

NSP Snapshots Study

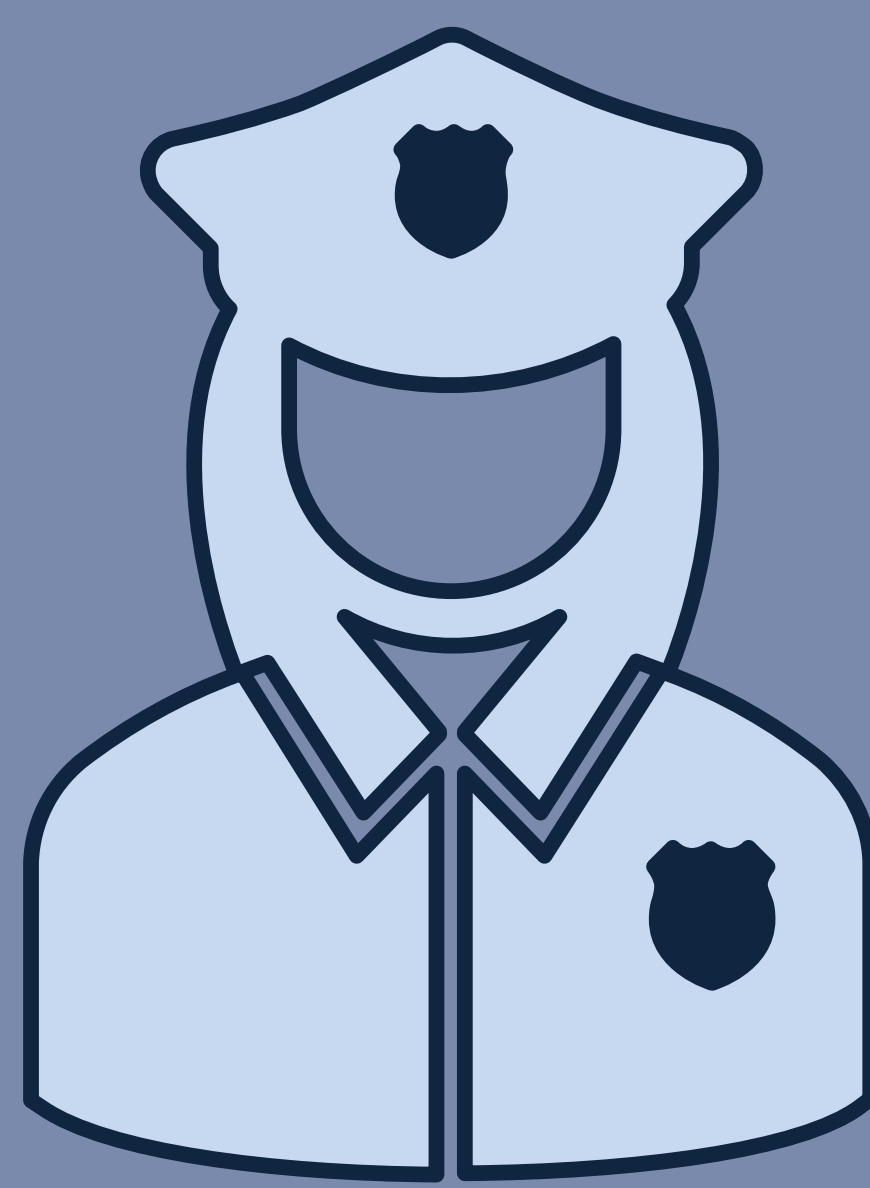
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Healthworks Footscray	Dandenong NSP	Frankston SHARPS	cohealth Braybrook	Carrington Health Box Hill/CHOPER	North Richmond Community Health	Mobile Health Outreach Service	Foot Patrol CBD

12% (n=51/431) reported experiencing contact with police, with **very few clients (n=10)** reporting this impacting their use of NSP services.



Among clients reporting police engagement (**n=51**), most commonly this resulted in: »

Searched by police
(n=10)



Questioned by police
(n=10)



68% (n=266/421) of clients reported receiving government support payments, of which **47% of (n=123/264)** clients reported having their payment reduced this year.

Among those clients (n=123), the impact of this was most commonly reported as difficulty/unable to:



Purchase food (63%)

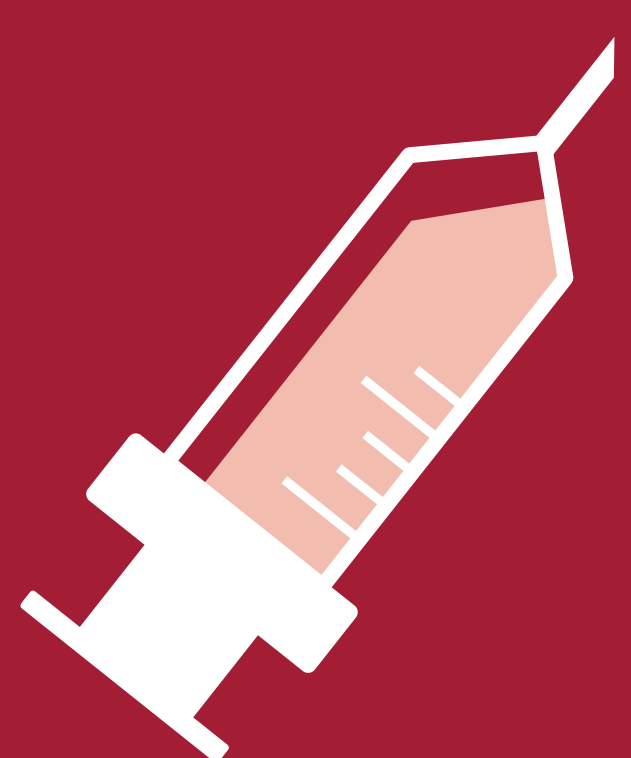


Pay bills (55%)



Pay rent/ mortgage (37%)

Last drug injected (449 respondents):



July 2021:

March 2021:



57%

49%

**Meth/
amphetamines**



30%

43%

PIEDs



7%

4%

Pharmaceuticals



3%

1%

Other*



3%

2%

*Other: cocaine, MDMA, mixtures | PIEDs: Performance or Image Enhancing Drugs

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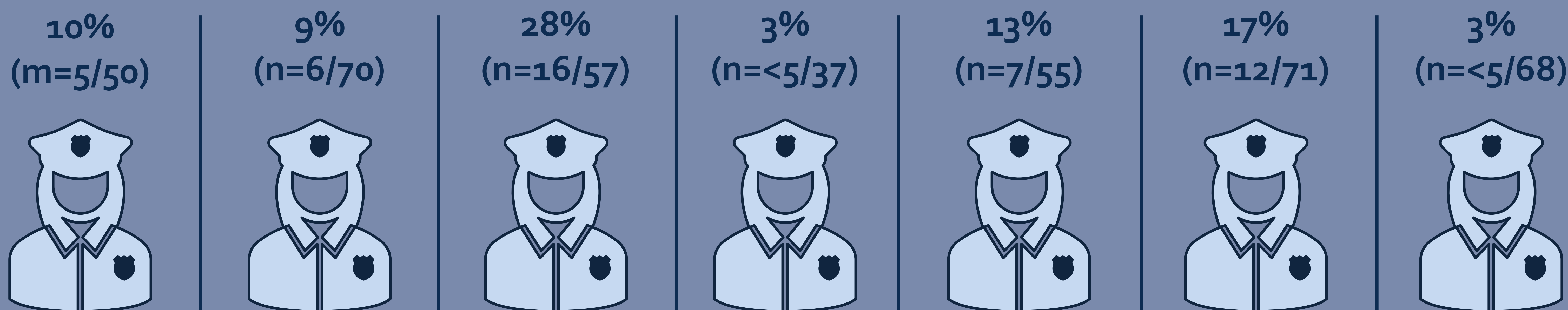
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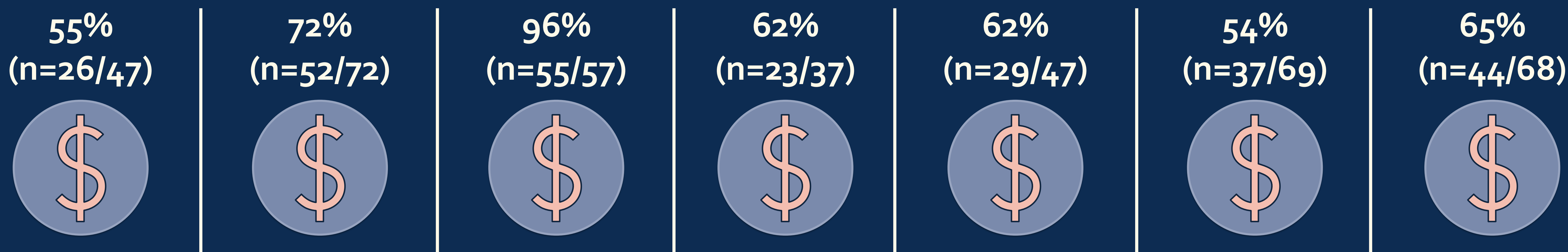
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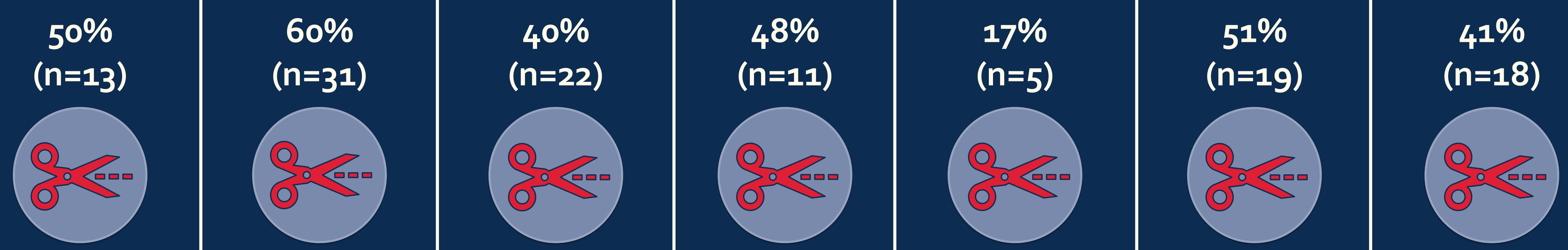
Of 431 clients who responded to engagement with police in the last week, the prevalence of clients who experienced police contact at each site was:



Of 421 clients who responded, the percentage of clients receiving government support payments by site:



Of clients receiving government payments, the percentage of clients who reported a reduction in their payment, by site:



The last drug injected of clients who responded, by site:

