



ANGOLA SURVEY

Informing Our Local Decision Making Process



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Hometown Collaboration Initiative

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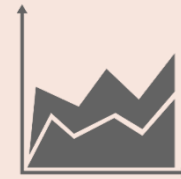
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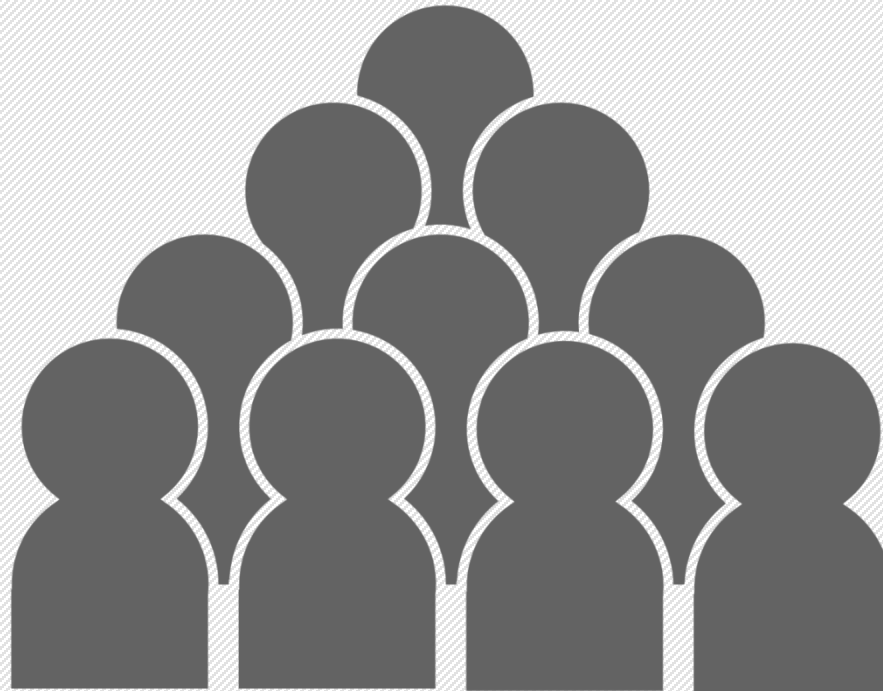


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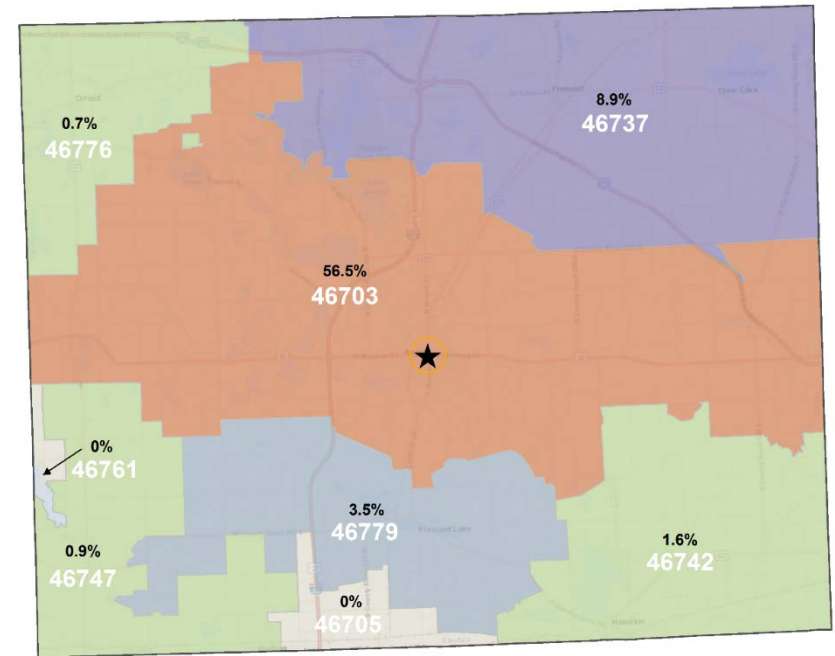
- Survey respondents were asked to indicate if they live or work in Angola. The infographic below shows the Steuben County residents who responded to the survey.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS = 953*

Live in Angola **856**

Employed or go to school in Angola **486**

*957 Individuals responded to the survey, however, only 953 met the screening criteria of living or working in Angola.



Survey respondents who were Angola residents, shown by zip code of residence.

Survey Respondents

Response Summary | **Out of 953 Survey Responses**

- A third of survey respondents were less than 18 years old.
- More females participated than males.

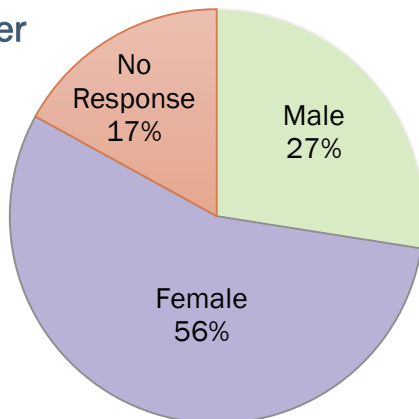
Age

<18yrs	31.1%
18-24	10.4 %
25-34	10.4 %
35-44	12.0 %
45-54	14.3 %
55-64	13.9 %
65+	8.1 %

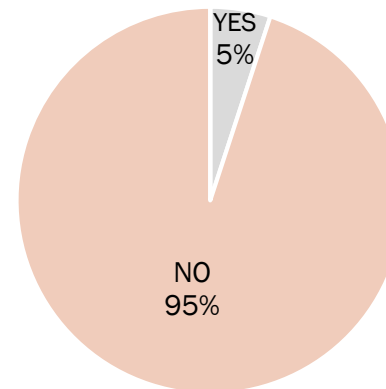
Race

White/Caucasian	96 %
Black	1 %
Asian/Pacific	1 %
Other	3 %

Gender



Hispanic or Latino background



Survey Respondents

Response Summary | **Out of 953 Survey Responses**

- A third of survey takers were employed full-time while 15% worked part time and 14% were full time students.
- 37% of survey respondents reported to be currently attending High School.

Employment Status

Employed Full Time	36.0%
Employed Part Time	15.0%
Full Time Student	14.0%
Unemployed	7.0%
Retired	5.0%
Stay at home parent/guardian	2.0%
Other/no response	21.0%

Education

Currently in High School	37.1%
High School or less	11.0%
Some College	12.6%
Technical or Associate Degree	9.5%
Bachelor's Degree	19.4%
Master's Degree or more	11.0%

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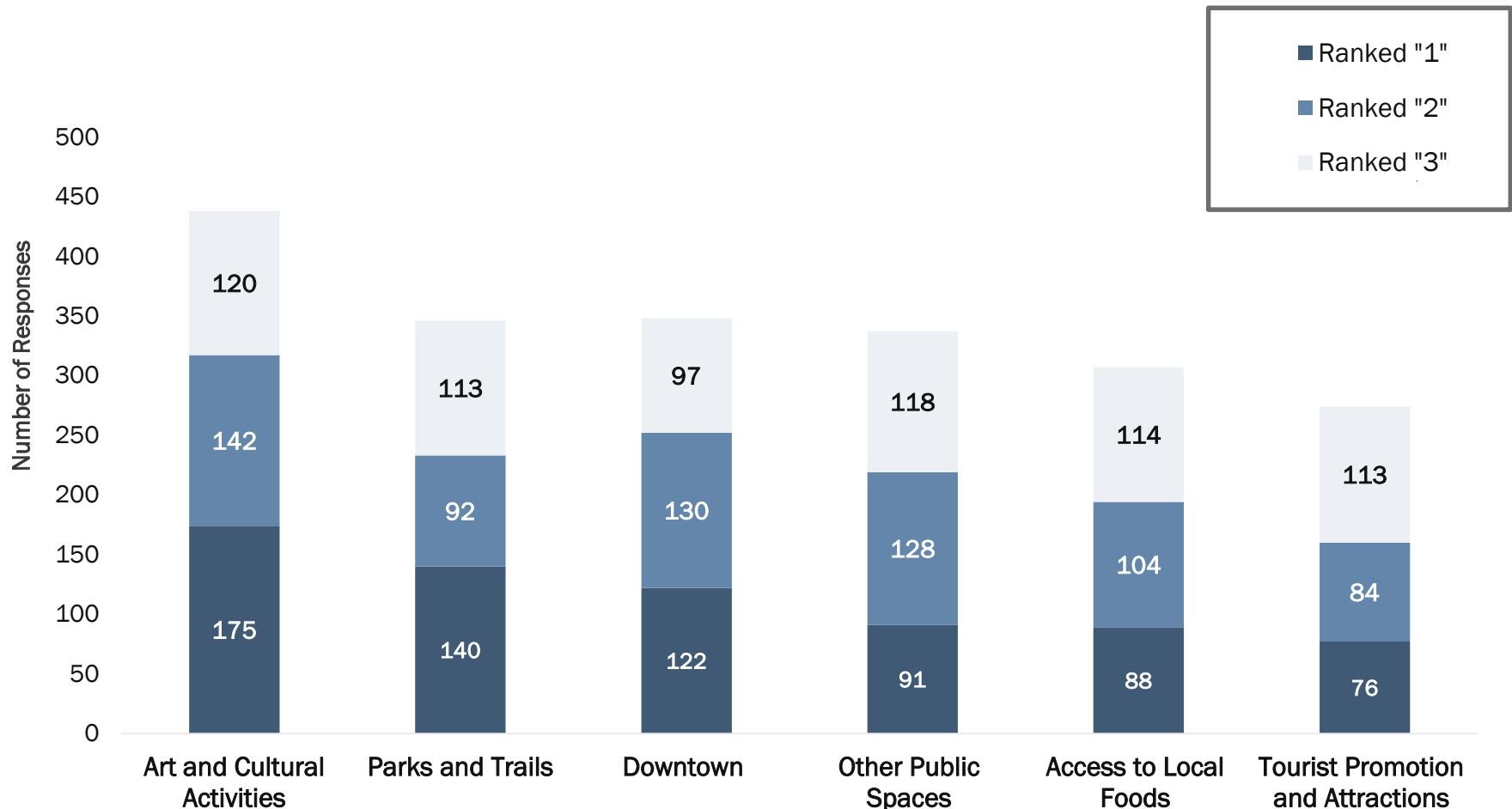
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Response Summary | Out 851-950 Survey Responses

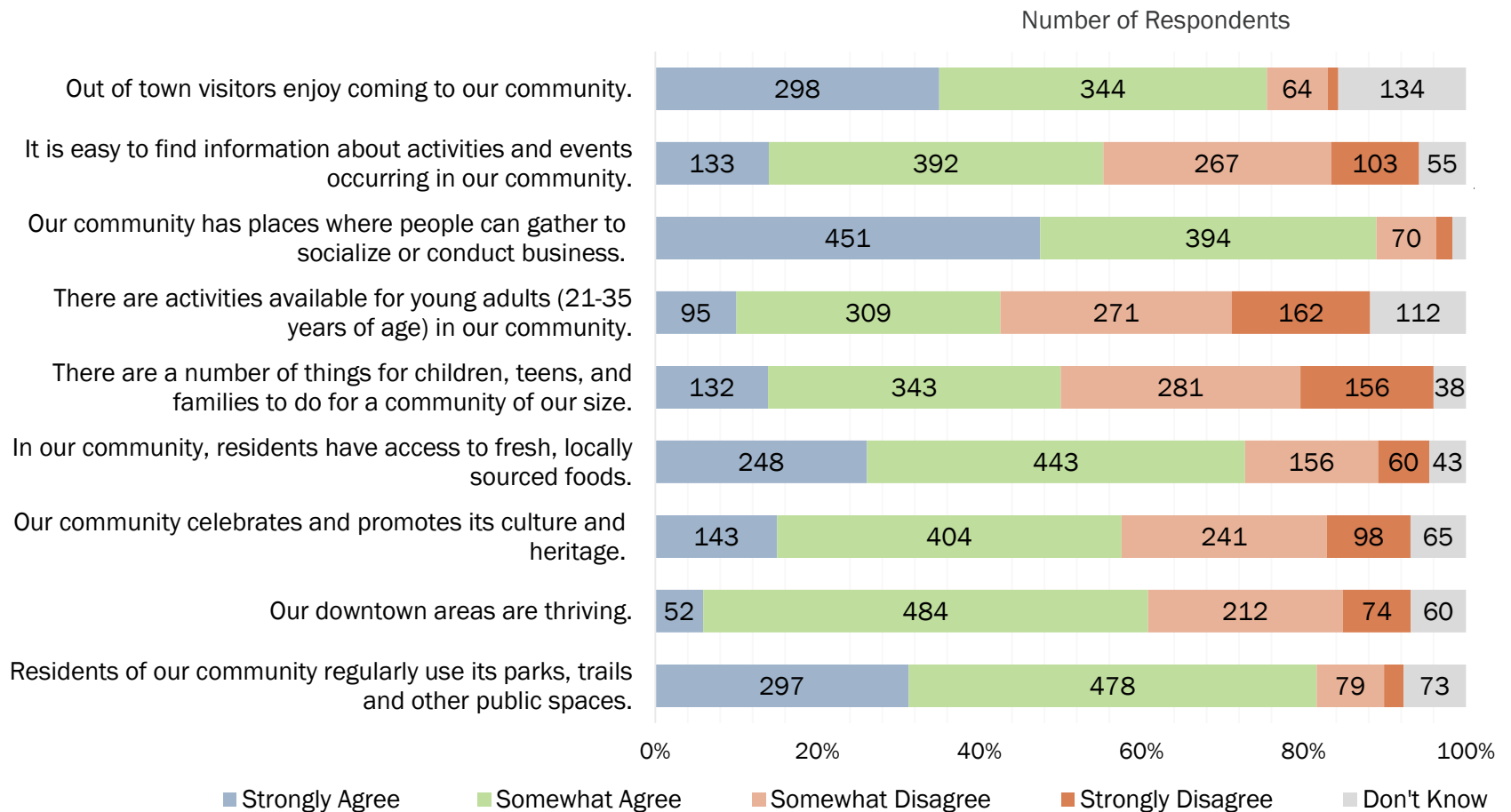
- Survey respondents were asked to rank the top 3 placemaking items they would like to see improved in Angola. Survey respondents overwhelmingly selected **Art and Cultural Activities**. **Parks and Trails** and **Downtown** were ranked in the top 3.



Placemaking

Response Summary | **Out of 851-950 Survey Responses**

- Survey results indicate that respondents feel the community has places for people to gather and residents regularly use parks, trails, other public spaces and access to fresh locally sourced foods.
- Results also indicate there are opportunities for more activities for young adults, teens and their families.



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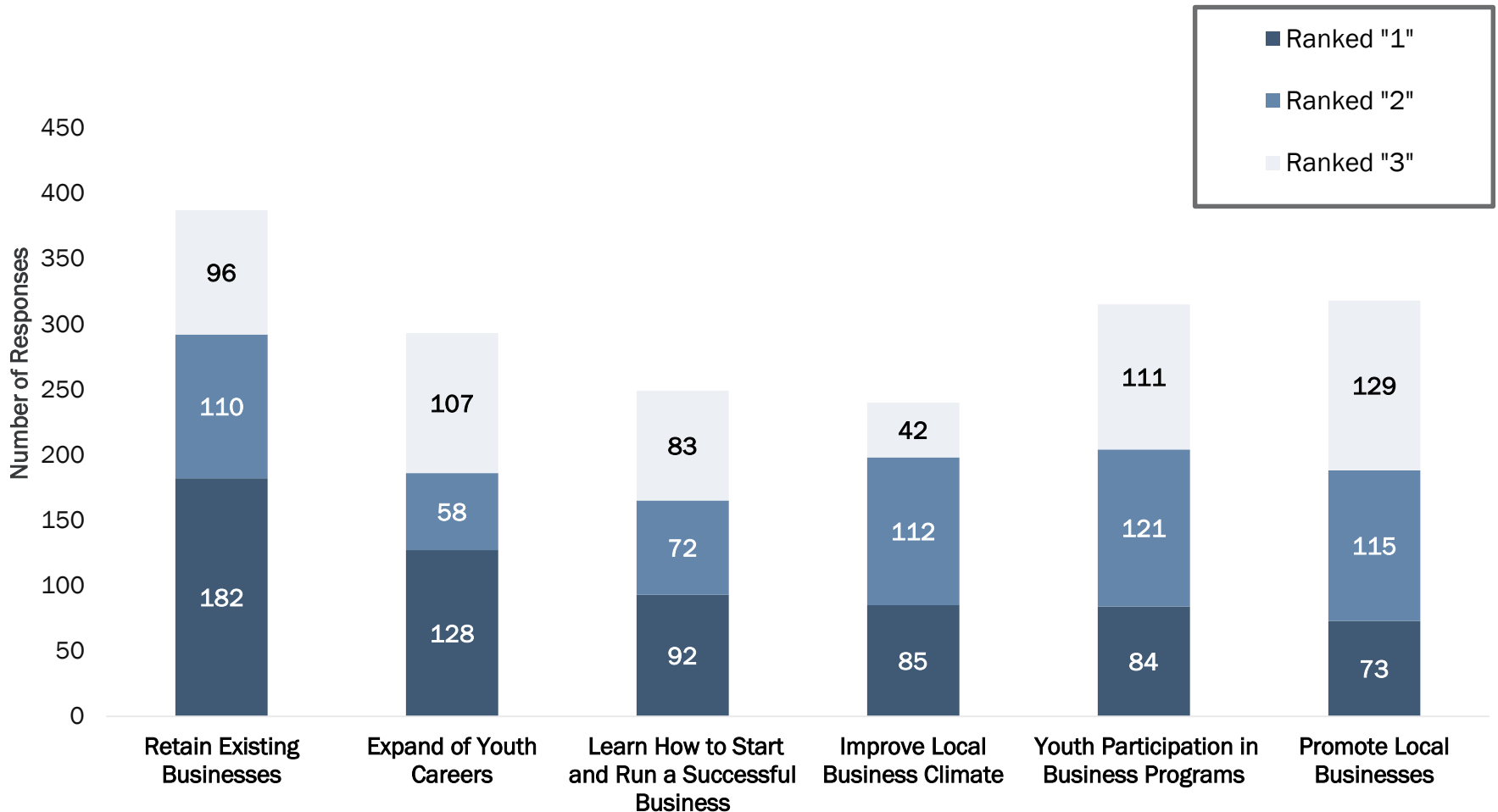
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Response Summary | Out 840-850 Survey Responses

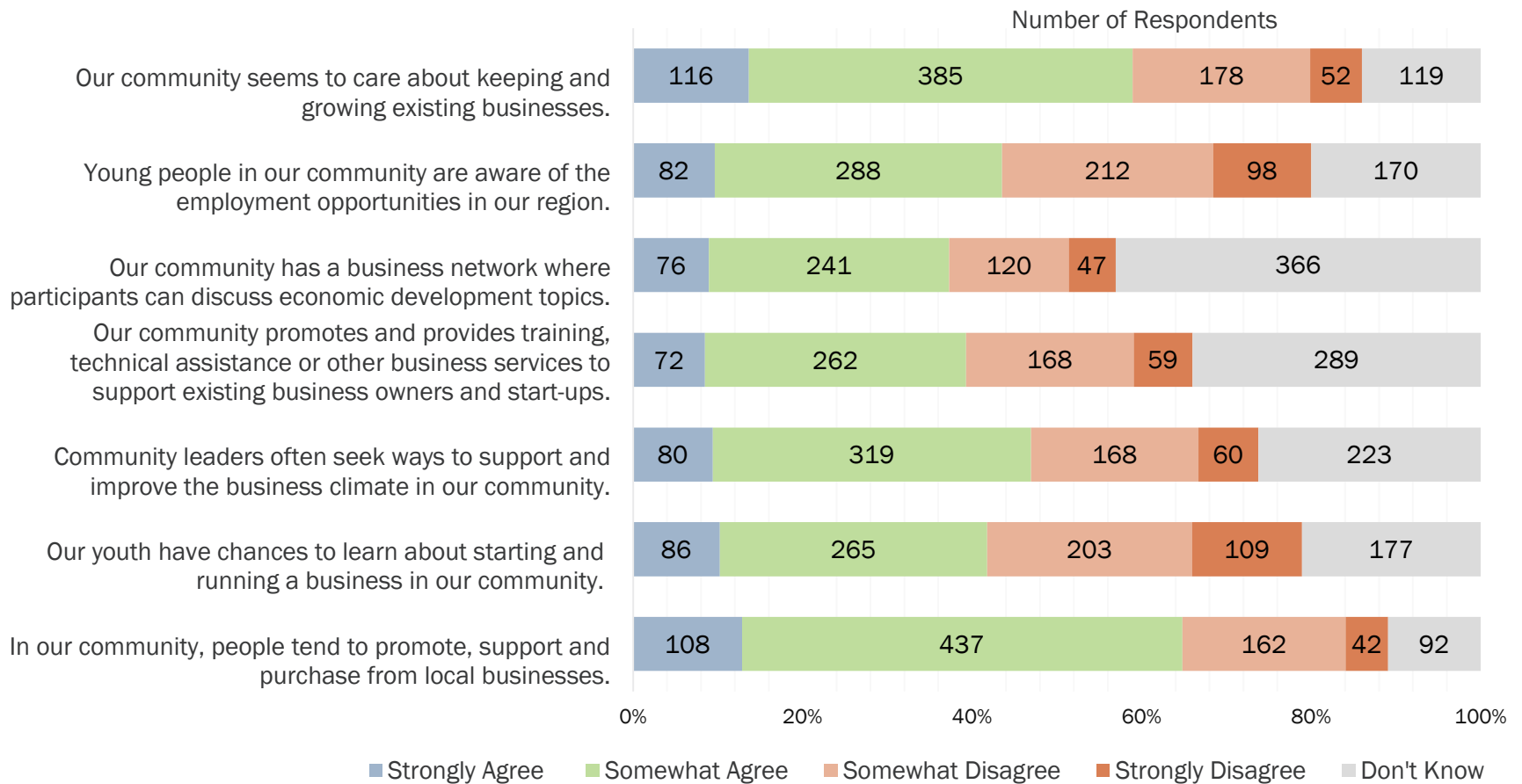
- Respondents were asked to rank the top 3 economic development activities they felt needed to be addressed in Angola. **Retain Existing Businesses** was ranked #1 as an economic area that survey respondents would want to see improved in the community. Survey respondents also felt **Expand of Youth Careers** and **Learn How to Start and Run a Successful Business** were important topics to address.



Economy

Response Summary | Out of 840-850 Survey Responses

- The survey results indicate community members in Angola are supportive of existing local businesses.
- Respondents indicate there may be an opportunity for community members to participate in the local business network to discuss economic development topics. The large number of “don’t know” responses may indicate a lack of knowledge about existing services.



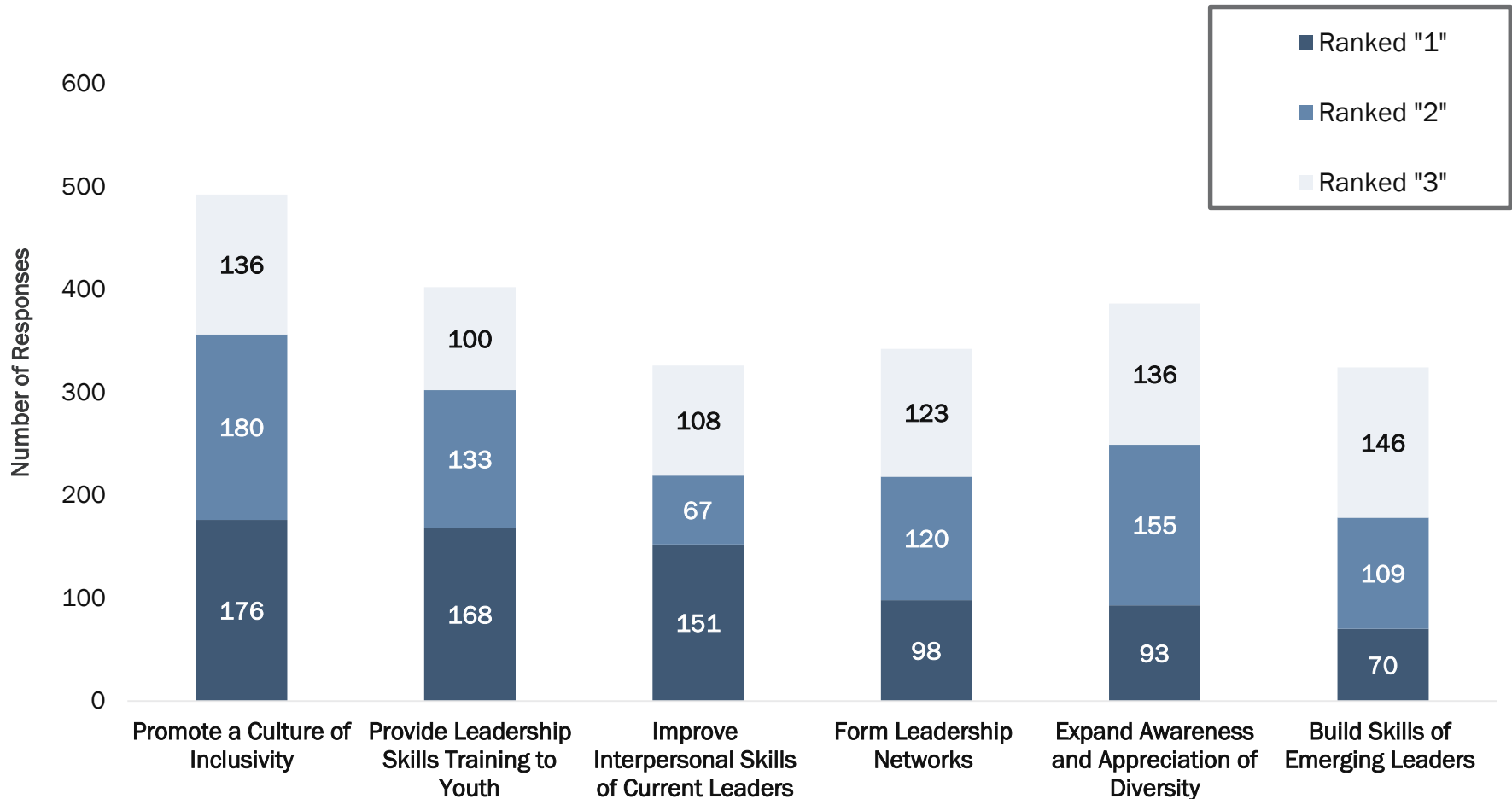
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Leadership

Response Summary | Out of 810-818 Survey Responses

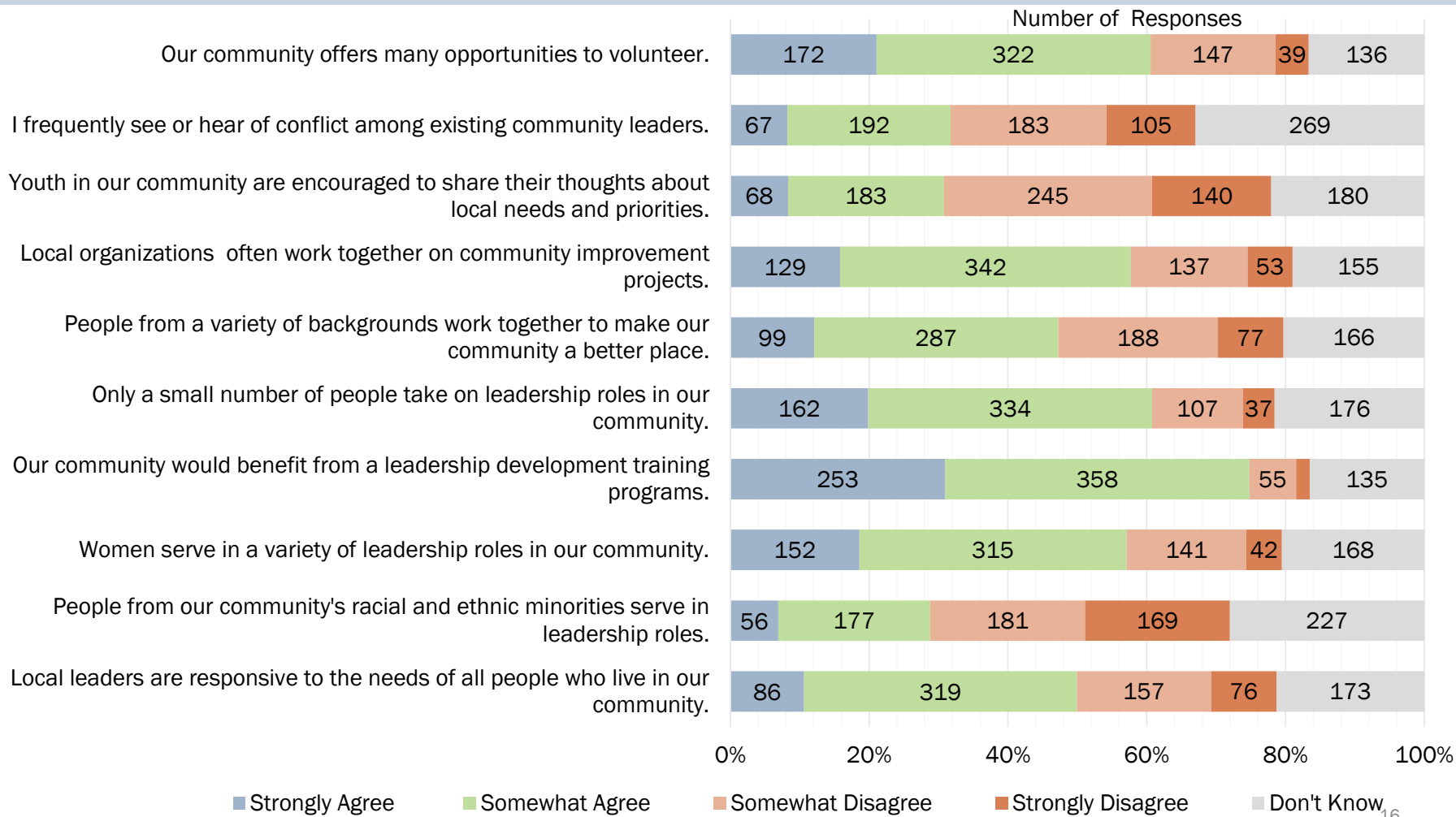
- Respondents were asked to rank the top 3 leadership items they wanted to see improved in Angola. **Promote a Culture of Inclusivity** was ranked #1 as a leadership area that survey respondents would want to see improved in Angola. **Provide Leadership Skills Training to Youth** and **Improve Interpersonal Skills of Current Leaders** were important topics for the community to address.



Leadership

Response Summary | Out of 810-818 Survey Responses

- Participants support local leadership development training activities.
- The respondents feel that there may be an opportunity to engage a more diverse group of people in the community and for local organizations to work together.



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