

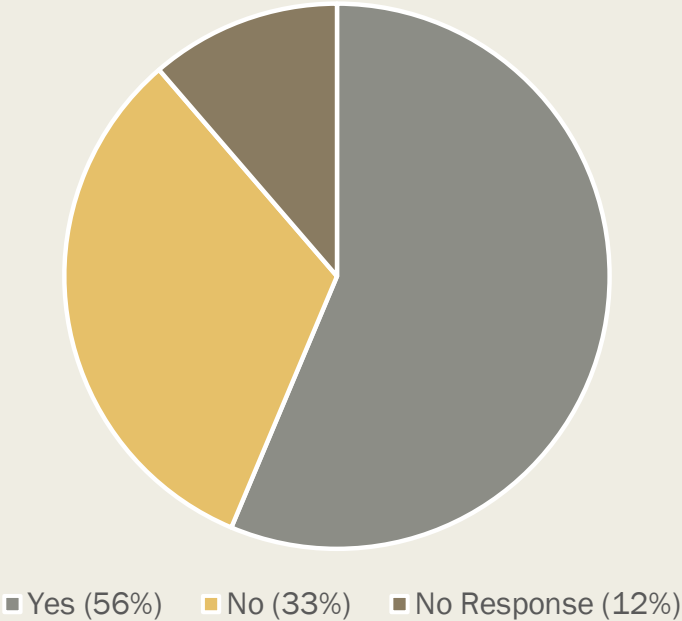


HOUSTON COUNTY
COMMUNITY SURVEY



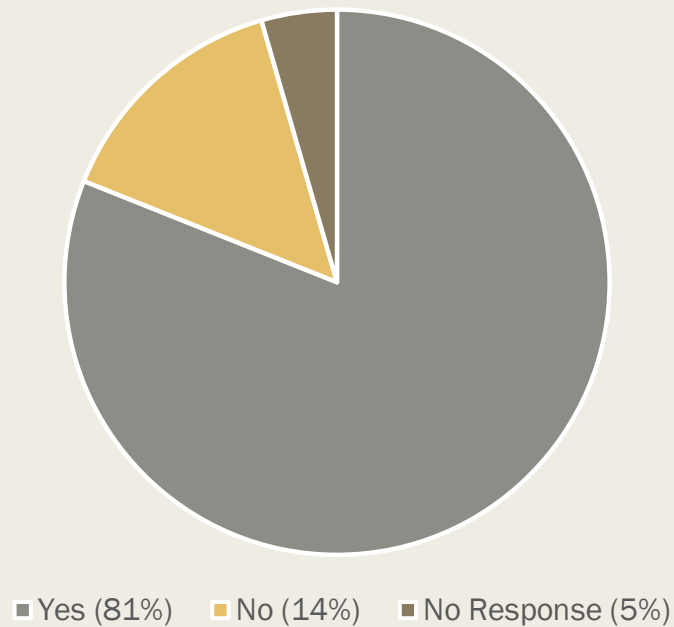
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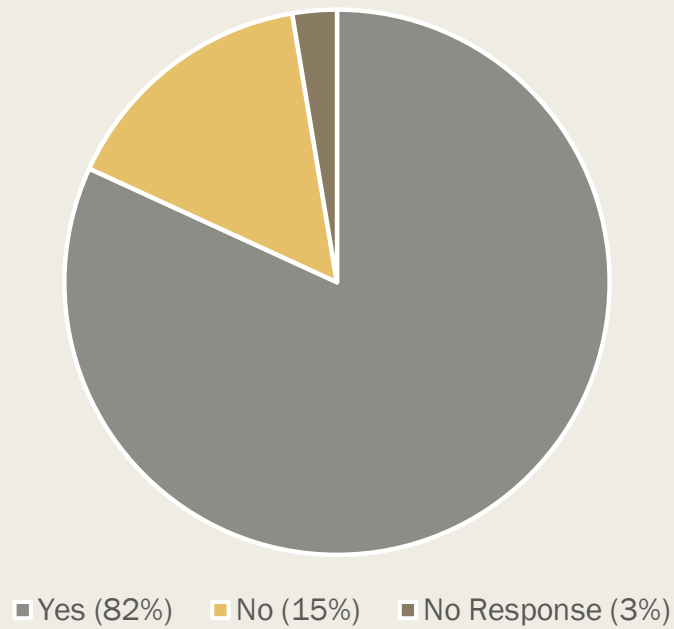
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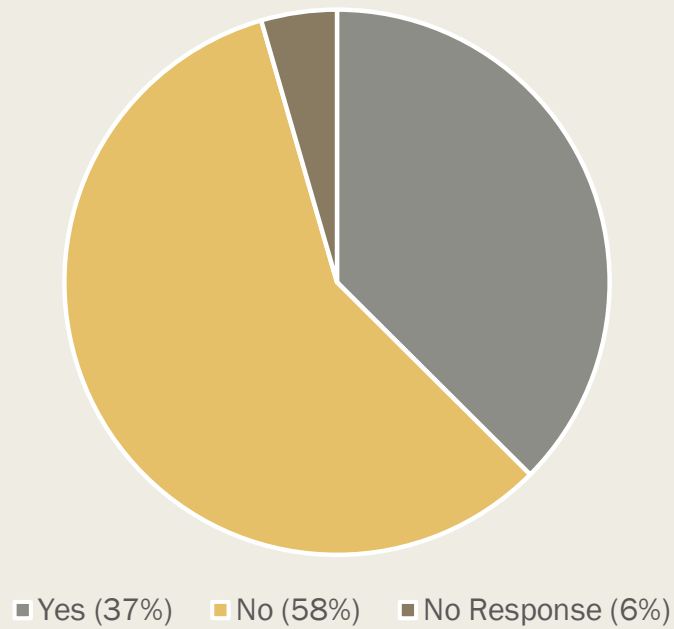
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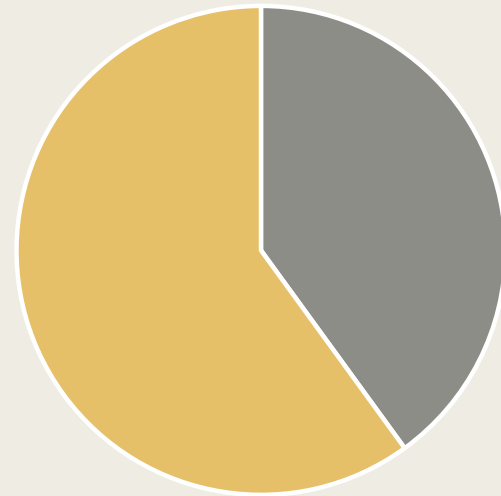
People are unsatisfied with their broadband service

I am satisfied with my broadband Internet speed



Finding good employees is a problem for many business owners, and it may be holding back our economy

If you are a business owner, are you able to find qualified, reliable employees to support your business's growth?

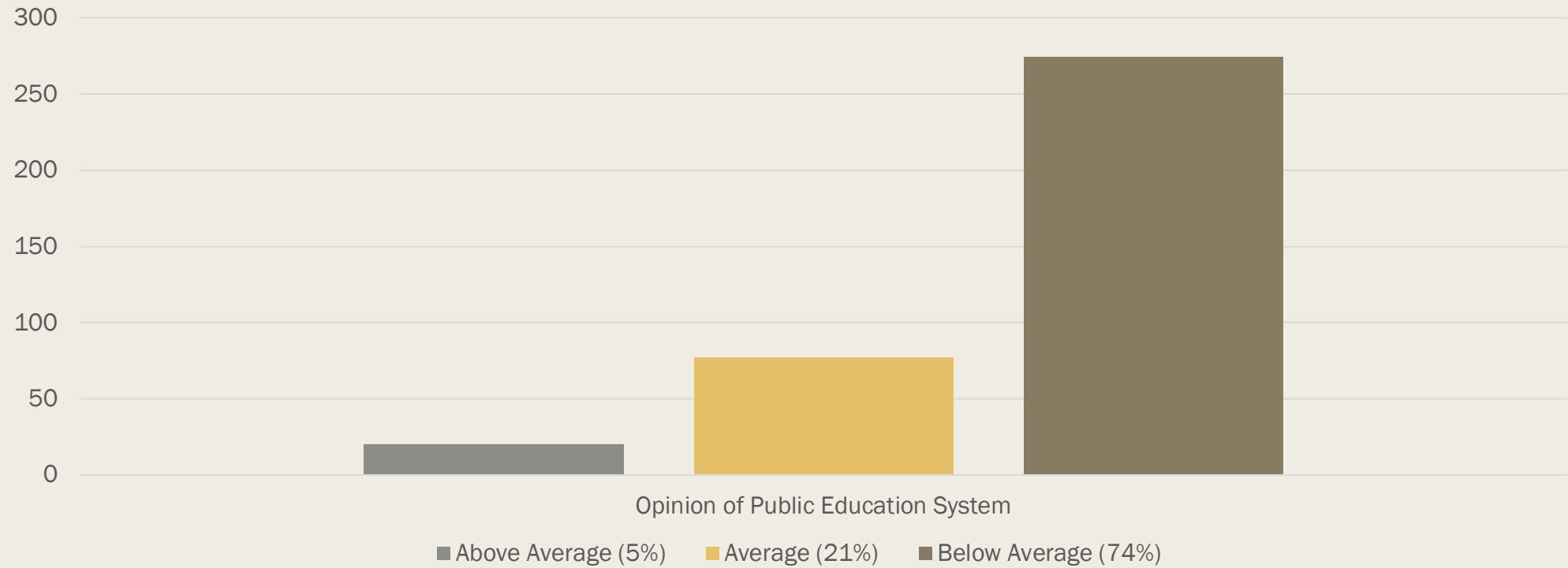


■ Yes (40%) ■ No (60%)

How the County Commission help business owners?

- Improve broadband speeds
- Increase incentives to new/locally-owned businesses
- Improve education system
- Lower taxes/regulation

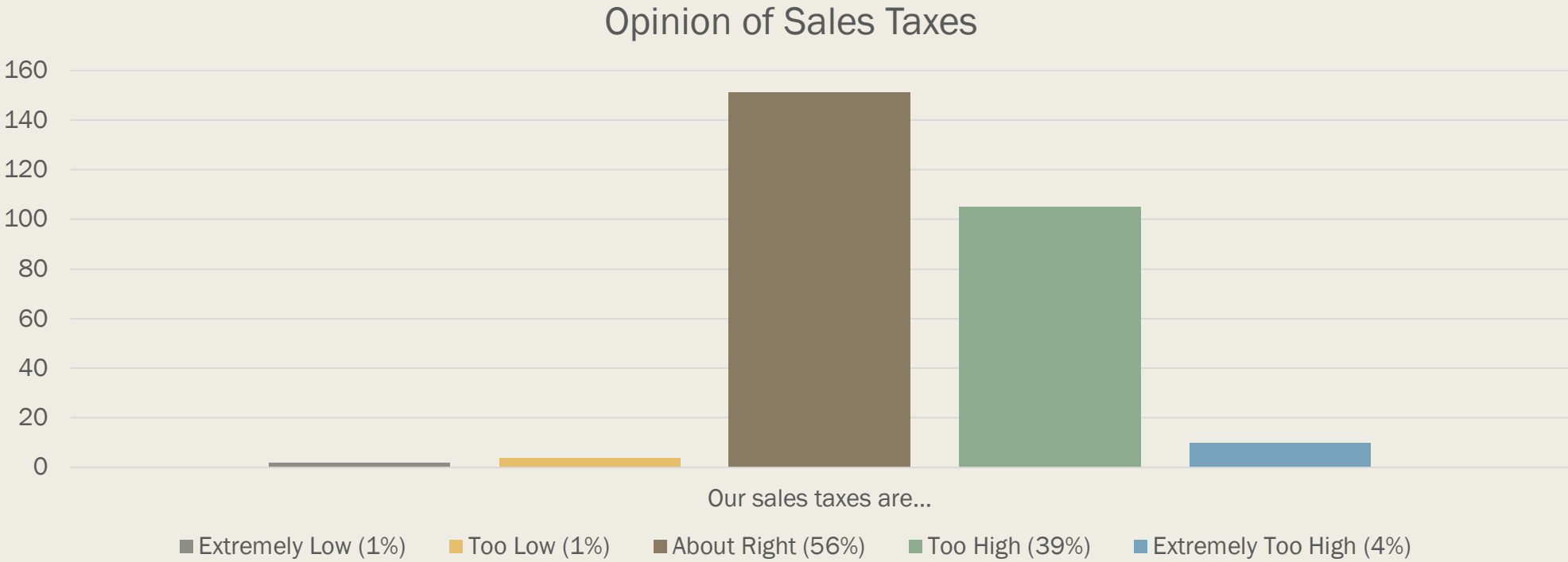
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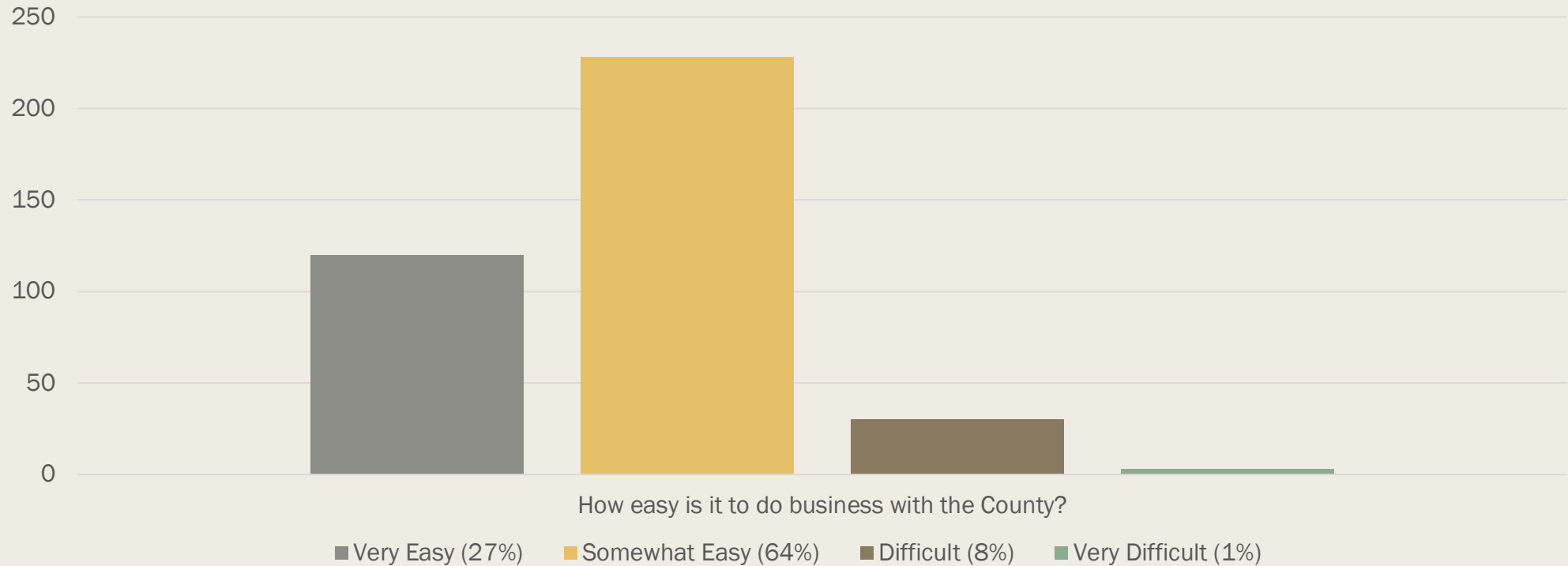
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Good News: Most people think its very easy to do business with the county

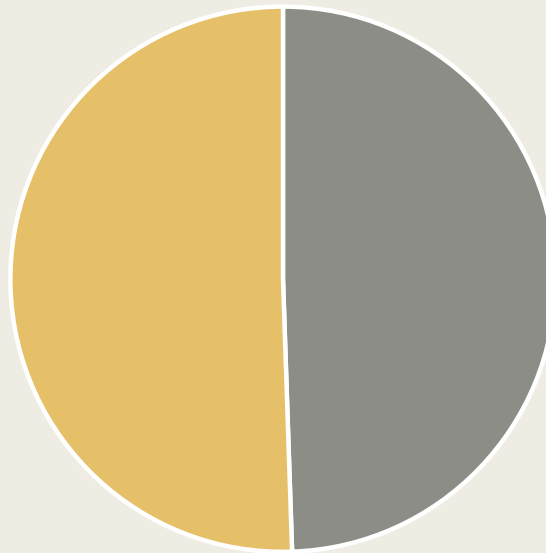


The most common complaints about doing business with the County

- Lack of parking
- Long tag lines
- Rude staff
- Not enough online services

Opinion is divided on the state of our roadways:

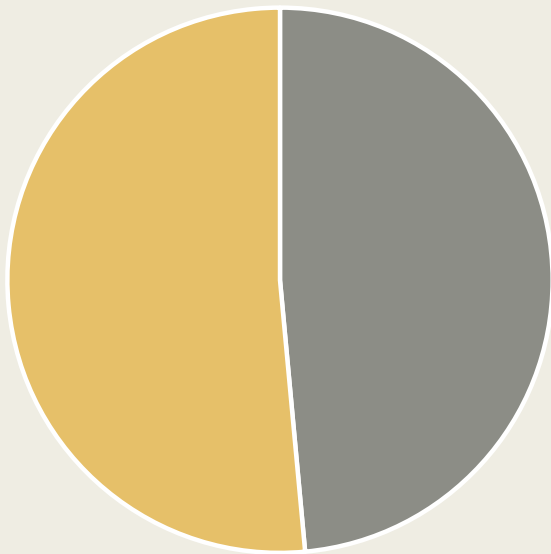
Our local roadways are...



■ In Good Shape ■ In Disrepair

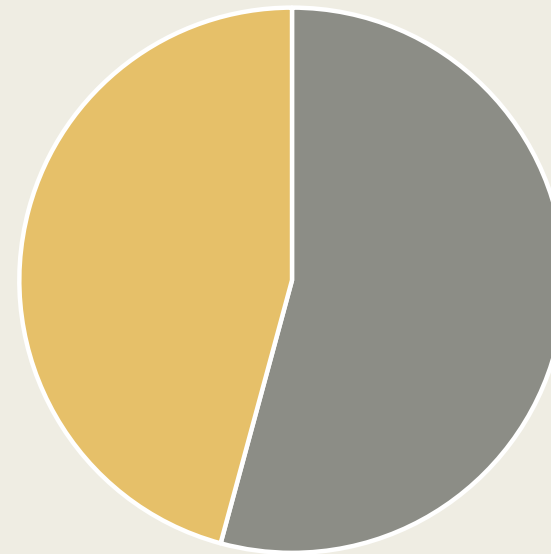
Rural Residents more concerned about our community's roads

Opinion Inside City of Dothan



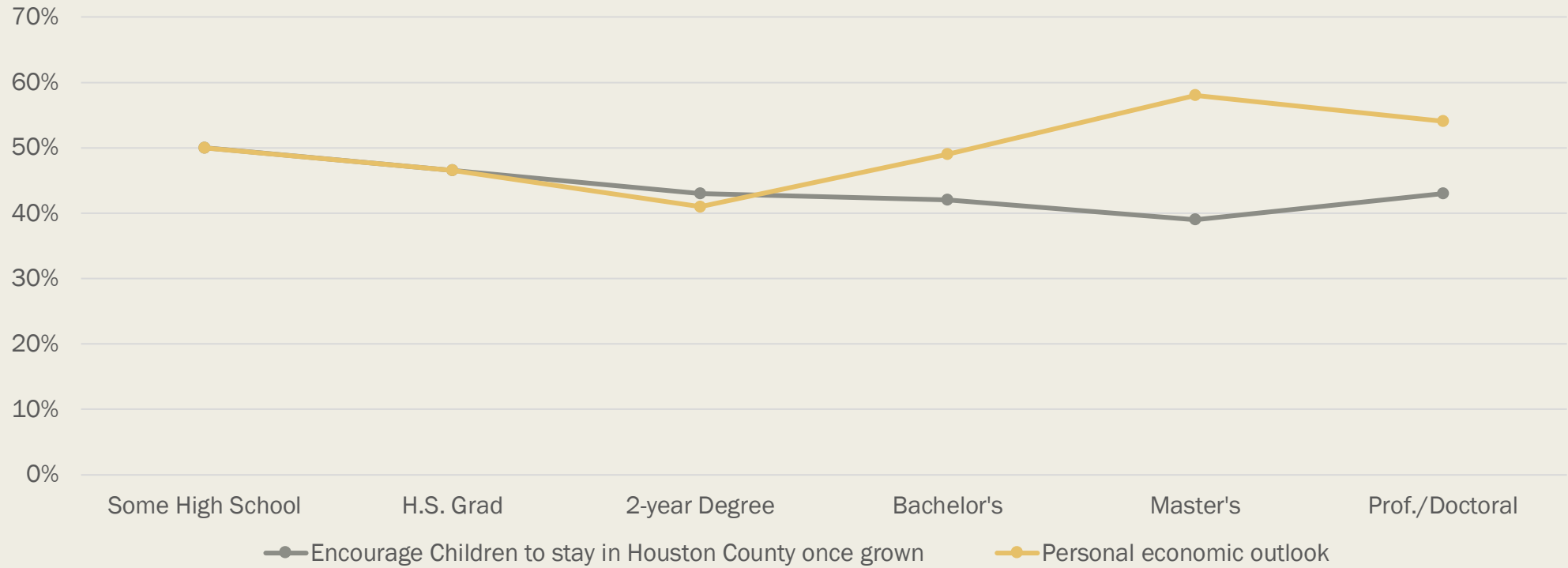
■ In Disrepair (49%) ■ In Good Shape (51%)

Opinion Outside City of Dothan



■ In Disrepair (55%) ■ In Good Shape (45%)

Education level relative economic outlook for yourself and your children



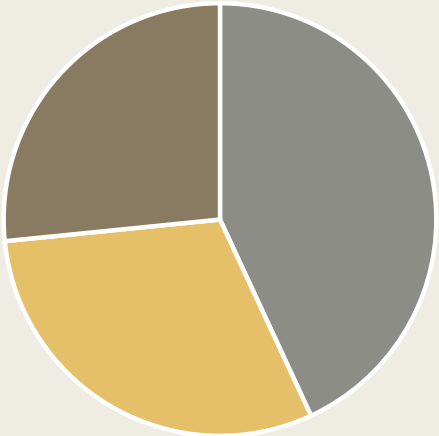
Age relative to economic outlook



Too many people think their children could do better elsewhere

	Encourage to stay	Not encourage
Dothan	51.8%	48.2%
Cottonwood	57.1%	42.2%
Rehobeth	50%	50%
Webb	60%	40%
Bay Springs	61.1%	38.9%

I will encourage my children to seek out a career and life in Houston County



■ Yes ■ No ■ No Response

Here are the jobs people want

- Manufacturing - 73
- Technology - 31
- Medical - 16
- Engineering - 6
- Marketing/Creative - 5

- A lot of people frustrated with local market wages

Frequent Comments (In order of frequency)

1. Poor Internet service
2. Improving infrastructure
3. Increase funding for Sheriff's Department
4. More deputy patrols
5. Increase funding for fire/rescue

Other comments & complaints

- Improve roads & highways
- More Funding for schools
- Listen to the people more
- More development on east side of Dothan
- More spending on elderly assistance/programs