

REDONDO BEACH HOMELESS CENSUS COMPARISON REPORT

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SPECIAL THANKS

City Net thanks the city of Redondo Beach and the Redondo Beach Police 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 Redondo Beach in 2021, 2022 and 2023 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

The first unsheltered census conducted by City Net took place on the morning of January 26 and the evening of February 2, 2021. The second census took place on the morning of March 29 and the evening of March 31, 2022. The third and current census took place on the morning of April 18, and the evening of April 20, 2023.

These City Net censuses are distinct but complementary projects from the HUD-mandated, county-wide Point-in-Time Count. These censuses 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.



METHODOLOGY

During all three censuses, multiple teams were deployed with a Redondo Beach Police Department Officer. Each Officer was paired with at least one City Net surveyor. Each surveyor's area was indicated on assigned maps and mapped ahead of time in partnership with city staff and law enforcement. Specific locations where homeless individuals were known to gather or sleep were highlighted so that these areas could be prioritized during the census. Each location was visited at least once per census day and at different times to account for the movement of homeless individuals.

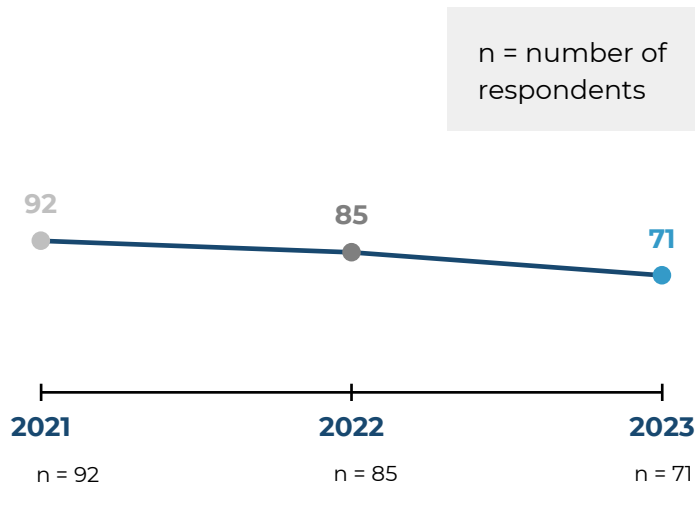
Teams were deployed from the Redondo Beach Police Station twice during the census week. Homeless individuals who did not wish to answer the survey questions were simply counted. Responses from participants, including timestamps and geolocations, were captured electronically through a secure GIS survey 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

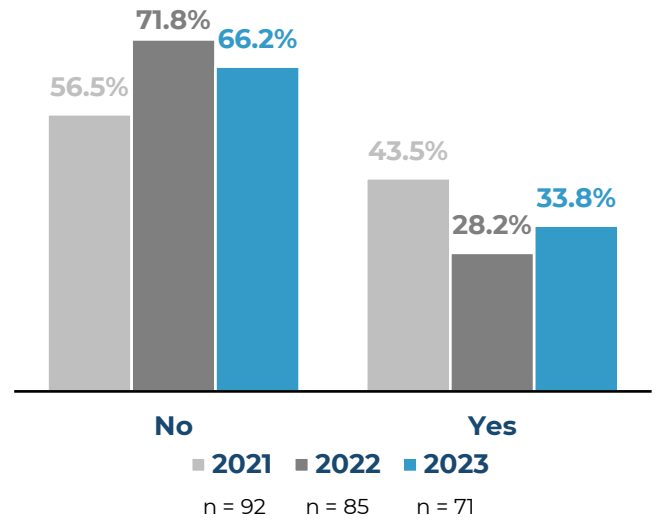
The terms "disability" and "addiction" were not defined in the survey, so the data in these categories do not necessarily represent diagnosable conditions, but only respondents' self-perceptions of the condition. Also, the only way to identify duplicates in the census was to compare the names and ages 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 Redondo Beach 2023 Census dataset ranges between 0.00% and 4.41%. Some percentage totals in this report may appear to be above or below 100.0% due to rounding.

KEY RESULTS

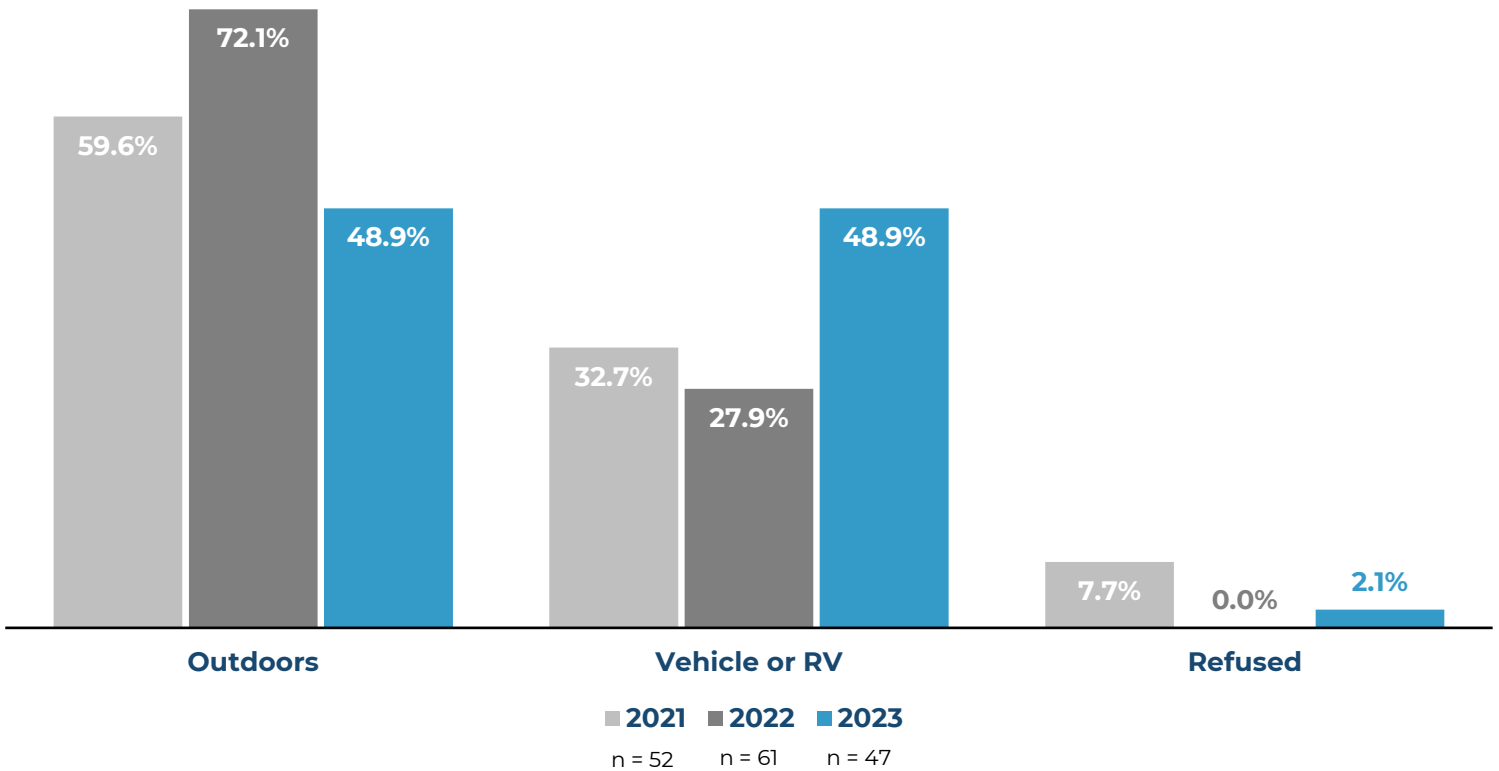
TOTAL UNSHELTERED COUNT



REFUSED SURVEY

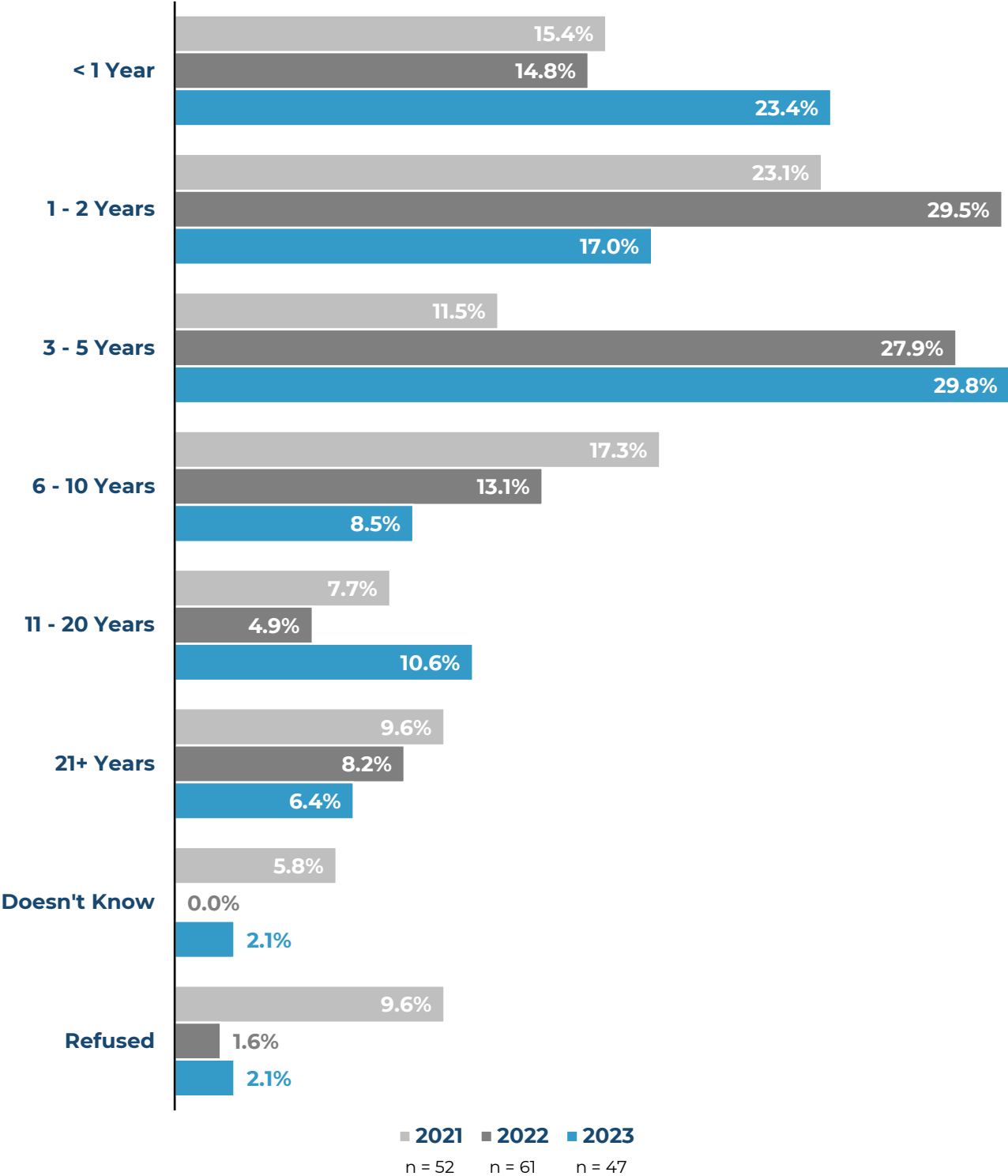


CURRENT SLEEPING SITUATION



KEY RESULTS

DURATION OF HOMELESSNESS



GEOGRAPHY

● Homeless Individuals

■ Redondo Beach

REDONDO
BEACH

2023 LOCATION MAP

The dots on this map represent the locations of the 71 homeless individuals that were identified during the census. Dots may overlap and represent more than one individual in high density areas.

GEOGRAPHY

Redondo Beach

Homeless Density

Low

Medium

High

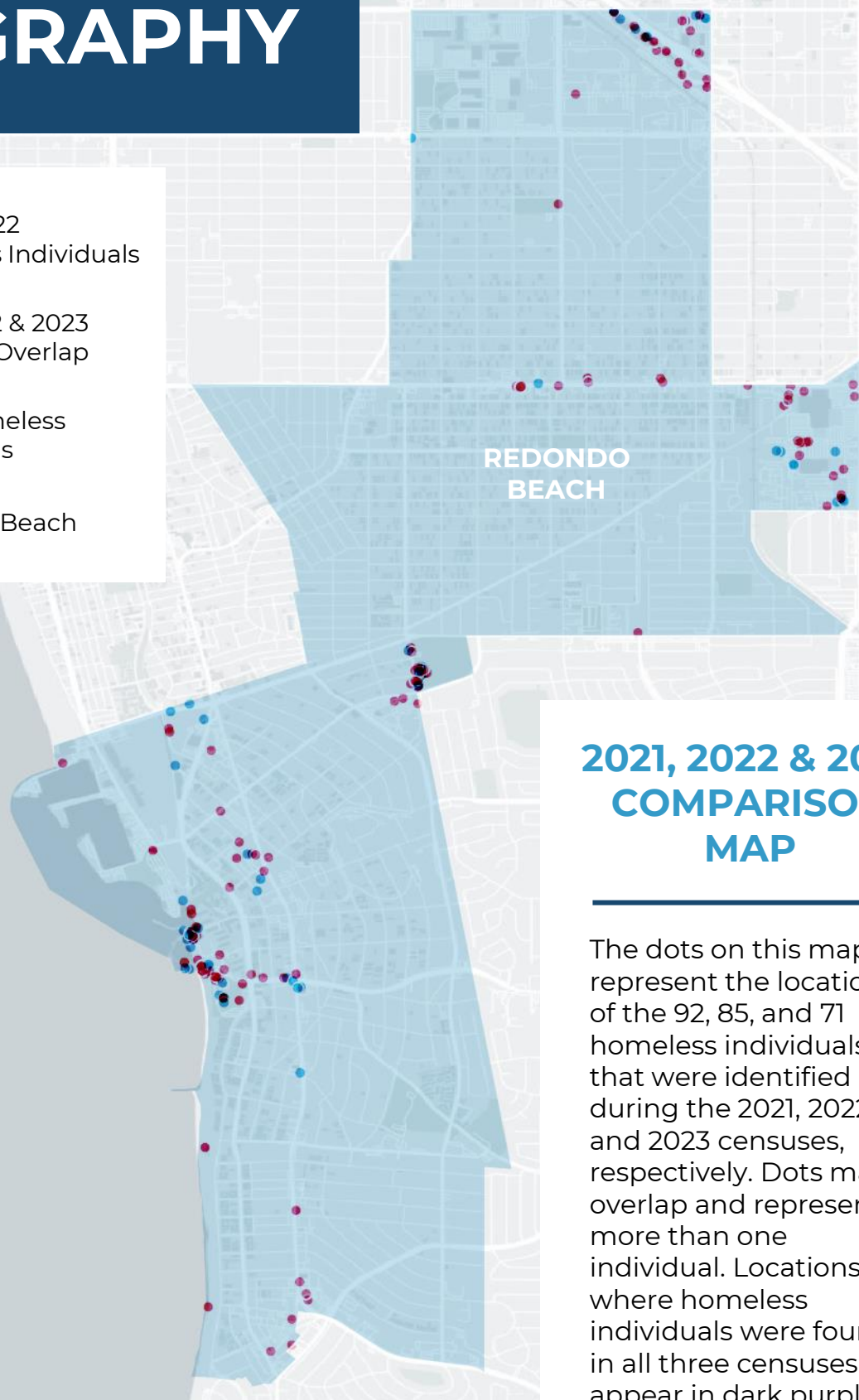
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2023 HEAT MAP

This heat map shows the relative density of homeless individuals in Redondo Beach. The darker the color, the higher the density. The greatest densities of homeless individuals were engaged around the Pier, Dominguez Park, and the 405 Freeway embankment in the northeast corner of the city.

GEOGRAPHY

- 2021 & 2022 Homeless Individuals
- 2021, 2022 & 2023 Location Overlap
- 2023 Homeless Individuals
- Redondo Beach

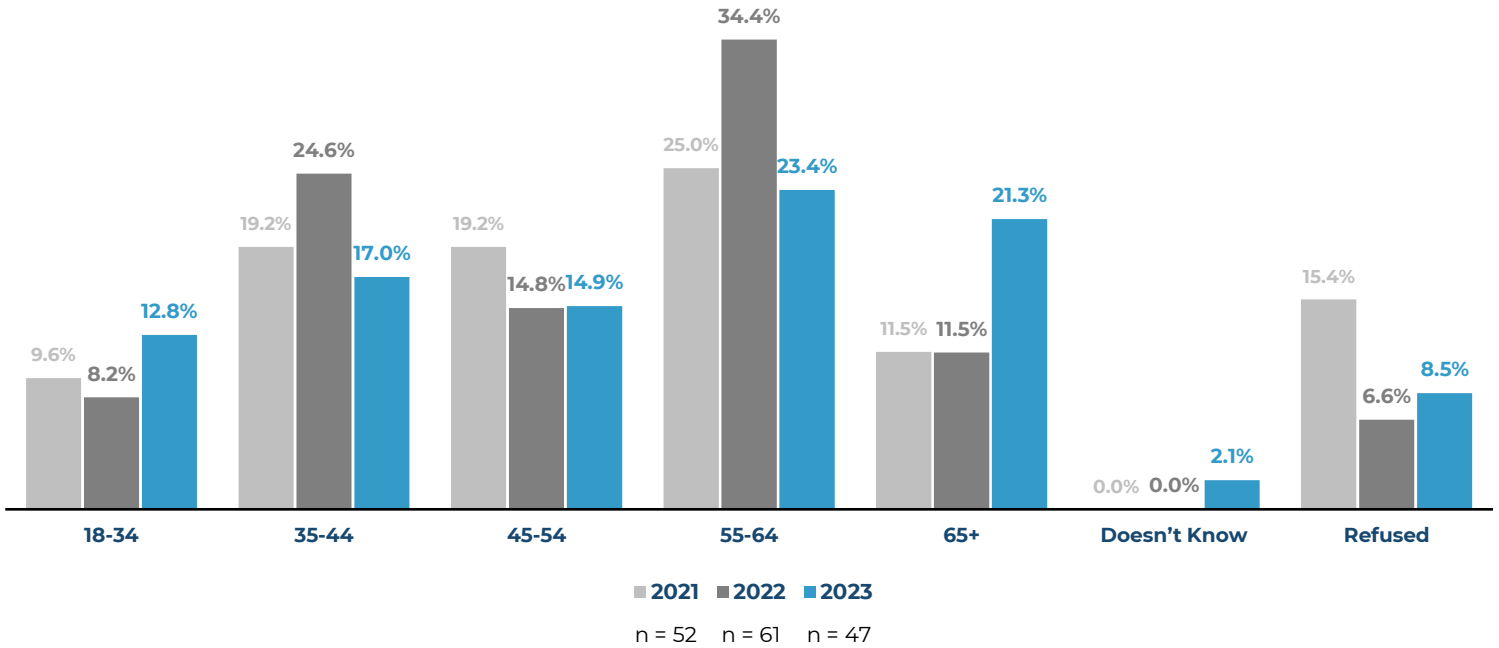


2021, 2022 & 2023 COMPARISON MAP

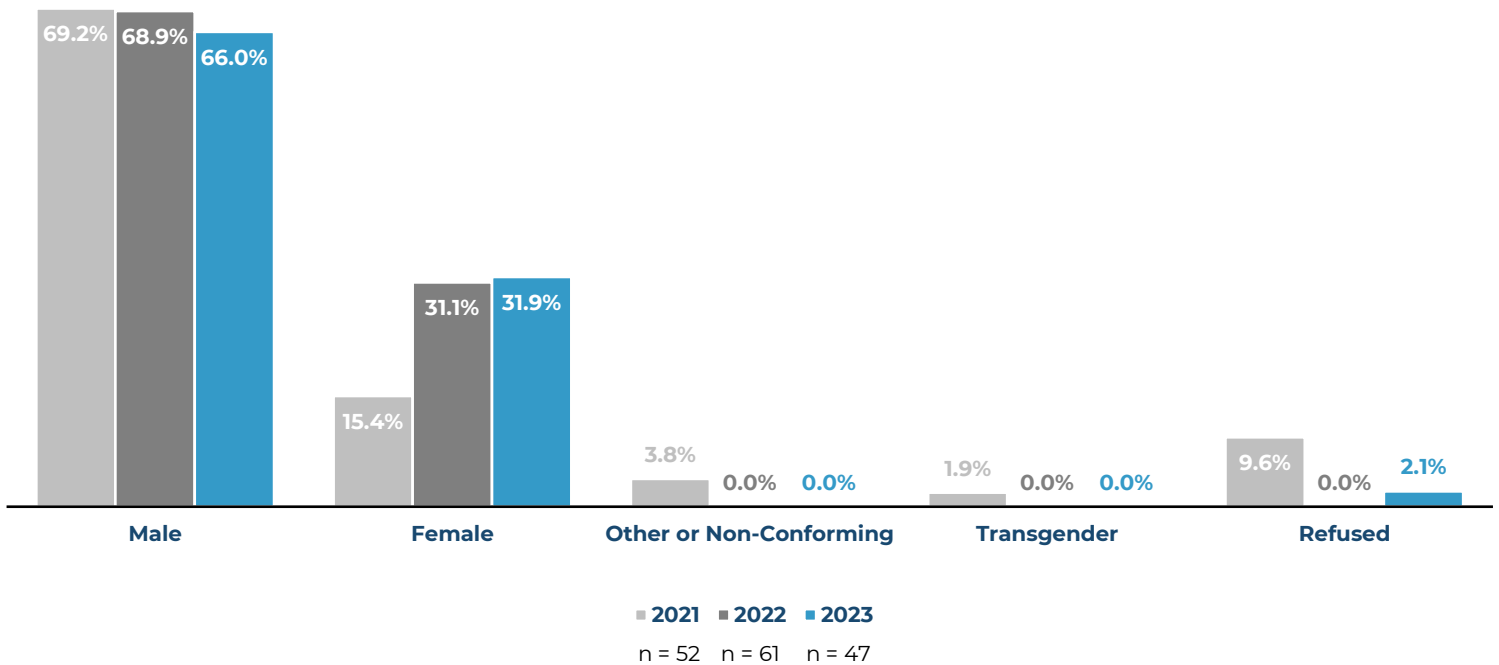
The dots on this map represent the locations of the 92, 85, and 71 homeless individuals that were identified during the 2021, 2022 and 2023 censuses, respectively. Dots may overlap and represent more than one individual. Locations where homeless individuals were found in all three censuses appear in dark purple.

DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE

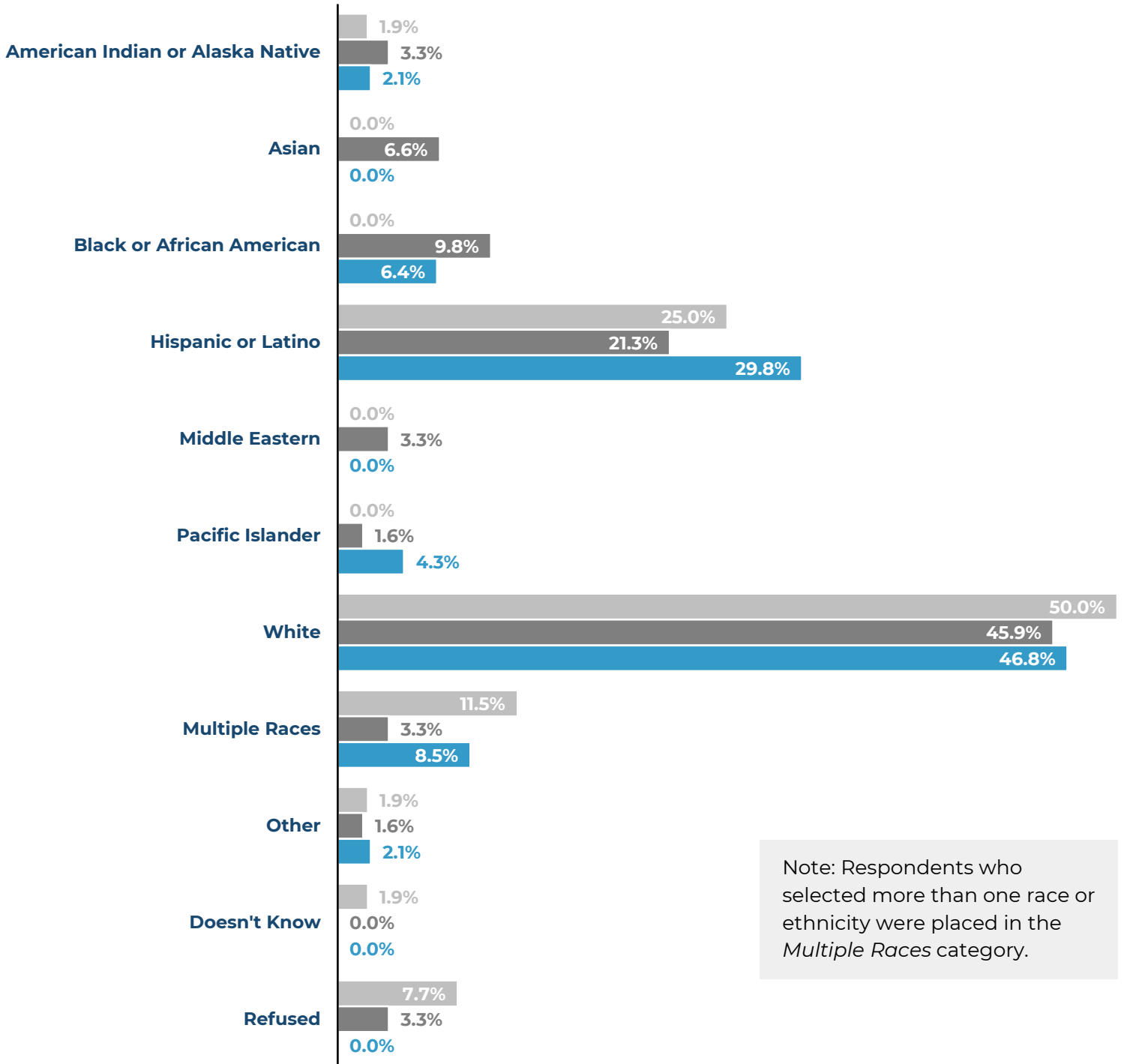


GENDER



DEMOGRAPHICS

RACE & ETHNICITY

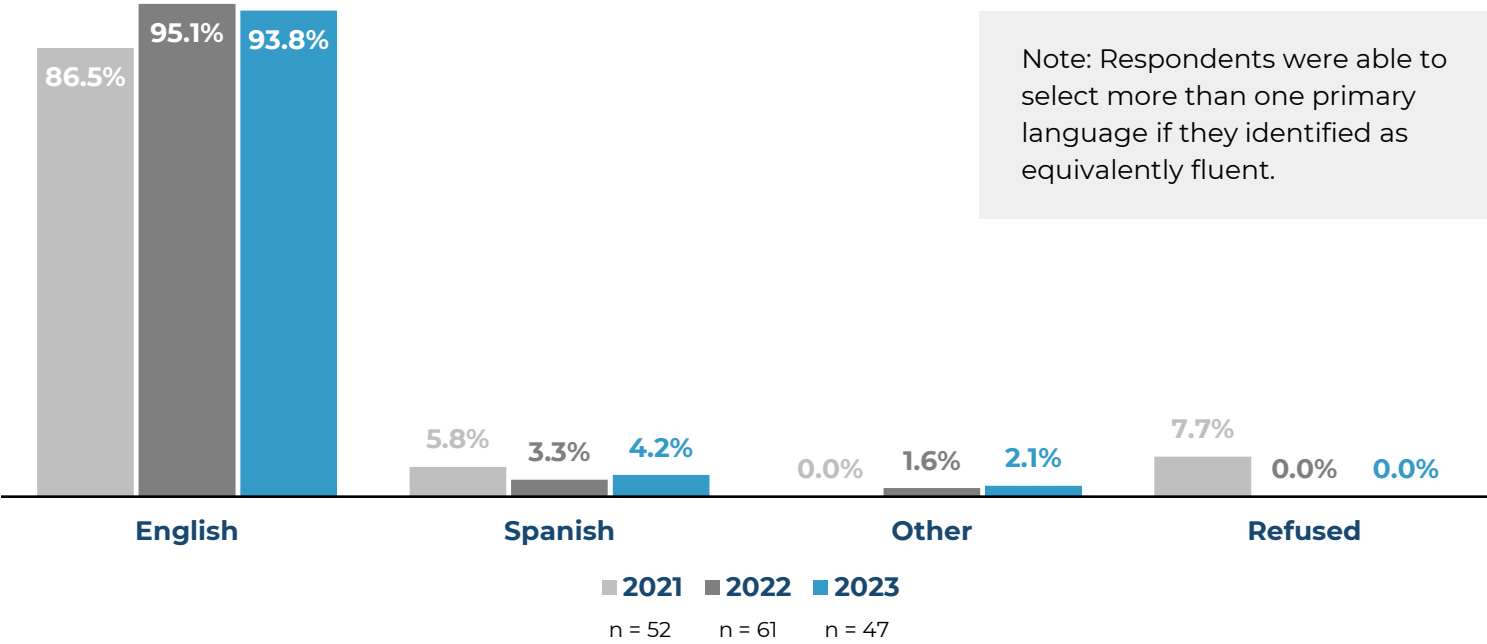


■ 2021 ■ 2022 ■ 2023

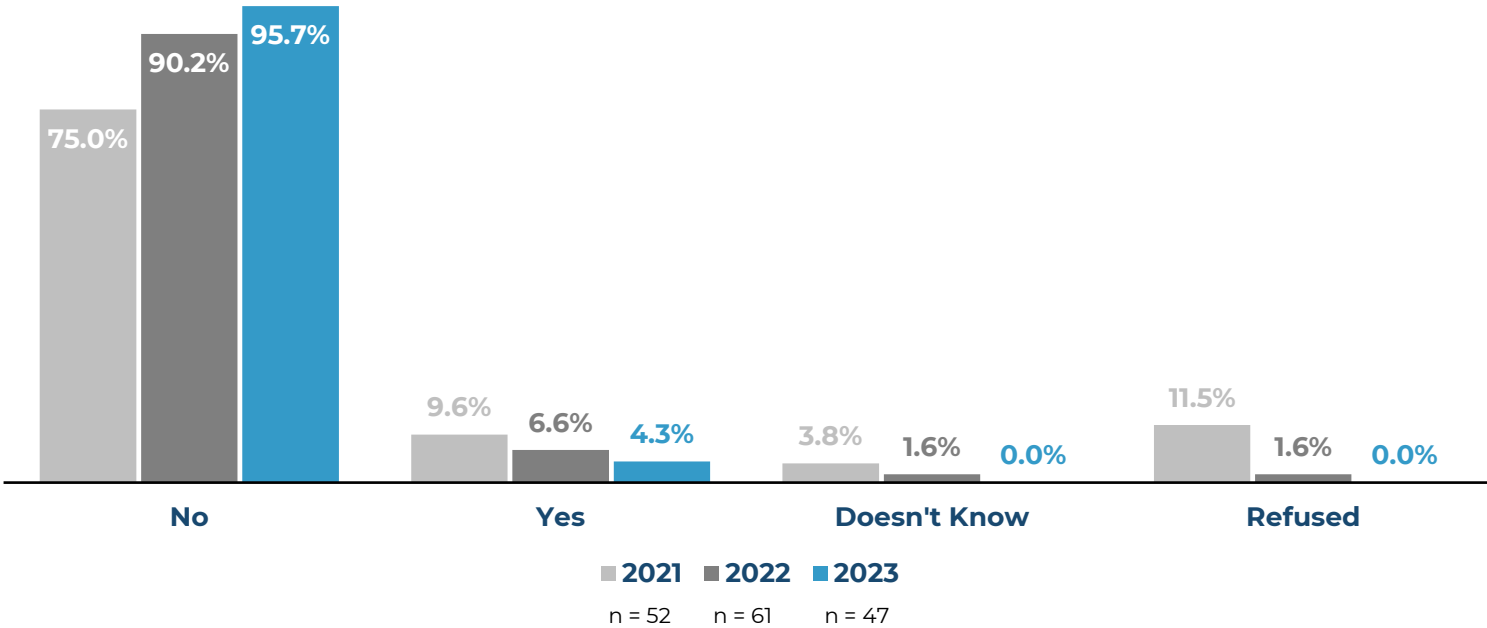
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DEMOGRAPHICS

PRIMARY LANGUAGE

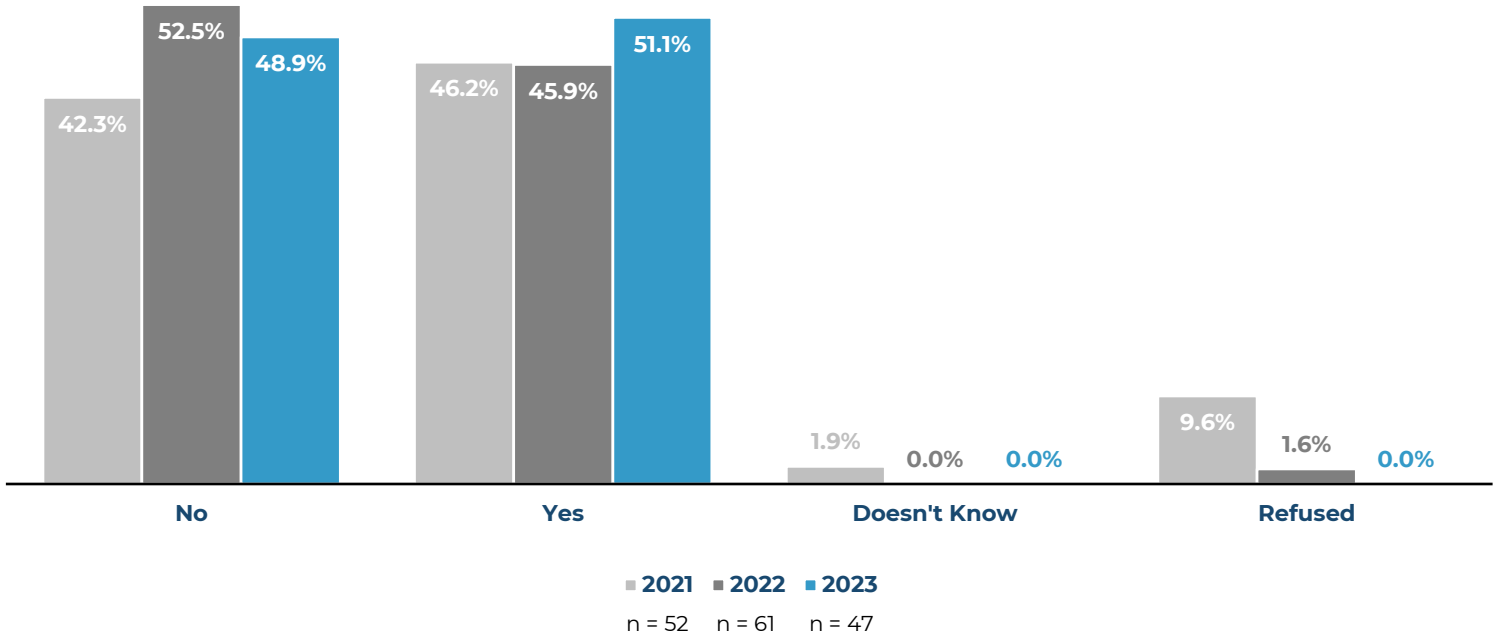


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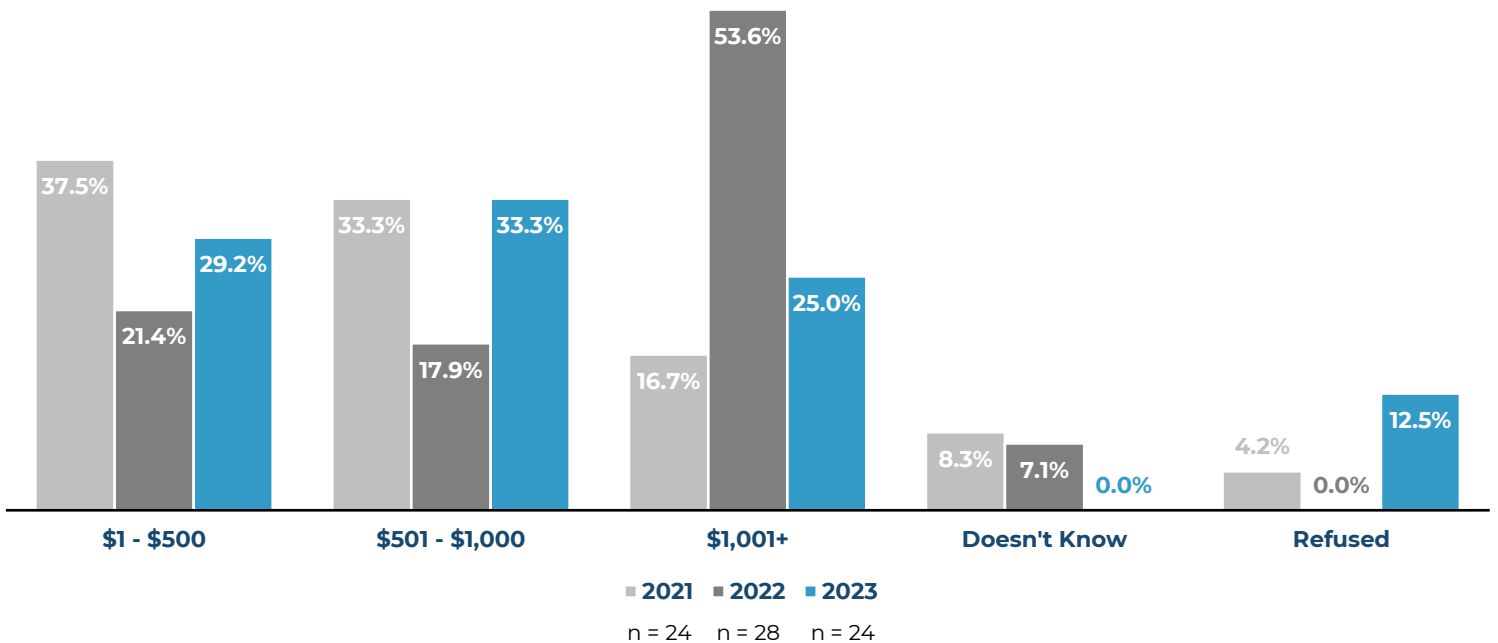


INCOME

RECEIVING INCOME

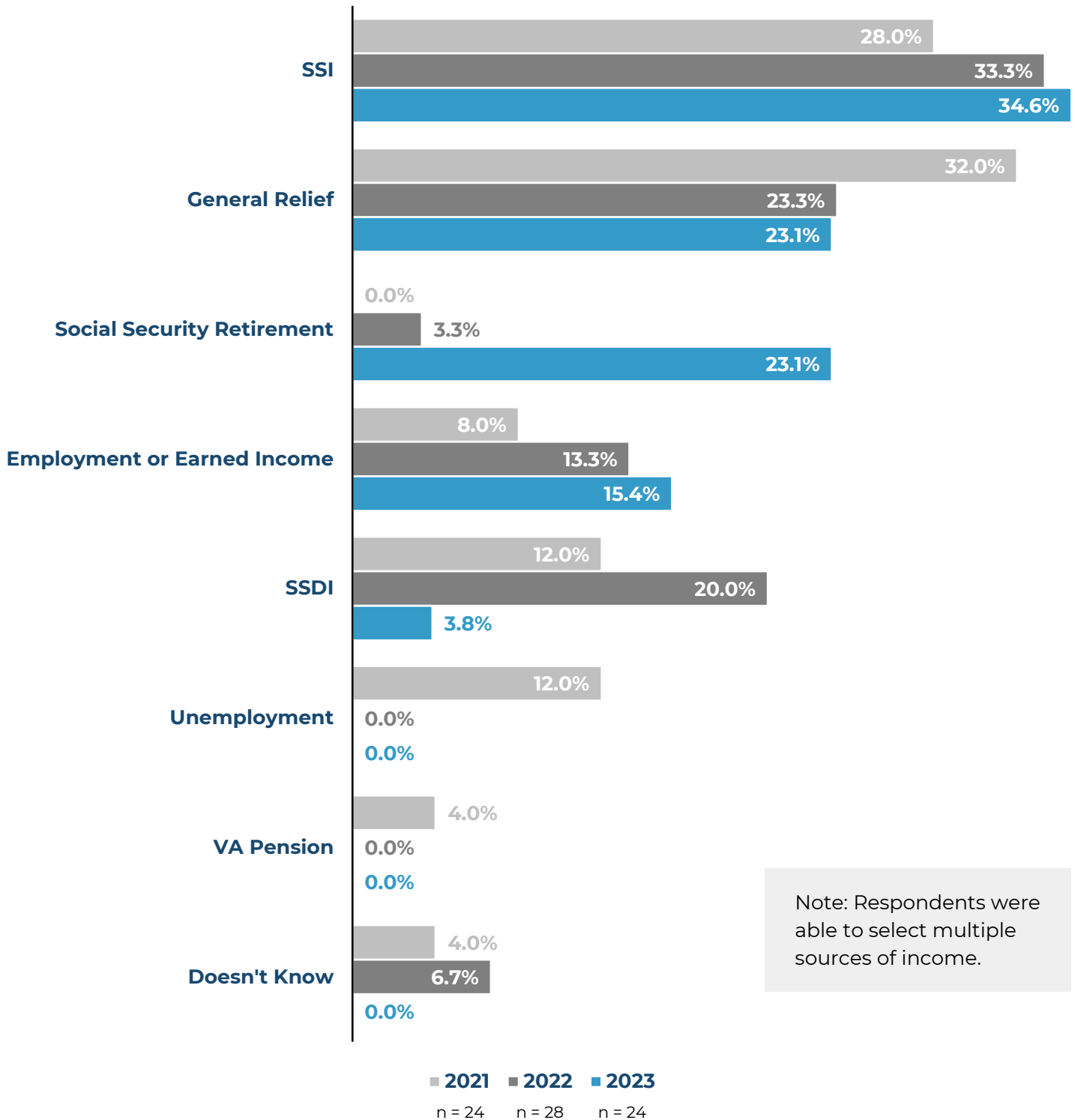


GROSS MONTHLY INCOME BEFORE TAXES



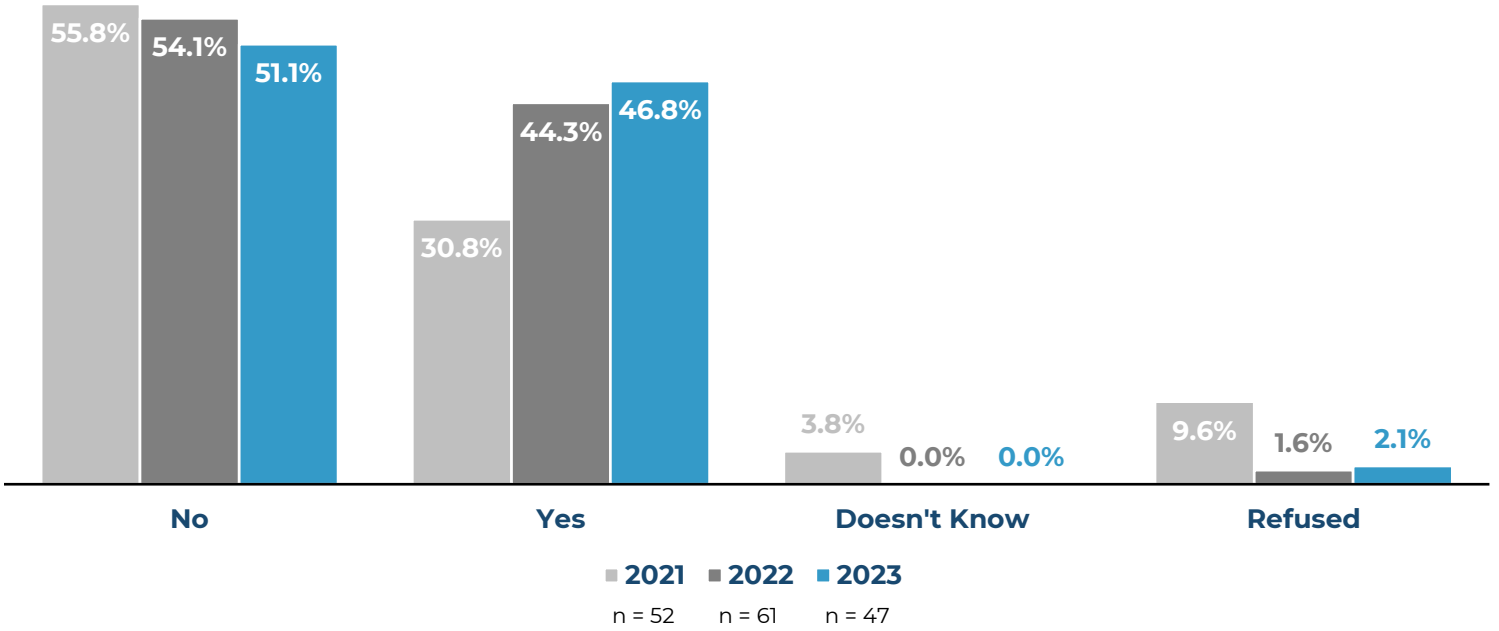
INCOME

SOURCE OF INCOME

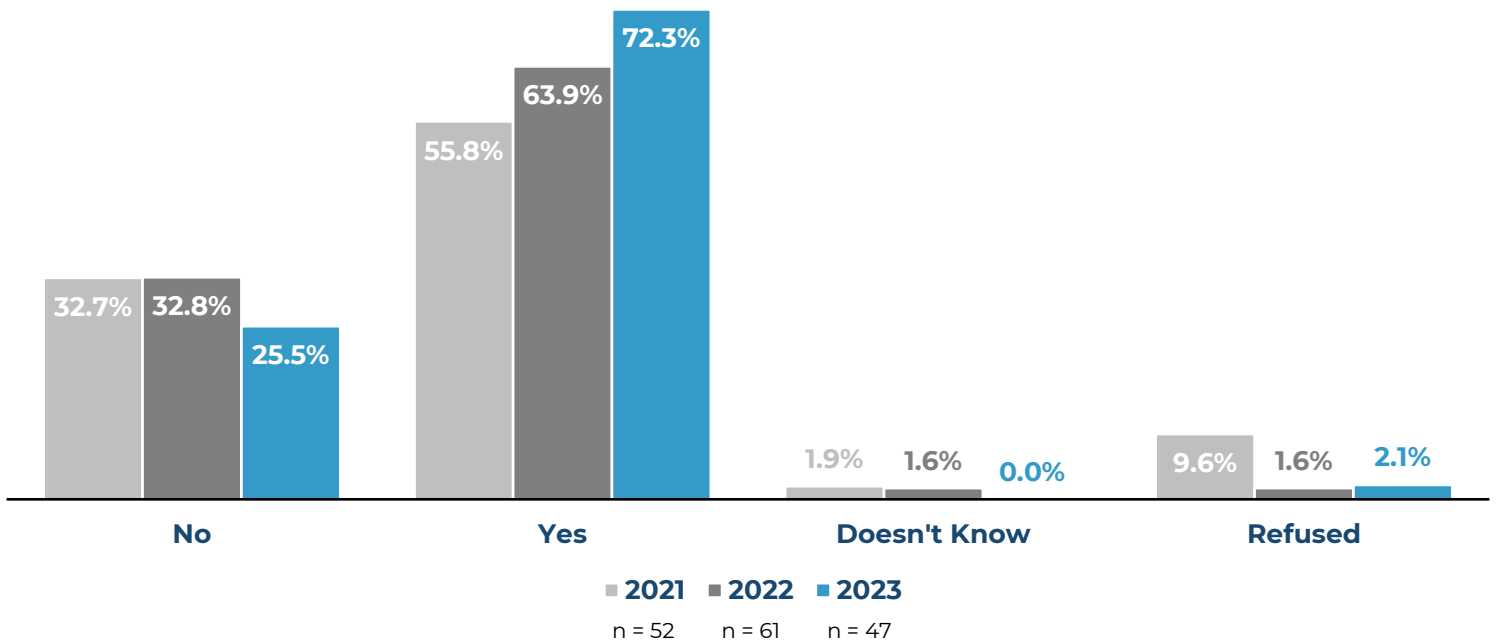


BENEFITS

CALFRESH

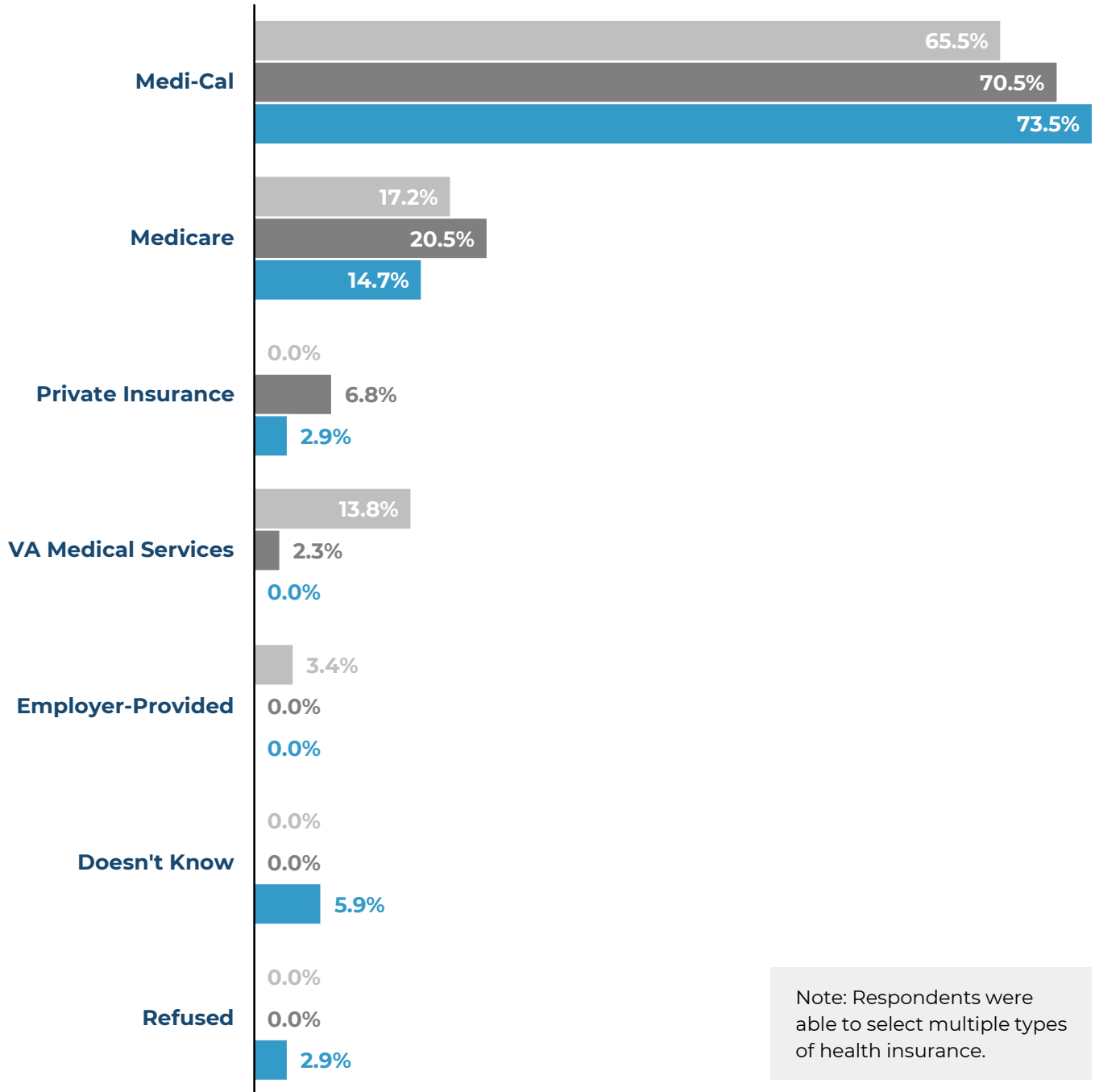


HEALTH INSURANCE



BENEFITS

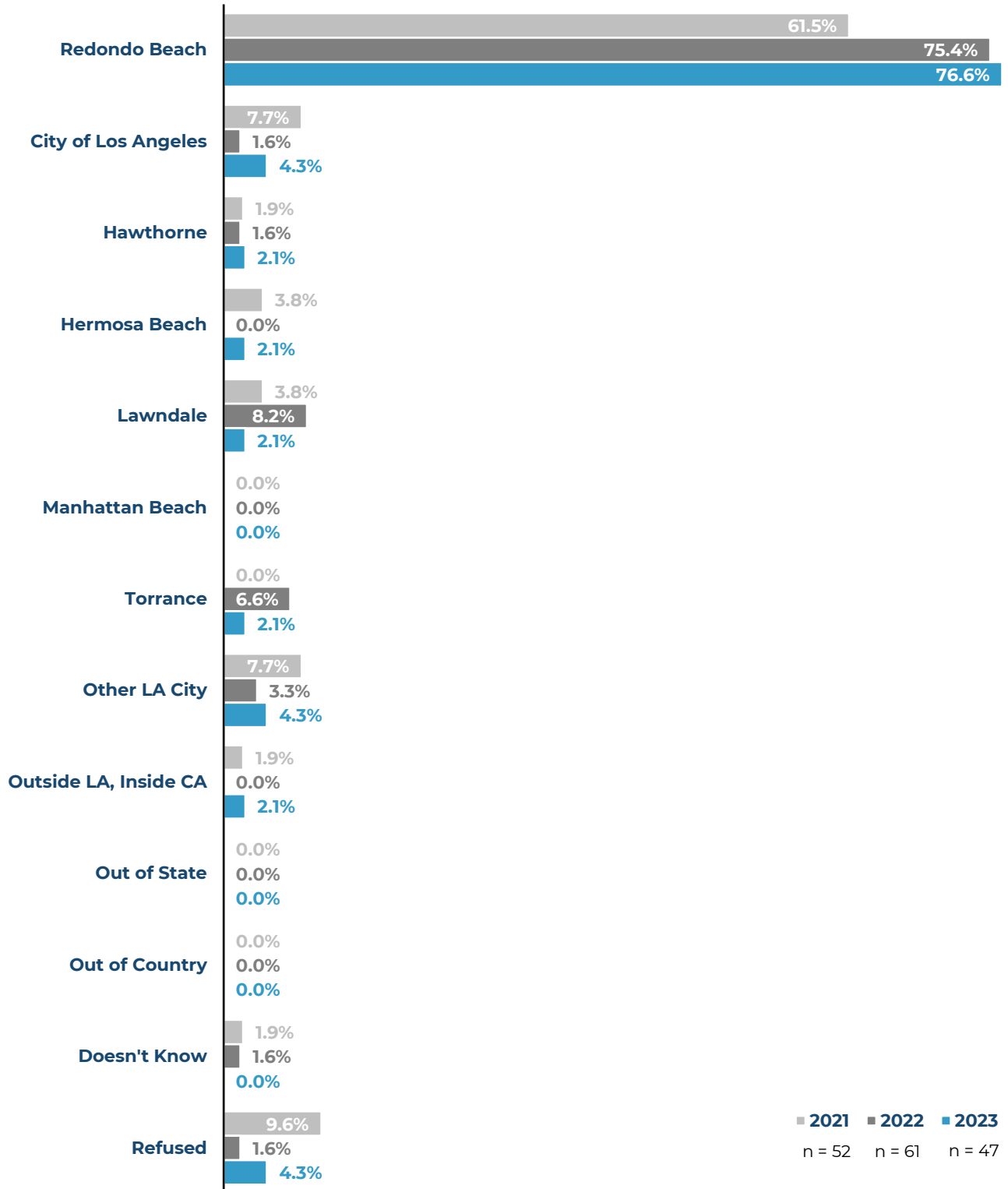
TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE



■ 2021 ■ 2022 ■ 2023
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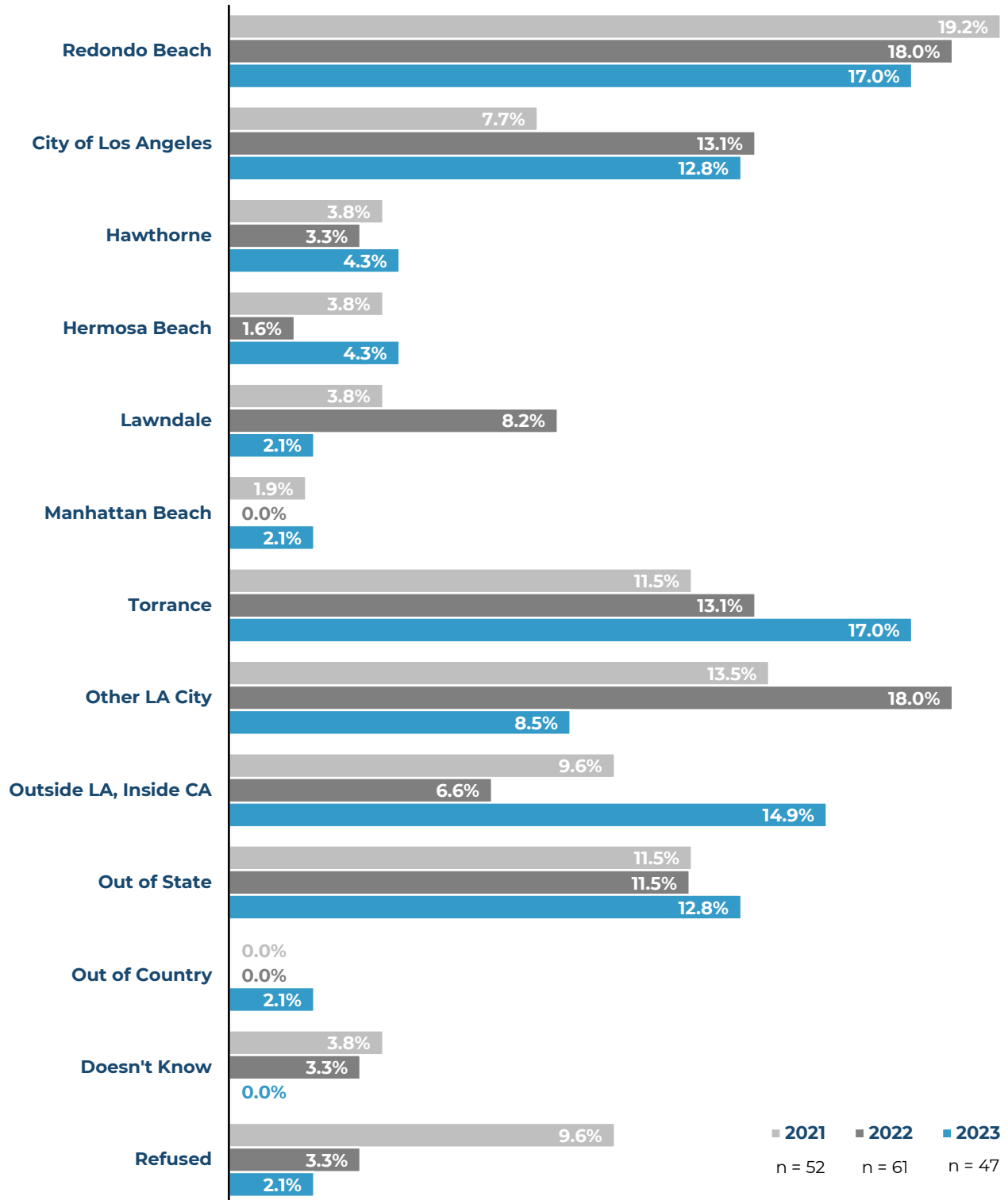
COMMUNITY TIES

CITY WHERE RESPONDENT USUALLY SLEEPS



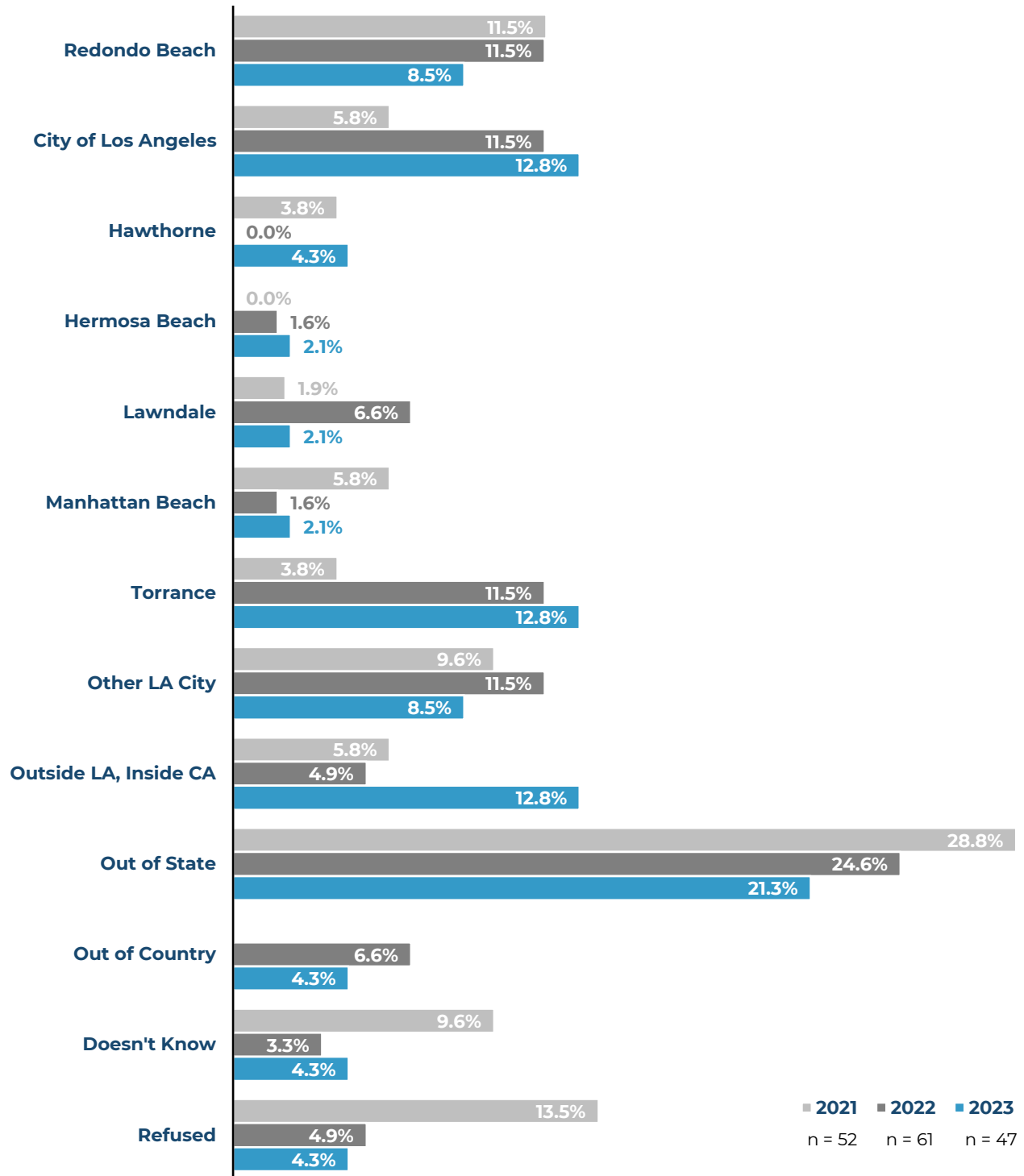
COMMUNITY TIES

LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE



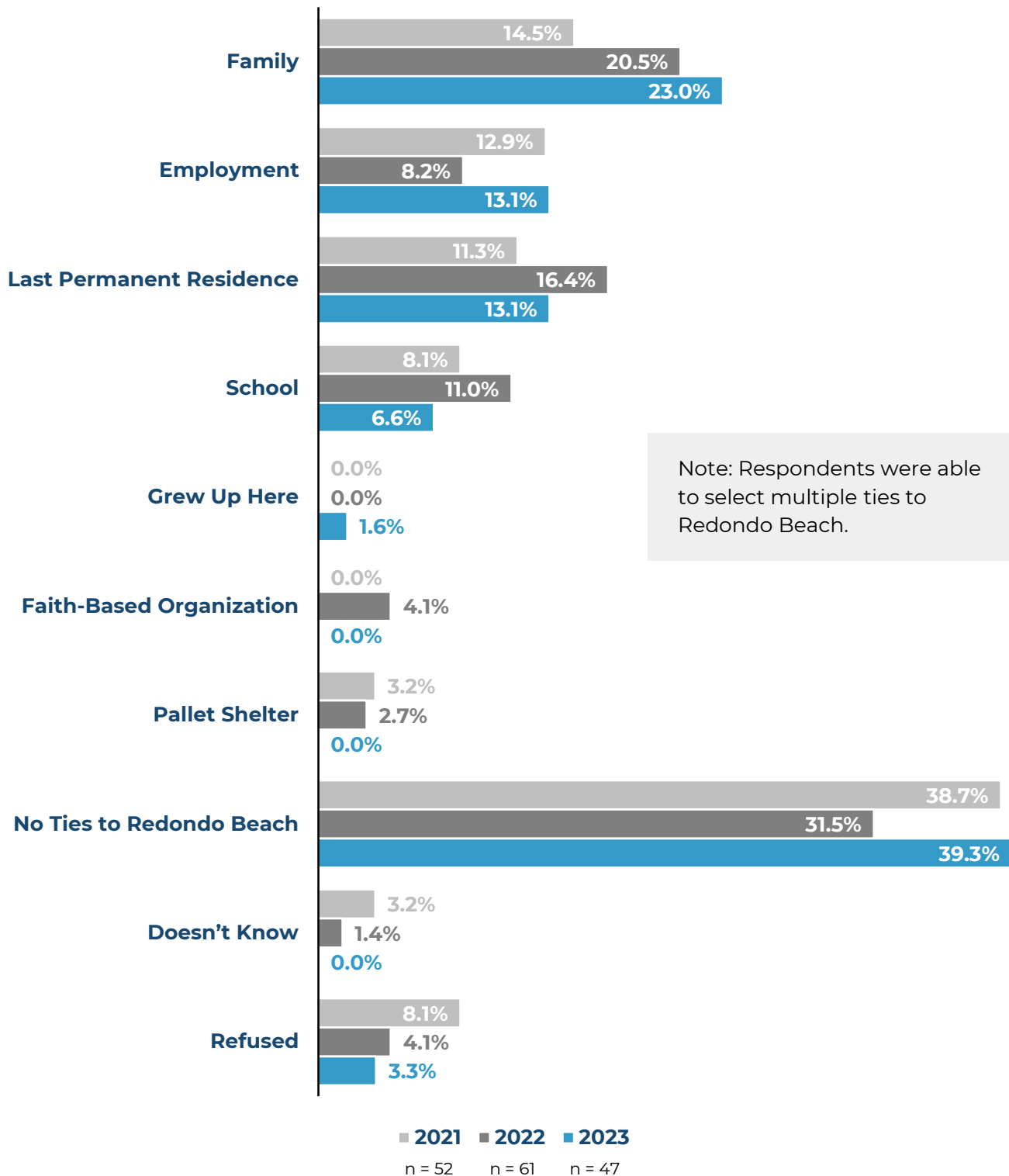
COMMUNITY TIES

CITY OF LAST HIGH SCHOOL OR PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



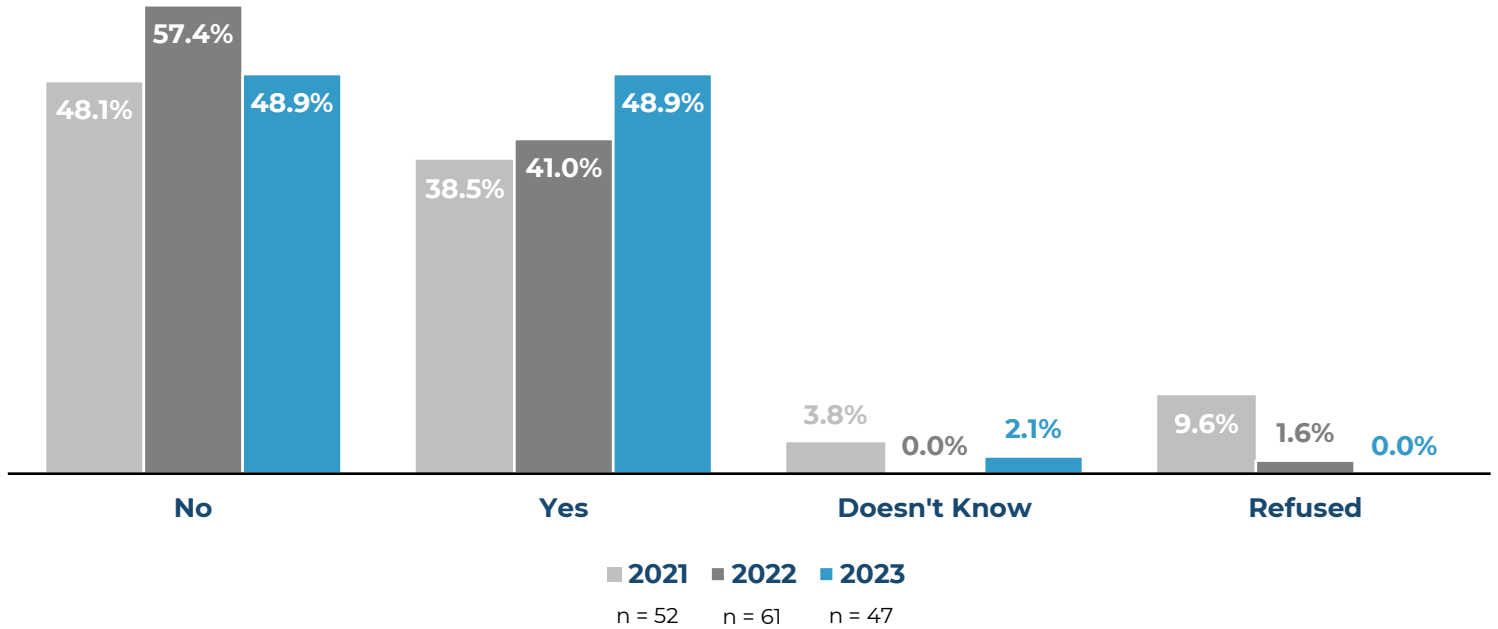
COMMUNITY TIES

TIES TO REDONDO BEACH

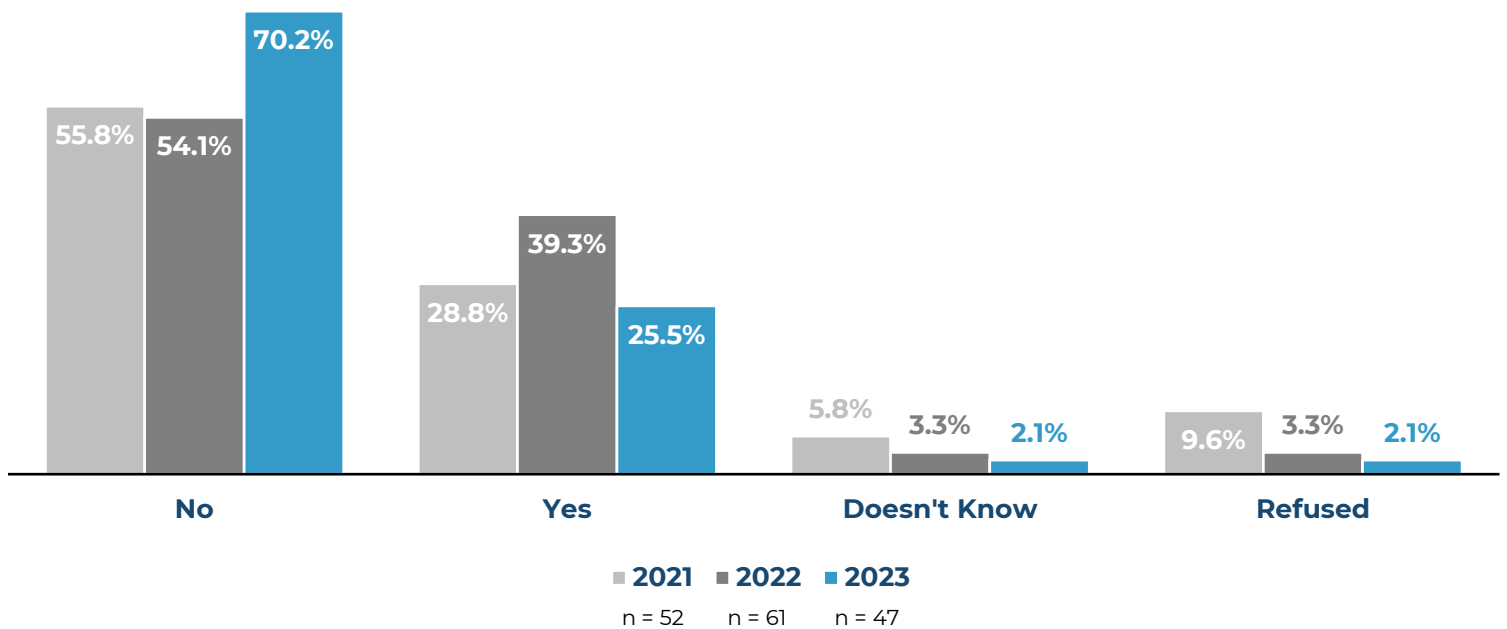


DISABILITIES

PERMANENT DISABILITY OR HEALTH CONDITION

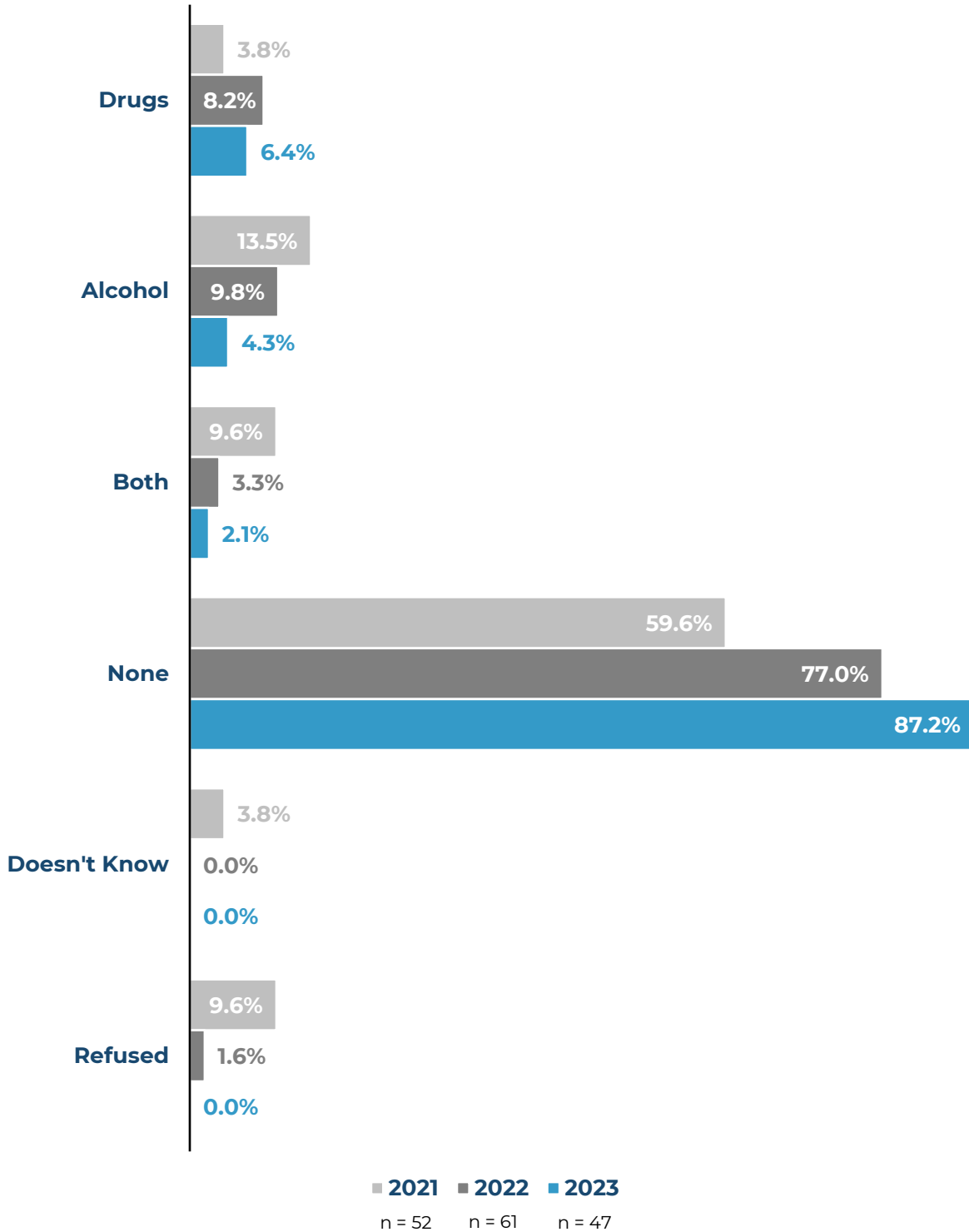


MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS



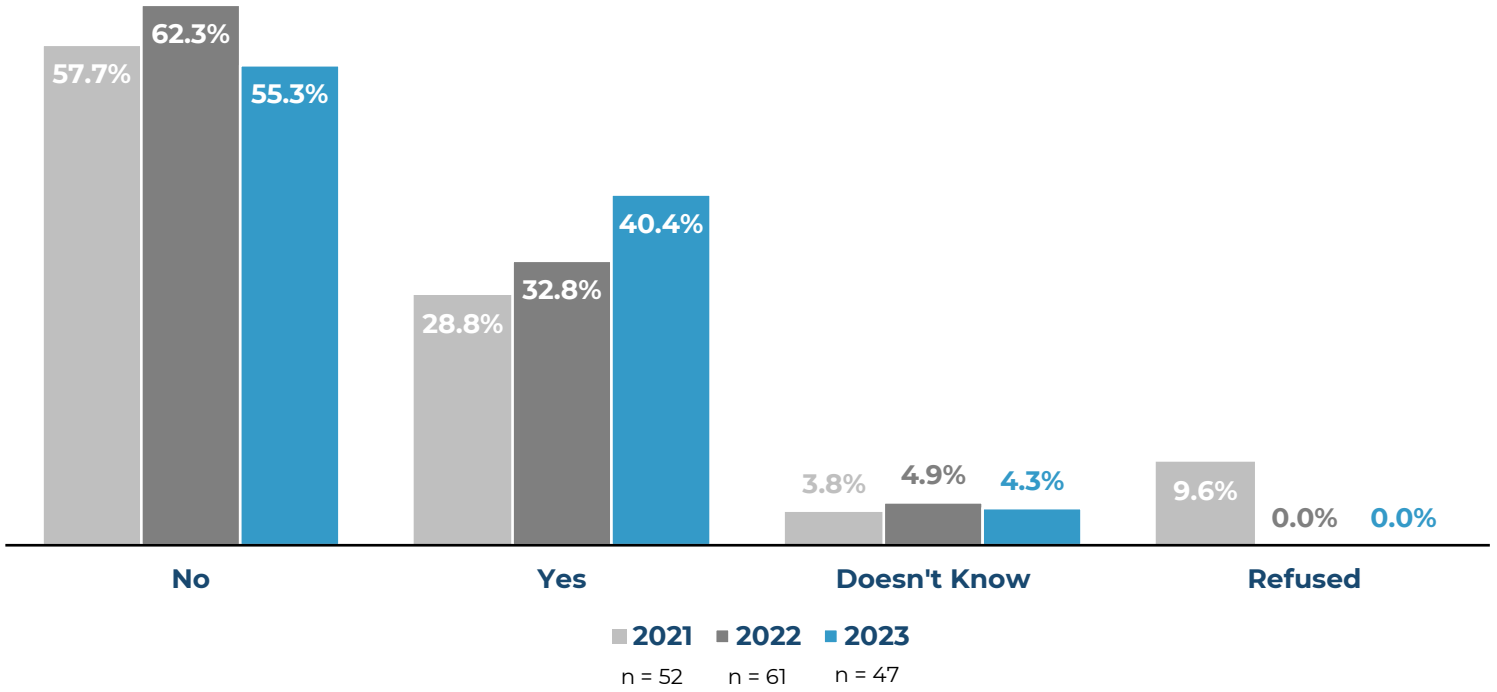
DISABILITIES

DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION

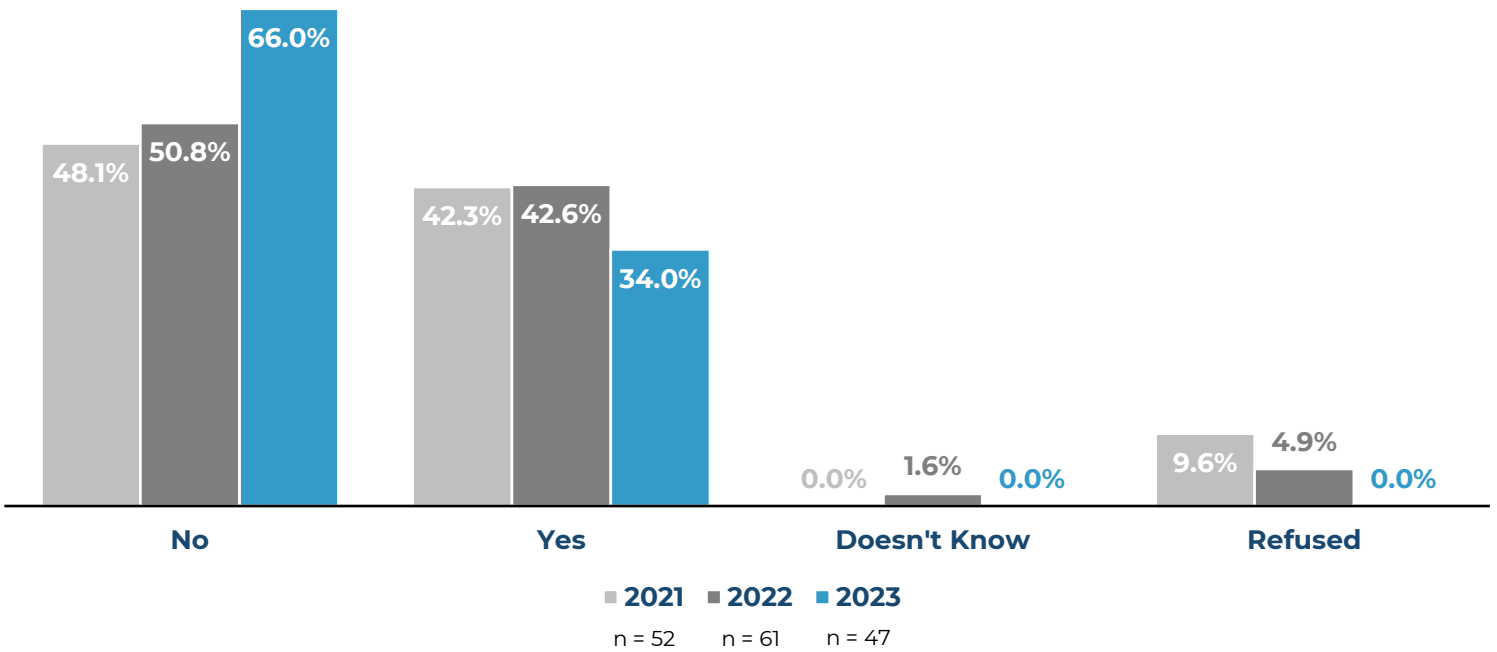


SERVICES

INTEREST IN SHELTER

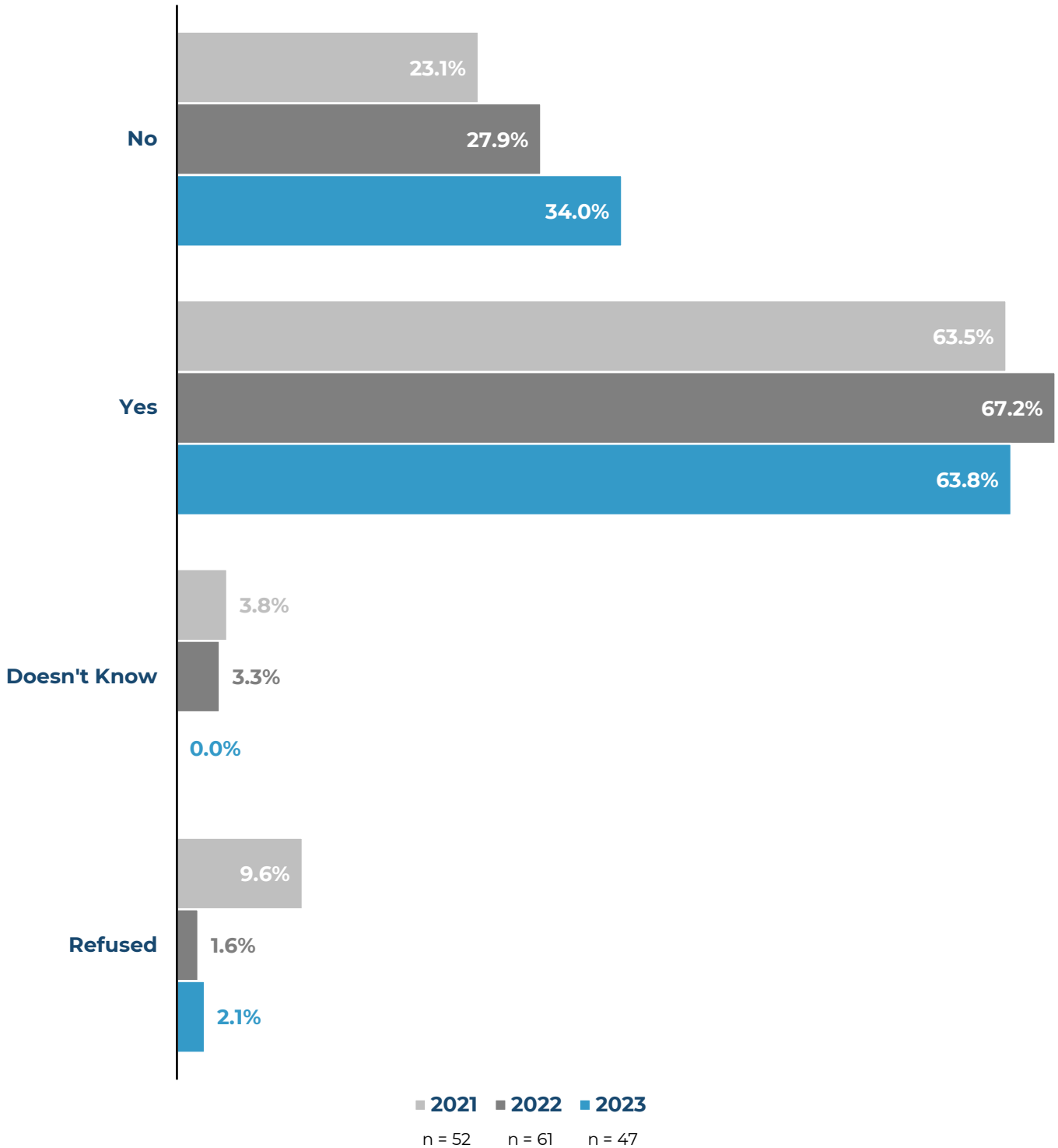


PREVIOUSLY STAYED IN A HOMELESS SHELTER

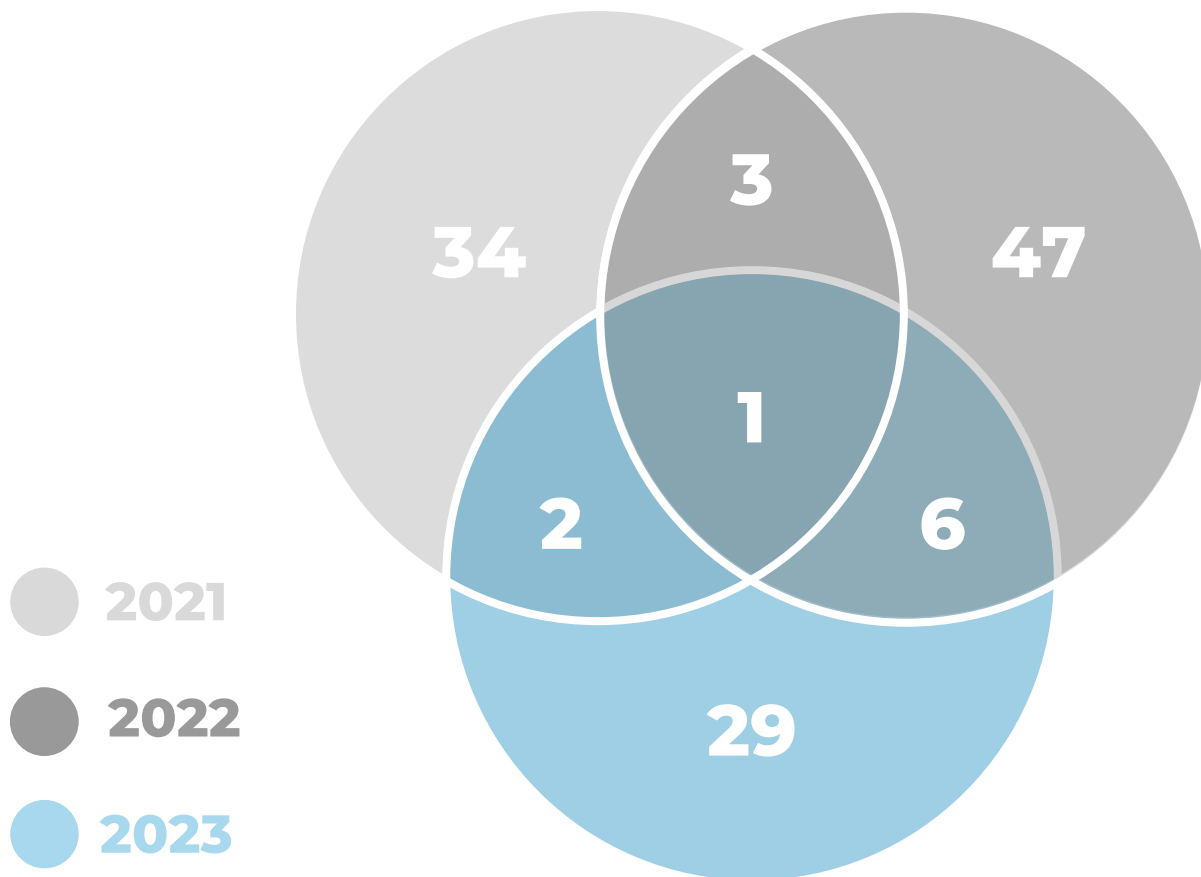


SERVICES

INTEREST IN CASE MANAGEMENT



PARTICIPATION IN MULTIPLE CENSUSES

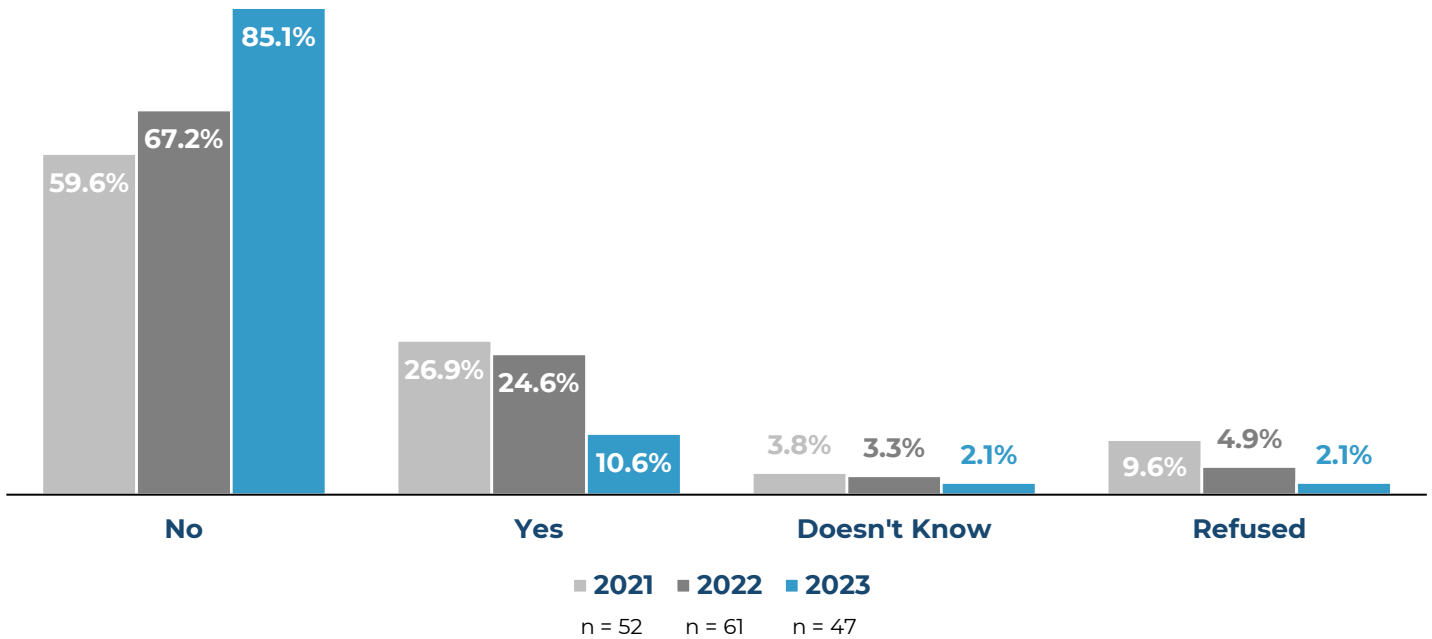


2021 & 2022	2021 & 2023	2022 & 2023	2021, 2022, 2023
3	2	6	1
2021 ONLY	2022 ONLY	2023 ONLY	
34	47	29	

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

FAMILY TO REUNIFY WITH



UNSHELTERED WITH CHILDREN

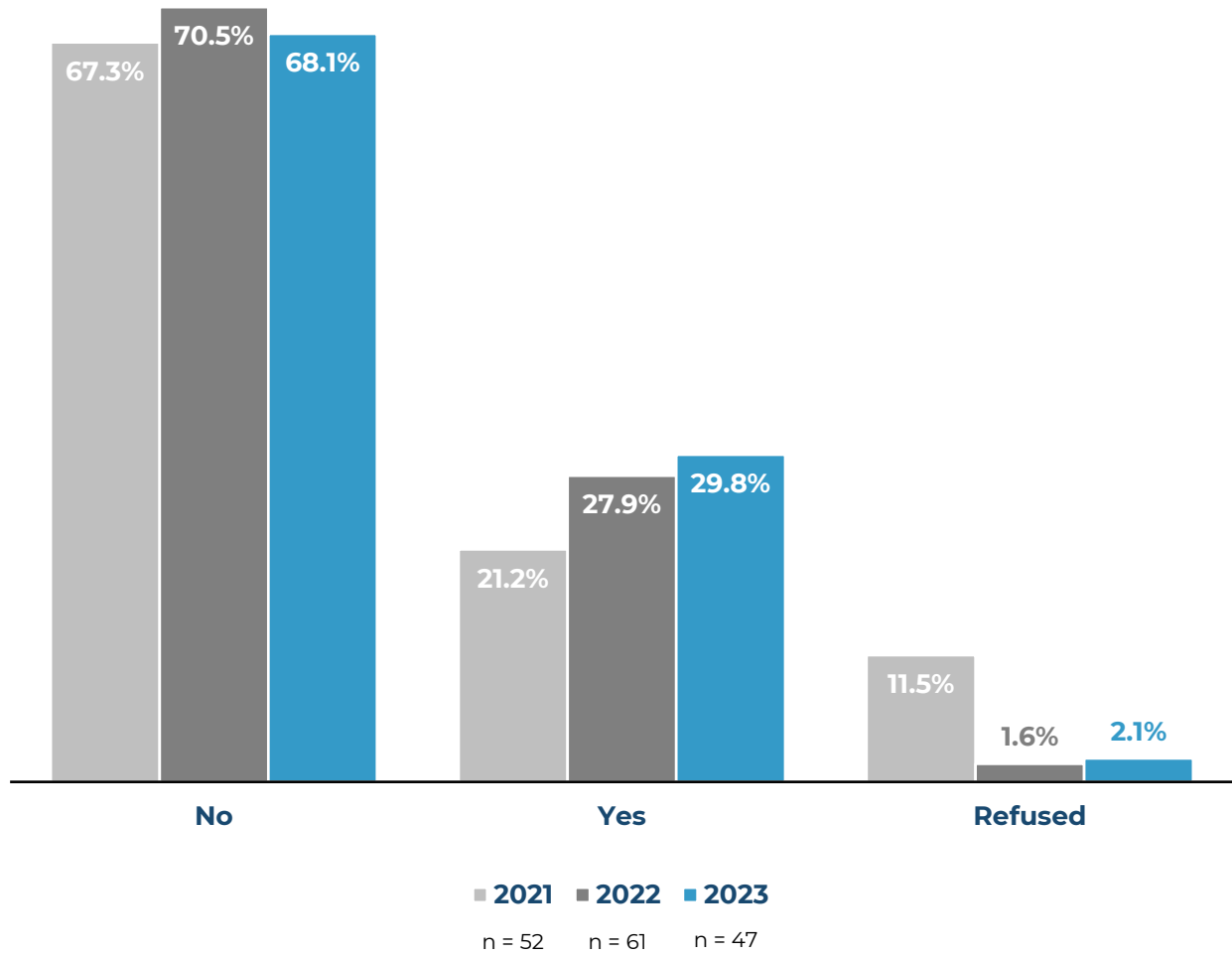


No minor children were reported to be staying with any of the homeless neighbors contacted during the 2021, 2022, and 2023 censuses.

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OTHER

VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



2023 SHELTERED COUNT

REDONDO BEACH PALLET SHELTER

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Unique Sheltered Individuals

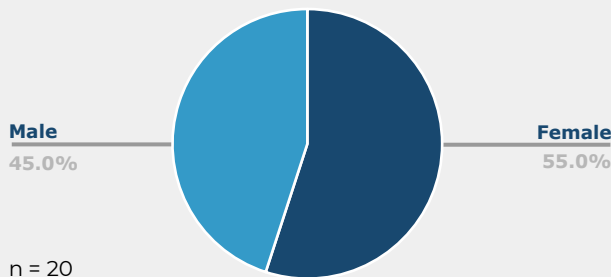
This data was provided by the Redondo Beach Pallet Shelter run by Harbor Interfaith Services as their Sheltered Count, thus, it is separate from the Unsheltered Count that is reported on pages 1 to 28 and 30 to 37.

On the first census day, April 18, there were 20 unique sheltered individuals, and on April 20, there were 18 unique sheltered individuals. Two of the individuals staying at the Redondo Beach Pallet Shelter on April 18 exited the shelter on April 20.

April 18, 2023

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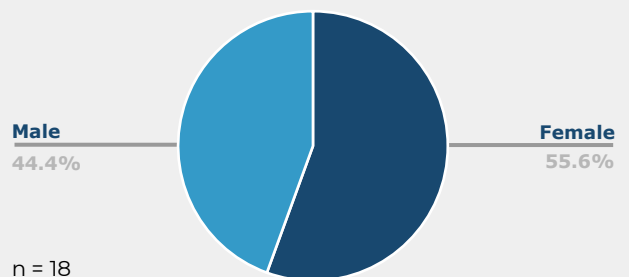
Sheltered Individuals



April 20, 2023

18

Sheltered Individuals



ANALYSIS & REFLECTIONS

Overall Decrease in Homelessness. Redondo Beach's unsheltered homeless count has decreased from 92 in 2021 to 71 in 2023, a total decrease of 23%*. This decrease has been sustained in recent years, as the city's intervention efforts, including investments in a local emergency shelter, have yielded lasting results in a time when most communities are experiencing increases in unsheltered homelessness.

Migratory Population. An inherent reality of homelessness is its hidden and transitory nature—both as people move in and out of the city and in and out of housing. This can be seen in the diagram on Page 26. Of those who provided sufficient name and date of birth information to belong to a comparable dataset, 29 were unique to the 2023 census. Only one individual appeared in all three census counts (2021, 2022, & 2023), a very small number which is consistent with City Net's findings in other cities. Intervention efforts to connect homeless neighbors to shelter and housing are critical, and have been effective in Redondo Beach, but other community members continue to fall into homelessness.

Increase in Receptivity to Shelter and Resources. In 2023, 64% of respondents were interested in case management, while 40% of respondents were interested in going to a shelter, a notable increase from 33% in 2022. This jump suggests that homeless neighbors are eager to connect to services and trust is growing in how they perceive the services on offer.

Increased Connections to Benefits and Income. The data exhibits marked increase in connections to financial assistance, healthcare and CalFresh, indicating the success of initiatives to link homeless neighbors to these vital services and a willingness to embrace them. From 2021 to 2023, those reporting income increased from 46% to 51%, those having healthcare insurance increased from 56% to 72%, and those enrolled in CalFresh increased from 31% to 47%. We recommend further exploring this progress to replicate these successful steps towards connecting homeless neighbors with these crucial resources and enhancing their support networks over time.

Chronicity. 45% of homeless individuals surveyed in the 2023 census are chronically homeless. 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.

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

APPENDIX I

2023 UNSHELTERED DATA TABLES

<i>Refused Survey</i>	Count	Percent
No	47	66.2%
Yes	24	33.8%
Total	71	

<i>Current Sleeping Situation</i>	Count	Percent
Outdoors	23	48.9%
Vehicle or RV	23	48.9%
Refused	1	2.1%
Total	47	

<i>Duration of Homelessness</i>	Count	Percent
< 1 Year	11	23.4%
1 - 2 Years	8	17.0%
3 - 5 Years	14	29.8%
6 - 10 Years	4	8.5%
11 - 20 Years	5	10.6%
21+ Years	3	6.4%
Doesn't Know	1	2.1%
Refused	1	2.1%
Total	47	

<i>Age</i>	Count	Percent
18 - 34	6	12.8%
35 - 44	8	17.0%
45 - 54	7	14.9%
55 - 64	11	23.4%
65+	10	21.3%
Doesn't Know	1	2.1%
Refused	4	8.5%
Total	47	

<i>Gender</i>	Count	Percent
Male	31	66.0%
Female	15	31.9%
Other or Nonconforming	0	0.0%
Transgender	0	0.0%
Refused	1	2.1%
Total	47	

<i>Race & Ethnicity</i>	Count	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	2.1%
Asian	0	0.0%
Black or African American	3	6.4%
Hispanic or Latino	14	29.8%
Middle Eastern	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander	2	4.3%
White	22	46.8%
Multiple Races	4	8.5%
Other	1	2.1%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Refused	0	0.0%
Total	48	

<i>Primary Language</i>	Count	Percent
English	45	93.8%
Spanish	2	4.2%
Other	1	2.1%
Refused	0	0.0%
Total	48	

*In this report, two language responses, one from 2022, and one from 2023, were recategorized as "Other" in line with our current reporting methodology.

U.S. Military Veteran	Count	Percent
No	45	95.7%
Yes	2	4.3%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Refused	0	0.0%
Total	47	

Receiving Income	Count	Percent
No	23	48.9%
Yes	24	51.1%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Refused	0	0.0%
Total	47	

Gross Monthly Income Before Taxes	Count	Percent
\$1 - \$500	7	29.2%
\$501 - \$1,000	8	33.3%
\$1,001+	6	25.0%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Refused	3	12.5%
Total	24	

Source of Income	Count	Percent
SSI	9	34.6%
General Relief	6	23.1%
Social Security Retirement	6	23.1%
Employment or Earned Income	4	15.4%
SSDI	1	3.8%
Unemployment	0	0.0%
VA Pension	0	0.0%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Total	26	

CalFresh	Count	Percent
No	24	51.1%
Yes	22	46.8%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Refused	1	2.1%
Total	47	

Health Insurance	Count	Percent
No	12	25.5%
Yes	34	72.3%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Refused	1	2.1%
Total	47	

Type of Health Insurance	Count	Percent
Medi-Cal	25	73.5%
Medicare	5	14.7%
Private Insurance	1	2.9%
VA Medical Services	0	0.0%
Employer-Provided	0	0.0%
Doesn't Know	2	5.9%
Refused	1	2.9%
Total	34	

City Where Respondent Usually Sleeps	Count	Percent
Redondo Beach	36	76.6%
City of Los Angeles	2	4.3%
Hawthorne	1	2.1%
Hermosa Beach	1	2.1%
Lawndale	1	2.1%
Manhattan Beach	0	0.0%
Torrance	1	2.1%
Other LA City	2	4.3%
Outside LA, Inside CA	1	2.1%
Out of State	0	0.0%
Out of Country	0	0.0%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Refused	2	4.3%
Total	47	

<i>Last Permanent Residence</i>	Count	Percent
Redondo Beach	8	17.0%
City of Los Angeles	6	12.8%
Hawthorne	2	4.3%
Hermosa Beach	2	4.3%
Lawndale	1	2.1%
Manhattan Beach	1	2.1%
Torrance	8	17.0%
Other LA City	4	8.5%
Outside LA, Inside CA	7	14.9%
Out of State	6	12.8%
Out of Country	1	2.1%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Refused	1	2.1%
Total	47	

<i>City of Last High School or Primary School Attendance</i>	Count	Percent
Redondo Beach	4	8.5%
City of Los Angeles	6	12.8%
Hawthorne	2	4.3%
Hermosa Beach	1	2.1%
Lawndale	1	2.1%
Manhattan Beach	1	2.1%
Torrance	6	12.8%
Other LA City	4	8.5%
Outside LA, Inside CA	6	12.8%
Out of State	10	21.3%
Out of Country	2	4.3%
Doesn't Know	2	4.3%
Refused	2	4.3%
Total	47	

<i>Ties to Redondo Beach</i>	Count	Percent
Family	14	23.0%
Employment	8	13.1%
Last Permanent Residence	8	13.1%
School	4	6.6%
Grew Up Here	1	1.6%
Faith-Based Organization	0	0.0%
Pallet Shelter	0	0.0%
No Ties to Redondo Beach	24	39.3%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Refused	2	3.3%
Total	61	

<i>Permanent Disability or Health Condition</i>	Count	Percent
No	23	48.9%
Yes	23	48.9%
Doesn't Know	1	2.1%
Refused	0	0.0%
Total	47	

<i>Mental Health Concerns</i>	Count	Percent
No	33	70.2%
Yes	12	25.5%
Doesn't Know	1	2.1%
Refused	1	2.1%
Total	47	

<i>Drug or Alcohol Addiction</i>	Count	Percent
Drugs	3	6.4%
Alcohol	2	4.3%
Both	1	2.1%
None	41	87.2%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Refused	0	0.0%
Total	47	

<i>Interest in Shelter</i>	Count	Percent
No	26	55.3%
Yes	19	40.4%
Doesn't Know	2	4.3%
Refused	0	0.0%
Total	47	

<i>Previously Stayed in a Homeless Shelter</i>	Count	Percent
No	31	66.0%
Yes	16	34.0%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Refused	0	0.0%
Total	47	

<i>Interest in Case Management</i>	Count	Percent
No	16	34.0%
Yes	30	63.8%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Refused	1	2.1%
Total	47	

<i>Family to Reunify With</i>	Count	Percent
No	40	85.1%
Yes	5	10.6%
Doesn't Know	1	2.1%
Refused	1	2.1%
Total	47	

<i>Unsheltered with Children</i>	Count	Percent
No	47	100.0%
Doesn't Know	0	0.0%
Refused	0	0.0%
Total	47	

<i>Victim of Domestic Violence</i>	Count	Percent
No	32	68.1%
Yes	14	29.8%
Refused	1	2.1%
Total	47	

APPENDIX II

2023 SHELTERED DATA TABLES: REDONDO BEACH PALLET SHELTER

2023 Sheltered Count	Count	Percent
Individuals Present on April 18 and 20, 2023	18	90.0%
Individuals Present Only on April 18, 2023	2	10.0%
Individuals Present Only on April 20, 2023	0	0.0%
Total	20	

April 18, 2023	Count	Percent
Female	11	55.0%
Male	9	45.0%
Total	20	

April 20, 2023	Count	Percent
Female	10	55.6%
Male	8	44.4%
Total	18	

APPENDIX III

2023 UNSHELTERED QUESTIONNAIRE

City Net Staff Initials: _____

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)

Yes No

3. Are you currently homeless?

Yes No

4. What is your current primary sleeping situation?

Vehicle/RV Outdoors (e.g. in a tent) Shelter Which Shelter? (If applicable, type "Refused" 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): _____ Doesn't Know Refused

5. 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)

MediCal (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. What city do you usually sleep in?
 Redondo Beach Hermosa Beach Manhattan Beach El Segundo Lawndale Gardena
 Torrance Doesn't know Refused Other: _____
15. What city was your last permanent residence in?
 Redondo Beach Hermosa Beach Manhattan Beach El Segundo Lawndale Gardena
 Torrance Doesn't know Refused Other: _____
16. In what city did you graduate from High School? (or last grade of primary school)
 Redondo Beach Hermosa Beach Manhattan Beach El Segundo Lawndale Gardena
 Torrance Doesn't know Refused Other: _____
17. What ties do you have in the city of Redondo Beach? Check all that apply.
 Staying at the Pallet Shelter in Redondo Beach Family Employment School Last
 Residence No ties to the city of Redondo Beach Doesn't know Refused Other: _____
- 18a. Do you have any minor children staying here with you?
 No Yes Doesn't know Refused
- 18b. If "Yes" to 18a: How many children?
 1 2 3 4 5 6 Other (If applicable, type "Refused" or "Doesn't know"): _____
- 18c. If "Yes" to 18a: What are their ages? (If applicable, type "Refused" or "Doesn't know"): _____
19. 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
20. Do you have any mental health concerns? (Including, for example, anxiety or depression that lasts longer than a few days)
 No Yes Doesn't know Refused
21. Do you struggle with alcohol or drug addiction?
 No Yes, just alcohol Yes, just drugs Yes, alcohol and drugs Doesn't know Refused
22. Have you ever been a victim of domestic violence?
 No Yes Doesn't know Refused
23. Are you interested in going to a shelter?
 No Yes Doesn't know Refused
24. Have you utilized a Homeless shelter in the past?
 No Yes Doesn't know Refused
25. Do you have any family members that you are interested in reunifying with? (Family members willing to bring you into their household. If you are eligible, transportation could be arranged.)
 No Yes Doesn't know Refused
26. Are you interested in Case Management with City Net?
 No Yes Doesn't know Refused

Notes: _____



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