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BETTER WORLD REPORT

Building Leaders Who Make A Better World



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BETTER WORLD PROJECT SCOPE

In Your Opinion, What Are The 4 Most Problematic Human Social Issues of Our Time? Synthesis of this anthropological research data collected utilizing applied methodologies provide contemporary insights into what the active community announces its own societal problems to be. This reporting exists to **inform community and civic group leaders** by identifying current human social problems.

The Independent design of **A Better World Project** satisfied programming requirements earning Miguel Angel Davila **Executive Leadership Certificate** from **The National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS)**. Sigma Alpha Pi. NSLS CCNY CHAPTER. @NSLS.CCNY

A BETTER WORLD PROJECT
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APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH




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Scan QR Code below to contribute data to this Better World Project!



Survey responses are anonymous and confidential. Data report will be shared with community and civic group leaders.



<https://bit.ly/BetterWorldProjectProposal>

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IDENTIFYING CONTEMPORARY HUMAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS



META-ANALYSIS

NORRIS-TIRRELL, DOROTHY. "The Changing Role of Private, Nonprofit Organizations in the Development and Delivery of Human Services in the United States." *Journal of Health & Human Services Administration* 37, no. 3 (Winter 2014): 304-26.

- "How to support the social science research needed to advance human services-related problem solving is a key question for both government and nonprofit leaders." **PAGE 320.**
- "Both taxpayers and private donors who support public-nonprofit service provision rightly demand accountability and clients deserve providers who understand their individual circumstances and needs". **PAGE 318.**

Padilla, Yolanda C., and Rowena Fong. 2016. "Identifying Grand Challenges Facing Social Work in the Next Decade: Maximizing Social Policy Engagement." *Journal of Policy Practice* 15 (3): 133-44.

- "Social work is articulating compelling problems and making a call to action in response to society's pressing contemporary issues". **PAGE 142.**
- "The time seemed right to embark on identifying and perhaps reassessing the major social issues or challenges facing social work in contemporary times, to set an agenda for the profession of social work." **PAGE 134.**



APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY



A BETTER WORLD PROJECT SURVEY

49 Survey Respondents

7 Survey Questions



STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS

4 Interviews with CCNY NSLS Chapter Leaders

Interview Questions

- Identify 1 human social problem and a subculture facing this problem?
- How do you feel when you hear the words "human social problems"?
- How do you learn about human social problems?
- How do you think human society today addresses human social problems?
- Name one organization/group/agency that solves human social problems?



DATA SYNTHESIS

Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis

2 Scholarly Journal Reviews (meta-analysis)

20 Answered Interview Questions

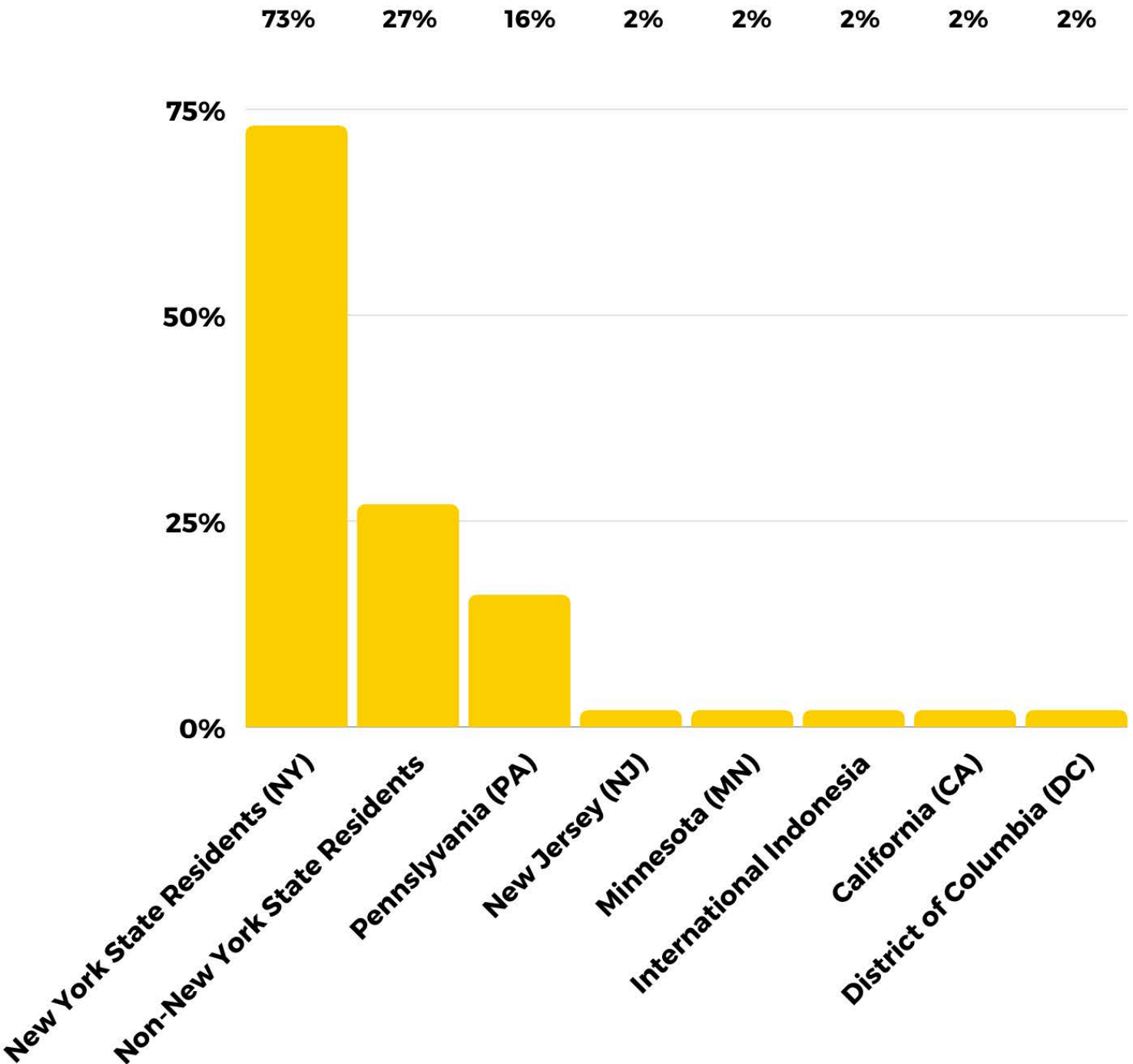
343 Answered Survey Questions

200 Identified Human Social Problems

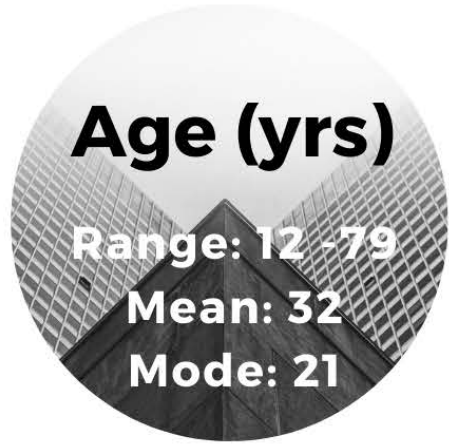
Statistical Analysis of Data and Visualization



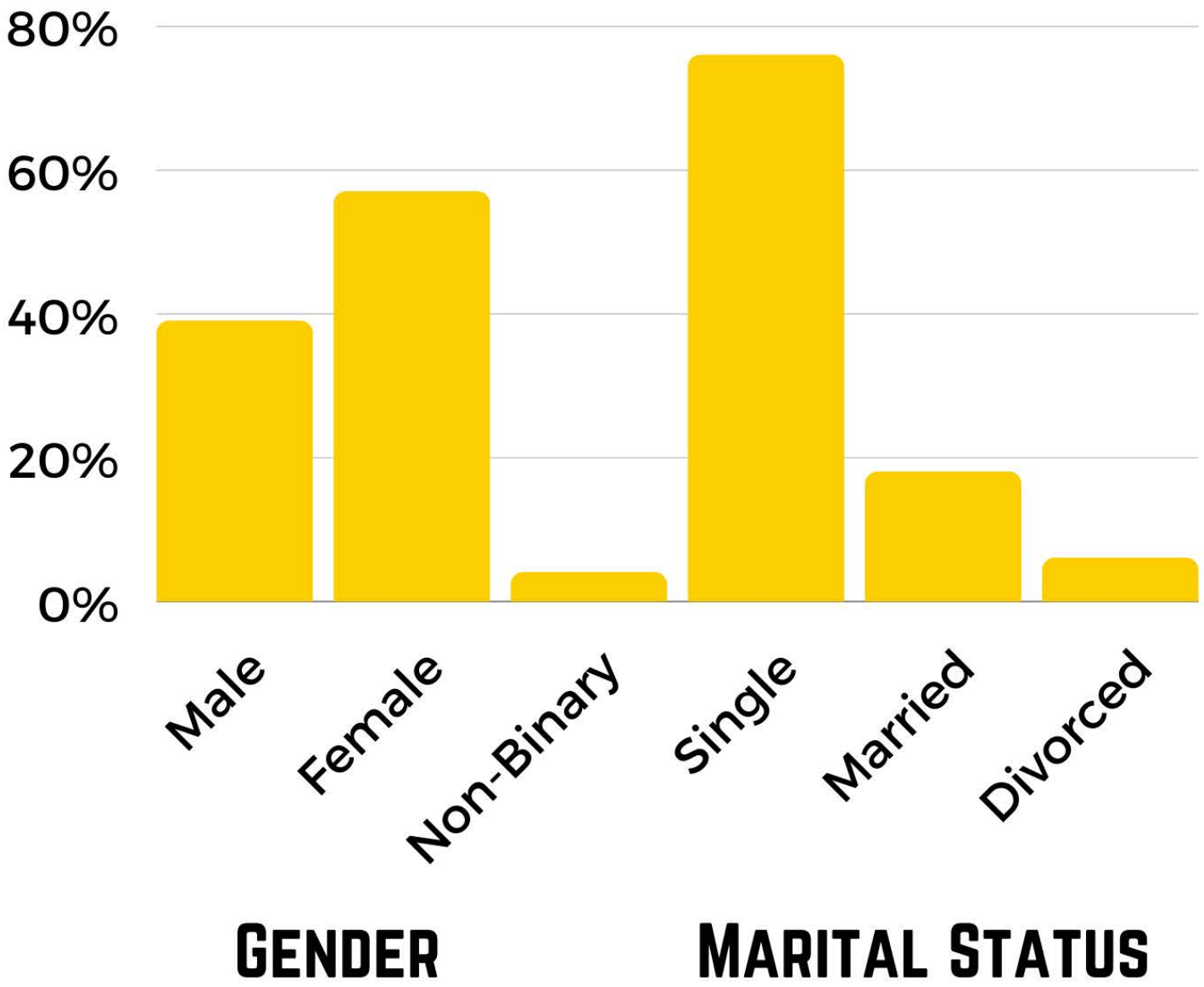
GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION



DEMOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION



39% **57%** **4%** **76%** **18%** **6%**



DISABILITY SAMPLING



DO YOU HAVE A DISABILITY?

Yes - 30% 15 Responses
No - 69% 34 Responses



ONE OR MORE TYPE OF DISABILITY?

One - 87% 13 Responses
Multiple - 13% 2 responses



DISABILITIES REPRESENTED IN THE SAMPLE

Mental/Emotional 60% 9 Responses
Physical/Mobility 53% 8 Responses



SURVEY RESPONSES THAT MENTION DISABILITY

Anxiety 2 Responses

Body Dysmorphia

Depression 3 Responses

Depression is joked about so often that we don't know what it really is

Disability Discrimination

Disability Rights

Lack of Job Opportunities for People with Disabilities

Mental Health 5 Responses

OCD

Otherphobia



HUMAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS REPRESENTED

01

RACISM

15 Responses

02

CLIMATE CHANGE

10 responses

03

POVERTY

10 responses

04

HOMELESSNESS

8 responses

INDEPENDENT SURVEY DATA MENTION THE PRESENT "LACK OF..." AS BEING PROBLEMATIC FOR CONTEMPORARY HUMAN SOCIETY.

Lack of Accountability
Lack of Adequate Housing for Low-Income Families
Lack of Affordable Housing
Lack of Compassion
Lack of Empathy Between People
Lack of Equity in Society
Lack of Humanity
Lack of Job Opportunities for People with Disabilities
Lack of Motivation
Lack of Reproductive Rights
Lack of Services
Lack of Universal Health Care
Lack of Understanding
Lack of Understanding in Intersectionality



STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS



STEPHANIE ALMODOVAR - NSLS CCNY CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Racism - African American individuals.

Human social problems = individuals socially awkward or what is present in the news.

Through research or news reports.

Sometimes society doesn't but in small groups we do; through therapy, sharing resources.

Day One NY <https://www.dayoneny.org/>



JAVIER MARIN - NSLS CCNY CHAPTER TREASURER

I believe one of the biggest social problems we have in our society is poverty. Poverty leads to many other problems such as malnutrition, poor education, hunger, and poor mental health.

I feel human social problems mean the worst things we have in our society and that they should be addressed. How can we ignore human social problems when they appear to be the root cause for all the problems we have?

We see people struggling on the streets and the majority of us simply walk past them. However, in a group we try to help such as having food banks, shelters, free school lunches and a student Metrocard.

The problem is that we are not treating the root causes of these problems but rather go after the effects they produce.



JOSE GARCIA - NSLS CCNY CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH CHAIR

One human social problem that stands out to me is malnutrition here in the US and how it affects all cultures.

Human social problems are brought on by inflated cost of healthier choice of foods.

I myself learn about social problems through television but more based on personal research because of my personal struggles with obesity and diabetes.

Society today cannot really deal with this human social problem of malnutrition unless all restaurants, the FDA, and the government get involved in providing better food choices and training to all. Along with better pricing on healthier choices.

There are about 16 organizations that help with hunger and some with malnutrition, Food and Agricultural Organizations.



WENDY IHAMA - NSLS CCNY CHAPTER CO-SOCIETY EVENTS CHAIR

Unemployment, a subcultural problem would be the requirements to get a job for example recent graduates are in jobs they are overqualified for due to the fact that certain jobs require 22-year-old to have 5 years of experience which is unrealistic in my opinion.

I feel like it encompasses issues facing human social development.

In class, doing personal research, personal experiences, etc.

I think that now more than in 2019 we are more aware of issues beyond our own experiences and empathize with others, I think there are more outreach and public enlightenment on such issues now more than ever, especially with Gen-Z and social media.

Examples like ACLU.



