

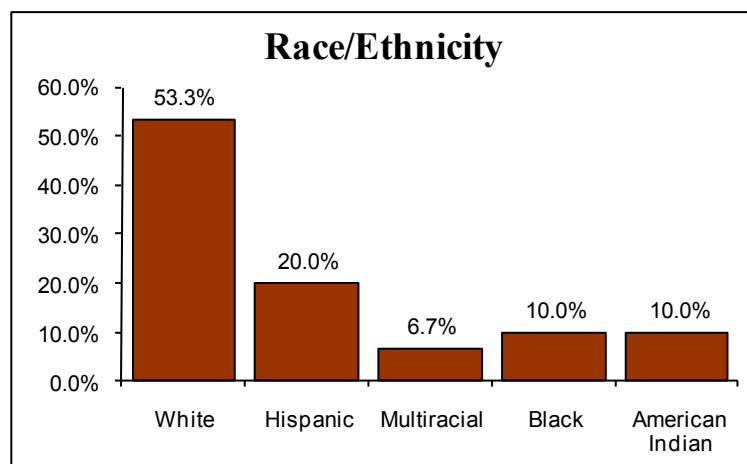
Research Brief Series I: General Description of LGBTQQ Individuals in AZ

Brief C: LGBTQQ Adult Women in Mujer Sana-Healthy Woman

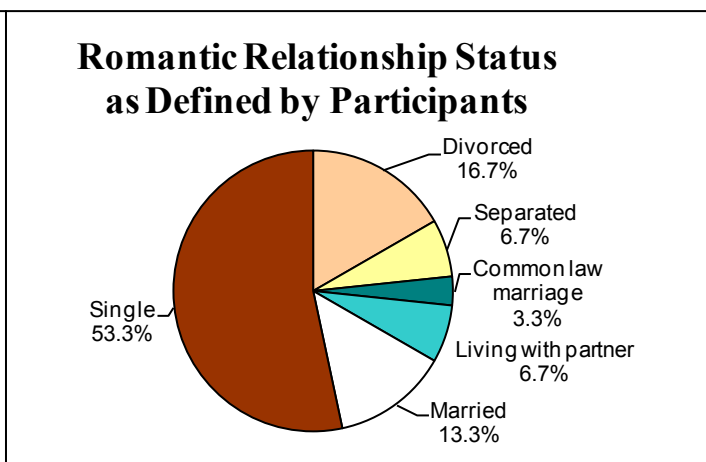
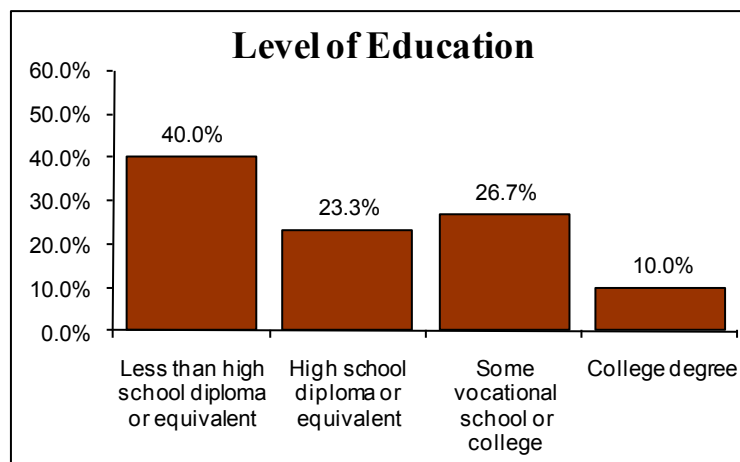
The [University of AZ-Southwest Institute for Research on Women's \(UA-SIROW\) Mujer Sana-Healthy Woman](#) was an HIV, STD, Hepatitis and TB prevention project for women enrolled in residential substance abuse treatment and active drug using women not in treatment. LGBTQQ status was determined from self-reports of who participants had sex with during the past 30 days. Consequently, **30** participants were classified as LGBTQQ.



Age	
18-24	33.3%
25-34	30.0%
35-44	23.3%
45-54	13.3%



- Most (86.6%) of these women were aged 18-44.
- The majority (73.3%) were White or Hispanic.
- Although 10.0% had a college degree, 40.0% did not have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- The majority (76.7%) were, by their definition, single, divorced, or separated at the time of the study.



- 53.3% of these women were homeless and only 10.0% were employed.
- Only 26.7% rated their health as excellent.
- Many had children who were not under their care; 73.3% had children, but only 13.3% had children in their care.

Current Housing	
Stable housing	46.7%
Homeless	53.3%

Employment	
Employed	10.0%
Unemployed	90.0%

Perceived Health Status	
Excellent	26.7%
Good	40.0%
Fair	33.3%
Poor	0.0%

Children and Childcare		
	Children birthed	Children in care
0	26.7%	86.7%
1-2	36.7%	13.3%
3-5	36.6%	0.0%

Korchmaros, J. D., & Stevens, S. (2010, September). General description of LGBTQQ individuals in AZ: LGBTQQ adult women in Mujer Sana-Healthy Woman (Research Brief No. I.C). Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona, [Southwest Institute for Research on Women](#).
Data from this project is not representative of all LGBTQQ adult women in AZ.

For more information about [Mujer Sana-Healthy Woman \(HIV, STD, TB, and Hepatitis B + C Drug Treatment Enhancement for Women\)](#), please see <http://sirow.arizona.edu/work/projects/view?id=13> or contact Sally Stevens, PhD at [sstevens@email.arizona.edu](mailto:ssstevens@email.arizona.edu). [Mujer Sana-Healthy Woman](#) was supported by grant H79 T114452 from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration-CSAT (2002-2008).