

# PARAMOUNT 2025 HOMELESS CENSUS REPORT

WITH 2023 AND 2024 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 from 2022 - 2025 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  
2025: June 24, Morning | June 26, 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.

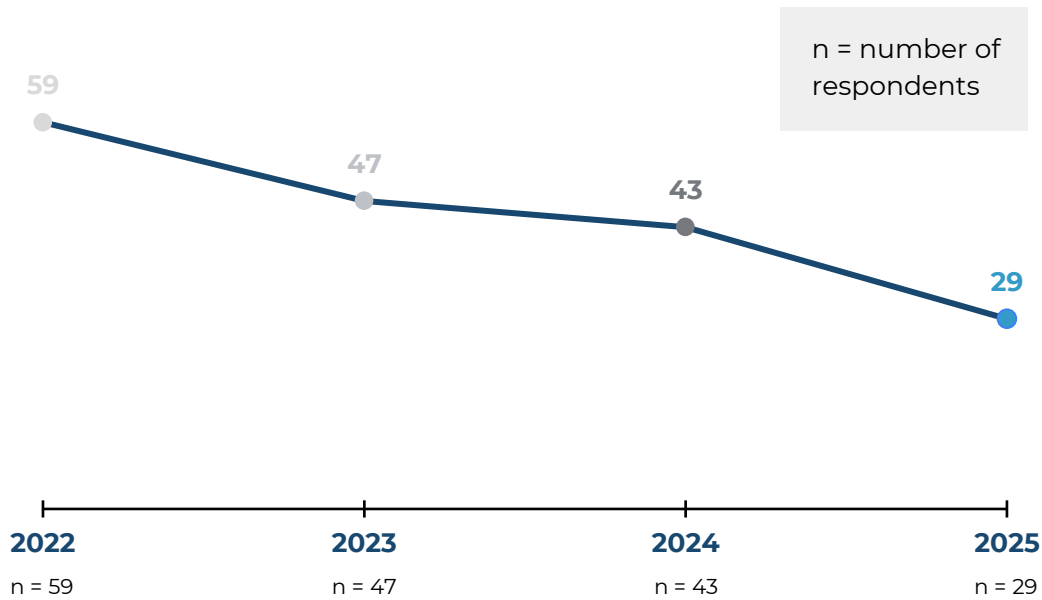
## CONSTRAINTS

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 2025 Census dataset is 0.00% across all survey questions, due to full participation and response completeness among all individuals surveyed. Some percentage totals in this report may appear to be above or below 100.0% due to rounding for clarity.

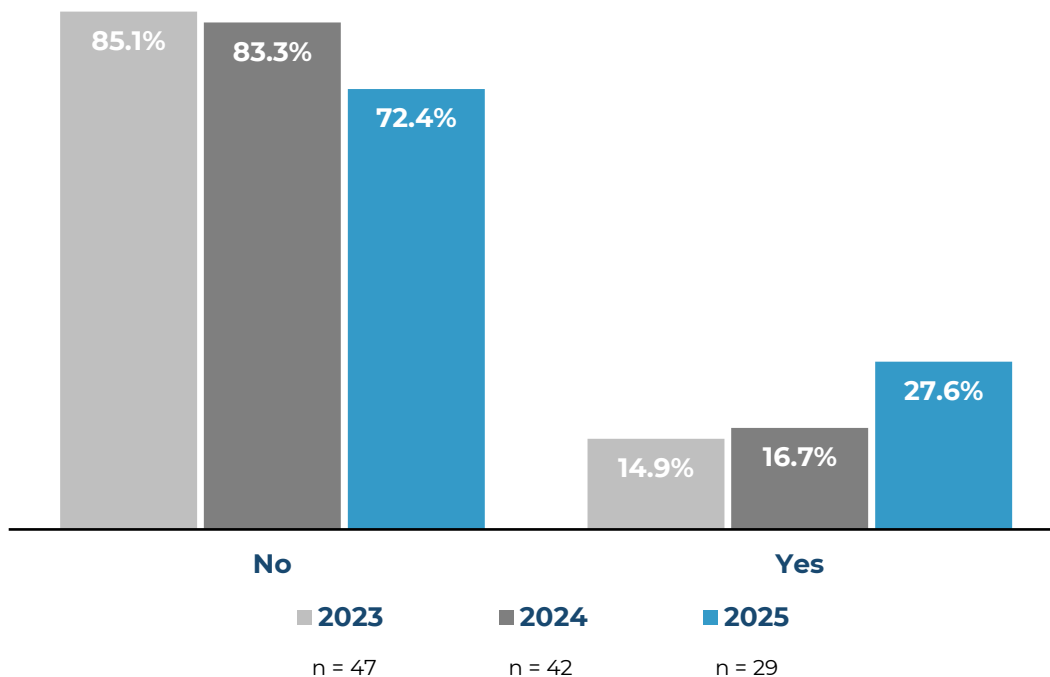
ICE-related protests in Paramount required us to delay the census. These protests, and widespread concerns about increased federal enforcement by ICE may have disrupted unsheltered homeless communities. Fear of detention and increased federal presence may have led undocumented individuals—some of whom were experiencing unsheltered homelessness—to seek out areas where they could avoid public detection.

# KEY RESULTS

## TOTAL UNSHELTERED COUNT

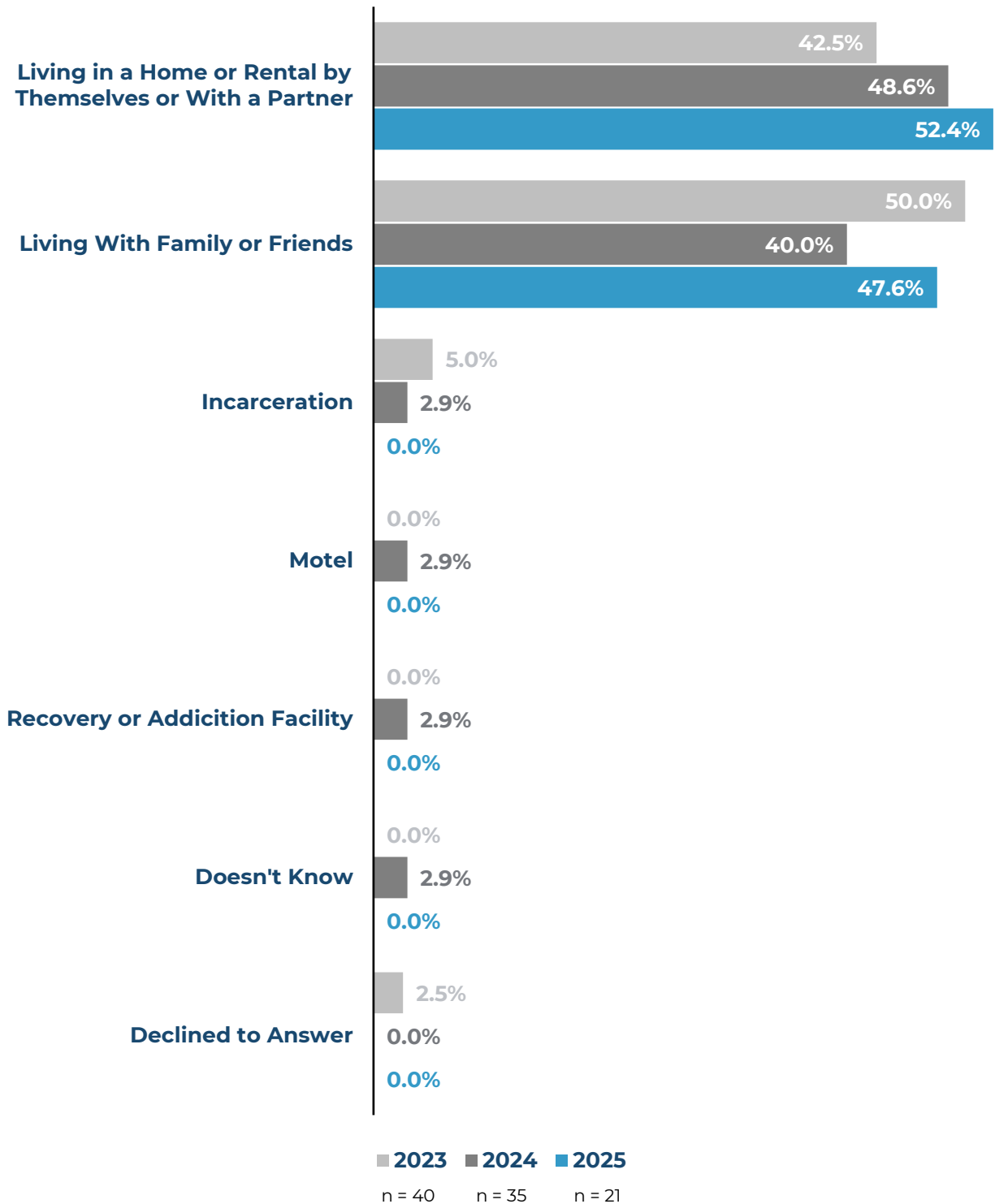


## REFUSED SURVEY



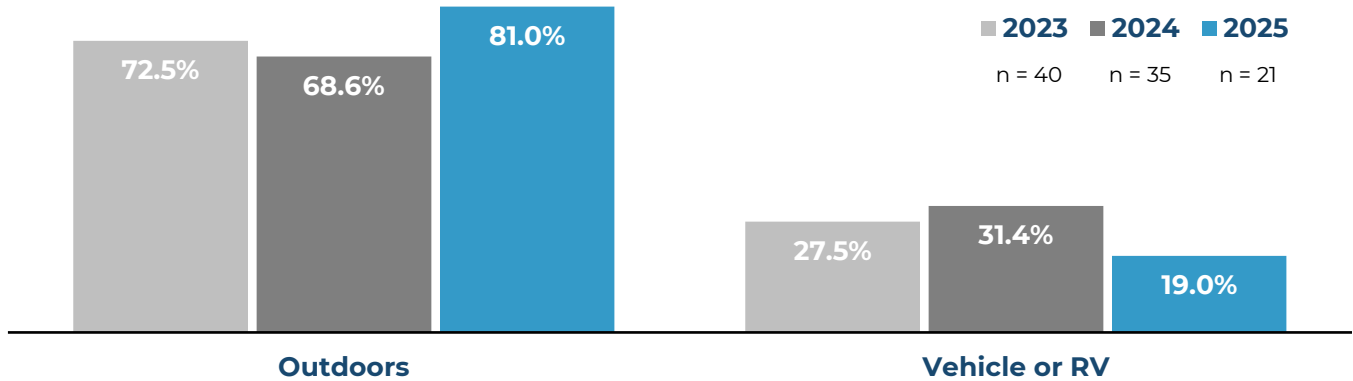
# KEY RESULTS

## LIVING ARRANGEMENT PRIOR TO BECOMING HOMELESS

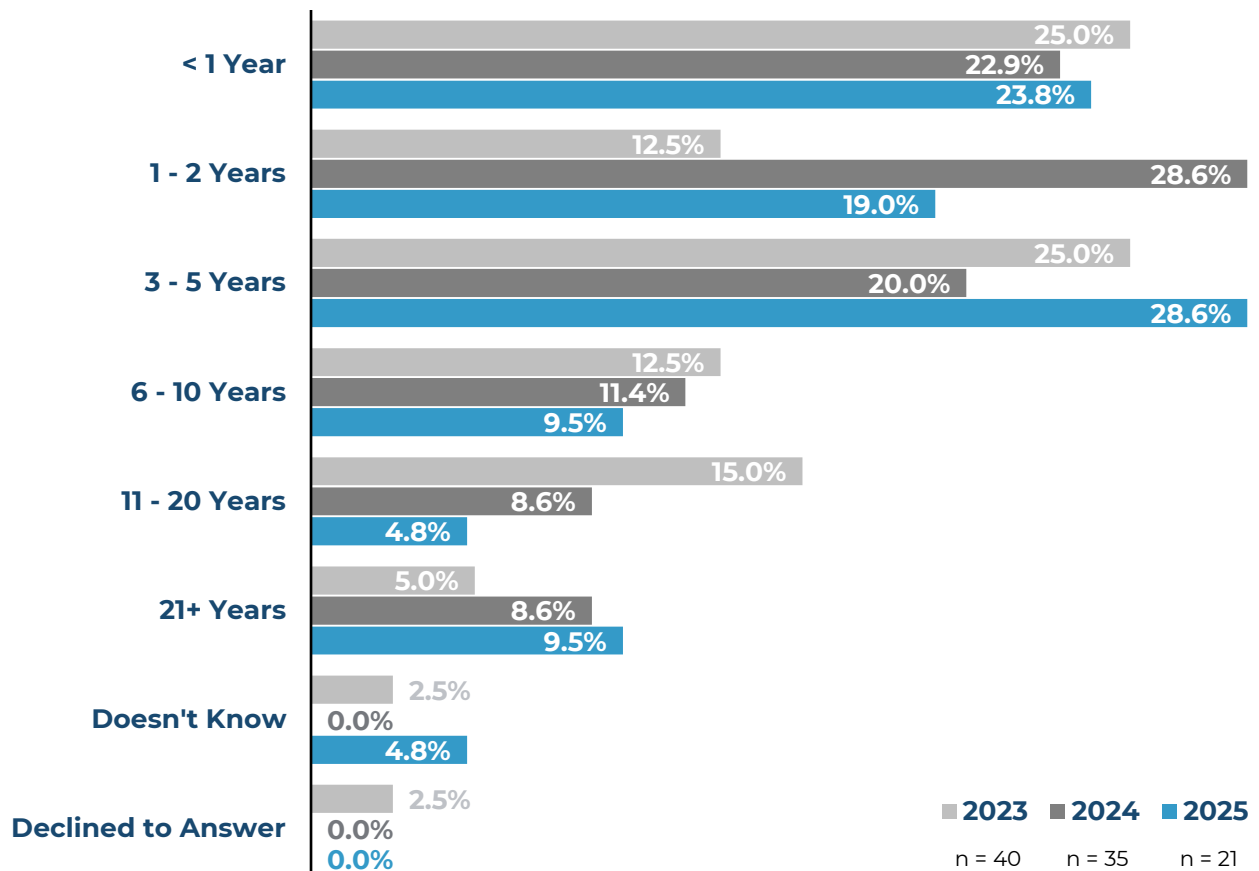


# KEY RESULTS

## CURRENT SLEEPING SITUATION



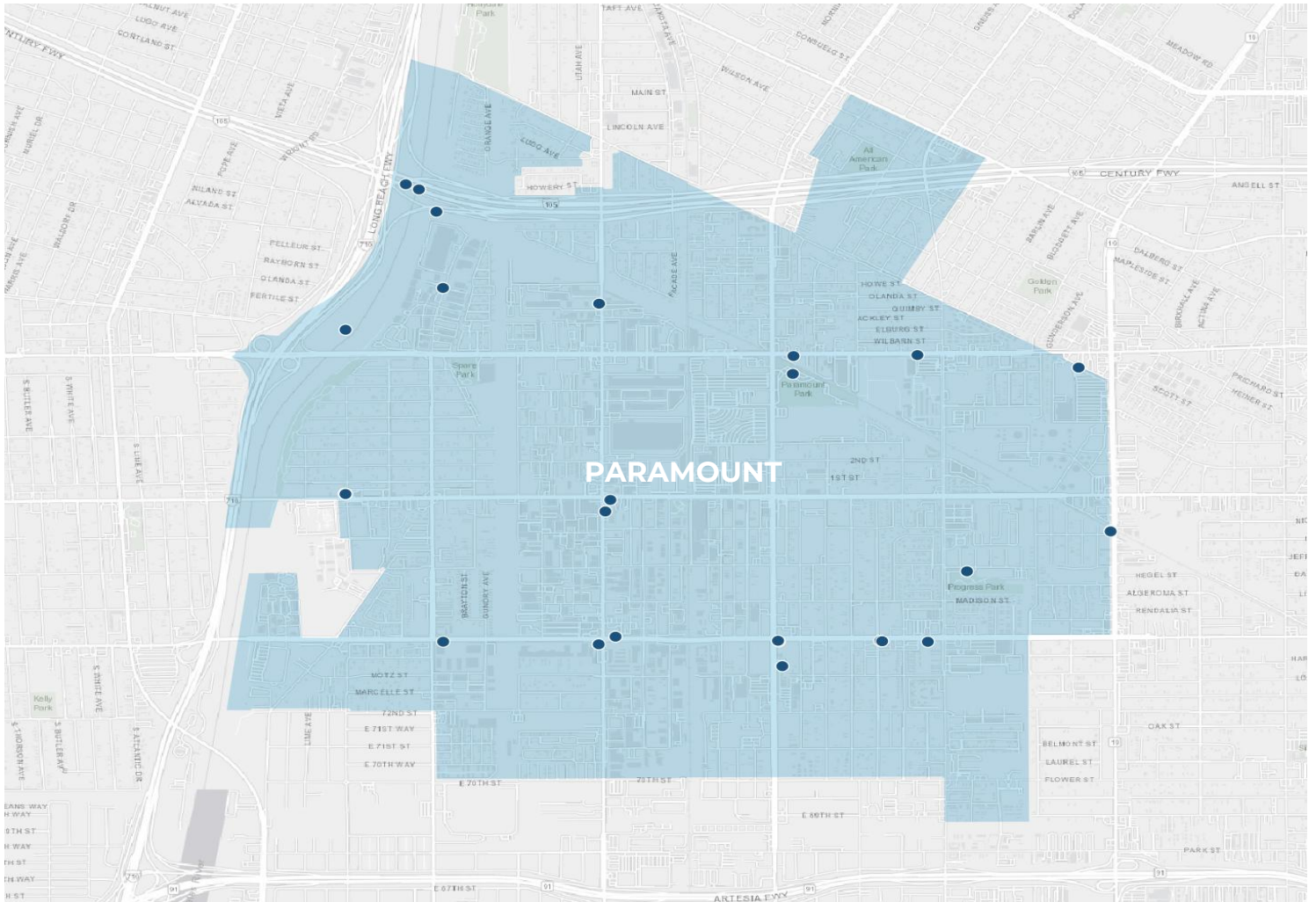
## DURATION OF HOMELESSNESS





# GEOGRAPHY

## 2025 LOCATION MAP



### LEGEND

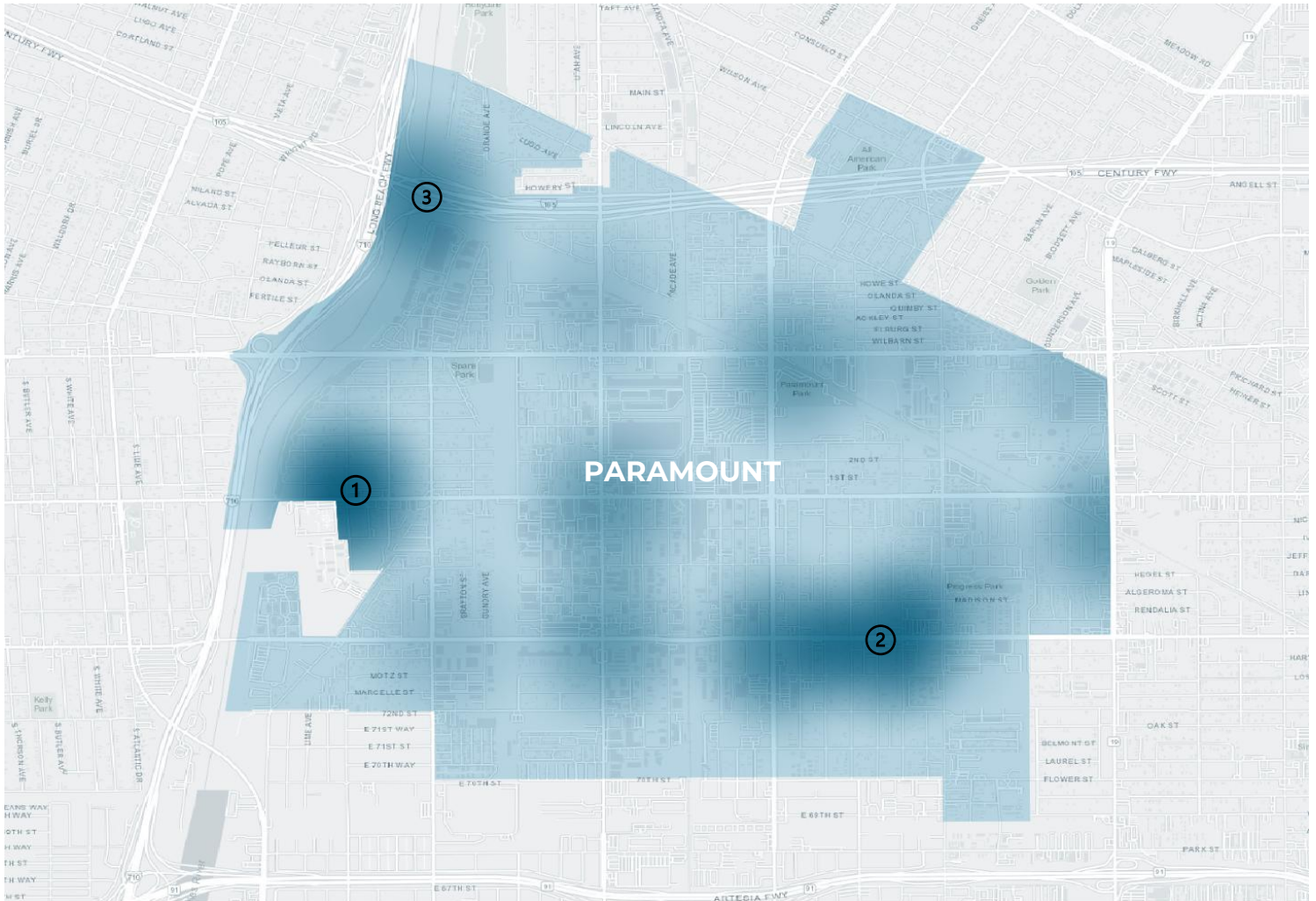
- Homeless Individuals
- Paramount

### DESCRIPTION

The dots on this map represent the locations of the 29 unsheltered homeless adults that were identified during the 2025 census. Dots may overlap and represent more than one individual in high density areas.

# GEOGRAPHY

## 2025 HEAT MAP



### LEGEND



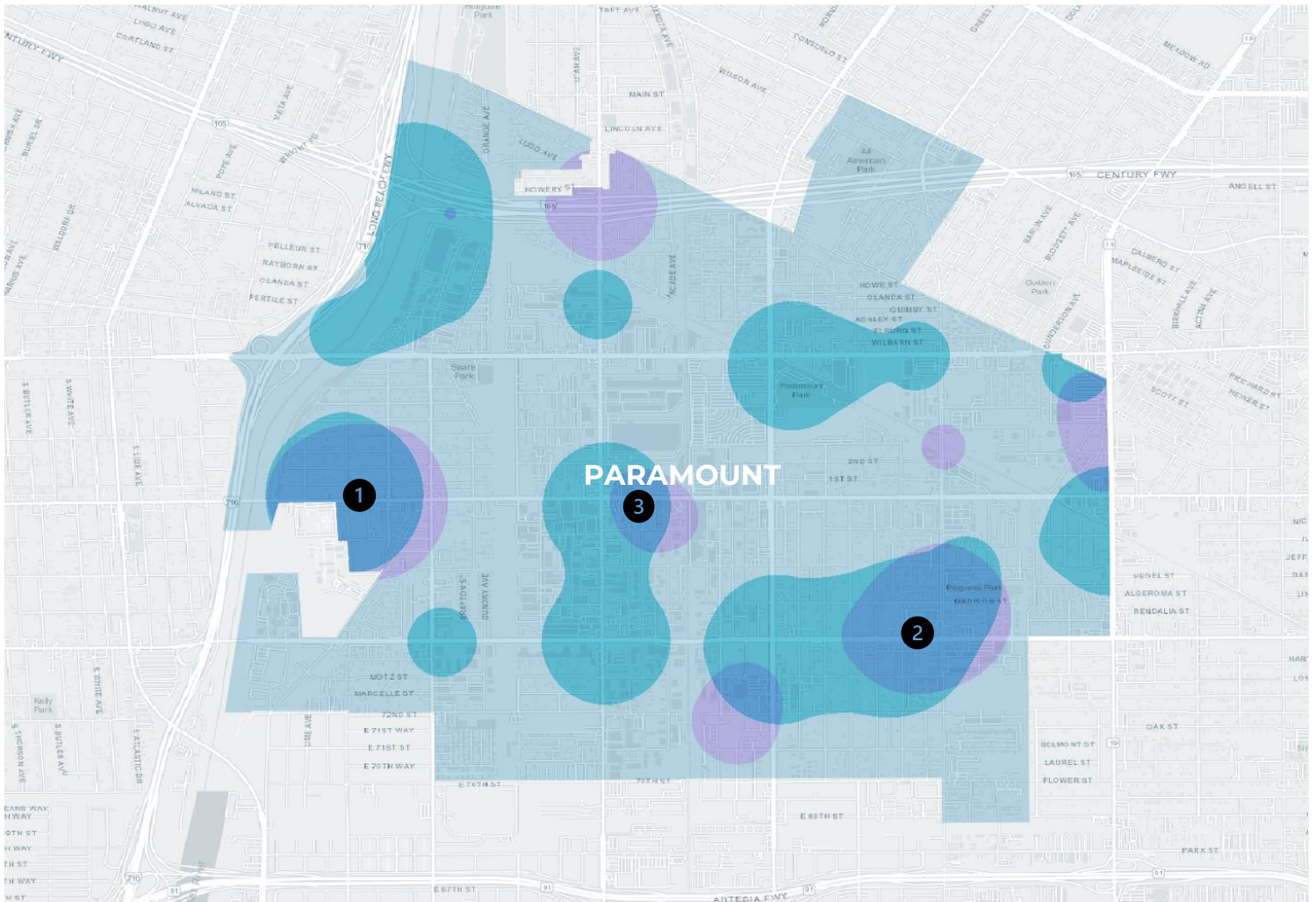
### DESCRIPTION

This heat map shows the relative density of homeless individuals in Paramount. The greatest densities of homeless individuals were engaged near the intersection of San Jose Ave. & Somerset Blvd. ①, along Alondra Blvd. between Paramount Blvd. & Downey Ave. ②, and under the 710/105 Freeway ③.



# GEOGRAPHY

## 2023, 2024, & 2025 HEAT MAP



### LEGEND

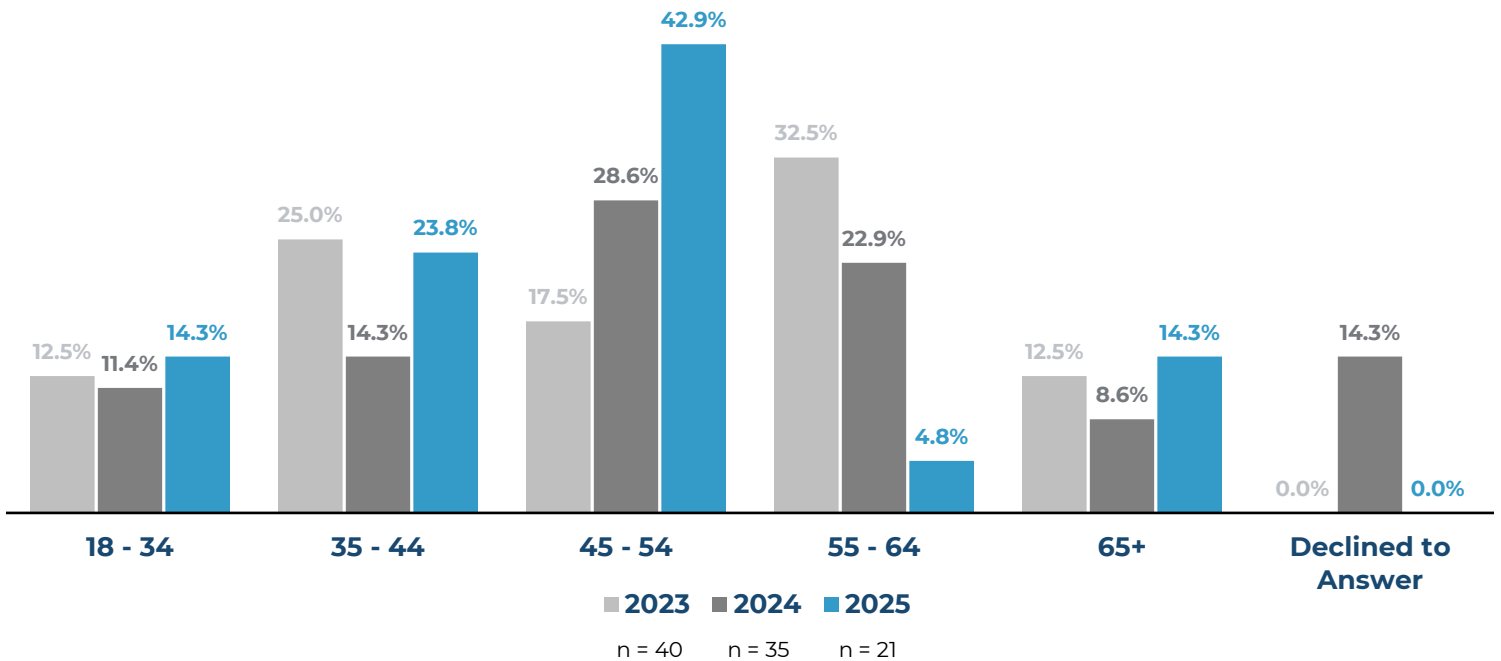


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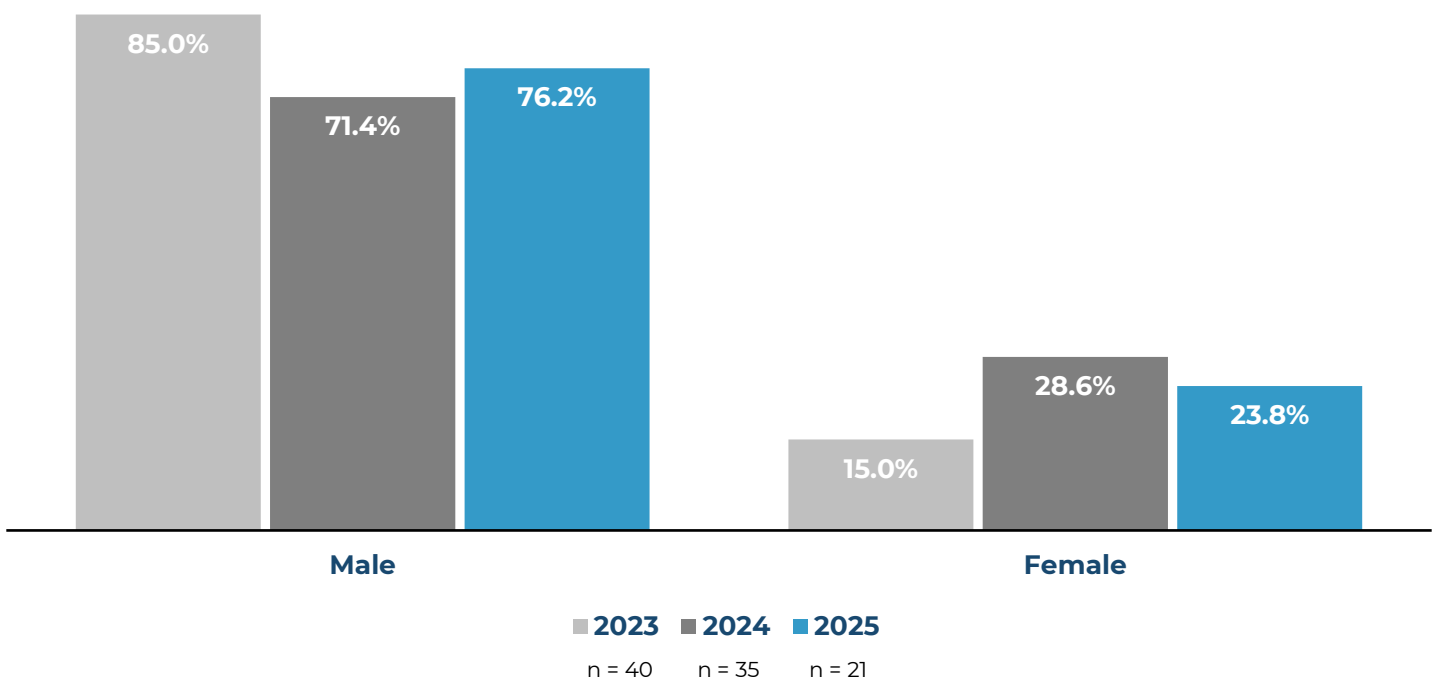
This heat map shows the change in relative density of homeless individuals in Paramount from 2025 compared to previous years (2023 & 2024). The greatest overlap between the years were engaged ear the intersection of San Jose Ave. & Somerset Blvd. ①, near the intersection of Alondra Ave. and Downey Ave. ②, and near the intersection of Garfield Ave. & Somerset Blvd. ③.

# DEMOGRAPHICS

## AGE

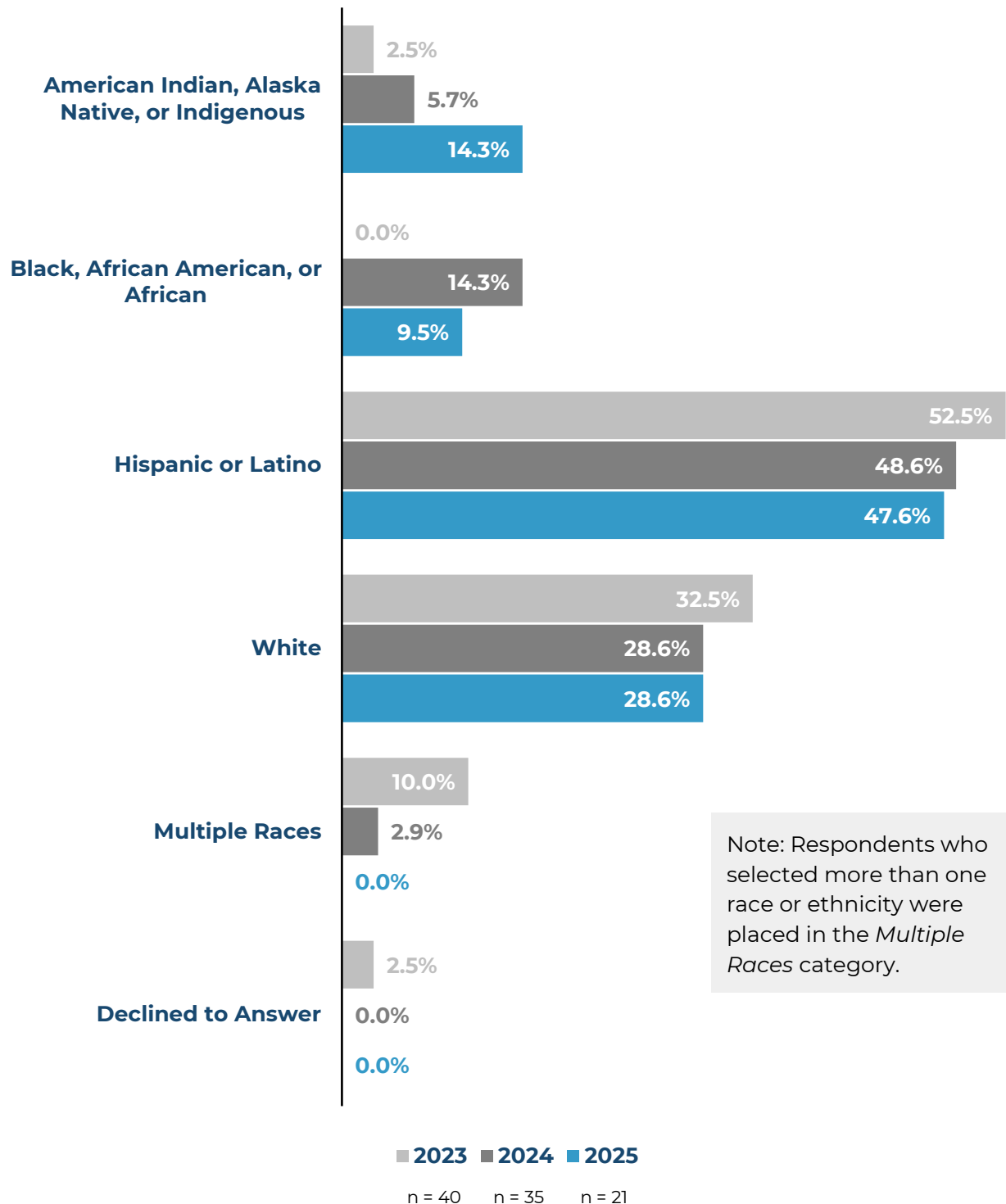


## GENDER



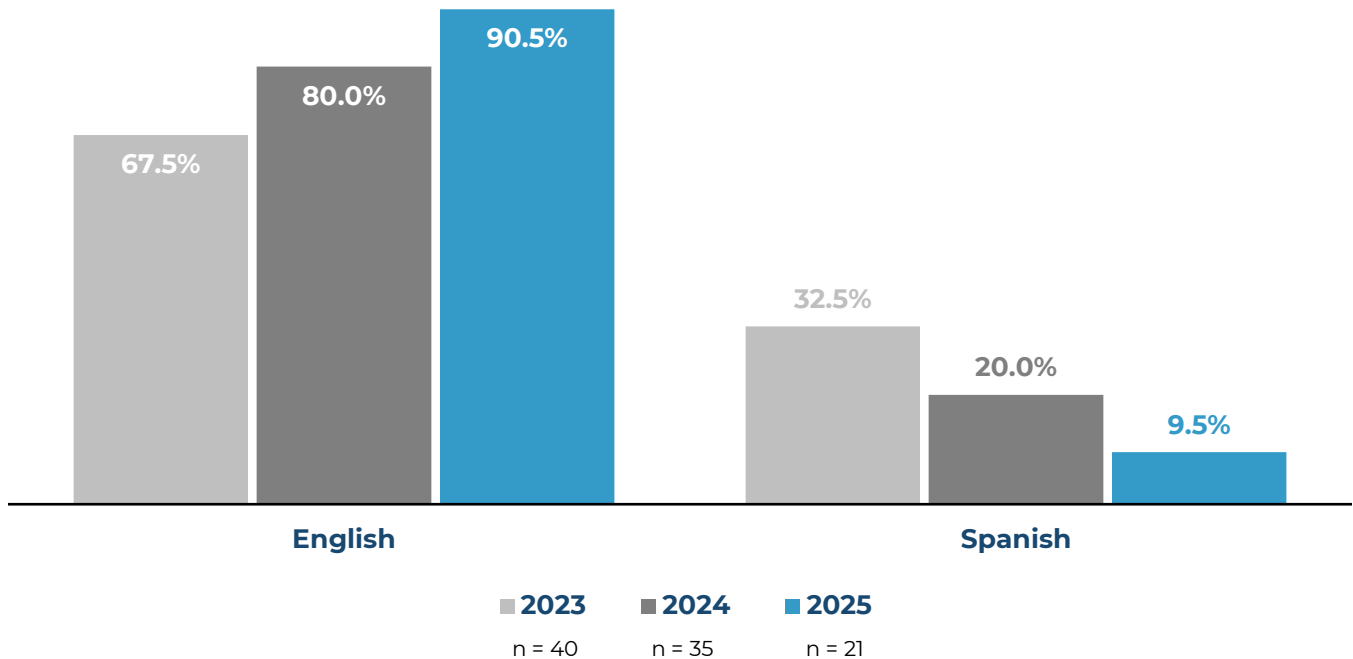
# DEMOGRAPHICS

## RACE & ETHNICITY

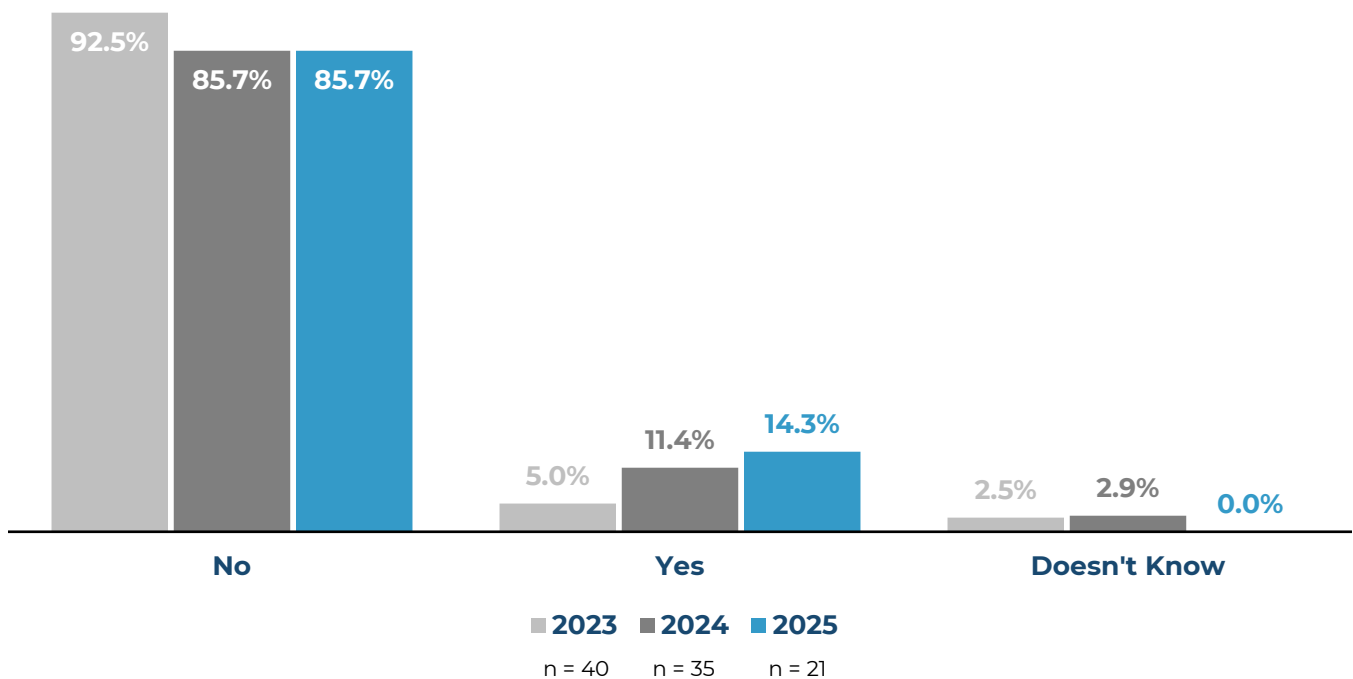


# DEMOGRAPHICS

## PRIMARY LANGUAGE

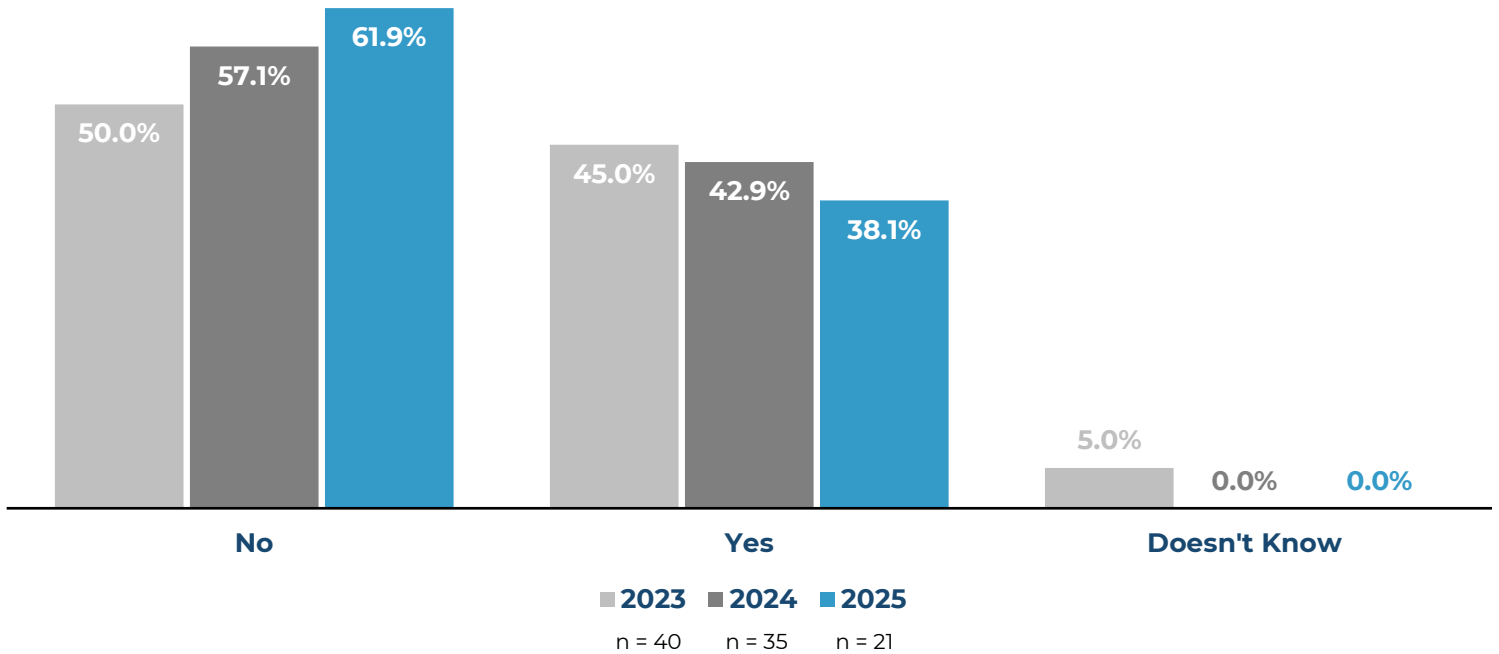


## U.S. MILITARY VETERAN

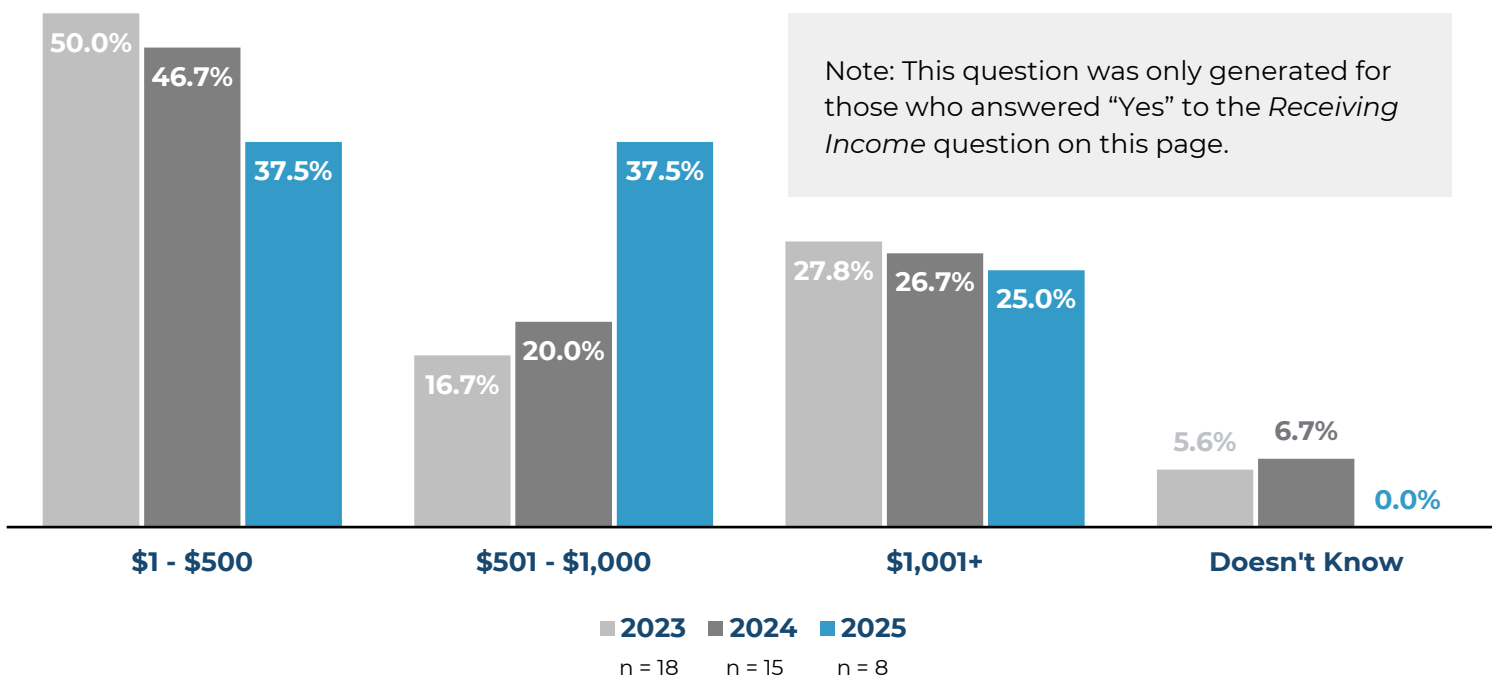


# INCOME

## RECEIVING INCOME

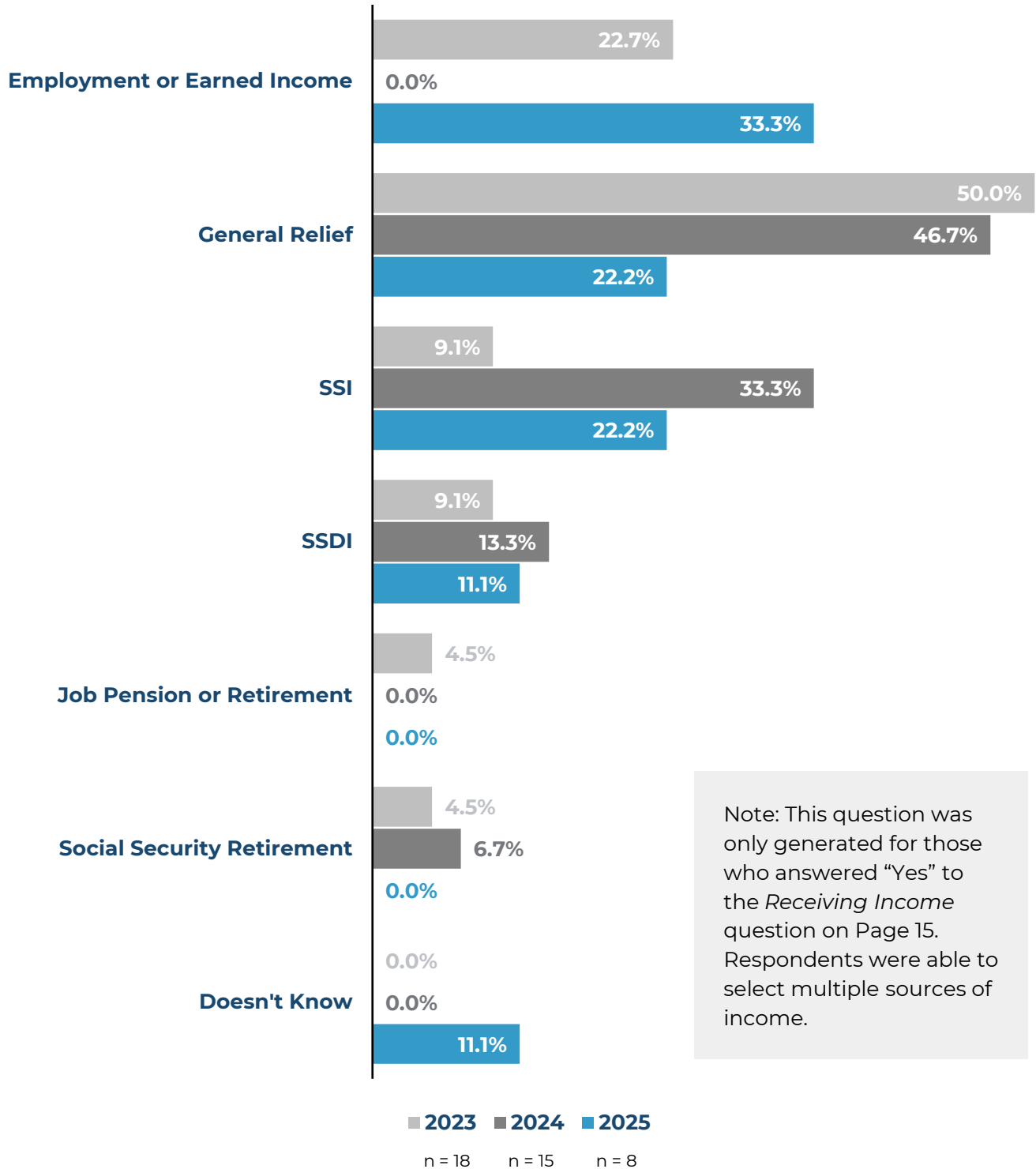


## GROSS MONTHLY INCOME BEFORE TAXES



# INCOME

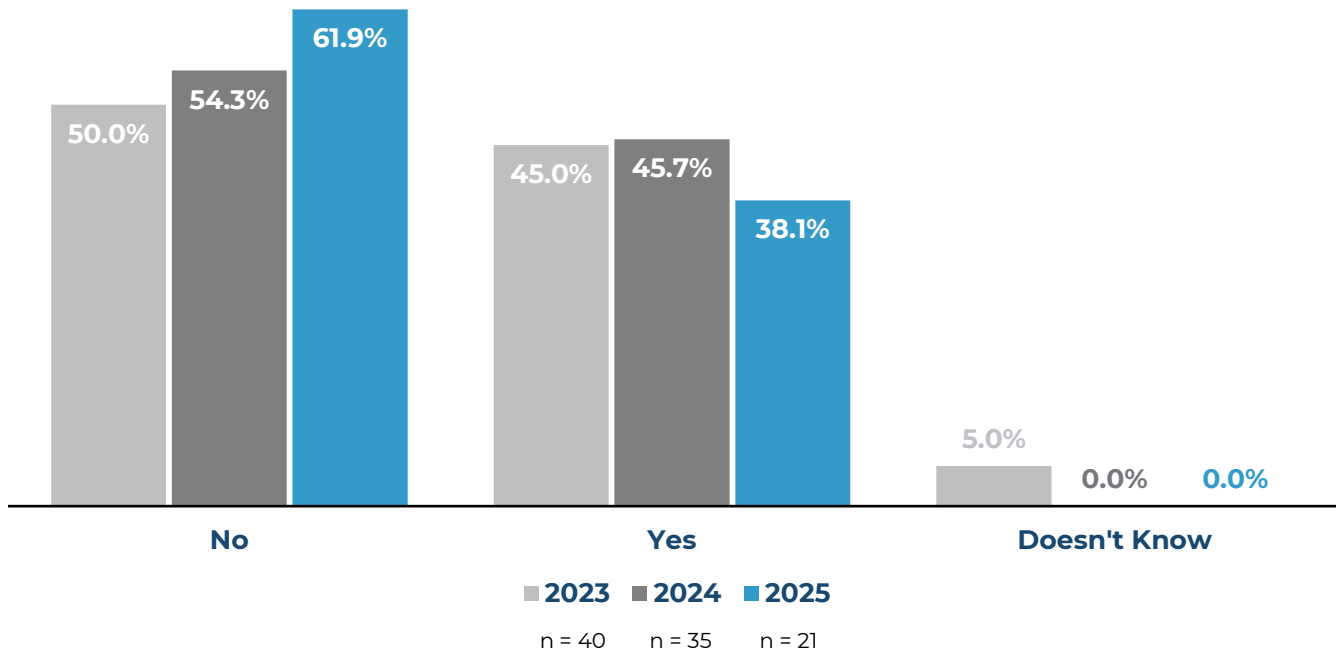
## SOURCE OF INCOME



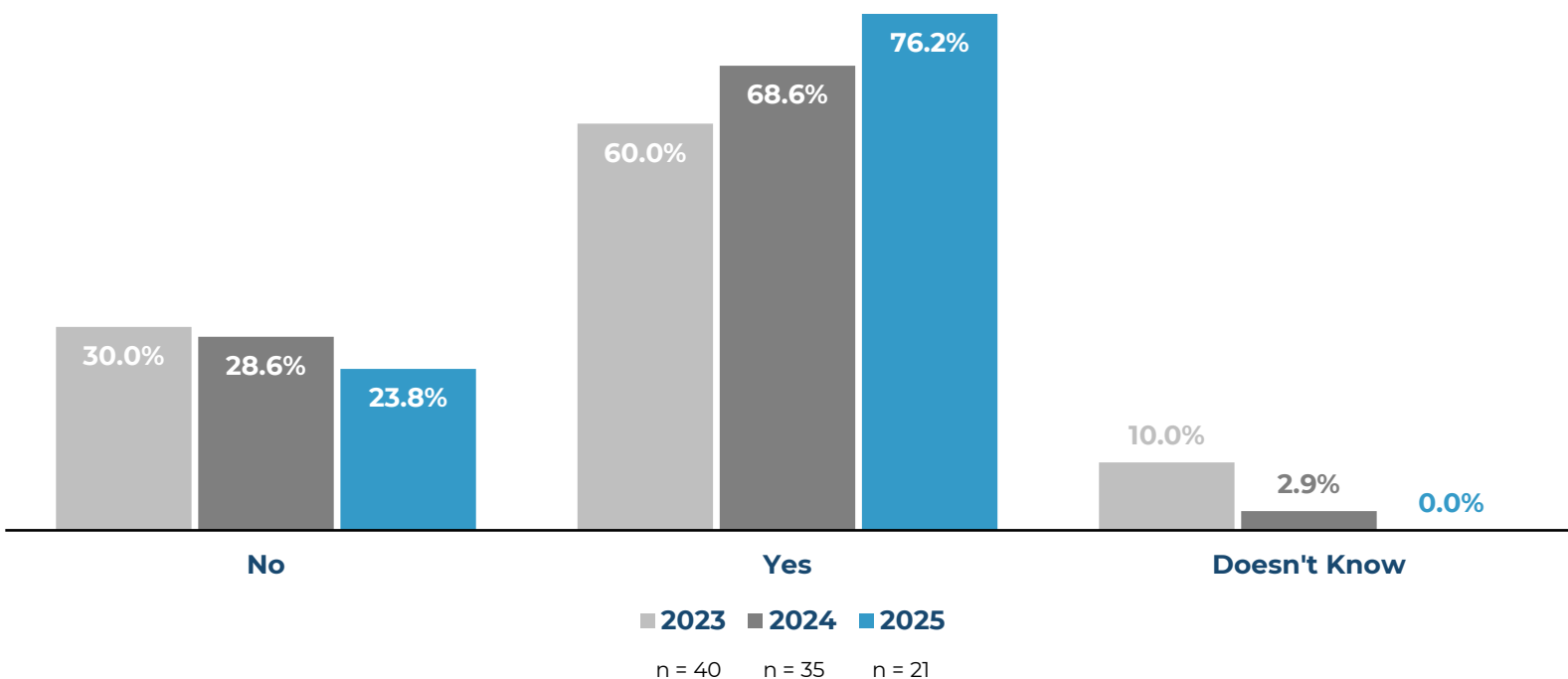


# BENEFITS

## CALFRESH

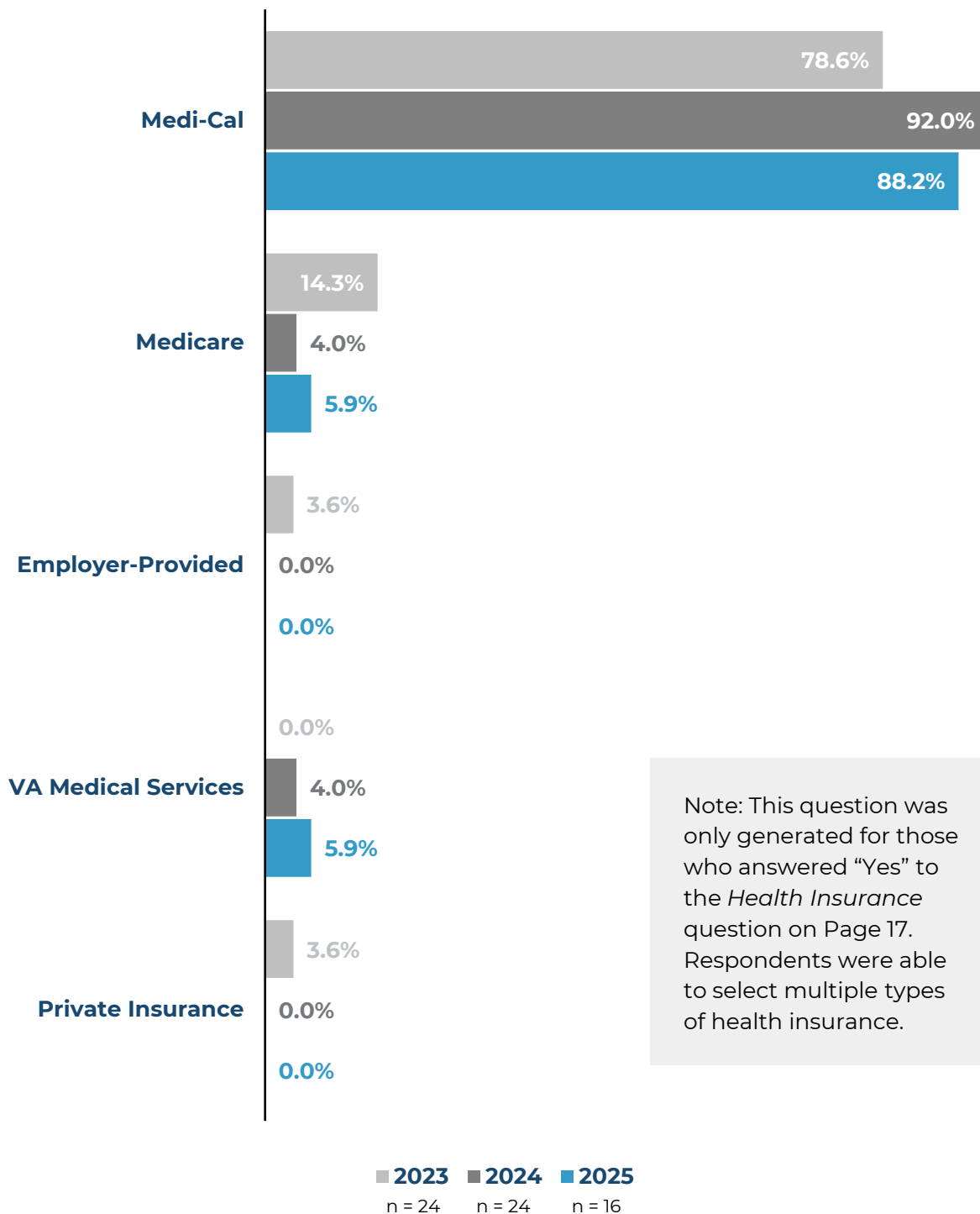


## HEALTH INSURANCE



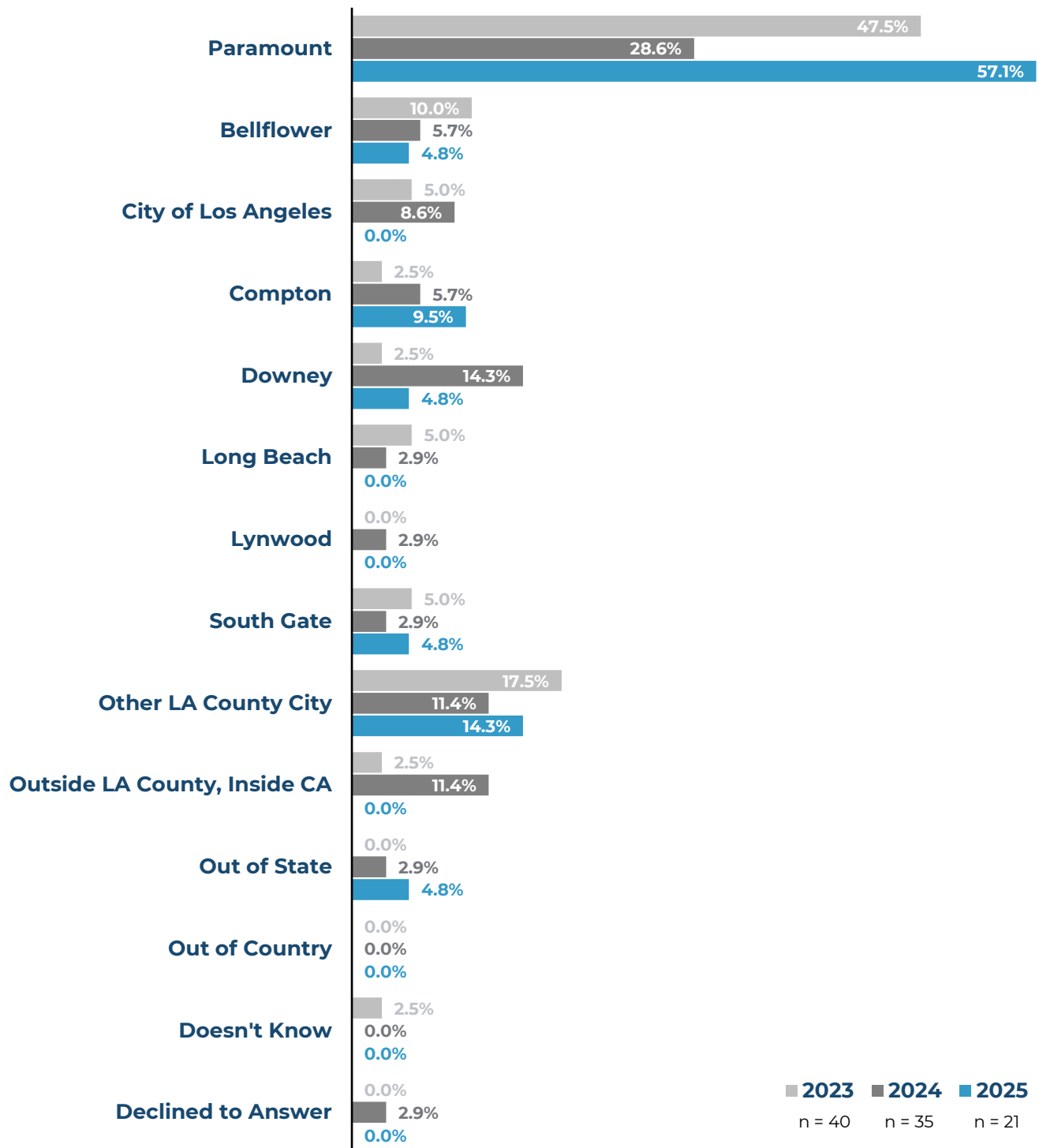
# BENEFITS

## TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE



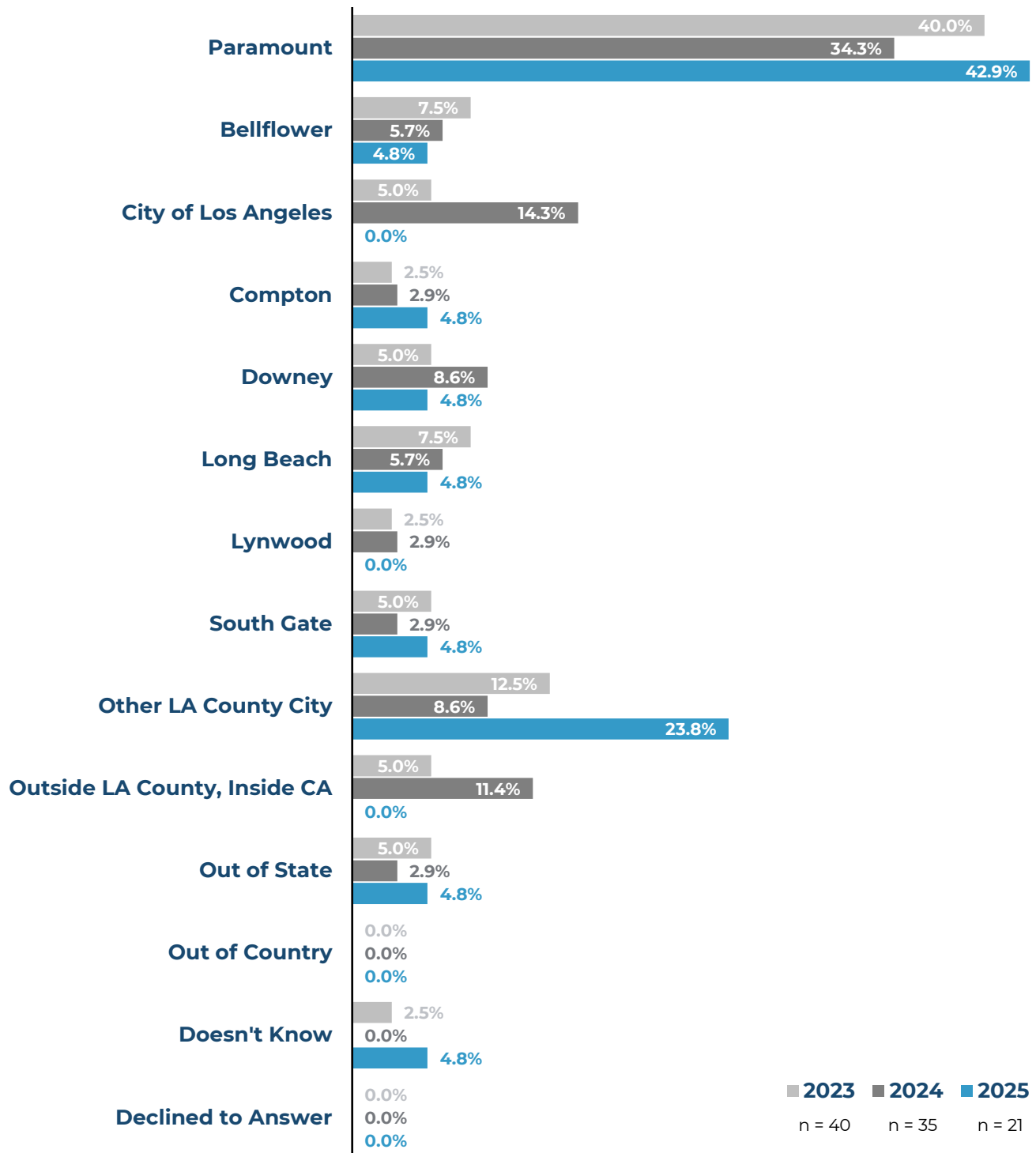
# COMMUNITY TIES

## CITY RESPONDENT WAS LIVING IN WHEN THEY INITIALLY BECAME HOMELESS



# COMMUNITY TIES

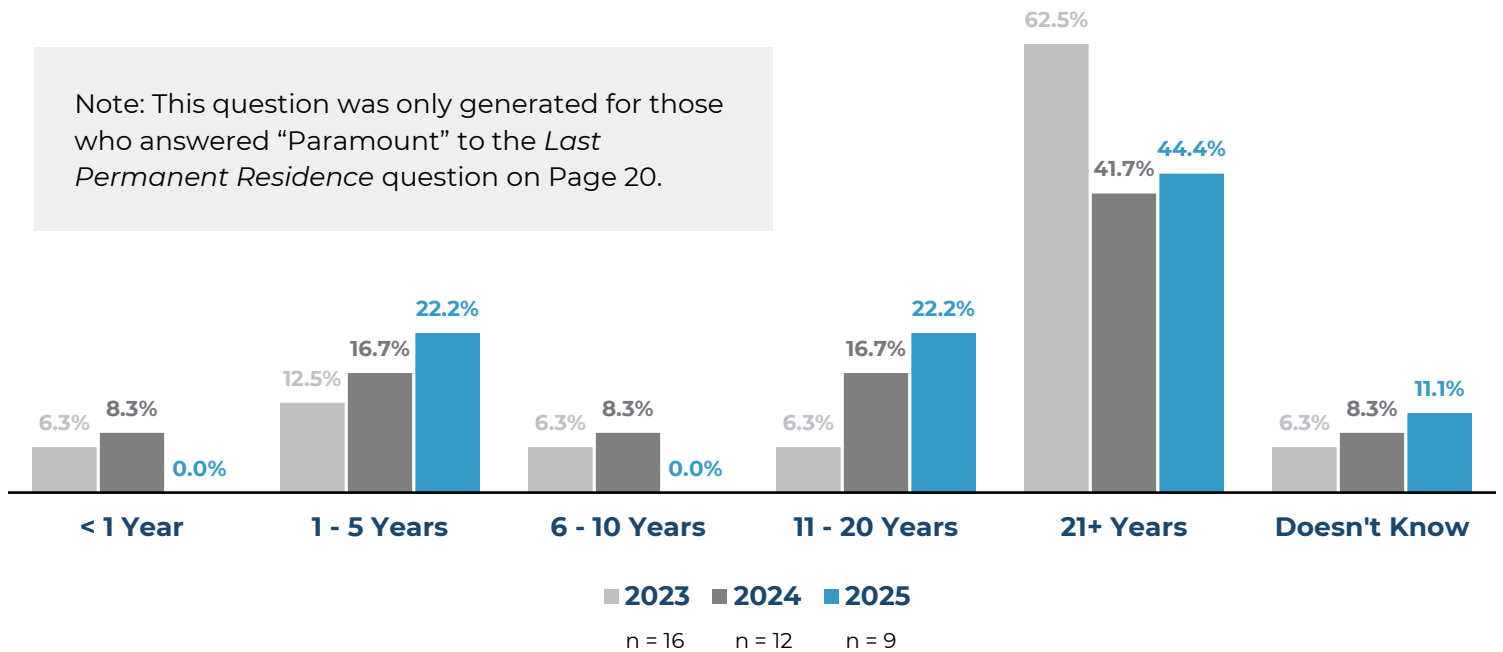
## LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE



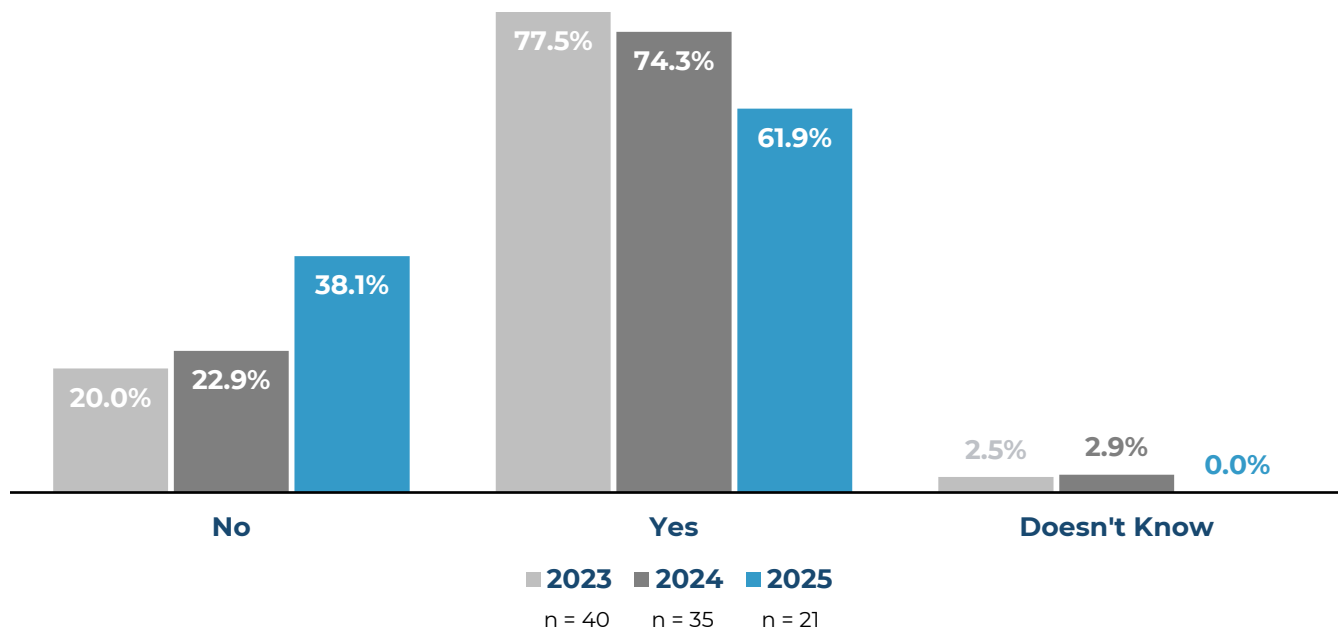
# COMMUNITY TIES

## DURATION RESPONDENT LIVED IN PARAMOUNT PRIOR TO BECOMING HOMELESS

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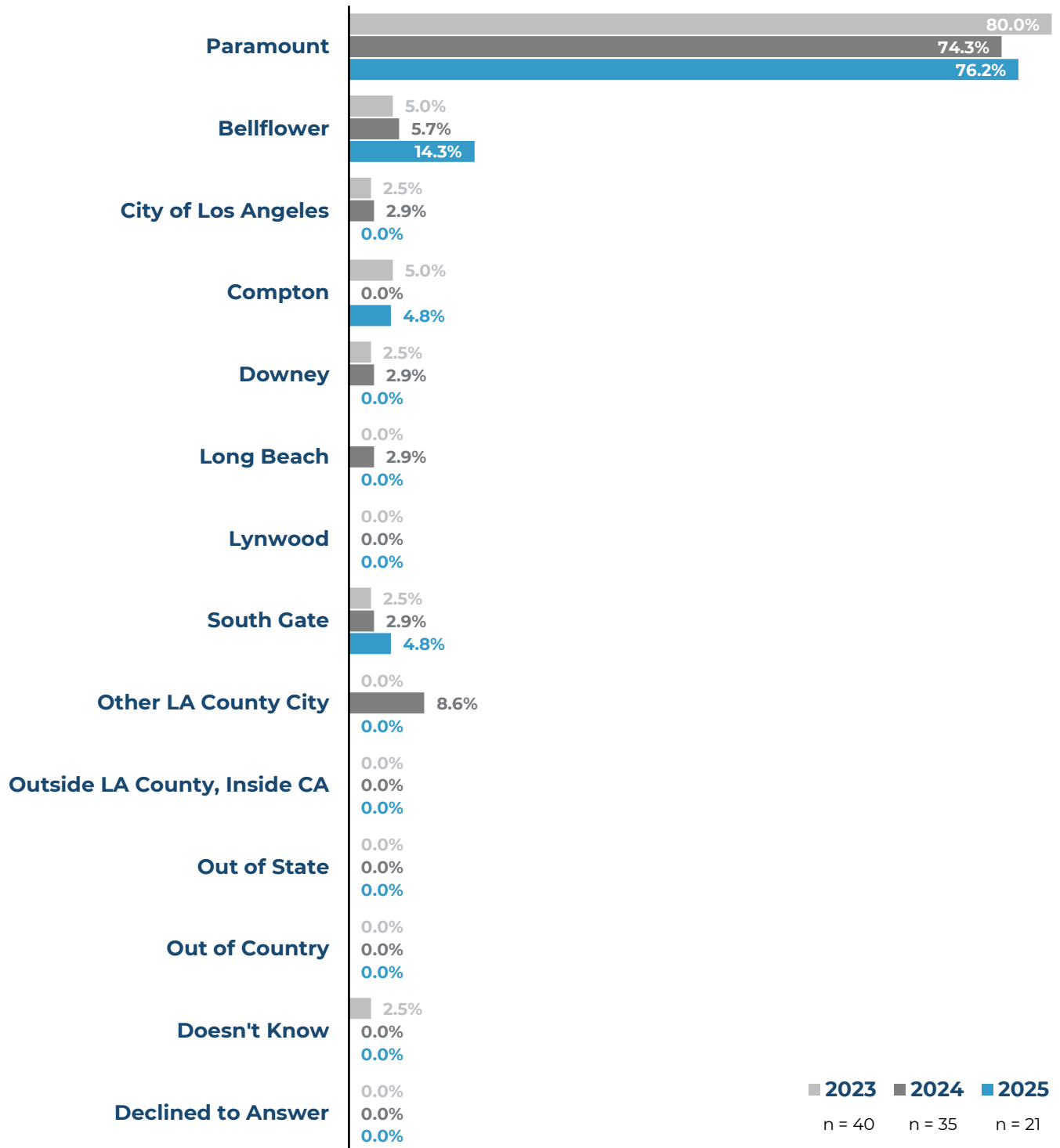


## STAYS IN PARAMOUNT DURING THE DAY



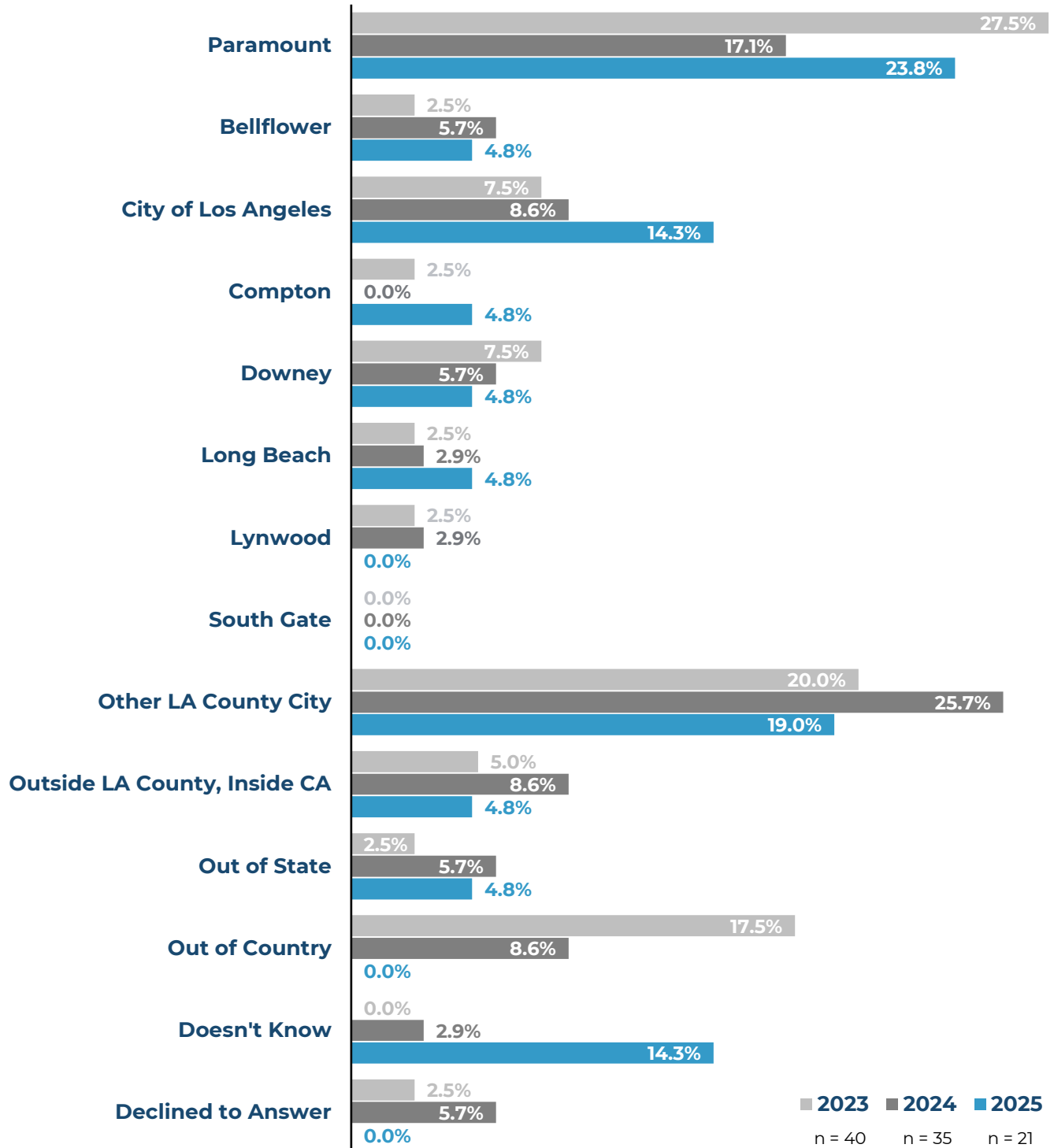
# COMMUNITY TIES

## CITY WHERE RESPONDENT USUALLY SLEEPS



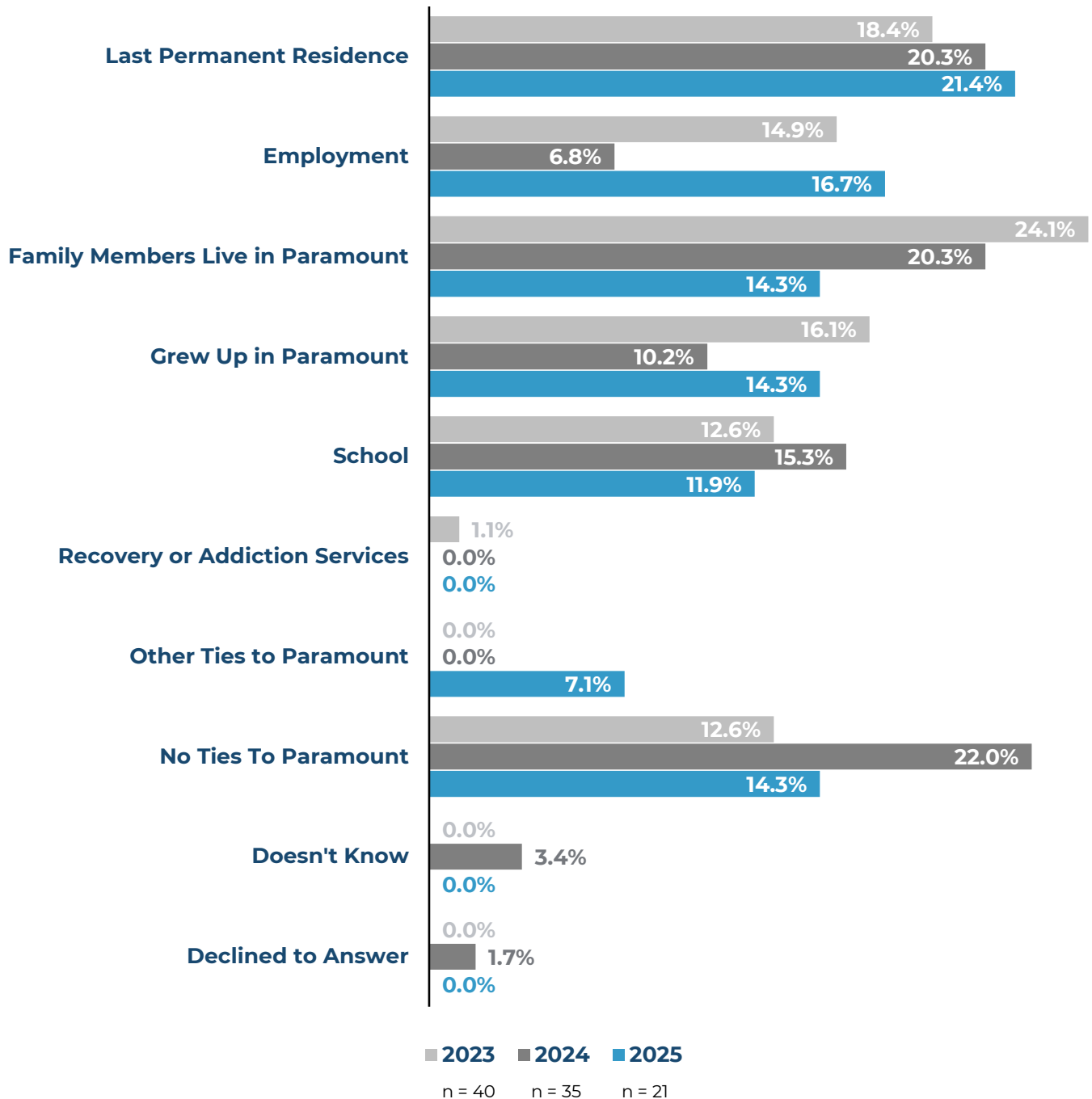
# COMMUNITY TIES

## CITY OF LAST HIGH SCHOOL OR PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



# COMMUNITY TIES

## TIES TO PARAMOUNT



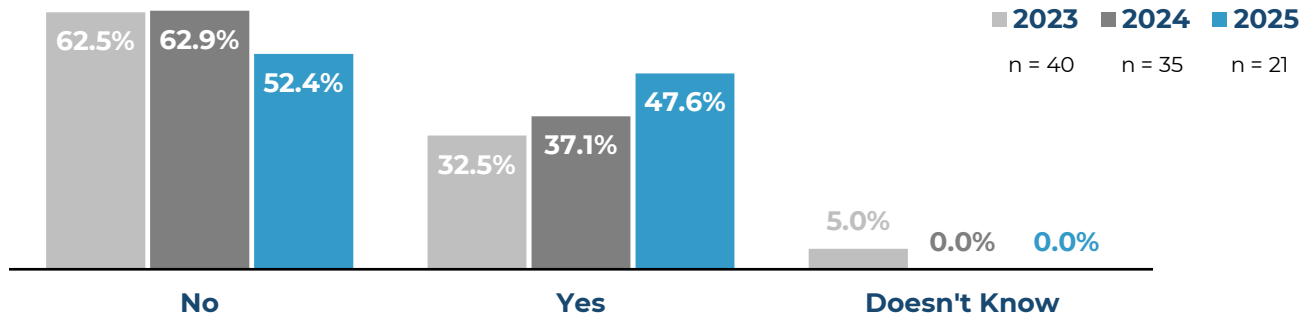
Note: Respondents were able to select multiple ties to Paramount.



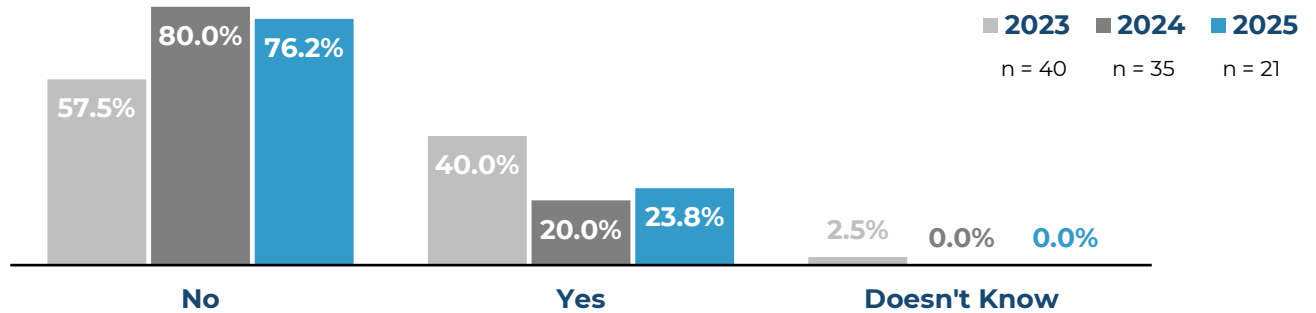
# DISABILITIES

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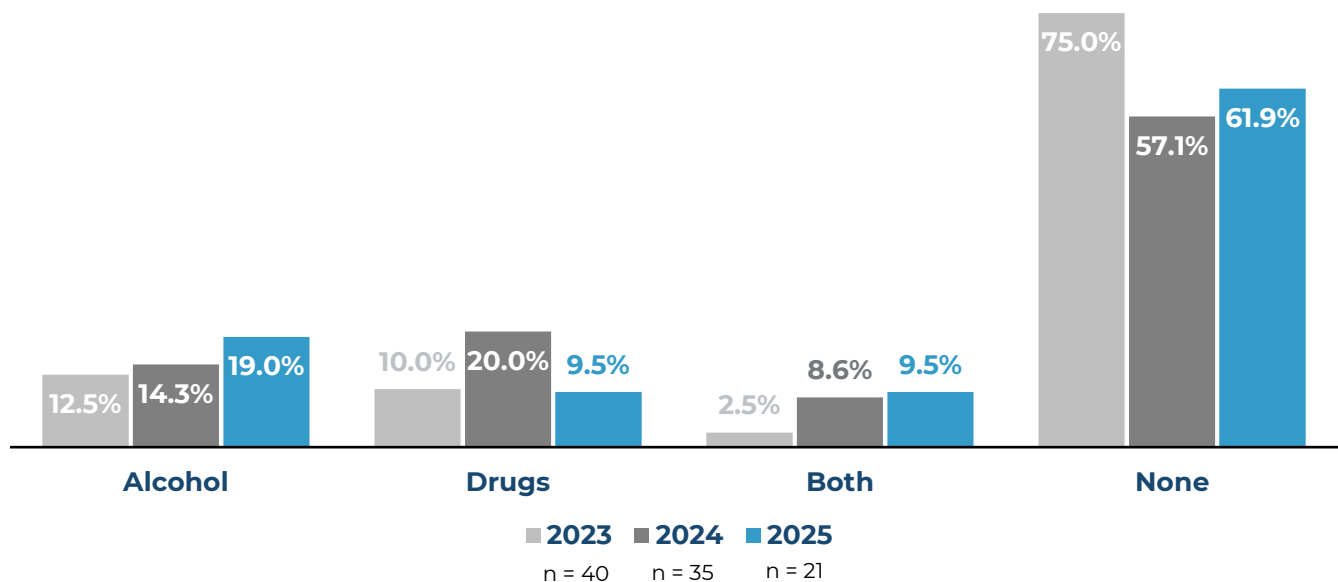
## PERMANENT DISABILITY OR HEALTH CONDITION



## MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS

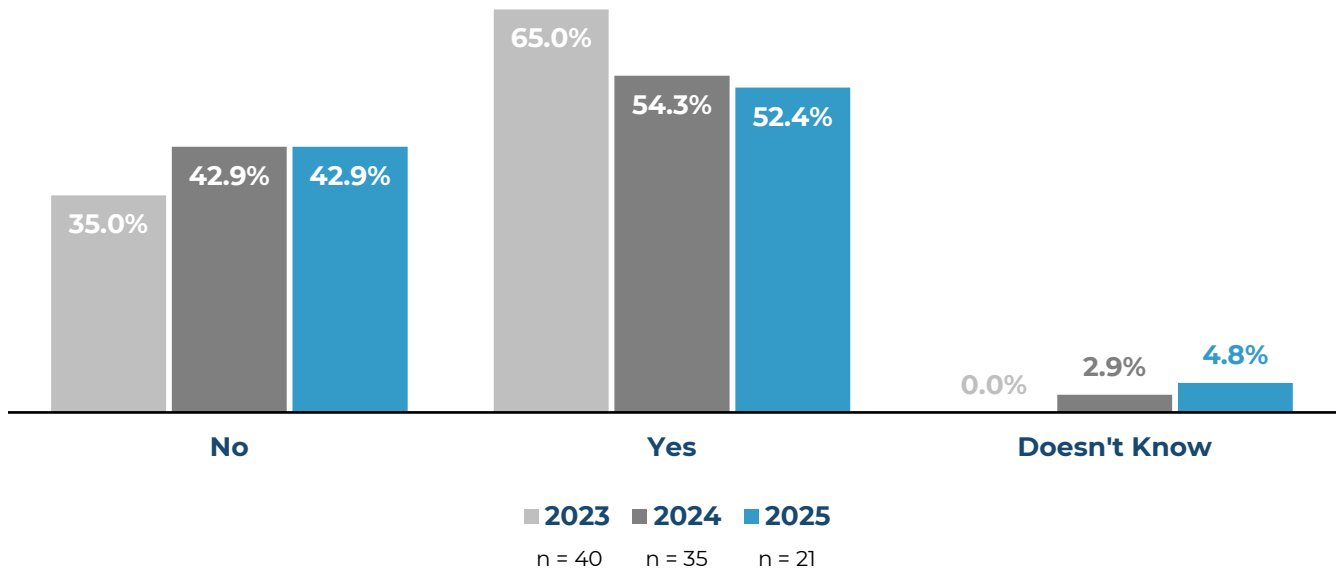


## DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION

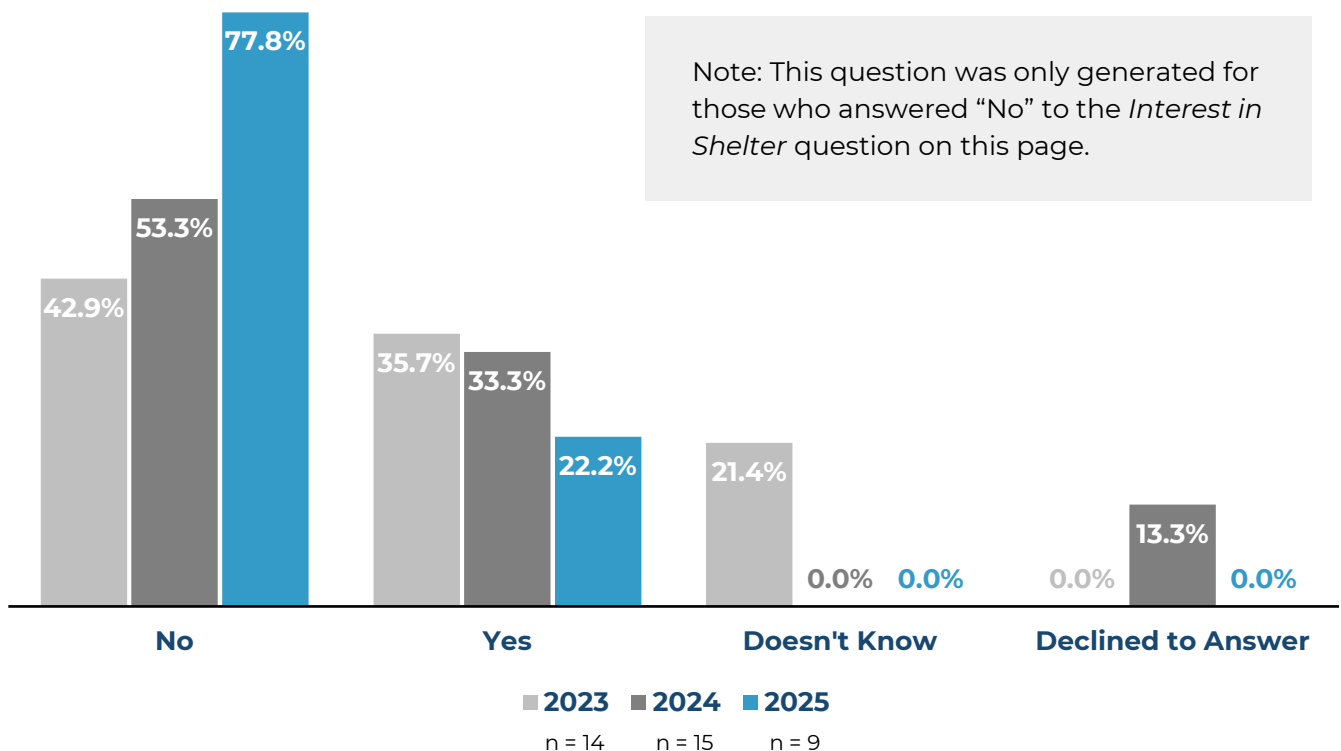


# SERVICES

## INTEREST IN SHELTER

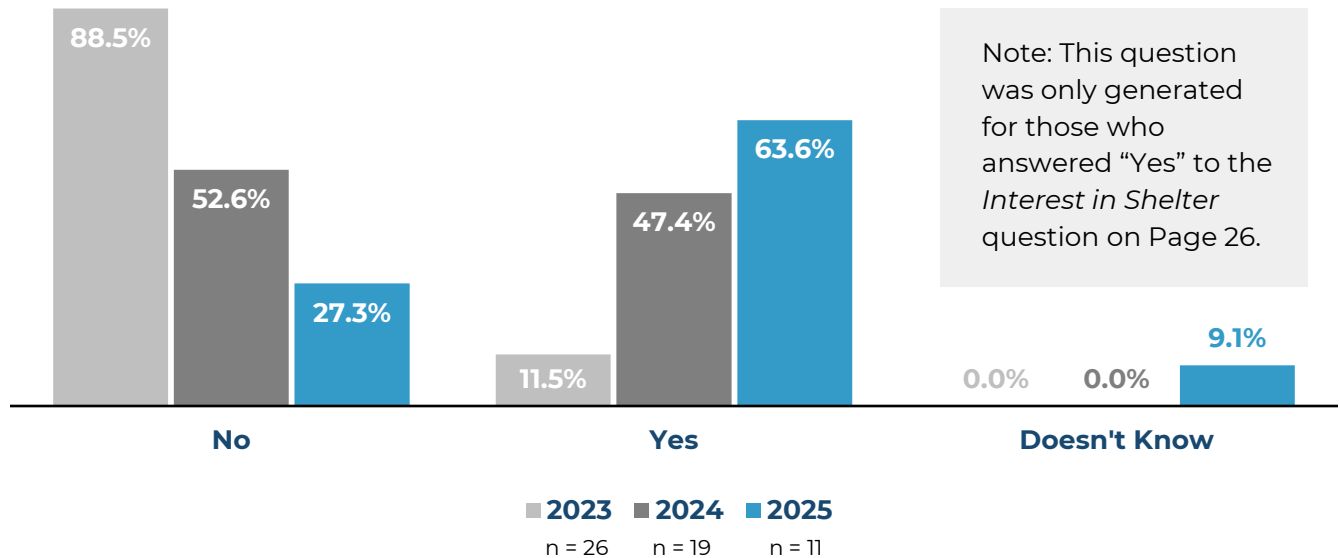


## INTEREST IN SHELTER IF IN PARAMOUNT OR NEARBY CITY

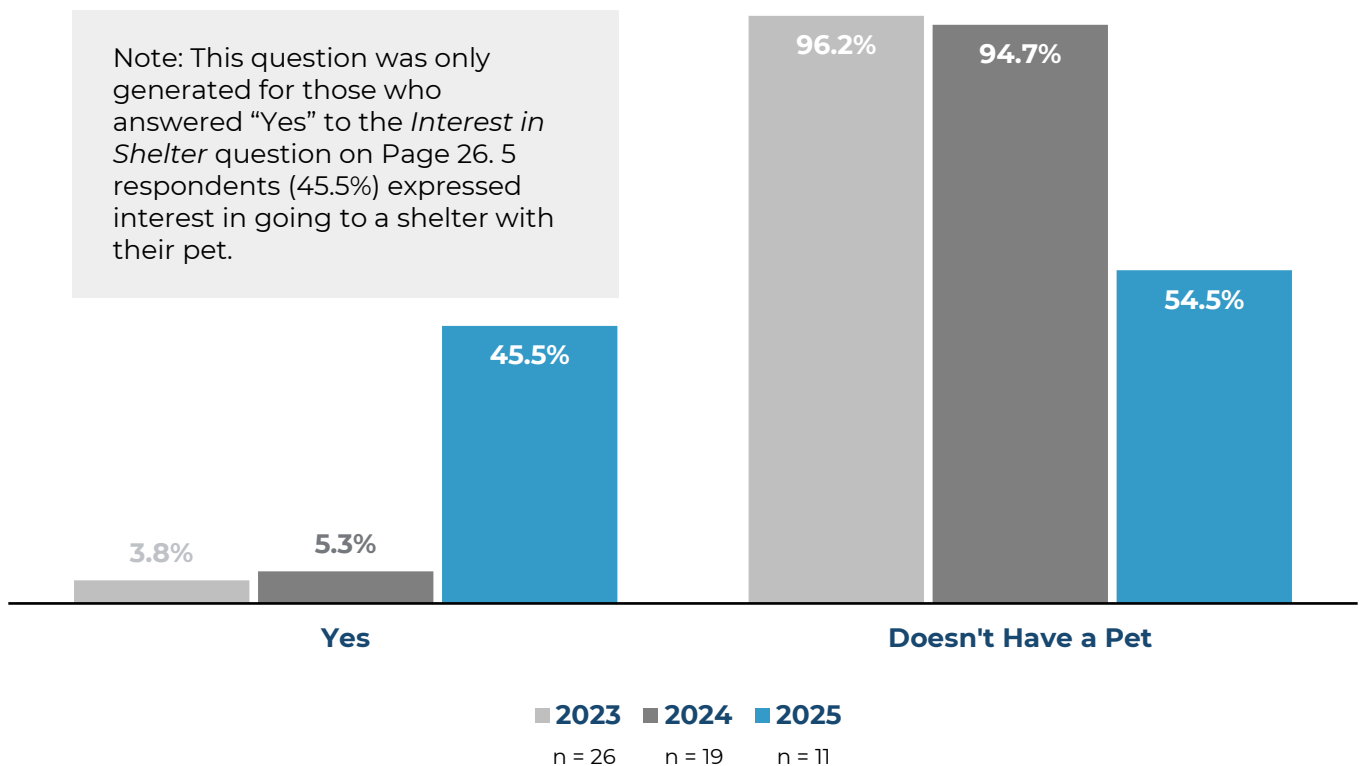


# SERVICES

## INTEREST IN SHELTER WITH PARTNER OR SPOUSE

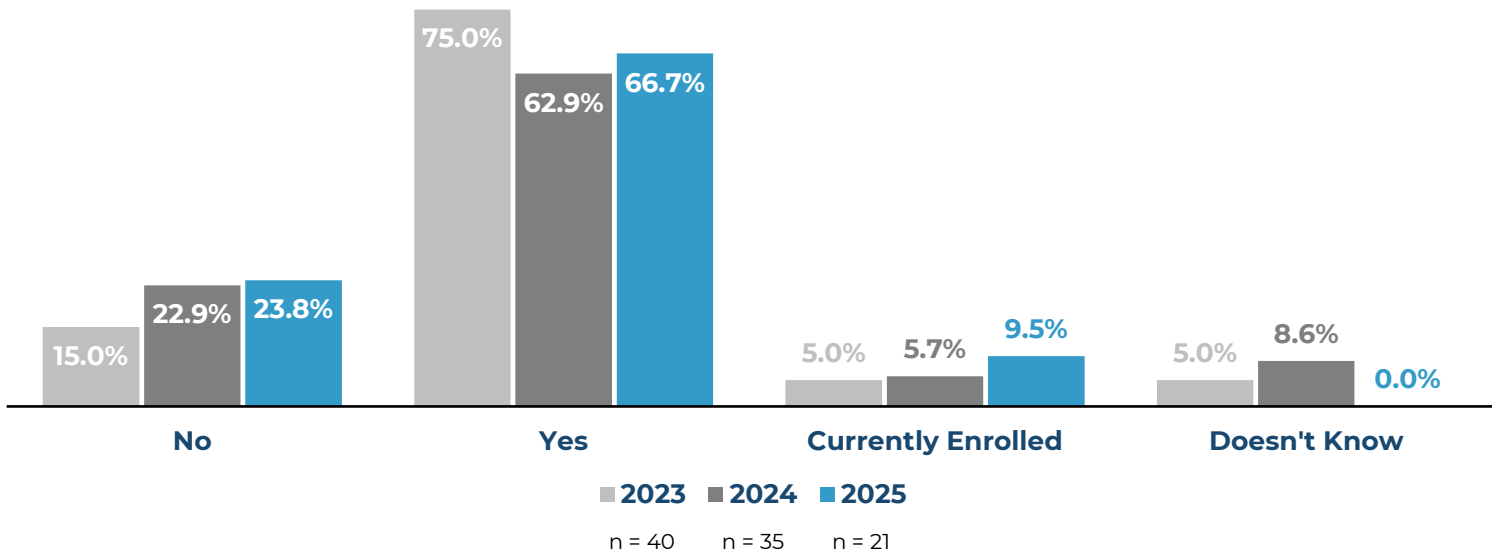


## INTEREST IN SHELTER WITH PET

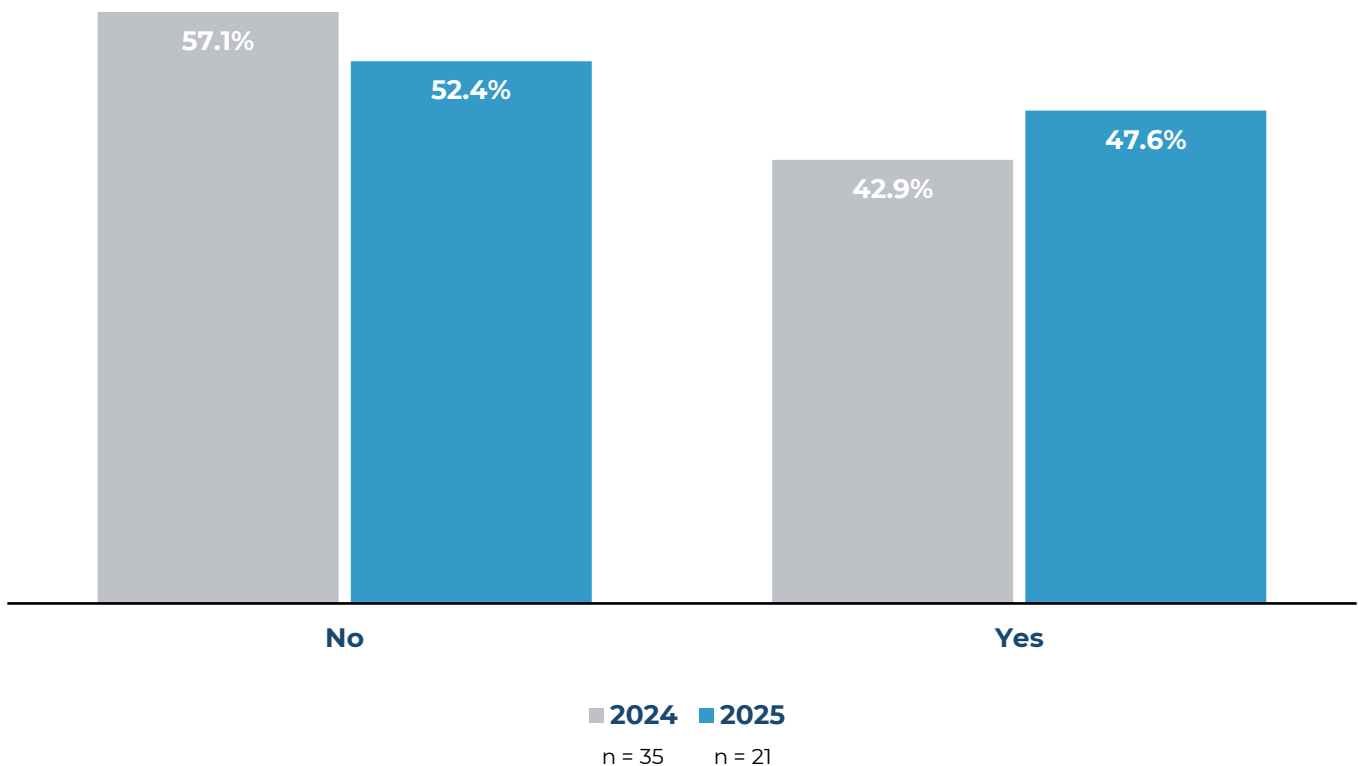


# SERVICES

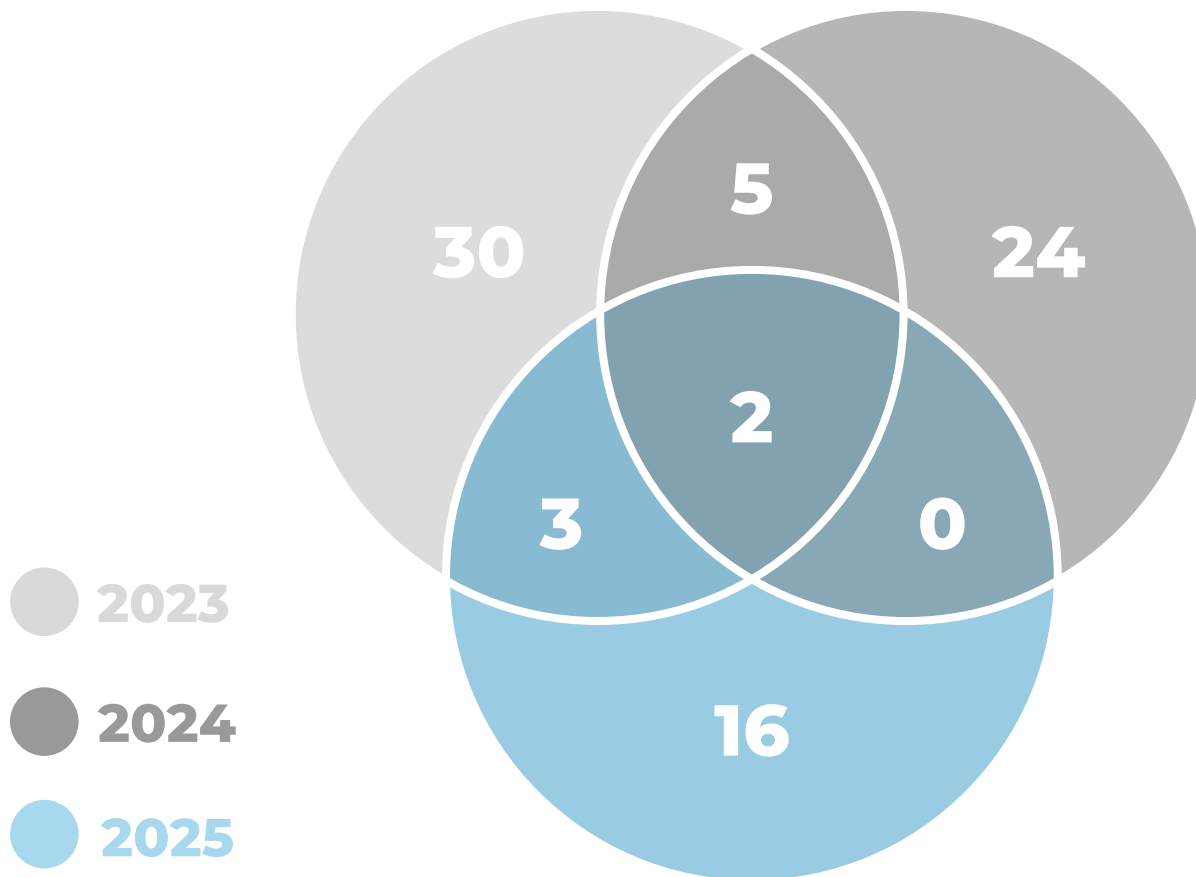
## INTEREST IN CASE MANAGEMENT



## OFFERED SERVICES BY PARAMOUNT



# PARTICIPATION IN MULTIPLE CENSUSES



2023 & 2024		2023 & 2025		2024 & 2025		2023, 2024, 2025	
5		3		0		2	
2023 ONLY		2024 ONLY		2025 ONLY			
30		24		16			

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

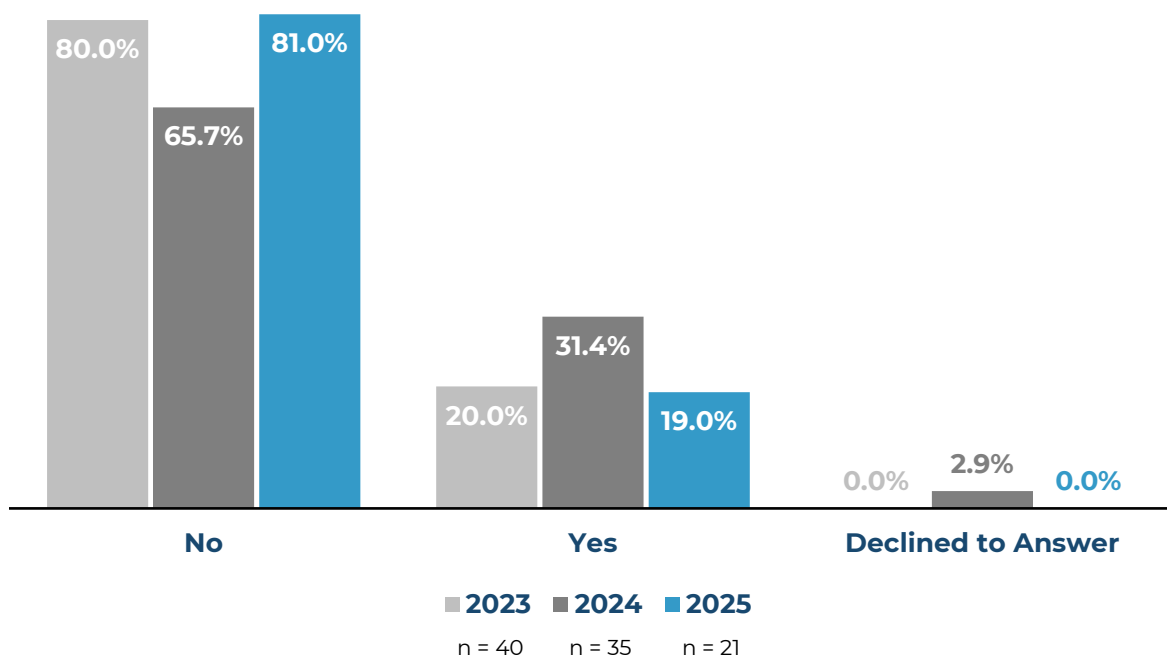
## UNSHELTERED WITH CHILDREN



No minor children were reported among homeless neighbors during the 2025 census.

n = 40   n = 35   n = 21

## VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



# 2025 SHELTERED COUNT

## BELL SHELTER CITY OF PARAMOUNT

**18**

Unique Sheltered  
Individuals

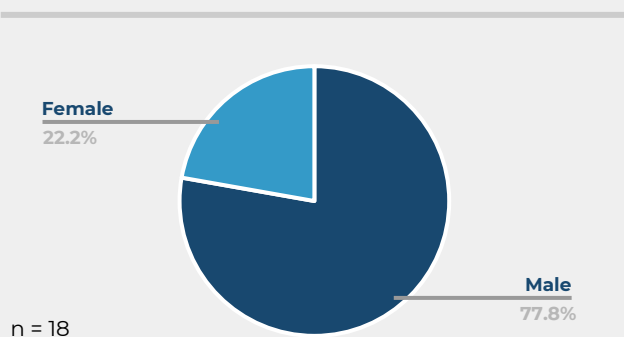
This data was provided by the City of Bell's homeless shelter run by the Salvation Army. In partnership with the City of Paramount, a proportion of the shelter's space is utilized by the City of Paramount, and is represented here as their sheltered count. Thus, it is separate from the unsheltered count 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. While 18 unique individuals were counted at the shelter across both census dates, only 16 of them were present on both June 24 and June 26.

**June 24, 2025**

**18**

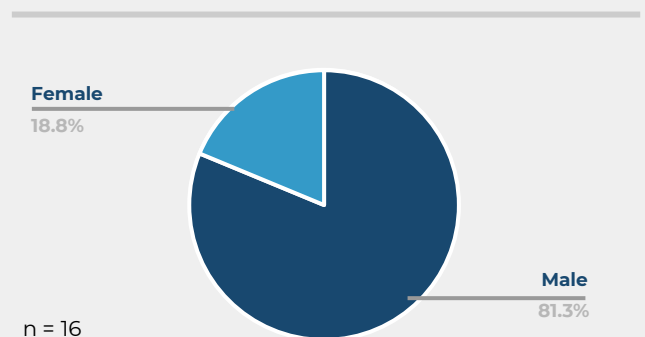
Sheltered Individuals



**June 26, 2025**

**16**

Sheltered Individuals



# ANALYSIS & REFLECTIONS

**Overall Decrease in Homelessness.** Paramount's unsheltered homeless count has decreased from 43 in 2024, to 29 in 2025, a total decrease of 33%\* from the previous year and sustaining a larger decrease from 2023. 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.** Among those who provided sufficient name and date of birth information to enable tracking across years, less than 33% were present in any of the previous counts (2023, 2024, or both). This means that most individuals in the 2025 count were not previously surveyed, highlighting the migratory nature of the population. While intervention efforts in Paramount have been effective in connecting some homeless neighbors to shelter and housing, new individuals continue to fall into homelessness.

**Changes in Receptivity to Shelter and Resources.** In 2025, 67% of respondents were interested in case management while 52% were interested in going to a shelter, a 4% increase and 2% decrease from 2024 respectively. There was a slight increase in the number of respondents who reported being offered services by Paramount staff members, from 43% in 2024 to 48% in 2025, and at the same time, there was also an increase from 6% to 10% in respondents who are currently enrolled with case management. Lastly, nearly 60% of respondents who expressed interest in shelter had ownership of a pet. The data indicates that homeless neighbors are willing to accept services and stay in shelter depending on the who they can remain housed with.

**Steady Decline in Chronic Homelessness.** The percentage of individuals experiencing chronic homelessness in Paramount has steadily declined over the past three years; from 50% in 2023, to 45% in 2024, and down to 35% in 2025. This downward trend may indicate progress in addressing long-term homelessness through supportive services and sustained case management.

**Strong Local Community Ties.** Most people experiencing homelessness in Paramount have strong community connections to the city, as evidenced by the increase from 73% in 2024 to 86% of respondents who reported having ties to Paramount in 2025. In particular, 57% of respondents initially became homeless in Paramount, compared to 29% 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.

**Homeless Neighbors are Receptive to Survey.** Although the overall survey refusal rate increased slightly in 2025 by approximately 11%, every individual who did participate answered all questions without skipping or declining any. This resulted in a 0% margin of error for survey responses, a remarkable outcome that reflects a high level of trust and willingness to engage among homeless neighbors in the City of Paramount.

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



# APPENDIX I

## 2025 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	21	72.4%
Yes	8	27.6%
Total	29	

<i>Living Arrangement Prior to Becoming Homeless</i>	Count	Percent
Living in a Home or Rental by Themselves or With a Partner	11	52.4%
Living With Family or Friends	10	47.6%
Incarceration	0	0.0%
Motel	0	0.0%
Recovery or Addiction Facility	0	0.0%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Declined to Answer	0	0.0%
Total	21	

<i>Current Sleeping Situation</i>	Count	Percent
Outdoors	17	81.0%
Vehicle or RV	4	19.0%
Total	21	

<i>Duration of Homelessness</i>	Count	Percent
< 1 Year	5	23.8%
1 - 2 Years	4	19.0%
3 - 5 Years	6	28.6%
6 - 10 Years	2	9.5%
11 - 20 Years	1	4.8%
21+ Years	2	9.5%
Doesn't Know	1	4.8%
Declined to Answer	0	0.0%
Total	21	

<i>Age</i>	Count	Percent
18 - 34	3	14.3%
35 - 44	5	23.8%
45 - 54	9	42.9%
55 - 64	1	4.8%
65+	3	14.3%
Declined to Answer	0	0.0%
Total	21	

<i>Gender</i>	Count	Percent
Male	16	76.2%
Female	5	23.8%
Total	21	

<i>Race &amp; Ethnicity</i>	Count	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	14.3%
Black or African American	2	9.5%
Hispanic or Latino	10	47.6%
White	6	28.6%
Multiple Races	0	0.0%
Declined to Answer	0	0.0%
Total	21	

<i>Primary Language</i>	Count	Percent
English	19	90.5%
Spanish	2	9.5%
Total	21	

<i>U.S. Military Veteran</i>	Count	Percent
No	18	85.7%
Yes	3	14.3%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Total	21	

<i>Receiving Income</i>	Count	Percent
No	13	61.9%
Yes	8	38.1%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

<i>CalFresh</i>	Count	Percent
No	13	61.9%
Yes	8	38.1%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

<i>Gross Monthly Income Before Taxes</i>	Count	Percent
\$1 - \$500	3	37.5%
\$501 - \$1,000	3	37.5%
\$1,001+	2	25.0%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	

<i>City Respondent was Living in When They Initially Became Homeless</i>	Count	Percent
Paramount	12	57.1%
Bellflower	1	4.8%
City of Los Angeles	0	0.0%
Compton	2	9.5%
Downey	1	4.8%
Long Beach	0	0.0%
Lynwood	0	0.0%
South Gate	1	4.8%
Other LA County City	3	14.3%
Outside LA County, Inside CA	0	0.0%
Out of State	1	4.8%
Out of Country	0	0.0%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Declined to Answer	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

<i>Source of Income</i>	Count	Percent
Employment or Earned Income	3	33.3%
General Relief	2	22.2%
SSI	2	22.2%
SSDI	1	11.1%
Job Pension or Retirement	0	0.0%
Social Security Retirement	0	0.0%
Doesn't Know	1	11.1%
<b>n = 8 Total</b>	<b>9</b>	

<i>Health Insurance</i>	Count	Percent
No	5	23.8%
Yes	16	76.2%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

<i>Last Permanent Residence</i>	Count	Percent
Paramount	9	42.9%
Bellflower	1	4.8%
City of Los Angeles	0	0.0%
Compton	1	4.8%
Downey	1	4.8%
Long Beach	1	4.8%
Lynwood	0	0.0%
South Gate	1	4.8%
Other LA County City	5	23.8%
Outside LA County, Inside CA	0	0.0%
Out of State	1	4.8%
Out of Country	0	0.0%
Doesn't Know	1	4.8%
Declined to Answer	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

<i>Type of Health Insurance</i>	Count	Percent
Medi-Cal	15	88.2%
Medicare	1	5.9%
Employer-Provided	0	0.0%
VA Medical Services	1	5.9%
Private Insurance	0	0.0%
<b>n = 16 Total</b>	<b>17</b>	

<i>Duration Respondent Lived in Paramount Prior to Becoming Homeless</i>	Count	Percent
< 1 Year	0	0.0%
1 – 5 Years	2	22.2%
6 – 10 Years	0	0.0%
11 – 20 Years	2	22.2%
21+ Years	4	44.4%
Doesn't Know	1	11.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	

<i>Stays in Paramount During the Day</i>	Count	Percent
No	8	38.1%
Yes	3	61.9%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

<i>City Where Respondent Usually Sleeps</i>	Count	Percent
Paramount	16	76.2%
Bellflower	3	14.3%
City of Los Angeles	0	0.0%
Compton	1	4.8%
Downey	0	0.0%
Long Beach	0	0.0%
Lynwood	0	0.0%
South Gate	1	4.8%
Other LA County City	0	0.0%
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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

<i>City of Last High School or Primary School Attendance</i>	Count	Percent
Paramount	5	23.8%
Bellflower	1	4.8%
City of Los Angeles	3	14.3%
Compton	1	4.8%
Downey	1	4.8%
Long Beach	1	4.8%
Lynwood	0	0.0%
South Gate	0	0.0%
Other LA County City	4	19.0%
Outside LA County, Inside CA	1	4.8%
Out of State	1	4.8%
Out of Country	0	0.0%
Doesn't Know	3	14.3%
Declined to Answer	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

<i>Ties to Paramount</i>	Count	Percent
Last Permanent Residence	9	21.4%
Employment	7	16.7%
Family Members Live in Paramount	6	14.3%
Grew Up in Paramount	6	14.3%
School	5	11.9%
Recovery or Addiction Services	0	0.0%
Other Ties to Paramount	3	7.1%
No Ties To Paramount	6	14.3%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Declined to Answer	0	0.0%
<b>n = 21</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

<i>Permanent Disability or Health Condition</i>	Count	Percent
No	11	52.4%
Yes	10	47.6%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Total	21	

<i>Mental Health Concerns</i>	Count	Percent
No	16	76.2%
Yes	5	23.8%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Total	21	

<i>Drug or Alcohol Addiction</i>	Count	Percent
Alcohol	4	19.0%
Drugs	2	9.5%
Both	2	9.5%
None	13	61.9%
Total	21	

<i>Interest in Shelter</i>	Count	Percent
No	9	42.9%
Yes	11	52.4%
Doesn't Know	1	4.8%
Total	21	

<i>Interest in Shelter if in Paramount or Nearby City</i>	Count	Percent
No	7	77.8%
Yes	2	22.2%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Declined to Answer	0	0.0%
Total	9	

<i>Interest in Shelter with Partner or Spouse</i>	Count	Percent
No	3	23.7%
Yes	7	63.6%
Doesn't Know	1	9.1%
Total	11	

<i>Interest in Shelter with Pet</i>	Count	Percent
Yes	5	45.5%
Doesn't Have a Pet	6	54.5%
Total	11	

<i>Interest in Case Management</i>	Count	Percent
No	5	23.8%
Yes	14	66.7%
Currently Enrolled	2	9.5%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Total	21	

<i>Offered Services by Paramount</i>	Count	Percent
No	11	52.4%
Yes	10	47.6%
Total	21	

<i>Unsheltered with Children</i>	Count	Percent
No	21	100.0%
Yes	0	0.0%
Total	21	

<i>Victim of Domestic Violence</i>	Count	Percent
No	17	81.0%
Yes	4	19.0%
Declined to Answer	0	0.0%
Total	21	

# APPENDIX II

## PARAMOUNT 2025 QUESTIONNAIRE

City Net Staff Initials (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

1a. First Name (If applicable, type "Declined to Answer" or "Doesn't know"): \_\_\_\_\_

1b. Last Name (If applicable, type "Declined to Answer" or "Doesn't know"): \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ No ☐ Yes

3. Are you currently homeless?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. What is your current primary sleeping situation?

☐ Vehicle/RV ☐ Outdoors (e.g., in a tent) ☐ Abandoned Building ☐ Shelter

☐ Which Shelter? (If applicable, type "Declined to Answer" or "Doesn't know"): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 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): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Doesn't Know ☐ Declined to Answer

5. What is your gender?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Transgender ☐ Other/Non-Conforming

☐ Doesn't know ☐ Declined to Answer

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

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

☐ American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous ☐ Asian or Asian American

☐ Black, African American, or African ☐ Hispanic/Latina/e/o ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

☐ Middle Eastern or North African ☐ White

☐ Doesn't know ☐ Declined to Answer ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Vietnamese

☐ Doesn't know ☐ Declined to Answer ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Declined to Answer

10a. Are you currently receiving any income?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Declined to Answer

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

☐ Employment or 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 or Retirement ☐ Child Support ☐ Alimony or Spousal Support

☐ Doesn't know ☐ Declined to Answer ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ \$1-\$500 ☐ \$501-\$1,000 ☐ \$1,001+

☐ Doesn't know ☐ Declined to Answer

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

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Declined to Answer

12a. Do you have health insurance?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Declined to Answer

- 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 ☐ Declined to Answer ☐ 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 ☐ Declined to Answer
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 ☐ Declined to Answer
  - ☐ 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 ☐ Declined to Answer
  - ☐ 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 ☐ Declined to Answer
  - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
18. Do you normally stay in the city of Paramount during the day?
- ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Declined to Answer
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 ☐ Declined to Answer
  - ☐ 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 ☐ Declined to Answer ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 21a. Do you have any minor children staying here with you?
- ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Declined to Answer
- 21b. If "Yes" to 21a: How many children?
- ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6
  - ☐ Other (If applicable, type "Declined to Answer" or "Doesn't know"): \_\_\_\_\_
- 21c. If "Yes" to 21a: What are their ages? (List all ages separated by a comma)
- (If applicable, type "Declined to Answer" 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 ☐ Declined to Answer
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 ☐ Declined to Answer
24. Do you struggle with alcohol or drug addiction?
- ☐ No ☐ Yes, just alcohol ☐ Yes, just drugs ☐ Yes, alcohol and drugs
  - ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Declined to Answer

25. Have you ever been a victim of domestic violence?  
☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Declined to Answer
- 26a. Are you interested in going to a shelter?  
☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Declined to Answer
- 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 ☐ Declined to Answer
- 26c. If "Yes" to 26a: Would you want to be placed in a shelter with a partner or spouse?  
☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Declined to Answer
- 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 ☐ Declined to Answer
- 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 ☐ Declined to Answer
- 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 ☐ Declined to Answer
- 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 ☐ Declined to Answer
- 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  
☐ Declined to Answer
30. May we provide to the City of Paramount your current location, or another specified location that you frequent, in order for homeless service providers in the city to help find and connect you to services?  
☐ No ☐ Yes, Current Location ☐ Yes, Other Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Doesn't know ☐ Declined to Answer

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



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