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FY 2023 Budget Priorities Citizen Survey

SURVEY OPEN FROM
JUNE 20-JULY 10, 2022

Citizen Input Survey Tool for FY2023 Budget Process



Consisted of 13 questions including demographics, budget considerations and priorities, and open-ended comments.



Featured listing of 12 programs and services to evaluate.



Made available to all residents online from June 20-July 10, 2022.



519 total responses.



Percentages are shown for total responses of each question.



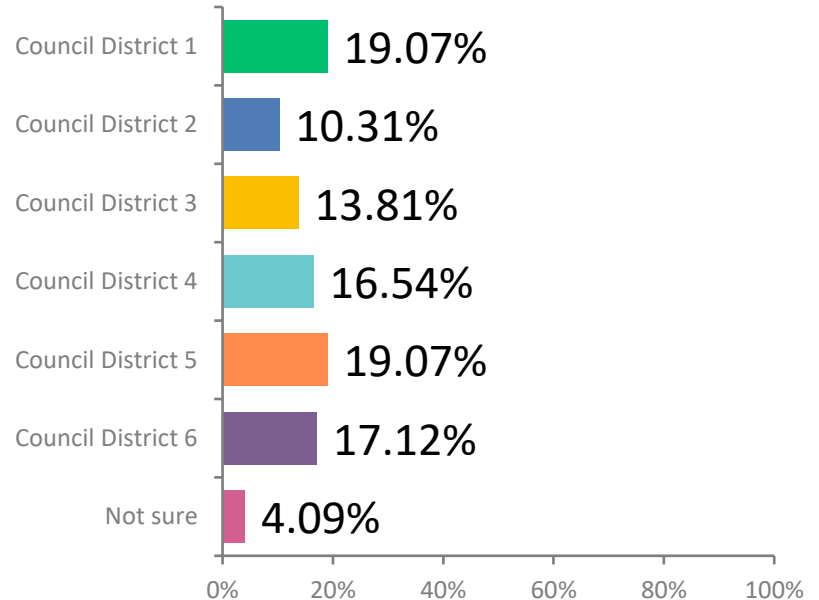
Not a statistically valid survey, therefore results are not a scientific representation of the entire City.

Which Council District do you live in?

Adequate representation of responses from all Council Districts.

Council District 1 and 5 had the largest percentage of responses with 19.07%.

There was 4.09% of responders that did not know their Council District or did not want to provide this information.

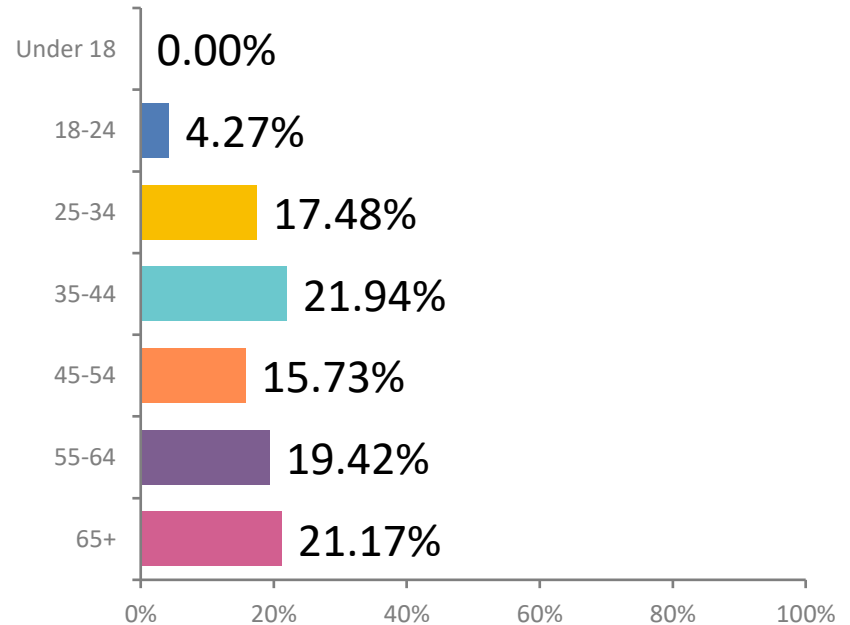


What is your age?

Responders represent a mixture of age groups throughout the City.

Majority of responders were between the age of 35-44 with 21.94%.

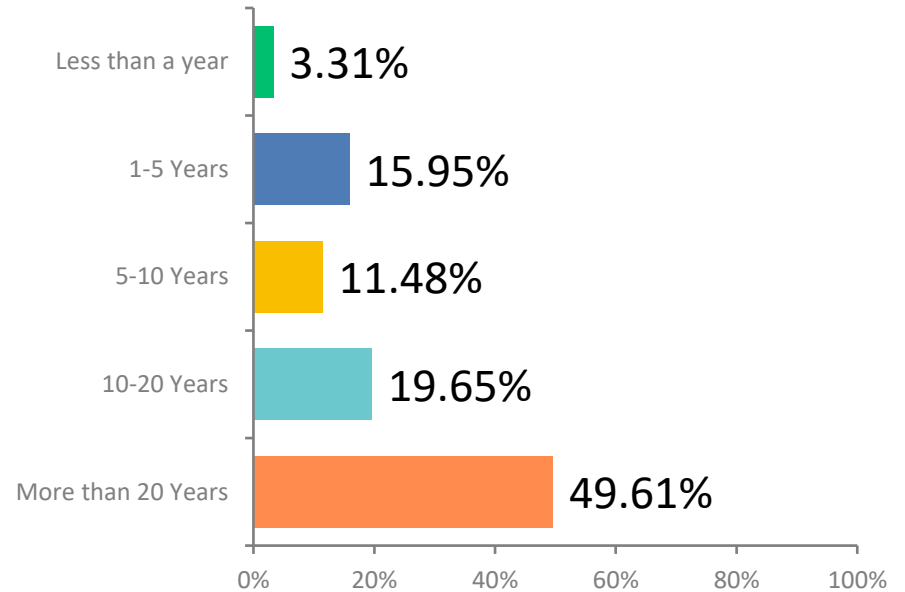
21.17% of responders were above the age of 65.



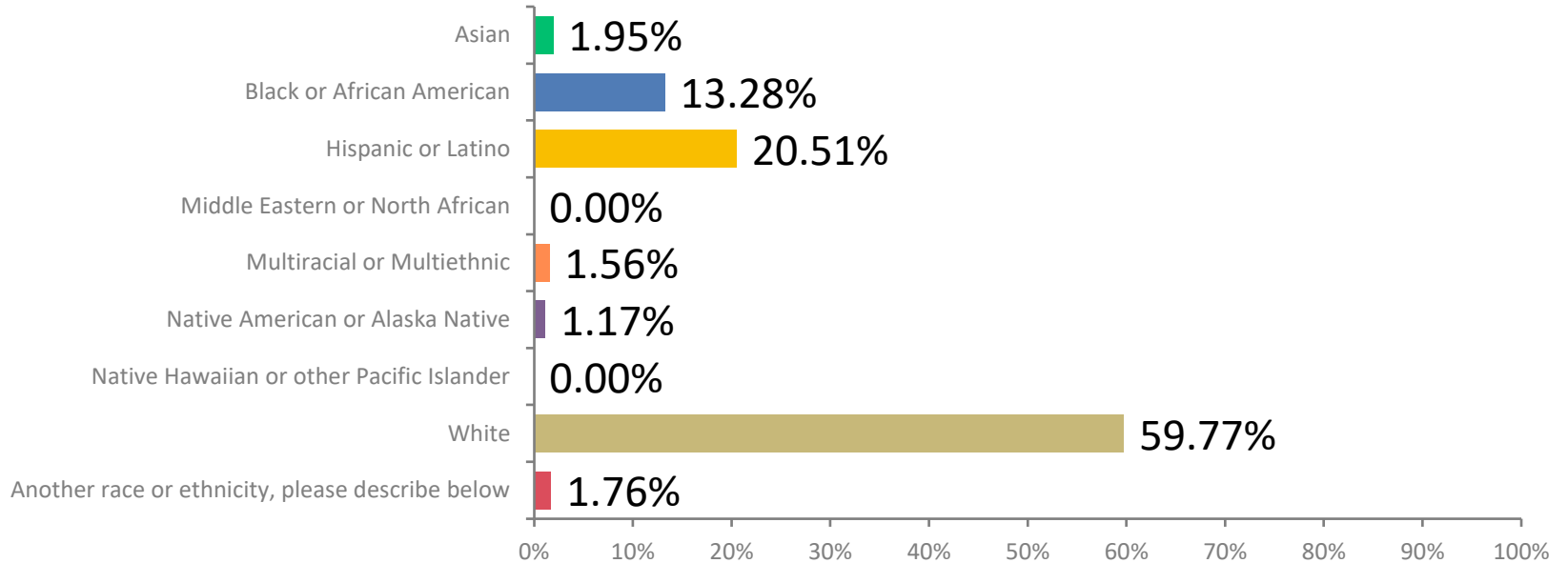
How long have you lived in Mesquite?

The largest group of residency are those responders that chose “More than 20 Years” at 49.61% of the total responses.

The “More than 20 Years” group belonged to multiple age groups which shows there is a significant representation of individuals who have grown up in Mesquite.



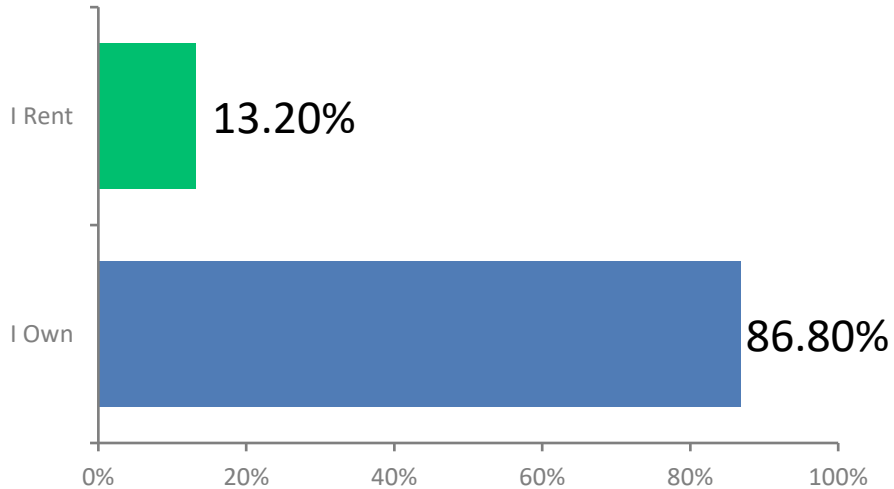
What is your race or ethnicity?



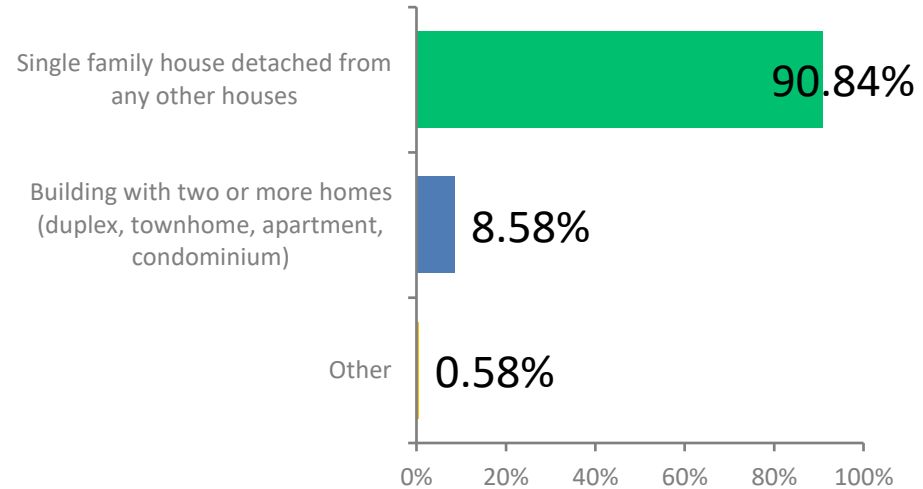
Answered: 512 Skipped: 7

Housing Demographics

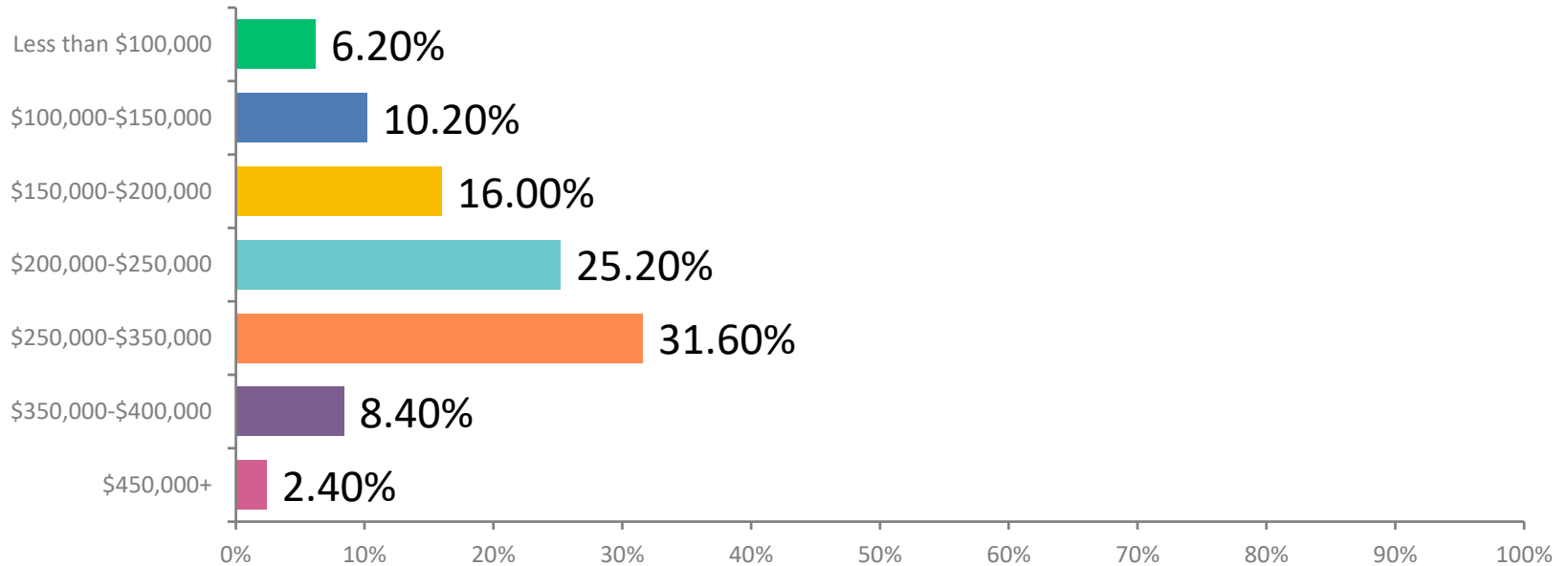
DO YOU RENT OR OWN THE HOME YOU LIVE IN?



WHICH BEST DESCRIBES THE HOME YOU LIVE IN?



What is the Approximate values of your home?

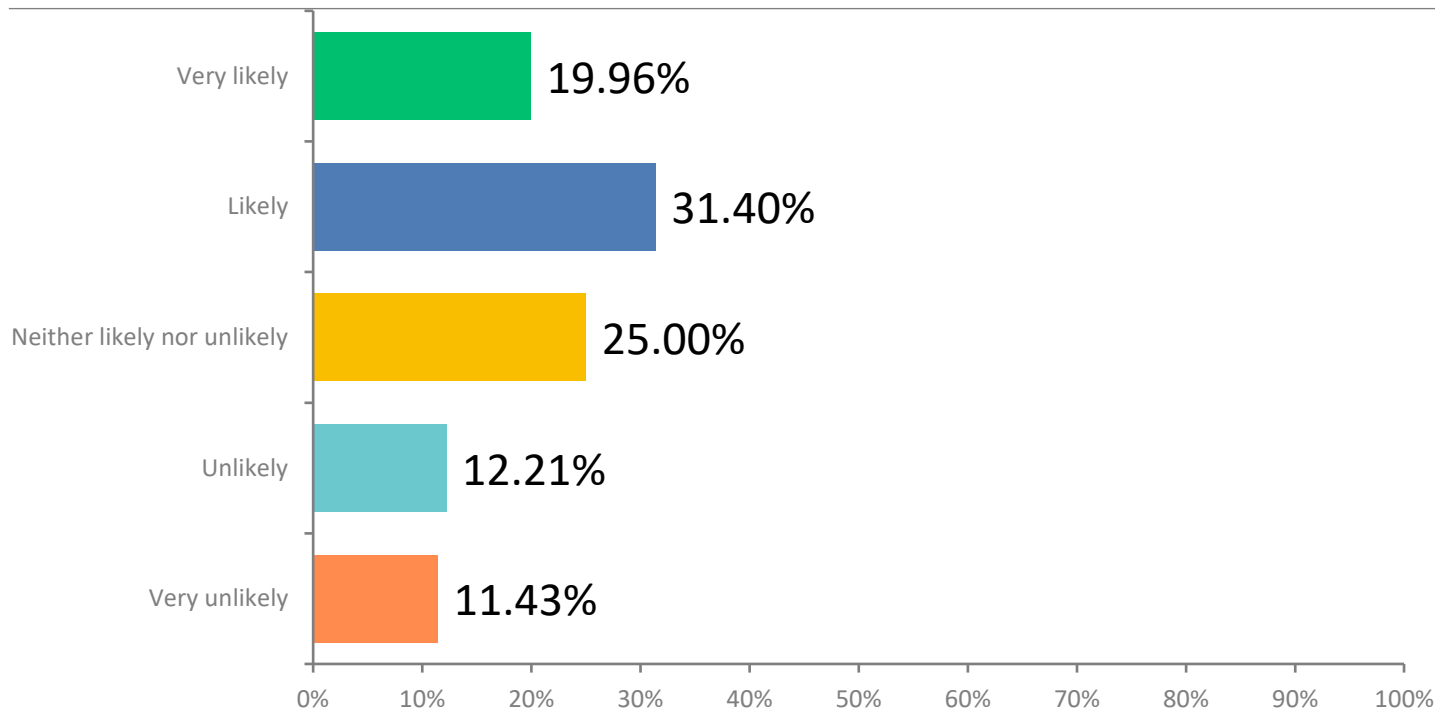


Please rank these programs/services from 1 to 12 in order of importance and would like to see more effort (money) provided.

(1 being the most important and 12 being the least important).

1. Emergency Medical Services
2. Fire Services
3. Police Patrol and Traffic Services
4. Street Maintenance
5. Library Services
6. Environmental Code Enforcement
7. Police School Resource Officers Program
8. Park Operations
9. Animal Services
10. Solid Waste Collection
11. Recreation Centers and Programs
12. STAR Transit Service

For those programs that you ranked highest, how likely would you support paying more in taxes/fees to improve the quality.



Please rank these strategic priorities from 1 to 6 in order of importance, with 1 being the most important and 6 being the least important.

1. Safe Community
2. Vibrant Economy
3. Attractive Neighborhoods
4. High Performing / Transparent Government
5. Improved Transportation and Mobility
6. Quality Recreation and Culture

Open Ended Responses

Responders were provided an opportunity to offer additional feedback and ask budget questions. Open ended responses were provided to the City Council.