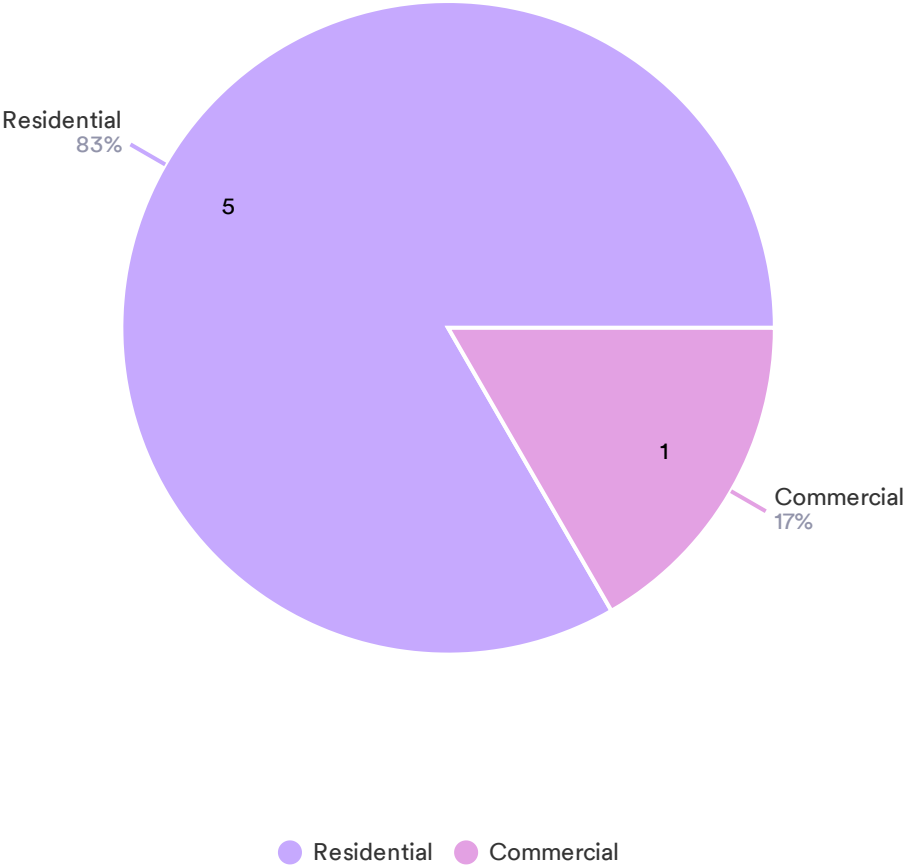


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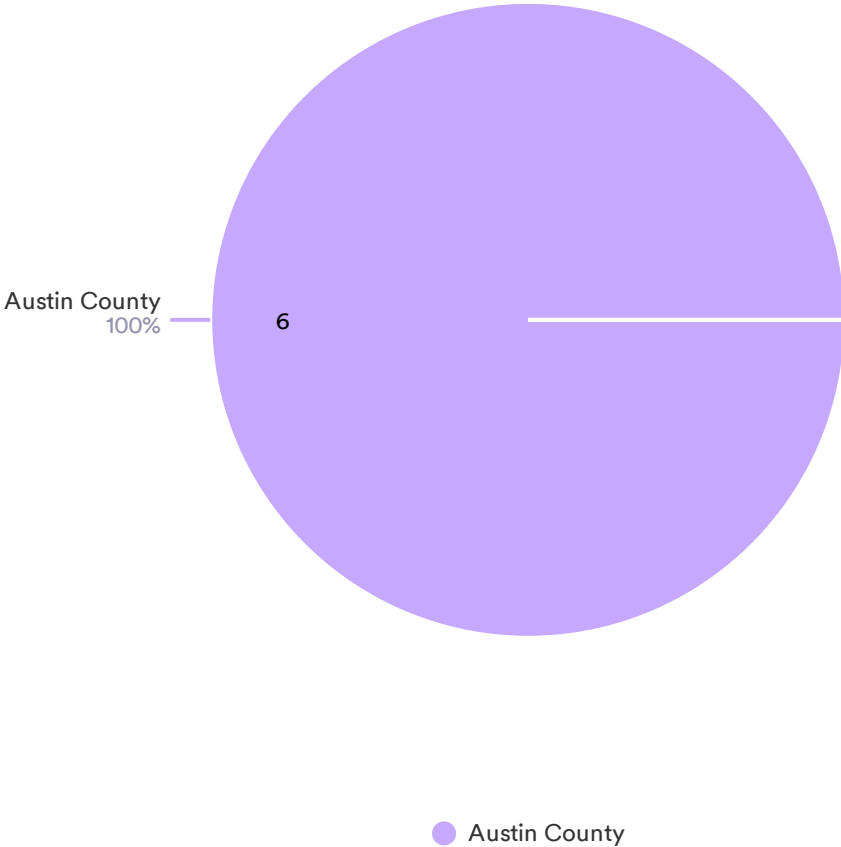
Are you responding on behalf of a residential or commercial property?

6 Responses



In which county or city is the residential or commercial property located?

6 Responses



In what city is the property located?

6 Responses

Data	Responses
Sealy	3
Bellville	2
Wallis & Bellville	1

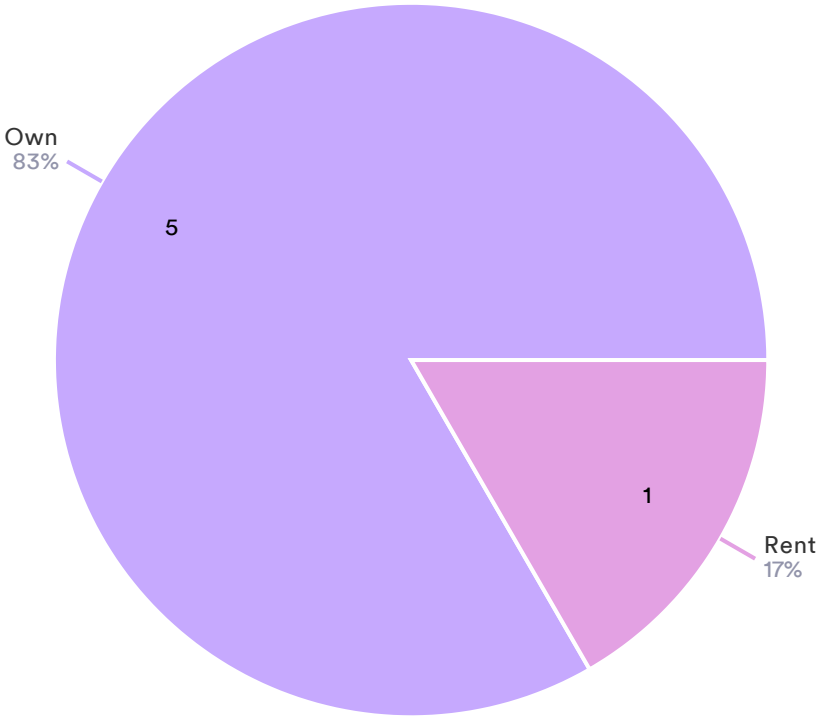
What is the zip code for the property?

6 Responses

Data	Responses
77474	3
77418	2
77485	1

Do you own or rent your place of residence/business?

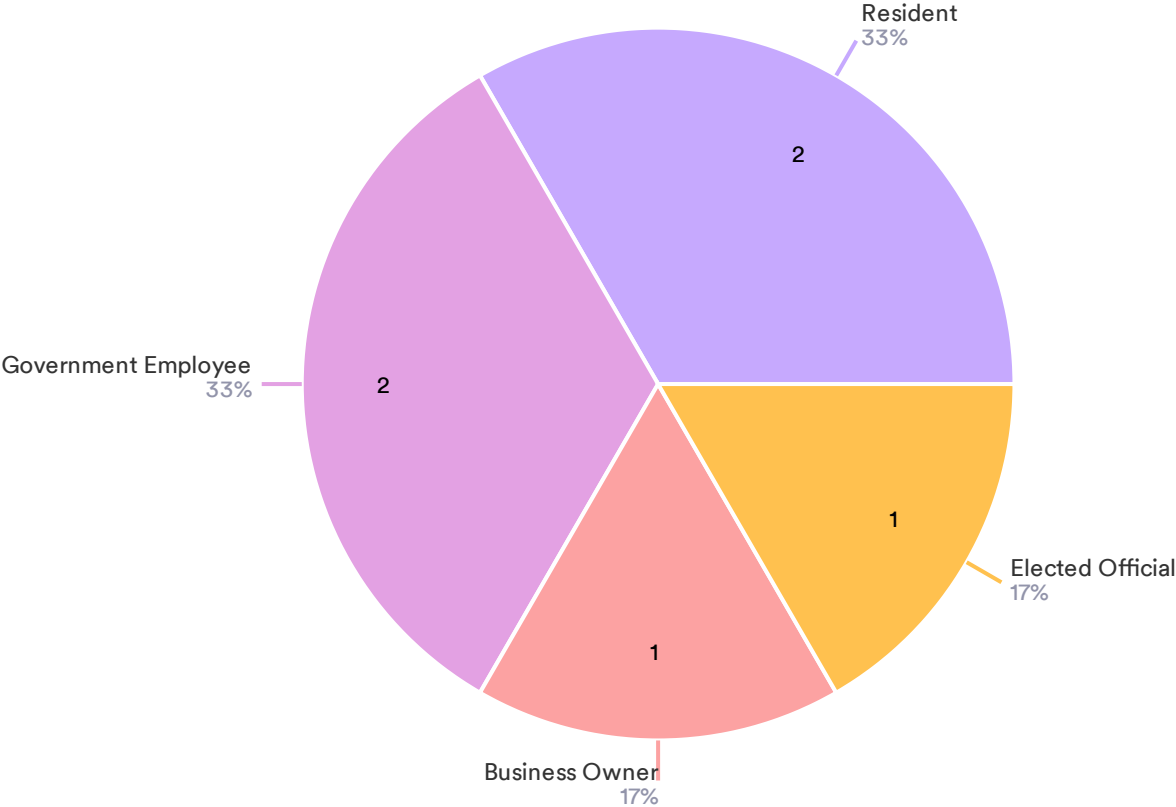
6 Responses



● Own ● Rent

Which of the following best defines your role in the community?

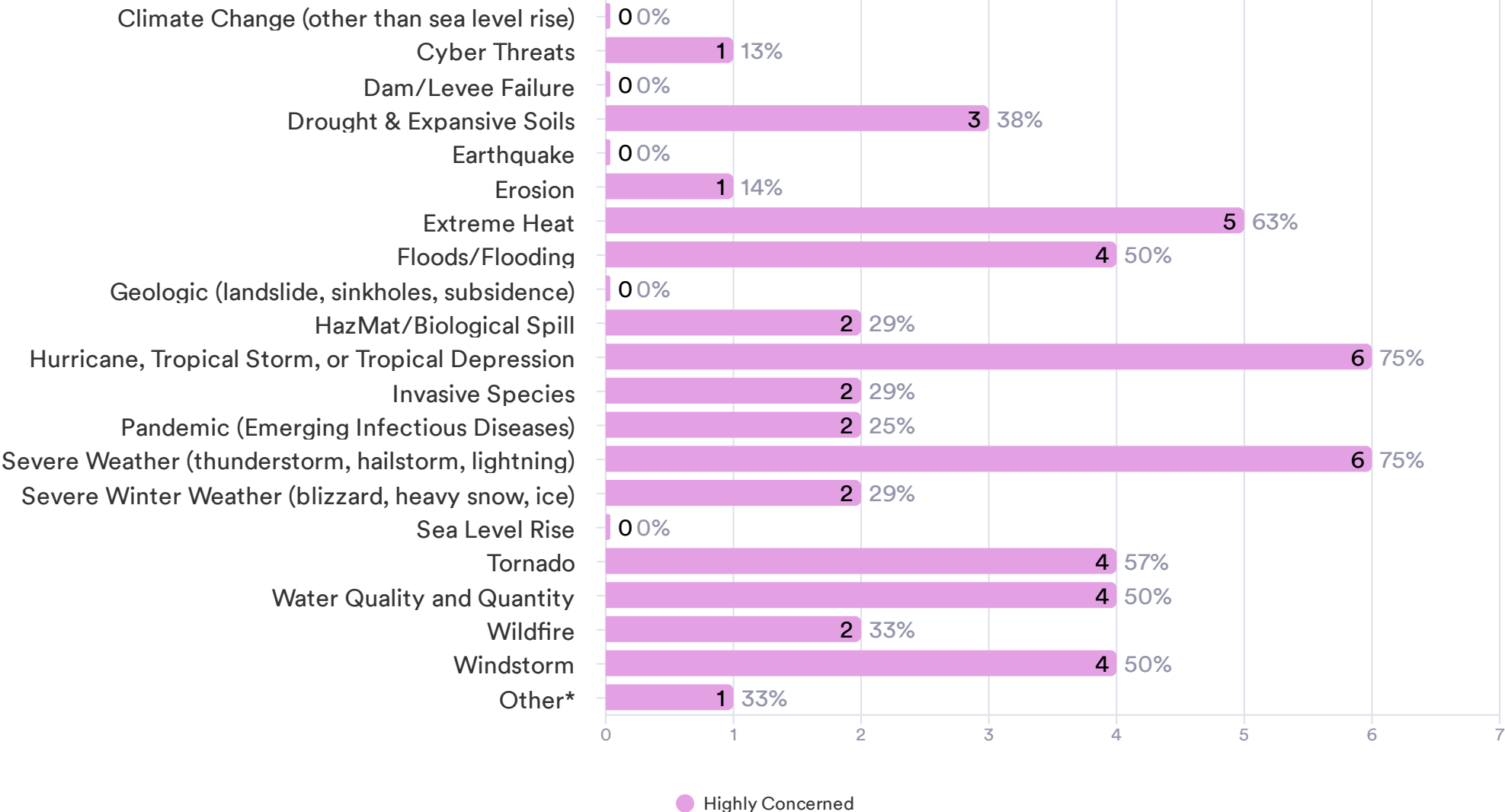
6 Responses



● Resident ● Government Employee ● Business Owner ● Elected Official

How concerned are you about each hazard?

6 Responses



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*Please specify the "other" hazard for which you have a concern if indicated above.

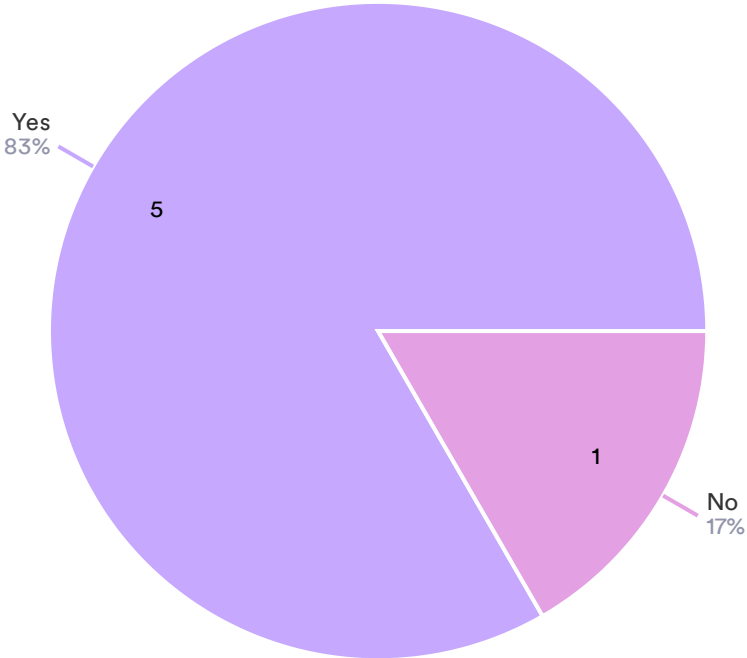
2 Responses

Data	Responses
na	1
Rouge Hogs	1

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In the past 5 years, has your home or business been damaged by a hazard event? (Ex: pipes freezing during periods of cold temperatures, flooding of your home/business, tornado damage to your property, etc.)

6 Responses



● Yes ● No

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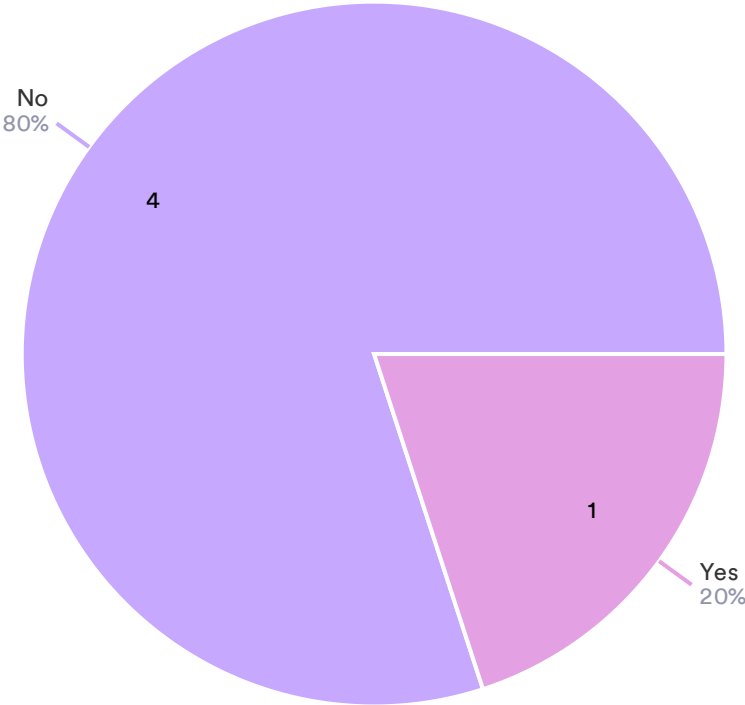
Please describe any relevant details such as the date of occurrence, duration, area affected (e.g., yard, building, roof), etc.

5 Responses

Data	Responses
Pipes freezing, trees down due to windstorms	1
Pipes, January freeze 2021	1
Pipe froze and busted in residence wall. Had to go without running water for several days. Power outages due to severe storms, freezing temps and also extreme heat.	1
Microburst - Trees down Wind/Hail roof damage Flooding streets land locking Home	1
Extreme winter, heavy rains and flooding equipment failure of public infrastructure	1

Did you report the damages to your local police or fire departments or to an emergency management agency?

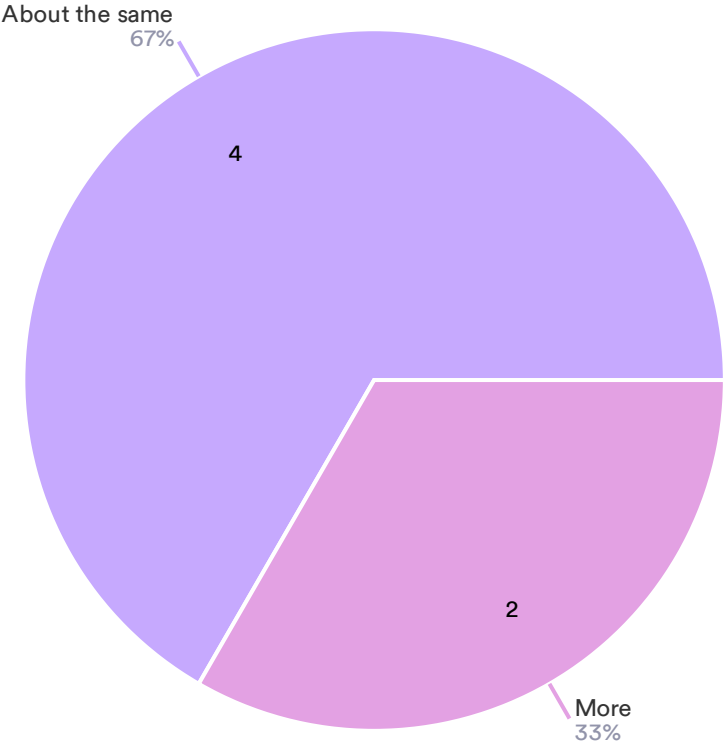
5 Responses



● No ● Yes

Is your property about the same, less, or more prone to flooding now than it was 5 years ago?

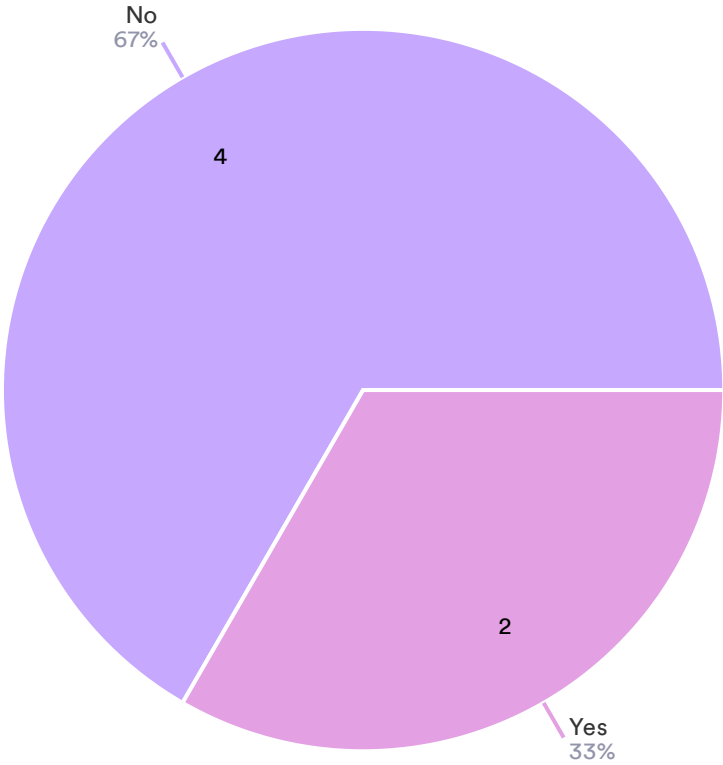
6 Responses



● About the same ● More

To the best of your knowledge, is your property located in a designated floodplain or special flood hazard area?

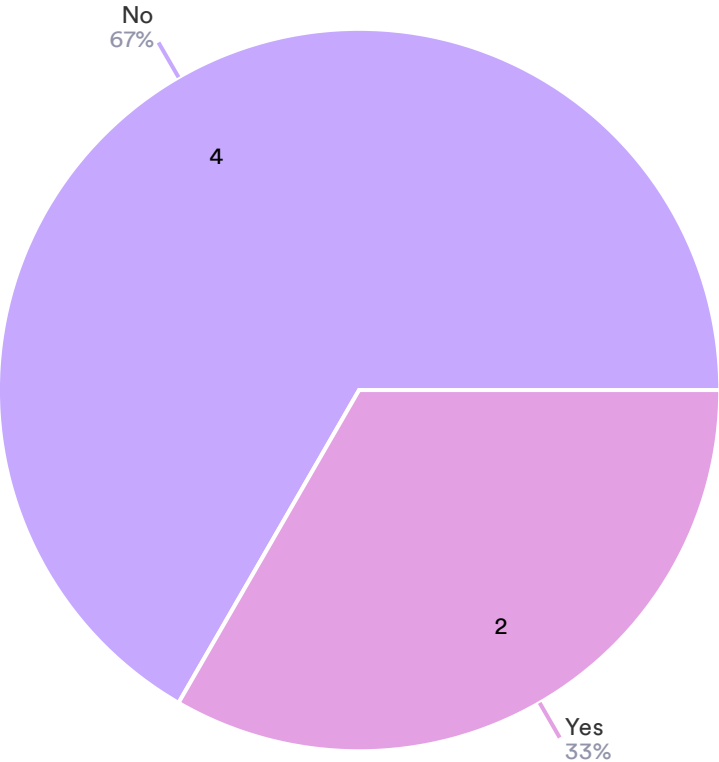
6 Responses



● No ● Yes

Do you have flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program?

6 Responses

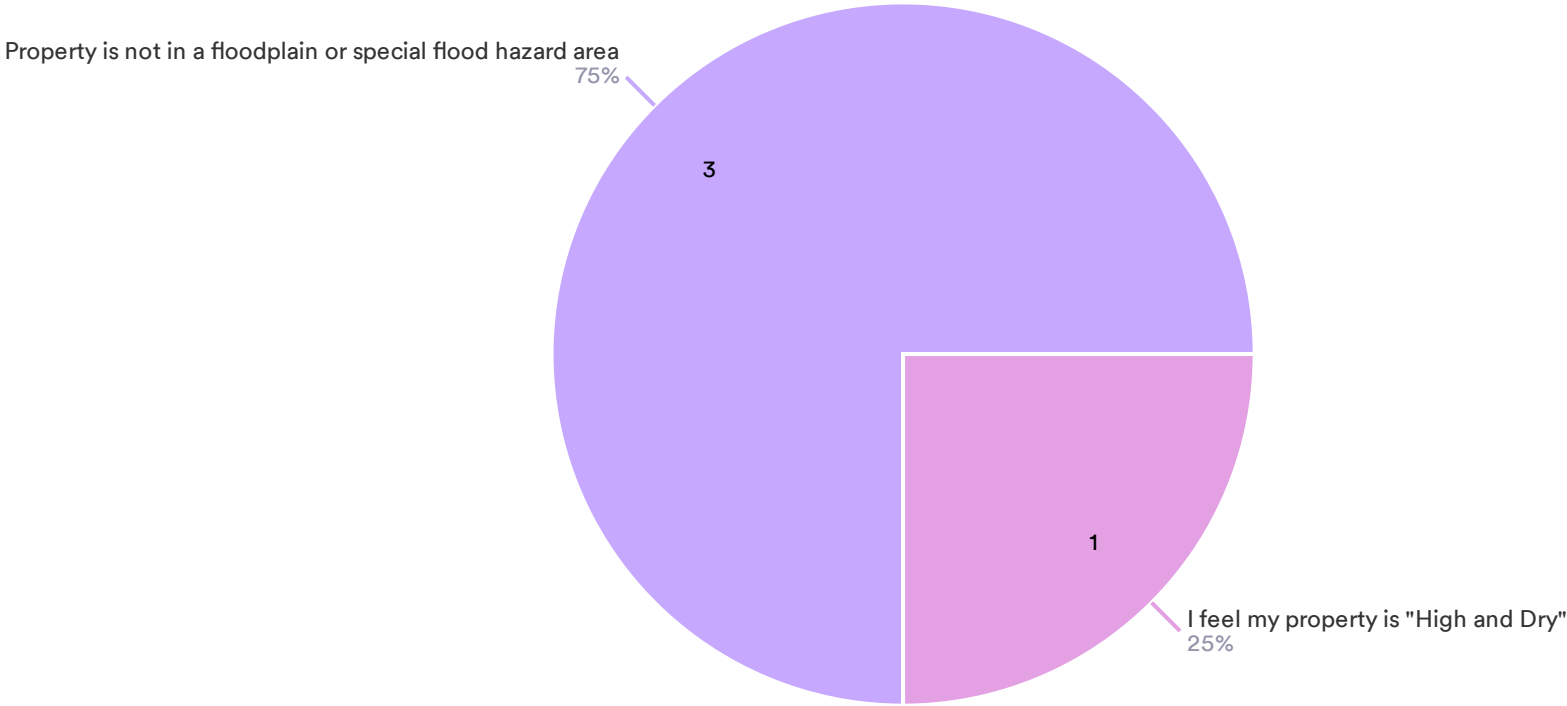


● No ● Yes

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If you do not have flood insurance, please select the reasons that may apply.

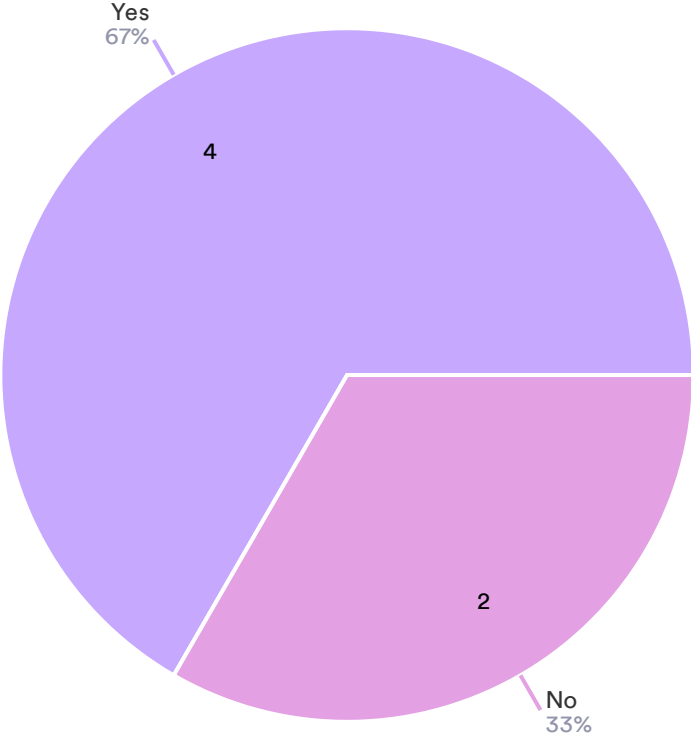
4 Responses



● Property is not in a floodplain or special flood hazard area ● I feel my property is "High and Dry"

Have you taken any actions to make your home or community more resilient to hazards?

6 Responses



● Yes ● No

Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey

Please specify what actions you have taken to make your home or community more resilient to hazards?

4 Responses

Data	Responses
Cement Siding Native plants Invasives control	1
bolstered my emergency kit and purchased a generator.	1
Support of MIT Grant in Wallis & Austin County	1
Applied for grant opportunities to purchase and install generators	1

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Please identify any specific vulnerabilities that you are aware of in your community/city/county (e.g., flood-prone areas or properties, critical facilities that lack a backup power source, etc.) List street names and other specific location identifiers if possible.

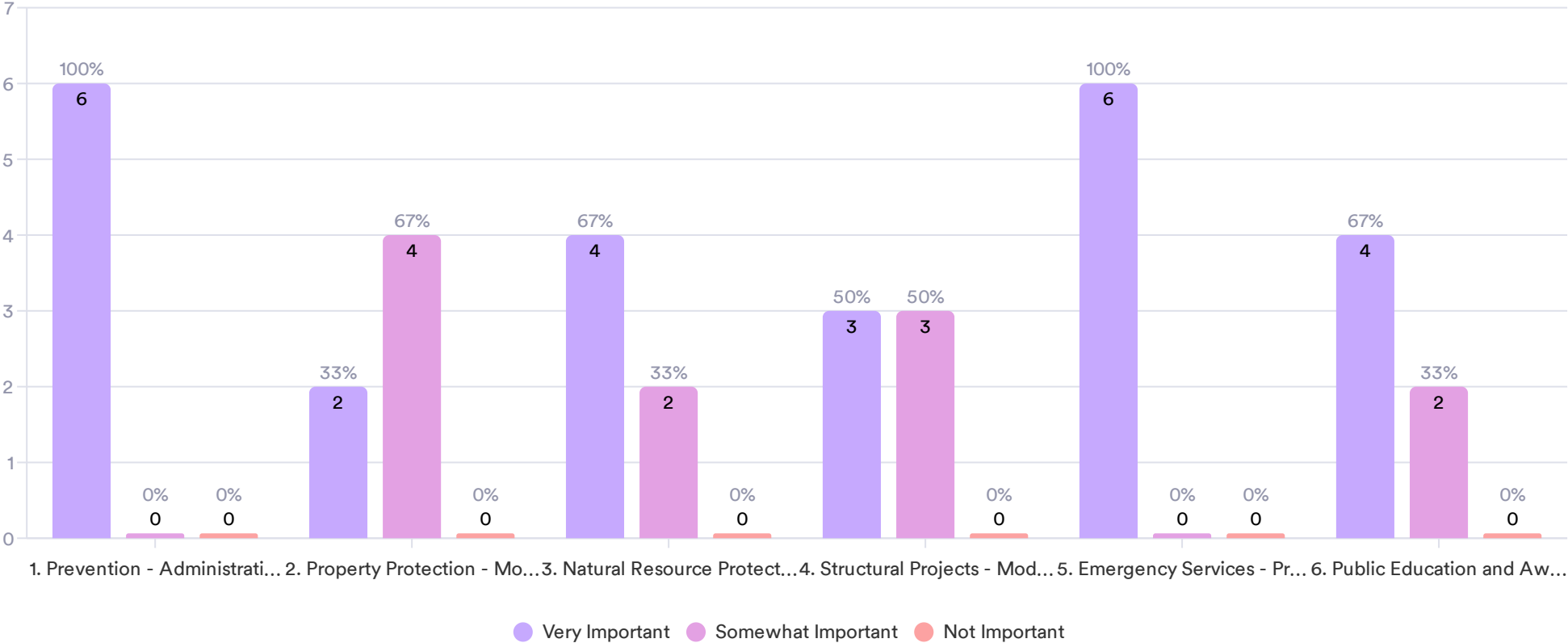
3 Responses

Data	Responses
New IH-10 construction has caused flooding issues in the area of IH-10 and Rexville. Allen's Creek floods several times a year and can impact Hwy 36 in several areas.	1
Elms Slough needs clean out to avoid water backup into Wallis, Gresham St, S. 1st St, to name a few. Need to clear/maintain natural run-offs to Brazos River and Bernard River.	1
5 lift stations, City Hall, Public Works Barn, the community center, pool facility and water wells need generators.	1

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Several community-wide activities can reduce our risk from hazards. In general, these activities fall into one of six broad categories. Please tell us how important you think each category below is for your community.

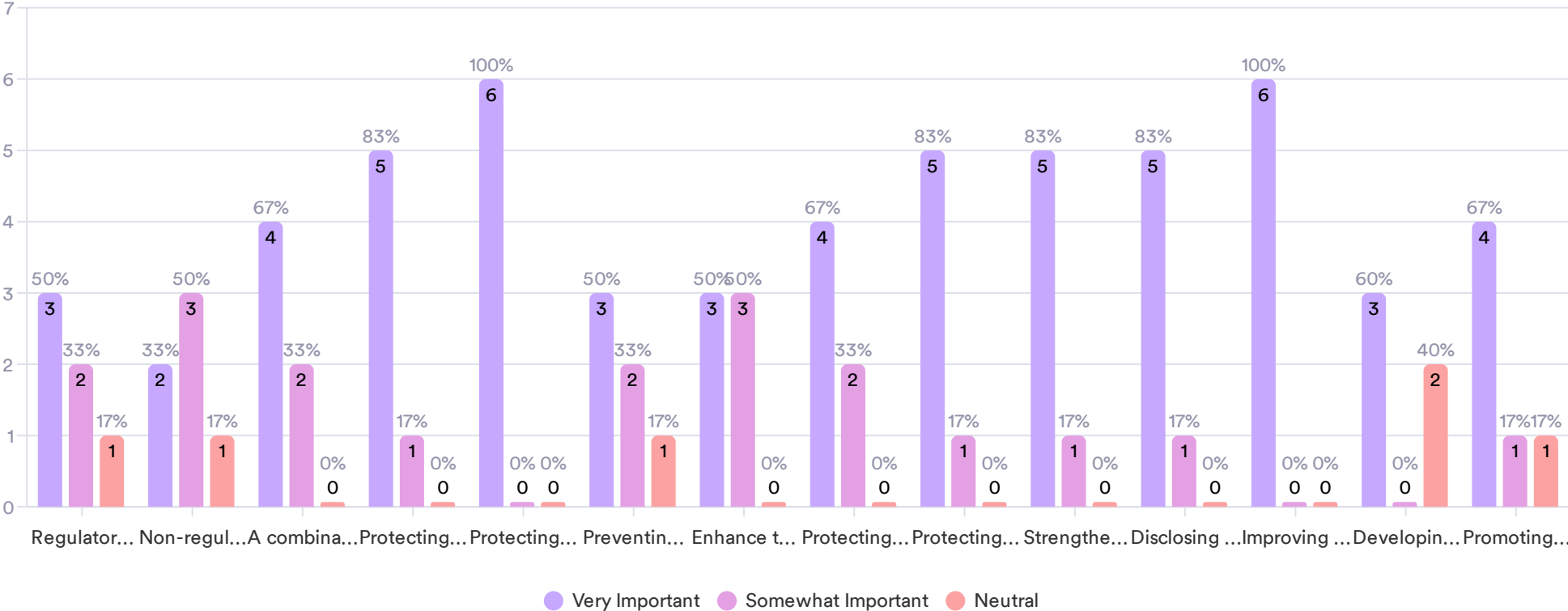
6 Responses



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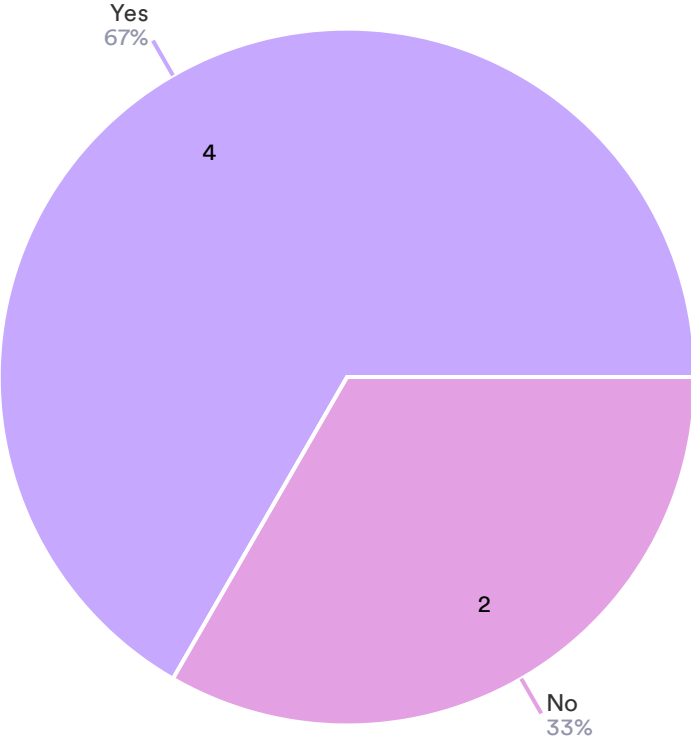
Natural hazards can have a significant impact on a community but planning for these events before they can occur can help lessen the impacts. The following questions will help us determine priorities of our residents regarding planning for natural hazards. Please tell us how important each of the following strategies is to you.

6 Responses



Do you have project ideas for how to protect the community from the impacts of hazards?

6 Responses



● Yes ● No

Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey

Please provide additional details about your project ideas for how to protect the community from the impacts of hazards.

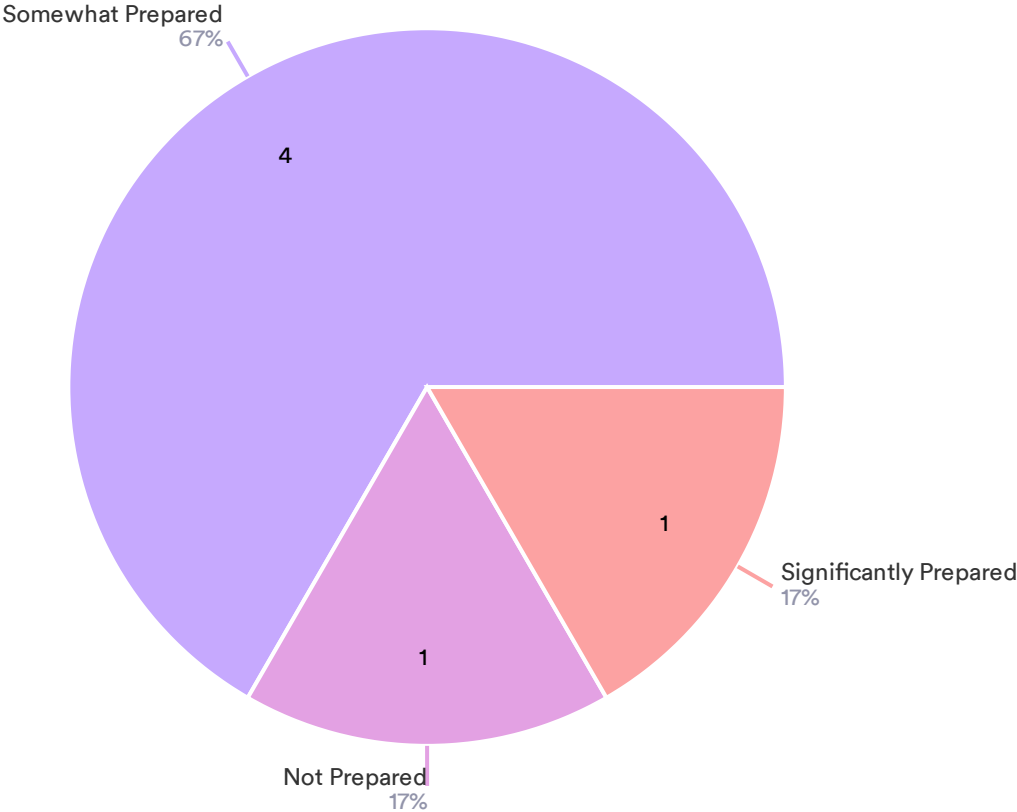
4 Responses

Data	Responses
Native landscape on private properties and developments, lighting ordinances	1
TXDOT needs to do another study on their flood plan for the newly constructed portion of IH-10 and service road. Find local property owners willing to allow or sell property for flood control features such as retention ponds and or ditches to reroute some of the water.	1
Development of Community Map showing hazard zones.	1
Drainage improvements, generators for public infrastructure, funds for the buyout of homes located in flood risk areas, facility hardening.	1

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How prepared do you feel your household is to endure the impacts of natural hazard events likely to occur within your community?

6 Responses

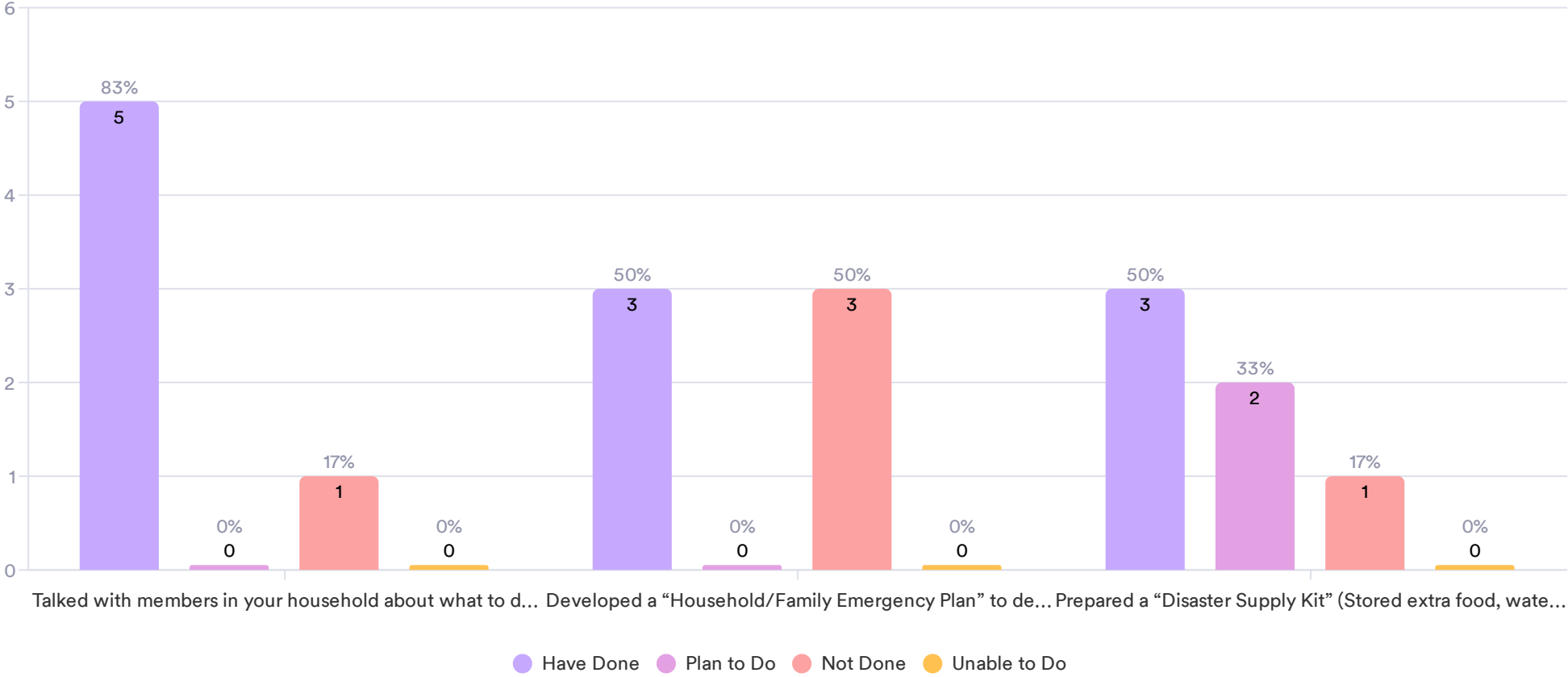


● Somewhat Prepared ● Not Prepared ● Significantly Prepared

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In your household, have you or another member done any of the following:

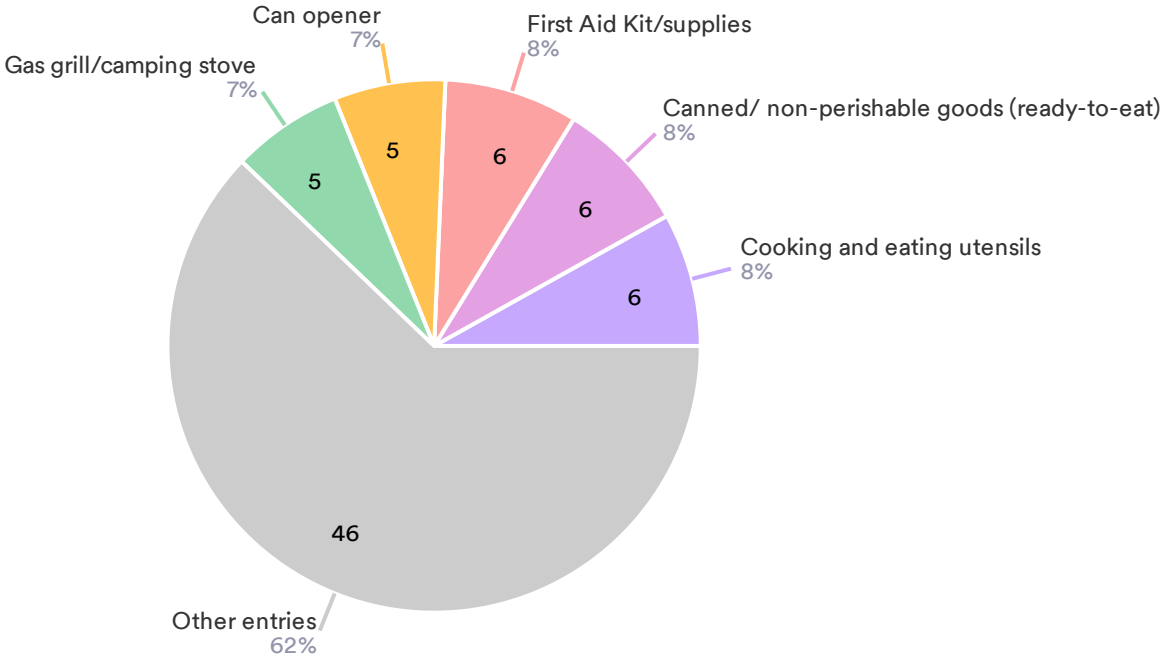
6 Responses



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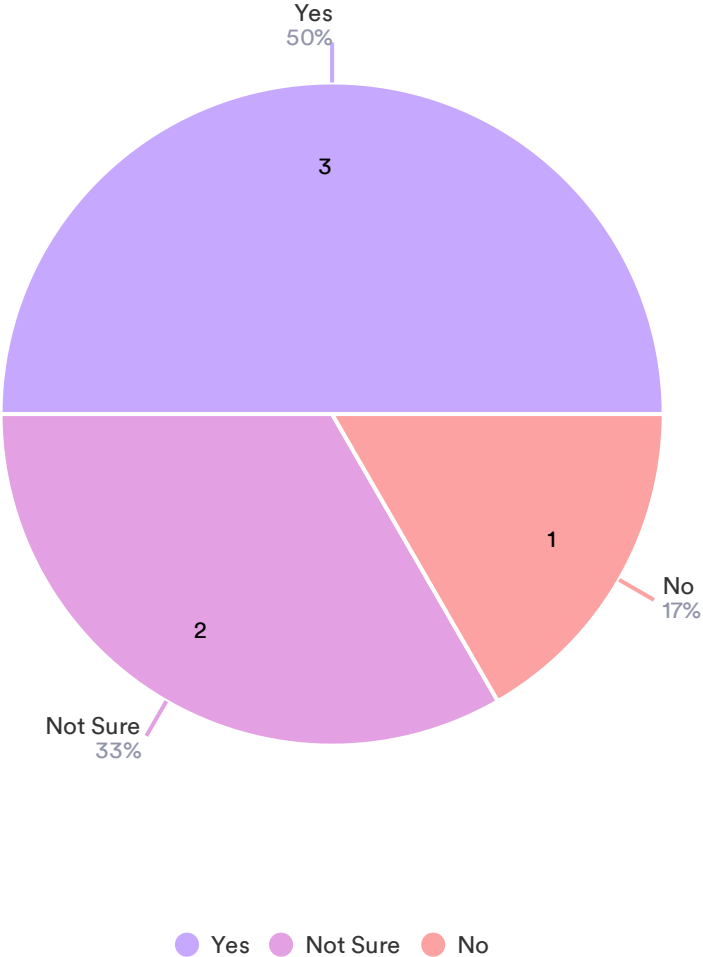
If a disaster occurred today such that all services were cut off from your home (power, gas, water, sewer), and you could not leave or access a store for 72 hours, which of these items do you have readily available? Please check all that apply.

74 Responses



Do you feel emergency services (fire, ambulance, police, hospital, etc.) are adequately prepared to deal with a disaster in your community/city/county?

6 Responses



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Briefly explain why you feel emergency services (fire, ambulance, police, hospital, etc.) are not adequately prepared to deal with a natural disaster in your community/city/county.

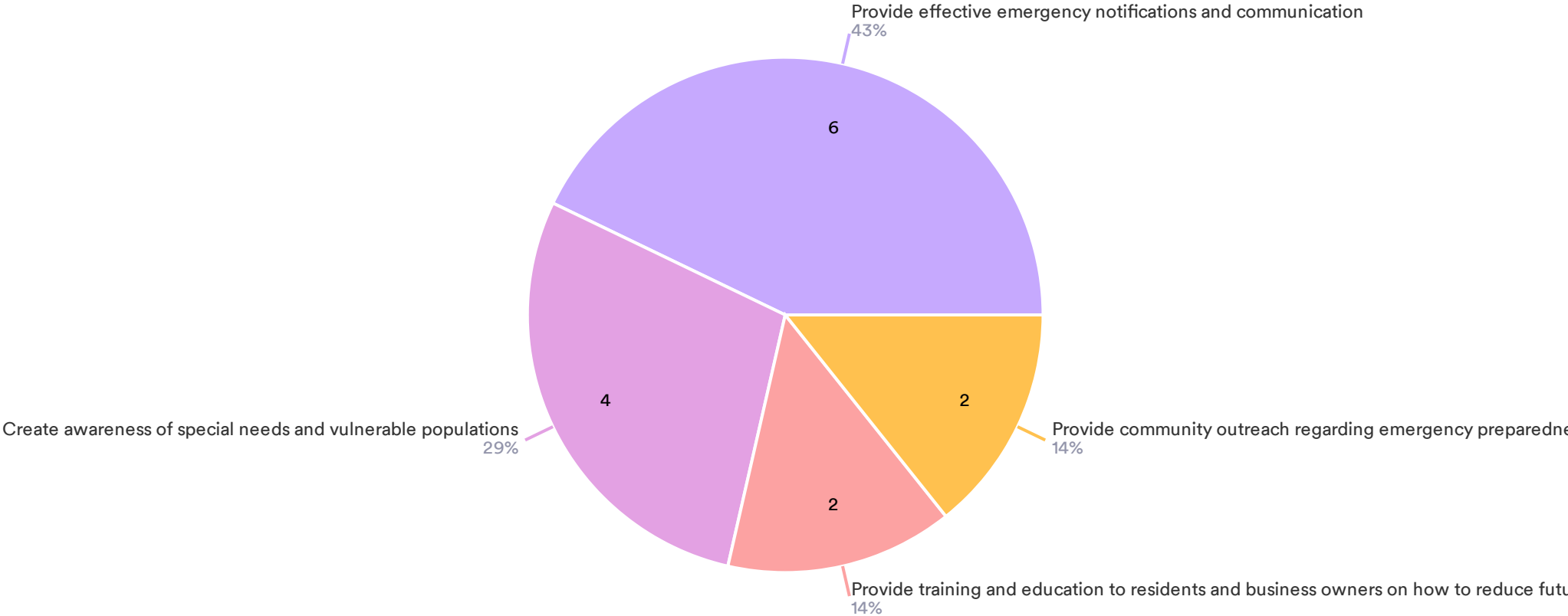
1 Response

Data	Responses
Under staffed with limited water rescue equipment and or training. Most don't likely have 72 hours worth of supplies to sustain their own employees so they can continue to provide adequate service. More local funding needs to be provided for these agencies so they can provide for their employees who in turn can provide safety for the community.	1

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How can the county or city help you become better prepared for a disaster? Check all that apply.

14 Responses

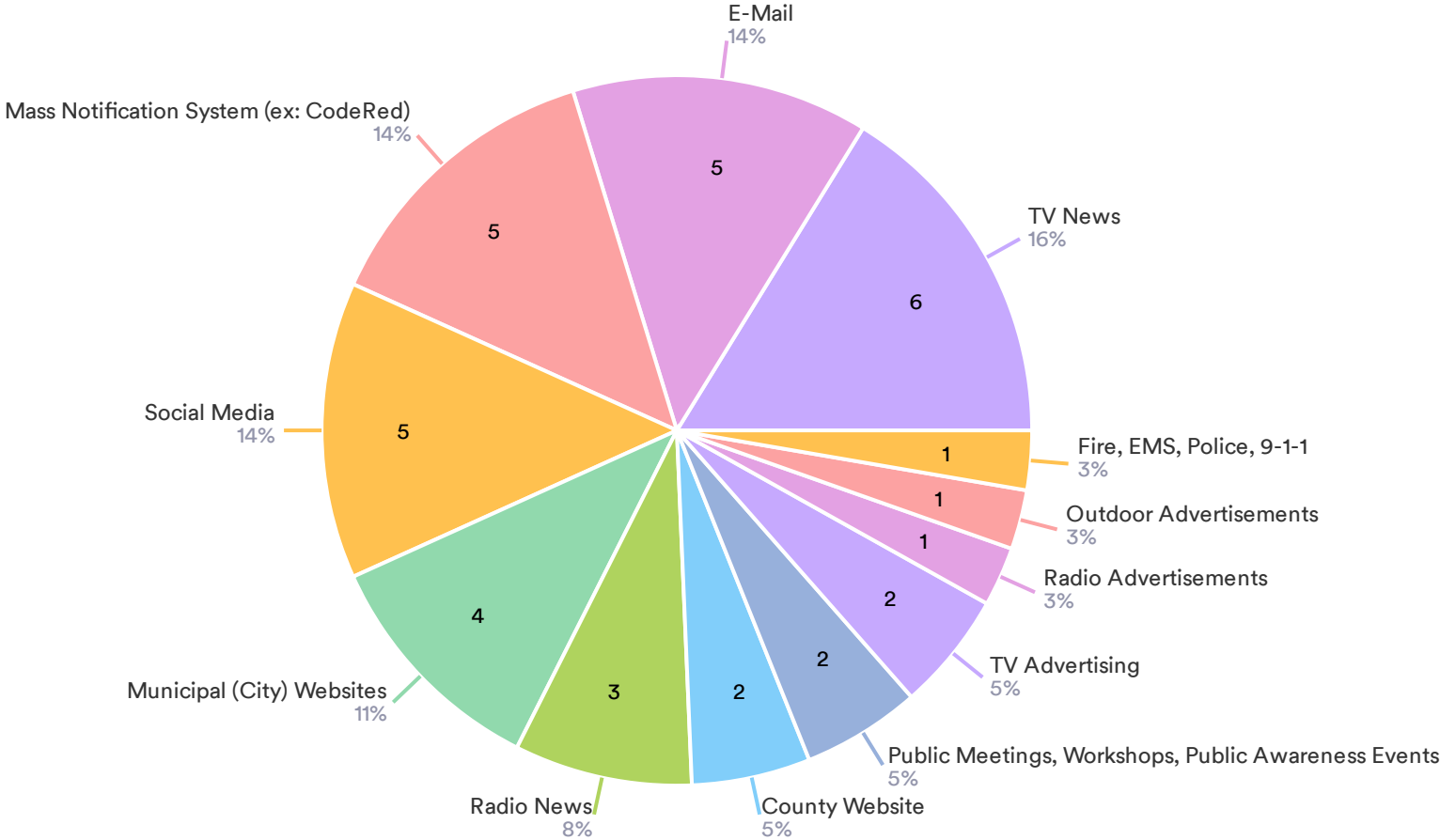


- Provide effective emergency notifications and communication
- Create awareness of special needs and vulnerable populations
- Provide training and education to residents and business owners on how to reduce future damage
- Provide community outreach regarding emergency preparedness

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How do you receive your information concerning a disaster? (Check all that apply)

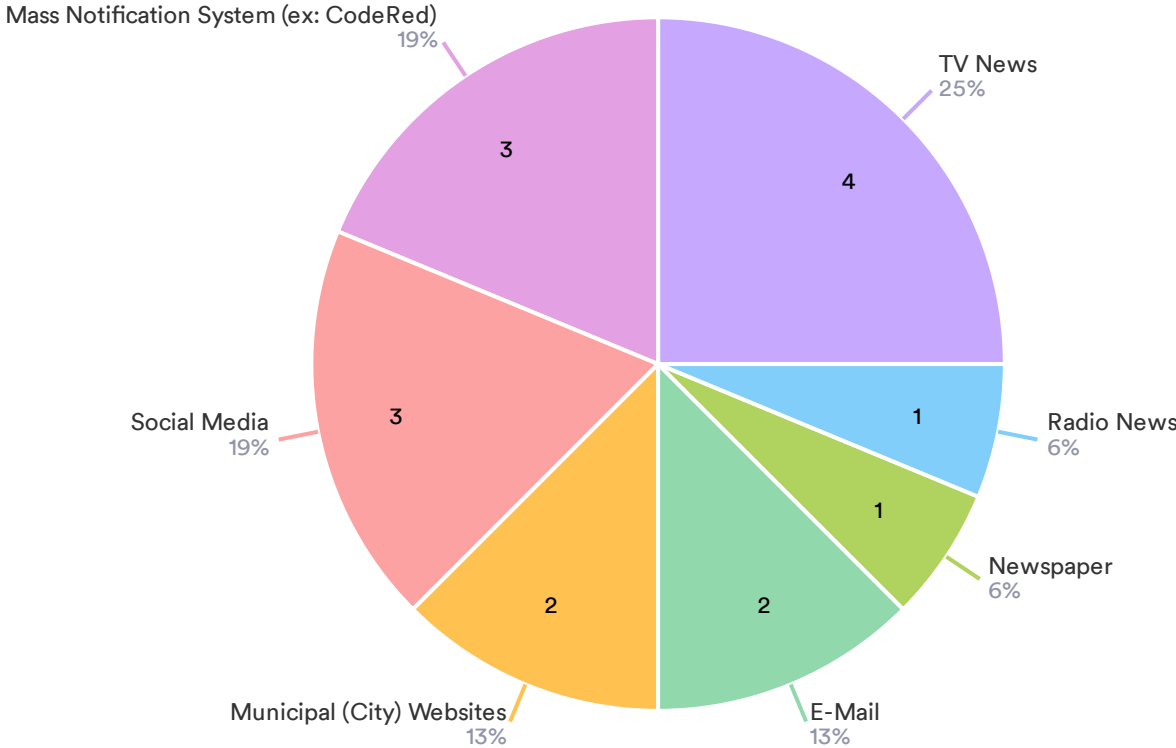
37 Responses



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Of the communication methods listed, identify the top 3 methods that would be most effective for you to receive information and help to make your household, home, or business safer from disasters. (You may ONLY select 3)

16 Responses



Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns regarding hazard mitigation in Austin County?

2 Responses

Data	Responses
No	1
Recommendation of each city installing an electronic message board sign in a central location for public announcements.	1

Thank You!

Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey