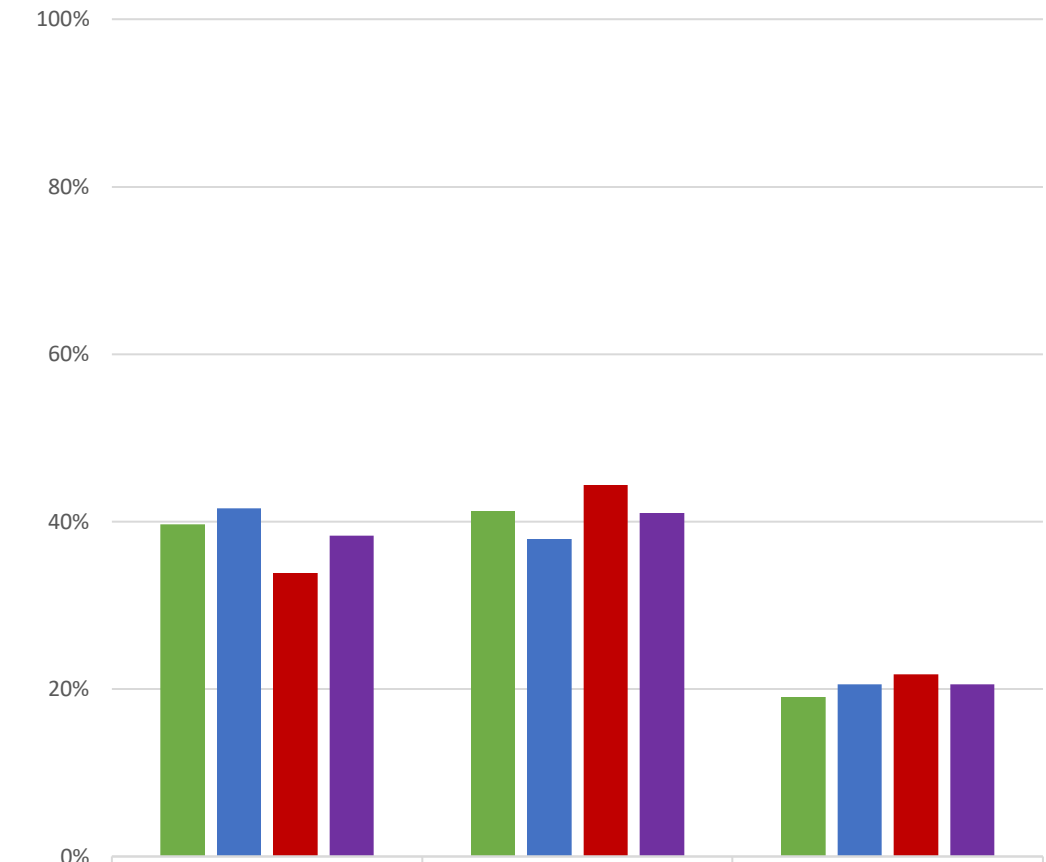
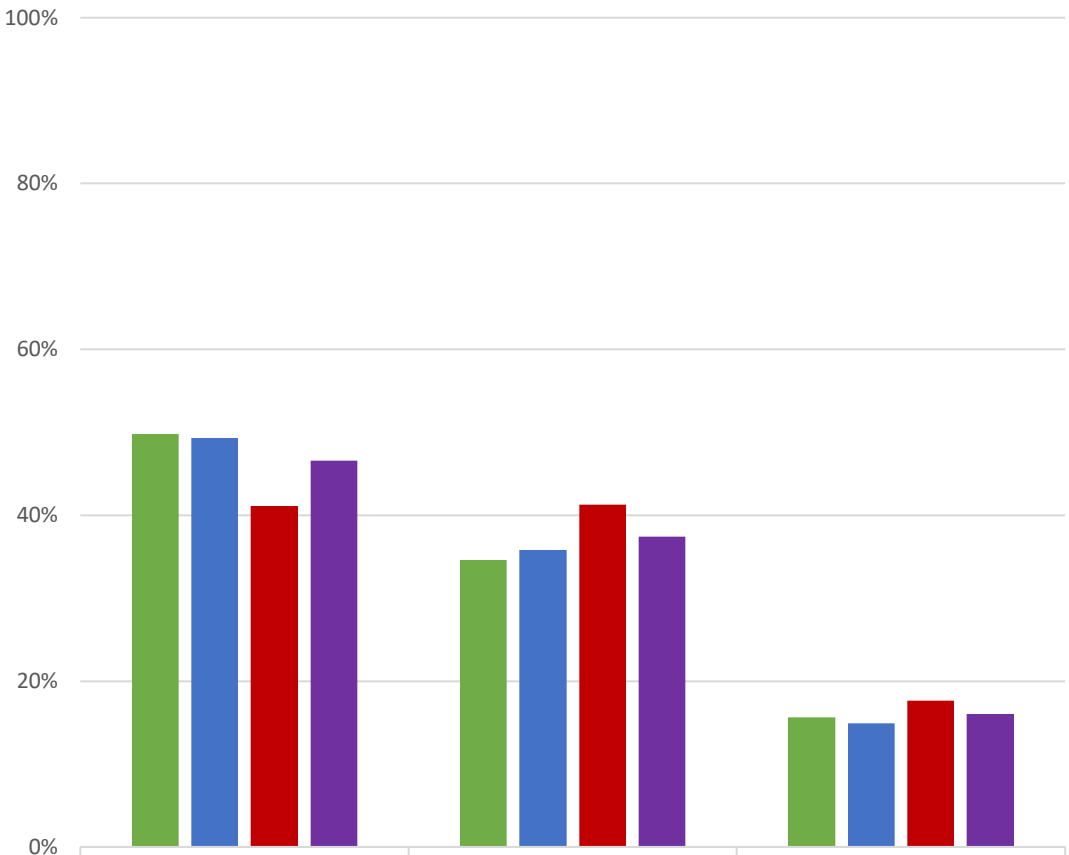
APPENDIX C: SMCCCD FOOD AND HOUSING INSECURITY SURVEY Fall 2022

Q.1 I(we) worried whether my(our) food would run out before I(we) got money to buy more.



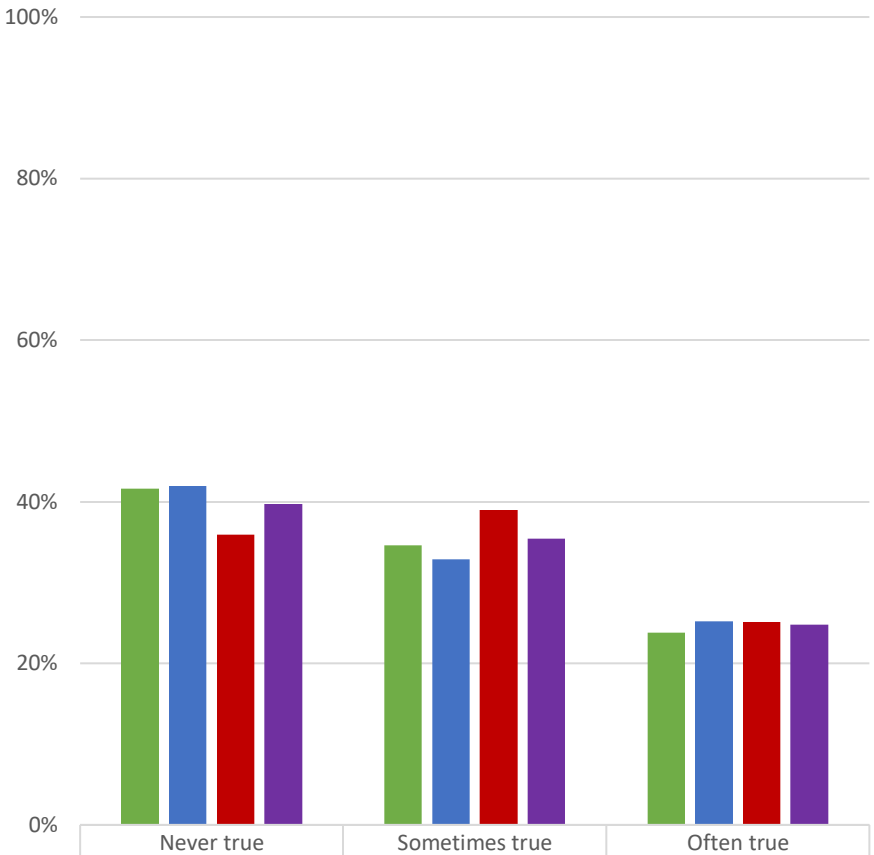
	Never true	Sometimes true	Often true
Cañada	40%	41%	19%
CSM	42%	38%	21%
Skyline	34%	44%	22%
District	38%	41%	21%

Q.2 The food that I(we) bought just didn't last, and I(we) didn't have money to get more.



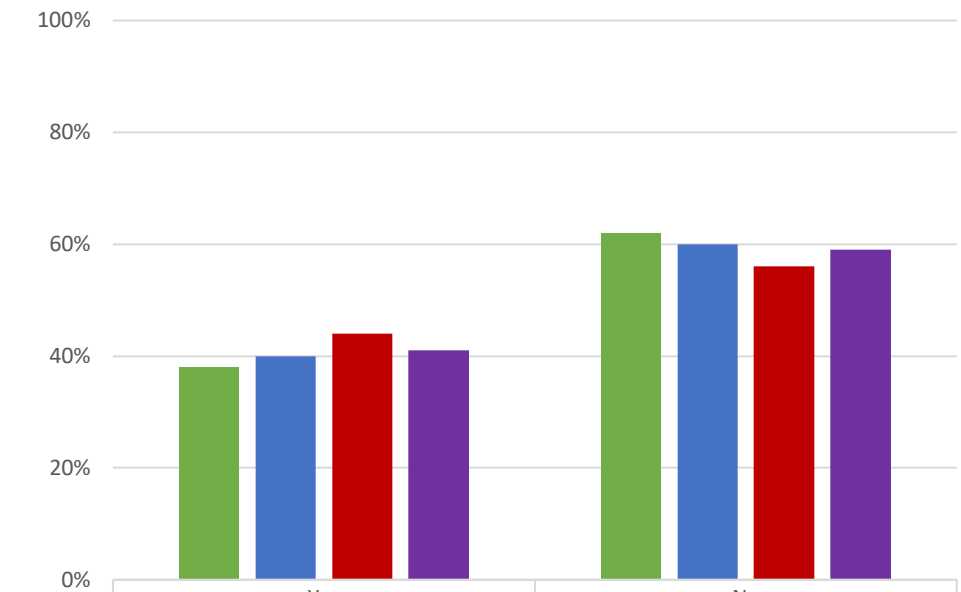
	Never true	Sometimes true	Often true
Cañada	50%	35%	16%
CSM	49%	36%	15%
Skyline	41%	41%	18%
District	47%	37%	16%

Q.3 (we) couldn't afford to eat balanced meals. (A balanced meal contains whole grains, protein, vegetables and fruit.)



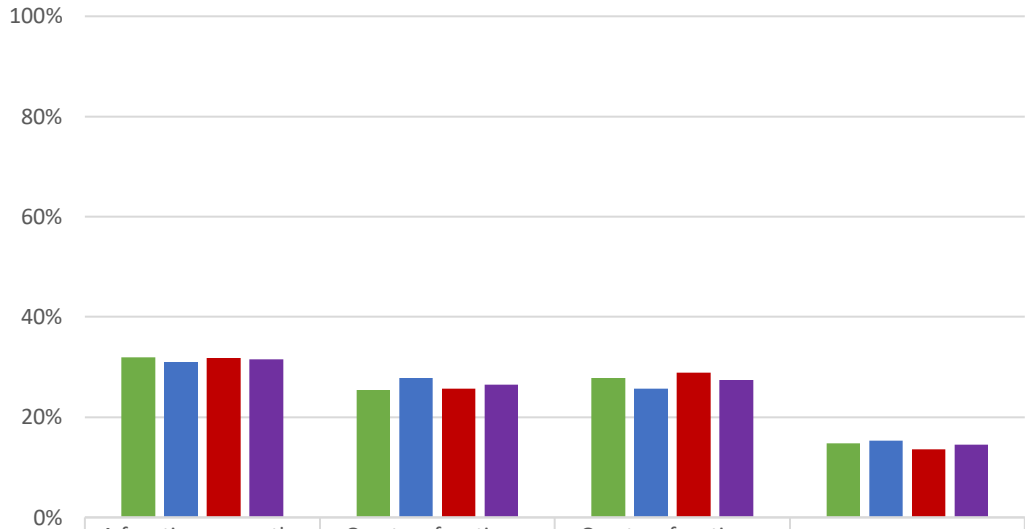
	Never true	Sometimes true	Often true
Cañada	42%	35%	24%
CSM	42%	33%	25%
Skyline	36%	39%	25%
District	40%	35%	25%

Q.4 In the last 12 months, did you (or other adults in your household) ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?



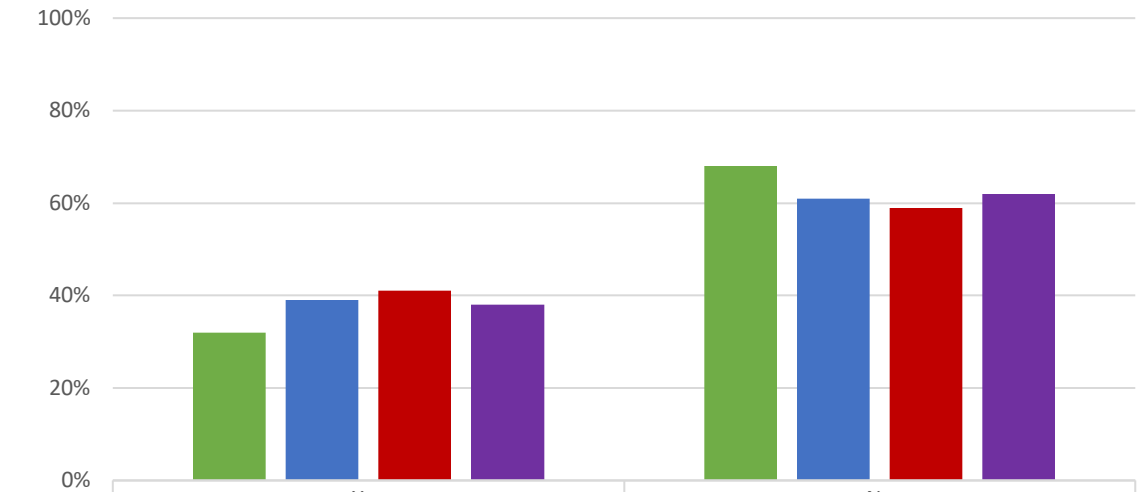
	Yes	No
Cañada	38%	62%
CSM	40%	60%
Skyline	44%	56%
District	41%	59%

Q.5 How often did this happen?



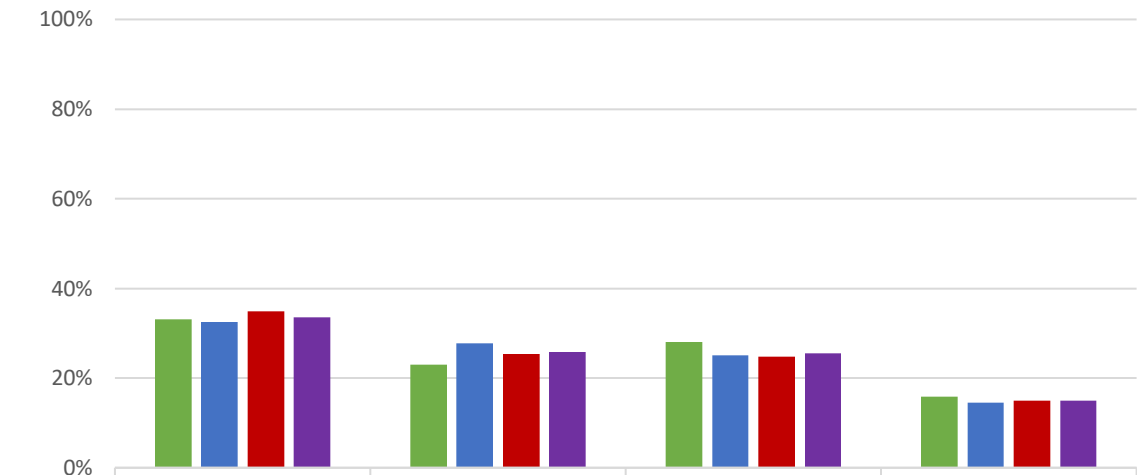
	A few times over the last year	One to a few times every 2 to 3 months	One to a few times every month	At least once a week
Cañada	32%	25%	28%	15%
CSM	31%	28%	26%	15%
Skyline	32%	26%	29%	14%
District	32%	26%	27%	15%

Q.6 In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?



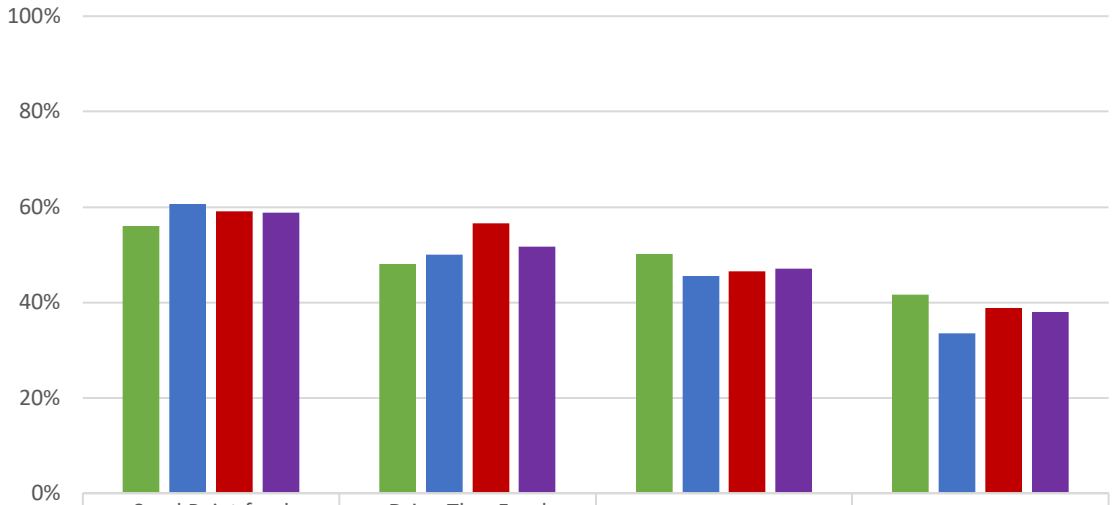
	Yes	No
Cañada	32%	68%
CSM	39%	61%
Skyline	41%	59%
District	38%	62%

Q.7 How often did this happen?



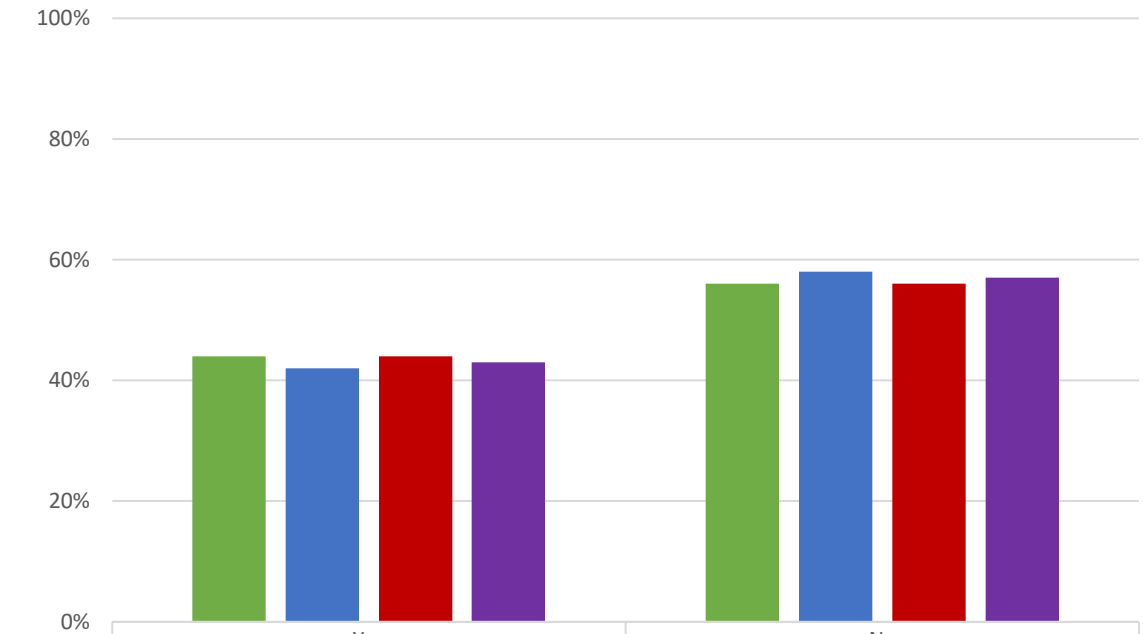
	A few times over the last year	One to a few times every 2 to 3 months	One to a few times every month	At least once a week
Cañada	33%	23%	28%	16%
CSM	33%	28%	25%	15%
Skyline	35%	25%	25%	15%
District	34%	26%	26%	15%

Q.8 Are you aware of the following resources available across the district? (Check all that apply)



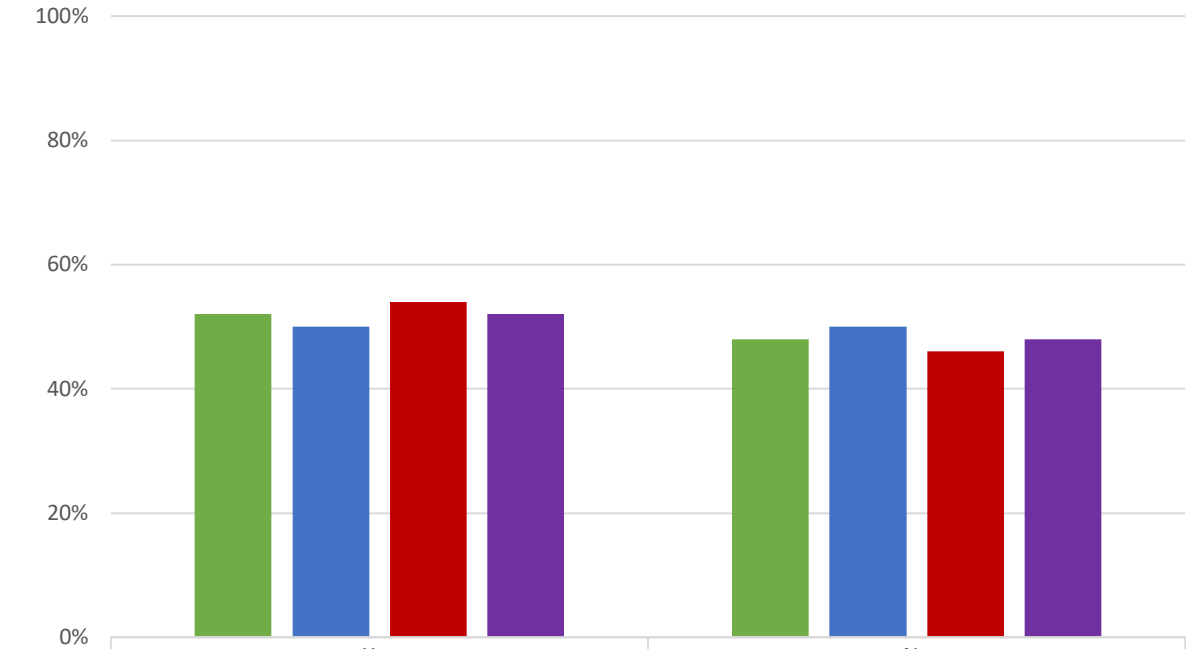
	SparkPoint food pantry	Drive-Thru Food Distribution	CalFresh Assistance	Food Grant Program
Cañada	56%	48%	50%	42%
CSM	61%	50%	46%	34%
Skyline	59%	57%	46%	39%
District	59%	52%	47%	38%

Q.9 In the past 12 months, was there a rent or mortgage increase that made it difficult to pay?



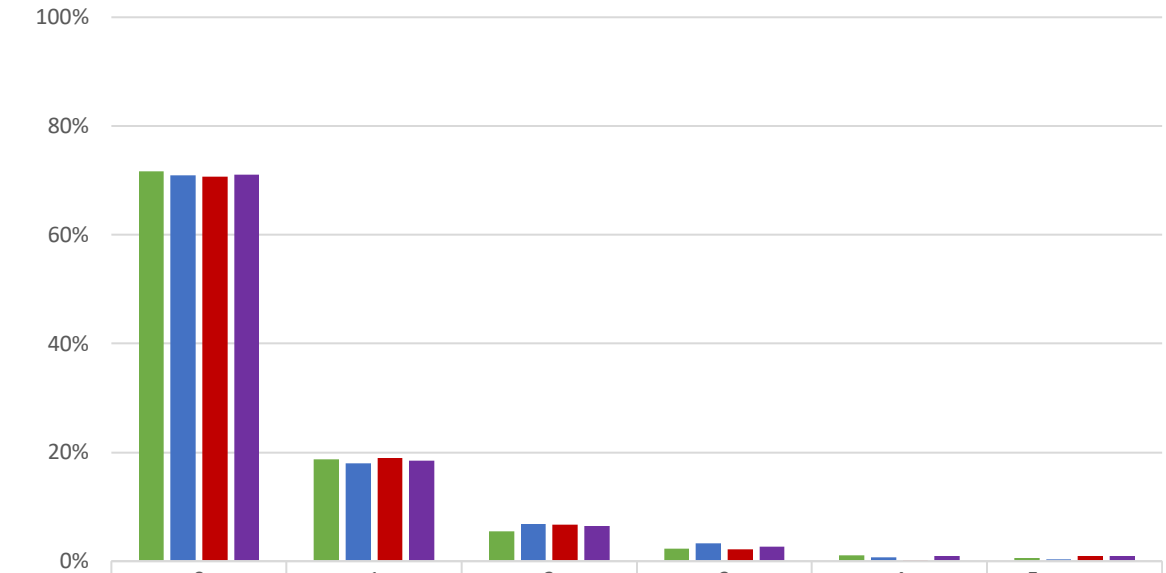
	Yes	No
Cañada	44%	56%
CSM	42%	58%
Skyline	44%	56%
District	43%	57%

Q.10 In the past 12 months, did your financial situation make it difficult to pay your rent or mortgage?



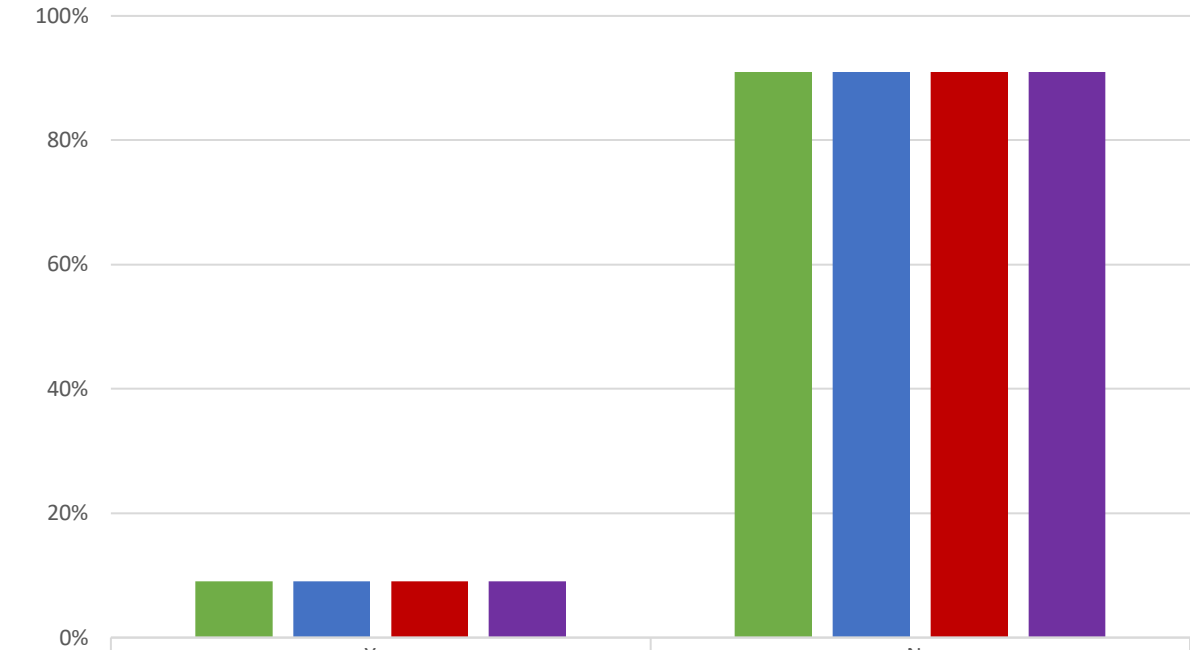
	Yes	No
Cañada	52%	48%
CSM	50%	50%
Skyline	54%	46%
District	52%	48%

Q.11 In the last 12 months, how many times have you moved?



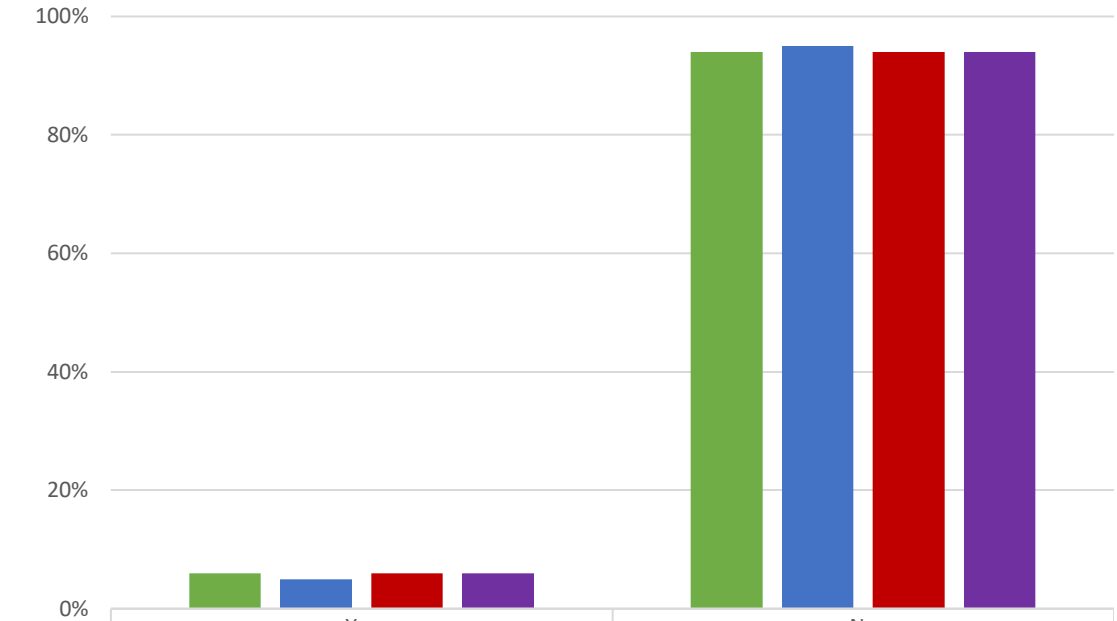
	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more
Cañada	72%	19%	6%	2%	1%	1%
CSM	71%	18%	7%	3%	1%	0%
Skyline	71%	19%	7%	2%	0%	1%
District	71%	19%	6%	3%	1%	1%

Q.12 Is your home in a public housing project, owned by a local housing authority or other public agency?



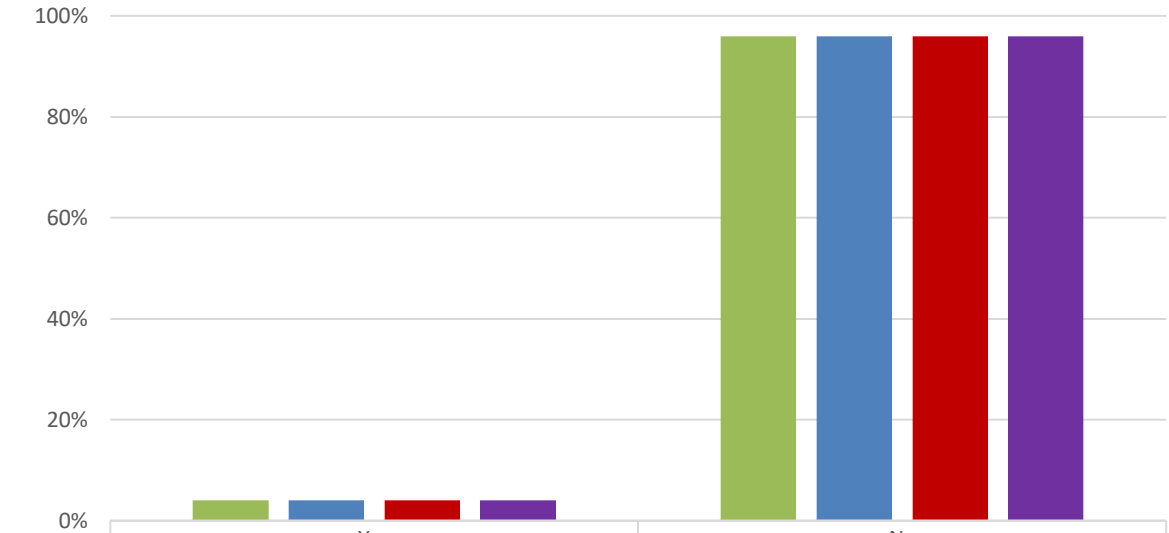
	Yes	No
Cañada	9%	91%
CSM	9%	91%
Skyline	9%	91%
District	9%	91%

Q.13 Do you receive a public housing voucher, such as Section 8, to subsidize the cost of private housing?



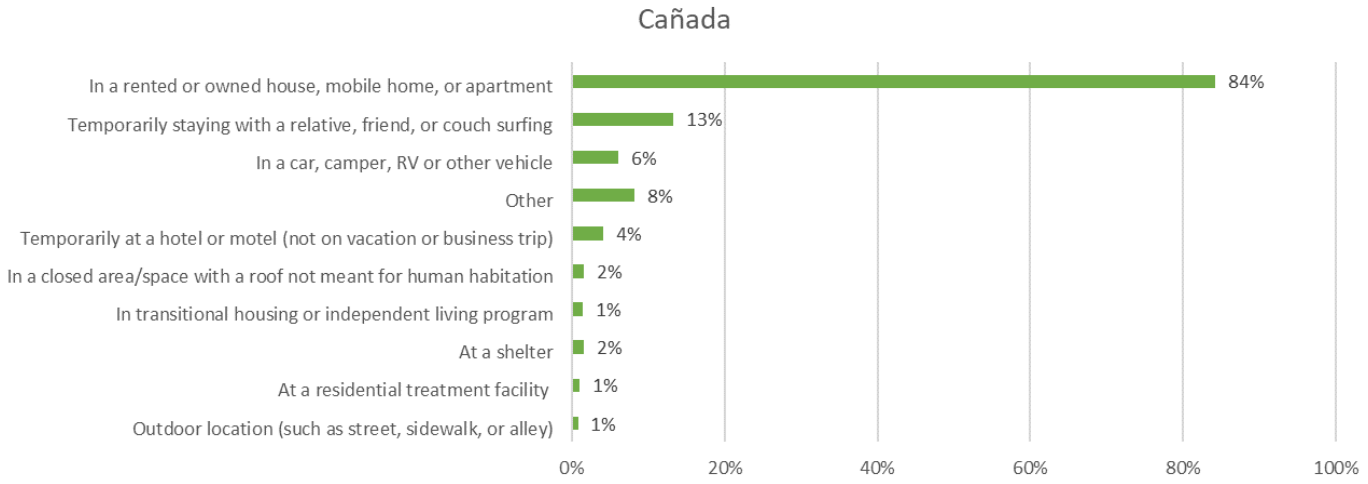
	Yes	No
Cañada	6%	94%
CSM	5%	95%
Skyline	6%	94%
District	6%	94%

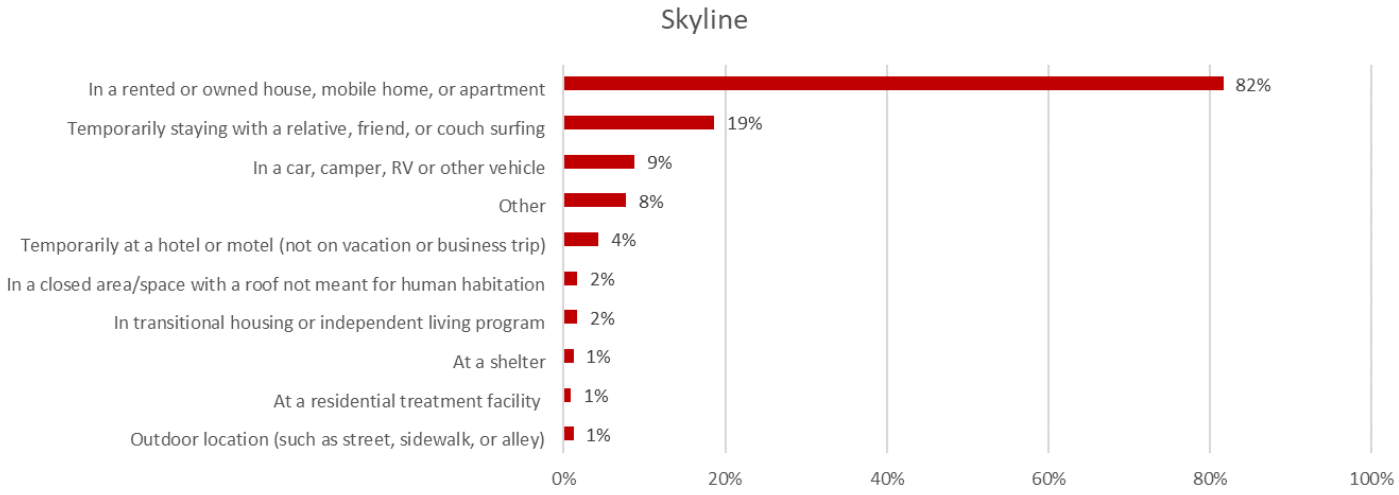
Q.14 In the past 12 months, have you ever been homeless?

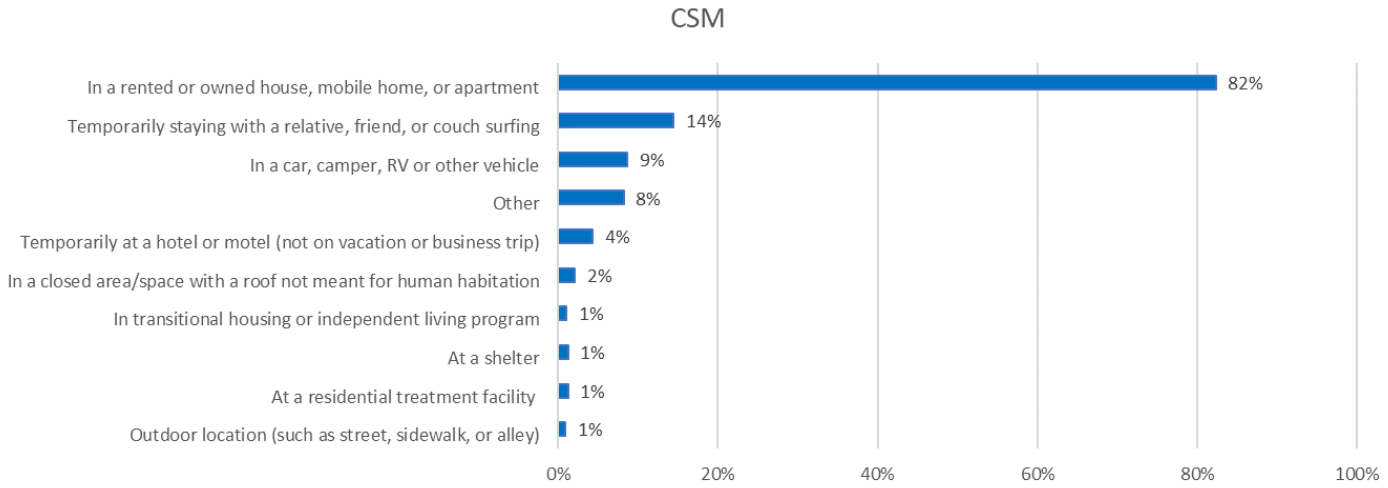


	Yes	No
Cañada	4%	96%
CSM	4%	96%
Skyline	4%	96%
District	4%	96%

Q.15 In the past 12 months (since September 2021), have you slept in any of the following places? (Check all that apply)






CSM
In a rented or owned house, mobile home, or apartment
Temporarily staying with a relative, friend, or couch surfing
In a car, camper, RV or other vehicle
Other
Temporarily at a hotel or motel (not on vacation or business trip)
In a closed area/space with a roof not meant for human habitation
In transitional housing or independent living program
At a shelter
At a residential treatment facility
Outdoor location (such as street, sidewalk, or alley)
82%
14%
9%
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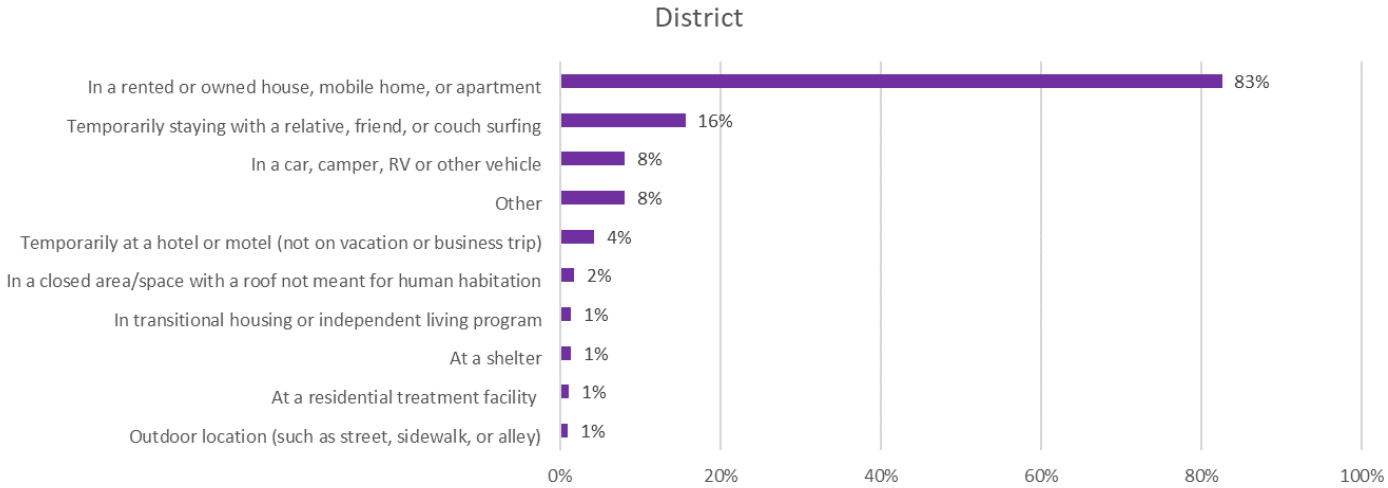
80%
100%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Outdoor location (such as street, sidewalk, or alley)
83%
16%
8%
8%
4%
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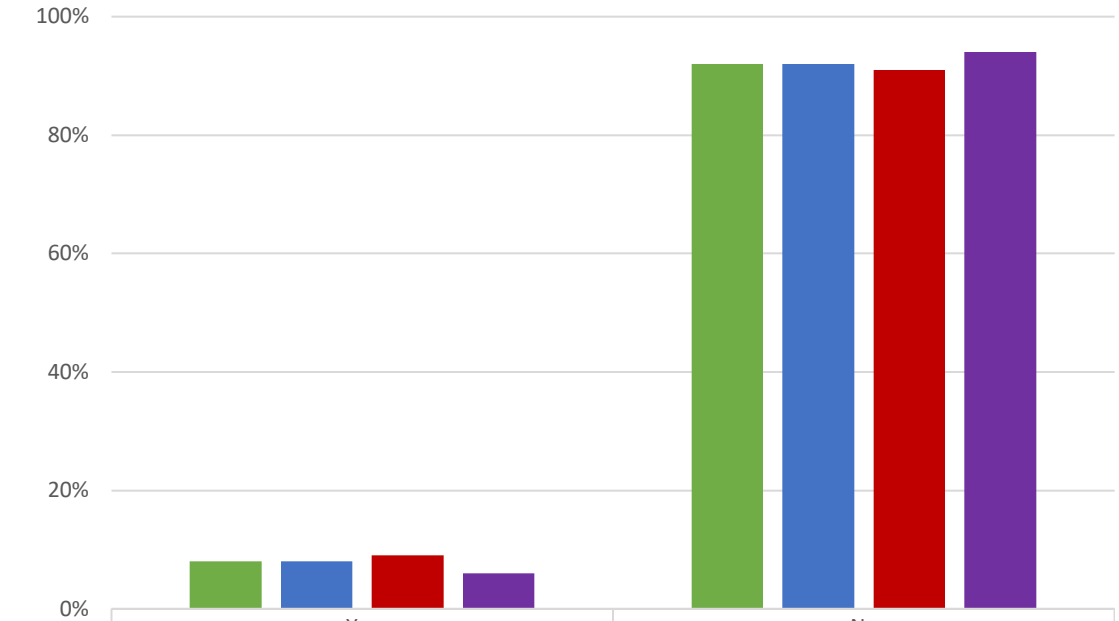
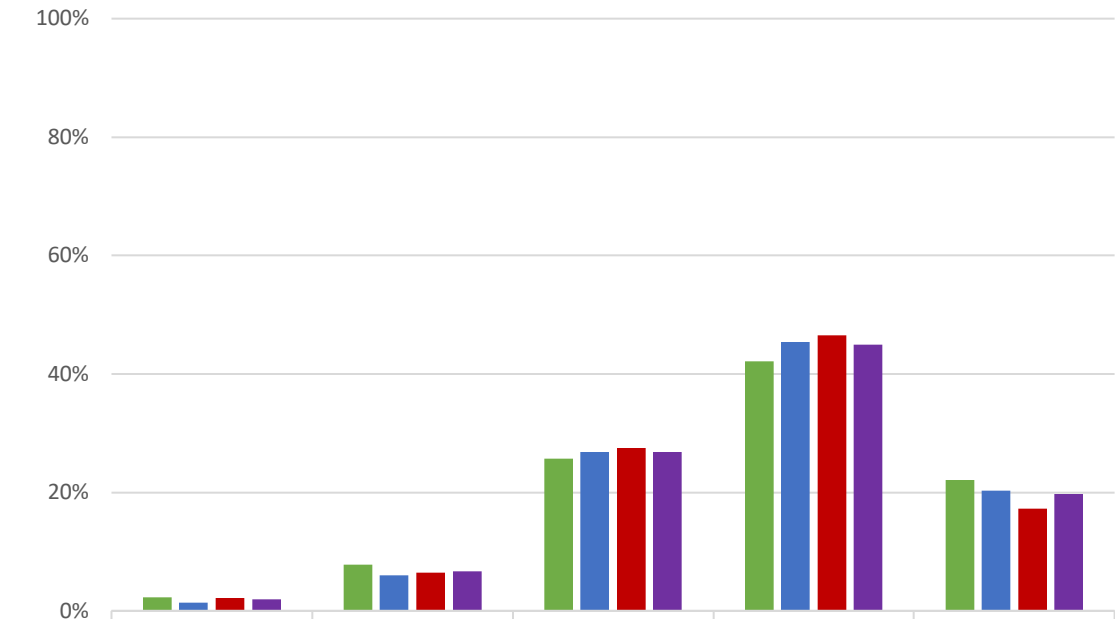
100%

Q.16 In the past 12 months, did you leave your household because you felt unsafe?



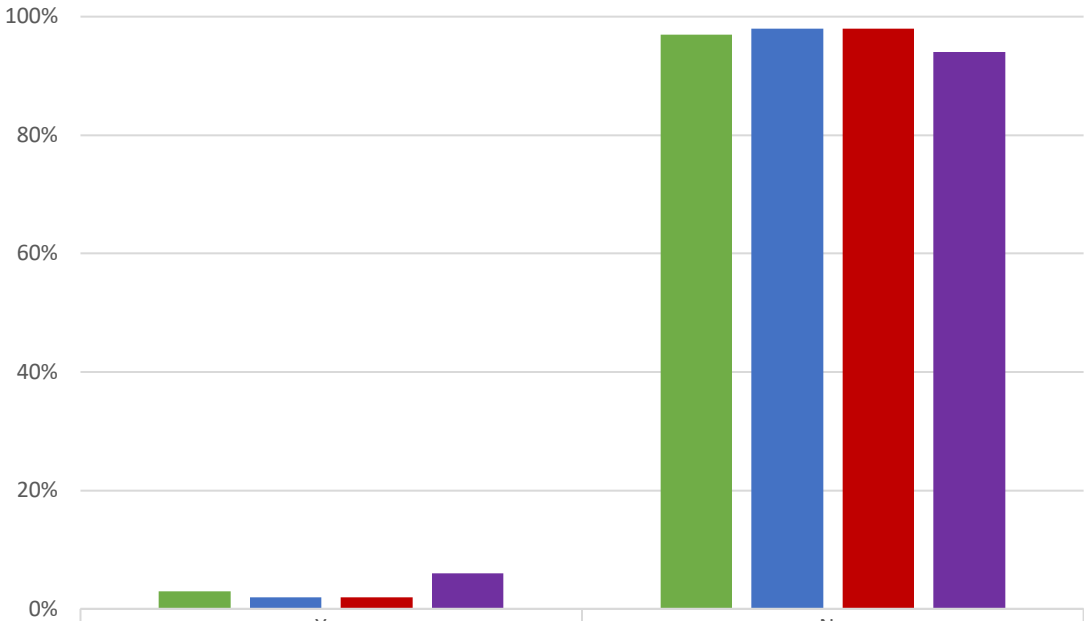
	Yes	No
Cañada	8%	92%
CSM	8%	92%
Skyline	9%	91%
District	6%	94%

Q.17 How safe do you feel where you currently live?



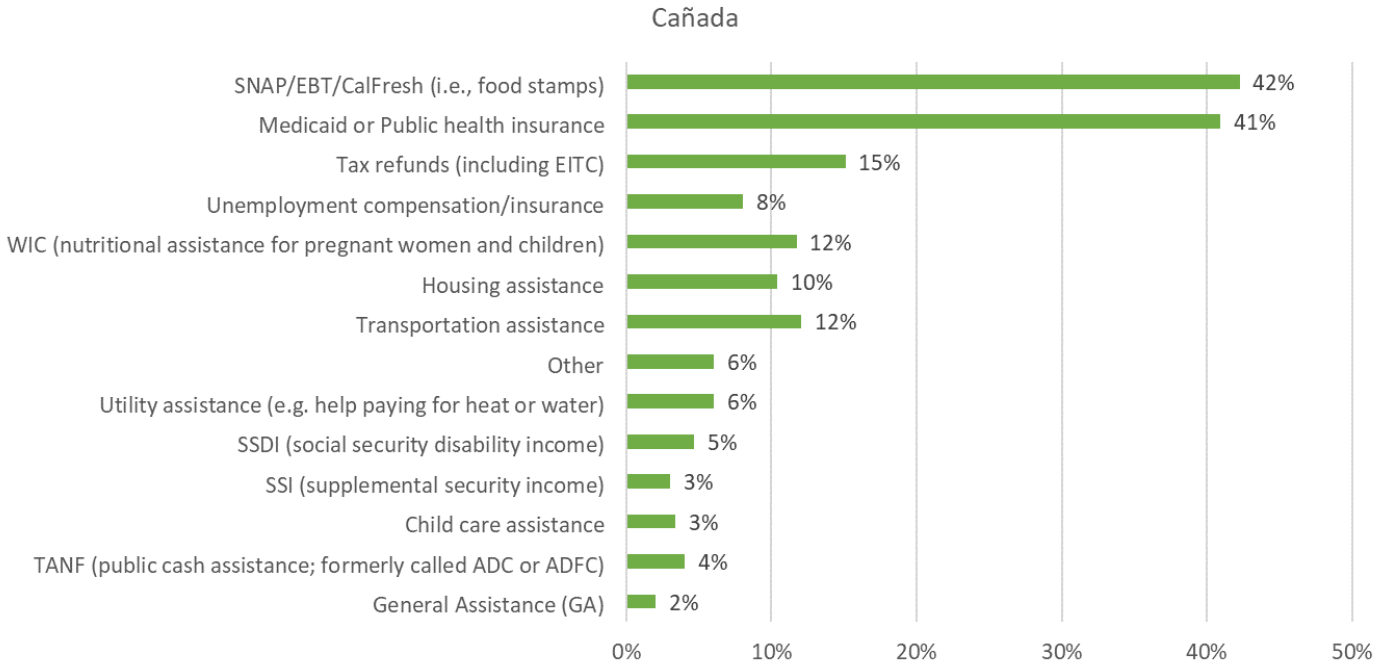
	Not at all safe	A little bit safe	Somewhat safe	Very safe	Extremely safe
Cañada	2%	8%	26%	42%	22%
CSM	1%	6%	27%	45%	20%
Skyline	2%	7%	28%	47%	17%
District	2%	7%	27%	45%	20%

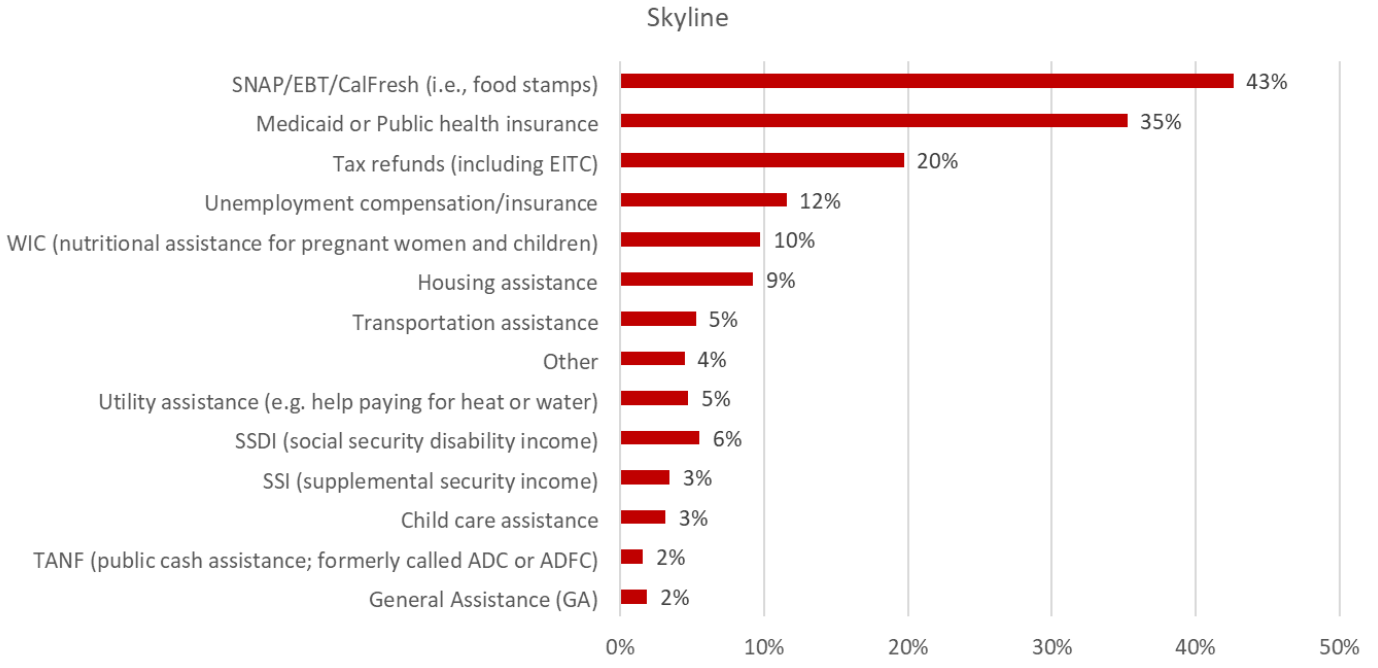
Q.18 In the past 12 months, were you thrown out of your home by someone else in the household?

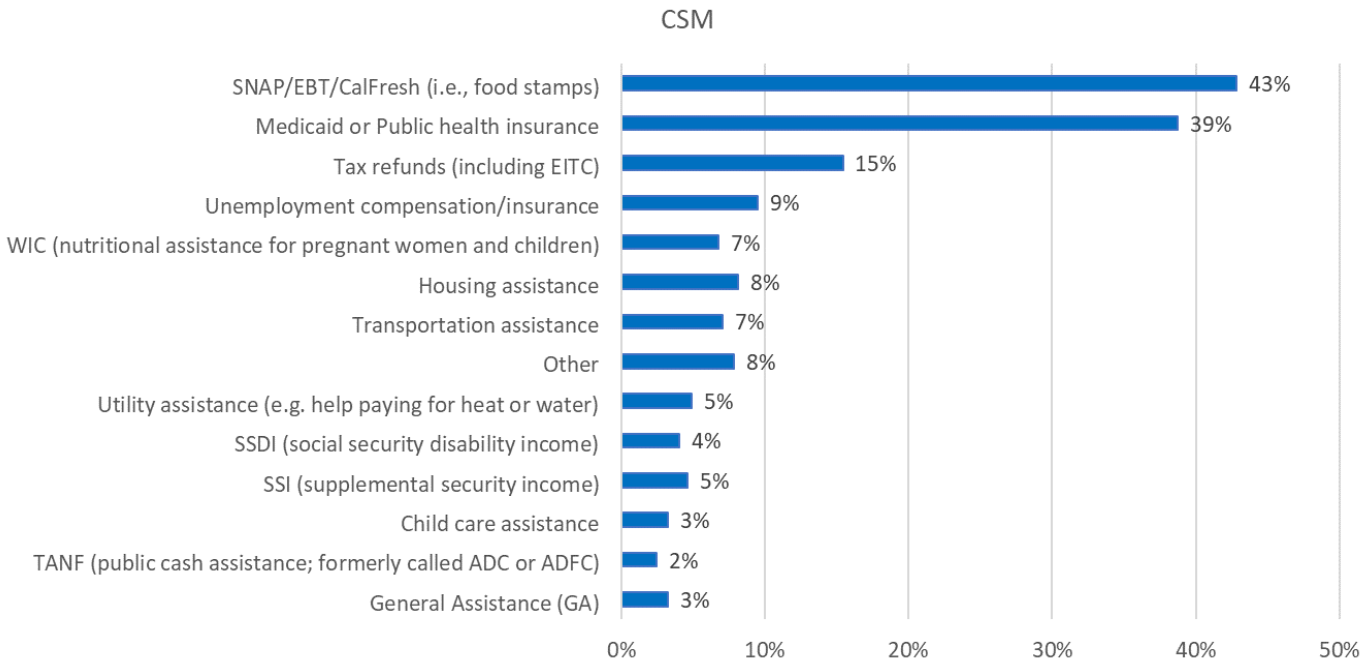


	Yes	No
Cañada	3%	97%
CSM	2%	98%
Skyline	2%	98%
District	6%	94%

Q.19 In the past 12 months, from which of the following programs did you receive assistance? (Check all that apply)






CSM
SNAP/EBT/CalFresh (i.e., food stamps)
Medicaid or Public health insurance
Tax refunds (including EITC)
Unemployment compensation/insurance
WIC (nutritional assistance for pregnant women and children)
Housing assistance
Transportation assistance
Other
Utility assistance (e.g. help paying for heat or water)
SSDI (social security disability income)
SSI (supplemental security income)
Child care assistance
TANF (public cash assistance; formerly called ADC or ADFC)
General Assistance (GA)
43%
39%
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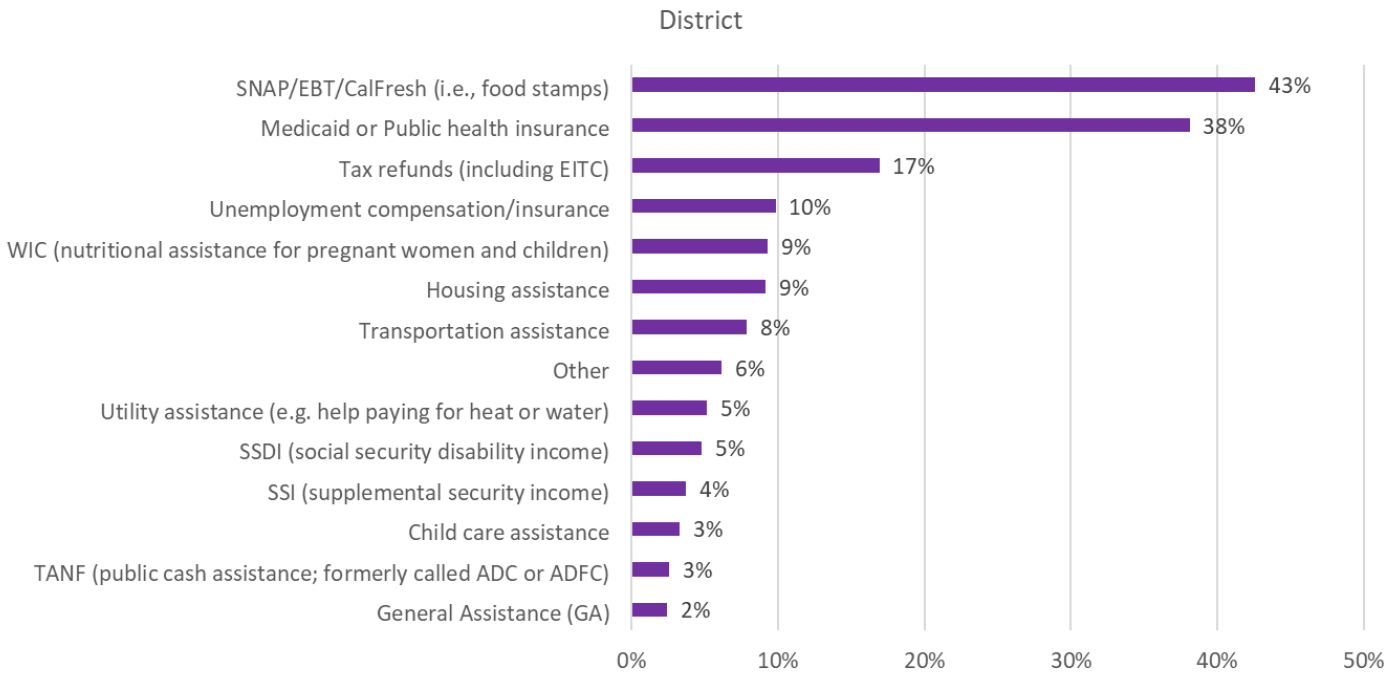
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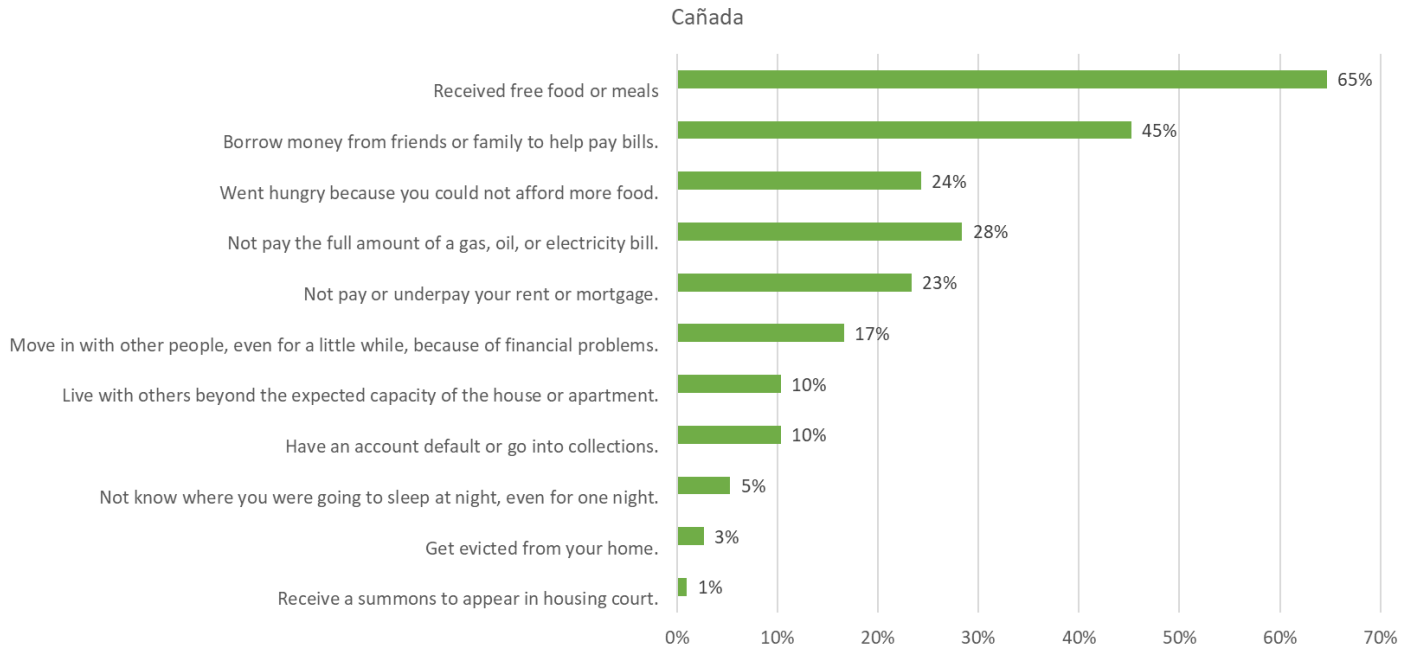
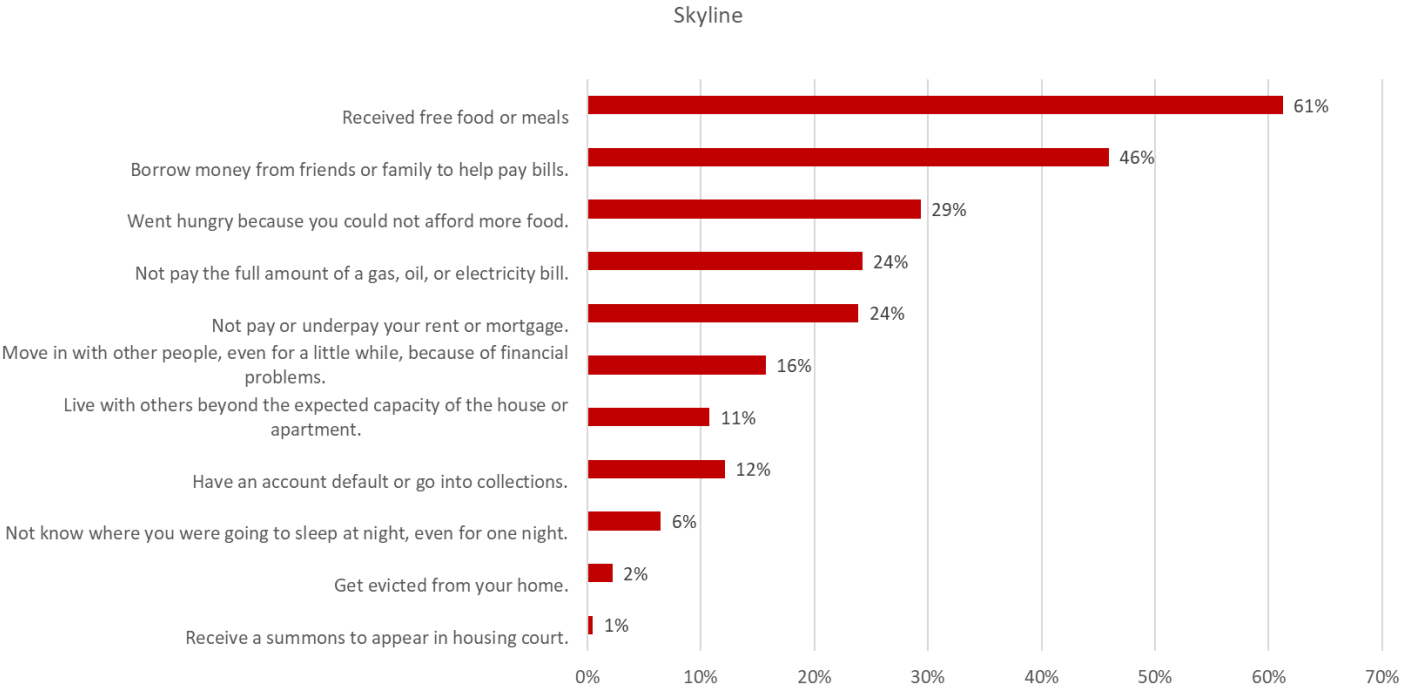
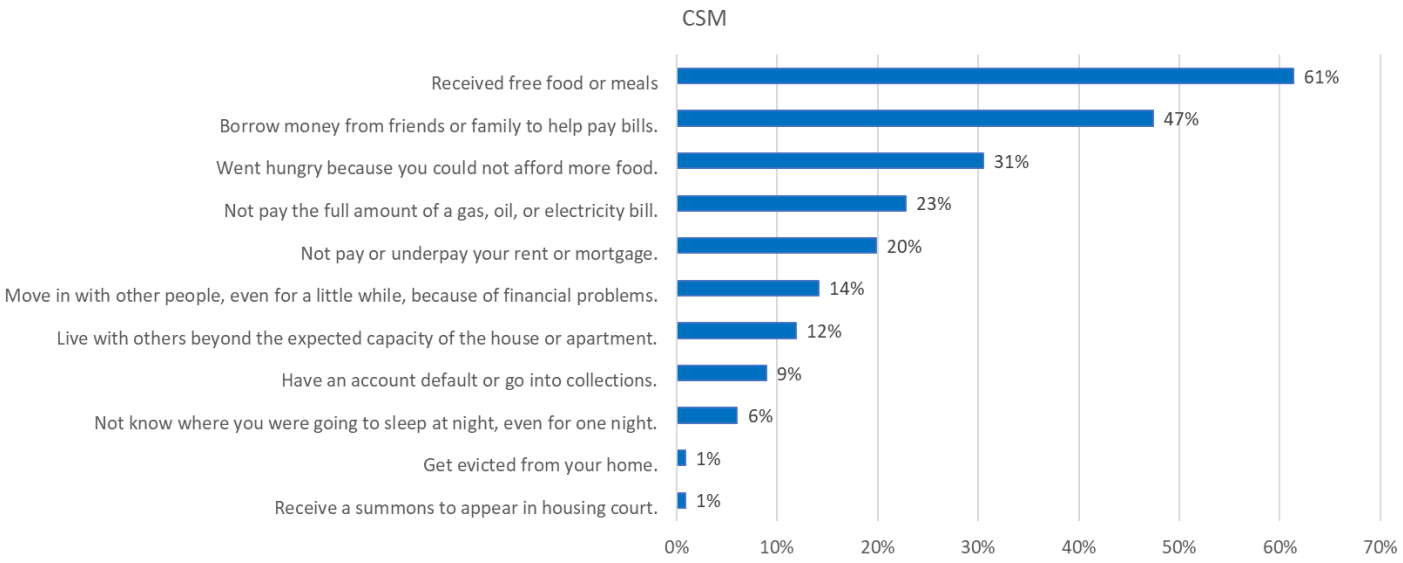
Q.20 In the past 12 months, did you experience any of the following? (Check all that apply)






CSM
Received free food or meals
Borrow money from friends or family to help pay bills.
Went hungry because you could not afford more food.
Not pay the full amount of a gas, oil, or electricity bill.
Not pay or underpay your rent or mortgage.
Move in with other people, even for a little while, because of financial problems.
Live with others beyond the expected capacity of the house or apartment.
Have an account default or go into collections.
Not know where you were going to sleep at night, even for one night.
Get evicted from your home.
Receive a summons to appear in housing court.
61%
47%
31%
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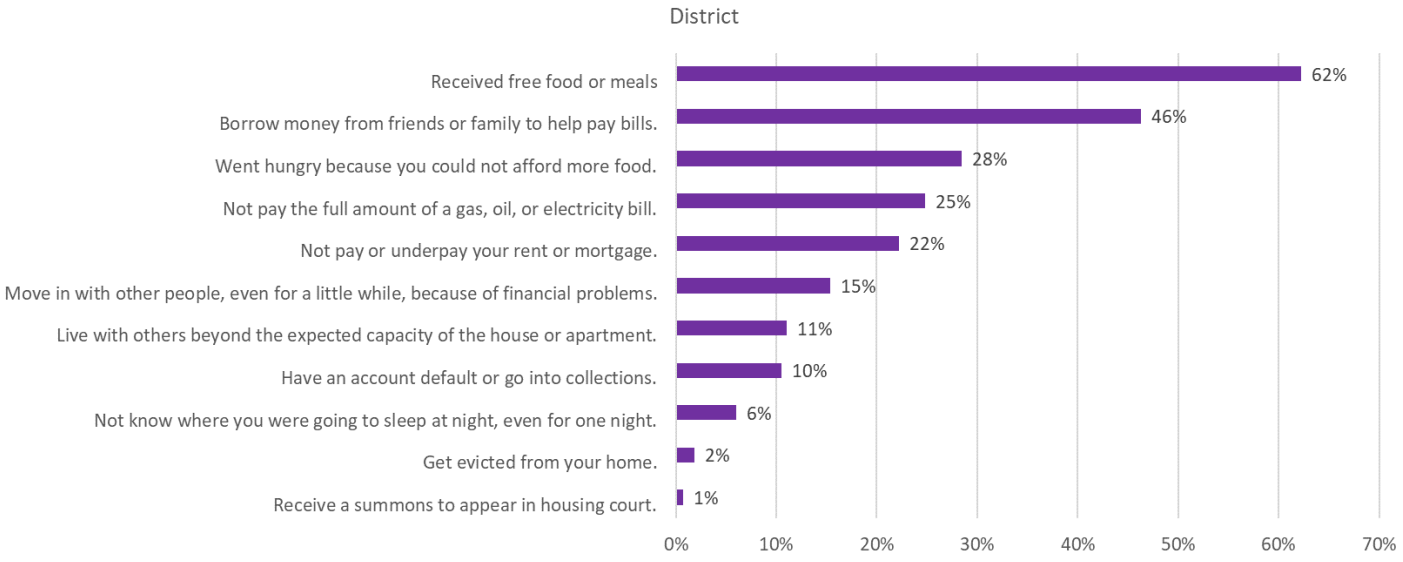
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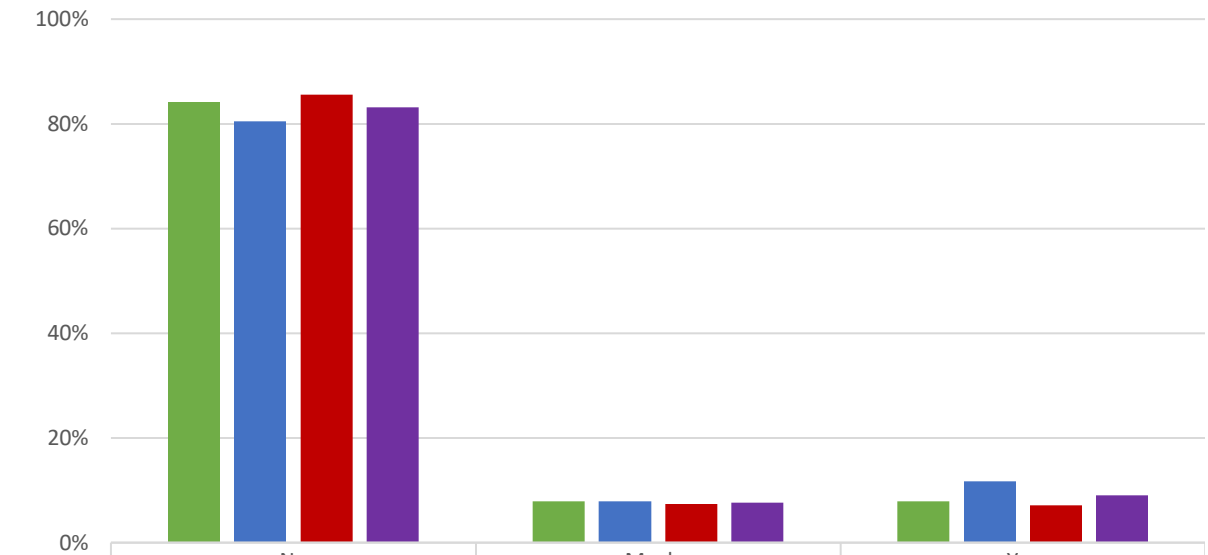
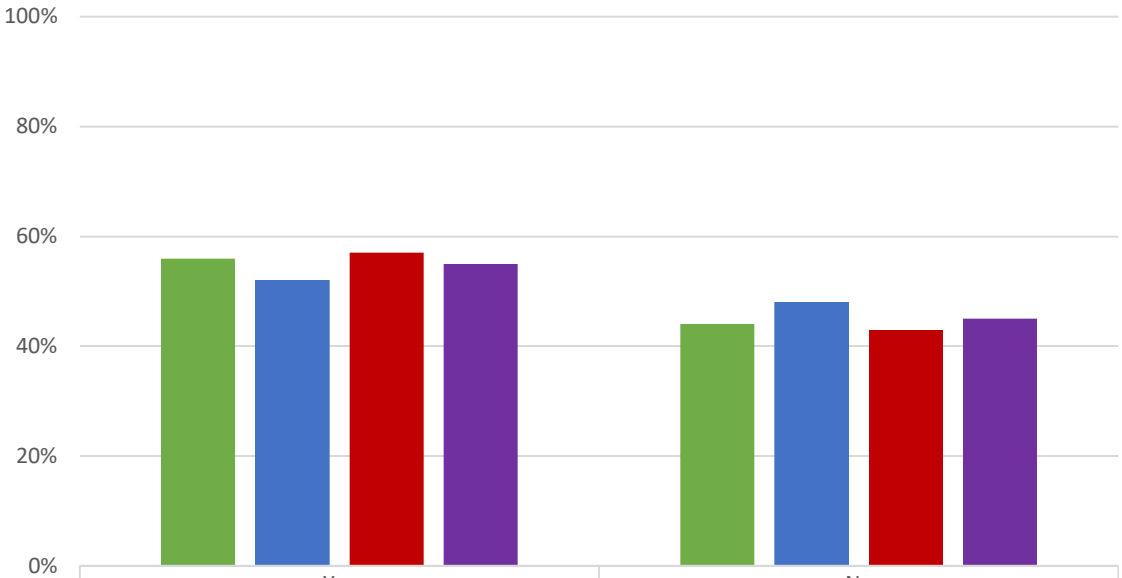
Q.21 Are you aware of the San Mateo County Community College District's Rapid Response Hotel Stay Program?



	No	Maybe	Yes
Cañada	84%	8%	8%
CSM	80%	8%	12%
Skyline	86%	7%	7%
District	83%	8%	9%

Q.22 Would you like to learn more about food and housing programs available in the district? (By clicking yes, you will receive an email with links to available resources).

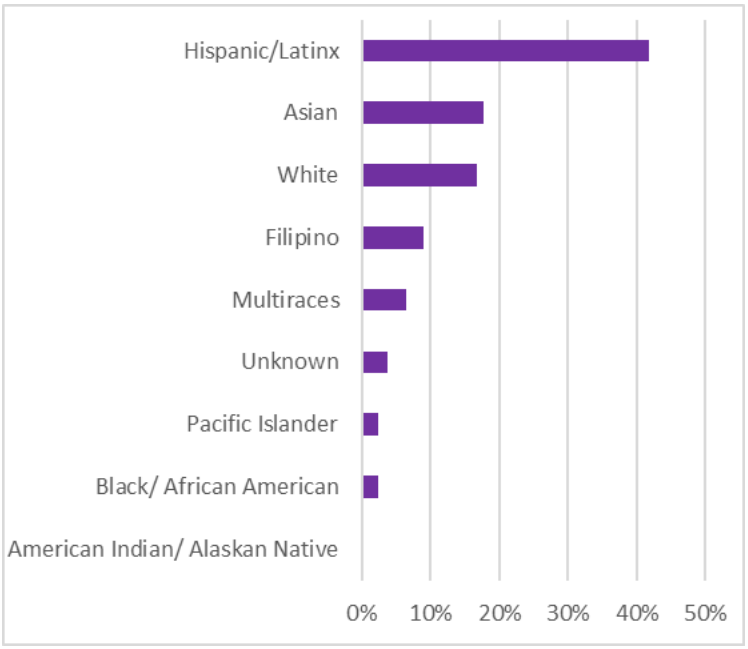


	Yes	No
Cañada	56%	44%
CSM	52%	48%
Skyline	57%	43%
District	55%	45%

Survey Population

	Cañada	CSM	Skyline	District
Total survey invitations	3,980	6,100	5,904	15,984
Respondent count	807	1,218	1,097	3,122
Response rate (%)	20%	20%	19%	20%

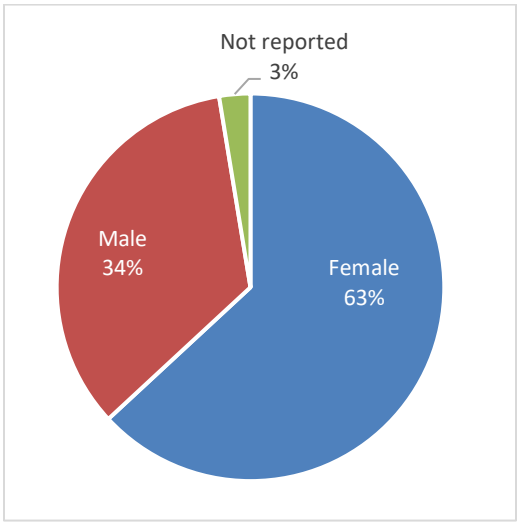
Characteristics of respondents



Ethnicity

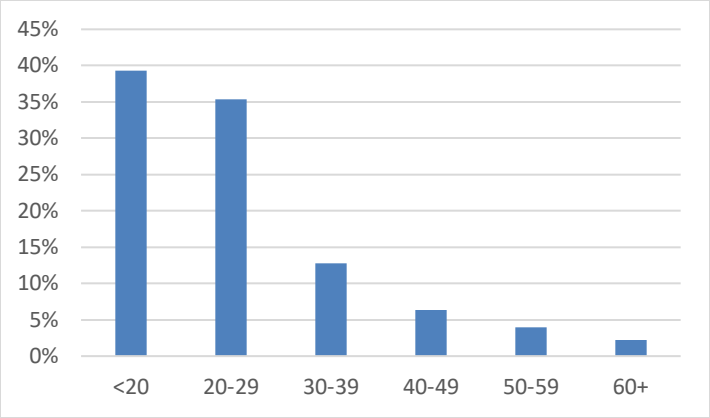
Ethnicity	Count	%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	***	<1%
Asian	555	18%
Black/African American	71	2%
Filipino	281	9%
Hispanic/Latinx	1,303	42%
Multiraces	200	6%
Pacific Islander	74	2%
Unknown	114	4%
White	521	17%

***Responses <10



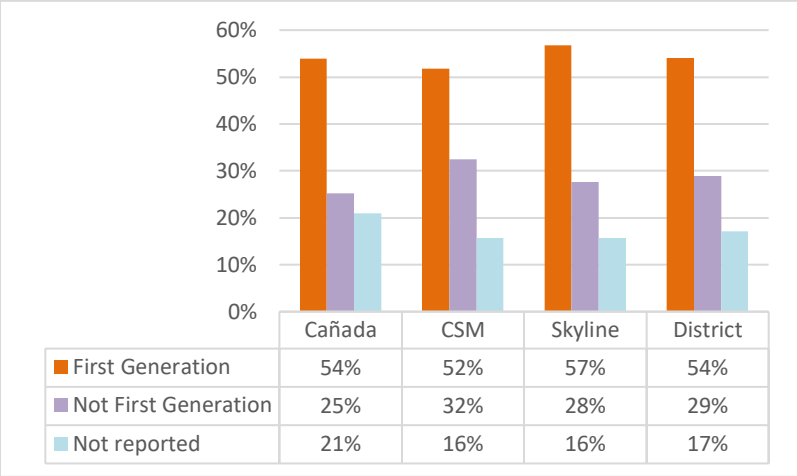
Gender

Gender	Count	%
Female	1,969	63%
Male	1,070	34%
Not reported	83	3%



Age Groups	Count	%
<20	1,227	39%
20-29	1,103	35%
30-39	400	13%
40-49	199	6%
50-59	125	4%
60+	68	2%

Age Groups



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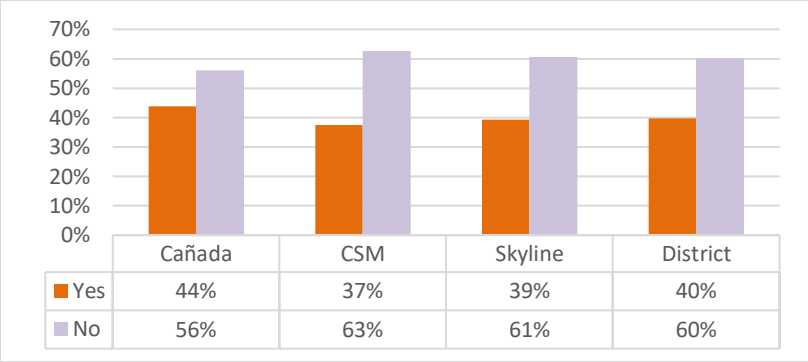

Low Income Status

Survey Language

Number of surveys taken in Spanish: 43

Survey Response Weighting Methodology

Survey invitees were categorized into four groups based on ethnicity and income status, as demonstrated in the following example table. The percentage of respondents from each group (A, B, C, D) was then compared to the percentage of invitees from the same group. This comparison was completed district-wide and for each campus. The difference from the invitee percentage and the respondent percentage then provided a weighting factor for each group at the district level and for each campus. These weighting factors were then applied to each survey response based on which group that respondent was categorized into.

Survey Invitees

	Grp	URM	LowInc	Count	%
District	A			5,710	0.3572
District	B		X	988	0.0618
District	C	X		6,417	0.4015
District	D	X	X	2,869	0.1795

College	Grp	URM	LowInc	Count	%
CAN	A			1,409	0.3540
CAN	B		X	245	0.0616
CAN	C	X		1,519	0.3817
CAN	D	X	X	807	0.2028

College	Grp	URM	LowInc	Count	%
CSM	A			2,506	0.4108
CSM	B		X	369	0.0605
CSM	C	X		2,202	0.3610
CSM	D	X	X	1,023	0.1677

College	Grp	URM	LowInc	Count	%
SKY	A			1,795	0.3040
SKY	B		X	374	0.0633
SKY	C	X		2,696	0.4566
SKY	D	X	X	1,039	0.1760

Survey Respondents

	Grp	Count	Resp %	Difference (Inv%-Resp%)	District Weight
District	A	897	0.2873	0.0699	0.9301
District	B	296	0.0948	-0.0330	1.0330
District	C	983	0.3149	0.0866	0.9134
District	D	946	0.3030	-0.1235	1.1235

College	Grp	Count	Resp %	Difference (Inv%-Resp%)	College Weight
CAN	A	209	0.2590	0.0950	0.9050
CAN	B	76	0.0942	-0.0326	0.0326
CAN	C	244	0.3024	0.0793	0.9207
CAN	D	278	0.3445	-0.1417	1.1417

College	Grp	Count	Resp %	Difference (Inv%-Resp%)	College Weight
CSM	A	411	0.3374	0.0734	0.9266
CSM	B	106	0.0870	-0.0265	1.0265
CSM	C	351	0.2882	0.0728	0.9272
CSM	D	350	0.2874	-0.1197	1.1197

College	Grp	Count	Resp %	Difference (Inv%-Resp%)	College Weight
SKY	A	277	0.2525	0.0515	0.9485
SKY	B	114	0.1039	-0.0406	1.0406
SKY	C	388	0.3537	0.1029	0.8971
SKY	D	318	0.2899	-0.1139	1.1139