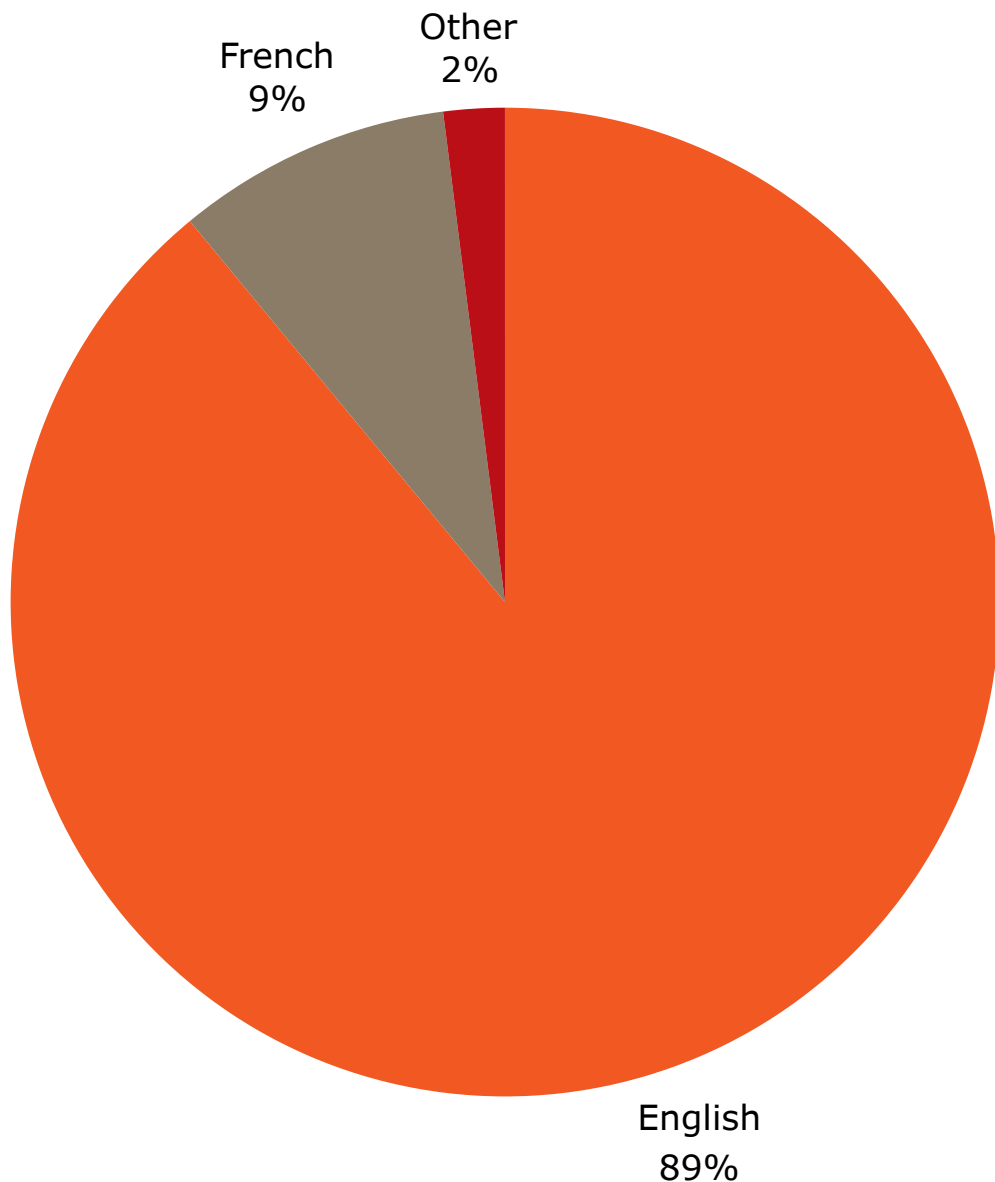# Appendix A: Participant Demographics

Participants were invited to share information about themselves, including their primary language, ethnicity, location, and more, to help us better understand who was represented at the Summit.

About the Language Demographics of Participants

Eighty-nine percent (89%) of respondents spoke English as their primary language; nine percent (9%) of respondents spoke French as their primary language, and the remainder spoke Chinese or Polish **(Figure 1).**
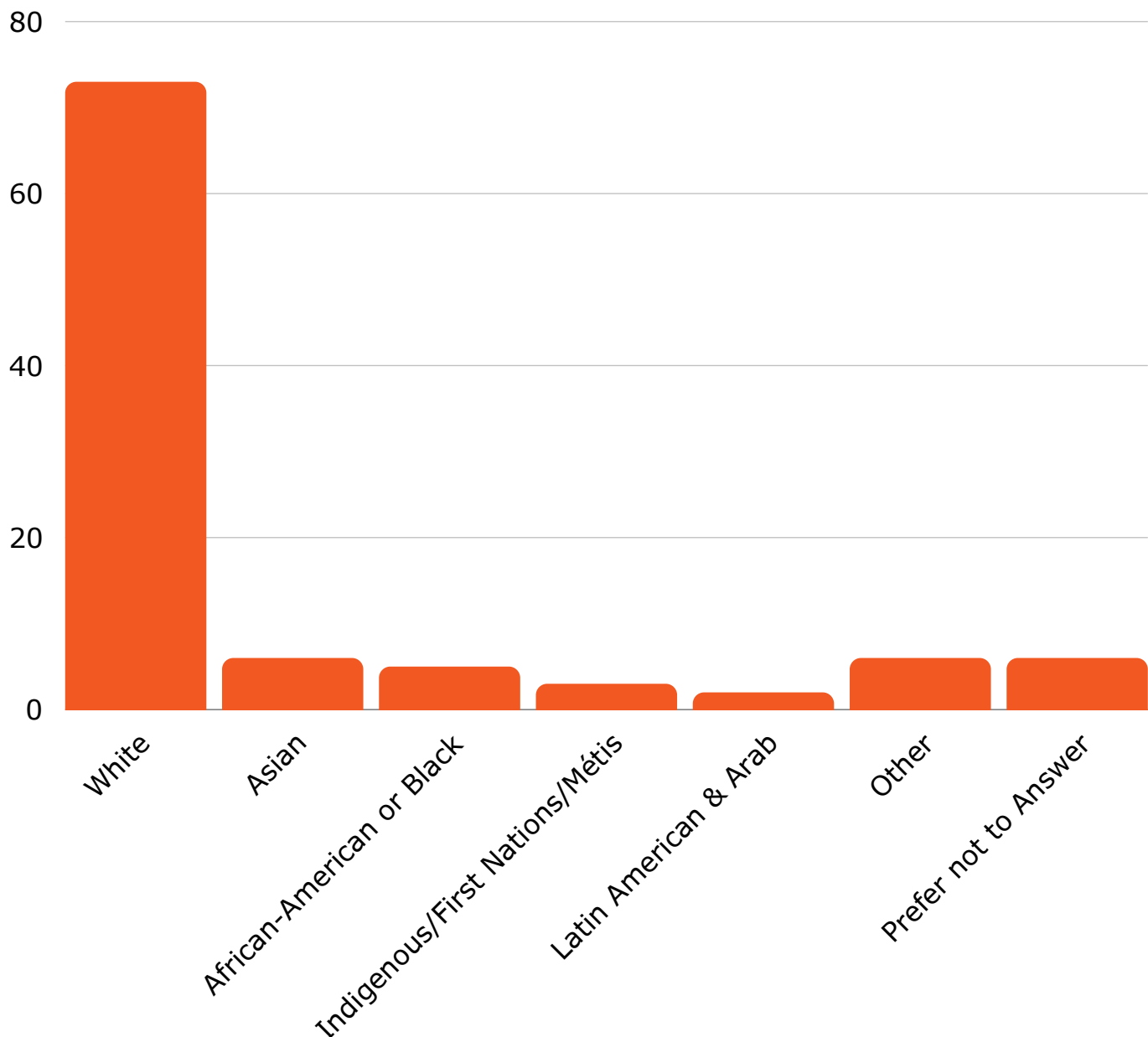
Figure 1. Attendee's primary language (n = 99)

About Participants' Ethnic Backgrounds and Geographical Locations

Ethnicity

Seventy-three percent (73%) of respondents self-identified as White; six percent (6%) of respondents identified as Asian; five percent (5%) of participants identified as Black or African-American); three percent (3%) of respondents identified as Indigenous, First Nations, or Metis; two percent (2%) of participants identified as Latin American and Arab; six percent (6%) of respondents identified as 'Other,' and six percent (6%) of respondents preferred not to answer **(Figure 2).**
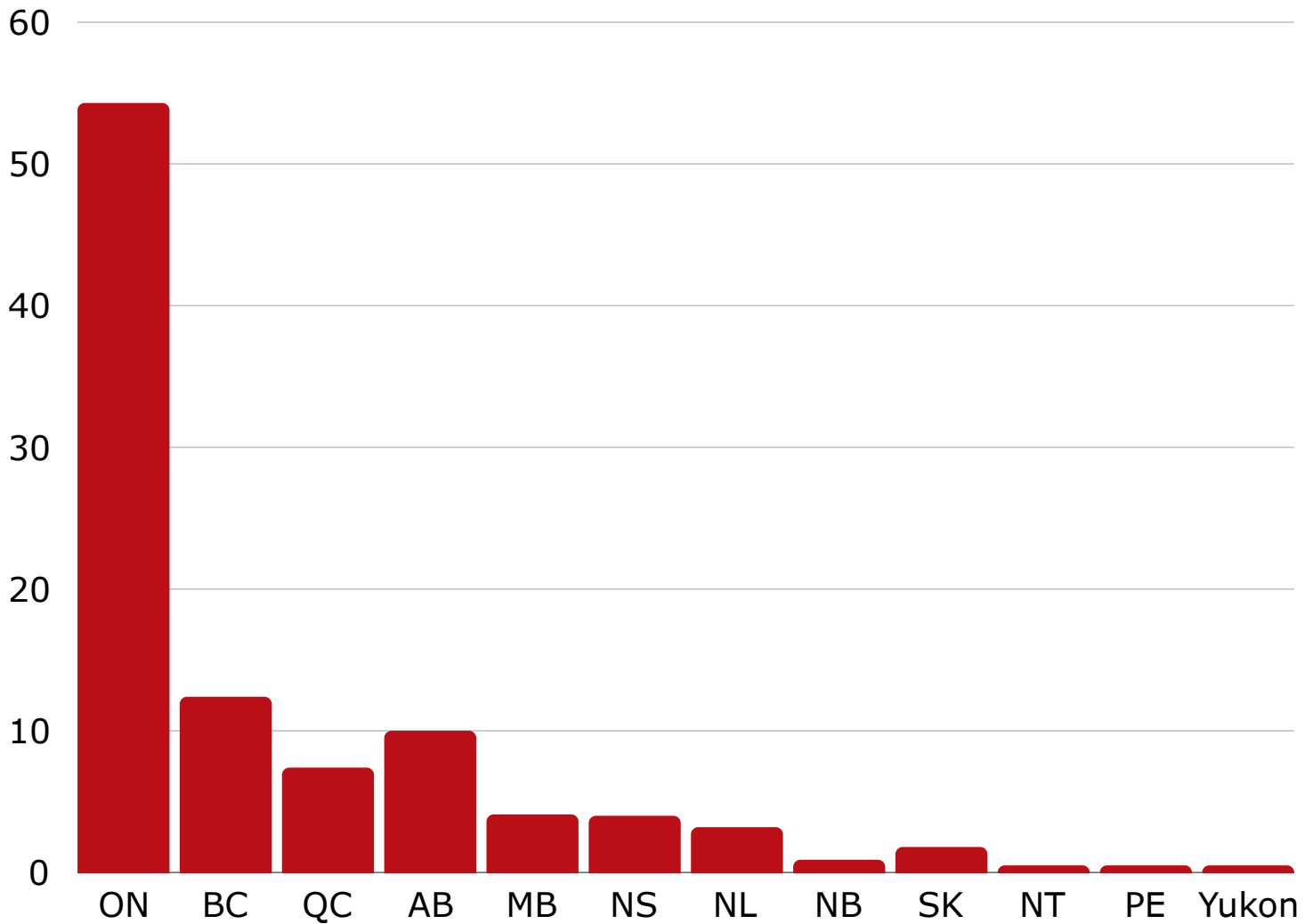
Figure 2. Attendees' ethnicity (n = 99)

Over half of respondents (54%) were from Ontario; twelve percent (12%) of respondents were from British Columbia; ten percent (10%) of respondents were from Alberta; seven percent (7%) of respondents were from Quebec; Manitoba and Nova Scotia each represented four percent (4%) of respondents, respectively; three percent (3%) of respondents were from Newfoundland and Labrador, and Saskatchewan represented two percent (2%) of all respondents. New Brunswick, the Northwest Territories, Prince Edward Island, Nunavut, and the Yukon each represented 1% of all respondents **(Figure 3).**
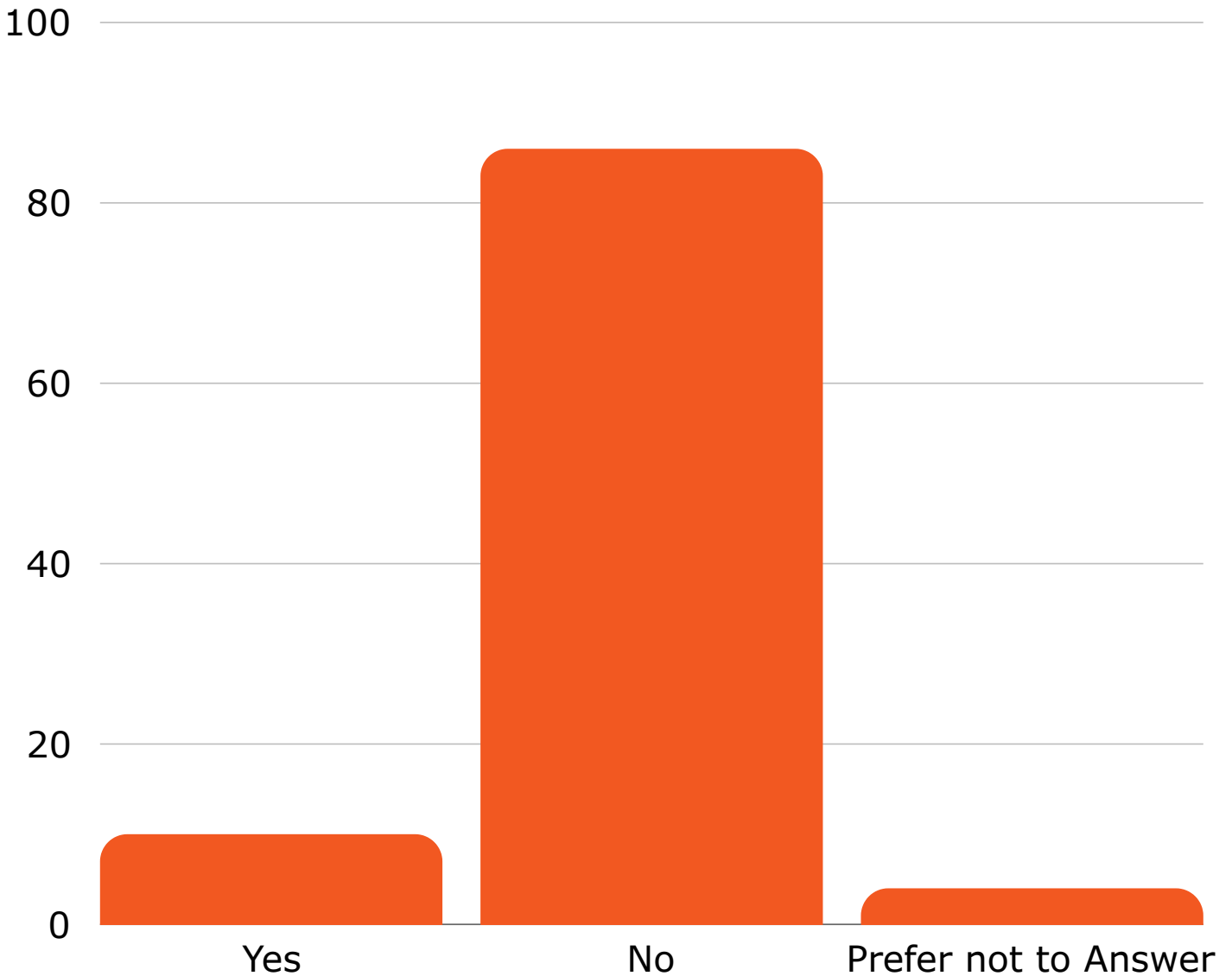
Figure 3. Participants' location by province (n = 216)

Ten percent (10%) of respondents self-identified as having a disability or other chronic condition; eighty-six percent of respondents (86%) said no, and four percent (4%) of respondents preferred not to answer **(Figure 4).**
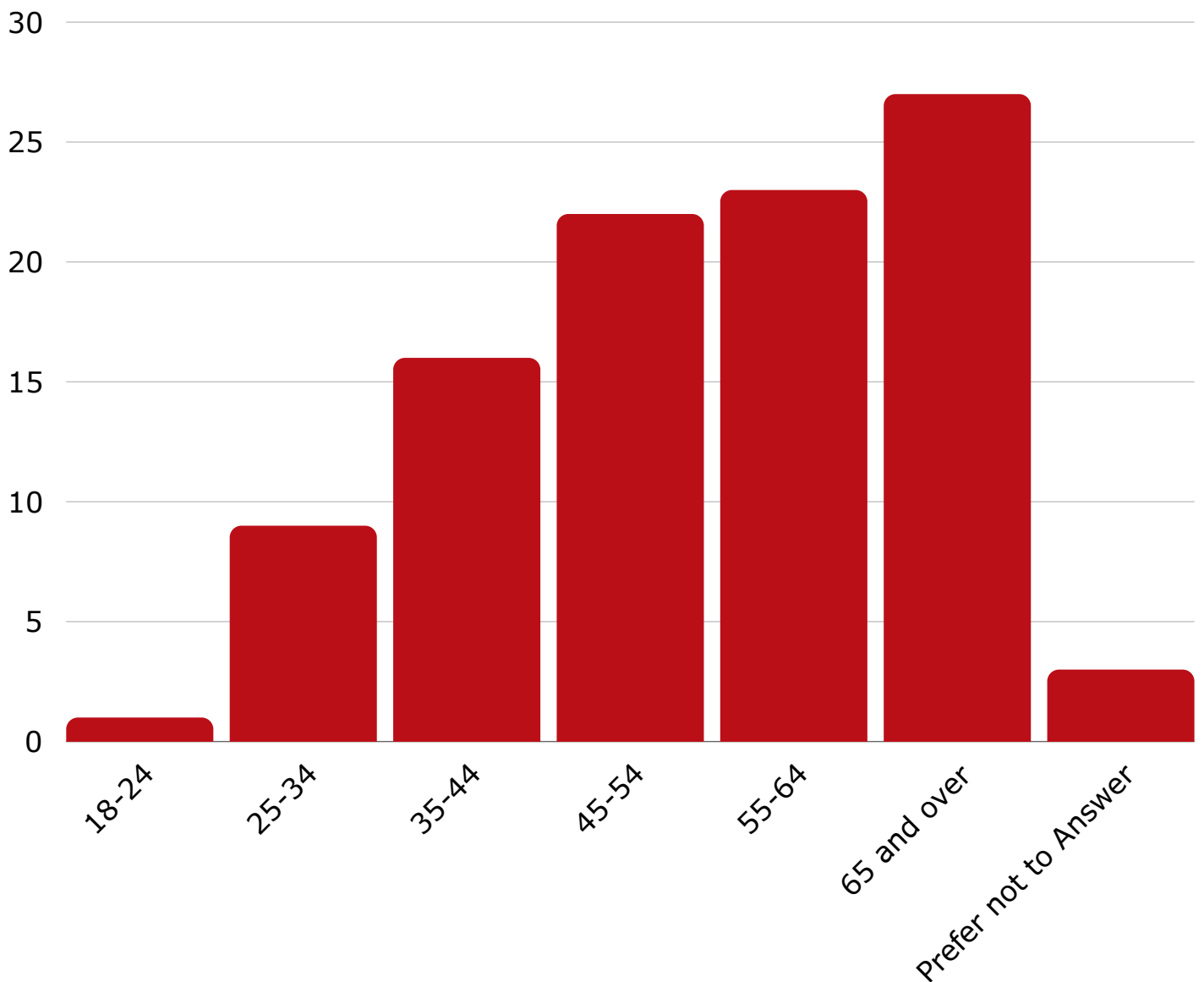
Figure 4. Attendees with a disability or other chronic condition (n = 99)

About Participants' Ages

Twenty-seven percent (27%) of respondents were over the age of 65; twenty-three percent (23%) of respondents were between the ages of 55 and 64; twenty-two percent (22%) of respondents were between the ages of 45 and 54; sixteen percent (16%) of respondents were between the ages of 35 and 44; nine percent of respondents were between the ages of 25 and 34; one percent (1%) of respondents were between the ages of 18 and 24, and three percent (3%) of respondents preferred not to answer **(Figure 5).**

Figure 5. Attendees' age (n = 101)

<u>*About Participants' Gender Identities*</u>

Eighty-three percent (83%) of respondents identified as female; thirteen percent (13%) of respondents identified as male; one percent (1%) of respondents identified as non-binary, third gender, or two-spirit, and four percent (4%) of respondents preferred not to answer **(Figure 6).**

Figure 6. Attendees' gender (n = 100)