

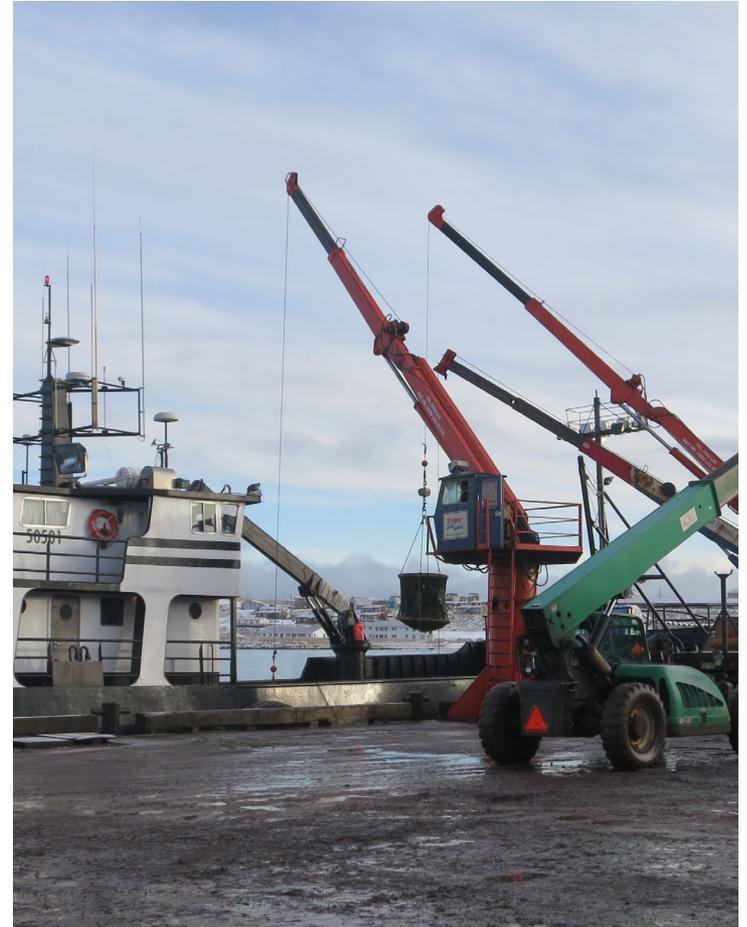


St. Paul Island Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)

June 29, 2023 Community Partners Meeting
Facilitated by Agnew::Beck Consulting

Meeting Objectives

- Share updates on relevant projects
- Initial CEDS survey results
- Plan for community conversation in July



Updates, Announcements, Questions

- Any partner updates or questions before we jump into CEDS details?

CEDS Community Survey

Who responded?

- 60 responses
 - 37 Electronic
 - 23 Hard copy
- Breakdown by Gender
 - 41% Male
 - 59% Female

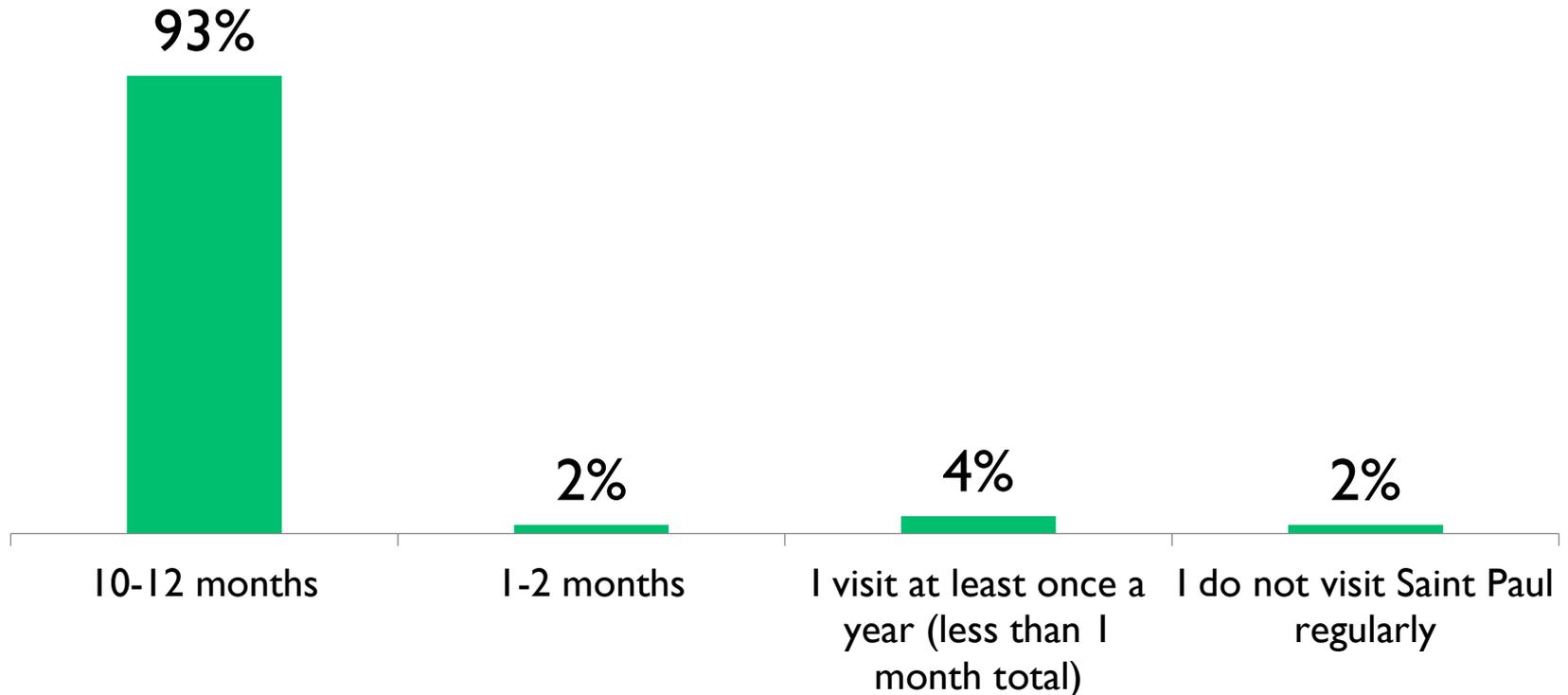
Breakdown by Age

Age	# of Respondents
18-24	2
25-34	12
35-44	10
45-54	14
55-64	13
65 or older	6

Who responded? Length of Time on Island

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On average, how many months of the year do you spend on Saint Paul Island?



Who responded? By Industry

What industry do you work in? (*categories with 3 or more responses*)

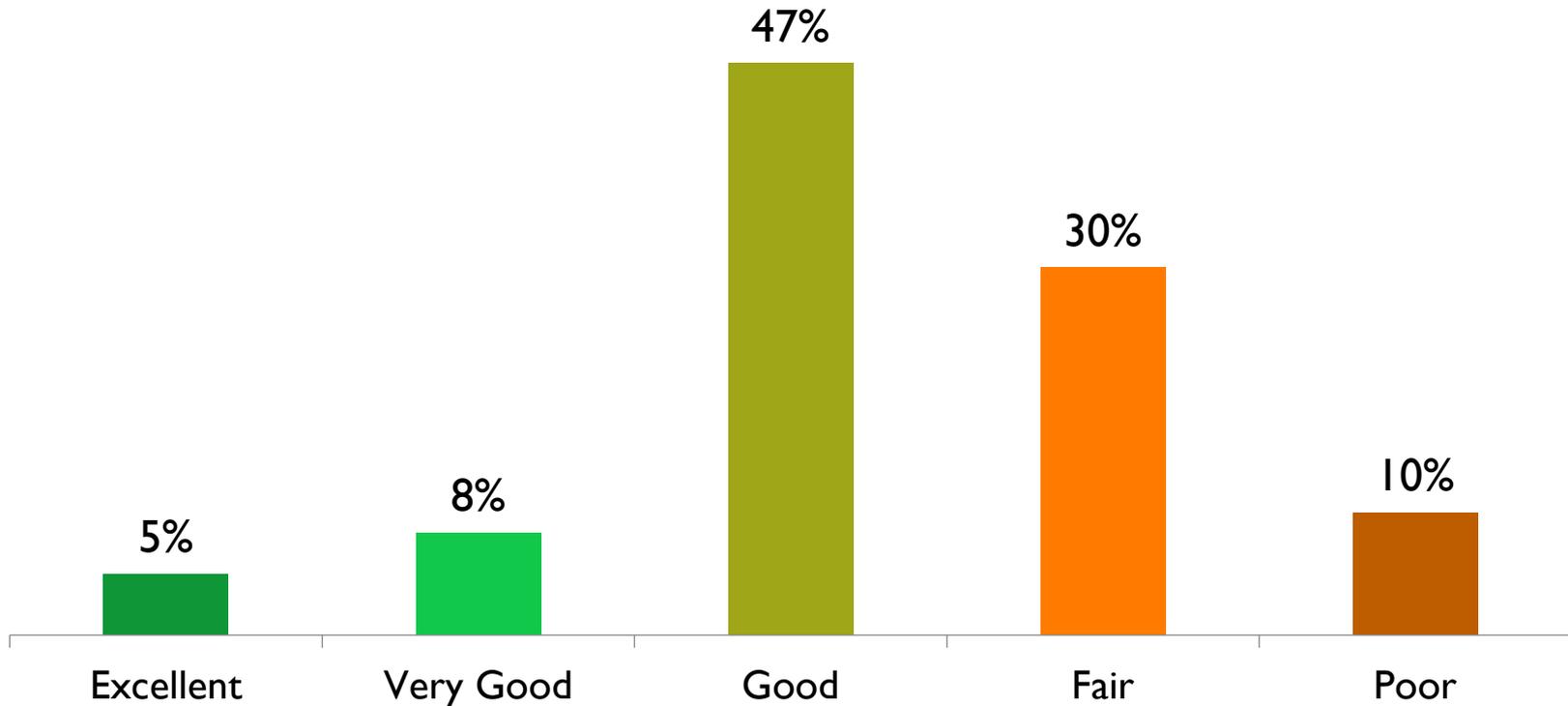
Industry	#
Tribal Government	18
Fisheries	9
Retail Services (store)	7
Education or School	5
Healthcare / Social Services	4
Native Corporation	4
City/Municipal Government	3
Transportation / Freight	3

Industry	#
I am looking for a job	6
I am retired	4
I receive disability or public assistance	4

Quality of Life

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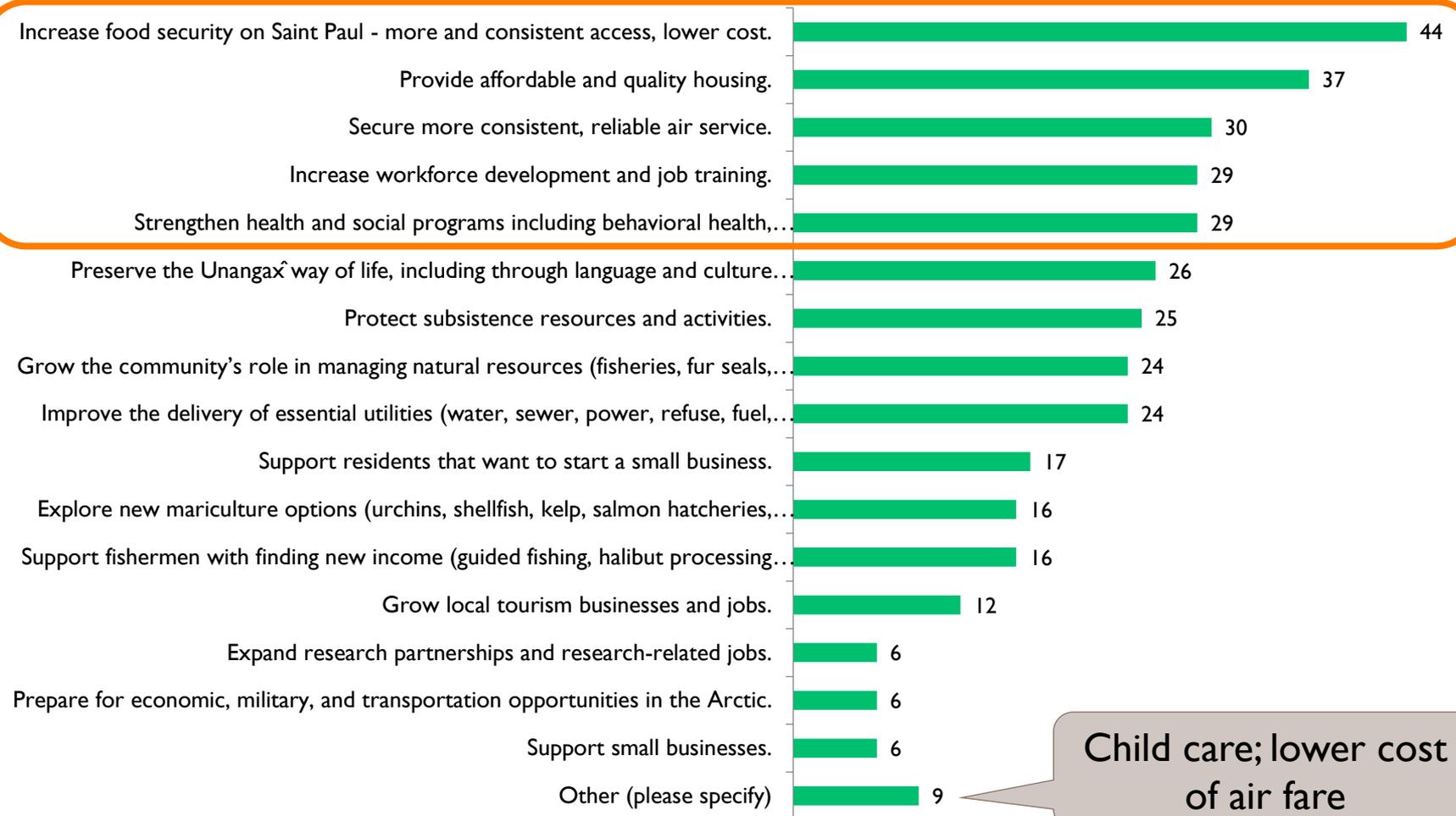
How would you rate the quality of life on Saint Paul Island?



Priorities to Focus on in the Next Five Years

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What are the TOP FIVE most important priorities for Saint Paul Island to focus on over the next 5 years? Please select up to five.

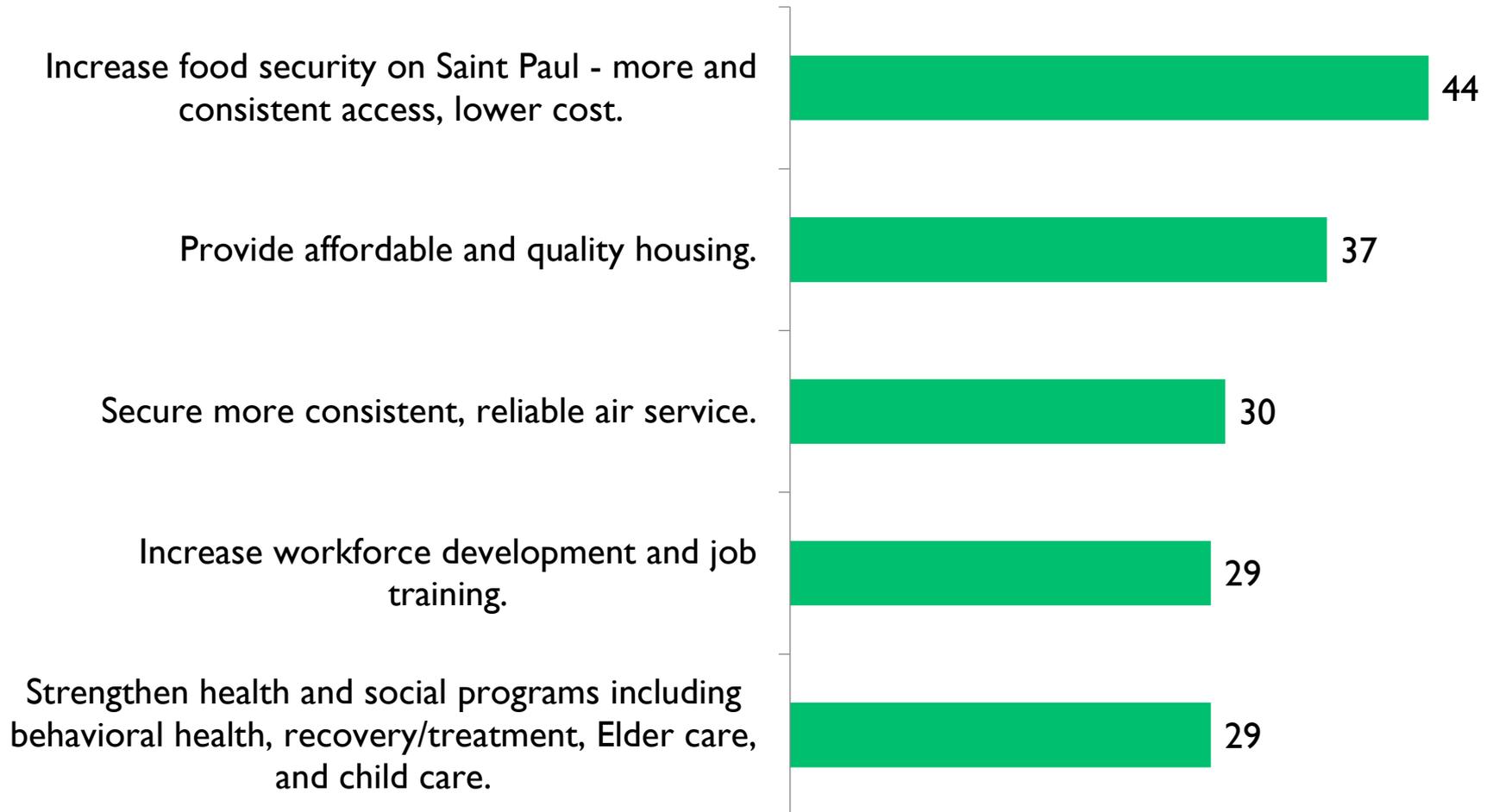


Child care; lower cost of air fare

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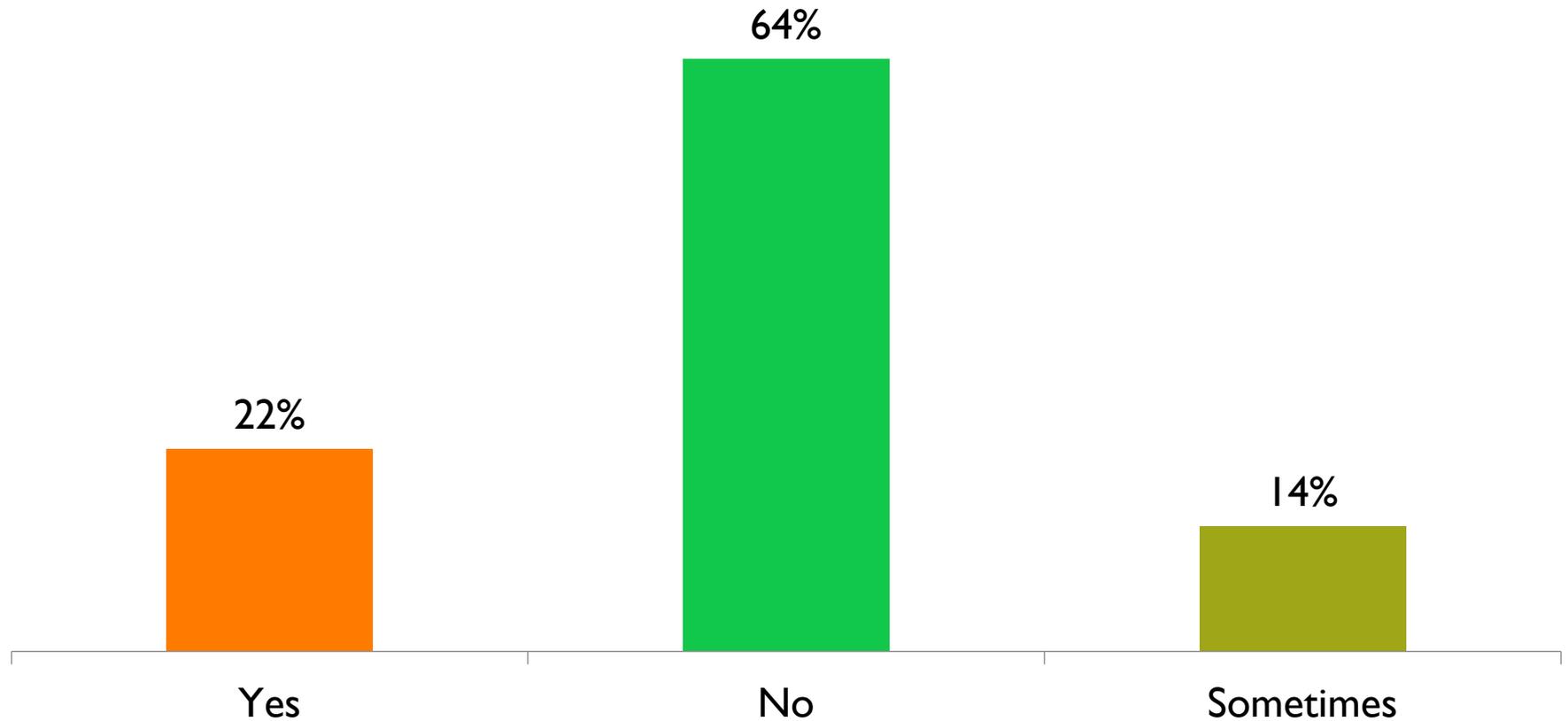
Most important priorities for Saint Paul Island – top five



Workforce

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Have you experienced any difficulty finding a job in the last 5 years?



Workforce

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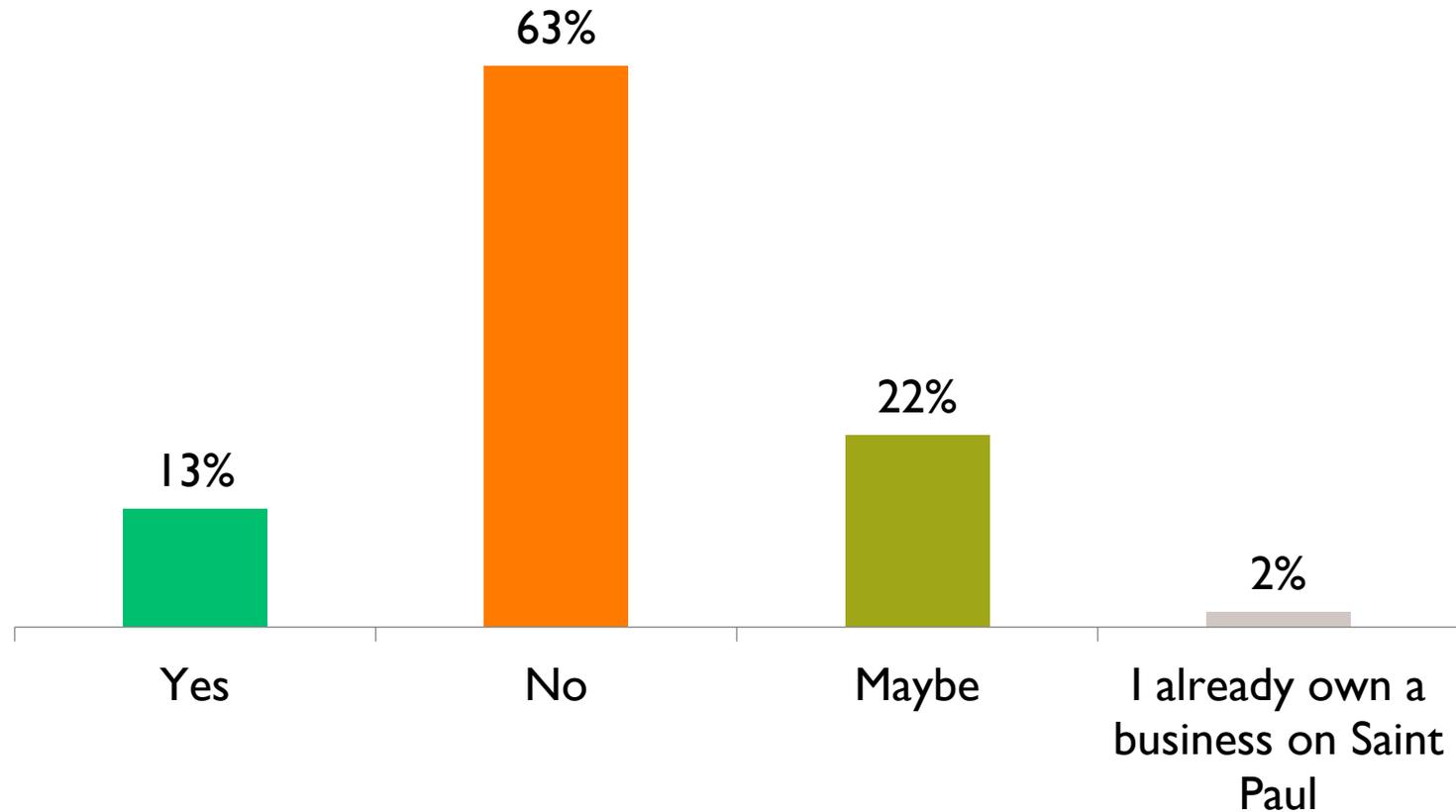
If you answered “Yes” or “Sometimes” to the previous question (*Have you experienced any difficulty finding a job in the last 5 years?*), why did you have difficulty?

Reason for Difficulty Finding Work	Number of Responses
Lack of job opportunities	14
Lack of available or affordable childcare	9
Lack of training	8
Lack of certification or specialization	6
Scheduling conflicts	3
I don't know	3

Opening a Business

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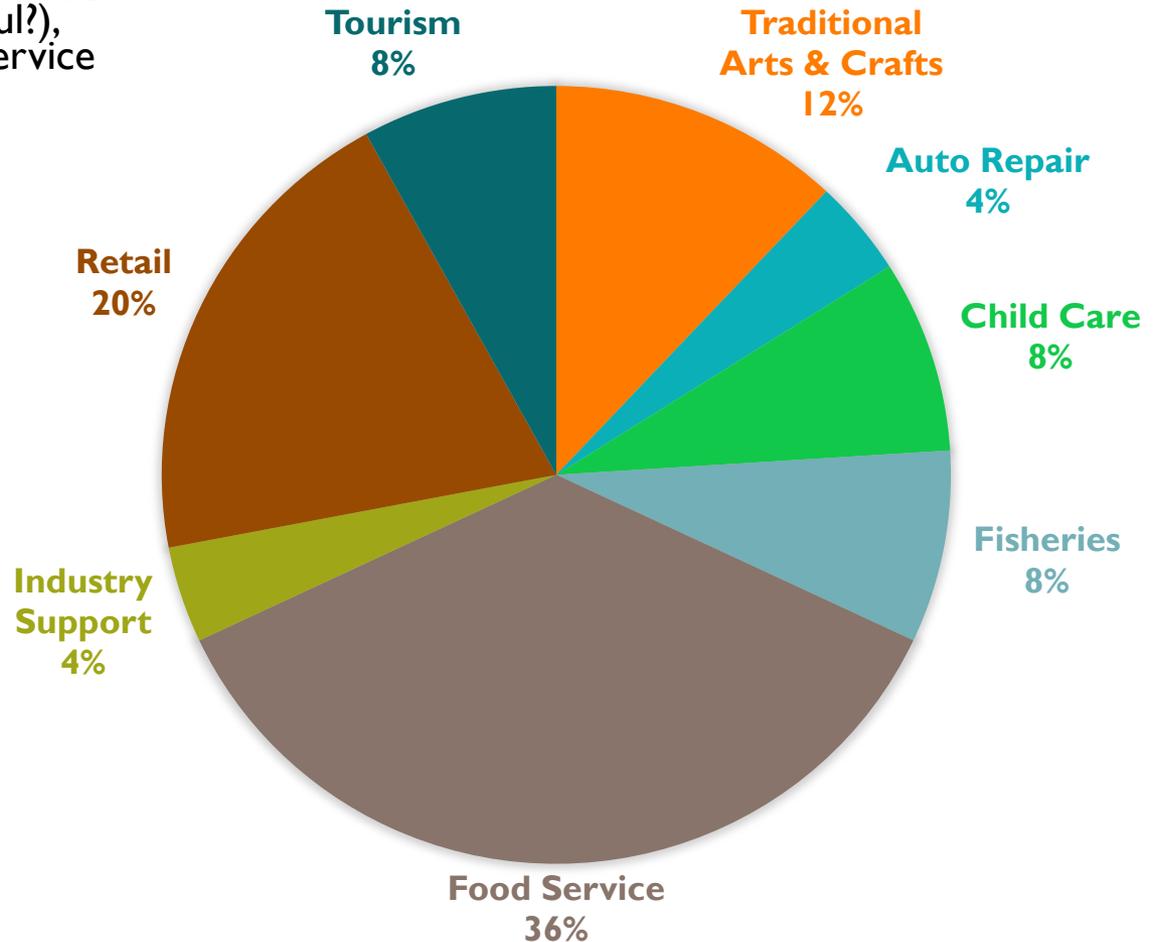
Are you interested in opening a business on Saint Paul?



Economic Development

n=19

If you answered “Yes” or “Maybe” to the previous questions (Are you interested in opening a business on Saint Paul?), what would you make, or what service would you provide?



Open-Ended Questions to Analyze

1. What do you like most about living on St. Paul?
2. What is most challenging about living on St. Paul?
3. What would make life better on St. Paul?
4. Future: 20 years from now, what do you want St. Paul to look like?
5. What do you need to start or grow a business?
6. What final questions or comments would you like to share?

CEDS Community Conversations

Conversation Outline (draft)

Saturday, July 29th, 4 hours

Day 1: Visioning the Future, Setting the Stage.

Context: The Situation Today

- What we've heard so far from the community: survey, interviews, open house
- Economic and population trends; cost of living comparison
- Relief money – what is anticipated

Community Organization Updates

- What on-Island programs or projects do you have planned for the coming year(s)?
 - Community priorities: housing, education and workforce development, cost of living, transportation, health and wellness
- How are these programs funded?
- How have your revenue sources changed over the past five years? How has that impacted/will that impact your ability to provide services to St. Paul?

Introduce potential solutions – for further discussion on day 2.

Sunday, July 30th, 4 hours

Day 2: How Do We Get There Together?

What can make life better on St. Paul Island?

- How can we lower the cost of living?
- What support do we need to thrive here? (programs, infrastructure, etc.)
- What economic activity do we want to see in the future to sustain our community?

What will our new economy look like?

- Military, mariculture, research, fisheries, tourism; review and prioritize strategies
- How do you fit in? What are opportunities for employment, for small business, job training?

Excerpt from Day 1: Community Organization Guiding Questions

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CEDS Timeline

Proposed Timeline for CEDS Completion

Completed

Summer '22-Spring '23

- Stakeholder interviews
- Compile refreshed data
- Review relevant documents, plans
- Met with St. Paul youth
- Community open house
- Community survey

We are
here

In Progress

Summer 2023

- Community conversation (late July)
- Additional community partners meetings to refine strategies list (August)

Finalization

Fall 2023

- Release the CEDS for 30-day public comment (September)
- Finalize the CEDS (October)
- Presentations to Tribe, City, TDX, and CBSFA leadership (October)

Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Next Steps

- Complete survey analysis
- Prep for community conversation
 - Reserve space and plan food
 - Coordinate presentations with partners
 - Get the word out!

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Thank you!