



Unhoused Youth / LGBTQIA+

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Definitions



National Data

FIRST TIME HOMELESSNESS

One half
of youth
experiencing
homelessness in a
12 month period
experienced it
for the first
time

(Source: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago)

YOUTH AT GREATER
RISK OF
EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS

LGBTQ+ Youth

120% higher risk of
reporting
homelessness

(Source: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago)

YOUTH AT GREATER
RISK OF
EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS

**Black or
African
American Youth**

83% higher risk of
reporting homelessness

(Source: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago)

YOUTH AT GREATER
RISK OF
EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS

**Latinx, Non-
White Youth**

33% higher risk of
reporting
homelessness

(Source: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago)

YOUTH AT GREATER
RISK OF
EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS

**Annual
Household
Income of Less
than \$24,000**

162% higher risk of
reporting homelessness

(Source: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago)

YOUTH AT GREATER
RISK OF
EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS

**Unmarried
Parenting
Youth**

200% higher risk of
reporting
homelessness

(Source: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago)

YOUTH AT GREATER
RISK OF
EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS

**Less than a
High-school
Diploma Youth**

346% higher risk of
reporting
homelessness

(Source: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago)

29%

**Of youth
experiencing
homelessness
had ever
been in
foster care**

(Source: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago)

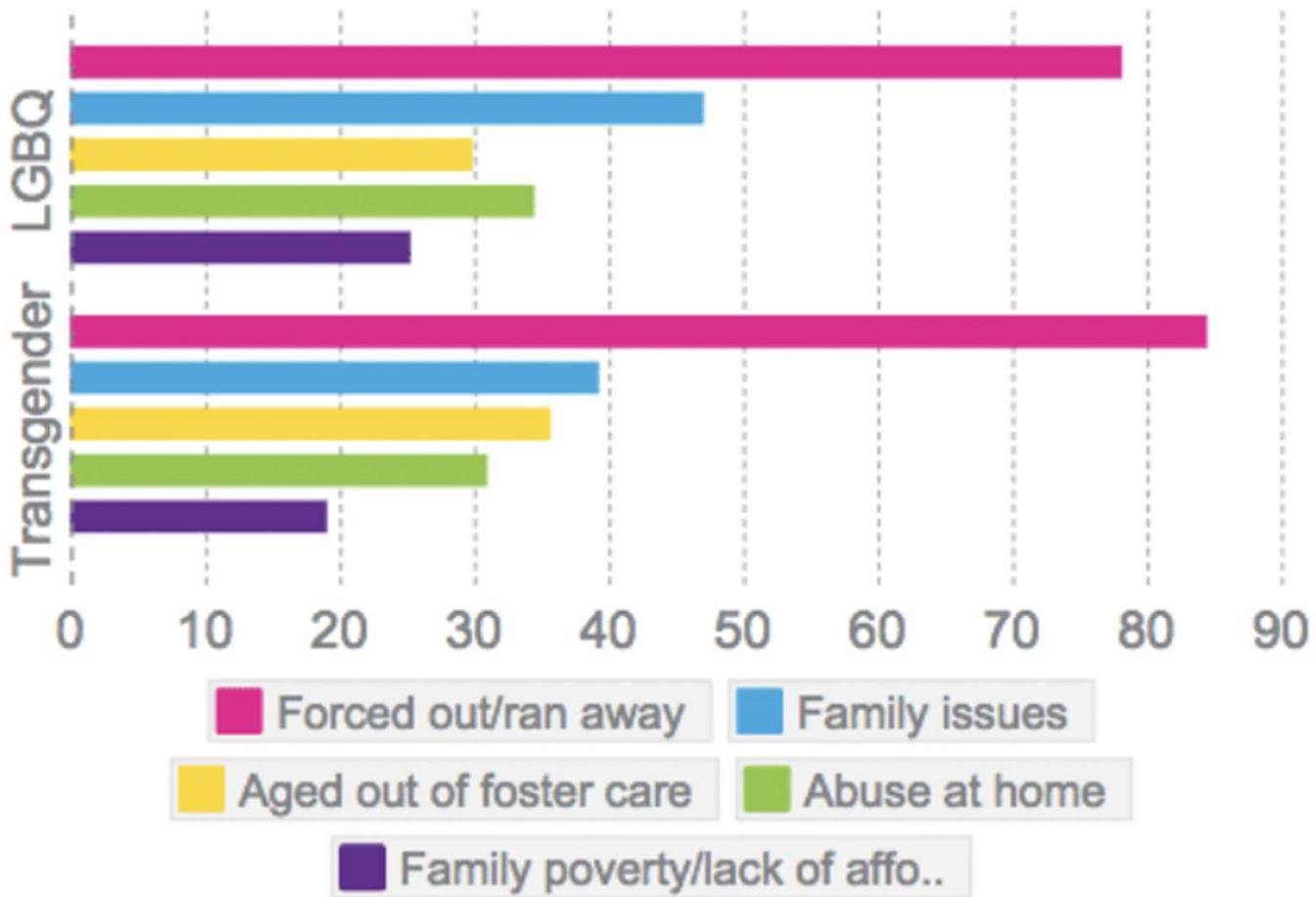


Intersectionality

LGBTQ+ YOUTH

- **40% of the homeless youth population identifies as LGBTQ+**
- **7% of the general youth population identifies as LGBTQ+**

(source: true colors fund)

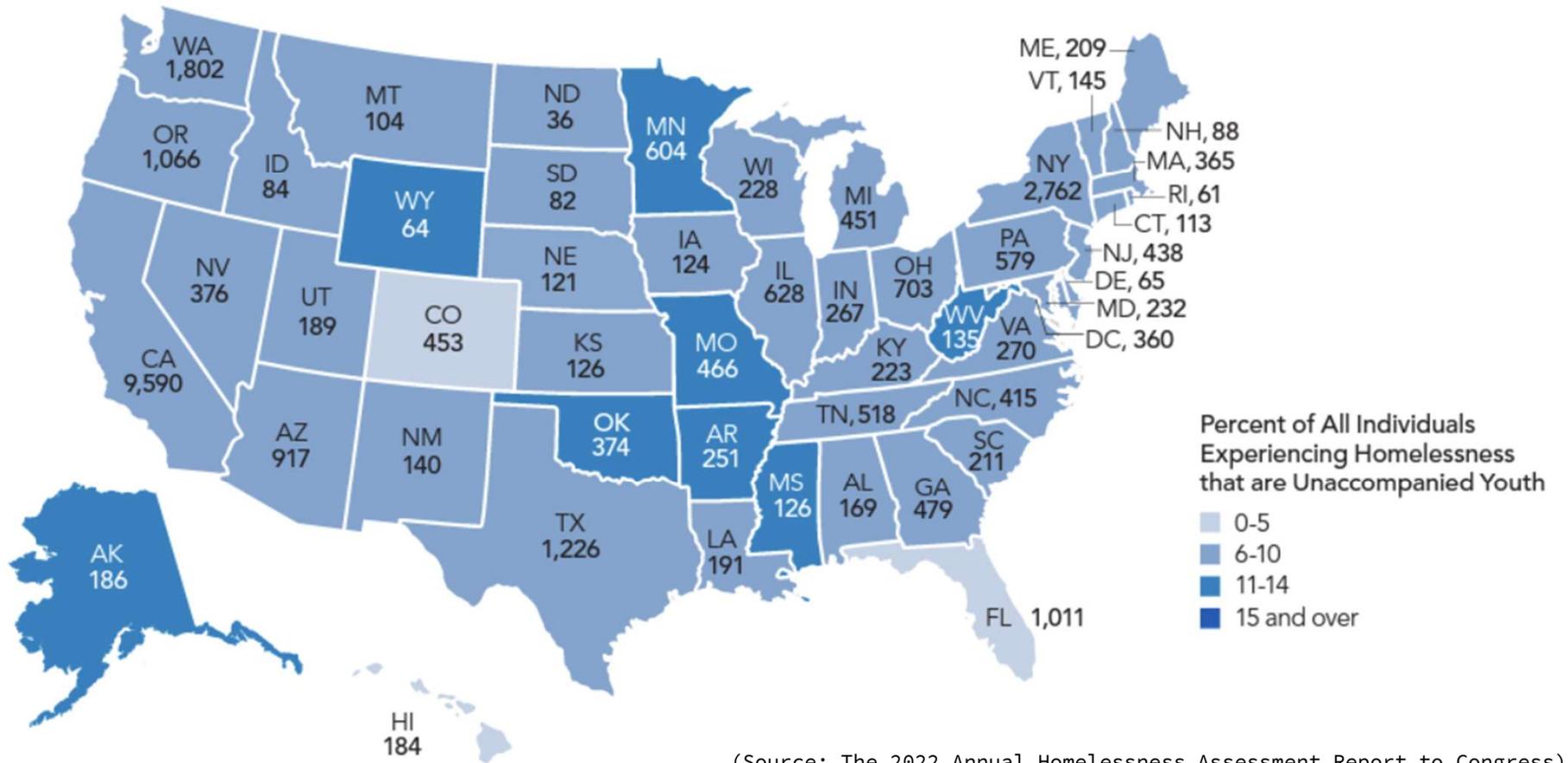


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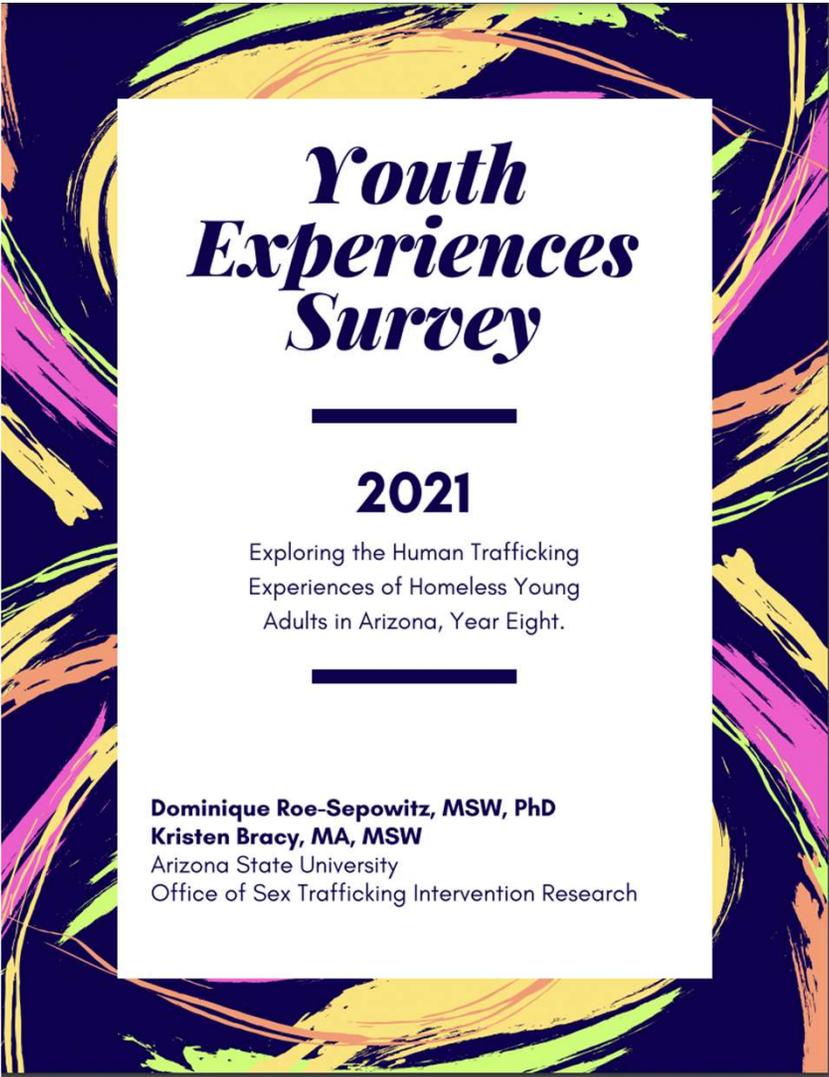


Arizona Data

EXHIBIT 4.6: Estimates of Unaccompanied Youth Experiencing Homelessness By State, 2022



(Source: The 2022 Annual Homelessness Assessment Report to Congress)



Youth Experiences Survey

2021

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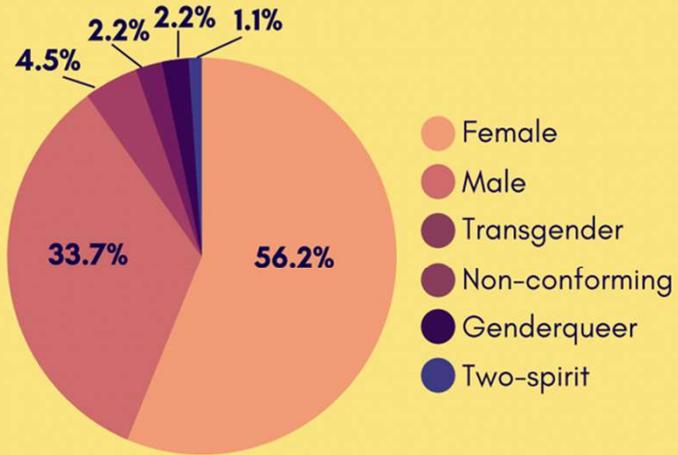
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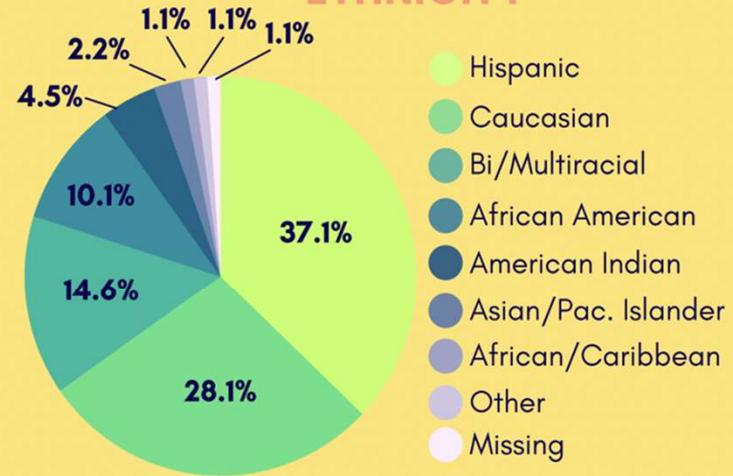
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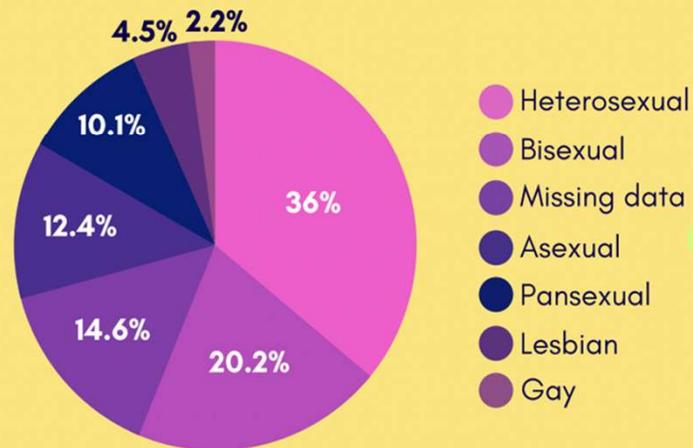
GENDER



ETHNICITY



SEXUAL ORIENTATION



49.4%

identified as
LGBTQIA+

(Source: YES Survey ASU STIR)



Intervention

Define the problem

Identify causes, risk & protective factors

Develop & test interventions

Scale-up evidence-based solutions

Monitor implementation



(Source: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago)



Lived Experience



Thank You!

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