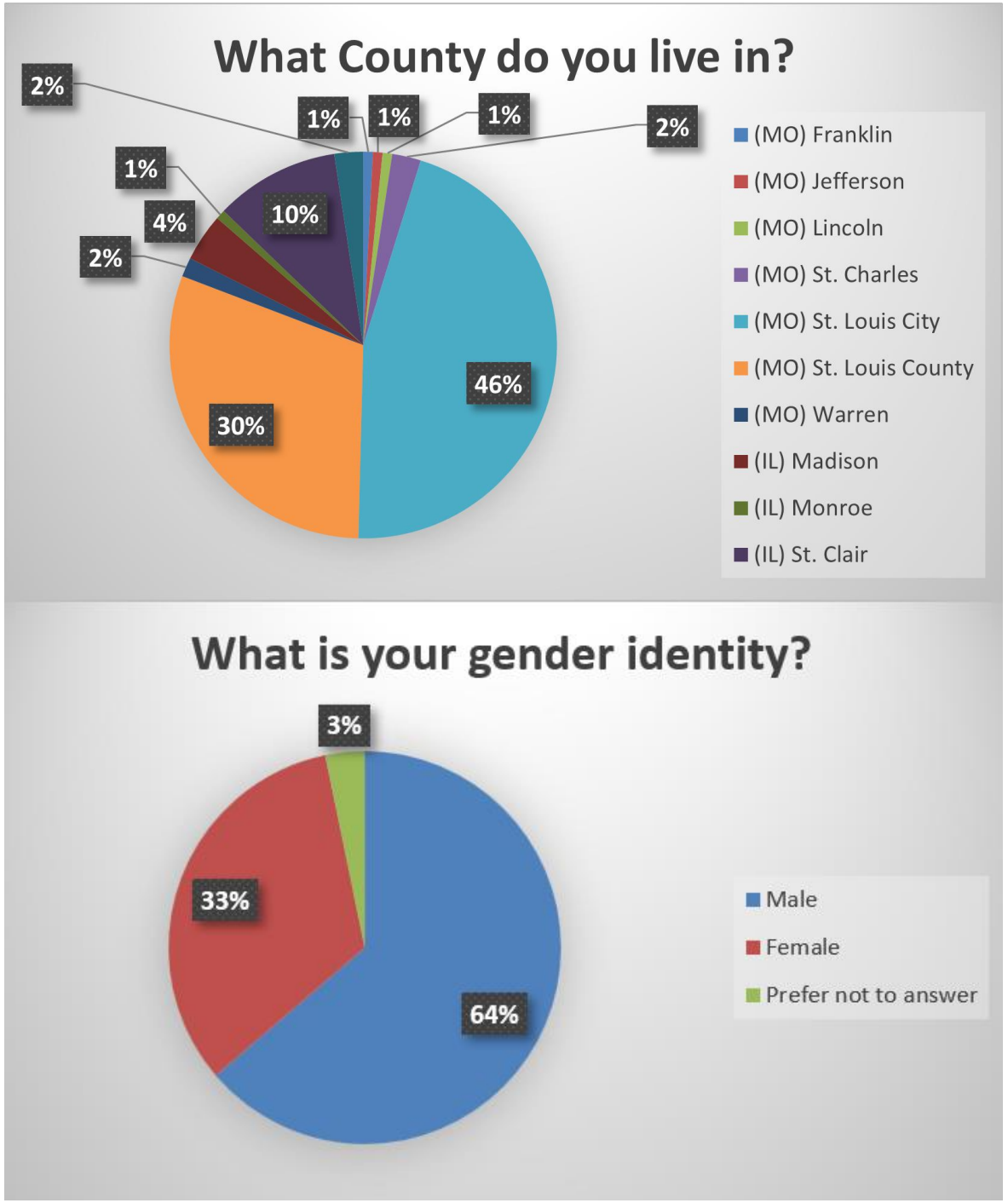
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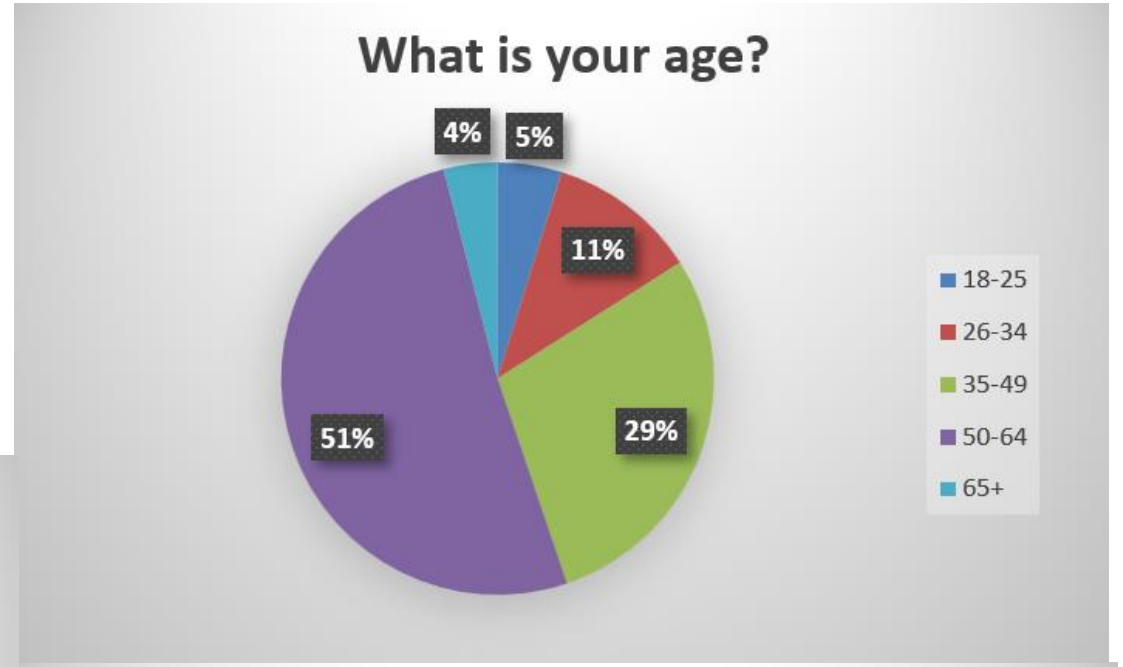
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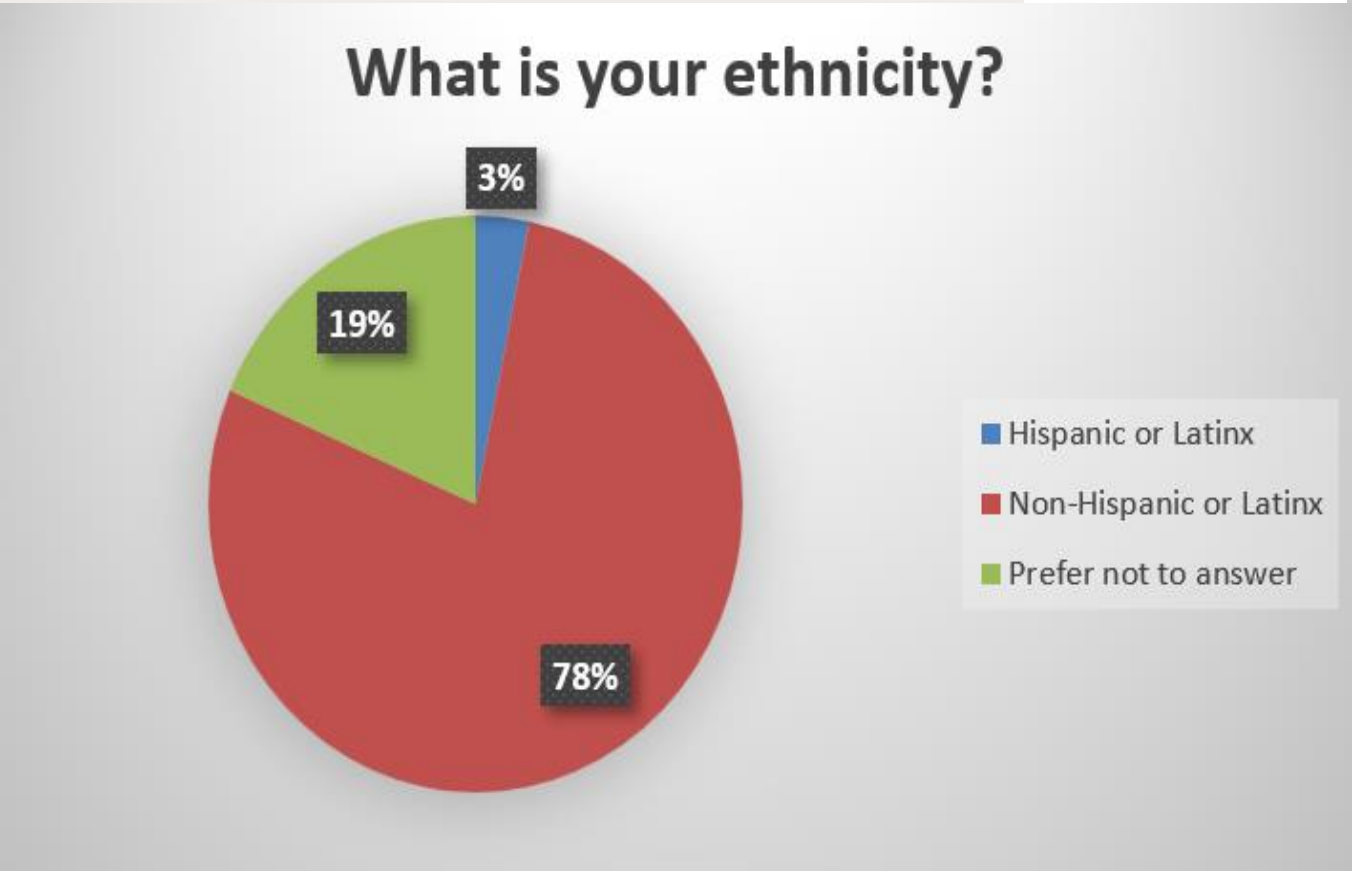
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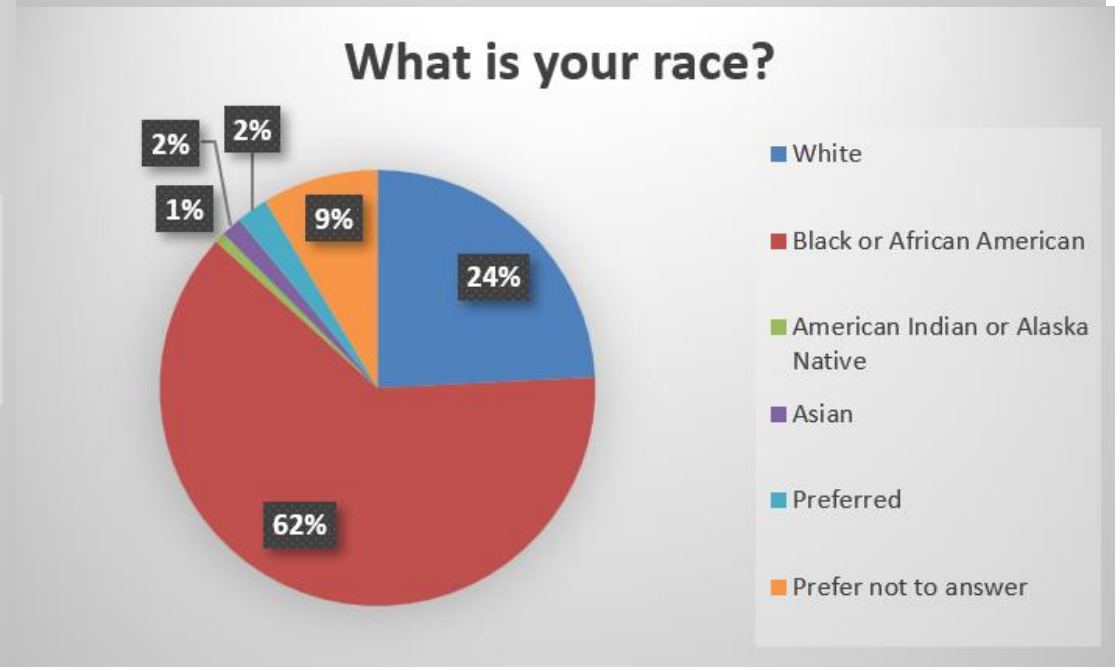
Survey Open:
September 2025 – May 2025
151 responses

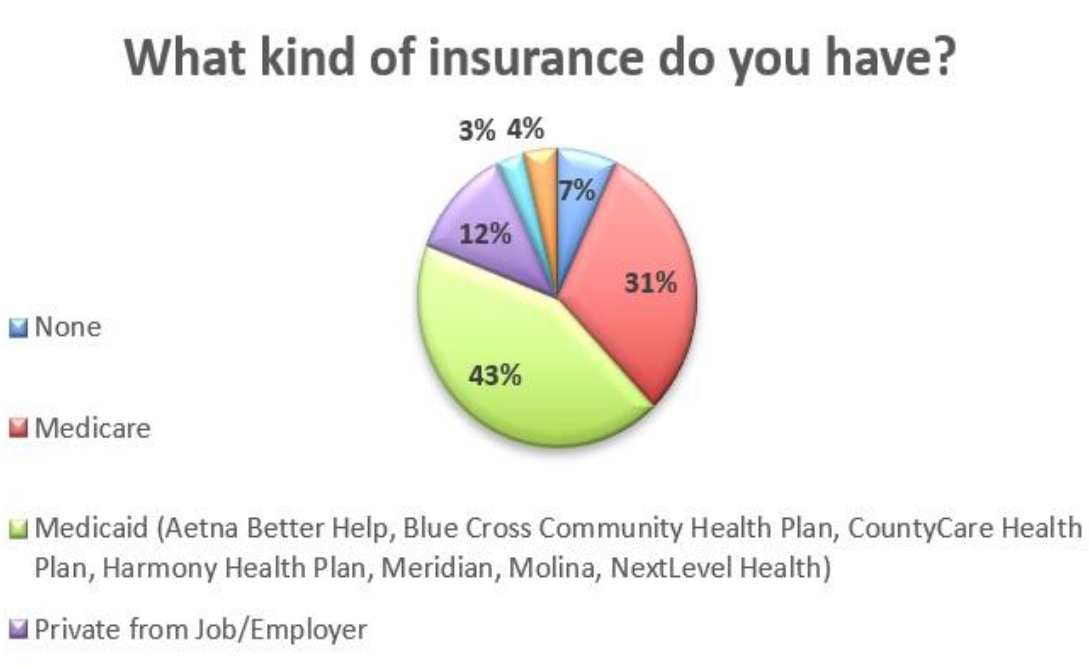


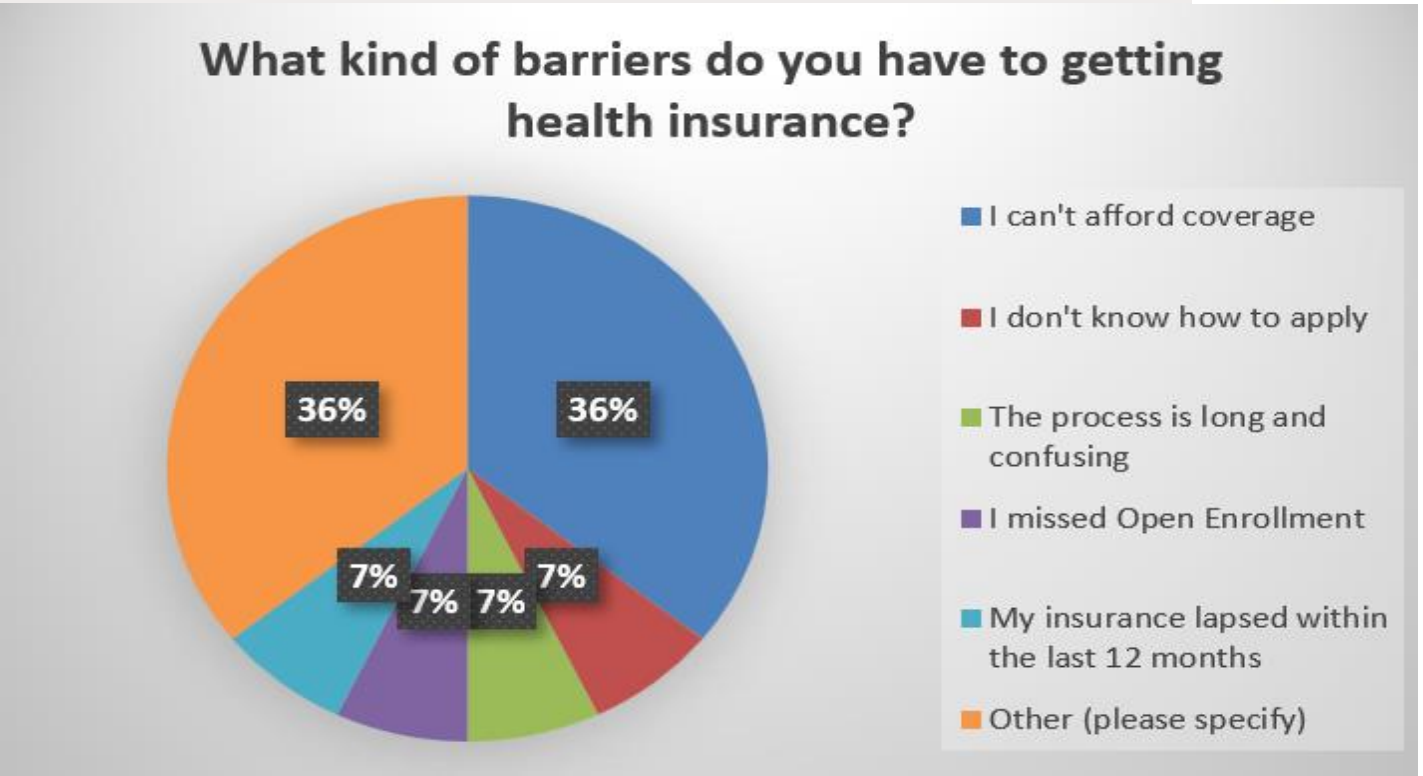
How long have you been living with HIV?
Average: 16 years







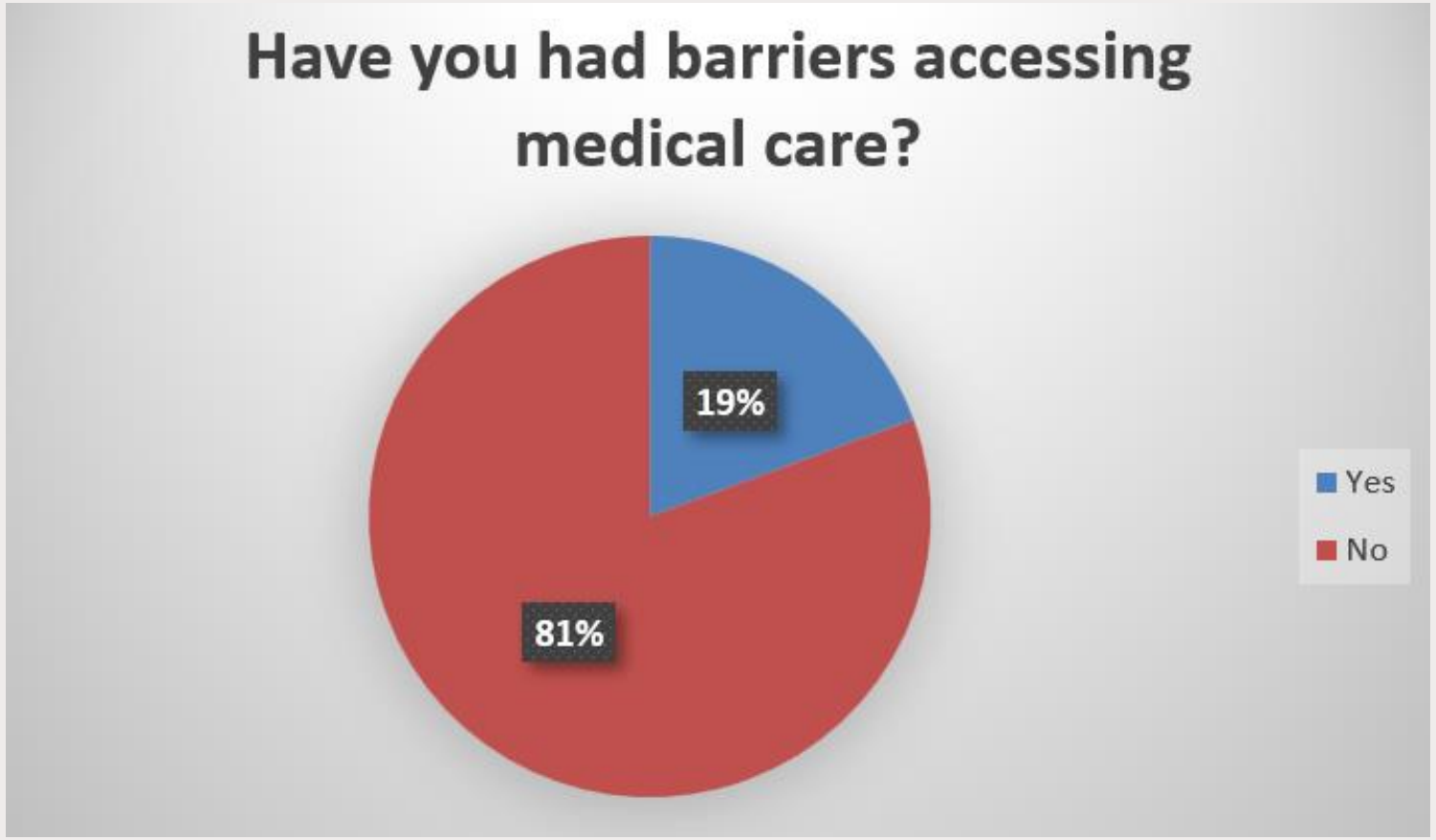




Other:
Don’t qualify

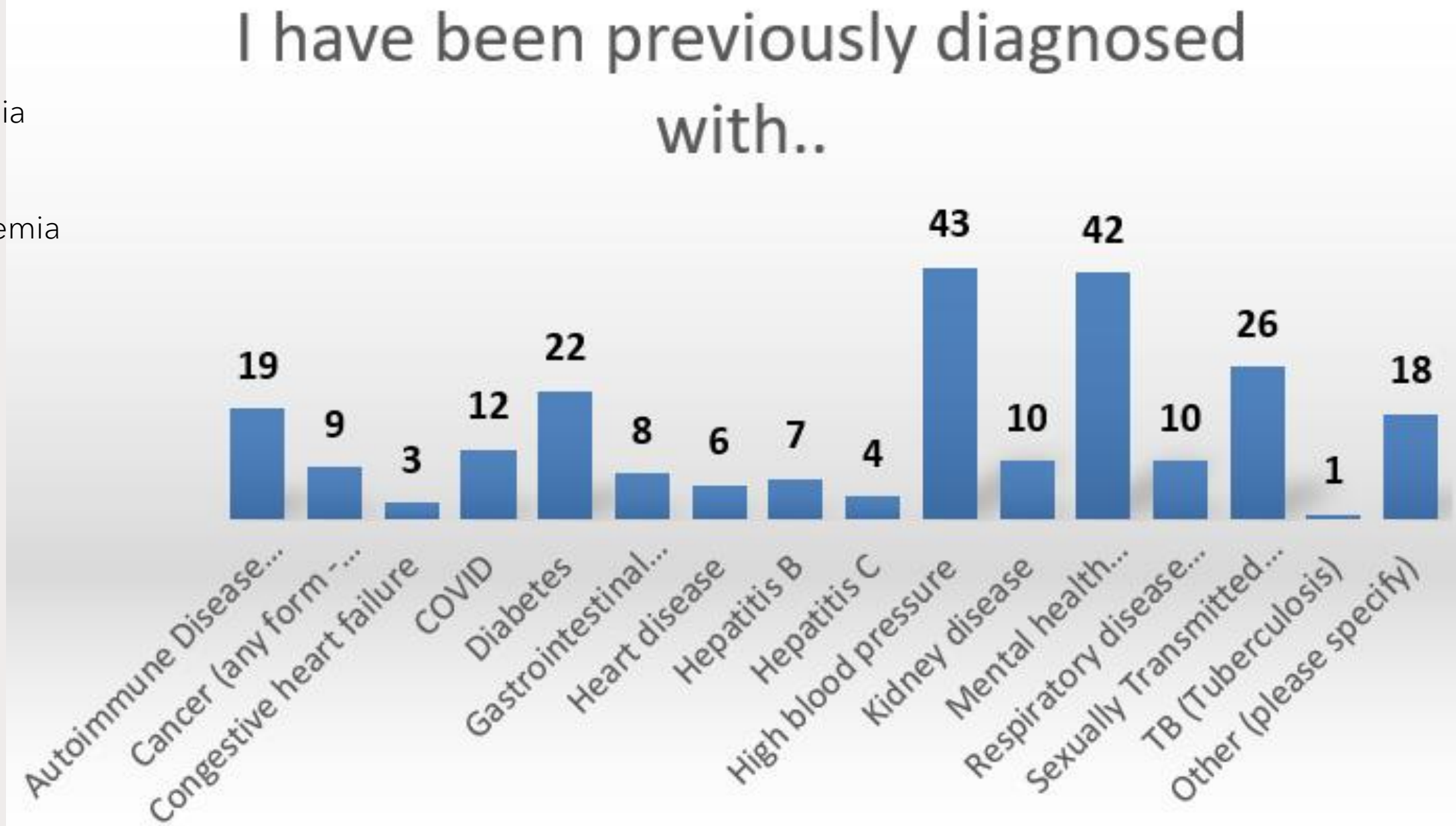
What barriers are they?

- No income
- Stigma/discrimination
- Mental health
- Transportation
- Geographical barriers
- Location
- Poor case management experience
- Long wait times to see specialists
- Translation barriers
- Lack of accommodation for evening hours



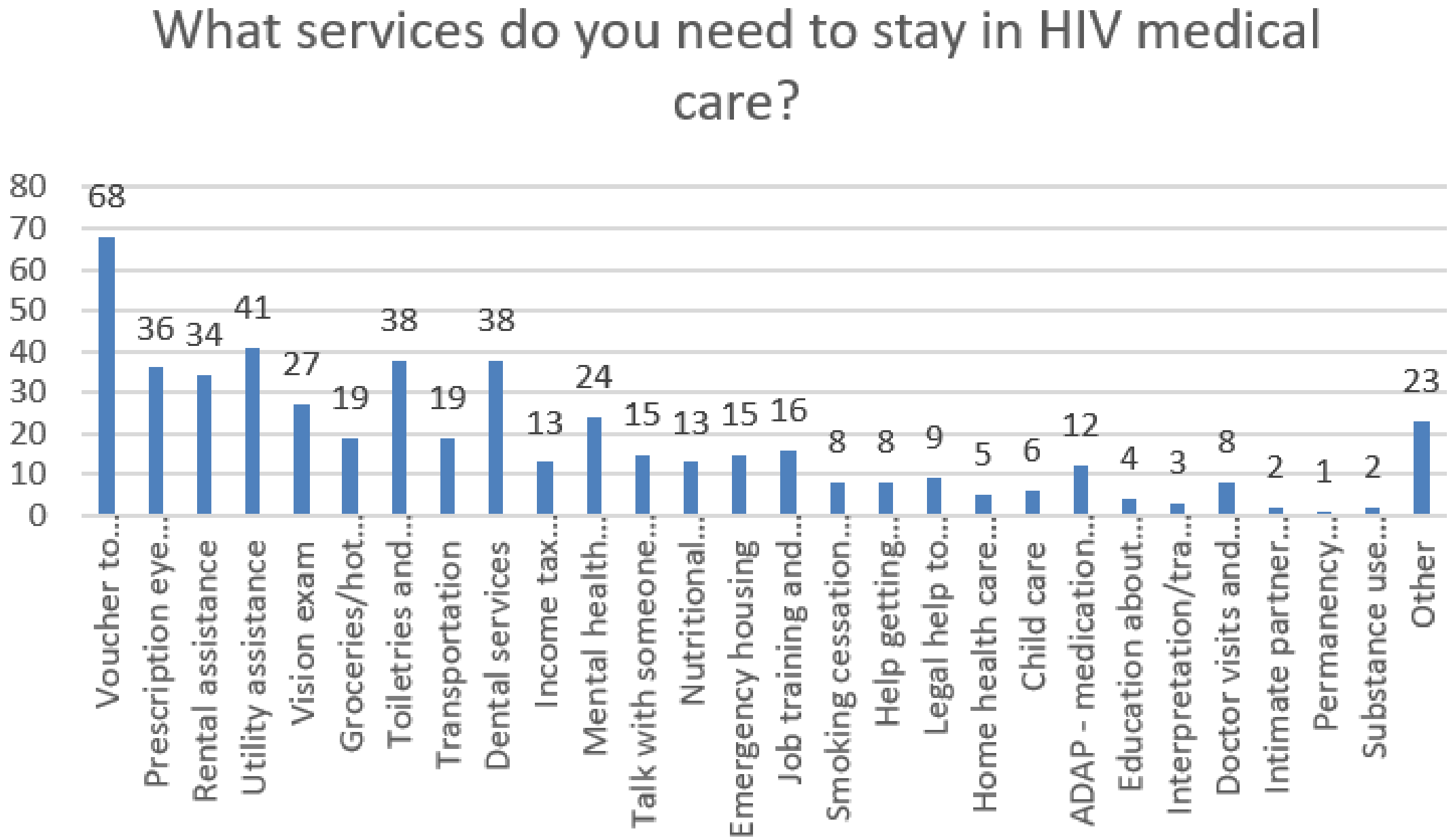
Other:

- Fibromyalgia
- CAD
- PTSD
- Hyperlipidemia
- Ischemia



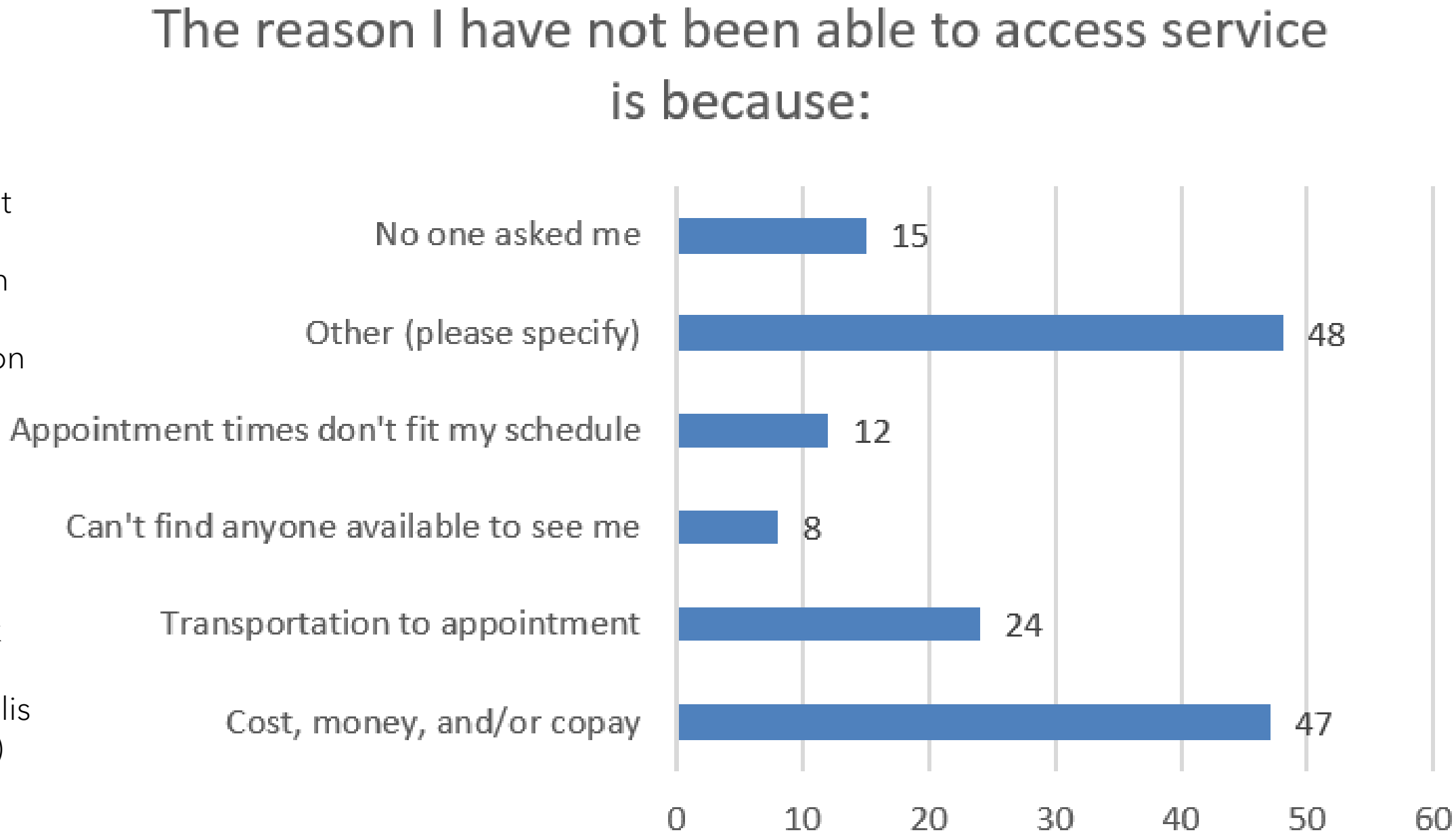
Other:

- Mortgage assistance
- Psychiatry
- HIV social support groups
- Assistance to purchase medical equipment
- Housing navigation assistance

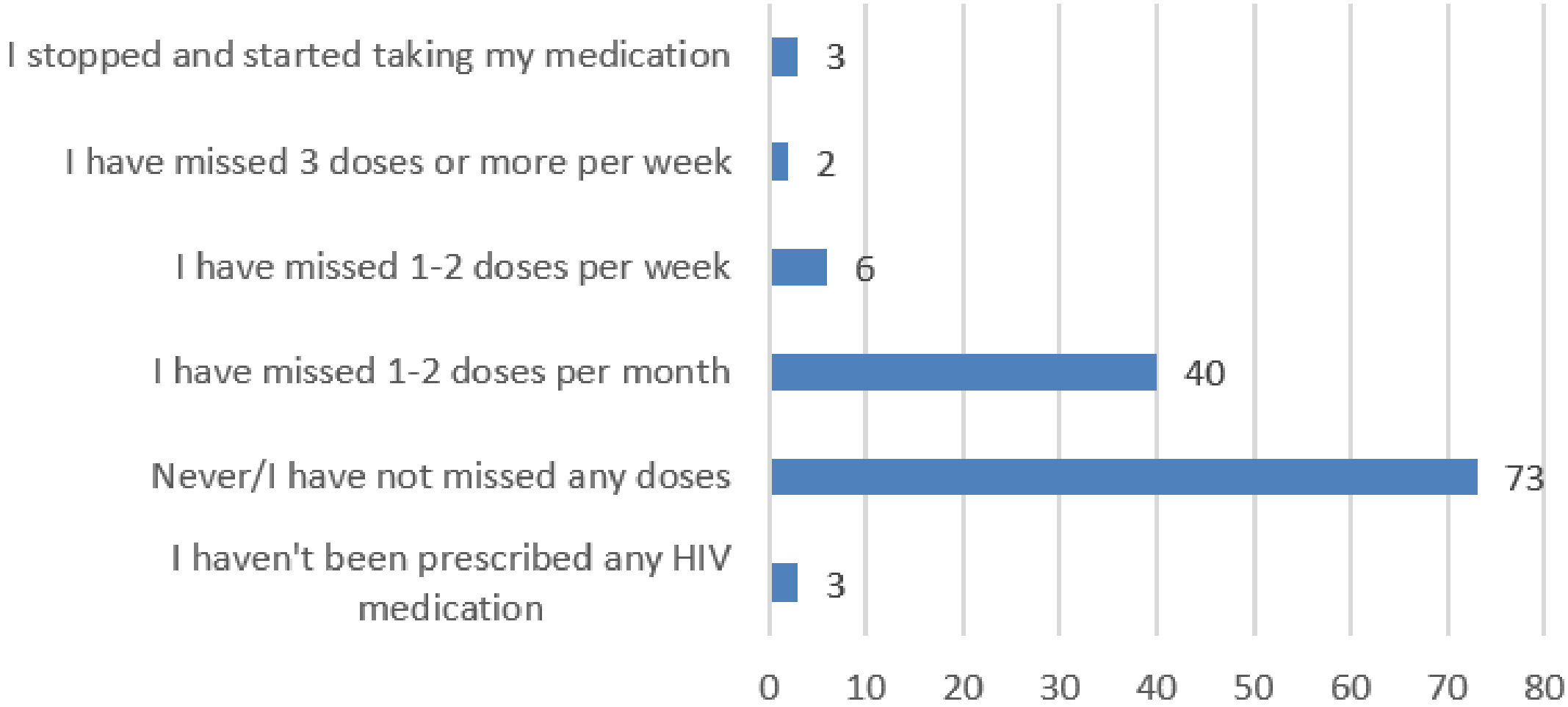


Other:

- Case management issues
- Education on resources
- Transportation
- Declining work hours
- Lack of emergency housing
- Language barriers (lack of Spanish/English translation)

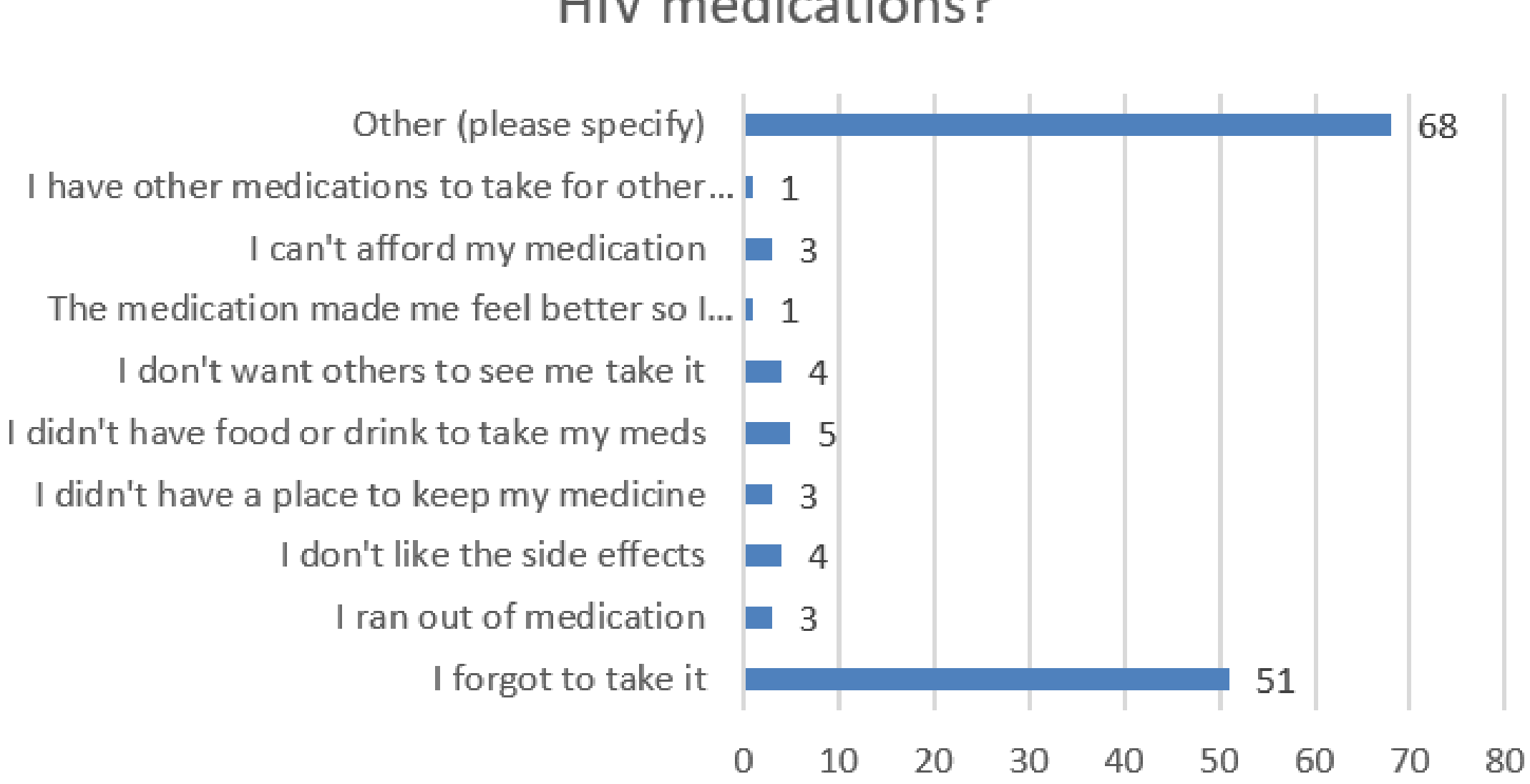


How often in the last six months have you missed your HIV medication?

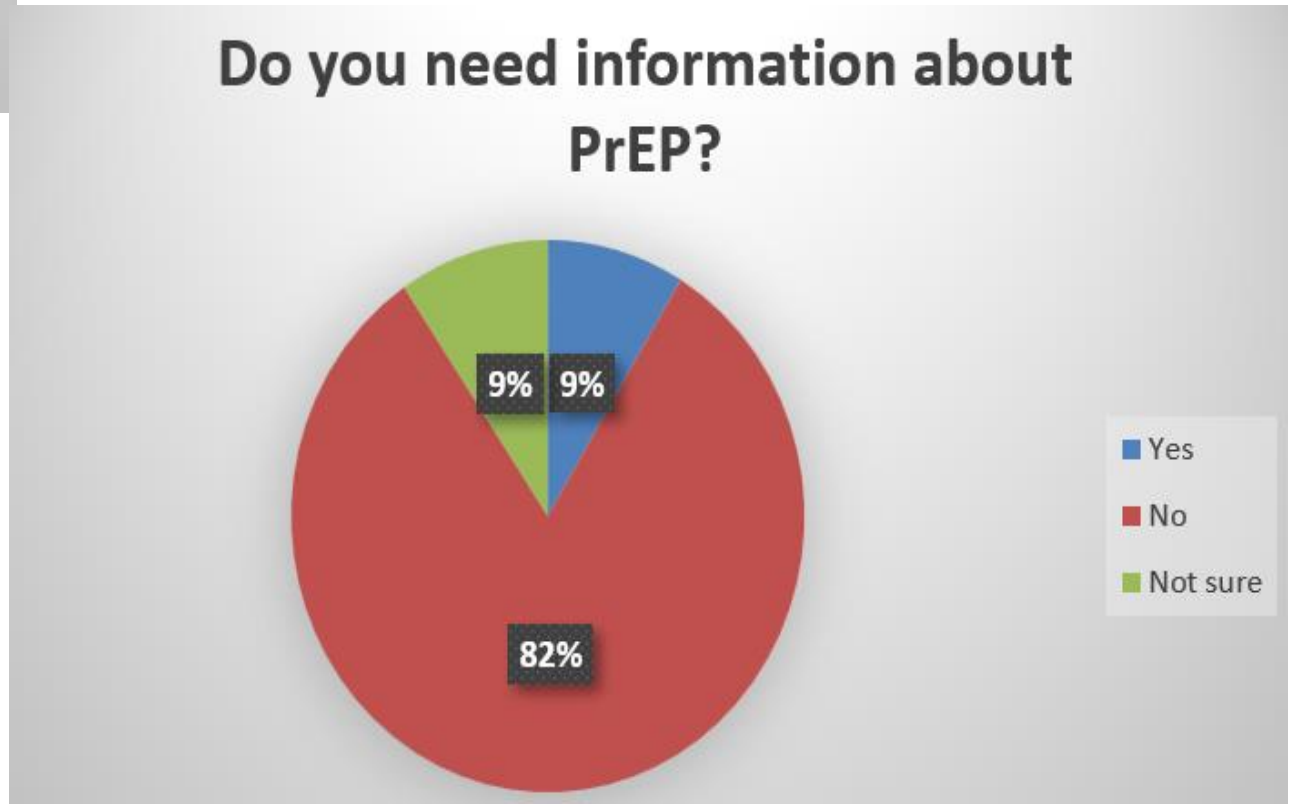


Other:

- Insurance issues
- Pharmacy issues

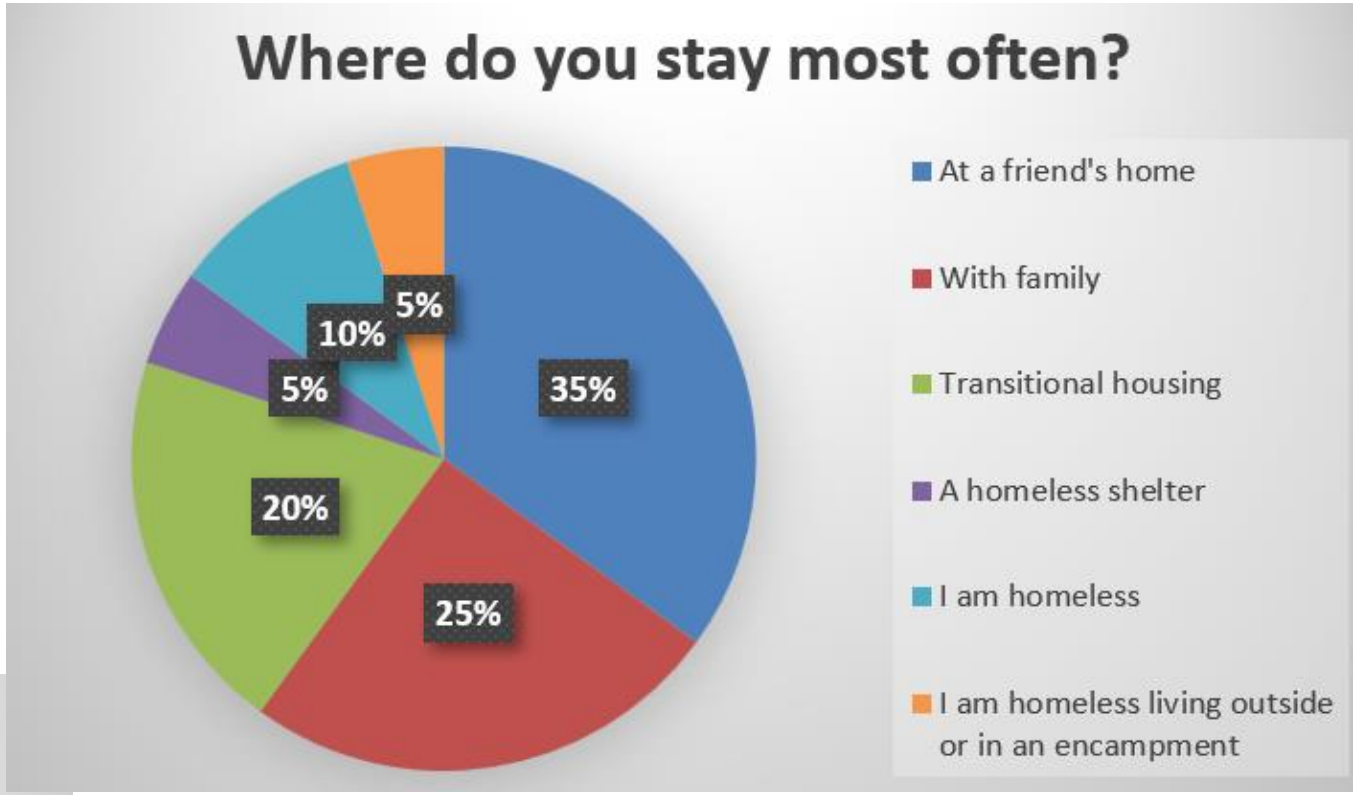


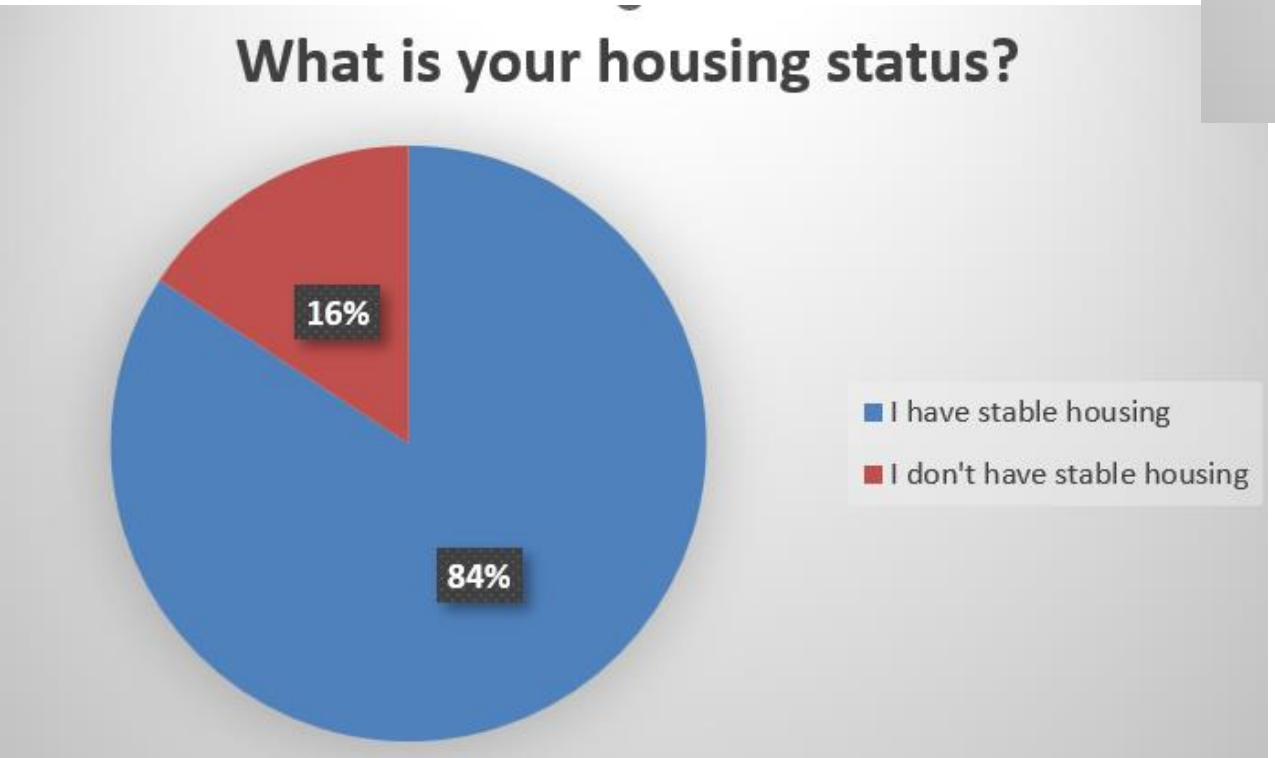

Do you have a partner using PrEP?
9%
12%
79%
Yes
No
Not sure


Do you need information about PrEP?
9%
9%
82%
Yes
No
Not sure

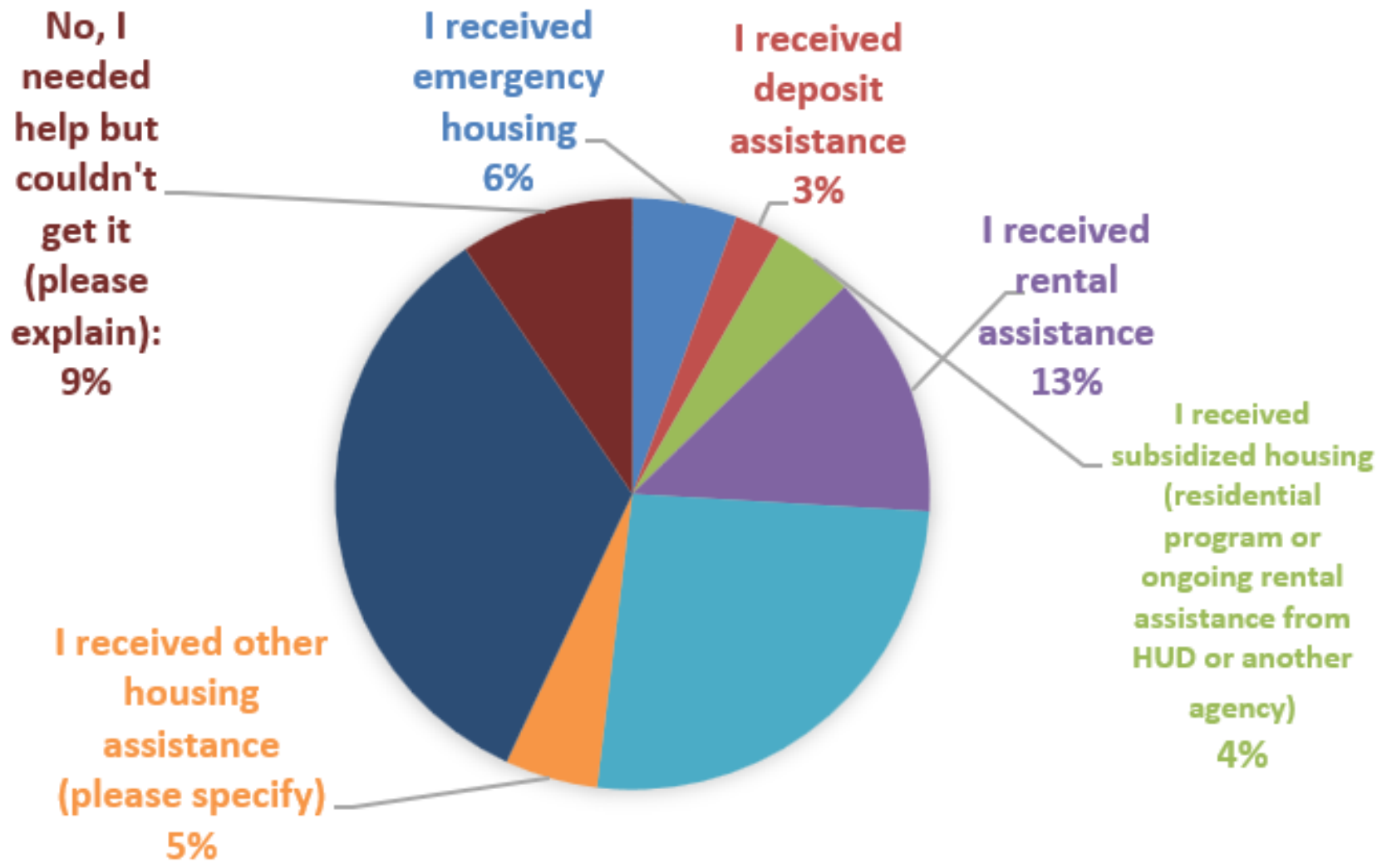

Within the past month, the food I bought didn't last and I didn't have money to buy more.
39%
61%
Yes
No


Within the past month, were you worried food would run out before you had money to buy more?
35%
65%
Yes
No


Where do you stay most often?
35%
25%
20%
5%
10%
5%
At a friend's home
With family
Transitional housing
A homeless shelter
I am homeless
I am homeless living outside or in an encampment


What is your housing status?
16%
84%
I have stable housing
I don't have stable housing

In the past year, did you receive any assistance related to your housing?



Thank you!

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