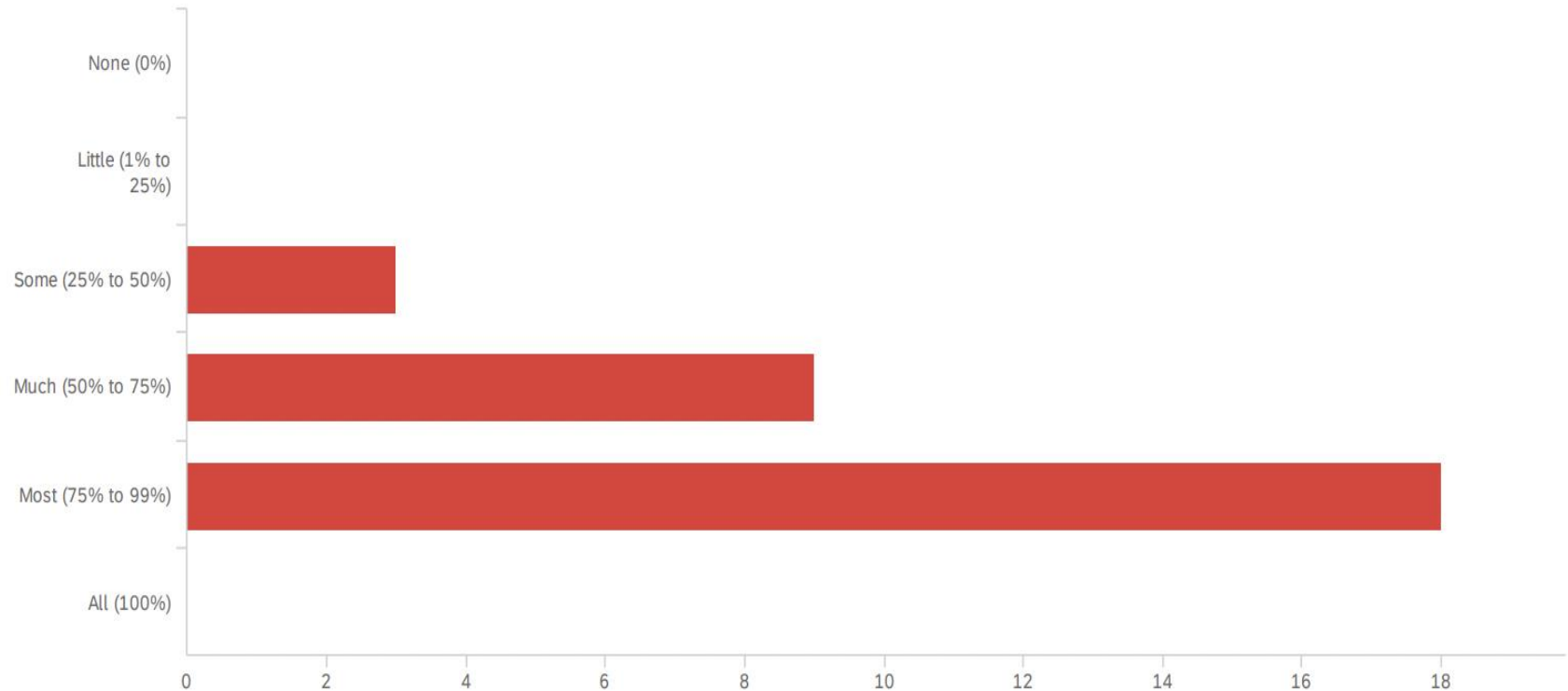


Household Food Management in Lawrence

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Eating of Food Prepared for In-Home Consumption



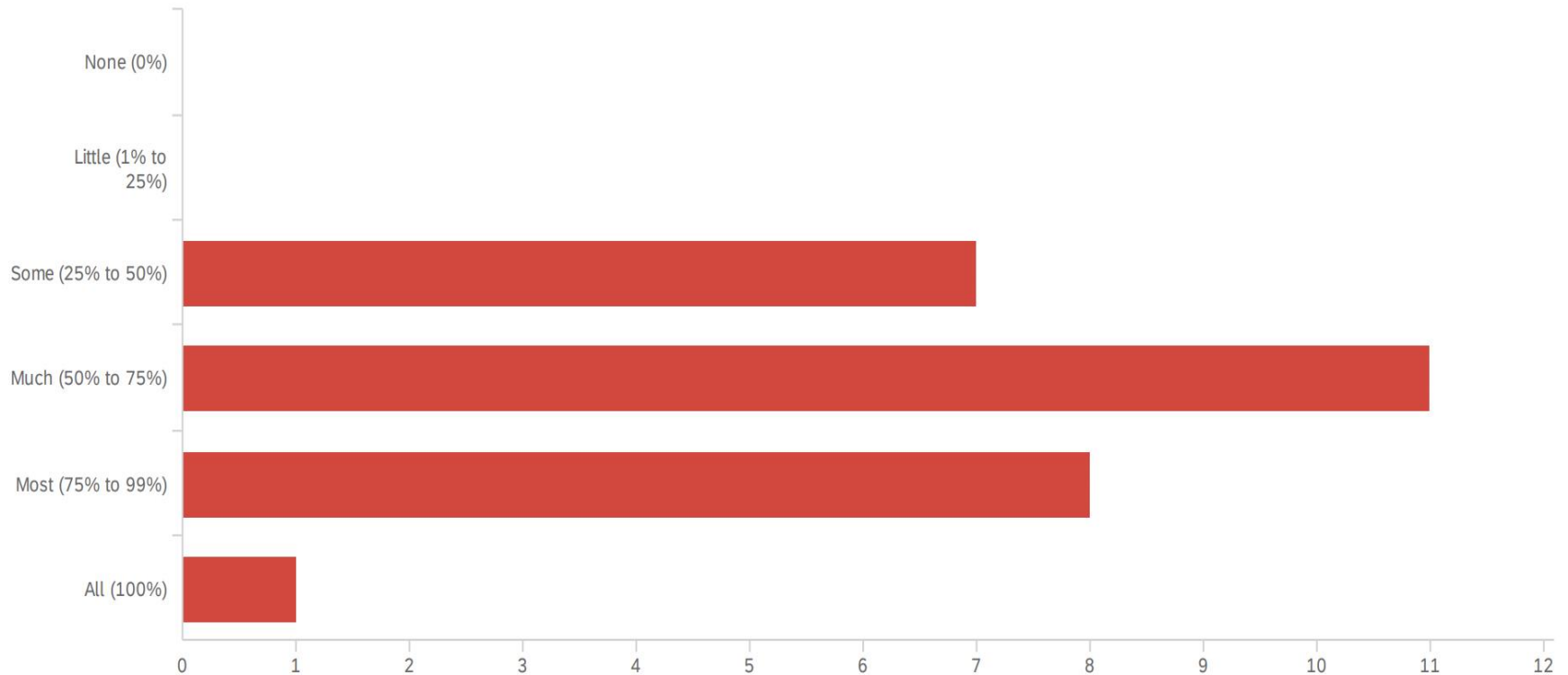
Question: Consider the last 7 days. Of the food that your household prepared for in-home consumption, how much of that food did your household eat on avg day?

Management of Uneaten Food

Action	Mean (%)
Store as leftovers or transform for future eating and then store, which includes refrigerator, freezing, and other techniques.	60.7
Dispose in sink	5.0
Dispose in garbage	23.6
Feed to pets or other animals	4.0
Donate or give to other people	2.6
Compost	4.0

Question: What did you do with the uneaten food?

Eating of Perishable Goods



Question: Consider the perishable goods that your household purchased last week, i.e., 8 to 14 days ago. Of these goods, how much did your household eat? Include any perishable goods that your household prepared for consumption.

Management of Uneaten Perishables

Action	Mean (%)
Store as leftovers or transform for future eating and then store, which includes refrigerator, freezing, and other techniques.	36.2
Dispose in sink	2.7
Dispose in garbage	40.6
Feed to pets or other animals	3.9
Donate or give to other people	4.0
Compost	12.7

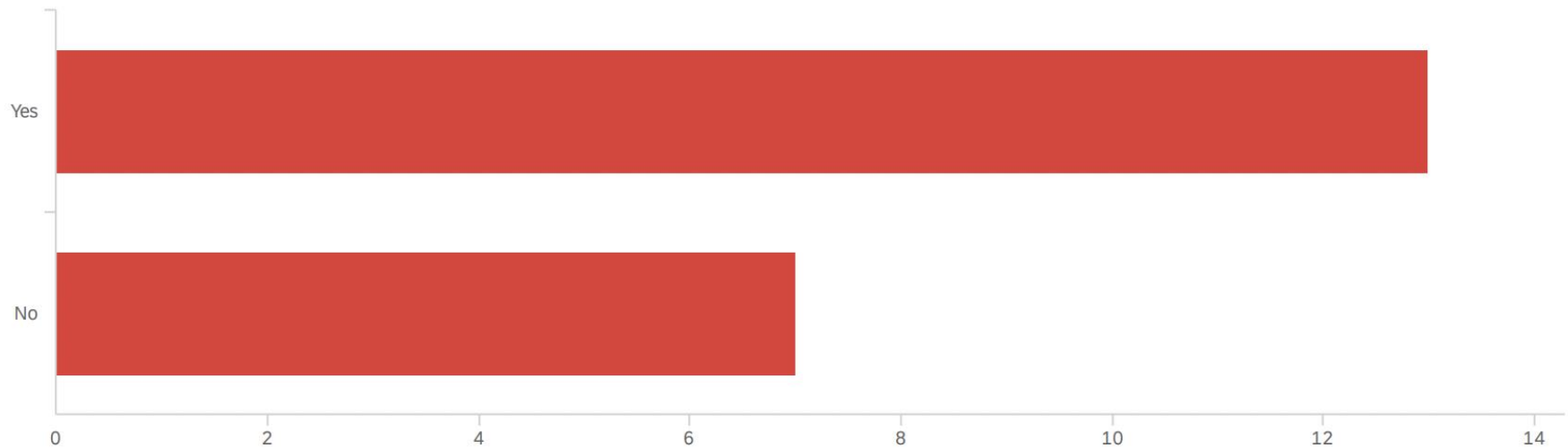
Question: What did your household do with the uneaten perishable goods?

Management of Uneaten Shelf-Stable Goods

Action	Mean (%)
Retain for future use	67.8
Dispose in sink	2.0
Dispose in garbage	12.0
Feed to pets or other animals	2.2
Donate or give to other people	14.4
Compost	1.6

Question: What did your household do with the uneaten shelf-stable goods purchased in the past six months?

Eating of Others' Uneaten Food



Question: Over the past 7 days, did you ever eat the food that others in your household started to eat but never finished?

Food Perspectives: Agree w/ Statements

Statement	Agree (%)
Food is cheap to buy.	0
Compost stinks.	12
I know how to compost properly.	10
I commonly use coupons to buy food.	13
I commonly shop on an empty stomach.	8
I commonly shop using a shopping list.	23
I commonly assess my cupboards/pantry before shopping.	22
I commonly buy food items that are “on sale”.	18
Freezing leftovers makes them inedible.	5
Freezing fresh vegetables makes them lose their nutrients.	3
“Best by” dates accurately indicate when food is no longer safe to eat.	7