

Reclaiming Russell City: Uncovering History, Addressing Injustices, and Envisioning a Future of Restoration

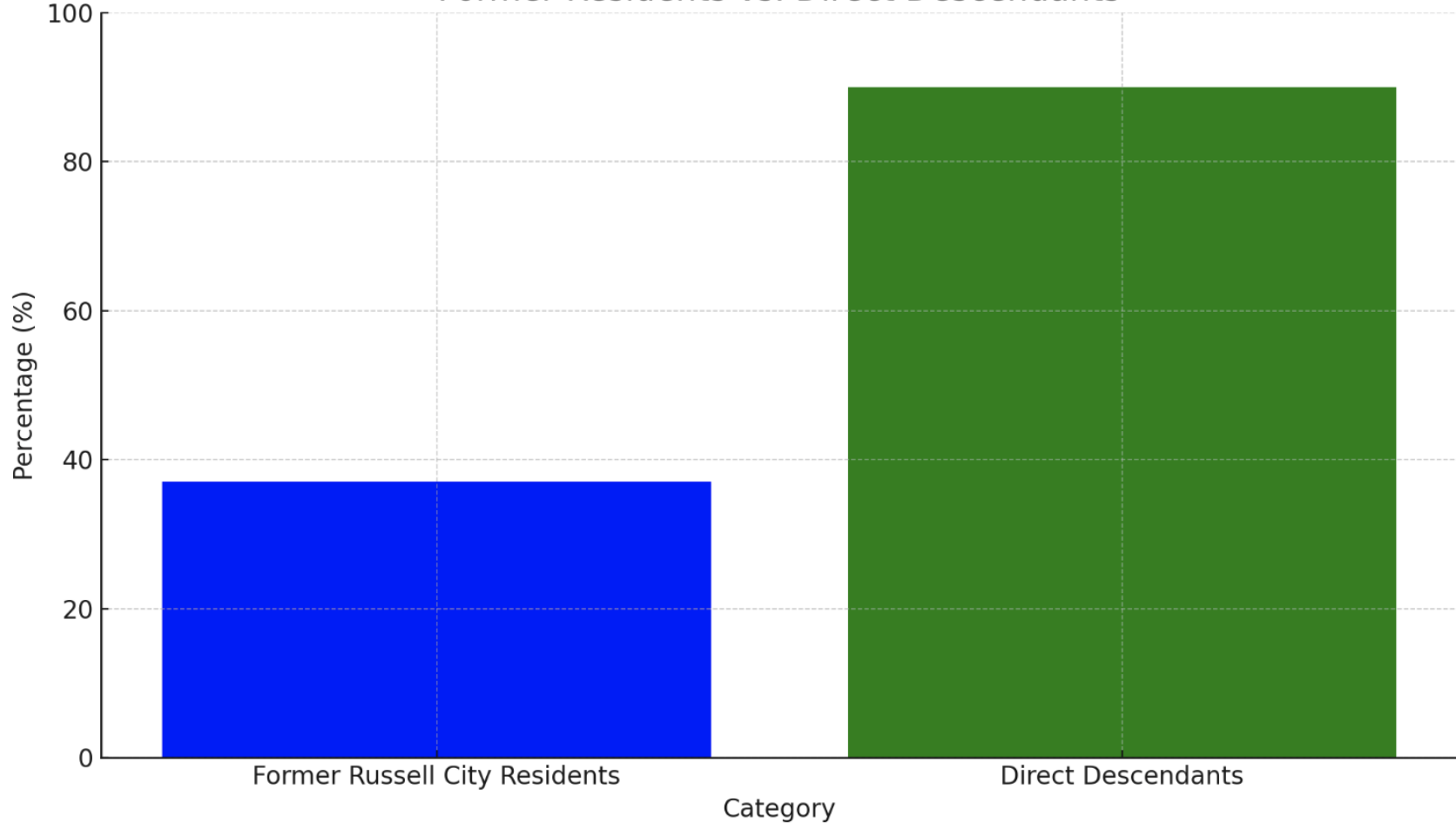
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Community Survey Insights

- *Instrument Development Process:*
 - June 2023 Steering Committee Retreat
 - July 2023 Steering Committee Meeting
- *Outreach and Collection Process:* Word of Mouth, RC Reunion Picnic, Listserv, Online and Phone Surveys, plus Mail-In Options
- *Purpose of the Survey:* To share key findings and illustrate the current sentiments and desires of the Russell City community and its descendants for reparative justice.
- The sample size for the Russell City Community Survey was **377 respondents**.

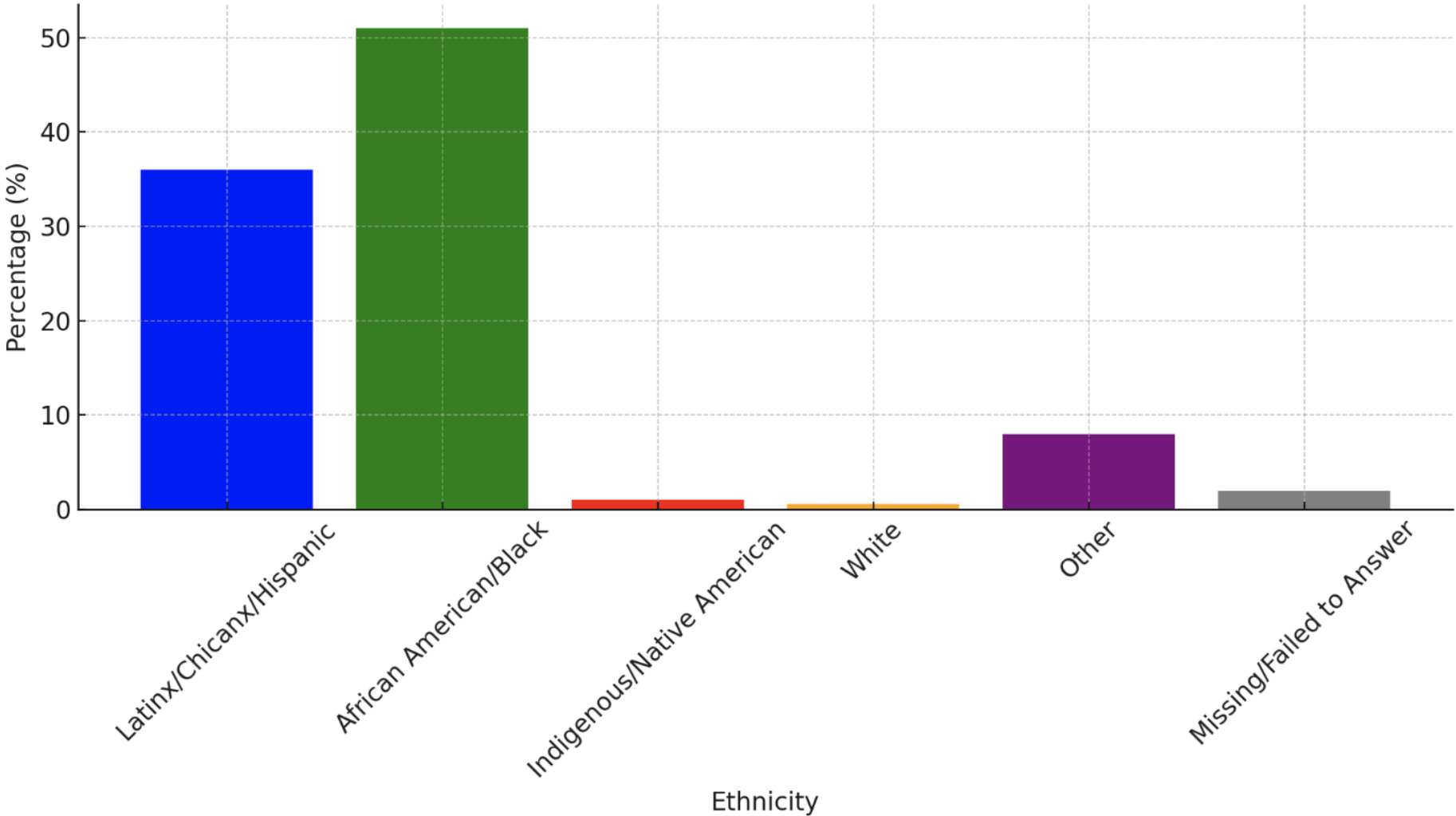
Former Residents vs. Direct Descendants



Direct Descendants Relation Breakdown

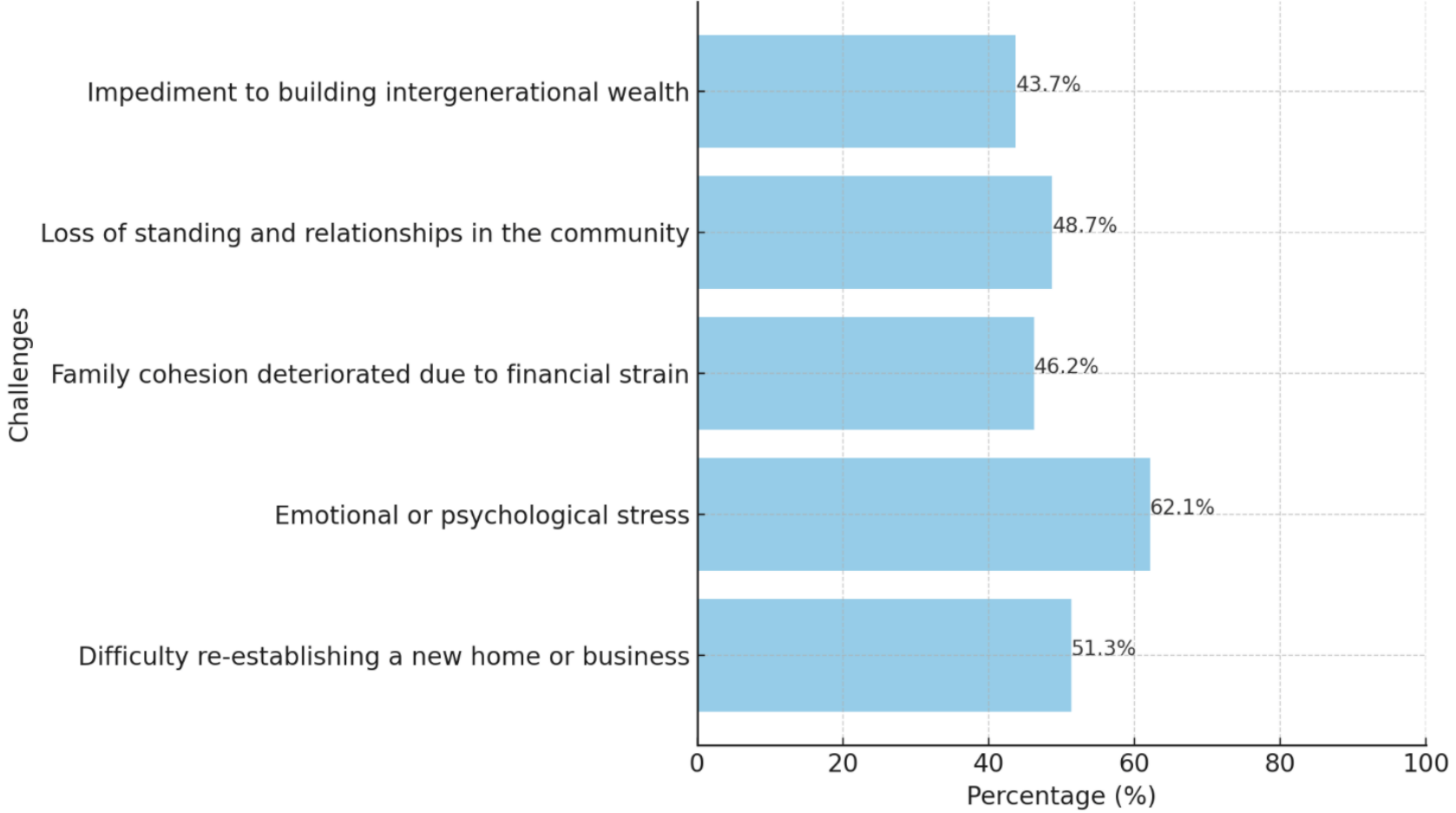


Ethnicity Distribution of Survey Respondents

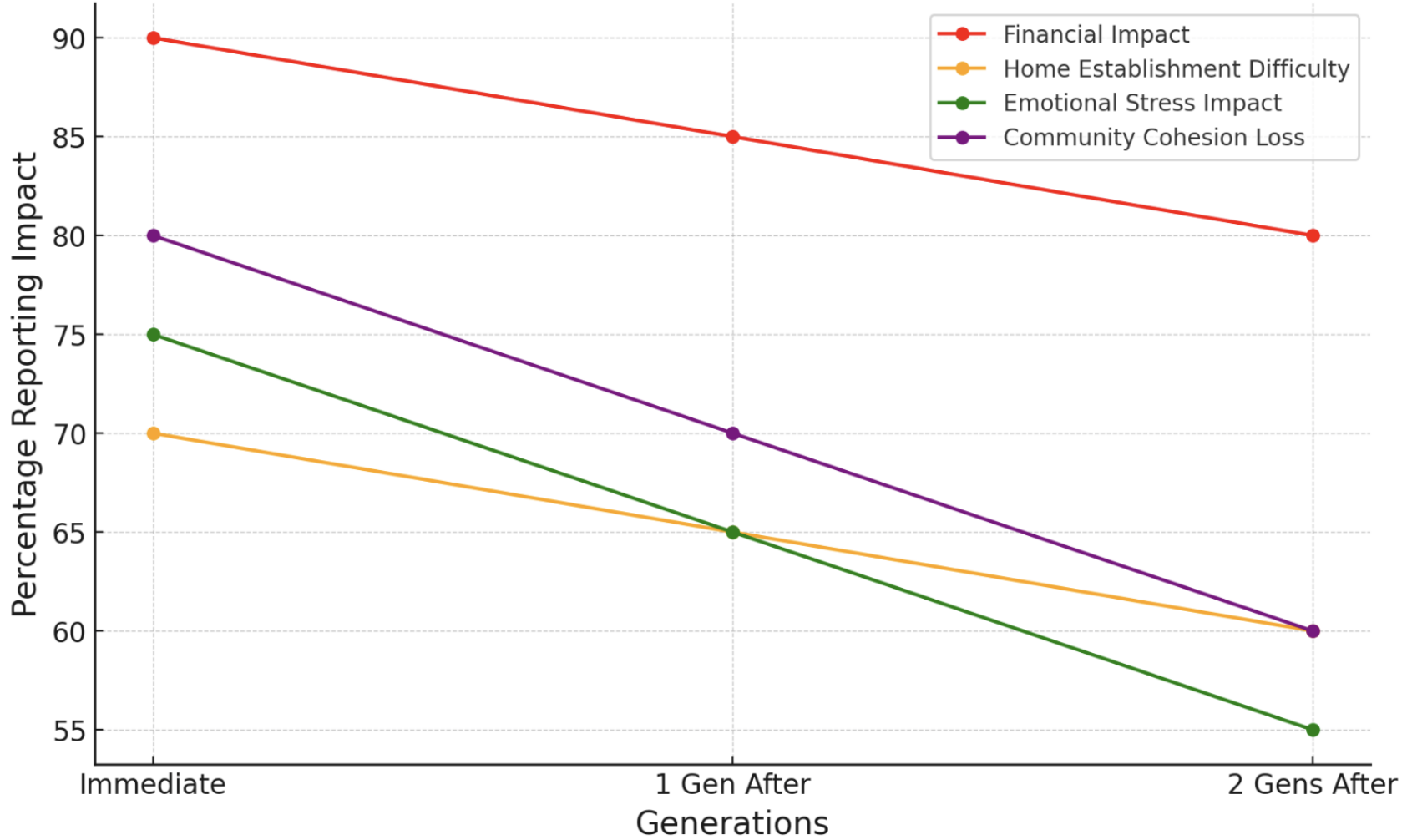


Visualization of Impacts

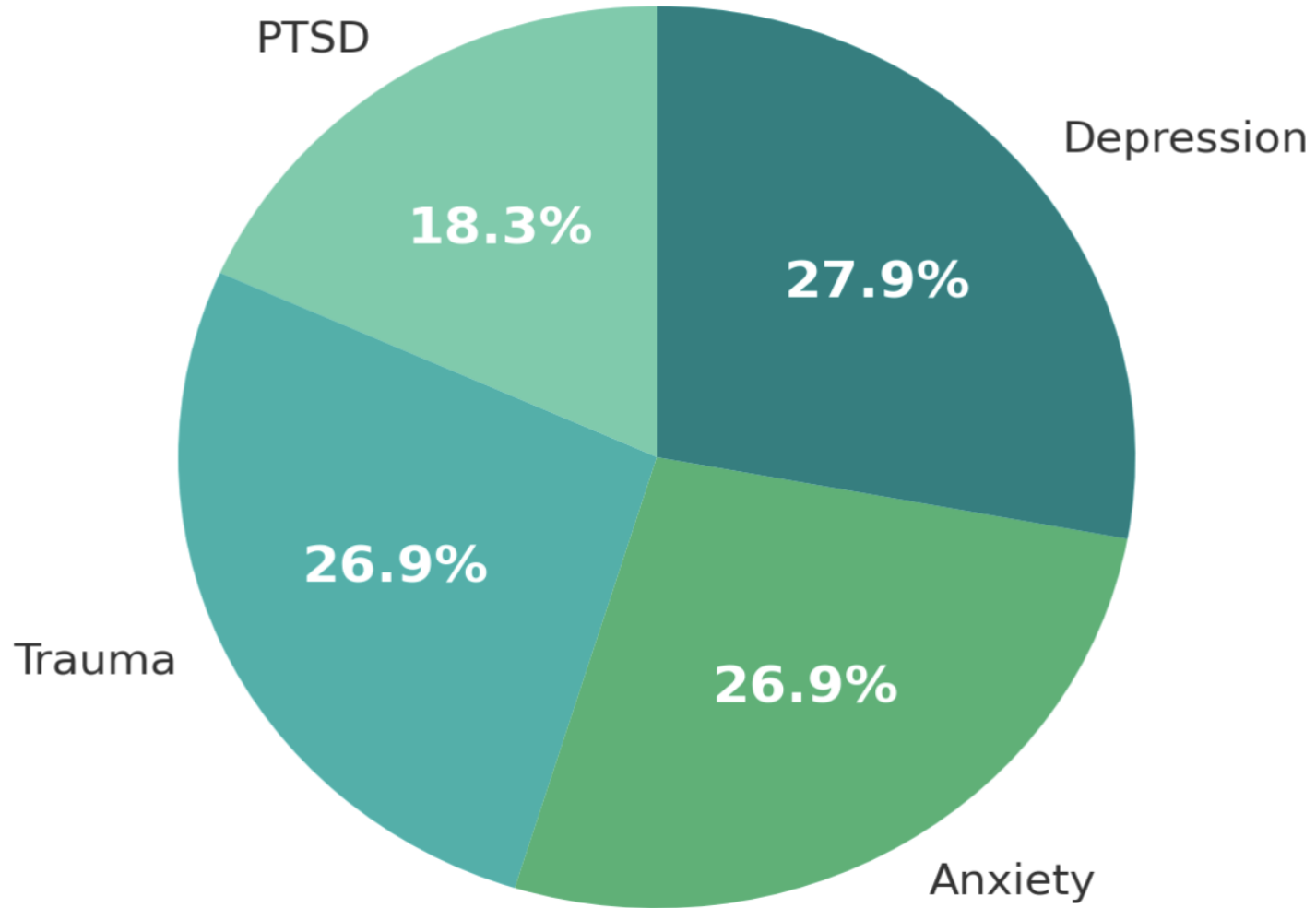
Impact of Forced Relocation: Reported Challenges



Generational Impact of Forced Relocation



Types of Emotional or Psychological Distress from Relocation



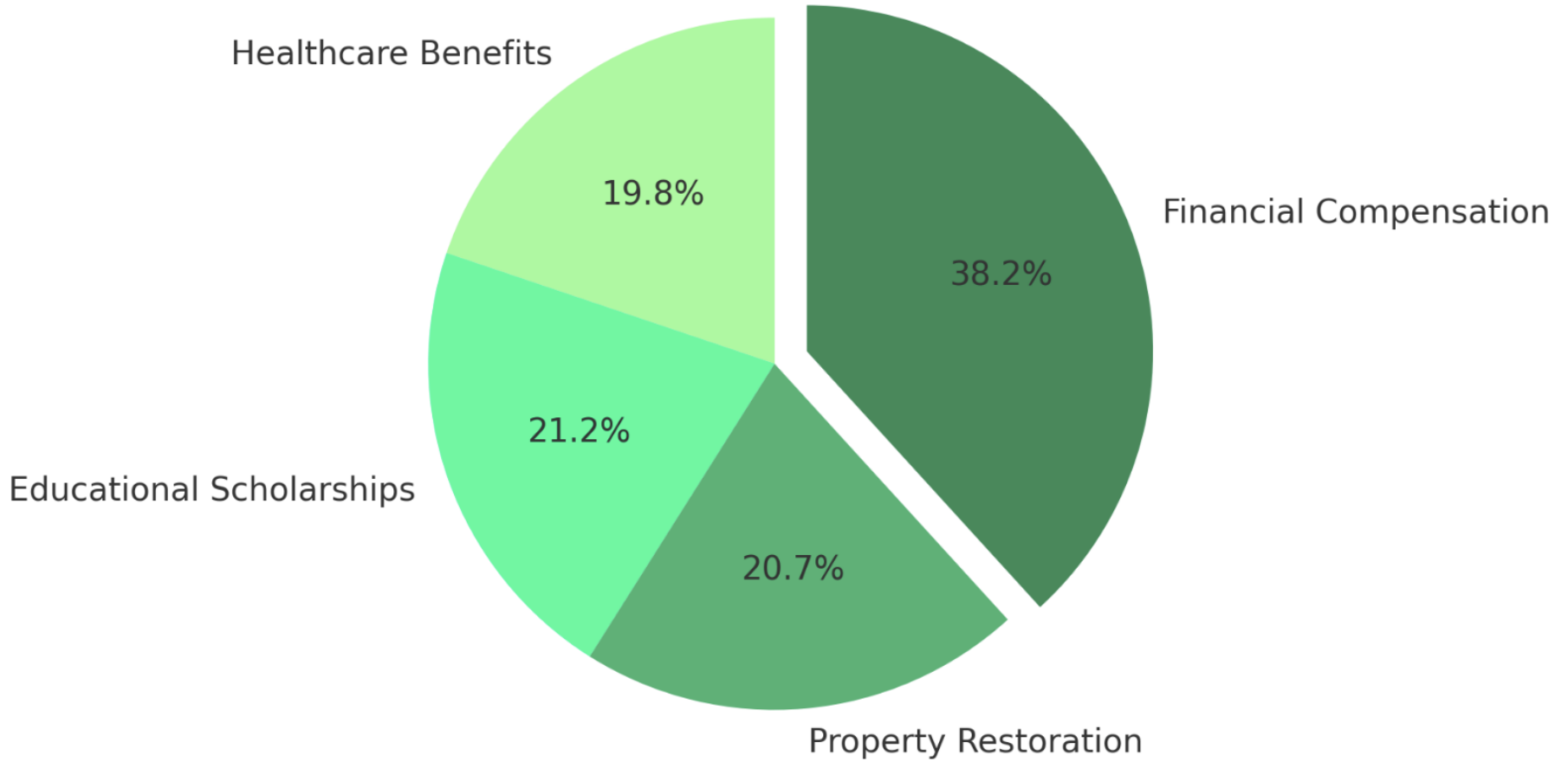
Word Cloud of Community Priorities for Reparative Justice



Sentiments on Reparations and Initiatives

- "Highly publicized acknowledgement of wrongdoing."
- "Permanent Historical physical accounting by Russell City Residents and Descendants about what happened, how it affected them and/or their families and what they feel the solution would be to prevent a reoccurrence of this travesty in Hayward."
- "Create a Community development fund; create a dedicated fund to support & develop minority-owned businesses; legal initiatives, support state legislation to address broader injustices like environmental racism and forced relocations."
- "Have a Russell City Day in Hayward including schools to teach children re Russell City."
- "Return the naming of streets to their original names when Russell City existed."
- "Designate an area, i.e., commemorative gate and list the family names of those who were forced out of Russell City."

Call for Reparations: Preferred Forms



Interest in Reparations and Further Discussions for Russell City, CA Descendants

