



City of Hamilton
FOODADVISORY COMMITTEE
AGENDA

Meeting #: 22-003
Date: September 20, 2022
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: YouTube Channel Streaming for Virtual Meetings

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Richard MacDonald, Manager Food and Water Safety (905) 546-2424 ext. 5818

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FOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting #: 22-002

Date: June 14, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Online Due to the COVID-19 and the Closure of City Hall

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Richard MacDonald Manager: Food and Water Safety, Healthy and Safe Communities
Public Health Services- Healthy Environments, City of Hamilton (905) 546 2424 Ext. 5818

Present: Richard MacDonald (Staff Liaison), Krista D'Aoust (Co-Chair), Elly Bowen, Drew Johnston, Frank Stinellis, Mary Ellen Scanlon (Co-Chair, minutes), Vicky Hachey, Laurie Nielsen, Andrew Sweetnam, Kyle Swain, Maria Biasutti

Absent with regrets: Councillor Merulla, Brian Tammi (Secretary), Vivien Underdown

1. CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES (Item 1)

Land acknowledgement – Krista D'Aoust
Roll call - Krista D'Aoust

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 2)

That the following Discussion Items be added to the agenda:

- Appointment of New Food Advisory Committee Members (Added Item 10.4)
- Food Advisory Committee Terms of Reference (Added Item 10.5)
- Summer Meetings for the Food Advisory Committee (Added Item 10.6)

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(Bowen/Johnston)

That the Food Advisory Committee approve the Agenda, as amended.

CARRIED

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 4)

(i) January 11, 2022 minutes (Item 4.1)

(D' Aoust/Bowen)

That the minutes from January 11, 2022 be approved.

CARRIED

(ii) Business arising from Minutes (Item 4.2)

Item 6 (ii) – follow up – Richard confirmed that FAC members can continue to meet until new membership is determined, this will be sometime in 2023 once new Council is in place.

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 10)

(i) Code of Conduct Training (Item 10.1)

A follow up request was made regarding members being able to complete this training virtually / online rather than attend training in person. Staff to follow up to determine details. Committee members are meant to be aware of the Code of Conduct, document sent out by Richard.

(ii) Update from Working Group on SPRC Project (Item 10.2)

The Survey will go live in late June for one month

- Small poster will be distributed for posting.
- Request that all members promote this to their networks to increase the number of responses.
- The raw data report will be forwarded to SPRC for analysis and recommendations.
- The final report and recommendations will be submitted to the new council allowing several months for completion.
- When available and information report will be submitted to the Board of Health.

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(Hachey/Bowen)

That Engage Hamilton keep **CE** survey open until mid-August 2022.

CARRIED

(iii) Member Updates (Item 10.3)

No member updates

(iv) Appointment of New Food Advisory Committee Members (Added Item 10.4)

Interest in reviewing Terms of Reference in the fall to determine next steps and interest in supporting the Food Strategy going forward.

(v) Food Advisory Committee Terms of Reference (Added Item 10.5)

- Staff will advise whether the composition of the Committee will change. Quorum will remain as it, no appts during current term of Council.
- New appointments will be made after the election.
- Richard advised that the Department is examining links between the Strategy and the City's Climate Action initiatives and discussing synergies with Climate staff.
- Suggested that Public Health should provide clarification re its support for the FAC and the Food Strategy. Richard explained revision PH department structure and management are being made so it is timely to seek this clarification.
- The Committee was reminded that City Clerks has requested that all Advisory Committees review and update their terms of reference prior to the end of the current term

(vi) Summer Meetings for the Food Advisory Committee (Added Item 10.6)

- Suggested that there was no need for formal meetings during the summer and FAC could be updated by e-mail as needed.
- Committee would meet formally from Sept to Dec and an August meeting could be organized if there was a real need.

(Hachey/Stinellis)

That the Food Advisory Committee meet in September 2022.

CARRIED

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6. ADJOURNMENT (ITEM 15)

(Stinellis/Neilsen)

That, there being no further business, the Food Advisory Committee meeting for June 13, 2022 be adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

**Mary Ellen Scanlon, Co-Chair
Krista D'Aoust, Co-Chair
Food Advisory Committee**

CITY OF HAMILTON

2023

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

BUDGET SUBMISSION FORM

FOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PART A: General Information

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Krista D'aoust (Chair)	Biniam Mehretab
Mary Ellen Scanlon (Co-Chair)	Elly Bowen
Brian Tammi (Secretary)	Jennifer Silversmith
Vivien Underdown	Barbara Stares
Vicky Hachey	Frank Stinellis
Laurie Nielsen	Kyle Swain
Jordan Geertsma	Andrew Sweetnam
Drew Johnston	Maria Biasutti

MANDATE:

As a volunteer advisory committee to the Board of Health, the Food Advisory Committee will support and advise on the implementation of Hamilton's Food Strategy, and the development of inclusive and comprehensive food related policies and programs at the individual, household, and community/population level based on internationally recognized principles of healthy public policy and best practices/available evidence.

PART B: Strategic Planning

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

- Identify and inform, where appropriate, innovative community food security policies and programs that align with the vision and goals of the Hamilton Food Strategy, Hamilton Food Charter, and other City strategies.
- Identify and advise on emerging issues affecting Hamilton's food system.
- Facilitate connections and share information and resources between members, the Board of Health, City staff, and as appropriate, further disseminate these lessons and resources among community organizations, businesses, citizens, and other groups that have an impact on community food security.
- Support research, monitoring, and evaluation efforts, and identify gaps and opportunities that may inform community food security policies and program modifications.
- Facilitate the cross-promotion of community food security within existing programs, events, policies, services, and other actions.

ALIGNMENT WITH CORPORATE GOALS:

PART C: Budget Request

Please check off which Council approved Strategic Commitments your Advisory Committee supports

1) Community Engagement & Participation	X	2) Economic Prosperity & Growth	X
3) Healthy & Safe Communities	X	4) Clean & Green	X
5) Built Environment & Infrastructure	X	6) Culture & Diversity	X
7) Our People & Performance			

INCIDENTAL COSTS:

Parking	600.00
Materials, supplies & printing	400.00
SUB TOTAL	\$1000.00

SPECIAL EVENT/PROJECT COSTS:

Training/Education Event(s)	500.00
SUB TOTAL	\$1500.00

TOTAL COSTS	\$1500.00
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Funding from Advisory Committee Reserve (only available to Advisory Committees with reserve balances)	\$2987.84
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TOTAL 2023 BUDGET REQUEST (net of reserve funding)	\$ 4487.84
PREVIOUS YEAR (2022) APPROVED BUDGET (2022 Request \$)	\$1500.00

CERTIFICATION:

Please note that this document is a request for a Budget from the City of Hamilton Operating budget. The submission of this document does not guarantee the requested budget amount. Please have a representative sign and date the document below.

Representative's Name: **Krista D'Aoust, Chair**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Telephone #: 289-260-3973

Food Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

Committee Mandate

As a volunteer advisory committee to the Board of Health, the Food Advisory Committee will support and advise on the implementation of Hamilton's Food Strategy, and the development of inclusive and comprehensive food related policies and programs at the individual, household, and community/population level based on internationally recognized principles of healthy public policy and best practices/available evidence.

More generally, the Food Advisory Committee will:

- Identify and inform, where appropriate, innovative community food security policies and programs that align with the vision and goals of the Hamilton Food Strategy, Hamilton Food Charter, and other City strategies;
- Identify and advise on emerging issues affecting Hamilton's food system;
- Facilitate connections and share information and resources between members, the Board of Health, City staff, and as appropriate, further disseminate these lessons and resources among community organizations, businesses, citizens, and other groups that have an impact on community food security;
- Support research, monitoring, and evaluation efforts, and identify gaps and opportunities that may inform community food security policies and program modifications; and
- Facilitate the cross-promotion of community food security within existing programs, events, policies, services, and other actions.

Membership

The Food Advisory Committee will be comprised of 13 to 18 voting members, striving for a balance of representation from all the components within the food system as follows:

- Food Production: 2-3 members (e.g., representation from rural and urban agriculture, including large and small scale farmers, gardeners, soil specialists, horticulturalists);
- Processing & Distribution: 2-3 members (representation from large and small scale food production and distribution, including food entrepreneurs, managers/operators of incubators, food banks, food hubs, food box delivery programs, warehousing, storage, etc.);
- Buying & Selling: 2-3 members (e.g., representation from large and small scale food retail, including grocers, restaurateurs, Farmers Markets managers, social enterprise food entrepreneurs, specialty food stores owners, street vendors, etc.);
- Consumption: 2-3 members (e.g., representation from community and neighbourhood based food programs and cultural groups, including food literacy educators, consumers, chefs, food enthusiasts, etc.);
- Food Waste Management: 2-3 members (representation from food waste management, including researchers/consultants, managers, operators of

environmental groups, gleaning programs, experts/experienced individuals in composting/resource management, etc.);

- 3 members at large (citizens at large, local food advocates, etc.); and
- 2 City Councilors (non-voting, one representing urban and one representing rural wards).

Committee members will be selected through the City of Hamilton's standardized application process for Advisory Committees. New members will be formally appointed by the Board of Health at the beginning of each term of Council, or as needed. Individuals who do not live in Hamilton but work in the City of Hamilton in a food-related business or organization would be eligible for membership on the Food Advisory Committee based on their ability to provide valuable expertise to advise on food policies and programs in the City.

Food Advisory Committee members are appointed based on their individual qualifications in the following areas:

- Their professional or community work reflects the values and principles within the Hamilton Food Strategy, Hamilton Food Charter, Food Advisory Committee, and Public Health Services;
- They bring skills and experience (including lived experience) in at least one aspect of community food security that allows them to contribute to progressive and innovative policy and program development within the Committee;
- They have skills, knowledge, experience, or a genuine interest in at least one area of Hamilton's food system;
- They represent at least one element of the rich diversity of the Hamilton population's food security skills, talents, and needs;
- They can help the Food Advisory Committee facilitate dialogue and partnerships with at least one distinct population grouping in Hamilton's urban, suburban, and rural communities;
- They respect the complexity and sensitivity of the Food Advisory Committee's work with diverse partners, and appreciate the need for personal and group skills, problem-solving, and "getting to yes;" and
- They are able to attend monthly meetings of the Food Advisory Committee on a regular basis and can participate in occasional working group meetings.

Roles & Responsibilities

Members of the Food Advisory Committee shall endorse the Vision, Mission, Goals, and Values of the City of Hamilton Food Charter and make themselves familiar with the committee's Terms of Reference and mandate. General expectations of members include the following:

- Submit an annual progress report of the Committee's activities by November of each calendar year to the Board of Health and consider various options to keep Council up to date on the committee's activities;
- Demonstrate a respect for governance and protocol;

- Active participation and a commitment to attend meetings on a regular basis;
- Be accountable to other members and to citizens;
- Work as a team and follow through with commitments;
- Communicate appropriately and be clear about which interests are represented when speaking;
- Communicate all information occurring at the Food Advisory Committee to contacts within their sector, as appropriate; and
- Bring issues/concerns and represent their sector's interests at the Committee.

Chair/ Co-Chair

Members will, at the beginning of each term, elect from its membership two Co-Chairs, one of which shall be a Citizen member and one a Councillor Liaison member.

In addition to the general roles and responsibilities, Co-Chairs are expected to:

- Build the meeting agendas following the City of Hamilton template;
- Invite guests, in consultation with members and Staff Liaison;
- Preside at meetings;
- Facilitate dialogue among members between meetings;
- Liaise with City Staff Liaison and keep them informed of all Committee issues and actions; and
- Act as spokespeople on behalf of the Food Advisory Committee, as per Standard Operating Procedure #08-001.

Secretary

Members will, at the beginning of each term, elect from its membership a Secretary, which shall be a Citizen member.

In addition to the general roles and responsibilities, the Secretary is expected to:

- Provide relevant information, ideas, and opinions as a participant in the meeting;
- Record without note or comment all resolutions, decisions, and other proceedings at the meeting (as per the Municipal Act, 2001);
- Keep an accurate set of minutes of each meeting;
- Keep an up-to-date membership/contact list;
- Distribute minutes to members and notifying them of upcoming meetings;
- Keep a list of all advisory committees and members;
- Help the Chair with preparing the agenda, advise on meeting procedure, and reference materials and information retrieved from the records; and
- Make meeting and physical set-up arrangements (Note: room bookings with City Facilities will be coordinated through the Advisory Committee's Staff Liaison).

City Staff Liaisons

City of Hamilton staff will be assigned to this committee as non-voting members to

provide technical and content expertise and support, including:

- Public Health Services: 1 - 2 with expertise in nutrition, food systems, policy, and health protection;
- Emergency and Community Services: 1 - 2 with expertise in social policy and community programs;
- Planning and Economic Development: 1 – 2 with expertise in land use planning, licensing, and economic development related to agriculture and food; and
- Public Works Department: 1 – 2 with expertise in urban agriculture and food waste management.

Staff Liaison Role

The role of the Staff Liaison is to function as system experts. The City of Hamilton Public Health Services will appoint personnel with knowledge of nutrition policy, community food systems, and food security to provide support and coordination to the Food Advisory Committee.

The duties of the staff liaison include

- Coordinate, develop, and deliver the Orientation Session for the Advisory Committee;
- Liaise with Food Advisory Committee members, providing technical advice from Public Health Services for the preparation of reports, correspondence, etc.;
- Assist with the preparation of reports to the Board of Health, including an annual progress report of the Committee's activities by November of each calendar year;
- Assist with agenda preparation, review minutes, and ensure approved minutes are submitted to the Board of Health; and
- Provide background information, advice, and context for implementation of priorities.

City of Hamilton may assign staff to work on specific projects for a specific period of time.

Councillor Liaisons

Two (2) members of City Council will be appointed as representatives to the Food Advisory Committee with a requirement for each Councillor to attend a minimum of (but not limited to) one (1) meeting per year. Council members who are appointed as liaisons would not count toward the committee's quorum and do not have voting privileges.

Staff Clerk/ Other Staff Support(s)

The duties of the staff clerk include providing procedural process advice to the Staff Liaison and Co-Chairs as needed.

Term of Membership

Food Advisory Committee members are appointed for four (4) year terms with the possibility of renewal. Effort will be made to stagger appointments to ensure continuity.

- Members who miss three (3) consecutive meetings without Committee approval shall be considered as resigning from the committee;
- Any member who is absent for more than fifty percent (50%) of the meetings during their term shall not be eligible for reappointment; and
- Upon appointment to the Food Advisory Committee, members are required to sign an Acknowledgement (Declaration) Form and return it to the Office of the City Clerk prior to attending the first meeting of this committee.

Meeting Frequency

Meetings will occur monthly, with the exception of the months of July, August, and December (minimum of five and maximum of nine times per year). At the call of the Co-Chairs, additional meetings can occur on an 'as-needed' basis.

Should the Food Advisory Committee not meet a minimum of three times during a Council term, the Committee will be automatically disbanded at the end of the Council Term.

Decision Making

Food Advisory Committee members value and will make every effort to reach consensus in decision making, including a full discussion of the issue, review of all relevant information, discussion of possible solutions or actions, and the formulation of a statement of general agreement/consensus, or develop a motion and vote on it. The Committee requires consensus to make formal decisions and must follow the procedural processes outlined in the Advisory Committee Procedural Handbook, May 2015.

City of Hamilton staff are non-voting members.

Quorum

Quorum consists of half the voting members plus one. In order to ensure a broad range of perspectives are included in discussions and decision making, this minimum threshold must include a representative from each of the food system components, plus a minimum of one member at large.

Code of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

All members shall adhere to all City of Hamilton policies, including those respecting code of conduct and conflict of interest. At a minimum, it is expected that members are to

- Maintain an atmosphere of respectful discussion and professionalism;
- Respect the confidentiality of all matters before the Food Advisory Committee;
- Actively contribute their expertise, resources, and individual experiences to further

the mandate of the Committee; and

- Declare a conflict of interest when it arises so it may be recorded in the minutes.

Reports to

- Board of Health

Review of Terms of Reference

- To be reviewed on an annual basis, at a minimum.

Approved on:

- May 2016

Summary Report

27 June 2022 - 22 August 2022

Engage Hamilton

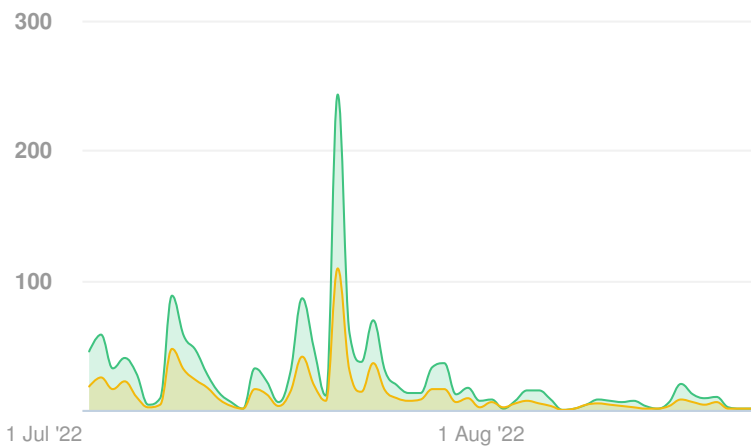
PROJECTS SELECTED: 1

Food Strategy in Hamilton

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Visitors Summary



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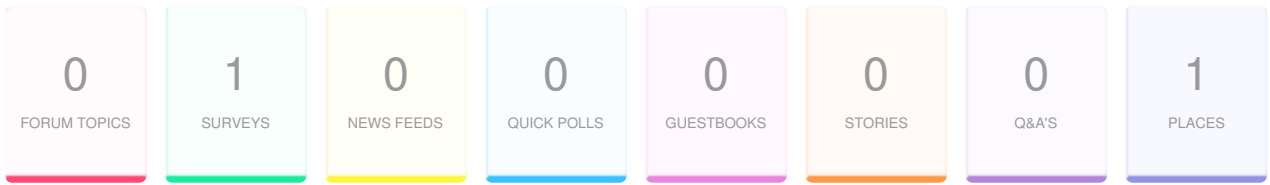
Highlights

TOTAL VISITS	MAX VISITORS PER DAY	
767	109	
NEW REGISTRATIONS		
2		
ENGAGED VISITORS	INFORMED VISITORS	AWARE VISITORS
267	360	613

PARTICIPANT SUMMARY

ENGAGED	267 ENGAGED PARTICIPANTS			(%)
INFORMED	Registered	Unverified	Anonymous	
	Contributed on Forums	0	0	0
	Participated in Surveys	8	1	256
	Contributed to Newsfeeds	0	0	0
	Participated in Quick Polls	0	0	0
AWARE	Posted on Guestbooks	0	0	0
	Contributed to Stories	0	0	0
	Asked Questions	0	0	0
	Placed Pins on Places	2	0	0
	Contributed to Ideas	0	0	0
<i>* A single engaged participant can perform multiple actions</i>				<i>* Calculated as a percentage of total visits to the Project</i>
				Food Strategy in Hamilton 267 (43.6%)
ENGAGED	360 INFORMED PARTICIPANTS			(%)
INFORMED				Participants
	Viewed a video	0		
	Viewed a photo	0		
	Downloaded a document	0		
	Visited the Key Dates page	3		
AWARE	Visited an FAQ list Page	0		
	Visited Instagram Page	0		
	Visited Multiple Project Pages	87		
	Contributed to a tool (engaged)	267		
<i>* A single informed participant can perform multiple actions</i>				<i>* Calculated as a percentage of total visits to the Project</i>
				Food Strategy in Hamilton 358 (58.4%)
ENGAGED	613 AWARE PARTICIPANTS			
INFORMED				Participants
	Visited at least one Page	613		
AWARE				
	<i>* Aware user could have also performed an Informed or Engaged Action</i>			
				Food Strategy in Hamilton 613
				<i>* Total list of unique visitors to the project</i>

ENGAGEMENT TOOLS SUMMARY



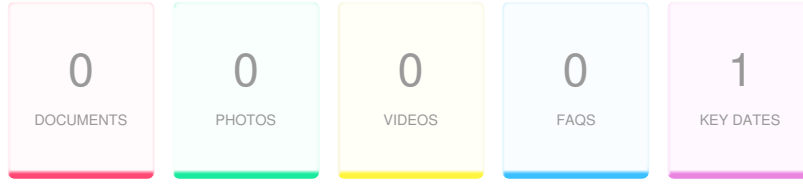
SURVEYS SUMMARY	
1	Surveys
265	Contributors
267	Submissions

TOP 3 SURVEYS BASED ON CONTRIBUTORS
<p>265</p> <p>Contributors to</p> <p>Food Strategy Progress Survey</p>

PLACES SUMMARY	
1	Places
2	Contributors
3	Pins

TOP 3 PLACES BASED ON CONTRIBUTORS
<p>2</p> <p>Contributors to</p> <p>Access to food in your neighbourhood</p>

INFORMATION WIDGET SUMMARY



KEY DATES	
1	Key Dates
3	Visitors
3	Views

TOP 3 KEY DATES BASED ON VIEWS
3 Views Food Strategy in Hamilton

TRAFFIC SOURCES OVERVIEW

REFERRER URL	Visits
t.co	74
m.facebook.com	41
www.google.com	36
www.reddit.com	26
lm.facebook.com	22
android-app	22
l.facebook.com	18
out.reddit.com	13
www.hamilton.ca	13
www.linkedin.com	10
mail.google.com	4
unitedwayhaltonhamilton.jostle.us	4
www.google.ca	4
www.bing.com	3
www.maureenwilson.ca	3

SELECTED PROJECTS - FULL LIST

PROJECT TITLE	AWARE	INFORMED	ENGAGED
Food Strategy in Hamilton	613	360	267

Project Report

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Engage Hamilton Food Strategy in Hamilton



Visitors Summary

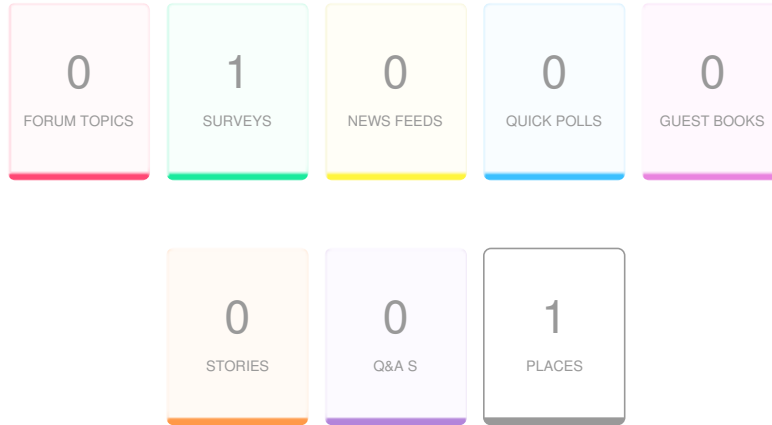


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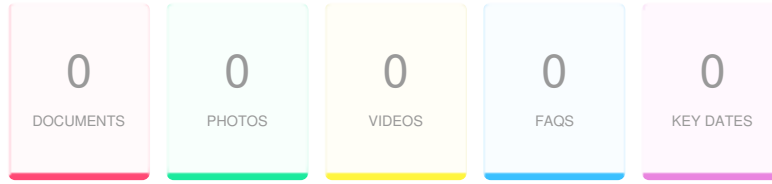
Aware Participants		Engaged Participants	
613		267	
Aware Actions Performed	Participants	Engaged Actions Performed	Registered Unverified Anonymous
Visited a Project or Tool Page	613	Contributed on Forums	0 0 0
Informed Participants	360	Participated in Surveys	8 1 256
Informed Actions Performed	Participants	Contributed to Newsfeeds	0 0 0
Viewed a video	0	Participated in Quick Polls	0 0 0
Viewed a photo	0	Posted on Guestbooks	0 0 0
Downloaded a document	0	Contributed to Stories	0 0 0
Visited the Key Dates page	3	Asked Questions	0 0 0
Visited an FAQ list Page	0	Placed Pins on Places	2 0 0
Visited Instagram Page	0	Contributed to Ideas	0 0 0
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ENGAGEMENT TOOLS SUMMARY



Tool Type	Engagement Tool Name	Tool Status	Visitors	Contributors		
				Registered	Unverified	Anonymous
Place	Access to food in your neighbourhood	Archived	11	2	0	0
Survey Tool	Food Strategy Progress Survey	Archived	385	8	1	256

INFORMATION WIDGET SUMMARY



Widget Type	Engagement Tool Name	Visitors	Views/Downloads
Key Dates	Key Date	3	3

ENGAGEMENT TOOL: PLACE

Access to food in your neighbourhood

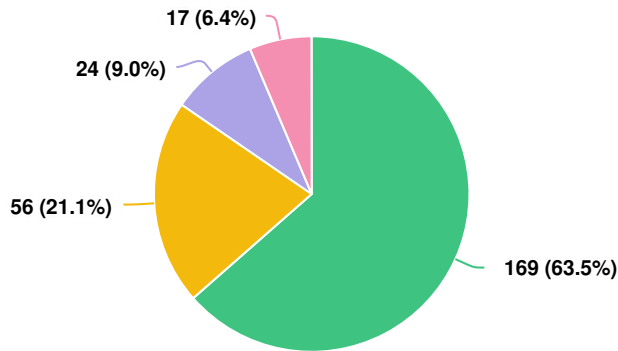
Visitors 11	Contributors 2	CONTRIBUTIONS 3
<p>2022-07-04 11:39:57 -0400</p> <p>dmarg</p> <p>CATEGORY</p> <p>Good access</p>	<p>Lots of access to commercial grocery stores but difficult to access fairly priced, local, home grown food (ie. eggs, milk, meat etc.) and no local community area to garden</p> <p>Address: 37 Briarwood Crescent, Hamilton, Ontario L9C 4C1, Canada</p> <p>http://engage.hamilton.ca/food-strategy-in-hamilton/maps/access-to-food-in-your-neighbourhood?reporting=true#marker-91951</p>	
<p>2022-07-27 15:14:14 -0400</p> <p>jjstock</p> <p>CATEGORY</p> <p>Fair</p>	<p>Access to food is okay for essentials with access to multinational food corporation (No-Frills), however, access to locally produced foods from small business is limited. Variety stores carry bare minimum needs (milk, egg, cheese) and zero produce. Mostly junk and highly processed foods.</p> <p>Address: 20 Gladstone Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario L8M 2H6, Canada</p> <p>http://engage.hamilton.ca/food-strategy-in-hamilton/maps/access-to-food-in-your-neighbourhood?reporting=true#marker-93626</p>	
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ENGAGEMENT TOOL: SURVEY TOOL

Food Strategy Progress Survey

Visitors 385	Contributors 265	CONTRIBUTIONS 267
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How familiar are you with Hamilton's Food Strategy? Select what best applies to you.



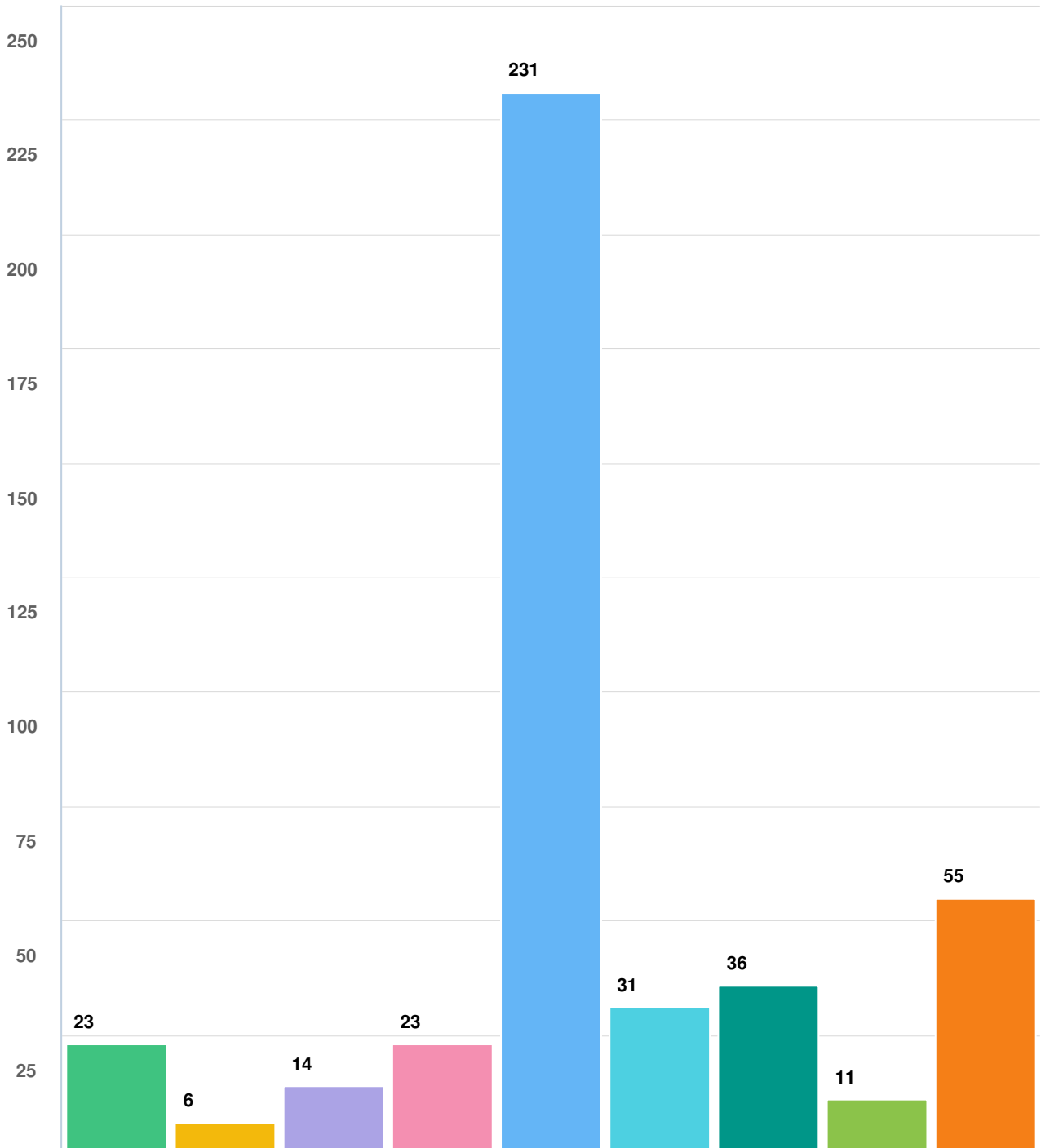
Question options

- First time hearing about it
- Heard of it before but have not read it
- Familiar with it and have read it
- Familiar with it and have actively participated in Food Strategy events

Optional question (266 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

When it comes to food in Hamilton, in which of the following area(s) are you actively involved? Please check all that apply.



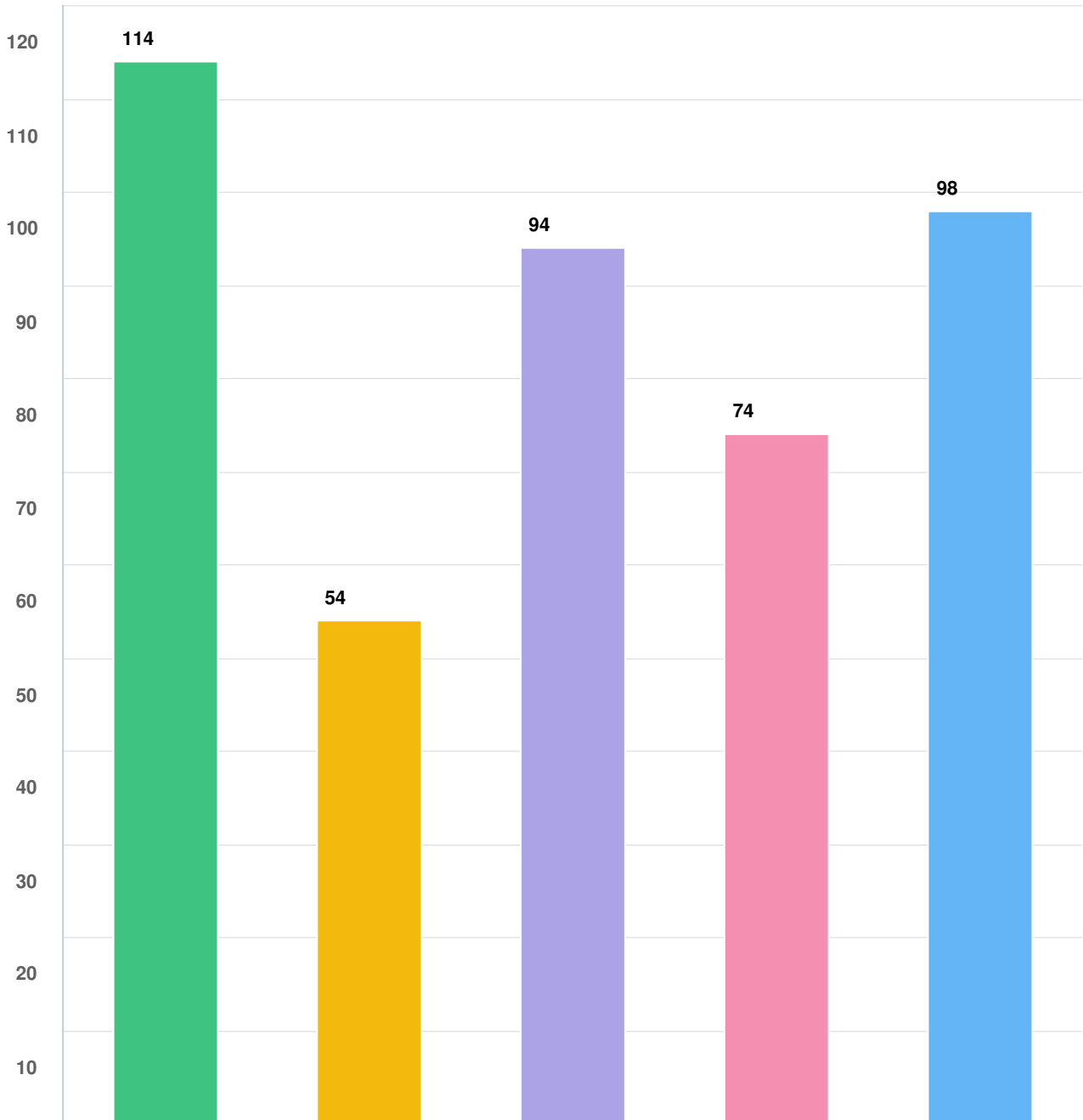
Question options

- Agriculture
- Food Processing
- Food Retail
- Food Distribution
- Eater/Consumer
- Foodie/Food Stylist
- Food Education
- Funding
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (259 response(s), 8 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

As mentioned, the City of Hamilton’s Food Strategy has 4 main goals, identified below. If you are currently involved in food related activities, select which goals they might be contributing to, if any.



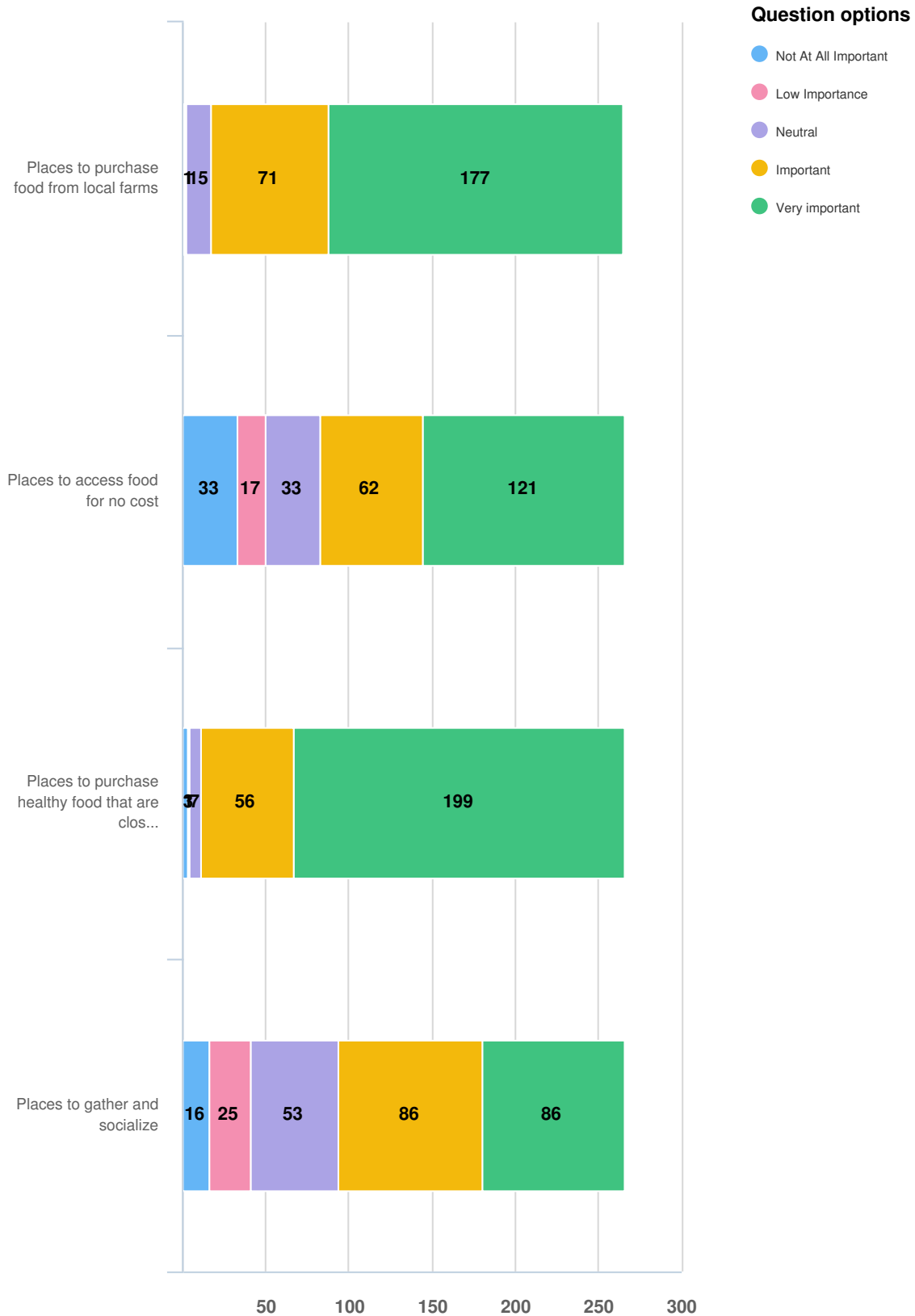
Question options

- Support food friendly neighbourhoods to improve access to healthy food for all
- Increase food literacy to promote healthy eating and empower all residents
- Support local food and help grow the agri-food sector
- Advocate for a healthy, sustainable, and just food system with partners and at all levels of government
- Not applicable

Optional question (260 response(s), 7 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

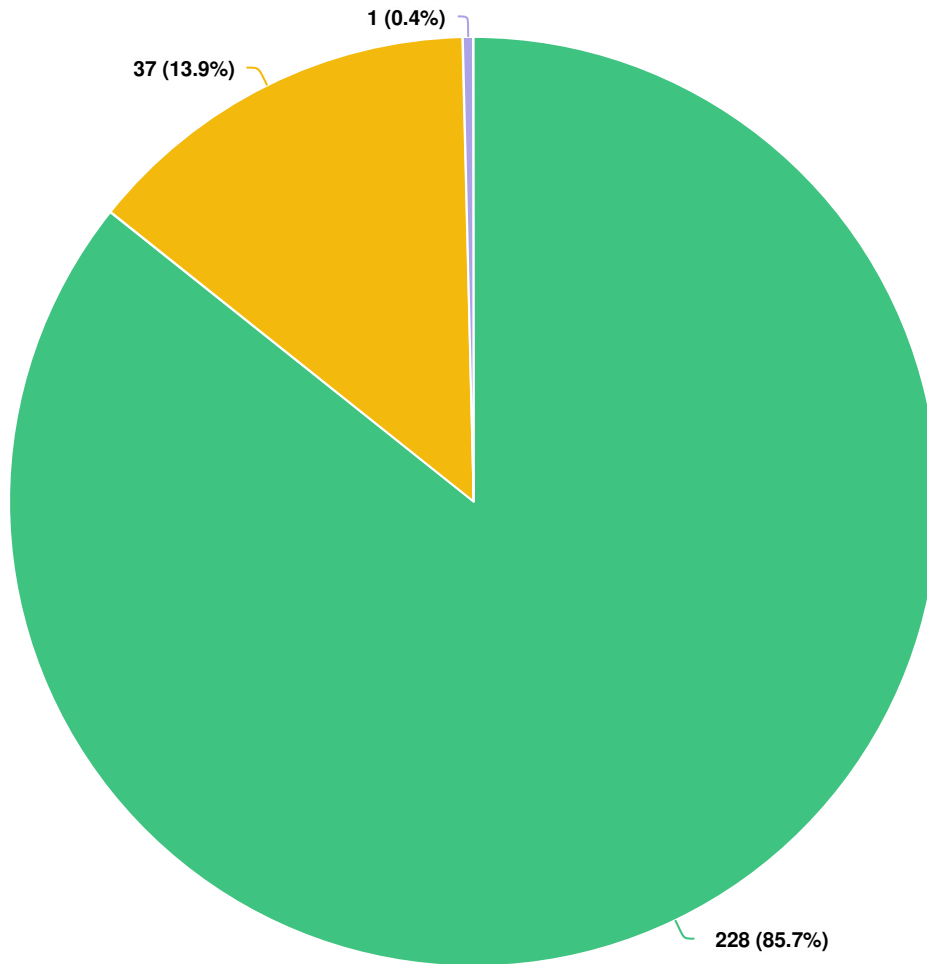
The Food Strategy identifies a need to create ways to better connect and support food initiatives and food organizations in Hamilton. How important are the following to you:



Optional question (267 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Likert Question

How much do you value locally grown food?



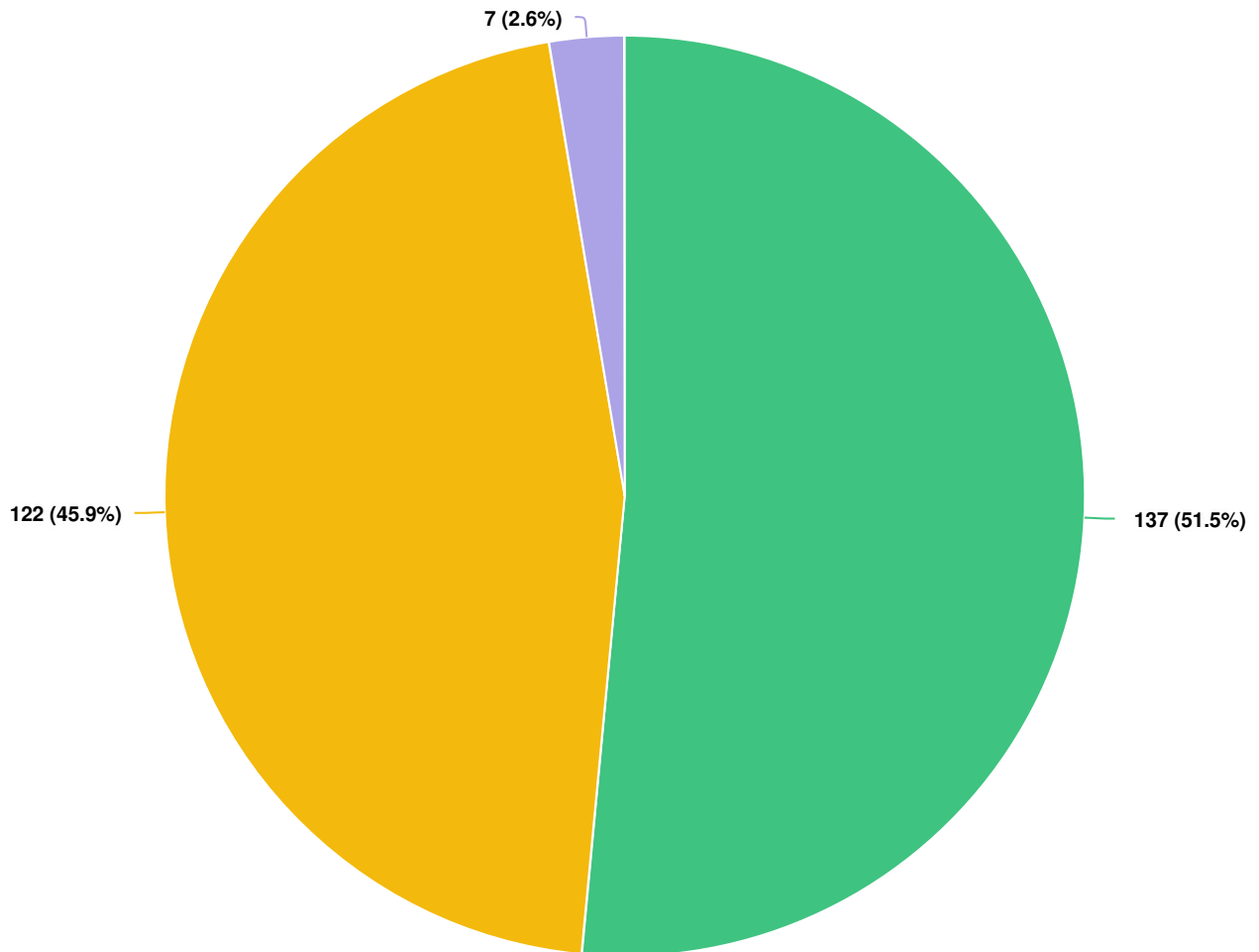
Question options

- Not very much
- Somewhat
- Very much

Optional question (266 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Do you purchase food from local farms? (e.g., at farmer's markets, farm stands, community supported agriculture programs, etc.)



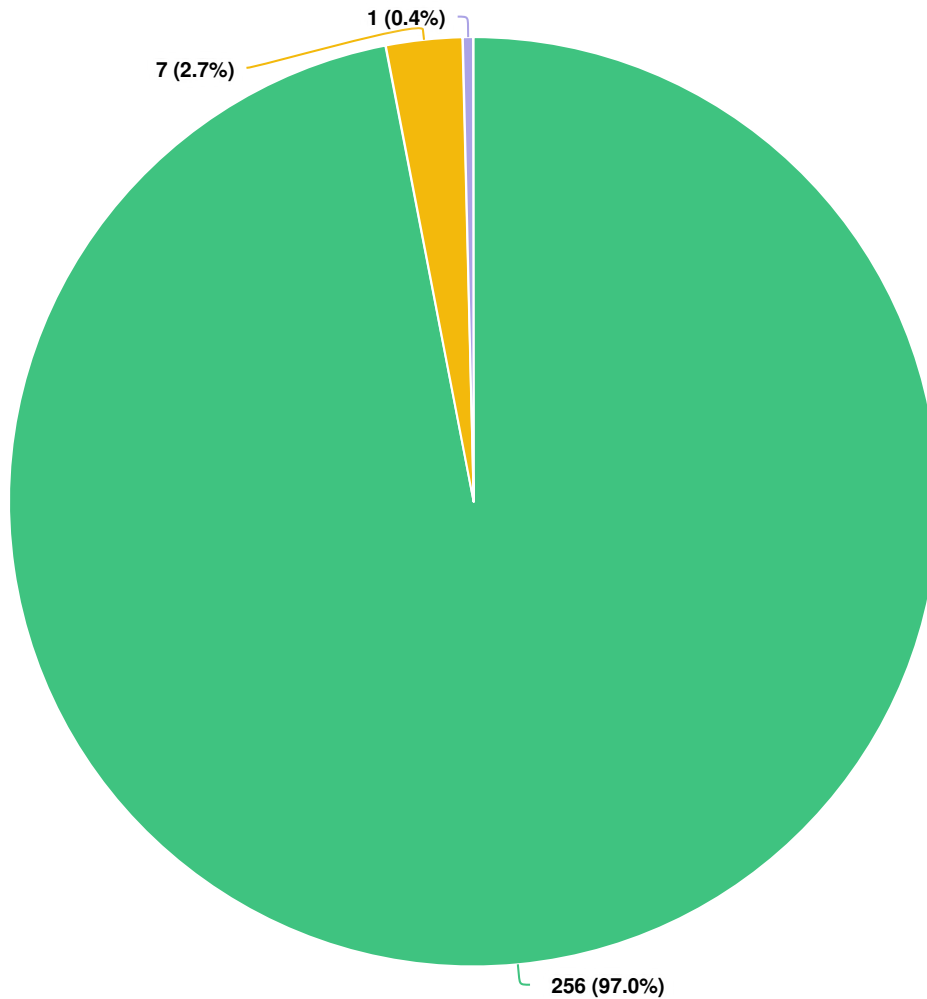
Question options

- No
- Sometimes
- Yes, regularly

Optional question (266 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Do you have the space and tools to cook for yourself?



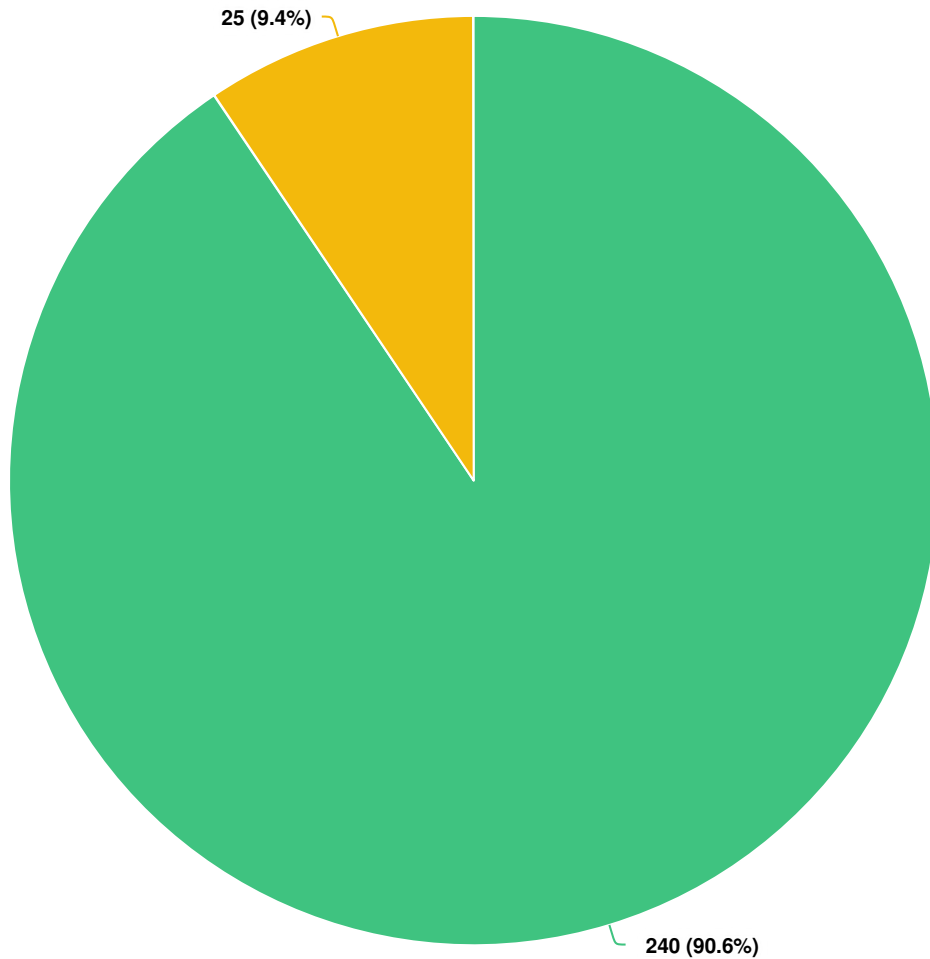
Question options

- No
- Somewhat
- Yes

Optional question (264 response(s), 3 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

How much do you believe that reducing food waste is important?



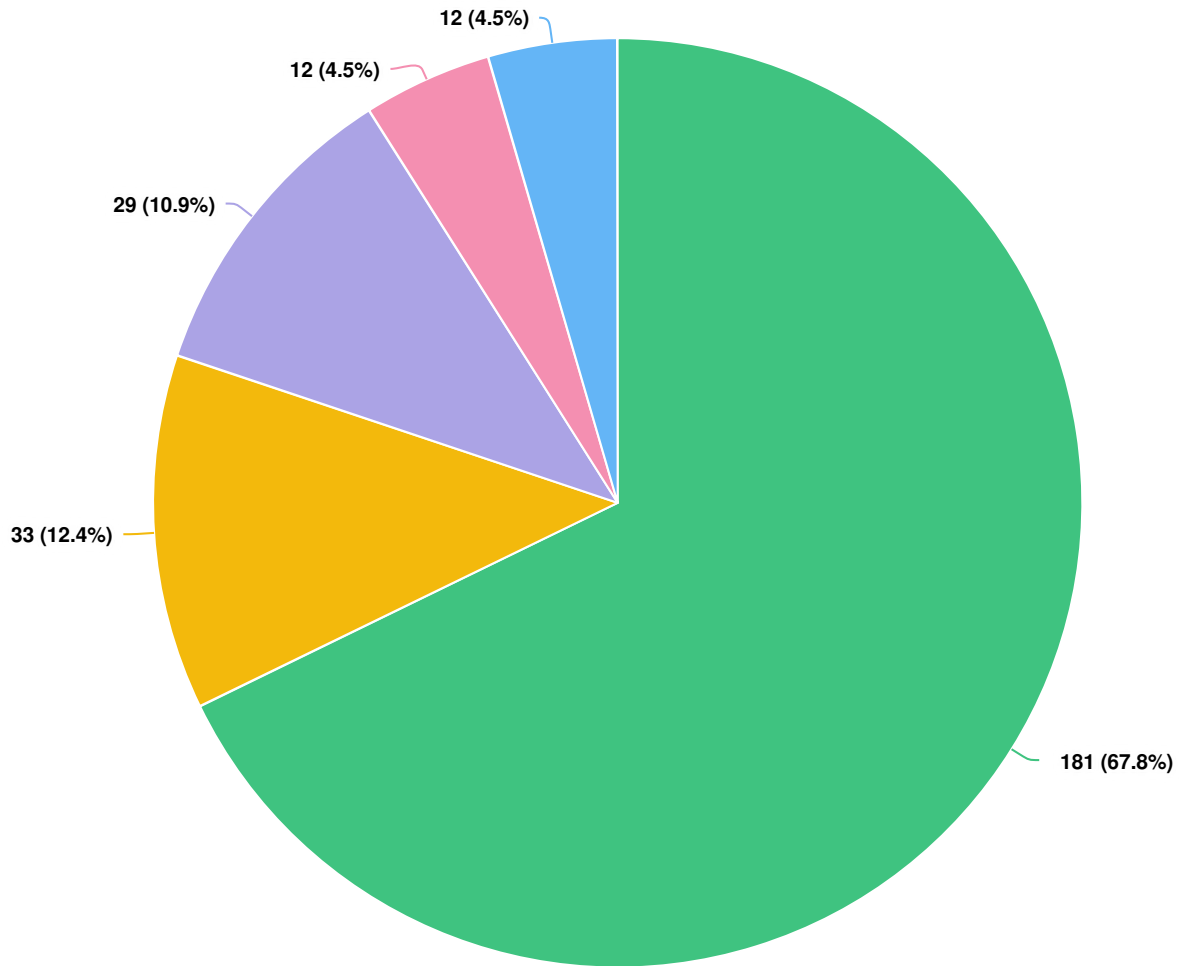
Question options

- Somewhat
- Very much

Optional question (265 response(s), 2 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Do you compost?



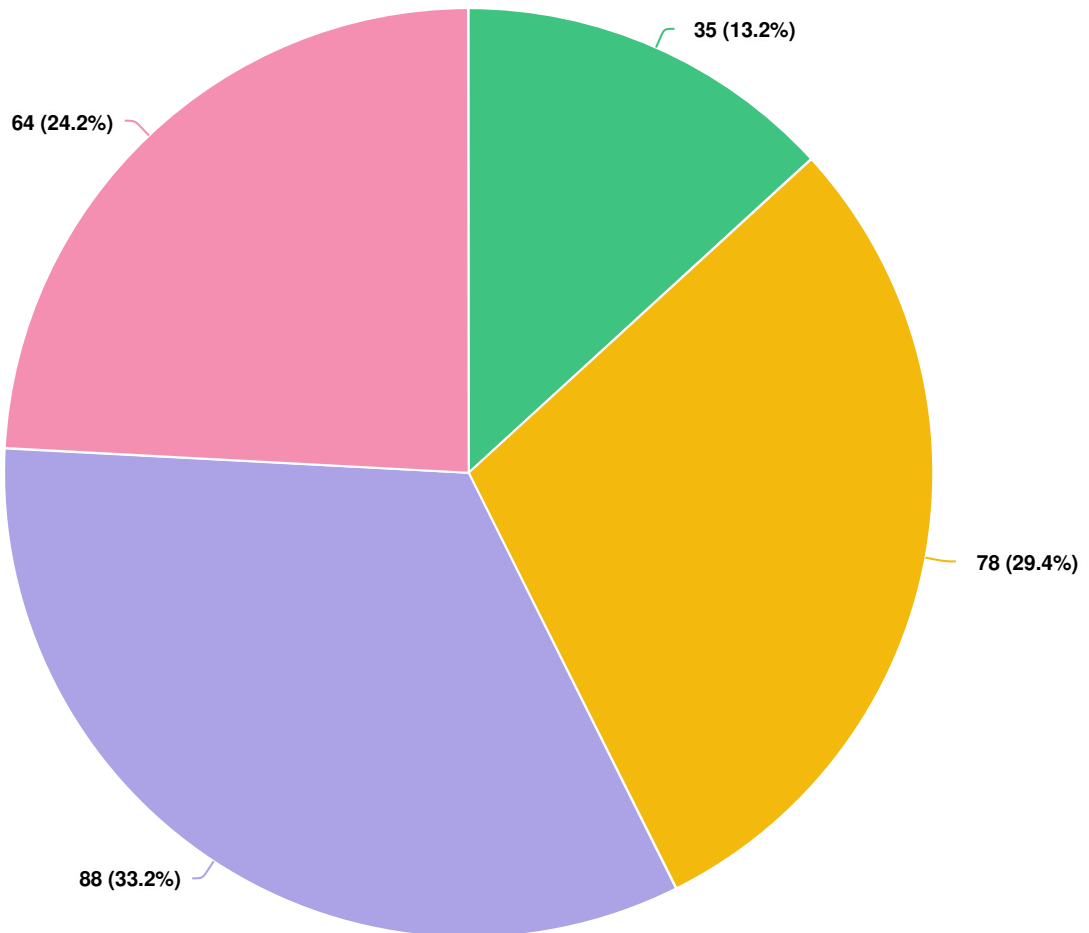
Question options

- No, I'm not interested
- No, I don't know how
- No, I don't think it's available to me
- Sometimes
- Yes, regularly

Optional question (267 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Do you feel like you have enough space to grow food (e.g. vegetables, fruit, fruit trees)?



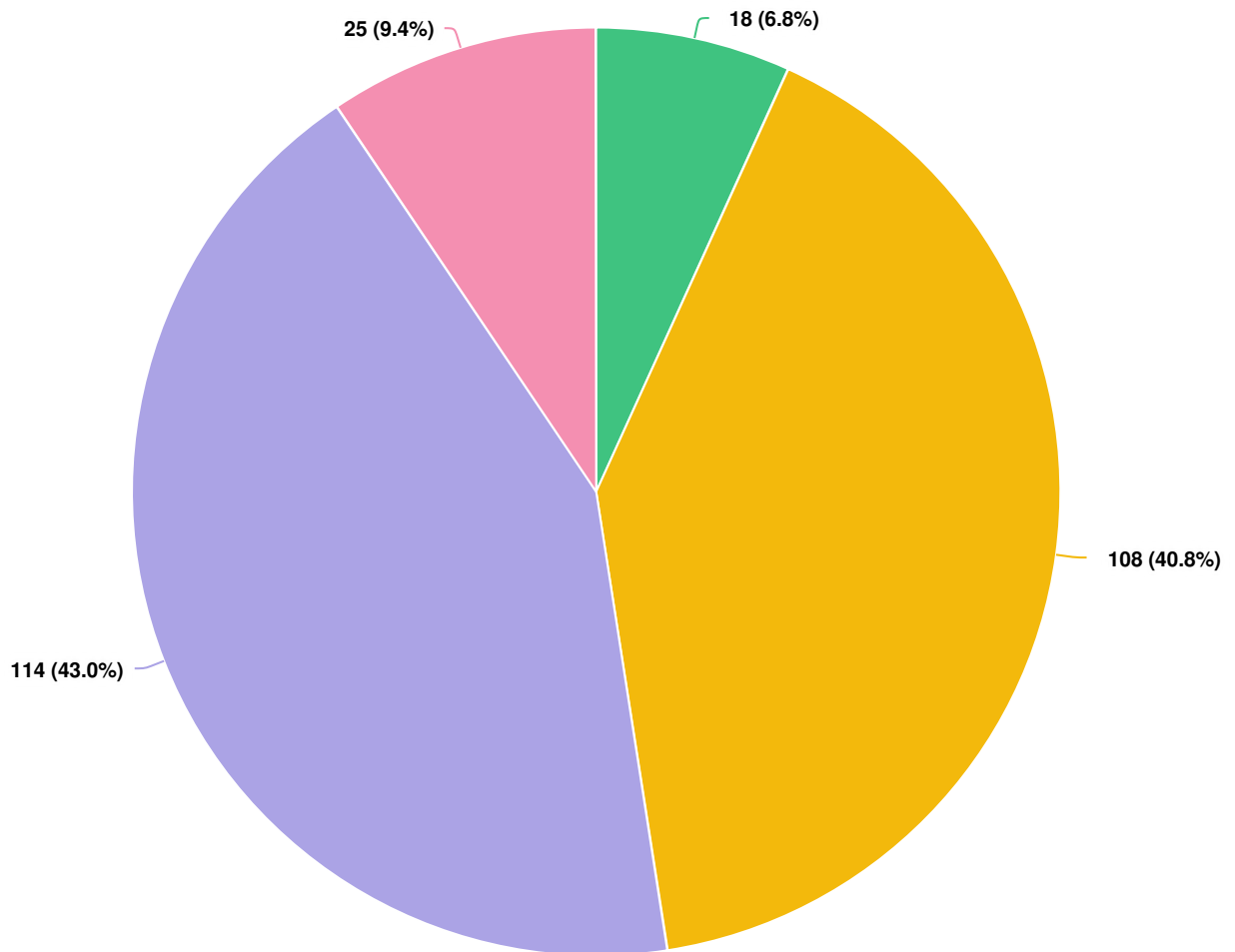
Question options

- No, I would like to have more access to land to grow
- Some but not enough
- Yes
- I'm not interested in this

Optional question (265 response(s), 2 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Do you feel like you have enough knowledge to grow food (e.g., vegetables, fruit, fruit trees)?



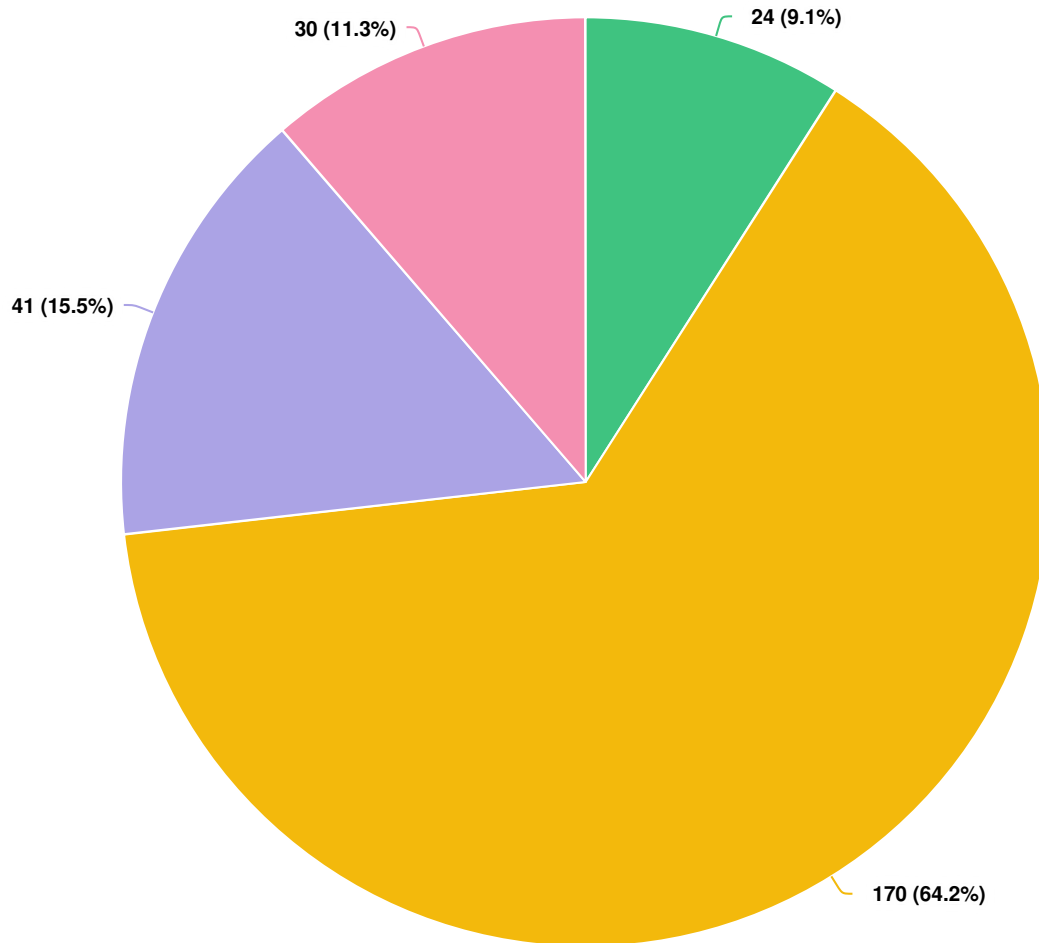
Question options

- No, I would like to know more
- Some but not enough
- Yes
- I'm not interested in this

Optional question (265 response(s), 2 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Are you able to access the tools and supplies for growing food? (e.g., seeds, shovels)



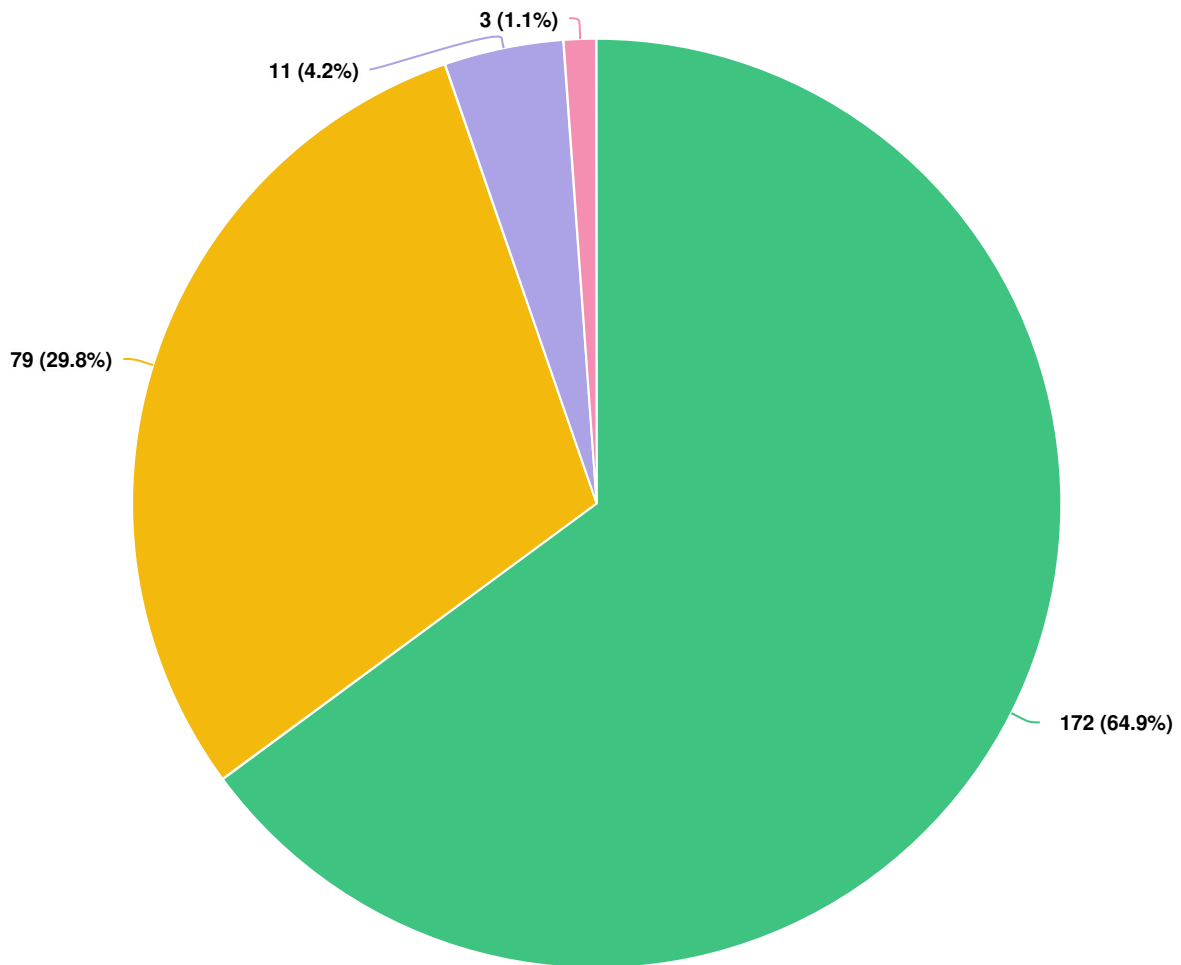
Question options

- No, I would like to have more access to these items
- Some but not enough
- Yes
- I'm not interested in this

Optional question (265 response(s), 2 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

“Food literacy” refers to the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to choose, grow, prepare and enjoy healthy food to support one’s health, community and the environment. How important is Food Literacy to you?



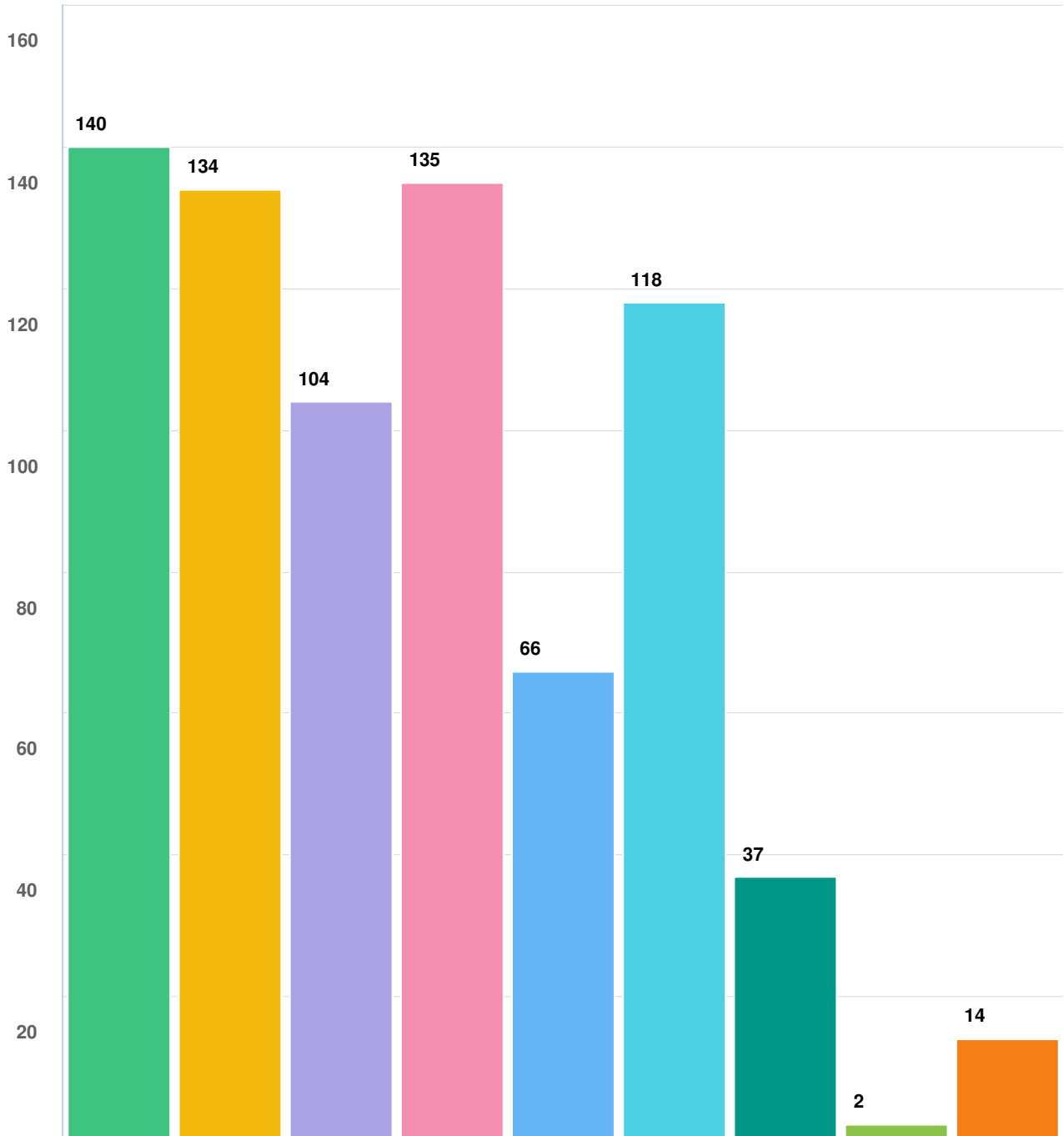
Question options

- Low Importance
- Neutral
- Important
- Very important

Optional question (265 response(s), 2 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

What aspects of Food Literacy would you like to see offered to residents of Hamilton? Choose up to 3 answers:



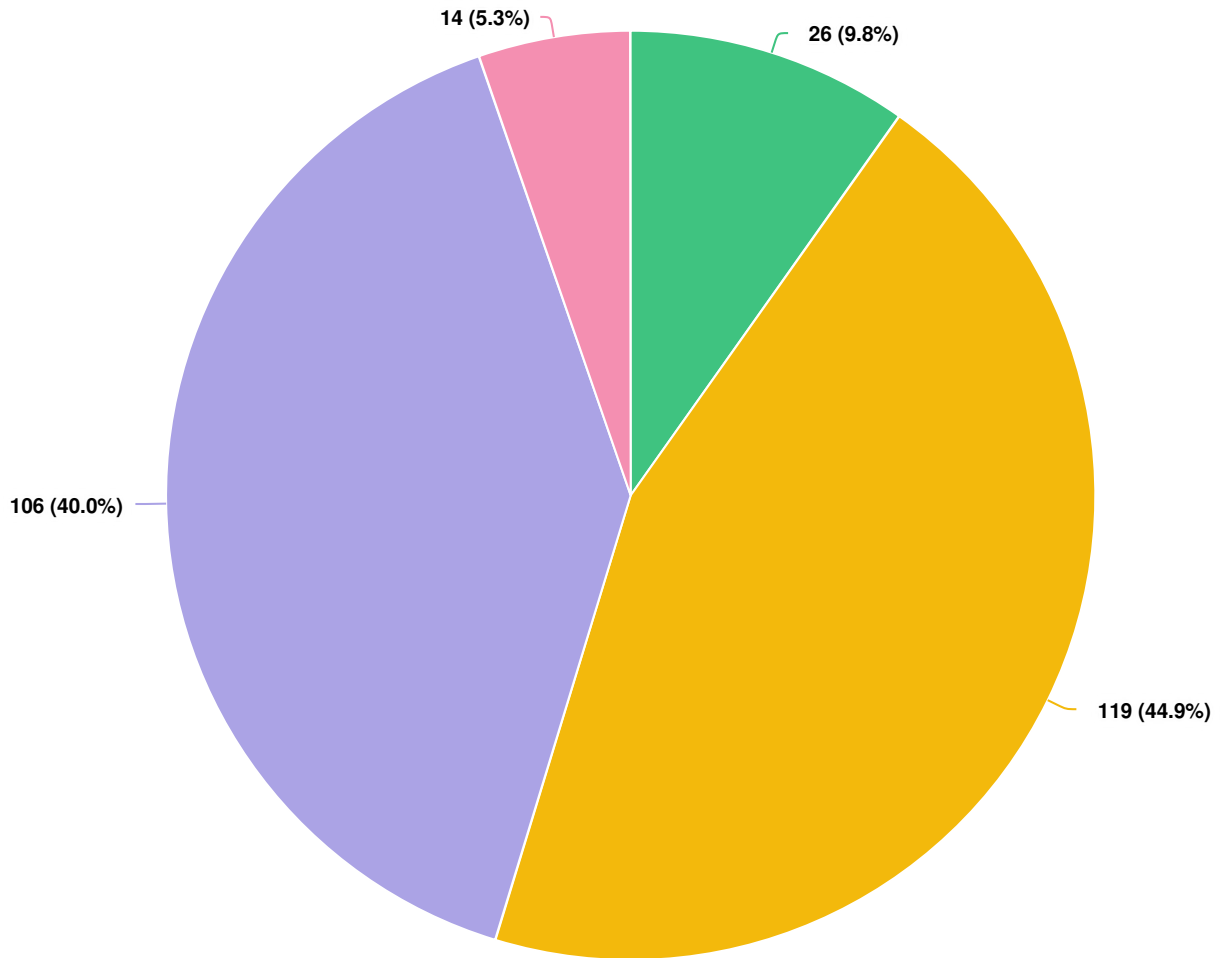
Question options

- Other (please specify)
 ● None
 ● Job Skills
 ● School educational programs
 ● Food Waste – compost
- Food skills - preparation
 ● Where food comes from – distribution, local, environment
 ● How to grow food
- Nutritional health and knowledge

Optional question (266 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Are you able to access information and/or education related to food skills, in Hamilton?



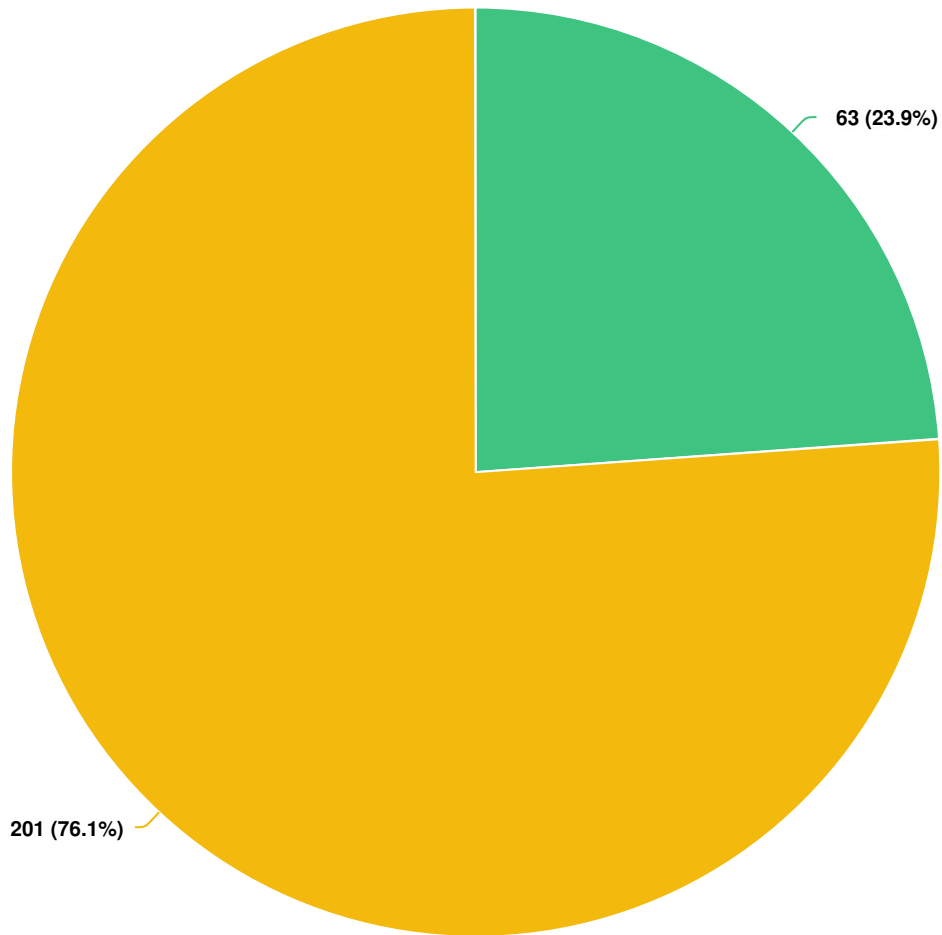
Question options

- No
- Somewhat
- Yes
- I'm not interested in this

Optional question (265 response(s), 2 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Are you the parent or guardian to any school-aged children?



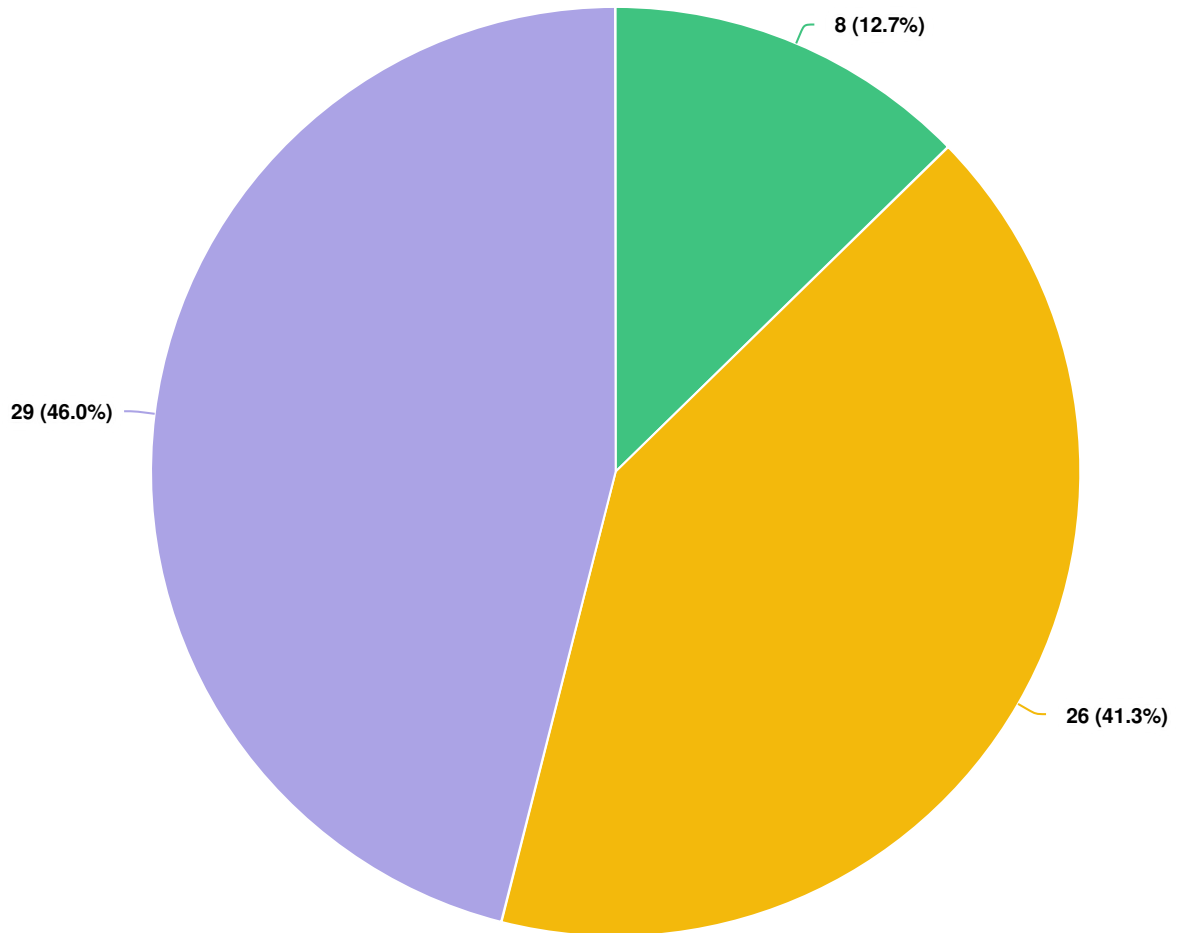
Question options

- No
- Yes

Optional question (264 response(s), 3 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Do you feel like they have opportunities to learn about food systems and skills through school?



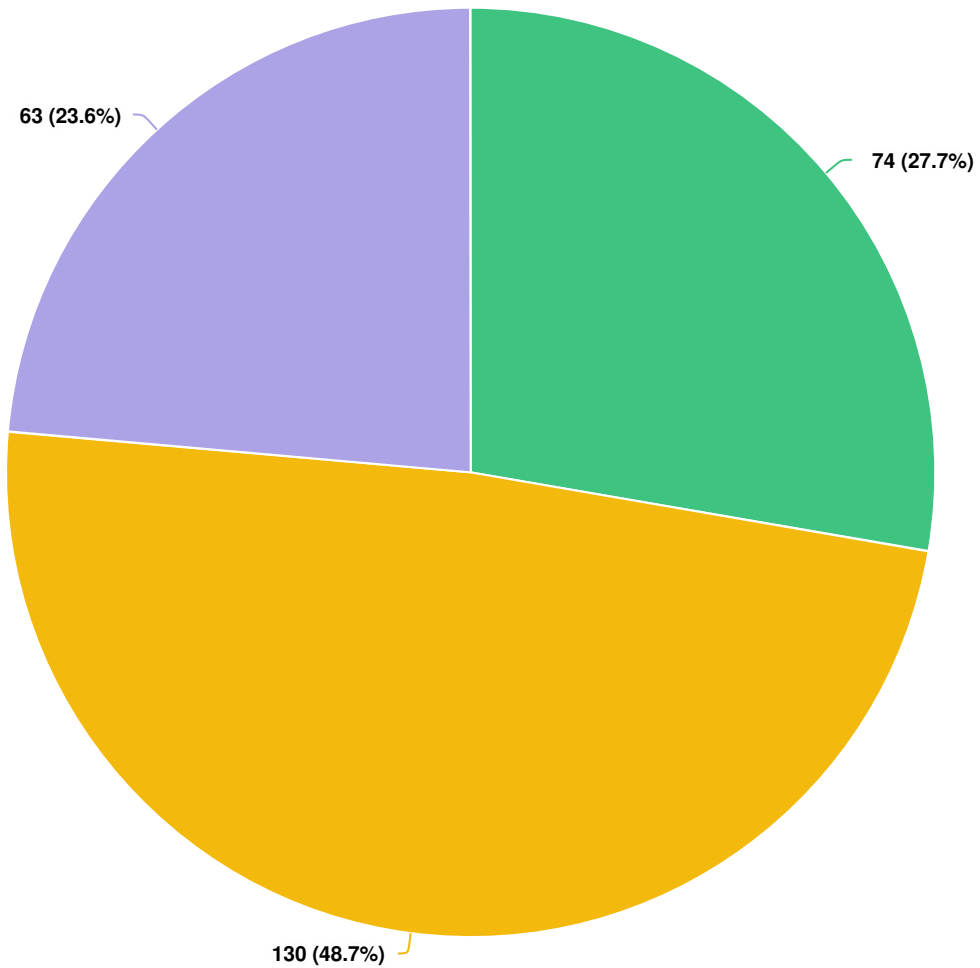
Question options

- Somewhat
- No
- Yes

Optional question (63 response(s), 204 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Do you feel like you have enough information about how to access local farms and food-related businesses and events in Hamilton?



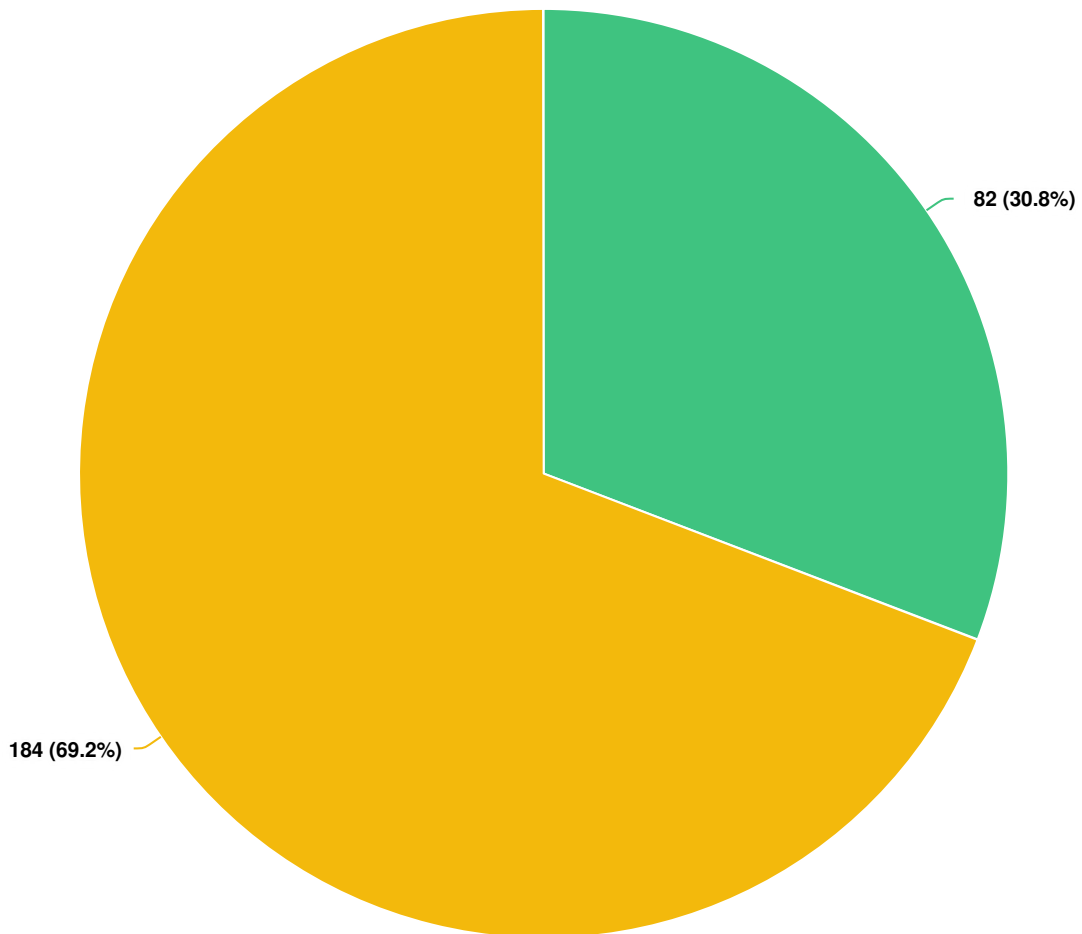
Question options

- No
- Somewhat
- Yes

Optional question (267 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Are you part of any food-related network of people or organizations?



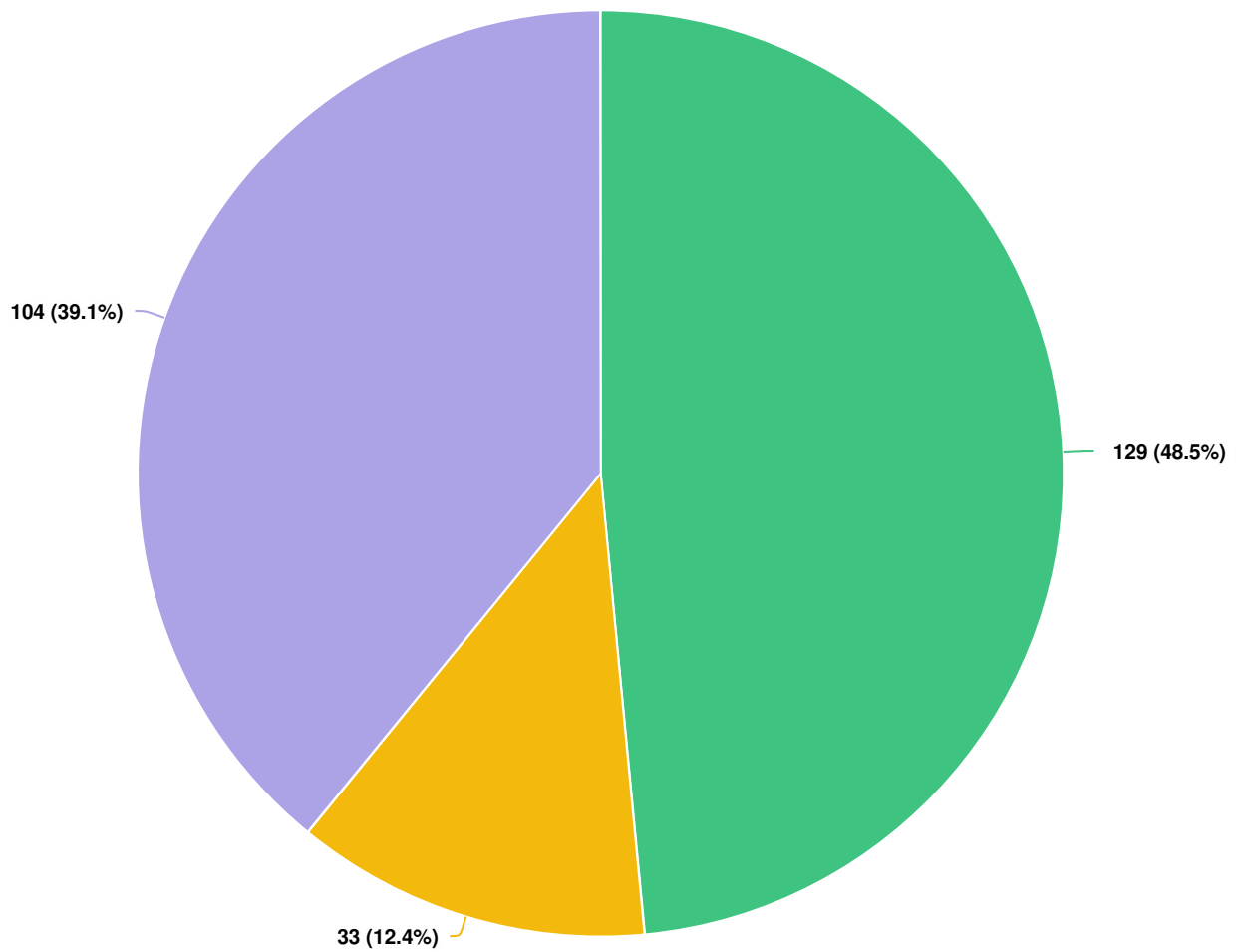
Question options

- No
- Yes

Optional question (266 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Do you feel like Hamilton has the resources and culture to support new and exciting food related initiatives?



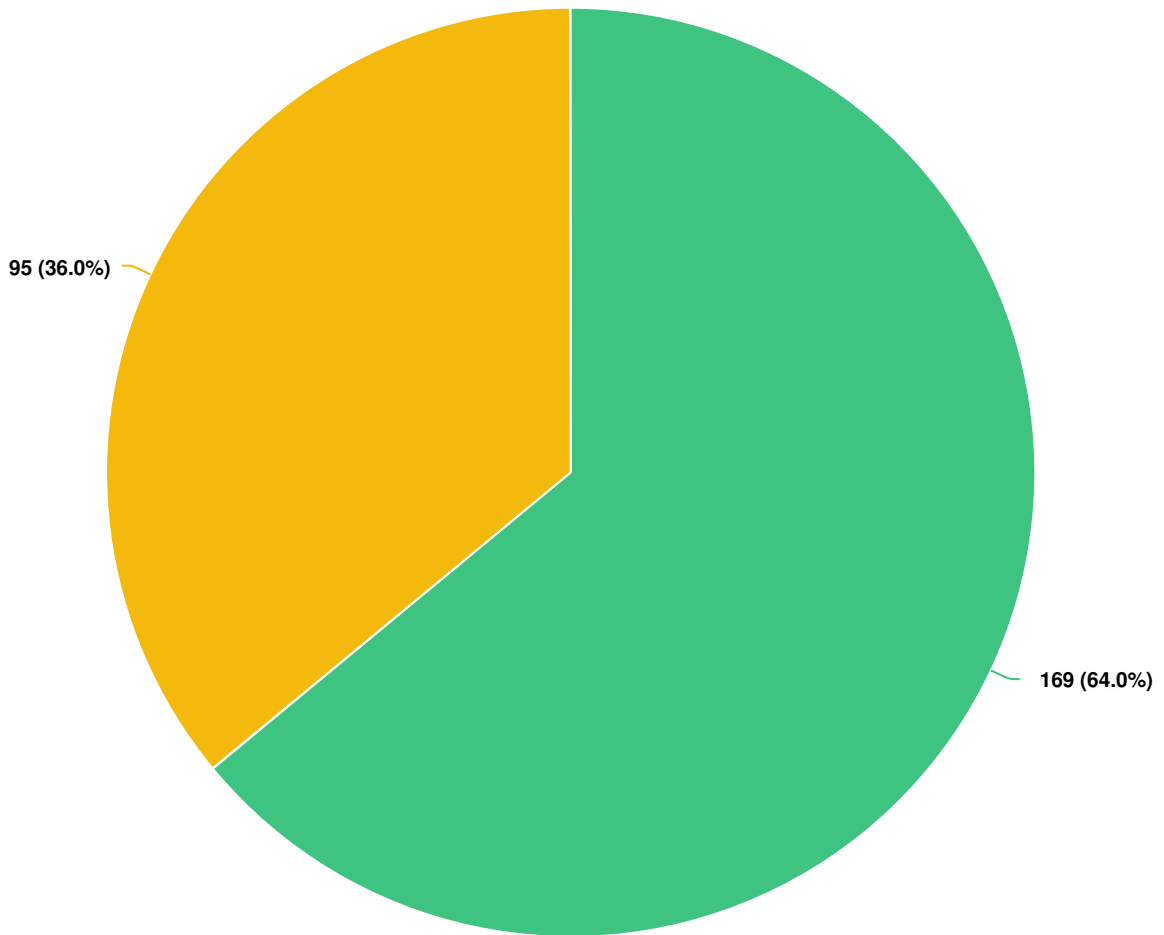
Question options

- Somewhat
- No
- Yes

Optional question (266 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Due to the pandemic, have you seen or experienced changes or innovations in food systems, food programs, production and/or food access?



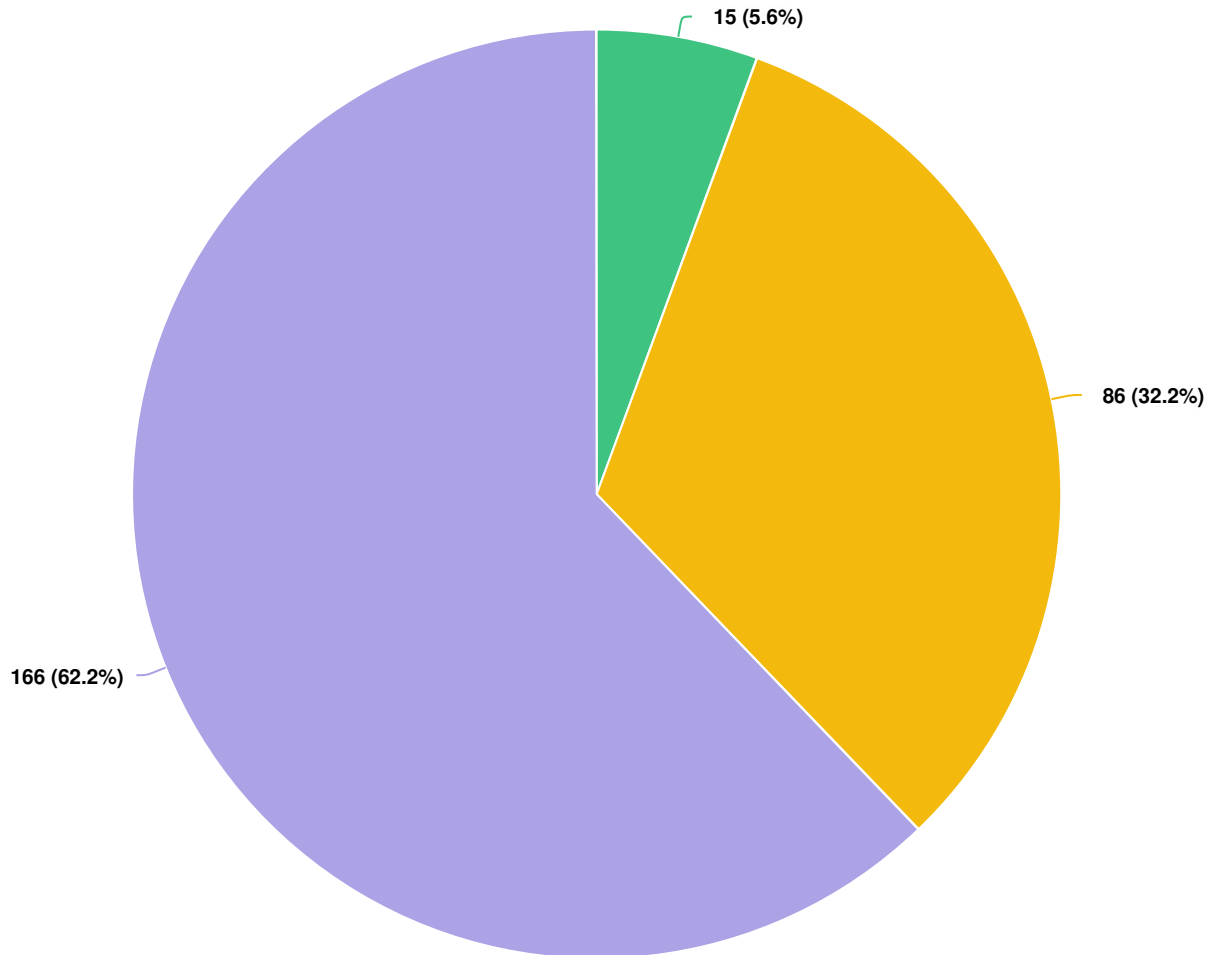
Question options

- No
- Yes

Optional question (264 response(s), 3 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Do you think that there are enough supports available to help Hamiltonians with starting food-related initiatives and/or businesses?



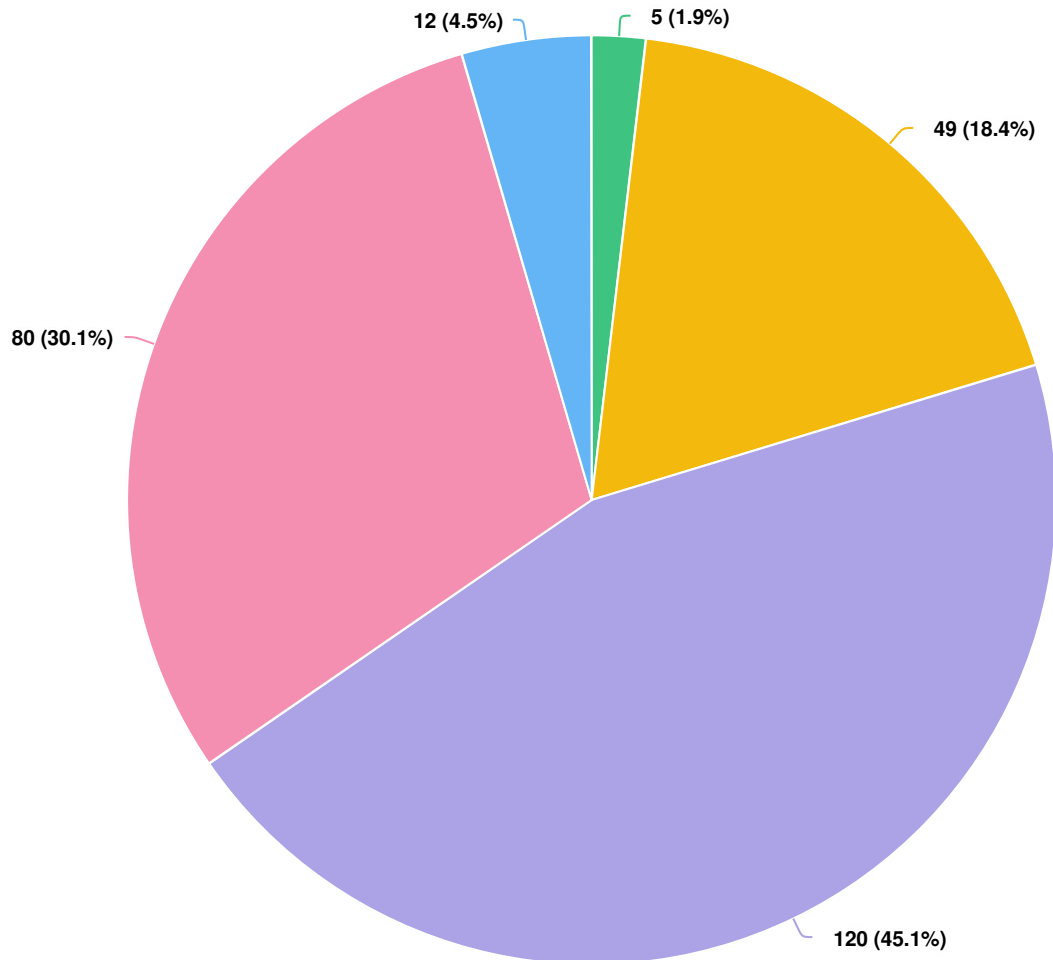
Question options

- Unsure
- No
- Yes

Optional question (267 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “Hamilton has a strong local and sustainable food system”



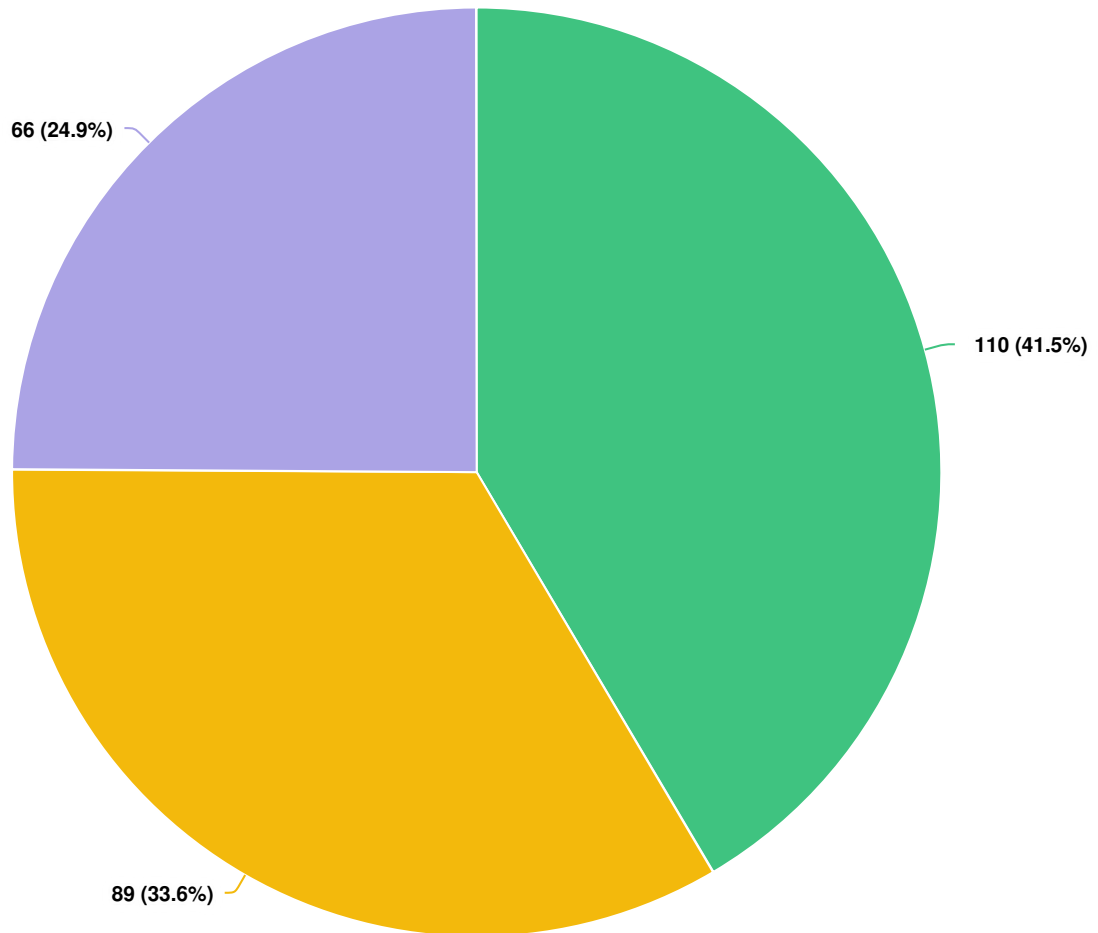
Question options

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Optional question (266 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Are you involved with or familiar with the concept of food justice?



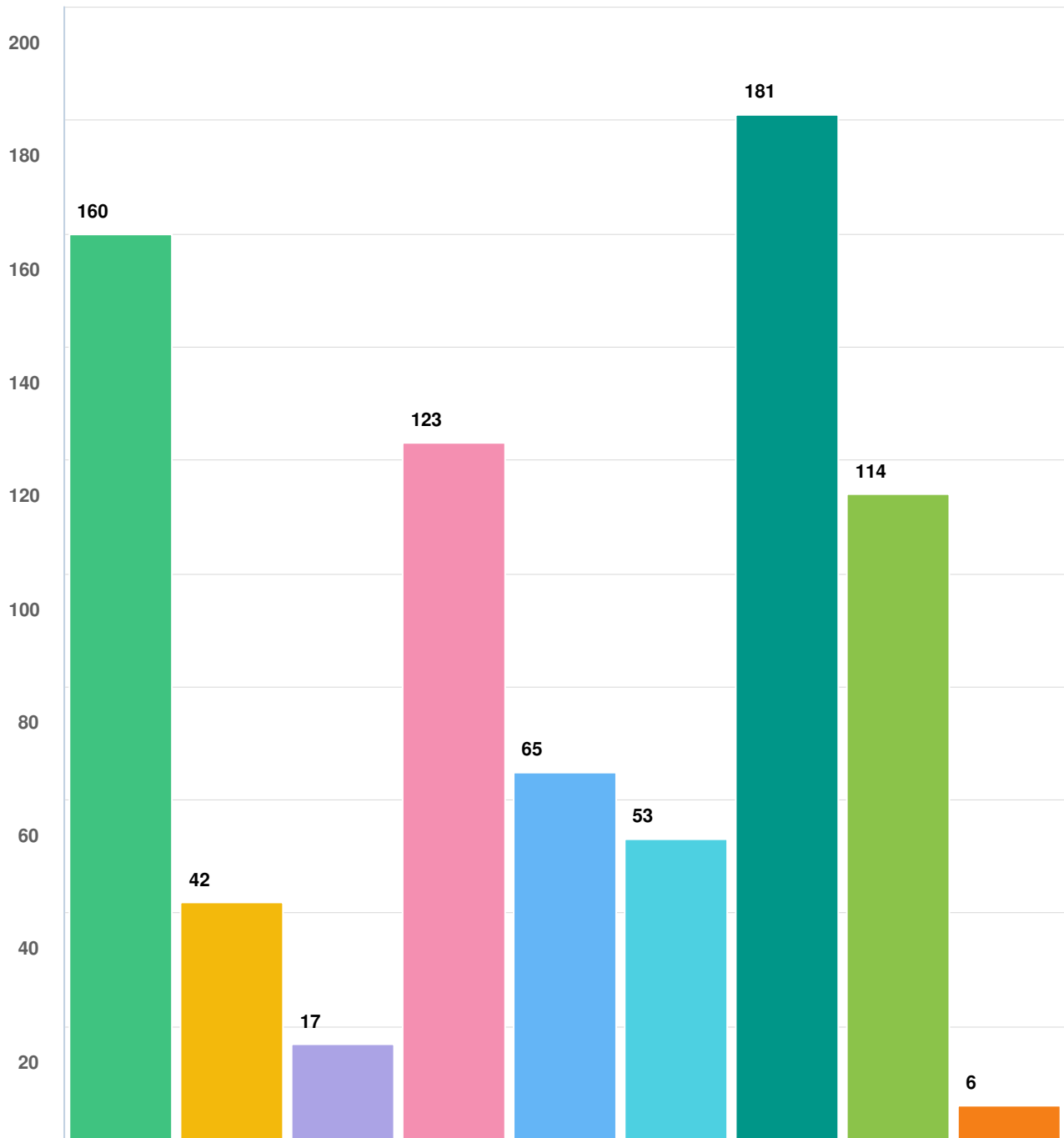
Question options

- Somewhat
- No
- Yes

Optional question (265 response(s), 2 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Please indicate the food justice topics that are most important to you. Select 3 only.



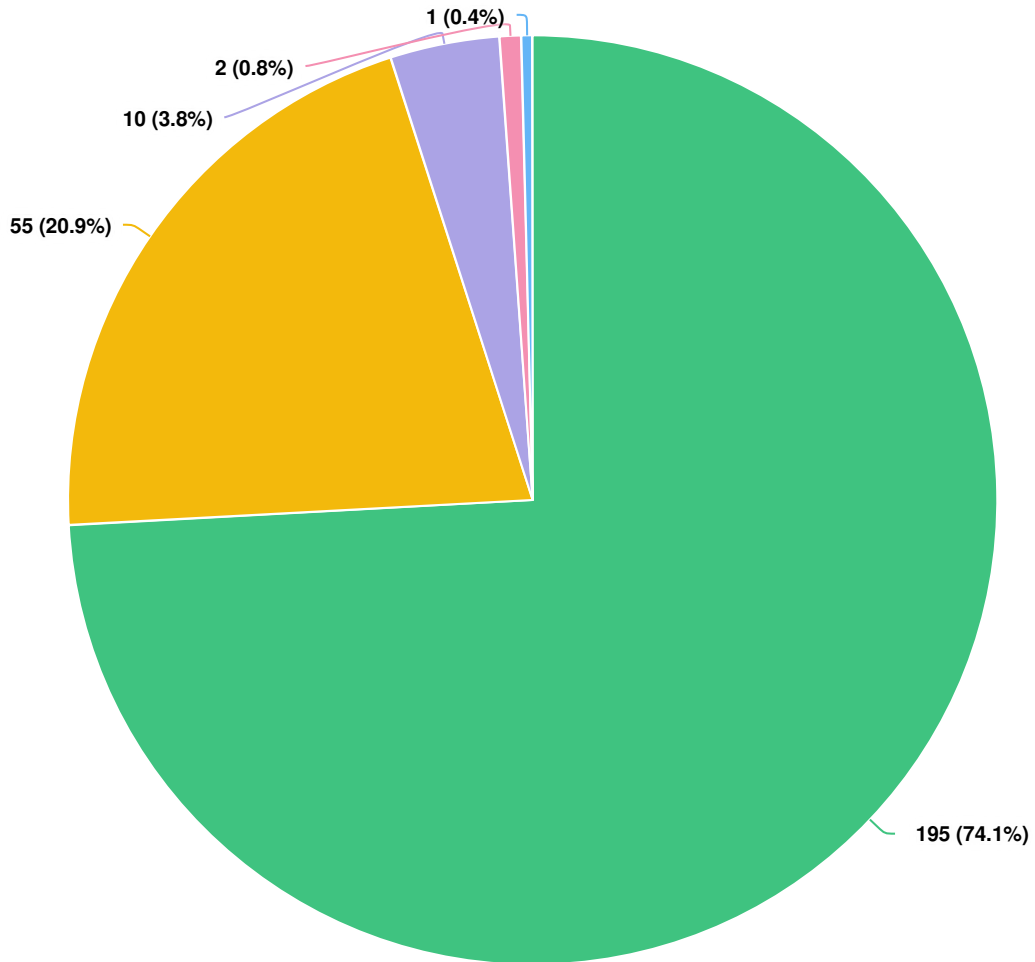
Question options

- Other (please specify)
 ● Sustainable Practices - Climate Crisis
 ● Poverty/Food Insecurity
- Migrant Farm Workers Rights
 ● Mandatory Food Literacy Curriculum in schools
 ● Living Wage
 ● Job Creation
- Indigenous Food Sovereignty
 ● Affordable Housing – Homelessness

Optional question (265 response(s), 2 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

How important do you feel it is for Hamilton to invest in local and sustainable food systems and food businesses?



Question options

- Not At All Important
- Low Importance
- Neutral
- Important
- Very important

Optional question (263 response(s), 4 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Survey for Map - 3739

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

27 June 2022 - 22 August 2022

PROJECT NAME:

Food Strategy in Hamilton



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 | **Your Comment**

dmarg

7/04/2022 12:17 PM

Lots of access to commercial grocery stores but difficult to access fairly priced, local, home grown food (ie. eggs, milk, meat etc.) and no local community area to garden

jjstock

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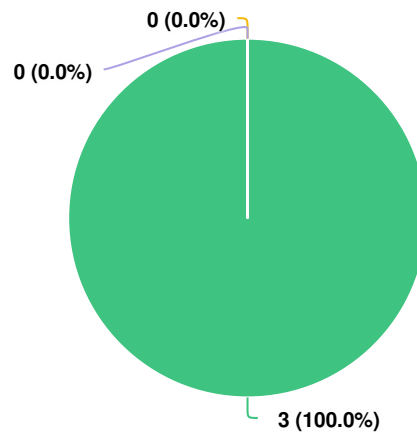
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Optional question (3 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q3 Do you feel like you can access the type and quality of food you need/prefer, in the neighbourhood where you live?

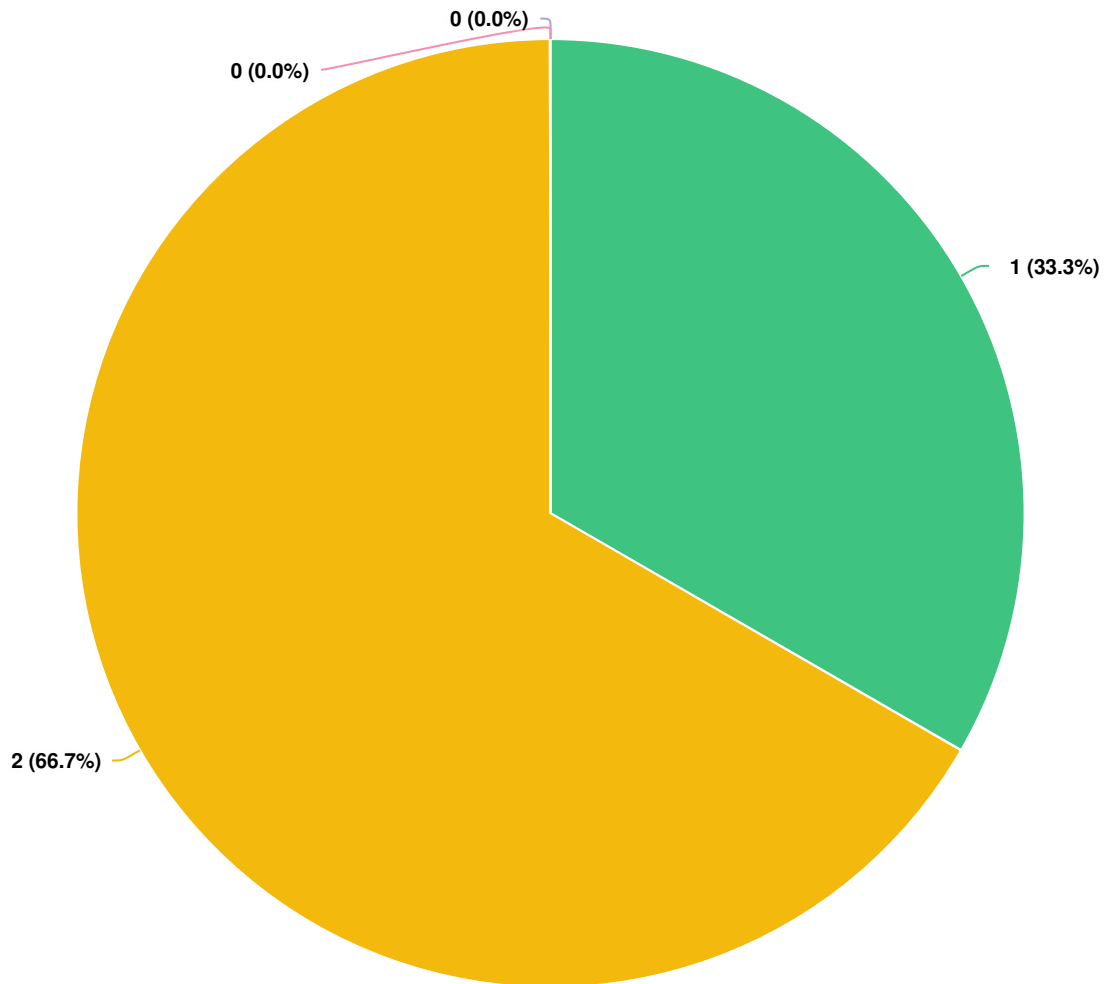


Question options

- Somewhat
- Yes
- No

Optional question (3 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q4 Please select which best applies to your living situation:



Question options

- I rent
- I own
- I live with friends/family
- Other

Optional question (3 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question