

# Housing Needs of Justice Involved Adults in San Francisco

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REENTRY COUNCIL – HOUSING WORKGROUP

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# Research Methods

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## **Research Objective:**

- Gain an understanding of the housing needs of justice involved adults in San Francisco

## **Research Methods:**

- Mixed Methods:
  - **Qualitative:** Measure the perceptions and experiences of justice involved adults as it relates to housing
  - **Quantitative:** Statistical analysis of factors associated with the housing needs of justice involved adults

# Qualitative Analysis

## Content Analysis Inductive Coding

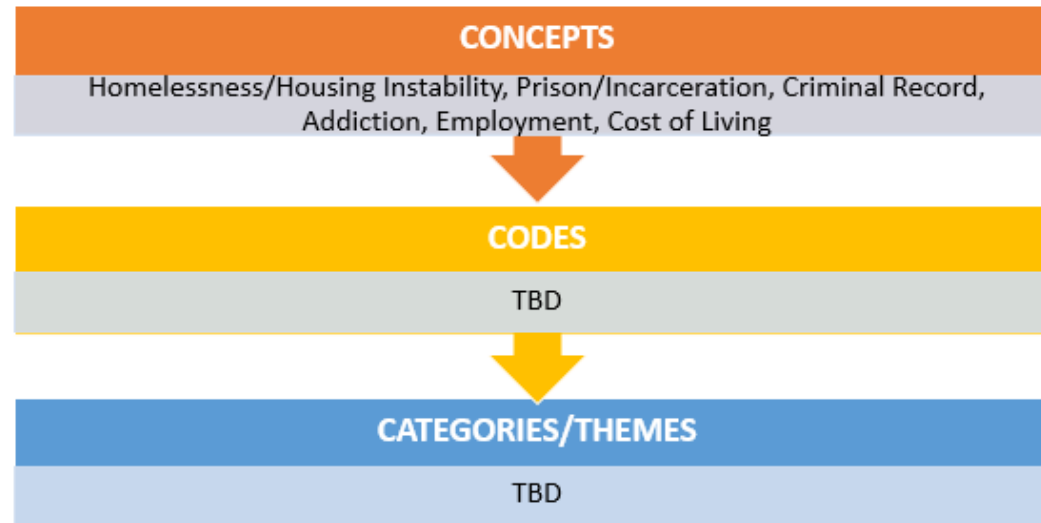
### Data Collection:

- Five Focus Groups:
  - Populations:
    - Justice Involved Women/Men
    - Probation, Parole, Federal Probation, Pretrial, Formerly Incarcerated
  - Format:
    - Online – Zoom (recorded)
    - Open Ended Questions
  - Focus Group Questions
    - Homelessness, Incarceration, Addiction, Reentry Planning, Employment, Barriers to Housing

# Qualitative Data

## Content Analysis/Inductive Coding

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# Quantitative Data

## **Survey**

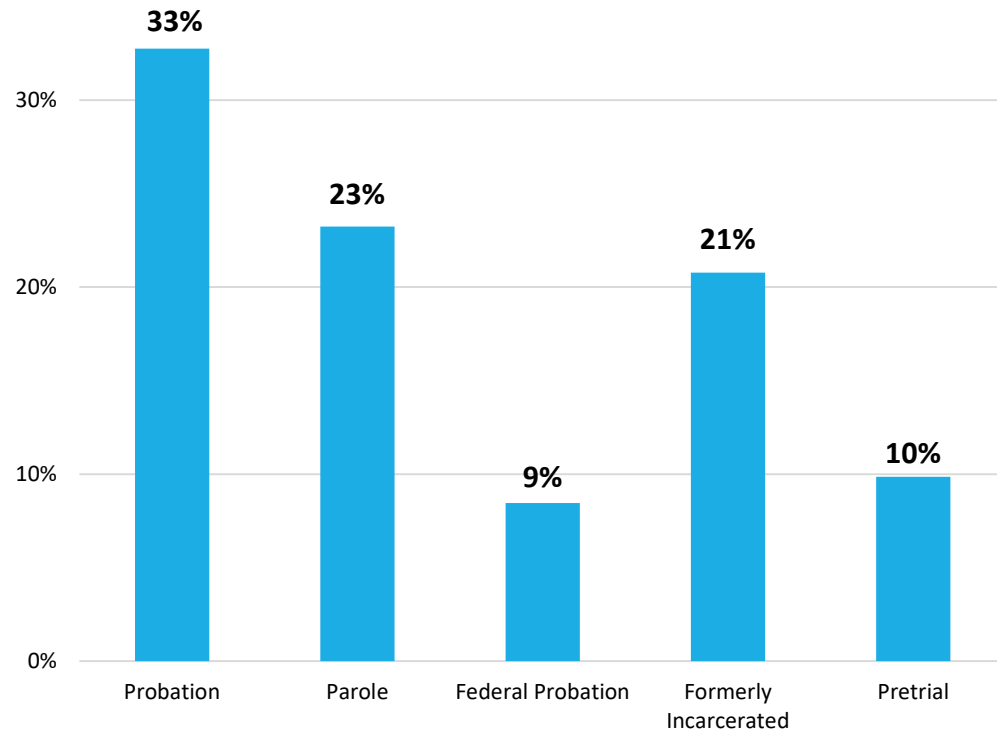
- Launched in October 2021
- Respondents:
  - N = 284

## **Administered on Two Mediums**

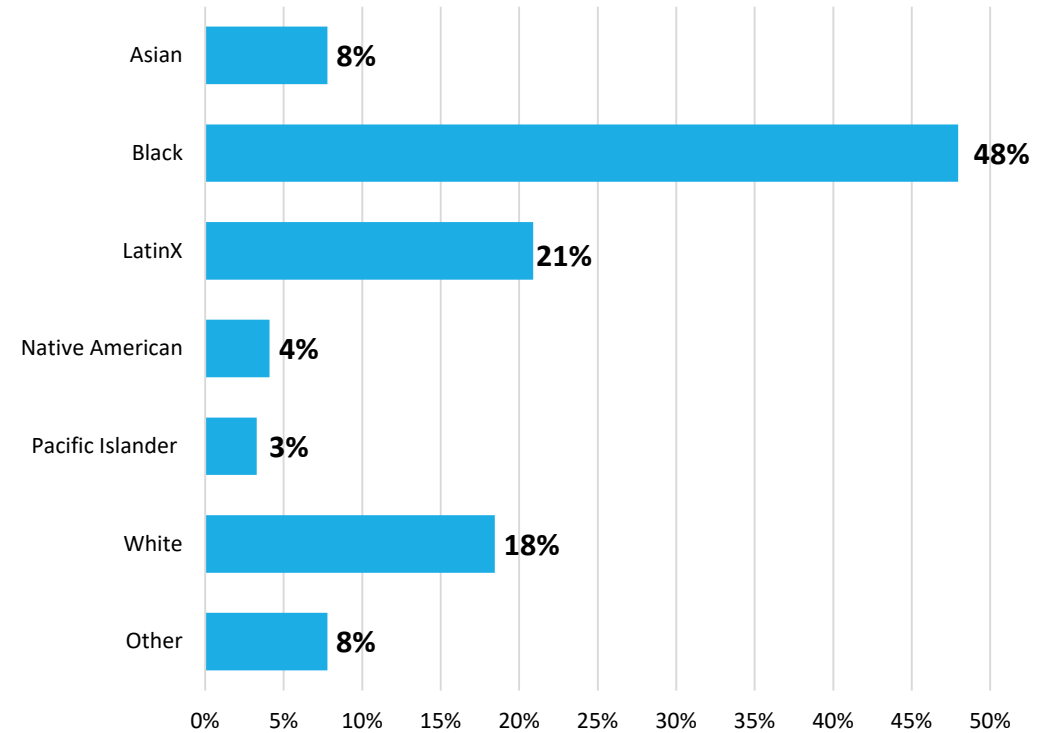
- On Line Survey (Survey Monkey)
- Paper-Based Survey
  - English, Spanish

# Survey Demographics

## Justice Involvement

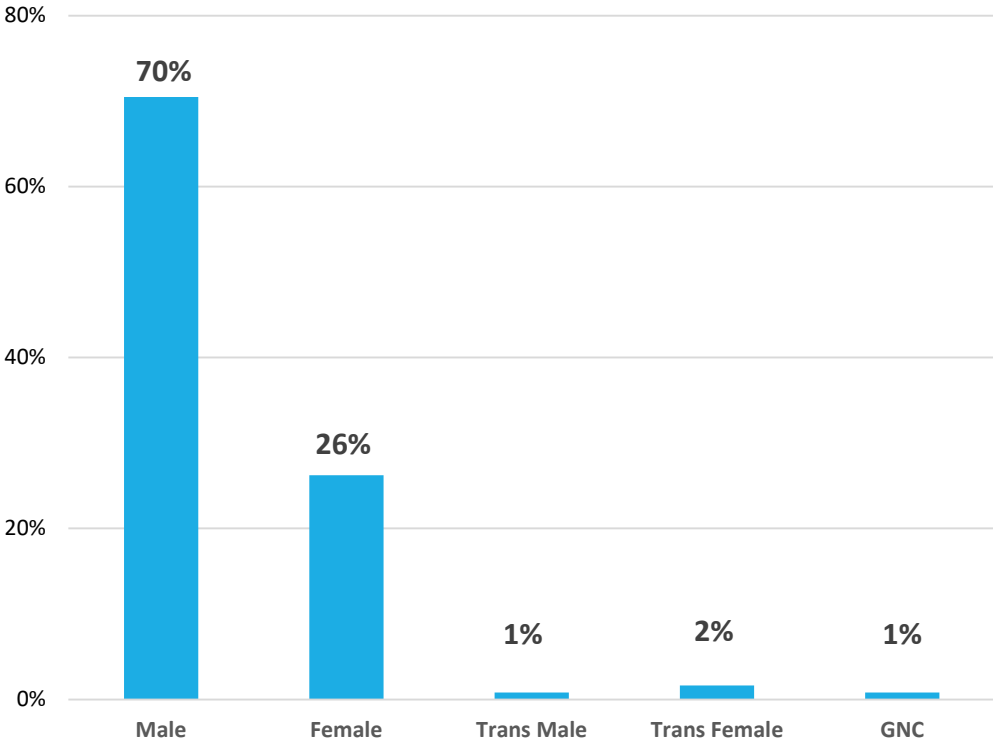


## Race

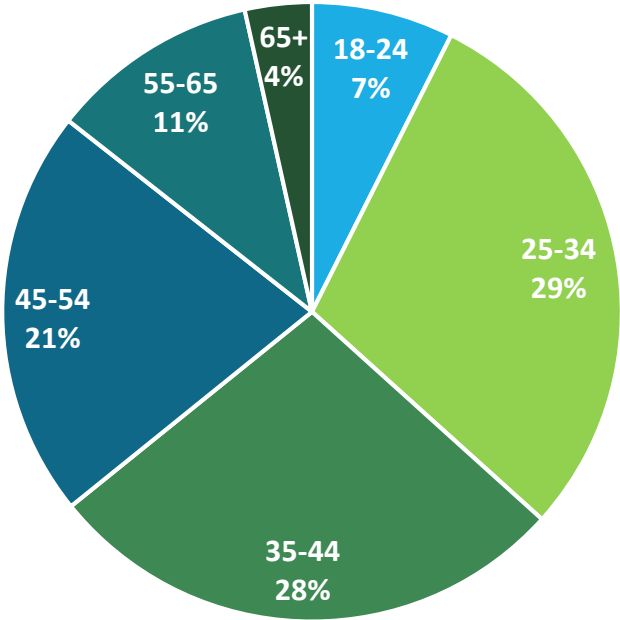


# Survey Demographics

**Gender**



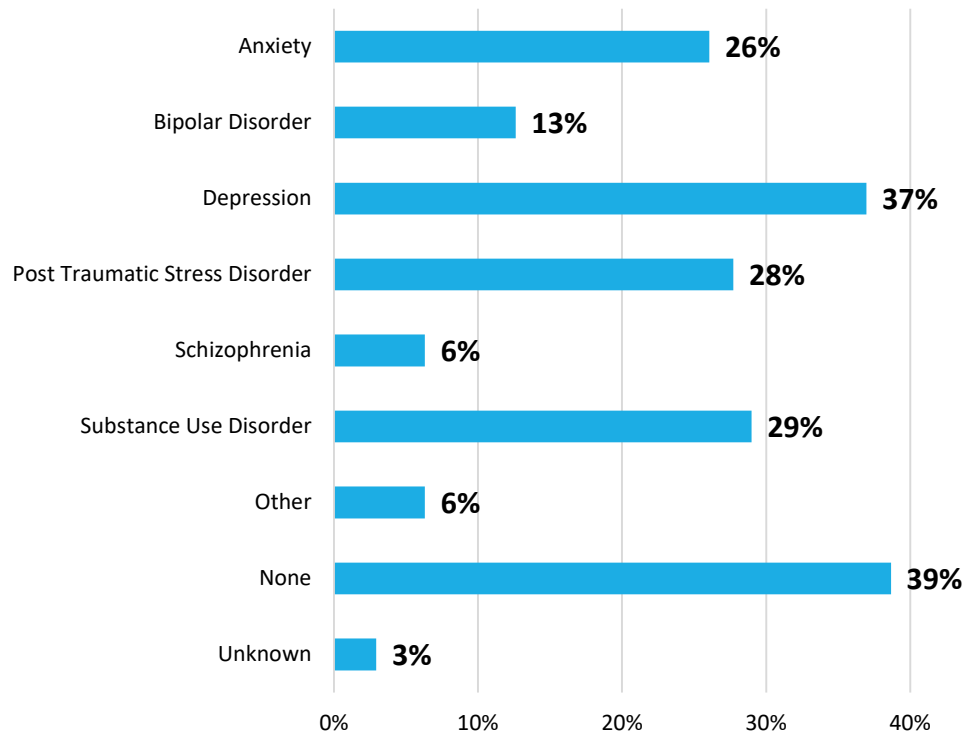
**Age**



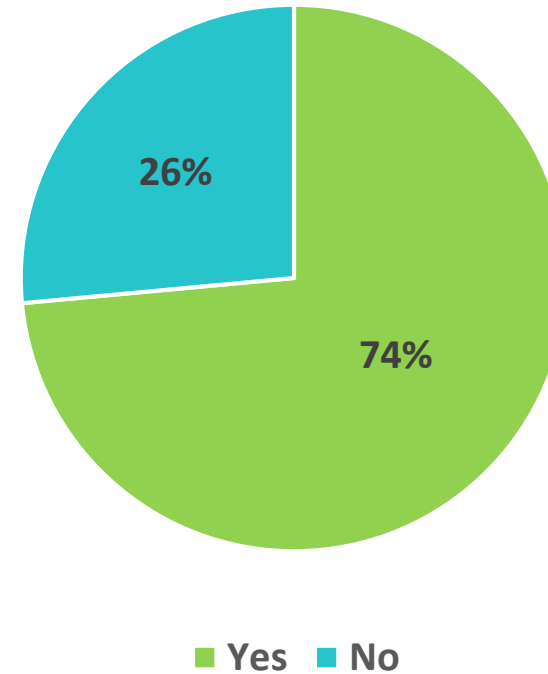
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**Self Reported Professional Diagnosis**

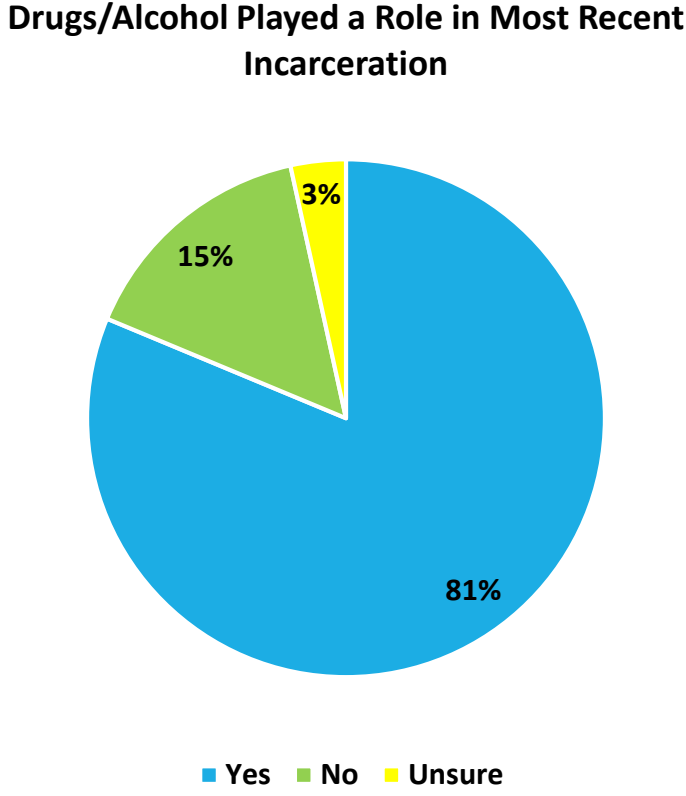
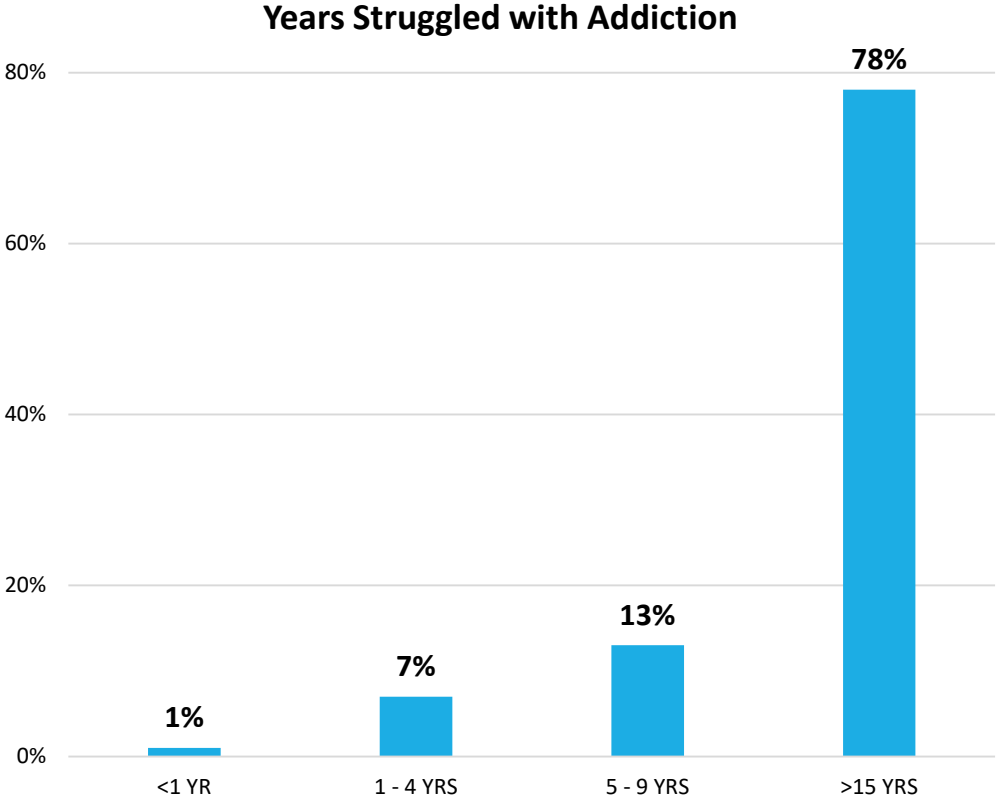


**% of Respondents with Substance Use History**





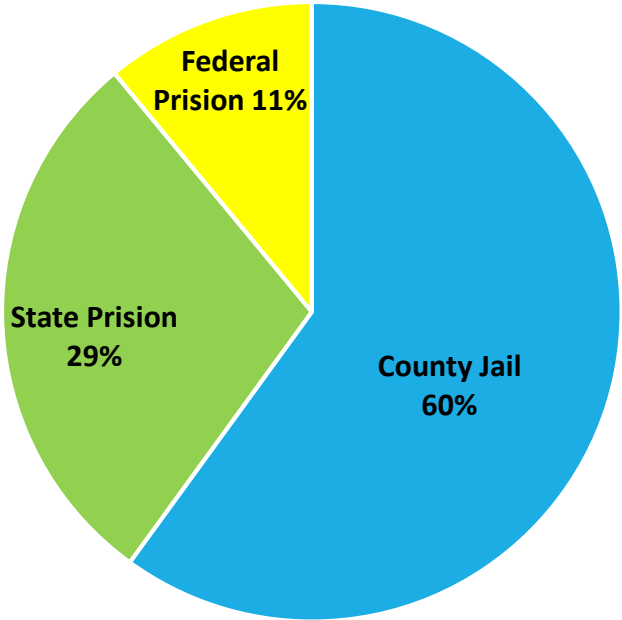
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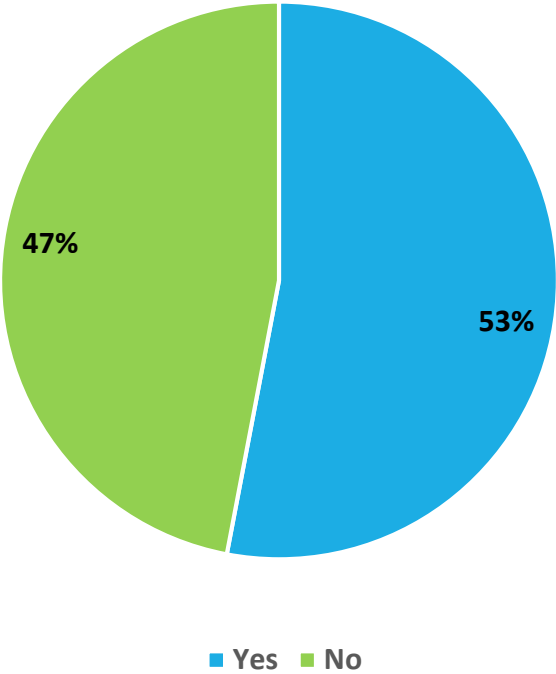
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**Most Recent Incarceration**

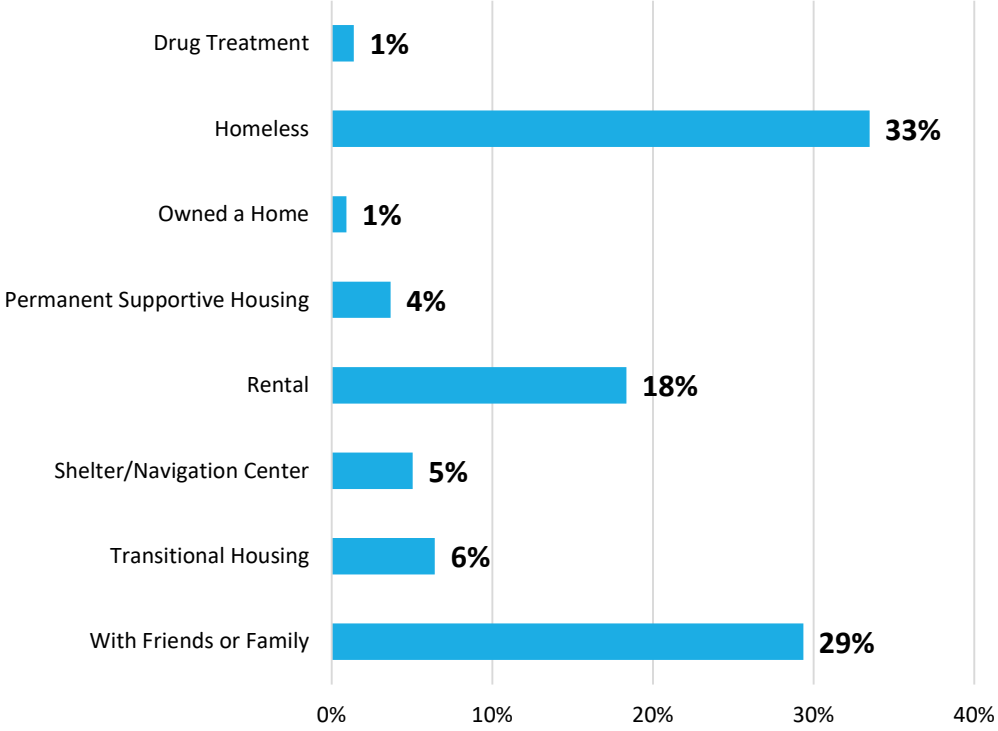


**Know Where Living Upon Release**

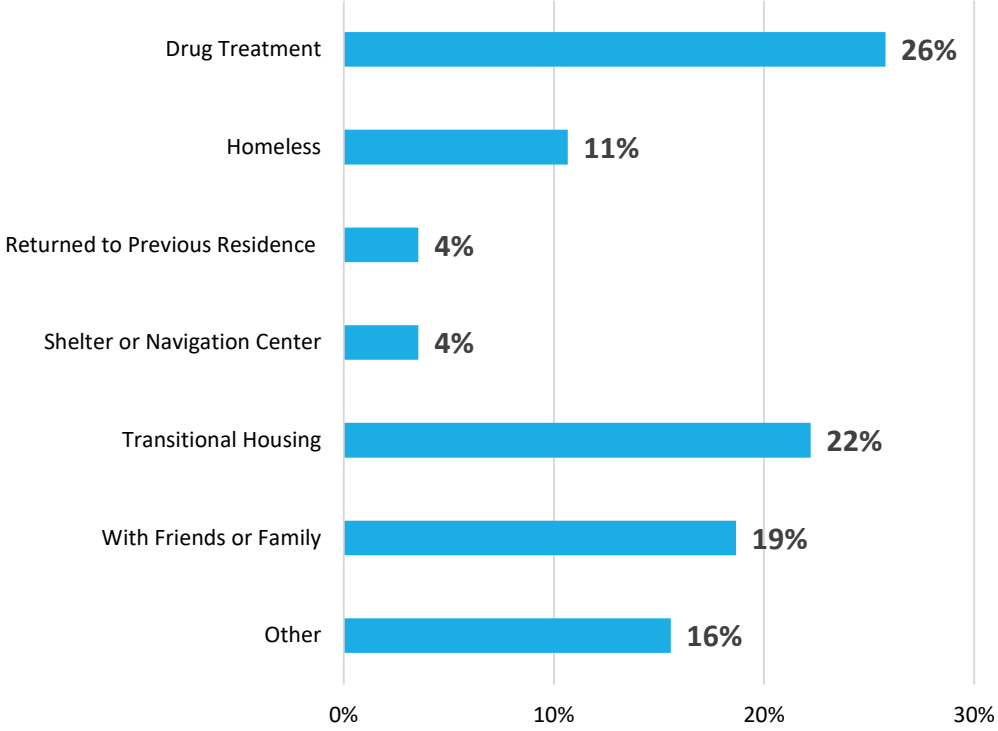


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**Living Situation Prior to Incarceration**

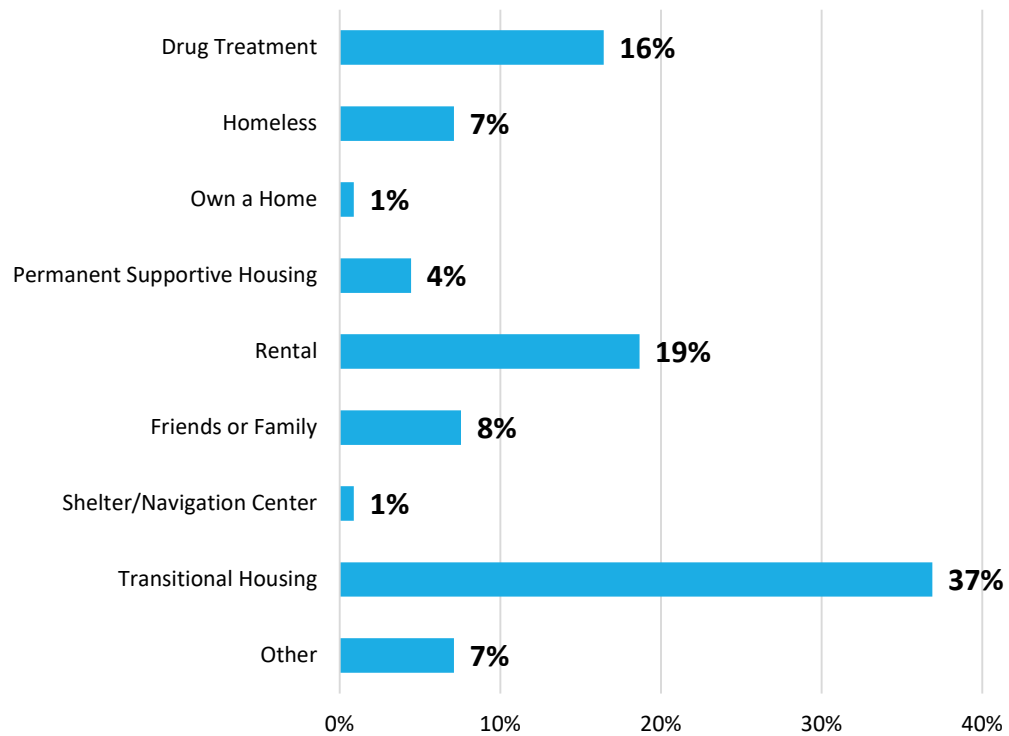


**Living Situation Upon Release**

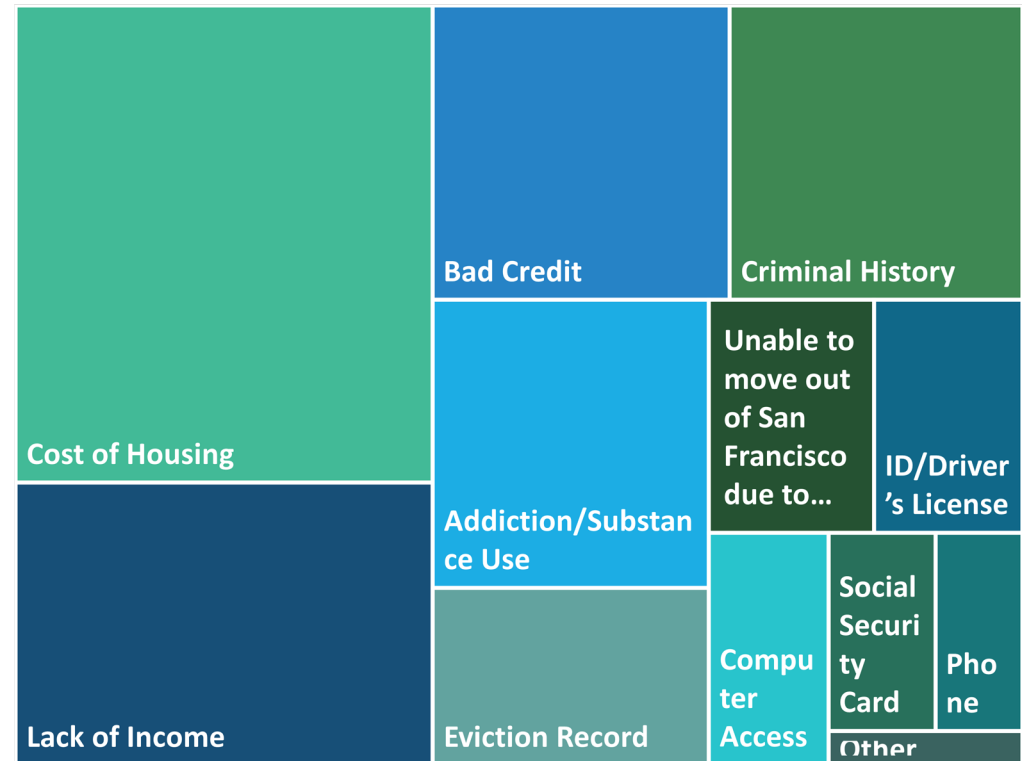


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### Current Living Situation



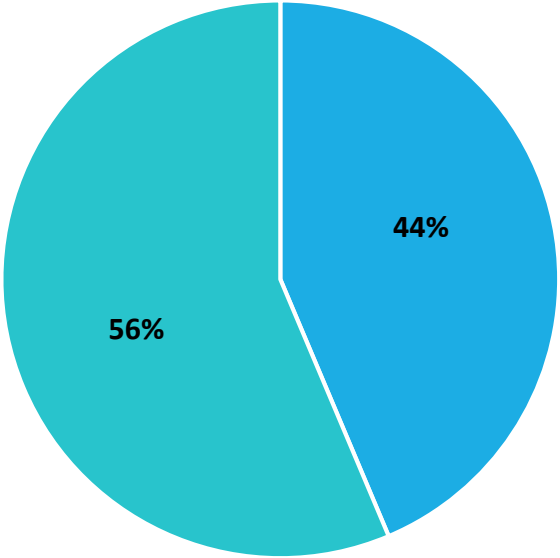
### Barriers to Obtaining Permanent Housing



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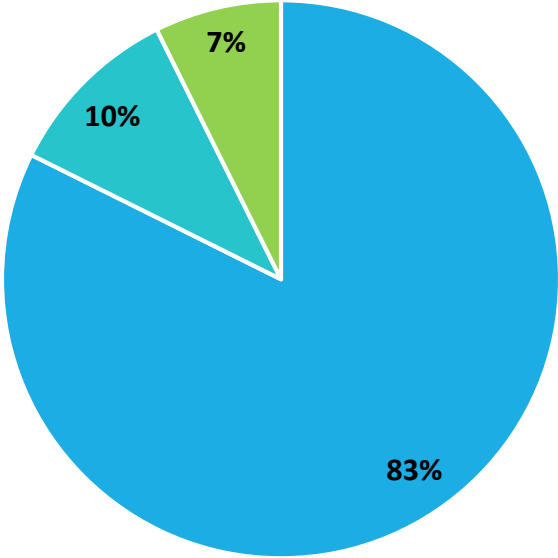
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Assessed Through Coordinated Entry



■ Yes ■ No

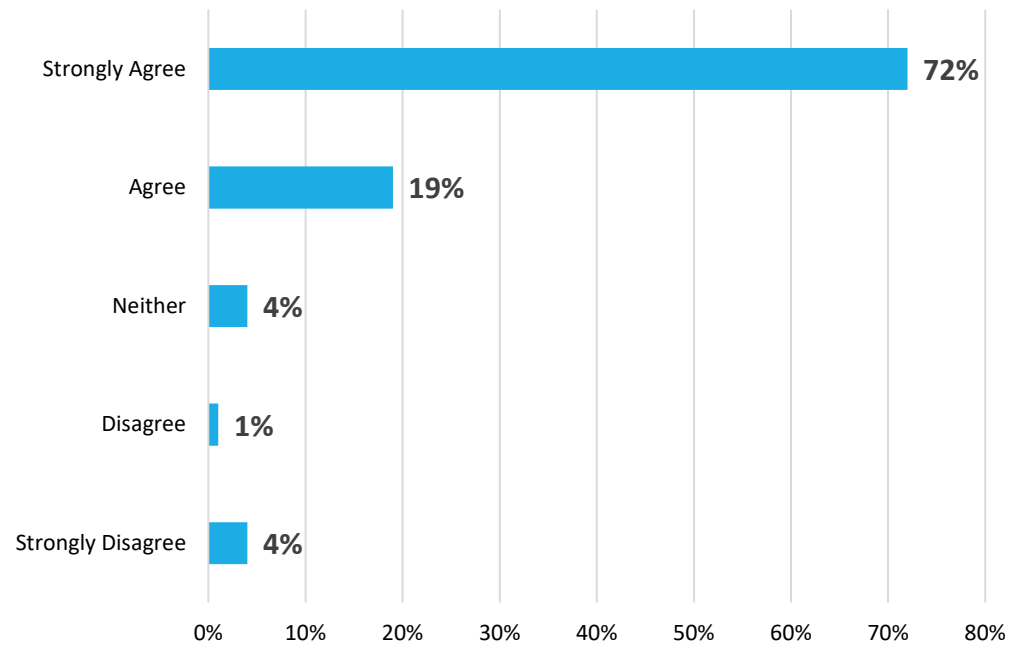
Outcome of Coordinated Entry



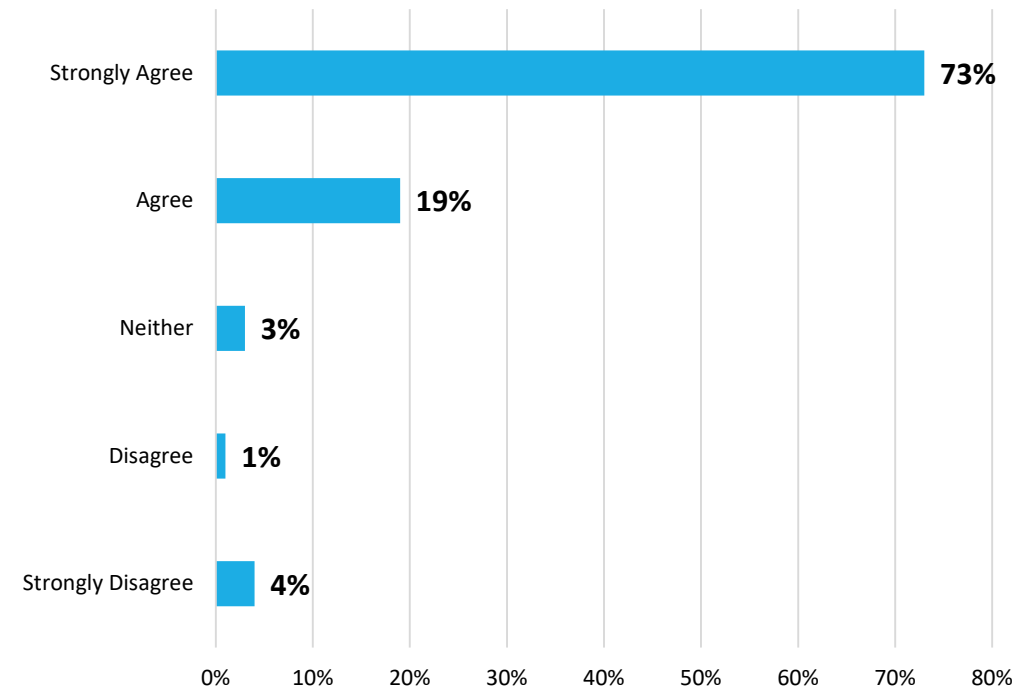
■ Received No Assistance ■ Problem Solving ■ Housed

# Likert Scale Questions

**Is there a need for a 24/7 stabilization center for unhoused justice involved people exiting from jail/prison?**

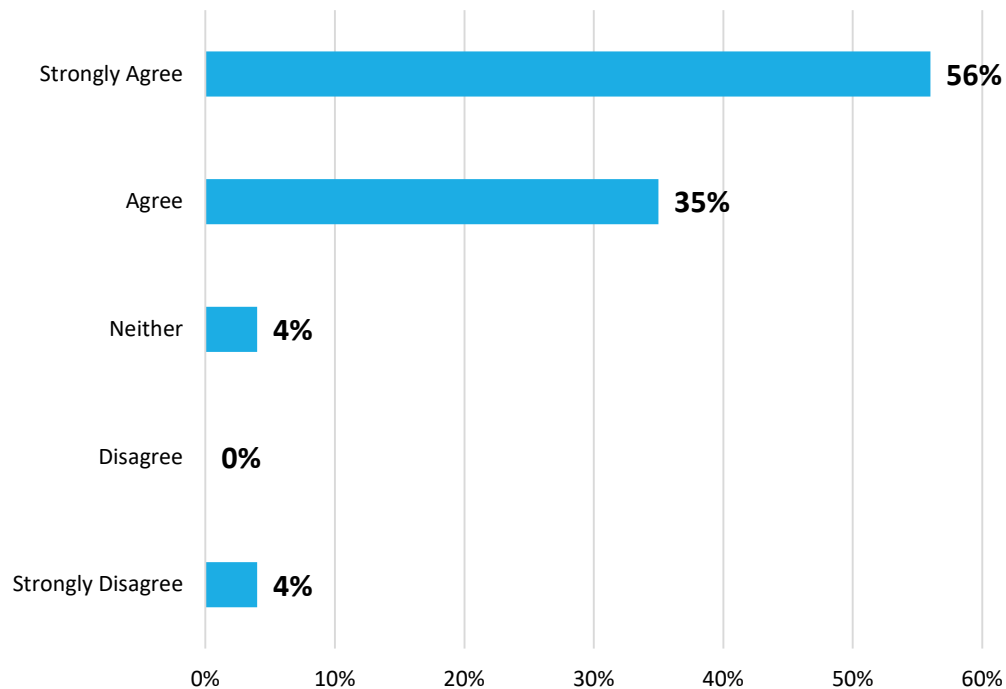


**Is there a need for long term transitional housing (1-3 years) for justice involved people?**



# Likert Scale Questions

**Would justice involved adults benefit from a rental subsidy lasting 6 months to 3 years?**



**“A person recently released from prison cannot meet the standard of chronic homelessness... because they are not considered homeless while in prison...”** Formerly Incarcerated Respondent

**“Address the drug problem before giving people housing.”** Respondent on Federal Probationer

**“When you are on parole it’s hard to live in buildings where everyone is using drugs. We need more clean and sober housing that rewards people who are doing the right thing (staying clean and working)! It’s hard to live in San Francisco with all of the drug use in Navigation Centers and Shelter in Place Hotels.”**  
Respondent on Parole

# Next Steps

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## Next Steps:

1. Final analysis of qualitative data
2. Statistical analysis of variables from survey to gain a clearer understanding of the impact of Age, Race, Gender, and Supervision Type (parole, probation, etc) on housing outcomes and experience
3. Final report and recommendations to the Reentry Council

## Questions?

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