

Report Supplement #1

2018 Whitman County Needs Assessment
Survey Summary

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In 2018, local organizations in Whitman County sponsored a community survey about health and social services needs in the area. The organizations included the Pullman Community Action Center (<https://www.cacwhitman.org/>), the Pullman Regional Hospital (<https://pullmanregional.org/>), Whitman Hospital and Medical Center (<https://www.whitmanhospital.org/>), Whitman County Public Health (<https://www.whitmancountypublichealth.org/>), Pullman Public Schools (<https://www.pullmanschools.org/>), Avista Corporation (<https://myavista.com/about-us/our-company>), Washington State University Center for Civic Engagement (<https://cce.wsu.edu/>), and others.

These organizations contracted with the Washington State University Social and Economic Sciences Research Center (WSU-SESRC) to field the survey. The survey was conducted during the Summer/Fall of 2018 in two phases. The first phase involved selecting a **random sample** of households in Whitman County. Households from this random sample received an invitation letter and unique PIN number to complete the survey. The survey format followed a push-to-web, multi-mode design that utilized both an internet/online version and a mailed paper questionnaire (for those not completing survey online). Selected households from the random sample received multiple invitations to complete the survey. The final response rate appears below.

2018 Random Sample	Number
Web complete/partial survey	184
Paper/pencil survey	117
Refusal	5
Non-response	908
Return to sender	286
TOTAL	1,500
Response rate	24.8%
Sample error	+/- 6%

The second phase consisted of distributing cards and fliers with the survey's web address to a **convenience sample** of patrons at various public service venues throughout Whitman county. A paper version of the questionnaire was also provided at these locations for persons unable to complete the survey online. Total completions for this convenience (non-probability) sample are listed below.

2018 Convenience Sample	Number
Web complete/partial survey	369
Paper/pencil survey	19
TOTAL	388

For the purpose of this summary, we have combined responses from both the random and convenience samples. The survey responses are weighted to reflect age and gender distribution for Whitman County (based on 2018 U.S. Census reports). The labels in this supplemental report correspond to labeled Exhibits in the main report for the 2019 survey in Southeast Washington and North Central Idaho. While the survey questions are similar, the responses cannot be directly compared given difference in survey administration and content.

Figure A

We would like to know the level of need for each of the various health and social services listed below. What is your household's level of need for various health and social services? (Corresponds to Exhibit 7)

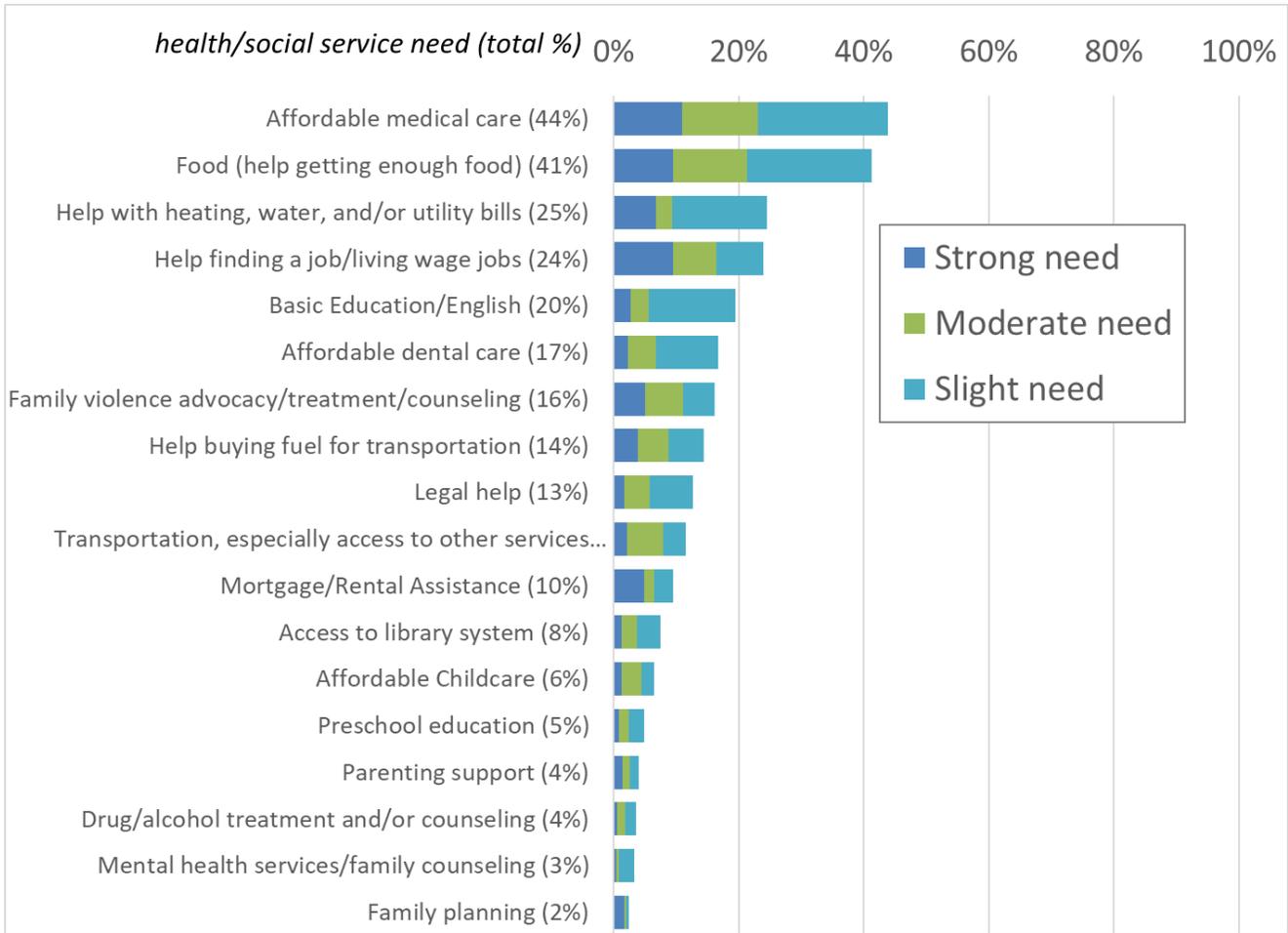


Figure B
*Do any of the following health conditions apply to adults in your household?
(Corresponds to Exhibit 9)*

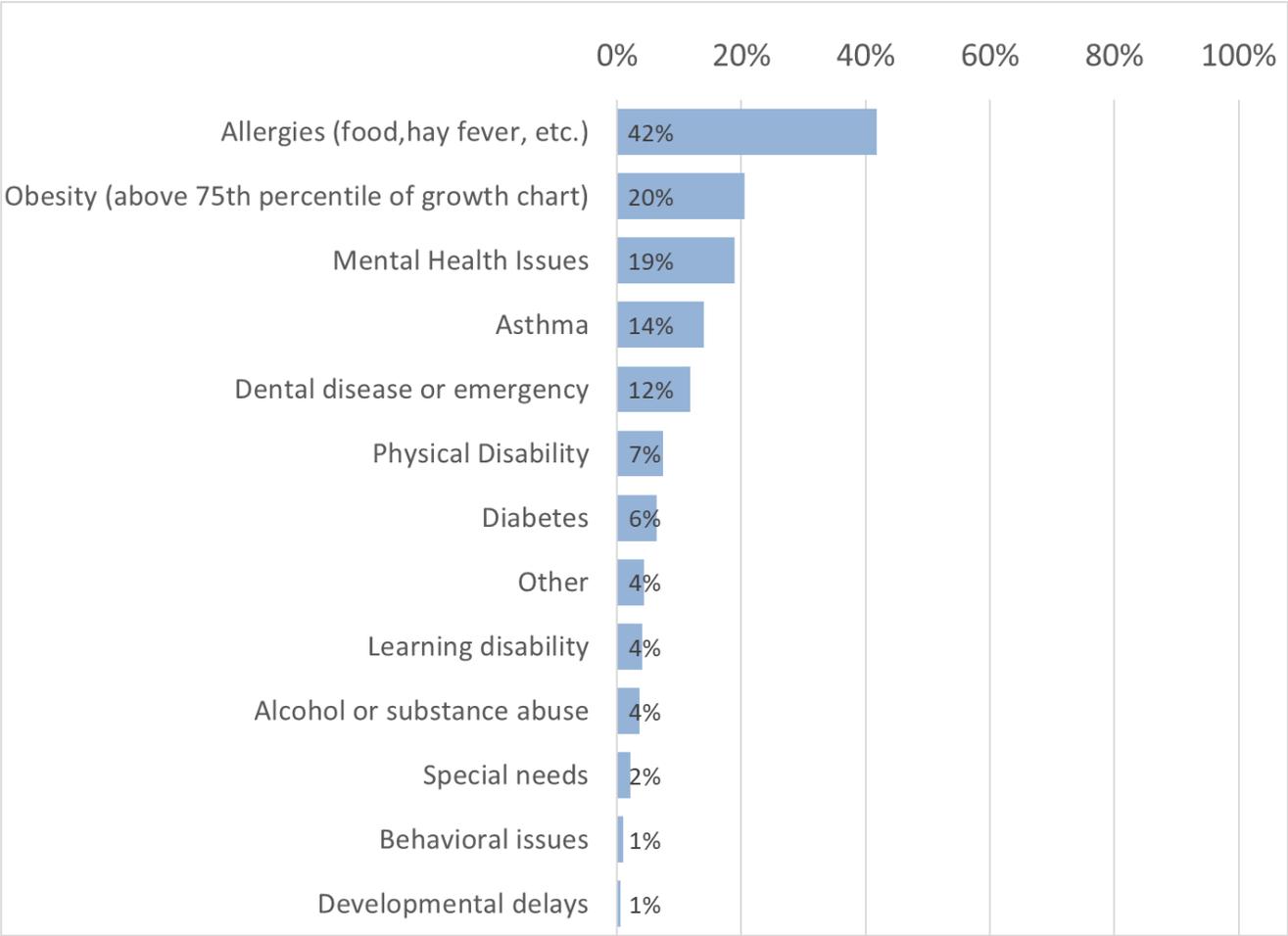


Figure C

*In the past year, did any of the following hardship situations happen to you or any member of your household?
(Corresponds to Exhibit 11)*

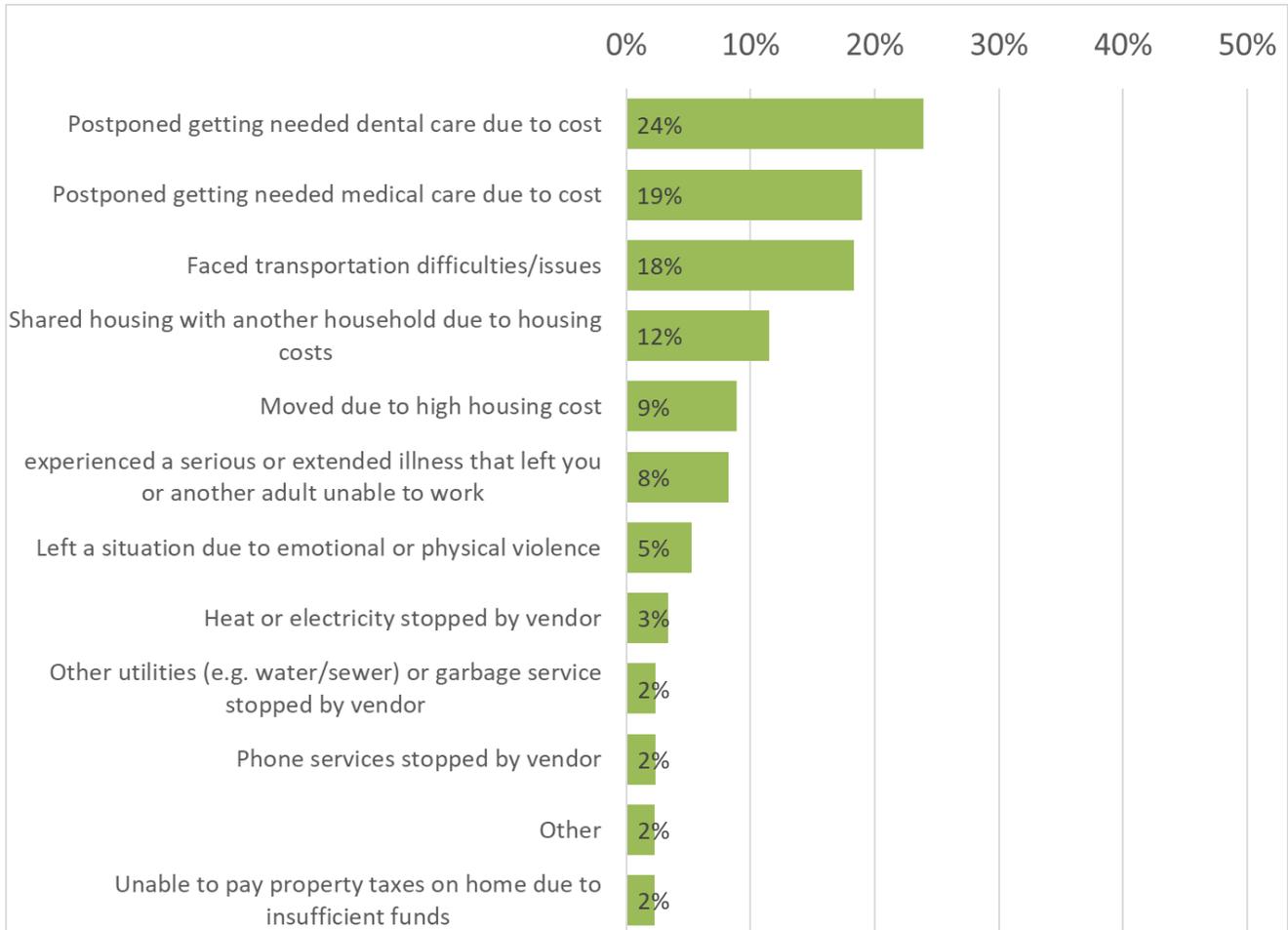


Figure D

In the past year, have you or anyone in your home gone hungry because you were not able to get enough food?

*In the past year, how often have you or your household used each of the following type of food assistance services?
(Corresponds to Exhibits 13 and 14)*

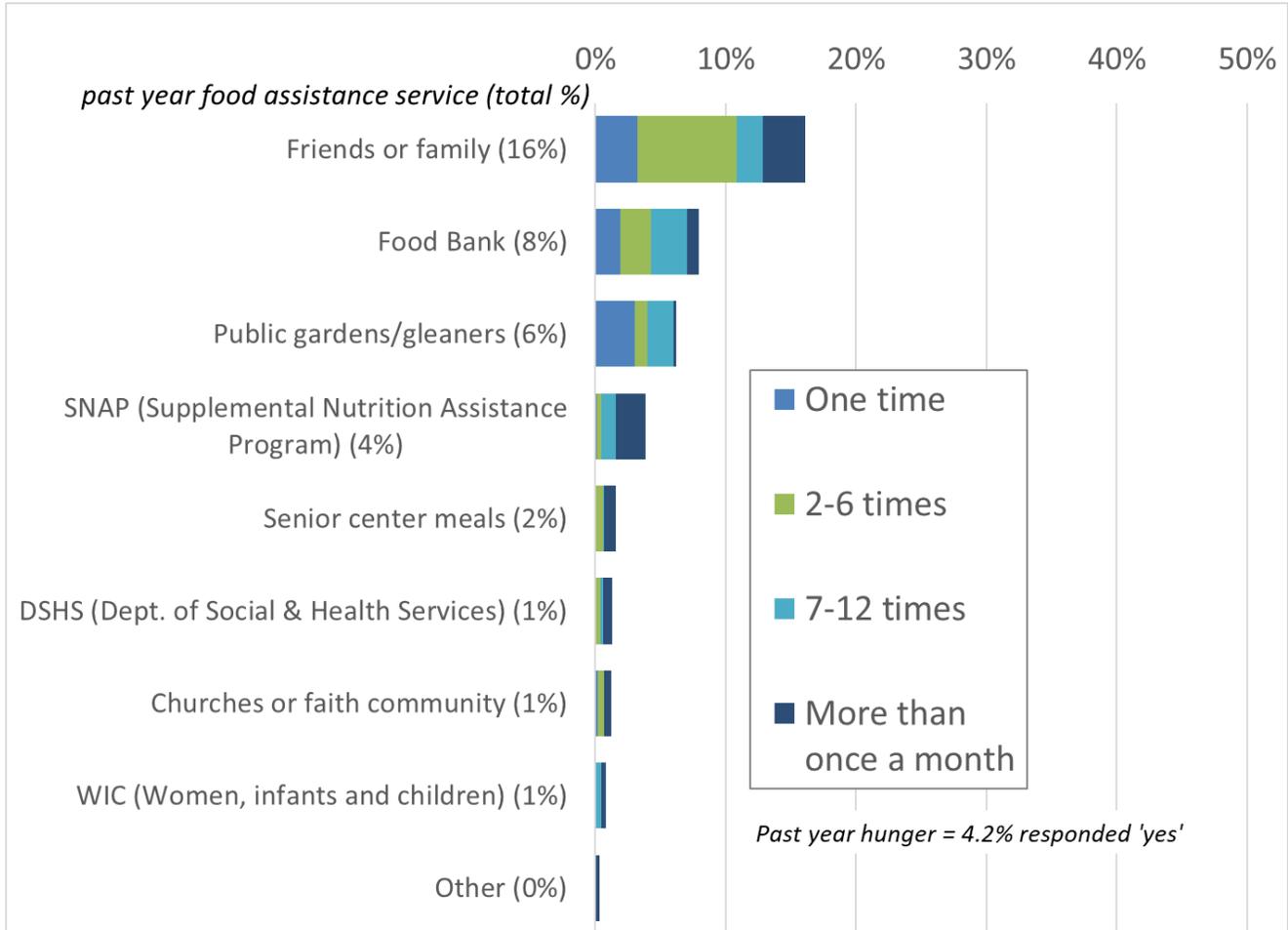
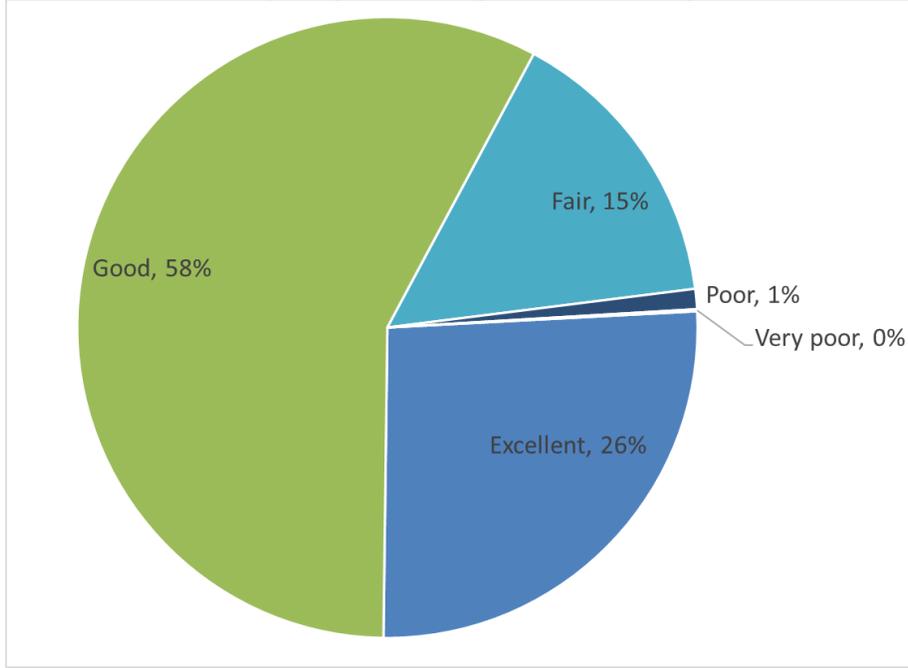
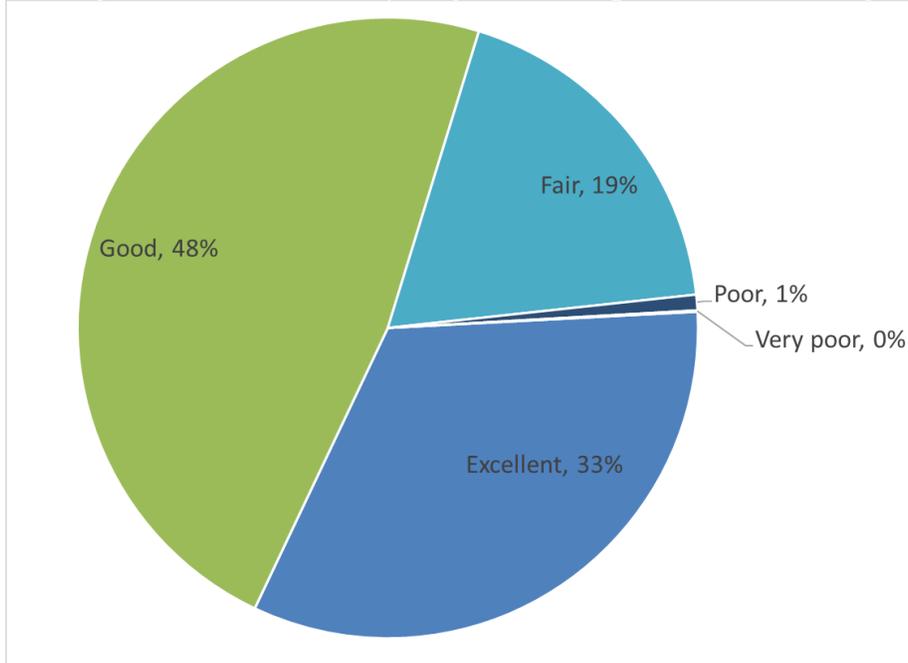


Figure E
Quality of Life Questions
(Corresponds to Civic Participation Responses)

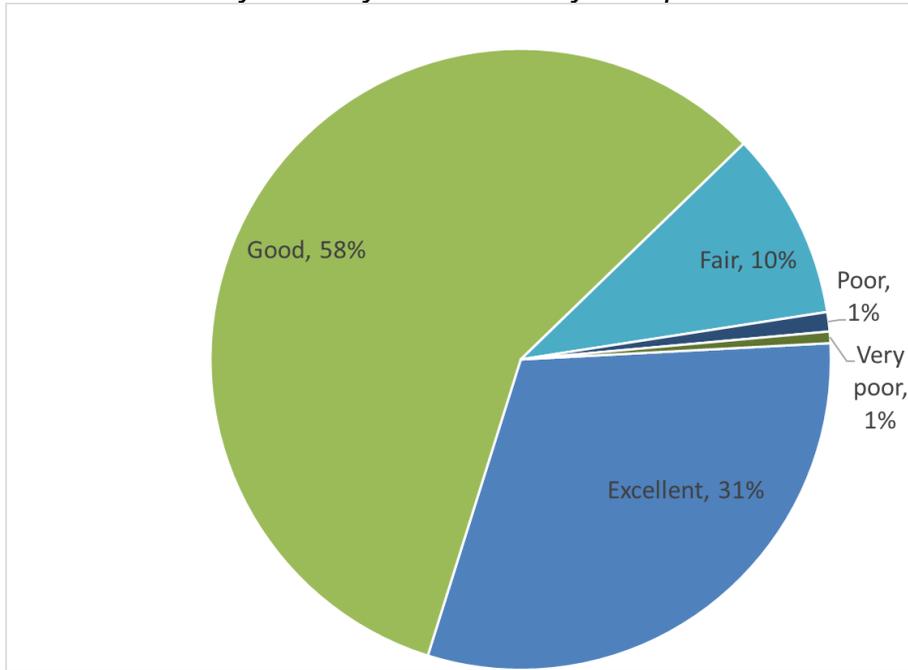
How would you rate the overall quality of life in your community located in Whitman County?



How would you rate the overall quality of the neighborhood where you live?



How would you rate your community as a place to live?



How would you rate your community as a place to raise children?

