

# EASTSIDE PATHWAYS PARTNERSHIP SURVEY REPORT

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2022 Eastside Pathways Partnership Survey was a collaborative effort involving the Eastside Pathways Backbone, consultation from the Eastside Pathways Data Council, and input from additional Partnership stakeholders. These stakeholders created the survey to provide the Partnership with data on its own current state as well as the current state of its Partners, the value-add of the Partnership, and what the future holds for the Partners and the Partnership overall.

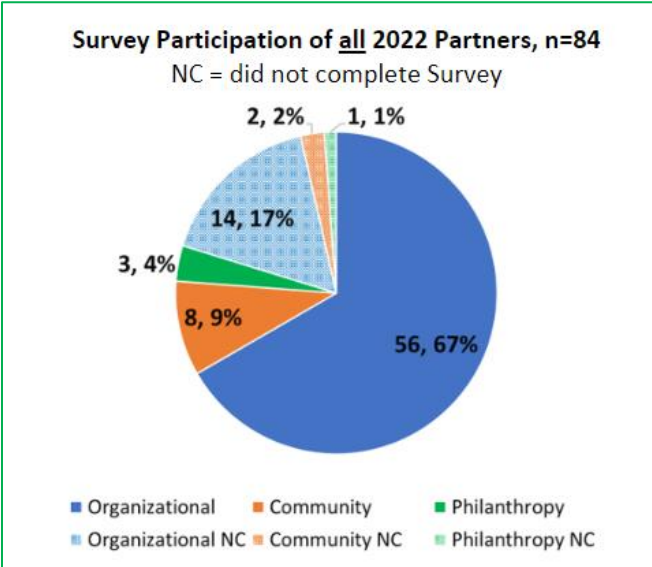
67 of the Partnership’s 84 Partners in 2022 completed the survey, yielding a response rate of 80%, whose demographic and Partner Type distribution mirrors that of the Partnership as a whole. The Eastside Pathways Backbone found that Partners who responded were more likely to be engaged in Partnership work than those who did not respond. As discussed in the main report, there are limitations that arise from the survey’s design and the lack of responses from 20% of Partners. However, the response rate provides confidence that the survey data provide an accurate and representative voice of the Partnership, and allows Eastside Pathways stakeholders to draw overall conclusions about the Partnership.

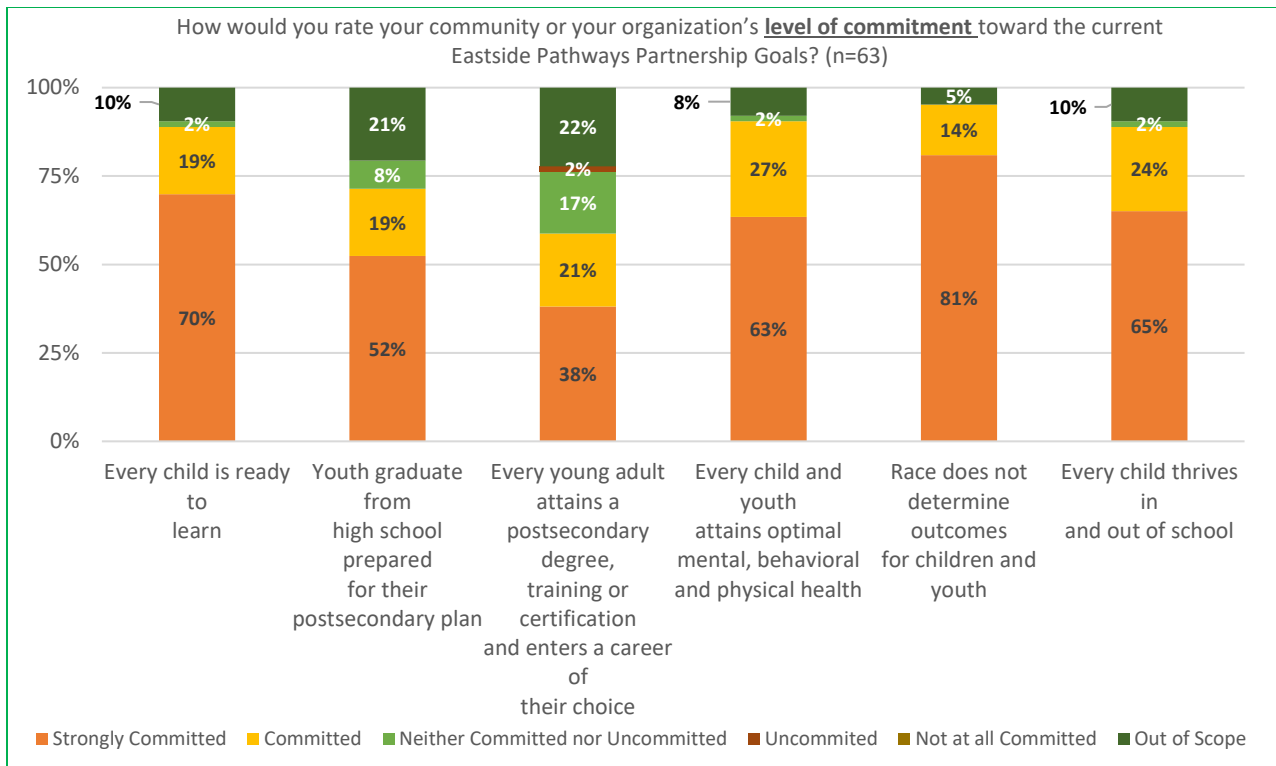


After the Survey closed, the Backbone held two “validation sessions” to give Partners a preview of the preliminary analysis, see their organization or community’s place within the results, and discuss potential implications for the future of the Partnership. The Partnership Survey Report provides a synthesis of the context and insights gleaned from the responses provided by the Partners who took the survey.

A few consistently strong themes emerge from the survey responses:

- Partners demonstrated a commitment to Racial Equity - a commitment directed towards the Partnership goal of “Race does not determine outcomes for children and youth,” and towards Racial Equity as a professional development opportunity for their staff.
- Partners most highly value the relationships formed with other Organizational and Community Partners and the communities they serve; they also recognize the critical role that Eastside Pathways plays in building and expanding these relationships. The circumstances of the last few years may have hindered the cross organizational collaboration that would have expanded Partners’ impact in their communities.





- Partners show a strong commitment to some of the Partnership’s Population goals, yet not a similarly high level of action towards those same goals. Partners also expressed that some terms and definitions within the Partnership are held differently among stakeholders based upon their own context. This misalignment in action and understanding can hamper the tracking of collective progress if Partners are not clear on how their strategic actions impact the Partnership’s outcome goals.

*“The strongest reasons for alignment between organizational and Eastside Pathways Strategic plan is creating more robust collaboration and avoiding the duplication of efforts.”*

- The survey responses highlighted how continued organizational buy-in can provide clarity for organizational representatives on their role within the work of Eastside Pathways Partnership, and a connection between Partners’ individual strategic goals and the strategic goals of the Partnership. Partners indicated that strategic planning is a capacity-building area that the Backbone and Partnership can support.

The full Partnership report provides further insights, recommendations, and calls to action for stakeholders to engage differently and more efficiently to achieve their particular and collective goals. Questions remain around the full or partial alignment between Partners and the Partnership, as well as the progress towards community-based leadership.

We thank Partners for taking time to respond thoughtfully and thoroughly to this Survey. The wealth of information from their responses will be the foundation of the Eastside Pathways Partnership’s 2024-2027 Strategic Plan, and ultimately serve as a guideline for the collaborative work necessary to improve outcomes for the children, youth, and young adults of King County.