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FCRO Young Adult Data - FY2021



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Bridge to Independence (B2i) Committee
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Preliminary Data and Analysis

FCRO B2i Dataset Description

- FCRO maintains an administrative B2i case review dataset.
- Data is compiled using information received from CFS on B2i program participants, through FCRO staff research review on participants using NFOCUS, and additional information received via Young Adults and / or interested party questionnaires (mostly Independence Coordinators, some attorneys/GALs).
- This FCRO dataset includes only B2i participants (past and current).
- Data is collected upon monthly reviews, representing a sample of B2i participants enrolled in the program.
- The age of the dataset population is 19- and 20-year-olds.

FCRO B2i Dataset Use

- Much of the data is limited to the information as collected by CFS or contained within CFS narratives.
- **Demographic** fields and information on number of ***times in out-of-home care*** as a minor, number of ***lifetime placements***, and number of ***times missing from care*** have recently been added to the FCRO dataset (as available from previously collected data on children and youth in an out-of-home placement).
- Information on this data has rarely been shared beyond recommendations to interested parties; however, we are looking to improve data sharing as appropriate related to this Young Adult population.

Case Review and Data Collection*

- Case Information:
 - Case Review Date
 - Review Number
 - Young Adult's (YA) Name
 - YA Birthday
 - Last Day of B2i Eligibility
 - Docket/Case Number
 - County of Court
 - Date of Next Court Hearing
 - Date Entered Program
- Other:
 - Development of Plan
 - Progress Addressing Goals
 - Independence Coordinator (IC) / YA Meet
 - Meaningful Life Skills Provided
 - CFS Efforts with Ensuring Services
 - YA Housing is Safe / Stable
 - B2i Continuation in YA's Best Interest
 - Receipt of "Life Book" at Foster Care Exit
 - Transitional Living Plan and Goals Complete

*Data received from CFS, reviewed in NFOCUS, and questionnaires received from ICs and GALs/attorneys (as applicable)

Goals: *Does YA have an EDUCATIONAL goal? Yes/No/Unable to Determine*

Supporting Questions

- In TLP?
- Services offered or referred?
- Progress?
- If minimal or no progress, why?

Response Options

- Yes/No/Unable to Determine
- Yes/Partial/No/Unable to Determine
- Goal Completed/Substantial Progress/Some Progress/Minimal Progress/No Progress/Unable to Determine
- No Referral Made/Lack of Available Services/YA Effort or Engagement/Attempted but Unsuccessful/Other:/Unable to Determine

Other Goals* Beyond Education Include:

- Employment ★
- Financial/Credit ★
- Housing 🏠
- Transportation ★
- Life Skills
- Personal Records
- Health
- Relationship/Support System
- Pregnancy/Parenting
- Other Goals

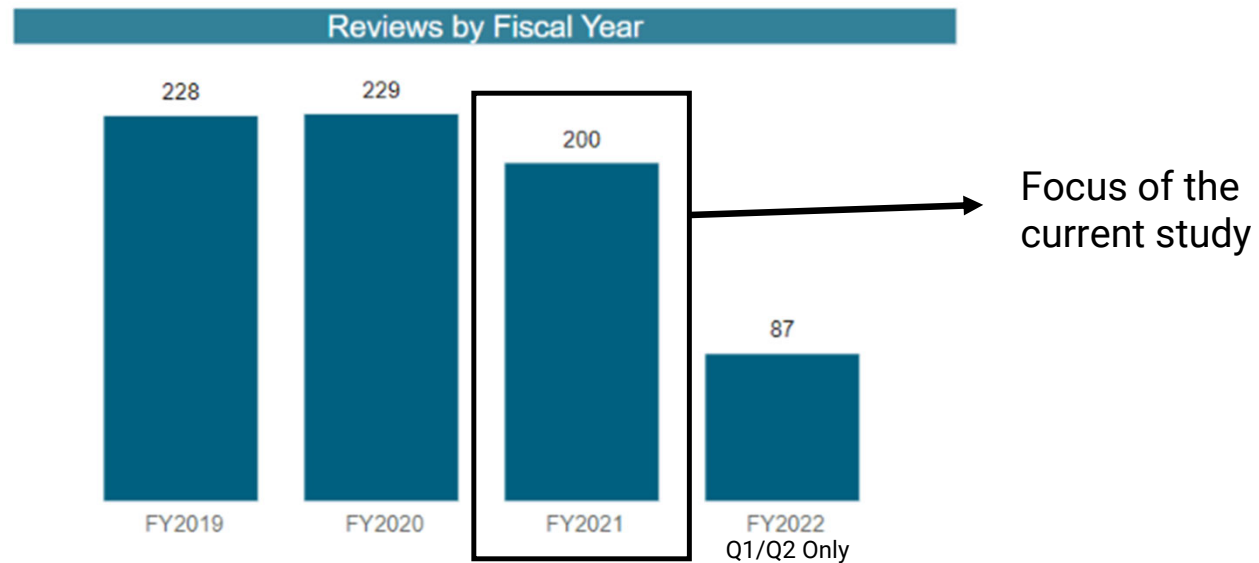
*Same Supporting Questions and Response Options used for each goal

Additional Outcomes Reviewed*

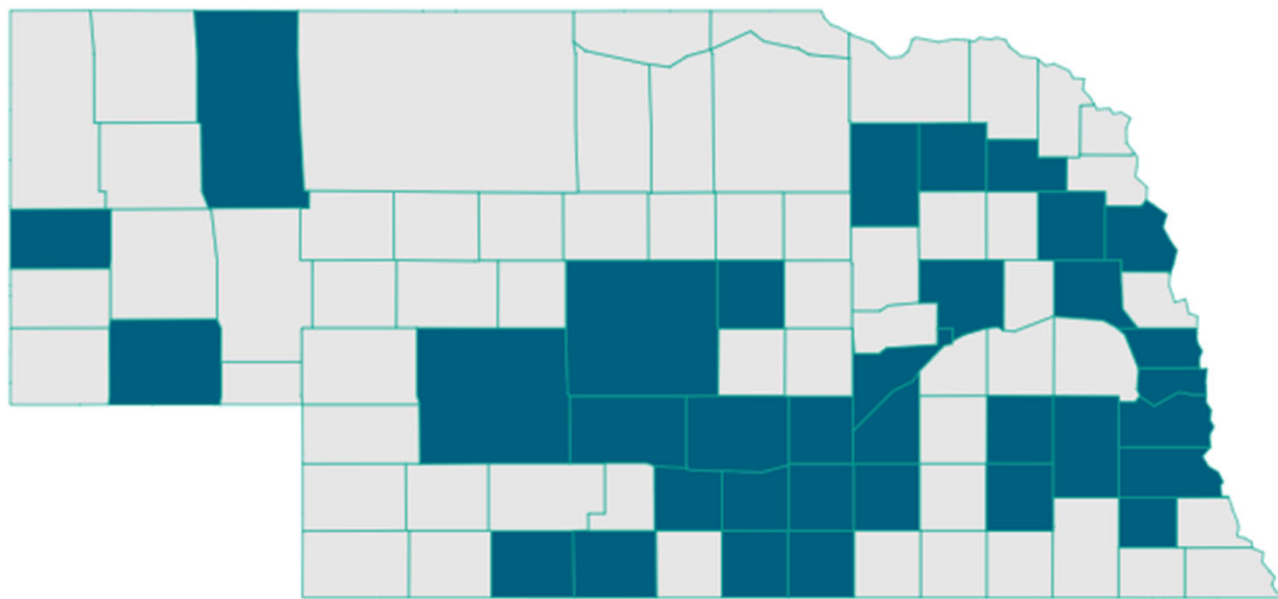
- YA Making Progress Towards Independent Living (N/A if disability)
- Safe Housing
- Stable Housing
- Meaningful Life Skills Services Provided
- B2i Continuation in Best Interests of YA
- Reliable Support System for YA

*Responses include: Yes/No/Unable to Determine

Reviews Completed from August 2018 through December 2021 (n=744)



County Coverage of Reviews Completed in **FY2021**

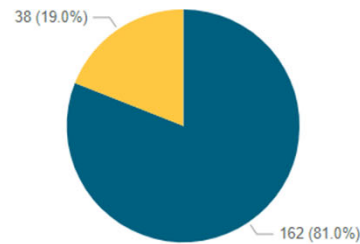


All Young Adults (N=200)

FY2021 Goals and Progress for Education and Employment

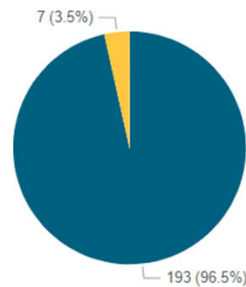
Education Goal

● Yes ● No



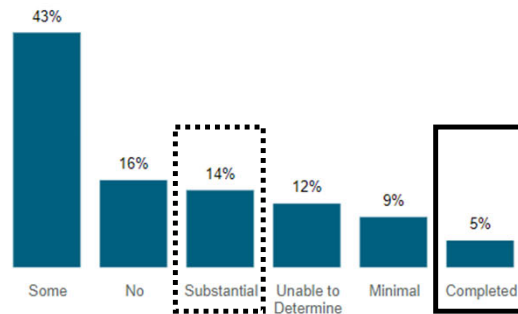
Employment Goal

● Yes ● No

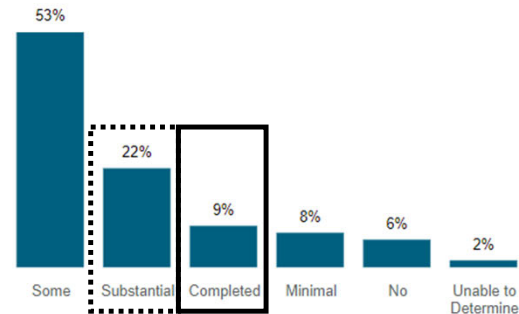


All Young Adults (N=200)

Education Progress



Employment Progress



Progress on Top Goals **Over Time**

First Review (n=110)

Data describes progress for those with a first case review completed in FY2021.

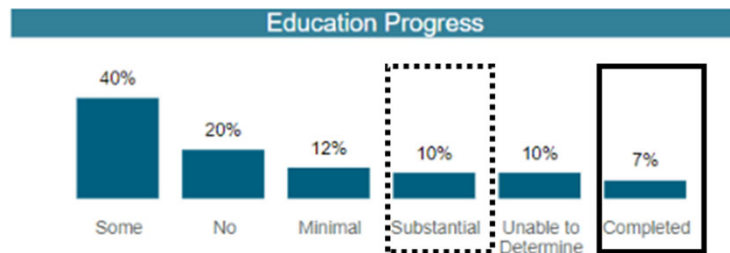
Subsequent Review (n=90)

Data describes progress for those with a second or third case review completed in FY2021.

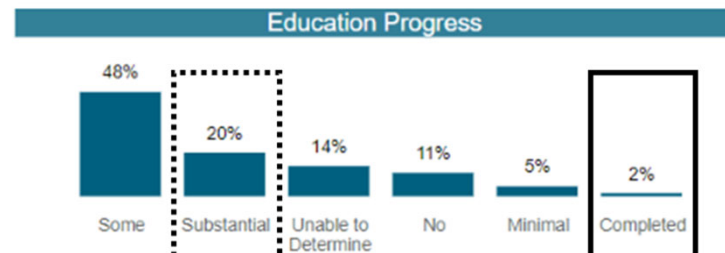
Progress on **Education**

First Review Group Versus Subsequent Review Group

First Review (n=110)



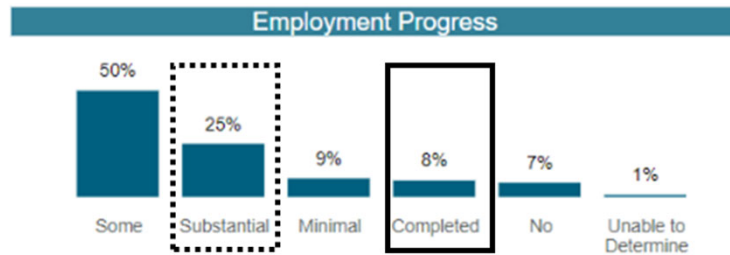
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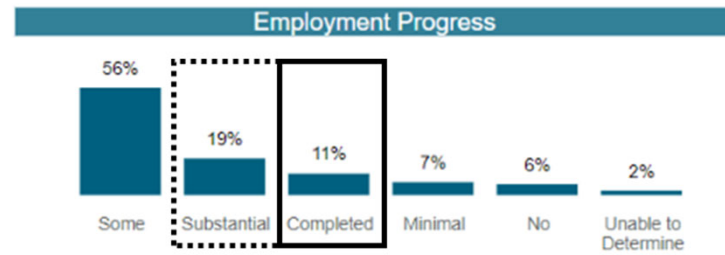
Progress on **Employment**

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First Review (n=110)



Subsequent Review (n=90)

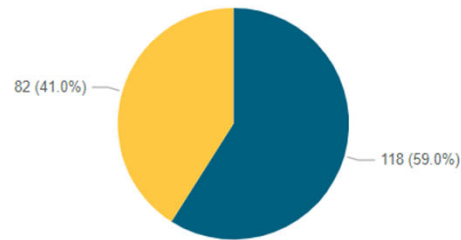


FY2021 Goals and Progress for Financial and Transportation

All Young Adults (N=200)

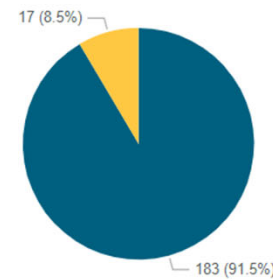
Financial Goal

● Yes ● No

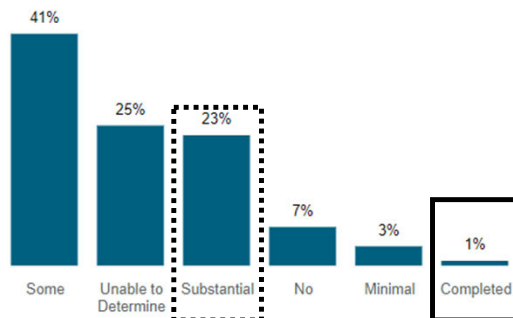


Transportation Goal

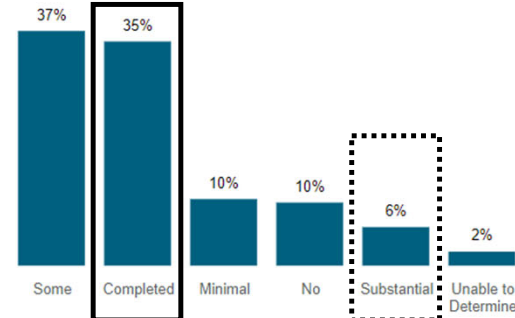
● Yes ● No



Financial Progress



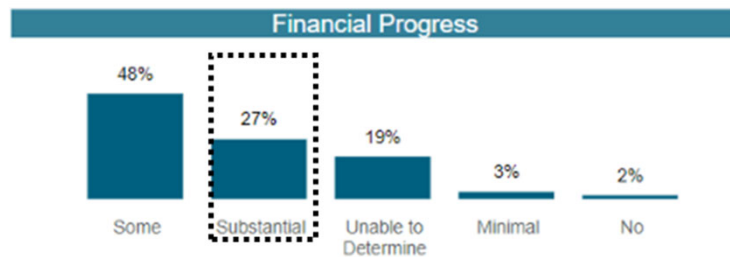
Transportation Progress



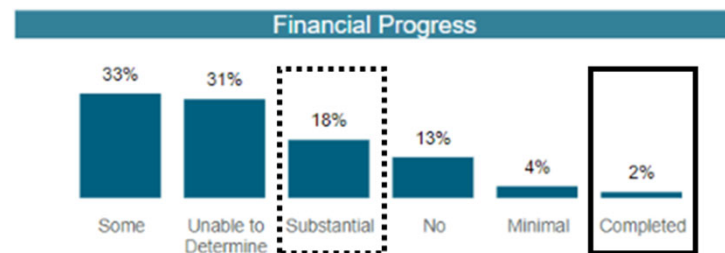
Progress on **Financial**

First Review Group Versus Subsequent Review Group

First Review (n=110)



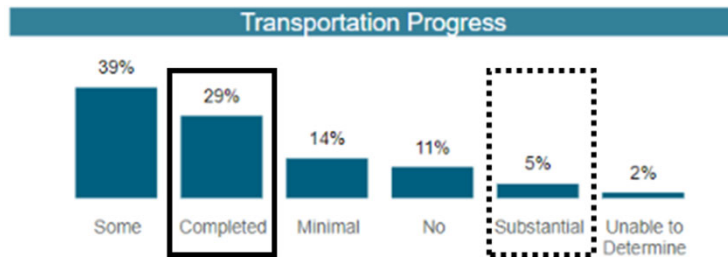
Subsequent Review (n=90)



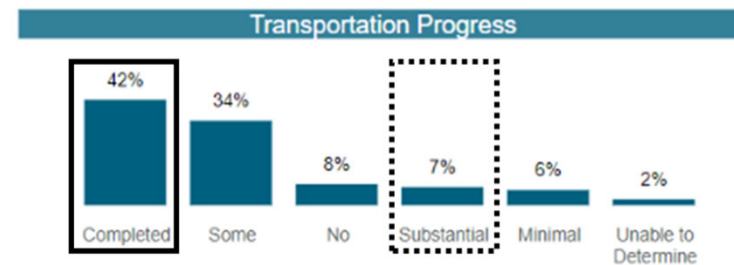
Progress on **Transportation**

First Review Group Versus Subsequent Review Group

First Review (n=110)



Subsequent Review (n=90)



Progress to Independent Living

Overall progress toward independent living is determined by FCRO staff using their professional judgement to measure the combined progress or status in the following areas:

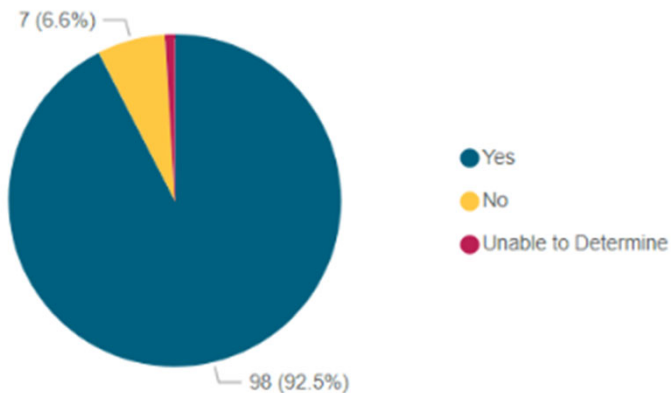
Education, employment, money management, safe housing, transportation, self-care (physical and mental), relationships with appropriate adult mentors, work toward other skills the young adult identified, and successful parenting (if applicable).

Progress to **Independent Living**

First Review Group Versus Subsequent Review Group

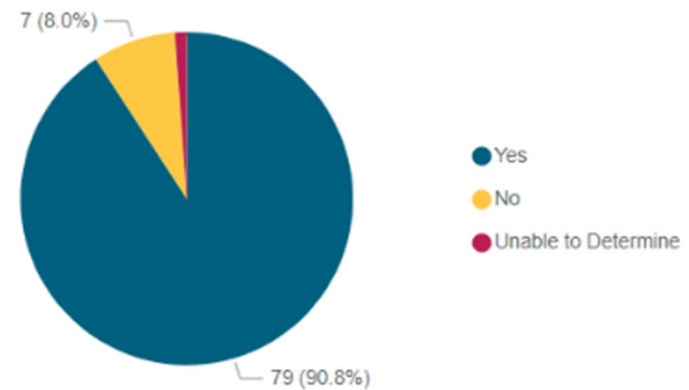
First Review (n=110)

Progress to Independent Living



Subsequent Review (n=90)

Progress to Independent Living

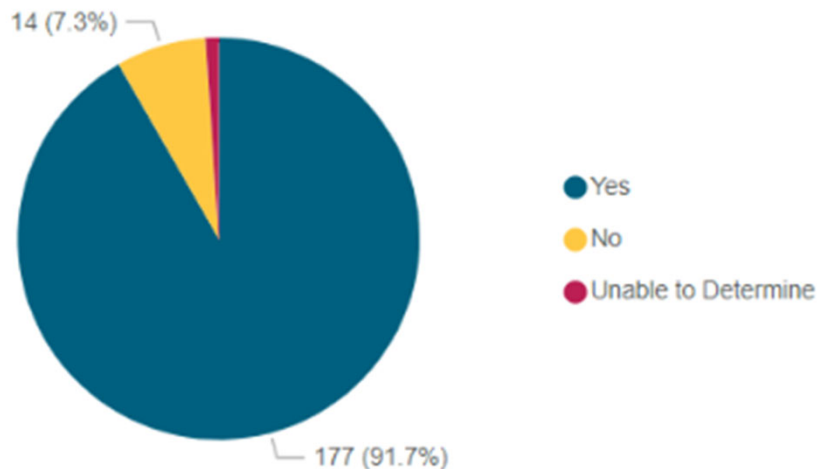


FY2021 Progress to Independent Living

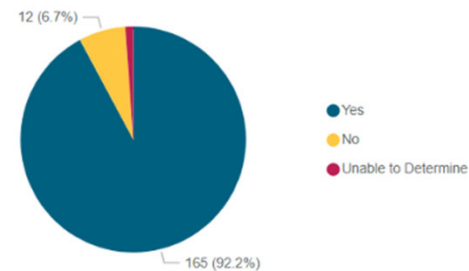
By Times in Care Count

All Young Adults (N=200)

Progress to Independent Living

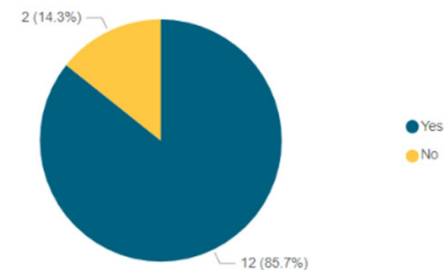


Progress to Independent Living



1 to 3 Times in
Care as a
Child/Youth
(n=185)

Progress to Independent Living



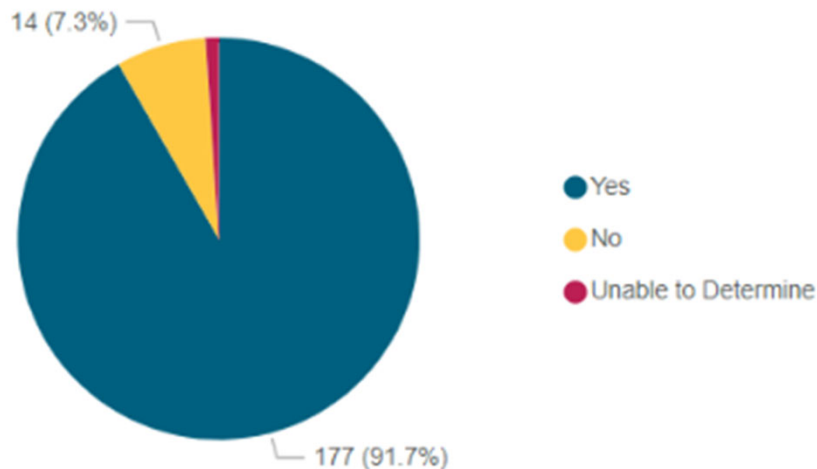
4 or More Times
in Care as a
Child/Youth
(n=15)

FY2021 Progress to Independent Living

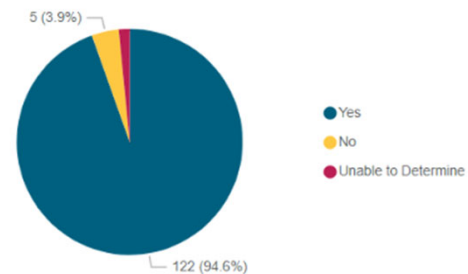
By Care Placement Count

All Young Adults (N=200)

Progress to Independent Living

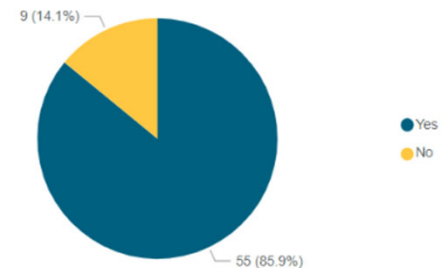


Progress to Independent Living



1 to 9 Care
Placements as a
Child/Youth
(n=132)

Progress to Independent Living



10 or More Care
Placements as a
Child/Youth
(n=68)

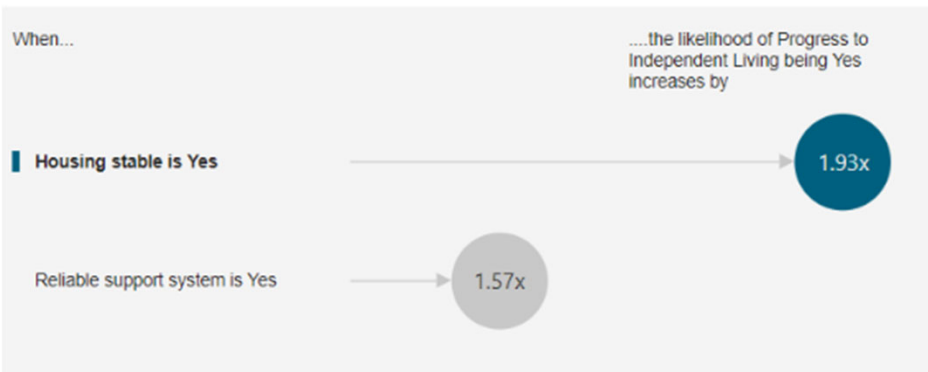
FY2021 Progress to Independent Living

Housing Stability Influence

All Young Adults (N=200)

Key influencers Top segments

What influences Progress to Independent Living to be Yes

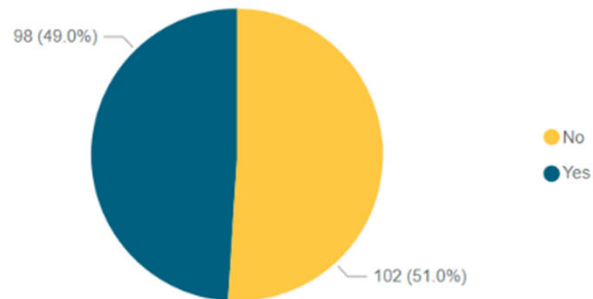


← Progress to Independent Living is more likely to be Yes when Housing stable is Yes than otherwise (on average).

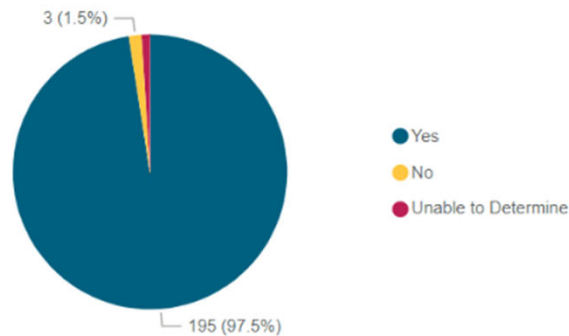


FY2021 Goals and Progress for **Housing**

Housing Goal

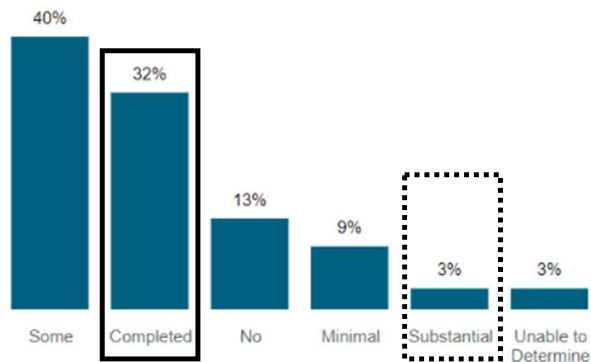


Housing Safe

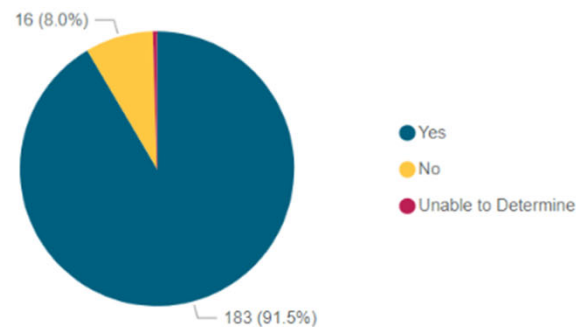


All Young Adults (N=200)

Housing Progress



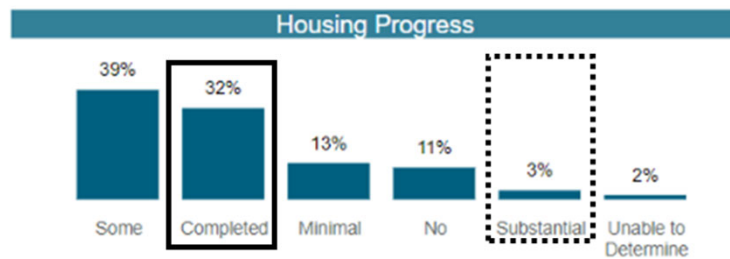
Housing Stable



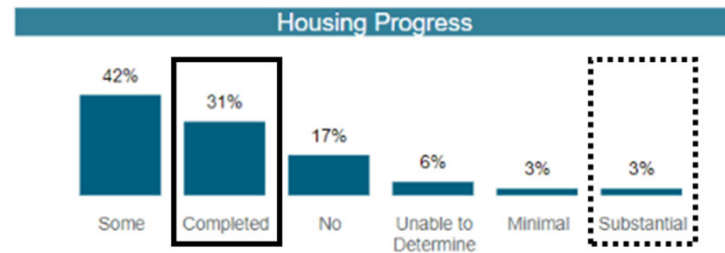
Progress on **Housing**

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First Review (n=110)



Subsequent Review (n=90)



FY2021 Progress to Independent Living

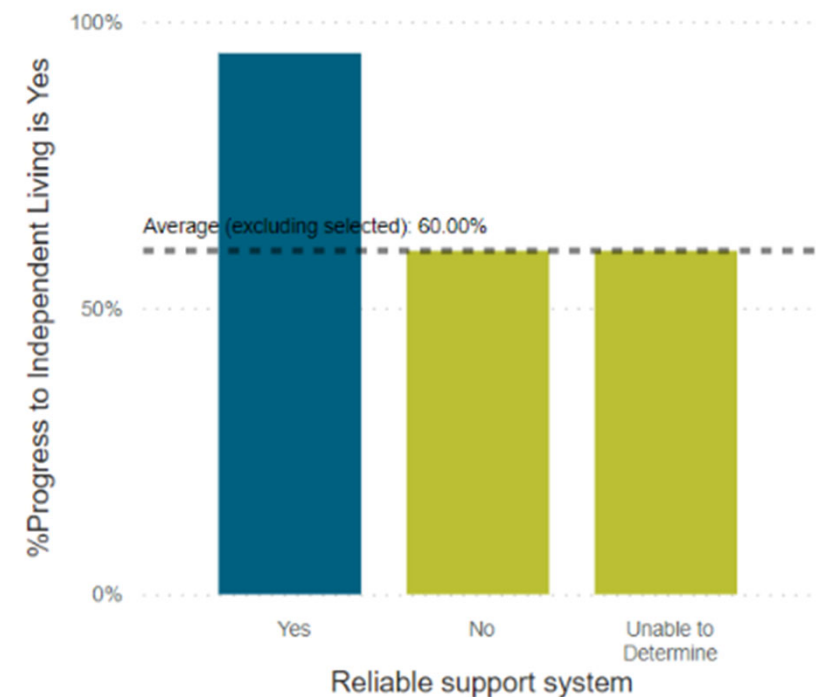
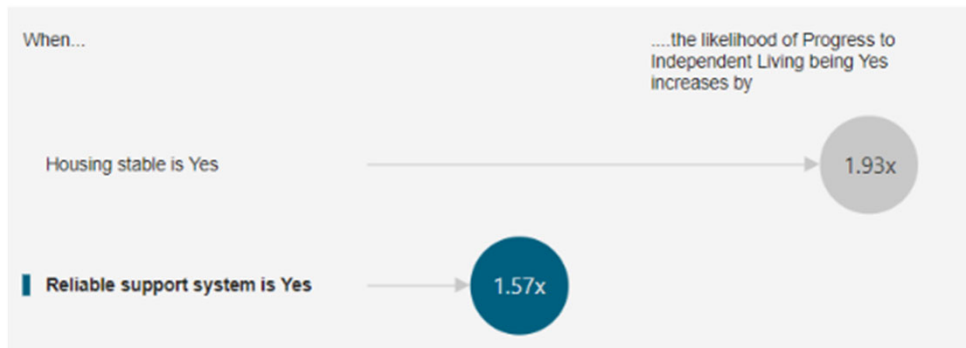
Reliable Support System Influence

← Progress to Independent Living is more likely to be Yes when Reliable support system is Yes than otherwise (on average).

All Young Adults (N=200)

Key influencers Top segments

What influences Progress to Independent Living to be Yes

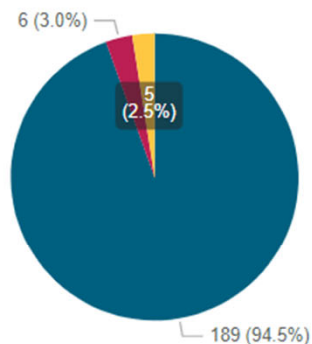


Support System for Young Adults in FY2021

All Young Adults (N=200)

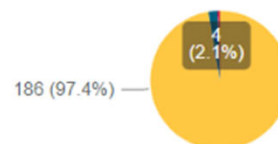
Reliable Support System

● Yes ● Unable to Determine ● No



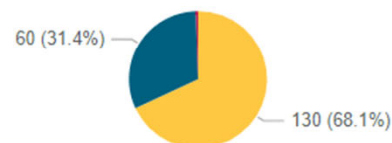
Adoptive Family Support

● No ● Yes ● Unable to Determine



Foster / Guardian Support

● No ● Yes ● Unable to Determine



Biological Family Support

● Yes ● No ● Unable to Determine



Other Support

● Yes ● No ● Unable to Determine



Ideas for Further Analysis and Future Reporting to Committee...



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