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CAPSTONE PROJECT

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RECIDIVISM IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY MARYLAND

PRE-RELEASE AND REENTRY SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND REHABILITATION

IMPORTANCE OF RECIDIVISM

- Magnitude
- Cost
- Public Safety

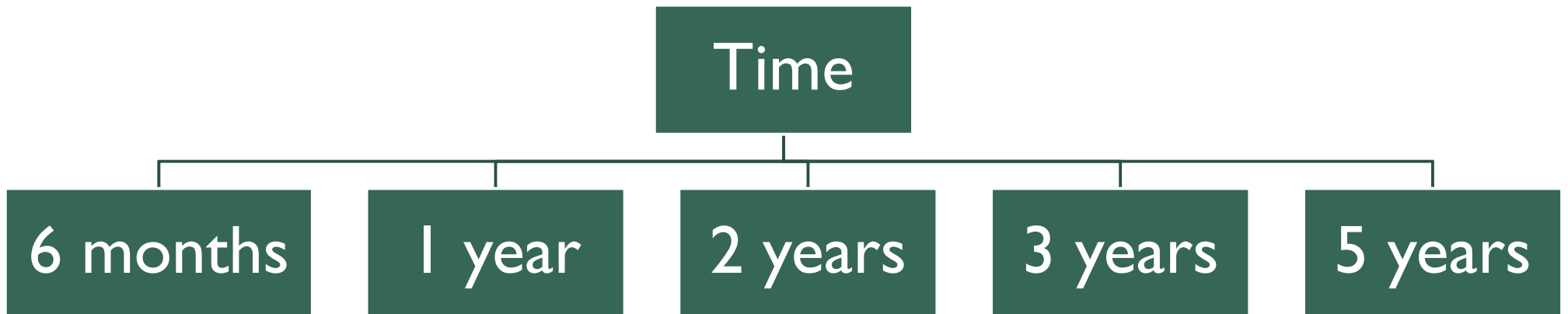


BENCHMARKING

- States
 - Much data
 - Population differences
- Jails
 - Little data
 - Contextual differences



BUILDING A DEFINITION



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Act

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graph TD; Act[Act] --- Arrest[Arrest]; Act --- Conviction[Conviction]; Act --- Incarceration[Incarceration];
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Arrest

Conviction

Incarceration

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Databases

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graph TD; Databases --> Local; Databases --> State; Databases --> National;
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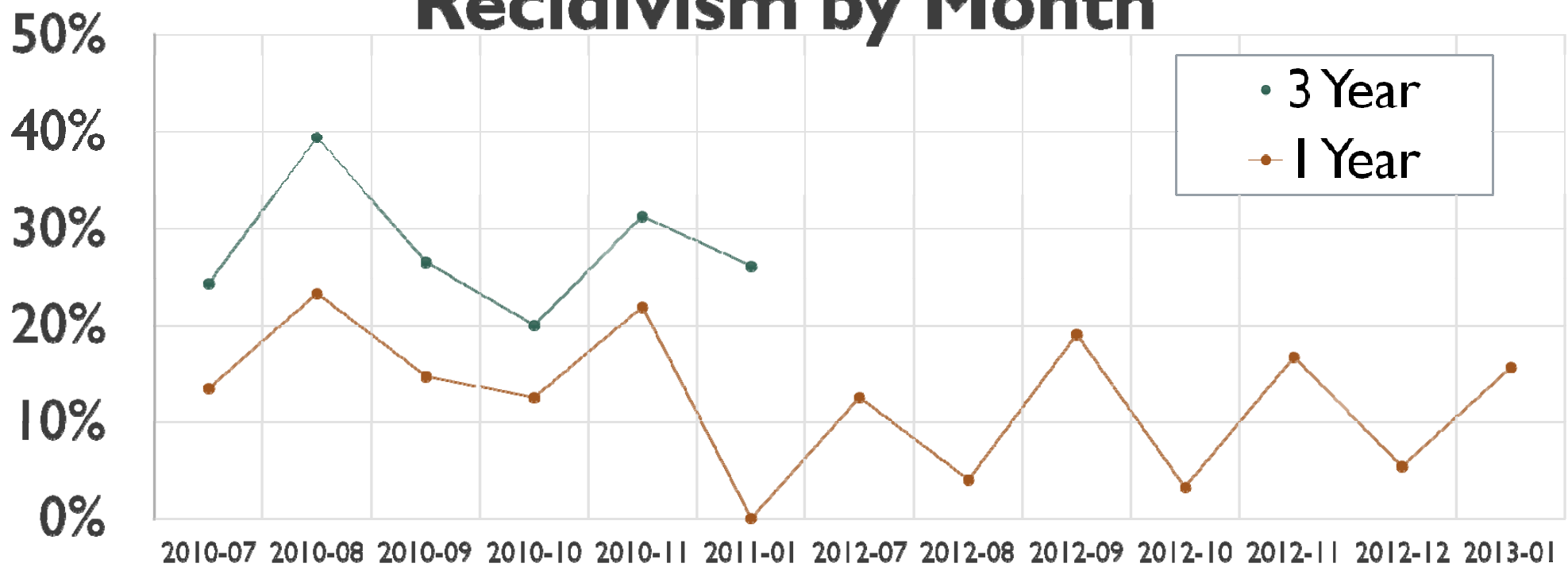
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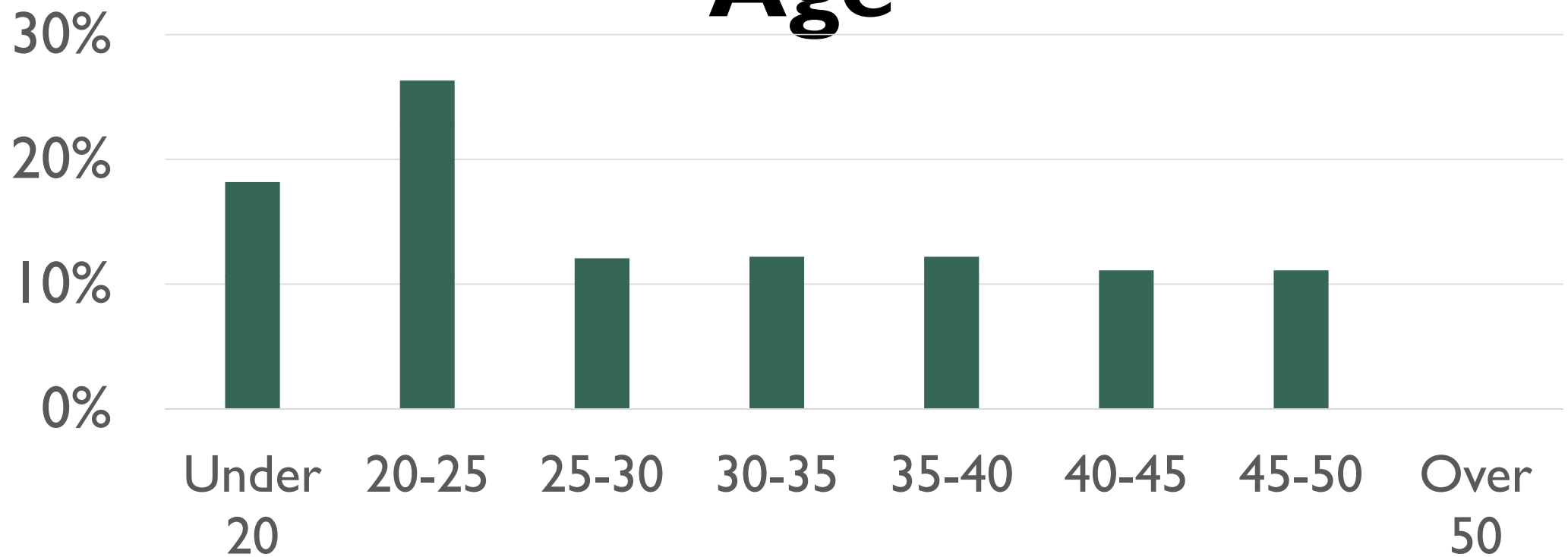
ANALYSIS OF PRC SAMPLE

Recidivism by Month



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Age



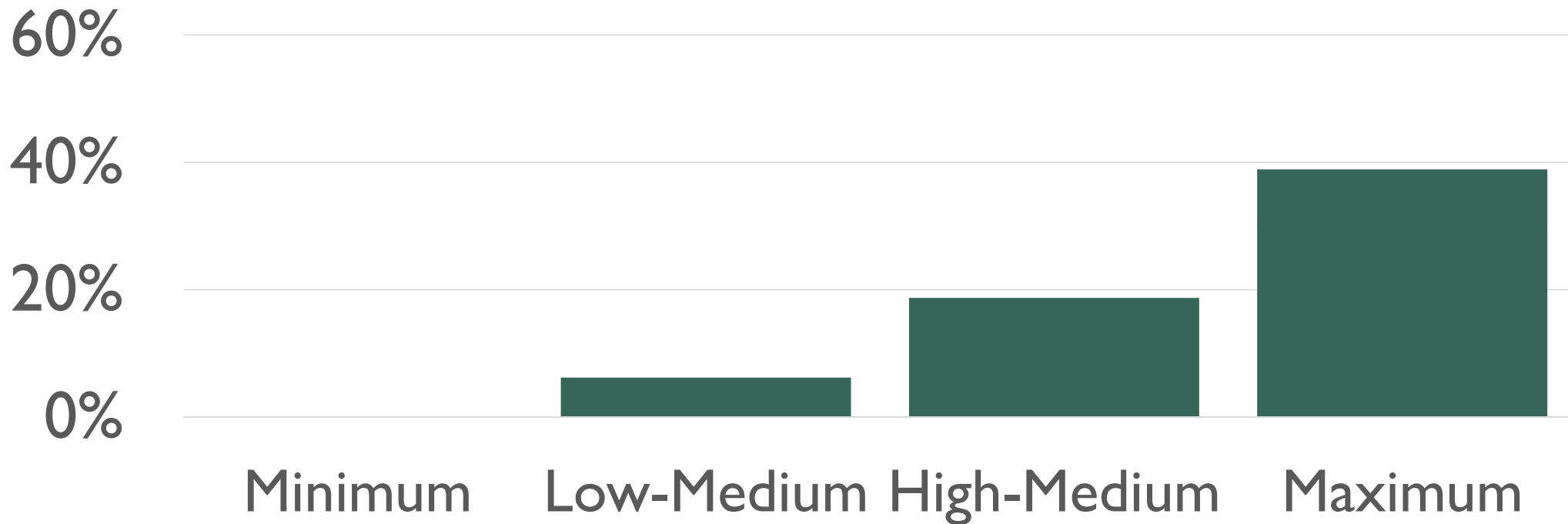
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Gender

Female	3%
Male	16%

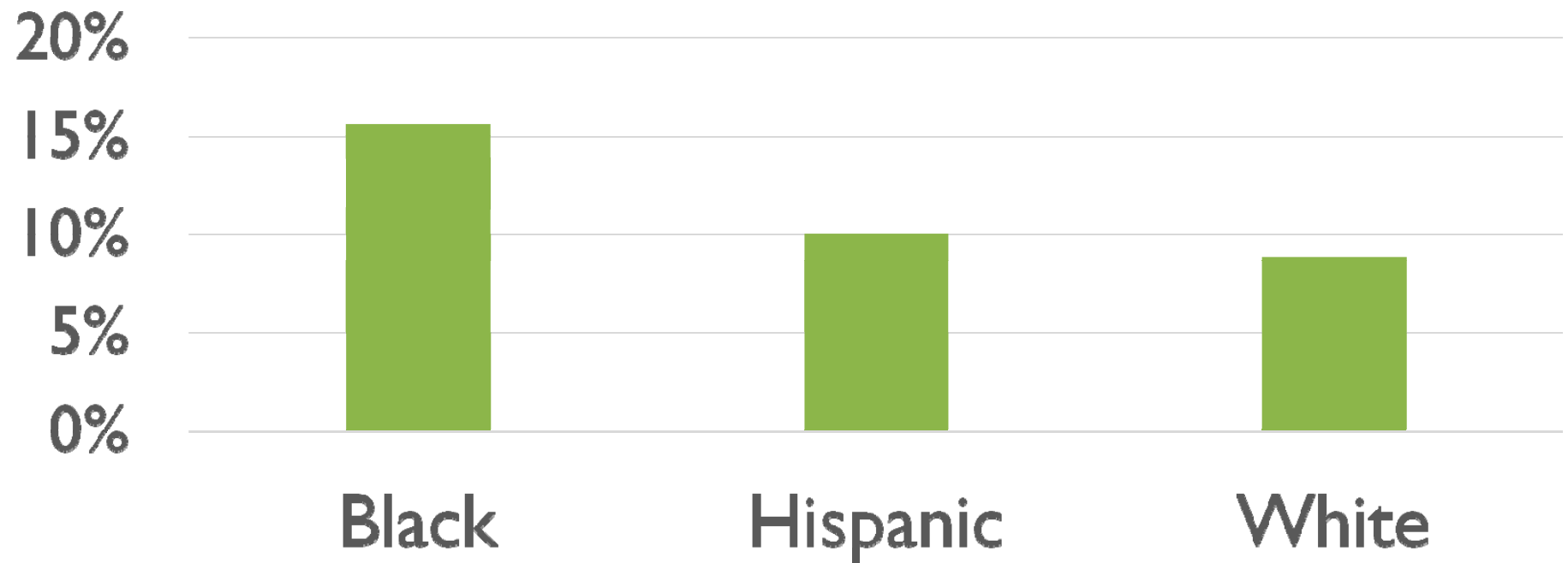
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LSIR



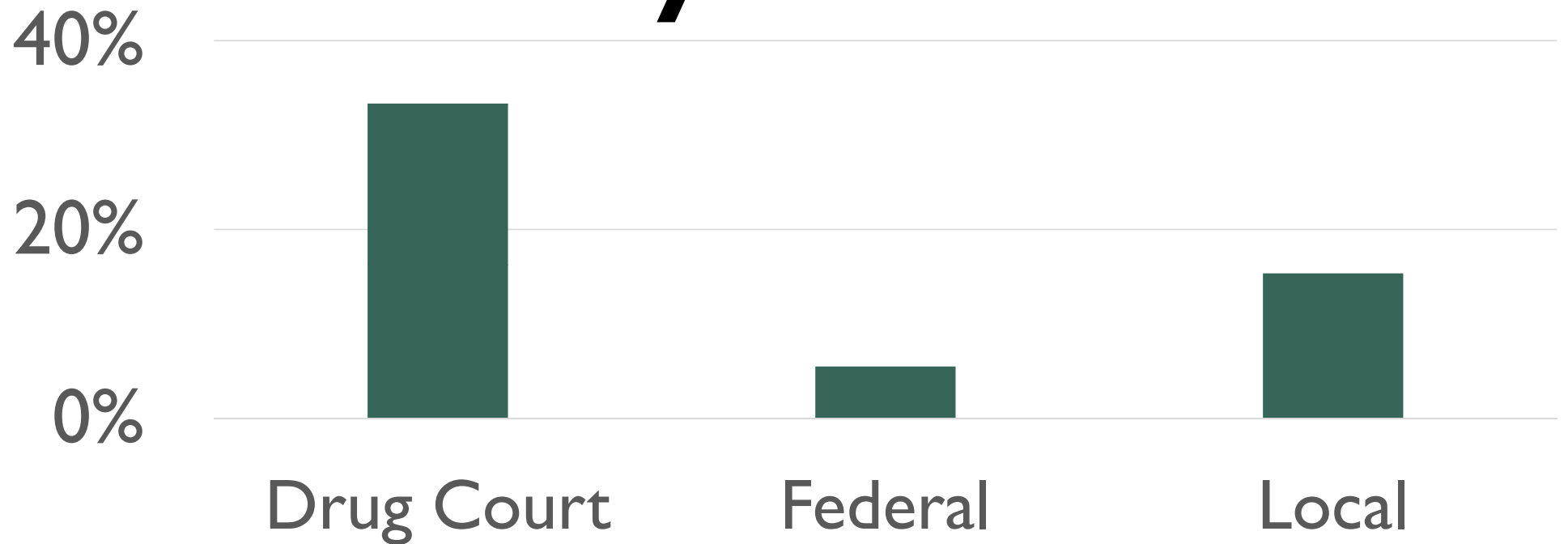
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Race



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System



RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Retain recidivism definition
2. Use recidivism analysis to guide programming
3. Educate case managers about LSIR's predictability

QUESTIONS?

