



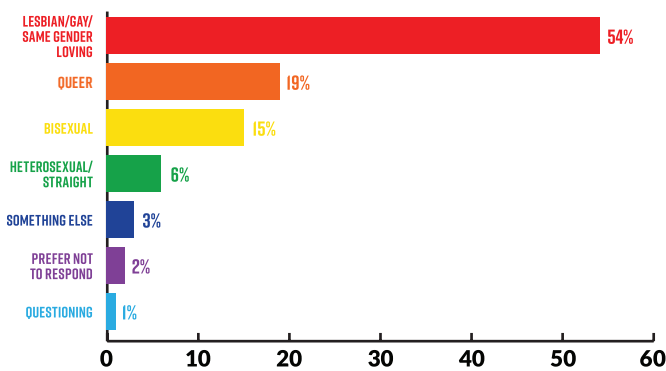
# LGBTQ+ SOUTH SIDE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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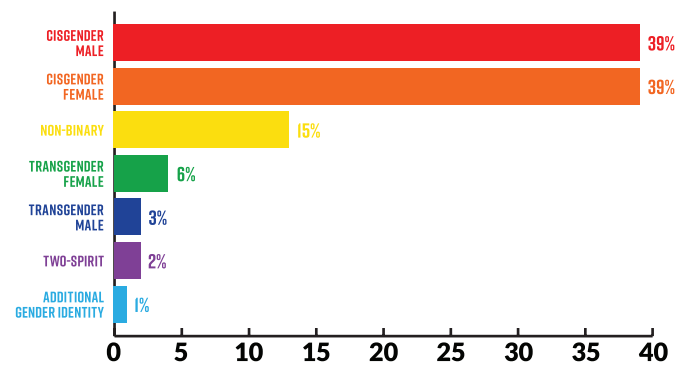
## WHO TOOK THE SURVEY

- Most respondents identify their sexual orientation as lesbian/gay/SGL and cisgender.
- The majority of respondents identified their race as African American or Black.
- The majority of respondents were in the 25-45 years of age.
- Slightly more than half of the respondents indicated that they are able to meet at least most of their needs with their income.
- The vast majority of respondents are paying all of their housing costs.
- Despite the overall financial and housing stability of respondents, those who identify as bisexual and/or transgender, nonbinary or another gender are not faring as well.

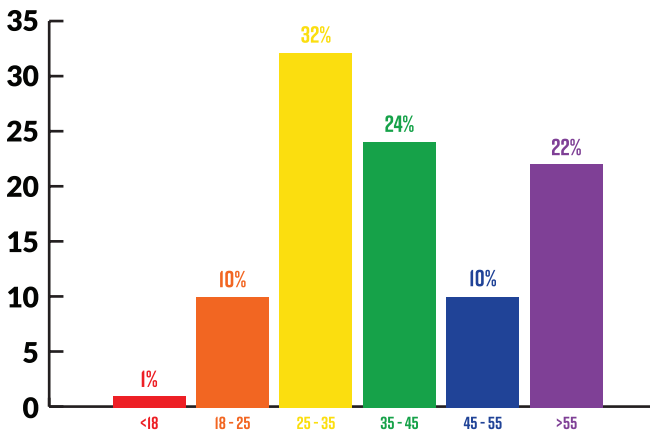
### FIGURE 1. RESPONDENT SEXUAL ORIENTATION



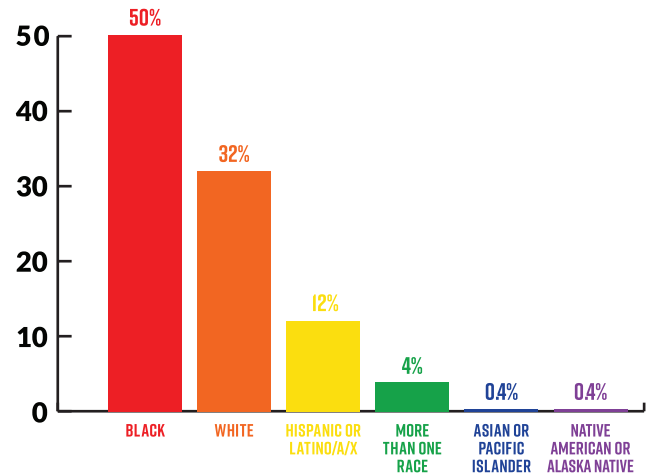
### FIGURE 2. RESPONDENT GENDER IDENTITY



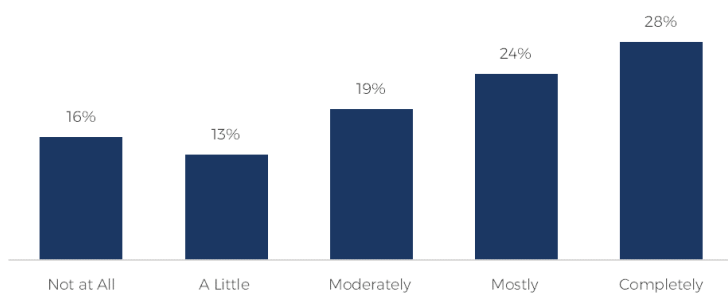
### FIGURE 3. RESPONDENT AGE CATEGORIES



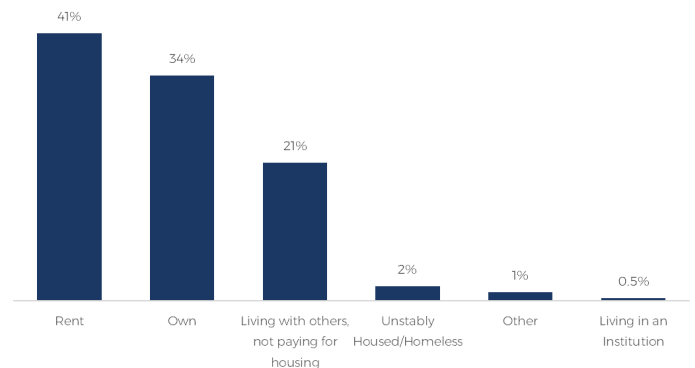
### FIGURE 4. RESPONDENT RACE AND ETHNICITY



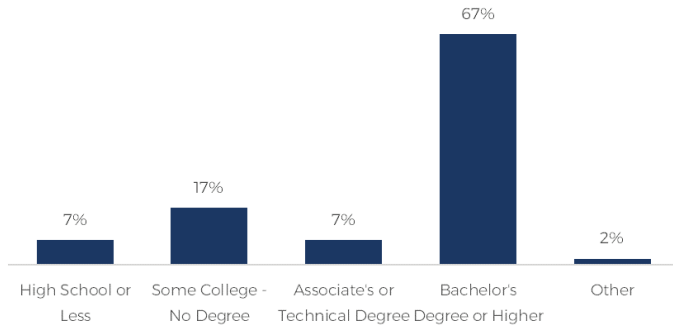
### FIGURE 5. RESPONDENT INCOME



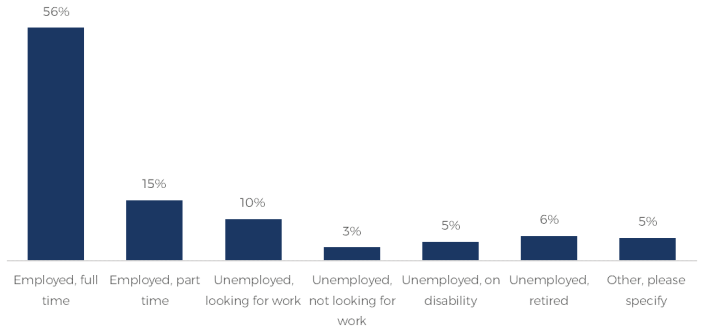
### FIGURE 6. RESPONDENT LIVING SITUATION



**FIGURE 7. RESPONDENT EDUCATION LEVEL**



**FIGURE 8. RESPONDENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS**



## HOPES, DESIRES AND CONCERNS ABOUT THE CENTER

Rank	Feature or Amenity	Percent ranking as any level of importance	Percent ranking as very important
1	Proximity to public transportation	91%	74%
2	Free WiFi	90%	80%
3	Meeting space	89%	68%
4	Outdoor space	85%	55%
5	Recreational space	85%	57%

## SERVICES AND ATTRIBUTES

Survey respondents were offered a list of 16 types of physical spaces and conveniences and asked to rank each “very important,” “somewhat important,” “neutral,” “somewhat unimportant” or “not at all important.” Very few respondents selected somewhat unimportant or not at all important for many of the options. Tables 2 and 3 show the top 5 options ranked very important and neutral, respectively, by percent of all respondents (n = 211).

**TABLE 2. TOP 5 TYPES OF PHYSICAL SPACES AND CONVENIENCES RANKED “VERY IMPORTANT”**

%	PHYSICAL SPACE/CONVENIENCE
79.6%	FREE WIFI
73.9%	PROXIMITY TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
70.1%	ALL GENDER RESTROOMS
68.2%	MEETING SPACES
57.3%	RECREATIONAL SPACE

## COMFORT WITH LGBTQ+ IN THE NAME

Nearly 80% of all respondents selected “very comfortable” when asked how comfortable they would be getting services from/attending programs at a facility with LGBTQ+ in the name. However, there is significant variation by identity as illustrated in figures 11 through 13. Significantly, bisexual respondents’ comfort with seeking services with LGBTQ+ in the name is 22.4 percentage points lower than the average.