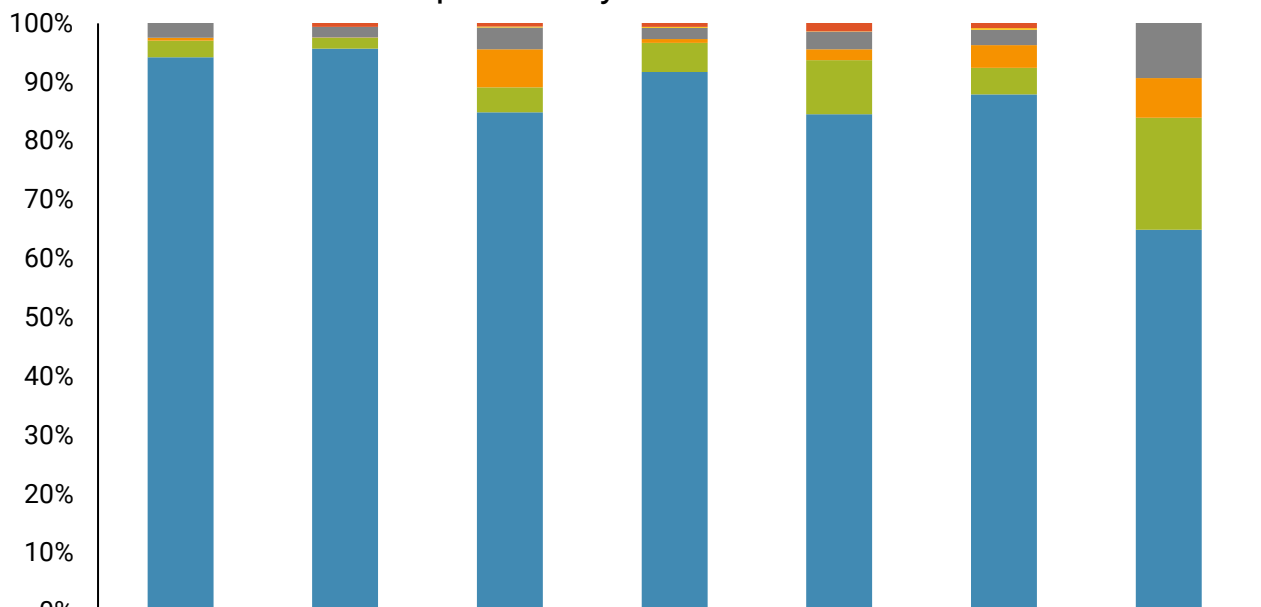


# Population Data

	Population	Child Population (under 6)	Child population (under 18)	Median Age	Student Population
Floyd	15,476	668	2,940	48	--
Giles	16,787	846	3,424	45	--
Montgomery	101,323	5,093	15,447	30	37,989
Pulaski	33,800	1,732	6,102	47	--
Radford	17,604	518	1,832	24	7,718
<b>NRV</b>	<b>184,990</b>	<b>8,857</b>	<b>29,745</b>		

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, 2020; American Community Survey, 2017-2021; Virginia Tech Enrollment, 2022; Radford University Enrollment, 2022

## Population by Race



	Floyd	Giles	Montgomery	Pulaski	Radford	NRV	State
Multiracial	1.72%	2.03%	2.72%	2.04%	3.57%	2.52%	1.72%
Native American	0.28%	0.00%	0.17%	0.16%	0.06%	0.26%	0.28%
Hispanic/Latino	2.90%	1.80%	3.70%	1.90%	3.00%	2.66%	9.80%
Asian	0.47%	0.02%	6.46%	0.65%	1.87%	3.86%	6.74%
Black/African-American	2.80%	1.88%	4.26%	4.97%	9.15%	4.49%	19.01%
White	94.28%	95.72%	84.90%	91.76%	84.60%	87.95%	64.95%

Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey, 2017-2021

## Population Change 2010-2020

Giles	-2.93%
Floyd	1.20%
Montgomery	5.63%
Pulaski	-3.07%
Radford	-1.91%
<b>NRV</b>	<b>2.02%</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>7.88%</b>

## NRV Population Change by Age 2015-2021

Ages 0-24	-2.10%
Ages 25-44	-1.30%
Ages 45-64	-0.20%
65+	19.10%

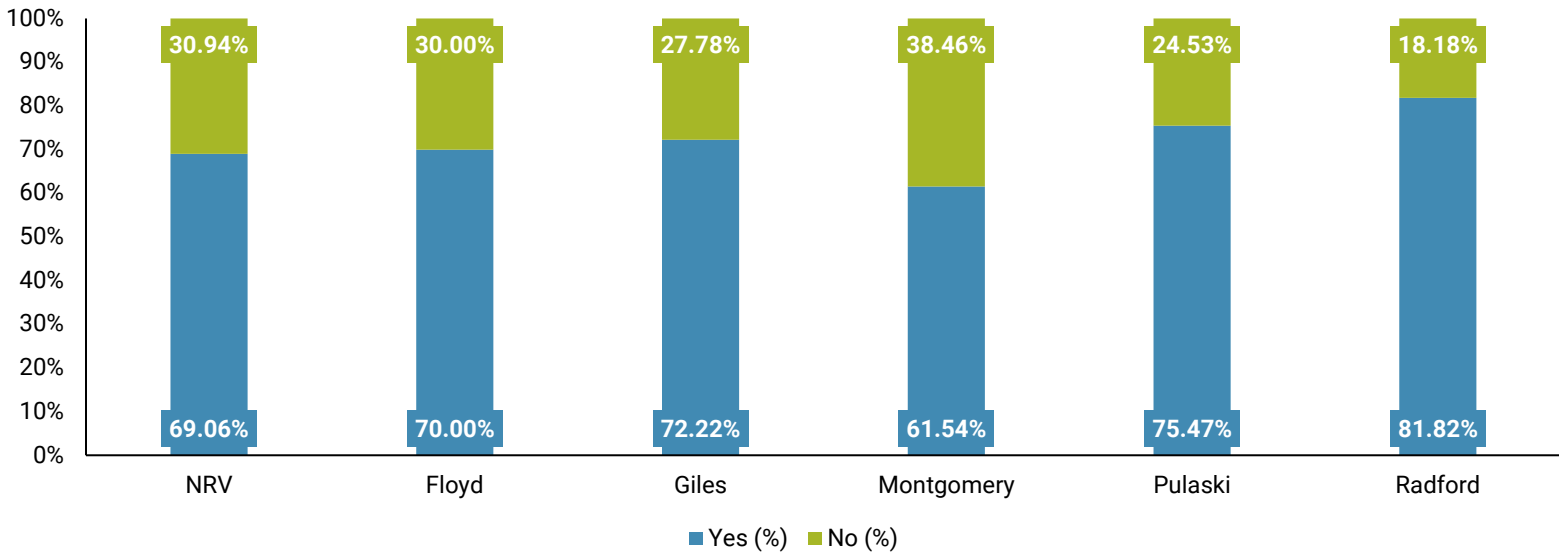
Source: New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Development Region Quarterly Workforce Report 3, 2021; U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2020

	Children in single-headed household (%)	Grandchildren living with Grandparent Householder (%)	Grandparents Living with and Responsible for Grandchildren (%)	Average household size	Households with Children (%)
Floyd	27.35%	2.01%	16%	2.3 persons	26.45%
Giles	21.53%	2.83%	27%	2.4 persons	22.38%
Montgomery	21.55%	3.75%	37.3%	2.4 persons	23.85%
Pulaski	30.87%	14.50%	73.2%	2.3 persons	24.70%
Radford	28.74%	8.40%	33.7%	2.4 persons	21.30%
<b>NRV</b>	<b>26.00%</b>	<b>6.30%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>2.3 persons</b>	<b>23.93%</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>31.20%</b>	<b>7.70%</b>	<b>34.7%</b>	<b>2.5 persons</b>	<b>31.06%</b>

Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey, 2017-2021

# Health - Community Responses

Q: Is **health, wellbeing, or safety** an issue for you or your community?

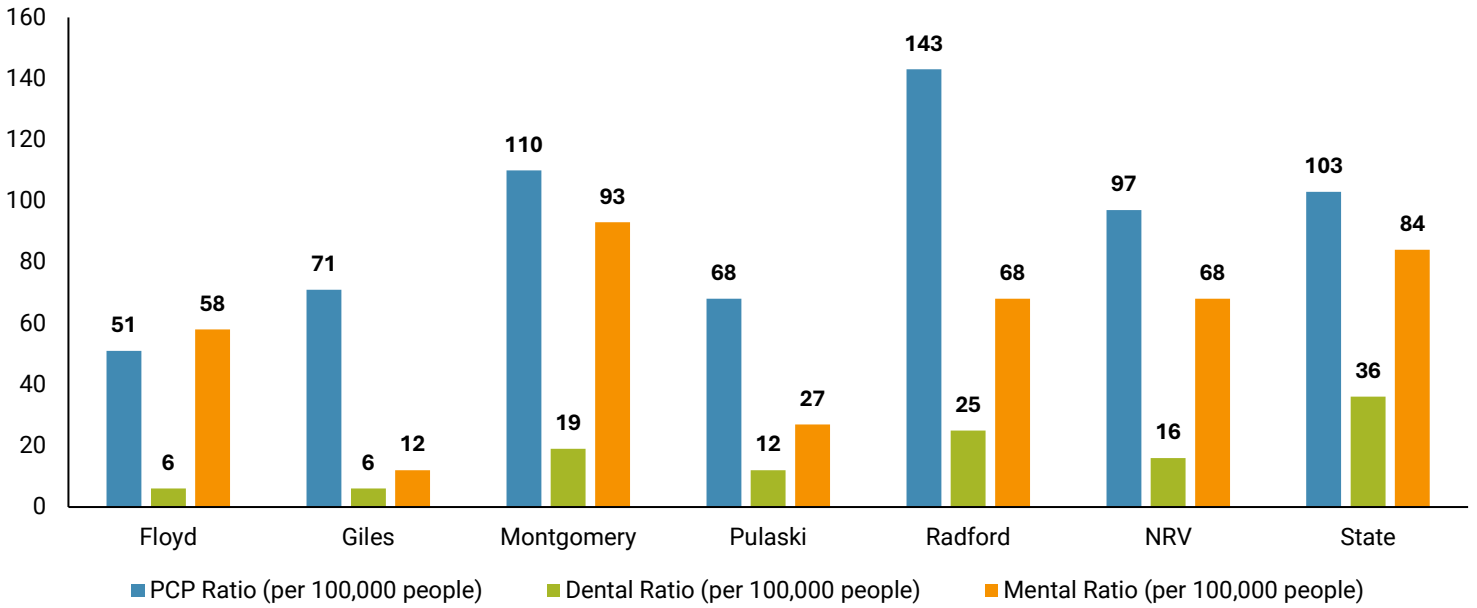


If **health, wellbeing or safety** is an issue for you or your community, why?

NRV (N=265)	Floyd (N=30)	Giles (N=54)	Montgomery (N=91)	Pulaski (N=53)	Radford (N=22)
Mental health issues are increasing, especially among young people (50.9%)	Lack of quality dental care (46.7%)	Substance misuse in the community - family disruptions (63%)	Mental health issues are increasing, especially among young people (49.5%)	Mental health issues are increasing, especially among young people (52.8%)	Mental health issues are increasing, especially among young people (59.1%)
Substance misuse in the community - family disruptions (46.4%)	Mental healthcare not affordable / Lack of mental health treatment centers (43.3%)	Mental health issues are increasing, especially among young people (51.9%)	Lack of mental health treatment centers (38.5%)	Substance misuse in the community - crime and violence (49.1%)	Substance misuse in the community - family disruptions / Substance misuse in the community - crime and violence / Lack of mental health treatment centers (50%)
Lack of mental health treatment centers (41.1%)	Mental health issues are increasing, especially among young people / Lack of early intervention mental health resources for children (40%)	Substance misuse in the community - overdoses (44.4%)	Lack of substance misuse treatment resources (37.4%)	Substance misuse in the community - family disruptions (47.2%)	Substance misuse in the community - overdoses (45.5%)

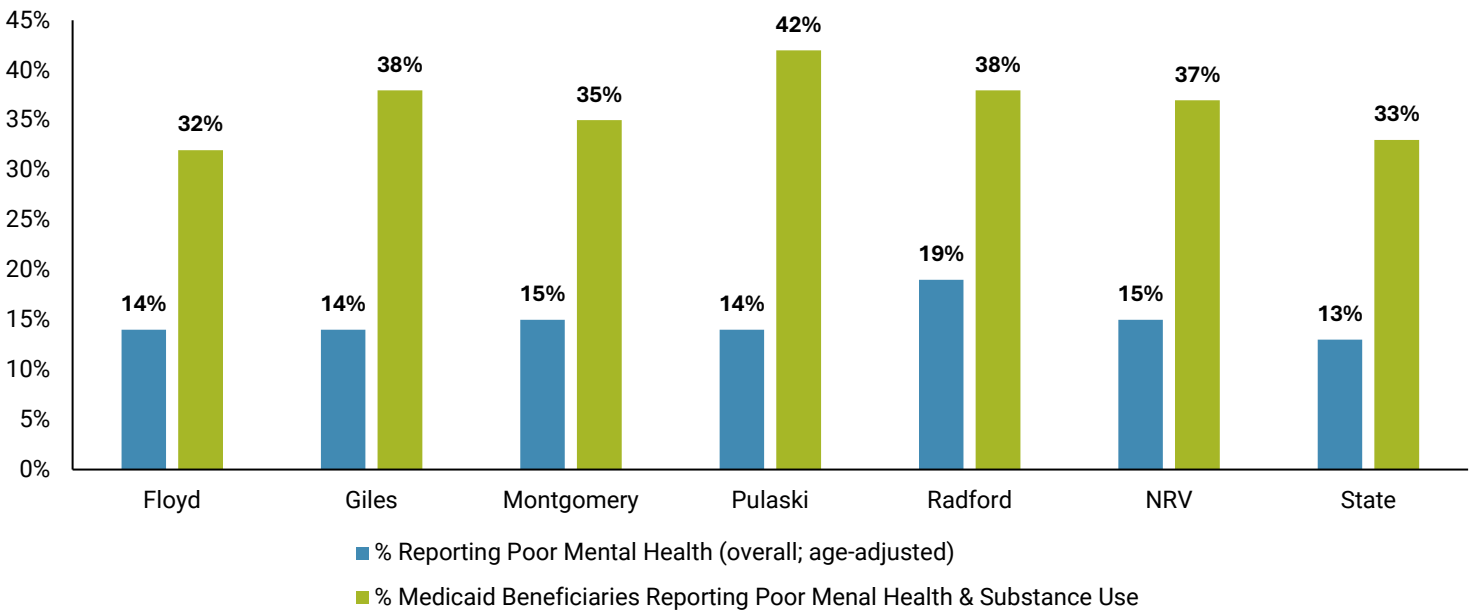
# Data Relating to Top Concerns

## Provider Ratio (per 100,000)



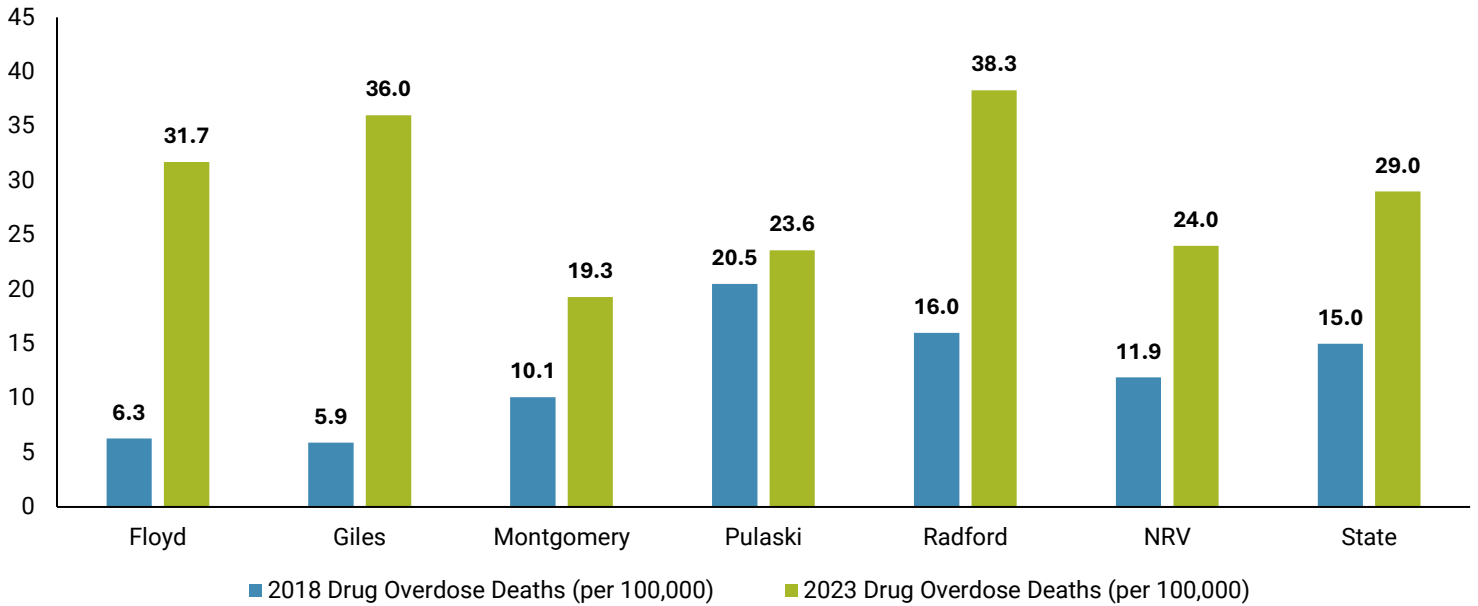
Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, National Plan and Provider Enumeration System, 2023

## Poor Mental Health



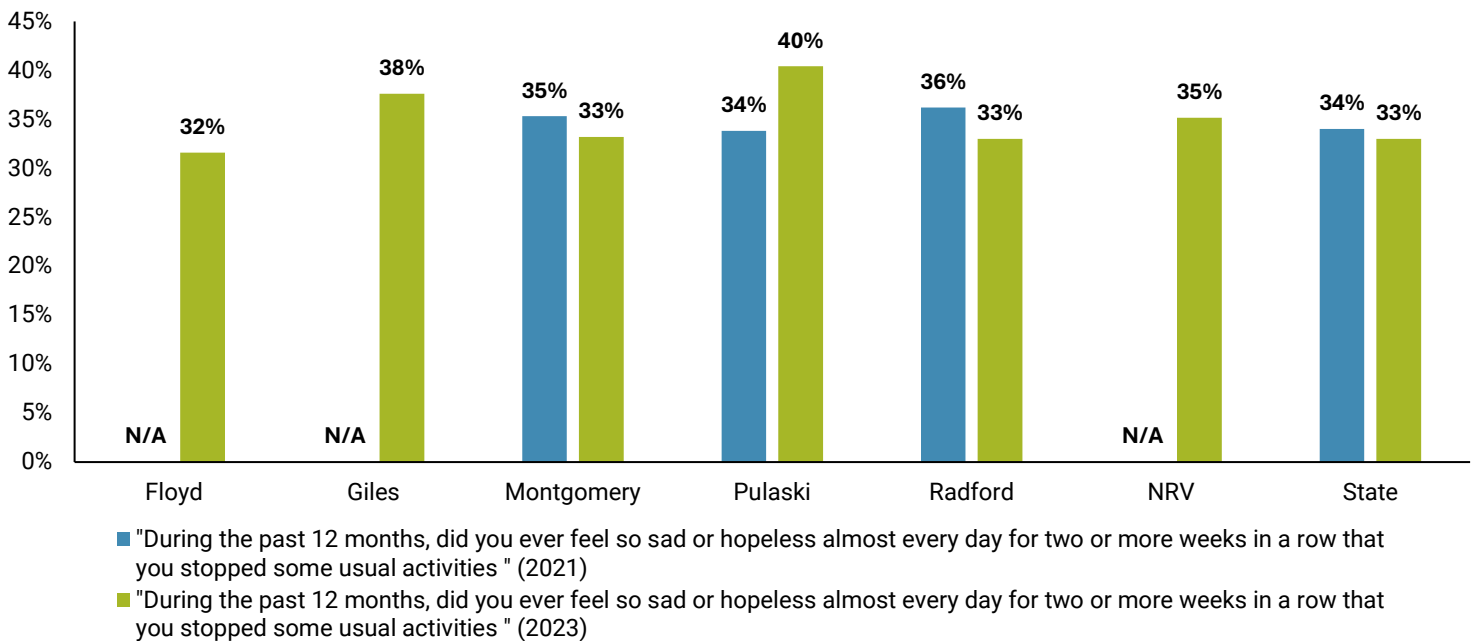
Source: Community Health Rankings, 2022

## Drug Overdose Death Rate



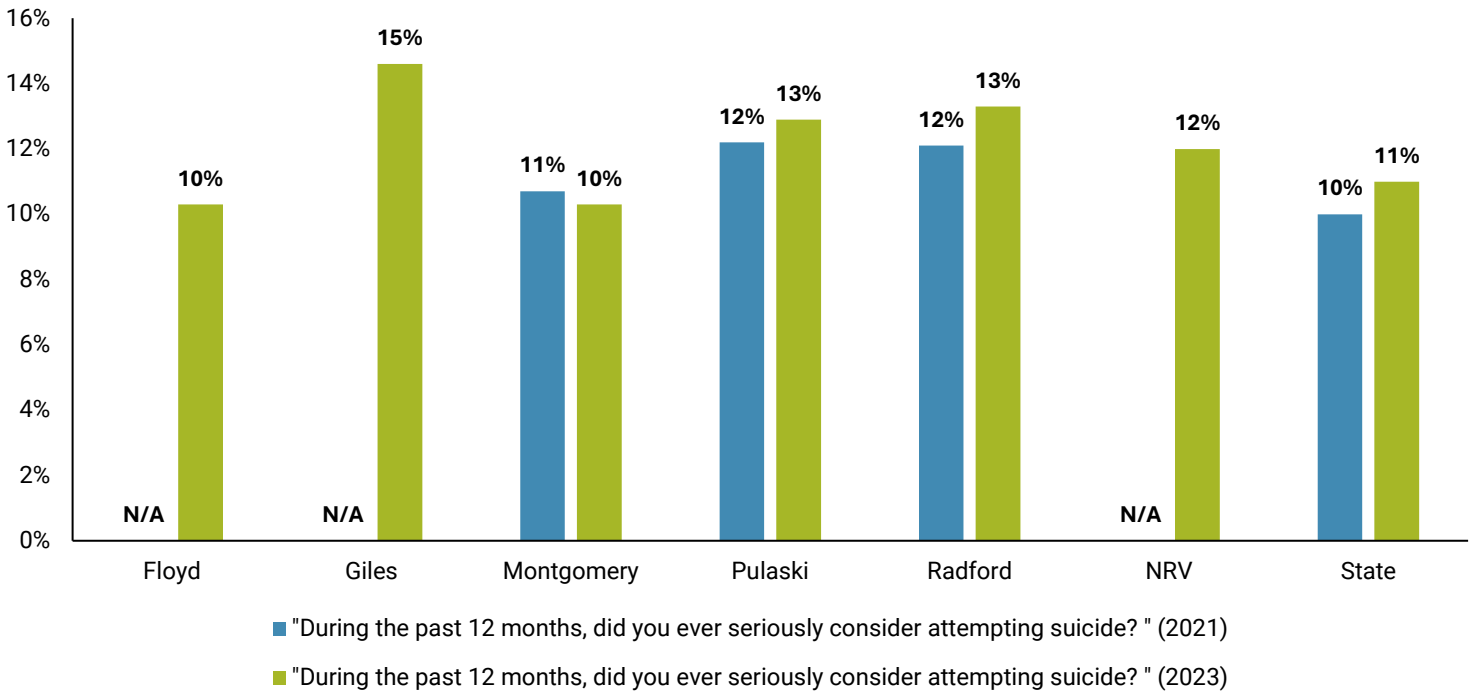
Source: Virginia Department of Health Drug Overdose Death Rate, 2022

## Youth Mental Health: Feelings Sad/Hopeless



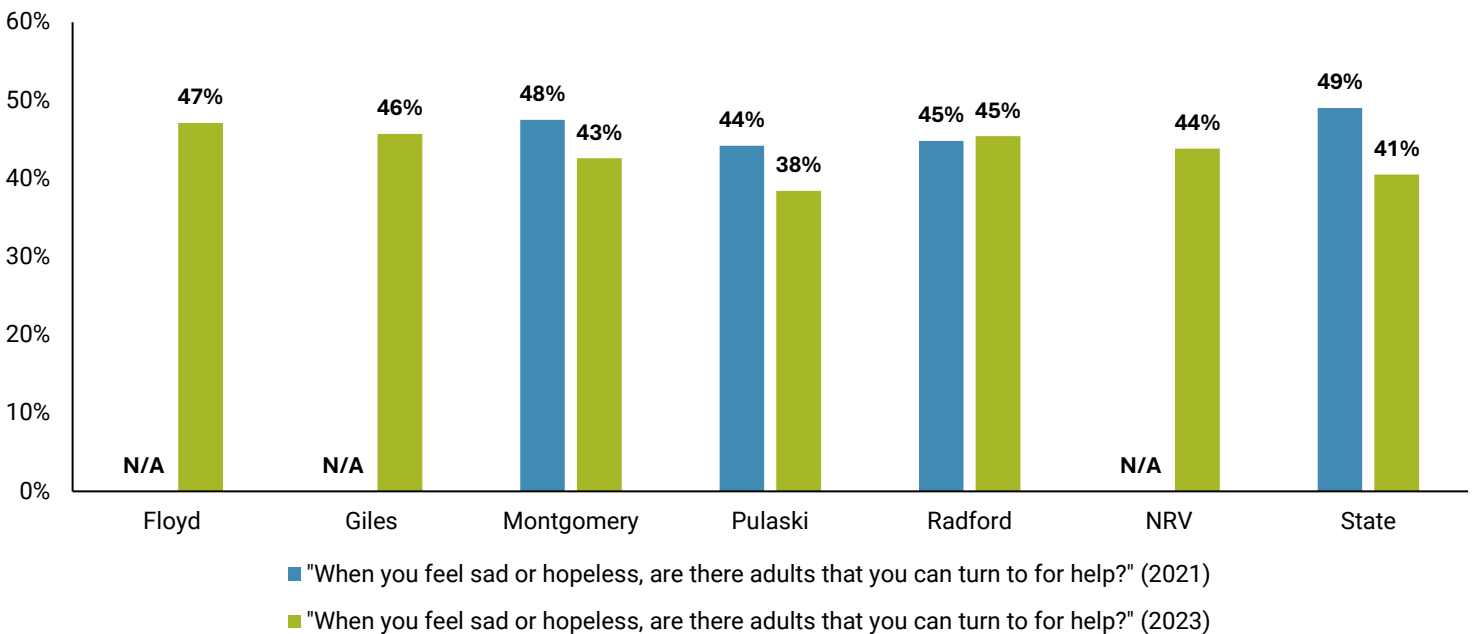
Source: Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services School Climate Survey, 2021-2023

## Youth Mental Health: Suicide Consideration



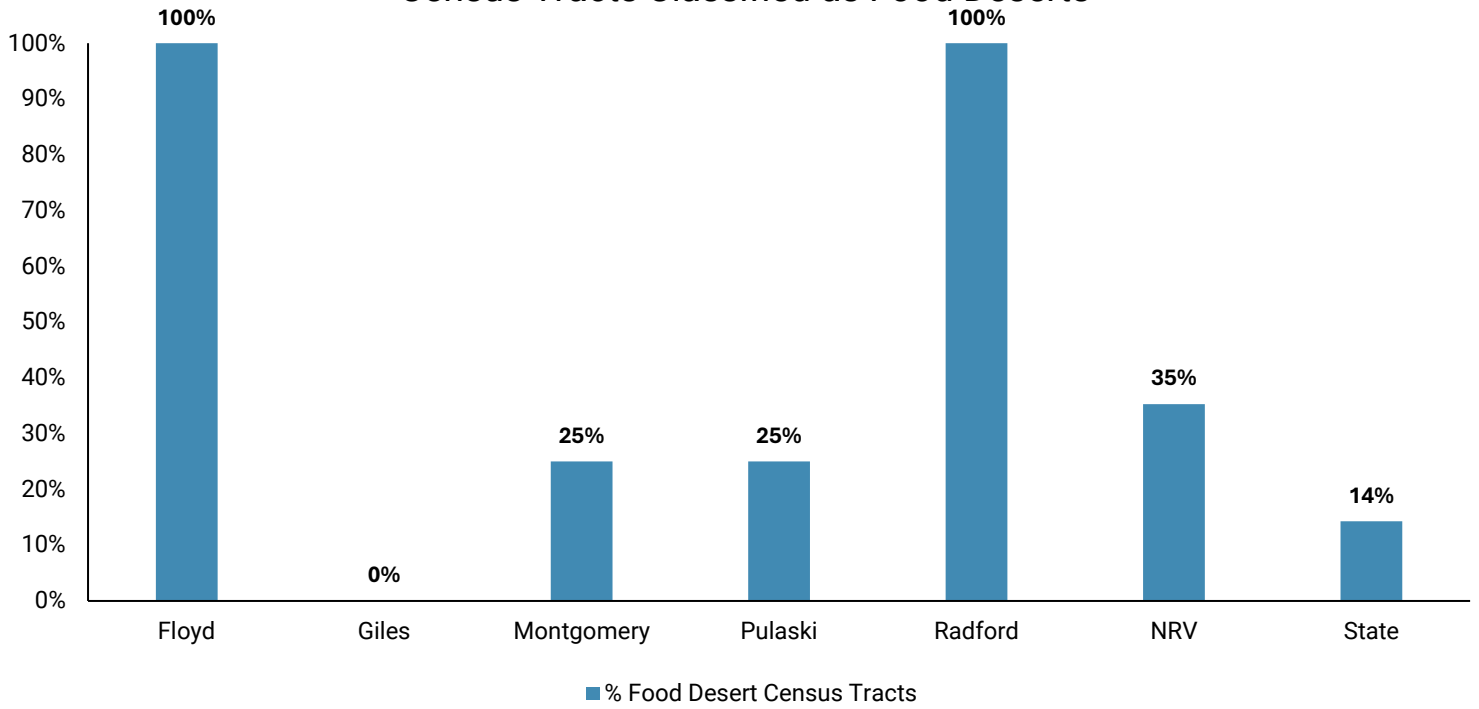
Source: Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services School Climate Survey, 2021-2023

## Youth Mental Health: Adults who can Help



Source: Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services School Climate Survey, 2021-2023

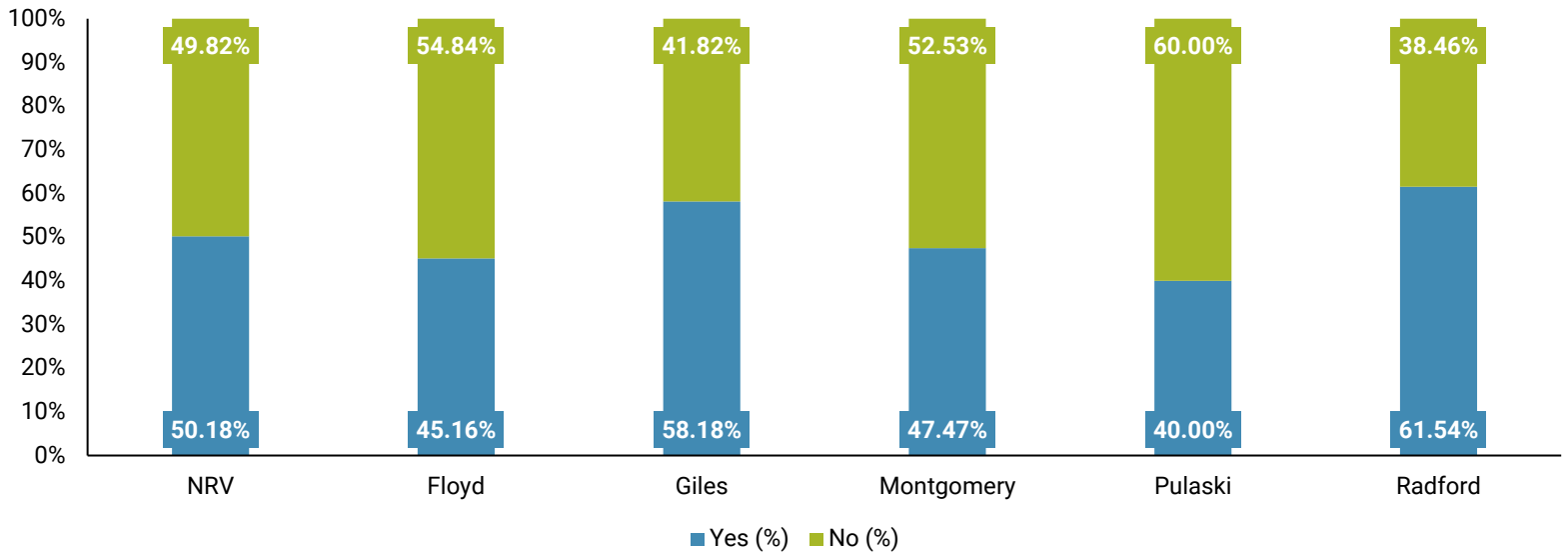
## Census Tracts Classified as Food Deserts



Source: Community Health Rankings, 2022

# Education - Community Responses

Q: Is **education** an issue for you or your community?



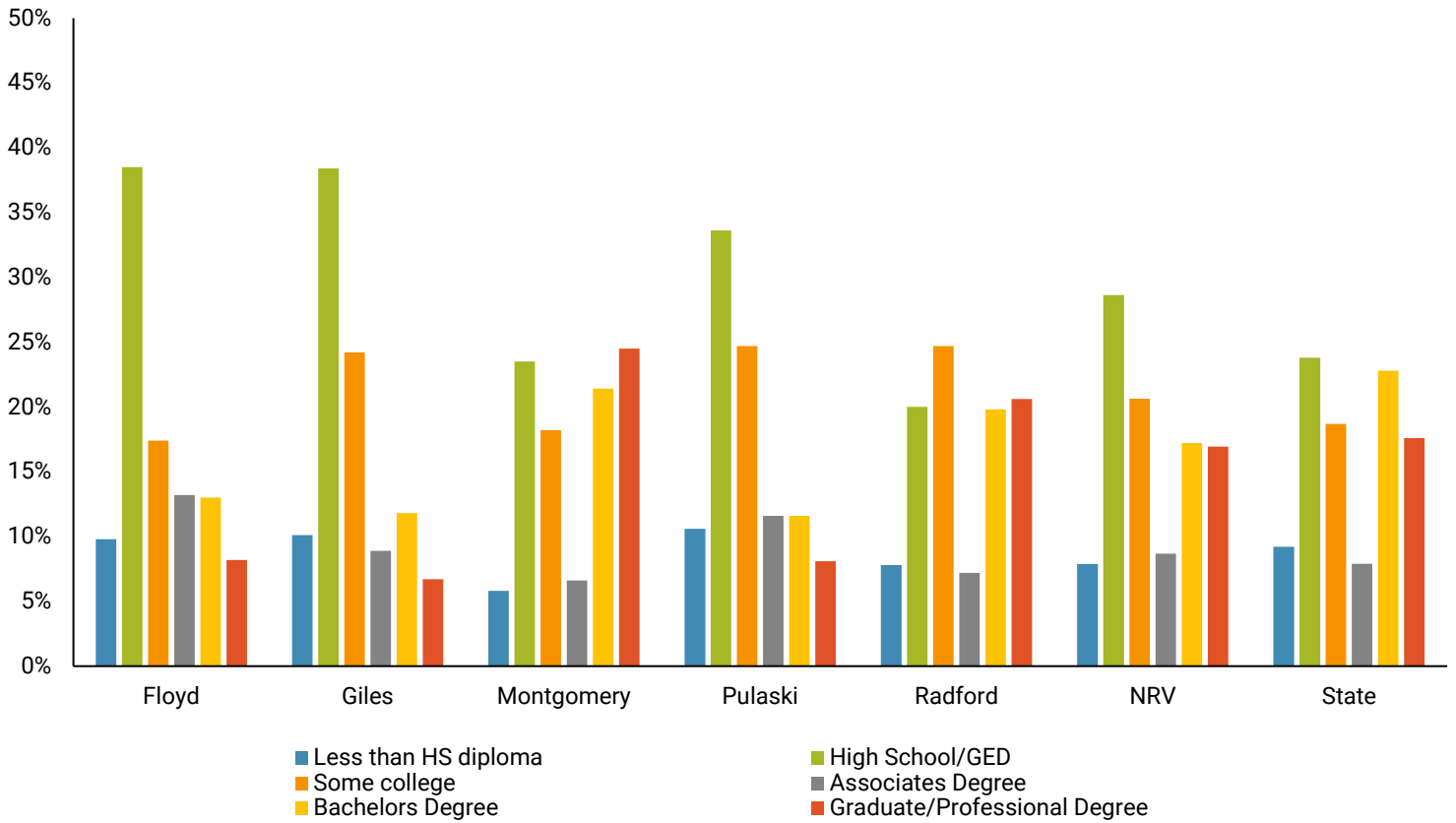
If **education** is an issue for you or your community, why? (select all that apply)

NRV (N=281)	Floyd (N=31)	Giles (N=55)	Montgomery (N=99)	Pulaski (N=55)	Radford (N=26)
High cost or lack of childcare for parent to attend school (37%)	High cost or lack of childcare for parent to attend school (35.5%)	Need computer and/or internet at home for educational purposes (34.6%) / High cost or lack of childcare for parent to attend school (34.6%)	Teachers lack support, good teachers are leaving the field (35.4%)	High cost or lack of childcare for parent to attend school (36.4%)	High cost or lack of childcare for parent to attend school / Teachers lack support, good teachers are leaving the field / Poor funding of public education (42.3%)
Teachers lack support, good teachers are leaving the field (29.5%)	Lack of school aftercare for school-aged children (32.3%)	Lack of school aftercare for school-aged children (27.3%)	High cost or lack of childcare for parent to attend school (33.3%)	Need computer and/or internet at home for educational purposes (30.9%)	Some educators may not fully understand or recognize the diversity of the communities they serve (34.6%)
Need computer and/or internet at home for educational purposes (28.8%)	Education does not instill practical problem-solving and life skills (29%)	Teachers lack support, good teachers are leaving the field (25.5%)	Need computer and/or internet at home for educational purposes (24.2%)/Lack of school aftercare for school-aged children (24.2%)	Not applicable (25.5%)	Lack of school aftercare for school-aged children/ Lack of technical or vocational education/ Students lack out of school support (30.8%)



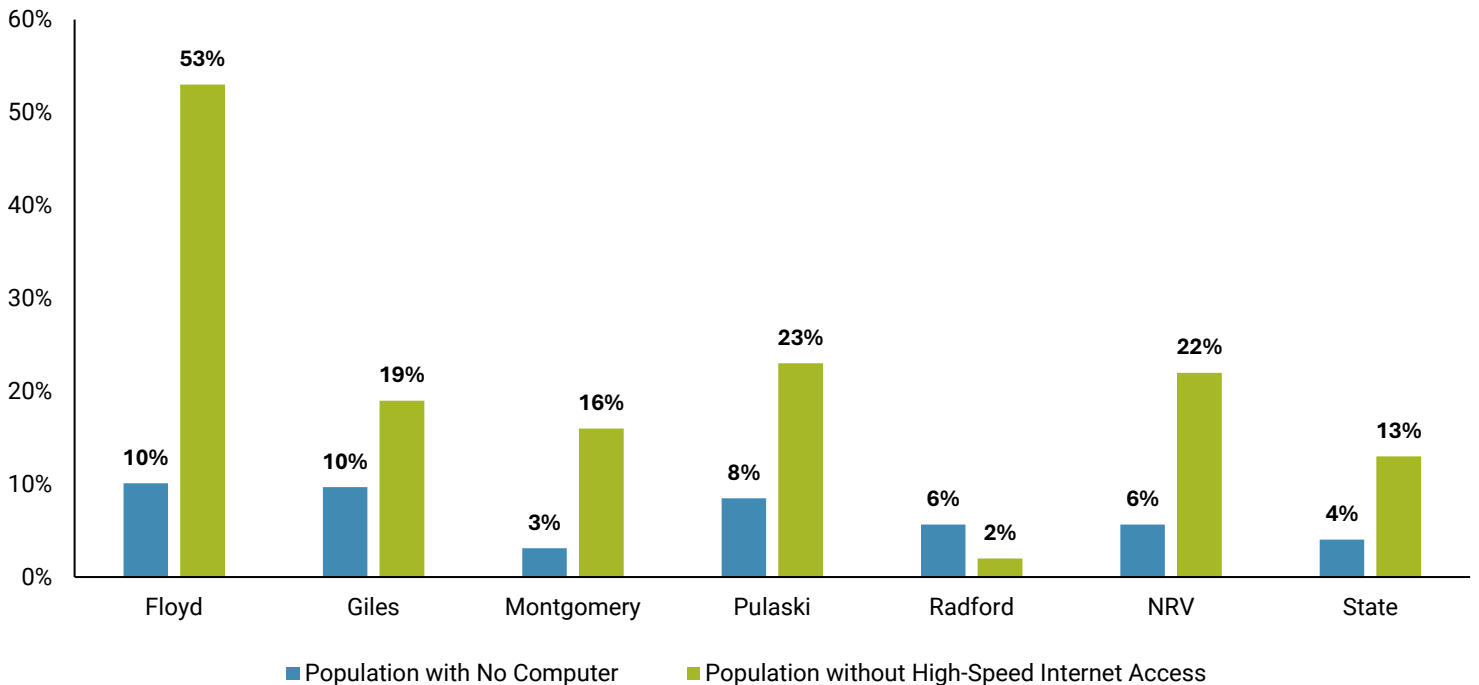
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## Population Education Attainment



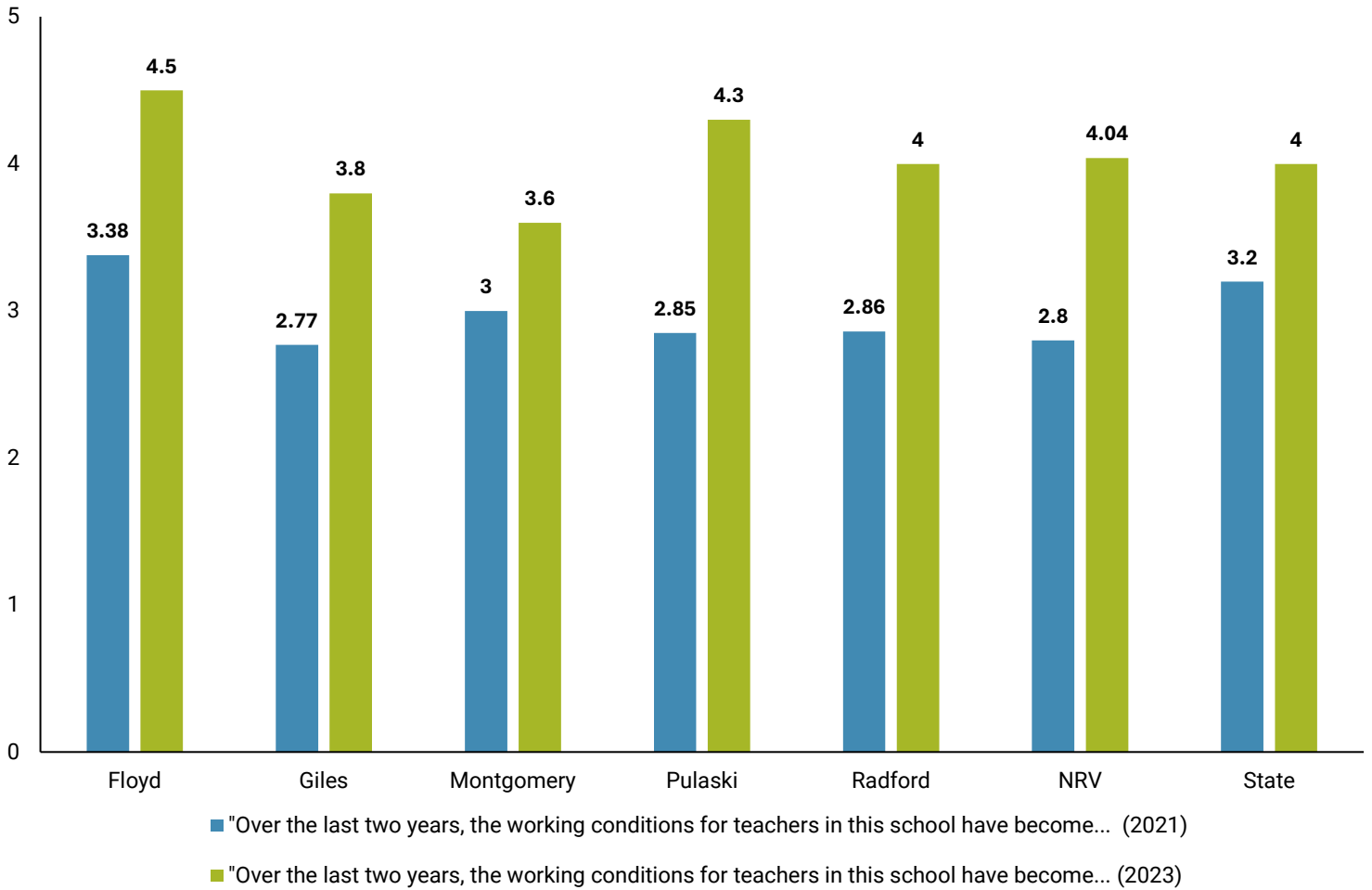
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## Computer and Internet Access

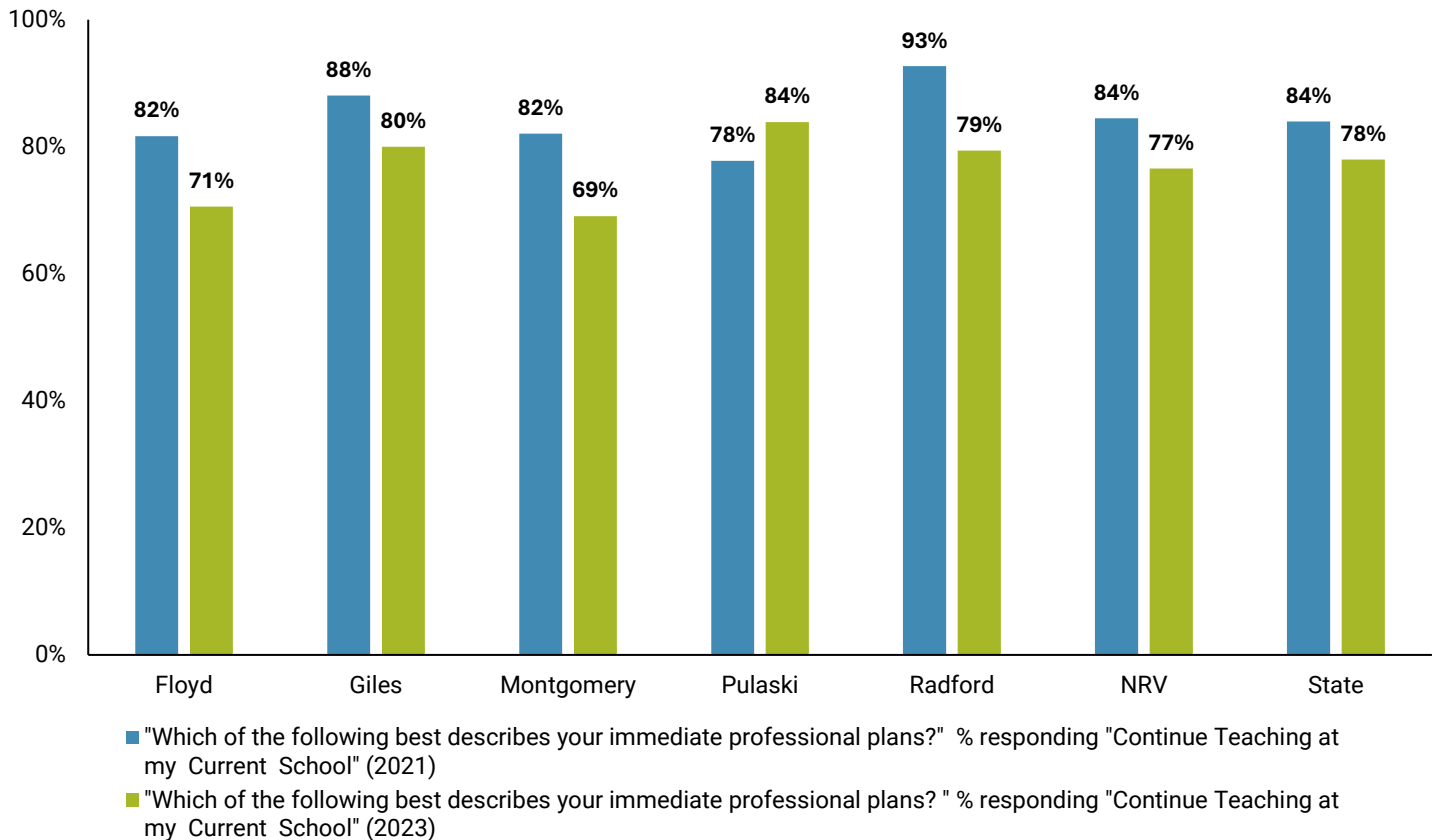


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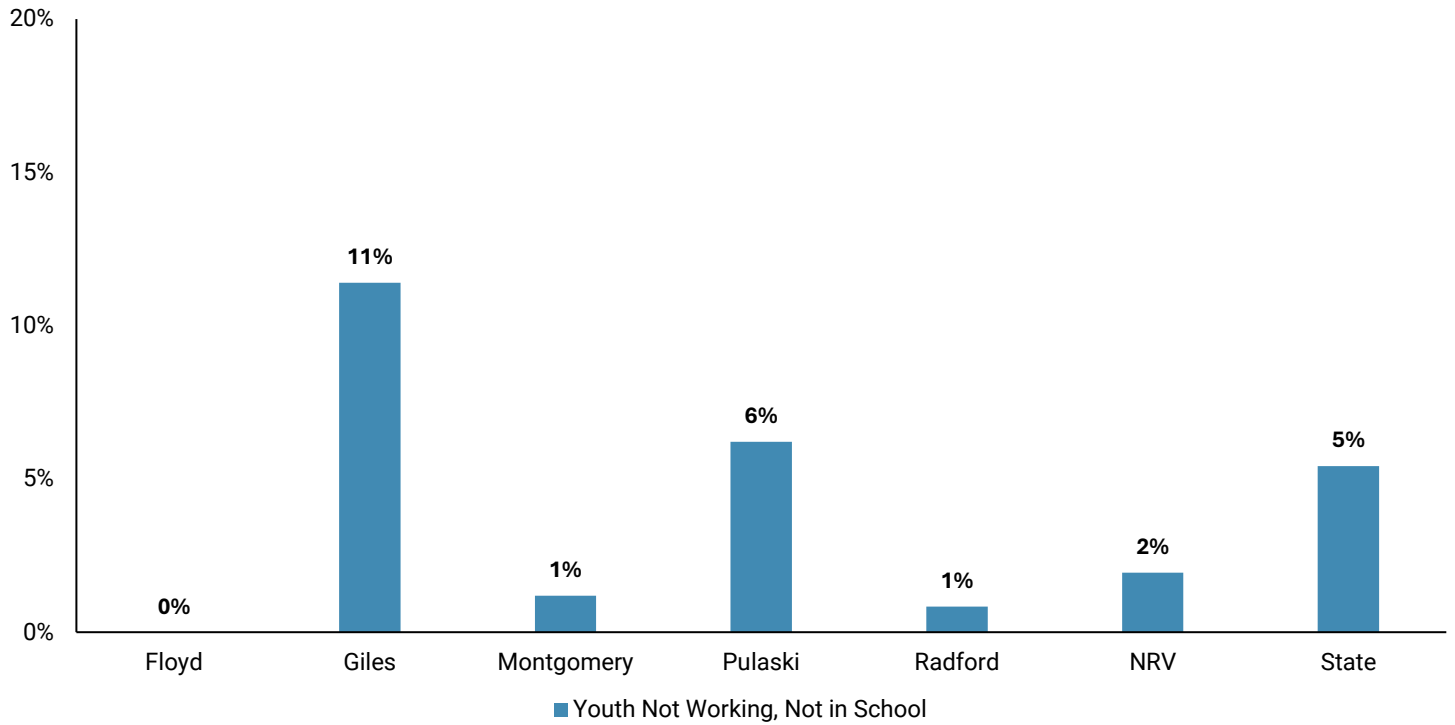
## Changes in Working Conditions: 1 (much worse) to 5 (much better)



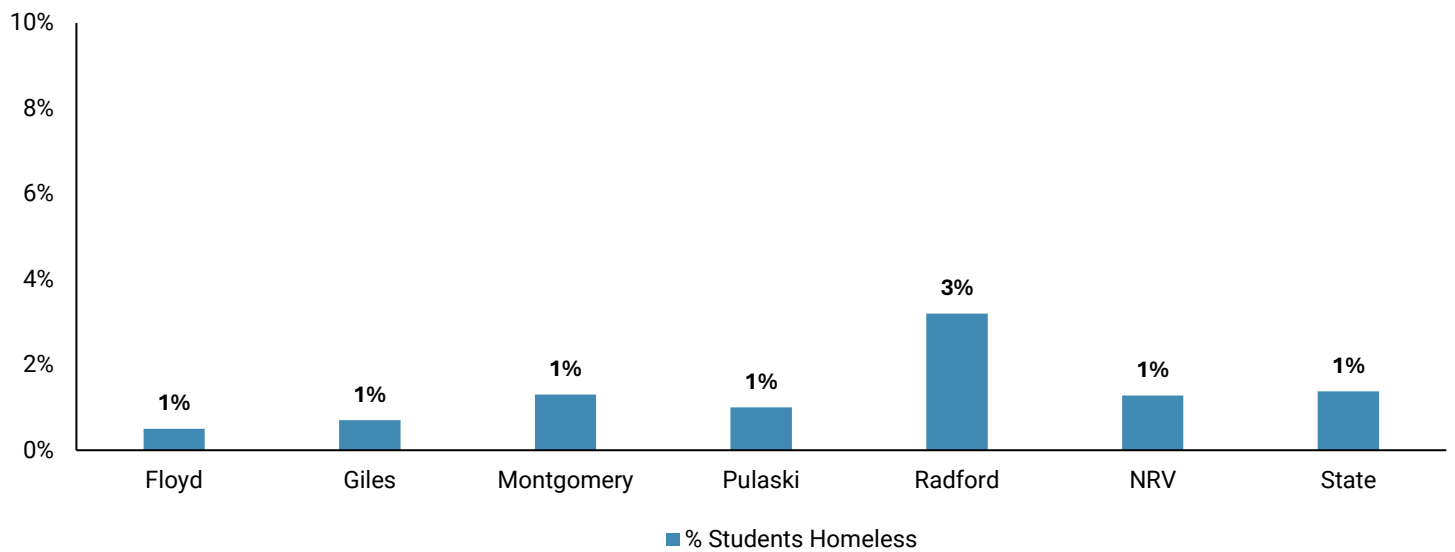
## Immediate Professional Plans: Continue Teaching at Current School



## Disconnected Youth: Youth Not Working nor in School

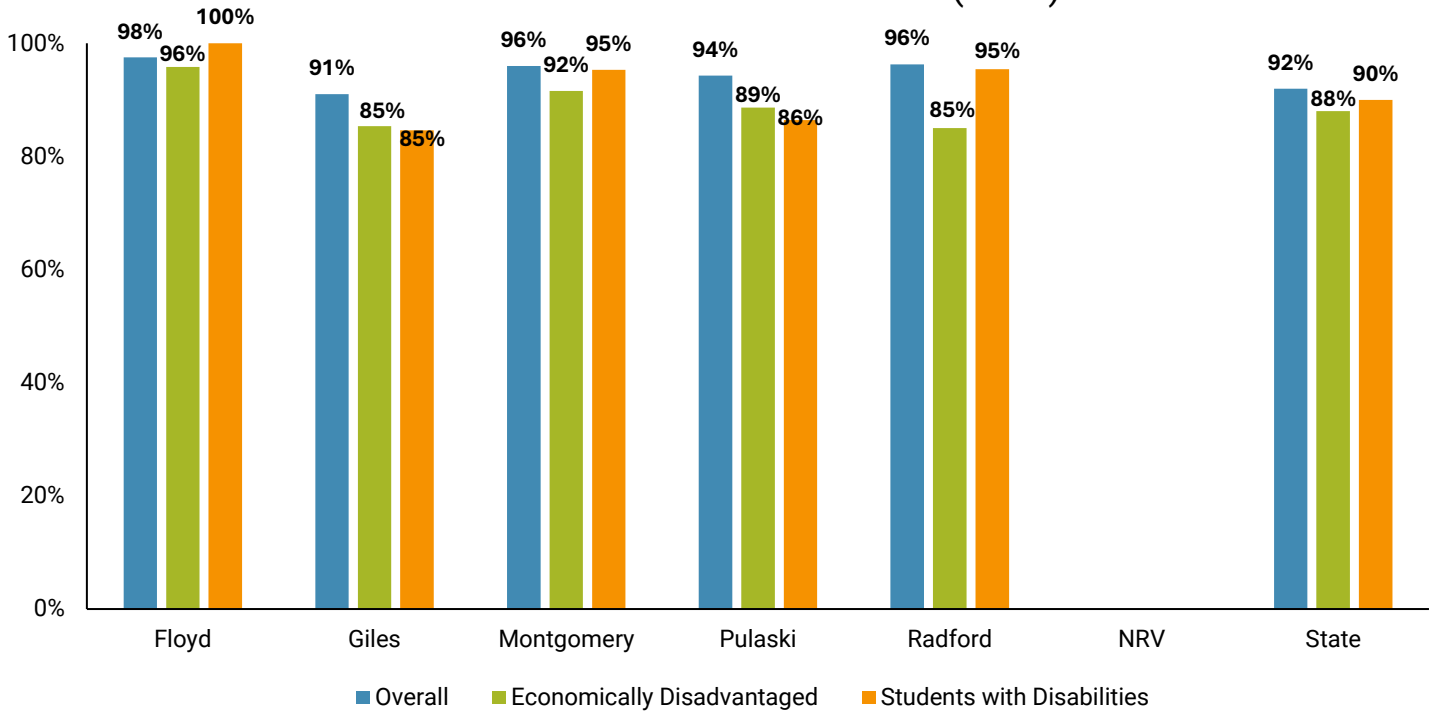


## Percent of Students who are Homeless

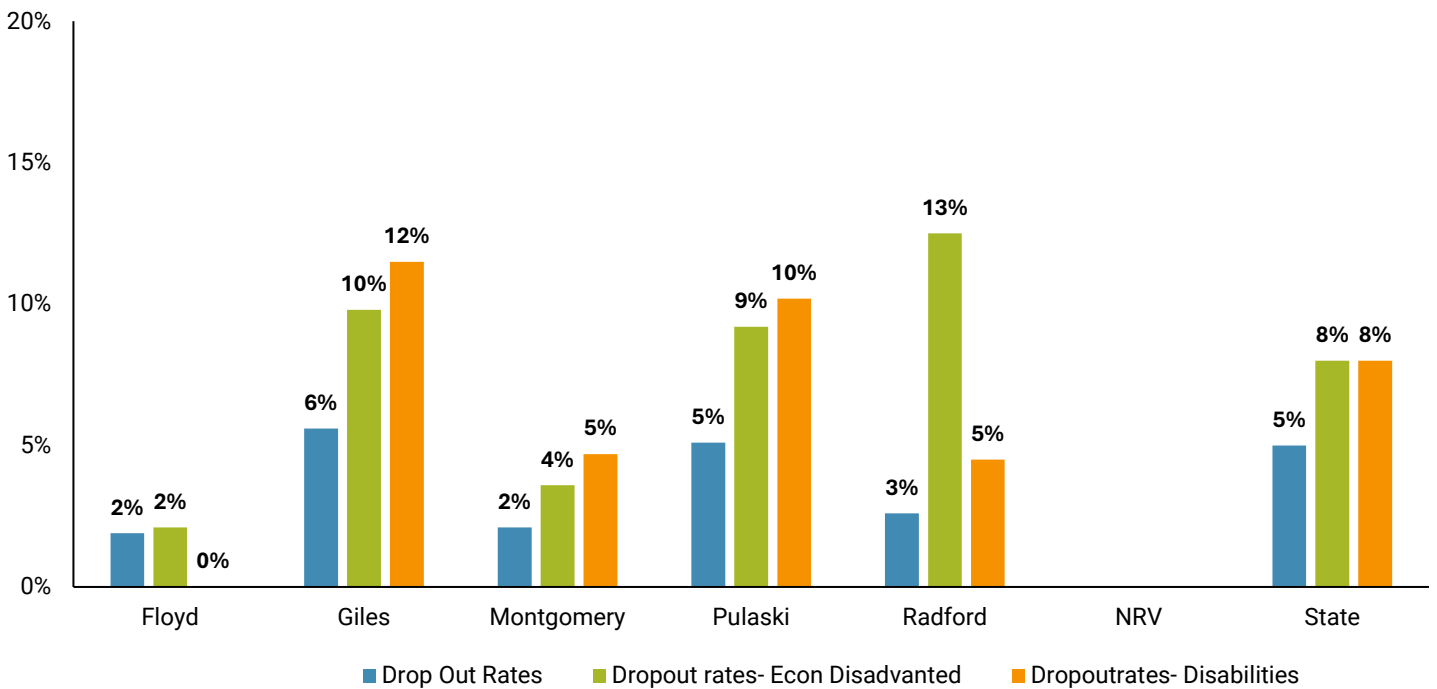


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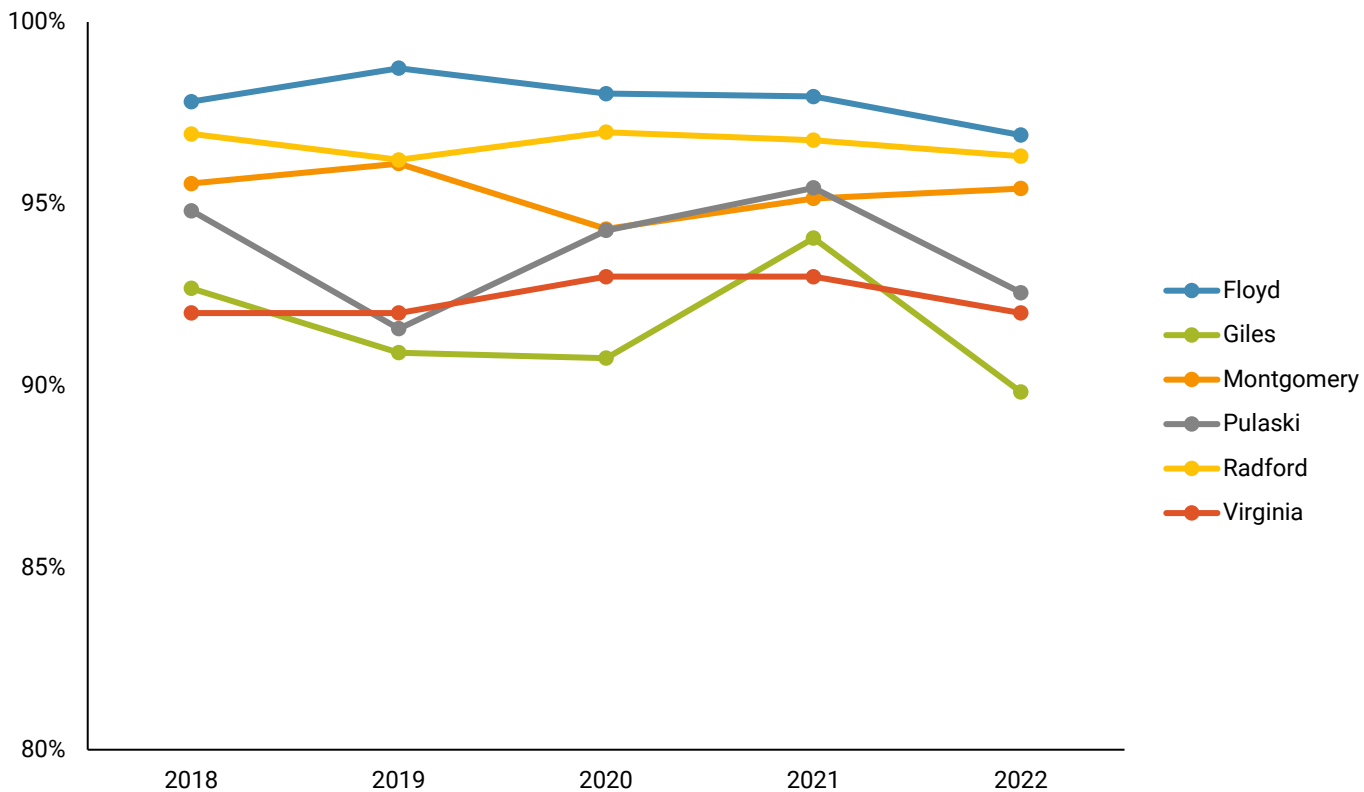
## On-Time Graduation Rates (2023)



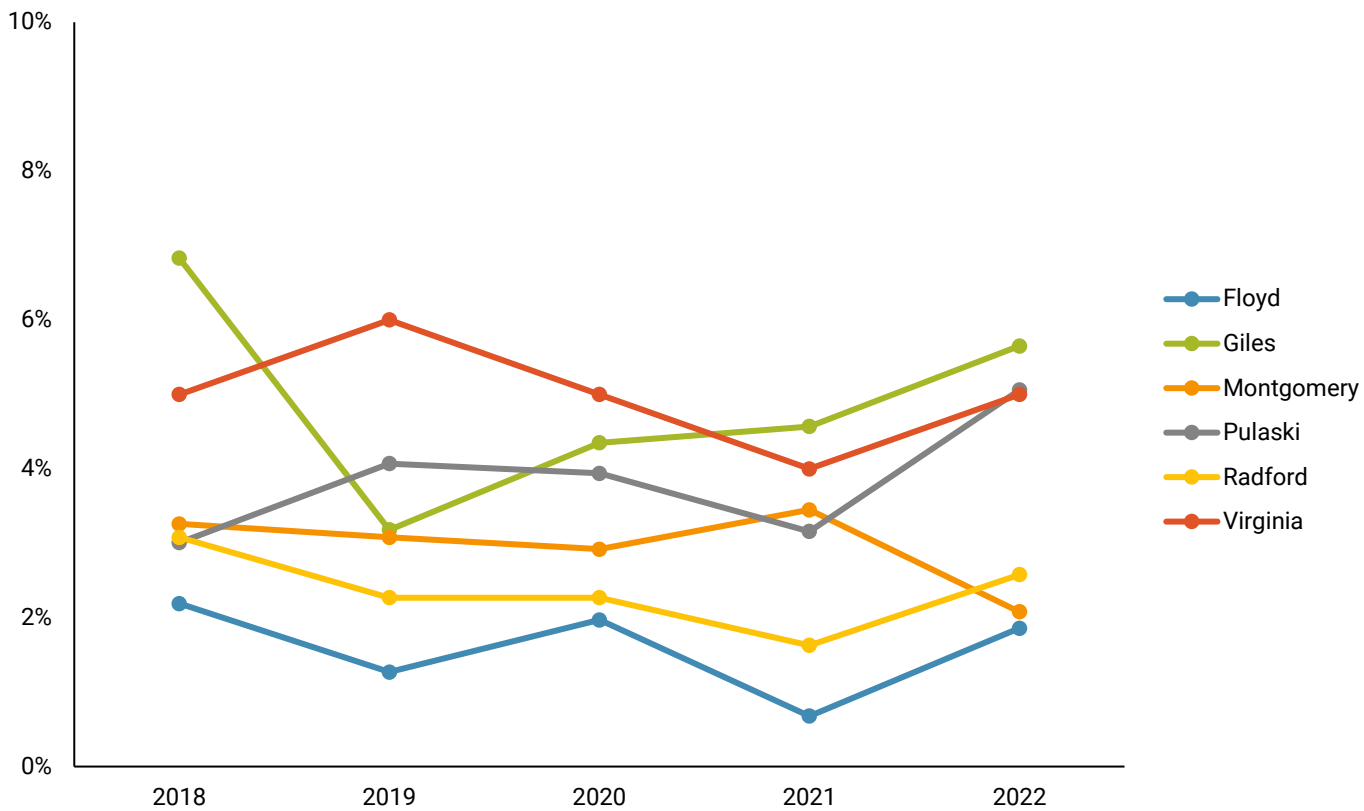
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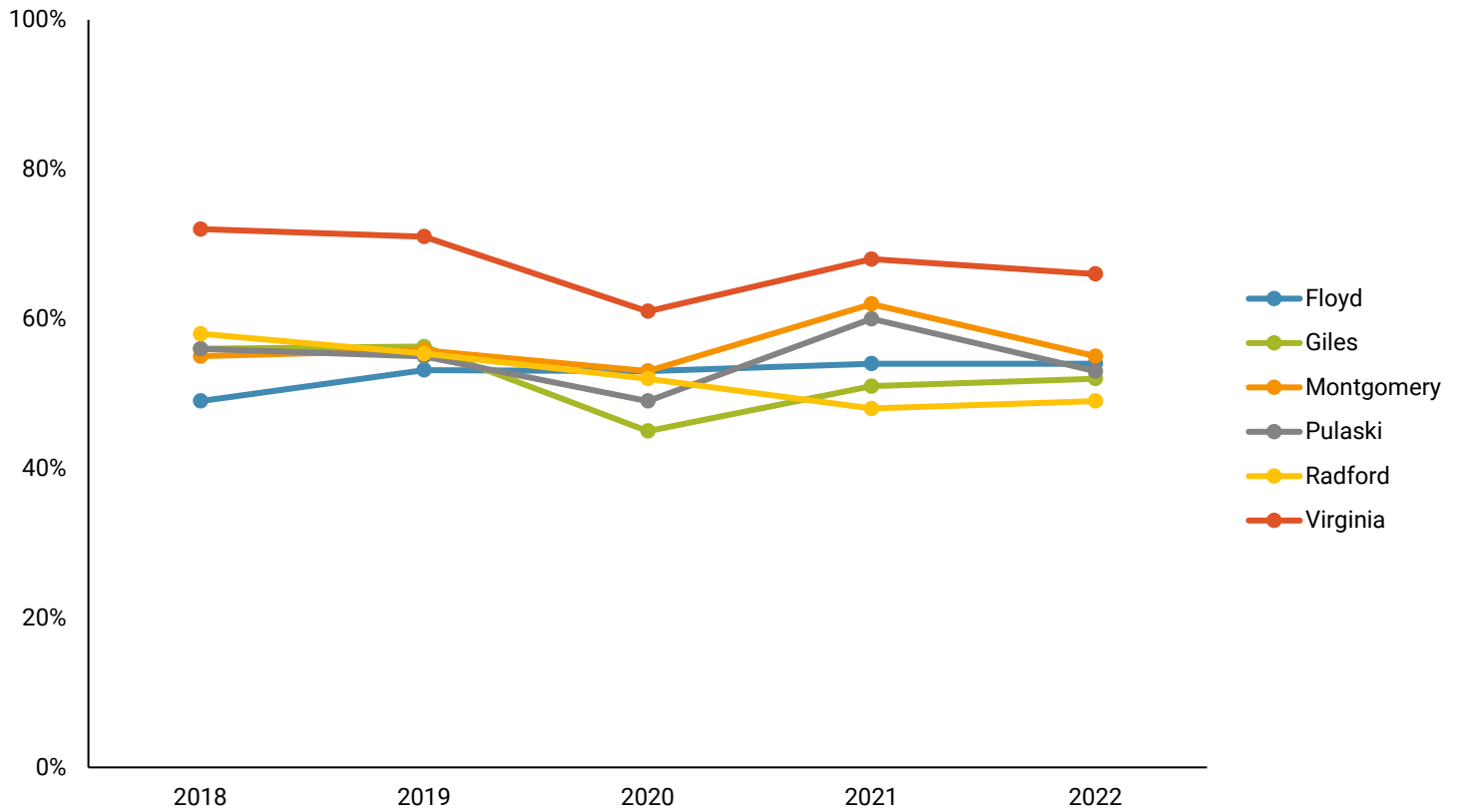
### On-time Graduation Rates: 5-year Trend



### Dropout Rates: 5-year Trend



### 3rd Grade Reading Proficiency: 5-year Trend



Source: Virginia Department of Education, 2023

	Avg. Annual Cost of Child Care	Percent of Median Household Income
NRV	\$11,200	20%
Virginia	\$10,451	13%

Source: State Average Cost from World Population Review, 2023; NRV average cost calculated from UWSWVA Provider Survey (2023)

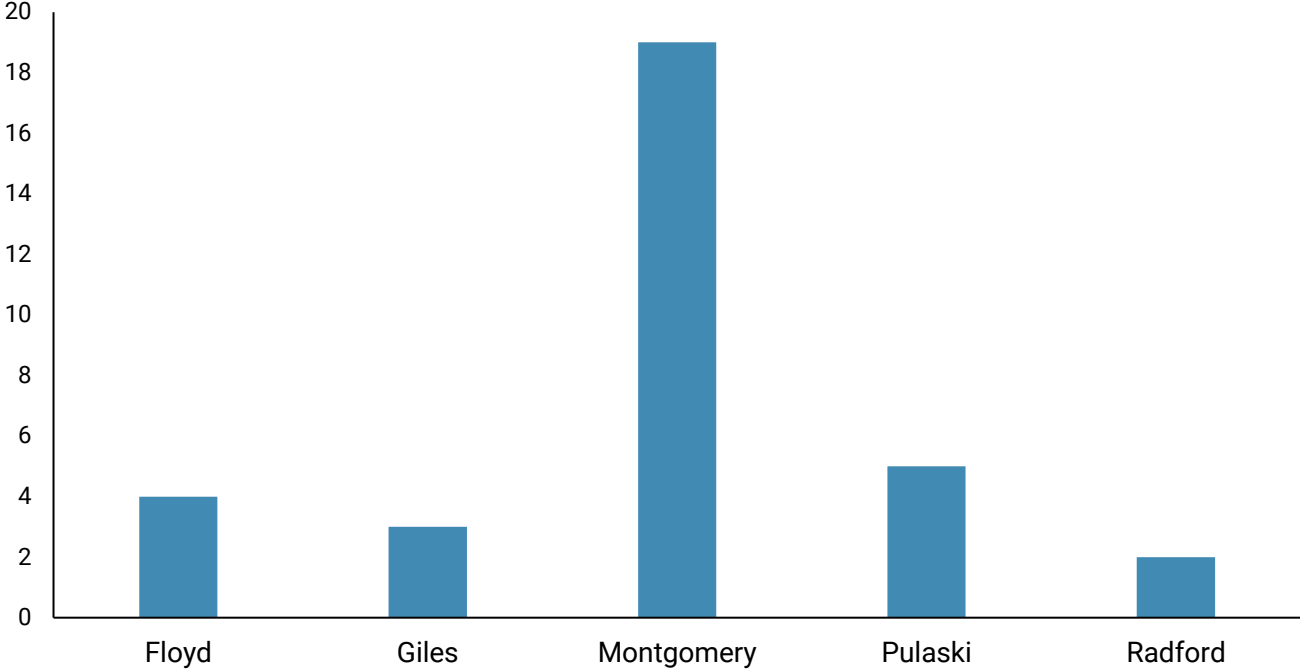
Annual In-State Tuition Rates	
Virginia Tech	\$15,478
Radford University	\$12,286

Source: Virginia Tech In-State Fees and Costs, 2023; Radford University Tuition and Fees, 2023

### Total Number of Child Care Sites



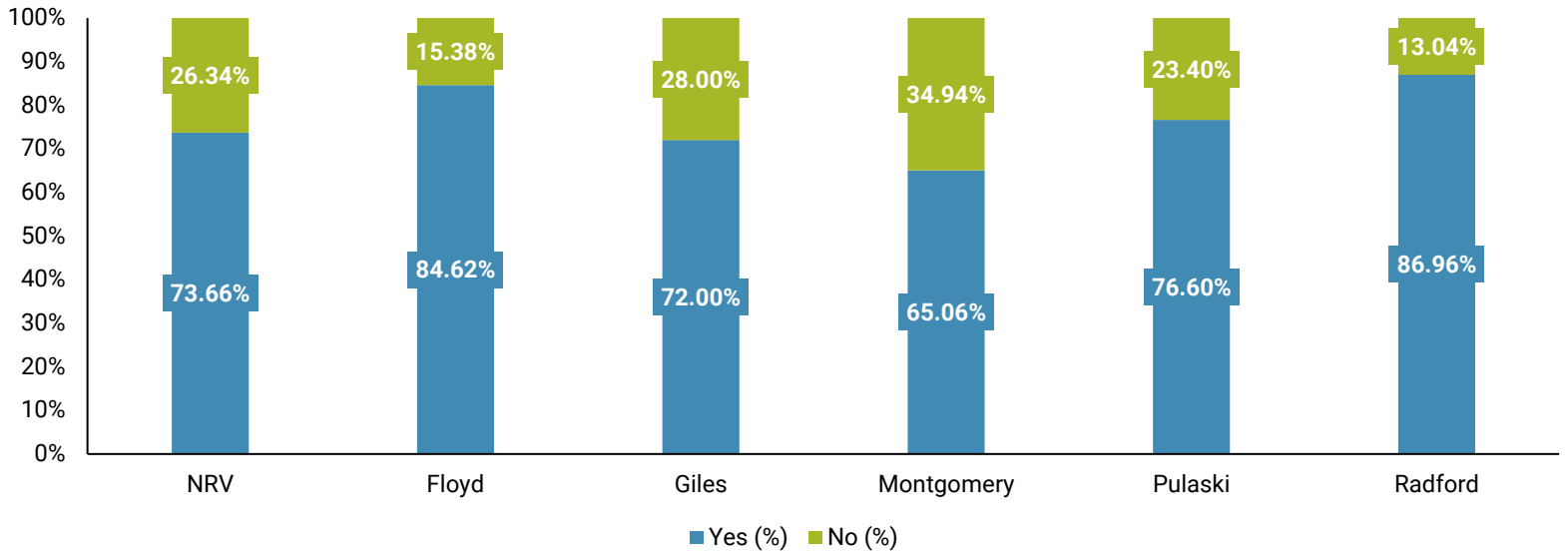
### Average Waitlist



Source: UWSWVA Provider Survey, 2023

# Financial Stability - Community Responses

Q: Are **finances** an issue for you or your community?



## If **finances** are an issue for you or your community, why?

NRV (N=243)	Floyd (N=26)	Giles (N=50)	Montgomery (N=83)	Pulaski (N=47)	Radford (N=23)
Have a difficult time with money management - credit card debt, checking account management, etc. (42.8%)	Have a difficult time with money management - credit card debt, checking account management, etc. (38.5%)	Have a difficult time with money management - credit card debt, checking account management, etc. (52%)	Have a difficult time with money management - credit card debt, checking account management, etc. (33.7%)	Have a difficult time with money management - credit card debt, checking account management, etc. (51.1%)	Have a difficult time with money management - credit card debt, checking account management, etc./ Lack of understanding of how predatory interest rates work and trap individuals in escalating debt (30.4%)
Don't know how to create and use a budget (32.5%)	Don't know how to create and use a budget /Lack of knowledge of possible resources - SNAP, medical coverage, veterans' benefits, etc. (30.8%)	Don't know how to create and use a budget (42%)	Lack of knowledge of possible resources - SNAP, medical coverage, veterans' benefits, etc. (30.1%)	Don't know how to create and use a budget (36.2%)	Lack of knowledge of possible resources - SNAP, medical coverage, veterans' benefits, etc. (26.1%)
Lack of understanding of how predatory interest rates work and trap individuals in escalating debt (27.8%)	Have a difficult time preparing & filing taxes/Lack of understanding of how predatory interest rates work and trap individuals in escalating debt (23.1%)	Lack of understanding of how predatory interest rates work and trap individuals in escalating debt (28%)	Lack of understanding of how predatory interest rates work and trap individuals in escalating debt (25.3%)	Lack of understanding of how predatory interest rates work and trap individuals in escalating debt (29.8%)	Don't know how to create and use a budget (21.7%)



# Financial Stability - Community Responses

Q: Is **housing** an issue for you or your community?

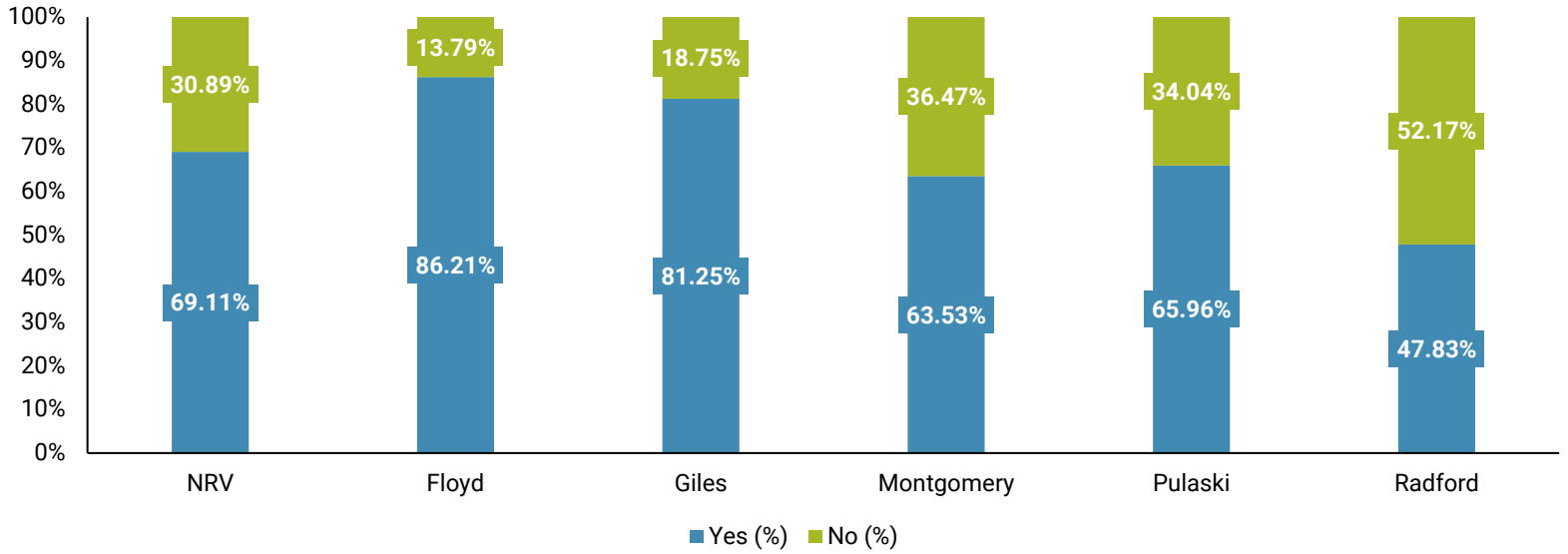


## If **housing** is an issue for you or your community, why?

NRV (N=262)	Floyd (N=29)	Giles (N=50)	Montgomery (N=91)	Pulaski (N=52)	Radford (N=24)
High cost of rent/house payments (74.4%)	High cost of rent/house payments (79.3%)	High cost of rent/house payments (76%)	High cost of rent/house payments (75.8%)	High cost of rent/house payments (67.3%)	High cost of rent/house payments (70.8%)
Houses in the area are not affordable (54.2%)	Houses in the area are not affordable (75.9%)	Lack of money for down payment on a house or security deposit (48%)	Houses in the area are not affordable (63.7%)	Houses in the area are not affordable (48.1%)	Houses in the area are not affordable (45.8%)
Lack of money for down payment on a house or security deposit (46.2%)	Not enough temporary emergency housing (51.7%)	Discouragement because good housing seems out of reach for young people (34%)	Not enough temporary emergency housing (48.3%)	Lack of money for down payment on a house or security deposit (44.2%)	Lack of money for down payment on a house or security deposit (37.5%)

# Financial Stability - Community Responses

Q: Is **transportation** an issue for you or your community?

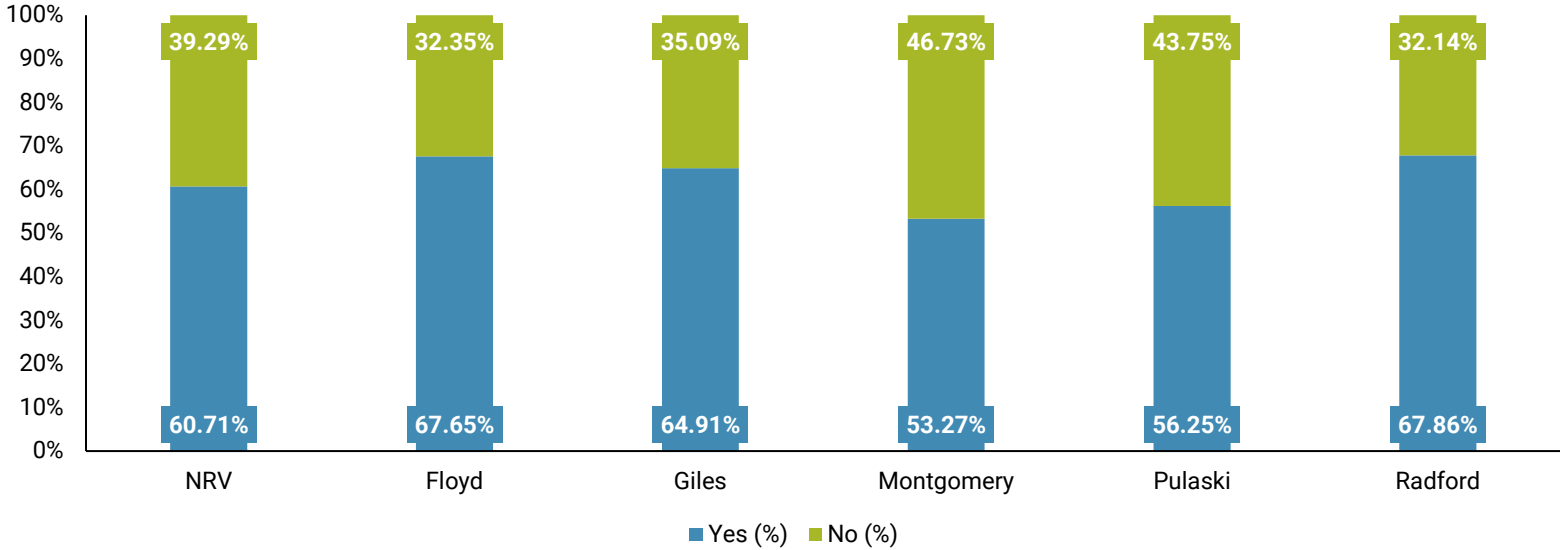


## If **transportation** is an issue for you or your community, why?

NRV (N=246)	Floyd (N=29)	Giles (N=48)	Montgomery (N=85)	Pulaski (N=47)	Radford (N=23)
Don't have money to pay for car repairs (46.8%)	No public transportation options in my area (69%)	No public transportation options in my area (52%)	Public transportation doesn't have convenient hours or routes (42.4%)	Don't have money to buy or make the down payment on a vehicle (51.1%)	Don't have money to pay for car repairs (47.8%)
Don't have money to buy or make the down payment on a vehicle (42.7%)	Don't have money to pay for car repairs (55.2%)	Don't have money to pay for car repairs (42%)	Don't have adequate credit to buy a car/vehicle (41.2%)	Don't have money to pay for car repairs (36.2%)	Don't have money to operate a car/vehicle - gas, inspections, insurance, etc. (39.1%)
Don't have adequate credit to buy a car/vehicle (41.5%)	Don't have adequate credit to buy a car/vehicle / Don't have money to buy or make the down payment on a vehicle (41.4%)	Don't have adequate credit to buy a car/vehicle (28%)	Don't have money to buy or make the down payment on a vehicle / Don't have money to pay for car repairs / Don't have money to operate a car/vehicle - gas, inspections, insurance, etc. (40%)	Don't have adequate credit to buy a car/vehicle (29.8%)	Don't have adequate credit to buy a car/vehicle / Don't have money to buy or make the down payment on a vehicle (30.4%)

# Financial Stability - Community Responses

Q: Is **employment** an issue for you or your community?

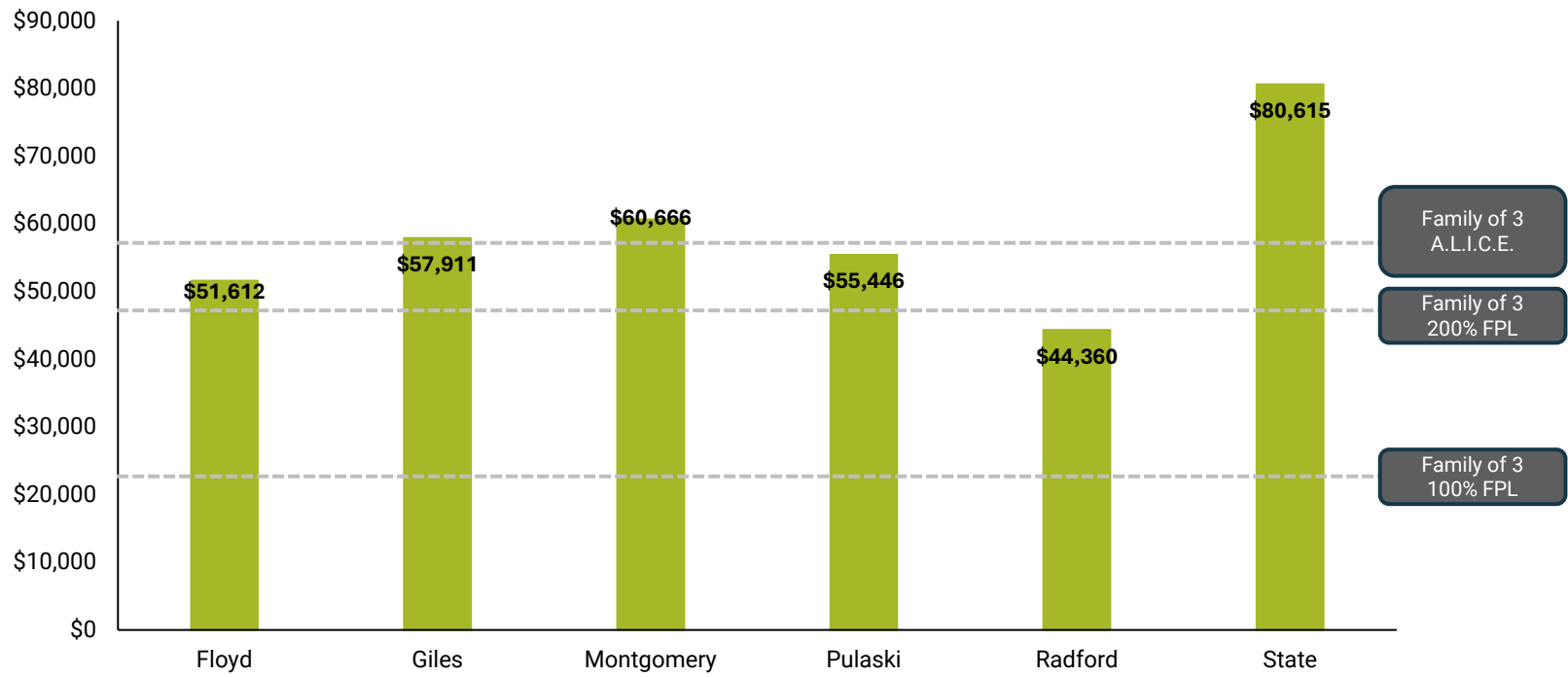


Q: If **employment** is an issue for you or your community, why? Select all that apply

NRV (N= 308)	Floyd (N=34)	Giles (N=57)	Montgomery (N=107)	Pulaski (N=64)	Radford (N=28)
High cost or lack of childcare available during work hours (38.6%)	Long commute to jobs (44.1%)	High cost or lack of childcare available during work hours (43.9%)/ High cost or lack of transportation to get to work (43.9%)	High cost or lack of childcare available during work hours (32.8%)	High cost or lack of childcare available during work hours (37.5%)	High cost or lack of childcare available during work hours (39.3%)
High cost or lack of transportation to get to work (34.7%)	Unable to find jobs in the area (38.2%) / Lack of well-paying jobs with benefits (38.2%)	Increased job stress due to short staffing (36.9%)	High cost or lack of transportation to get to work (30.8%)	Increased job stress due to short staffing (34.4%) / High cost or lack of transportation to get to work (34.4%)	High cost or lack of transportation to get to work (25%)
Increased job stress due to short staffing (28.6%)	High cost or lack of childcare available during work hours (35.3%)	Lack of well-paying jobs with benefits (33.3%)	Presence of job barriers: mental health, substance use or criminal background (29.9%)	Presence of job barriers: mental health, substance use or criminal background (28.1%)	Lack of well-paying jobs with benefits (21.4%) / Presence of job barriers: mental health, substance use or criminal background (21.4%) / Not Applicable (21.4%)

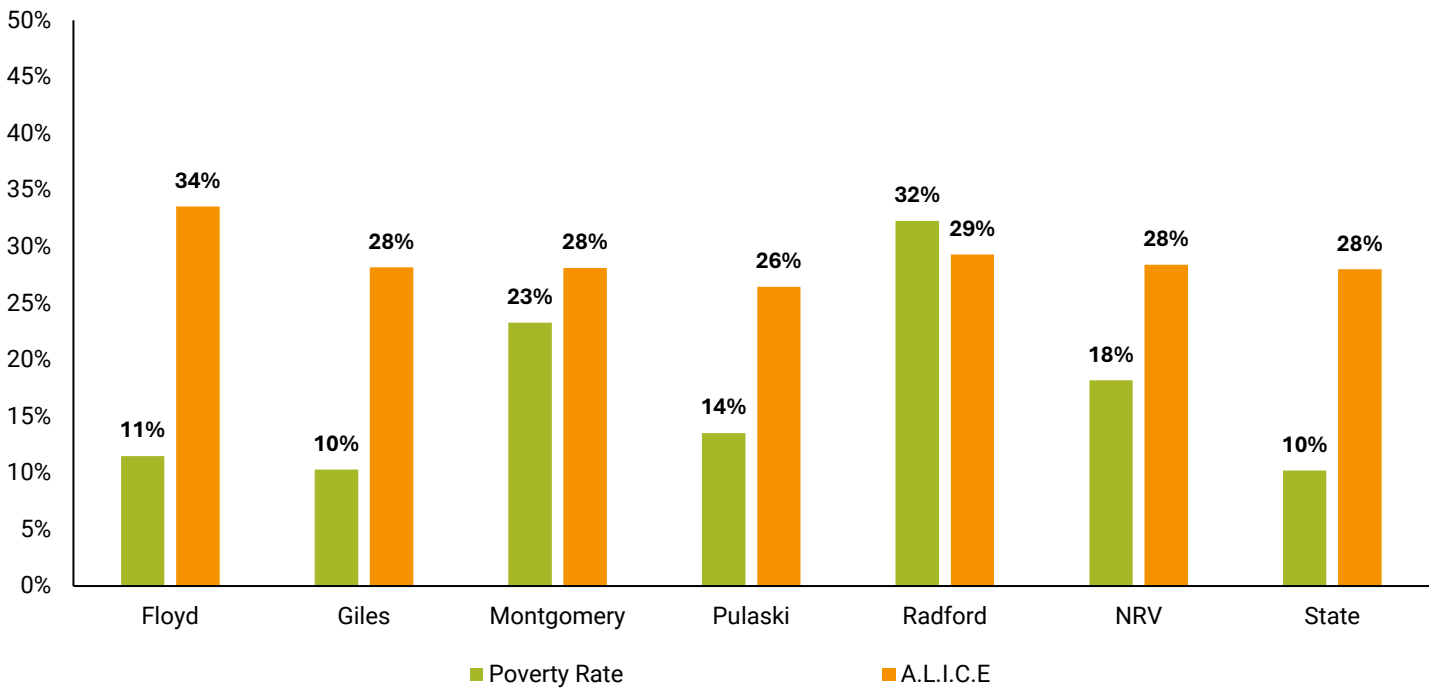
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## Median Household Income



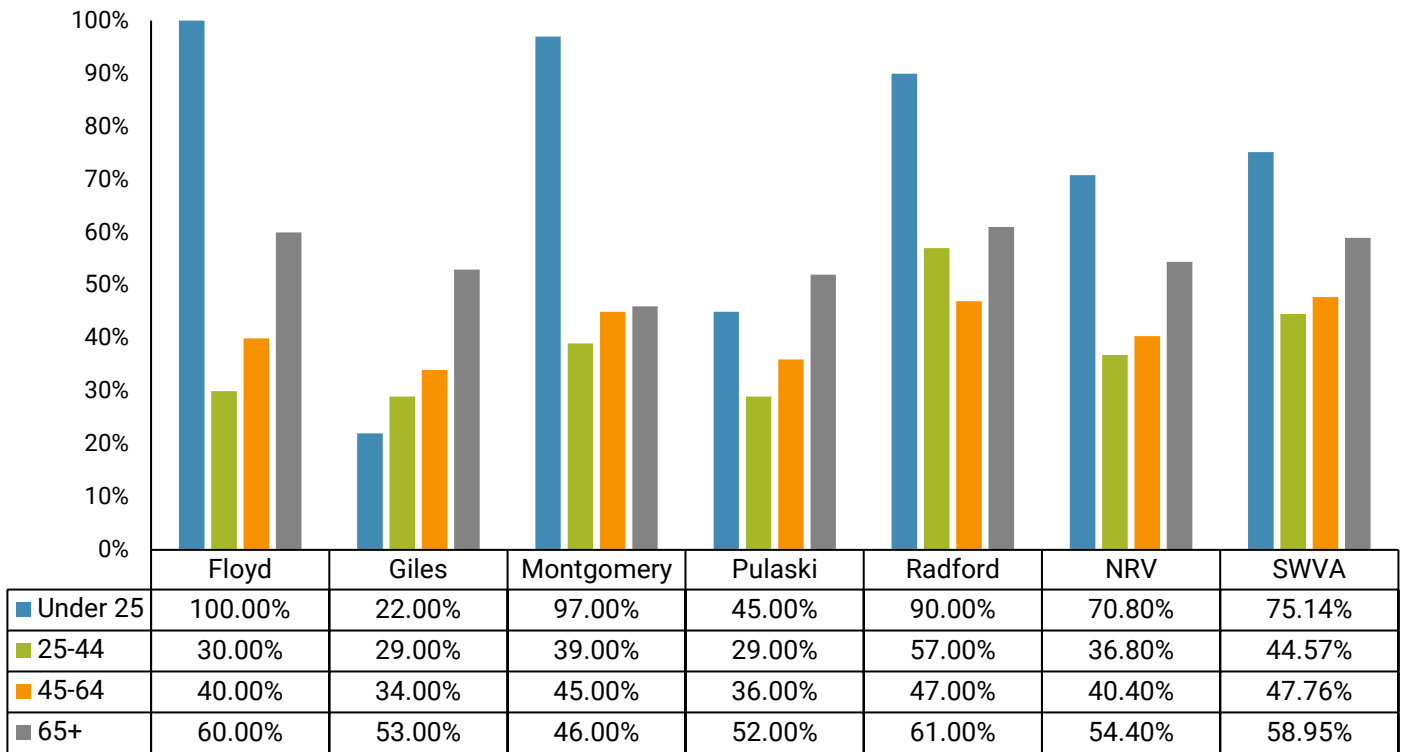
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## Financially Constrained Households



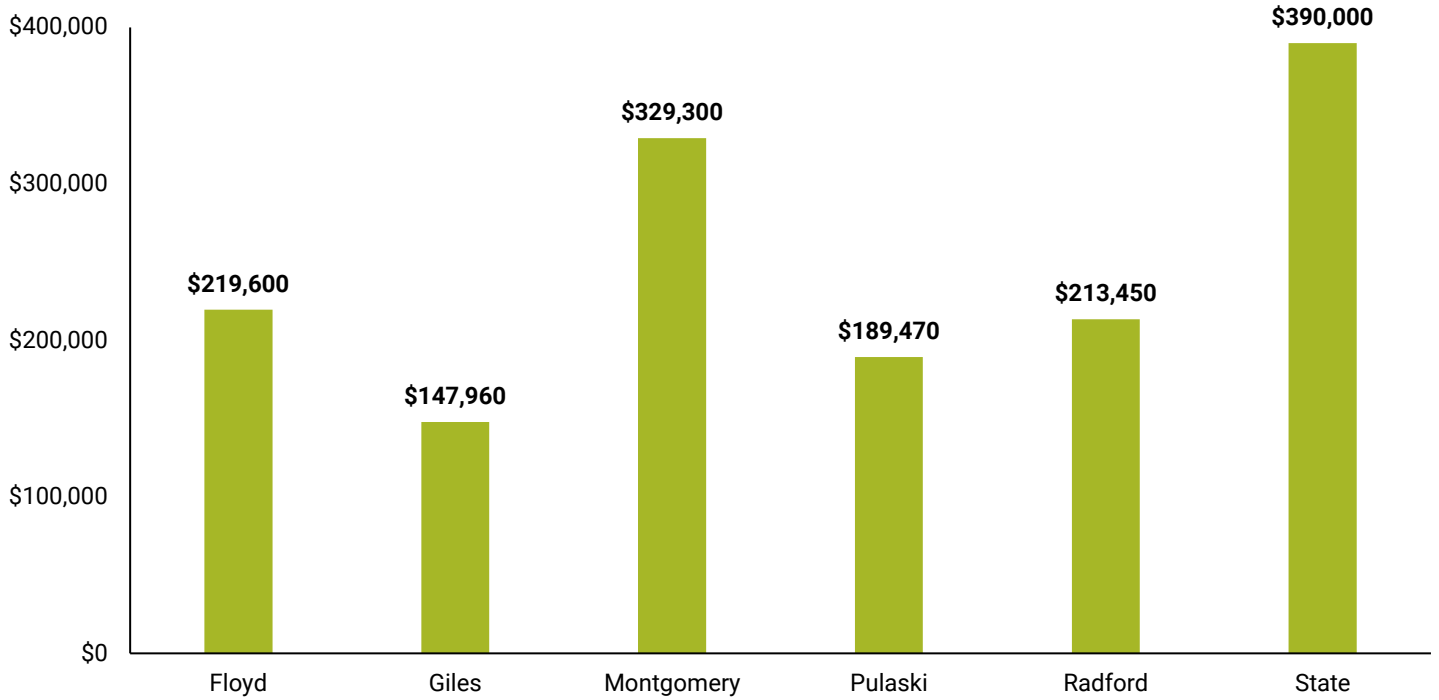
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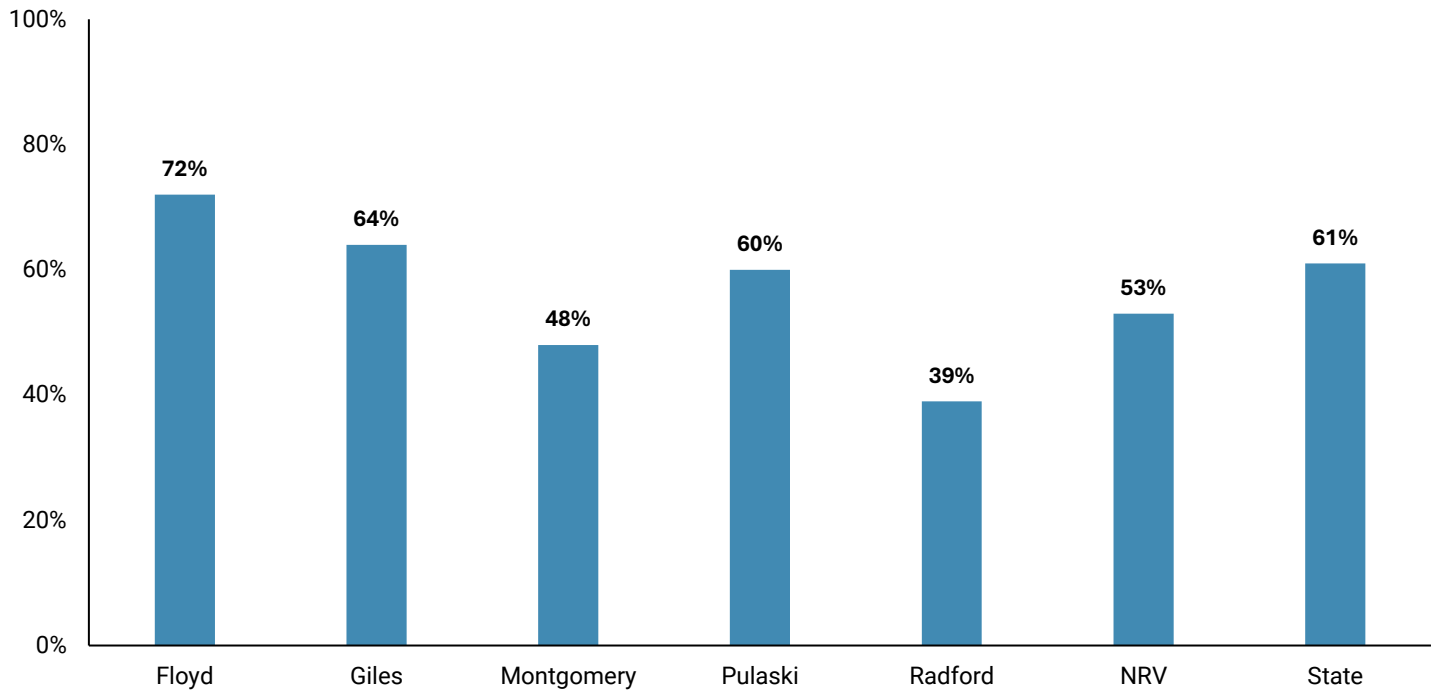
A.L.I.C.E. by Race-Ethnicity						
		Asian	Black	Hispanic/Latino	White	Multiracial
Floyd	Poverty	--	0.0%	6.0%	13.0%	--
	ALICE	--	84.7%	69.9%	30.7%	--
	Above ALICE	--	15.3%	24.1%	56.3%	--
Giles	Poverty	--	84.7%	69.9%	30.7%	--
	ALICE	--	--	--	29.3%	20.3%
	Above ALICE	--	--	30.1%	40.0%	79.7%
Montgomery	Poverty	24.3%	17.5%	13.7%	18.1%	14.7%
	ALICE	29.9%	50.3%	45.5%	33.3%	42.8%
	Above ALICE	45.9%	32.2%	40.8%	48.6%	42.6%
Pulaski	Poverty	--	14.2%	16.7%	11.2%	30.2%
	ALICE	--	50.9%	25.6%	27.3%	27.5%
	Above ALICE	--	35.0%	57.7%	61.6%	42.3%
Radford	Poverty	--	49.2%	61.6%	25.2%	51.6%
	ALICE	--	14.0%	26.8%	36.1%	9.0%
	Above ALICE	--	36.9%	11.6%	38.7%	39.3%

## Median Home Value (2023)



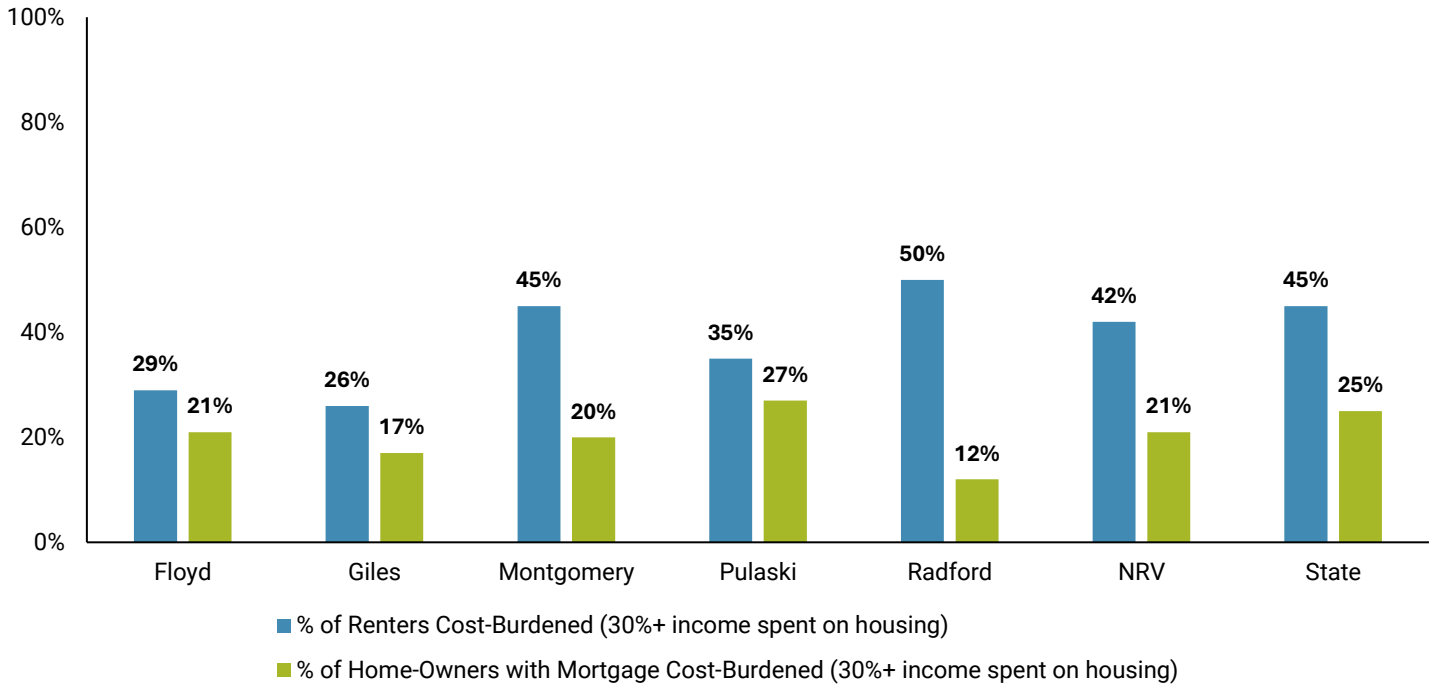
Source: National Association of Realtors, 2023; Virginia REALTORS, 2022

## Home Ownership Rate



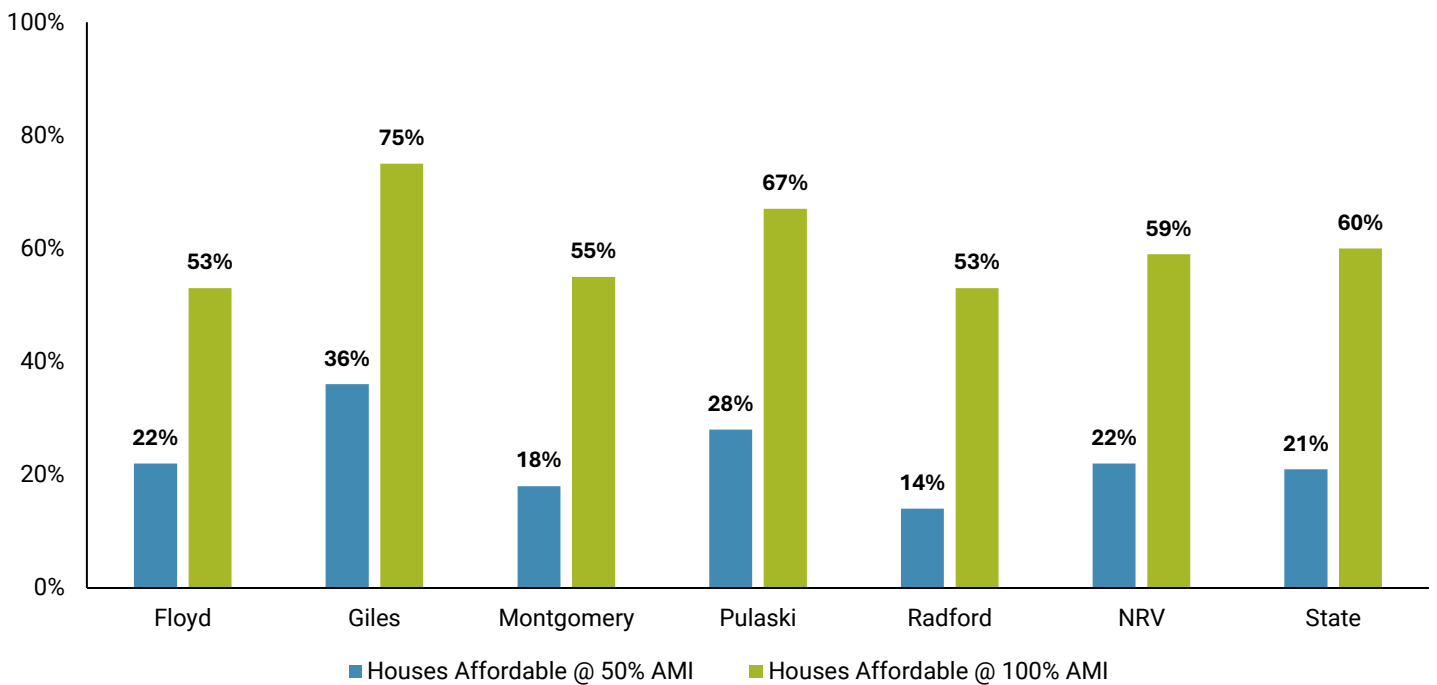
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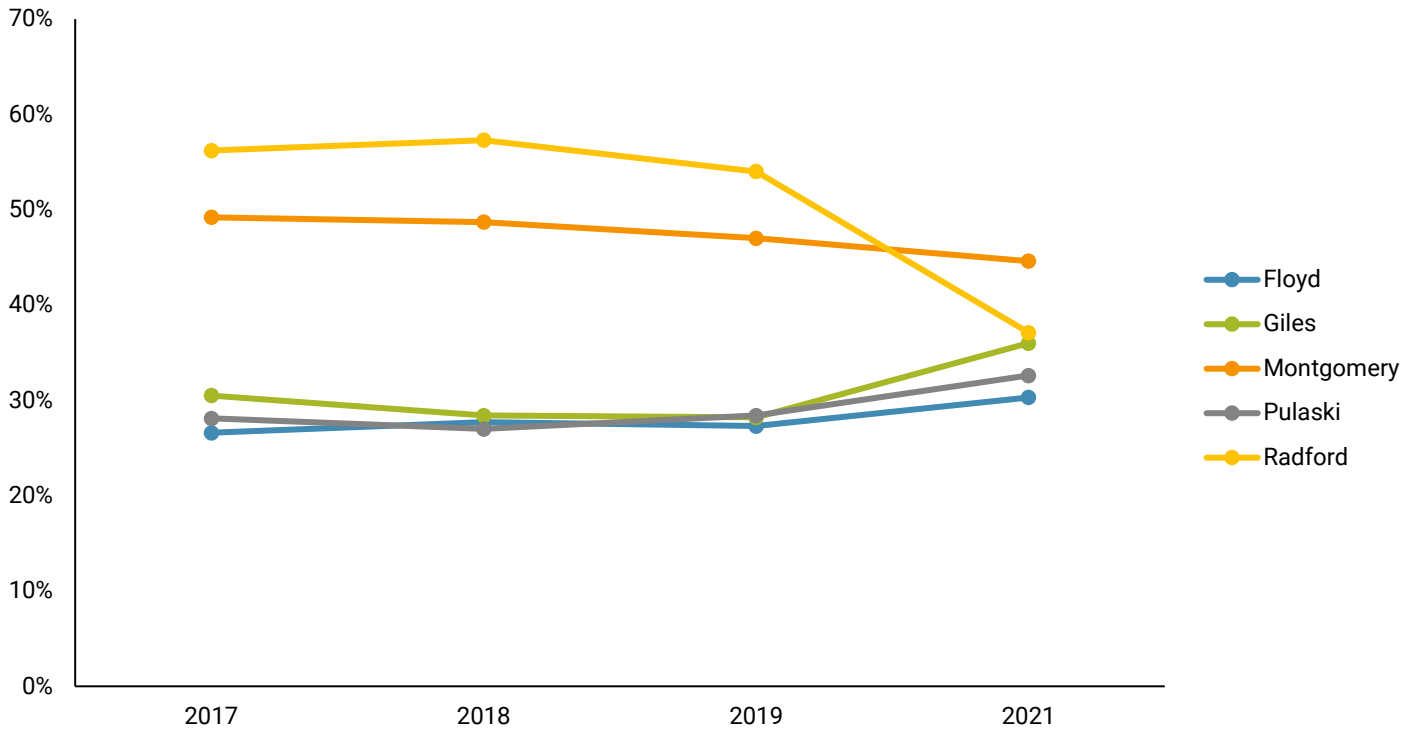
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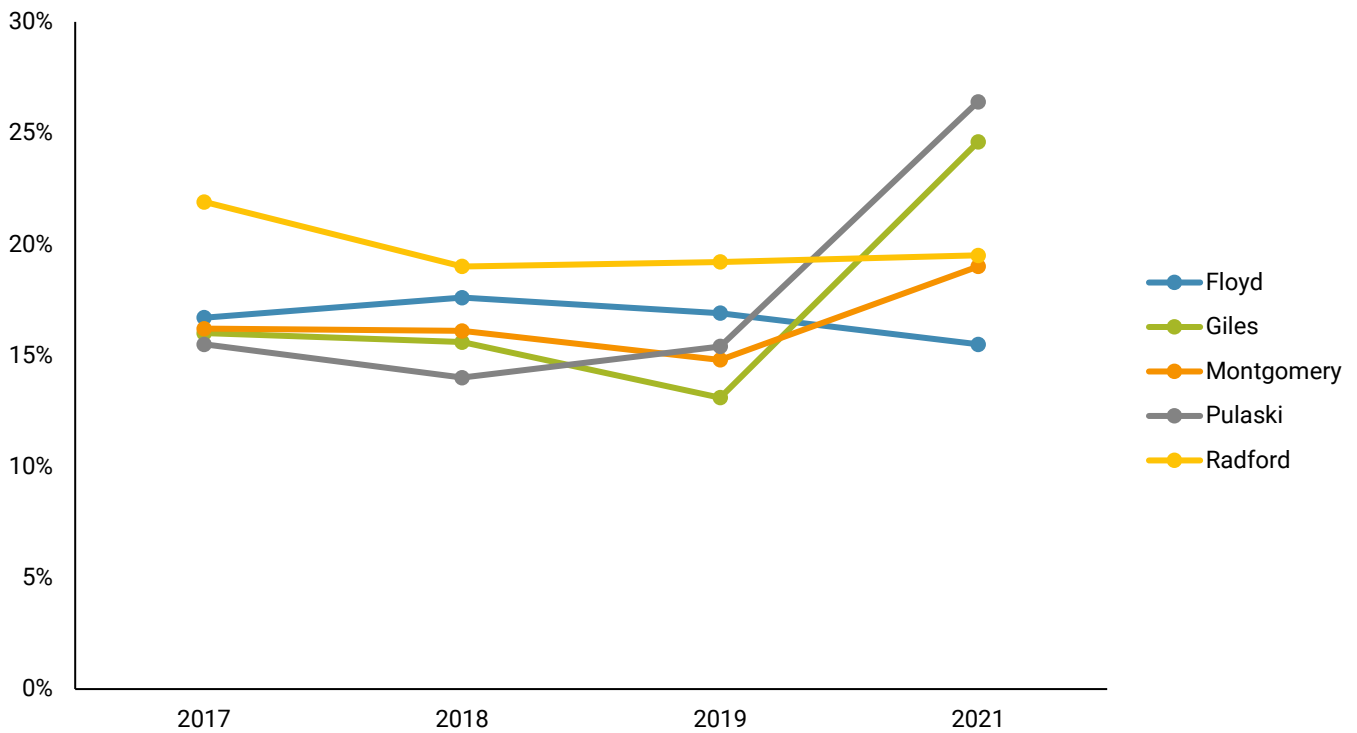


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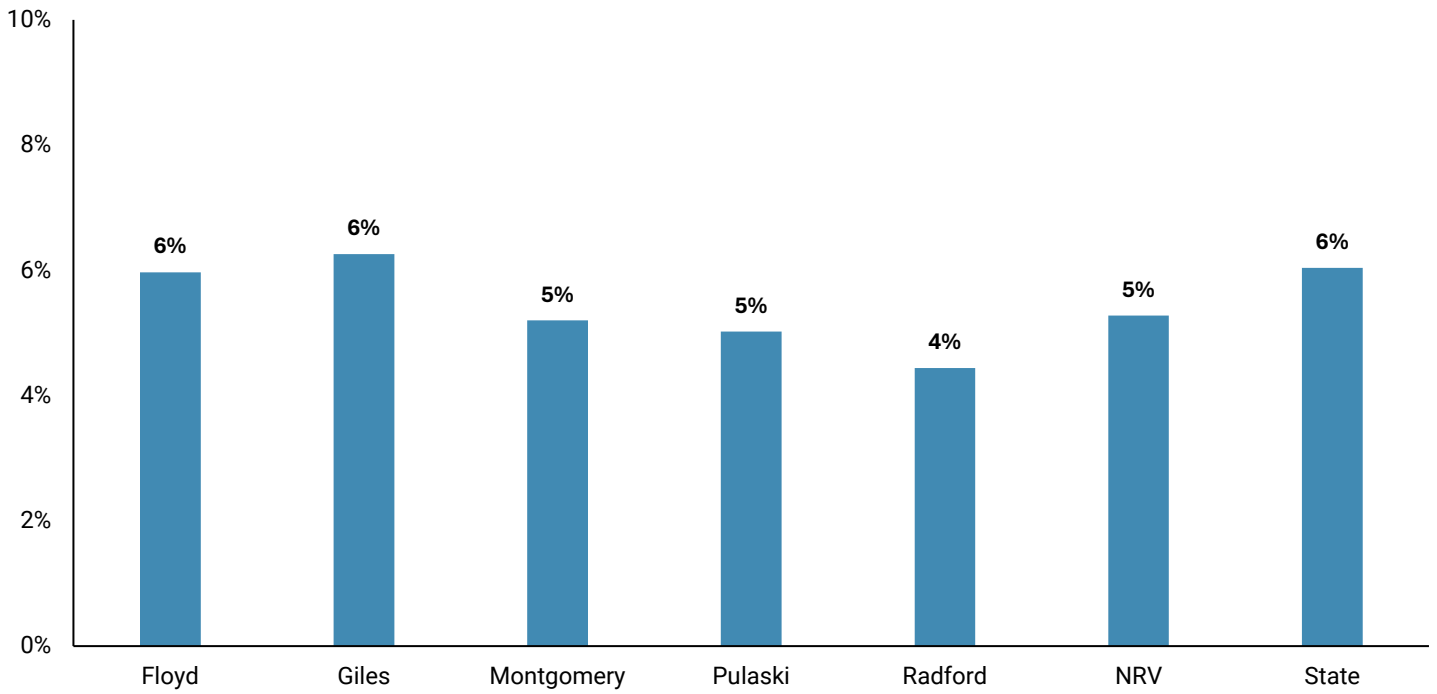


### House Cost Burdened: Homeowners w Mortgage



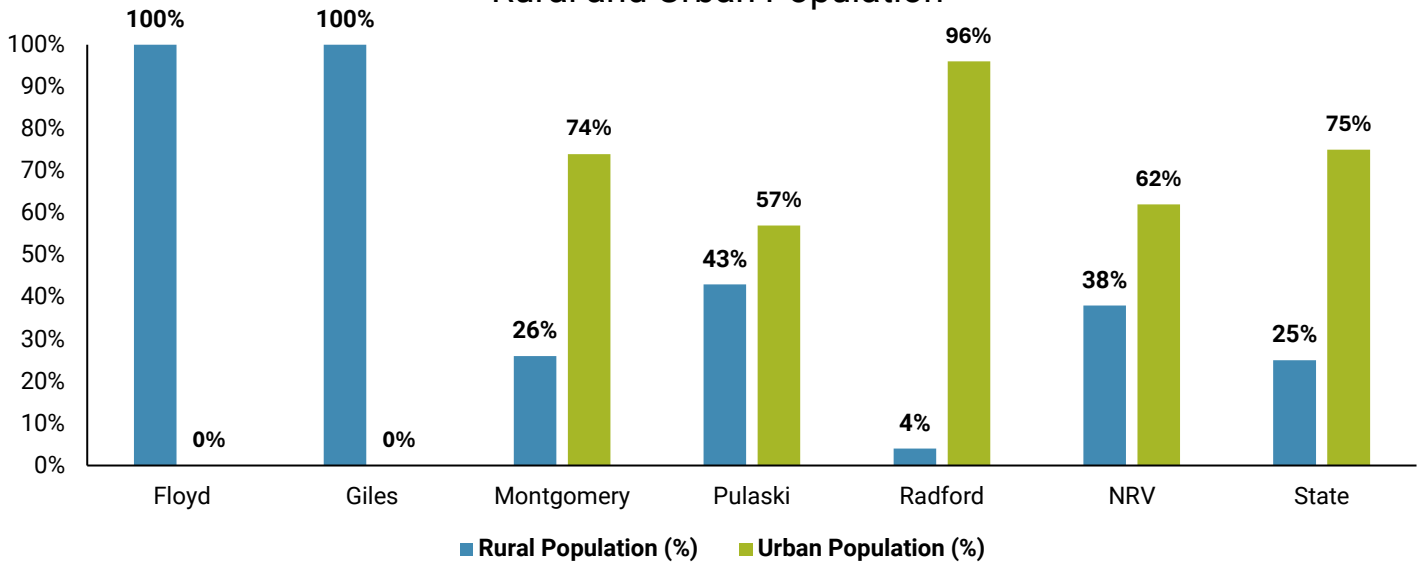


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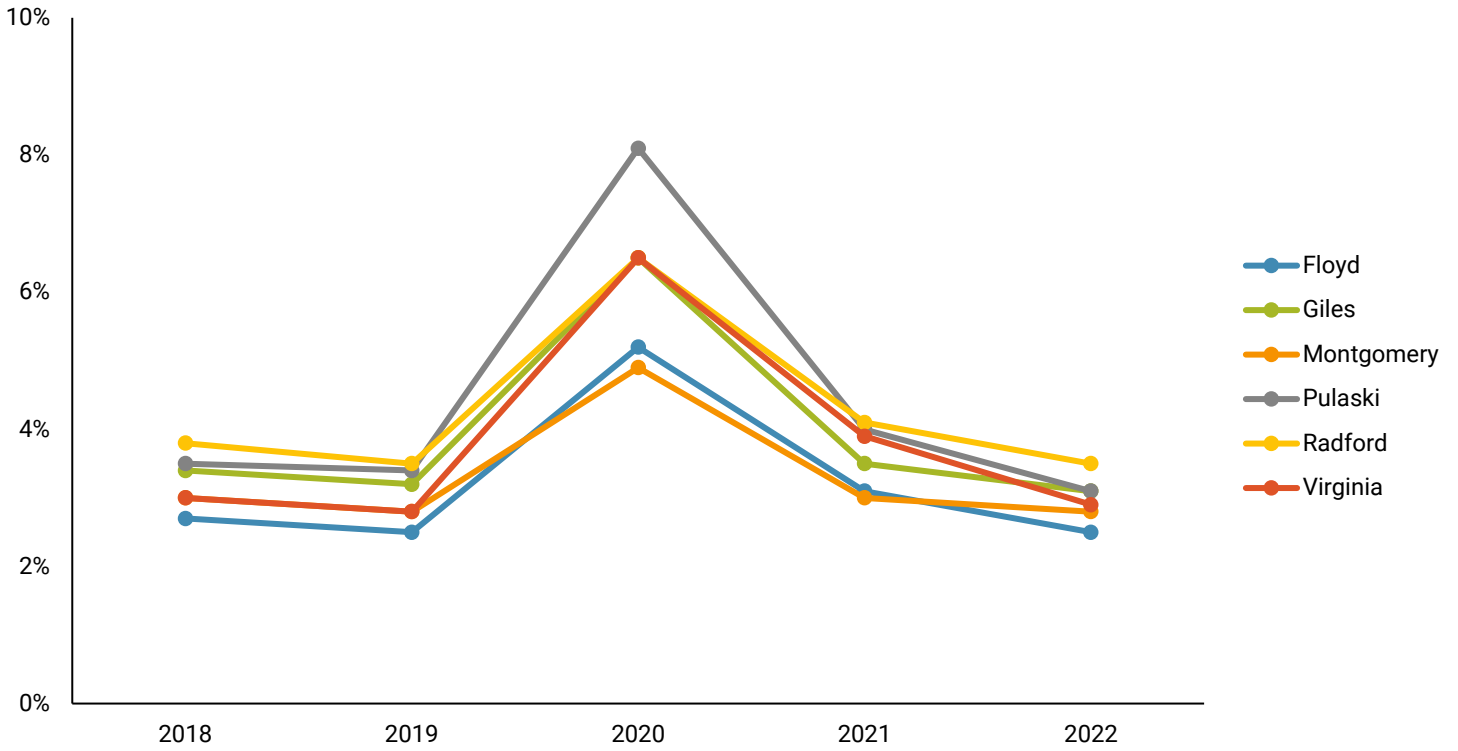
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## Rural and Urban Population



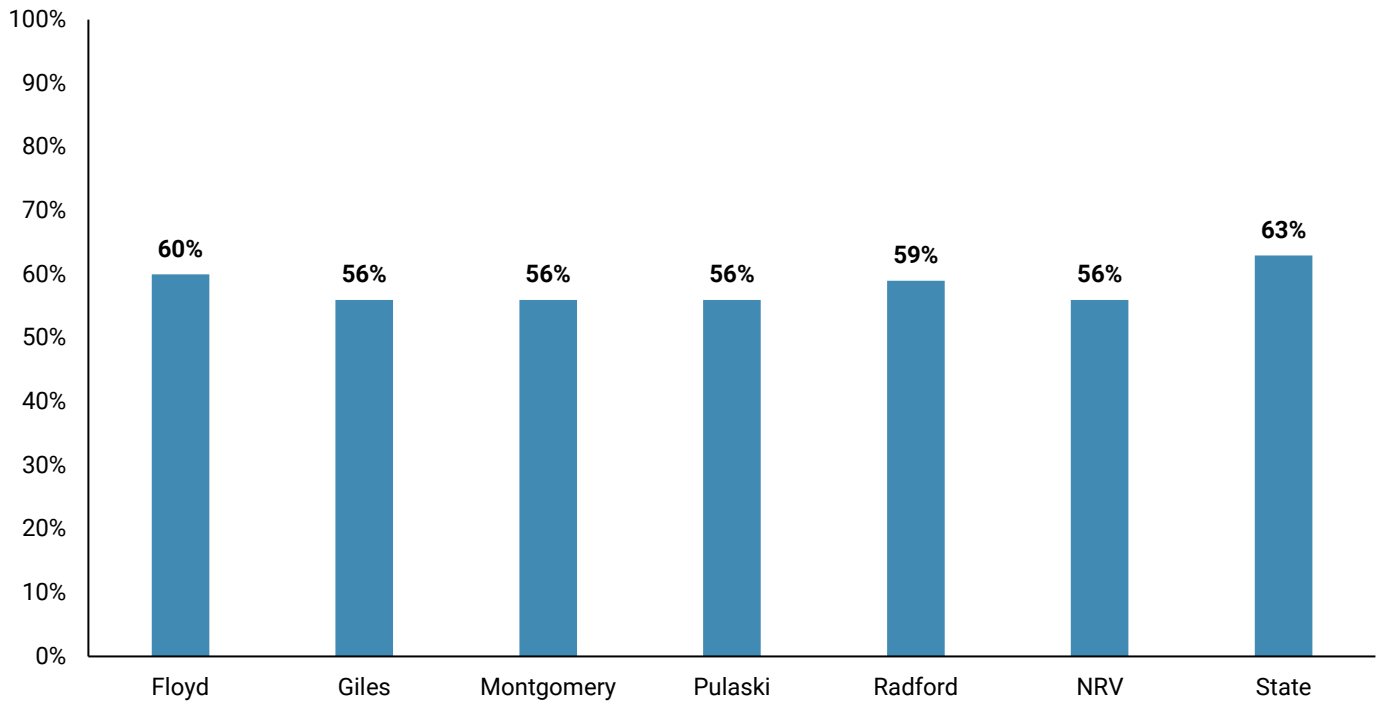
Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2020

## Unemployment: 5-year Trend



Source: Virginia Works Current Local Area Unemployment Statistics, 2023

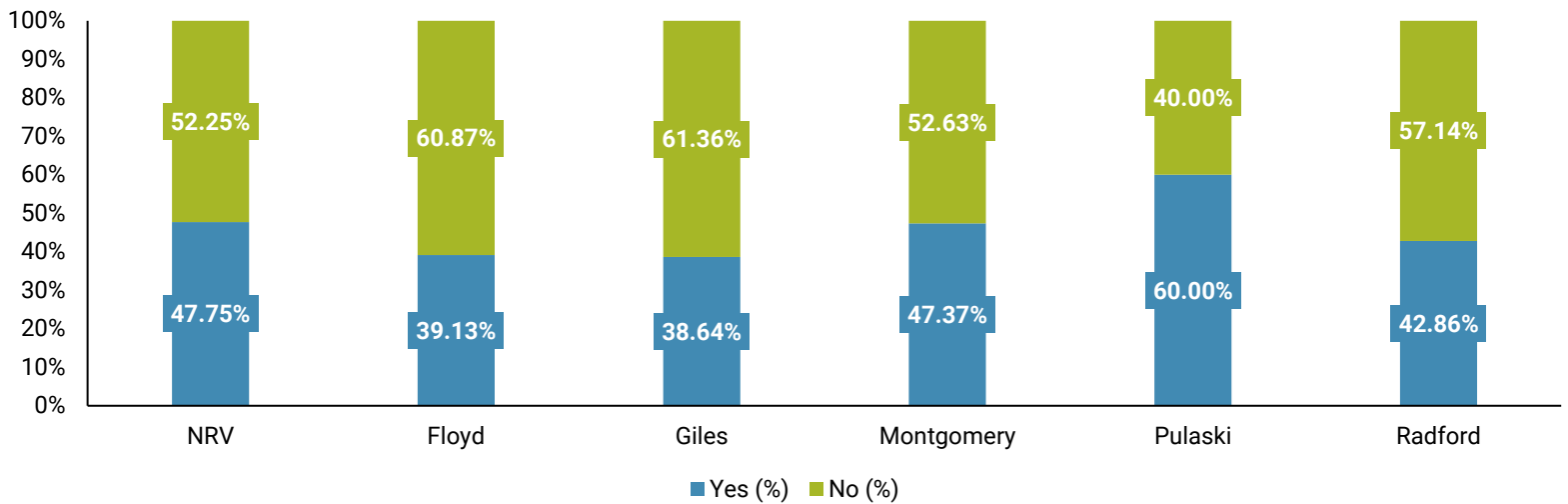
## Labor Force Participation Rate



Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey, 2018-2022; Virginia's New River Valley Demographic Profile, 2022

# Community Engagement – Community Responses

Q: Is **community engagement** an issue for you or your community?



If community engagement is an issue for you or your community, why?

NRV (N=222)	Floyd (N=23)	Giles (N=44)	Montgomery (N=76)	Pulaski (N=45)	Radford (N=21)
Lack of interest, time or capacity to participate (32.4%)	Don't understand local government processes for providing input - when and how meetings are advertised, how to be prepared for a meeting, how to run for office, etc. (26.1%)	Lack of interest, time or capacity to participate (27.3%)	Discouragement, because decision-makers are not responsive to the needs of all communities (35.5%)	Lack of interest, time or capacity to participate / Discouragement, because decision-makers are not responsive to the needs of all communities (42.2%)	Lack of interest, time or capacity to participate / The inter-generational social fabric that used to exist in neighborhoods has deteriorated (33.3%)
Discouragement, because decision-makers are not responsive to the needs of all communities (31.1%)	Discouragement, because decision-makers are not responsive to the needs of all communities / Not applicable (21.7%)	Don't understand local government processes for providing input - when and how meetings are advertised, how to be prepared for a meeting, how to run for office, etc. (22.7%)	Lack of interest, time or capacity to participate (30.3%)	Discouragement, because decision-makers are not responsive to the needs of all communities (35.6%)	Discouragement, because decision-makers are not responsive to the needs of all communities (23.8%)
Don't understand local government processes for providing input / No knowledge of how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, advisory groups or similar organizations (24.3%)	No knowledge of how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, advisory groups or similar organizations / Lack of knowledge of leadership development opportunities, citizenship classes, interest & time (13%)	Not applicable (20.5%)	No knowledge of how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, advisory groups or similar organizations (26.3%)	No knowledge of how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, advisory groups or similar organizations (33.3%)	Don't understand local government processes for providing input / No knowledge of how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, etc. / Lack of knowledge of leadership development opportunities / Lack of citizenship classes (19.1%)

# Respondent Demographics

## Median Annual Household Income (N= 181)

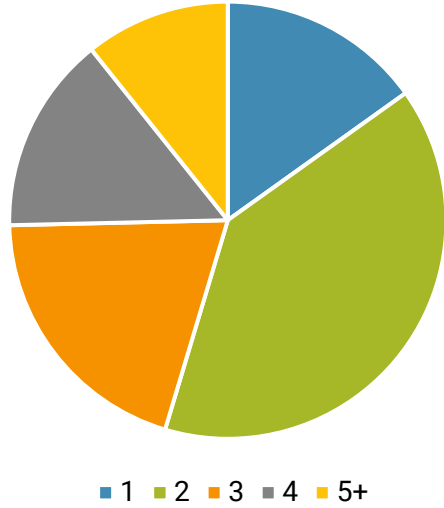
\$47,000

## Respondents by Federal Poverty Thresholds\* (N= 179)

<100% FPL	25.14%
<200% FPL	45.25%
>200% FPL	54.75%

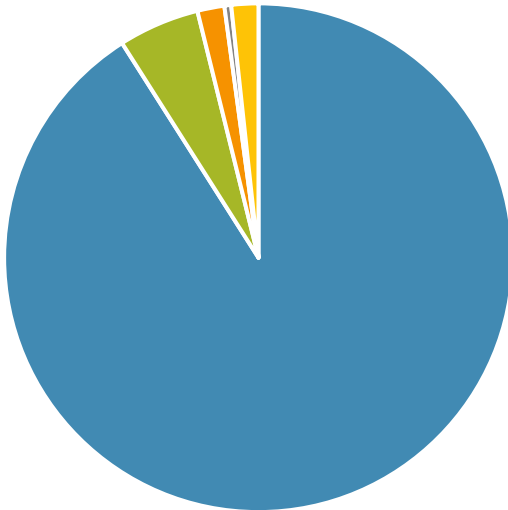
\*calculated based on household size

## Household Size (N= 206)



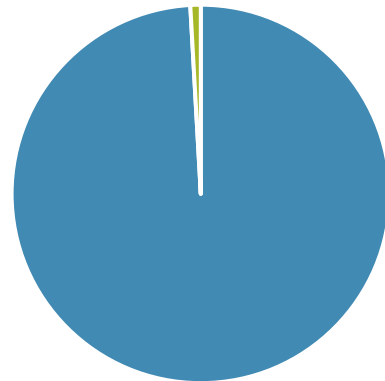
## Q: What is your race? (N= 233)

■ White ■ Black ■ One or more ■ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ■ Other



## Q: What is your ethnicity? (N= 225)

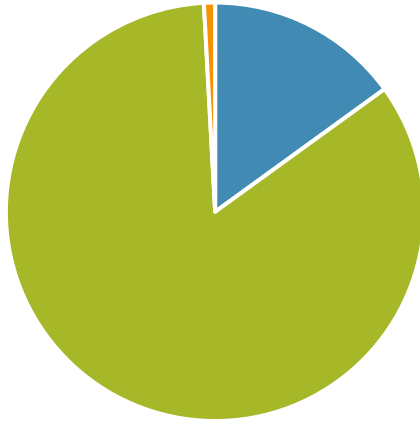
■ Not hispanic or latino ■ Hispanic or latino



### Q: What is your gender identity?

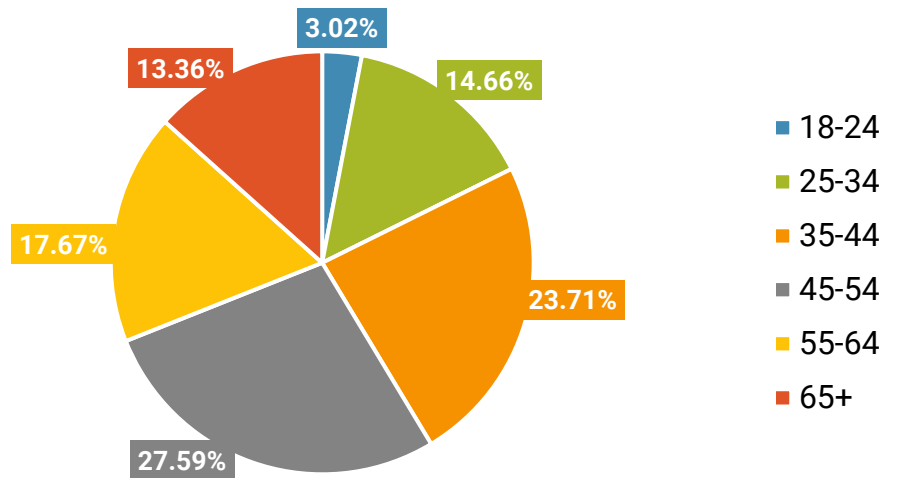
N= 233

■ Male ■ Female ■ Other



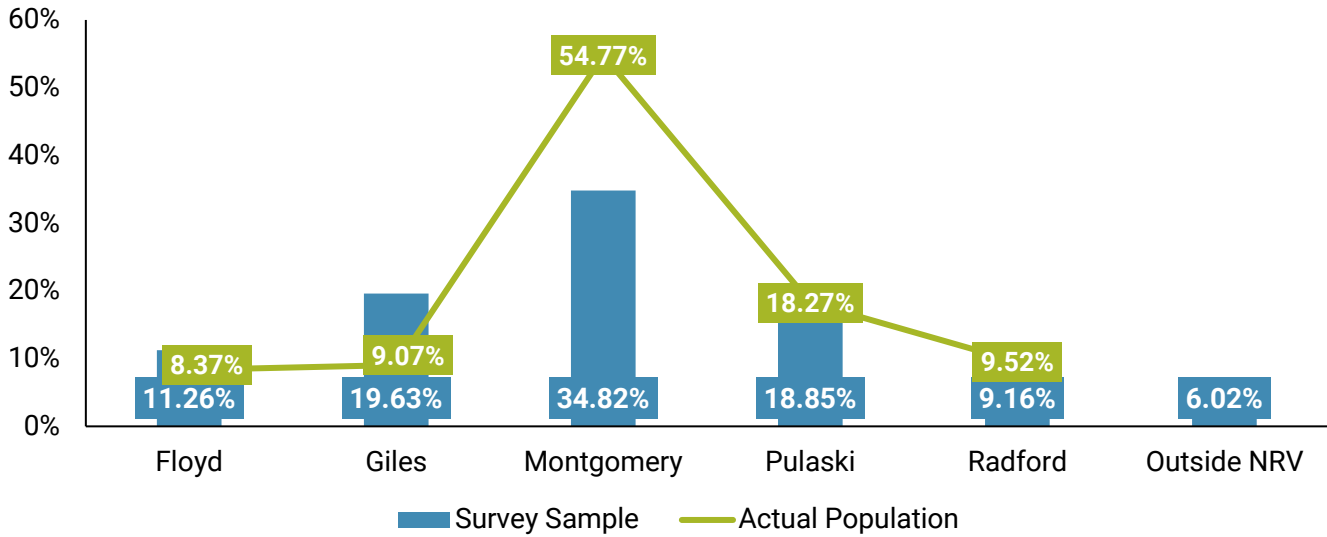
### Q: What is your age?

N= 232

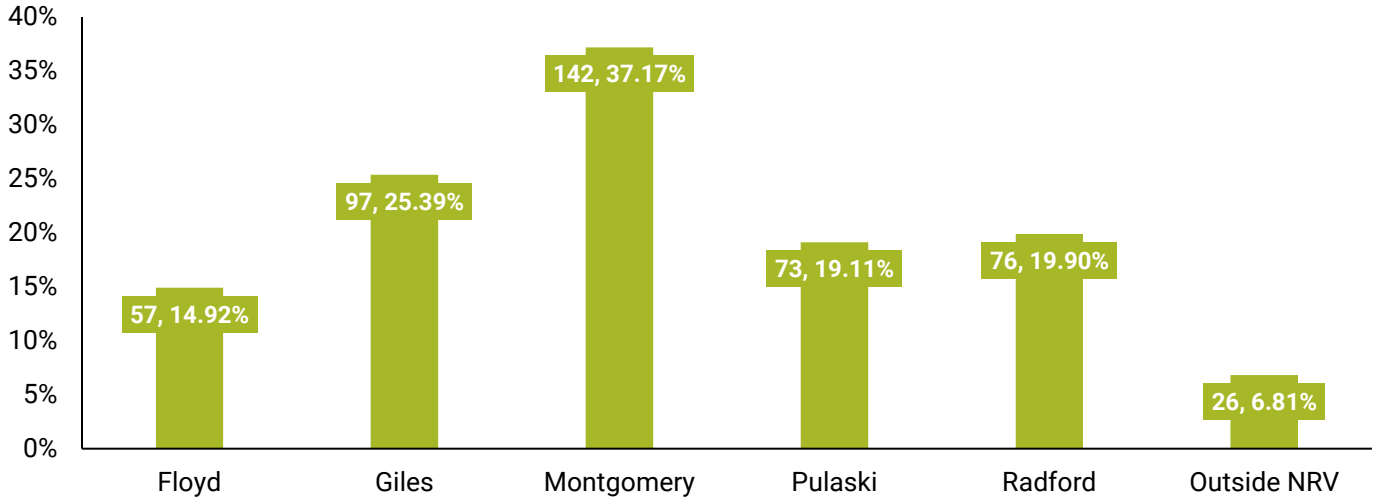


### Q: In which locality do you live?

N= 381



### Q: In which locality do you work? Select all that apply.



### Issues by Locality

% of respondents responding "Yes" to "Is X an issue for you and your community?"

