

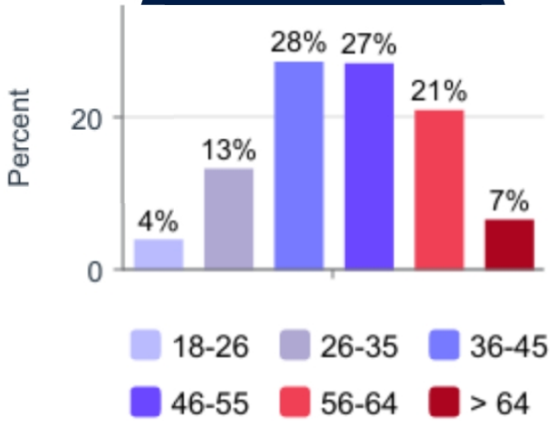
# Older Adults Experiencing Homelessness in Tucson

City of Tucson Needs Assessment of Adults Experiencing Homelessness - December 2023

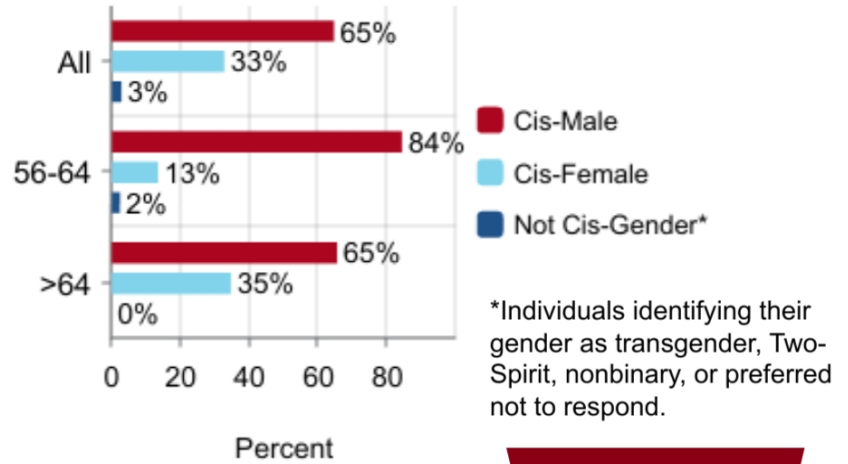
## Short Report

389 adults were interviewed in May-June of 2023. This short report focuses on the experiences of 82 respondents aged 56-64, and 26 respondents aged 65 and older. Of these 26 individuals, 5 were age 75 or older (1.3% of all respondents).

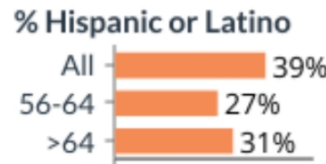
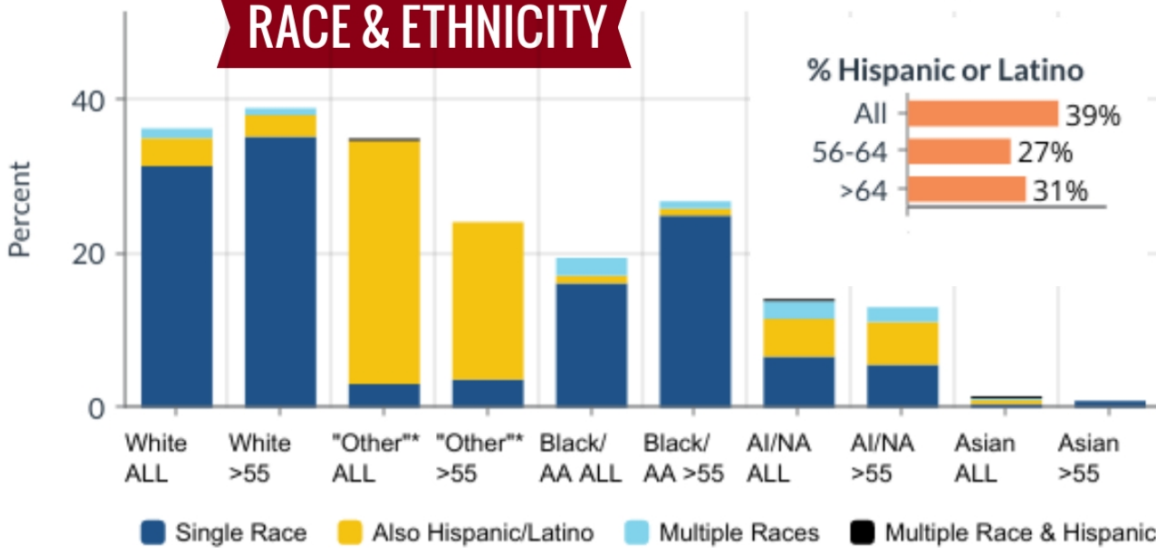
### AGE



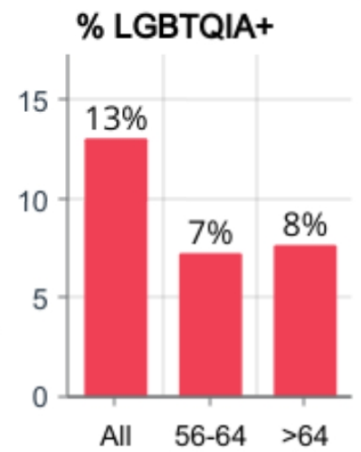
### GENDER



### RACE & ETHNICITY

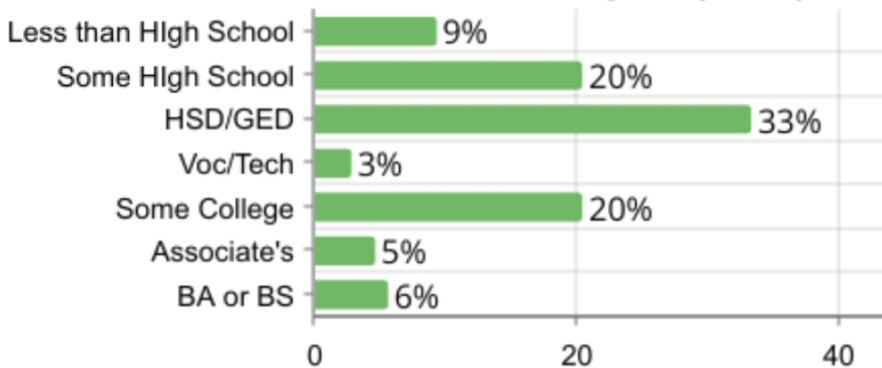


### SEXUALITY



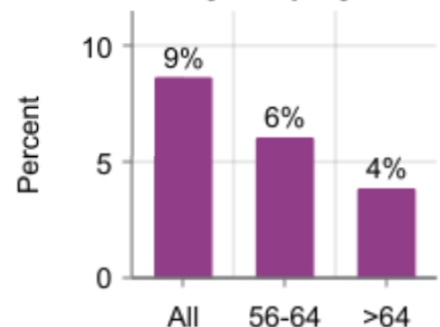
### EDUCATION

#### Educational Attainment of Adults > Age 55 (n=108)



### EMPLOYMENT

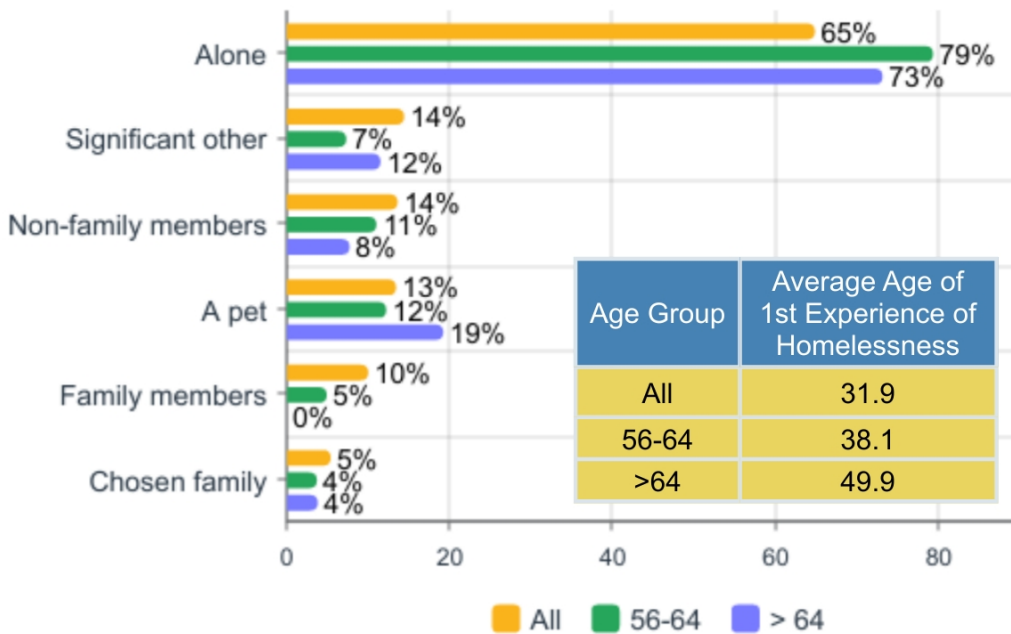
#### % Currently Employed



# Experience of Homelessness

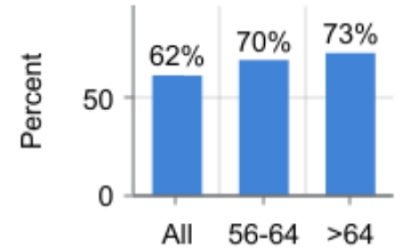
## Respondent is Experiencing Homelessness with...

All Respondents (n=389) - Age 56-64 (n=82) - Age >64 (n=26)

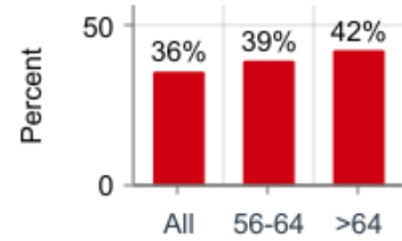


# Health Needs

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

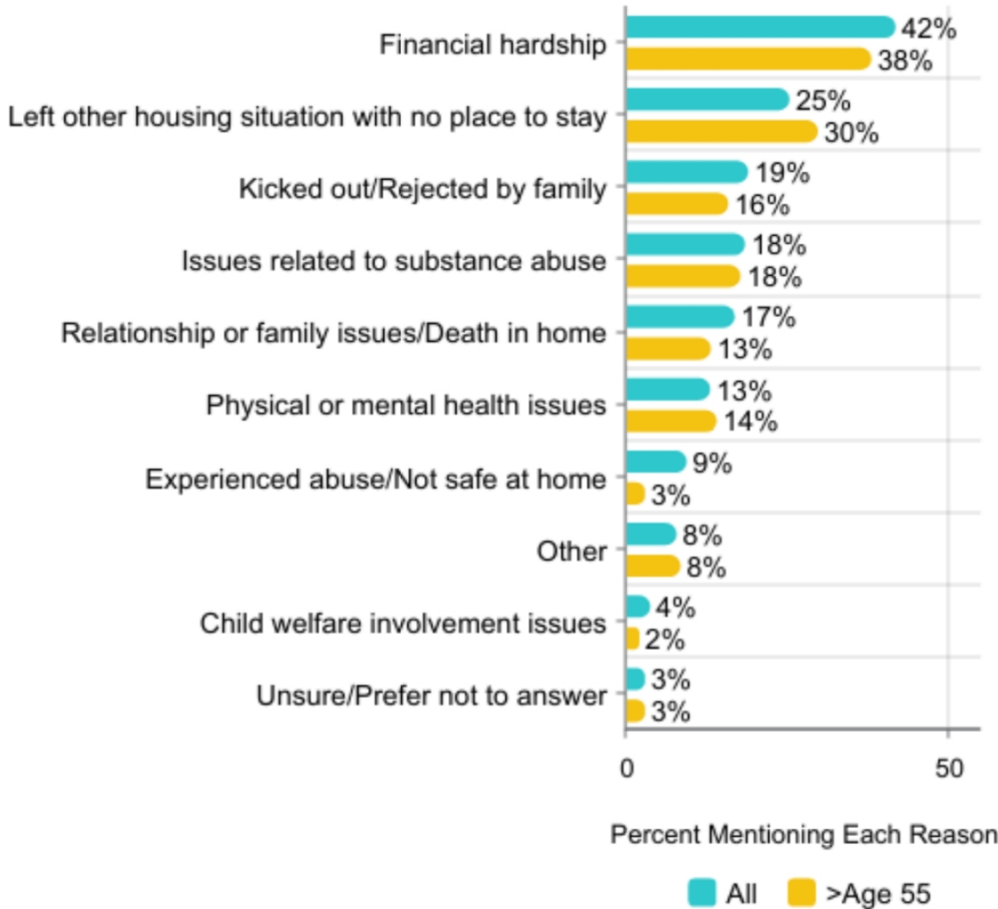


## % Able to Meet Dental Care Needs All or Most of the Time

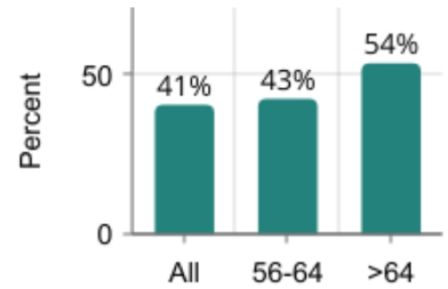


## Main Reasons Respondent Became Homeless by Age

Respondent Could Identify Multiple Reasons (All n=389; Older Adults n=108)



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

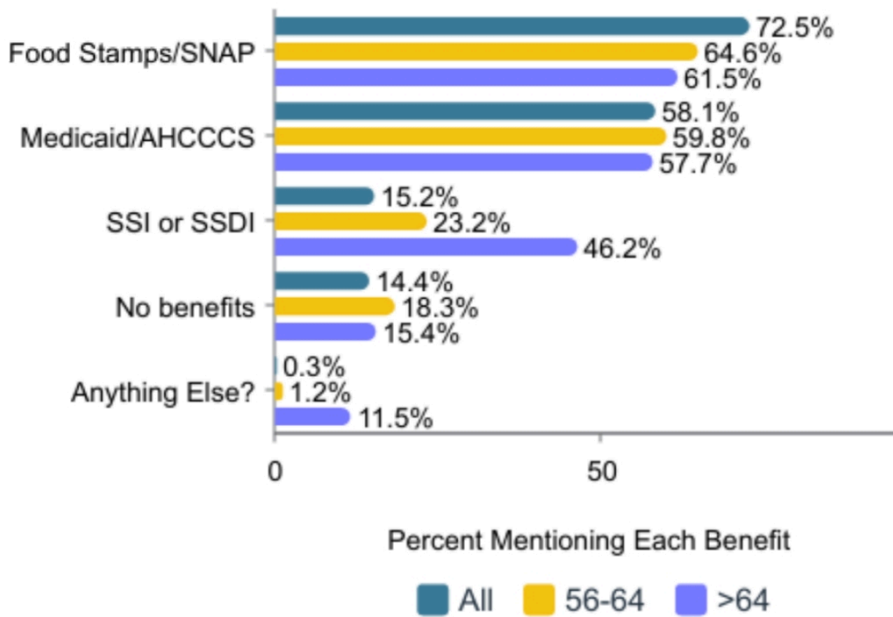


“I never thought I would be homeless at this old, and you're here with all kinds of young people. I just round my age, off to 70. I never pictured myself being homeless. You picture yourself having everything together and I had just found enough work where I finally got to a place in my life where I had my own place, something I thought I'd never have... ..So that was a lot to think, well, here I'm this old and I've worked and worked and worked and worked really hard and I've done really good, but too bad, you know what I mean? Life goes on. Doesn't matter how good you do.”

# Finances

## Most Common Benefits Received by Survey Respondents

Respondent Could Select All that Apply

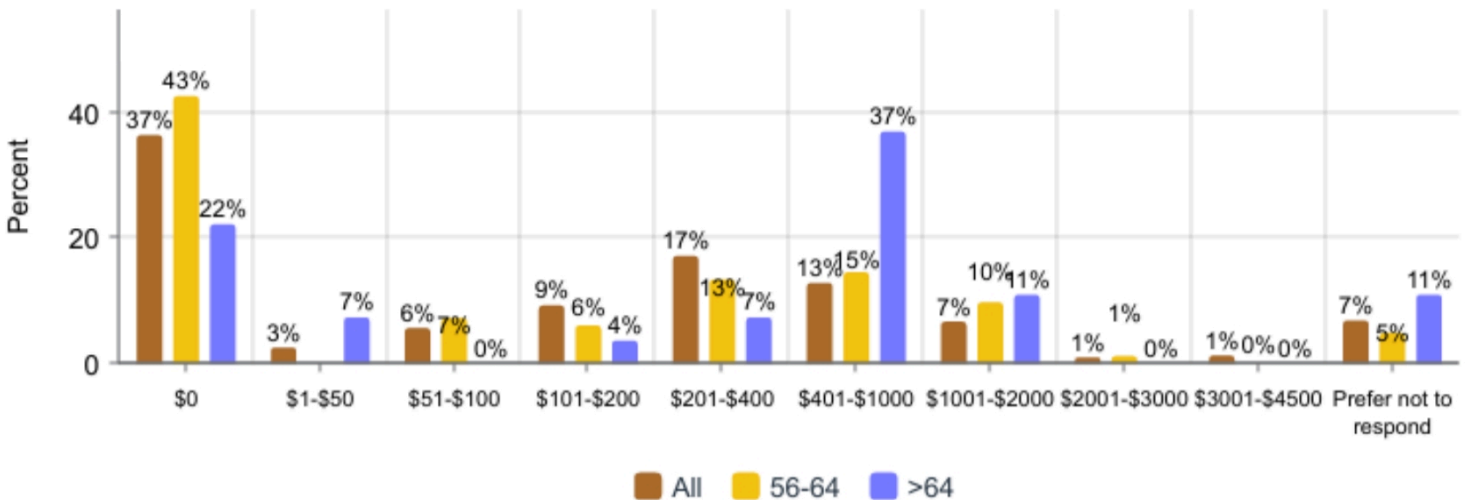


"I have a great job. I work for the city of Tucson. What I need for my life to look the way that I want it to look is not to be judged, tried and convicted for my past. I make damn good money, but I'm in a shelter because I can't get an apartment. That's it."

# Income

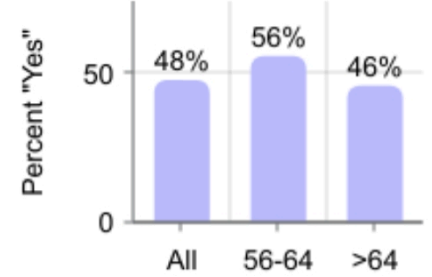
## Average Monthly Income Including Benefits, by Age Group

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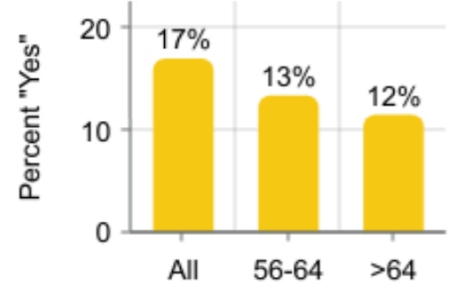


# Service Use

## 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)?

