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RURAL COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY RESULTS

Rural Community Health Survey

This presentation summarizes responses to 6 open-ended questions from the Rural Community Health Survey.

Respondents included healthcare providers, community members, local health departments, elected officials, and nonprofit organizations across Indiana. The analysis identifies recurring workforce-related challenges, quantifies their frequency, and highlights regional and demographic differences in recruitment and retention strategies.

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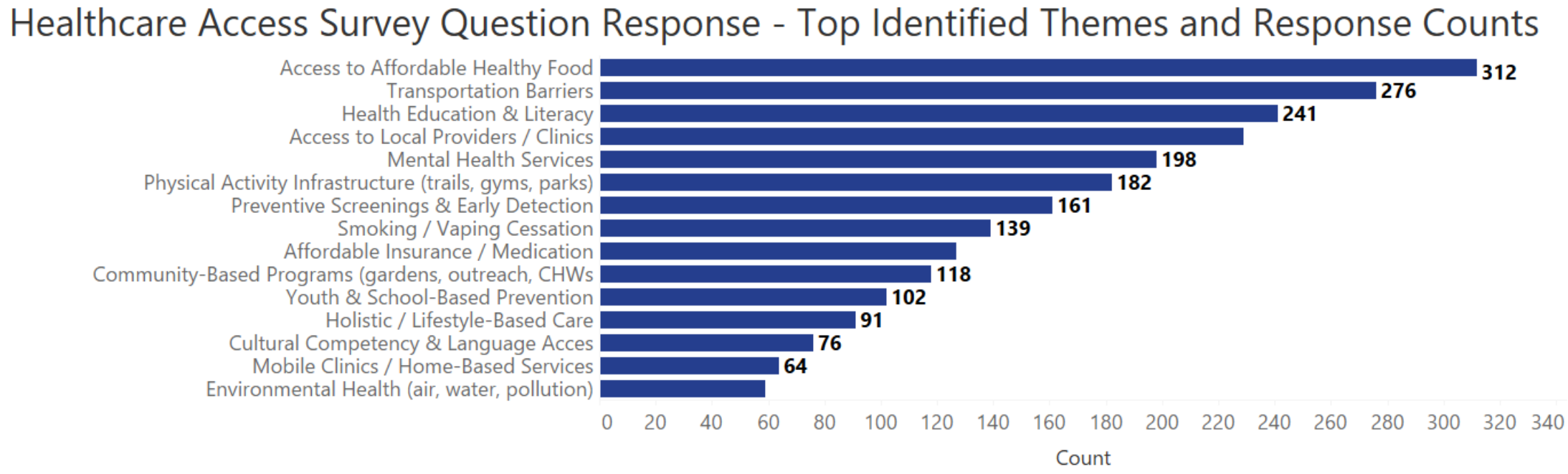

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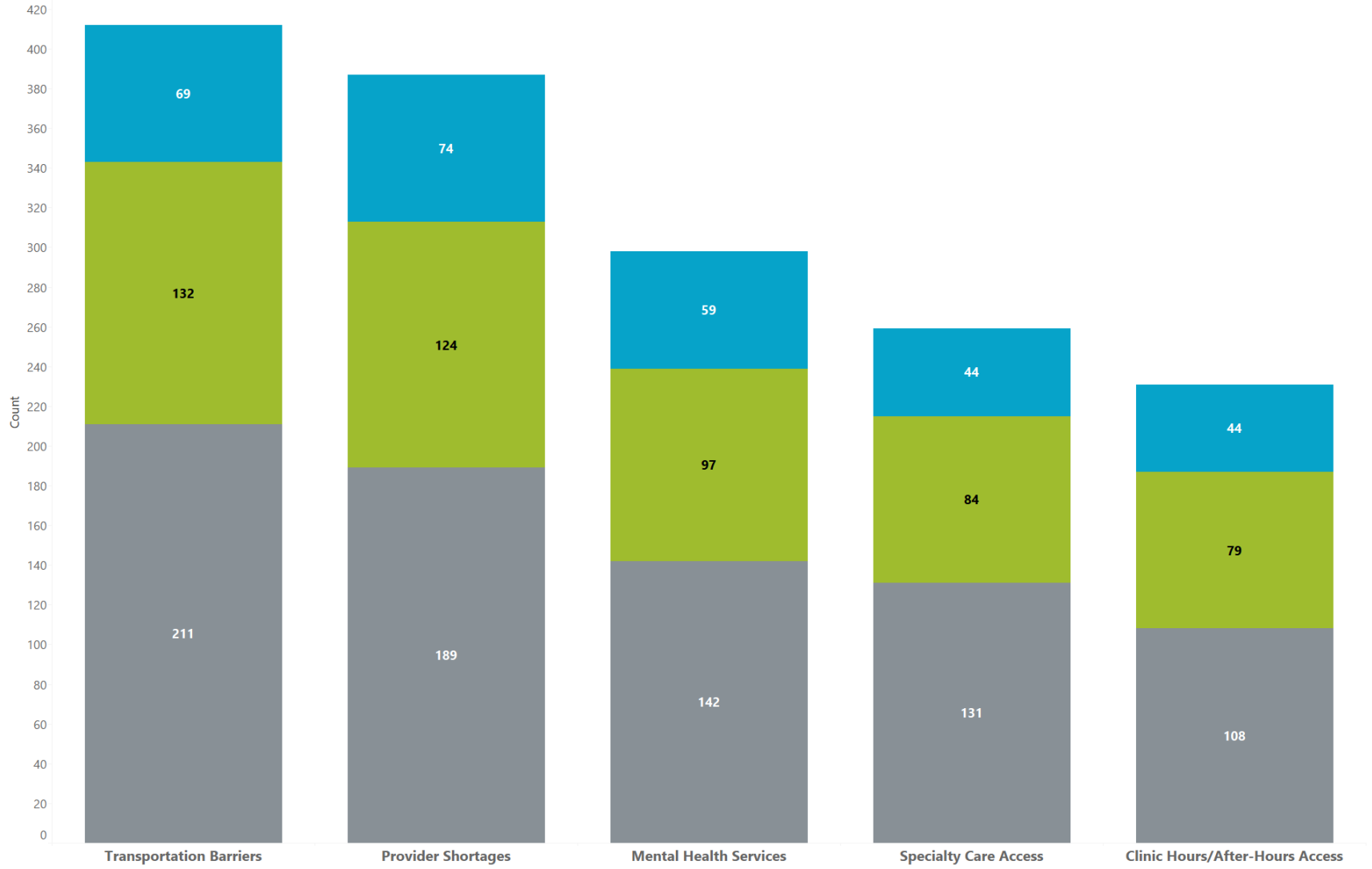

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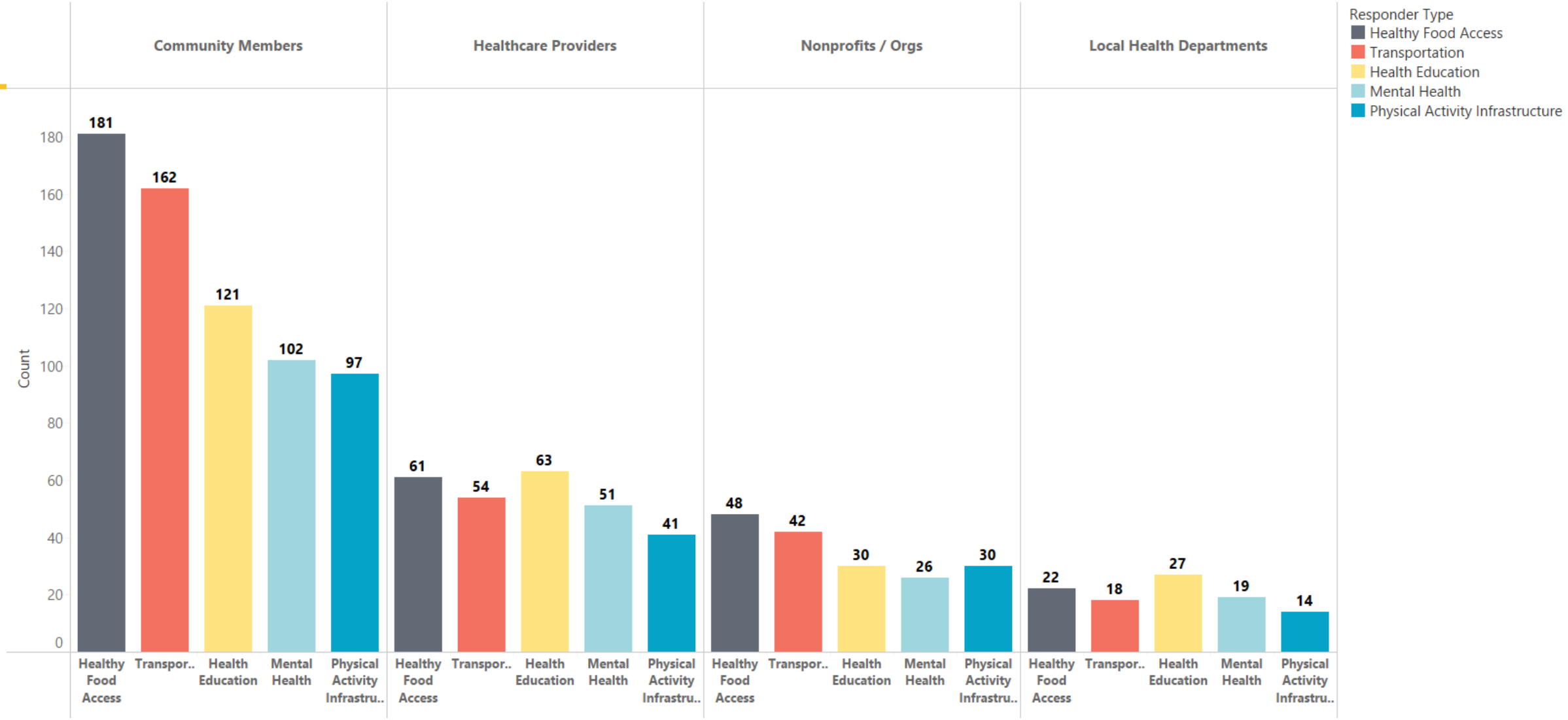

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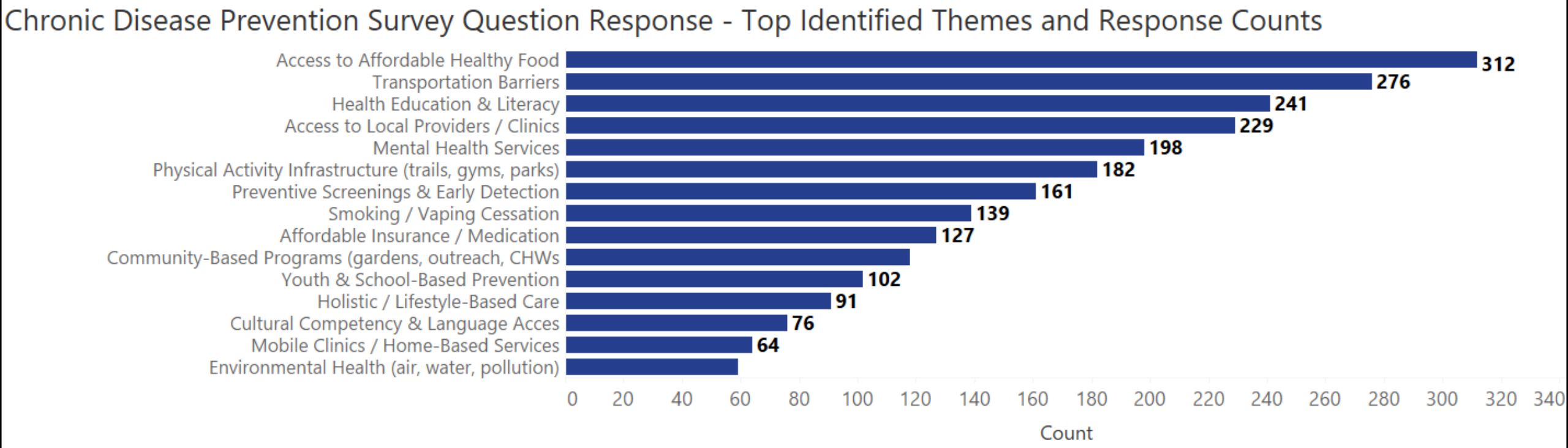

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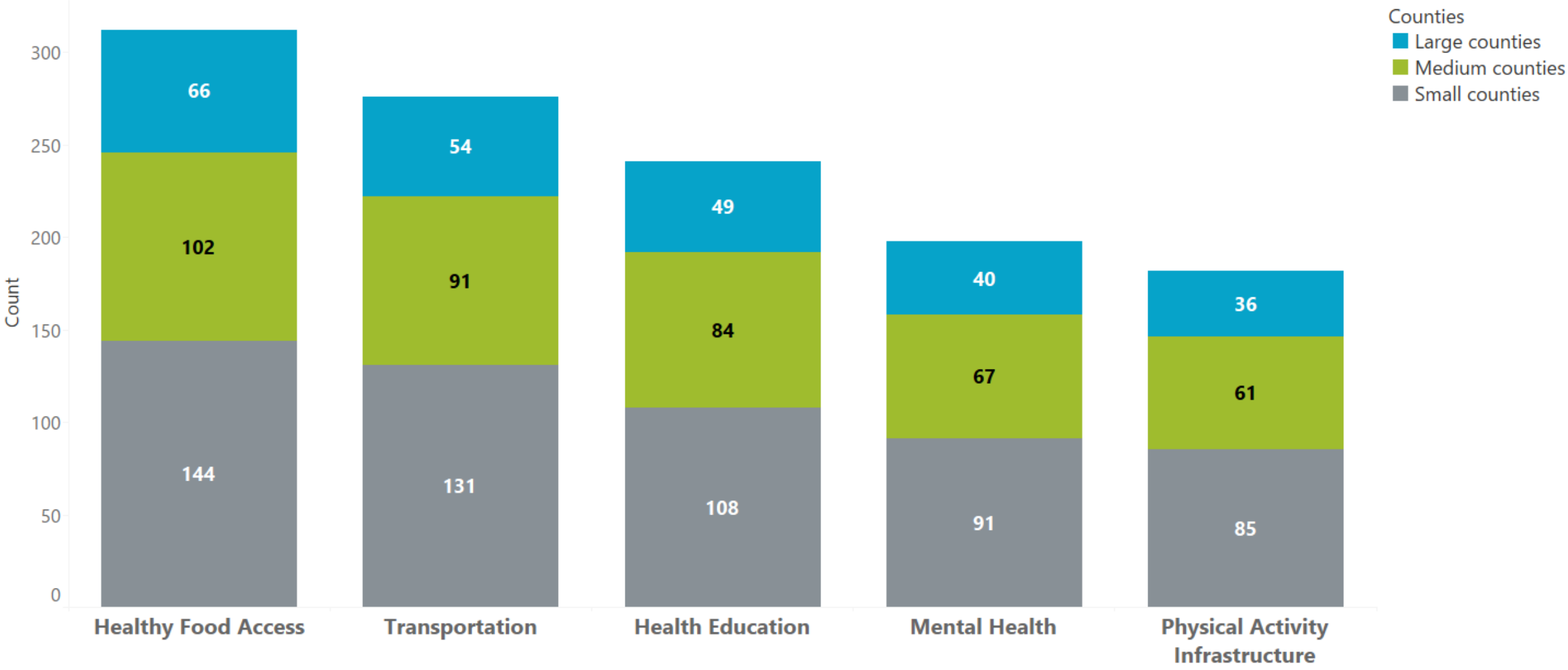

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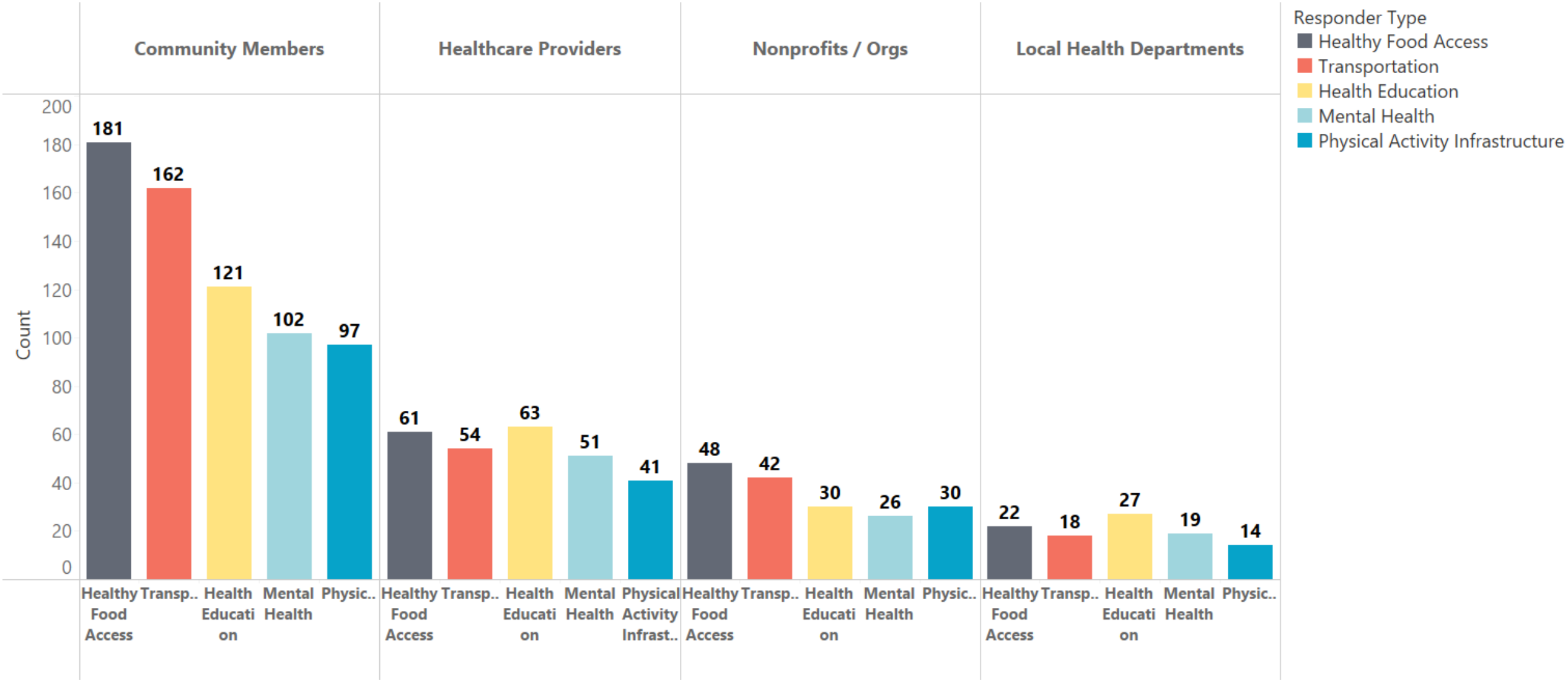

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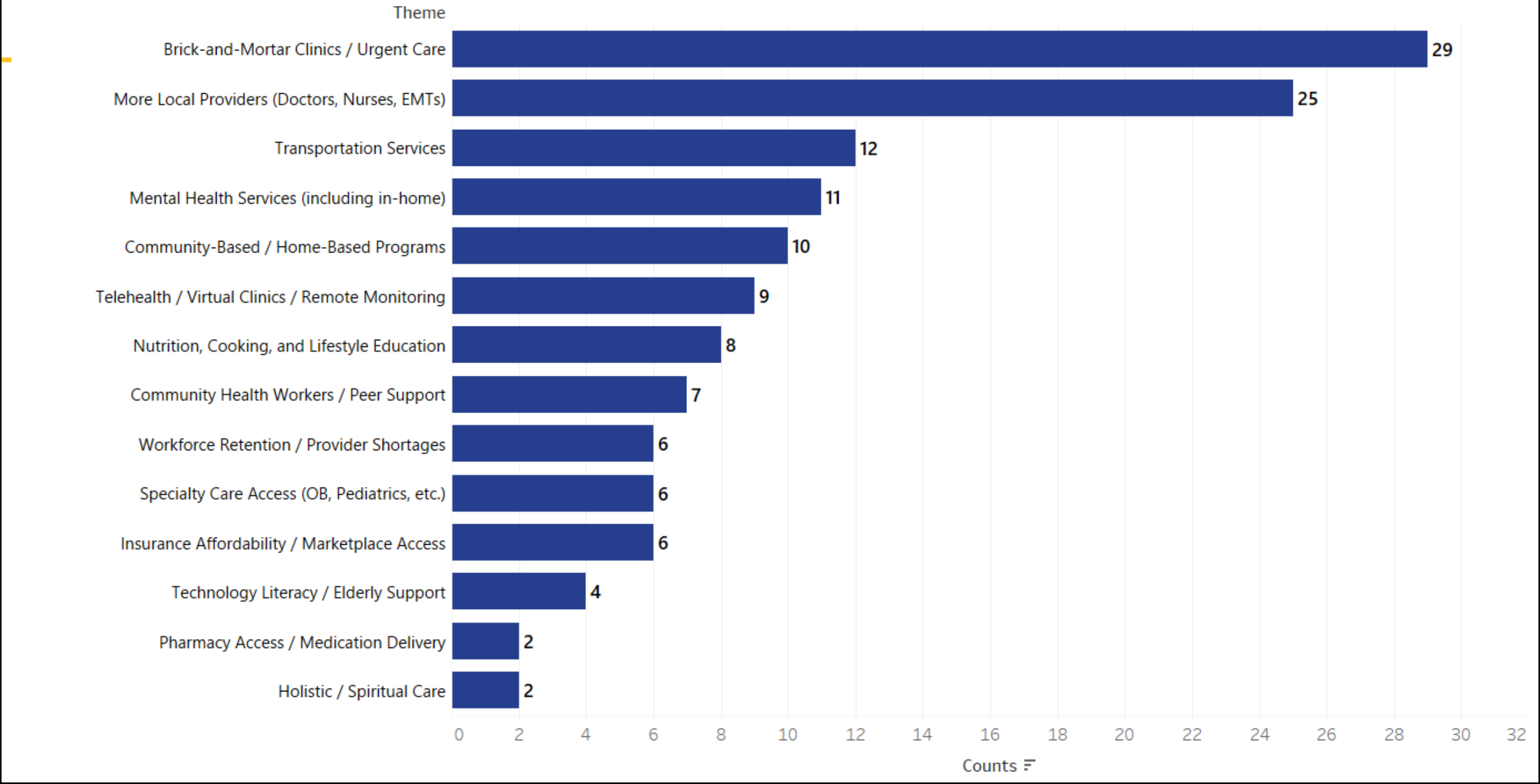

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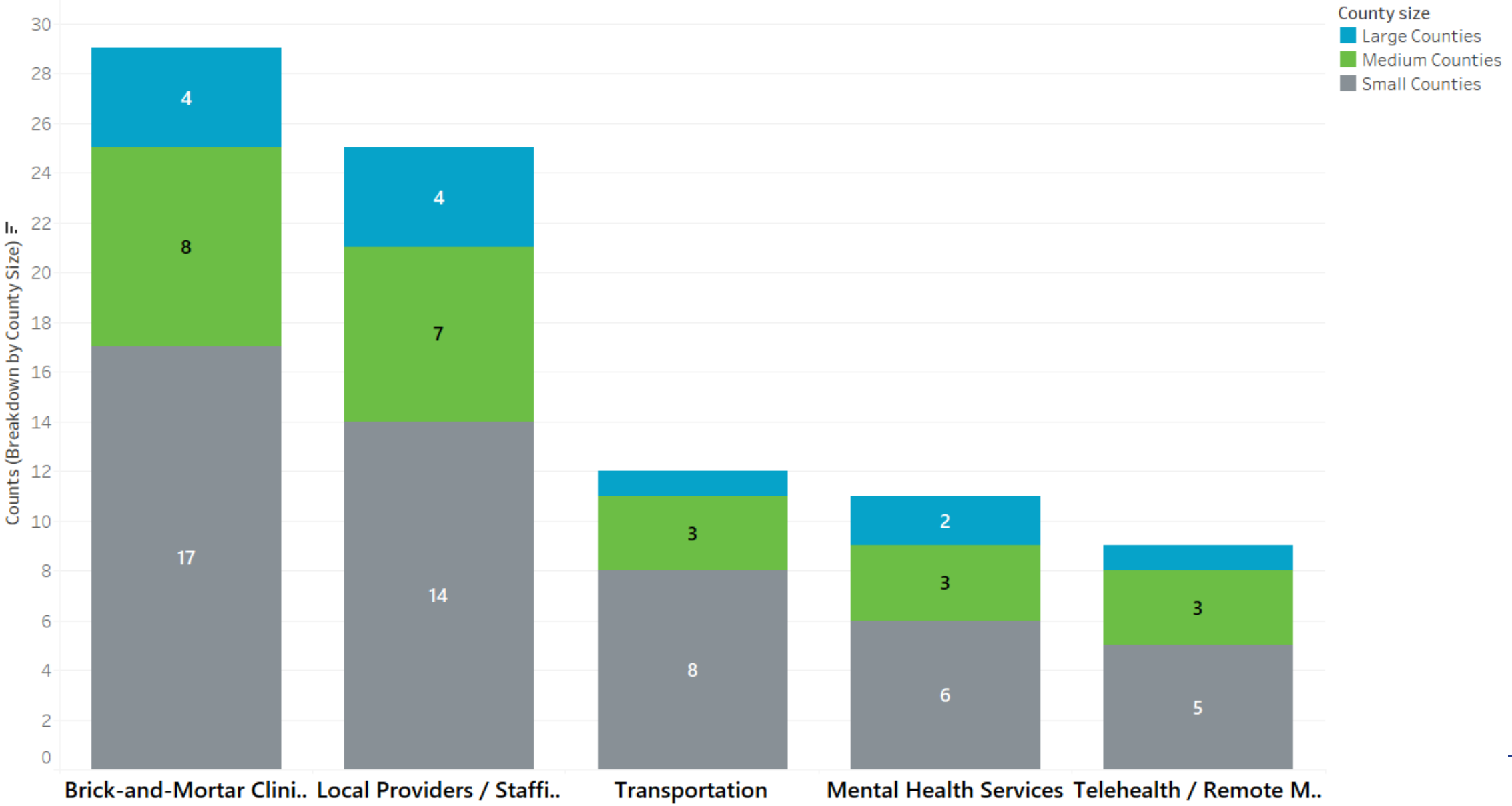

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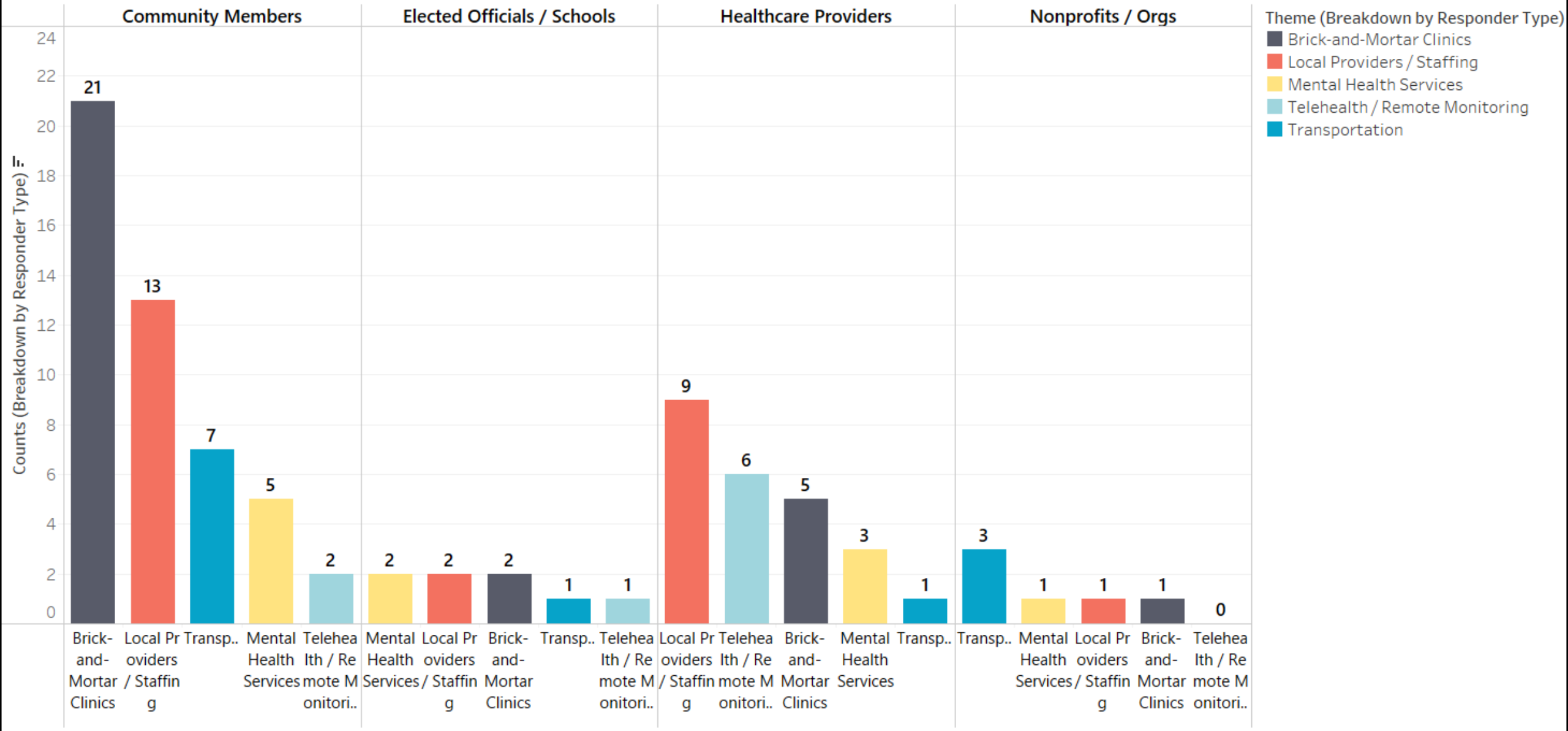

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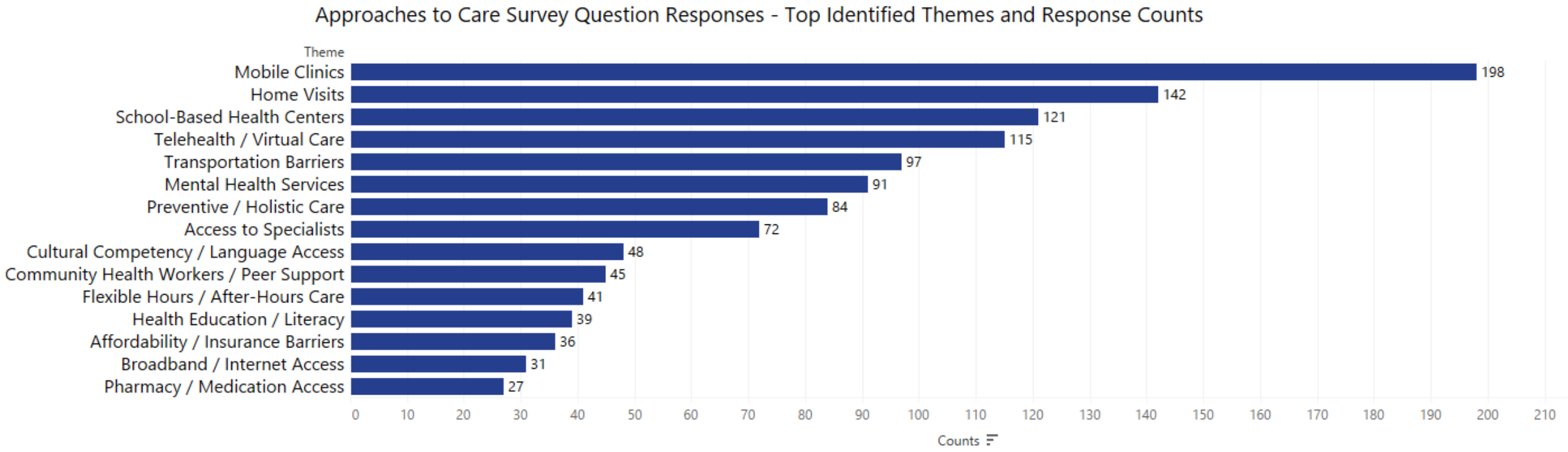

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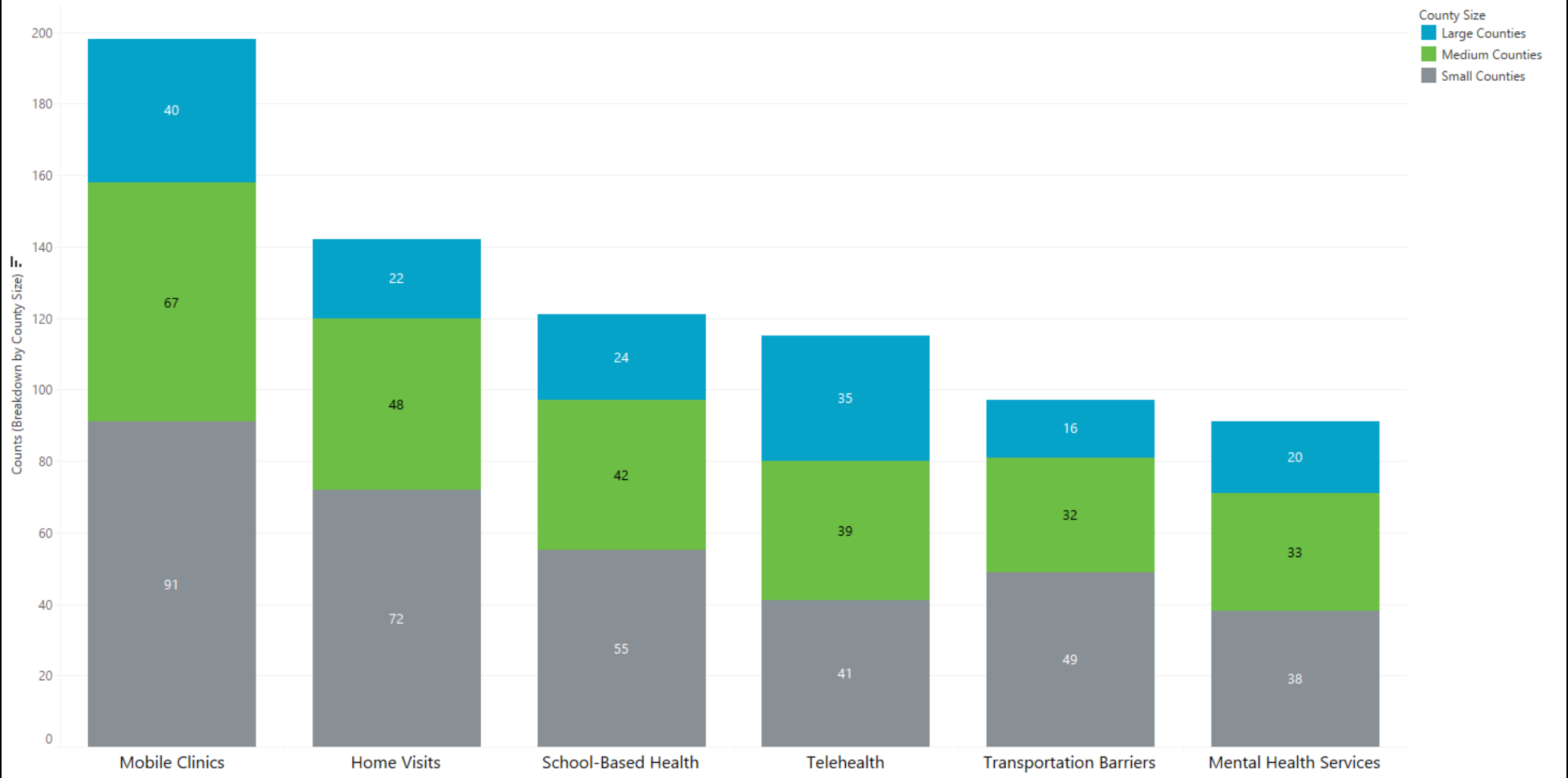

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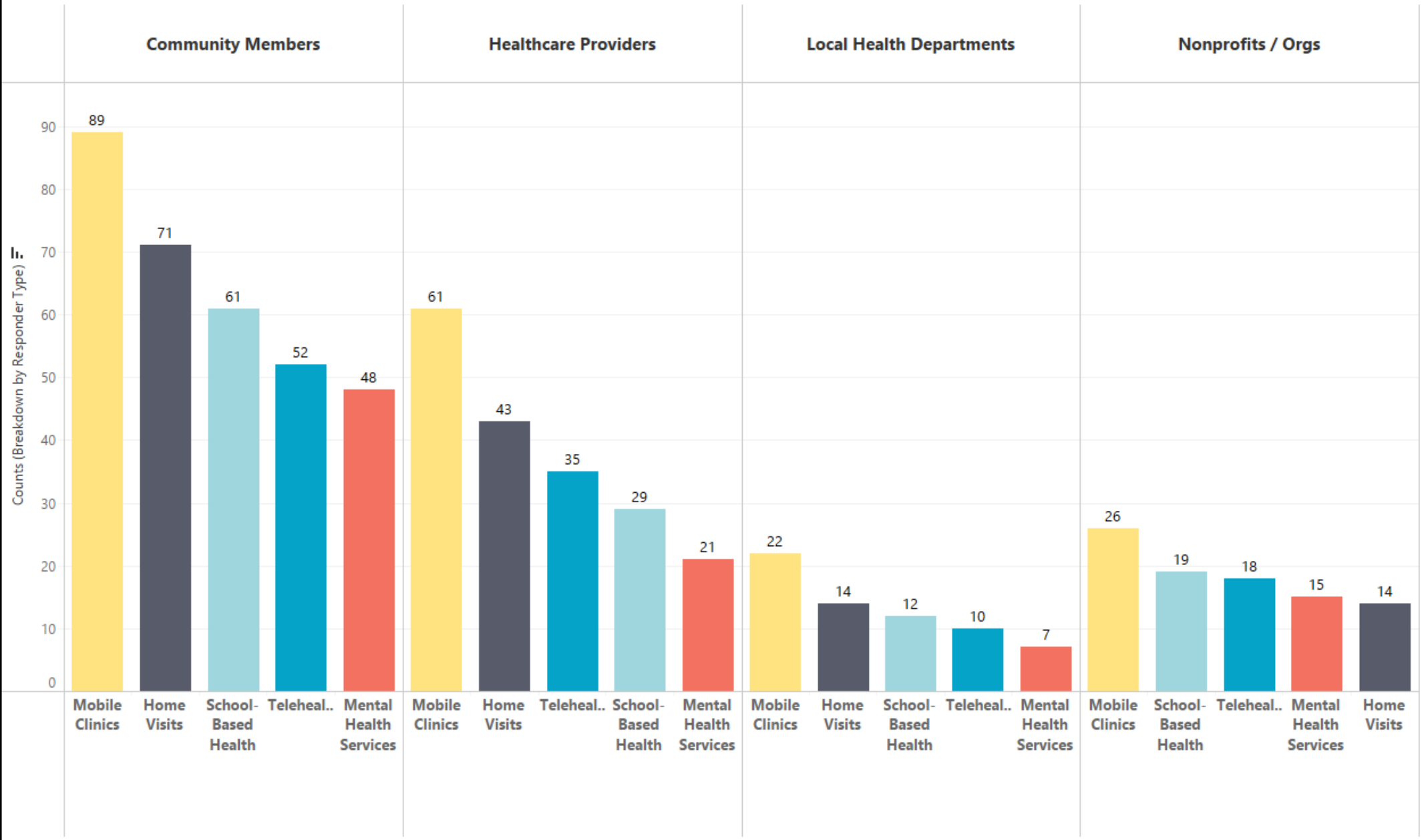

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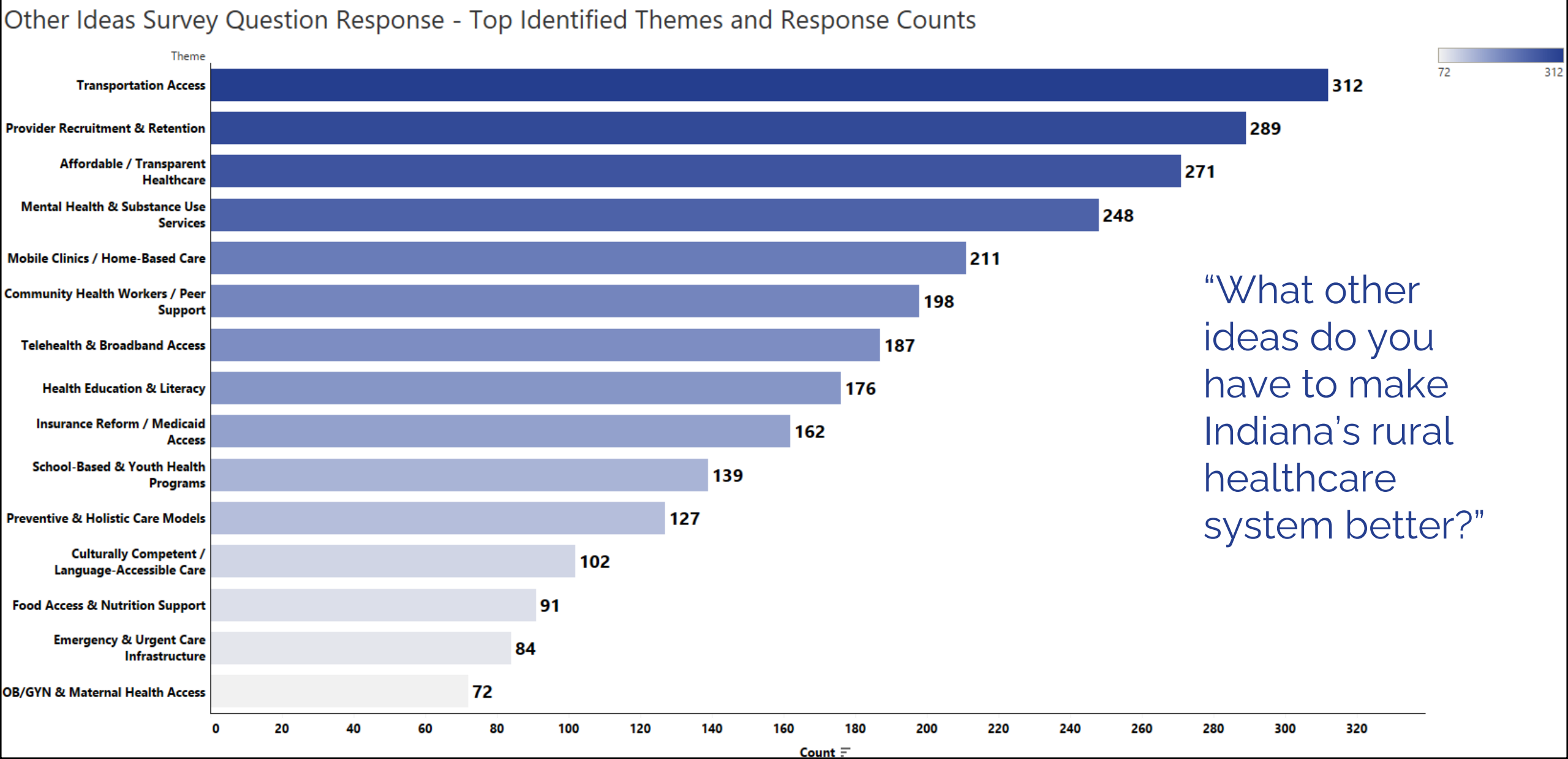

"What other ideas do you have to make Indiana's rural healthcare system better?"

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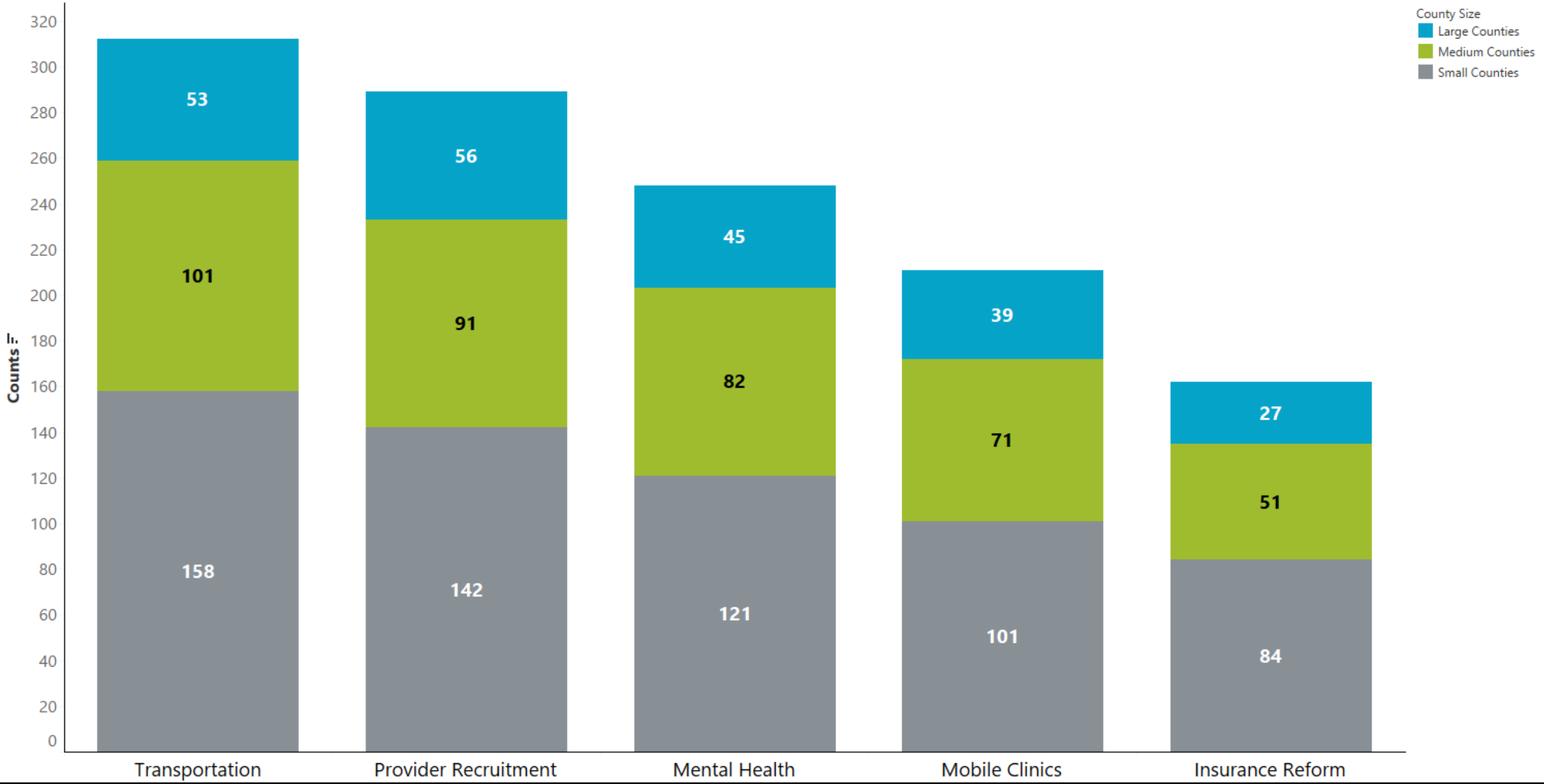
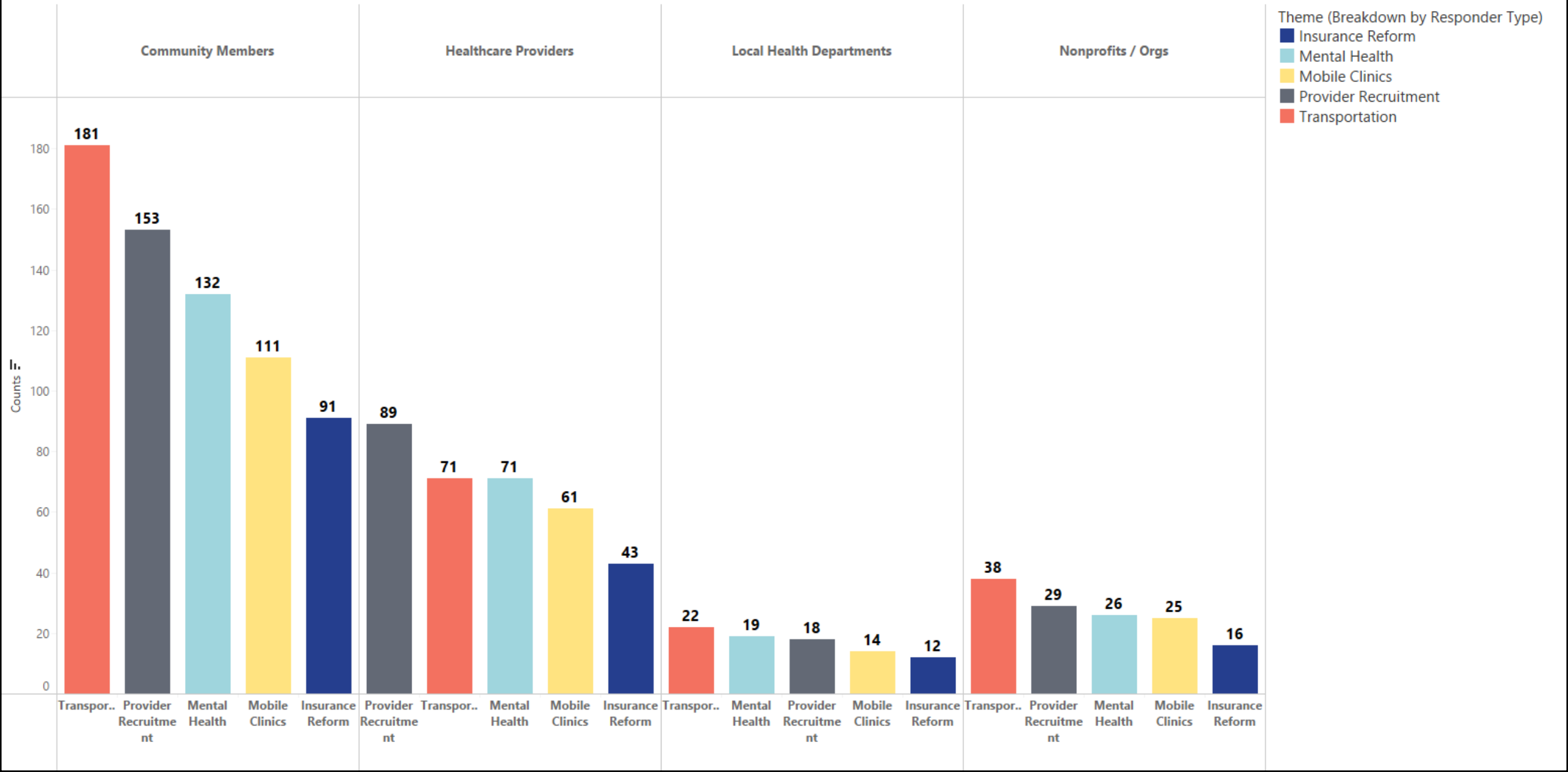
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