

2022 **Palouse** Community Survey Results

Thank you

to all community members who participated in the survey

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Whitman County Public Health 🗧 Growing a Healthier Community

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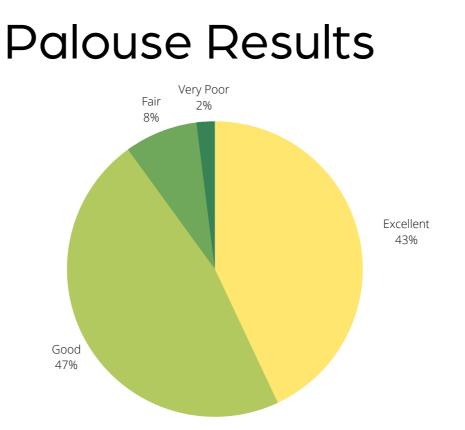
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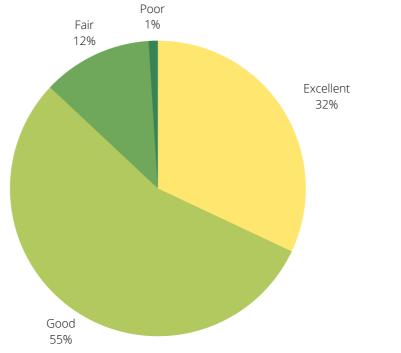
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HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE IN WHITMAN COUNTY?





IF YOU HAD TO PICK THREE FACTORS THAT MAKE WHITMAN COUNTY A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE? Palouse Results

- 1. Low crime in my neighborhood
- 2. Clean environment
- 3. Parks, trails, or other place to get outside

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QUESTION 3

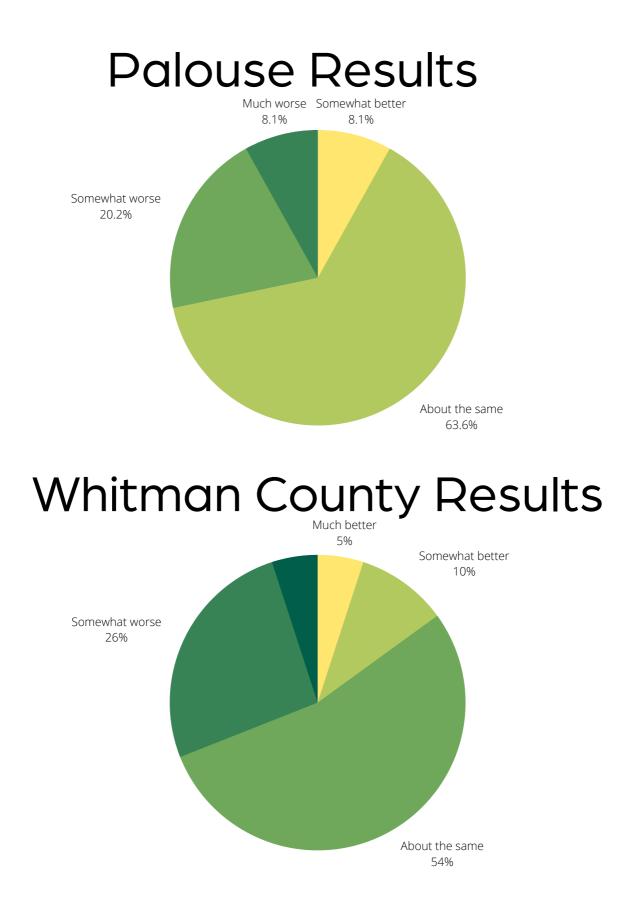
PICK THREE AREAS YOU THINK WHITMAN COUNTY SHOULD WORK ON.

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- 1. Affordable options for places to live
- 2. Access to mental health professionals
- 3. Public transportation

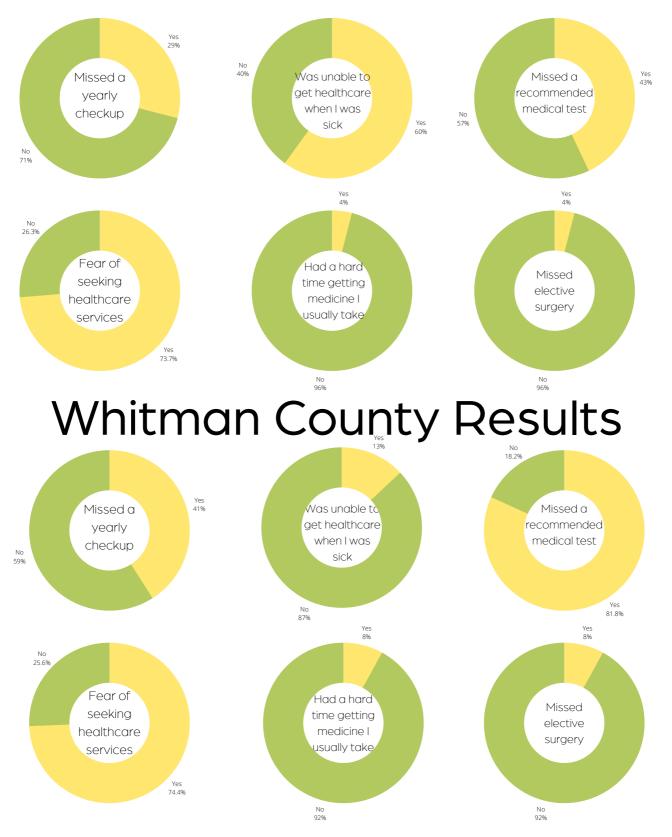
Whitman County Results 1. Affordable option for places to live 2. Access to mental health professionals 3. Opportunities to socialize

HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE TODAY COMPARED TO WHAT IT WAS BEFORE THE PANDEMIC?

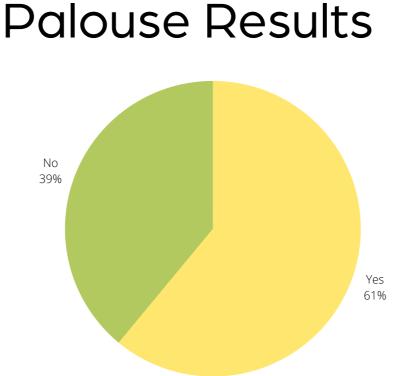


WHAT KIND OF HEALTH-RELATED EXPERIENCES DID YOU HAVE DURING THE PANDEMIC? WE HAVE INCLUDED A LIST OF POSSIBLE EXPERIENCES, PLEASE ANSWER YES OR NO FOR EACH.

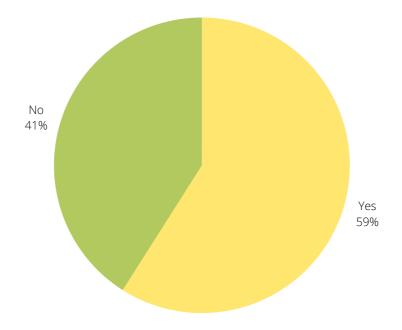
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DID THE PANDEMIC HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON YOUR MENTAL HEALTH?



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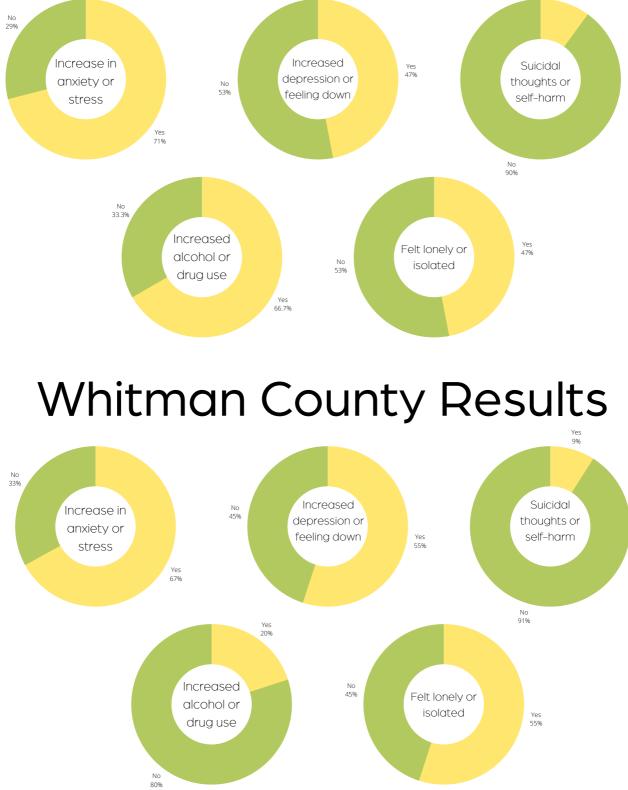
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IF RESIDENT ANSWERED YES FOR Q5,

WHAT KIND OF MENTAL HEALTH-RELATED EXPERIENCES DID YOU HAVE DURING THE PANDEMIC? WE HAVE INCLUDED A LIST OF POSSIBLE EXPERIENCES, PLEASE ANSWER YES OR NO FOR EACH.

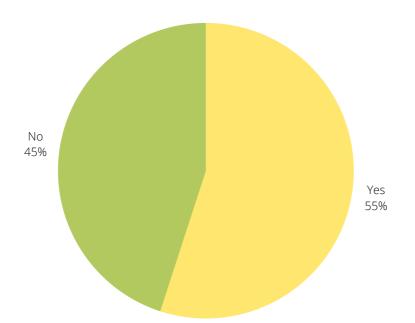
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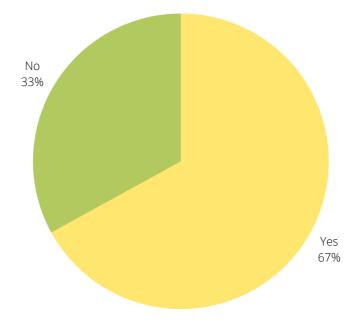
Yes 10%



WERE YOU EMPLOYED DURING THE PANDEMIC?

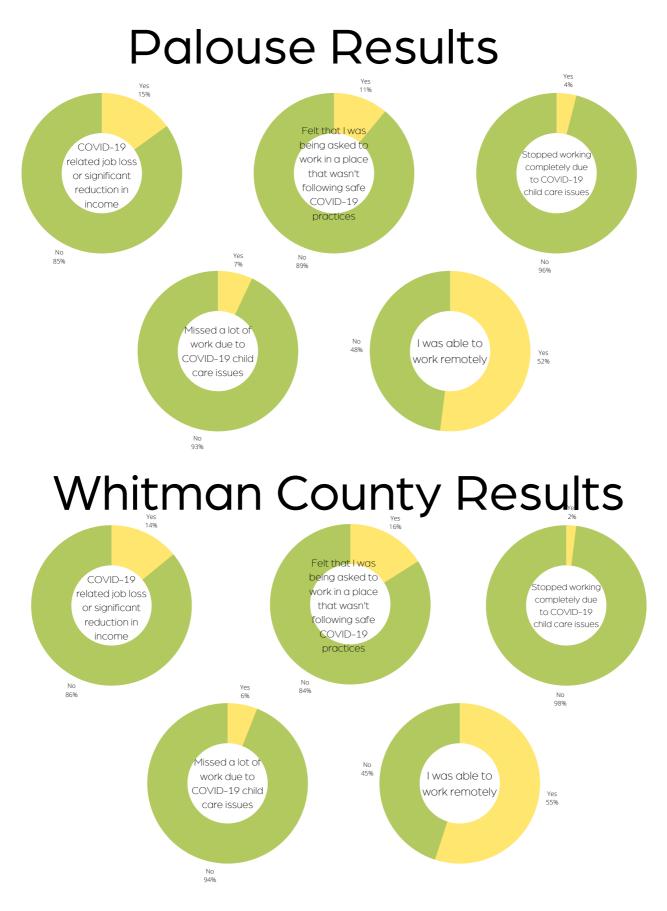
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IF RESIDENT ANSWERED YES FOR Q6,

WHAT KIND OF WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCES DID YOU HAVE DURING THE PANDEMIC? WE HAVE INCLUDED A LIST OF POSSIBLE EXPERIENCES, PLEASE ANSWER YES OR NO FOR EACH.



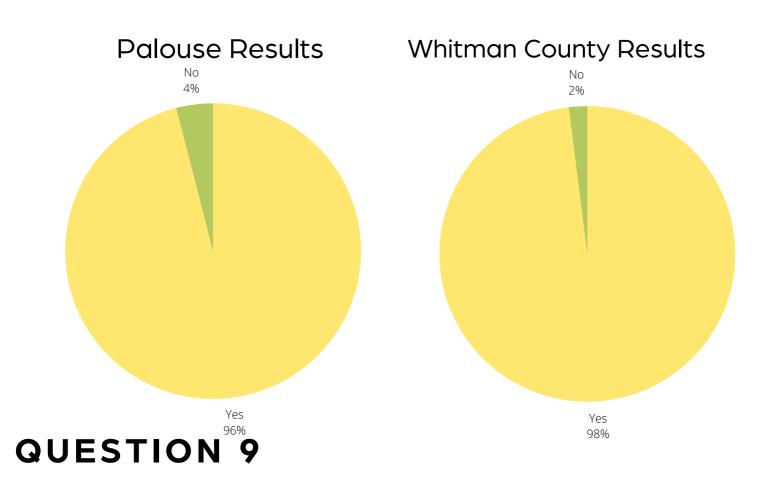
WHERE DID YOU GET INFORMATION DURING THE PANDEMIC? PICK THE TOP THREE PLACES YOU USED.

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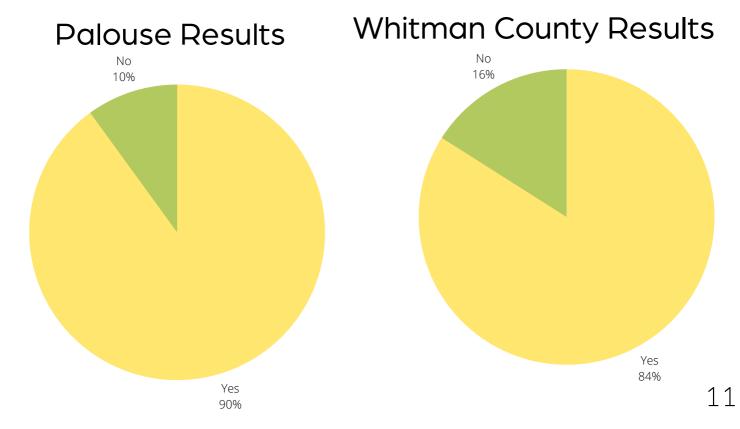
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DO YOU HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE?



DO YOU HAVE A REGULAR DOCTOR?



IF RESIDENT ANSWERED YES FOR Q9,

ABOUT HOW FAR (IN MINUTES) DO YOU HAVE TO TRAVEL TO SEE YOUR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER?

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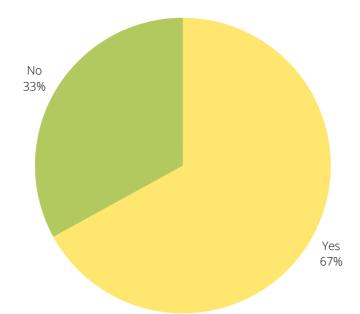
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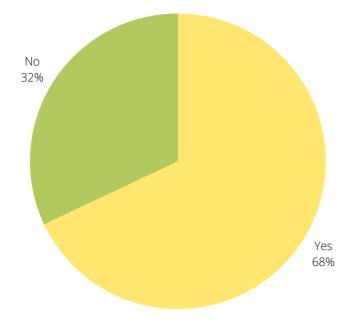
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A REGULAR DOCTOR?



IN THE PAST YEAR, HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE DOCTOR FOR YOUR YEARLY CHECKUP?

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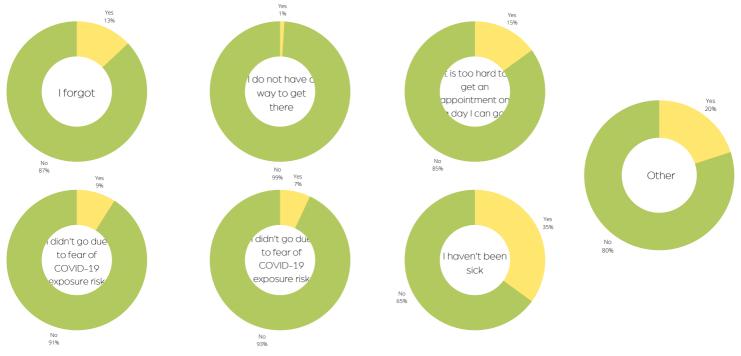




IF RESIDENT ANSWERED NO FOR Q10,

WHY HAVE YOU NOT BEEN TO THE DOCTOR FOR YOUR YEARLY CHECKUP?





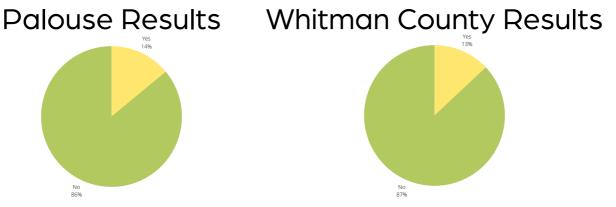
IF RESIDENT ANSWERED YES FOR Q10,

I RECEIVED OR WAS OFFERED THE FOLLOWING DURING MY ROUTINE CHECKUP.





DID YOU, OR ANYONE WHO LIVES WITH YOU, HAVE A HARD TIME GETTING TO AND FROM PLACES THEY NEEDED TO BE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS DUE TO LACK OF RELIABLE VEHICLES?

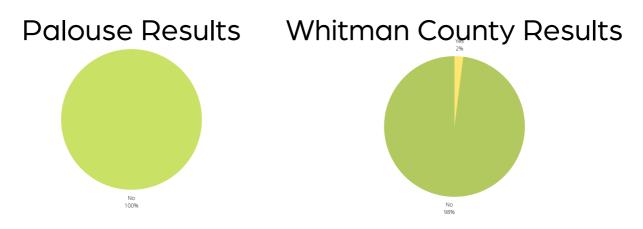


IF RESIDENT ANSWERED YES FOR Q11,

WHAT DID YOU THINK CAUSED THE STRUGGLES TO TRAVEL TO AND FROM PLACES? $$_{\mbox{\tiny ND}}$$



DID YOU LOSE THE PLACE YOU LIVED DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS?

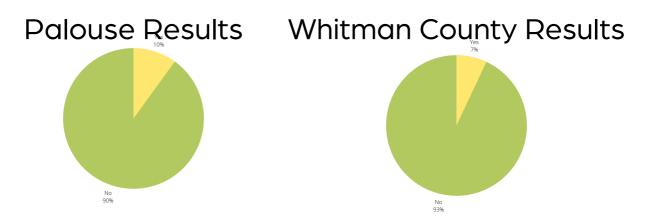


IF RESIDENT ANSWERED YES FOR Q12,

WHY DID YOU LOSE THE PLACE YOU LIVED?



DID YOU FEEL LIKE AT ANY TIME IN THE PAST TWO YEARS YOU WERE AT RISK OF LOSING YOUR HOUSING?

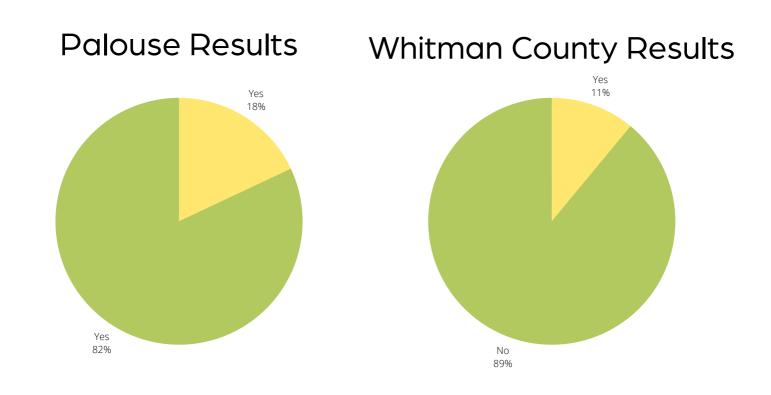


IF RESIDENT ANSWERED YES FOR Q12,

WHY DID YOU LOSE THE PLACE YOU LIVED?



DO YOU HAVE ANY SAFETY OR HEALTH CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR HOME RIGHT NOW?



IF RESIDENT ANSWERED YES FOR Q13,

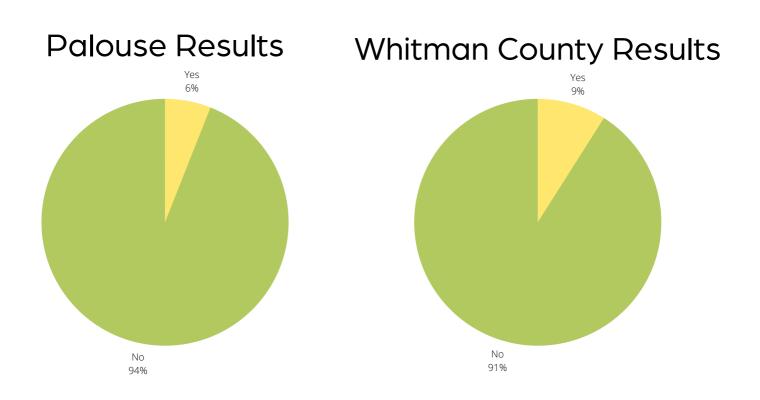
TOP TWO IDENTIFIED SAFETY OR HEALTH CONCERNS.

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- 1. Unstable building structure
- 2. Broken appliances such as refrigerator or furnace

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- 2. Unstable building structure

IN THE LAST YEAR HAVE YOU EVER NOT HAD ENOUGH TO EAT?



IF RESIDENT ANSWERED YES FOR Q14,

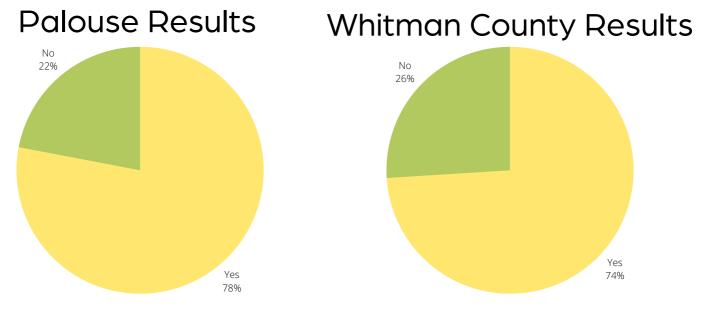
TOP TWO IDENTIFIED SERVICES HOUSEHOLDS USED FOR HELP GETTING ENOUGH FOOD.

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- 1. Food pantry
- 2. Friends or family

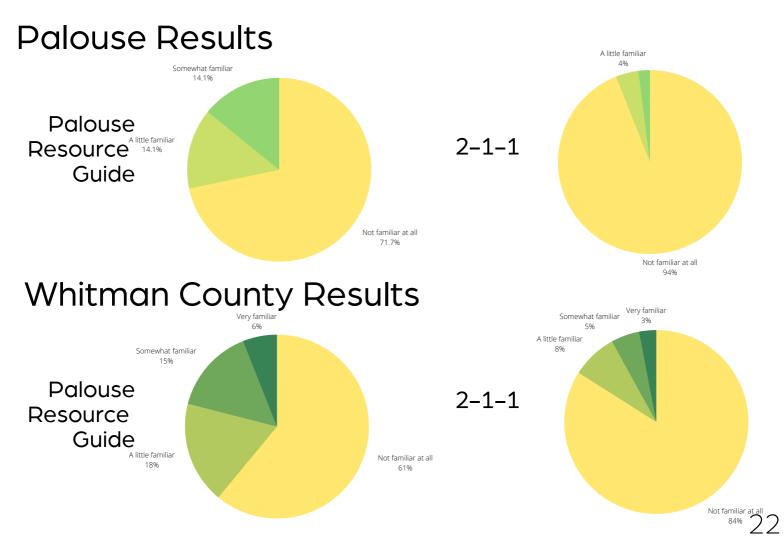
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IF YOU NEEDED HELP, WOULD YOU KNOW WHERE TO GO TO FIND FOOD, HOUSING, OR OTHER AID?



QUESTION 16

HOW FAMILIAR ARE YOU WITH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING RESOURCE INFORMATION SERVICES?



WHAT THINGS ARE HARD TO GET OR DO IN WHITMAN COUNTY?

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- 1.Childcare
- 2. Getting help for mental health
- 3. Getting to and from places easily

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- 1. Getting help for mental health
- 2. Childcare
- 3. Affordable food

QUESTION 18

WHAT THINGS ARE EASY TO GET OR DO IN WHITMAN COUNTY?

Palouse Results 1.Going to the library 2.Seeing the doctor 3.Seeing the dentist

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