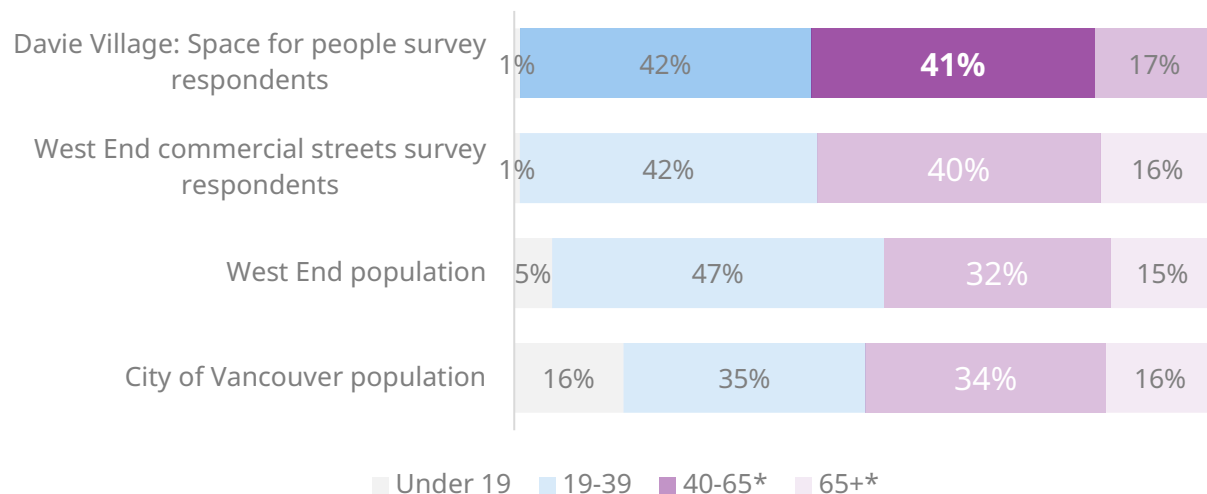


Appendix C – Demographics: who we heard from

Younger people were under-represented

- The proportion of younger (19–39-year-old) survey respondents was smaller than the overall West End population, whereas middle-aged respondents (40–65-year-olds) were over-represented.
- The proportion of senior (65 years or olderⁱ) respondents was consistent with the overall West End population.

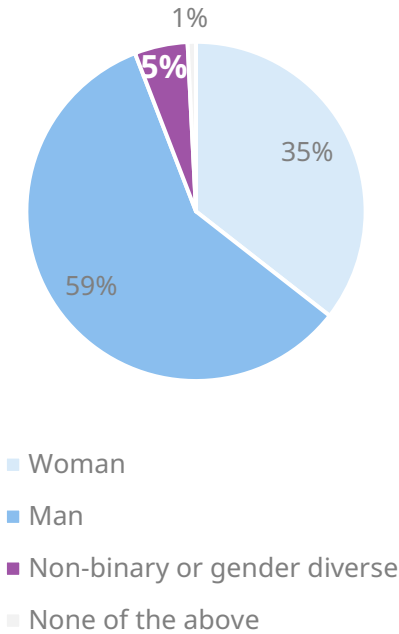


We heard from more men than women

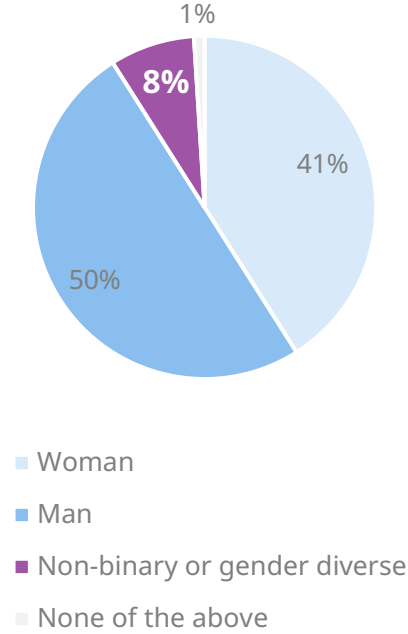
- More than **half (59%)** of survey respondents were men, whereas just over **one third (35%)** were women. We heard from a higher proportion of men than we did in the West End commercial streets survey (2023)ⁱⁱ.
- The proportion of respondents who identified as non-binary or gender diverse was also slightly lower (5%) than in the West End commercial streets survey (8%).

"How do you describe your gender identity? Select one."

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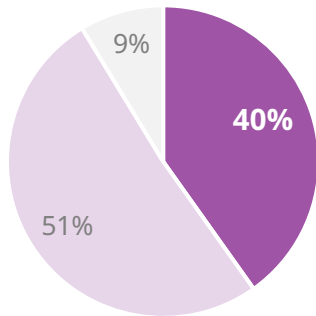


A high proportion of respondents identified as members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community

- **40%** identified as member of the Two-spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer and/or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual (2SLGBTQIA+) community. This was a slight reduction from the West End commercial streets survey (42%, 2023).
- **3.1%** identified as having trans experienceⁱⁱⁱ.

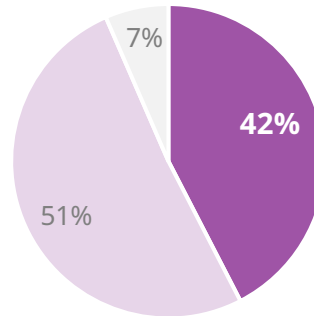
"Do you identify as a member of the Two-spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer and/or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual (2SLGBTQIA+) community?"

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- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say, none or skipped

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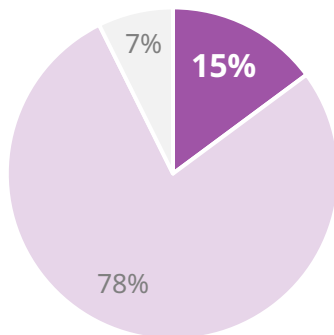
- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say, none or skipped

15% identified as having an impairment, condition or disability.

- This proportion is roughly equivalent to the Vancouver population^{iv}.

"Do you have a significant, persistent or recurring mobility, sensory, learning, physical and/or mental health impairment, condition or disability? Select one."

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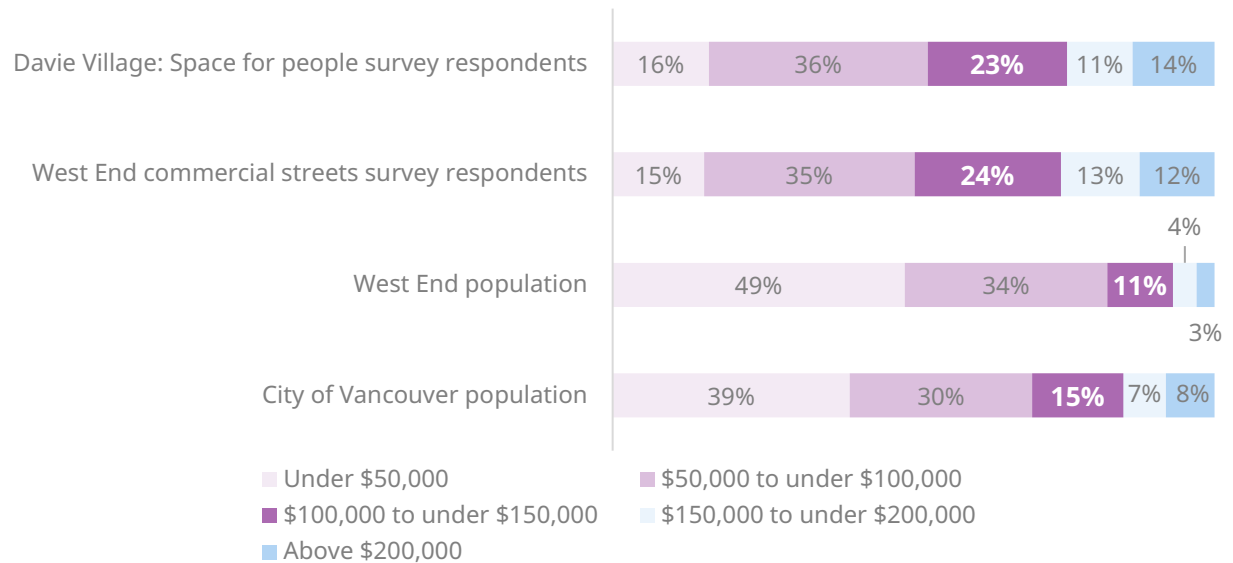


- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

People on higher household incomes were over-represented

- **Around half** (48%) of survey respondents had a household income of more than \$100,000/year. This compares to just **18%** of the West End population.
- The proportion of respondents with household incomes of \$50-100,000/year was equivalent to the overall West End population (around 35%).

"Which of the following best describes your total household income per year before taxes? Select one."

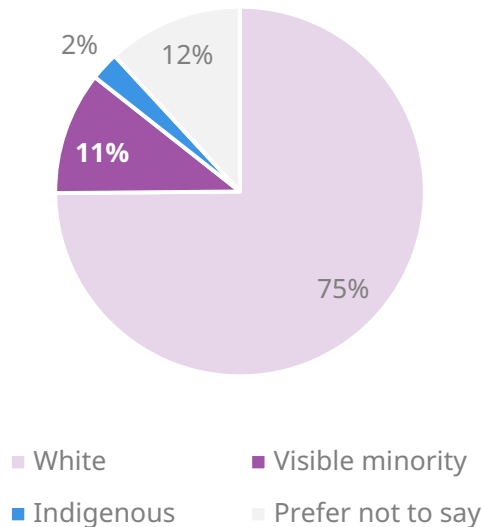


The majority of respondents (75%) identified as white

- The proportion of white respondents increases to 85% when "prefer not to say" responses are excluded. This is significantly higher than the West End population who identify as white (69%).
- The proportion of respondents who identified as a visible minority^v (11%)^{vi} was therefore much lower than that of the overall West End population (30%).
- The proportion of indigenous respondents was equivalent to the overall West End population (around 2%)^{vii}.

“Which ethnic or racial group do you identify with?”

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ⁱ The survey question age categories increased in decades, meaning 60-69 years was one option. For effective comparison, this category was divided in half to obtain the 60-64- and 65-69-years figures. 2016 census data is used for populations, pending publication of the 2021 census area profiles.

ⁱⁱ the Davie Village: Space for people survey question included a ‘prefer not to say’ category, which 75 respondents selected. This is excluded from the charts for a more accurate comparison with the West End commercial streets survey, where this option was not included.

ⁱⁱⁱ For this survey, trans experience meant that a respondent’s gender identity was different from the one assigned to them at birth.

^{iv} The census does not include a specific question on ability and disability. Indicators from the Canadian Survey on Disability are available at a city-wide level. Based on that survey, **20%** of people aged 15 years or older in Vancouver have a disability. In that survey, respondents were asked about the severity of their disability (mild, moderate, severe, very severe), rather than if they had one. So, a direct comparison with the public survey question is not straightforward.

^v Statistics Canada defines members of a “visible minority” group as those who are neither Indigenous nor white. Although limited, this indicator is useful for understanding trends in racialized populations. Almost 30% of the population of the West End are members of a visible minority group.

^{vi} Increasing to 12% with “prefer not to say” responses removed.

^{vii} Davie Village: Space for people survey respondents: 2.5%, West End population (2016): 2.3%