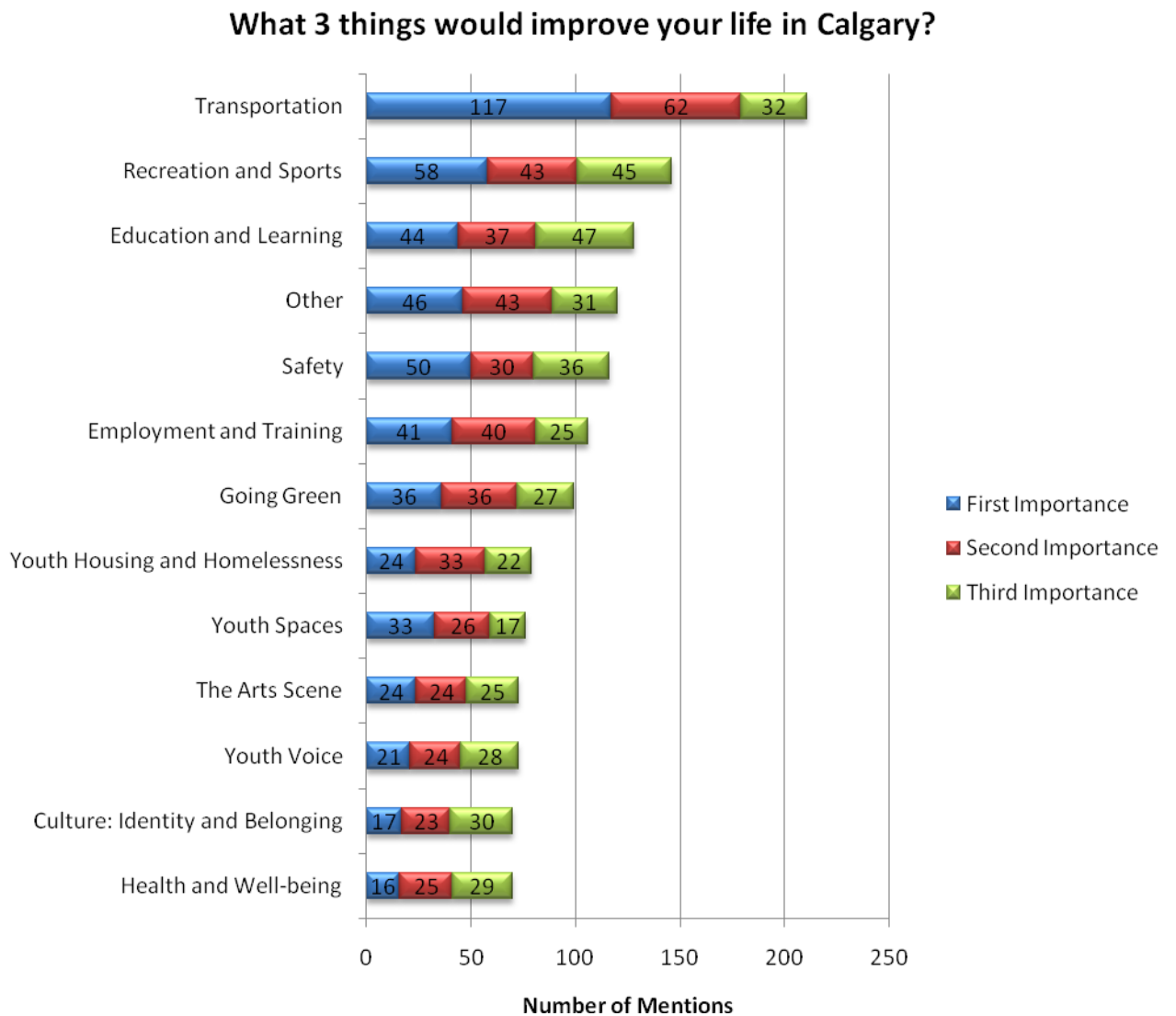


2.15 Most Important Issues

What 3 things would improve your quality of life in Calgary?

The responses to this question were coded according to the 12 issues areas and counted to reveal the number of first, second, and third importance mentions for each area.

Figure 1 Three Things that would Improve Your Life



3.0 Other Information

3.1 School

Figure 2 School Attendance (N=1010)

Do you currently go to School?

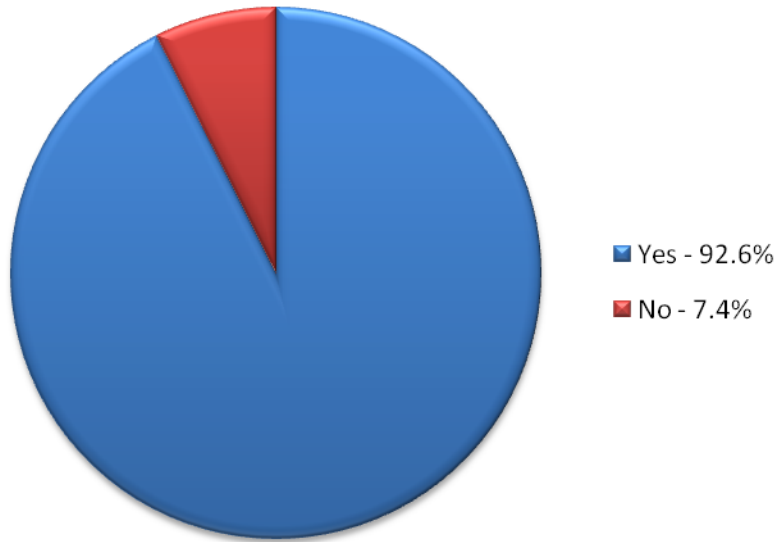


Figure 3 Educational Program (N=938)

If yes, you are attending...

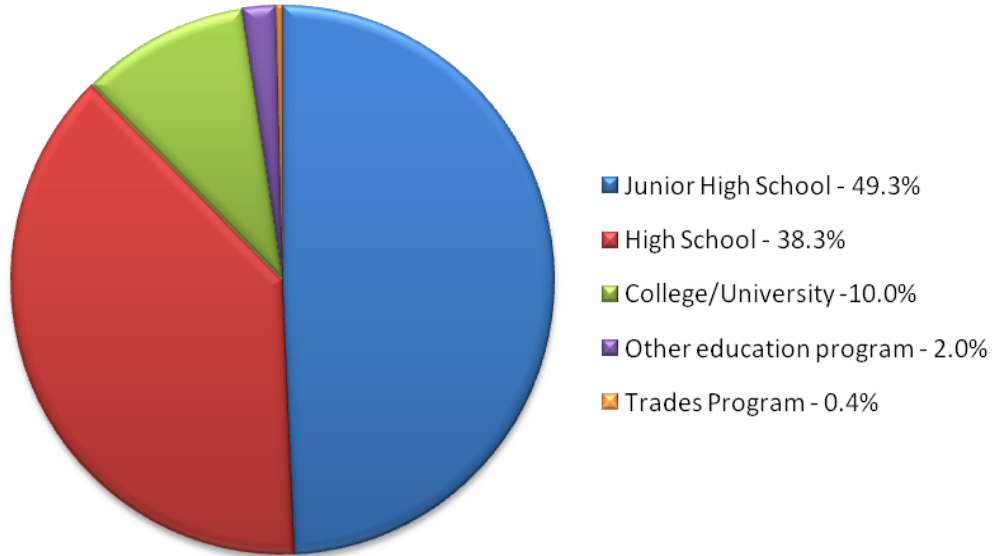
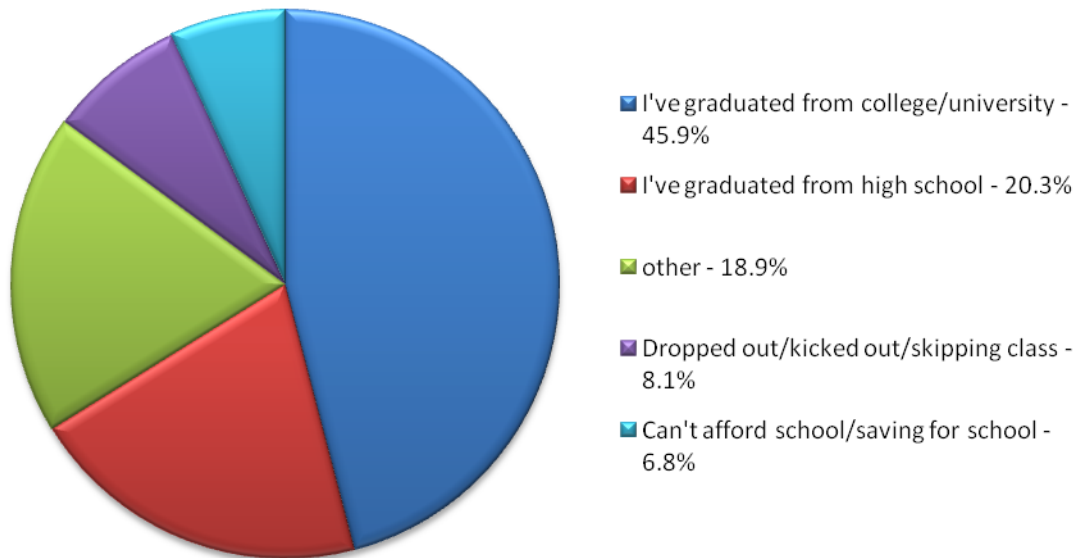


Figure 4 Reason for not attending School (N=74)

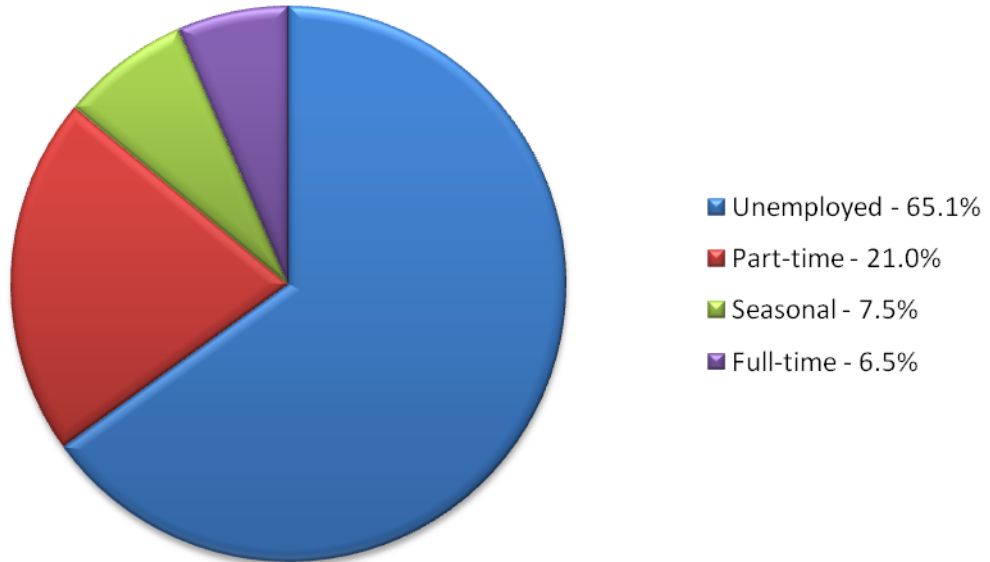
If no, you don't attend school because...



3.2 Employment

Figure 5 Employment (N=988)

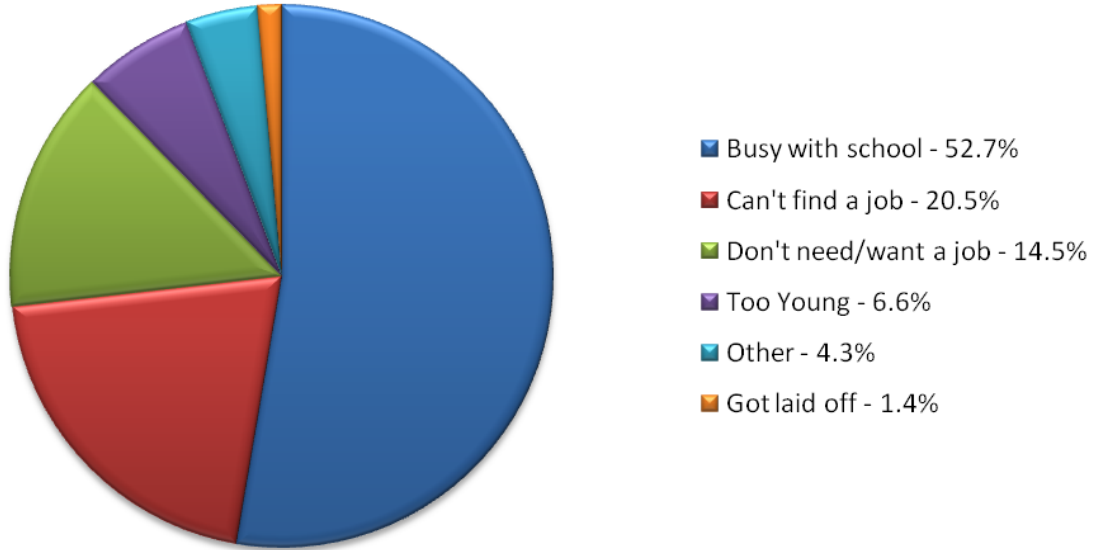
Are you Currently Employed...



Note that unemployment listed in the “other” category included reasons such as the following: having children, being an international student, parents wouldn’t allow it, sports commitments, and a preference to volunteer.

Figure 6 Reason Not Employed (N=634)

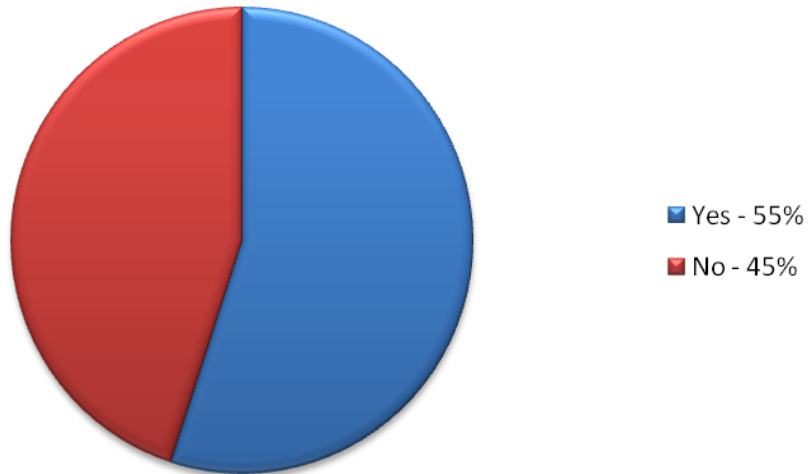
If you aren't currently employed, why not?



3.3 Volunteer Work

Figure 7 Volunteer (N=995)

Do you Volunteer?

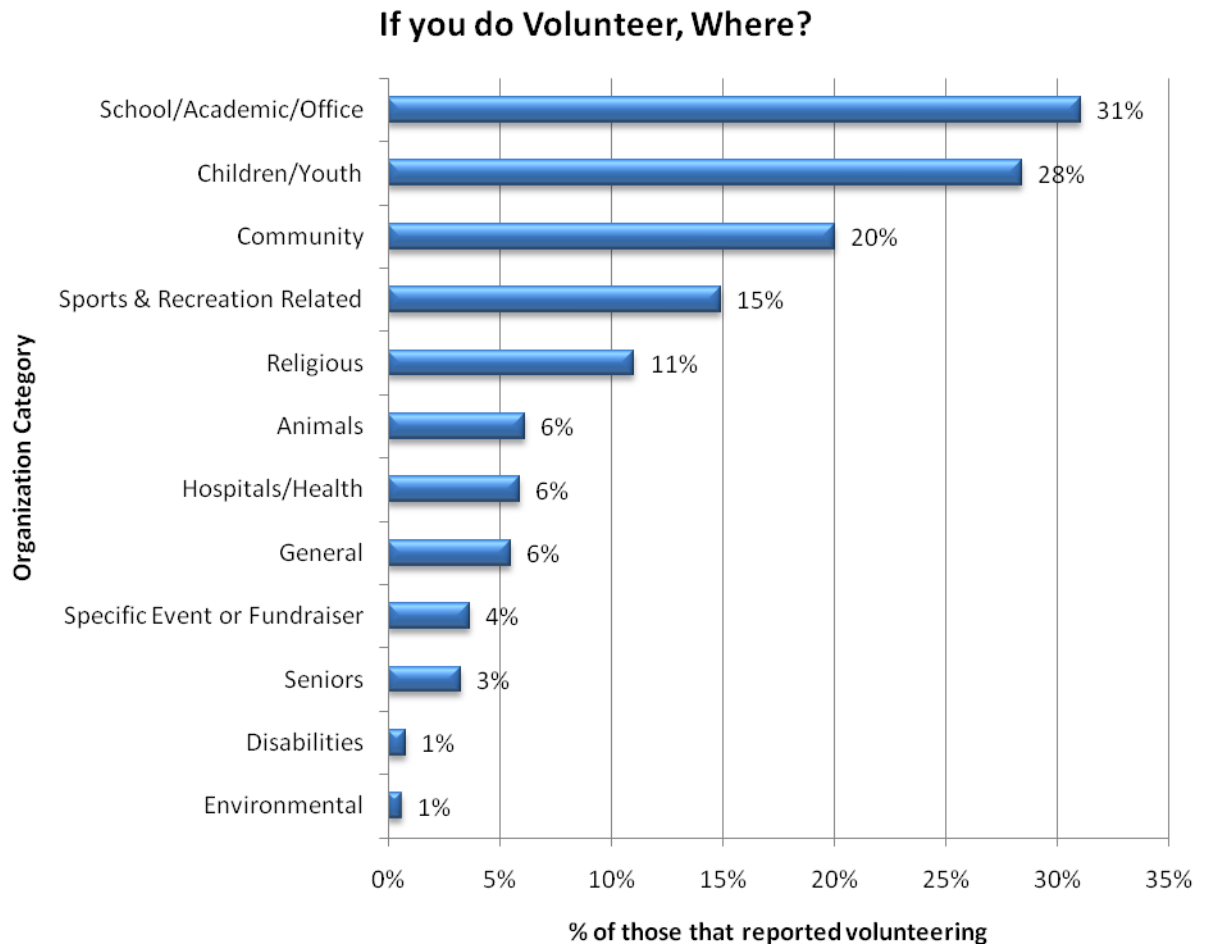


Respondents were asked an open-ended question regarding where they volunteer. These responses were then lumped into categories for comparison. For example, *Volunteer-based Organizations* included Youth Central, Homeless Shelters, Distress Centre, Boys and Girls



Club, etc. whereas *Health-related* included Hospitals and the Red Cross. The *General* category included responses such as “community,” the “City of Calgary,” “everywhere,” and “various places.” Note that categories are not mutually exclusive, many respondents listed multiple organizations (489 people responded to this question).

Figure 8 Volunteer Places



3.4 Other Information

Figure 9 Location (N=1037)

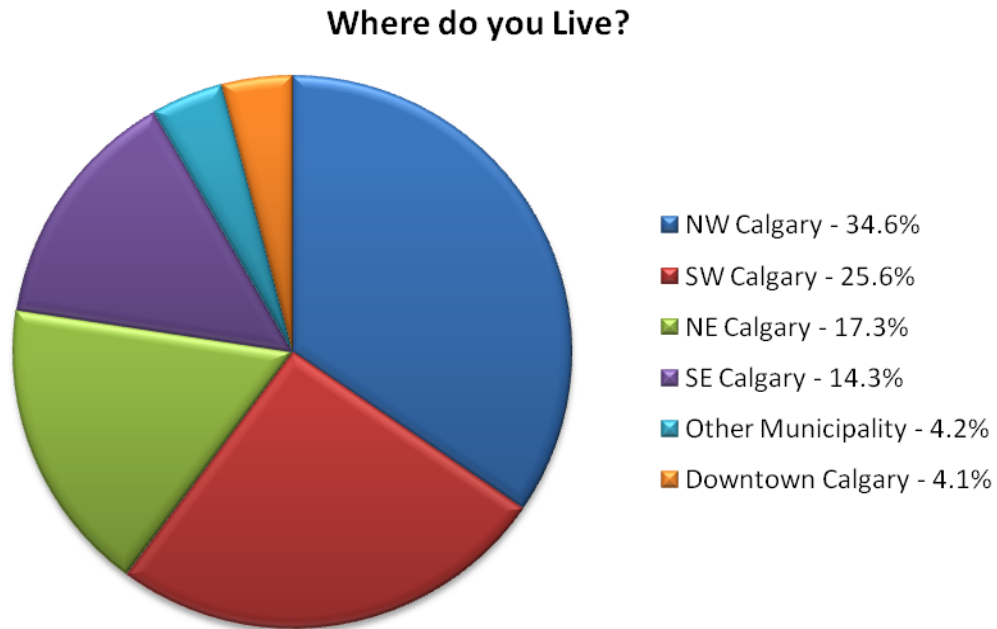
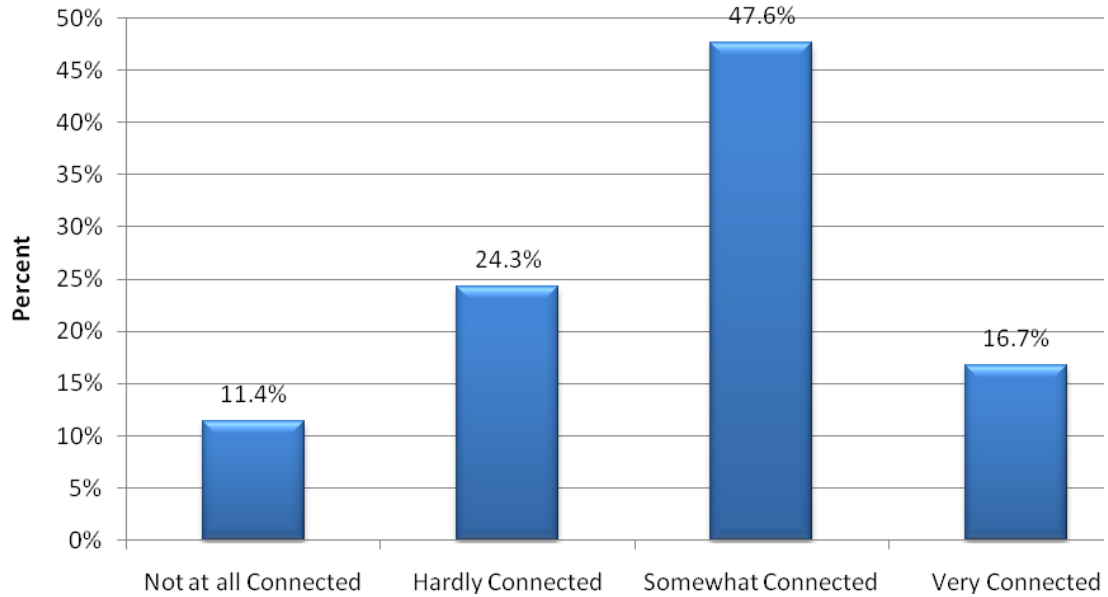


Figure 10 Connection to Community (N=983)

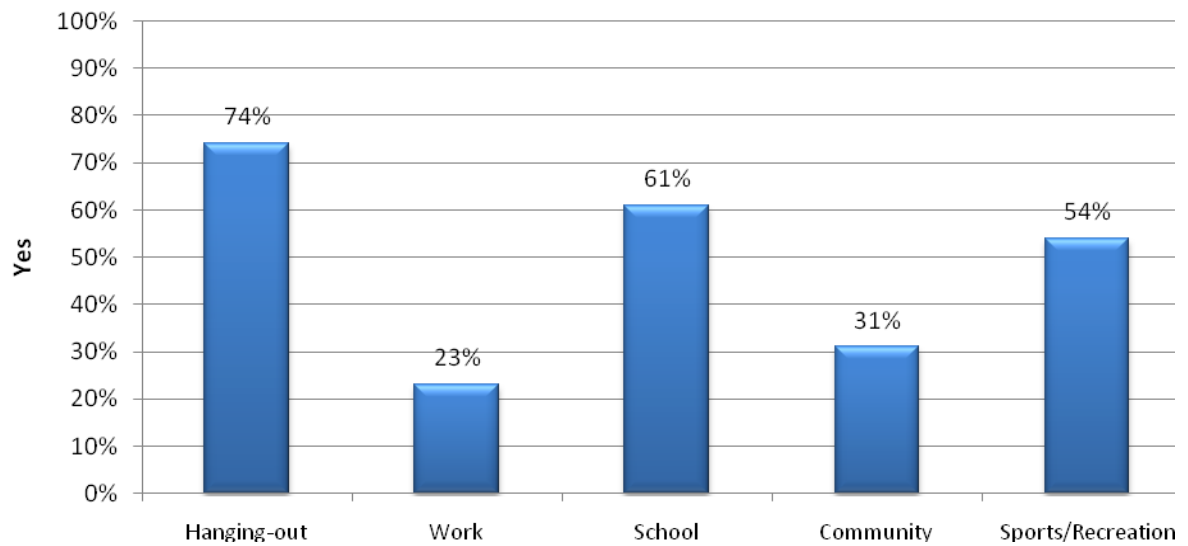
How Connected do you feel to your Community?



Note that numbers do not sum to 100 as respondents could choose multiple options and N is approximate as the response rate varied per question.

Figure 11 Neighborhood Activities (N = approximately 1037)

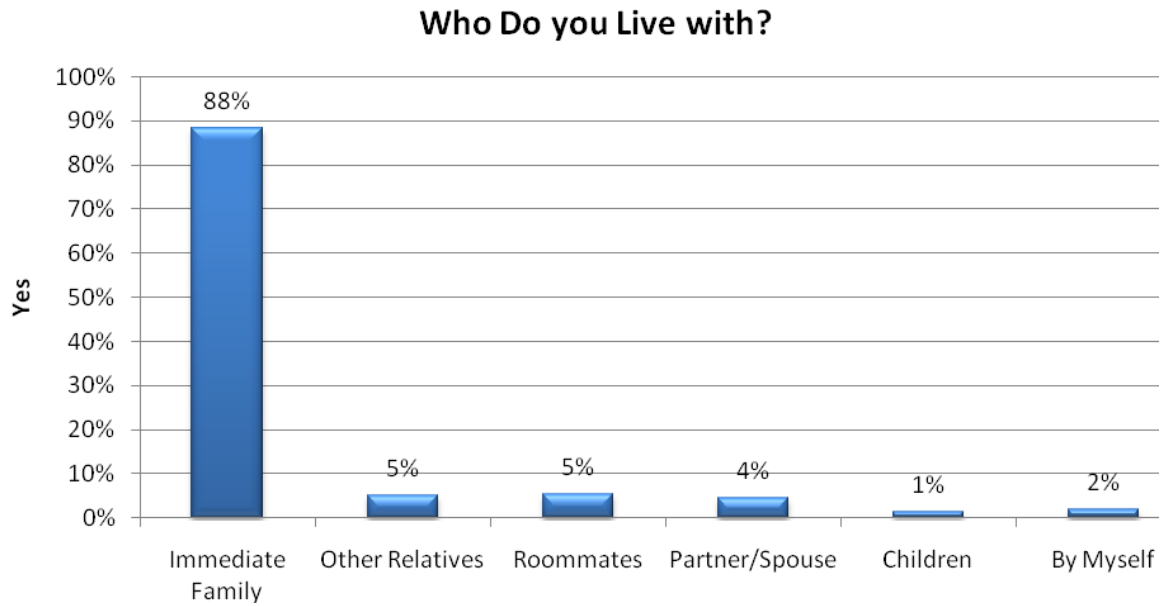
What Activities do you do in your own Neighbourhood?





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Figure 12 Living Situation (N= approximately1014)



4.0 Survey Demographics

Demographic measures are often gathered in survey research to assess how different characteristics of the population (age, gender, social factors etc.) influence the results. The demographics are presented below to provide the reader of this report with an understanding of the diversity of respondents.

4.1 Nationality and Ethnic Origin

Figure 13 Country of Birth (N=1014)

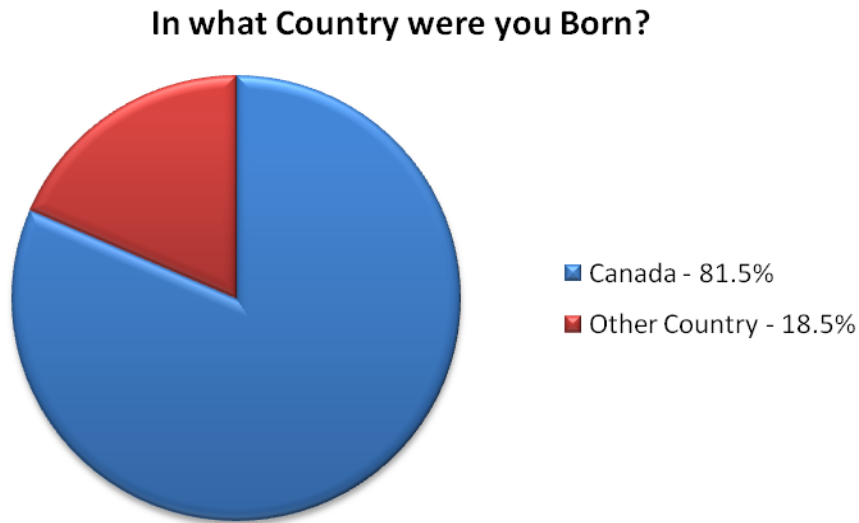


Figure 14 Ethnic Origin (N=1020)

National or Ethnic Origin

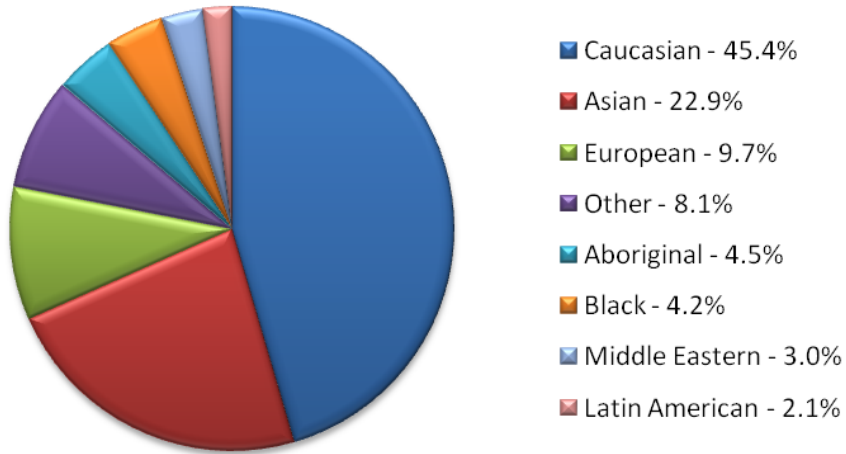


Figure 15 Language at Home (N=1043)

What Languages do you Speak Most often at Home?

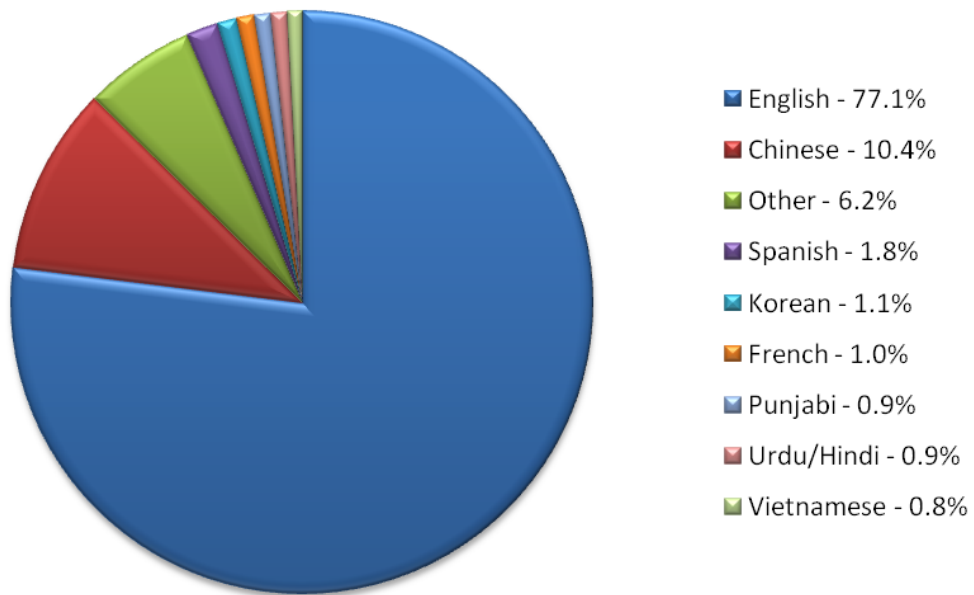
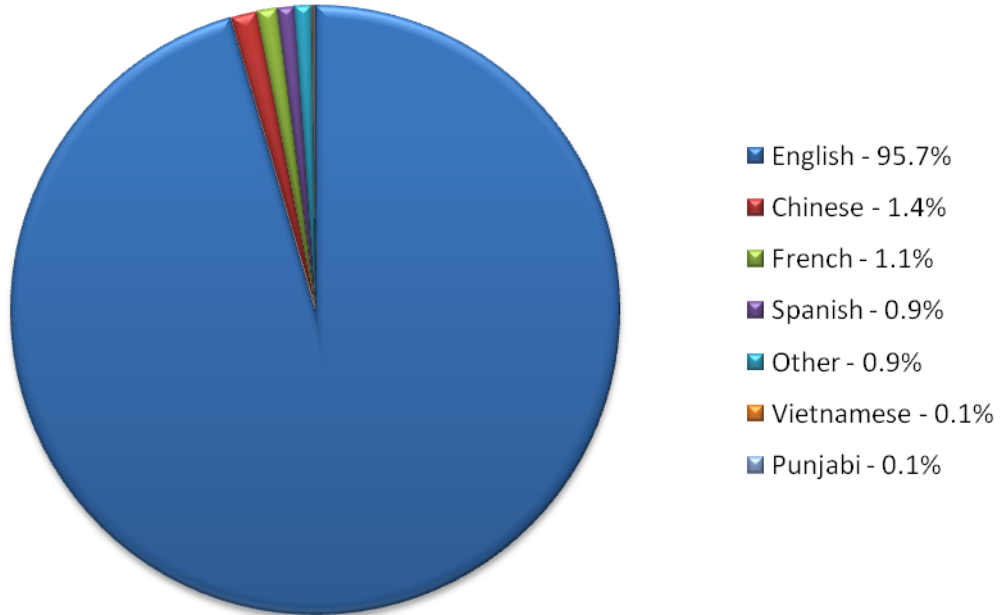


Figure 16 Language with Friends (N=1035)

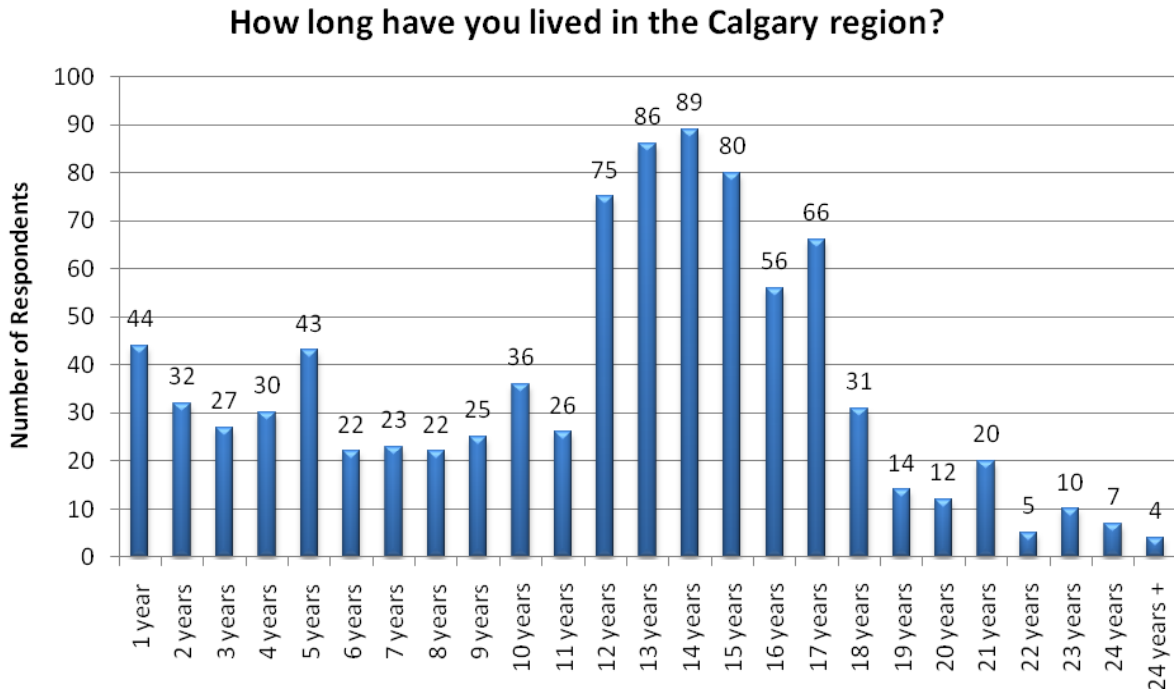
What Languages do you Speak Most often with Friends?



4.2 Time Lived in Calgary

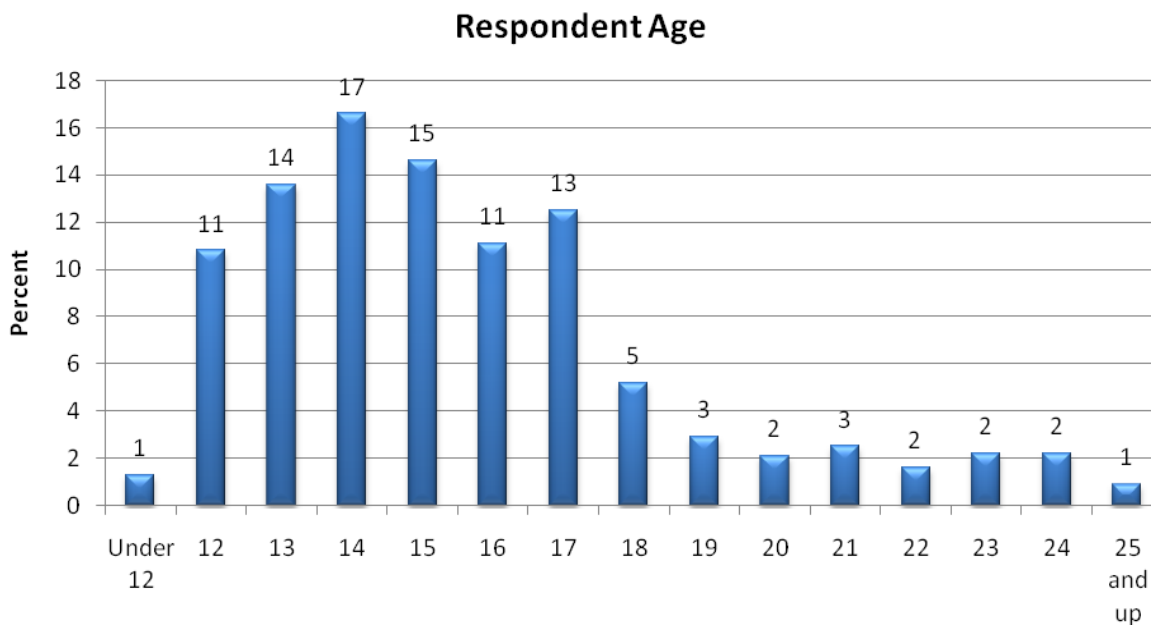
Note that people that reported having lived in Calgary for less than 1 year are not represented in this graph.

Figure 17 Time lived in Calgary
(N=885)



4.3 Age

Figure 18 Age
(N=958)



4.4 Gender

Figure 19 Gender (N=995)

