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The Thirtieth Year



DataHaven 25th Anniversary Event (Photo: Harold Shapiro)

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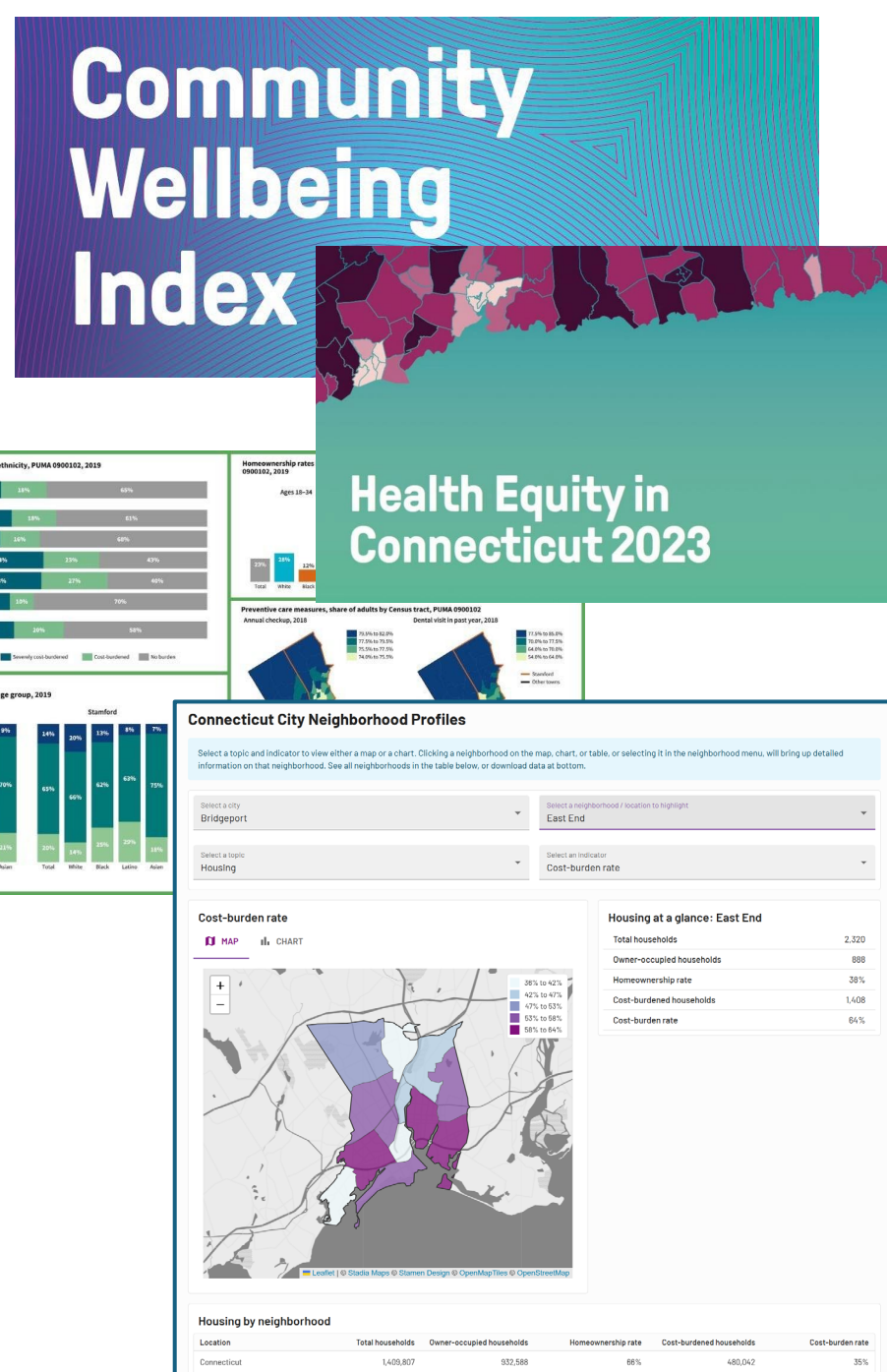
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About DataHaven

- Non-profit with a 30-year history of public service to Connecticut
- Mission is to empower people to create thriving communities by collecting and ensuring access to data on well-being, equity, and quality of life
- Free technical assistance to 200 agencies per year on use of federal, state, and local data
- DataHaven is a formal affiliate of the National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership of the Urban Institute (Washington, DC)



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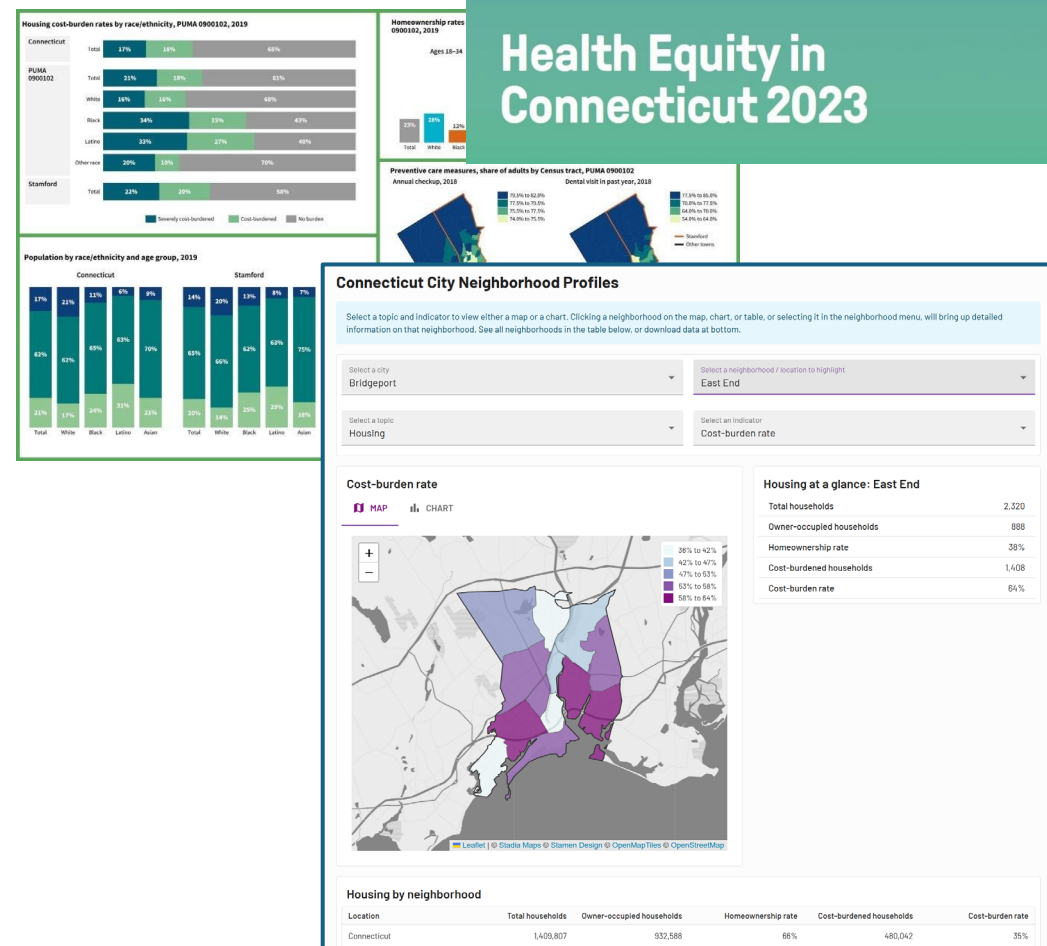
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Community Wellbeing Survey Supporters

Statewide Data Release & 30th Anniversary Luncheon *Monday, November 25, 2024*

9:30am Registration & Networking

10:15am Welcome

Caroline Smith — *Event MC and Board Member, DataHaven*
Justin Elicker, MBA, MEM — *Mayor, City of New Haven*
Manisha Juthani, MD — *Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Public Health*
Don Levy, Ph.D. — *Director, Siena College Research Institute*

10:30am Statewide Data Release

Mark Abraham, MPH — *Executive Director, DataHaven*

10:50am Panel Discussion

Megan Ranney, MD, MPH — *Dean, Yale School of Public Health*
Karen DuBois-Walton, Ph.D. — *President and CEO, The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven*
Mark Schaefer, Ph.D. — *Vice President, System Innovation and Financing, Connecticut Hospital Association*

11:40am Presentation: 30th Anniversary of DataHaven

Kara Straun, MPH — *Incoming Board Vice-Chairperson, DataHaven, and Director of Program and Evaluation, The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven*
Penny Canny, Ph.D. — *Board Chairperson (2007 to 2024), DataHaven*
Kate Szczerbacki, Ph.D. — *Incoming Board Chairperson, DataHaven, and Director of Learning, Evaluation, and Capacity Building, Hartford Foundation for Public Giving*

12:00pm Lunch & Reception

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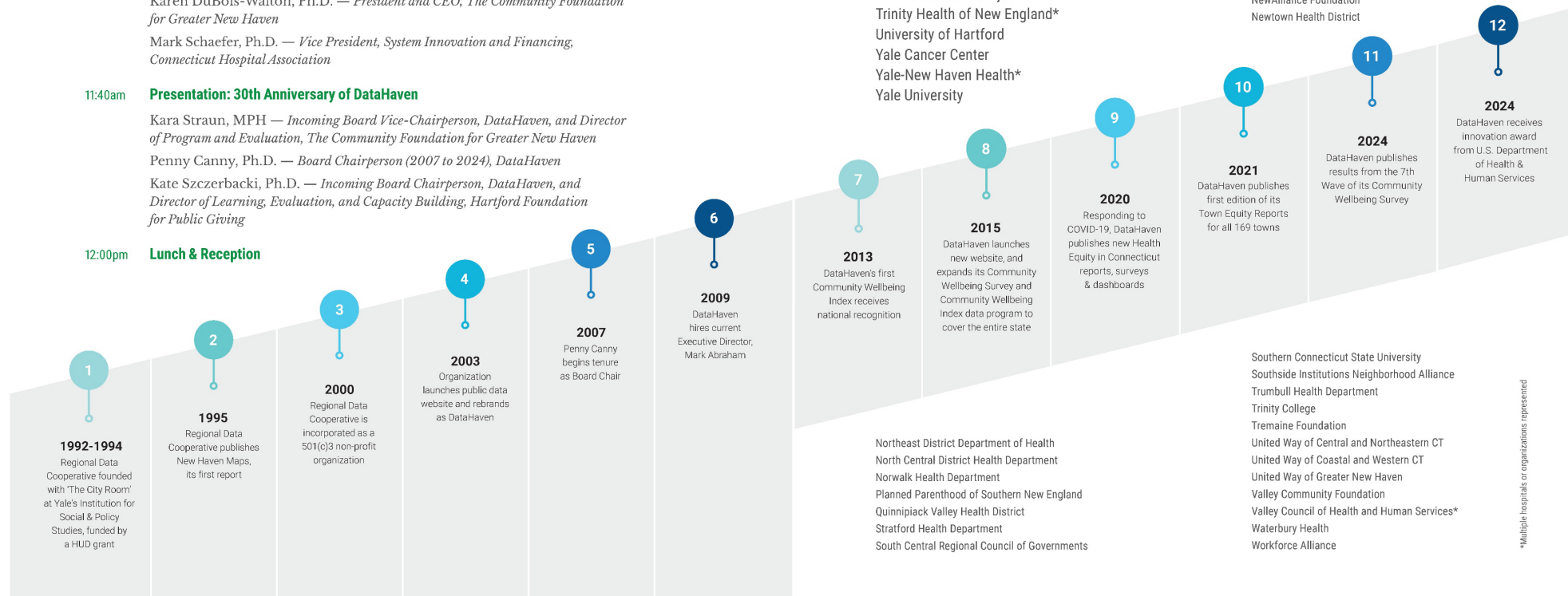
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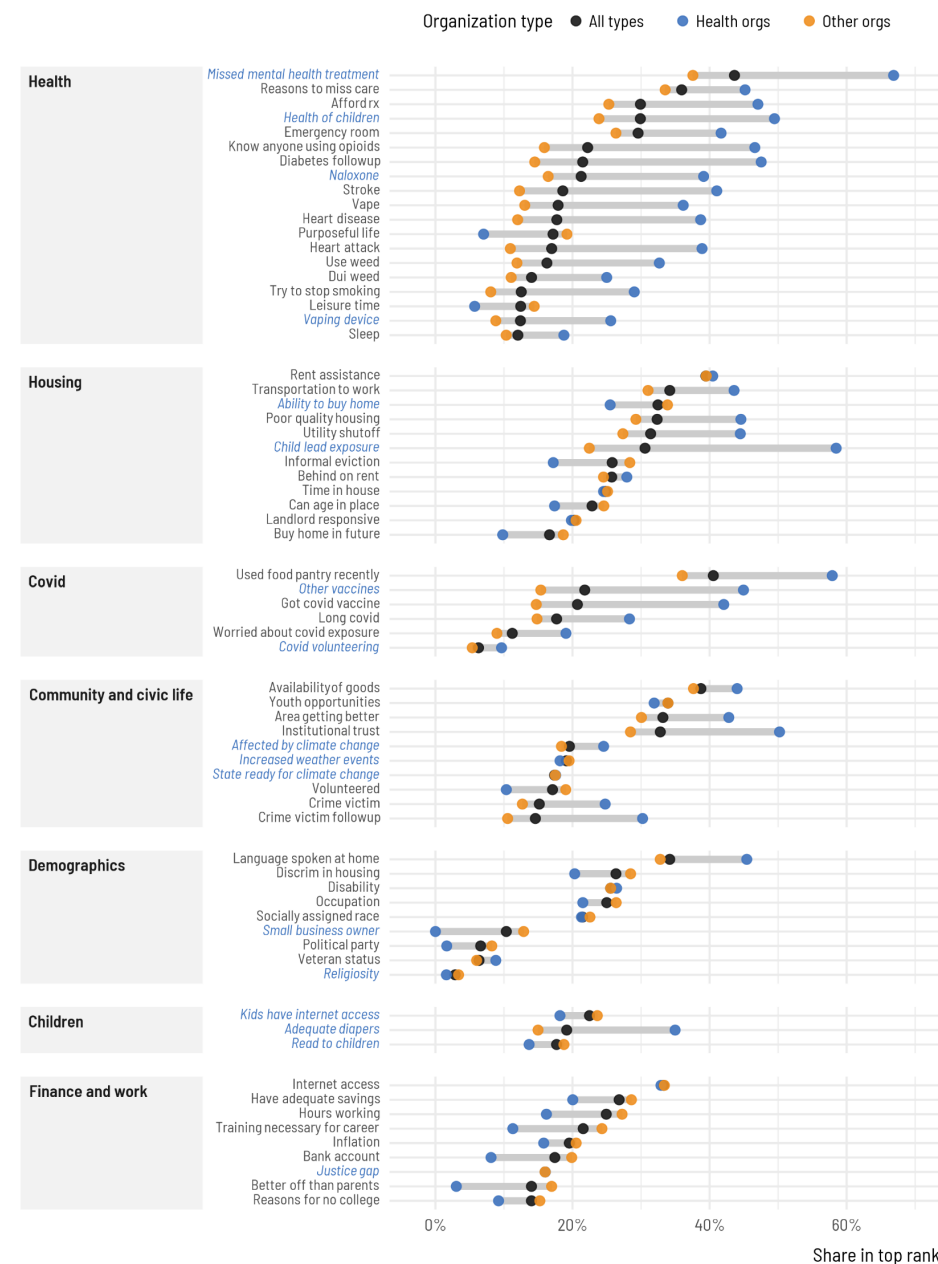
Andrew Carr, Ph.D., Data Analyst



- Over **50,000 randomly-selected adults** from every Connecticut ZIP code have participated in in-depth English and Spanish language interviews from 2015 through 2024 (including 7,458 adults from March to July of this year)
- Survey focuses on creating **quantitative neighborhood-level estimates** about topics not available from any other data source
- Survey design involves **300 Advisory Council members** from across the state (see chart)
- DataHaven **weights data** to be representative of the population of any given geographic area

Share of respondents ranking as 'extremely likely to use'

Weighted shares, of responses that rank each question, by respondents' organization type



New questions shown in blue.

To best estimate the relative importance of questions, values are weighted in favor of respondents who gave fewer high scores.



Sample for Greater New Haven (13 towns)

Characteristics of the sample						
Category	Group	Observed count	Weighted count	Observed share	Weighted share	Max. margin of error (+/-)
Total	Total	1,243	1,243	100%	100%	3.4%
Gender	Male	598	581	48%	47%	
Gender	Female	623	635	50%	51%	
Age	Ages 18 to 34	232	384	19%	31%	
Age	Ages 35 to 49	280	264	23%	21%	
Age	Ages 50 to 64	275	310	22%	25%	
Age	Ages 65+	448	278	36%	22%	
Race/Ethnicity	White	807	746	65%	60%	
Race/Ethnicity	Black	195	201	16%	16%	
Race/Ethnicity	Latino	160	218	13%	18%	
Race/Ethnicity	Asian	34	35	3%	3%	
Race/Ethnicity	Indigenous	13	12	1%	1%	
Education	High school or less	311	310	25%	25%	
Education	Some college or Associate's	276	276	22%	22%	
Education	Bachelor's or higher	646	640	52%	51%	
Income	Income <\$30K	271	262	22%	21%	
Income	Income \$30K-\$100K	473	460	38%	37%	
Income	Income >\$100K	387	410	31%	33%	
With children	Children in home	310	361	25%	29%	
With children	No children in home	915	865	74%	70%	
Place of birth	Born in the US	1,100	1,091	88%	88%	
Place of birth	Born outside the US	142	151	11%	12%	



Qualitative Data

“I like Milford because its close to the water and there are lots of recreation leagues for adults. There are a number of **festivals and town wide events** that make Milford feel like a community.”

Milford, White Male, Age 18 to 34

“We need better public transportation and to be making streets safe. We need things that **help feel people less isolated**. There needs to be more interaction, more mutual trust.”

New Haven, Asian Male, Age 65+



LGBTQIA+ RESIDENT WELLBEING IN GREATER HARTFORD

Results from Stakeholder Interviews and a
Scoping Review of Publicly Available Data

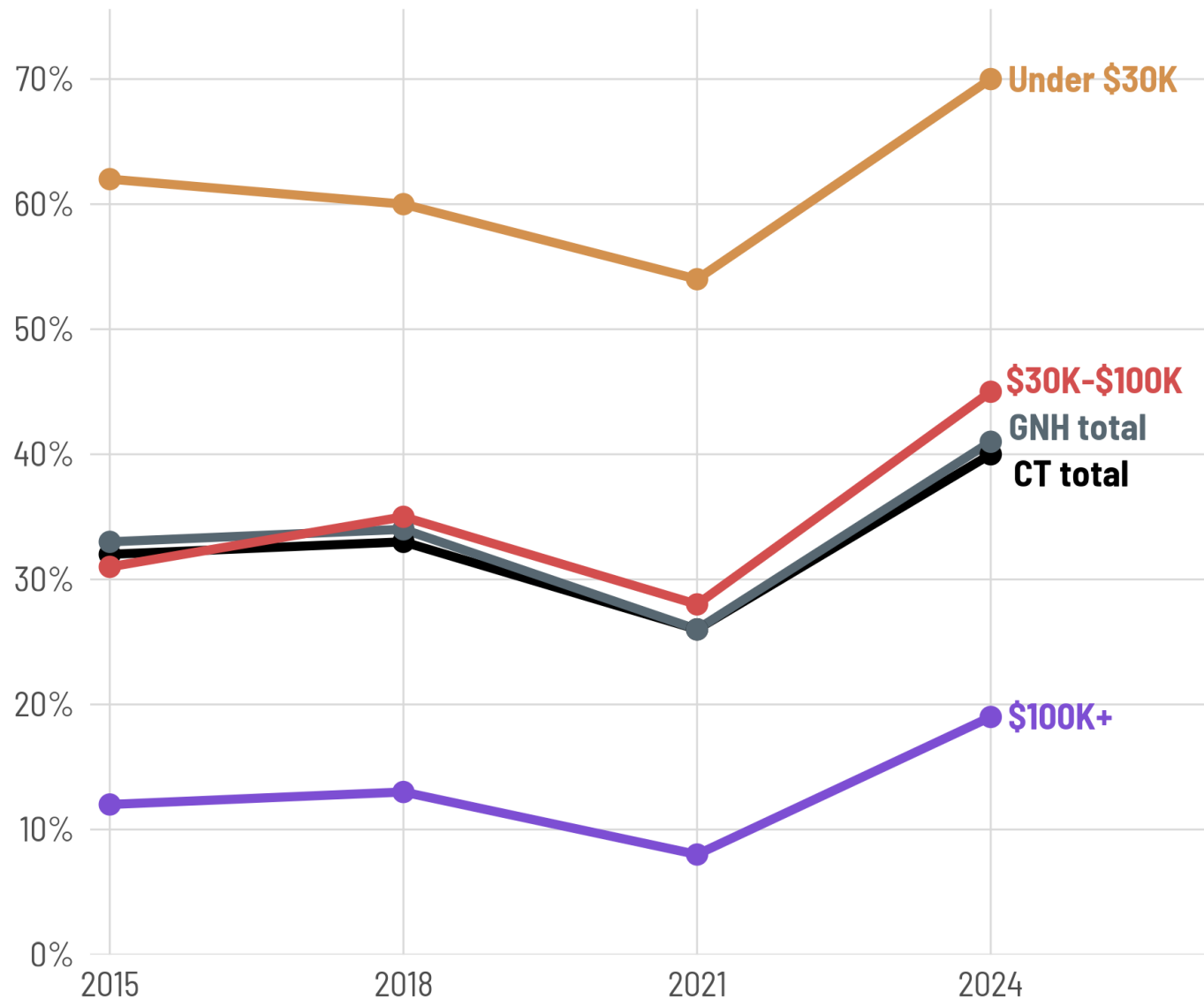
June 2024



Economic Well-being Trends

Across income levels, financial insecurity is rising

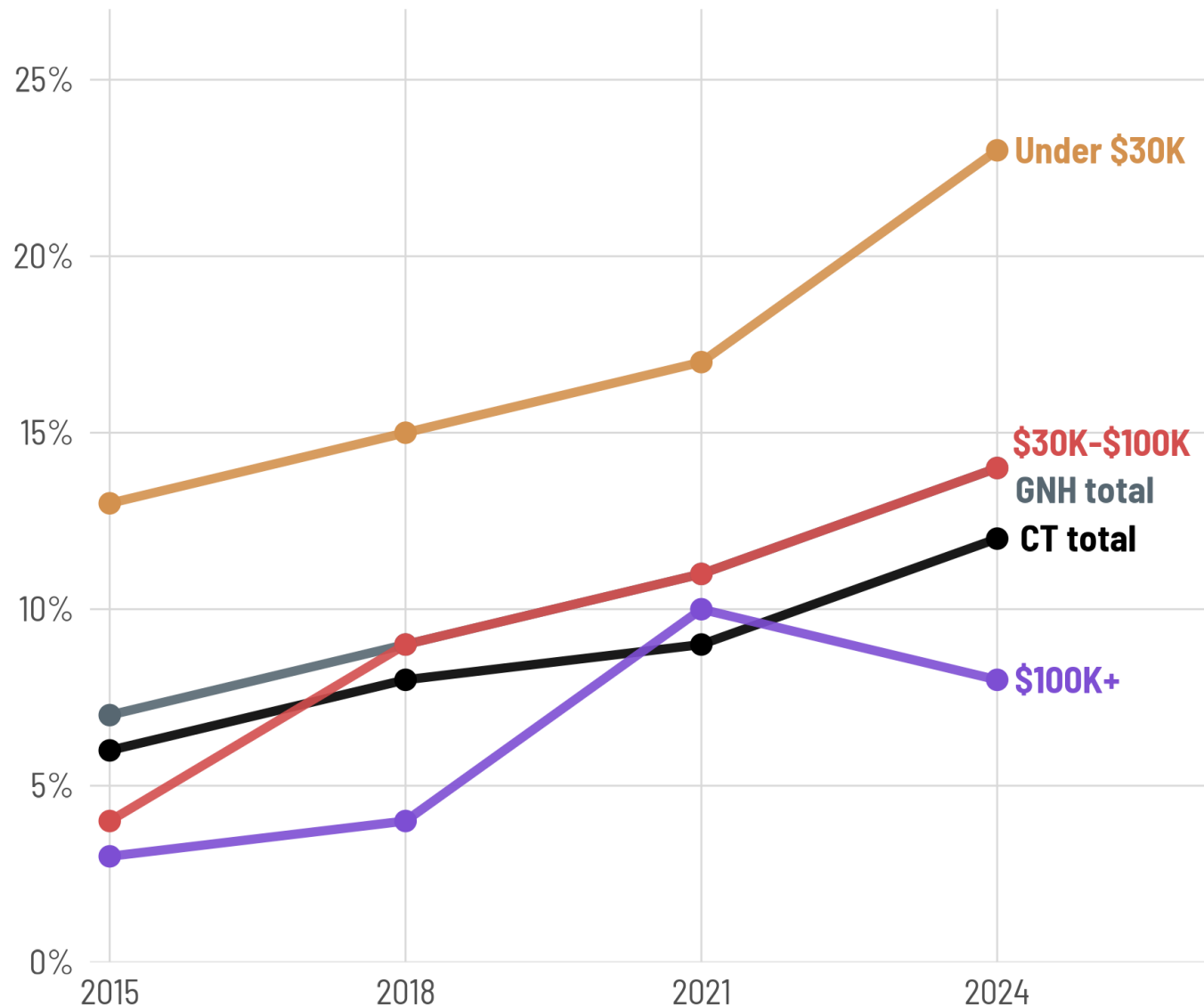
Share of Greater New Haven adults who say they're just getting by financially
By income, 2015–2024



← 40% of all
adults are just
getting by or
struggling
financially

Almost 1 in 4 lower-income adults faces housing insecurity

Share of Greater New Haven adults reporting housing insecurity
By income, 2015–2024

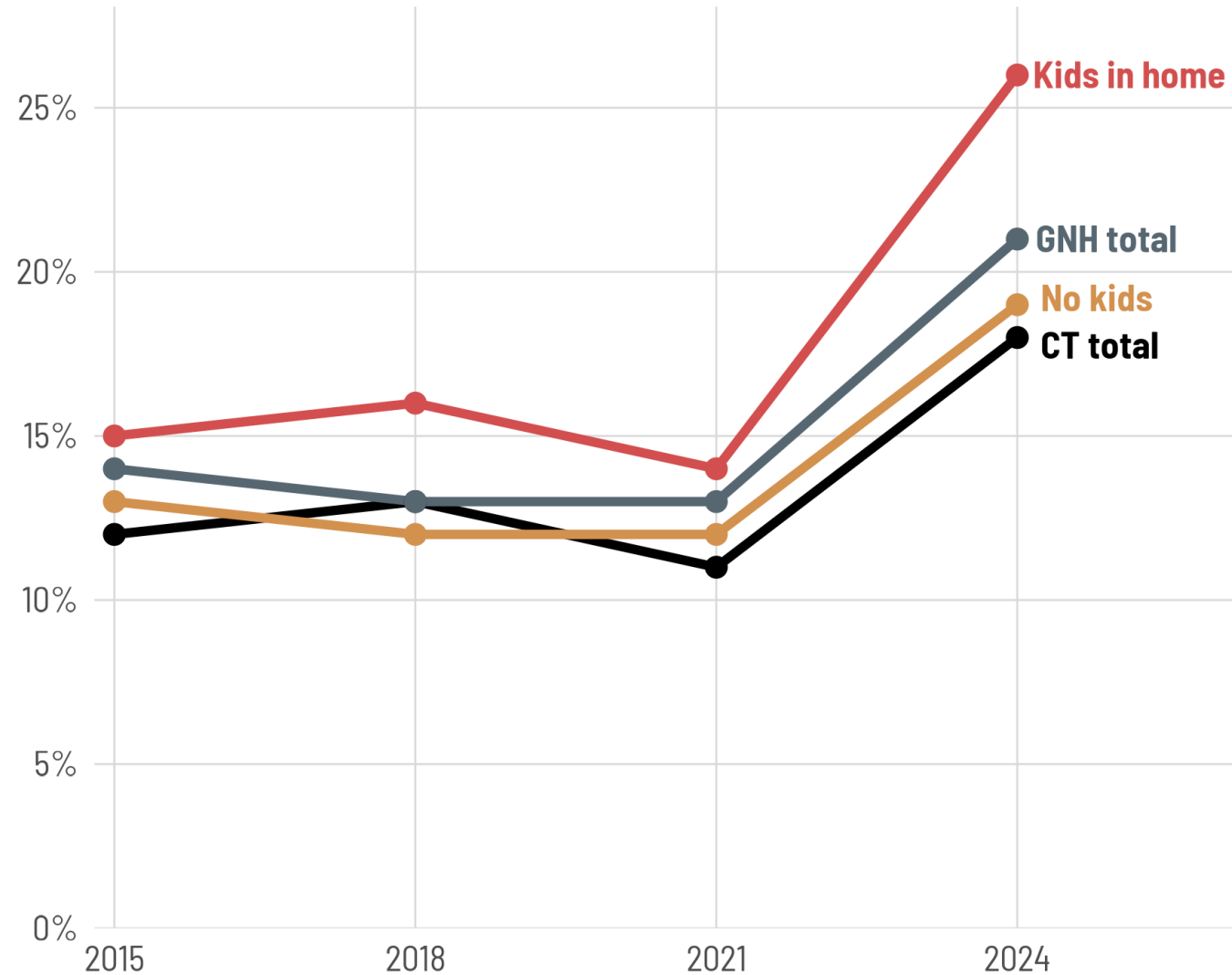


Source: DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey

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After losing relief programs, food insecurity rates are higher than before the pandemic

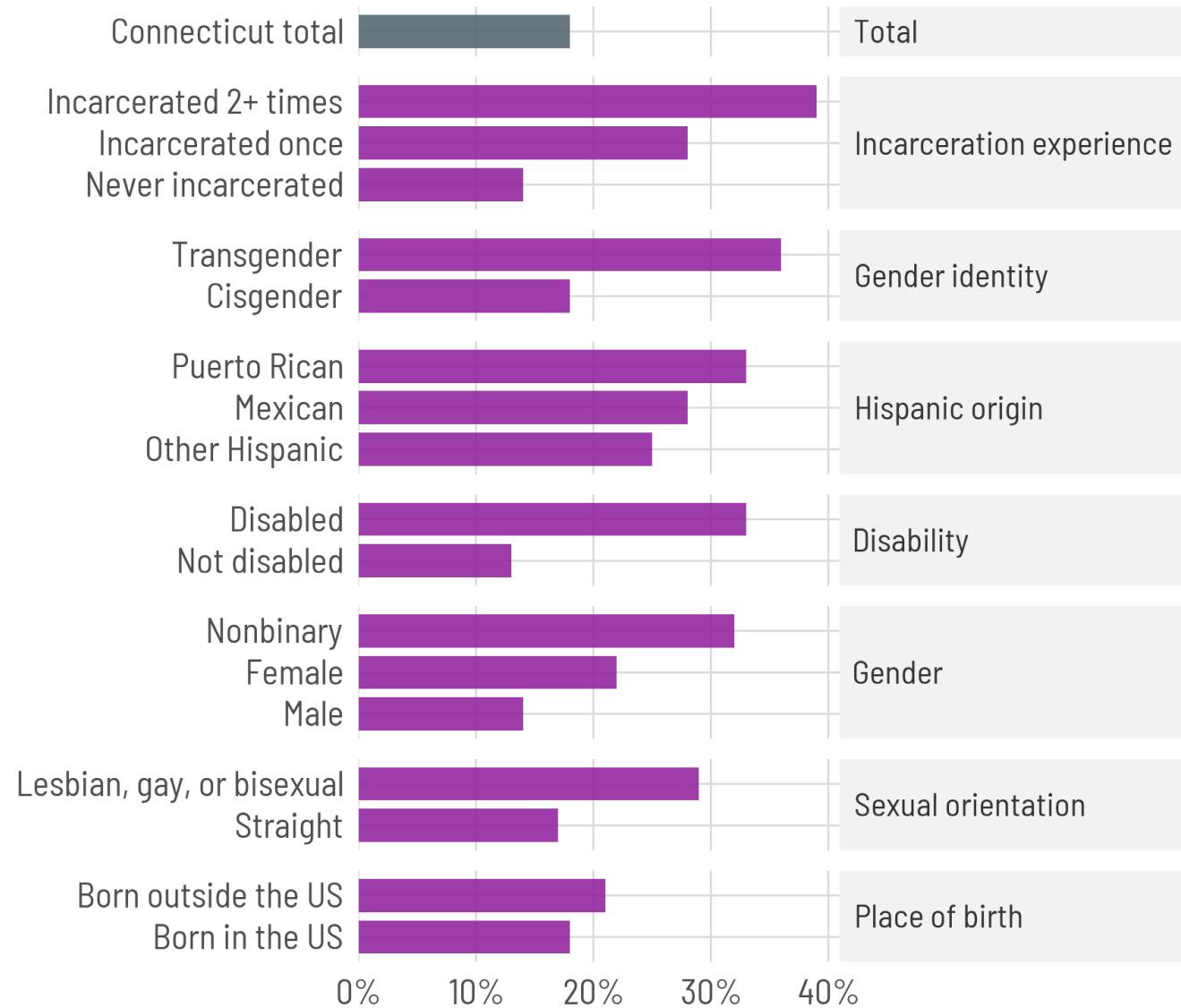
Share of Greater New Haven adults reporting food insecurity
By presence of children, 2015–2024



← More than 1 in 4 adults with children in Greater New Haven now report food insecurity, including **39% of adults with children in New Haven**

Inclusion of new demographic groups in our surveying gives a more nuanced view of basic needs of residents

Share of Connecticut adults reporting food insecurity, 2024

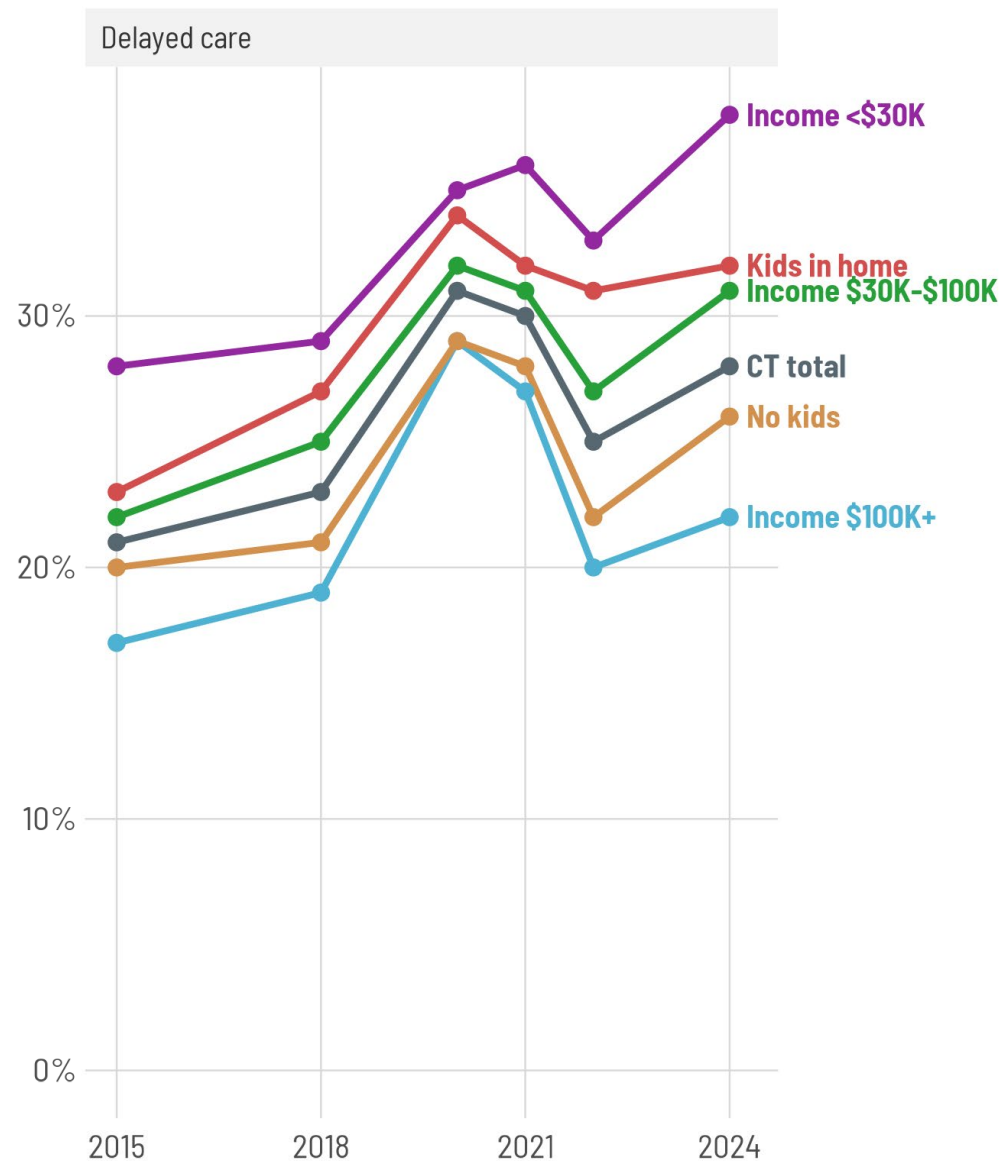


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Lower-income adults and adults living with children continue to miss medical care

Share of Connecticut adults, 2015-2024



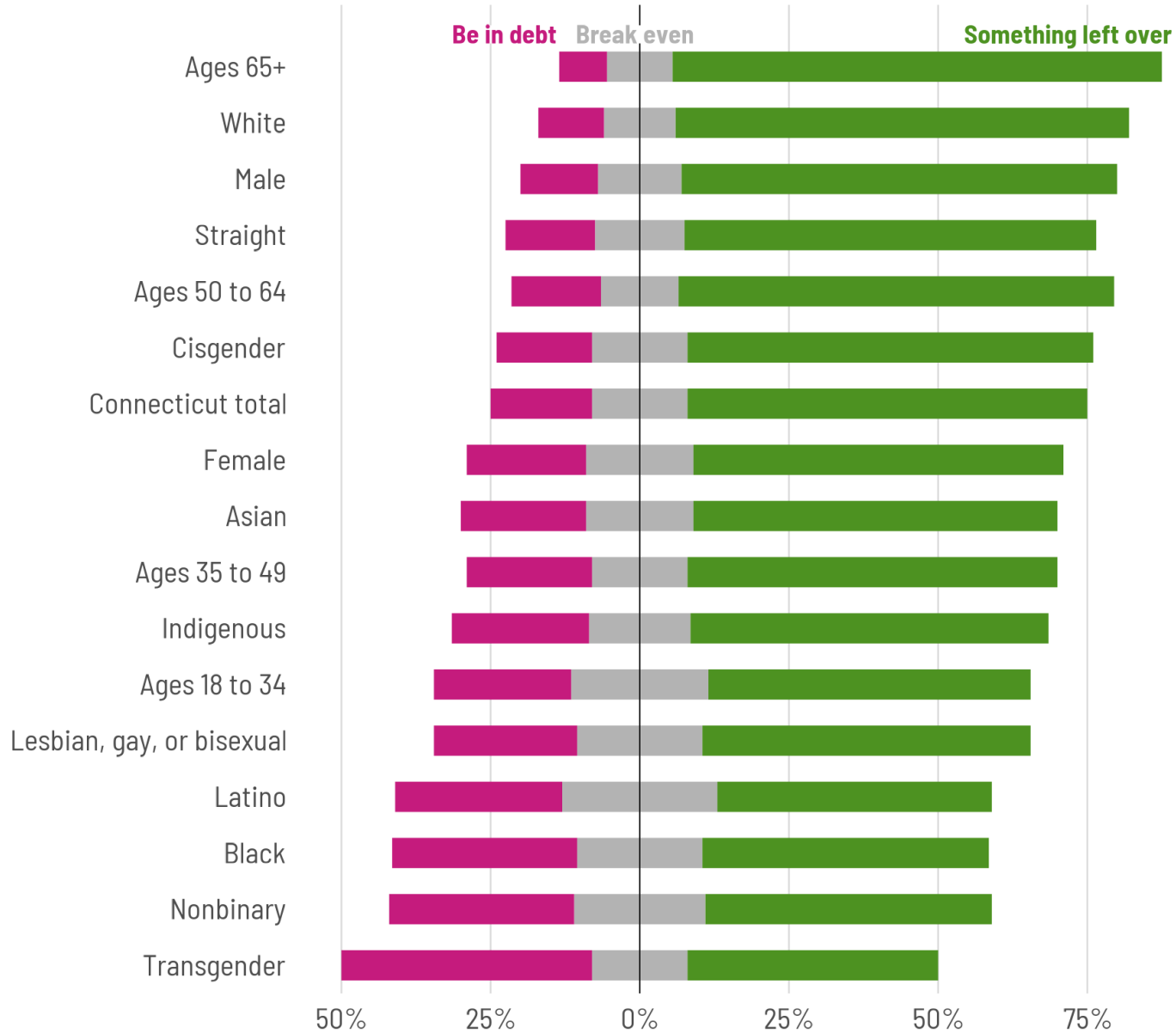
← Since 2021, lower-income adults have become even more likely to miss or delay needed medical care

Indicator and Percent of All Adults (2024)	Statewide Average	Greater NH “Outer Ring” Towns	New Haven (Citywide)
Ever owned a business (including self employment, consulting, etc.)	32%	40%	27%
Still own the business	17%	16%	16%
Trying to start a business	10%	11%	12%
Considered starting a business but are waiting or changed mind	33%	27%	38%

- Within Greater New Haven, Black and Latino adults were about as likely as White adults to have ever owned a business. Women (24%) were slightly less likely than men (37%) to have ever owned one.
- But a large share of adults across all groups had considered starting a business, including 34% of men, 29% of women, 23% of White, 41% of Black, and 49% of Latino adults

Black, Latino, and LGBTQ adults are least likely to have net wealth

Estimates of net assets versus debts, share of Connecticut adults, 2024



Source: DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey

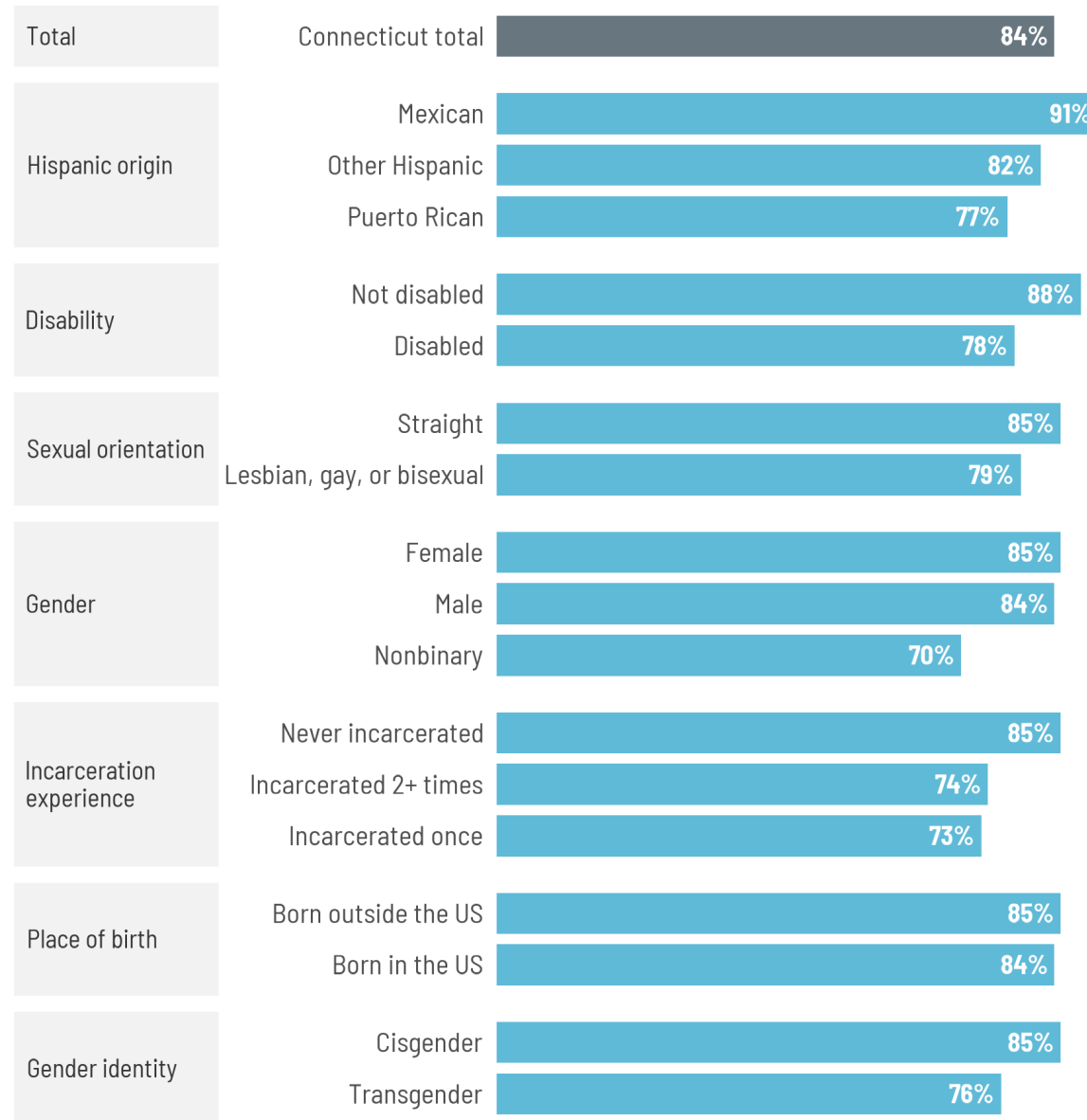
Community and Social Support Trends

Social Support

Percent of Greater New Haven adults who usually get social or emotional support they need, by educational attainment	2018	2024	Change
High school degree or less	59%	55%	-4 pts
Some college or Associate's degree	67%	62%	-5 pts
Bachelor's degree or above	74%	77%	+3 pts

Inclusion of new demographic groups in our surveying shows even vulnerable residents are generally satisfied with their area

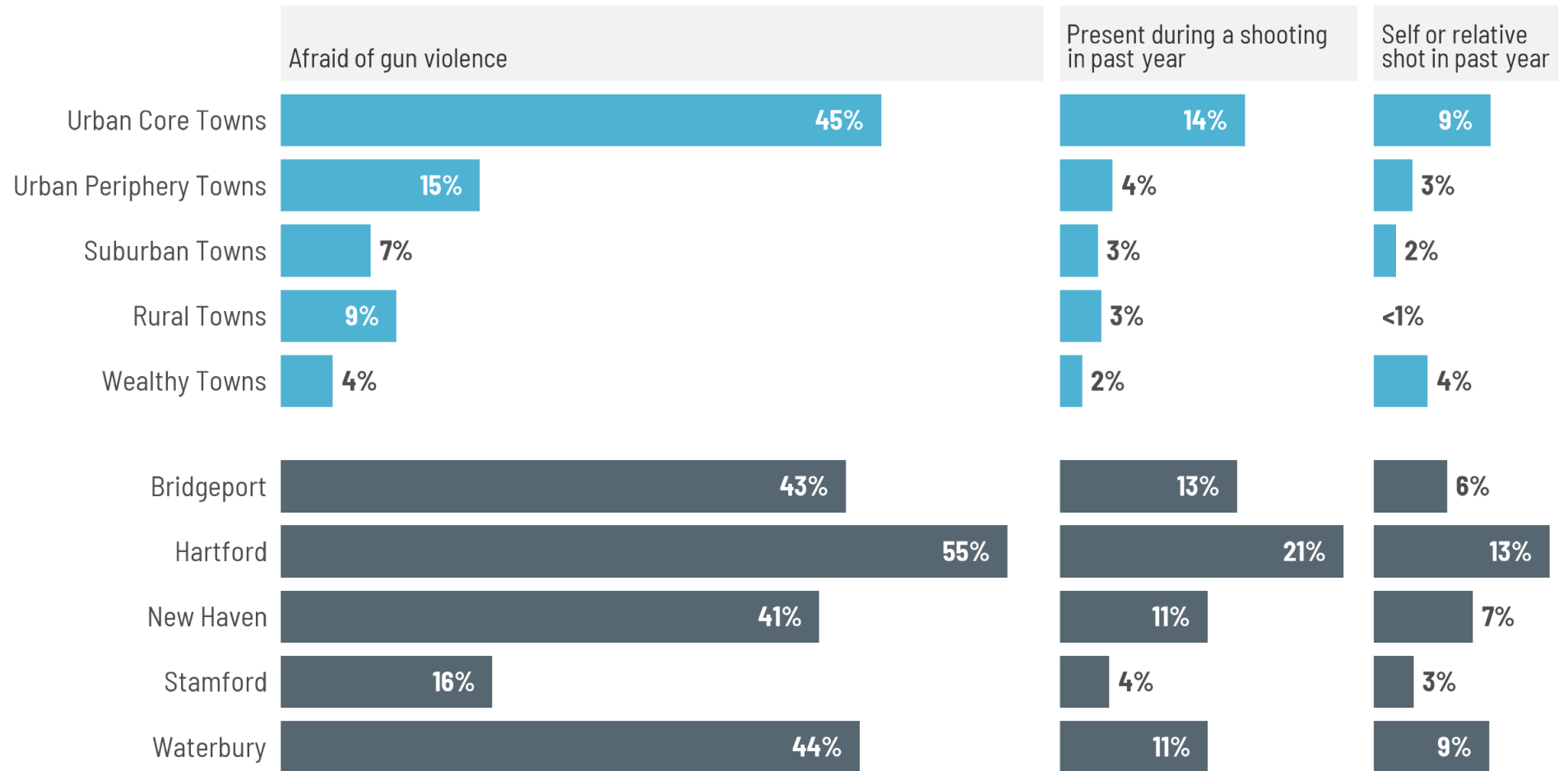
Share of Connecticut adults reporting satisfied with their city or area, 2024



Source: DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey

Nearly 1 in 10 adults witnessed a shooting in the past year

Experiences of gun violence, share of adults by Connecticut demographic group and town, 2024



Source: DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey

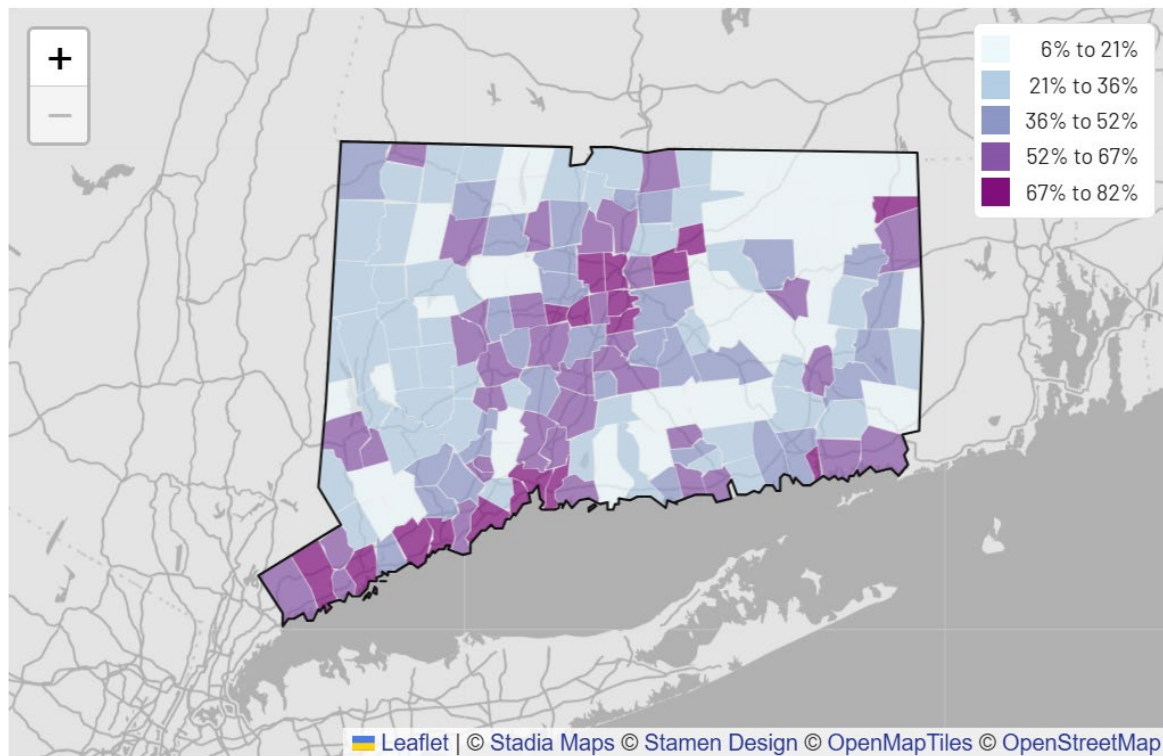
Data for Community Action

Indicator and Percent of All Adults (2024)	Statewide Average	ZIP Code 06473 (North Haven)	ZIP Code 06519 (New Haven)
Food insecure	18%	14%	32%
Good availability of affordable fresh produce	63%	70%	37%
Housing insecure	12%	11%	24%
Feel safe walking at night	66%	65%	35%
Good quality of parks	71%	76%	49%
Neighborhood has many places to walk to	55%	49%	76%
Usually get social/emotional support	66%	67%	52%
Major depression risk (PHQ-2 screener)	18%	14%	37%

Connecticut Town Data Viewer

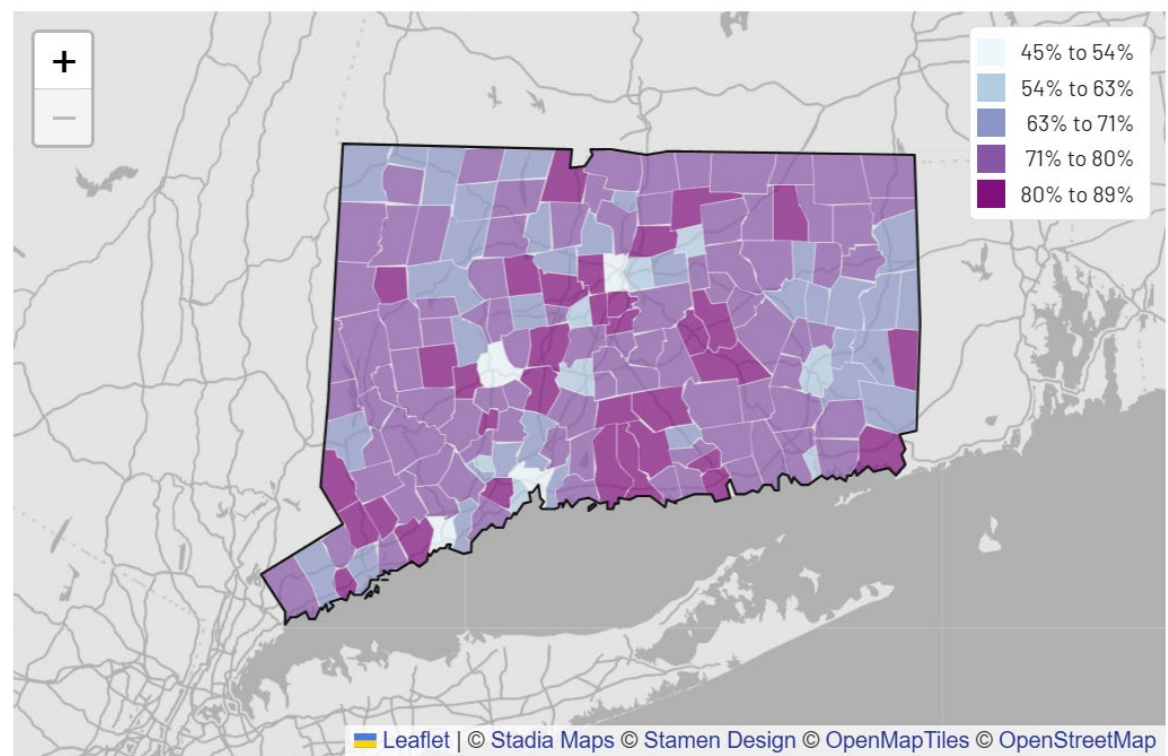
Stores, banks, etc. are in walking distance

 MAP  CHART



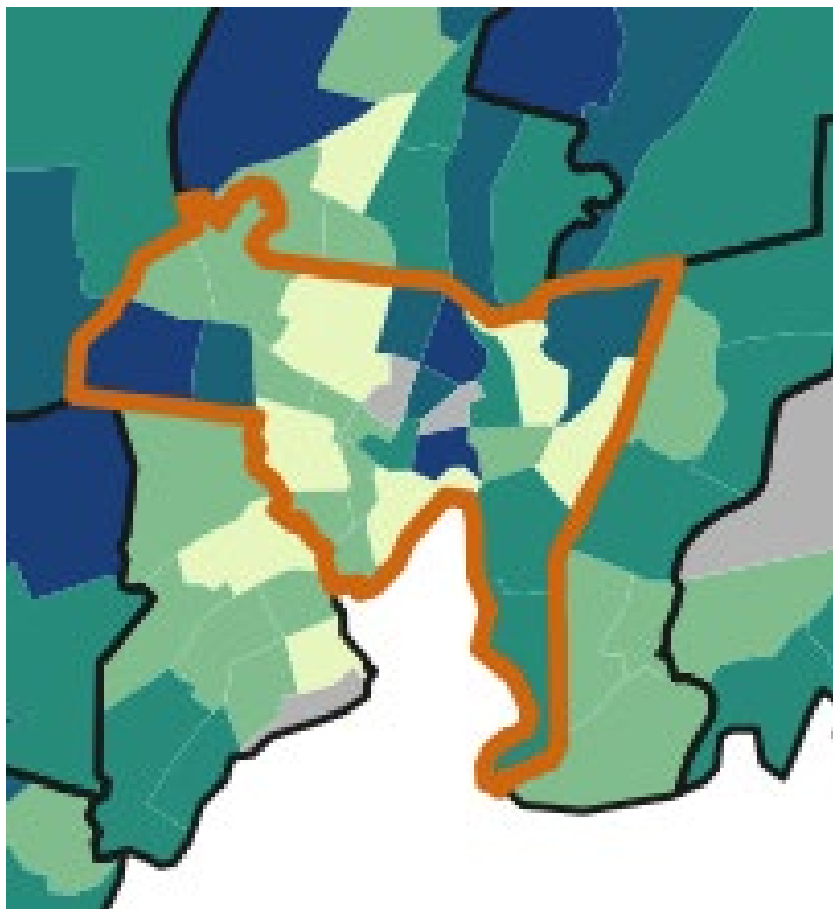
Feel safe walking at night

 MAP  CHART





Life Expectancy in the New Haven area

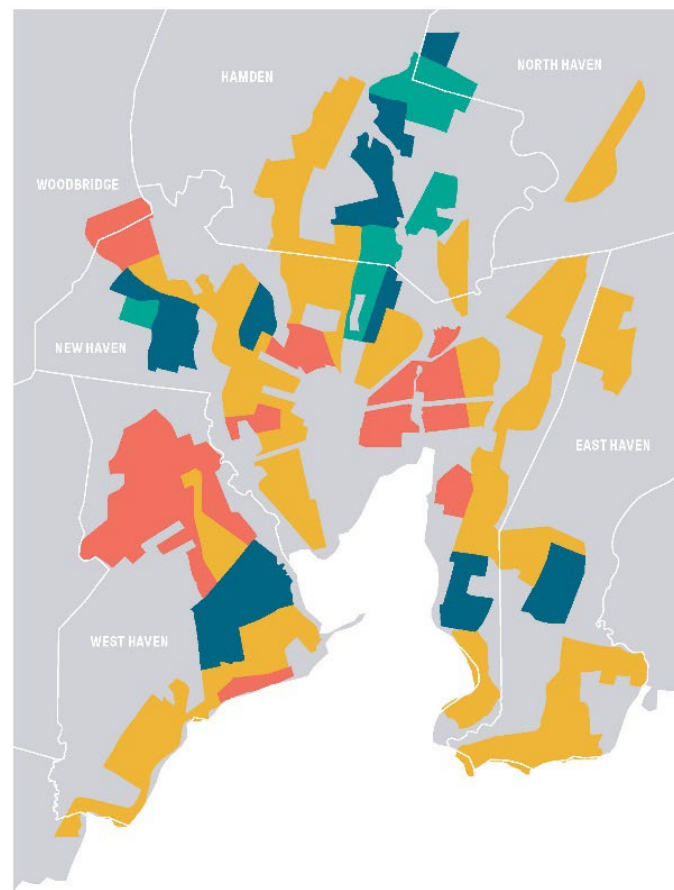


Maps: Life expectancy data from DataHaven New Haven Town Equity Report (2021), Redlining from Greater New Haven Community Wellbeing Index 2019, Zoning data from National Zoning Atlas (2024)

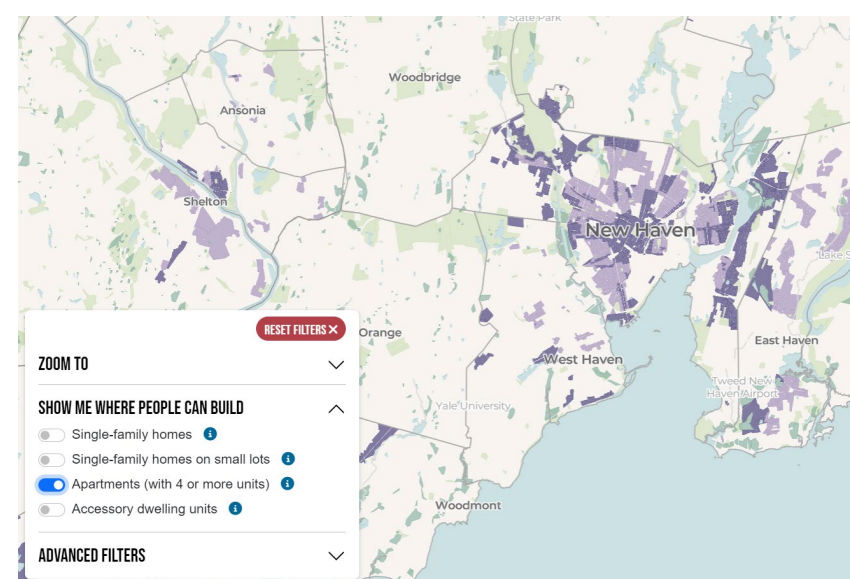
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The patterns in 1930s redlining maps are still present today

HOLC REDLINED AREAS OF NEW HAVEN AND NEIGHBORING TOWNS, 1937



HOLC GRADE
A - BEST
B - STILL DESIRABLE
C - DEFINITELY DECLINING
D - HAZARDOUS



**Where zoning regulations allow
apartments (with 4+ units) to be
built in the New Haven area**

**“No persons of any race
other than the white race
shall use or occupy any
building or any lot...”**
- Dryad’s Grove development,
West Hartford, July 1941

*Quote Source: Race Restrictive Covenants
in Property Deeds, Hartford area, 1940s,
cited in Caplan, EN (2011), Trinity College
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