

# Annual Survey of Manchester's Homeless Population



Conducted by the Manchester Continuum of Care  
Homeless Liaison Committee

# Purpose of the Survey

- To remain up-to-date on the demographic trends of the homeless
- To remain up-to-date on the needs of the homeless population



# Survey Methodology



- Homeless Liaison Committee members conducted outreach to all homeless service providers located in Manchester, NH.
- Staff from each participating agency were responsible for administering surveys to their homeless constituents and for getting surveys back to the Homeless Liaison Committee.
- 150 surveys were collected
- Data was entered into Survey Monkey, a web-based data processing tool which allows for quick and easy data entry and analysis.

# Survey Instrument



- Survey contained 33 closed-ended questions and one open-ended question.
- Questions included in the survey came from:

Annual surveys conducted in past years

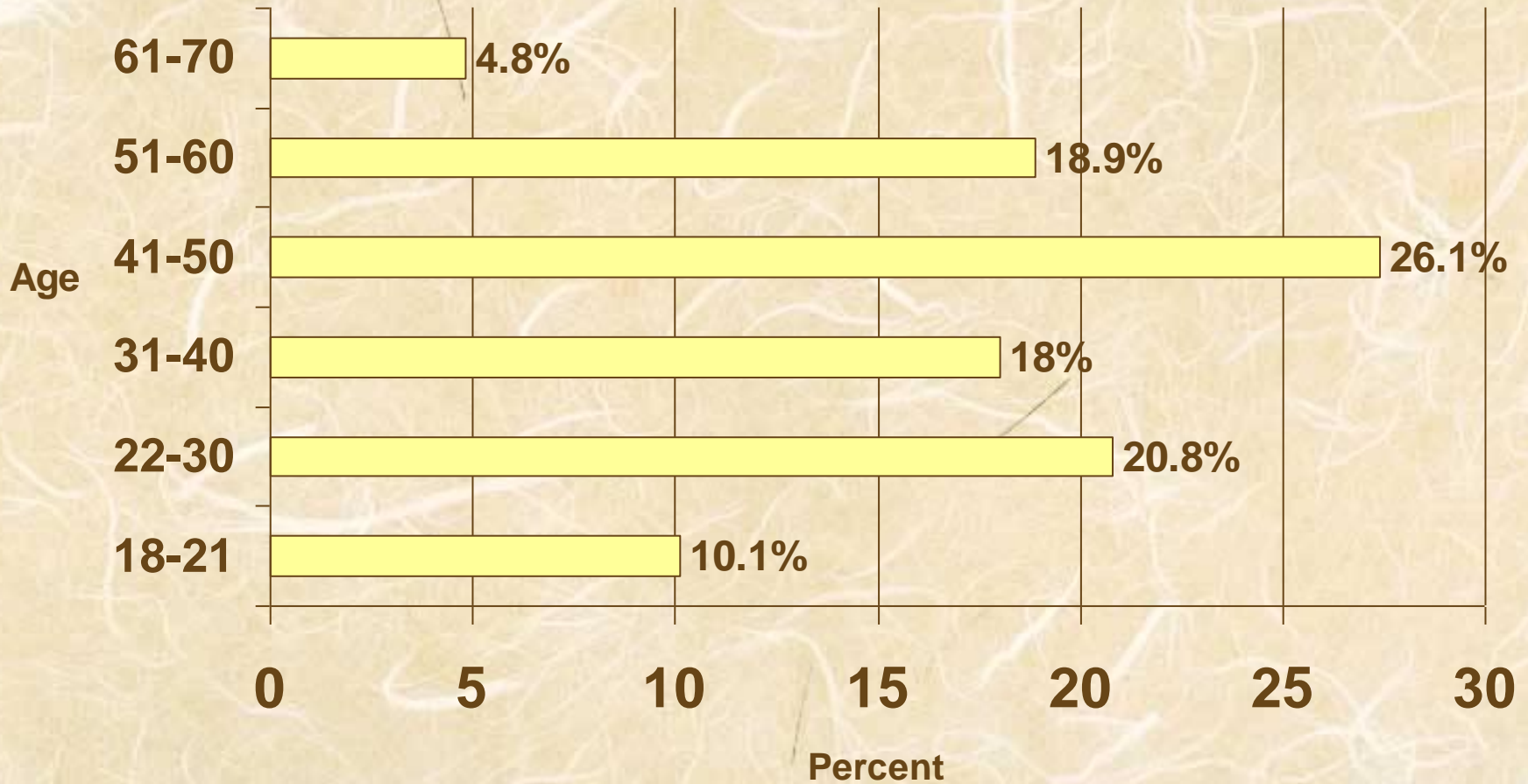
Examples of surveys conducted by other CoCs across the nation

Input from homeless service providers and HMIS staff



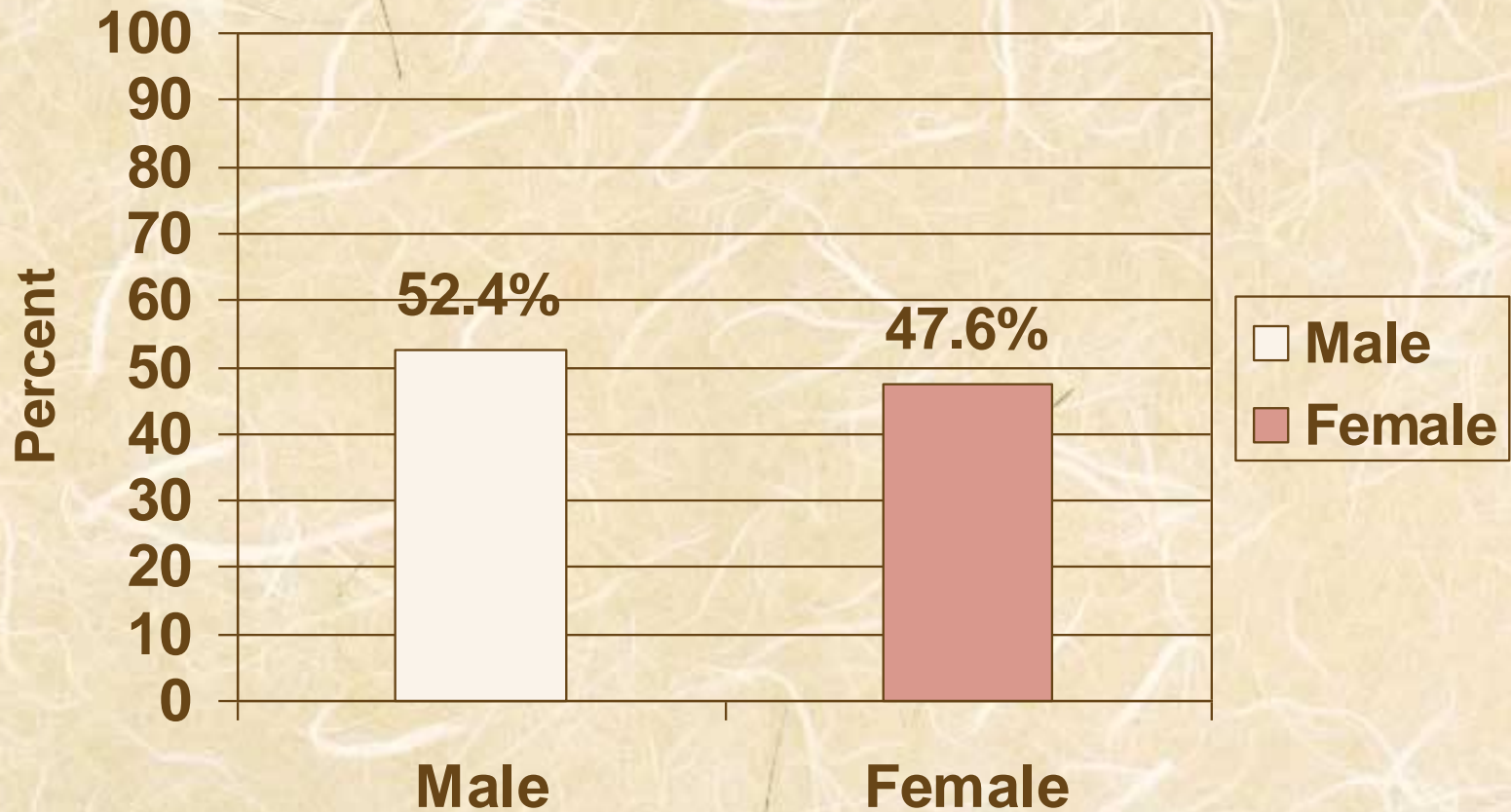
# Demographics

Age of Respondents



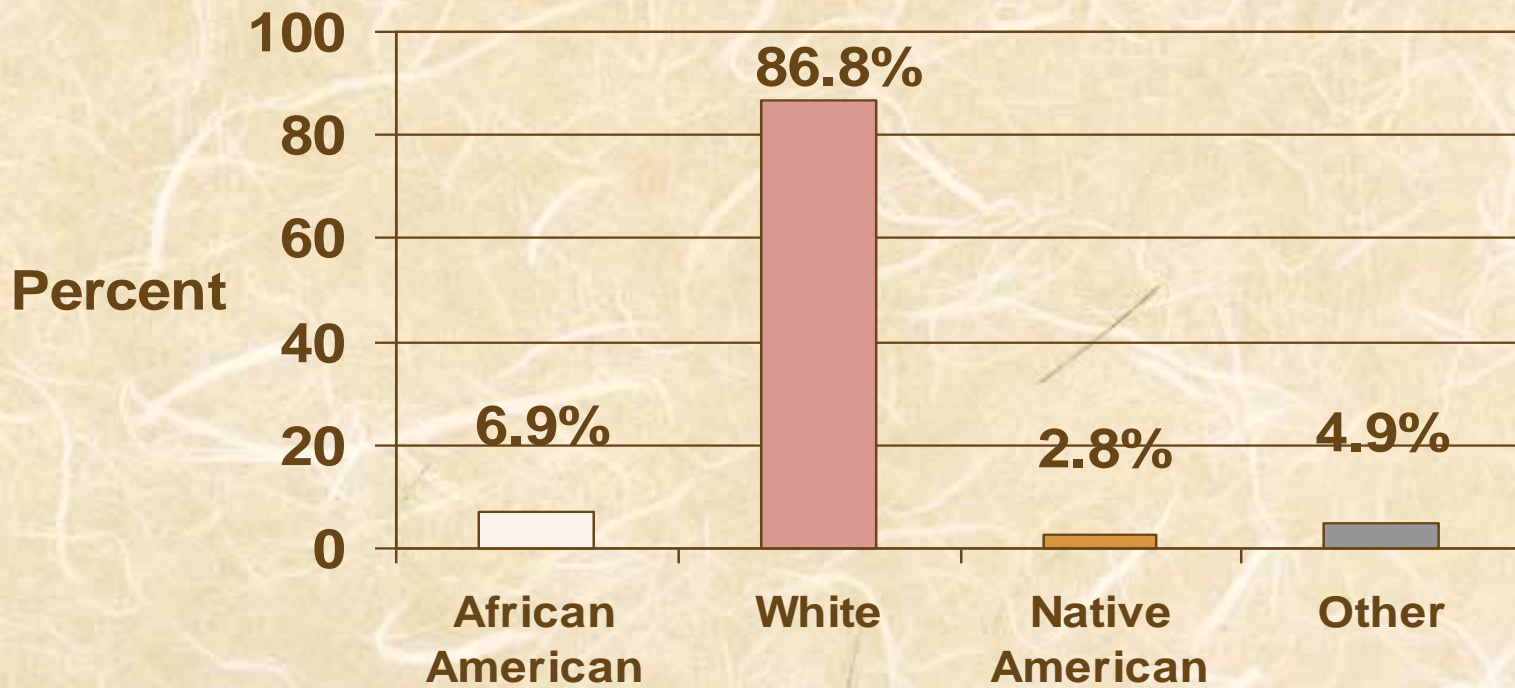
# Demographics

## Gender of Respondents



# Demographics

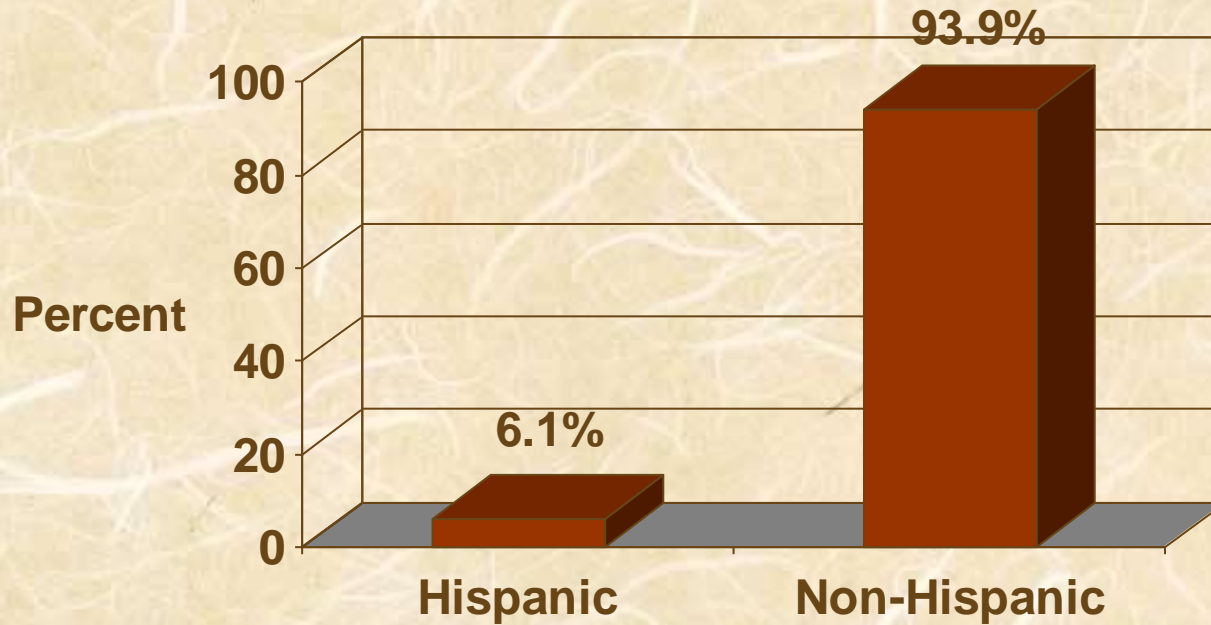
## Race





# Demographics

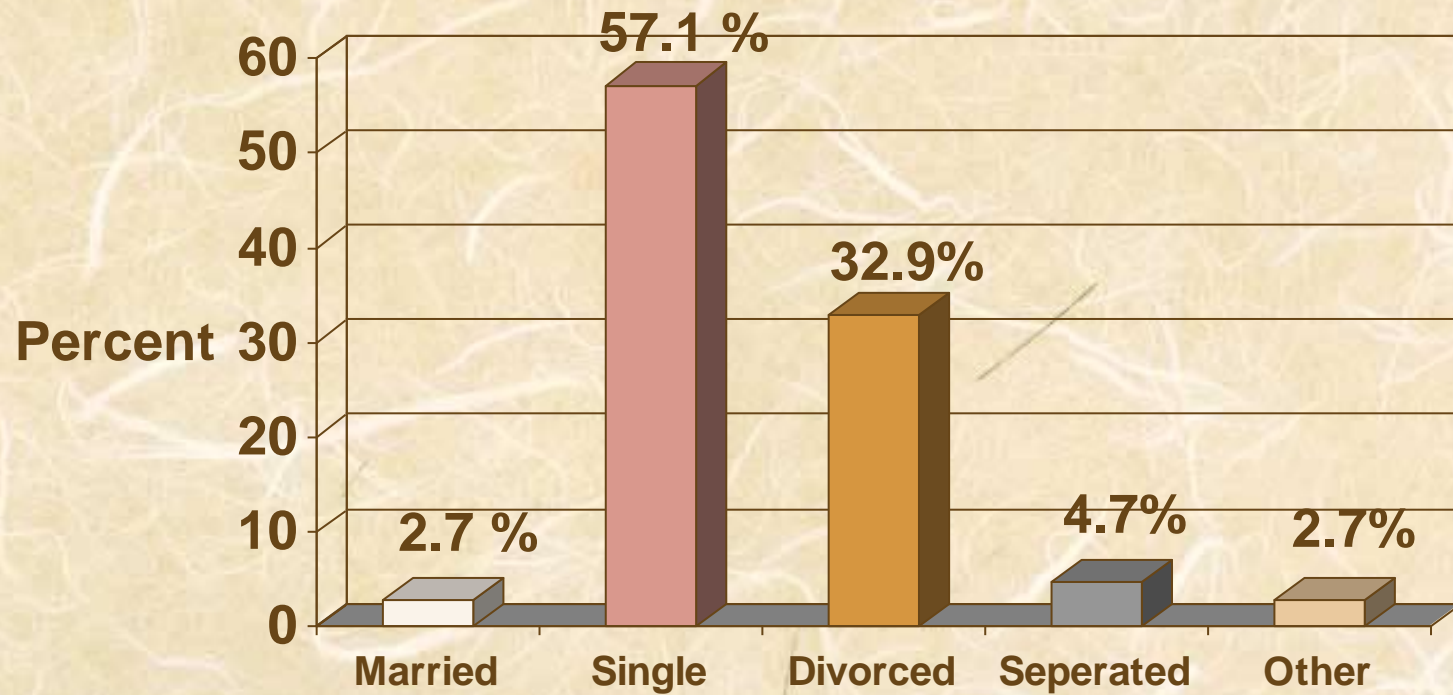
## Ethnicity





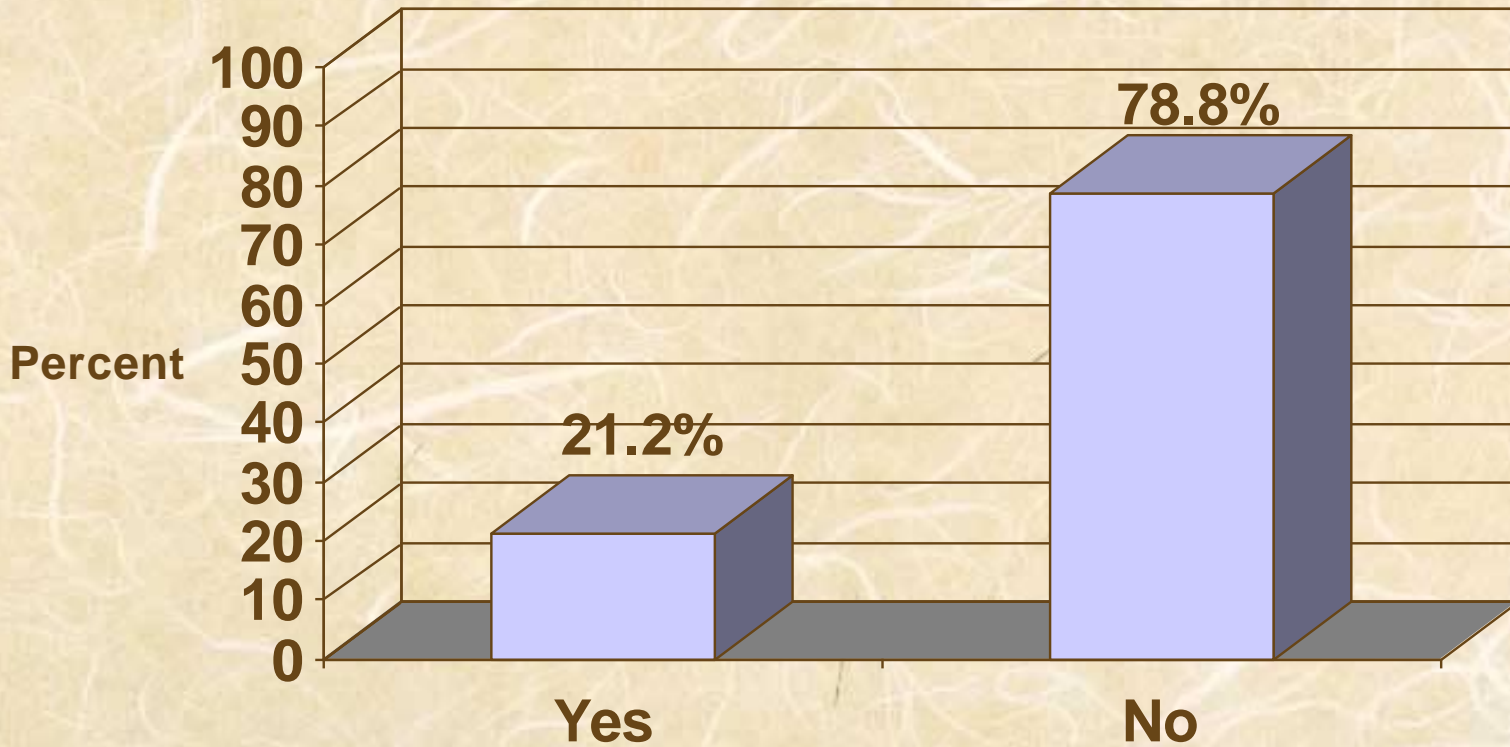
# Demographics

## Marital Status



# Demographics

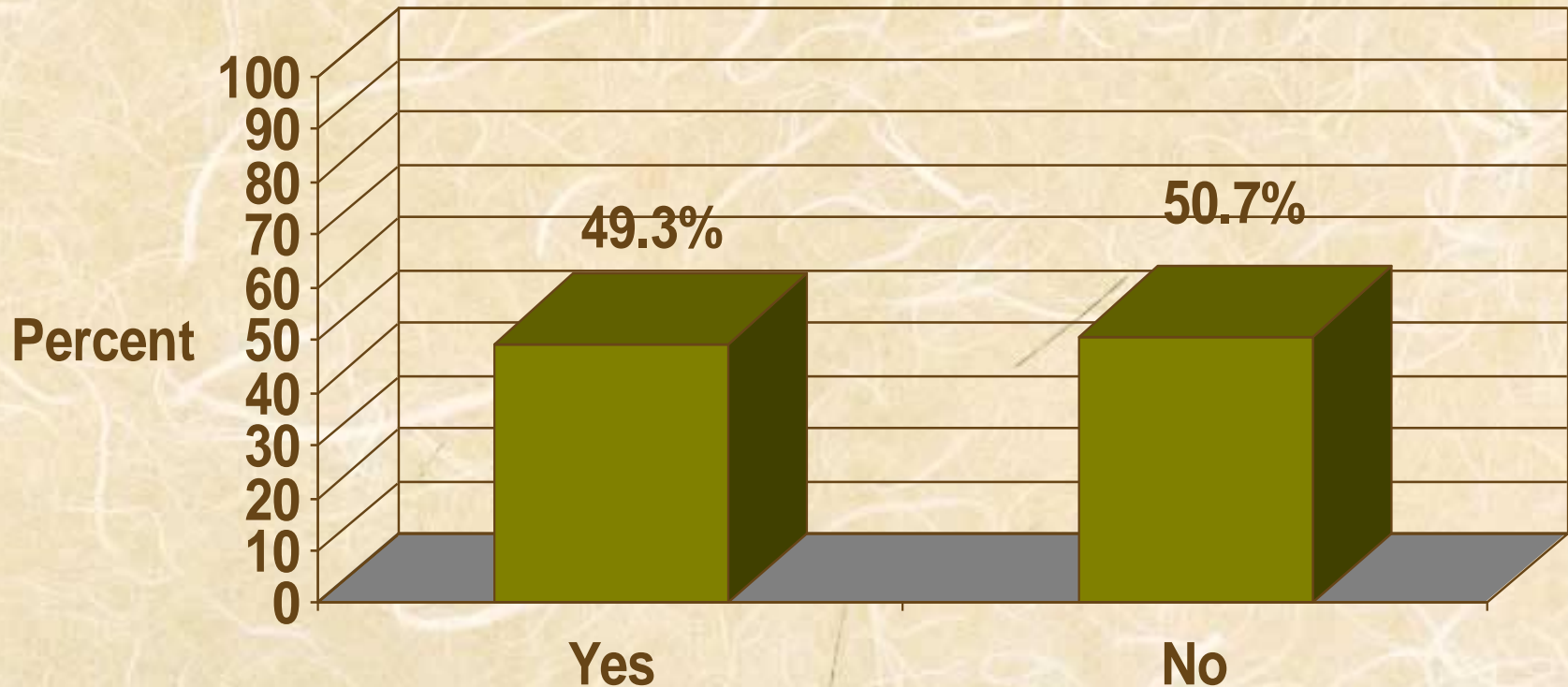
## U.S. Military Veteran





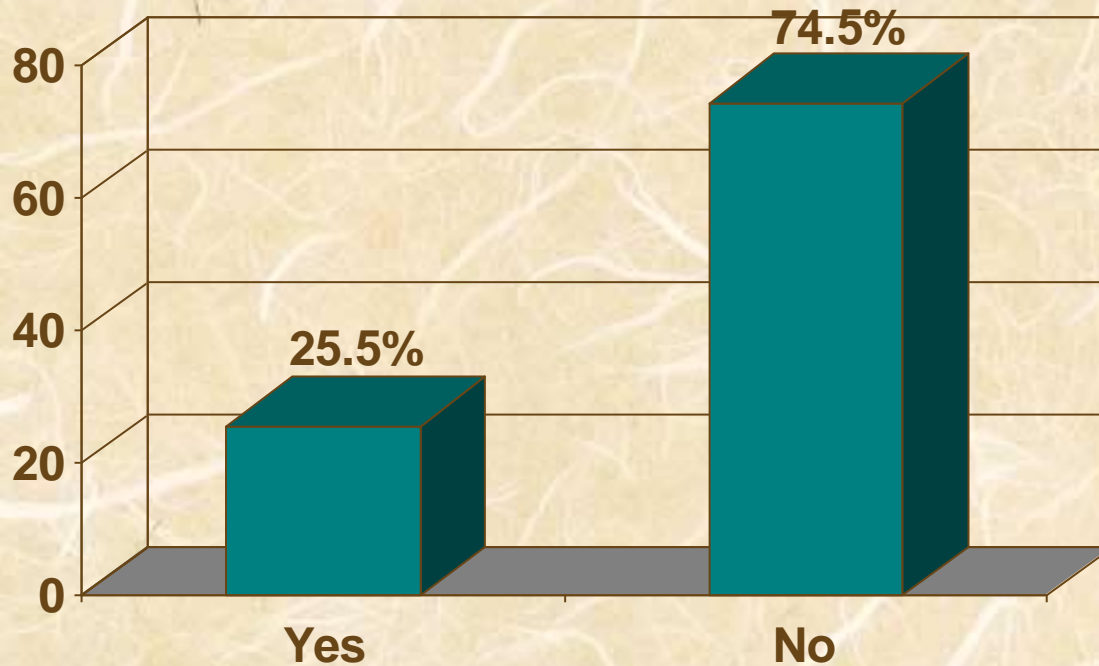
# Demographics

## Percent of Respondents Living in Manchester Before Becoming Homeless



# Demographics

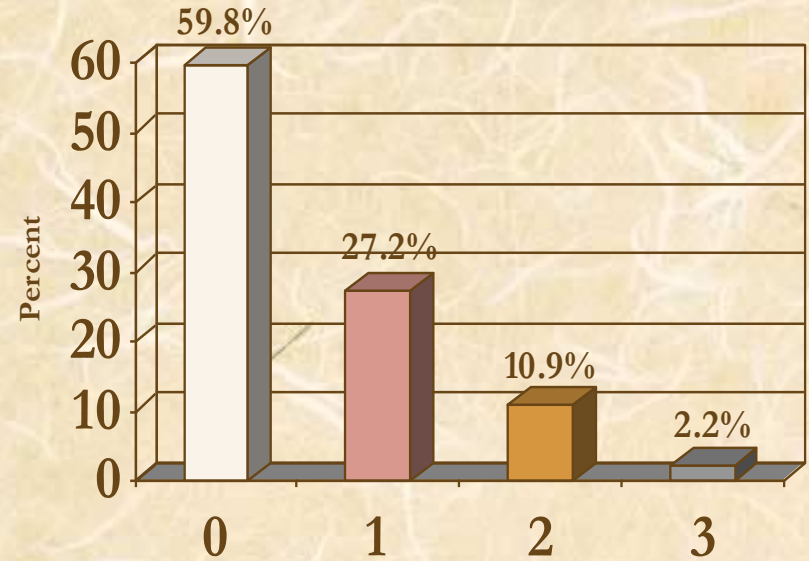
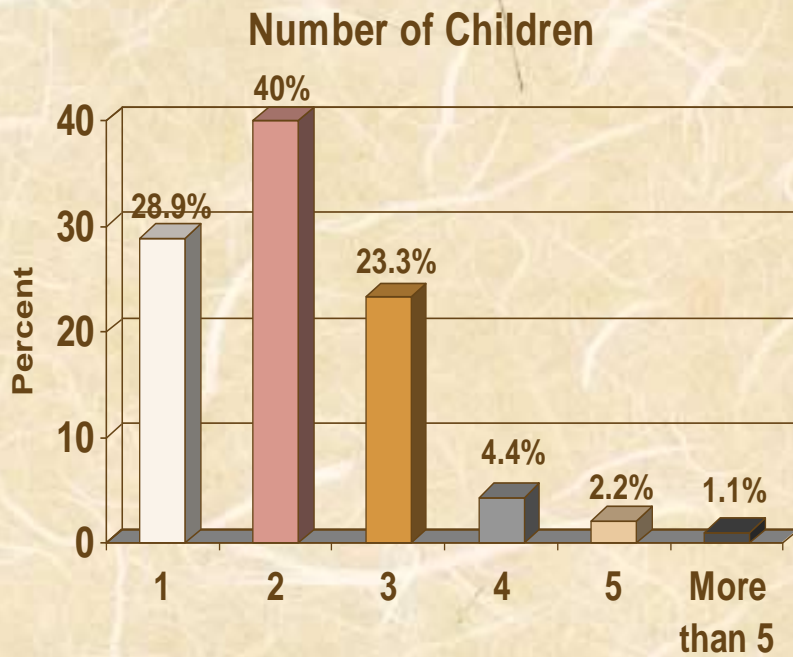
## Percent with Children





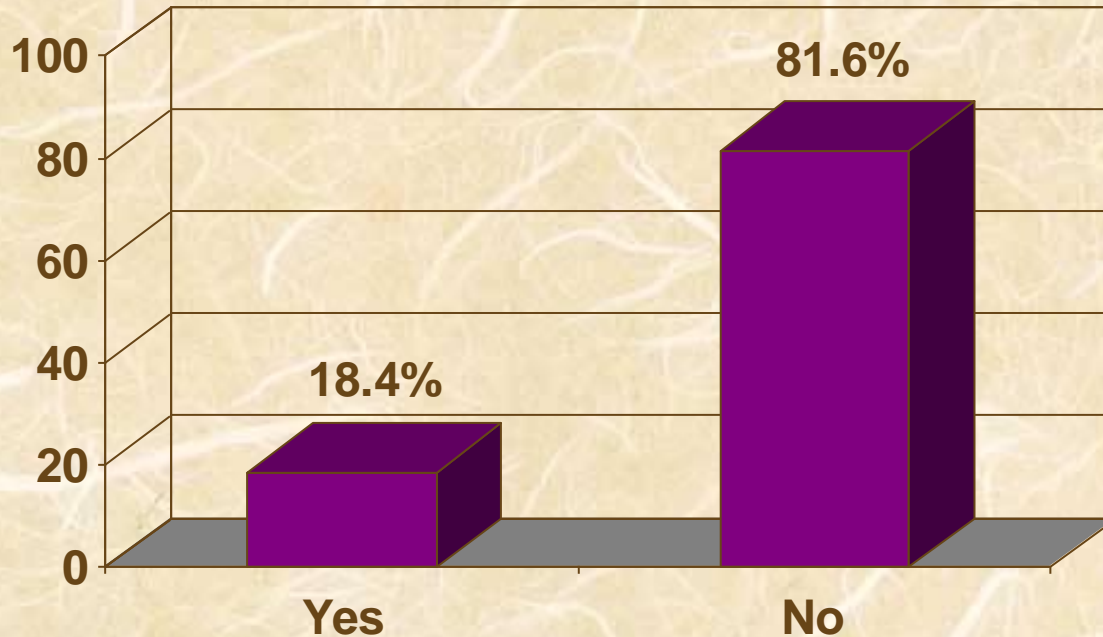
# Demographics

## Number of Children Currently Residing with Respondent



# Demographics

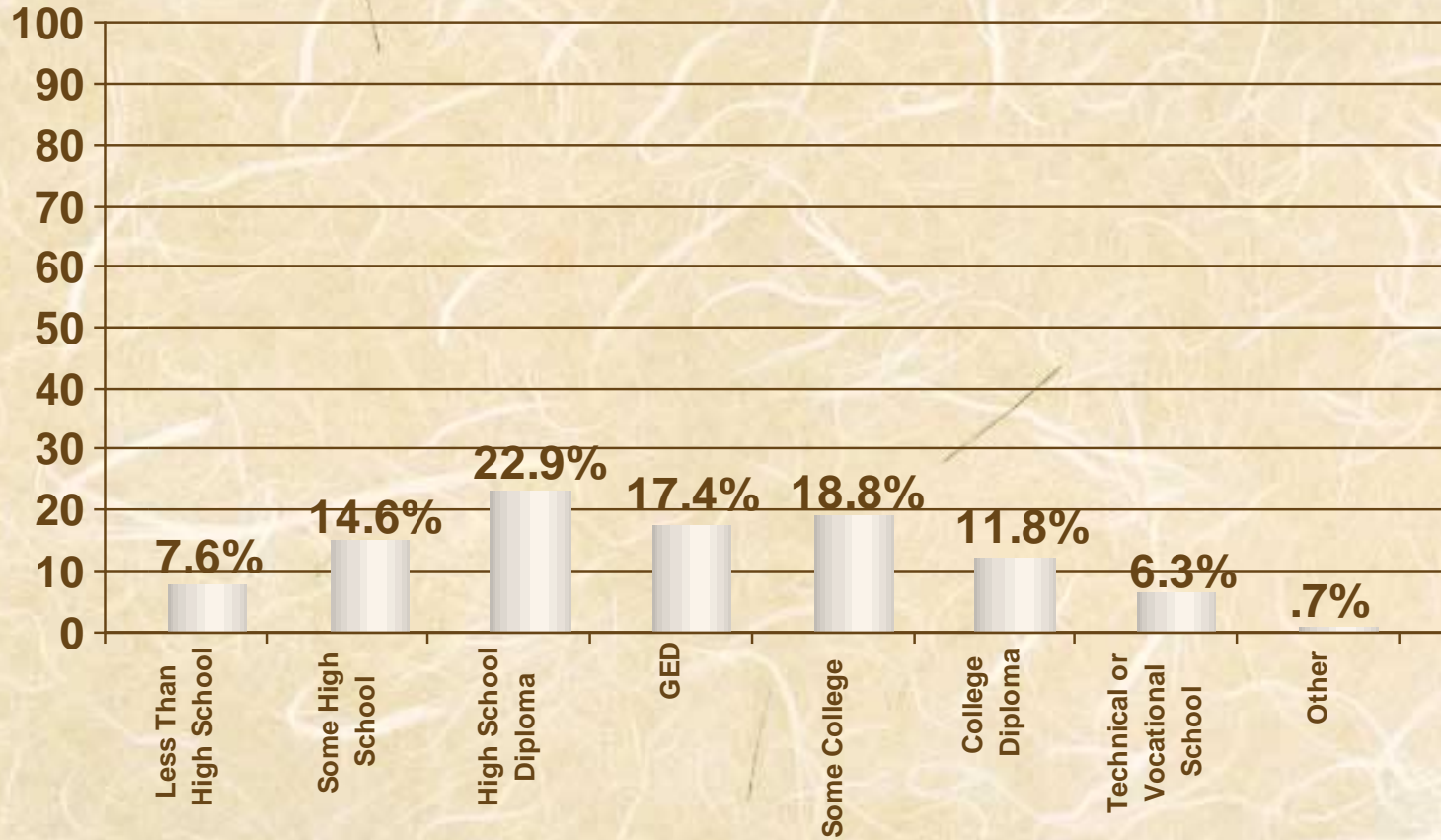
## Percent in Placement as a Minor





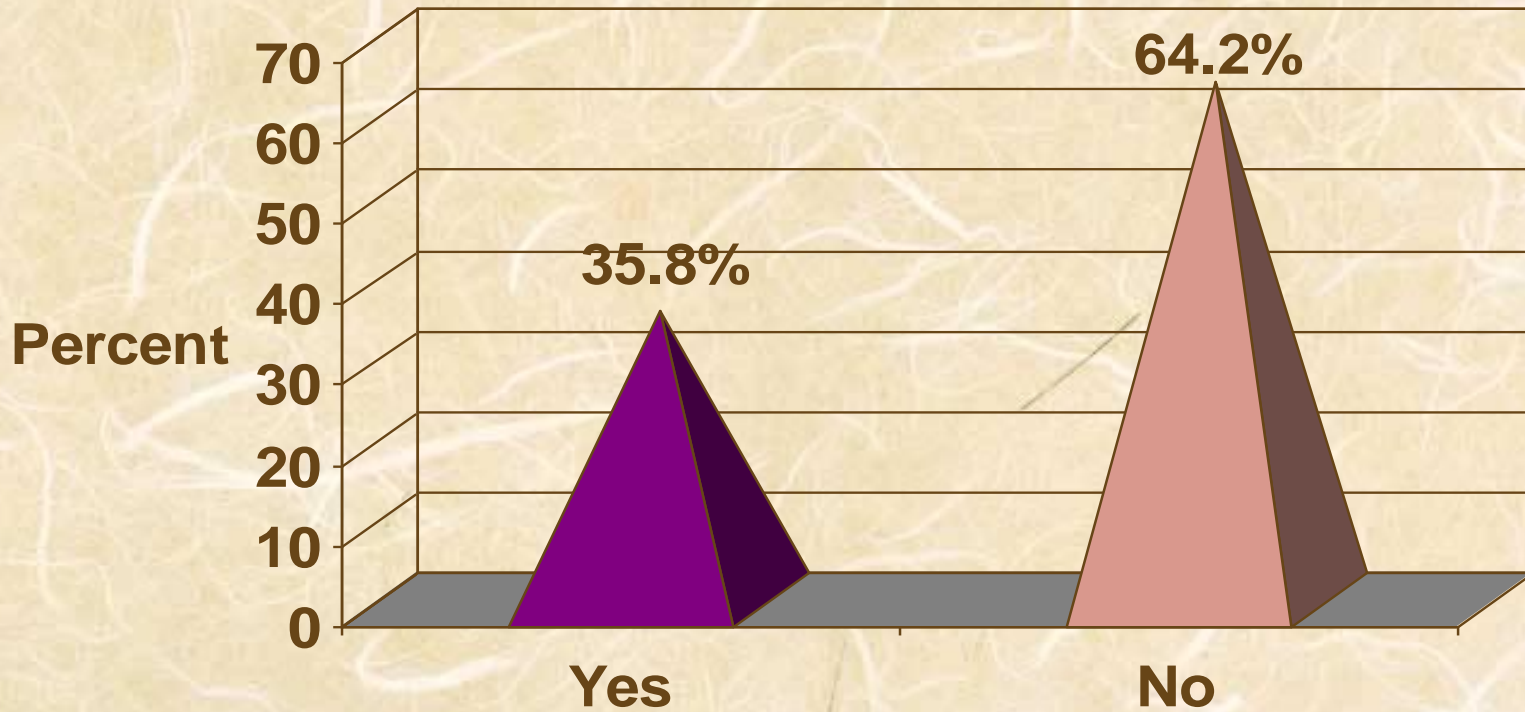
# Demographics

## Educational Level



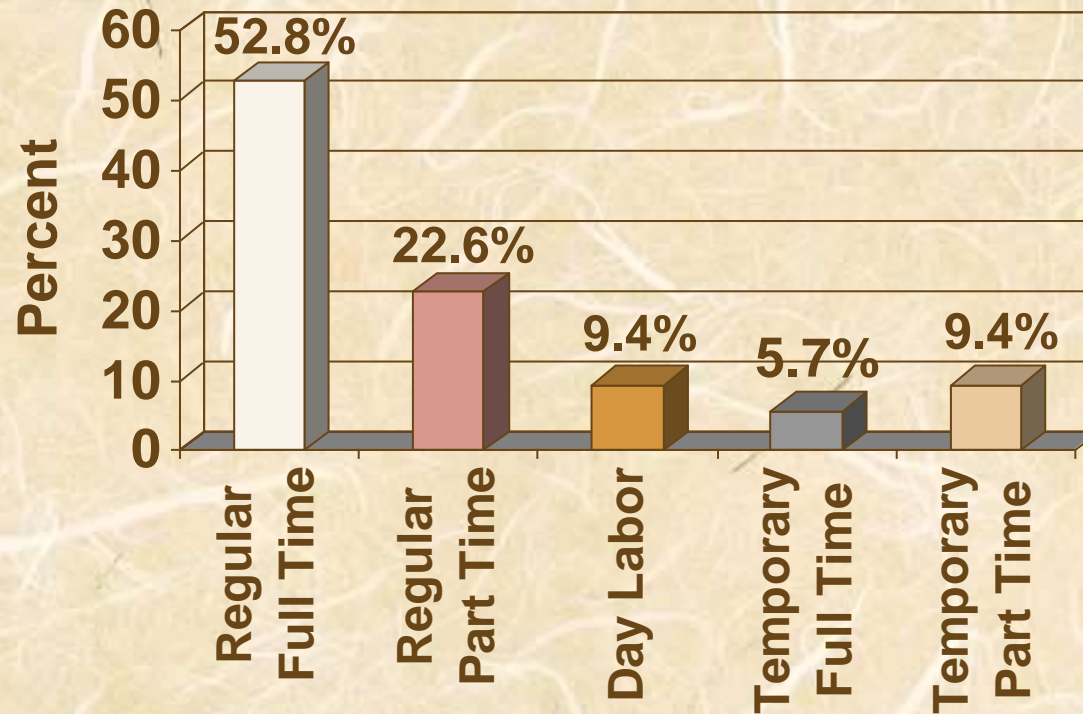
# Demographics

## Employment



# Demographics

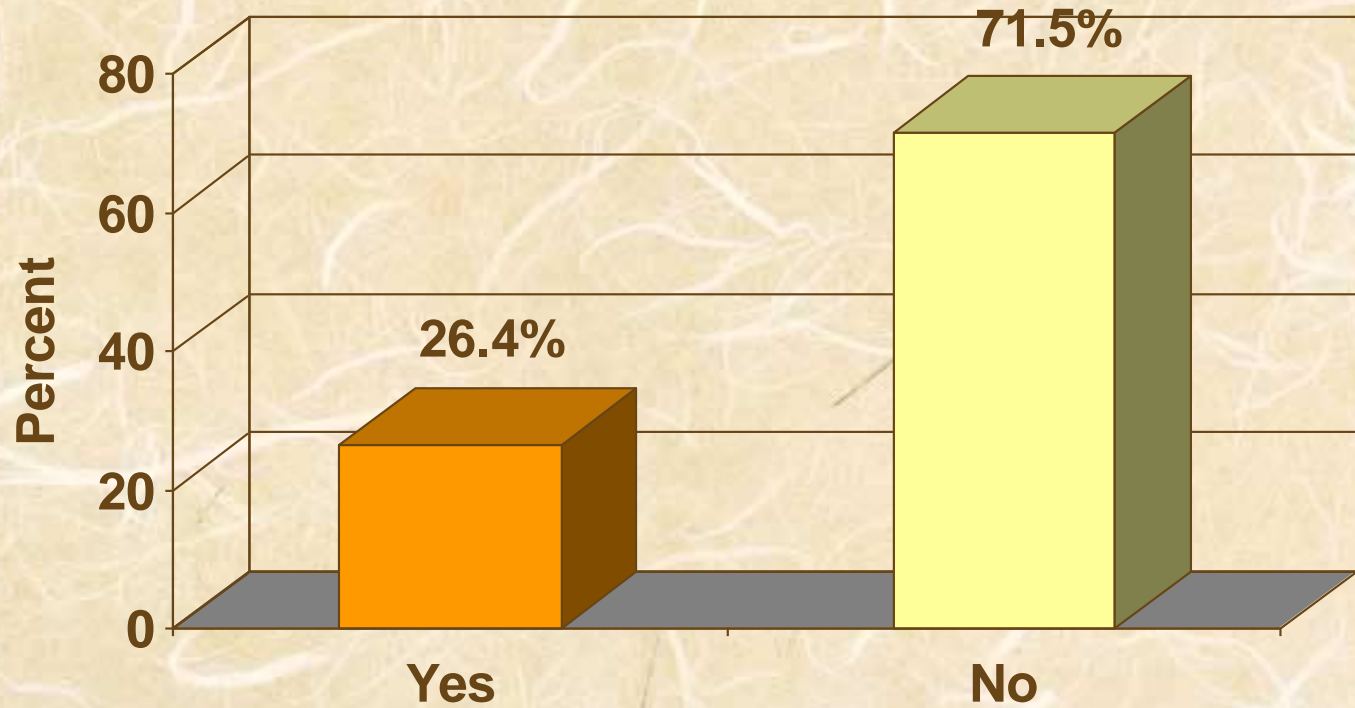
## Employment Schedule





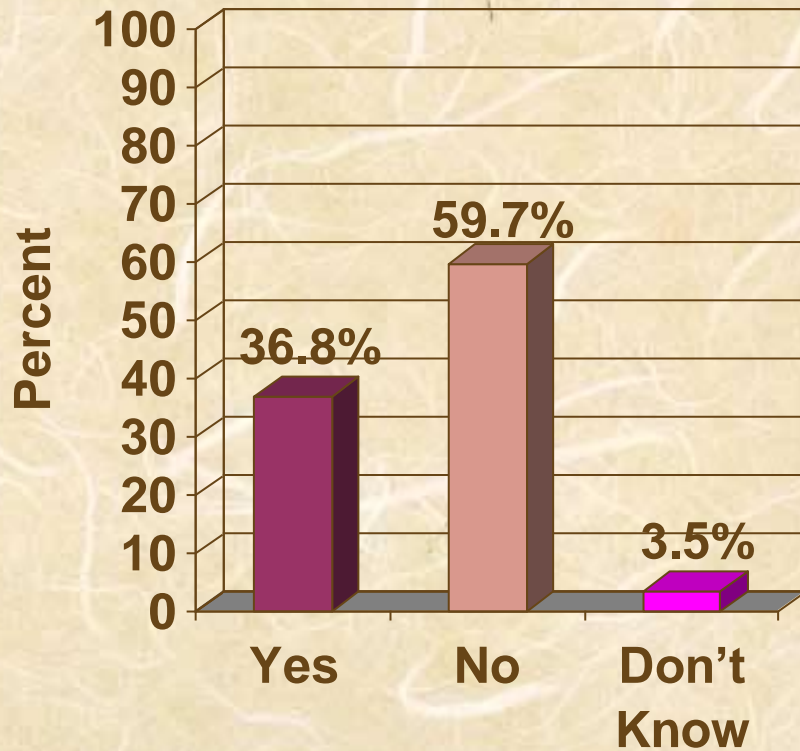
# Demographics

## Physical Disability

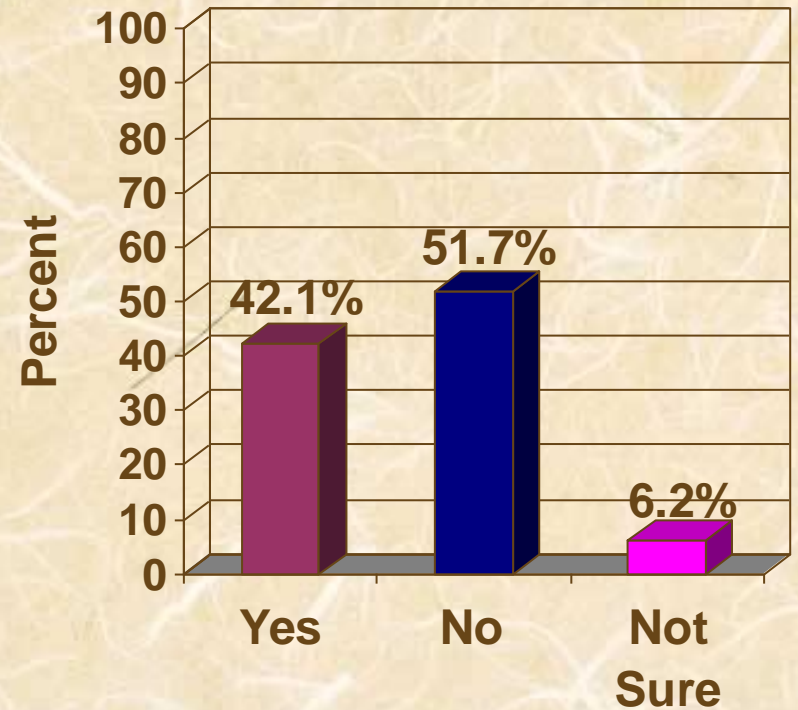


# Demographics

## Known Mental Illness

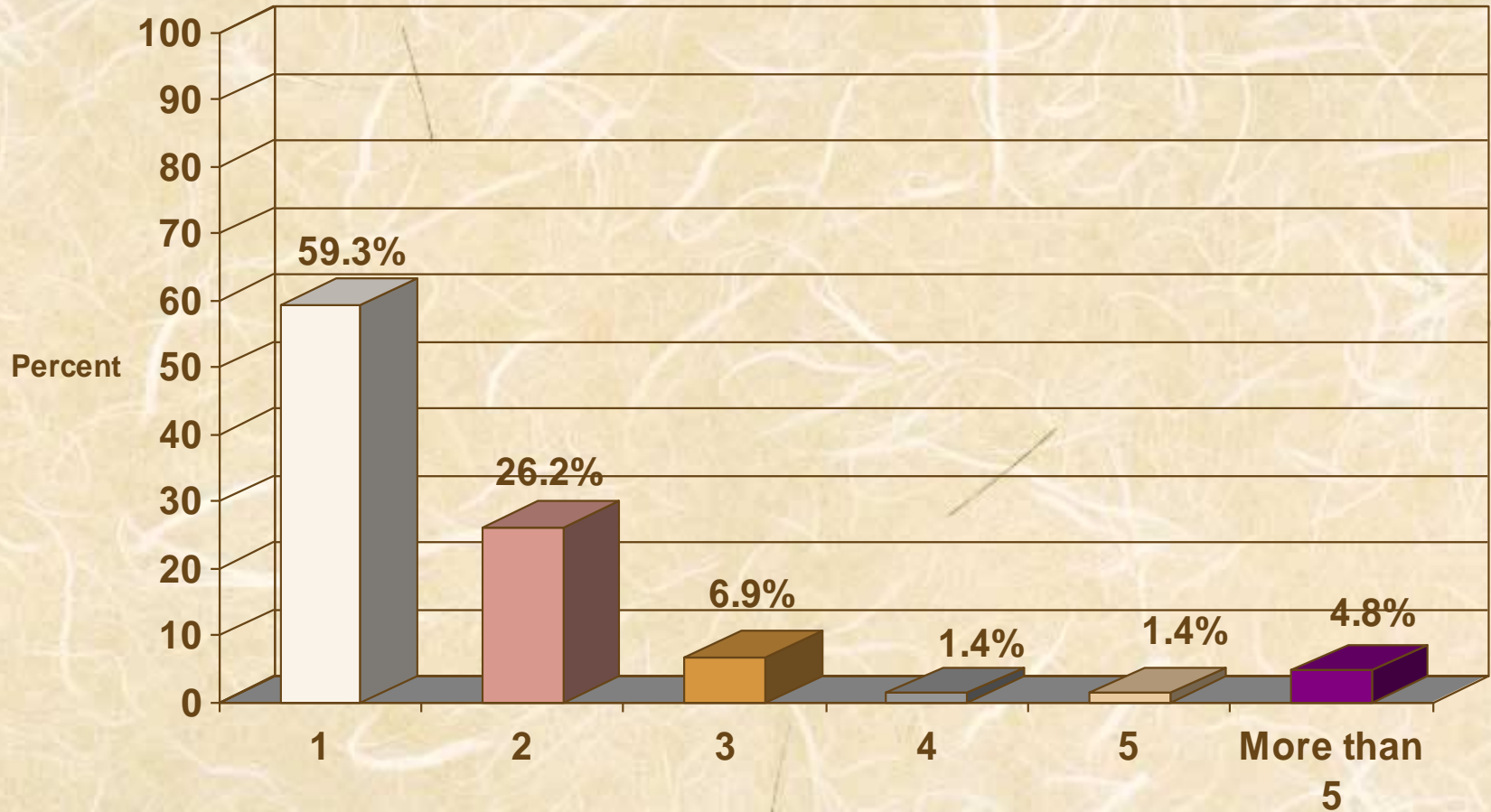


## Ever Felt Need for Mental Health Treatment



# Homeless Experience

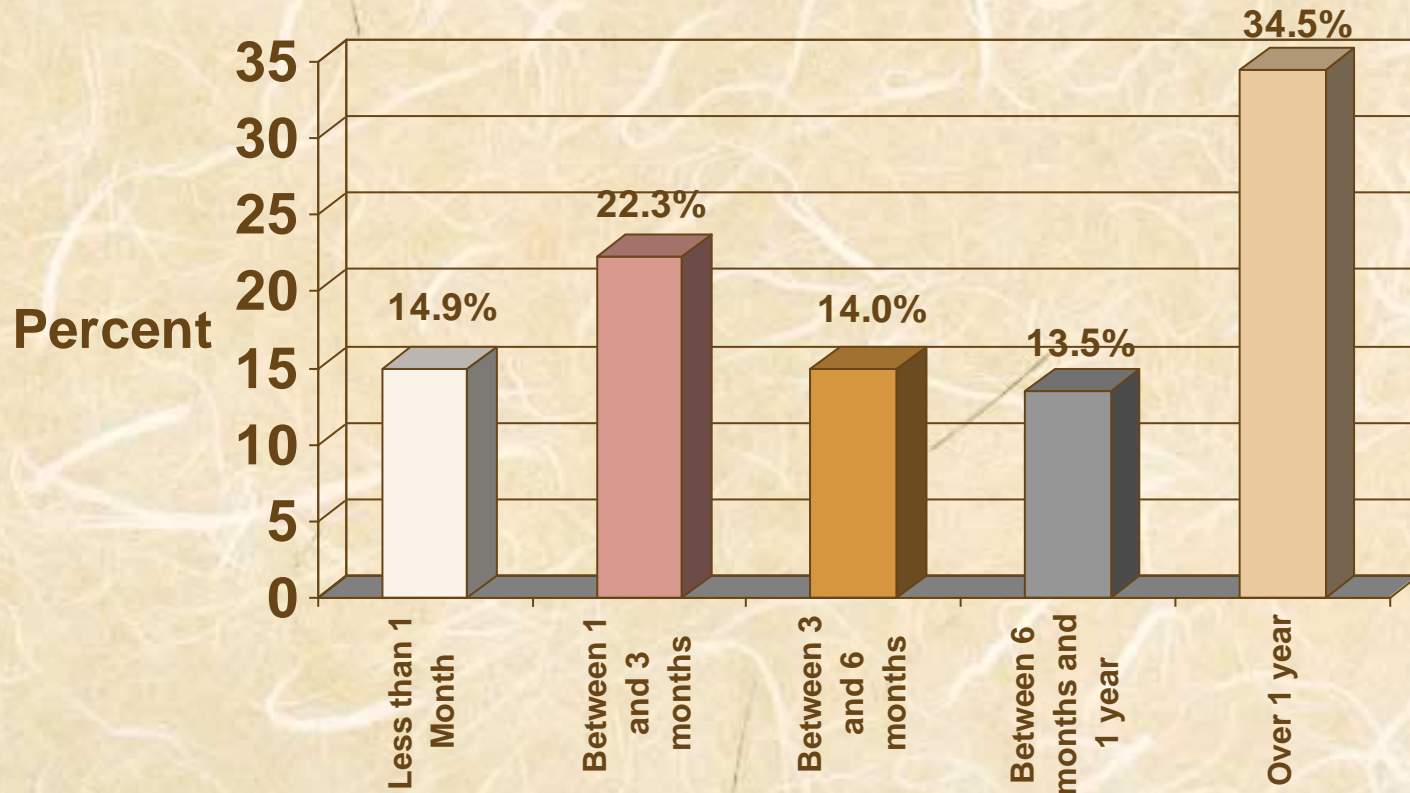
Number of Times Homeless in Past 3 Years  
(Including Current State of Homelessness)





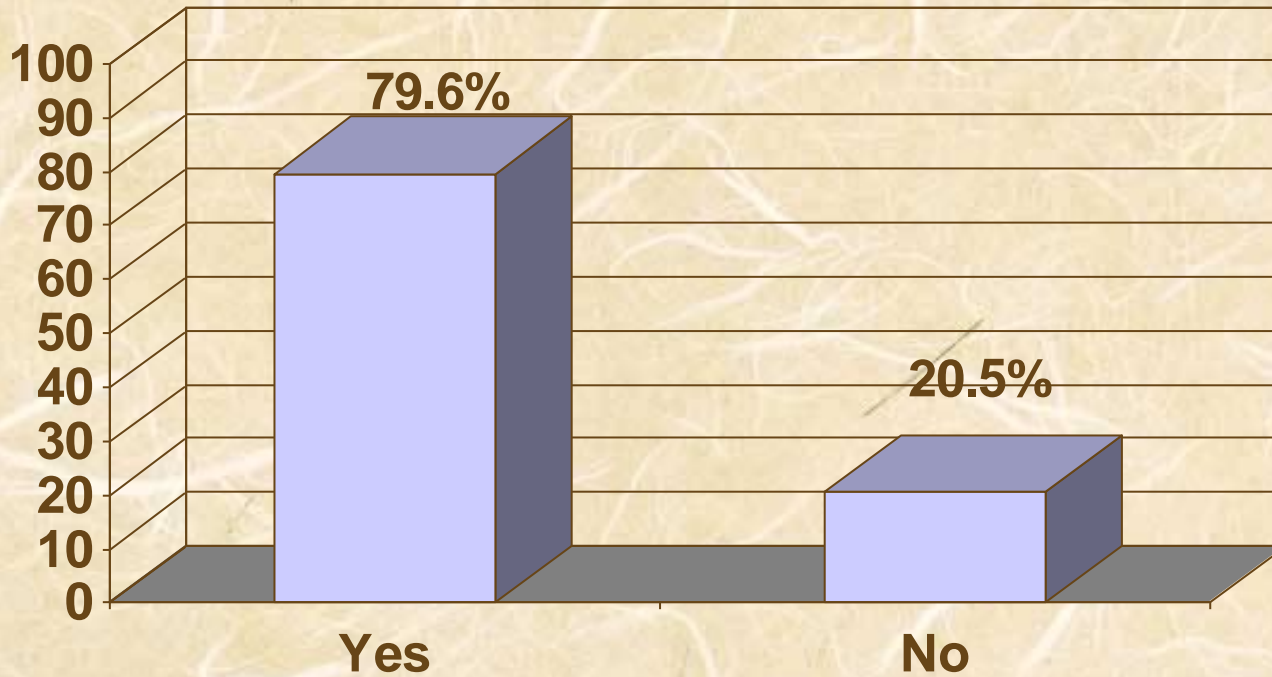
# Homeless Experience

## Length of Time Homeless



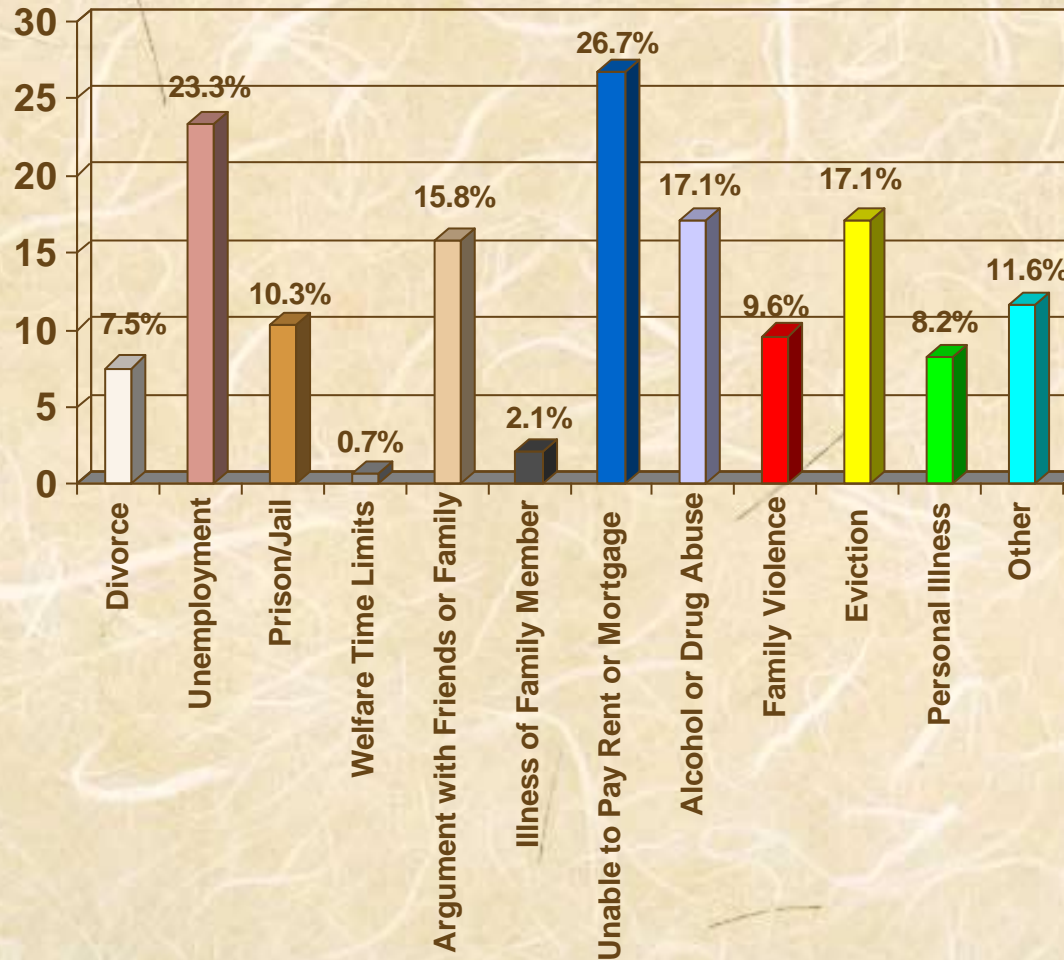
# Homeless Experience

Percent of School Enrollment Among Respondents with School Aged Children



# Homeless Experience

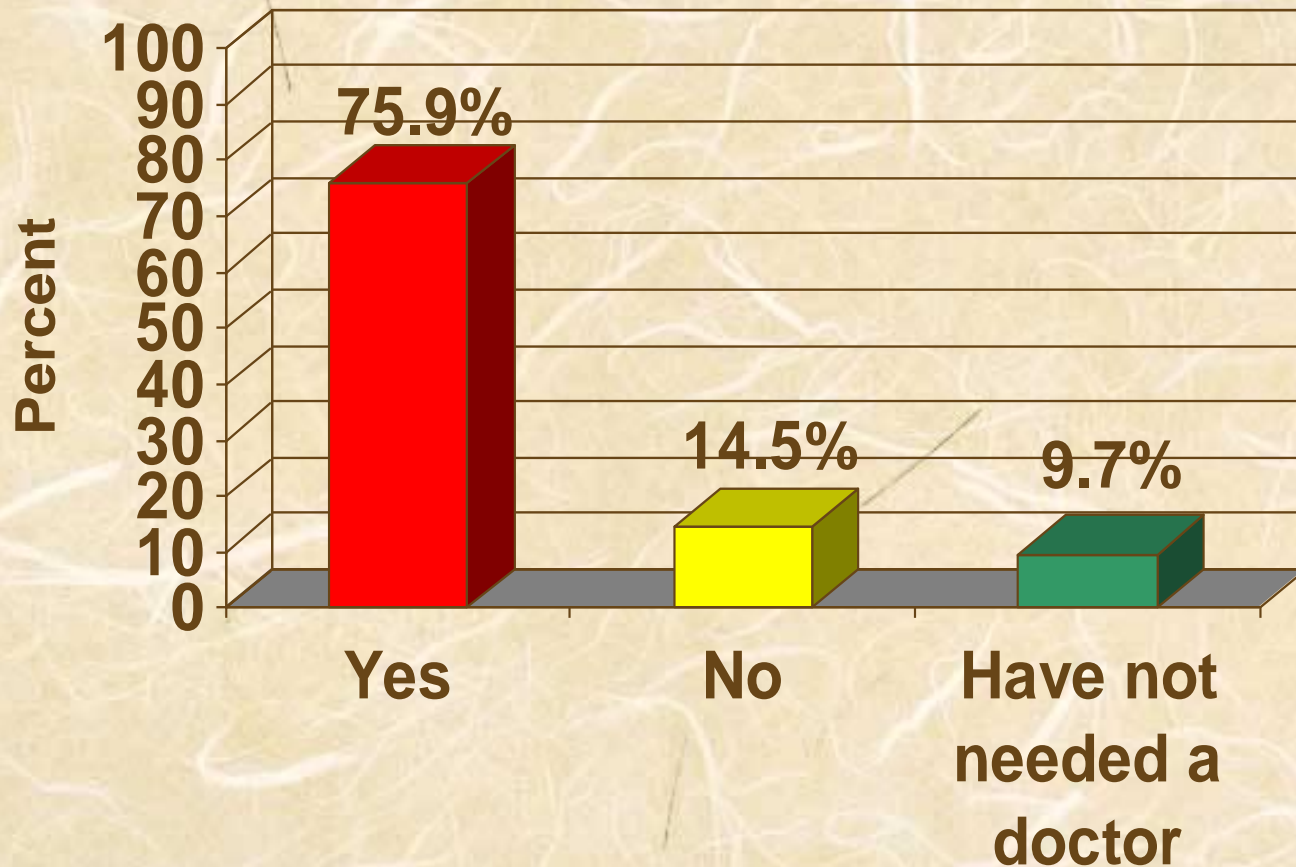
## Reason for Homelessness





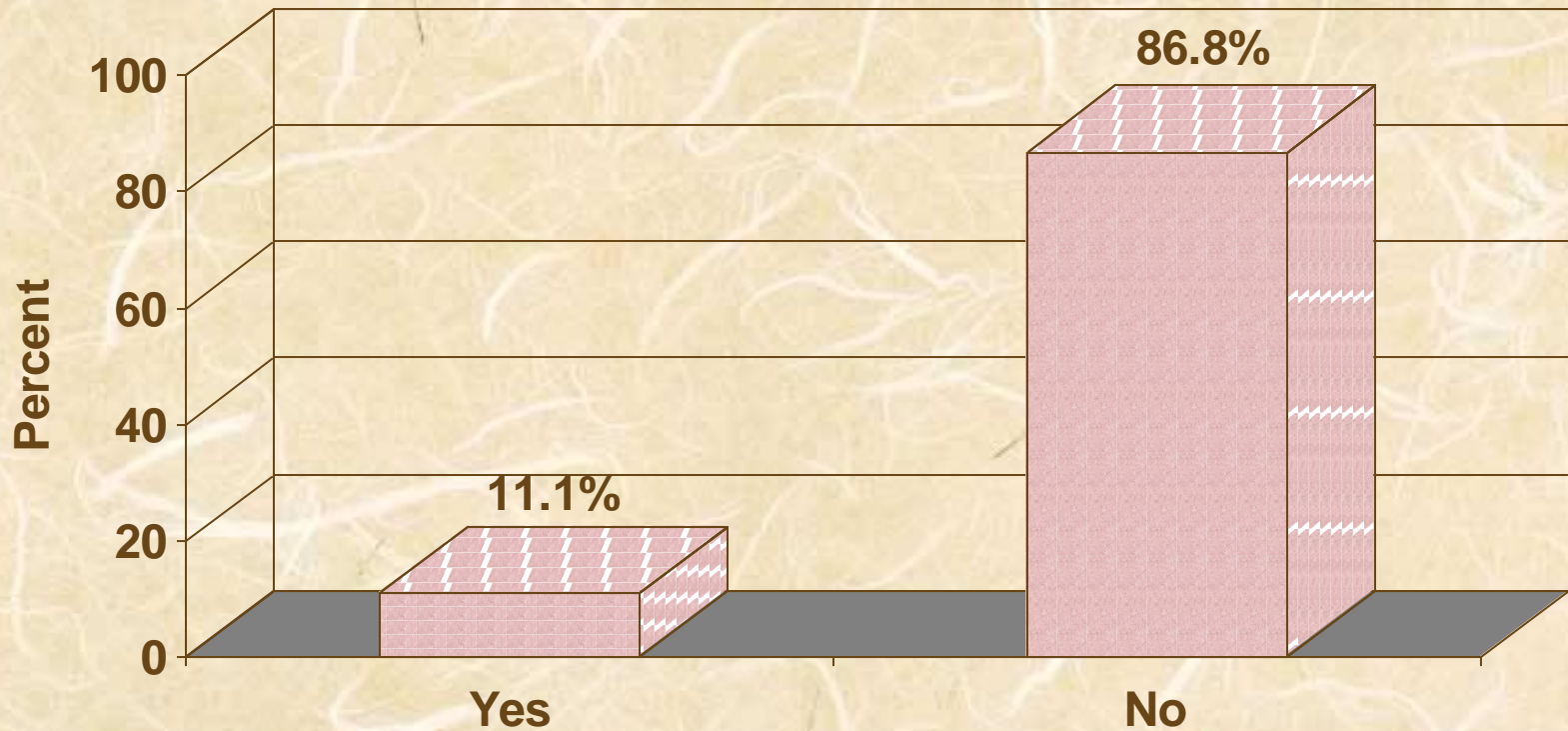
# Homeless Experience

## Access to a Health Care Provider



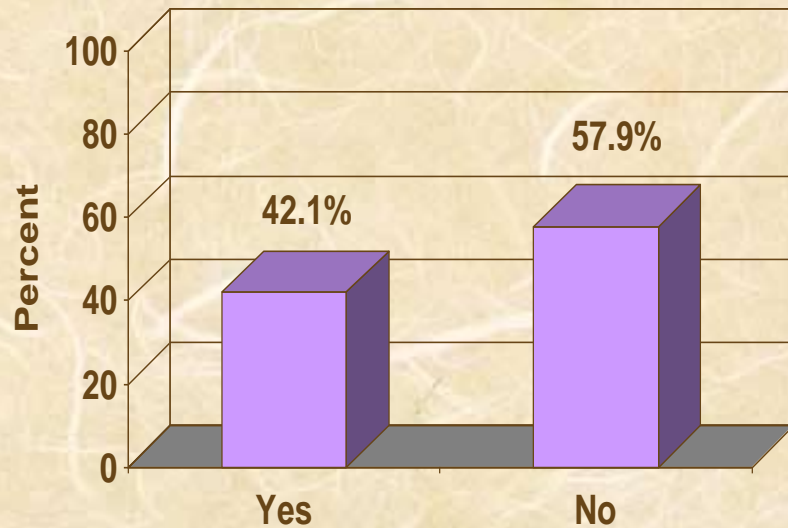
# Homeless Experience

## Involved in Criminal Justice System

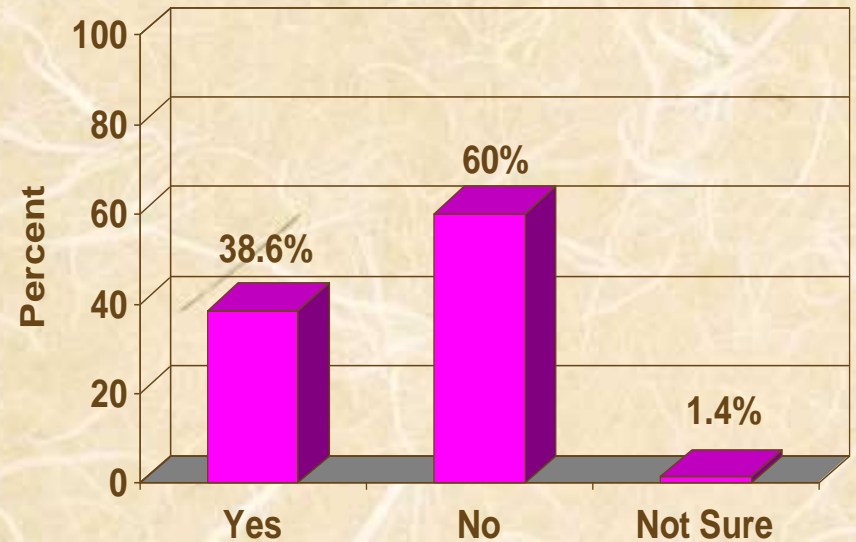


# Homeless Experience

## Experinece in a Substance Abuse Treatment Program



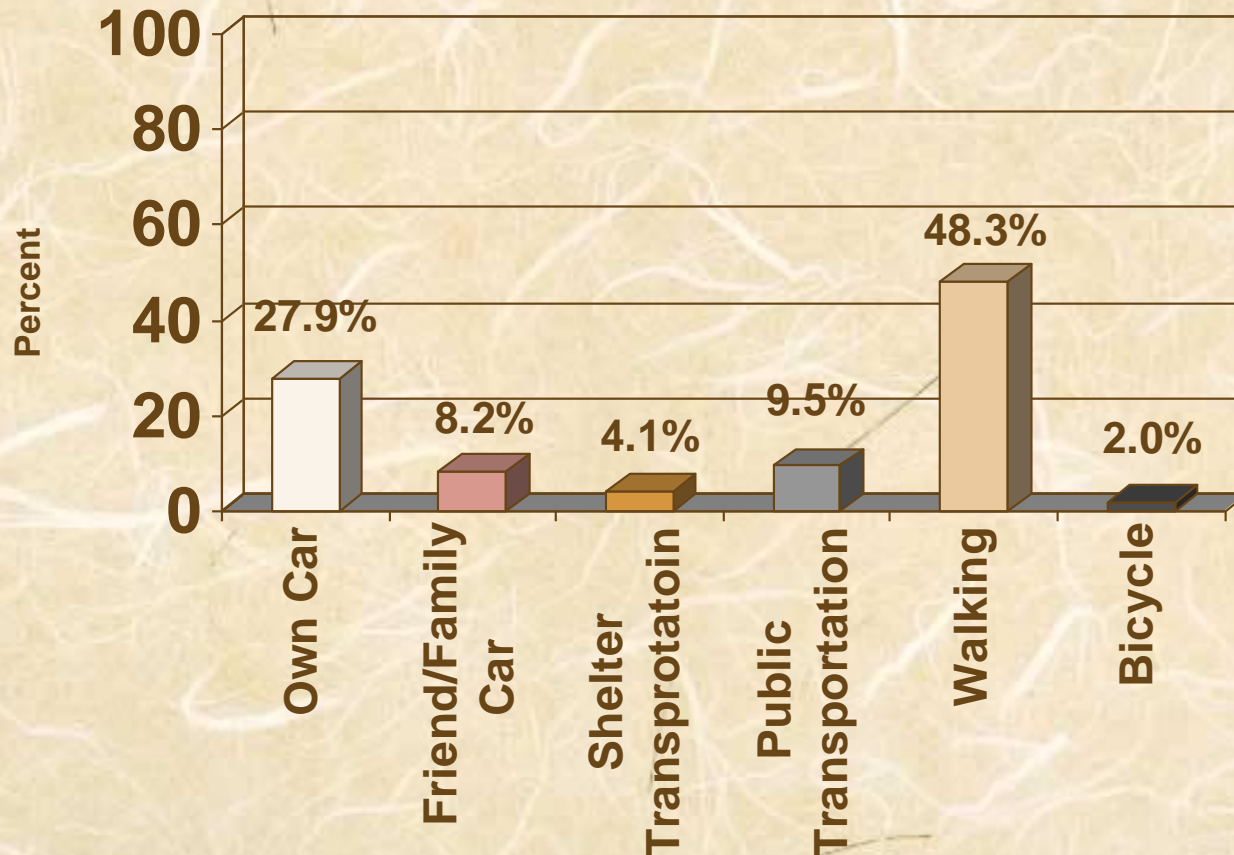
## Ever Felt Need for Substance Abuse Treatment



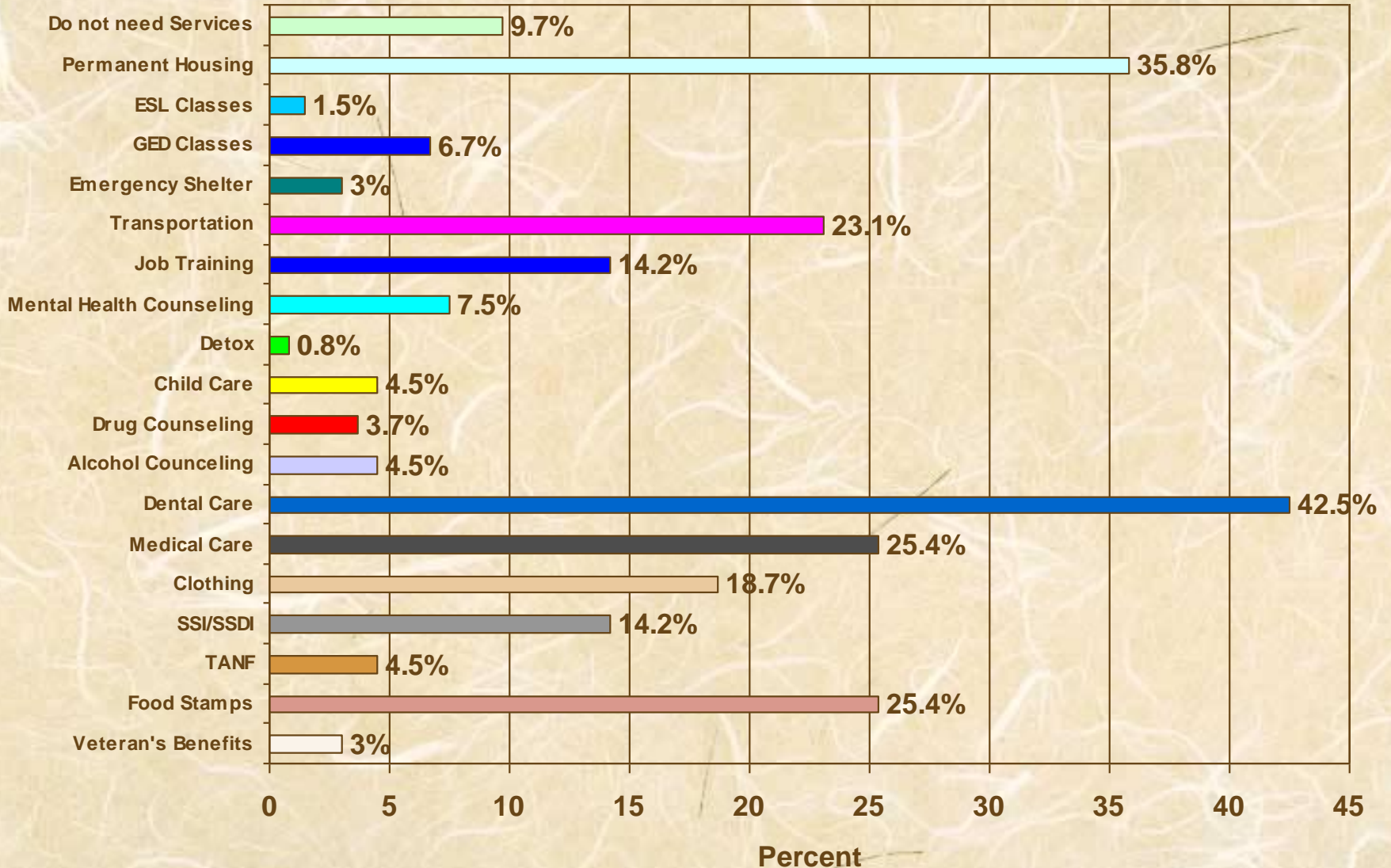


# Homeless Experience

## Primary Form of Transportation

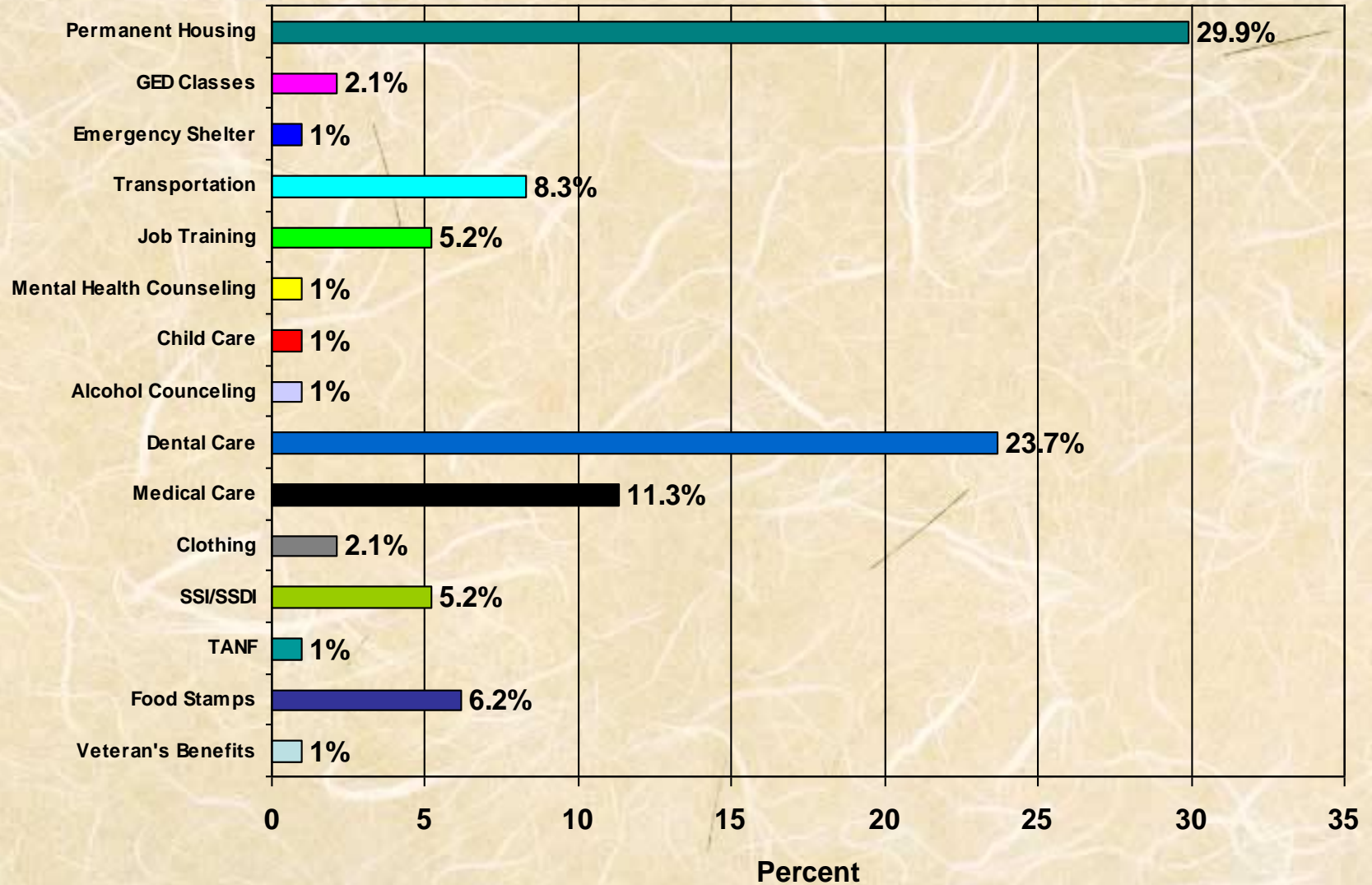


# Needed Services





# Services Most Difficult To Get





# Questions / Suggestions



- Contact Members of the Homeless Liaison Committee for questions about this year's survey or for suggestions on next year's survey.
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