



Osage Nation 2023 Census Report

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(counting the people)

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PURPOSE

On April 8, 2022, the Osage Nation Congress passed ONCA 22-30 to conduct the first Osage Nation Census. Thereafter a census will be conducted every five (5) years. By conducting regular censuses, the Osage Nation can maintain sovereignty and strengthen the capacity to self-govern, thereby fostering sustainable development and prosperity within the Nation. The purpose of the first Osage Nation Census is not only to provide a comprehensive snapshot of the member demographics but also to empower the Nation to shape its future more effectively.

This census will provide a fundamental tool for:

- ◆ *Assessing the needs of Osage Nation Tribal Members*
- ◆ *Informing Osage Nation leaders as they decide how to use resources and plan for the future*
- ◆ *Strengthening grant applications for new funding*
- ◆ *Supporting the Osage Nation's sovereignty*
- ◆ *Securing federal funding*
- ◆ *Allocating resources based on population size, such as healthcare, education, and housing grants*
- ◆ *Understanding the needs and challenges of the Osage Nation Tribal Members, enabling leaders to develop targeted programs and policies to address them*
- ◆ *Preserving Osage identity and culture, as it provides insight into language usage, tribal affiliation, and historical trends within the Nation, empowering the Nation to safeguard Osage heritage for future generations*



OUTREACH

The Osage Nation utilized community meetings and social media platforms to promote the Osage Nation Census through targeted outreach and engagement strategies.

Between June 1st and July 31st, 2023, the Osage Nation initiated its inaugural census effort, marking a significant milestone in our Nation's engagement and data collection efforts. The first 1,800 who fully completed the survey received a \$100 gift card as an incentive. The Nation also entered all participants who fully completed the survey into a drawing for a chance to receive a limited-edition Killers of the Flower Moon or a Sesquicentennial Pendleton blanket.

Community Engagement:

The Self-Governance and Strategic Planning Department hosted five events throughout Oklahoma in Pawhuska, Hominy, Grayhorse, Tulsa, and Oklahoma City. The purpose of these events was to provide Osage Nation Tribal Members with a clearer understanding of the purpose of the census, answer any questions, and provide paper copies to those who had not filled out the census online.

Leveraging an aggressive social media campaign allowed the Osage Nation to effectively reach Osage Nation Tribal Members, raise awareness, and encourage participation. The census was promoted through the combined efforts of Osage News, Wahzhazhe Communications, and Osage Nation Associations' regular updates and reminders.

Through this effort, the Osage Nation received 3,922 survey responses for analysis; 3,604 completed and 318 partial. The data collected includes only appropriate responses provided by the participants.



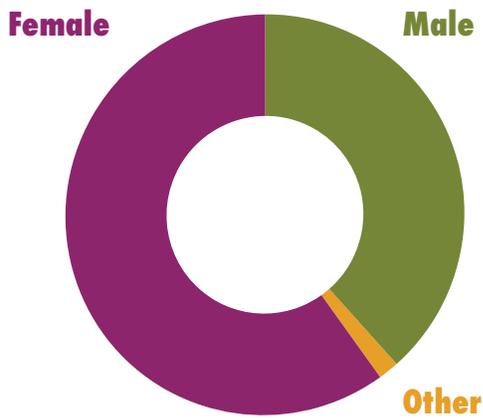
GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

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General demographics provide crucial data on the Osage Nation Tribal Members' location, age, gender, and ethnicity. This information is essential for understanding the composition of Osage Nation Tribal Members and planning for future needs.



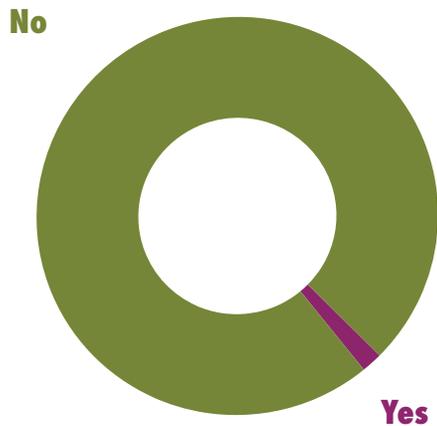
What is your gender?



Value	Percent	Responses
Female	61.0%	2,390
Male	38.7%	1,517
Other	0.4%	14
Total		3,921

Do you live in a foreign country?

Value	Percent	Responses
No	99.2%	3,891
Yes	0.8%	30
Total		3,921



What is the foreign country you live in?



Country

Canada	6	Australia	1	Mexico	1
Germany	3	Brazil	1	Saudi Arabia	1
Hungary	2	Egypt	1	Sweden	1
Netherlands	2	Japan	1		

Are you the head of household?

Yes

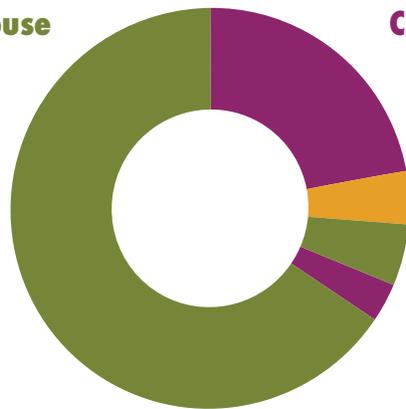


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Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	69.4%	2,722
No	30.6%	1,198
Total		3,920

If no, what is your relationship to the head of household?

Spouse



Child

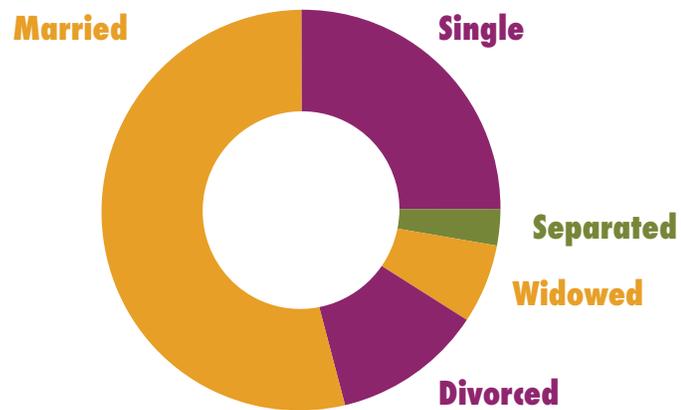
Parent

Other

Sibling

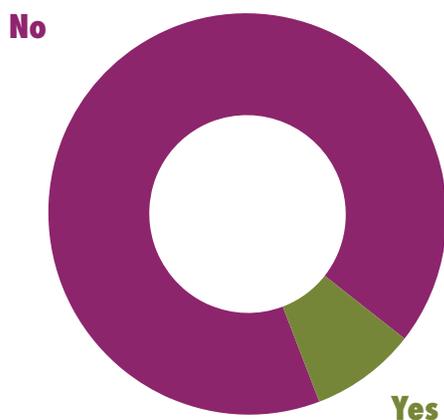
Value	Percent	Responses
Spouse	64.5%	772
Child	24.2%	290
Parent	4.9%	59
Sibling	1.2%	14
Other	5.1%	61
Total		1,196

What is your marital status?

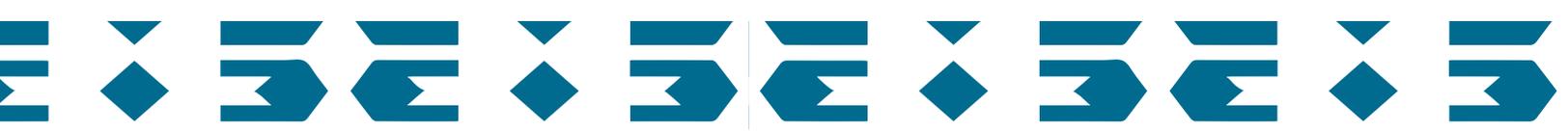


Value	Percent	Responses
Married	55.4%	2,172
Single	29.5%	1,154
Divorced	10.7%	419
Widowed	3.3%	129
Separated	1.1%	44
Total		3,918

Have you served in the military (US Armed Forces, Reserves, National Guard, etc...)?



Value	Percent	Responses
No	92.5%	3,625
Yes	7.5%	292
Total		3,917



HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION - ADULT AND CHILD

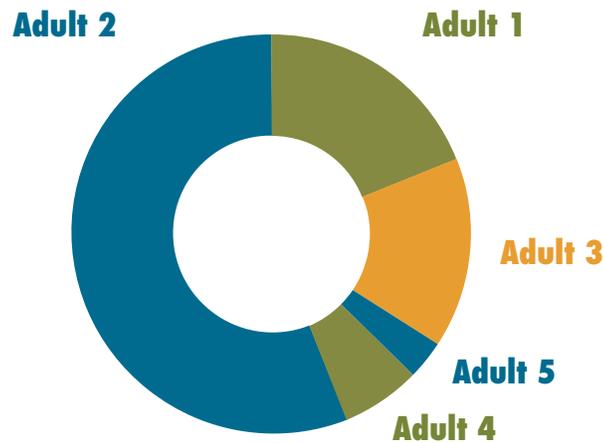
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(Informing about the household - Adults and Children)

Household information about both adults and children is critical for an accurate census. Understanding the household composition helps to tailor policies and programs to address specific needs, which are essential for long-term planning and development.



How many adults live in the home?



Value	Percent	Responses
Adult 2	55.4%	2,106
Adult 1	20.6%	784
Adult 3	15.0%	571
Adult 4	6.5%	248
Adult 5	2.4%	91
Total		3,800



Of the adult(s) listed in the previous question, how many are:

Value	Adult 1	Adult 2	Adult 3	Adult 4	Adult 5
Osage Members 3,694	2,672 72.3%	676 18.3%	265 7.2%	62 1.7%	19 0.5%
Members/Citizens of another tribe 734	576 78.5%	116 15.8%	34 4.6%	7 1.0%	1 0.1%
Non-Native 2,201	2,012 91.4%	144 6.5%	32 1.5%	11 0.5%	2 0.1%
Total					6,629

If the member(s) of your household belong to a different tribe(s), which other tribe(s):

Tribal Affiliation	Adult 1	Tribal Affiliation	Adult 2
Cherokee	311	Cherokee	59
Choctaw	32	Choctaw	12
Quapaw	24	Seneca-Cayuga	8
Creek	21	Delaware	7
Kaw	18	Kaw	7
Other	244	Other	98

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

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If the member(s) of your household belong to a different tribe(s), which other tribe(s):

Tribal Affiliation	Adult 3	Tribal Affiliation	Adult 4
Cherokee	14	Cherokee	5
Delaware	6	Caddo	2
Seneca-Cayuga	5	Chickasaw	2
Kaw	4	Ponca	2
Iowa	3	Shawnee	2
Other	31	Other	6

Tribal Affiliation	Adult 5
Ponca	2
Cherokee	1
Choctaw	1
Euchee (Creek)	1
Absentee Shawnee	0
Other	5



What are the ages of the adult(s) living in the home?

Value	Adult 1	Adult 2	Adult 3	Adult 4	Adult 5
18-28 1604	493 13.1%	416 14.6%	479 57.6%	173 59.5%	43 57.3%
29-39 1516	747 19.9%	628 22.1%	102 12.3%	29 10.0%	10 13.3%
40-50 1559	797 21.2%	633 22.2%	103 12.4%	25 8.6%	1 1.3%
50+ 3068	1,723 45.8%	1,169 41.1%	148 17.8%	7 22.0%	21 28.0%
Total					7,747

What is the adult(s) gender?

Value	Adult 1	Adult 2	Adult 3	Adult 4	Adult 5
Female 4090	1,845 49.7%	1,726 61.5%	381 46.4%	109 38.4%	29 38.7%
Male 3590	1,856 50.0%	1,077 38.4%	437 53.2%	174 61.3%	46 61.3%
Other 20	11 0.3%	4 0.1%	4 0.5%	1 0.4%	0 0.0%
Total					7,700

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

What is the education level of each adult(s)?

Value	Adult 1	Adult 2	Adult 3	Adult 4	Adult 5
Below 9th grade 39	7 0.2%	24 0.4%	3 0.4%	2 0.7%	3 3.9%
9th-12th grade (No High School diploma) 252	89 2.4%	109 3.7%	32 3.8%	11 3.8%	11 14.5%
GED/Alternative Credential 267	117 3.1%	108 3.7%	30 3.6%	10 3.4%	2 2.6%
High School diploma 2,456	986 26.1%	852 29.0%	414 49.6%	165 56.9%	39 57.3%
Associate's Degree 859	445 11.8%	312 10.6%	74 8.9%	22 7.6%	6 7.9%
Technical College or Certification Program 662	378 10.0%	206 8.9%	58 6.9%	15 5.2%	5 6.6%
Bachelor's Degree 2,097	1,060 28.1%	819 27.9%	170 20.4%	43 14.8%	5 6.6%
Graduate or Professional Degree 1,011	560 14.9%	378 12.8%	48 5.79%	21 7.2%	4 5.3%
Doctorate 223	129 3.4%	86 2.9%	6 0.7%	1 0.3%	1 1.3%
Total					7,866

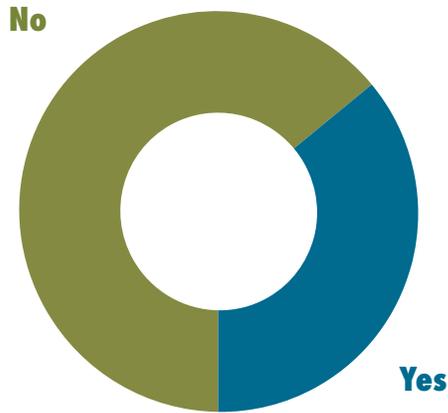


What is the employment status of each adult(s)?

Value	Adult 1	Adult 2	Adult 3	Adult 4	Adult 5
Permanent Full-Time 3,998	2,146 57.5%	1,433 49.2%	307 36.8%	92 31.8%	20 26.3%
Permanent Part-Time 475	140 3.7%	204 7.0%	90 10.8%	29 10.0%	12 15.8%
Temporary Full-Time 107	41 1.1%	26 0.9%	30 3.6%	9 3.1%	1 1.3%
Temporary Part-Time 191	45 1.2%	56 1.9%	65 7.8%	24 8.3%	1 1.3%
Seasonal Full-Time 61	11 0.3%	18 0.6%	25 3.0%	7 2.4%	0 0%
Seasonal Part-Time 106	24 0.6%	20 0.7%	40 4.8%	18 6.2%	4 5.3%
Self Employed 563	275 7.4%	242 8.3%	29 3.5%	11 3.8%	6 7.9%
Unemployed 853	259 6.9%	344 11.8%	156 18.7%	73 25.3%	21 27.6%
Retired 1,203	657 17.6%	473 16.2%	49 5.9%	19 6.6%	5 6.6%
Disabled 287	136 3.6%	95 3.3%	43 5.2%	7 2.4%	6 7.9%
Total					7,844

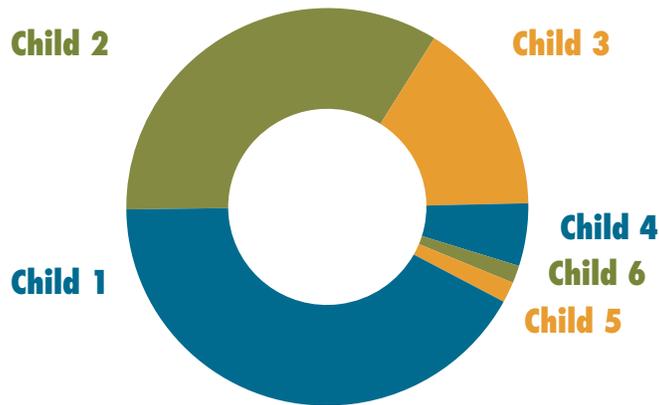
HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Do you have children under 18 living with you?



Value	Percent	Responses
No	62.9%	2,388
Yes	37.1%	1,410
Total		3,798

How many children (ages 17 and below) live in this household?



Value	Percent	Responses
Child 1	43.0%	599
Child 2	35.5%	494
Child 3	15.7%	218
Child 4	4.0%	55
Child 5	1.1%	15
Child 6	0.8%	11
Total		1,392



What are the ages of the child(s) living in the home?

Value	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5	Child 6
0-2 349	186 13.4%	103 13.0%	42 14.1%	12 14.8%	4 15.4%	2 18.2%
3-5 390	186 13.4%	114 14.4%	58 19.5%	16 19.8%	9 34.6%	7 63.6%
6-8 400	176 12.7%	139 17.6%	61 20.5%	18 22.2%	6 23.1%	0 0.0%
9-11 411	160 11.5%	170 21.5%	63 21.2%	12 14.8%	5 19.2%	1 9.1%
12-14 471	263 19.0%	154 19.4%	39 13.1%	14 17.3%	1 3.8%	0 0.0%
15-17 573	416 30.0%	112 14.1%	34 11.4%	9 11.1%	1 3.8%	1 9.1%
Total						2,594

What is the child's gender?

Value	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5	Child 6
Female 1279	694 50.1%	378 47.7%	150 50.5%	47 58.8%	8 30.8%	2 36.4%
Male 1307	688 49.6%	414 52.2%	147 49.5%	33 41.3%	18 69.2%	7 63.6%
Other 5	4 0.3%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Total						2,591

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Is the child an enrolled Osage Member?

Value	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5	Child 6
Yes 2,128	1,152 83.2%	646 82.1%	242 82.0%	63 78.8%	17 65.4%	8 72.7%
No 455	232 16.8%	141 17.9%	53 18.0%	17 21.3%	9 34.6%	3 27.3%
Total						2,583

If no, is the child an enrolled member/citizen of a different tribe?

Value	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5	Child 6
Yes 151	62 22.8%	32 21.5%	15 24.2%	5 20.0%	3 30.0%	3 100.0%
No 401	210 77.2%	117 78.5%	47 75.8%	20 80.0%	7 70.0%	0 0.0%
Total						521



If yes, what is the tribe?

Tribal Affiliation	Child 1
Cherokee	14
Chickasaw	7
Choctaw	4
Iowa	4
Comanche	3
Creek	3
Other	24

Tribal Affiliation	Child 2
Cherokee	6
Comanche	4
Iowa	2
Creek	2
Ponca	2
Shawnee	2
Other	13

Tribal Affiliation	Child 3
Comanche	3
Cherokee	1
Iowa	1
Creek	1
Ponca	1
Chickasaw	1
Other	6

Tribal Affiliation	Child 4
Comanche	2
Ponca	2
Cherokee	1
Iowa	0
Creek	0
Chickasaw	0
Other	0

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

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If yes, what is the tribe?

Tribal Affiliation	Child 5	Tribal Affiliation	Child 6
Ponca	2	Ponca	1
Comanche	0	Iowa	1
Cherokee	0	Comanche	0
Iowa	0	Cherokee	0
Creek	0	Creek	0
Chickasaw	0	Chickasaw	0
Other	0	Other	0

What is the child's grade level?

Value	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5	Child 6
Pre-K 358	197 15.5%	101 14.3%	40 15.6%	12 17.6%	4 18.2%	4 44.4%
Kindergarten 146	67 5.3%	44 6.2%	23 8.9%	5 7.4%	5 22.7%	2 22.2%
1st - 5th grade 672	278 21.9%	251 35.6%	104 40.5%	29 42.6%	8 36.4%	2 22.2%
6th - 8th grade 439	221 17.4%	152 21.6%	50 19.5%	13 19.1%	3 13.6%	0 0.0%
9th - 12th grade 685	477 37.6%	156 22.1%	40 15.6%	9 13.2%	2 9.1%	1 11.1%
High School Graduate or Higher 30	29 2.3%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Total						2,330



Does the child have an Individual Education Program (IEP) or 504 plan?

Value	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5	Child 6
Yes 399	230 17.1%	117 15.5%	41 14.6%	5 6.8%	5 20.0%	1 8.3%
No 2088	1,113 82.9%	636 84.5%	239 85.4%	69 93.2%	20 80.0%	11 91.7%
Total						2,487

Does your child's school offer the specific services for your child's needs?

Value	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5	Child 6
Yes 1647	905 75.2%	492 75.8%	182 76.2%	45 68.2%	16 66.75	7 63.6%
No 546	299 24.8%	157 24.2%	57 23.8%	21 31.8%	8 33.3%	4 36.4%
Total						2,193

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Do you have childcare for this child?

Value	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5	Child 6
Yes, I have Childcare for this child 520	280 20.8%	159 21.1%	62 22.4%	12 16.4%	3 12.0%	4 36.4%
No, Childcare is NOT NEEDED for this child 1,724	934 69.5%	517 68.8%	191 69.0%	55 75.3%	20 80.0%	7 63.6%
No, Childcare is NEEDED for this child 237	129 9.6%	76 10.1%	24 8.7%	6 8.2%	2 8.0%	0 0.0%
Total						2,481

If yes, where is care provided?

Value	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5	Child 6
Relative/Friend 166	93 30.5%	47 30.3%	22 33.8%	3 25.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%
Daycare 300	168 55.1%	84 54.2%	34 52.3%	8 66.7%	2 66.7%	4 100.0%
Other 78	44 14.4%	24 15.5%	9 13.8%	1 8.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Total						544



EDUCATION

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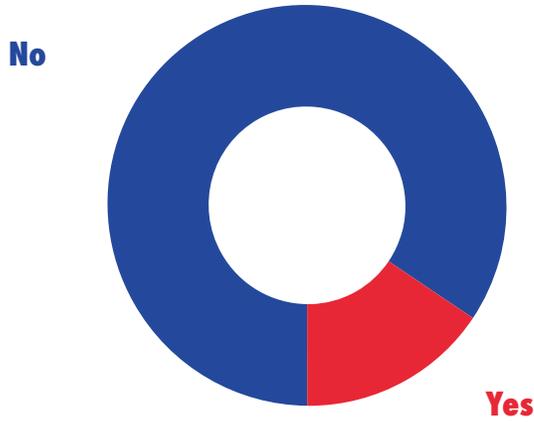
Education information assists in planning educational initiatives by providing insights into the age distribution and educational needs of the Osage Nation Tribal Members. This information can guide the development of tailored educational programs, infrastructure, and resources.



What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

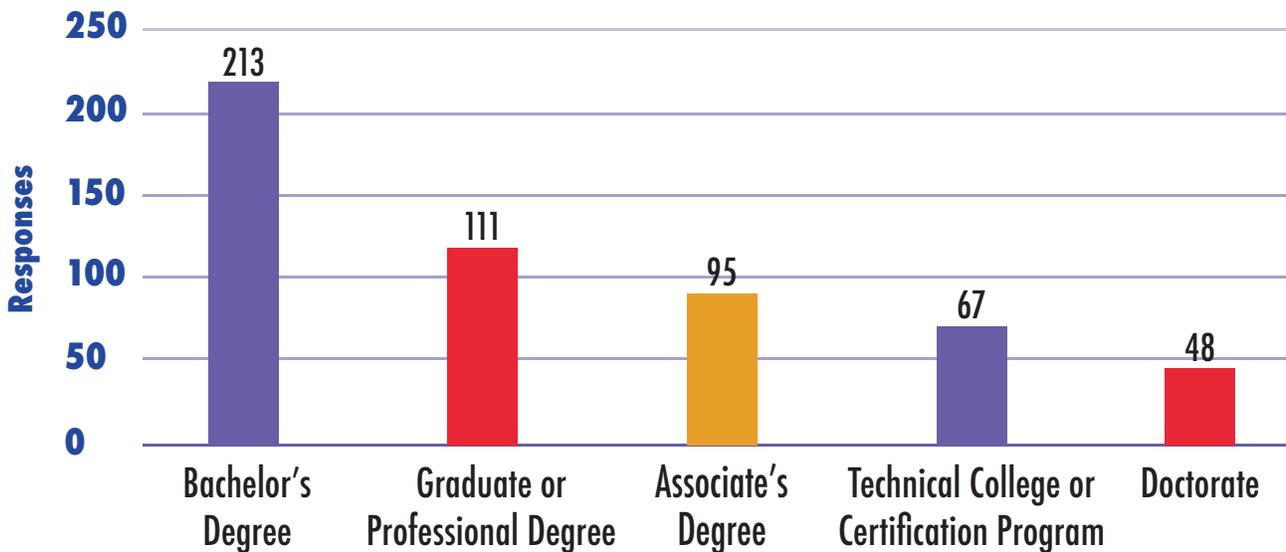
Value	Percent	Responses
Below 9th grade	0.4%	16
9th-12th grade (No High School diploma)	2.6%	98
GED/Alternative Credential	2.9%	109
High School diploma	24.9%	937
Associate's Degree	12.1%	454
Technical College or Certification Program	10.7%	403
Bachelor's Degree	28.2%	1,061
Graduate or Professional Degree	14.6%	547
Doctorate	3.5%	132
Total		3,757

Are you currently pursuing higher education?



Value	Percent	Responses
No	85.8%	3,222
Yes	14.2%	535
Total		3,757

If yes, what degree or certificate are you currently working towards?



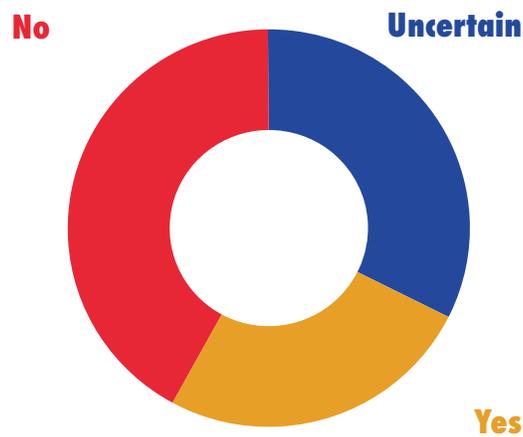


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If yes, what degree or certificate are you currently working towards?

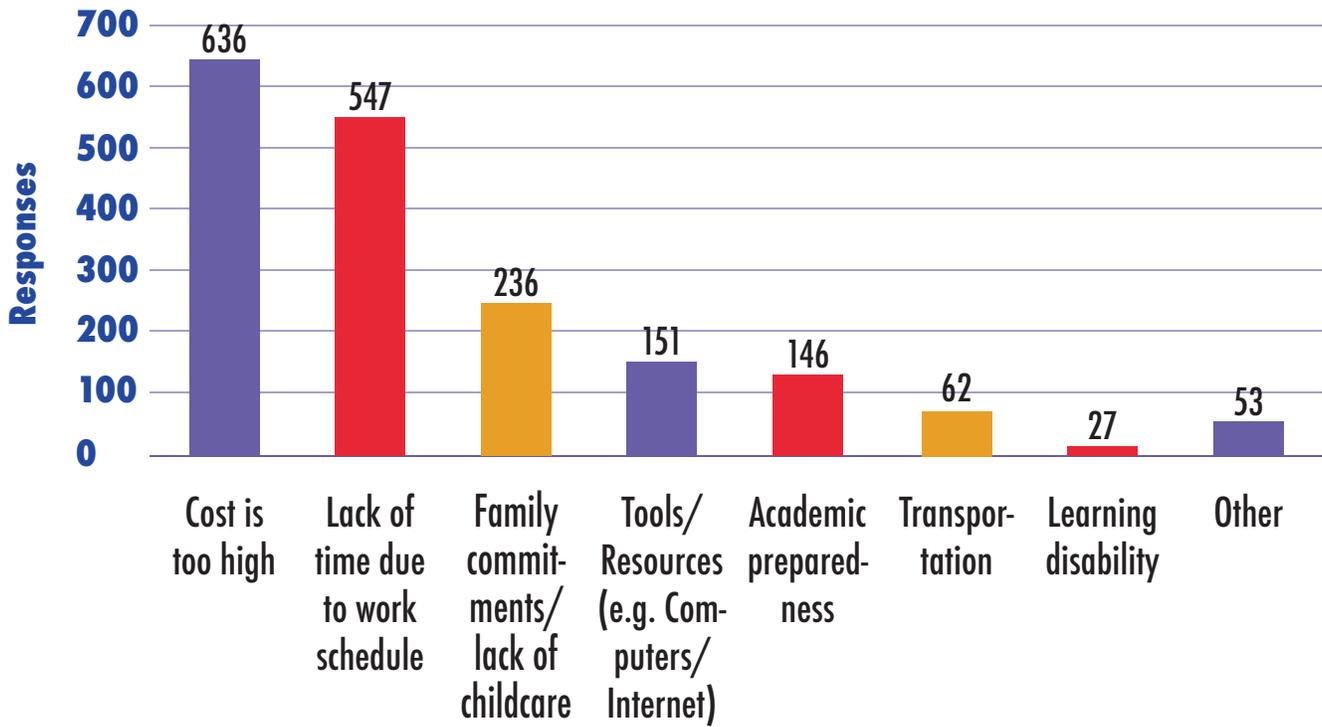
Value	Percent	Responses
Bachelor's Degree	39.9%	213
Graduate or Professional Degree	20.8%	111
Associate's Degree	17.8%	95
Technical College or Certification Program	12.5%	67
Doctorate	9.0%	48
Total		534

If no, are you interested in pursuing further education in the future?



Value	Percent	Responses
No	43.1%	1,387
Yes	25.9%	833
Uncertain	31.1%	1,001
Total		3,221

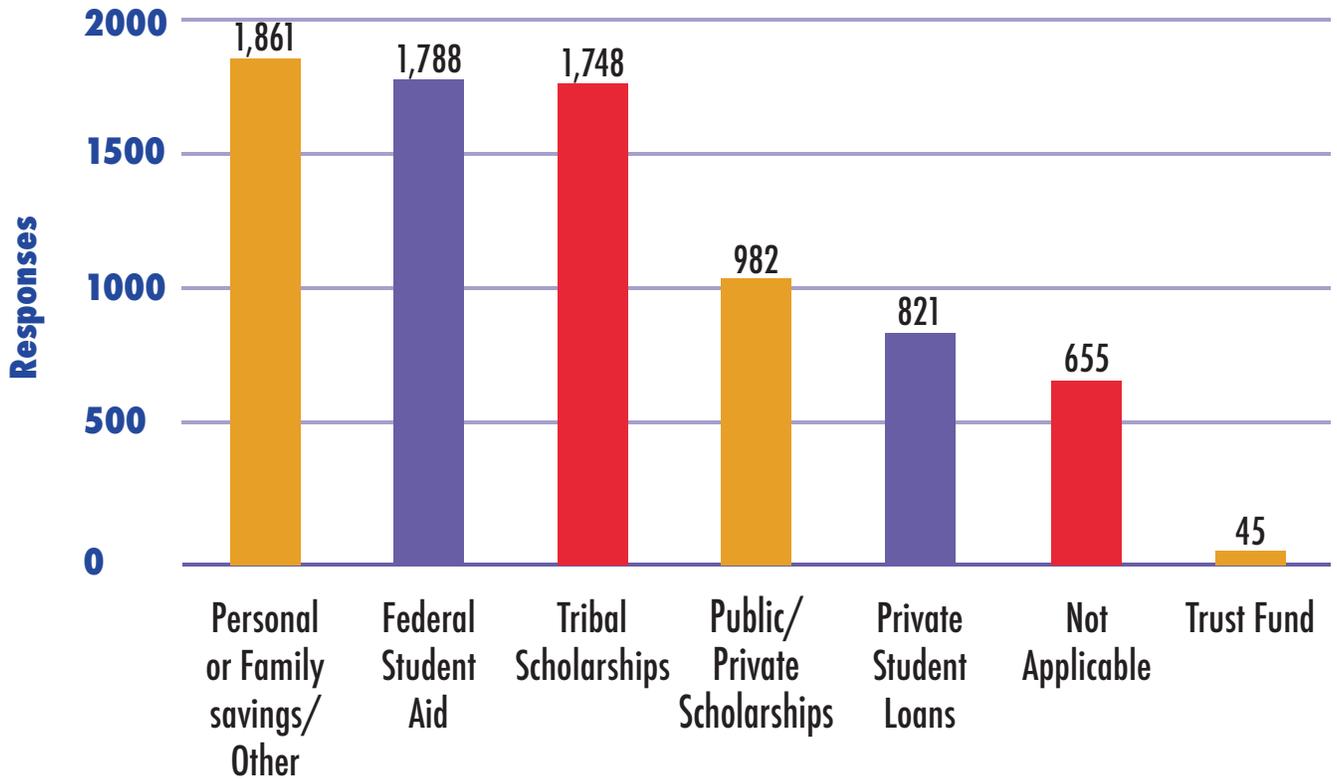
If interested in further education, what are the three biggest barriers you face in continuing your education?



Value	Responses
Cost is too high	636
Lack of time due to work schedule	547
Family commitments/lack of childcare	236
Tools/Resources (e.g. Computers/Internet)	151
Academic preparedness	146
Transportation	62
Learning disability	27
Other	53
Total	1,858

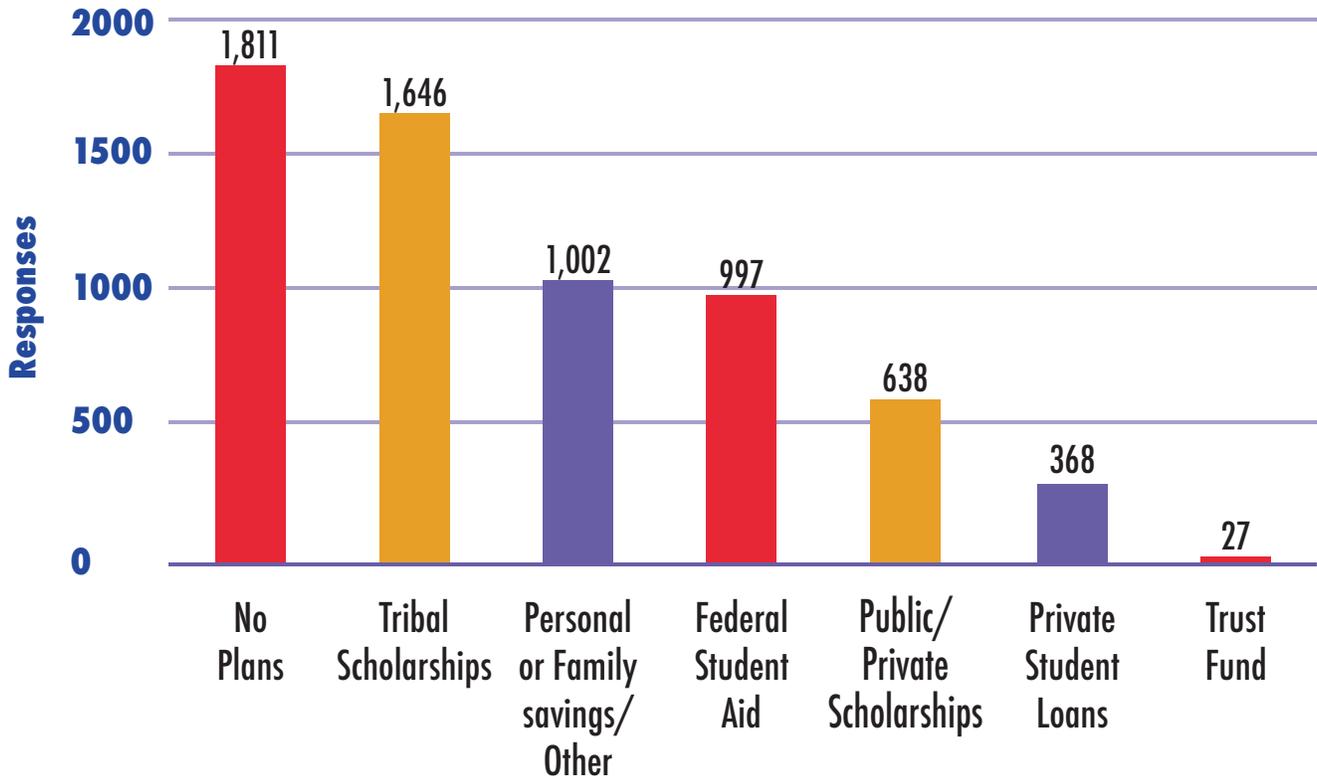


In the past, how have you paid for your higher education?



Value	Responses
Personal or Family savings/Other	1,861
Federal Student Aid	1,788
Tribal Scholarships	1,748
Public/Private Scholarships	982
Private Student Loans	821
Not Applicable	655
Trust Fund	45
Total	7,900

If interested in further education, how do you plan on paying for you higher education in the future?



Value	Responses
No Plans	1,811
Tribal Scholarships	1,646
Personal or Family savings/Other	1,002
Federal Student Aid	997
Public/Private Scholarships	638
Private Student Loans	368
Trust Fund	27
Total	6,489



EMPLOYMENT

ΟΤΗΛΟΔΑ (Informing about the household)

Employment information offers insights into employment trends, which serves as a vital component for understanding the economic landscape of the Nation. Employment information aids in identifying areas of growth and addressing disparities in employment opportunities.



What is your current employment status?

Value	Percent	Responses
Permanent Full-Time	52.0%	1,934
Retired	16.2%	602
Unemployed	10.0%	372
Self Employed	8.4%	311
Permanent Part-Time	5.4%	201
Disabled	3.5%	129
Temporary Part-Time	2.2%	83
Temporary Full-Time	1.2%	44
Seasonal Full-Time	0.6%	21
Seasonal Part-Time	0.6%	24
Total		3,721

EMPLOYMENT

What industry do you currently work in or, if not currently employed, what industry did you last work in?

Value	Percent	Responses
Health Care	11.7%	570
Education	10.3%	500
Government (Tribal, Local, Federal)	9.9%	481
Sales/Marketing/Customer Service	9.0%	437
Administration & Human Resources	6.1%	296
Management/Supervisory Skills	5.5%	265
Finance/Accounting/Budgeting	5.1%	249
Skilled Labor (Carpentry, Ironwork, Masonry/Bricklaying, etc)	3.6%	176
Information Technology	3.4%	166
Hospitality	3.0%	144
Manufacturing	2.9%	142
Natural Resources, Environment, or Agriculture	2.6%	128
General Construction/Heavy Equipment Operation	2.6%	124
Arts (Fine Art, Graphic Design)	2.5%	122
Gaming/Entertainment	2.0%	99
Telecommunications	1.4%	66
Other	17.3%	840
None (no work experience)	1.1%	52
Total		4,857

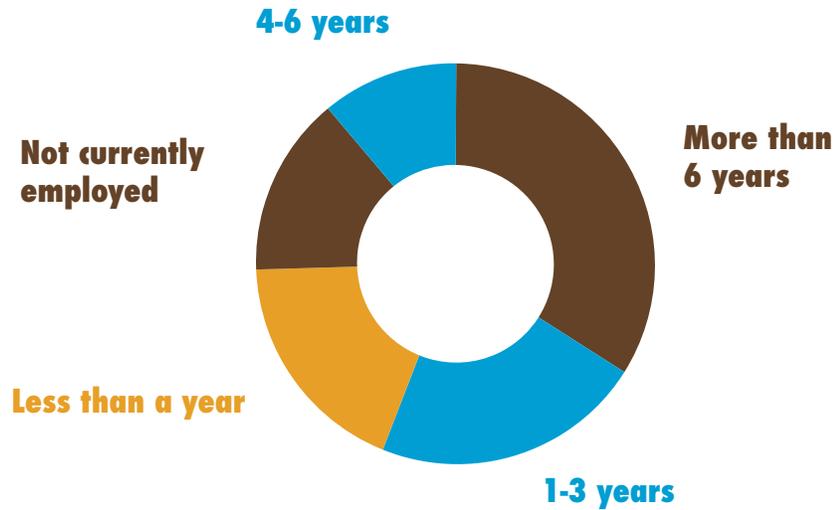


What industry most closely matches your education, work experience, or prior job training?

Value	Percent	Responses
Health Care	14.4%	536
Education	11.5%	429
Government (Tribal, Local, Federal)	8.5%	317
Sales/Marketing/Customer Service	8.1%	300
Administration & Human Resources	7.8%	292
Management/Supervisory Skills	5.9%	221
Finance/Accounting/Budgeting	5.7%	212
Skilled Labor (Carpentry, Ironwork, Masonry/Bricklaying, etc)	4.1%	154
Information Technology	3.4%	127
Arts (Fine Art, Graphic Design)	3.2%	118
Natural Resources, Environment, or Agriculture	3.1%	116
Hospitality	2.8%	105
Manufacturing	2.5%	94
General Construction/Heavy Equipment Operation	2.4%	91
Gaming/Entertainment	1.6%	61
Telecommunications	1.2%	46
Other	11.9%	444
None (no work experience)	1.6%	59
Total		3,722

EMPLOYMENT

If employed, how long have you been in your current position?

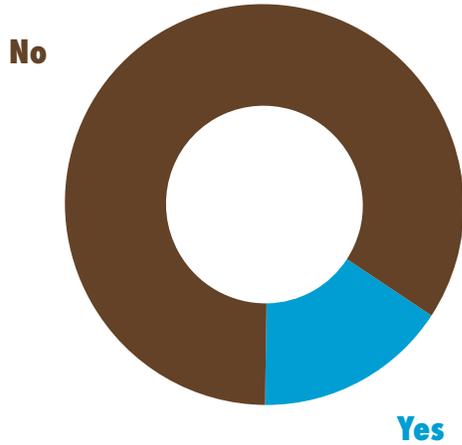


Value	Percent	Responses
More than 6 years	35.3%	1,129
1-3 years	20.9%	669
Less than a year	18.8%	603
Not currently employed	13.8%	441
4-6 years	11.2%	360
Total		3,202

What types of job training would you be interested in receiving?

Value	Percent	Responses
Government (Tribal, Local, Federal)	10.0%	708
Management/Supervisory Skills	8.3%	584
Administration & Human Resources	8.2%	582
Health Care	8.1%	571
Finance/Accounting/Budgeting	7.0%	496
Education	6.3%	446
Information Technology	5.7%	400
Arts (Fine Art, Graphic Design)	5.4%	383
Natural Resources, Environment, or Agriculture	5.3%	375
Sales/Marketing /Customer Service	4.1%	288
Skilled Labor (Carpentry, Ironwork, Masonry/Bricklaying, etc)	3.9%	273
Gaming/Entertainment	3.2%	227
Hospitality	2.4%	172
General Construction/Heavy Equipment Operation	2.1%	150
Telecommunications	1.6%	111
Manufacturing	1.3%	89
None (no work experience)	10.5%	742
Other	6.6%	467
Total		7,064

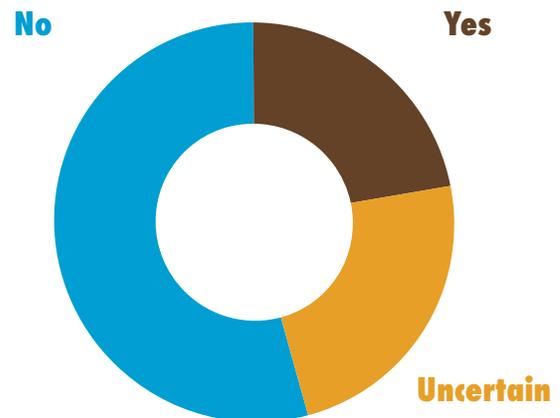
Do you currently own a business?



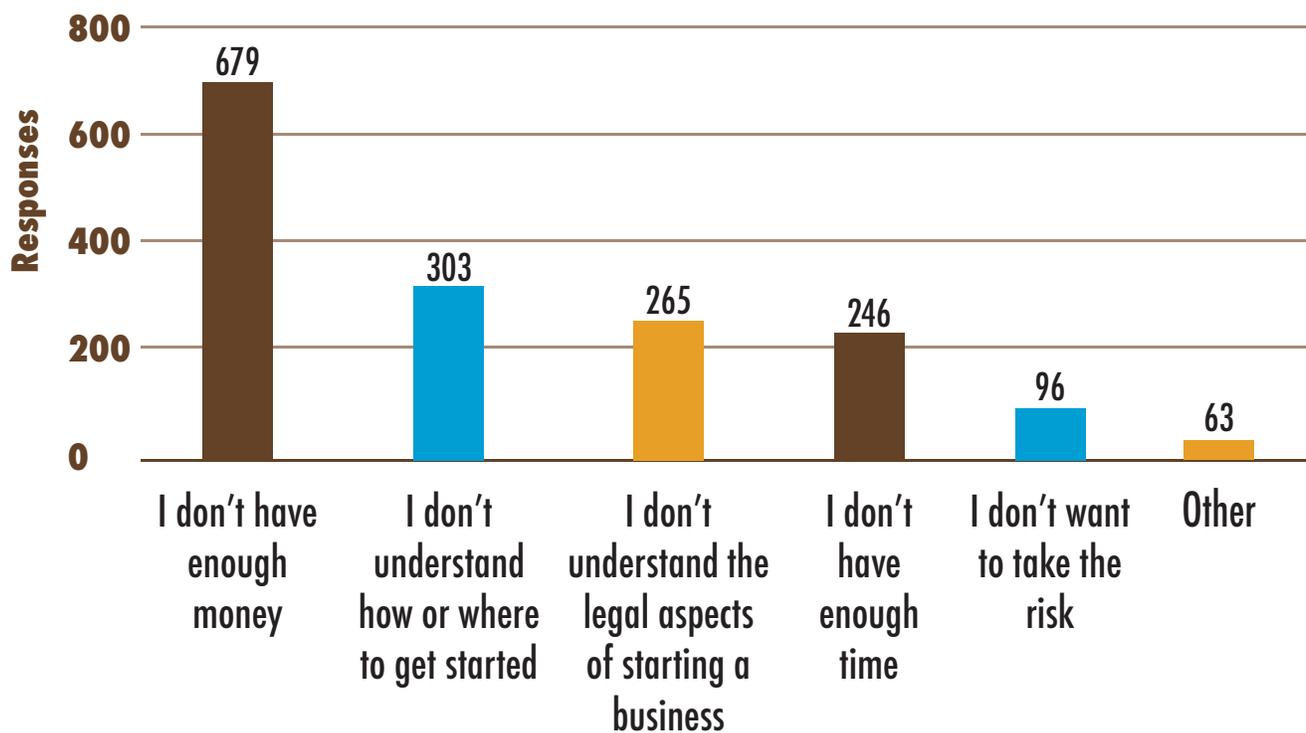
Value	Percent	Responses
No	84.7%	3,150
Yes	15.3%	571
Total		3,721

Are you interested in starting a new business or expanding a current business?

Value	Percent	Responses
No	55.8%	2,076
Yes	22.1%	823
Uncertain	22.1%	822
Total		3,721



If yes, what are the greatest obstacles that you are facing to starting or expanding a business?



Value	Responses
I don't have enough money	679
I don't understand how or where to get started	303
I don't understand the legal aspects of starting a business	265
I don't have enough time	246
I don't want to take the risk	96
Other	63
Total	1,652

What forms of transportation do you use on a regular basis?

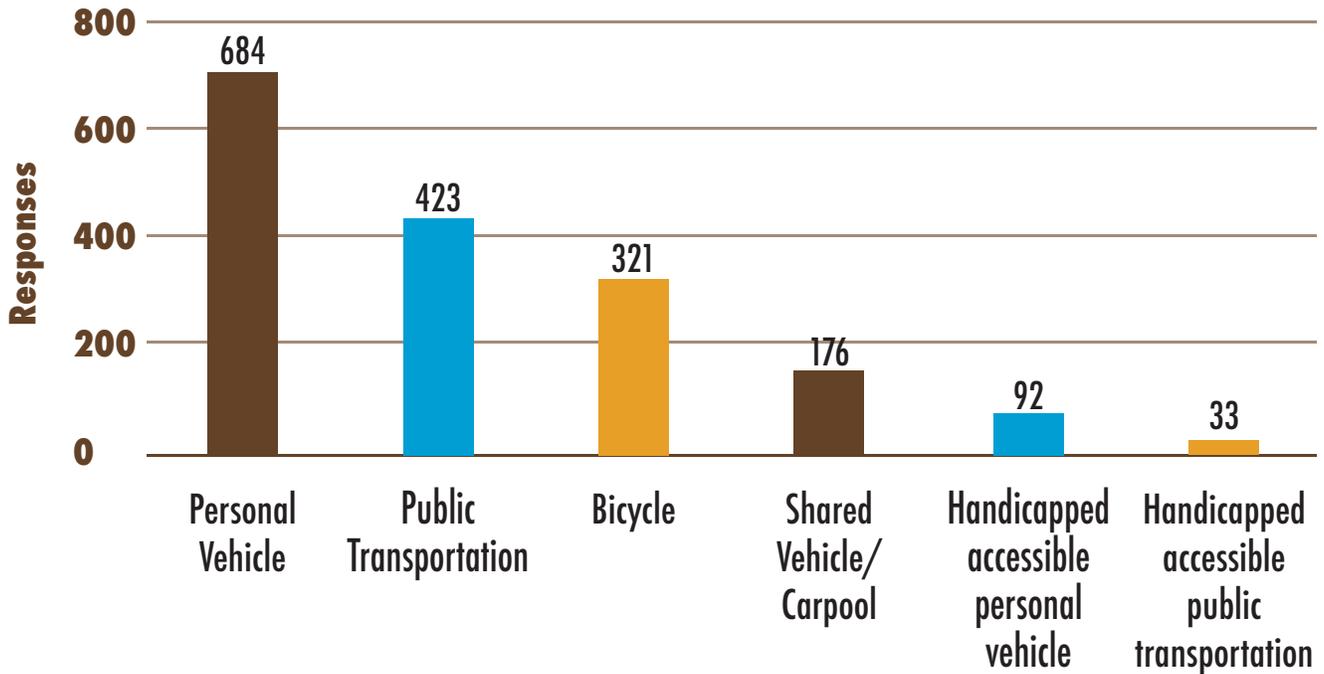
Value	Responses
Personal Vehicle	3,504
Walking	655
Bicycle	228
Shared Vehicle/Carpool	185
Public Transportation	167
Handicapped accessible personal vehicle	24
Transportation provided by the Osage Nation	18
Handicapped accessible public transportation	10
None	46
Total	4,837



What types of difficulties do you have getting where you need to go?

Value	Responses
Physical or other disability makes transportation difficult	102
No or limited public transportation in my community	165
Do not own or have access to a working vehicle	138
Do not want to ask others for help with transportation	126
Do not have a driver's license	93
There is no one I can depend on to help me with transportation	93
No or limited Taxi service in the community	68
Public transportation is unsafe	62
None	3,186
Other	121
Total	4,154

What types of transportation do you need that you do not currently have access to?



Value	Responses
Personal Vehicle	684
Public Transportation	423
Bicycle	321
Shared Vehicle/Carpool	176
Handicapped accessible personal vehicle	92
Handicapped accessible public transportation	33
Total	1,729

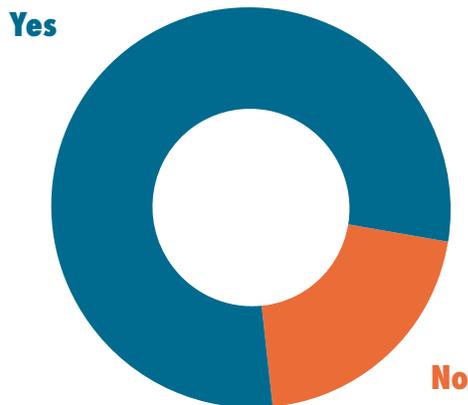


HEALTH & WELLNESS

ΟΥΛΘΙΘΑΥΑ ΚΑΤΗΑ (Making oneself free of illnesses and troubles)

Health and wellness information directly impacts various aspects of the Nation, including resource allocation, healthcare planning, and policy formulation. The information collected provides valuable insights into trends, disparities, and emerging health concerns, facilitating targeted interventions and preventive measures.

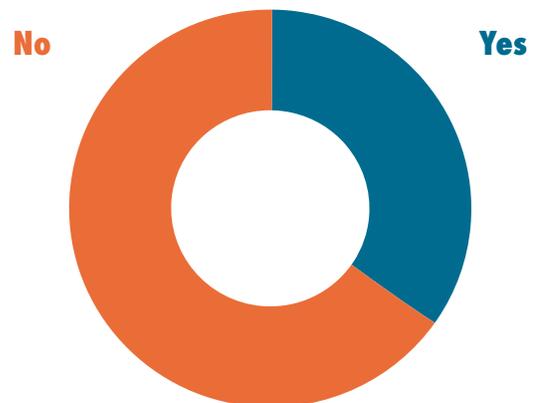
Do you have access to quality fitness services?



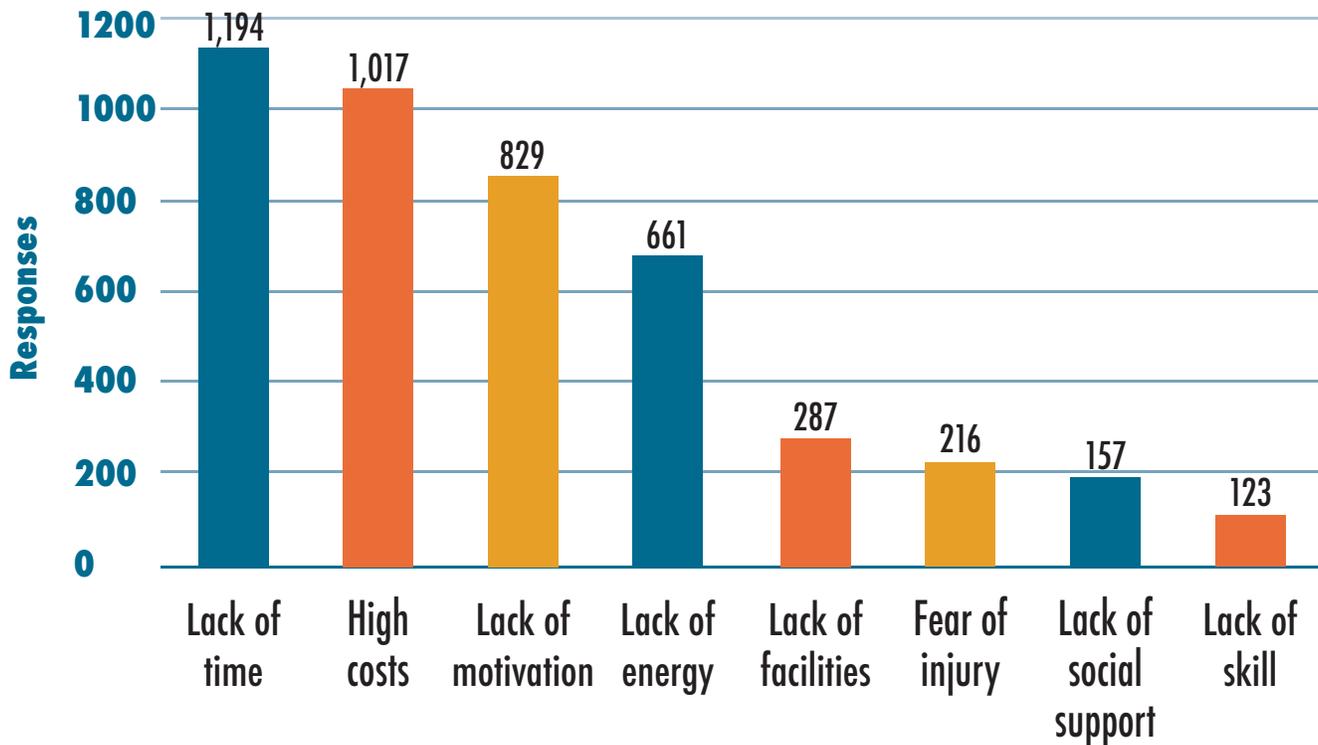
Response	Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	2,919	79.0%	2,919
No	778	21.0%	778
Total			3,697

Do you currently use a fitness facility?

Response	Value	Percent	Responses
No	2,435	65.9%	2,435
Yes	1,261	34.1%	1,261
Total			3,696



If no, what barriers prevent you from accessing fitness services?



Value

Responses

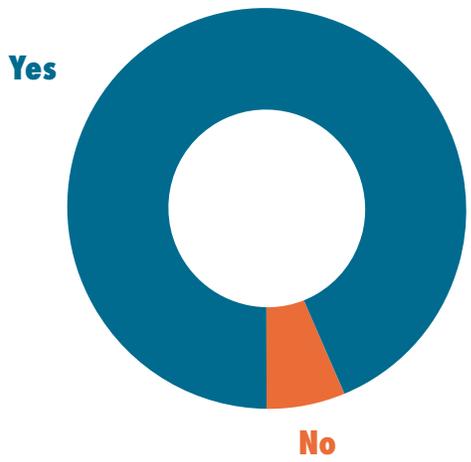
Lack of time	1,194
High costs	1,017
Lack of motivation	829
Lack of energy	661
Lack of facilities	287
Fear of injury	216
Lack of social support	157
Lack of skill	123

Total

4,484



Do you have access to quality health services?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	94.4%	3,488
No	5.6%	207
Total		3,695

If no, what are the top three barriers preventing you from accessing healthcare services?

Value	Responses
Cost is too high	124
No health insurance	83
Wait times are too long/too hard to get an appointment	49
Don't offer the services I need	37
Times/Schedules are inconvenient	32
No barriers to the services I use/need	15
Lack of transportation	13
Lack of childcare	6
Other	33
Total	392

Do you have any of the following health concerns?

Value	Responses
Weight Management (Overweight/Obesity)	1,313
Dental Issues	815
Behavioral Health/Mental/Addiction	558
Pain Management	549
Diabetes Management	478
Heart Disease	412
Asthma	408
Quitting Smoking	273
Reproductive/Sexual Health	215
Cancer	208
Alzheimer	80
Other	1,123
Total	6,432



Which type(s) of health insurance do you have?

Value	Responses
Employer-Provided Insurance	1,986
Indian Health Service (IHS)	1,166
Medicare	653
Tribal and/or Urban Health Care Program	525
Medicaid	287
Qualified Health Plan (QHP) through health insurance marketplace	264
Purchased/Referred Care	209
No Insurance of coverage of any type	129
TRICARE (Veterans Insurance)	115
Other	222
Total	5,556

Where do you usually go for medical treatment?

Value	Responses
Non-Tribally Operated Clinic	1,667
Urgent Care or Walk-in Clinic	1,170
Indian Health Service (IHS)	702
Wahzhahe Health Center	539
Hospital Emergency Room	489
Tribal or Urban Indian Health Care Centers	391
VA Clinic or Hospital	119
Other	471
Total	5,548

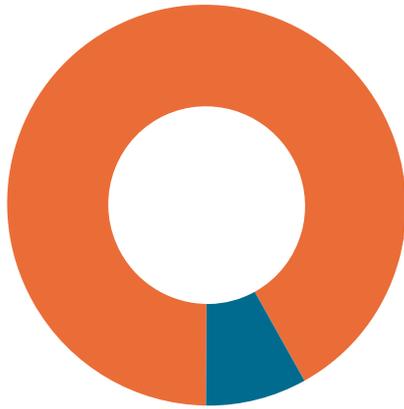
If you have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard, do you have health issues resulting from your services?

Value	Percent	Responses
Have not served in the military	62.8%	2,318
No	32.0%	1,183
Yes, Medical issues	3.2%	117
Yes, behavioral Health issues	1.0%	36
Yes, Other issues	0.7%	25
Other	3.2%	117
Total		3,796



Are you currently caring for an Osage elder? (55 years old and older)

No



Yes

Value	Percent	Responses
No	92.9%	3,432
Yes	7.1%	263
Total		3,695

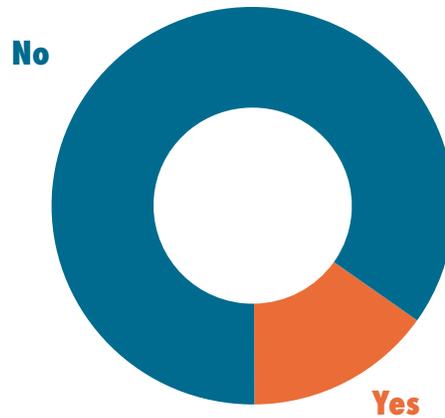
If yes, what, if any barriers prevent you from accessing necessary elder care?

Value

Responses

No barriers/ I do not need elder care resources	120
Cost of elder care	94
Lack of aging in place services (Home care services, Meals on wheels, Adult day care)	69
Lack of transportation to available services	43
No vacancies with facilities providing Assisted/ Independent Living, Long-term care	24
Other	23
Total	373

Are you currently caring for an Osage 54 years old and younger?



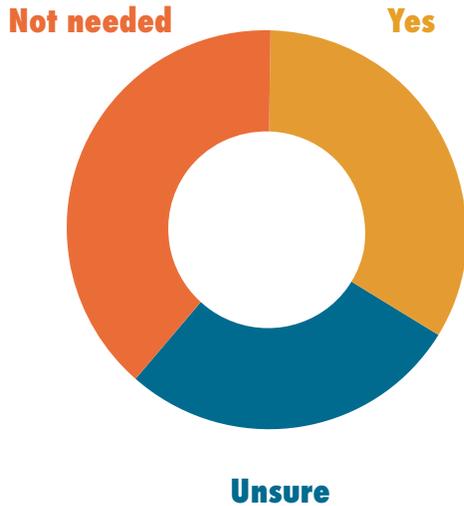
Value	Percent	Responses
No	86.4%	3,194
Yes	13.6%	501
Total		3,695

If yes, what, if any barriers prevent you from accessing necessary care for Osage(s) 54 years and younger?

Value	Responses
No barriers/ I do not need elder care resources	398
Cost of elder care	60
Lack of aging in place services (Home care services, Meals on wheels, Adult day care)	26
Lack of transportation to available services	17
No vacancies with facilities providing Assisted/ Independent Living, Long-term care	15
Other	28
Total	544



Would you be interested in long-term care provided by the Osage Nation for yourself or a family member?



Value	Percent	Responses
Not needed	38.0%	1,404
Yes	33.0%	1,218
Unsure	29.0%	1,072
Total		3,694

If yes, which services would you be interested in?

Value	Responses
Independent Living	1,637
Assisted Living	1,520
Skilled Nursing	950
End-of-Life Care (End of life care without curative intent)	869
Rehabilitation Facility (End of life care without curative intent)	777
Palliative (Comfort care with curative intent)	628
Respite Care	462
Total	6,843



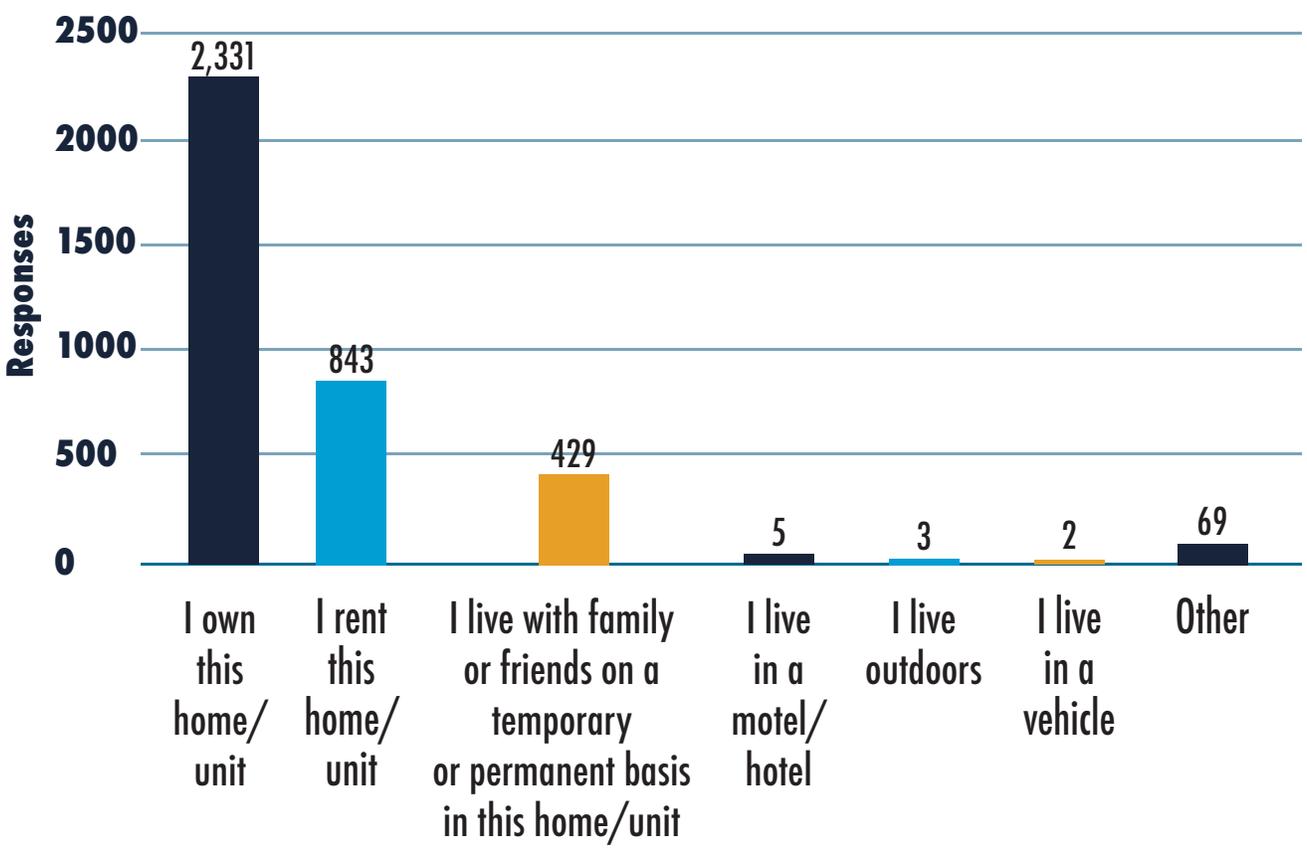
HOUSING

OPENA (Wherein one has a household)

Housing information provides critical insights into housing types, occupancy status, and amenities, to assist with allocations of resources for housing programs, urban development projects, and infrastructure improvements. Collecting housing information aids in assessing housing affordability, homelessness rates, and housing disparities, thereby guiding initiatives to address housing inequalities and enhance community well-being.



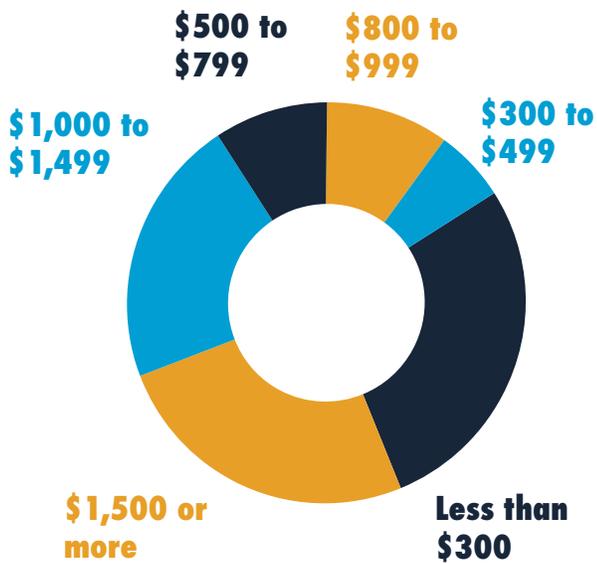
Which of the following options best describes your current living situation?





Value	Percent	Responses
I own this home/unit	63.3%	2,331
I rent this home/unit	22.9%	843
I live with family or friends on a temporary or permanent basis in this home/unit	11.7%	429
I live in a motel/hotel	0.1%	5
I live outdoors	0.1%	3
I live in a vehicle	0.1%	2
Other	1.9%	69
Total		3,682

If you own the home/unit that you currently reside in, what is the approximate amount you contribute to the monthly mortgage payment?



Value	Percent	Responses
Less than \$300	29.3%	684
\$300 to \$499	5.3%	124
\$500 to \$799	10.6%	246
\$800 to \$999	8.5%	198
\$1,000 to \$1,499	20.6%	480
\$1,500 or more	25.7%	599
Total		2,331

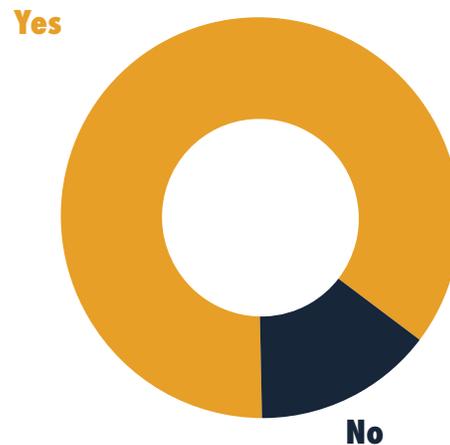
If you rent the home/unit that you currently reside in, what is the approximate amount you contribute to the monthly rent payment?



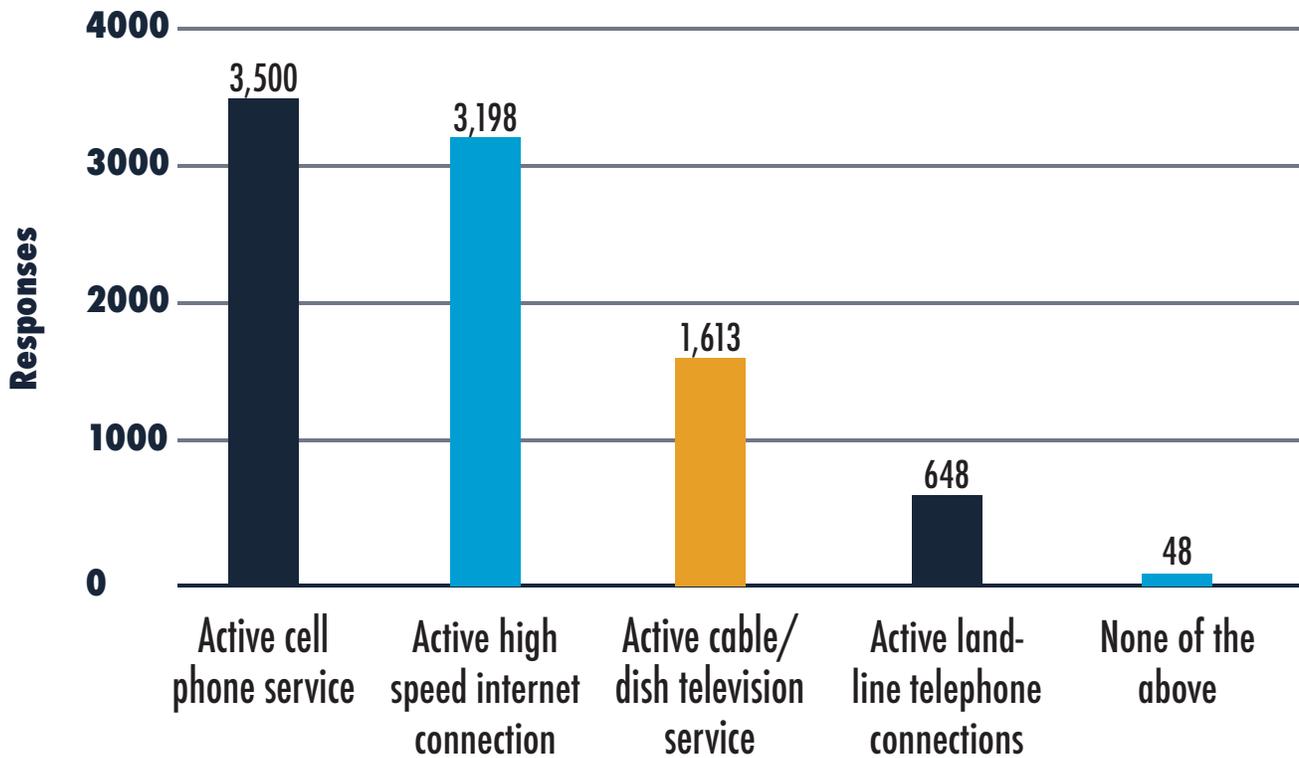
Value	Percent	Responses
Less than \$300	7.9%	67
\$300 to \$499	13.2%	111
\$500 to \$799	23.6%	199
\$800 to \$999	13.2%	111
\$1,000 to \$1,499	21.5%	181
\$1,500 or more	20.6%	174
Total		843

Does the size of your home meet your household's needs?

Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	86.2%	3,173
No	13.8%	509
Total		3,682



Which of the following services do you have in this home?



Value	Responses
Active cell phone service	3,500
Active high speed internet connection	3,198
Active cable/dish television service	1,613
Active landline telephone connections	648
None of the above	48
Total	9,007

Please rate the exterior (e.g. siding, roof, foundation) of this housing unit.

Value	Percent	Responses
Good (works or does not currently need repair but may need work in the near future)	51.0%	1,877
Excellent (new or recently serviced and suitable for foreseeable future)	27.4%	1,009
Fair (functional but too old, unreliable or in need of repair)	18.9%	697
Poor (broken, non-existent or does not work)	2.7%	99
Total		3,682

Please rate the interior (e.g. walls, flooring plumbing, and electrical) of this housing unit.

Value	Percent	Responses
Good (works or does not currently need repair but may need work in the near future)	51.5%	1,896
Excellent (new or recently serviced and suitable for foreseeable future)	26.7%	982
Fair (functional but too old, unreliable or in need of repair)	19.5%	719
Poor (broken, non-existent or does not work)	2.3%	85
Total		3,682



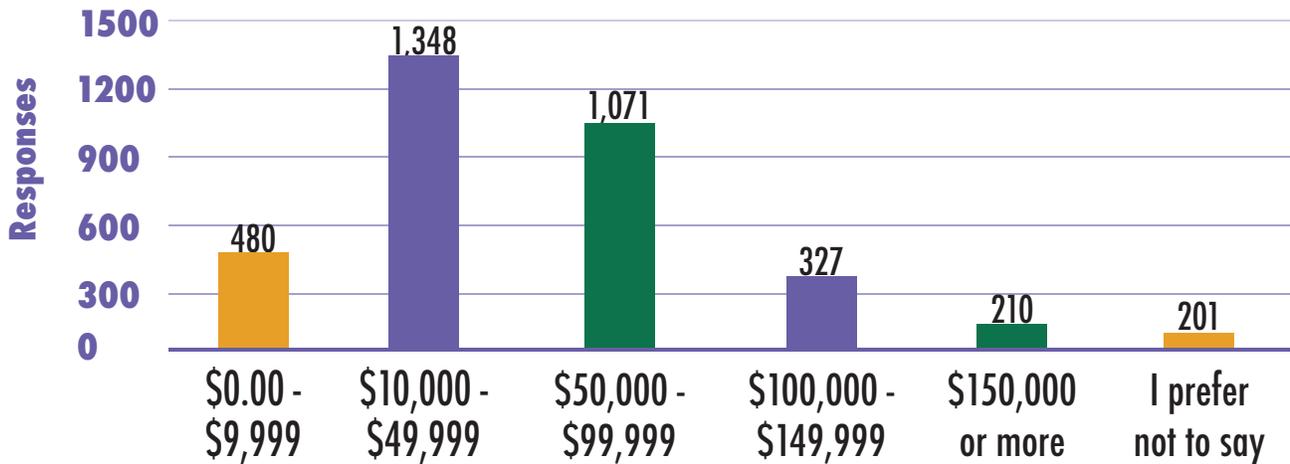
INCOME & EXPENSES

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(Wages/earnings and payments)

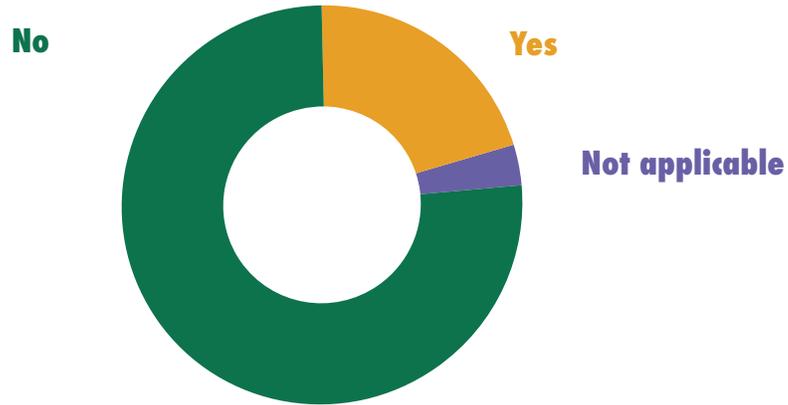
Income and expense information provides insights into the financial well-being of Osage Nation Tribal Members. This information is essential for Osage Nation leaders to formulate effective policies and programs aimed at addressing income inequality, poverty, and economic development.

Which of these options best describes your personal income last year?



Value	Percent	Responses
\$0.00 - \$9,999	13.2%	480
\$10,000 - \$49,999	37.1%	1,348
\$50,000 - \$99,999	29.4%	1,071
\$100,000 - \$149,999	9.0%	327
\$150,000 or more	5.8%	210
I prefer not to say	5.5%	201
Total		3,637

Did you receive social security benefits or disability income in the last year?



Value	Percent	Responses
No	76.4%	2,777
Yes	19.7%	717
Not applicable	3.9%	143
Total		3,637

How much money does your household spend in an average month on each of the following goods or services?

Value	Average
Housing (e.g. rent, mortgage, housing repairs)	\$1,426.35
Transportation (e.g. car payment, car repairs, gas)	\$733.45
Utilities (e.g. gas, electric, water, sewer)	\$511.73
Food (e.g. groceries or restaurants)	\$779.33

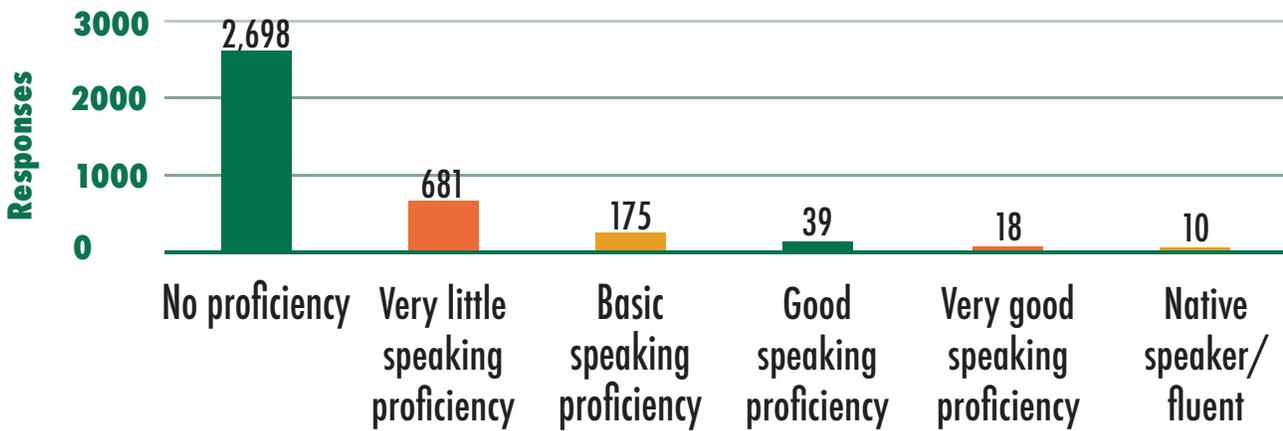


LANGUAGE & CULTURE

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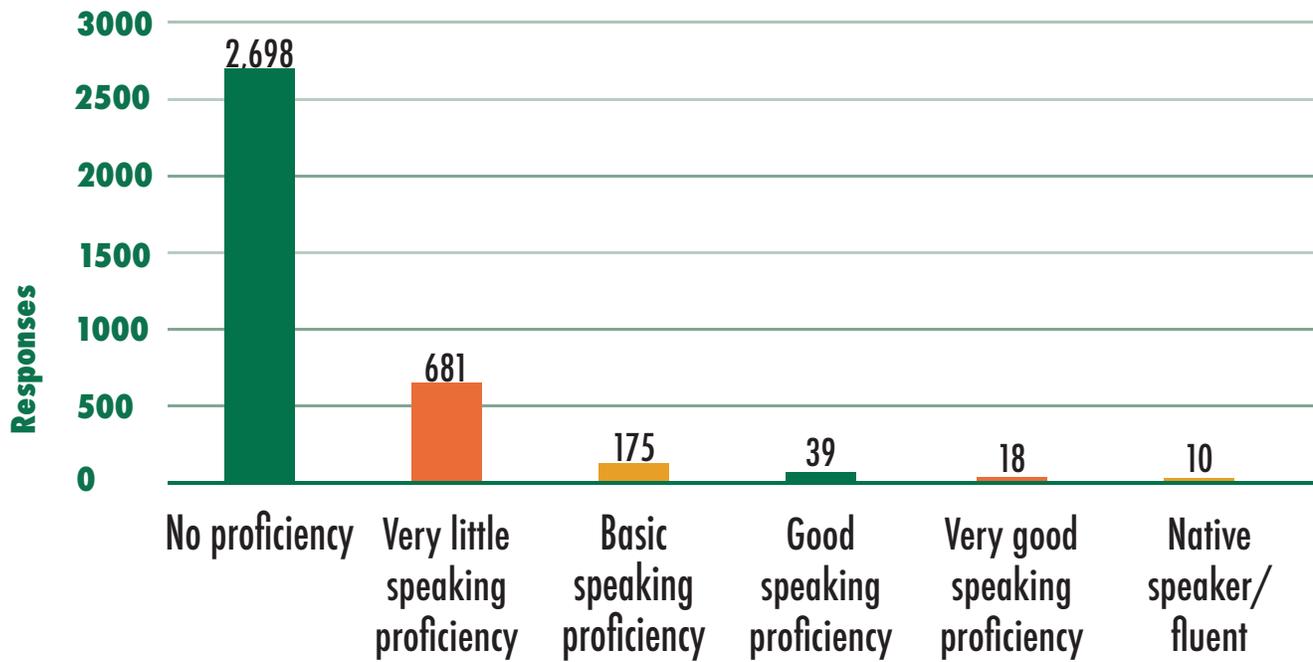
Language and cultural information are essential for preserving and promoting the Osage Nation’s unique cultural heritage. This includes tracking the number of Osage Nation Tribal Members who speak the Osage language, practice traditional customs, or engage in cultural activities. This information can guide efforts to pass down the Nation’s traditions to future generations.

How well do you speak Osage Nation language?



Value	Percent	Responses
No proficiency	74.5%	2,698
Very little speaking proficiency	18.8%	681
Basic speaking proficiency	4.8%	175
Good speaking proficiency	1.1%	39
Very good speaking proficiency	0.5%	18
Native speaker/ fluent	0.3%	10
Total		3,621

How well do you understand the Osage Nation language?



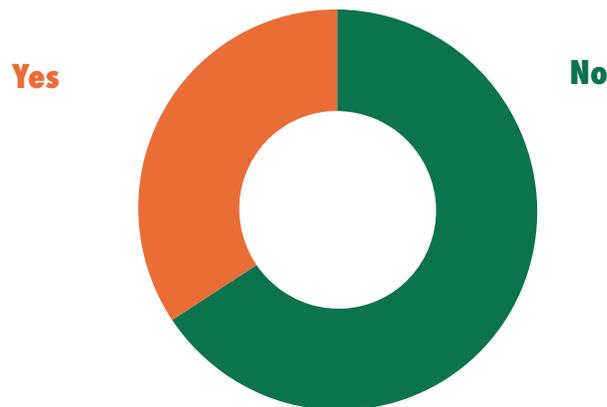
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Would you be interested in taking Osage Nation Language classes or learning about tribal history and culture?

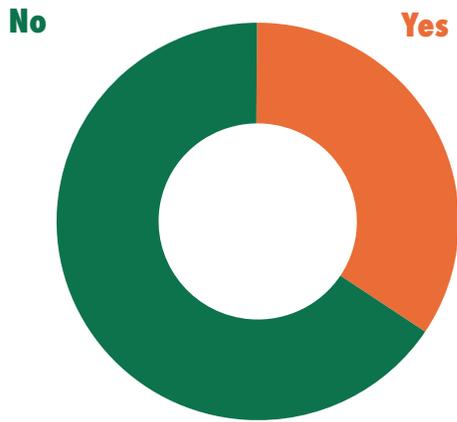
Value	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not very interested	Not at all interested	Responses
Learning about Osage Nation history and culture	2,403 66.4%	1,019 28.1%	122 3.4%	76 2.1%	3,620
Taking Osage Nation Language classes	1,376 38.0%	1,464 40.4%	500 13.8%	281 7.8%	3,621
Total					7,241

Do you know your clan?



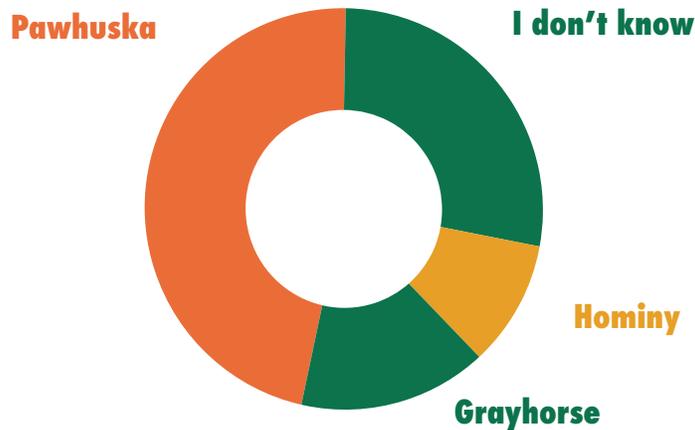
Value	Percent	Responses
No	64.9%	2,349
Yes	35.1%	1,272
Total		3,621

Do you have an Osage name?



Value	Percent	Responses
No	73.2%	2,651
Yes	26.8%	969
Total		3,620

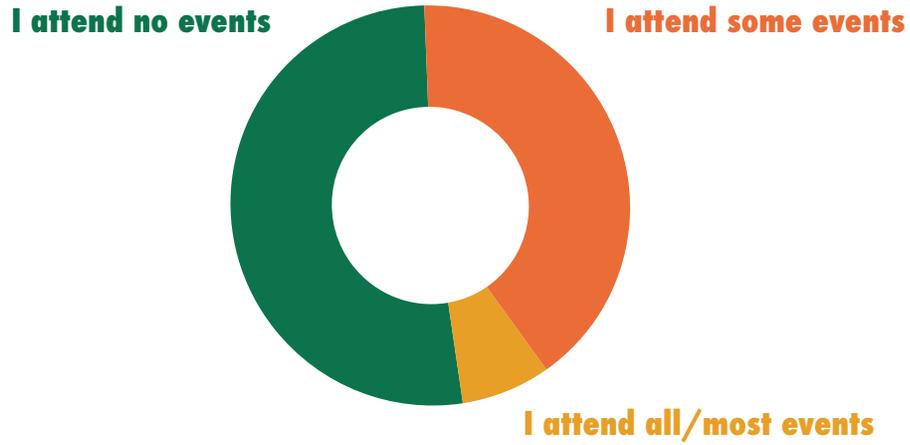
What Osage village does your family identify with?



Value	Percent	Responses
Pawhuska	46.8%	1,695
Grayhorse	13.2%	479
Hominy	10.8%	391
I don't know	29.1%	1,055
Total		3,620

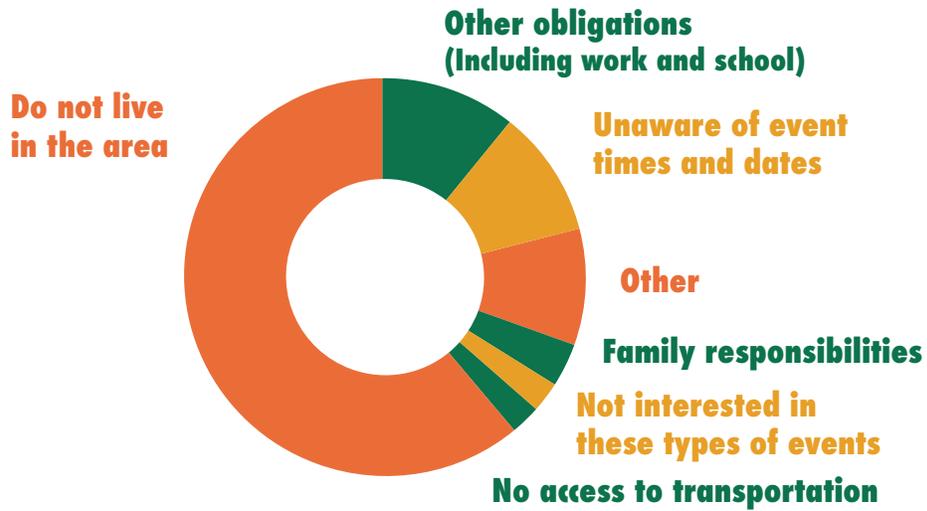


How often do you participate in Osage Nation community and cultural activities/events?



Value	Percent	Responses
I attend no events	52.7%	1,909
I attend some events	39.9%	1,446
I attend all/most events	7.3%	265
Total		3,620

If you do not attend events, why not?



Value	Percent	Responses
Do not live in the area	61.7%	2,122
Other obligations (Including work and school)	12.0%	411
Unaware of event times and dates	11.4%	391
Family responsibilities	4.9%	170
Not interested in these types of events	1.3%	46
No access to transportation	1.0%	36
Other	7.6%	263
Total		3,439



QUALITY OF SERVICES

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Quality of services information and the performance of governmental entities aid in evaluating the effectiveness of existing programs and initiatives, guiding future planning and development strategies. High-quality services contribute to the overall well-being and development of the Osage Nation, while standard services may indicate areas for improvement and investment.



How would you rate the performance and action of:

Value	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	I don't know
Osage Nation Congress 3,612	135 3.7%	473 13.1%	1,214 33.6%	379 10.5%	1,411 39.1%
Osage Nation Executive 3,611	174 4.8%	407 11.3%	1,088 30.1%	452 12.5%	1,490 41.3%
Osage Nation Judicial 3,611	106 2.9%	338 9.4%	980 27.1%	349 9.7%	1,838 50.9%
Osage Nation Minerals Council 3,611	221 6.1%	454 12.6%	984 27.3%	399 11.0%	1,553 43.0%

How would you rate the quality of services provided by the following Osage Nation programs?

Value	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	I don't know
Child Care 3,595	43 1.2%	87 2.4%	201 5.6%	105 2.9%	3,159 87.9%
Department of Natural Resources (Harvest Land & Meat Market) 3,597	29 0.8%	74 2.1%	350 9.7%	327 9.1%	2,817 78.3%
Education 3,597	38 1.1%	125 3.5%	574 16.0%	716 19.9%	2,144 59.6%
Elder Nutrition 3,597	41 1.1%	81 2.3%	276 7.7%	187 5.2%	3,012 83.7%
Financial Assistance 3,602	116 3.2%	234 6.5%	715 19.9%	747 20.7%	1,790 49.7%
Housing 3,597	106 2.9%	123 3.4%	270 7.5%	150 4.2%	2,948 82.0%
Language and Culture 3,596	32 0.9%	108 3.0%	495 13.8%	414 11.5%	2,547 70.8%
Membership 3,607	22 0.6%	172 4.8%	1,151 31.9%	1,400 38.8%	862 23.9%
Social Services 3,597	63 1.8%	122 3.4%	381 10.6%	275 7.6%	2,756 76.6%
Real Estate Services 3,597	101 2.8%	110 3.1%	232 6.4%	111 3.1%	3,043 84.6%
Wahzhazhe Health Center 3,599	89 2.5%	181 5.0%	455 12.6%	343 9.5%	2,531 70.3%



CONCLUSION

This census underscores the significance of self-determination and sovereignty within the Osage Nation. By taking ownership of our demographic data collection process, we reclaim our narrative and empower ourselves to shape our own future. Moving forward, it is imperative that we continue to prioritize community engagement, transparency, and inclusivity in all aspects of governance and policymaking, ensuring that every Osage Nation Tribal Member's voice is heard and accounted for. In embracing the results of this census, we reaffirm our commitment to preserving our cultural heritage, promoting equity, and fostering unity among our people.



QUESTIONS?

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