

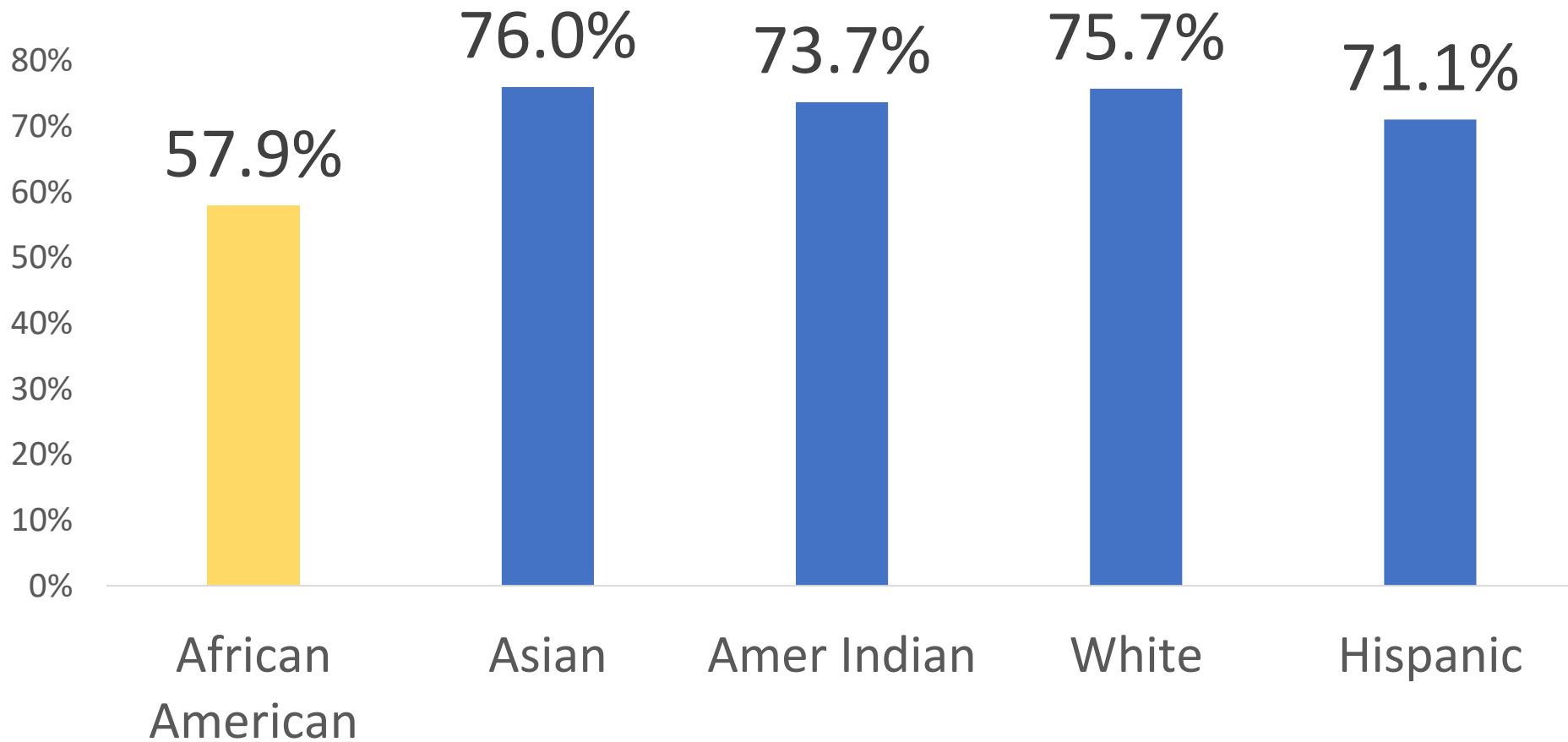
# 2021 Area Aging Survey

Analysis of Results by Race & Ethnicity



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African Americans are the least likely to have a positive view of Milwaukee County as a good place to age



# 2021 Area Aging Survey General Questions

For subtopics of

- Health and Wellness;
- Activities and Engagement; and
- Continuing Education and Self improvement;

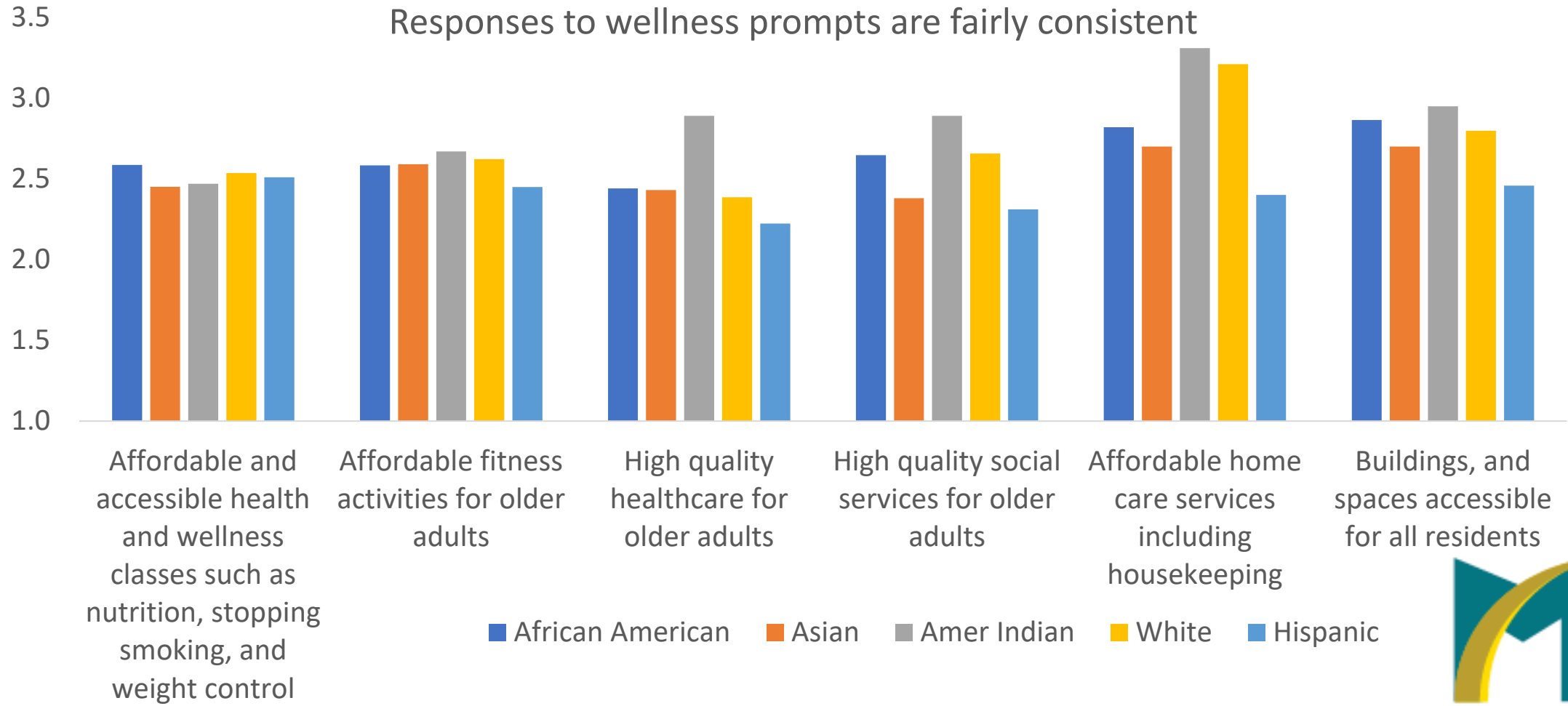
Respondents were asked:

“Please think about the services, supports, and opportunities available to older adults in Milwaukee County. On a scale from **Excellent (5)** to **Poor (1)**, rate the quality of services in the following areas. If you do not have an opinion, please leave the question blank.”



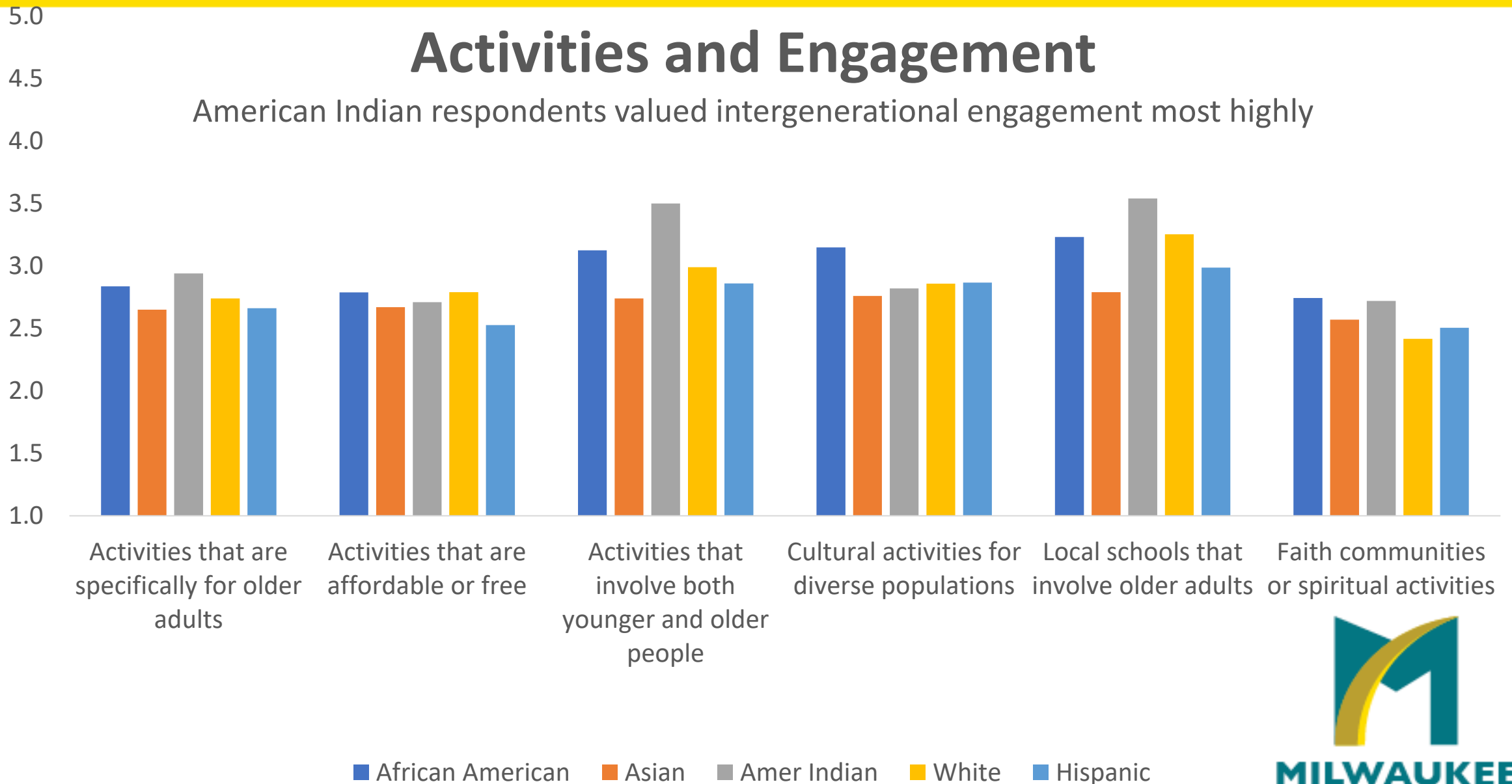
# Health and Wellness

Responses to wellness prompts are fairly consistent



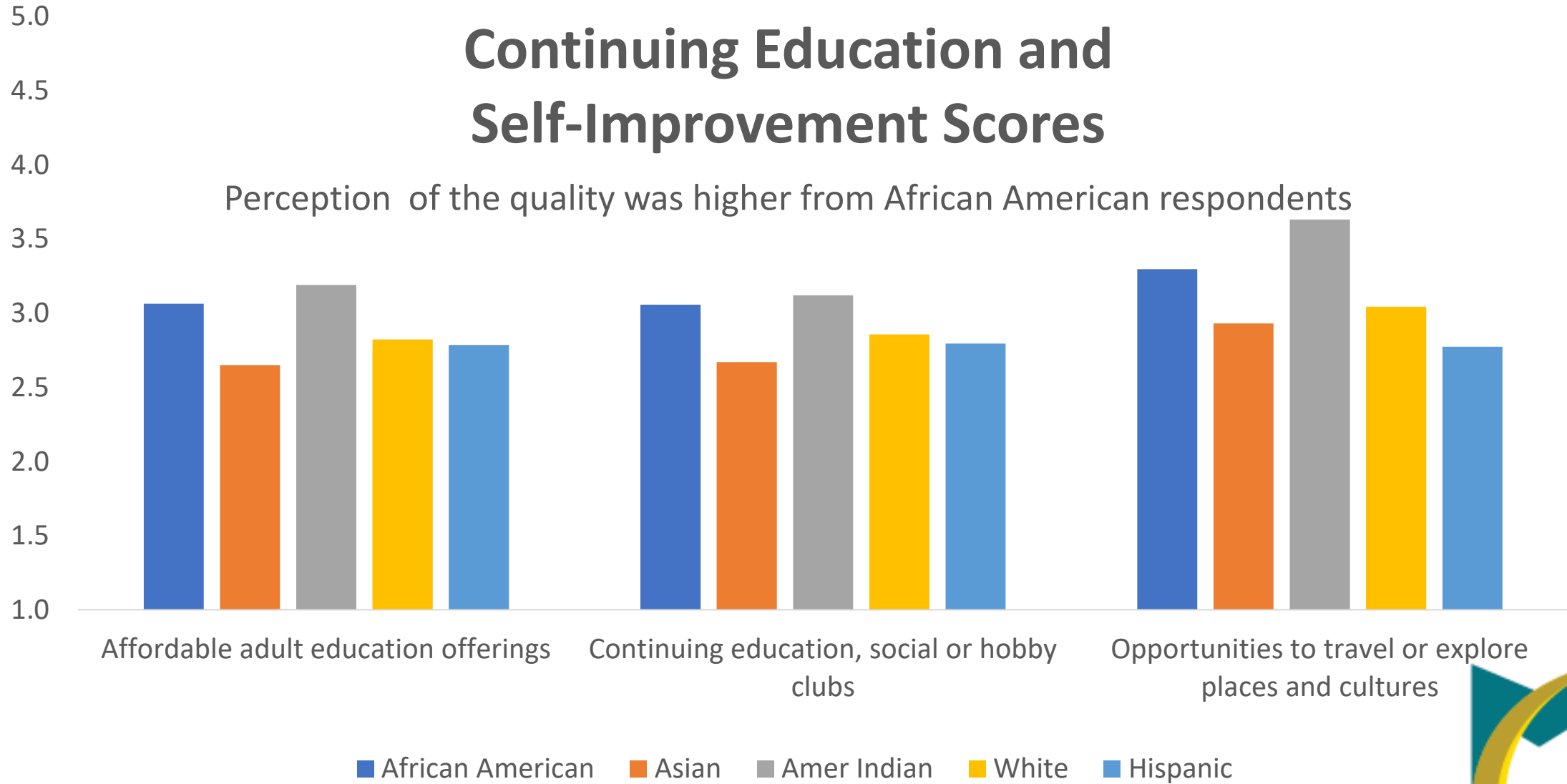
# Activities and Engagement

American Indian respondents valued intergenerational engagement most highly



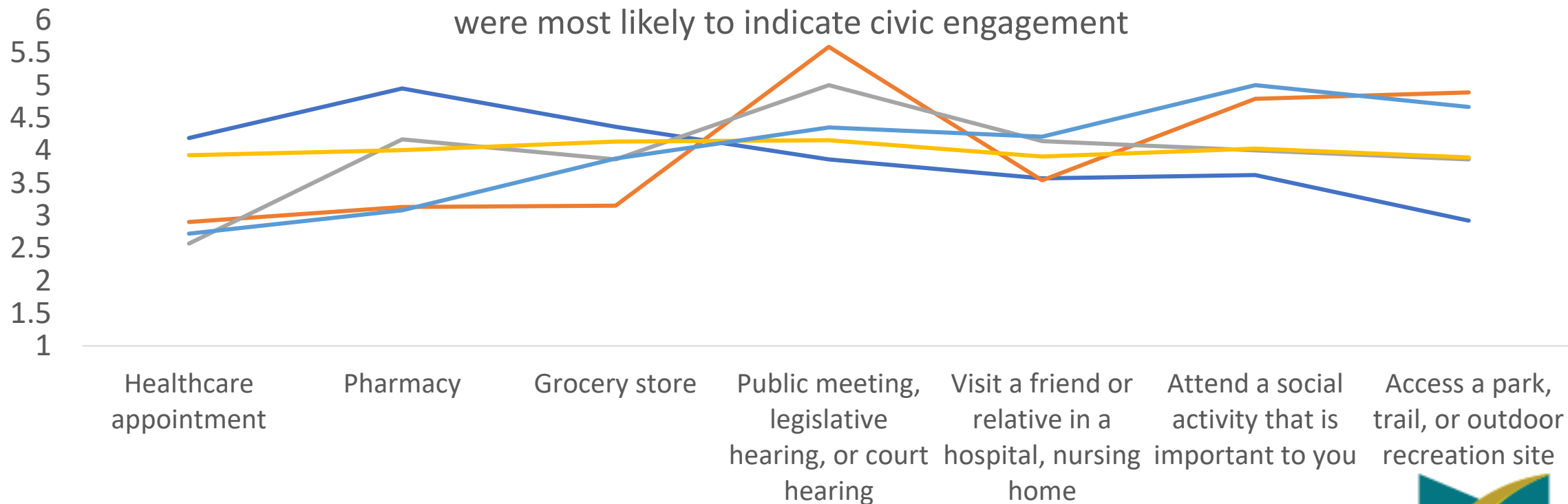
# Continuing Education and Self-Improvement Scores

Perception of the quality was higher from African American respondents



# Ranked importance of transportation destinations

African Americans were more likely to prioritize healthcare and pharmacy access over recreation, while Asian respondents were most likely to indicate civic engagement

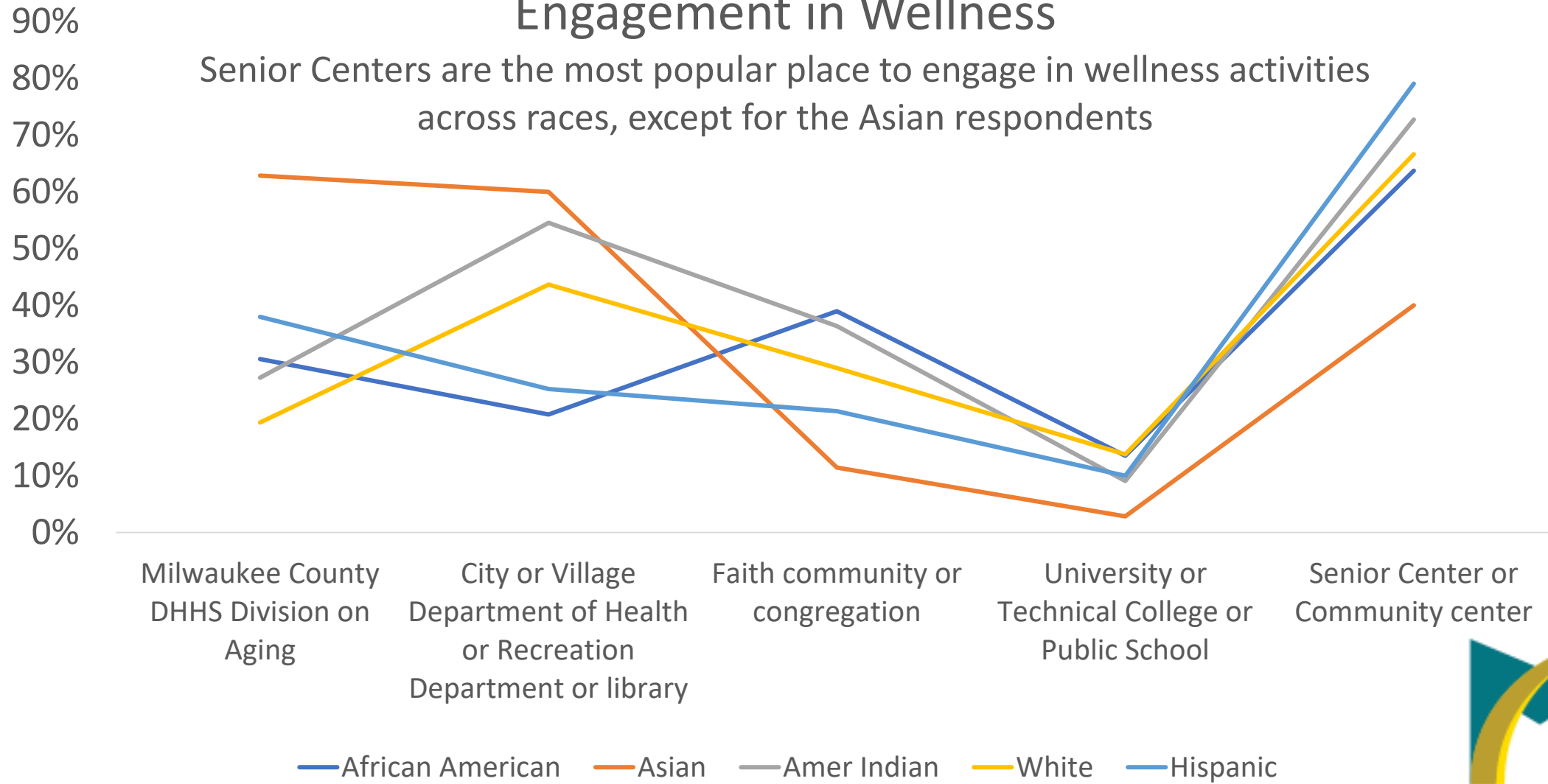


— African American — Asian — Amer Indian — White — Hispanic



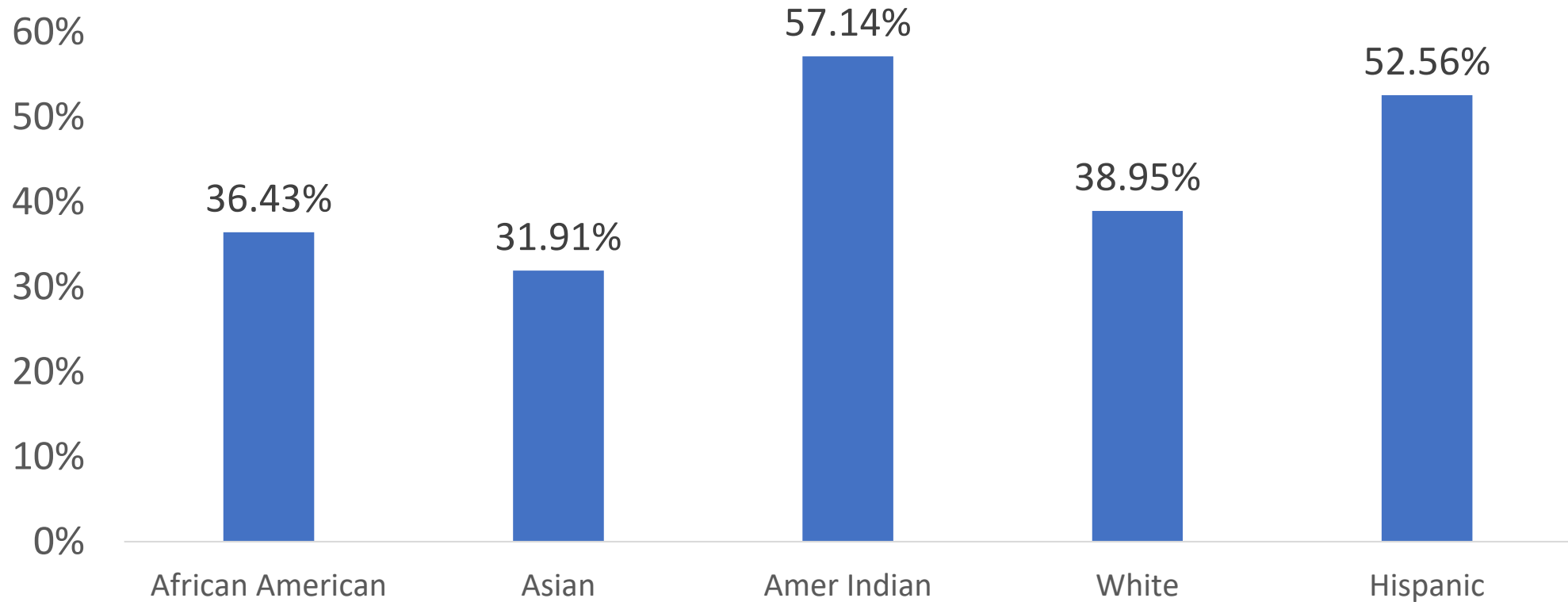
# Engagement in Wellness

Senior Centers are the most popular place to engage in wellness activities across races, except for the Asian respondents

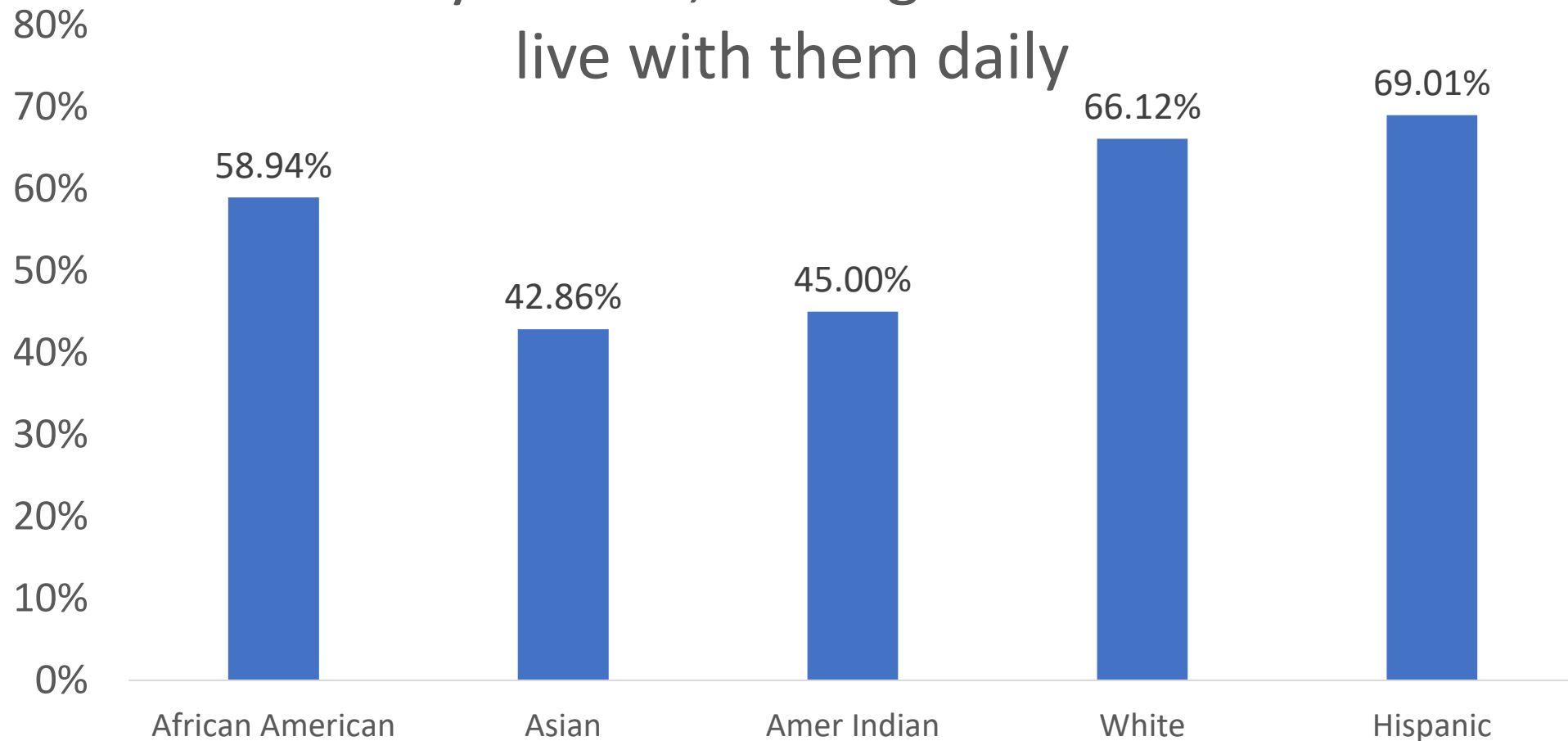




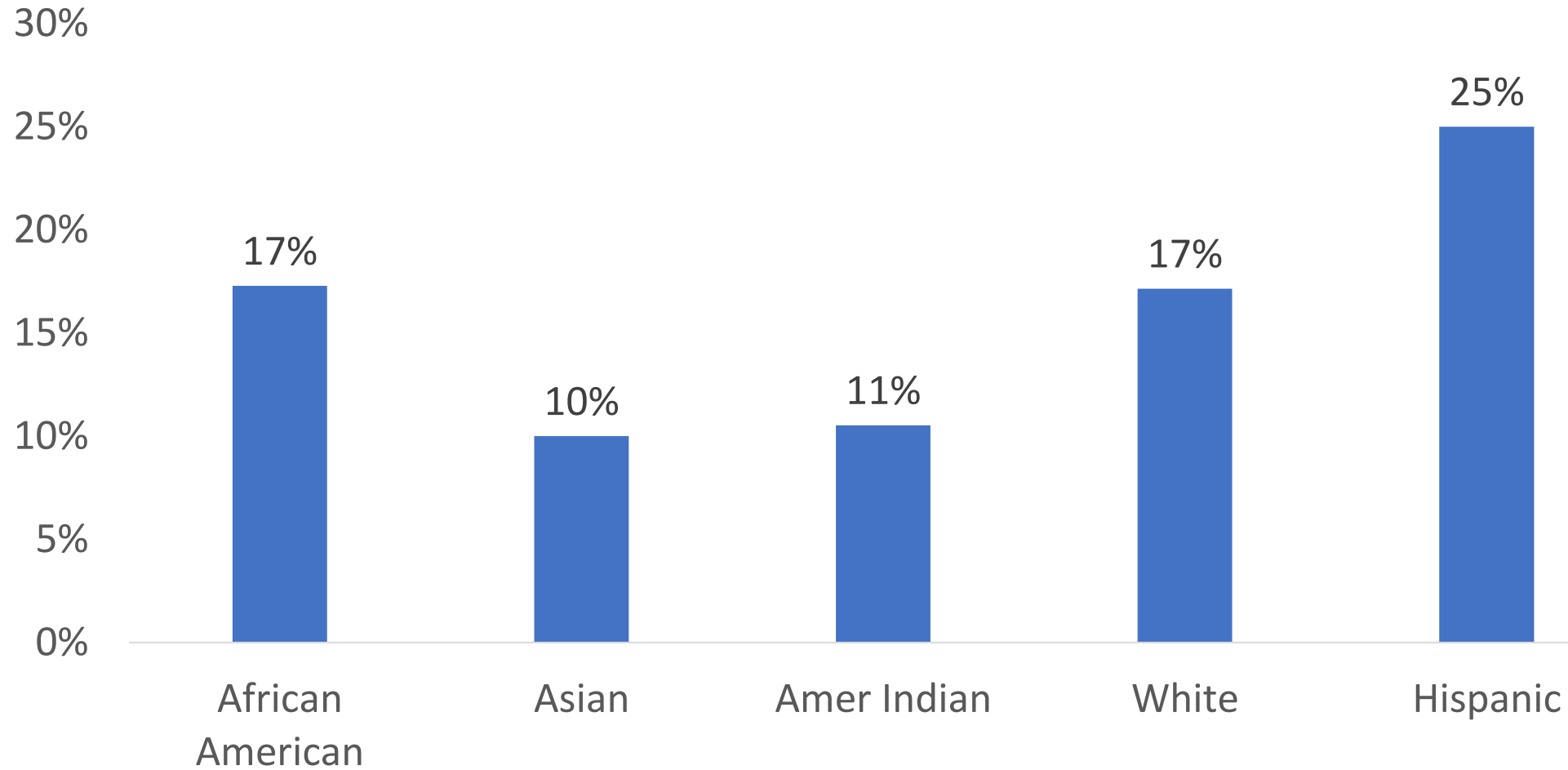
## Likelihood of respondents to dine at an older-adult meal site (pre-pandemic)



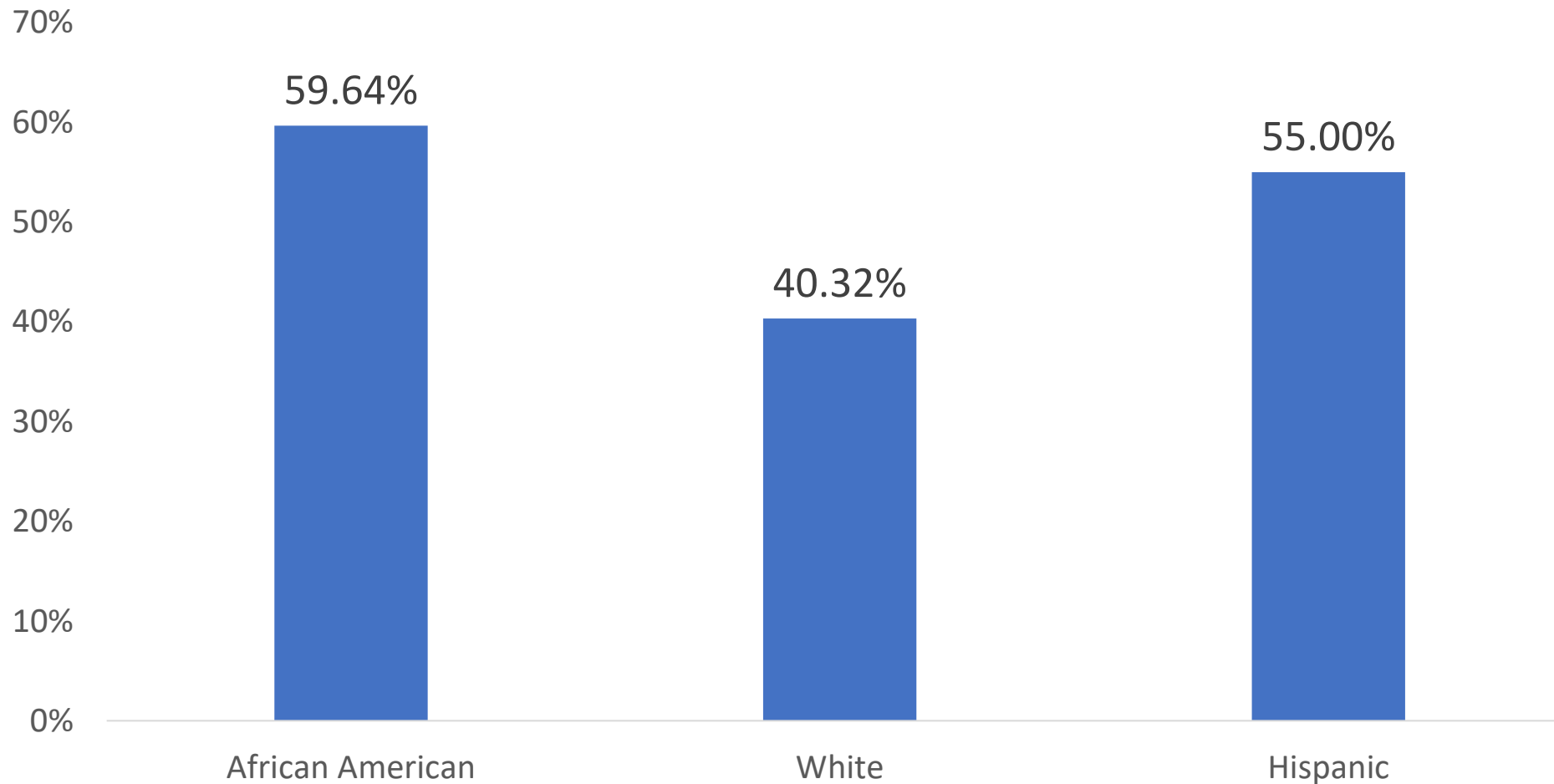
# Percentage of respondents who have contact with family friends, or neighbors who do not live with them daily



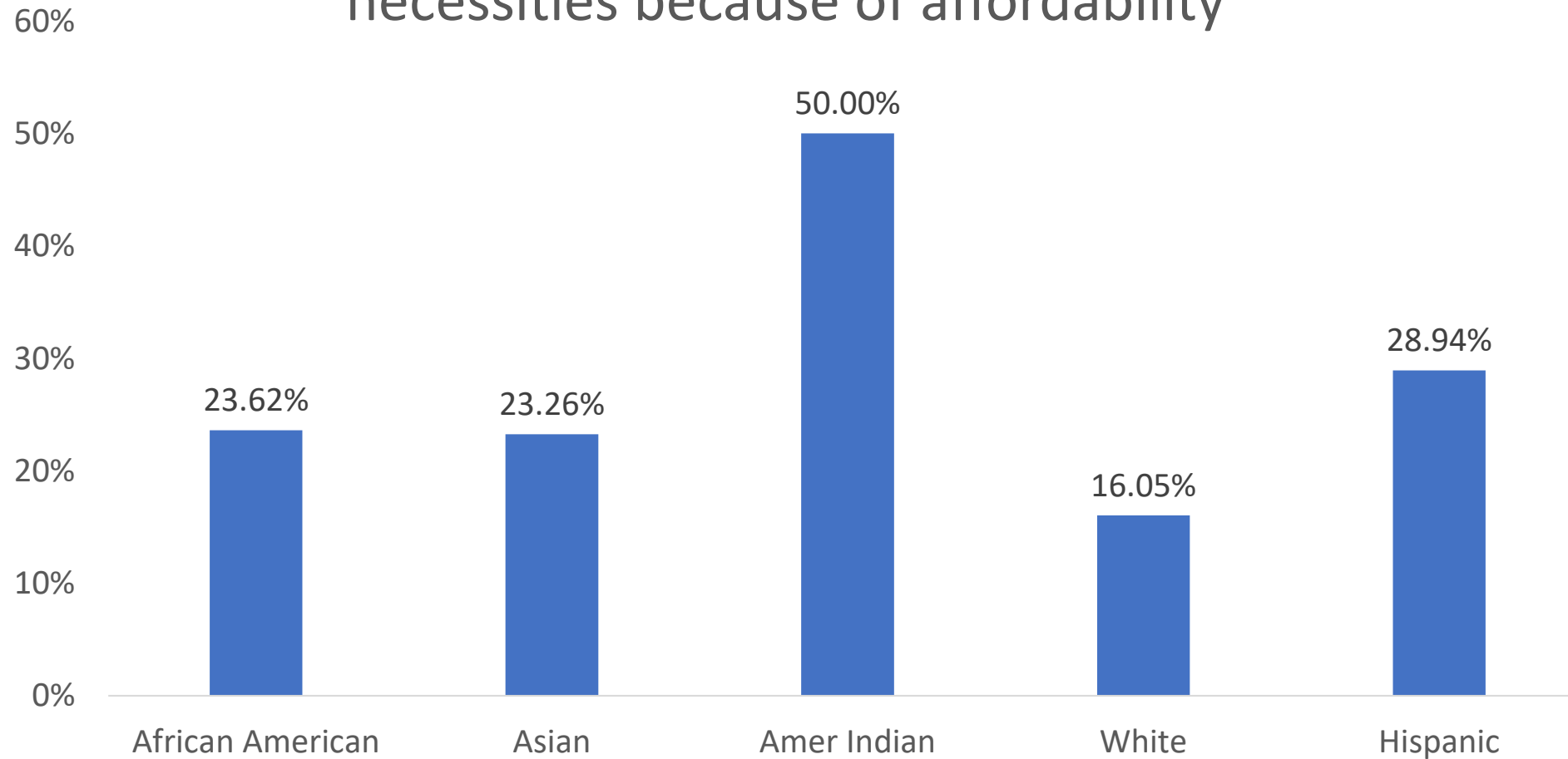
# Respondents caregiving by race



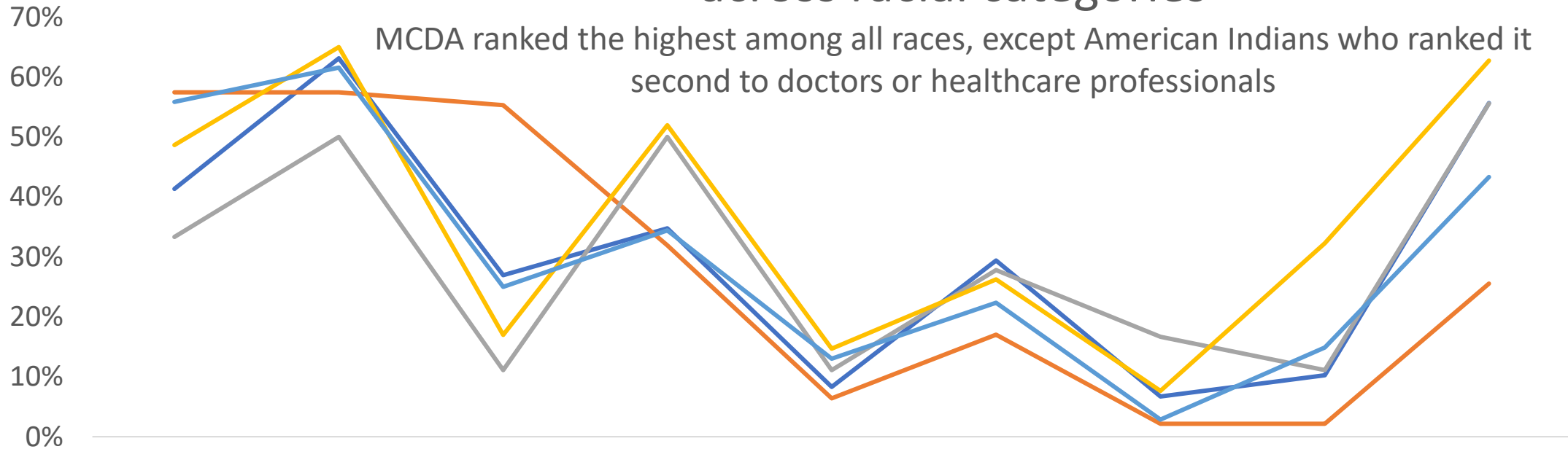
## Caregivers by race, who take care of older adults



## In the last year, respondents who went without necessities because of affordability



# Trusted resources for older adults varied across racial categories



Senior Centers

Milwaukee County Aging Resource...

IMPACT 2-1-1

Internet

Phone book

Faith-based organizations, churches,...

Union/Veterans/Service Club

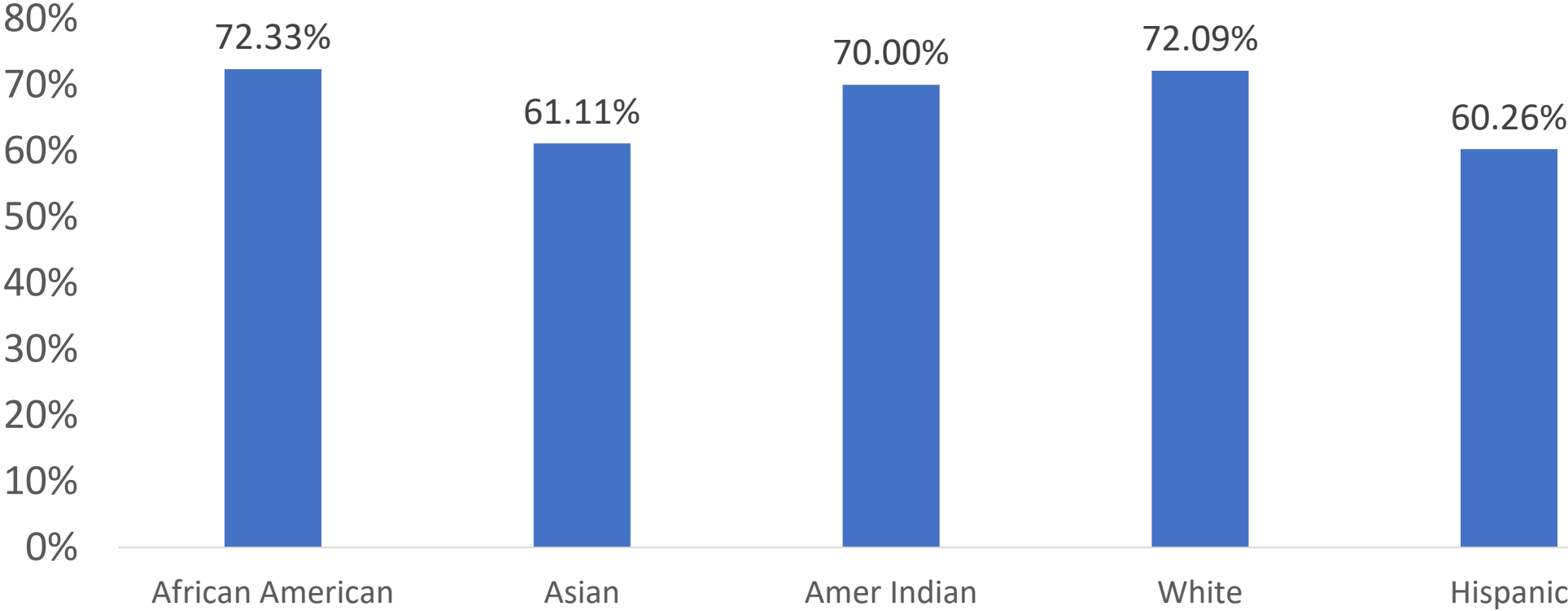
Local Health Dept or Library

Your doctor or other healthcare...

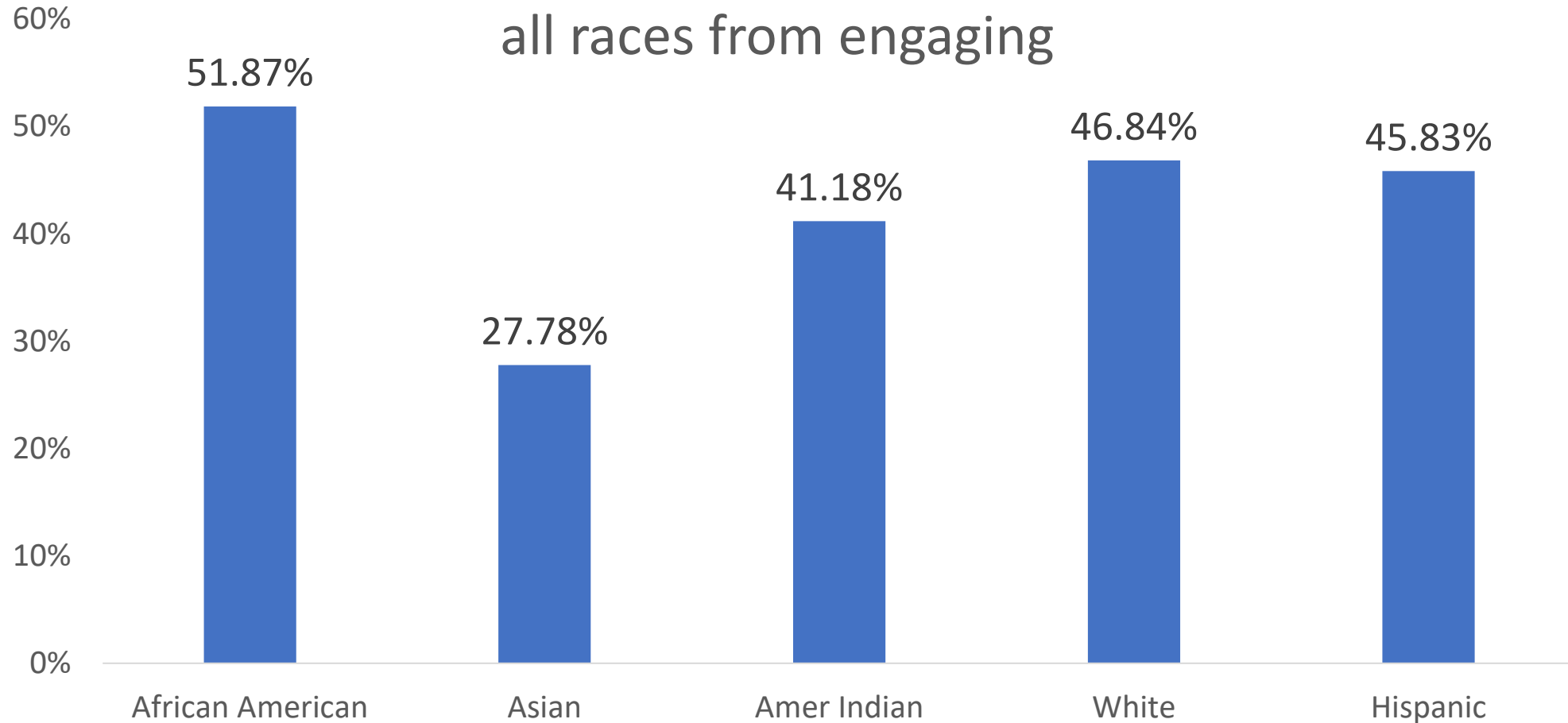
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# Percentage of respondents that have access to computers or a mobile phone



## Disabilities kept respondents from all races from engaging

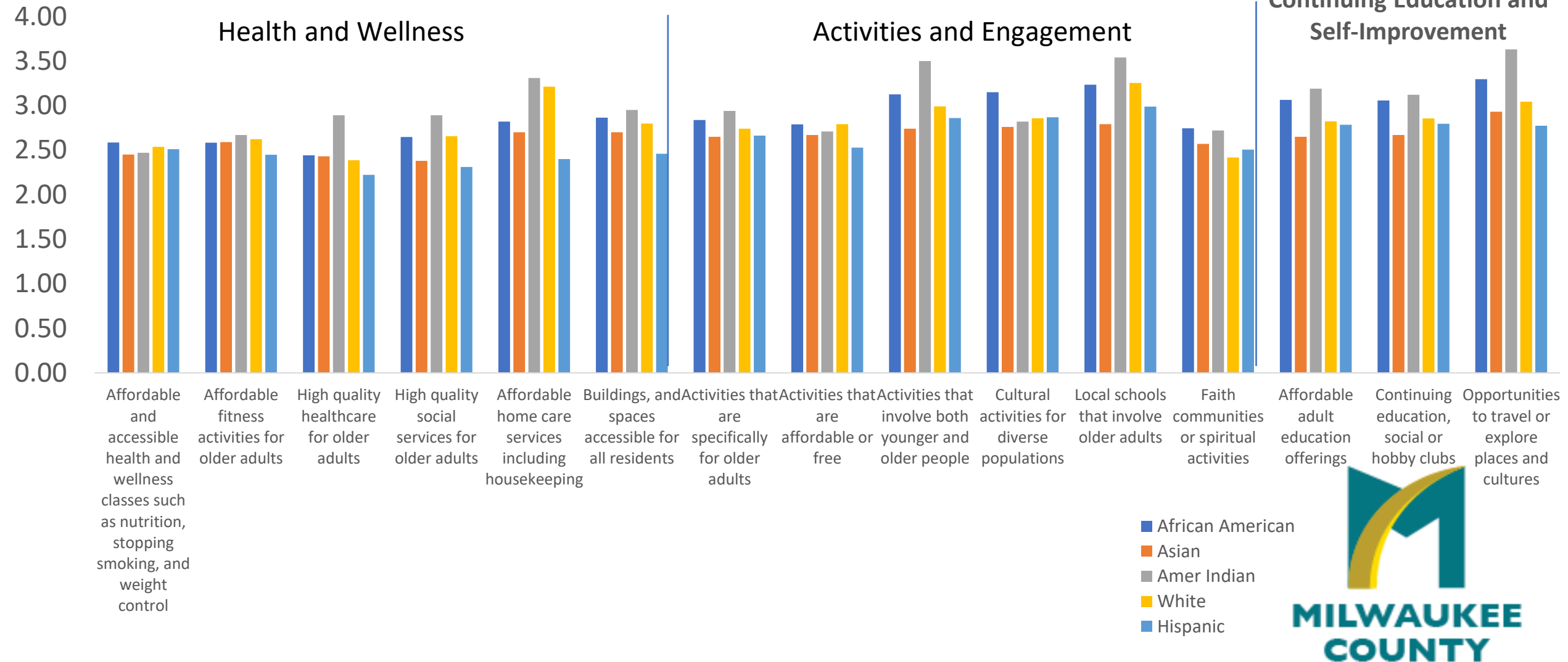




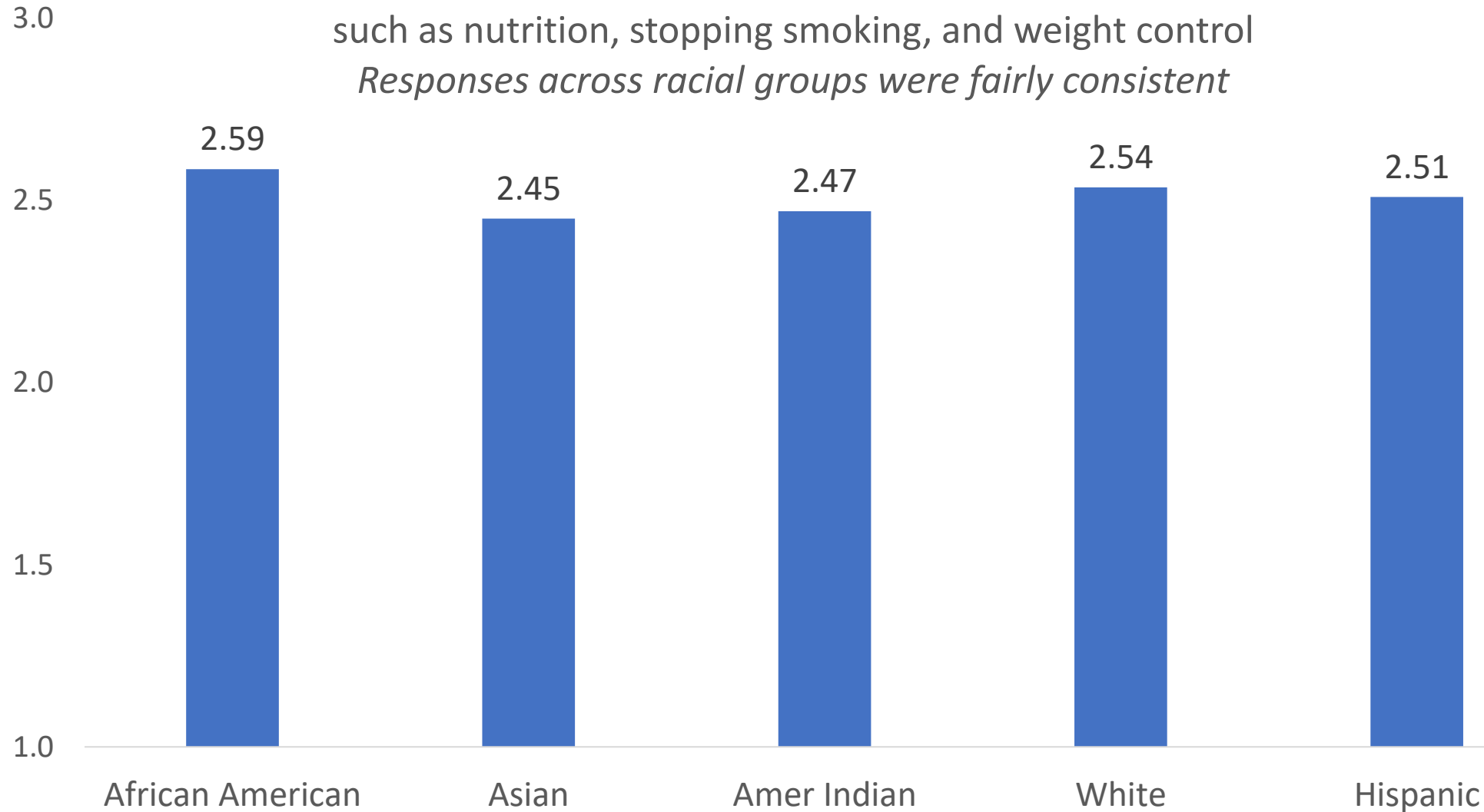
Additional charts- the following slides are different views of the “Health and Wellness”, “Activities and Engagement”, and “Continuing Education and Self-Improvement” slides



# All "Perceived Quality of Services" responses



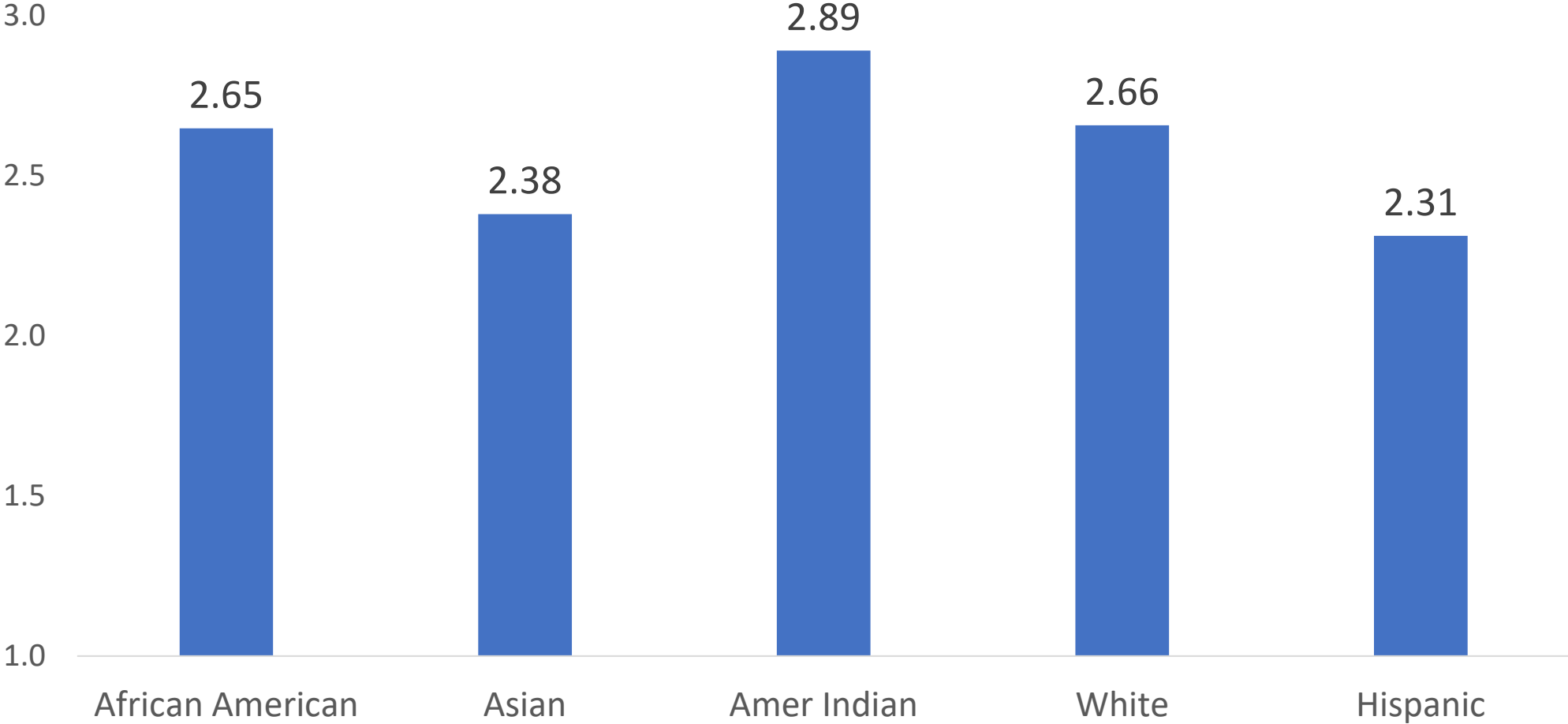
**Health and Wellness** Affordable and accessible health and wellness classes  
such as nutrition, stopping smoking, and weight control  
*Responses across racial groups were fairly consistent*



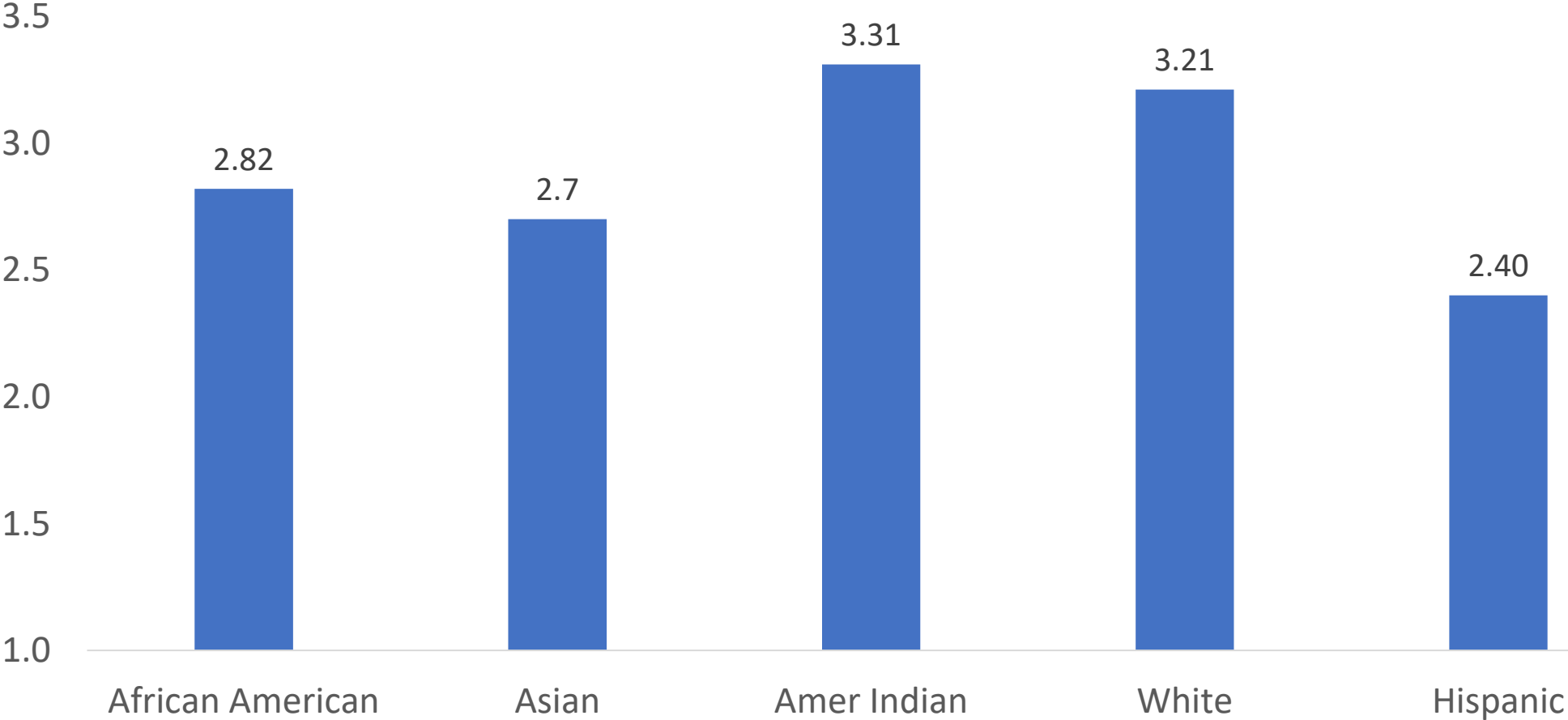
## Health and Wellness : High quality healthcare for older adults



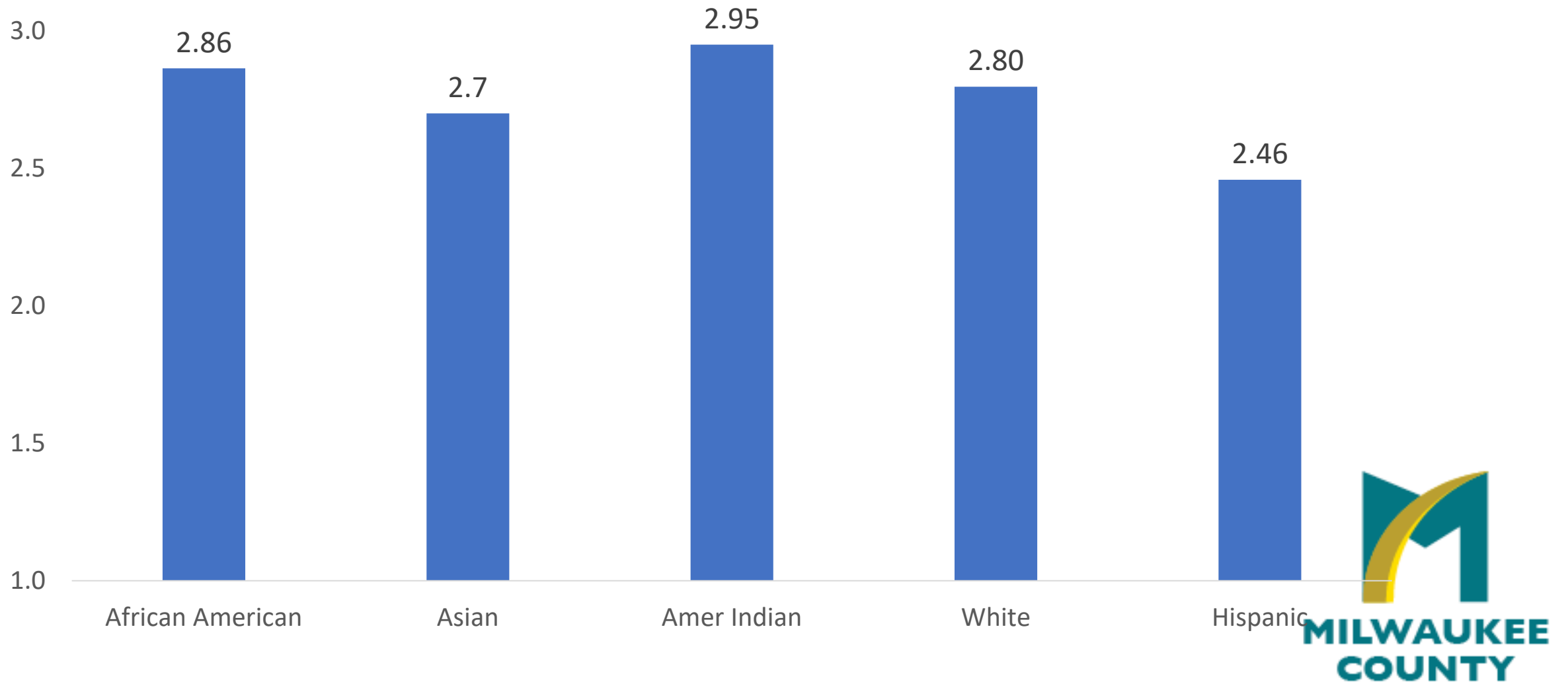
# Health and Wellness: High quality social services for older adults



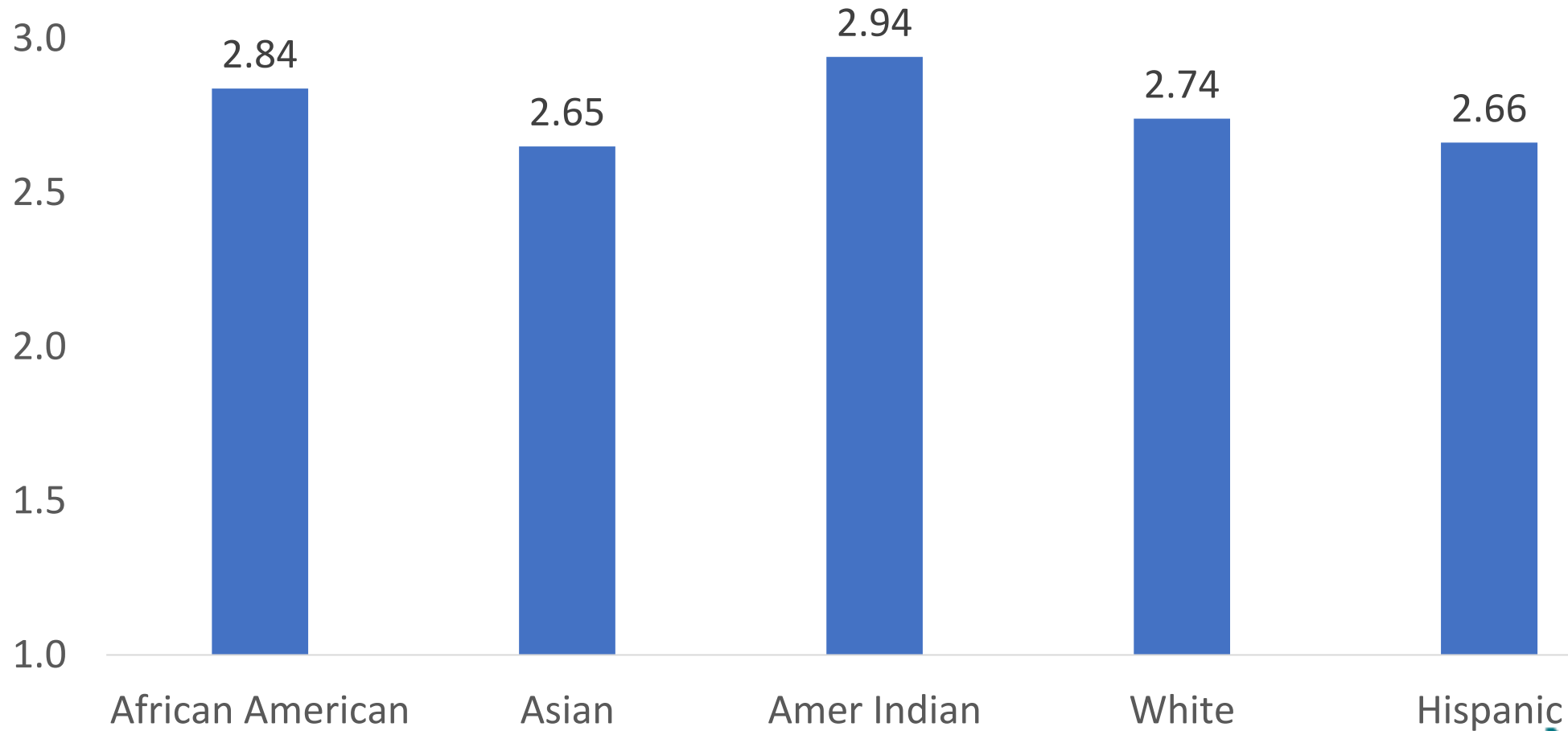
**Health and Wellness: Affordable home care services including housekeeping**



## Health and Wellness: Buildings, and spaces accessible for all residents

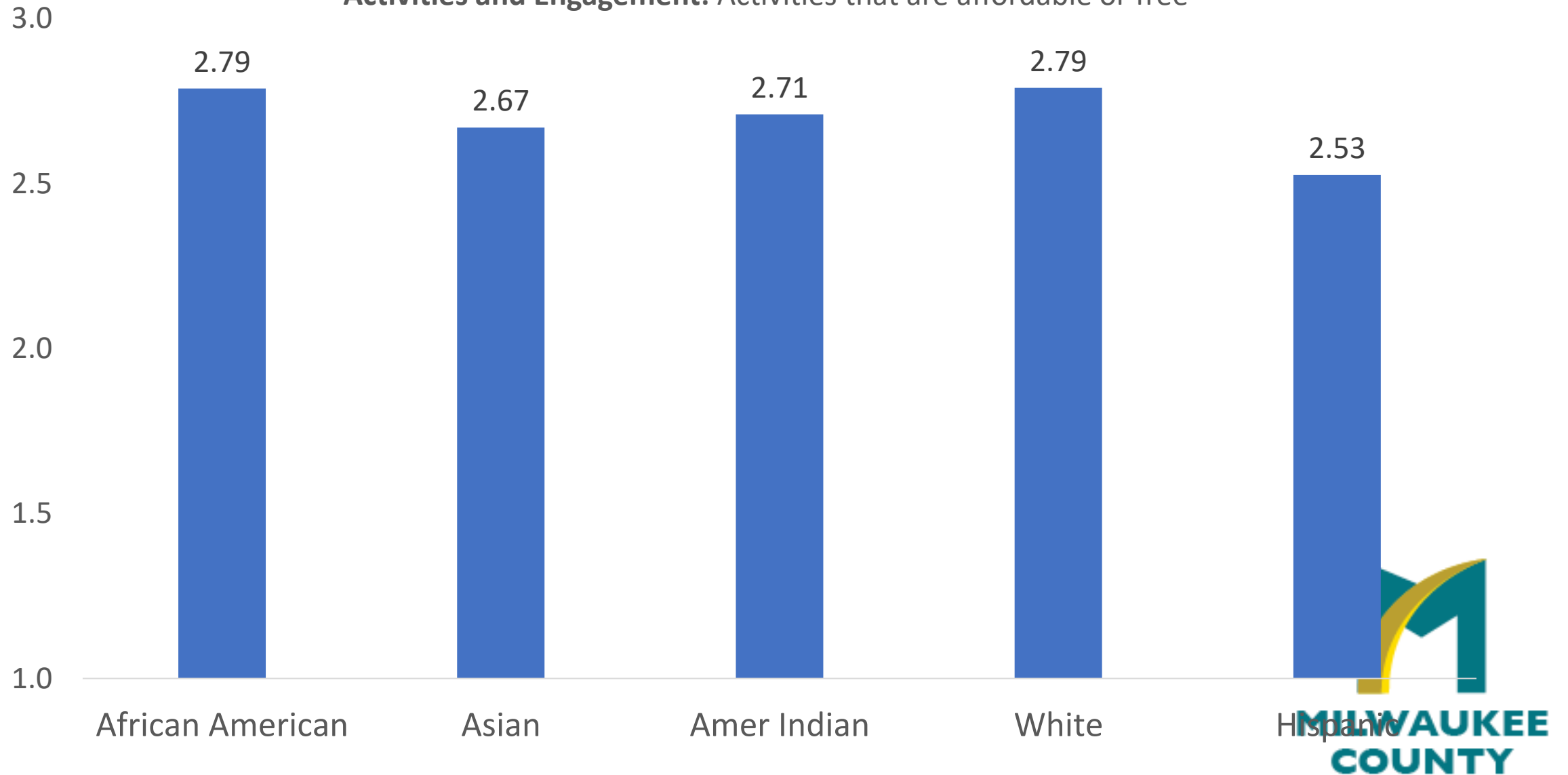


## Activities and Engagement: Activities that are specifically for older adults

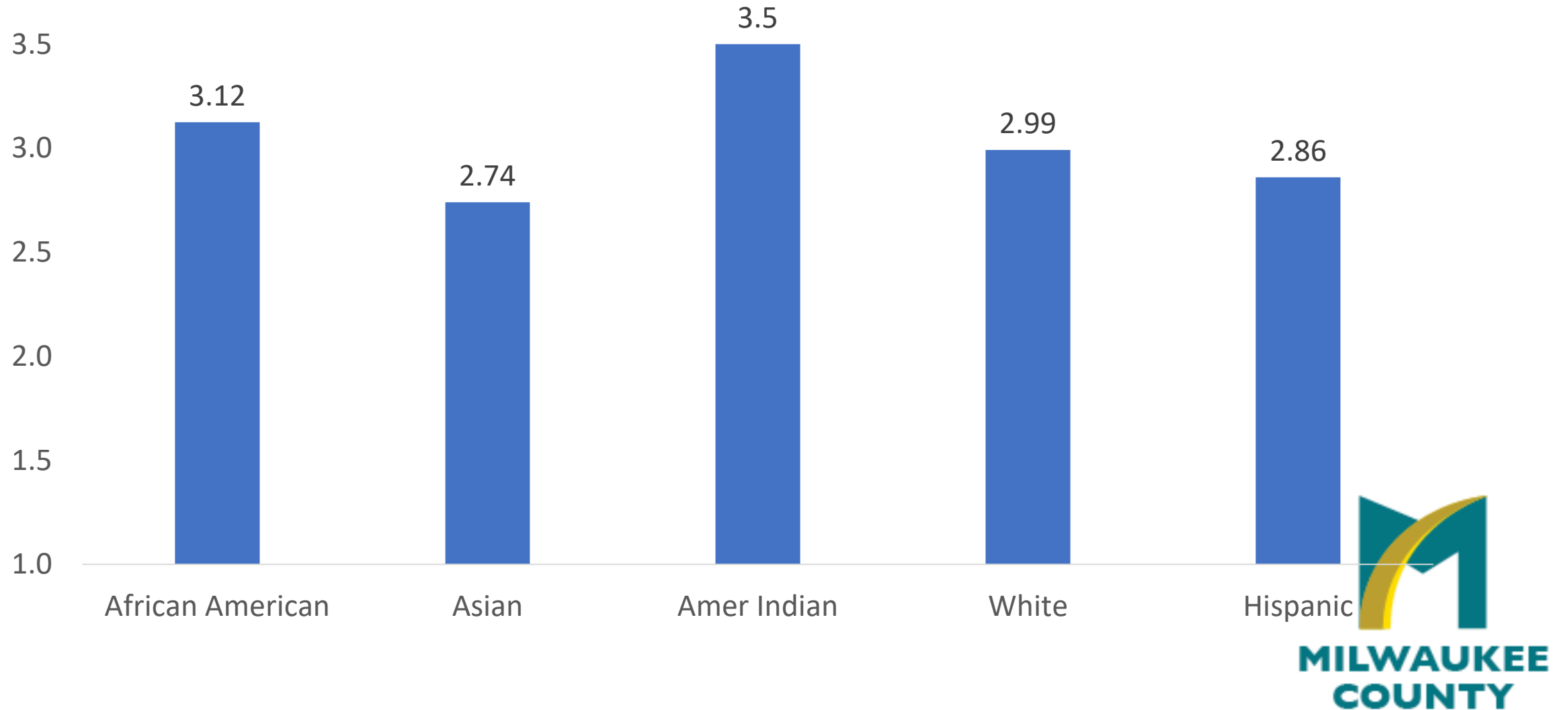




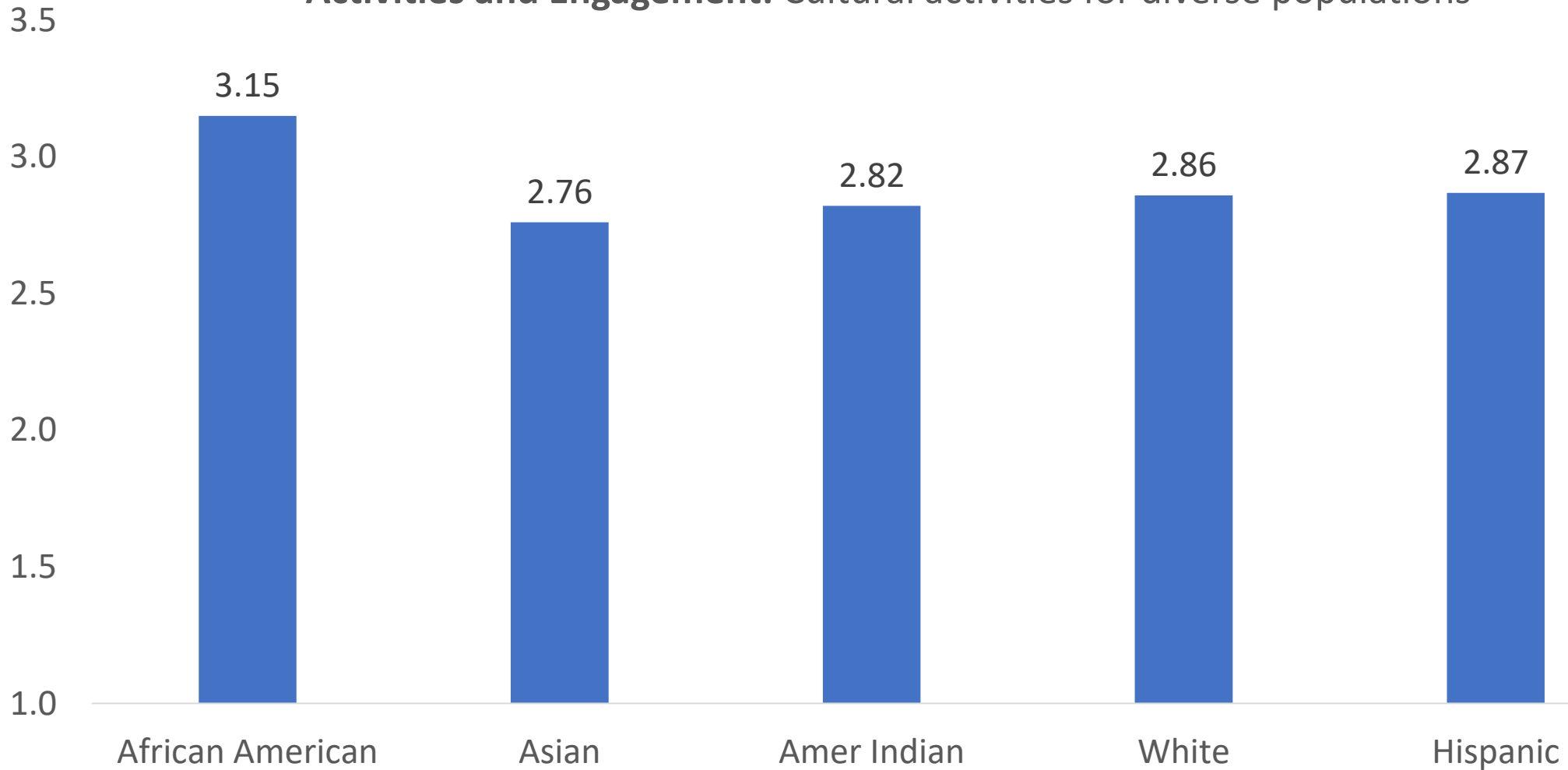
**Activities and Engagement: Activities that are affordable or free**



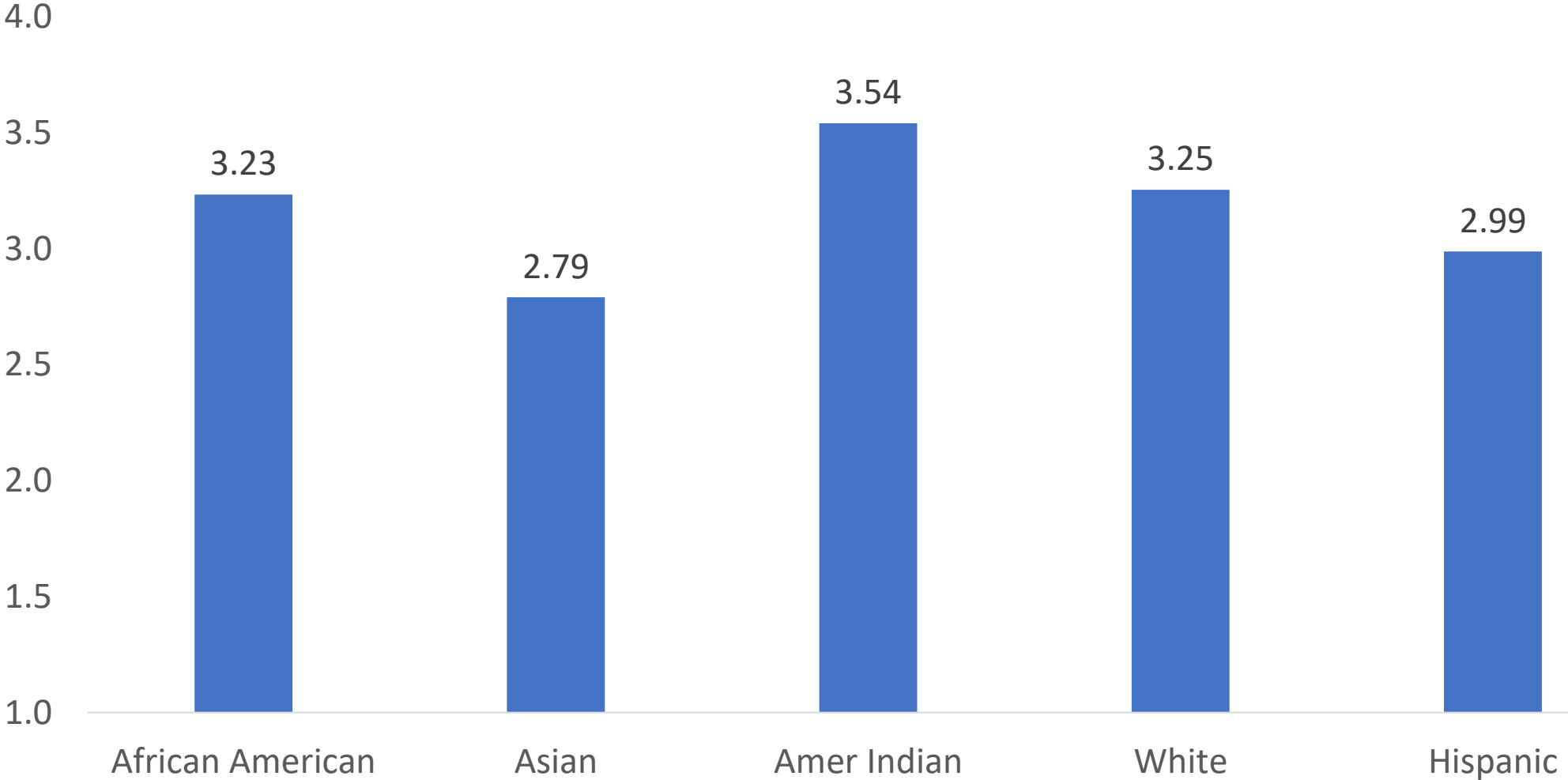
## Activities and Engagement: Activities that involve both younger and older people



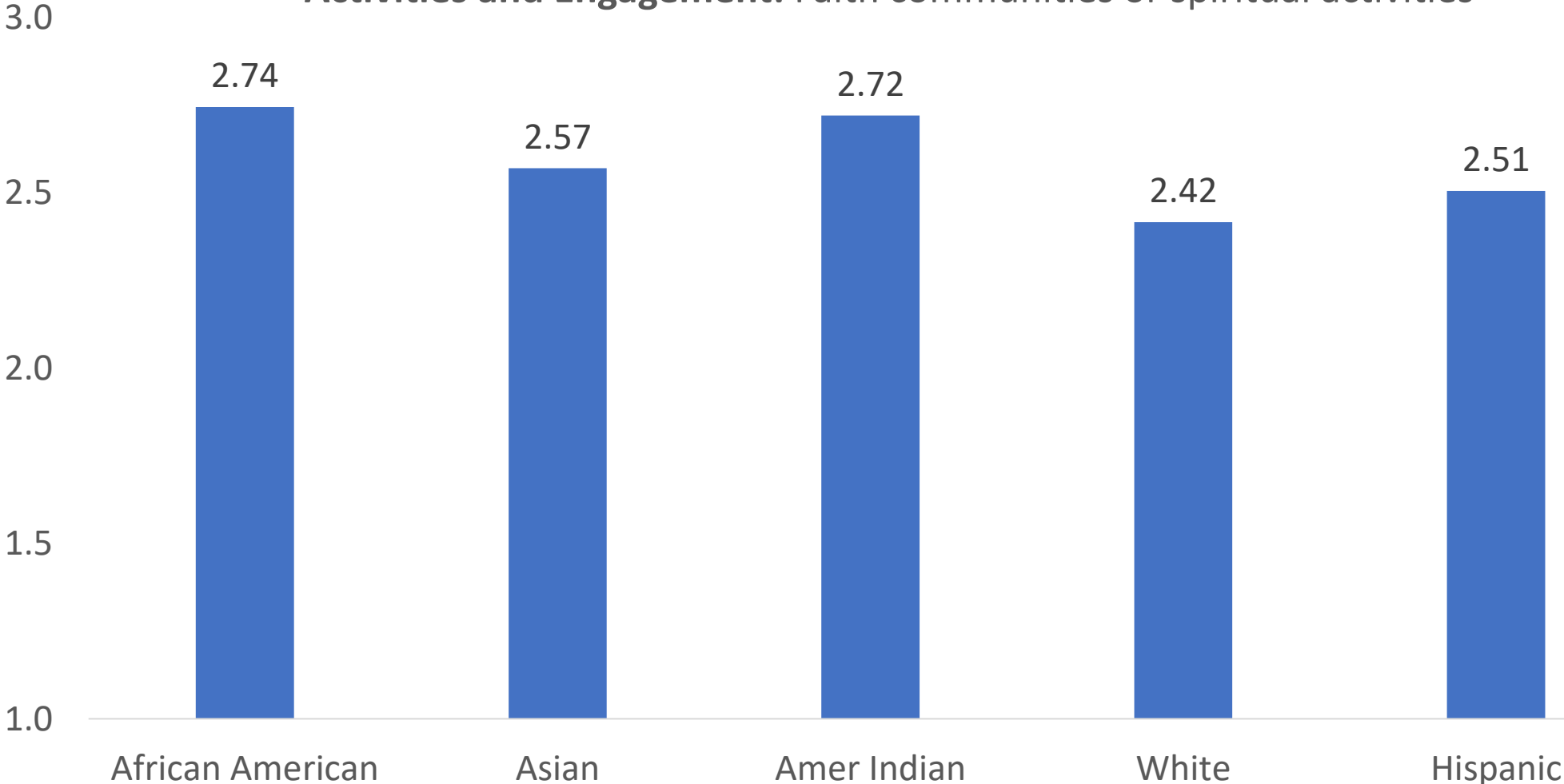
## Activities and Engagement: Cultural activities for diverse populations



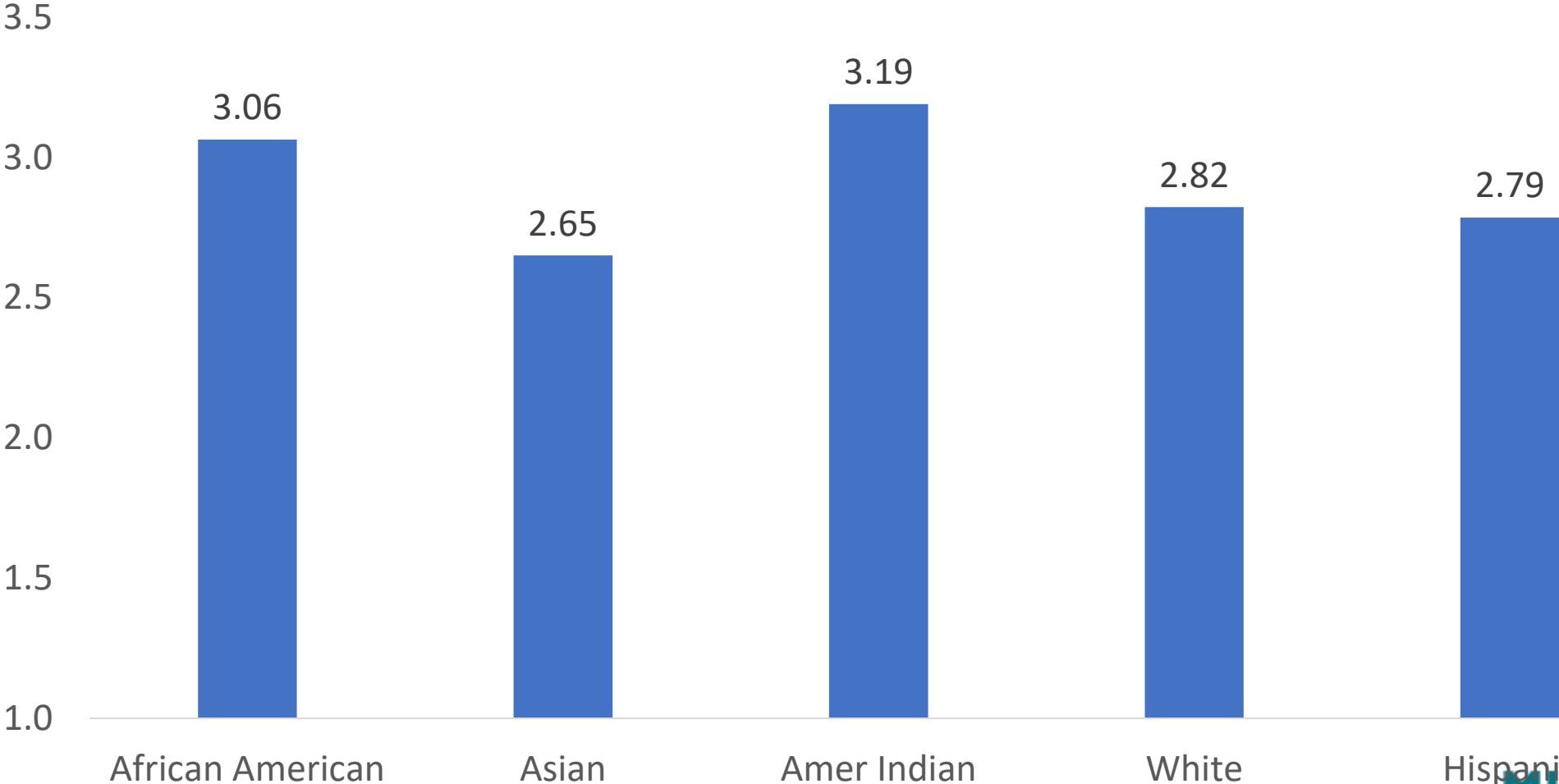
# Activities and Engagement: Local schools that involve older adults



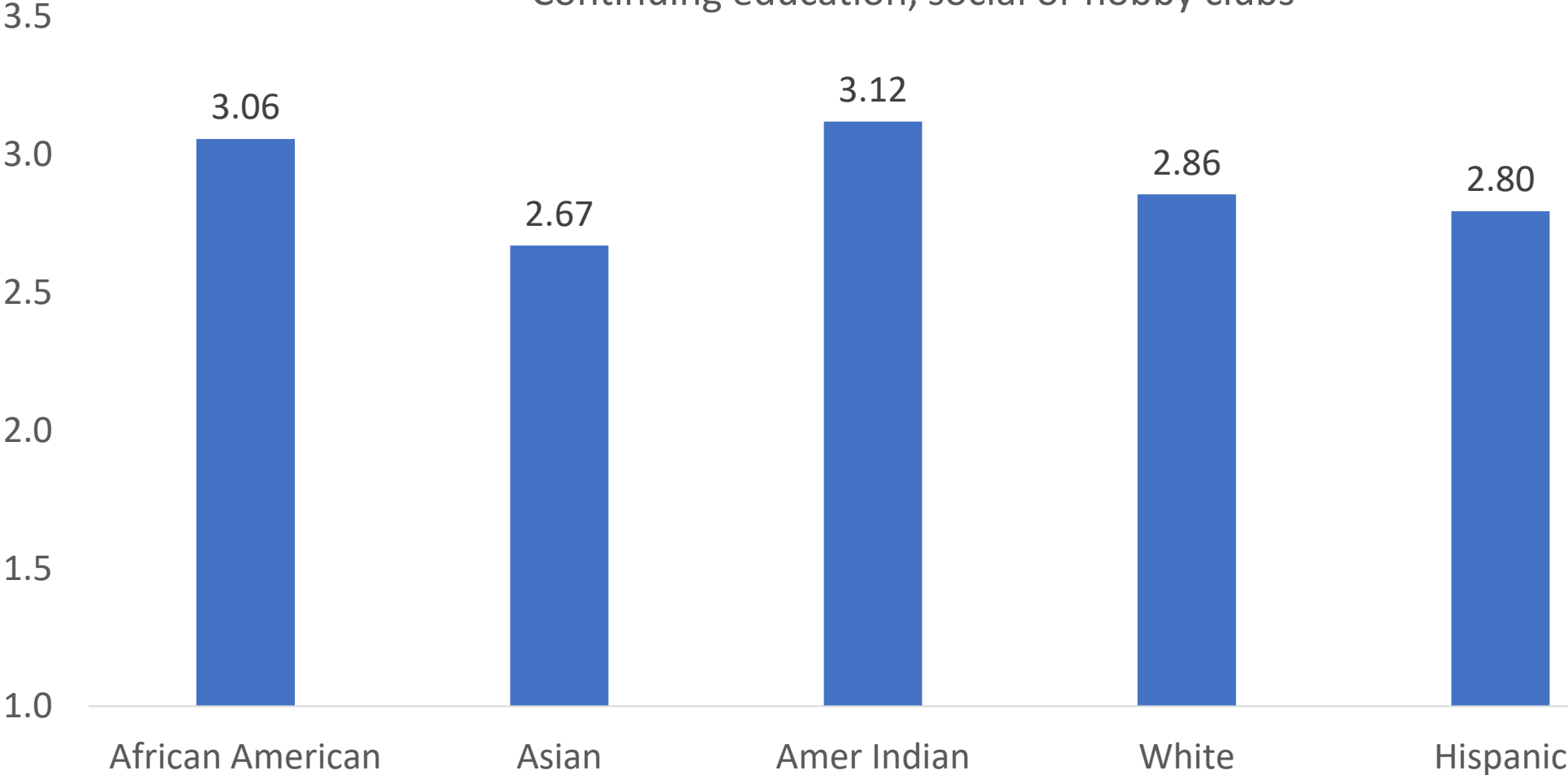
**Activities and Engagement: Faith communities or spiritual activities**



# Continuing Education and Self-Improvement: Affordable adult education offerings



**Continuing Education and Self-Improvement:**  
Continuing education, social or hobby clubs



**Continuing Education and Self-Improvement:**  
Opportunities to travel or explore places and cultures

