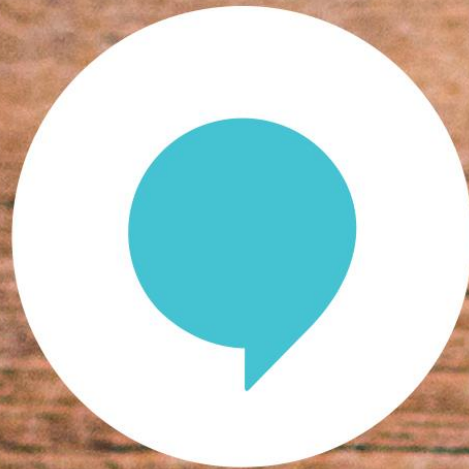


     
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2019 RESULTS

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On the Table Greater Akron 2019 took place on Oct. 3. Participants were asked to complete surveys following their conversations, and 32% participated in the survey.

## 2019 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

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**7,000**  
Participants

**1,825 Adult Surveys**  
**421 Youth Surveys**

# 2019 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS:

## PARTICIPANTS

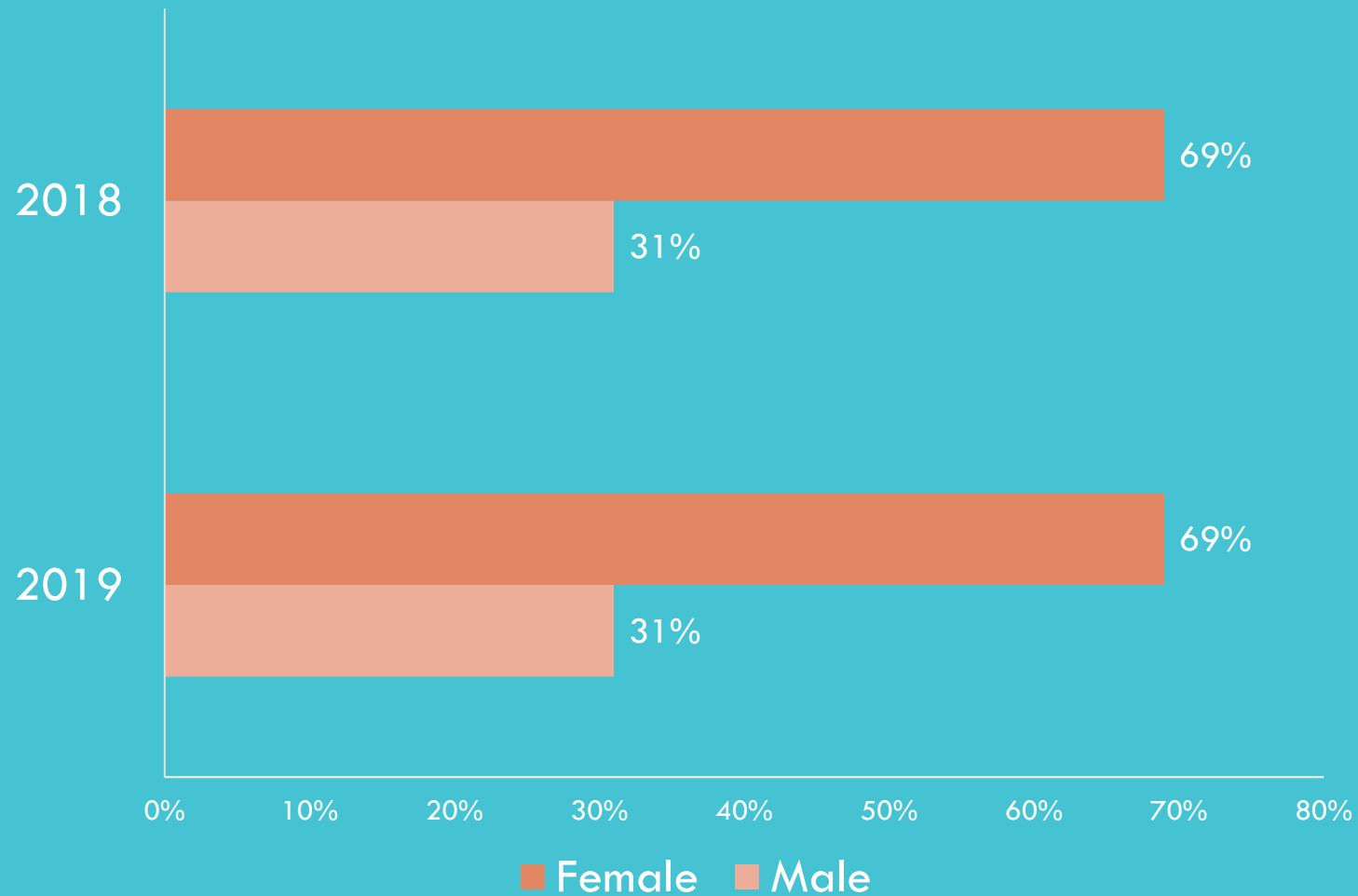
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# ON THE TABLE RESULTS:

## PARTICIPANTS IN 2018 V. 2019

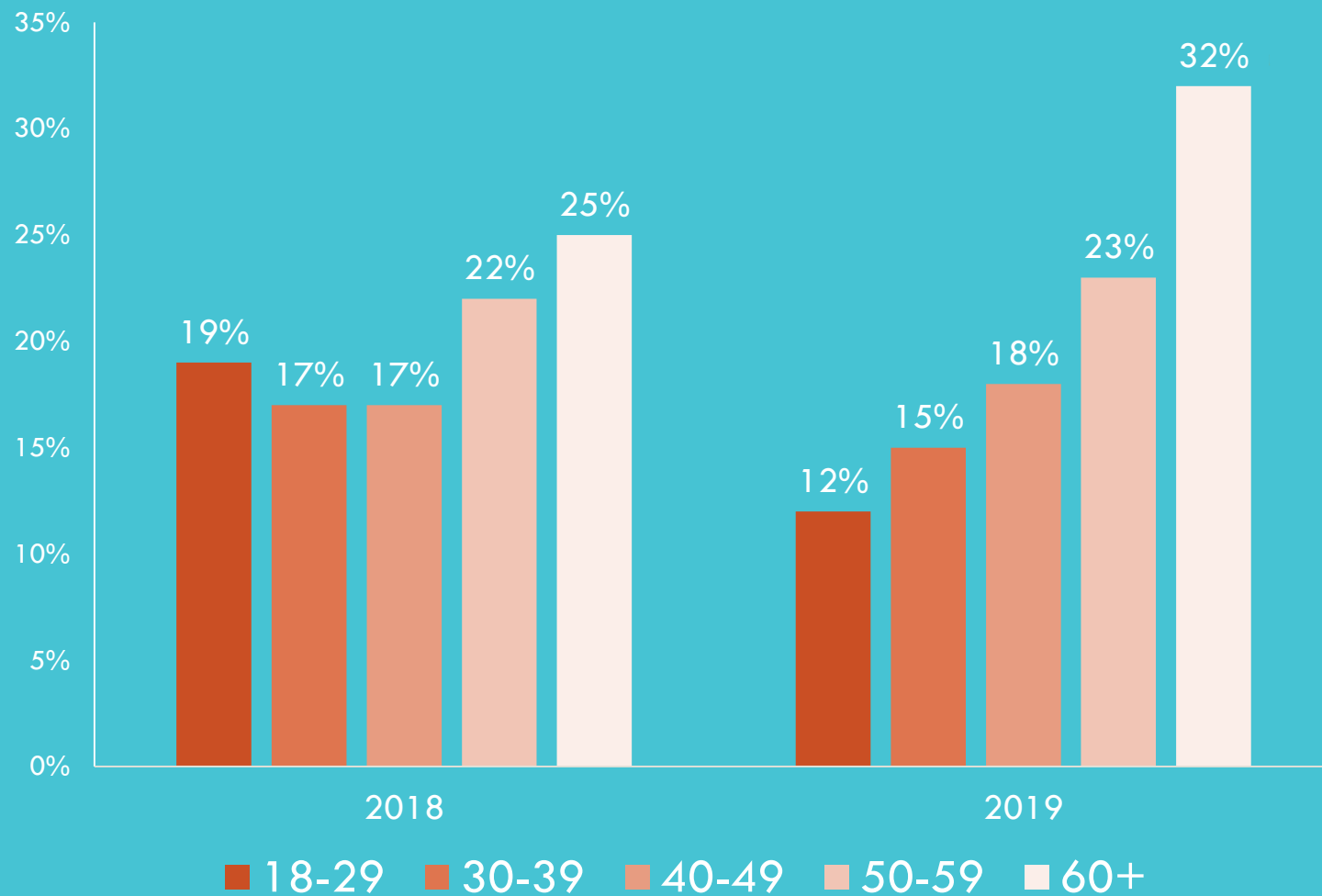
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**Female participation  
held steady at  
69% in 2019.**

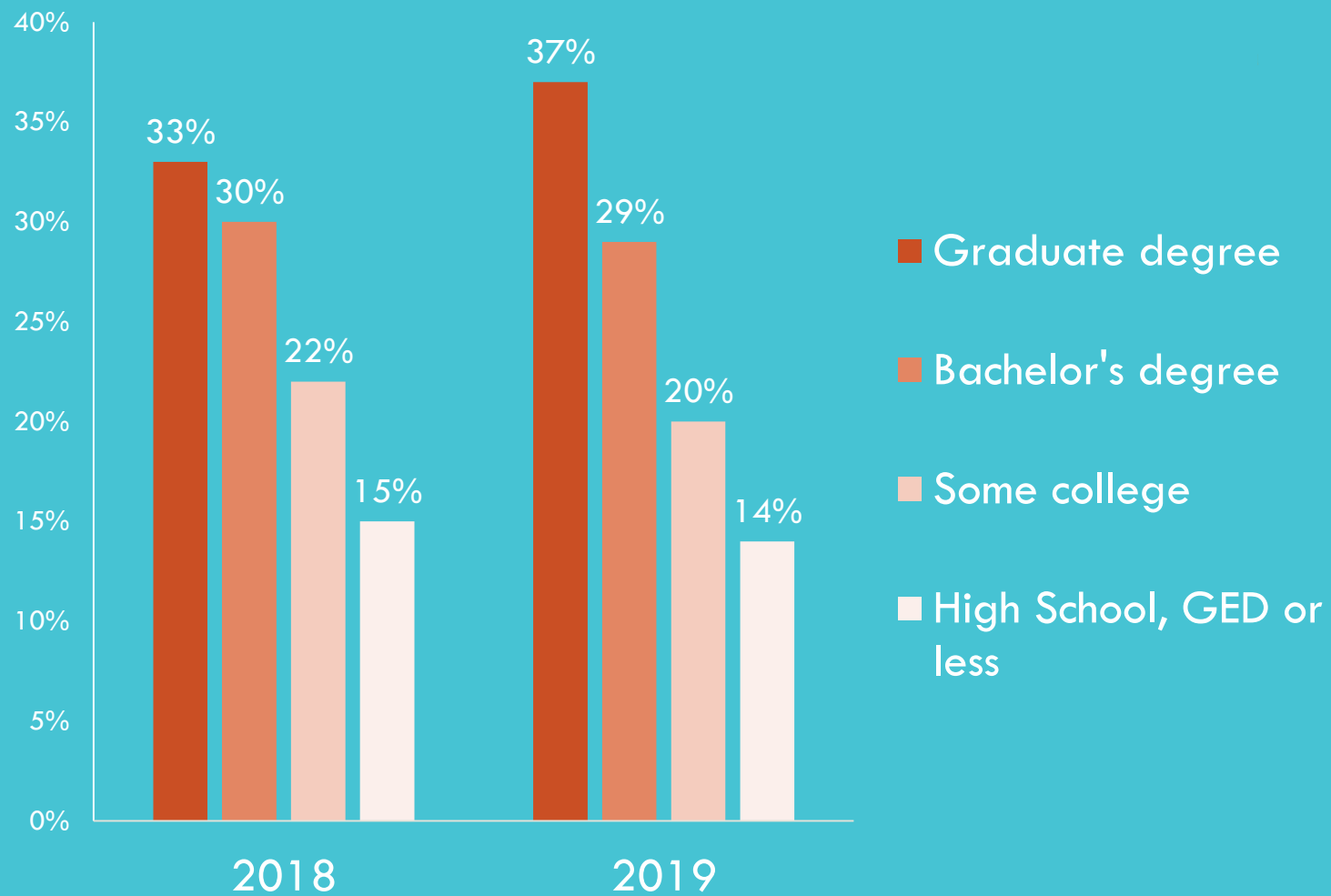
**2018 V. 2019 PARTICIPATION RESULTS:  
GENDER**

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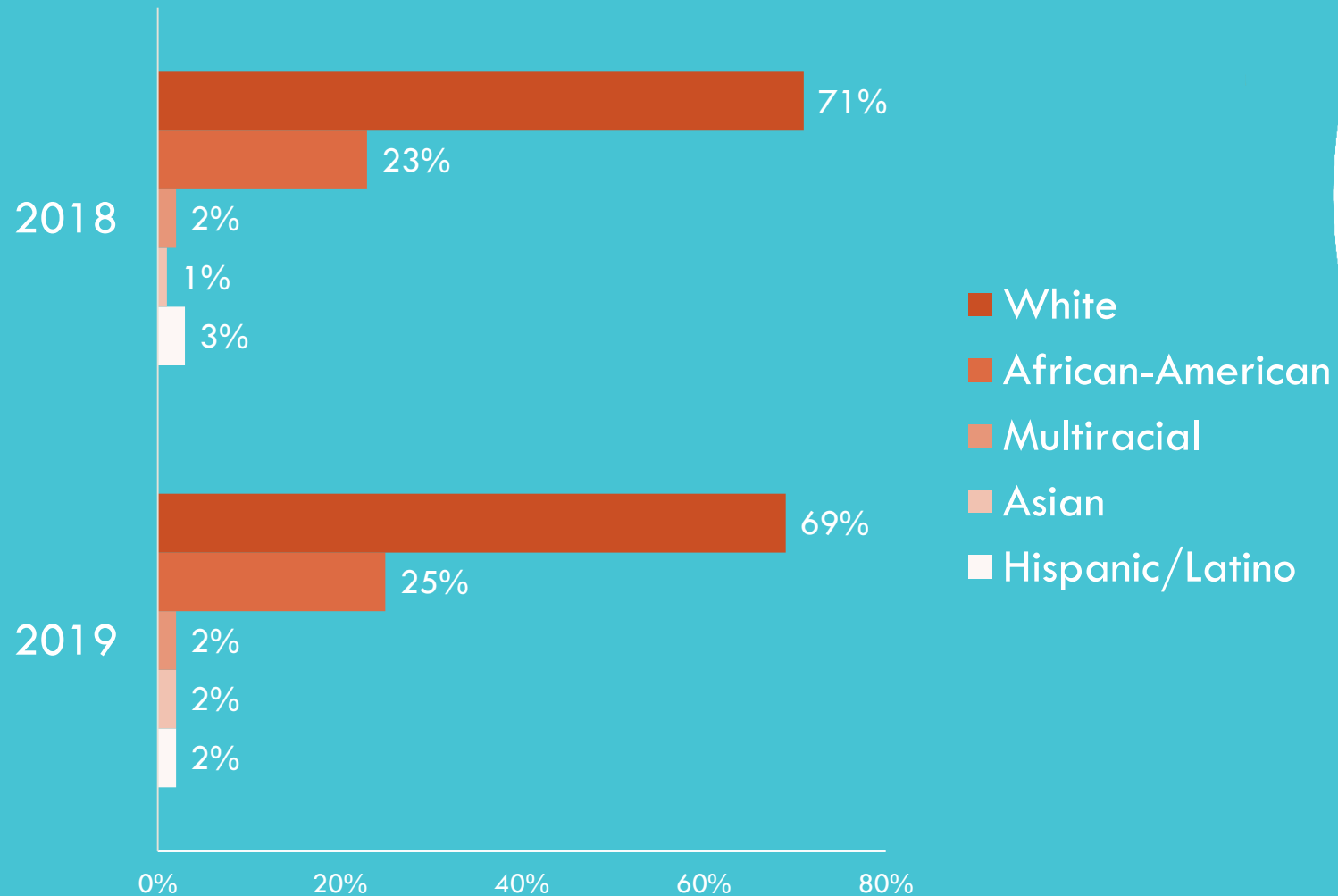
**Participants ages  
60 and older  
increased from  
25% in 2018 to  
32% in 2019.**

## 2018 V. 2019 PARTICIPATION RESULTS: AGE



Participants with a postgraduate education or degree increased to 37% in 2019, up from 33% in 2018.

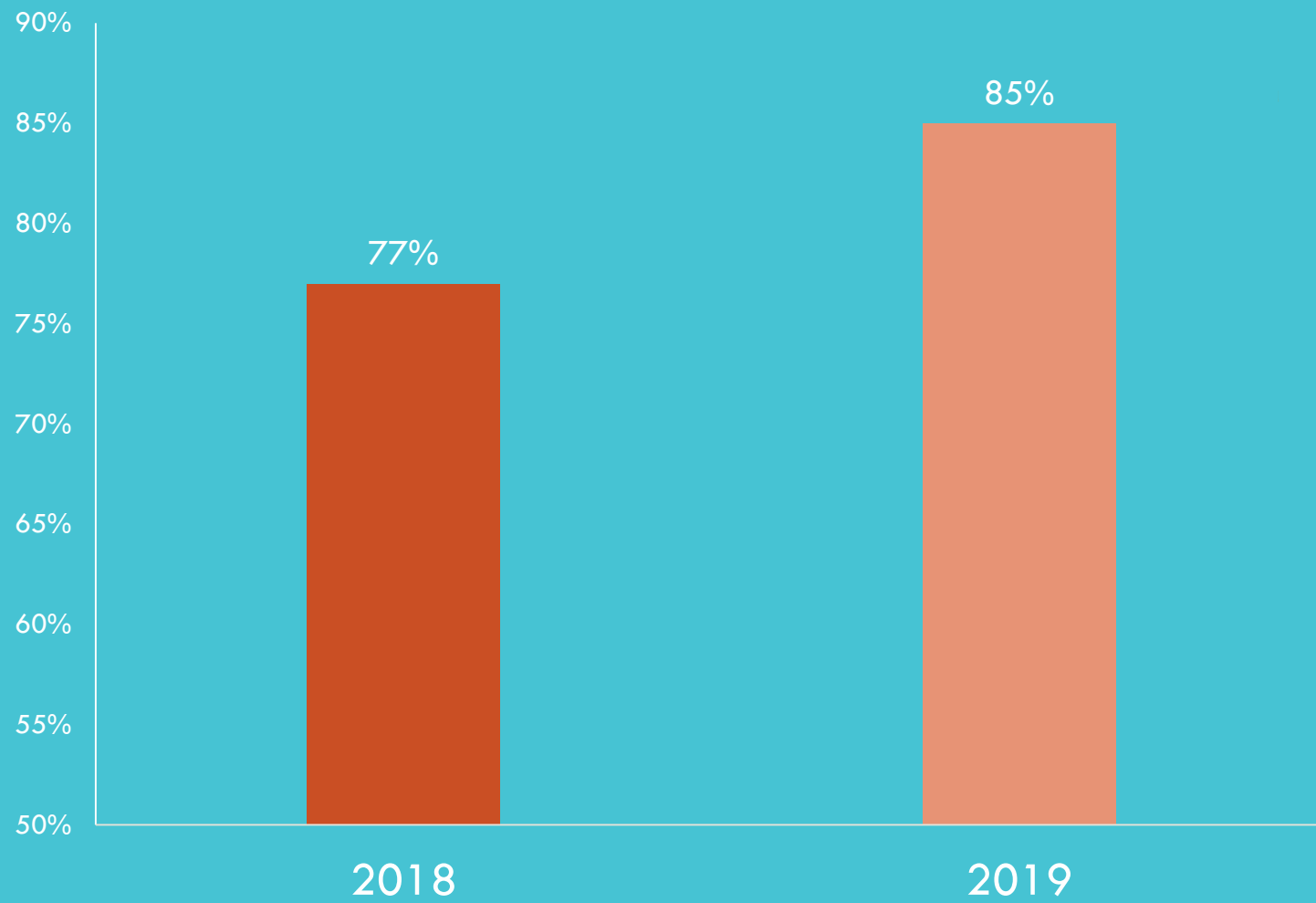
## 2018 V. 2019 PARTICIPATION RESULTS: EDUCATION



**Participation by  
African-American  
and Asian residents  
increased in 2019.**

**2018 V. 2019 PARTICIPATION RESULTS:  
RACE**

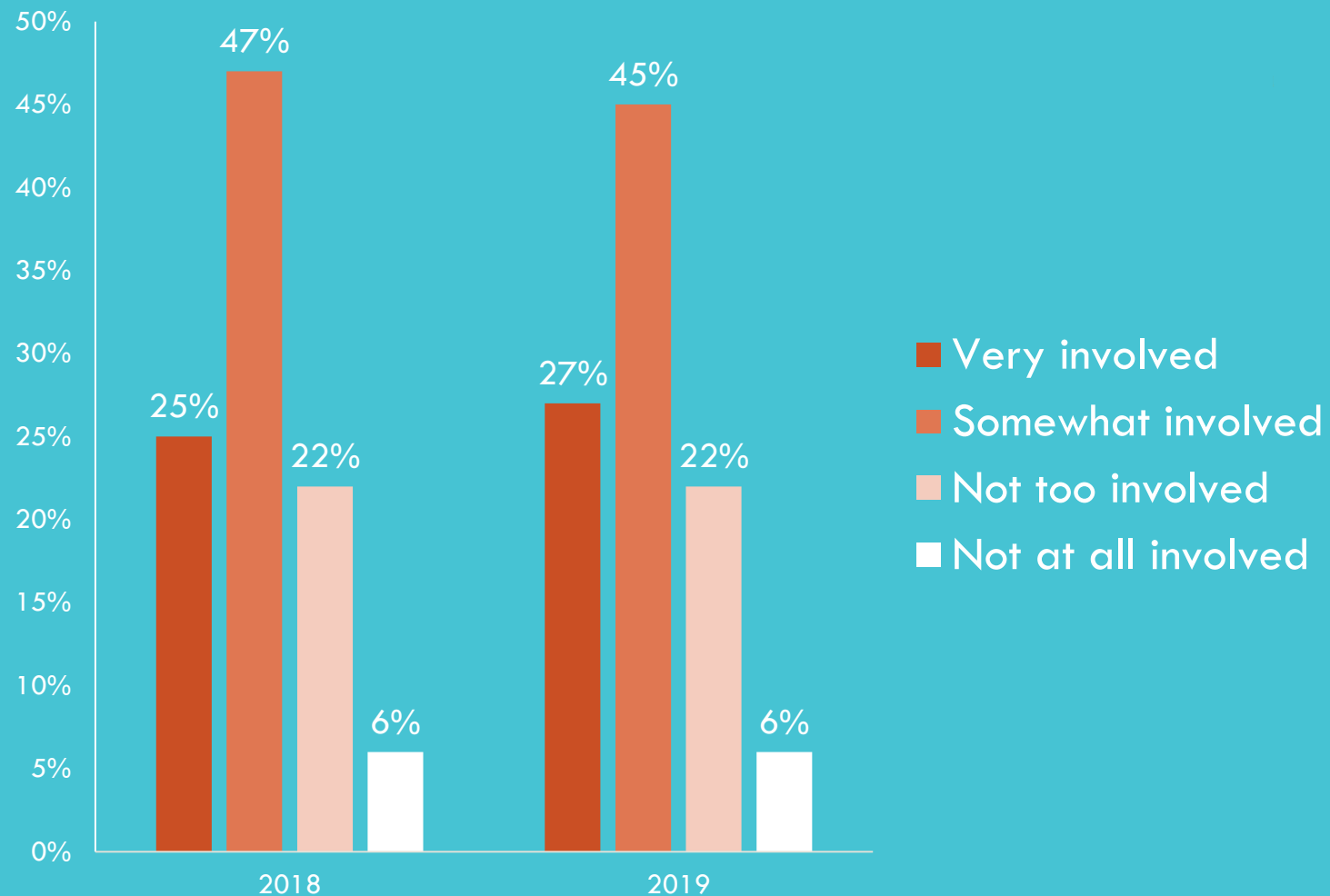
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The number of participants who said they vote in most or every election increased from 77% in 2018 to 85% in 2019.

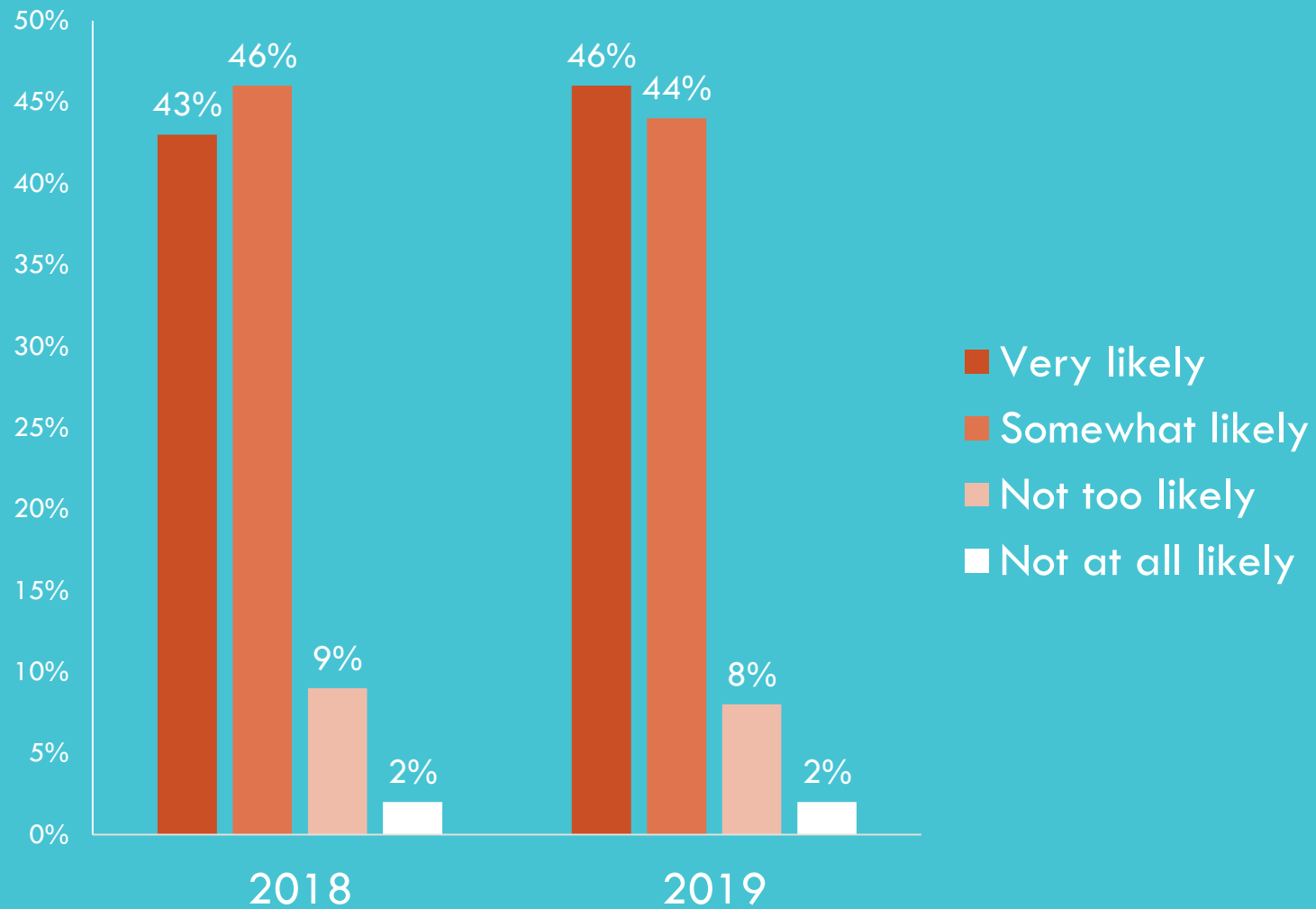
**2018 V. 2019 PARTICIPATION RESULTS:  
VOTING IN MOST OR EVERY ELECTION**

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**Most participants in 2018 and 2019 said they are involved in the community.**

## 2018 V. 2019 PARTICIPATION RESULTS: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



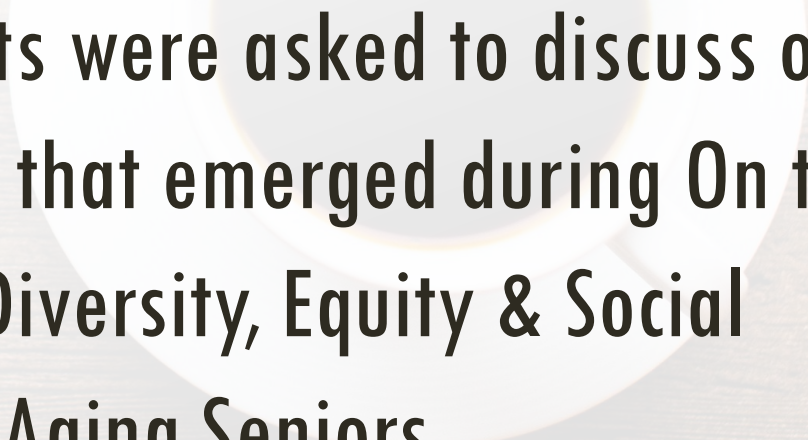
**In 2019, 3% more participants said they are very likely to take action regarding an On the Table issue or solution discussed compared to 2018.**

## 2018 V. 2019 PARTICIPATION RESULTS: LIKELIHOOD OF TAKING ACTION



# 2019 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

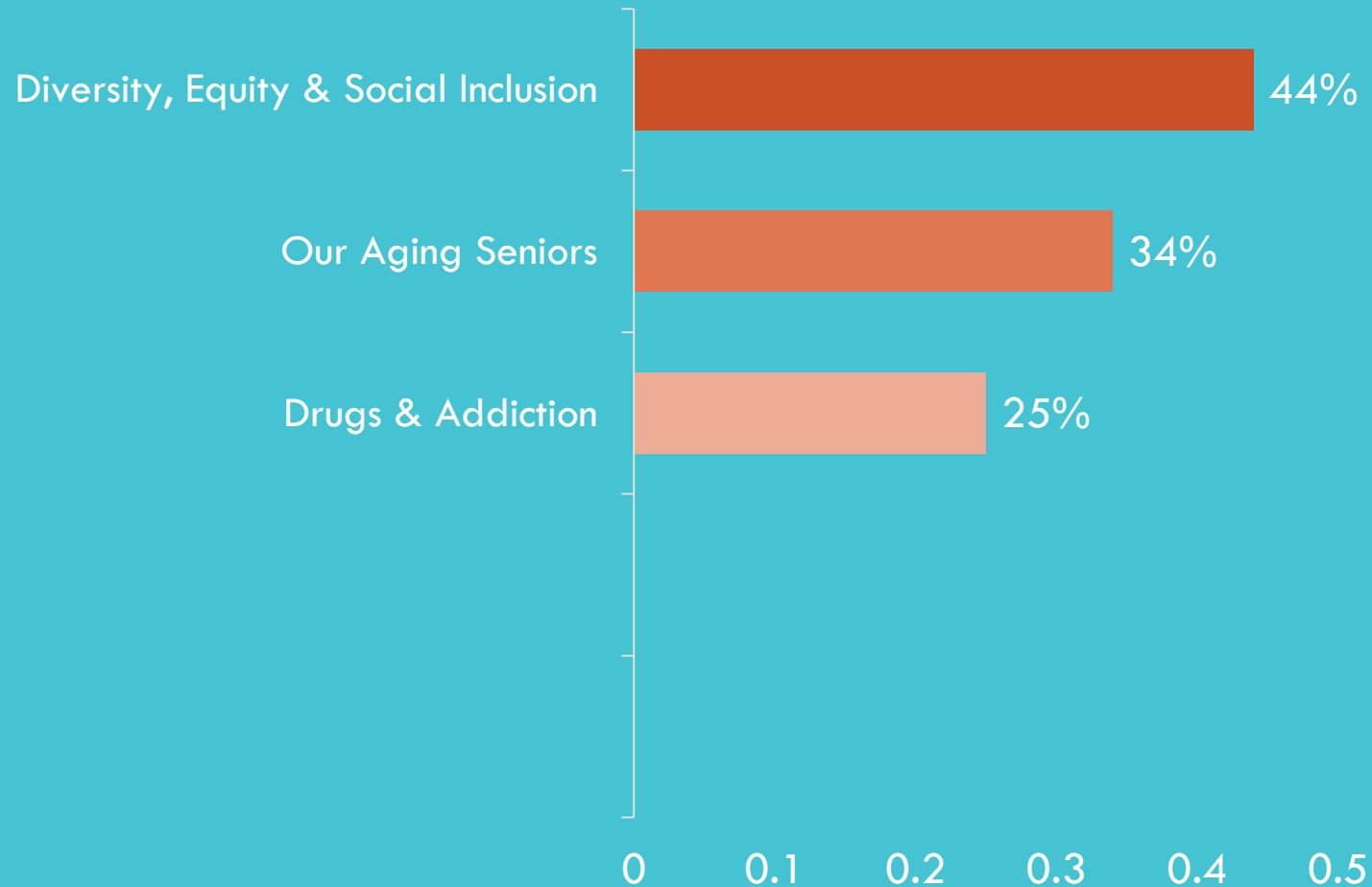
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During 2019 conversations, participants were asked to discuss one of the top three issues in the community that emerged during On the Table Greater Akron 2018, including: Diversity, Equity & Social Inclusion; Drugs & Addiction; and Our Aging Seniors.

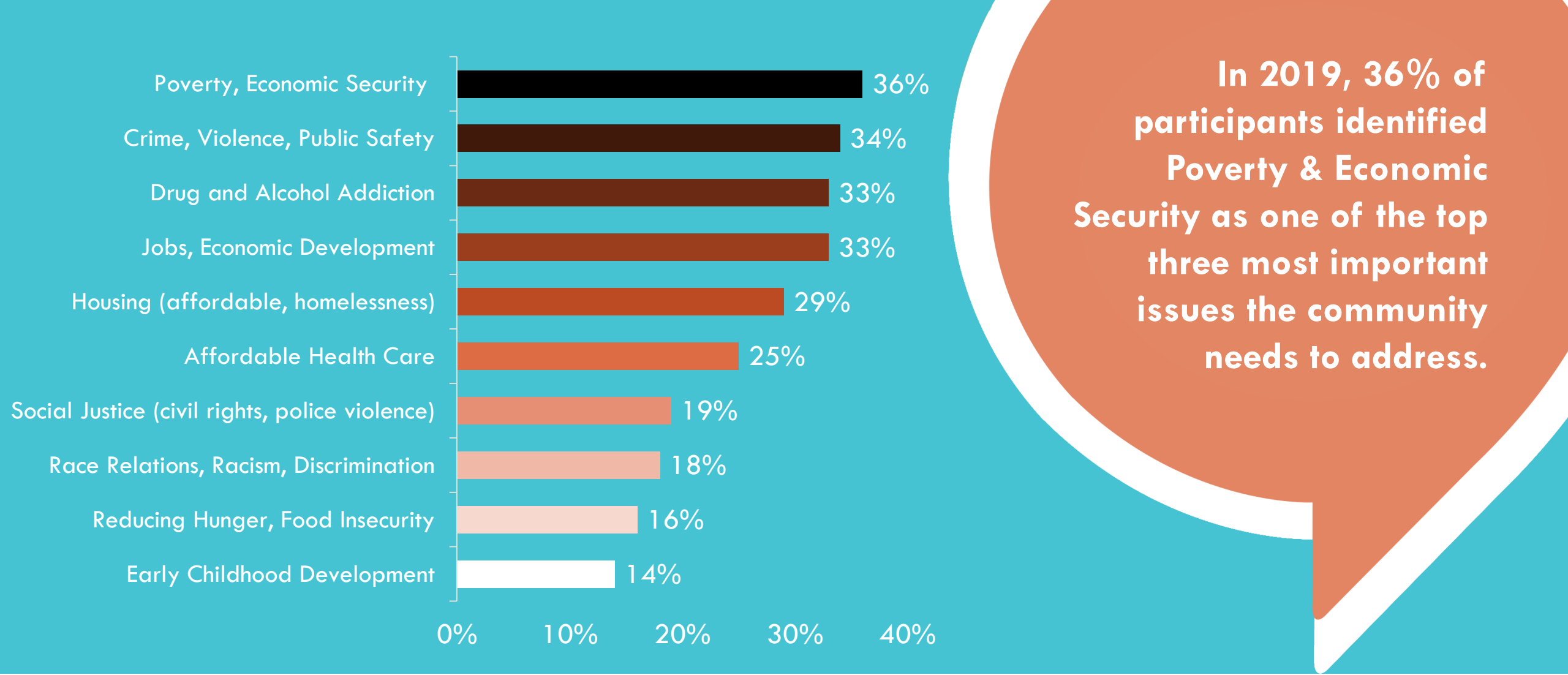
## 2019 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

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**Among the three issues of focus, Diversity, Equity & Social Inclusion was the most-discussed topic, with 44% of participants attending a conversation on this issue.**

## 2019 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS: CONVERSATION TOPICS



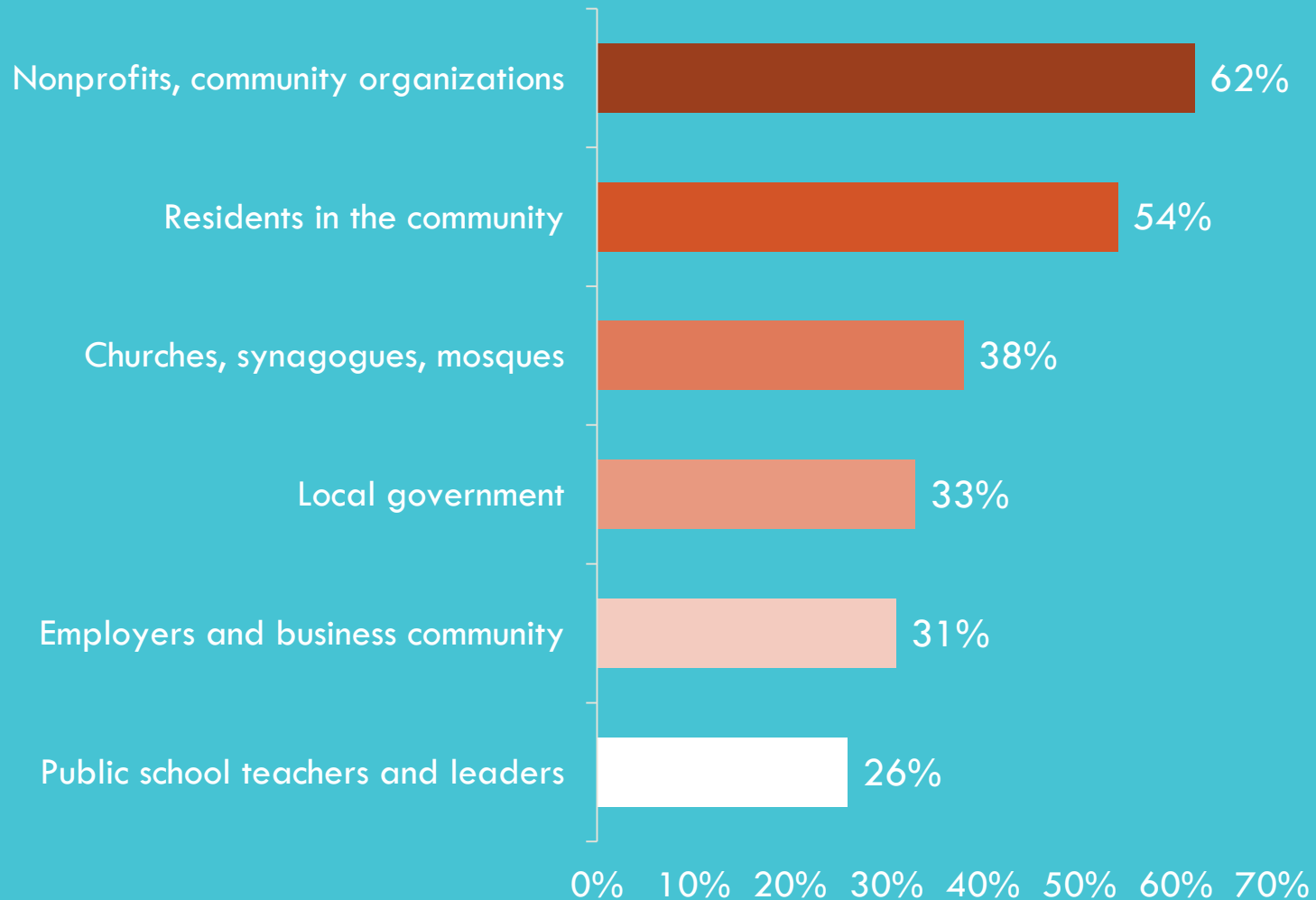
**2019 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS:  
MOST IMPORTANT COMMUNITY ISSUES**



During On the Table discussions in 2019, 61% of participants said the community is more united than divided.

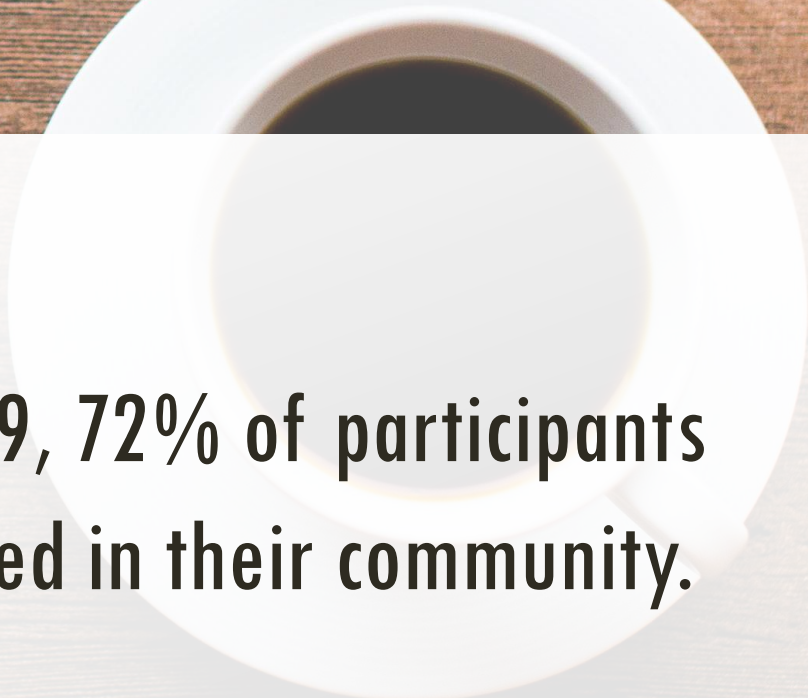
## 2019 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

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**In 2019, 62% of participants said nonprofits and community organizations make their community a better place to live.**

## 2019 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS: GROUPS THAT MAKE MY COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE



During On the Table discussions in 2019, 72% of participants said they are very or somewhat involved in their community.

## 2019 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

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During On the Table discussions in 2019, 90% of participants said they are very or somewhat likely to take specific action as a result of their conversation.

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# 2019 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

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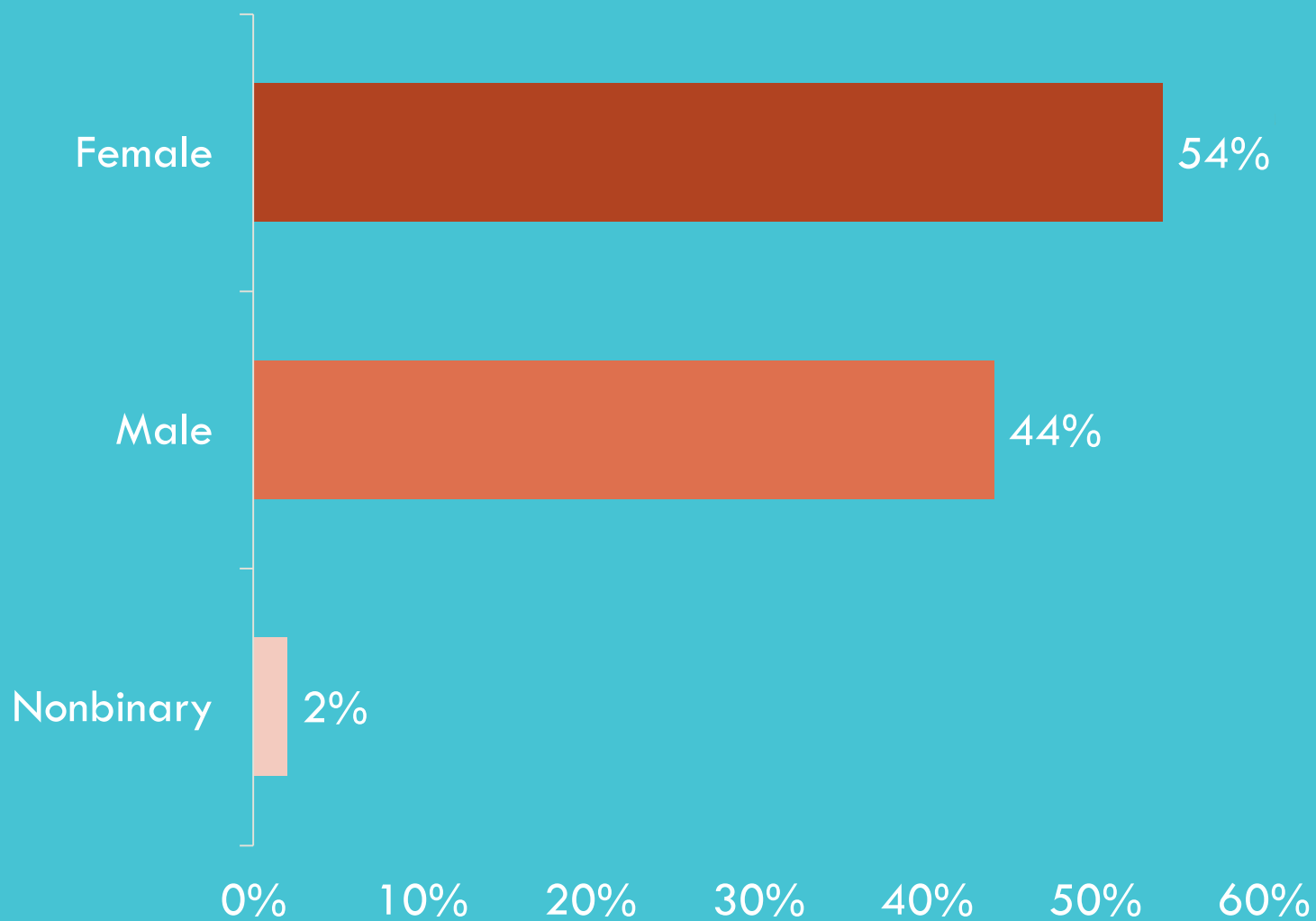


In 2019, youth participants were able to complete an abbreviated version of the On the Table survey.

# 2019 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

## YOUTH SURVEY

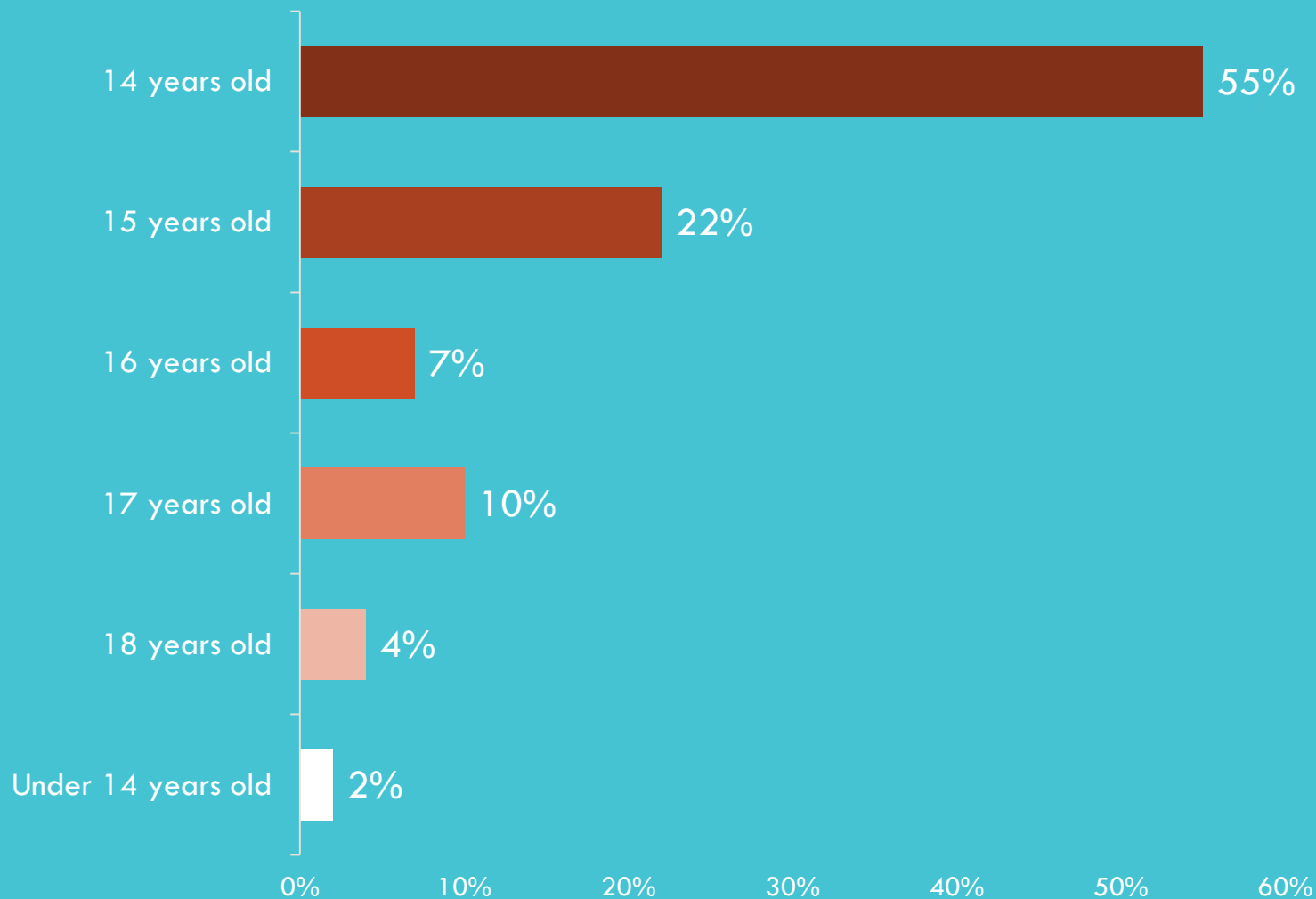
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**In 2019, the majority of youth survey participants were female.**

## 2019 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

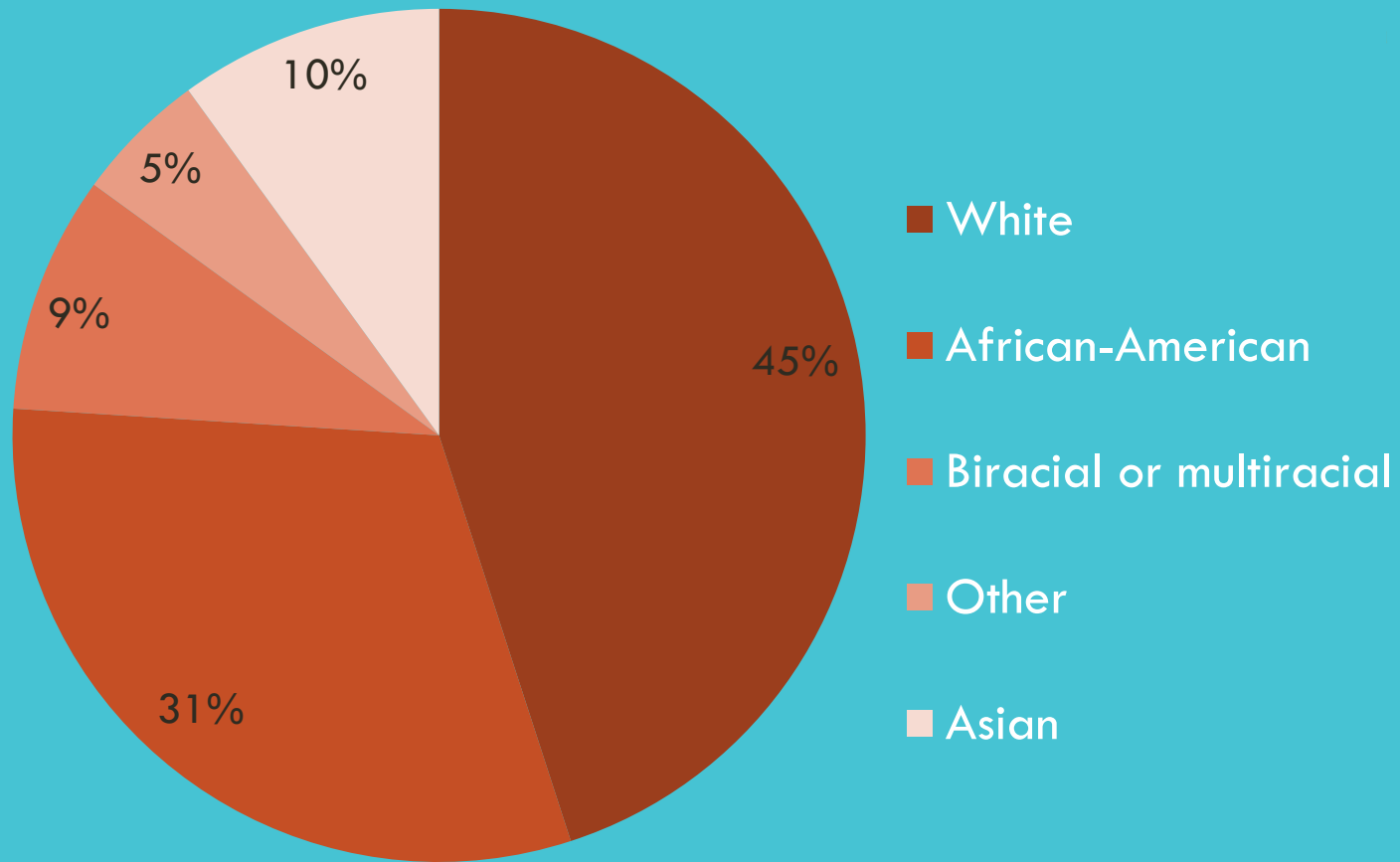
### YOUTH SURVEY: GENDER



**Freshmen in Akron Public Schools participated in On the Table, likely impacting the number of 14-year-old participants.**

## 2019 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

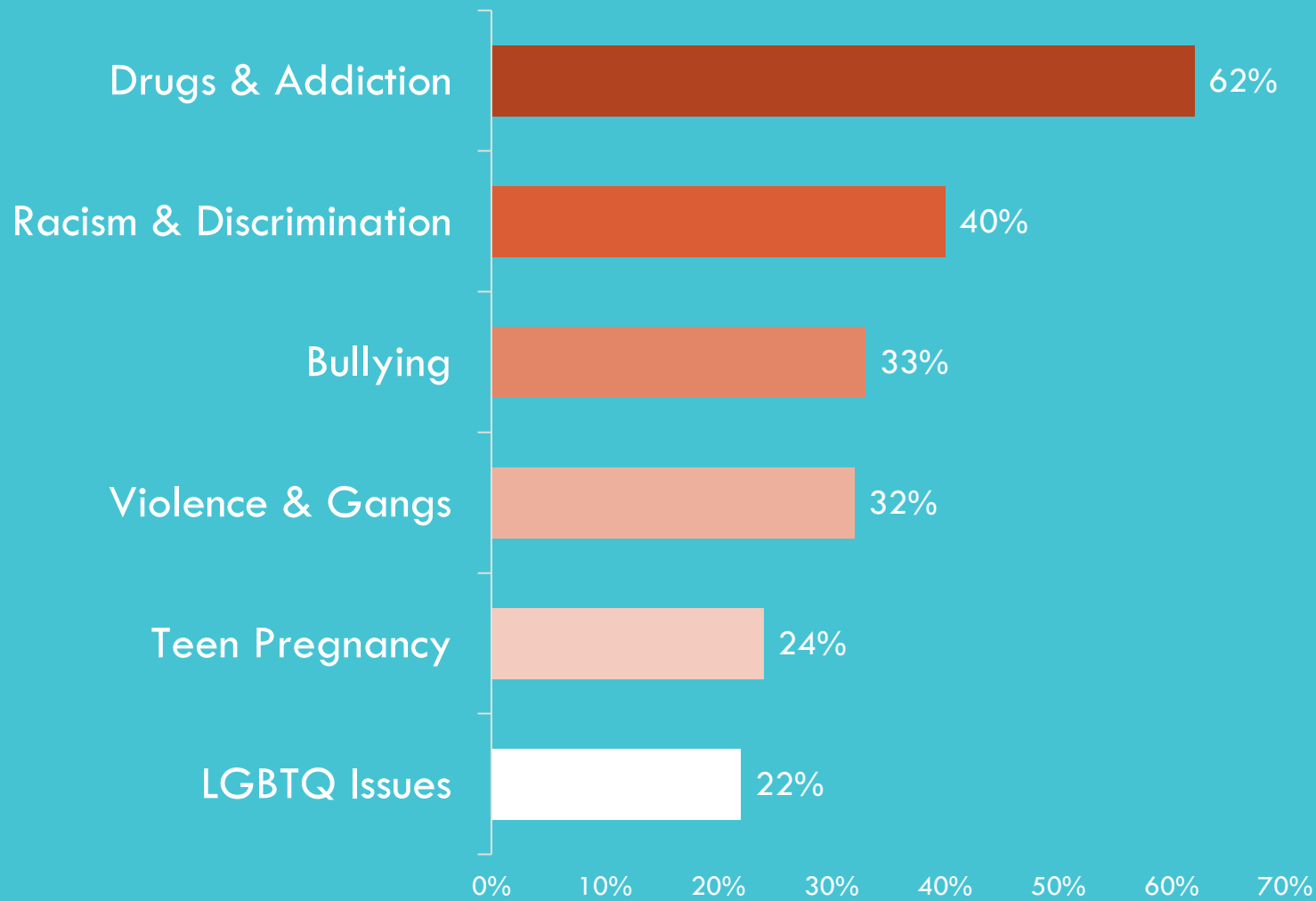
### YOUTH SURVEY: AGE



**In 2019, 10% of  
youth survey  
participants were  
Asian.**

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### YOUTH SURVEY: RACE

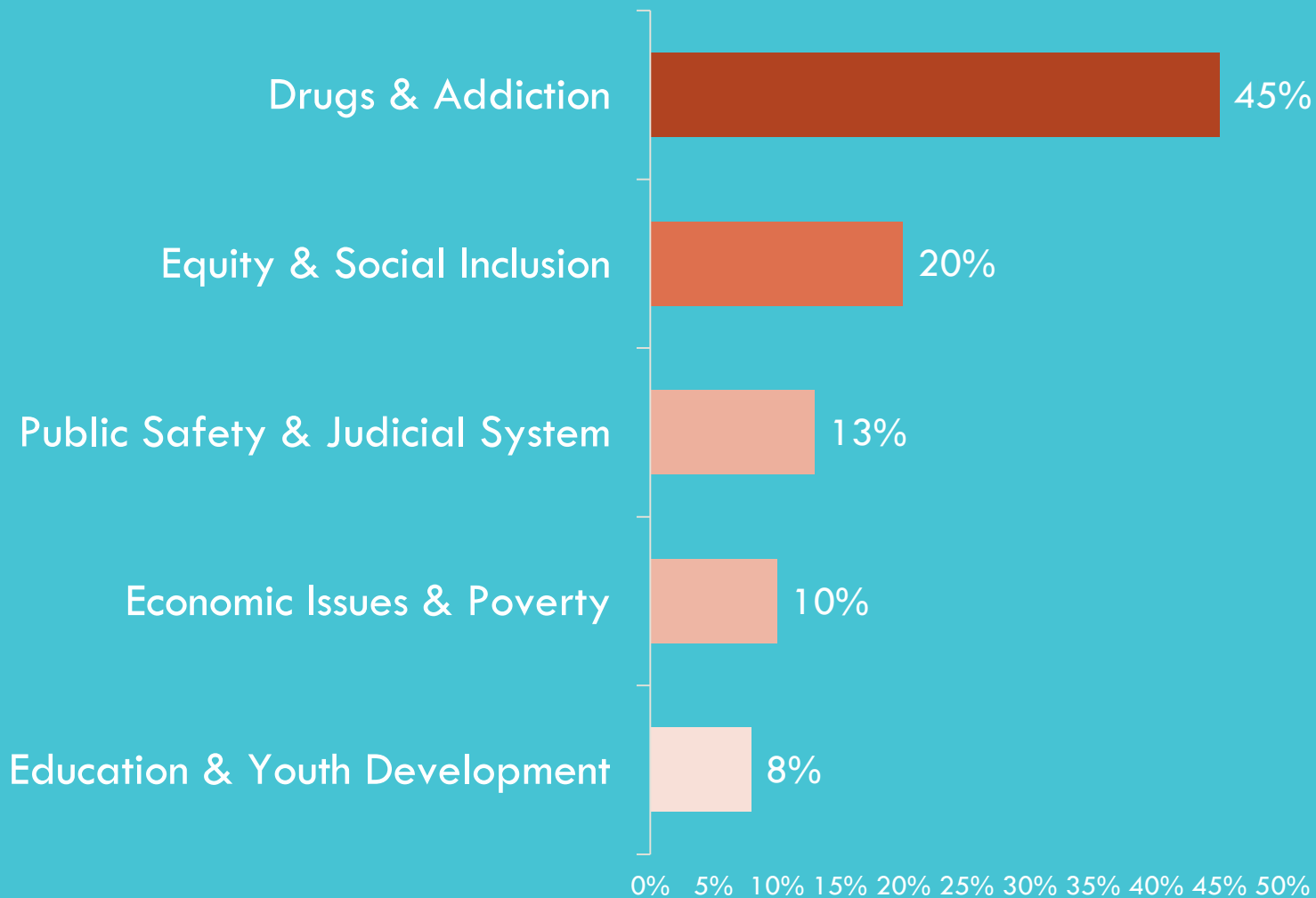


**In 2019, 62% of youth survey participants identified Drugs & Addiction as one of the top three issues facing youth in our community.**

## 2019 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

### YOUTH SURVEY: TOP ISSUES FACING LOCAL YOUTH

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**In 2019, 45% of youth survey participants said Drugs & Addiction concerns them most about our community.**

## 2019 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

### YOUTH SURVEY: MOST CONCERNING COMMUNITY ISSUES



During On the Table discussions in 2019, 56% of youth participants said they feel more hopeful than worried about the future of their community.

# 2019 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

## YOUTH SURVEY

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# NEXT STEPS

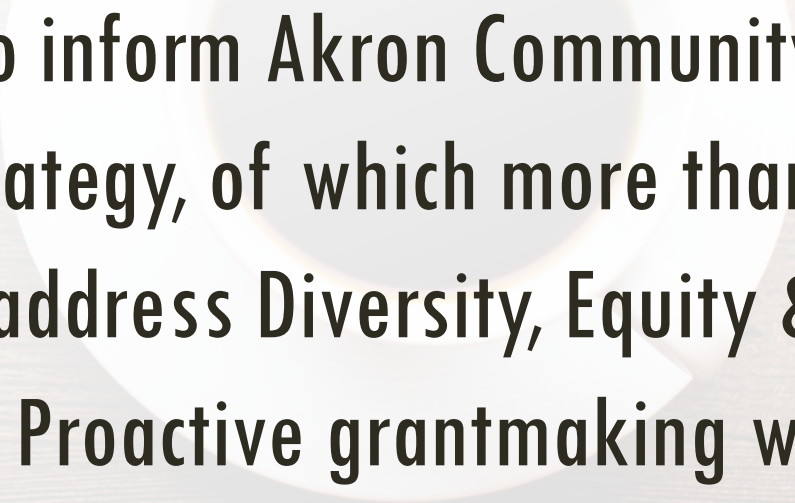
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In March 2020, Akron Community Foundation will award up to \$100,000 in On the Table Community Impact Award grants to local nonprofits that develop projects to address actionable ideas that came out of their conversations.

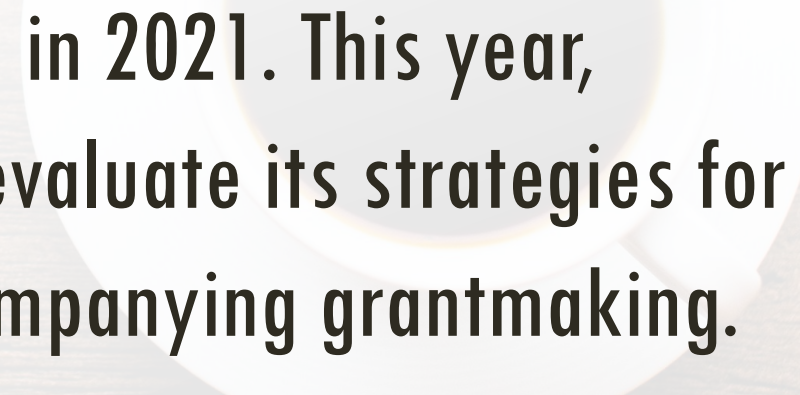
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On the Table data also has continued to inform Akron Community Foundation's proactive grantmaking strategy, of which more than \$200,000 has so far been invested, to address Diversity, Equity & Social Inclusion and Our Aging Seniors. Proactive grantmaking will continue in 2020.

## NEXT STEPS



On the Table Greater Akron will return in 2021. This year, Akron Community Foundation will re-evaluate its strategies for the On the Table program and its accompanying grantmaking. Check [onthetableakron.com](https://onthetableakron.com) for all the latest information.

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