

# City of Boulder Alcohol Land Use Survey

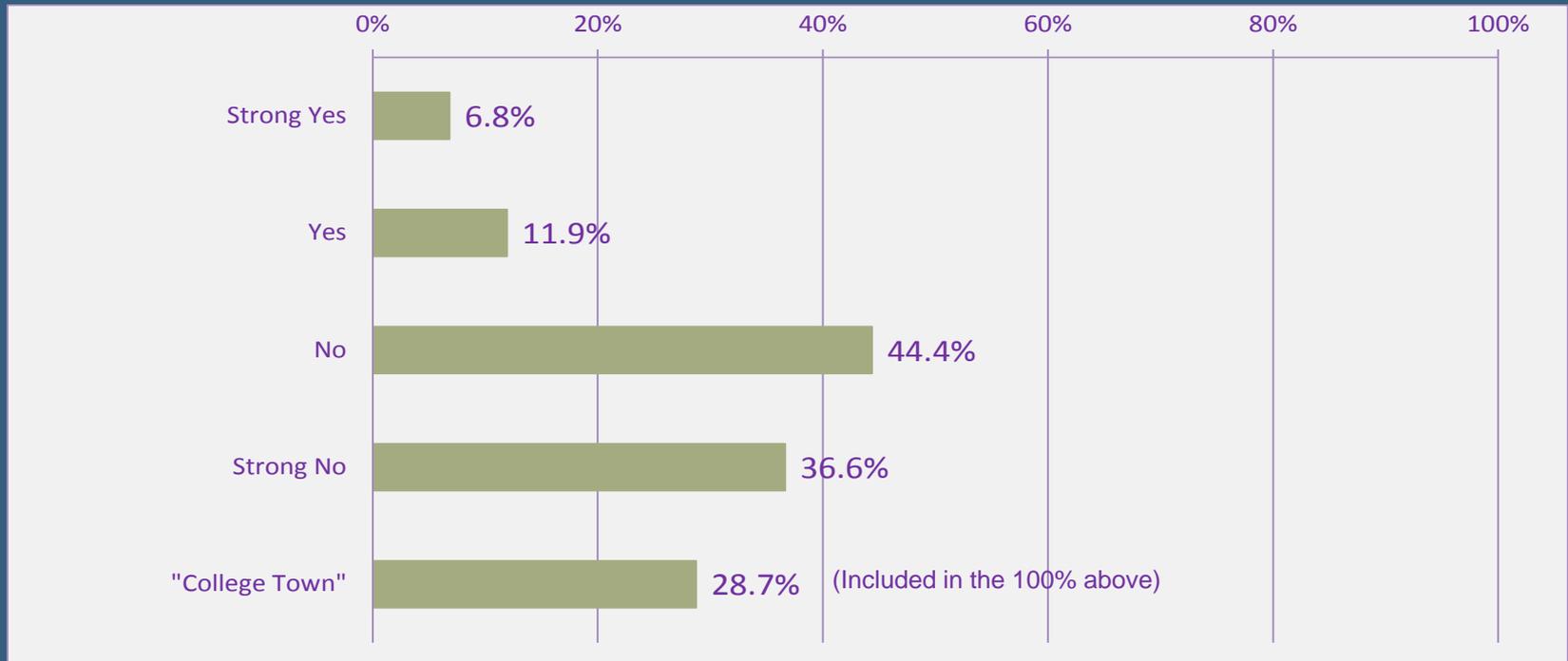
## Analysis of responses to open-ended questions



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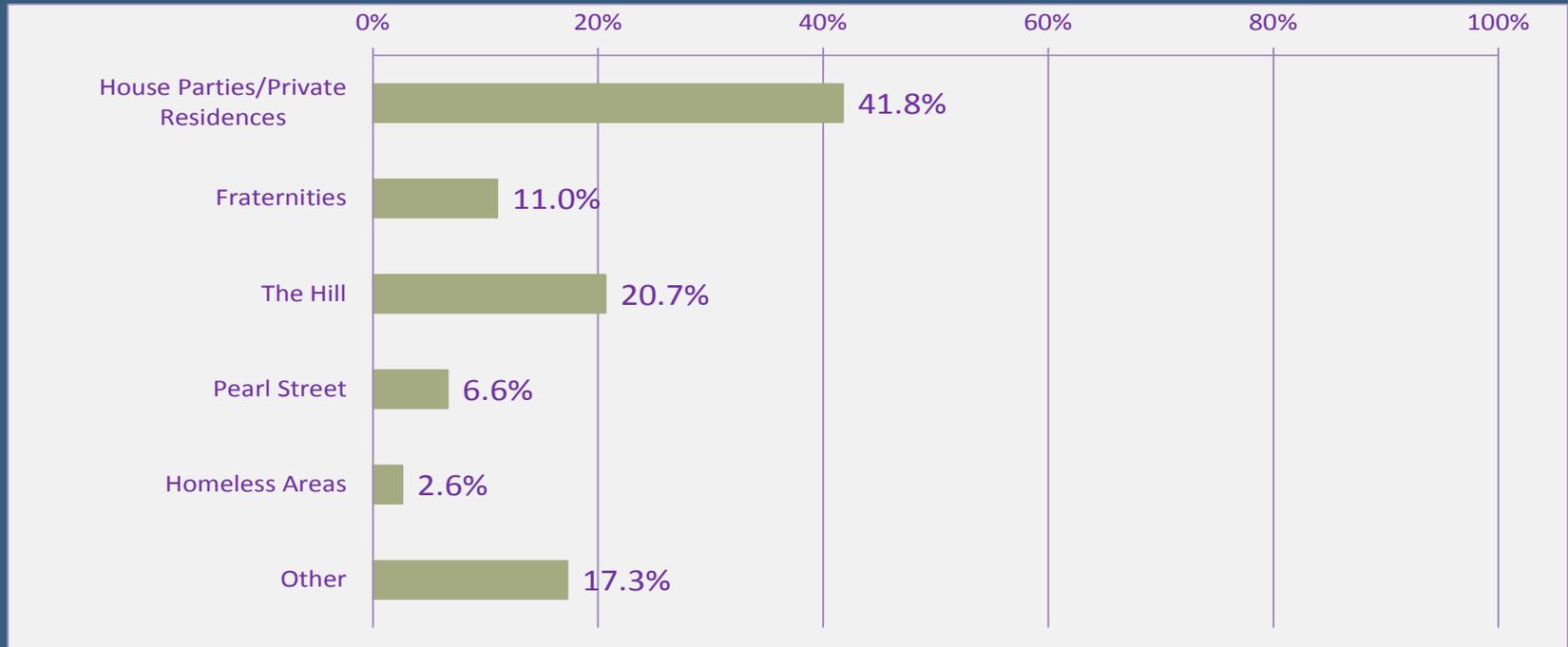
# Do you think alcohol over consumption is a problem in Boulder? (Question #5, 1291 responses)



Tolerating high alcohol consumption because this is a “college town” dominated the responses (321 mentions). There were no other consistent patterns in the responses. A “strong” yes or no means the respondent wrote three or more lines in their comments.



**In your opinion, what is typically the primary location of over consumption of alcohol in Boulder?**  
(Question #7, 498 responses and #8, 196 responses)



- The open-ended responses repeated some locations included on the checklist for question 5. Responses related to homeless areas had high levels of emotion.
- Questions 7 and 8 were very similar and responses to Q8 were largely hostile toward the survey or contained repeated answers.



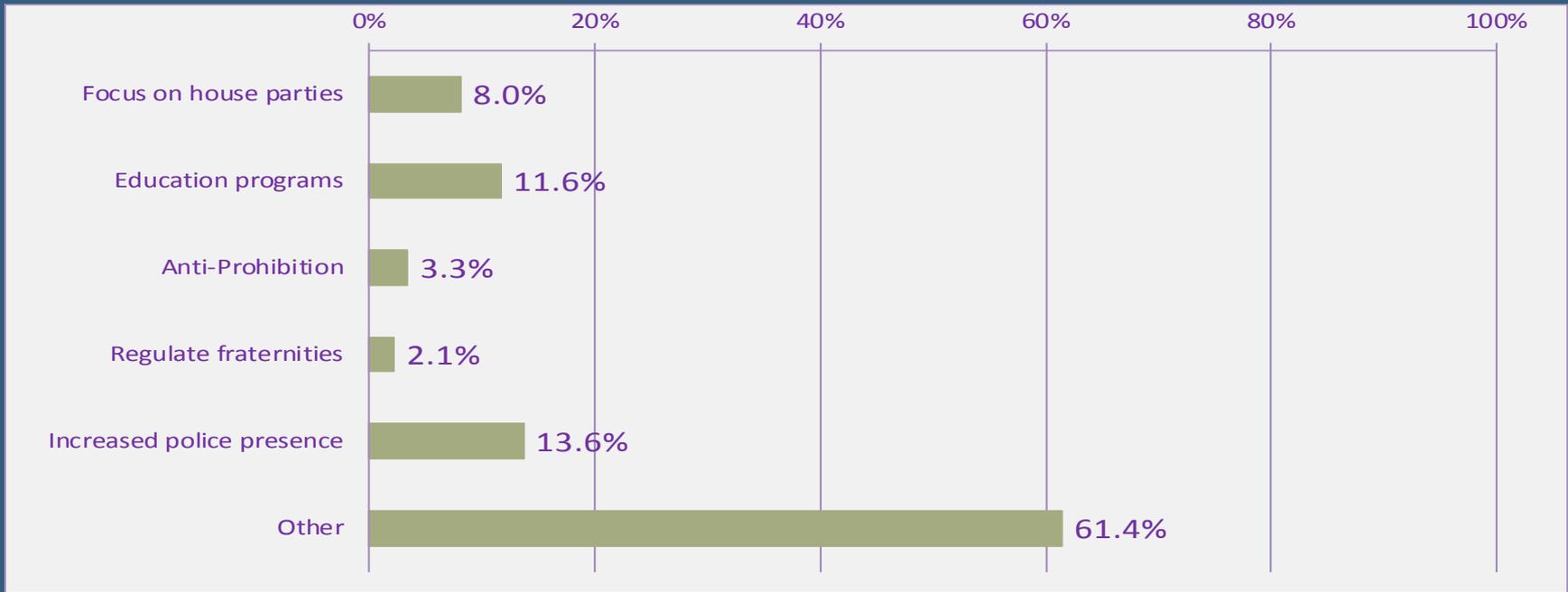
## Would you support additional zoning regulations for businesses that sell alcohol or operate after 11 p.m.? (Question #9, 832 responses)



These responses indicated sympathy for Hill businesses, which are perceived as already struggling. “Other” responses included: enforce current laws without making new ones; the questions are biased; regulation is not the answer; zoning laws will not change behavior; bars keep drinking contained and regulated, while house parties are unregulated; and the government has no right to do this.



# If the city were pursue additional tools to address alcohol over-consumption, what would you choose? (Question #10, 389 reponses)



By this point in the survey, respondents became increasingly negative (survey fatigue?). The high percentage of “other” responses includes comments about survey repetition and bias, and generally hostile responses.

