

CITY OF ARCADIA HOMELESS CENSUS 2021

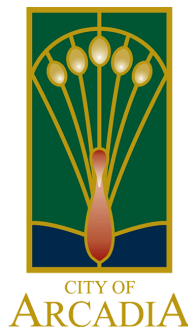




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SPECIAL THANKS

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Homeless Census is to determine a baseline population number, key demographics, and vital information to better inform future homelessness prevention, diversion, and resource allocation. The census is distinct from the HUD-mandated annual Point in Time Count. The census allows for a more in-depth, city-specific focus on persons experiencing homelessness within Arcadia.

From November to December 2021, the City of Arcadia implemented a comprehensive census of Arcadia's unhoused individuals. Teams consisting of staff from the Recreation and Community Services Department, Fire Department, and Police Department deployed to cover all 26 census tracts within Arcadia.

Participation in the census was optional and those who did not wish to partake were simply counted. Over the two month period, census teams encountered 79 individuals experiencing homelessness within the City and 55 individuals participated in the survey. The census consisted of 33 questions. Information for homeless services was offered and distributed to all individuals experiencing homelessness.

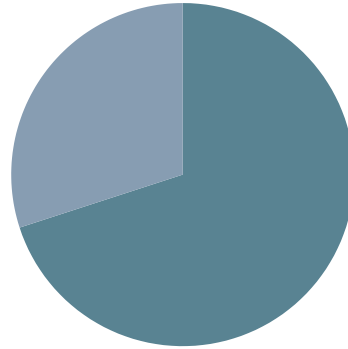
Responses were collected electronically in a survey database and locations were manually noted and converted into geographic coordinates. Duplicate entries of individuals were removed by comparing names and age ranges. All responses are self-attestations. Some percentage totals in the appendix may appear to be above or below 100.0% due to rounding.

KEY RESULTS



79

**TOTAL
INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS**



70%

**AGREED
TO PARTAKE
IN THE CENSUS**

58.2%

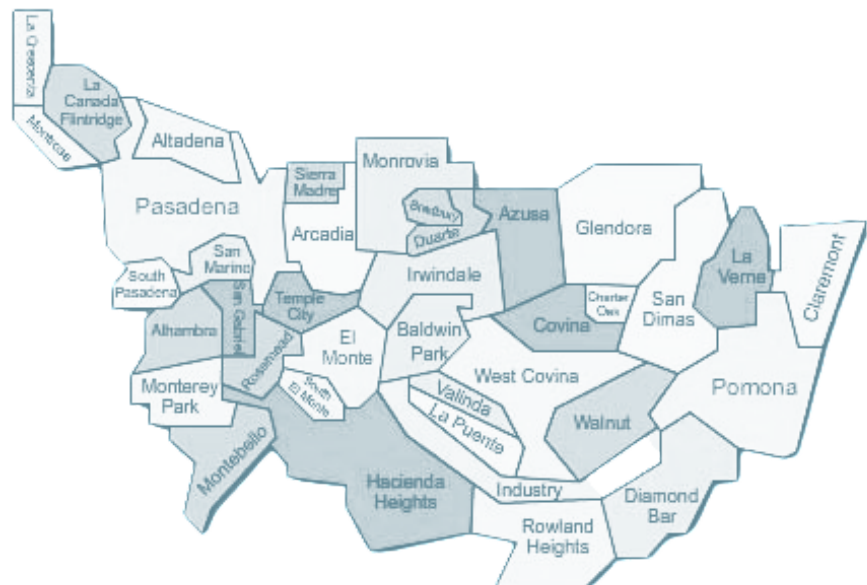
**WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL
IN SAN GABRIEL VALLEY**

54.5%

**HAD THEIR LAST STABLE
RESIDENCE WITHIN
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY**

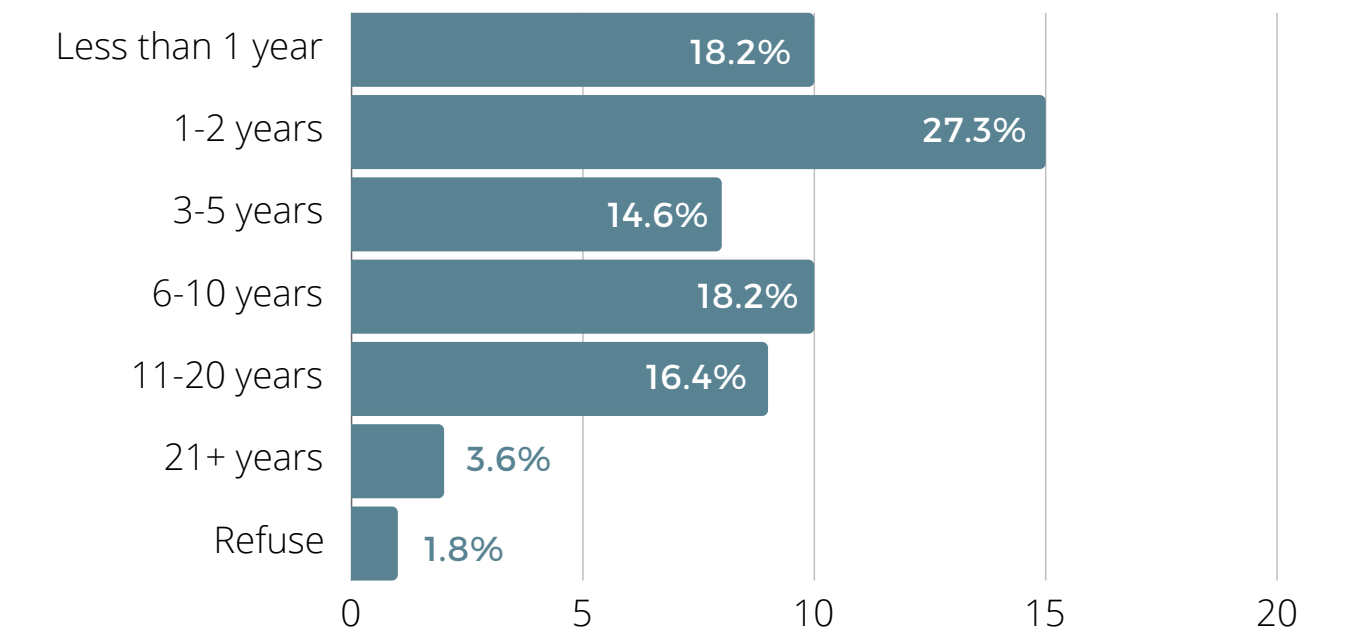
41.8%

**HAD THEIR LAST STABLE
RESIDENCE WITHIN
TEN MILES OF ARCADIA**

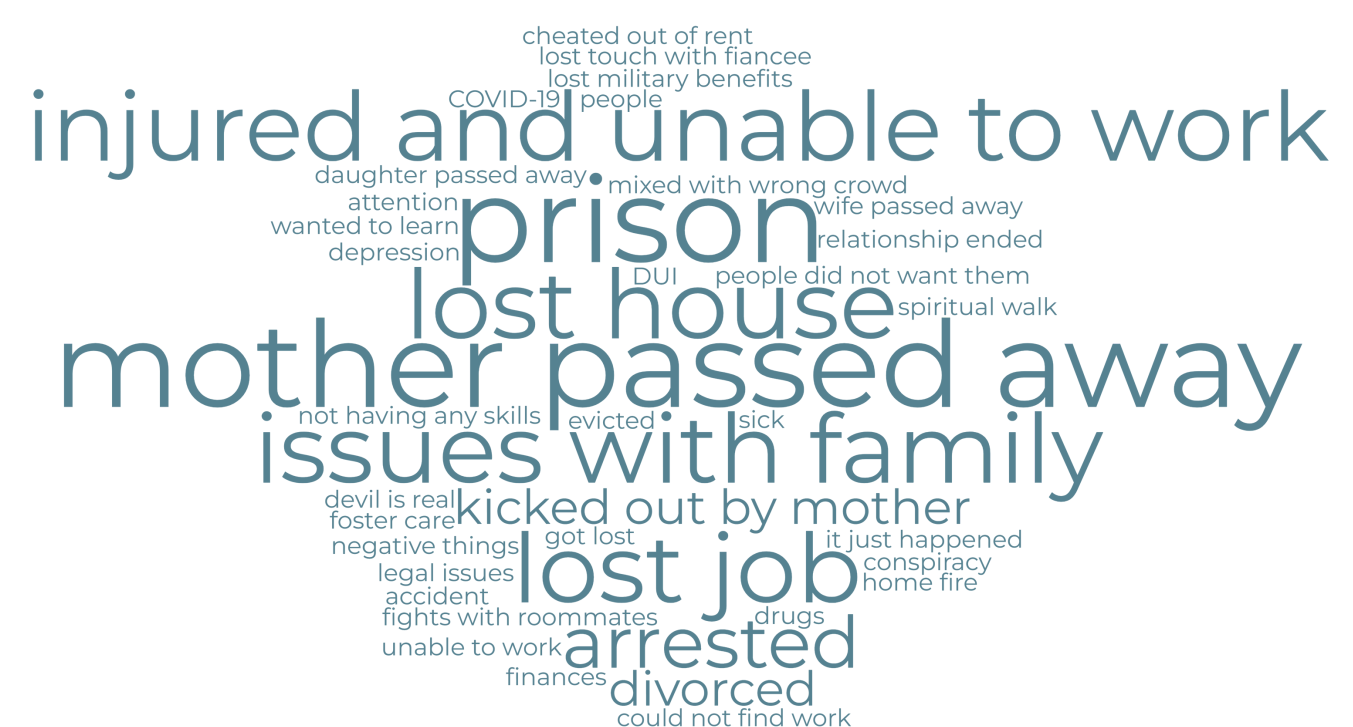


KEY RESULTS

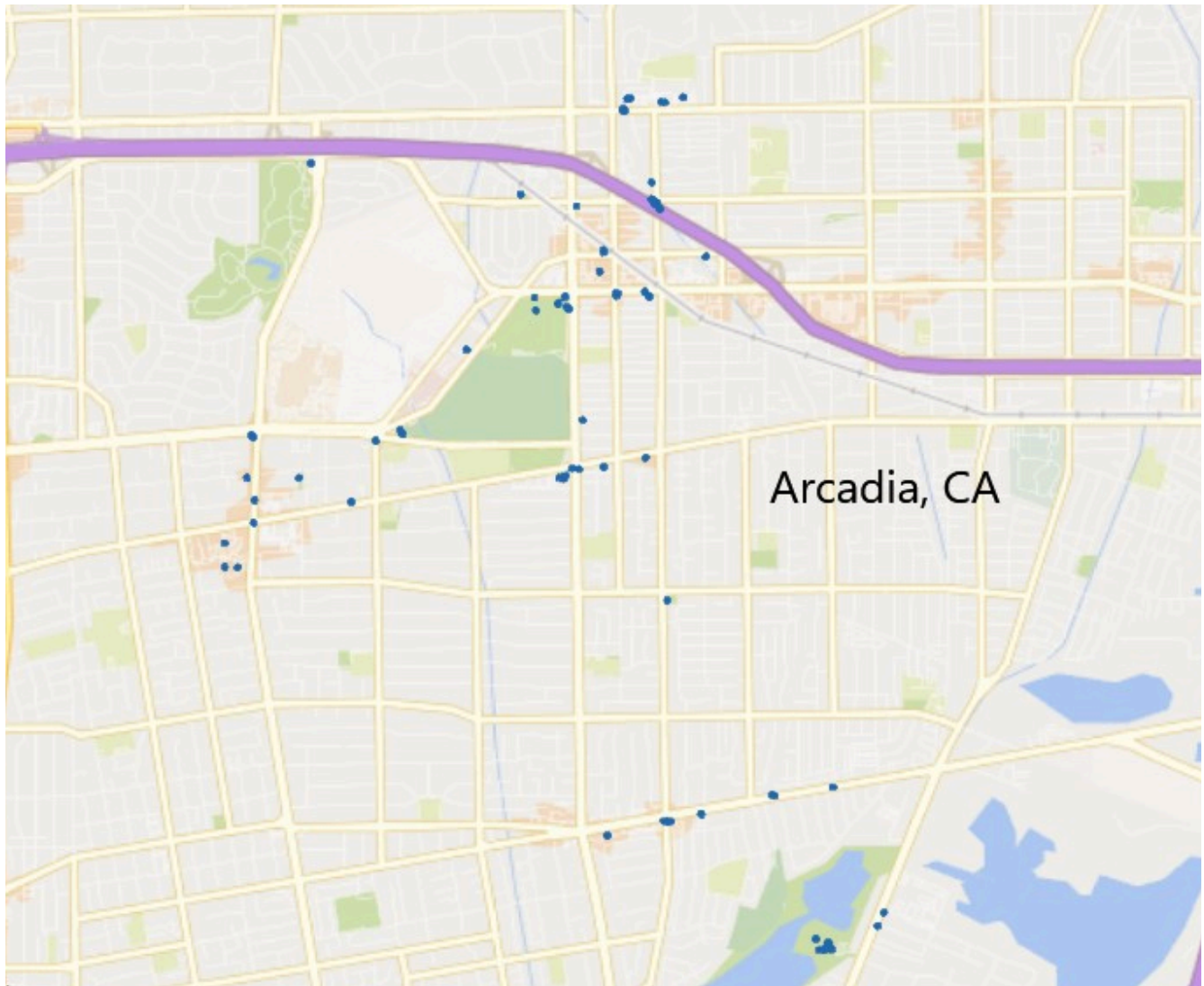
DURATION OF HOMELESSNESS



LIFE EVENTS OR SERIES OF EVENTS THAT LEAD TO HOMELESSNESS



GEOGRAPHY



LEGEND

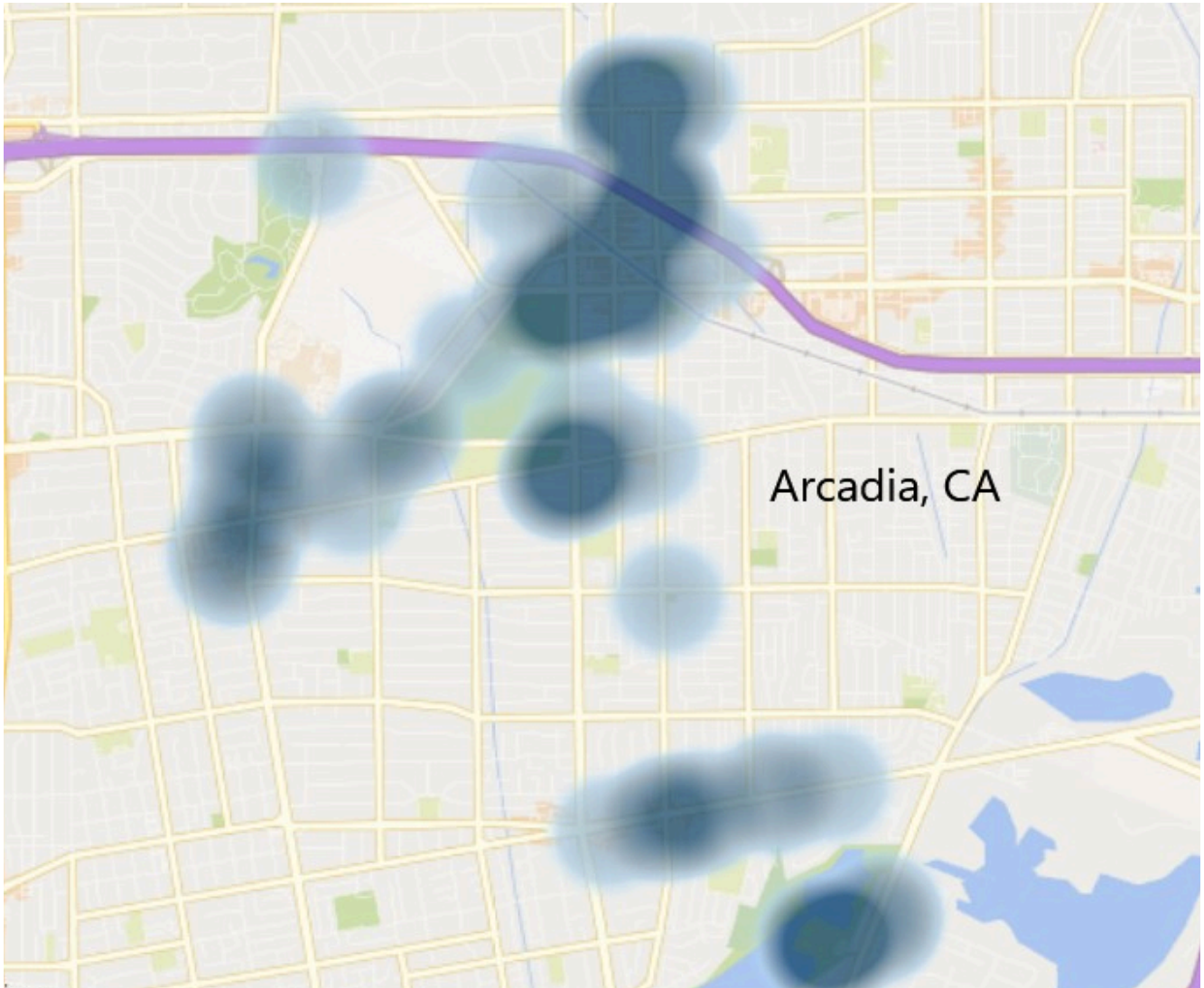


Individual
Experiencing
Homelessness

DESCRIPTION

The dots on this map represent the 79 individuals experiencing homelessness in Arcadia. Dots may overlap or represent more than one individual in high density areas.

HEAT MAP



LEGEND

Homeless Density



Low

Medium

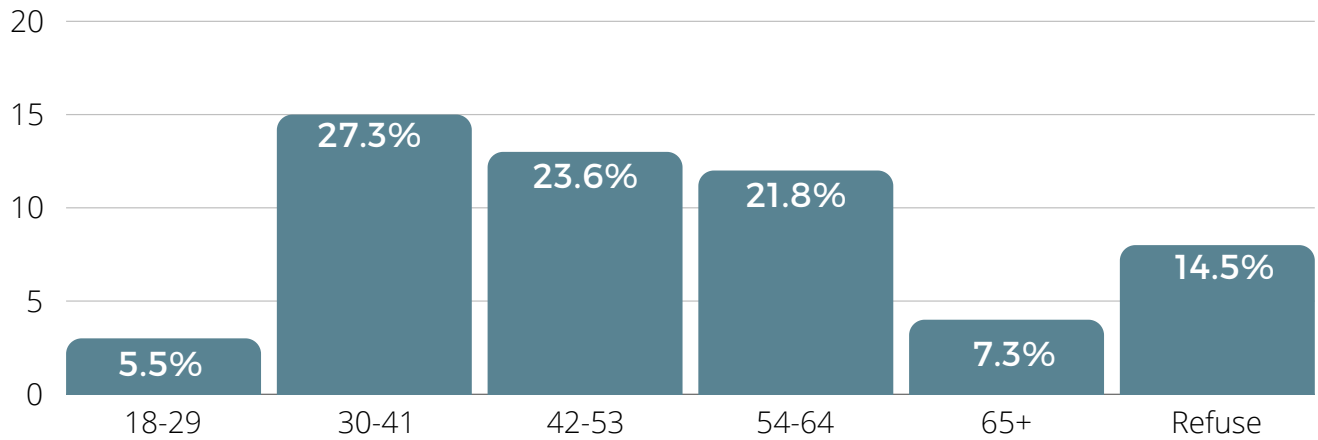
High

DESCRIPTION

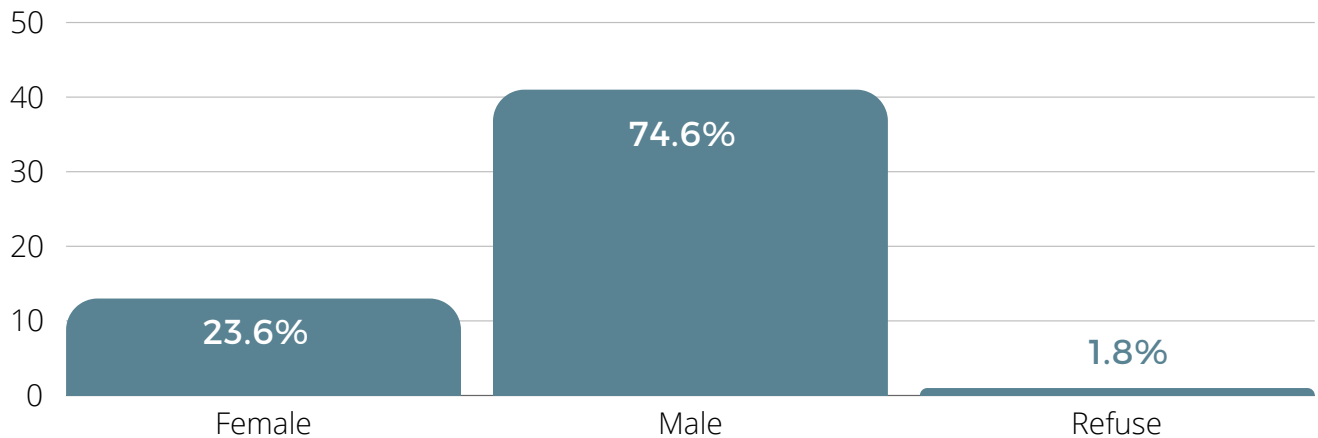
Blue shading on this map represents the 79 individuals experiencing homelessness in Arcadia. Darker coloration represents higher density areas.

DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE

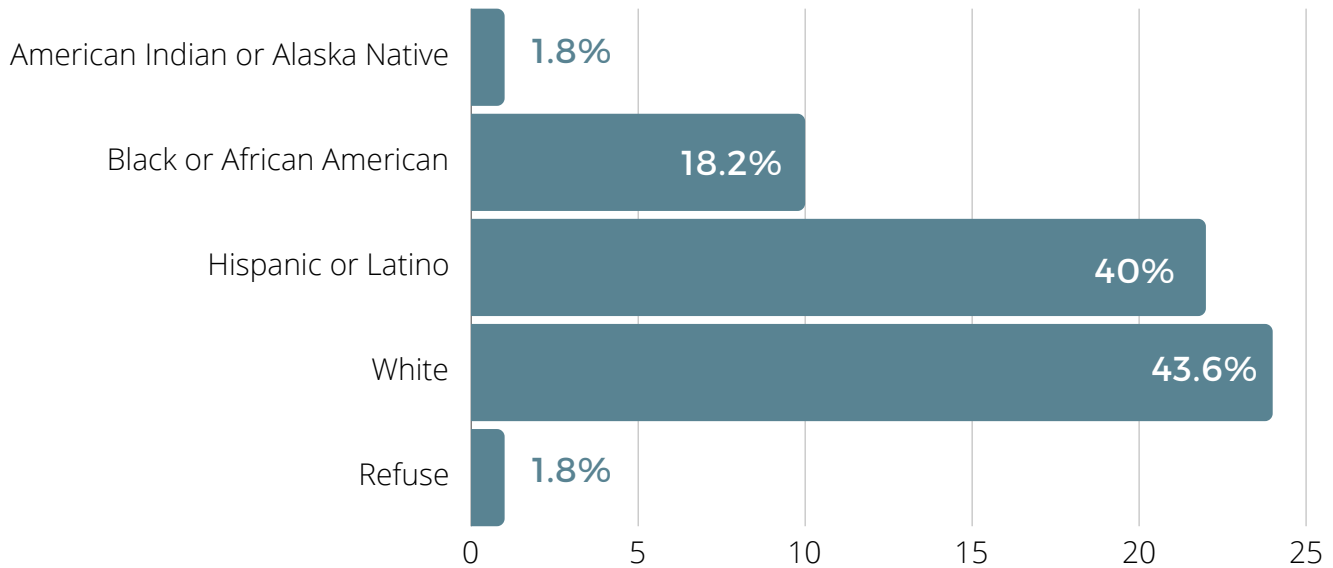


GENDER

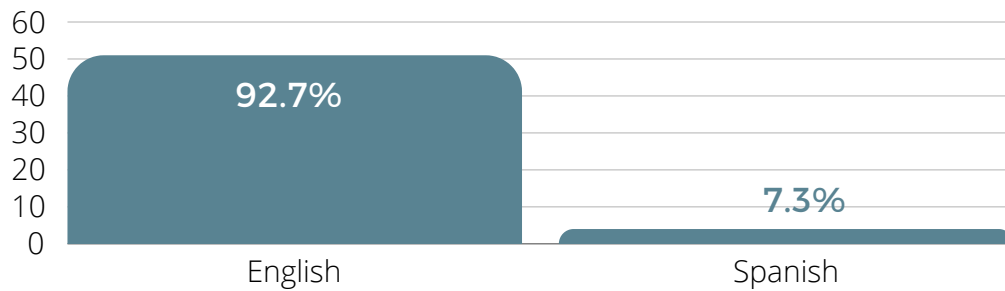


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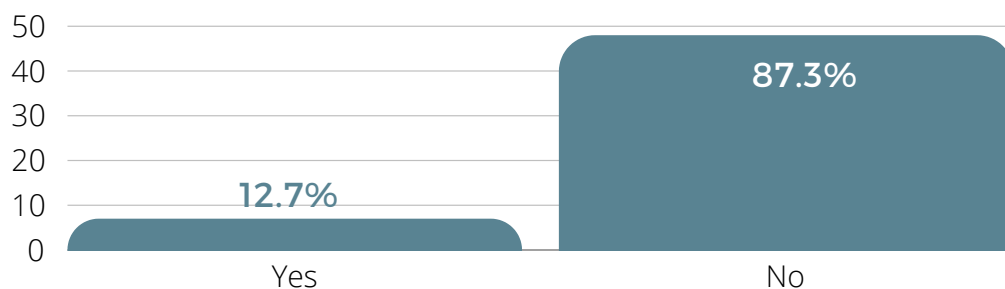
RACE & ETHNICITY



PRIMARY LANGUAGE

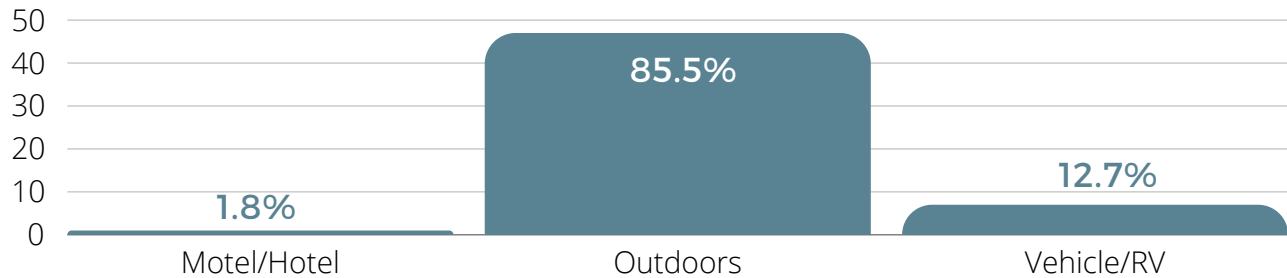


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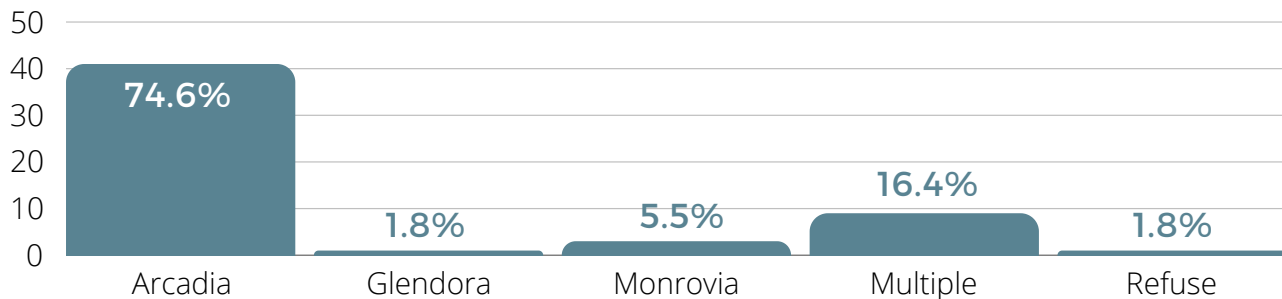


COMMUNITY TIES

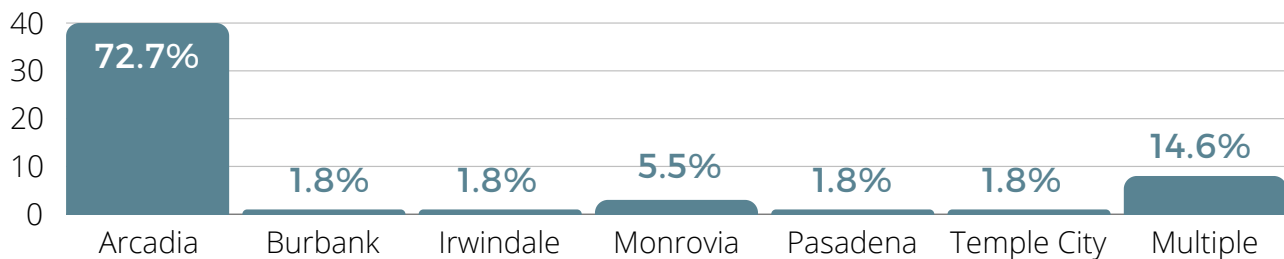
PRIMARY SLEEPING SITUATION



WHAT CITY DO YOU USUALLY SPEND YOUR DAYS IN?

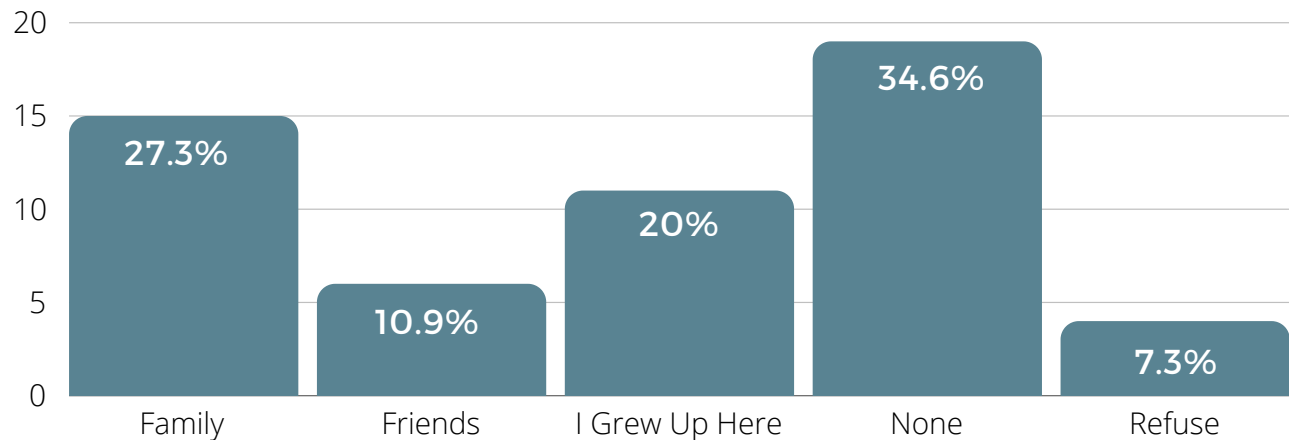


WHAT CITY DO YOU USUALLY SLEEP IN?

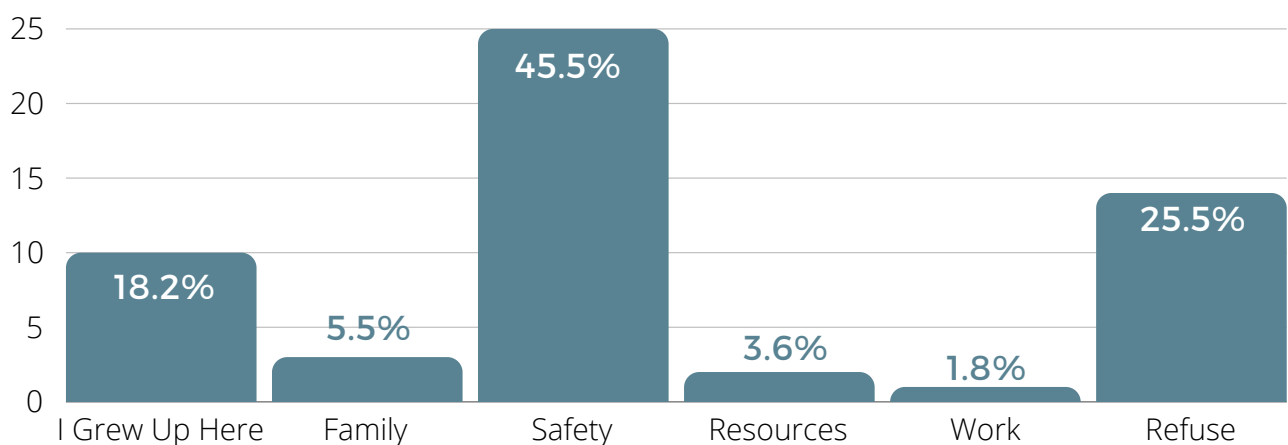


COMMUNITY TIES

TIES TO ARCADIA

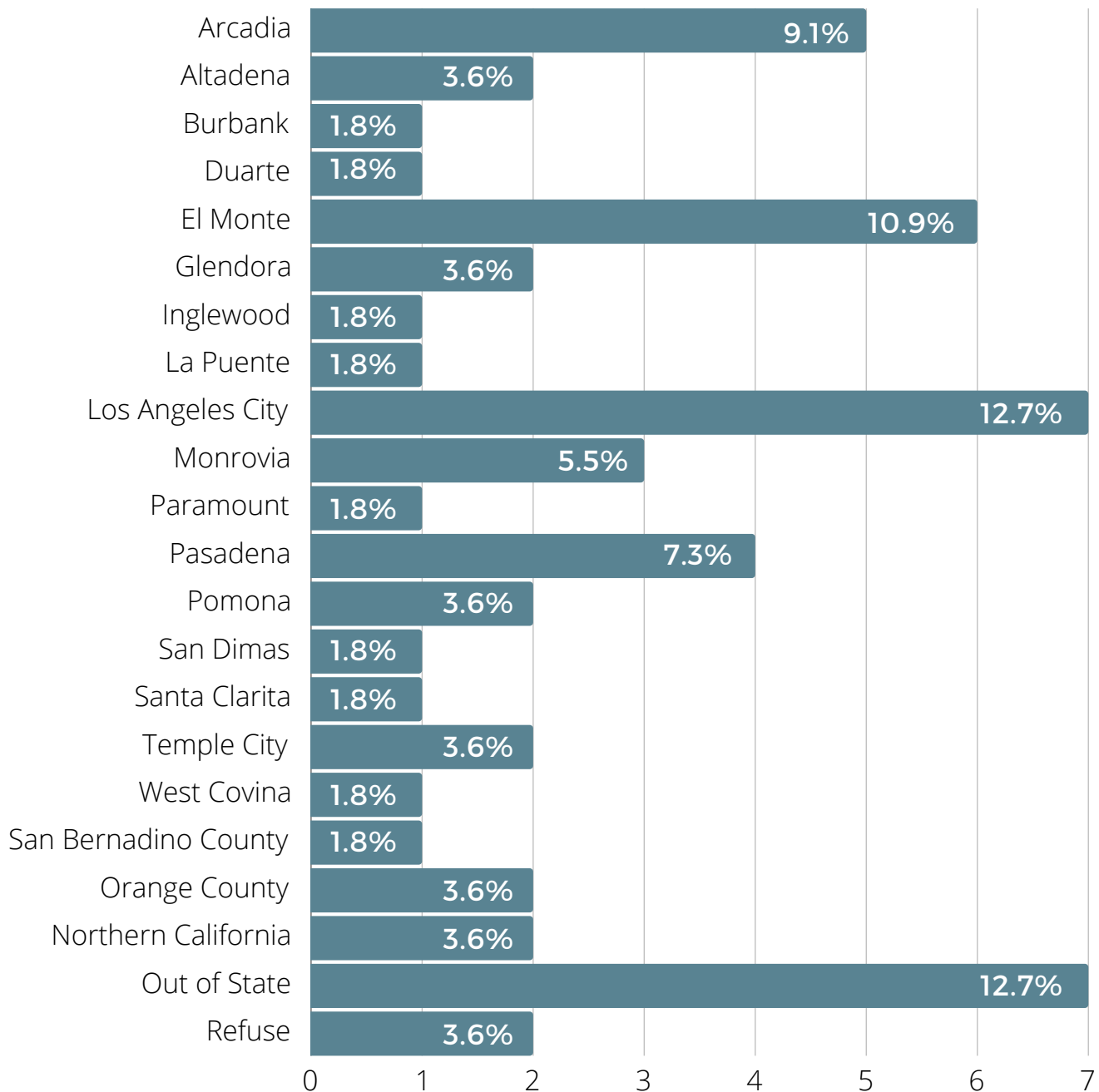


WHY DO YOU CHOOSE TO BE IN ARCADIA?



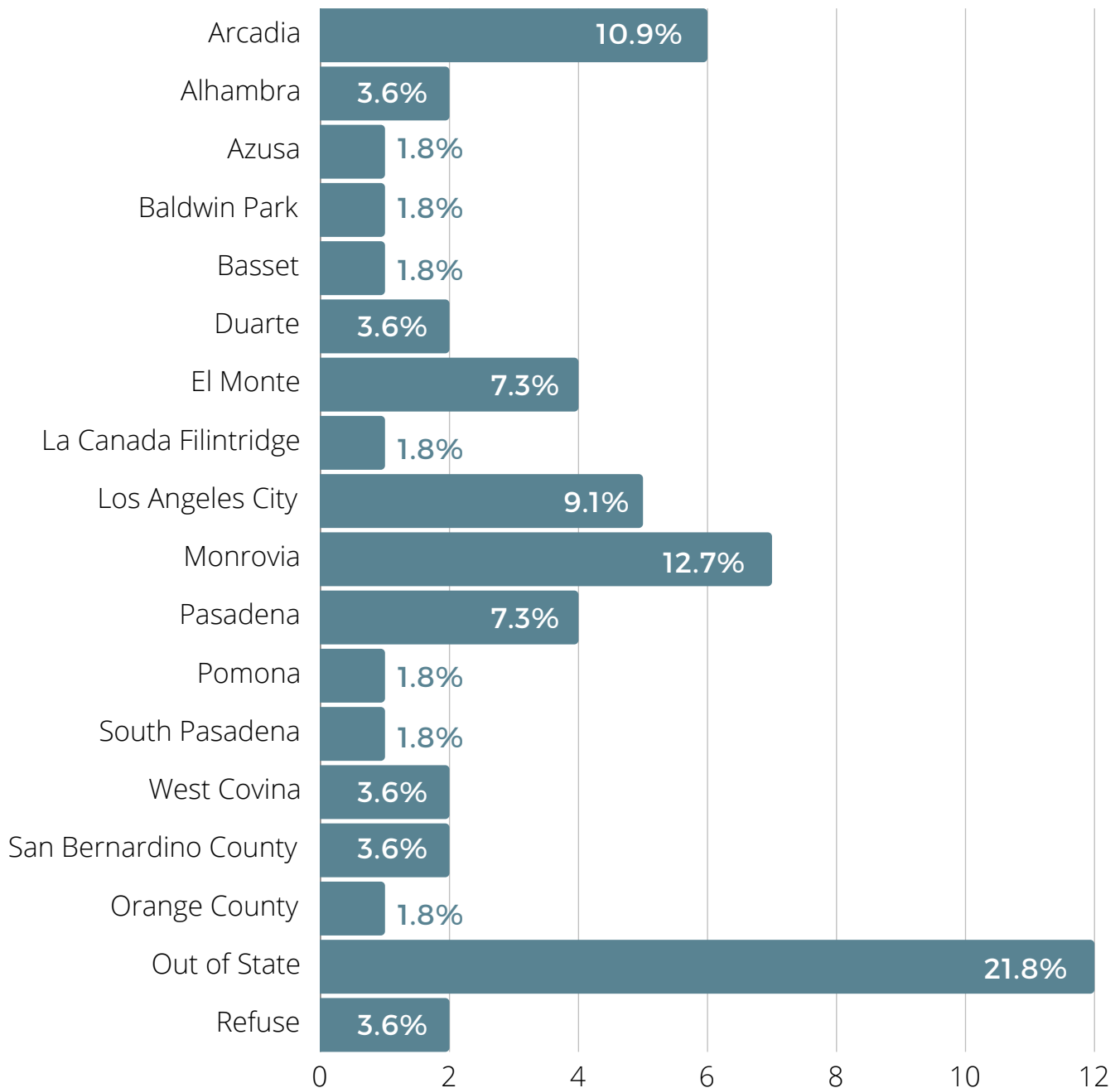
COMMUNITY TIES

LAST STABLE RESIDENCE



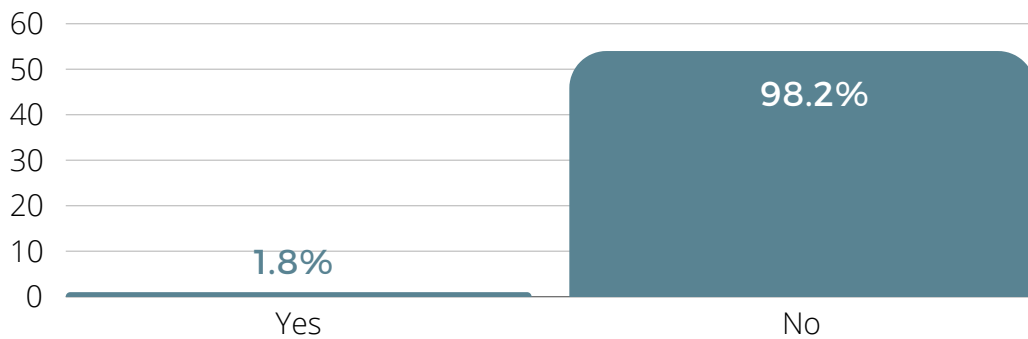
COMMUNITY TIES

CITY OF HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

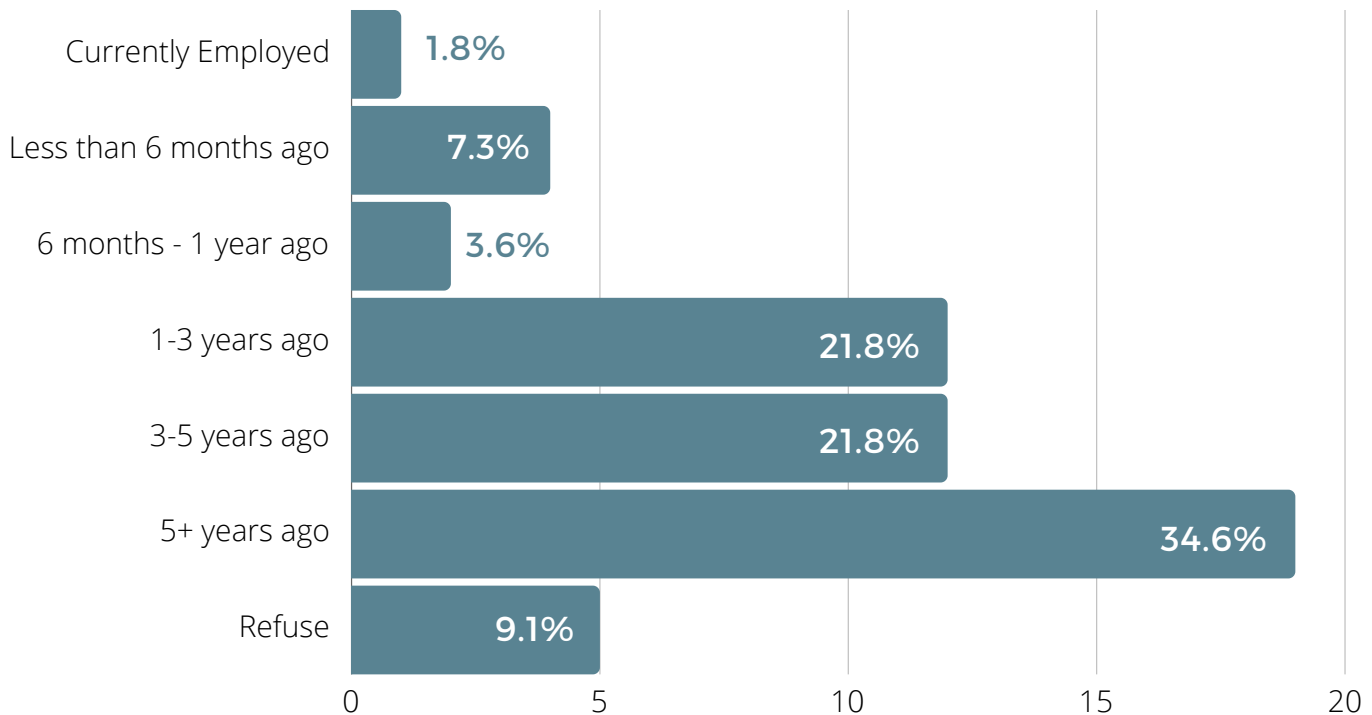


INCOME

CURRENTLY EMPLOYED

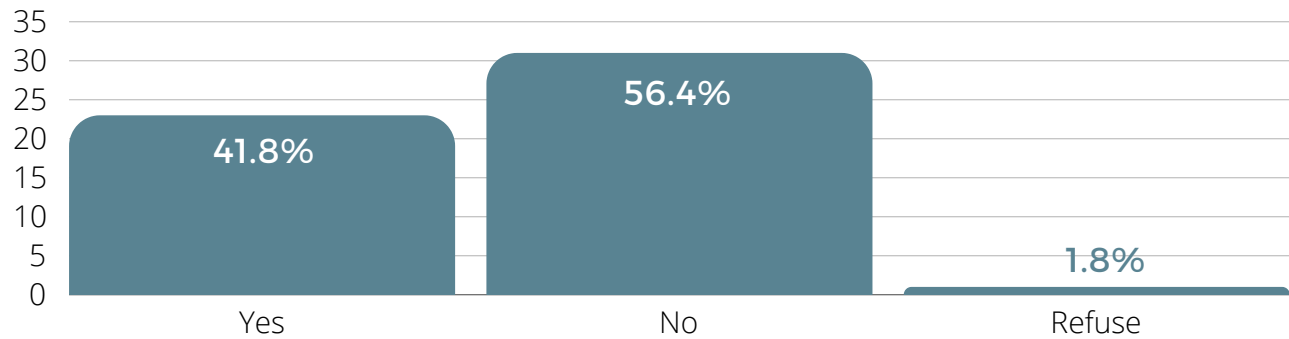


LAST EMPLOYED

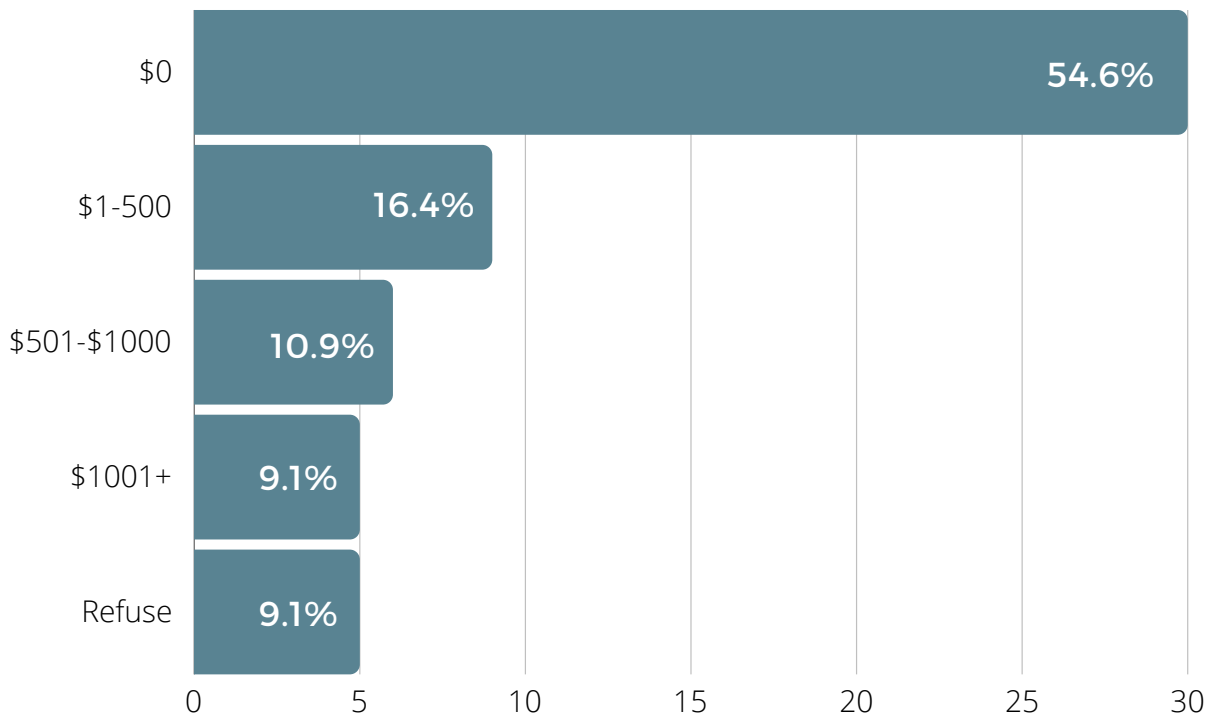


INCOME

RECEIVING INCOME

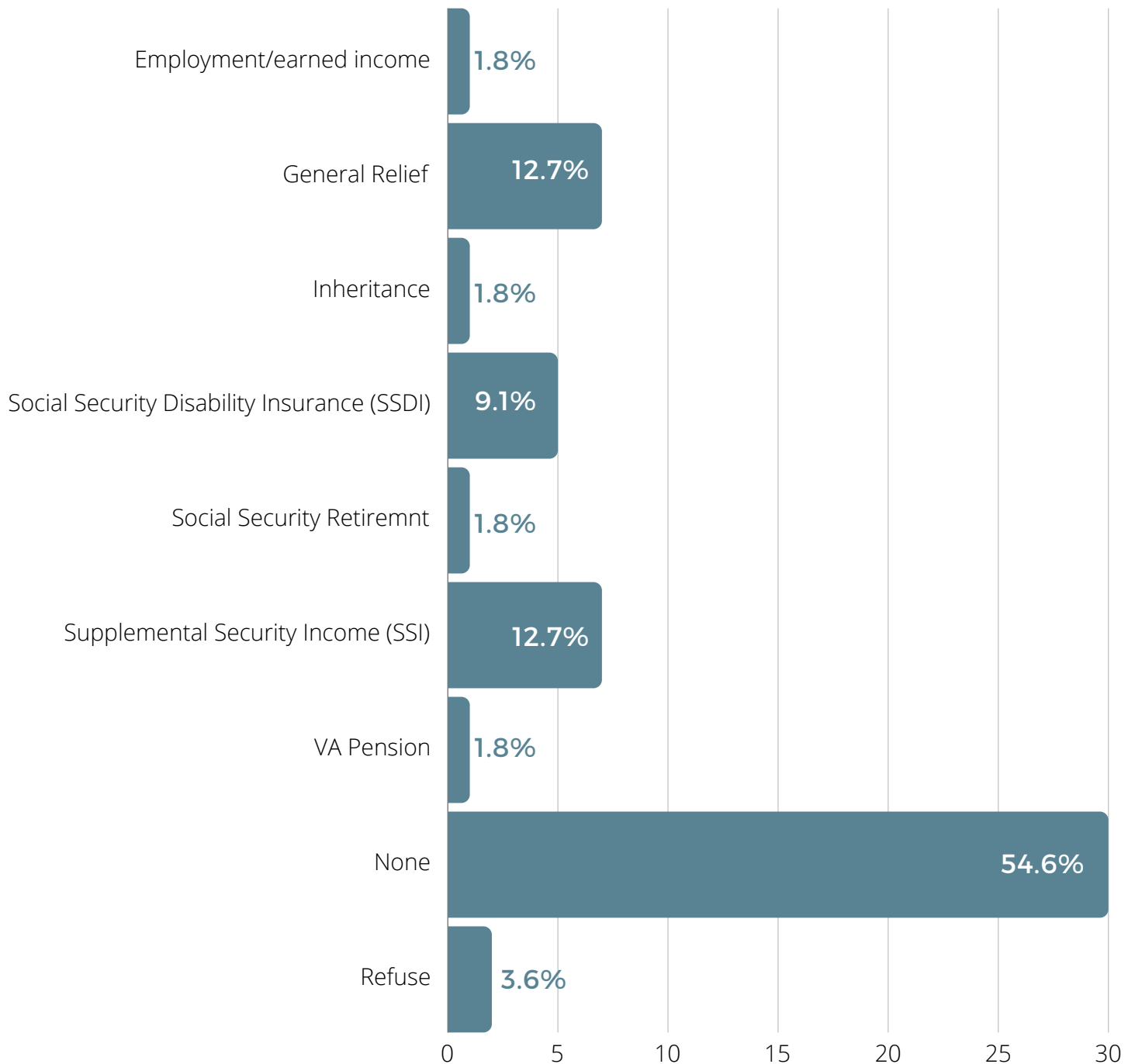


GROSS MONTHLY INCOME



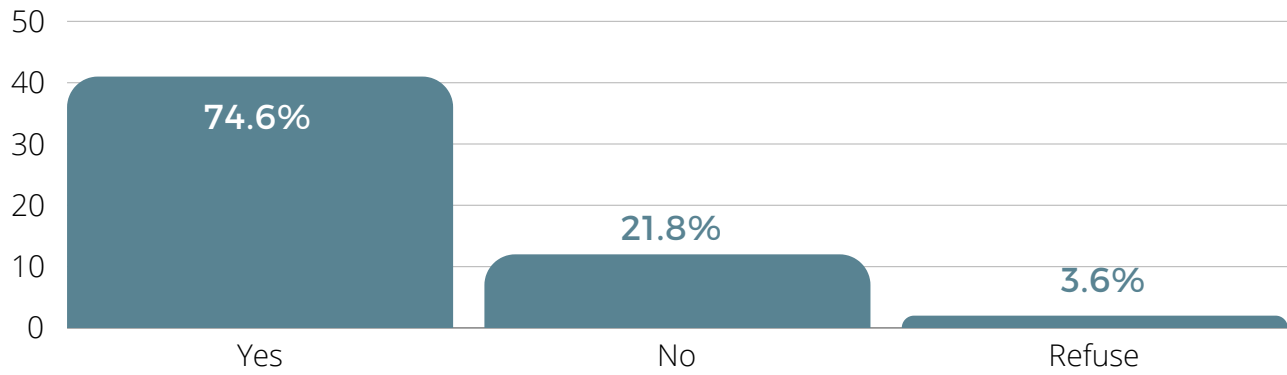
INCOME

SOURCES OF INCOME



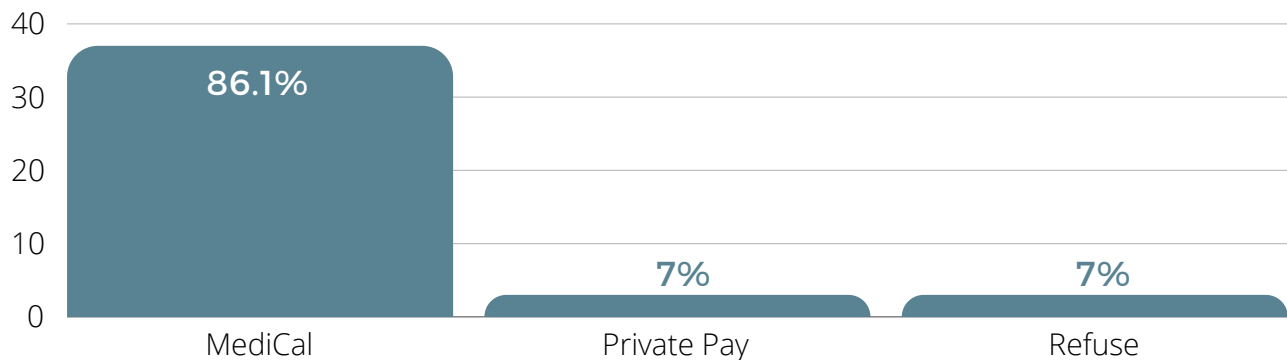
BENEFITS

HEALTH INSURANCE

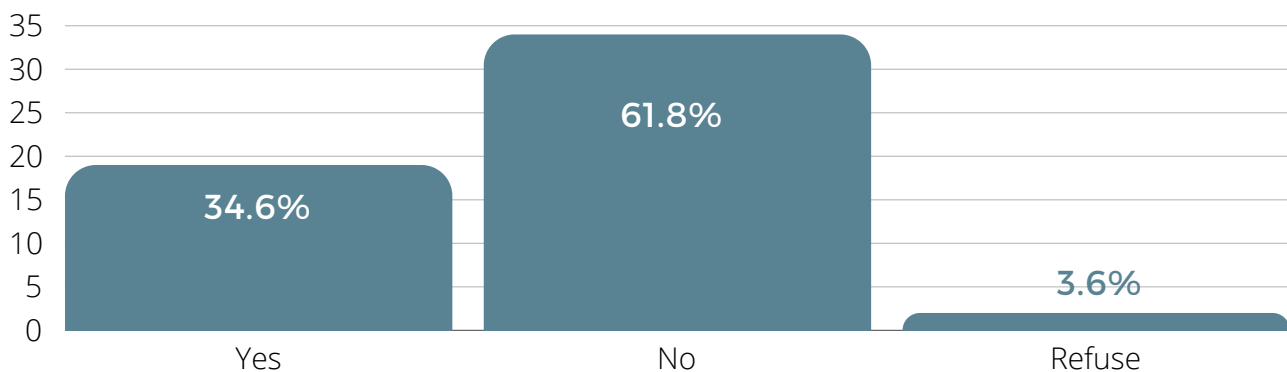


TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE

Note: Only includes respondents who answered yes or refused previous questions

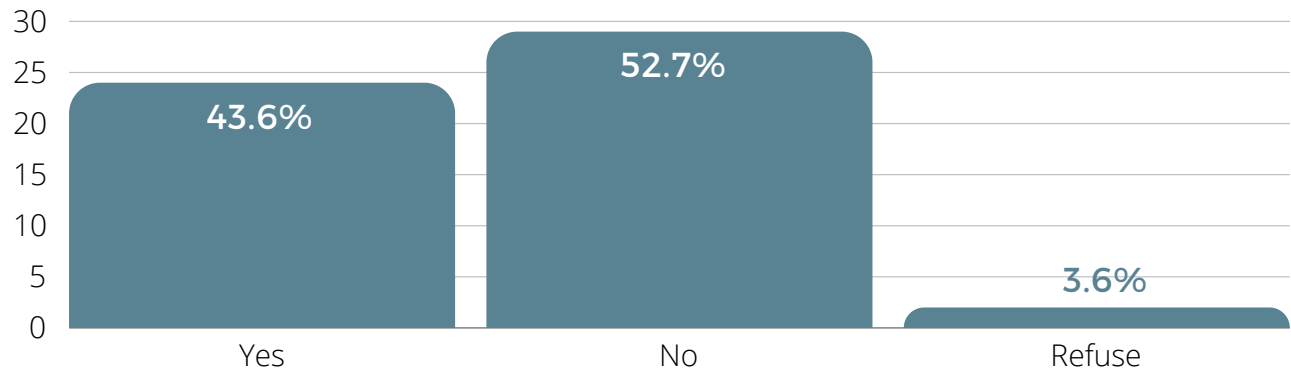


RECEIVING CALFRESH

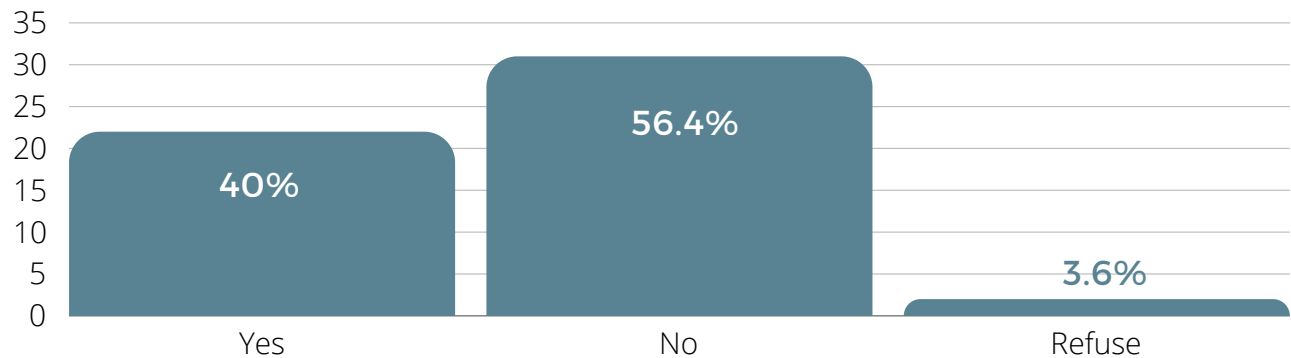


DISABILITIES

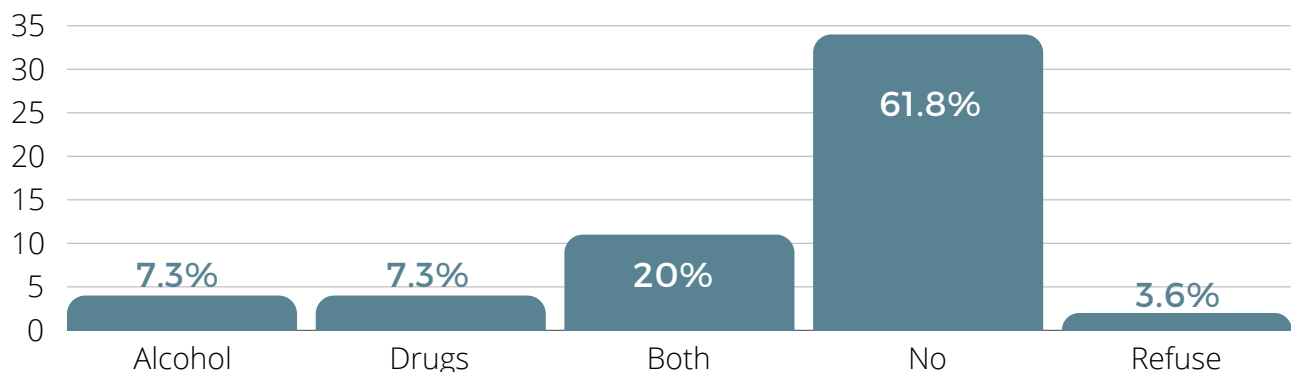
PERMANENT DISABILITY OR HEALTH CONDITION



STRUGGLE WITH MENTAL HEATH

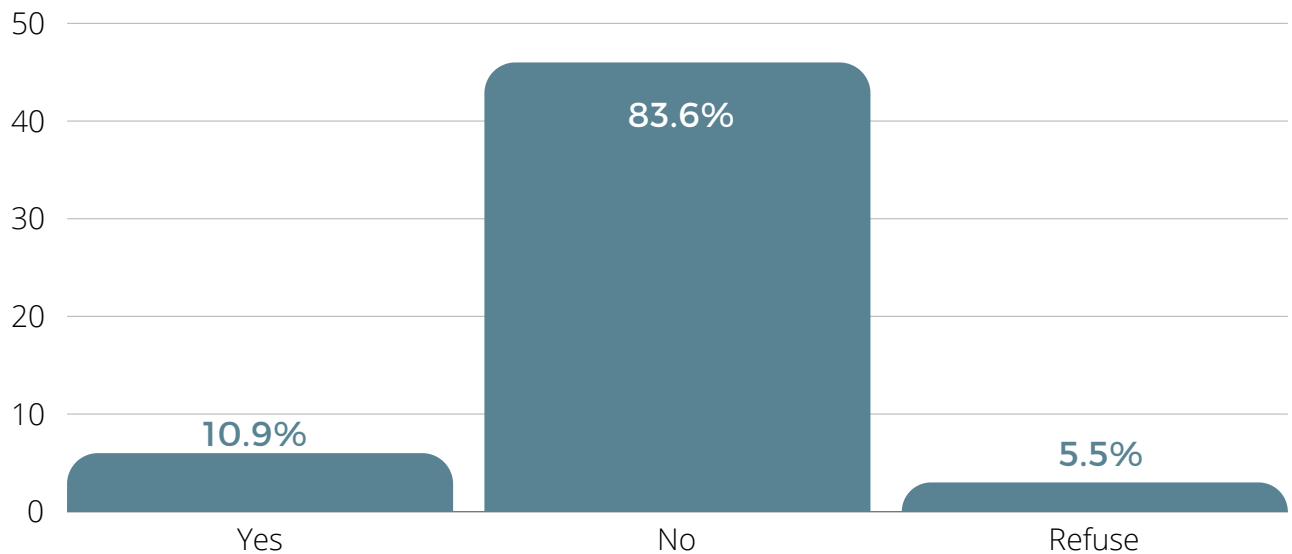


STRUGGLE WITH DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

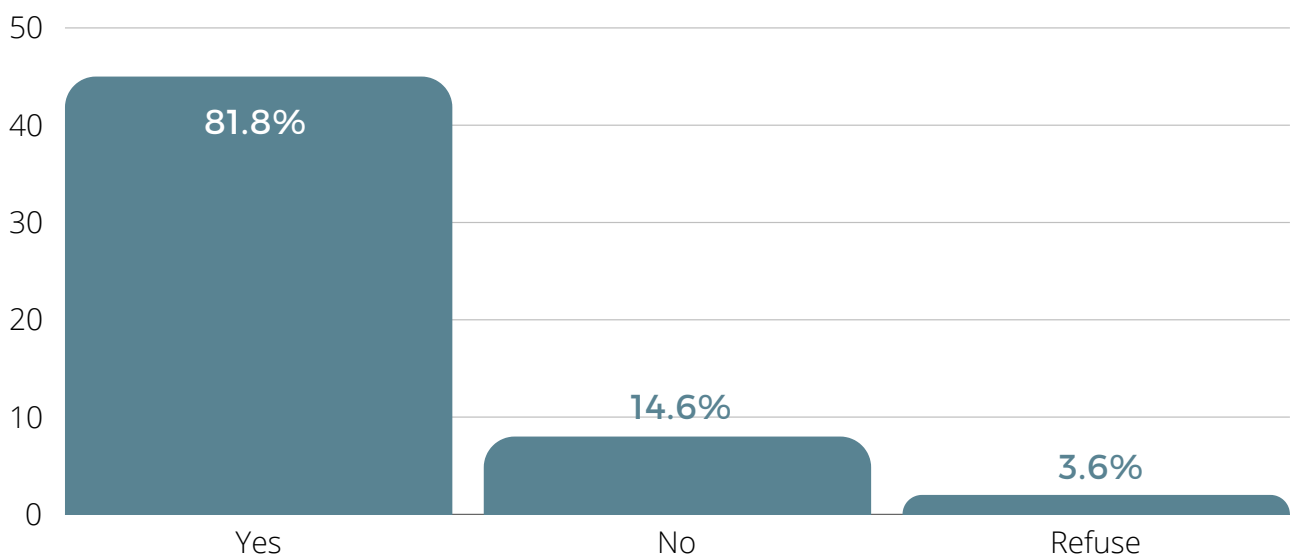


SERVICES

DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE TO BE HOMELESS

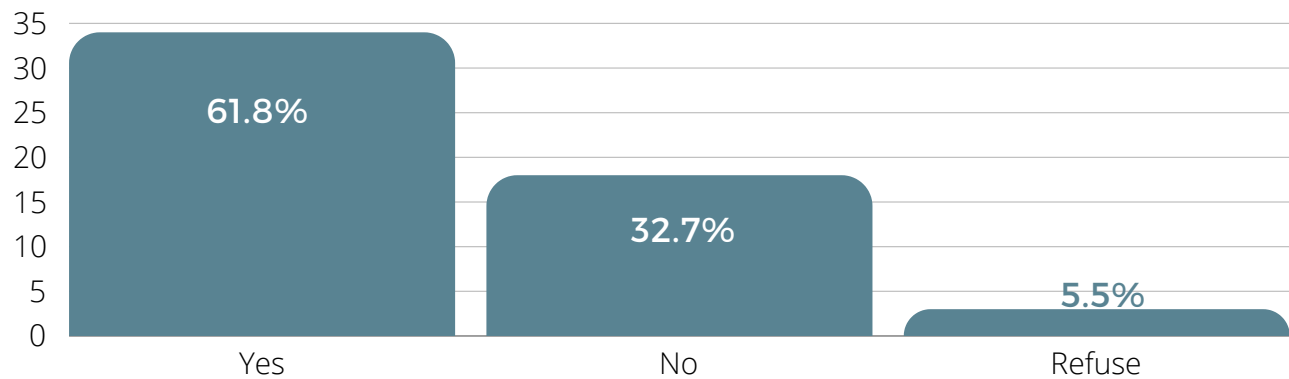


INTERESTED IN SERVICES & RESOURCES

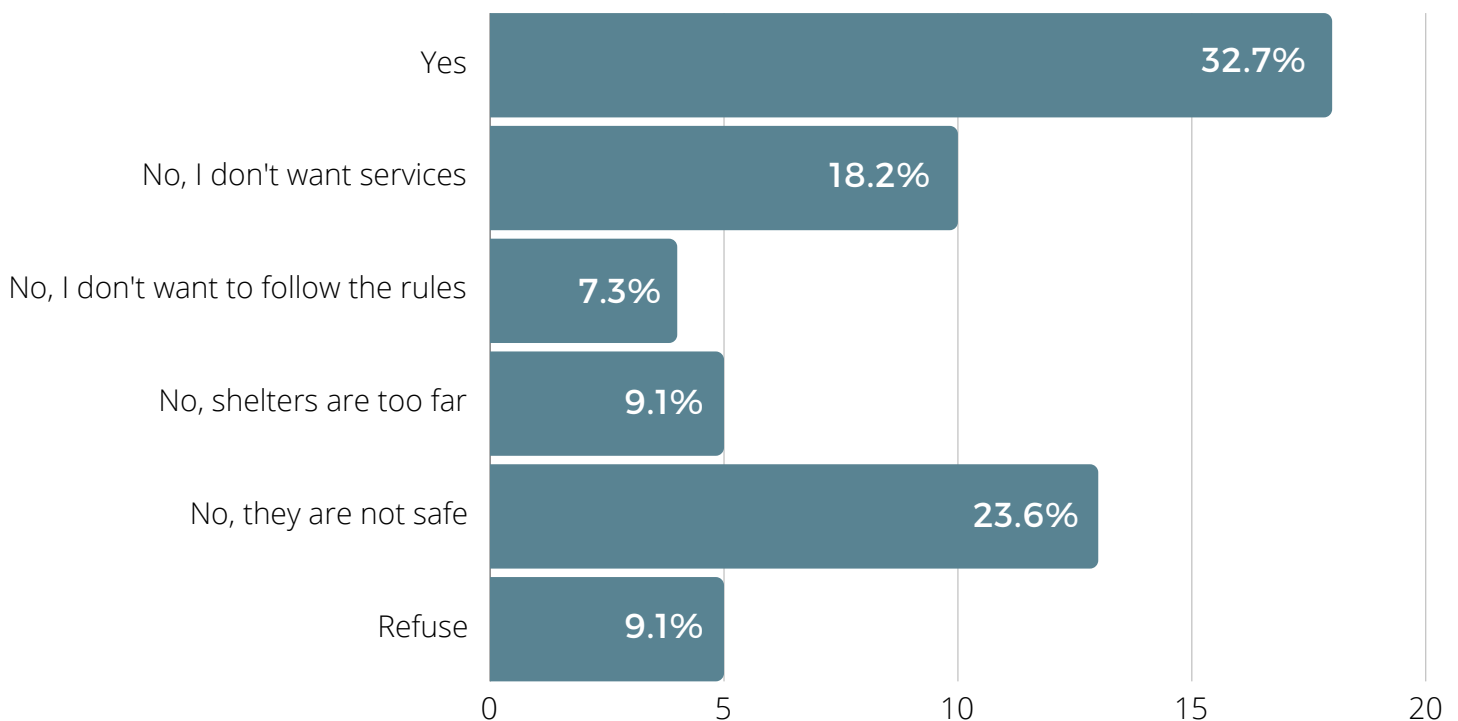


SERVICES

IF ARCADIA HAD A SHELTER, WOULD YOU USE IT?

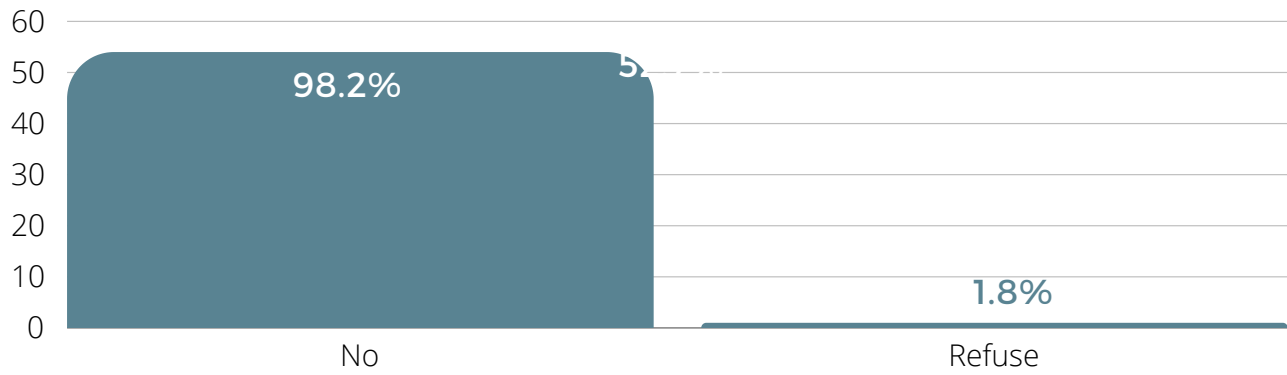


INTERESTED IN SHELTERS OUTSIDE OF ARCADIA

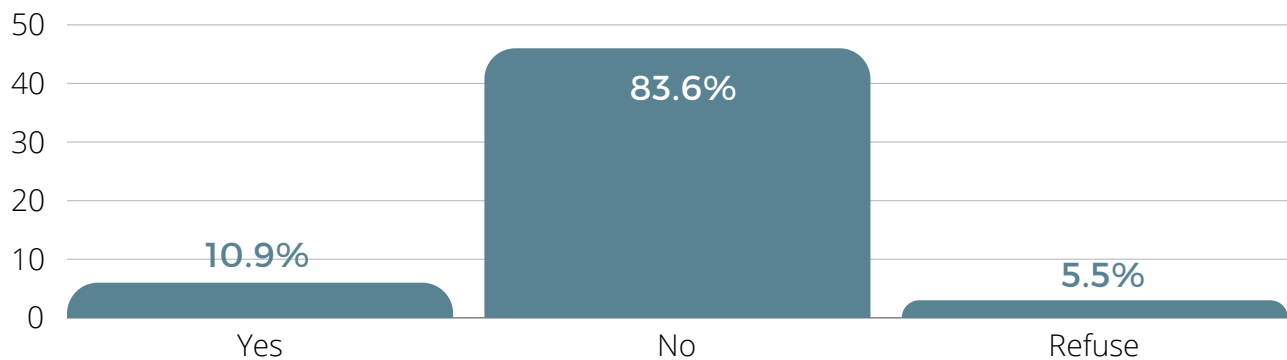


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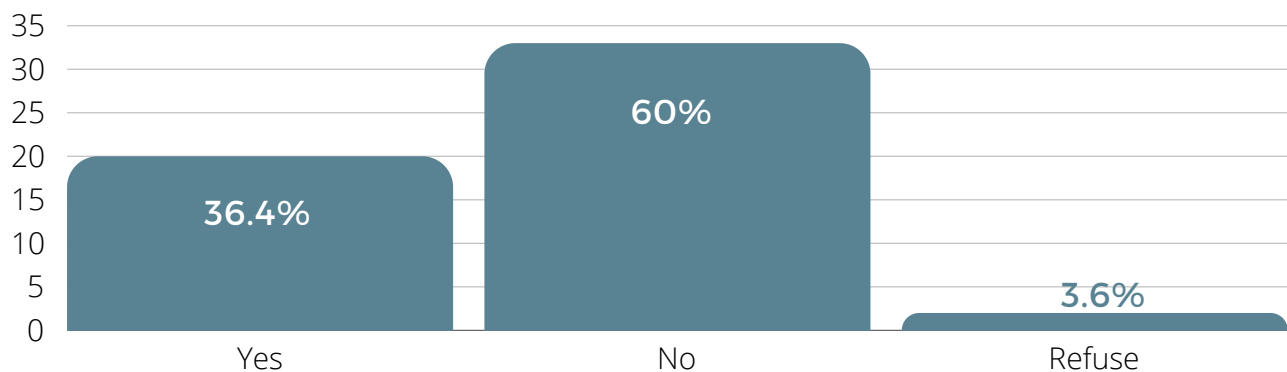
UNSHELTERED WITH CHILDREN



PET OWNER



VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



DATA TABLES

Census Tracts	Count	Percentage
430400	14	17.7%
430723	3	3.8%
430724	2	2.5%
430721a	3	3.8%
430721b	8	10.1%
430721c	1	1.3%
430801a	3	3.8%
430801b	12	15.2%
430802b	5	6.3%
430803b	1	1.3%
431400d	1	1.3%
431502b	16	20.3%
431700b	2	2.5%
431800a	5	6.3%
431900b	1	1.3%
432500a	2	2.5%
Total	79	

DATA TABLES

Refused Survey	Count	Percentage
Yes	55	69.6%
No	24	30.4%
Total	79	

Duration of Homelessness	Count	Percentage
Less than 1 year	10	18.2%
1-2 years	15	27.3%
3-5 years	8	14.6%
6-10 years	10	18.2%
11-20 years	9	16.4%
21+ years	2	3.6%
Refuse	1	1.8%
Total	55	

Age	Count	Percentage
18-29	3	5.5%
30-41	15	27.3%
42-53	13	23.6%
54-64	12	21.8%
65+	4	7.3%
Refuse	8	14.5
Total	55	

Gender	Count	Percentage
Female	13	23.6%
Male	41	74.6%
Refuse	1	1.8%
Total	55	

DATA TABLES

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percentage
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	1.8%
Black or African American	10	18.2%
Hispanic or Latino	22	40.0%
White or Caucasian	24	43.6%
Refuse	1	1.8%
Total	55	

Primary Language	Count	Percentage
English	51	92.7%
Spanish	4	7.3%
Total	55	

Military Service	Count	Percentage
Yes	7	12.7%
No	48	87.3%
Total	55	

Primary Sleeping Situation	Count	Percentage
Motel or Hotel	1	1.8%
Outdoors	47	85.5%
Vehicle/RV	7	12.7%
Total	55	

What city do you usually spend your days in?	Count	Percentage
Arcadia	41	74.6%
Glendora	1	1.8%
Monrovia	3	5.5%
Multiple	9	16.4%
Refuse	1	1.8%
Total	55	

DATA TABLES

What city do you usually sleep in?	Count	Percentage
Arcadia	40	72.7%
Burbank	1	1.8%
Irwindale	1	1.8%
Monrovia	3	5.5%
Pasadena	1	1.8%
Temple City	1	1.8%
Multiple	8	14.6%
Total	55	

Ties to Arcadia	Count	Percentage
Family	15	27.3%
Friends	6	10.9%
I grew up here	11	20.0%
None	19	34.6%
Refuse	4	7.3%
Total	55	

Why do you choose to be in Arcadia?	Count	Percentage
I grew up here	10	18.2%
I have family here	3	5.5%
It's a safe area	25	45.5%
Resources	2	3.6%
Work	1	1.8%
Refuse	14	25.5%
Total	55	

Currently Employed	Count	Percentage
Yes	1	1.8%
No	54	98.2%
Total	55	

DATA TABLES

Last Stable Residence	Count	Percentage	Last Stable Residence Cont.	Count	Percentage
Arcadia	5	9.1%	Pasadena	4	7.3%
Altadena	2	3.6%	Pomona	2	3.6%
Burbank	1	1.8%	San Dimas	1	1.8%
Duarte	1	1.8%	Santa Clarita	1	1.8%
El Monte	6	10.9%	Temple City	2	3.6%
Glendora	2	3.6%	West Covina	1	1.8%
Inglewood	1	1.8%	San Bernardino County	1	1.8%
La Puente	1	1.8%	Orange County	2	3.6%
Los Angeles City	7	12.7%	Northern California	2	3.6%
Monrovia	3	5.5%	Out of State	7	12.7%
Paramount	1	1.8%	Refuse	2	3.6%
			Total	55	

DATA TABLES

City of High School Attendance	Count	Percentage	City of High School Attendance Cont.	Count	Percentage
Arcadia	6	10.9%	Monrovia	7	12.7%
Alhambra	2	3.6%	Pasadena	4	7.3%
Azusa	1	1.8%	Pomona	1	1.8%
Baldwin Park	1	1.8%	South Pasadena	1	1.8%
Basset	1	1.8%	West Covina	2	3.6%
Duarte	2	3.6%	San Bernardino County Orange County Out of State	2	3.6%
El Monte	4	7.3%		1	1.8%
La Canada Flintridge	1	1.8%		12	21.8%
Los Angeles City	5	9.1%	Refuse	2	3.6%
			Total	55	

DATA TABLES

Last Employed	Count	Percentage
Currently employed	1	1.8%
Less than 6 months ago	4	7.3%
6 months-1 year ago	2	3.6%
1-3 years ago	12	21.8%
3-5 years ago	12	21.8%
5+ years ago	19	34.6%
Refuse	5	9.1%
Total	55	

Receiving Income	Count	Percentage
Yes	23	41.8%
No	31	56.4%
Refuse	1	1.8%
Total	55	

Source of Income	Count	Percentage
Employment / Earned Income	1	1.8%
General Relief	7	12.7%
Inheritance	1	1.8%
Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)	5	9.1%
Social Security Retirement	1	1.8%
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	7	12.7%
VA Pension	1	1.8%
None	30	54.6%
Refuse	2	3.6%
Total	55	

DATA TABLES

Gross Monthly Income	Count	Percentage
\$0	30	54.6%
\$1-\$500	9	16.4%
\$501-\$1000	6	10.9%
\$1001+	5	9.1%
Refuse	5	9.1%
Total	55	

Health Insurance	Count	Percentage
Yes	41	74.6%
No	12	21.8%
Refuse	2	3.6%
Total	55	

Type of Health Insurance	Count	Percentage
MediCal	37	86.1%
Private Pay	3	7.0%
Refuse	3	7.0%
Total	43	

Receiving CalFresh	Count	Percentage
Yes	19	34.6%
No	34	61.8%
Refuse	2	3.6%
Total	55	

Permanent Disability or Health Condition	Count	Percentage
Yes	24	43.6%
No	29	52.7%
Refuse	2	3.6%
Total	55	

DATA TABLES

Struggle with Mental Health	Count	Percentage
Yes	22	40.0%
No	31	56.4%
Refuse	2	3.6%
Total	55	

Do you want to continue to be homeless?	Count	Percentage
Yes	6	10.9%
No	46	83.6%
Refuse	3	5.5%
Total	55	

Struggle with Drugs or Alcohol	Count	Percentage
Yes, alcohol	4	7.3%
Yes, drugs	4	7.3%
Yes, both	11	20.0%
No	34	61.8%
Refuse	2	3.6%
Total	55	

Interested in Services & Resources	Count	Percentage
Yes	45	81.8%
No	8	14.6%
Refuse	2	3.6%
Total	55	

If Arcadia had a shelter, would you use it?	Count	Percentage
Yes	34	61.8%
No	18	32.7%
Refuse	3	5.5%
Total	55	

DATA TABLES

Interested in shelters outside of Arcadia	Count	Percentage
Yes	18	32.7%
No, I don't want services	10	18.2%
No, I don't want to follow the rules	4	7.3%
No, shelters are too far	5	9.1%
No, they are not safe	13	23.6%
Refuse	5	9.1%
Total	55	

Unsheltered with Children	Count	Percentage
No	54	98.2%
Refuse	1	1.8%
Total	55	

Pet Owner	Count	Percentage
Yes	6	10.9%
No	46	83.6%
Refuse	3	5.5%
Total	55	

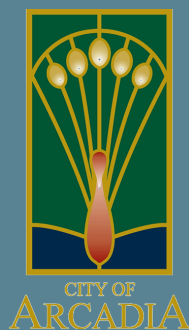
Victim of Domestic Violence	Count	Percentage
Yes	20	36.4%
No	33	60.0%
Refuse	2	3.6%
Total	55	

DATA TABLES

Life Event or Series of Events that Lead to Homelessness	Count	Percentage
Provided Answer (See below)	51	92.7%
Refuse	4	7.3%
Total	55	

- Lost job and could not pay for storage unit. I lost all my tools and was unable to work anymore.
- Kicked out by my mother when young.
- Had to take care of my father and mother when they became sick, so I was unable to work during that time. I ended up getting in an accident and ran into some legal issues.
- Arrested and did jail time.
- Lost touch with fiancée while backpacking through the United States.
- Arrested.
- Family situation and finances.
- Mother and sister put a restraining order on me.
- Relationship ended, so did life.
- It just happened.
- Attention.
- Depression.
- I got lost years and years ago.
- Mother passed away.
- Arrested.
- Issues with family.
- People in my life did not want me around.
- Wife passed away. Then I was injured and was unable to work. I lost job.
- Lost job and then had financial challenges.
- Arrested and went to prison.
- Fights with roommates.
- I got lied to - there is a conspiracy out there.
- A bunch of negative things happening in my life.
- People.
- Came from Honduras and could not find work.
- "The devil is real and he didn't like me cause I love God".

- Home fire.
- Mixed with the wrong crowd and had nowhere to go so I left Oklahoma.
- DUI
- Was injured and unable to work. I lost job and then lost the house.
- Moved out to live with my mother and then my mother passed away. I lost the house.
- Spiritual walk.
- Not having any skills/drugs.
- Cheated out of rent and lost my living situation. My mother passed away and then I lost my job.
- Divorced, became sick, lost job and home.
- Prison time.
- Lost job due to COVID-19.
- Issues with family.
- Lost the house and then sent to prison.
- Injured my back and was unable to work.
- Mother passed away. Arrested and went to prison.
- Kicked out by my mother.
- Mother passed away.
- Arrested and did time in prison.
- Injured and was unable to work.
- I was in foster care. I do not have family that can support me.
- Daughter passed away.
- Currently helping out my mother who is also homeless. I lost my military benefits.
- Divorced and was sent to the streets by ex without the kids.
- I wanted to learn.
- Evicted.



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