

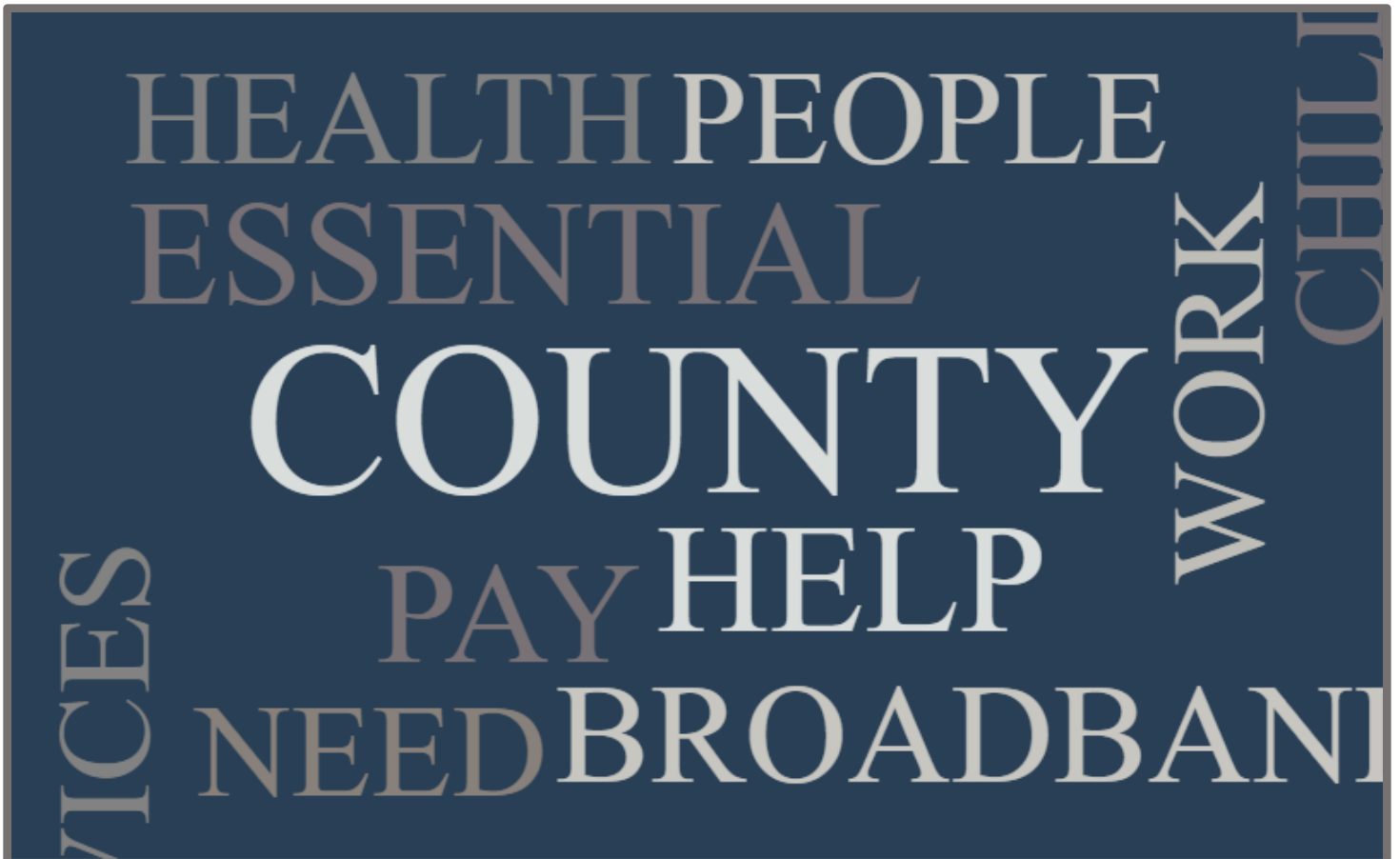
American Rescue Plan Survey Results

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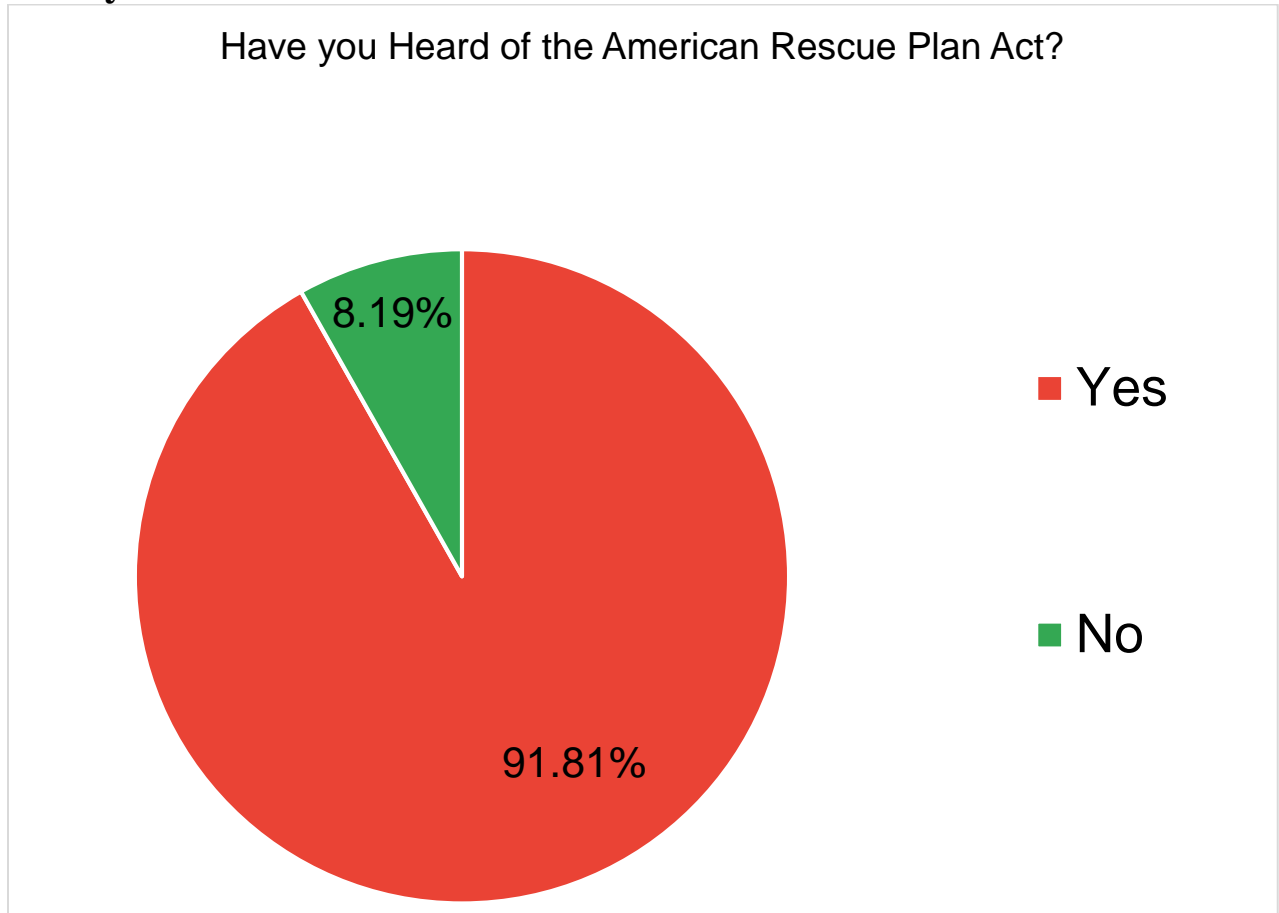
On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319) into law. The \$1.9 trillion package, based on President Biden's American Rescue Plan, is intended to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, including the public health and economic impacts.

As part of the \$362 billion in federal fiscal recovery aid for state and local governments, \$65.1 billion is provided in direct aid to counties. The American Rescue Plan Act also allocates hundreds of billions of dollars for public health and vaccines, assistance for vulnerable populations, education and housing stabilization, economic recovery assistance and direct assistance for families and individuals.

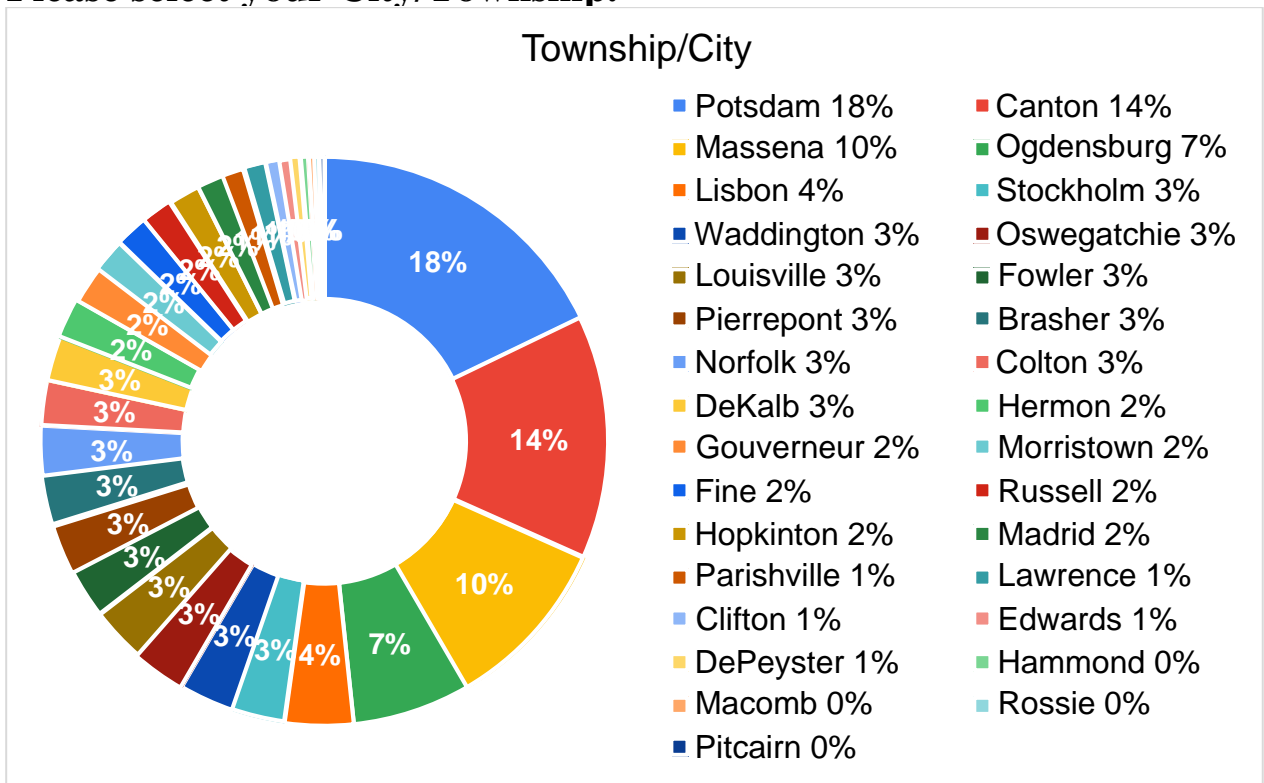
St. Lawrence County was allocated \$20.9 Million in ARPA Funds and asked its citizens for input on use of Funds. There were 745 responses to the survey. Results are below.



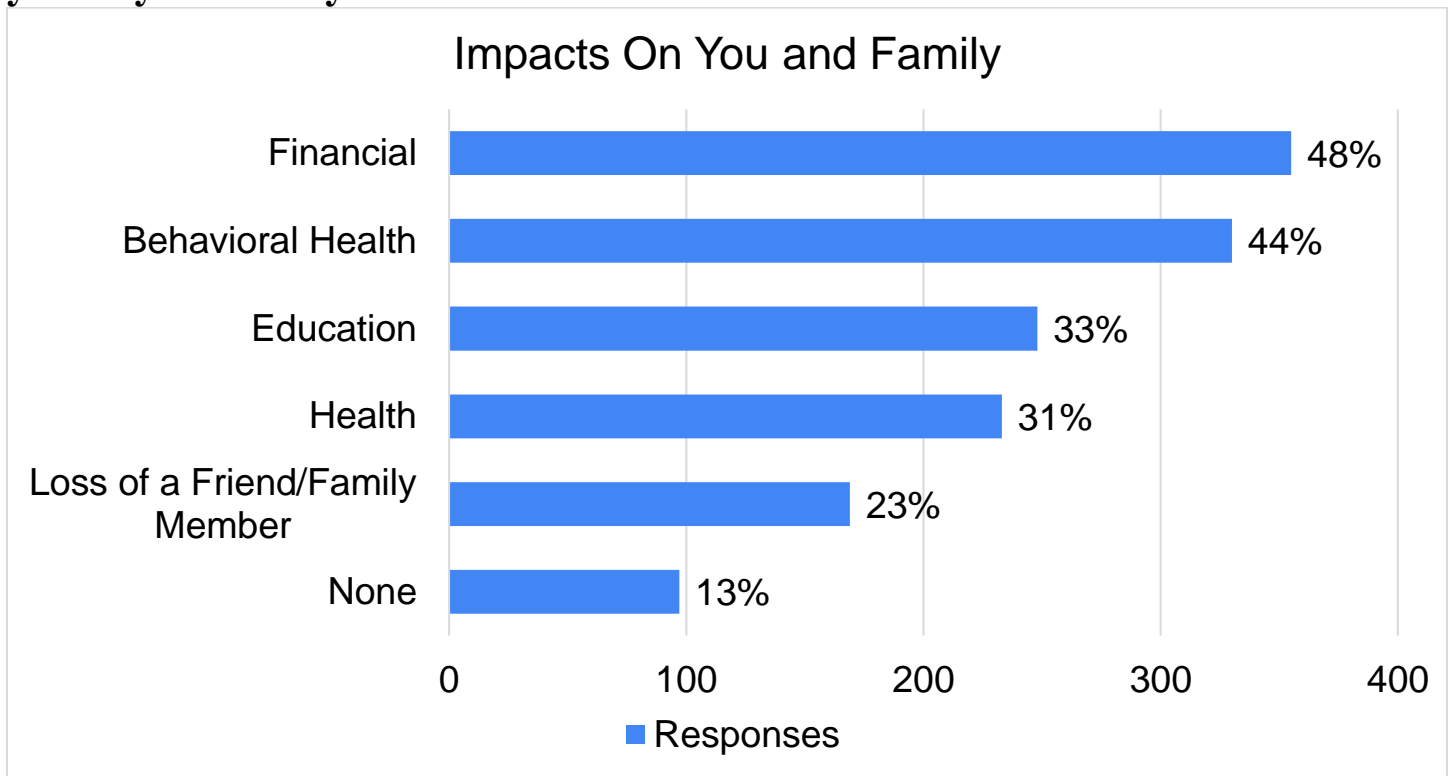
Q1. Have you ever heard of the American Rescue Plan Act?



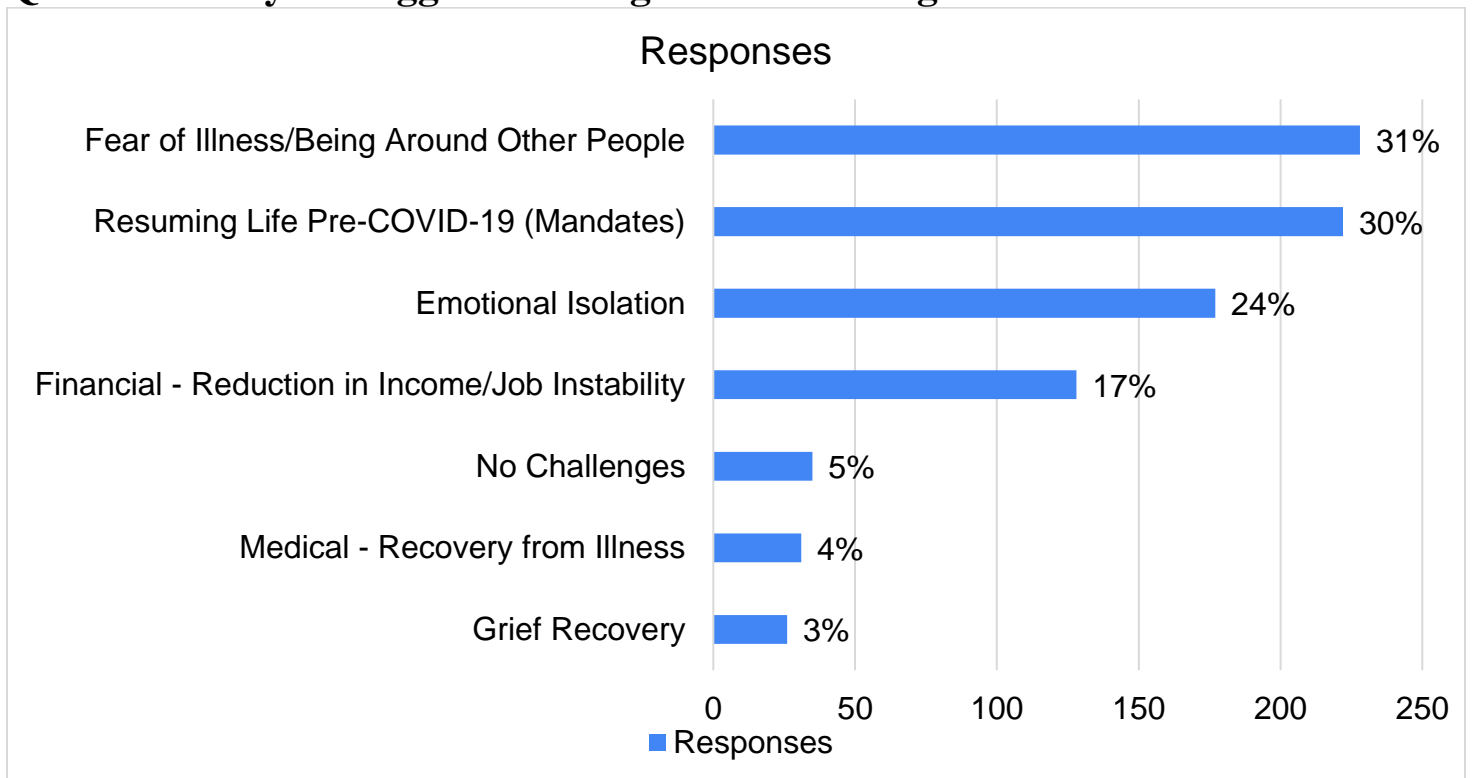
Q2. Please select your City/Township.



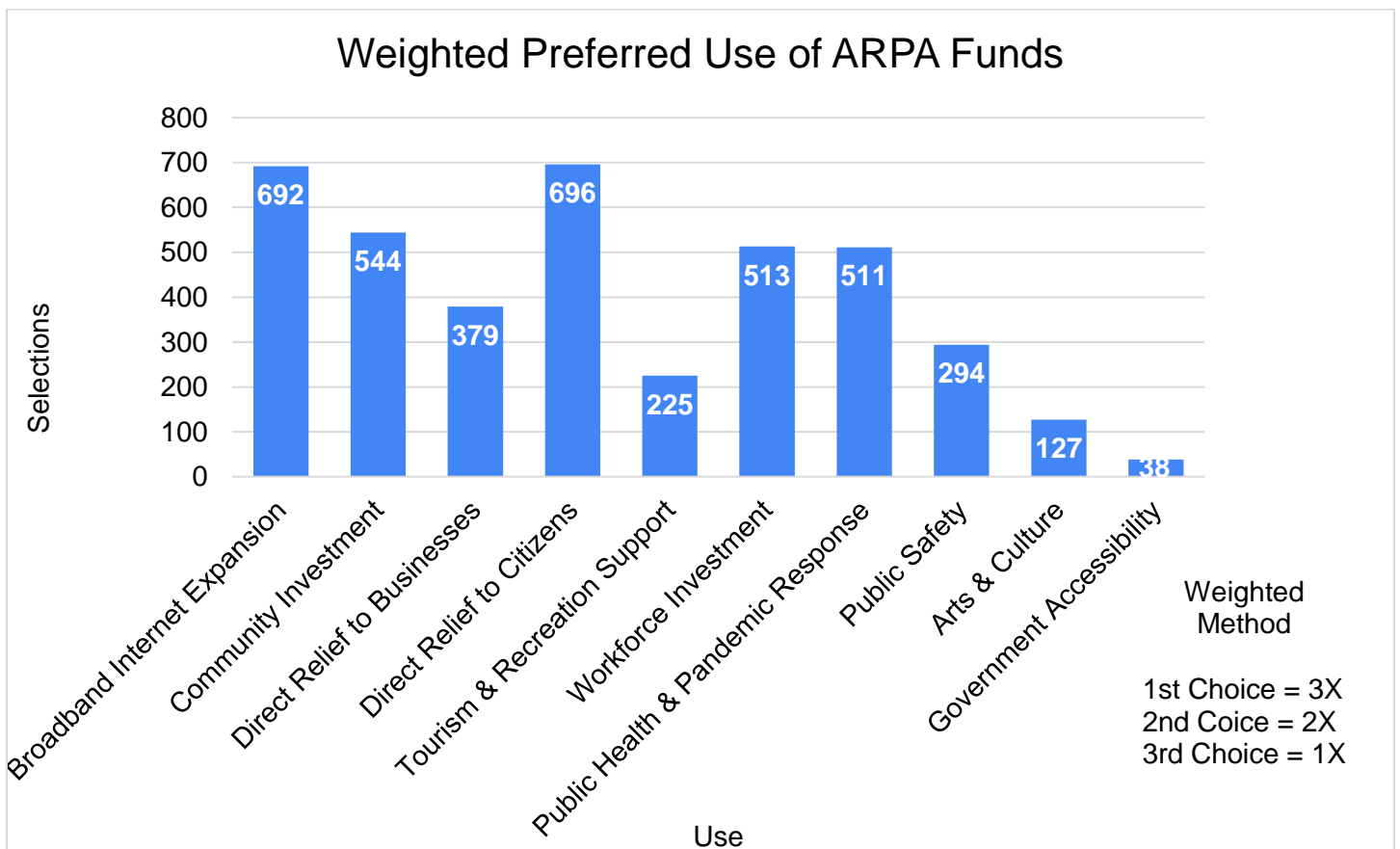
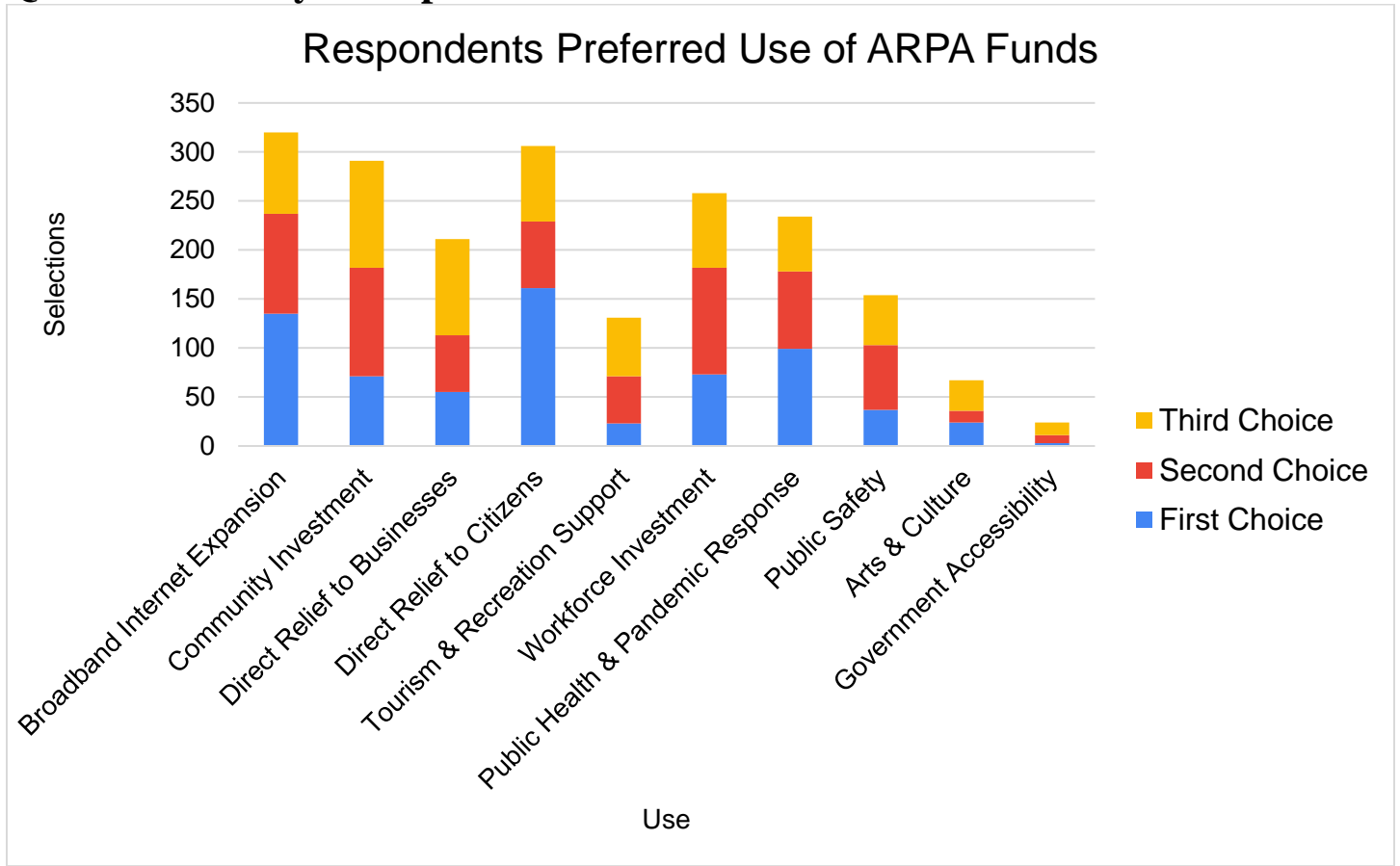
Q3. Select any of the following significant impacts that COVID-19 has had on you or your family.



Q4. What are your biggest challenges in recovering from the Pandemic?



Q5. Please rank your top 3 choices for use of ARPA Funds.



**Q6. Do you have a suggestion for a specific eligible use? Please enter in short answer below, feel free to expand on your answer in the next question.
(Most Common Words and Themes)**

Common Words/Themes			
Single Word	Frequency	Phrase	Frequency
county	56	essential workers	23
workers	43	childrens museum	16
help	38	mental health	14
essential	36	public health	9
pay	35	direct relief	7
broadband	34	first responders	7
health	32	healthcare workers	6
people	32	health services	6
work	31	premium pay	6
services	31	small businesses	6
children	30	child care	5
public	29	rescue squads	5
community	25	mental health services	5
pandemic	25	back to work	5
support	22	public transportation	5
funds	21	low income	4
access	21	high speed internet	4
museum	21	broadband access	4
money	20	county residents	4
care	19	people back to work	4
internet	19	the community	4
relief	18	public safety	4
businesses	17	pay your essential workers	4
covid	17		
local	16		
mental	16		

**Q7. Please expand on any suggestions provided in the previous question or provide any other comments related to American Rescue Plan Funds.
(Most Common Words and Themes)**

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Single Word	Frequency	Phrase	Frequency
people	14	the county	28
community	12	the pandemic	26
Care	11	essential workers	19
public	11	child care	18
County	10	the community	15
help	10	mental health	11
Health	9	opportunities for	10
opportunities	9	small businesses	9
pandemic	9	public health	8
businesses	8	day care	7
support	8	health care	7
arts	6	our children	6
children	6	our community	6
funds	6	premium pay	6
local	6	the north country childrens museum	6
Museum	6	public safety	5
Provide	6	public transportation	5
work	6		