

OCTOBER HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

CAPE METROPOLITAN AREA **1997**

A PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

Information Services
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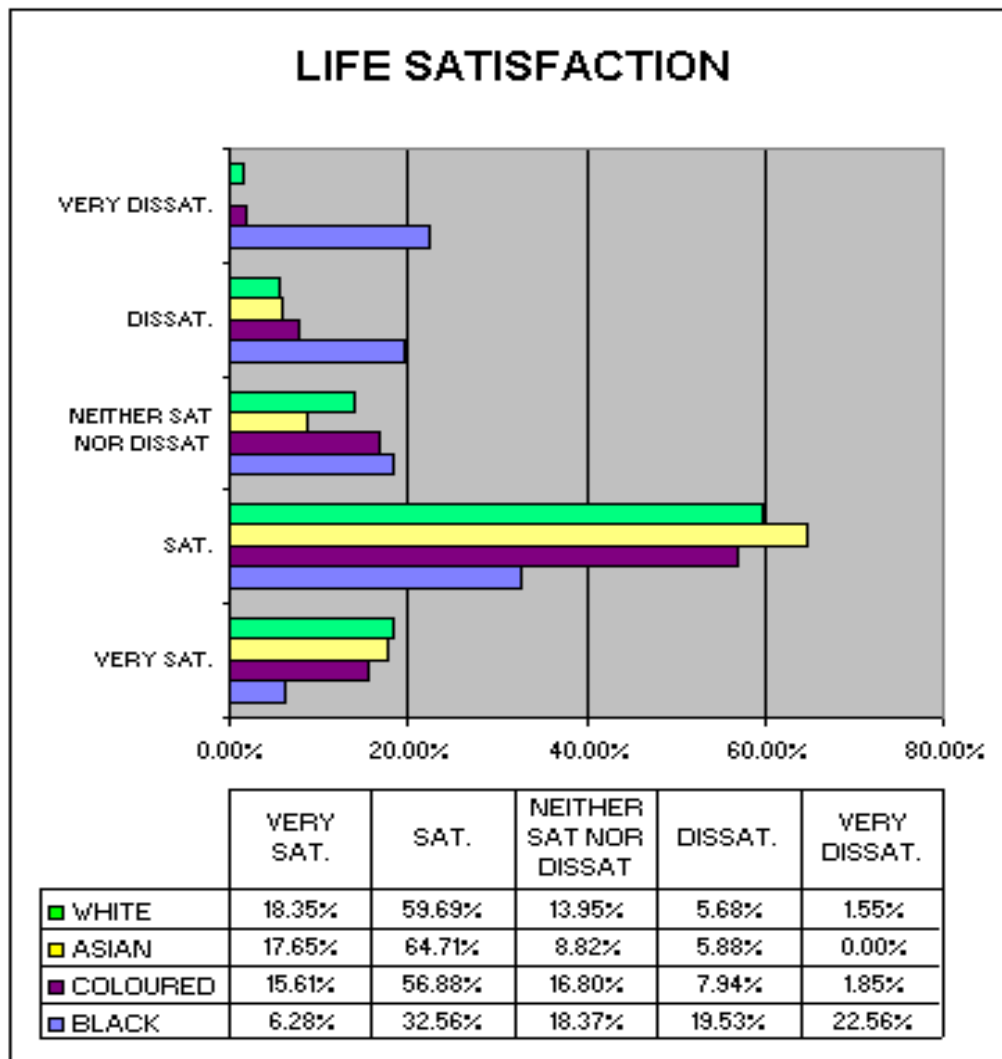
This presentation is based on a sample of 1440 households in the Cape Metropolitan area. The October Household Survey is done annually and is stratified on a Provincial bases. In 1997 the national sample was 20 000 households and was drawn from 2 000 EAs. For the C.M.A. the statistical validity at the 95% and 99% confidence levels, gives a margin of error of $\pm 2.58\%$ and $\pm 3.4\%$ respectively.

PERCEPTIONS ON QUALITY OF LIFE, SAFETY AND SECURITY

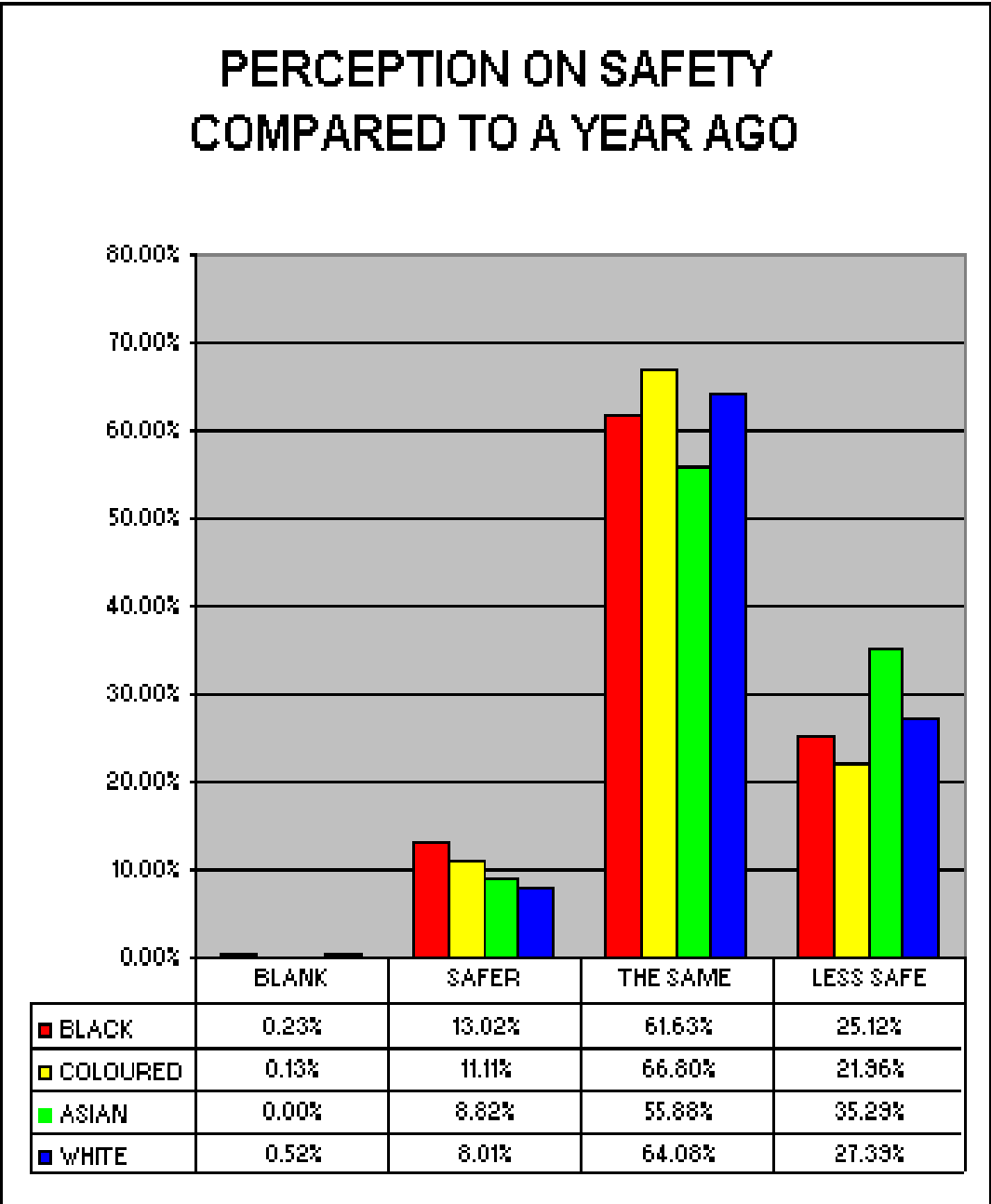
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Taking everything into account, how satisfied is this household with the way it lives these days?

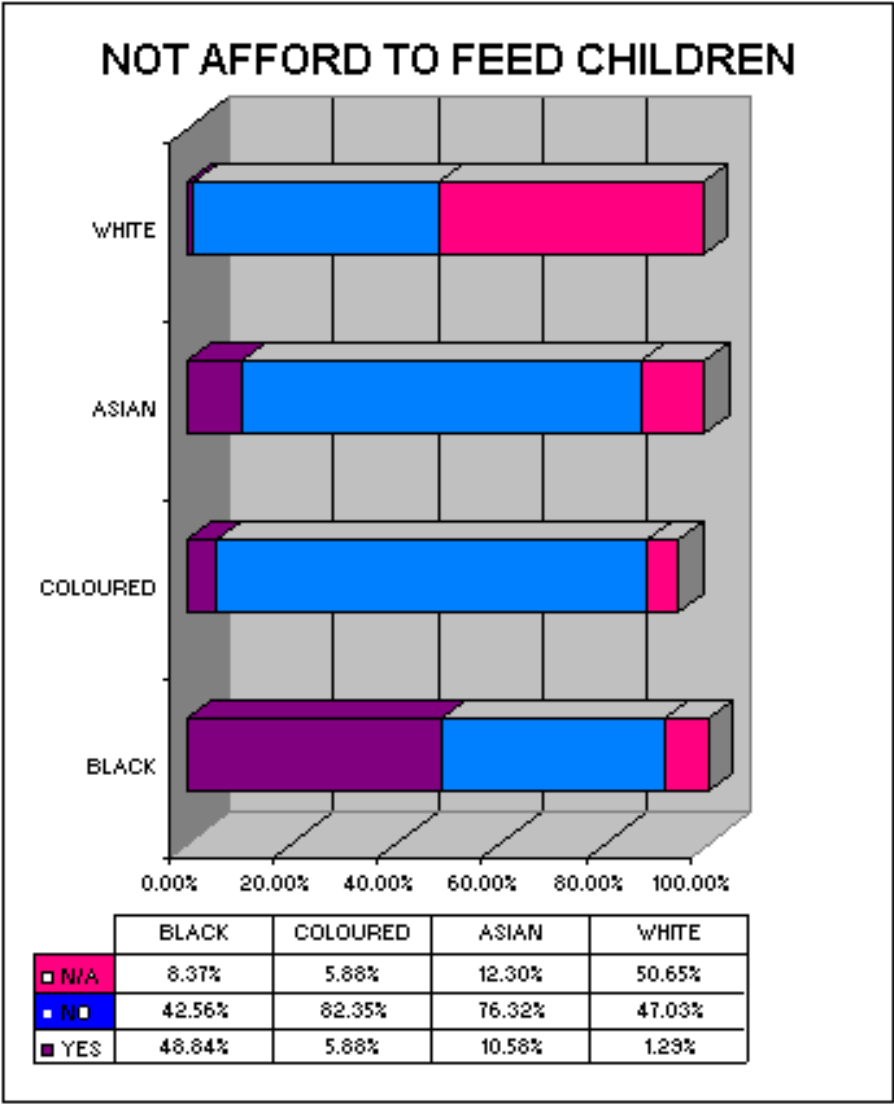
Compared to one year ago, how would you say things are for this household?



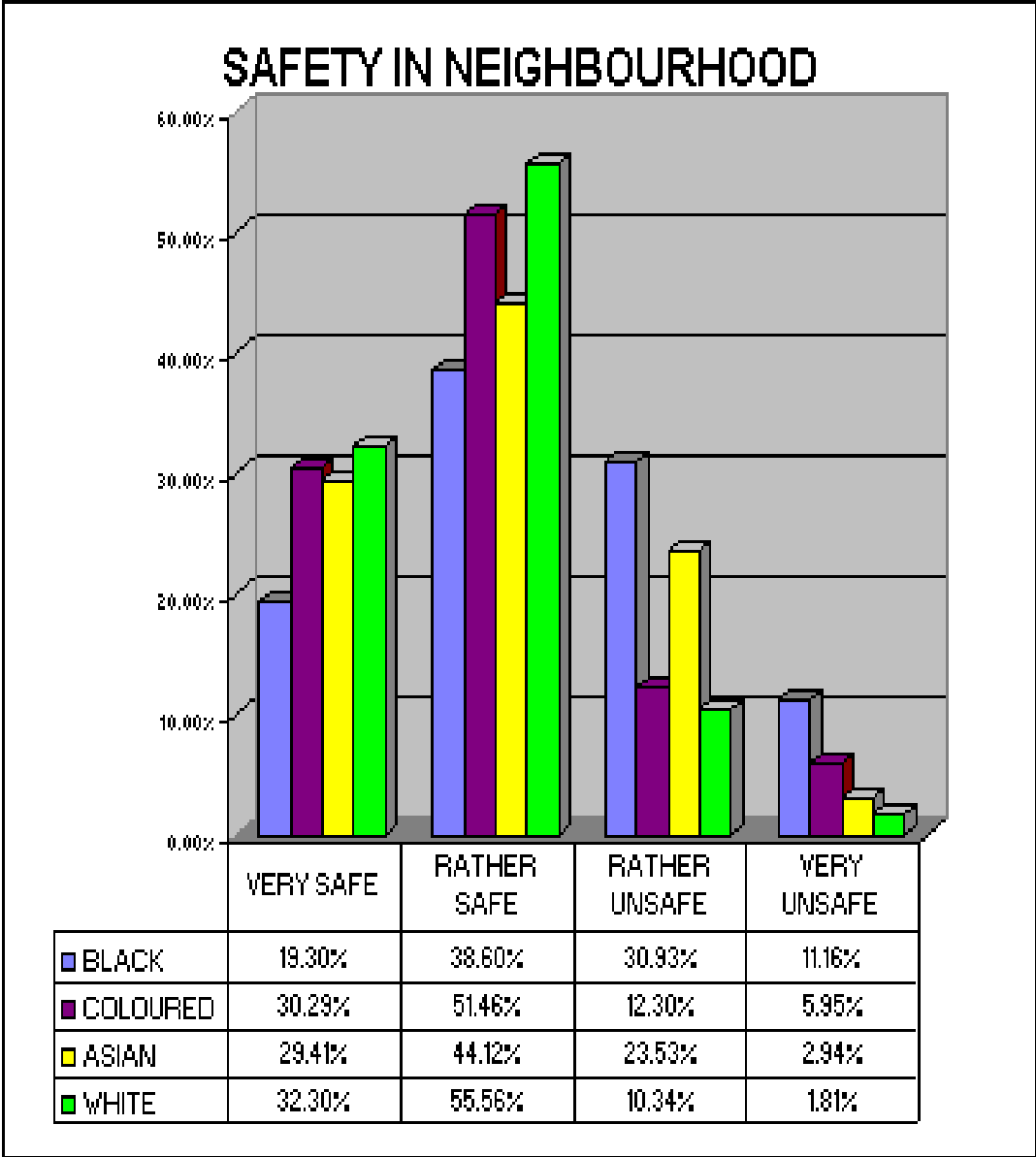
Do you feel safer, about the same, or less safe, than you felt a year ago?



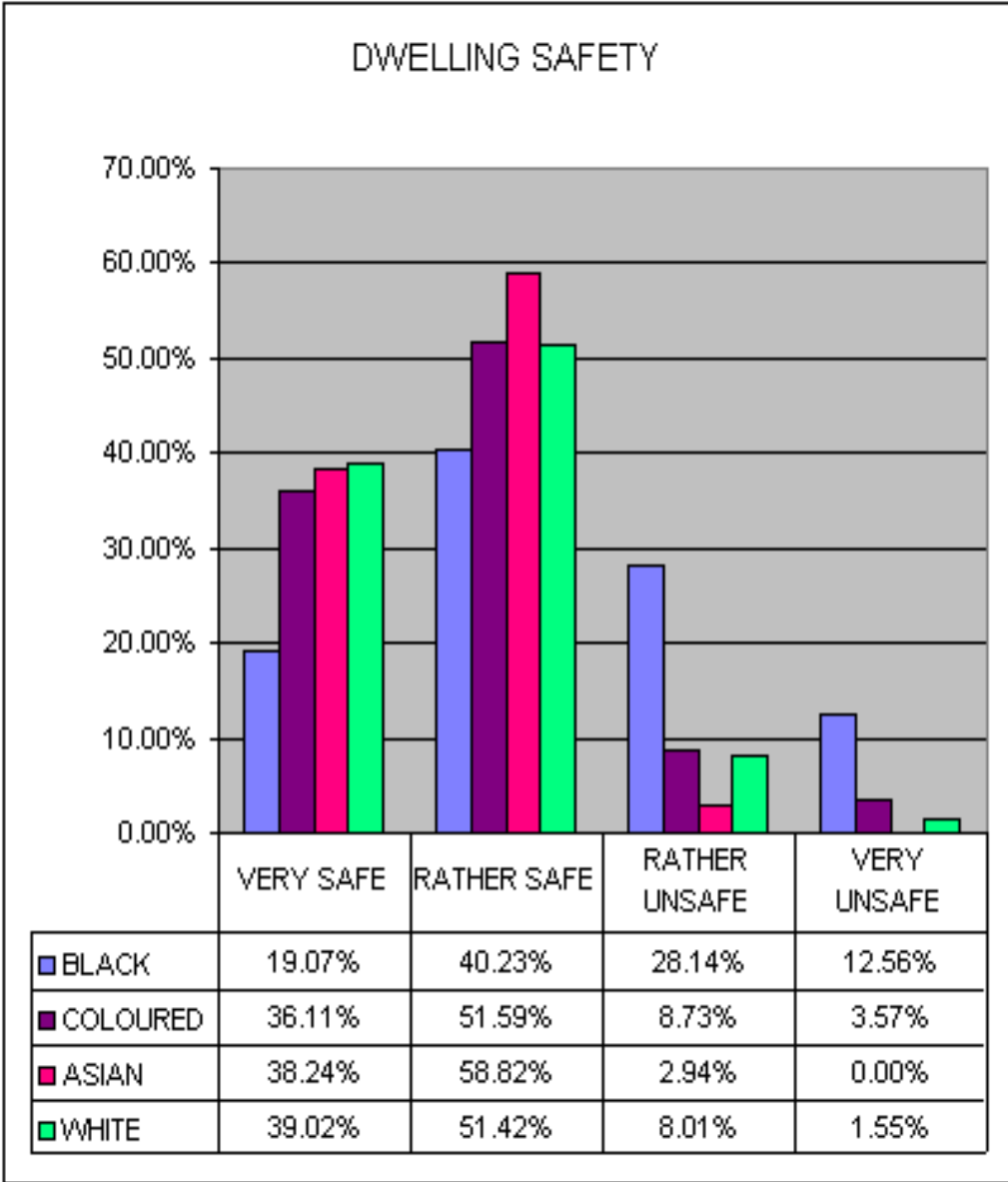
In the Past Year, was there ever a time when you could not afford to feed the children in the household.



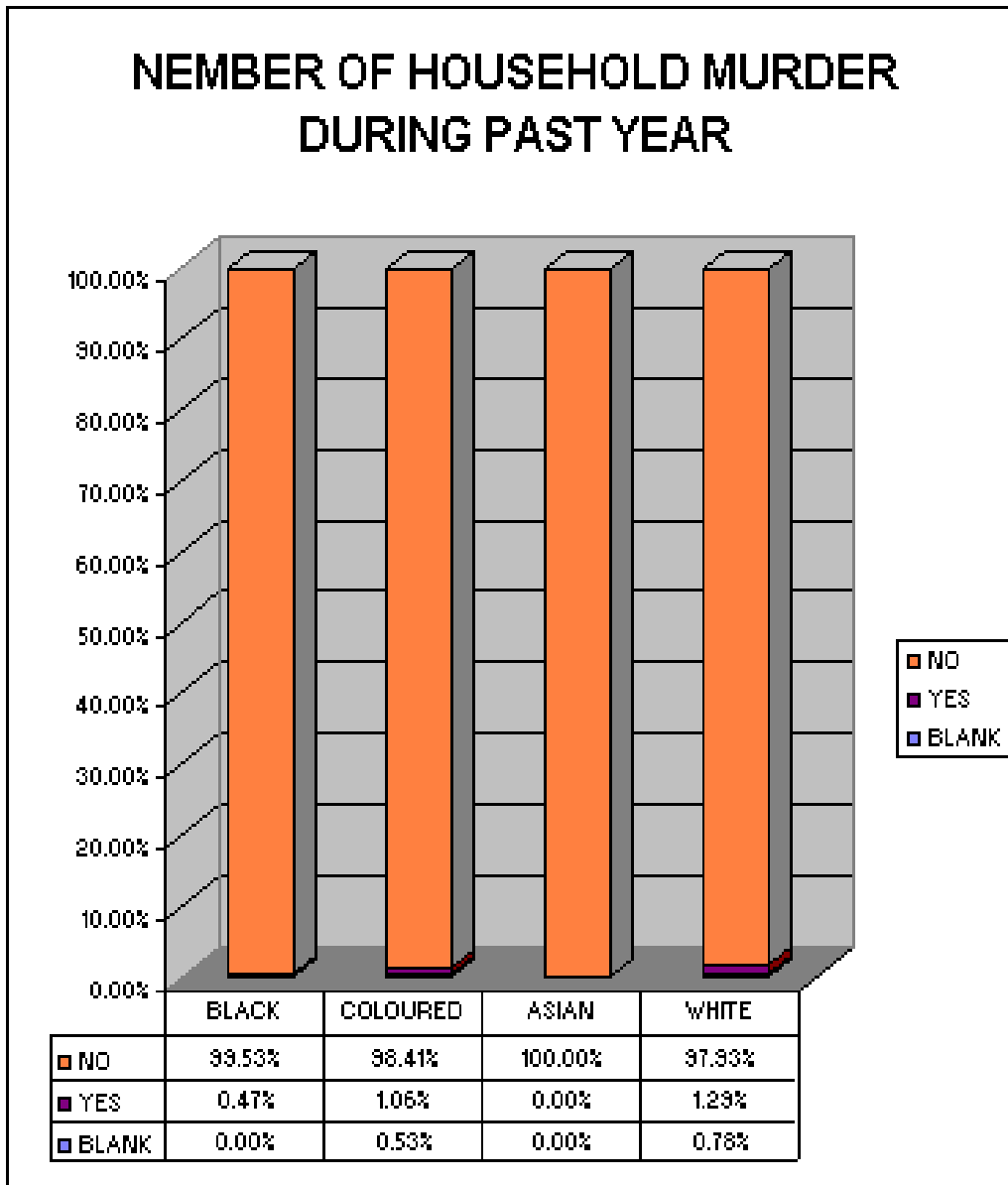
How do you feel living in the neighbourhood where you live?



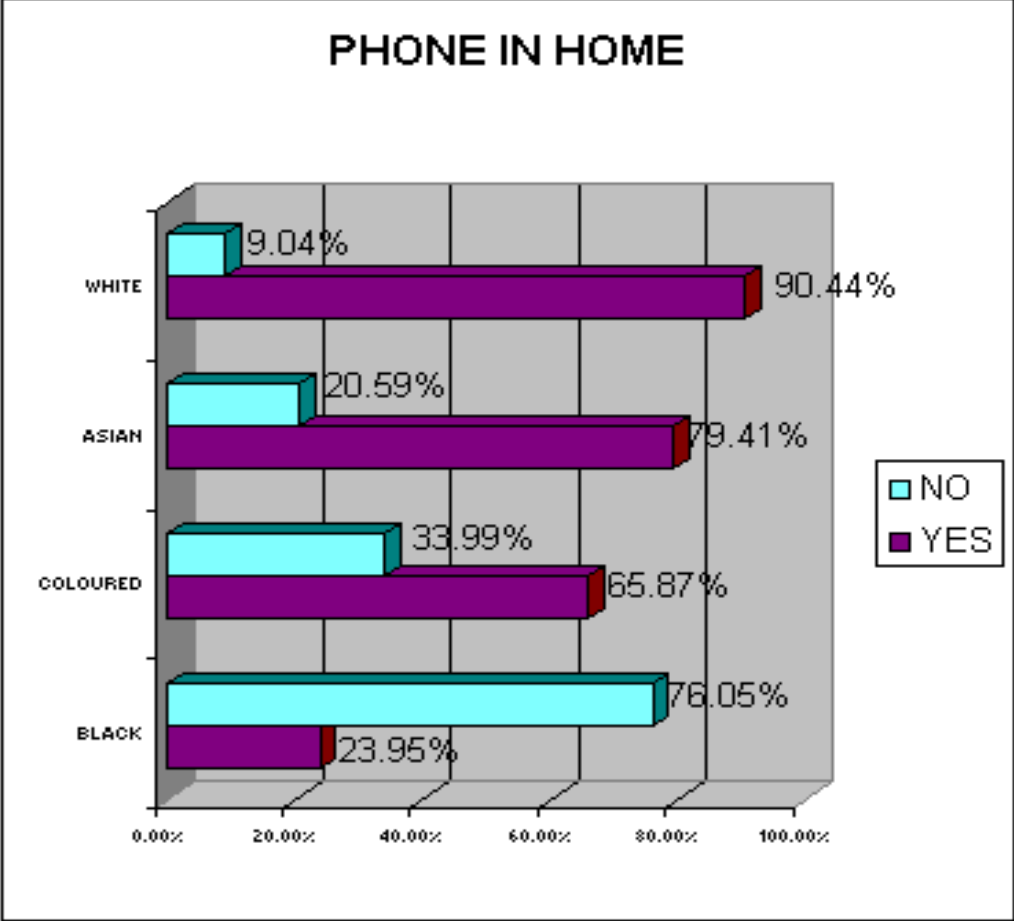
How safe do you feel in the dwelling where you live?



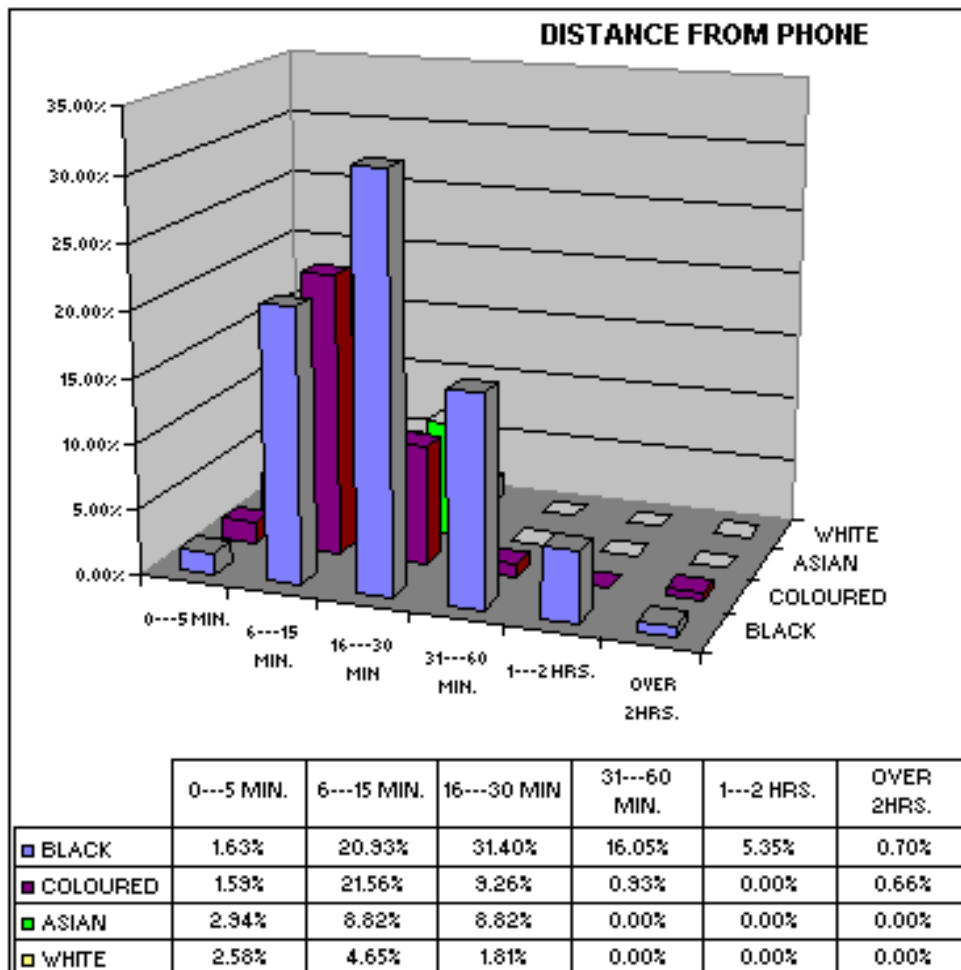
During the past 12 months, has anyone been murdered while he/she was a member of this household?



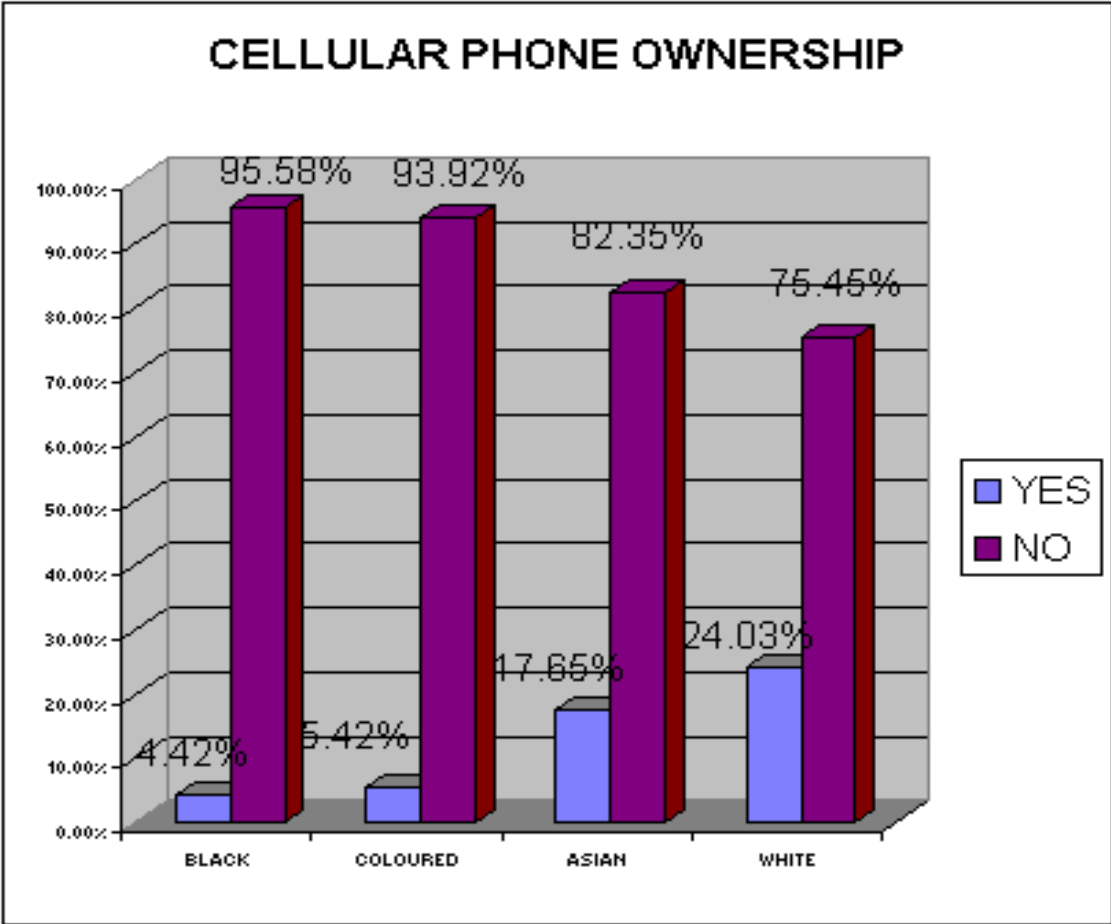
Is there a telephone in this dwelling? (Please DO NOT include cellular telephones)



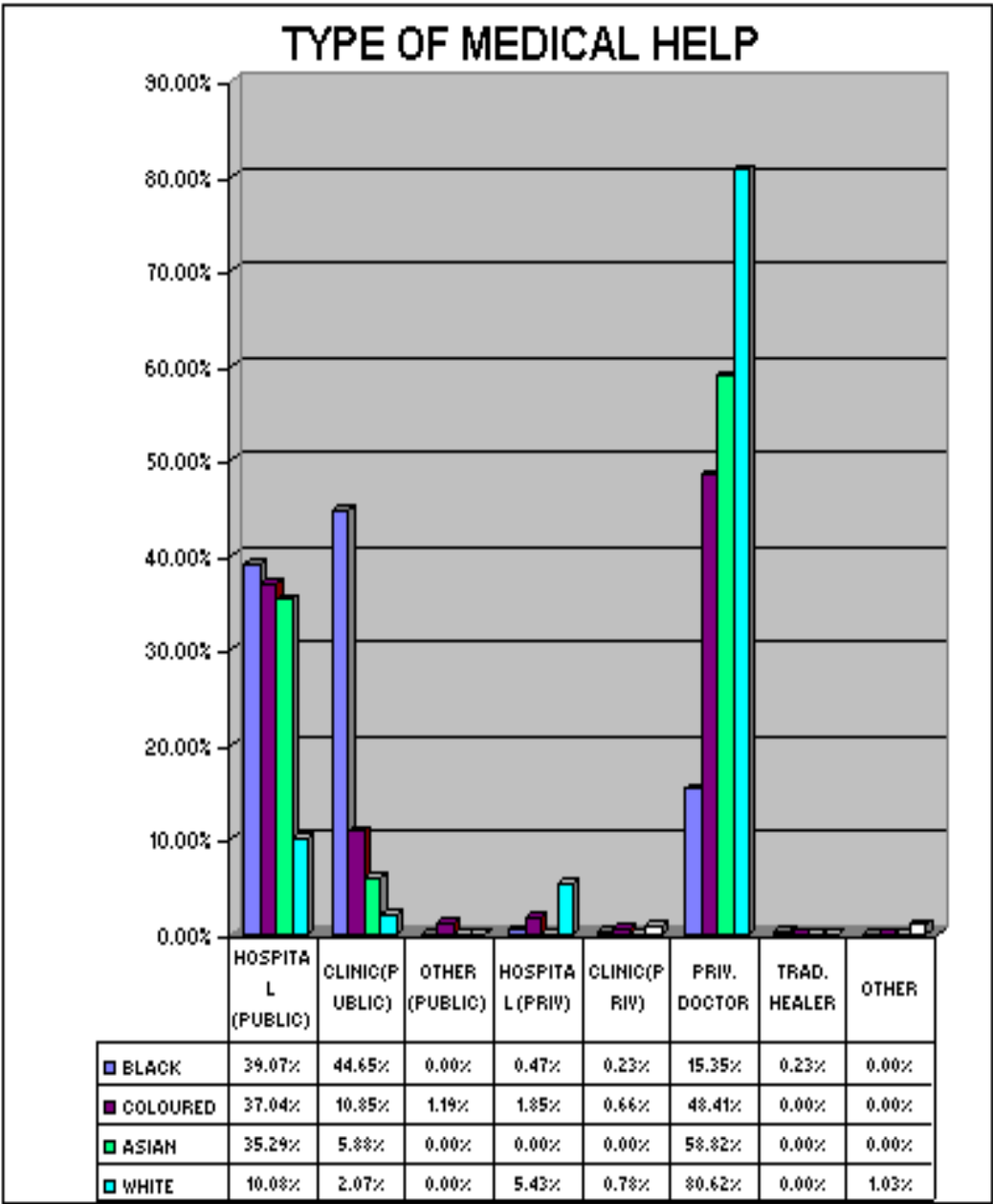
**If there is no telephone in the dwelling (s) (*Ask*)
 How many minutes do you have to travel to the nearest telephone you can use (by you usual means of transport)?**



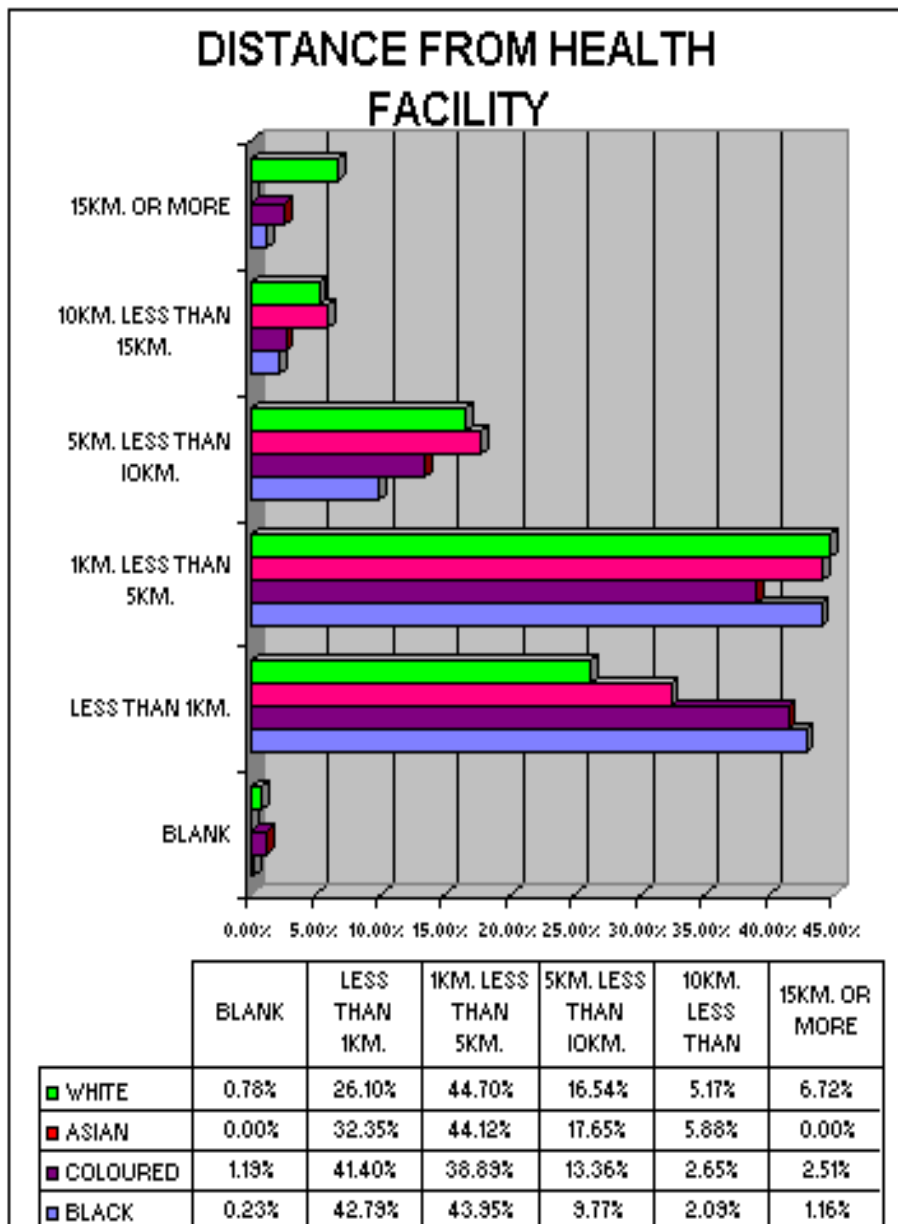
Does anyone in this household have a cellular telephone?



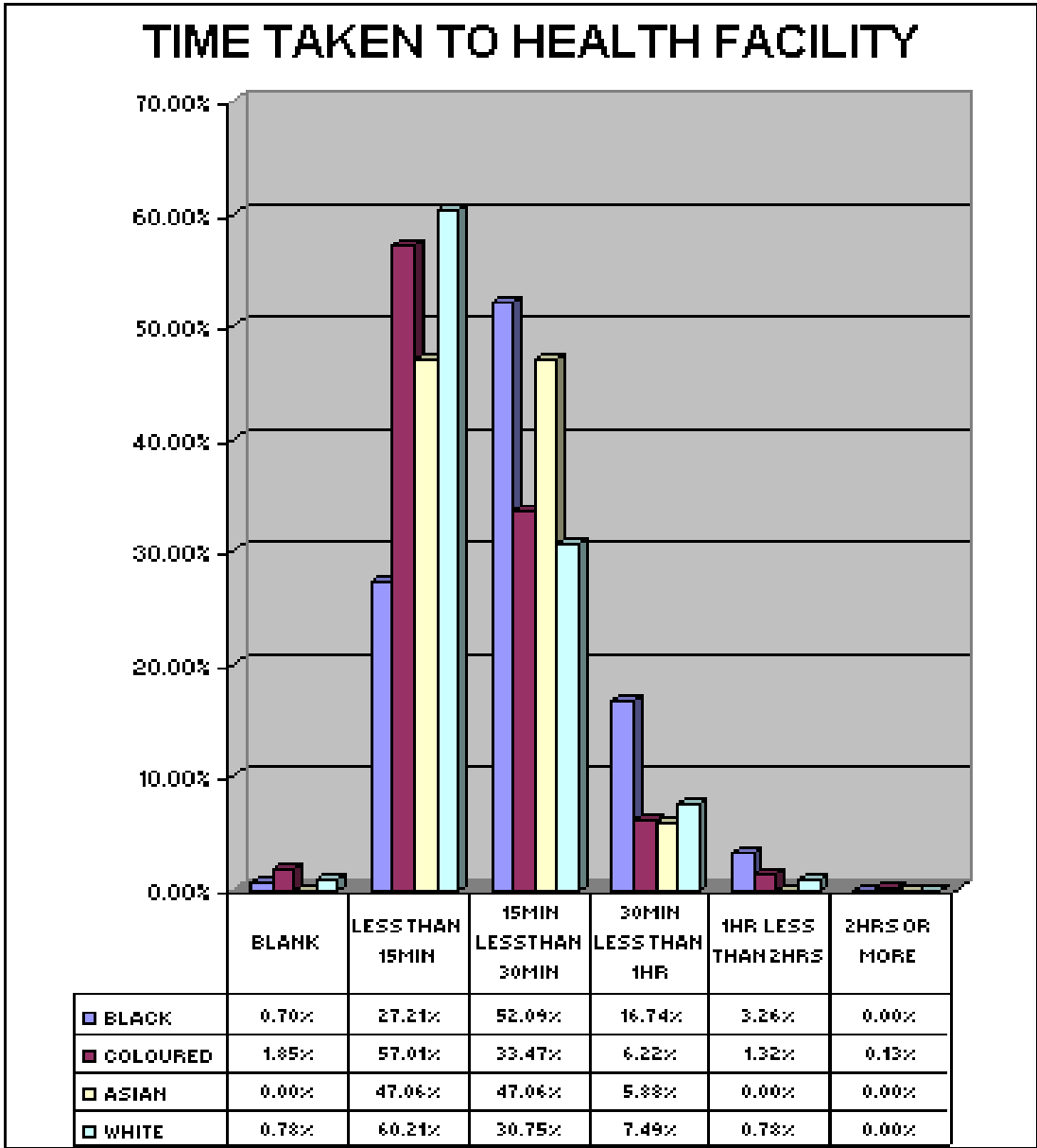
If anyone in this household gets ill or injured and decides to seek Medical help, where do they usually go first?



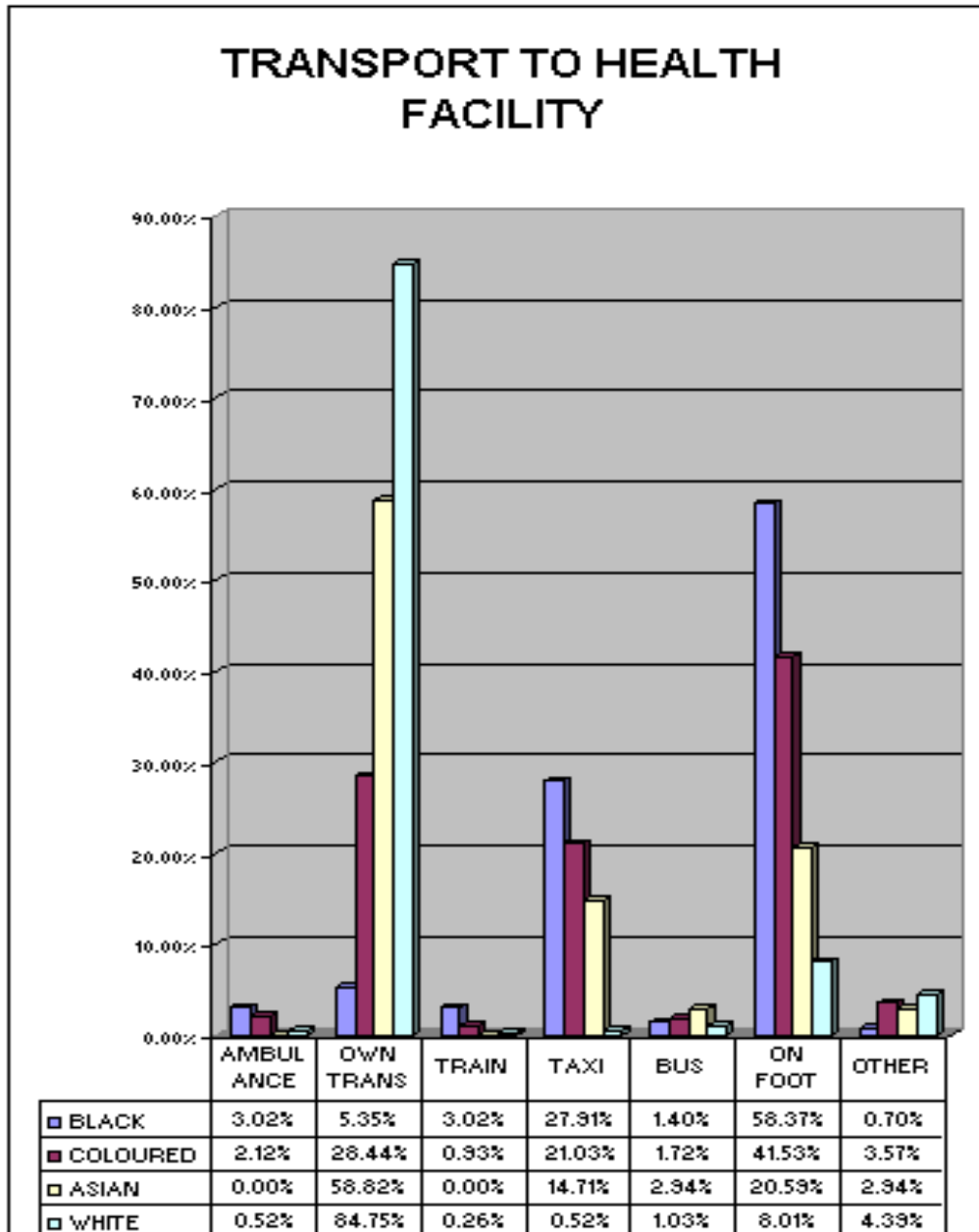
How far is the hospital/clinic/doctor/traditional healers where the household members usually go?



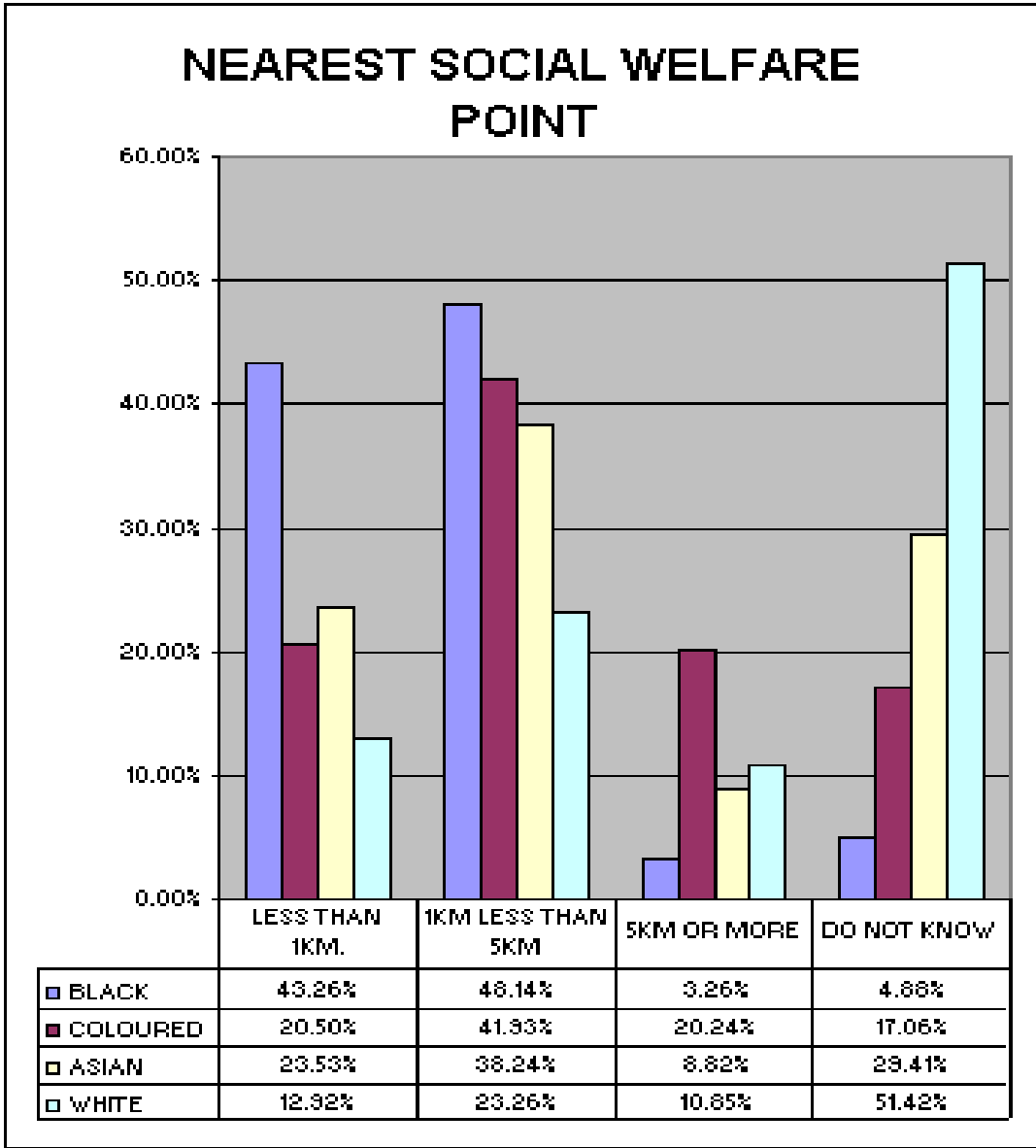
How long does it usually take to get there?



What means of transport do the members of this household mainly use to get to the health facility? Mainly = *longest distance*



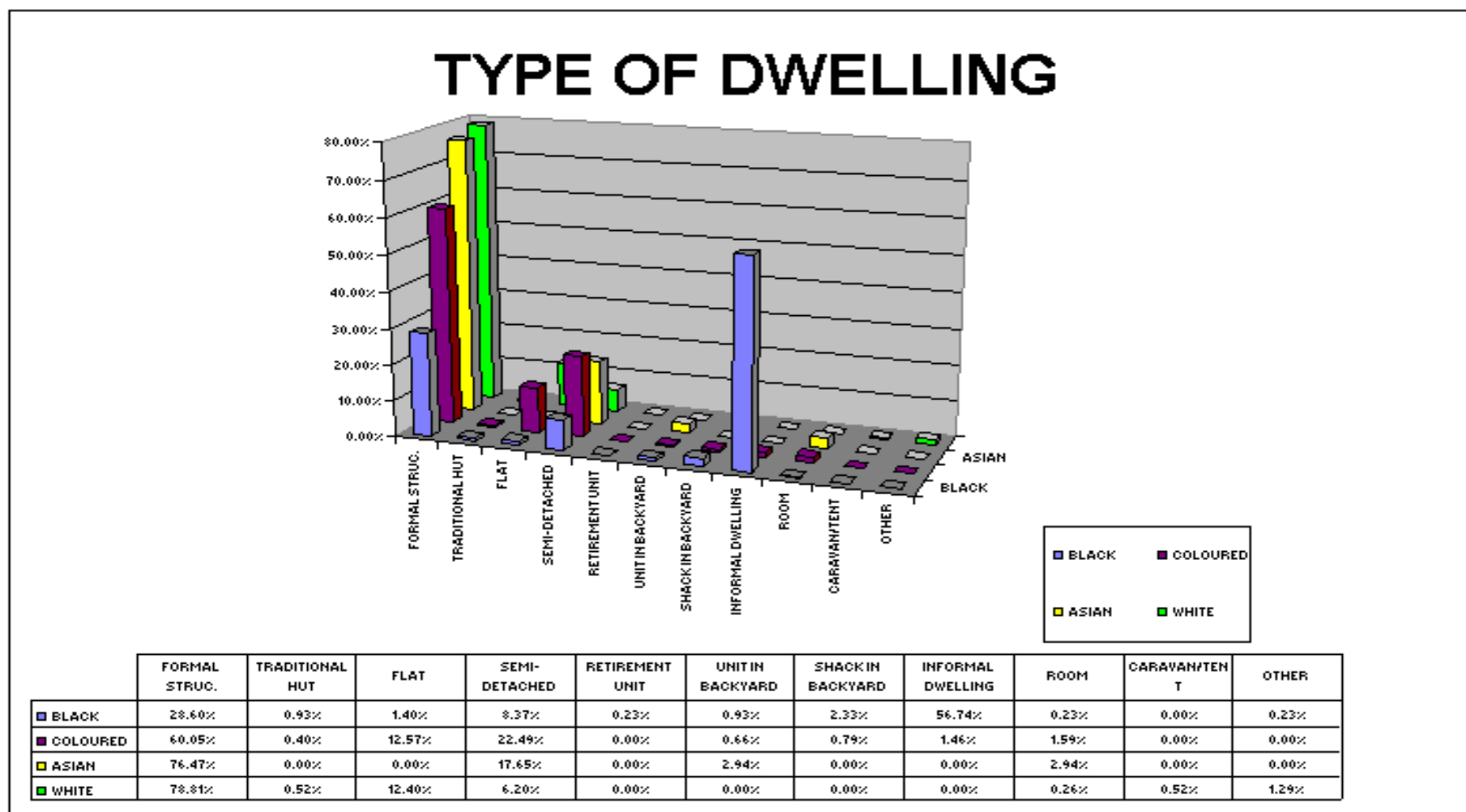
How far is the nearest social welfare service point?



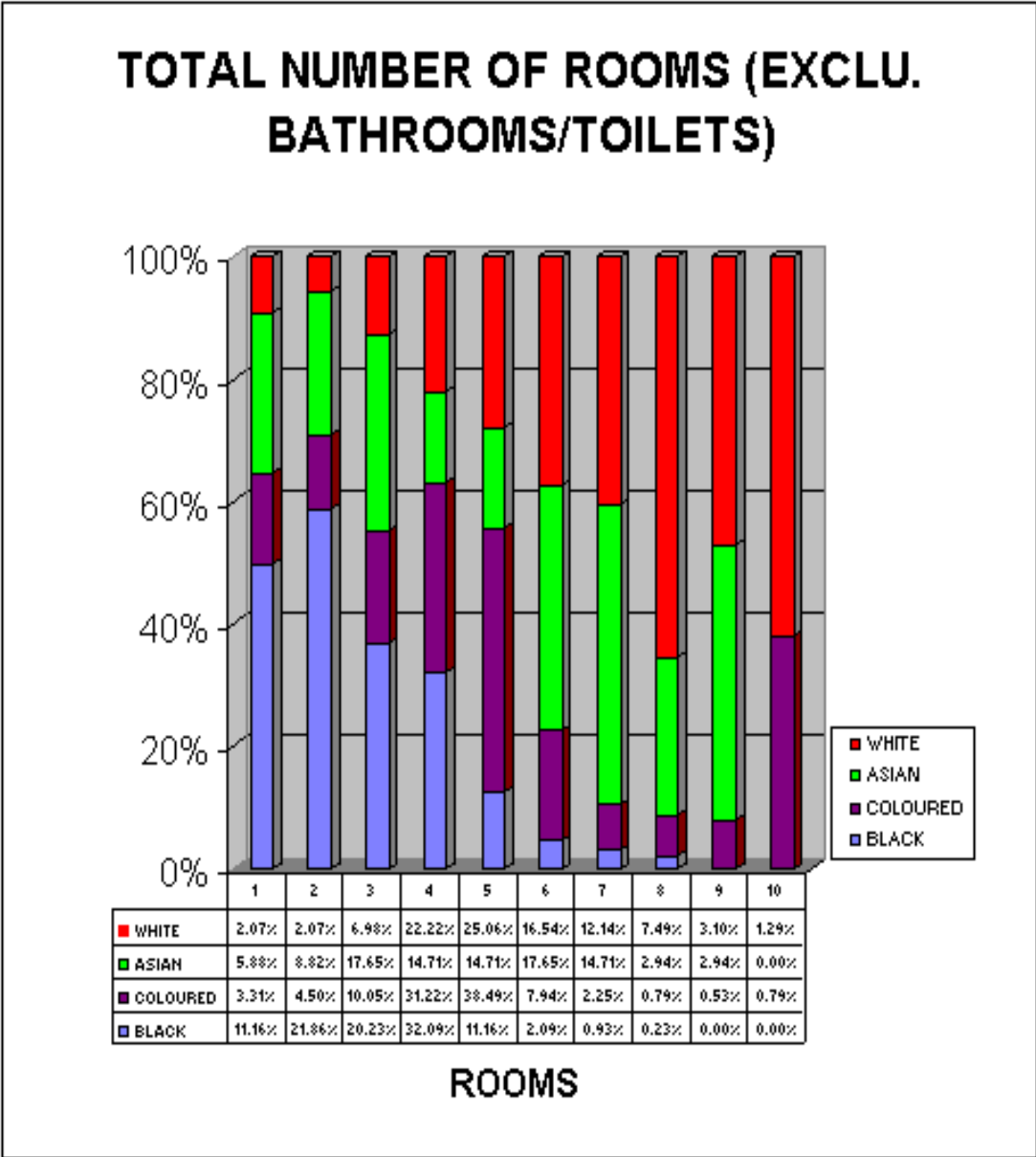
HOUSEHOLD ACCESS TO INFRASTRUCTURE/HOUSING

Type of dwelling.....	18
Total number of rooms (exclu. Bathrooms/toilets).....	19
Roof material.....	20
Wall material.....	21
Ownership.....	22
Form of ownership.....	23
Energy source of lighting.....	24
Energy source for heating.....	25
Energy source for cooking.....	26
Refuse disposal.....	27
Type of sanitation on site.....	28
Shared toilet.....	29
Distance of toilet from dwelling.....	30
Bucket toilet removal.....	31
Main source of water (black).....	32
Water source (Asian).....	33
Water source (White).....	34
Water source (Coloured).....	35
Distance from water source.....	36
Amount payed for water.....	37
Payment for water.....	38

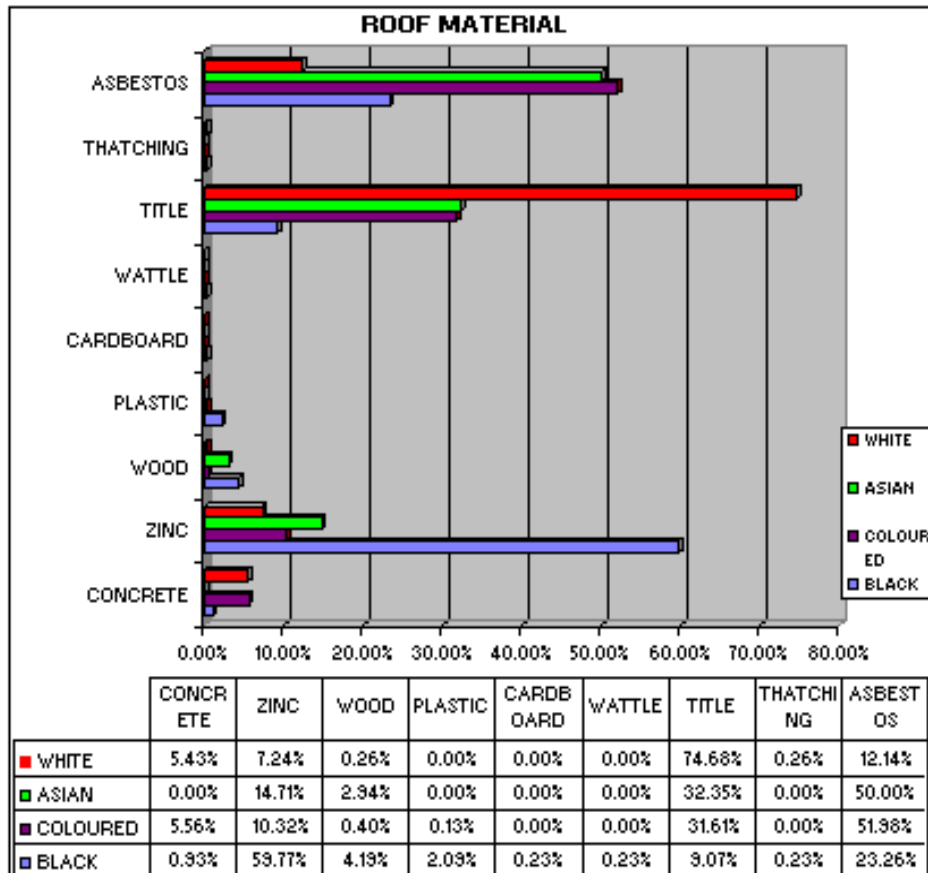
Indicate the type of main dwelling and other dwelling (s) that the household occupies?



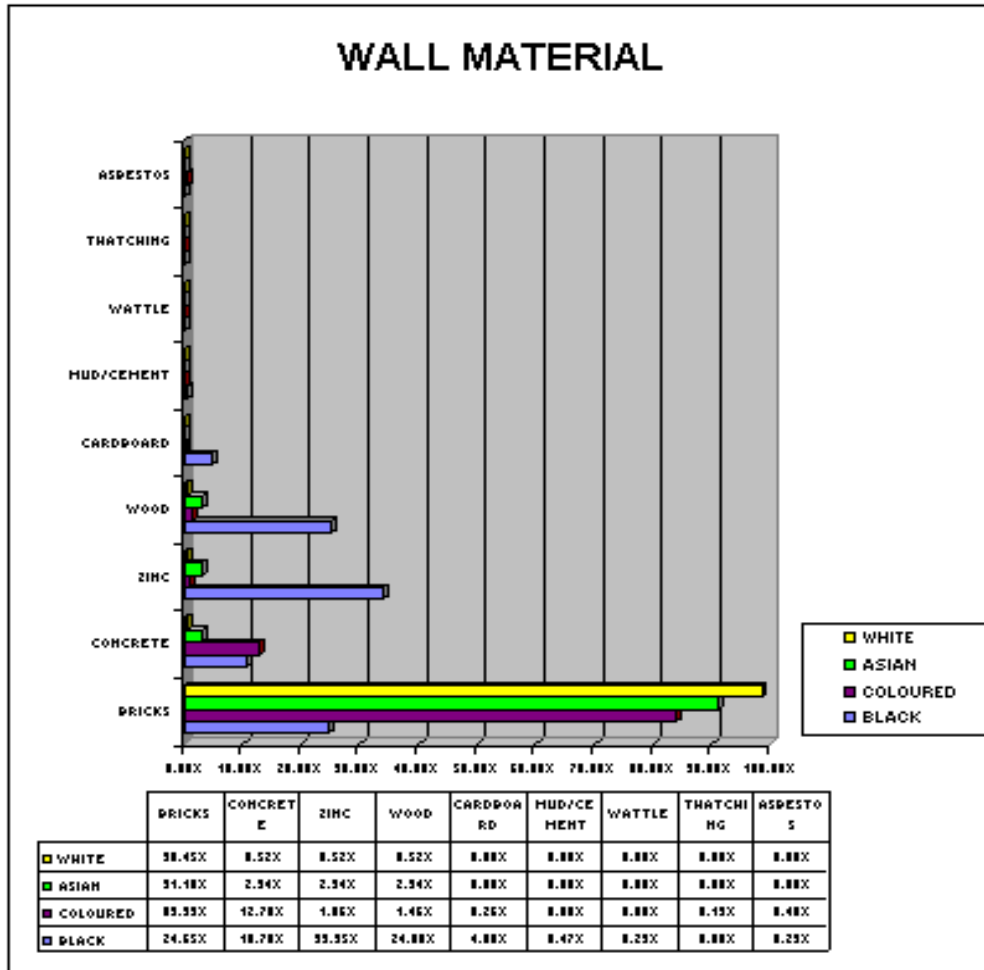
What is the total number of rooms in the dwelling (s) that the household occupies (excluding bathrooms and toilets)?



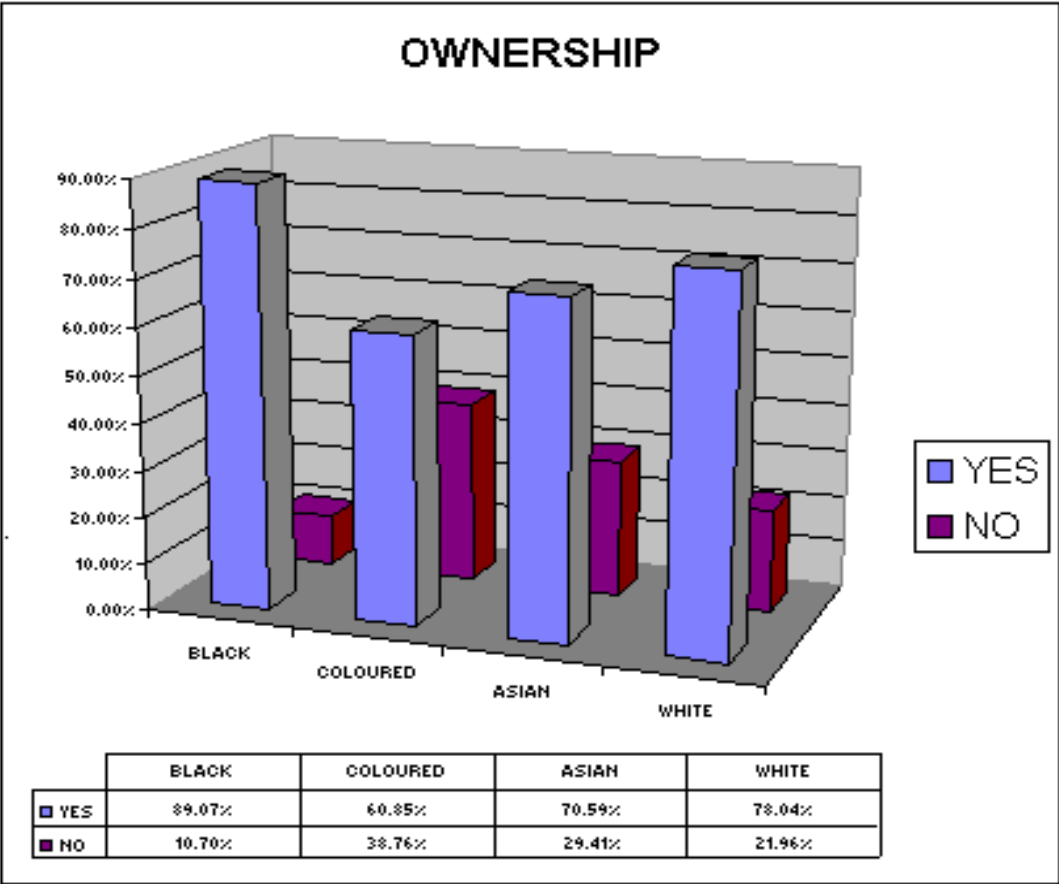
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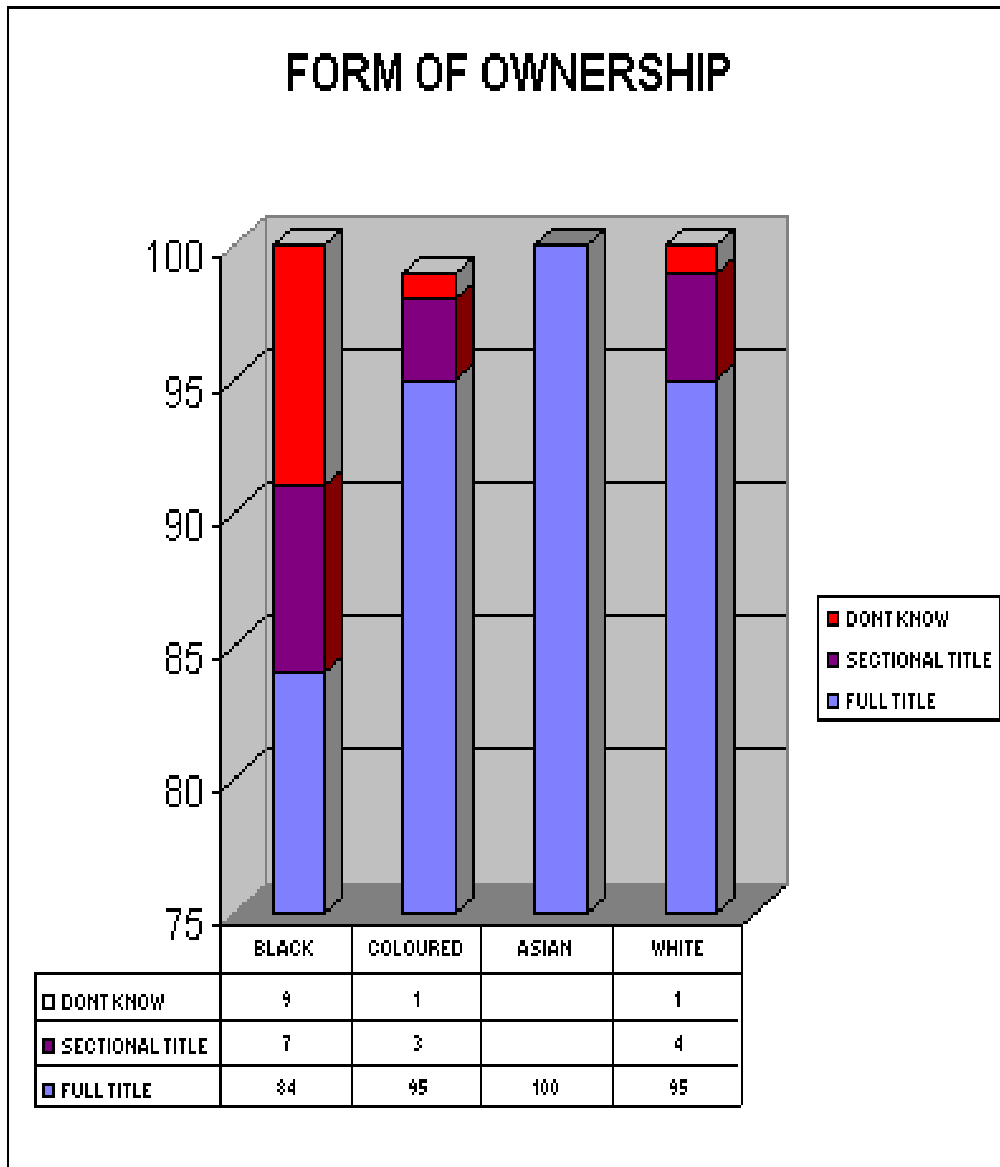
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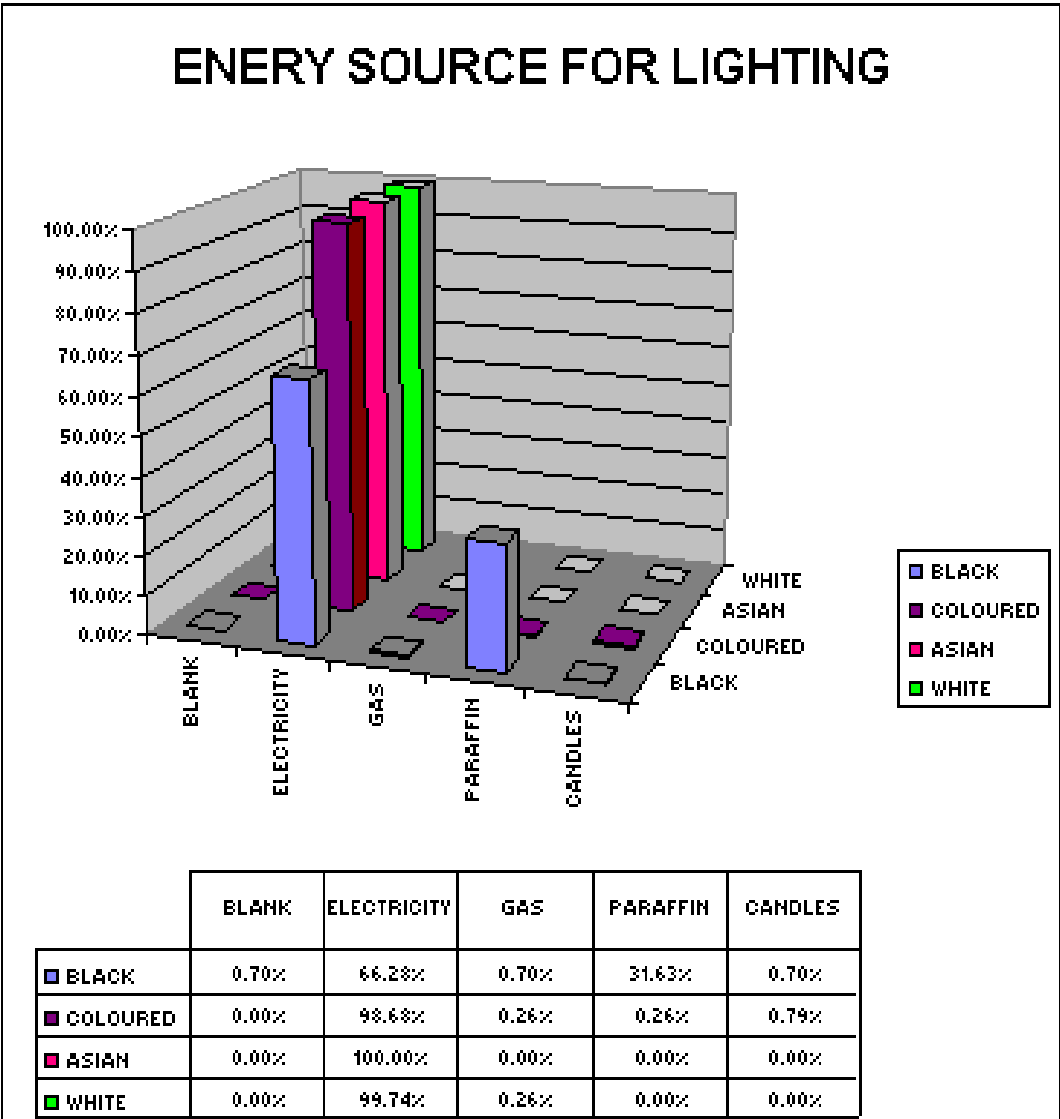
Is this dwelling (main dwelling, if more than one) owned by the household (even if not yet fully paid)?



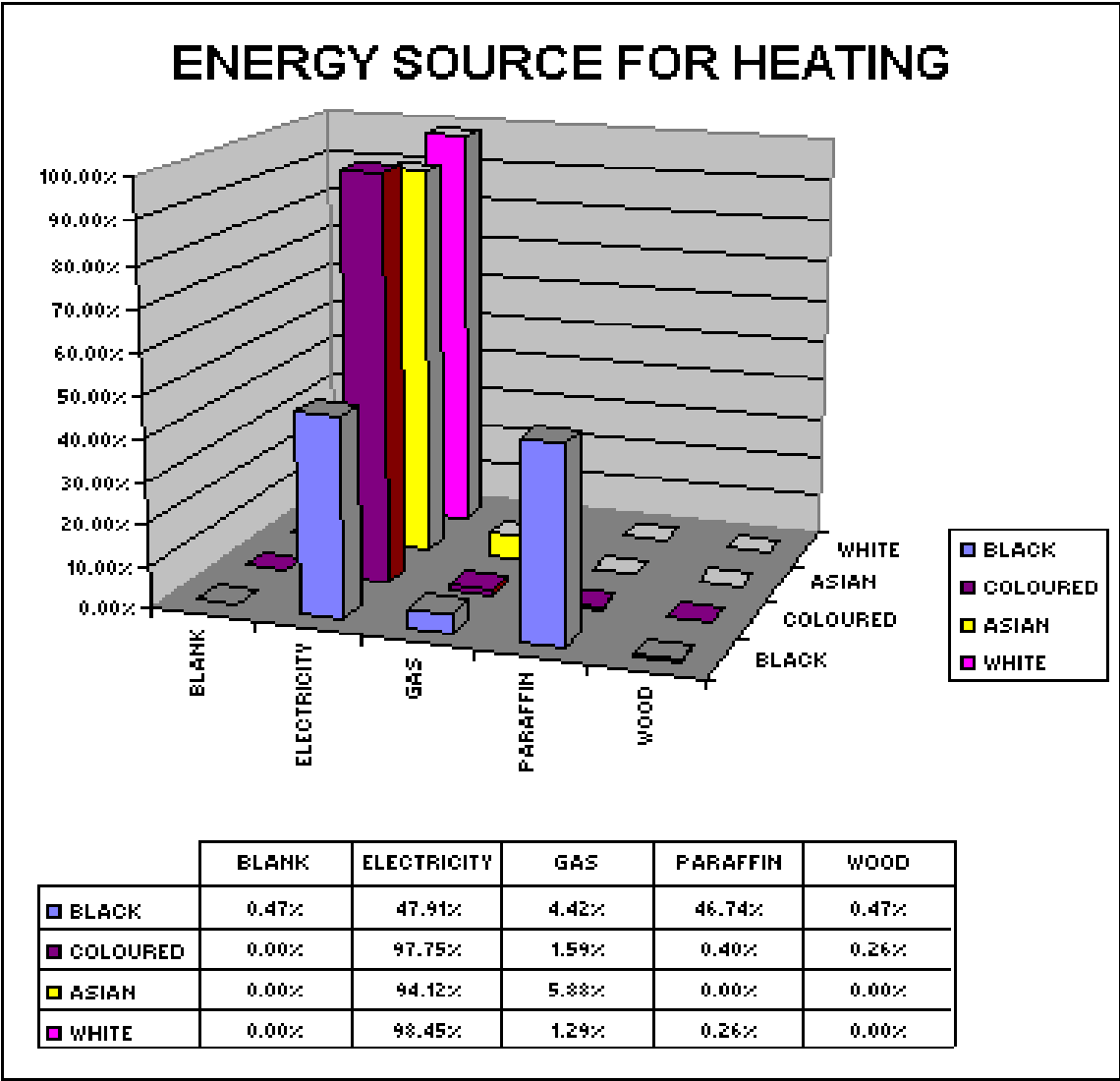
Since this dwelling is owned by the household, (*Ask*) Is this ownership:



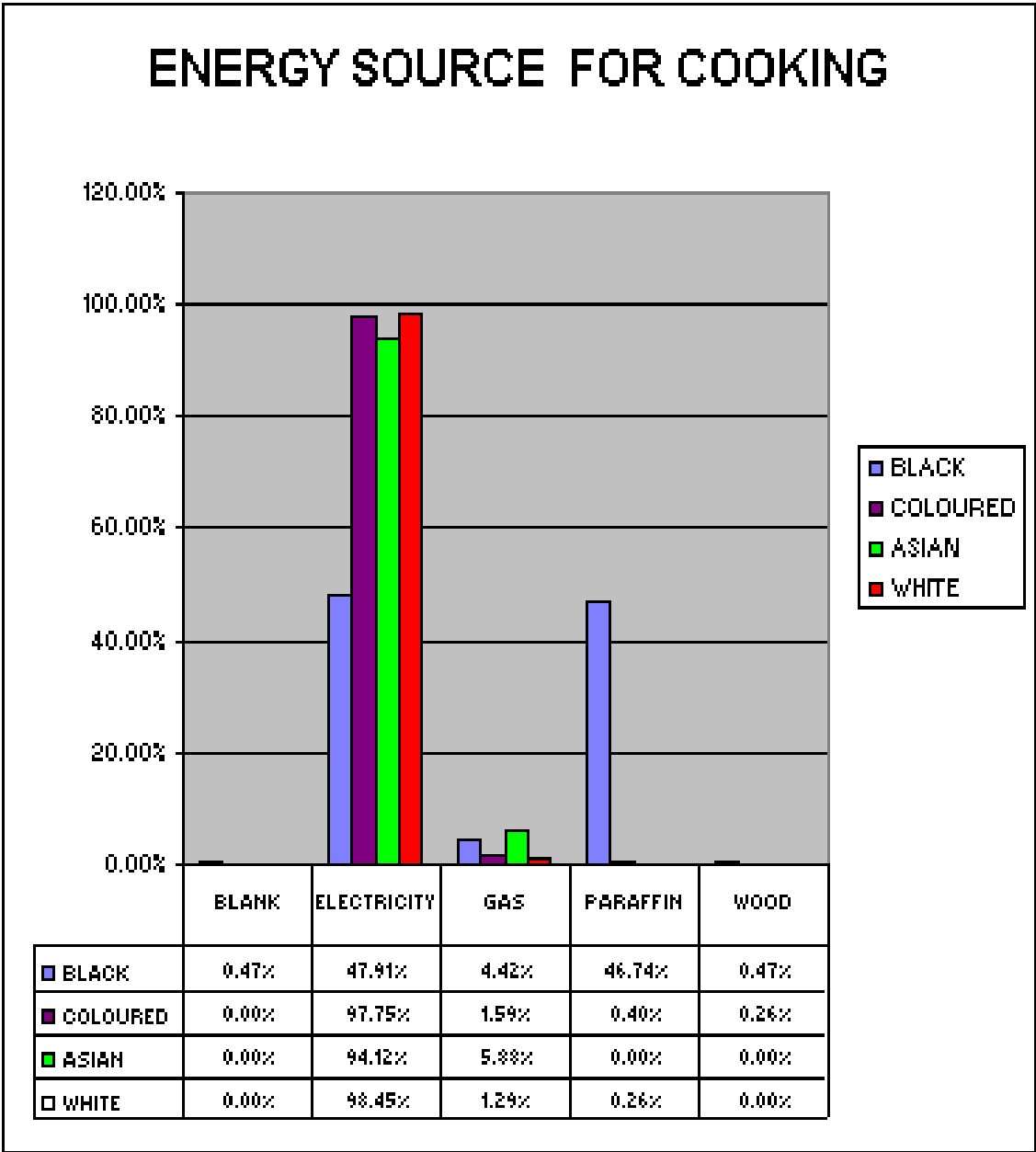
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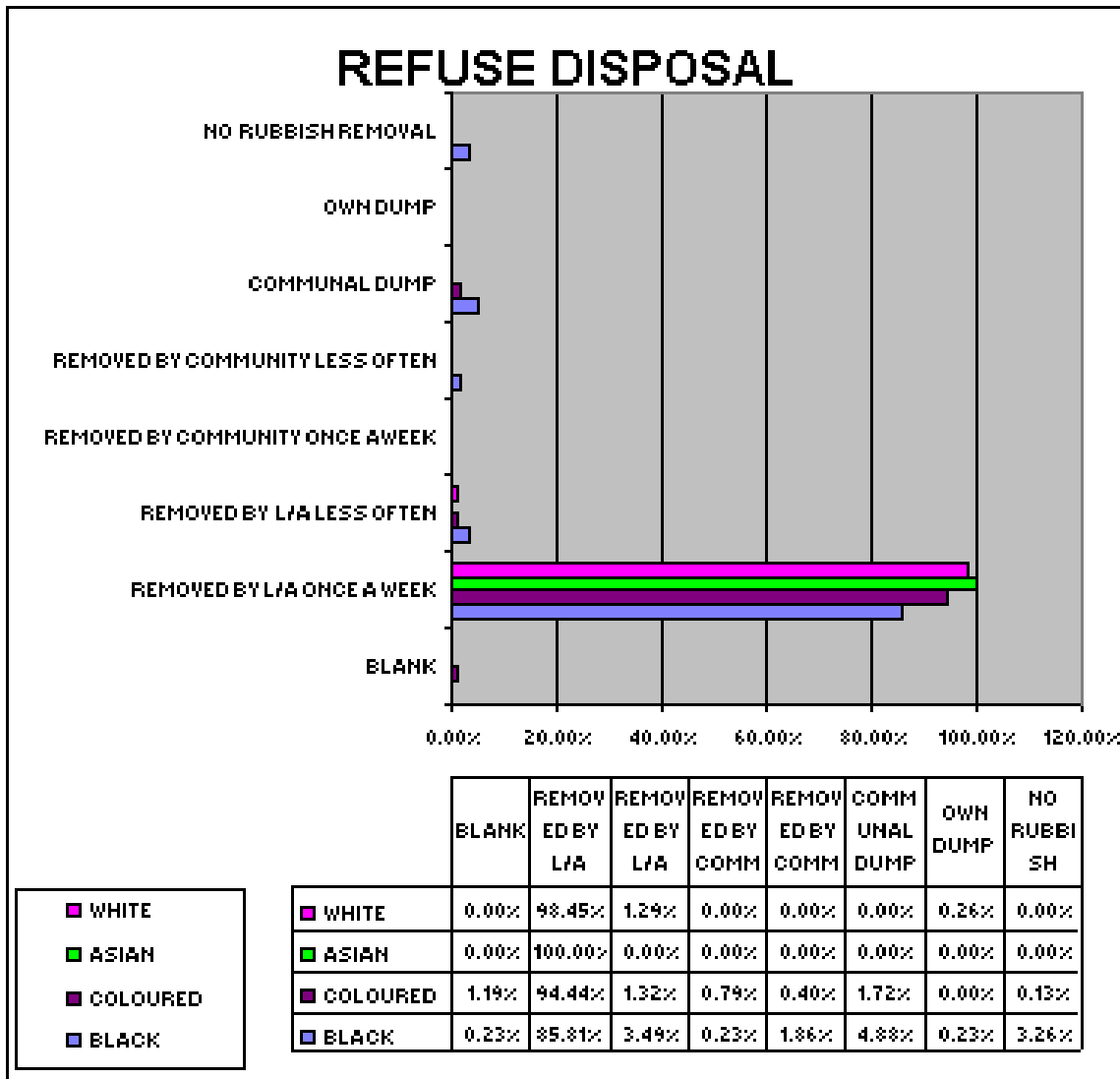
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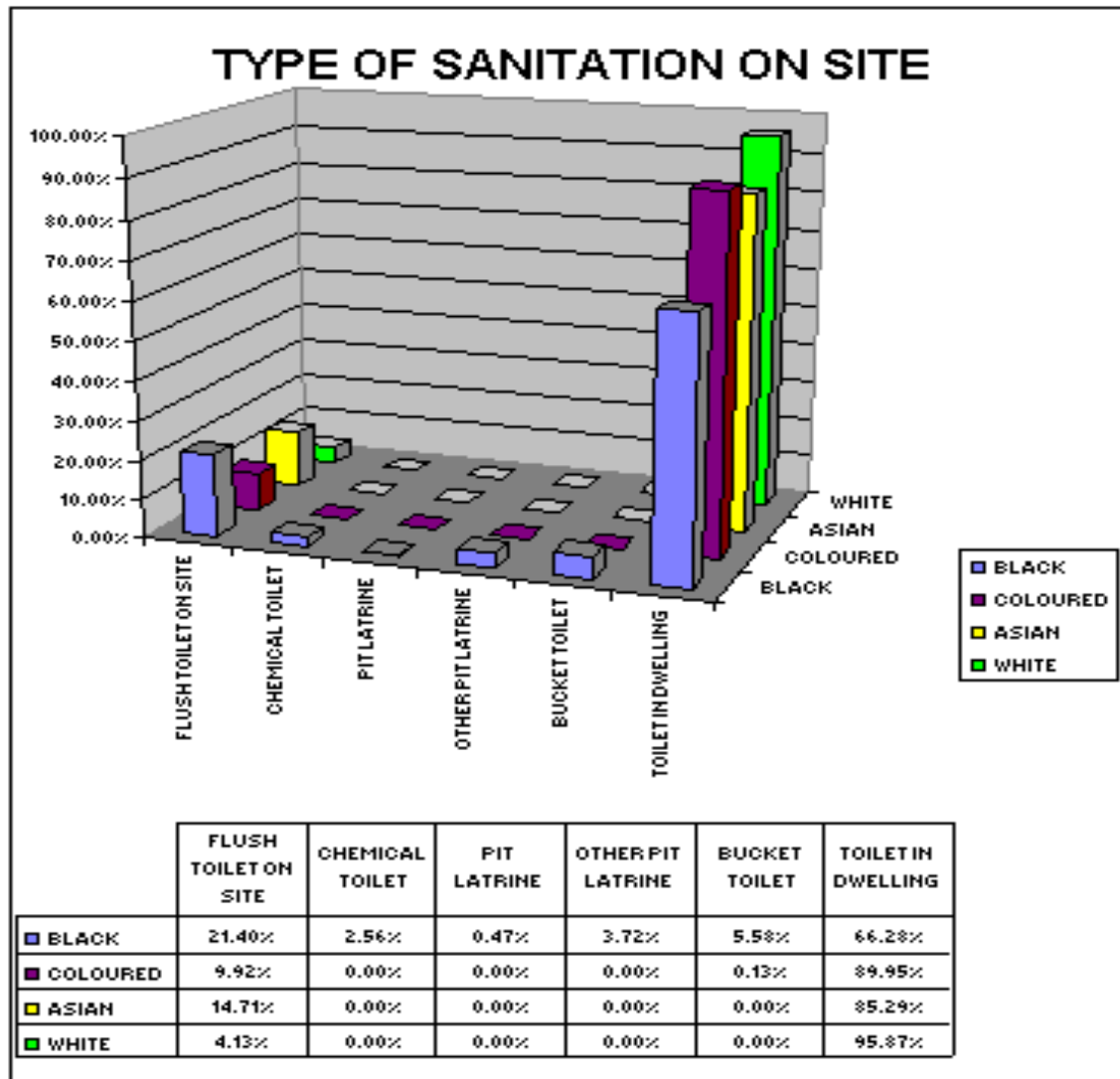
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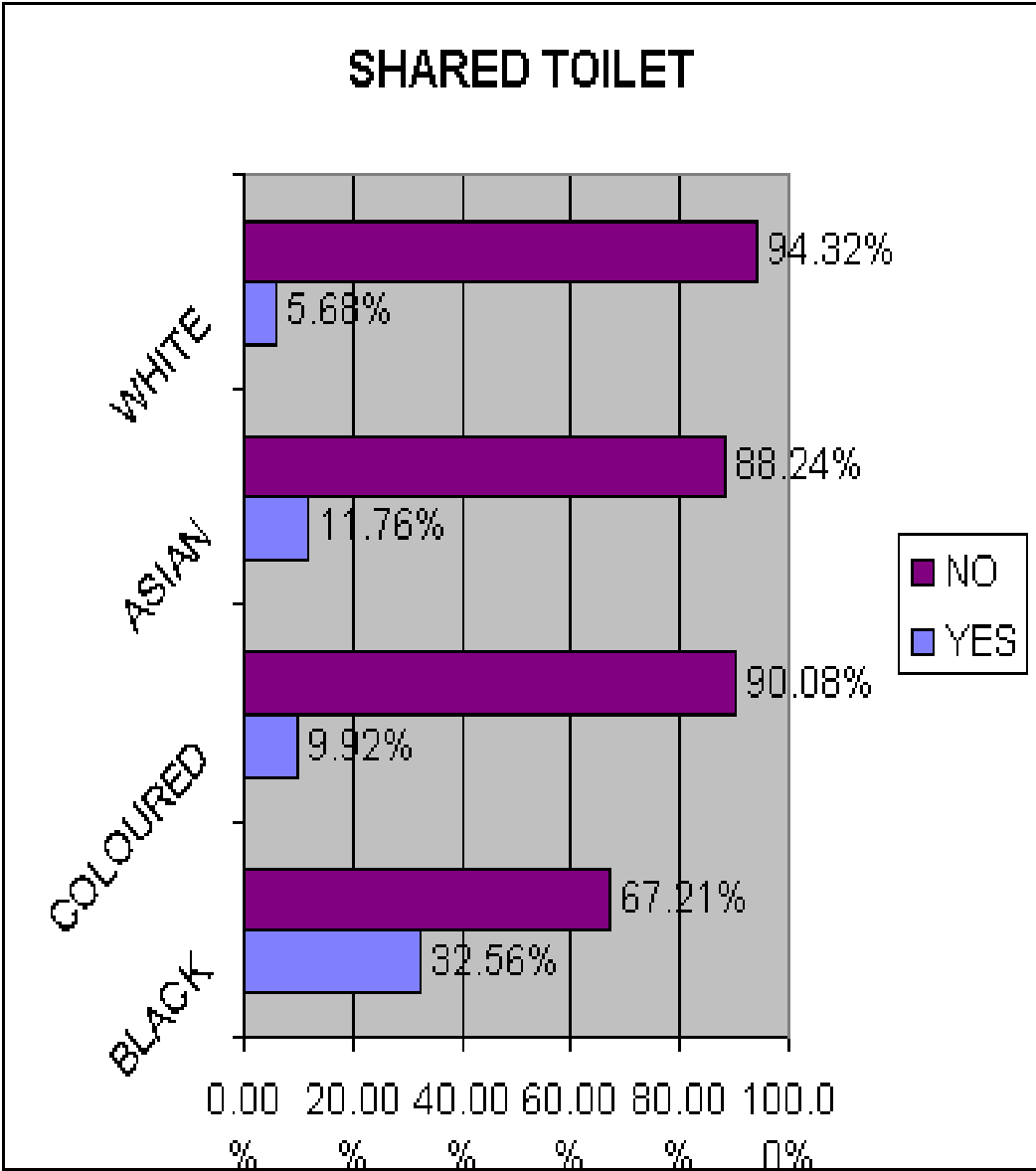
What type of refuse disposal is available for this household?



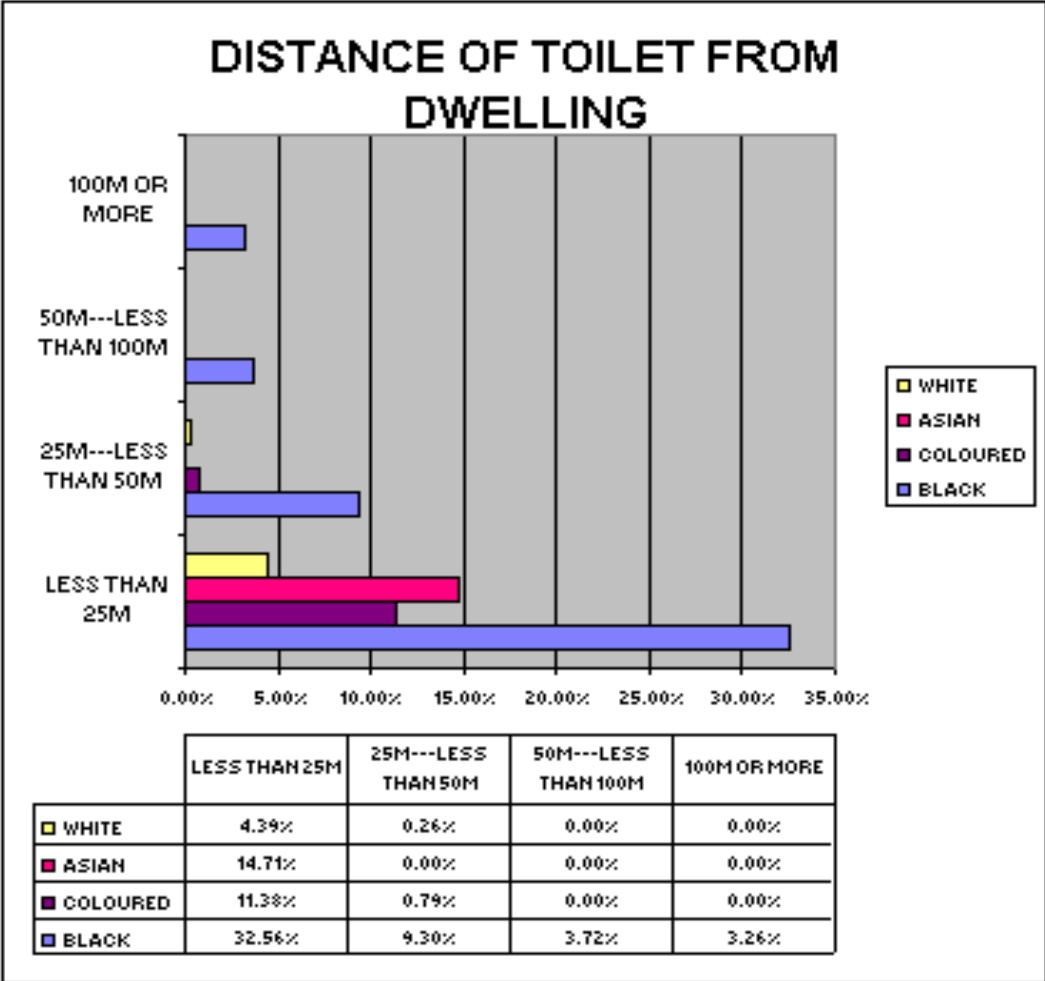
What type of toilet facility is available for this household?



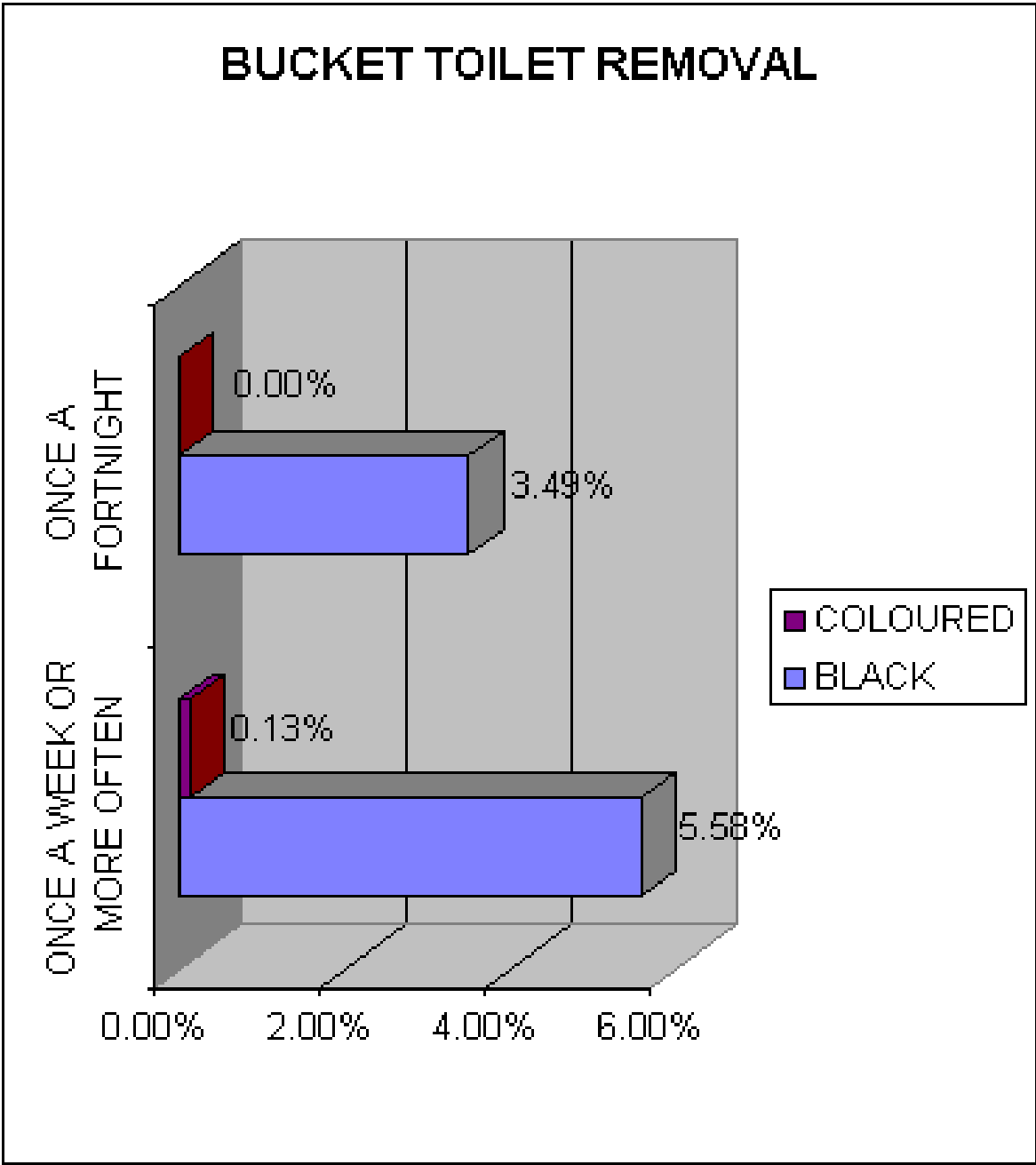
Is the toilet facility shared with other households?



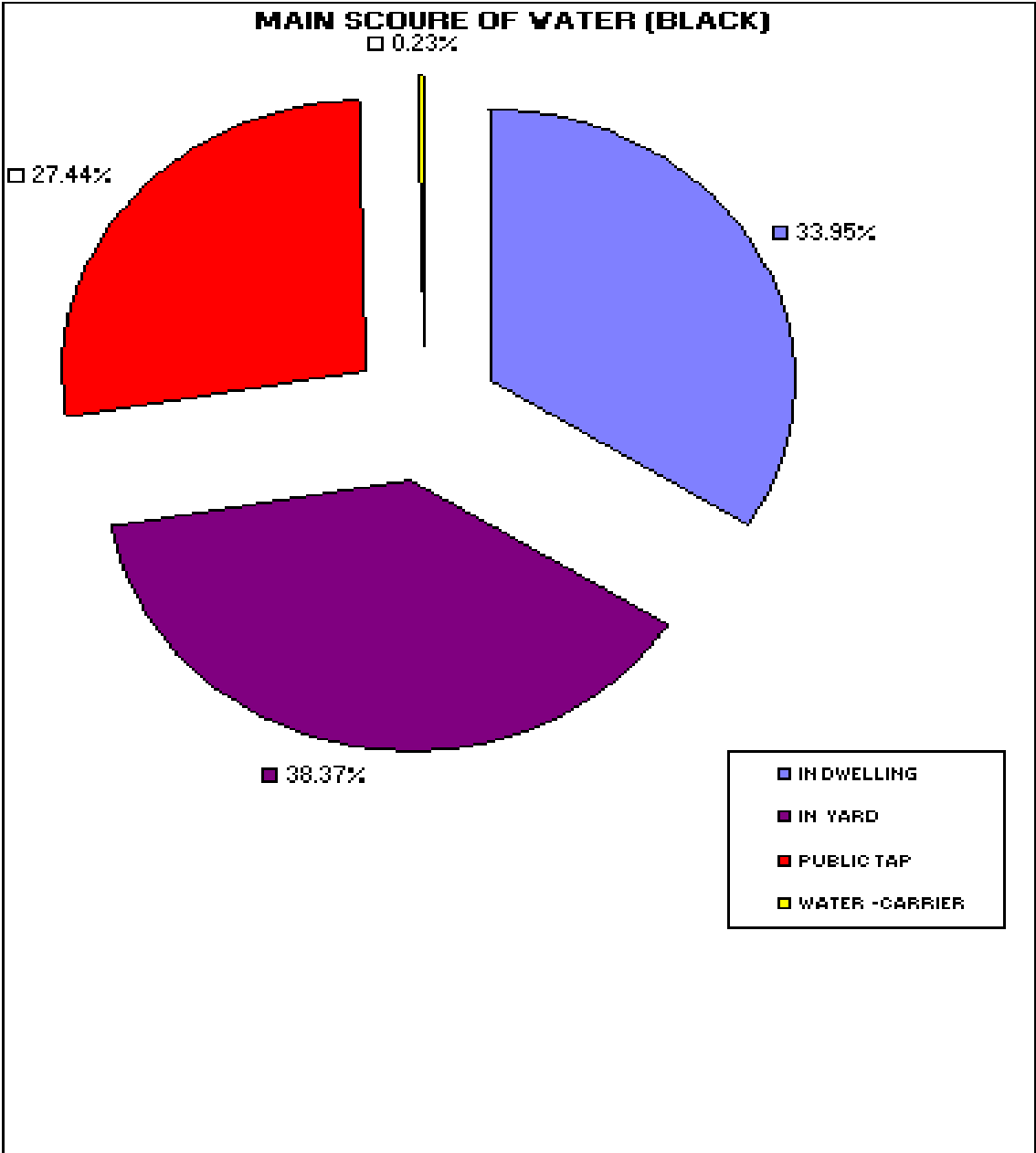
If the toilet is not in the dwelling (*Ask*) How far is the nearest toilet facility to which the household has access?



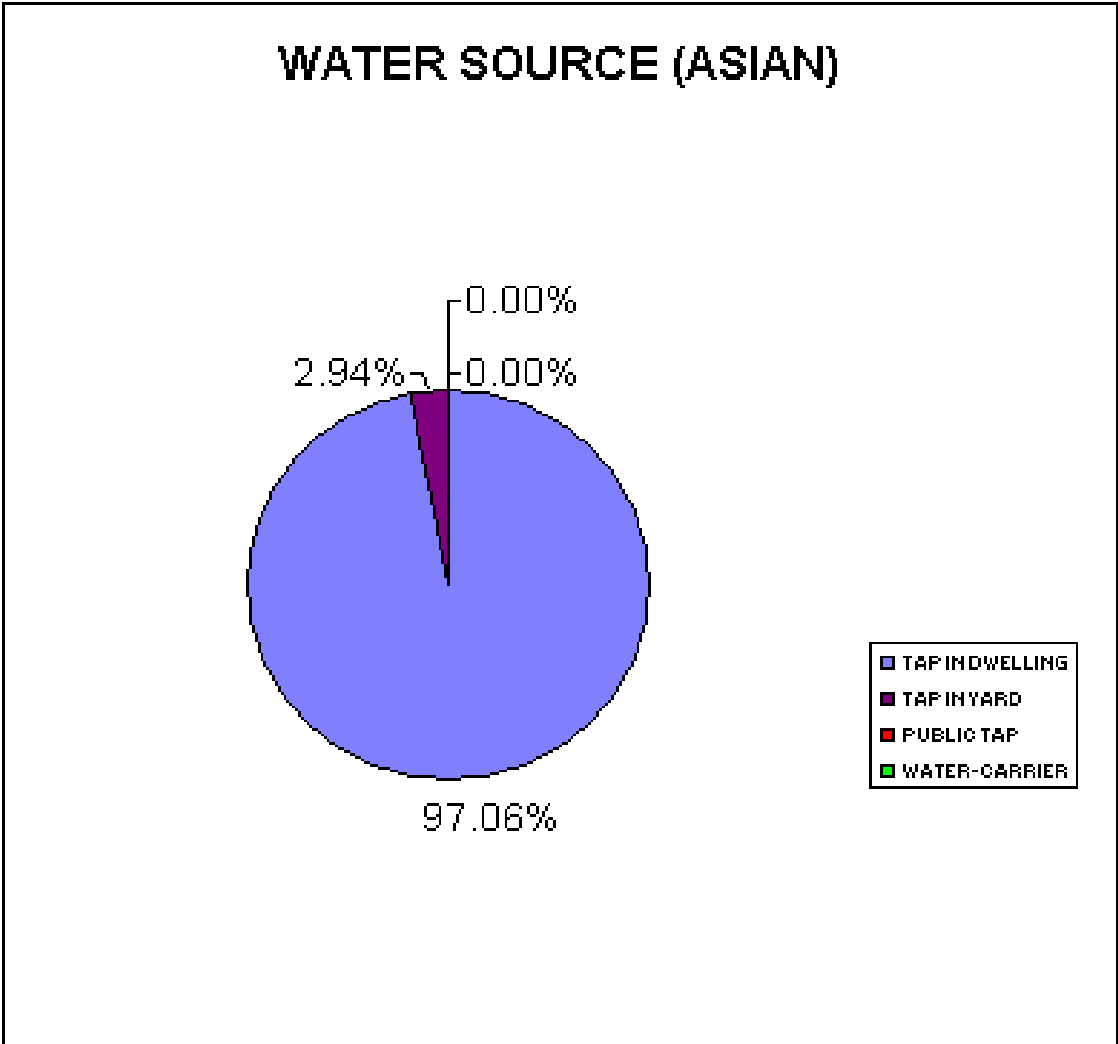
If the facility is a bucket toilet (Ask) How frequently is it removed?



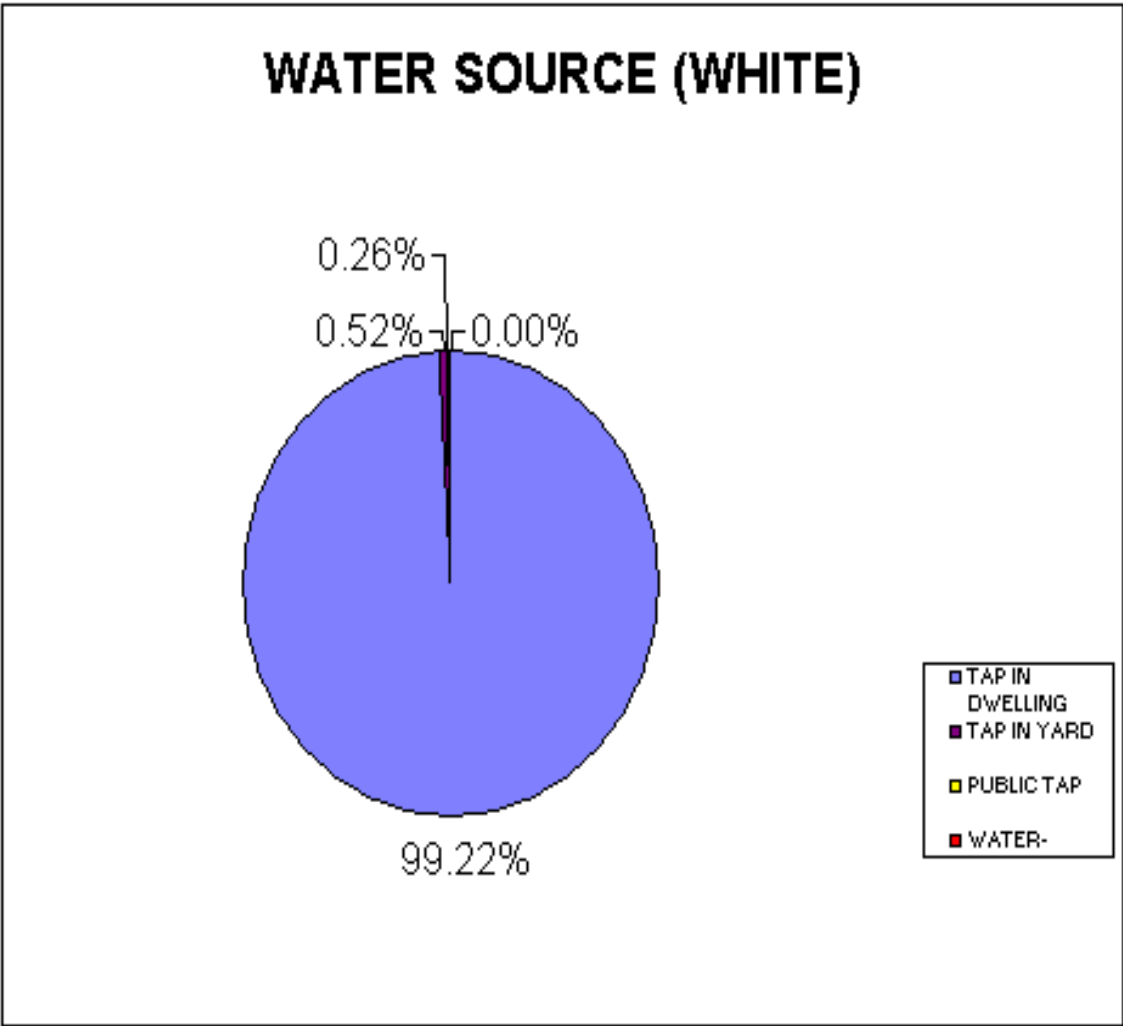
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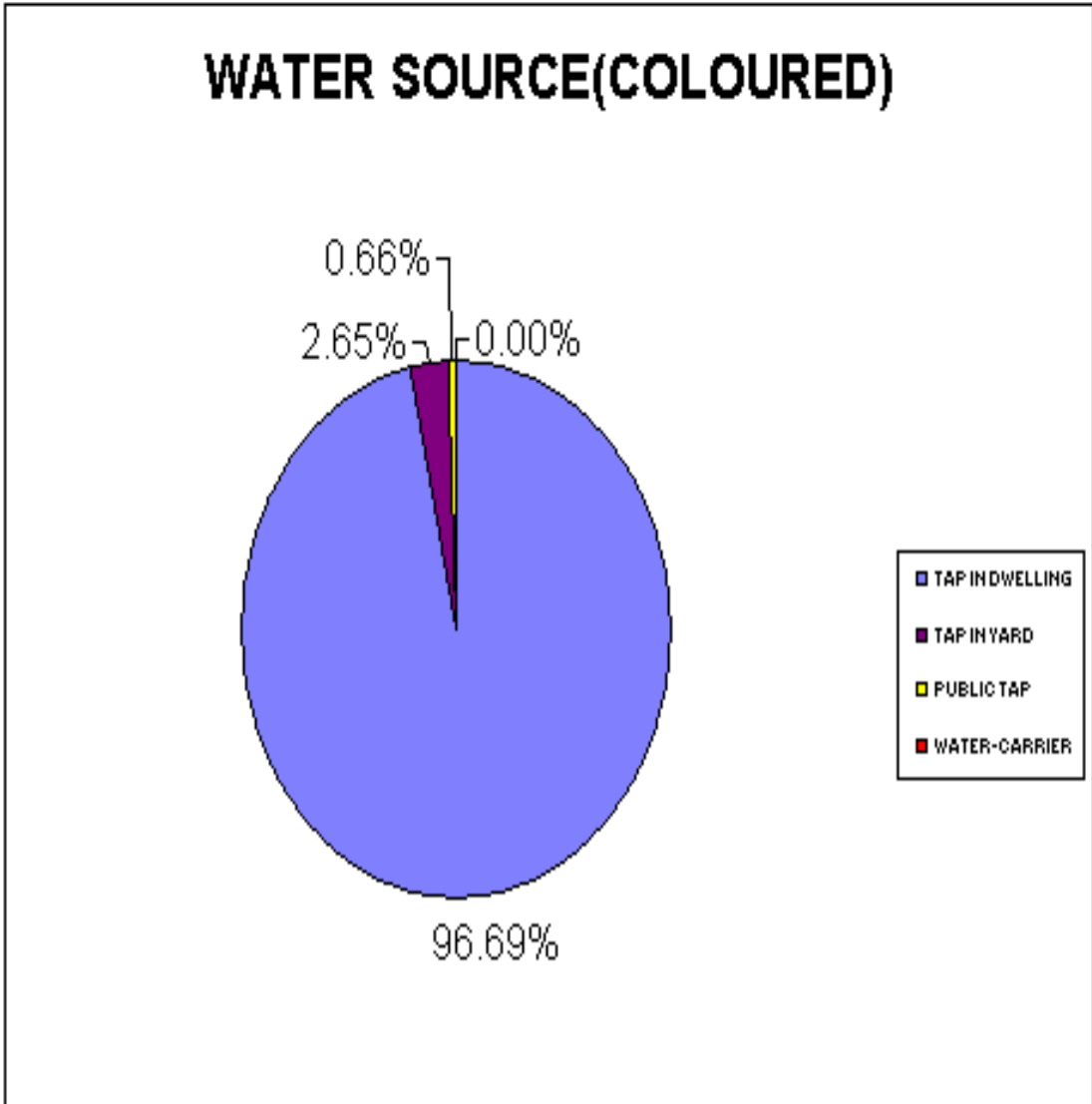
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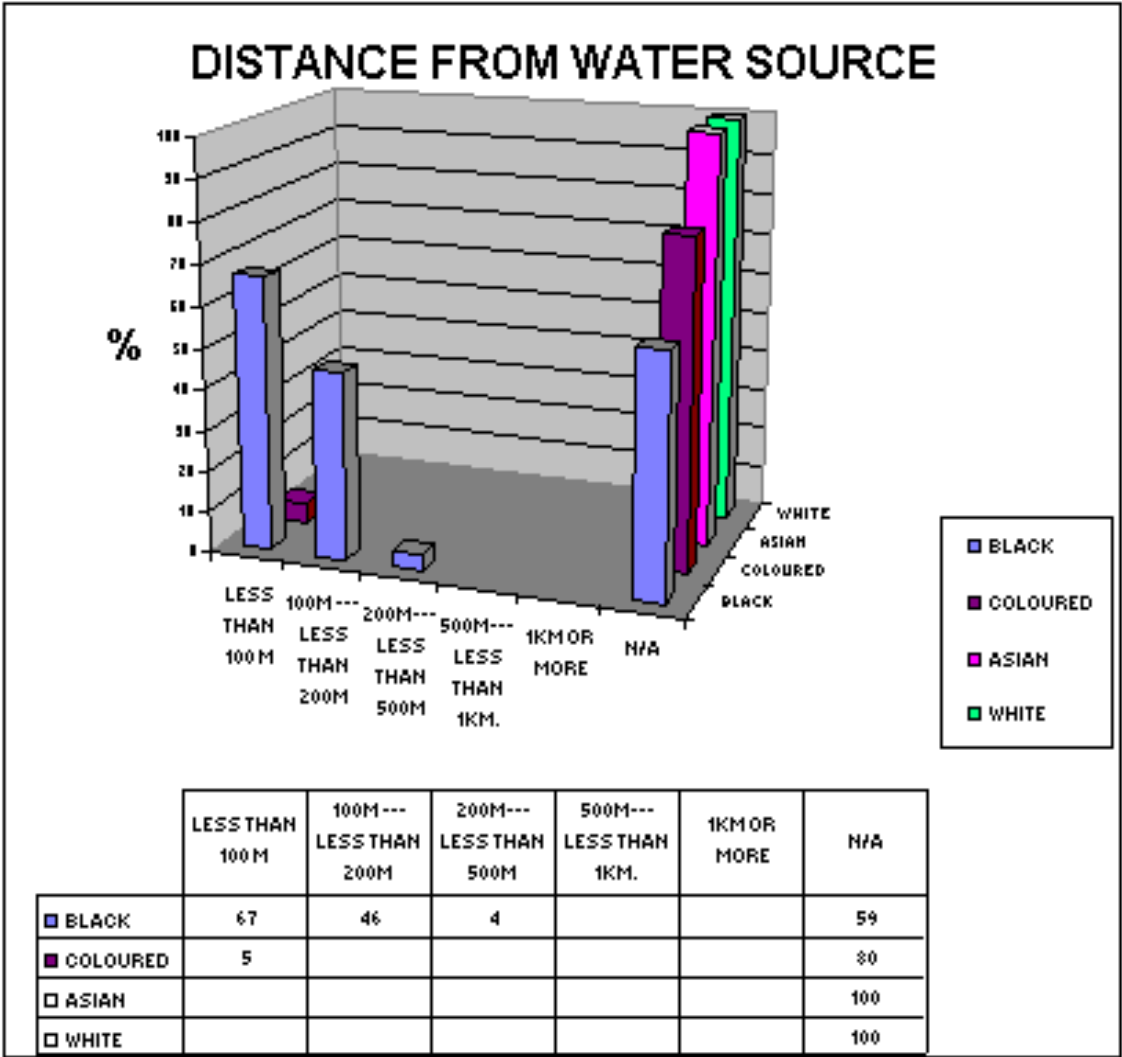
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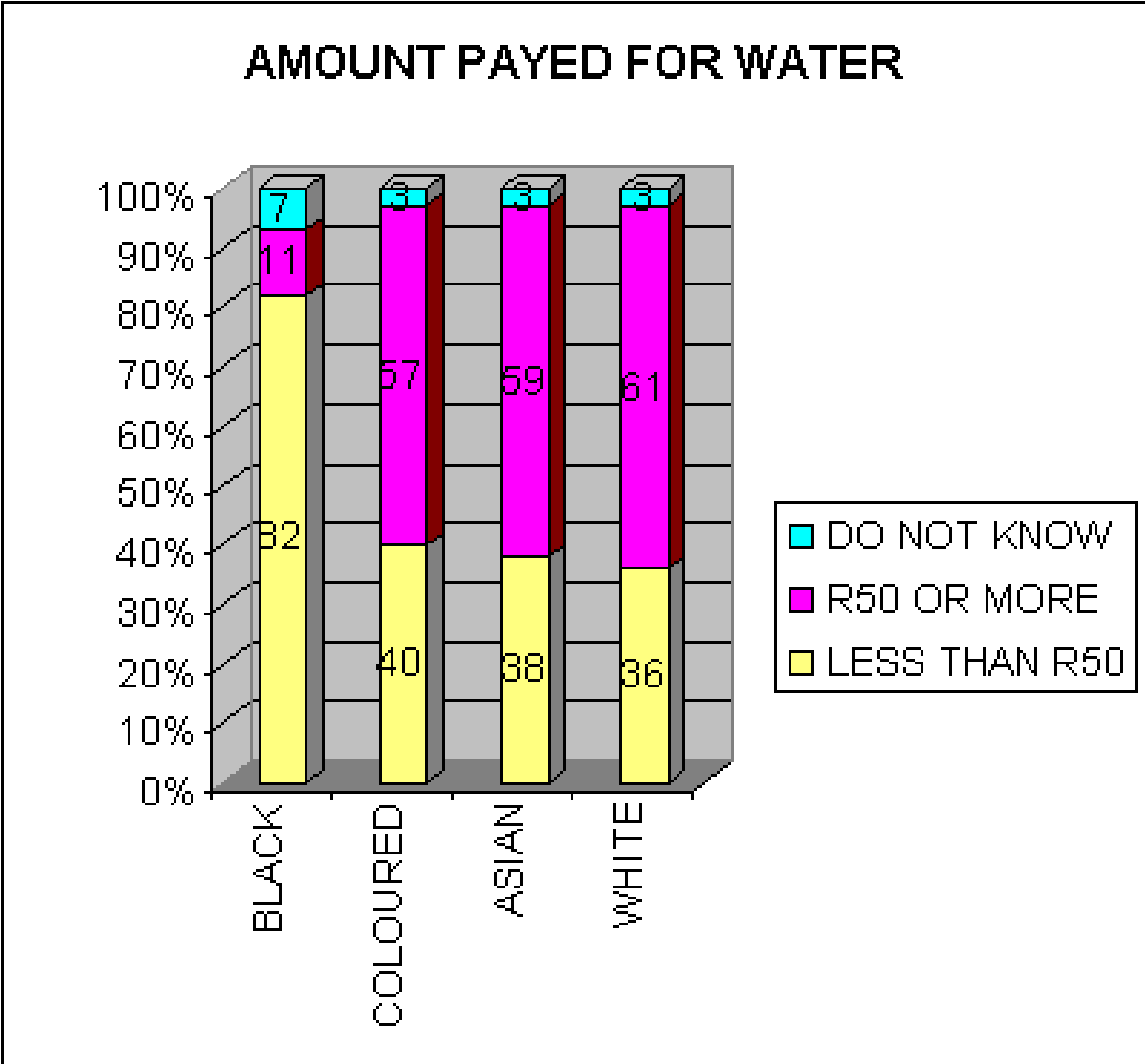
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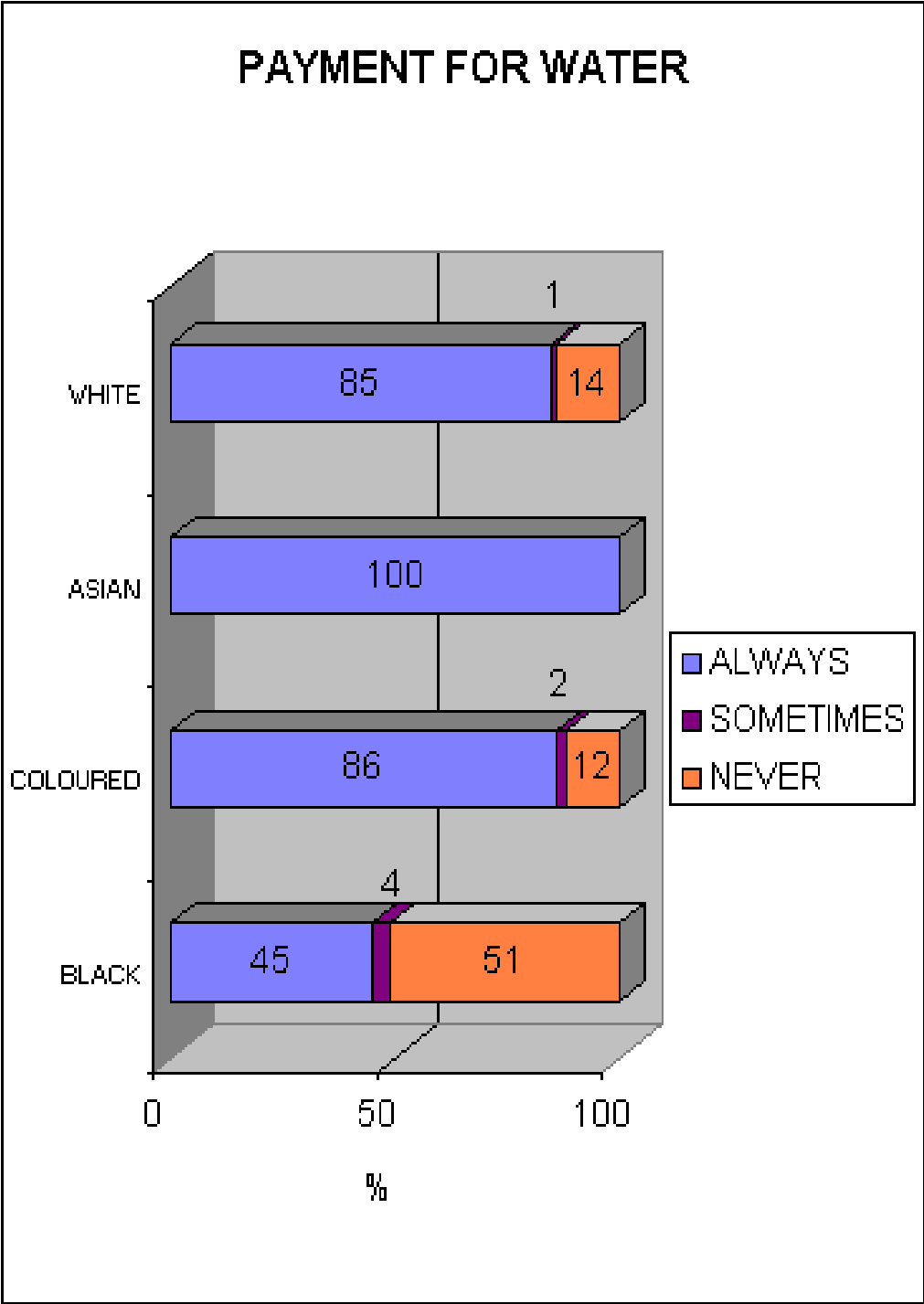
If the water source is outside the dwelling (s) (Ask) How far is the water source from the dwelling (s)?



If the household has to pay for its water (*Ask*) How much does the household pay?



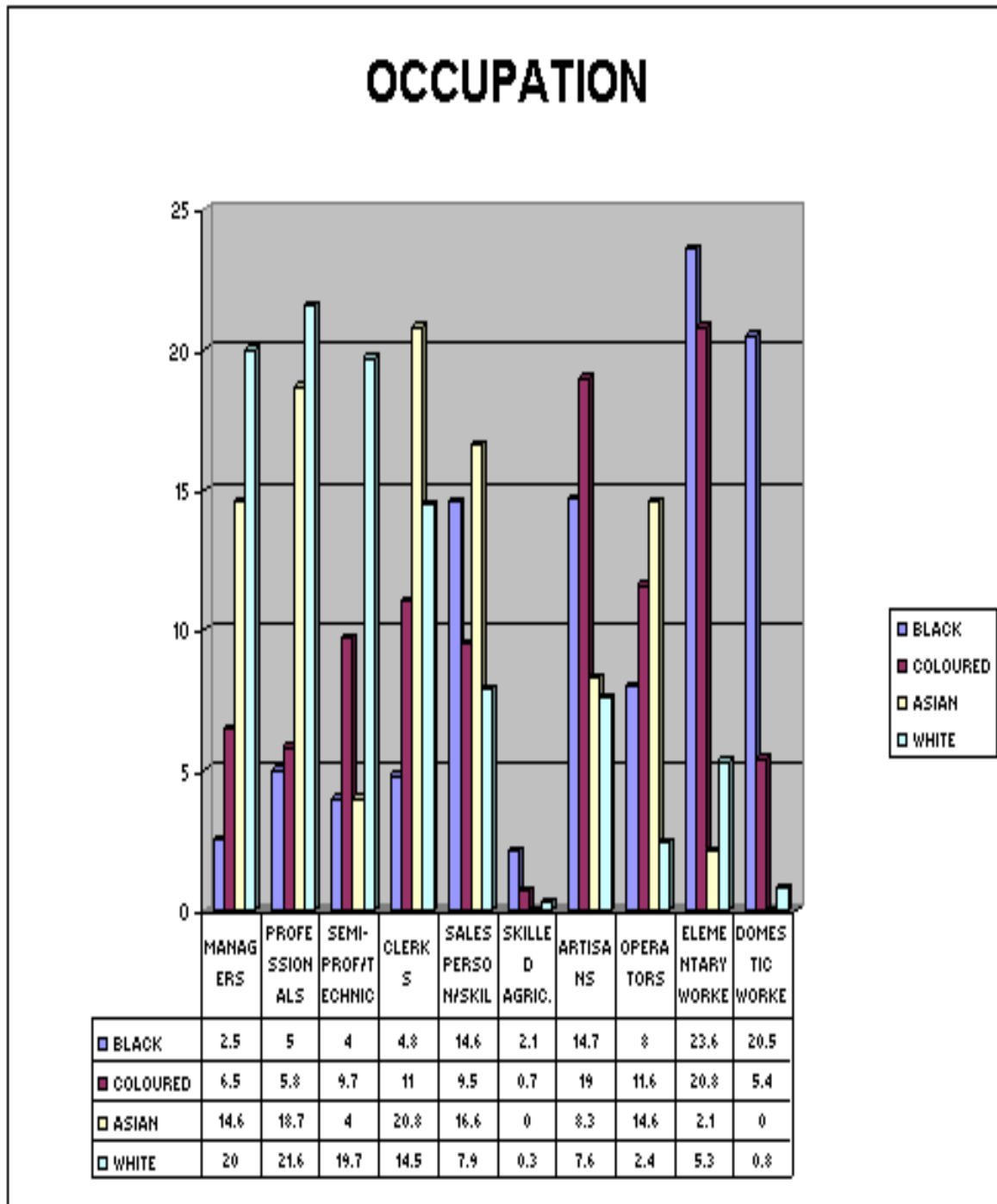
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WORKERS

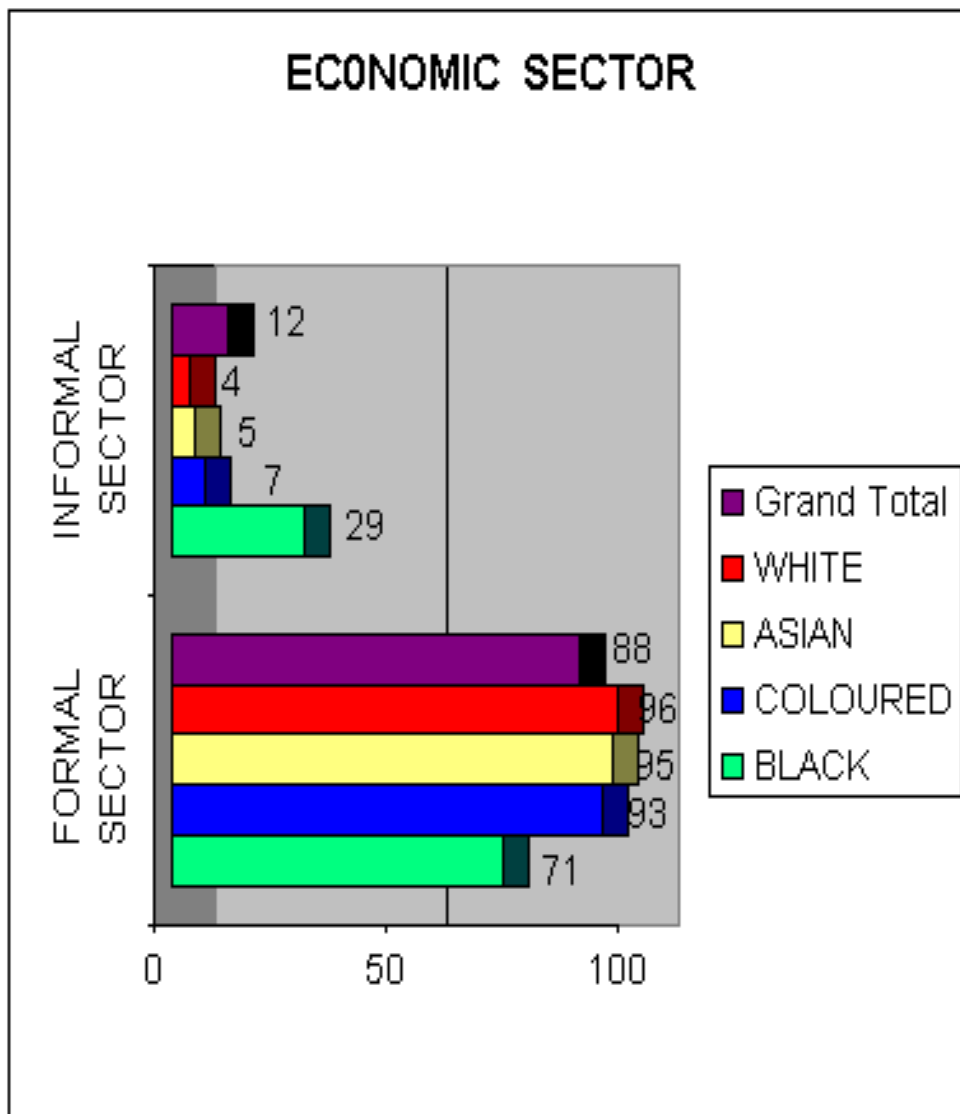
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Describe the work (the person) does/did for himself/herself?

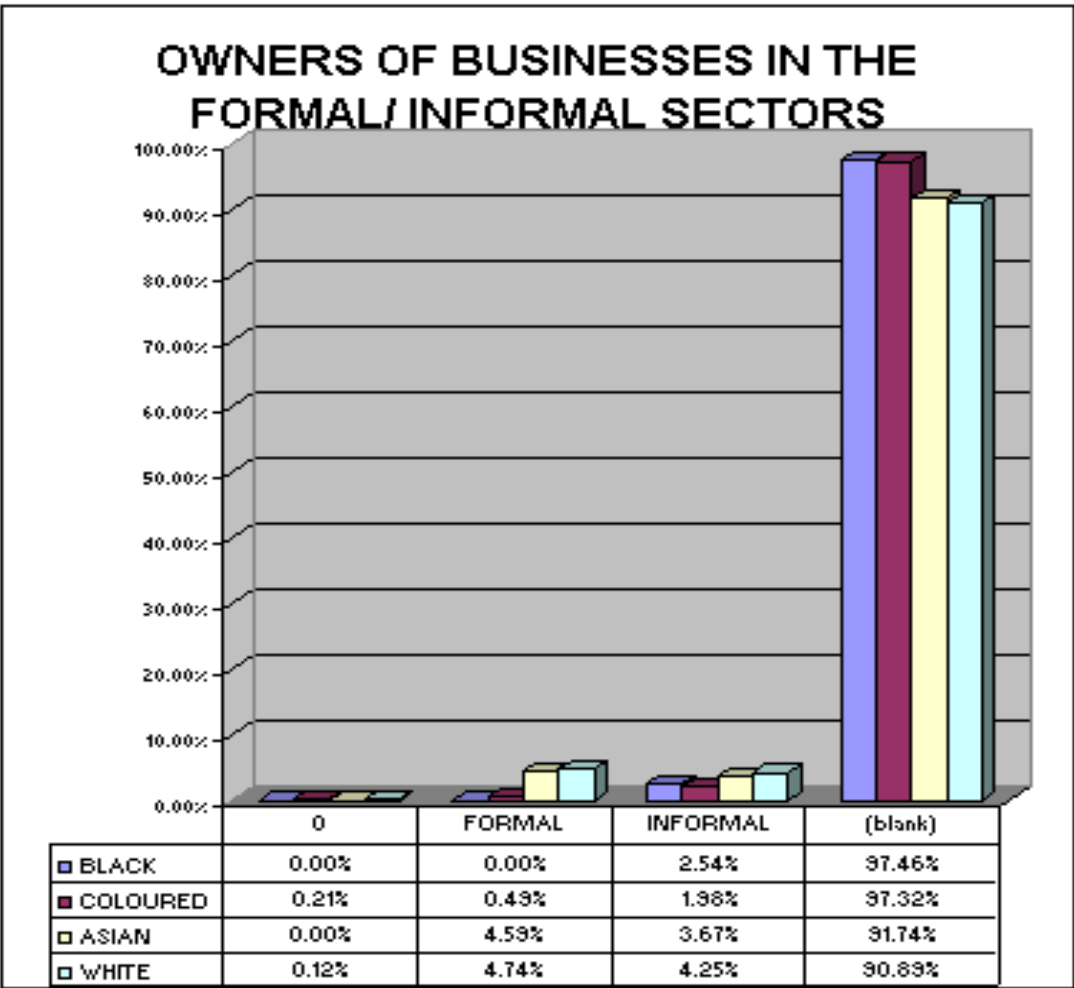


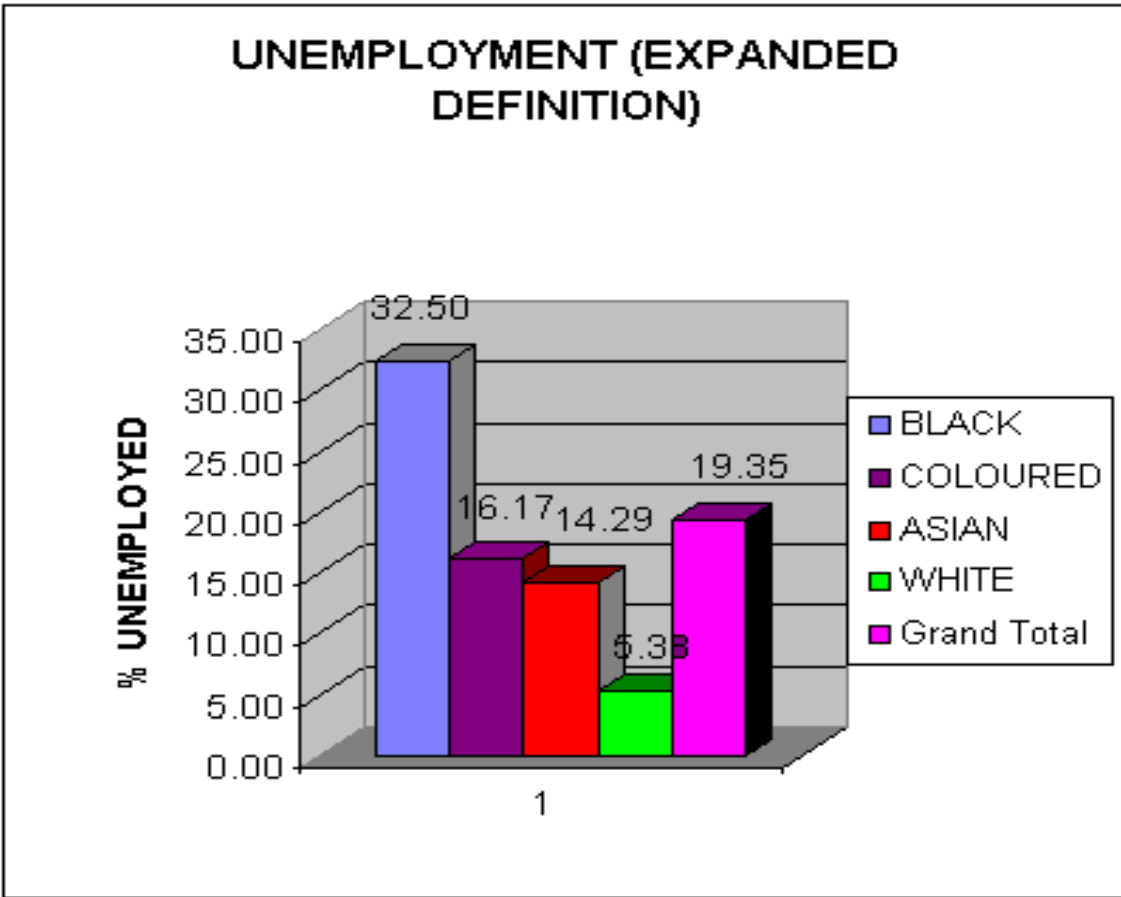
If working for someone else is this employment (main employment) in:

1. = the formal sector (registered)
2. = the informal sector (including domestic work/unregistered)



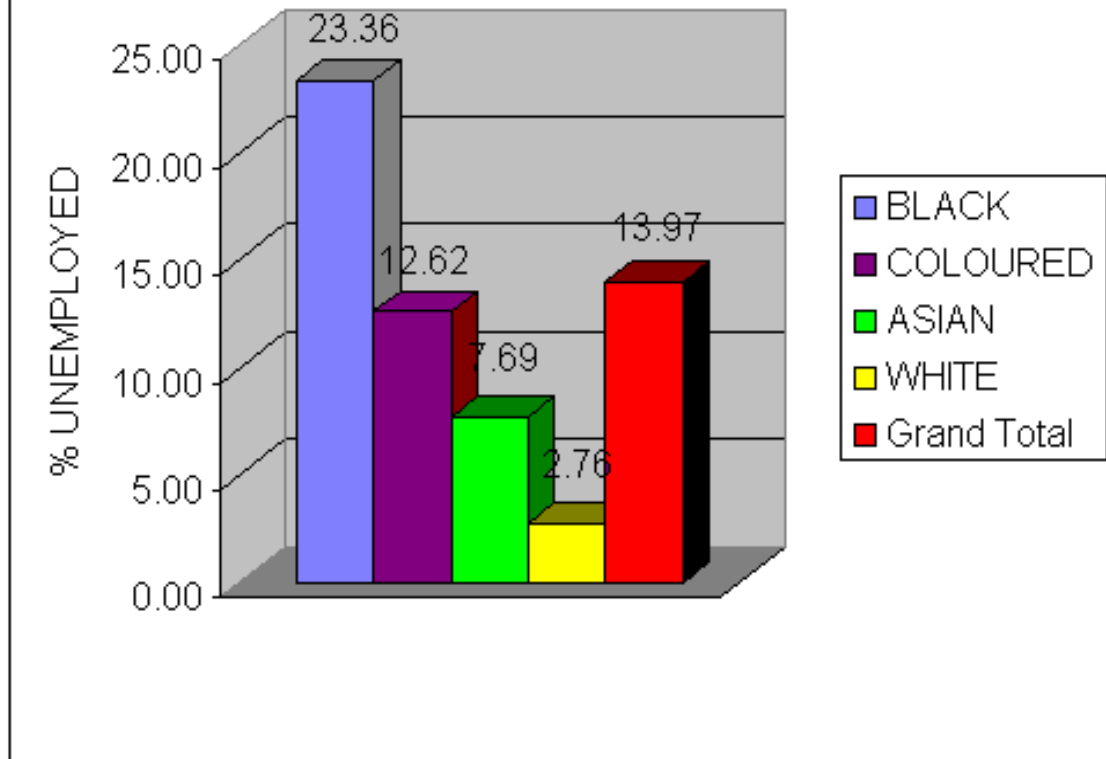
Now I would like to determined whether (the persons) Job/Business is/was formal (registered) or Informal (unregistered)





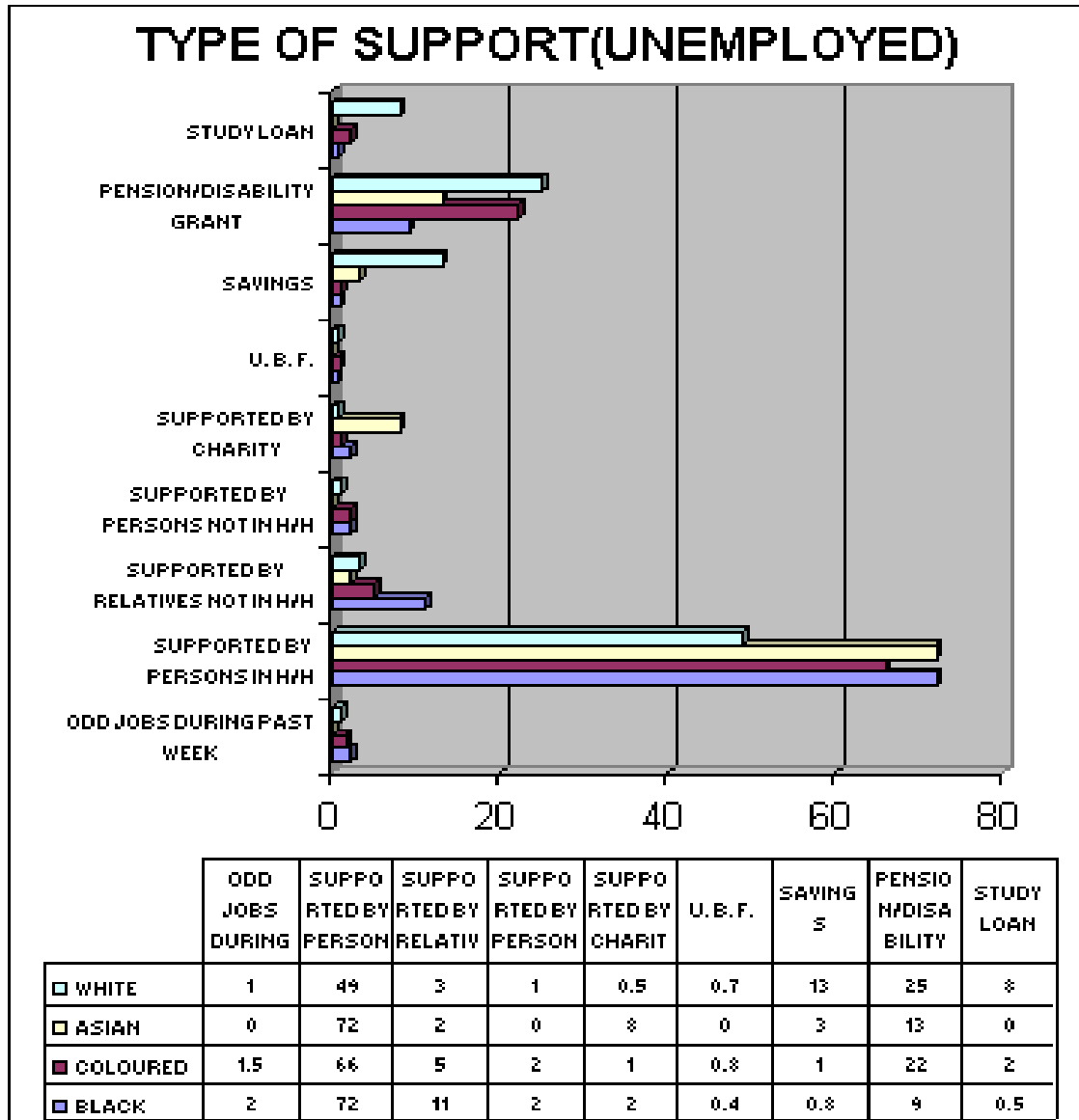
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UNEMPLOYMENT (OFFICIAL DEFINITION)

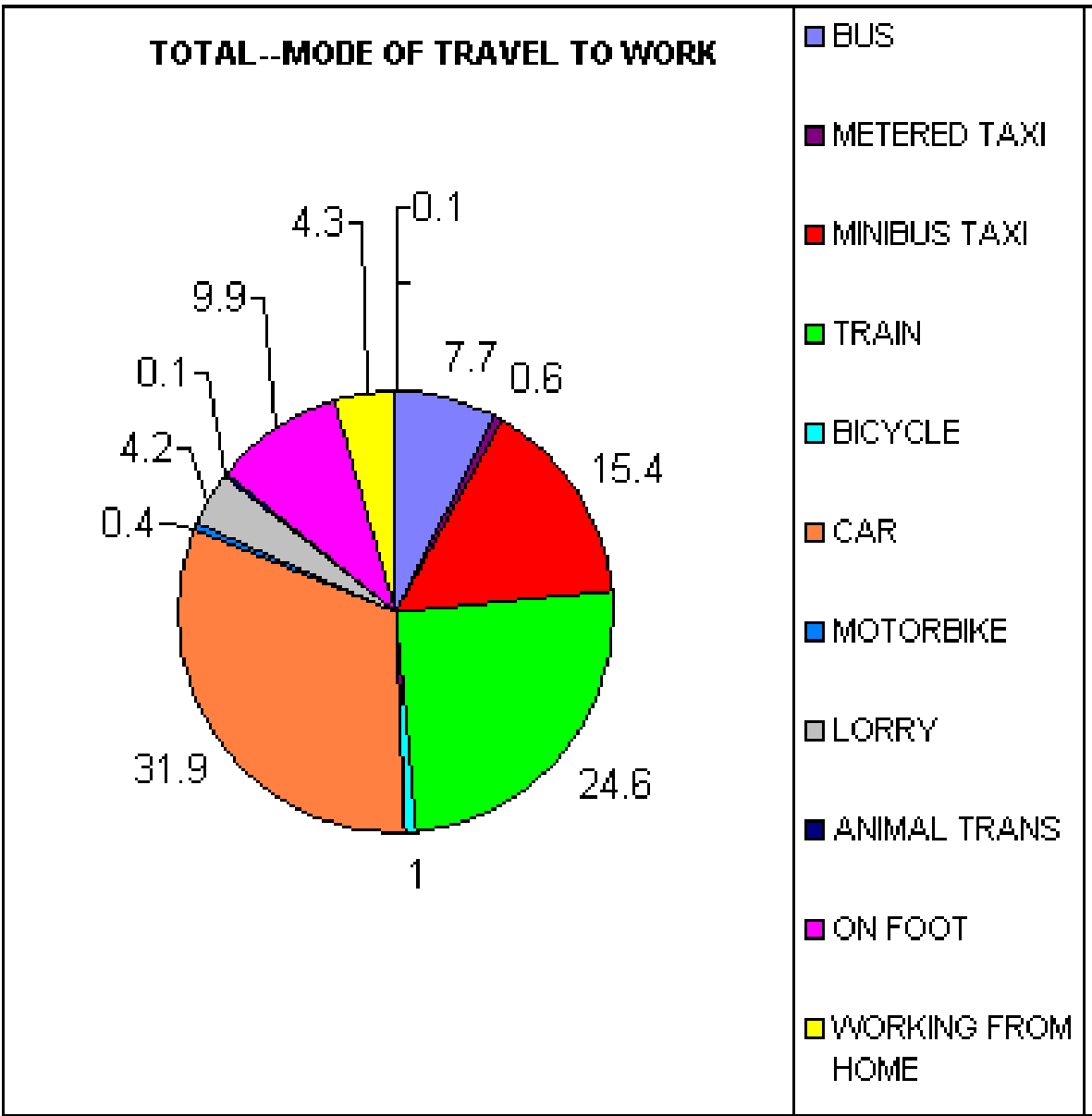


The official Definition refers to a situation where an economically active person had been looking for work four weeks prior to an interview, but had found none.

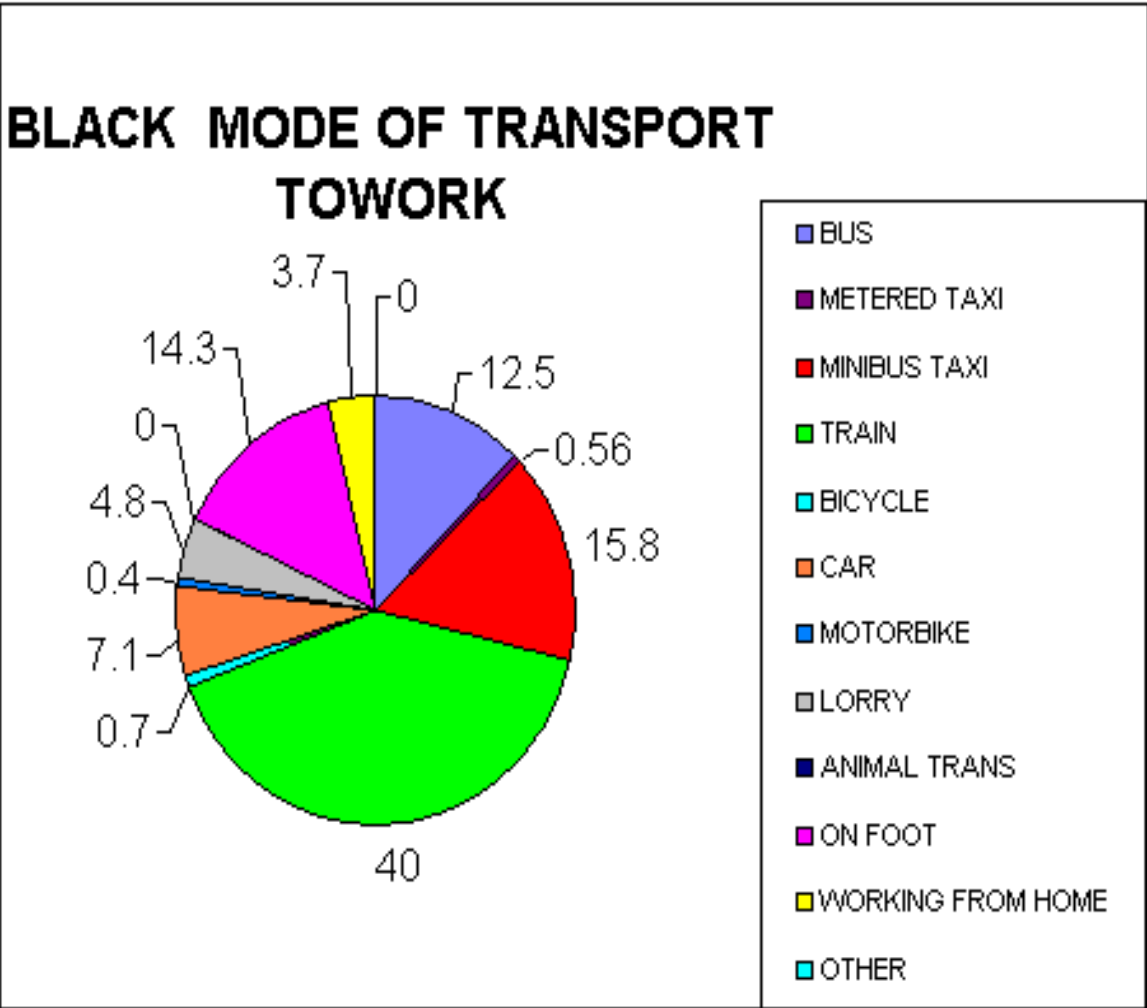
How does (the person) support him/herself?



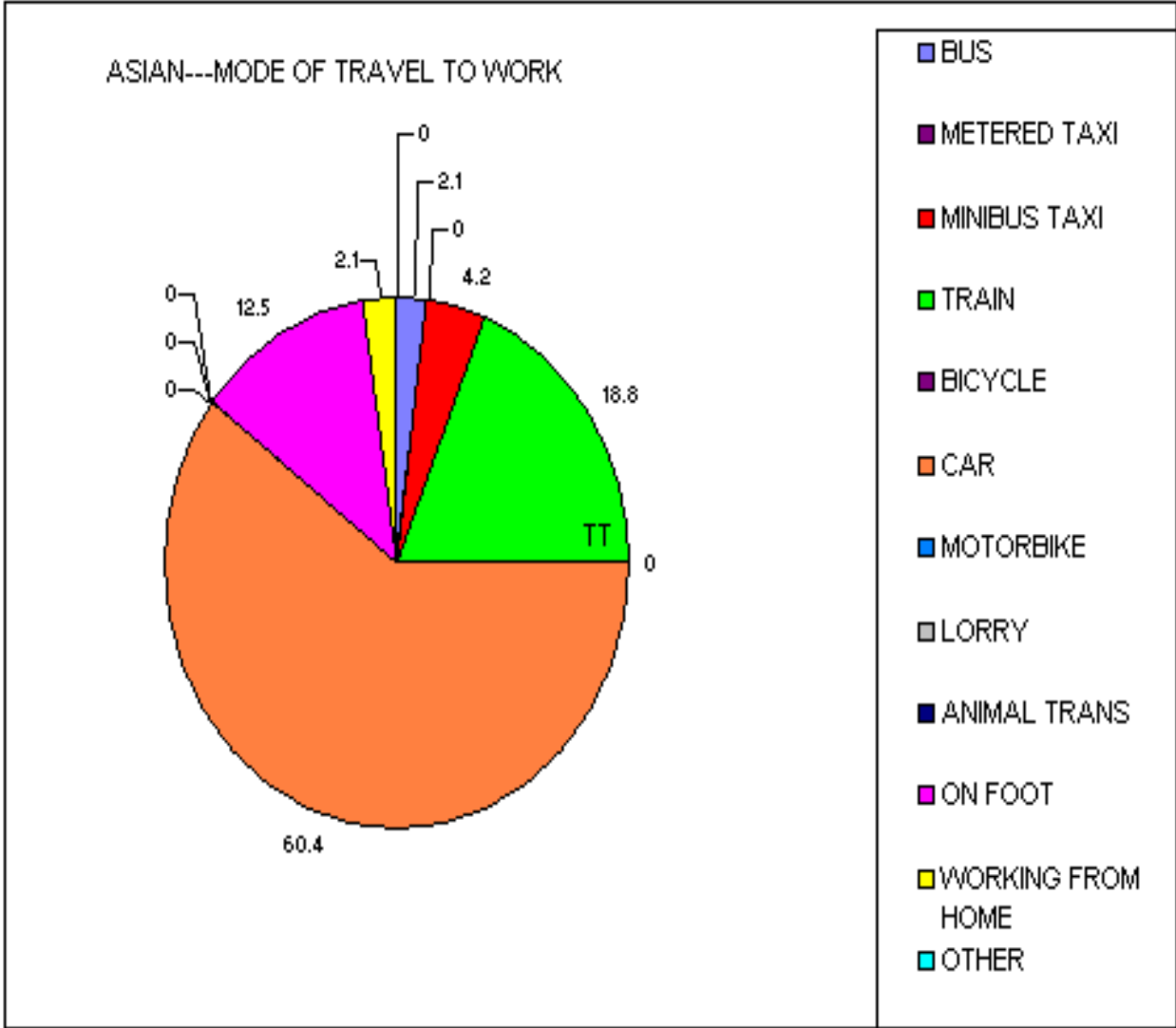
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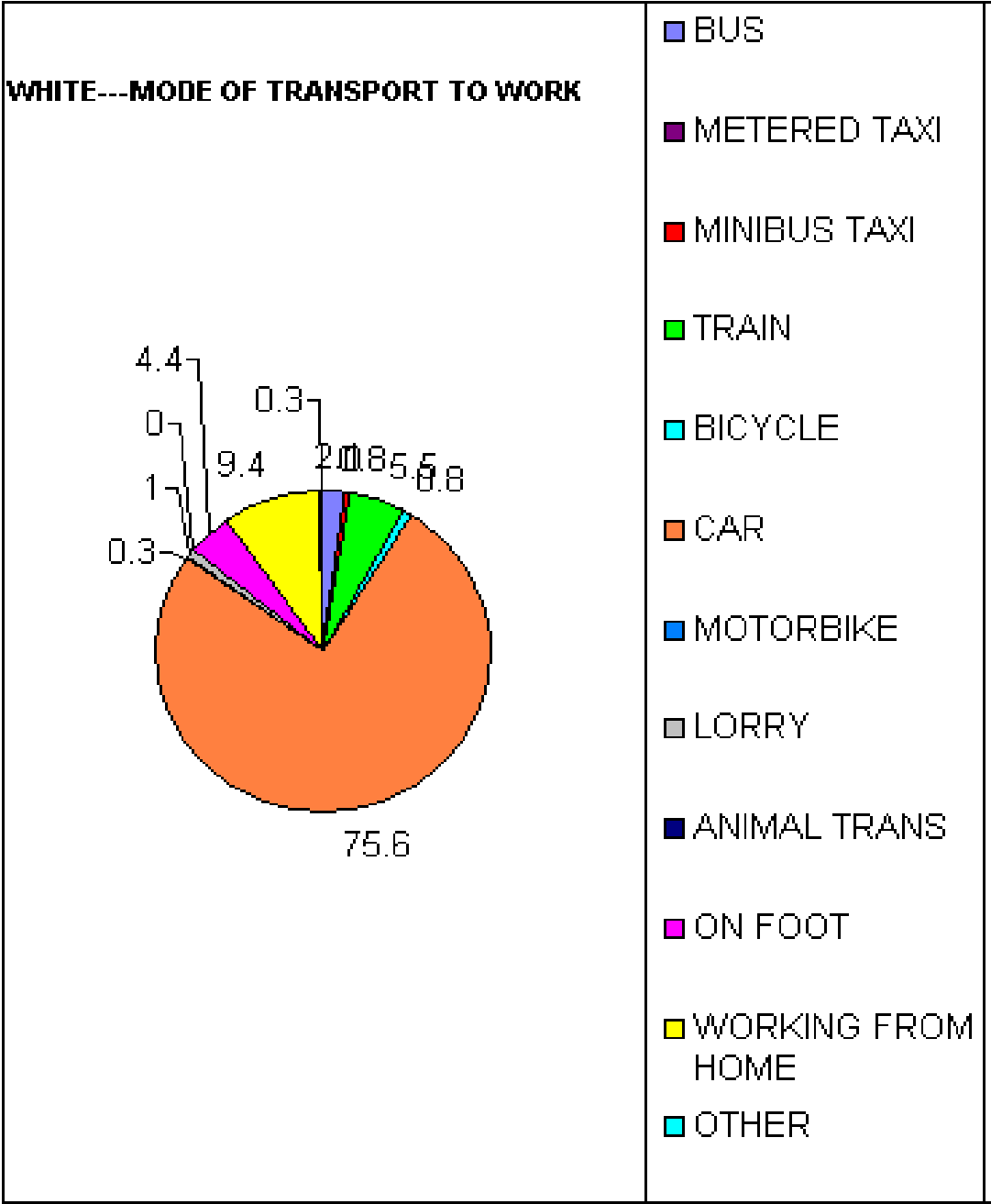
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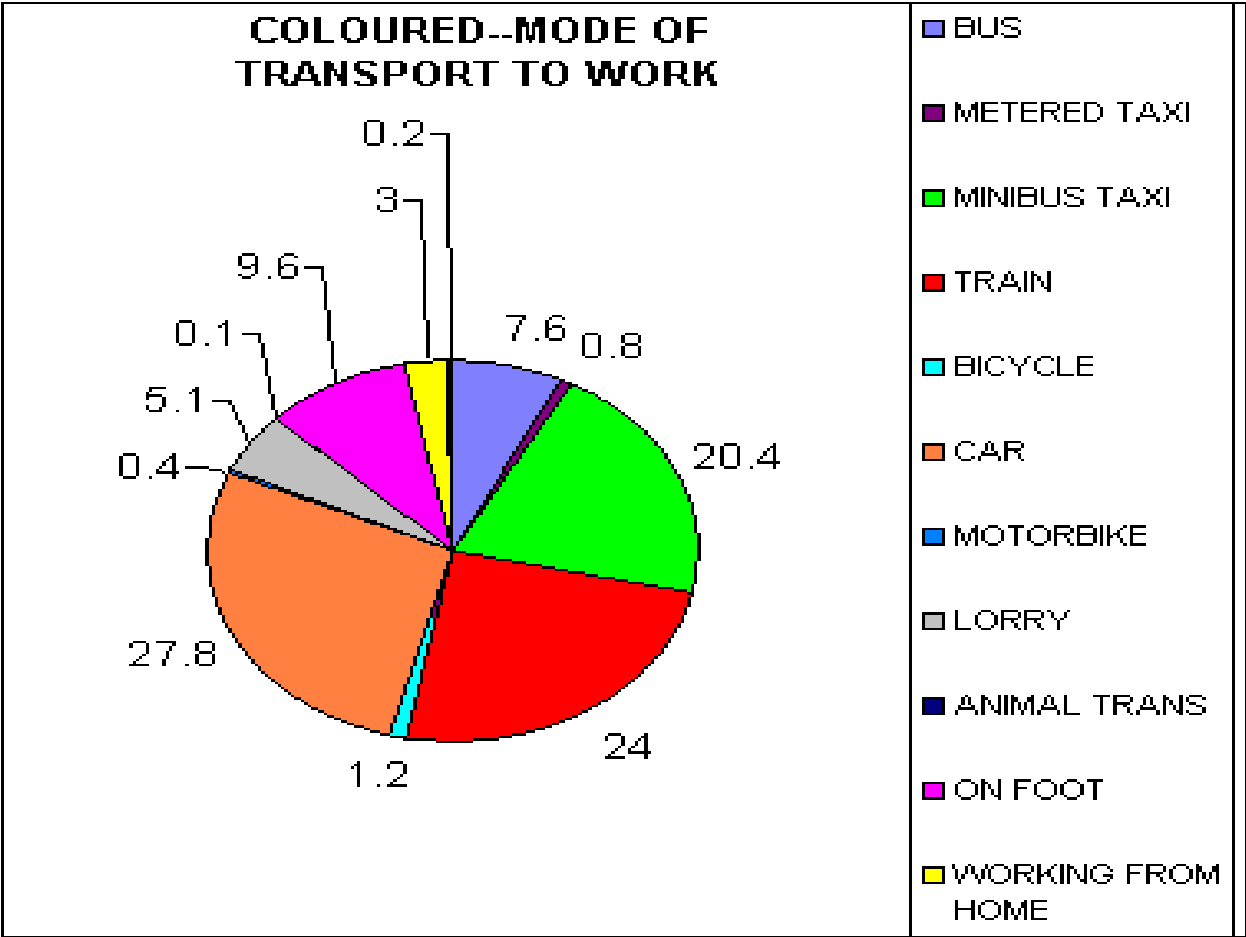
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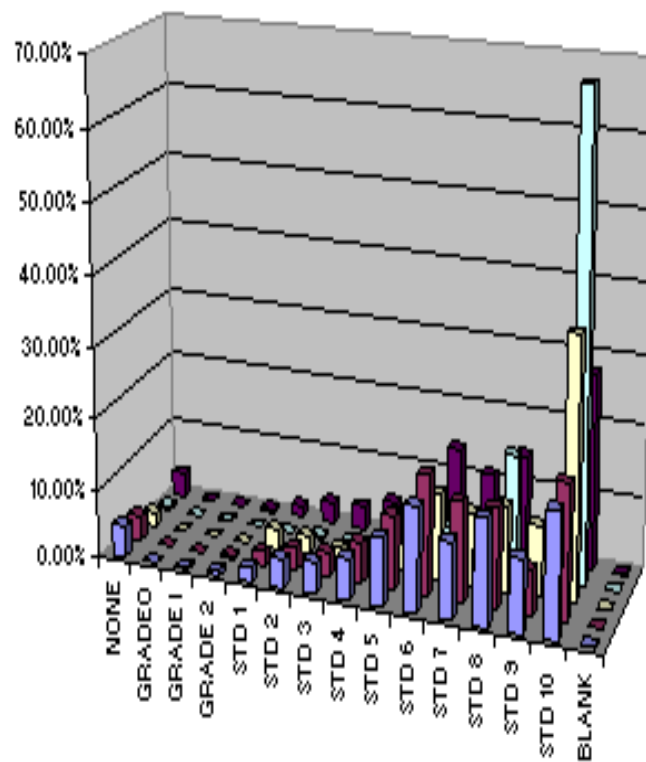
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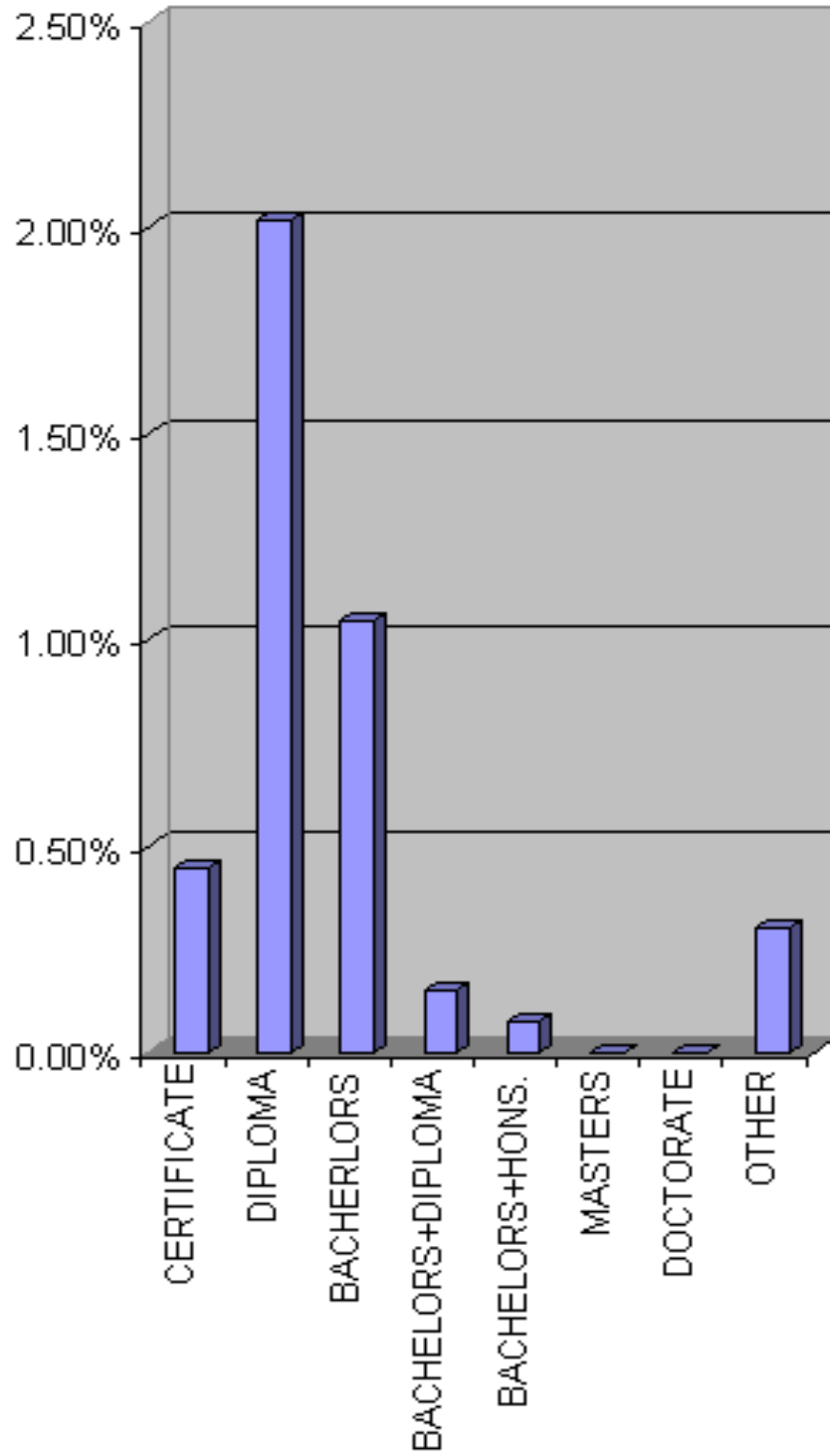


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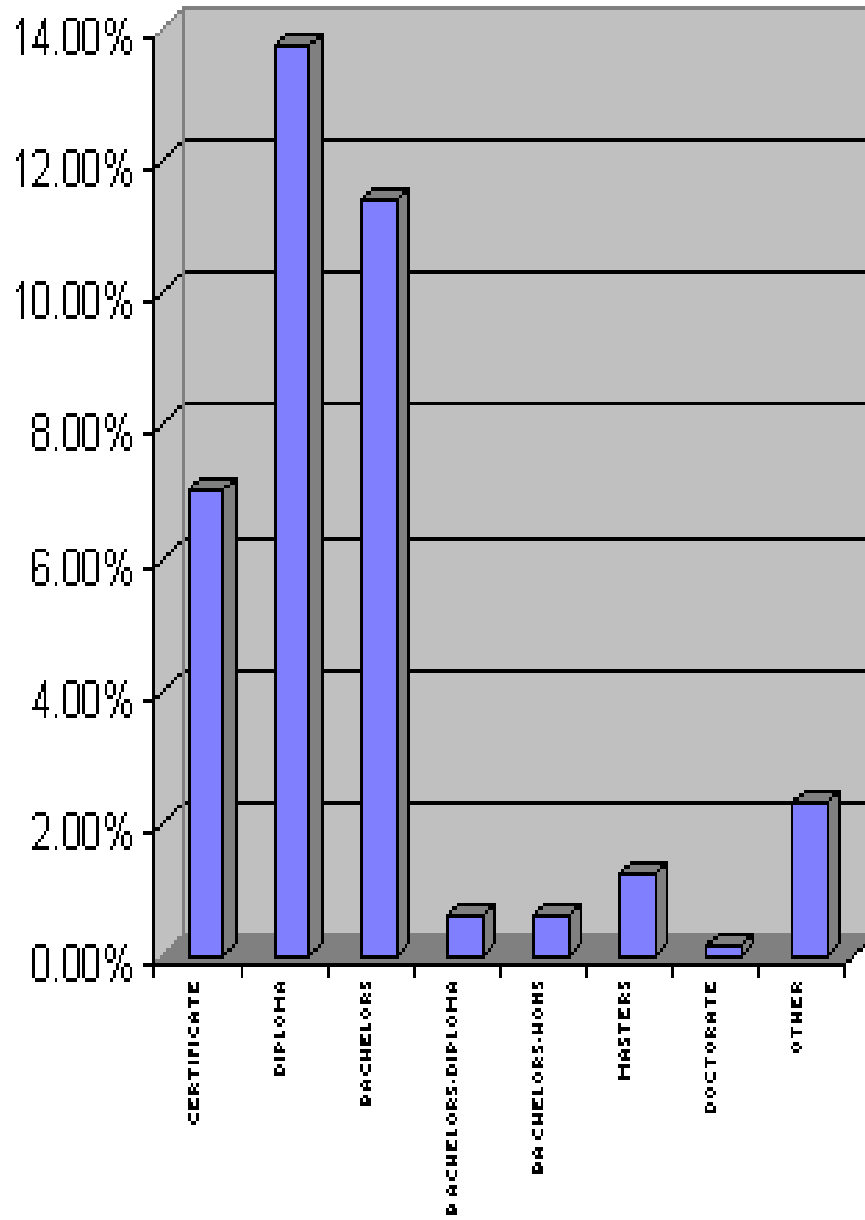


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■ COLOURED	3.67%	0.21%	0.16%	0.45%	1.94%	3.34%	3.51%	5.69%	10.39%	16.91%	13.98%	13.98%	6.52%	19.05%	0.21%
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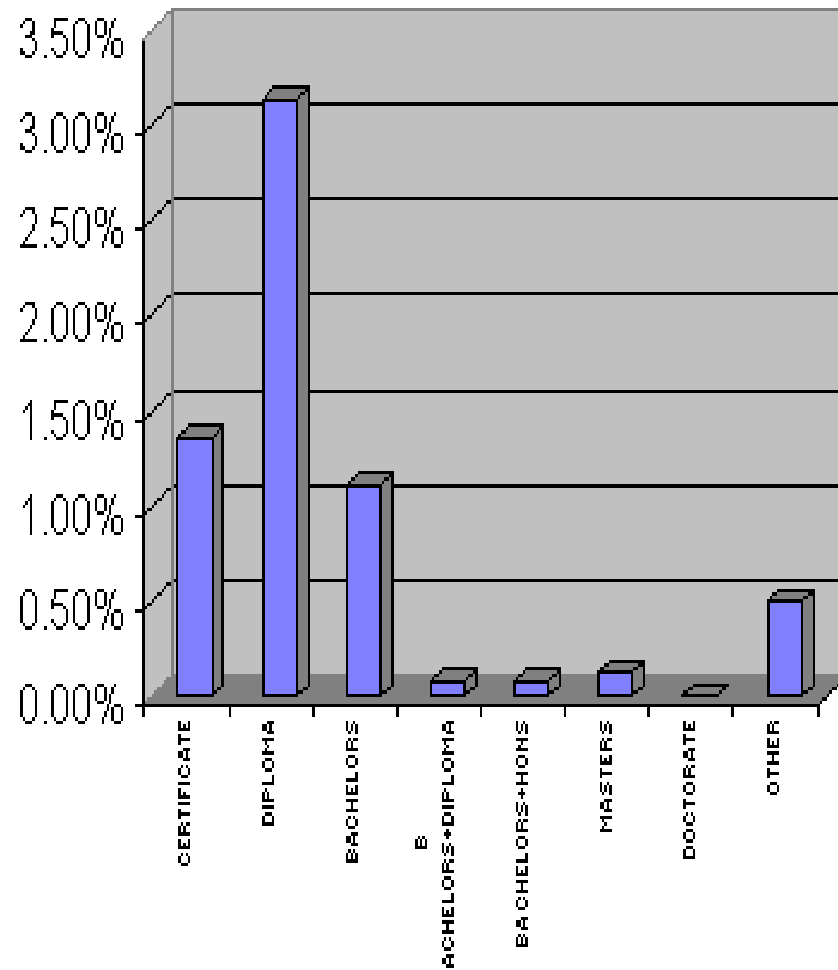
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