



On January 26, 2021\*, **25** homeless youth were surveyed during the annual Point in Time count.

**88%**

(or 22)  
were between  
the **ages of 18-24**.  
(3 did not answer.)

**58%**

(or 14)  
were **male**.

**72%**

(or 18)  
considered themselves  
**straight**.

**36%**

(or 9)  
completed **12th grade**.  
28% (or 7) completed  
grades 9, 10, or 11.

**68%**

(or 17)  
slept in an **Emergency shelter** on  
January 26, 2021.

For

**64%**

(or 16)  
this was **NOT** the first time  
staying in a shelter or  
transitional housing.

**64%**

(or 16)  
have received or felt like they  
**needed mental health services**.

**52%**

(or 13)  
**have been abused**  
in some way.  
44% (or 11) have not.

**44%**

(or 11)  
have been in a  
**jail/prison/juvenile detention**  
**facility**.

**40%**

(or 10)  
did **NOT** receive help finding  
housing after leaving that  
facility.  
However, 25% (or 6) did receive  
help.

**44%**

(or 11)  
have **not** felt that they lived in  
**safe, stable housing** for over a  
year.

**56%**

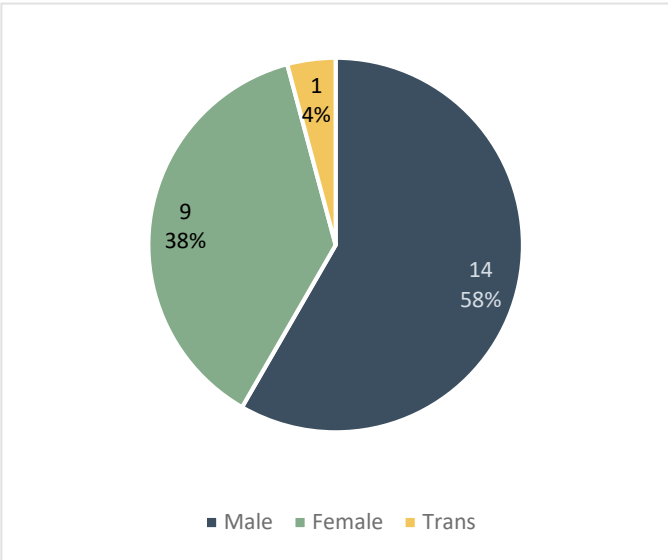
(or 14)  
have **stayed on a couch or floor**  
for longer than a week.

**56%**

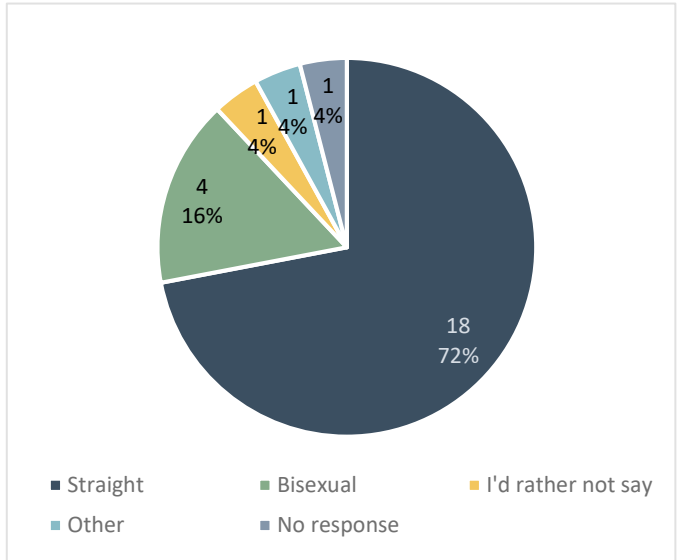
(or 14)  
have encountered **lack of**  
**transportation** as an issue in  
trying to get help or access  
services.

\*Please note that the January 2021 Point in Time count was reduced in scope due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

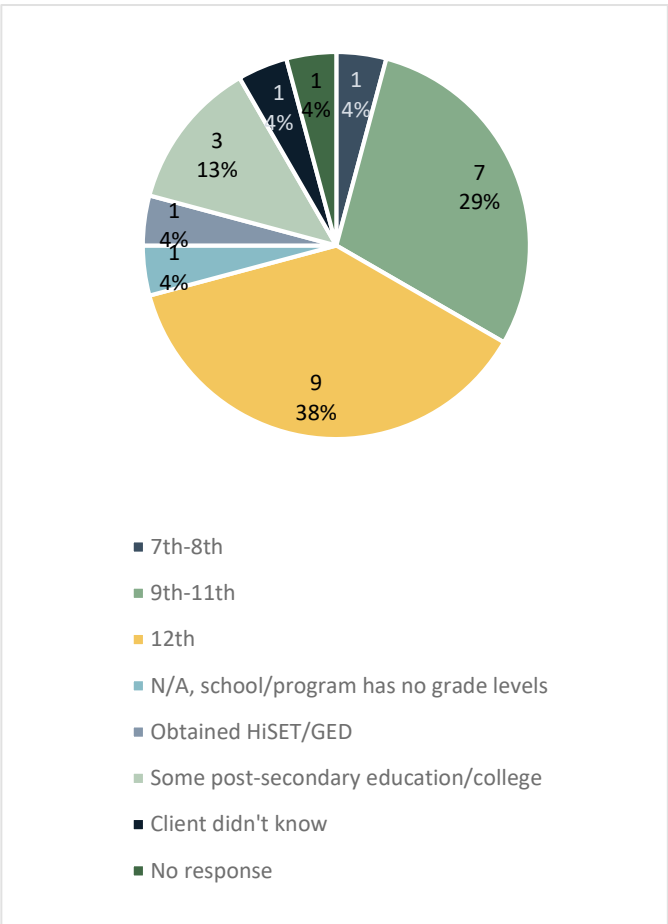
Gender



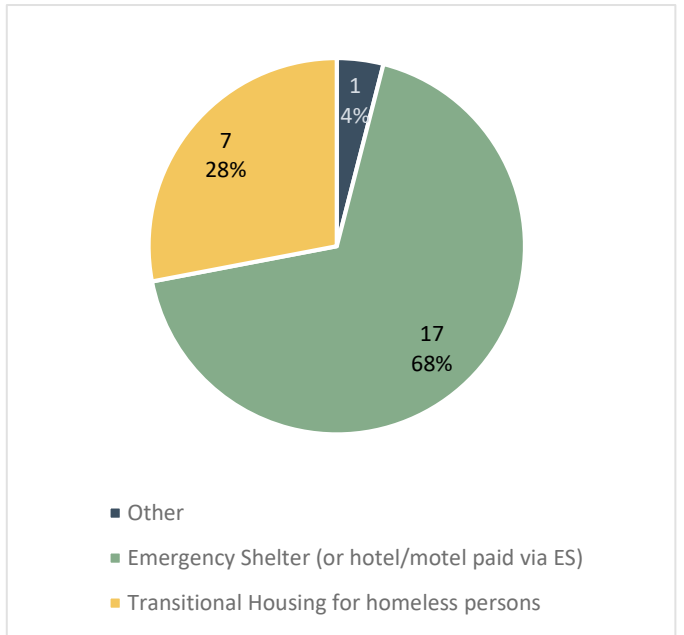
Which best describes how you think of yourself?



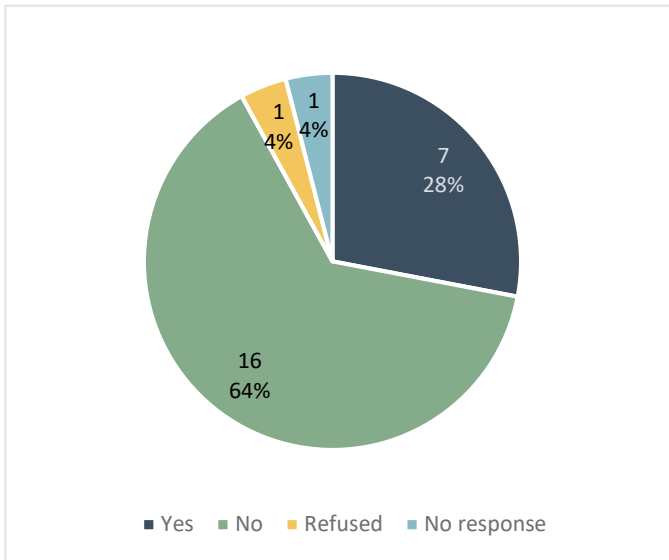
What is the highest grade/level of schooling completed?



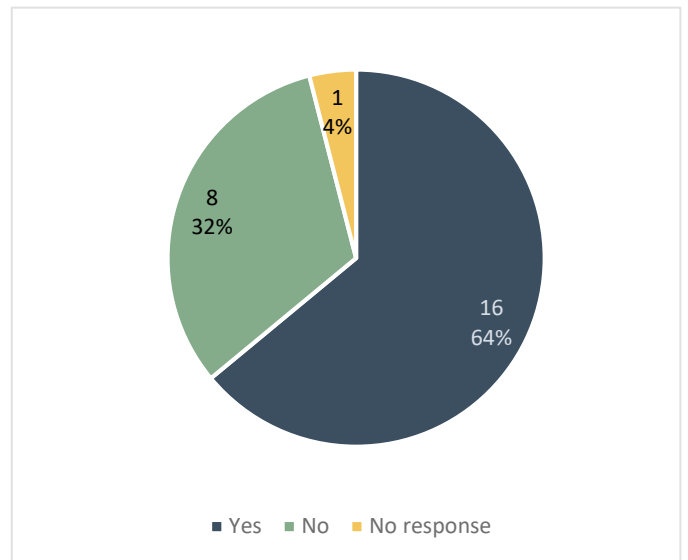
Where did you sleep on Tuesday, January 26, 2021?



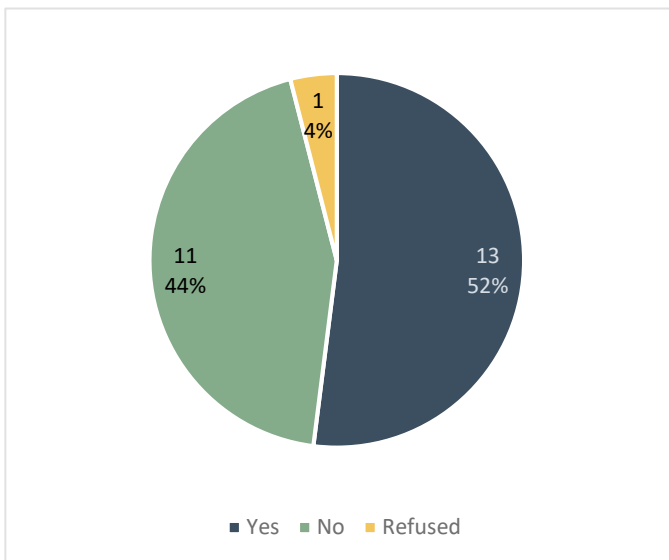
Is this the first time that you have been living on the street, in a shelter, transitional housing program or any of the situations indicated?



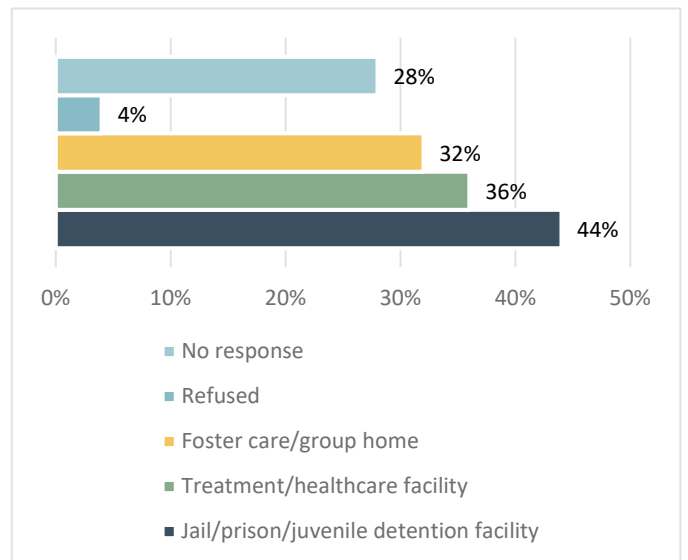
Have you ever received services or felt like you needed help with your mental health?



Have you ever been physically, emotionally, or sexually abused by a relative or another person you have stayed with, such as a spouse, partner, brother or sister, or parent?

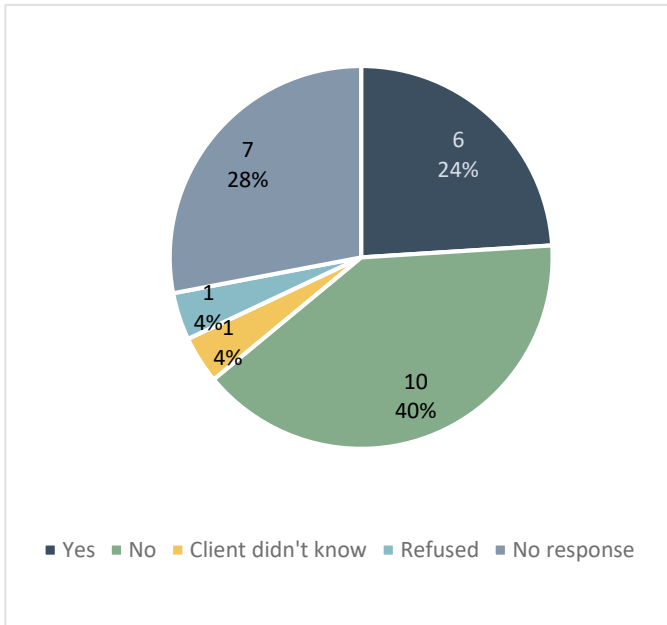


Have you ever been in any of the following? (Select all that apply)

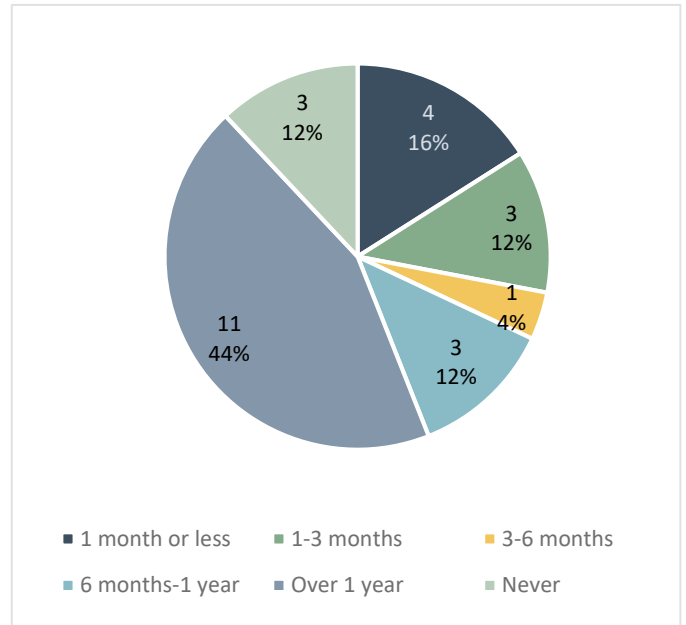


10 respondents (40%) gave 2 or more answers.

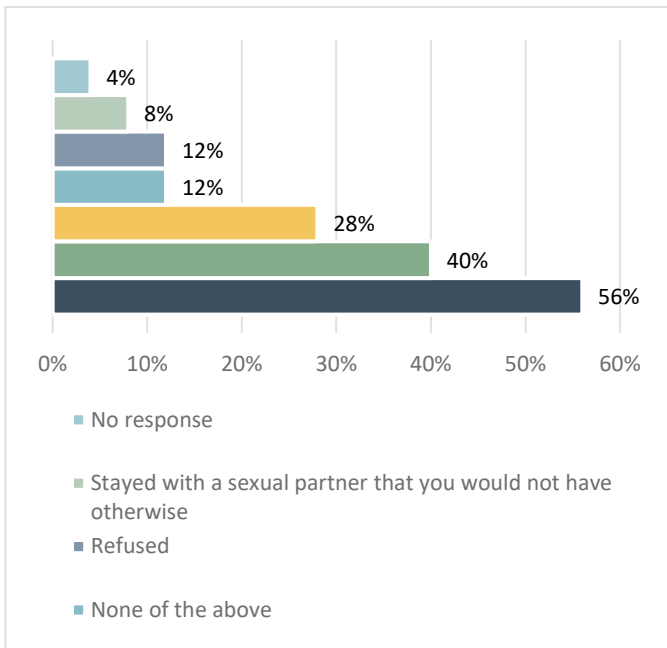
If you left any of the above places in the past 3 years, did anyone help you get housing?



Think about the last time you felt you were living in safe, stable housing (someplace you lived 6+ months). How long ago was it?

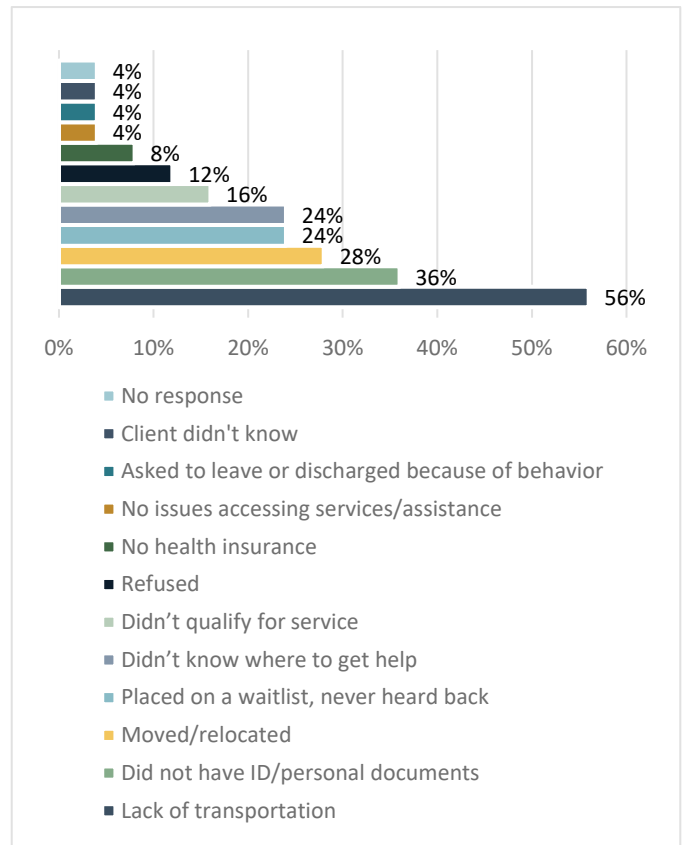


What things have you done in order to stay in any housing situation? (Select all that apply)



8 respondents (32%) gave 2 or more answers.

In the past year, what issues have you encountered in trying to get help or access services? (Select all that apply)



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