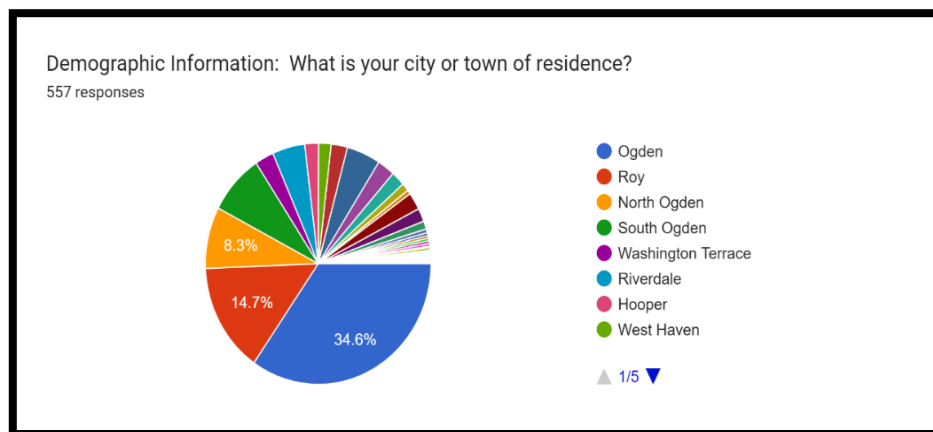


Weber Human Services Aging Community Survey for Older Adults (Age 55 and Older), May 2024

559 Responses



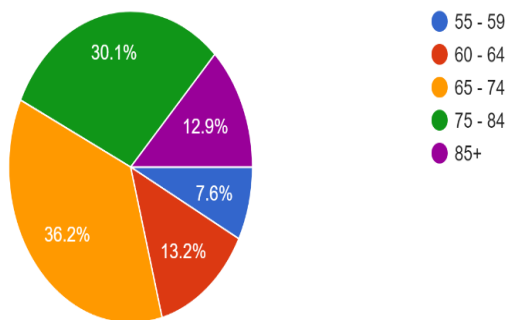
This survey was distributed to senior residences, centers, and volunteers, as well as multiple cities' management and clients of Weber Human Services, etc. Percentages of senior respondents closely mirror the senior population percentages of cities in Weber County (resource: www.census.gov), with the greatest numbers of respondents coming from Ogden and Roy (which have larger senior populations), followed more distantly by South Ogden and North Ogden.

# of Respondents and % of Weber Total (Pink), excluding Morgan (Blue) and Davis (Gray)					
Ogden	193	37%	West Weber	4	1%
Roy	82	16%	Eden	3	1%
North Ogden	46	9%	Bountiful	2	Davis
South Ogden	44	8%	Clinton	2	Davis
Farr West	27	5%	Layton	2	Davis
Riverdale	26	5%	Peterson	2	Morgan
Mariott-Slaterville	14	3%	South Weber	2	0%
Washington Terrace	14	3%	Taylor	2	0%
Morgan	13	Morgan	Davis County	1	Davis
Plain City	13	2%	Kaysville	1	Davis
Hooper	11	2%	Syracuse	1	Davis
Pleasant View	11	2%	Unincorporated weber	1	0%
Harrisville	10	2%	Warren	1	0%
West Haven	10	2%	Weber Co - West	1	0%
Clearfield	6	Davis	Weber County West	1	0%
Huntsville	6	1%	West Point	1	Davis
			West Warren	1	0%

Actual Census Data from www.census.gov			
Geographic Area	Persons 65 and over, %	Population 65 and over in 2022	Senior Population % in Weber County
Roy city, Utah	11.2%	4,344	15%
South Ogden city, Utah	14.1%	2,498	9%
North Ogden city, Utah	12.0%	2,623	9%
Washington Terrace city, Utah	18.7%	1,713	6%
Pleasant View city, Utah	11.1%	1,250	4%
West Haven city, Utah	6.0%	1,344	5%
Riverdale city, Utah	12.9%	1,198	4%
Farr West city, Utah	12.8%	1,027	4%
Hooper city, Utah	8.7%	809	3%
Plain City city, Utah	8.9%	741	3%
Harrisville city, Utah	8.6%	591	2%
Marriott-Slaterville city, Utah	12.1%	267	1%
Uintah town, Utah	12.1%	172	1%
Huntsville town, Utah	12.1%	72	0%

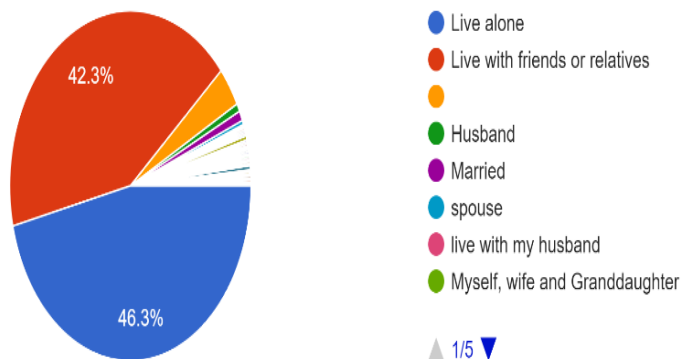
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552 responses



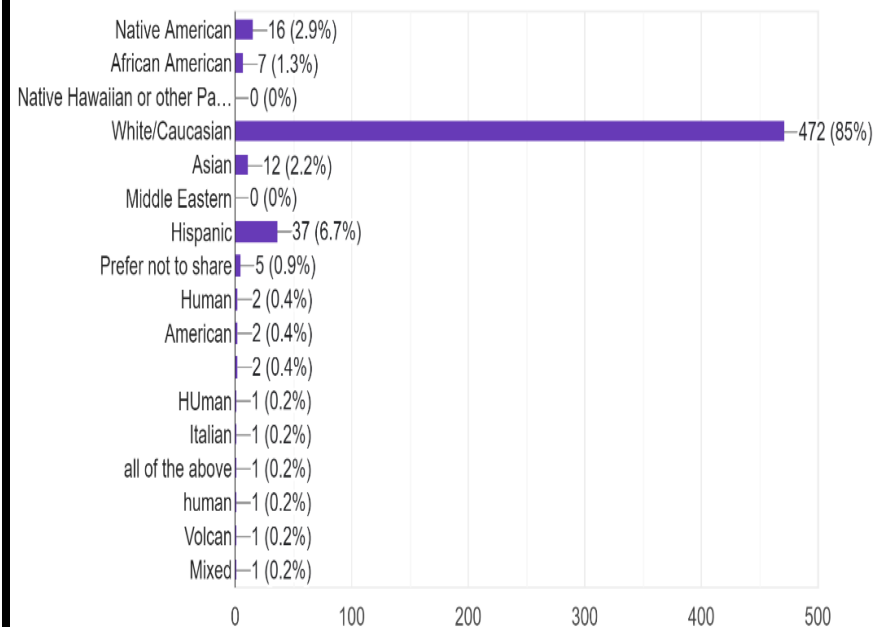
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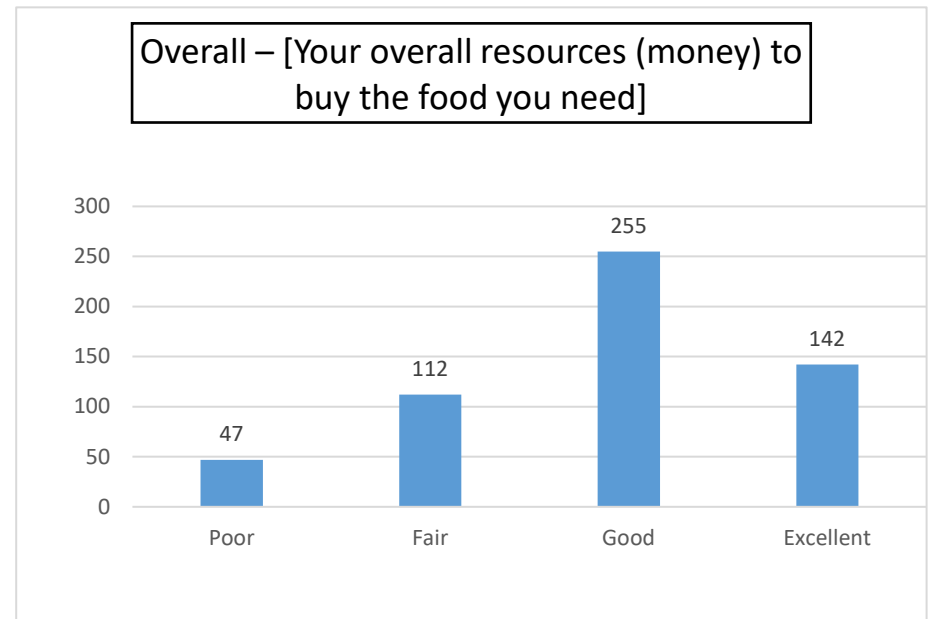
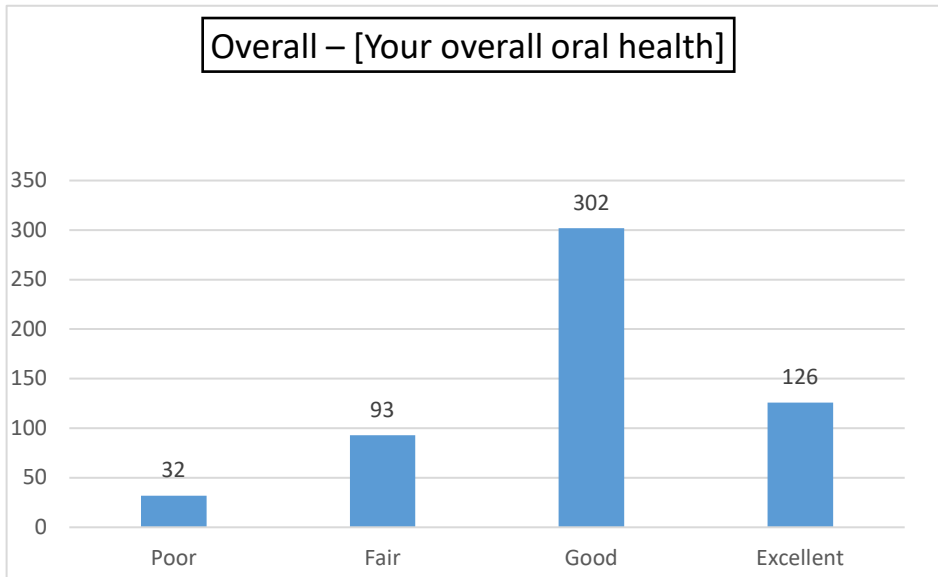
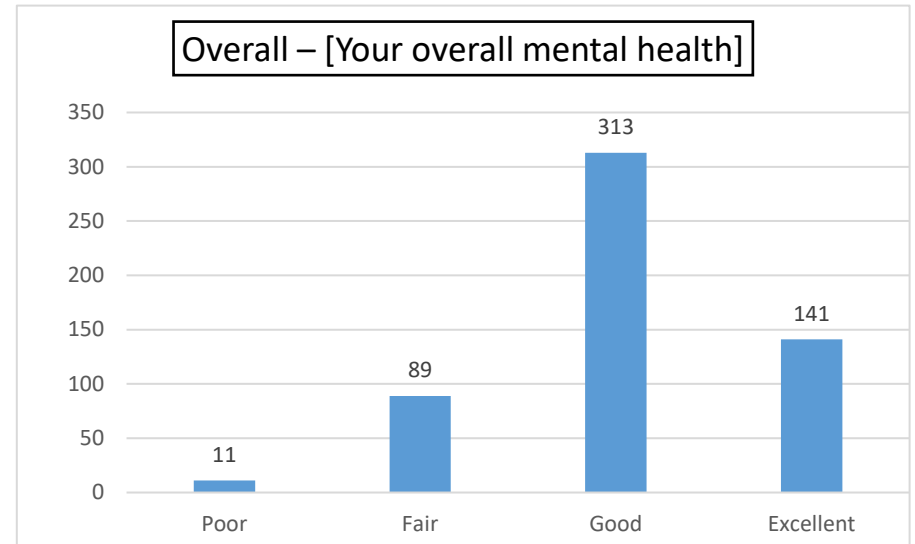
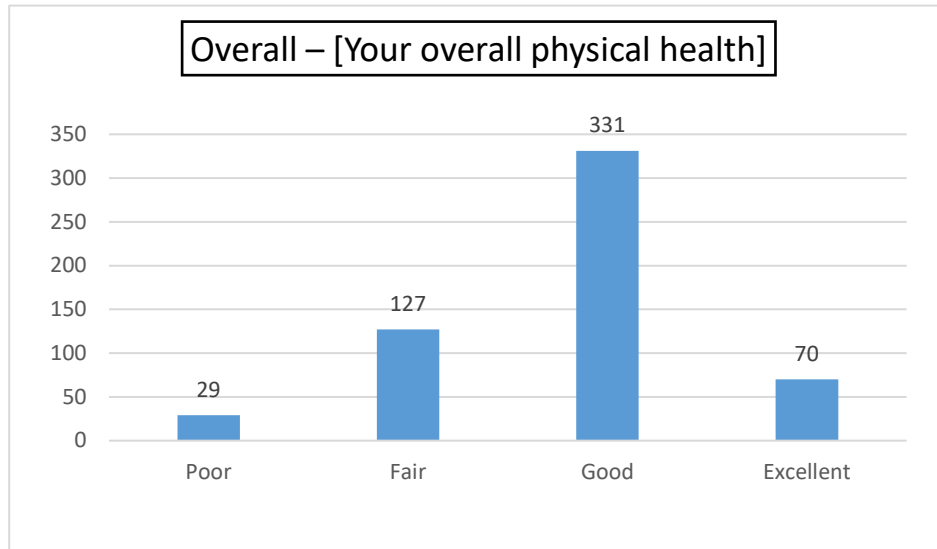


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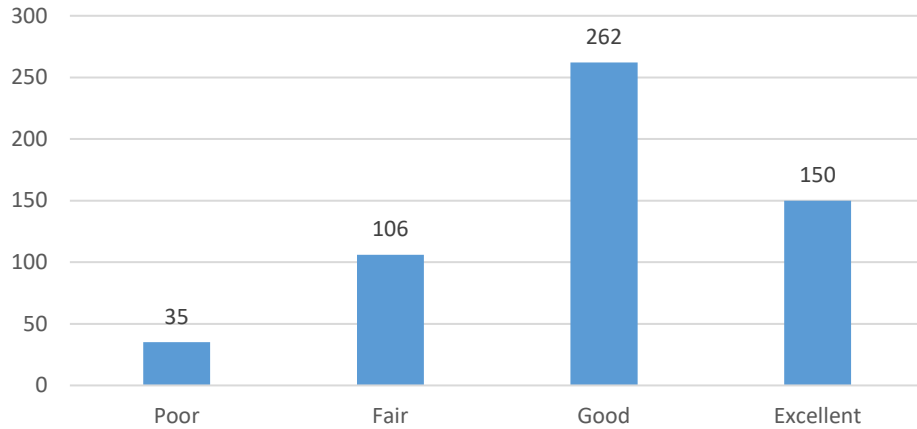
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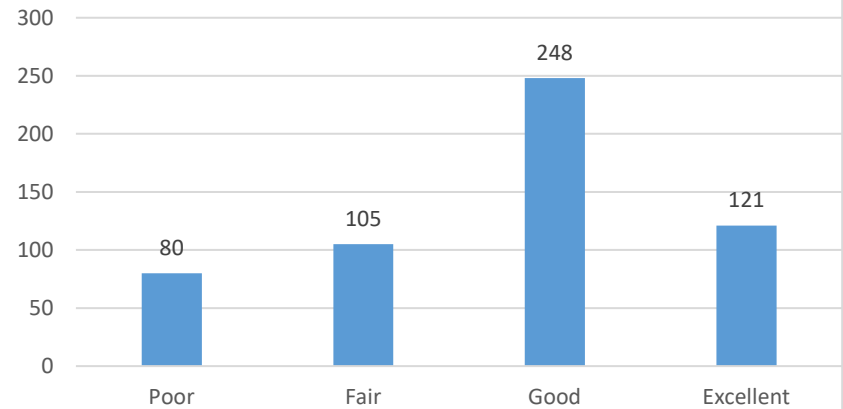
Overall – Health, Financial & Housing, Technology Well-Being, and Social Interaction & Community Involvement



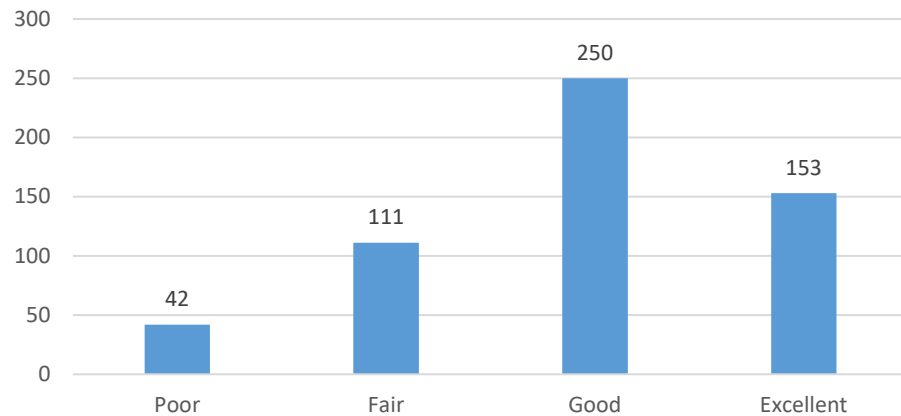
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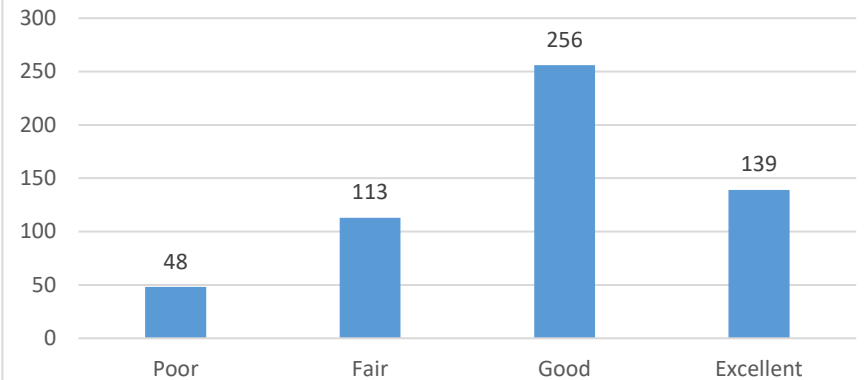
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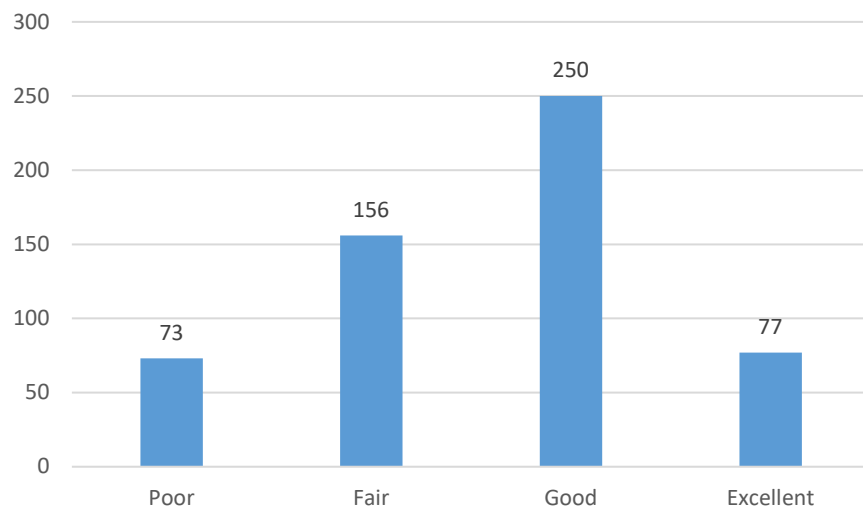
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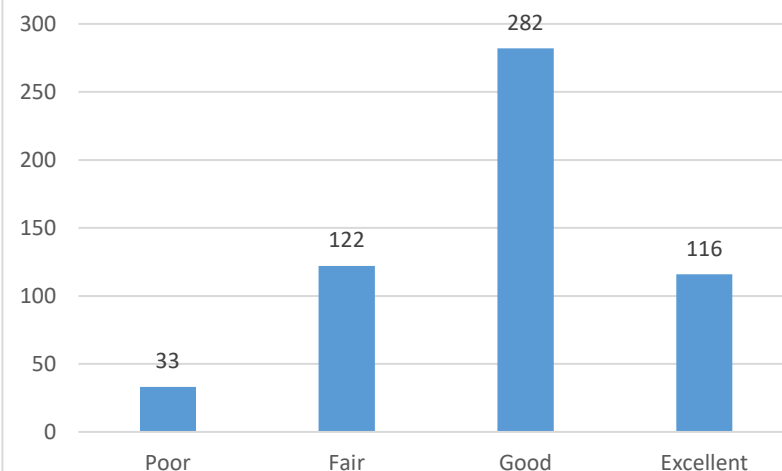
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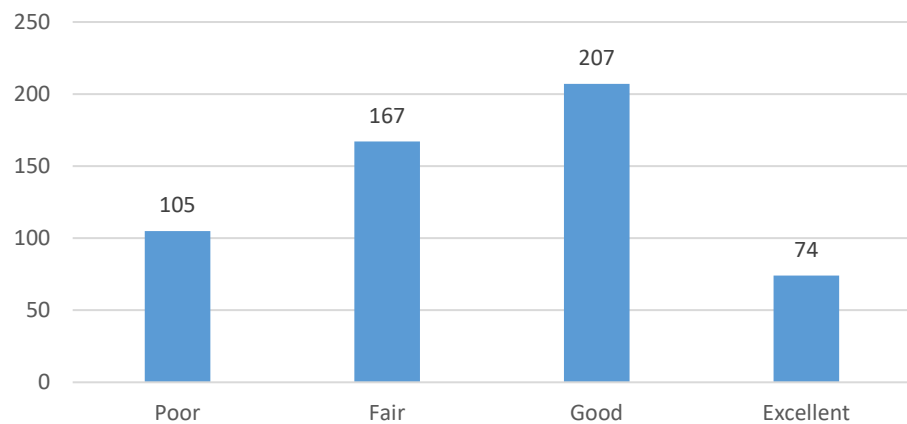
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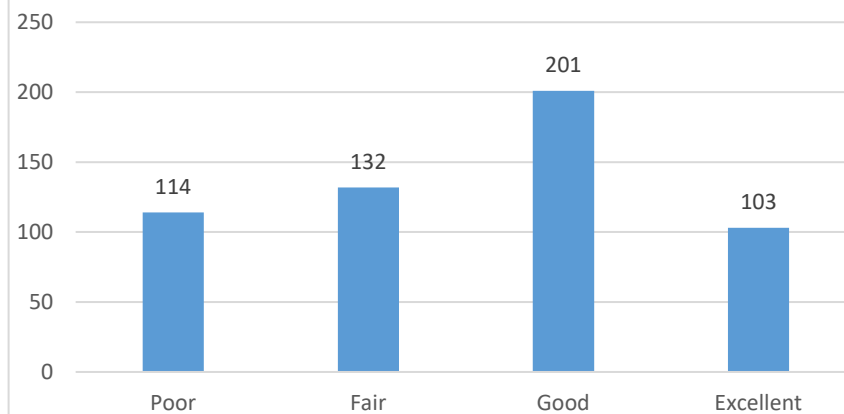
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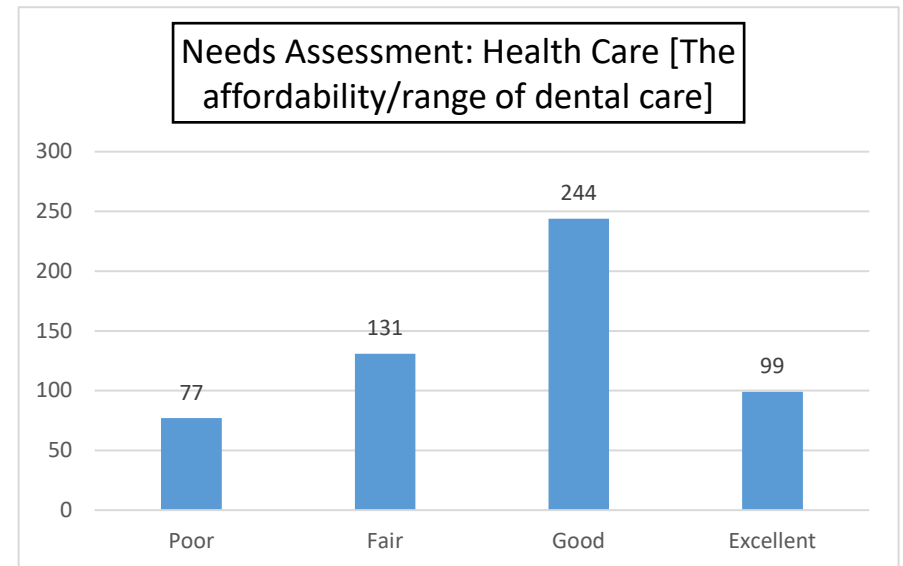
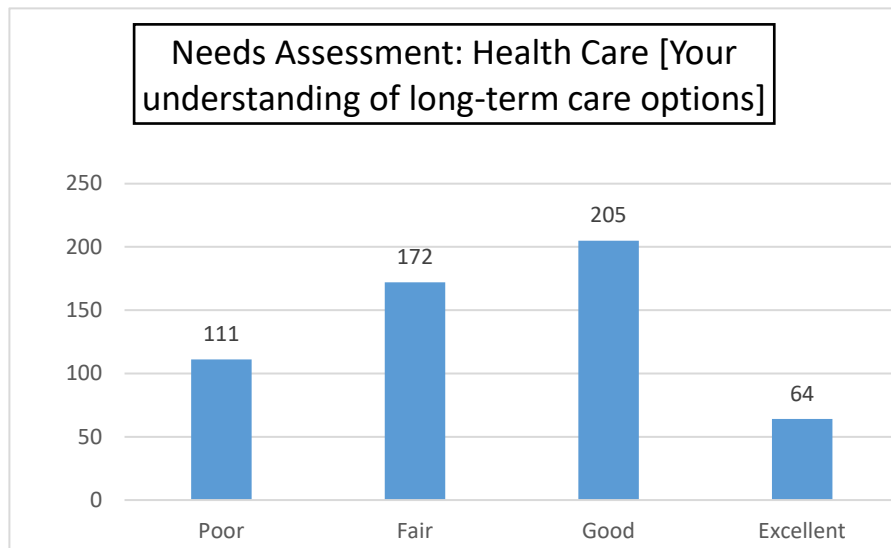
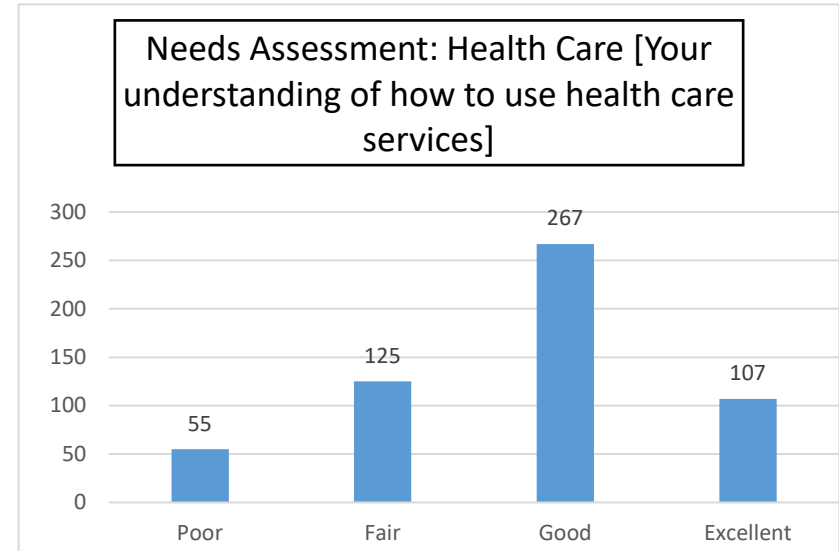
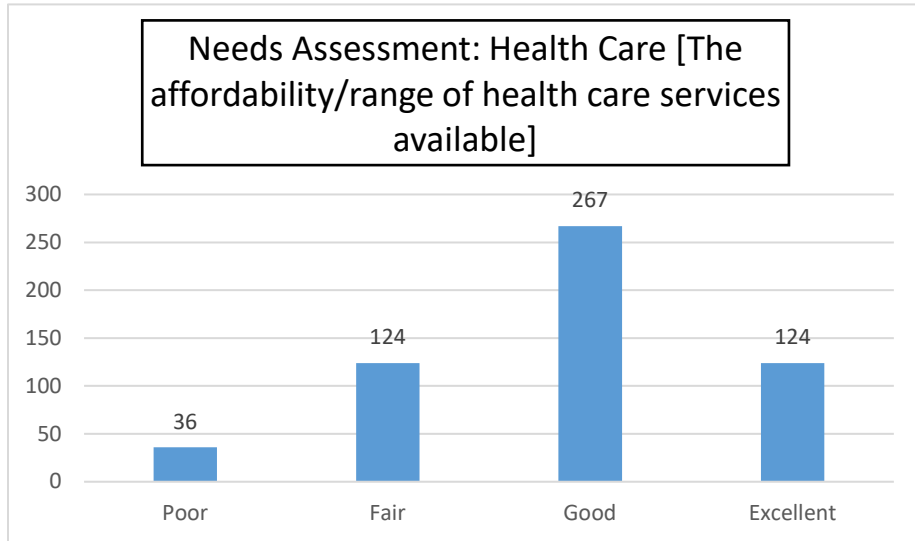
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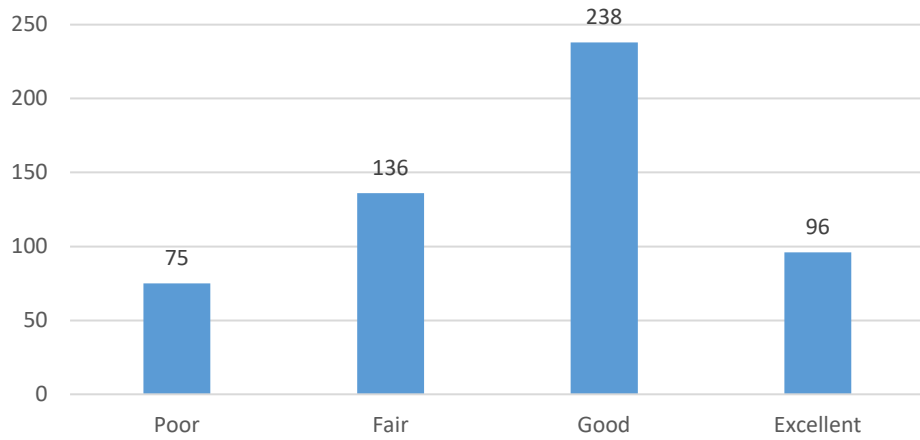
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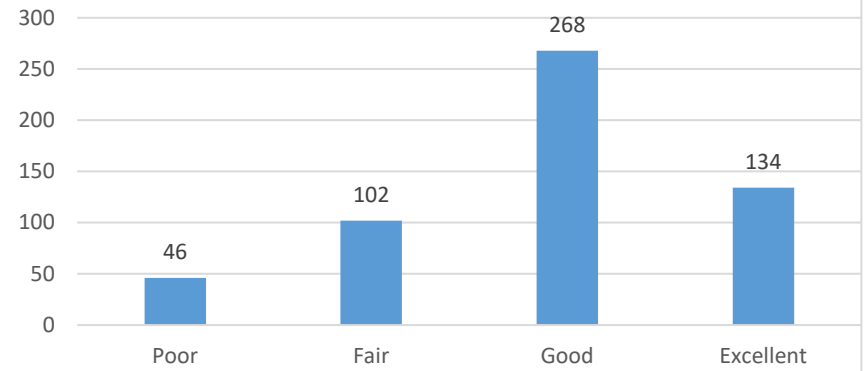
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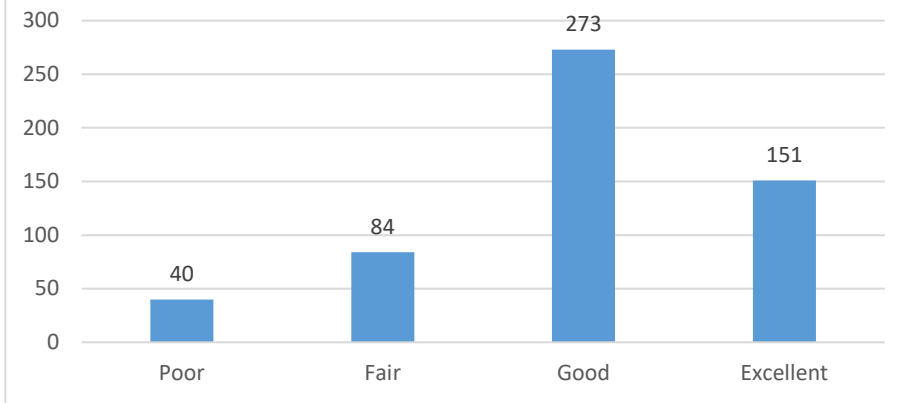
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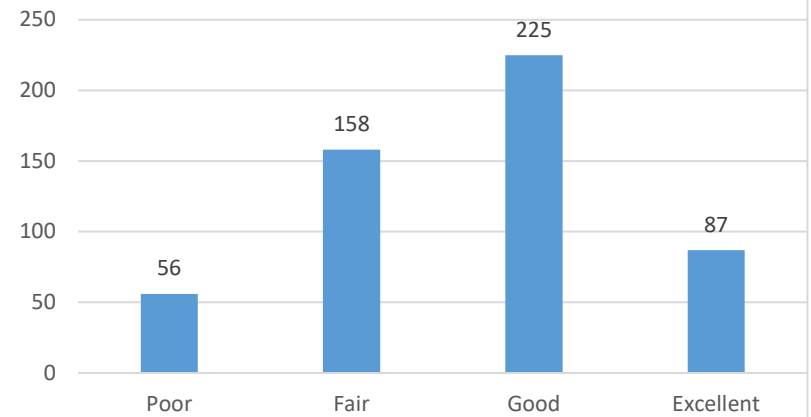
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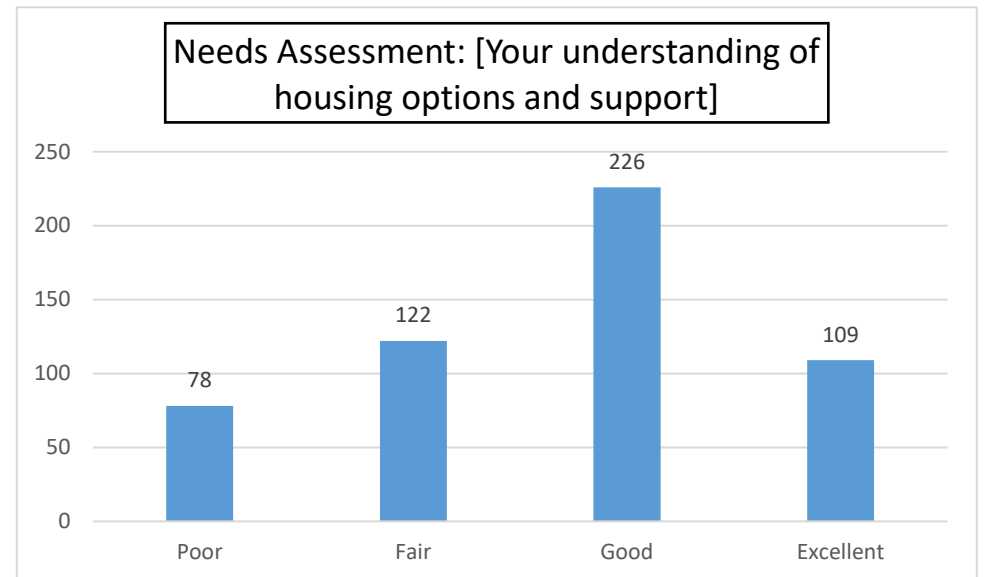
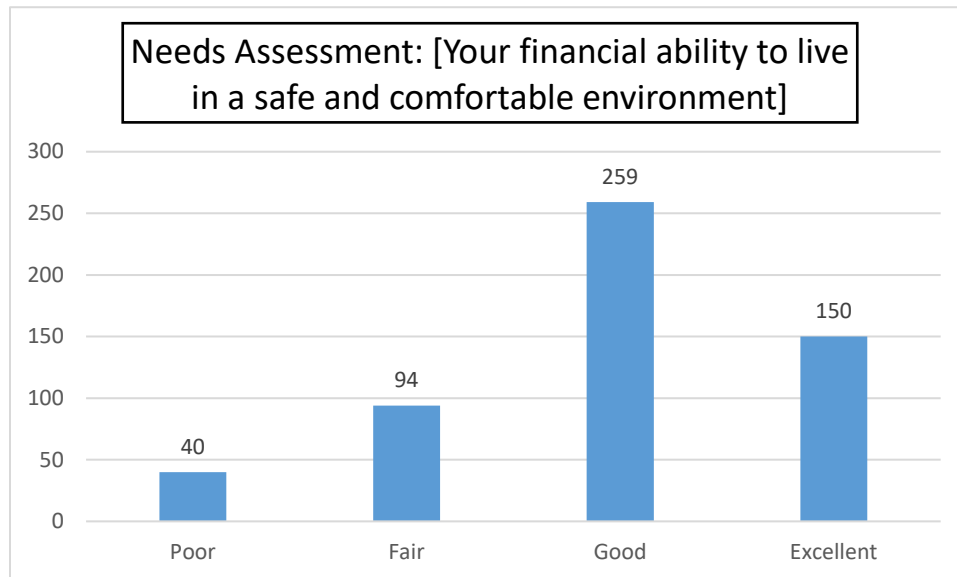
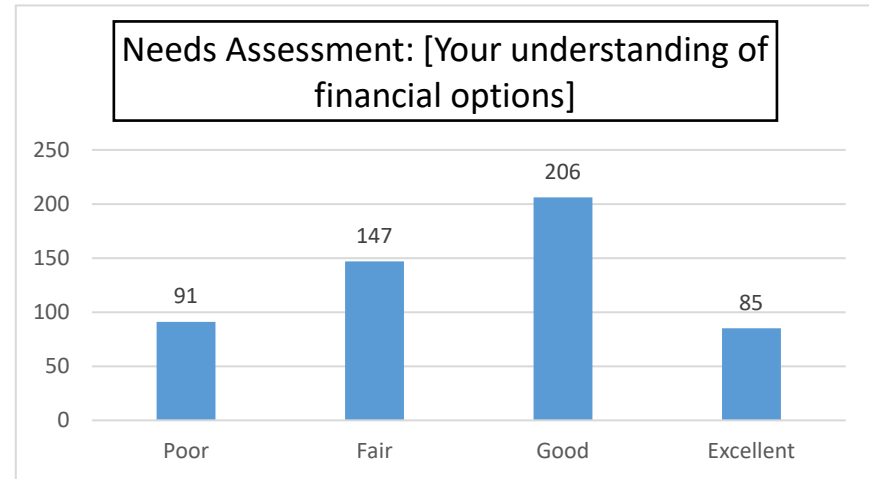
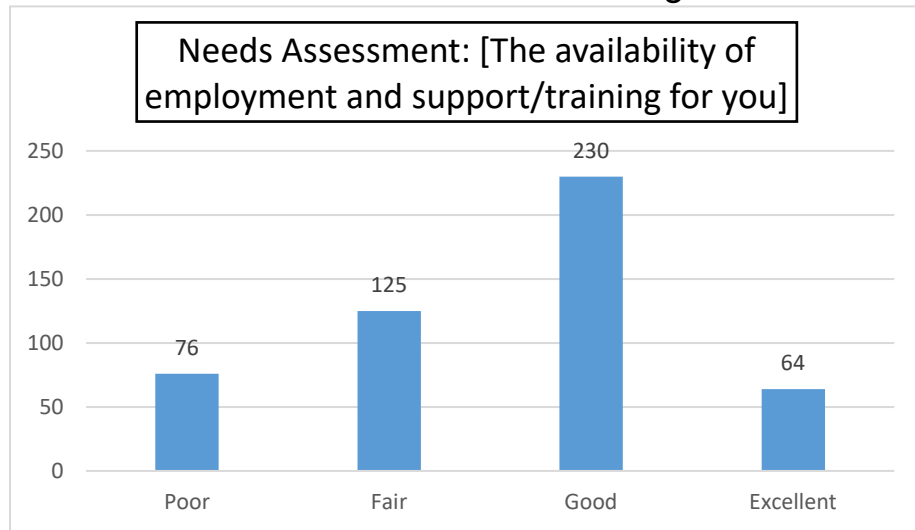
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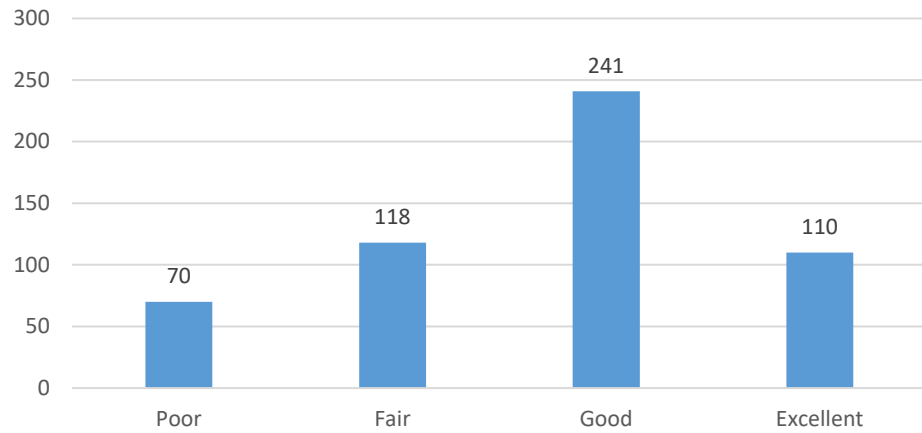
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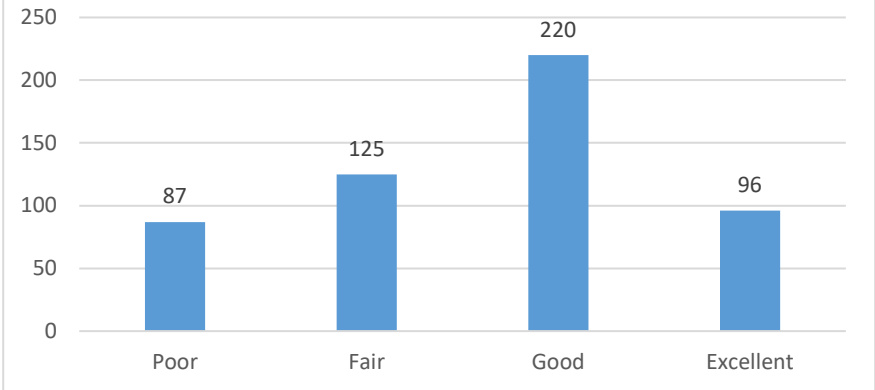
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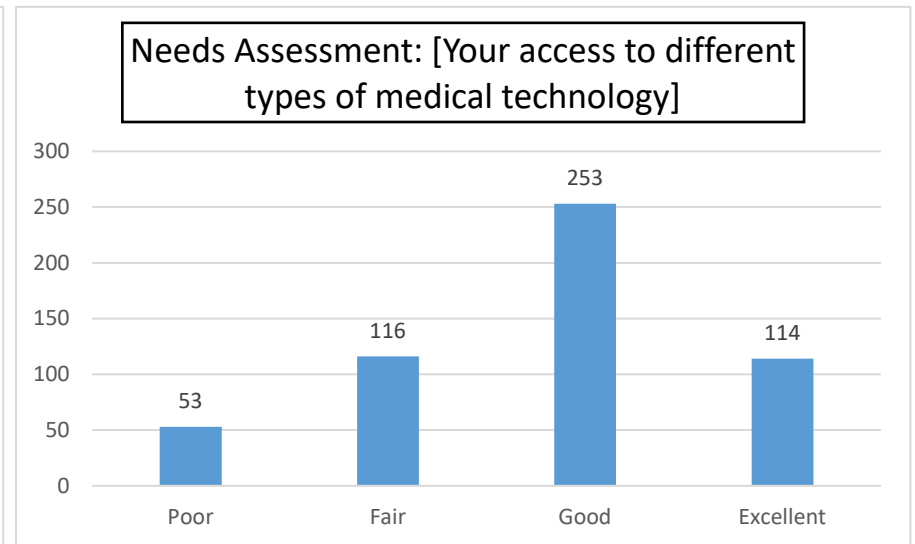
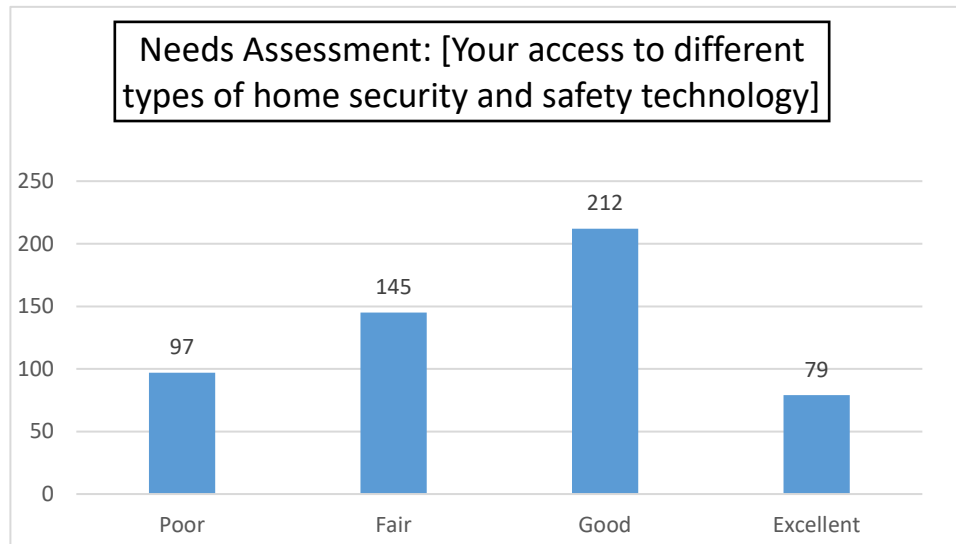
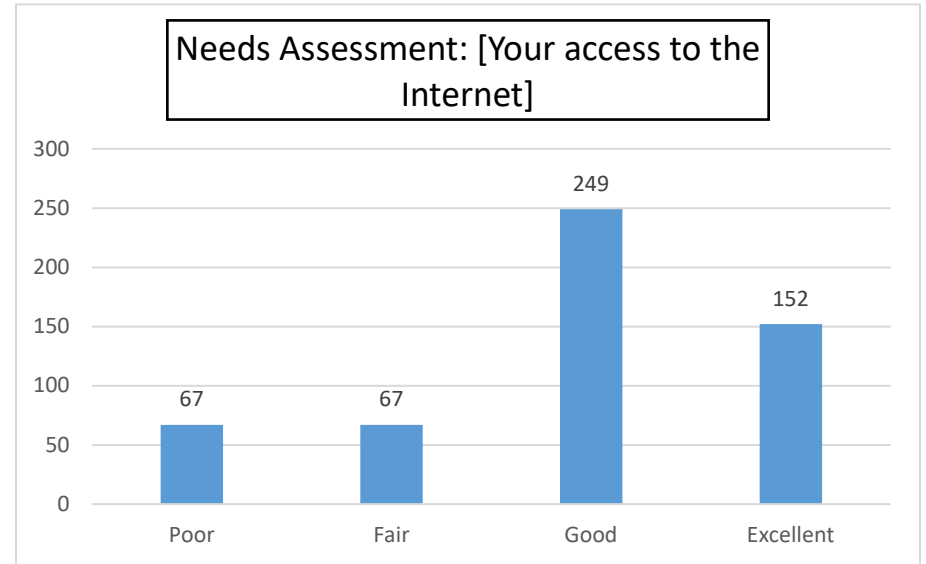
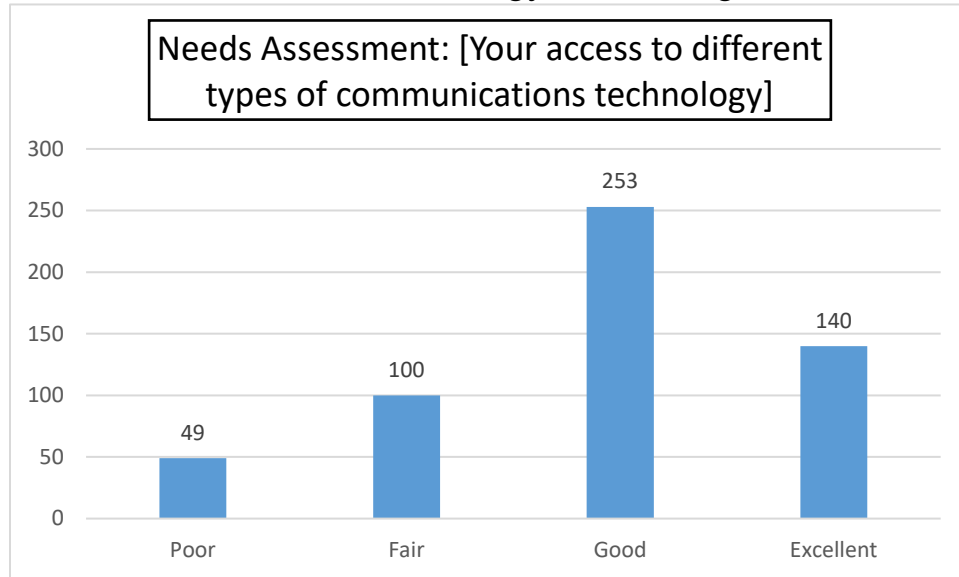
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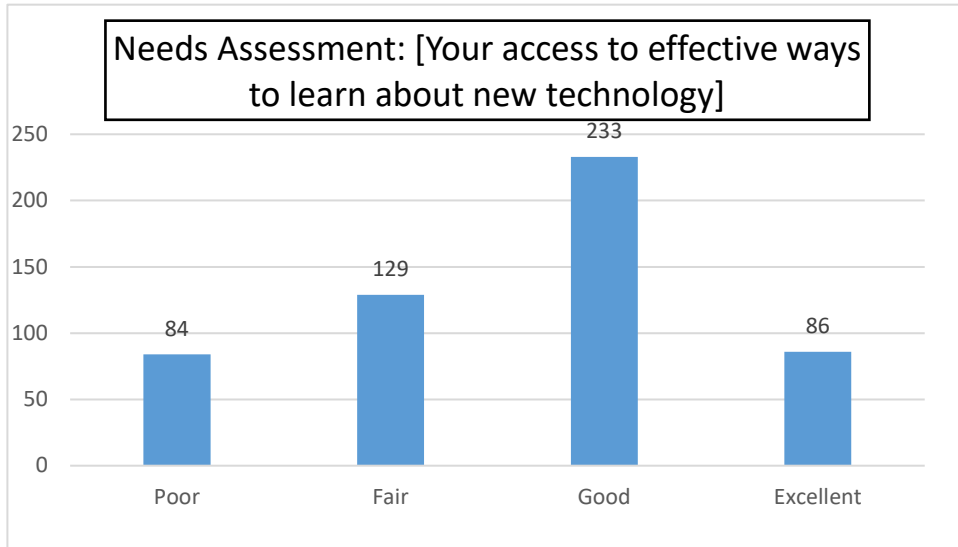


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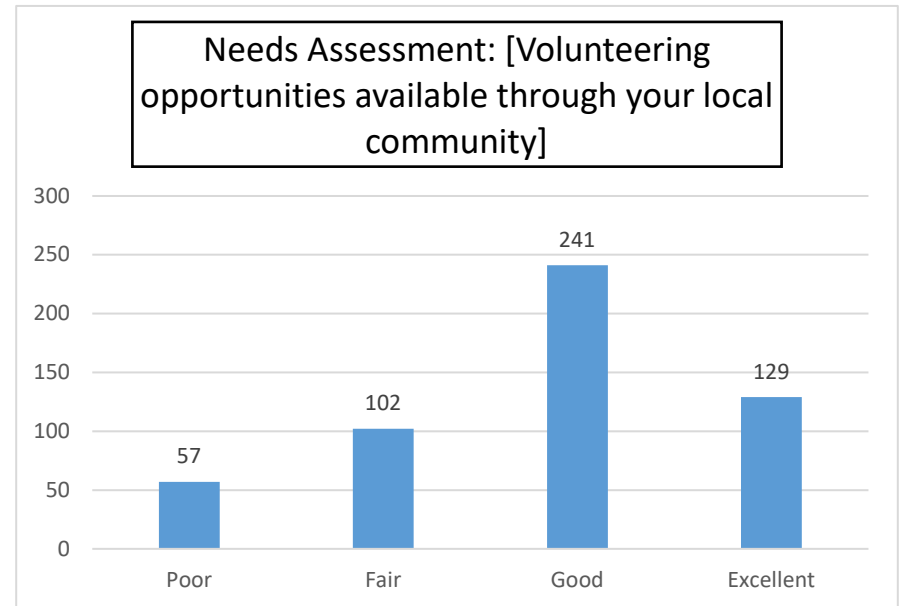
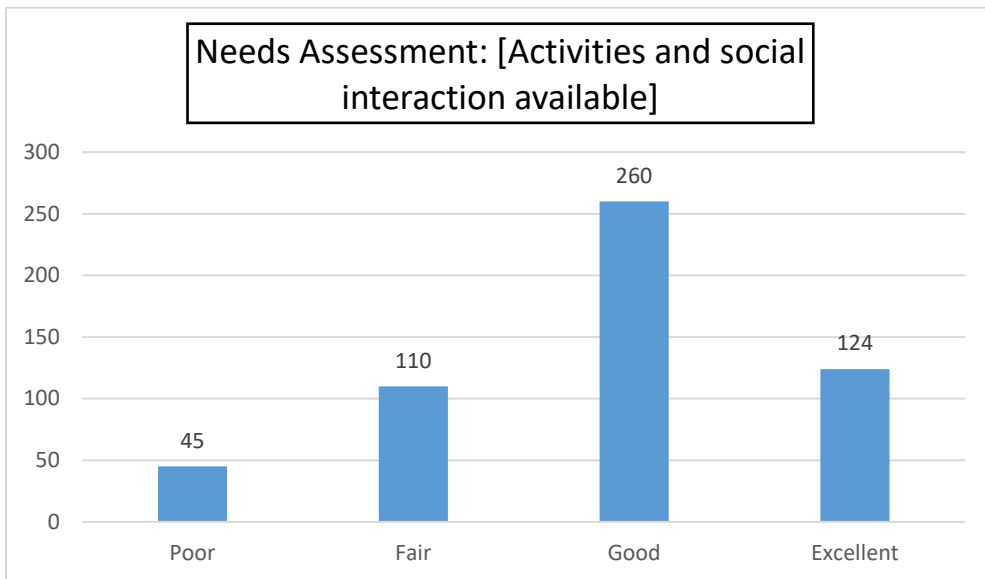


Needs Assessment: Technology Well-Being





Needs Assessment: Social Interaction & Community Involvement



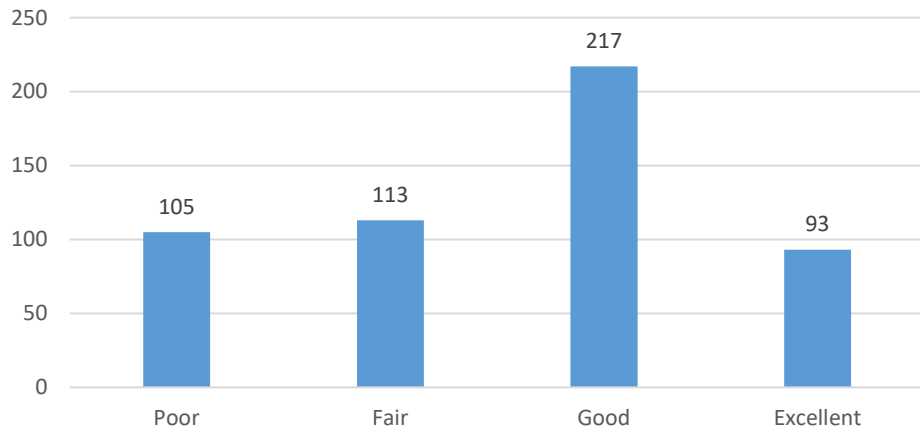
Needs Assessment: [Educational opportunities available through your local community]



Needs Assessment: [Activities and social interaction available through family, friends, and/or neighbors]



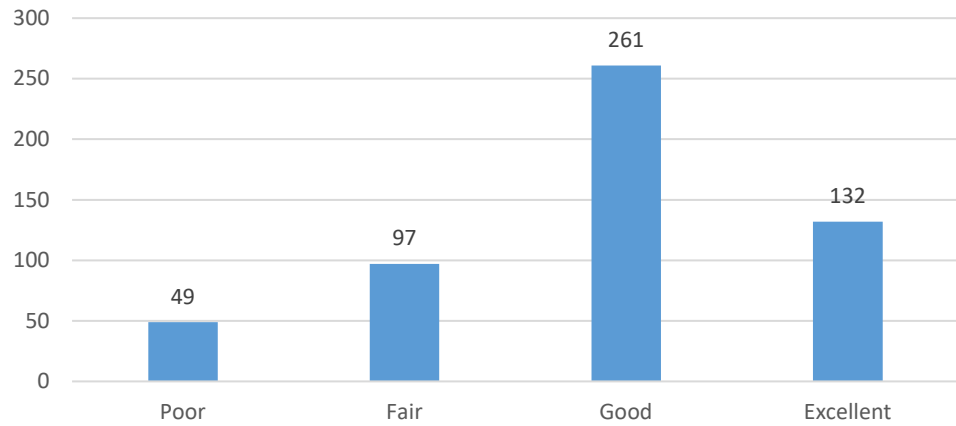
Needs Assessment: [Activities and social interaction available through social media]



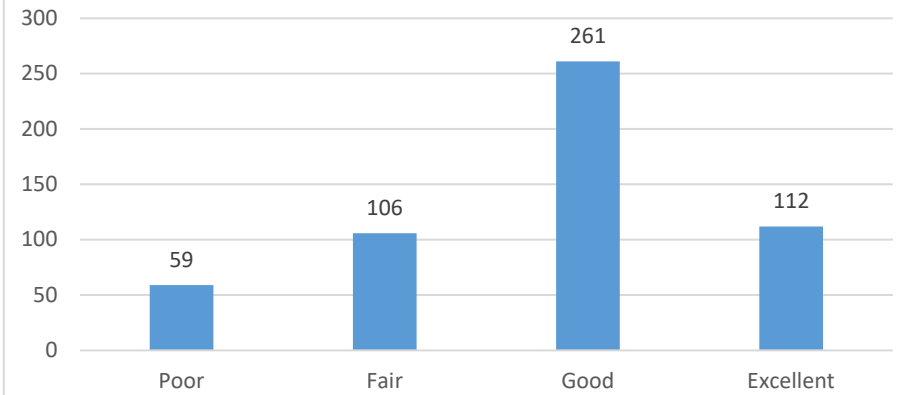
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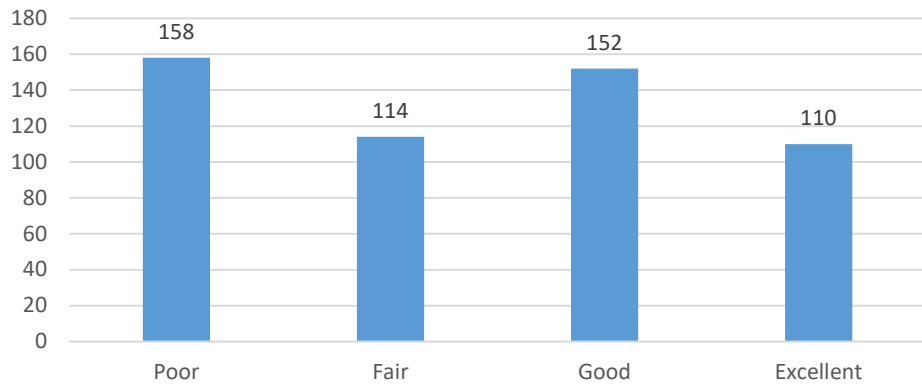
Needs Assessment: [Your understanding of what constitutes physical, emotional, or financial abuse]



Needs Assessment: [Your understanding of how to report cases of physical, emotional, or financial abuse]

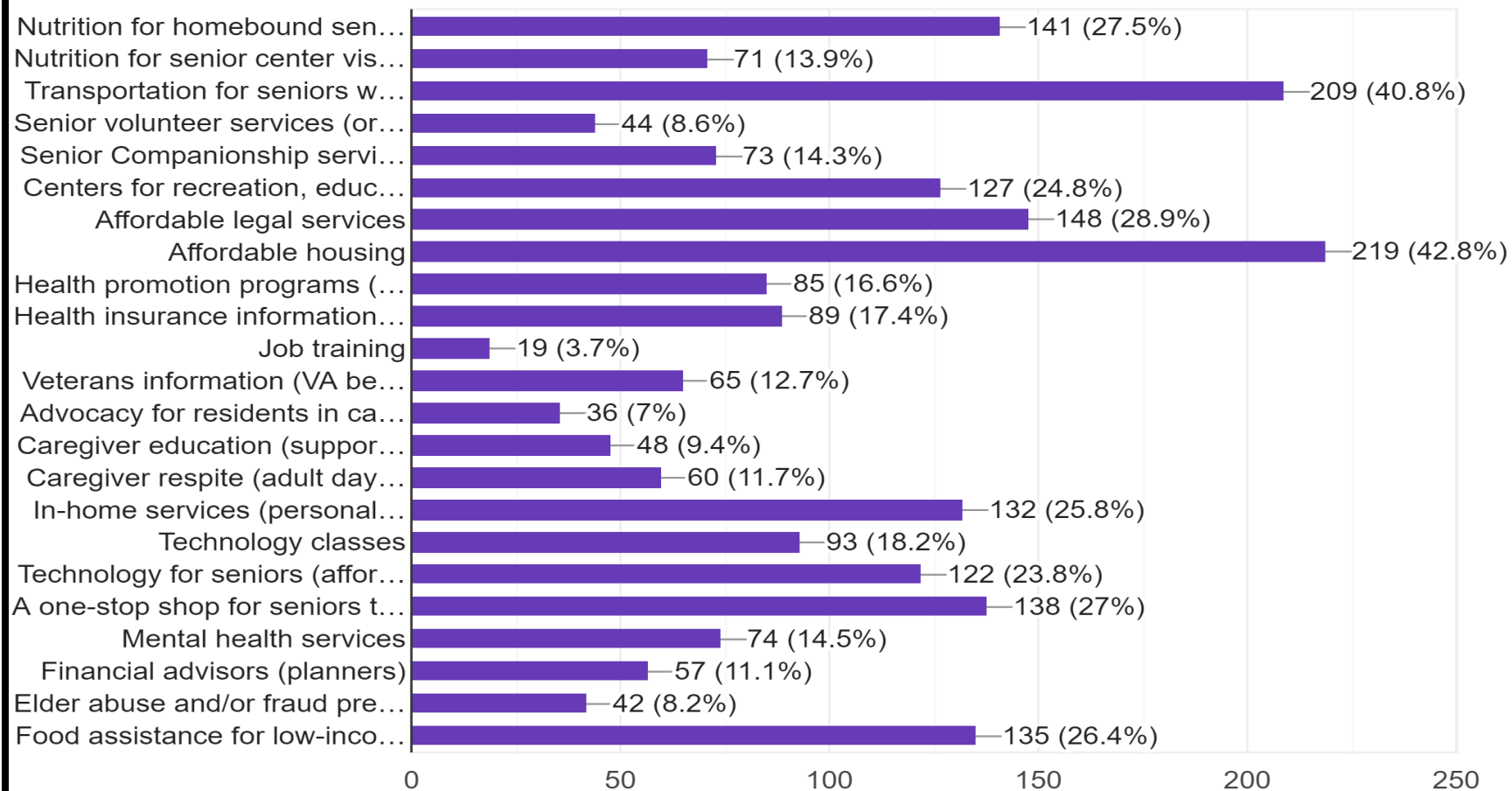


Needs Assessment: [Your participation in senior centers in your area]



Please select five (5) of the following services that are the most needed for you in your community.

512 responses



General Data Analysis – What we have learned from these data:

Overall Section (Seniors' self-evaluation in physical, mental, oral, financial, technology, and social interaction):

- 70 ~ 80% of senior respondents answer “good” or “excellent” in terms of physical, mental, and oral (dental) health.
- Even in the financial status and socialization areas, around 70% of respondents answer “good” or “excellent.”
- The number answering “good” or “excellent” goes down to 50 ~ 59% in terms of digital tech literacy, physical activities, and cognitive activities such as joining classes, volunteerism, cultural schools, senior center classes, etc.
- “Your involvement in physical activities” got the lowest numbers – seniors need to take action to participate in more physical activities, or agencies need to provide more opportunities.

Needs Assessment in Health Care:

- 70 ~ 80% of senior respondents answer “good” or “excellent” in terms of access to health care, medication, and transportation, even though access and affordability to dental care or assistive devices such as hearing aids and emergency pendants are relatively lower.
- Our community seniors need more knowledge of long-term care, dementia care facilities such as adult day care, and assisted livings, as well as personal care and respite care that are available in their own residences.

Needs Assessment in Financial and Housing:

- Compared with Health Care, fewer respondents are confident of their knowledge regarding financial options such as reverse mortgages, 401K, etc., as well as housing options or their rights as tenants or homeowners.
- However, 75% of respondents feel they are living in a safe and comfortable environment.

Needs Assessment in Technology Well-Being:

- 75% of respondents answer “good” or “excellent” in terms of access to communications technology, such as smart phones, tablets, and the Internet.
- They are less confident of access to medical technology such as diabetes monitors, but this is better than their knowledge of financial and housing options.
- Home security and safety technology such as motion sensors, security cameras, have the lowest access level for seniors.

Needs Assessment in Social Interaction & Community Involvement:

- 70% of respondents answer “good” or “excellent” in terms of familiarity with community interaction volunteer opportunities through family, friends, and neighbors, but a little less in education or finding out about those interactions for themselves.
- Interaction through social media is relatively lower, but 59% of respondents feel their interaction through social media is “good” or “excellent.”

- Most of the respondents do not attend senior centers. The wording of the last question should have been, “Your understanding of access to senior centers in your area.”

Five services that are the most needed – TOP 12 of 23 types of services:

1. Affordable housing
2. Transportation for seniors
3. Affordable legal services
4. Meals-on-Wheels
5. A one-stop shop for seniors to get all of the information
6. Food assistance for low-income seniors
7. In-home services (personal care, housekeeping, chores)
8. Senior centers for recreation
9. Technology for seniors
10. Health insurance information (Medicare, Medicaid)
11. Health promotion programs
12. Mental health services