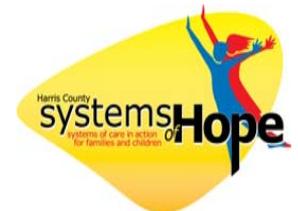


Climate and/or Environmental Influences on Youth: Delinquent Behavior and Out of Home Placements



Systems of Hope Harris County, Texas

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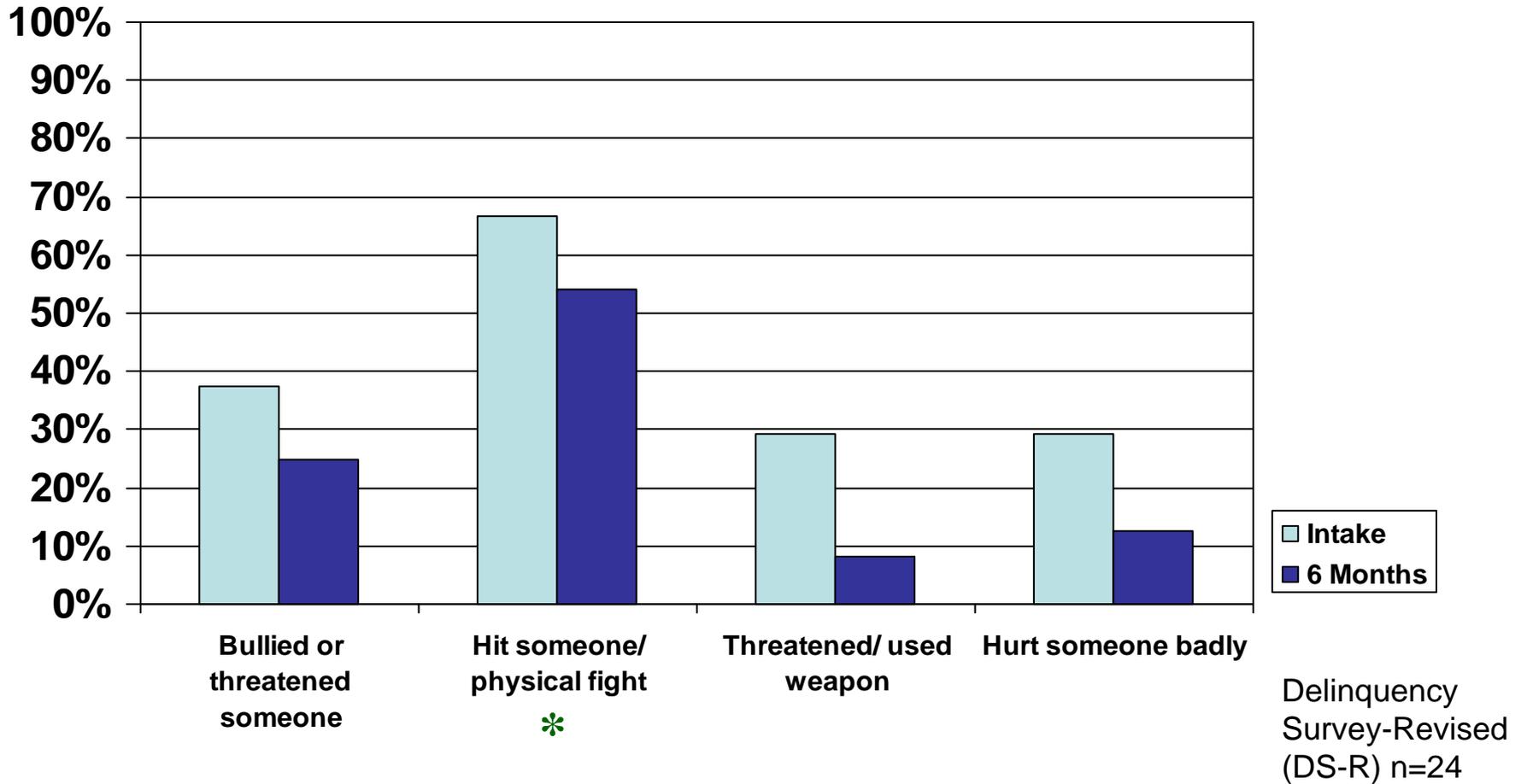


Surveys Related to Delinquent Behavior and Out of Home Placements

	Completed by	Number of items
Delinquency Survey-Revised (DS-R)	Youth	29
Living Situations Questionnaire	Caregiver	3-45
Caregiver Information Questionnaire-Intake & Follow-Up	Caregiver	39 (I), 44 (F)

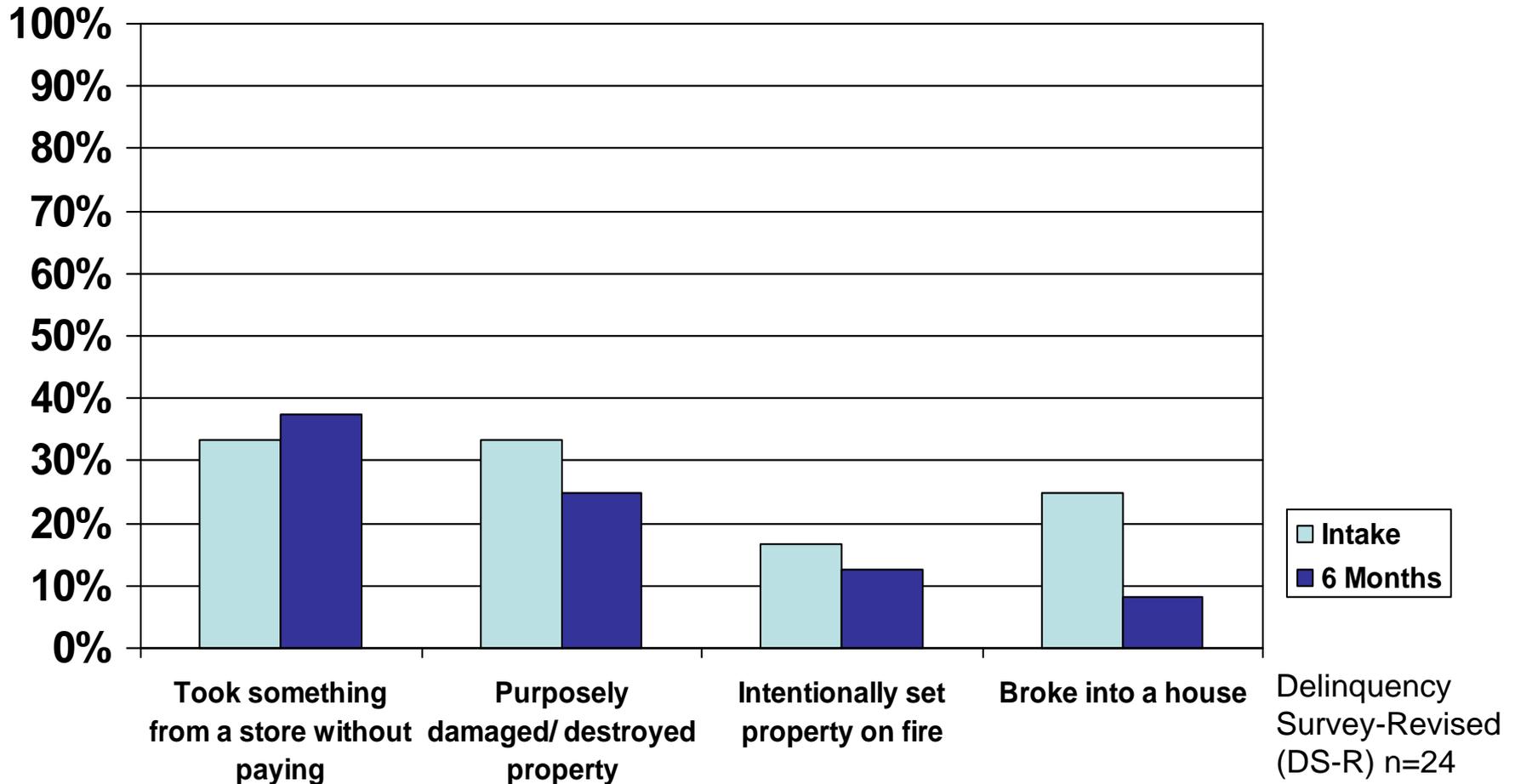
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Violent behavior



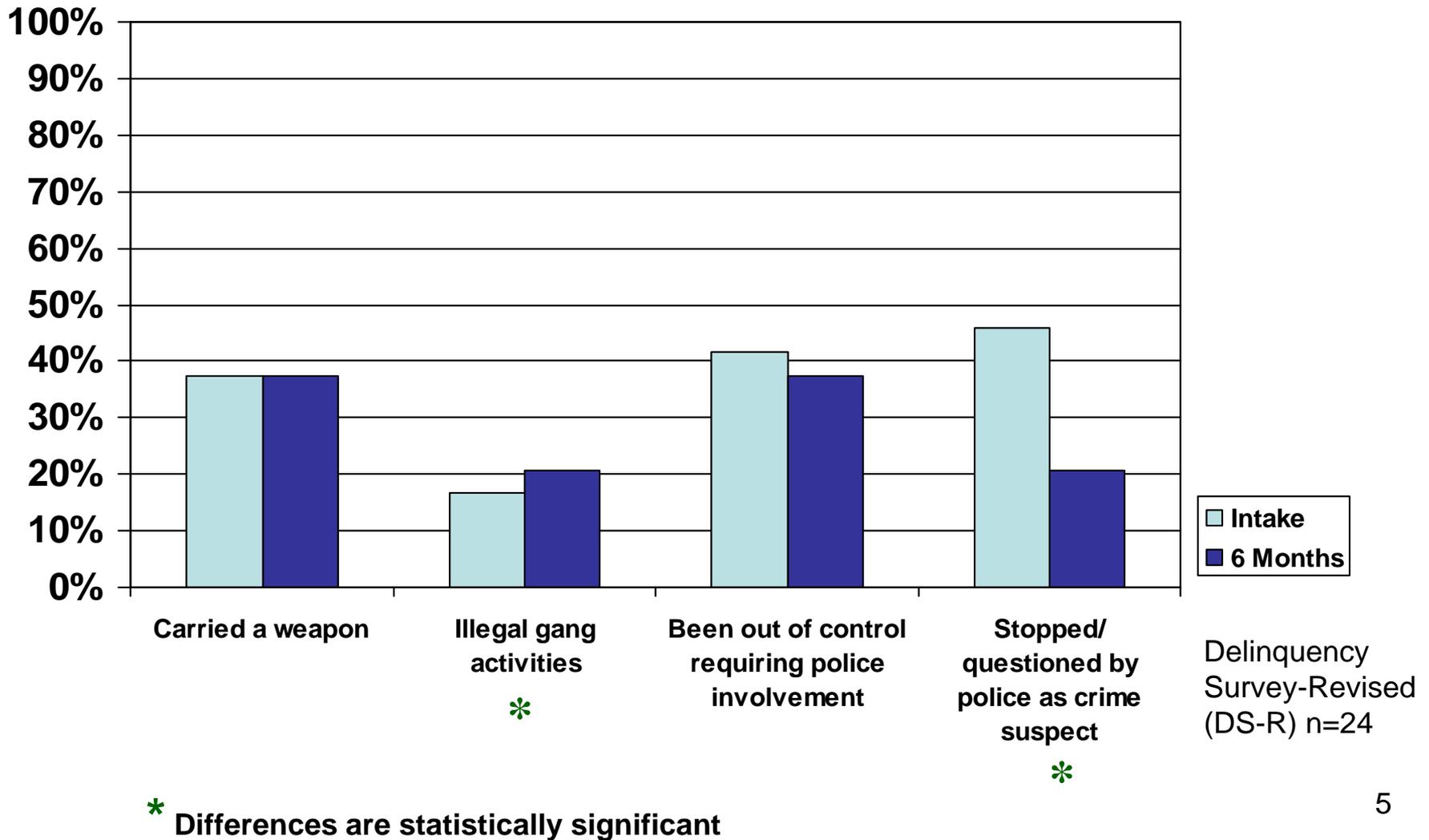
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Property related offenses

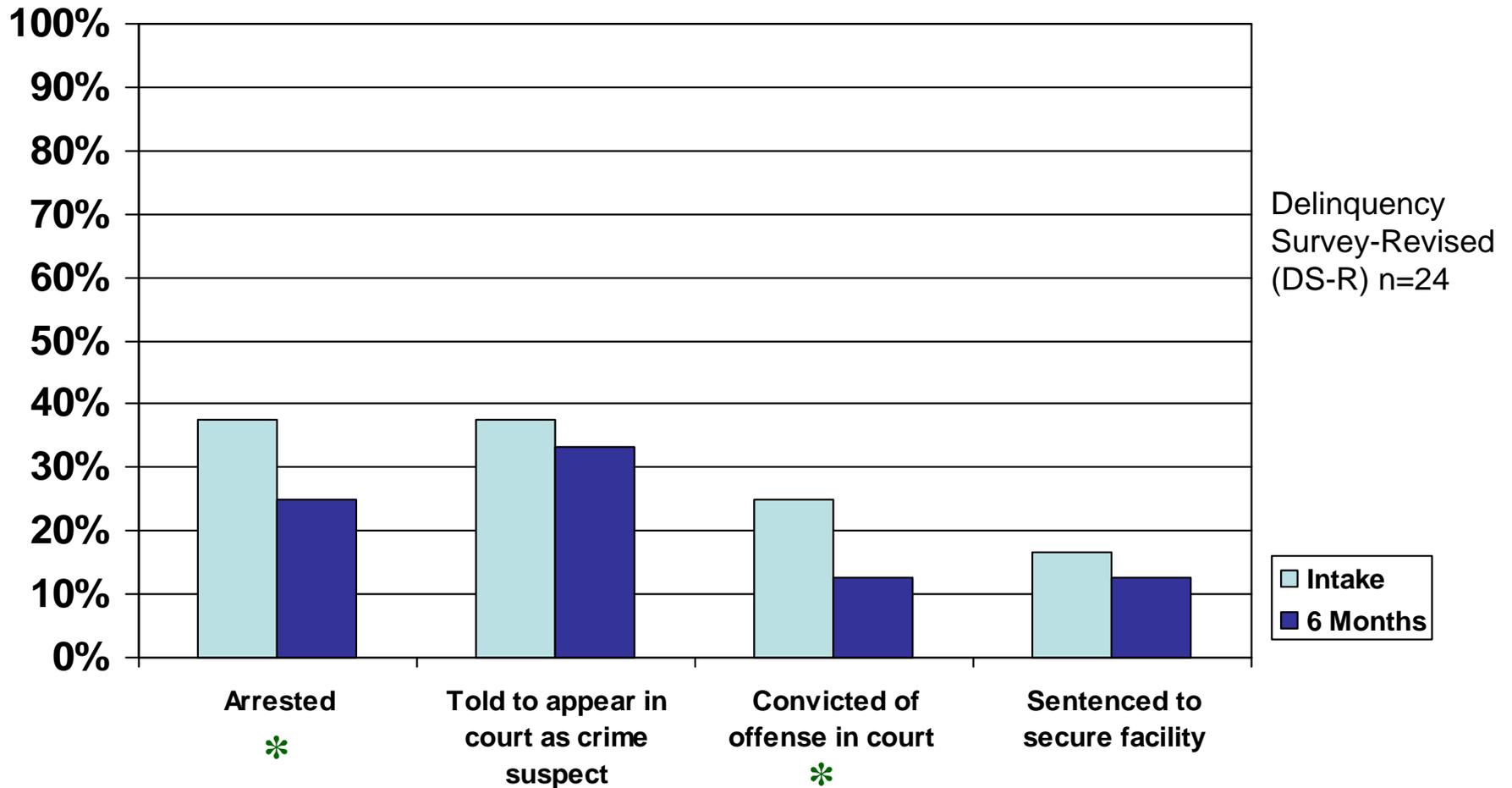


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Other offenses/ police contact

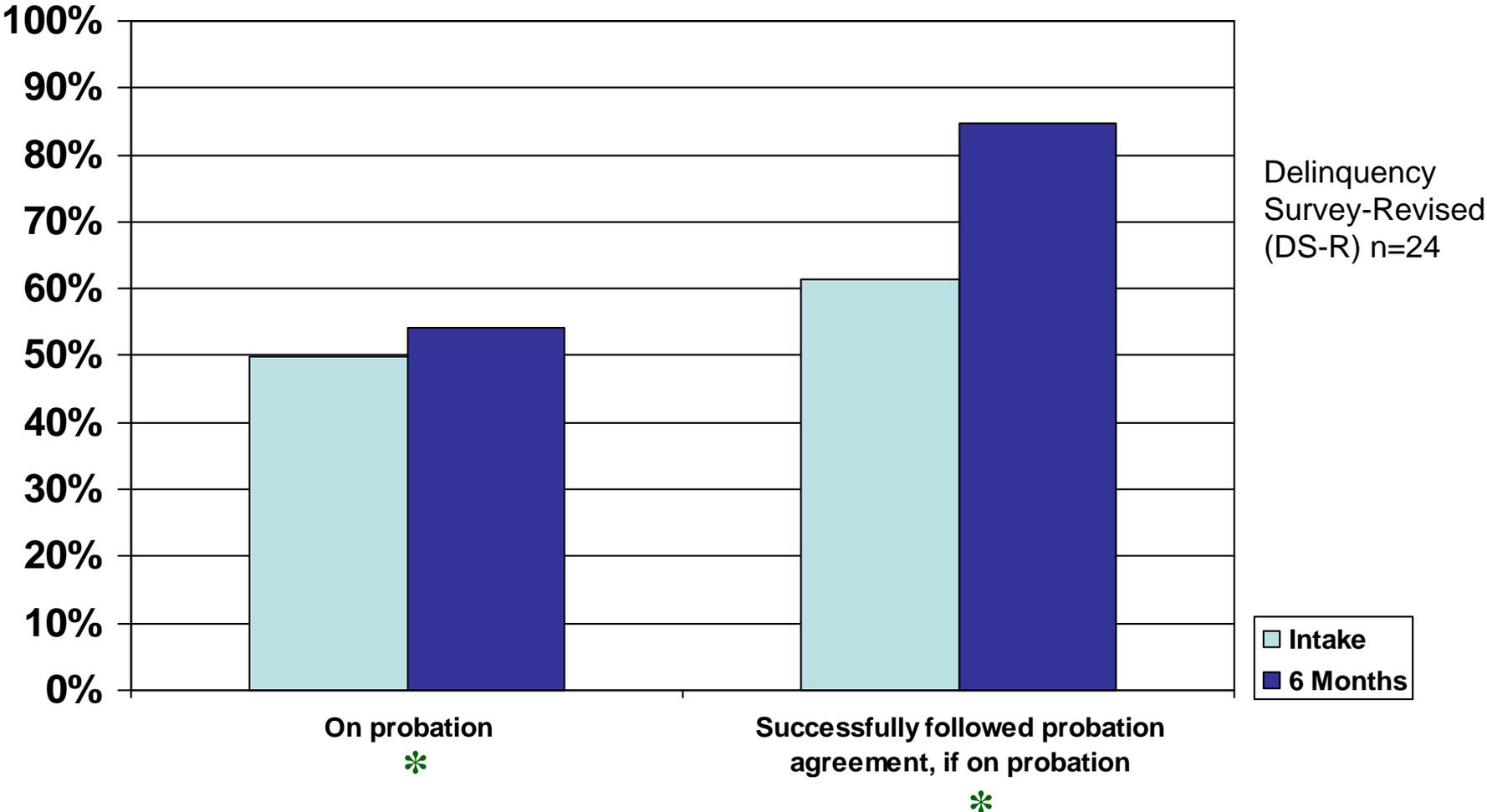


Legal/ justice Involvement



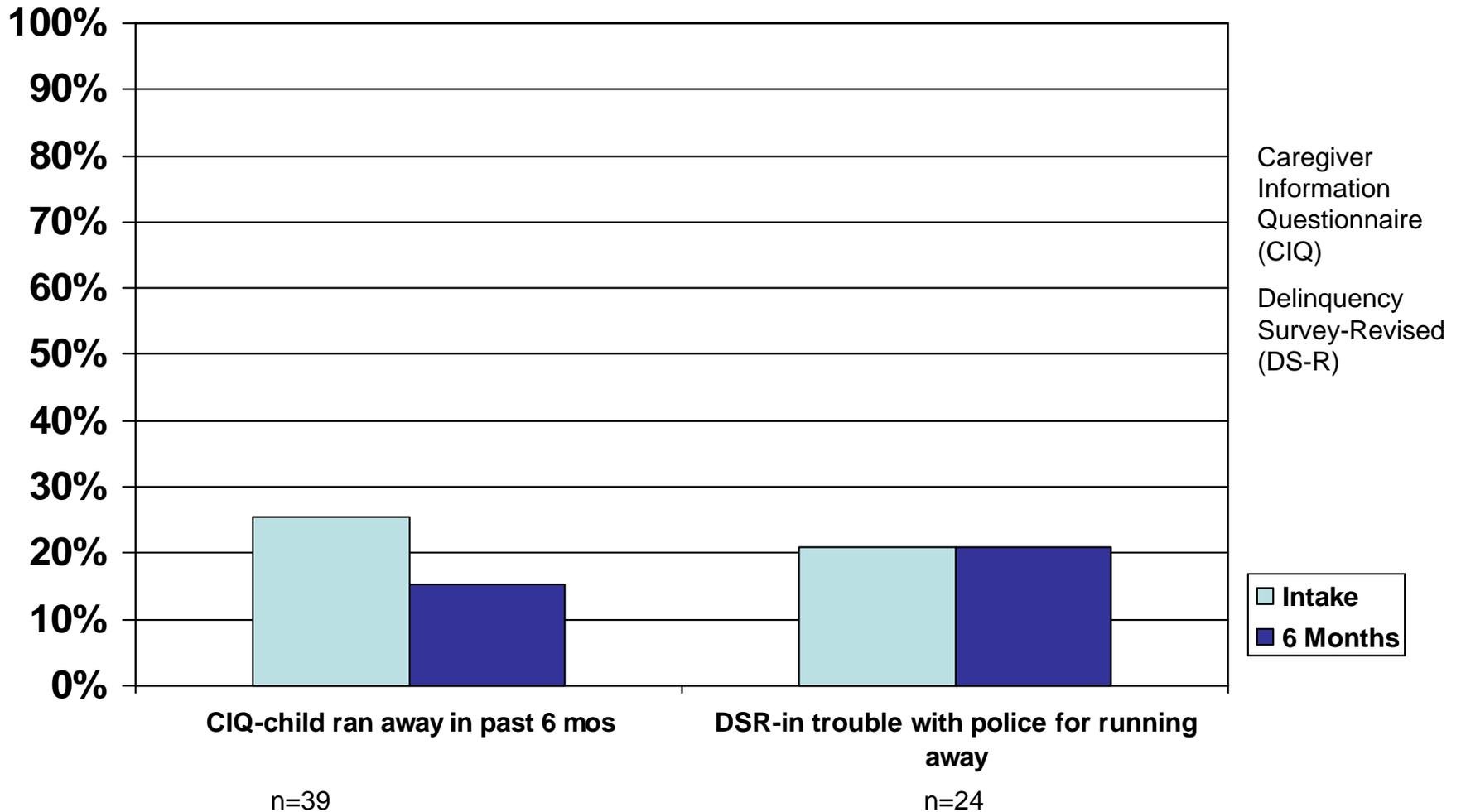
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Probation Involvement

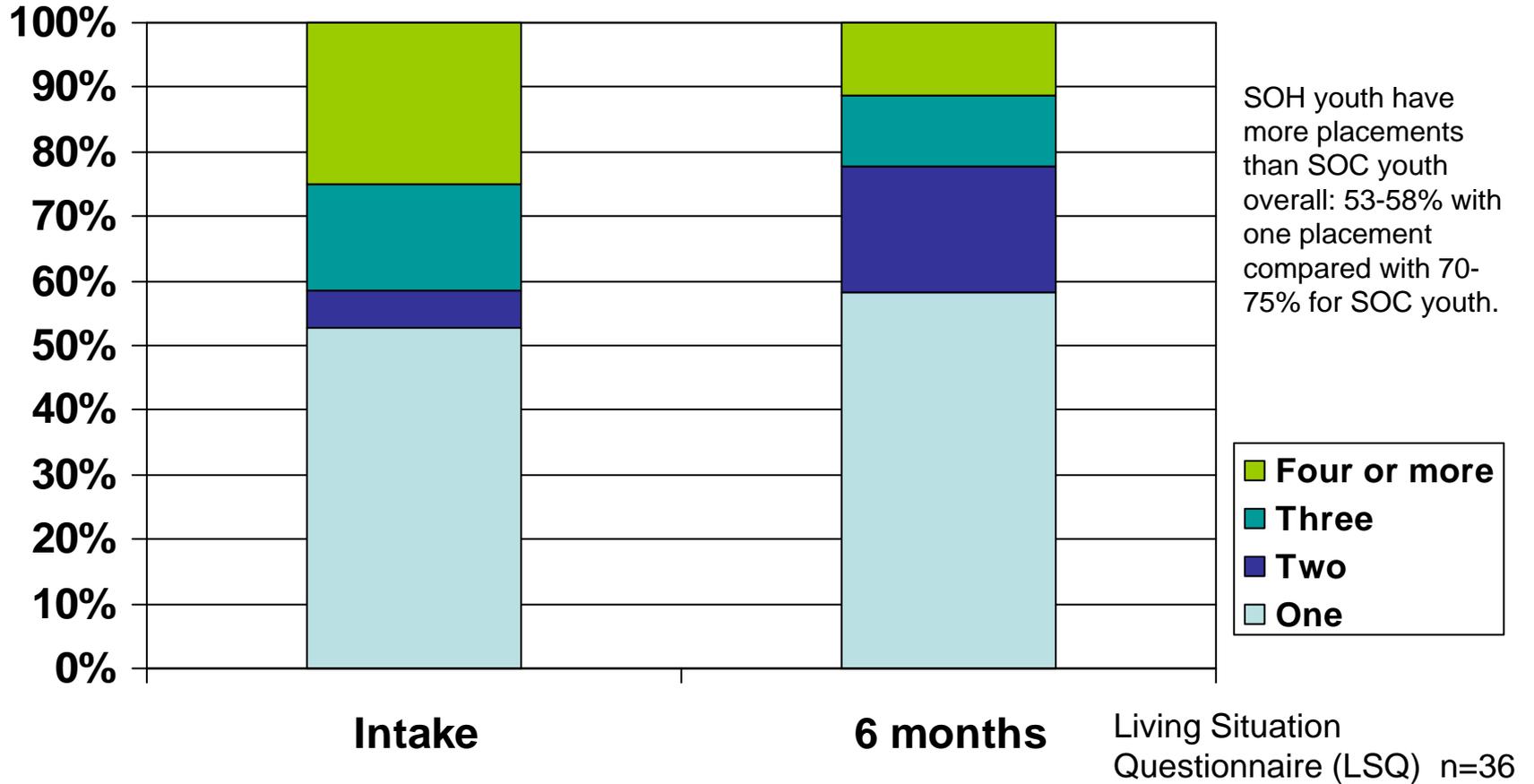


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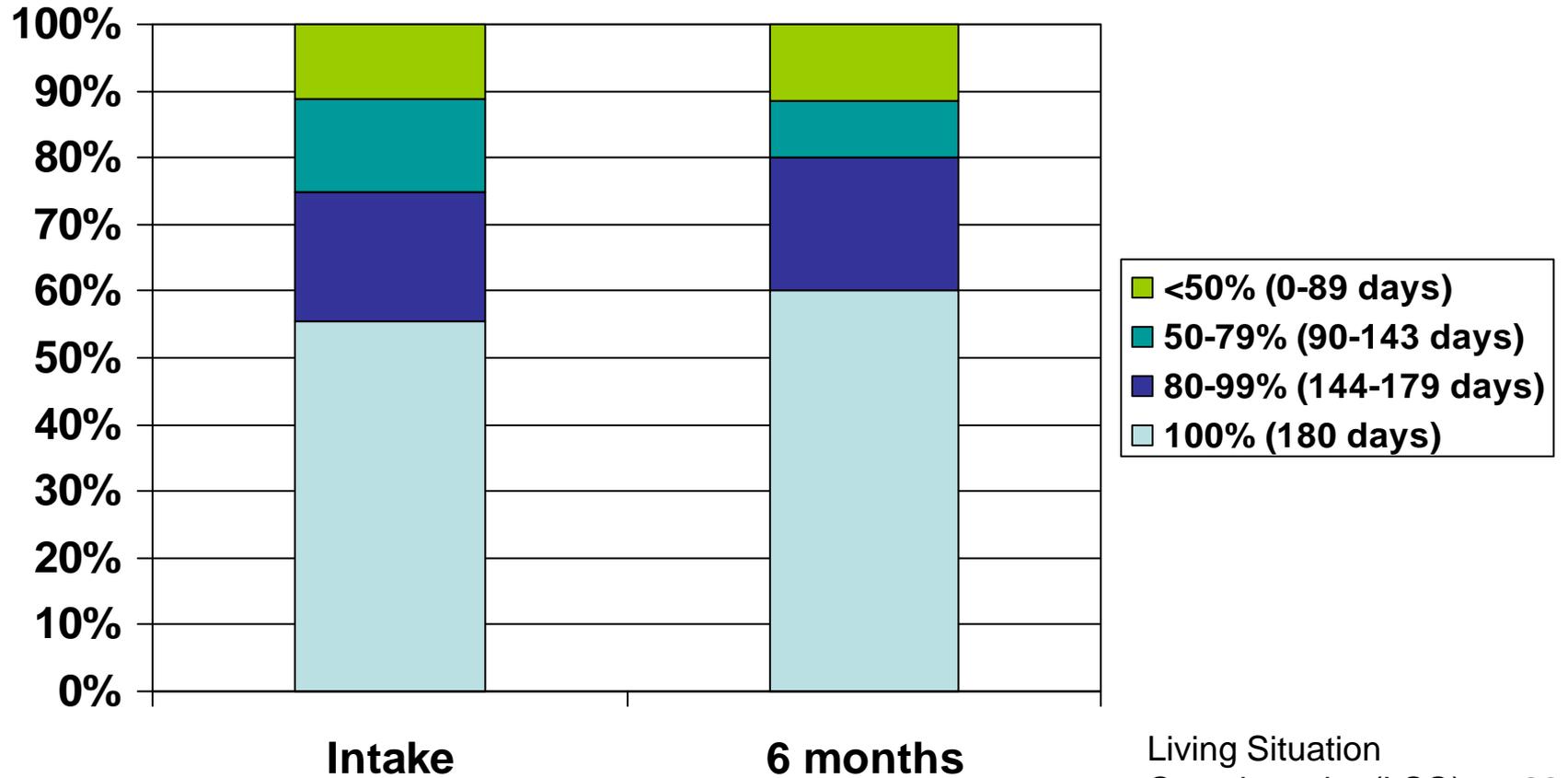
Ran away from home



Number of placements

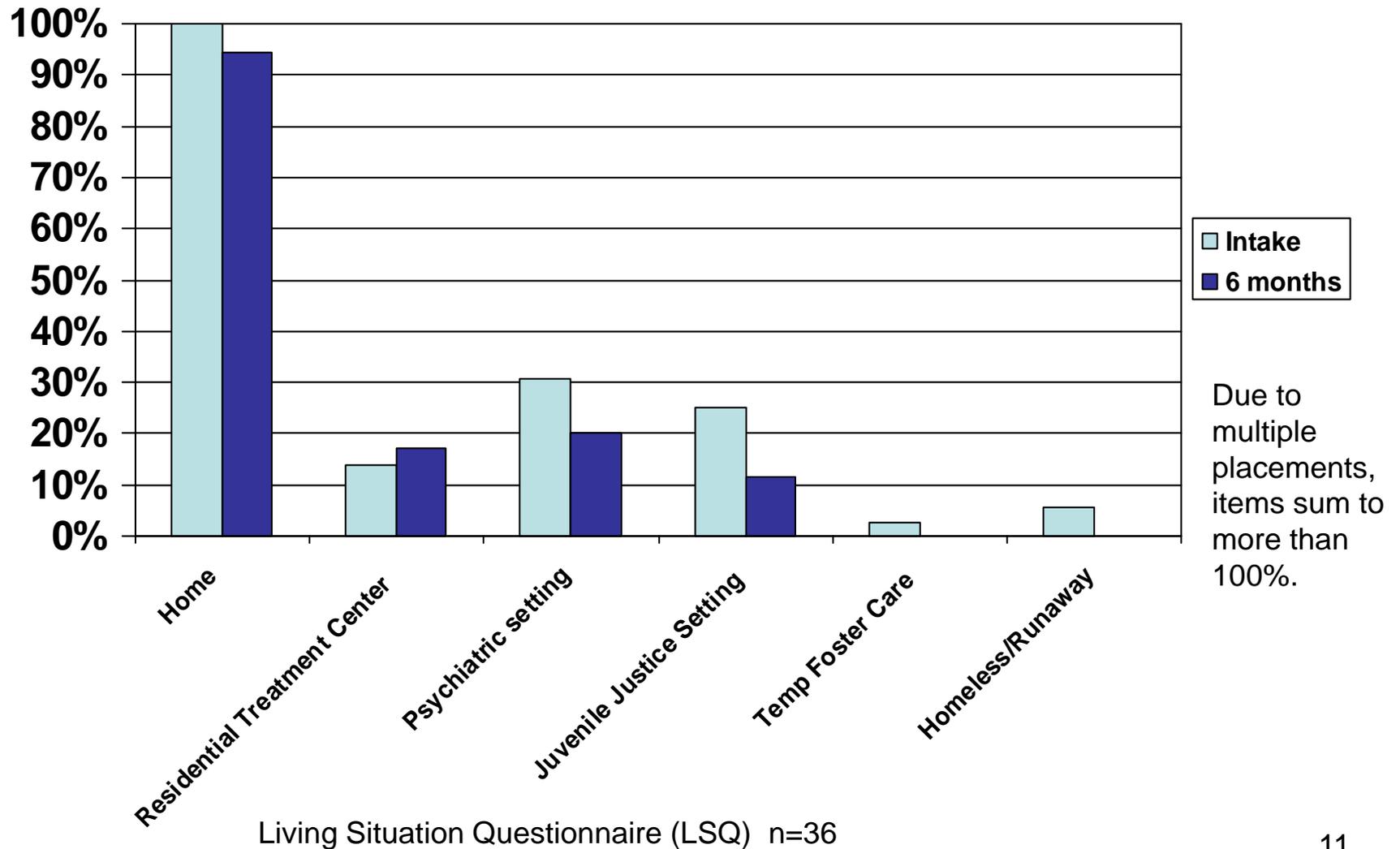


Time at home in the past 6 months



Living Situation
Questionnaire (LSQ) n=36

Percent of Youth in each placement type at some point in past 6 months



Summary

- **Multiple types of delinquent behavior decreased in SOH youth. Legal and police involvement decreased in SOH youth.**
- **More than half of SOH youth are on/ have been on probation, and this increases over time.**
- **Most SOH youth on probation are following their probation agreements successfully.**
- **Youth in SOH continue to have multiple placements and multiple out of home placements. About 20% of youth have run away.**