

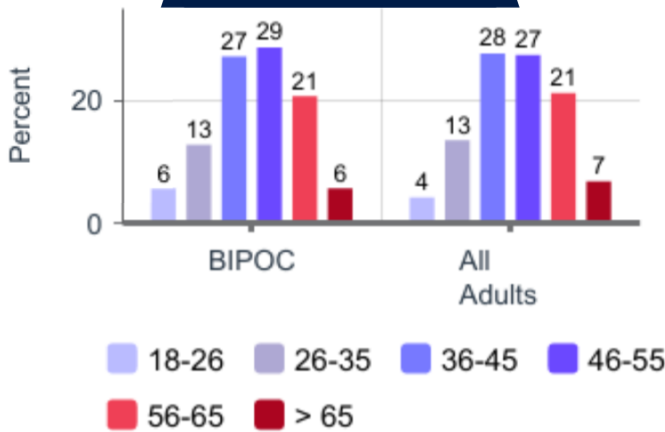
Black, Indigenous, & People of Color Experiencing Homelessness in Tucson

City of Tucson Needs Assessment of Adults Experiencing Homelessness - July 2024

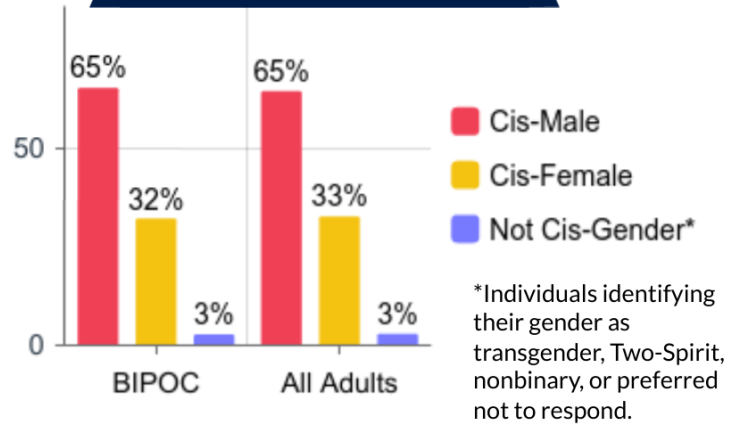
Short Report

389 adults were interviewed in May-June of 2023. This short report focuses on the demographics and experiences of the 265 respondents who identified as Black/African American, Native American/Indigenous, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic and/or "Other" race (abbreviated as "BIPOC" in this report).

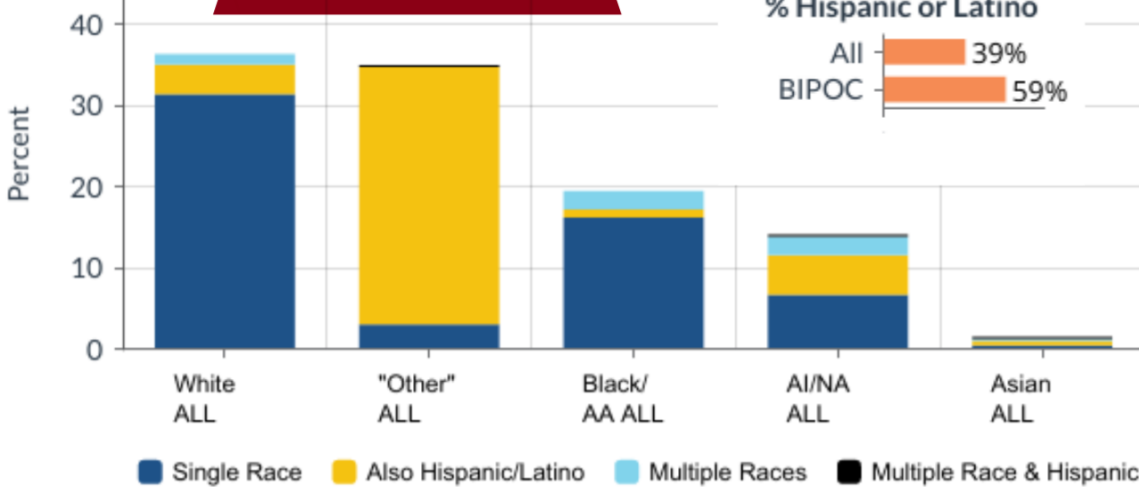
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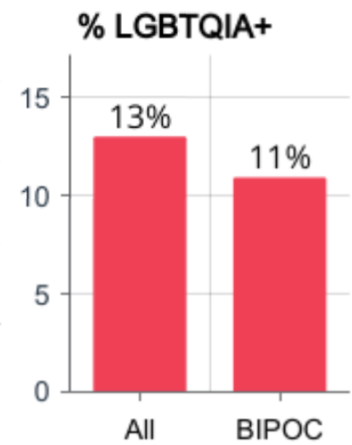
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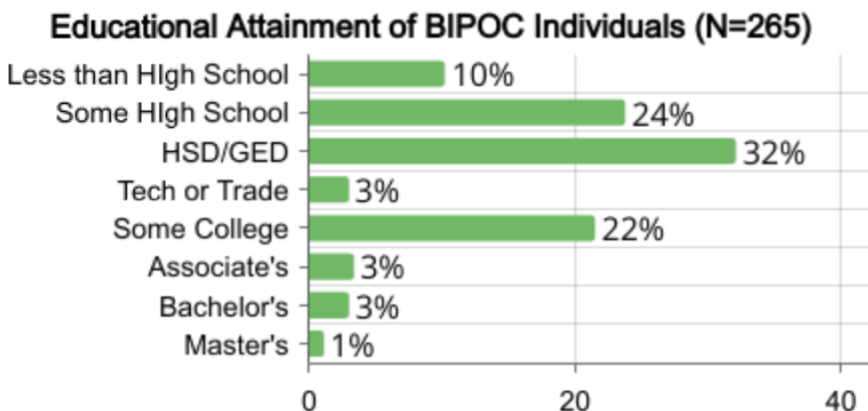
RACE & ETHNICITY



SEXUALITY



EDUCATION



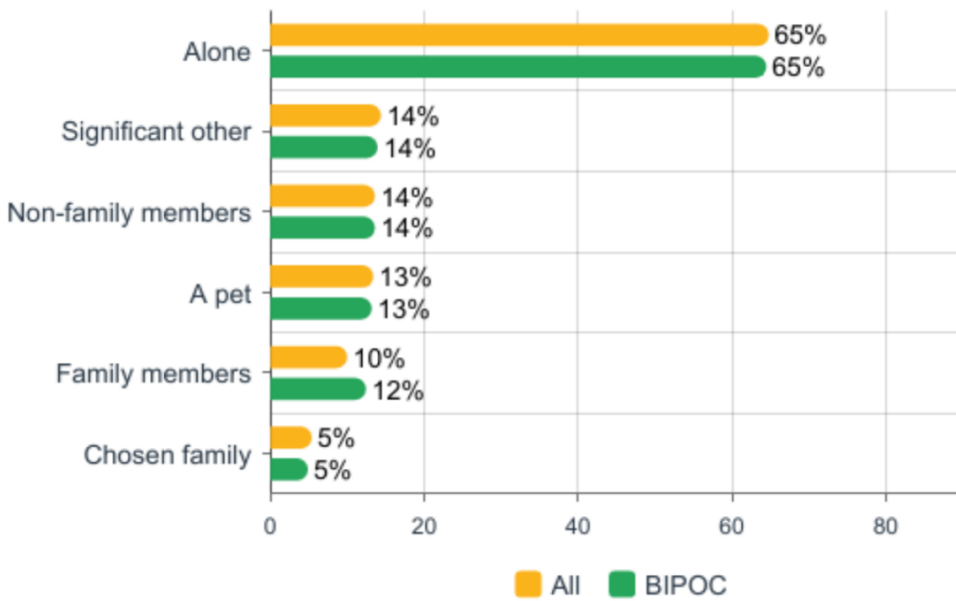
EMPLOYMENT



Experience of Homelessness

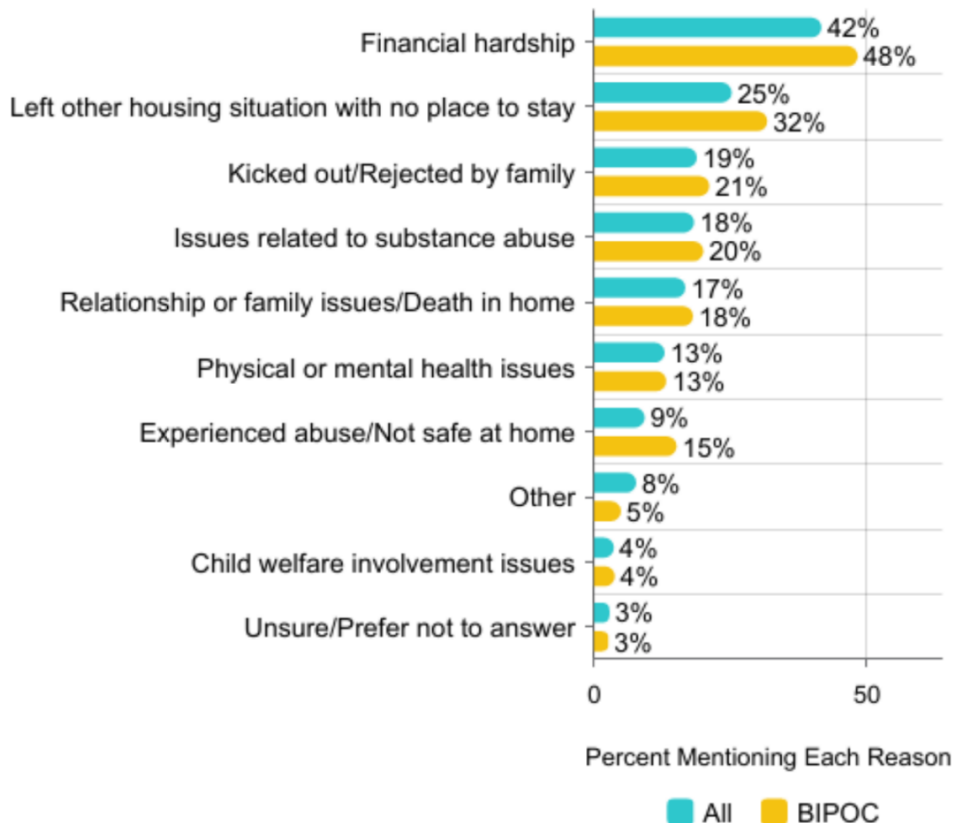
Respondent is Experiencing Homelessness with...

All Respondents (n=389) ; BIPOC (n=265)



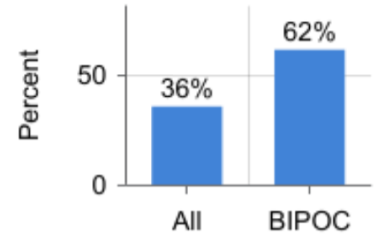
Main Reasons Respondent Became Homeless

Respondent Could Identify Multiple Reasons (All n=389; BIPOC n=265)

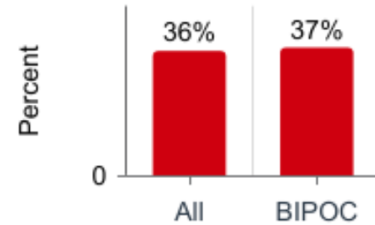


Health Needs

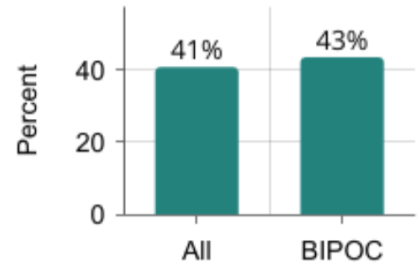
% Able to Meet Health Care Needs All or Most of the Time



% Able to Meet Dental Care Needs All or Most of the Time



% Able to Meet Behavioral Health Care Needs All or Most of the Time

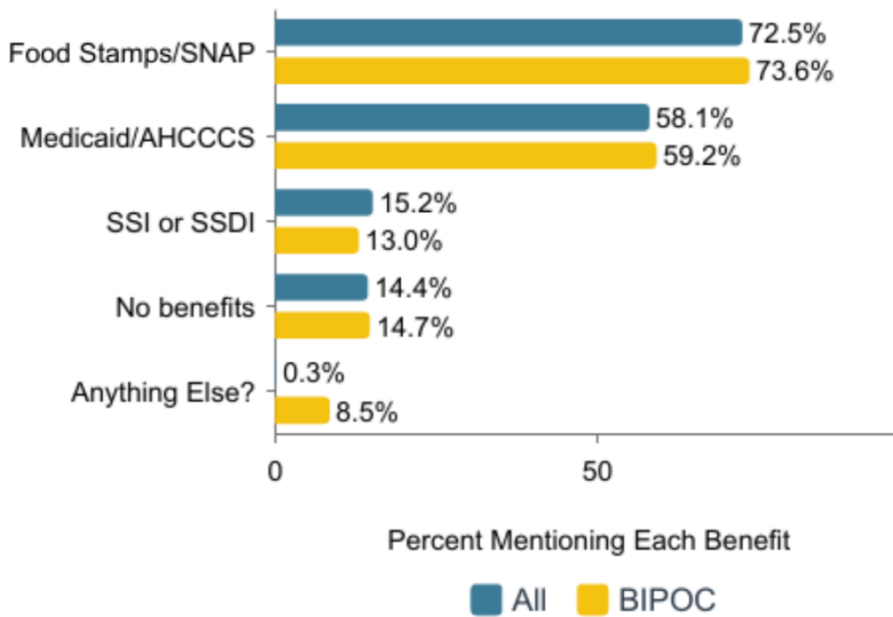


"So then they evicted me and they locked up the doors and they kept everything that was mine and I didn't have nowhere to go. So I told my family and friends and I stayed here, there and everywhere, within that time frame. And I started, like, calling places and trying to find out, you know, what I could do because this is the first time that I've experienced this. And me being old and not knowing resources and not not having my health very well. I've been having a lot of health issues."

Finances

Most Common Benefits Received by Survey Respondents

Respondent Could Select All that Apply

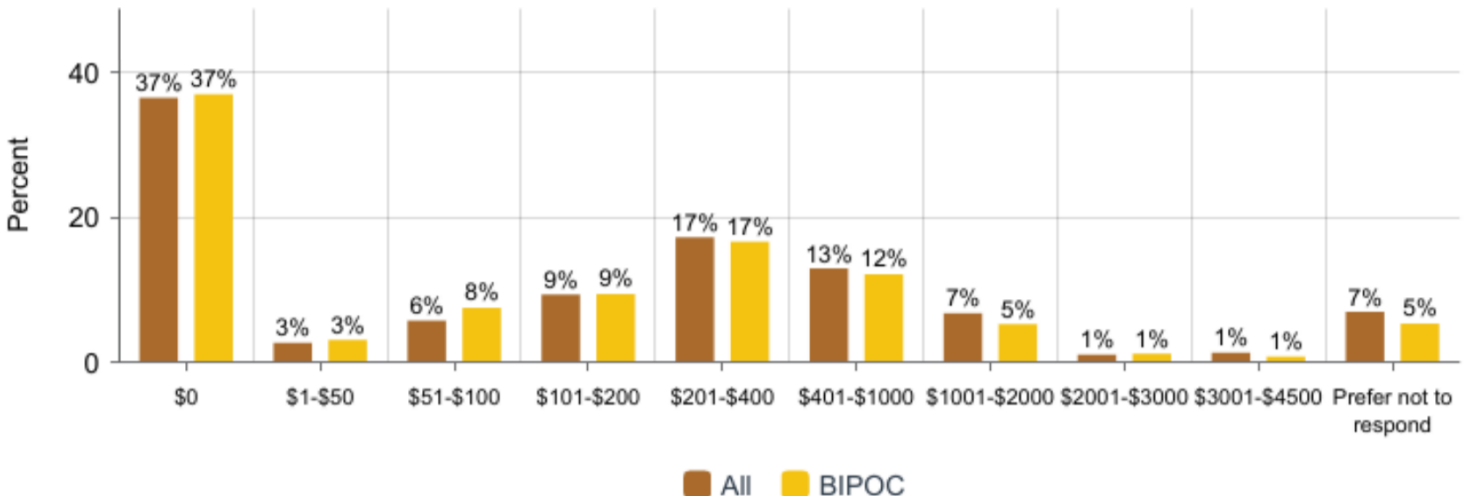


"She's [her dog] a lot of help, because even though she's making me problems, at the end of the day, she's with me. And she brings me a lot of joy. She's my baby."

Income

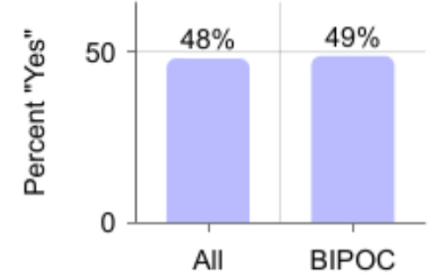
Average Monthly Income Including Benefits, by Age Group

All Respondents (n=389), BIPOC (n=265)

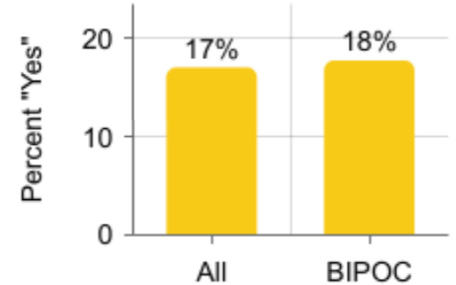


Service Use

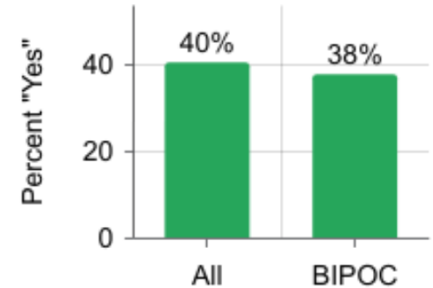
Has the Respondent Stayed in an Emergency Shelter in the Past?



Has the Respondent Stayed in a Housing Program in the Last Year?

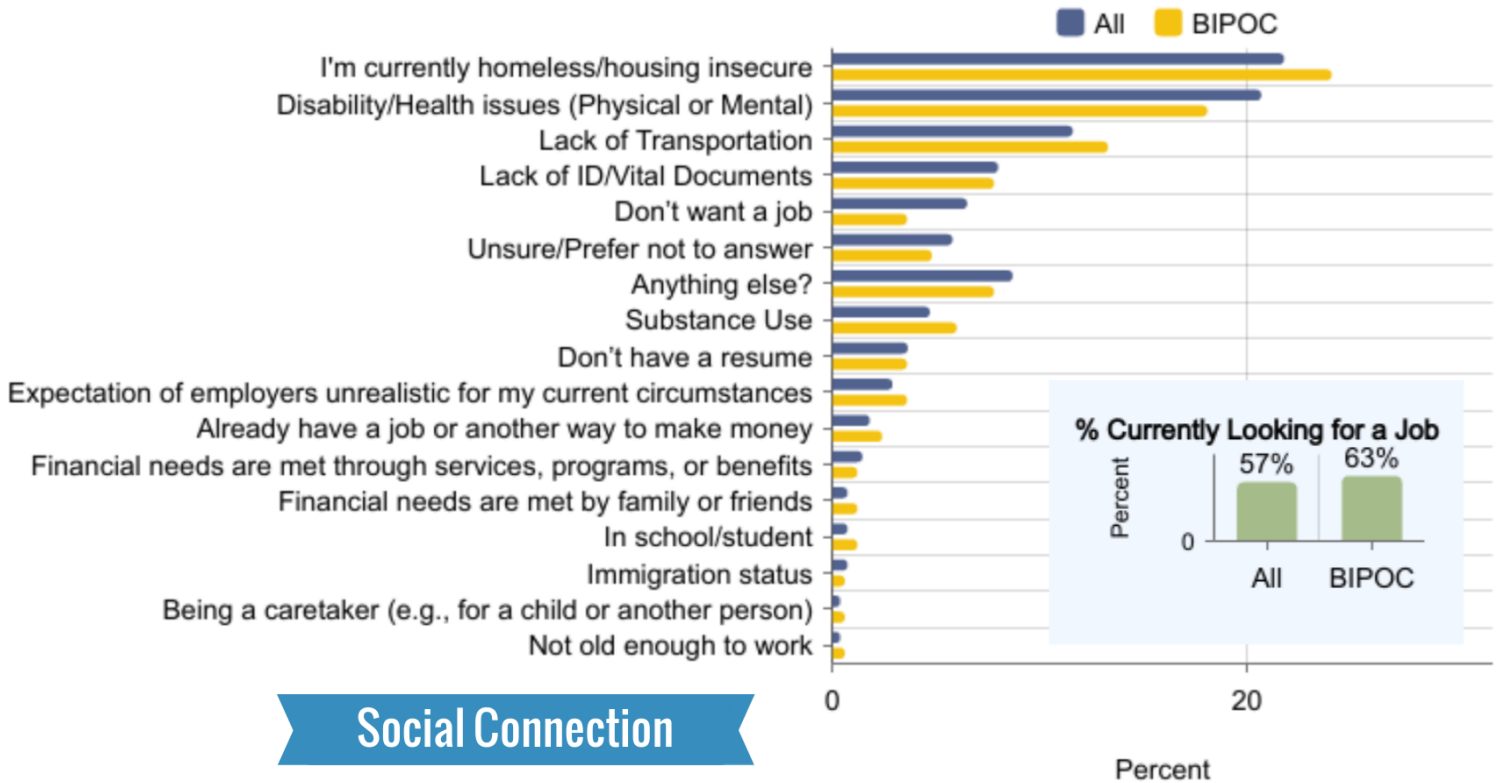


Has the Respondent Ever Done a Housing Assessment (VI-SPDAT)?



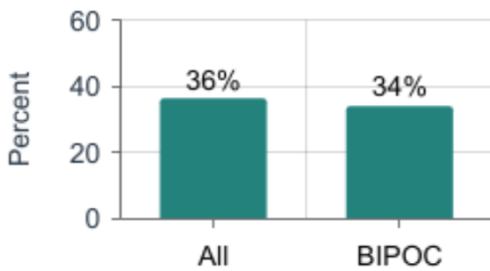
Reasons for Not Seeking Employment

All Respondents Not Currently Seeking Employment (All n=275; BIPOC=166)

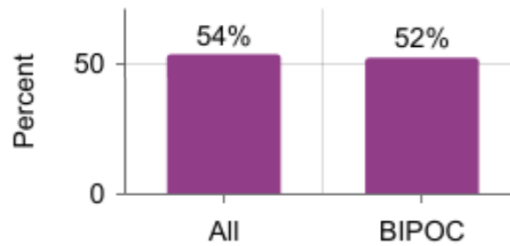


Social Connection

% With No Friends or Family they can talk to about important matters

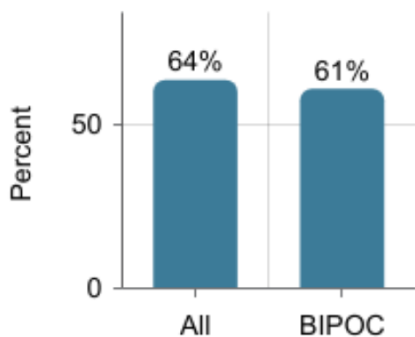


% With No Professionals they can talk to about important matters



Food Security

% Getting Enough to Eat All or Most of the Time



"I'd like to get housing and I'd like get my life together. Because this is not the life for me... I know that we're made for better things."

Suggested reference: Shuman, Sara & Keith Bentele (2024). "Black, Indigenous, & People of Color Adults Experiencing Homelessness in Tucson - 2023 Needs Assessment Short Report" Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona, Southwest Institute for Research on Women.