

# VOICES FROM THE TENTS

## Young People's Experiences in Encampments Community Research Results

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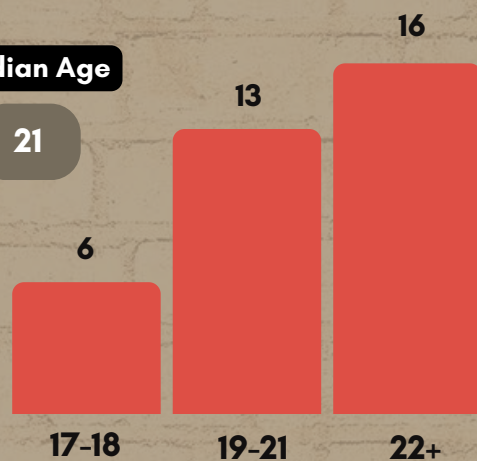
### ABOUT THE PROJECT

This research project seeks to better understand Edmonton's youth homelessness issue by understanding the experiences of 35 youth sleeping outside in encampments.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

#### Age of Participants

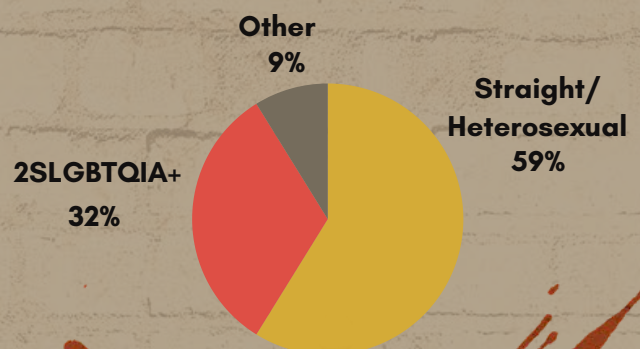
##### Median Age



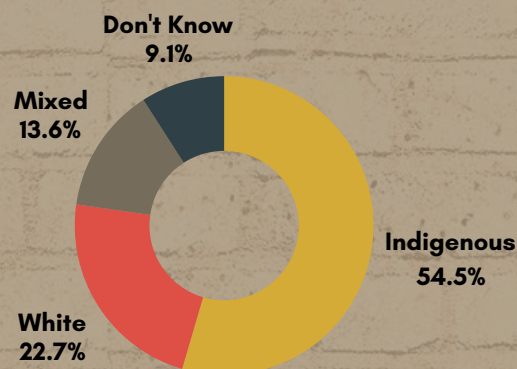
#### Gender of Participants



#### Sexual Orientation



#### Race



### HEALTH

Participants' perception of their overall health  
(1 = very unhealthy to 4 = very healthy)



\*Based on 33 valid responses

### HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

Less than  
High School or No  
Formal Education



22

High  
School



10

Post-Secondary or  
Higher

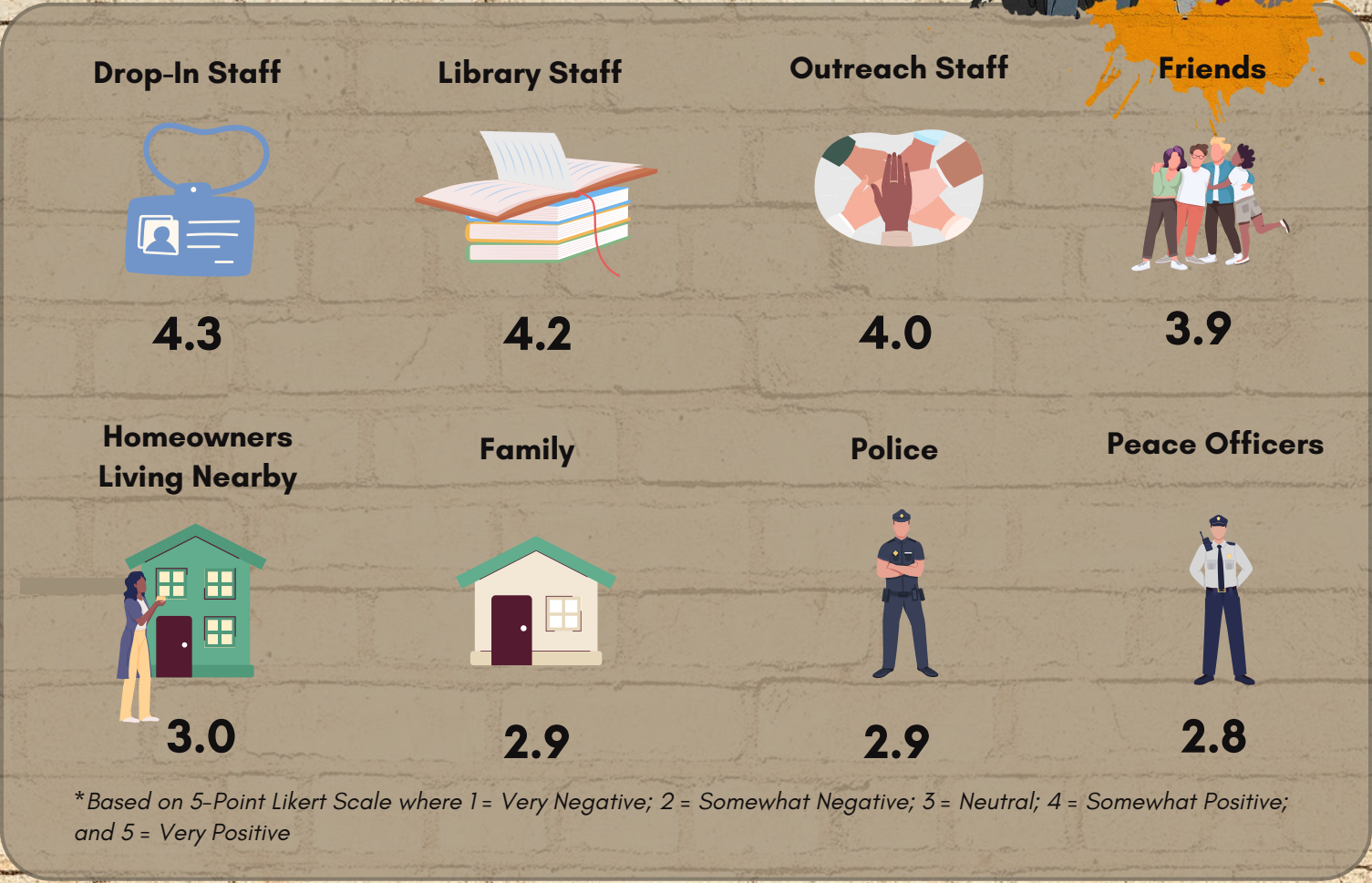


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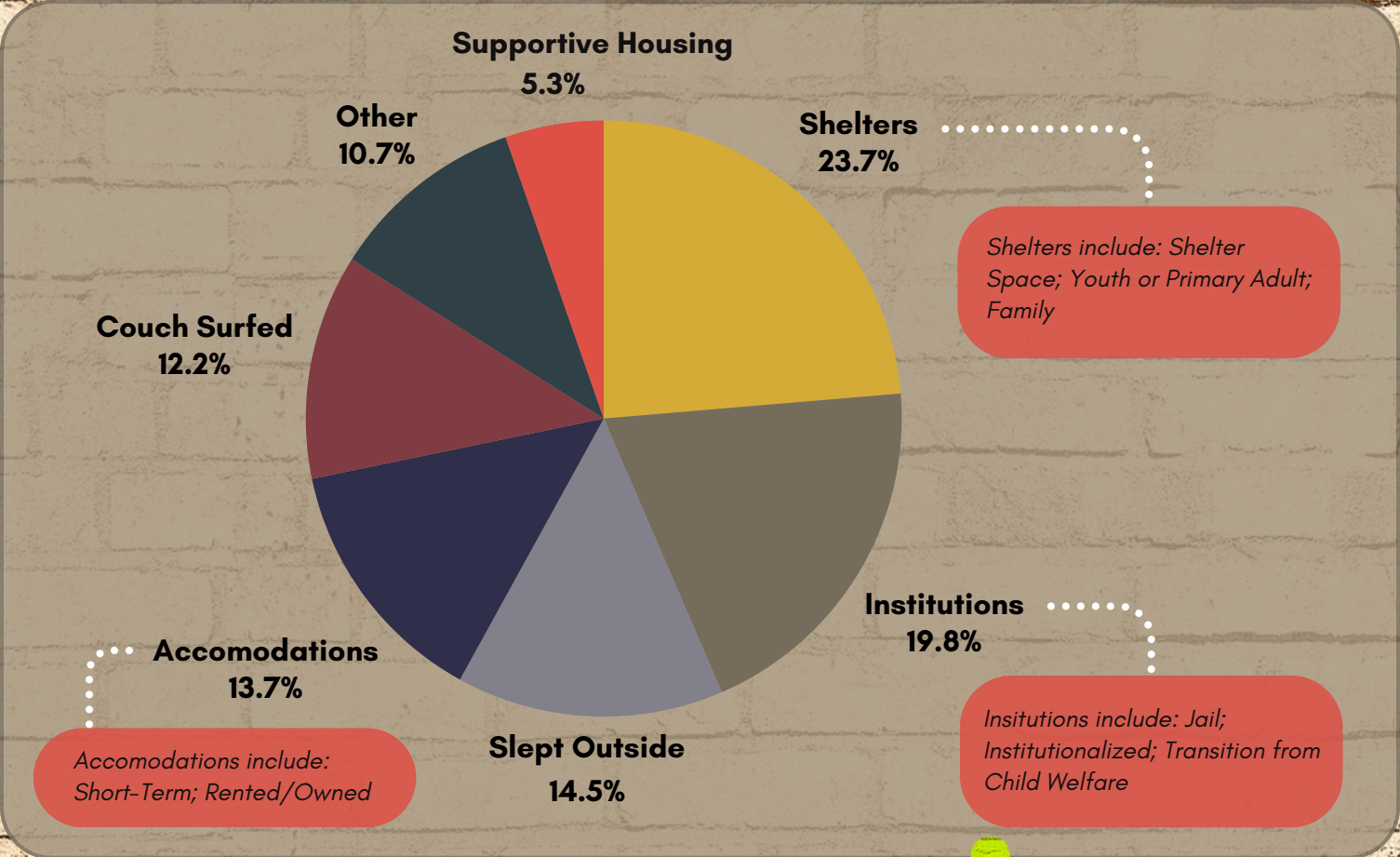
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# QUALITY OF CONTACT



# FREQUENCY OF LOCATIONS STAYED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

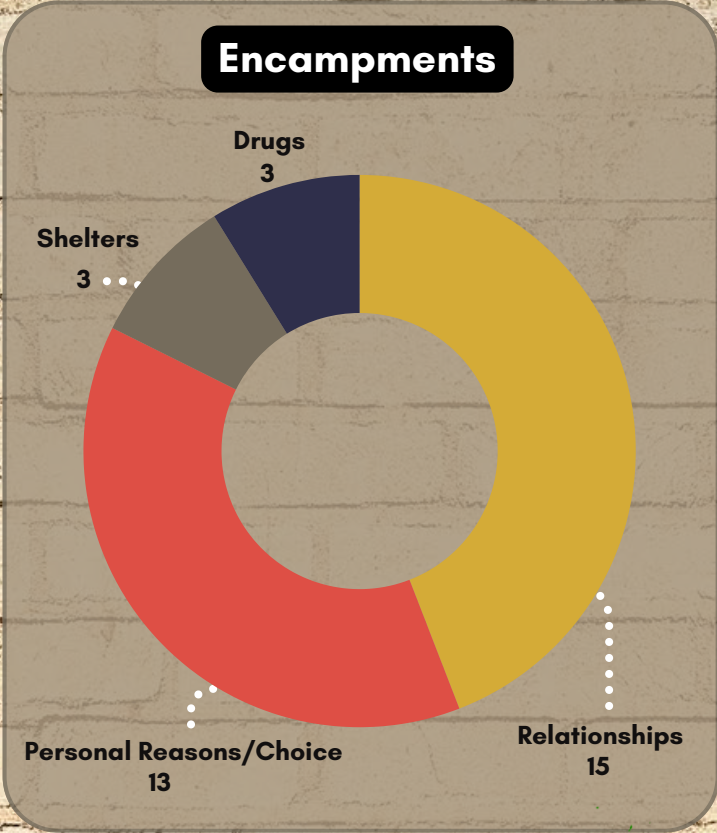
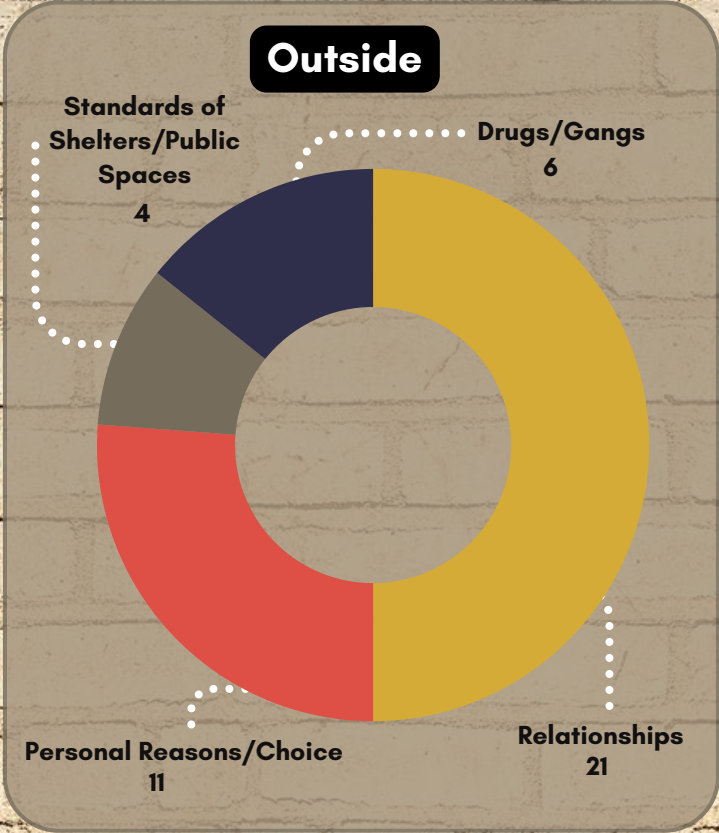


# TIME SPENT OUTSIDE

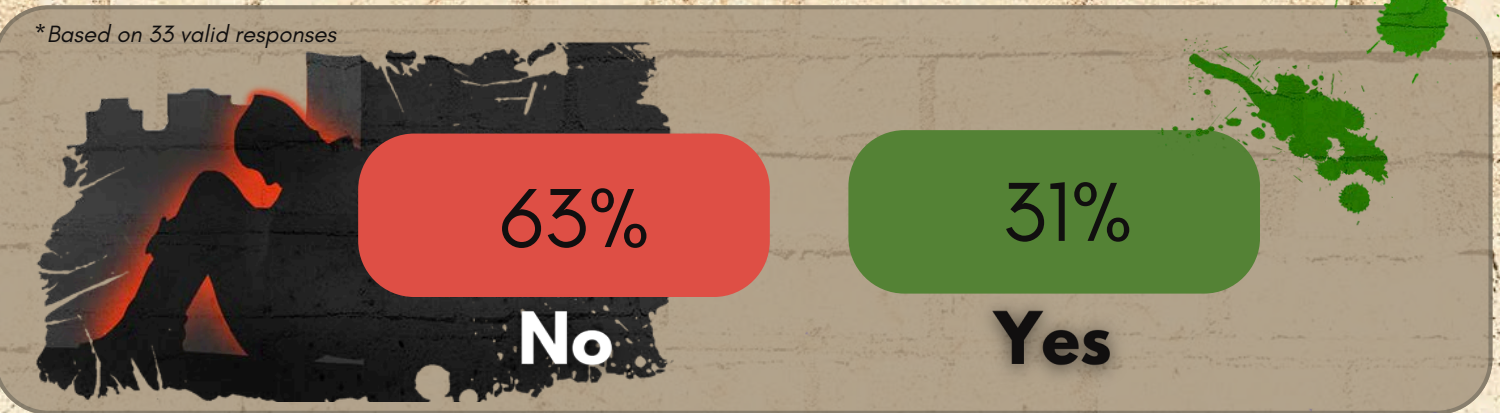




# WHAT LED PARTICIPANTS TO SLEEP OUTSIDE & TO STAY IN ENCAMPMENTS



## DO PARTICIPANTS PREFER OUTSIDE?



## PERCEPTIONS OF SHELTERS

