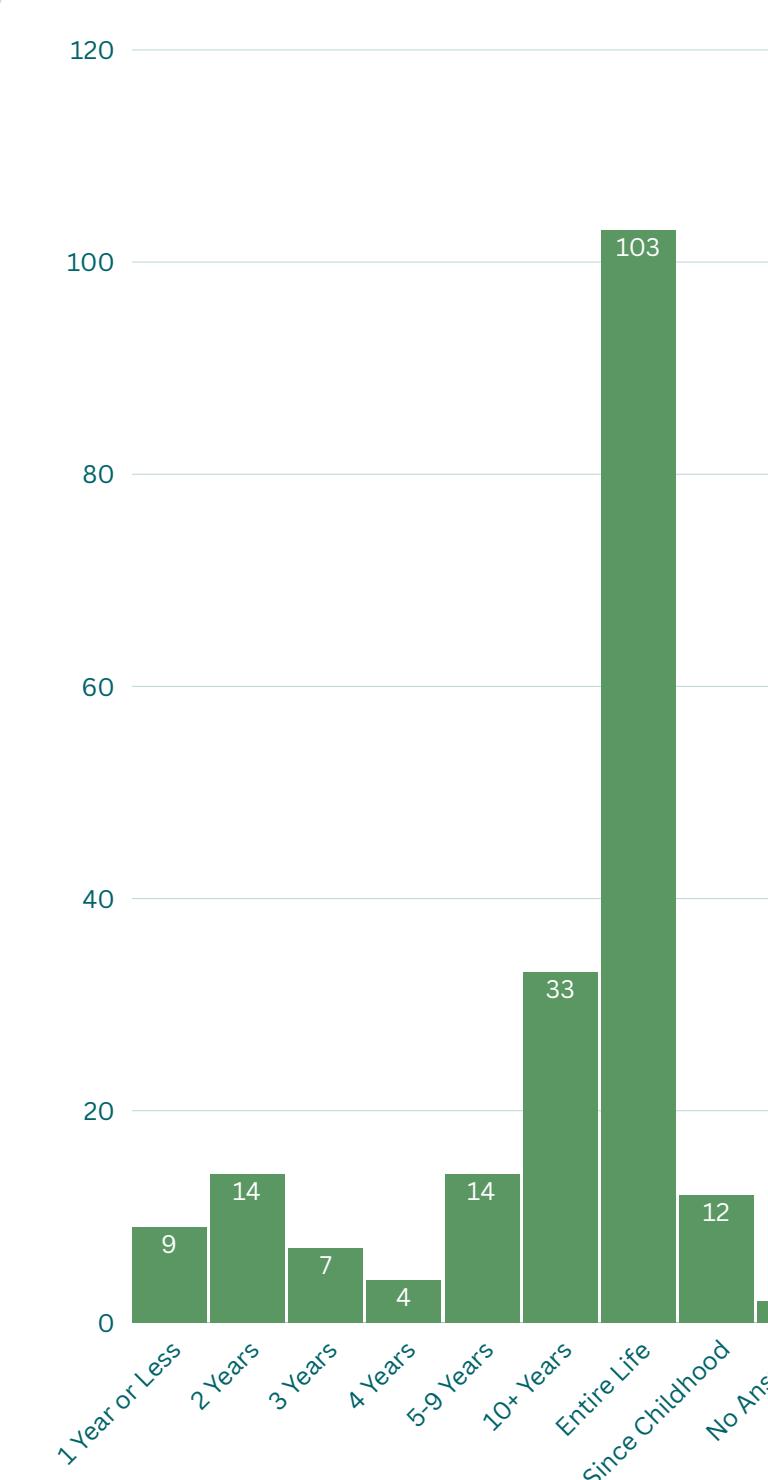


Homelessness In Vermont

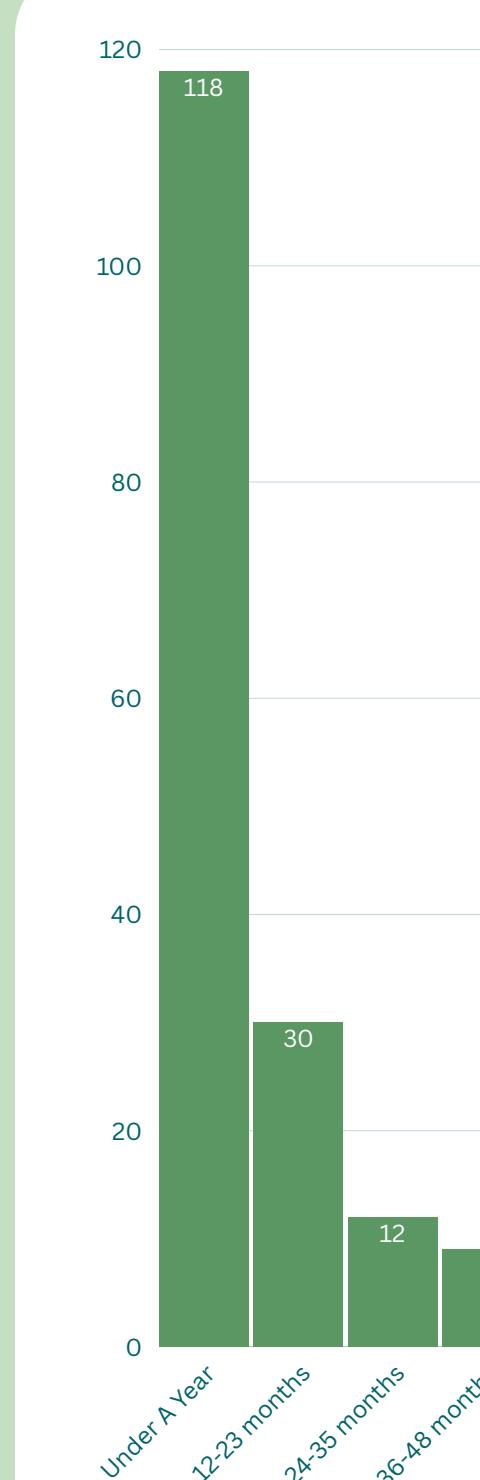
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WHERE PEOPLE COME FROM

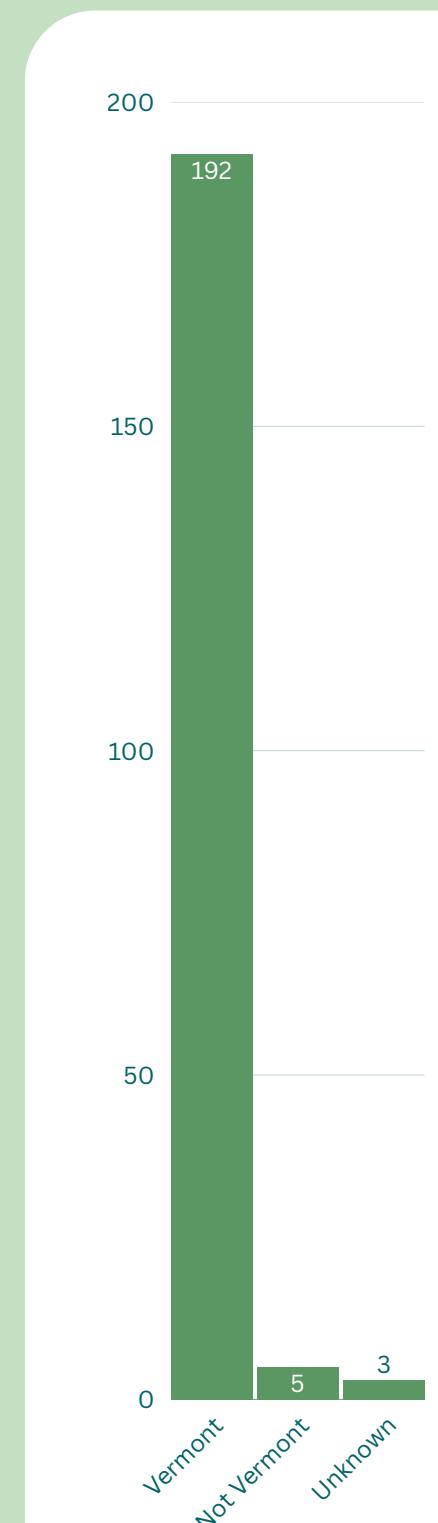
Length of Time In Vermont



Length of Time In GA



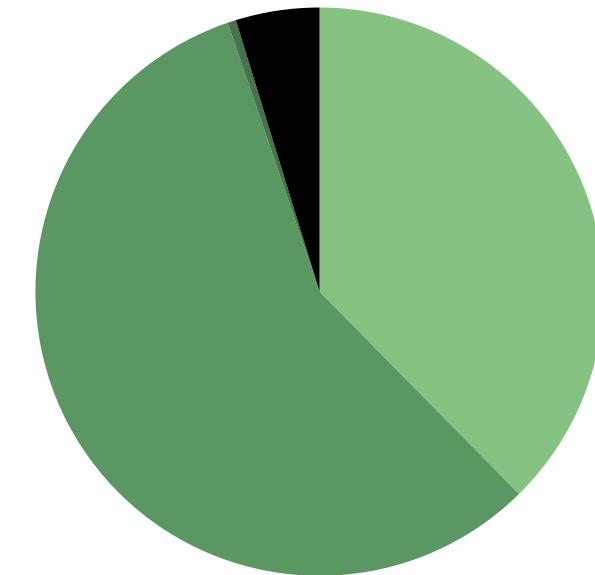
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HOMELESSNESS HISTORY

Homeless Experience

Nearly 40% of participants had never experienced homelessness before. Of those whom had a previous experience of homelessness, for 33% had their first experience of homelessness as a child.

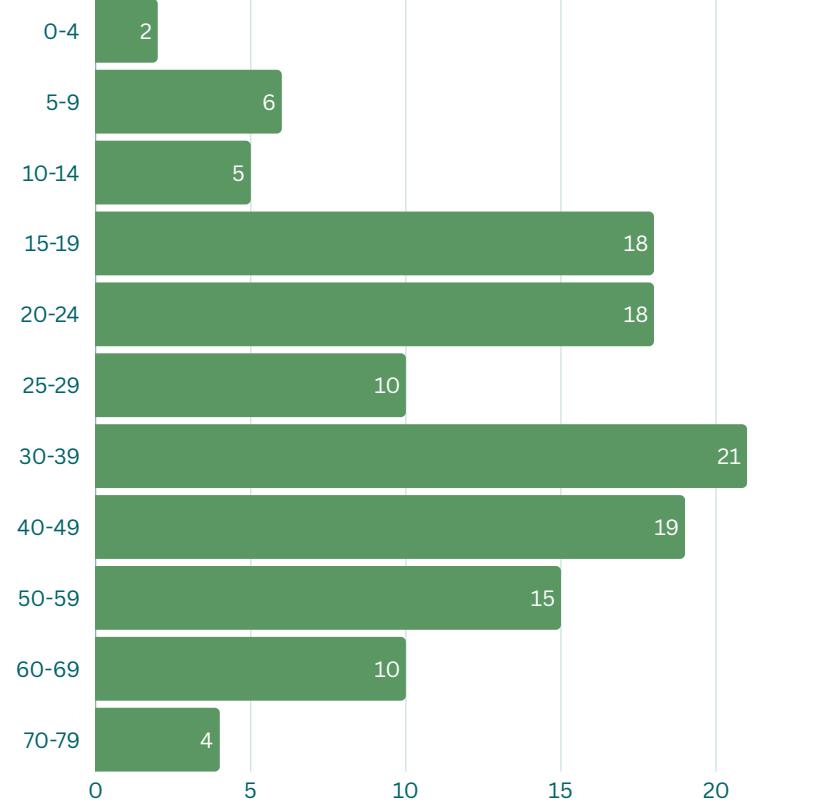


37.6% First Time

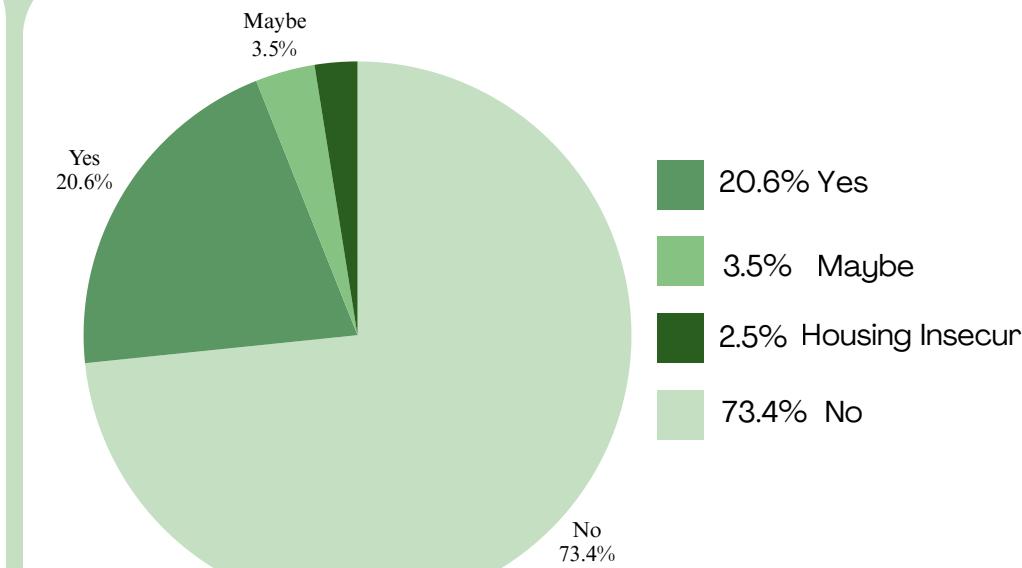
57.1% Previously Homeless

4.8% No Answer

Age First Entered Homelessness. Age Breakdown

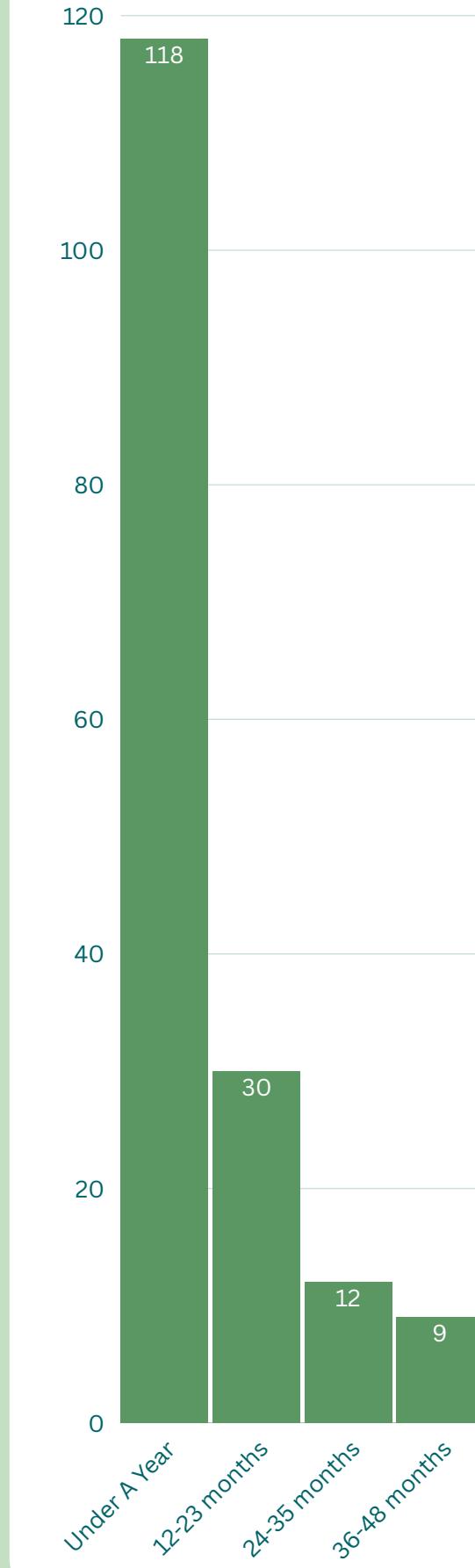


Homelessness or Housing Insecurity As A Child



Between 23.1% and 26.6% of all participants who responded had their first experience of homelessness or housing insecurity as children. This number rises to almost 50% when you include people who were in foster care as children.

Length of Time In GA

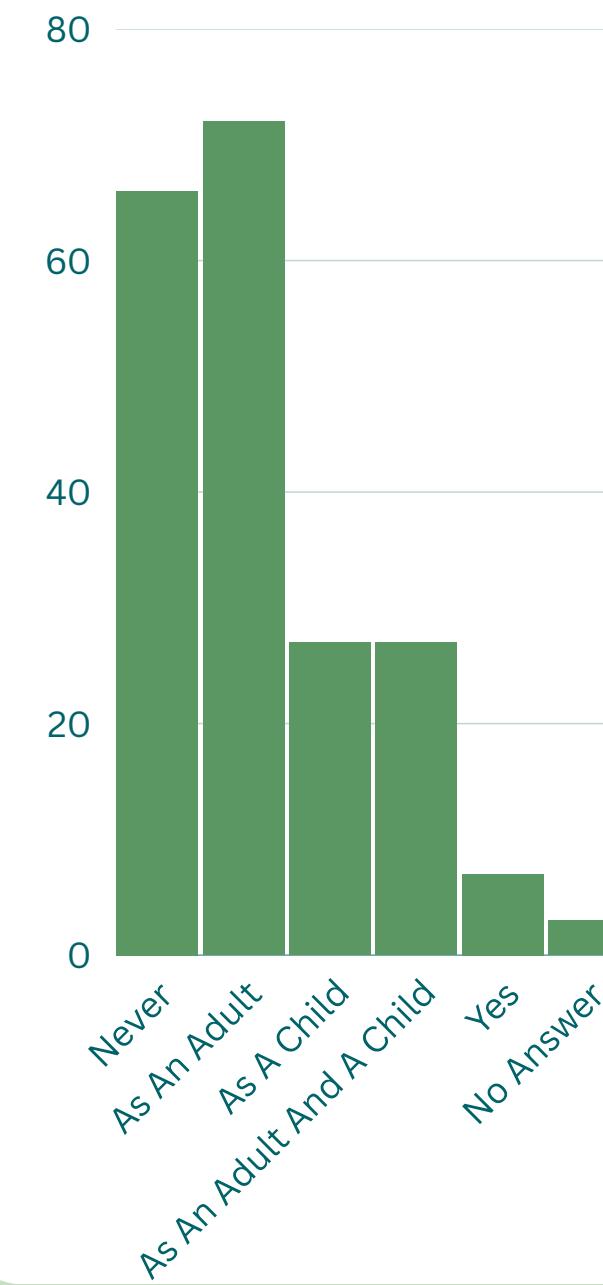


SRS or Family Services Involvement

Broken Down By When Involvement Occurred:

Never: 66
As An Adult: 72
As A Child: 27
As An Adult And A Child: 24
Yes: 7 *
No Answer: 3

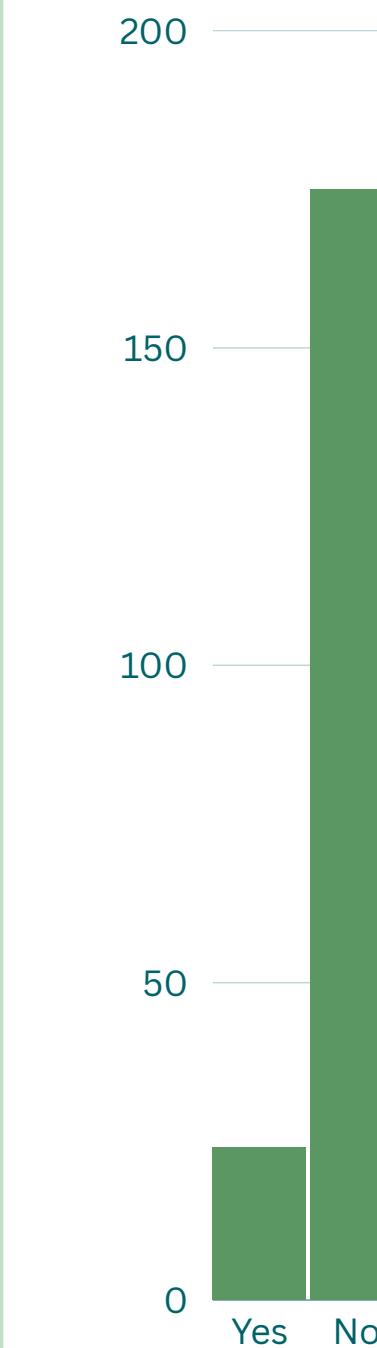
*Participant did not respond if it was as an adult or child or both



Current Involvement

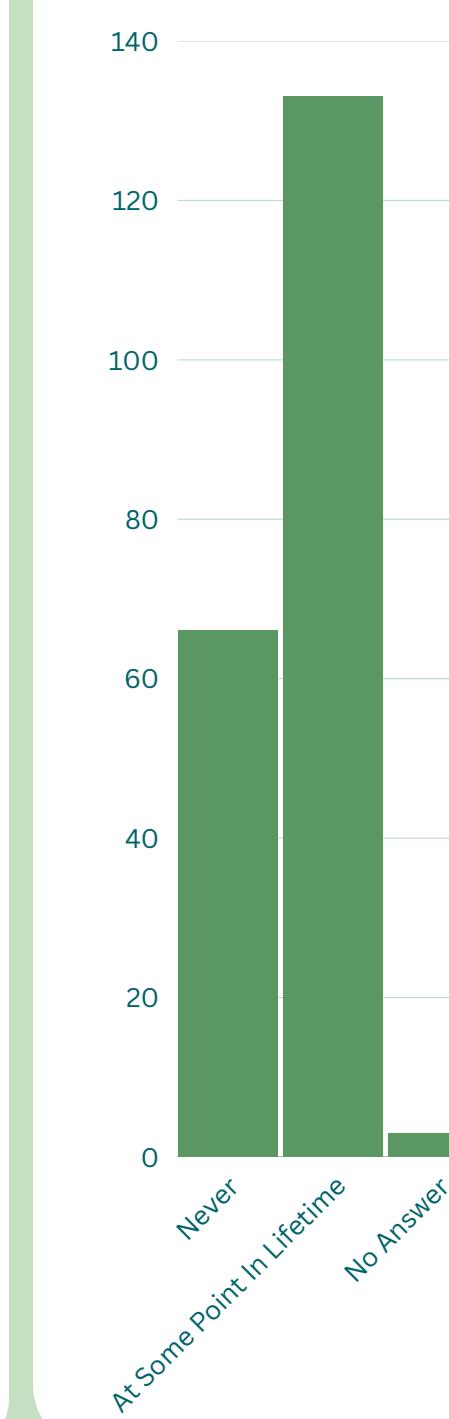
Yes: 24
No: 175

*Of those answering yes, termination of parental rights = 2



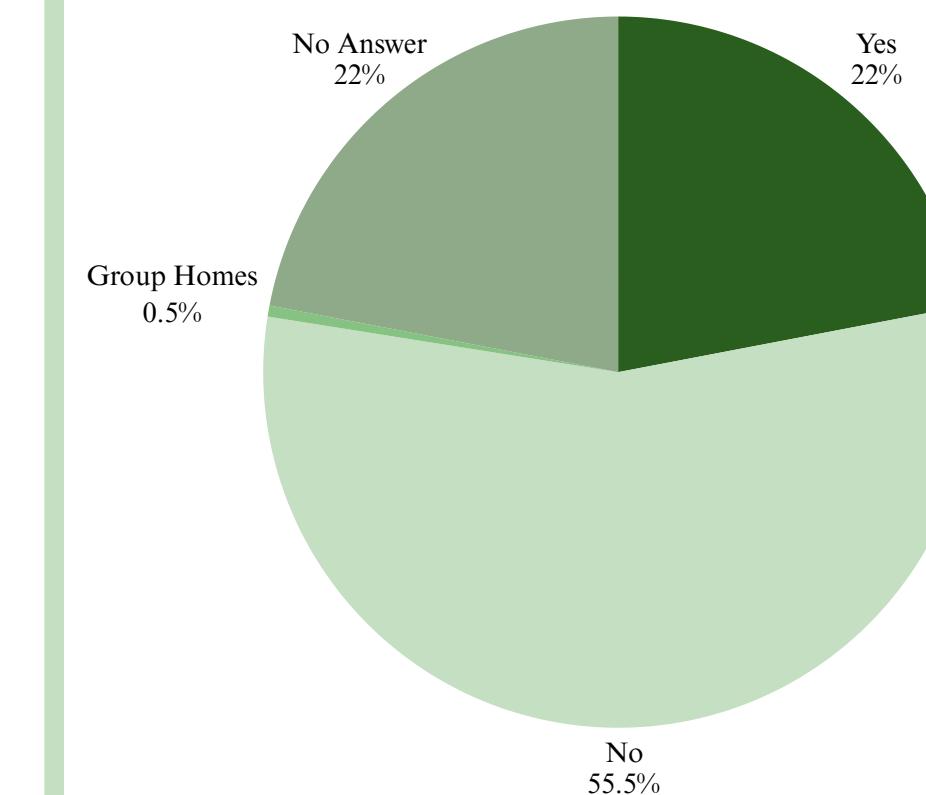
Involvement At Some Point In Lifetime

Never: 66
Some Point: 133
No Answer: 3



In Foster Care As Children

No: 111
Yes: 44
Group Homes: 1
No Answer: 44



22.5% of all participants reported having been in foster care as a child. There were also many who chose not to answer this question.

National data shows a link between a history of foster care and adult homelessness.

HEALTH OF PARTICIPANTS

Health Conditions

200

150

100

50

0

Physical Health Conditions 76.4%
Mental Illness 92.5%

Mental Health

173

167

92

11

54

17

8

10

128

51

59

Physical Health

8

4

11

5

17

39

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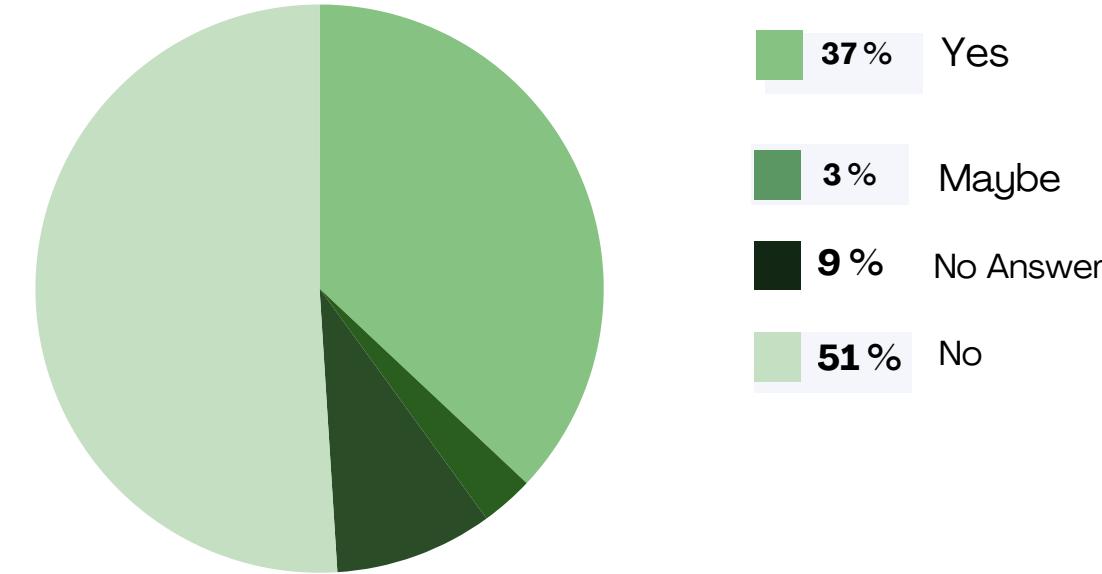
Past or current experience of trauma was reported among 64% of participants. When asked about the source of the trauma, the most common answers were survivors of abuse as children, partner violence, rape or death of a child or parent.

Among participants at least 39.5% reported having a device that needs to be plugged in or have a child that does. 17% of participants reported having medication that needs to be plugged. .5% have a special diet that requires electricity. Only 7 of the above mentioned overlap. This means that 42% reported requiring electricity for their health needs.

LEARNING DISABILITY HISTORY

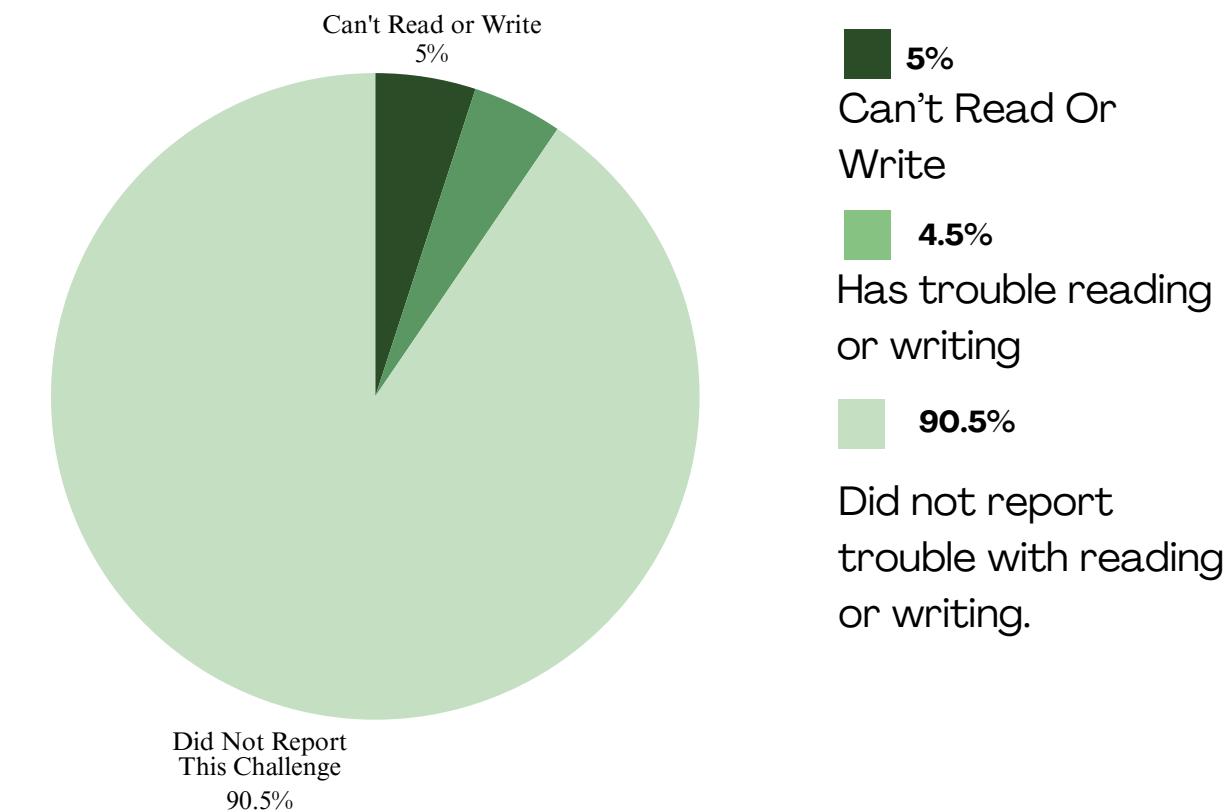
Learning Disability

At least 37% of all participants reported living with a learning disability. However, 98 participants reported living with ADD or ADHD, many of whom did not report that as a learning disability, slightly skewing under the likely presence of a learning disability among participants.



Reading & Writing

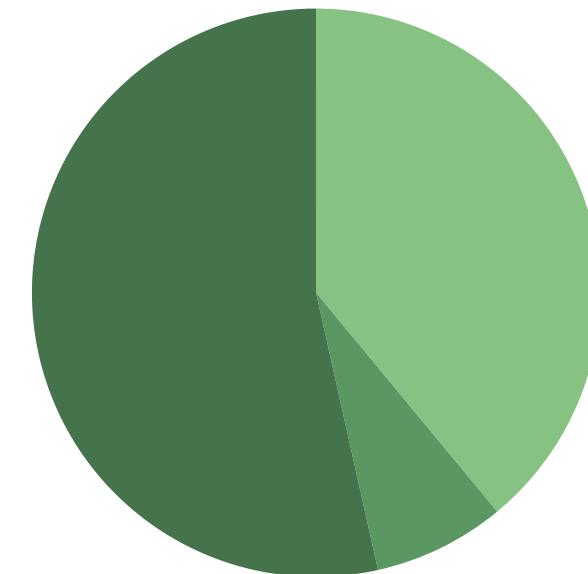
An alarming 9.5% of all participants either could not read or write or had trouble with reading or writing. When compared to results of how someone became homeless, it was much more common for a participant to be illegally evicted without proper notice or due process if they also could not read or write.



SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

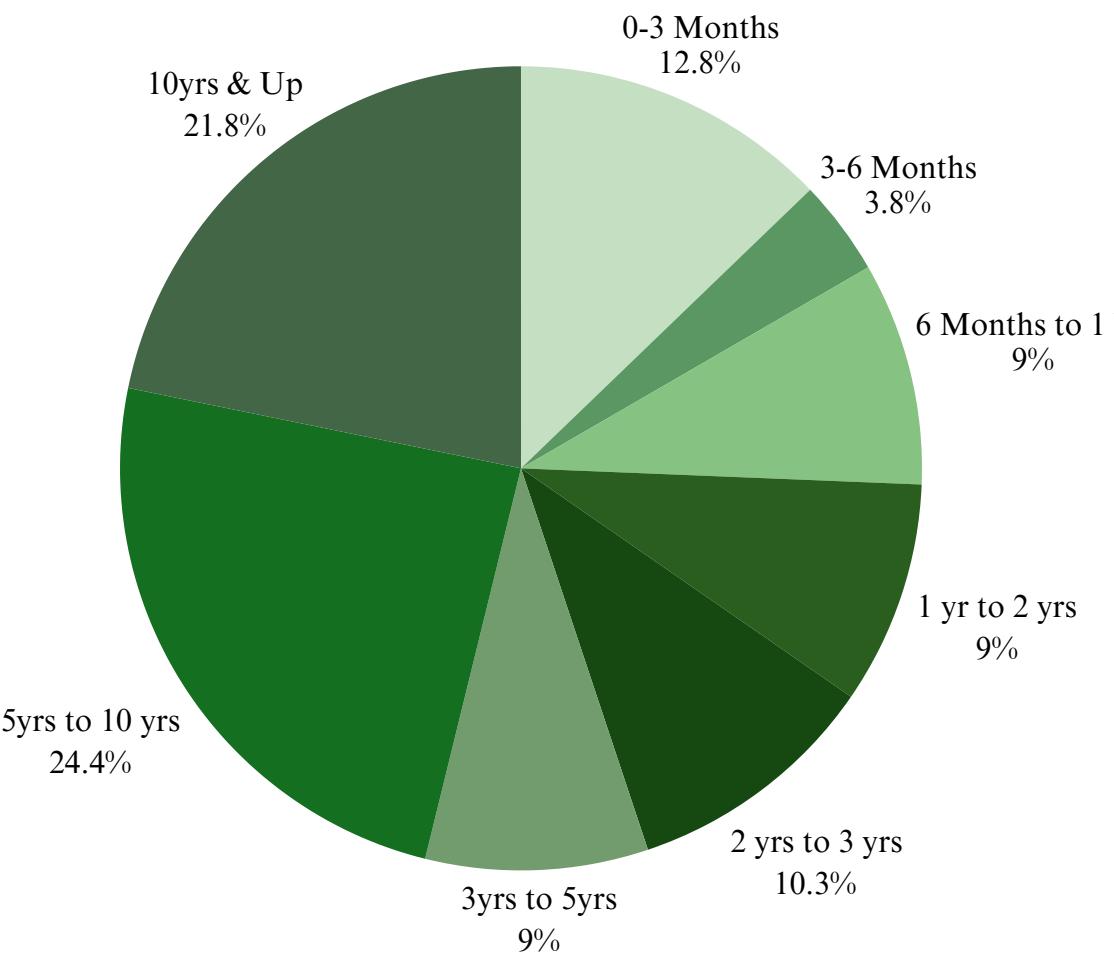
Substance Use Disorder

Only 7.5% of participants reported struggling with active Substance Use Disorder. 39% reported being in recovery and over 50% reported no history of substance use disorder.



39 % Recovery
7.5 % Active Use
53.5 % No Reported History Of Substance Use Disorder

Length Of Recovery



Entered Recovery Before Or After Entered GA Shelter

