

# Kent County Follow Up 1: Material Hardship

## 1. Experiencing at least one material hardship

### 1.1 overall

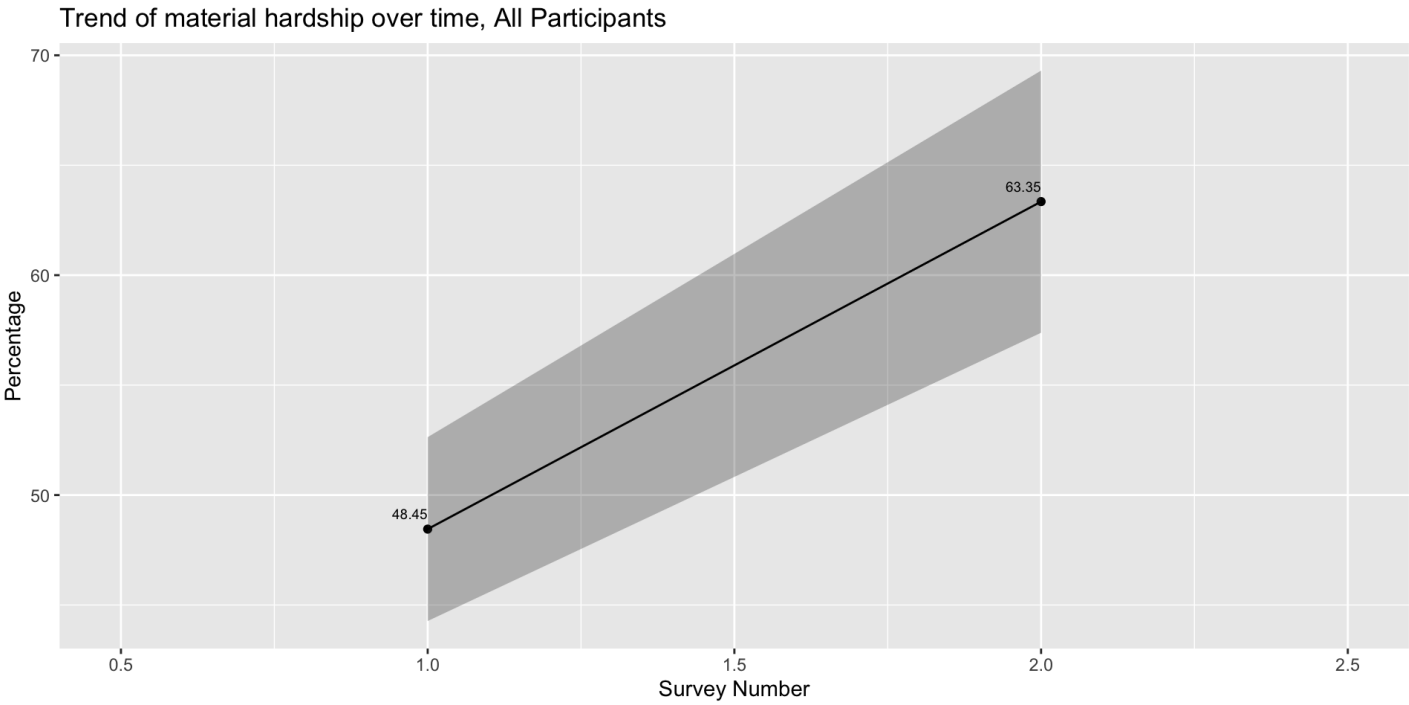
Survey question: In the past month, how hard has it been for your family to pay for the very basics like food, housing, medical care, and heating?

- Not very hard
- Somewhat hard
- Hard
- Very hard

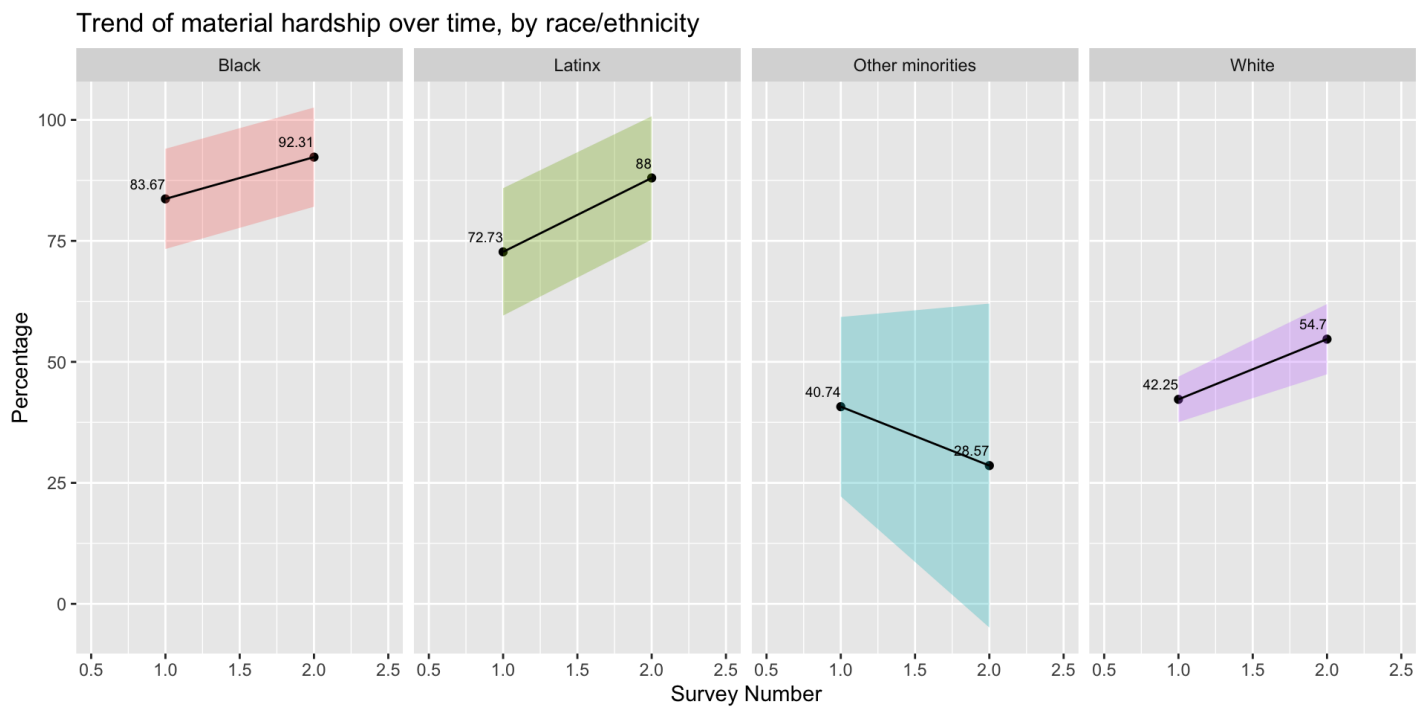
Which of these needs have been hard to pay for in the past month? Select all that apply.

- Food
- Housing
- Utilities
- Healthcare
- Social/emotional
- Childcare
- Not listed

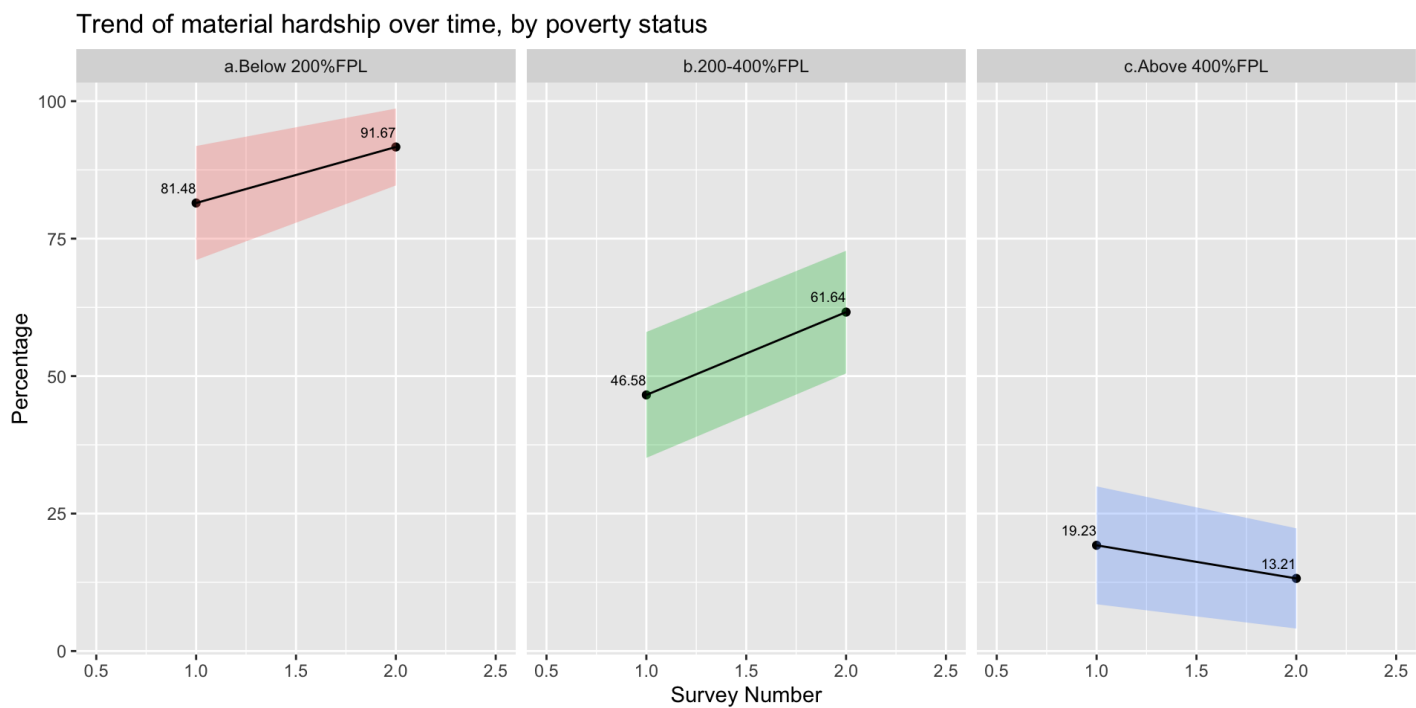
Note: the percentage of families reporting any types of hardship is used as an indicator of material hardship in RAPID surveys



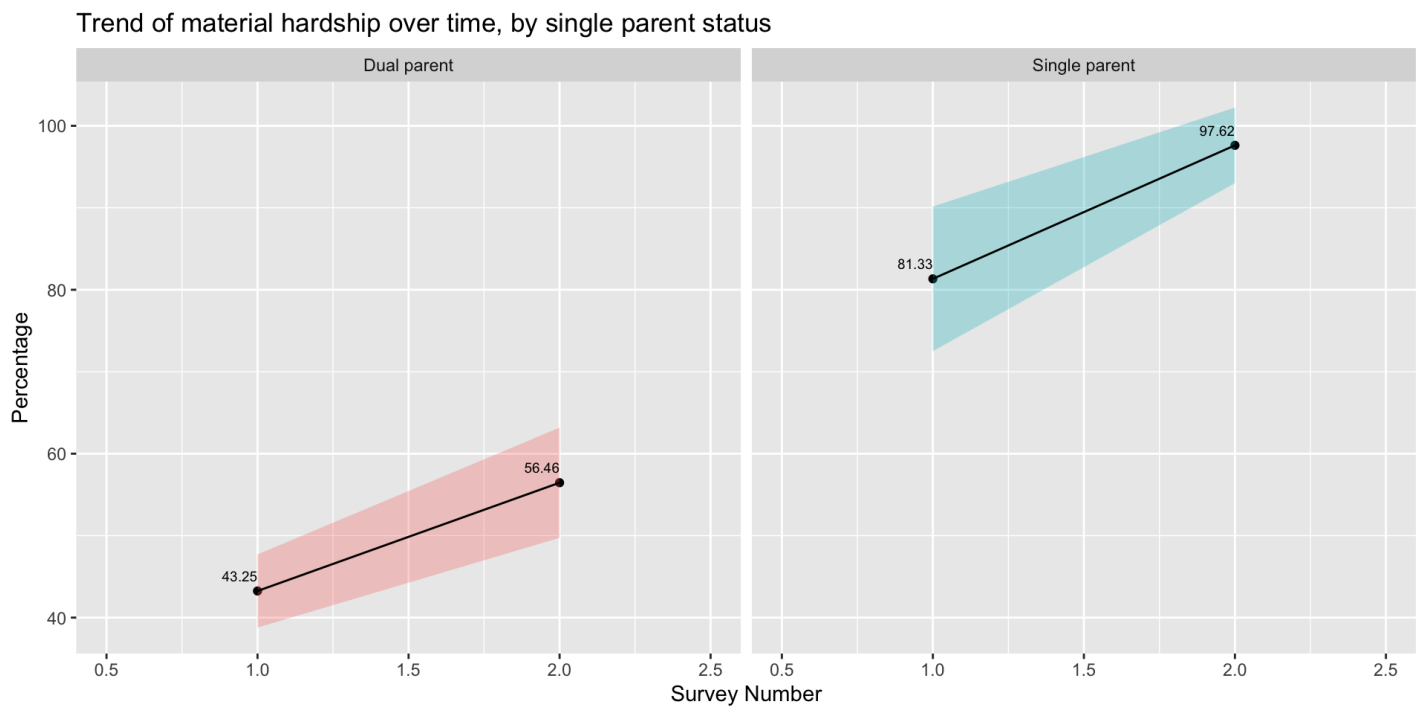
1.2 by race



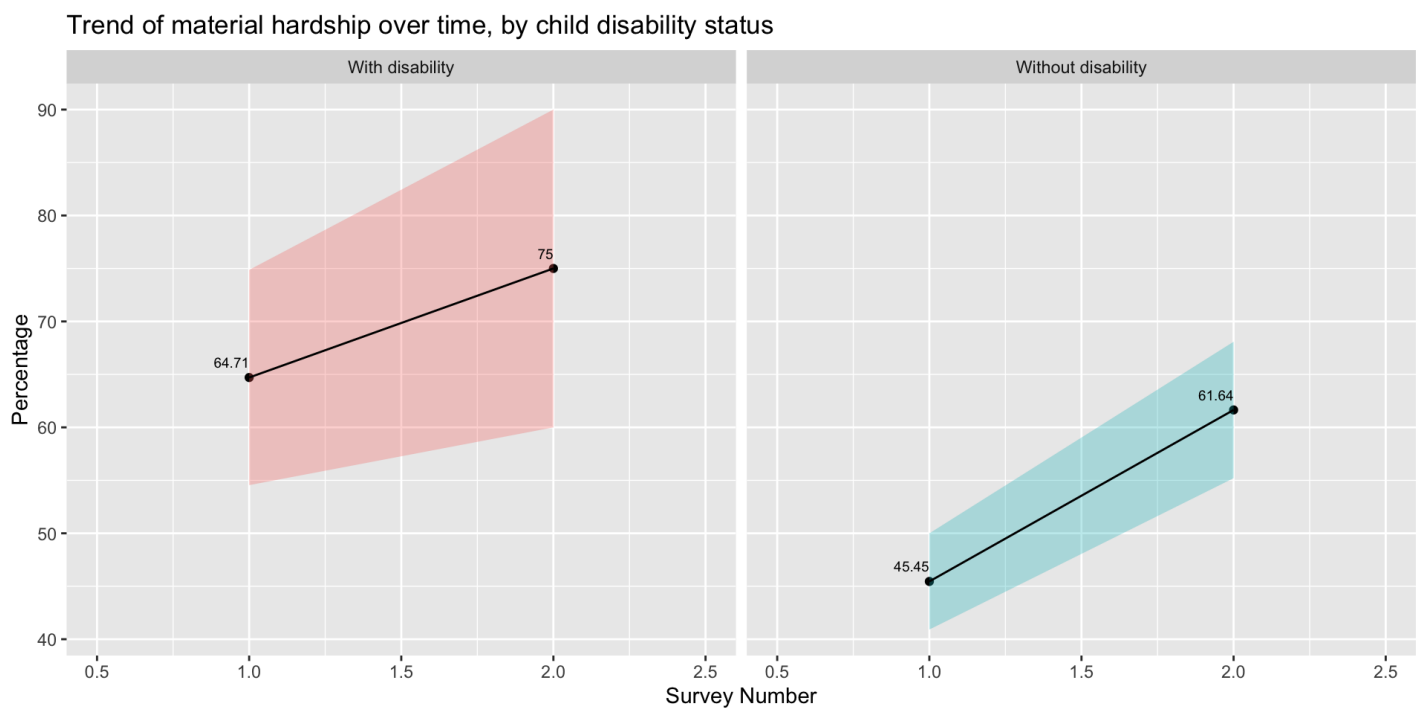
1.3 By poverty status



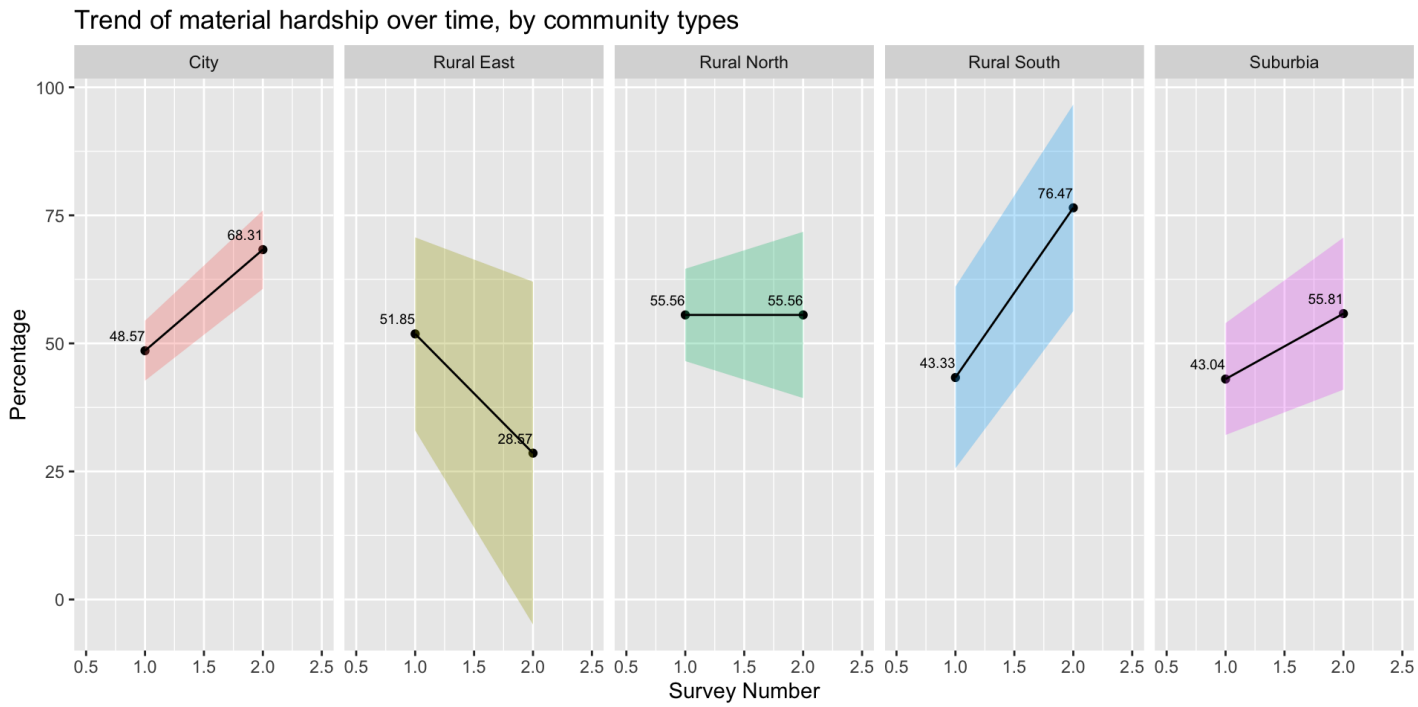
# 1.4 By single parent status



# 1.5 By child disability status

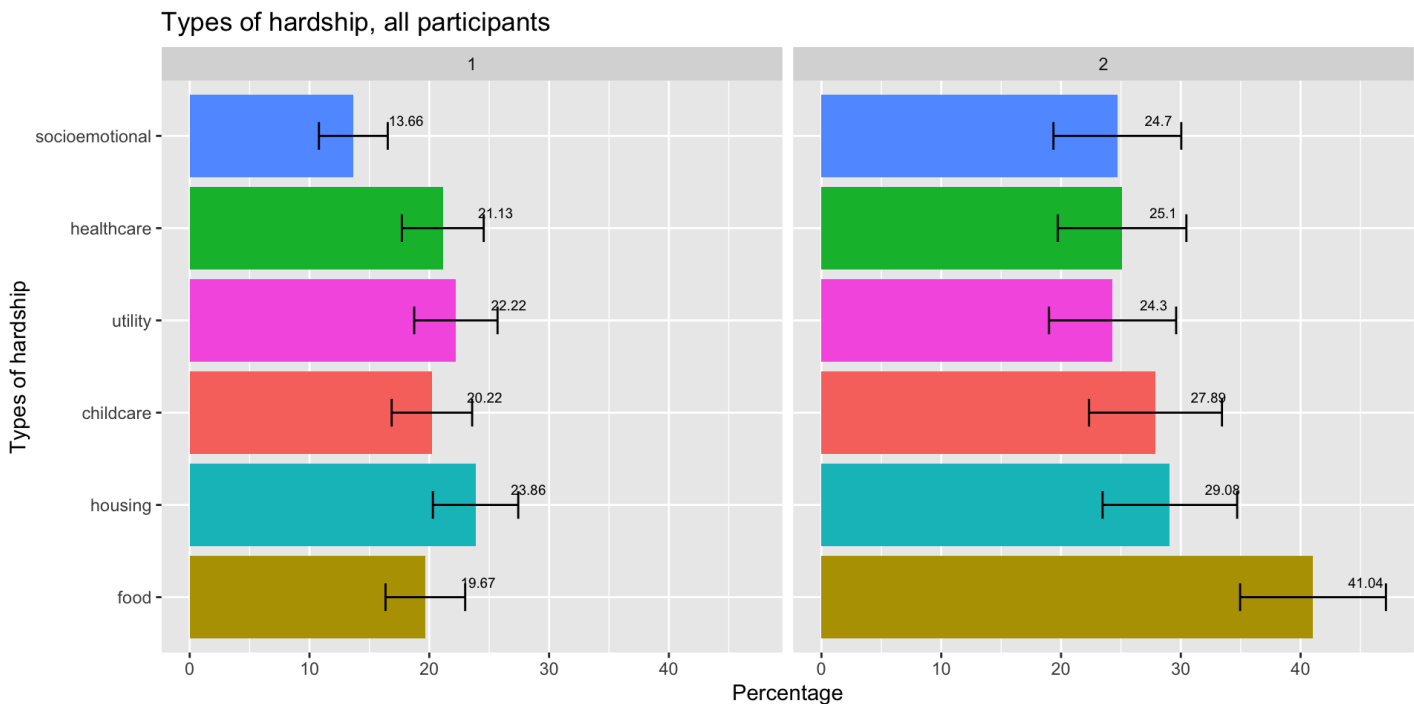


1.6 By community type

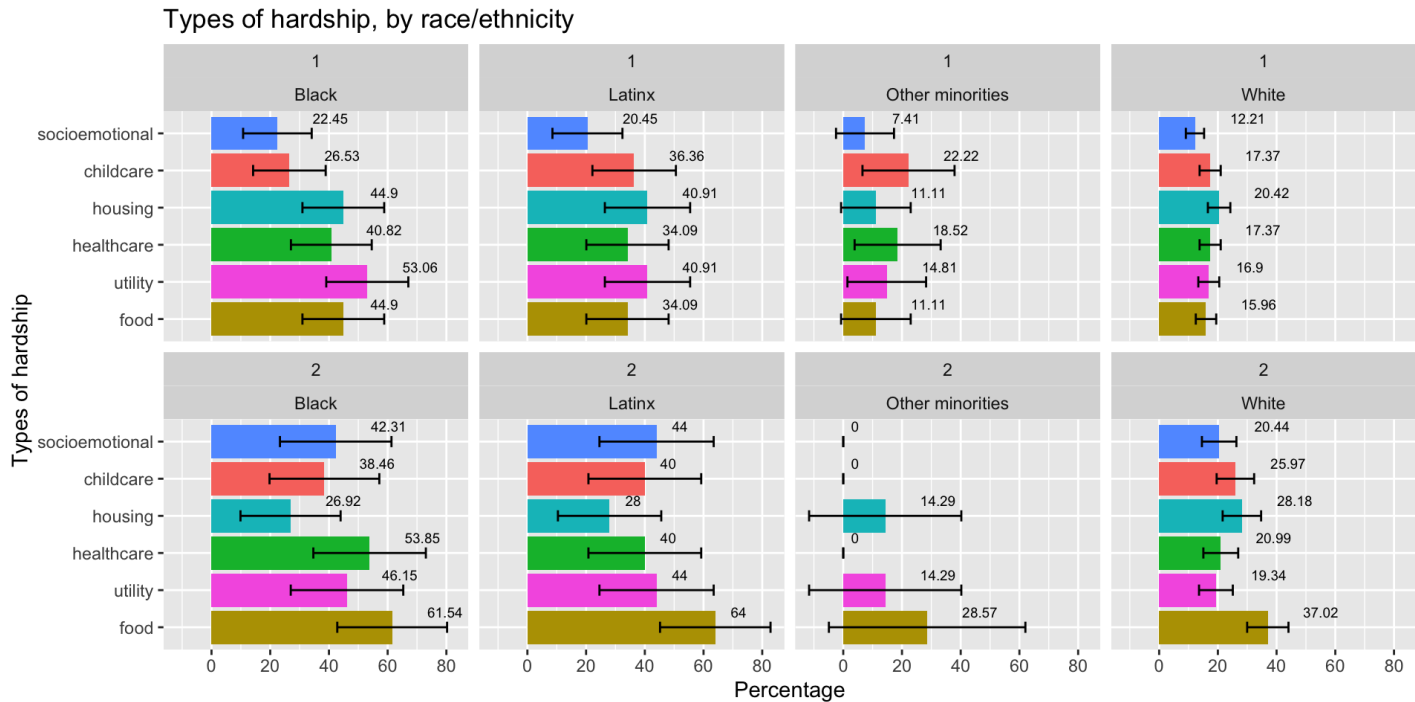


# 2. Types of material hardship

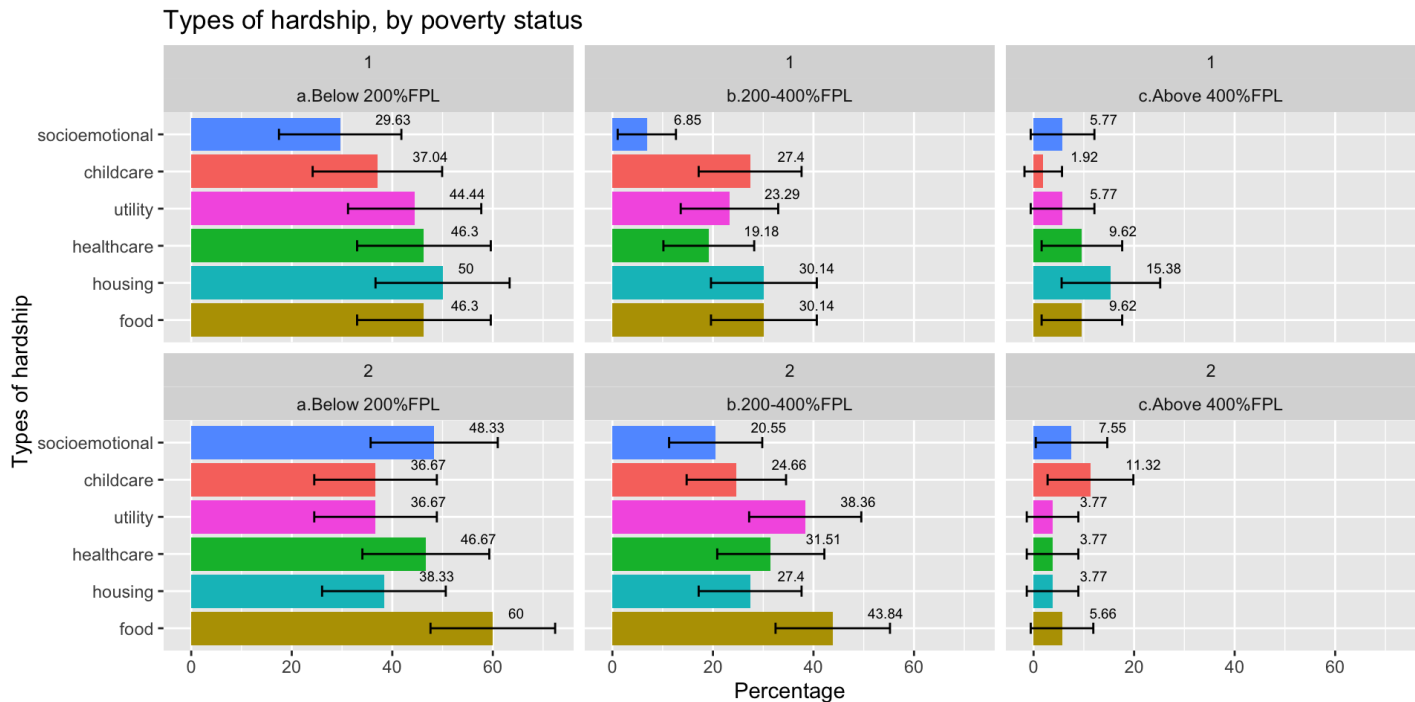
## 2.1 overall



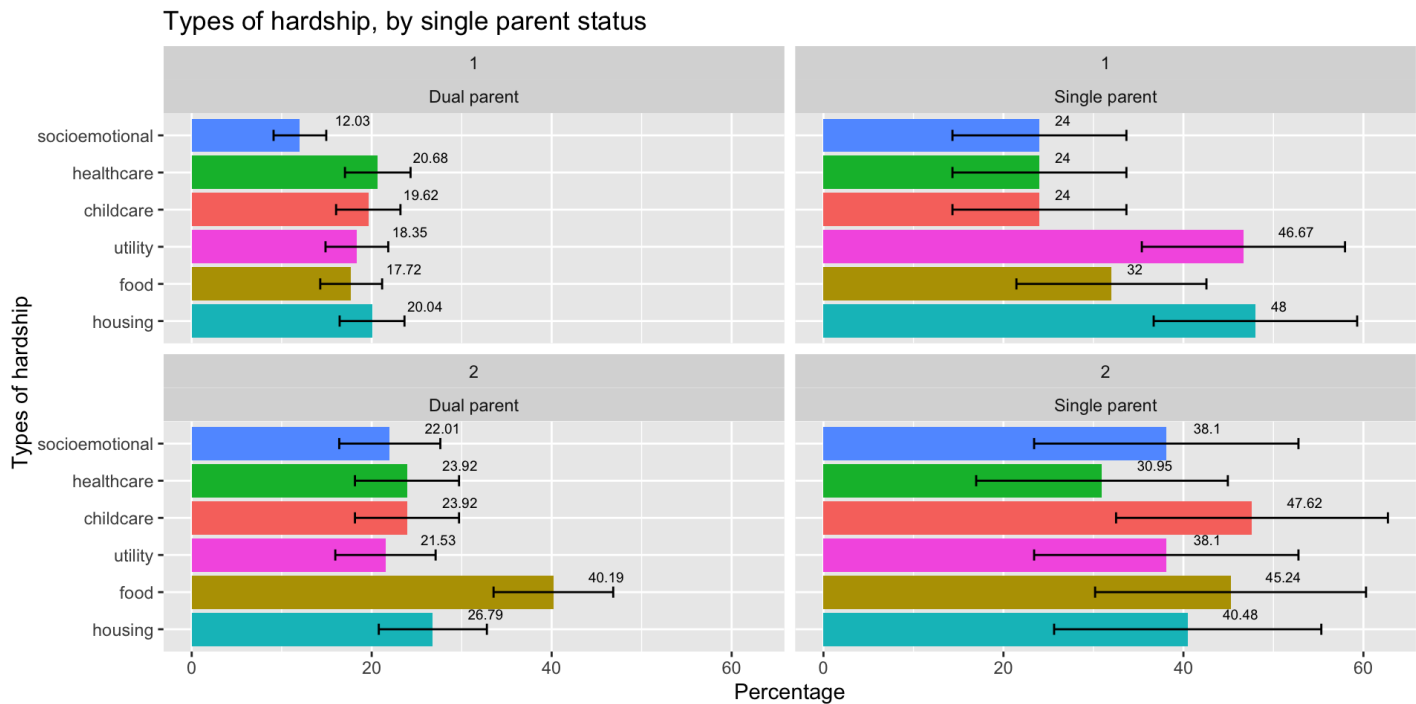
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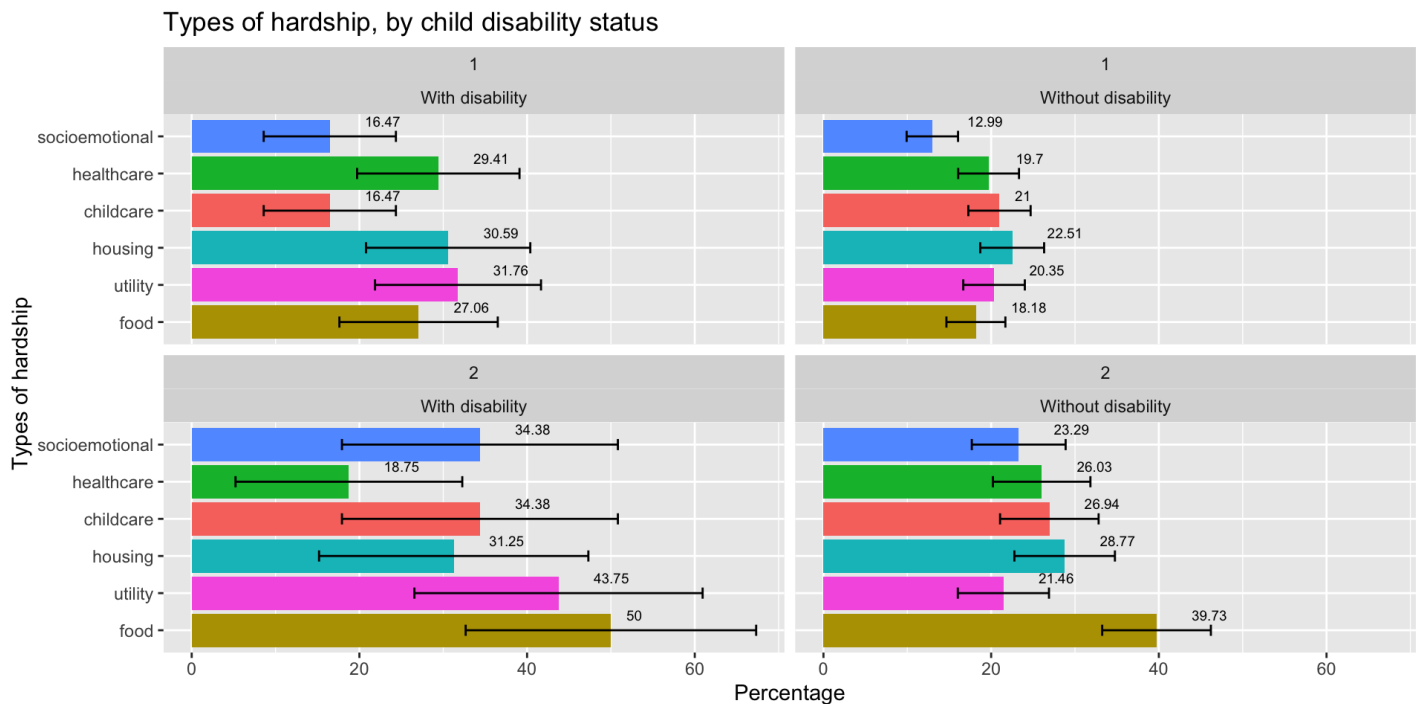
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# 2.4 By single parent status

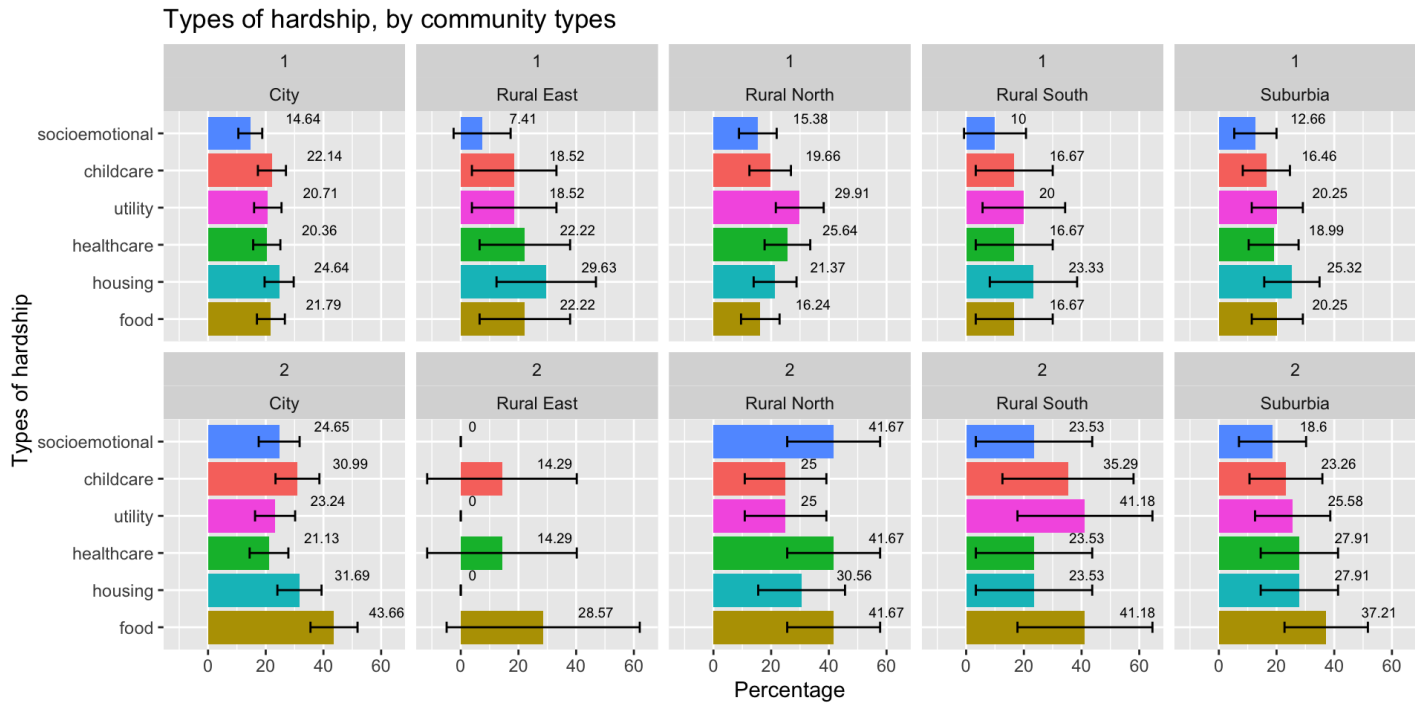


# 2.5 By child disability status





# 2.6 by community type



# 3. Increased Cost of Living

Survey question:

Have costs for everyday items gone up in your area in the past month? - yes/no/unsure

Which of the following items have become more expensive? Select all that apply

- Food
- Housing
- Utilities
- Healthcare
- Childcare
- Gas for my car
- Baby items
- Household items
- Not listed

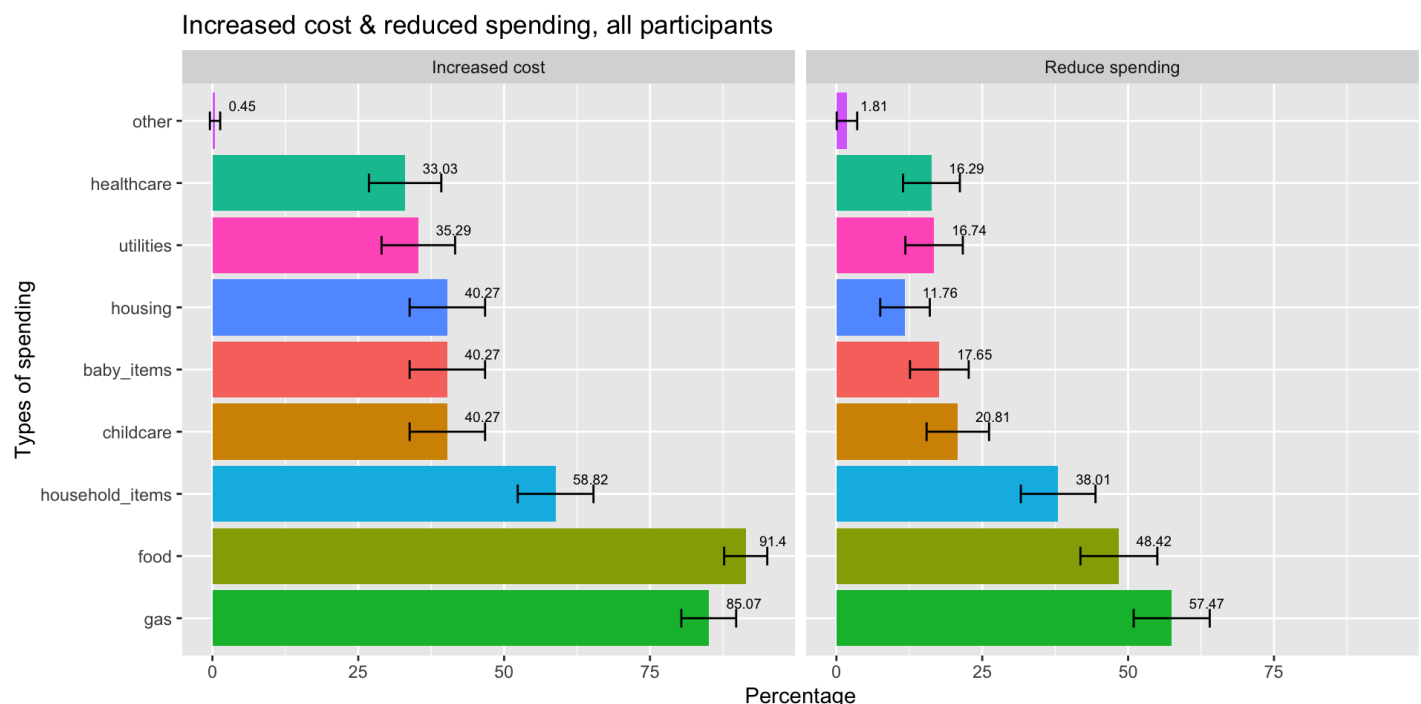
Are you reducing the amount you purchase or use of any items below, due to increased costs? (same options as above)

Note: questions only asked for follow-up1 survey (n = 278)

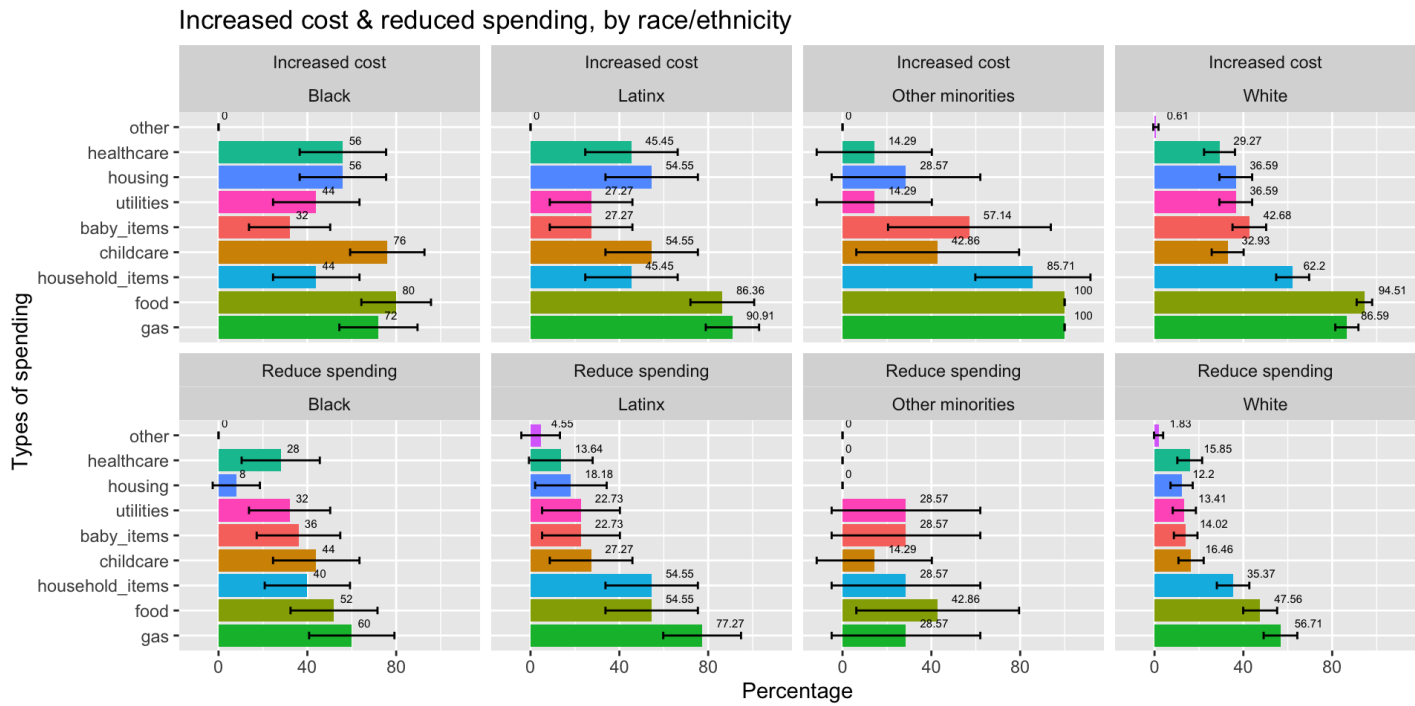
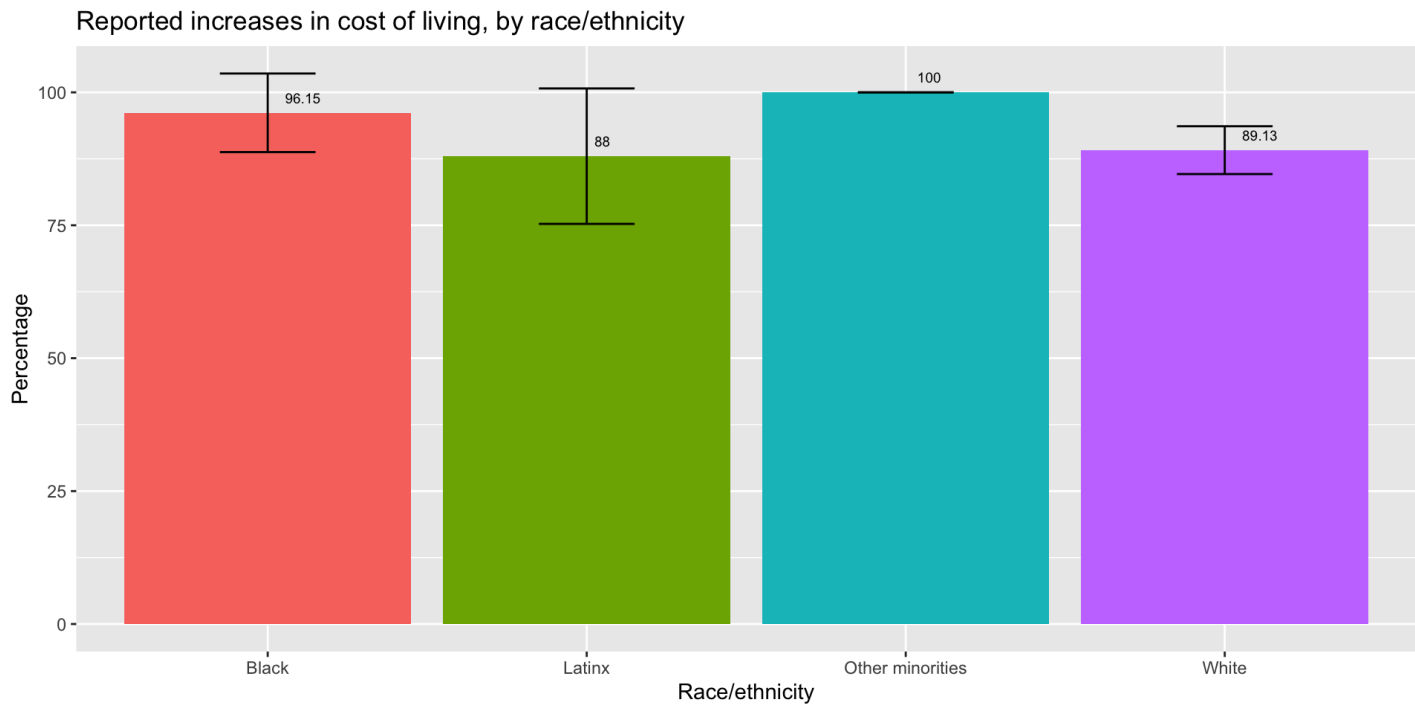
## 3.1 All participants

Among all participants, 87% (n = 221) reported increased cost of living

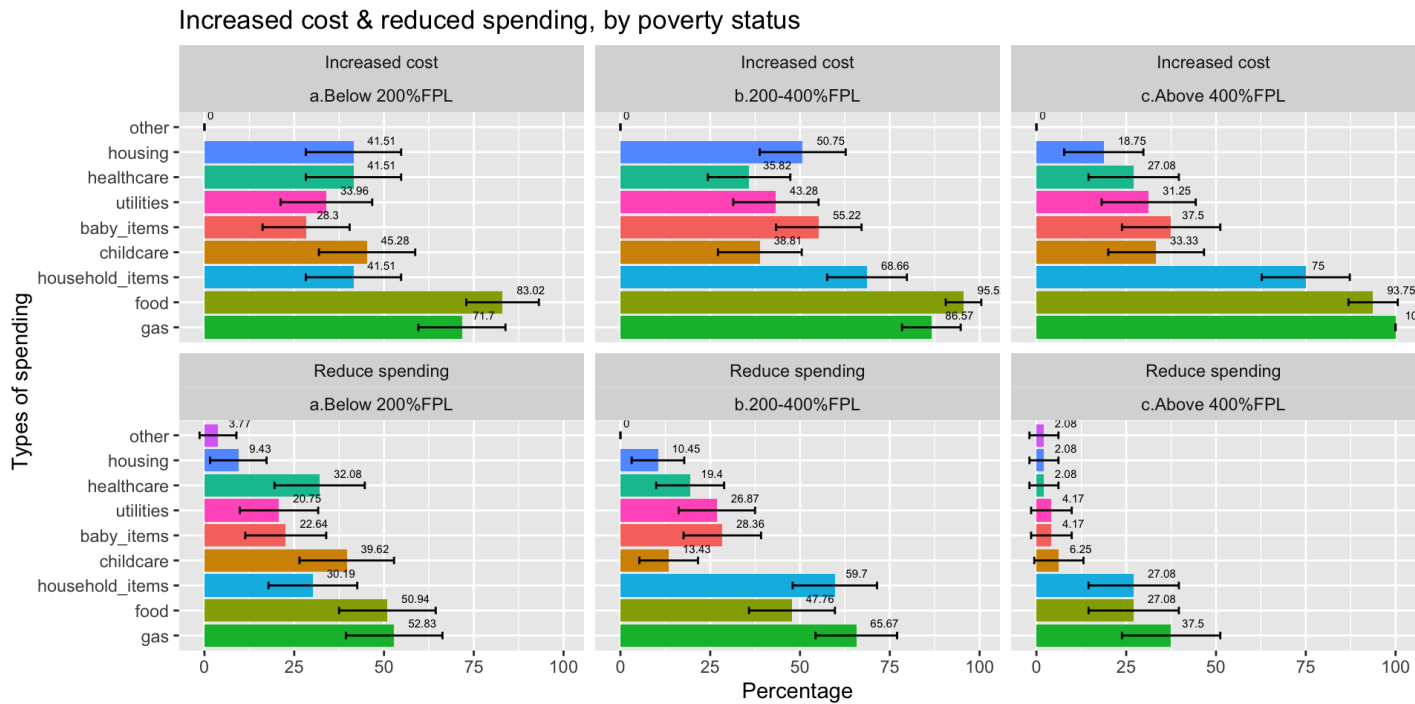
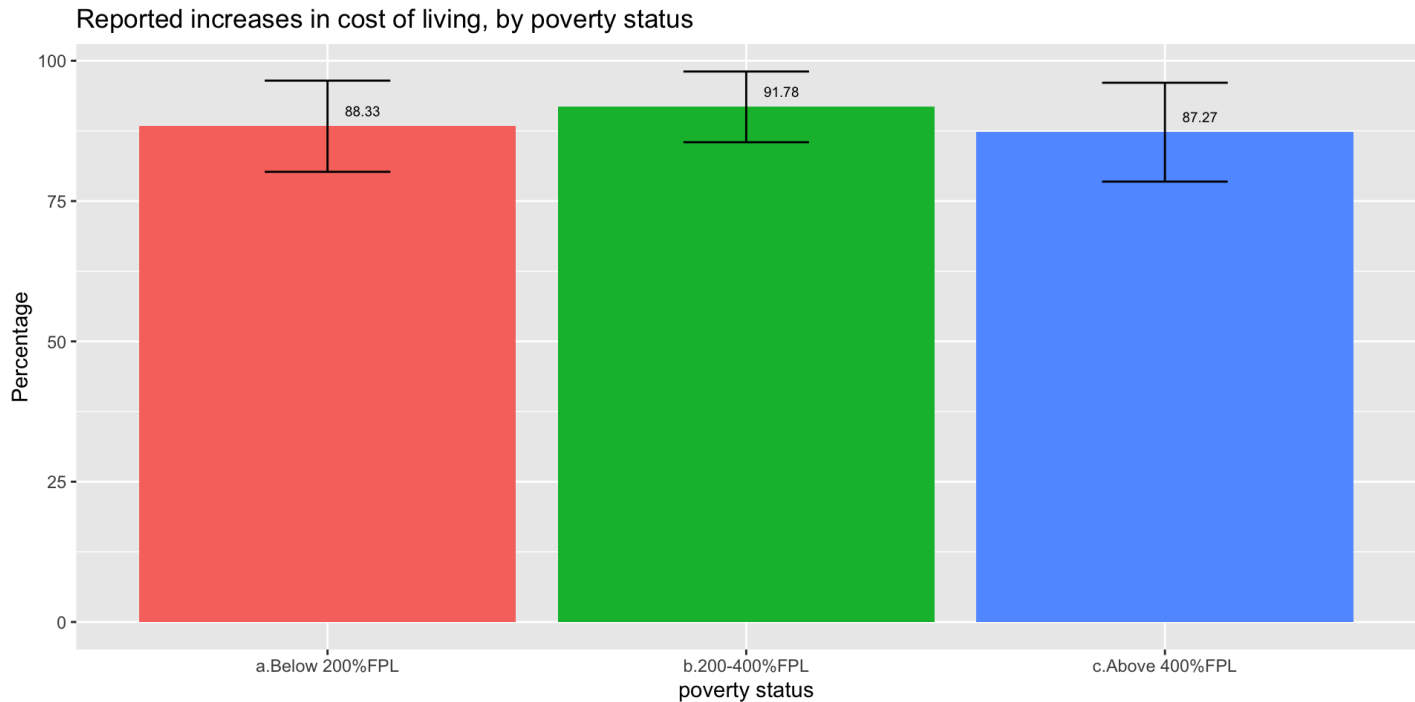
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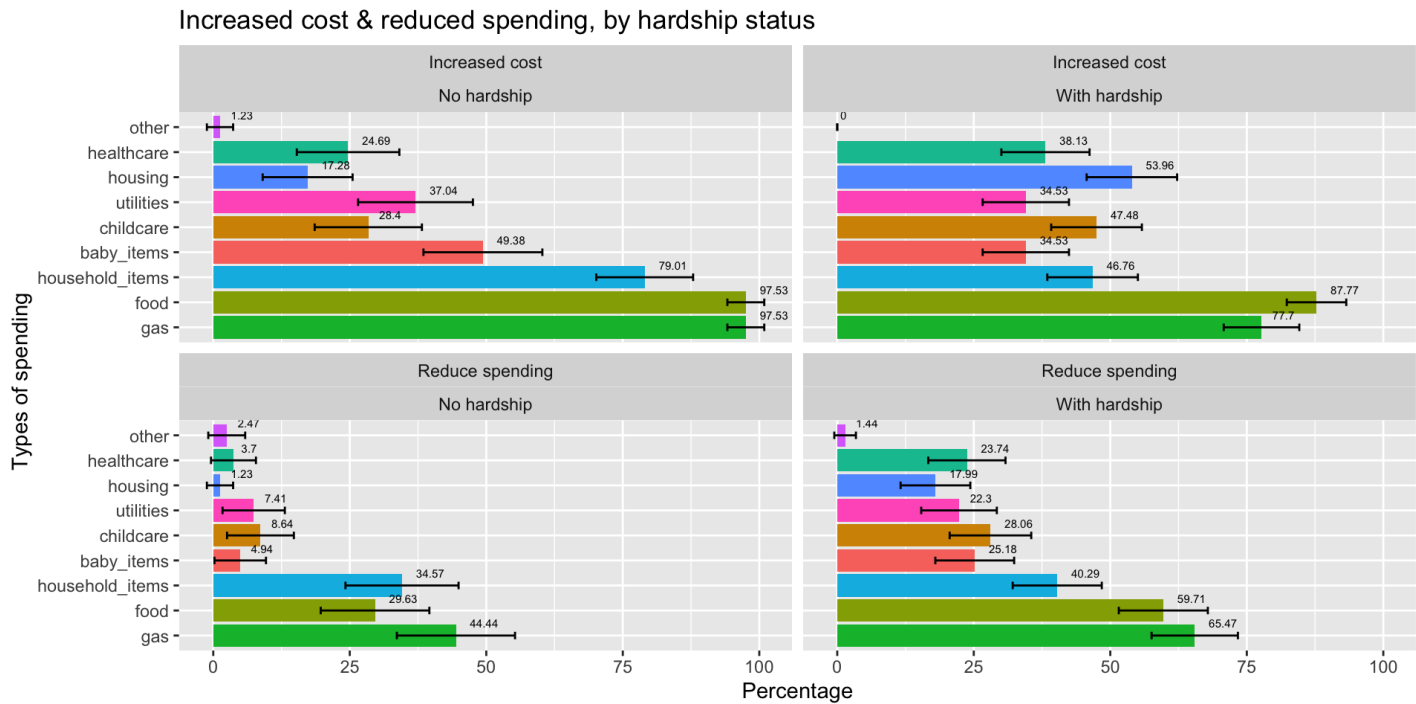
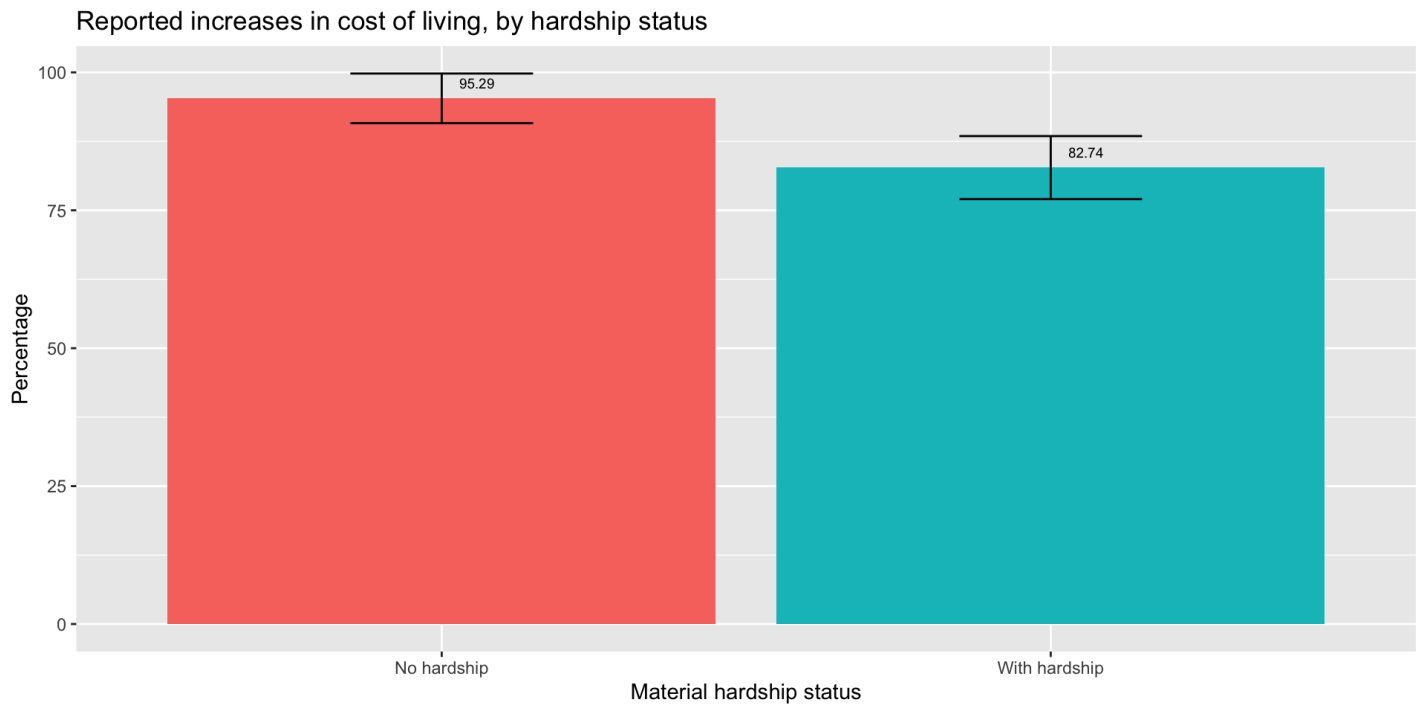
# 3.2 By race/ethnicity



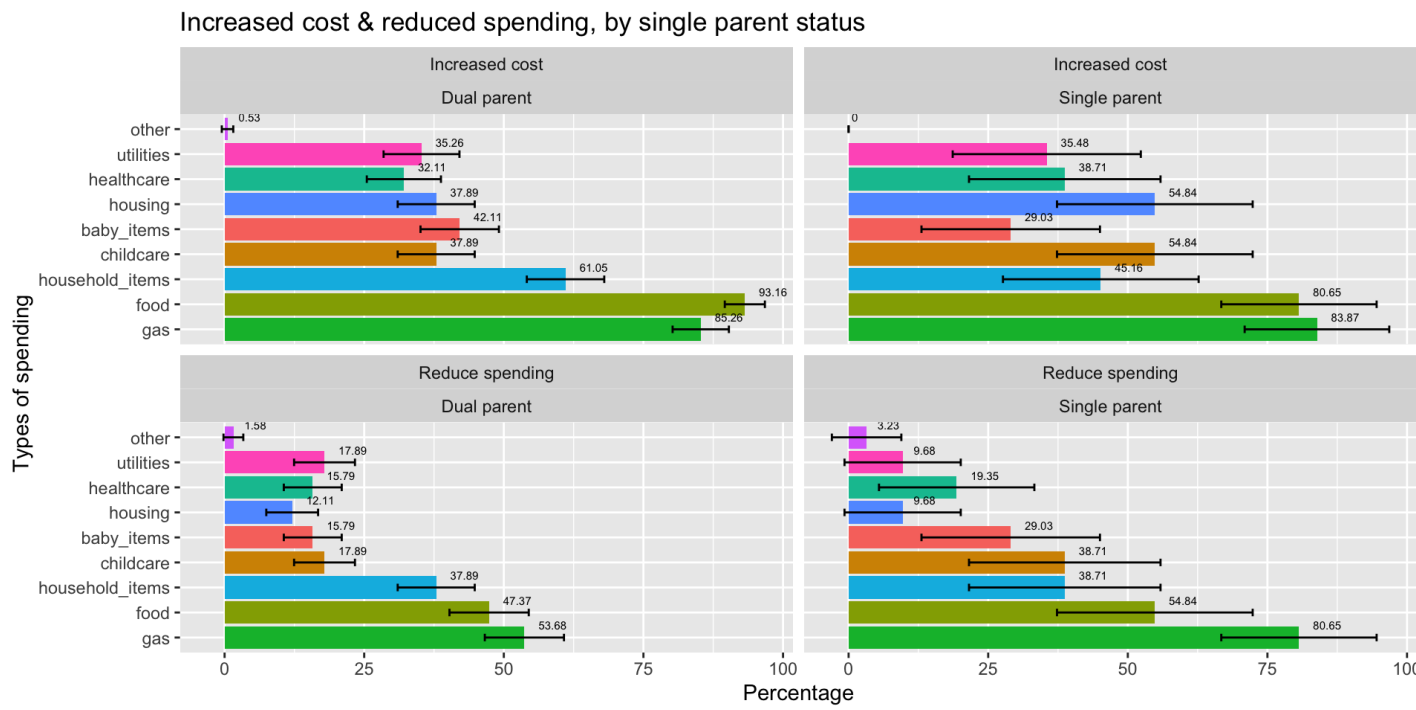
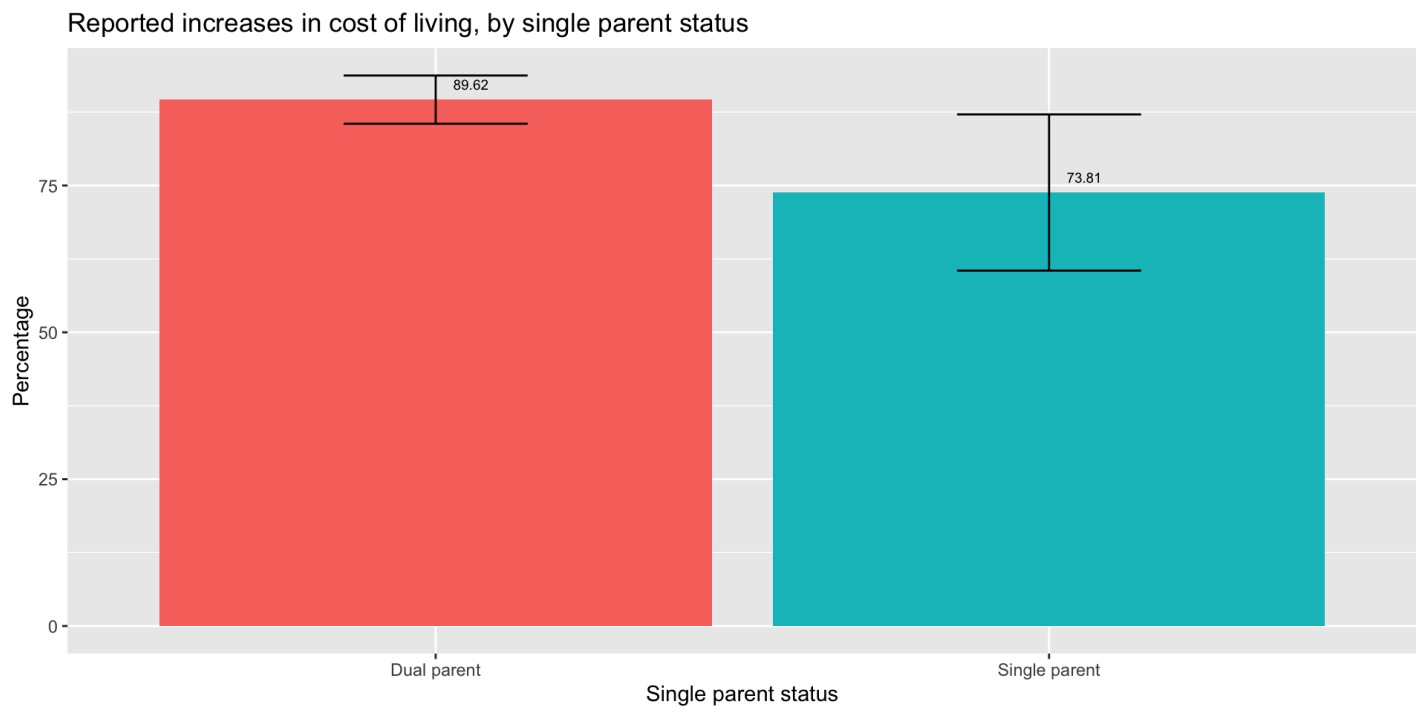
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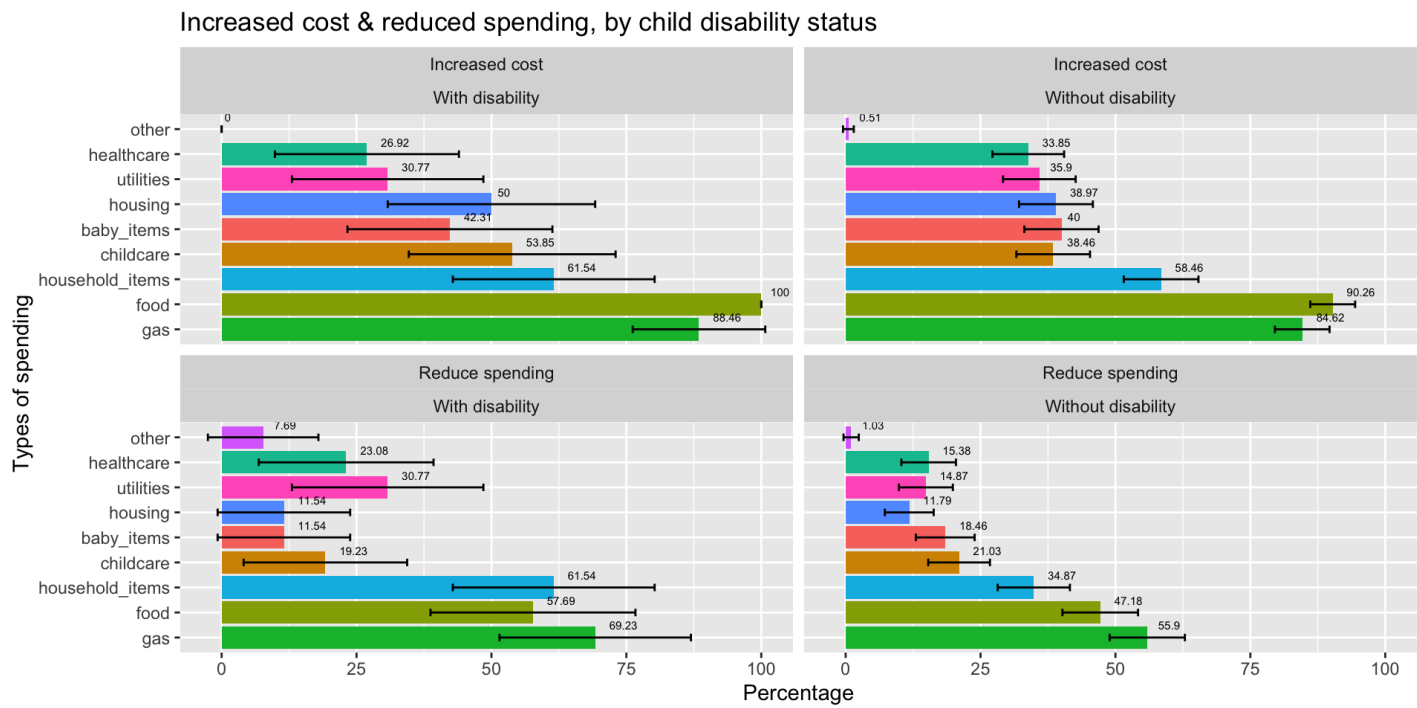
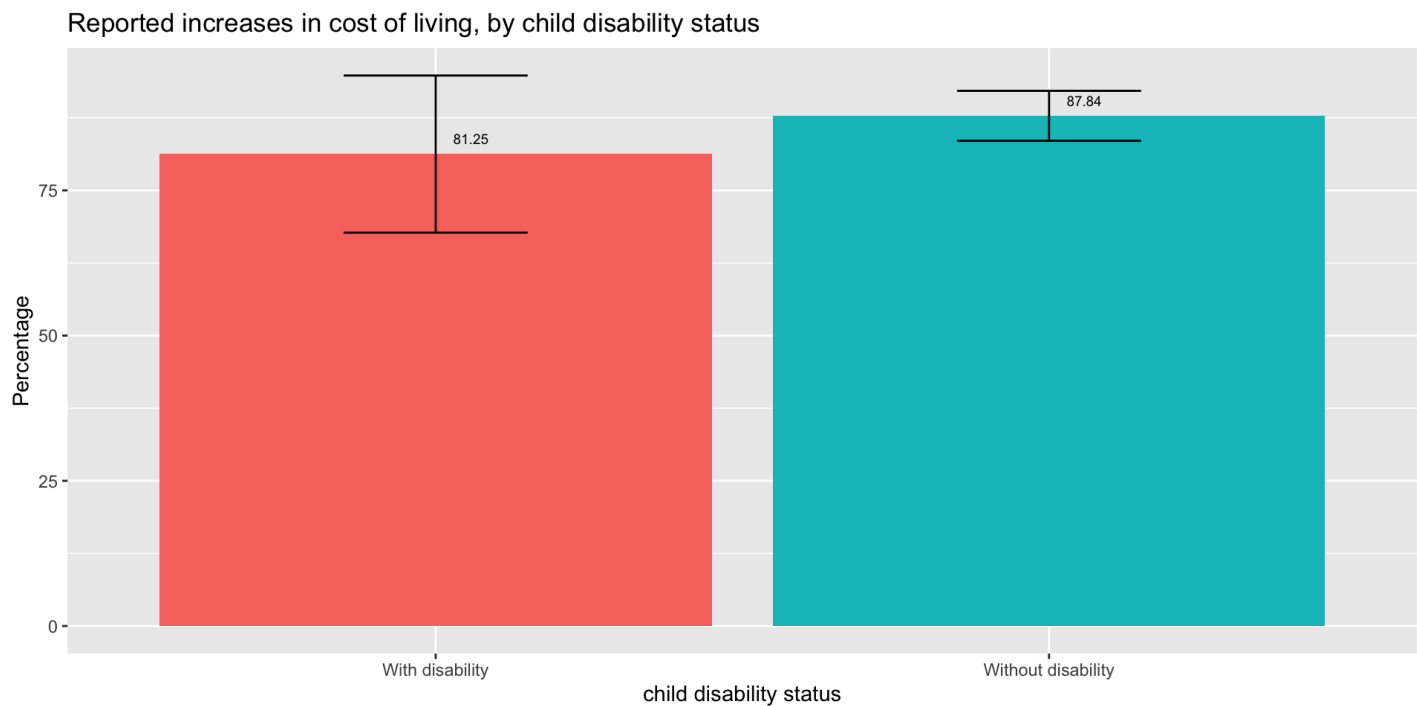
# 3.4 By material hardship status



### 3.5 By single parent status

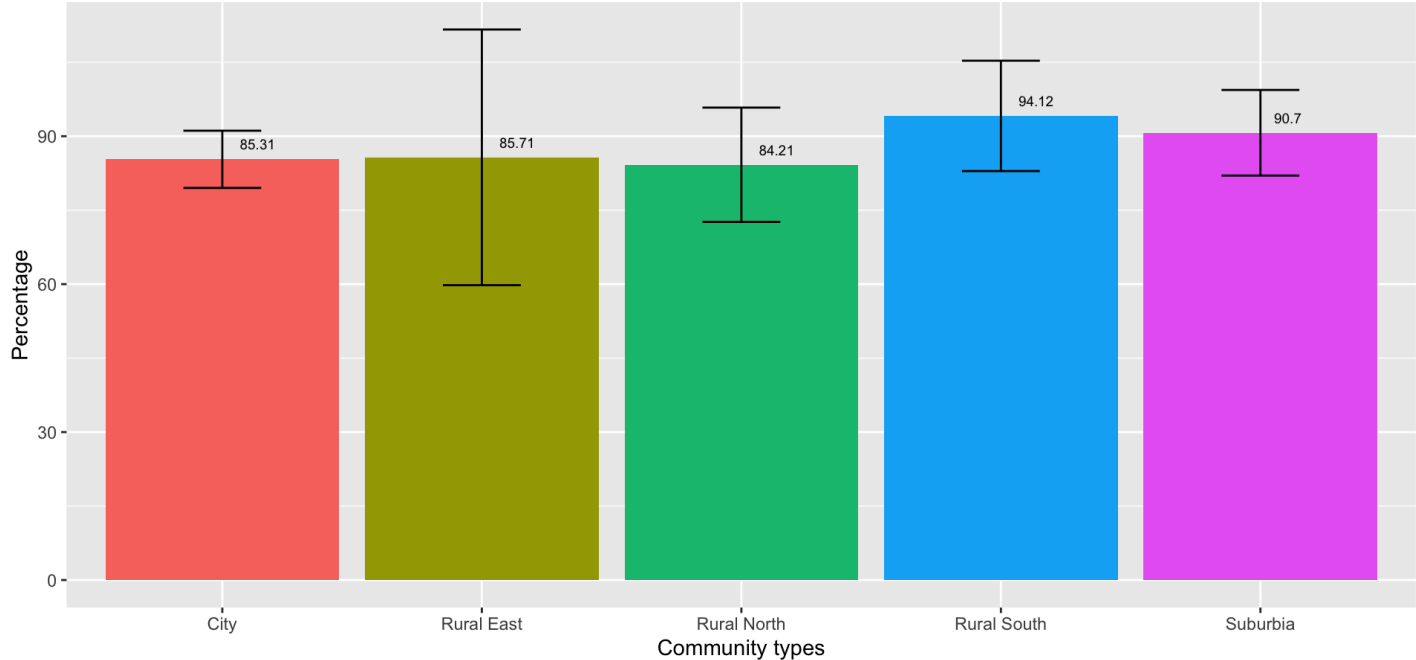


### 3.6 By child disability status



# 3.7 By community types

Reported increases in cost of living, by community types



Increased cost & reduced spending, by community types

