

# Community Survey Report



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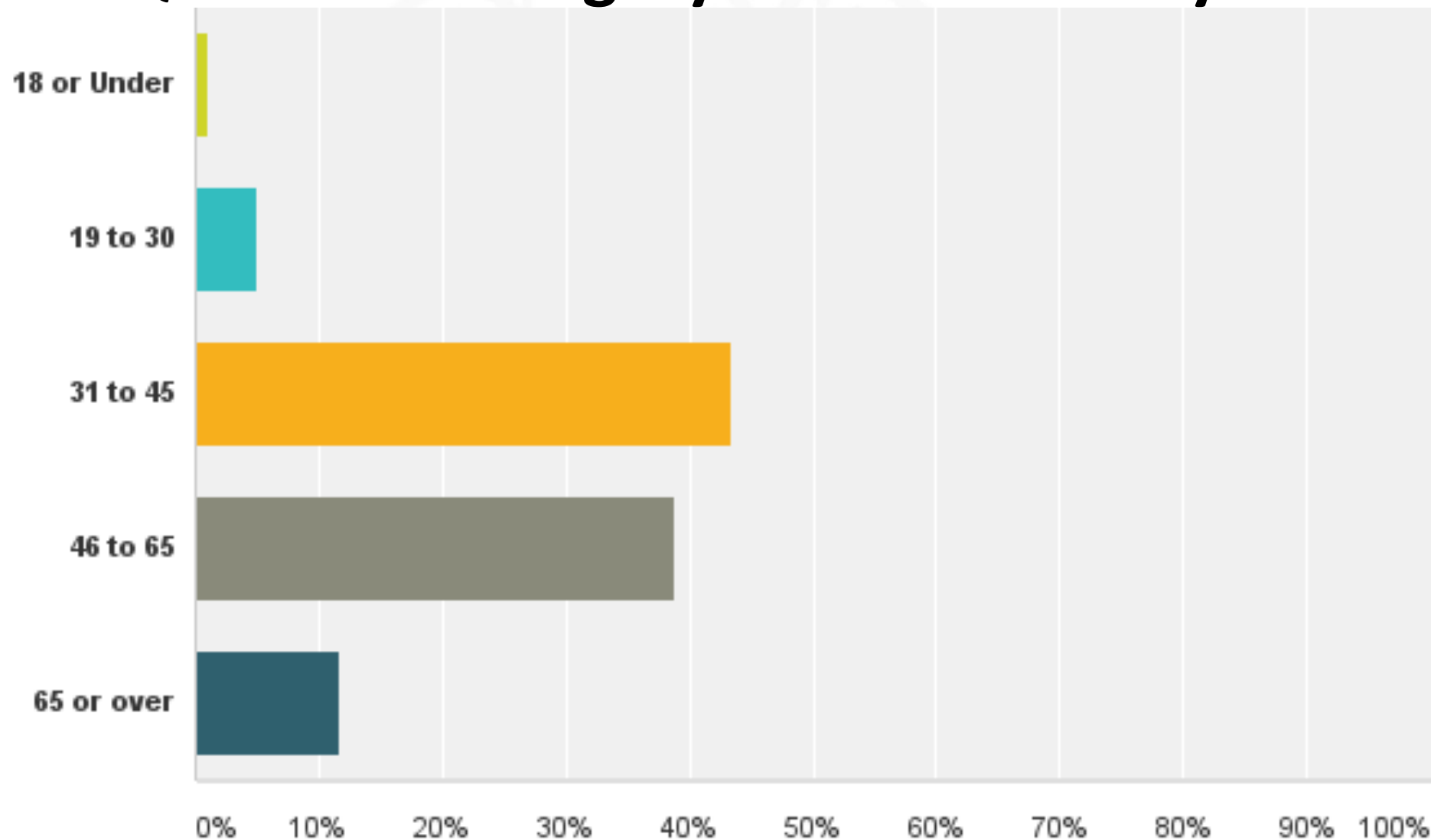


# **The Basics**

**Nine Question Survey Monkey**  
**Eight Multiple Choice, One Open-Ended**  
**Dates: March 2 – March 10**  
**1,667 Total Responses**  
**657 Open-Ended Responses**  
**717 Responses: Day 1**  
**472 Responses: Day 2**  
**181 Responses: Day 8**



# Q1: Which category best describes you?

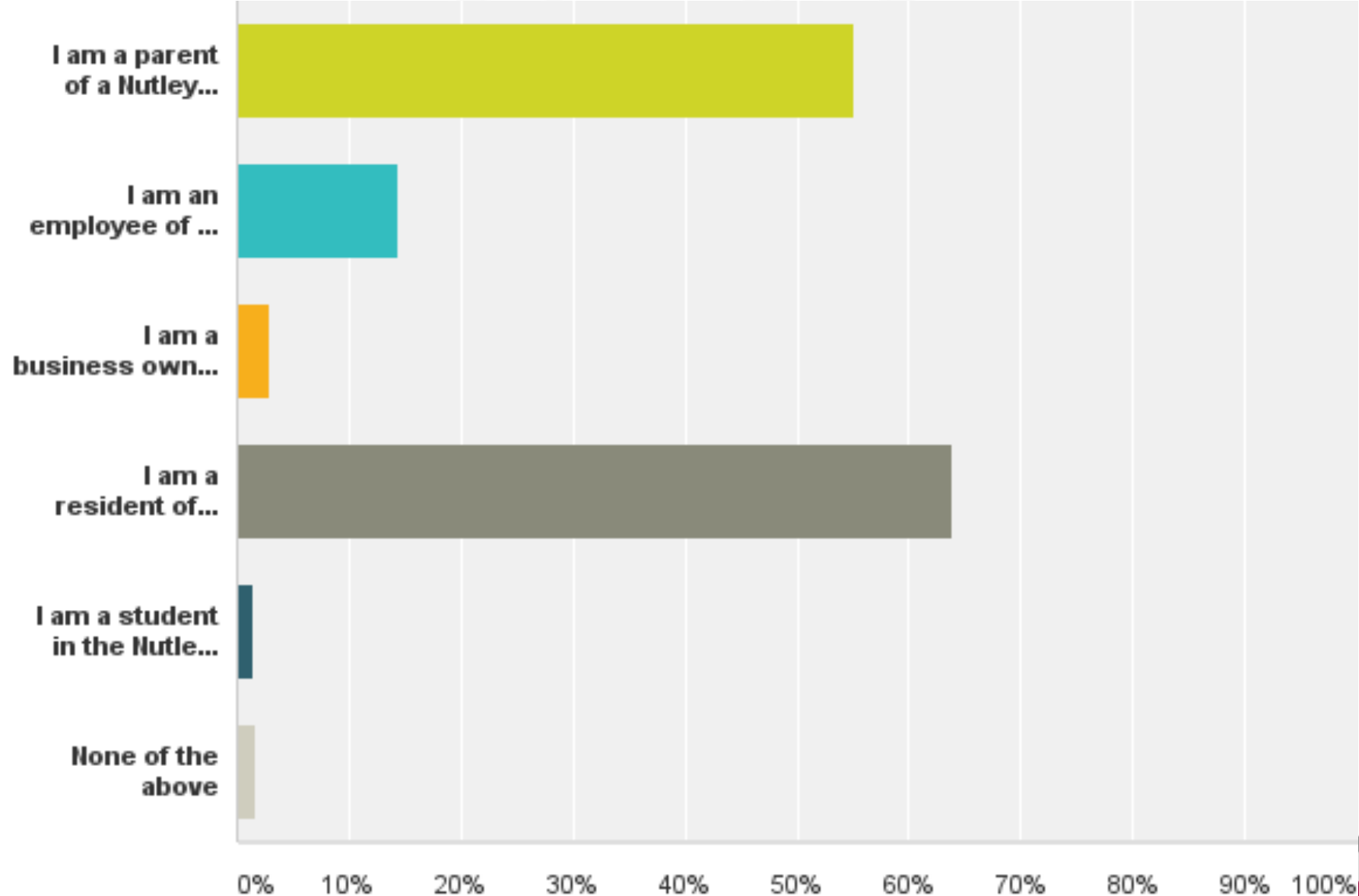


Answered: 1,662

Skipped: 5

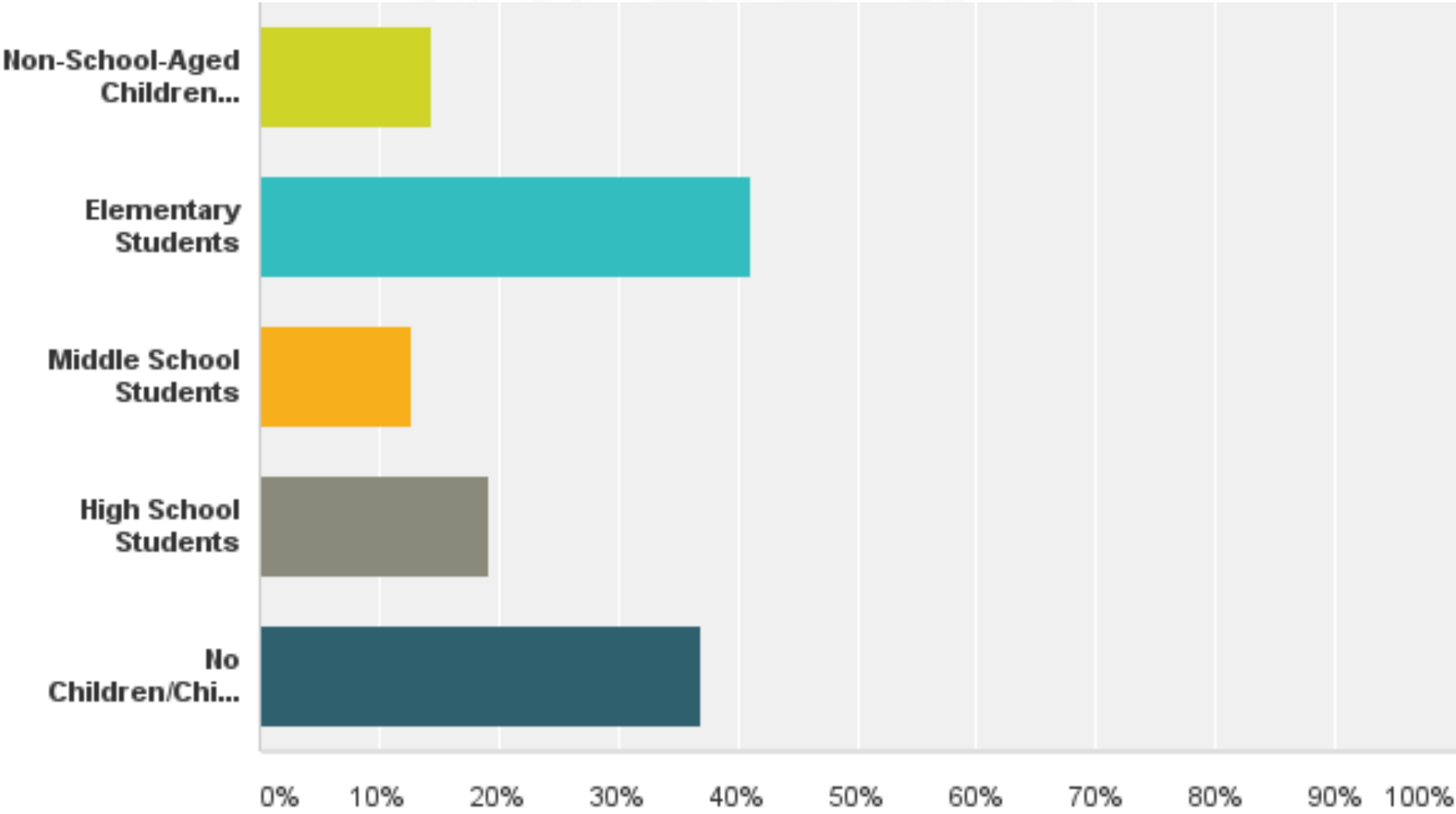


## Q2: Which category best describes you? (Check all that apply)

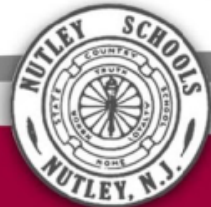


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# Q3: Which category best describes your household? (Check all that apply)

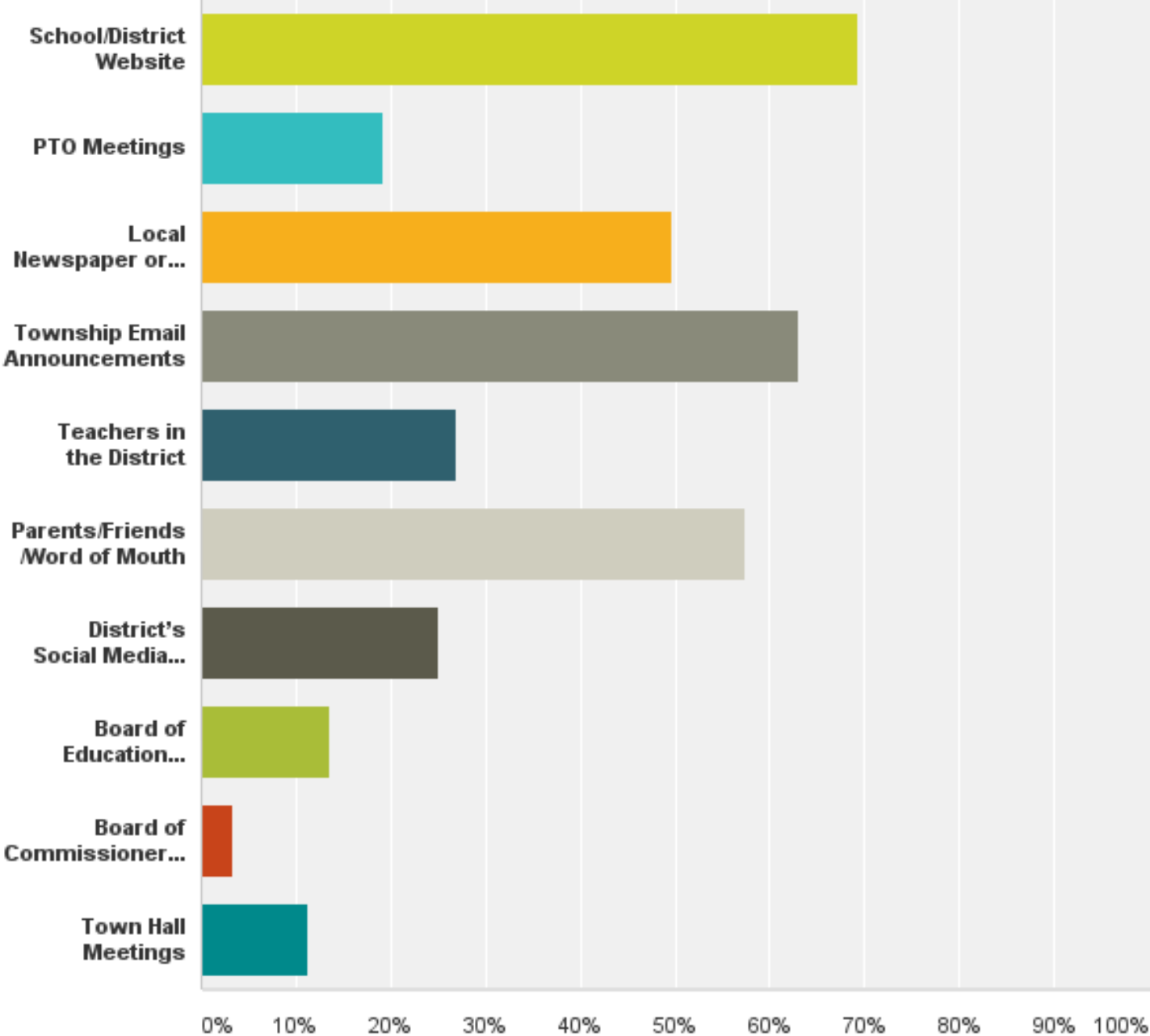


Answered: 1,660  
Skipped: 7

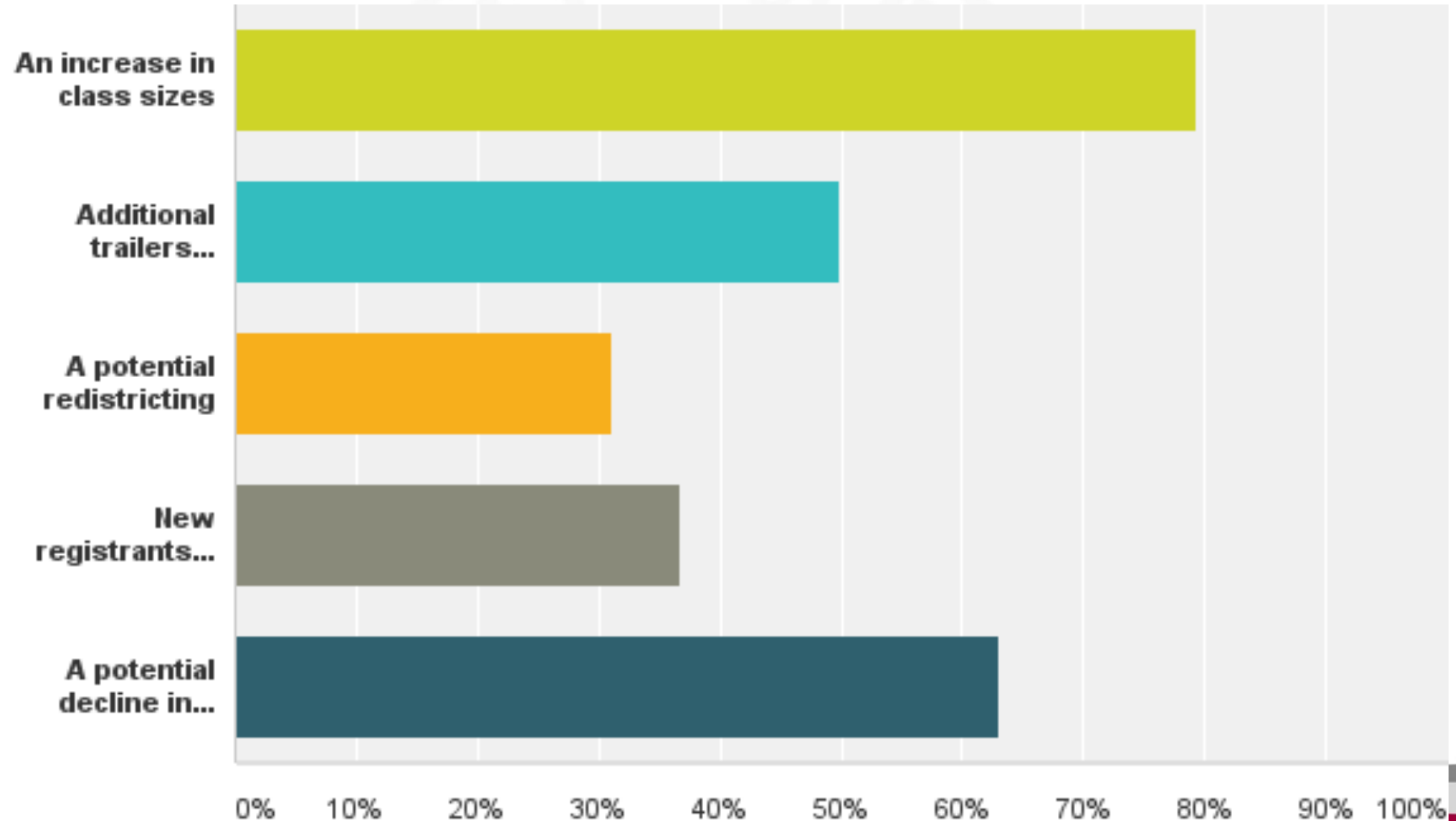


# Q4: Where do you get your information about the Nutley Public Schools? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 1,660  
Skipped: 7



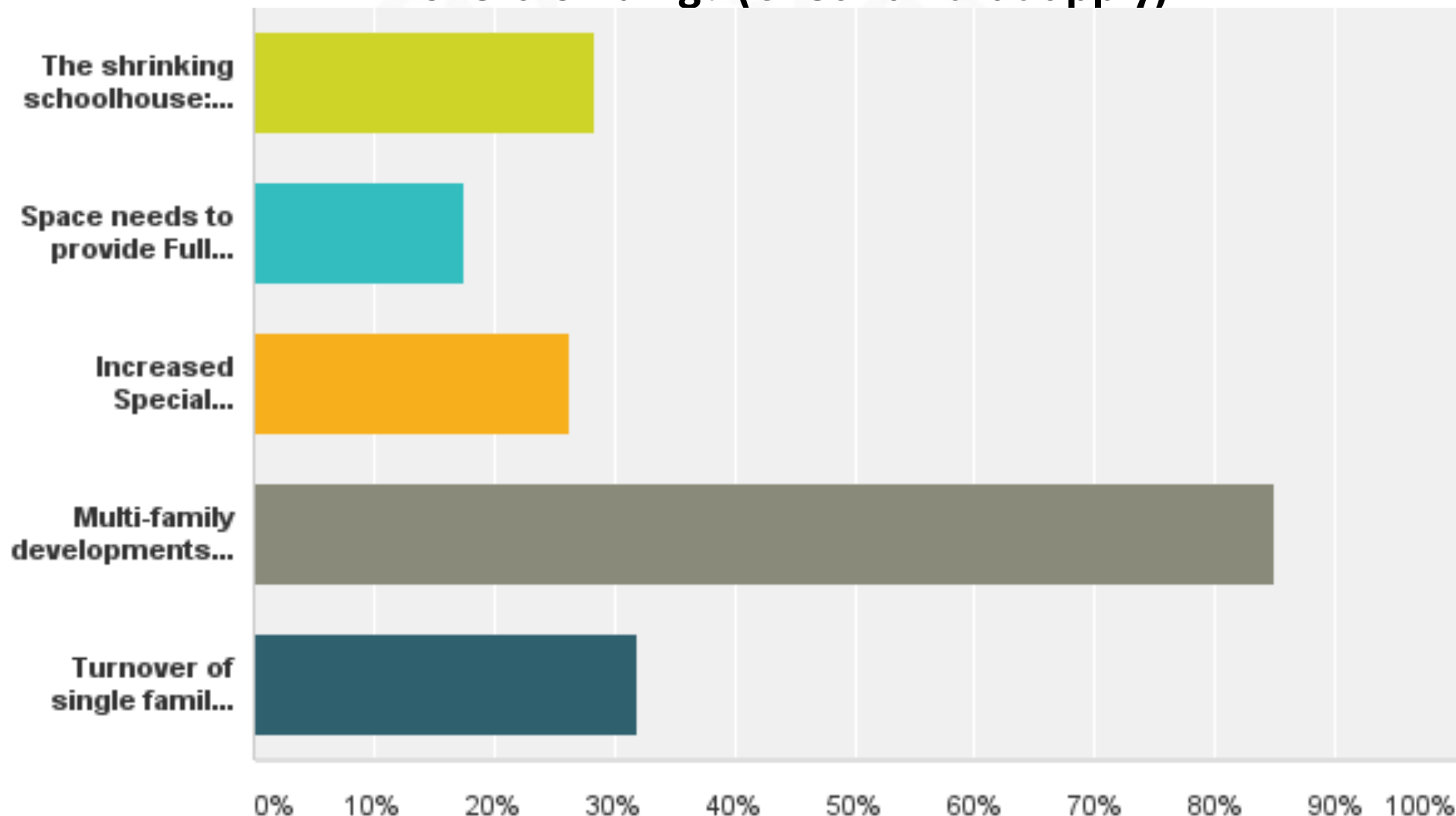
## Q5: Which do you consider to be a challenge to the school district due to the overcrowding? (Check all that apply)



Answered: 1,604  
Skipped: 63



## Q6: Which do you believe has been a contributing factor to the district's overcrowding? (Check all that apply)

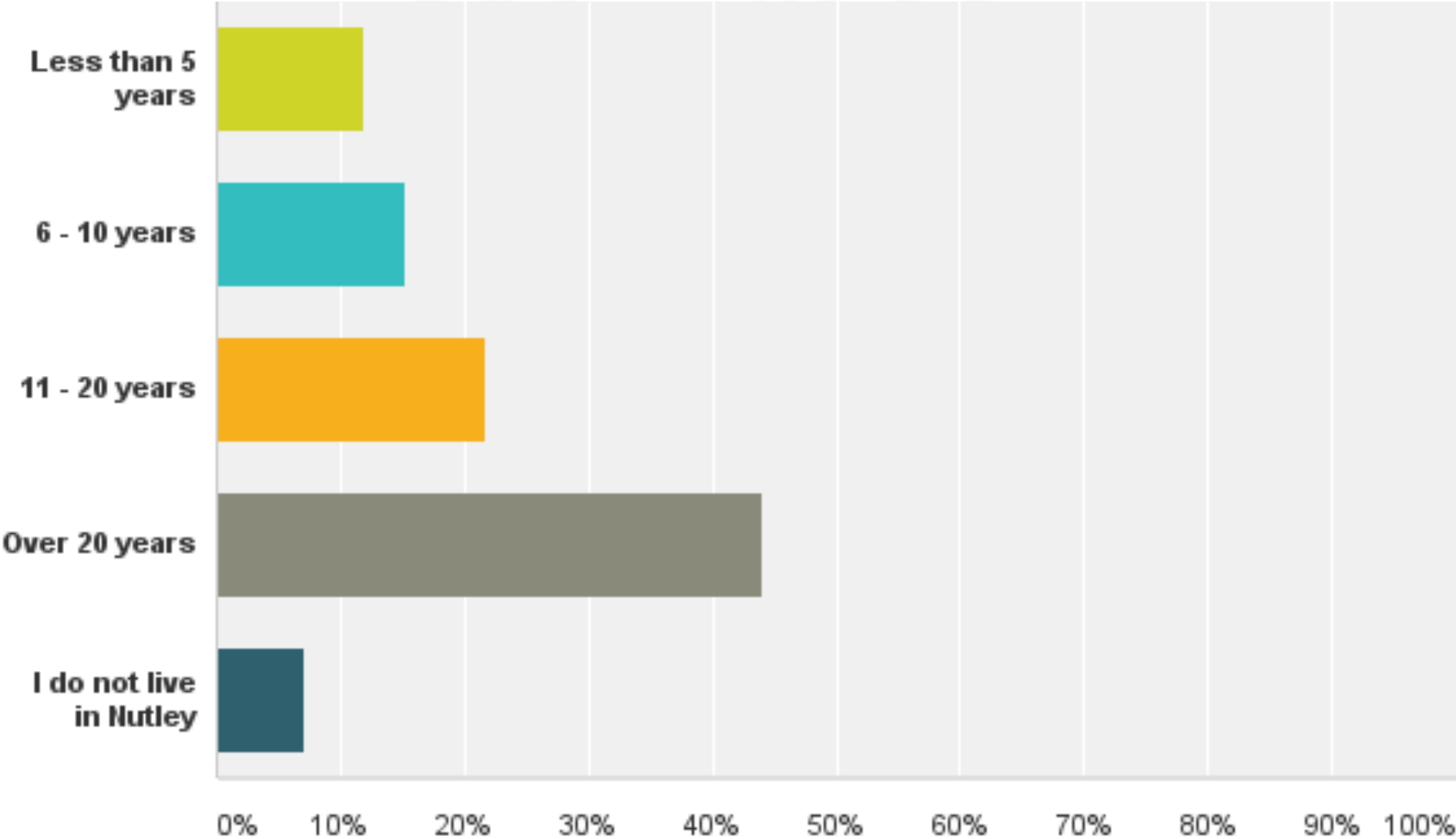


Answered: 1,590  
Skipped: 77





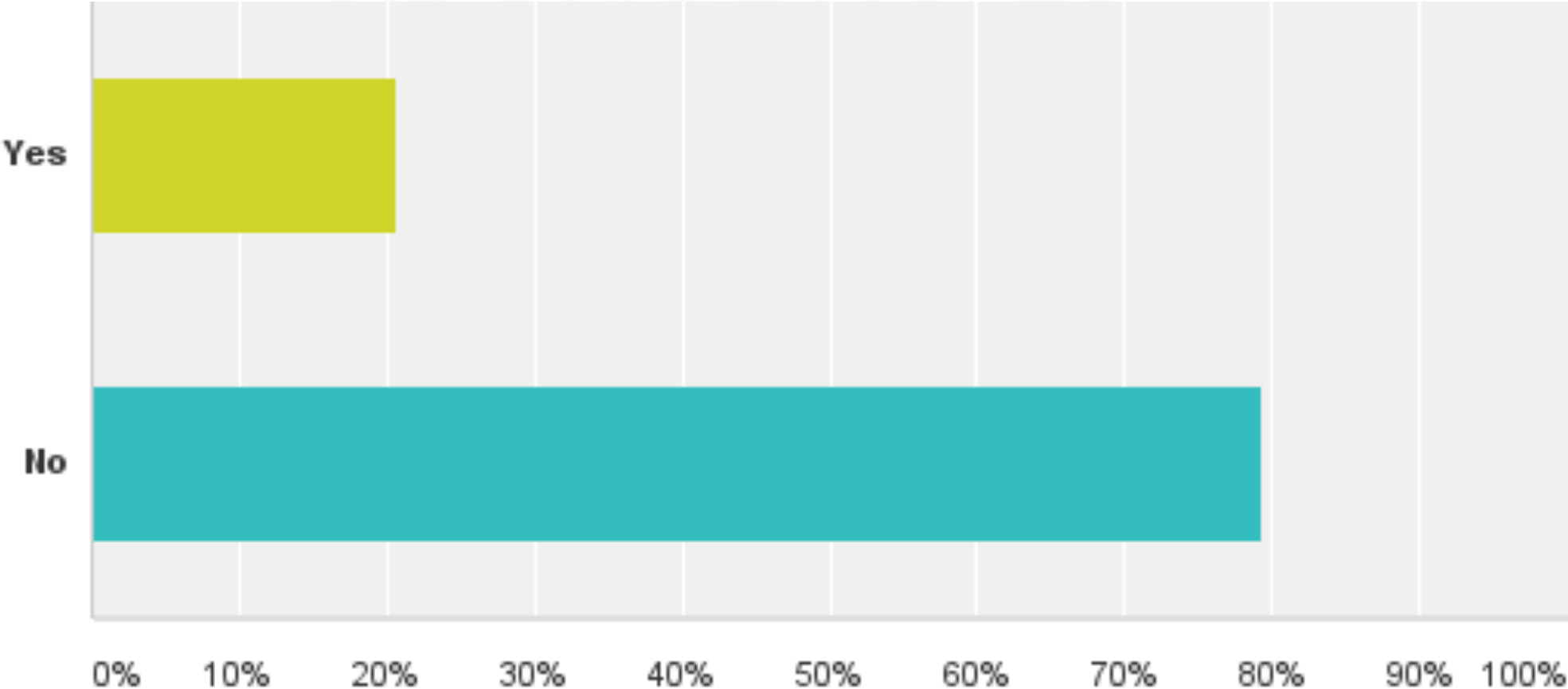
# Q7: How long have you lived in Nutley?



Answered: 1,664  
Skipped: 3



# Q8: Would you like to be contacted to participate in a community action group regarding the construction projects?



Answered: 1,605  
Skipped: 62



**Q9: What additional thoughts, concerns or ideas do you have regarding the Nutley Public School District?  
Please be as direct as possible.**

**657 Open-Ended Responses**



## **Sample Responses**

“I believe we have no greater responsibility than to provide a quality education, in a safe and nurturing environment, to our children at any cost.”

“The BOC and BOE need to work together more to address these issues.”

“The high school is falling apart and needs to be dealt with.”

“We love Nutley, but feel that the schools need a lot of improvements - physically (space/structure), academically, and technologically.”

“I'd rather pay more in taxes and have a quality school system, which in turn will raise my property value.”

“We are very concerned about the impact that the construction will have on our taxes.”

“There is an over-development of multi-dwelling housing in town with absolutely no regard to the school system. The development must be stopped immediately.”

“We are very behind on the middle school model. Other towns moved to a 5-8 school in the nineties.”

“Stop building apartments, condos and townhouses. Keep Nutley the way it was; single family homes.”



“We must keep up with other great districts.”

“There has been no mention whatsoever about athletics. The locker rooms throughout the high school are a total embarrassment.”

“I moved to this town specifically for the school district and general town charm. It is a shame to see the level of overcrowding in the schools.”

“Character of town is changing - too dense with developments and taxes will price many older residents out of town.”

“I hope that the plans are long term and forward thinking.”

# Questions?

