
Data Spotlight: Housing Insecurity Among Young Adults

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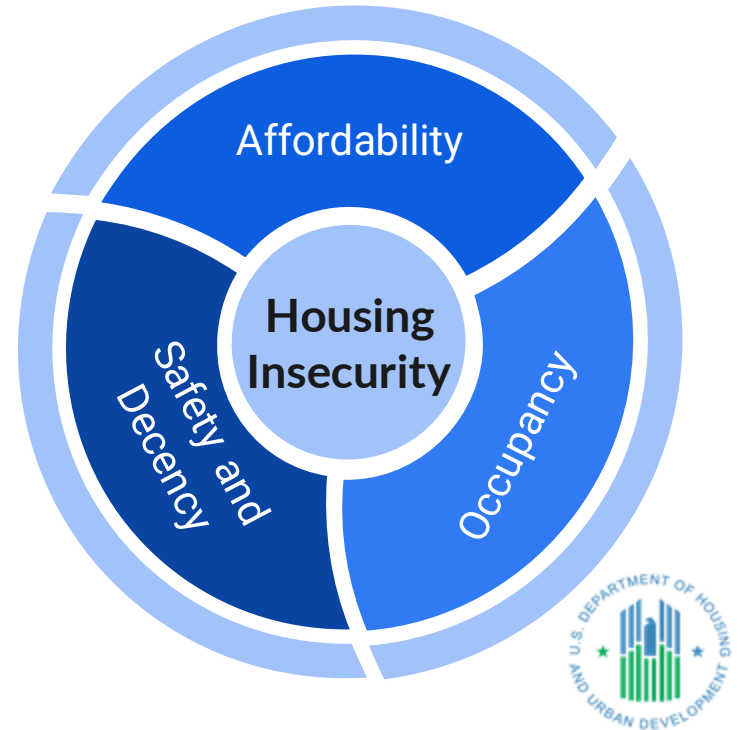
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Background

HOUSING INSECURITY (HI) | Construct defined by absence (“lack of”)

HOUSEHOLD PULSE SURVEY (HPS) | Renter questions focus on being behind on rental payments and fear of imminent eviction



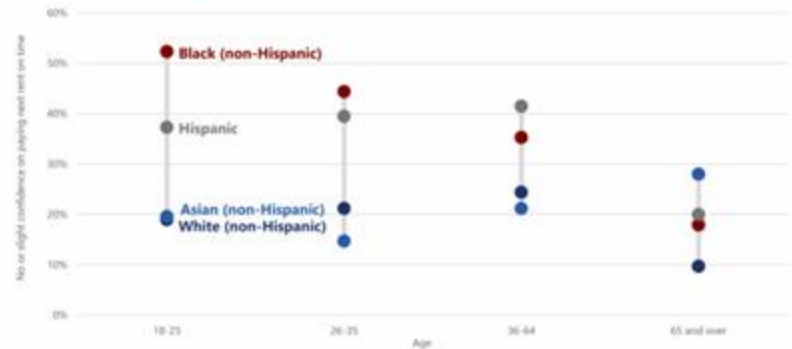
What Do We Know?

UNIVERSITY SETTINGS | An estimated 3 in 5 college students experience housing insecurity

INTERSECTIONALITY | Lived experience matters

PREVIOUS HPS RESEARCH | YAs were disproportionately affected by housing insecurity during the COVID-19 pandemic

Black young adults face especially high housing insecurity



Note: Summary statistics are weighted using person level weights and Phases 2-3 (Oct. 26, 2020-Dec. 21, 2020). These graphs include respondents in single adult renting households only.

Source: Young adults disproportionately affected by food and housing insecurity and mental health symptoms during pandemic



YA Households

*Defined as renter households with
only one adult aged 18-25*



10.5%

Of YA households are behind on rental payments



Data Source: Census Household Pulse Survey

Data Collection Period: July 2021 - April 2022 (Survey Weeks 34-44)

95% Confidence Interval: 8.9%-12.5%

5.5%

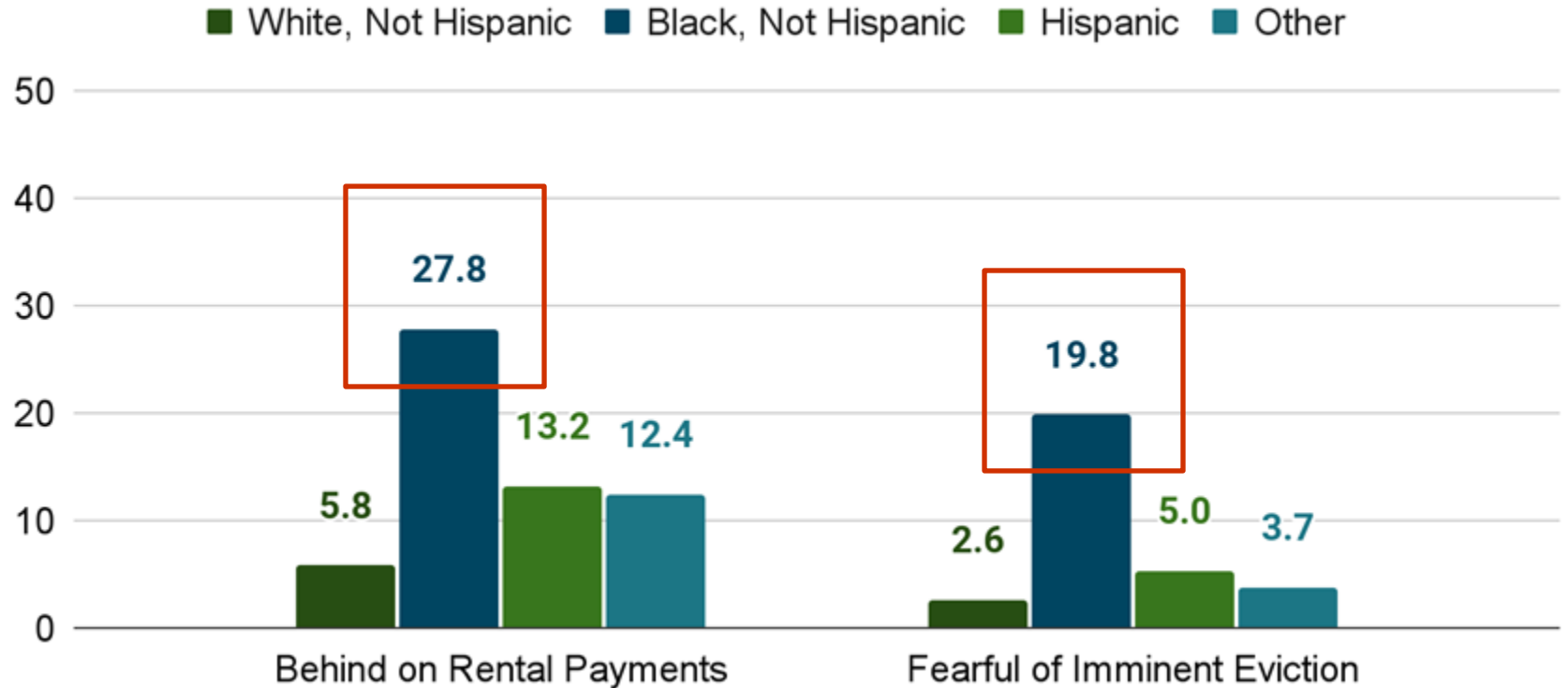
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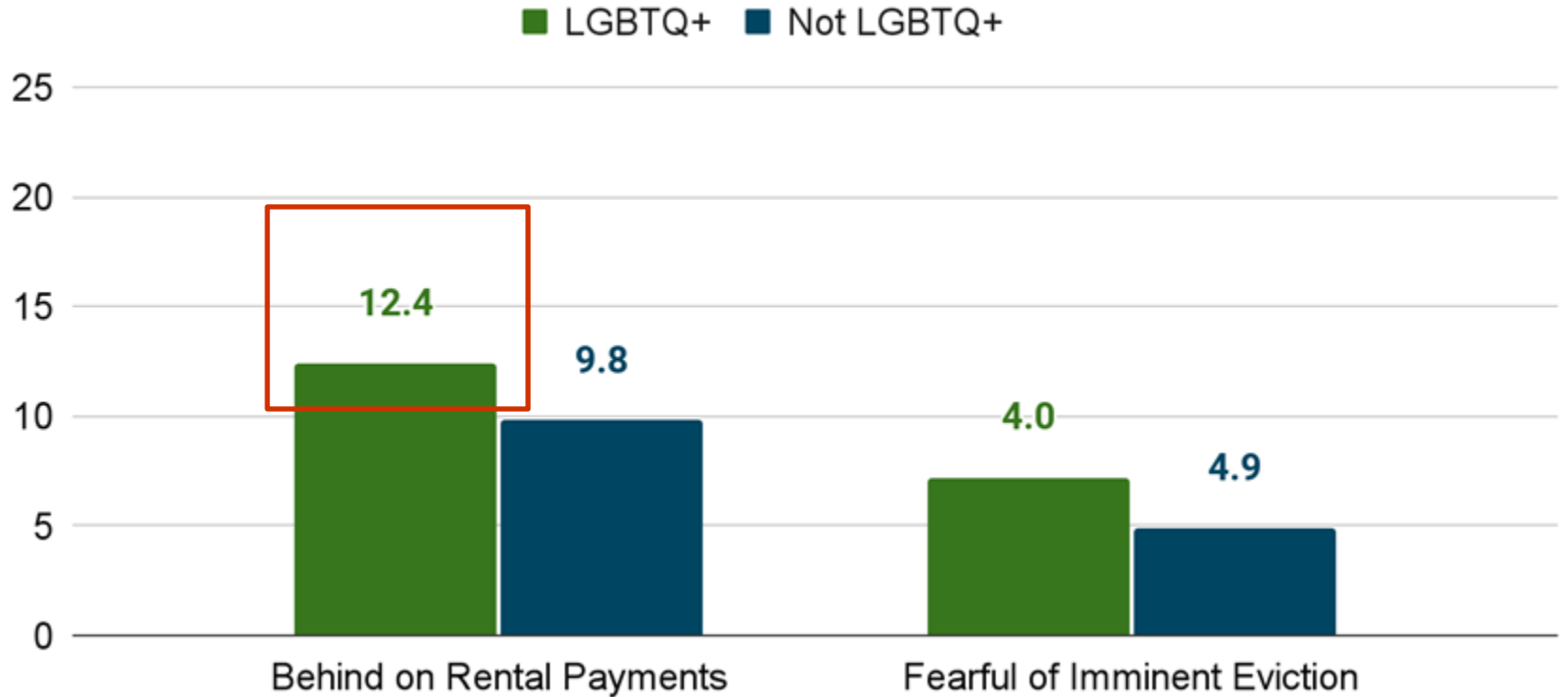
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YA HHs Experiencing Housing Insecurity by Race/Ethnicity

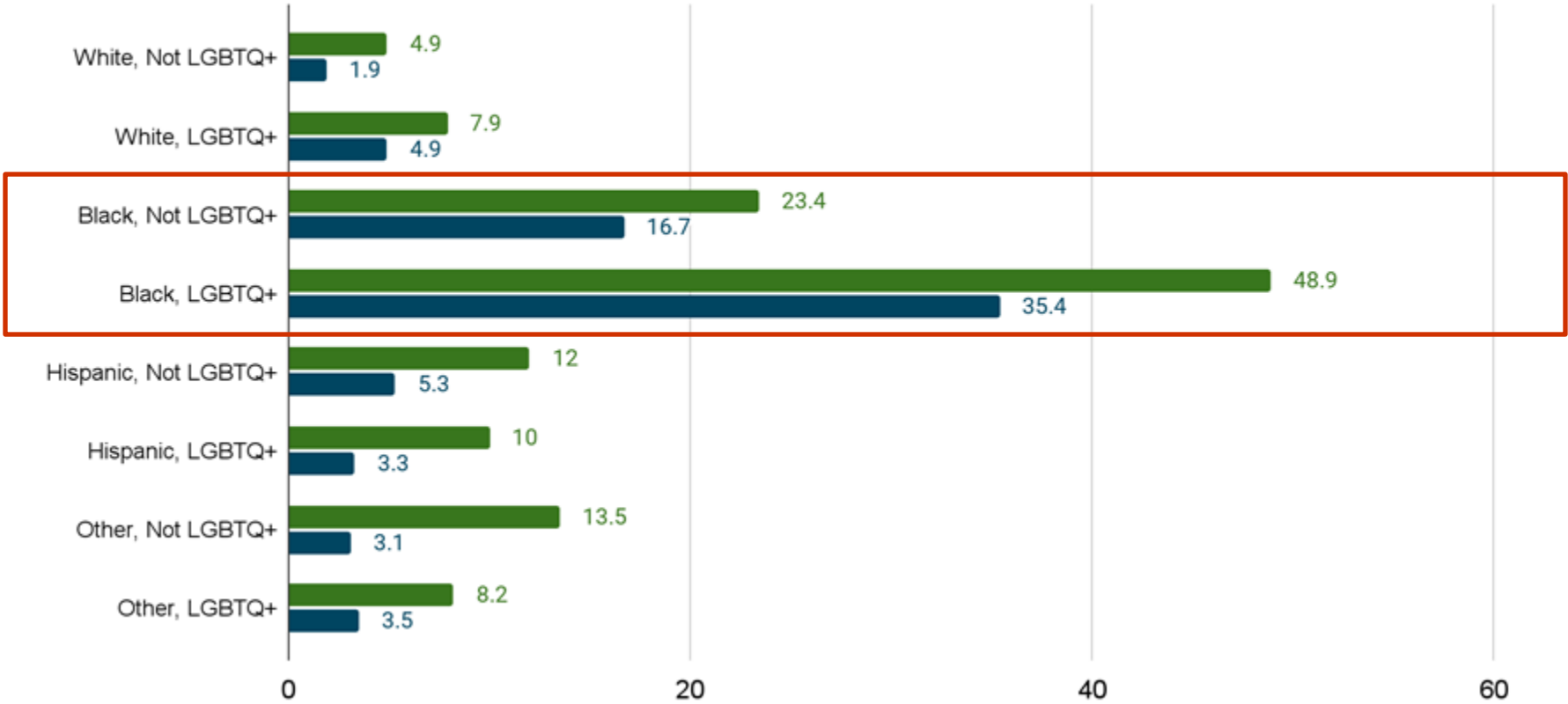


YA HHs Experiencing Housing Insecurity by LGBTQ+ Status

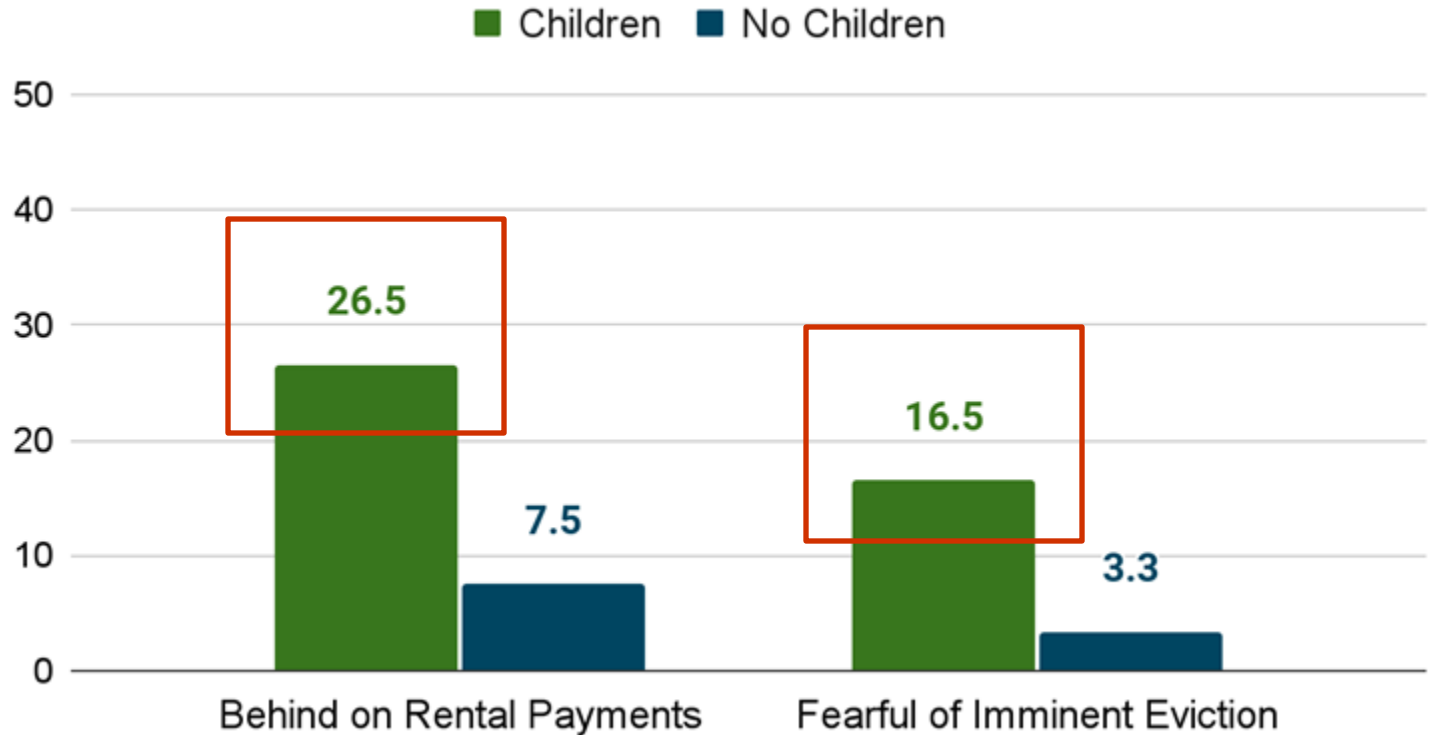


YA HHs Experiencing Housing Insecurity by Race/Ethnicity and LGBTQ+ Status

■ Behind on Rent ■ Fearful of Imminent Eviction



YA HHs Experiencing Housing Insecurity by Presence of Children



Intersectionality and Lived Experience



Thank You!

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