

Kent County Follow Up 1: Material Hardship

1. Experiencing at least one material hardship

1.1 overall

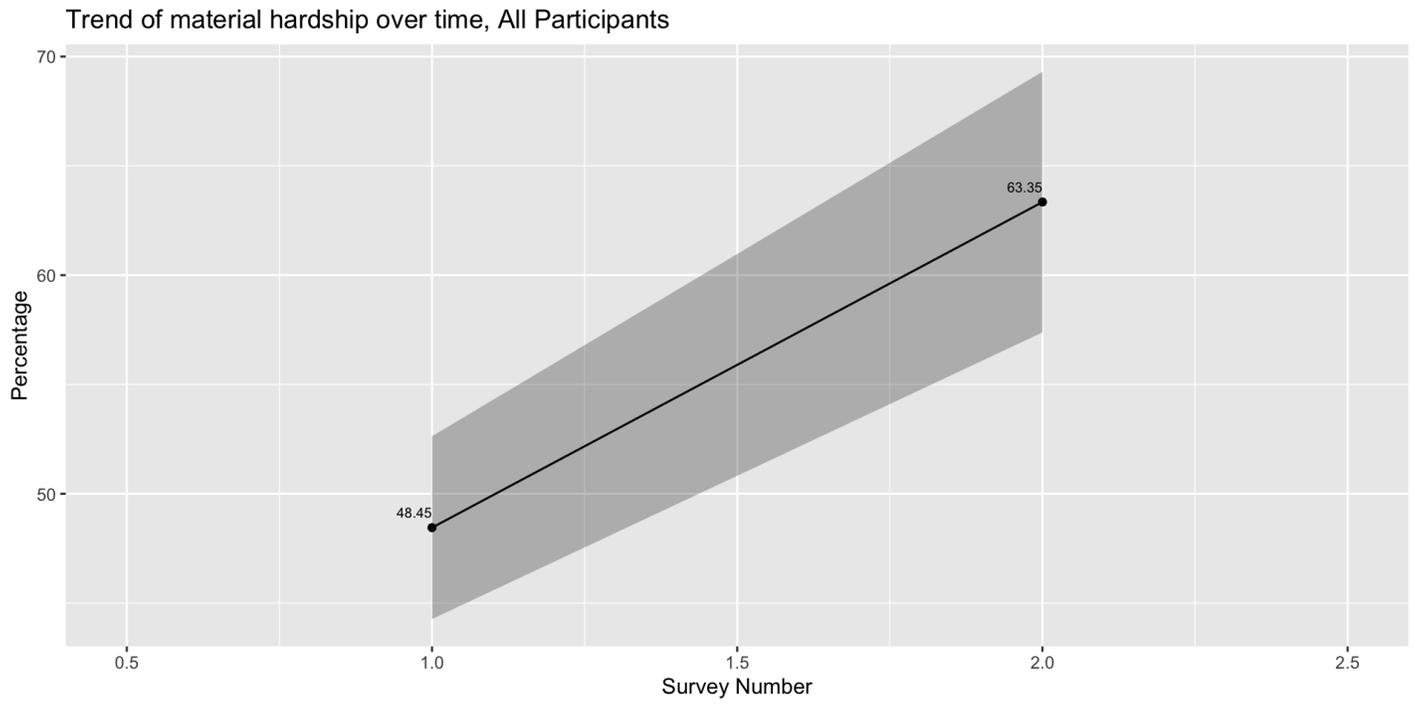
Survey question: In the past month, how hard has it been for your family to pay for the very basics like food, housing, medical care, and heating?

- 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.

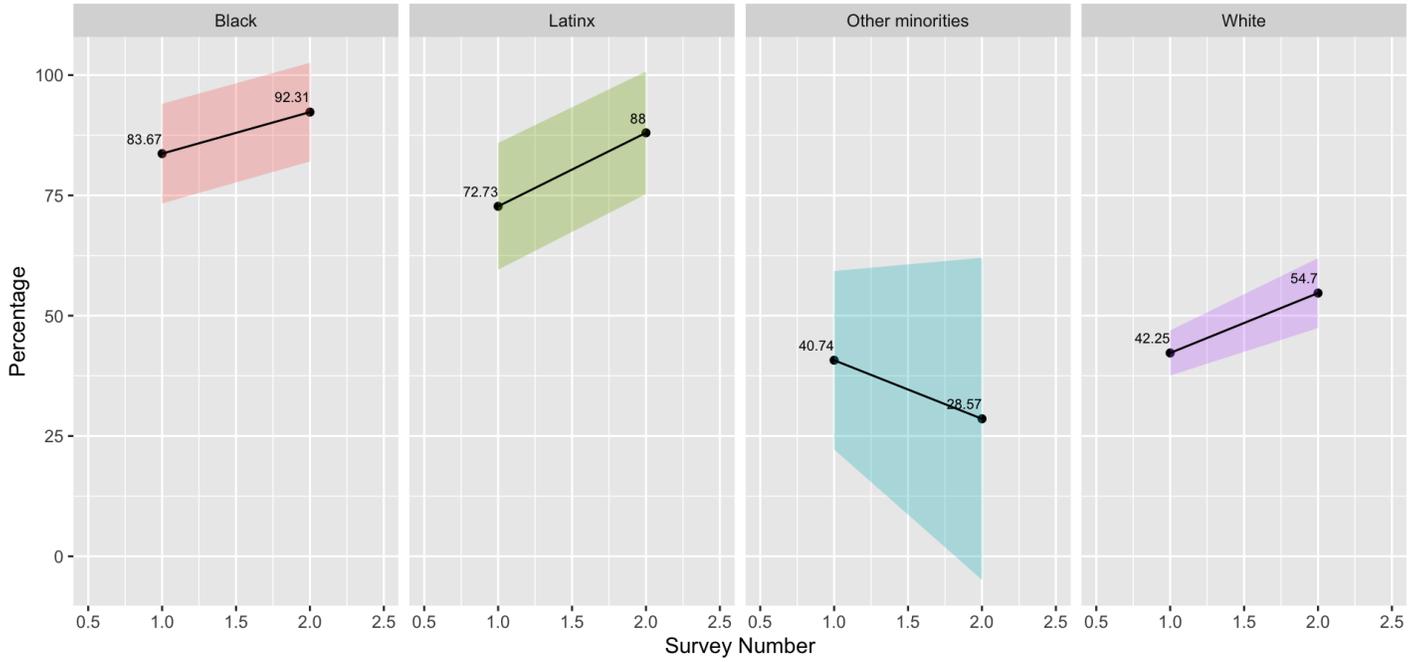
- Food
- Housing
- Utilities
- Healthcare
- Social/emotional
- Childcare
- Not listed

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



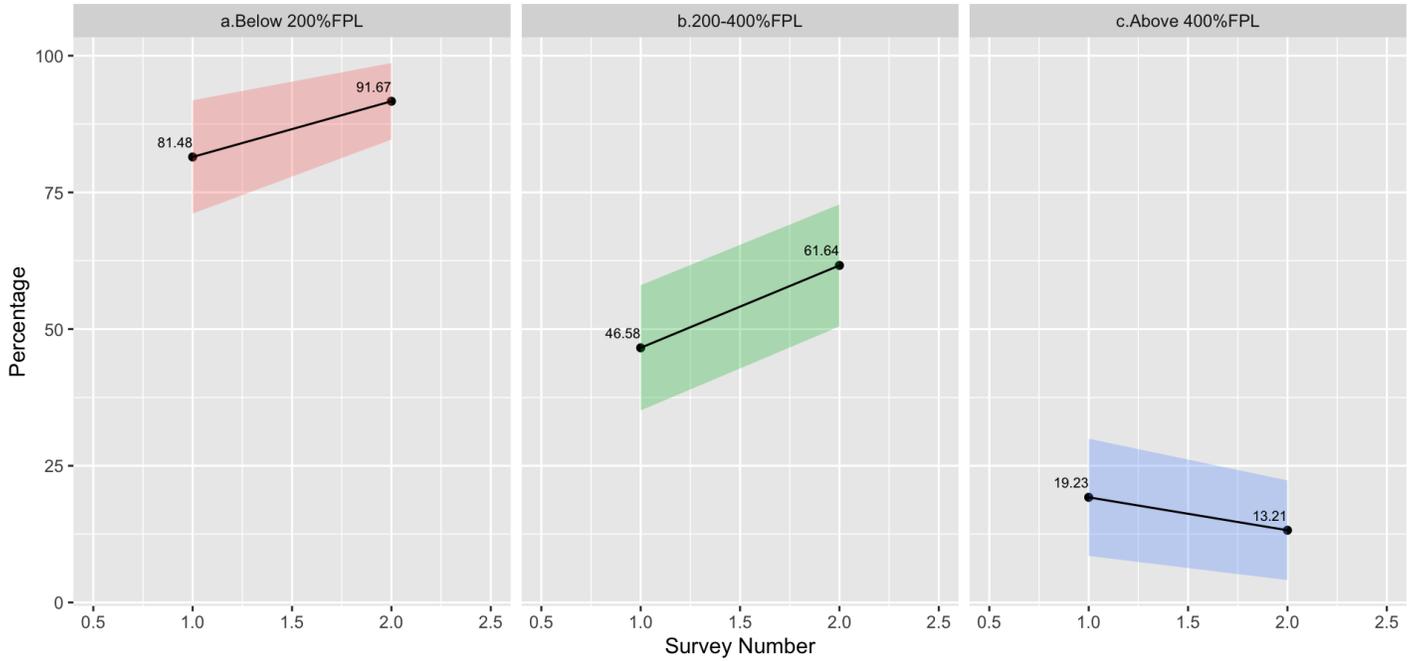
1.2 by race

Trend of material hardship over time, by race/ethnicity



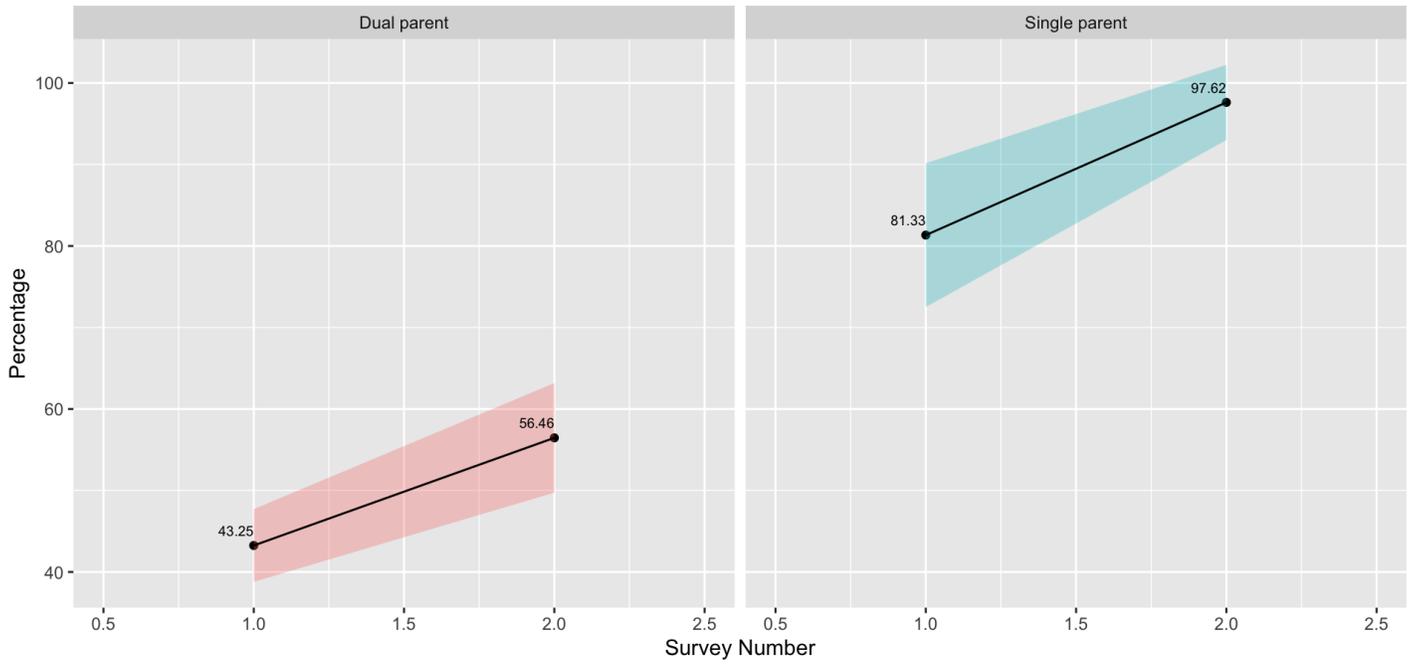
1.3 By poverty status

Trend of material hardship over time, by poverty status



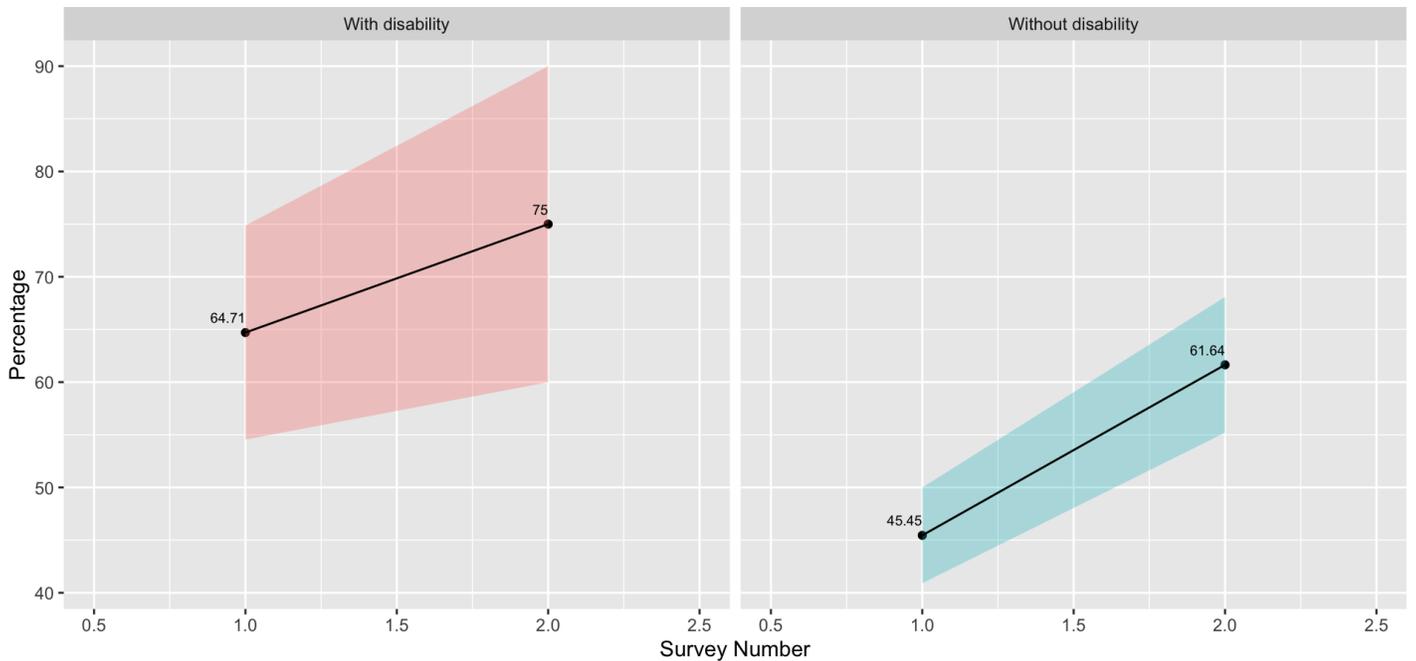
1.4 By single parent status

Trend of material hardship over time, by single parent status



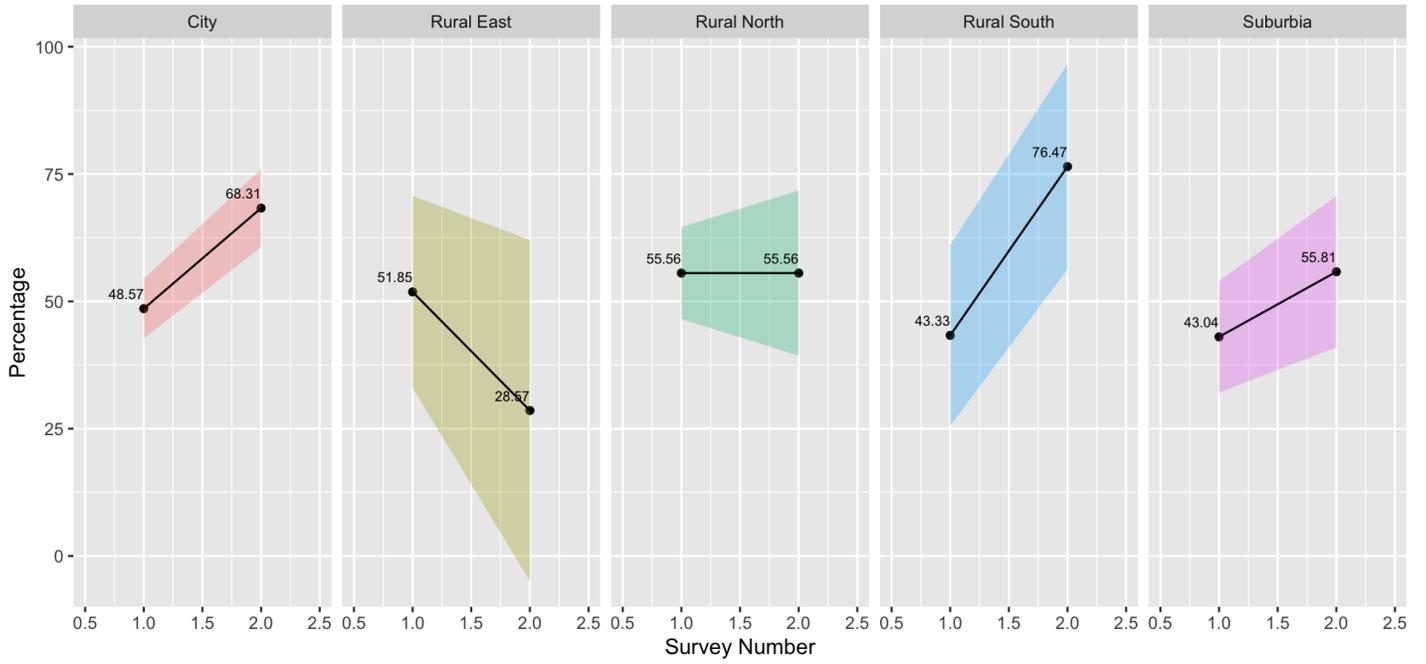
1.5 By child disability status

Trend of material hardship over time, by child disability status



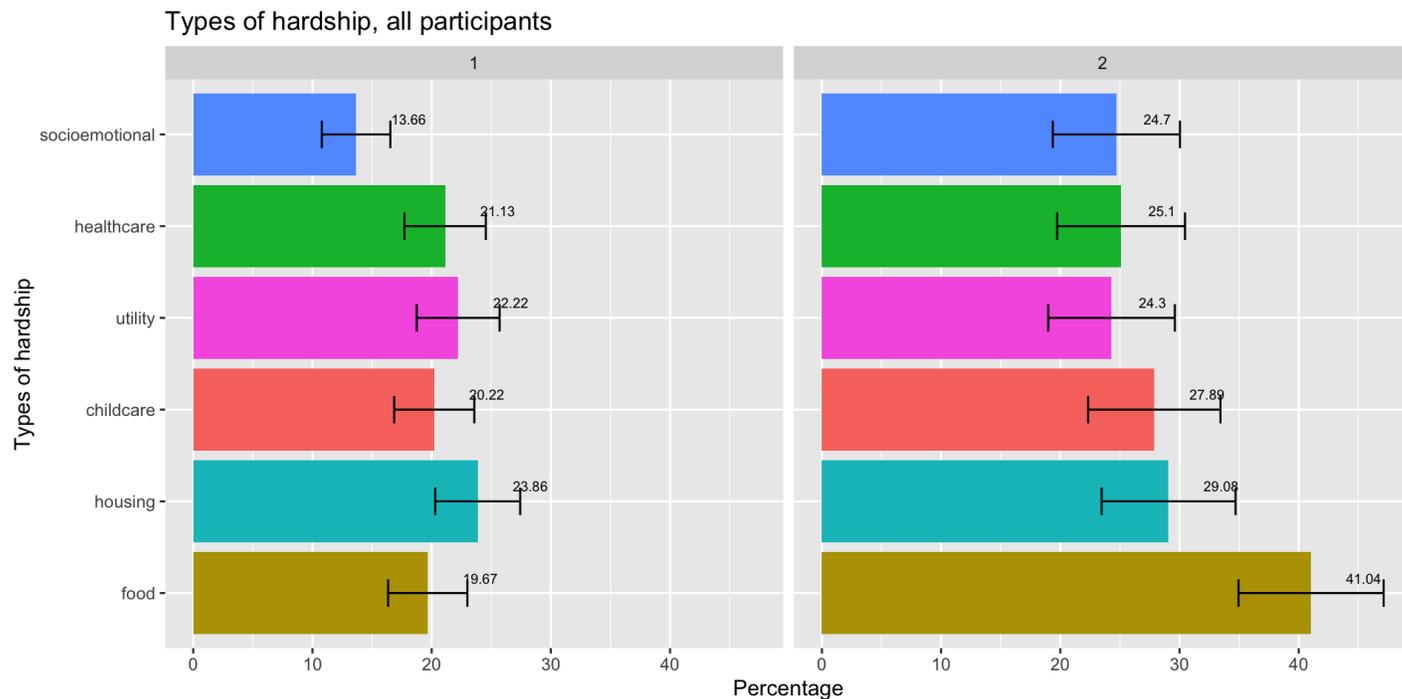
1.6 By community type

Trend of material hardship over time, by community types



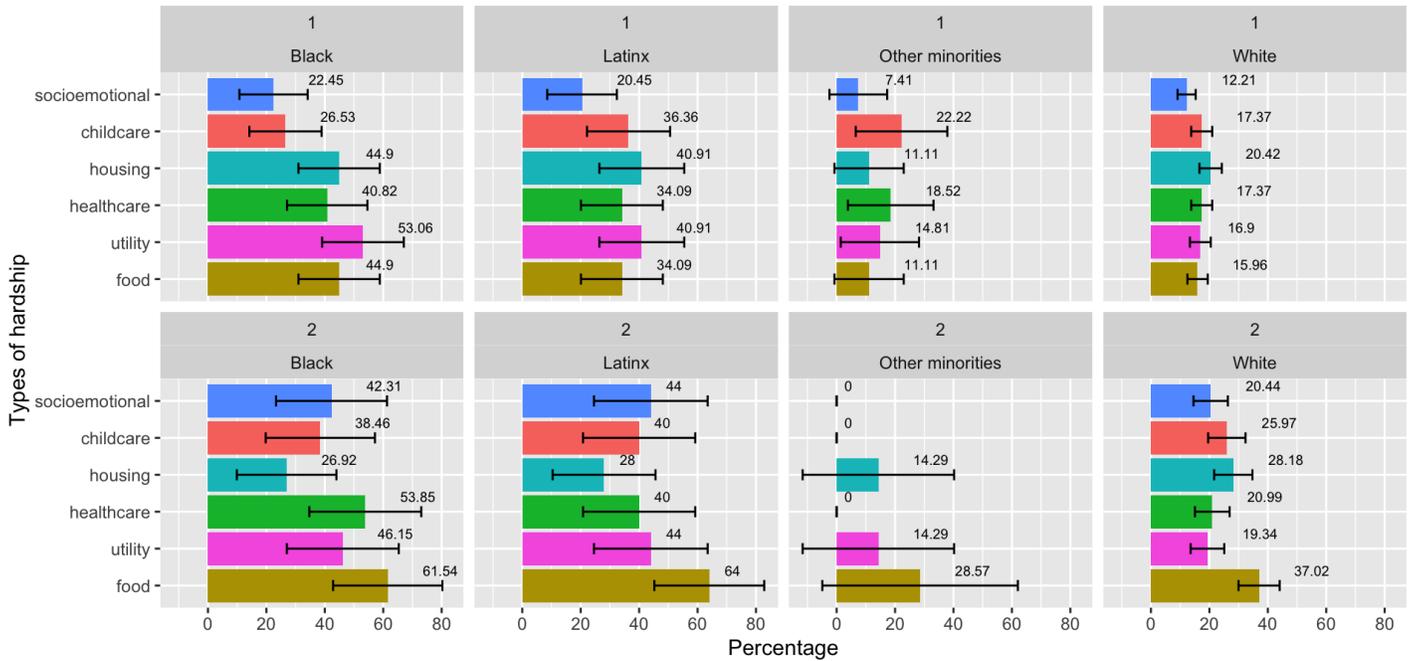
2. Types of material hardship

2.1 overall



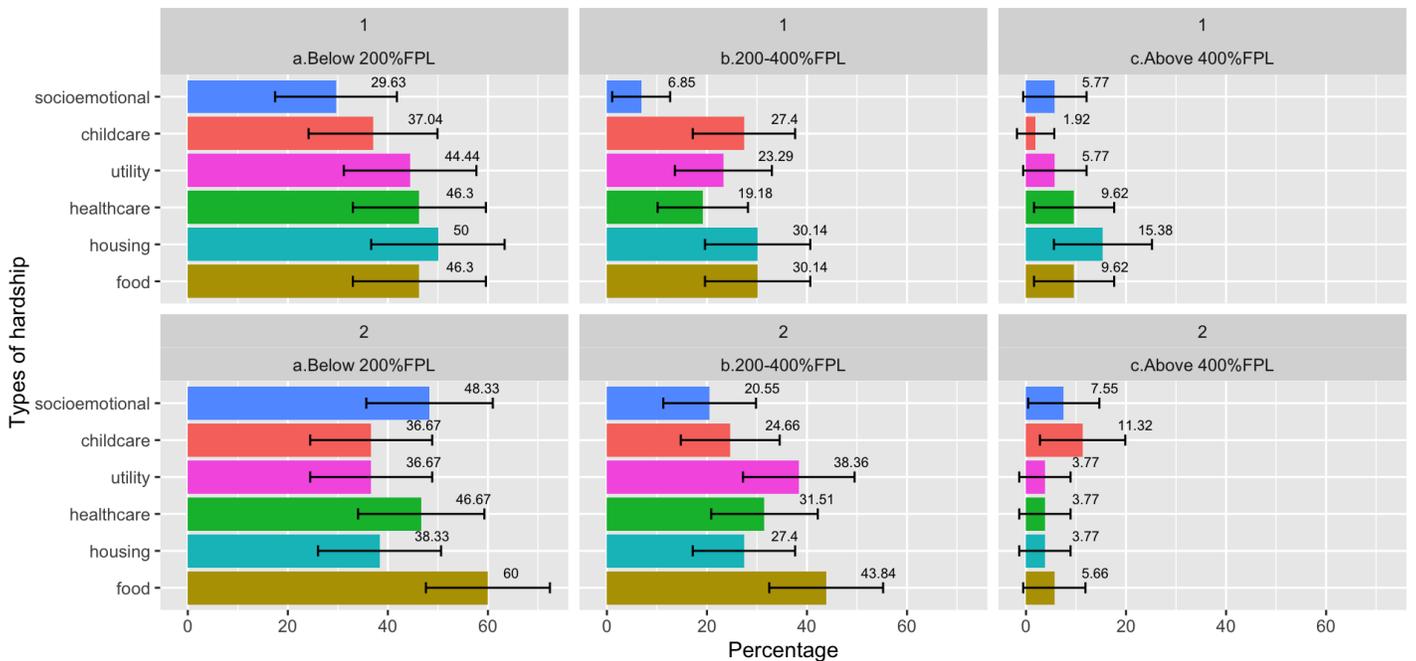
2.2 by race

Types of hardship, by race/ethnicity



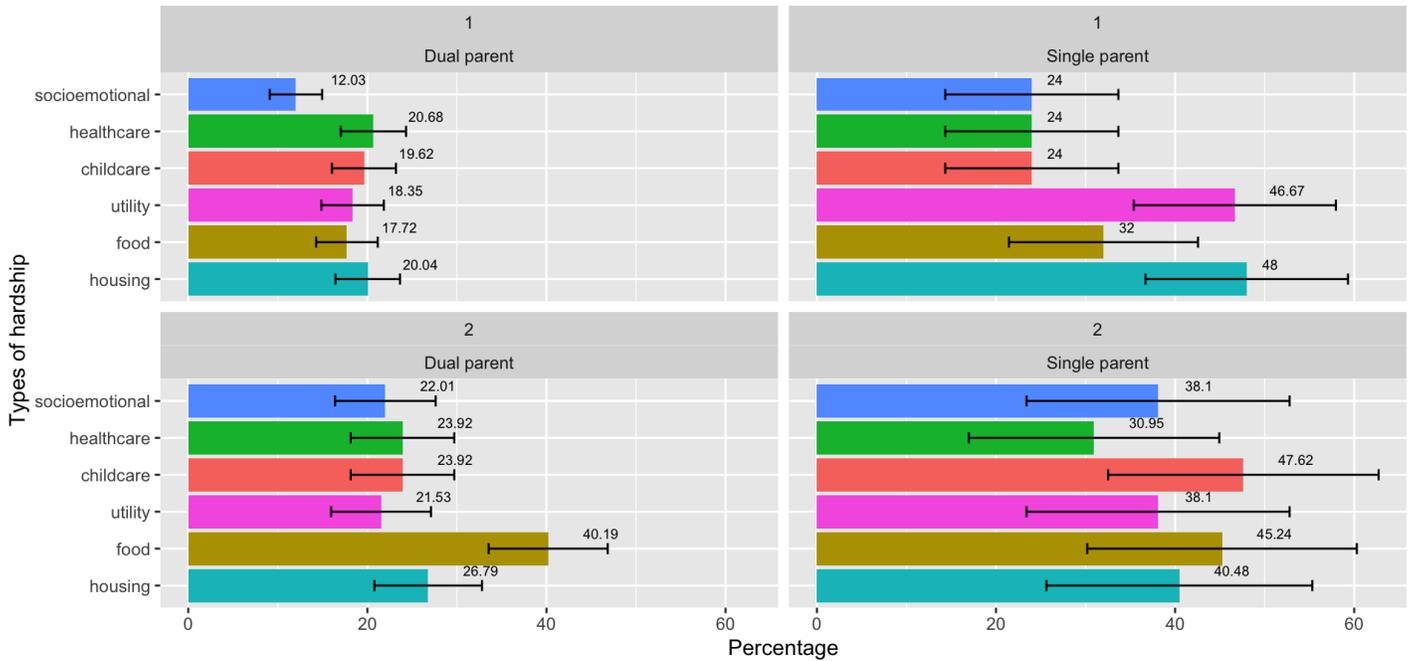
2.3 By poverty status

Types of hardship, by poverty status



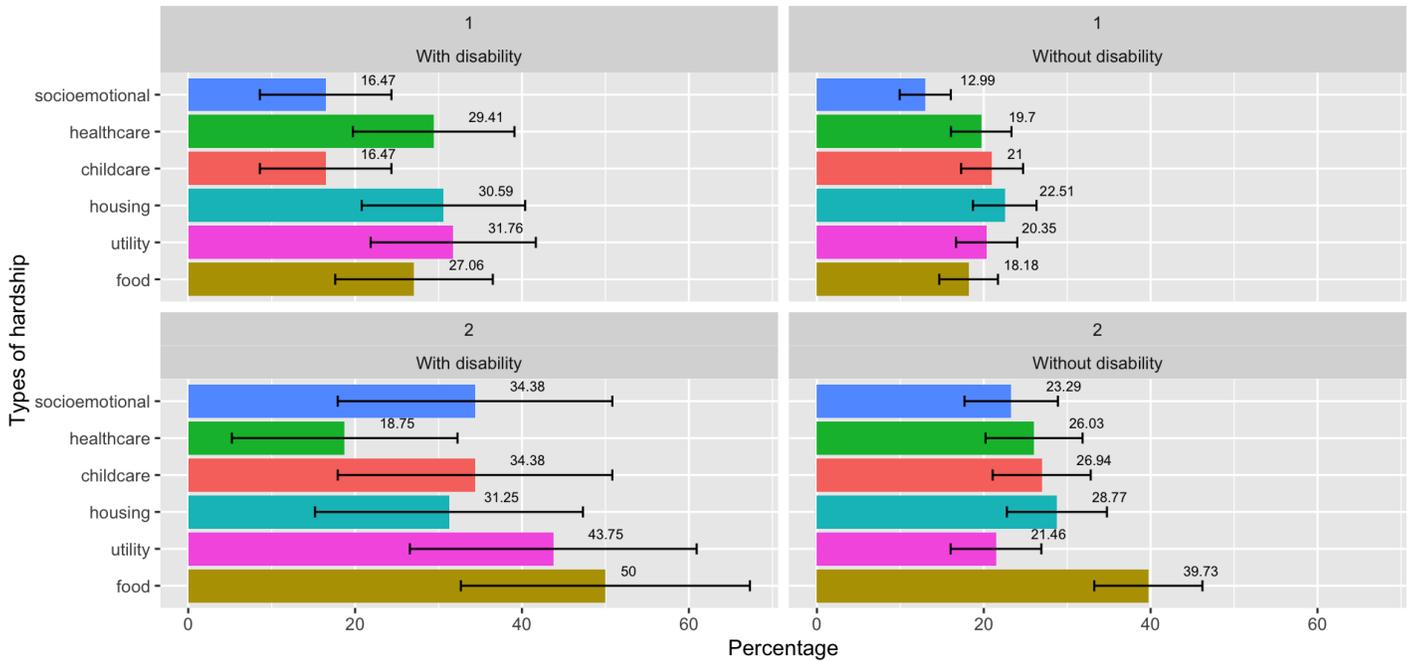
2.4 By single parent status

Types of hardship, by single parent status



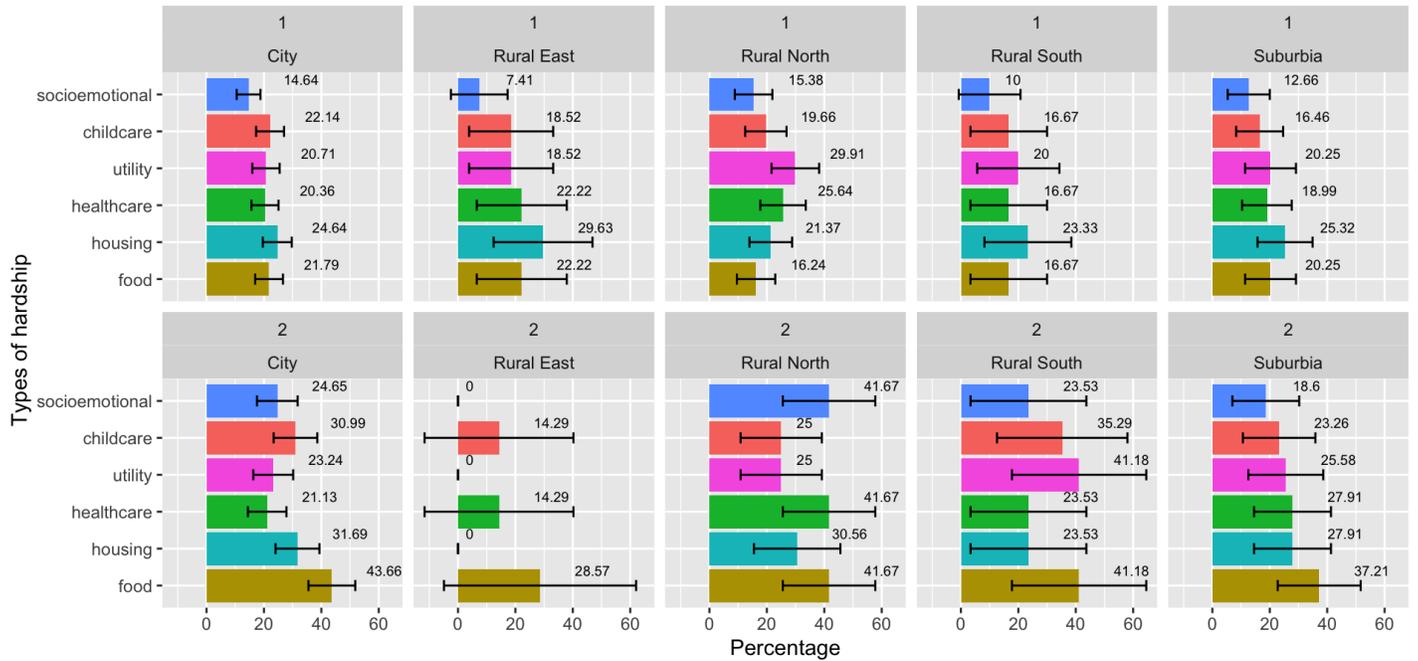
2.5 By child disability status

Types of hardship, by child disability status



2.6 by community type

Types of hardship, by community types



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

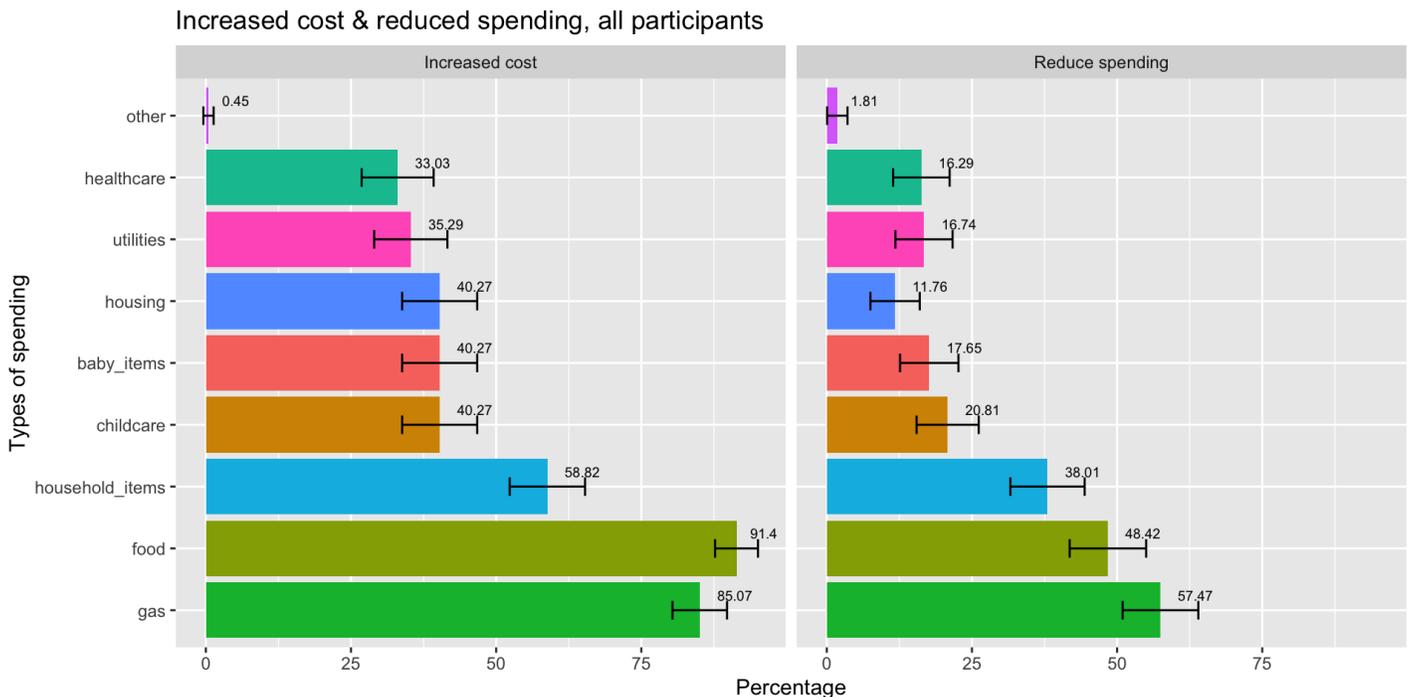
Are you reducing the amount you purchase or use of any items below, due to increased costs? (same options as above)

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

3.1 All participants

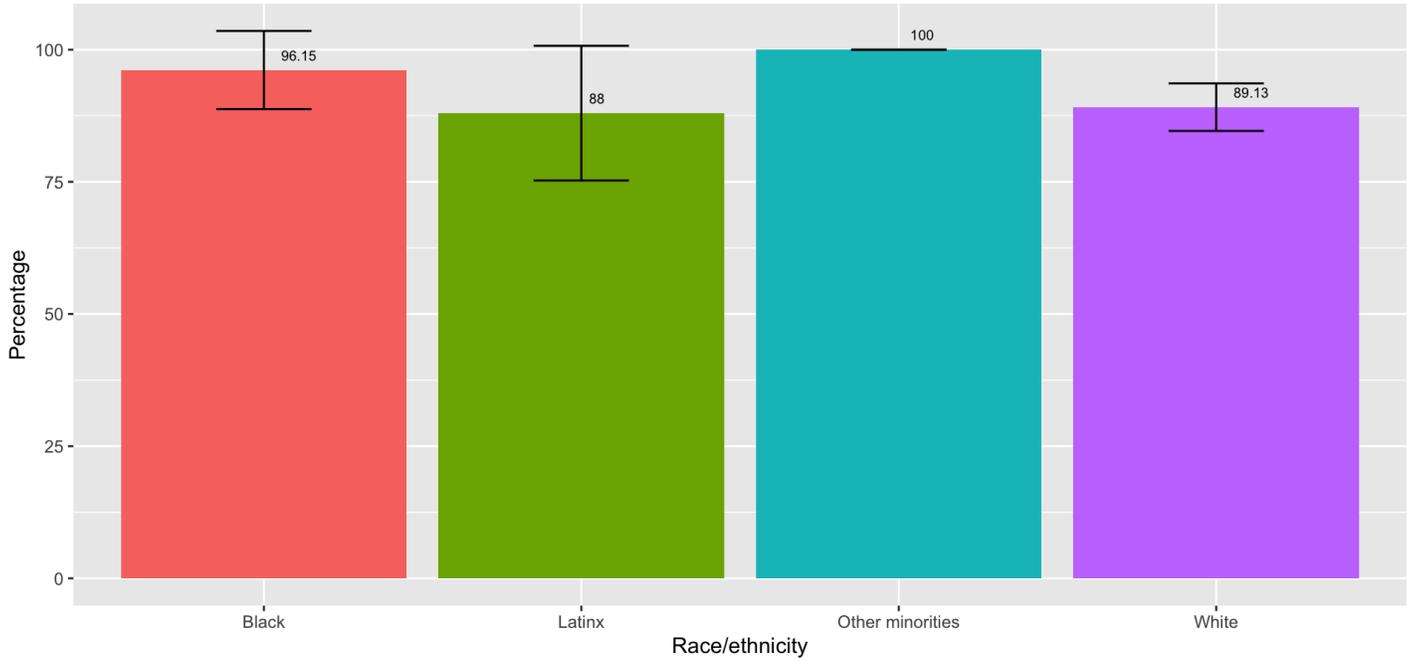
Among all participants, 87% (n = 221) reported increased cost of living

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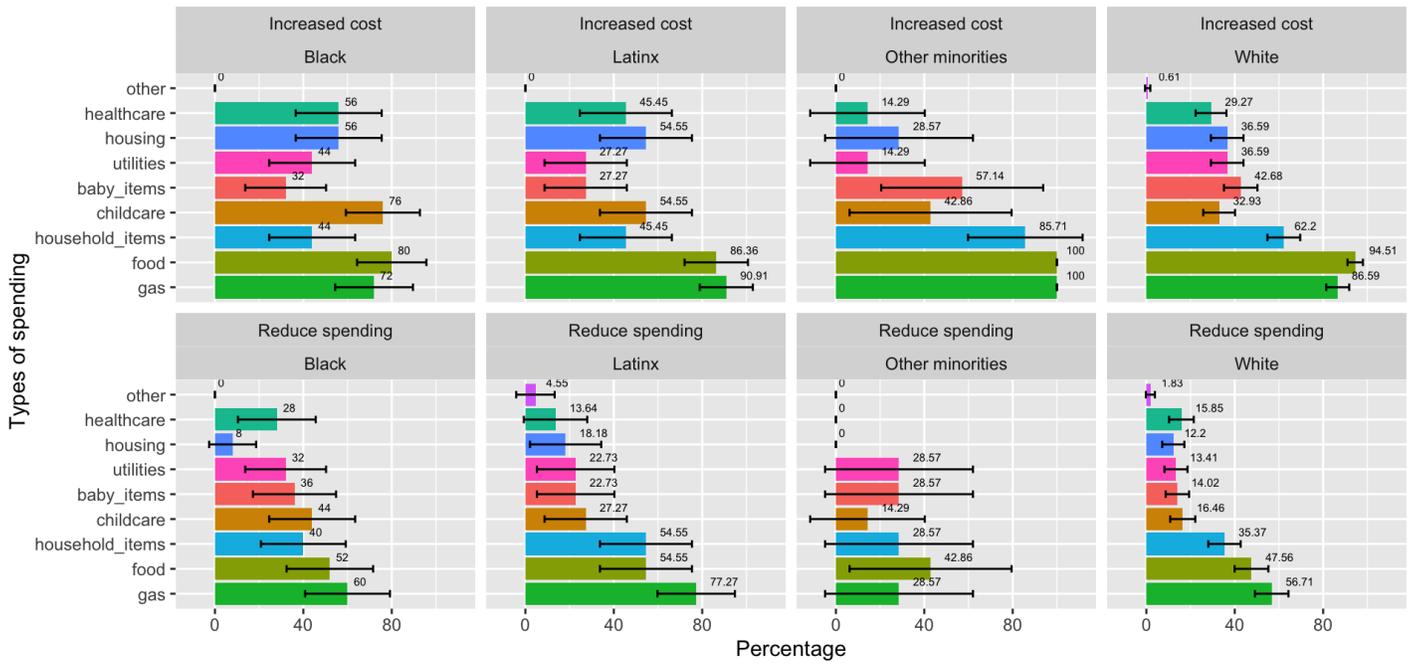


3.2 By race/ethnicity

Reported increases in cost of living, by race/ethnicity

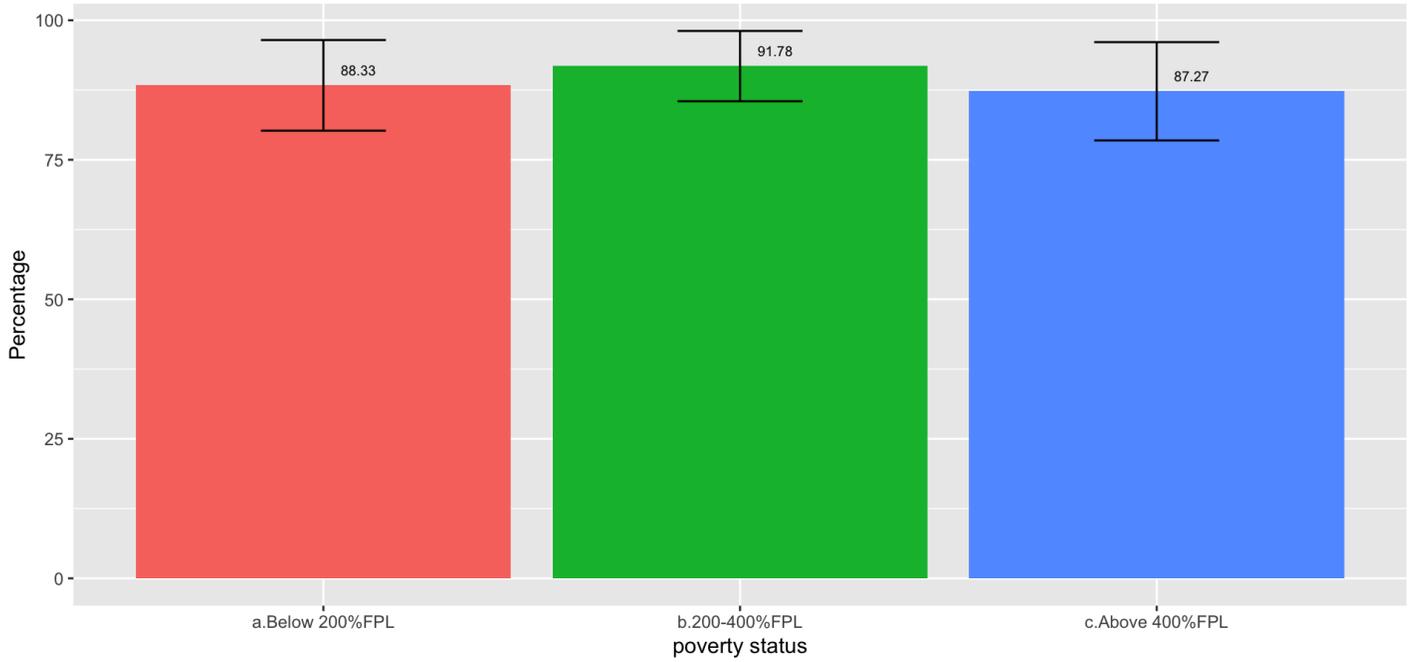


Increased cost & reduced spending, by race/ethnicity

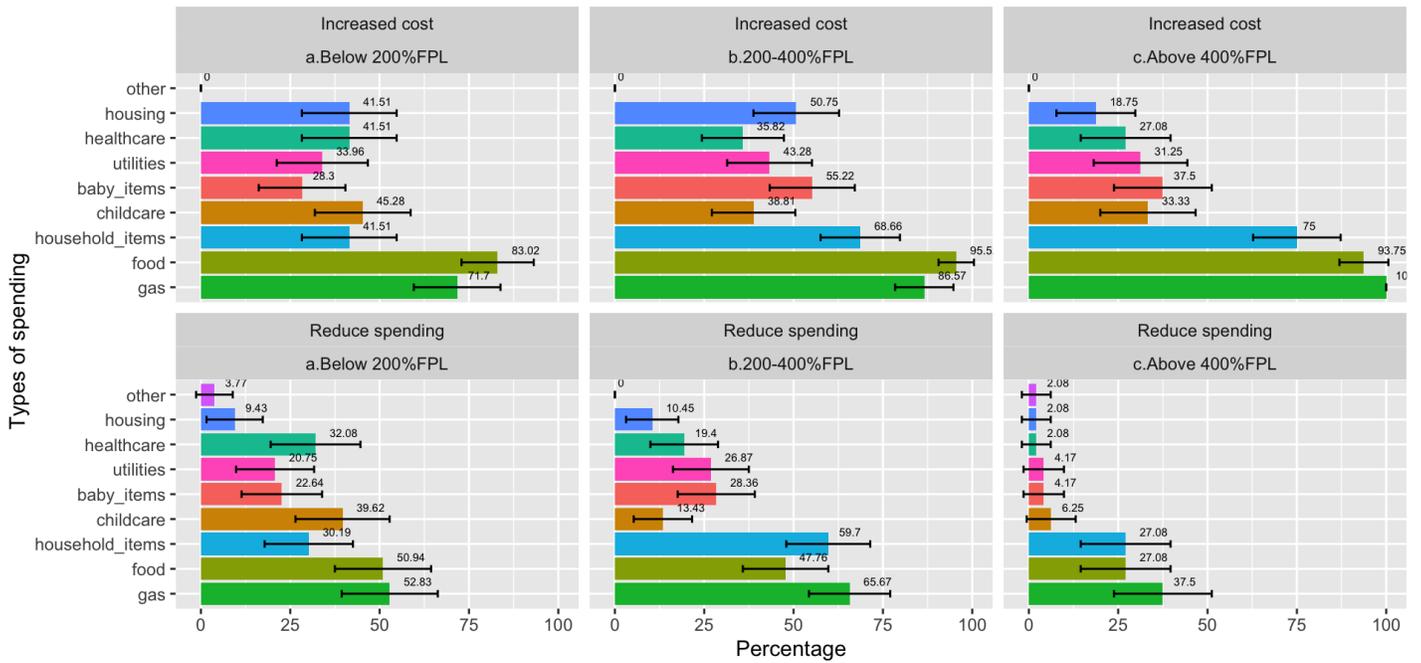


3.3 By poverty level

Reported increases in cost of living, by poverty status

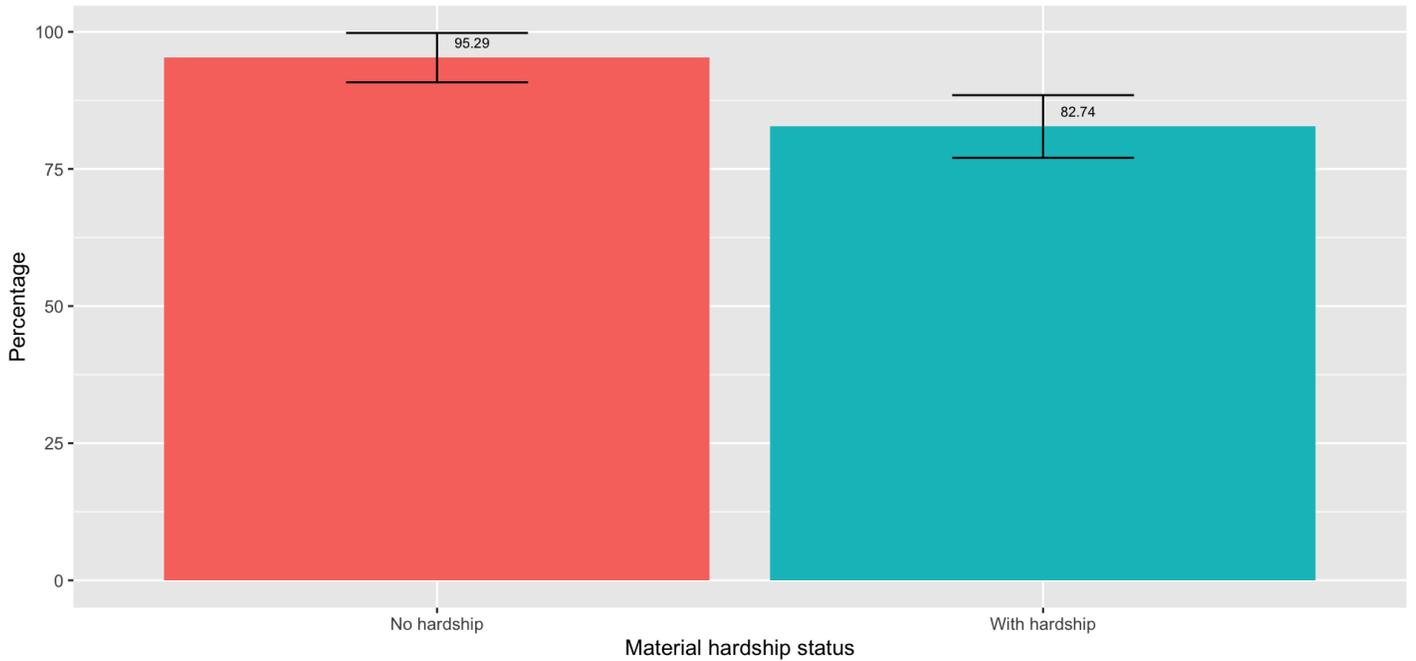


Increased cost & reduced spending, by poverty status

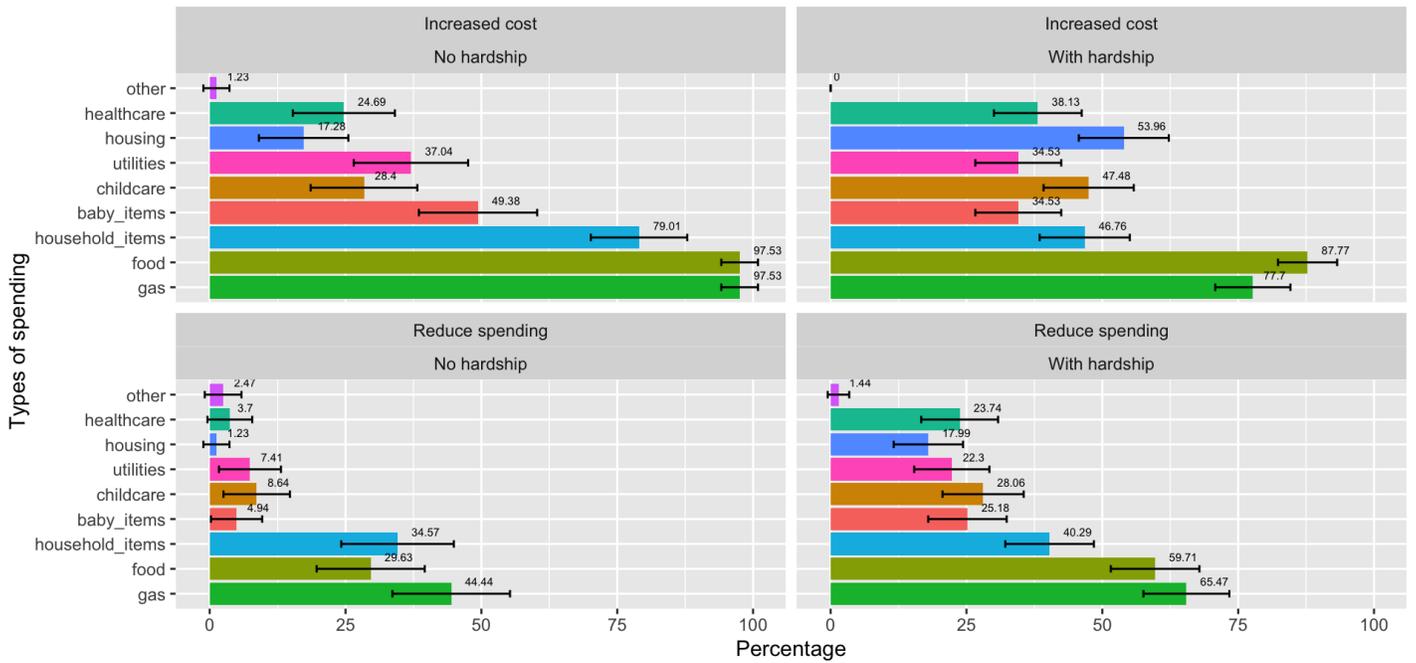


3.4 By material hardship status

Reported increases in cost of living, by hardship status

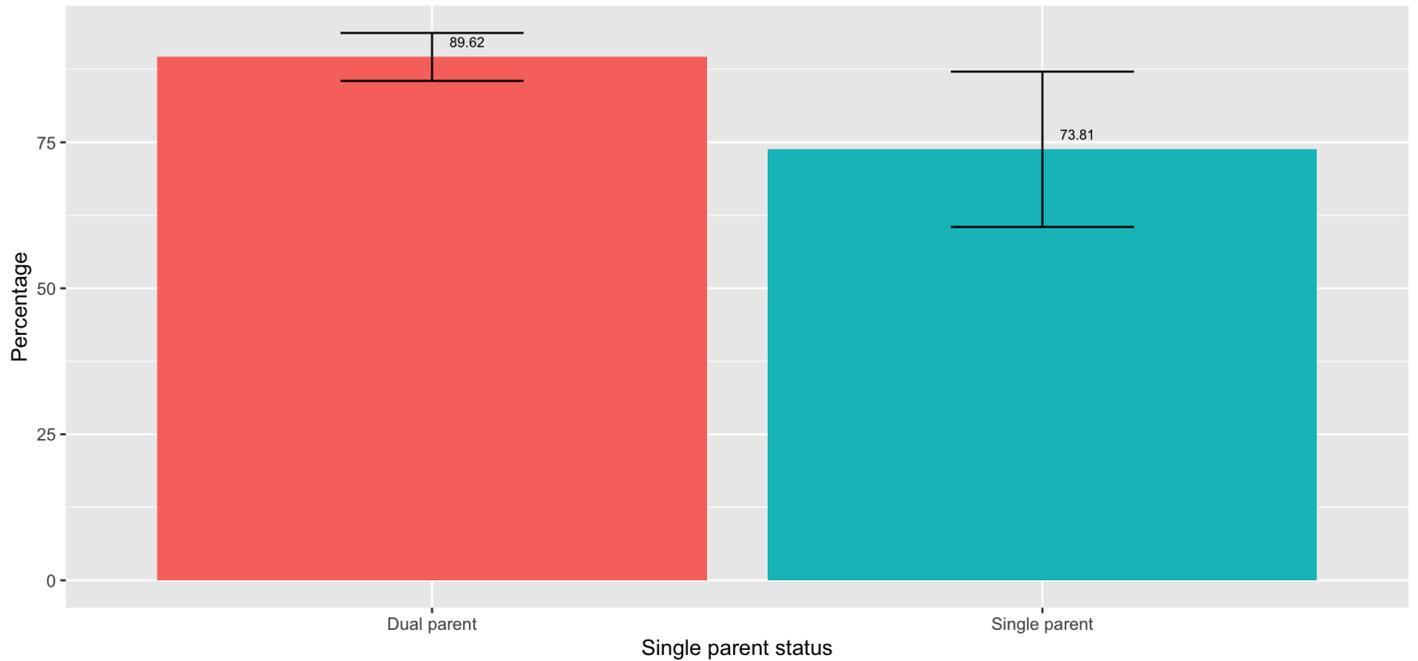


Increased cost & reduced spending, by hardship status

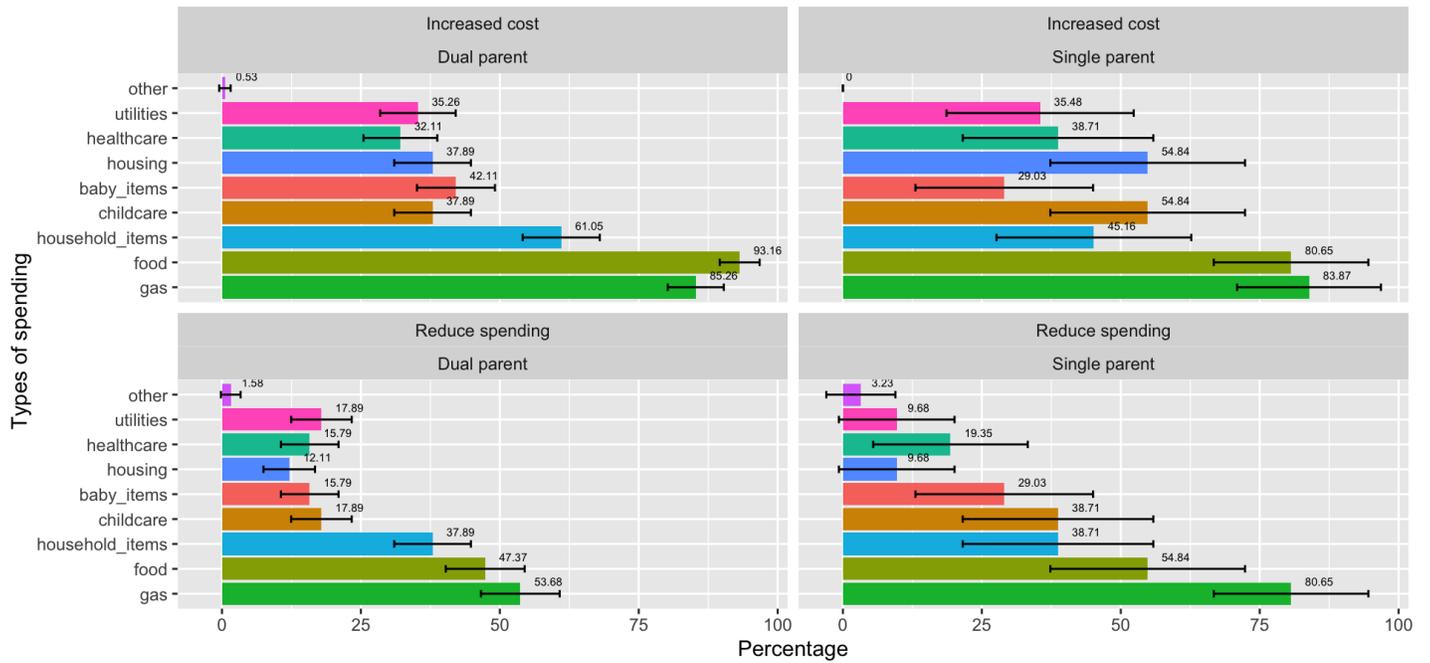


3.5 By single parent status

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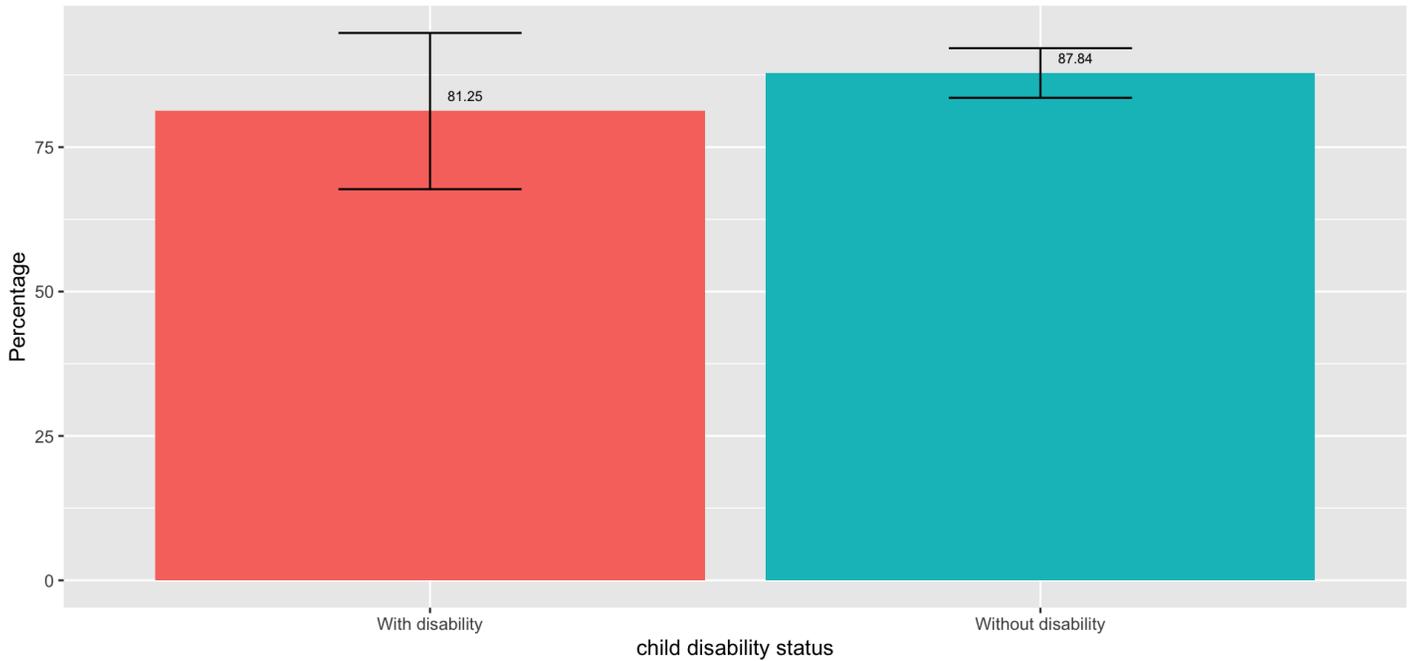


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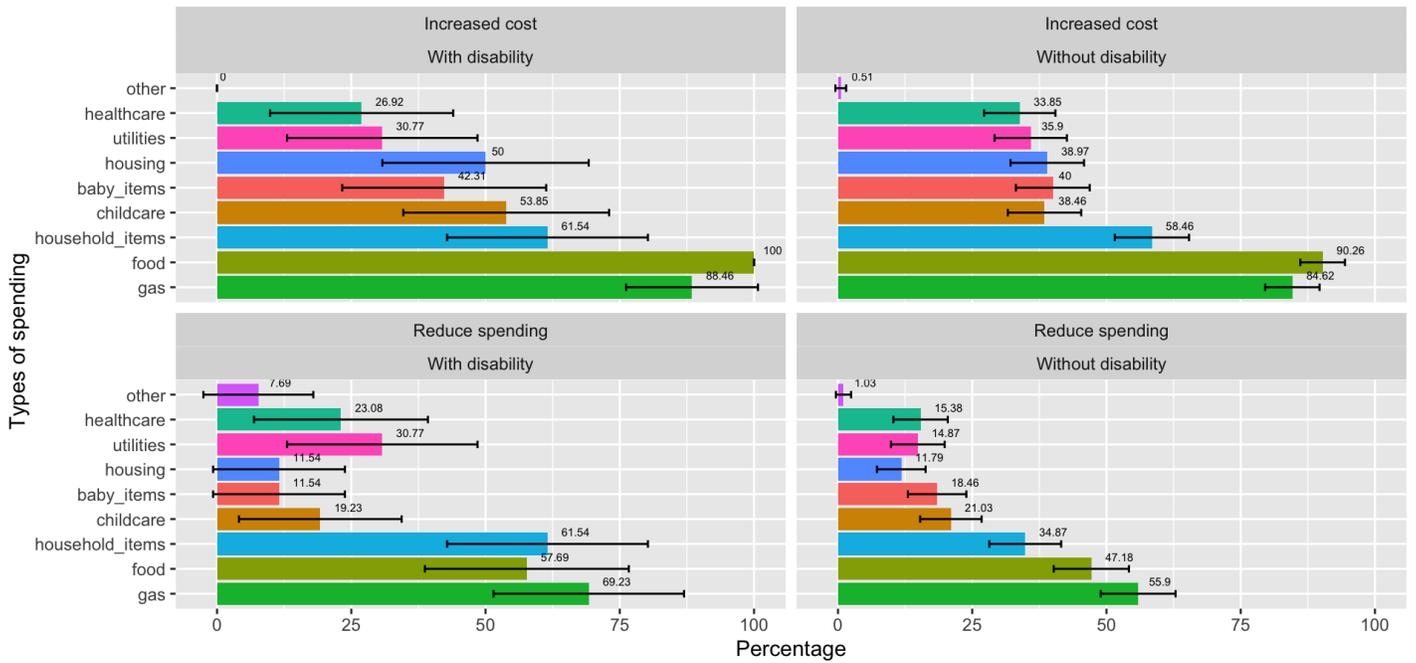


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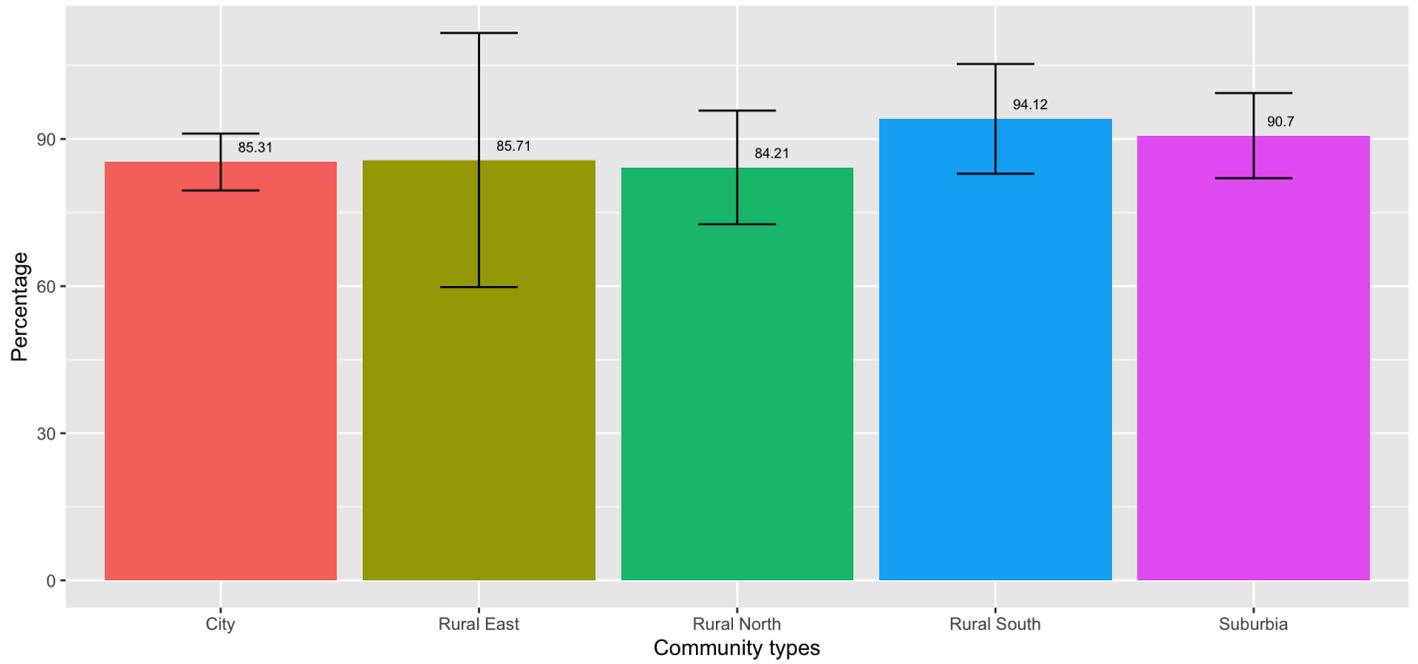


Increased cost & reduced spending, by child disability status



3.7 By community types

Reported increases in cost of living, by community types



Increased cost & reduced spending, by community types

