

PARAMOUNT 2024 HOMELESS CENSUS REPORT

WITH 2022 AND 2023 HOMELESS CENSUS COMPARISON DATA

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SPECIAL THANKS

City Net thanks the city of Paramount, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and the Paramount Public Safety Department for their help conducting this census and for their tireless efforts to support and empower homeless neighbors in the city. Additionally, we thank the dozens of homeless individuals who voluntarily agreed to participate in the census. Our hope is that this data will prove to be useful in connecting these homeless neighbors to resources, including shelter and housing.

ABOUT THE CENSUS



PURPOSE

City Net was contracted by the city of Paramount in 2022, 2023, and 2024 to organize and implement homeless censuses to:

1. Identify a baseline number of individuals living without housing against which to measure all homelessness prevention and intervention efforts.
2. Determine the demographic, asset, and other special characteristics of individuals without housing to better inform resource allocation.

OVERVIEW

These City Net censuses were distinct but complementary projects from the HUD-mandated, county-wide Point-in-Time Count. They allow for a city-specific focus with more time, staff resources, and local questions than is generally possible within the framework of the Point-in-Time Count.

City Net censuses conducted in Paramount:

2022: May 24, Morning | May 26, Evening

2023: May 23, Morning | May 25, Evening

2024: May 28, Morning | May 30, Evening



METHODOLOGY

During all censuses, multiple teams were deployed with a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Deputy or Paramount Public Safety Department personnel. Each Paramount representative was paired with at least two City Net surveyors. Each surveyor's area was indicated on assigned maps and mapped ahead of time. Specific locations where homeless individuals were known to gather or sleep were highlighted so that these areas could be prioritized during the census. Because the goal of this project was a comprehensive census, even those areas on the teams' maps where no homeless individuals were known to gather or sleep were visited, including residential areas where homeless individuals are rarely seen.

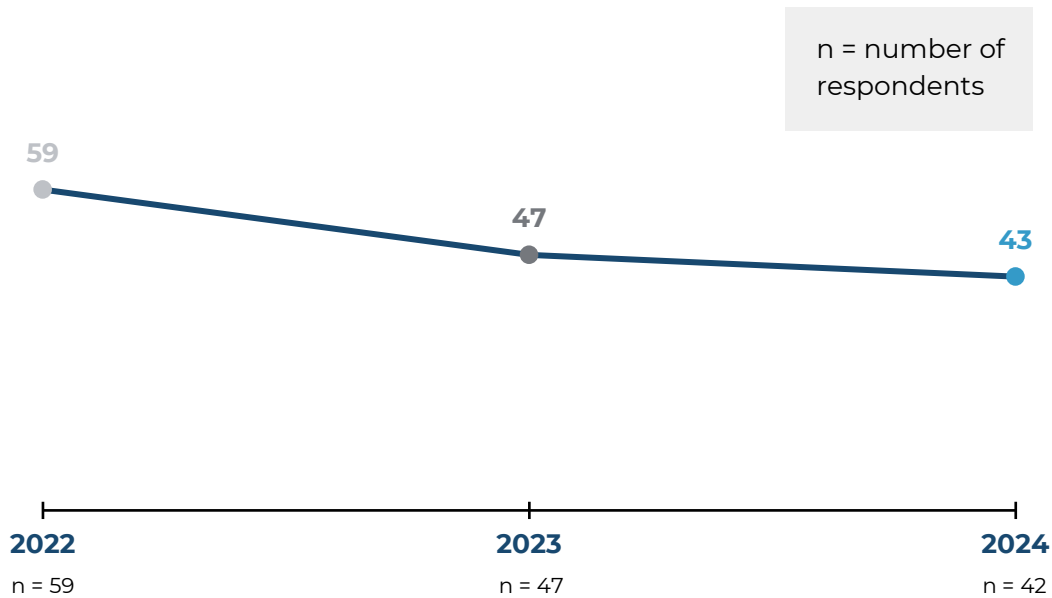
Teams were deployed from the Paramount Sheriff's Department twice during the census week. Homeless individuals who did not wish to answer the survey questions were simply counted. Responses from participants, including timestamps and geolocations, were captured electronically through a secure GIS survey application. Duplicates were removed after the completion of the census by comparing names and age ranges. Because Comparison Reports must correlate data over multiple years, new category names may arise to allow for direct comparisons.

LIMITATIONS

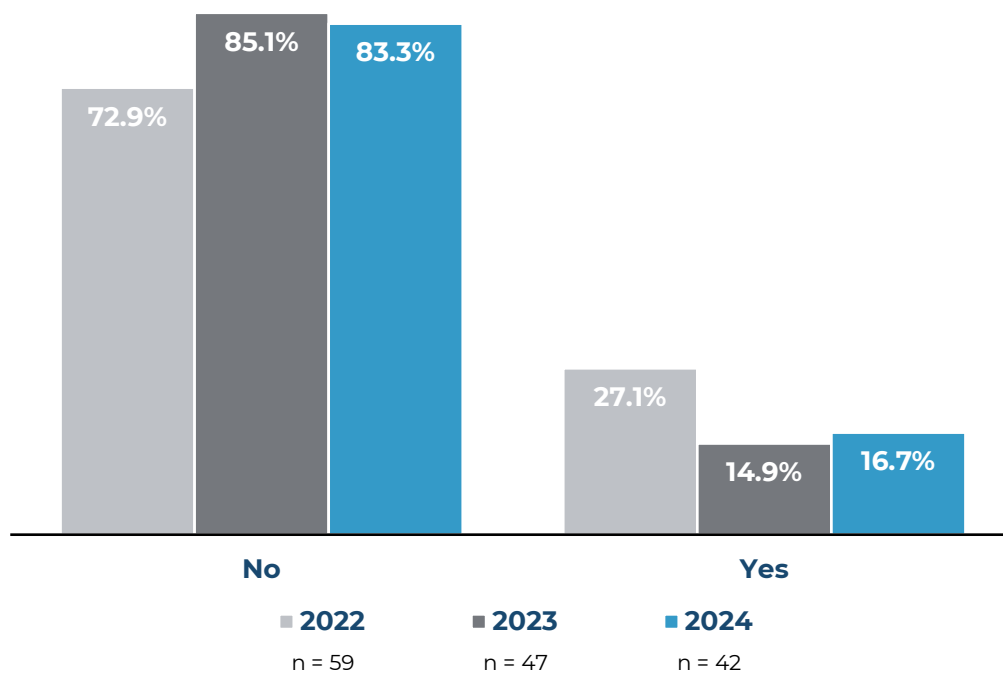
The terms "disability" and "addiction" were not defined in the survey, so the data in these categories do not necessarily represent diagnosable conditions, but only respondents' self-perceptions of the condition. Also, the only way to identify duplicates in the census was to compare the names and ages of those who chose to complete the survey. Because the census occurred over multiple days, unsheltered individuals who chose not to complete the survey may have been counted more than once, and artificial inflation of the count, therefore, cannot be ruled out. The margin of error for the Paramount 2024 Census dataset ranges between 0.00% and 6.86%. Some percentage totals in this report may appear to be above or below 100.0% due to rounding for clarity.

KEY RESULTS

TOTAL UNSHELTERED COUNT

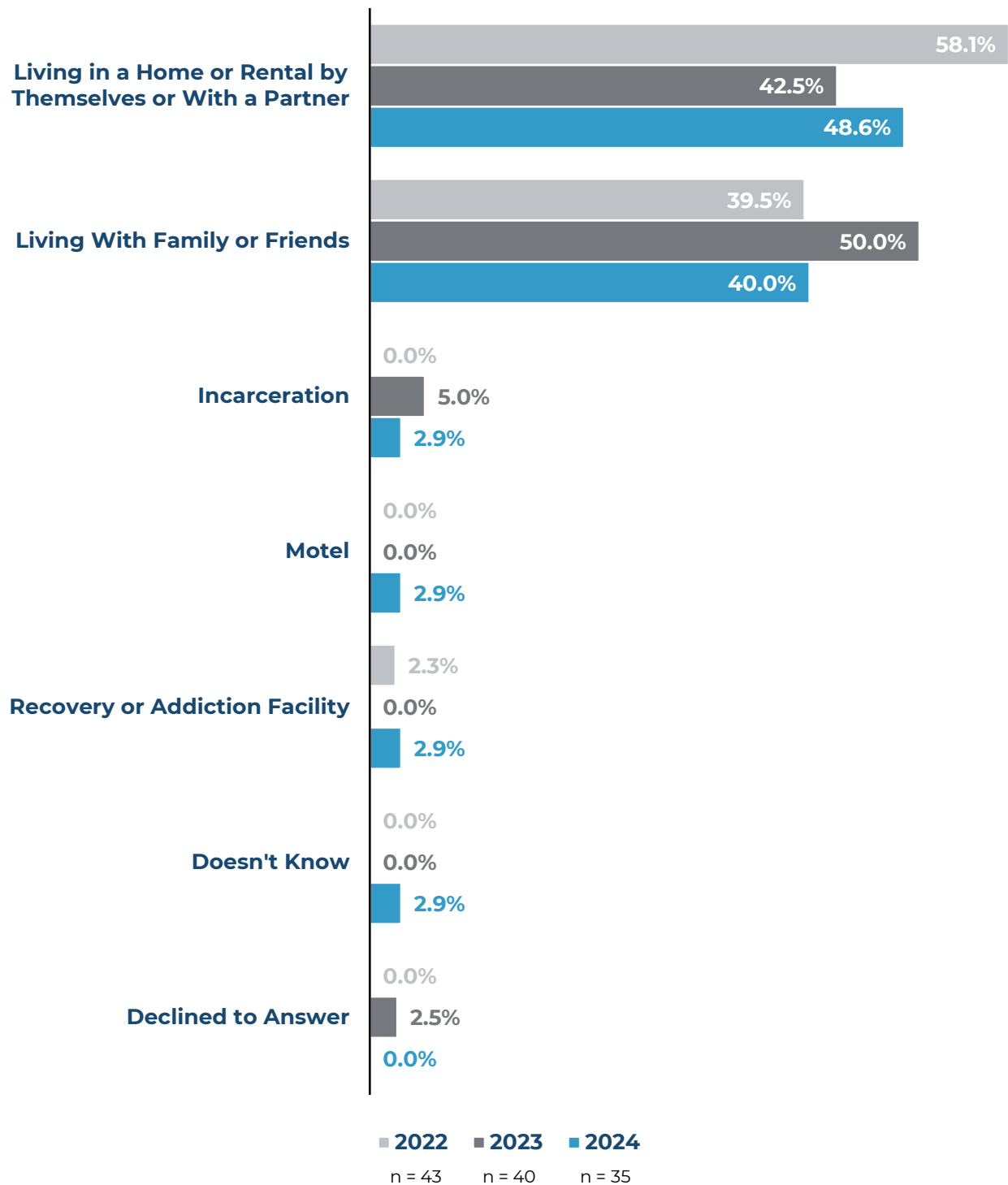


REFUSED SURVEY



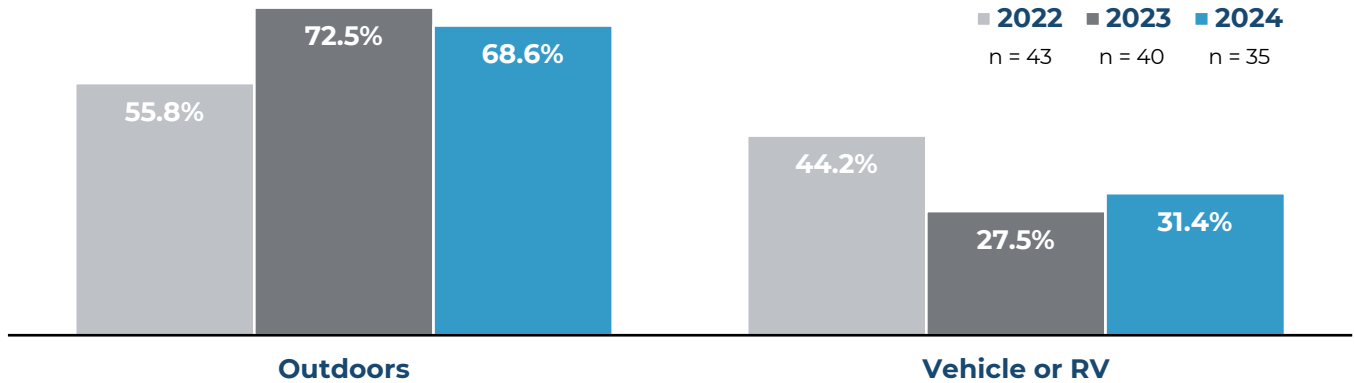
KEY RESULTS

LIVING ARRANGEMENT PRIOR TO BECOMING HOMELESS

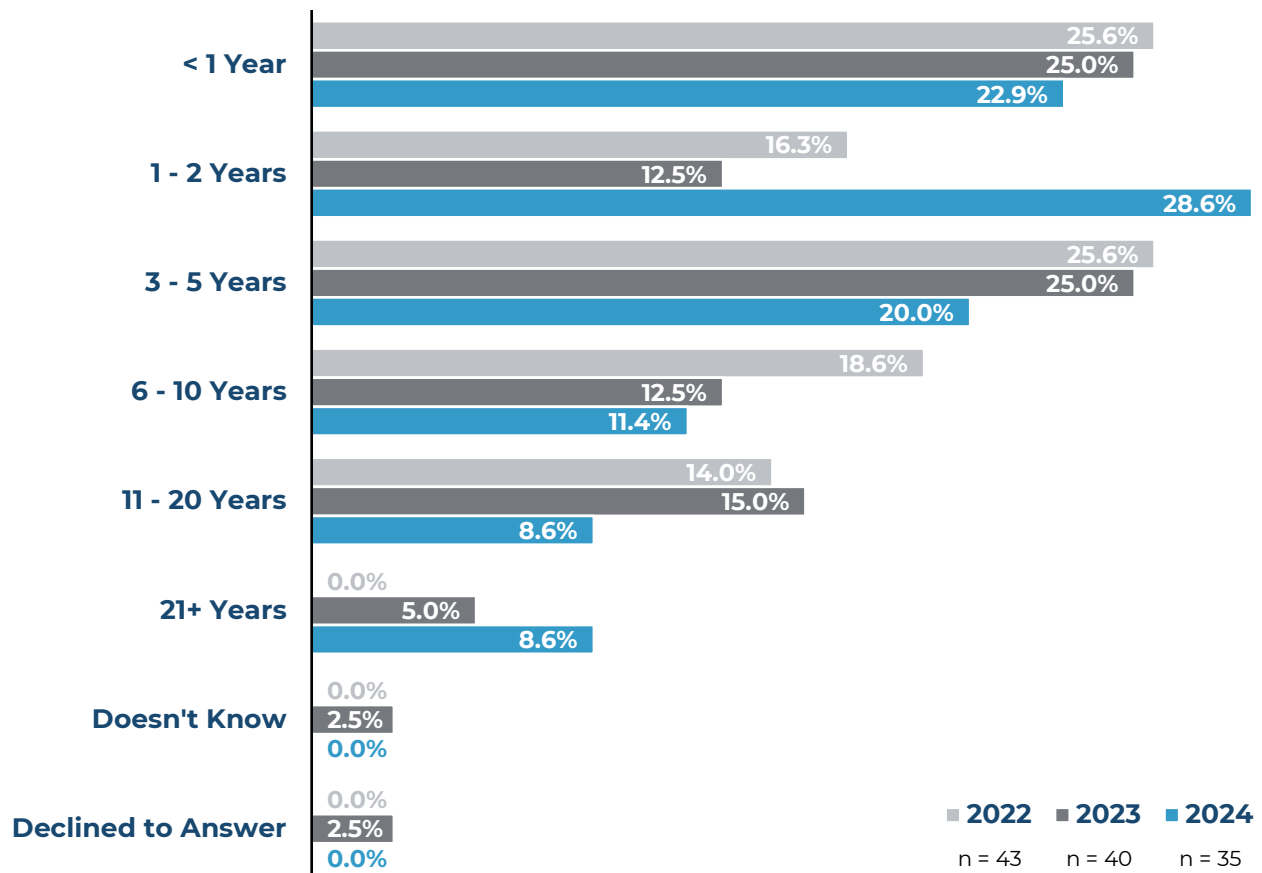


KEY RESULTS

CURRENT SLEEPING SITUATION

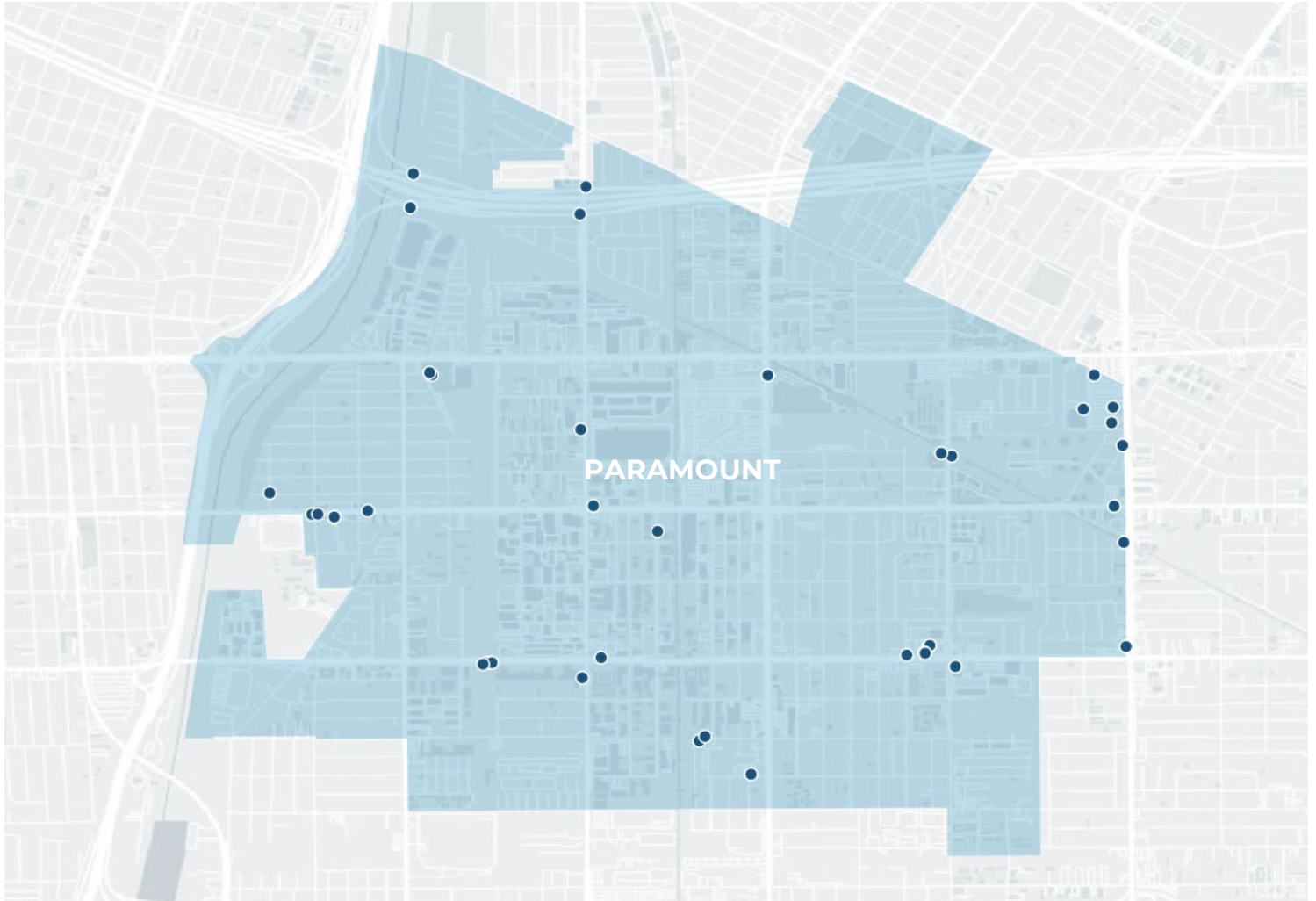


DURATION OF HOMELESSNESS



GEOGRAPHY

2024 LOCATION MAP



LEGEND

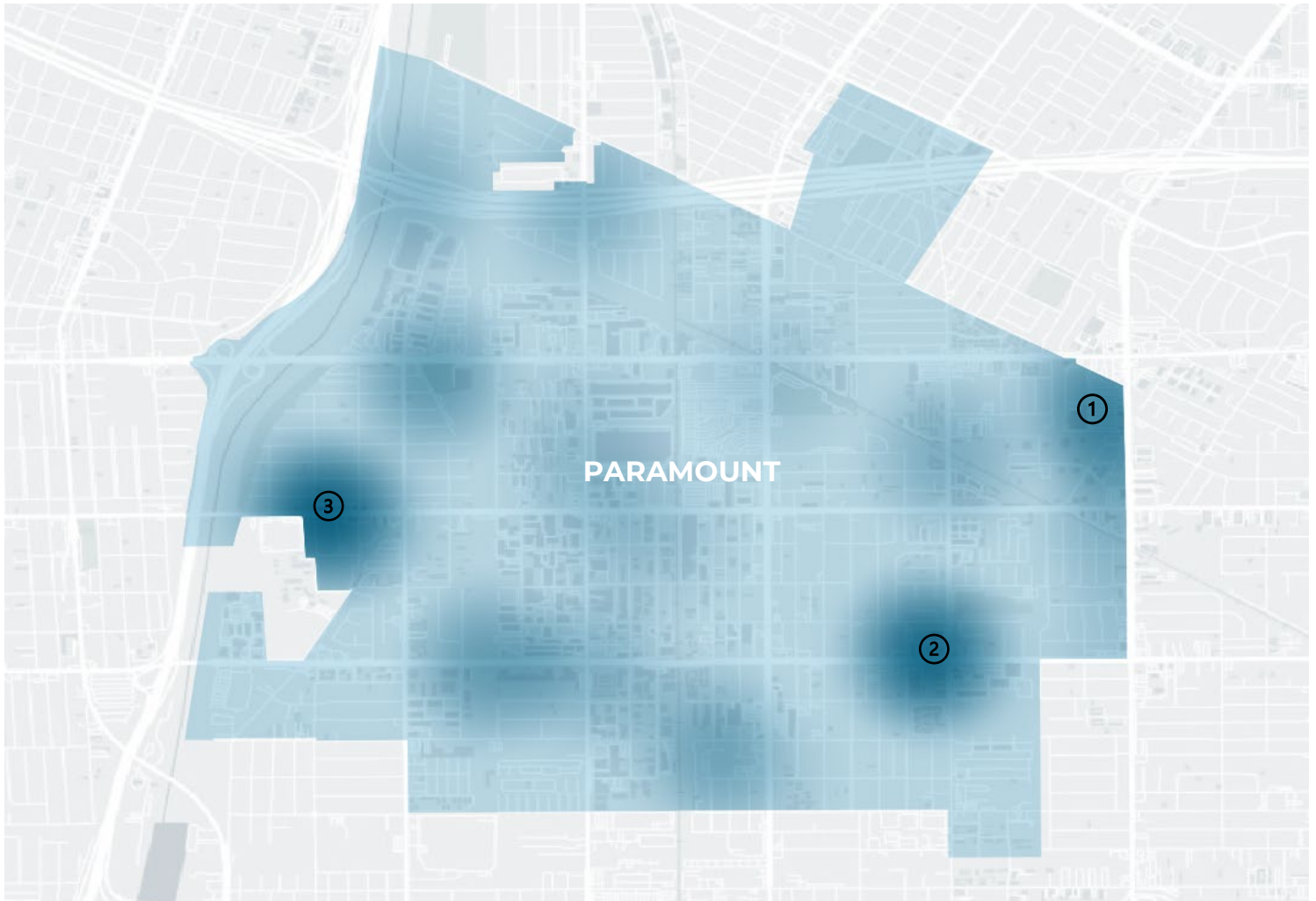
- Homeless Individuals
- Paramount

DESCRIPTION

The dots on this map represent the locations of the 42 unsheltered homeless adults that were identified during the 2024 census. Dots may overlap and represent more than one individual in high density areas.

GEOGRAPHY

2024 HEAT MAP



LEGEND

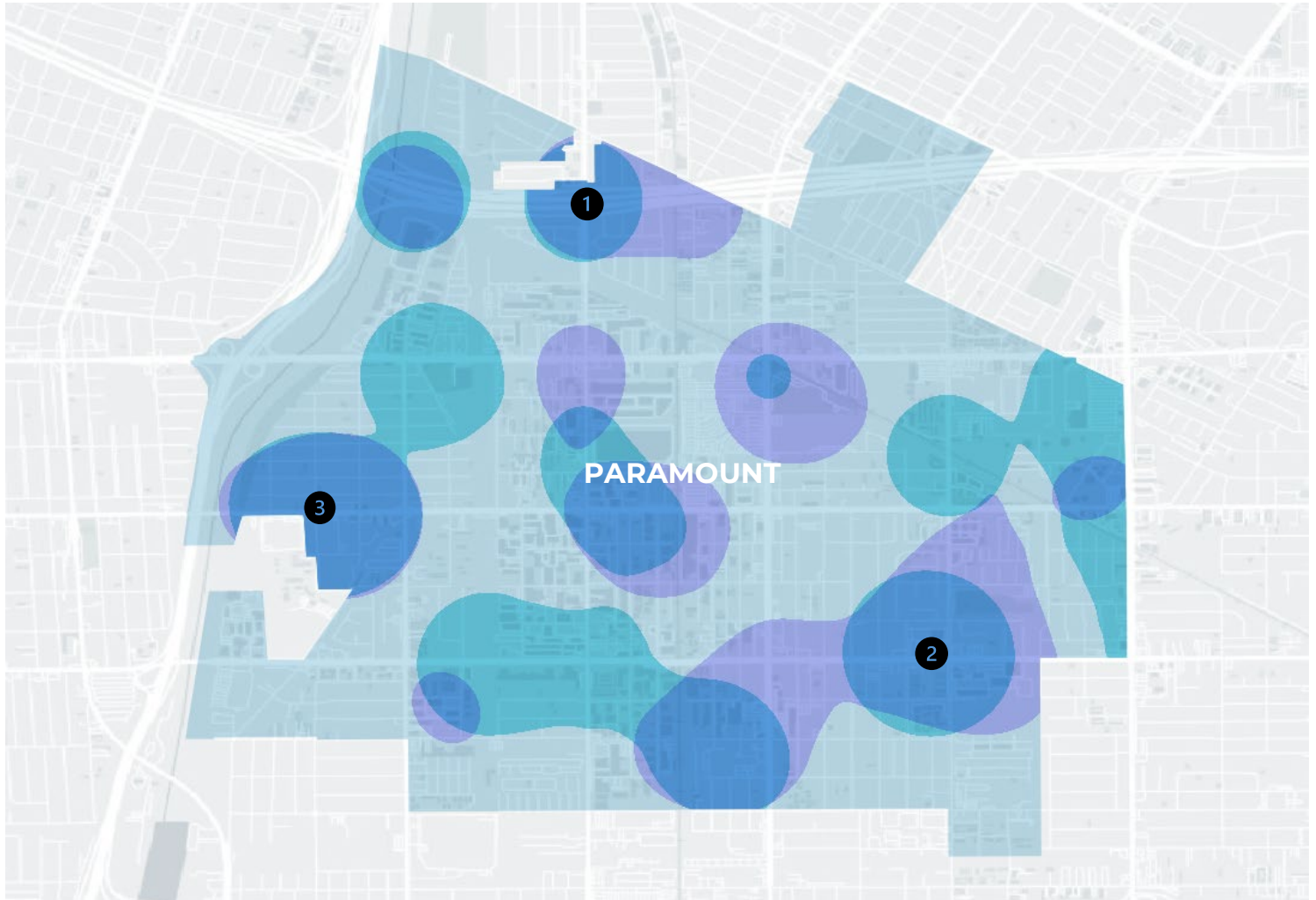


DESCRIPTION

This heat map shows the relative density of homeless individuals in Paramount. The greatest densities of homeless individuals were engaged at the Paramount Towne Center ①, the intersection of Alondra Ave. and Downey Ave. ②, and along Somerset Blvd. between Clinton Elementary School and Orange Ave ③.

GEOGRAPHY

2022, 2023, & 2024 HEAT MAP



LEGEND

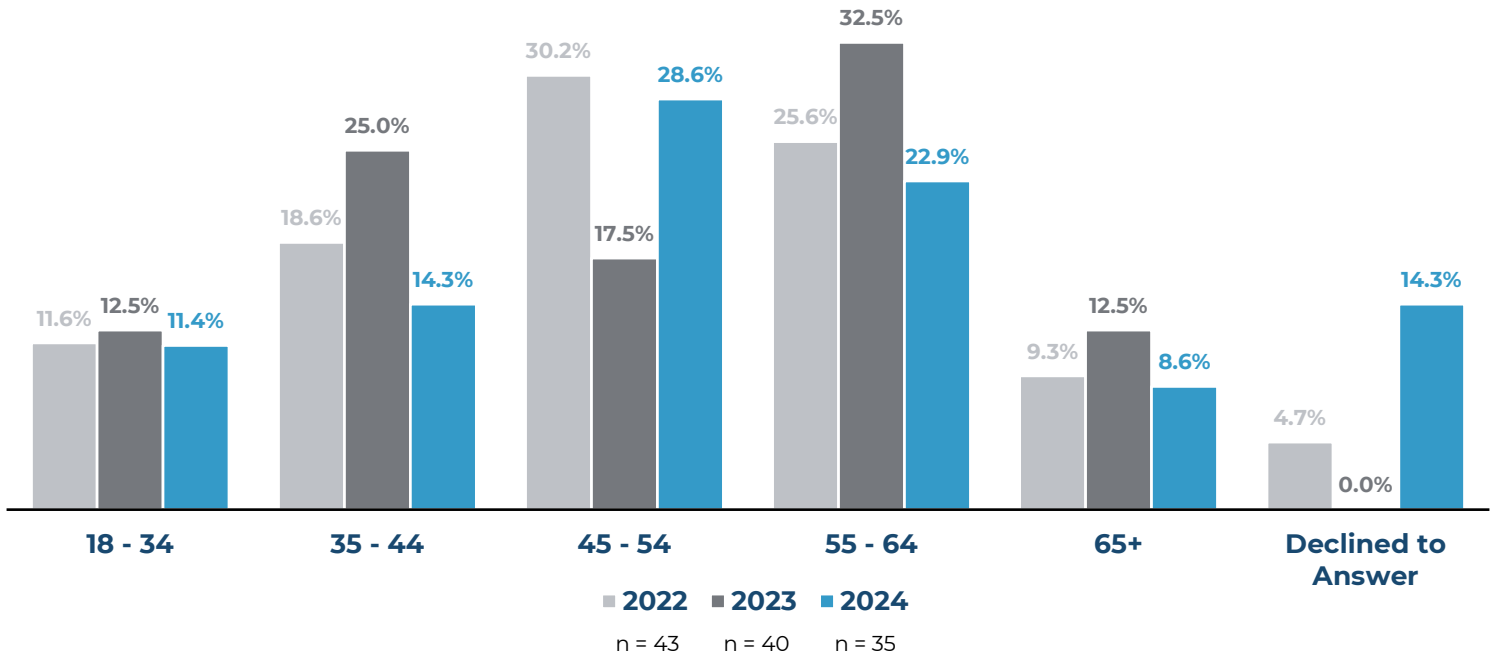
	Paramount
	Homeless Density
	2024
	2022, 2023, & 2024
	2022 & 2023

DESCRIPTION

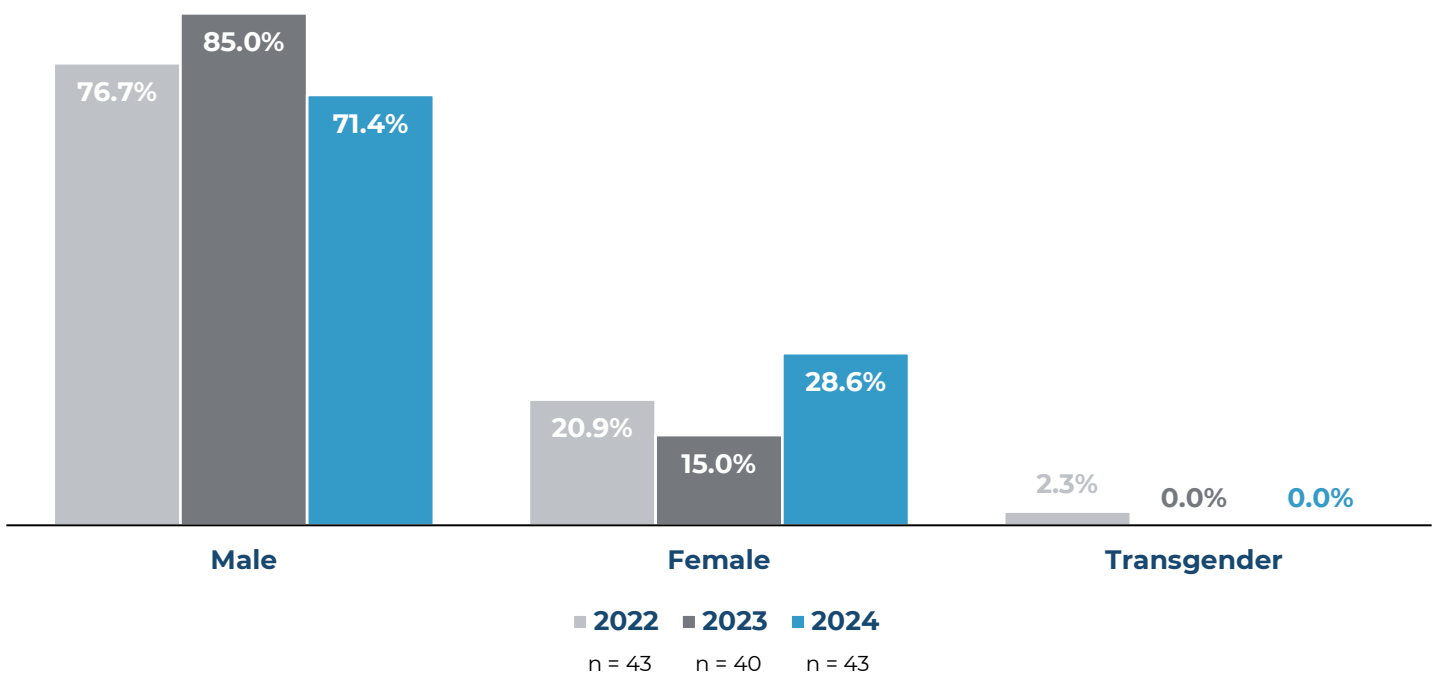
This heat map shows the change in relative density of homeless individuals in Paramount from 2024 compared to previous years (2022 & 2023). The greatest overlap between the years were engaged near the intersection of Garfield Ave. and the 105 Fwy. ¹, the intersection of Alondra Ave. and Downey Ave. ², and along Somerset Blvd. between Clinton Elementary School and Orange Ave ³.

DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE

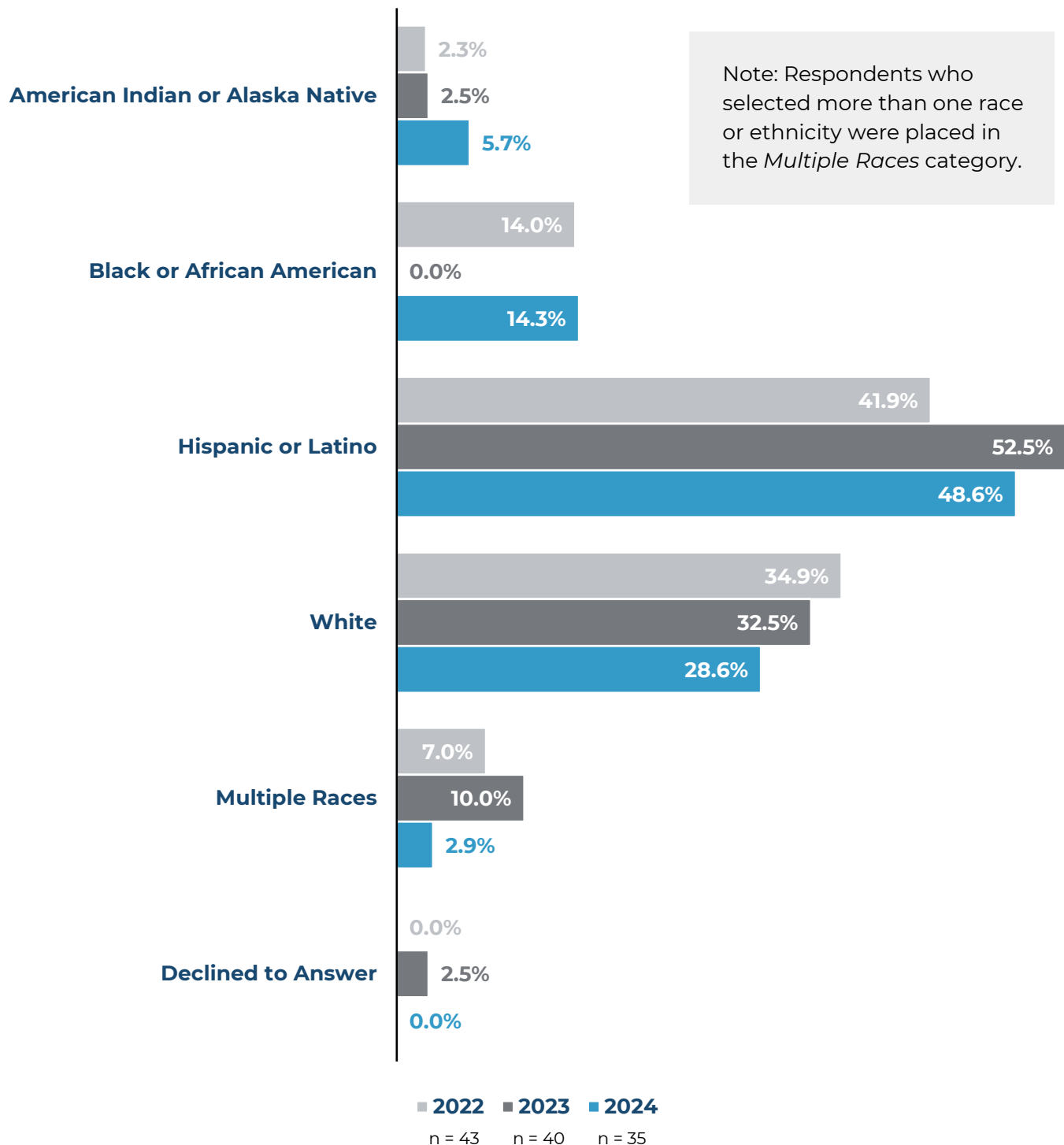


GENDER



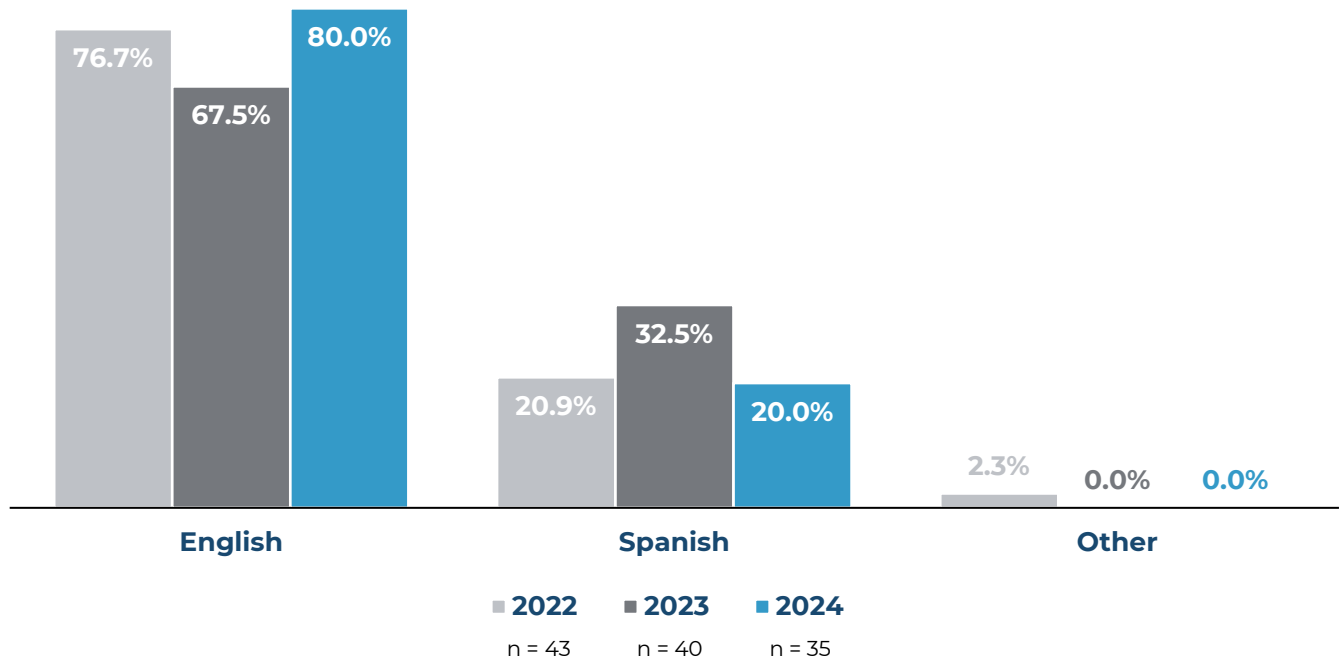
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RACE & ETHNICITY

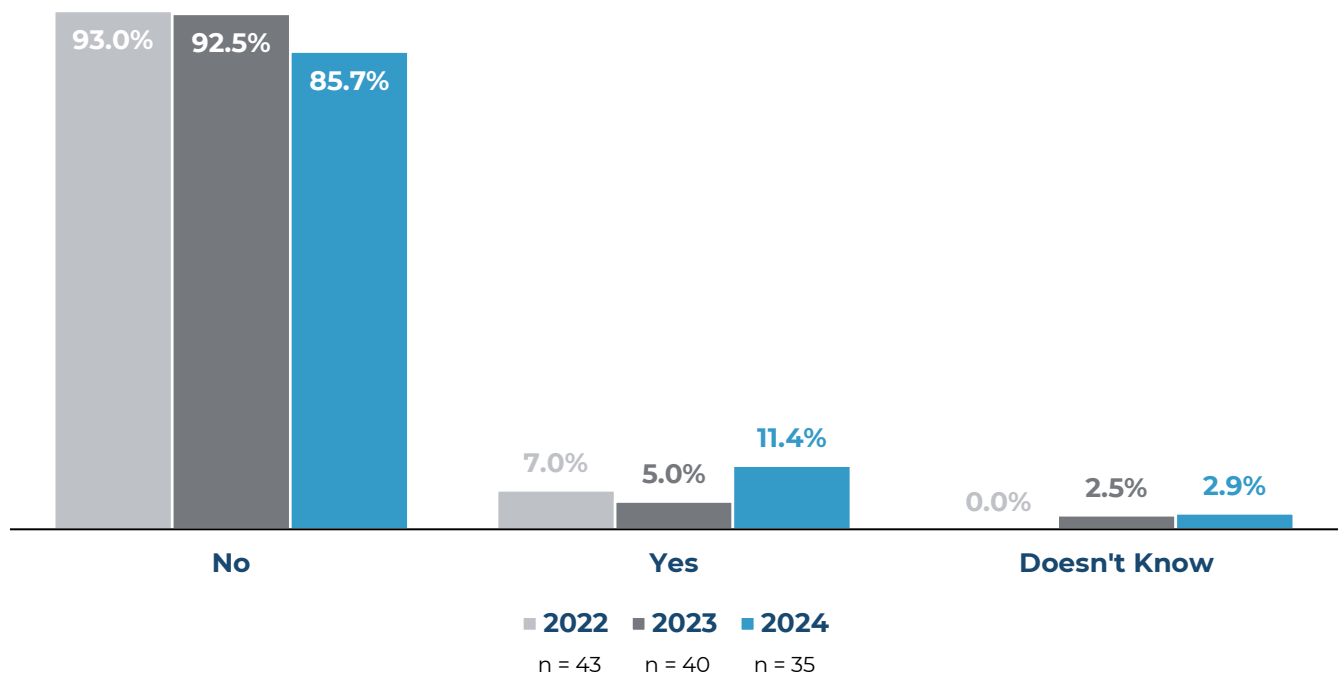


DEMOGRAPHICS

PRIMARY LANGUAGE

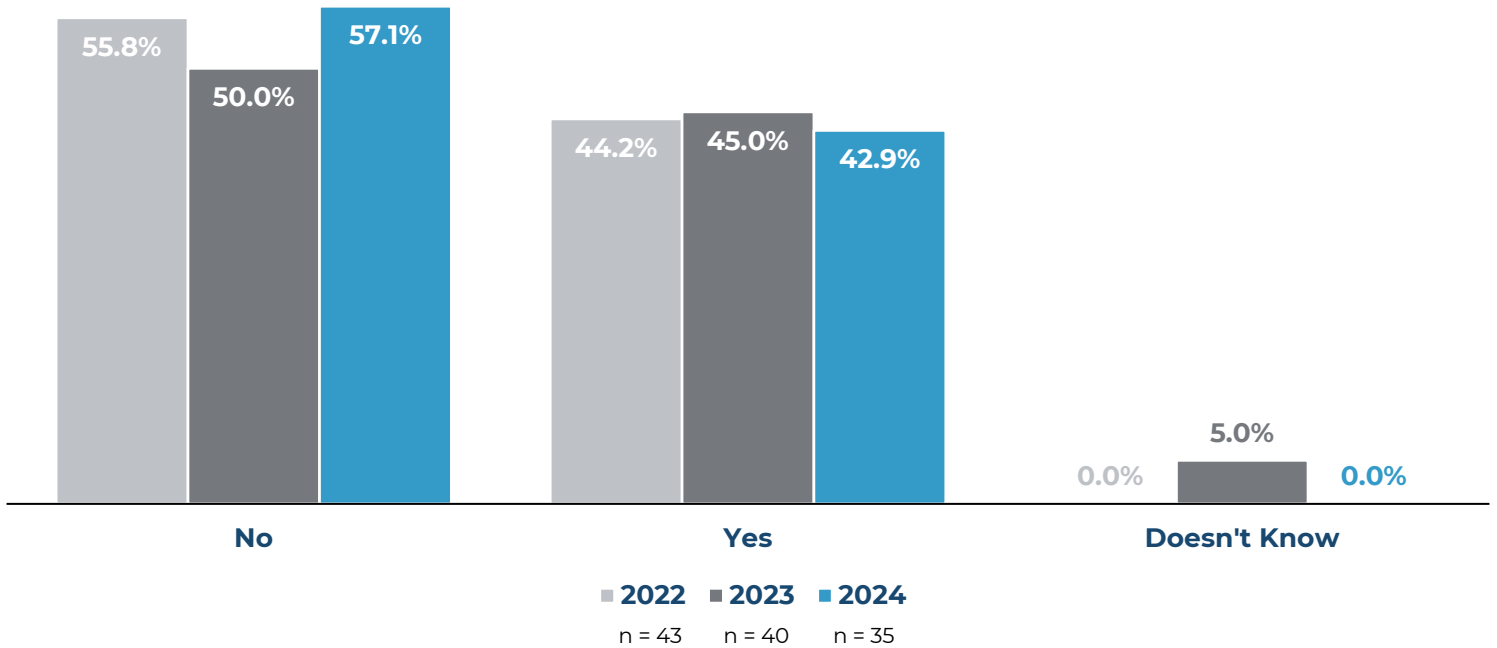


U.S. MILITARY VETERAN

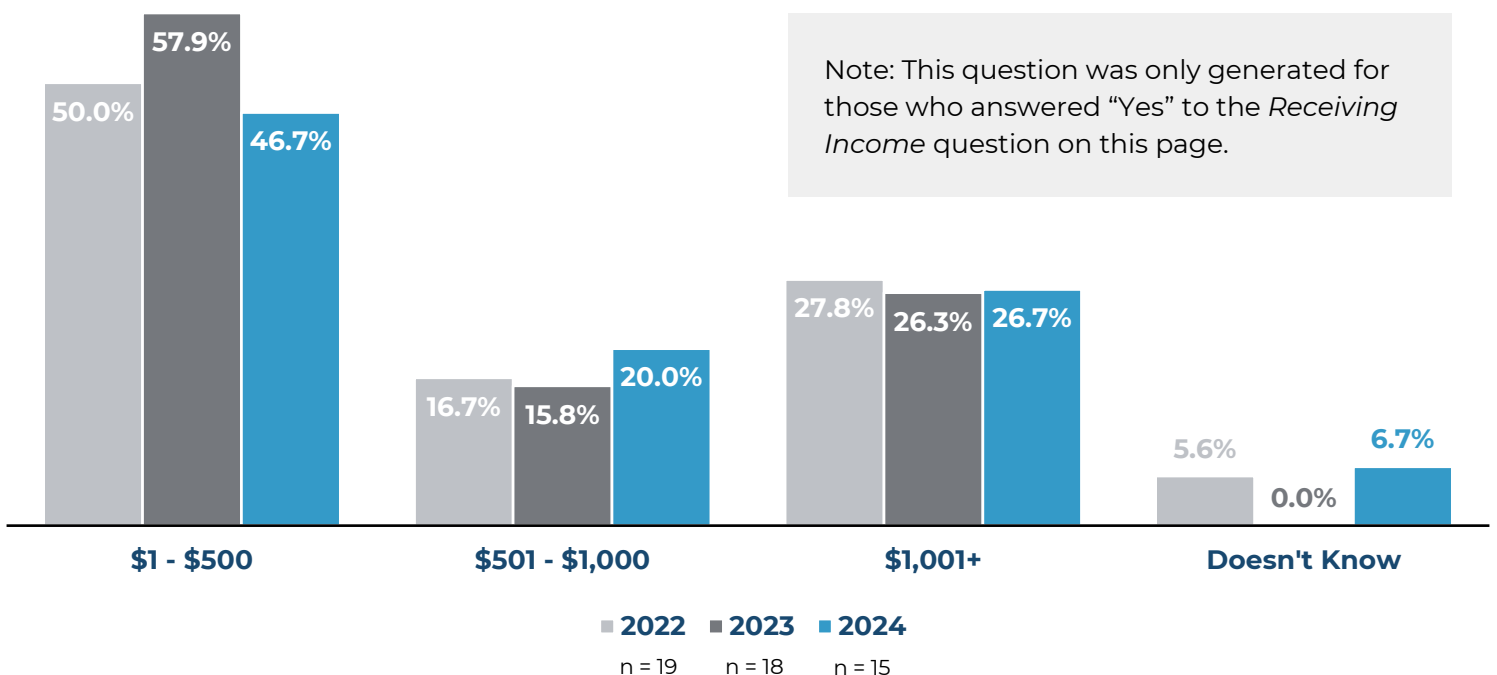


INCOME

RECEIVING INCOME

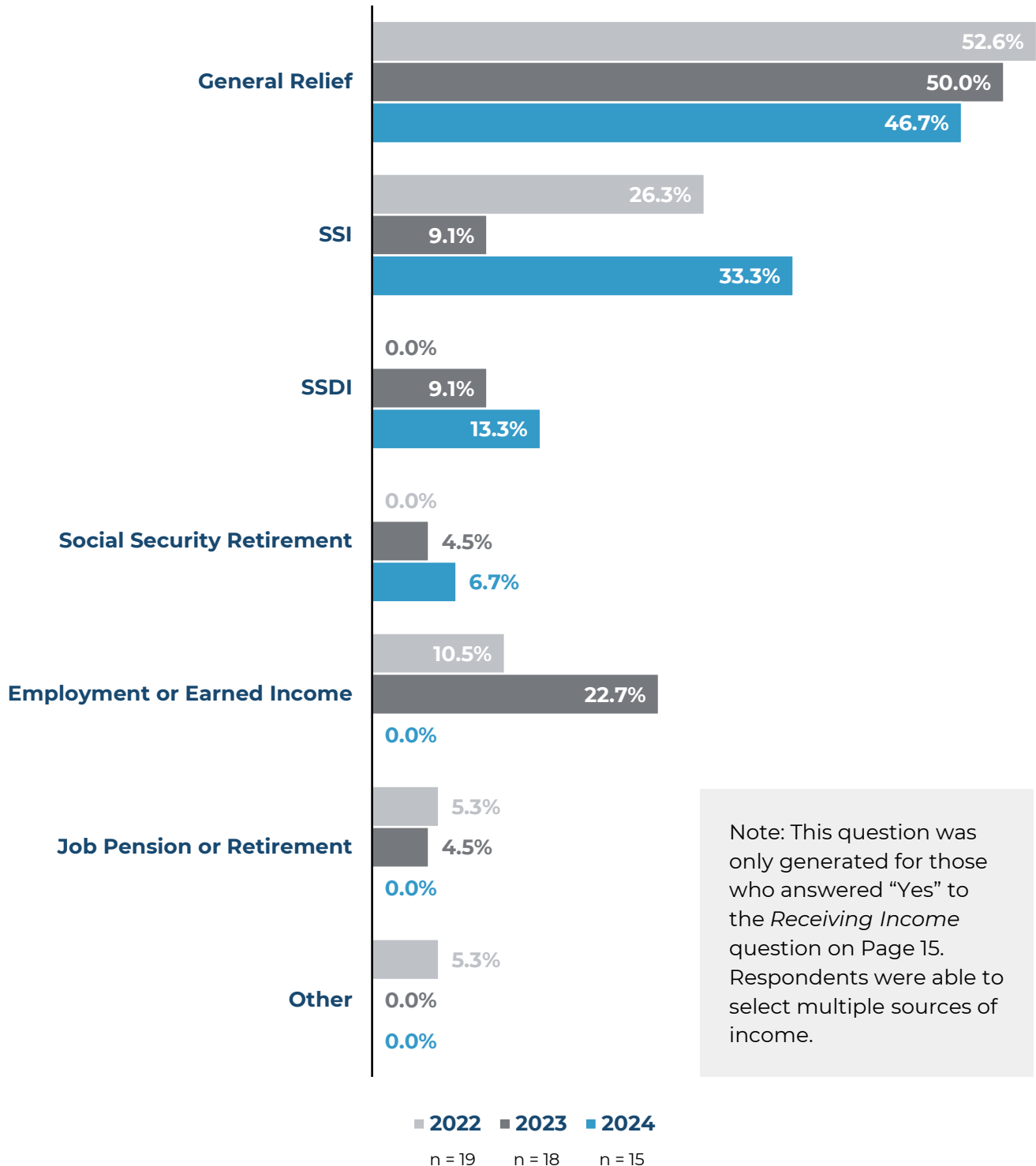


GROSS MONTHLY INCOME BEFORE TAXES



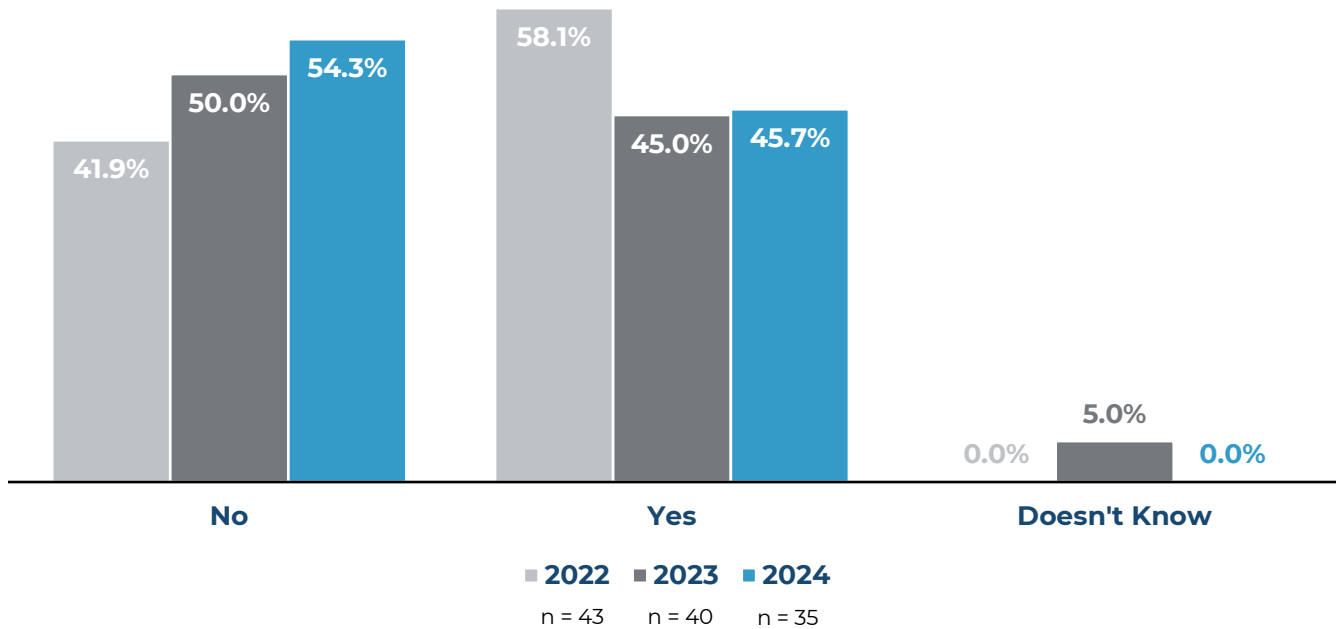
INCOME

SOURCE OF INCOME

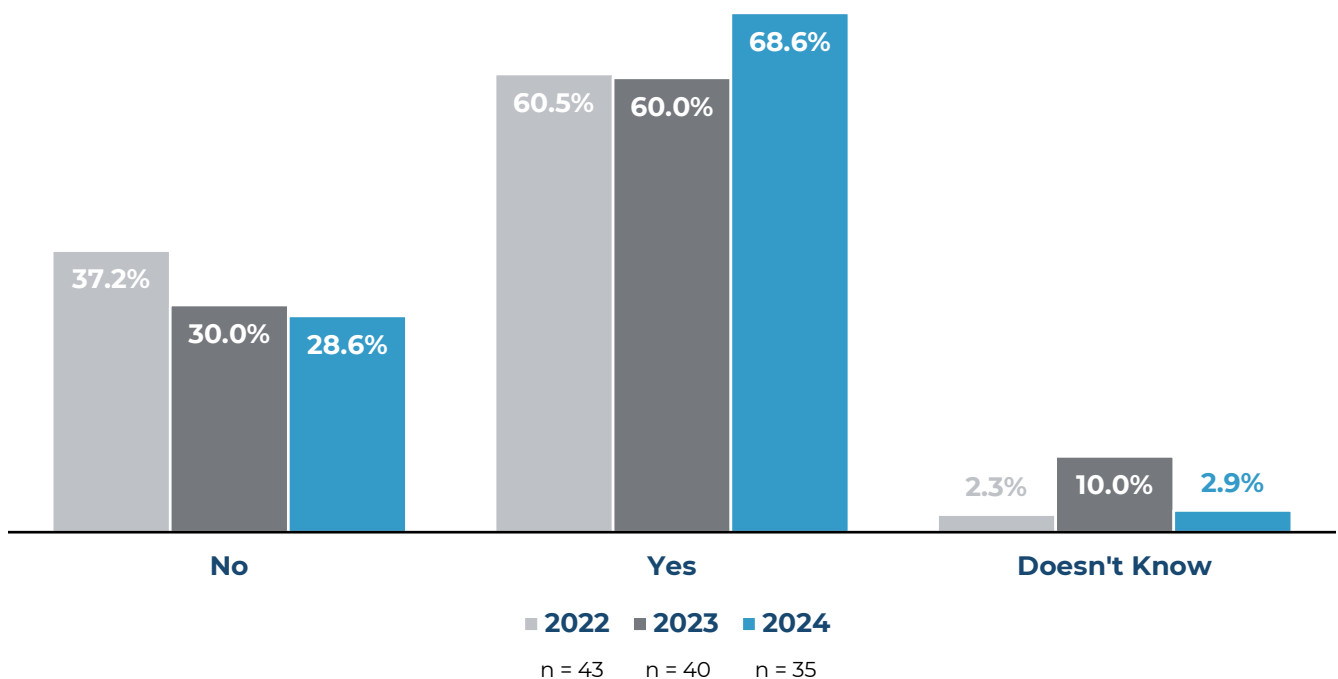


BENEFITS

CALFRESH

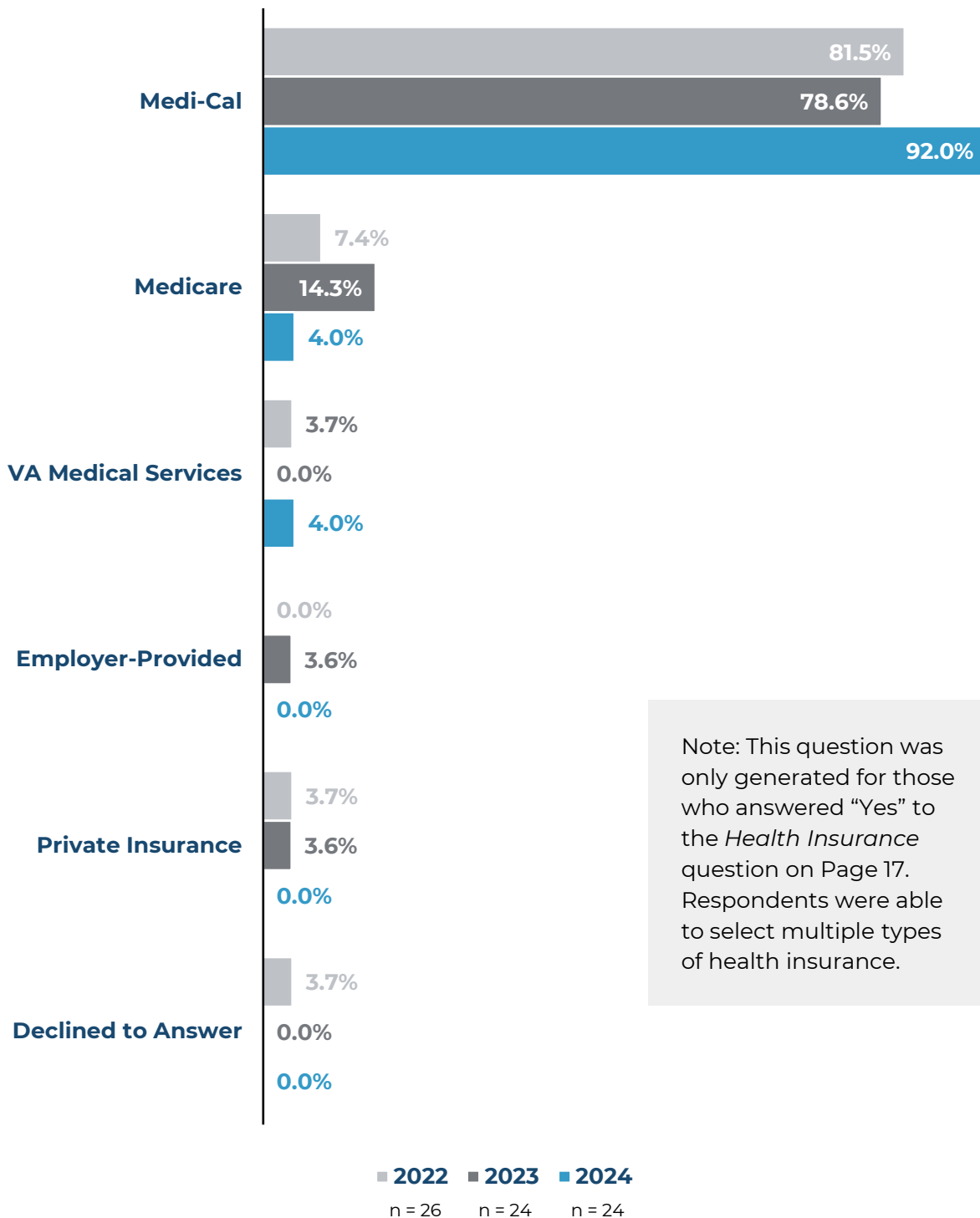


HEALTH INSURANCE



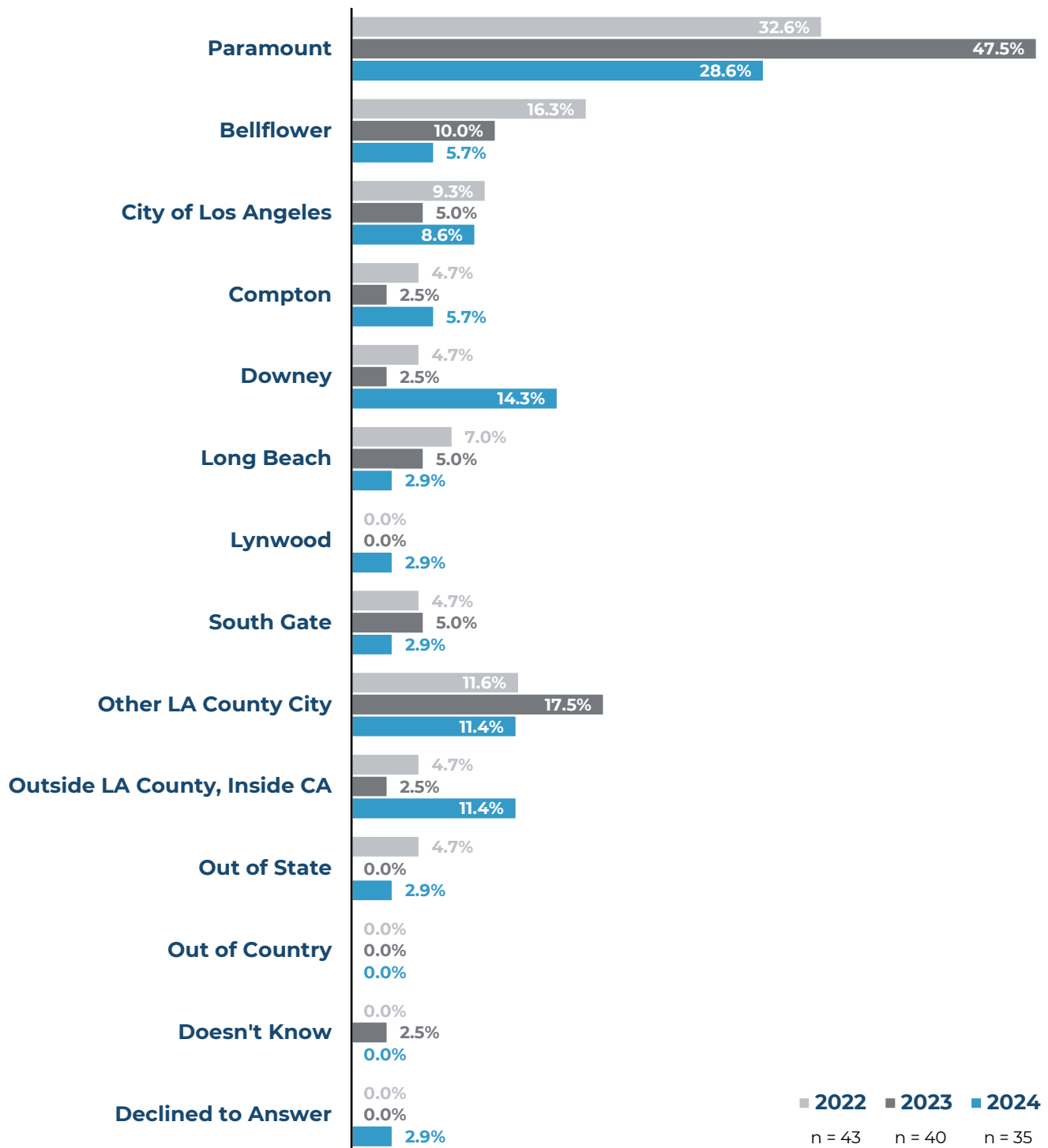
BENEFITS

TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE



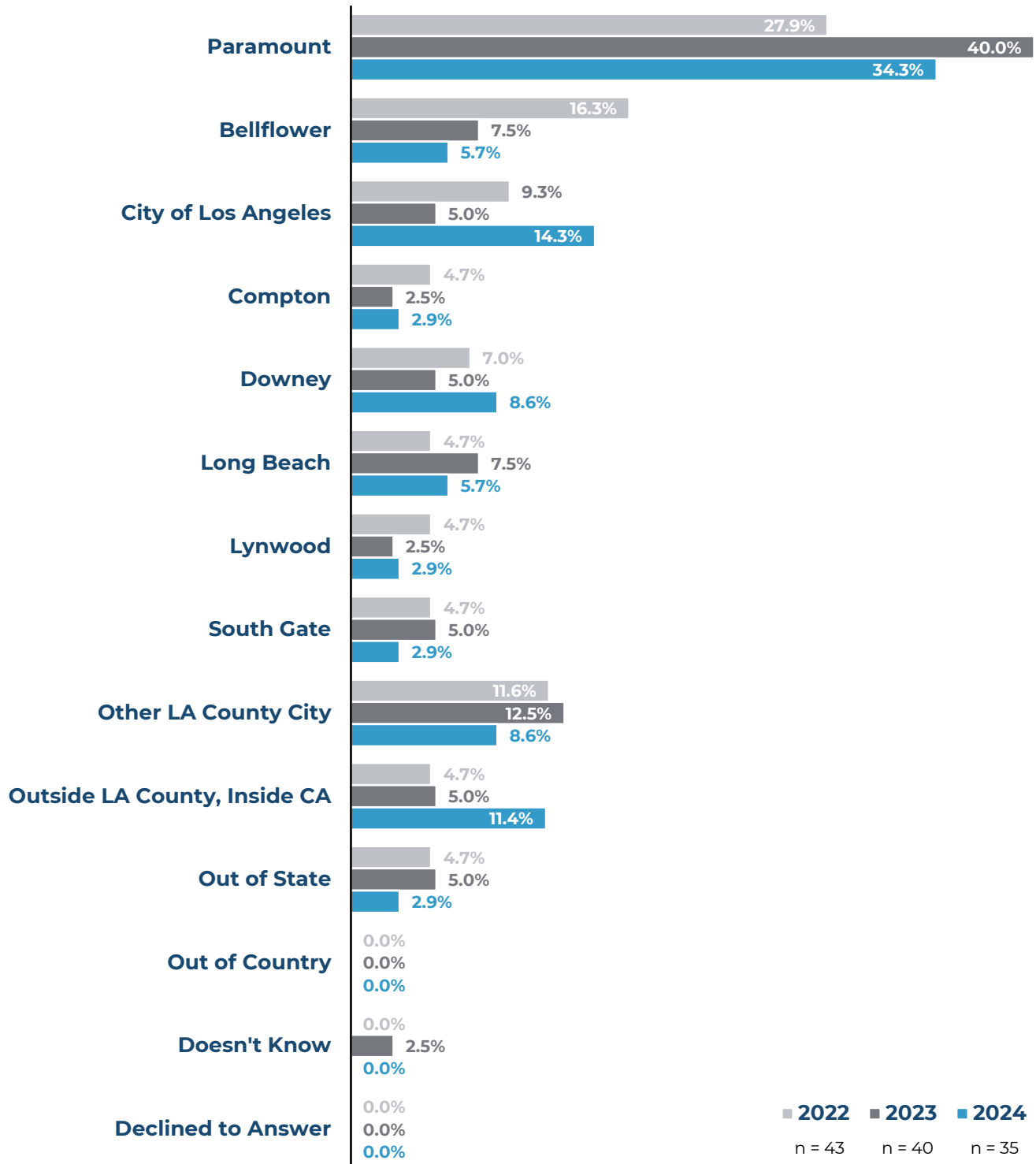
COMMUNITY TIES

CITY RESPONDENT WAS LIVING IN WHEN THEY INITIALLY BECAME HOMELESS



COMMUNITY TIES

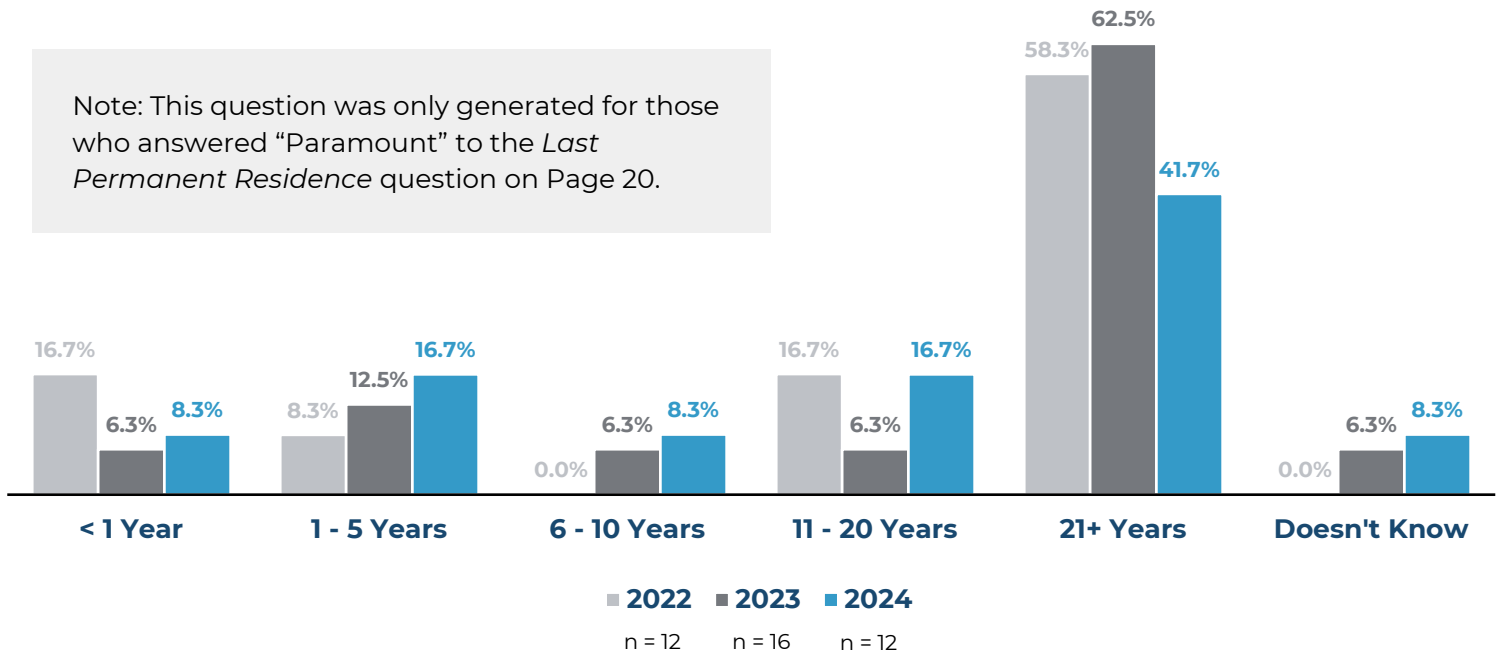
LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE



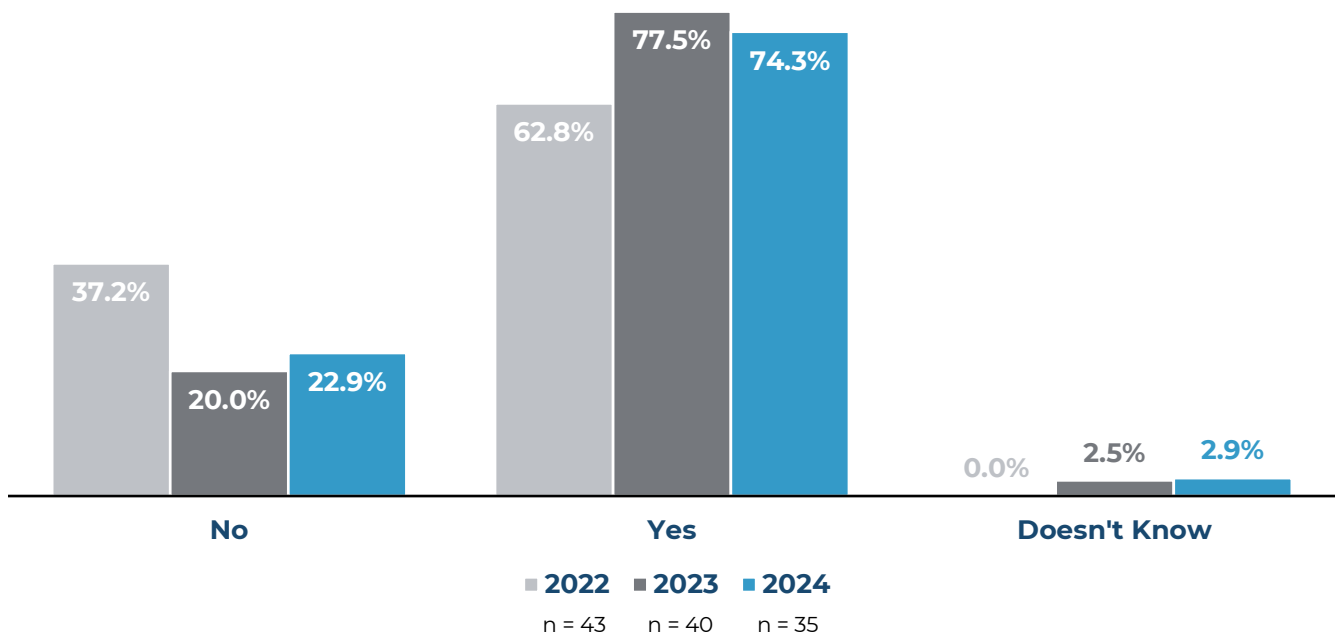
COMMUNITY TIES

DURATION LIVING IN PARAMOUNT PRIOR TO BECOMING HOMELESS

Note: This question was only generated for those who answered "Paramount" to the *Last Permanent Residence* question on Page 20.

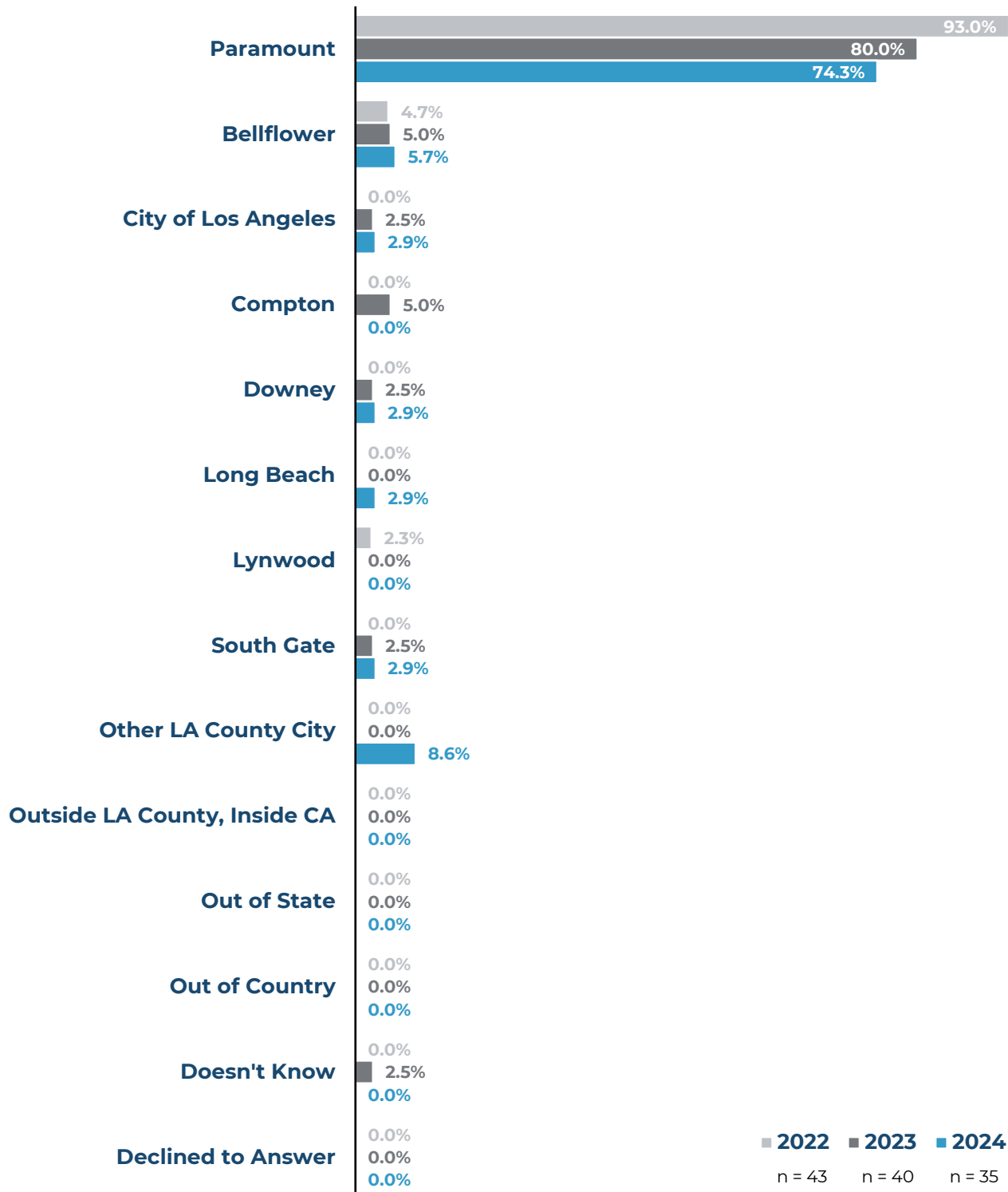


STAYS IN PARAMOUNT DURING THE DAY



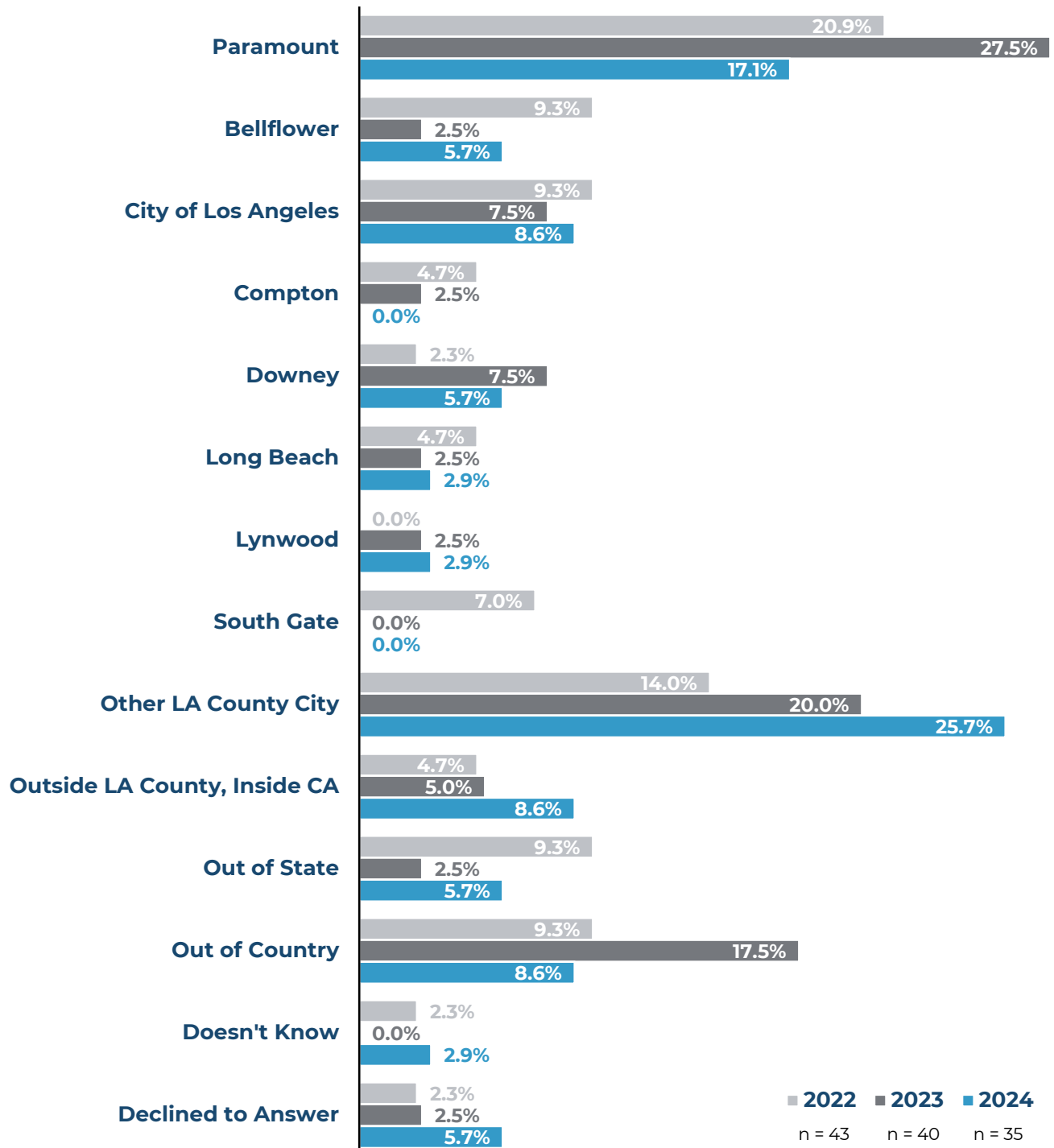
COMMUNITY TIES

CITY WHERE RESPONDENT USUALLY SLEEPS



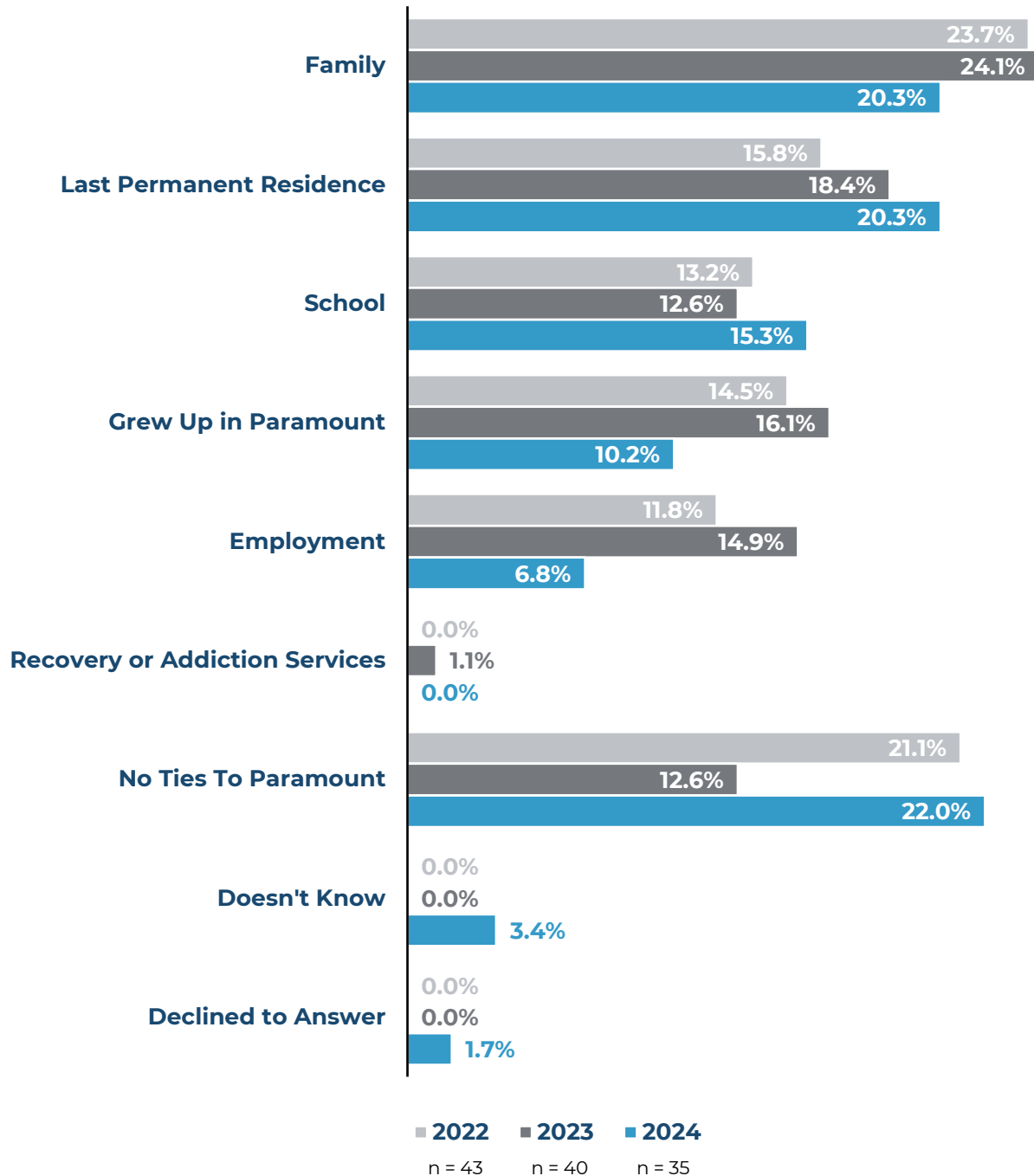
COMMUNITY TIES

CITY OF LAST HIGH SCHOOL OR PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



COMMUNITY TIES

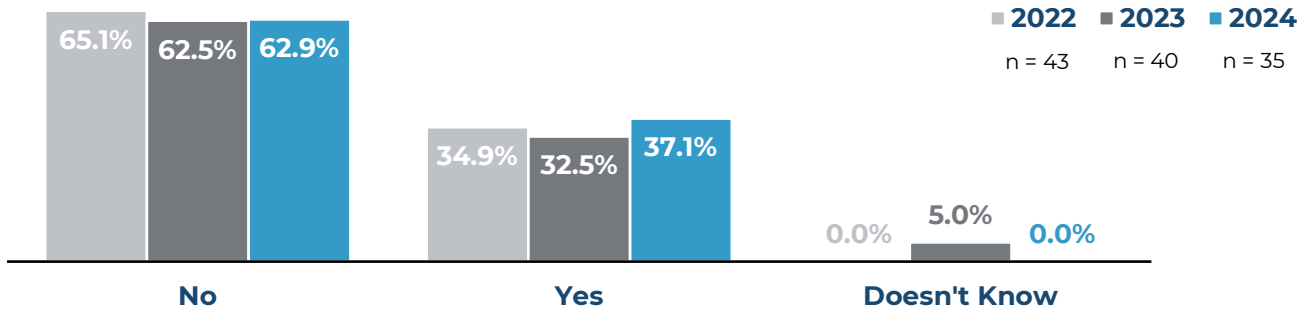
TIES TO PARAMOUNT



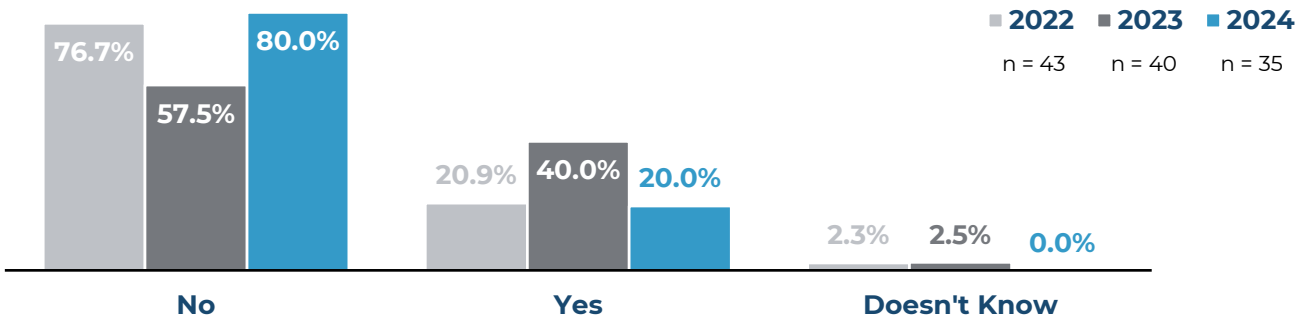
Note: Respondents were able to select multiple ties to Paramount.

DISABILITIES

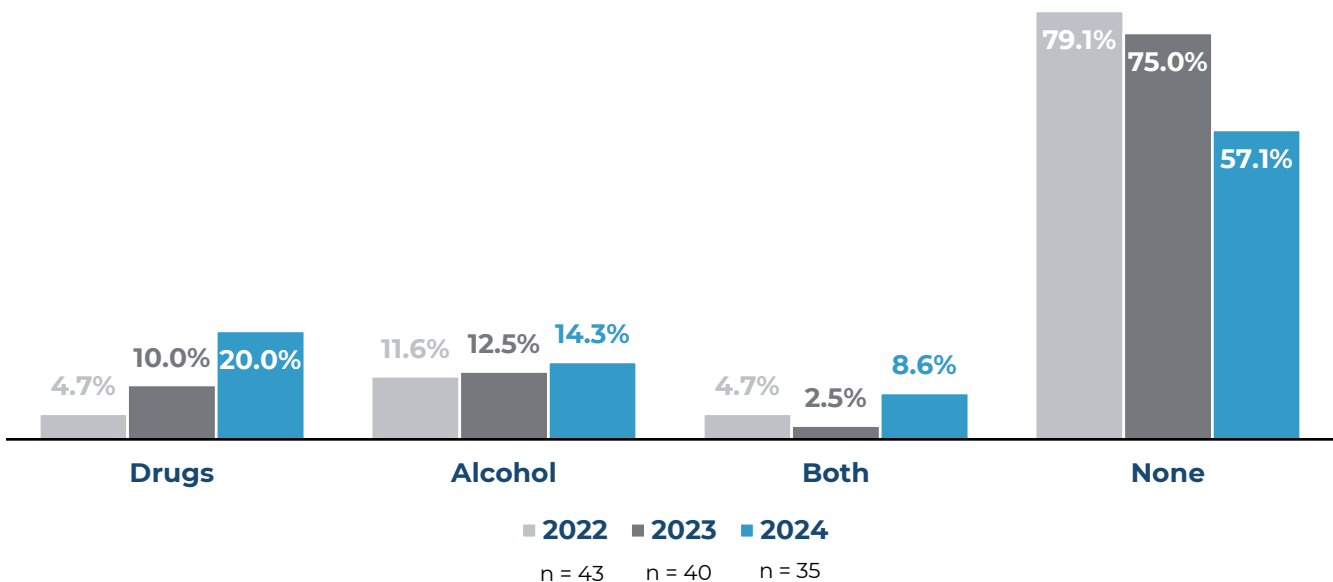
PERMANENT DISABILITY OR HEALTH CONDITION



MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS

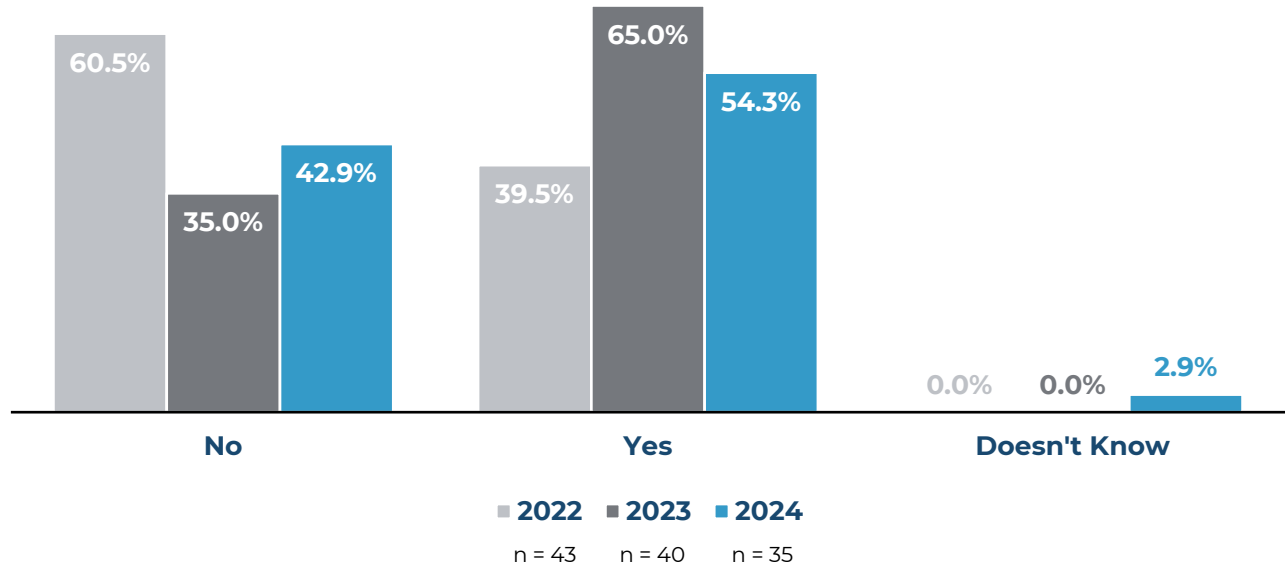


DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION

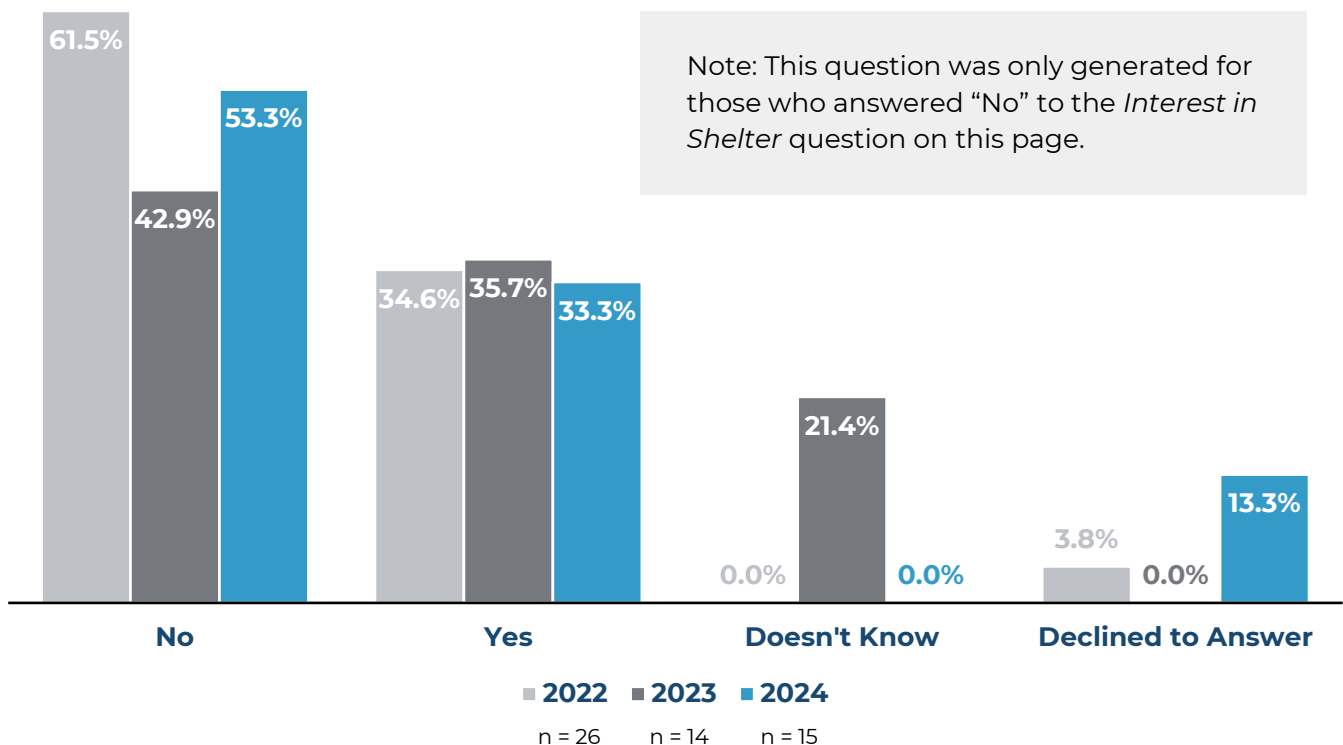


SERVICES

INTEREST IN SHELTER

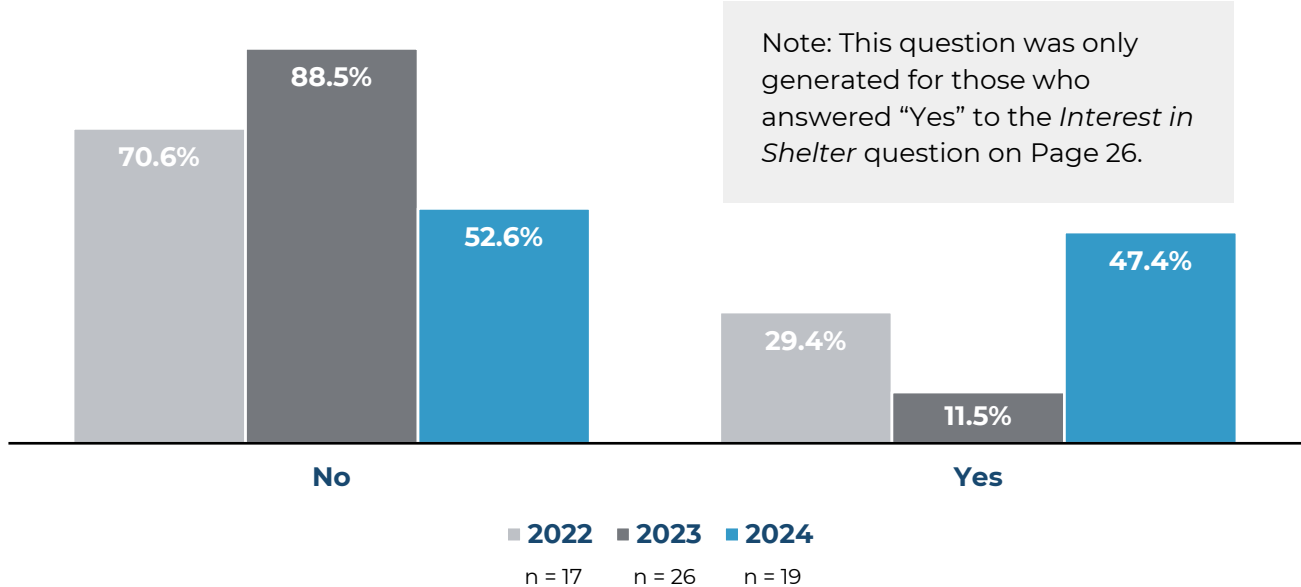


INTEREST IN SHELTER IF IN PARAMOUNT OR NEARBY CITY

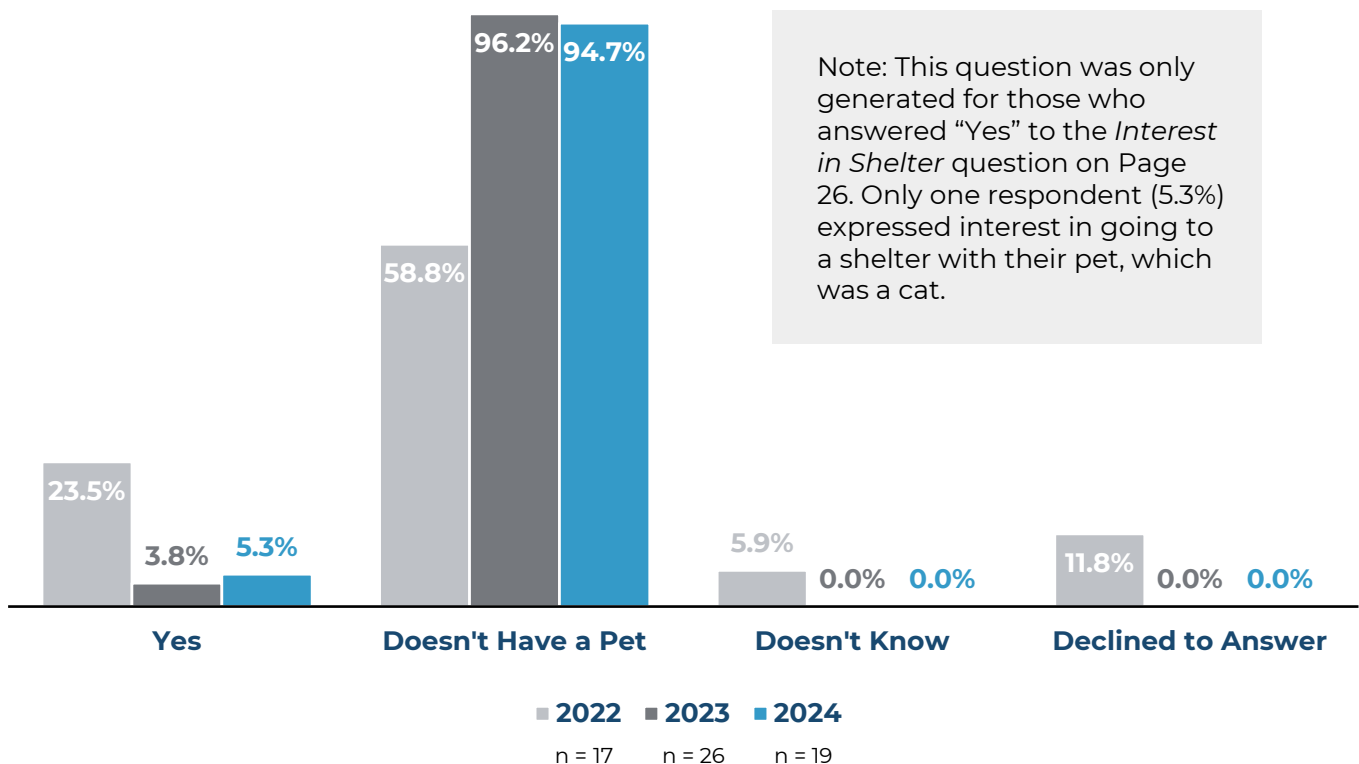


SERVICES

INTEREST IN SHELTER WITH PARTNER OR SPOUSE

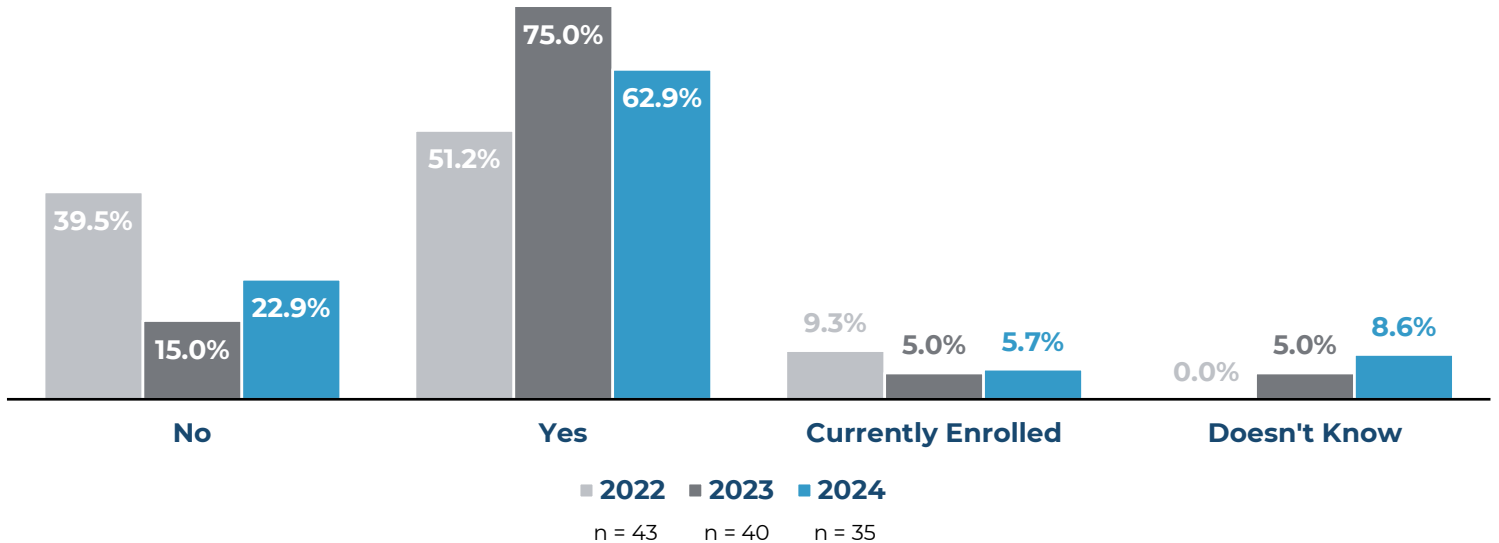


INTEREST IN SHELTER WITH PET

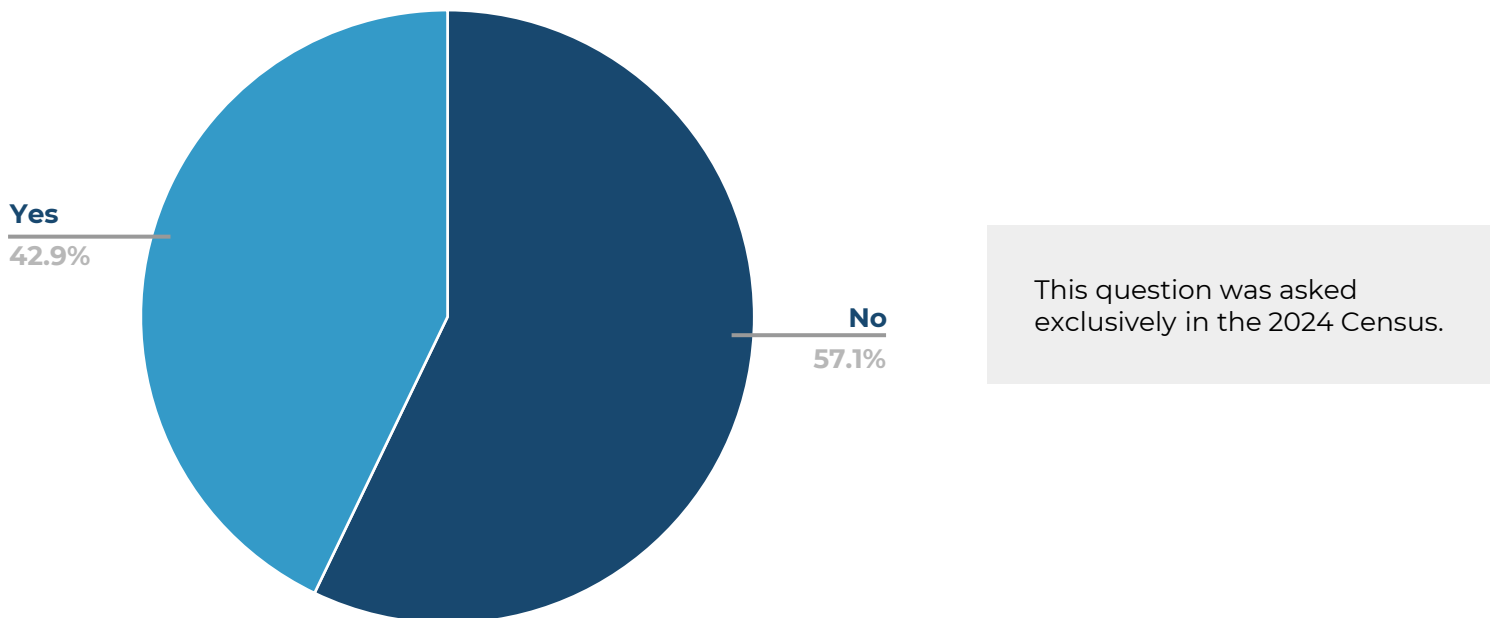


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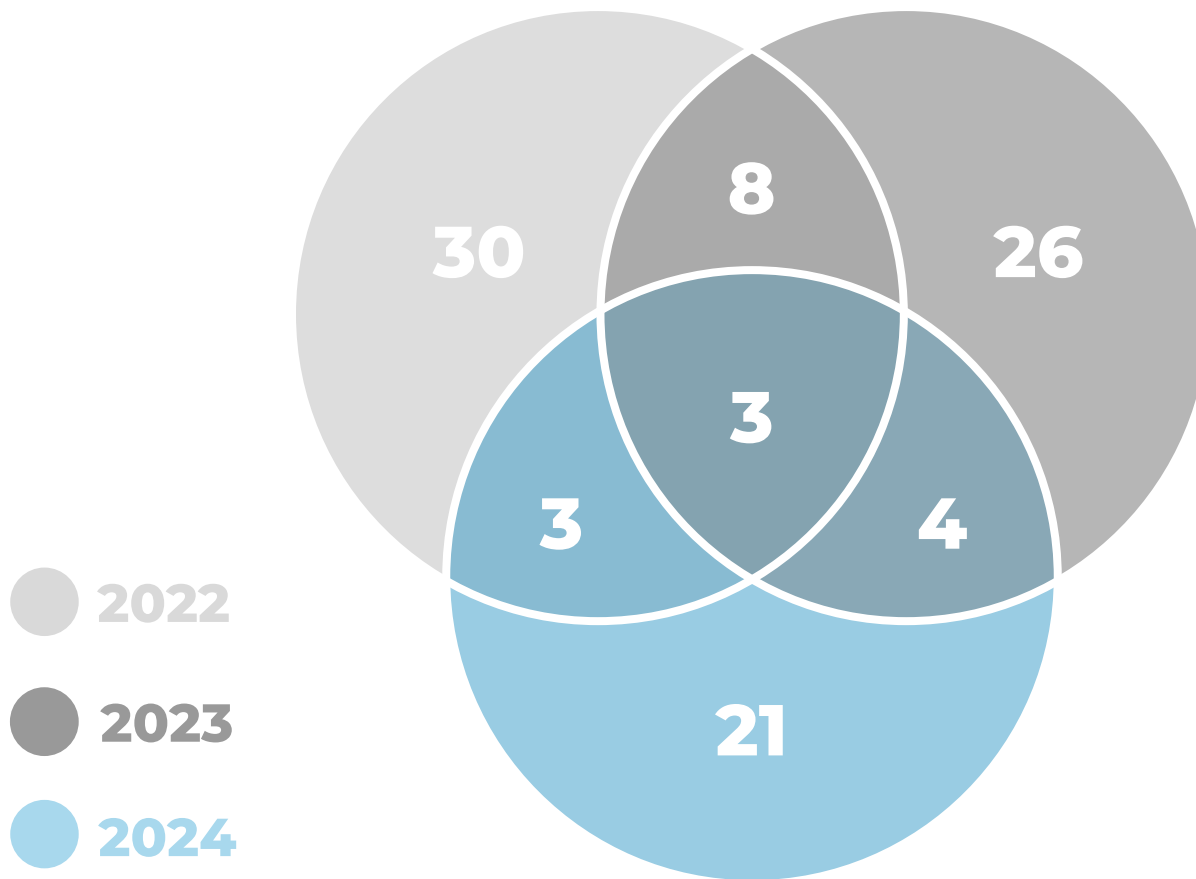
INTEREST IN CASE MANAGEMENT



OFFERED SERVICES BY PARAMOUNT



PARTICIPATION IN MULTIPLE CENSUSES



This diagram is based only on comparable data, or those individuals who provided enough name and date of birth information to determine whether or not there were multiple encounters.

OTHER

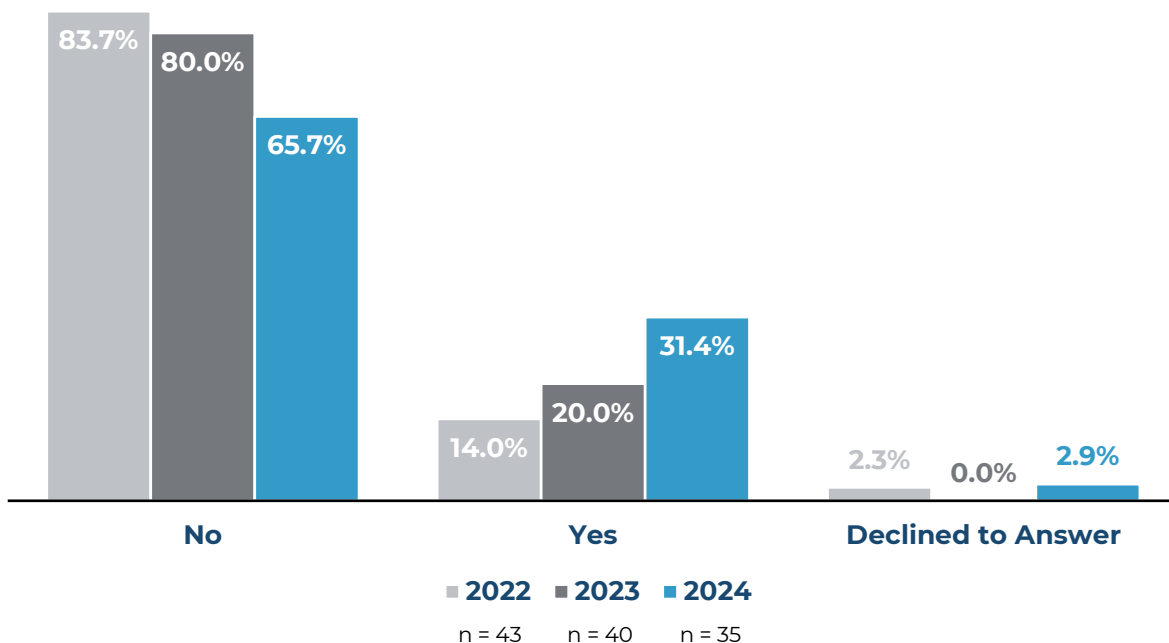
UNSHELTERED WITH CHILDREN



One minor child was reported to be staying with homeless neighbors contacted during the 2024 census. No minor children were reported in 2022 & 2023.

n = 59 n = 47 n = 43

VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



2024 SHELTERED COUNT

BELL SHELTER CITY OF PARAMOUNT

19

Unique Sheltered
Individuals

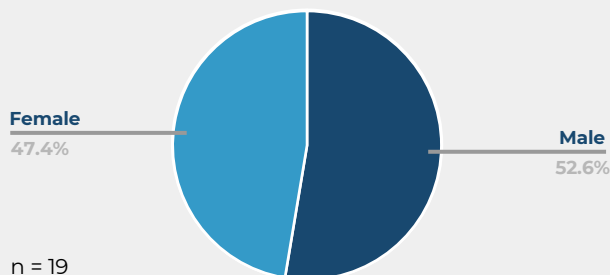
This data was provided by the City of Bell's homeless shelter run by the Salvation Army. In partnership with the City of Paramount, a proportion of the shelter's space is utilized by the City of Paramount, and is represented here as their sheltered count. Thus, it is separate from the unsheltered count that is reported on pages 3 to 30 and 32 to 39.

The City of Paramount has up to 20 shelter beds reserved at the Bell Shelter for homeless individuals. All 19 unique sheltered individuals were enrolled across both census dates (May 28 & 30).

MAY 28, 2024

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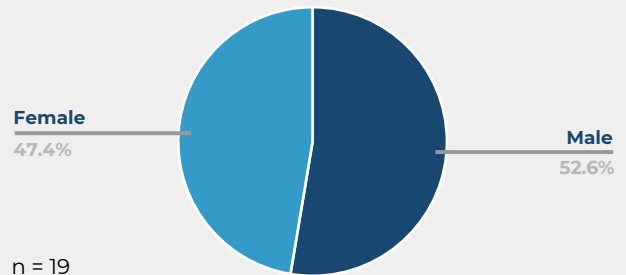
Sheltered Individuals



MAY 30, 2024

19

Sheltered Individuals



ANALYSIS & REFLECTIONS

Overall Decrease in Homelessness. Paramount's unsheltered homeless count has decreased from 47 in 2023, to 43 in 2024, a total decrease of 9%* from the previous year and sustaining the larger decrease from 2022. This suggests that Paramount's intervention efforts have yielded an overall decrease in unsheltered homelessness in a time when most communities are experiencing increases.

Migratory Population. Of those who provided sufficient name and date of birth information to belong to a comparable dataset, less than 10% were present in all three census counts (2022, 2023, & 2024), and less than 33% were present in any of the previous counts (2022, 2023, or 2022 & 2023). Intervention efforts to connect homeless neighbors to shelter and housing are critical, and have been effective in Paramount, but other community members continue to fall into homelessness.

Decrease in Receptivity to Shelter and Resources. In 2024, 63% of respondents were interested in case management while 54% were interested in going to a shelter, a 12% and 11% decrease from 2023. Despite this decrease in overall interest, there was a notable increase in the desire for shelter with a partner, as seen by the 36% increase from 2023 to 2024. Considering 43% of respondents reported being offered services by Paramount staff members, the data indicates there may be an opportunity to increase receptivity to shelter and resources by allowing respondents to stay with their partners and by continuing to increase outreach to connect homeless neighbors with available resources.

Increase in Substance Use and Domestic Violence: In 2024, 43% of respondents reported having an addiction to drugs or alcohol, an 18% increase from 2023. Similarly, 31% of respondents reported experiencing domestic violence, an 11% increase from 2023. We recommend that the city considers allocating resources towards substance use and domestic violence programs to meet the needs of its changing homeless population.

Increase in Chronicity. In 2022, 44% of the homeless population in Paramount was observed to be chronically homeless. This number increased to 53% in 2023 and again to 54% in 2024. This slight but steady increase can be attributed to longer reported durations of homelessness and increased drug and alcohol addiction. Therefore, it is crucial to explore implementing new, and adapting existing, services to address the unique realities and challenges of those experiencing homelessness in the city today. Unfortunately, the data suggests that they are continuing to face greater obstacles to housing than those identified in previous censuses.

Strong Local Community Ties. Most people experiencing homelessness in Paramount have strong community connections to the city, as evidenced by the 73% of respondents who reported having ties to Paramount in 2024. The data suggests that most homeless neighbors we engaged fell out of housing in Paramount or a neighboring city, and maintain strong connections to the city through family relationships, employment history, education, and other current services. Given this reality, we recommend that the city continue to strengthen linkages with neighboring cities in a regional approach to ending homelessness.

**Percentages were rounded to the nearest whole number on this page only. Please see Appendix I for more details on responses.*

APPENDIX I

2024 UNSHELTERED DATA TABLES

Respondent numbers (n) were provided for questions where respondents were allowed to select multiple answers.

<i>Refused Survey</i>	Count	Percent
No	35	83.3%
Yes	7	16.7%
Total	42	

<i>Living Arrangement Prior to Becoming Homeless</i>	Count	Percent
Living in a Home or Rental by Themselves or With a Partner	17	48.6%
Living With Family or Friends	14	40.0%
Incarceration	1	2.9%
Motel	1	2.9%
Recovery or Addiction Facility	1	2.9%
Doesn't Know	1	2.9%
Total	35	

<i>Current Sleeping Situation</i>	Count	Percent
Outdoors	24	68.6%
Vehicle or RV	11	31.4%
Total	35	

<i>Duration of Homelessness</i>	Count	Percent
< 1 Year	8	22.9%
1 - 2 Years	10	28.6%
3 - 5 Years	7	20.0%
6 - 10 Years	4	11.4%
11 - 20 Years	3	8.6%
21+ Years	3	8.6%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Declined to Answer	0	0.0%
Total	35	

<i>Age</i>	Count	Percent
18 - 34	4	11.4%
35 - 44	5	14.3%
45 - 54	10	28.6%
55 - 64	8	22.9%
65+	3	8.6%
Declined to Answer	5	14.3%
Total	35	

<i>Gender</i>	Count	Percent
Male	25	71.4%
Female	10	28.6%
Transgender	0	0.0%
Total	35	

<i>Race & Ethnicity</i>	Count	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	5.7%
Black or African American	5	14.3%
Hispanic or Latino	17	48.6%
White	10	28.6%
Multiple Races	1	2.9%
Declined to Answer	0	0.0%
Total	35	

<i>Primary Language</i>	Count	Percent
English	28	80.0%
Spanish	7	20.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Total	35	

<i>U.S. Military Veteran</i>	Count	Percent
No	30	85.7%
Yes	4	11.4%
Doesn't Know	1	2.9%
Total	35	

<i>Receiving Income</i>	Count	Percent
No	20	57.1%
Yes	15	42.9%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Total	35	

<i>Gross Monthly Income Before Taxes</i>	Count	Percent
\$1 - \$500	7	46.7%
\$501 - \$1,000	3	20.0%
\$1,001+	4	26.7%
Doesn't Know	1	6.7%
Total	15	

<i>Source of Income</i>	Count	Percent
General Relief	7	46.7%
SSI	5	33.3%
SSDI	2	13.3%
Social Security Retirement	1	6.7%
Employment or Earned Income	0	0.0%
Job Pension or Retirement	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
n = 15 Total	15	

<i>CalFresh</i>	Count	Percent
No	19	54.3%
Yes	16	45.7%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Total	35	

<i>Health Insurance</i>	Count	Percent
No	10	28.6%
Yes	24	68.6%
Doesn't Know	1	2.9%
Total	35	

<i>Type of Health Insurance</i>	Count	Percent
Medi-Cal	23	92.0%
Medicare	1	4.0%
Employer-Provided	0	0.0%
Private Insurance	0	0.0%
VA Medical Services	1	4.0%
Declined to Answer	0	0.0%
n = 24 Total	25	

<i>City Respondent was Living in When They Initially Became Homeless</i>	Count	Percent
Paramount	10	28.6%
Bellflower	2	5.7%
City of Los Angeles	3	8.6%
Compton	2	5.7%
Downey	5	14.3%
Long Beach	1	2.9%
Lynwood	1	2.9%
South Gate	1	2.9%
Other LA County City	4	11.4%
Outside LA County, Inside CA	4	11.4%
Out of State	1	2.9%
Out of Country	0	0.0%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Declined to Answer	1	2.9%
Total	35	

<i>Last Permanent Residence</i>	Count	Percent
Paramount	12	34.3%
Bellflower	2	5.7%
City of Los Angeles	5	14.3%
Compton	1	2.9%
Downey	3	8.6%
Long Beach	2	5.7%
Lynwood	1	2.9%
South Gate	1	2.9%
Other LA County City	3	8.6%
Outside LA County, Inside CA	4	11.4%
Out of State	1	2.9%
Out of Country	0	0.0%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Declined to Answer	0	0.0%
Total	35	

<i>Duration Living in Paramount Prior to Becoming Homeless</i>	Count	Percent
< 1 Year	1	8.3%
1 – 5 Years	2	16.7%
6 – 10 Years	1	8.3%
11 – 20 Years	2	16.7%
21+ Years	5	41.7%
Doesn't Know	1	8.3%
Total	12	

<i>Stays in Paramount During the Day</i>	Count	Percent
No	8	22.9%
Yes	26	74.3%
Doesn't Know	1	2.9%
Total	35	

<i>City Where Respondent Usually Sleeps</i>	Count	Percent
Paramount	26	74.3%
Bellflower	2	5.7%
City of Los Angeles	1	2.9%
Compton	0	0.0%
Downey	1	2.9%
Long Beach	1	2.9%
Lynwood	0	0.0%
South Gate	1	2.9%
Other LA County City	3	8.6%
Outside LA County, Inside CA	0	0.0%
Out of State	0	0.0%
Out of Country	0	0.0%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Declined to Answer	0	0.0%
Total	35	

<i>City of Last High School or Primary School Attendance</i>	Count	Percent
Paramount	6	17.1%
Bellflower	2	5.7%
City of Los Angeles	3	8.6%
Compton	0	0.0%
Downey	2	5.7%
Long Beach	1	2.9%
Lynwood	1	2.9%
South Gate	0	0.0%
Other LA County City	9	25.7%
Outside LA County, Inside CA	3	8.6%
Out of State	2	5.7%
Out of Country	3	8.6%
Doesn't Know	1	2.9%
Declined to Answer	2	5.7%
Total	35	

<i>Ties to Paramount</i>	Count	Percent
Family	12	20.3%
Last Permanent Residence	12	20.3%
School	9	15.3%
Grew Up in Paramount	6	10.2%
Employment	4	6.8%
Recovery or Addiction Services	0	0.0%
No Ties To Paramount	13	22.0%
Doesn't Know	2	3.4%
Declined to Answer	1	1.7%
n = 35 Total	59	

<i>Permanent Disability or Health Condition</i>	Count	Percent
No	22	62.9%
Yes	13	37.1%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Total	35	

<i>Mental Health Concerns</i>	Count	Percent
No	28	80.0%
Yes	7	20.0%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Total	35	

<i>Drug or Alcohol Addiction</i>	Count	Percent
Drugs	7	20.0%
Alcohol	5	14.3%
Both	3	8.6%
None	20	57.1%
Total	35	

<i>Interest in Shelter</i>	Count	Percent
No	15	42.9%
Yes	19	54.3%
Doesn't Know	1	2.9%
Total	35	

<i>Interest in Shelter if in Paramount or Nearby City</i>	Count	Percent
No	8	53.3%
Yes	5	33.3%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Declined to Answer	2	13.3%
Total	15	

<i>Interest in Shelter with Partner or Spouse</i>	Count	Percent
No	10	52.6%
Yes	9	47.4%
Total	19	

<i>Interest in Shelter with Pet</i>	Count	Percent
Yes	1	5.3%
Doesn't Have a Pet	18	94.7%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Declined to Answer	0	0.0%
Total	19	

<i>Interest in Case Management</i>	Count	Percent
No	8	22.9%
Yes	22	62.9%
Currently Enrolled	2	5.7%
Doesn't Know	3	8.6%
Total	35	

<i>Unsheltered with Children</i>	Count	Percent
No	33	94.3%
Yes	1	2.9%
Doesn't Know	1	2.9%
Total	35	

<i>Victim of Domestic Violence</i>	Count	Percent
No	23	65.7%
Yes	11	31.4%
Declined to Answer	1	2.9%
Total	35	

APPENDIX II

PARAMOUNT 2024 QUESTIONNAIRE

City Net Staff Initials (First, Middle, Last): _____

1a. First Name (If applicable, type "Refused" or "Doesn't know"): _____

1b. Last Name (If applicable, type "Refused" or "Doesn't know"): _____

2. Refused Survey? (If refused, survey ends)

☐ No ☐ Yes

3. Are you currently homeless?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4a. What is your current primary sleeping situation?

☐ Vehicle/RV ☐ Outdoors (e.g. in a tent) ☐ Abandoned Building ☐ Shelter ☐ Motel paid for by 3rd party (e.g. homeless service agency) ☐ Other (If the person's situation does not fall into one of these categories, they may not be homeless, clarify status - write explanation and data-team will clean on the backend) : _____ ☐ Doesn't Know ☐ Refused

4b. If client selected "Shelter" in 4a: Which Shelter? (If applicable, type "Refused" or "Doesn't know"):

5. What is your gender?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Transgender ☐ Other/Non-Conforming ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

6. What is your date of birth? (Ex. 01/01/1970; If applicable, type "Refused" or "Doesn't know"): _____

7. What race/ethnicity do you identify with? (Select all that apply)

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused ☐ Other: _____

8. What language do you feel the most comfortable speaking?

☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Vietnamese ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused ☐ Other: _____

9. Have you ever served in any branch of the U.S. Military?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

10a. Are you currently receiving any income?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

10b. If "Yes" to 10a: What are your sources of income? (Select all that apply)

☐ Employment/earned income ☐ Unemployment ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
☐ Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) ☐ VA Compensation ☐ VA Pension ☐ Workers' Compensation
☐ General Relief ☐ Social Security Retirement ☐ Job pension/retirement ☐ Child support
☐ Alimony or spousal support ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused ☐ Other: _____

10c. If "Yes" to 10a: What is your total gross monthly income? (before taxes)

☐ \$1-\$500 ☐ \$501-\$1000 ☐ \$1001+ ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

11. Are you currently receiving CalFresh (food stamps)?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

12a. Do you have health insurance?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

12b. If "Yes" to 12a: Where do you get your health insurance? (Select all that apply)

☐ Medi-Cal (Medicaid/LA Care) ☐ Medicare ☐ VA Medical Services ☐ Employer-Provided Health Insurance
☐ Private Pay Health Insurance ☐ Indian Health Services Program ☐ Doesn't know
☐ Refused ☐ Other: _____

13. How long have you been homeless?

☐ Less than 1 year ☐ 1-2 years ☐ 3-5 years ☐ 6-10 years ☐ 11-20 years ☐ 21+ years ☐ Doesn't know
☐ Refused

14. Prior to experiencing homelessness what was your living arrangement?
☐ Living in home/rental by yourself or with a partner ☐ Living with relatives/friends ☐ Motel ☐ Jail ☐ Institution/Hospital ☐ Other: _____
15. When you initially become homeless, what city were you living in?
☐ Paramount ☐ Bellflower ☐ Bell Gardens ☐ Compton ☐ City of Los Angeles ☐ Downey ☐ Lakewood ☐ Long Beach ☐ Lynwood ☐ Norwalk ☐ South Gate ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused ☐ Other: _____
16. What city was your last permanent residence in?
☐ Paramount ☐ Bellflower ☐ Bell Gardens ☐ Compton ☐ City of Los Angeles ☐ Downey ☐ Lakewood ☐ Long Beach ☐ Lynwood ☐ Norwalk ☐ South Gate ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused ☐ Other: _____
17. What city do you usually sleep in?
☐ Paramount ☐ Bellflower ☐ Bell Gardens ☐ Compton ☐ City of Los Angeles ☐ Downey ☐ Lakewood ☐ Long Beach ☐ Lynwood ☐ Norwalk ☐ South Gate ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused ☐ Other: _____
18. Do you normally stay in the city of Paramount during the day?
☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused
19. In what city did you graduate from High School? (or last grade of primary school)
☐ Paramount ☐ Bellflower ☐ Bell Gardens ☐ Compton ☐ City of Los Angeles ☐ Downey ☐ Lakewood ☐ Long Beach ☐ Lynwood ☐ Norwalk ☐ South Gate ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused ☐ Other: _____
20. Do you have any ties to the city of Paramount?
☐ Employment ☐ School ☐ Grew up in Paramount ☐ Family members live in Paramount ☐ No ties to Paramount ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused ☐ Other: _____
- 21a. Do you have any minor children staying here with you?
☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused
- 21b. If "Yes" to 21a: How many children?
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ Other (If applicable, type "Refused" or "Doesn't know"): _____
- 21c. If "Yes" to 21a: What are their ages? (List all ages separated by a comma. If applicable, type "Refused" or "Doesn't know"): _____
22. Do you have a permanent disability or health condition? (For example: long-term physical or health concerns that significantly limit your ability to take care of yourself)
☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused
23. Do you have any mental health concerns? (For example: anxiety or depression that lasts longer than a few days)
☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused
24. Do you struggle with alcohol or drug addiction?
☐ No ☐ Yes, just alcohol ☐ Yes, just drugs ☐ Yes, alcohol and drugs ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused
25. Have you ever been a victim of domestic violence?
☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused
- 26a. Are you interested in going to a shelter?
☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused
- 26b. If "No" to 26a: If no to shelter, Would you be more likely to accept shelter placement if a shelter was available in Paramount or a surrounding city such as Bellflower, Long Beach, Downey, or South Gate?
☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused
- 26c. If "Yes" to 26a: Would you want to be placed in a shelter with a partner or spouse?
☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused
- 26d. If "Yes" to 26a: Do you have any pets staying here with you that you would want to take to shelter with you?
☐ Does not have pets ☐ Dog ☐ Cat ☐ Other type of pet: _____ ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

26e. If "Dog" or "Cat" or "Other type of pet" to 26d: Quantity of pets: _____

27a. Are you interested in Case Management Services?

☐ No ☐ Already Receiving Case Management services ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

27b. If client selected "Already Receiving Case Management services" to 27a: Who are you receiving Case Management services from?

☐ Name of Agency and Case Manager: _____

28. Have you been offered services (i.e. case management, shelter, or other resources) by a staff member from the City of Paramount?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

29a. Do we have your consent to share the information we've collected in this survey with homeless providers in the city who may follow-up with you to see if they can connect you to additional services?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

29b. If "Yes" to 29a: May we collect a phone number and/or email for you?

☐ No ☐ Do not have contact info to share ☐ Yes, Phone Number: _____

☐ Yes, Email: _____ ☐ Yes, Phone Number and Email: _____ ☐ Doesn't know

☐ Refused

Notes: _____



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