



The Growth of Housing Insecurity in College and its Effects on Students



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Abstract

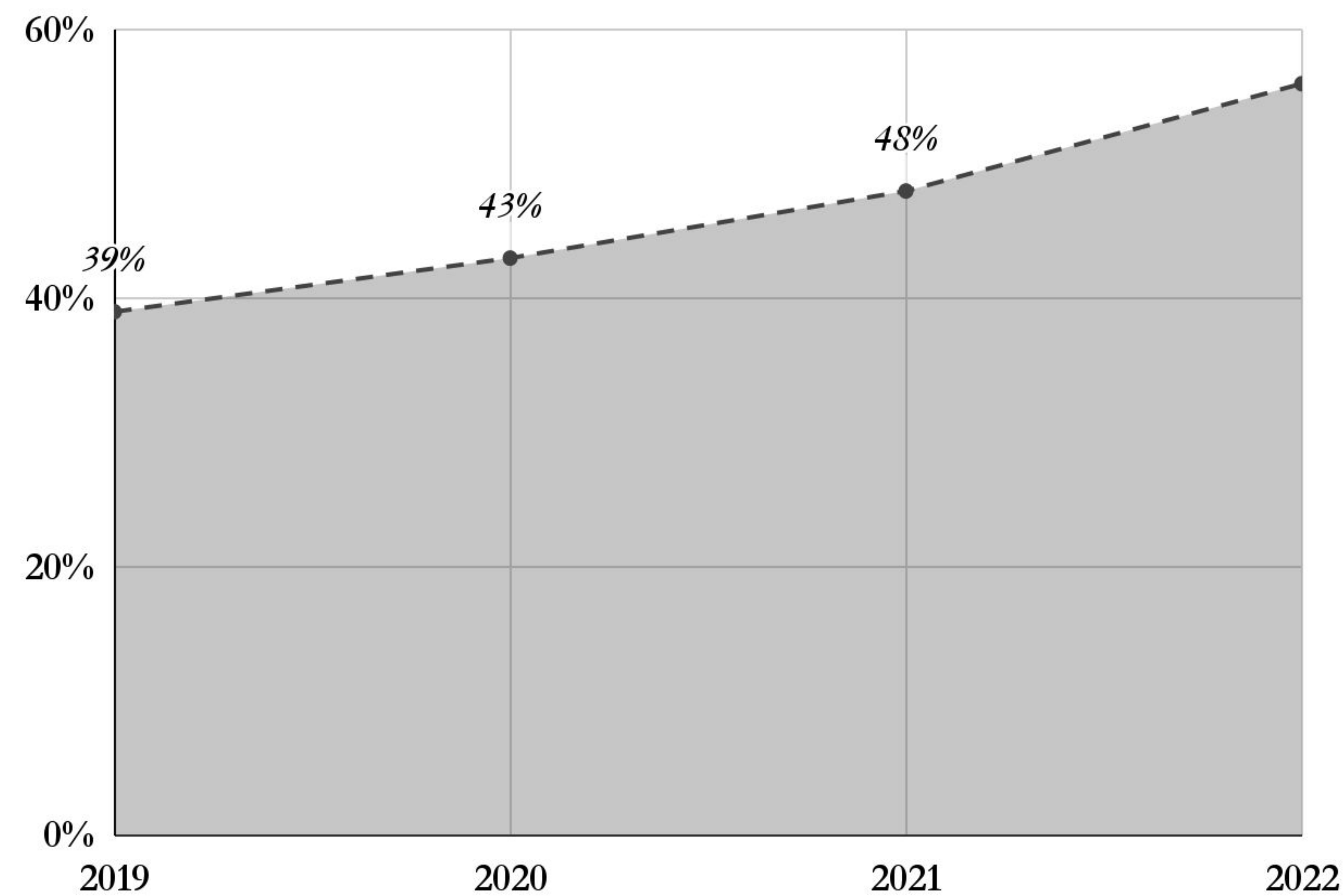
This presentation discusses the pressing issue of college homelessness among students, focusing on the challenges faced by those attending Florida State University (FSU). Furthermore, it discusses the correlation between the growth of housing insecurity and the lack of aid. It also discusses the broader implications of housing insecurity on academic performance and its negative impact on social relationships.

Introduction

The state, as well as many other public and private universities, have a homeless fee tuition waivers for qualifying students. However, they fail to directly address the initial issue at hand: **housing**. Less than 50% of students applying for the housing fee waiver aid are approved, and studies show that many qualifying youth go without support.

Current FSU Programs, like the Unconquered Scholars Program, also fails to assist the majority of qualifying students. This trend in housing insecurity and lack of aid in response is impacting higher education and a student's ability to fully immerse themselves in their academics.

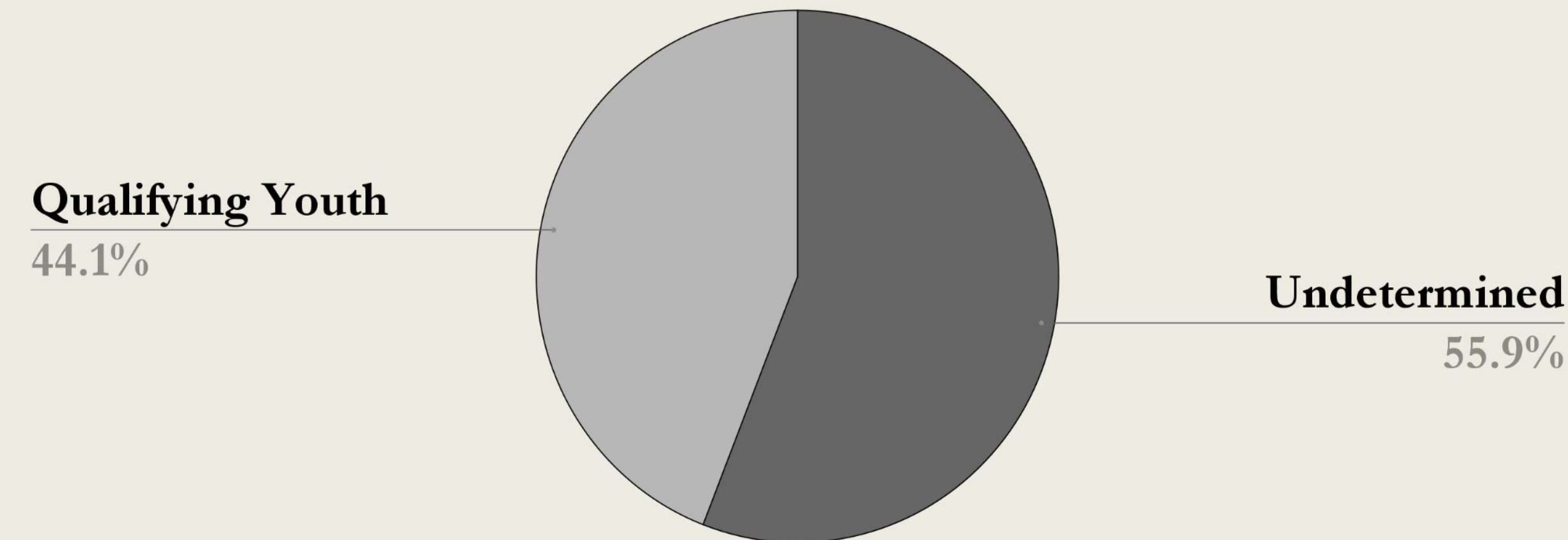
College Housing Insecurity Growth Rate



% Growth in Housing Insecurity in the U.S.

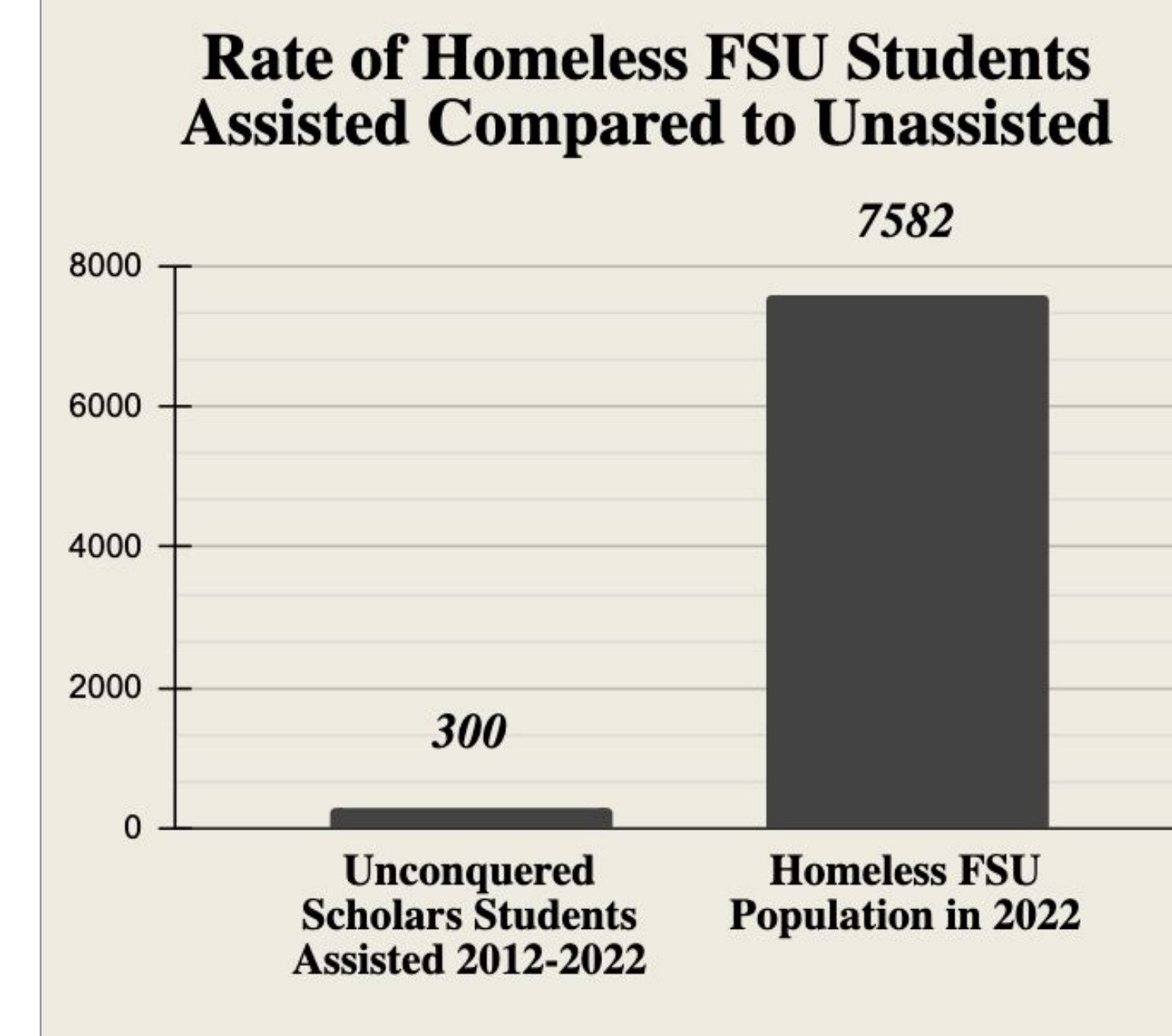
FAFSA Housing Waiver Eligibility and Aid Recipient Count

Homelessness Reported for Federal Student Aid Applicants 2021-2022
Based on Approx. 71,977 Applicants Nationwide



To qualify, homelessness is defined as lacking a stable and suitable nighttime residence, including temporary housing or places not typically used for sleeping accommodations.

Rate of Students' that receive assistance



1 in 5 homeless persons experience mental illness & lack social relationships.

Implications on Social Relationships

Conclusion

College homelessness is a growing economic issue for students and our current programs fail to regulate the growth in housing insecurity.

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