

Supporting Individuals with Brain Injury

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Brain Injury Defined

Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)

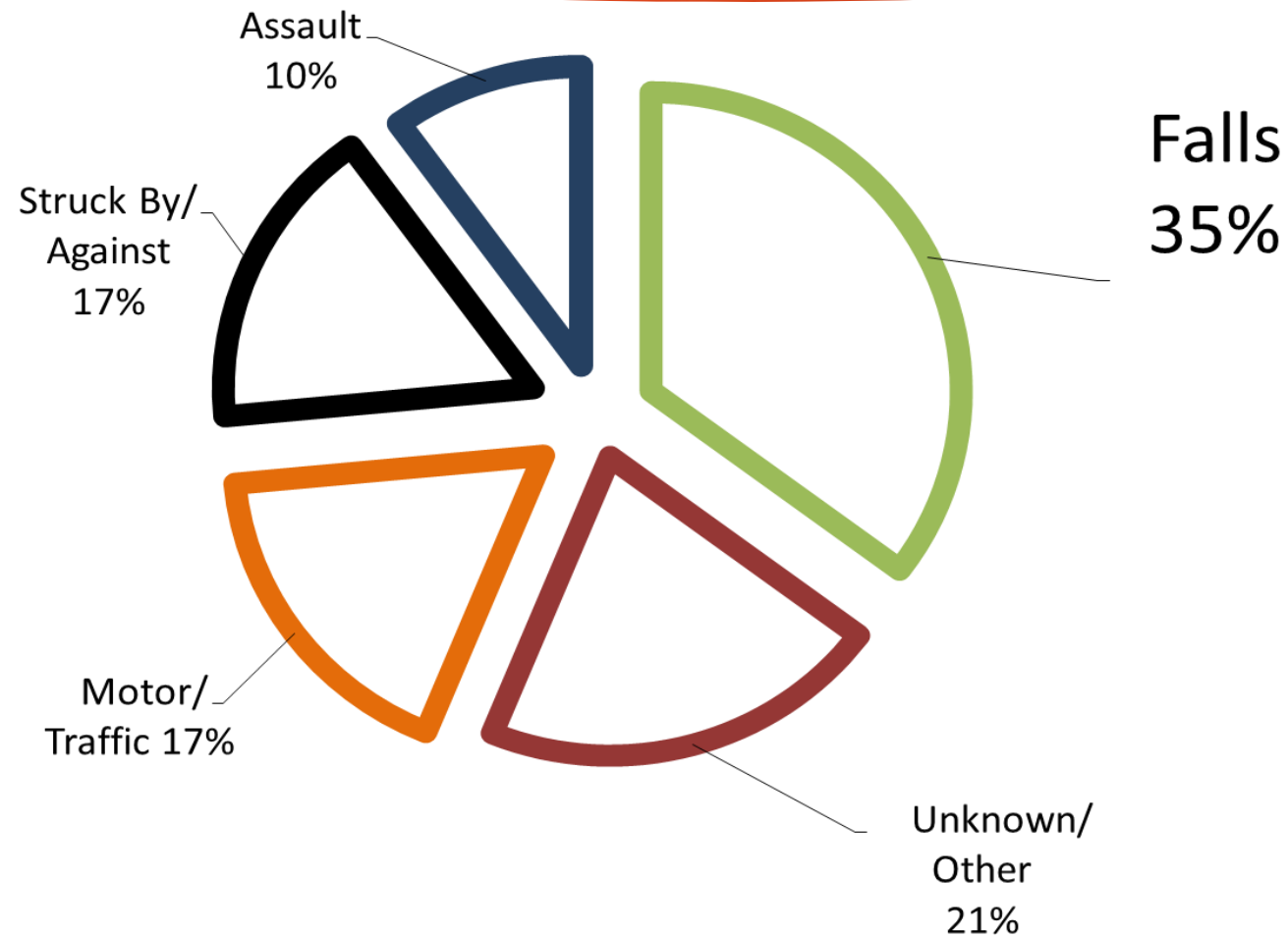
Traumatic Brain Injury
(TBI)

External Events: assault, fall,
blast injury, motor vehicle crash

Non-Traumatic Brain
Injury

Internal Events: stroke, tumor,
anoxia, aneurysm, infection

Leading Causes of TBI



Severity Continuum

Mild

- 75-90% cases
LOC less 30min
Up to 15% have long term impairments

Moderate

- 10-30% cases
LOC between 30min-24hrs
Up to 30-50% have long term impairments

Severe

- 5-10% cases
LOC greater 24hrs
Up to 80% have long term impairments

Impact of Brain Injury

Common cognitive impairments include:

Poor
concentration

Decreased
attention

Memory
difficulties

Impaired
judgment

Reduced ability
to follow
instructions

These cognitive deficits are consistently associated with poor functional outcomes in:

Social
interaction

Problem
solving

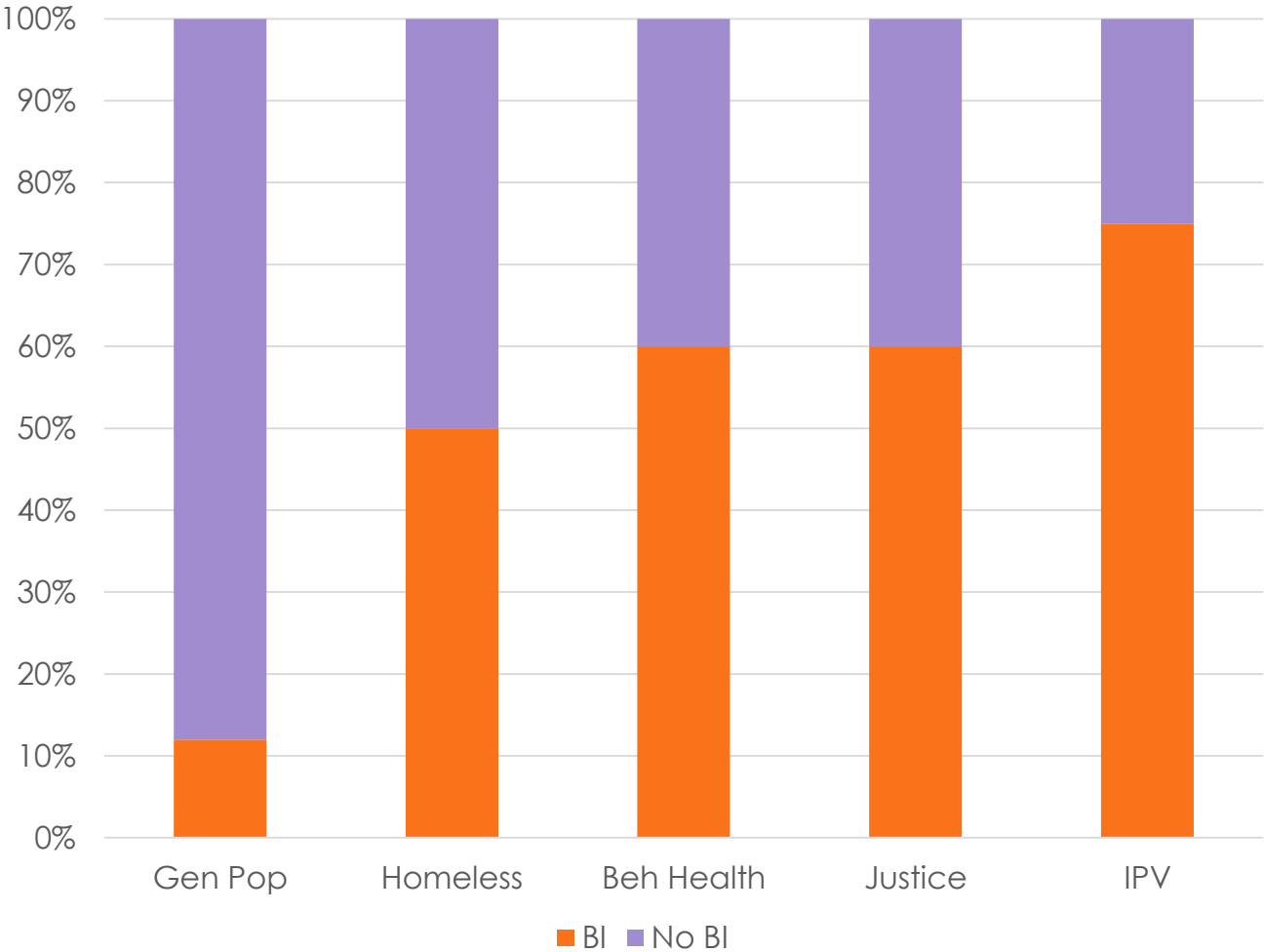
Skill
acquisition

Occupational
performance

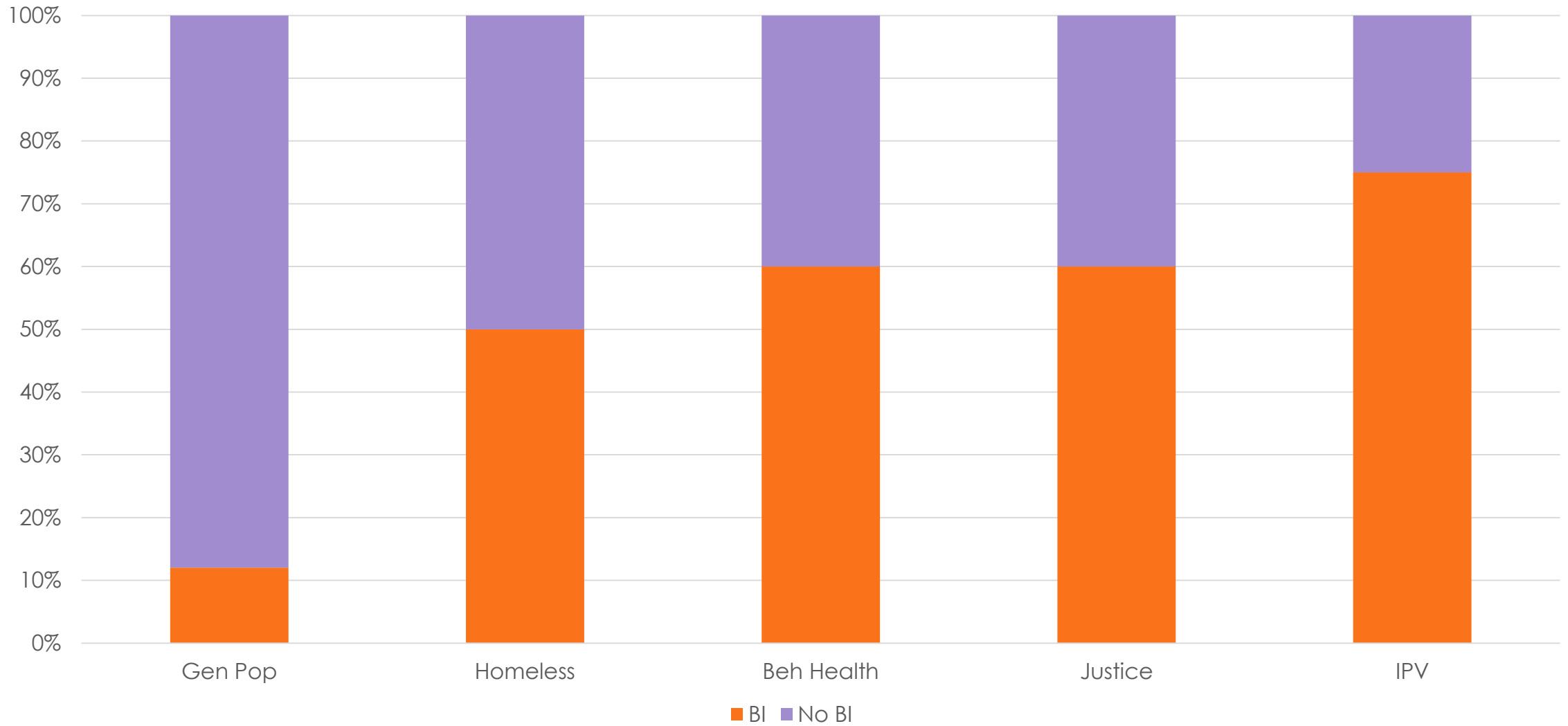
Independent
living



BI Prevalence within Special Populations



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