

Public Comments Regarding Law Enforcement Training and Discipline

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

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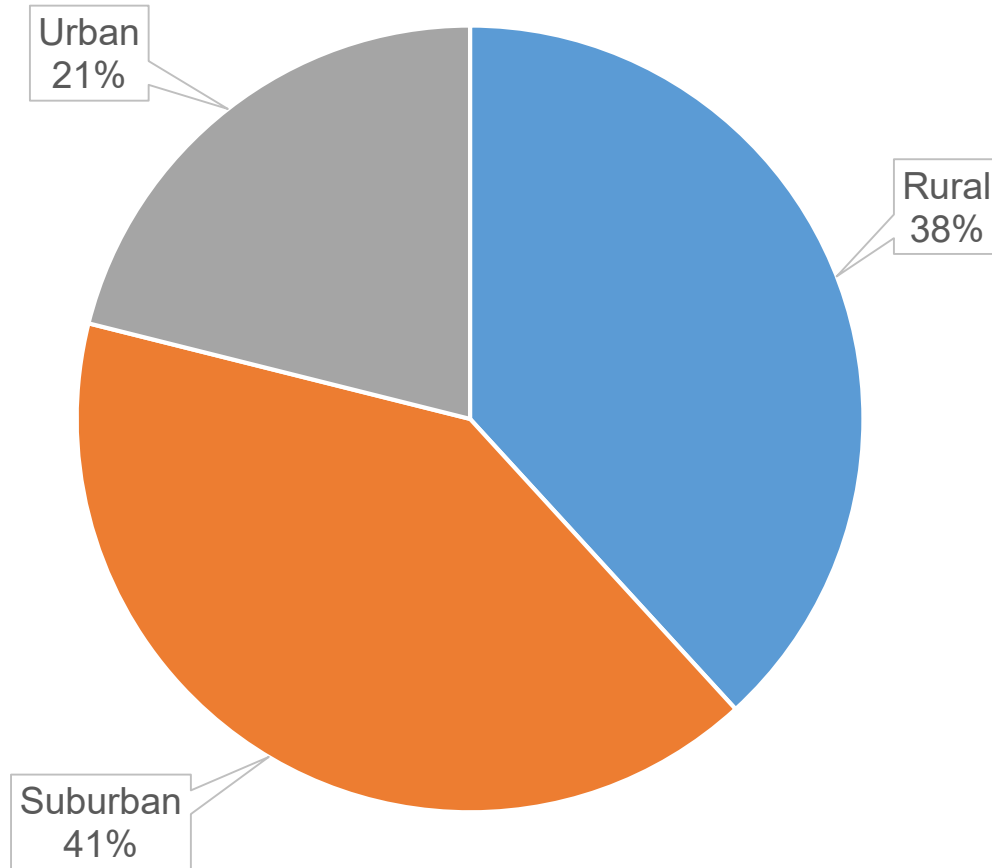
Total Responses

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Complete Responses: **1,357**

How would you describe the community in which you reside?

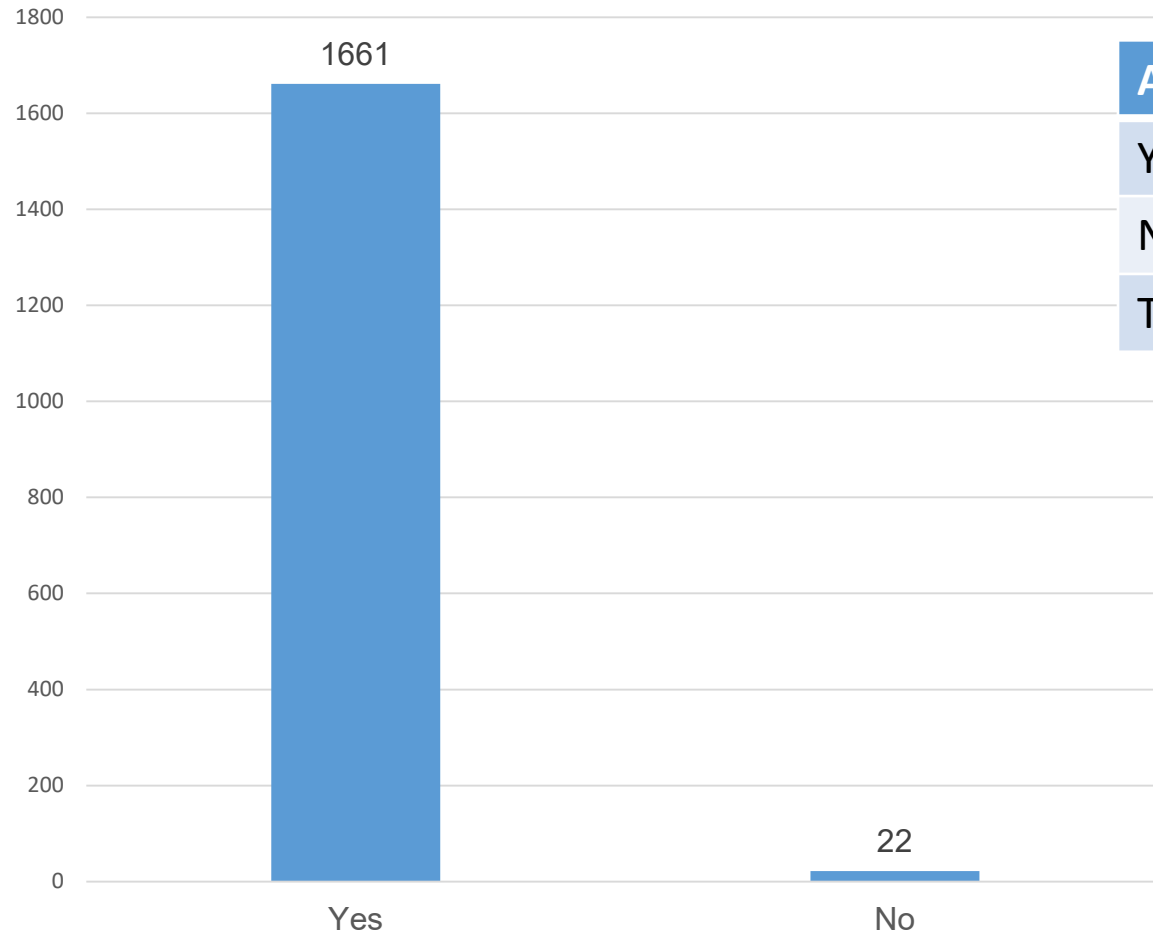
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rural	38.21%	643
Suburban	40.70%	685
Urban	21.09%	355
TOTAL		1,683

Are you a resident of Missouri?

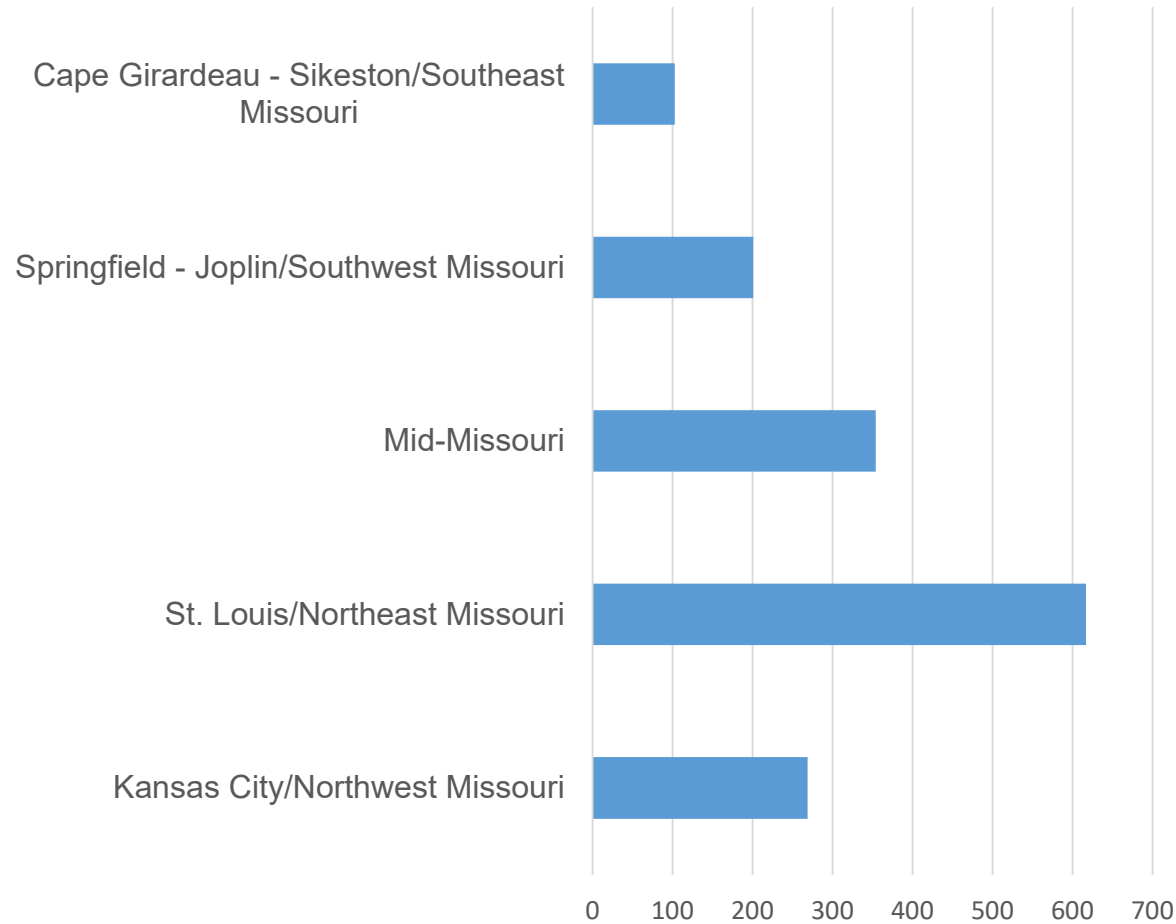
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	98.69%	1,661
No	1.31%	22
TOTAL	1,683	

What area of Missouri do you reside?

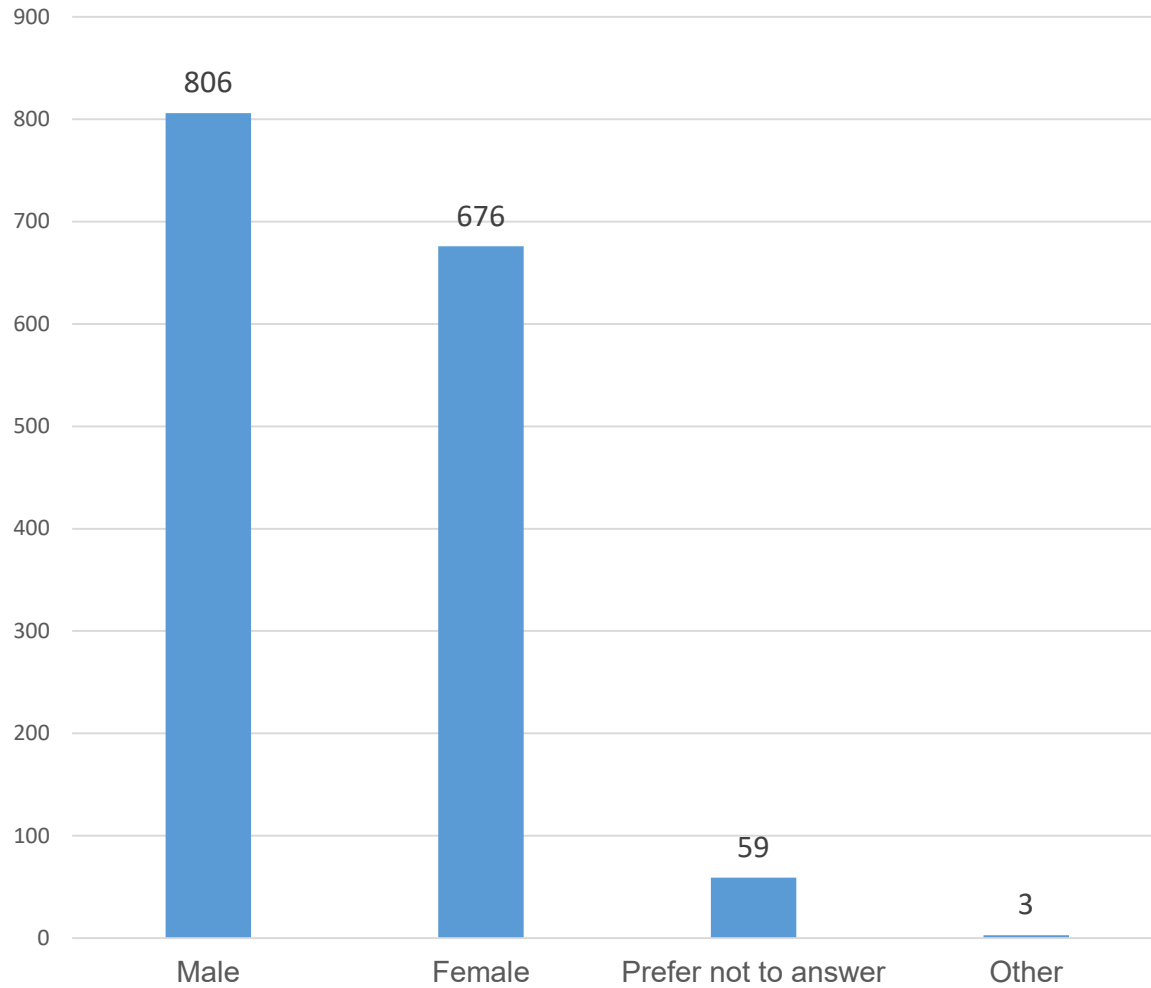
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Cape Girardeau – Sikeston/Southeast MO	6.67%	103
Springfield – Joplin/Southwest MO	13.02%	201
Mid-Missouri	22.93%	354
St. Louis/Northeast MO	39.96%	617
Kansas City/Northwest MO	17.42%	269
TOTAL		1,544

Gender

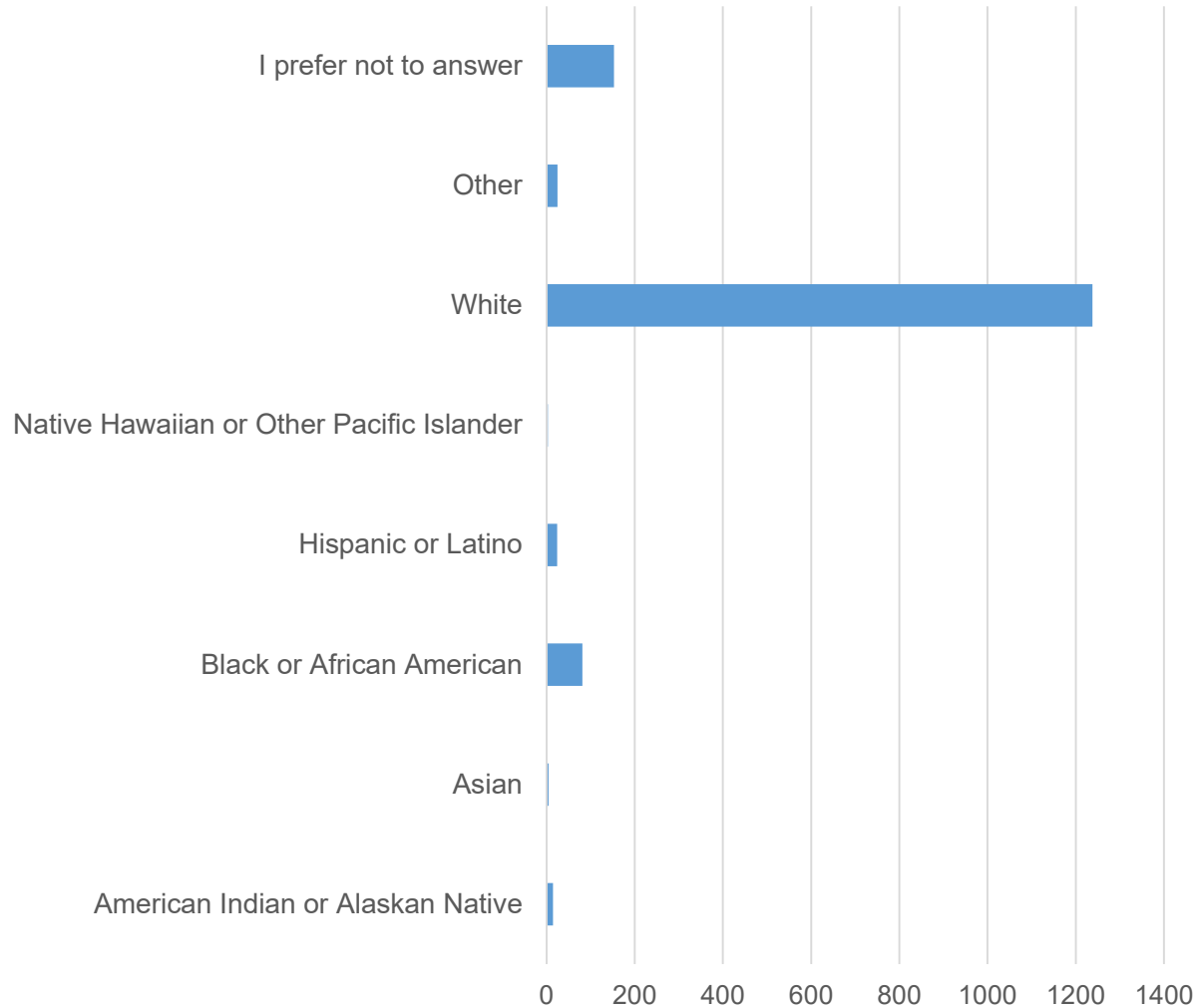
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	52.20%	806
Female	43.78%	676
I prefer not to answer	3.82%	59
Other	0.19%	3
TOTAL		1,544

Race or ethnicity

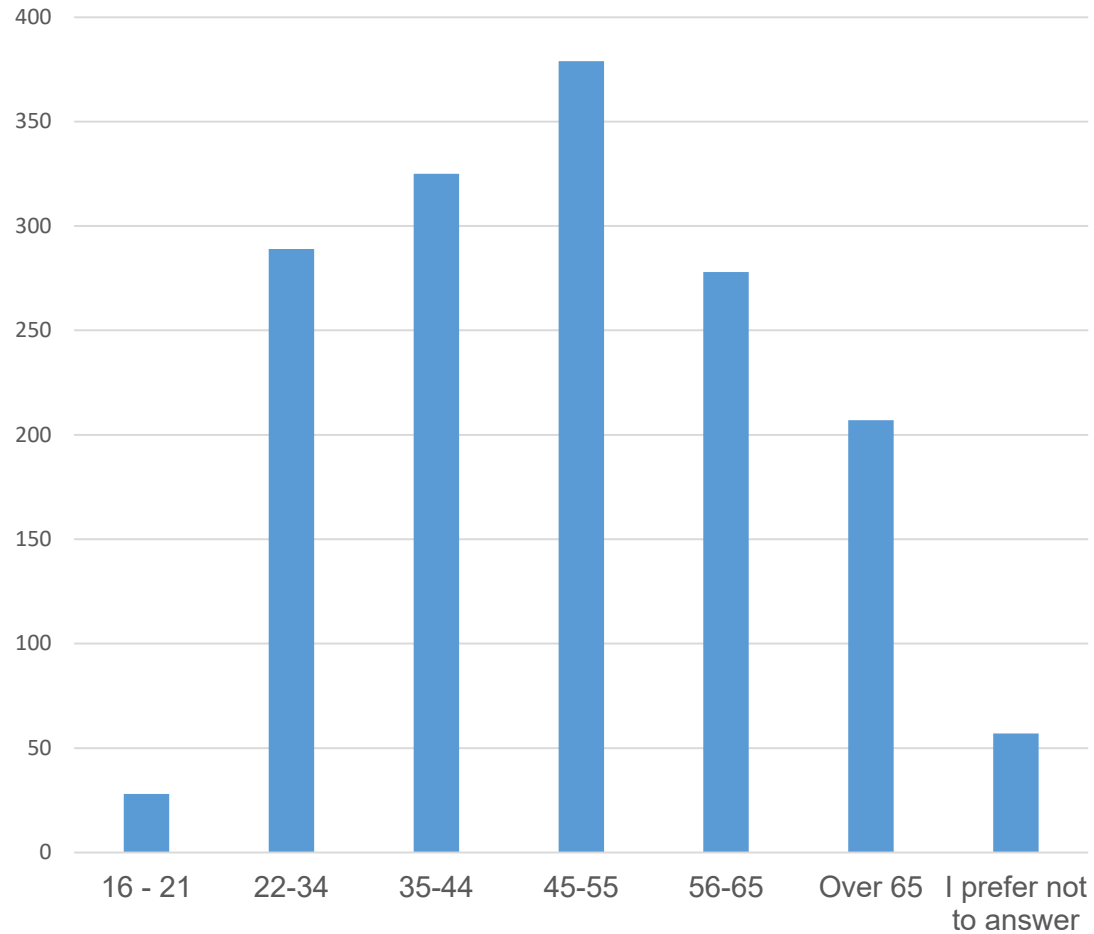
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.97%	15
Asian	0.32%	5
Black or African American	5.25%	81
Hispanic or Latino	1.55%	24
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.19%	3
White	80.18%	1,238
Other	1.62%	25
I prefer not to answer	9.91%	153
TOTAL		1,544

Age

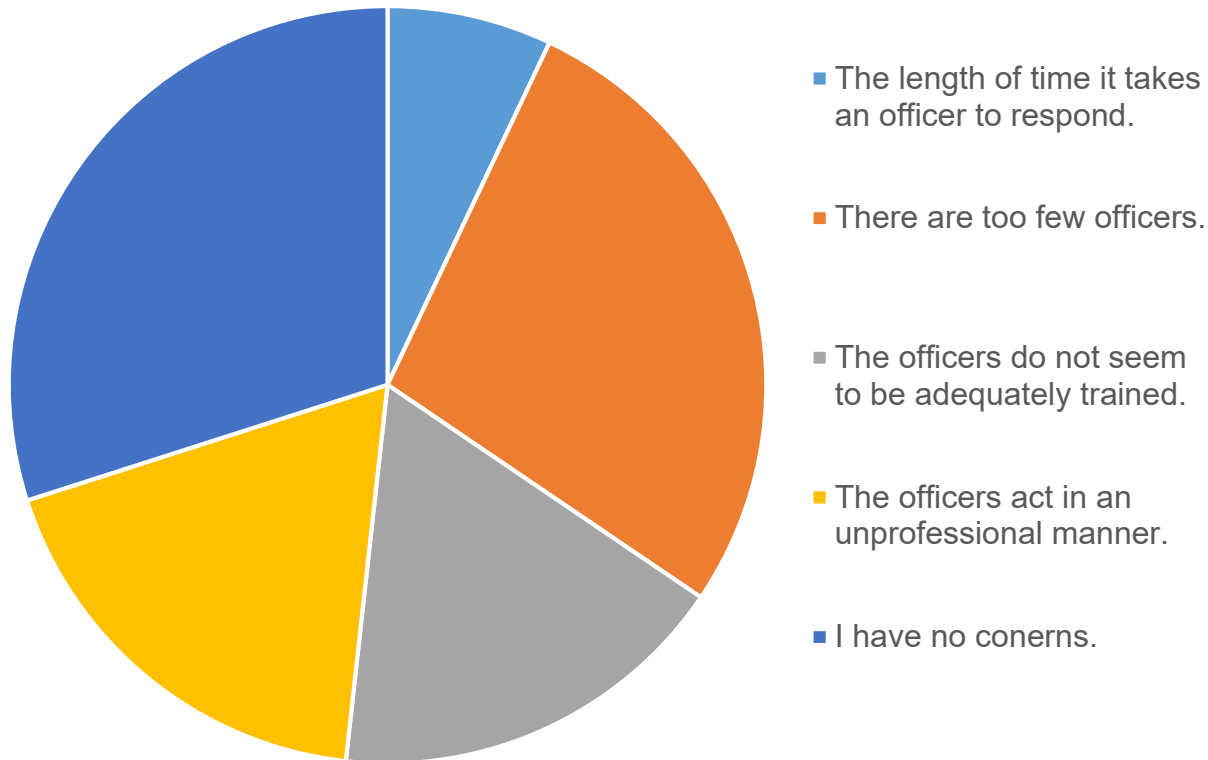
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
16 – 21	1.79%	28
22 – 34	18.49%	289
35 – 44	20.79%	325
45 – 55	24.25%	379
56 – 65	17.79%	278
Over 65	13.24%	207
I prefer not to answer	3.65%	57
TOTAL		1,563

What is your primary concern with law enforcement in your area? (Choose only one.)

Answered: 1,563 Skipped: 120



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
The length of time it takes an officer to respond.	7.04% 110
There are too few officers.	27.45% 429
The officers do not seem to be adequately trained.	17.27% 270
The officers act in an unprofessional manner.	18.30% 286
I have no concerns.	29.94% 468
TOTAL	1,563

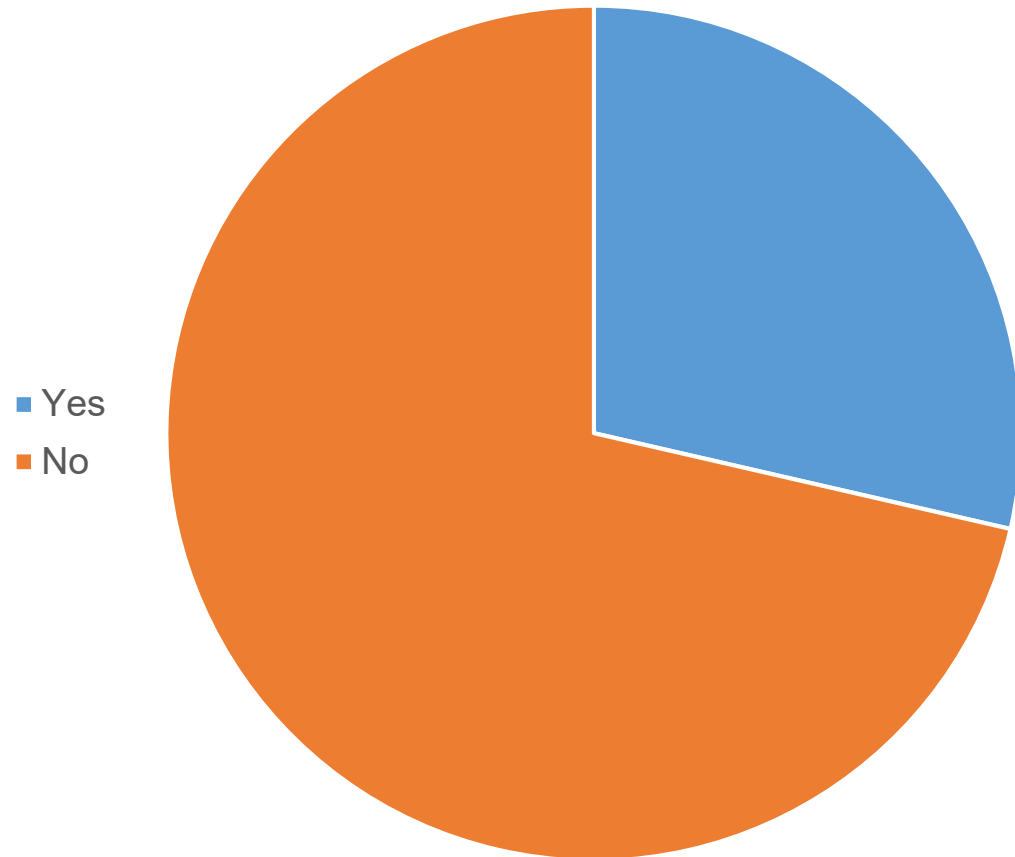
If you have concerns, please provide additional details.

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- Refer to Tab labeled Primary Concern Comments.

Have you personally had an experience(s) within the last year with law enforcement officers in Missouri that led you to think training is needed?

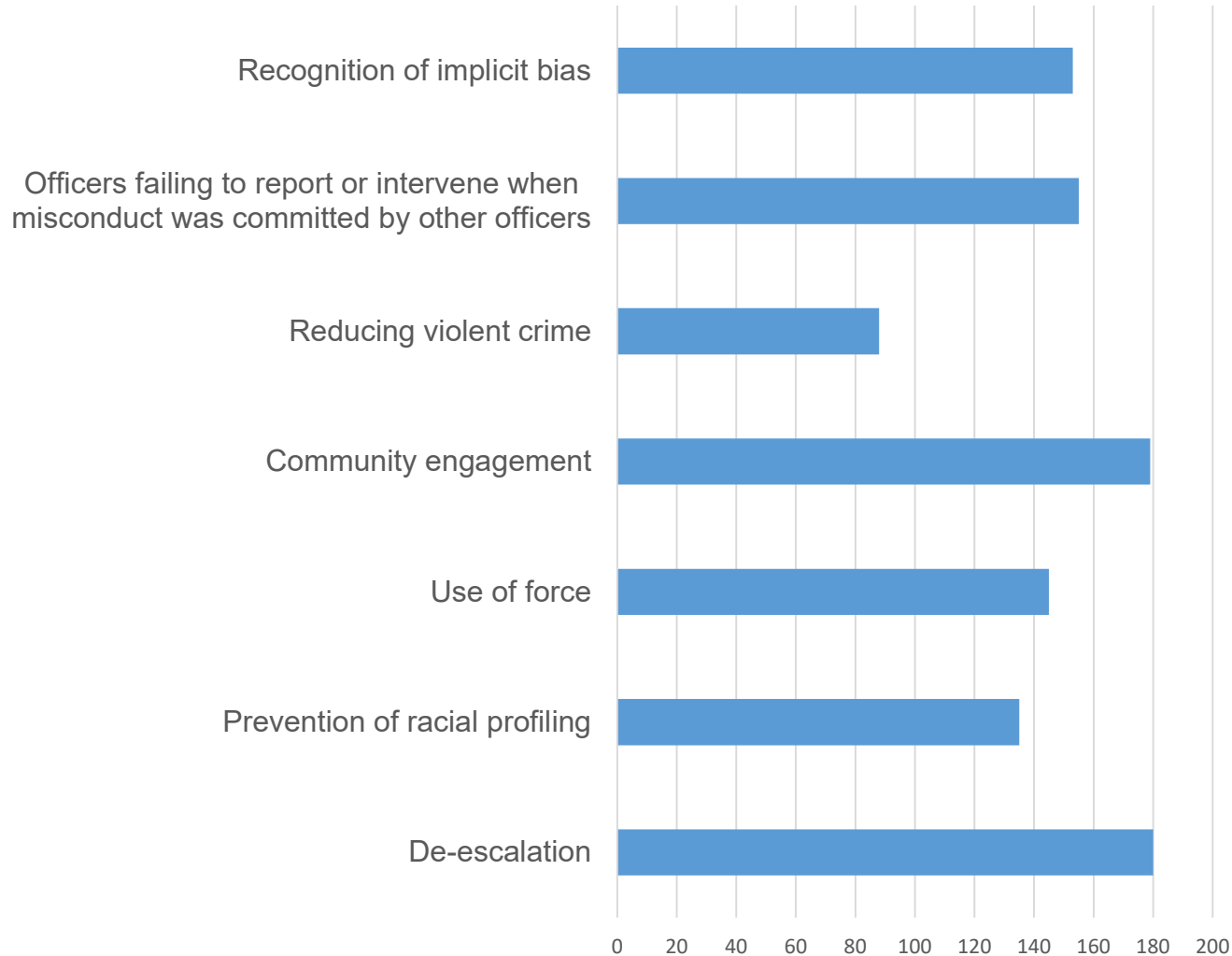
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	28.60%	447
No	71.40%	1,116
TOTAL		1,563

If yes, pick one or more of the following areas.

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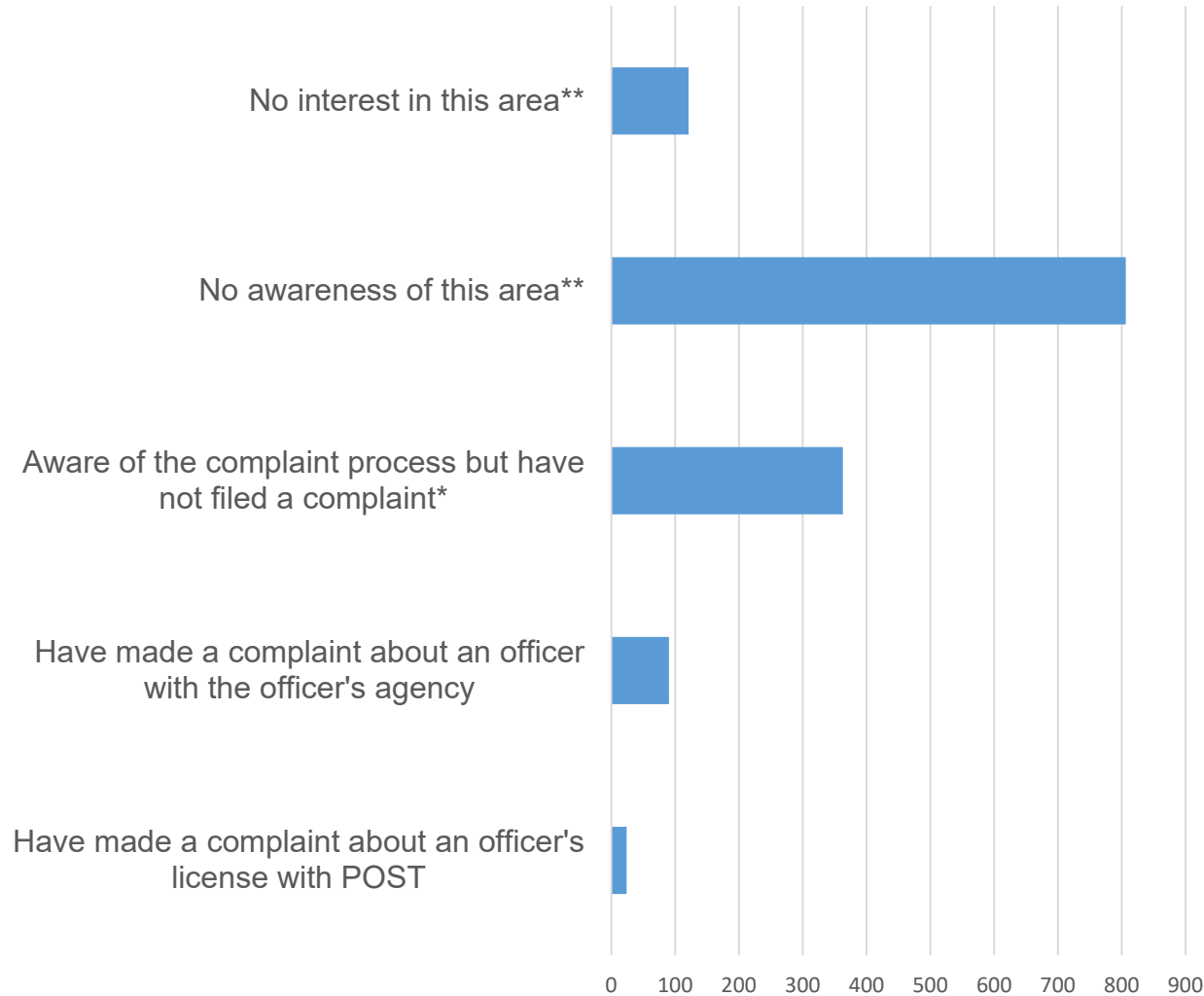


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
De-escalation	17.39%	180
Prevention of racial profiling	13.04%	135
Use of force	14.01%	145
Community engagement	17.29%	179
Reducing violent crime	8.50%	88
Officers failing to report or intervene when misconduct was committed by other officers	14.98%	155
Recognition of implicit bias	14.78%	153

Please briefly explain your experience and explain how you think training could address the incident(s) you experienced:

- Refer to Tab labeled Yes – Personal Experience.

Describe your level of awareness of the POST complaint process. (Can pick any or all options.)



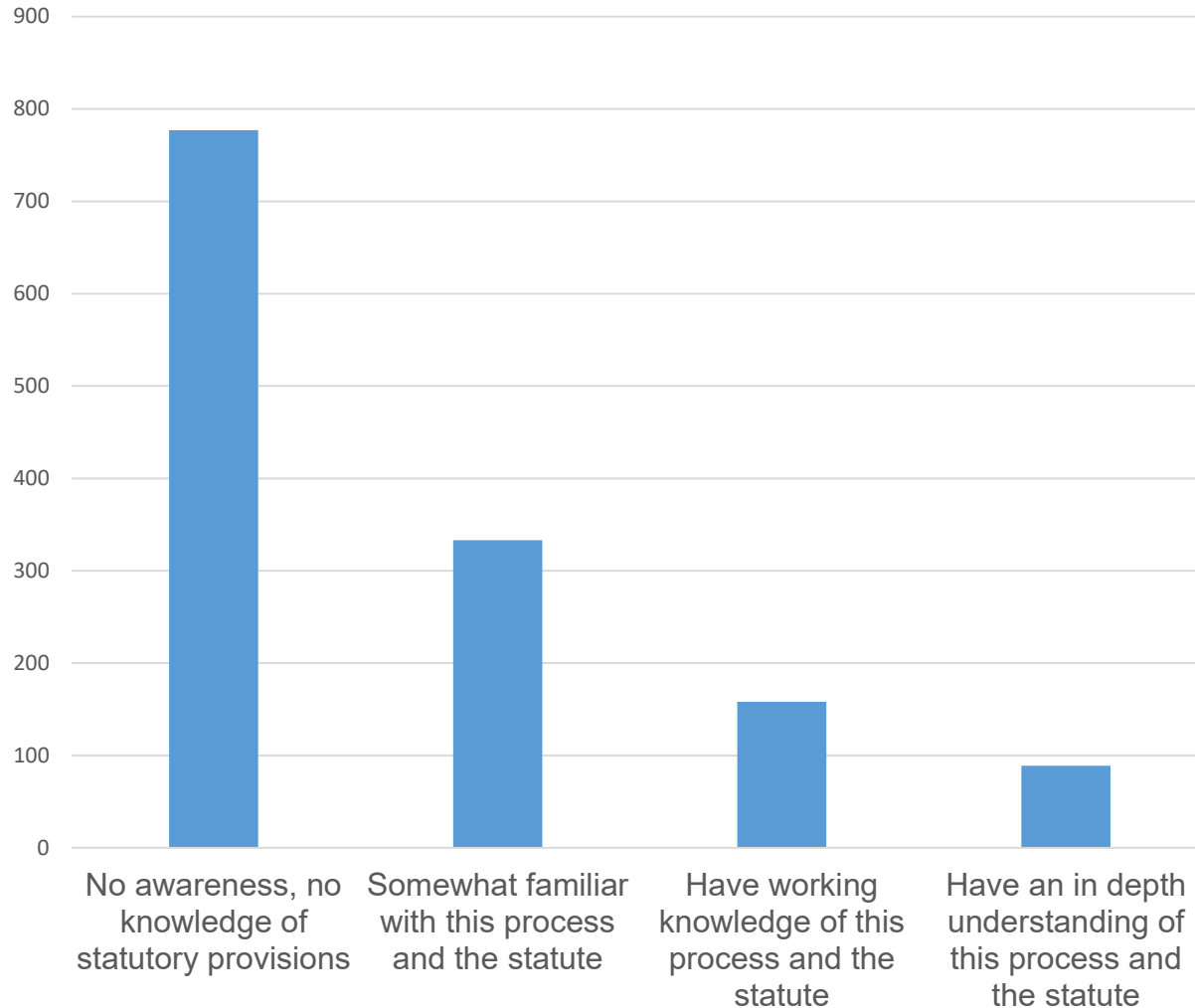
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Have made a complaint about an officer's license with POST	1.71% 24
Have made a complaint about an officer with the officer's agency	6.41% 90
Aware of the complaint process but have not filed a complaint*	25.85% 363
No awareness of this area**	57.41% 806
No interest in this area**	8.62% 121

*This option was not available prior to 19 Aug 20 9:32 am

**These options were initially combined prior to 19 Aug 20 9:32 am

Describe your level of awareness of the POST Disciplinary or Investigation Process specified in RSMo 590.080 and 590.110. (Choose one only.)

Answered: 1,357 Skipped: 326



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No awareness, no knowledge of statutory provisions	57.26%	777
Somewhat familiar with this process and the statute	24.54%	333
Have working knowledge of this process and the statute	11.64%	158
Have an in depth understanding of this process and the statute	6.56%	89
TOTAL		1,357