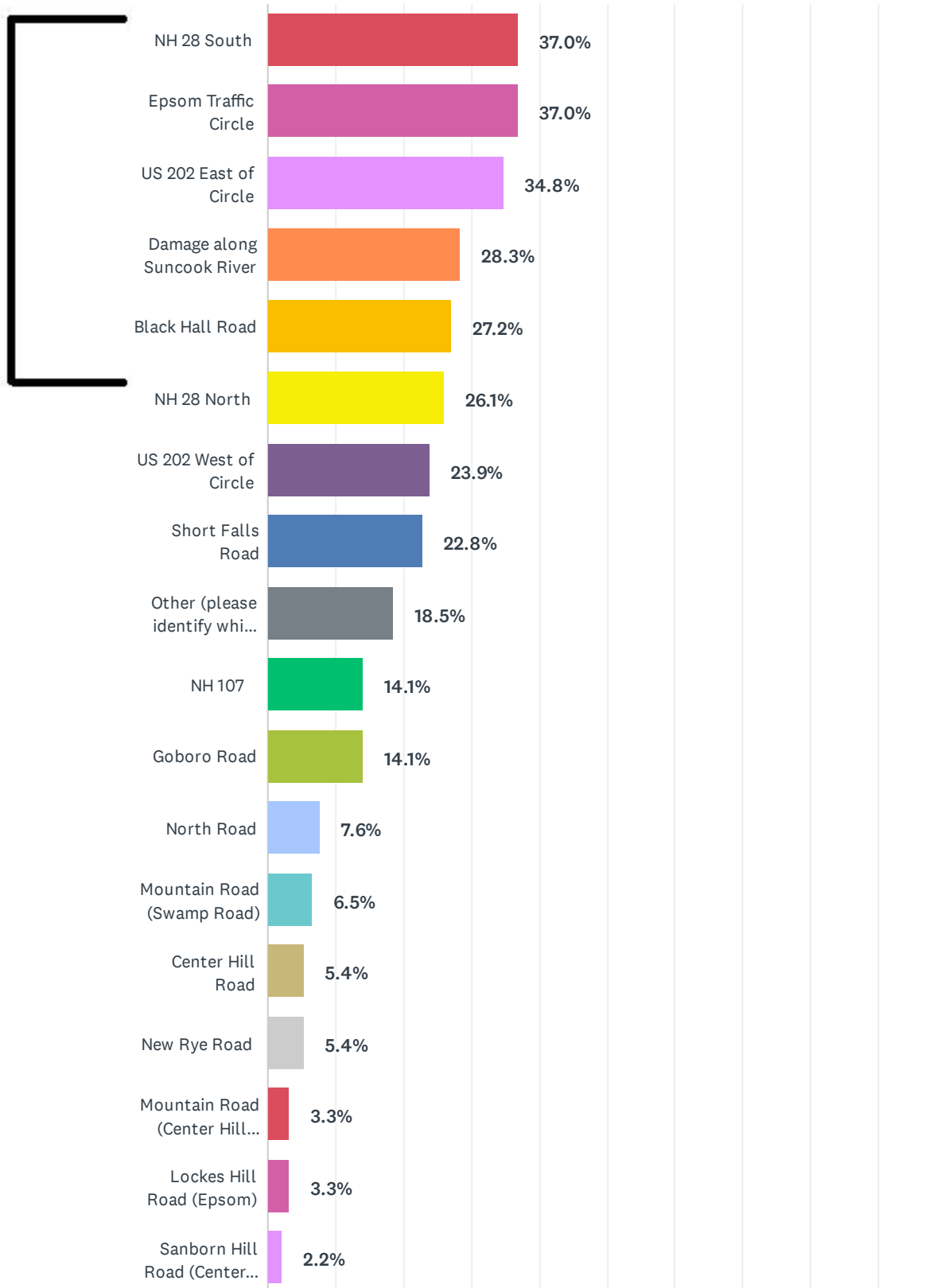
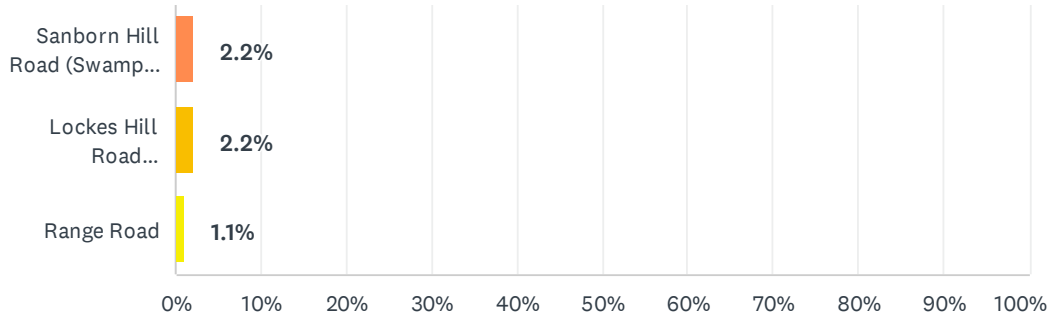


95 replies as of 10-03-23

### Q1 Which road or areas are you most concerned about in Epsom when severe weather hits or other hazard events occur? Check all that apply.

Answered: 92 Skipped: 3





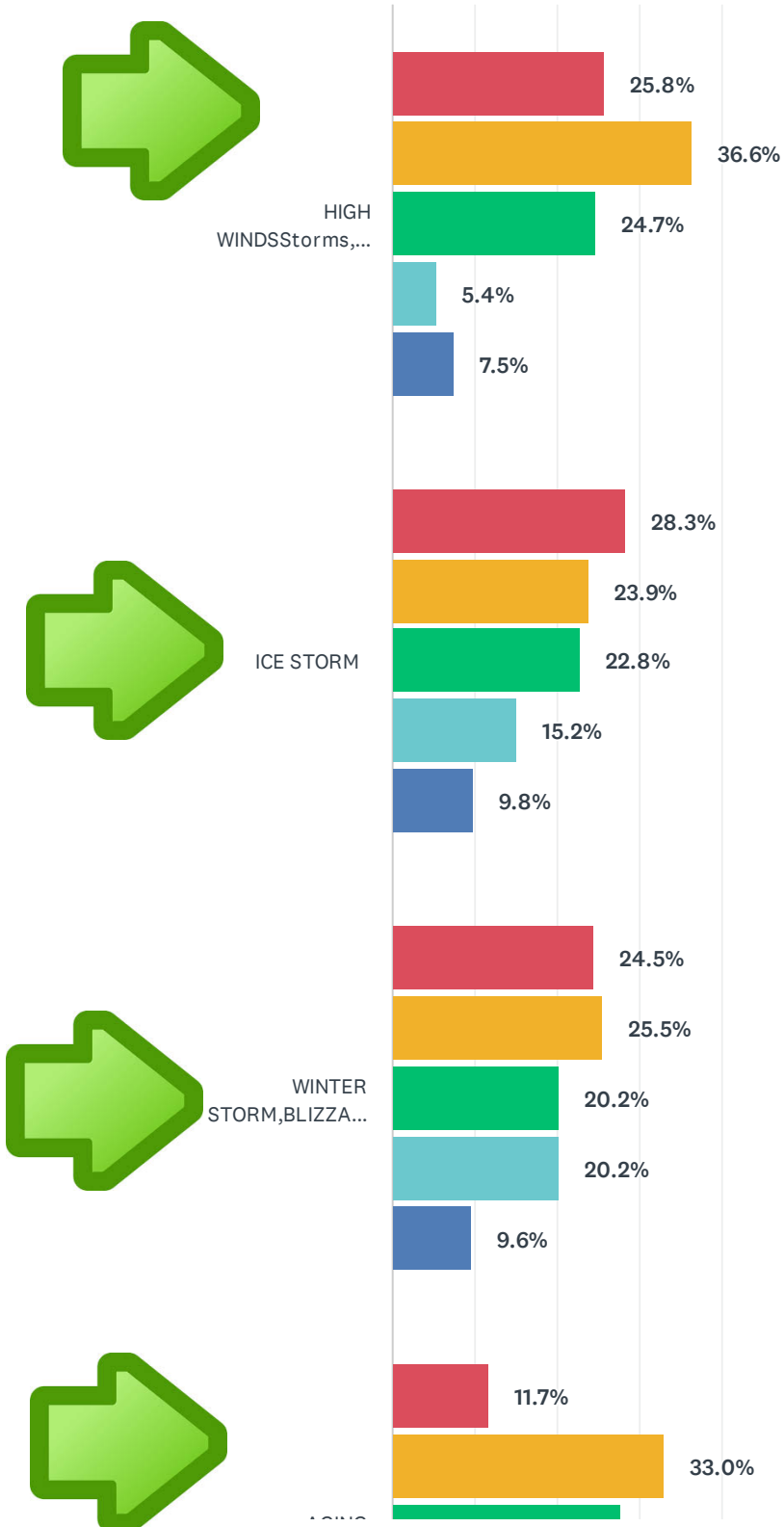
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
NH 28 South	37.0%	34
Epsom Traffic Circle	37.0%	34
US 202 East of Circle	34.8%	32
Damage along Suncook River	28.3%	26
Black Hall Road	27.2%	25
NH 28 North	26.1%	24
US 202 West of Circle	23.9%	22
Short Falls Road	22.8%	21
Other (please identify which Road/Street/Trail/Bridge or area)	18.5%	17
NH 107	14.1%	13
Goboro Road	14.1%	13
North Road	7.6%	7
Mountain Road (Swamp Road)	6.5%	6
Center Hill Road	5.4%	5
New Rye Road	5.4%	5
Mountain Road (Center Hill Rd)	3.3%	3
Lockes Hill Road (Epsom)	3.3%	3
Sanborn Hill Road (Center Hill side)	2.2%	2
Sanborn Hill Road (Swamp Road side)	2.2%	2
Lockes Hill Road (Pittsfield)	2.2%	2
Range Road	1.1%	1
Total Respondents: 92		

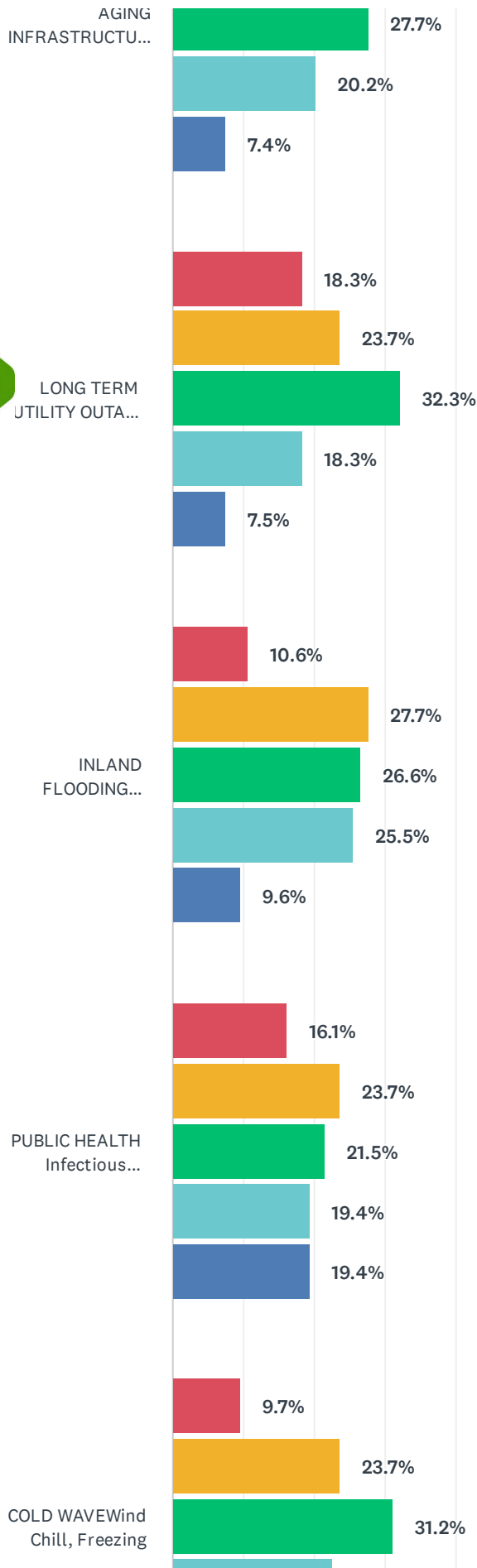
#	OTHER (PLEASE IDENTIFY WHICH ROAD/STREET/TRAIL/BRIDGE OR AREA)	DATE
1	New Orchard Road	9/22/2023 11:51 AM
2	Prospect St.	9/22/2023 10:20 AM

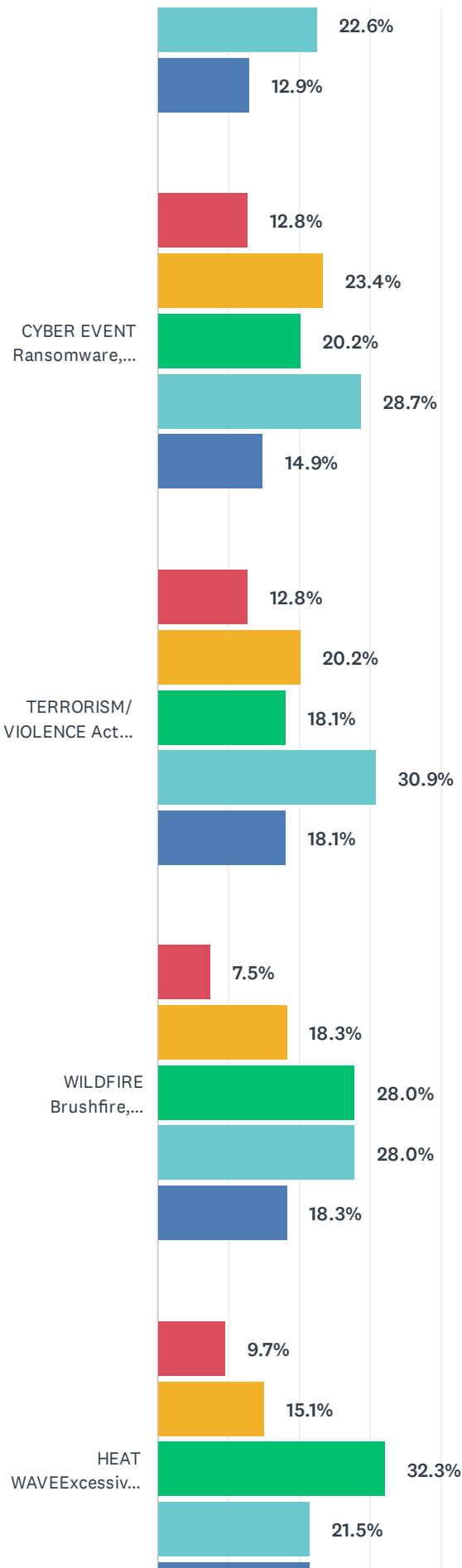
3	Mount Delight	9/21/2023 9:50 AM
4	Barton Road	9/11/2023 4:59 PM
5	New orchard rd	7/20/2023 11:27 AM
6	New Orchard Rd	7/20/2023 8:42 AM
7	Damage along the Little Suncook River	7/6/2023 2:11 PM
8	Chestnut Pond Rd at pond egress	7/2/2023 11:29 AM
9	New Orchard Rd.	7/2/2023 8:26 AM
10	Carriage Hill Rd.	7/1/2023 2:23 PM
11	North Pembroke Rd	7/1/2023 9:05 AM
12	Carriage Hill is often not plowed for work travel	6/30/2023 7:39 PM
13	Dover Rd	6/30/2023 6:46 PM
14	Granny Howe Road/28-S	6/30/2023 6:32 PM
15	N Pembroke rd	6/30/2023 4:00 PM
16	River Rd only one access except for the locked gate that can be used as secondary exit and access. Does the town have keys for emergencies from the state?	6/30/2023 2:30 PM
17	Lords Mill Road (single egress for MANY homes)	6/30/2023 2:07 PM

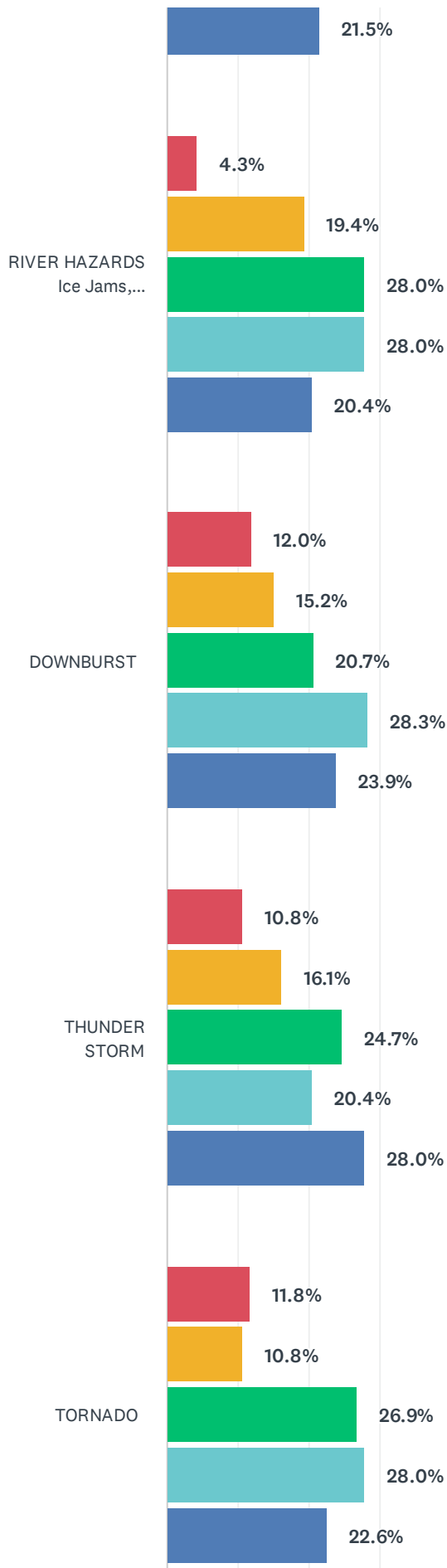
# Q2 How concerned are you about the following natural hazards, severe weather events, or human/technological hazards impacting Epsom within the next 5 years?

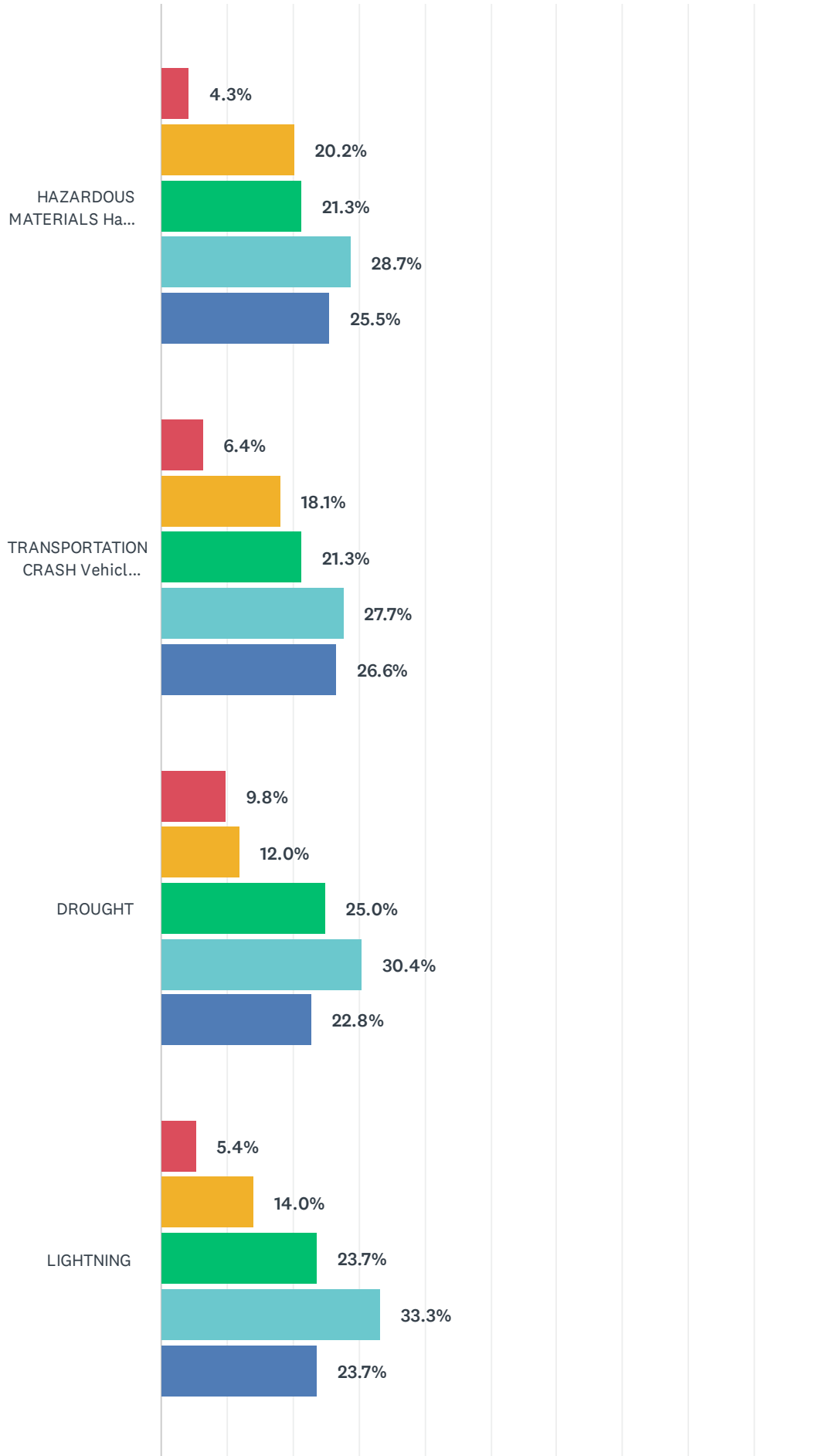
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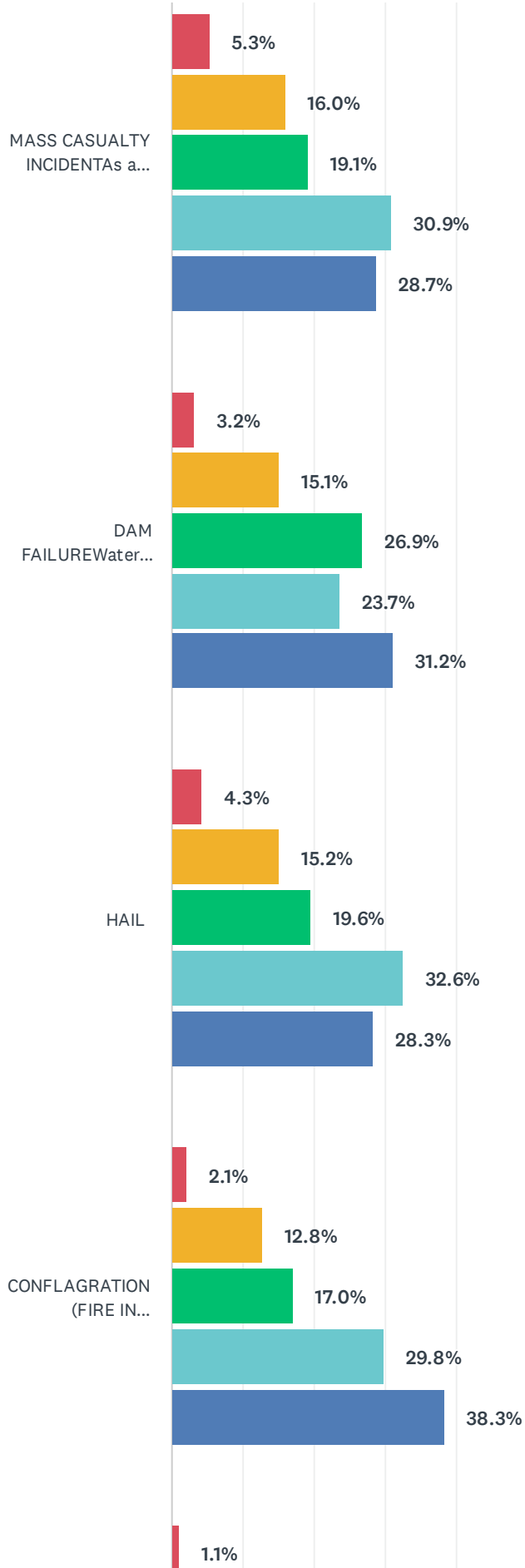


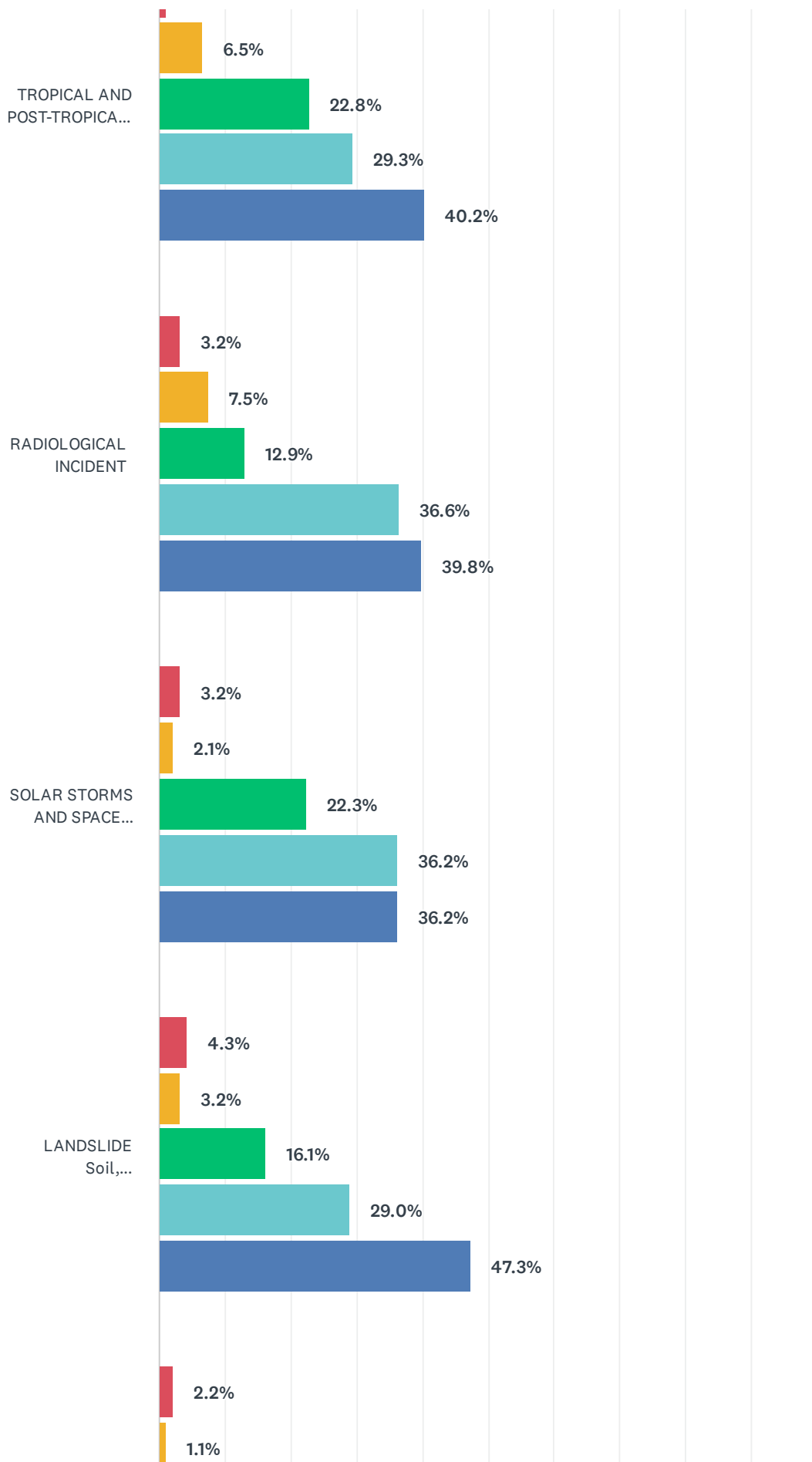


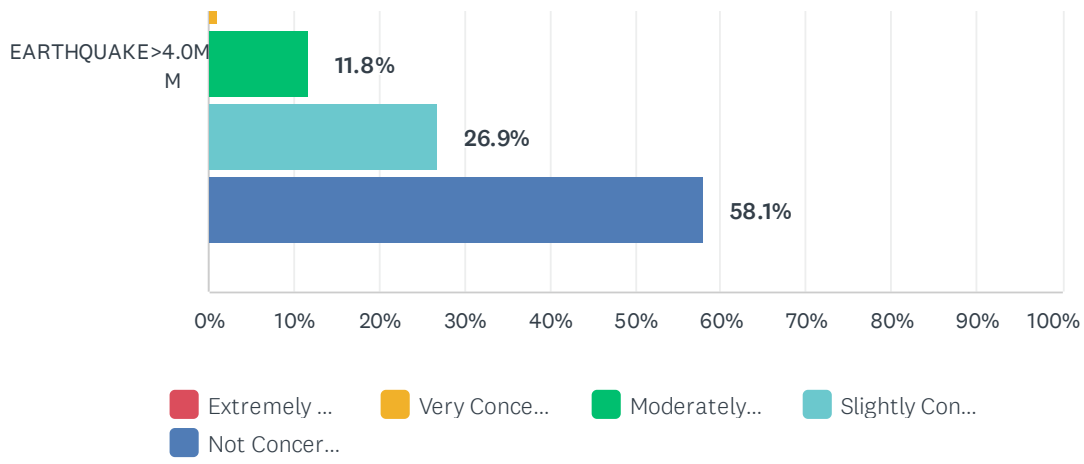












	EXTREMELY CONCERNED	VERY CONCERNED	MODERATELY CONCERNED	SLIGHTLY CONCERNED	NOT CONCERNED AT ALL	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
HIGH WINDS Storms, Gusts - Causes Tree Debris, Electric Outage	25.8% 24	36.6% 34	24.7% 23	5.4% 5	7.5% 7	93	
ICE STORM	28.3% 26	23.9% 22	22.8% 21	15.2% 14	9.8% 9	92	
WINTER STORM, BLIZZARD or NOR'EASTER	24.5% 23	25.5% 24	20.2% 19	20.2% 19	9.6% 9	94	
AGING INFRASTRUCTURE Bridges, Culverts, Roads, Pipes, Underground Lines, Debris, etc	11.7% 11	33.0% 31	27.7% 26	20.2% 19	7.4% 7	94	
LONG TERM UTILITY OUTAGE Power, Water, Sewer, Gas, Internet, Communications, Live Wire Danger, etc	18.3% 17	23.7% 22	32.3% 30	18.3% 17	7.5% 7	93	
INLAND FLOODING Rainstorms, Snow Melt, Flash Floods - Cause Ditch Erosion, Washouts, Pond Overtop, etc	10.6% 10	27.7% 26	26.6% 25	25.5% 24	9.6% 9	94	
PUBLIC HEALTH Infectious Diseases, Air & Water Quality, Biological, Addiction, Arboviral, Tick-borne, etc	16.1% 15	23.7% 22	21.5% 20	19.4% 18	19.4% 18	93	
COLD WAVE Wind Chill, Freezing	9.7% 9	23.7% 22	31.2% 29	22.6% 21	12.9% 12	93	
CYBER EVENT Ransomware, Virus, Website Overtake, Cloud Data Breach, Identity Theft, Ransomware, Virus, etc	12.8% 12	23.4% 22	20.2% 19	28.7% 27	14.9% 14	94	
TERRORISM/ VIOLENCE Active Shooter, Hostage, Civil Disturbance/ Unrest, Sabotage, Vandalism, Social Media Influence, etc	12.8% 12	20.2% 19	18.1% 17	30.9% 29	18.1% 17	94	
WILDFIRE Brushfire, Outdoor Fires, Accidental, etc	7.5% 7	18.3% 17	28.0% 26	28.0% 26	18.3% 17	93	
HEAT WAVE Excessive Heat	9.7% 9	15.1% 14	32.3% 30	21.5% 20	21.5% 20	93	
RIVER HAZARDS Ice Jams, Scouring, Erosion, Channel or Debris Movement, etc	4.3% 4	19.4% 18	28.0% 26	28.0% 26	20.4% 19	93	
DOWNBURST	12.0% 11	15.2% 14	20.7% 19	28.3% 26	23.9% 22	92	
THUNDER STORM	10.8%	16.1%	24.7%	20.4%	28.0%		

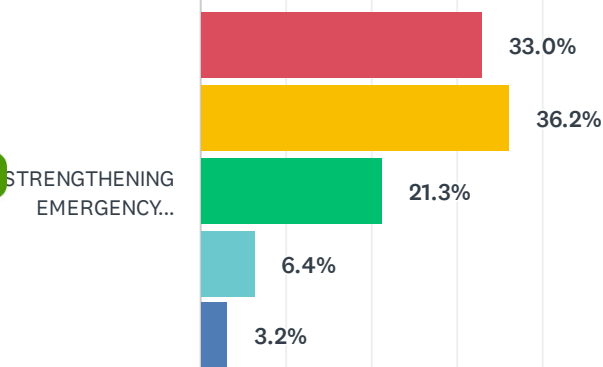
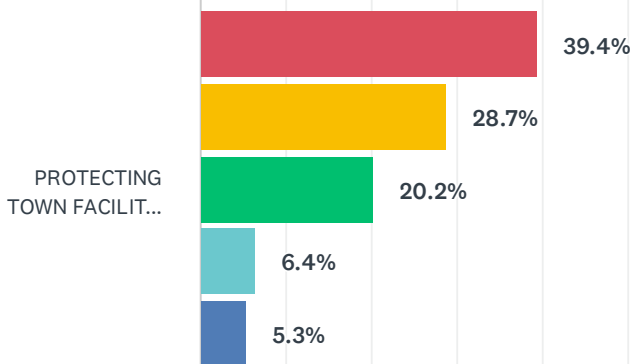
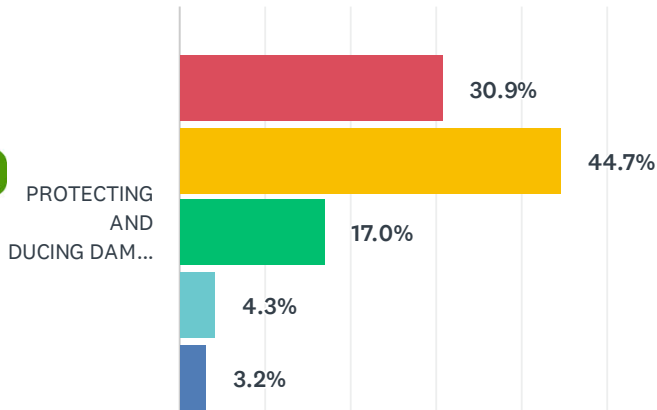
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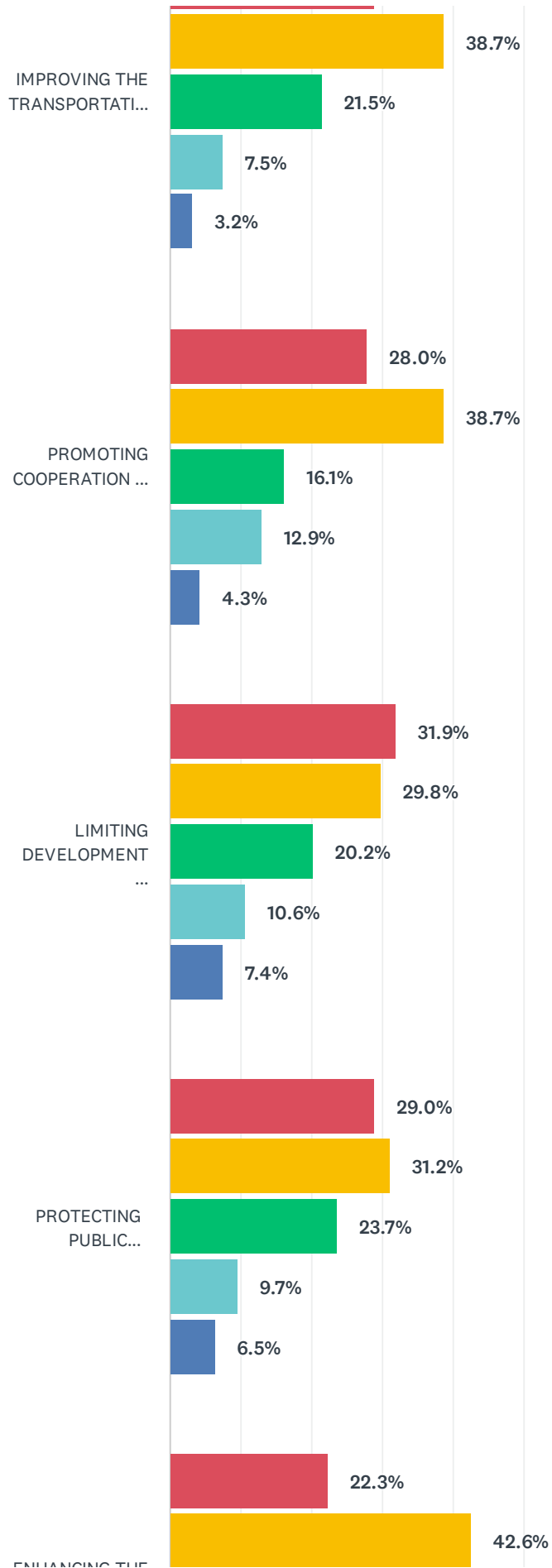
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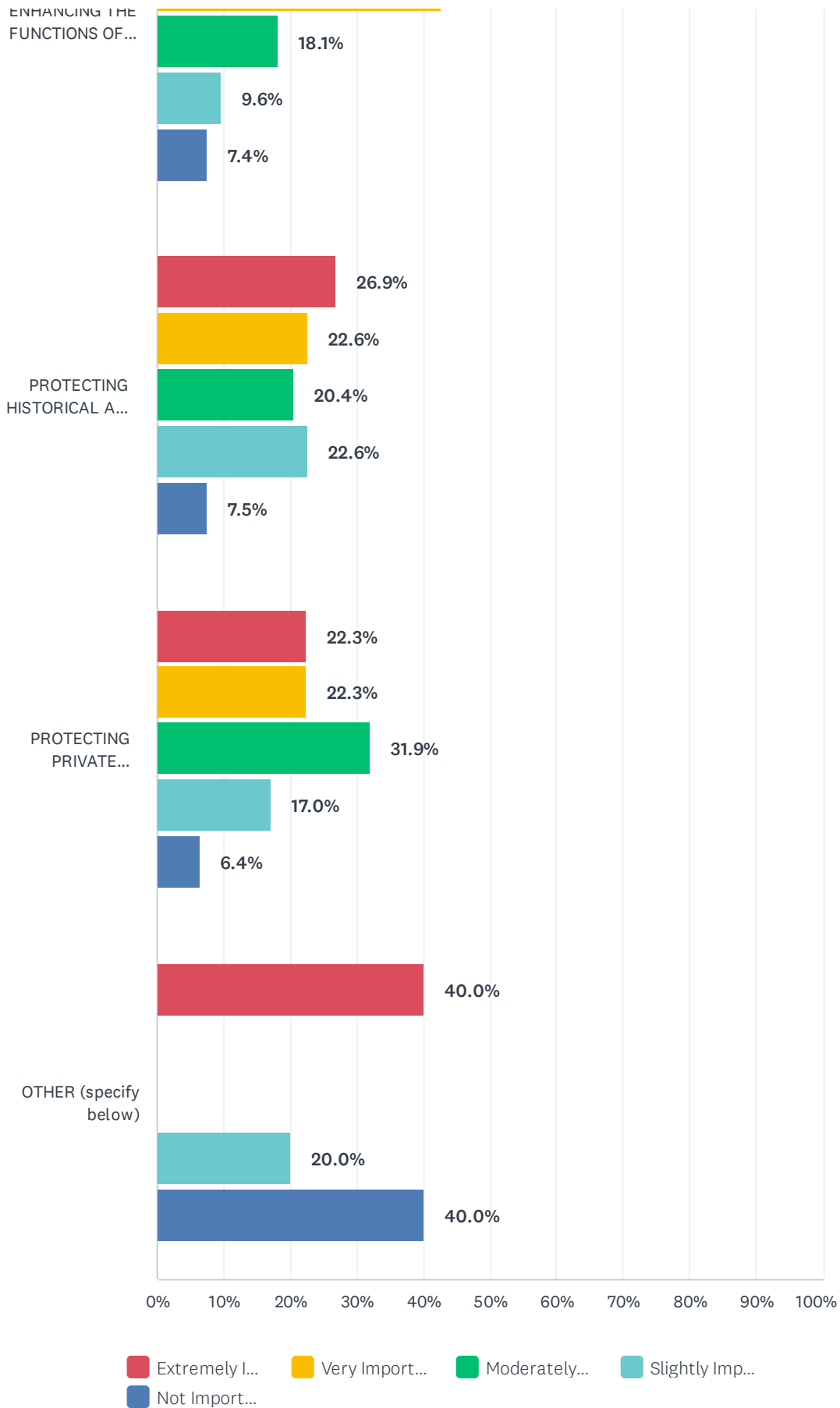
	10	15	23	19	26	93
TORNADO	11.8% 11	10.8% 10	26.9% 25	28.0% 26	22.6% 21	93
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS Haz Mat Spills, Brownfields, Trucking, Known and Emerging Contaminants, etc	4.3% 4	20.2% 19	21.3% 20	28.7% 27	25.5% 24	94
TRANSPORTATION CRASH Vehicle, Airplane, Helicopter, Rail, Interstate, Pedestrian, Bicycle, etc	6.4% 6	18.1% 17	21.3% 20	27.7% 26	26.6% 25	94
DROUGHT	9.8% 9	12.0% 11	25.0% 23	30.4% 28	22.8% 21	92
LIGHTNING	5.4% 5	14.0% 13	23.7% 22	33.3% 31	23.7% 22	93
MASS CASUALTY INCIDENTS as a result of any hazard event	5.3% 5	16.0% 15	19.1% 18	30.9% 29	28.7% 27	94
DAM FAILURE Water Overtop, Breach, Beaver, etc.	3.2% 3	15.1% 14	26.9% 25	23.7% 22	31.2% 29	93
HAIL	4.3% 4	15.2% 14	19.6% 18	32.6% 30	28.3% 26	92
CONFLAGRATION (FIRE IN DENSELY BUILT AREAS)	2.1% 2	12.8% 12	17.0% 16	29.8% 28	38.3% 36	94
TROPICAL AND POST-TROPICAL CYCLONES Hurricanes, Tropical Storms	1.1% 1	6.5% 6	22.8% 21	29.3% 27	40.2% 37	92
RADIOLOGICAL INCIDENT	3.2% 3	7.5% 7	12.9% 12	36.6% 34	39.8% 37	93
SOLAR STORMS AND SPACE WEATHER Solar Winds, Geomagnetic Storms (Aurora Borealis), Solar Radiation, Radio Blackout, etc	3.2% 3	2.1% 2	22.3% 21	36.2% 34	36.2% 34	94
LANDSLIDE Soil, Rockslide, Excavation Areas, etc	4.3% 4	3.2% 3	16.1% 15	29.0% 27	47.3% 44	93
EARTHQUAKE >4.0MM	2.2% 2	1.1% 1	11.8% 11	26.9% 25	58.1% 54	93

Q3 Natural hazards or severe weather can have a significant impact on a community, but planning for or mitigating these events can help lessen the impacts. Planning may require Town funds as well as federal funds in addition to Town staff support and volunteer support. Please indicate how important you believe these mitigation planning priorities are for Epsom:

Answered: 94 Skipped: 1









	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	MODERATELY IMPORTANT	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
PROTECTING AND REDUCING DAMAGE TO COMMERCIAL UTILITIES. Such as electrical lines, fiber optic, satellite, cellular service, cable internet, telecomm towers, hydroelectric.	30.9% 29	44.7% 42	17.0% 16	4.3% 4	3.2% 3	94	3.1
PROTECTING TOWN FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS. Such as Fire Dept, Police Dept, Town Office, Highway Dept, other Town services, etc.	39.4% 37	28.7% 27	20.2% 19	6.4% 6	5.3% 5	94	3.1
STRENGTHENING EMERGENCY SERVICES. Such as Police, Fire, Highway Dept and Emergency Management.	33.0% 31	36.2% 34	21.3% 20	6.4% 6	3.2% 3	94	3.1
IMPROVING THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK. Such as spending time and money on roads, culverts, drainage, clearing debris after storms.	29.0% 27	38.7% 36	21.5% 20	7.5% 7	3.2% 3	93	3.1
PROMOTING COOPERATION AND SHARED EDUCATION among public agencies, citizens, non-profit organizations, schools, and businesses. Such as for specific projects, hazard mitigation plan, emergency preparedness, emergency operations and response.	28.0% 26	38.7% 36	16.1% 15	12.9% 12	4.3% 4	93	3.1
LIMITING DEVELOPMENT IN HAZARD AREAS. Such as floodplains, wetlands, steep slopes, etc.	31.9% 30	29.8% 28	20.2% 19	10.6% 10	7.4% 7	94	3.1

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PROTECTING PUBLIC FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS. Such as the Suncook River, public dams, School, Library, Webster Park.	29.0% 27	31.2% 29	23.7% 22	9.7% 9	6.5% 6	93	3.0
ENHANCING THE FUNCTIONS OF NATURAL FEATURES like brooks, wetlands, and Suncook River, Class VI roads, and conservation lands. Such as making sure Town culverts are sized properly, limiting erosion, obtaining waterfront land, supporting trails and careful recreational uses.	22.3% 21	42.6% 40	18.1% 17	9.6% 9	7.4% 7	94	3.0
PROTECTING HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL LANDMARKS. Such as old schoolhouses, cemeteries, bridges & rail trail, Town buildings, historic markers, etc.	26.9% 25	22.6% 21	20.4% 19	22.6% 21	7.5% 7	93	3.0
PROTECTING PRIVATE PROPERTY. Such as hazard mitigation training & workshops for owners, assisting with funding sources for improvements, helping owners through the regulation process, encouraging improvements to buildings, roads and private culverts.	22.3% 21	22.3% 21	31.9% 30	17.0% 16	6.4% 6	94	3.0
OTHER (specify below)	40.0% 4	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	20.0% 2	40.0% 4	10	2.0

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY YOUR MITIGATION PLANNING PRIORITY)	DATE
1	health	10/3/2023 2:18 PM
2	Town-wide installation of underground fiber optic communication systems. Moving power and communication lines underground.	7/9/2023 8:14 AM
3	Fixing class 6 roads	7/1/2023 8:24 AM
4	Providing shelter	6/30/2023 6:46 PM

5	Prevention of hazards ie speeding cars, trucks, motorcycles; town website security; ground water contamination	6/30/2023 4:00 PM
6	Emergency preparedness in case of a Nuclear disaster since the town is within the 50 mile dander zone.	6/30/2023 2:30 PM
7	This is New England, we know periodic weather comes through. Stop catering to Mass and Conn.	6/30/2023 1:58 PM

**Q4 Can you describe any notable severe weather event, disaster, or other hazard event you experienced in Epsom within the LAST 5 YEARS? If yes, please provide brief comments on up to 2 events: For Event 1, describe what happened (What), note the location- road, site, etc. (Where), add the approximate month and year of the event (When), and (How) you or your household were impacted.**

Answered: 28 Skipped: 67

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Event 1: How were you impacted?	89.3% 25
Event 1: What Event happened?	100.0% 28
Event 1: When (approx. Month/Year)?	85.7% 24
Event 1: Where in Epsom?	96.4% 27

#	EVENT 1: HOW WERE YOU IMPACTED?	DATE
1	lost components to heating system, others also had damage and/or lost computers, etc	10/3/2023 2:18 PM
2	No power for 3 days	9/21/2023 8:16 AM
3	Erosion next to paved driveway	9/21/2023 8:13 AM
4	Trees down and severe erosion	9/18/2023 11:46 PM
5	4 days	8/26/2023 7:58 PM
6	Electrical surge destroying multiple electric and electronic appliances/equipment	8/7/2023 8:00 AM
7	Frozen Pipes	8/3/2023 4:19 PM
8	Flooding on property	7/31/2023 1:14 PM
9	power outage, but restored quickly	7/25/2023 12:58 PM
10	I had no power for several days	7/21/2023 7:11 PM
11	Difficultly climbing the hill due to limited salt/sand and snow clearance.	7/21/2023 6:33 PM
12	Trees down on Webster mills and new orchard. Power line fell on my car and was stuck. Fire sept couldn't get through due to downed trees. My husband arrived before the fire dept.	7/20/2023 11:27 AM
13	Flooded basement.	7/20/2023 9:37 AM
14	Most of the state got 2-4 ft of snow in a short time.	7/20/2023 9:30 AM
15	No driveway, culvert clogged, etc..	7/20/2023 8:28 AM
16	\$24,000 in damage to electronics of house, boat, camper, and garage. No fire damage thankfully.	7/2/2023 11:29 AM
17	Lost electricity	7/2/2023 8:26 AM
18	Loss of power for 54 hours	7/1/2023 8:00 AM
19	Power surge, lines down	6/30/2023 7:39 PM
20	loss of numeous electronic equipment	6/30/2023 6:50 PM

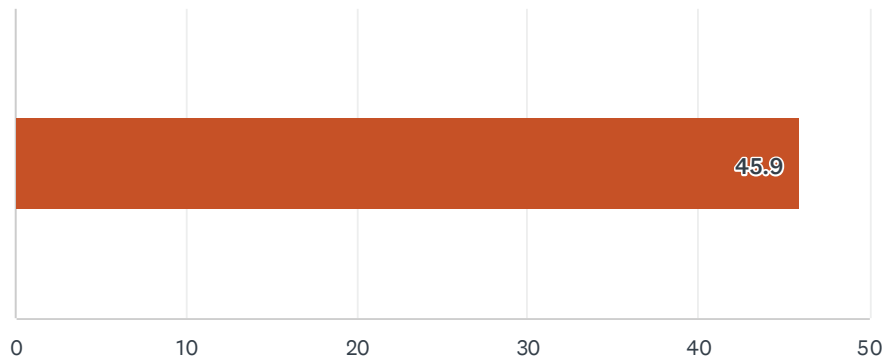
21	Hazzard of a group of trees laying atop one tree. Waiting to see when the weight will give.	6/30/2023 6:32 PM
22	Not impacted	6/30/2023 2:30 PM
23	Flooding	6/30/2023 2:22 PM
24	We have to run the generator	6/30/2023 2:07 PM
25	Downed large trees, roads obstructed	6/30/2023 2:00 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>EVENT 1: WHAT EVENT HAPPENED?</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	lightning strike	10/3/2023 2:18 PM
2	Power outage	9/21/2023 8:16 AM
3	Excess rain storm 5+ inches	9/21/2023 8:13 AM
4	Severe rain	9/18/2023 11:46 PM
5	Barton Road washed out 2022 summertime, not passable; road agent fixed it	9/11/2023 4:59 PM
6	Power outage	8/26/2023 7:58 PM
7	Lightning Strike on the pavement	8/7/2023 8:00 AM
8	Freezing weather	8/3/2023 4:19 PM
9	Heavy Rain	7/31/2023 1:14 PM
10	Christmas ice storm	7/25/2023 12:58 PM
11	Winter storms knocked out power for several days	7/21/2023 7:11 PM
12	Heavy snowfall and Ice	7/21/2023 6:33 PM
13	Downburst	7/20/2023 11:27 AM
14	Flooding	7/20/2023 9:37 AM
15	October Snow Storm	7/20/2023 9:30 AM
16	Flood	7/20/2023 8:28 AM
17	snowstorm	7/10/2023 9:43 AM
18	Lightening Strike	7/2/2023 11:29 AM
19	Storm	7/2/2023 8:26 AM
20	power outages	7/1/2023 2:23 PM
21	Winter Storm	7/1/2023 8:00 AM
22	Downed tree	6/30/2023 7:39 PM
23	Lightning Strike	6/30/2023 6:50 PM
24	December 2022 downed trees	6/30/2023 6:32 PM
25	Sink hole on dirt road that a culvert that was never cleaned and the road not ditched out in years	6/30/2023 2:30 PM
26	2006 Flooding	6/30/2023 2:22 PM
27	We loose power all the time for days	6/30/2023 2:07 PM
28	Microburst (extreme wind)	6/30/2023 2:00 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>EVENT 1: WHEN (APPROX. MONTH/YEAR)?</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	April 2023	10/3/2023 2:18 PM
2	Thanksgiving 5(?) Years ago	9/21/2023 8:16 AM
3	2023	9/21/2023 8:13 AM

4	July 2023	9/18/2023 11:46 PM
5	Christmas	8/26/2023 7:58 PM
6	Summer 2021	8/7/2023 8:00 AM
7	feb 2023	8/3/2023 4:19 PM
8	July 2023	7/31/2023 1:14 PM
9	Dec 2022	7/25/2023 12:58 PM
10	Winter	7/21/2023 7:11 PM
11	Winter 2021/2022	7/21/2023 6:33 PM
12	Summer 2018 (roughly)	7/20/2023 11:27 AM
13	2/2023	7/20/2023 9:37 AM
14	October 2019	7/20/2023 9:30 AM
15	July 16, 2023	7/20/2023 8:28 AM
16	June/2018	7/2/2023 11:29 AM
17	December 22, 2022 to December 24, 2022	7/2/2023 8:26 AM
18	Feb 2023	7/1/2023 8:00 AM
19	March or Pril 2023	6/30/2023 7:39 PM
20	Summer, 2021	6/30/2023 6:50 PM
21	December 2022	6/30/2023 6:32 PM
22	Don't remember	6/30/2023 2:30 PM
23	May 2006	6/30/2023 2:22 PM
24	Multiple times	6/30/2023 2:07 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>EVENT 1: WHERE IN EPSOM?</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Goboro Rd	10/3/2023 2:18 PM
2	Old Turnpike rd	9/21/2023 8:16 AM
3	All over	9/21/2023 8:13 AM
4	Oak ridge dr	9/18/2023 11:46 PM
5	Barton Road washed out 2023 summertime, not passable; neighbor fixed it	9/11/2023 4:59 PM
6	Old Turnpike Rd	8/26/2023 7:58 PM
7	Woodcoat Road	8/7/2023 8:00 AM
8	Route 107	7/31/2023 1:14 PM
9	Lake Rd.	7/25/2023 12:58 PM
10	All over town	7/21/2023 7:11 PM
11	Main roads	7/21/2023 6:33 PM
12	New orchard rd	7/20/2023 11:27 AM
13	Black hall rd	7/20/2023 9:37 AM
14	Across Town	7/20/2023 9:30 AM
15	Goboro Road	7/20/2023 8:28 AM
16	the whole town	7/10/2023 9:43 AM

17	Chestnut Pond Rd	7/2/2023 11:29 AM
18	New Orchard Rd.	7/2/2023 8:26 AM
19	ice storm	7/1/2023 2:23 PM
20	Old Turnpike Rd	7/1/2023 8:00 AM
21	Carriage Hill	6/30/2023 7:39 PM
22	Woodcoat Drive	6/30/2023 6:50 PM
23	Granny Howe Road, route 28 side	6/30/2023 6:32 PM
24	River Rd	6/30/2023 2:30 PM
25	All over	6/30/2023 2:22 PM
26	Lords Mill Developments	6/30/2023 2:07 PM
27	Sleepy hollow lane	6/30/2023 2:00 PM

### Q5 How bad would you rate Event 1 on a scale of 0 to 100?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 66



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	46	1,331	29
Total Respondents: 29			

#		DATE
1	49	10/3/2023 2:18 PM
2	43	9/21/2023 8:16 AM
3	52	9/21/2023 8:13 AM
4	70	9/18/2023 11:46 PM
5	80	9/11/2023 4:59 PM
6	0	8/8/2023 11:30 AM
7	51	8/7/2023 8:00 AM
8	18	8/3/2023 4:19 PM
9	47	7/31/2023 1:14 PM
10	10	7/25/2023 12:58 PM
11	50	7/21/2023 7:11 PM
12	50	7/21/2023 6:33 PM
13	26	7/20/2023 11:27 AM
14	51	7/20/2023 9:37 AM
15	60	7/20/2023 9:30 AM
16	59	7/20/2023 8:28 AM
17	51	7/2/2023 11:29 AM
18	99	7/2/2023 8:26 AM
19	87	7/1/2023 2:23 PM
20	0	7/1/2023 8:15 AM



21	53	7/1/2023 8:00 AM
22	65	6/30/2023 7:39 PM
23	58	6/30/2023 6:50 PM
24	51	6/30/2023 6:32 PM
25	22	6/30/2023 2:49 PM
26	0	6/30/2023 2:30 PM
27	50	6/30/2023 2:22 PM
28	47	6/30/2023 2:07 PM
29	32	6/30/2023 2:00 PM

**Q6 Can you describe any notable severe weather event, disaster, or other hazard event you experienced in Epsom FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS? If yes, please provide brief comments on up to 2 events: For Event 2, describe what happened (What), note the location- road, site, etc. (Where), add the approximate month and year of the event (When), and (How) you or your household were impacted.**

Answered: 10 Skipped: 85

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Event 2: What Event happened?	100.0% 10
Event 2: Where in Epsom?	90.0% 9
Event 2: When (approx. Month/Year)?	80.0% 8
Event 2: How were you impacted?	90.0% 9

#	EVENT 2: WHAT EVENT HAPPENED?	DATE
1	flood Suncook River	10/3/2023 2:18 PM
2	Severe rain	8/3/2023 4:19 PM
3	Heavy Snow Fall	7/31/2023 1:14 PM
4	Recent flash flood	7/21/2023 6:33 PM
5	Microburst	7/20/2023 9:30 AM
6	Flooding	7/20/2023 8:28 AM
7	ice storm	7/1/2023 2:23 PM
8	Logging on Granny Howe Road	6/30/2023 6:32 PM
9	Winter power outage	6/30/2023 4:00 PM
10	Hurricane Irene	6/30/2023 2:22 PM

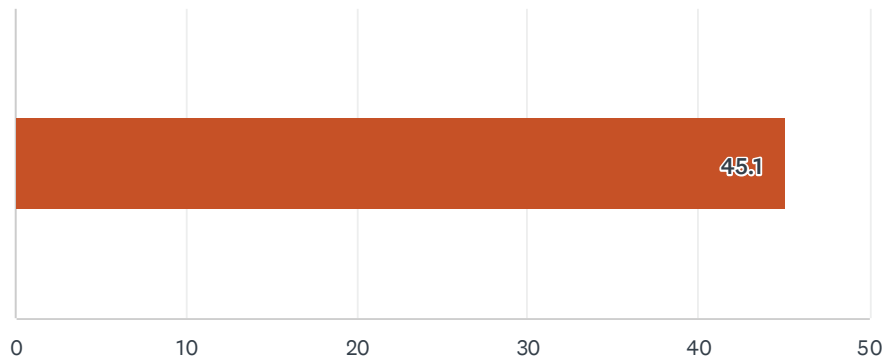
#	EVENT 2: WHERE IN EPSOM?	DATE
1	Goboro Rd	10/3/2023 2:18 PM
2	At home, Black Hall	8/3/2023 4:19 PM
3	All over	7/31/2023 1:14 PM
4	Various locations	7/21/2023 6:33 PM
5	Across Town	7/20/2023 9:30 AM
6	Goboro Road	7/20/2023 8:28 AM
7	Granny Howe, route 28	6/30/2023 6:32 PM
8	n Pembroke Rd	6/30/2023 4:00 PM
9	All over	6/30/2023 2:22 PM

#	EVENT 2: WHEN (APPROX. MONTH/YEAR)?	DATE
1	August or September 2023	10/3/2023 2:18 PM

2	July 2023	8/3/2023 4:19 PM
3	Winter 2021	7/31/2023 1:14 PM
4	July 2023	7/21/2023 6:33 PM
5	Summer 2018	7/20/2023 9:30 AM
6	Dec and July this year but has also in the past	7/20/2023 8:28 AM
7	March 2023	6/30/2023 6:32 PM
8	Can't remember	6/30/2023 2:22 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>EVENT 2: HOW WERE YOU IMPACTED?</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	banks of River overflowed to fields and cut off tractor access for harvesting corn	10/3/2023 2:18 PM
2	Driveway washout, flooded basement	8/3/2023 4:19 PM
3	loss of power for number of days	7/31/2023 1:14 PM
4	Multiple culverts damaged, /destroyed, sediment and debris washed into roads and yards, high water	7/21/2023 6:33 PM
5	Roads were filled with debris and downed lines, loss of power	7/20/2023 9:30 AM
6	Driveway	7/20/2023 8:28 AM
7	5 sink holes from the weight of many 18 and 22 wheelers shift the movement of the area. I now have 5 sink holes at the top of the property.	6/30/2023 6:32 PM
8	No heat,water,power w no commun of est duration	6/30/2023 4:00 PM
9	I wasn't, but the EMD did not know what he was doing and did ot check on elderly people in hazardous areas.	6/30/2023 2:22 PM

## Q7 How bad would you rate Event 2 on a scale of 0 to 100?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 82

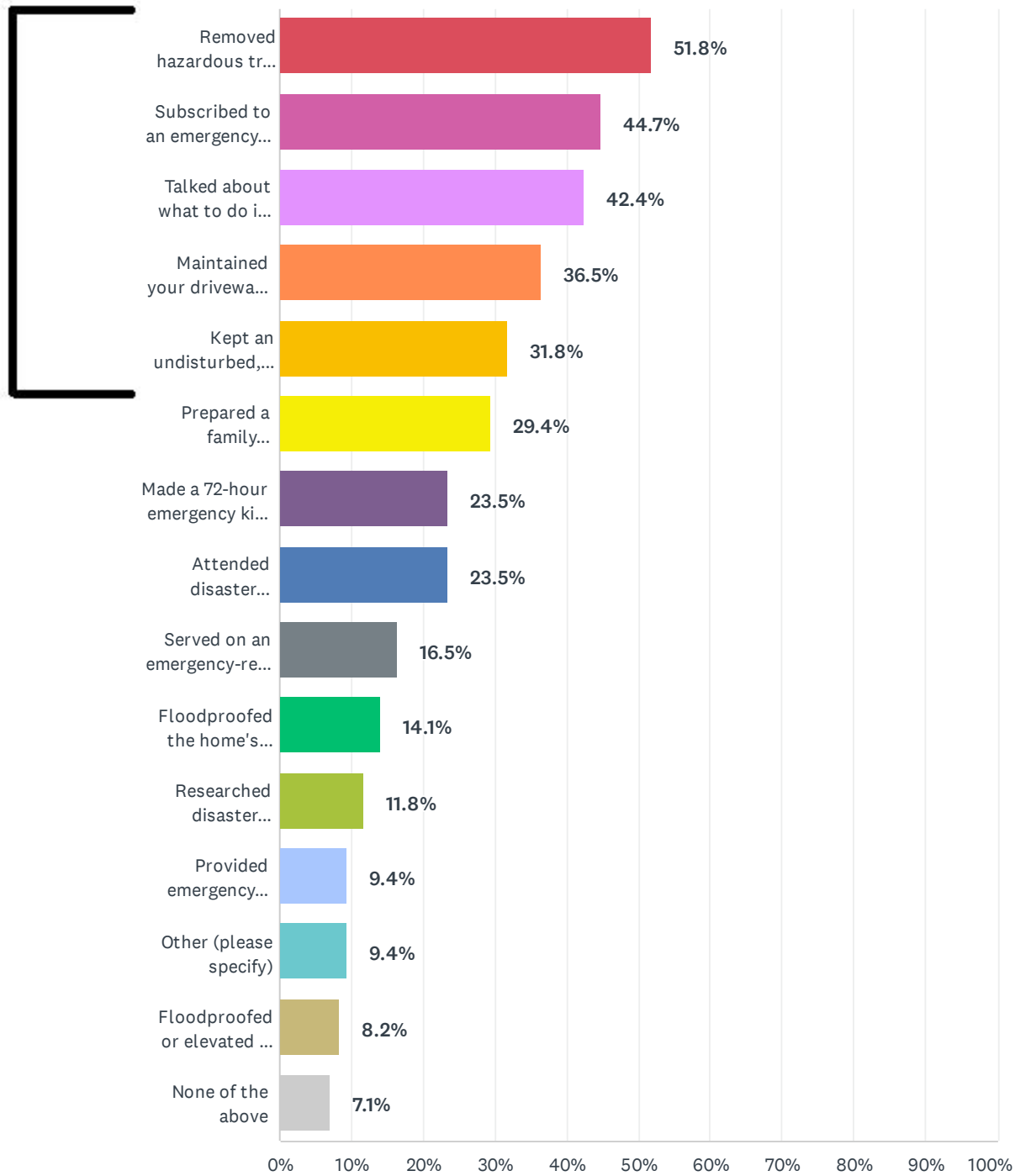


ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	45	586	13
Total Respondents: 13			

#		DATE
1	23	10/3/2023 2:18 PM
2	80	9/11/2023 4:59 PM
3	0	8/8/2023 11:30 AM
4	26	8/3/2023 4:19 PM
5	50	7/31/2023 1:14 PM
6	35	7/21/2023 6:33 PM
7	75	7/20/2023 9:30 AM
8	49	7/20/2023 8:28 AM
9	73	7/1/2023 2:23 PM
10	0	7/1/2023 8:15 AM
11	50	6/30/2023 6:32 PM
12	75	6/30/2023 4:00 PM
13	50	6/30/2023 2:22 PM

### Q8 In your household, has anyone completed any of the following preparedness or mitigation activities? Check all that apply.

Answered: 85 Skipped: 10

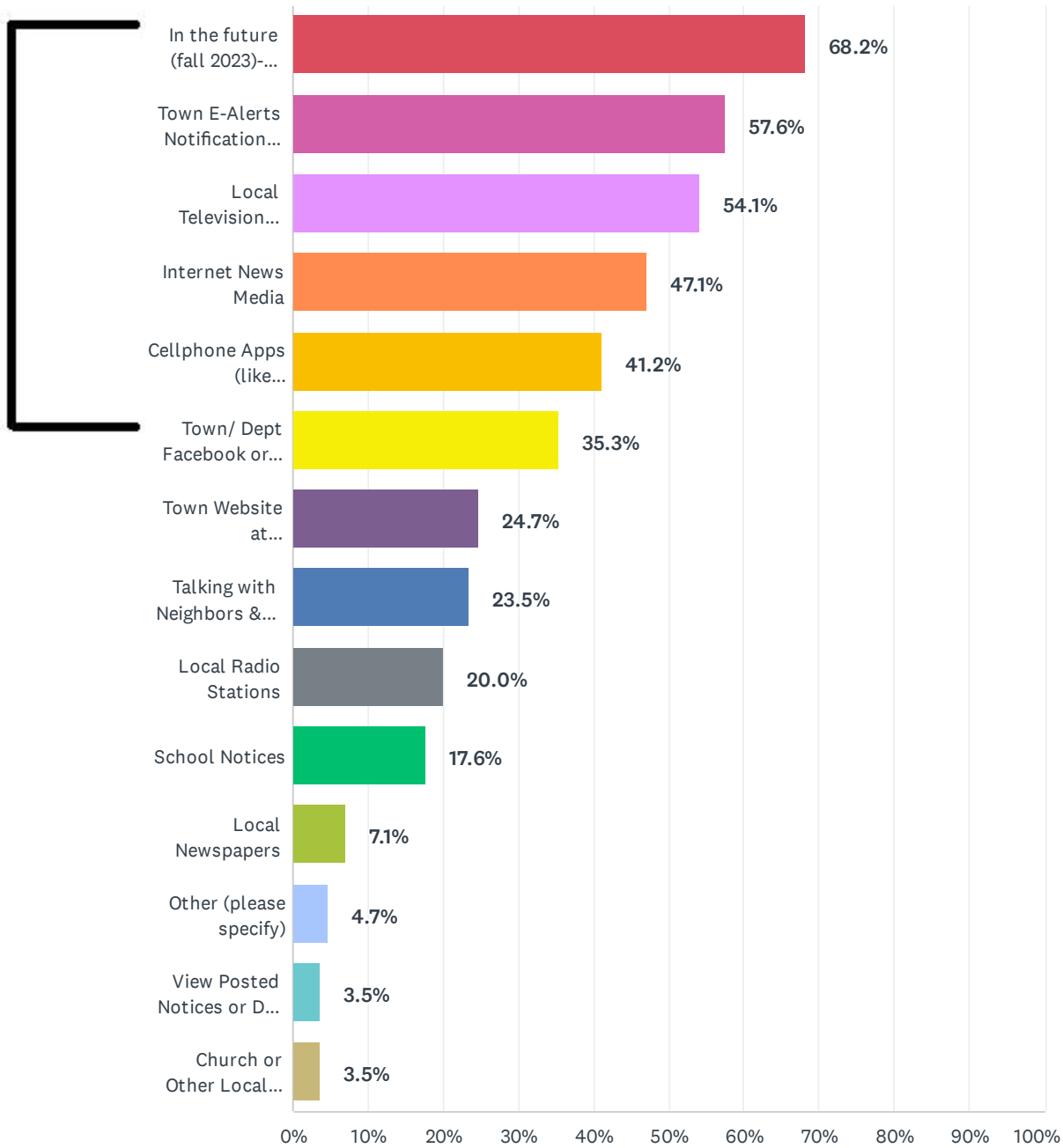


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Removed hazardous trees at your home.	51.8%	44
Subscribed to an emergency alert service (cellular).	44.7%	38
Talked about what to do in case of severe weather emergency or natural disaster.	42.4%	36
Maintained your driveway culvert annually.	36.5%	31
Kept an undisturbed, vegetated buffer on your property along ponds, streambanks, riverbanks and wetlands.	31.8%	27
Prepared a family emergency plan.	29.4%	25
Made a 72-hour emergency kit with necessary supplies.	23.5%	20
Attended disaster trainings or workshops.	23.5%	20
Served on an emergency-related committee.	16.5%	14
Floodproofed the home's exterior (new drainage, home elevation, etc).	14.1%	12
Researched disaster information online or obtained brochures on disaster public education.	11.8%	10
Provided emergency services to others in Epsom.	9.4%	8
Other (please specify)	9.4%	8
Floodproofed or elevated the interior home systems (furnace, electrical equipment, etc).	8.2%	7
None of the above	7.1%	6
Total Respondents: 85		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	added a generator	9/21/2023 2:03 PM
2	In the process of performing training as a local official for various issues.	9/21/2023 7:14 AM
3	Improved electrical grounding and bonding to NEC code by installing 2 eight foot copper clad ground rods bonded together as well as bonded to electrical service panel with with appropriate wire . (Original grounding of home when constructed by original owner in 2009 found to be inadequate by State of N.H. Chief Electrical Inspector after lightning strike in summer 2021.)	8/7/2023 8:00 AM
4	We live in a condo and there is little we can do outside of the units.	8/3/2023 4:19 PM
5	Maintain house escape routes through winter	7/20/2023 10:55 AM
6	Elders needing help to maintain properties on any class roads. Who is responsible for removal of trees, that set on the edges of these roads.? There are many old pines along these roadways. It has been said that from the center of the road the state or town owns so many feet.	6/30/2023 6:32 PM
7	ER kit can be assembled in 1 hour. Keep spare water,food	6/30/2023 4:00 PM
8	NA	6/30/2023 1:58 PM

### Q9 What are the best ways for you to receive information about disasters and severe weather events in Epsom? Please check your TOP 4:

Answered: 85 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In the future (fall 2023)- the Town may offer Emergency Alerts by Text if you sign up - Are you interested?	68.2%	58
Town E-Alerts Notification Email (sign up on Town website homepage)	57.6%	49
Local Television (WMUR 9)	54.1%	46
Internet News Media	47.1%	40
Cellphone Apps (like CodeRed/NH Alerts/EAS)	41.2%	35
Town/ Dept Facebook or Twitter pages	35.3%	30
Town Website at <a href="https://www.epsomnh.org/">https://www.epsomnh.org/</a>	24.7%	21
Talking with Neighbors & Friends	23.5%	20
Local Radio Stations	20.0%	17
School Notices	17.6%	15
Local Newspapers	7.1%	6
Other (please specify)	4.7%	4
View Posted Notices or Drop by Town Offices	3.5%	3
Church or Other Local Gathering	3.5%	3
Total Respondents: 85		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I work for the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office as the Dispatch Supervisor	7/20/2023 9:30 AM
2	Through fire dispatch	7/18/2023 7:04 PM
3	I look out the window or check the weather app.	7/2/2023 12:50 PM
4	Please don't have me rely on social media	6/30/2023 4:00 PM



## Q10 Please feel free to provide any other concerns or information related to severe weather, disasters, and hazard mitigation in Epsom in the space below.

Answered: 6 Skipped: 89

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The town should consider creating at least one or more additional full time positions, and possibly one or more part time positions for the highway department for increased support to the department and to the town. One full time road agent and one full time employee/ helper cannot be expected to cover all of the regular seasonal work required of them, not to mention the very types of disasters that this survey addresses.	8/7/2023 8:00 AM
2	Our police department is too small, understaffed, underpaid, and undertrained to be able to effectively respond to large emergencies and maintain command. Our Ambulance is never fully staffed and cannot always transport, requiring mutual aid and delaying the time it takes to get someone to the hospital. Our school and town government does not coordinate and share information with our dispatch center who is supposed to be the repository of emergency operations plans because responders will never have access to that information while they are responding. Epsom is not a member town of the Central NH Special Operations Unit and would have to wait hours for State Police SWAT for major man made emergencies.	7/20/2023 9:30 AM
3	Culvert/Flooding	7/20/2023 8:28 AM
4	Other than WMUR we have no way of knowing about a pending or actual disaster, weather or hazard mitigation. We only know when we are personally effected.	7/2/2023 8:26 AM
5	Communication and inform us of details ie how long to expect the prob is key.	6/30/2023 4:00 PM
6	NA	6/30/2023 1:58 PM