

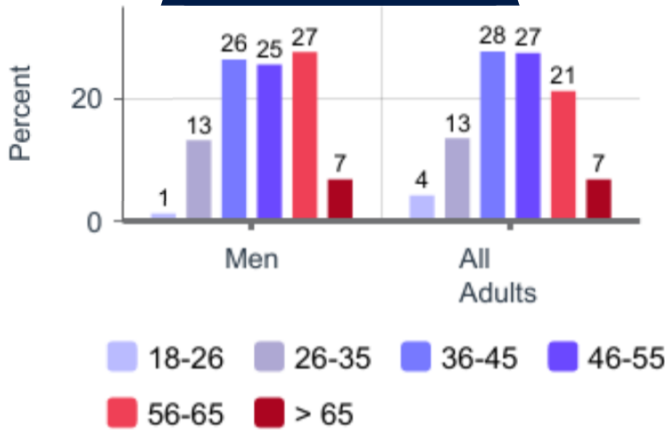
Men Experiencing Homelessness in Tucson

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

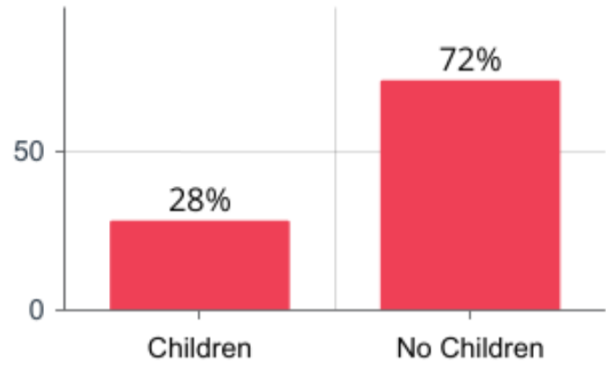
Short Report

389 adults were interviewed in May-June of 2023. This short report focuses on the demographics and experiences of the 252 respondents who identified as adult men, 251 of whom were cisgender men and 1 transgender man.

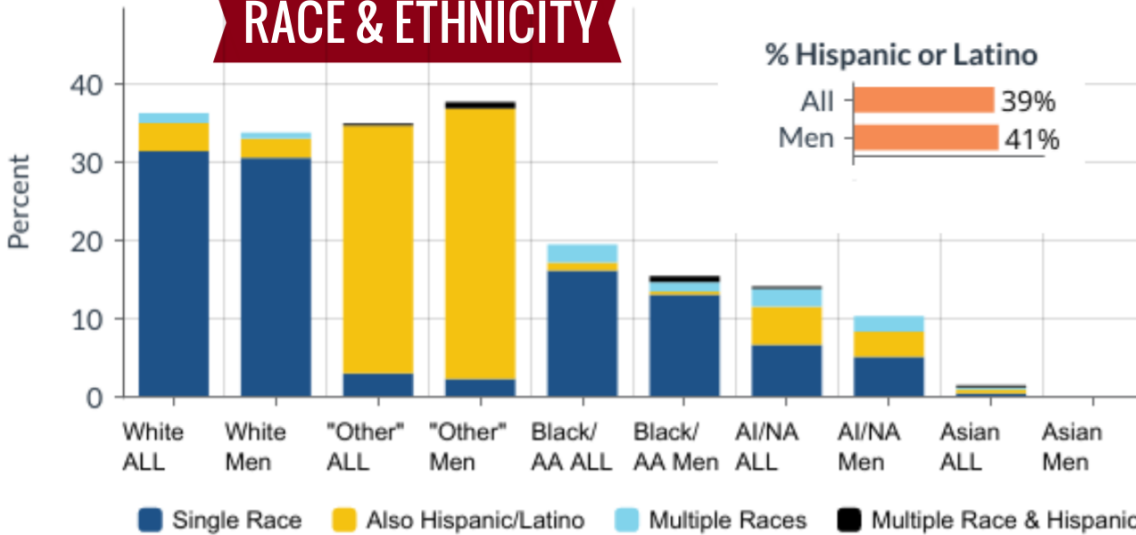
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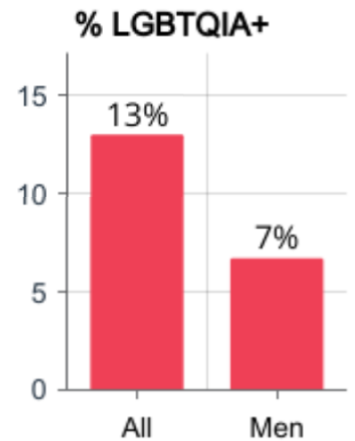
Parental Status



RACE & ETHNICITY

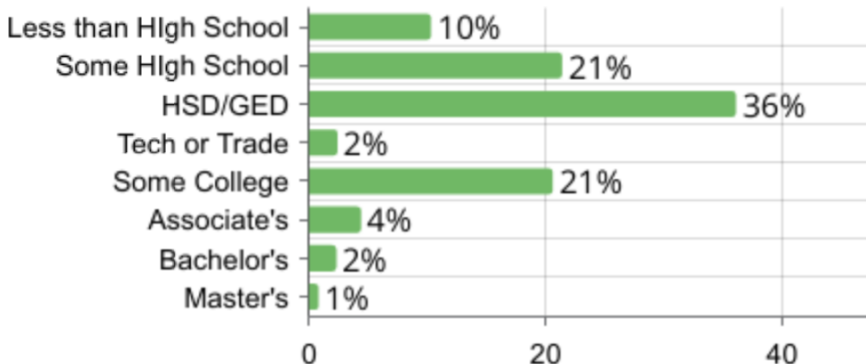


SEXUALITY



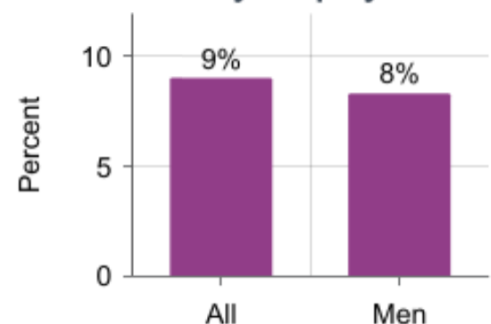
EDUCATION

Educational Attainment of Men (N=252)



EMPLOYMENT

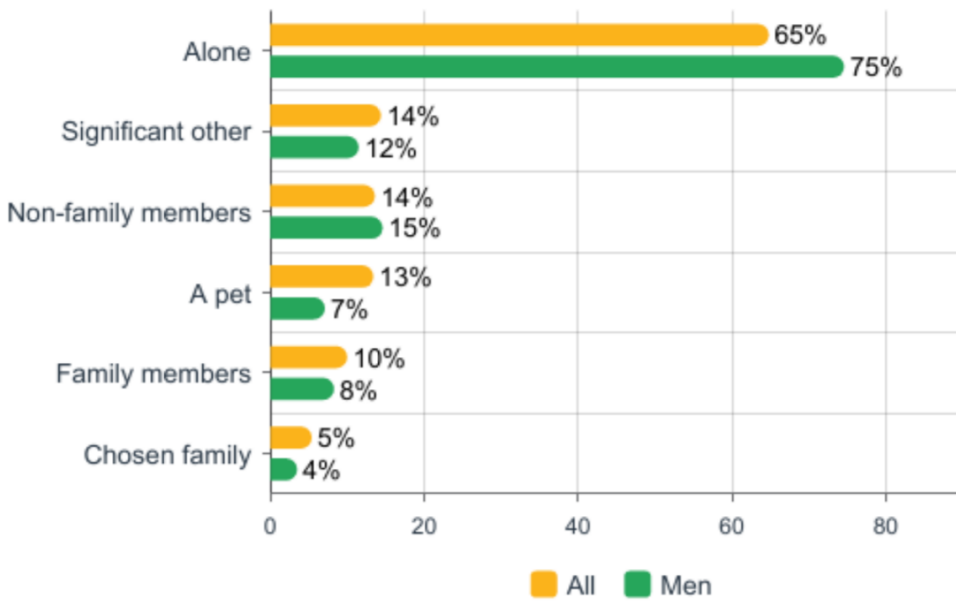
% Currently Employed



Experience of Homelessness

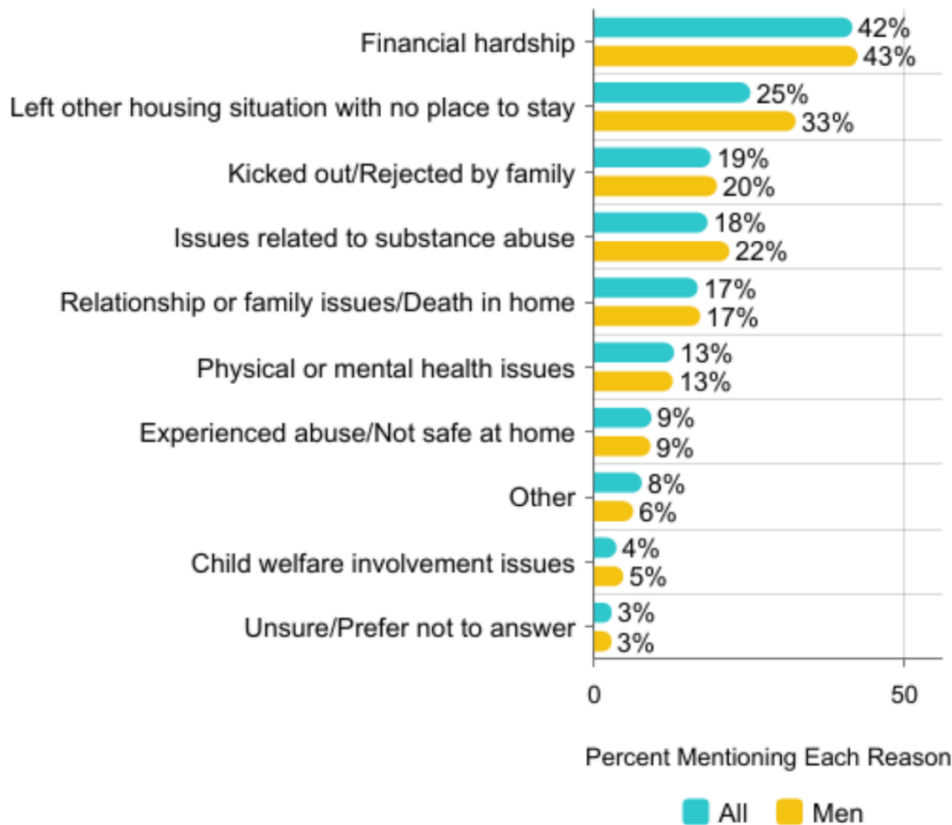
Respondent is Experiencing Homelessness with...

All Respondents (n=389) ; Men (n=252)



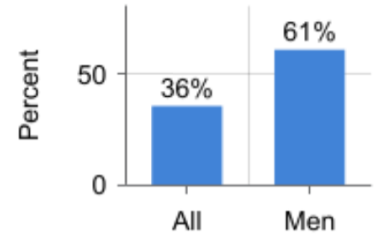
Main Reasons Respondent Became Homeless

Respondent Could Identify Multiple Reasons (All n=389; Men n=252)

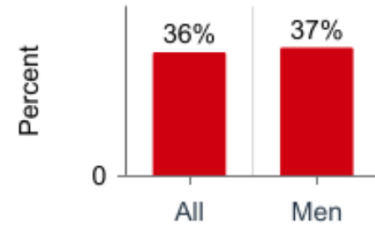


Health Needs

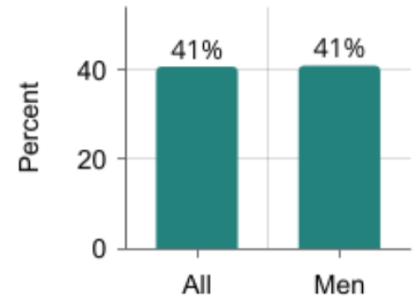
% Able to Meet Health Care Needs All or Most of the Time



% 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



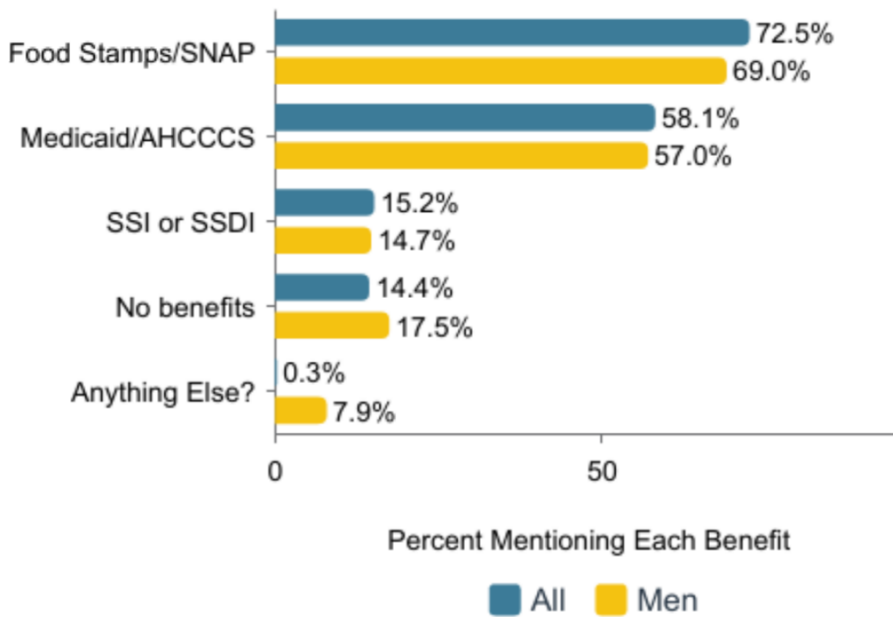
"I don't want to pass away like this."

"And Friday, my plan is to go back to rehab and get my life back on track. I believe life is too short as it is, and I want to have my house back and my cars and my family. Like I said, that means a lot more to me than being out here in the streets messing around."

Finances

Most Common Benefits Received by Survey Respondents

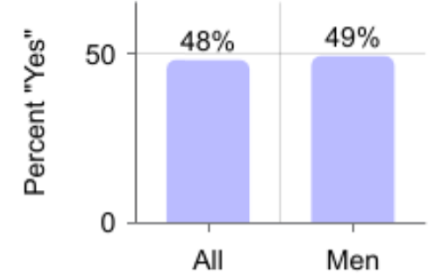
Respondent Could Select All that Apply



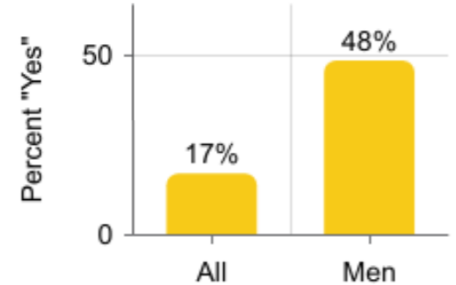
"The children are with grandma and they're in housing. They're good. So I'm out here by myself dealing with this, and it's hard being homeless."

Service Use

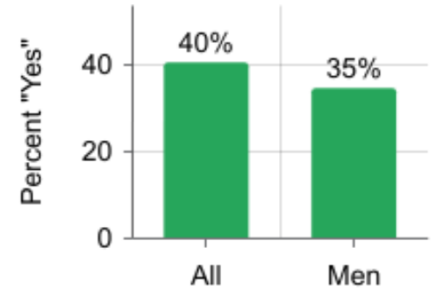
Has the Respondent Stayed in an Emergency Shelter in the Past?



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



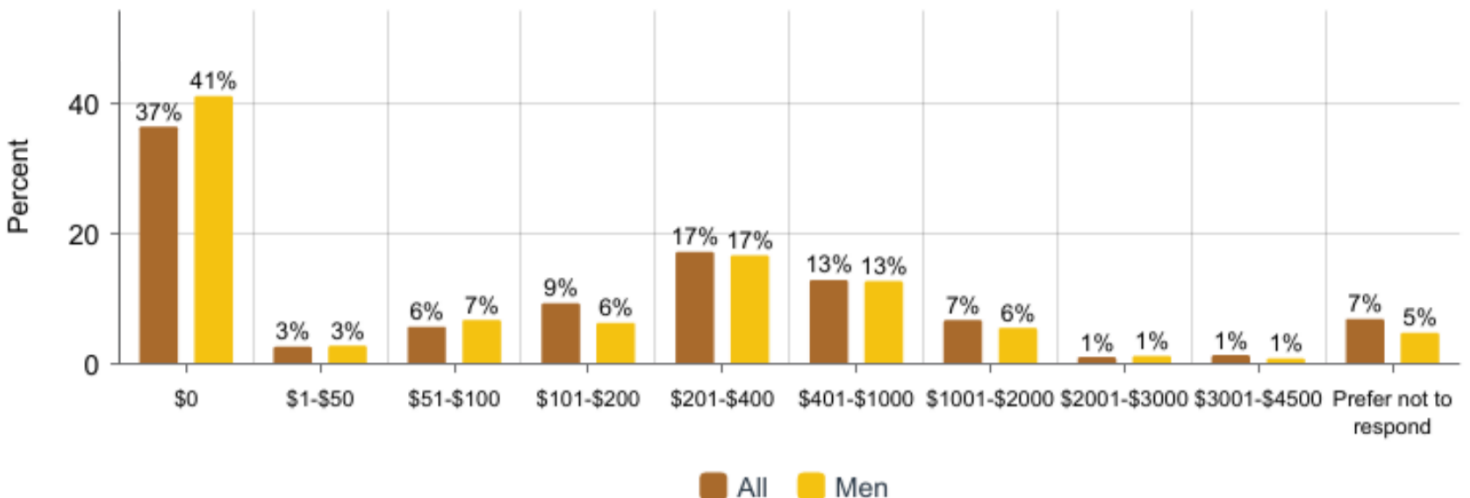
Has the Respondent Ever Done a Housing Assessment (VI-SPDAT)?



Income

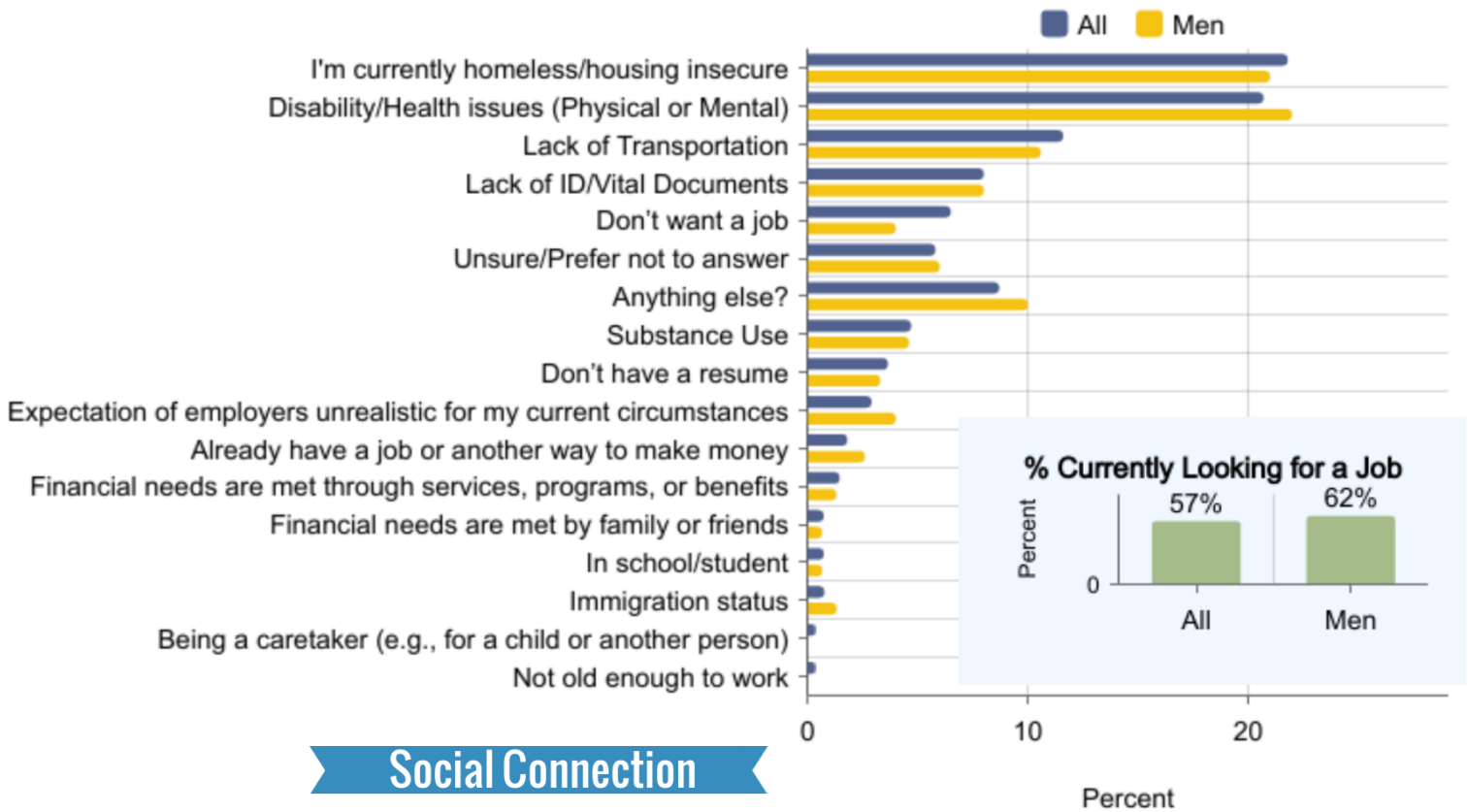
Average Monthly Income Including Benefits, by Age Group

All Respondents (n=389), Men (n=252)



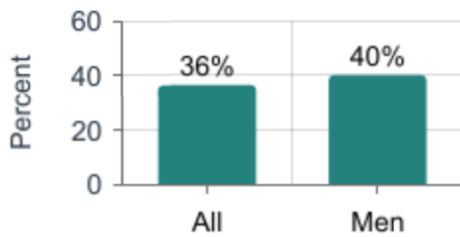
Reasons for Not Seeking Employment

All Respondents Not Currently Seeking Employment (All n=275; Men 151)

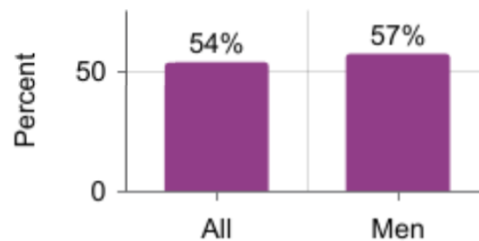


Social Connection

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

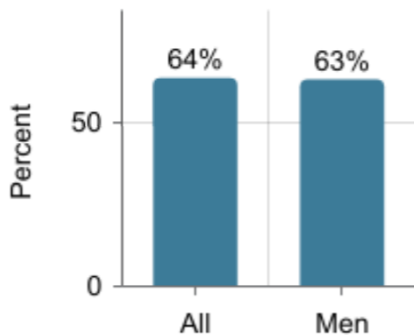


% With No Professionals
they can talk to about important matters



Food Security

% Getting Enough to Eat All or Most of the Time



"Explain how I became homeless? Okay, well, I lost my job. And losing the job, and I had no income. I have no family support or friends to where I could get support, at least financially. So I lost my apartment and I became homeless suddenly."

"I'd like to get a career oriented job, get a new group of friends, get a support system, and then find a significant other. Try to clean up, you know, some of my past with the courts. Try and get my driver's license back, put an end to these DUIs and the criminal cases that I have and probably, well, just find new friends."