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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Cristel M. Tullock, Chief Adult Probation Officer

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Safety Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: December 6, 2022

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Safety Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Stefani on November 29, 2022:

**File No. 221219**

**Hearing regarding the implementation of recommendations approved by the Reentry Council in October 2020 and discussed in the Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee in February 2021; new recommendations from the Recovery Summit Working Group to improve drug treatment services in San Francisco and address the open-air drug scenes, and support for people struggling with addiction; and discussion of the final report of the Housing Needs of Justice Involved Adults research project of the Reentry Council's Direct Services Subcommittee; and requesting the Reentry Division of the Adult Probation Department to report.**

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Offices of Chair Mar and Supervisor Stefani  
LaShaun Williams, Adult Probation Department

# Housing Needs of Justice Involved Adults in San Francisco

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REENTRY COUNCIL – HOUSING WORKGROUP

JULY 28, 2022

# Research Methods

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## **Research Objective:**

- Gain an understanding of the housing needs of justice involved adults in San Francisco

## **Research Methods:**

- Mixed Methods:
  - **Qualitative:** Measure the perceptions and experiences of justice involved adults as it relates to housing
  - **Quantitative:** Statistical analysis of factors associated with the housing needs of justice involved adults

# Qualitative Analysis

## Content Analysis Inductive Coding

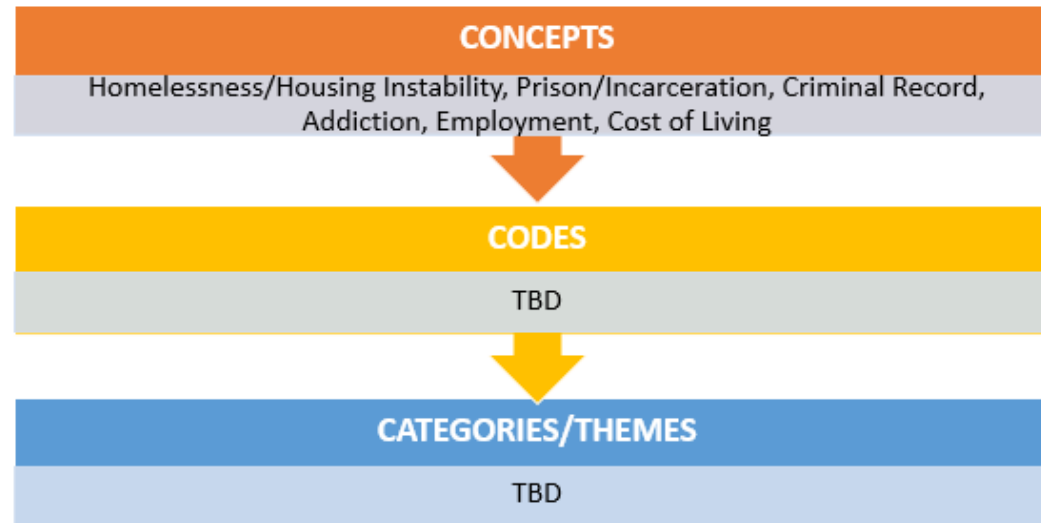
### Data Collection:

- Five Focus Groups:
  - Populations:
    - Justice Involved Women/Men
    - Probation, Parole, Federal Probation, Pretrial, Formerly Incarcerated
  - Format:
    - Online – Zoom (recorded)
    - Open Ended Questions
  - Focus Group Questions
    - Homelessness, Incarceration, Addiction, Reentry Planning, Employment, Barriers to Housing

# Qualitative Data

## Content Analysis/Inductive Coding

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# Quantitative Data

## **Survey**

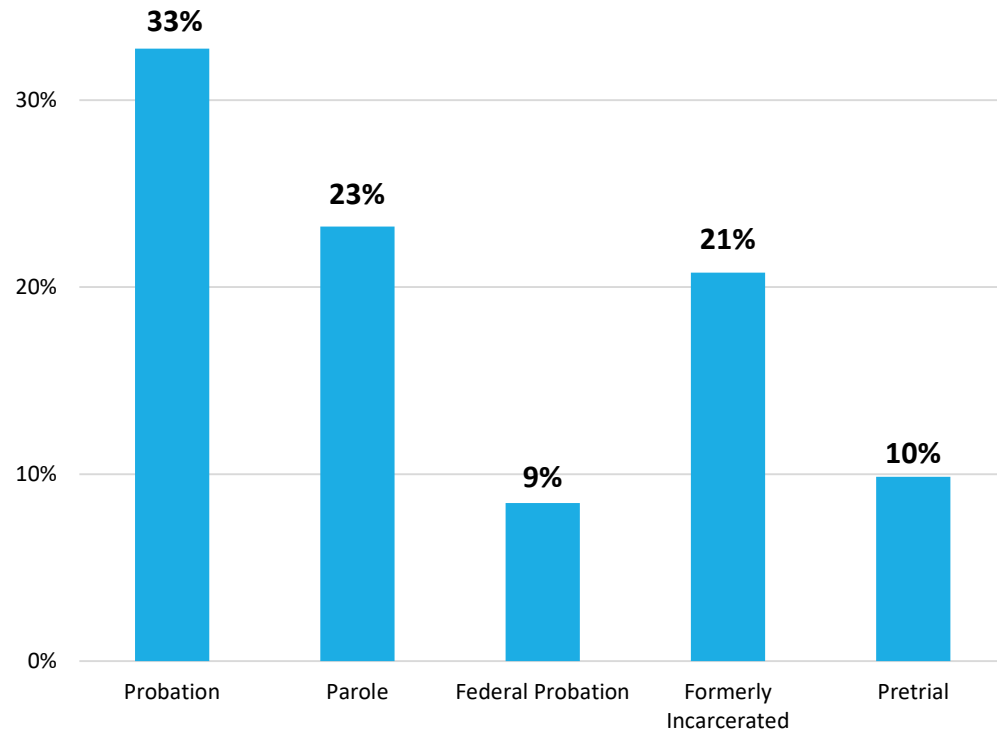
- Launched in October 2021
- Respondents:
  - N = 284

## **Administered on Two Mediums**

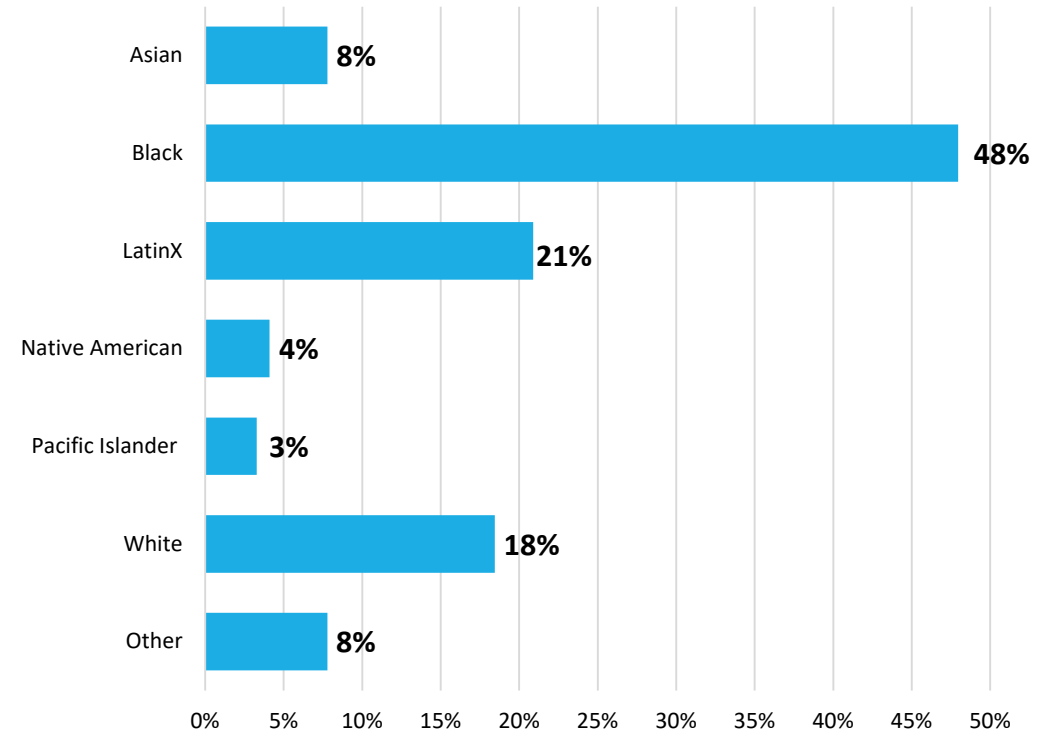
- On Line Survey (Survey Monkey)
- Paper-Based Survey
  - English, Spanish

# Survey Demographics

## Justice Involvement

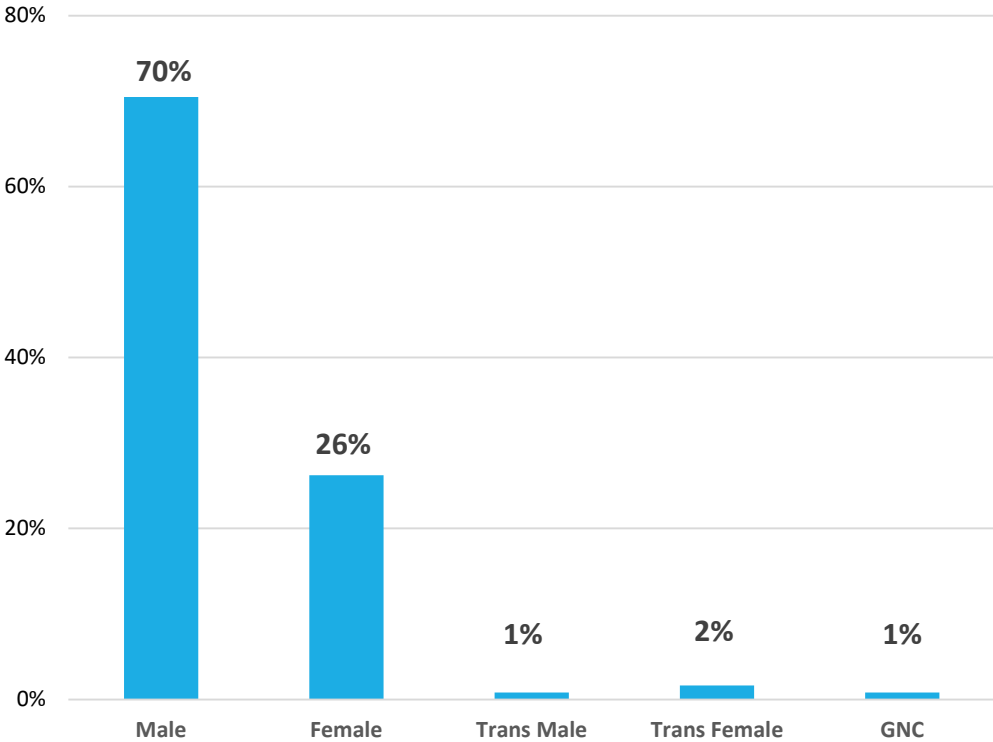


## Race

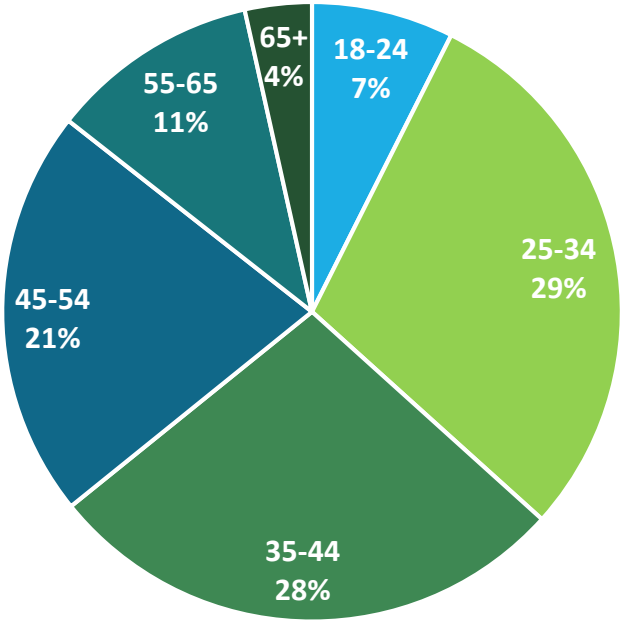


# Survey Demographics

**Gender**



**Age**

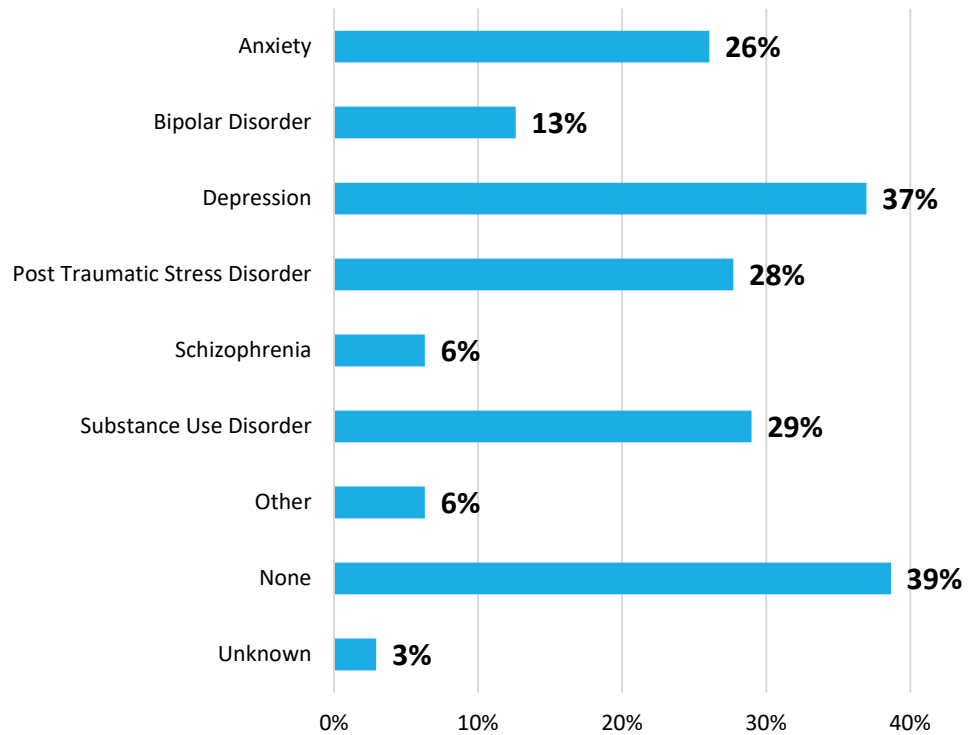




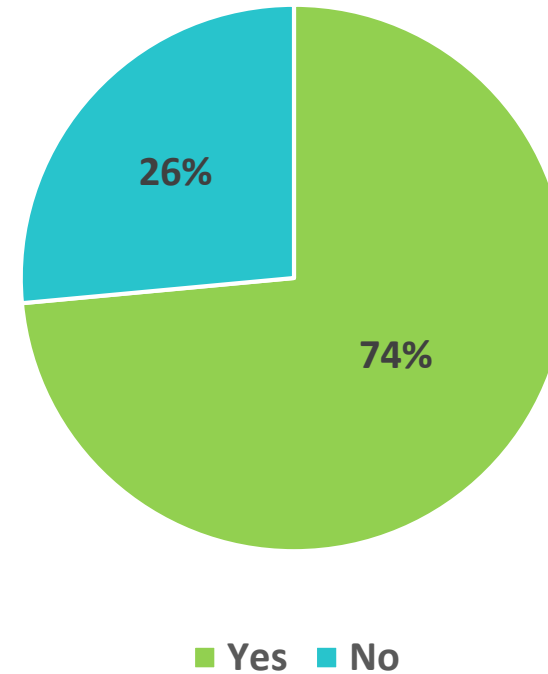
# Preliminary Data

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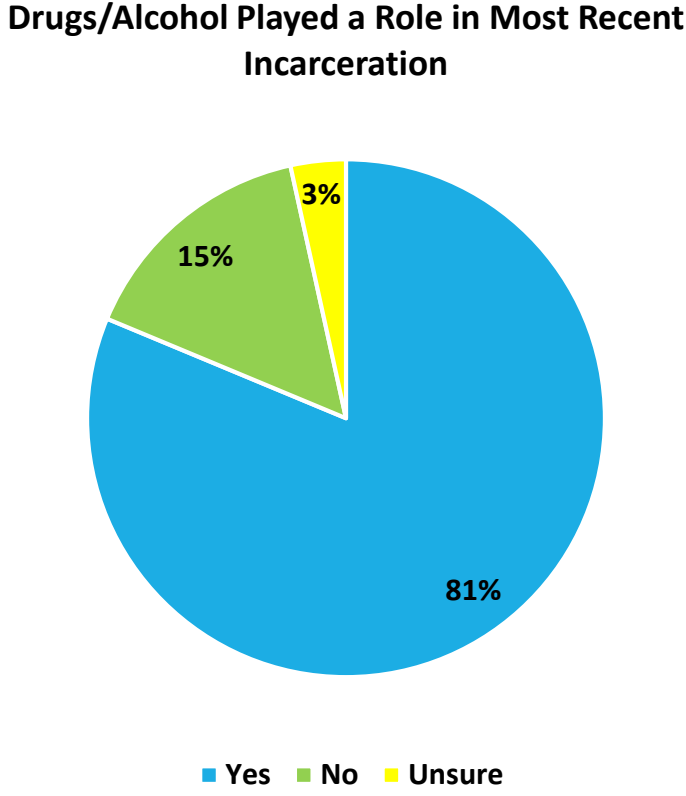
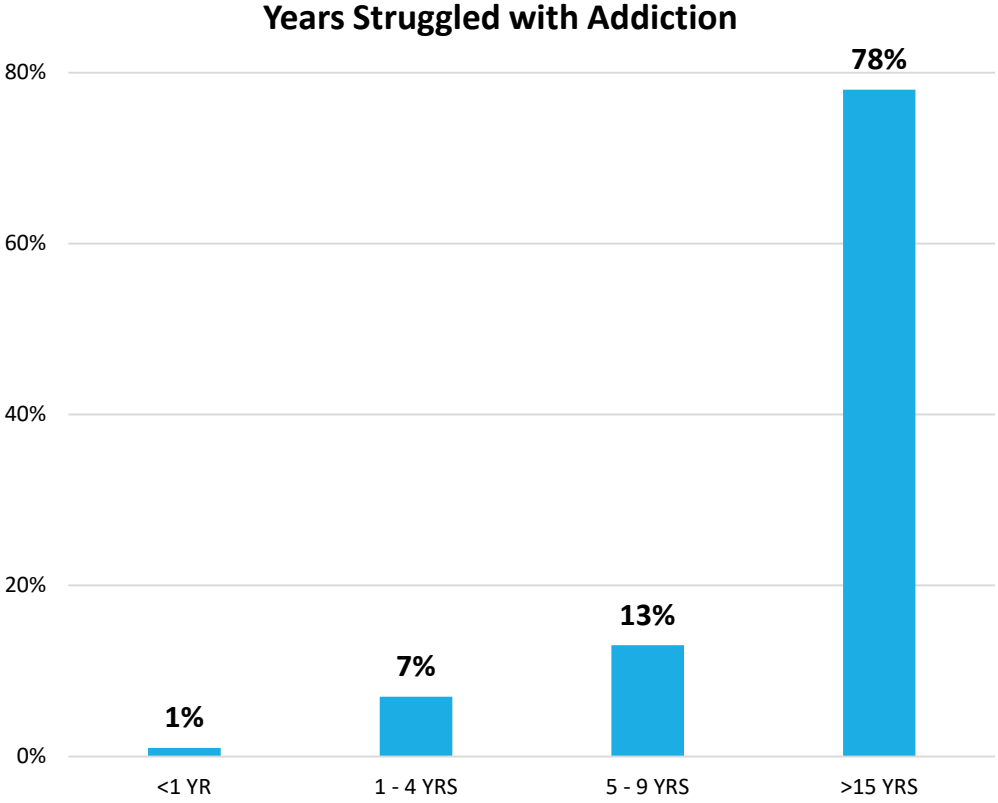
### Self Reported Professional Diagnosis



### % of Respondents with Substance Use History



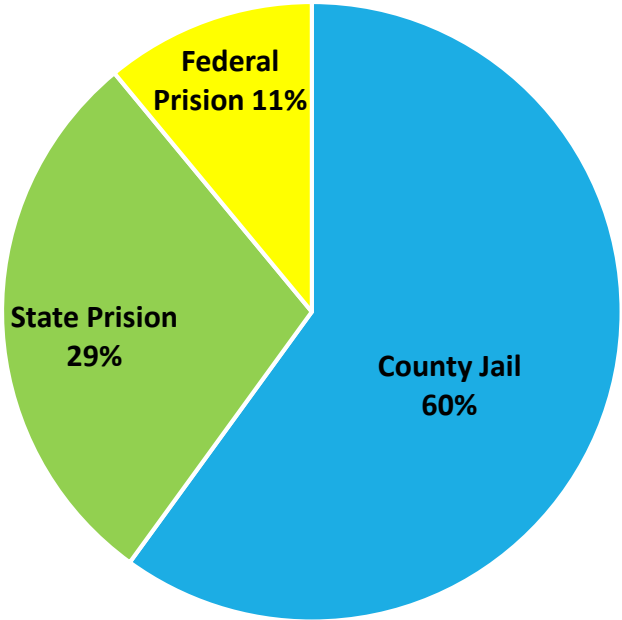
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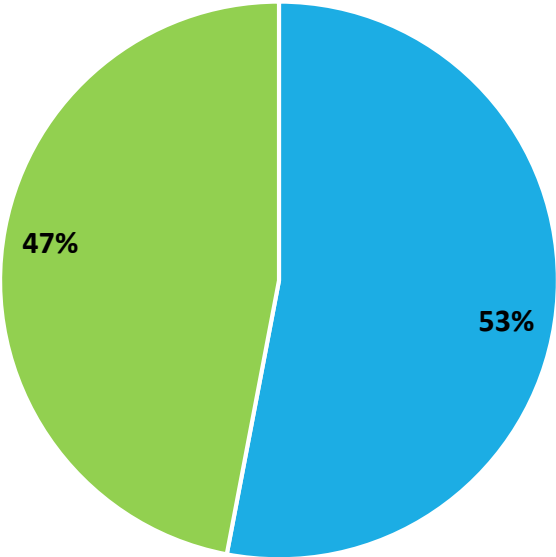
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**Most Recent Incarceration**



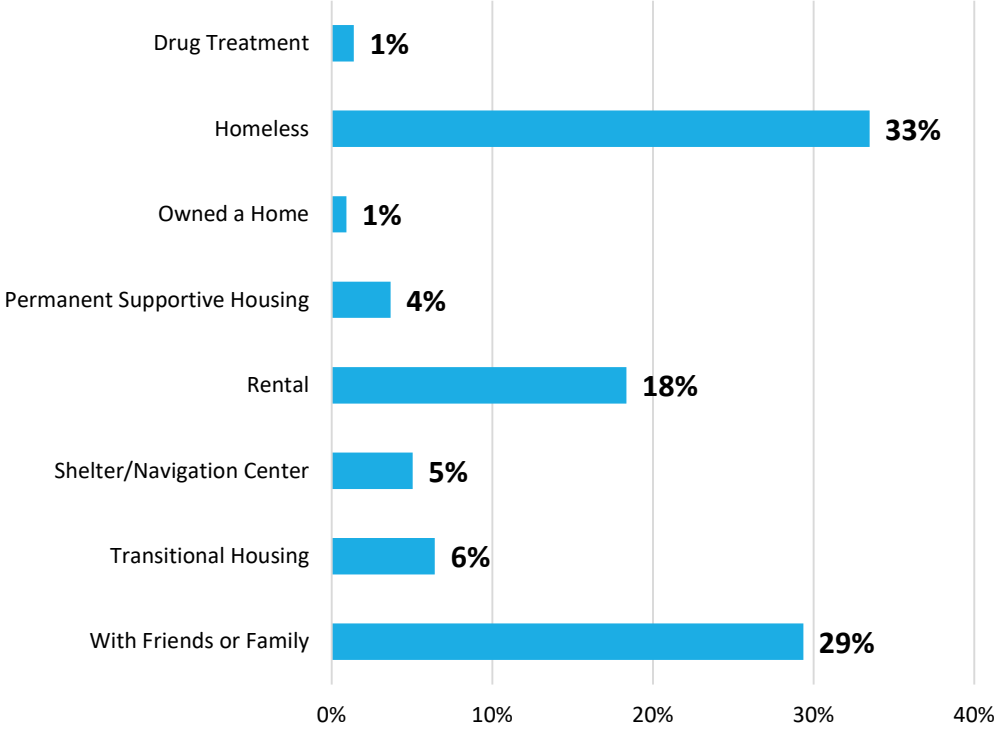
**Know Where Living Upon Release**



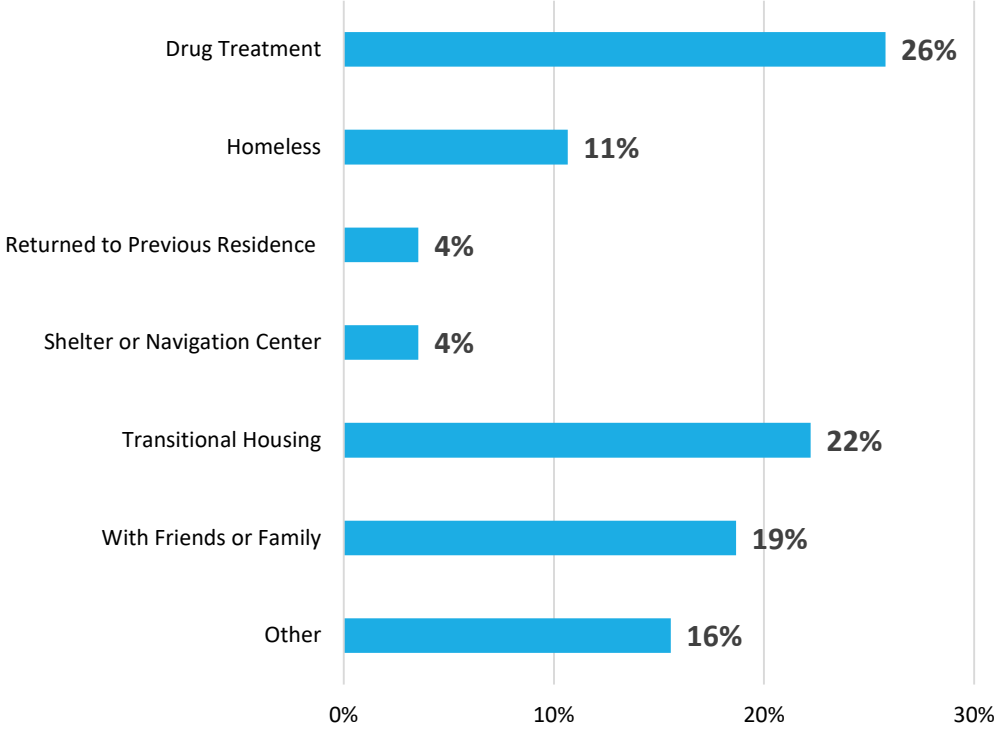
■ Yes ■ No

# Preliminary Data

**Living Situation Prior to Incarceration**

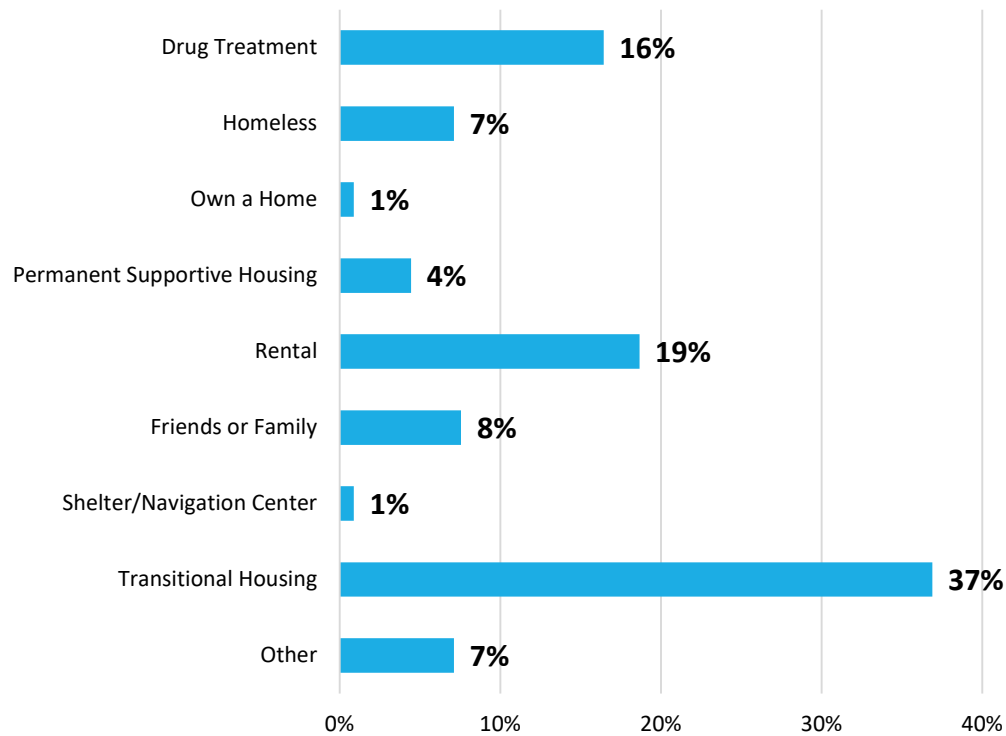


**Living Situation Upon Release**

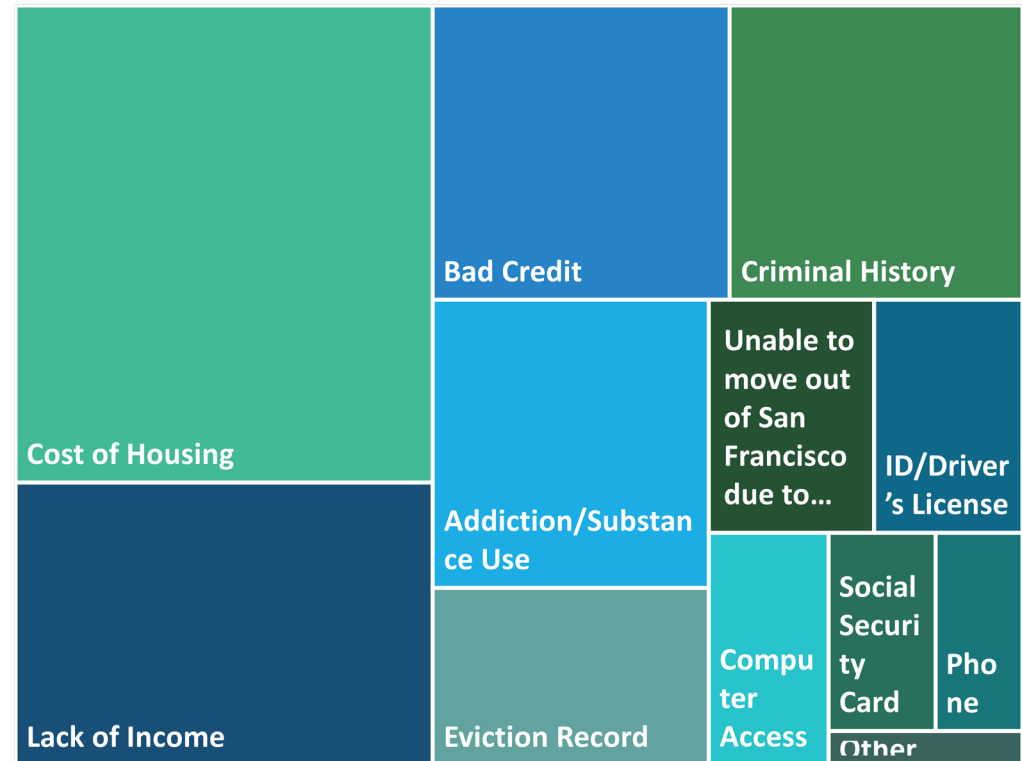


# Preliminary Data

### Current Living Situation



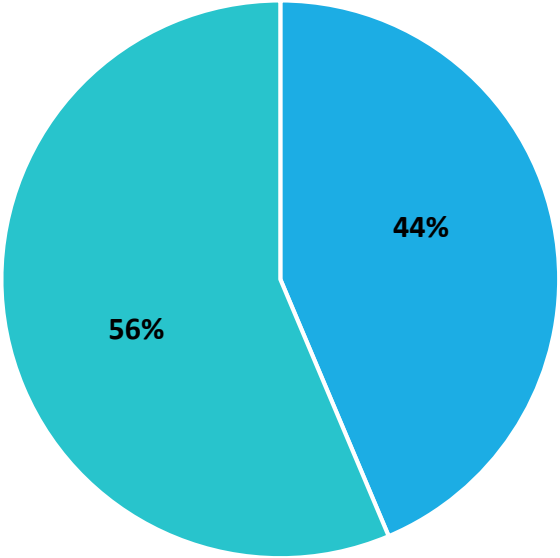
### Barriers to Obtaining Permanent Housing



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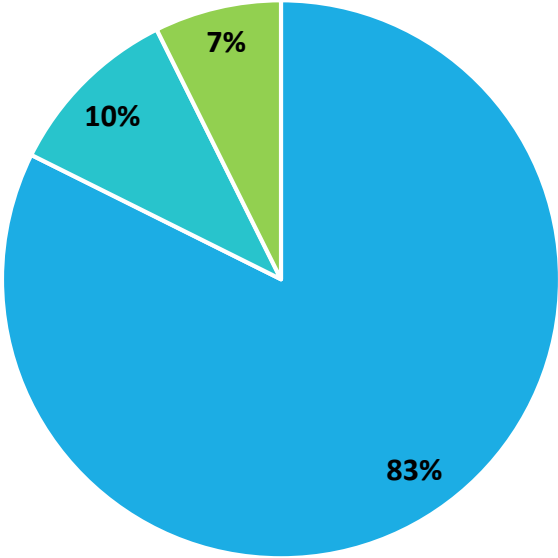
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Assessed Through Coordinated Entry



■ Yes ■ No

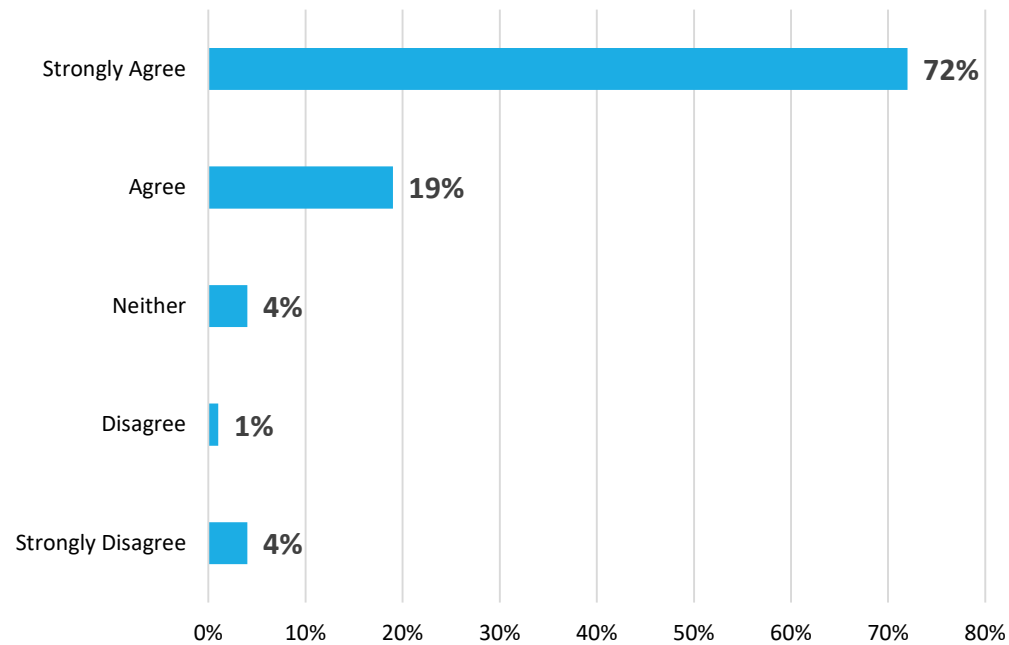
Outcome of Coordinated Entry



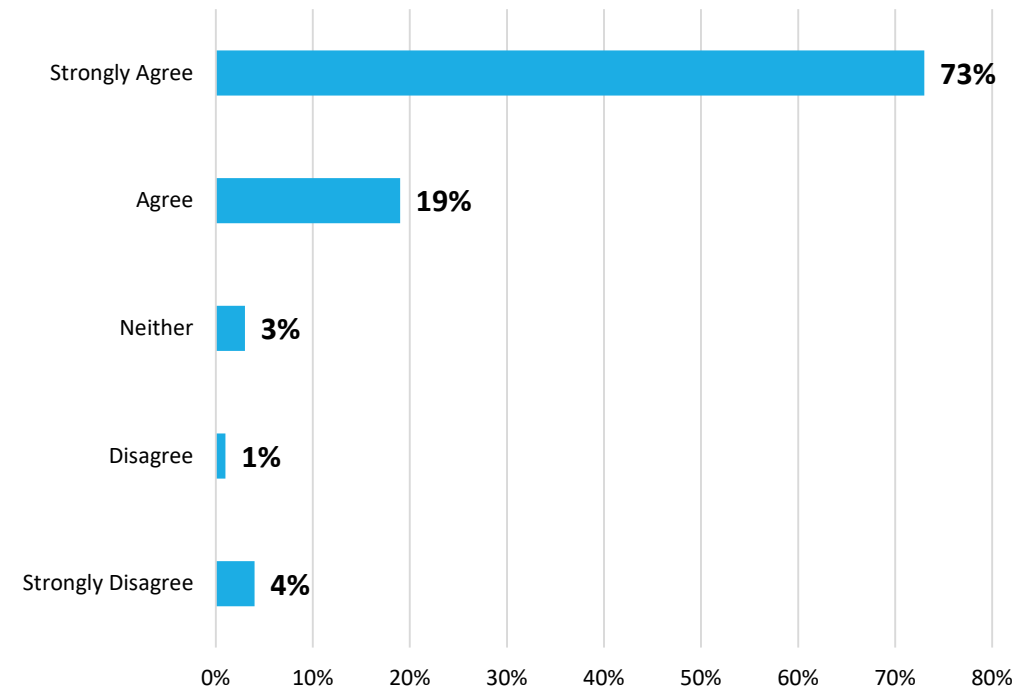
■ Received No Assistance ■ Problem Solving ■ Housed

# Likert Scale Questions

**Is there a need for a 24/7 stabilization center for unhoused justice involved people exiting from jail/prison?**

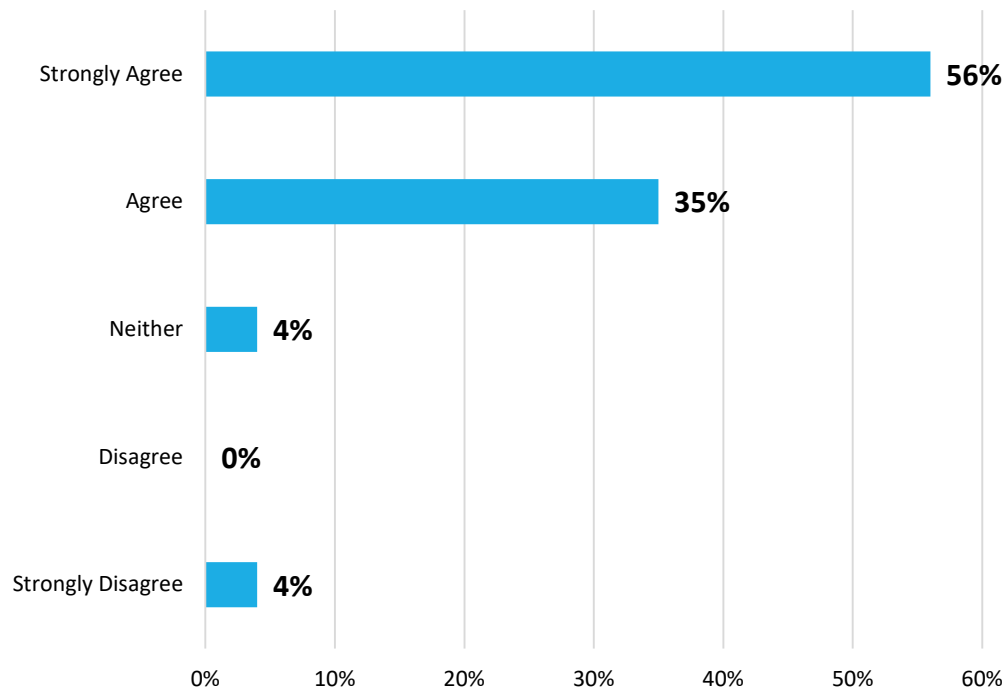


**Is there a need for long term transitional housing (1-3 years) for justice involved people?**



# Likert Scale Questions

**Would justice involved adults benefit from a rental subsidy lasting 6 months to 3 years?**



**“A person recently released from prison cannot meet the standard of chronic homelessness... because they are not considered homeless while in prison...”** Formerly Incarcerated Respondent

**“Address the drug problem before giving people housing.”** Respondent on Federal Probationer

**“When you are on parole it’s hard to live in buildings where everyone is using drugs. We need more clean and sober housing that rewards people who are doing the right thing (staying clean and working)! It’s hard to live in San Francisco with all of the drug use in Navigation Centers and Shelter in Place Hotels.”**  
Respondent on Parole



# Next Steps

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## Next Steps:

1. Final analysis of qualitative data
2. Statistical analysis of variables from survey to gain a clearer understanding of the impact of Age, Race, Gender, and Supervision Type (parole, probation, etc) on housing outcomes and experience
3. Final report and recommendations to the Reentry Council

## Questions?

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# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [ ] inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

**Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.**

Sponsor(s):

Stefani

Subject:

Hearing on the implementation of the Recovery Summit Working Group Recommendations approved by the San Francisco Reentry Council in October 2020; and, the final report of the Housing Needs of Justice Involved Adults research project of the Reentry Council's Direct Services Subcommittee.

The text is listed:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/Catherine Stefani

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