



Jericho Food Hub Survey

ON LOCAL FOODS

OUR DEFINITION OF LOCAL FOODS IS: FOOD GROWN
(BOTH VEGETABLES, GRAINS AND MEATS) WITH IN A
STATE, REGION OR WITHIN 50 MILES OF YOUR TABLE.

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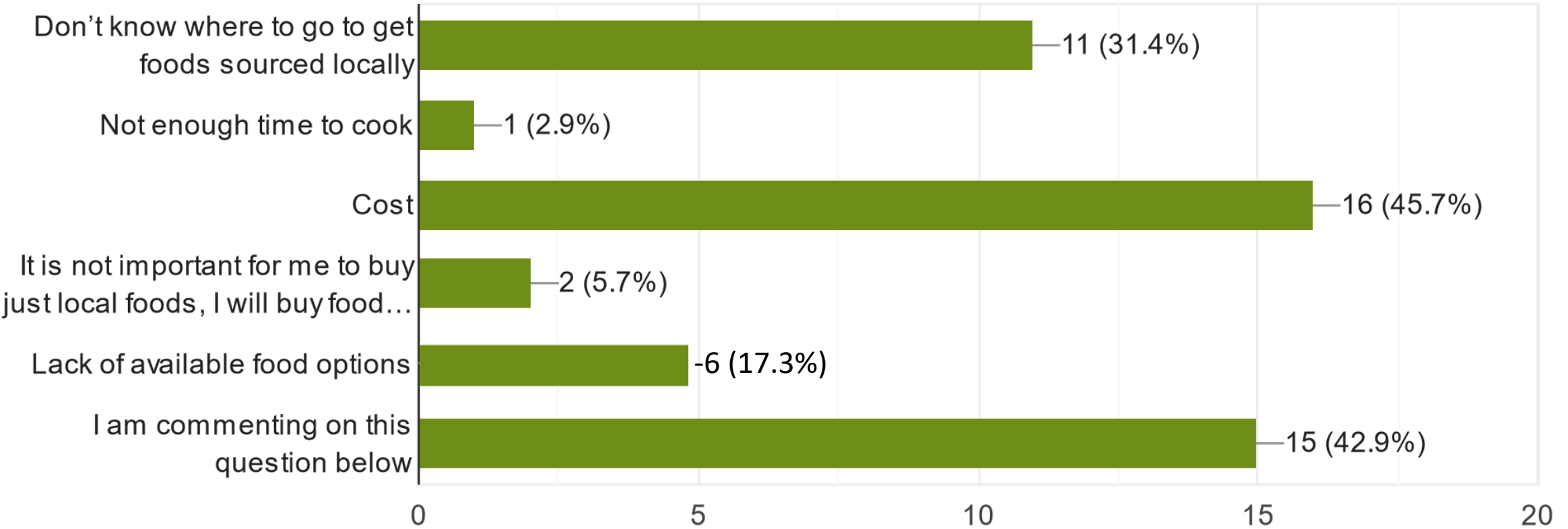


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What are the barriers that keep you from buying local foods? Please check all that apply.

35 responses



Cost is people's most common barrier

Comments to: Barriers to accessing local foods

Are None

Like to know about local sources that are available year round.

Grow my own veggies, but need some for Winter

Lack of availability, need more variety, Hannaford's does not carry enough local

n/a Most of the food we eat is grown locally, at Jericho Settlers Farm, Maple Wind Farm or farms that sell at local stores like the coop. The food we don't buy locally isn't grown locally, such as coffee, oils, etc.

Cost plus few choices organic (more pricey) vs "natural" that can still be expensive locally

Lack of available food options and have picky eaters

variety of produce year round

Only get local food from Farmer's Markets

Seasonal availability and centralized access.

Need more local options besides Settlers Farm for year round food

Buy what at I don't grow at Settler's Farm. I don't know of other places.

It's more expensive, but we buy local when we can.

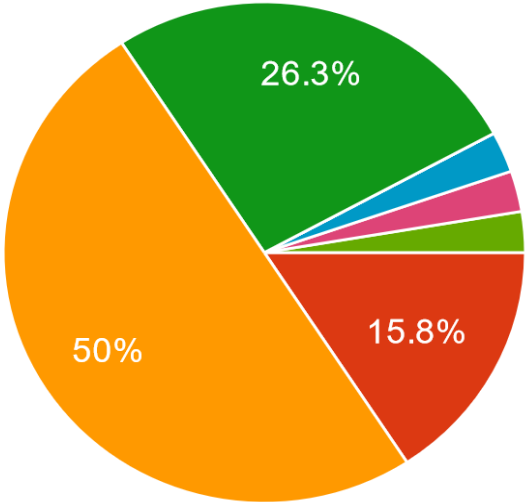
Sometimes the cost becomes a barrier

No Barriers for me

I grow most of my own vegetables, so do not buy a lot of produce locally or in grocery stores.

How much of your food do you buy from local producers?

38 responses



- All
- Most
- Some
- A little
- None
- We buy it when possible and the product we want is available
- grow my own veggies
- not entirley sure where the local food is coming from

This question illustrates that there is interest in local foods as 92% said they did participate in some fashion

Please relate your experiences with buying local foods?

- I believe it is very important to buy local foods for a variety of reasons that include, higher quality, Better tasting and our money stays in the community
- I would love to purchase all my food locally
- Love our local farmers, feel good about buying from local producers, food is fresher
- freshness, supporting local artisans, creative cooking
- I feel strongly that my family should eat local food
- It's great, but I like variety also. Avocados and oranges don't grow here if you know what I mean.
- It is the best thing for my community and for the environment.
- It is a good thing, long distance trucking contributes to global warming
- Love it but often expensive
- I love and fully support it
- appreciate it and strive to buy more often
- I like the idea of sustainability with our own state
- It's the best!

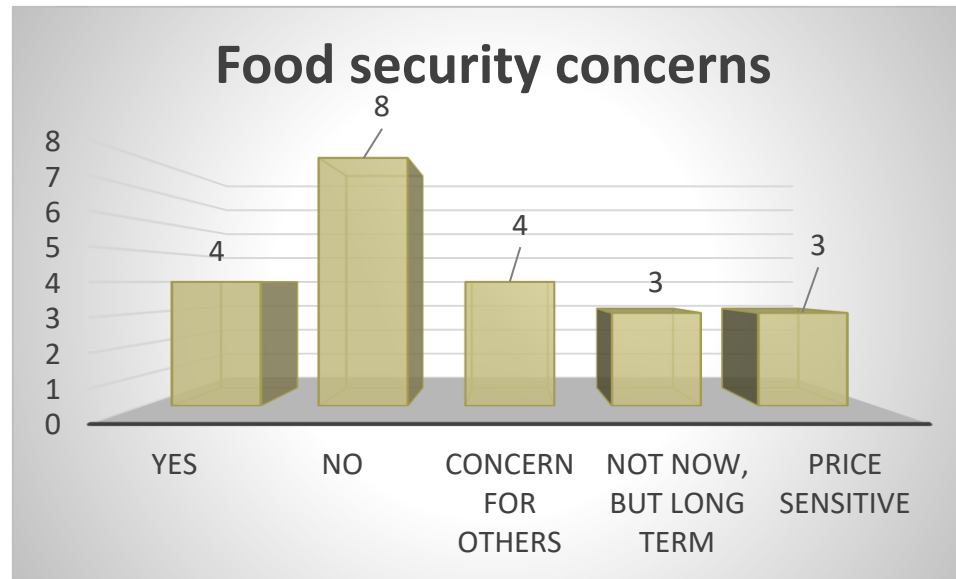
- Better for the planet and my local economy. Often more expensive but not always.
- I want to support local grown food " in season" when affordable to purchase.
- I prefer it.
- Prefer organic food grown locally.
- Prefer it when available.
- I like knowing the people that grow my foods. Trust factor.
- Mainly the proximity in order to preserve the nutrition value so it is most beneficial for healthy eating
- I highly value - I think its a concrete way to better the environment and strengthen the local economy
- I'm all for it!
- All of the above
- Limited Season and availability
- All for it, Like the farm to school plan
- Important
- Should do it!
- Always good
- Plus!
- Love it as much for the food as for the preservation of agricultural land and wild land
- Love to see more
- Essential! Best food source, less transportation. less vulnerable to food chain risks
- would love to up the supply of local foods foods, more each year Need more outlets so local farmers can sell locally
- Local the best, but price sometimes is a factor

Do you have concerns about food security (both in the short term and long term. Is having access a concern, and it is prohibited because of price or availability)?

Feel a sense of urgency to have a successful garden of my own.

Very concerned about on going availability

Not for myself, but I definitely worry for future generations.



No food security concerns. Price a consideration but will pay more to buy local, within limits.

Please define "food security" so I may answer. How can one provide food security fairly?

I am retired so I have little increase in funds each year but will reduce amount of food eaten to continue buying locally.

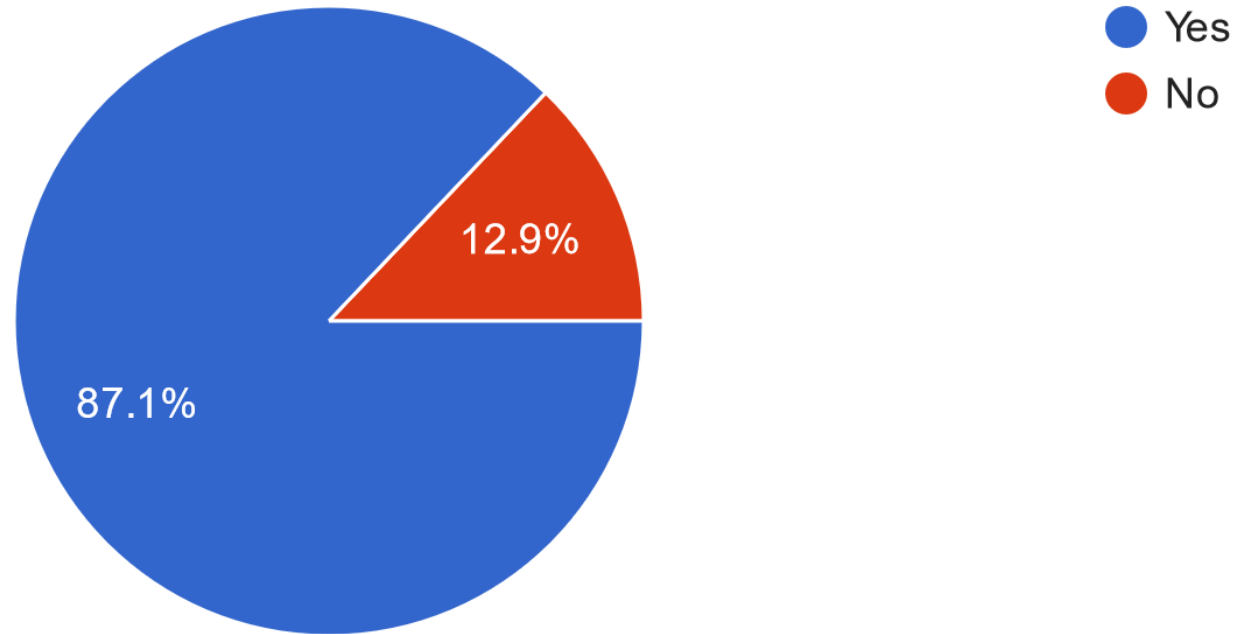
I think with climate change and less farmers, there will be a point where there are many food shortages.

How can a food hub help you?

- It's a big ask and lots of parts
- Help connect more small producers with larger distributors - Jericho Center Country Store, Jericho Market, Hannaford
- offer online ordering
- Be more specific with your goals. Not too many people understand what it is you are trying to do, vagueness leads to confusion. Maybe pick one or 2 specific goals versus asking people to imagine a commune style utopia.
- I do not want tax money to subsidize locally produced foods so I pay more in taxes for my food I purchase locally plus at likely a higher cost than supermarkets.
- I think encouraging a value added processing facility would be good for Jericho.
- Hopefully promote farming locally as well as reduce costs to consumers
- Would like more year round supply
- Cost and Convenience are top priorities at this point in life
- Would love a central local source to shop
- Provide healthy year round food
- I would like to help with planting weeding and harvesting
- Hopefully to create a local food market.

Would you like more information about the Jericho Food Hub?

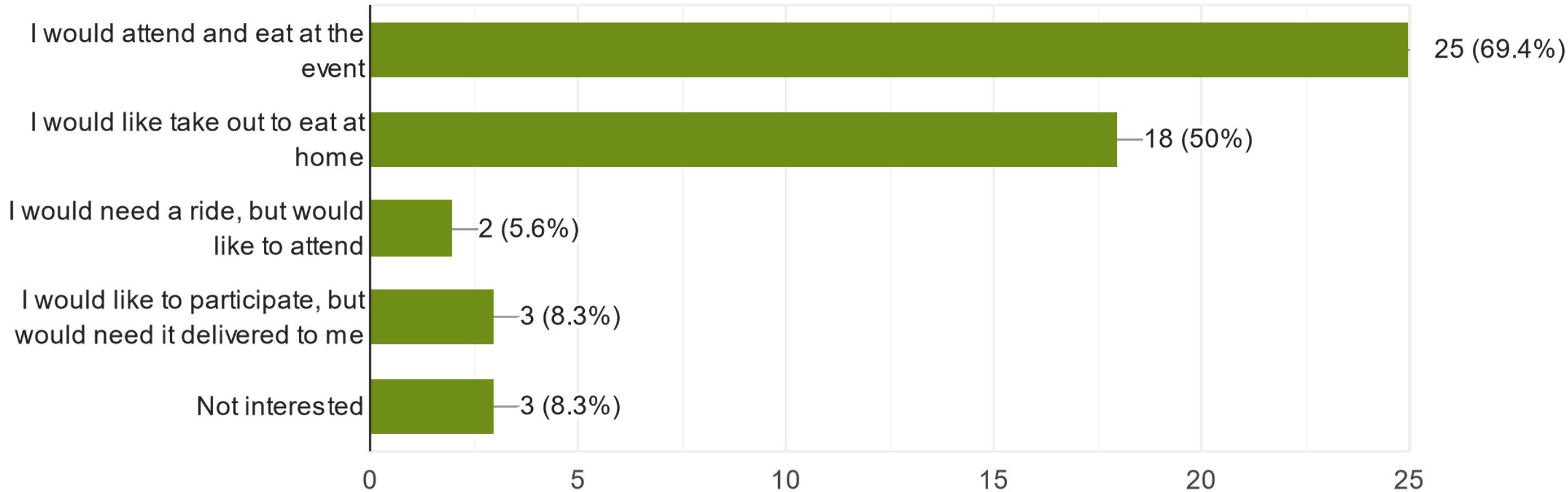
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87% indicated that they want to know more about the Food Hub

Food Hub Task Force may start offering free community dinners once a month. (Check all that apply)

36 responses



Most people indicated that they would participate in a community dinner if one was provided, 70% said they would attend in person

Would you like to help with Jericho Food Task Force?

34 responses

