# Michigan Vote By Mail Survey

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Performed by Citizen Data

The Michigan Vote By Mail survey was conducted via 50/50 IVR and Online between October 17 - October 20 among a random sample of n=1000 likely voters in Michigan. The survey has a margin of error of +/- 3.1 percentage points.

Q1: Vote History
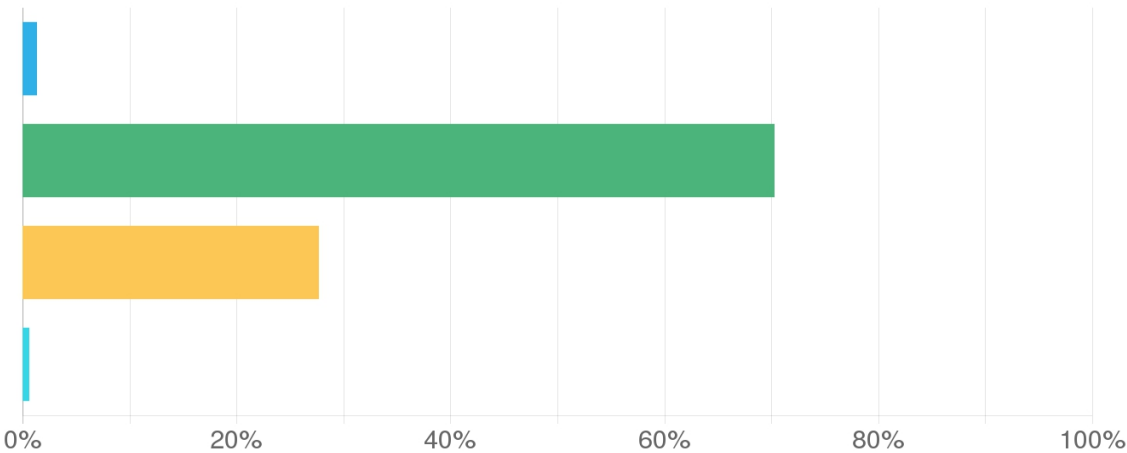Did you vote in the 2016 general election?
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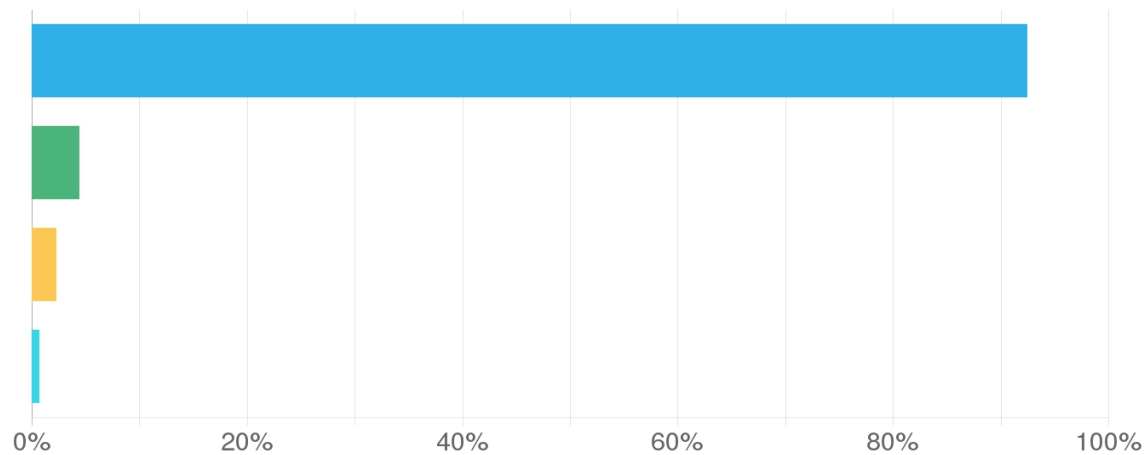
Value	Frequency	Percent
Yes	903	92.48%
No	44	4.46%
Was not eligible	23	2.33%
Undecided/Don't Know	7	0.73%
Total	**976**	**100%**

Q2: Voter Propensity
The general election will take place in November of this year. How likely are you to vote in the November general election?
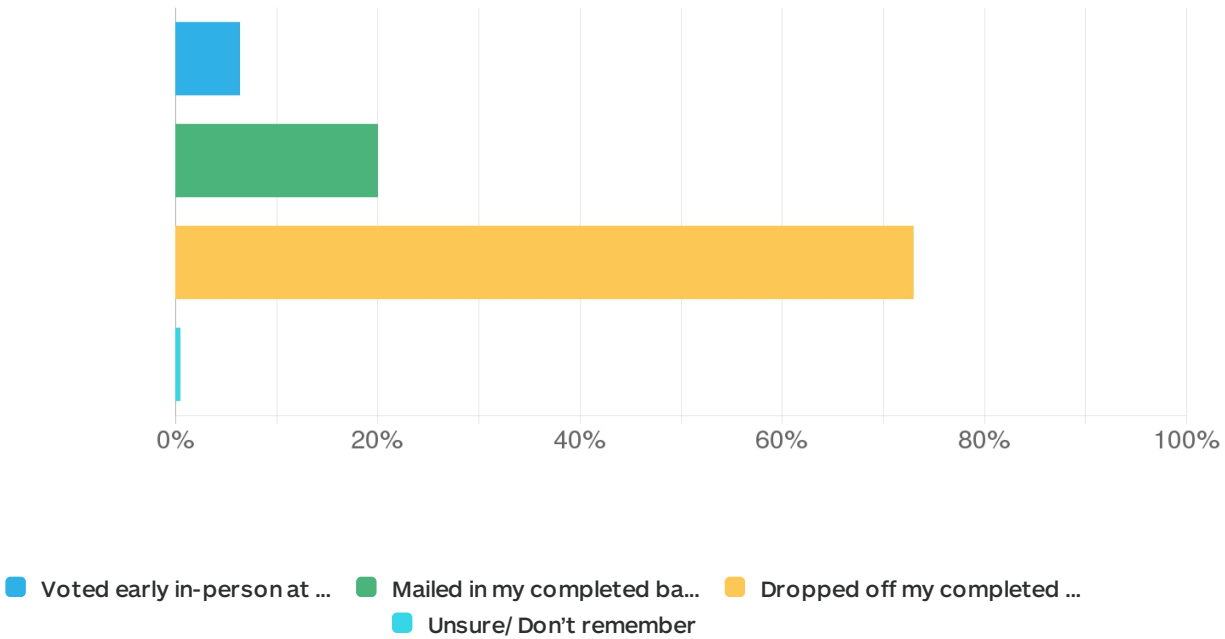Sample Size: 976.23673999999

Value	Frequency	Percent
Somewhat likely to vote	13	1.38%
Very likely to vote	686	70.29%
Already voted	270	27.71%
Undecided/Don't Know	6	0.62%
Total	**976**	**100%**

Q3: (Already Voted) Vote Method
How did you vote in the 2020 general election?
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■ Voted early in-person at ...   ■ Mailed in my completed ba...   ■ Dropped off my completed ...
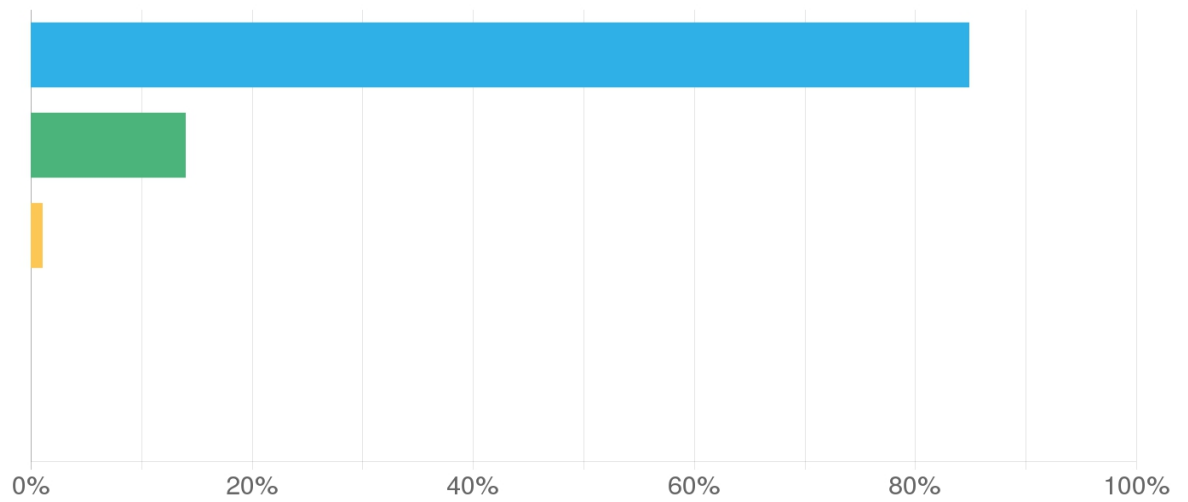■ Unsure/ Don't remember

Value	Frequency	Percent
Voted early in-person at a polling place	17	6.39%
Mailed in my completed ballot	54	20.01%
Dropped off my completed ballot	198	73.06%
Unsure/ Don't remember	1	0.54%
Total	**270**	**100%**

Q4: Early In-Person Voting
How long did you wait in line to vote at your polling place?
Sample Size: 976.23673999999

Legend: ● 10 minutes or less ● 10 to 30 minutes ● 30 minutes to 1 hour ● 1 hour to 2 hours ● 2 hours or more

Value	Frequency	Percent
10 minutes or less	15	84.93%
10 to 30 minutes	2	14%
30 minutes to 1 hour	0	1.07%
1 hour to 2 hours	0	0%
2 hours or more	0	0%
Total	**17**	**100%**

Q5: Vote Method
How do you plan to vote in the November general election?
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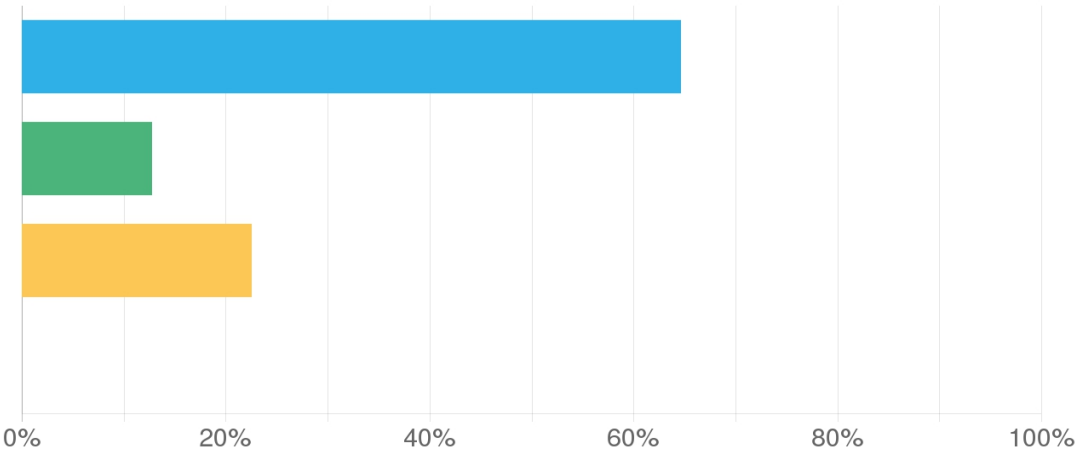

Vote in-person at a polli... ● Mail in my completed ball... ● Drop off my completed bal... ● Undecided/Don't Know

Value	Frequency	Percent
Vote in-person at a polling place	453	64.68%
Mail in my completed ballot	89	12.76%
Drop off my completed ballot	158	22.56%
Undecided/Don't Know	0	0%
Total	**700**	**100%**

Q6: Vote Plan
Do you plan to vote early before November 3rd or on November 3rd, Election Day?
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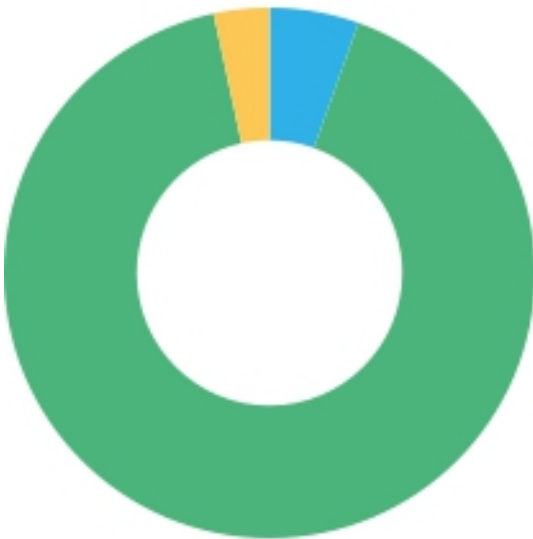
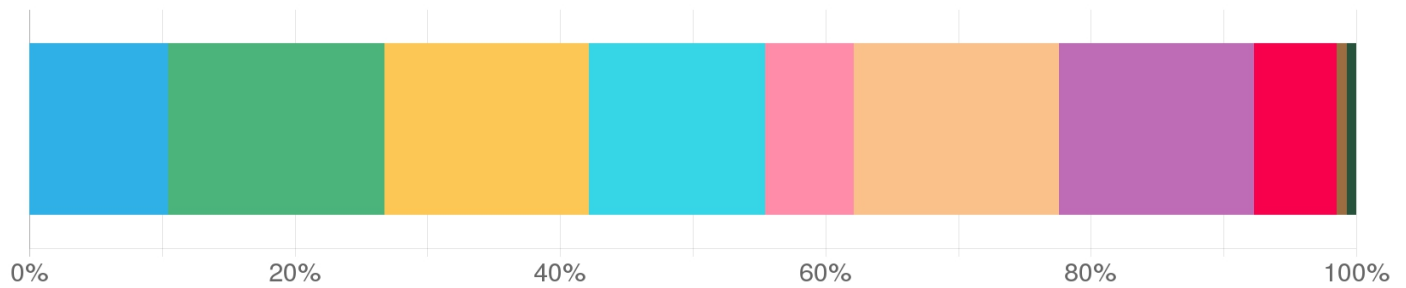🔵 Early before November 3rd 🟢 On November 3rd, Election Day 🟡 Undecided/Don't Know

Value	Frequency	Percent
Early before November 3rd	24	5.44%
On November 3rd, Election Day	402	91.19%
Undecided/Don't Know	15	3.37%
Total	**440**	**100%**

Q7: Vote by mail
In the past month, where have you seen or heard about your options to vote by mail?
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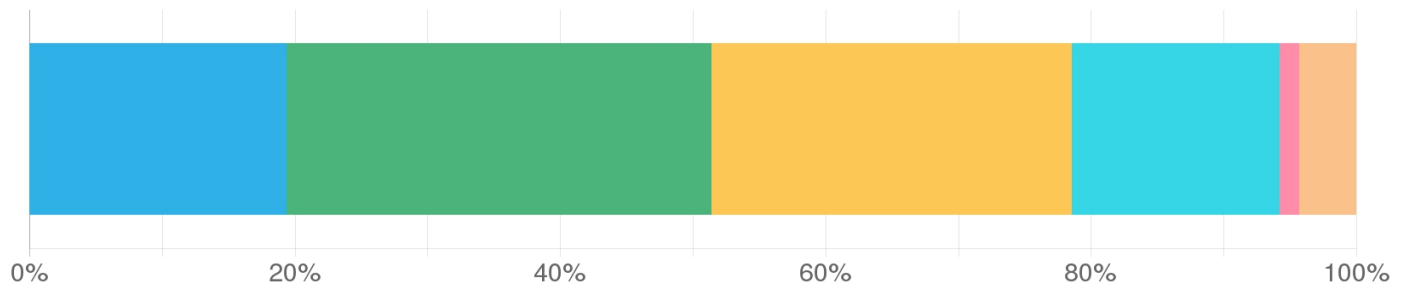| Value	Frequency	Percent
Radio	235	10.44%
TV	367	16.34%
Online News	346	15.39%
Online Ad	299	13.29%
Newspaper or magazine	150	6.66%
Mail	349	15.51%
Facebook or other social media	330	14.7%
Yard sign or billboard	139	6.18%
Other	19	0.83%
Unsure/None	15	0.68%
Total Respondents 976.23673999999		

Q8: Vote by mail source
In the past month, from which of the following have you seen or heard information about how to vote by mail in your state or county?
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- Non-profit organization
- Democratic or Republican party or campaign
- State government source, such as the Secretary of State
- Local government source, such as the Board of Elections
- Other
- Unsure

Value	Frequency	Percent
Non-profit organization	221	19.4%
Democratic or Republican party or campaign	365	32.02%
State government source, such as the Secretary of State	309	27.12%
Local government source, such as the Board of Elections	178	15.65%
Other	17	1.48%
Unsure	49	4.32%
Total Respondents 976.23673999999		

Q9: Vote by mail likelihood
In the last month, has what you've seen or heard about voting by mail made you more or less likely to vote by mail?
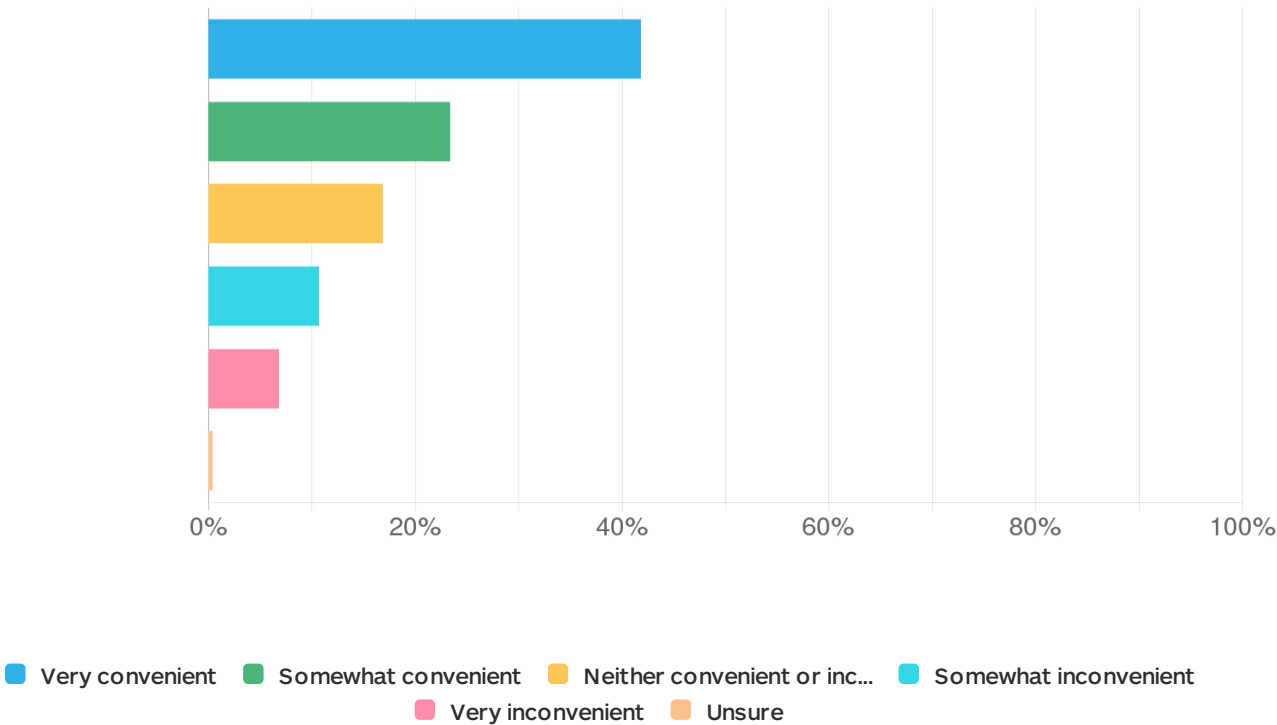Sample Size: 976.23673999999
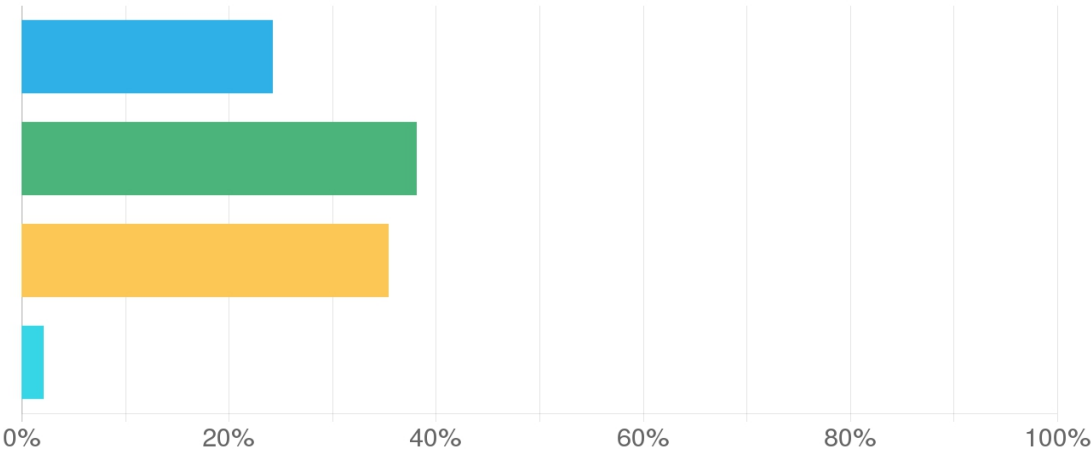
Value	Frequency	Percent
More likely to vote by mail	237	24.24%
Less likely to vote by mail	373	38.17%
No change	346	35.47%
Unsure	21	2.12%
Total	**976**	**100%**

Q10: Voting convenience
When it comes to your personal experience, would you say that voting in general is convenient or inconvenient?
Sample Size: 976.23673999999

- ● Very convenient
- ● Somewhat convenient
- ● Neither convenient or inc...
- ● Somewhat inconvenient
- ● Very inconvenient
- ● Unsure

Value	Frequency	Percent
Very convenient	408	41.8%
Somewhat convenient	228	23.39%
Neither convenient or inconvenient	165	16.89%
Somewhat inconvenient	104	10.7%
Very inconvenient	67	6.82%
Unsure	4	0.39%
Total	**976**	**100%**

Q11: Secure Ballot Tracking System
If given the option, would you use a secure ballot tracking system to confirm the status of your mail ballot?
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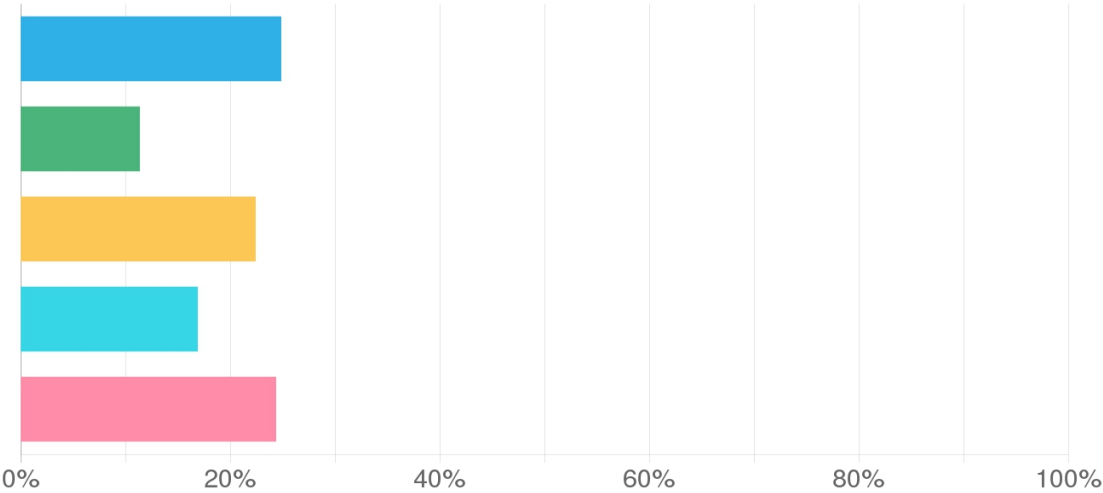
Value	Frequency	Percent
I already have this option and use it	243	24.85%
I already have this option and don't use it	111	11.37%
I don't have this option but would use it	219	22.44%
I don't have this option and wouldn't use it	165	16.93%
Unsure	238	24.4%
Total	**976**	**100%**

Q12: Election Accuracy
How confident are you that election officials will count and report your vote accurately?
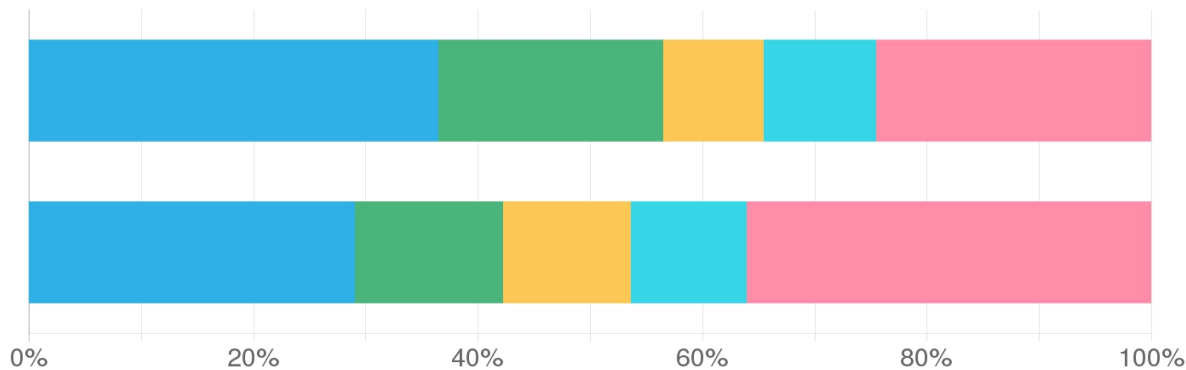Sample Size: 976.23673999999
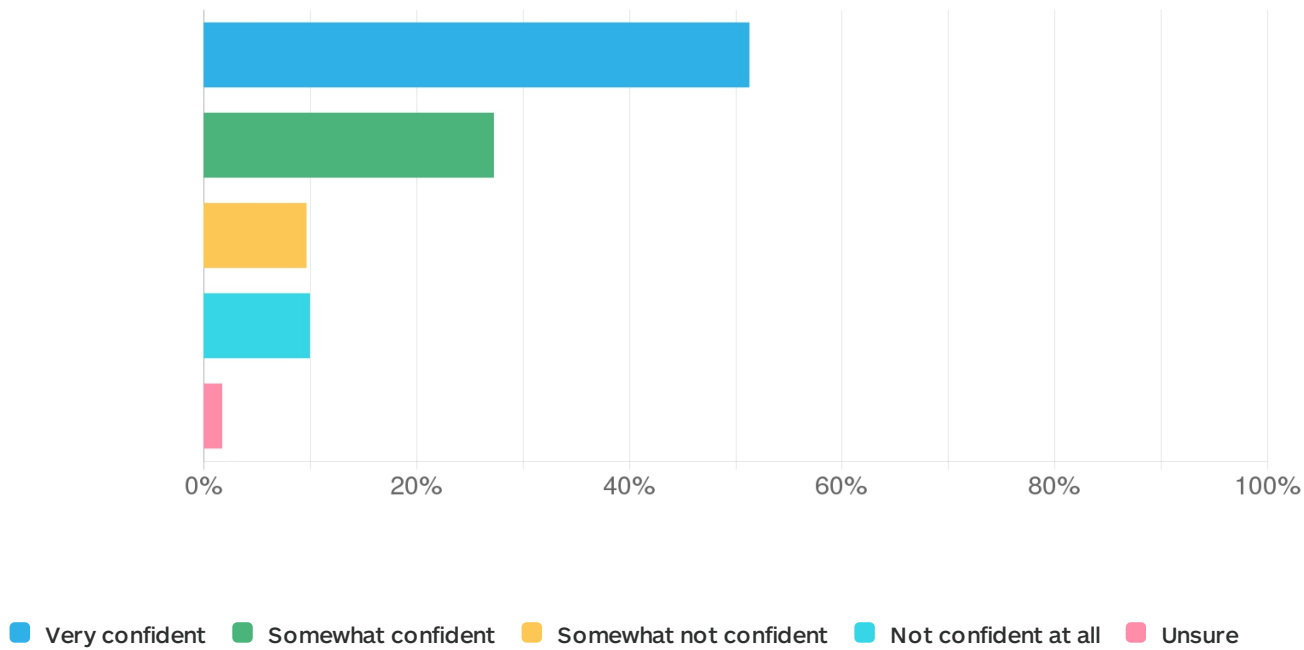
Value	Frequency	Percent
Very confident	501	51.3%
Somewhat confident	266	27.28%
Somewhat not confident	94	9.66%
Not confident at all	98	9.99%
Unsure	17	1.78%
Total	**976**	**100%**

Q13: Vote by mail safety
For the following statements, please indicate whether you agree or disagree
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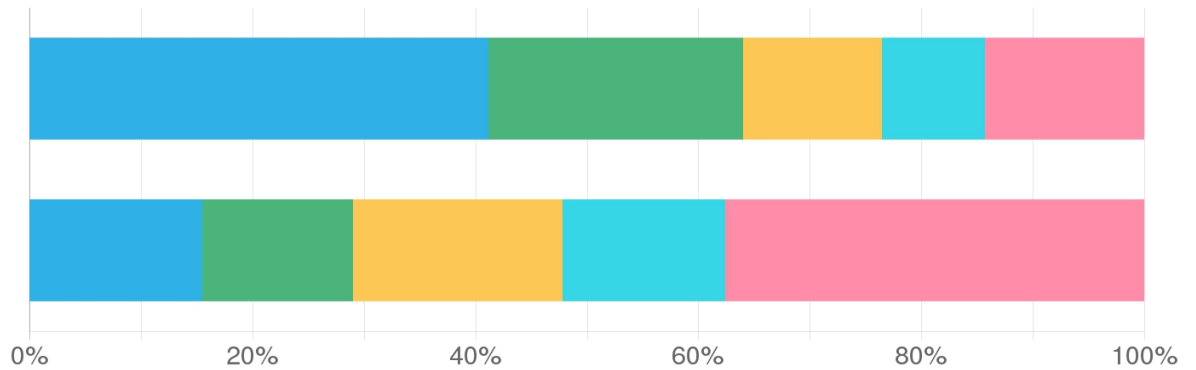|	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neutral/ Undecided/Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
R1 Voting by mail is safe, secure, and reliable	36.5% 356	20.05% 196	8.92% 87	10.03% 98	24.5% 239	100% 976
R2 Voting by mail is prone to fraud and unreliable	29.03% 283	13.23% 129	11.41% 111	10.29% 100	36.05% 352	100% 976

Q14: USPS Capability

For the following statements, please indicate whether you agree or disagree
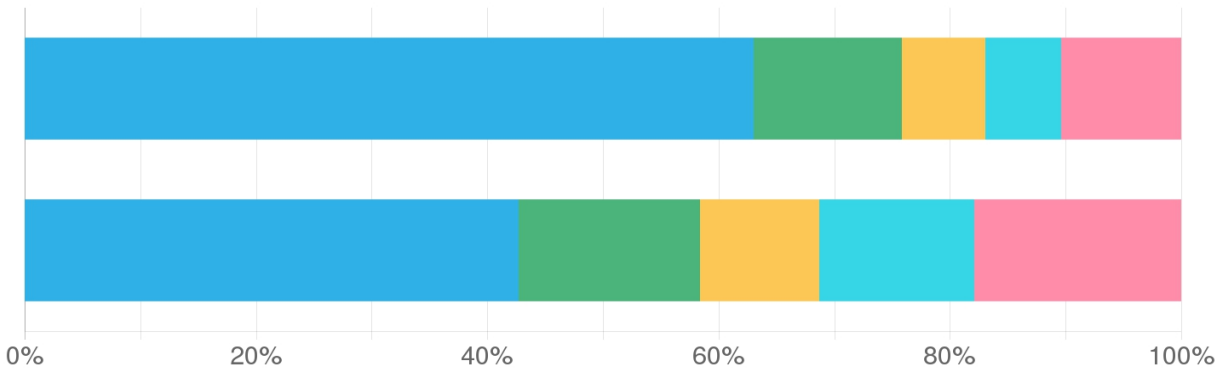Sample Size: 976.23673999999

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neutral/ Undecided/Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
R1 USPS is capable of receiving and delivering mail ballots	**41.2%** **402**	**22.85%** **223**	**12.41%** **121**	**9.26%** **90**	**14.28%** **139**	**100%** **976**
R2 USPS is unreliable and untrustworthy for receiving and delivering mail ballots	**15.53%** **152**	**13.49%** **132**	**18.84%** **184**	**14.53%** **142**	**37.6%** **367**	**100%** **976**

Q15: Election Results
For the following statements, please indicate whether you agree or disagree
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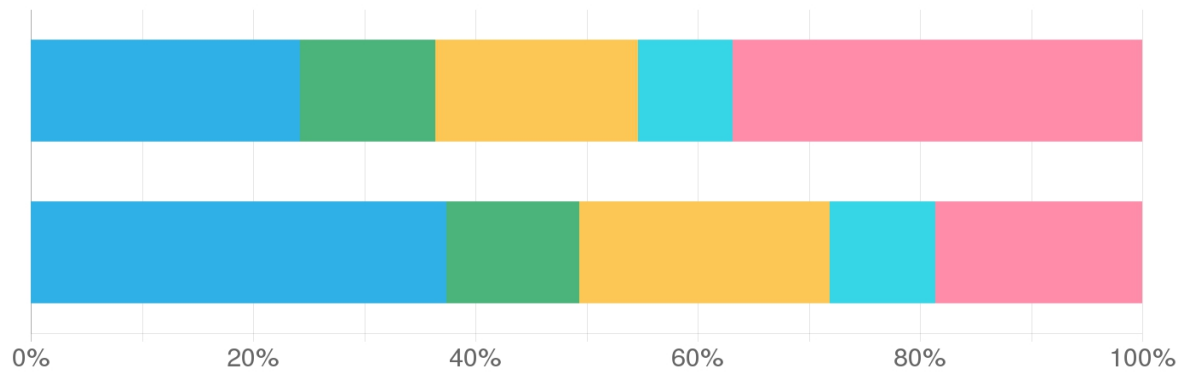|	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neutral/ Undecided/Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
R1 It's important for election officials to take as much time as they need to ensure all ballots are counted	63.07% 616	12.79% 125	7.2% 70	6.59% 64	10.35% 101	100% 976
R2 It's important for election officials to certify election results immediately after Election Day	42.68% 417	15.72% 153	10.34% 101	13.38% 131	17.87% 174	100% 976

Q16: Political Party Ballot Counting

For the following statements, please indicate whether you agree or disagree
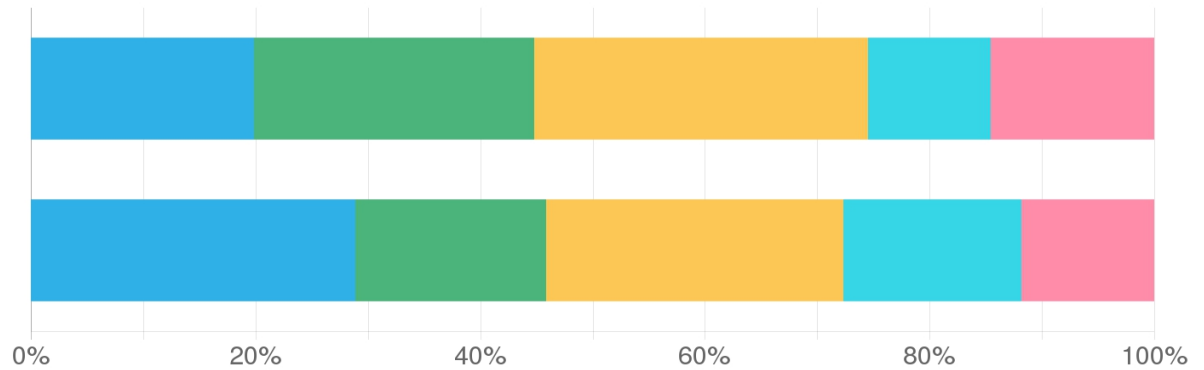
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	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neutral/ Undecided/Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
R1 Political parties should be allowed to oversee the ballot counting process	**24.21%** **236**	**12.19%** **119**	**18.22%** **178**	**8.54%** **83**	**36.84%** **360**	**100%** **976**
R2 Political parties overseeing ballot counting is detrimental to a fair election	**37.36%** **365**	**12%** **117**	**22.51%** **220**	**9.52%** **93**	**18.61%** **182**	**100%** **976**

Q17: Winning Margin
For the following statements, please indicate whether you agree or disagree
Sample Size: 976.23673999999

|	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neutral/ Undecided/Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
R1 If the winning margin is very narrow, the losing candidate should contest results and demand a recount	19.84% 194	25% 244	29.71% 290	10.9% 106	14.56% 142	100% 976
R2 Even if the winning margin is very narrow, the losing candidate should accept the results	28.87% 282	17.01% 166	26.42% 258	15.85% 155	11.84% 116	100% 976

Q18: Presidential Ballot
Who do you support for president this year?
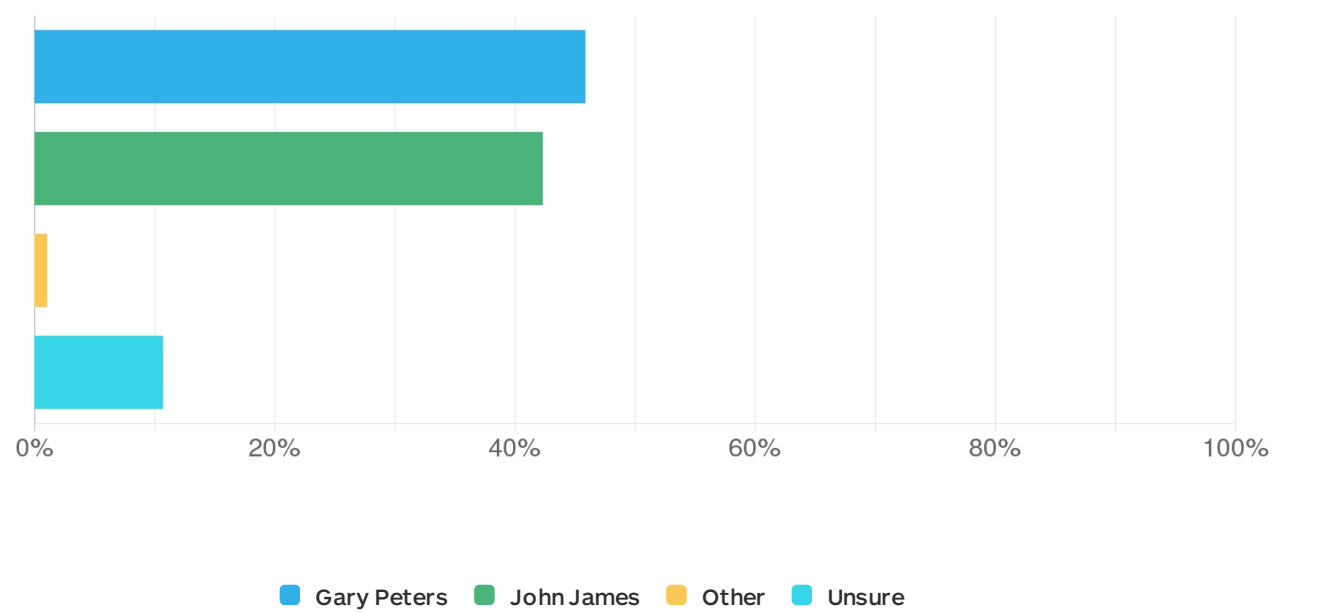Sample Size: 976.23673999999
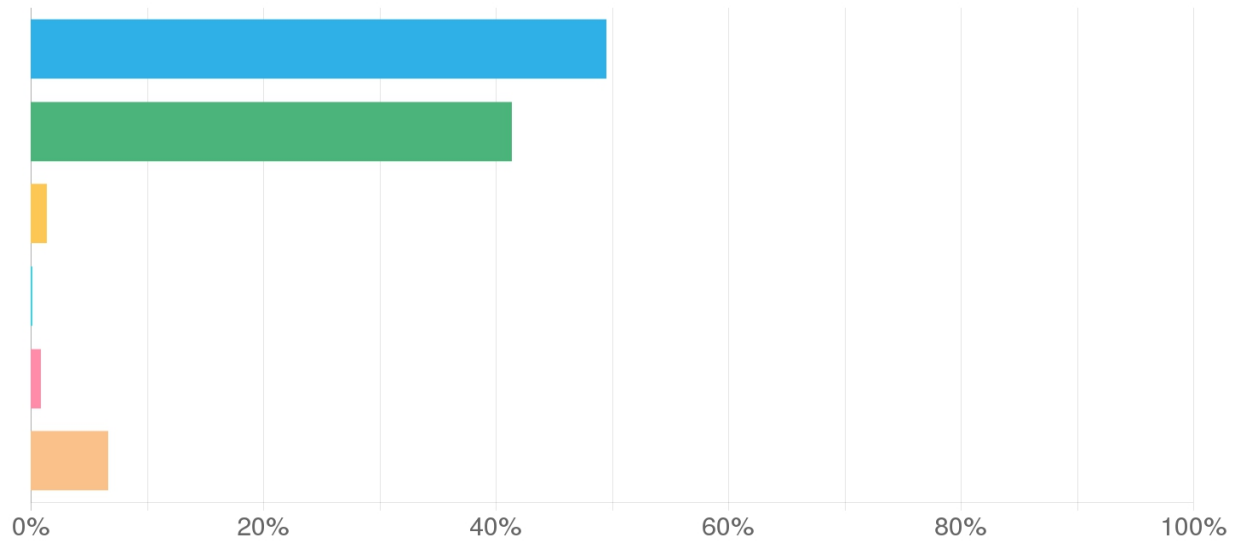
Value	Frequency	Percent
Joe Biden	483	49.5%
Donald Trump	404	41.36%
Jo Jorgensen	14	1.41%
Howie Hawkins	2	0.16%
Other	9	0.88%
Unsure	65	6.68%
Total	**976**	**100%**

Q19: Senate Ballot
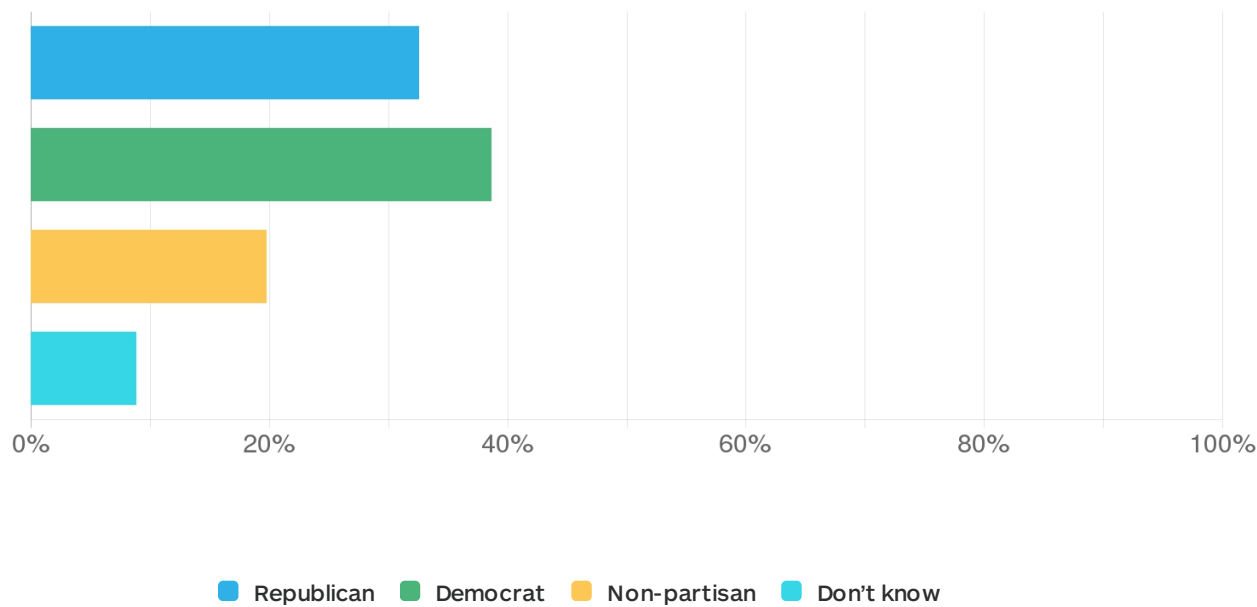Among these candidates, who do you support for U.S Senate this year?
Sample Size: 976.23673999999

Value	Frequency	Percent
Gary Peters	448	45.86%
John James	413	42.31%
Other	11	1.09%
Unsure	105	10.74%
Total	**976**	**100%**

Q20: Party
How do you identify politically?
Sample Size: 976.23673999999

Value	Frequency	Percent
Republican	318	32.61%
Democrat	378	38.69%
Non-partisan	193	19.81%
Don't know	87	8.89%
Total	**976**	**100%**

Q21: Political Lean
If you had to choose, which way do you lean?
Sample Size: 976.23673999999

● Republican   ● Democrat   ● Don't know

Value	Frequency	Percent
Republican	108	38.36%
Democrat	81	28.71%
Don't know	92	32.92%
Total	**281**	**100%**

Q22: Ideology
On political issues, do you generally think of yourself as:
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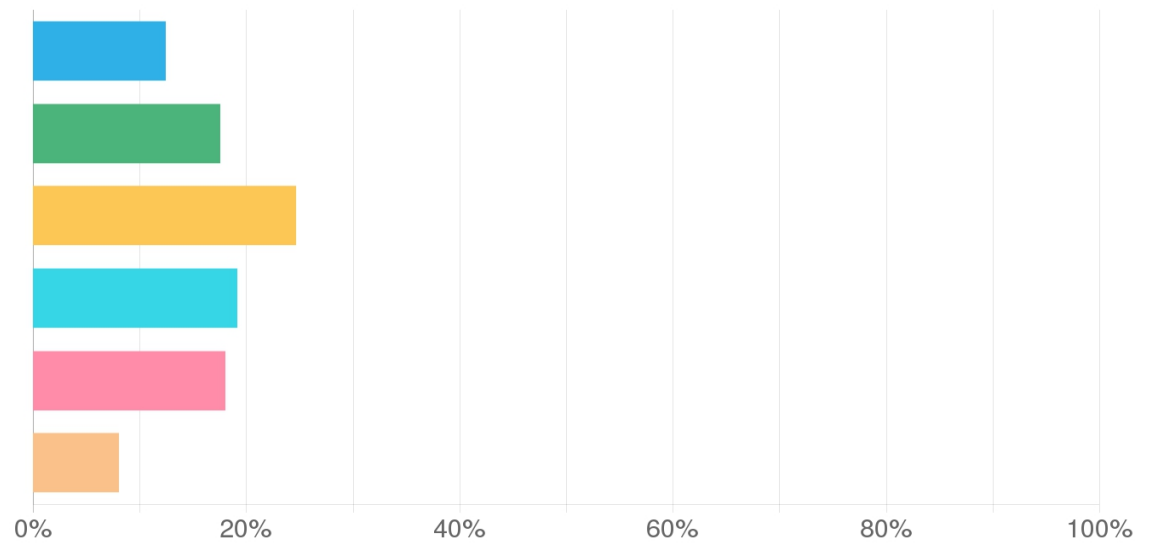
Value	Frequency	Percent
Very liberal	122	12.48%
Somewhat liberal	171	17.56%
Moderate	241	24.66%
Somewhat conservative	187	19.16%
Very conservative	176	18.08%
Don't know	79	8.05%
Total	**976**	**100%**

Q23: Gender
For demographic purposes, how do you identify?
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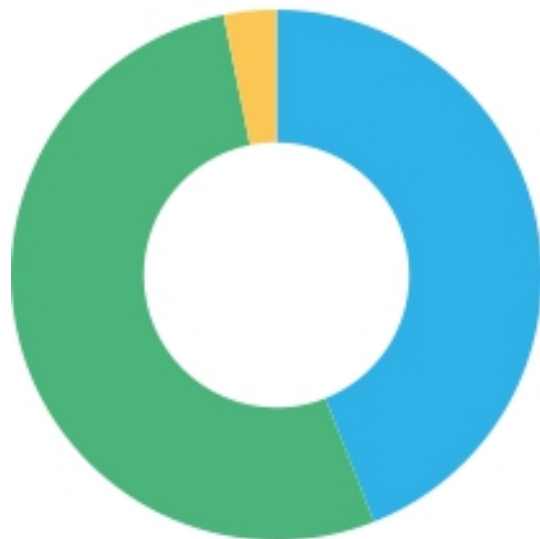
Male ● Female ● Other

Value	Frequency	Percent
Male	430	44.01%
Female	515	52.8%
Other	31	3.19%
Total	**976**	**100%**

Q24: Education
What is the highest level of education you have attained?
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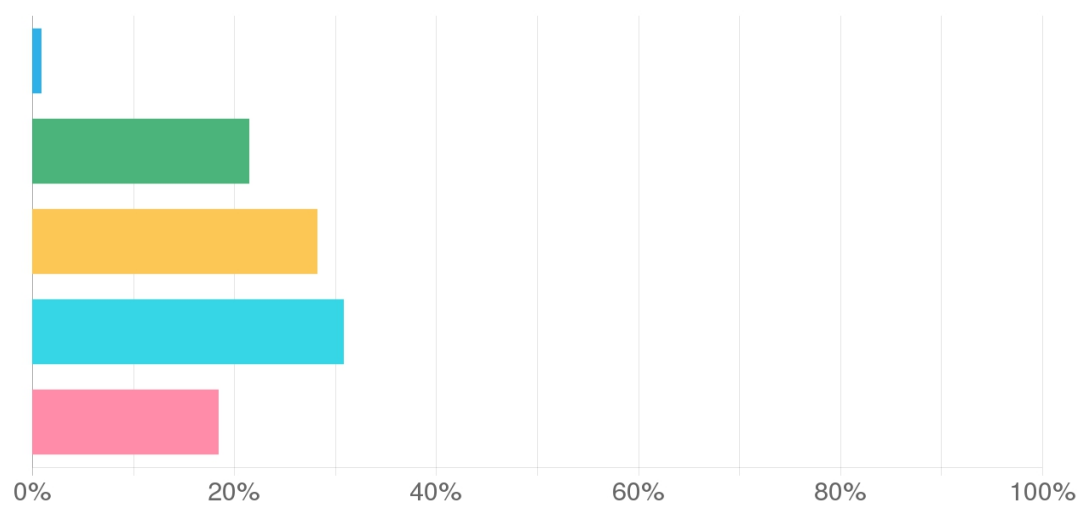
Value	Frequency	Percent
Some high school	9	0.91%
High School degree	210	21.52%
Some College	276	28.25%
Bachelor's Degree	301	30.87%
Some graduate school or graduate degree	180	18.44%
Total	**976**	**100%**

Q25: Age
What is your age?
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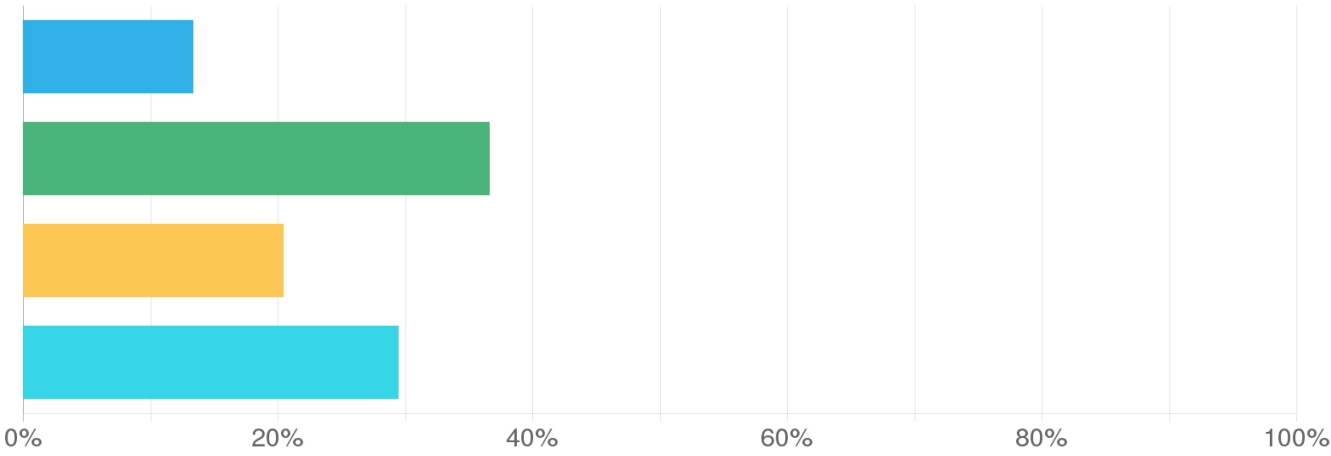
| 18-34 | 35-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |

Value	Frequency	Percent
18-34	130	13.35%
35-54	358	36.66%
55-64	200	20.49%
65+	288	29.51%
Total	**976**	**100%**

Q26: Ethnicity
Finally, what is your race or ethnicity?
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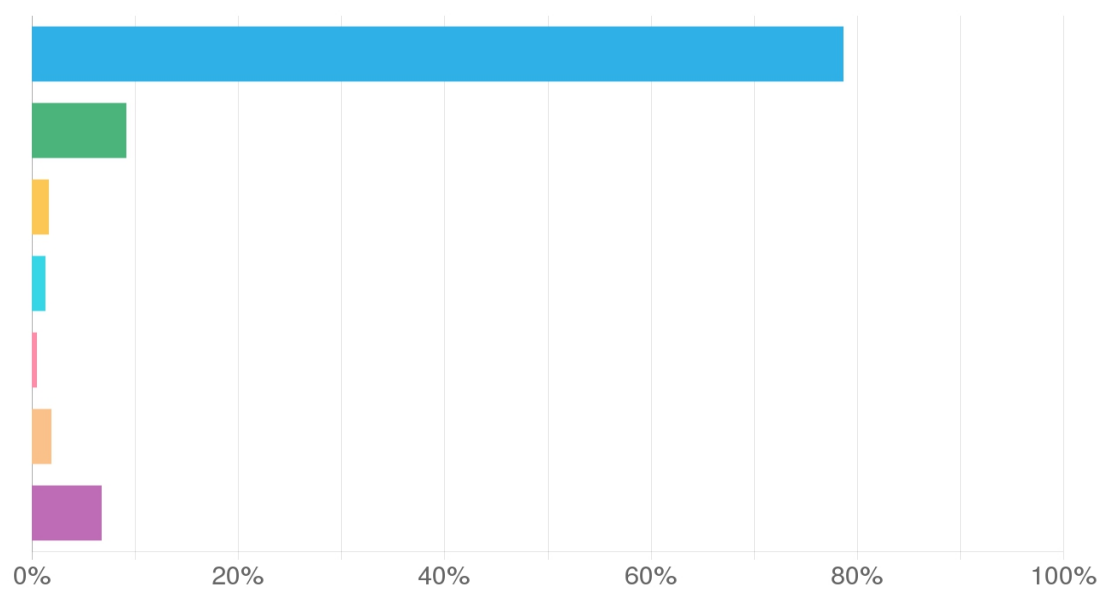
Value	Frequency	Percent
White	767	78.68%
Black	89	9.17%
Hispanic	16	1.66%
Asian/Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	13	1.3%
Middle Eastern	5	0.48%
Native American	19	1.92%
Other	66	6.78%
Total	**975**	**100%**