

Results of East Phillips Survey about Community Safety



Demographic Information

Total respondents to survey: 39

Respondents (could select multiple):

Renter/Tenant: 8 responses or 27%

Black: 0

Indigenous/Native American: 4 or 14%

Latino/a: 0

Somali: 0

BIPOC: 4 or 14%

Unhoused: 1 or 3%

Youth:

Elder: 3 or 10%

Has a disability: 1 or 3%

White: 18 or 62%

Homeowner: 19 or 66%

Landlord: 4 or 14%

As compared to neighborhood demographics:

Renter/Tenant: 60%

Black: 26%

Indigenous/Native American: 9.8%

Latino/a: 38%

Somali: no information

BIPOC: 71%

Unhoused: no information

Youth: no information

Elder: 4%

Has a disability: 14%

White: 19%

Homeowner: 32%

Landlord: no information

Responses to this optional question: 29

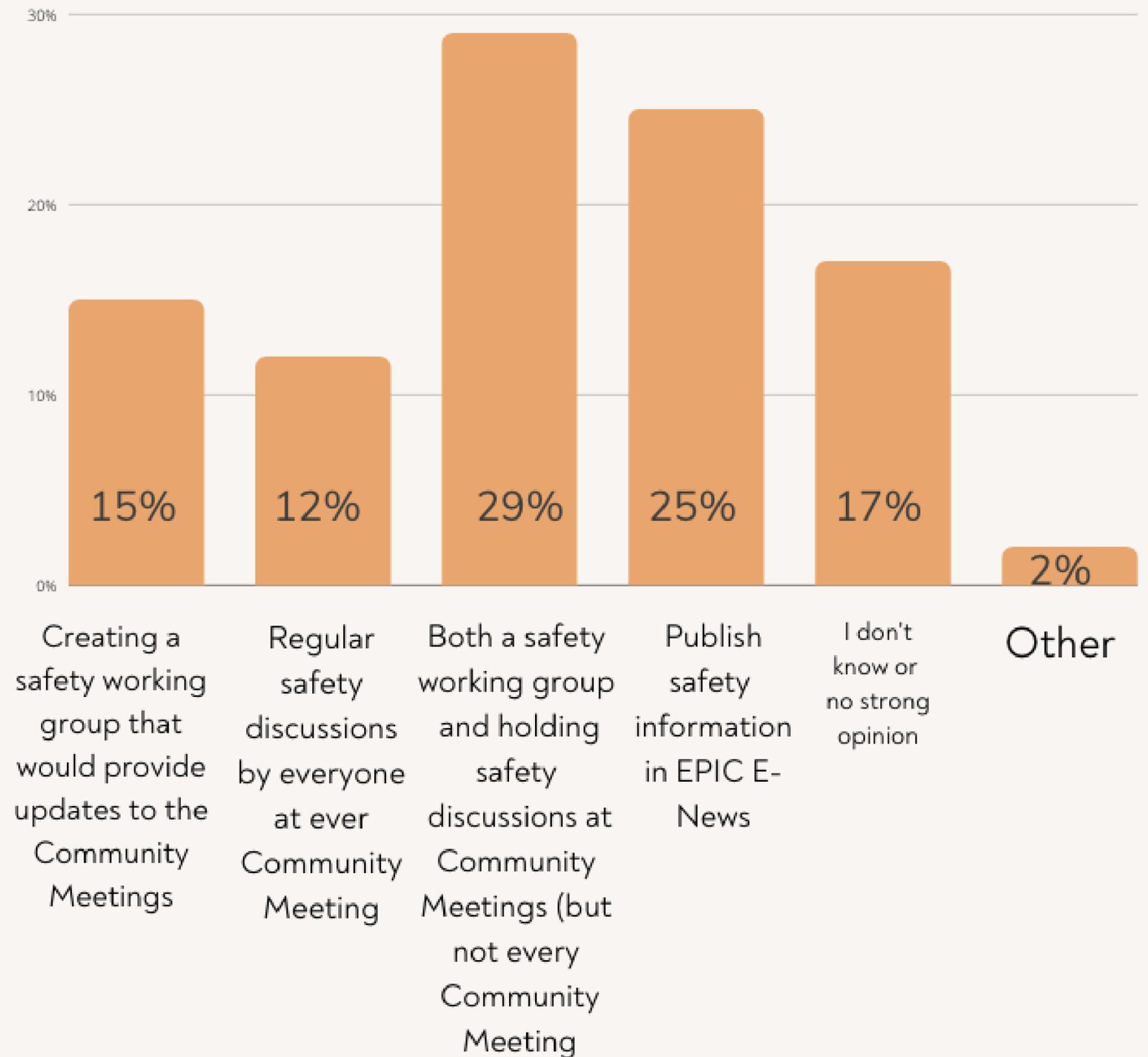


We received contact information from 20 people interested in joining a committee focused on safety in East Phillips

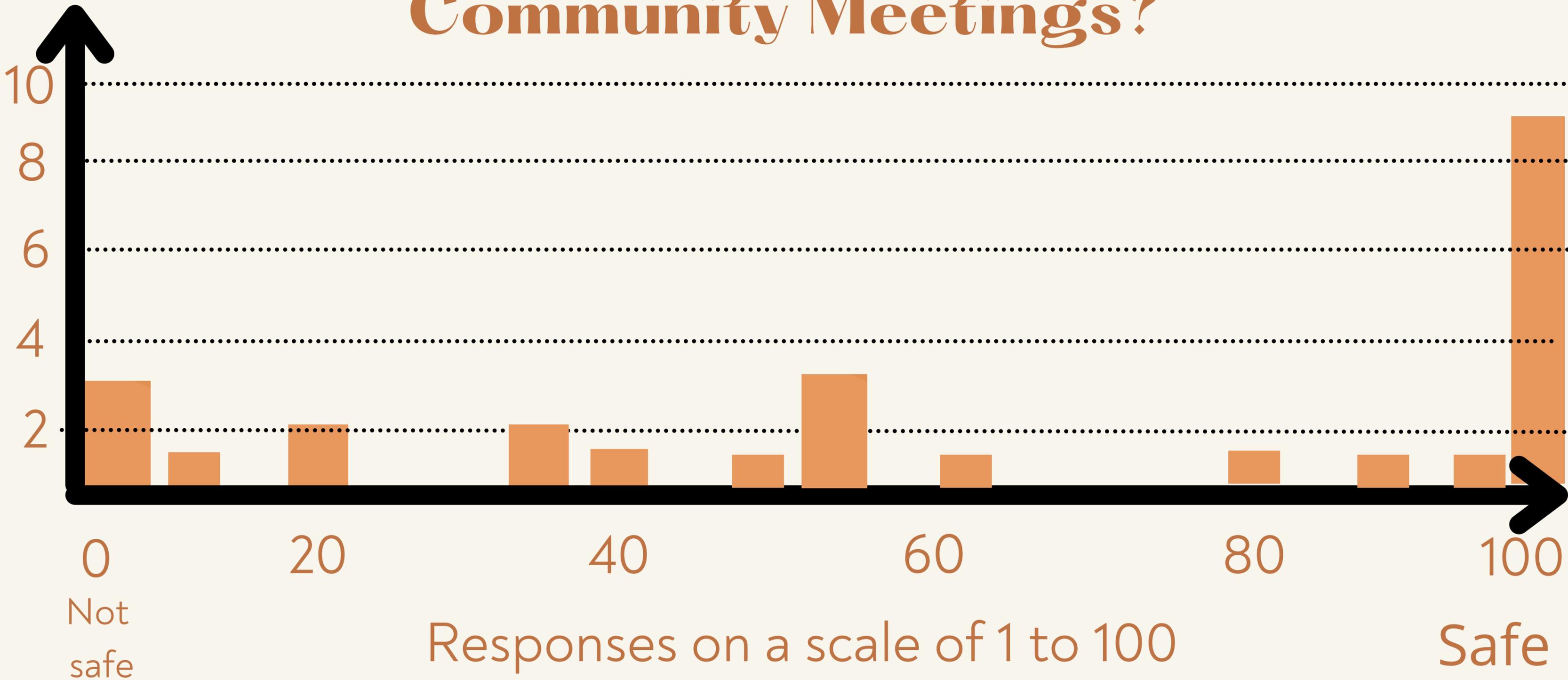


How would you like EPIC to approach safety

Respondents were able to choose as many as they'd like

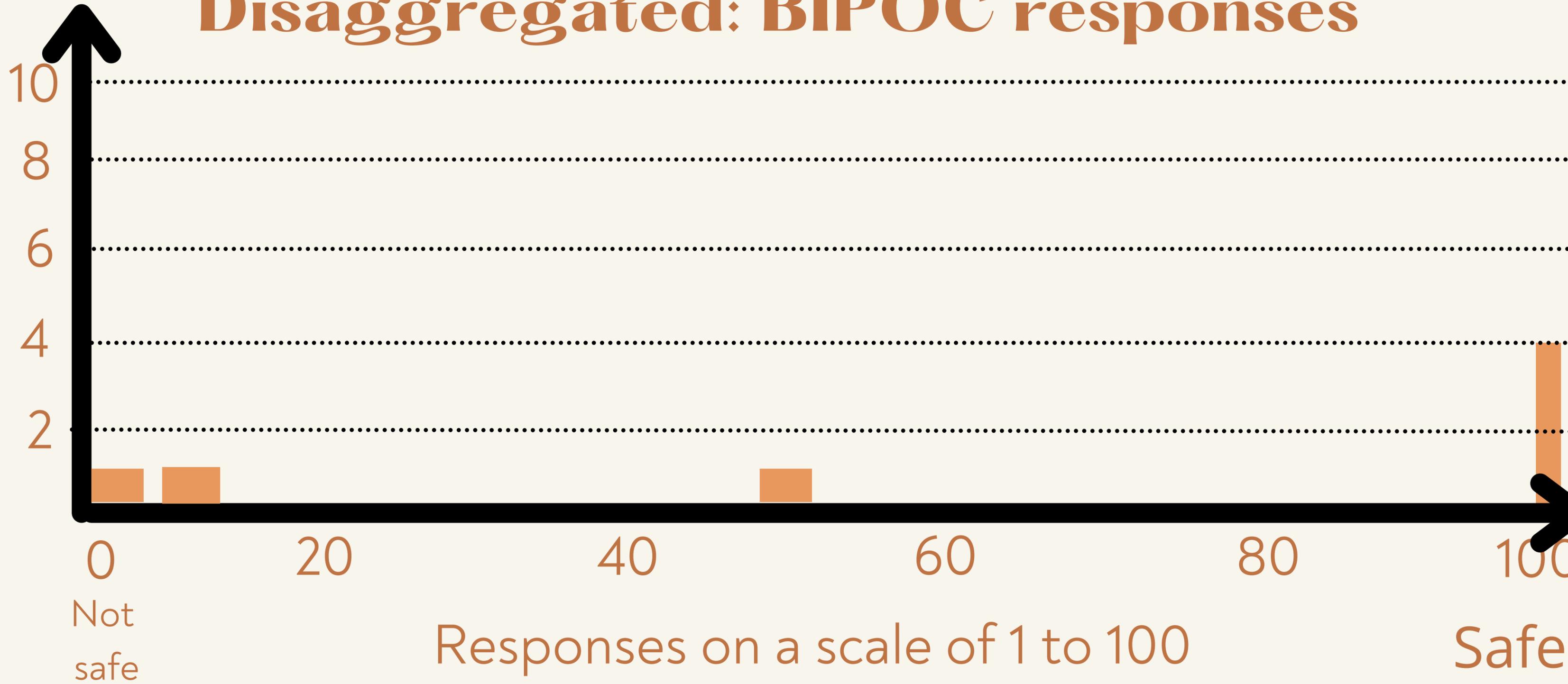


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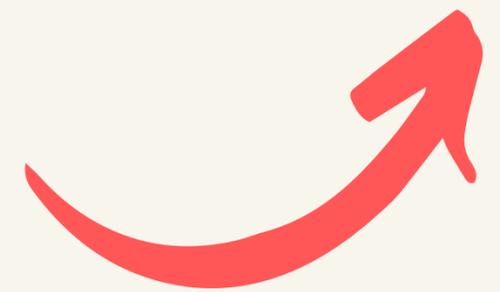
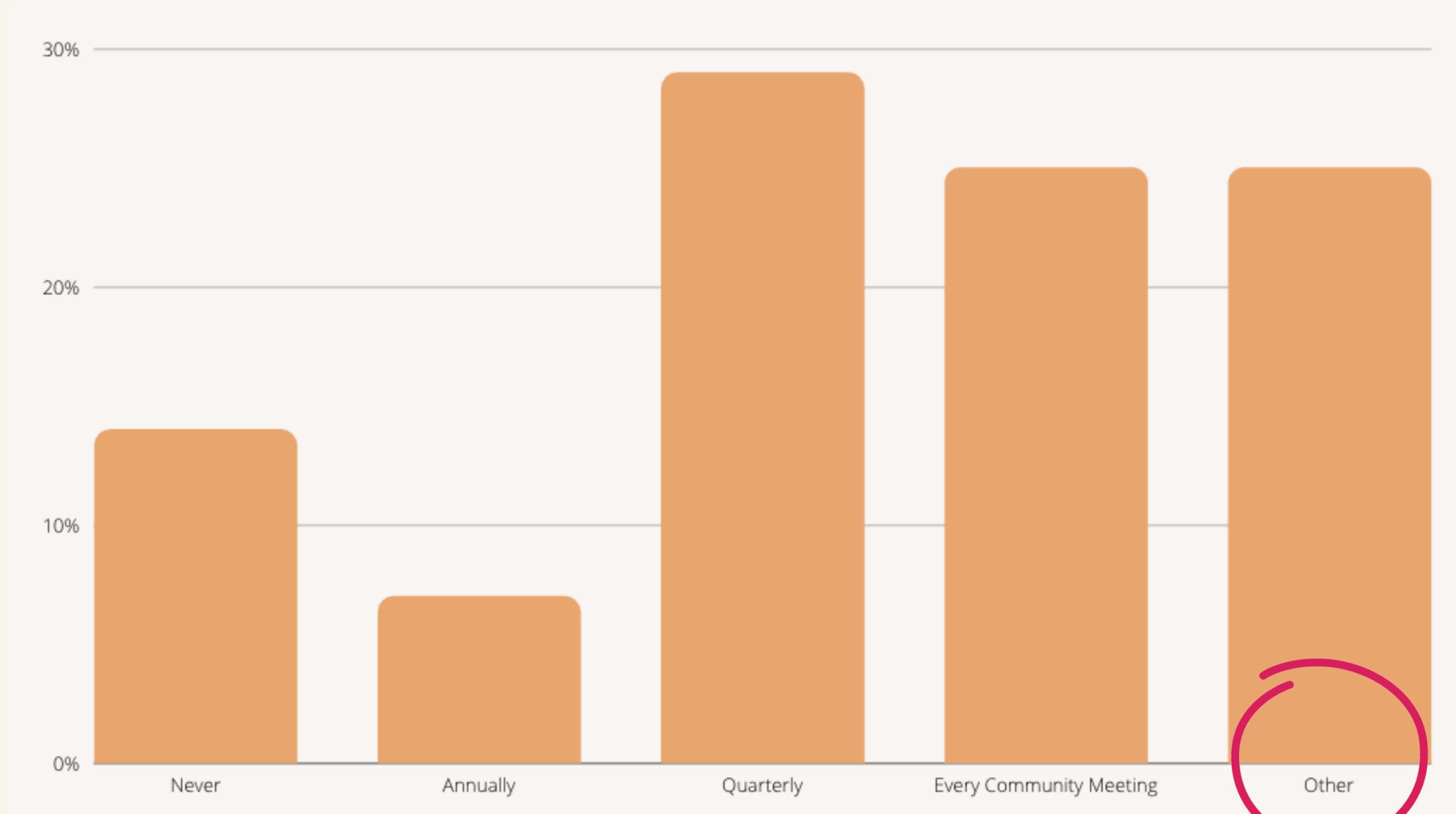


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Disaggregated: BIPOC responses



Do you want the East Phillips Crime Prevention Specialist present at EPIC Community Meetings?



'Other' responses to the question of whether people want the CPS at Community Meetings

Positive - 2 responses

One shared that if CPS lives in the neighborhood, invite them

One shared that she should be involved to some degree for accountability and communication. "It is not in our interest to ignore that. Insisting that they communicate more about what they see and do in our neighborhood could actually help them to be more accountable."

Maybe/neutral - 4 responses

1 response: shared they are white and priority on everyone feeling comfortable

3 responses: on as need or invite only basis. "If we need her at a specific meeting for a specific reason, and if we think she'll have something useful to share, I'm open to her being invited, but don't want it to be the default."

Negative - 3 responses

3 people shared that they had bad experiences or perceptions with the current CPS, one would be open if someone else were to fill the position

"I don't think this particular crime prevention specialist is a helpful presence."

What would you like a space talking about safety in East Phillips to be like?

Responses can be broken down into three sections:

- 1) How meetings run**
- 2) Values**
- 3) Who to involve**

What would you like a space talking about safety in East Phillips to be like?

1) How meetings run

5 responses: not alienating

4 responses: uninterrupted time to share

2 responses: well facilitated

2 responses: focus on the doable

2 responses: doesn't have to solve everything

2 Responses: trauma informed

Other responses:

Nonviolent communication, harm reduction focus, have goals, use consensus, have group agreements, in person, outdoors, fun pop ups with food, outdoors.

What would you like a space talking about safety in East Phillips to be like?

1) How meetings run

A space that is action driven with SMART short, medium and long-term goals. Also a space that recognizes that there are macro issues to safety, which this space does not have the resources or power to solve for. This space needs to be focused on the micro, the tangible, the doable.

"An open forum where anyone who is interested be allowed a set timeframe to express their views, no matter who may agree or disagree no matter how strongly. Then the next person has their slot."

What would you like a space talking about safety in East Phillips to be like?

2) Values

7 responses: Inclusive

5 responses: Safe and caring

4 responses: Representative of East Phillips

Other responses:

Accessible

What would you like a space talking about safety in East Phillips to be like?

2) Values



Respectful with a variety of residents having a safe space for their voice to be heard.



"Honest, open and accountable"

What would you like a space talking about safety in East Phillips to be like?

3) Who to involve

7 responses: relationship building with neighbors

6 responses: invite specialists

5 responses: no police

3 responses: provide trainings

2 responses: include police

2 responses: translators

Other responses:

No CPS; funded; include CPS; focus on tax paying residents

What would you like a space talking about safety in East Phillips to be like?

3) Who to involve

“ Emphasis on prevention, not just reacting when issues happen - help us learn skills and take concrete action- trainings in de-escalation, narcan, help organize a community patrol, etc - emphasis on prevention/ response that don't involve police ”

"The police and the social outreach workers"

Proposal based on feedback:

1) Create safety group:

Use input from survey to help form group agreements, set the tone for what the values are, how the meetings are run and who to involve

2) Publish safety information in EPIC e-news

3) Invite CPS on either quarterly basis OR as needed basis

When invited use input from survey as a grounding and expectation for CPS and for community - what residents would like to see from a space talking about safety

Anything missing??