2022 HOMELESS SURVEY

CSET/UPLIFT Eureka

OVERVIEW

- **Dates:** March 6th to April 2nd, 2022
- **Personnel:** CSET & UPLIFT Eureka
- **Platform:** Survey Monkey on smartphones, tablets, laptops, paper to digital
- **Method:** in-person

OVERVIEW

- 38 Questions
- Responses to each question is **self-reported**
- Most open-ended with pre-set responses/categories
- Option for fill-in "other"
- Names were included but not required
  - Helped to identify duplicate surveys
  - Only Sgt. La France had access to individual responses

SURVEY VERIFICATION

- After survey ended…
  - Looked at "other" responses
    - Placed "other" response into appropriate categories
    - Some "other" responses did not fit any category/theme
    - Created additional categories based on common categories/themes
  - Checked for and removed duplicate surveys
    - 264 initial surveys to **249 total/final surveys**

2018 TO 2022 SURVEY COMPARISON FACTORS

Year	Survey
2018	190
2020	205
2022	249

HOMELESS DEFINITION FOR 2020 SURVEY

Definition

Included	NOT Included
•Tents	•Couch surfers
•Makeshift shelters	•Doubled-up/overcrowding
•Streets/Outdoors	•Clean and sober houses
•Vehicles	•Jail
•Parks	•Hospital beds
•Abandoned buildings	•Detox centers
•Campgrounds	•Rehabilitation facilities
•Garages	•Mental health facilities

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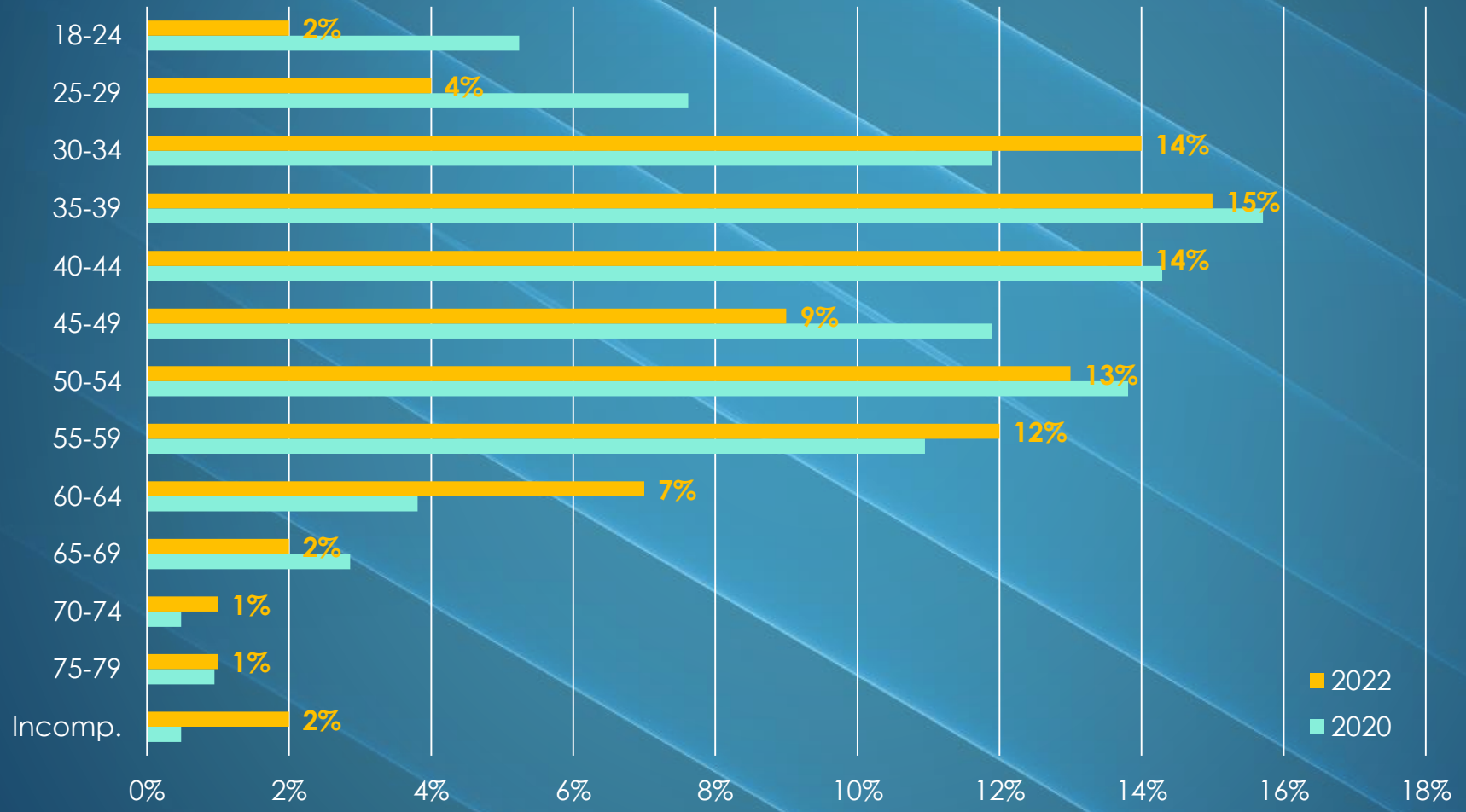
PRESENTATION INFORMATION

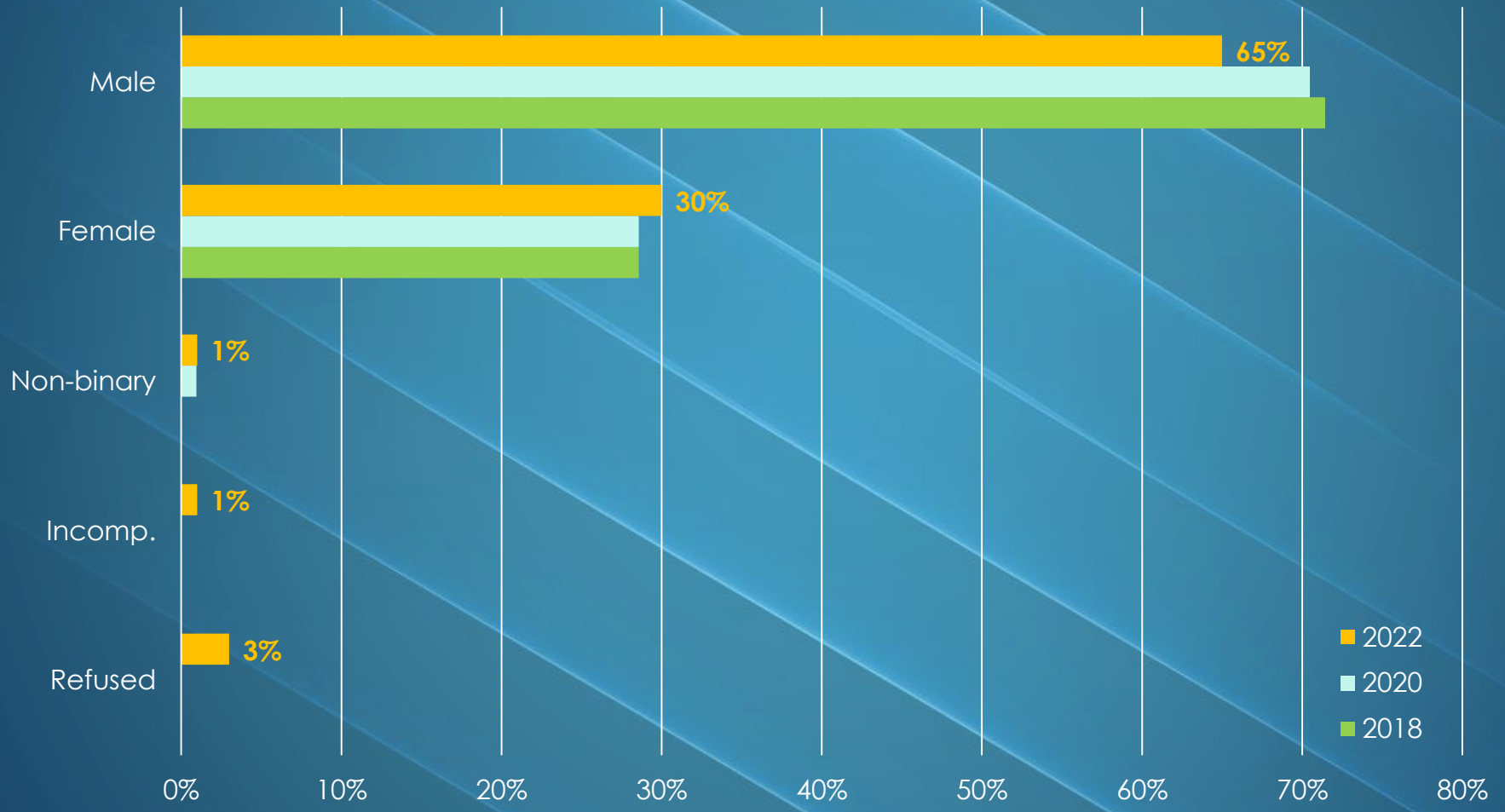
- **2018 Homeless Survey**
- **2020 Homeless Survey**
- **2022 Homeless Survey**
- Number are rounded

Q2 – Age*



*Zero unaccompanied <18 years

Q3 – Gender


Male
Female
Non-binary
Incomp.
Refused
65%
30%
1%
1%
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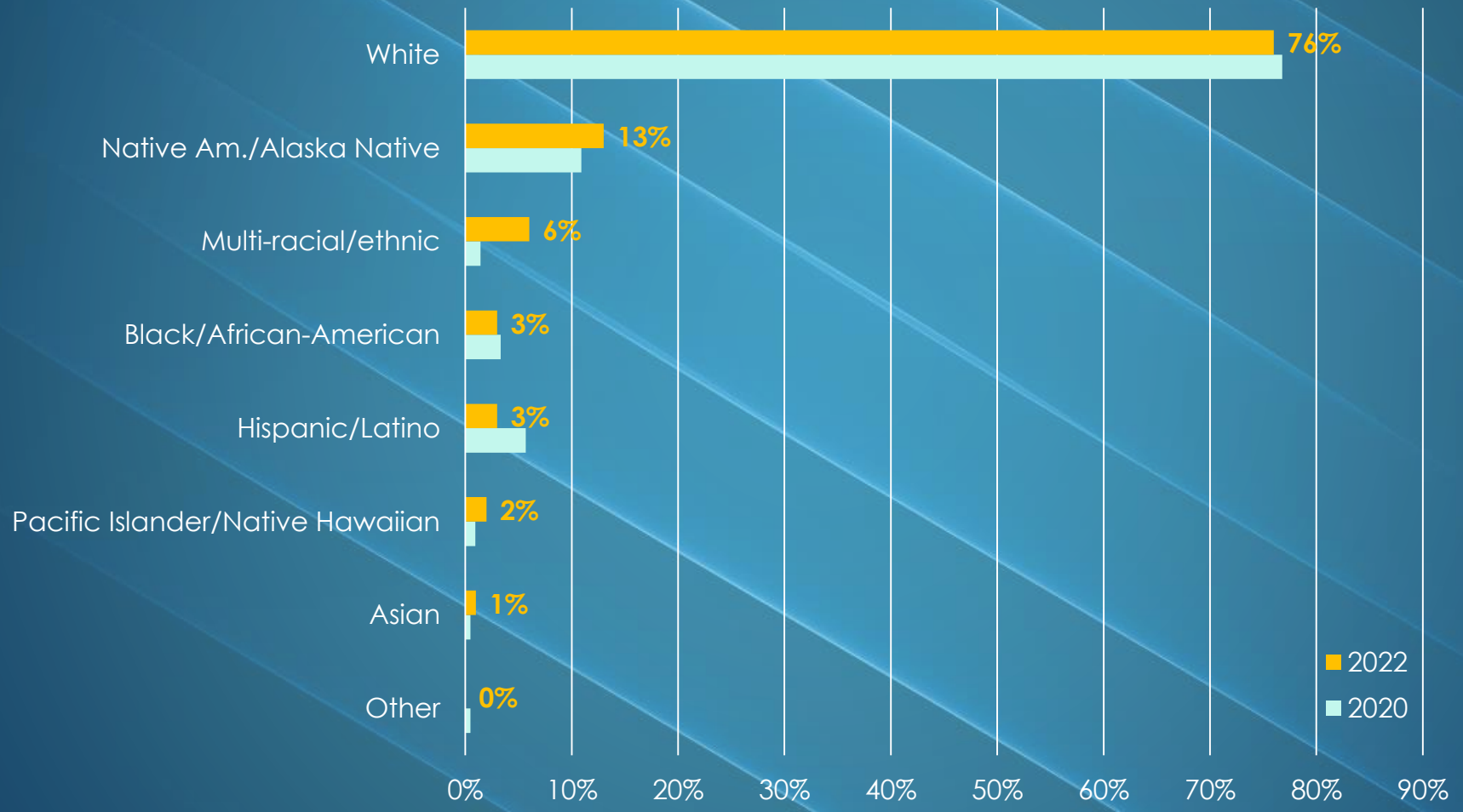
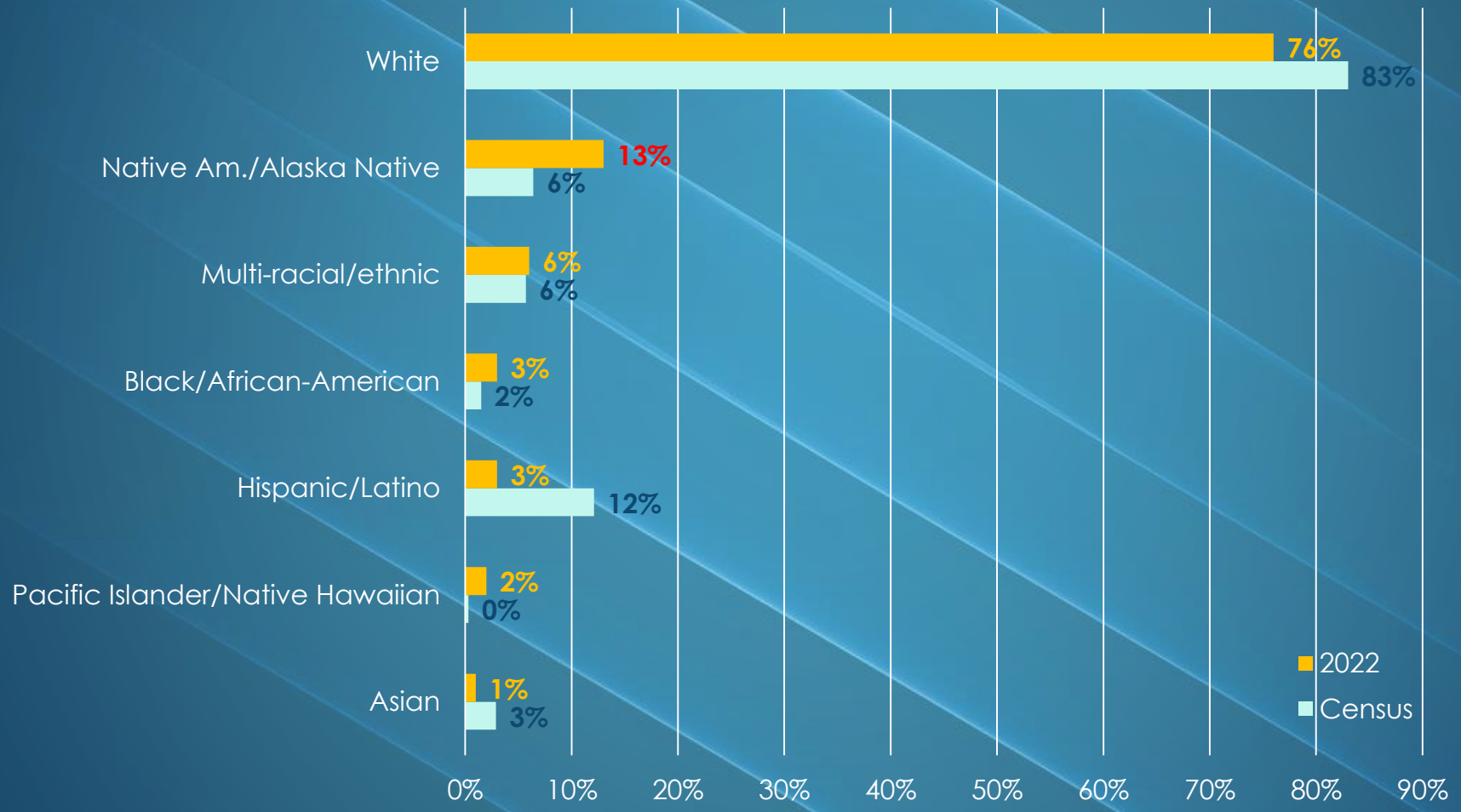
70%
80%
2022
2020
2018

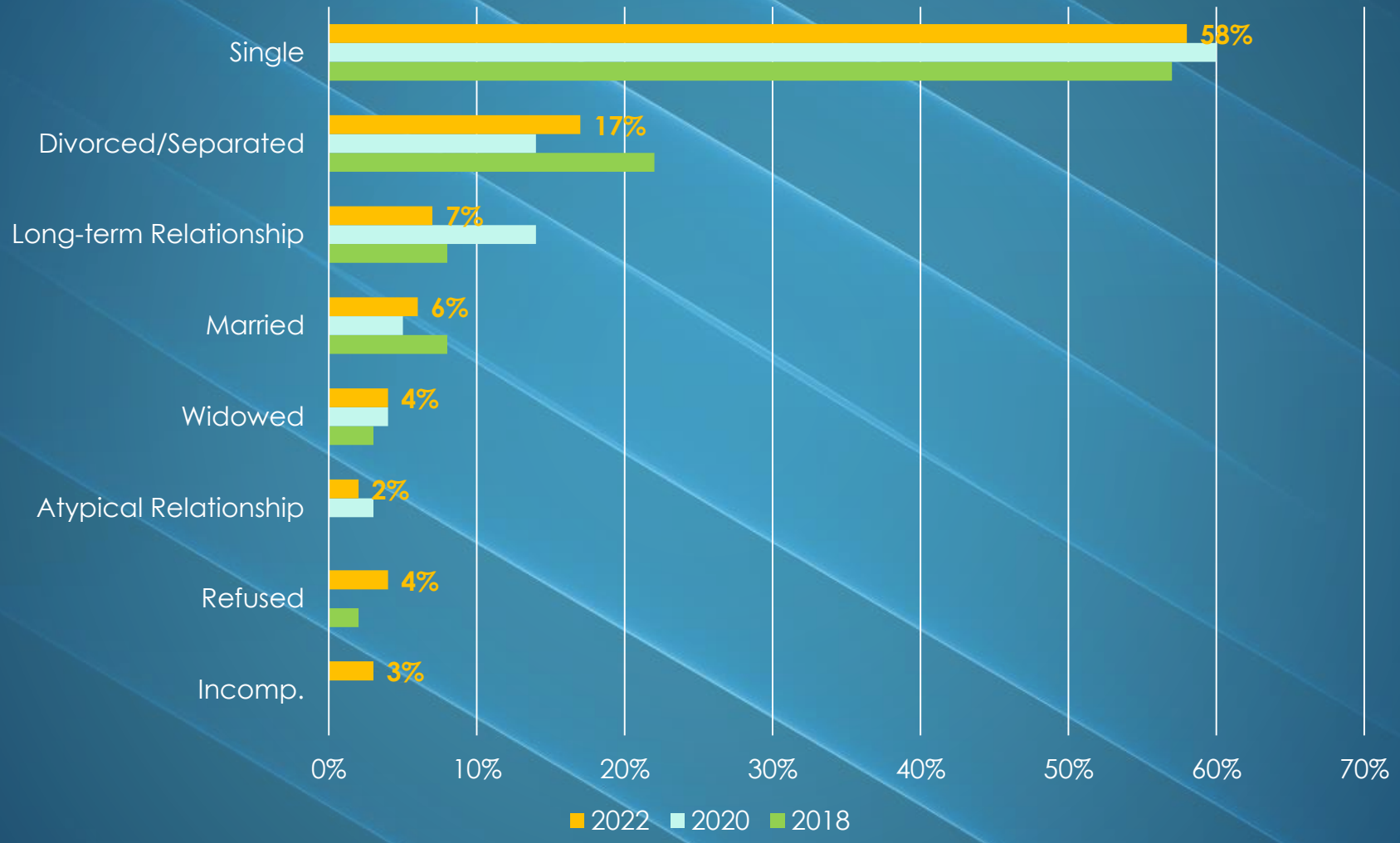
Q4 – Race or ethnicity



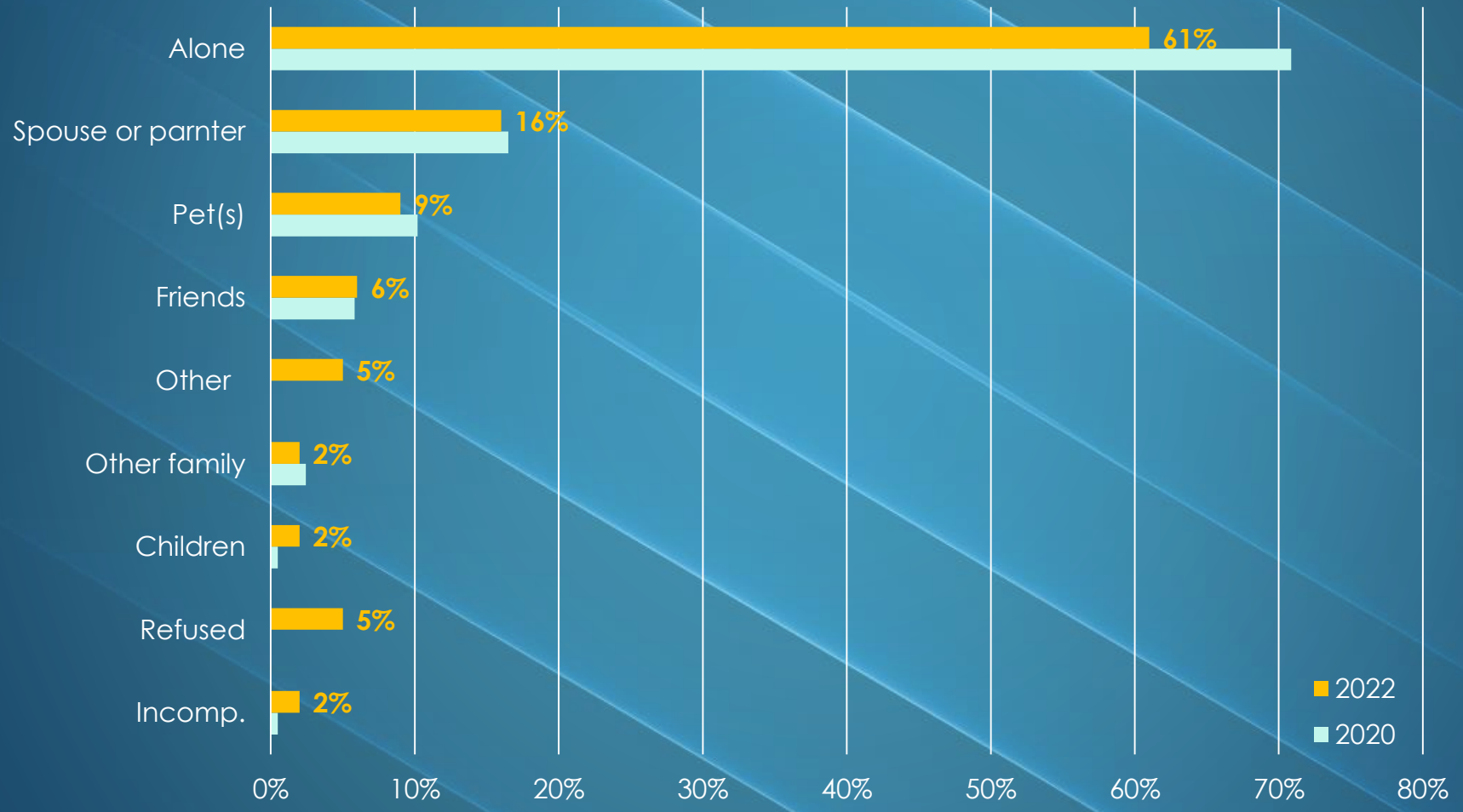
Q4 – Race or ethnicity v. 2021 US Census Estimations



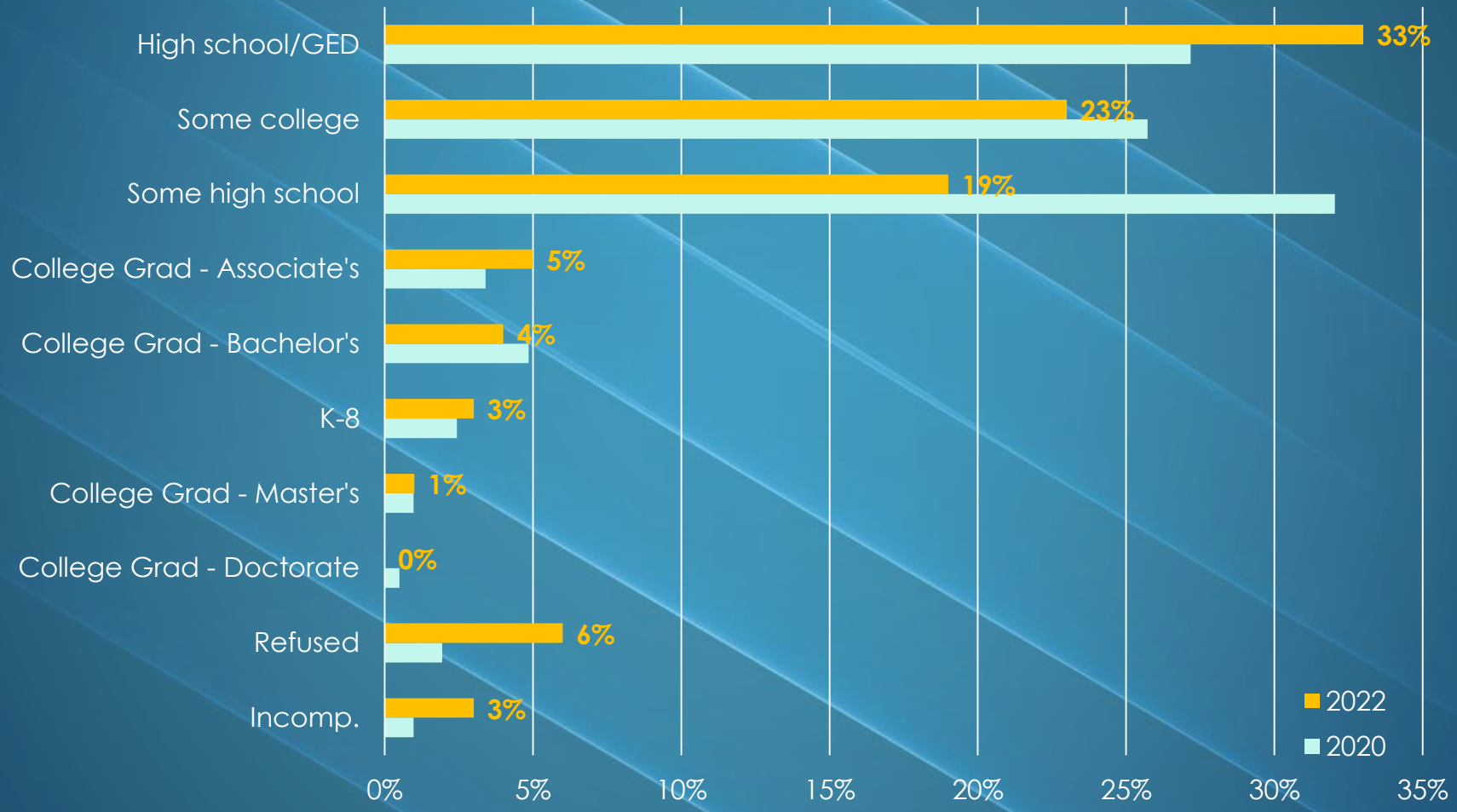
Q5 - Household, family, relationship status



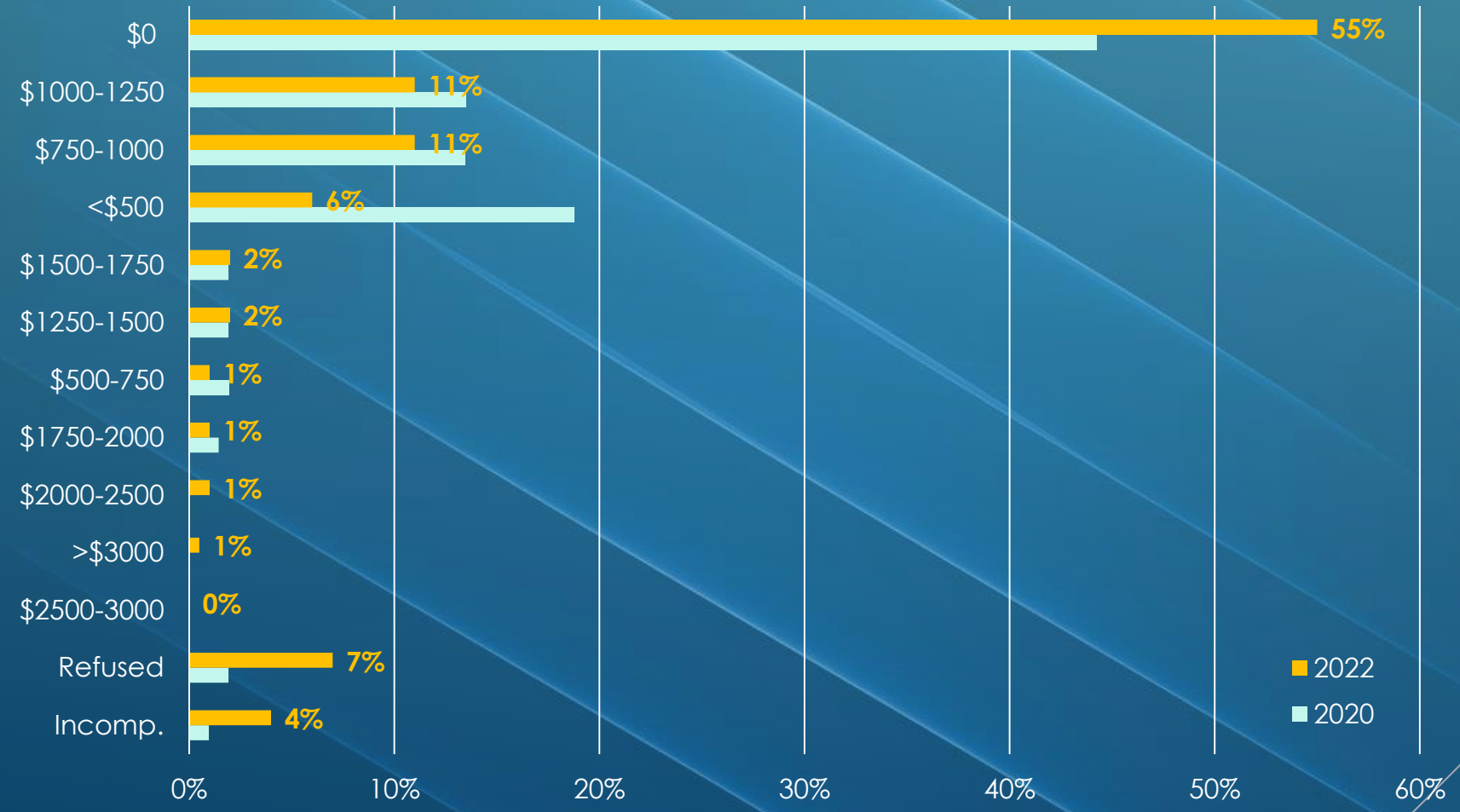
Q6 – Who do you live with?



Q7 – Highest level of education



Q8 – Monthly income



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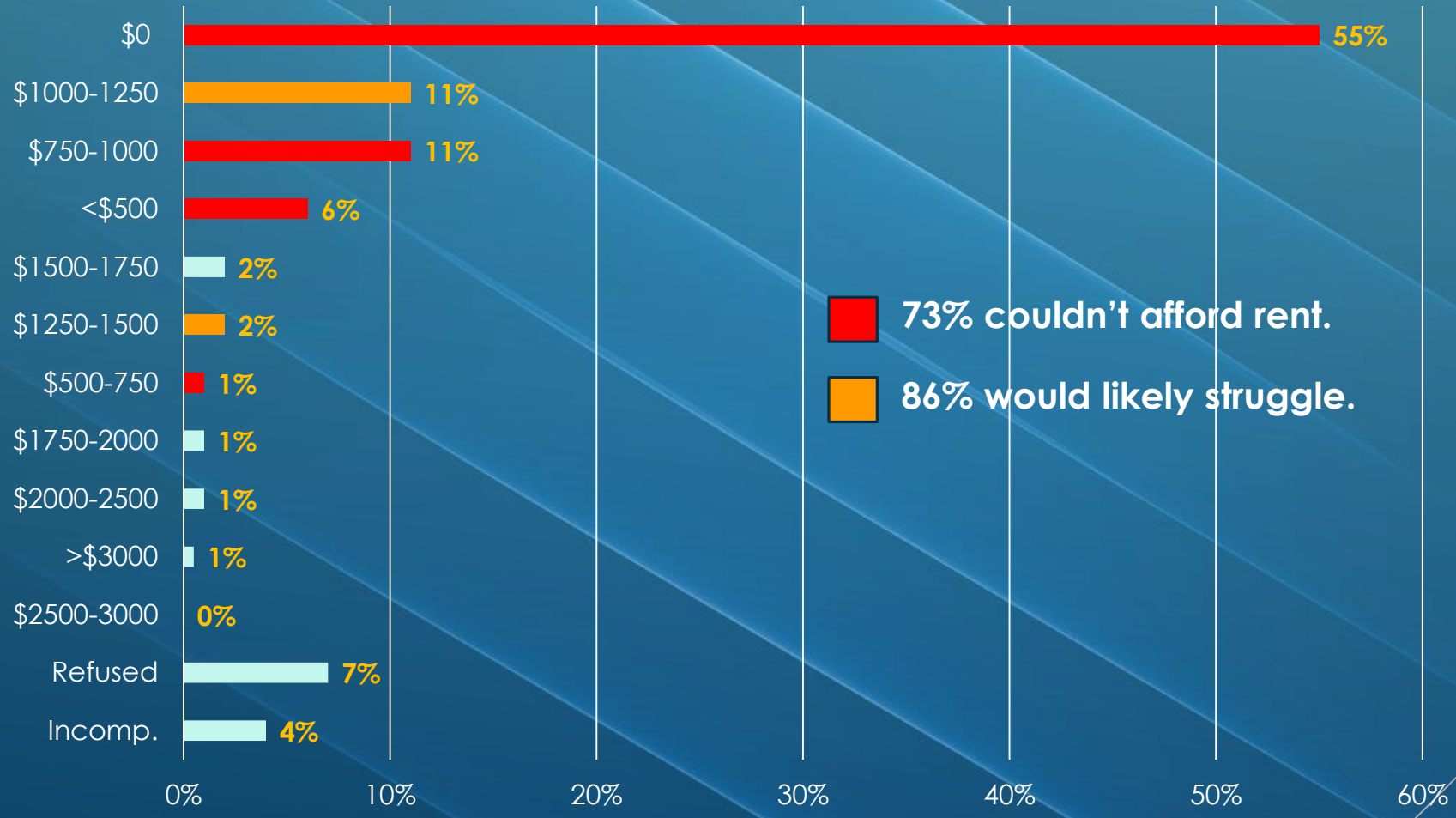
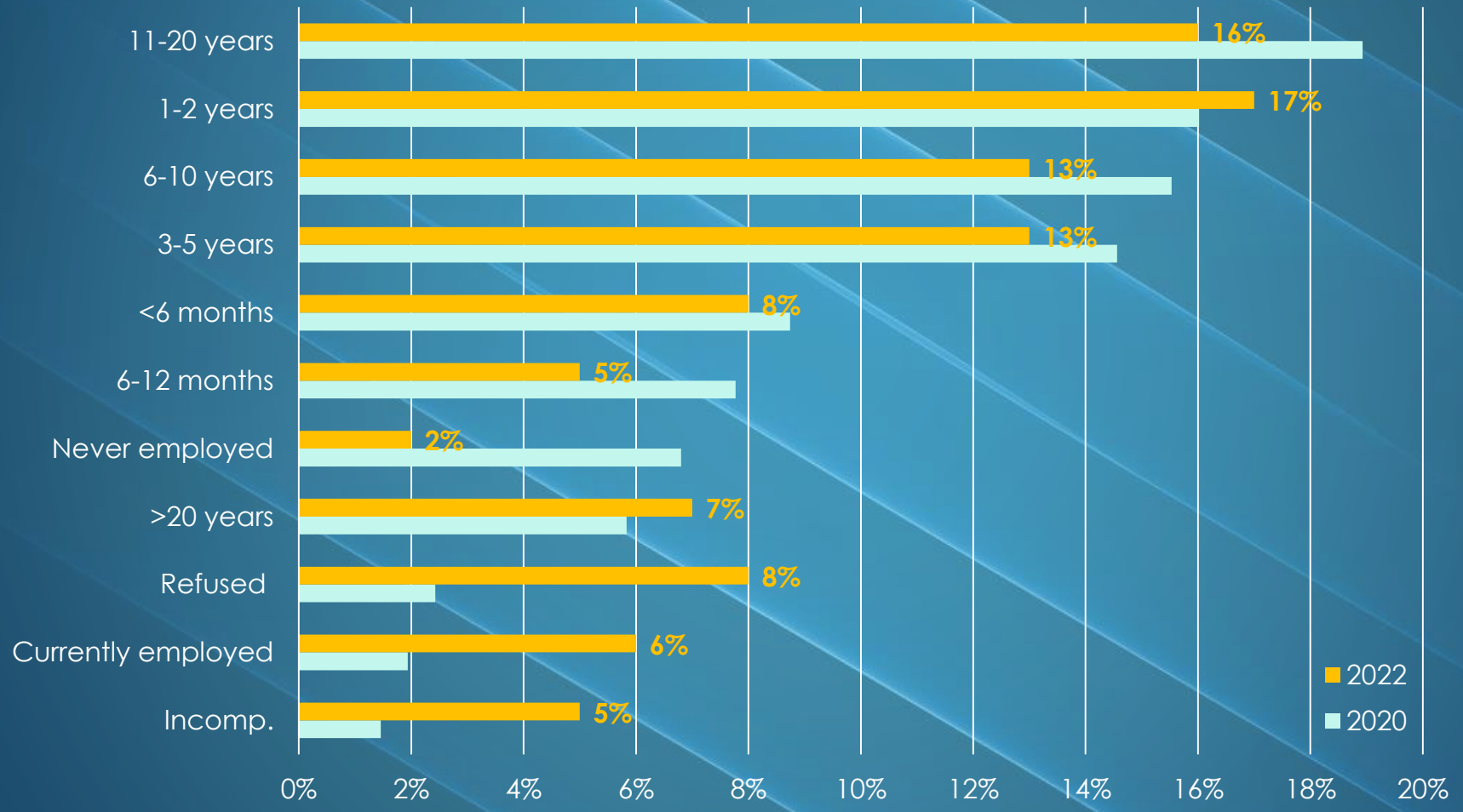
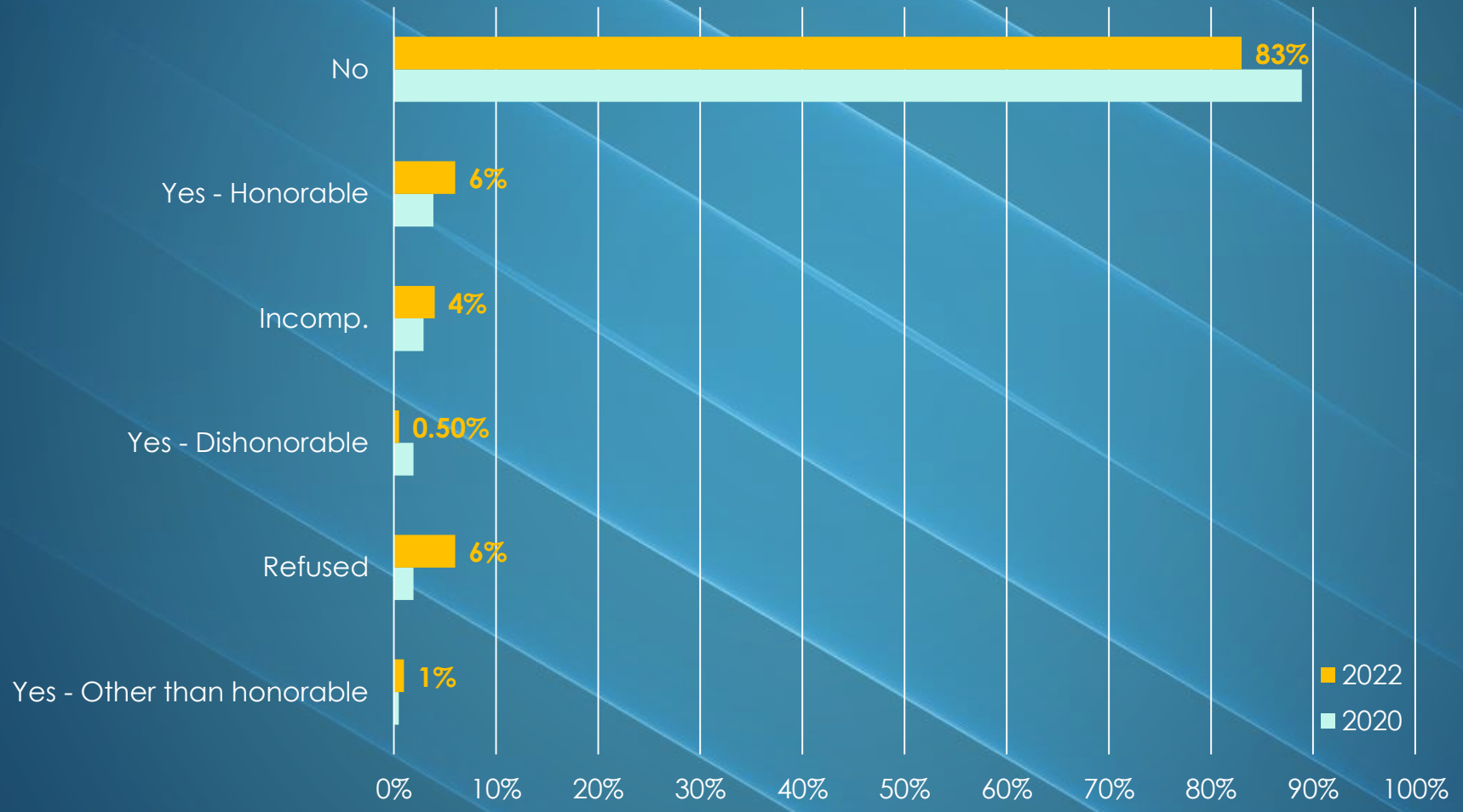


2018 Eureka/HumCo Median Gross Rent: $951/$1,002 (US Census Bureau)

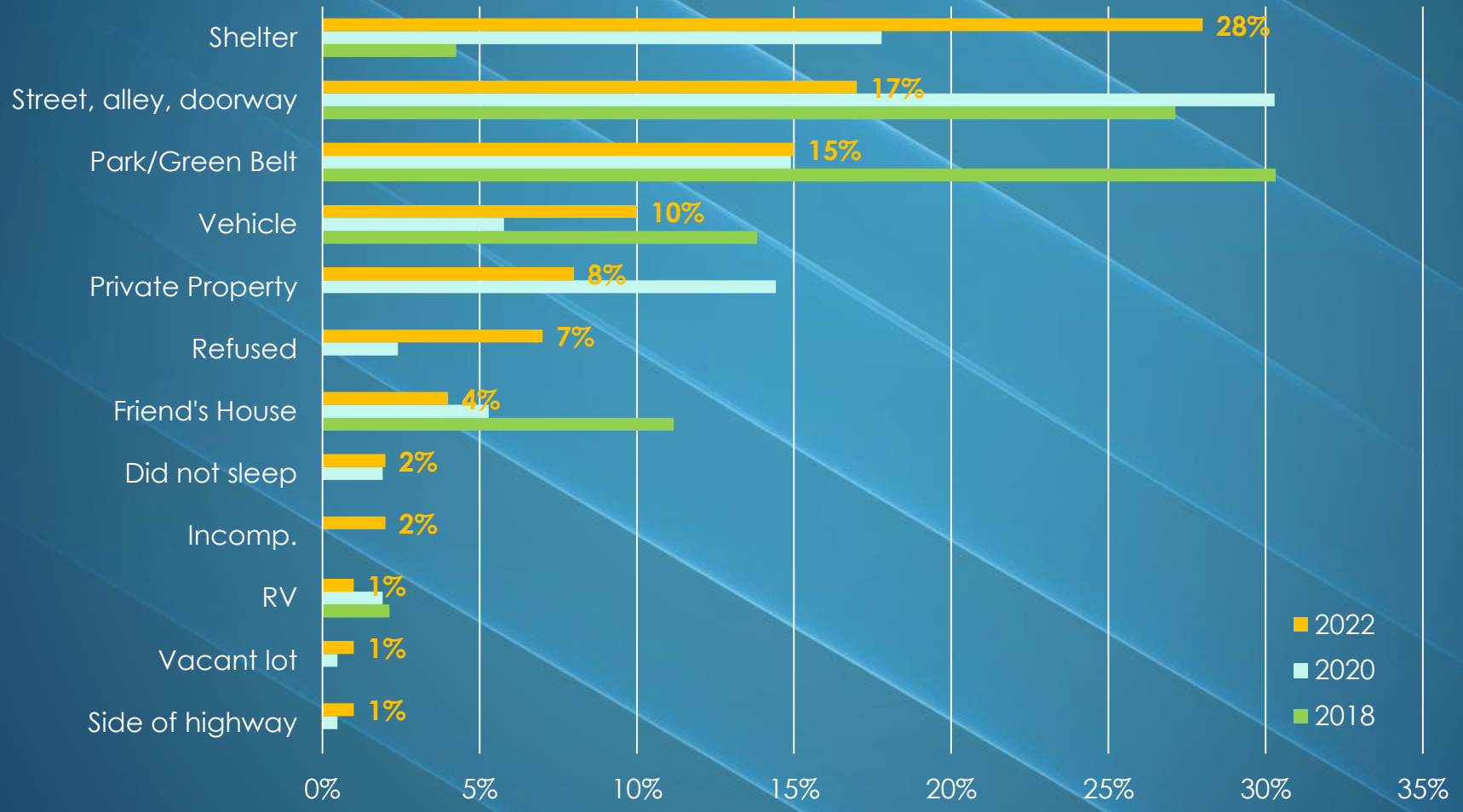
Q9 – Last time employed



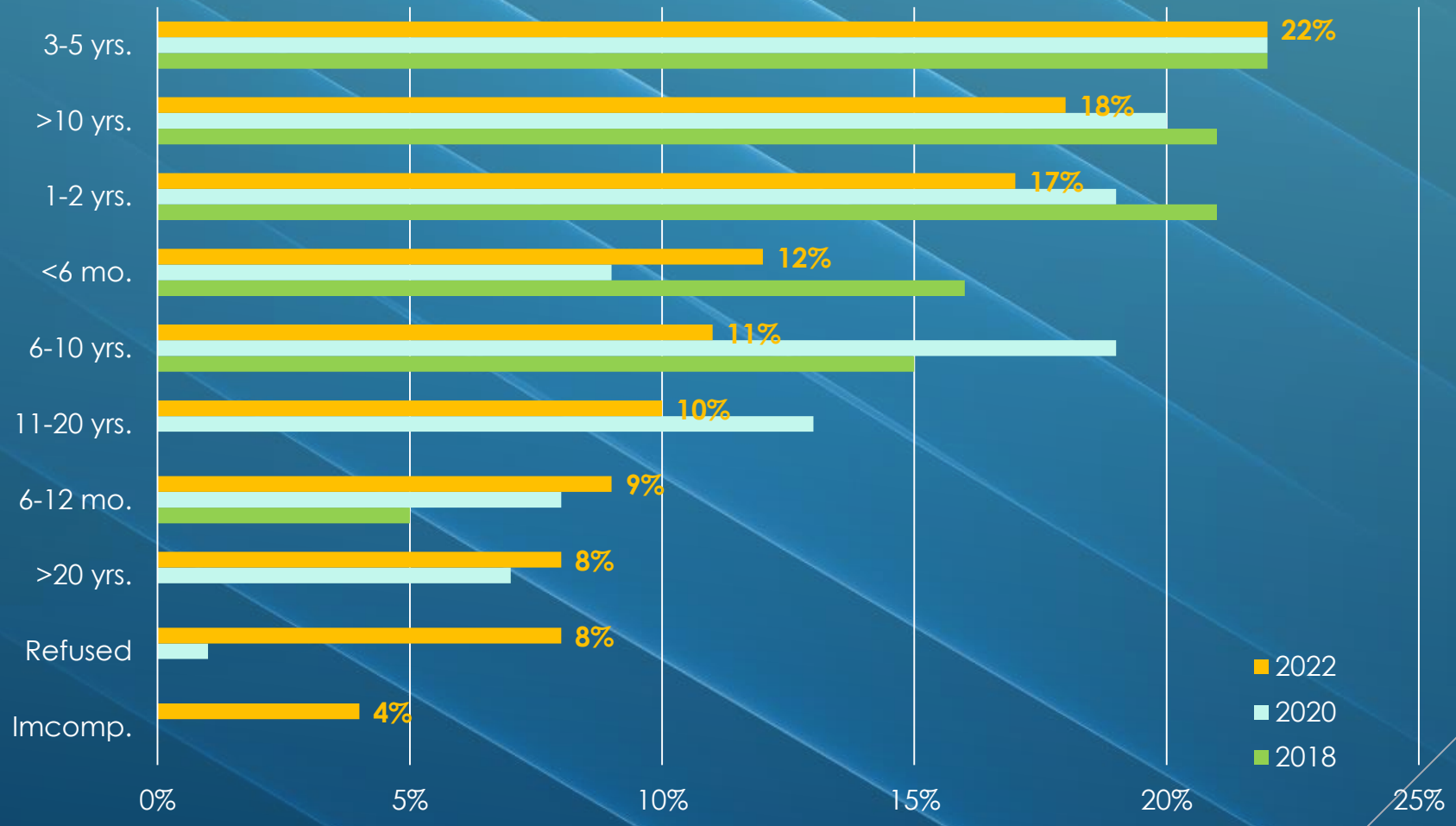
Q10 – Military service



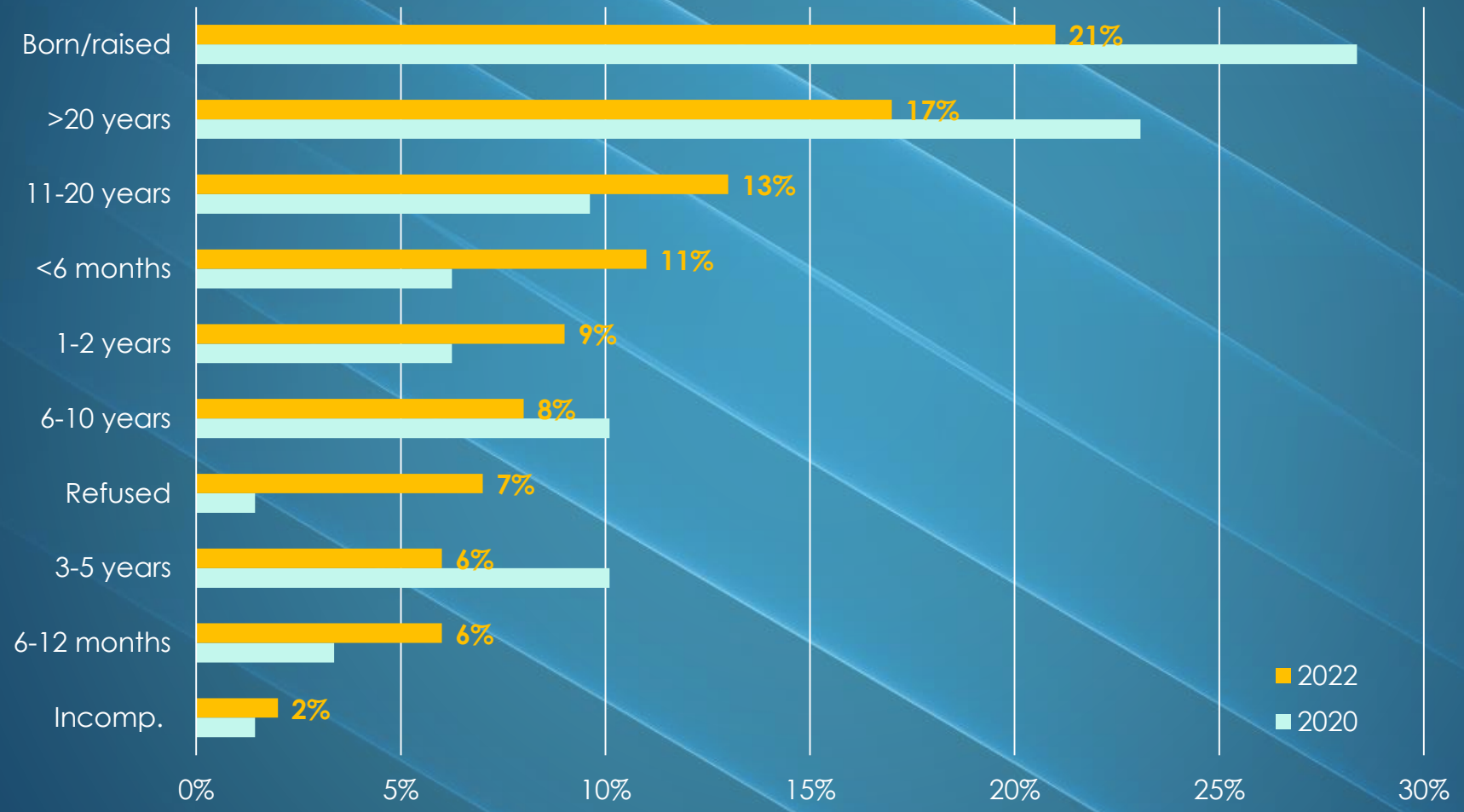
Q11 – Where did you sleep last night?



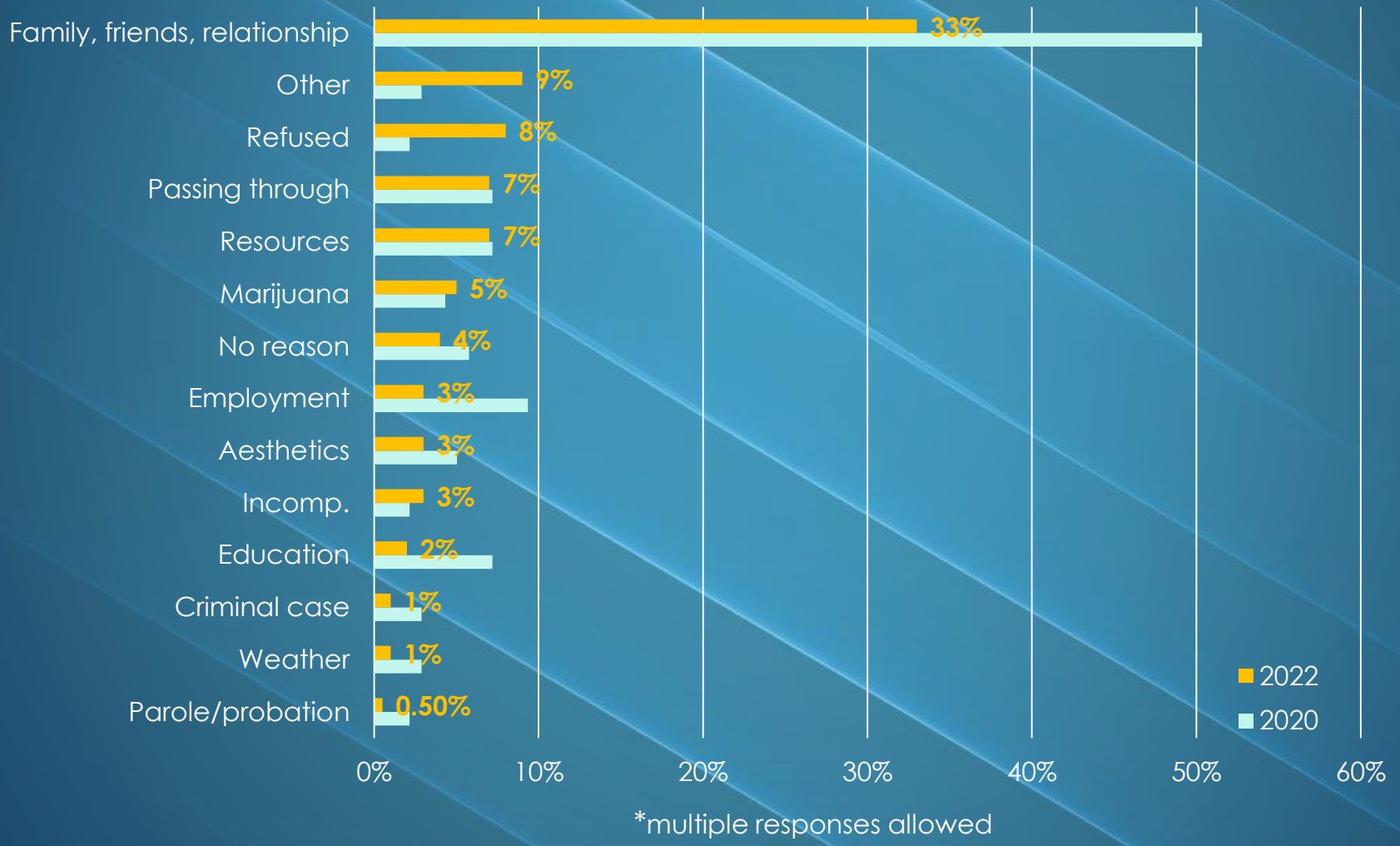
Q12 – How long have you been homeless?



Q13 – How long have you lived in Humboldt?



Q14 – Why did you come to Humboldt?*



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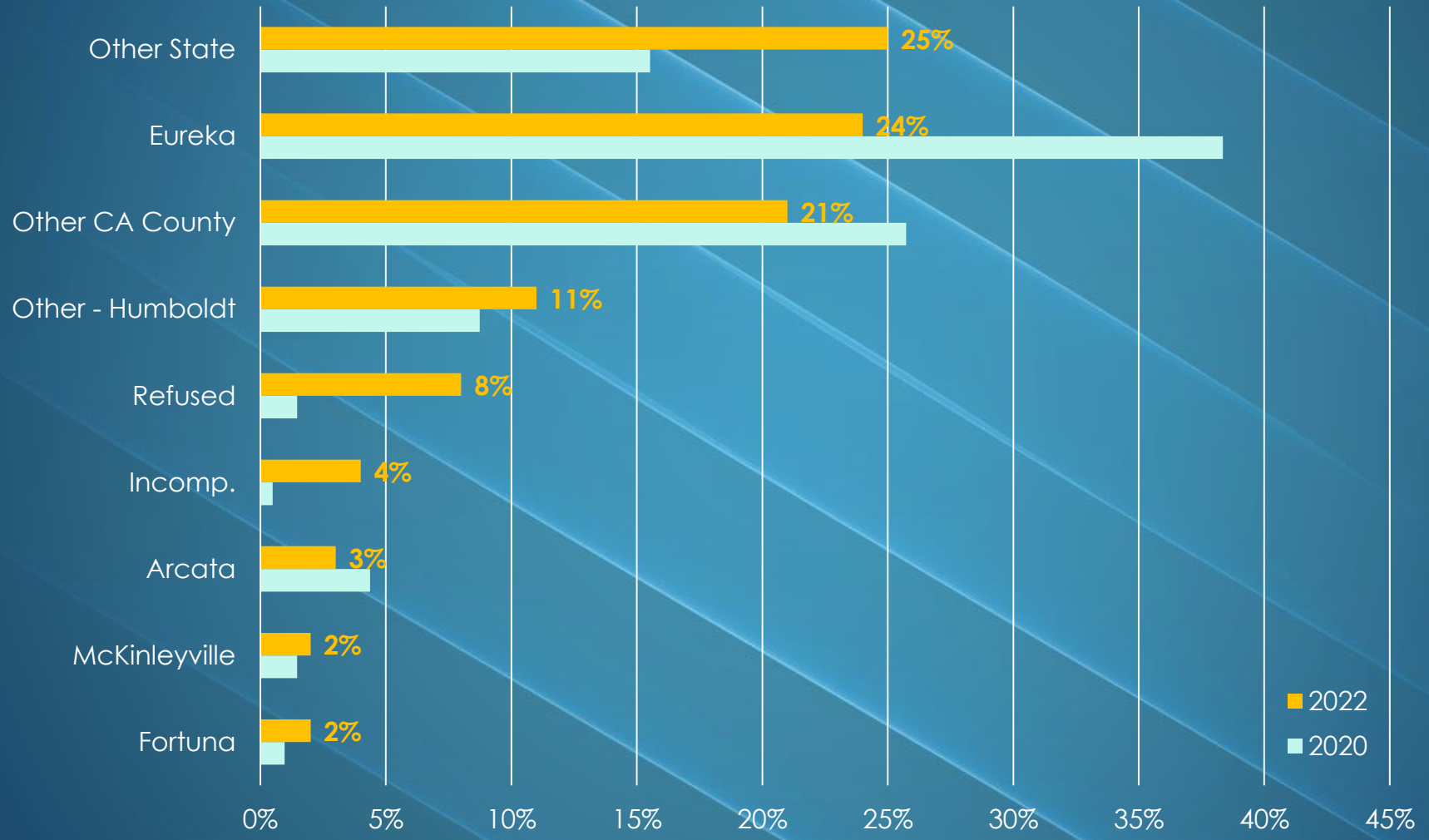
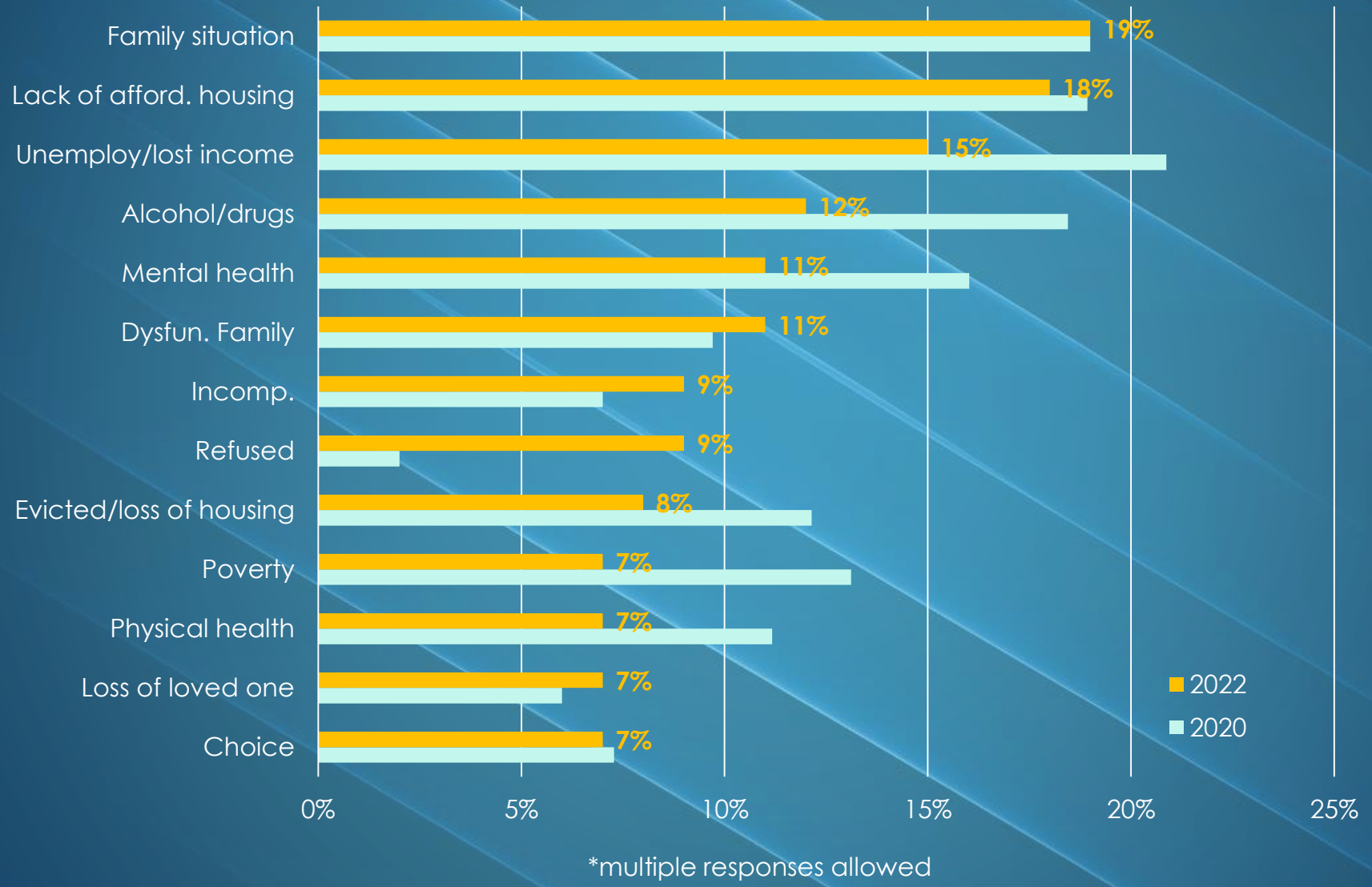
Q15 – Where did you live prior to becoming homeless?



Q16 – Why are you homeless?* (Top Responses)



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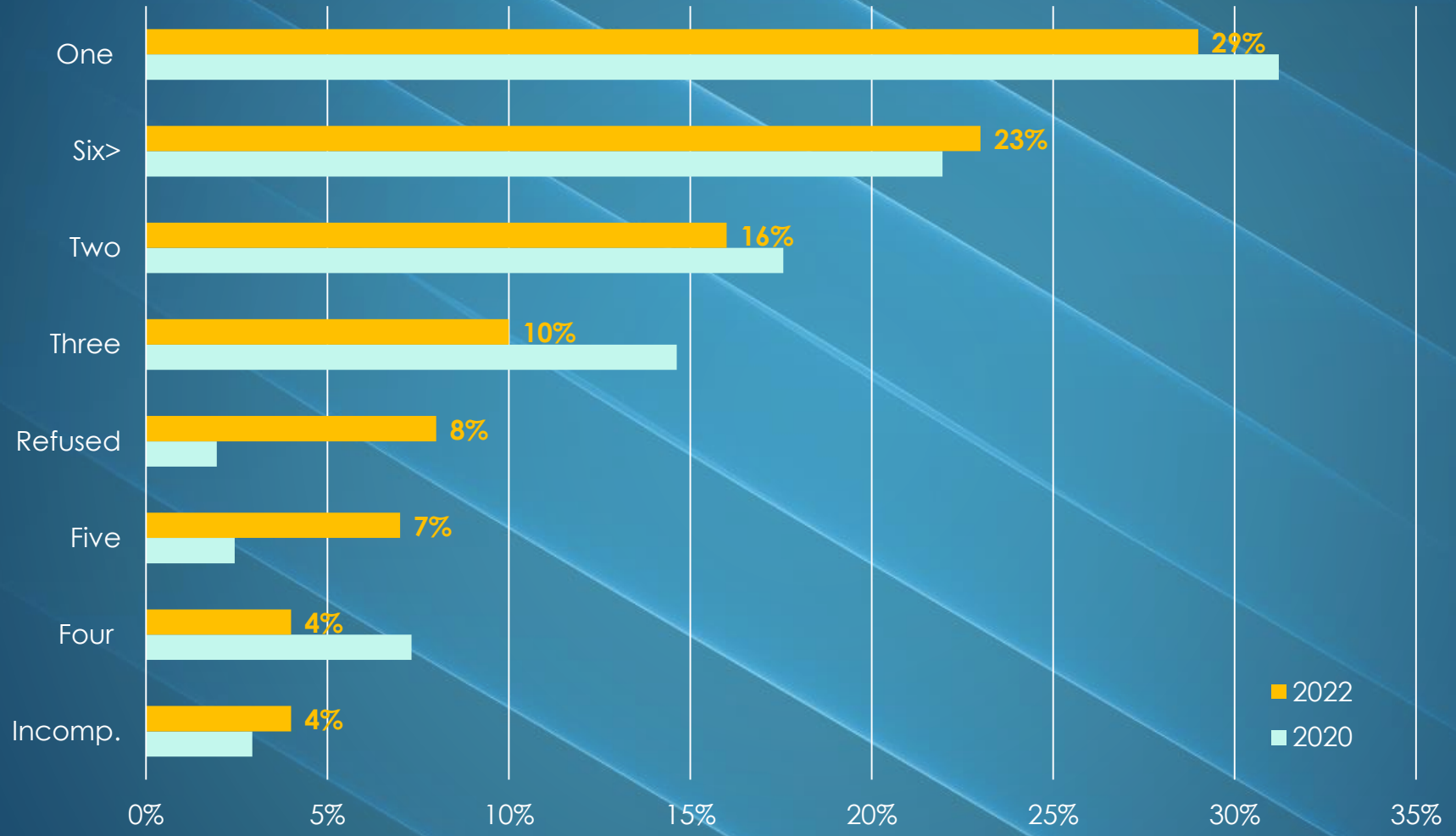
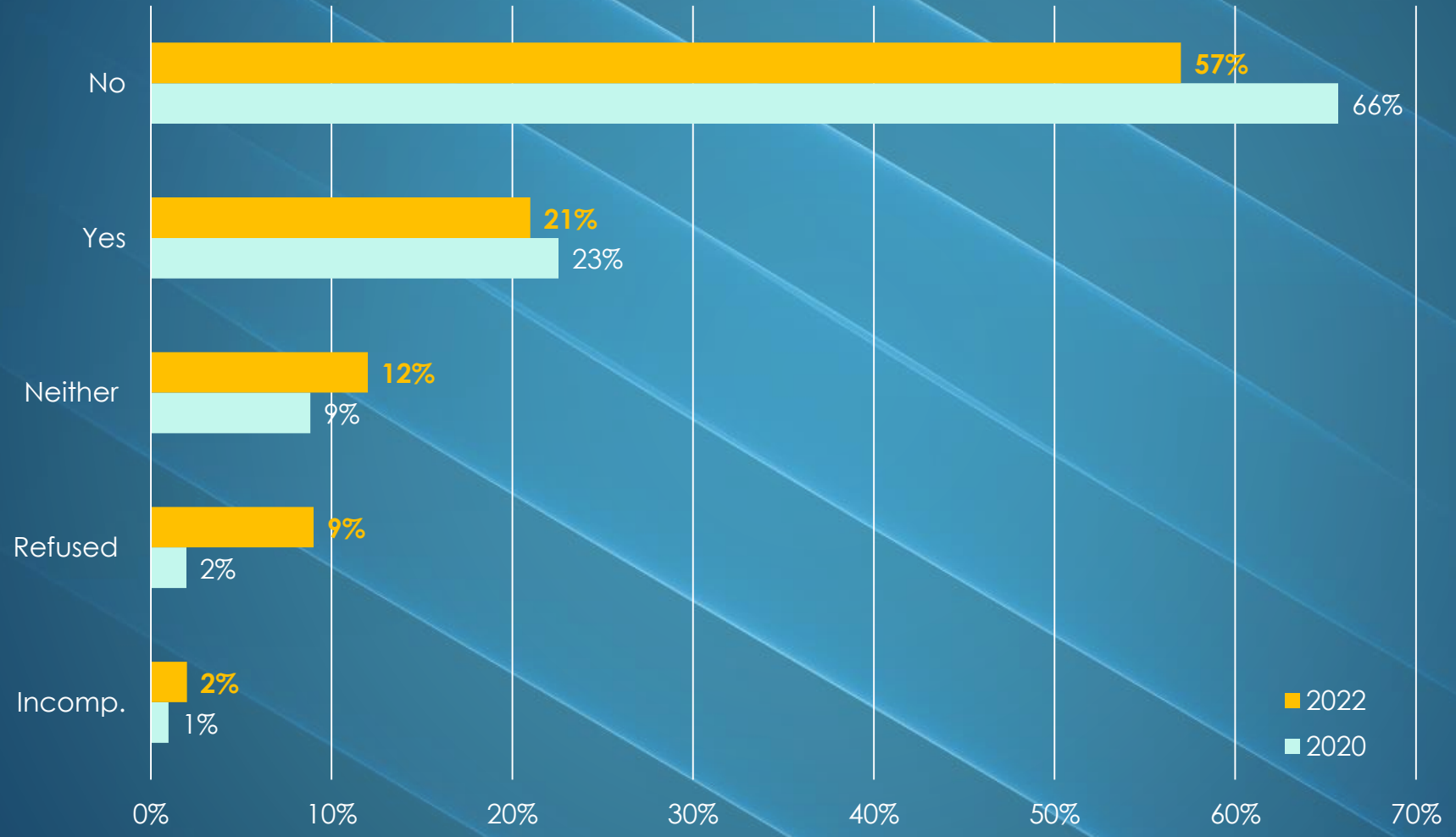
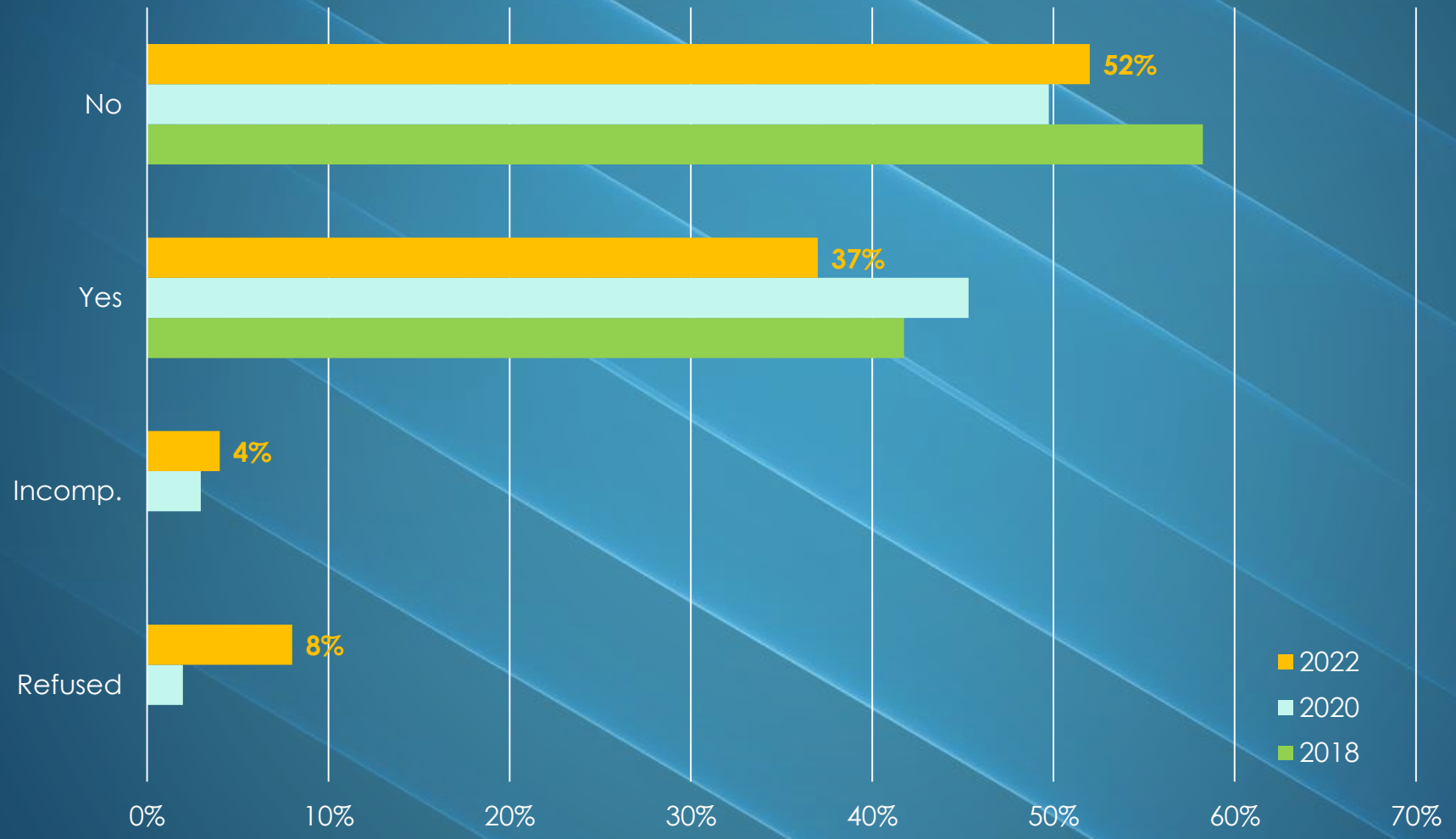
Q17 – Periods of homeless in life



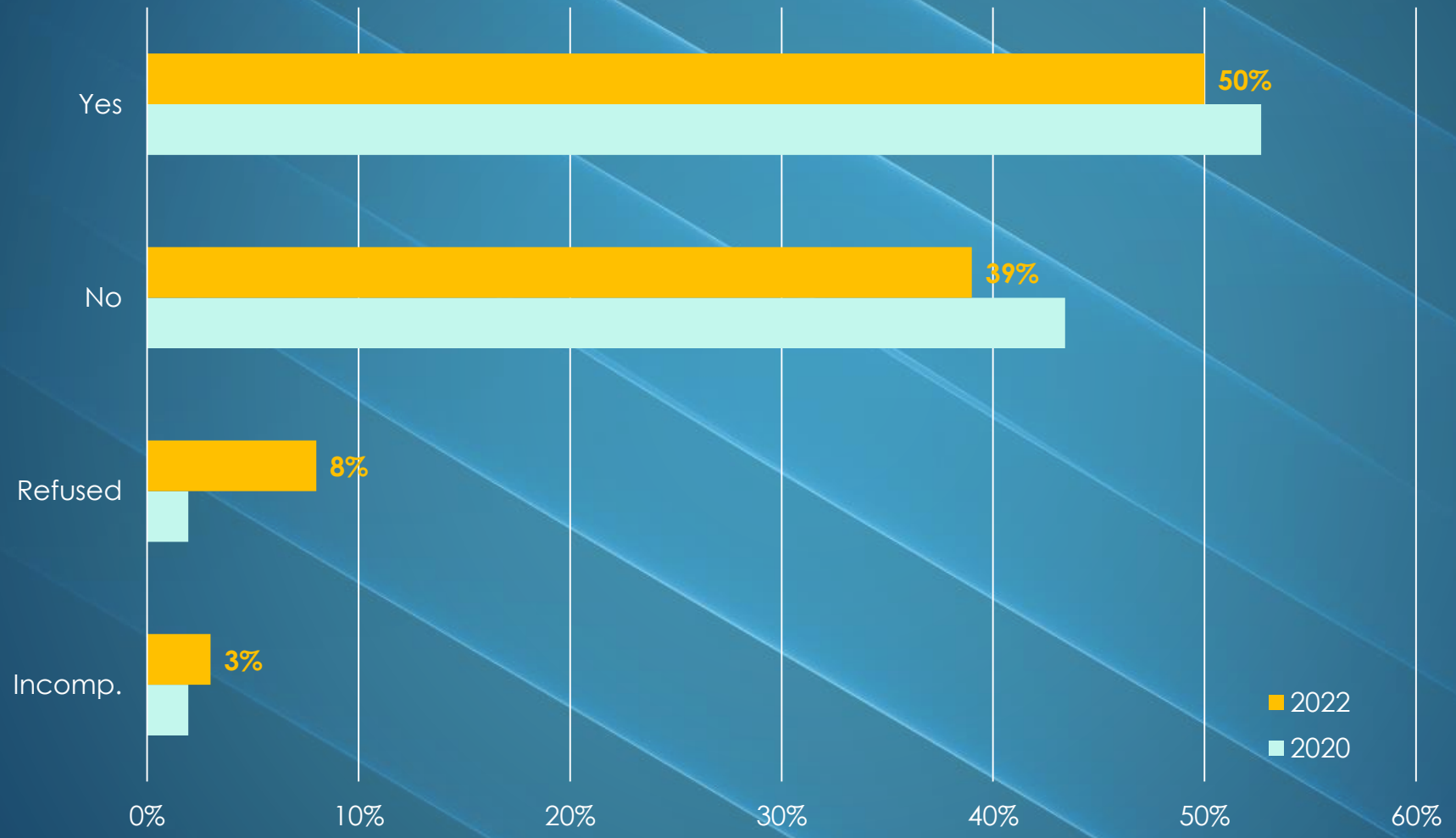
Q18 – Are you satisfied with your current life?



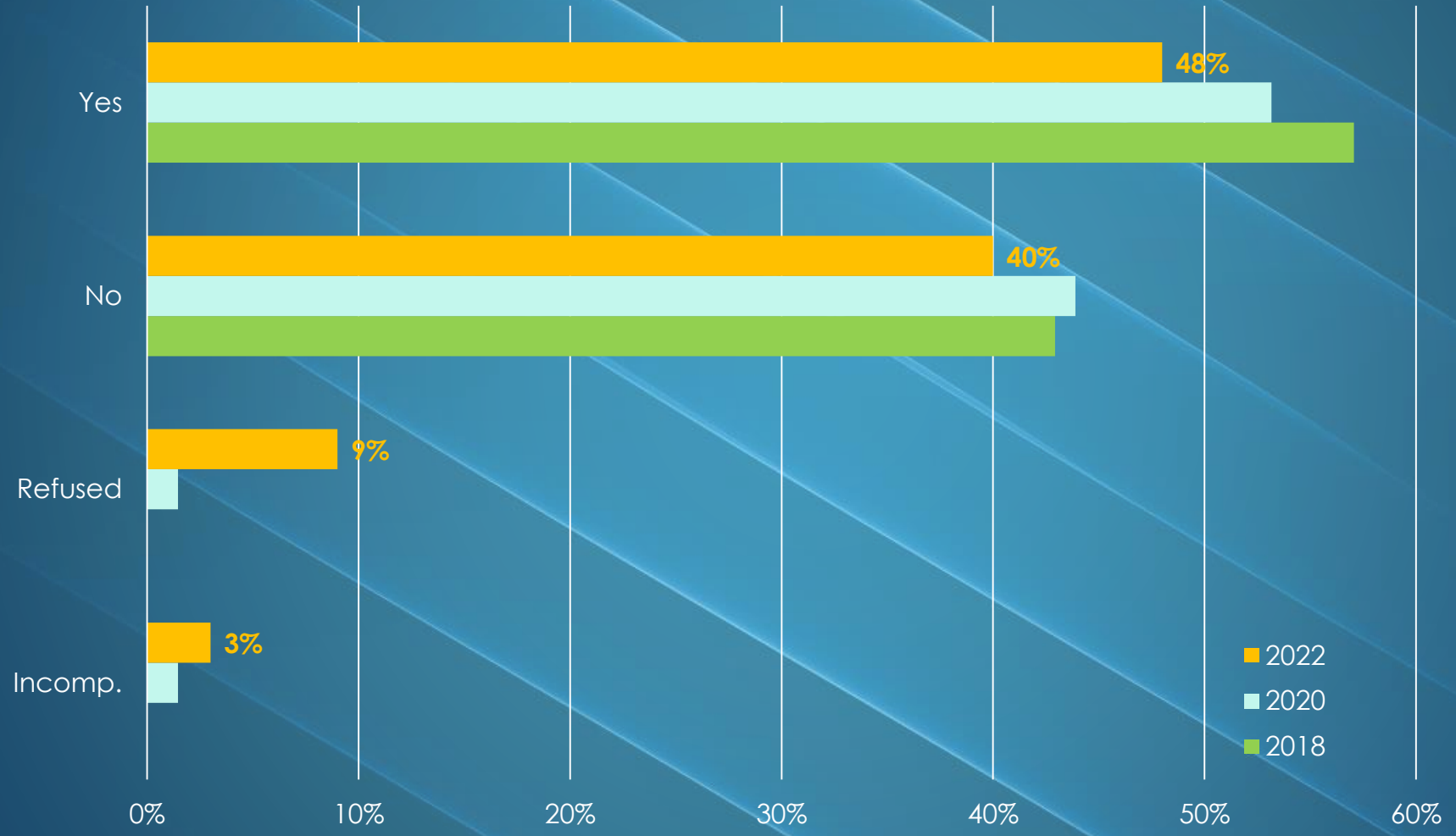
Q19 – Is you lifestyle a matter of choice?



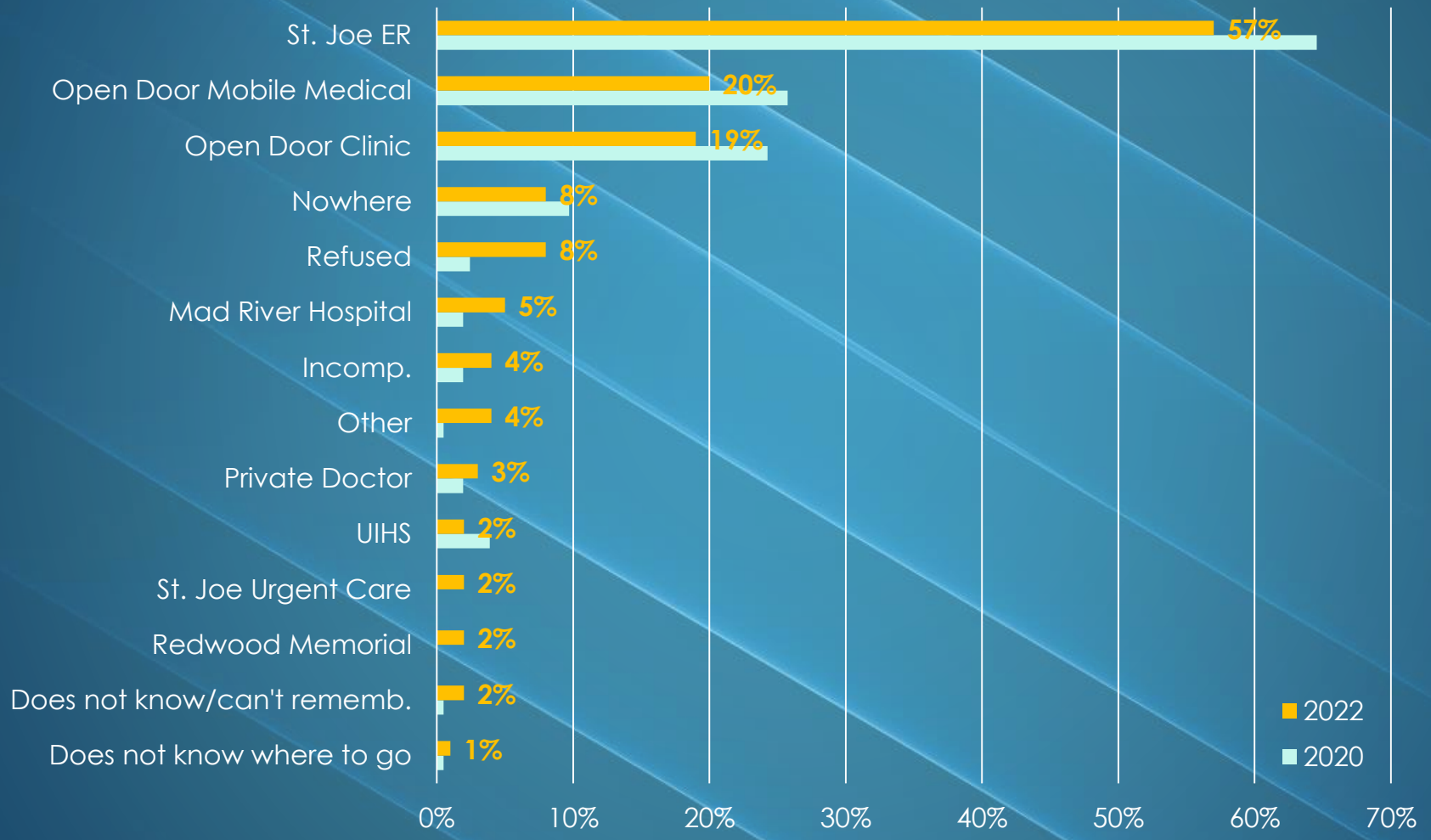
Q20 – Physical disabilities or chronic health problems



Q21 – Diagnosed or treated for mental health issue



Q22 – Where do you usually go when sick or injured?*



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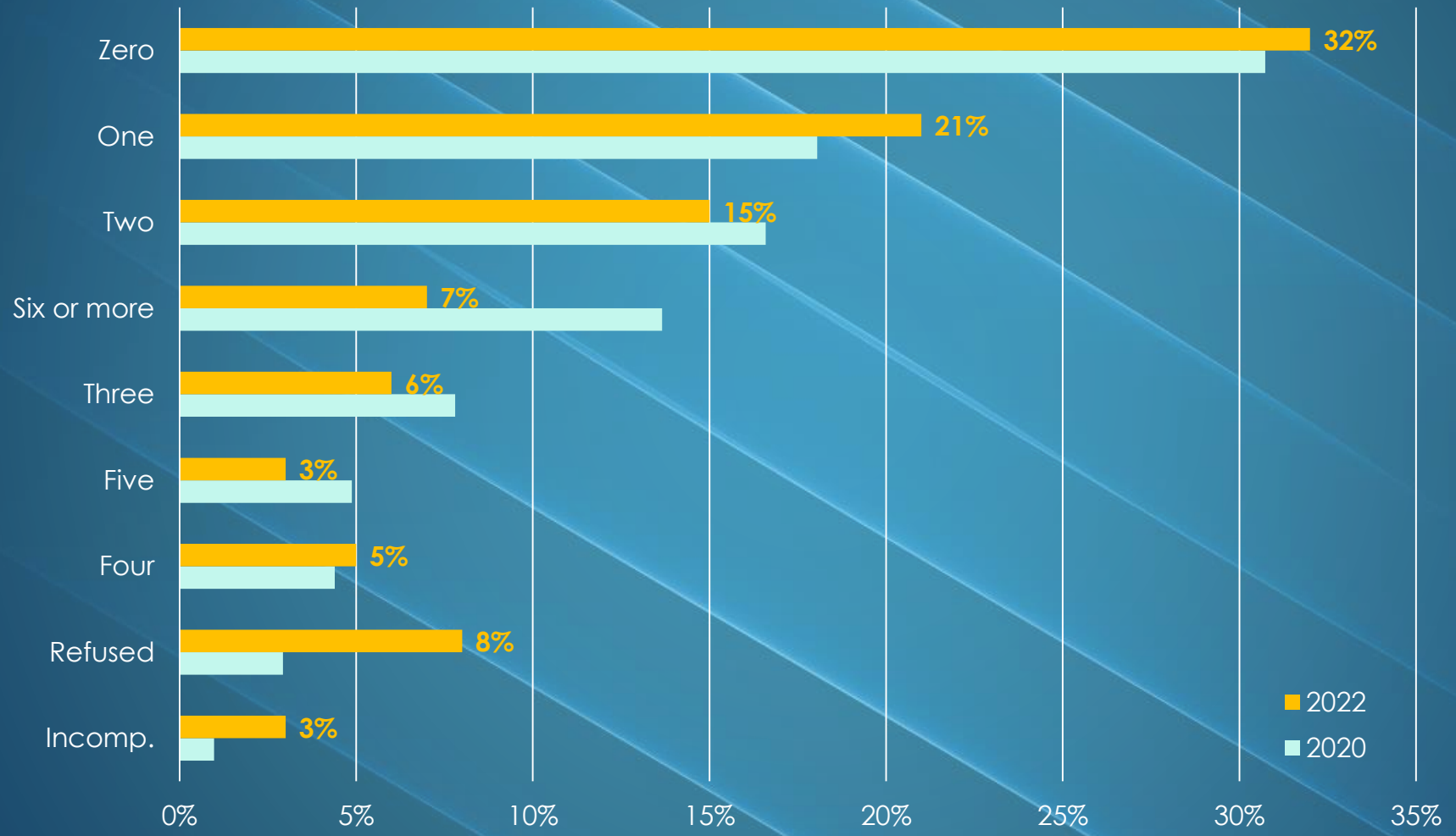
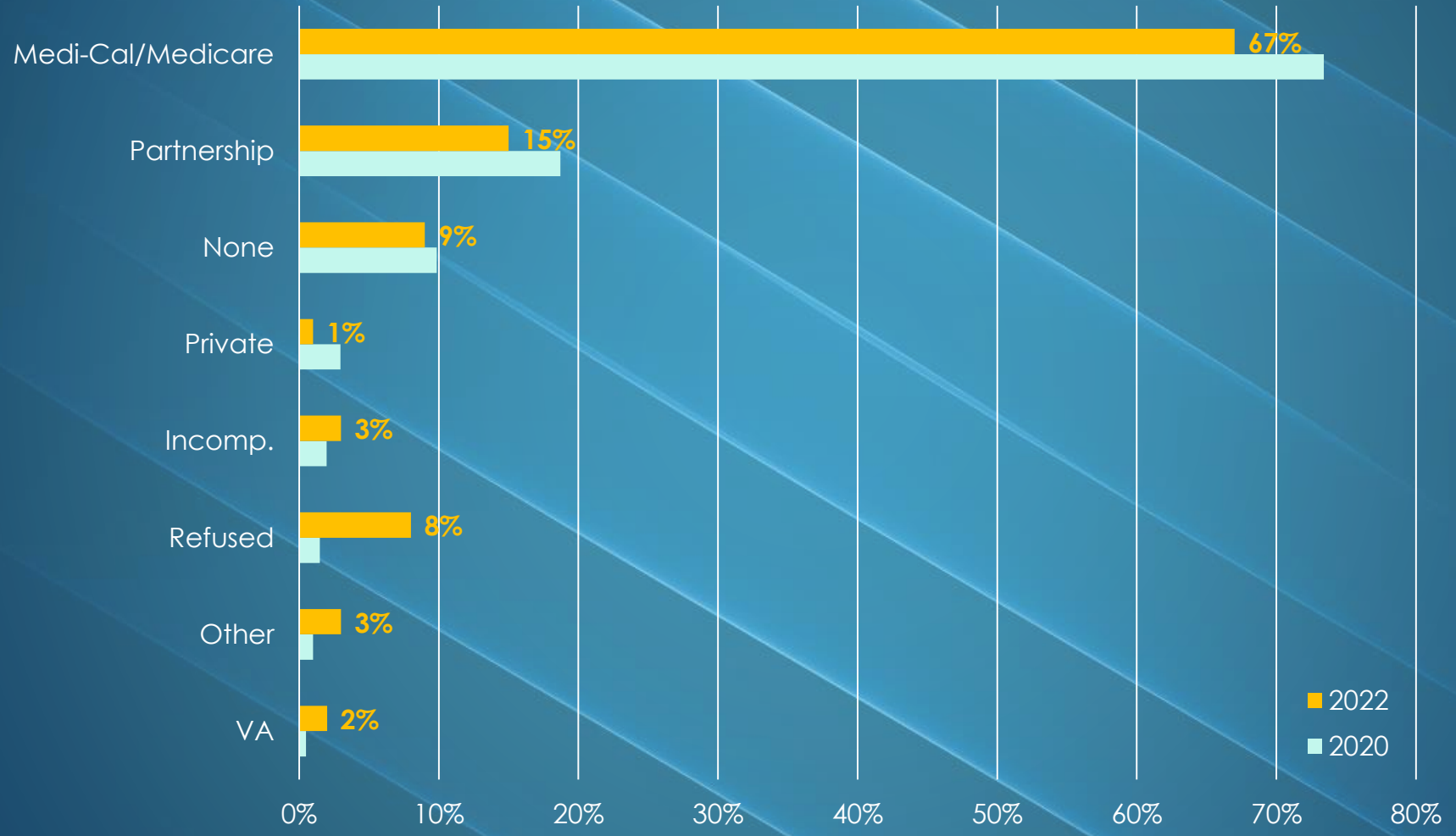
Q23 – Visited ER in past 12 months



Q24 – Health Insurance



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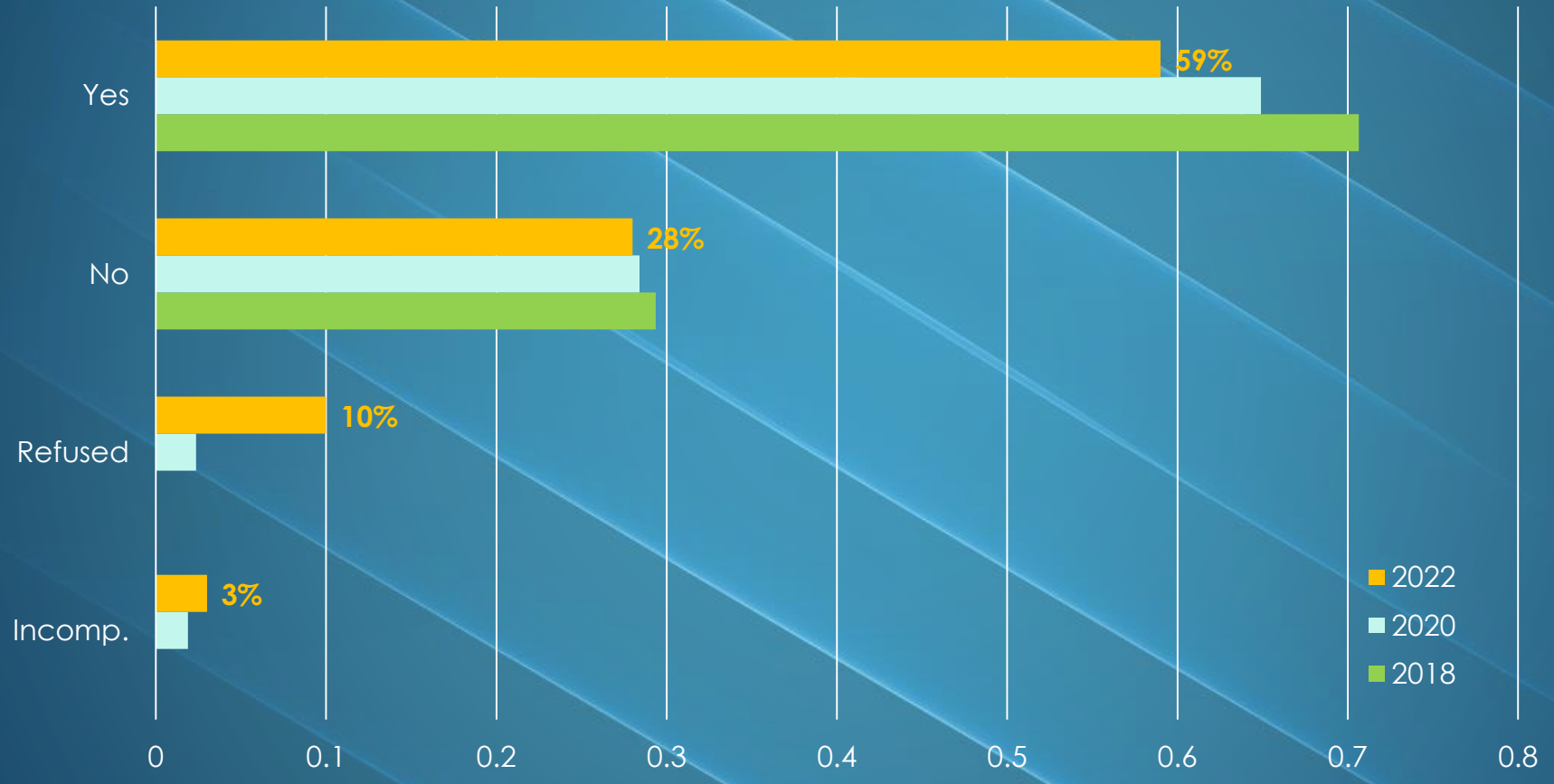
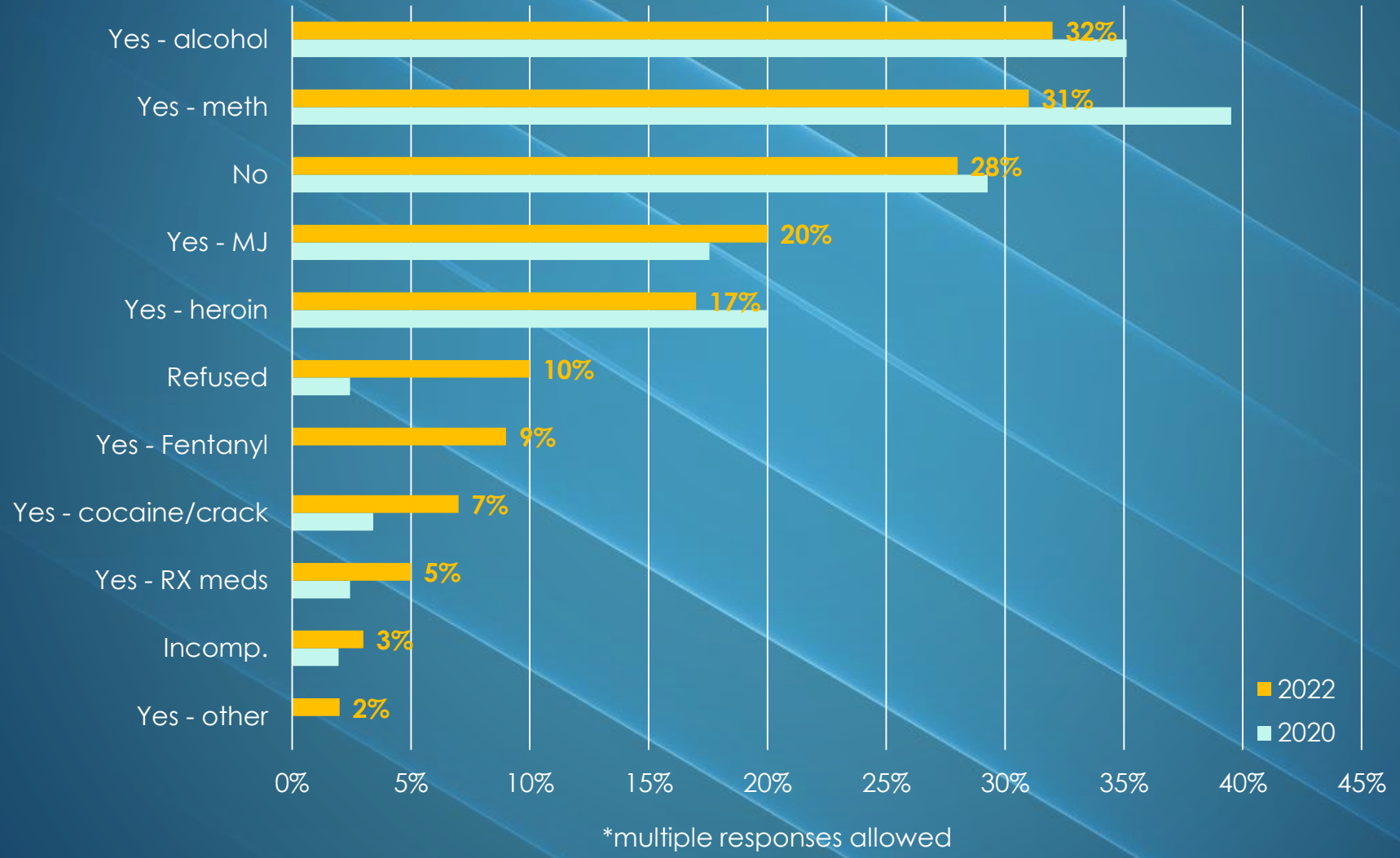
Q25a – Drugs/alcohol been a problem in your life?*



*Statistics were calculated through survey data. Filtered for at least one "yes".

Q25b – Drugs/alcohol been a problem in your life?*



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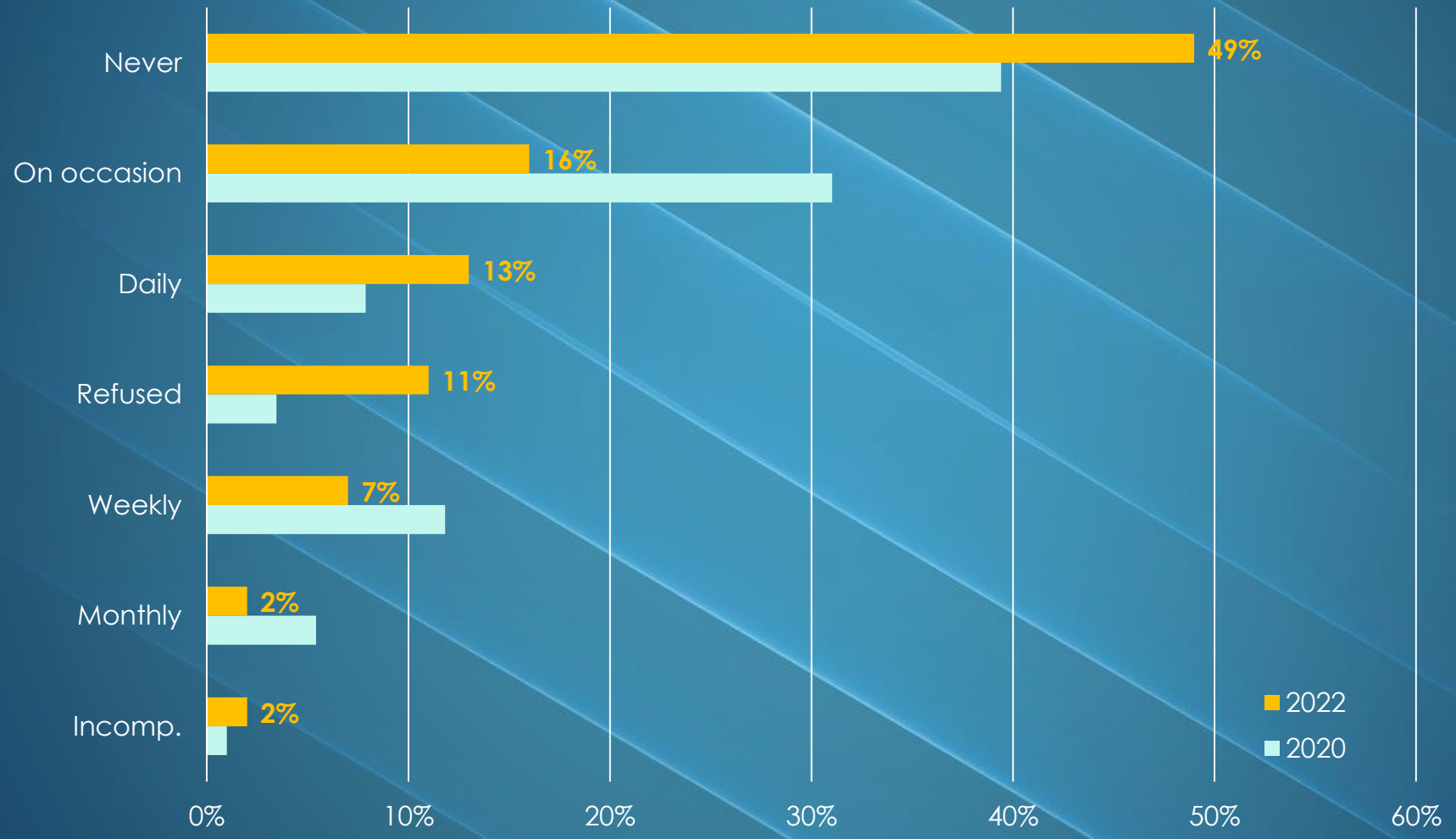
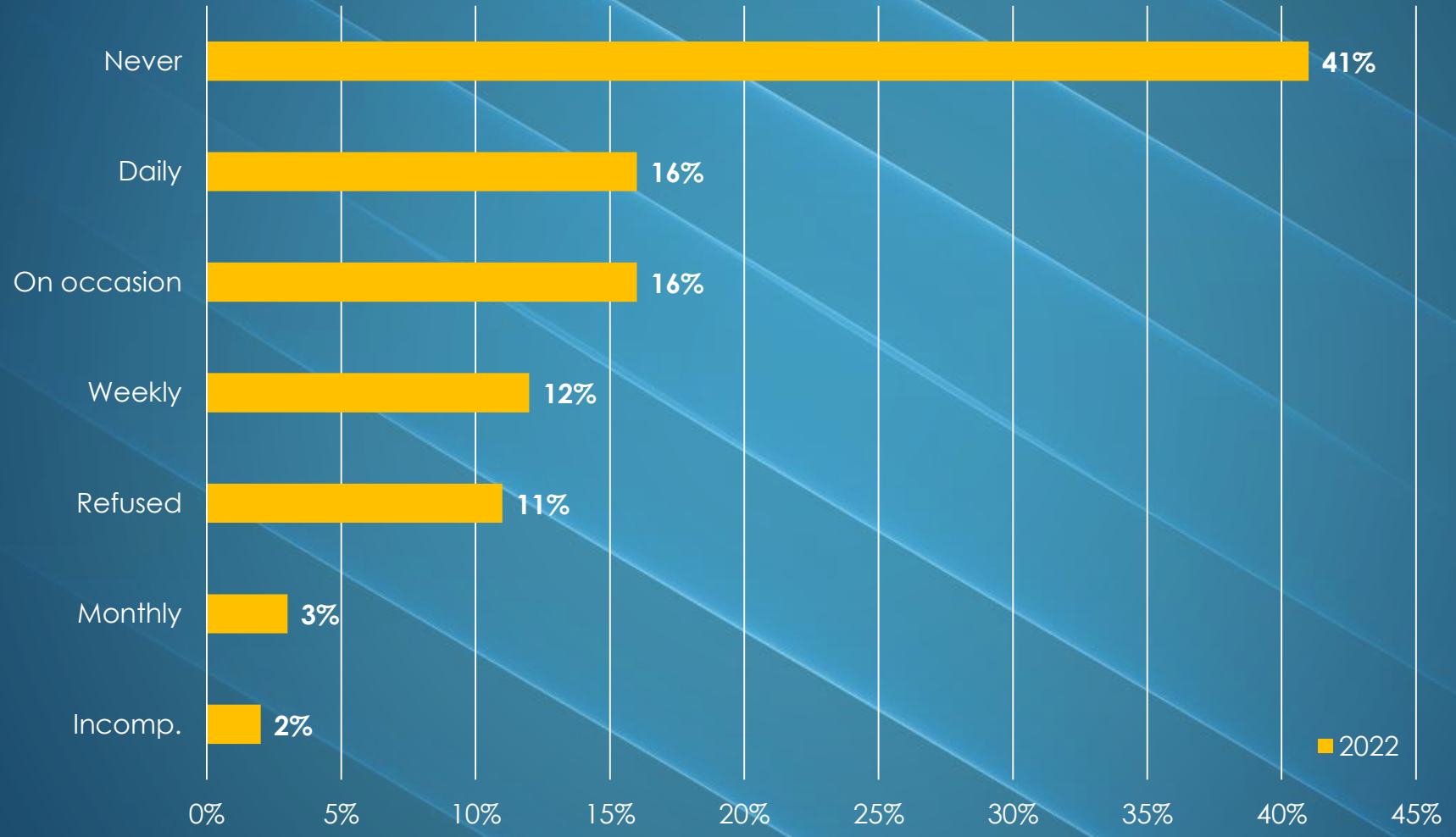
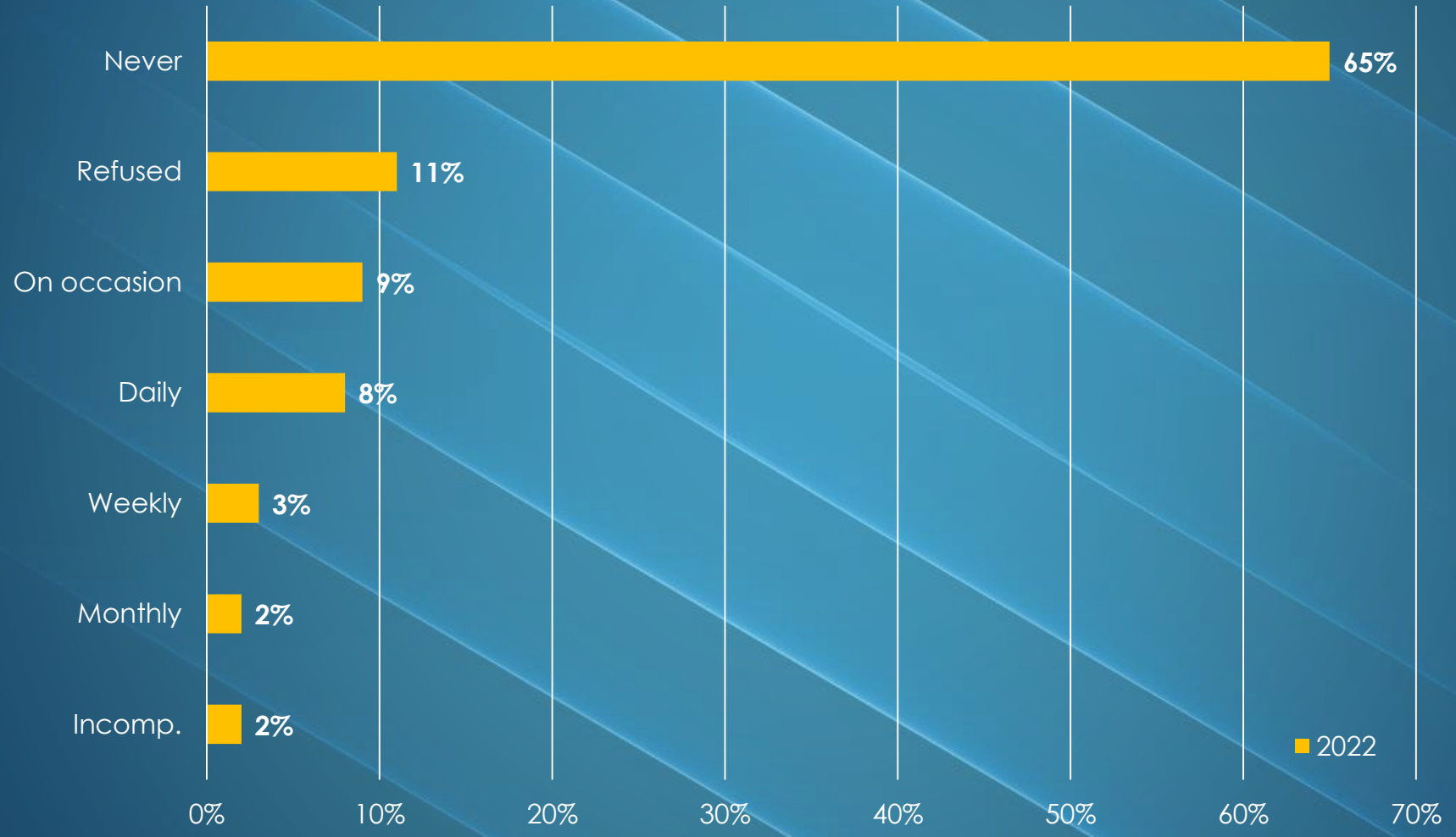
Q26 – How often do you use alcohol?



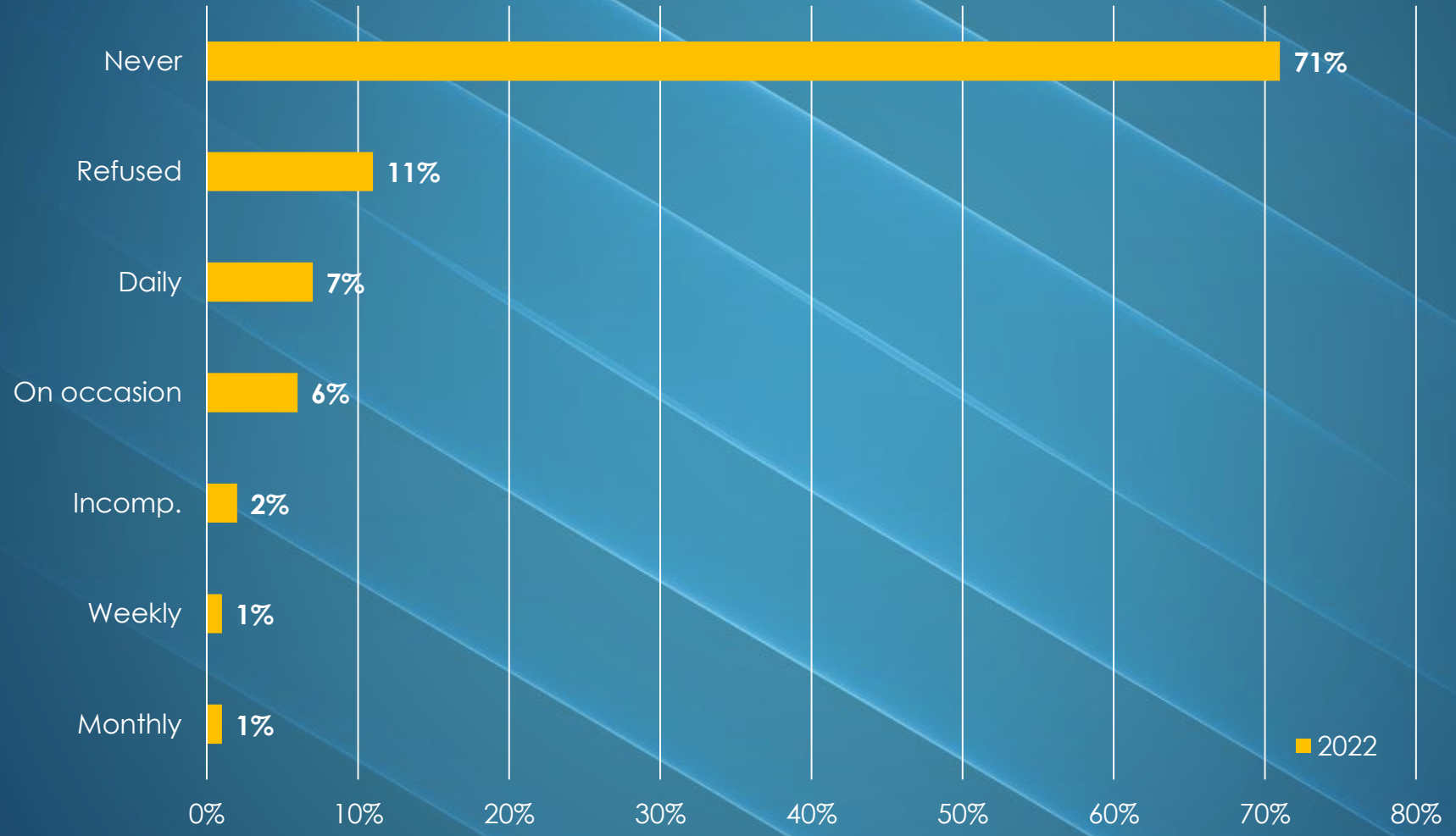
Q27 – How often do you use meth?



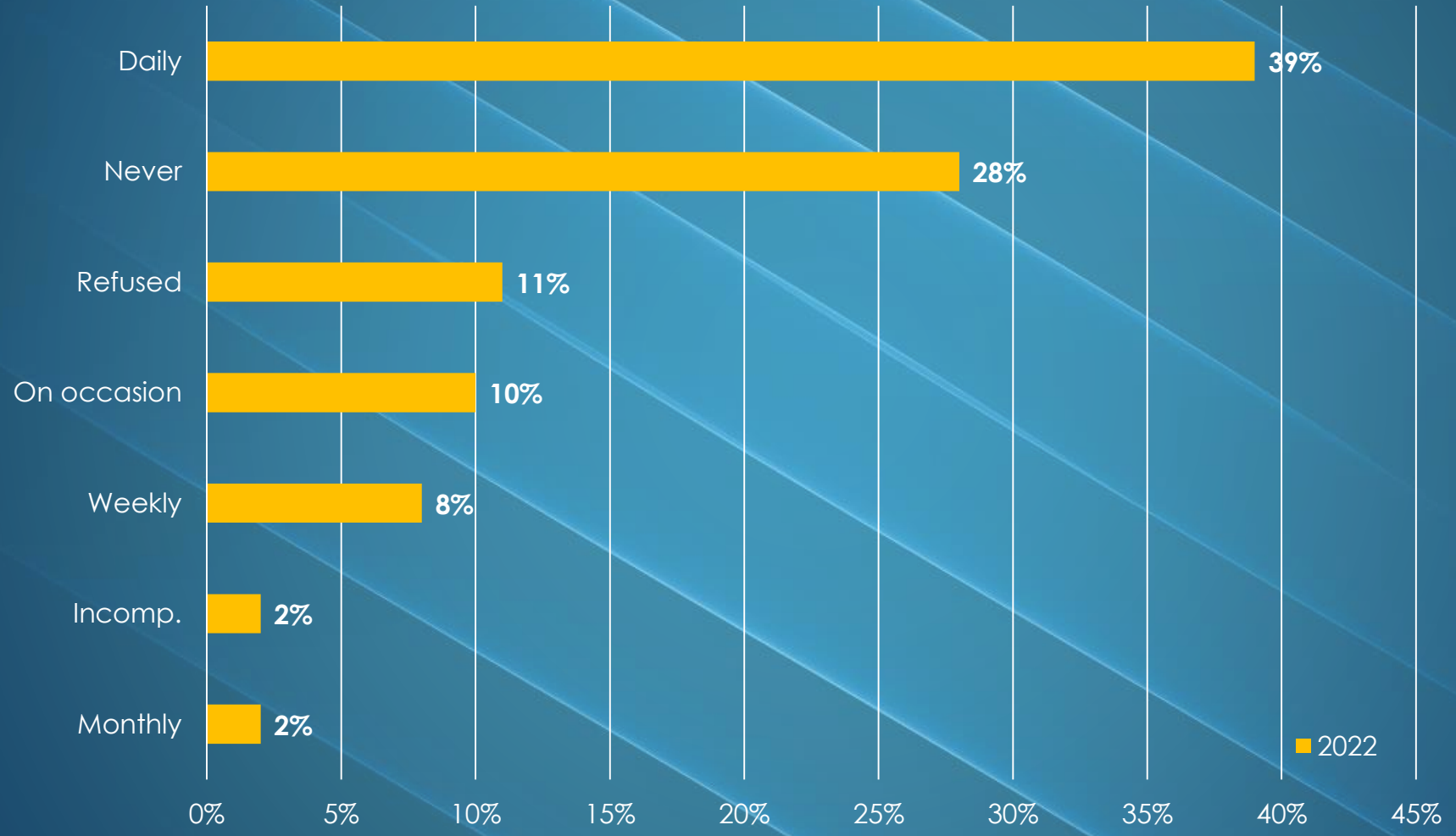
Q28 – How often do you use heroin?



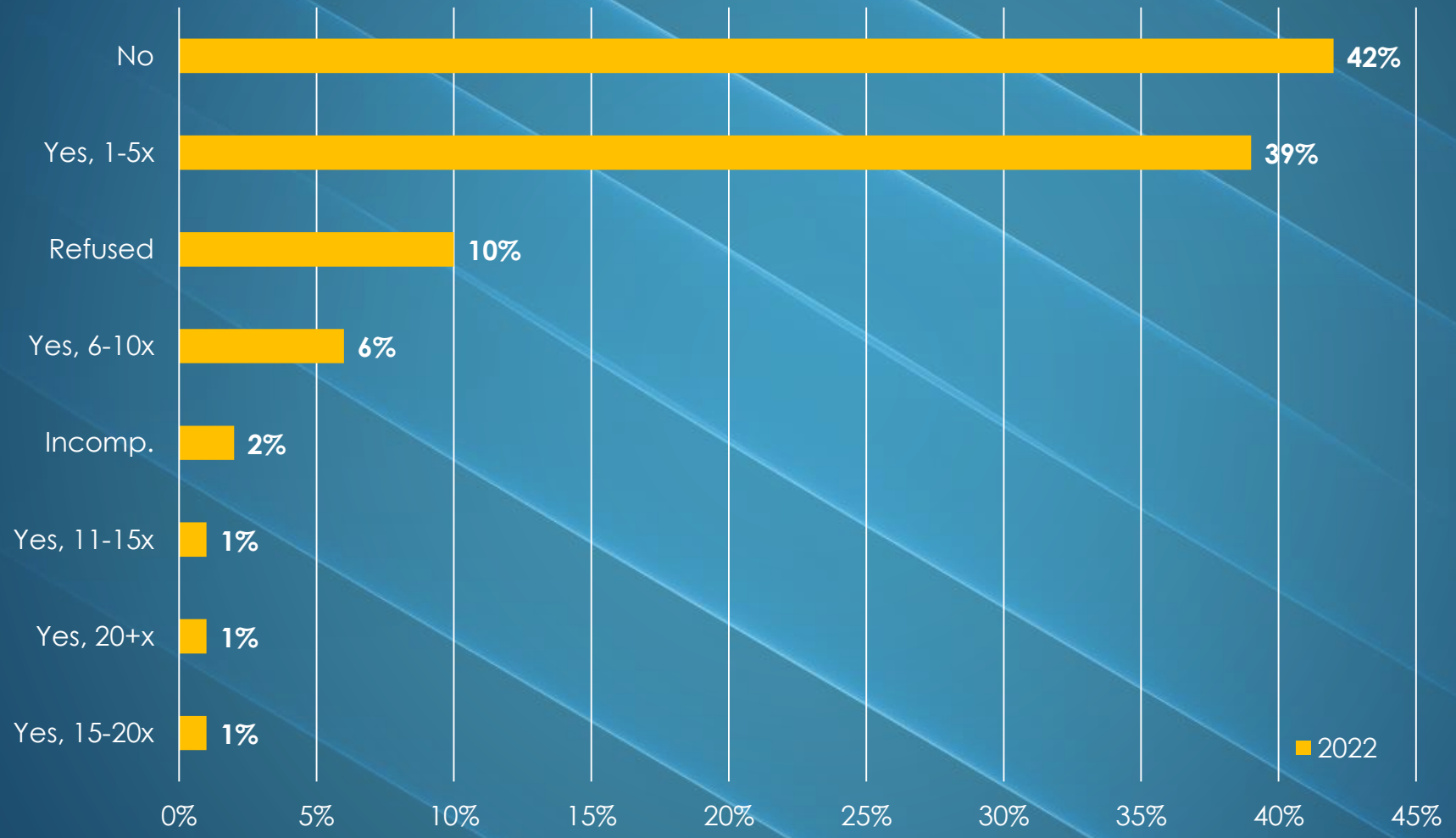
Q29 – How often do you use Fentanyl?



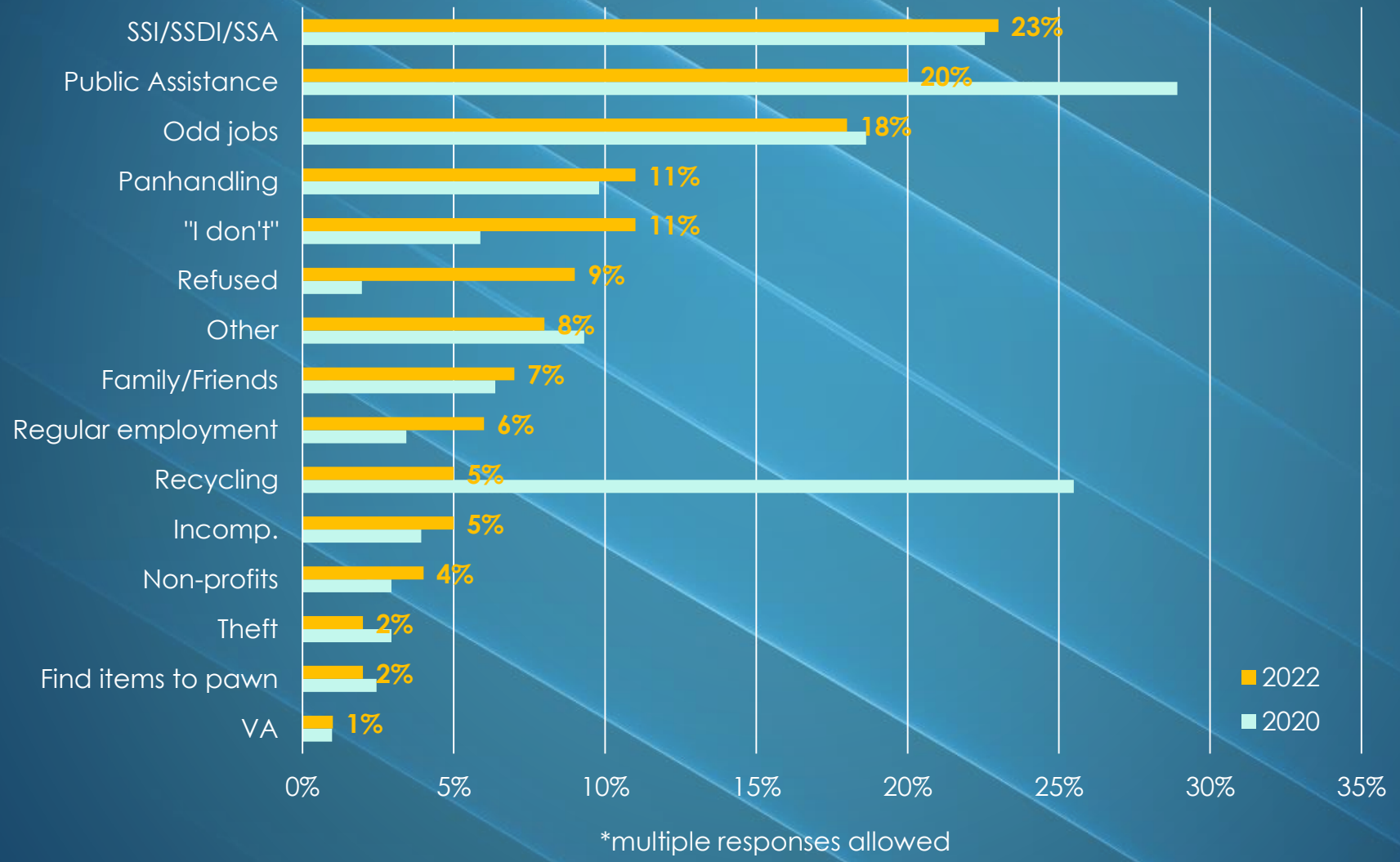
Q30 – How often do you use marijuana?



Q31 – Treatment for drug or alcohol abuse?



Q32 – How do you support yourself?*



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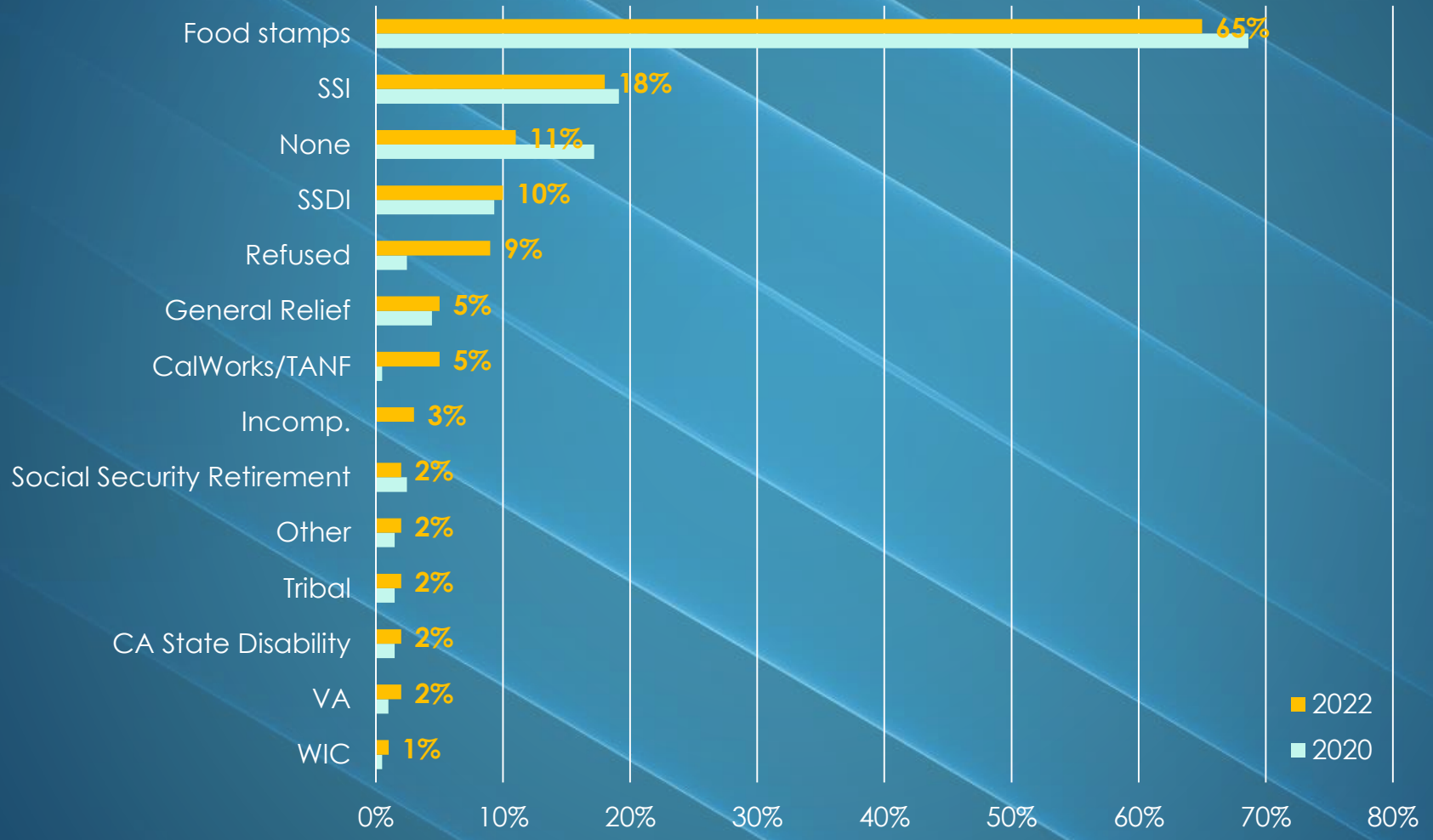
Q33 – Do you receive any of the following public assistance?*



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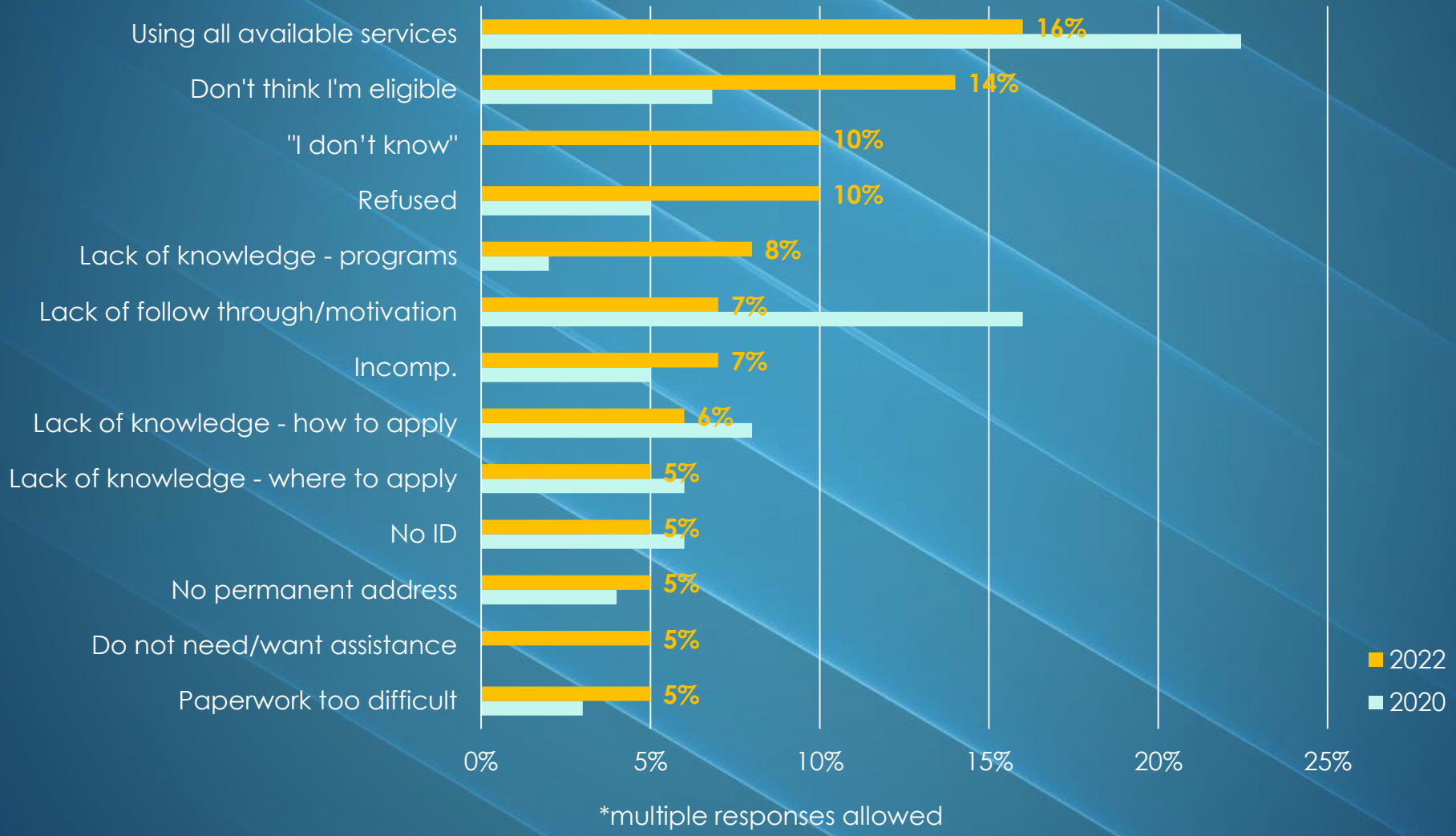
Q34 – What prevents you from using public assistance? (Top responses)



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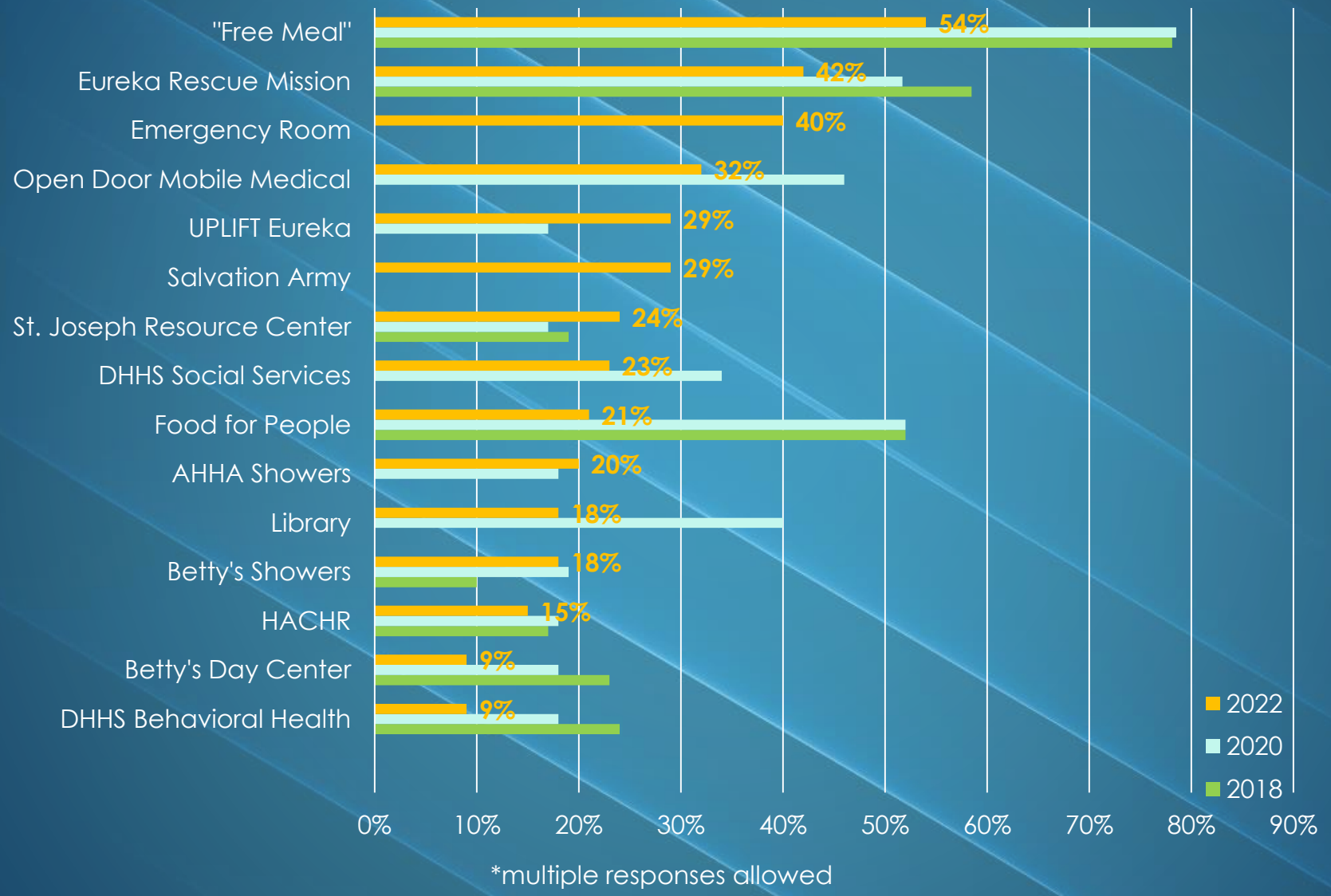
Q35 – What resources do you use?* (Top 15)



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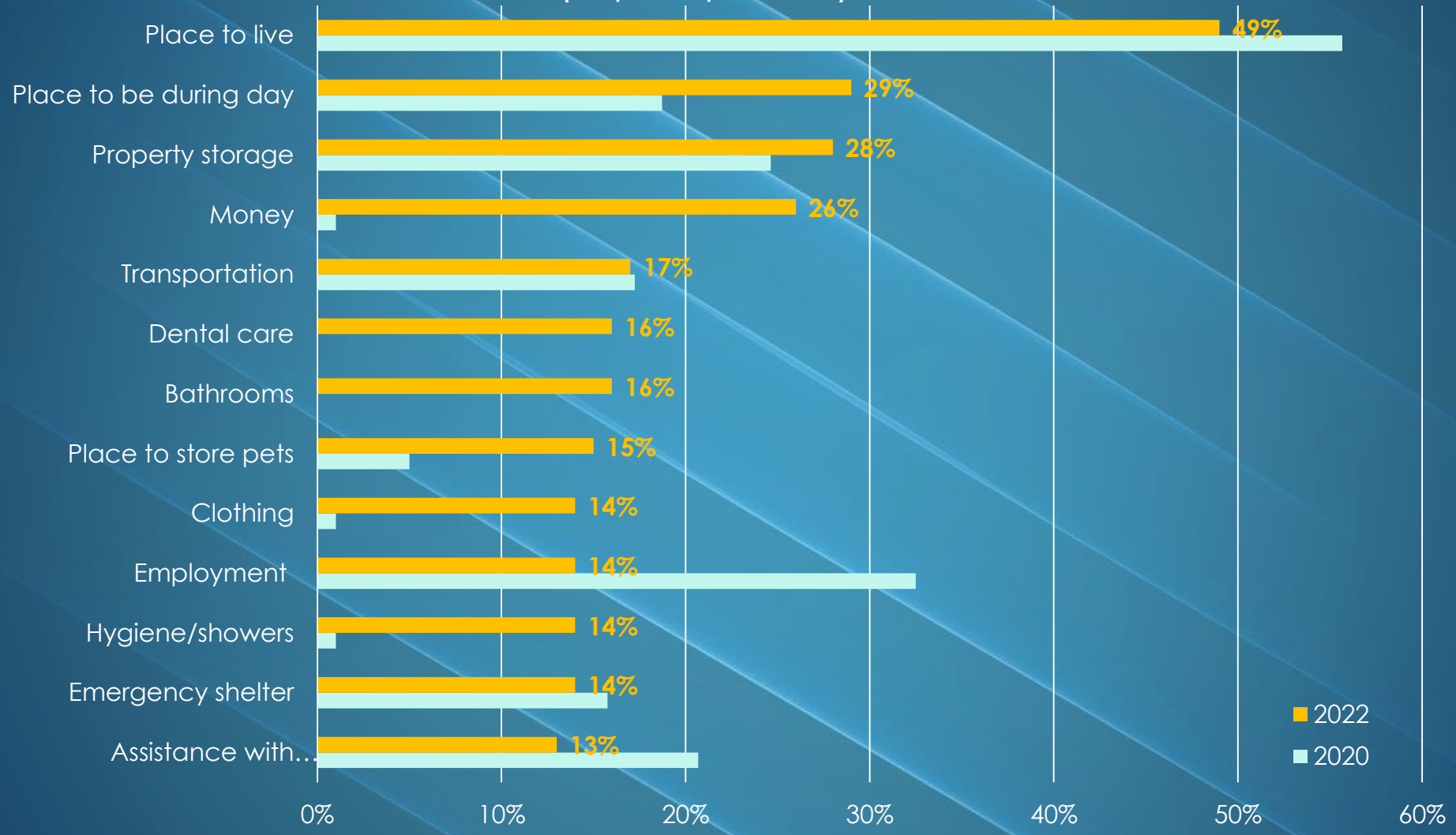
Q36 – What resources, services or opportunities do you need?* (Top responses)



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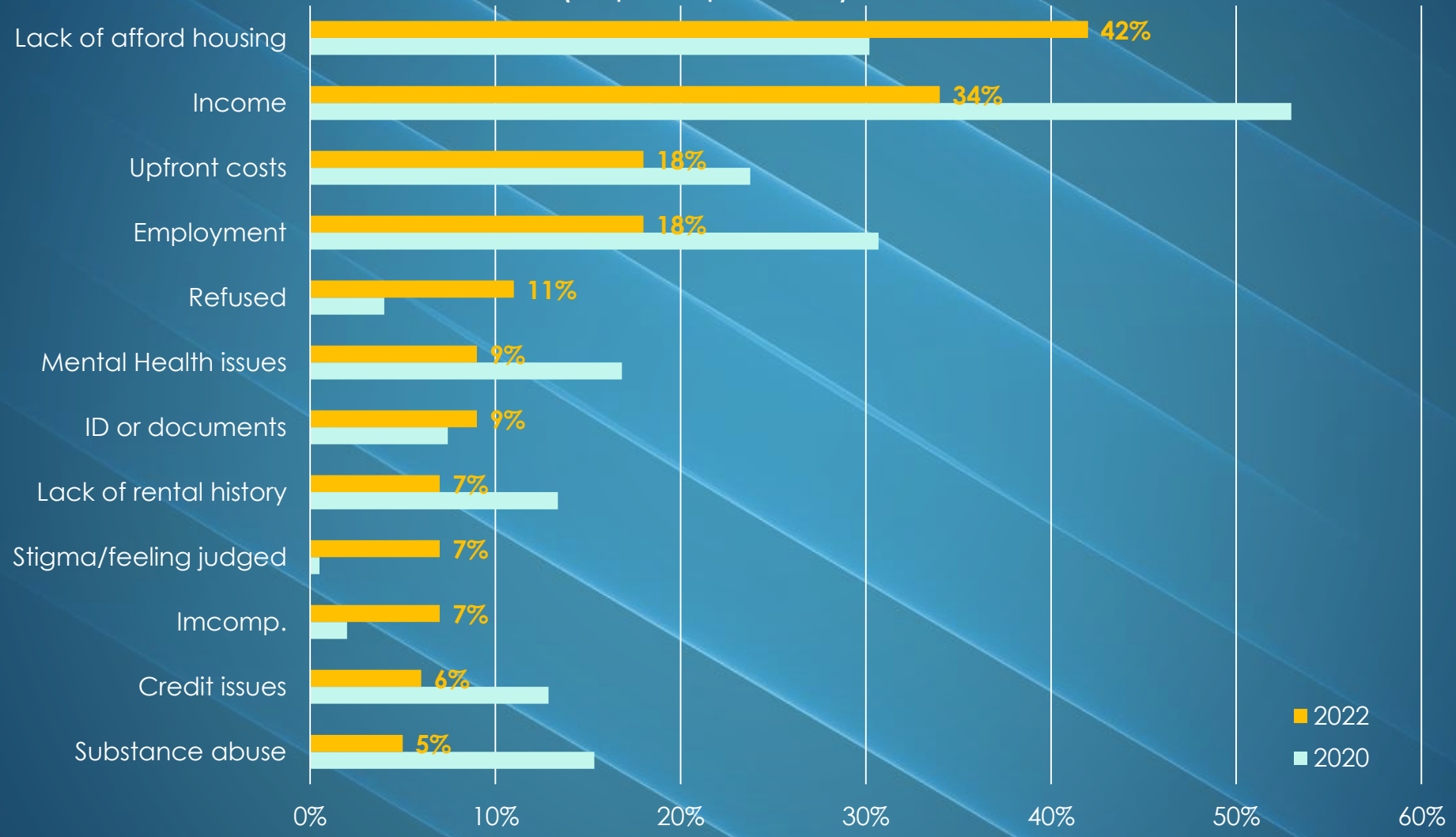
Q37 – Biggest barriers for obtaining housing?* (Top responses)



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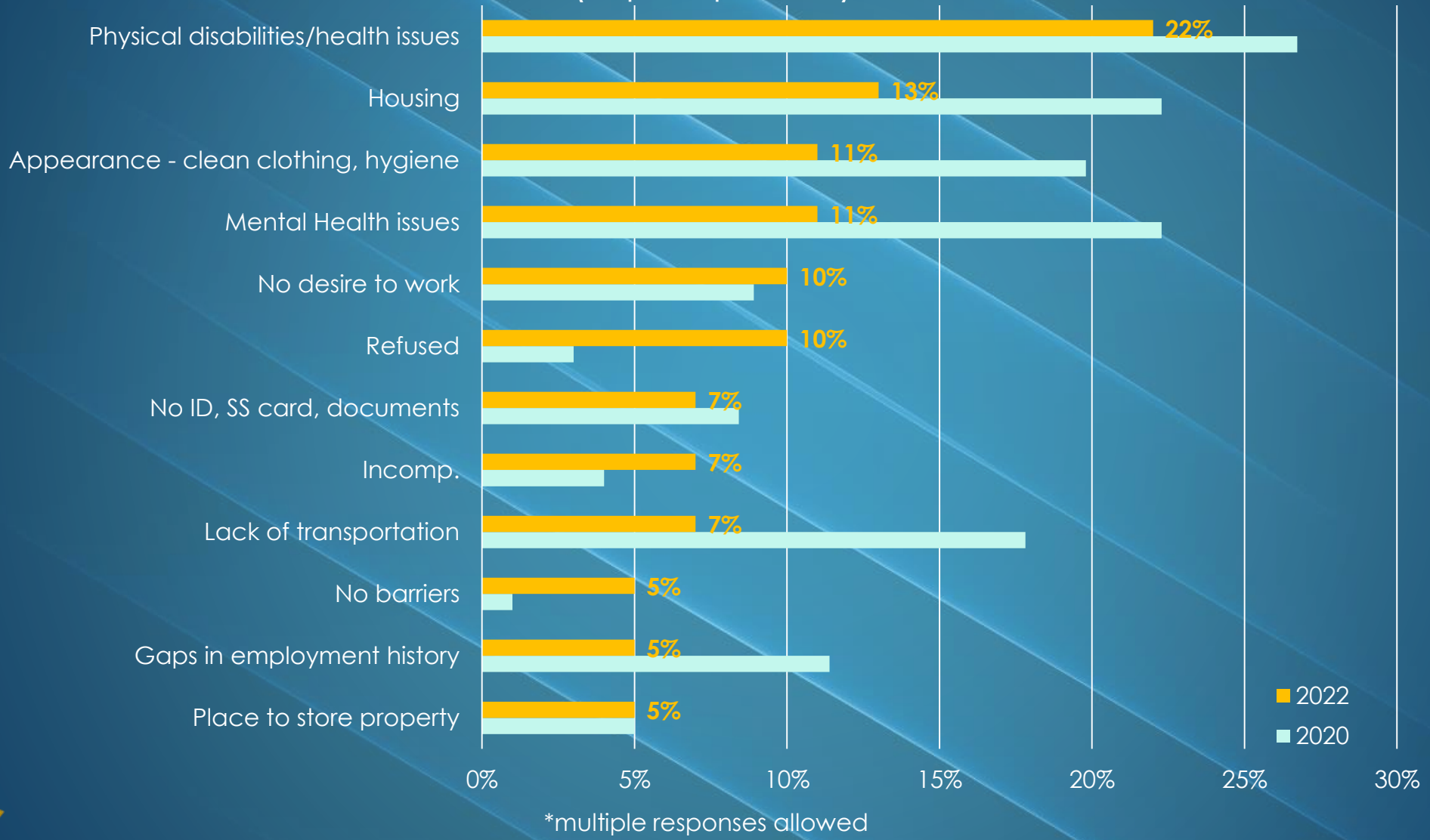
Q38 – Biggest barriers for obtaining employment?* (Top responses)



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