



Mandated Reporting to Community Supporting Task Force

Communities Keeping Children Safe and Families Together

Data Discussion Ground the Work

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Overview

- ☐ Setting the context for children affected...
- ☐ Differing factors for CWS involvement...
- ☐ Inequity across the continuum of system contact...
- ☐ Moving forward, other data needs to support our work...

Data in this Presentation from CCWIP Public Website

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Data and technical assistance to promote child welfare system improvement

The California Child Welfare Indicators Project (CCWIP) is a collaborative venture between the University of California at Berkeley (UCB) and the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). The project is housed in the School of Social Welfare, and provides agency staff, policymakers, researchers, and the public with access to critical outcome information on California's child welfare system.

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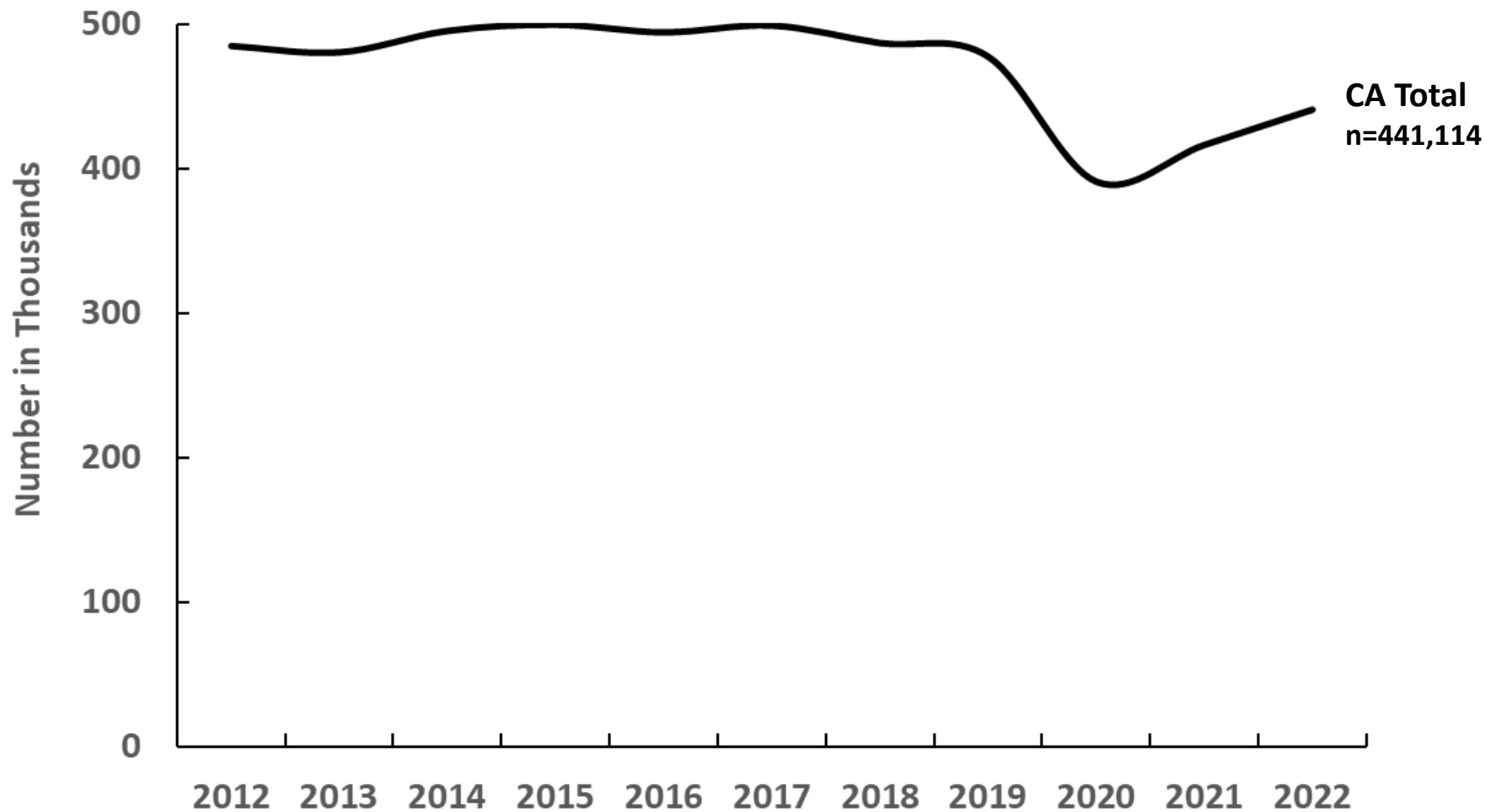
Safety Dashboard
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Allegation Rates
Rates of children with a maltreatment allegation or substantiation
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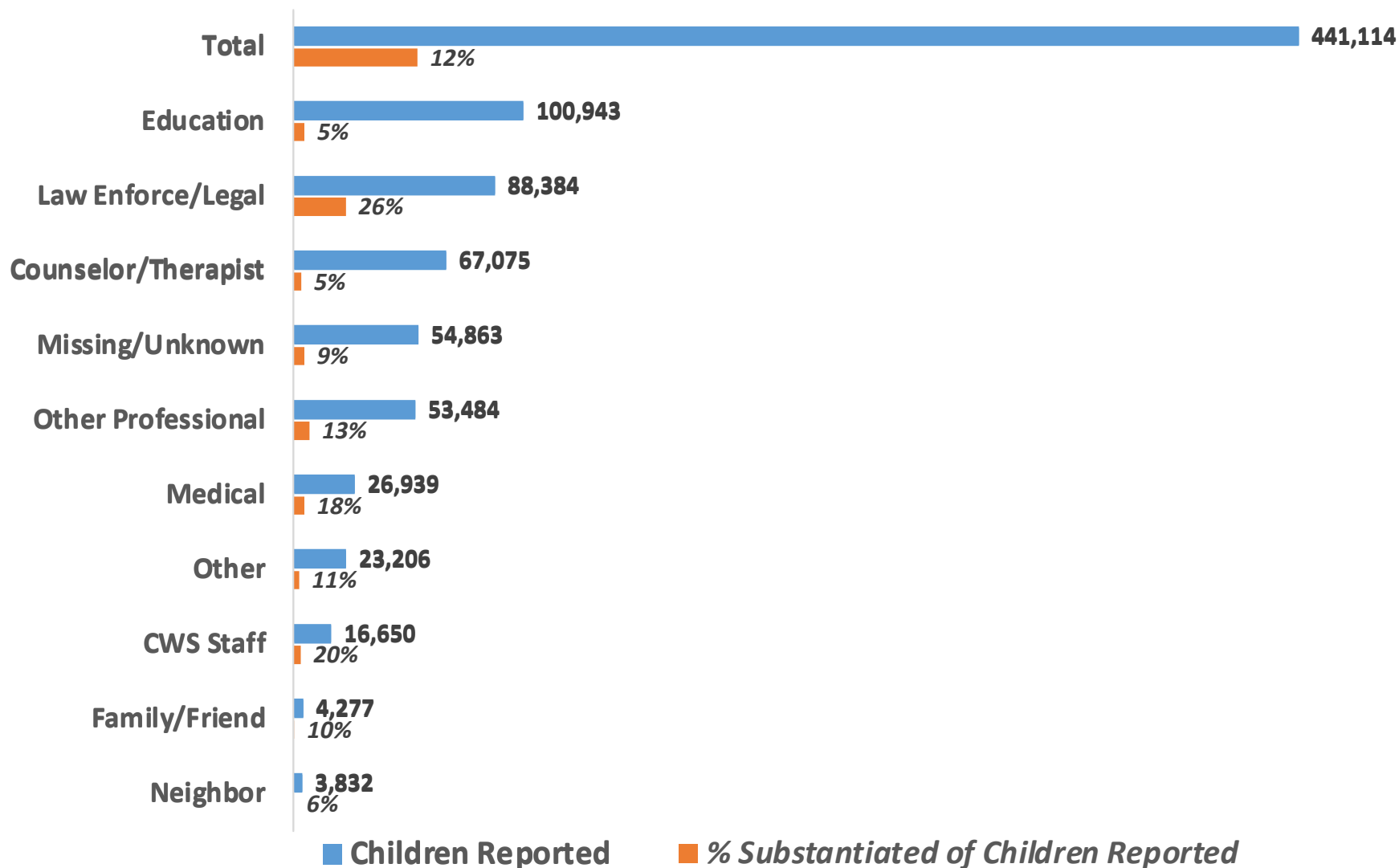
In Care—Point In Time Count
Children in foster care on a given day
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Children with an Allegation of Maltreatment



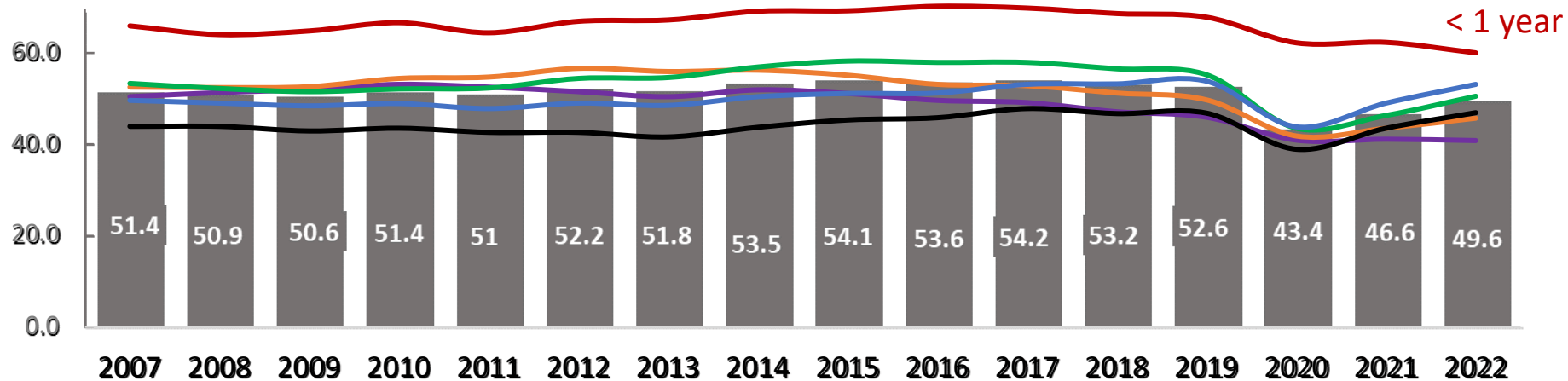
Children with One or More Allegations in 2022 by Reporter Type & Percent Substantiated



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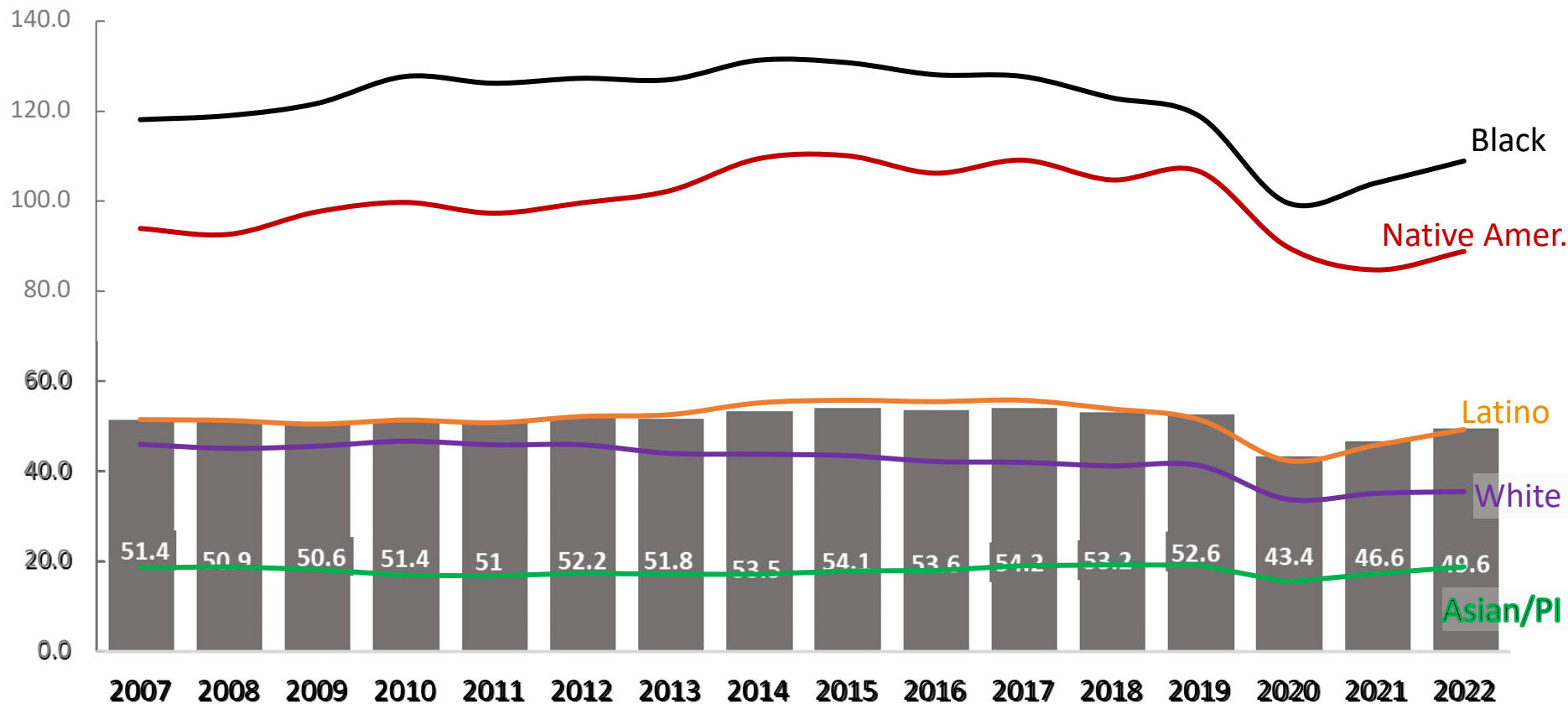
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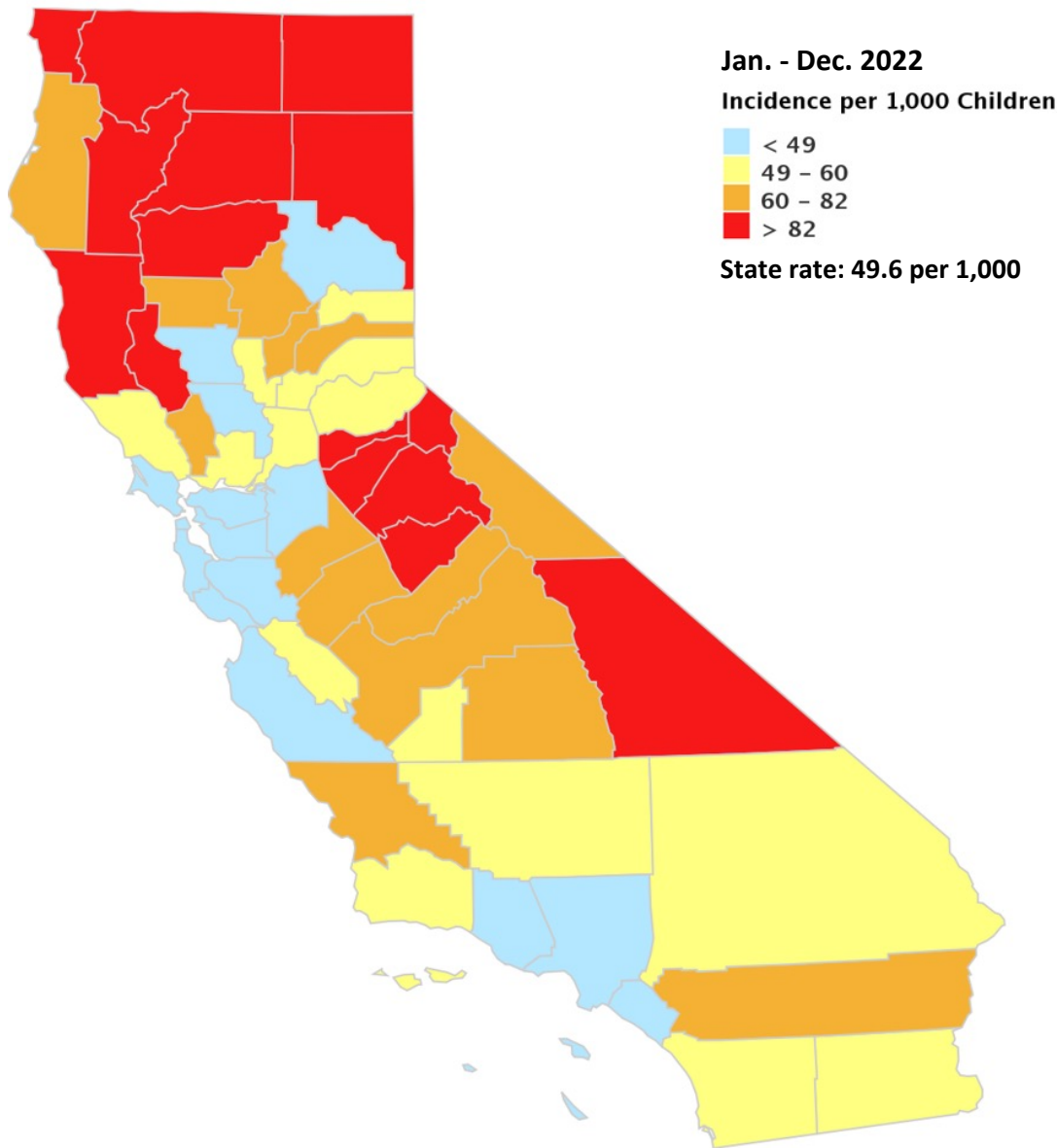
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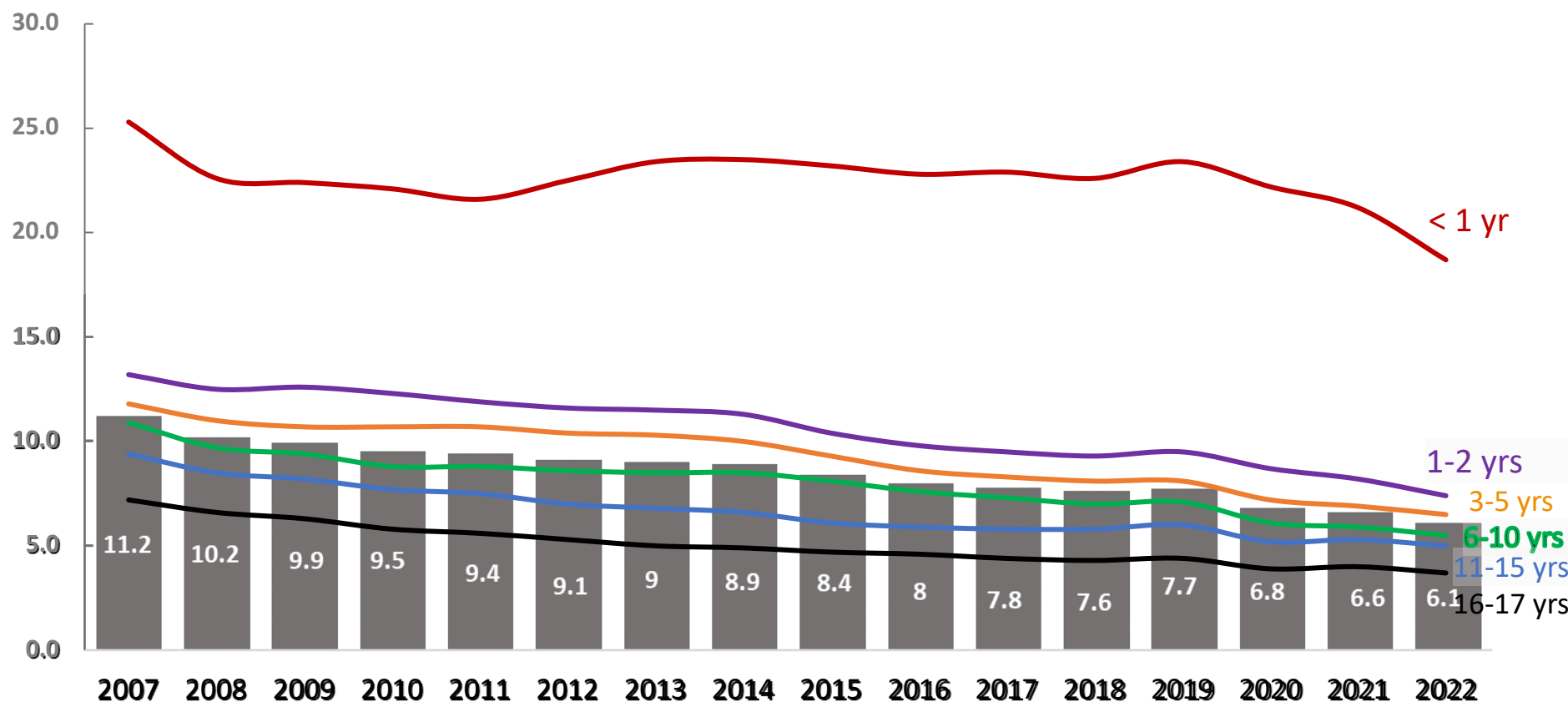
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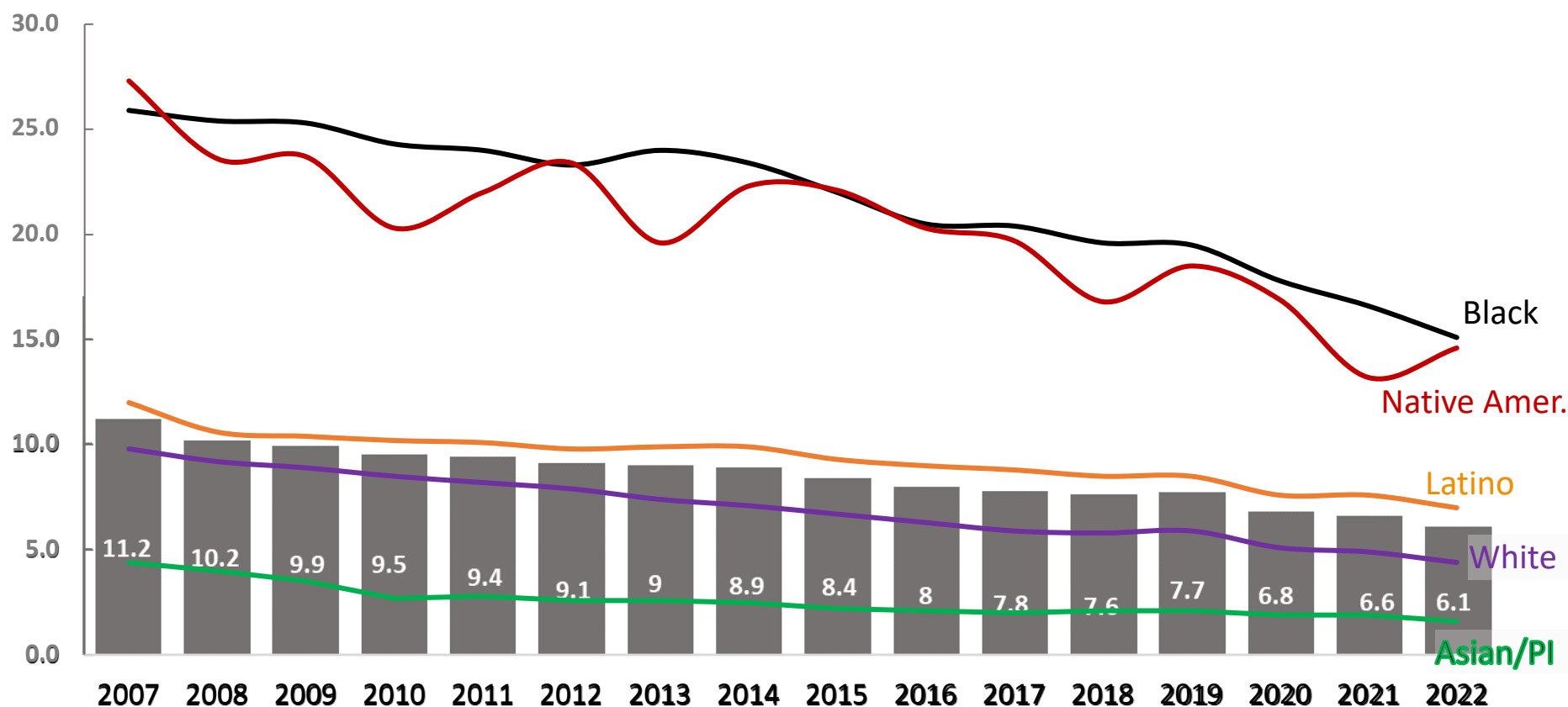
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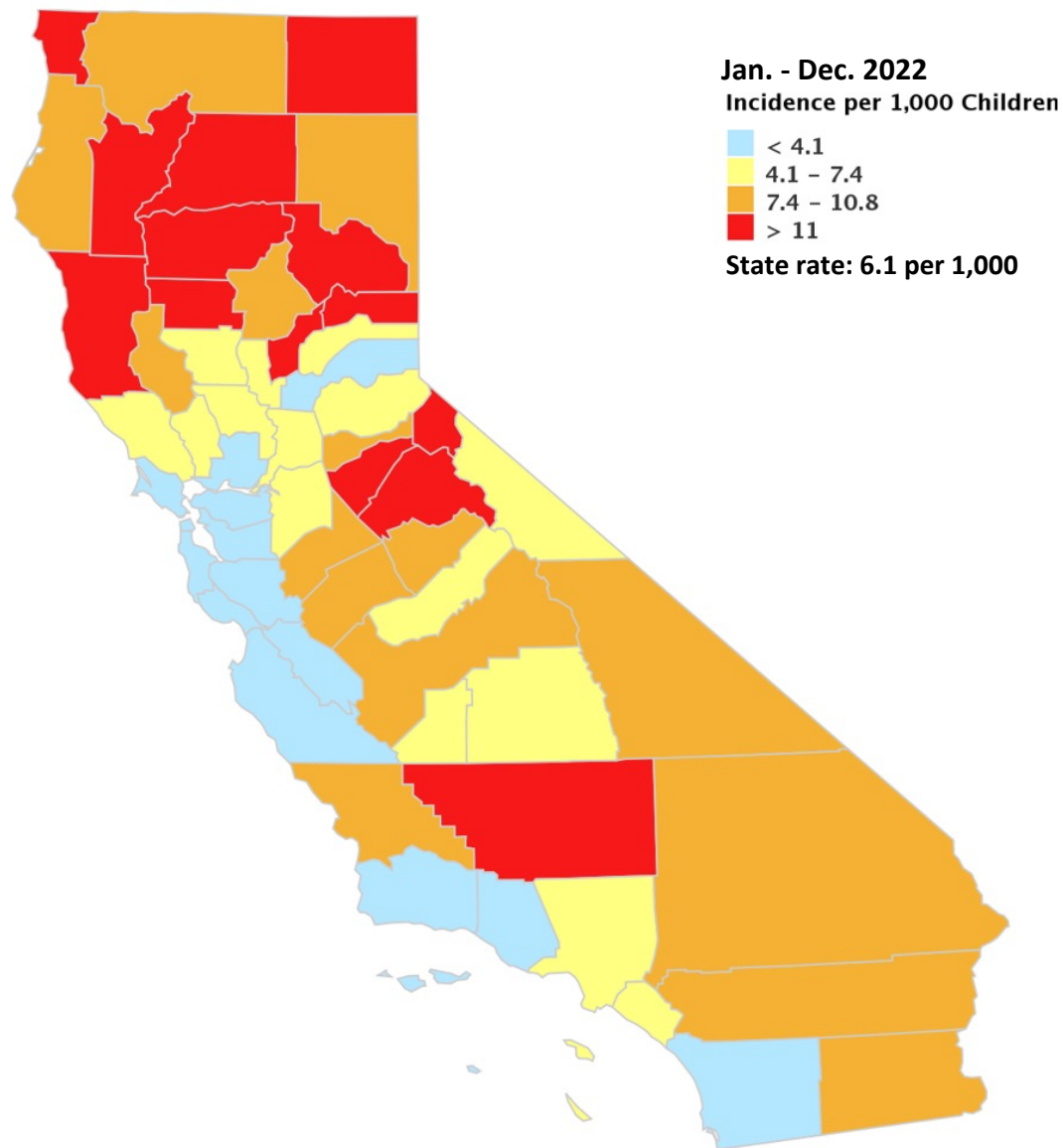
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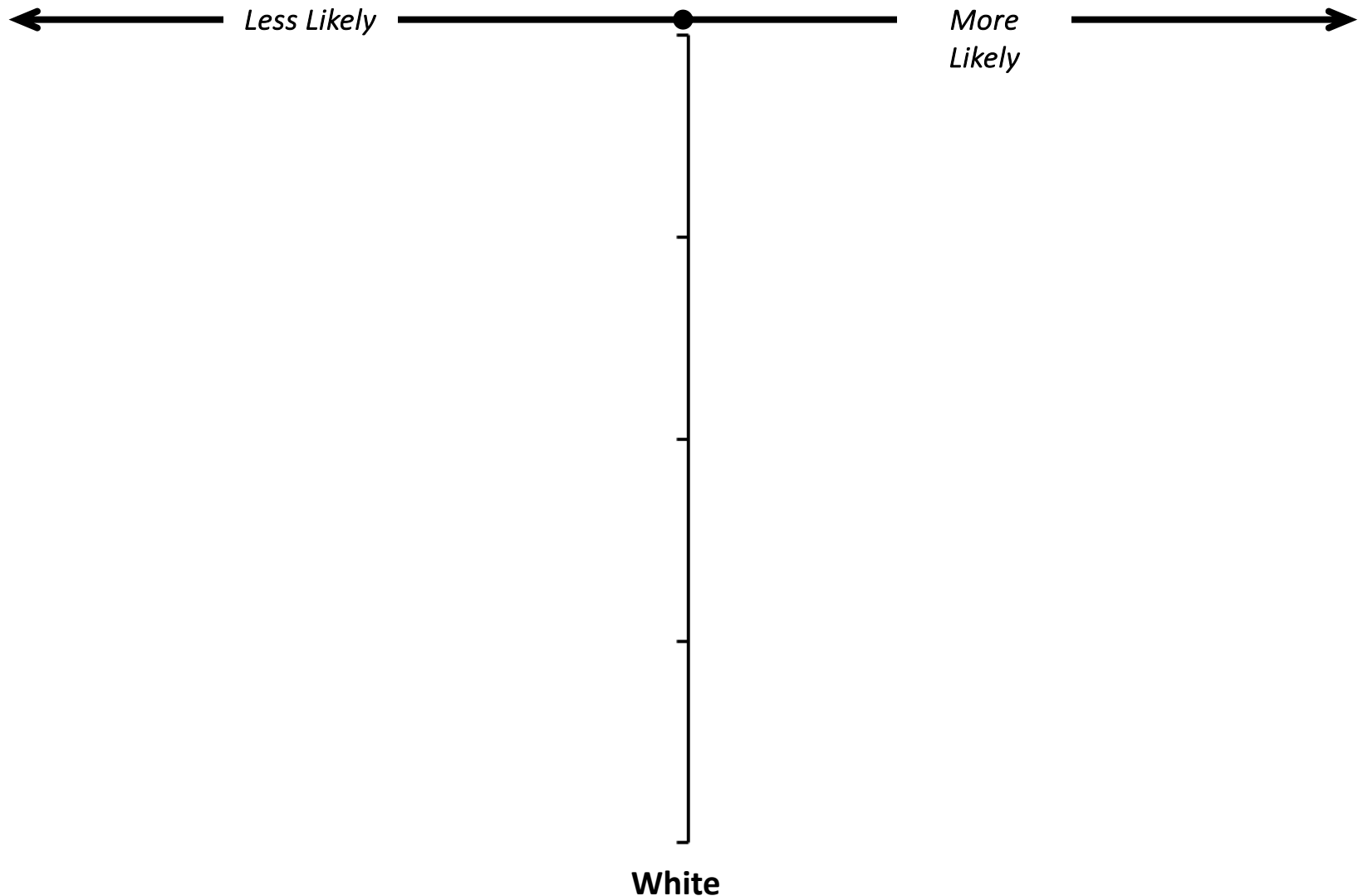


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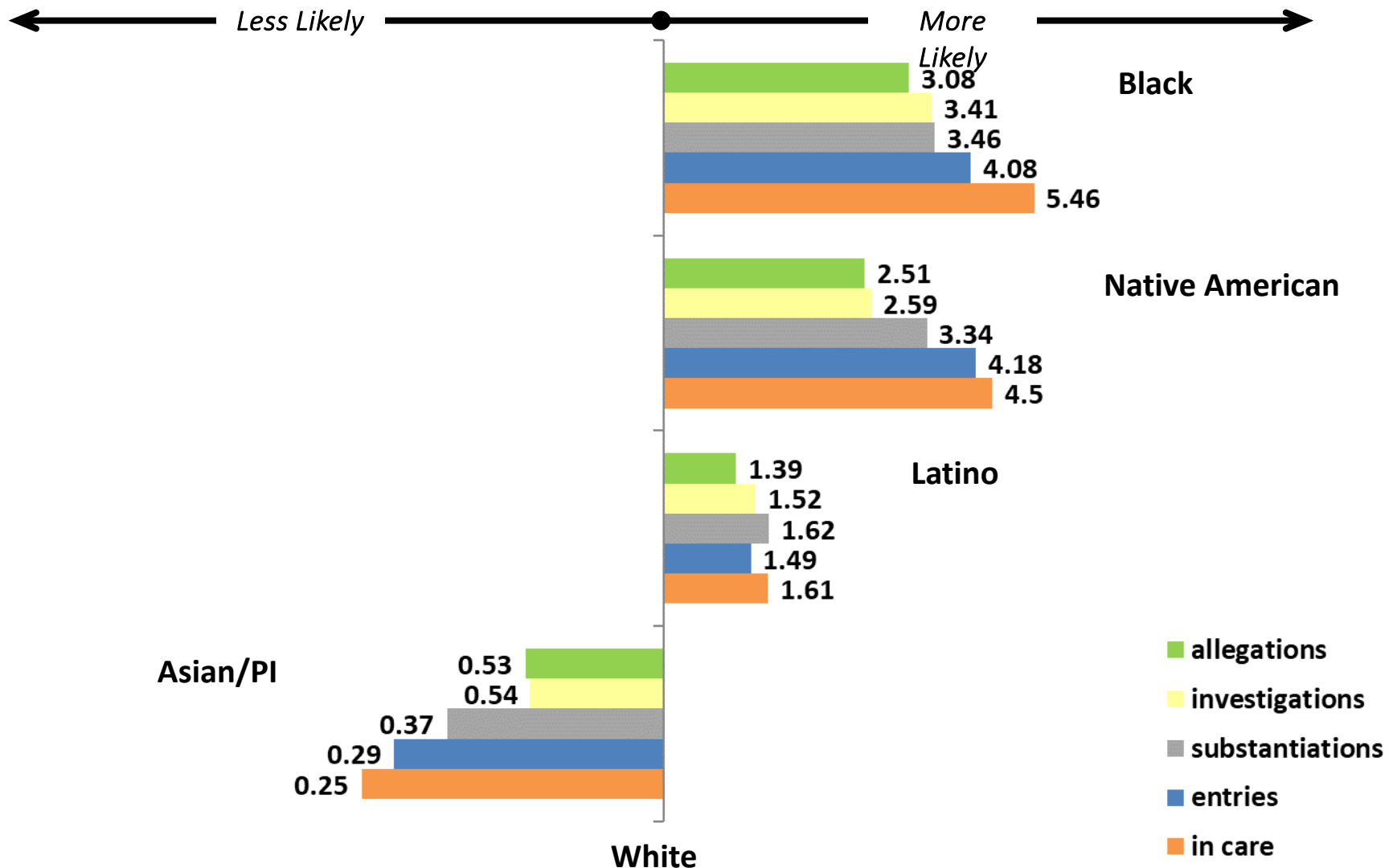
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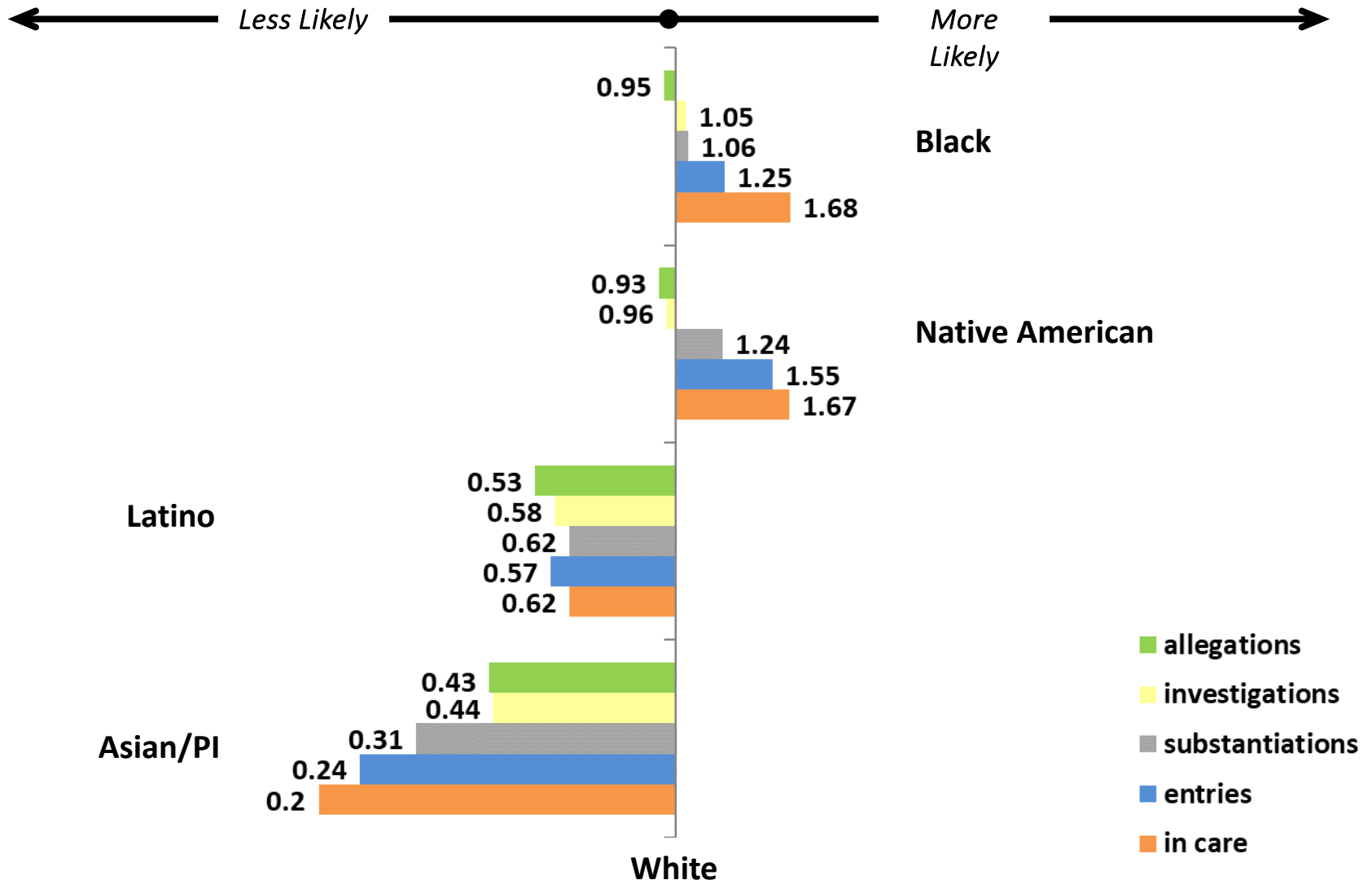
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Racial Disparity Indices (Poverty Population)

Ethnic Group Disparity Compared with White Children along CW Continuum, 2022



Example of Additional Data: To Help Understand How to Better Meet Client Needs

California Child Welfare Indicators Project
University of California at Berkeley
All Children with Investigated Referrals
SDM Data reported at referral child level
Substantiated, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Only
Data Workgroup Counties (n=10)

Referrals Received in 2020

Status	Caretaker Drug Use Status							
	No SDM Risk data		No Interfering Drug Use		Interfering Drug Use		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Children with Investigated Referrals	11,360	8.6	84,764	64.4	35,521	27.0	131,645	100.0
Referral Outcome								
Substantiated	1,136	3.7	13,335	43.9	15,916	52.4	30,387	23.1
Inconclusive	4,680	7.3	44,532	69.6	14,769	23.1	63,981	48.6
Unfounded	5,544	14.9	26,897	72.2	4,836	13.0	37,277	28.3
CWS Case Opened								
Yes	1,048	4.4	9,216	39.1	13,305	56.5	23,569	17.9
No	10,312	9.5	75,548	69.9	22,216	20.6	108,076	82.1
Placed in Out-of-home Care								
Yes	809	7.1	3,732	32.5	6,930	60.4	11,471	8.7
No	10,551	8.8	81,032	67.4	28,591	23.8	120,174	91.3

Moving Forward

- ❑ Unpack existing data to identify where needs are greatest
 - ❑ Access additional data to support efforts
 - ❑ Ongoing tracking of service needs for children/families (SUD, DV, MH)
 - ❑ Service availability from providers and CBO's
 - ❑ Relational wealth (social network composition, activity)
 - ❑ Other?
- *MRCS Task Force Discussion & Recommendations*

Questions?

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