

# FY 2022

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## Community Conversation Data



## 2022 Virtual Community Conversation

**Your Voice, Your Needs**

All are invited: Youth, young adults, guardians, and community members

Students can earn 2 hours of community service per conversation

We will go over our Action Team's achievements as well as any suggestions for improvement

**March  
08  
Tuesday**



Achieve Success in  
Higher Education



Strengthening Out of  
School Time (OST)



Ensuring Safety &  
Justice

**March  
24  
Thursday**



Trauma Sensitive  
Community



Health and Wellness

**March  
29  
Tuesday**



Education to Employment Pathways  
for Disconnected Youth



Social Emotional Learning

**April  
04  
Monday**



Economic Access



Parenting & Role Models

Please join us from 5:30-7:30pm

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/birth-to-22-united-for-brighter-futures-32124028061>

For more information, contact PBC Youth Services at (561) 242-5713



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## Community Conversation #4

**April 4, 2022 (Monday)  
5:30 - 7:30 pm**

**Your Voice, Your Needs**

ALL ARE INVITED: YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS, GUARDIANS, PROVIDERS,  
AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

**Featuring Breakout Groups:**

### Economic Access



**STUDENTS:**

- Join the conversation around employment, obtaining job skills, poverty, and money.
- Earn 2 hours of community service.

### Parenting Supports & Role Models



**PARENTS:**

- Learn how to receive financial assistance to pay your utilities through LIHEAP.
- Hear about FREE SUMMER CAMP options for your students.
- Join the conversation around community supports and what your concerns are for your child's future.
- Earn \$25 for participation

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## Community Conversations: Overview

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### 4 VIRTUAL CONVERSATIONS:

<b>#1: Achieve/ OST/ Safety &amp; Justice</b>	3/8/2022	56 total attendees/ 23 youth
<b>#2: Trauma/ Health &amp; Wellness</b>	3/24/2022	42 total attendees/ 12 youth
<b>#3: Disconnected Youth/ SEL</b>	3/29/2022	66 total attendees/ 22 youth
<b>#4: Economic Access/ Parenting Supports</b>	4/4/2022	65 total attendees/ 17 youth

Achieve/  
OST/  
Safety & Justice





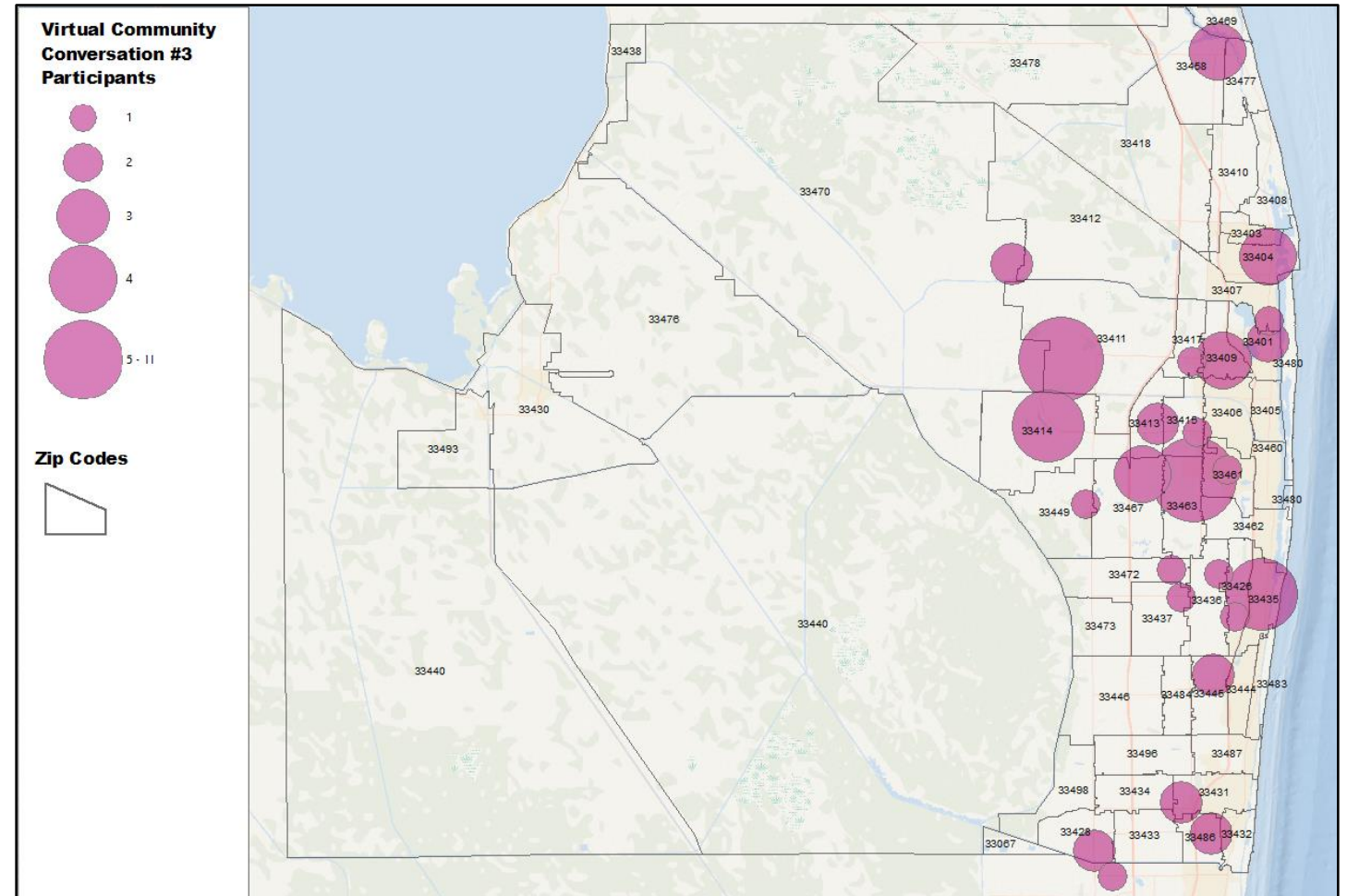
# Trauma/ Health & Wellness



# Participants' Home Address Zip Codes

Virtual Conversation #3  
3/29/2022

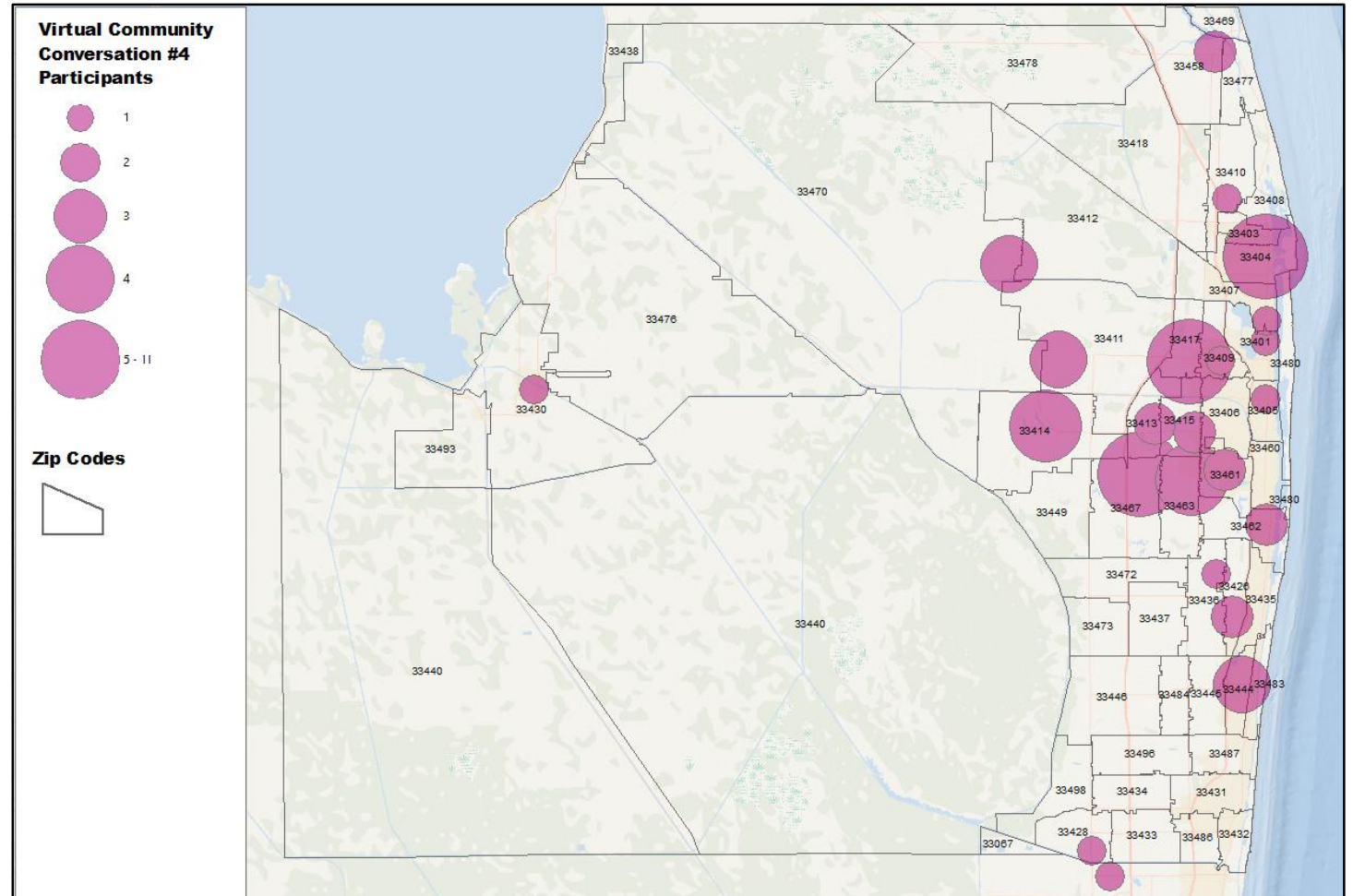
Disconnected Youth/  
SEL



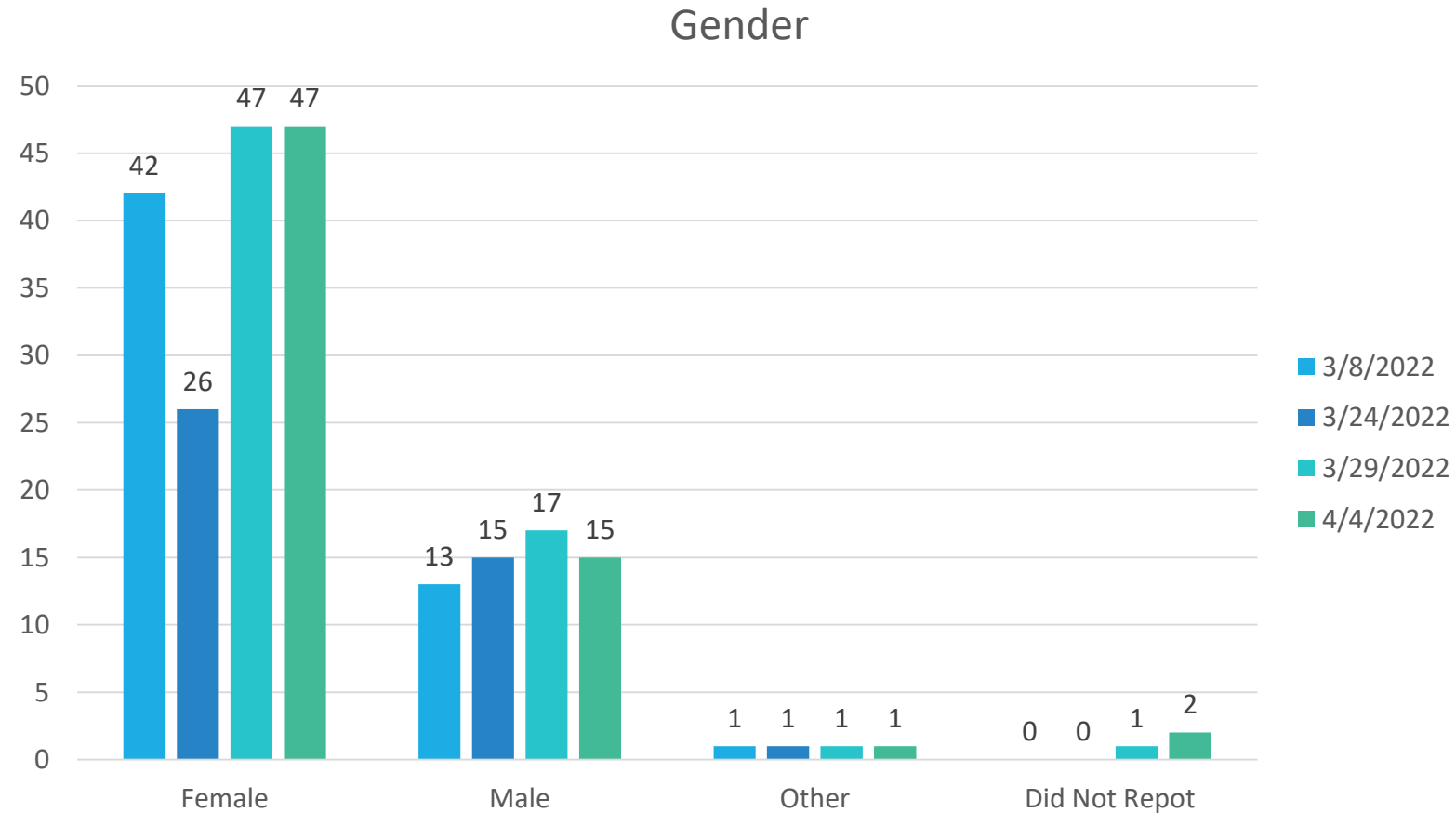
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Virtual Conversation #4  
4/4/2022

Economic Access/  
Parenting Supports

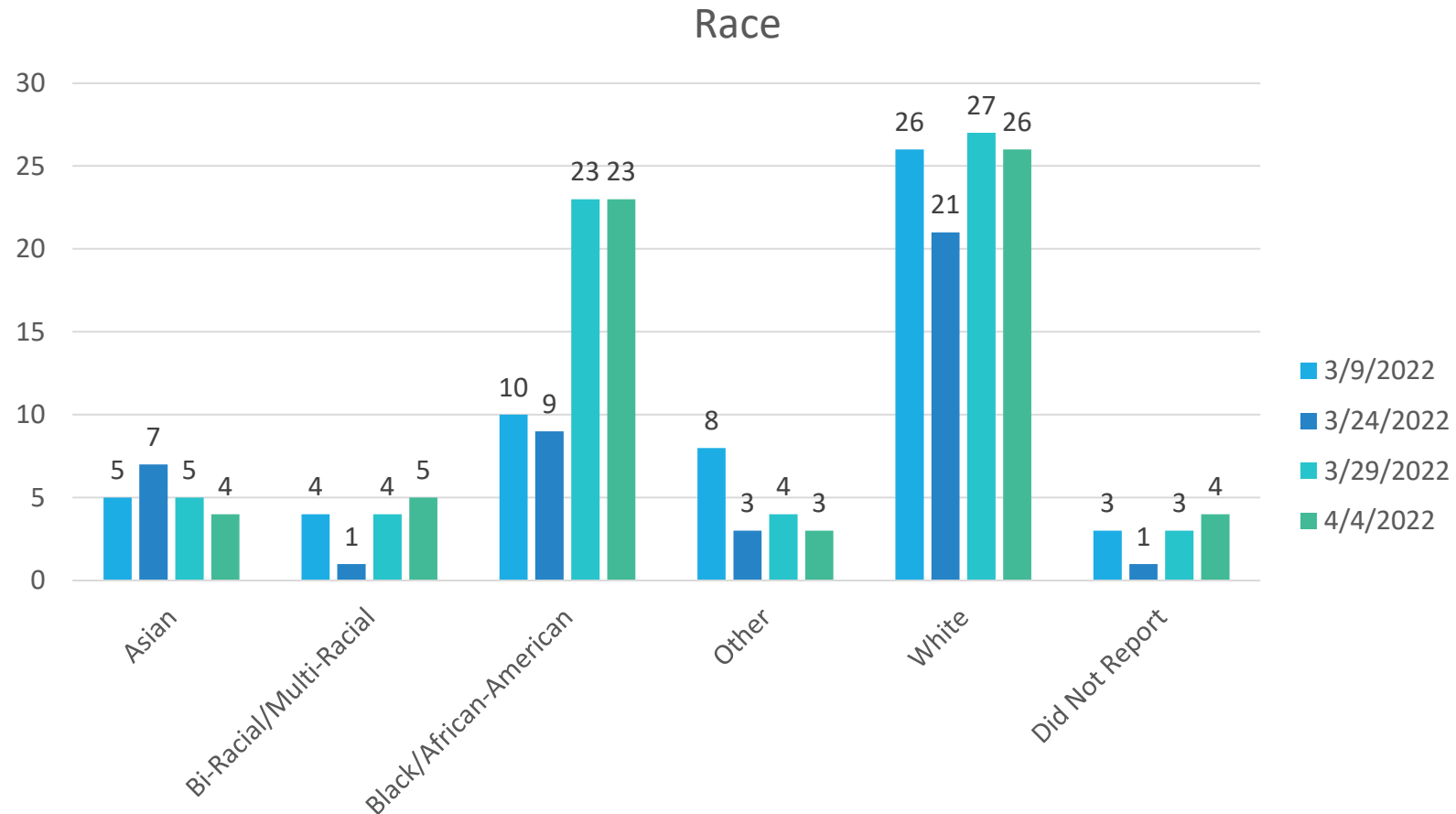


# FY 2022 – Virtual Conversations Attendee Comparison

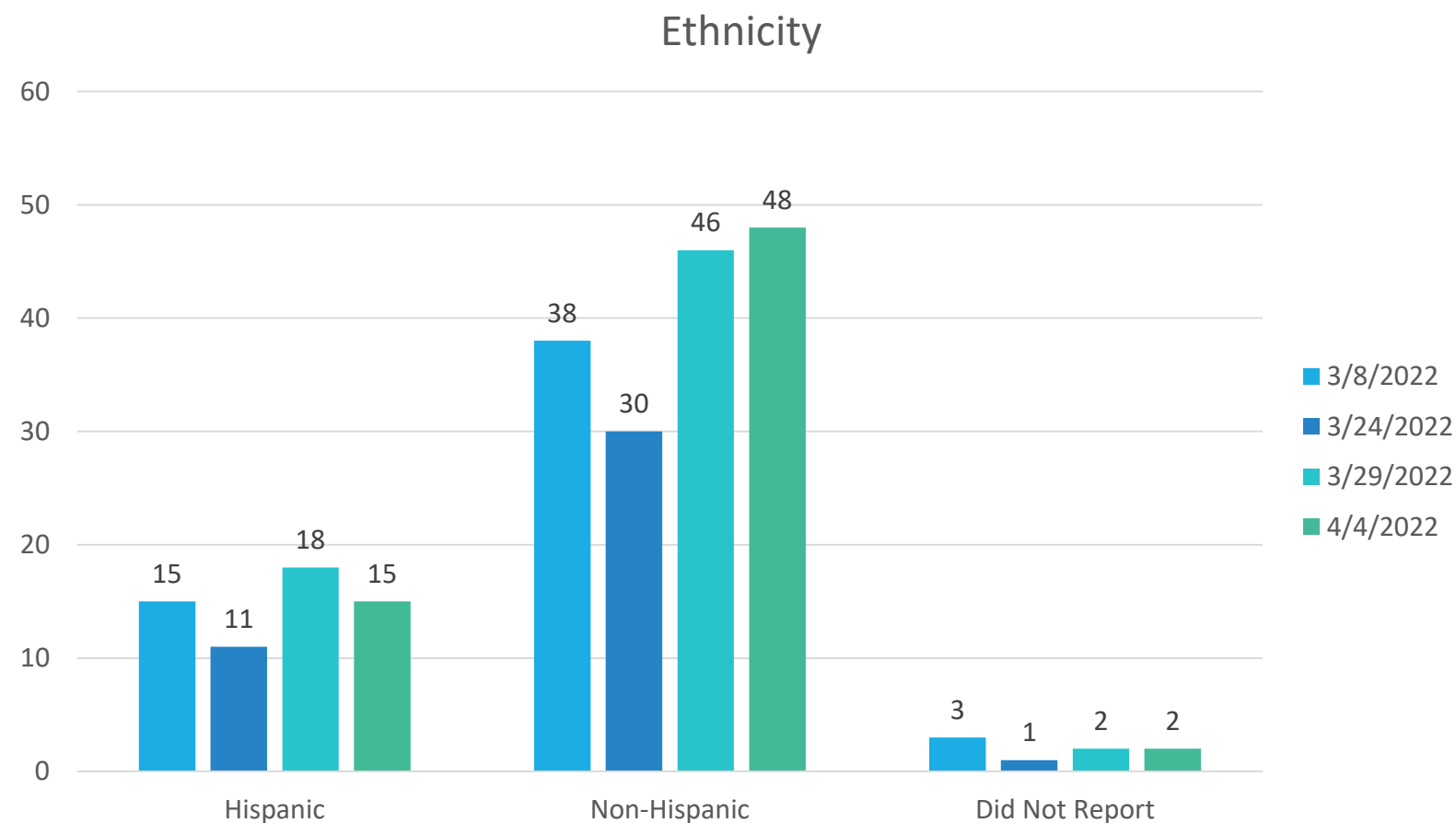




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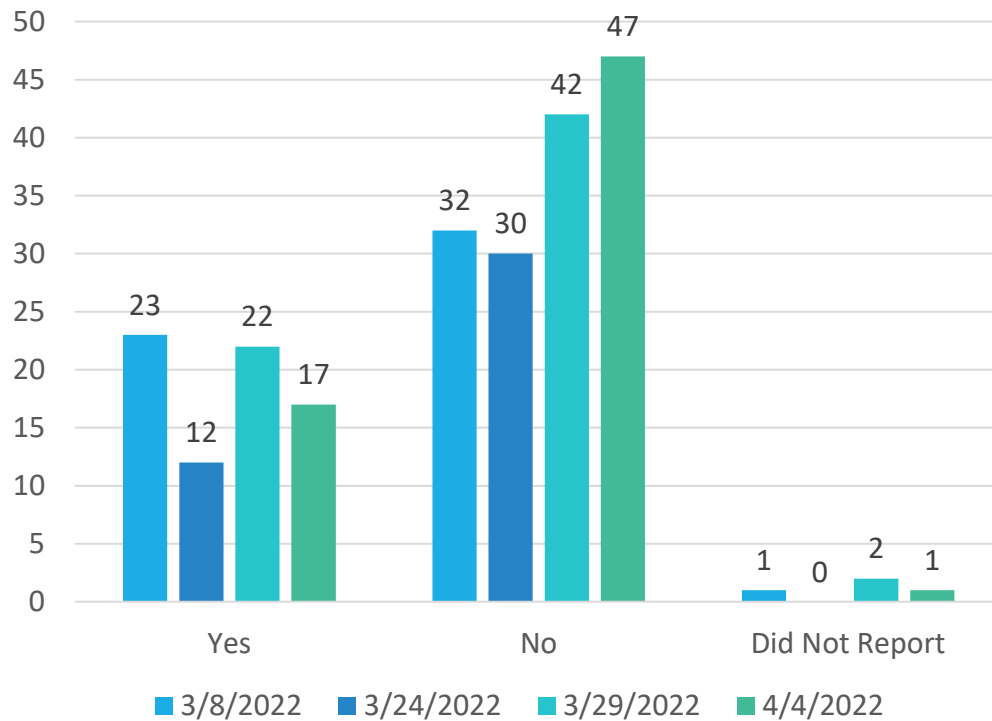
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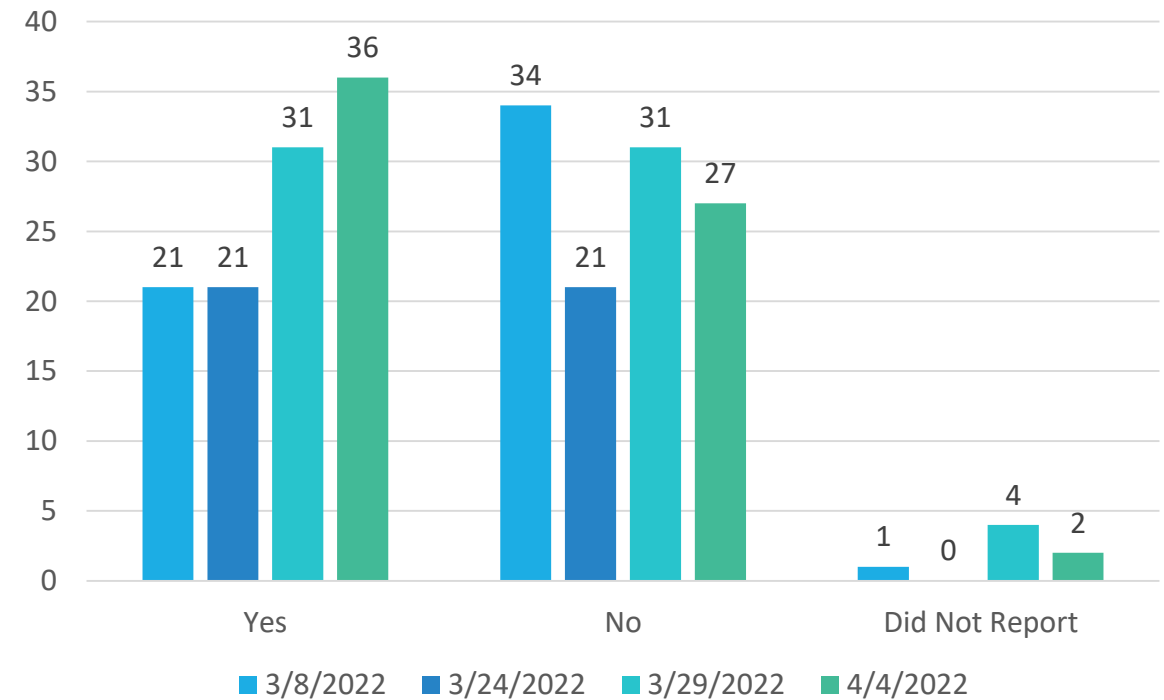
# FY 2022 – Virtual Conversations Attendee Comparison



## 22 and Under?



## Are You a Parent?



## ACTIVITY

As a community member, what three (3) specific issues are you concerned about?

29 responses







Top Priority  
According to the  
Menti Poll:

MENTAL HEALTH

## Virtual Conversation #1 3/8/2022

1	2	3	4
Something relatively no/ low cost?	Something off the wall	Relatively easy lifting but high impact?	Something that expands on current success?
Activities that help youth feel that they belong to something	An app for OST services at home, like Uber Eats	Group activities for youth to have an outlet	After school programs/activities
Activities that allow people to express themselves	MH should be covered by your insurance	Group programs for girls	Holding a "Let's Move" event - to connect physical and mental health
Groups for boys, so they know it's ok they don't have to be a "man" all the time	Ideas that help controlled the time youth are consuming social media	Offering training to frontline staff and organization for more mindfulness practices that can be taught	Creating groups and activities where people can do activities that they enjoy and bond over them, like art therapy or music
Reframe "mental health" because of the stigma, teach techniques and activities without something thinking something must be "wrong" with them	Creating safe rooms or havens that is personally tailored to each person	Encourage training of youth to be peer supporters and build communities that will support one another. Teachers report being burnt out and we can't rely on them to also be mental health providers, need to look at alternatives.	WPB county ad campaign (TV, radio, social media, billboards, etc.) that take away the stigma from MH - "it's okay to talk about your feelings" theme - make it fun with music or a catchy song
Activities that impact overall wellness for girls which also strengthen confidence	Create a tiny house village and give counselors a free house to provide therapy for the village	Give high school students more exposure to exploring becoming a mental health counselor as a career	An event where kids wear specific colors to represent what they struggle with, so everyone knows they're not alone



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## Virtual Conversation #1 3/8/2022

Something relatively no/ low cost?	Something off the wall	Relatively easy lifting but high impact?	Something that expands on current success?
Activities where you can connect to other people like you	Mental health classes in school if there are none	Group therapy	Every kid has their own assigned therapist/counselor
Talk groups to voice your feelings	Art therapy offered in every school	Having courses for therapy one on one	
Groups that have like music to help people clear their head and time to think	Mental health classes in school if there are none	Support the first responders, especially those in the schools	
Group activity for LGBTQ+ youth		Incorporate physical activity	
Focus on wellness		Low or no cost mental health services	
Encourage mind-body connection; improve physical health to also improve mental health		Work with faith-based leader to bring more mental health supports to their congregations	
Encourage time outside in nature		Trending TikTok people promoting mental health	
<i>Seeking Safety</i> - a book for mentors to assist with youth supports or difficult conversations		Be brave enough to talk about mental health	
Attend Youth Mental Health First Aid			
Grounding techniques			
Creating a safe room for people to relax			
Weekend activities at parks & recreation			
Art therapy			
SEL block parties			

# Virtual Conversation #2 3/24/2022

## ACTIVITY

As a community member,  
what three (3) specific  
issues are you concerned  
about?

29 responses





# Top Priority According to the Menti Poll: HOUSING

Participants provided feedback to address this priority.

## Virtual Conversation #2 3/24/2022

1	2	3	4
Something relatively no/low cost?	Something off the wall	Relatively easy lifting but high impact?	Something that expands on current success?
Live virtual education sessions for tenants or prospective tenants (e.g. rights, resources, financial literacy support)	A village of tiny houses complete with support services, school, grocery store	Provide food and nutritious support to family or friends housing another family.	Highly incentivize first time home purchases
Housing discounts for community service or involvement	Build those tiny houses out of old shipping containers.	Coordination effort to connect landlords with people seeking space**	Expansion of affordable smart containerized housing <a href="http://www.futurehaus.tech">www.futurehaus.tech</a>
	Turning abandoned buildings into housing	Recruit firms (e.g. Amazon) to create warehousing or data centers that support their workers	<a href="http://www.futurehaus.tech">www.futurehaus.tech</a>
	Creating a cap for rent		Providing payment reliefs
	Building more beneficial things such as health aid centers in low poverty communities instead of many liquor stores and things of the sort		Offering first time homebuyer grants or first time renter grants (forgiven over time)
	Reusing mall spaces for low-income housing		
	Build apartments on the lot across the street from the 45th flea market by the tri rail station		

*\*Note: if the primary concern was utilized in a prior 2022 activity, the next priority was utilized.*



## ACTIVITY

As a community member, what three (3) specific issues are you concerned about?

37 responses





Top Priority  
According to the  
Menti Poll:

EDUCATION

## Virtual Conversation #3 3/29/2022

1	2	3	4
Something relatively no/low cost?	Something off the wall	Relatively easy lifting but high impact?	Something that expands on current success?
Make school building look more appealing	Higher quality technology	Cultural sensitivity training	Free college education
Teacher need to take more ownership of teaching and being more culturally sensitive	College counseling from 9th grade so students can plan courses better and do extracurricular activities accordingly	Programs that allow students to try new things without needing to commit to it as a major. This can also apply to sports and clubs.	Going into the schools and explaining the benefits of going to a state college first (financial and social benefits)
Training	More resources; better computers, better books (newer, updated)	Career centers in high schools	More guidance counselors to truly help students in the schools as they are battling life and other issues
Building community partnerships	A way for everyone to have a chance to go to college free once graduated from high school	More diverse extracurricular activities	To expand on dual enrollment one, maybe free or low cost transportation to the campus
Financial classes, money management.	Schools being redesigned and given proper funding for all courses	Student clean up trips around the county	To start, you need a voice so some type of confidence class to help students lift themselves to speak up
More interesting curriculums	Some schools don't have proper infrastructure so it would be nice if they could be redesigned	Have proficient athletes/club members support new members and earn community service hours	Only offer dual enrollment for all students to have access; access to all students
More hands-on; teach students with their preferred learning style	Small business incubator centers operated by the students	More opportunity exposure	Career centers address these options, state colleges and vocational programs
Cultural sensitivity training	Free training for trades	Peer mentoring	Increase teachers wages and eliminate bad teachers
Extended study hall periods	Have students on the hiring panels	Free college viewings	Hands-on vocational training
Consider the ideas students give to better the school	Give schools a face lift, so they stop looking like prisons	More courses students enjoy that still can help with academic growth	Teachers need to offer more tutoring and make learning fun

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EDUCATION

## Virtual Conversation #3 3/29/2022

1	2	3	4
Something relatively no/low cost?	Something off the wall	Relatively easy lifting but high impact?	Something that expands on current success?
Engage all students in learning, not just a few.	Elective courses taught by students	Teacher need to teach more energenically. Like they have a passion in their job.	Local/Federal government help and increased funding
	Incentives so that teachers stay and not leave the job	More classes that students enjoy	Make programs available for everyone; not just one school/area/population
	Make classroom furniture more comfortable	Quarterly student surveys to assess teachers	Smaller classes with more teachers, less students
	Better school lunches; improved lunches; home cooked food	Making a way where all students can get proper tutoring	Behavioral health focused choice program Students can graduate HS as a behavioral health technician
			Provide afterschool tutoring
			All schools have some form of vocational trainings for certification or licensure

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## ACTIVITY

As a community member, what three (3) specific issues are you concerned about?

30 responses







Top Priority  
According to the  
Menti Poll:

## INFLATION/ MONEY MANAGEMENT

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## Virtual Conversation #4 4/4/2022

1	2	3	4
Something relatively no/low cost?	Something off the wall	Relatively easy lifting but high impact?	Something that expands on current success?
Car pooling; relying more on public transportation	Hydropowered vehicles so we can limit our frustration with gas prices	Every middle school/ high school student attends financial literacy class	More community gardens; allow for more local food for free/ reduced price
Education on how you need credit/build credit to rent, to get a carto buy anything, to get a credit card, etc.	Offer free online trainings for youth and adults who want to supplement income via entrepreneurship. Then provide mentors to work one-on-one to help with actual entry into various markets.	Inform students about alternatives to college or university. Higher education is not for everyone and this minimizes student debt and students who graduate and have a job post graduation.	Continue with more people working at home due to the cost of gas, food, lowering business operation cost hat put into raises
Educating individuals on how to manage your money and effects of inflation	Begin to learn web 3.0 - NFTs and CRYPTO	Offer readiness classes fo high schools so they learn early the importance of saving	Financial literacy classes; how to create credit with no credit
Budgeting and couponing	The end of tolled roads	Teaching students in high school about debit cards; direct deposit	Add charging spots for the electric vehicles that don't run on fuel
To help with everyone's economy parent and young kiDs too can use a budget app		Teach students how to shop at a grocery store and making those dollars stretch; meal planning and budgeting	Start work/study programs in high school instead of college
Limit buying things that are unnecessary and only focusing on things you really need		Mandatory budgeting basics for all students; the students would get actual credit	Organizing voter drives to get people who can work together
Get rid of monthly subscriptions		Teach gardening in all schools (elementary-high school)	Try remote job to avoid car and gas bill
		Wealth management - teach how to invest for developing generational wealth	More FAFSA assistance for college aid
			Financial literacy for all



## Virtual Conversation #4 4/4/2022

Top Priority  
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Menti Poll:

INFLATION/ MONEY  
MANAGEMENT

1	2	3	4
Something relatively no/low cost?	Something off the wall	Relatively easy lifting but high impact?	Something that expands on current success?
Financia literacy classes; how to create credit with no credit		Teaching students in high school about debit cards; direct deposit	
Education on how you need credit/build credit to rent, to get a carto buy anything, to get a credit card, etc.		Wealth management - teach how to invest for developing generational wealth	
		Teach gardening in all schools (elementary-high school)	

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## Community Conversations: Team Activity

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### BREAK OUT ACTIVITY – BY THEME

(1) What three (3) specific issues are you concerned about?

(2) Using the stoplight, identify:



**Red – This is still an issue!**

**Yellow – More work needed**

**Green – On track**

(3) Provide detailed recommendations on how the team can continue moving forward or suggestions for improvement

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## Community Conversations: Team Activity

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### BREAK OUT ACTIVITY – TEAMS:

1. Achieve Success in Higher Education
2. Strengthening Quality Out of School Time (OST)
3. Ensuring Safety & Justice
4. Becoming a Trauma Sensitive Community
5. Access to Health & Wellness
6. Education to Employment Pathways for Disconnected Youth
7. Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
8. Economic Access
9. Parenting Supports & Role Models



# Team Activity - Specific Issues of Concern



**Red – This is still an issue!**  
**Yellow – More work needed**  
**Green – On track**



Parent & Student Info Sharing	Program Attendance	Violent Crime	Education & Awareness	Nutrition (Awareness & Accessibility)	Data	Mental Health Resources	Vocational Training	Safety
Wealth Gap	Resource Guide	Younger Child Arrests	Access to Healthy Foods	Activity Availability	Web Portal	On-Campus Violence	Housing	Mental Health
Support Network	Program Expansion	Racial Disparities	Safe Childcare	Mental Health	Resources	Adult SEL	Financial Literacy In HS	Self-Esteem/Peer Pressure
Achieve/ Education	OST	Safety & Justice	Trauma	Health & Wellness	Disconnected Youth	SEL	Economic Access	Parenting Supports

# Team Activity

How Can You Get Involved?

- Join a Birth to 22 Action Team
- Mentoring
- Tutoring
- Parent Education Class
- Community Group Discussions
- Volunteering at a Non-Profit Organization
- Speak Up/Advocate
- Trainings
- Teen Advisory Council
- Future Leaders
- Spreading Word
- Awareness
- Start a club or group at school or online
- Join Parenting Support Action Team

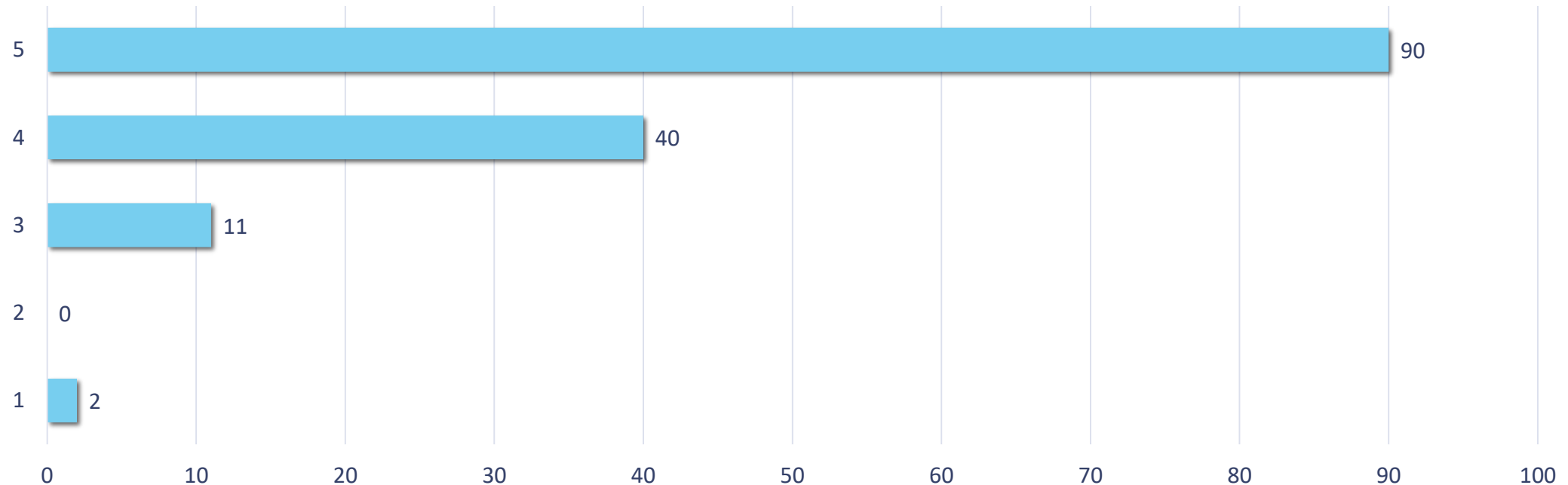
# FY 2022 – Evaluations

## Total Responses



**RATE THIS EVENT ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 5**

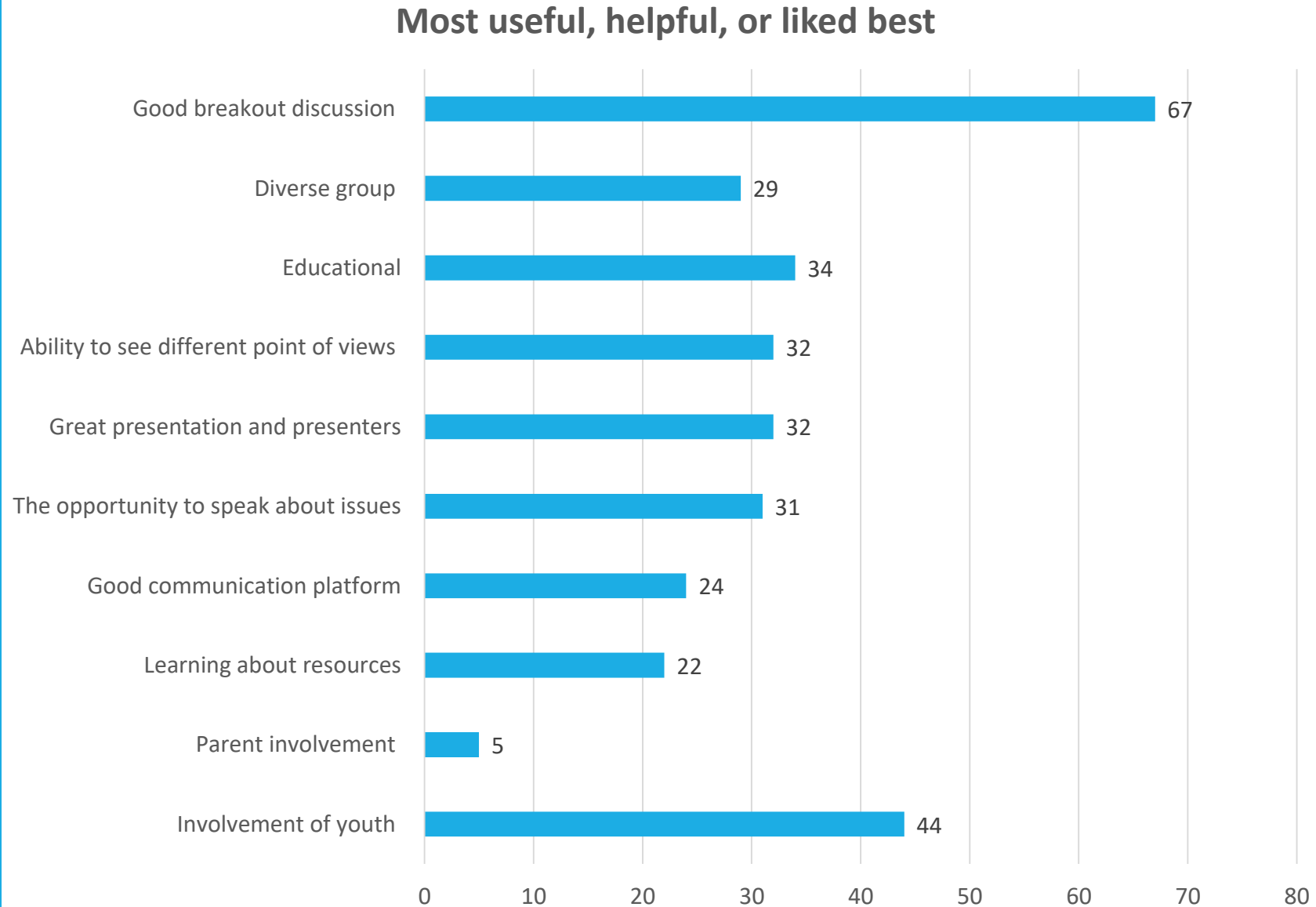
**143 Total Responses**



# FY 2022 Evaluations

## Positive Feedback

Results provided via a multiple choice poll through Zoom.



# FY 2022 Evaluations

## Opportunities for Improvement

*Results provided via a multiple choice poll through Zoom.*

### Least helpful or what participants did not like

