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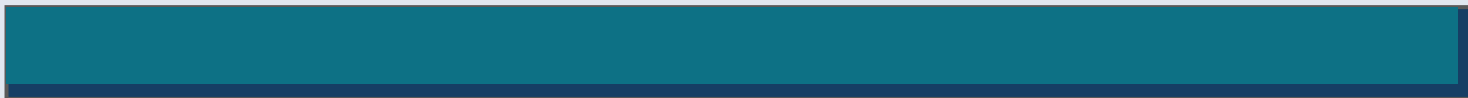
Economic Justice in Oregon: ***Fighting for Working Families***

September 30, 2025



Oregon Department of Justice

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Vision and Priorities



**WORKING
FAMILIES,
CONSUMERS, AND
SENIORS**

Working Families Roundtable

Learning from other Attorneys General & National Experts



Increased Capacity for Working Families

Team Growth & Restructure

- Restructure and 14 additional positions

Self-Supported

Helping more Oregonians

- **Economic Justice Section:**
 - New unit devoted to working families values
 - Antitrust, false claims, privacy, consumer protection, and working families
 - Collaborative approach to case work
- Responsive to Oregonians' needs through our consumer complaints hotline
- Informed by best practices from around the country



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Samuel Levine

Impacts of federal actions on working families in Oregon

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Understanding Needs of Oregonians

Consumer Complaints & Hotline

Consumer Protection Survey



Top Consumer Complaints: 2024

1. Telecommunications (1229)
2. Fraudulent Entity/Imposter scams (1135)
3. Auto Sales and Repair (1050)
4. Financial Credit and Lending (741)
5. Health/Medical (569)
6. Travel Services (525)
7. Grocery Food and Beverage (290)
8. Real Estate (274)
9. Construction Contractors (219)
10. Manufacturing (211)

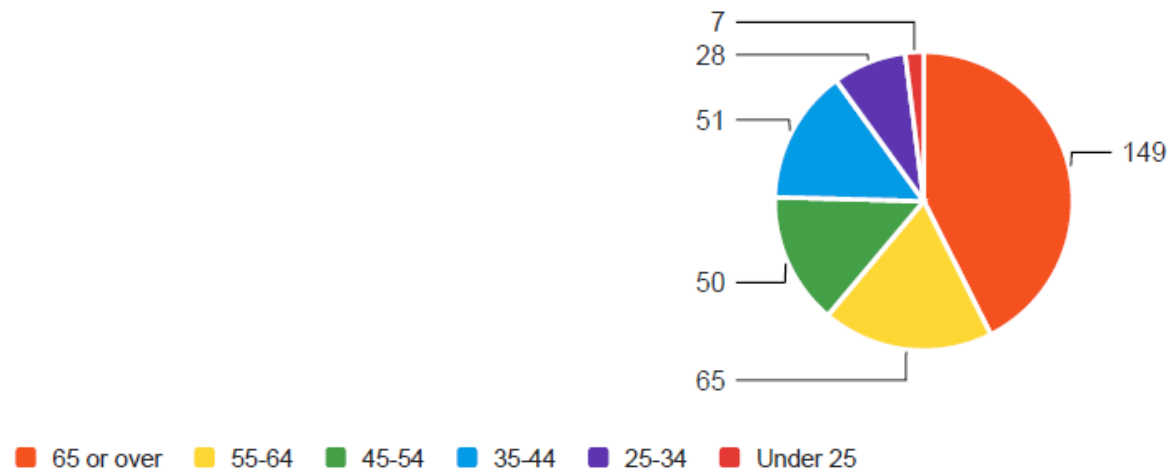


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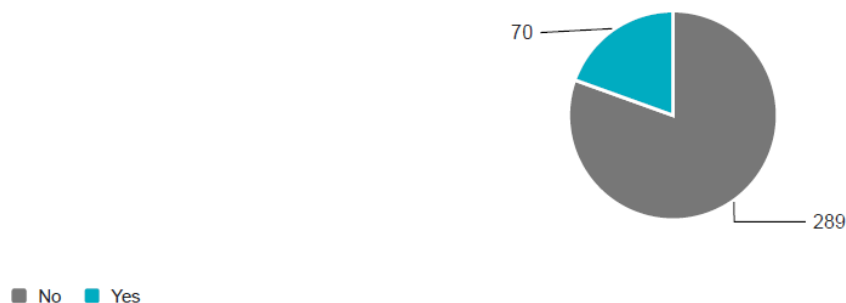
Consumer Protection Survey

- **Over 350 Oregonians**
- **25 different counties**
- **70 small business owners**

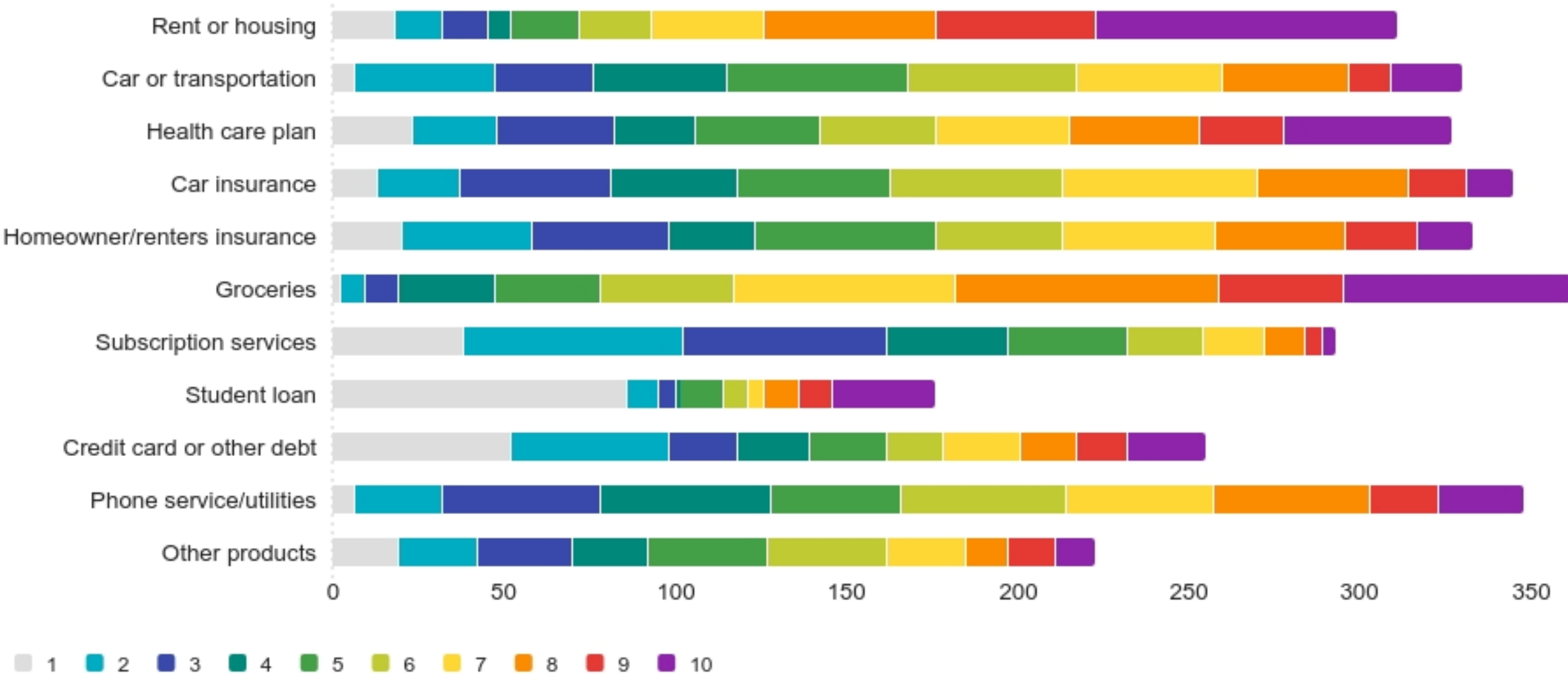
Q22 - What is your age range?

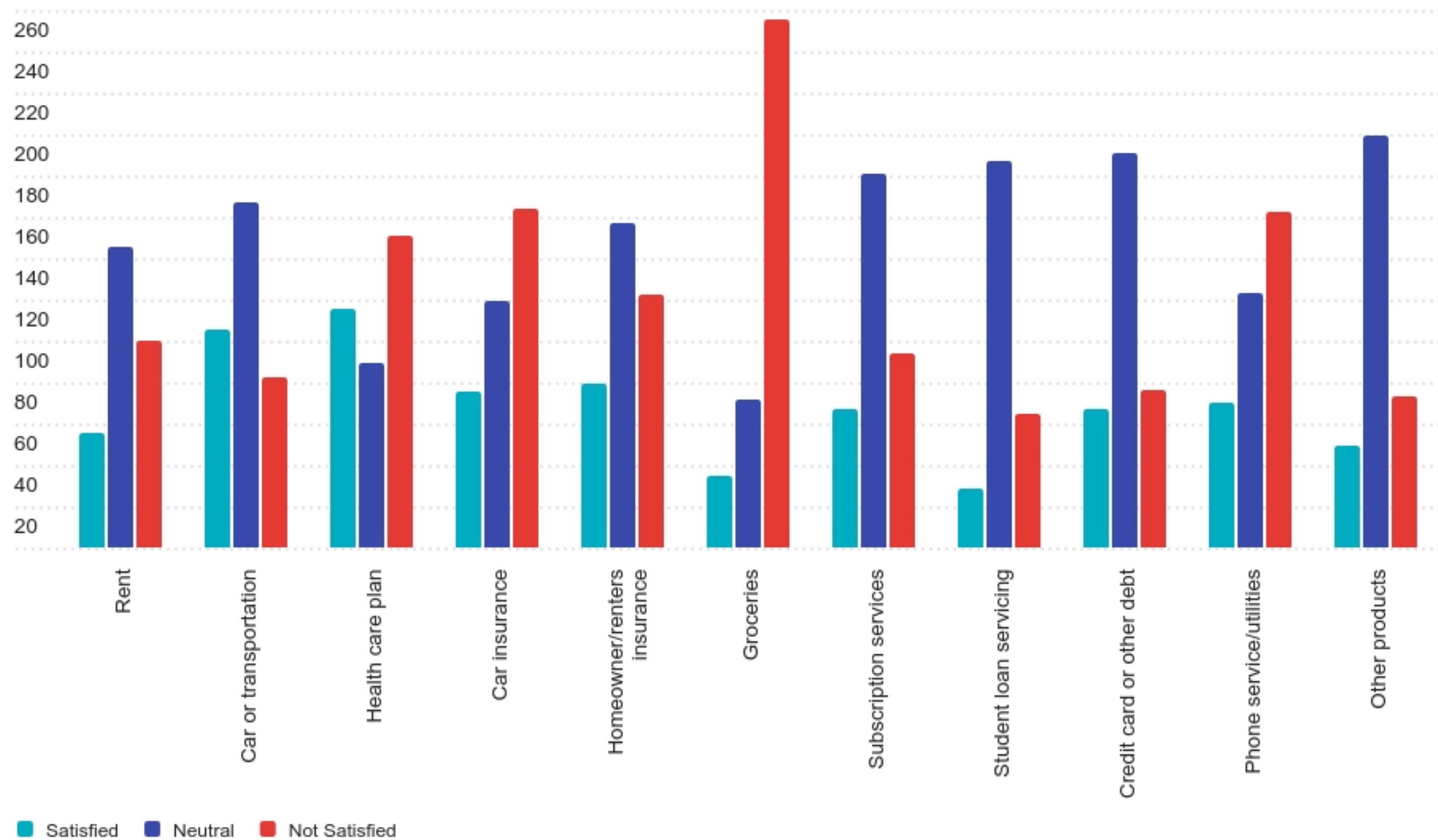


Q13 - Do you own or operate a small business?

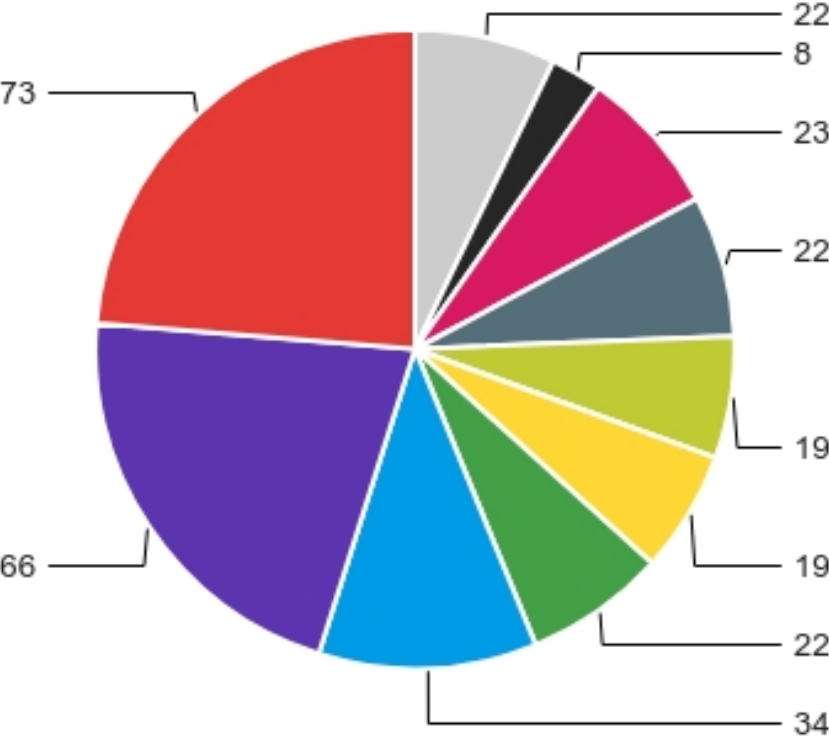


Q1 - Rank the expenses that have the biggest impact on your budget.





Q10 - Did you use any of the following in making your complaint? - Selected Choice



- Other
- Other federal agency
- Other state agency
- A lawyer
- Consumer Financial Protection bureau
- Federal Trade Commission
- Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services
- Oregon DOJ Consumer Complaints
- Google or Yelp reviews
- Better Business Bureau

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