DATA ANALYSIS

Gap Analysis/Needs Assessment

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Survey Data Assessment Responses Clinton County 2025

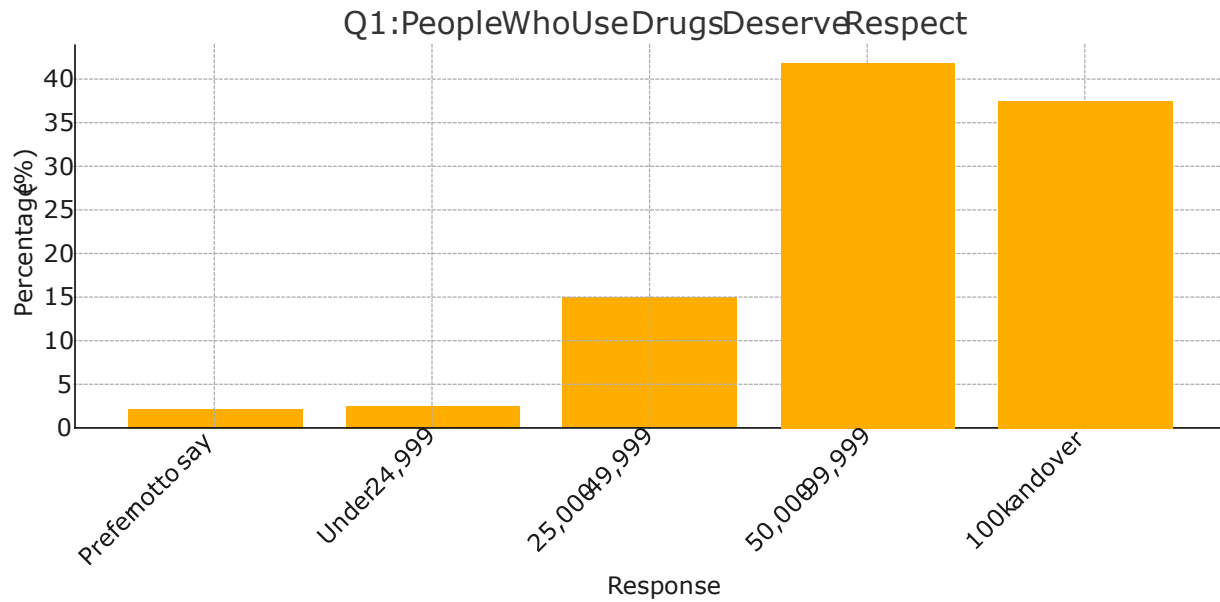721 Responses from Clinton County Residents

Question 1

1.) People Who use drugs deserve respect.
1. Strongly Disagree - 17
2. Disagree- 19
3. Neutral/Neither Agree nor Disagree- 112
4. Agree- 302
5. Strongly Agree- 271

Percentiles

1.) **People Who Use Drugs Deserve Respect**

*1. Strongly Disagree: **2.36%***

*2. Disagree: **2.64%***

*3. Neutral/Neither Agree nor Disagree: **15.53%***

*4. Agree: **41.89%***

*5. Strongly Agree: **37.59%***

Q1:PeopleWhoUseDrugsDeserveRespect
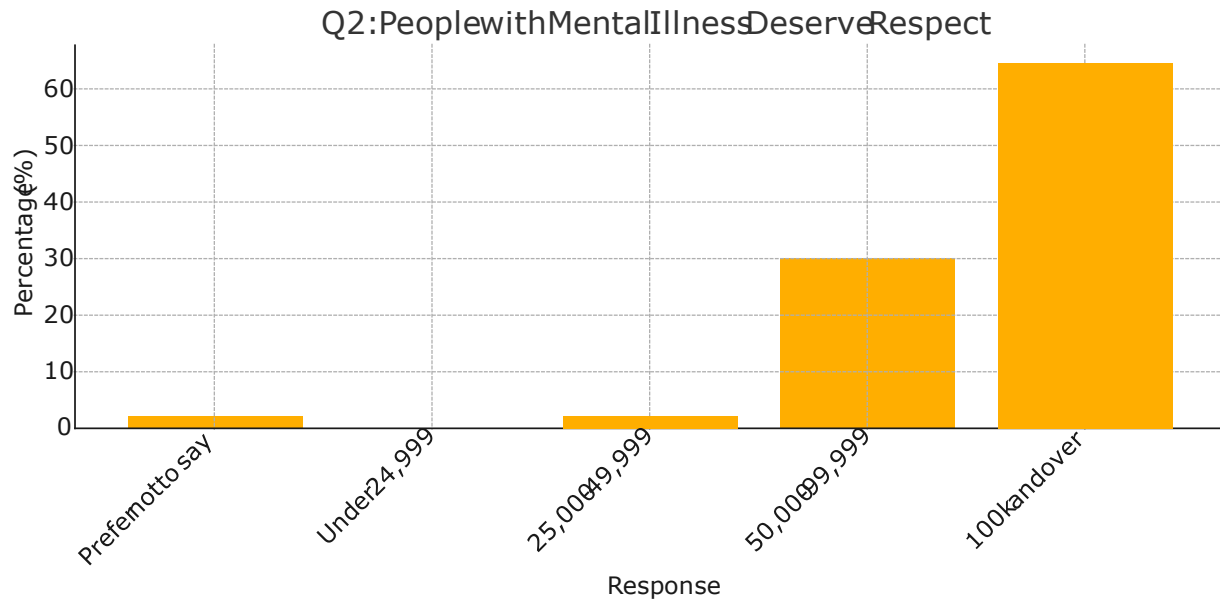

Question 2

2.) People with mental illness deserve respect.
1. Strongly Disagree – 16
2. Disagree- 0
3. Neutral/ Neither Agree nor Disagree – 17
4. Agree- 222
5. Strongly Agree- 466

Percentiles

2. People with Mental Illness Deserve Respect

1. Strongly Disagree: **2.22%**

2. Disagree: **0.00%**

3. Neutral/Neither Agree nor Disagree: **2.36%**

4. Agree: **30.79%**

5. Strongly Agree: **64.63%**

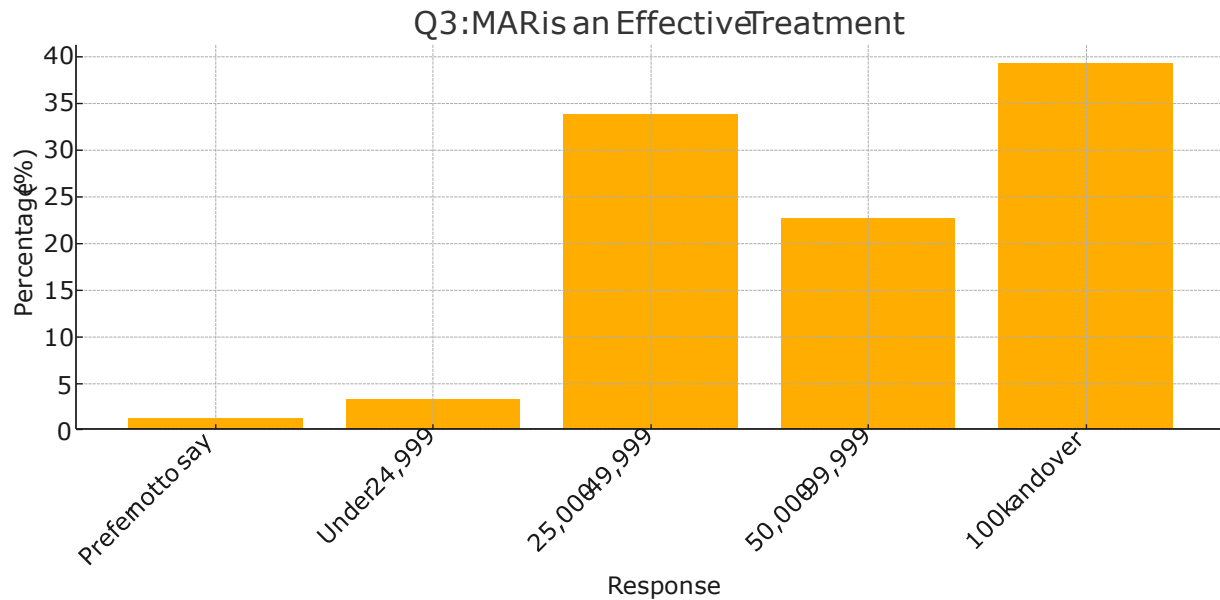Q2: People with Mental Illness Deserve Respect

Question 3

3.) **Medication Assisted Recovery MAR which is the use of medications to treat substance use disorders methadone, or buprenorphine to treat substance use disorder is an effective treatment for substance use disorders**.

1. Strongly Disagree – 8
2. Disagree- 23
3. Neutral/ Neither Agree nor Disagree- 244
4. Agree- 163
5. Strongly Agree- 283

Percentiles

3.) Medication-Assisted Recovery (MAR) is an Effective Treatment

1. *Strongly Disagree:* **1.11%**

2. *Disagree:* **3.19%**

3. *Neutral/Neither Agree nor Disagree:* **33.84%**

4. *Agree:* **22.61%**

5. *Strongly Agree:* **39.25%**

Q3: MAR is an Effective Treatment
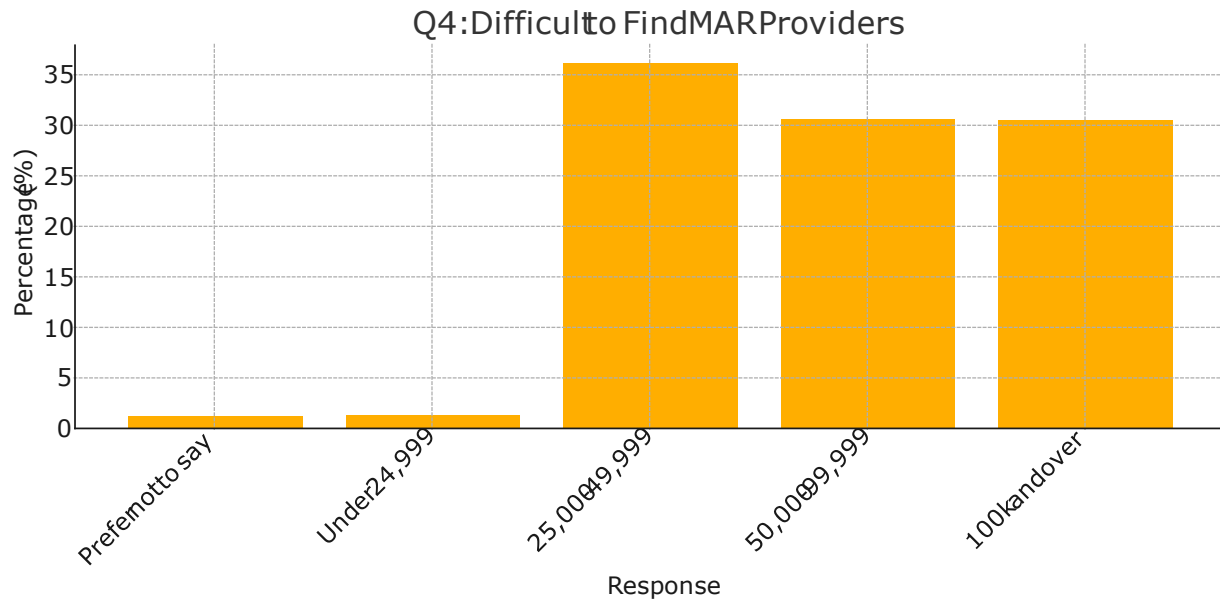

Question 4

4.) It is difficult to find healthcare providers who offer Medication Assisted Recovery MAR which is the use of medications to treat substance use disorder, methadone or buprenorphine to treat opioid use disorder in my community.

1. Strongly Disagree- 9
2. Disagree- 10
3. Neutral/Neither Agree nor Disagree – 261
4. Agree- 221
5. Strongly Agree- 220

Percentiles

It is Difficult to Find MAR Providers in My Community

1. Strongly Disagree: **1.25%**

2. Disagree: **1.39%**

3. Neutral/Neither Agree nor Disagree: **36.20%**

4. Agree: **30.65%**

5. Strongly Agree: **30.51%**

Q4: Difficult to Find MAR Providers
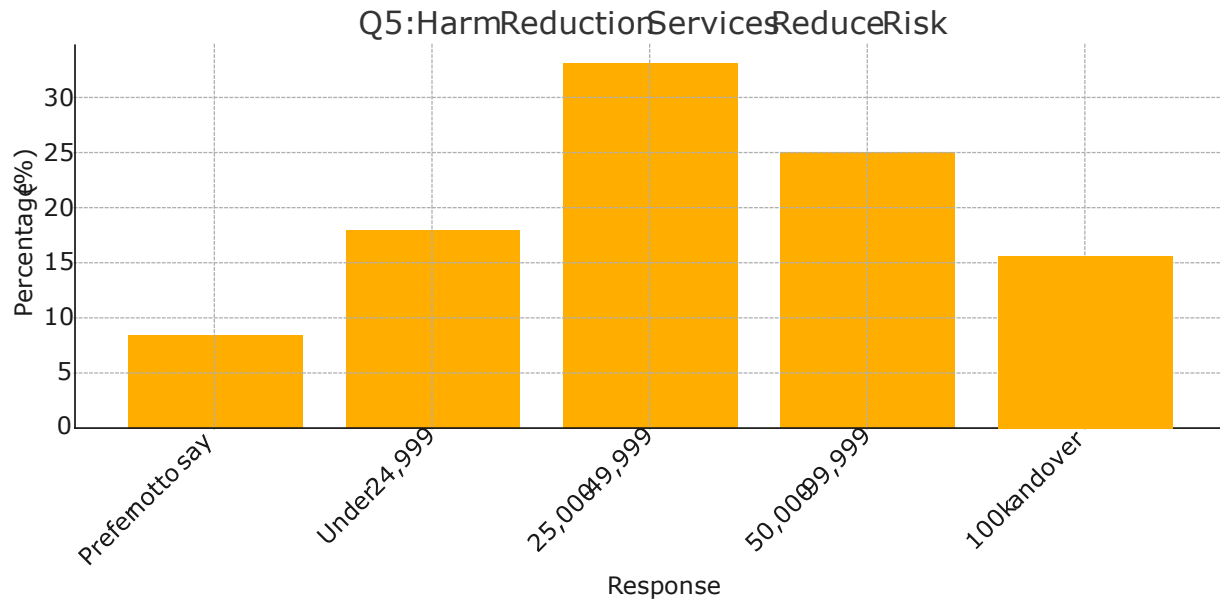

Question 5

5.) Harm reduction services like Narcan and syringe service programs reduce the risk of drug use.
  1. Strong Disagree- **61**
  2. Disagree- **130**
  3. Neutral/ Neither Agree or Disagree – **239**
  4. Agree- **178**
  5. Strongly Agree – **113**

Percentiles

5.) Harm Reduction Services Like Narcan and Syringe Service Programs Reduce   the Risk of Drug Use

*1.Strongly Disagree: **8.46%***
*2.Disagree: **18.03%***
*3.Neutral/Neither Agree nor Disagree: **33.15%***
*4.Agree: **24.69%***
*5.Strongly Agree: **15.67%***

Q5:HarmReductionServicesReduceRisk
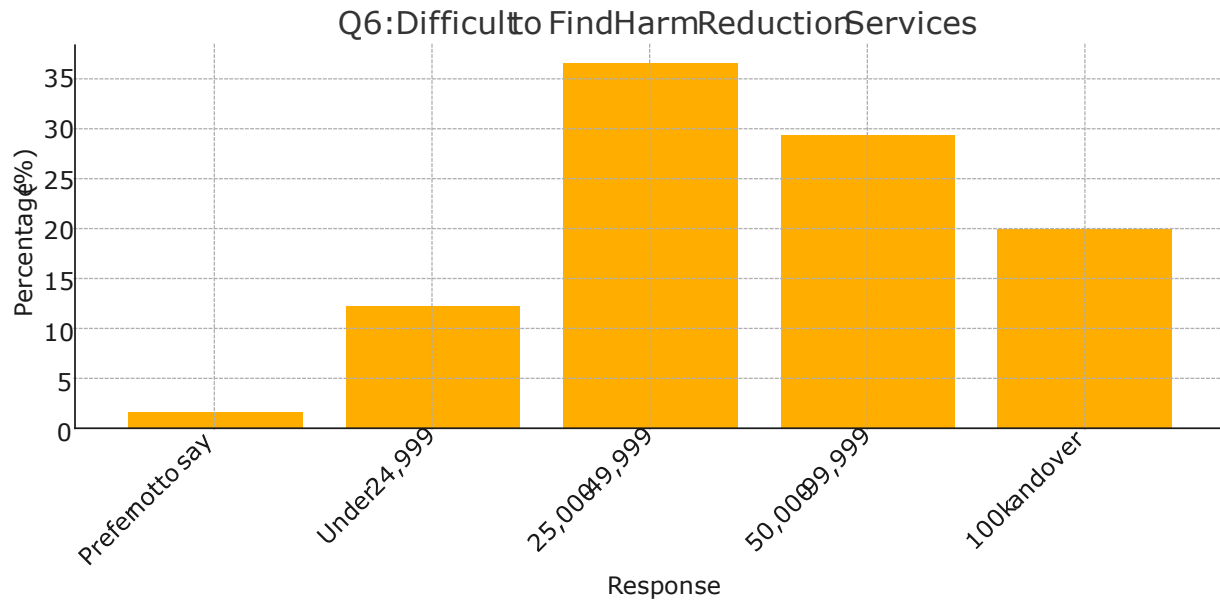
Question 6

6.) It is difficult to find harm reduction services like Narcan and syringe service programs in my community.

1. Strongly Disagree- 12
2. Disagree- 89
3. Neutral/ Neither Agree nor Disagree- 264
4. Agree- 212
5. Strongly Agree- 144

Percentiles

It is Difficult to Find Harm Reduction Services Like Narcan and Syringe Service Programs in My Community

1.Strongly Disagree: **1.66%**

2.Disagree: **12.34%**

3.Neutral/Neither Agree nor Disagree: **36.62%**

4.Agree: **29.40%**

Strongly Agree: **19.97%**

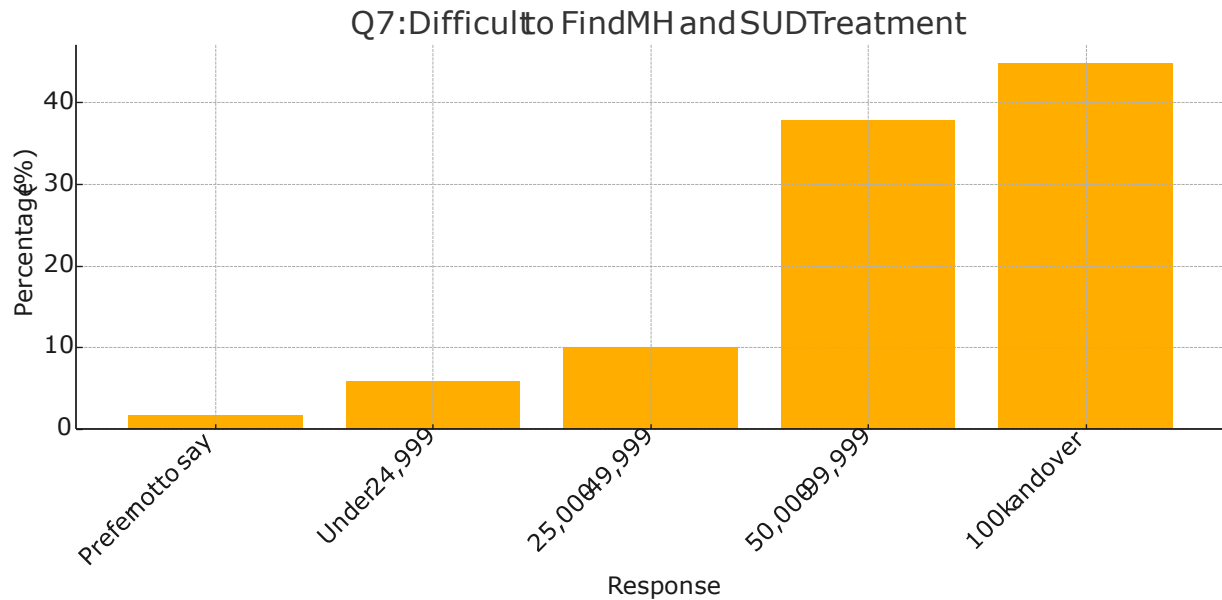Q6: Difficult to Find Harm Reduction Services

Question 7

7.) It is difficult to find mental health and substance use treatment services in my community
1. Strongly agree – 12
2. Disagree- 42
3. Neutral/ Neither Agree nor Disagree- 73
4. Agree- 272
5. Strongly Agree- 322

Percentiles

7.) It is Difficult to Find Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Services in My Community

*1. Strongly Disagree: **1.66%***

*2. Disagree: **5.83%***

*3. Neutral/Neither Agree nor Disagree: **10.12%***

*4. Agree: **37.73%***

*5. Strongly Agree: **44.66%***

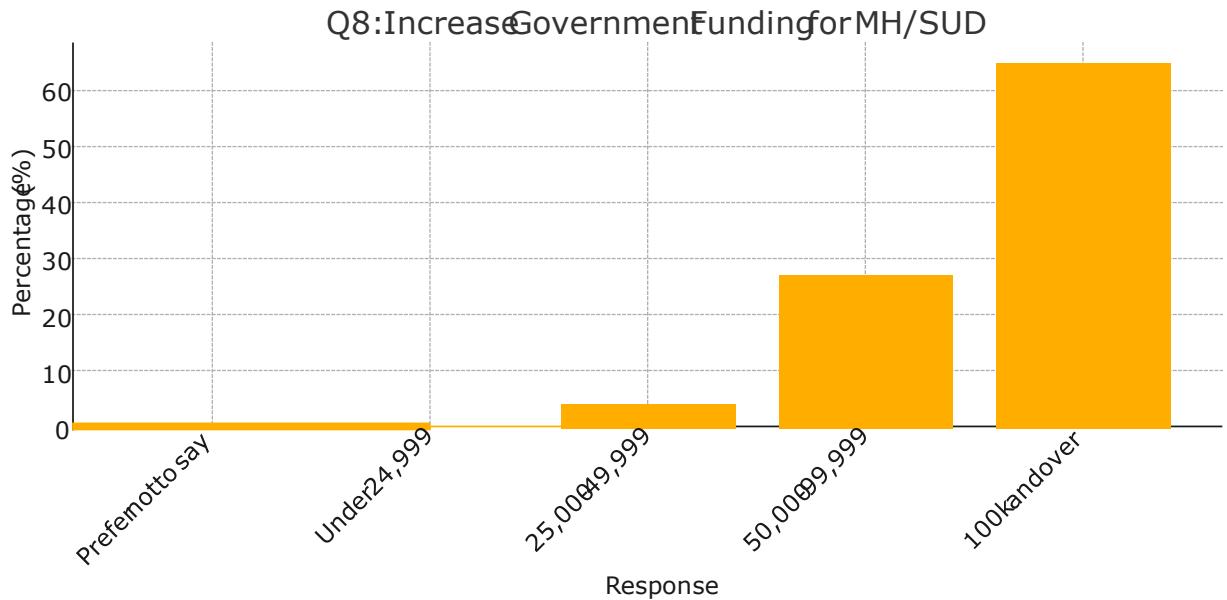## Q7: Difficult to Find MH and SUD Treatment

Question 8

8.) We should increase government funding on treatment options for mental health and substance use disorders

1. Strongly Agree- 6
2. Disagree- 14
3. Neutral/ Neither Agree nor Disagree- 32
4. Agree- 198
5. Strongly Agree- 471

Percentile

8.) We Should Increase Government Funding on Treatment Options for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

*1. Strongly Disagree: **0.83%***

*2. Disagree: **1.94%***

*3.Neutral/Neither Agree nor Disagree: **4.44%***

*4.Agree: **27.46%***

*5.Strongly Agree: **65.33%***

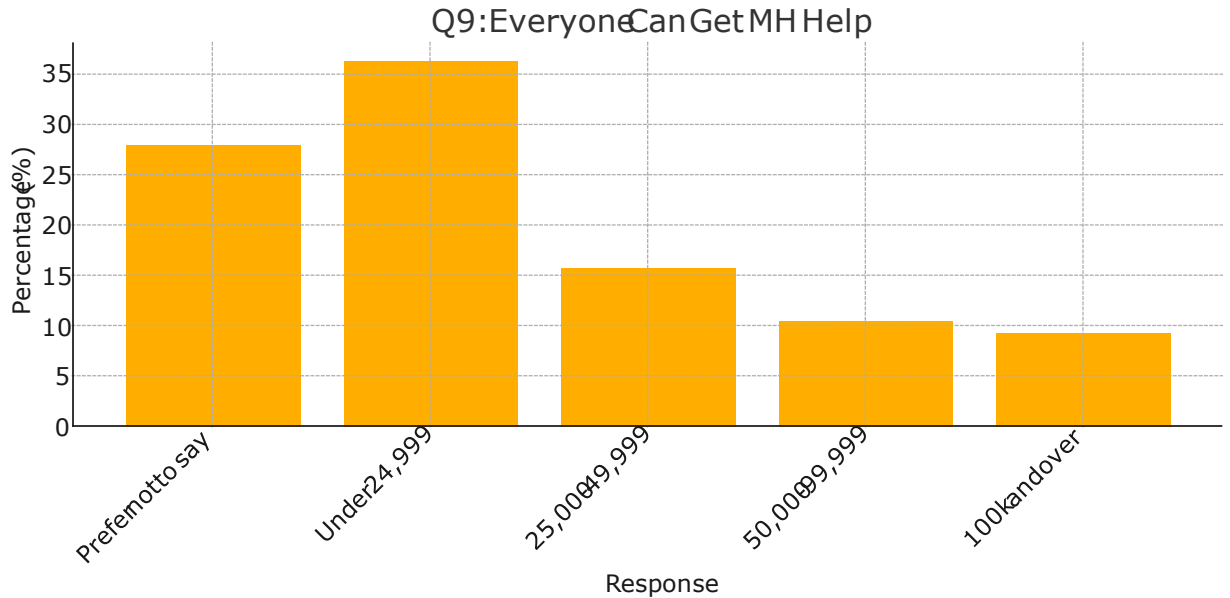Q8: Increase Government Funding for MH/SUD

Question 9

9.) **Everyone in my community can get help for mental health regardless of income level, insurance status, race, ethnicity, primary language, disabilities, gender identity, sexual orientation, or citizenship status**.

1. Strongly Agree- 202
2. Disagree- 262
3. Neutral/ Neither Agree nor Disagree- 114
4. Agree- 76
5. Strongly Agree- 67

Percentiles

9.) *Everyone in My Community Can Get Help for Mental Health Regardless of Barriers (Income, Insurance, Race, Etc.)*

- *Strongly Disagree: 28.02%*

- *Disagree: 36.34%*

- *Neutral/Neither Agree nor Disagree: 15.81%*

- *Agree: 10.54%*

- *Strongly Agree: 9.29%*
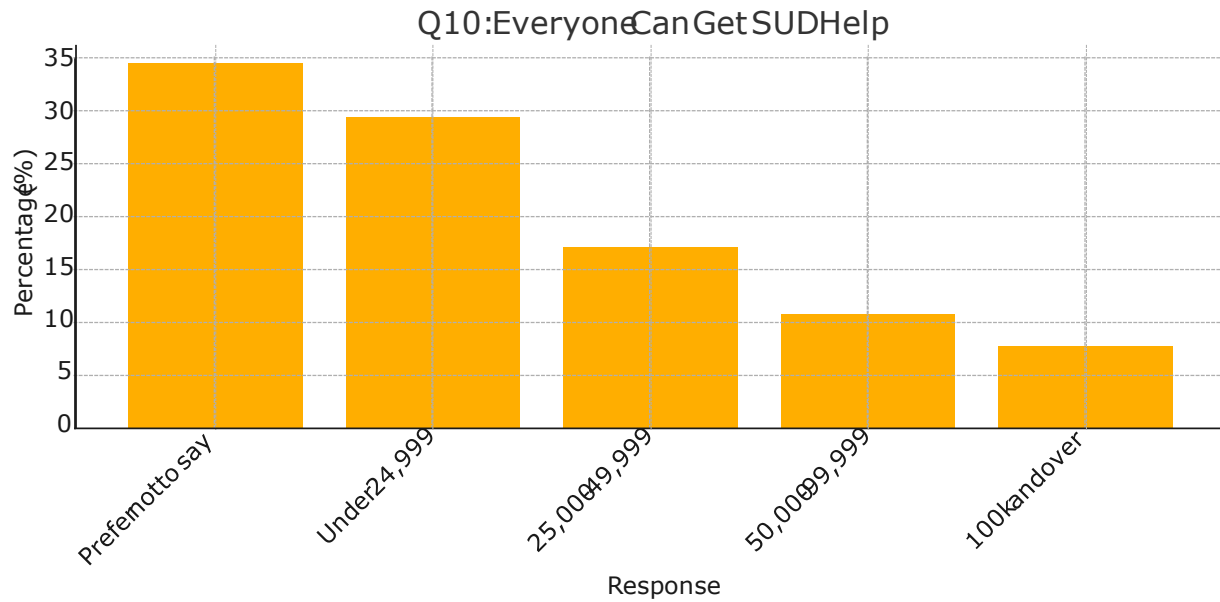
Q9: Everyone Can Get MH Help

Question 10

10.) Everyone in my community can get help for substance use regardless of income level, insurance status, race, ethnicity, primary language, disabilities, gender identity, sexual orientation, or citizenship status.

1. Strongly Agree- 249
2. Disagree- 212
3. Neutral/ Neither Agree nor Disagree- 124
4. Agree- 78
5. Strongly Agree- 56

Percentiles

*10.) **Everyone in My Community Can Get Help for Substance Use Regardless of Barriers (Income, Insurance, Race, Etc.)***

1. Strongly Disagree: **34.54%**

2. Disagree: **29.40%**

3. Neutral/Neither Agree nor Disagree: **17.20%**

4. Agree: **10.82%**

5. Strongly Agree: **7.77%**

Q10: Everyone Can Get SUD Help

Question 11

11.) Transportation is a problem for access to mental health providers/ other resources of care.
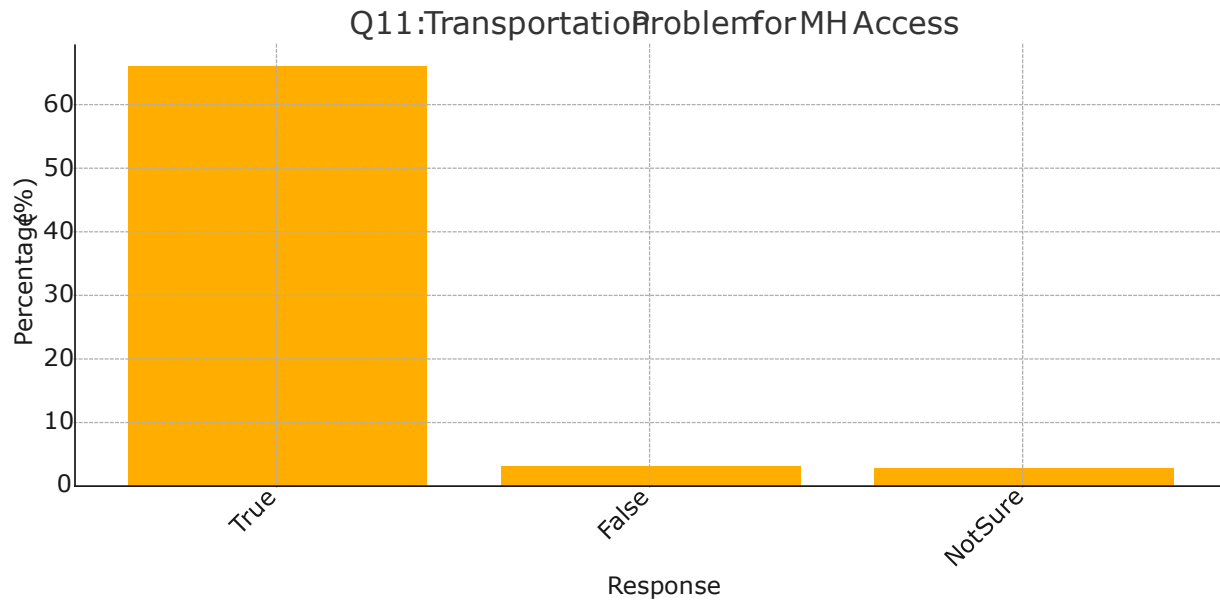
1. True- 477

2. False- 24

3. Not Sure- 21

Percentiles

11.) Transportation is a Problem for Access to Mental Health Providers/Resources

*1.True: **66.16%***

*2.False: **3.33%***

*3.Not Sure: **2.91%***

Q11: Transportation Problem for MH Access

Question 12

12.) I feel that living in a rural community is a barrier to mental health wellness

1. Strongly disagree- 12

2. Disagree- 36

3. Neutral/ Neither Agree or Disagree- 92

4.Agree- 291

5. Strongly Agree- 290

Percentiles

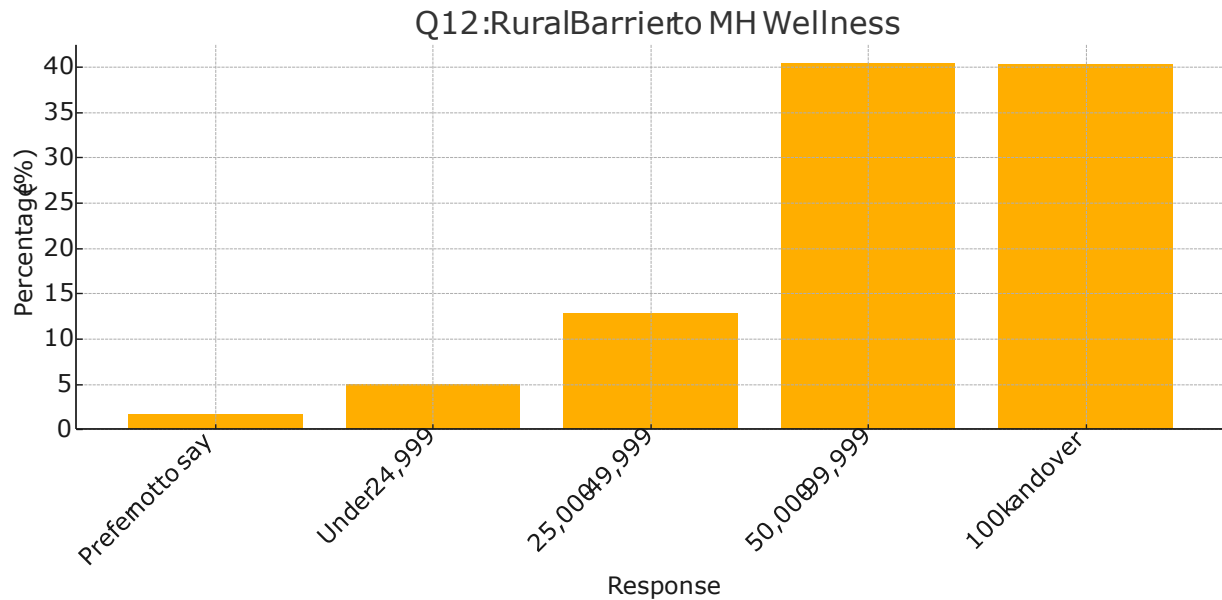*12.) **Living in a Rural Community is a Barrier to Mental Health Wellness***

*1.Strongly Disagree: **1.66%***

*2.Disagree: **4.99%***

*3.Neutral/Neither Agree nor Disagree: **12.76%***

*4.Agree: **40.36%***

*5.Strongly Agree: **40.22%***

Q12: Rural Barrier to MH Wellness

Question 13

13.) I feel that living in a rural community is a barrier to overcoming substance misuse.

1. Strongly disagree- 13

2. Disagree- 15

3. Neutral/ Neither Agree or Disagree- 128

4. Agree- 274

5. Strongly Agree- 251

Percentiles

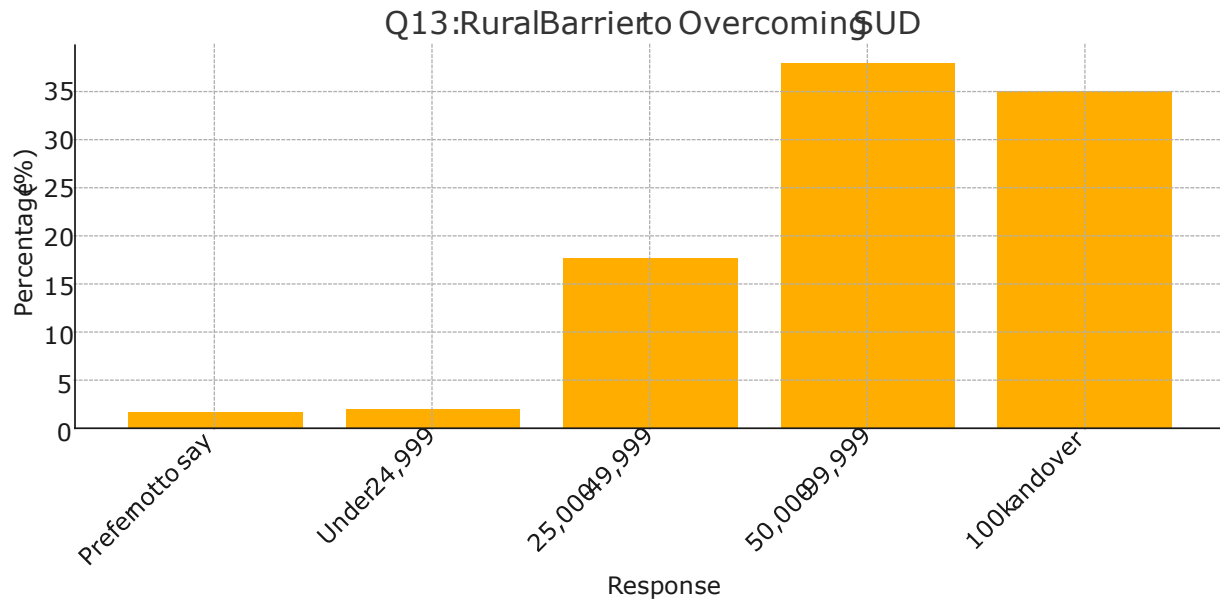*13.) Living in a Rural Community is a Barrier to Overcoming Substance Misuse*

*1. Strongly Disagree: **1.80%***

*2. Disagree: **2.08%***

*3. Neutral/Neither Agree nor Disagree: **17.75%***

*4. Agree: **38.00%***

*5. Strongly Agree: **34.81%***
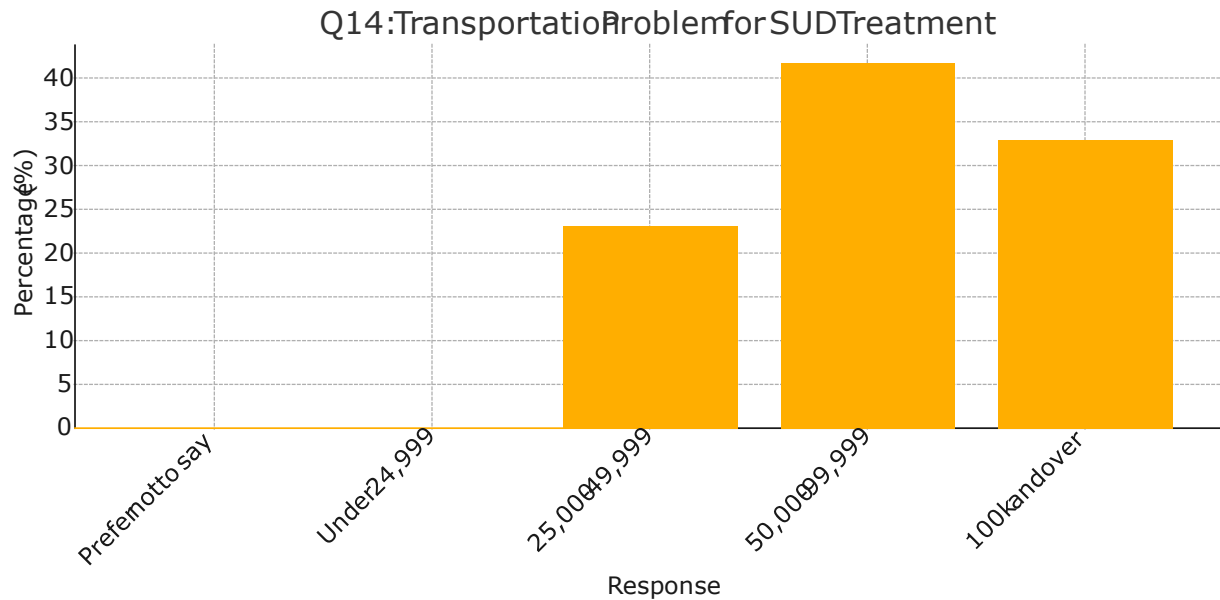
Q13: Rural Barrier to Overcoming SUD

Question 14

14.) Transportation is a problem for access to substance misuse treatment providers/other resources of care (in patient/outpatient treatment, recovery meetings etc.)

1. Strongly Disagree- 6

2. Disagree- 9

3. Neutral/ Neither Agree nor Disagree- 167

4. Agree- 301

5. Strongly Agree- 238

> *14.) Transportation is a Problem for Access to Substance Misuse Treatment/Resources*
>
> 1. *Strongly Disagree: 0.83%*
>
> 2. *Disagree: 1.25%*
>
> 3. *Neutral/Neither Agree nor Disagree: 23.16%*
>
> 4. *Agree: 41.75%*
>
> 5. *Strongly Agree: 33.01%*

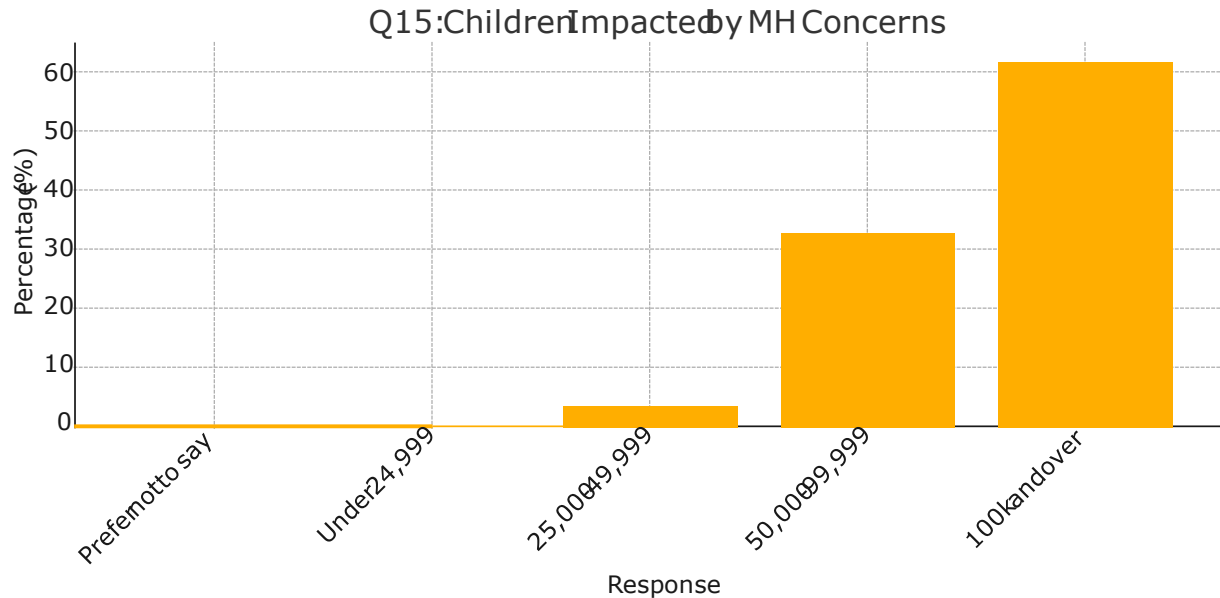## Q14: Transportation Problem for SUD Treatment

Question 15

15.) Children are impacted by mental health concerns in this community. For example, they have parents with mental health concerns, they are being raised by grandparents, they themselves are experiencing a lack of resources for trauma, grief, neurodivergences etc.

1. Strongly Disagree- 3

2. Disagree- 8

3. Neutral/ Neither Agree or Disagree- 27

4. Agree- 237

5. Strongly Agree- 446

Percentiles

15.) *Children are Impacted by Mental Health Concerns in This Community*

1. *Strongly Disagree: **0.42%***

2. *Disagree: **1.11%***

3. *Neutral/Neither Agree nor Disagree: **3.74%***

4. *Agree: **32.87%***

5. *Strongly Agree: **61.86%***

Q15: Children Impacted by MH Concerns

Question 16

16.) **Adults are impacted by mental health concerns in this community. For example. They have mental health concerns, they are experiencing a lack of resources for trauma, grief, neurodivergences etc.**

1. Strongly Disagree-3

2. Disagree- 15

3. Disagree/Neither Disagree- 40

4. Agree- 274

5. Strongly Agree- 389

Percentiles

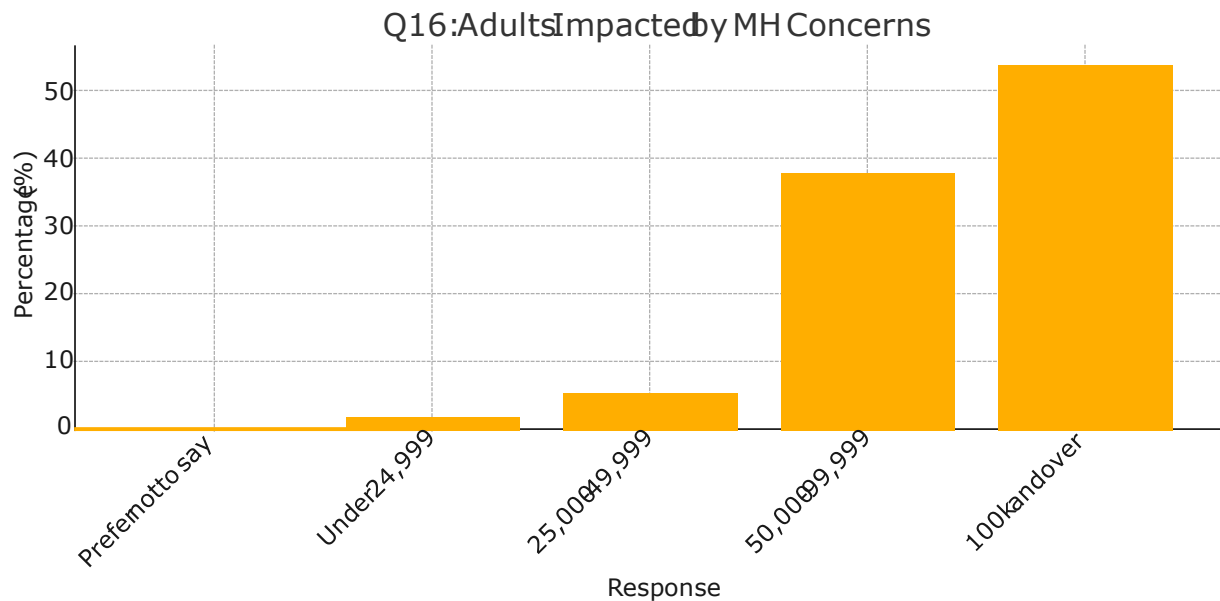*16.) Adults are Impacted by Mental Health Concerns in This Community*

1.Strongly Disagree: 0.42%

2.Disagree: 2.08%

3.Neutral/Neither Agree nor Disagree: 5.55%

4.Agree: 38.00%

*5.Strongly Agree: **53.95%***

Q16:Adults Impacted by MH Concerns

Question 17

17.) Children are impacted by substance misuse concerns in this community. For example, they have parents with substance misuse concerns, they are being raised by grandparents, they themselves lack resources for trauma, grief, housing, child family services, foster care etc.)

1. Strongly Disagree- 2

2. Disagree- 6

3. Neutral/ neither Agree or Disagree- 41

4. Agree- 262

5. Strongly Agree- 410

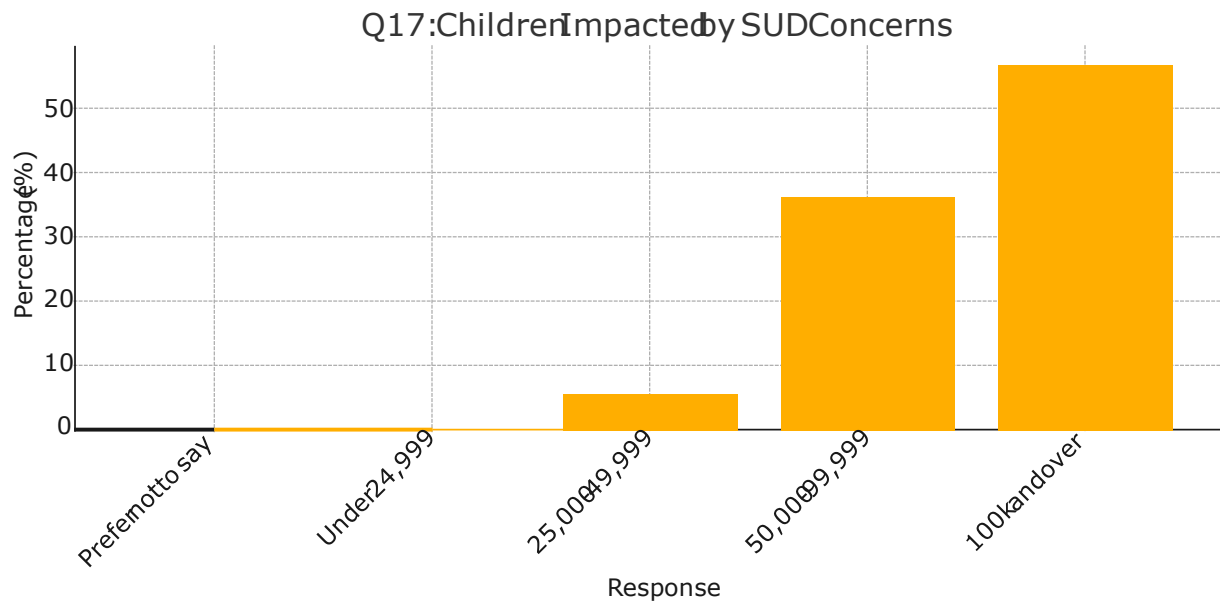**Percentiles 17: Children are impacted by substance misuse concerns**

*1.Strongly Disagree: **0.28%***

*2.Disagree: **0.83%***

*3.Neutral: **5.69%***

*4.Agree: **36.34%***

5.Strongly Agree: **56.87%**
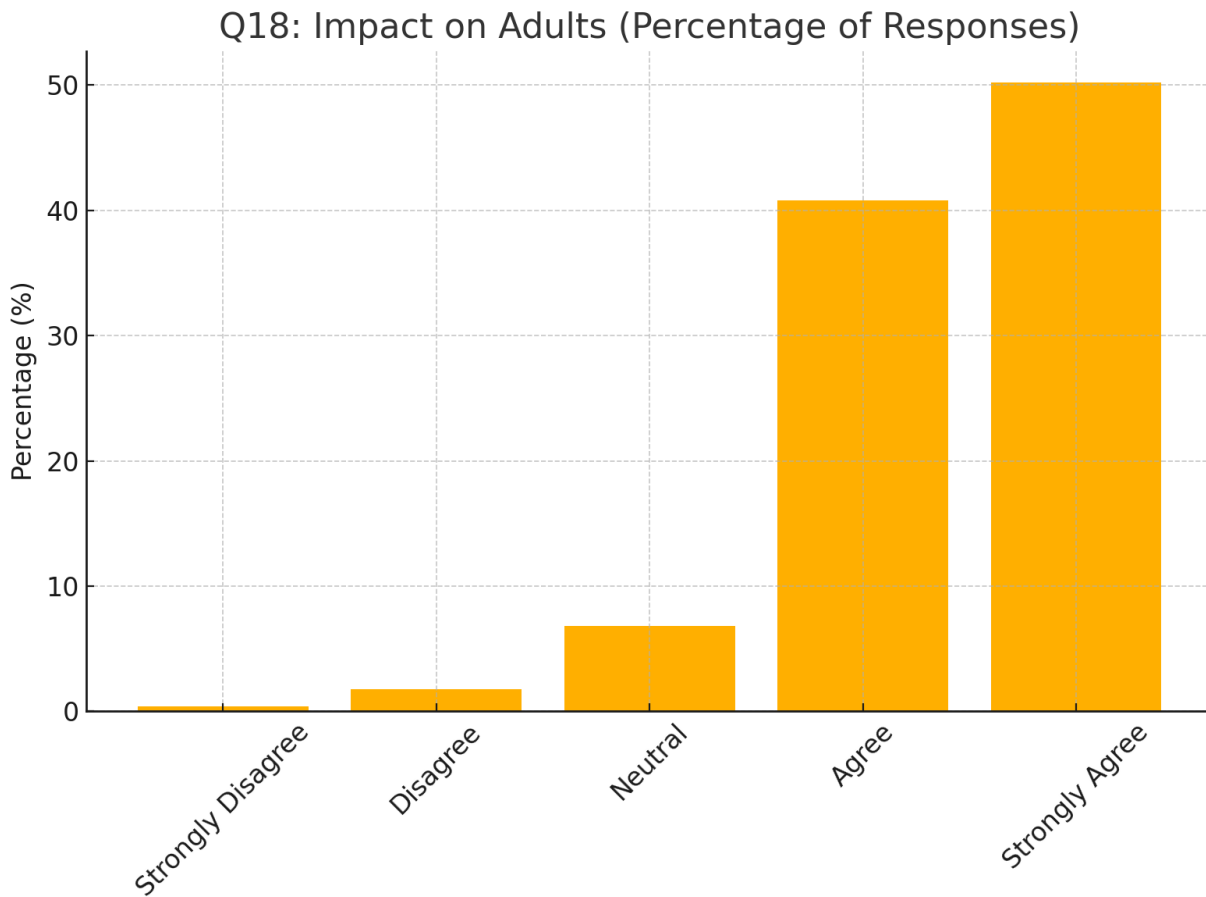
Q17:Children Impacted by SUD Concerns

18.) **Adults are impacted by substance misuse concerns in this community. For example, they have substance misuse concerns; they are experiencing a lack of resources for grief, trauma, recovery, treatment, employment, grief, housing, child family services, foster care, etc. due to the result of substance misuse.**

1. Strongly Disagree- 3

2. Disagree- 13

3. Neutral/ Neither Agree or Disagree- 49

4. Agree- 294

5. Strongly Agree- 362

Percentiles

18) **Adults are impacted by substance misuse concerns**

1. **Strongly Disagree:** 0.4%

2. **Disagree:** 1.8%

3. **Neutral:** 6.8%

4. **Agree:** 40.8%

5. **Strongly Agree:** 50.2%

Q18: Impact on Adults (Percentage of Responses)

19.) Which of the following do you feel is growing or rising in your community?

1. Suicide-

2. Overdose

3. Homelessness

4. Alcoholism

5. Drug Abuse-

6. None of the Above- 0

7. All the Above- 178

Combination Multiple Choices Answers-

Suicide, Overdose, Alcohol, Drug – 61

All the Above – 178

Suicide, Alcohol, Drug-
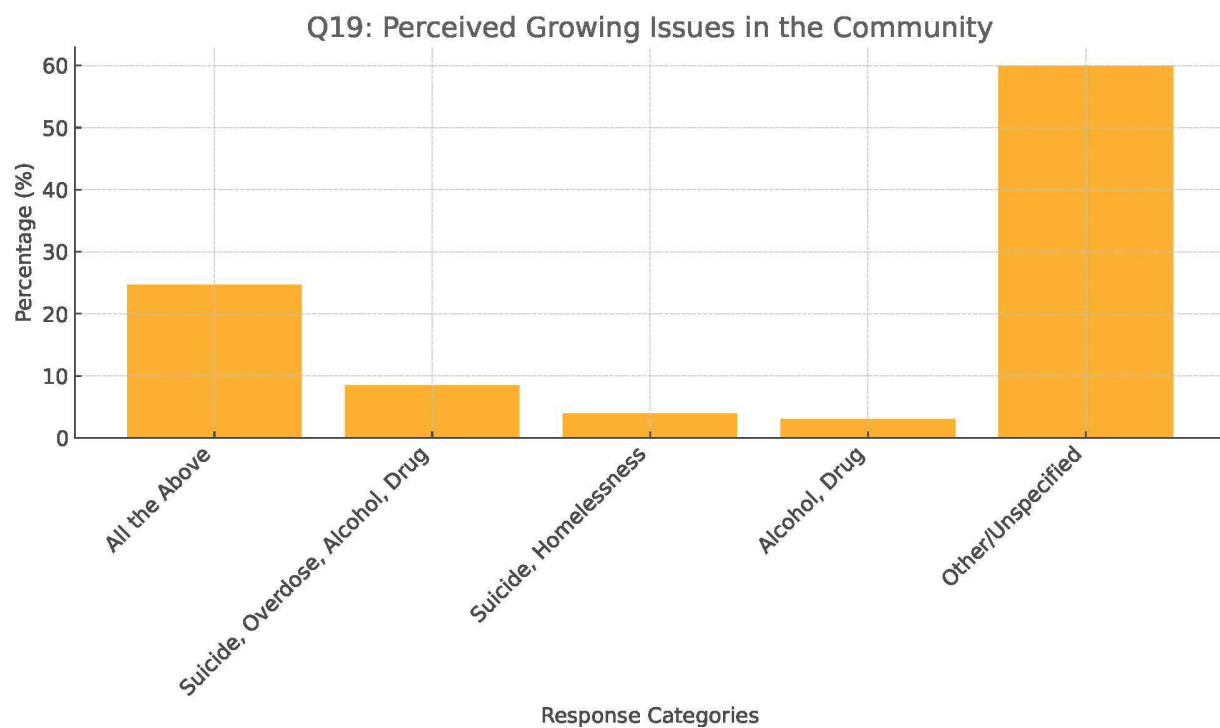
Suicide, homelessness- 28

Alcohol, drug- 22

Percentiles

All the Above: 24.69%

 Suicide, Overdose, Alcohol, Drug: 8.46%

Suicide, Homelessness: 3.88%

 Alcohol, Drug: 3.05%

Other/Unspecified: 59.92%

Q19: Perceived Growing Issues in the Community

20.) **What is your age?**

1.   >18 –   0

2. 18-24- 37
3. 25- 34 - 124
4. 35-44 – 229
5. 45-54- 158
6. 55- 64 - 107
7. 65+- 65

20. Percentiles
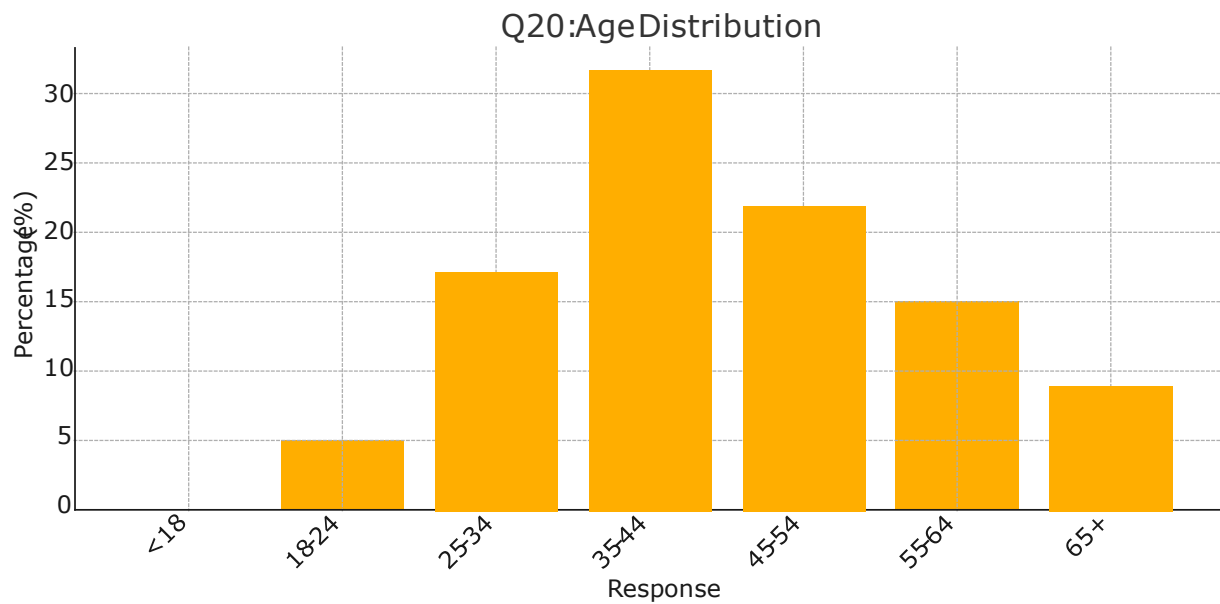
Under 18: **0.00%**

18–24: **5.13%**

25–34: **17.20%**

35–44: **31.76%**

45–54: **21.91%**

55–64: **14.84%**

65 and older: **9.02%**

Q20:AgeDistribution

21.) **What is your income level?**

1. Prefer not to say- 104

2. Under 24,999- 56

3. 25000-49999- 119

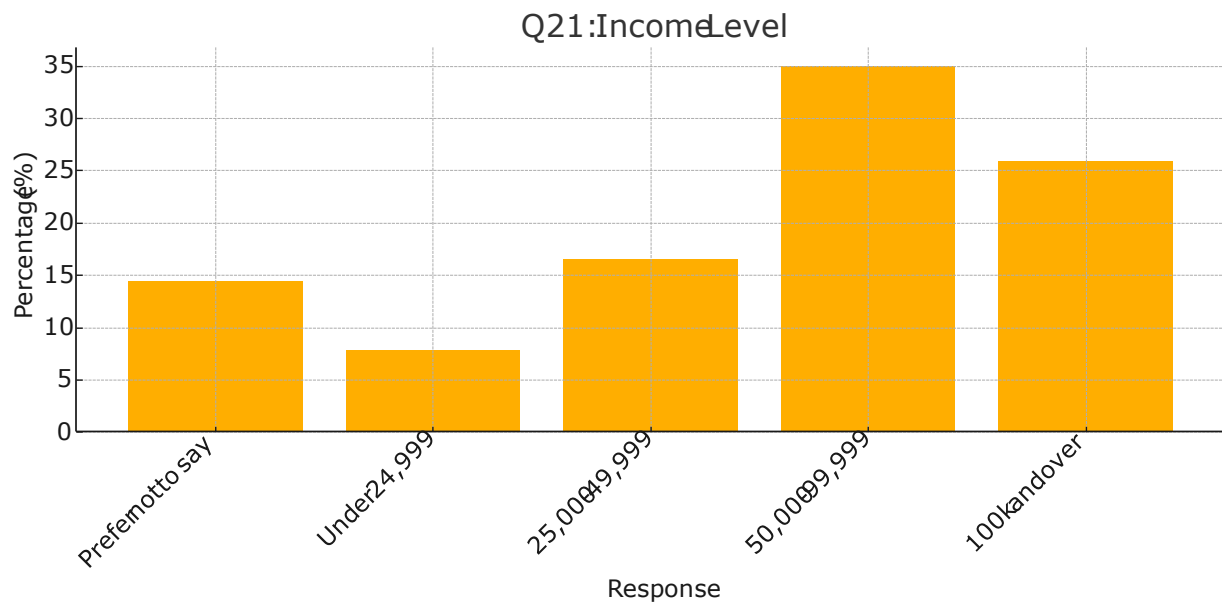4. 50,000- 99,999- 252

5. 100k and over- 187

Percentiles

  Prefer not to say: **14.42%**

 Under $24,999: **7.77%**

 $25,000–$49,999: **16.50%**

 $50,000–$99,999: **34.95%**

 $100,000 and over: **25.94%**

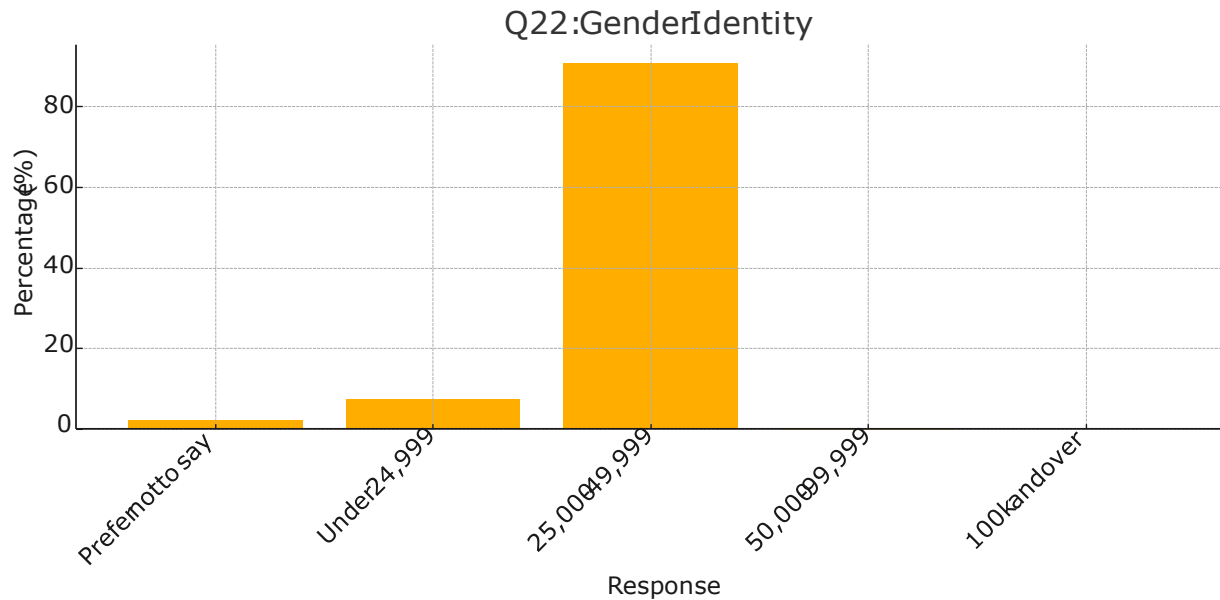**22.) What gender do you identify as?**

1. Prefer not to identify- 15

2.Male- 53

3.Female-652

4.Gender fluid-1

5.Non-Binary- 0

Percentages

Q22:GenderIdentity

Percentage(%)

(Bar chart showing percentages by Response category)

- Prefer not to say: ~2%
- Under 24,999: ~7%
- 25,000-49,999: ~91%
- 50,000-99,999: 0%
- 100k and over: 0%

Response

23.) **What is your location? County Zip. Clinton**

All data has been set to only include Clinton County 721 results. The original assessment/survey was 813 Respondents. The other counties have been removed to reflect true Clinton County reports. Other counties were Bond, Madison/St. Clair, Marion, Jefferson, Effingham which were delivered to the state of Illinois.

24.) **What is your race?**

African American/Black – 5

Asian- 0

Caucasian/ White-700

Native American – 4

Pacific Islander- 0

Hispanic/Latino- 2

Two or more races African /Black and white -2

Two or more races Hispanic/white- 3

Two or more races Native American /White- 2

Other two or more races- 2

Percentiles

 African American/Black: **0.69%**

Asian: **0.00%**

Caucasian/White: **97.09%**

Native American: **0.55%**

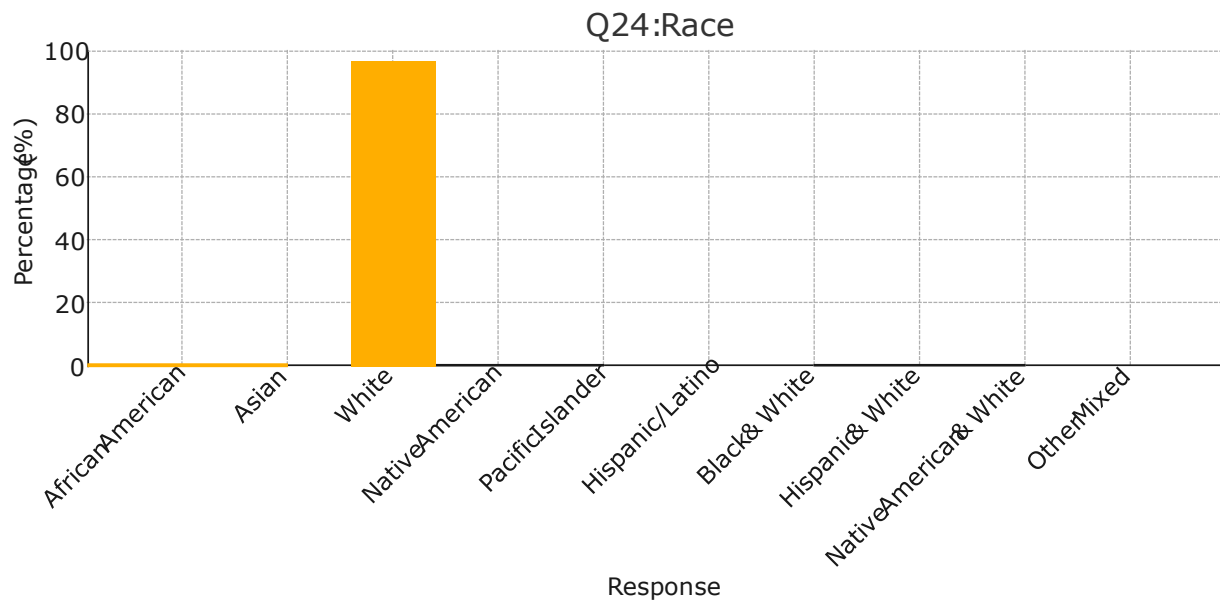 Pacific Islander: **0.00%**

 Hispanic/Latino: **0.28%**

 Two or more races (Black & White): **0.28%**

Two or more races (Hispanic & White): **0.42%**

Two or more races (Native American & White): **0.28%**
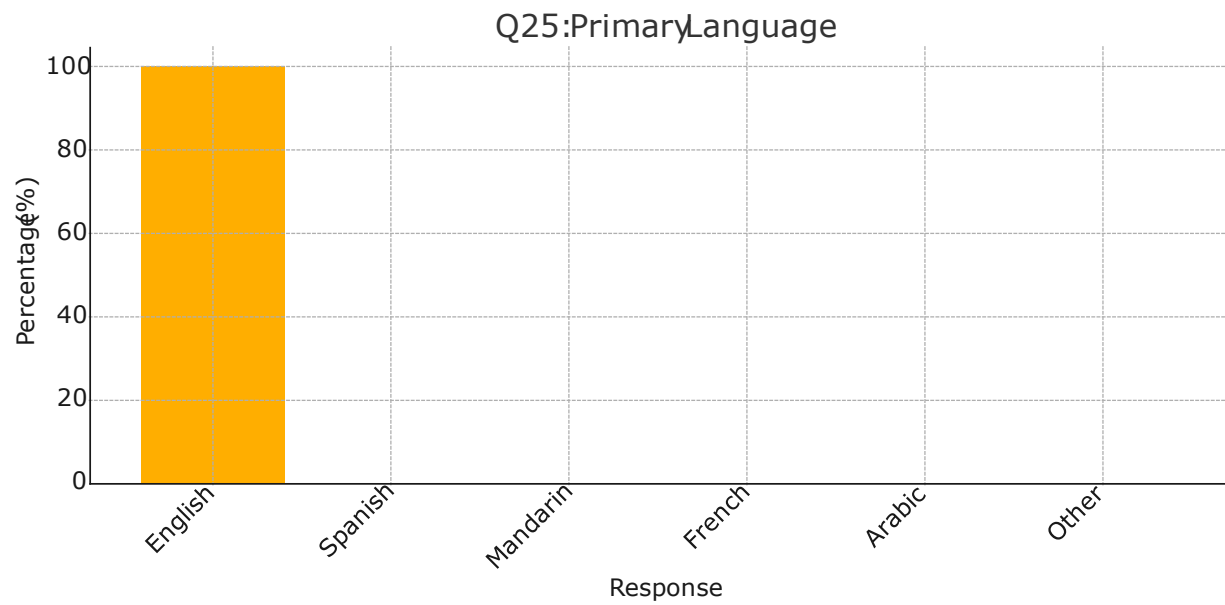
 Other two or more races: **0.28%**

25.) What is your primary language?

1. English – 719

2. Spanish- 1

3. Mandarin- 1

4. French-0

5. Arabic- 0

6. Other -0

Percentiles

 English: **99.72%**

 Spanish: **0.14%**

Mandarin: **0.14%**

 French: **0.00%**

 Arabic: **0.00%**

 Other: **0.00%**

Q25:PrimaryLanguage

Overall Insights

Demographics:

Age (Q20):

- Largest age group: 35-44 (229)
- Followed by: 25–34 (124) and 45–54 (158)

Income (Q21):

- Majority earn $50,000–$99,999 (252)
- Followed by: $100k+ (187)
- Prefer not to say: 104

Gender (Q22):

- Female-majority (652 of 721)
- Male: 53 | Non-binary/Gender fluid/Prefer not to say: 16

Race (Q24):

- Predominantly White/Caucasian (700)
- Very small representation of BIPOC populations.

Language (Q25):

- Almost all English-speaking (719/721)
- Only 2 non-English speakers (Spanish, Mandarin)

- There's a strong consensus that substance misuse is affecting both children and adults in the community.

- The community is noticing a rise in multiple crises simultaneously — especially overdose, suicide, and homelessness.

- Respondents are mostly middle-aged, white, female, and from moderate-income households.

- The data suggests a need for trauma-informed services, grief counseling, family support programs, and expanded recovery/treatment infrastructure.

Substance Misuse Impact:

Q17: Impact on Children

- Agree/Strongly Agree: 672 (93.2%)

- Neutral or Disagree: 49 (6.8%)

- Insight: The overwhelming majority recognize how deeply children are affected — via trauma, lack of resources, being raised by grandparents, etc.

Q18: Impact on Adults

- Agree/Strongly Agree: 656 (91%)

- Neutral or Disagree: Only 6.8% are Neutral and 1.8% Disagree that Substance use impacts adults in Clinton County

- Insight: Similar to children, adults are seen as significantly impacted, particularly in areas like treatment access, grief, housing, and employment.

Community Concerns (Q19):

- "All of the Above": 178

- Other top combinations:

  - Suicide, Overdose, Alcohol, Drug – 61

  - Suicide + Homelessness – 28

  - Alcohol + Drug – 22

- Insight: People feel multiple crises are growing at once — especially overdose, drug use, and mental health struggles. The "All of the Above" option being most selected points to a community feeling overwhelmed by multiple intersecting issues.

The survey was done through Microsoft Forms both Social Media, QR Code, and in person.

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This survey was done both for several counties and with the deduction of outside locations.

The data was analyzed through conducting a survey with a sample size that exceeds 5% of the total population, it's important to apply the Finite Population Correction (FPC) to obtain a more accurate margin of error. This adjustment accounts for the reduced variability inherent in sampling a significant portion of a finite population. Calculating the Margin of Error with FPC: Given: Sample Size (n): 721 Total Population (N): 36,785 (Clinton County, Illinois, as of 2023) Proportion (p): 0.5 (assumed for maximum variability) Z-Score (z): 1.96 (corresponding to a 95% confidence level) 1. Calculate the Standard Margin of Error (SME): 2. Apply the Finite Population Correction (FPC): 3. Calculate the Adjusted Margin of Error (AME): Conclusion: By applying the Finite Population Correction, the margin of error for your survey of 721 respondents in Clinton County, Illinois, is slightly reduced from 3.65% to approximately ±3.61%. This adjustment provides a more precise reflection of the population's characteristics, acknowledging the significant proportion of the population sampled. The data shows the needs for increased services and aligns with the rural gap analysis. There is also a concern for increased suicide prevention, recovery, family services, and several other financial services in Clinton County.