

Date: January 9, 2024

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

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Title: Introduction of Single-Use Plastic Bottle and Paper Carton Ordinance

Jen Callaway, Town Manager

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**Recommended Action:**

- (1) Introduce Ordinance 2024-01 adopting Chapter 6.05 of the Truckee Municipal Code regarding Single-Use Plastic Bottles and Paper Cartons.
- (2) Find the adoption of the ordinance exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA guidelines sections 15061(b)(3), 15307, and 15308.

**Discussion:**

**I. Background**

In 2019, Town Council directed staff to explore solutions for litter and waste in our community, after local students and environmental advocates showed strong support for waste reduction policies. After a community engagement process, staff presented policy options to Town Council on February 11, 2020, and Council directed staff to form a stakeholder working group to help develop a single use foodware reduction ordinance and implementation plan (see Attachment 1). This stakeholder working group was convened to develop specific policy recommendations for Council, ultimately resulting in the Single-Use Foodware Ordinance that was adopted on November 8, 2022. At the first reading of the Town's Single-Use Foodware Ordinance on October 25, 2022, Council members indicated there was interest in exploring a plastic water bottle ban, following South Lake Tahoe's adoption of a similar ordinance. Due to the complexity of policy options and potential impacts of such a ban, it was determined this item should be explored separately from the Foodware Ordinance and exploration of a single-use water bottle ban was added as a potential new item to the Council Priorities Work Plan on November 8, 2022.

Town staff collected community input on potential single-use bottle regulations via a survey, community workshop, and a stakeholder advisory committee. The online community survey was distributed to residents, visitors, and businesses in Truckee through email newsletters, social media, the Truckee Chamber of Commerce, the Truckee Downtown Merchants Association, and Visit Truckee-Tahoe. The community workshop took place on February 8, 2023 at the Community Rec Center where attendees watched a brief presentation on the community engagement process and policy options and provided their feedback. Staff also convened a group of community stakeholders to provide additional opportunities for input from business representatives and other key local stakeholders. This stakeholder group included representatives from local businesses, special events, healthcare, emergency operations, and education.

As a result of the community engagement process described above, Town staff created the following single-use policy recommendations which were presented to and approved by Town Council on May 23, 2023 (see Attachment 2):

1. Develop a comprehensive outreach and incentive program to support a reduction in use of single-use water bottles, promote a shift to reusable water bottles, and incentivize installation of additional refill stations in the community.
2. Develop an ordinance for Council consideration prohibiting the sale and commercial distribution of water packaged in single-use plastic bottles or paper cartons less than one gallon in volume.
3. Include exemptions for emergencies, social services, healthcare, and other situations that may impact health and safety.
4. Report back to Council at least one year after the effective date on implementation of the ordinance and outreach campaign, including impacts on residents and businesses.
5. Investigate options to expand the ordinance to include other beverages in single-use plastic packaging and provide recommendations to Council for future consideration.

The proposed ordinance (Attachment 3) was developed based on the direction received from Council in May 2023, input received through the community engagement process and aligns with the Truckee 2040 General Plan. Specifically, Truckee 2040 Conservation and Open Space Element Action 10.B to Pursue Single-Use Plastic Reduction and Climate Action Plan Element Actions CAP-10.A to Reduce Single-Use Items and CAP-10.C to consider implementing an Ordinance to Discourage Single-Use Items.

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**COS-10.B**  
**Pursue Single-Use Plastic Reduction**  
 Investigate townwide reduction of single-use plastic sales and use, including water bottles and other single-use beverage containers.

- | **Responsibility:** Keep Truckee Green
- | **Time Frame:** Midterm

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**Actions**  
**CAP-10.A**  
**Reduce Single-Use Items**  
 Work with residents and businesses, specifically restaurants, to reduce and eliminate single-use items and adopt guidelines encouraging reusable foodware in-house. Consider updating the guidelines to include methods for reducing or eliminating single-use items at events.

- | **Responsibility:** Assistant to the Town Manager
- | **Time Frame:** Short term

**II. Environmental Impacts of Single-Use Beverage Packaging**

Single-use packaging, particularly plastics, comprises a significant percentage of waste and litter in California. The Town has already taken steps to reduce the environmental impact of these items through the Single-Use Foodware Reduction Ordinance, which went into full effect January 1 of this year. However, there are many types of single-use packaging not covered by this ordinance, including single-use plastic bottles. The League to Save Lake Tahoe reports that plastic bottles are among the top five types of litter found in the neighboring Tahoe Basin and South Lake Tahoe.<sup>1</sup> There is evidence that water contributes more to littered plastic bottles than any other beverage type; a staff audit of litter samples collected during Truckee Day 2023 found over half of littered single-use plastic bottles were water bottles.

In developing the recommendations presented to Council in May, staff researched the lifecycle environmental impacts of alternative types of single-use beverage packaging to understand the potential consequences of consumers and businesses switching to alternative materials. The meta-analysis of lifecycle studies from the United National Environmental Programme between plastic bottles vs. cartons, plastic bottles vs. glass bottles, and plastic bottles vs. aluminum cans shows switching to reusable bottles rather than switching to alternative single-use packaging has the greatest environmental impact.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, the ultimate goal of this ordinance and the supporting incentive and outreach campaigns would be to develop a culture of reuse and decrease overall use of single-use packaging rather than simply switch to alternative single-use packaging materials. Additional details about the environmental impacts of single-use packaging can be found in the staff report from May 2023 (Attachment 2).

**III. Plastic Bottle Bans in Other Jurisdictions**

The City of South Lake Tahoe adopted an ordinance on October 4, 2022, that prohibits the distribution of plastic water bottles at city facilities and events beginning April 22, 2023, and the sale of single-use

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<sup>1</sup> [The League to Save Lake Tahoe](#)  
<sup>2</sup> [UN Environment Programme Life Cycle Initiative](#)

plastic water bottles under a gallon in size by all vendors beginning April 22, 2024. Exemptions include emergencies and other situations that the city manager deems necessary to use single-use plastic water bottles to protect the public health, safety, and welfare if no reasonable alternative is available.

The Town of Mammoth Lakes introduced a similar ordinance on December 20, 2023. If adopted, the ordinance would prohibit the sale and distribution of single-use plastic water bottles 500ml (approximately 16.9 fl oz) or less by the Town of Mammoth Lakes beginning January 1, 2025. It would also prohibit the sale and distribution of single-use plastic water bottles by commercial vendors beginning January 1, 2026. The Mammoth Lakes ordinance contains similar exemptions in cases of emergency or other situations to protect the public health, safety, and welfare if there are not reasonable alternatives. The Mammoth Lakes Town Council will consider adoption of this ordinance on January 3, 2024.

Additionally, several jurisdictions in Massachusetts have adopted similar bans on the sale of single-use plastic water bottles, beginning with the Town of Concord in 2012. Several jurisdictions on Martha's Vineyard also prohibit the sale of soft drinks in single-use plastic bottles. A full list of single-use plastic bottle ordinances researched by Town Staff can be found in Attachment 3.

#### **IV. Proposed Truckee Ordinance**

The proposed ordinance (Attachment 3) would prohibit the sale and commercial distribution of non-carbonated, non-flavored water packaged in single-use plastic water bottles or single-use paper cartons less than one gallon in volume. During the stakeholder working group and community meetings, participants recommended the Town include paper cartons in any proposed ordinance, as these materials are not recyclable in Truckee or many areas. Other alternative single-use packaging for water, such as aluminum cans or glass bottles, is much more readily recyclable. A volume threshold of one gallon was chosen for consistency with regulations adopted in South Lake Tahoe. This will reduce confusion for retailers with stores in both jurisdictions as well as support consistency in regional messaging about single-use water bottles for residents and visitors. While most existing single-use bottle ordinances cover only the retail sale of bottles, the proposed ordinance would also apply to commercial distribution. This would also prohibit the distribution of water in single-use plastic bottles and single-use paper cartons at no cost by hotels, special events, and other commercial entities.

The proposed effective date for this ordinance is April 22, 2025 (Earth Day 2025), which would be approximately 15 months after adoption. This timeline will allow sufficient time for businesses to adapt to the new regulations and for Town staff to develop appropriate resources and supportive programs for residents, businesses, and special event operators. In May, staff recommended a long implementation timeline of up to 18 months between adoption and effective date, similar to the implementation timeline of South Lake Tahoe's ordinance. While staff's current recommendation of April 2025 is shorter than originally recommended, this timing will ensure that the ordinance takes effect during a slower time of year for businesses prior to the peak summer season.

Based on the recommendations approved by Council in May 2023, the proposed ordinance includes several exemptions to protect the health and safety of community members. This includes exemptions for emergencies to ensure any regulations do not impede the Town's ability to source adequate water in an emergency. Additional exemptions apply to patient care at healthcare facilities, as well as organizations providing social services who may distribute single-use water bottles to protect the health and safety of community members.

The proposed ordinance also contains exemptions for both the Truckee Donner Recreation and Parks District and the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District. These exemptions are intended to clarify existing limits of the Town's regulatory authority in this area, as the ordinance would not be enforceable on TDRPD or TTUSD facilities regardless of the inclusion of this exemption. However, Town staff have met with TDRPD to discuss the proposed ordinance and opportunities for collaboration on single-use bottle reduction efforts. TDRPD has already eliminated single-use plastic water bottles from two of their concessions (the Community Swimming Pool and West End Beach) and is exploring options to

implement this change at their remaining concessions, as well as expanding access to bottle fill stations at their facilities. TDRPD staff have expressed interest in working with the Town to align with any adopted restrictions on single-use plastic bottles and paper cartons to help create unified practices within Truckee.

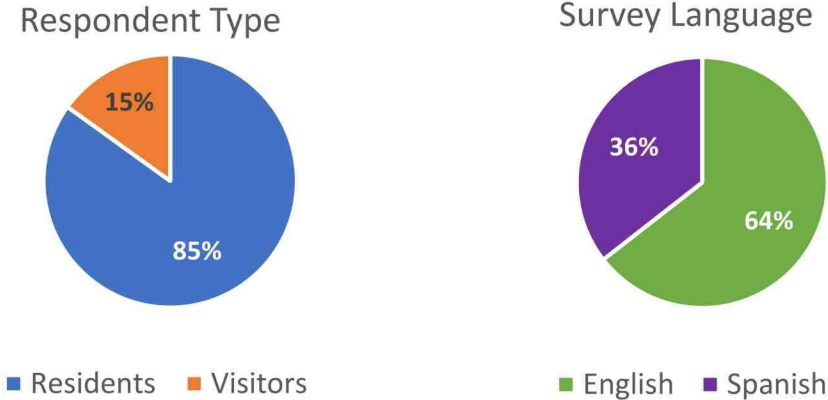
Similarly, TTUSD has taken steps to reduce the use of single-use items in Truckee schools. Water bottle filling stations have been installed at Truckee schools and the district office. In their food service operations, they have also removed individual condiment packets and straws, introduced reusable trays and silverware at elementary schools, and switched to bulk milk dispensers and reusable cups at several schools to eliminate waste from single-use milk cartons. Many of these measures were implemented with the support of the Sierra Watershed Educational Partnership, which receives funding from the Town to support environmental education and waste reduction programs in Truckee schools.

**V. Community Survey Results**

In February 2023, staff conducted online surveys, as well as in-person intercept surveys to understand the single-use plastic water bottle usage among Truckee residents, visitors, and business owners. While there were only a small number of Spanish-language survey responses, results suggested potential differences between English-speaking and Spanish-speaking respondents for certain questions, such as how often they used single-use plastic water bottles. Staff wanted to conduct a second survey to further investigate these questions and understand if additional support and outreach to the Spanish-speaking community or other demographic groups may be needed should a ban on single-use plastic water bottles be adopted.

A follow-up intercept survey was conducted by Town staff in front of Raley’s O-N-E Market, Grocery Outlet, Mi Pueblito, and Safeway in November 2023. People entering and exiting these stores could take the survey in either English or Spanish. Flyers with QR codes to take the survey were also distributed through Sierra Community House. Of the 166 people who took the survey, most were Truckee residents, and more than a third were Spanish-speaking. Key results from this survey can be found below.

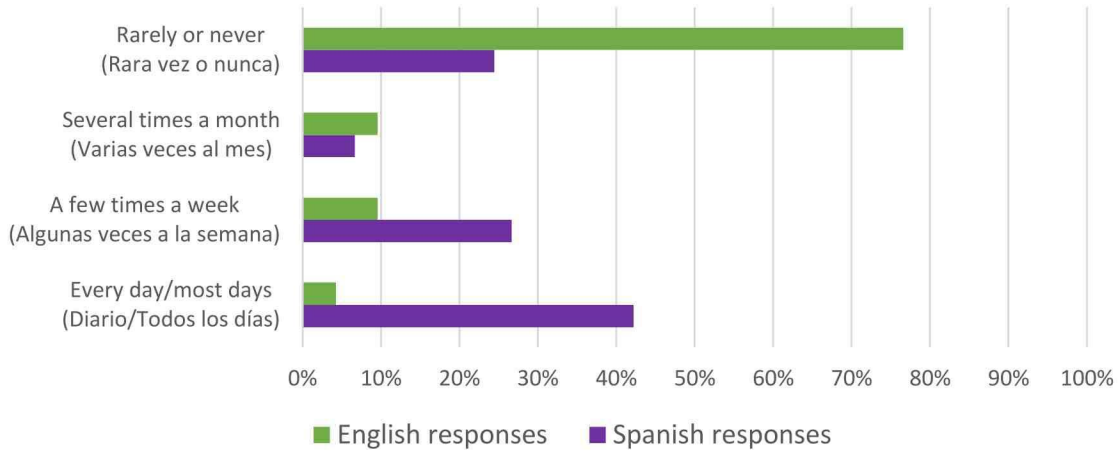
**Chart 1: Survey Respondent Demographics**



The follow-up survey did show differences between the English and Spanish survey results, primarily in frequency of single-use plastic water bottle use. Most English-speaking respondents reported rarely or never using single-use plastic water bottles while most Spanish-speaking respondents reported using single-use plastic water bottles at least a few times a week. These differences can be seen in Chart 2.

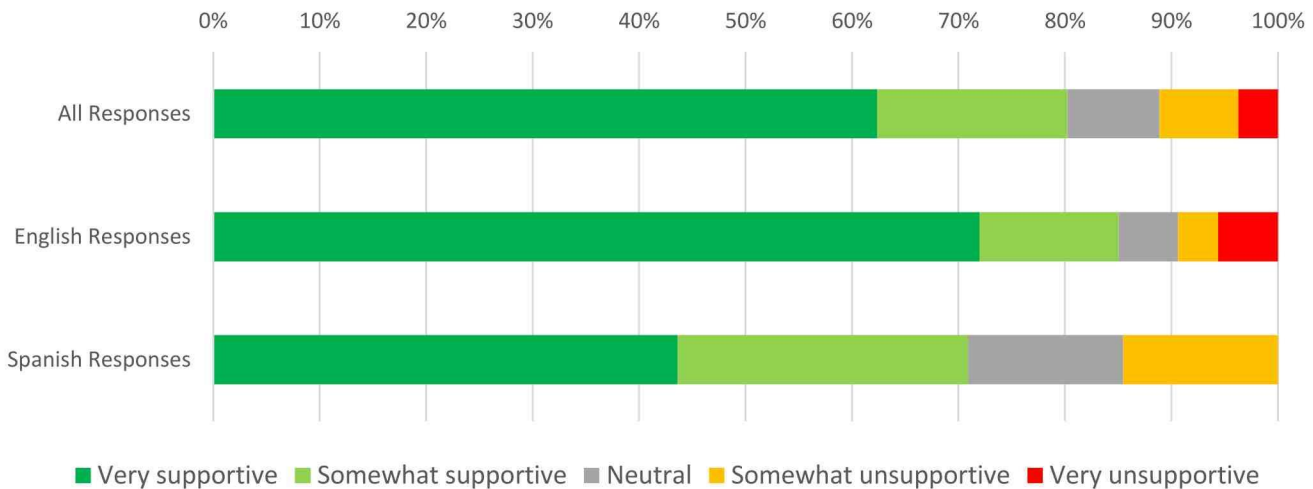
**Chart 2. Use of Single-Use Plastic Water Bottles Among Truckee Residents**

How often do you use single-use plastic water bottles?  
 ¿Qué tan seguido utiliza botellas de agua de plástico de un solo uso?



Support for a potential ban of the sale of single-use plastic water bottles under a gallon in size was also lower among Spanish-speaking respondents, though a majority were still supportive of a ban. Overall, more than 80% of residents surveyed were supportive of a ban on single-use plastic water bottles under a gallon in size.

**Chart 4. Support for a Ban on the Sale of Single-Use Plastic Water Bottles <1 gallon**



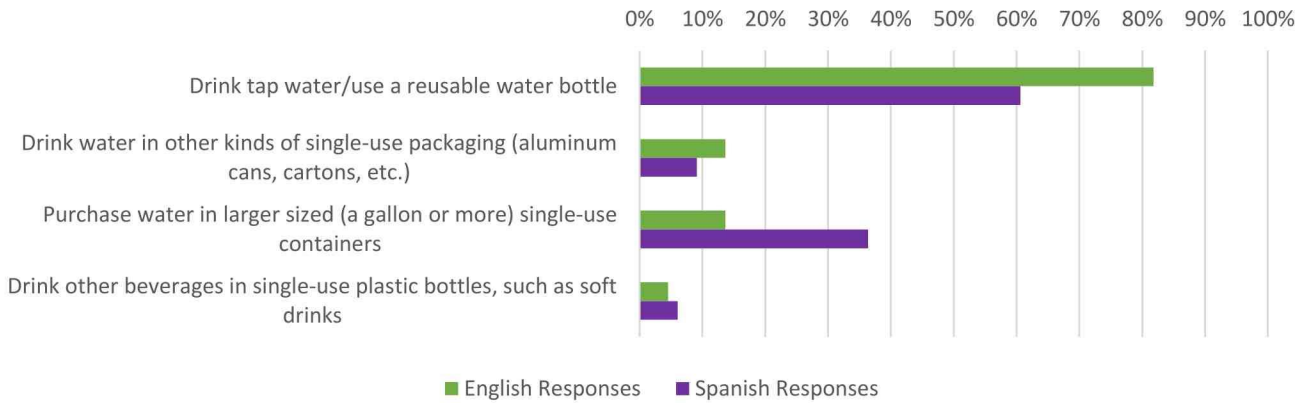
Other than convenience, respondents indicated that one of the reasons they used single-use water bottles was that they did not like the taste of tap water. Spanish-language respondents were less likely to choose single-use water bottles out of convenience, and more likely to choose them due to dislike of tap water taste than English-language respondents. Spanish-language respondents also expressed higher levels of concern over the quality or safety of tap water, indicating a need to address these concerns through any outreach campaign developed by the Town.

Survey results also indicated that the proposed ordinance is likely to have the desired result of increasing use of reusable water bottles, and unlikely to have many undesired health impacts from residents switching to other, less healthy beverages in plastic bottles. More than a third of Spanish-language respondents indicated they would likely buy water in single-use containers in larger sizes (a gallon or more) if smaller bottles were not available, compared to only 14% of English-language respondents. Based on staff observation and conversations with respondents, many Spanish-language survey

respondents were working in fields such as construction where tap water may not readily be available work, which could account for part of this difference.

Chart 5

If you did not have access to smaller-volume single-use plastic water bottles, what would you be most likely to do? (Select all that apply)



While only a small sample size of Truckee visitors was obtained, it is worth noting that many visitors surveyed said that they brought a reusable water bottle with them on their visit. This suggests potential to support and further encourage a culture of reuse among visitors to Truckee as well as residents.

Complete survey results are provided in Attachment 3. Note: Certain pages of the survey were omitted to protect personal information of respondents such as emails and phones numbers. While the survey samples are not intended to be statistically valid, they do provide good insight into consumer behavior and habits. This insight is helpful to understand how to best develop educational materials and an outreach campaign that will have the most success at fostering behavior change. Truckee 2040 Climate Action Plan Element CAP-10.C to consider implementing an ordinance to discourage single-use items, speaks specifically to having a focus on equitable application. The Survey results help to inform equity and paths for the Town to have equitable application.

CAP-10.C

Ordinance to Discourage Single-Use Items

Consider implementing an ordinance that makes use of charges, incentives, and requirements to facilitate behavioral change on use of disposable foodware and other single-use items, with a focus on equitable application.

Responsibility: Assistant to the Town Manager

Time Frame: Short term

VI. Community Single-Use Bottle Reduction Campaign

One of the recommendations approved by Council in May was to develop a comprehensive outreach and incentive program to support a reduction in use of single-use bottles, promote a shift to reusable water bottles, and incentivize installation of additional refill stations in the community. Staff have been working to implement these programs ahead of any potential ordinance. On November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 a water bottle filling station grant program was approved by Town Council. The goal of the program is to promote a culture of reuse and the reduction of single-use plastic water bottles by making free tap water more accessible to the public in Truckee. Staff are currently advertising the water filling station grant program to businesses and have already received applications for 8 new water bottle filling stations.

Based on the survey results, staff will explore additional programs to improve access to filtered water in both public spaces and at home and to ensure residents and visitors have reusable water bottles. To support the Water Bottle Filling Station Grant Program and to make the transition easier for Truckee residents and visitors should Council adopt the proposed ordinance, Town staff are collaborating on a regional water bottle filling station map with the Tahoe Water Suppliers Association's (TWSA) Drink Tahoe Tap campaign so that filling stations throughout Truckee and the Tahoe Basin can be easily

located by both residents and visitors. Staff also plan to purchase mobile water bottle filling stations that will be made available for special events in Truckee beginning in spring 2024.

Staff are currently working with Take Care Tahoe and the TWSA to strategize on leveraging the success of the Drink Tahoe Tap brand for a similar “Drink Truckee Tap” campaign. This would allow the Town to adapt some of the existing Take Care collateral rather than create an entirely new brand and messaging, creating a unified regional effort that still distinguishes between the two different water sources. Staff will work with the TDPUD to also create messaging about tap water quality and safety to address concerns expressed by survey respondents. Keep Truckee Green also recently launched the “Mountain Mindset” brand that centers more broadly on promoting a culture of reuse and environmental consciousness, which will include some messaging specifically around reusable/refillable water bottles.

To reach visitors, Town staff will work with both Take Care Tahoe and Visit Truckee-Tahoe to create an outreach campaign targeted at visitors to promote reusable water bottle use. Staff will work with short-term rental owners and hotels to provide messaging to guests about tap water quality and safety and promote use of reusable bottles, especially in advance of their stay. Staff will also promote the water filling station grant program to hotels to help improve visitor access to filtered tap water.

The Town also works with Sierra Watershed Educational Partnership (SWEP) to support environmental education and waste reduction in Truckee schools. Reduction of single-use items, including water bottles, has been a key focus of SWEP’s programs from the elementary school to high school level. Their efforts to address this source of waste and litter include:

- “Trashion Shows” that display student-made outfits made from single-use plastic items and other litter, with student commentary designed to empower audience members to make choices every day that can have a positive impact on the environment.
- Weekly club meetings where students evaluate certain topics, have guest speakers, and then work as a group to determine goals. Single-use water bottle use has been a main topic at these meetings.
- Truckee High School students worked with Raley’s ONE Market to evaluate the environmental impacts of store products including single-use water bottles.
- Green Teams & Eco Action (elementary and middle school students) include “Problem with Plastics” lessons and student projects to implement reusable cutlery, trays, and cups along with other zero waste measures.
- Science Festival stations that include “Beach Detectives” displays about microplastics from sources like single-use water bottles and “Is This Your Trash?” boards about plastic litter in our watersheds.
- Field work including litter surveys that provide material for environmental education.

Staff plan to continue working with SWEP to provide these educational programs for Truckee students as a core part of the Town’s waste and litter reduction efforts.

## **VII. Next Steps**

If adopted, Town staff will develop an outreach plan for residents, visitors, businesses, and special events to ensure that they are informed about details about the proposed prohibition of the sale of single-use plastic water bottles. This may include fact sheets, special event vendor guidance, and a list of products available in alternative compliant packaging. Staff will also work with the Truckee Chamber of Commerce and the Truckee Downtown Merchants Association (TDMA) to ensure that businesses are aware of the regulations, as well as conducting in-person outreach to affected businesses. These efforts will be in addition to the general single-use bottle reduction campaign described in the previous section.

Town staff will report back to Council approximately one year after the effective date of the adopted ordinance. This will provide Town Council with an opportunity to review the effectiveness of any adopted regulations, success of the outreach and incentive program campaign, and discuss impacts on residents,

businesses, and visitors. It will also provide an opportunity to consider any recommended changes to ordinance or outreach programs. Town staff will also investigate options to expand the ordinance to include other beverages in single-use plastic packaging and present recommendations to Council along with the one-year report.

**VIII. Environmental Clearance**

Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), the adoption of this ordinance does not have potential for causing a significant effect on the environment and is therefore not subject to the CEQA guidelines. The proposed ordinance seeks to protect the environment and natural resources by reducing the use of single-use plastic bottles and single-use paper cartons. As such, the ordinance is further exempt under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15307 and 15308, which exempt actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration, or enhancement of natural resource or the environment.

**Priority:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Communication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate and Greenhouse Gas Reduction	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing
<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure Investment	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency and Wildfire Preparedness	<input type="checkbox"/> Core Service



**Fiscal Impact:** It is anticipated that adoption of this ordinance will require at least 0.6 FTE in staff time for implementation, including development of supporting programs and outreach, through FY 24-25. Pending other Council priorities, this can be supported through existing staffing levels. Funding will be needed for development of educational materials about the adopted ordinance for residents, visitors, businesses, and special events managers. The FY 23-24 budget included \$16,500 in CIP 2309 to support single-use bottle reduction programs, including outreach materials encouraging voluntary reduction of single-use items, a filling station grant program, purchase of refill stations for special events, and development of a regional refill station map. As discussed in the November 14, 2023, approval of the filling station grant program, staff also plan to leverage any unused funds from the foodware ordinance grant program to supplement the filling station program in FY 23-24.

The current FY 23-24 funding does not include development of outreach collateral or other materials to support ordinance implementation, which will be included in the proposed FY 24-25 budget. Based on the results of the community engagement process, staff are also developing additional proposed supportive programs to help residents and visitors reduce their reliance on single-use water bottles and will include additional anticipated costs in the FY 24-25 budget proposal. This may include giveaways of reusable water bottles and/or programs to increase access to filtered water in public spaces and at home.

While the majority of costs and staff time needed to support implementation of the ordinance and supporting programs will likely occur in FY 23-24 and 24-25, adoption of this ordinance will require some ongoing staff time to support education and enforcement efforts as long as the ordinance remains in effect.

**Public Communication:** In addition to the agenda posting and two notices published in the Sierra Sun, staff publicized this public hearing via the following channels:

- Social media posts
- Keep Truckee Green newsletter
- Emails to local businesses, Truckee Chamber, Visit Truckee-Tahoe, and Truckee Downtown Merchants Association
- Email to water bottle stakeholder working group and single-use foodware stakeholder working group members

Public communication and engagement to develop the proposed ordinance and other recommendations to Council include two community surveys, two meetings of a stakeholder working group, and a



community workshop. Staff promoted these engagement opportunities and the May 2023 Council recommendations on single-use bottle reduction via flyers, business phone calls and emails, social media, and email newsletters (from Keep Truckee Green, the Town of Truckee, Truckee Downtown Merchants Association, Visit Truckee-Tahoe, and the Truckee Chamber of Commerce).

**Attachments:**

1. Discussion of Solid Waste Foodware Report and Draft Policy Recommendations February 11, 2020 Staff Report: <https://portal.laserfiche.com/Portal/DocView.aspx?id=59428276&repo=r-6a91ddbc>
2. Single-Use Water Bottle Policy Recommendations May 25, 2023, Staff Report, available at: <https://portal.laserfiche.com/Portal/DocView.aspx?id=59653242&repo=r-6a91ddbc>
3. Ordinance 2024-01
4. List of Existing Single-Use Plastic Water Bottle Ordinances
5. November 2023 Complete Survey Results

**TOWN OF TRUCKEE  
California**

**ORDINANCE 2024-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TRUCKEE  
ADOPTING CHAPTER 6.05 OF THE TRUCKEE MUNICIPAL CODE  
REGARDING SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BOTTLES AND PAPER CARTONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Truckee acknowledges that the health and wellbeing of the Truckee community is dependent on the health and wellbeing of the natural environment in and around the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, single-use plastic packaging comprises a significant percentage of waste and litter in the Truckee-Tahoe region; and

**WHEREAS**, The League to Save Lake Tahoe found that plastic bottles are in the top five types of litter found in the Tahoe Basin and South Lake Tahoe, and a UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Resource Center study found plastic in nearly every sample taken from beaches around Lake Tahoe; and

**WHEREAS**, the production of single-use plastic bottles creates harmful greenhouse gas emissions, with the amount of bottled water purchased annually by Americans requiring roughly 17 million barrels of oil; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has determined that single-use plastic water bottles are detrimental to the environment in and surrounding Truckee for the aforementioned reasons; and

**WHEREAS**, every residential and commercial building in Truckee has access to quality tap water, which is significantly cheaper and subject to stricter environmental regulations than bottled water; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of South Lake Tahoe adopted a ban on single-use plastic water bottles of less than one gallon in October 2022, and passage of a similar ordinance by the Town Council of the Town of Truckee encourages consistency around the Tahoe Basin; and

**WHEREAS**, a ban on water in single-use plastic and paper packaging is also consistent with the Town's recently amended Sustainable Purchasing and Practices Policy and the Climate Action Plan Element of the 2040 General Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance builds upon the Town's existing sustainability efforts, including the Town's 2014 Reusable Bags Ordinance and 2022 Foodware and Food Packaging Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the harms of single-use plastic bottles are not only well documented but also well understood by Truckee residents, businesses, and visitors, who have demonstrated support for a ban on single-use plastic water bottles through outreach conducted by Town Staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Town Staff has identified paper cartons as the only alternative packaging to single-use plastic water bottles that is not recyclable in Truckee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council determines that banning the sale and commercial

distribution of water in single-use plastic bottles and single-use paper cartons will benefit the health and wellbeing of the natural environment in and around Truckee, as well as the Town’s residents and visitors;

*The Town Council of the Town of Truckee Does Ordain as Follows:*

**Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference as findings adopted by the Town Council in connection with the adoption of this ordinance.

**Section 2. Adoption of Chapter 6.05.** A new Chapter 6.05 of the Truckee Municipal Code, entitled “Single-Use Plastic Bottles and Paper Cartons” is hereby adopted to read as set forth in Exhibit “A”, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 3. CEQA.** The Town Council hereby finds that under Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) Guidelines, the adoption of this ordinance is exempt from review under CEQA because it can be seen with certainty that the provisions of this ordinance do not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The Town Council further finds that the adoption of this ordinance is additionally exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15307 and 15308, as an action taken by a regulatory agency to protect natural resources and the environment.

**Section 4. Severability.** If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The Town Council of the Town of Truckee hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be published pursuant to law and shall become effective 30 days from the date of passage and adoption.

**Section 6. Posting and Publication.** The Town Clerk is hereby directed to publish this ordinance in accordance with the law.

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The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Truckee Town Council held on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024, and adopted at a regular meeting of the Truckee Town Council, on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_; 2024; \_\_\_\_\_ moved for the adoption, the motion was seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and was carried by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

**ABSENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**David Polivy, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**Kelly Carpenter, Town Clerk**

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**Andrew Morris, Town Attorney**

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**CHAPTER 6.05**

**CHAPTER 6.05 SINGLE-USE BOTTLES AND BEVERAGE PACKAGING**

**6.05.010 - PURPOSES**

Single-use plastic bottles and paper cartons are detrimental to the health of the natural environment in and around the Town of Truckee, and reducing the waste that accompanies the sale and distribution of these containers will provide great benefit to the Town as well as its residents and visitors. It is hereby declared by the Town Council that a ban on the sale and commercial distribution of water in single-use plastic bottles and paper cartons is in the interest of the public health and welfare of all who visit and reside in the Town of Truckee, and the provisions of this chapter are adopted in furtherance of these purposes.

**6.05.020 – DEFINITIONS**

As used in this chapter, the terms set forth below shall have the following meanings:

"Single-Use Paper Carton" means any formed container comprised predominantly of paper or paperboard with a closing or sealing mechanism such as a plastic cap, which undergoes aseptic processing and is designed to be used once and then discarded, and not designed for repeated use and sanitizing.

"Single-Use Plastic Bottle" means any formed or molded container comprised predominantly of plastic resin, having a relatively inflexible fixed shape or form, having a neck that is smaller than the container body, and designed to be used once and then discarded, and not designed for repeated use and sanitizing. "Single-Use Plastic Bottle" includes a compostable or biodegradable plastic bottle meeting these criteria.

"Social Services" means services provided by state or local government or nonprofit organizations to those persons who, because of their economic circumstances or social condition, are in need of those services and may benefit from them.

"Town Funds" means all monies or other assets received and managed by, or which are otherwise under the control of, the Town, and any notes, bonds, securities, certificates of indebtedness or other fiscal obligations issued by the Town and County.

“Vendor” means any store or business which sells or offers goods or merchandise, located or operating within the Town of Truckee, including mobile or temporary vendors at special events in the Town of Truckee.

“Water” means spring or well water; water taken from municipal or private utility systems or other sources; distilled, deionized, filtered, or other purified water; or any of the foregoing to which chemicals may be added. Water does not include the following: mineral water; carbonated or sparkling water; soda, seltzer, or tonic water; or flavored water, also marketed as fitness water, vitamin water, enhanced water, energy water, or other similar products; food ingredients that are listed in ingredient labeling as ‘water,’ ‘carbonated water,’ ‘disinfected water,’ or ‘filtered water.’

**6.05.030 – RESTRICTION OF SALE OR COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF WATER IN SINGLE-USE PAPER CARTONS AND PLASTIC BOTTLES**

A. Effective April 22, 2025, no person in the Town of Truckee shall, on behalf of a business or other organization, distribute water in single-use plastic bottles less than 1 gallon in volume or single-use paper cartons less than 1 gallon in volume. All town vendors, concessionaires, lessees, licensees, and permittees for facility use, special events, and temporary activities shall comply with this section.

B. Effective April 22, 2025, no vendor shall sell water in single-use plastic bottles less than 1 gallon in volume or single-use paper cartons less than 1 gallon in volume in the Town of Truckee.

C. No town funds shall be used to purchase water in single-use plastic bottles or single-use paper cartons.

**6.05.040 – EXEMPTIONS**

The following circumstances and settings shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter:

A. Emergencies or other circumstances in which the Emergency Services Coordinator or designee determines that relying on water in single-use paper cartons or plastic bottles is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and no reasonable alternative would serve the same purpose. Examples of an emergency include, but are not limited to, natural disasters, emergencies due to release of hazardous materials, emergencies associated with loss of power and/or water or emergency medical response.

- B. The provision of social services in which distribution of water in single-use paper cartons or plastic bottles is necessary to promote public health, including without limitation food banks and warming shelters.
  
- C. Healthcare settings, to the extent that the healthcare provider determines that distribution of water in single-use paper cartons or plastic bottles is necessary for patient care, provided that this exemption shall not apply to the commercial sale of single-use paper cartons or plastic bottles within a healthcare facility.
  
- D. Facilities owned and operated by the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District or the Truckee-Donner Recreation and Park District.
  
- E. Special events run by the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District or the Truckee-Donner Recreation and Park District on their own property, provided that this exemption shall not apply to events organized by private parties at Tahoe Truckee Unified School District or Truckee-Donner Recreation and Park District facilities for which the Town of Truckee issues a special event permit.

### Attachment 3 - Existing Plastic Water Bottle Ordinances

City/Jurisdiction	Scope of Ban	What is Banned	Volume of Bottle Banned	Date Adopted	Date Enacted
<a href="#">Concord, Massachusetts</a>	Commercial	non-sparkling, unflavored drinking water in single-serving polyethylene terephthalate (PET) bottles	1 liter (34 ounces) or less	September, 2012	January, 2013
<a href="#">Sudbury, MA</a>	Commercial	non-reusable polyethylene terephthalate (PET) bottles containing noncarbonated, unflavored, drinking water	1 liter (34 ounces) or less	May, 2017	June, 2018
<a href="#">Lincoln, MA</a>	Commercial	non-reusable polyethylene terephthalate (PET) bottles containing uncarbonated, unflavored drinking water	1 liter (34 ounces) or less	March, 2018	January, 2019
<a href="#">Nantucket, MA</a>	Commercial	Drinking water in plastic or non-recyclable containers	1 liter (34 ounces) or less	October, 2018	June, 2020
<a href="#">Chilmark, MA</a>	Commercial	(a) non-carbonated, unflavored water, and (b) <b>soft drinks in plastic</b> (including polyethylene terephthalate – PET) bottles. ‘soft drink’ means any beverage containing carbonated water, a sweetener (including fruit juice) and/or a flavoring.	less than 34 ounces	April, 2019	May, 2020
<a href="#">Great Barrington, MA</a>	Commercial	non-sparkling, unflavored drinking water in single-use PET plastic bottles	1 liter (34 ounces) or less	May, 2019	May, 2019
<a href="#">Aquinah, MA</a>	Commercial	(a) non-carbonated, unflavored water, and (b) <b>soft drinks in plastic</b> (including polyethylene terephthalate – PET) bottles. “soft drink” means any beverage containing carbonated water, a sweetener (including fruit juice) and/or flavoring.	less than 34 ounces	May, 2019	May, 2020
<a href="#">Rockport, MA</a>	Commercial	non-sparkling, unflavored drinking water in single-serving bottles containing plastic, including, but not limited to polyethylene terephthalate (PET) bottles, unless such bottles are made of 100% COMPOSTABLE materials or at least 50% BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS	1 liter (34 ounces) or less	September, 2019	January, 2021

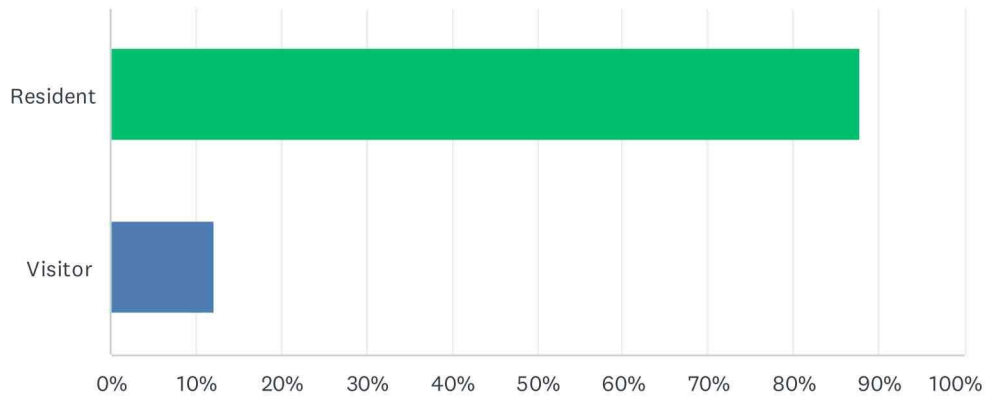


<a href="#">West Tisbury, MA</a>	Commercial	(a) non-carbonated, unflavored water, and (b) <b>soft drinks in plastic</b> (including polyethylene terephthalate – PET). ‘soft drink’ means any beverage containing carbonated water, a sweetener (including fruit juice) and/or a flavoring.	less than 34 ounces	October, 2019	May, 2020
<a href="#">SFO Airport</a>	Commercial	single-use water bottles in plastic or aseptic paper packaging (must be recyclable aluminum, glass, or BPI-certified compostable)	1 liter (34 ounces) or less		2019
<a href="#">Eastham, MA</a>	Commercial	noncarbonated, unflavored drinking water in single-use plastic bottles	less than 1 gallon (128 fluid ounces)	September, 2020	September, 2021
<a href="#">Falmouth, MA</a>	Commercial	non-carbonated, unflavored drinking water in single-use plastic bottles	less than 1 gallon (128 fluid ounces)	September, 2020	September, 2021
<a href="#">Harwich, MA</a>	Municipal and Commercial	non-carbonated, unflavored drinking water in single-use plastic bottles	less than 1 gallon (128 fluid ounces)	September, 2020	September, 2021
<a href="#">Provincetown, MA</a>	Commercial	non-carbonated, unflavored drinking water in single-use plastic bottles	less than 1 gallon (128 fluid ounces)	September, 2020	September, 2021
<a href="#">Orleans, MA</a>	Municipal and Commercial	non-carbonated, unflavored drinking water in single-use plastic bottles	less than 1 gallon (128 fluid ounces)	October, 2020	September, 2021
<a href="#">Brewster, MA</a>	Municipal and Commercial	non-carbonated, unflavored drinking water in single-use plastic bottles	less than 1 gallon (128 fluid ounces)	n/a	September, 2021
<a href="#">Tisbury, MA</a>	Commercial	(a) non-carbonated, unflavored water, and (b) <b>soft drinks in plastic</b> (including polyethylene terephthalate – PET) bottles. ‘soft drink’ means any beverage containing carbonated water, a sweetener (including fruit juice) and/or a flavoring.	less than 34 ounces	June, 2020	May, 2021
<a href="#">Chatham, MA</a>	Commercial	non-carbonated, unflavored drinking water in single-use plastic bottles	less than 1 gallon (128 fluid ounces)	n/a	December, 2021
<a href="#">Dennis, MA</a>	Commercial	non-carbonated, unflavored drinking water in single-use plastic bottles	less than 1 gallon (128 fluid ounces)	May, 2021	Enacted December, 2021; Repealed April 2022

<a href="#">Oak Bluffs, MA</a>	Commercial	a) non-carbonated, unflavored water, and (b) <b>soft drinks in plastic</b> (including polyethylene terephthalate – PET) bottles. “soft drink” means any beverage containing carbonated water, a sweetener (including fruit juice) and/or flavoring.	less than 34 ounces	May, 2021	May, 2022
<a href="#">Sandwich, MA</a>	Commercial				Repealed November 2021 before scheduled to be enacted January 2022
<a href="#">Mashpee, MA</a>	Commercial			October, 2021	Repealed April 2022 before scheduled to be enacted September 2022
<a href="#">Edgartown, MA</a>		noncarbonated, unflavored water and <b>soft drinks</b> in plastic bottles	34 ounces or smaller	April, 2022	April, 2023
<a href="#">Arlington, MA</a>	Municipal and Commercial	plastic bottles of non-carbonated, non-flavored water	1 liter or less	May, 2022	November, 2022
<a href="#">Wellfleet, MA</a>	Municipal and Commercial	non-alcoholic carbonated beverages in plastic bottles	less than 21 ounces	September, 2022	May, 2023
<a href="#">South Lake Tahoe, CA</a>	Commercial and Municipal	single-use plastic container containing non-sparkling, unflavored drinking water	less than 1 gallon (128 fluid ounces)	October, 2022	Municipal ban: April 2023; Commercial ban: April 2024
<a href="#">Mammoth Lakes, CA</a>	Commercial and Municipal	single-use plastic containers containing non-sparkling, unflavored drinking water	500ml or less (16.9 oz)	Council will consider adoption on January 3, 2023	Municipal ban: January 1, 2025; Commercial ban: January 1, 2026

## Q1 Are you a Tahoe/Truckee resident, or a visitor?

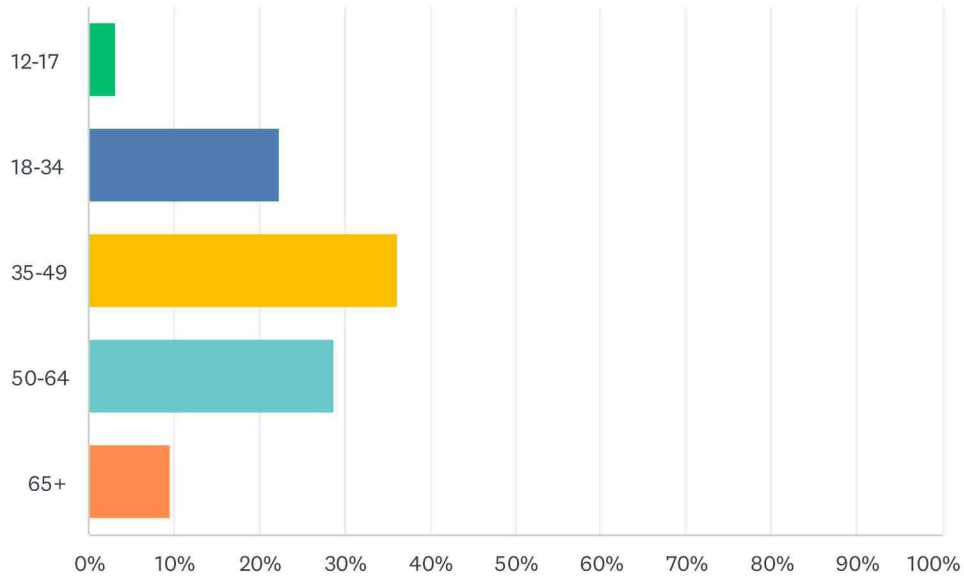
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident	87.85%	94
Visitor	12.15%	13
TOTAL		107

## Q2 Age Range

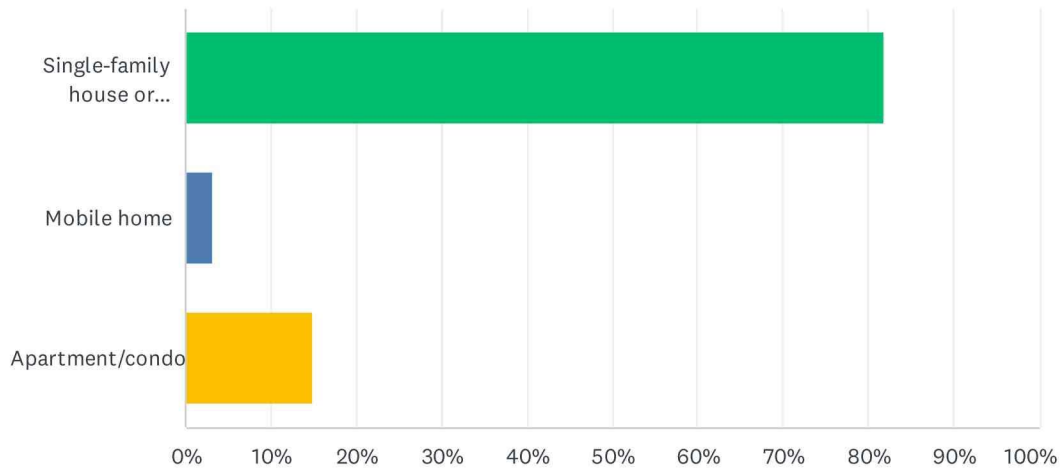
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
12-17	3.19%	3
18-34	22.34%	21
35-49	36.17%	34
50-64	28.72%	27
65+	9.57%	9
TOTAL		94

### Q3 What kind of home do you live in?

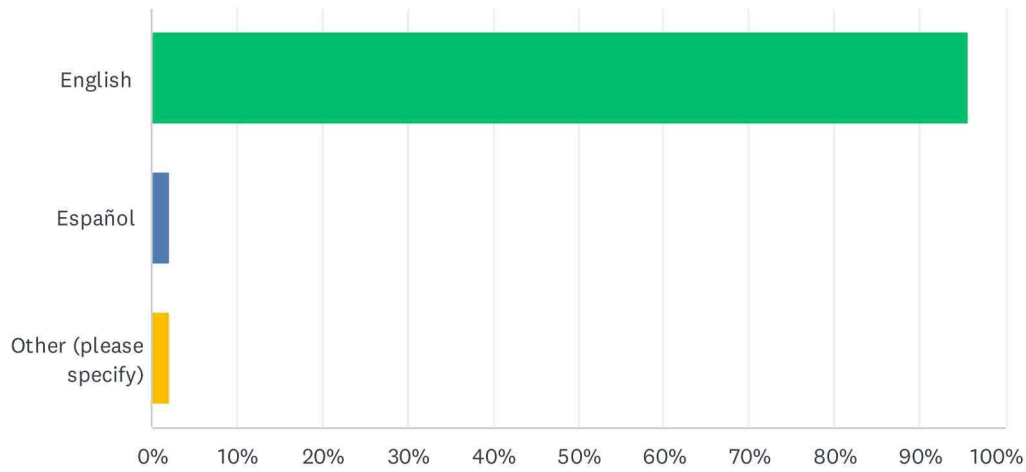
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single-family house or townhome	81.91%	77
Mobile home	3.19%	3
Apartment/condo	14.89%	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>94</b>

### Q4 What language do you speak at home?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 13

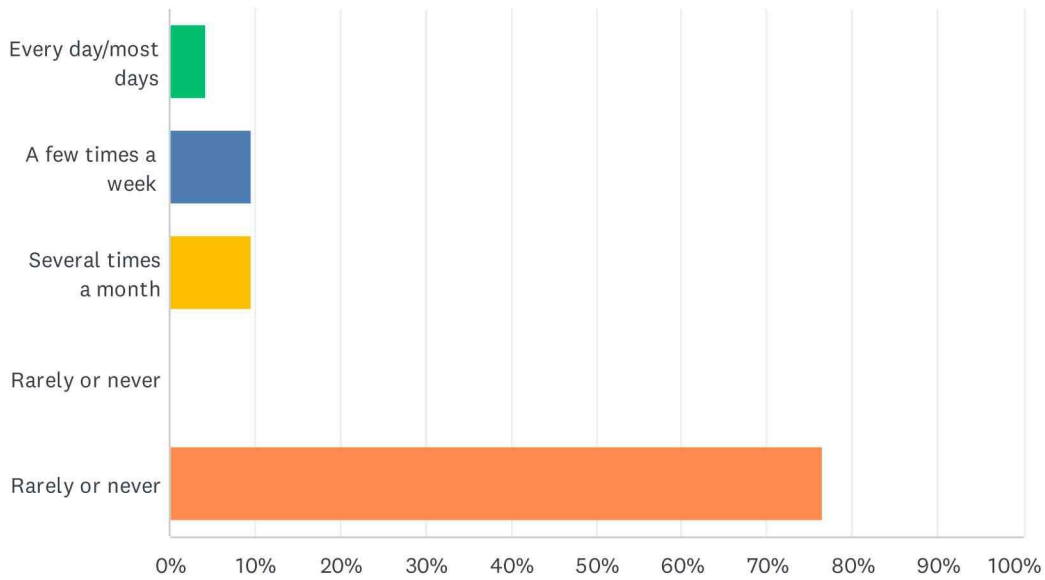


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
English	95.74% 90
Español	2.13% 2
Other (please specify)	2.13% 2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Russian	11/21/2023 5:45 PM
2	Tagalog	11/21/2023 4:36 PM

### Q5 How often do you use single-use plastic water bottles?

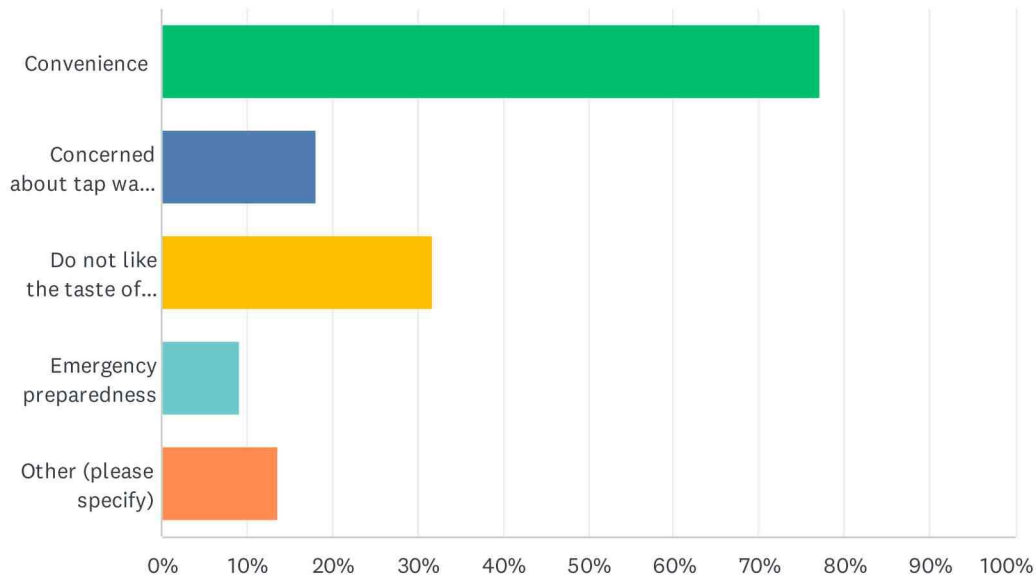
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Every day/most days	4.26%	4
A few times a week	9.57%	9
Several times a month	9.57%	9
Rarely or never	0.00%	0
Rarely or never	76.60%	72
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>94</b>

### Q6 Why do you use single-use plastic water bottles (Select all that apply)

Answered: 22 Skipped: 85



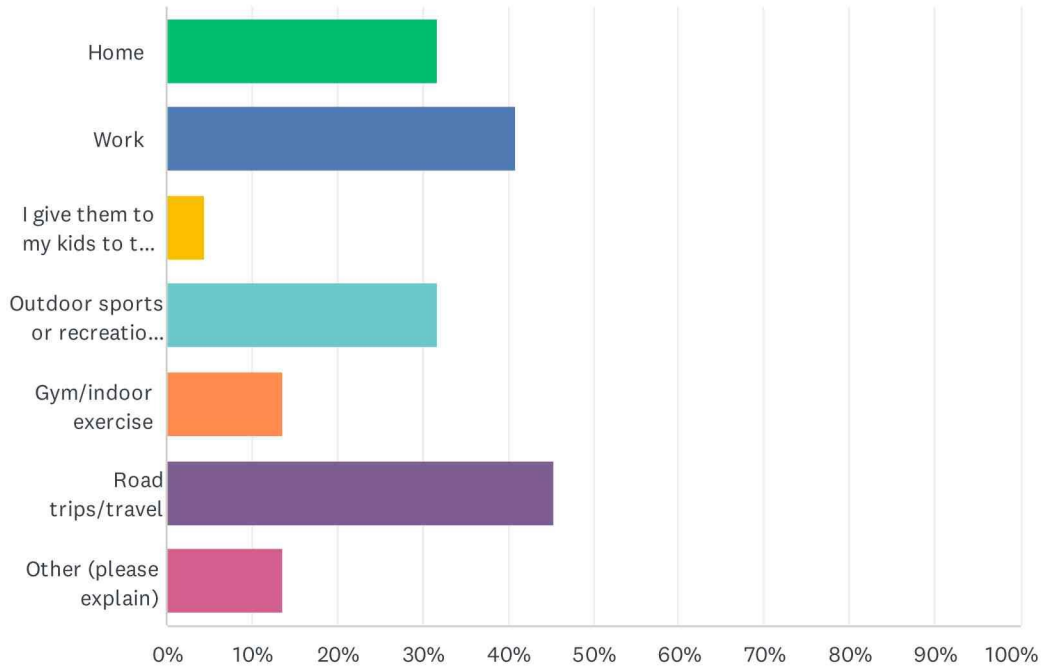
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Convenience	77.27%	17
Concerned about tap water quality or safety	18.18%	4
Do not like the taste of tap water	31.82%	7
Emergency preparedness	9.09%	2
Other (please specify)	13.64%	3
Total Respondents: 22		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Gifted to me	11/9/2023 5:48 PM
2	Forgot my water bottle	11/7/2023 5:55 PM
3	When no other water is available	11/7/2023 5:54 PM



### Q7 Where do you typically use single-use plastic water bottles (Select all that apply)

Answered: 22 Skipped: 85

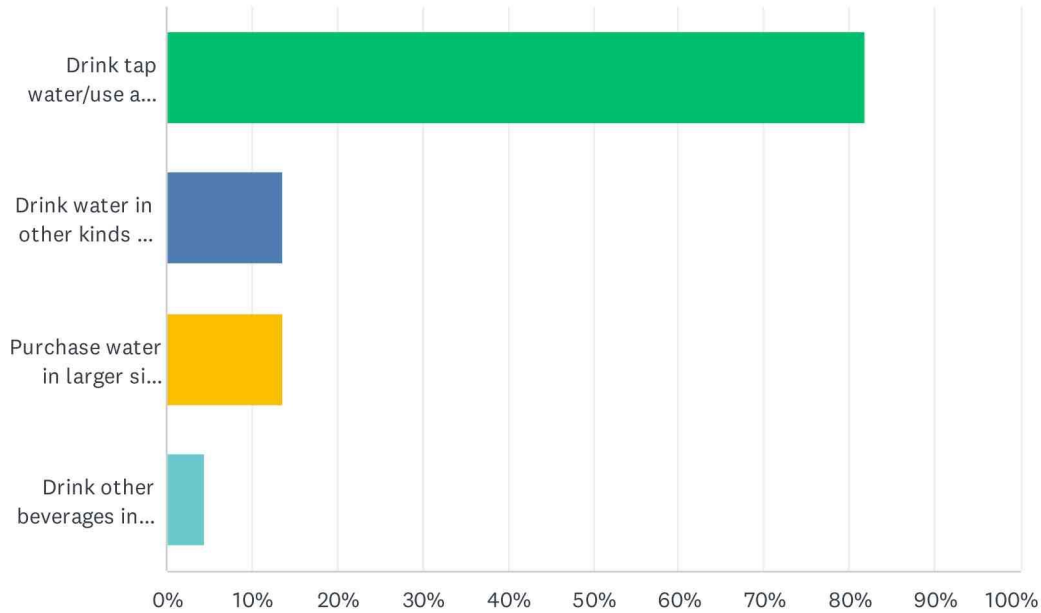


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Home	31.82% 7
Work	40.91% 9
I give them to my kids to take to school	4.55% 1
Outdoor sports or recreation (hiking, skiing, camping, etc.)	31.82% 7
Gym/indoor exercise	13.64% 3
Road trips/travel	45.45% 10
Other (please explain)	13.64% 3
Total Respondents: 22	

#	OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN)	DATE
1	Na	11/9/2023 5:37 PM
2	When bottle forgotten	11/7/2023 5:55 PM
3	When I don't have my water bottle	11/7/2023 4:25 PM

### Q8 If you did not have access to smaller-volume single-use plastic water bottles, what would you be most likely to do? (Select all that apply)

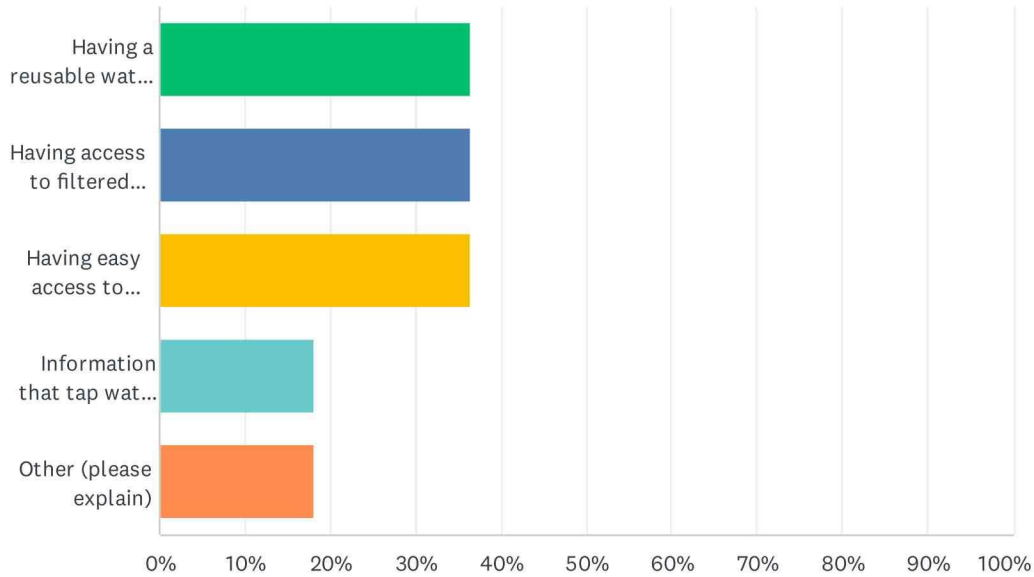
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Drink tap water/use a reusable water bottle	81.82%	18
Drink water in other kinds of single-use packaging (aluminum cans, cartons, etc.)	13.64%	3
Purchase water in larger sized (a gallon or more) single-use containers	13.64%	3
Drink other beverages in single-use plastic bottles, such as soft drinks	4.55%	1
Total Respondents: 22		

### Q9 What would make you more likely to drink tap water? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 22 Skipped: 85

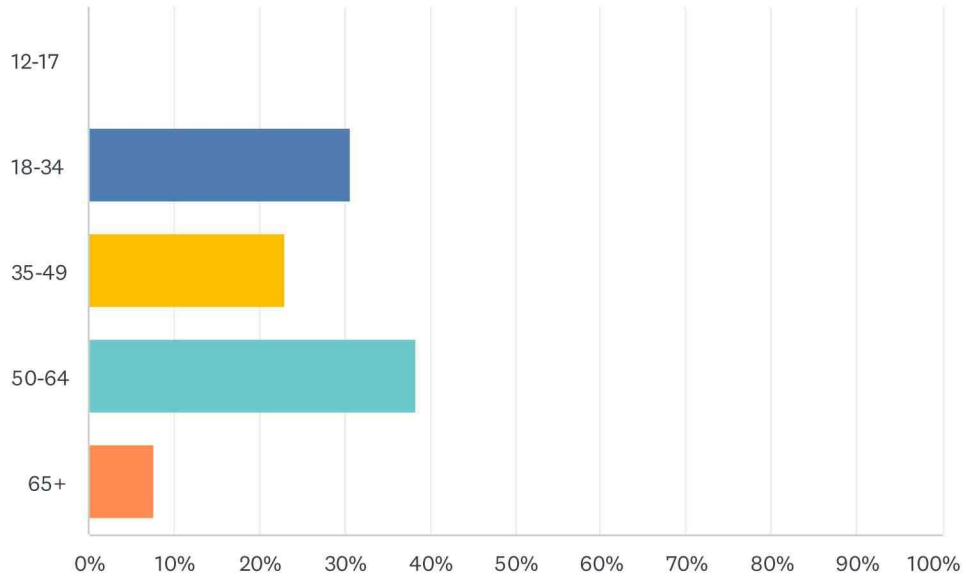


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Having a reusable water bottle	36.36% 8
Having access to filtered water	36.36% 8
Having easy access to public water fountains/refill stations	36.36% 8
Information that tap water is safe	18.18% 4
Other (please explain)	18.18% 4
Total Respondents: 22	

#	OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN)	DATE
1	Getting used to the taste of tap	11/17/2023 5:05 PM
2	I already do	11/9/2023 5:48 PM
3	N/A	11/9/2023 4:38 PM
4	Good tasting tap when traveling outside truckee	11/7/2023 5:42 PM

## Q10 Age Range

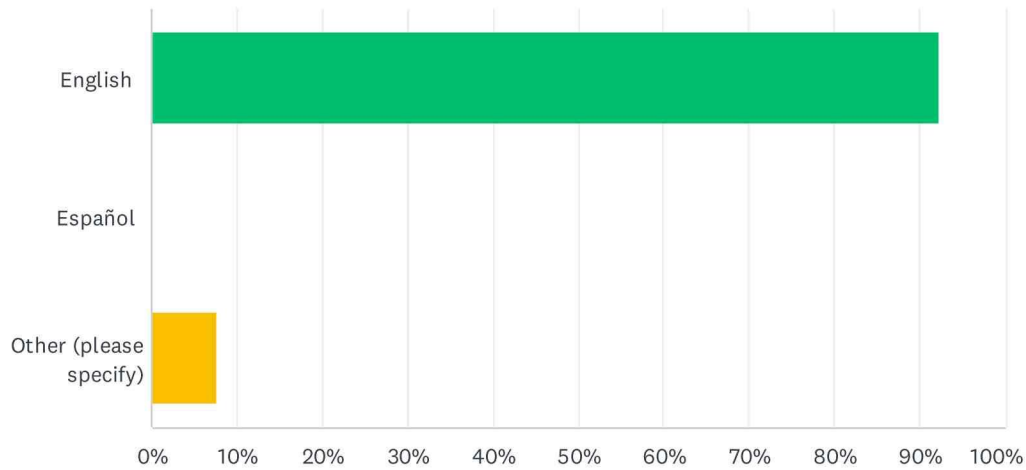
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
12-17	0.00%	0
18-34	30.77%	4
35-49	23.08%	3
50-64	38.46%	5
65+	7.69%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13</b>

### Q11 What language do you speak at home?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 94

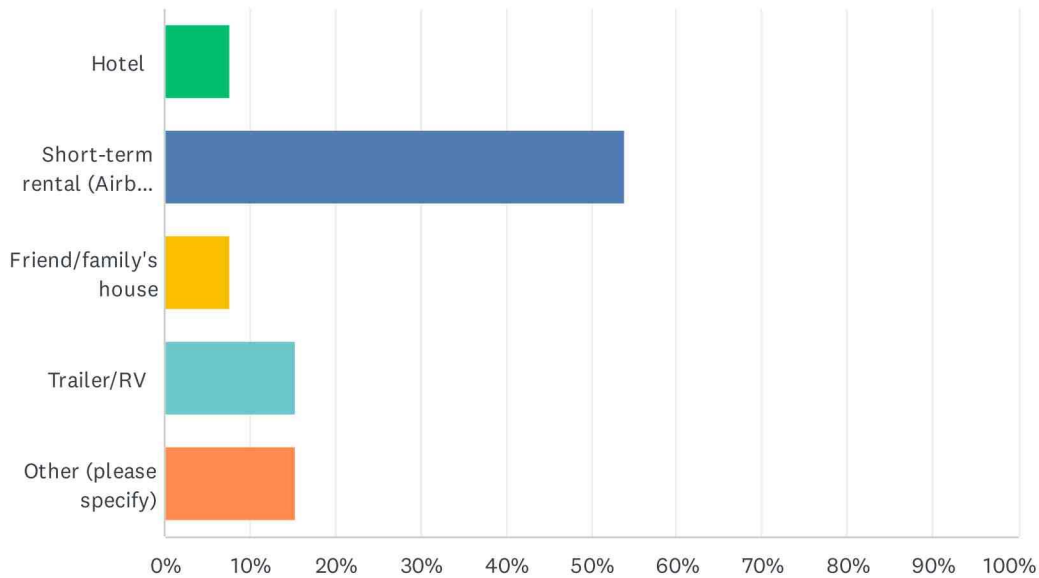


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
English	92.31% 12
Español	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	7.69% 1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Burmese	11/7/2023 5:58 PM

## Q12 What type of lodging are you staying in while visiting Truckee?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 94

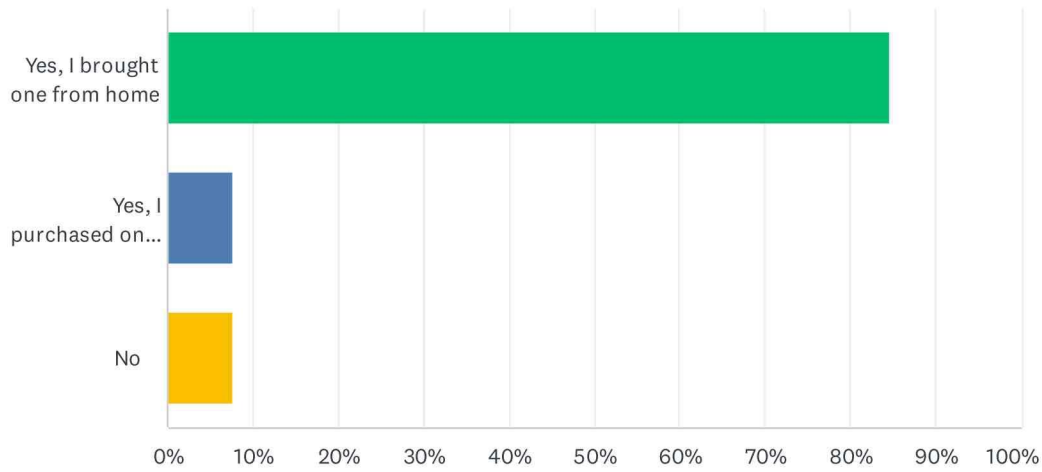


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Hotel	7.69% 1
Short-term rental (Airbnb, Vrbo, etc.)	53.85% 7
Friend/family's house	7.69% 1
Trailer/RV	15.38% 2
Other (please specify)	15.38% 2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Own home	11/21/2023 4:52 PM
2	I live in Tahoe City	11/7/2023 4:16 PM

### Q13 Do you have a reusable/refillable water bottle with you in this visit?

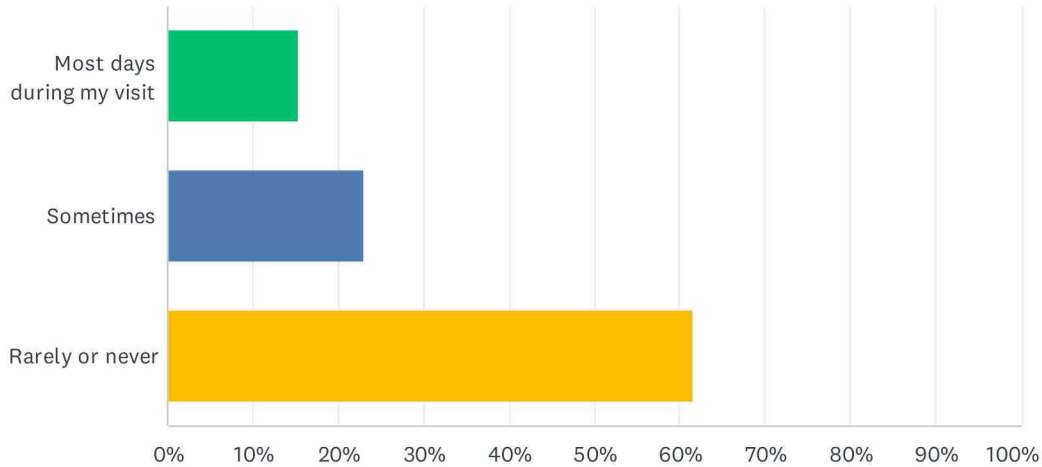
Answered: 13 Skipped: 94



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I brought one from home	84.62%	11
Yes, I purchased one while on this trip	7.69%	1
No	7.69%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13</b>

### Q14 How often do you use single-use plastic water bottles while visiting Truckee?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 94

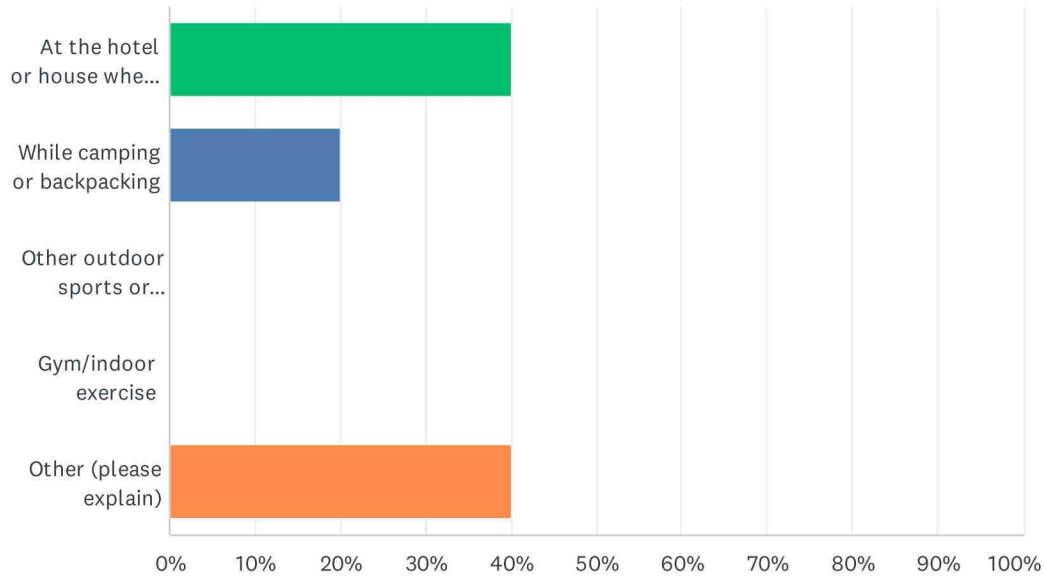


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Most days during my visit	15.38% 2
Sometimes	23.08% 3
Rarely or never	61.54% 8
TOTAL	13



### Q15 Where do you typically use single-use plastic water bottles while visiting Truckee (Select all that apply)

Answered: 5 Skipped: 102

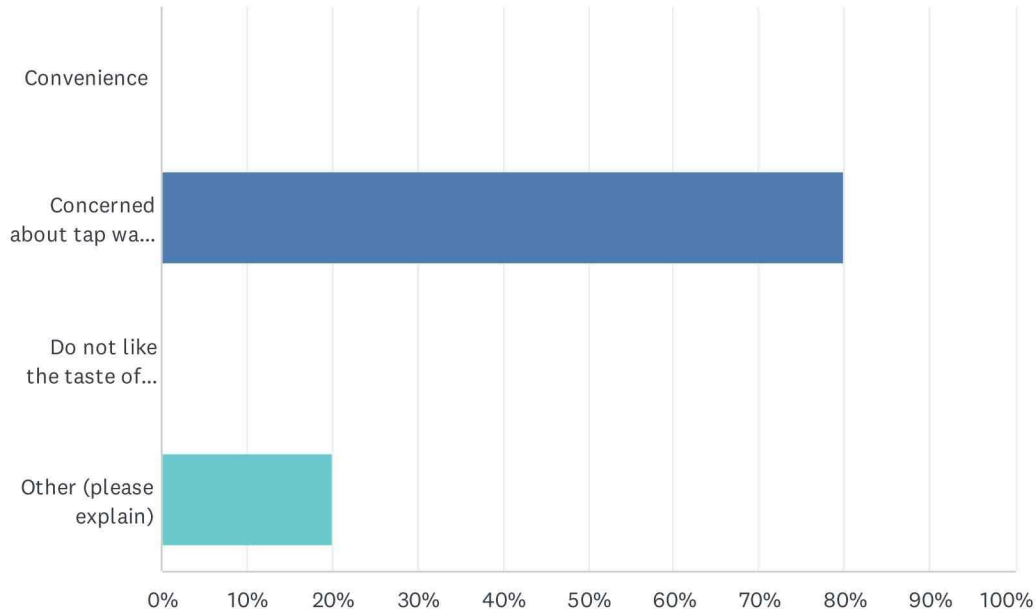


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
At the hotel or house where I am staying	40.00% 2
While camping or backpacking	20.00% 1
Other outdoor sports or recreation (hiking, skiing, etc.)	0.00% 0
Gym/indoor exercise	0.00% 0
Other (please explain)	40.00% 2
Total Respondents: 5	

#	OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN)	DATE
1	On an adhoc bike ride	11/21/2023 4:35 PM
2	Everywhere	11/7/2023 4:48 PM

### Q16 Why do you use single-use plastic water bottles while visiting Truckee? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 5 Skipped: 102

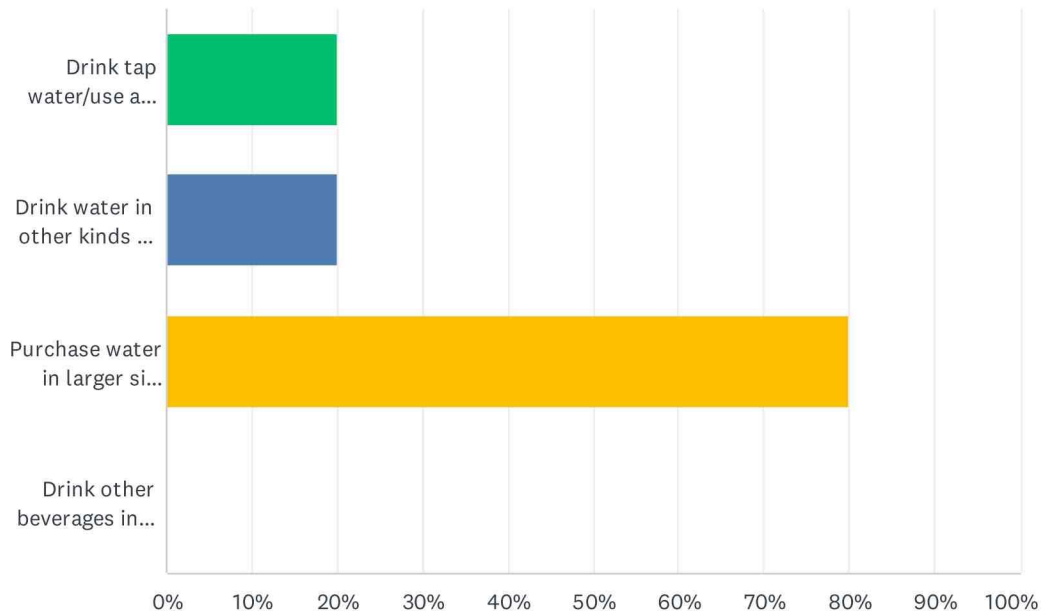


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Convenience	0.00% 0
Concerned about tap water quality or safety	80.00% 4
Do not like the taste of tap water	0.00% 0
Other (please explain)	20.00% 1
Total Respondents: 5	

#	OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN)	DATE
1	Health concerns	11/7/2023 4:48 PM

### Q17 If you did not have access to smaller-volume single-use plastic water bottles, what would you be most likely to do? (Select all that apply)

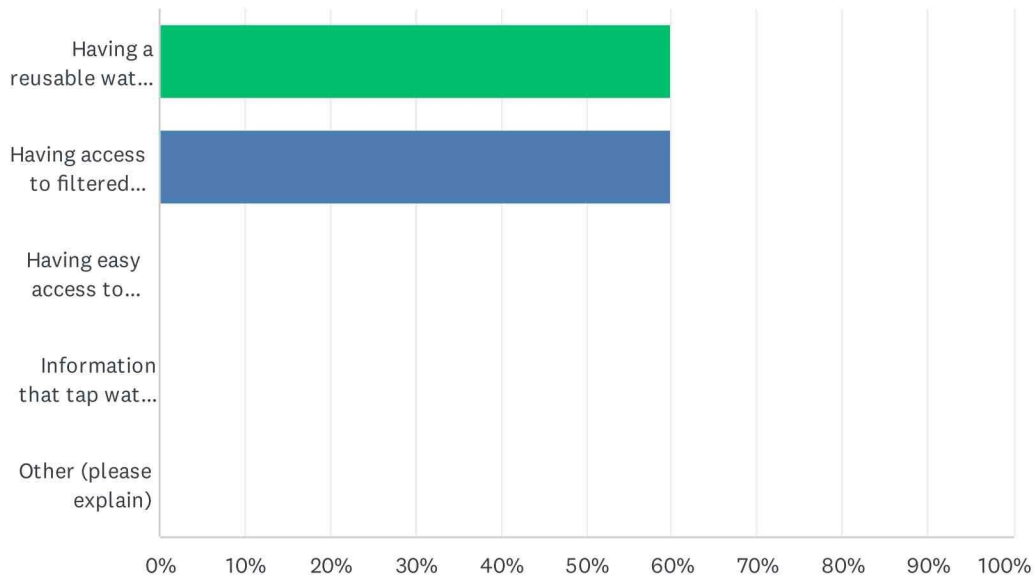
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Drink tap water/use a reusable water bottle	20.00%	1
Drink water in other kinds of single-use packaging (aluminum cans, cartons, etc.)	20.00%	1
Purchase water in larger sized (a gallon or more) single-use containers	80.00%	4
Drink other beverages in single-use plastic bottles, such as soft drinks	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 5		

### Q18 What would make you more likely to drink tap water while visiting Truckee? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 5 Skipped: 102

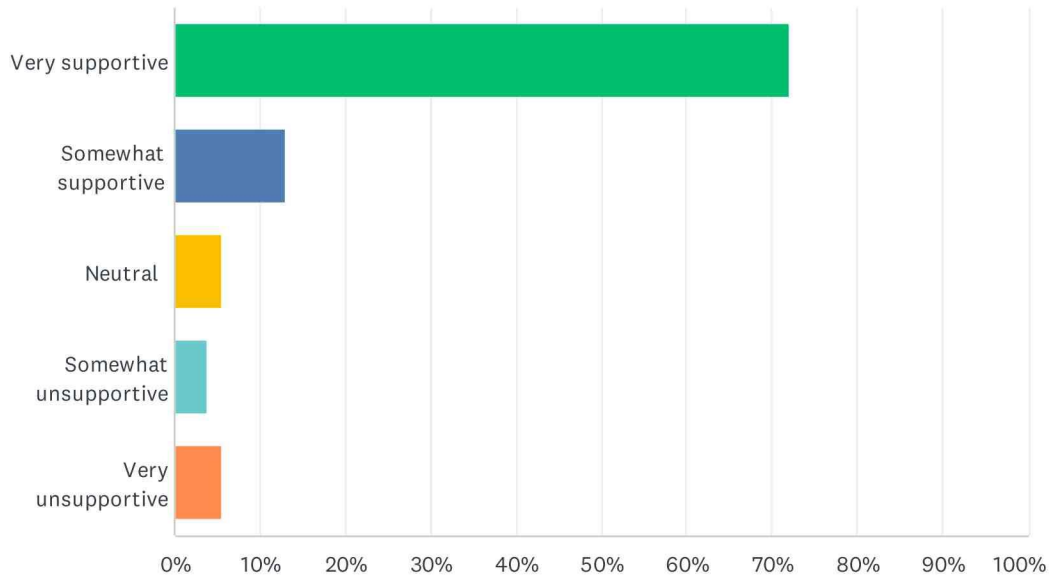


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Having a reusable water bottle	60.00%	3
Having access to filtered water	60.00%	3
Having easy access to public water fountains/refill stations	0.00%	0
Information that tap water in Truckee is safe	0.00%	0
Other (please explain)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 5		

#	OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

**Q19 The Truckee Town Council has directed staff to develop a ban on the sale of water in single-use plastic bottles under a gallon in size in Truckee. How supportive are you of Truckee adopting this type of ban?**

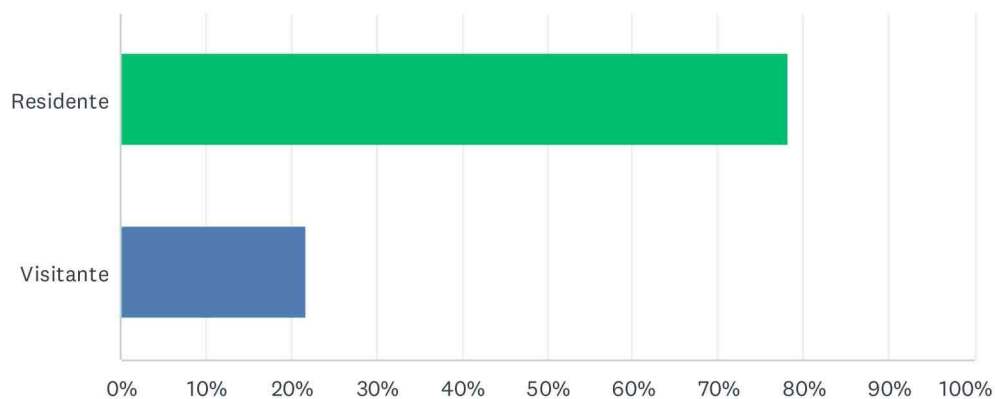
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very supportive	71.96%	77
Somewhat supportive	13.08%	14
Neutral	5.61%	6
Somewhat unsupportive	3.74%	4
Very unsupportive	5.61%	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>107</b>

### Q1 ¿Es usted residente o visitante en Tahoe/Truckee?

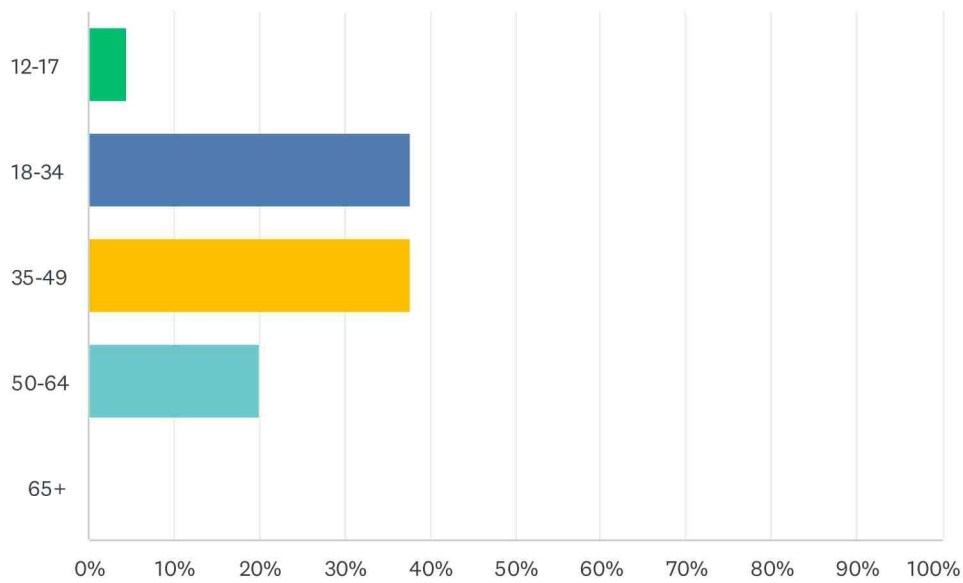
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Residente	78.33%	47
Visitante	21.67%	13
TOTAL		60

## Q2 Rango de edad

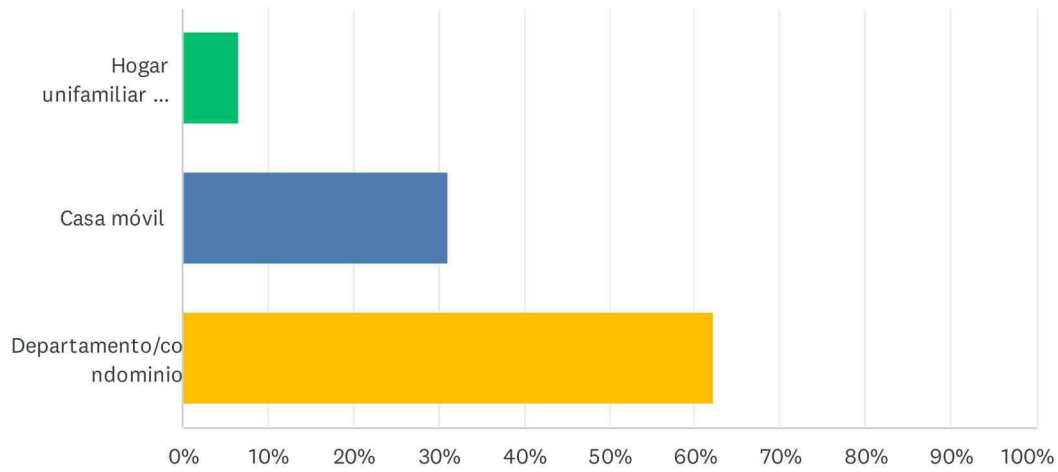
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
12-17	4.44%	2
18-34	37.78%	17
35-49	37.78%	17
50-64	20.00%	9
65+	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>45</b>

### Q3 ¿En qué tipo de hogar vive?

Answered: 45 Skipped: 15

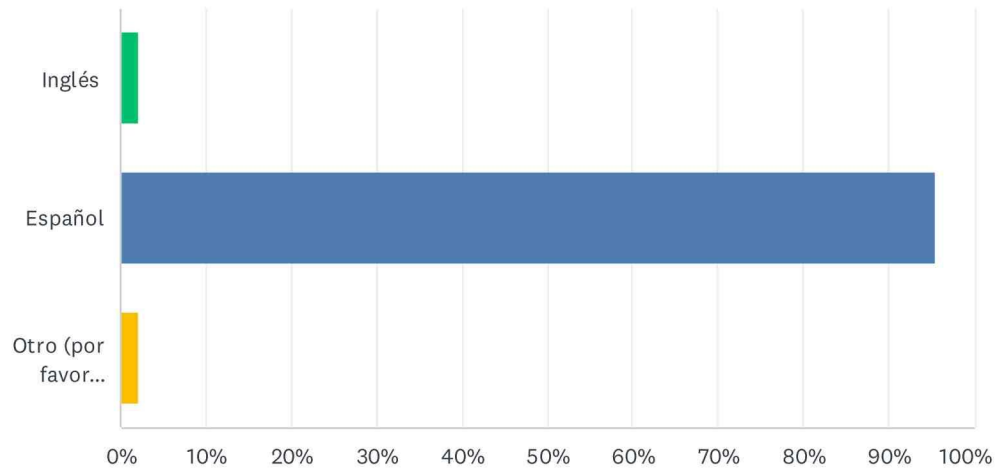


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hogar unifamiliar o casa adosada	6.67%	3
Casa móvil	31.11%	14
Departamento/condominio	62.22%	28
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>45</b>



### Q4 ¿Qué idioma habla en casa?

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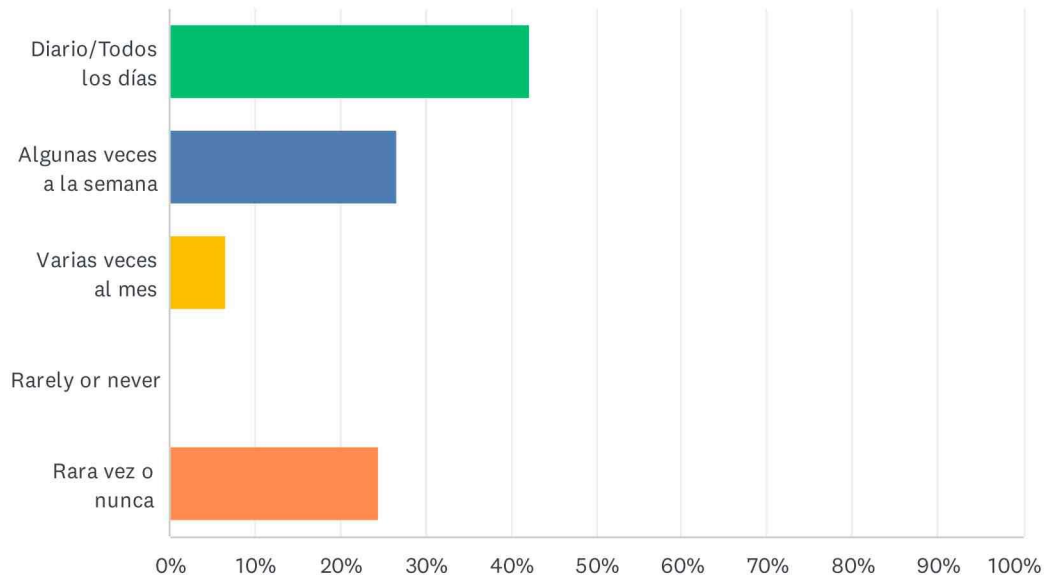


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Inglés	2.22% 1
Español	95.56% 43
Otro (por favor especifique)	2.22% 1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
1	Los dos	11/17/2023 6:03 PM

### Q5 ¿Qué tan seguido utiliza botellas de agua de plástico de un solo uso?

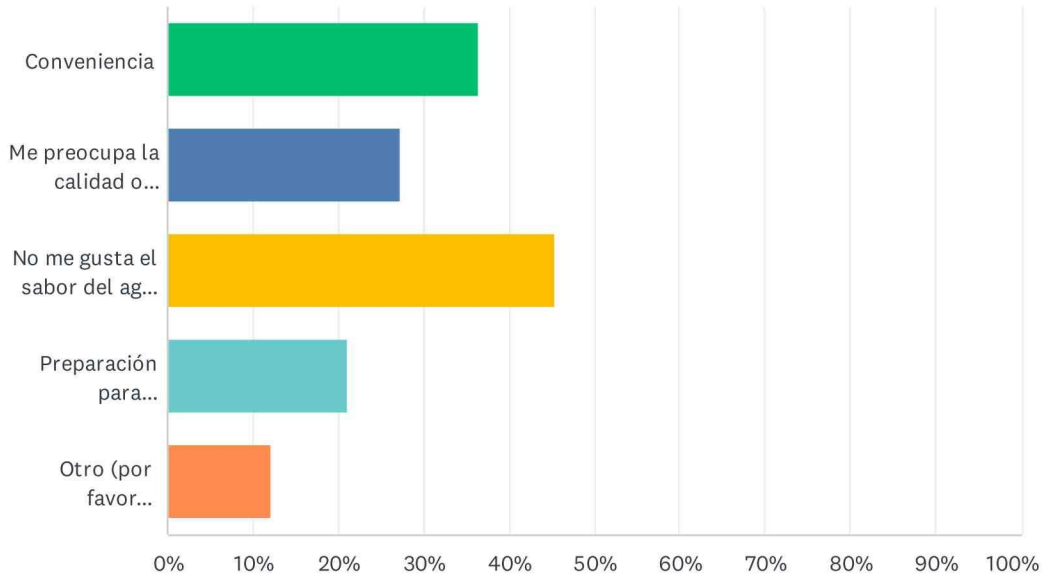
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Diario/Todos los días	42.22%	19
Algunas veces a la semana	26.67%	12
Varias veces al mes	6.67%	3
Rarely or never	0.00%	0
Rara vez o nunca	24.44%	11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>45</b>

### Q6 ¿Por qué utiliza botellas de agua de plástico de un solo uso? (Seleccione todas las que correspondan)

Answered: 33 Skipped: 27

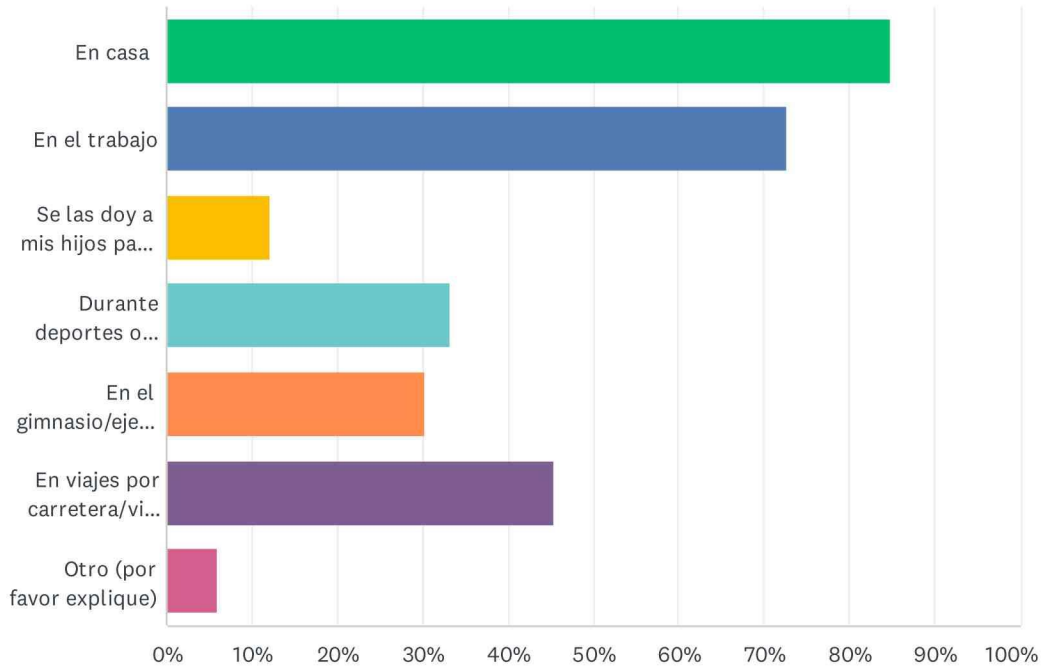


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Conveniencia	36.36% 12
Me preocupa la calidad o seguridad del agua de la llave	27.27% 9
No me gusta el sabor del agua de la llave	45.45% 15
Preparación para emergencias	21.21% 7
Otro (por favor especifique)	12.12% 4
Total Respondents: 33	

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
1	Because it is what my parents use to cook	11/17/2023 5:41 PM
2	Our boss gives them to us	11/17/2023 5:17 PM
3	Our boss gives them to us and we just grab them	11/17/2023 4:44 PM
4	Es mas facil	11/7/2023 5:05 PM

### Q7 ¿Dónde suele utilizar botellas de agua de plástico de un solo uso? (Seleccione todas las que correspondan)

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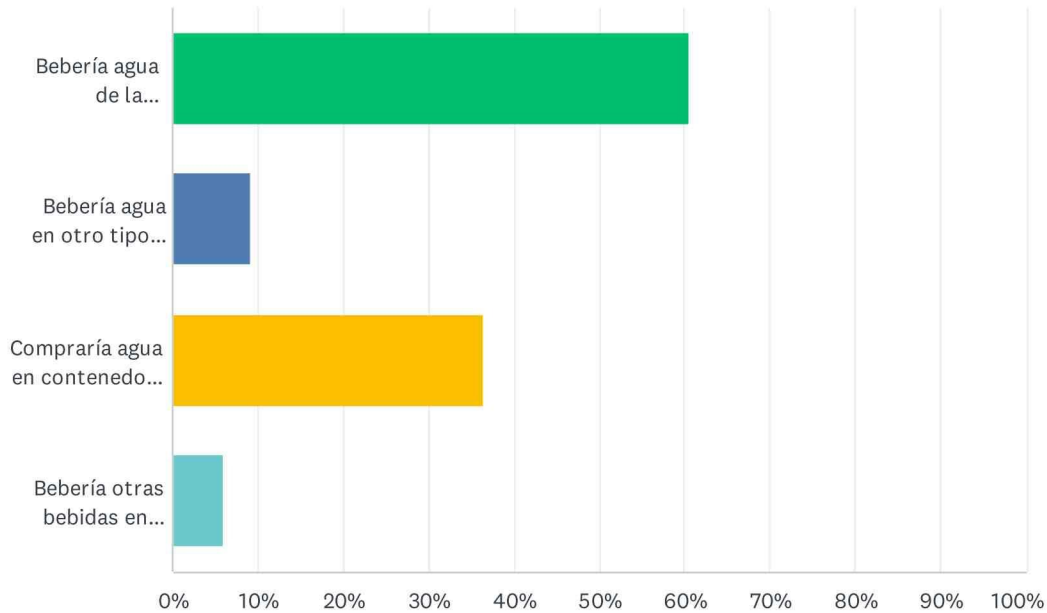


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
En casa	84.85% 28
En el trabajo	72.73% 24
Se las doy a mis hijos para que se las lleven a la escuela	12.12% 4
Durante deportes o recreación al aire libre (senderismo, esquí, campamentos, etc.)	33.33% 11
En el gimnasio/ejercicio en el interior	30.30% 10
En viajes por carretera/viajes	45.45% 15
Otro (por favor explique)	6.06% 2
Total Respondents: 33	

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR EXPLIQUE)	DATE
1	Escuela	11/17/2023 5:01 PM
2	En carratera	11/9/2023 5:15 PM

**Q8 Si no tuviera acceso a botellas de agua de plástico de un solo uso y de menor volumen, ¿qué sería más probable que hiciera? (Seleccione todas las que correspondan)**

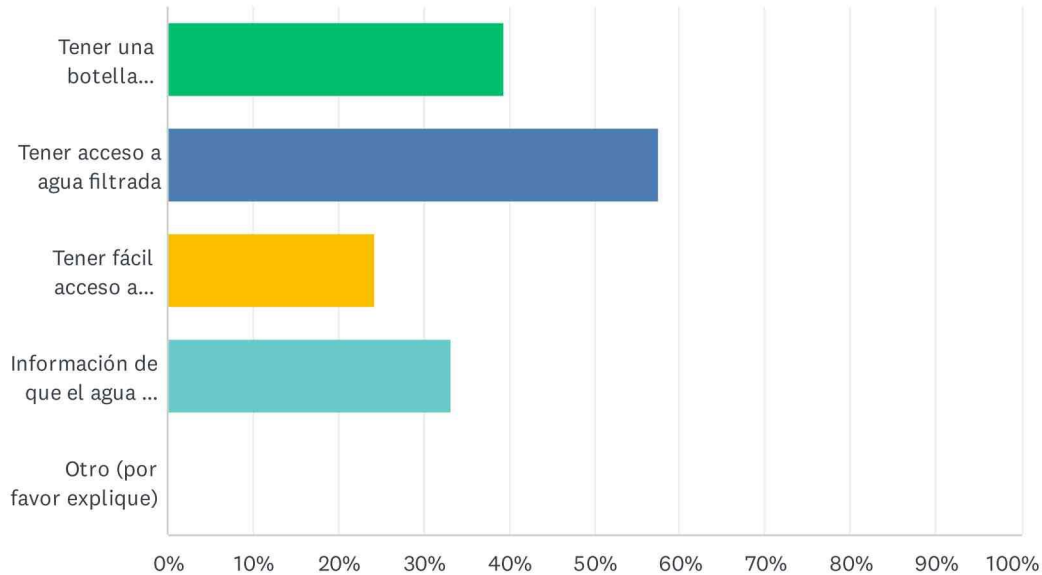
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bebería agua de la llave/usuario una botella de agua reutilizable	60.61%	20
Bebería agua en otro tipo de envases de un solo uso (latas de aluminio, cartones, etc.)	9.09%	3
Compraría agua en contenedores de un solo uso de mayor tamaño (un galón o más)	36.36%	12
Bebería otras bebidas en botellas de plástico de un solo uso, como refrescos	6.06%	2
Total Respondents: 33		

### Q9 ¿Qué haría que fuera más probable que bebiera agua de la llave? (Seleccione todas las que correspondan)

Answered: 33 Skipped: 27

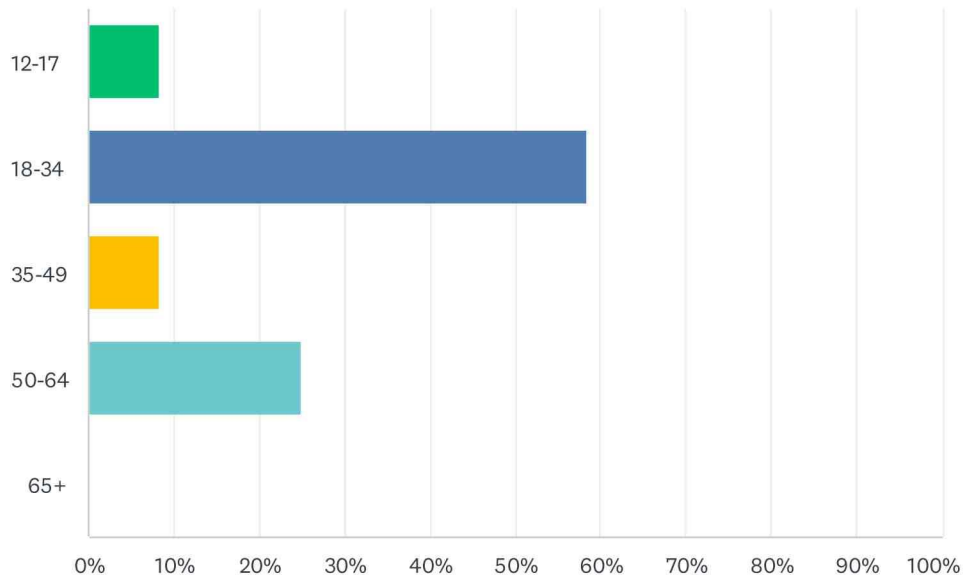


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Tener una botella reutilizable	39.39% 13
Tener acceso a agua filtrada	57.58% 19
Tener fácil acceso a fuentes de agua/estaciones públicas donde rellenar botellas	24.24% 8
Información de que el agua de la llave es segura	33.33% 11
Otro (por favor explique)	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 33	

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR EXPLIQUE)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

### Q10 Rango de edad

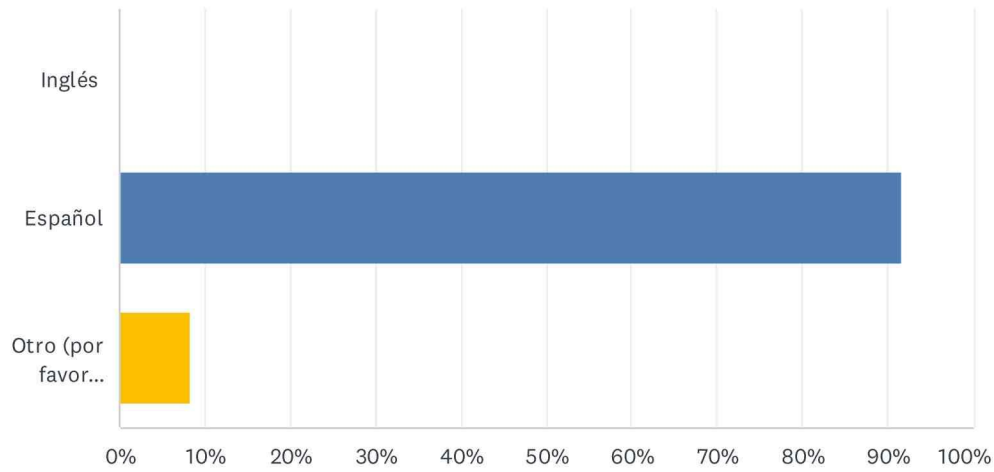
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
12-17	8.33%	1
18-34	58.33%	7
35-49	8.33%	1
50-64	25.00%	3
65+	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

### Q11 ¿Qué idioma habla en casa?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 48



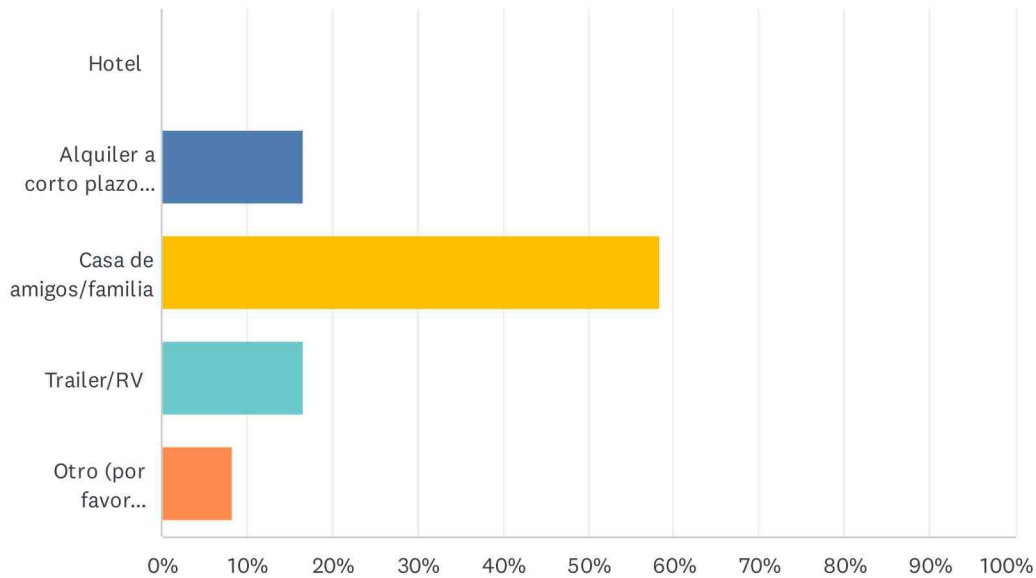
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Inglés	0.00% 0
Español	91.67% 11
Otro (por favor especifique)	8.33% 1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
1	L	11/17/2023 5:20 PM



## Q12 ¿En qué tipo de alojamiento se quedará durante su visita a Truckee?

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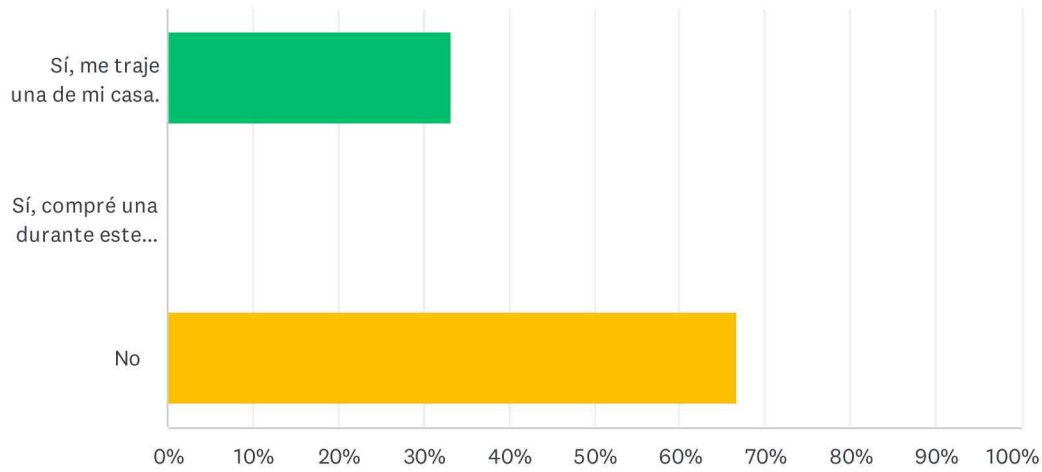


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Hotel	0.00% 0
Alquiler a corto plazo (Airbnb, Vrbo, etc.)	16.67% 2
Casa de amigos/familia	58.33% 7
Trailer/RV	16.67% 2
Otro (por favor especifique)	8.33% 1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
1	Trabaja en truckee	11/17/2023 5:18 PM

### Q13 ¿Tiene una botella de agua reutilizable/rellenable para su visita?

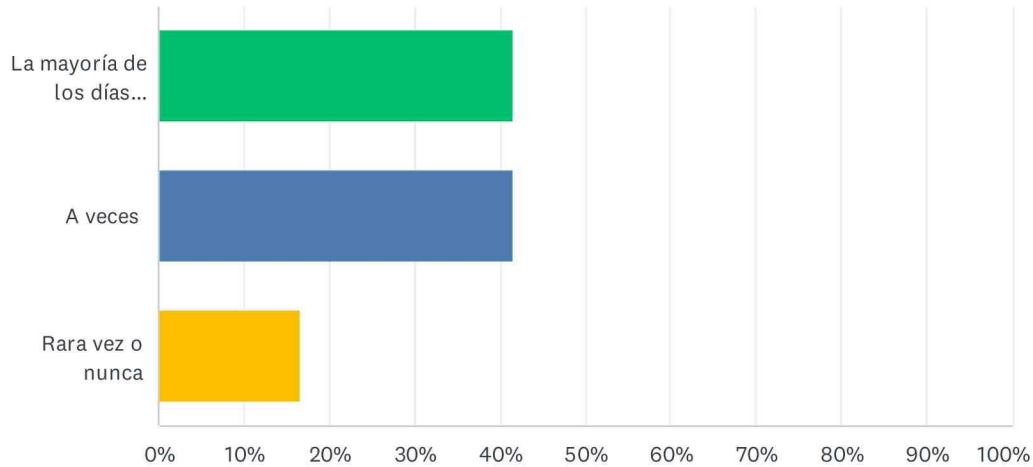
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sí, me traje una de mi casa.	33.33%	4
Sí, compré una durante este viaje	0.00%	0
No	66.67%	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

### Q14 ¿Qué tan seguido utiliza botellas de agua de plástico de un solo uso cuando visita Truckee?

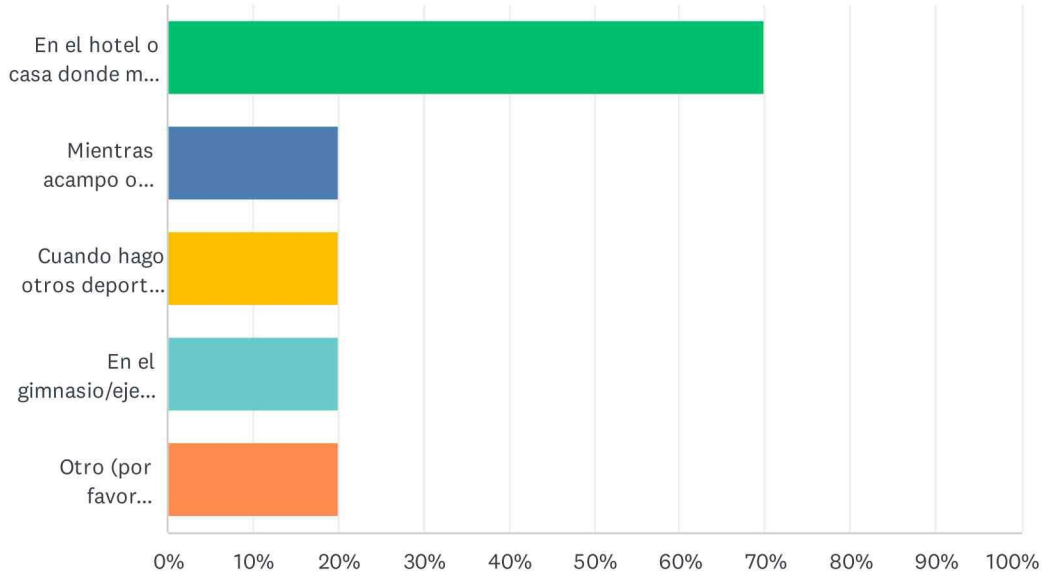
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
La mayoría de los días durante mi visita	41.67%	5
A veces	41.67%	5
Rara vez o nunca	16.67%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

### Q15 ¿Dónde suele utilizar botellas de agua de plástico de un solo uso cuando visita Truckee? (Seleccione todas las que correspondan)

Answered: 10 Skipped: 50

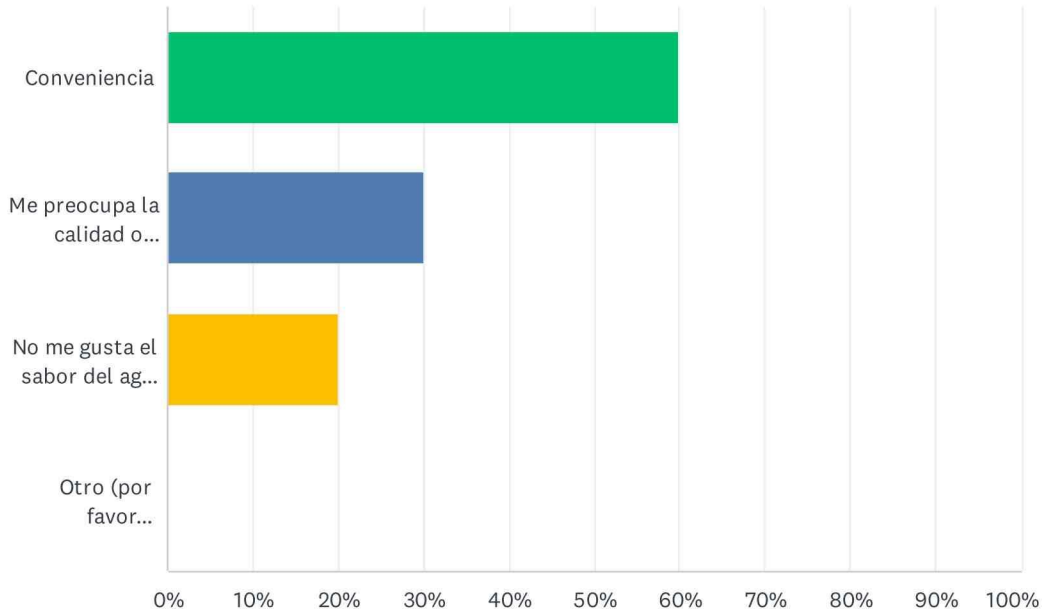


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
En el hotel o casa donde me estoy hospedando	70.00% 7
Mientras acampo o mochileo	20.00% 2
Cuando hago otros deportes o recreación al aire libre (senderismo, esquí, etc.)	20.00% 2
En el gimnasio/ejercicio en el interior	20.00% 2
Otro (por favor especifique)	20.00% 2
Total Respondents: 10	

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
1	En trabajo	11/17/2023 5:20 PM
2	Trabajo	11/17/2023 4:38 PM

### Q16 ¿Por qué utiliza botellas de agua de plástico de un solo uso cuando visita Truckee? (Seleccione todas las que correspondan)

Answered: 10 Skipped: 50

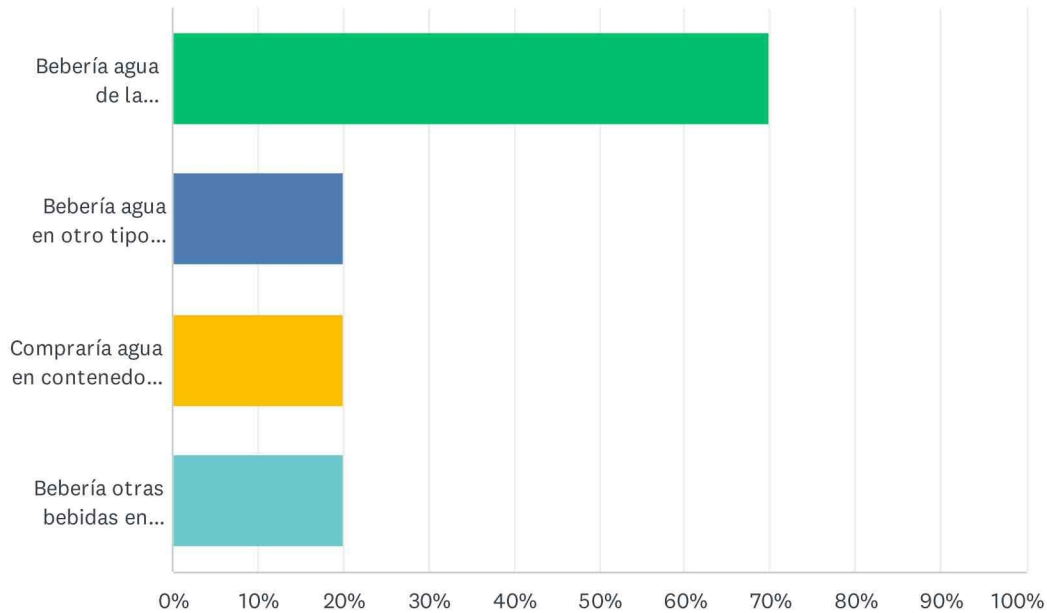


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Conveniencia	60.00% 6
Me preocupa la calidad o seguridad del agua de la llave	30.00% 3
No me gusta el sabor del agua de la llave	20.00% 2
Otro (por favor especifique)	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 10	

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

**Q17 Si no tuviera acceso a botellas de agua de plástico de un solo uso y de menor volumen, ¿qué sería más probable que hiciera? (Seleccione todas las que correspondan)**

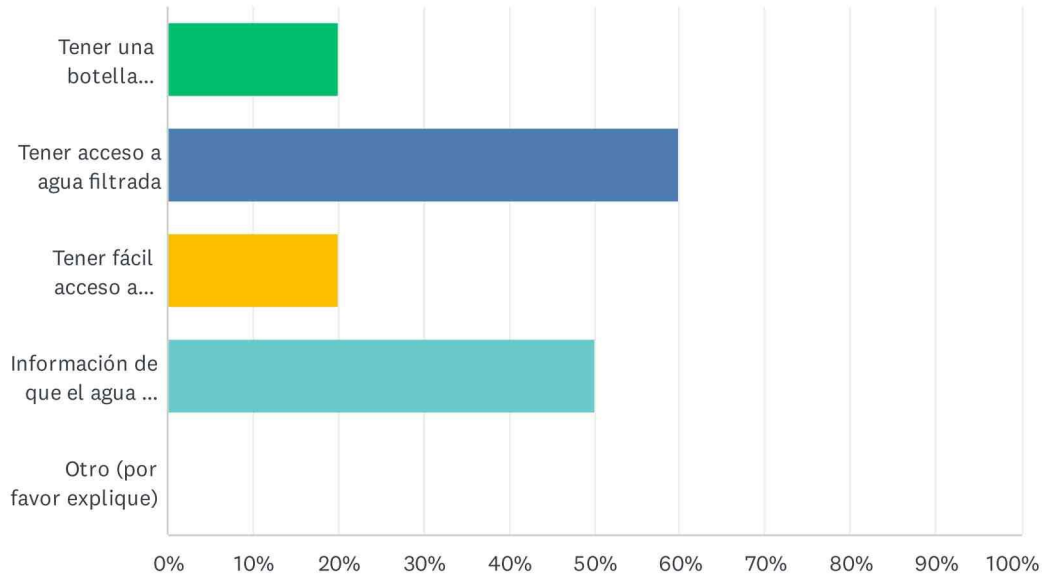
Answered: 10 Skipped: 50



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bebería agua de la llave/usuario una botella de agua reutilizable	70.00%	7
Bebería agua en otro tipo de envases de un solo uso (latas de aluminio, cartones, etc.)	20.00%	2
Compraría agua en contenedores de un solo uso de mayor tamaño (un galón o más)	20.00%	2
Bebería otras bebidas en botellas de plástico de un solo uso, como refrescos	20.00%	2
Total Respondents: 10		

### Q18 ¿Qué haría que fuera más probable que bebiera agua de la llave cuando visite Truckee? (Seleccione todas las que correspondan)

Answered: 10 Skipped: 50

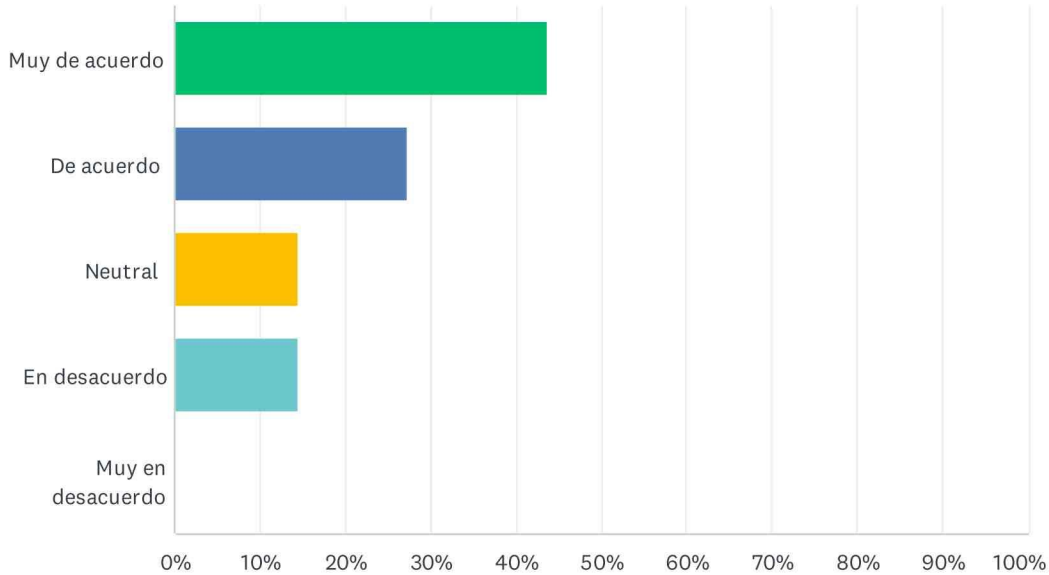


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Tener una botella reutilizable	20.00% 2
Tener acceso a agua filtrada	60.00% 6
Tener fácil acceso a fuentes de agua/estaciones públicas donde rellenar botellas	20.00% 2
Información de que el agua de la llave en Truckee es segura	50.00% 5
Otro (por favor explique)	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 10	

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR EXPLIQUE)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

**Q19 El Concejo Municipal de Truckee ha ordenado al personal que desarrolle una prohibición sobre la venta de agua en botellas de plástico de un solo uso de menos de un galón en Truckee. ¿Qué tan de acuerdo está con que Truckee adopte este tipo de prohibición?**

Answered: 55 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Muy de acuerdo	43.64%	24
De acuerdo	27.27%	15
Neutral	14.55%	8
En desacuerdo	14.55%	8
Muy en desacuerdo	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>55</b>