

# PCRC Youth Consultations Survey

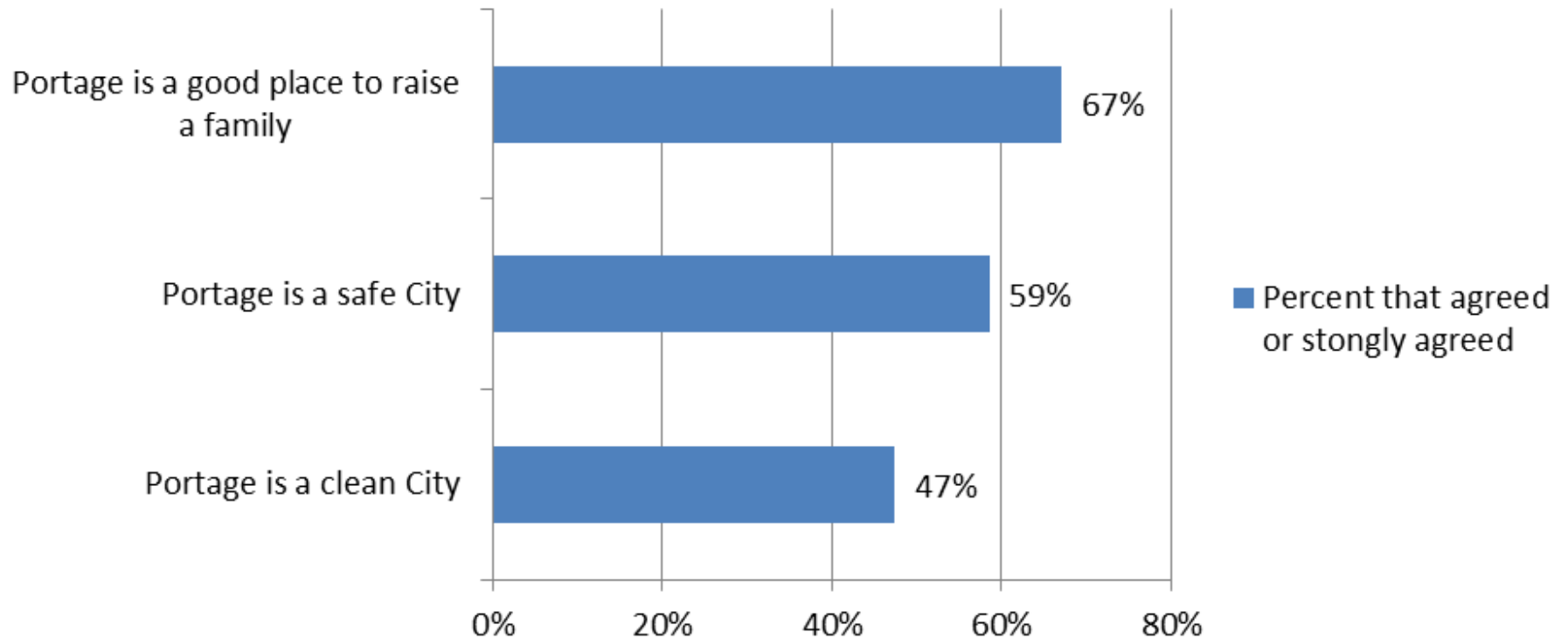
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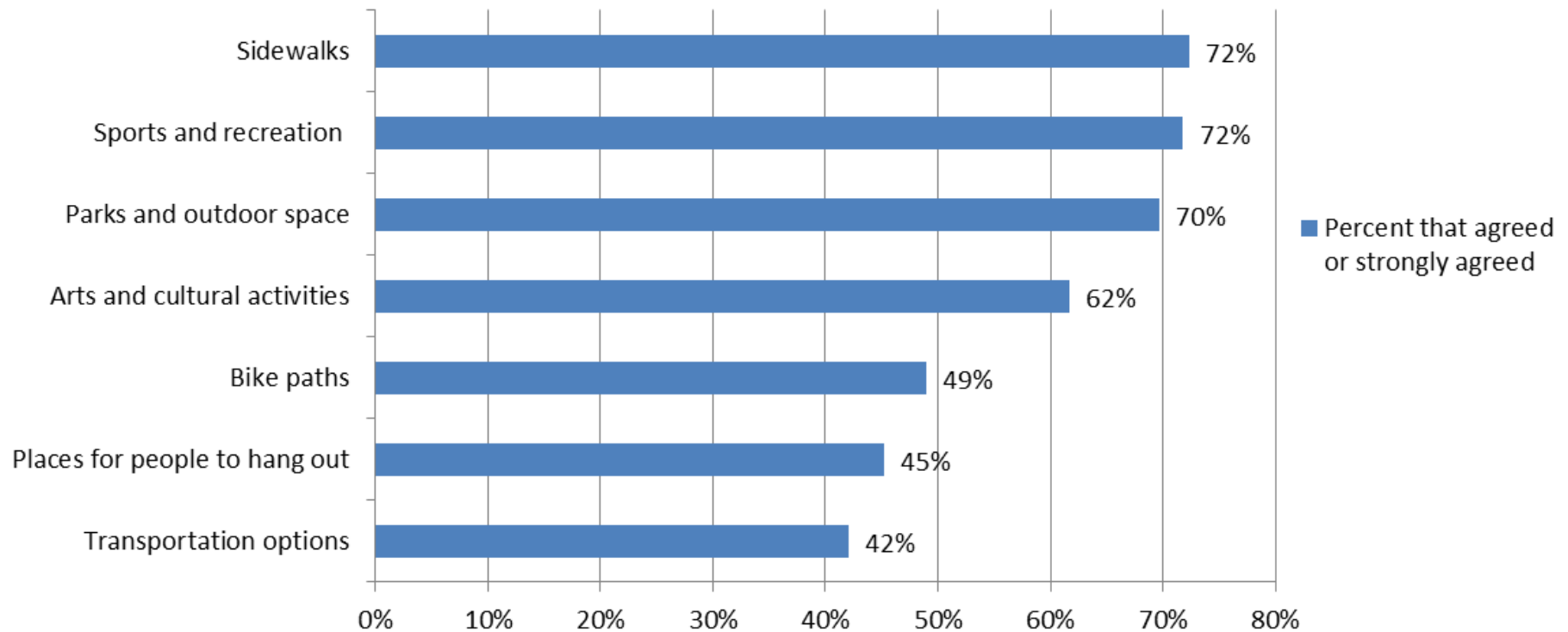
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**188** students in English classes at  
PCI filled out the Youth Survey in  
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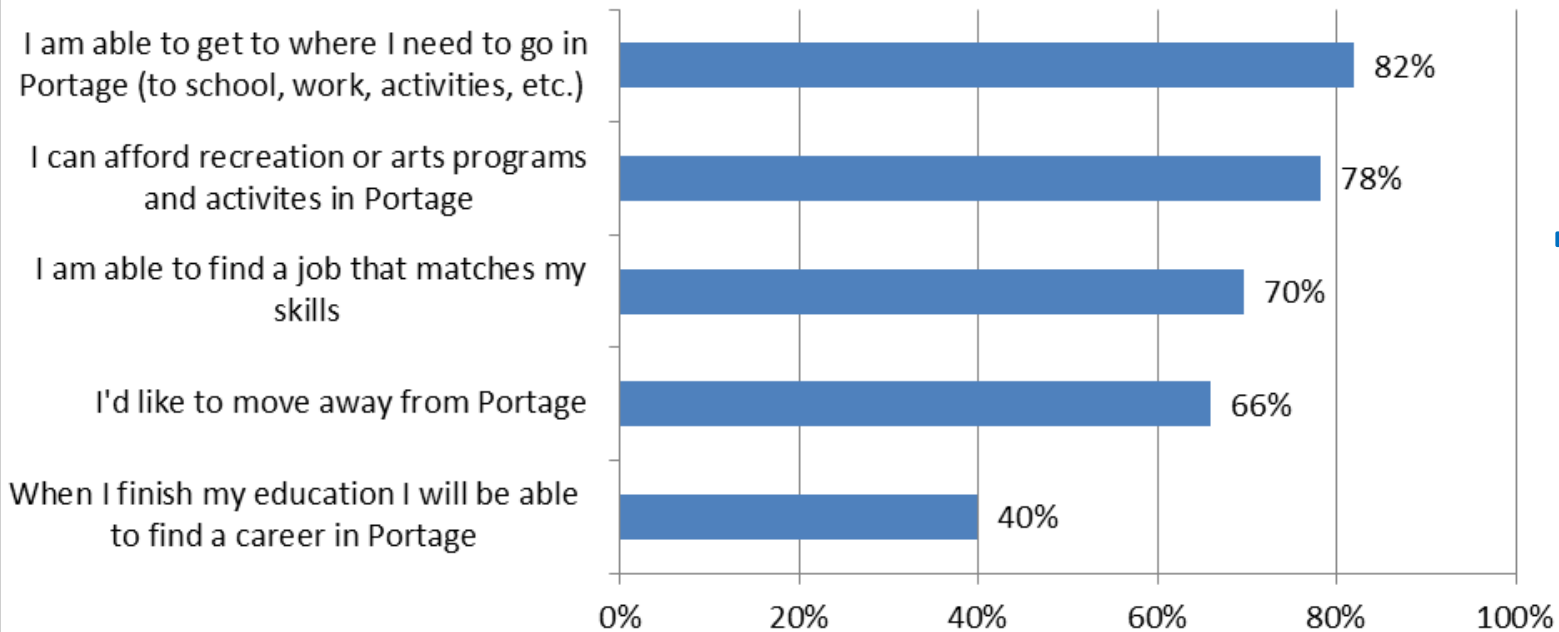
## Youth perceptions of Portage



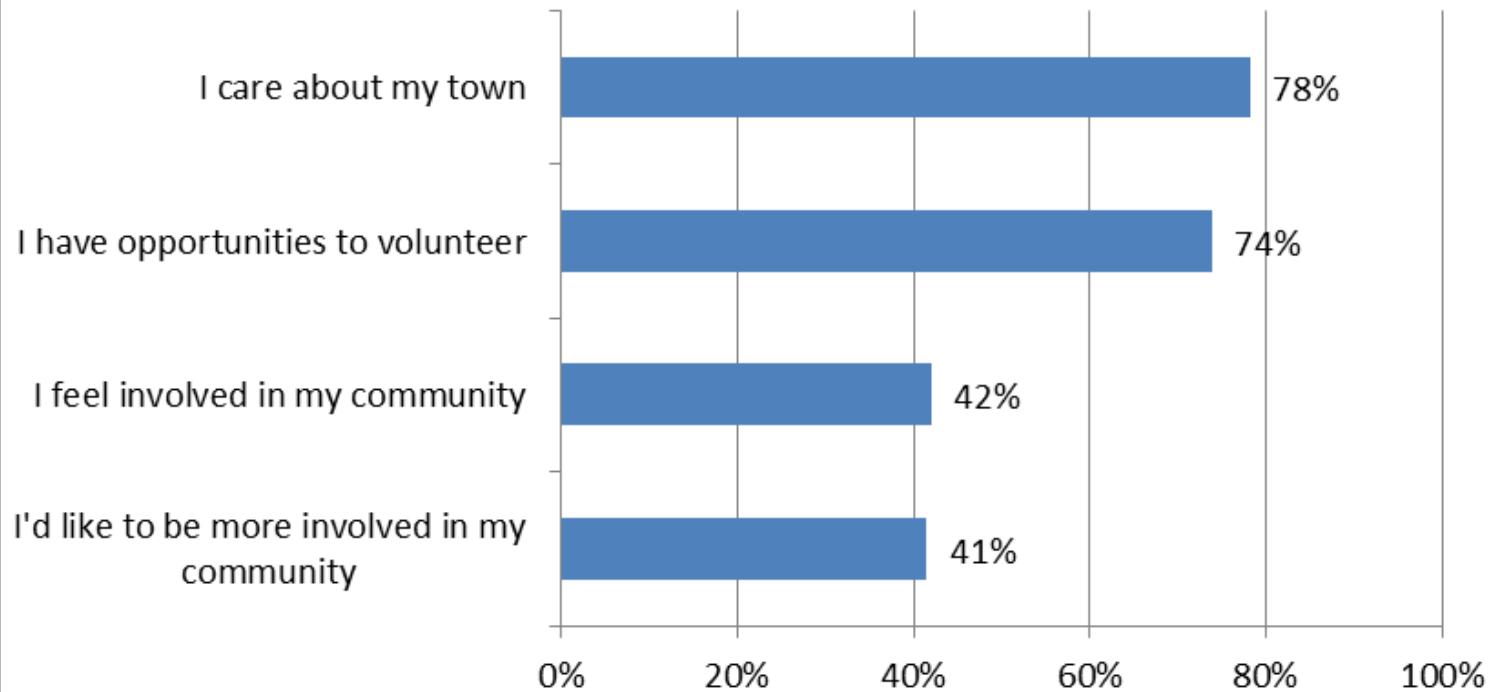
## Youth perception of Portage activities and amenities (Portage has enough...)



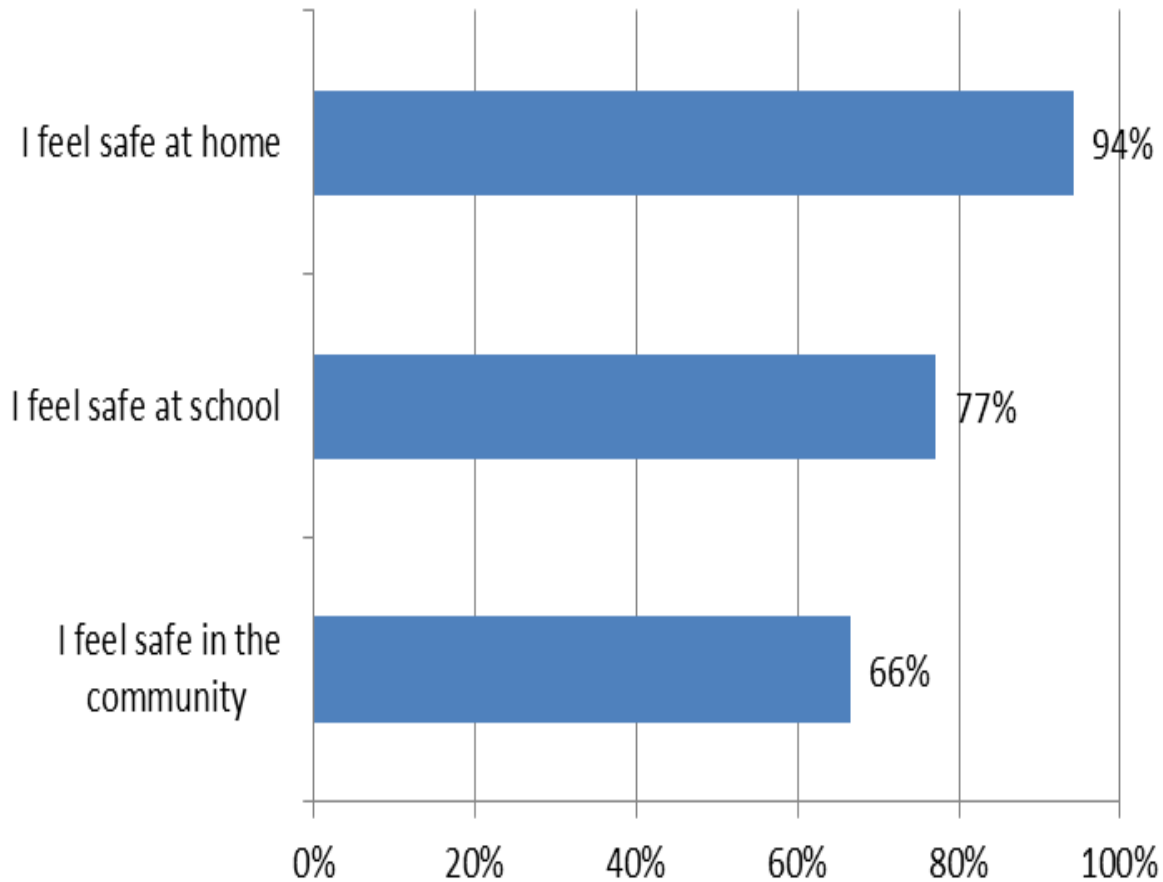
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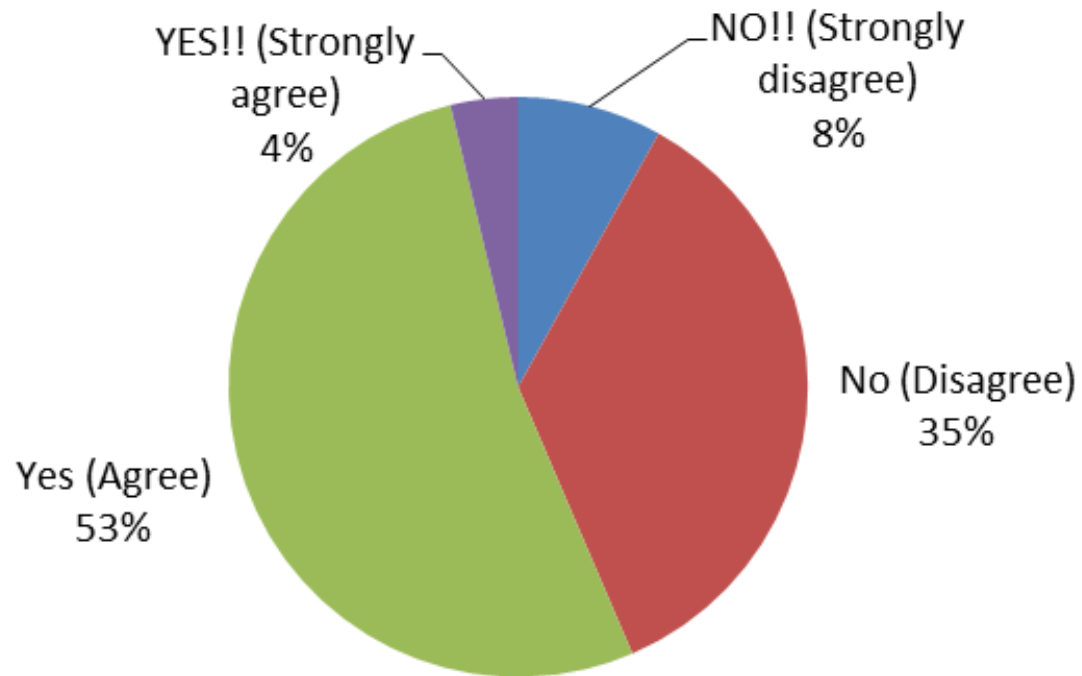
## Youth perceptions about involvement



## Youth perceptions about safety

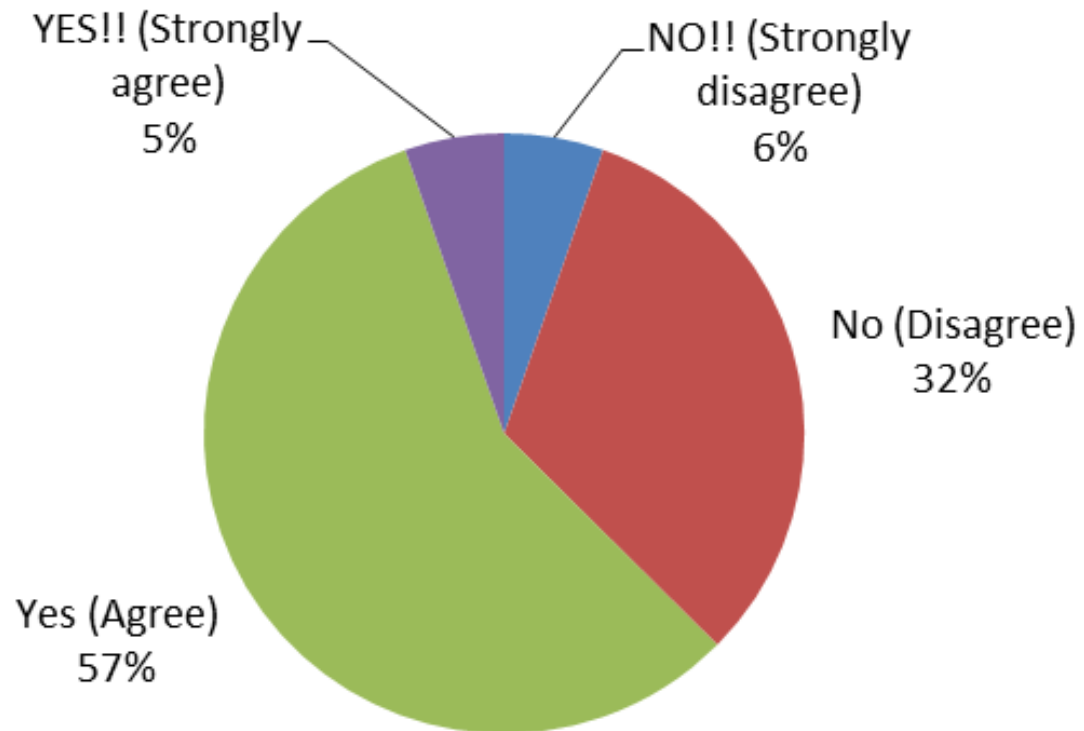


## Portage has options for post-secondary (after high school) education and training

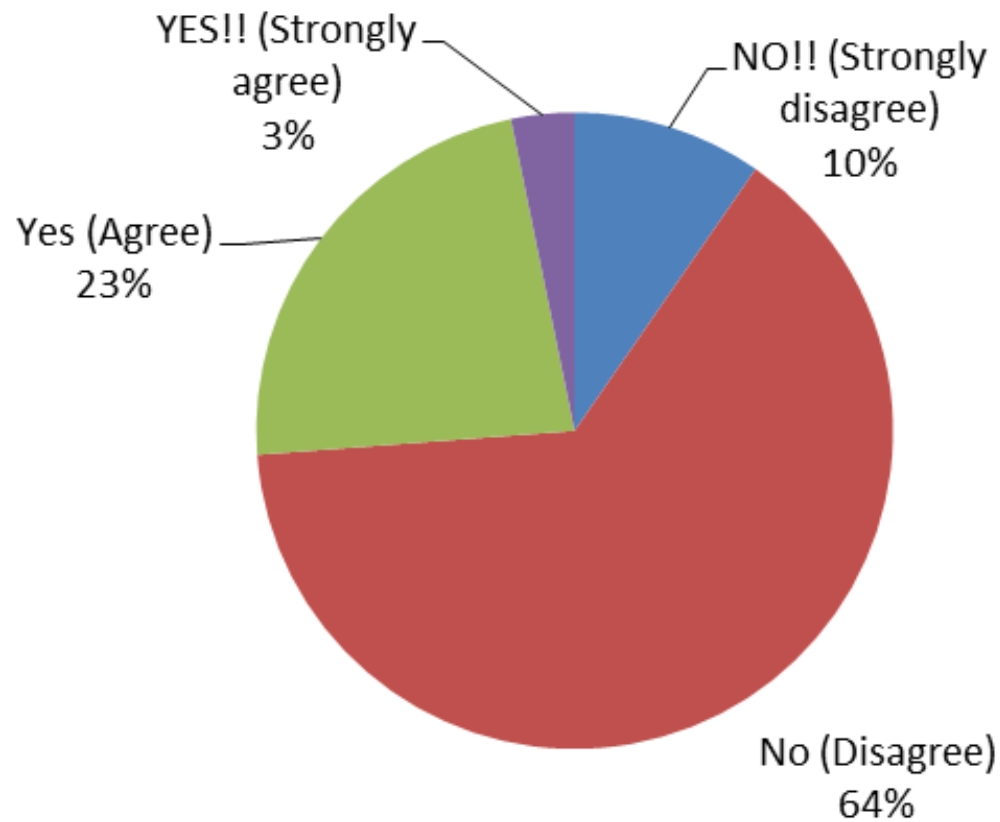




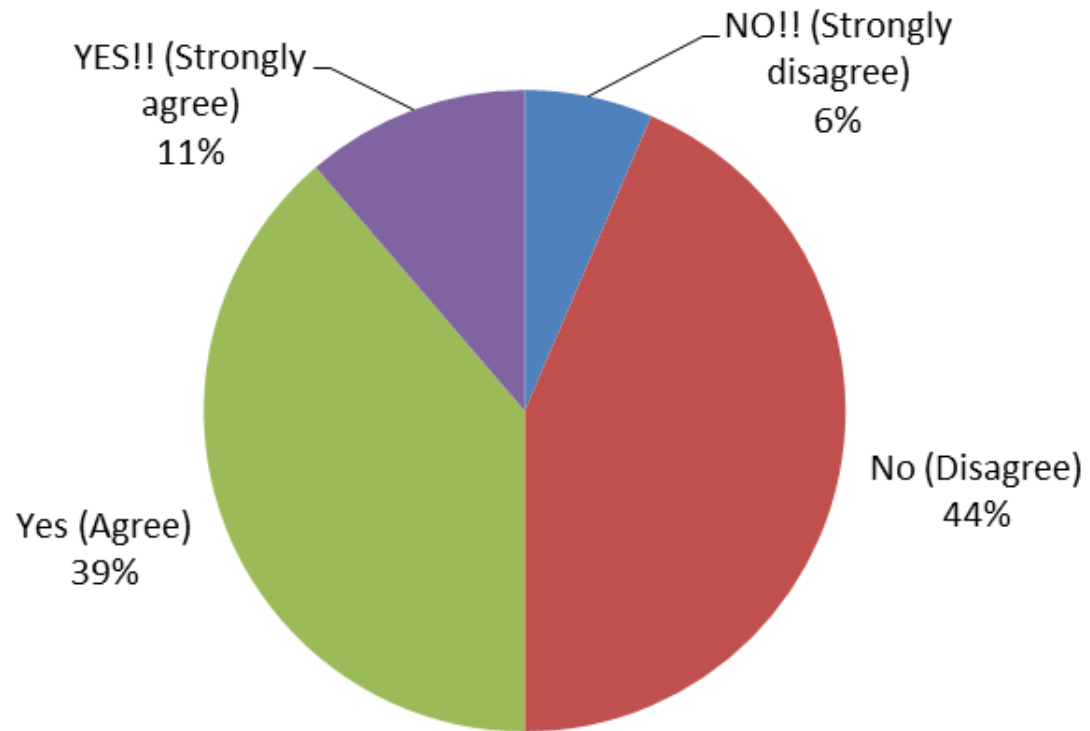
## Portage has housing options for young adults to live in on their own



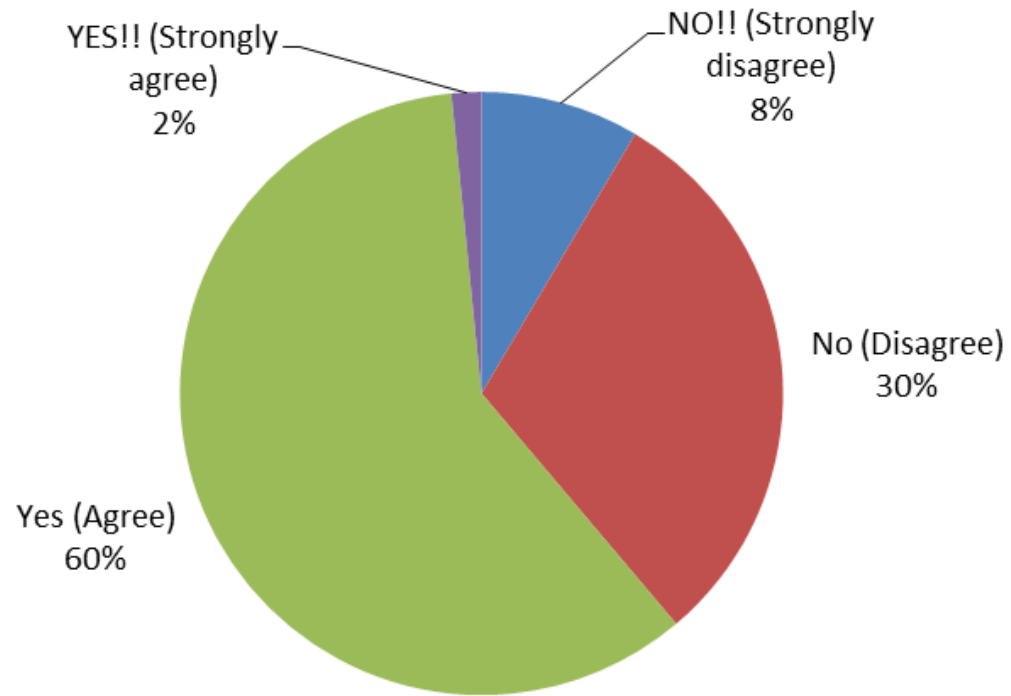
## Poverty in Portage is a problem



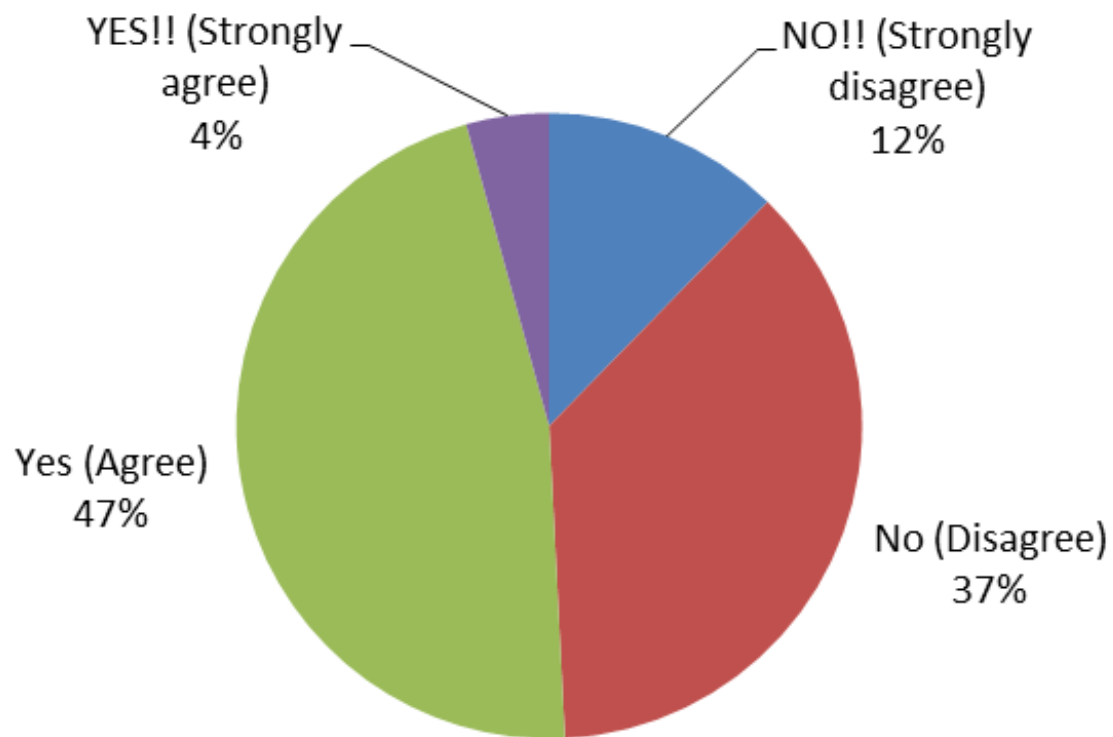
### Racism in Portage is a problem



### Adults in Portage care about people my age



### Adults in Portage respect what people my age think



# What do you think is the best thing about Portage la Prairie for people your age?

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**157 people** wrote in what they felt was the best thing about Portage including:

- The recreational opportunities in Portage like school sports, sports teams, Hockey, Football, and the skate park **(46)**
- The PCU Centre for the rink and pool **(25)**
- The high school because of the courses and clubs it has, as well as other educational opportunities **(22)**
- Places to hang out like The Factory, Tim Hortons, Dairy Queen **(9)**
- The small size makes it easy to get around **(9)**
- The outdoor spaces to be active like the Island Park, bike paths and the Crescent Lake **(7)**
- The Movie Theater **(7)**
- The opportunities for finding a job **(5)**

# What would you add or change to make Portage a better place for people your age?

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**167 people** wrote in what they would like to add or change in Portage including:

- Have more safe, and youth centered places for youth to hangout **(36)**
- Improve the Mall and add more stores **(29)**
- Have more sports and recreational options like indoor basketball and soccer or more outdoor hockey rinks **(21)**
- Have more activities and places for youth to go like an arcade, bowling alley, mini-golf, go-kart track or shooting range **(16)**
- Make Portage safer. Clean up trash and graffiti. Have more of a police presence and improve sidewalks **(15)**
- Have more bike paths and have dirt bike and snow mobile trails **(4)**
- Have more transportation options like a bus **(4)**

# Who did we hear from?

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54% Female, 42% Male

68% were in Grade 9, 9% in Grade 10, 20% Grade 11

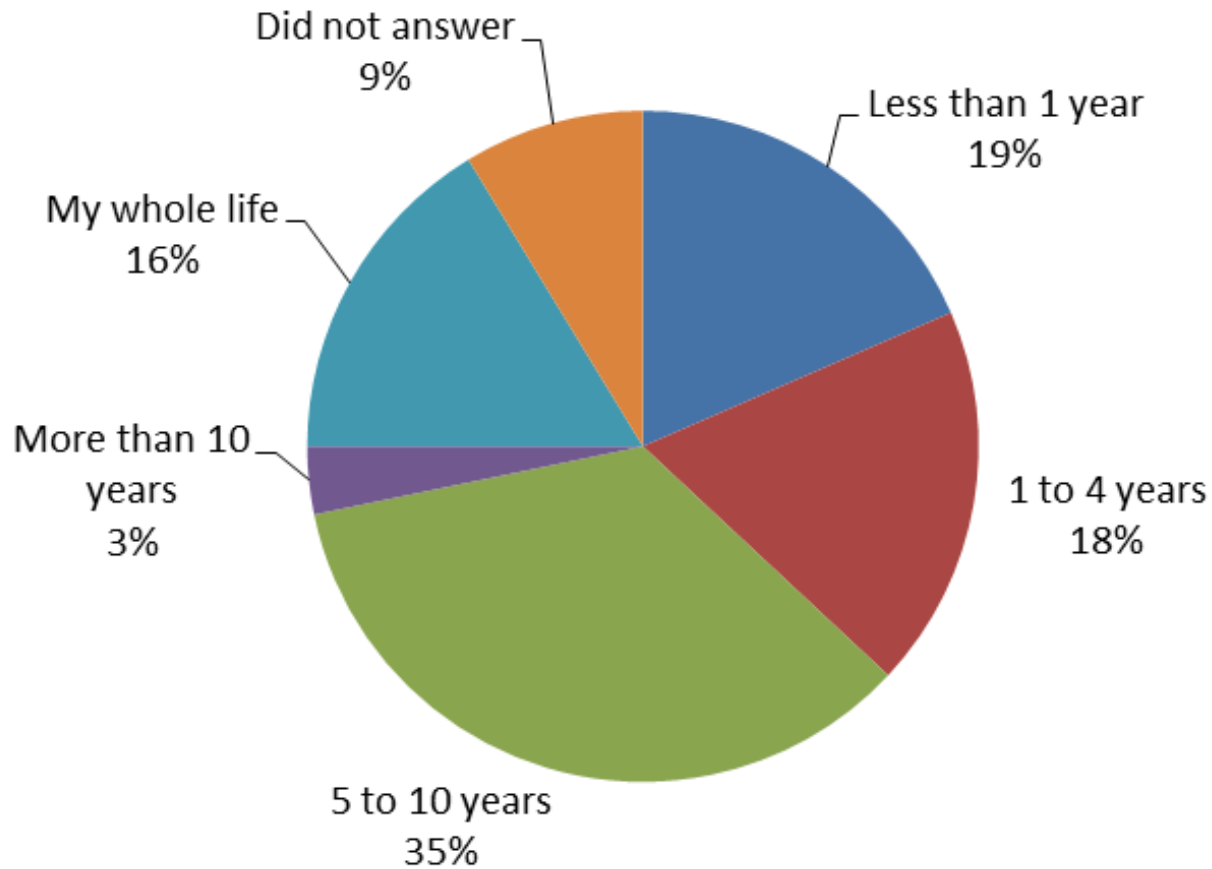
61% Caucasian, 13% First Nations, 21% Metis, 1% Visible Minority

5% immigrated from another country

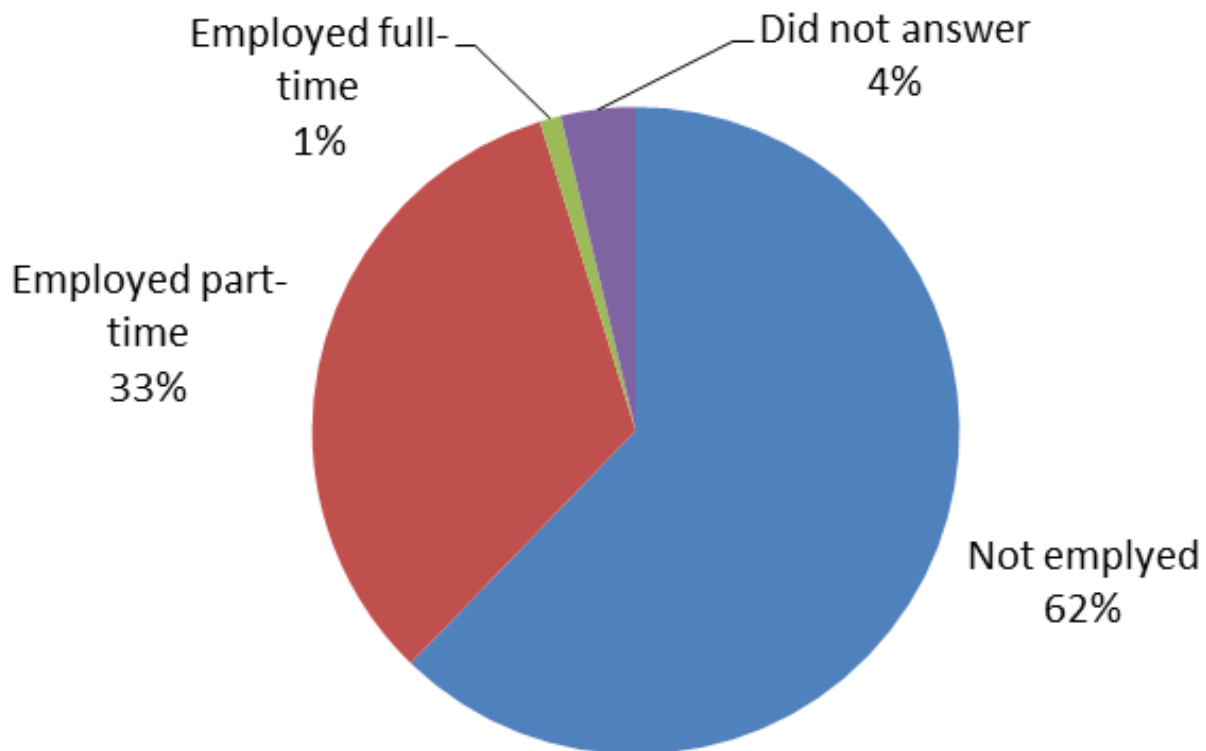
87% live in City of Portage, 4% in RM of Portage, 4% in another community



## How long have you lived in Portage?



### What best describes you employment status?



## Are you involved in:

