilities and their families?

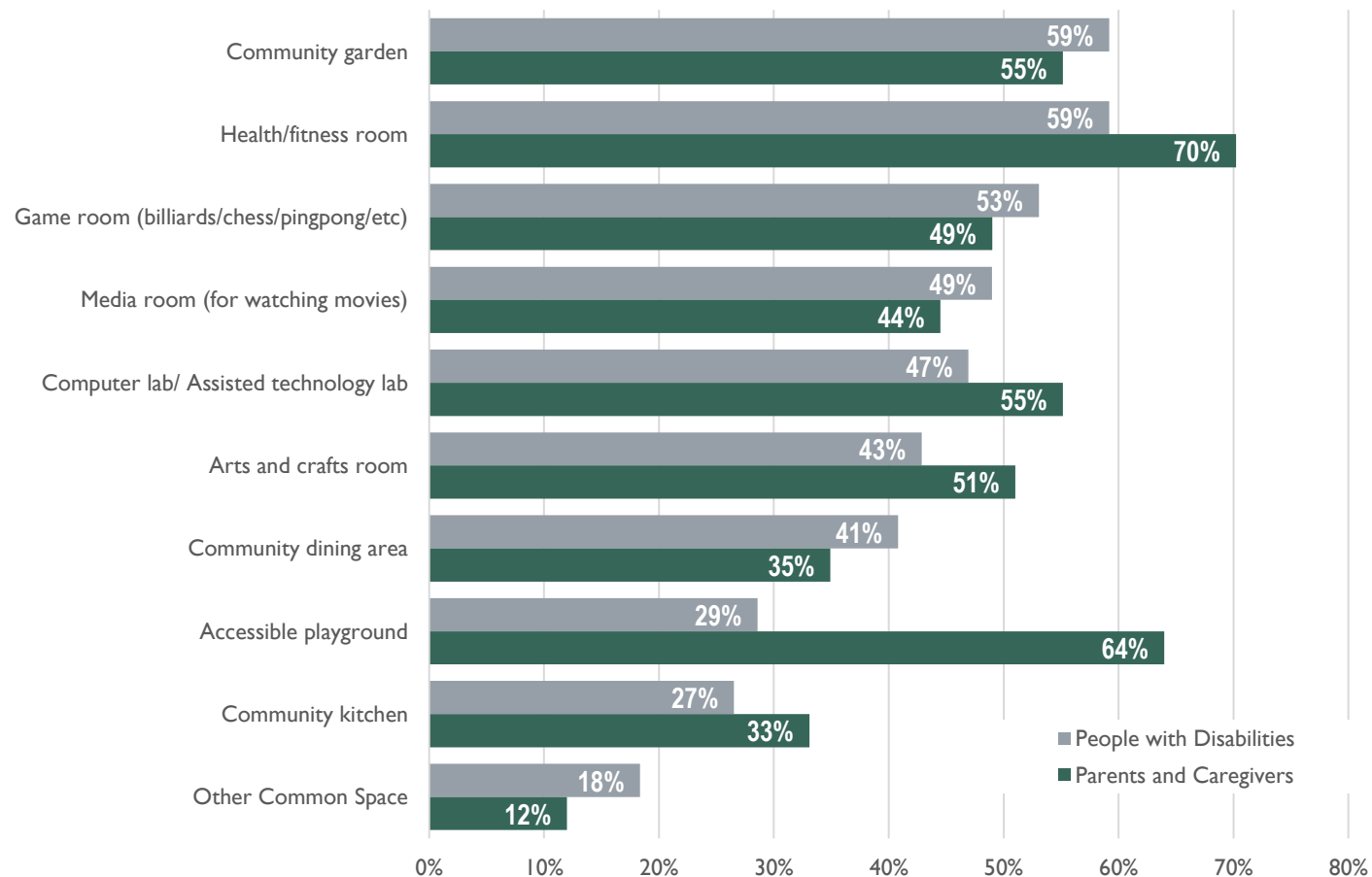
- Parents and caregivers had a strong preference for living in owner-occupied housing.

Housing preferences



What shared spaces do people want in the Multicultural Village?

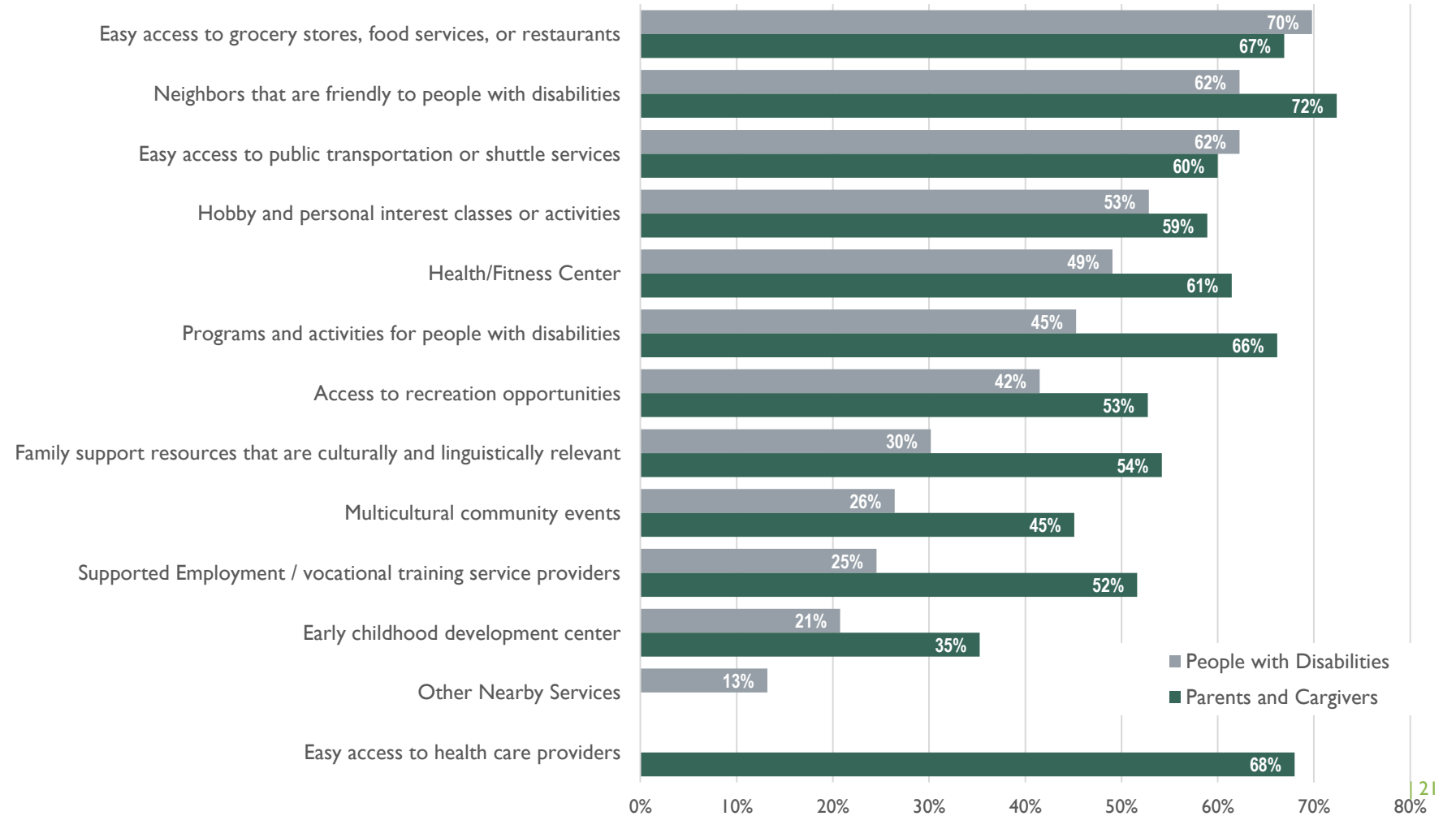
Preferences for shared spaces in the Multicultural Village of people with disabilities and parents and caregivers.



- Parents, caregivers, and people with disabilities expressed strong interest in a shared health/fitness room, community garden, accessible playground, and a game room.
- Differences in priorities may be driven by the high rate of teens and young adults among the people with disabilities respondents. Parents of younger children more frequently prioritize an accessible playground.

What neighborhood features are important to respondents?

Neighborhood amenity priorities of **people with disabilities** and **parents and caregivers**.



LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD BY PROVIDING EASY ACCESS TO SERVICES AND RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WHO RELY ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION THROUGH THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED TRANSIT- ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.

Health care

Childcare

Job opportunities

Social services

Social events opportunities

Basic needs (ex: Grocery Shopping)

Affordable Housing

Education

