



Issue/Gap Identified

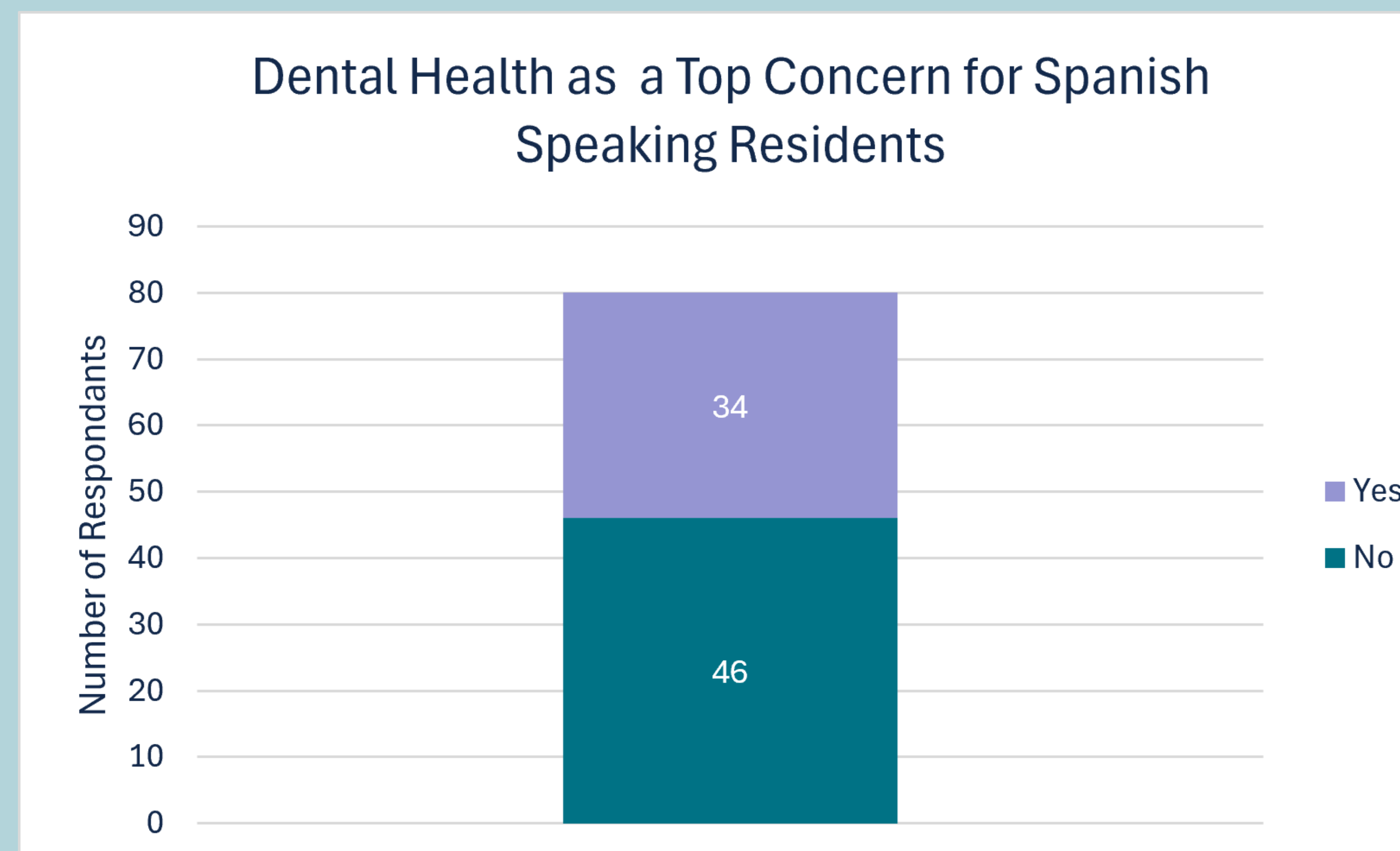
- 2025 RAHD Community Health Assessment (CHA) - lack of access to dental care and oral health education
- Previous literature over state level data only
- Low-income residents and Hispanic/Latino respondents most noticeably impacted
- Aim of this mini-CHA was to investigate the extent of reduced access to dental care in RAHD and the impact of SODH on oral health outcomes



Output

- Report consisting of analysis of all sources of data: secondary sources, key informant interviews, survey responses
- Aim to publish report by end of calendar year
- Disseminated through HD website, emails, and social media
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Outcomes



Challenges

- Low participation due to specificity of issue being investigated
- Conflicting priorities: measles and tuberculosis outbreak at the start of the CHA
- Smaller team made it difficult to shift work around during outbreaks

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