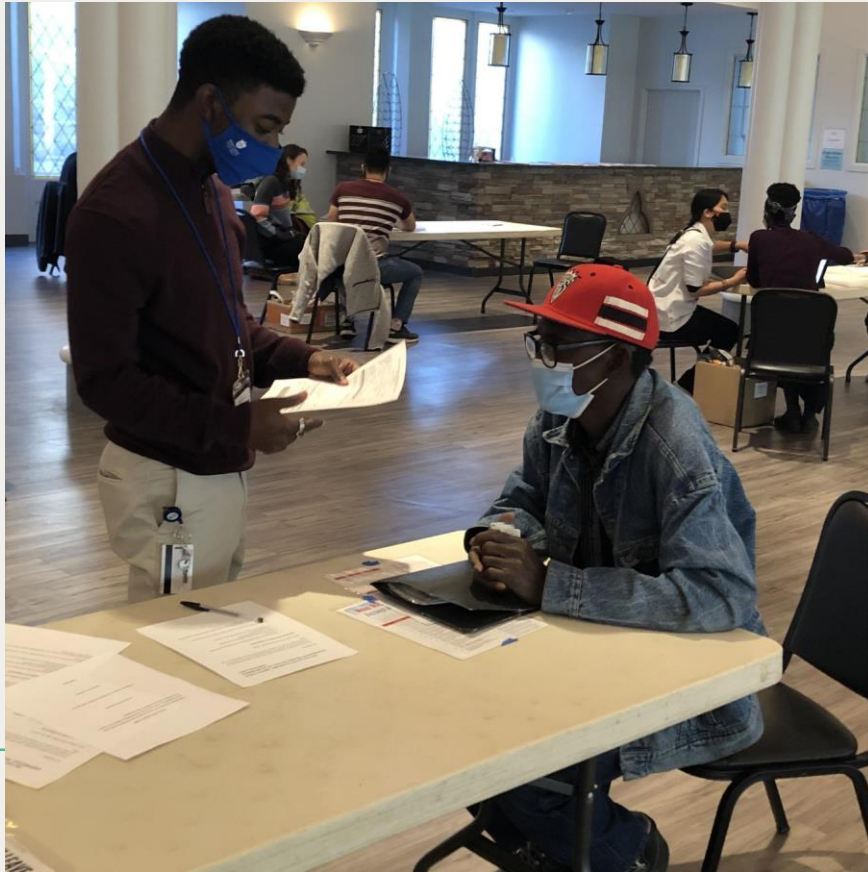


St. Francis Xavier College Church

# Missouri State ID Barriers

# St. Francis Xavier Weekly ID and Birth Certificate Program



## Birth Certificate & Missouri State ID Program

Tuesdays 9:00AM-11:30AM

3628 Lindell Blvd | St. Louis, MO 63108

SFX Lower Level Ballroom - Entrance on Grand

Walk-in (first come, first served)  
or set an appointment by calling  
314-266-9557 or emailing  
outreach@sfxstl.org.

If possible, please bring:

For Birth Certificates: Photo ID or Two Documents with your name	For IDs: Proof of MO Residency, SS Card, Birth Certificate
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- Early arrival encouraged
- First come, first served
- Limited Capacity
- We ONLY provide payment and guidance on the NEXT STEPS for official Missouri State IDs and birth certificates from any state
- We do NOT print official government documents onsite

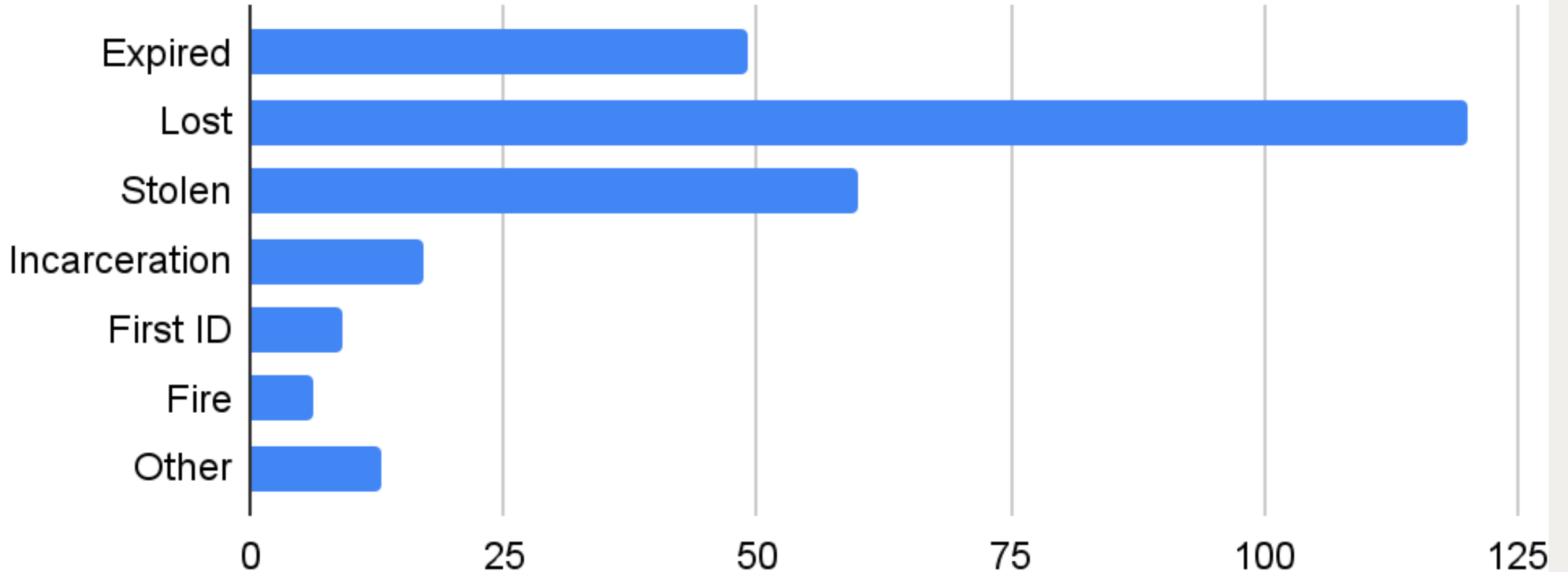
Please note: Our program can assist with a birth certificate every 2 years and a State ID every 2 years

# ID and Birth Certificate Program Guest Survey

- Conducted Feb-March 2022 by practicum student Madeline Powers
- 250 program guests

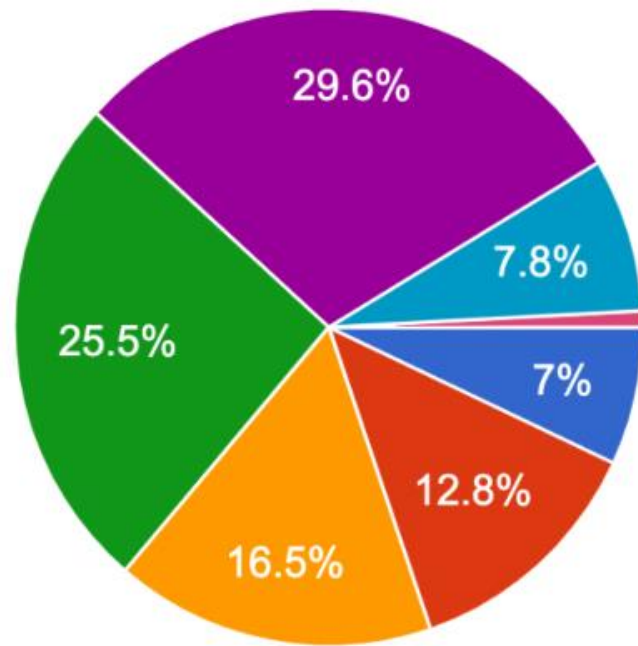


# Why do you not have an ID?



## How long have you been without an ID?

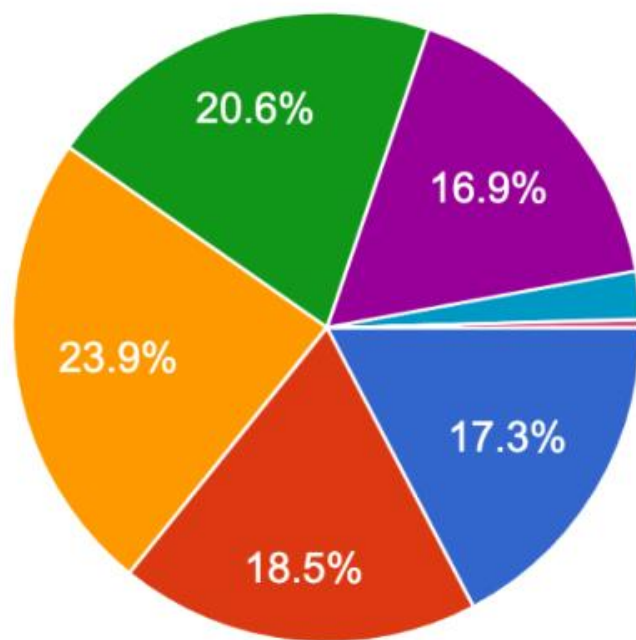
243 responses



- Less than one week
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- More than a month but less than three months
- More than three months but less than a year
- Over a year
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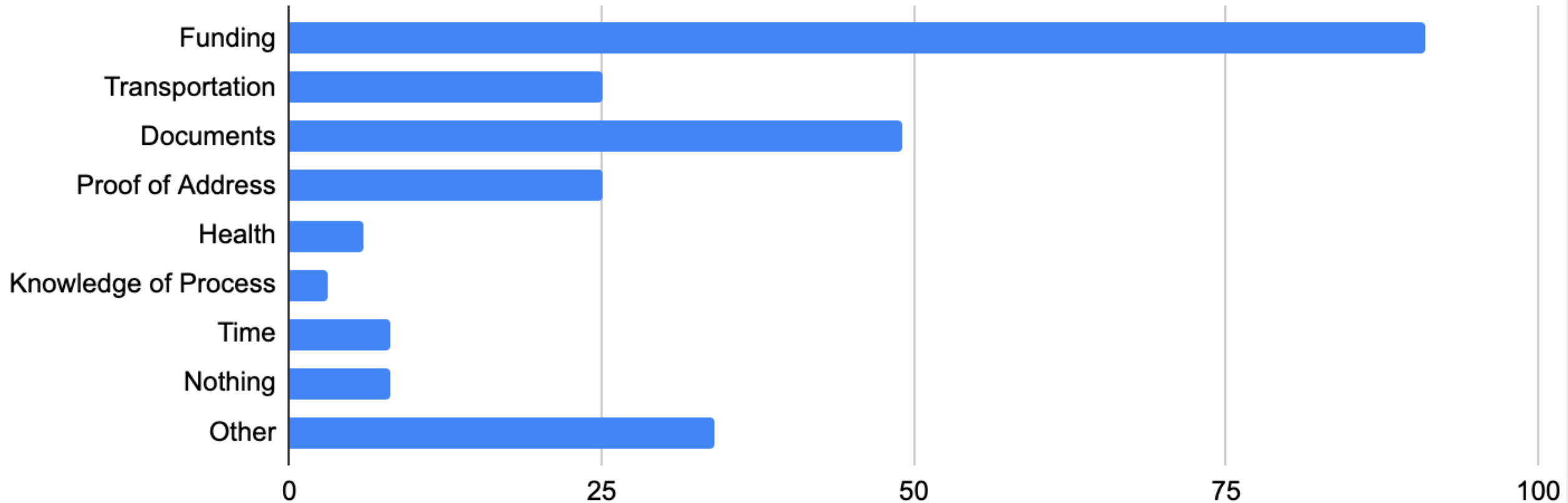
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243 responses



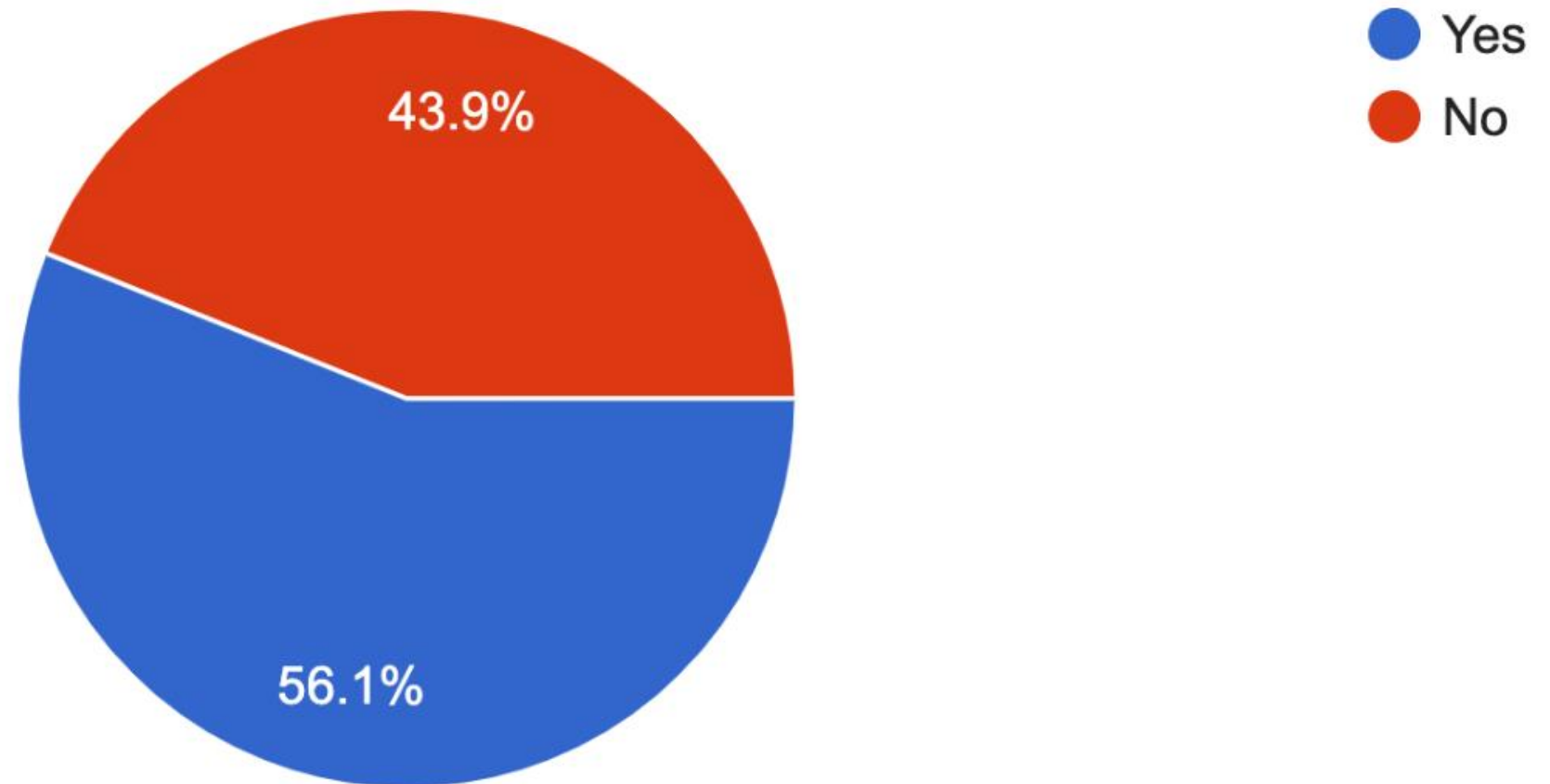
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# What prevents you from getting an ID?



# Have you been denied services because you have not had an ID?

230 responses



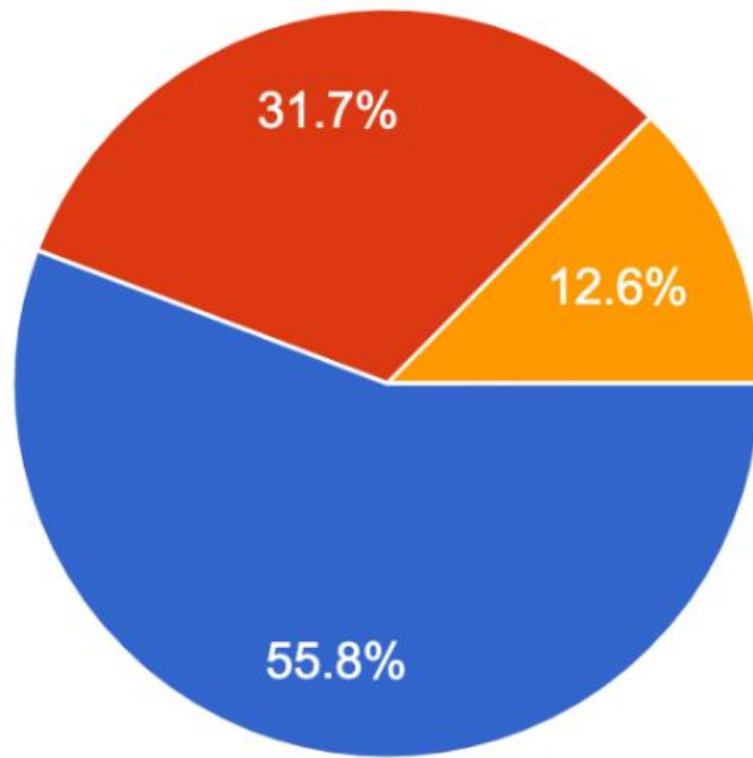


# Summary of Major ID Barriers

- Costs (direct and indirect)
  - Free ID to Vote
- Difficulty obtaining underlying documents
  - Non-REAL ID
  - REAL ID
- Incorrect or missing birth certificates
- Additional challenges particular to specific populations
  - Accessibility concerns
  - People leaving incarceration
  - People leaving intimate partner violence

# Are you a registered voter?

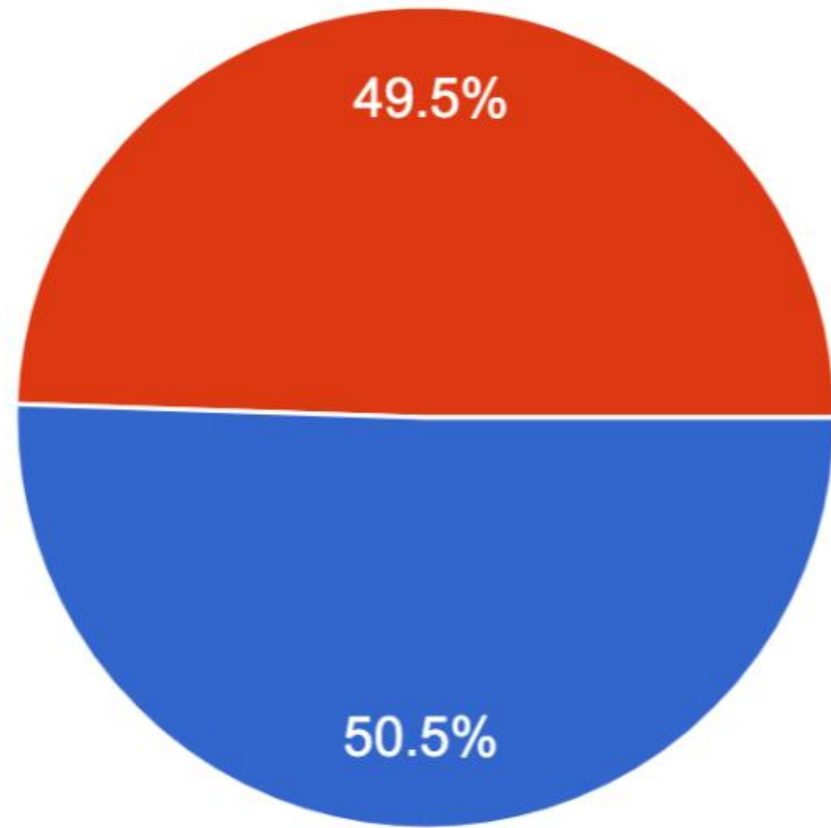
199 responses



- Yes
- No
- I don't know

# Do you vote in elections?

194 responses



# Why don't you vote?

“It never serves the Black community any good.”

“I have been chronically homeless since 16, regardless of who is in office.”

“One can not prove that the vote of one here has been or will ever be counted.  
Plus the electoral college actually elects!”

“Sometimes it is inconvenient for my living situation.”

“I don't have a permanent address.”

“Ex felon - not allowed to vote, so I am told at least.”

“I'm not a political person and don't believe the election will change things (the real issues) here in america.”

“Ex-convict - they wouldn't care how I feel about life.”

## **If you had a chance to talk with an elected official, what would you want them to know?**

“Make access to a birth certificate free.”

“If you have a copy of your expired or old ID, allow that to be proof of identity.”

“First of all, I think IDs should be free of cost because we have to have one.”

“We should be able to get all important documents in the same place.”

“Probably, why do important documents cost when we can't do much without them.”

“Make it free.”

“They should be free and easier to access without documentation.”

“They need to get closer to the people to understand their struggle.”

“There should be a backup ID available for emergencies. My birth certificate I've never received. I've applied for one from here at least three other times before. Please help.”

“Before all I could walk up (after my ID expired) and they would have my picture in the computer. After answering a few questions, I could get my ID without red tape.”

“People need to be able to get services for free, provide transportation, and provide help with resources. 99.9% of the time people just aren't aware of the help or importance of valid ID/BC. The info needed is sometimes impossible to obtain. an official way of verifying an ID by someone certified instead of making individuals send out for this doc then wait x amount of weeks etc.”

# Missouri State ID Access Coalition

**Mission:** The Missouri State ID Access Coalition recognizes the necessity of a Missouri State ID card for essential resources and services that all people deserve. Thus, we are a group of stakeholders committed to eliminating barriers to official state identification faced by Missouri residents experiencing poverty and homelessness.

**Vision:** Our coalition envisions a world where everyone can easily access the official documents they need to thrive.

# Get Involved!

- Volunteer at St. Francis Xavier's ID & Birth Certificate Program: Jasmine Brown, [outreach@sfxstl.org](mailto:outreach@sfxstl.org) or (314) 977-7311
- Volunteer with Ashrei Foundation's ID & Birth Certificate Clinics: Sara Ruiz, [sara@ashreifoundation.org](mailto:sara@ashreifoundation.org)
- Join the Missouri State ID Access Coalition: Christine Dragonette, [christine@sfxstl.org](mailto:christine@sfxstl.org) or (314) 977-7309