2022 CITY OF ALAMEDA

HOMELESS COUNT AND SURVEY COMPREHENSIVE REPORT

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EveryOne Home is leading a collaborative effort to end homelessness in Alameda County. They engage and collaborate with stakeholders well beyond the homeless and housing service delivery system—city and county government, business community, faith community, non-profits, and, most importantly, those who have themselves experienced the trauma of homelessness.

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INTRODUCTION

As required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) of all receiving federal funding to provide homeless services, Continuums of Care (CoC) across the country report the findings of their local Point-in-Time count in their annual funding application to HUD.

Significantly, the Alameda County Point-in-Time (PIT) Census and Survey in 2022 was conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic and is the only full sheltered and unsheltered count since 2019. The 2021 unsheltered PIT was initially postponed to the end of January 2022 due to COVID-19 safety concerns and then again to February 2022 due to the January 2022 COVID-19 Omicron surge. Coordination with representatives from jurisdictions like the City of Alameda throughout the County is critical to a successful PIT count. The City is especially interested in the specific prevalence and characteristics of persons experiencing homelessness in its city to better inform their local response. The City of Alameda Social Services Department has commissioned a dedicated report highlighting the uniqueness of homeless in their community.

PROJECT GOALS

In order for the Homeless Census and Survey to best reflect the experience and expertise of the community, the EveryOne Counts! 2022 PIT Count Planning Committee held planning meetings with various local stakeholders including representatives from the City of Alameda. The EveryOne Counts! 2022 PIT Count Planning Committee developed the following project goals to guide the planning and implementation:

1. Conduct a HUD compliant, safe and accurate count following COVID-19 public health guidelines
2. Center racial equity (administration, survey questions, and analyses) and policy-informing data
3. Coordinate outreach efforts and PIT count route planning consistently across every census tract
4. Innovate data collection tools for accuracy and virtual route planning and deployment
5. Ensure accurate City data consistent with the quality of previous counts
6. Better understand the opinions, needs, history, and profile of people who are homeless
7. Expedite production of reports and data availability
8. Increase public awareness of overall homeless issues and generate support for constructive solutions

FEDERAL DEFINITION OF HOMELESSNESS FOR POINT-IN-TIME COUNTS*

In this study, the HUD definition of homelessness for the Point-in-Time Count was used. This definition includes individuals and families:

- Living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements; or
- With a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground.

*It should be noted that the broader definition of homelessness defined by the McKinney-Vento Act and used by K-12 school districts includes persons and families living in “double-up” situations as well as hotels and motels. However, this definition could not be used for purposes of this report.

POINT-IN-TIME CENSUS

The 2022 Alameda County Point-in-Time Homeless Census represents a complete enumeration of all sheltered and unsheltered persons experiencing homelessness in the City of Alameda. It consisted of three primary components:

- **General Street Count:** An early morning count of unsheltered homeless individuals and families on February 23, 2022. This included those sleeping outdoors on the street; at bus and train stations; in parks, tents, and makeshift shelters; and in vehicles and abandoned properties.
- **General Shelter Count:** A nighttime count of homeless individuals and families staying at publicly and privately-operated shelters on February 22, 2022. This included those who occupied emergency shelters, transitional housing, and safe havens.
- **Homeless Survey:** An in-person interview of sheltered and unsheltered individuals conducted by outreach surveyors in the weeks following the general street count. Data from the survey were used to refine the Point-in-Time Census estimates.

It is important to note that targeted County Office of Education (COE) Street Count of K-12 Students and their Families as part of the PIT count in 2022 was limited compared to prior counts due to COVID-19 related staffing issues at school districts as well as the Family Resource Centers.

For more information regarding the research methodology, please see *Appendix A: Methodology.*

CITY OF ALAMEDA

2022 HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME COUNT & SURVEY

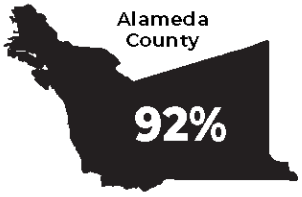
Every two years communities across the country conduct comprehensive counts of people experiencing homelessness in order to measure the prevalence and characteristics of homelessness. The 2022 Alameda County EveryOne Home Point-in-Time Count which included a detailed assessment of the city of Alameda, was a community-wide effort conducted on February 23rd, 2022. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered in the city of Alameda to 91 unsheltered and sheltered homeless persons in order to better understand their experiences and help assess their needs.

2022 SHELTERED/ UNSHELTERED POPULATION

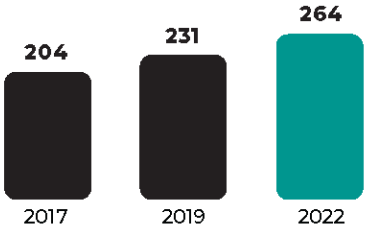
32% SHELTERED n=84

68% UNSHELTERED n=180

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF HOMELESSNESS



CENSUS POPULATION: TREND



UNSHELTERED POPULATION BY LOCATION

44% CAR/VAN 79

29% STREET/ OUTSIDE 52

17% RV 31

10% TENT 18

0% ABANDONED BUILDING 0

PRIMARY CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS

TOP 5 RESPONSES

27% Eviction/ Foreclosure

22% Family/Friends Couldn't Afford to Let Me Stay

22% Family/Domestic Violence

20% Substance Use

14% Mental Health Needs

WHAT MIGHT OF PREVENTED HOMELESSNESS

TOP 4 RESPONSES

51% Rent Assistance

47% Employment Assistance

39% Mental Health Servics

36% Family Counseling

LENGTH OF TIME IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

6% < 1 YEAR

14% 1-4 YEARS

9% 5-9 YEARS

71% 10+ YEARS

HEALTH CONDITIONS*

Current health conditions reported by survey respondents

55% PSYCHIATRIC OR EMOTIONAL CONDITIONS

53% PTSD

36% CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION

30% PHYSICAL DISABILITY

22% DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE

10% TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

3% HIV/AIDS

COVID-19

64% HAVE RECEIVED A COVID-19 VACCINE

9% SAID COVID-19 WAS RELATED TO THE CAUSE OF THEIR HOMELESSNESS

DURATION OF CURRENT EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS

5% 1-30 DAYS

23% 1-11 MONTHS

72% A YEAR OR MORE

HOUSEHOLD BREAKDOWN

SINGLE ADULTS
27% Sheltered | 73% Unsheltered
244 People in 225 Households

FAMILIES
85% Sheltered | 15% Unsheltered
20 People in 8 Households

UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH
0% Sheltered | 0% Unsheltered
0 Person

SELECT POPULATIONS

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS
20% Sheltered | 80% Unsheltered
55 People

VETERANS
67% Sheltered | 33% Unsheltered
54 People

UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS
11% Sheltered | 89% Unsheltered
9 People

AGE AT FIRST EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS

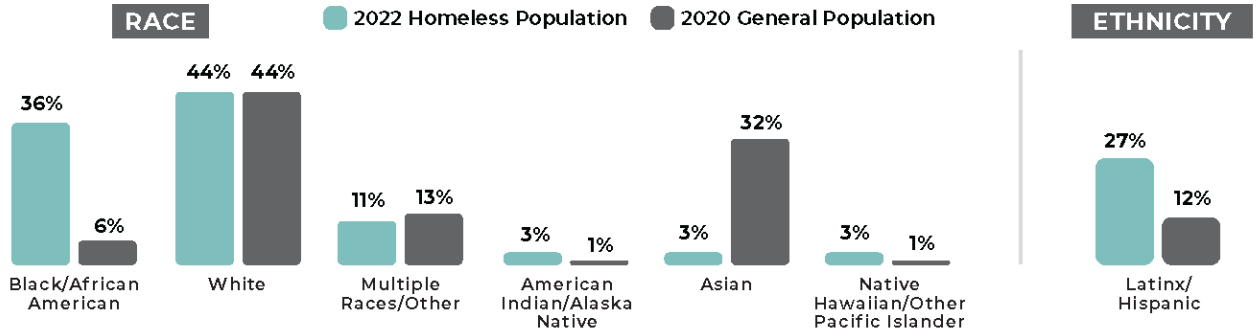
0-17	18-24	25-39
24%	17%	24%

40-49	50-64	65+
18%	13%	4%

FIRST EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS

36% Are experiencing their first episode of homelessness

RACE AND ETHNICITY COMPARED TO GENERAL POPULATION



GENDER

61% MALE
37% FEMALE
1% TRANSGENDER
1% GENDER NON-BINARY

LGBTQ+ STATUS

10% OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS IDENTIFIED AS LGBTQ+

AGE

UNDER 18	18-24	25+
4%	3%	93%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

25% HAD SOME FORM OF EMPLOYMENT

OF UNEMPLOYED...

LOOKING FOR WORK	UNABLE TO WORK	NOT LOOKING FOR WORK
41%	19%	15%

WHAT IS KEEPING YOU FROM FINDING EMPLOYMENT?

TOP 2 RESPONSES

27% MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
27% NO TRANSPORTATION

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

43% reported they had experienced domestic violence

6% reported they are currently experiencing domestic violence

DISABLING CONDITIONS

30% OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS REPORTED HAVING AT LEAST ONE DISABLING CONDITION

A disabling condition is defined by HUD as a developmental disability, HIV/AIDS, or a long-term physical or mental impairment that impacts a person's ability to live independently, but could be improved with stable housing.

For definitions, additional information on methodology or efforts to address homelessness, visit www.everyonehome.org.
Alameda County will release a comprehensive report of the 2022 EveryOne Home Homeless Count and Survey in Summer 2022. For more information about EveryOne Home and efforts to address homelessness in Alameda County please visit www.EveryOneHome.org
Source: Applied Survey Research, 2022, Alameda EveryOne Home Homeless Count & Survey, Watsonville, CA.

POINT-IN-TIME COUNT – KEY DATA FINDINGS

The EveryOne Counts! 2022 Homeless Census and Survey included a complete enumeration of all unsheltered and publicly or privately sheltered homeless persons. The general street count was conducted on February 23, 2022 from approximately 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and covered all of Alameda County including the City of Alameda. The shelter count was conducted on the previous evening and included all individuals staying in emergency shelters, transitional housing facilities, and domestic violence shelters. The general street count and shelter count methodology was similar to those used in 2019, but some modifications were made to maximize safe participation in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The methodology used for the EveryOne Counts! 2022 Homeless Census and Survey is commonly described as a "blitz count" since it is conducted by a large team over a very short period of time. As this method was conducted in Alameda County, the result was an observation-based count of individuals and families who appeared to be homeless and is , therefore, based on the subjective visual assessment of the trained enumerators and outreach staff.

The occupancy of homeless shelters in Alameda County was collected for the night of February 22, 2022. All shelter data were gathered either directly from the shelter or from Alameda County's Homeless Management Information System.

The count was followed by an in-person representative survey, the results of which were used to profile and estimate the condition and characteristics of the local homeless population. The *Village of Love* program and selected client surveyors supported this effort. Information collected from the survey is used to fulfill HUD reporting requirements and inform local service delivery and strategic planning efforts.

NUMBER AND CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMELESS PERSONS IN THE CITY OF ALAMEDA

Total Population and Trend Data

A total of 264 individuals experiencing homelessness were counted on February 23, 2022, an increase of 33 individuals (14%) from 2019.

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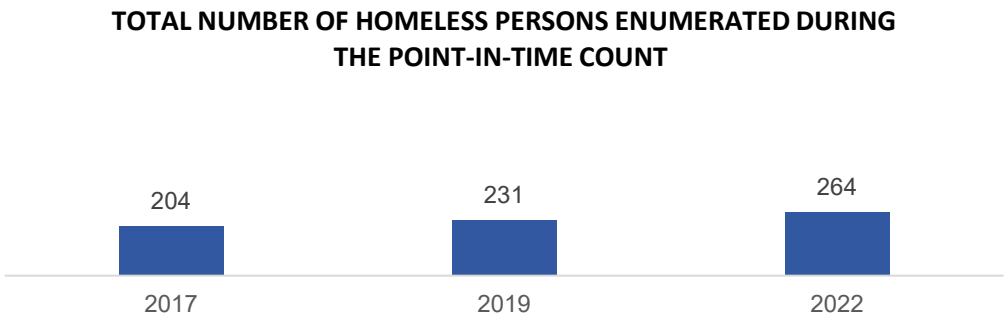

Shelter Status

While the number of individuals served by Alameda shelters decreased (15%) between 2019 and 2022, there was an increase of 48 unsheltered individuals (36%). In 2022, 68% of the people experiencing homelessness in Alameda were unsheltered.

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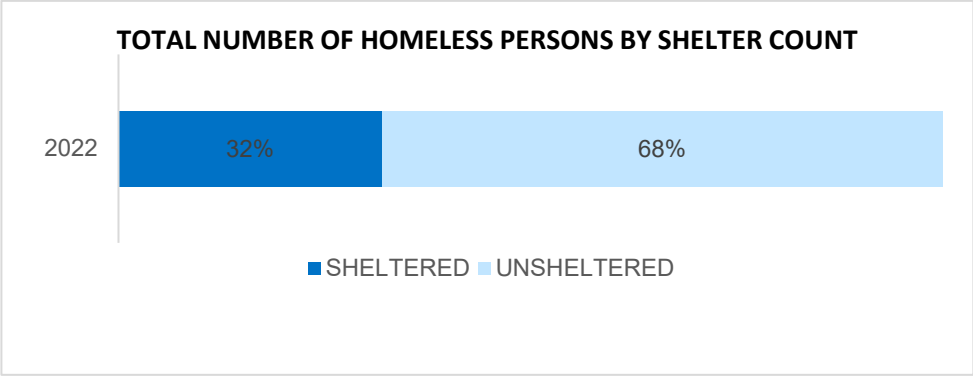

Year	2017	2019	2022
Unsheltered	110	132	180
Sheltered	94	99	84
Total	**204**	**231**	**264**

Thirty-two percent (32%) of the population were residing in homeless shelters. An additional 7% were residing in tents and 19% were identified sleeping on the streets and other outdoor locations. Twelve percent (12%) were sleeping in their RV, 42% were identified in their RV, car or van and 0% were residing in abandoned buildings.

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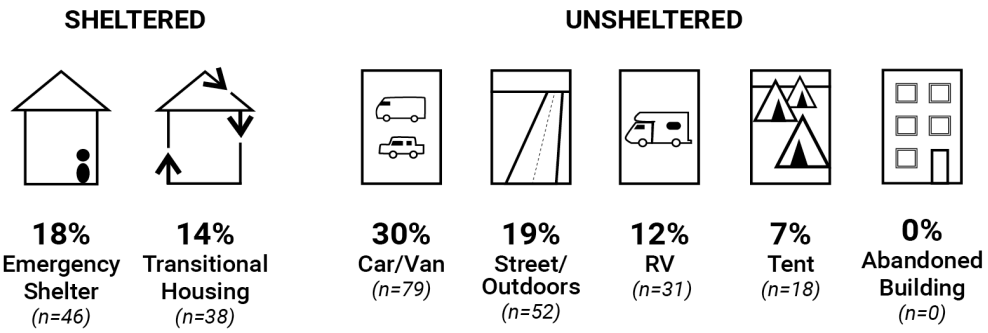

Characteristics of Homelessness in Alameda – Survey Results

The following section represents the results of the representative survey administered throughout the City by the *Village of Love* survey team and is considered to reflect the general experiences and profiles of persons experiencing homelessness in the City of Alameda. Age was a component of both the street and shelter census as well as the survey effort. The unsheltered age reporting to HUD is in the following categories only – under 18, 18-24 and 25 and over. Survey age is captured by birthdate from the sample of the overall population and is considered to be more accurate than visual assessments of age done during the census. Surveys, however, are not administered to children (u18) and therefore age distribution shown below is considered to be representative (randomized) for the adult population of persons experiencing homelessness only

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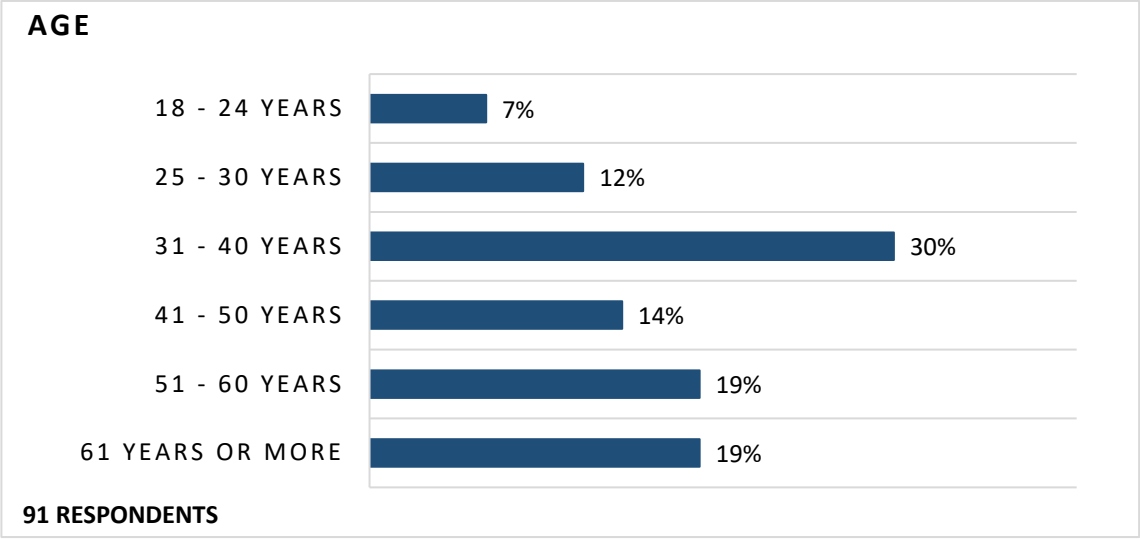

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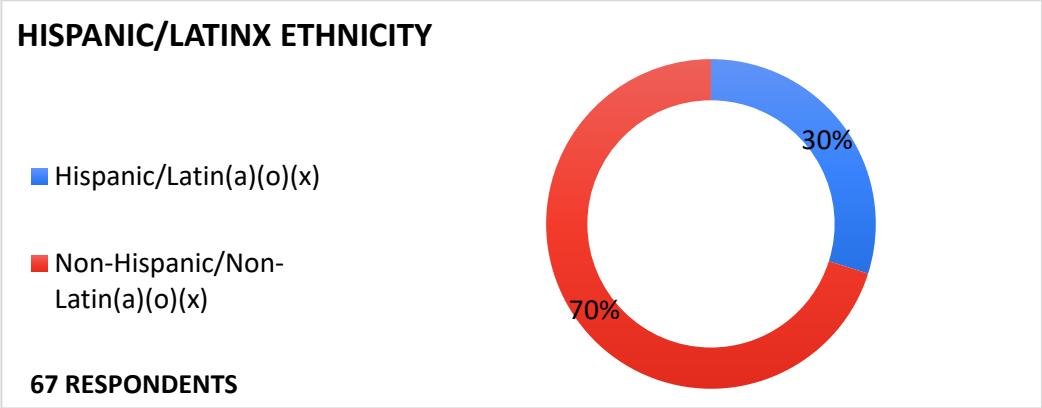

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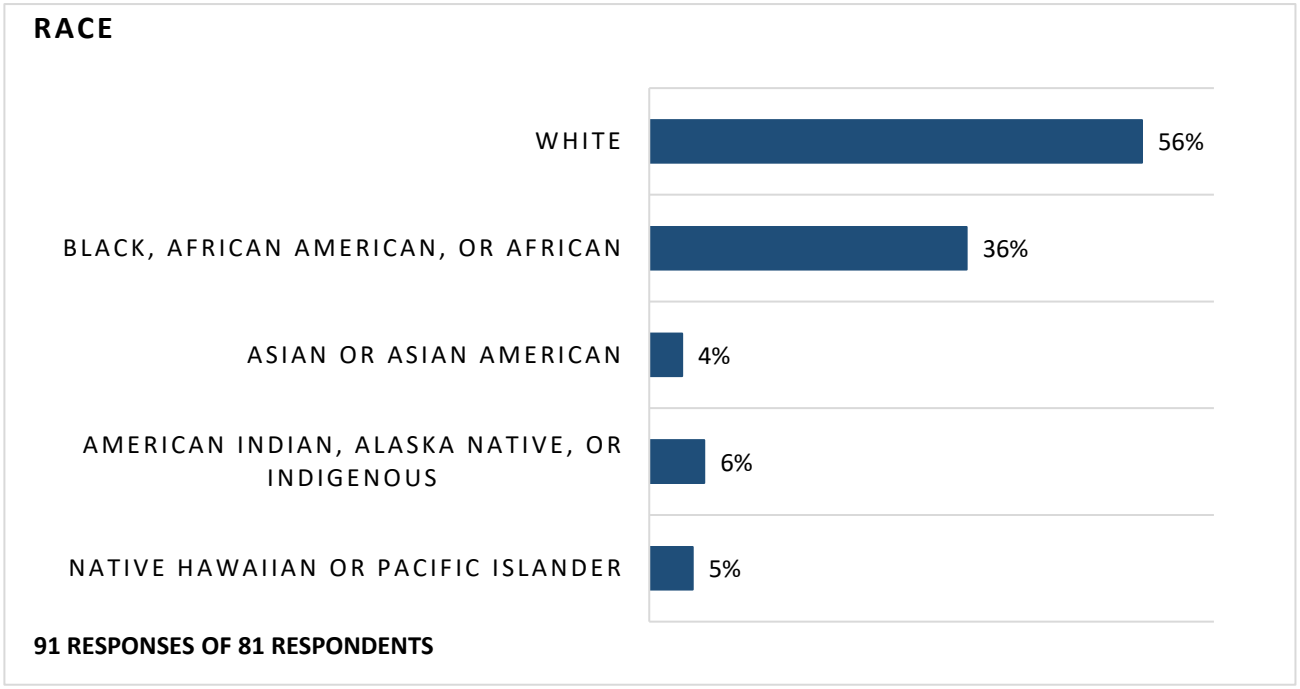

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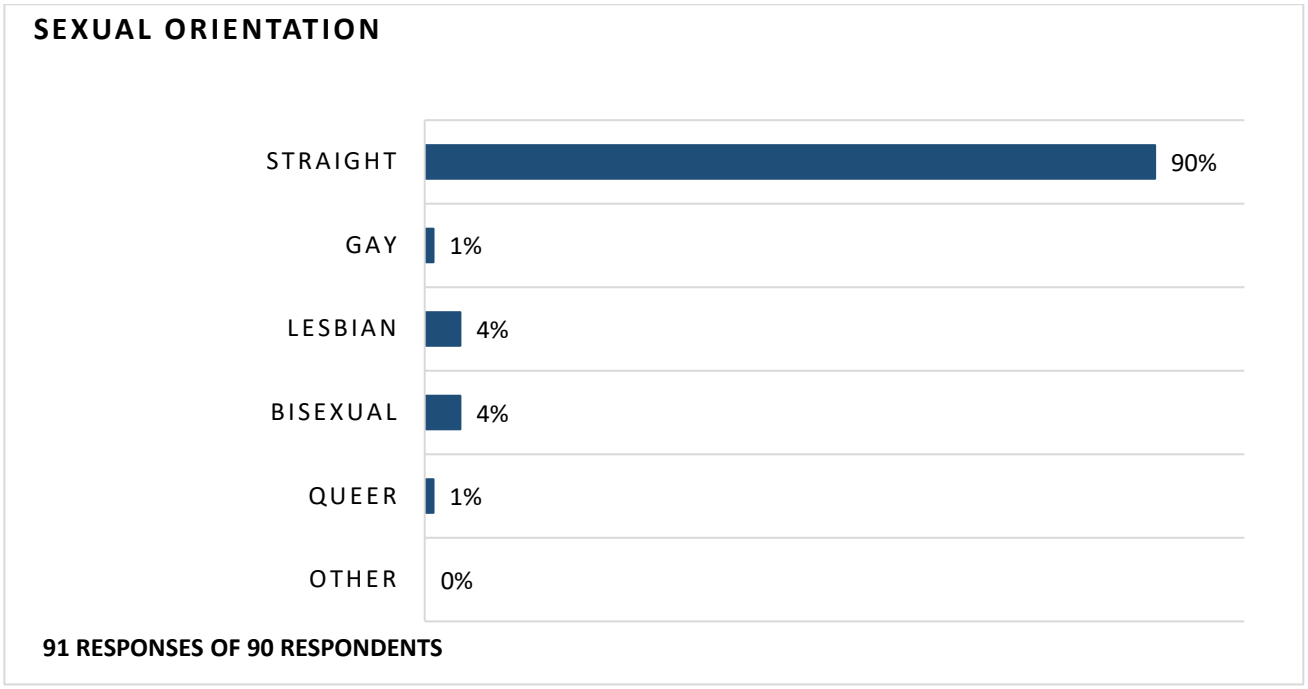

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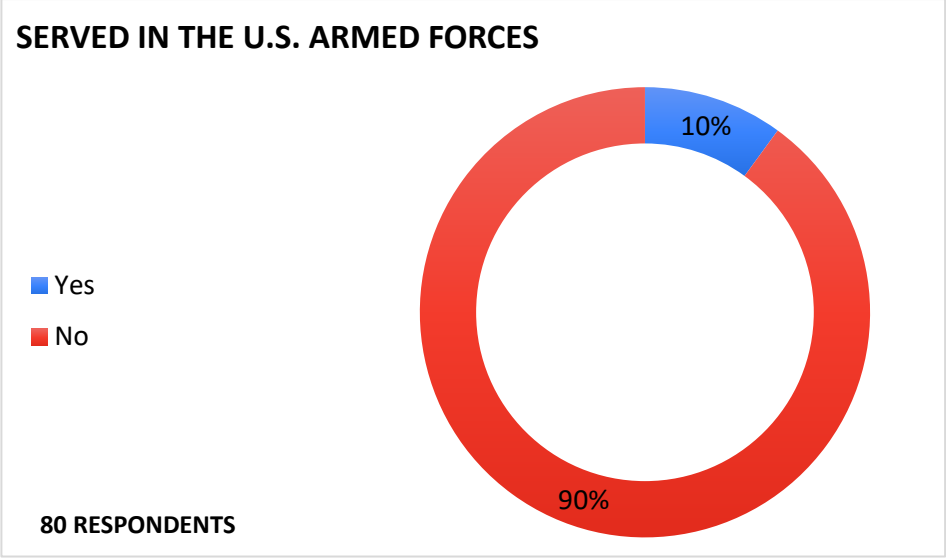

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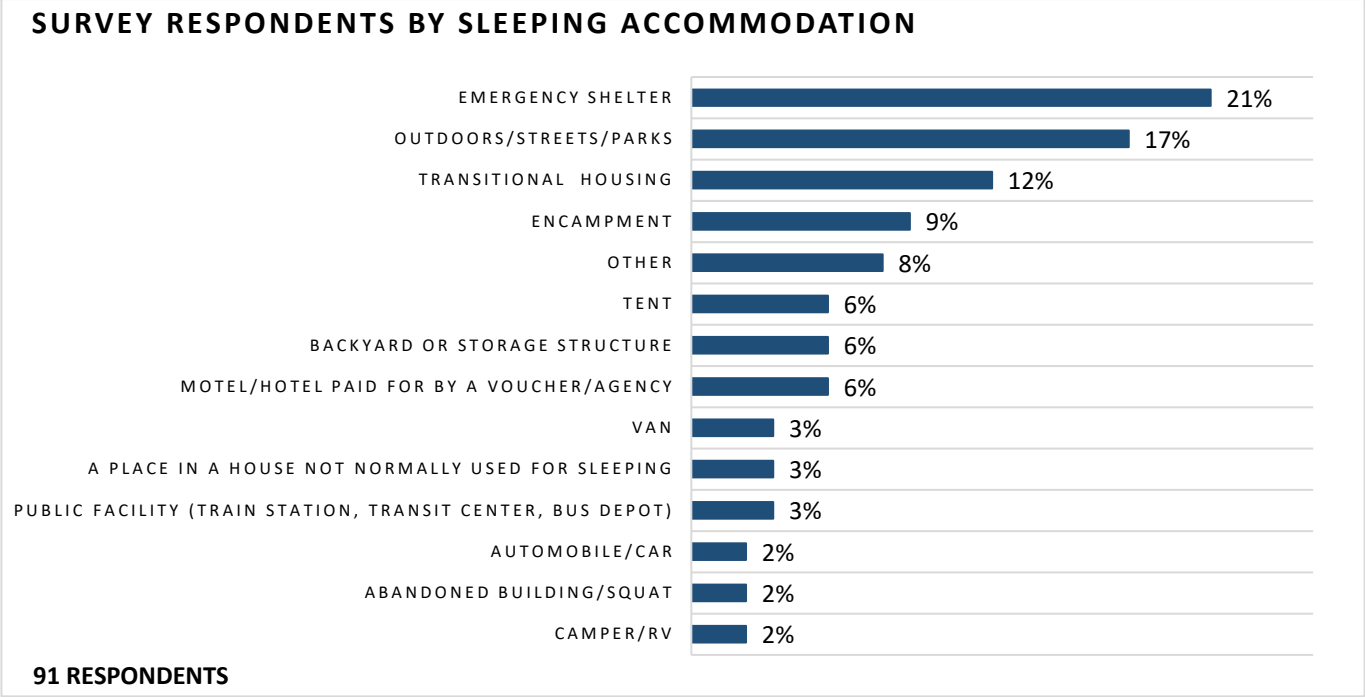

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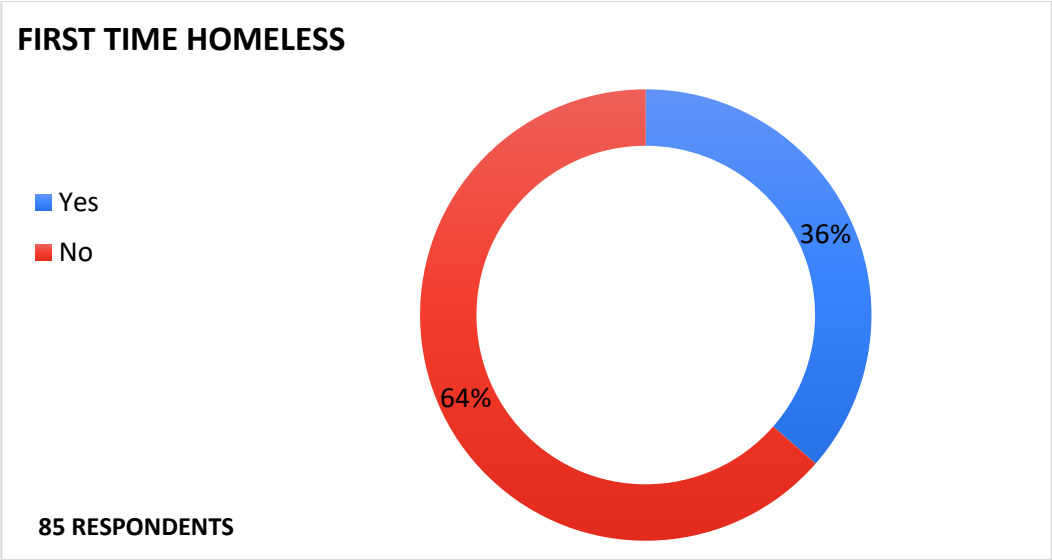

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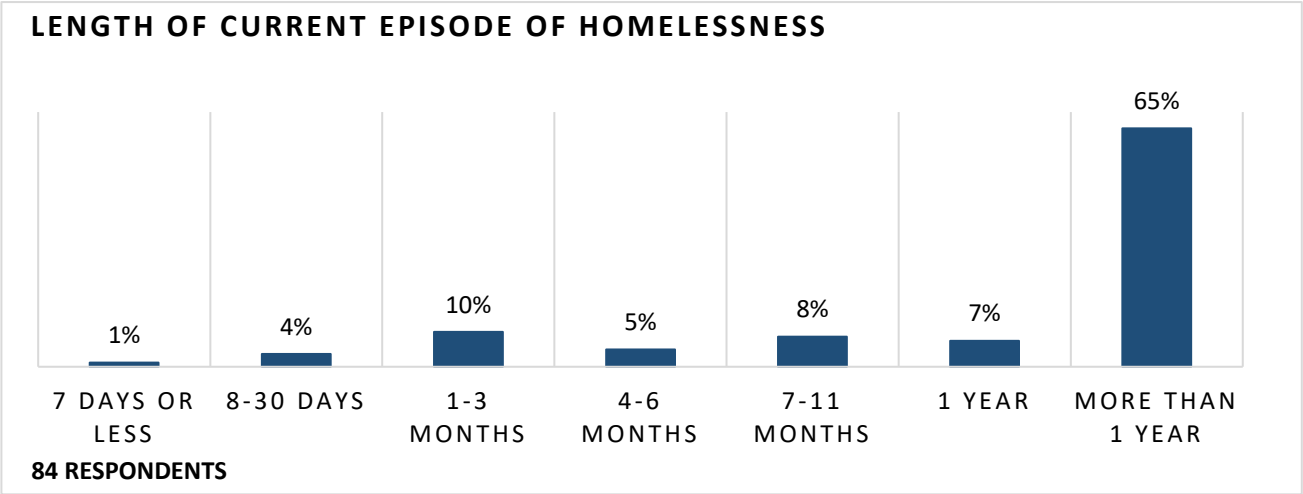

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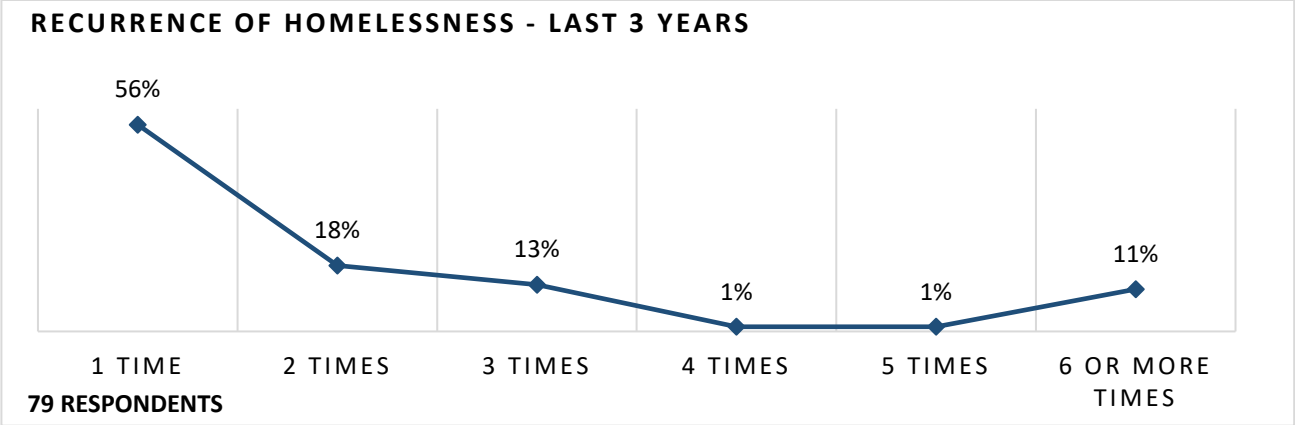

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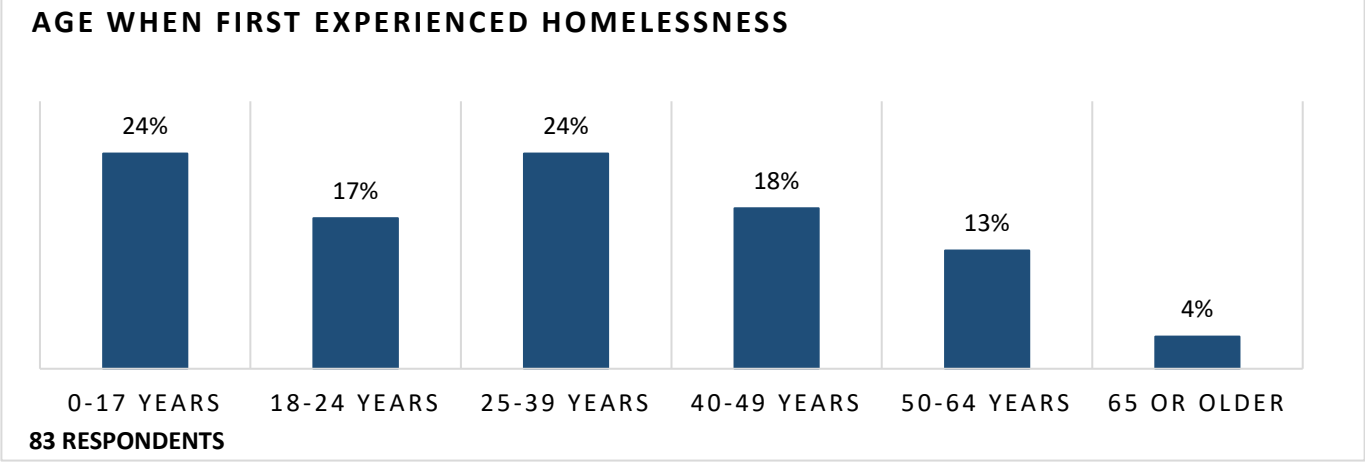

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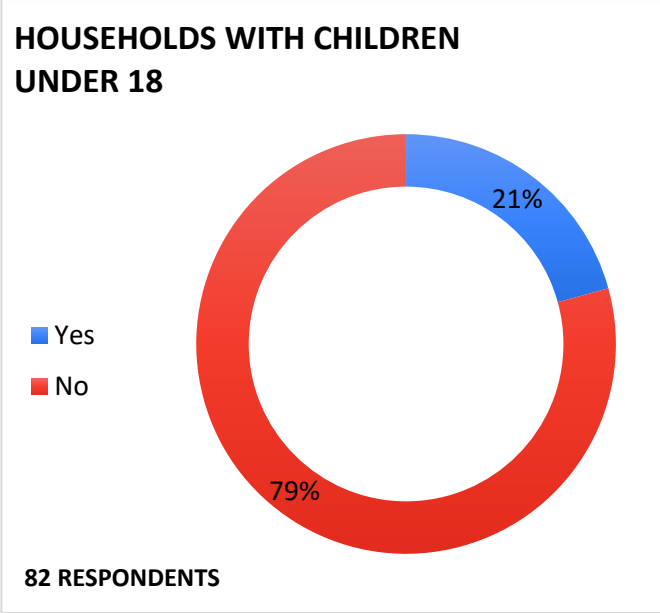

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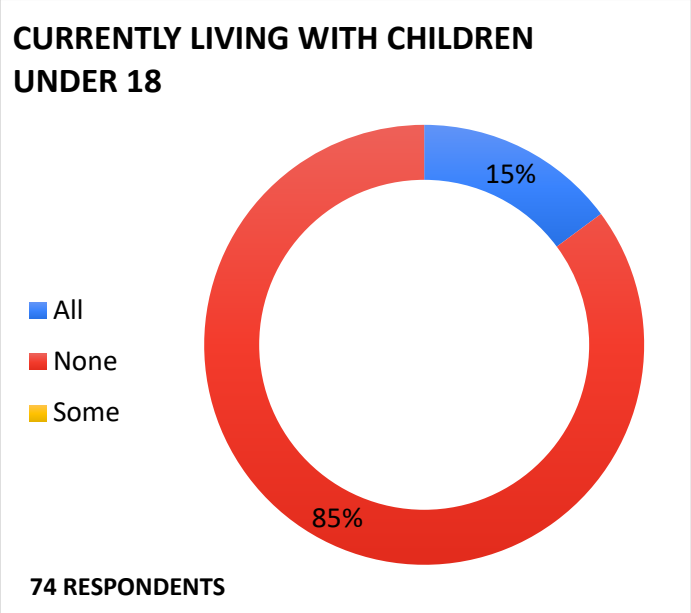

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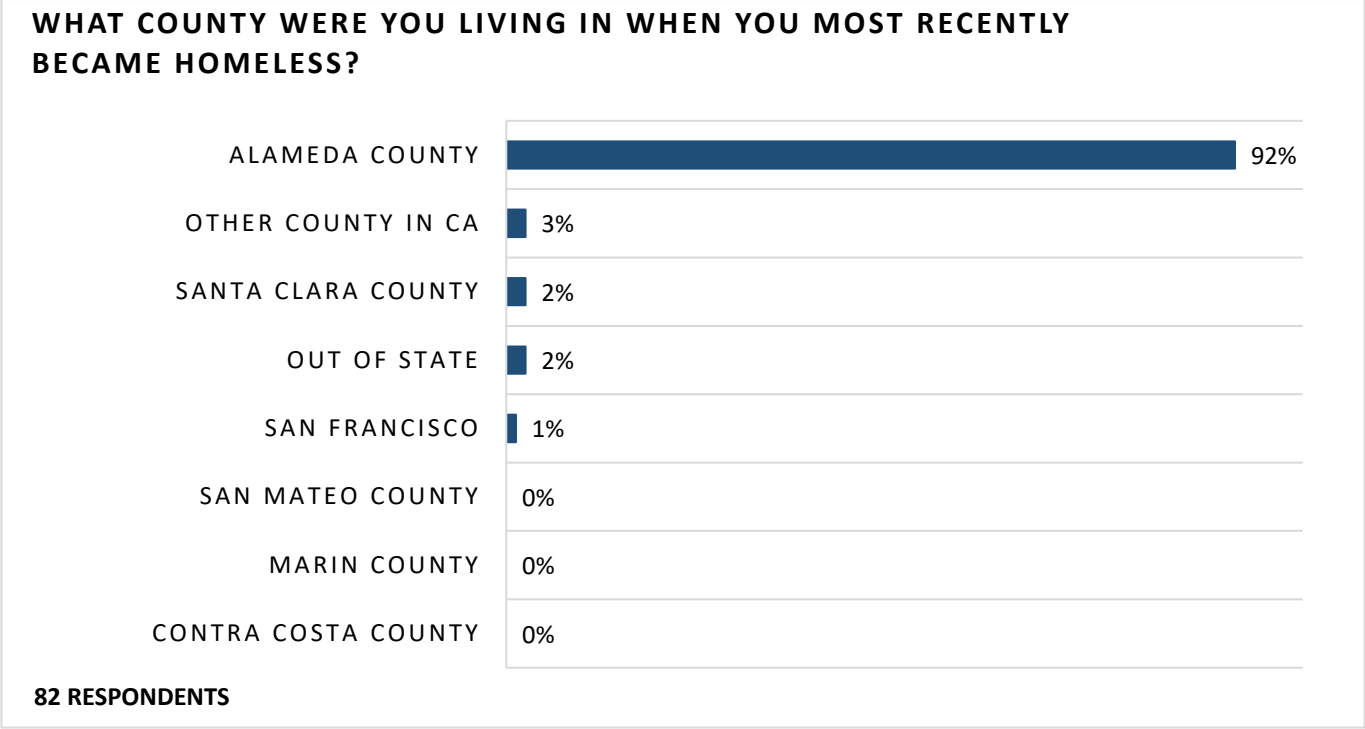

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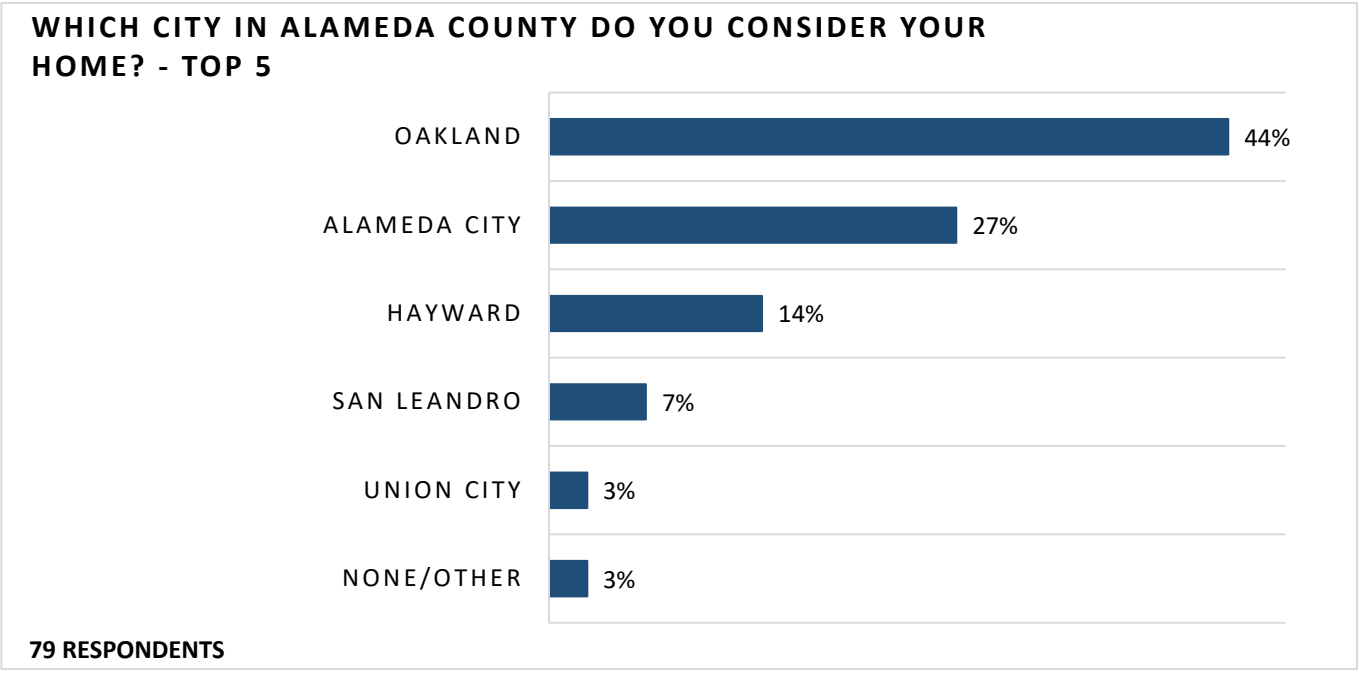

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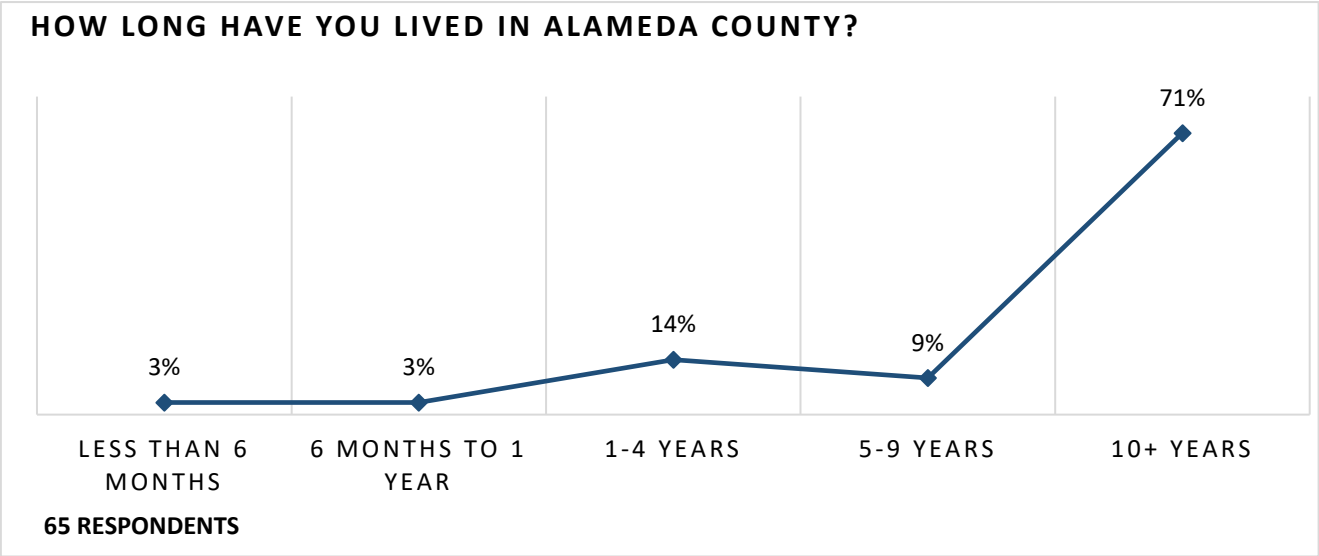
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY?
3%
3%
14%
9%
71%
LESS THAN 6 MONTHS
6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR
1-4 YEARS
5-9 YEARS
10+ YEARS
65 RESPONDENTS

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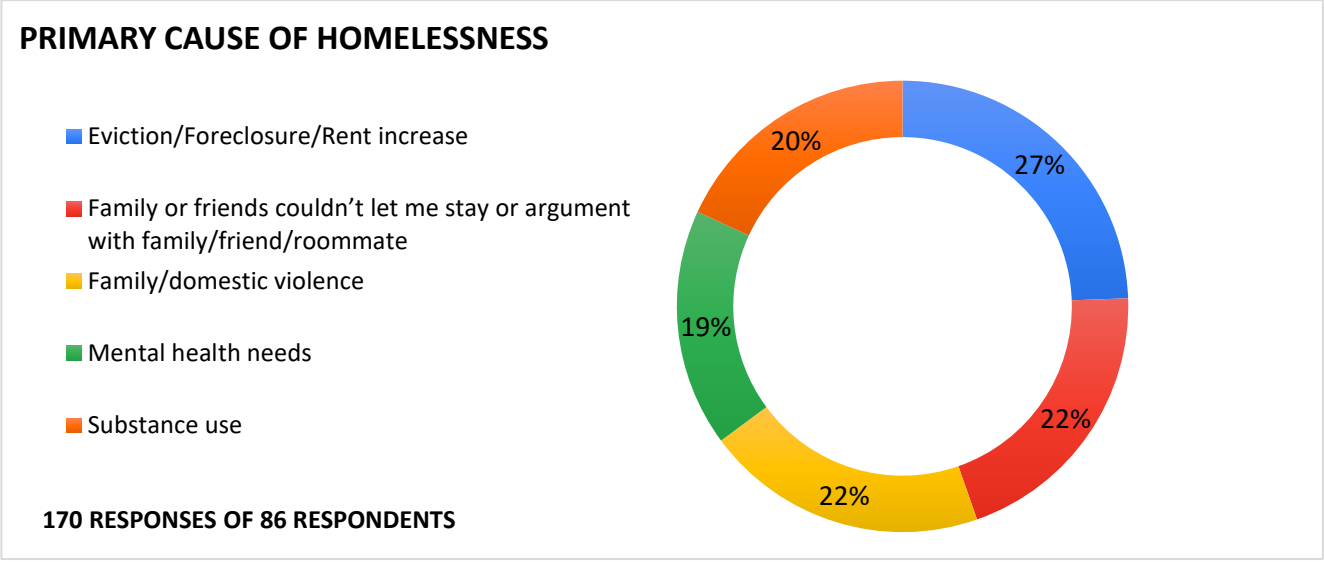

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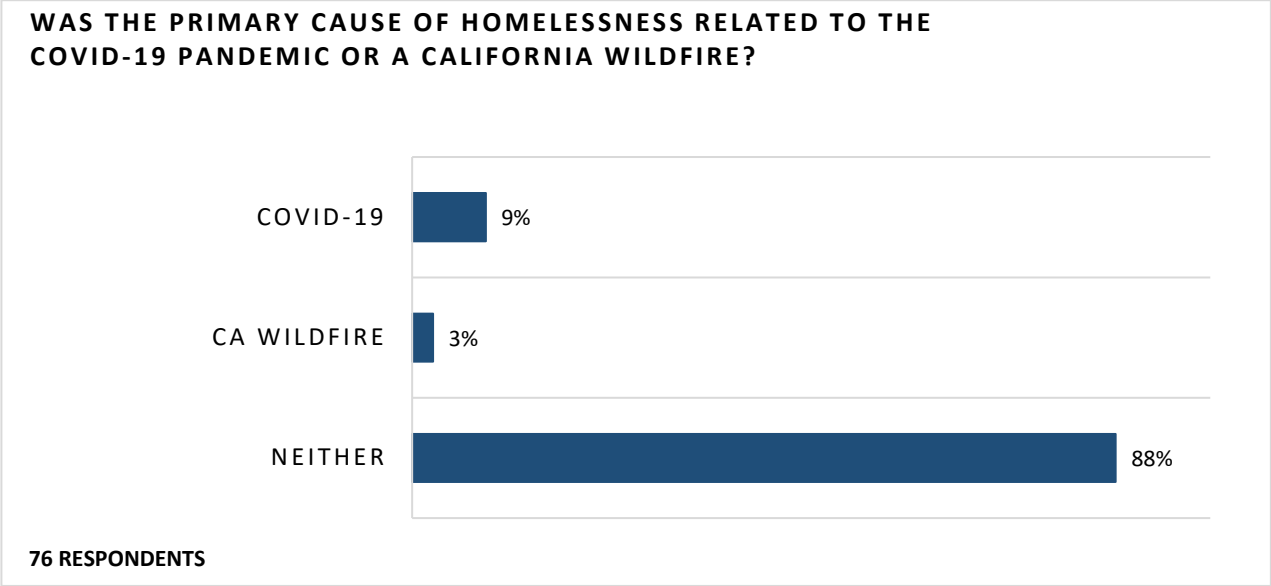

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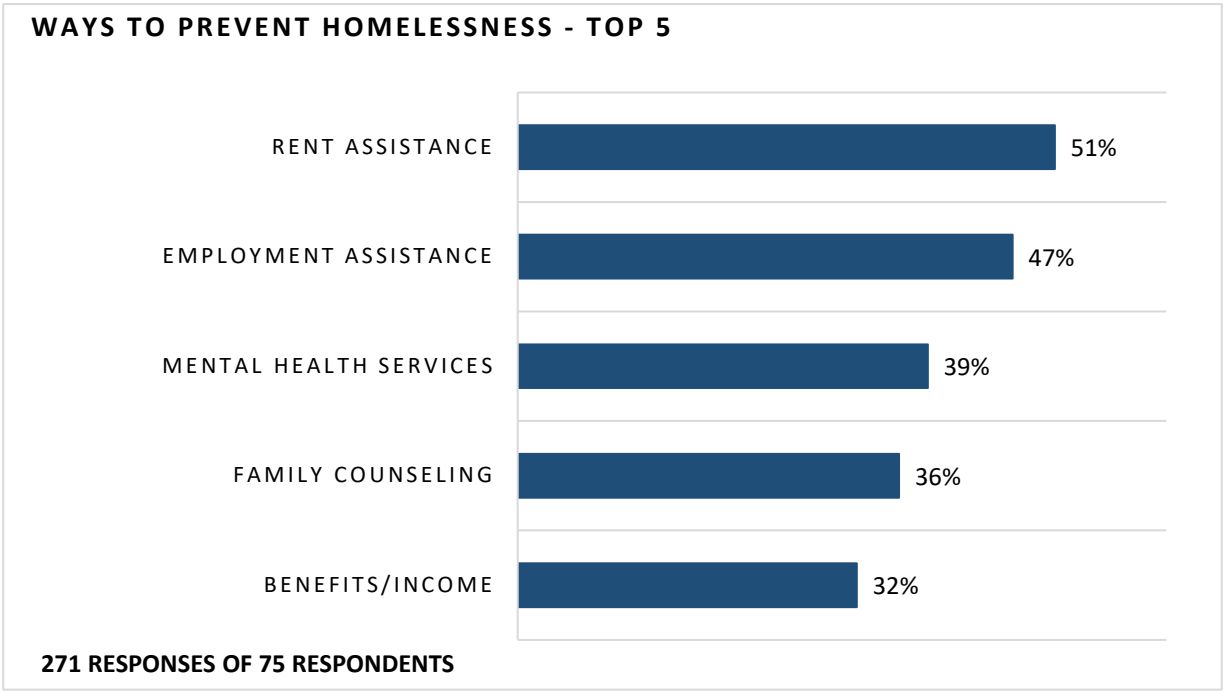
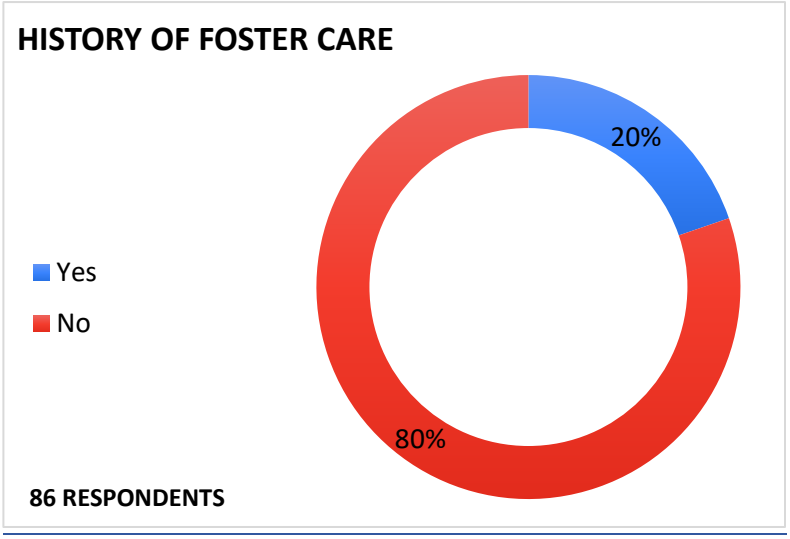

WAYS TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS - TOP 5
RENT ASSISTANCE
51%
EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
47%
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
39%
FAMILY COUNSELING
36%
BENEFITS/INCOME
32%
271 RESPONSES OF 75 RESPONDENTS

Figure 22



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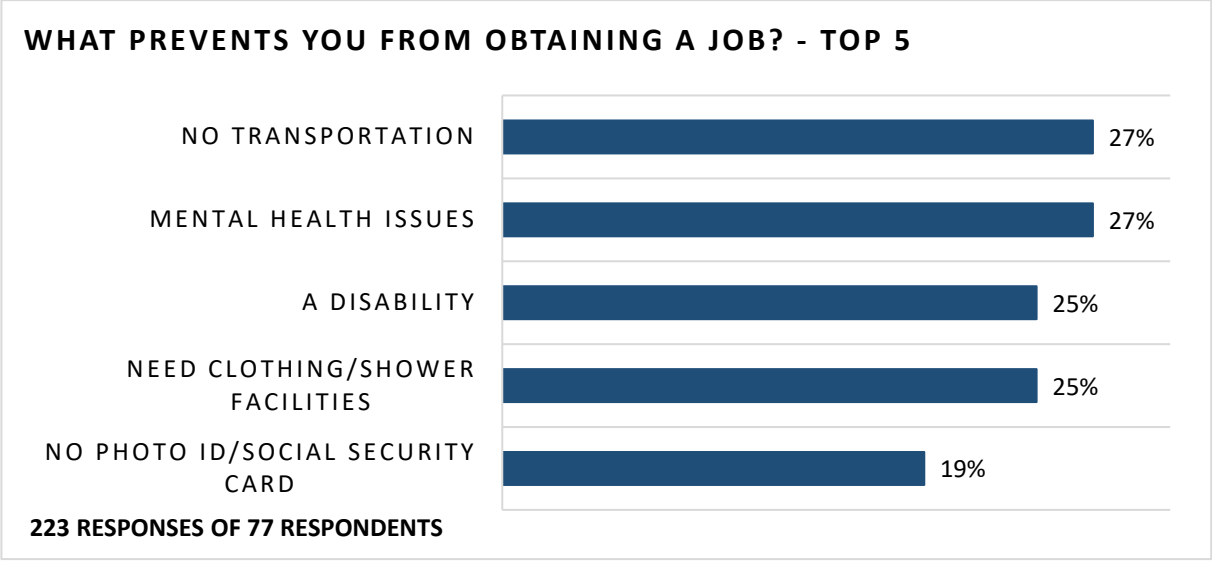

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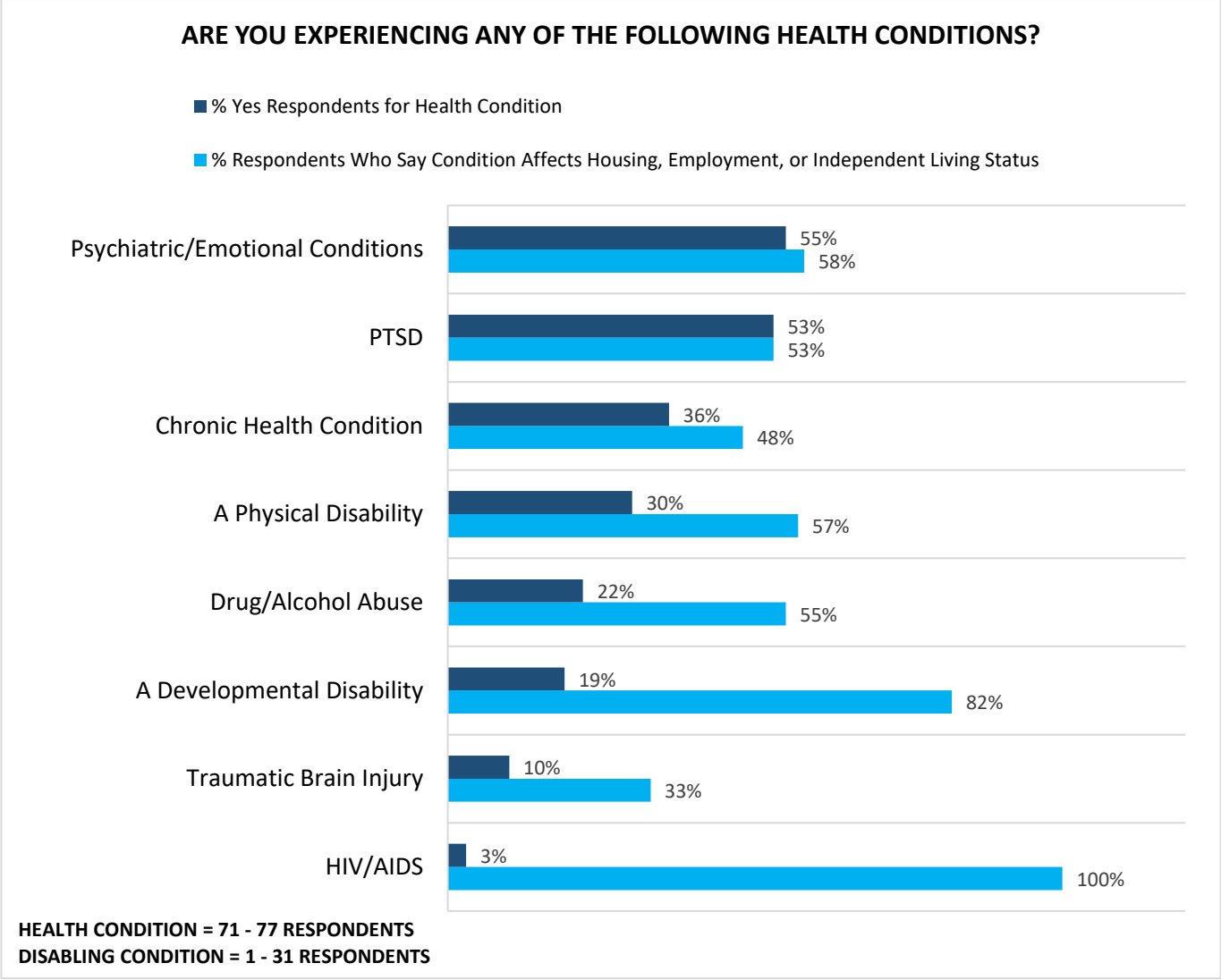

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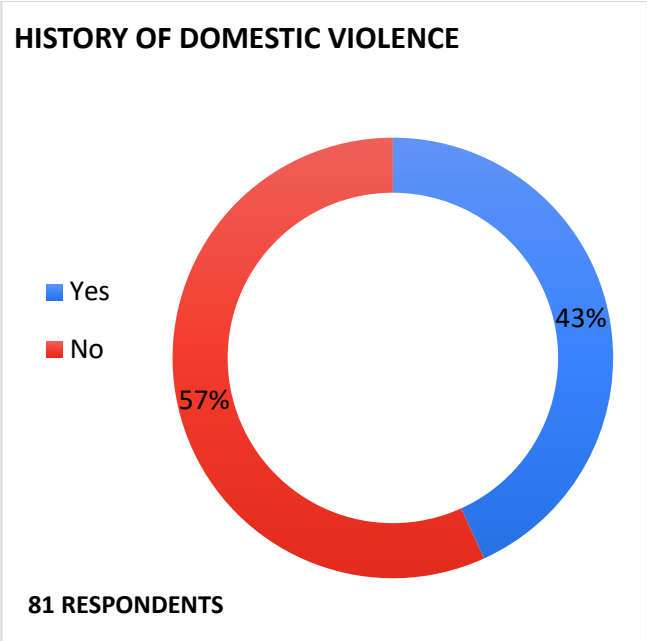

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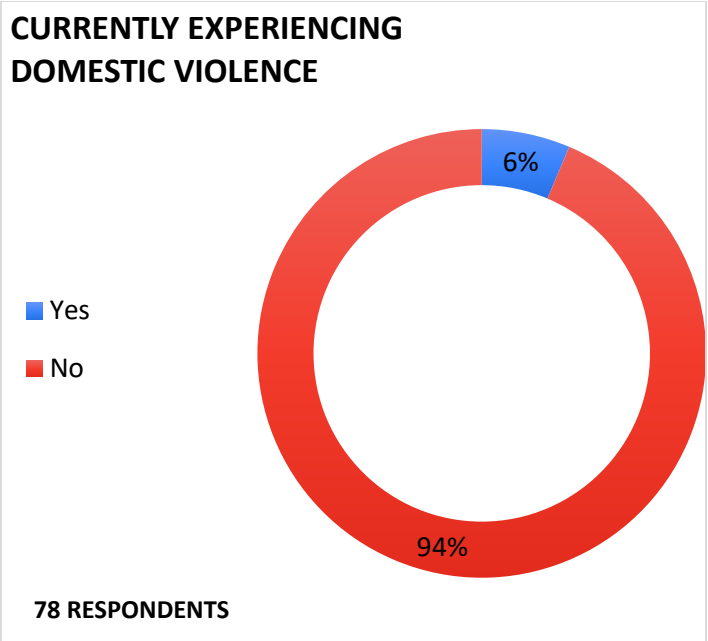

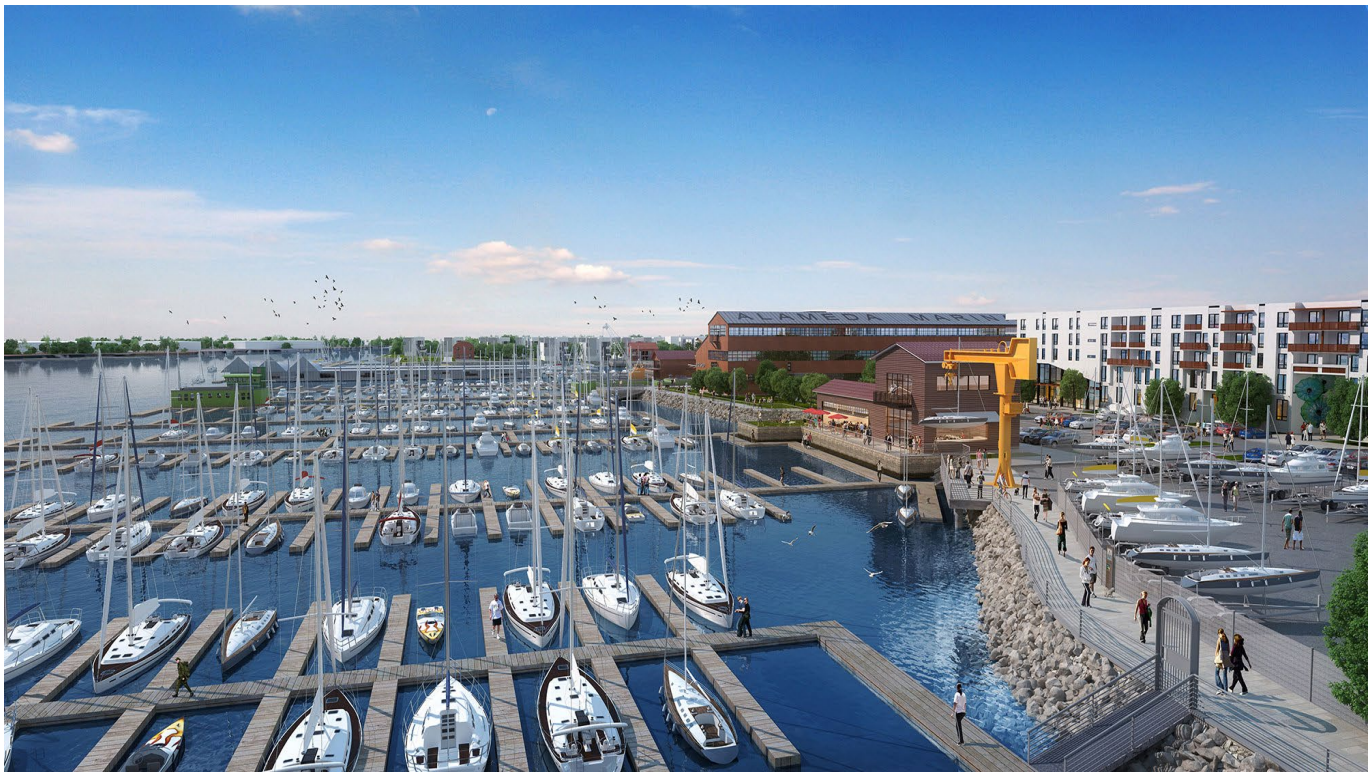

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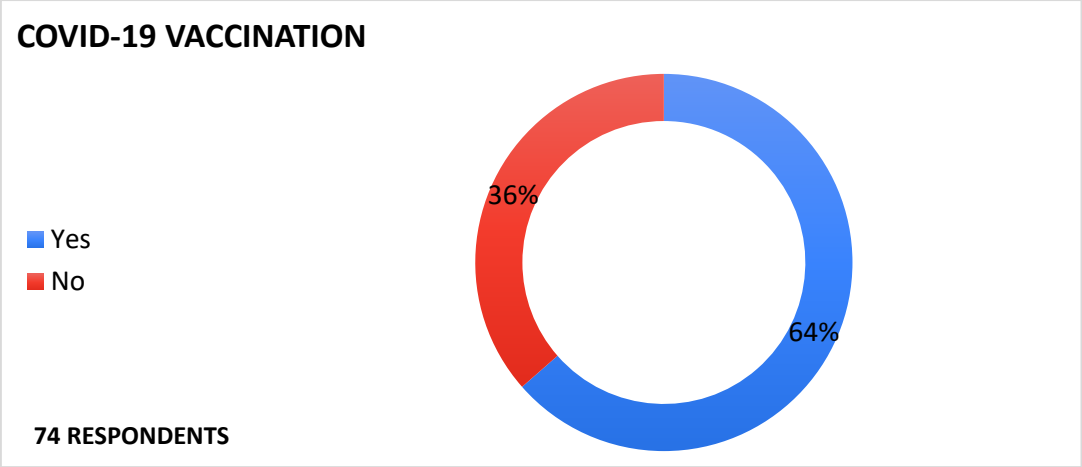

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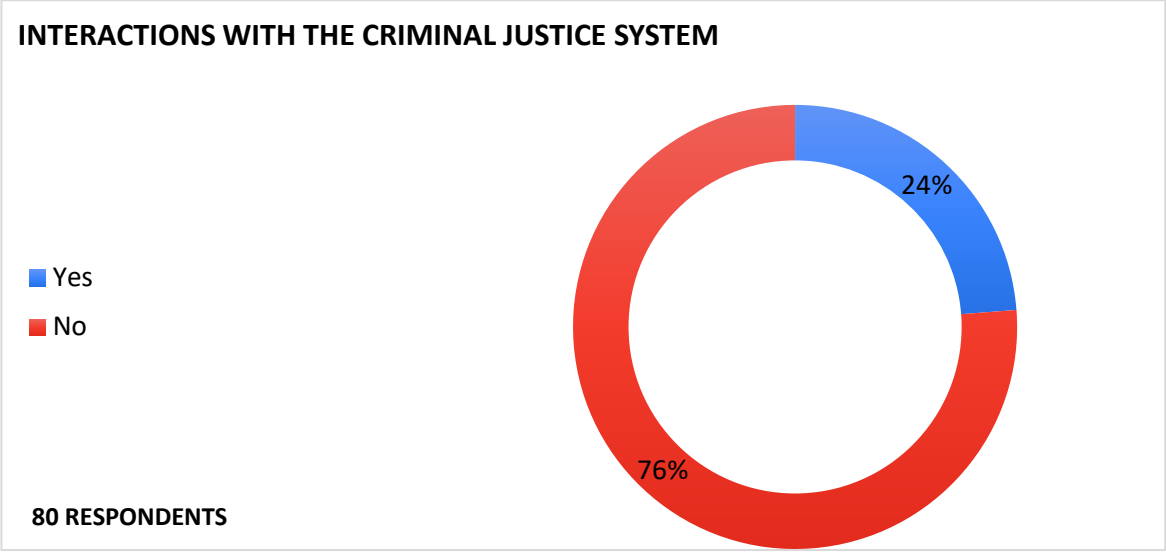

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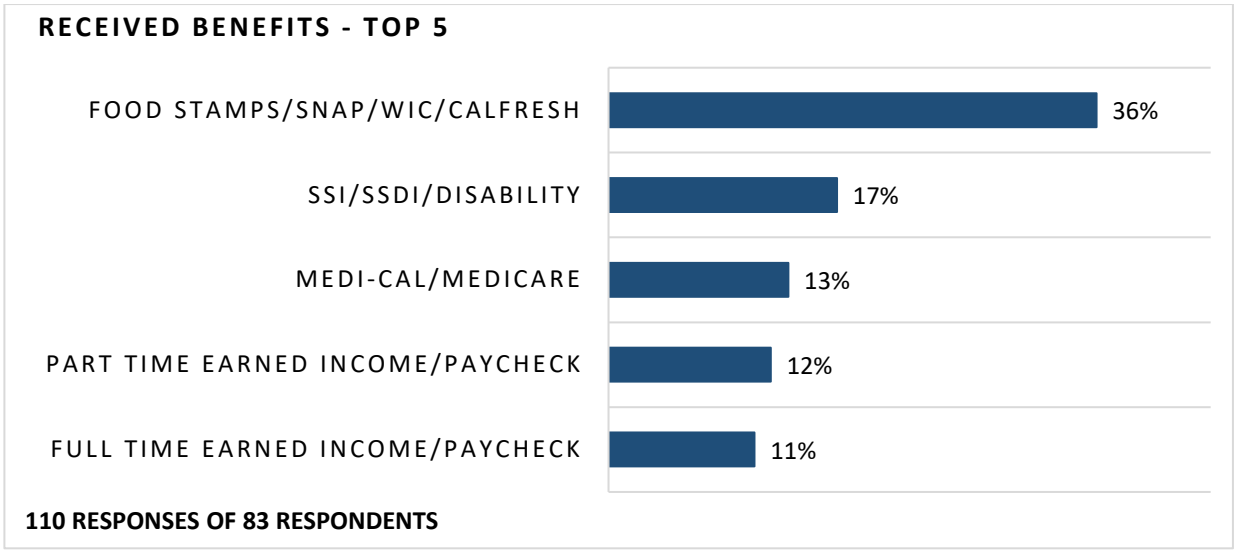

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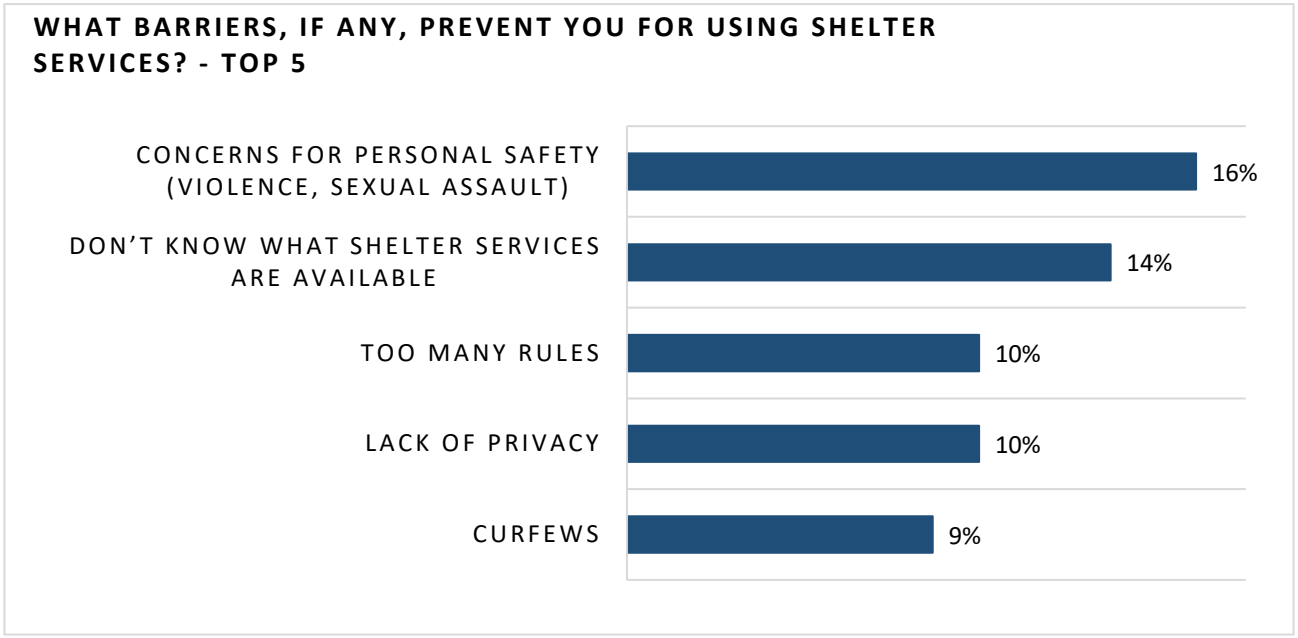
WHAT BARRIERS, IF ANY, PREVENT YOU FOR USING SHELTER SERVICES? - TOP 5
CONCERNS FOR PERSONAL SAFETY (VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT)
16%
DON'T KNOW WHAT SHELTER SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE
14%
TOO MANY RULES
10%
LACK OF PRIVACY
10%
CURFEWS
9%

APPENDIX A: METHODOLOGY

OVERVIEW

The Alameda County Point-in-Time Homeless Census and Survey was designed and implemented through a collaborative CoC-wide effort that included County, city, and community-based organizations. COVID-19 related safety and public health issues were a key issue and concern in planning from both a process and staffing perspective as we prioritized caution with the need to be accurate and consistent with the outreach success we have had in previous PIT efforts.

The 2022 Alameda County Homeless Census and Survey was performed using HUD-recommended practices and using HUD's PIT Count definition of homelessness. The goal was to produce a point-in-time estimate of individuals and families experiencing homelessness in the City of Alameda, a region which covers approximately 88 square miles. Several primary data collection components were integrated to produce the total estimated number of persons experiencing homelessness on a given night. A detailed description of these components follows.

COMPONENTS OF THE HOMELESS SURVEY

The methodology used in the 2022 Point-in-Time Census and Survey had three major components:

1. **General Street Count:** A morning count of unsheltered homeless individuals and families on February 23, 2022. This occurred from approximately 5:00 AM to 10:00 AM and included those sleeping outdoors on the street; at transit stations; in parks, tents, and other makeshift shelters; and in vehicles and abandoned or public properties, like parking garages and related locations. The general street count was designed to take place before shelter occupants were released. In areas with shelters, the immediate area surrounding the shelter was prioritized to eliminate potential double counting of individuals.
2. **General Shelter Count:** A nighttime count of homeless individuals and families staying at publicly and privately operated shelters on February 22, 2022. This included those who occupied emergency shelters, transitional housing, and safe havens.
3. **Homeless Survey:** An in-person countywide interview with 1,517 unique sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals conducted by peer surveyors between February 24 and April 8, 2022. In the City of Alameda 91 surveys were conducted by trained surveyors from the *Village of Love* program. Data from the survey were used to refine the Point-in-Time Census estimates, and then used to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the demographics and experiences of homeless individuals.

THE PLANNING PROCESS

To ensure the success and integrity of the count, many county and community agencies collaborated on community outreach, volunteer recruitment, logistical plans, methodological decisions, and interagency coordination efforts. ASR provided technical assistance for these aspects of the planning process. ASR has over 22 years of experience conducting homeless counts and surveys throughout California and across the nation. Their work is featured as a best practice in the HUD publication, *A Guide to Counting Unsheltered Homeless People.*

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Local homeless and housing service providers and advocates were valued partners in the planning and implementation of this count. Due to COVID-19 and the public health risks, the organizing team made the decision, supported by the County Public Health office, to limit participation levels in the count by the public and by persons currently experiencing homelessness out of COVID-19 transmission concerns. As a result of significant expansion of outreach services by jurisdictional and local community organizations, the organizing team felt that appropriate, safe and thorough outreach could be achieved by using outreach staff as the primary enumerators in the field. Some lived experience persons could be integrated by outreach staff as in previous PIT count efforts, but this would be selective and subject to compliance with public health requirements.

Overall, hundreds of individuals and dozens of county, city, and community-based organizations participated in planning and pre-count coordination, generously offering their time and energy to ensuing an accurate count. Ultimately, 195 count teams consisting of over 480 count workers, including 71 paid lived-experience guides, conducted the visual PIT count throughout the county and a subset of this group was allocated for the City of Alameda. City staffers and their associates were assigned to all of the high density areas of the City. Additionally, for the unsheltered survey component, one survey coordinator from *Village of Love* facilitated the unsheltered survey coordination for 4 lived-experience surveyors.

STREET COUNT METHODOLOGY

DEFINITION

For the purposes of this study, the HUD definition of unsheltered homeless persons was used:
An individual or family with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train stations, airport, or camping ground.

METHODOLOGICAL IMPROVMENTS

The 2022 street count methodology followed an established, HUD approved approach commonly called a blitz method followed by a sample survey. Very significantly, a change was made in the use of GPS enabled smartphones in data collection using an ESRI *Survey 123* application developed and customized by ASR to conform to HUD data collection requirements. This app was also used as a tool to verify compliance with the COVID-19 safety precautions established by the planning team. Also, improvements were made in pre-planning efforts to deploy count teams virtually, wherever possible, thereby avoiding the need for centralized deployment centers where COVID-19 transmission risks would be greater.

Outreach organizations, program staff, county, and City staff along with selected community members were able to select areas for enumeration from an interactive GIS planning map tool that enabled planning for complete coverage of the County with prioritization of high-density homeless routes to outreach staff and personnel with direct service experience.

VOLUNTEER AND GUIDE RECRUITMENT

As noted above, there was a planned effort to reduce the number of persons directly involved in field work and outreach in the 2022 PIT count due to COVID-19 safety concerns. In 2022, over 480 outreach workers, community

volunteers and homeless guides participated in the general street count throughout the county including the City of Alameda.

Outreach and program staff did limited recruitment of persons with lived experience to act as guides, and in some cases embedded reporters, in order to conduct the count in 2022. Homeless guides were paid $20 for online training as well as $20 per hour worked on the days of the count where they were integrated into teams.

In order to participate in the count, all staffers, volunteers and guides were requested to view a 20-minute training video before the count. Additionally, targeted virtual trainings were held for multiple groups throughout the county who were able to convene attendees. Training covered all aspects of the count including:

- definition of homelessness
- how to identify homeless individuals
- how to safely and respectfully conduct the count
- how to use the smart phone app and also access the smartphone app training video
- how to use the route maps to ensure the entirety of the assigned area was covered
- tips to identify vehicles
- other tips to help ensure an accurate and safe count

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Safety for both enumerators and those being surveyed was a top priority for the count. Every effort was made to minimize potentially hazardous situations. Law enforcement agencies were notified of pending street count activity in their jurisdictions. In census tracts with a high concentration of homeless encampments, specialized teams with knowledge of those encampments were identified and assigned to those areas along with the utilization of lived-experience embedded reporters. Enumeration teams were advised to take every safety precaution possible, including bringing flashlights and maintaining a respectful distance from those they were counting.

In 2022, COVID-19 safety precautions were especially important. Eligibility to participate in the count was limited to persons who were vaccinated. Proof of vaccination, however, was not a requirement. The planning committee deferred to local county, city, and organizational staff for COVID-19 compliance and engagement.

LOGISTICS AND ENUMERATION

On the morning of the street count, teams of two or more persons deployed to enumerate designated areas of the county for the street count. Each team was composed of any combination of outreach workers, lived experience guides, program staff and service-experienced community volunteers. Each team had a lead and prior to the count were provided with their assigned census tract maps, smart phone access information and training, field observation tips and guidelines, including vehicle identification criteria. Teams were all assigned a unique team number and were instructed to text a central PIT count dispatch center to confirm they were enroute and on task for enumeration of their route assignment.

All accessible streets, roads, parks, and highways in the enumerated tracts were traversed by foot or car. The Alameda County *Survey 123* smartphone app was used to record the number of homeless persons observed in addition to basic demographic and location information. Dispatch center volunteers also verified that at least one

person on each team had a cell phone available for their use during the count and recorded the number on the volunteer deployment assignment sheet. Teams were asked to cover the entirety of their assigned areas.

COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION COUNT

For the first year in several PIT counts the project team was unable to conduct a telephone count of children and families experiencing homelessness as registered through the McKinney Vento program in their local school district. This is a significant effort and could not be accomplished due to COVID-19 staffing impacts in the school districts and insufficient personnel. This is likely a significant missing element of the 2022 PIT count.

SHELTER COUNT METHODOLOGY

GOAL

The goal of the shelter and institution count is to gain an accurate count of persons temporarily housed in shelters and other institutions across the county. These data are vital to gaining an accurate, overall count of the homeless population and understanding where homeless persons receive shelter.

DEFINITION

For the purposes of this study, the HUD definition of sheltered homelessness for PIT Counts was used. This definition includes individuals and families living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangement such as emergency or transitional shelters or Safe Haven facilities.

RESEARCH DESIGN

All shelter data were gathered either directly from the shelter or from the county's Homeless Management Information System and only programs listed on the Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) were used.

DATA COLLECTION

To collect data on individuals staying in shelters, the county HMIS staff and Aspire Consulting worked closely with shelter staff throughout the City of Alameda and collected data on all emergency shelters, transitional housing programs, and Safe Havens operating in the city. Data was collected on household status, age, gender, race and ethnicity, veteran status, chronic status, and if individuals had certain health conditions.

CHALLENGES

There are many challenges in any homeless enumeration, especially when implemented in a community such as the City of Alameda. Point-in-Time Counts are "snapshots" that quantify the size of the homeless population at a given point during the year. Hence, the count may not be representative of fluctuations and compositional changes in the homeless population seasonally or over time.

The COVID-19 pandemic was an especially challenging issue faced by the PIT count planning committee for a number of reasons, not the least of which was the Omicron variant surge that peaked in the last two weeks of

January 2022. The inability to better integrate more persons with lived experience as route guides was a challenge though mitigated by an increased use of outreach staff and the participation of Alameda's Village of Love, Operation Dignity staff and clients.

The methods employed in a non-intrusive visual homeless enumeration, while academically sound, have inherent biases and shortcomings. Many factors may contribute to potential undercounts. For example, it is difficult to identify homeless persons who may be sleeping in vans, cars, recreational vehicles, abandoned buildings, or structures unfit for human habitation.

Homeless families with children and unaccompanied homeless children and youth often seek opportunities to stay on private property, rather than sleep on the streets, in vehicles, or in makeshift shelters. The limited ability to engage school districts to query their McKinney-Vento families and the Family Resource Centers to outreach to families living in unfit and unstable housing situations had a major impact on the overall count in 2022.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTAION

The data collected through the survey are used for the McKinney-Vento Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance funding application and are important for future program development and planning. The survey elicited information such as gender, family status, military service, duration and recurrence of homelessness, nighttime accommodations, causes of homelessness, and access to services through open-ended, closed-ended, and multiple response questions. The survey data bring greater perspective to current issues of homelessness and to the provision and delivery of services.

Surveys were conducted primarily by those with current or recent lived experience with homelessness as well as outreach staff workers with lived homeless experience. Training sessions were facilitated by ASR and community partners. Potential interviewers were led through a comprehensive orientation that included project background information as well as detailed instruction on respondent eligibility, interviewing protocol, and confidentiality. Survey workers were compensated at a rate of $10 per completed survey.

It was determined that survey data would be more easily obtained if an incentive gift was offered to respondents in appreciation for their time and participation. McDonalds gift certificates, and in some cases socks, were provided as an incentive for participating in the 2022 homeless survey. The gift cards and socks were easy to distribute, had broad appeal, and could be provided within the project budget. The incentives proved to be widely accepted among survey respondents.

SURVEY SAMPLING

Based on a PIT Count estimate of 264 homeless persons enumerated and profiled in the City of Alameda, with a randomized survey sampling process, the 91 valid surveys represented a confidence interval of +/-8.3% with a 95% confidence level when generalizing the results of the survey to the estimated population of individuals experiencing homelessness in the City of Alameda. This margin of error (MOE) of 8.3% is was lower than our City goal of a 10% MOE.

The 2022 survey was administered in shelters, transitional housing facilities, and on the street. To ensure the representation of transitional housing residents, which can be underrepresented in a street-based survey, survey quotas were created to reach individuals and heads of family households living in these programs.

Strategic attempts were also made to reach individuals in various geographic locations and of various subset groups such as homeless children and youth, minority ethnic groups, military veterans, domestic violence survivors, and families. One way to increase the participation of these groups was to recruit peer survey workers which was done primarily by clients of *Village of Love* and their survey coordinator Raj Scott.

In order to increase randomization of sample respondents, survey workers were trained to employ an "every third encounter" survey approach. If the person declined to take the survey, the survey worker could approach the next eligible person they encountered. After completing a survey, the randomized approach was resumed. In more remote cases where respondents were sparser this survey interval was modified.

DATA COLLECTION

Care was taken by interviewers to ensure that respondents felt comfortable regardless of the street or shelter location where the survey occurred. During the interviews, respondents were encouraged to be candid in their responses and were informed that these responses would be framed as general findings, would be kept confidential, and would not be traceable to any single individual.

DATA ANALYSIS

The survey requested respondents' initials and date of birth so that duplication could be avoided without compromising the respondents' anonymity. Upon completion of the survey effort, an extensive verification process was conducted to eliminate duplicates. This process examined respondents' date of birth, initials, gender, ethnicity, length of homelessness, and consistencies in patterns of responses to other survey questions.

SURVEY CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS

The 2022 Homeless Survey did not include an equal representation of all homeless experiences. For example, finding families experiencing homelessness presents a challenge and can lead to underrepresentation in the survey results. The same applies to unaccompanied children and youth, though care is taken to ensure that youth surveyors are involved, to increase the response rate of youth survey respondents. There was not a youth survey component in the City other than through the general efforts of the *Village of Love* team.

There may be some variance in the data that individuals experiencing homelessness self-reported, however, using a peer-centric interviewing methodology is believed to allow the respondents to be more candid with their answers and may help reduce the uneasiness of revealing personal information. Service providers and county staff also reviewed the surveys to ensure quality responses. Surveys that were considered incomplete or containing false responses were not accepted.

APPENDIX B – CITY SURVEY RESULTS

Section A: Demographics

		Alameda city					
		Alameda city		Rest of the county		Total Alameda County	
		Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count
Age	Less than 18 years	0.0%	0	0.1%	2	0.1%	2
	18 - 24 years	6.6%	6	4.5%	64	4.6%	70
	25 - 30 years	12.1%	11	8.2%	116	8.4%	127
	31 - 40 years	29.7%	27	21.4%	303	21.9%	330
	41 - 50 years	14.3%	13	23.7%	337	23.2%	350
	51 - 60 years	18.7%	17	25.0%	355	24.6%	372
	61 years or more	18.7%	17	17.1%	242	17.2%	259
	Total	100.0%	91	100.0%	1419	100.0%	1510
A3. What gender do you identify with?	Male	58.1%	50	59.8%	836	59.7%	886
	Questioning	1.2%	1	0.3%	4	0.3%	5
	I don't know	1.2%	1	0.2%	3	0.3%	4
	Refuse	0.0%	0	0.8%	11	0.7%	11
	A gender not singularly female or male *	0.0%	0	0.2%	3	0.2%	3
	Female	39.5%	34	38.7%	541	38.8%	575
	Transgender	1.2%	1	0.5%	7	0.5%	8
	Total	100.0%	86	100.0%	1397	100.0%	1483
What ethnicity do you identify with?	Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	28.2%	20	20.0%	251	20.4%	271
	Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	66.2%	47	71.6%	901	71.3%	948
	Don't know	1.4%	1	3.8%	48	3.7%	49
	Refuse	4.2%	3	4.6%	58	4.6%	61
	Total	100.0%	71	100.0%	1258	100.0%	1329
A5. What race or races do you identify with?	White	55.6%	45	34.4%	464	35.6%	509
	Black, African American, or African	35.8%	29	47.2%	636	46.6%	665
	Asian or Asian American	3.7%	3	5.9%	79	5.7%	82
	American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	6.2%	5	6.1%	82	6.1%	87

	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4.9%	4	3.5%	47	3.6%	51
	Don't know	3.7%	3	4.1%	55	4.1%	58
	Refuse	2.5%	2	5.9%	80	5.7%	82
	Total	100.0%	81	100.0%	1347	100.0%	1428
A6. Do you consider yourself...?	Straith	90.0%	81	89.5%	1227	89.5%	1308
	Gay	1.1%	1	1.3%	18	1.3%	19
	Lesbian	4.4%	4	1.5%	21	1.7%	25
	Queer	1.1%	1	0.7%	9	0.7%	10
	Bisexual	4.4%	4	4.3%	59	4.3%	63
	Other	0.0%	0	0.7%	10	0.7%	10
	Refuse	0.0%	0	2.3%	32	2.2%	32
	Total	100.0%	90	100.0%	1371	100.0%	1461
7. Are you currently pregnant ?	Yes	2.9%	1	2.8%	15	2.8%	16
	No	94.1%	32	95.4%	519	95.3%	551
	Don't know	2.9%	1	0.9%	5	1.0%	6
	Refuse	0.0%	0	0.9%	5	0.9%	5
	Total	100.0%	34	100.0%	544	100.0%	578
8. Have you ever been in foster care?	Yes	19.5%	17	13.7%	190	14.1%	207
	No	79.3%	69	83.8%	1159	83.5%	1228
	Don't know	1.1%	1	1.1%	15	1.1%	16
	Refuse	0.0%	0	1.4%	19	1.3%	19
	Total	100.0%	87	100.0%	1383	100.0%	1470
9. Do you have a pet (currently living with you)?	Yes	26.7%	23	16.3%	224	16.9%	247
	No	73.3%	63	83.0%	1139	82.4%	1202
	Refuse	0.0%	0	0.7%	10	0.7%	10
	Total	100.0%	86	100.0%	1373	100.0%	1459

Section B: Veterans Status

		Alameda city					
		Alameda city		Rest of the county		Total Alameda County	
		Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count
Have you served in the U.S. Armed Forces? (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard)	Yes	9.8%	8	6.4%	89	6.6%	97
	No	87.8%	72	91.6%	1276	91.4%	1348
	Don't know	0.0%	0	0.6%	8	0.5%	8
	Refuse	2.4%	2	1.4%	20	1.5%	22
	Total	100.0%	82	100.0%	1393	100.0%	1475
Were you ever called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist?	Yes	0.0%	0	2.1%	29	2.0%	29
	No	98.8%	83	95.7%	1323	95.8%	1406
	Don't know	1.2%	1	0.7%	10	0.7%	11
	Refuse	0.0%	0	1.5%	21	1.4%	21
	Total	100.0%	84	100.0%	1383	100.0%	1467
Is anyone else in your household a Veteran?	Yes	7.2%	6	7.9%	109	7.8%	115
	No	91.6%	76	89.3%	1240	89.5%	1316
	Don't know	1.2%	1	1.7%	23	1.6%	24
	Refuse	0.0%	0	1.2%	16	1.1%	16
	Total	100.0%	83	100.0%	1388	100.0%	1471

Section C: Accommodation

		Alameda city					
		Alameda city		Rest of the county		Total Alameda County	
		Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count
1. Where were you staying on the night of Tuesday,January 29th?	Outdoors/streets/parks	17.6%	16	12.9%	183	13.2%	199
	Backyard or storage structure	5.5%	5	2.4%	34	2.6%	39
	Motel/hotel paid for by a voucher/agency	5.5%	5	6.4%	91	6.4%	96
	Emergency shelter	20.9%	19	28.9%	410	28.4%	429
	Transitional housing	12.1%	11	11.1%	157	11.1%	168
	A place in a house not normally used for sleeping	3.3%	3	3.2%	46	3.2%	49
	Public facility (train station, transit center, bus depot)	3.3%	3	1.5%	21	1.6%	24
	Van	3.3%	3	4.0%	57	4.0%	60
	Automobile/car	2.2%	2	7.3%	103	7.0%	105
	Camper/RV	2.2%	2	3.9%	55	3.8%	57
	Abandoned building/squat	2.2%	2	0.7%	10	0.8%	12
	Encampment	8.8%	8	5.4%	76	5.6%	84
	Tent	5.5%	5	7.7%	109	7.5%	114
	Other	7.7%	7	4.7%	67	4.9%	74
	Total	100.0%	91	100.0%	1419	100.0%	1510
2. Is this the first time you have been homeless?	Yes	35.6%	31	29.3%	404	29.7%	435
	No	62.1%	54	67.0%	925	66.7%	979
	Refuse	2.3%	2	3.7%	51	3.6%	53
	Total	100.0%	87	100.0%	1380	100.0%	1467
3. How long have you been homeless this current time?	7 days or less	1.1%	1	2.5%	34	2.4%	35
	8-30 days	3.4%	3	1.3%	18	1.4%	21
	1-3 months	9.2%	8	3.7%	51	4.0%	59
	4-6 months	4.6%	4	8.4%	116	8.2%	120
	7-11 months	8.0%	7	6.9%	95	7.0%	102
	1 year	6.9%	6	13.6%	187	13.2%	193
	More than 1 year	63.2%	55	56.8%	780	57.2%	835
	Refuse	3.4%	3	6.7%	92	6.5%	95
	Total	100.0%	87	100.0%	1373	100.0%	1460
	1 time	53.0%	44	42.2%	589	42.8%	633

4. How many different times have you been homeless in the past 3 years, including this current time?	2 times	16.9%	14	17.7%	247	17.6%	261
	3 times	12.0%	10	14.0%	195	13.9%	205
	4 times	1.2%	1	4.4%	62	4.3%	63
	5 times	1.2%	1	3.0%	42	2.9%	43
	6 or more times	10.8%	9	12.2%	170	12.1%	179
	Refuse	4.8%	4	6.6%	92	6.5%	96
	Total	100.0%	83	100.0%	1397	100.0%	1480
5. Have you been living in an emergency shelter and/or on the streets (including bus stations, underpasses, encampments, abandoned buildings, etc.) for the past year (12 months) or more?	Yes	68.8%	53	59.3%	733	59.9%	786
	No	27.3%	21	34.1%	421	33.7%	442
	Refuse	3.9%	3	6.6%	82	6.5%	85
	Total	100.0%	77	100.0%	1236	100.0%	1313
C6. In addition to right now, how long would you say you have stayed in these kinds of places total in the past 3 years?	Less than a year	16.7%	11	22.8%	234	22.4%	245
	1 - 3 years	34.8%	23	33.0%	339	33.2%	362
	4 years or more	48.5%	32	44.2%	453	44.4%	485
	Total	100.0%	66	100.0%	1026	100.0%	1092
7. How old were you the first time you experienced homelessness?	0-17 years	23.3%	20	11.9%	165	12.5%	185
	18-24 years	16.3%	14	16.5%	230	16.5%	244
	25-39 years	23.3%	20	30.6%	425	30.1%	445
	40-49 years	17.4%	15	17.0%	237	17.1%	252
	50-64 years	12.8%	11	16.2%	226	16.0%	237
	65 or older	3.5%	3	1.8%	25	1.9%	28
	Refuse	3.5%	3	6.0%	83	5.8%	86
	Total	100.0%	86	100.0%	1391	100.0%	1477

Section D: Household Members

		Alameda city					
		Alameda city		Rest of the county		Total Alameda County	
		Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count
1. How many people are in your household, 'including' yourself?	1	75.8%	69	82.9%	1177	82.5%	1246
	2	15.4%	14	10.4%	147	10.7%	161
	3	4.4%	4	3.8%	54	3.8%	58
	4	3.3%	3	1.1%	15	1.2%	18
	5	0.0%	0	0.7%	10	0.7%	10
	6	1.1%	1	0.4%	6	0.5%	7
	7	0.0%	0	0.7%	10	0.7%	10
	Total	100.0%	91	100.0%	1419	100.0%	1510
2. Do you have any children under age 18?	Yes	20.0%	17	22.2%	277	22.1%	294
	No	76.5%	65	75.2%	939	75.3%	1004
	Don't know	1.2%	1	0.9%	11	0.9%	12
	Refuse	2.4%	2	1.7%	21	1.7%	23
	Total	100.0%	85	100.0%	1248	100.0%	1333
3. Are any of your children under 18 currently living with you?	All	14.1%	11	7.8%	93	8.2%	104
	Some	0.0%	0	1.8%	22	1.7%	22
	None	80.8%	63	87.2%	1040	86.8%	1103
	Don't know	1.3%	1	0.7%	8	0.7%	9
	Refuse	3.8%	3	2.5%	30	2.6%	33
	Total	100.0%	78	100.0%	1193	100.0%	1271
4. Do you live alone or with other household members?	Alone	75.8%	69	83.2%	1181	82.8%	1250
	With other household members	24.2%	22	16.8%	238	17.2%	260
	Total	100.0%	91	100.0%	1419	100.0%	1510

TABLE D.1

DEMOGRAPHIC HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

		Alameda city					
		Alameda city		Rest of the county		Total Alameda County	
		Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count
5. How are they related to you?	Child	50.0%	11	46.7%	113	47.0%	124
	Spouse	9.1%	2	18.6%	45	17.8%	47
	Non-married partner	31.8%	7	31.0%	75	31.1%	82
	Other family member	18.2%	4	10.7%	26	11.4%	30
	Other non-family member	4.5%	1	12.0%	29	11.4%	30
	Don't know	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	Total	100.0%	22	100.0%	242	100.0%	264
6. How old are they?	Under 18	50.0%	10	42.4%	95	43.0%	105
	18-24	0.0%	0	13.4%	30	12.3%	30
	25 older	60.0%	12	58.9%	132	59.0%	144
	Total	100.0%	20	100.0%	224	100.0%	244
7. What gender do they identify	Male	77.3%	17	64.2%	147	65.3%	164
with?	Female	50.0%	11	53.3%	122	53.0%	133
	Transgender	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	A gender not singularly female or male	0.0%	0	1.7%	4	1.6%	4
	Questioning	0.0%	0	1.3%	3	1.2%	3
	Don't know	4.5%	1	5.2%	12	5.2%	13
	Total	100.0%	22	100.0%	229	100.0%	251
8. Are they Hispanic or Latino?	Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	47.6%	10	30.6%	68	32.1%	78
	Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	38.1%	8	68.9%	153	66.3%	161
	Don't know	19.0%	4	9.5%	21	10.3%	25
	Total	100.0%	21	100.0%	222	100.0%	243
9. What race or races do they	White	52.6%	10	33.3%	76	34.8%	86
identify with?	Black, African American, or African	26.3%	5	44.3%	101	42.9%	106
	Asian or Asian American	0.0%	0	6.6%	15	6.1%	15
	American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	10.5%	2	6.6%	15	6.9%	17
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0	5.3%	12	4.9%	12
	Don't know	21.1%	4	20.2%	46	20.2%	50
	Total	100.0%	19	100.0%	228	100.0%	247

Section E: Residency

		Alameda city					
		Alameda city		Rest of the county		Total Alameda County	
		Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count
1. Immediately before you became homeless, what type of place were you living in?	A home owned or rented by you or your partner	30.0%	24	32.1%	441	32.0%	465
	Subsidized housing or permanent supportive housing	0.0%	0	2.6%	36	2.5%	36
	Hospital or treatment facility	5.0%	4	4.2%	58	4.3%	62
	A home owned or rented by friends/relatives	41.3%	33	31.5%	432	32.0%	465
	Juvenile justice facility	0.0%	0	0.4%	5	0.3%	5
	Foster care placement	3.8%	3	1.5%	21	1.7%	24
	Jail or prison	5.0%	4	5.2%	72	5.2%	76
	Motel/hotel	8.8%	7	7.4%	102	7.5%	109
	Other	5.0%	4	9.0%	124	8.8%	128
	Refuse	1.3%	1	6.0%	82	5.7%	83
	Total	100.0%	80	100.0%	1373	100.0%	1453
2. At the time you most recently became homeless, what county were you living in?	San Francisco	1.2%	1	2.1%	29	2.1%	30
	Other County in CA	2.4%	2	5.2%	71	5.1%	73
	Out of State	2.4%	2	4.1%	56	4.0%	58
	Alameda County	90.4%	75	78.4%	1062	79.1%	1137
	Contra Costa County	0.0%	0	3.6%	49	3.4%	49
	Marin County	0.0%	0	0.4%	6	0.4%	6
	San Mateo County	0.0%	0	0.8%	11	0.8%	11
	Santa Clara County	2.4%	2	1.2%	16	1.3%	18
	Refuse	1.2%	1	4.0%	54	3.8%	55
	Total	100.0%	83	100.0%	1354	100.0%	1437
3. How long have you lived in Alameda County?	Less than 6 months	3.0%	2	4.3%	50	4.3%	52
	6 months to 1 year	3.0%	2	4.3%	50	4.3%	52

	1-4 years	13.6%	9	13.7%	158	13.7%	167
	5-9 years	9.1%	6	9.1%	105	9.1%	111
	10+ years	69.7%	46	64.9%	748	65.1%	794
	Refuse	1.5%	1	3.6%	42	3.5%	43
	Total	100.0%	66	100.0%	1153	100.0%	1219
4. Which city in Alameda County do you consider your home?	Alameda City	25.6%	21	7.7%	97	8.8%	118
	Albany	0.0%	0	0.5%	6	0.4%	6
	Berkeley	1.2%	1	8.8%	110	8.3%	111
	Dublin	0.0%	0	0.6%	8	0.6%	8
	Emeryville	0.0%	0	2.1%	27	2.0%	27
	Fremont	1.2%	1	5.7%	72	5.5%	73
	Hayward	13.4%	11	9.9%	124	10.1%	135
	Livermore	1.2%	1	3.7%	47	3.6%	48
	Newark	1.2%	1	1.4%	18	1.4%	19
	Oakland	42.7%	35	41.3%	519	41.4%	554
	Piedmont	0.0%	0	0.4%	5	0.4%	5
	Pleasanton	1.2%	1	0.7%	9	0.7%	10
	San Leandro	6.1%	5	4.9%	61	4.9%	66
	Union City	2.4%	2	2.1%	27	2.2%	29
	Unincorporated area	0.0%	0	1.1%	14	1.0%	14
	Castro Valley	0.0%	0	0.8%	10	0.7%	10
	Cherryland	0.0%	0	0.6%	7	0.5%	7
	None/Other	2.4%	2	3.6%	45	3.5%	47
	Refuse	1.2%	1	4.1%	51	3.9%	52
	Total	100.0%	82	100.0%	1257	100.0%	1339

Section F: Cause and Prevention

		Alameda city					
		Alameda city		Rest of the county		Total Alameda County	
		Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count
F1. What is the primary event or events that led to you currently being homeless?	Eviction/Foreclosure/Rent increase	26.7%	23	25.2%	332	25.3%	355
	Racial bias/racism	1.2%	1	1.9%	25	1.9%	26
	Aging out of foster care	1.2%	1	1.3%	17	1.3%	18
	Incarceration	3.5%	3	6.8%	89	6.6%	92
	Mental health needs	18.6%	16	10.6%	140	11.1%	156
	Substance use	19.8%	17	12.1%	159	12.5%	176
	Physical health needs	3.5%	3	6.4%	84	6.2%	87
	Stopped using supports and services	2.3%	2	2.4%	31	2.4%	33
	Family or friends couldn't let me stay or argument with family/friend/roommate	22.1%	19	27.7%	365	27.4%	384
	Other	8.1%	7	5.9%	78	6.1%	85
	Don't know	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	Family/domestic violence	22.1%	19	10.8%	143	11.5%	162
	Divorce/Separation/Break-up	14.0%	12	9.9%	130	10.1%	142
	Death of someone close to me	12.8%	11	10.7%	141	10.8%	152
	Job loss	12.8%	11	22.4%	295	21.8%	306
	Other money issues including medical bills, etc.	20.9%	18	12.8%	169	13.3%	187
	Loss of subsidy or other housing financial support	1.2%	1	5.3%	70	5.1%	71
	COVID-19 related issue	7.0%	6	6.7%	88	6.7%	94
	Total	100.0%	86	100.0%	1318	100.0%	1404
Was the primary cause of homelessness (identified in prior question) related to the COVID-	COVID-19	9.1%	7	15.2%	193	14.8%	200
	CA Wildfire	2.6%	2	1.3%	17	1.4%	19
	Neither	87.0%	67	77.4%	983	78.0%	1050

19 pandemic or a California Wildfire?	Refuse	1.3%	1	6.1%	77	5.8%	78
	Total	100.0%	77	100.0%	1270	100.0%	1347
F3. What could have prevented you from experiencing homelessness?	Mental health services	38.7%	29	26.5%	306	27.2%	335
	Family counseling	36.0%	27	22.3%	257	23.1%	284
	Landlord mediation	10.7%	8	6.7%	77	6.9%	85
	Conflict resolution with roommate	9.3%	7	12.6%	146	12.4%	153
	Child support	5.3%	4	2.7%	31	2.8%	35
	Help paying health care bills/insurance	13.3%	10	11.6%	134	11.7%	144
	Help obtaining resources after leaving hospital/jail/prison/juvenile justice facility	10.7%	8	8.7%	101	8.9%	109
	Food assistance	26.7%	20	19.4%	224	19.8%	244
	Mortgage assistance	5.3%	4	3.5%	40	3.6%	44
	Adequate retirement income	9.3%	7	4.2%	48	4.5%	55
	Benefits/income	32.0%	24	25.1%	290	25.5%	314
	Legal assistance	22.7%	17	14.0%	162	14.6%	179
	Alcohol/drug counseling	18.7%	14	18.6%	215	18.6%	229
	Transportation assistance	25.3%	19	19.4%	224	19.8%	243
	Employment assistance	46.7%	35	36.5%	421	37.1%	456
	Rent assistance	50.7%	38	48.7%	563	48.9%	601
	Don't know	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	Other	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	Refuse	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	Total	100.0%	75	100.0%	1155	100.0%	1230

Section G: Income and Employment

		Alameda city					
		Alameda city		Rest of the county		Total Alameda County	
		Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count
What is your current employment status?	Employed full time	11.4%	9	8.1%	108	8.3%	117
	Employed part time	12.7%	10	9.0%	120	9.3%	130
	Employed seasonal	1.3%	1	0.9%	12	0.9%	13
	Not employed - Looking for work	40.5%	32	35.6%	472	35.9%	504
	Not employed - Unable to work	19.0%	15	33.2%	440	32.4%	455
	Not employed - Not looking for work	15.2%	12	13.1%	174	13.2%	186
	Total	100.0%	79	100.0%	1326	100.0%	1405
G2.If you are not employed, what is keeping you from employment?	Age	11.7%	9	10.0%	120	10.1%	129
	Alcohol/drug issue	11.7%	9	10.3%	123	10.4%	132
	Need education/training /skill development	6.5%	5	9.5%	113	9.3%	118
	No permanent address	15.6%	12	10.4%	124	10.7%	136
	No available work/jobs	10.4%	8	6.9%	82	7.1%	90
	No work permit	1.3%	1	0.9%	11	0.9%	12
	Need clothing/shower facilities	24.7%	19	18.5%	221	18.9%	240
	No photo ID/Social Security card	19.5%	15	10.8%	129	11.3%	144
	Lack of confidence	18.2%	14	7.7%	92	8.3%	106
	Pet care	7.8%	6	2.8%	33	3.1%	39
	COVID-19 issues (safety, fear, caregiving, etc.)	5.2%	4	4.5%	54	4.6%	58
	No phone	11.7%	9	13.4%	160	13.3%	169
	Risk of losing benefits if working too much.	7.8%	6	4.3%	51	4.5%	57
	Don't want to work	3.9%	3	6.0%	72	5.9%	75
	Fear of losing personal belongings	7.8%	6	10.4%	124	10.2%	130
	Other	6.5%	5	7.4%	89	7.4%	94
	A disability	24.7%	19	34.0%	406	33.4%	425
	Health problems	16.9%	13	25.2%	301	24.7%	314
	Criminal record	10.4%	8	9.4%	112	9.4%	120
	Mental health issues	27.3%	21	19.7%	235	20.1%	256
	No transportation	27.3%	21	21.4%	256	21.8%	277
	Childcare needs	7.8%	6	3.9%	47	4.2%	53
	No access to technology	5.2%	4	10.1%	121	9.8%	125
	Total	100.0%	77	100.0%	1195	100.0%	1272

Section H: Health

1. Do you experience any of the following:

		Alameda city					
		Alameda city		Rest of the county		Total Alameda County	
		Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count
a. Any chronic health problem or medical condition(diabetes, cancer)	Yes	34.1%	28	32.1%	426	32.2%	454
	No	59.8%	49	61.9%	822	61.8%	871
	Refuse	6.1%	5	6.0%	79	6.0%	84
	Total	100.0%	82	100.0%	1327	100.0%	1409
b. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	Yes	49.4%	39	38.7%	503	39.3%	542
	No	43.0%	34	54.7%	711	54.0%	745
	Refuse	7.6%	6	6.7%	87	6.7%	93
	Total	100.0%	79	100.0%	1301	100.0%	1380
c. Any psychiatric or emotional conditions (depression, schizophrenia)	Yes	50.0%	41	45.5%	599	45.7%	640
	No	41.5%	34	48.1%	634	47.7%	668
	Refuse	8.5%	7	6.4%	84	6.5%	91
	Total	100.0%	82	100.0%	1317	100.0%	1399
d. A physical disability	Yes	26.9%	21	30.9%	407	30.7%	428
	No	64.1%	50	62.9%	828	63.0%	878
	Refuse	9.0%	7	6.2%	81	6.3%	88
	Total	100.0%	78	100.0%	1316	100.0%	1394
e. A traumatic brain injury to your brain from a bump, blow or wound to the head?	Yes	9.2%	7	13.7%	181	13.5%	188
	No	85.5%	65	79.8%	1052	80.1%	1117
	Refuse	5.3%	4	6.4%	85	6.4%	89
	Total	100.0%	76	100.0%	1318	100.0%	1394
f. Drug or alcohol abuse (including prescription drugs not prescribed for you)	Yes	21.1%	16	28.0%	367	27.6%	383
	No	73.7%	56	64.7%	849	65.2%	905
	Refuse	5.3%	4	7.3%	96	7.2%	100
	Total	100.0%	76	100.0%	1312	100.0%	1388
g. An AIDS or an HIV related illness?	Yes	2.6%	2	1.9%	25	1.9%	27
	No	89.7%	70	91.4%	1197	91.3%	1267
	Refuse	7.7%	6	6.6%	87	6.7%	93
	Total	100.0%	78	100.0%	1309	100.0%	1387
h. A developmental disability?	Yes	17.3%	14	15.2%	196	15.3%	210
	No	75.3%	61	77.4%	999	77.3%	1060
	Refuse	7.4%	6	7.4%	96	7.4%	102
	Total	100.0%	81	100.0%	1291	100.0%	1372

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2. Does it keep you from holding a job, living in stable housing or taking care of yourself?

		Alameda city					
		Alameda city		Rest of the county		Total Alameda County	
		Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count
a. Any chronic health problem or medical condition(diabetes, cancer)	Yes	43.5%	10	72.0%	257	70.3%	267
	No	47.8%	11	26.6%	95	27.9%	106
	Refuse	8.7%	2	1.4%	5	1.8%	7
	Total	100.0%	23	100.0%	357	100.0%	380
b. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	Yes	53.3%	16	63.6%	262	62.9%	278
	No	46.7%	14	35.0%	144	35.7%	158
	Refuse	0.0%	0	1.5%	6	1.4%	6
	Total	100.0%	30	100.0%	412	100.0%	442
c. Any psychiatric or emotional conditions (depression, schizophrenia)	Yes	56.3%	18	67.7%	331	67.0%	349
	No	40.6%	13	31.1%	152	31.7%	165
	Refuse	3.1%	1	1.2%	6	1.3%	7
	Total	100.0%	32	100.0%	489	100.0%	521
d. A physical disability	Yes	53.3%	8	70.9%	236	70.1%	244
	No	40.0%	6	27.9%	93	28.4%	99
	Refuse	6.7%	1	1.2%	4	1.4%	5
	Total	100.0%	15	100.0%	333	100.0%	348
e. A traumatic brain injury to your brain from a bump, blow or wound to the head?	Yes	33.3%	2	65.3%	94	64.0%	96
	No	66.7%	4	30.6%	44	32.0%	48
	Refuse	0.0%	0	4.2%	6	4.0%	6
	Total	100.0%	6	100.0%	144	100.0%	150
f. Drug or alcohol abuse (including prescription drugs not prescribed for you)	Yes	54.5%	6	63.5%	183	63.2%	189
	No	45.5%	5	35.4%	102	35.8%	107
	Refuse	0.0%	0	1.0%	3	1.0%	3
	Total	100.0%	11	100.0%	288	100.0%	299
g. An AIDS or an HIV related illness?	Yes	100.0%	1	57.1%	12	59.1%	13
	No	0.0%	0	33.3%	7	31.8%	7
	Refuse	0.0%	0	9.5%	2	9.1%	2
	Total	100.0%	1	100.0%	21	100.0%	22
h. A developmental disability?	Yes	81.8%	9	71.8%	117	72.4%	126
	No	18.2%	2	26.4%	43	25.9%	45
	Refuse	0.0%	0	1.8%	3	1.7%	3
	Total	100.0%	11	100.0%	163	100.0%	174

Section H: Health

		Alameda city					
		Alameda city		Rest of the county		Total Alameda County	
		Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count
Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine?	Yes	60.3%	47	65.6%	875	65.3%	922
	No	34.6%	27	29.8%	397	30.0%	424
	Don't know	3.8%	3	1.1%	15	1.3%	18
	Refuse	1.3%	1	3.5%	46	3.3%	47
	Total	100.0%	78	100.0%	1333	100.0%	1411
H4. If you live with a spouse, a significant other or parent, do any of the following conditions prevent them from maintaining work or housing?	Chronic health problem	0.0%	0	2.4%	26	2.2%	26
	PTSD	0.0%	0	1.2%	13	1.1%	13
	Drug or alcohol abuse	1.4%	1	1.7%	19	1.7%	20
	Physical disability	0.0%	0	2.2%	24	2.0%	24
	Traumatic brain injury	0.0%	0	0.5%	5	0.4%	5
	Psychiatric or emotional condition	5.6%	4	2.2%	24	2.4%	28
	HIV/AIDS	0.0%	0	0.2%	2	0.2%	2
	Not Applicable	80.6%	58	81.9%	903	81.9%	961
	Other	8.3%	6	1.9%	21	2.3%	27
	Refuse	5.6%	4	12.0%	132	11.6%	136
	Total	100.0%	72	100.0%	1102	100.0%	1174
5 Are you currently being abused or hurt by someone you know? That includes being kicked, hit, shoved, or beat up, threatened with a knife or gun, forced to have sex or being stalked.	Yes	6.3%	5	5.7%	73	5.7%	78
	No	92.4%	73	89.1%	1148	89.3%	1221
	Refuse	1.3%	1	5.3%	68	5.0%	69
	Total	100.0%	79	100.0%	1289	100.0%	1368
6. Were you ever, either as a child or adult, abused or hurt by someone you knew? That includes being kicked, hit, shoved, or beat up, or threatened with a knife or gun, or forced to have sex	Yes	41.7%	35	28.5%	387	29.3%	422
	No	54.8%	46	65.5%	889	64.9%	935
	Refuse	3.6%	3	6.0%	81	5.8%	84
	Total	100.0%	84	100.0%	1357	100.0%	1441

Section I: Criminal Justice System

		Alameda city					
		Alameda city		Rest of the county		Total Alameda County	
		Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count
Have you had interactions with the criminal justice system in the past year including probation, parole, court appearances, arrests, tickets, etc.?	Yes	22.4%	19	27.7%	379	27.4%	398
	No	71.8%	61	64.5%	883	65.0%	944
	Don't know	3.5%	3	1.0%	14	1.2%	17
	Refuse	2.4%	2	6.7%	92	6.5%	94
	Total	100.0%	85	100.0%	1368	100.0%	1453

Section J : Services and Assistance

		Alameda city					
		Alameda city		Rest of the county		Total Alameda County	
		Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count
1.Are you currently receiving (or have you received in the last year) any of the following forms of income or benefits?	Full time earned income/paycheck	10.8%	9	6.9%	92	7.1%	101
	Child support	0.0%	0	0.4%	6	0.4%	6
	Pension/retirement	1.2%	1	0.8%	11	0.8%	12
	Any VA Disability Compensation	1.2%	1	0.4%	6	0.5%	7
	Other Veterans benefits (GI, Health)	1.2%	1	0.3%	4	0.4%	5
	Not receiving any type of income or benefits currently/in last year	8.4%	7	6.8%	91	6.9%	98
	Don't know/Not sure if I received any income or benefits	4.8%	4	2.1%	28	2.2%	32
	Refuse	3.6%	3	8.7%	116	8.4%	119
	Part time earned income/paycheck	12.0%	10	6.0%	80	6.3%	90

	COVID-19 related assistance including increased unemployment	7.2%	6	4.4%	59	4.6%	65
	General Assistance (GA)	3.6%	3	12.2%	164	11.7%	167
	CalWORKs/TANF	4.8%	4	6.6%	89	6.5%	93
	Food Stamps/SNAP/WIC/CalFresh	36.1%	30	30.3%	406	30.6%	436
	Social Security	7.2%	6	7.5%	101	7.5%	107
	SSI/SSDI/Disability	16.9%	14	16.9%	226	16.9%	240
	Medi-Cal/Medicare	13.3%	11	21.5%	288	21.0%	299
	Total	100.0%	83	100.0%	1340	100.0%	1423
2. What barriers, if any, prevent you for using shelter services?	They are full	0.0%	0	3.6%	45	3.4%	45
	Don't accept my pet	7.4%	6	2.5%	32	2.8%	38
	Concerns for personal safety (violence, sexual assault)	16.0%	13	9.0%	113	9.4%	126
	Don't accept my gender or sexual orientation	0.0%	0	0.8%	10	0.7%	10
	Curfews	8.6%	7	7.6%	95	7.6%	102
	Hours of operation	2.5%	2	1.3%	16	1.3%	18
	Not enough staff	1.2%	1	0.5%	6	0.5%	7
	Lack of privacy	9.9%	8	6.2%	78	6.4%	86
	Far away	6.2%	5	3.7%	46	3.8%	51
	Don’t know what shelter services are available	13.6%	11	6.9%	86	7.3%	97
	Racially unwelcome	0.0%	0	1.0%	13	1.0%	13
	Can't use alcohol/drugs	1.2%	1	1.8%	23	1.8%	24
	Too crowded	6.2%	5	4.8%	60	4.9%	65
	Germs	3.7%	3	3.6%	45	3.6%	48
	Bugs	4.9%	4	6.8%	85	6.7%	89
	Can't stay with my partner/family	6.2%	5	7.8%	98	7.7%	103
	Can't stay with my friends	2.5%	2	6.7%	84	6.4%	86
	Nowhere to store my stuff	3.7%	3	3.8%	48	3.8%	51
	Too many rules	9.9%	8	4.9%	61	5.2%	69
	Refuse	22.2%	18	33.9%	425	33.2%	443
	Total	100.0%	81	100.0%	1255	100.0%	1336

APPENDIX C – HDX DATA

Households with at Least One Adult and One Child	Unsheltered	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Total
Total number of households	1	7	0		8
Total number of persons (adults & children)	3	17	0		20
Number of children (under age 18)	1	10	0		11
Number of young adults (age 18-24)	0	0	0		0
Number of adults (over age 24)	2	7	0		9
Gender (adults and children)					
Female	2	12	0		14
Male	1	5	0		6
Transgender	0	0	0		0
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0		0
Questioning	0				0
Ethnicity (adults and children)					
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	2	10	0		12
Hispanic/Latino	1	7	0		8
Race (adults and children)					
White	2	4	0		6
Black or African-American	1	10	0		11
Asian	0	0	0		0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	0		1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0		0
Multiple Races	0	2	0		2
Chronically Homeless					
Total number of households	0	2	0		2
Total number of persons	0	4	0		4

Households without Children	Unsheltered	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Total
Total number of households	159	28	38	0	225
Total number of persons	177	29	38	0	244
Number of young adults (age 18-24)	8	0	1	0	9
Number of adults (over age 24)	169	29	37	0	235
Gender (only adults)					
Female	70	13	1	0	84
Male	103	16	37	0	156
Transgender	2	0	0	0	2
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0	0	0
Questioning	2	0	0	0	2
Ethnicity (only adults)					
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	124	23	35	0	182
Hispanic/Latino	53	6	3	0	62
Race (only adults)					
White	83	14	14	0	111
Black or African-American	57	8	19	0	84
Asian	5	0	2	0	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	1	0	0	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	0	0	0	7
Multiple Races	18	6	3	0	27
Chronically Homeless					
Total number of persons	44	7	0	0	51

Households with Only Children (under age 18)	Unsheltered	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Total
Total number of households	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of children (persons under age 18)	0	0	0	0	0
Gender (children only)					
Female	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity (children only)					
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	0
Race (children only)					
White	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African-American	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0	0
Chronically Homeless					
Total number of persons	0	0	0	0	0

Additional Homeless Populations	Unsheltered	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Total
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	47	7	4	0	58
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	15	3	6	0	24
Adults with HIV/AIDS	3	0	0	0	3
Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence (optional)	9	3	1	0	13

Unaccompanied Youth Households	Unsheltered	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Total
Total number of unaccompanied youth households	8	0	1	0	9
Total number of unaccompanied youth	8	0	1	0	9
Number of unaccompanied children (under age 18)	0	0	0	0	0
Number of unaccompanied young adults (age 18 to 24)	8	0	1	0	9
Gender (unaccompanied youth)					
Female		0	0	0	0
Male		0	1	0	1
Transgender		0	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)		0	0	0	0
Ethnicity (unaccompanied youth)					
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino		0	1	0	1
Hispanic/Latino		0	0	0	0
Race (unaccompanied youth)					
White		0	1	0	1
Black or African-American		0	0	0	0
Asian		0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native		0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		0	0	0	0
Multiple Races		0	0	0	0
Chronically Homeless (unaccompanied youth)					
Total number of persons		0	0	0	0

Parenting Youth Households	Unsheltered	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Total
Total number of parenting youth households	0	0	0		0
Total number of persons in parenting youth households	0	0	0		0
Total Parenting Youth (youth parents only)	0	0	0		0
Total Children in Parenting Youth Households	0	0	0		0
Number of parenting youth under age 18	0	0	0		0
Children in households with parenting youth under age 18	0	0	0		0
Number of parenting youth age 18 to 24	0	0	0		0
Children in households with parenting youth age 18 to 24	0	0	0		0
Gender (youth parents only)					
Female		0	0		0
Male		0	0		0
Transgender		0	0		0
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)		0	0		0
Ethnicity (youth parents only)					
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino		0	0		0
Hispanic/Latino		0	0		0
Race (youth parents only)					
White		0	0		0
Black or African-American		0	1		1
Asian		0	0		0
American Indian or Alaska Native		0	0		0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		0	0		0
Multiple Races		0	0		0
Chronically Homeless (parenting youth households)					
Total number of households		0	0		0
Total number of persons		0	0		0

Veteran Households with at Least One Adult and One Child	Unsheltered	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Total
Total number of households	0	0	0		0
Total number of persons	0	0	0		0
Total number of veterans	0	0	0		0
Gender (veterans only)					
Female		0	0		0
Male		0	0		0
Transgender		0	0		0
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)		0	0		0
Ethnicity (veterans only)					
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino		0	0		0
Hispanic/Latino		0	0		0
Race (veterans only)					
White		0	0		0
Black or African-American		0	0		0
Asian		0	0		0
American Indian or Alaska Native		0	0		0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		0	0		0
Multiple Races		0	0		0
Chronically Homeless (Veteran Households)					
Total number of persons		0	0		0
Total number of households		0	0		0

Veteran Households without Children	Unsheltered	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Total
Total number of households	18	0	36	0	54
Total number of persons	18	0	36	0	54
Total number of veterans	18	0	36	0	54
Gender (veterans only)					
Female		0	1	0	1
Male		0	35	0	35
Transgender		0	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)		0	0	0	0
Ethnicity (veterans only)					
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino		0	33	0	33
Hispanic/Latino		0	3	0	3
Race (veterans only)					
White		0	12	0	12
Black or African-American		0	19	0	19
Asian		0	2	0	2
American Indian or Alaska Native		0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		0	0	0	0
Multiple Races		0	3	0	3
Chronically Homeless (Veteran Households)					
Total number of persons		0	0	0	0