

Conservation Careers Assessment Survey of U.S. Conservationists

By Conservation Nation

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**Total Responses from U.S. conservationists
Online Survey Monkey survey**

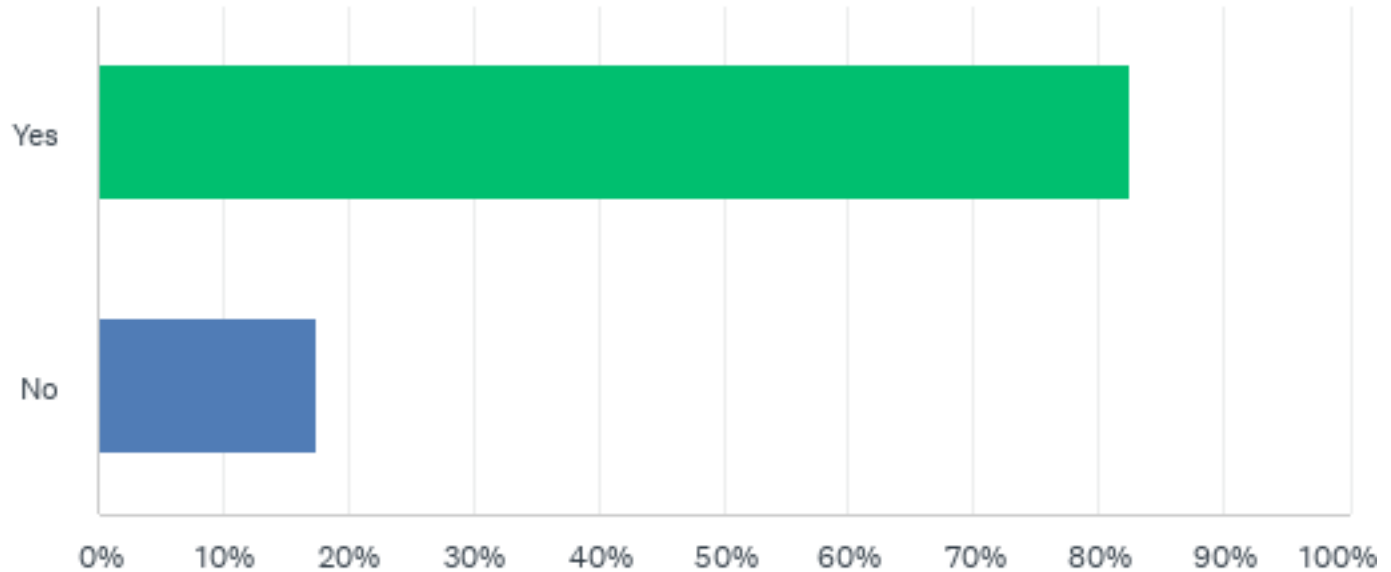
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Likelihood of working
for free

More than 8 out of 10 conservationists worked for free

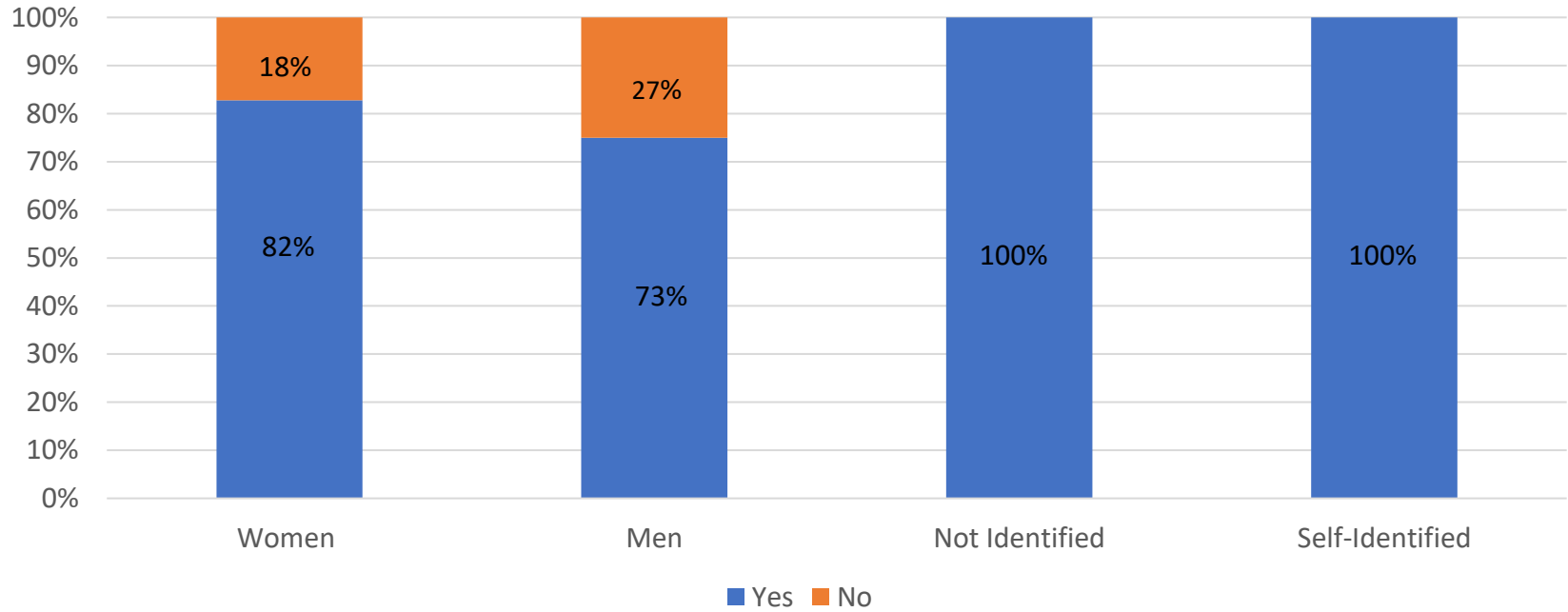
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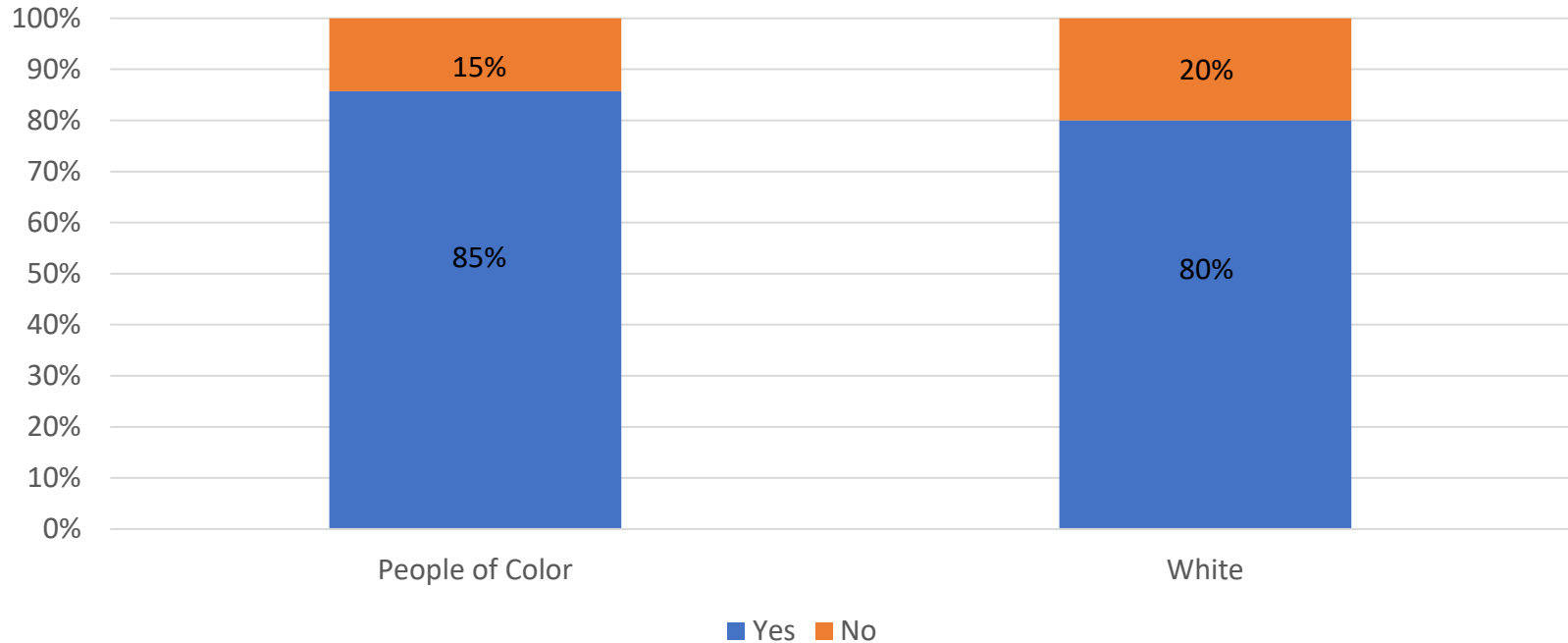
Women were more likely than men to have worked for free

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People of color were more likely to have worked for free

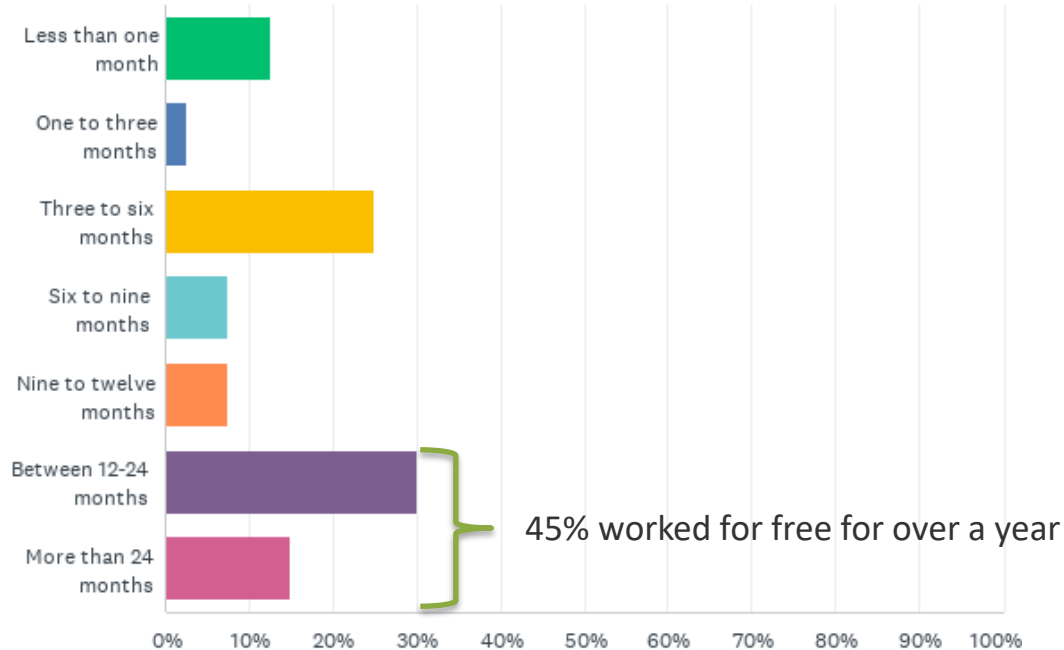
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Time spent working for
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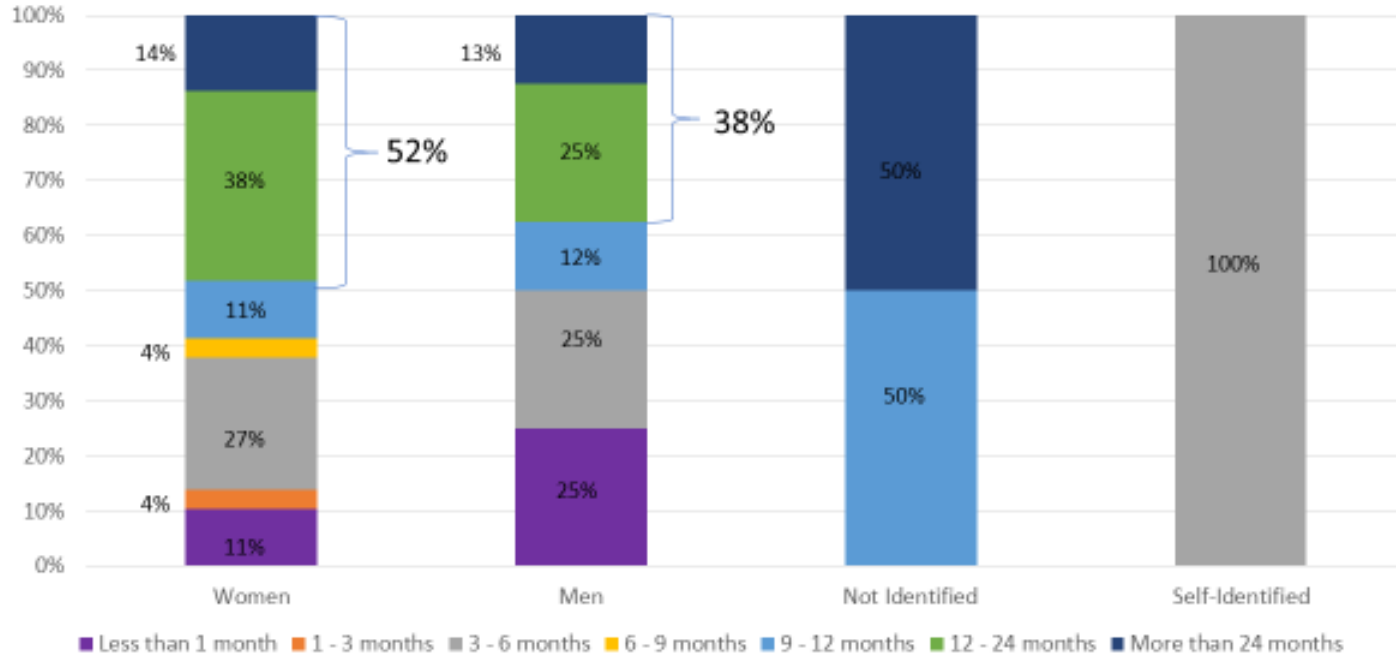
Close to half of those who worked for free did so for over a year

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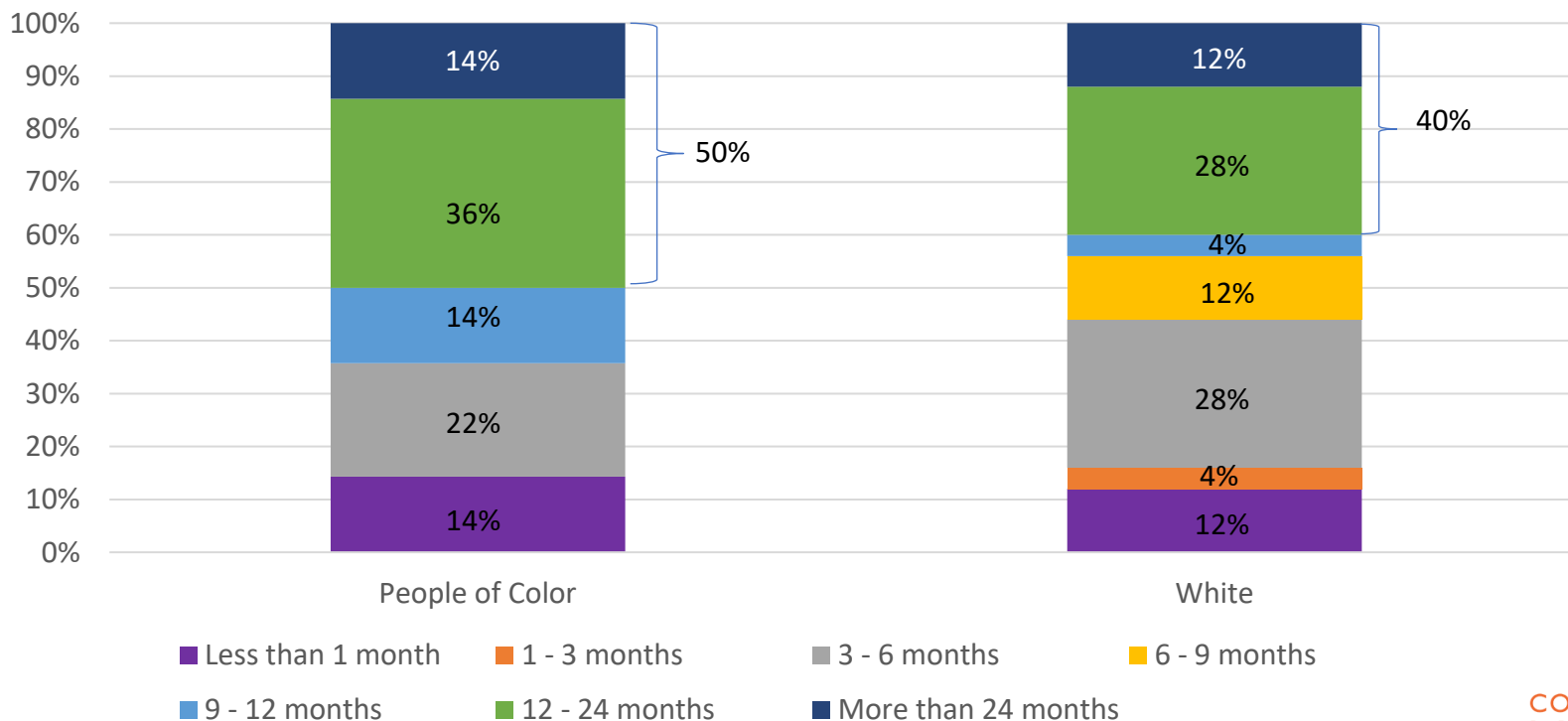
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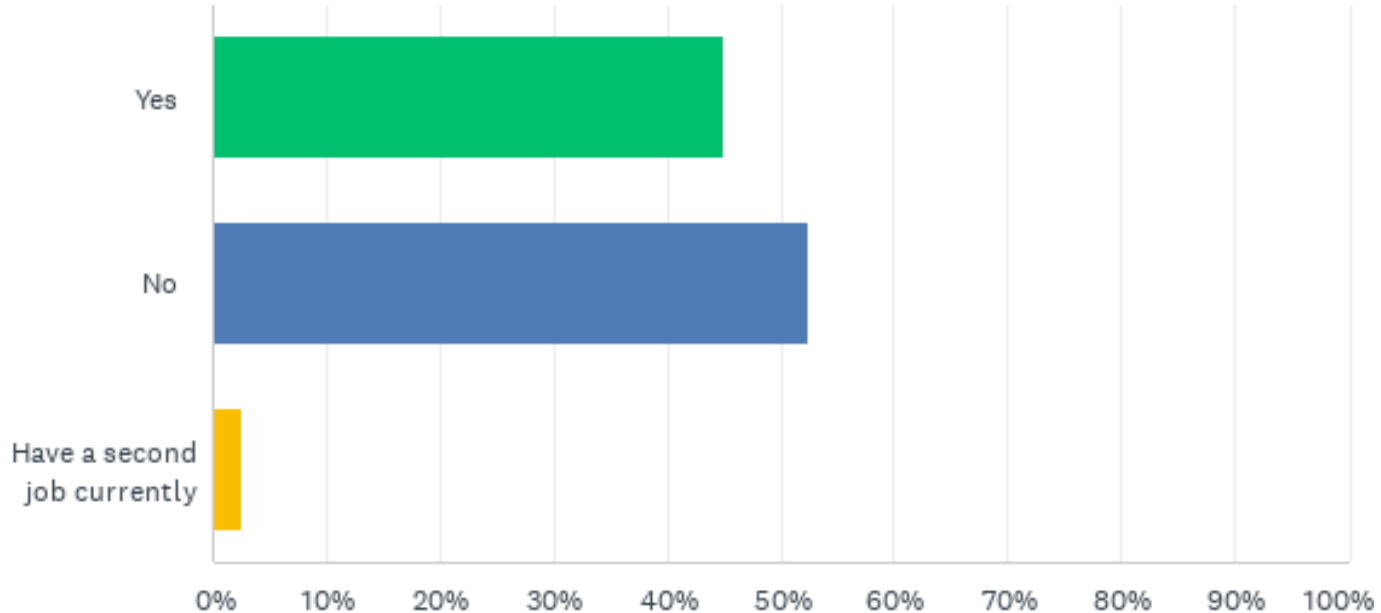
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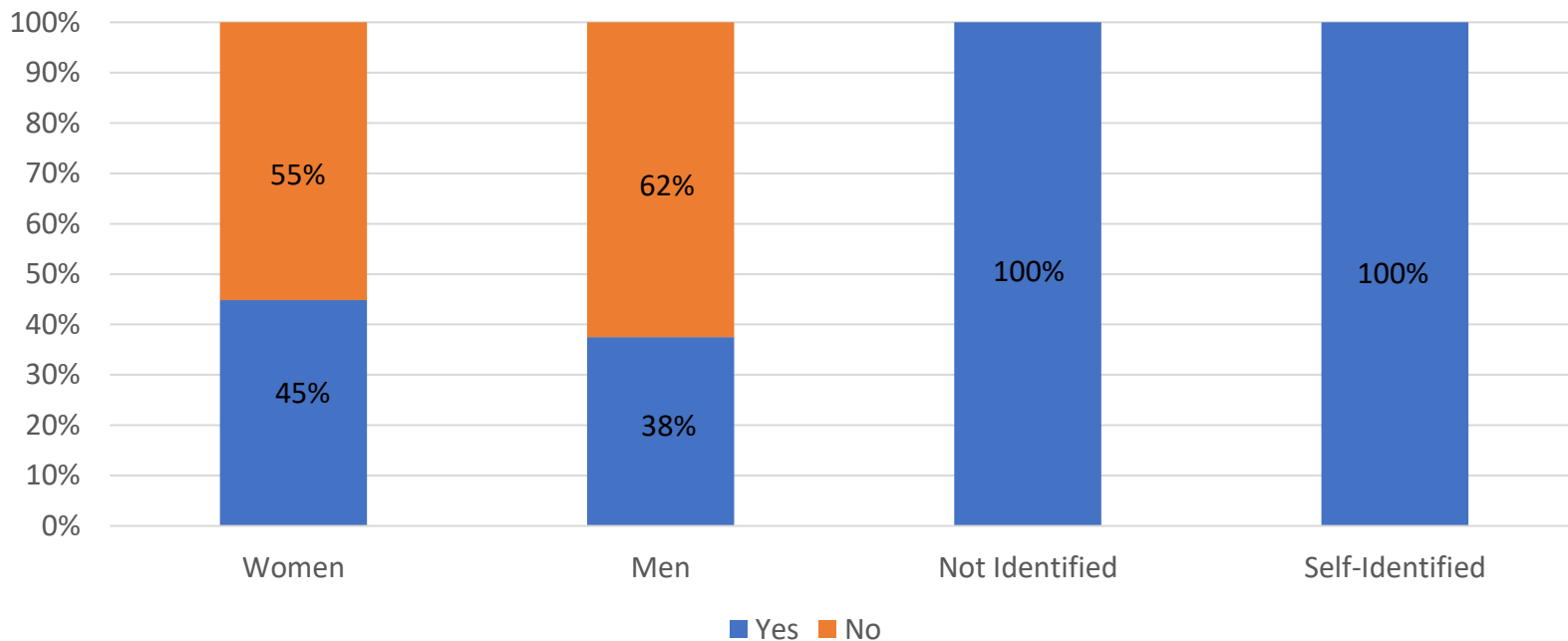
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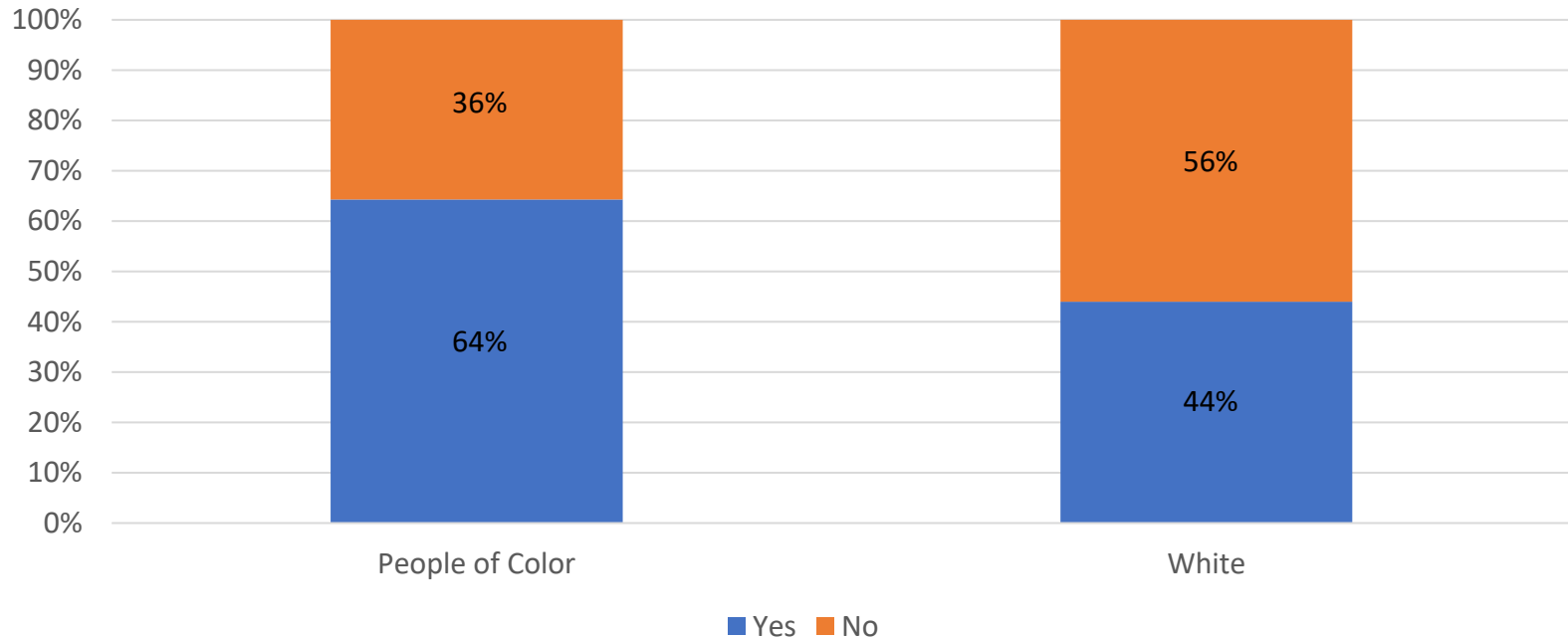
Women were more likely to need to take on a second job

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People of color were significantly more likely to need to take on a second job

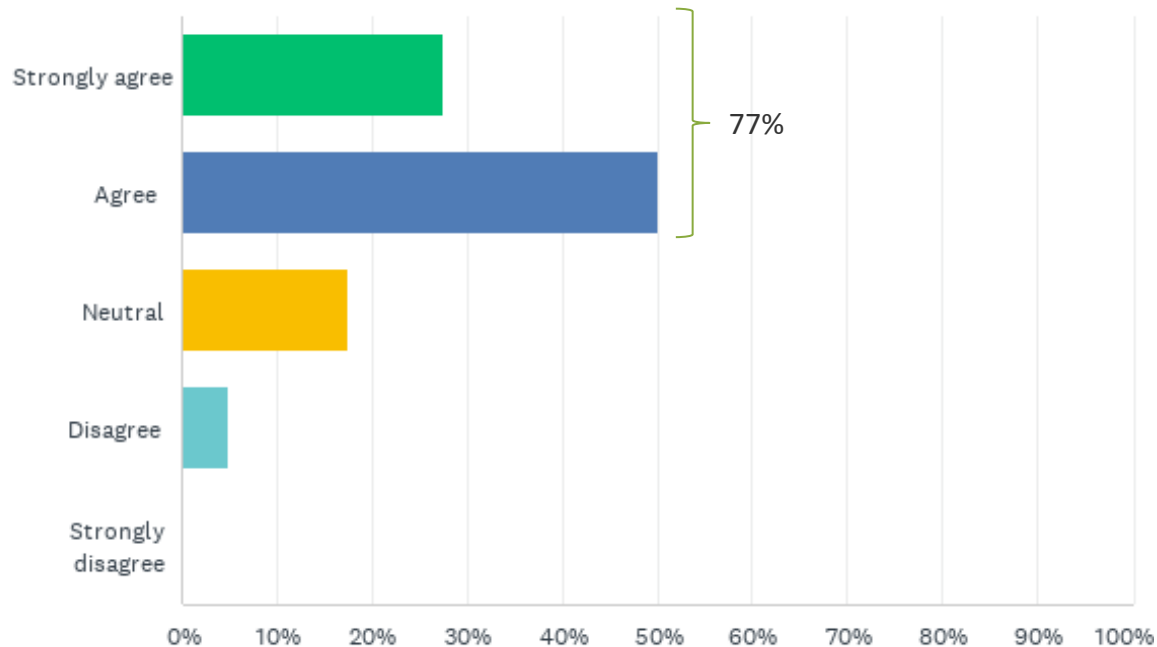
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A career requiring
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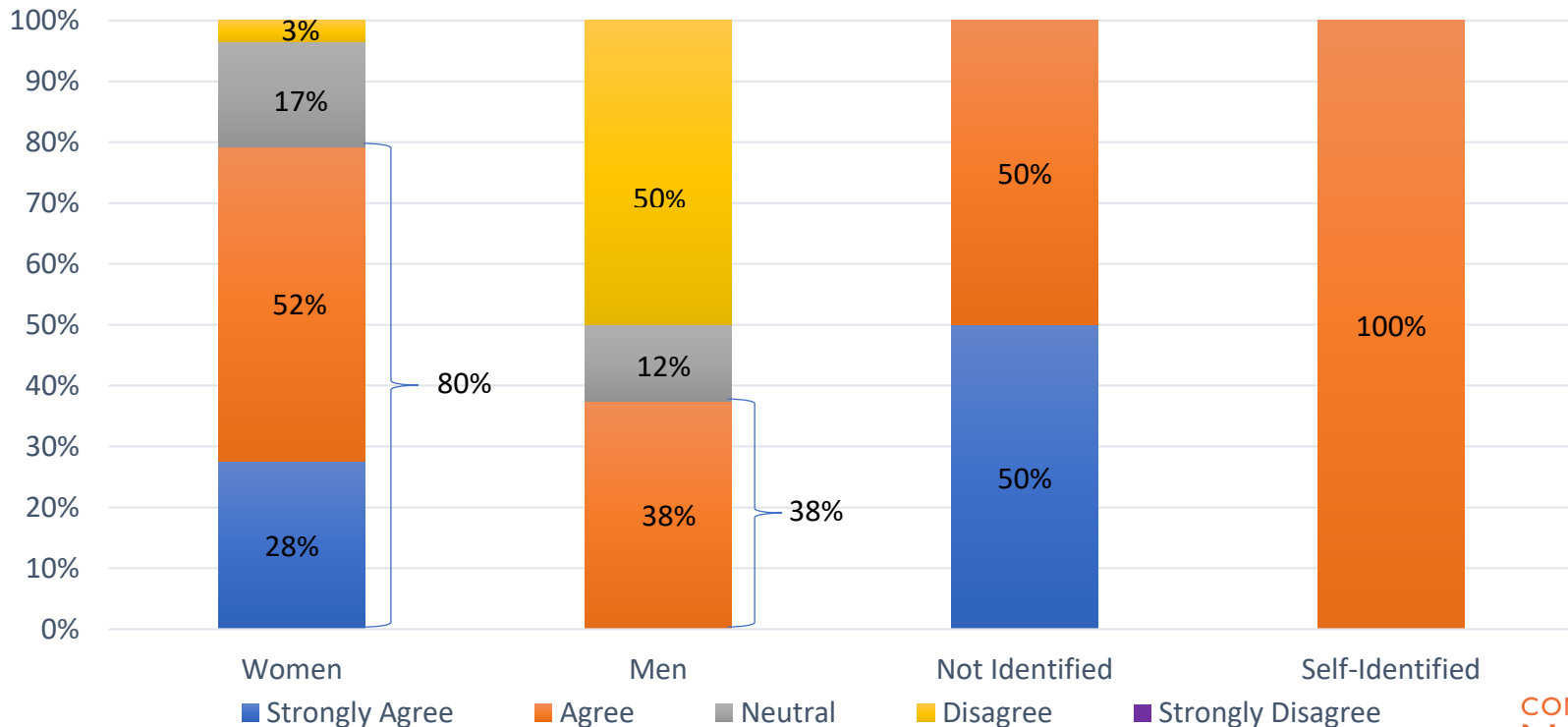
Conservationists agree that a career in conservation requires privilege

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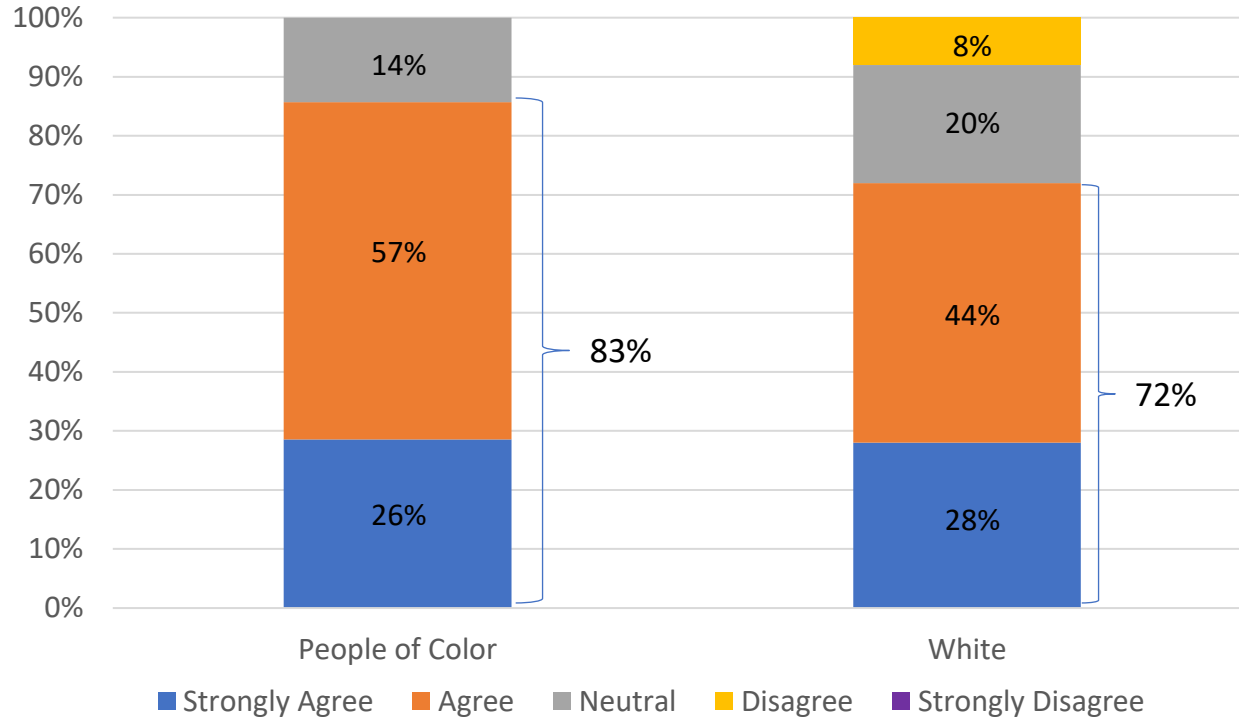
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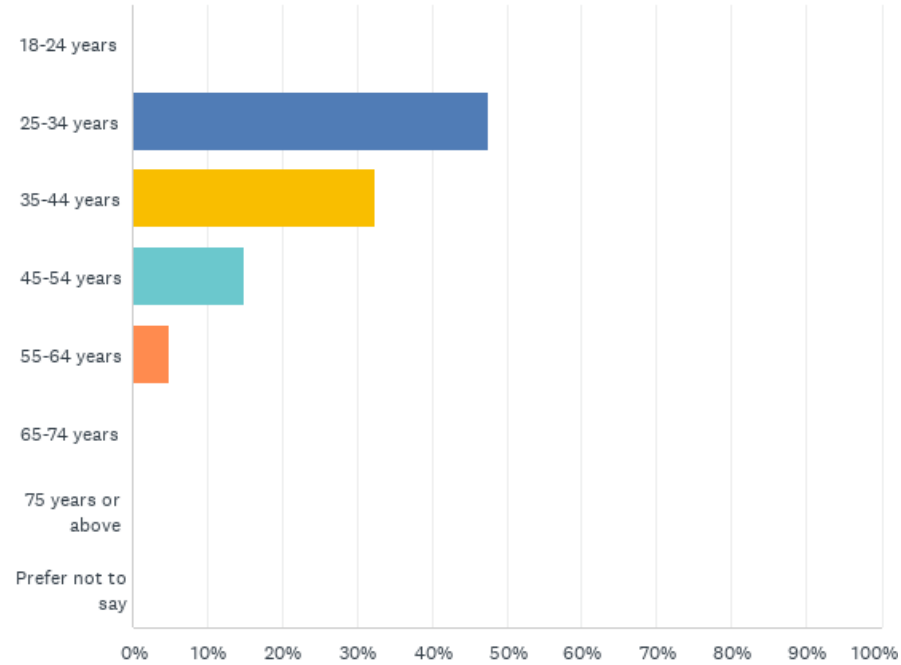
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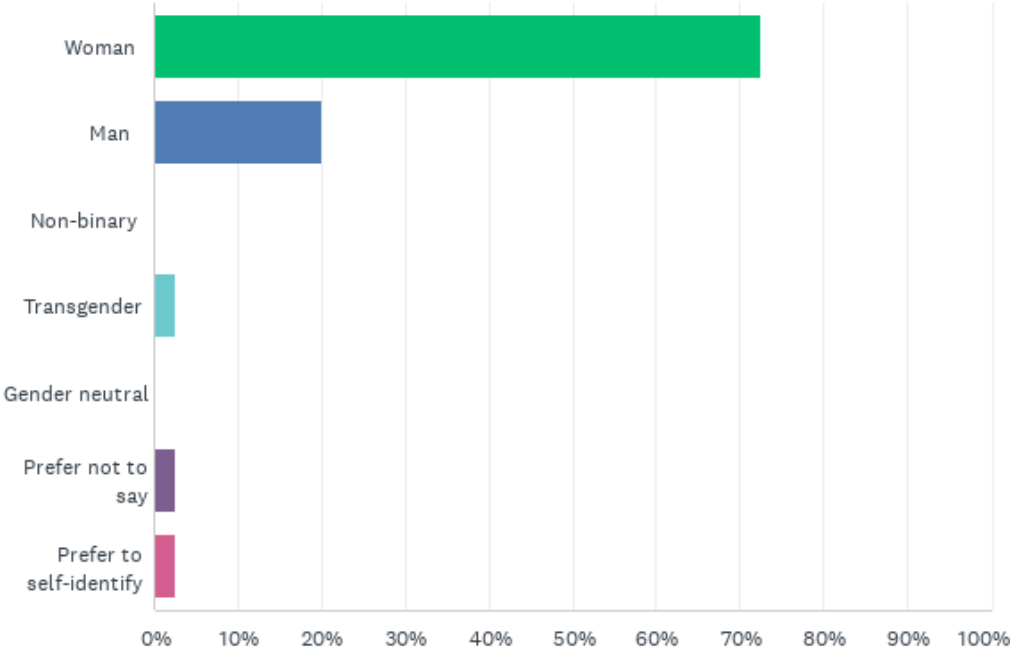


Respondent demographics

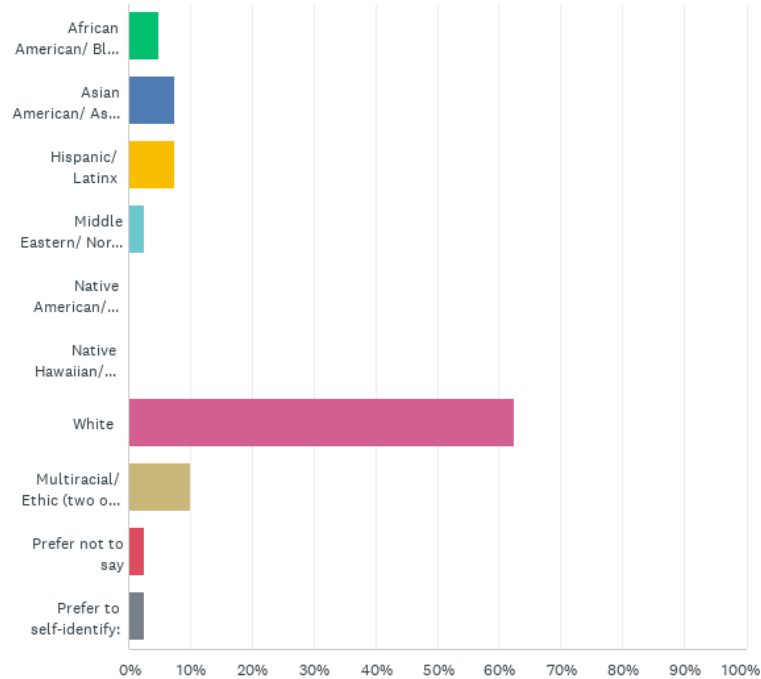
What is your age?



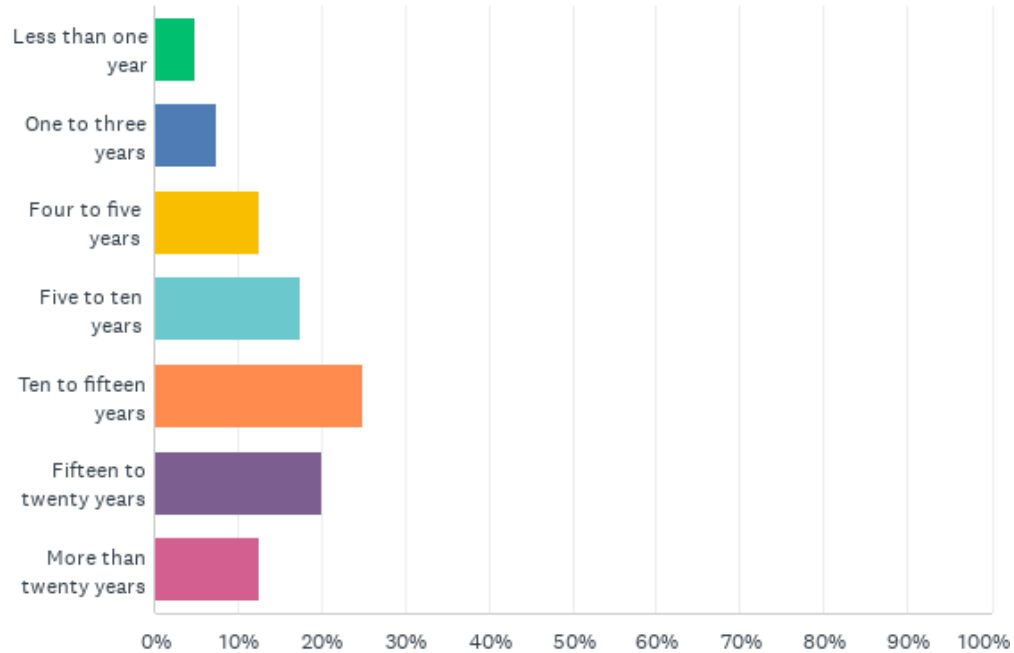
What is your gender identity?



What is your racial and ethnic identity?



How long have you had a career in conservation?



What's the highest degree or level of school that you have completed? If you are currently enrolled, select the previous grade or highest degree obtained.

