

# Difficulty Accessing Supportive Services

## Introduction

Survey respondents could select up to five of the 14 HRSA-defined supportive services they felt were useful or important for themselves or for PLWHAs in general. If a respondent listed a supportive service, they also indicated whether the service was easy or difficult to access.

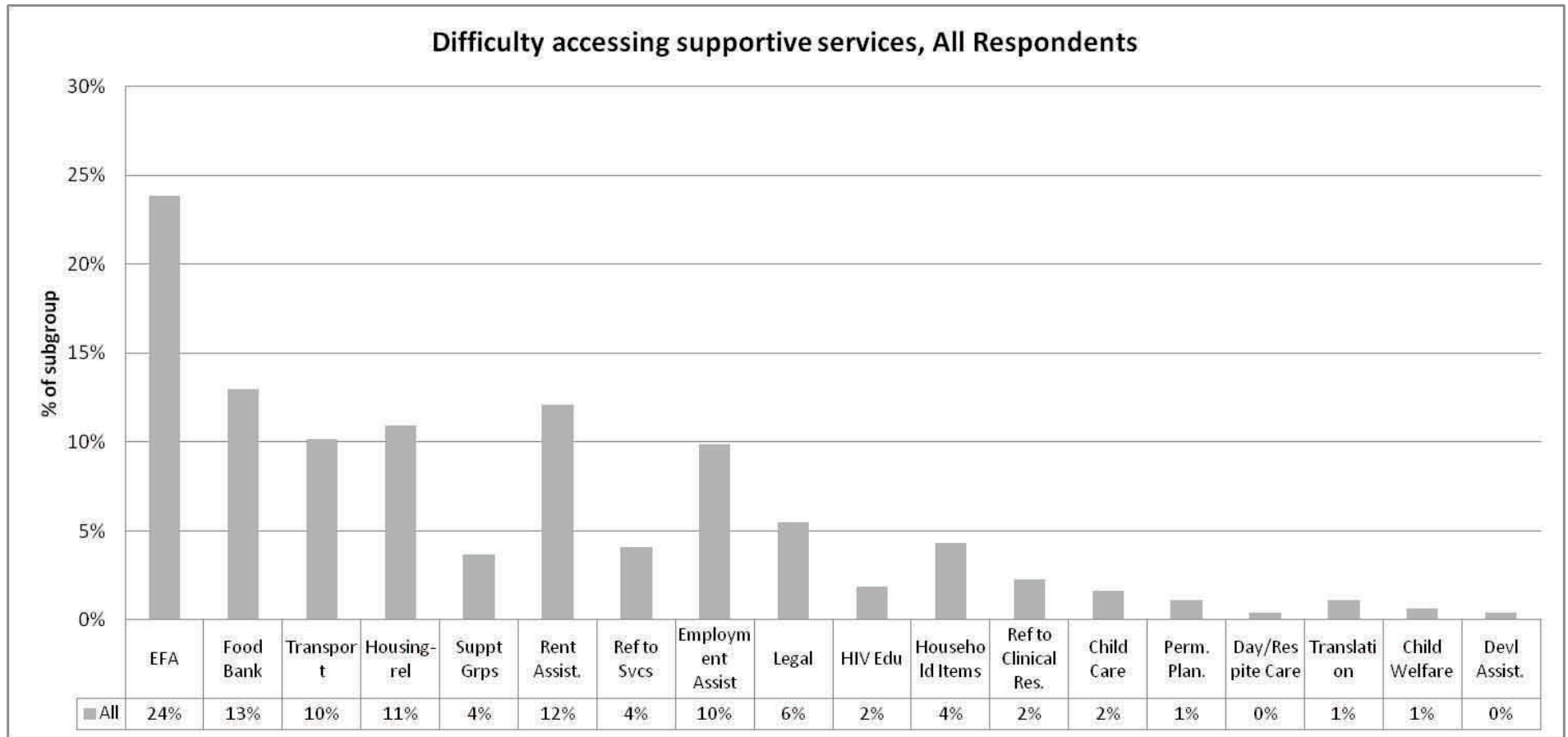
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Services are listed in the same order as previous supportive services sections for consistency.

The following charts show the percentage of each subgroup that reported at least some difficulties accessing supportive services.

Service	% of total Respondents
1. Emergency Financial Asst	24%
2. Food Bank	13%
3. Transportation	10%
4. Housing-related Services	11%
5. Support Group	4%
6. Rental Assistance	12%
7. Referral to Services	4%
8. Employment Assistance	10%
9. Legal Services	6%
10. HIV Education	2%
11. Household Items	4%
12. Referrals to Clinical Research	2%
13. Child Care	2%
14. Permanency Planning	1%
15. Day/Respite Care	0%
16. Translation	1%
17. Child Welfare	1%
18. Developmental Assessment	0%

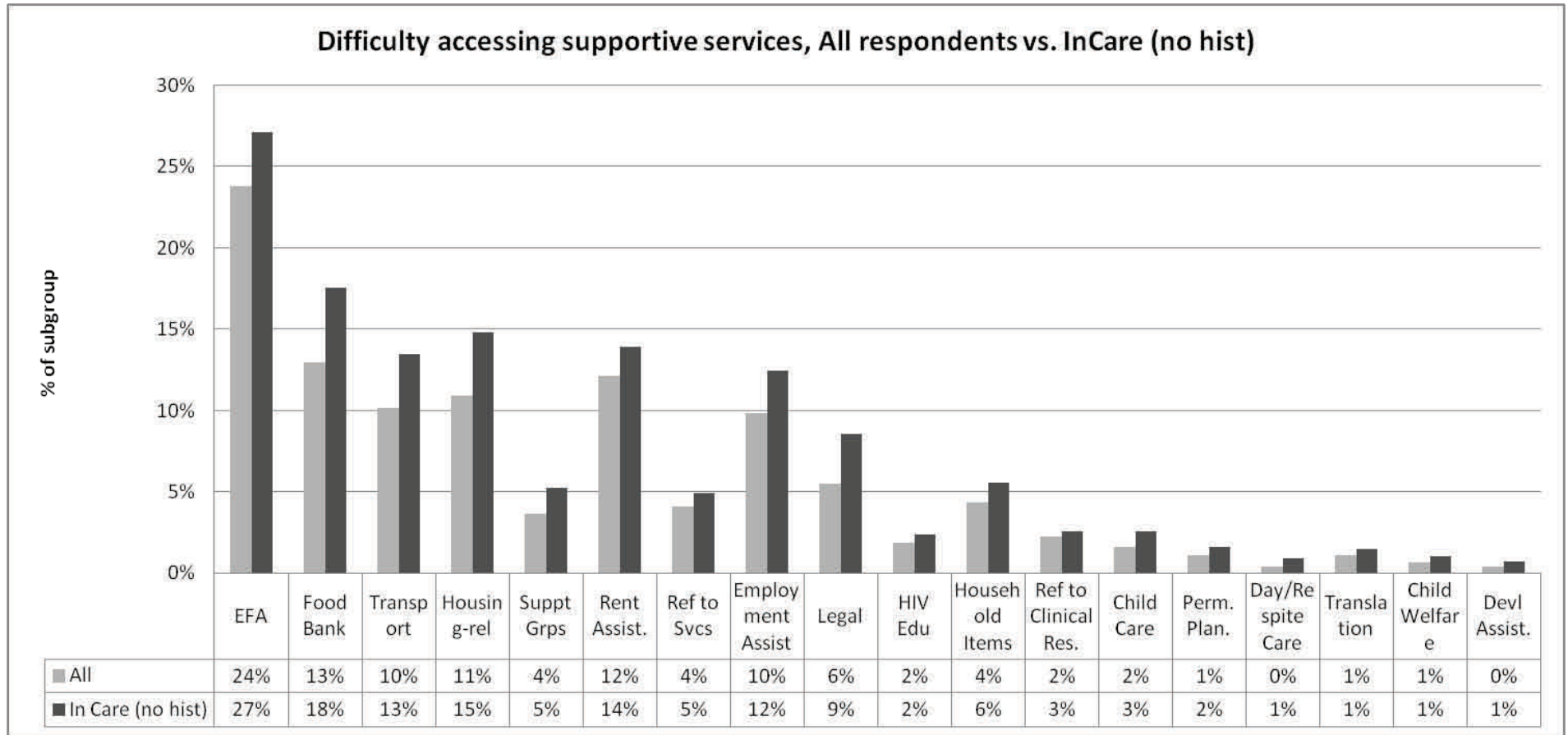
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The chart above shows the proportion of all respondents that reported experiencing some difficulty accessing each listed supportive service.

- Respondents overall reported experiencing the most difficulties accessing emergency financial assistance services. In fact, emergency financial assistance remains the most difficult-to-access service across all the subgroups.

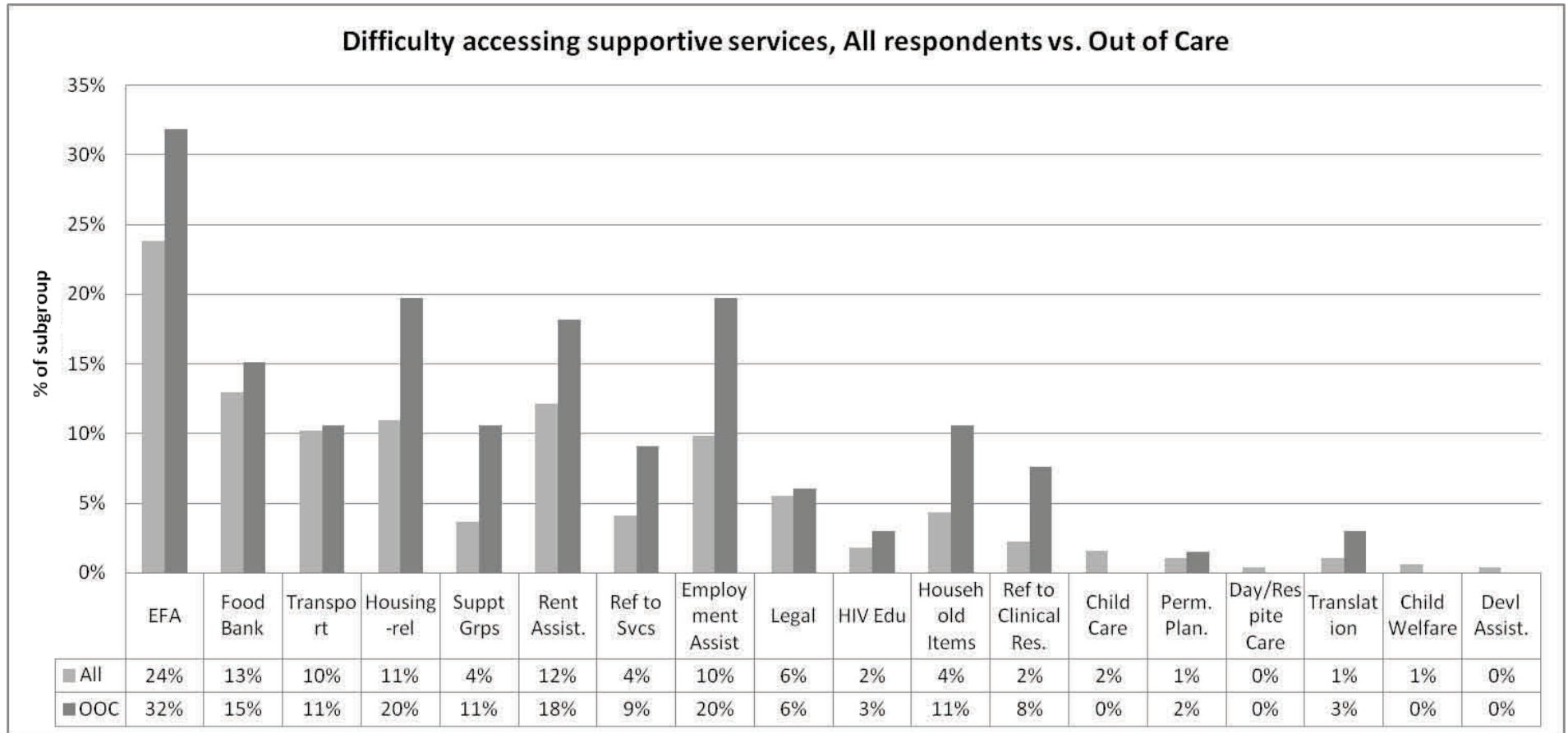
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The chart above shows the proportion of In Care respondents with no history of being out-of-care that experienced difficulties accessing each supportive service, compared to the overall sample of respondents.

- Similar to the overall sample of respondents, the In Care with no history of being out-of-care subgroup had the most difficulties accessing emergency financial assistance.

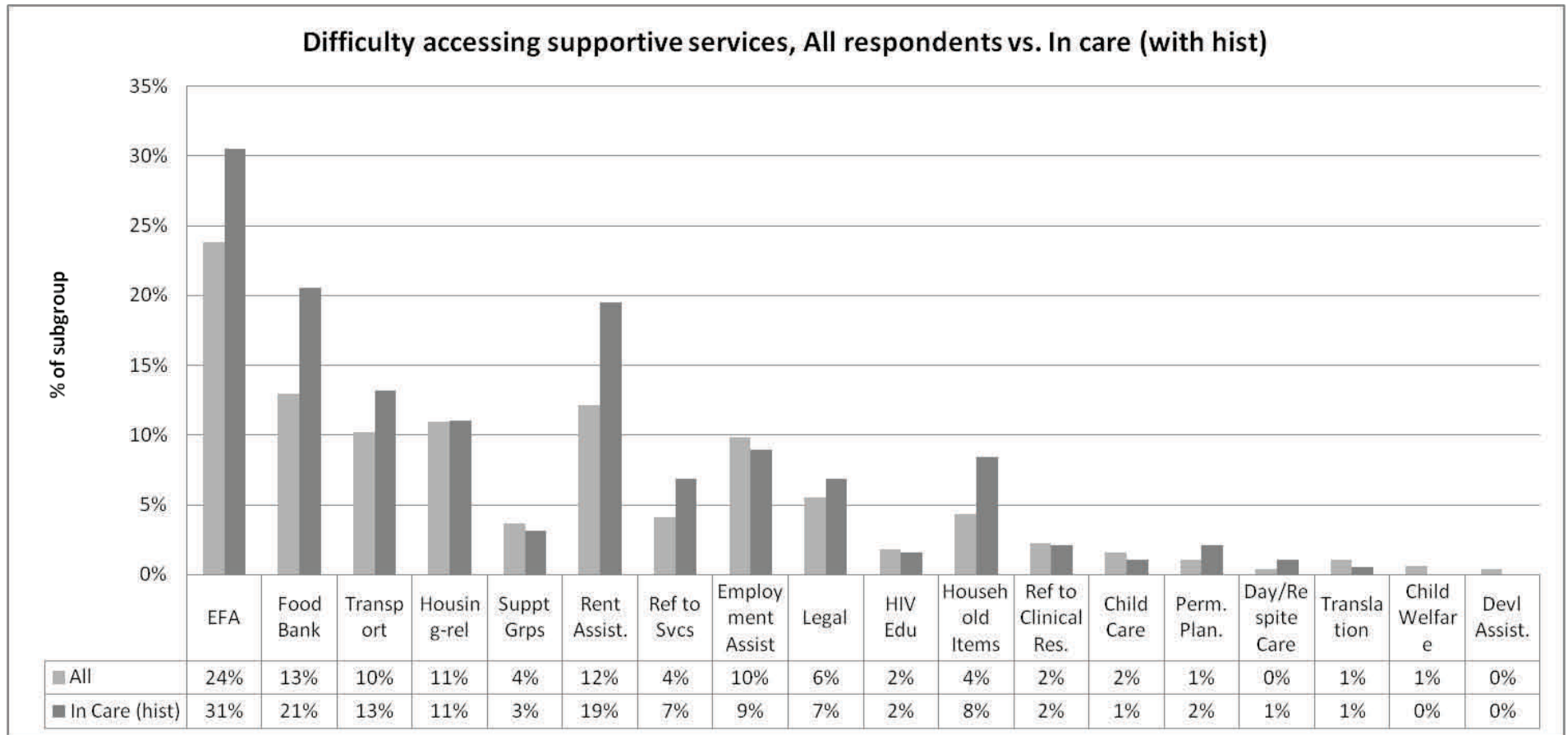
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The chart above shows the proportion of Out of Care respondents that experienced difficulties accessing each supportive service, compared to the overall sample of respondents.

- Similar to the overall sample of respondents, this subgroup had the most difficulties accessing emergency financial assistance.
- Other difficult to access services included housing-related services, rental assistance and employment assistance.

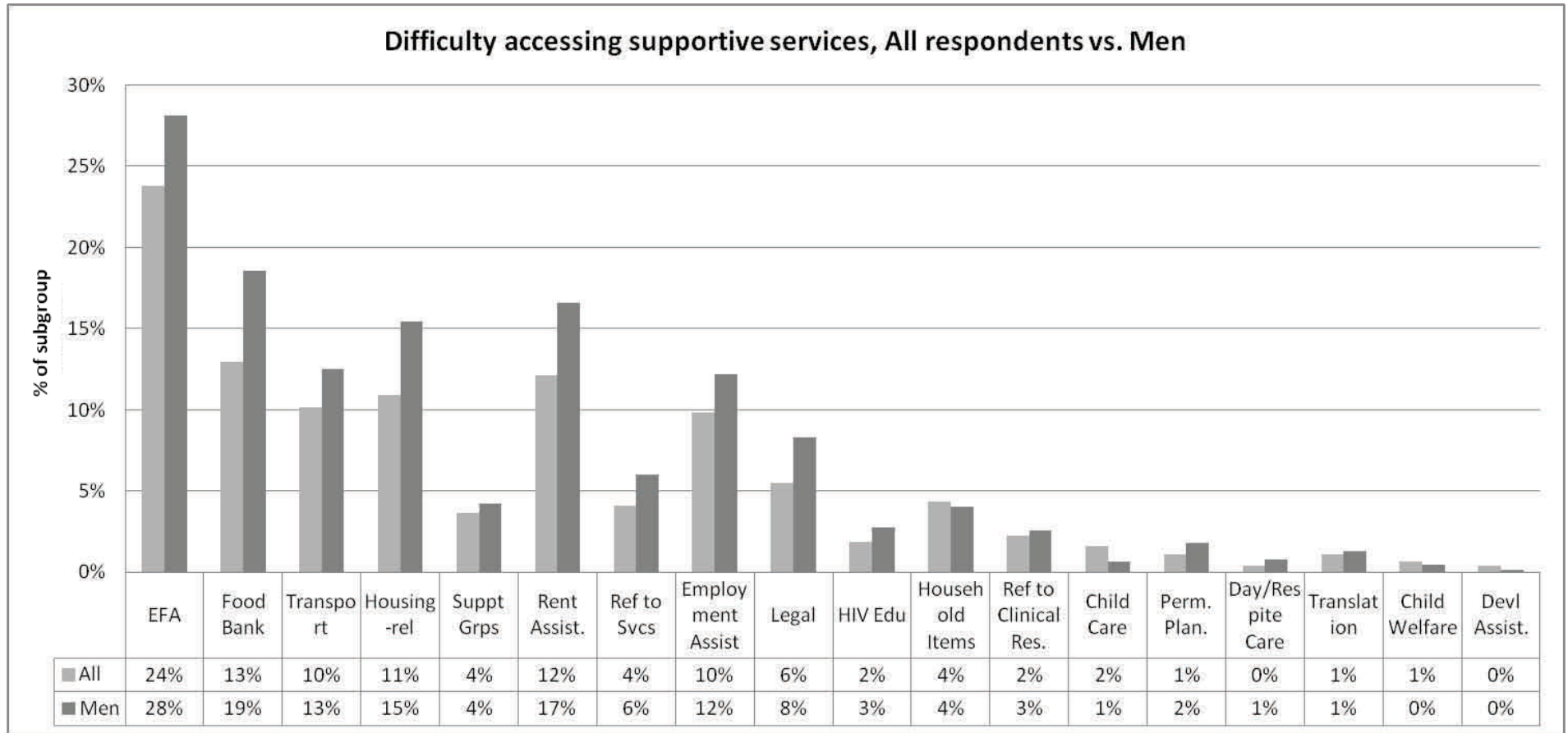
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- Other difficult to access services included food bank and rental assistance.

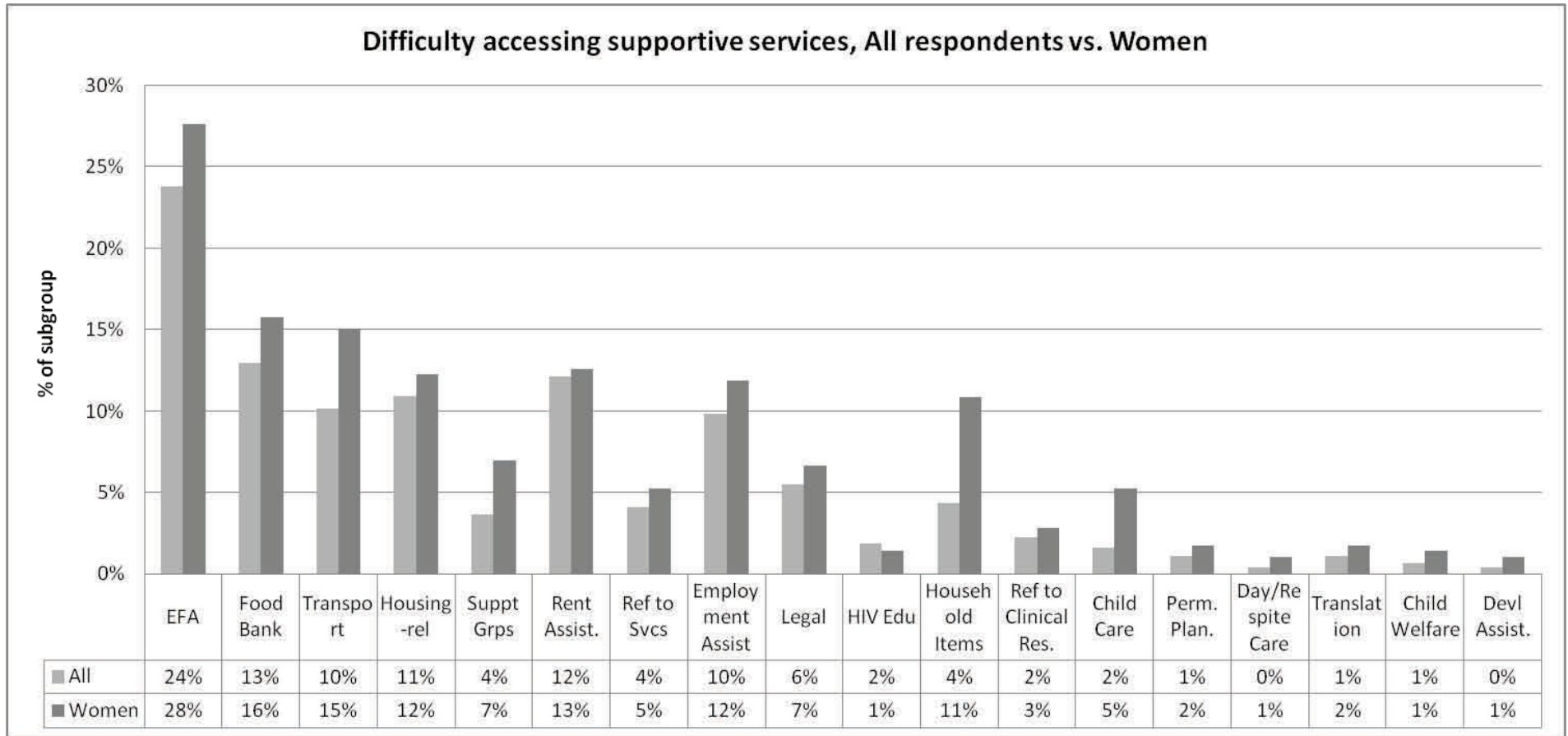
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The chart above shows the proportion of male respondents that experienced difficulties accessing each supportive service, compared to the overall sample of respondents.

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- Other difficult to access services included food bank, housing-related services and rental assistance.

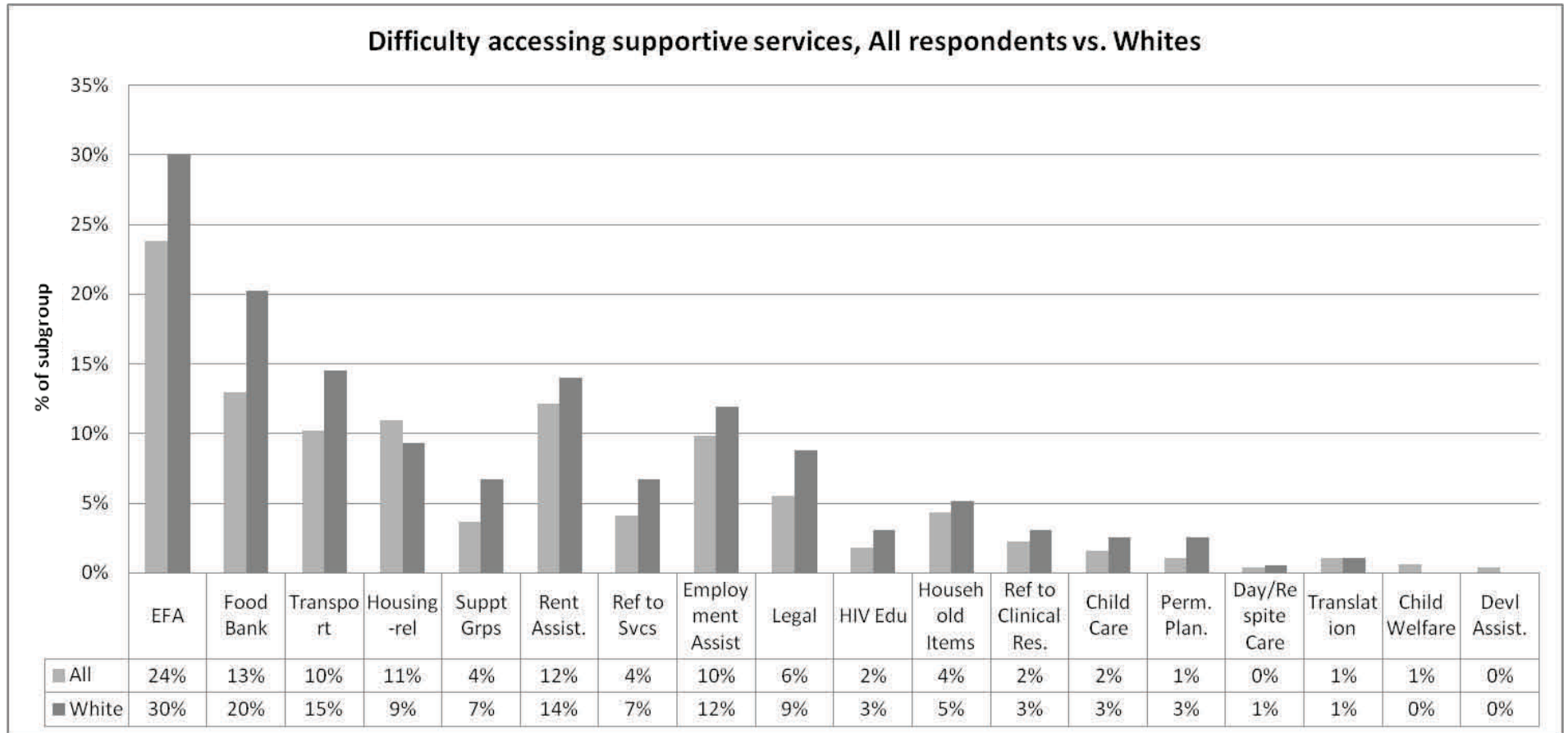
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The chart above shows the proportion of female respondents that experienced difficulties accessing each supportive service, compared to the overall sample of respondents.

- Similar to the overall sample of respondents, this subgroup had the most difficulties accessing emergency financial assistance.
- Other difficult to access services included food bank and transportation.

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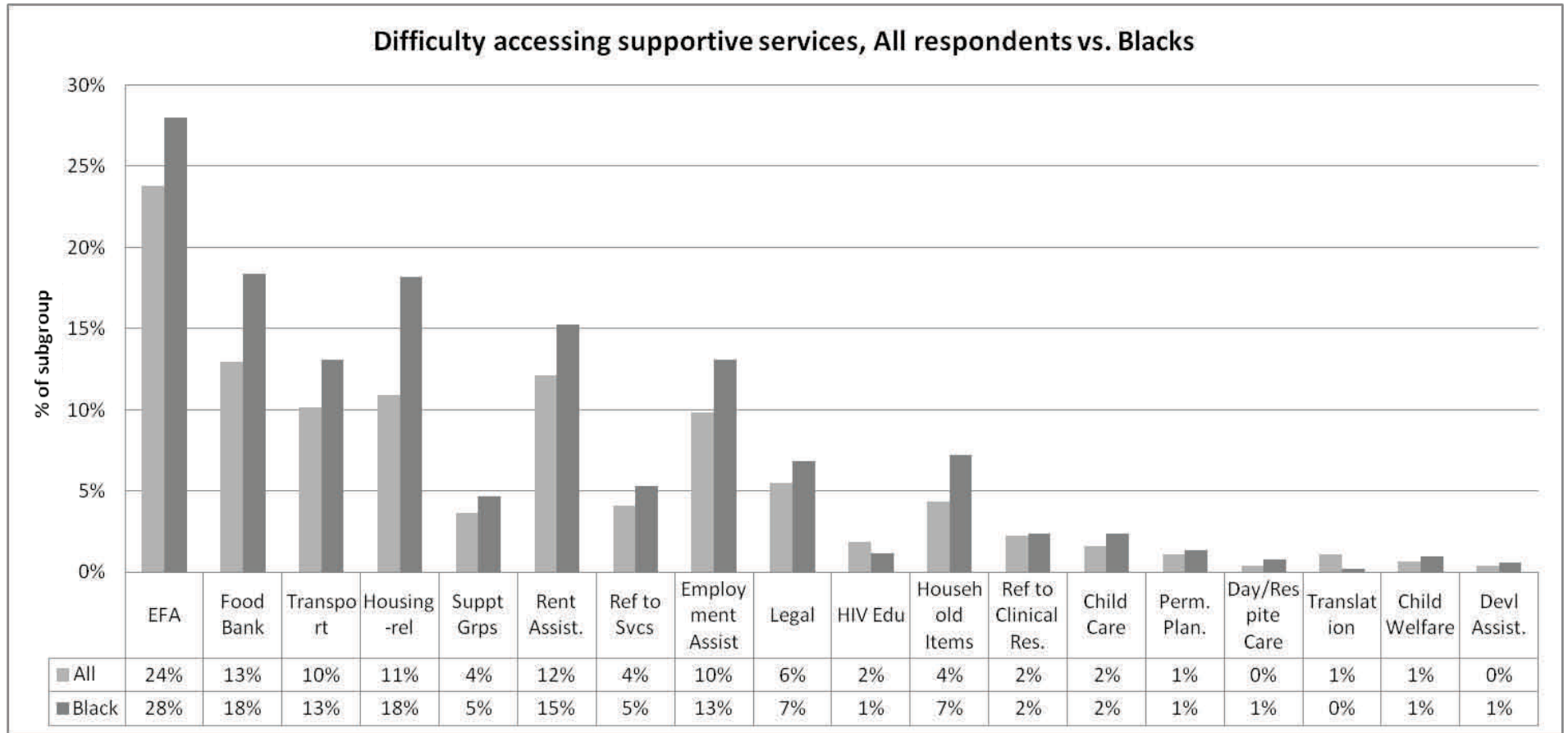


The chart above shows the proportion of White respondents that experienced difficulties accessing each supportive service, compared to the overall sample of respondents.

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- Other difficult to access services included food bank, transportation and rental assistance.



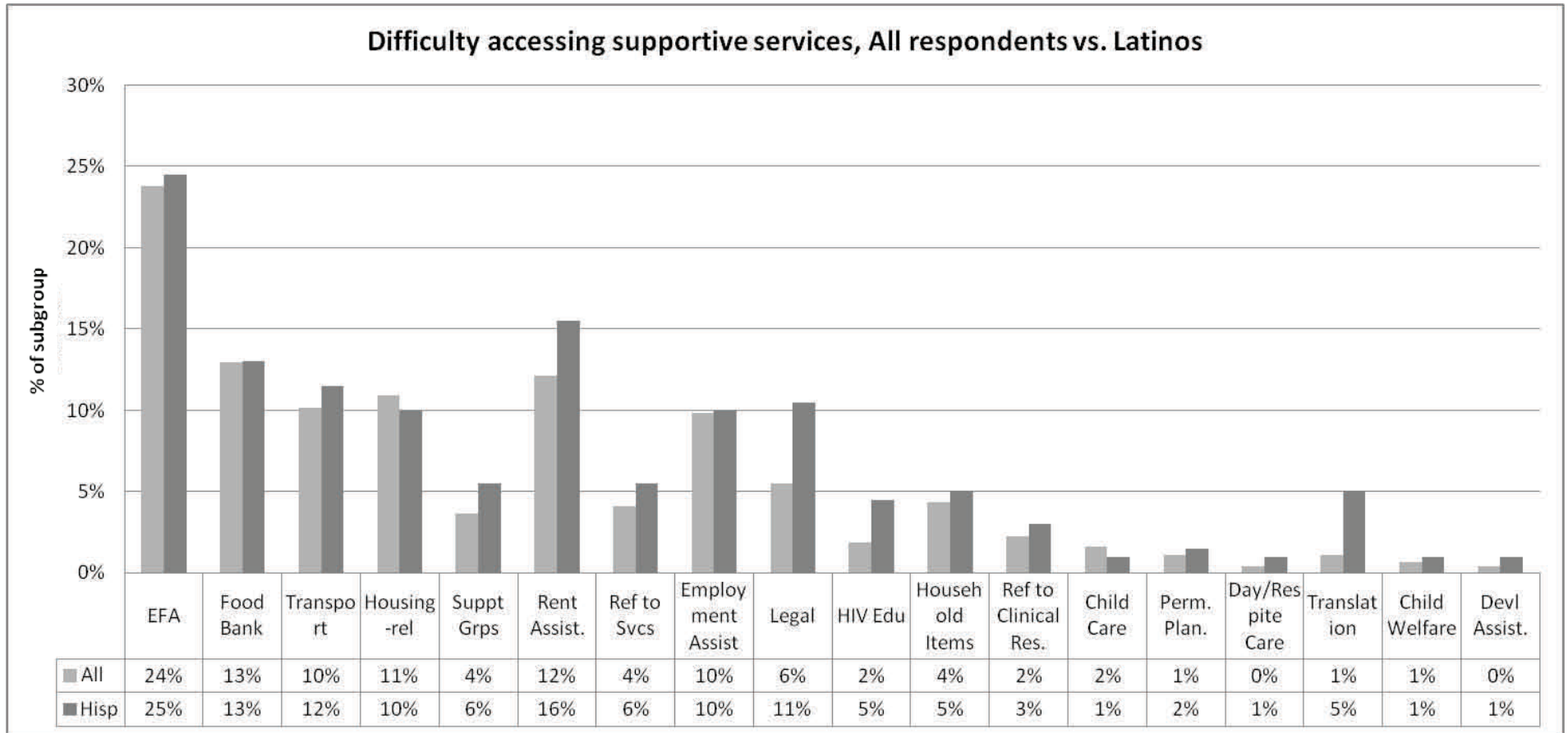
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The chart above shows the proportion of Black respondents that experienced difficulties accessing each supportive service, compared to the overall sample of respondents.

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- Other difficult to access services included food bank and housing-related services.

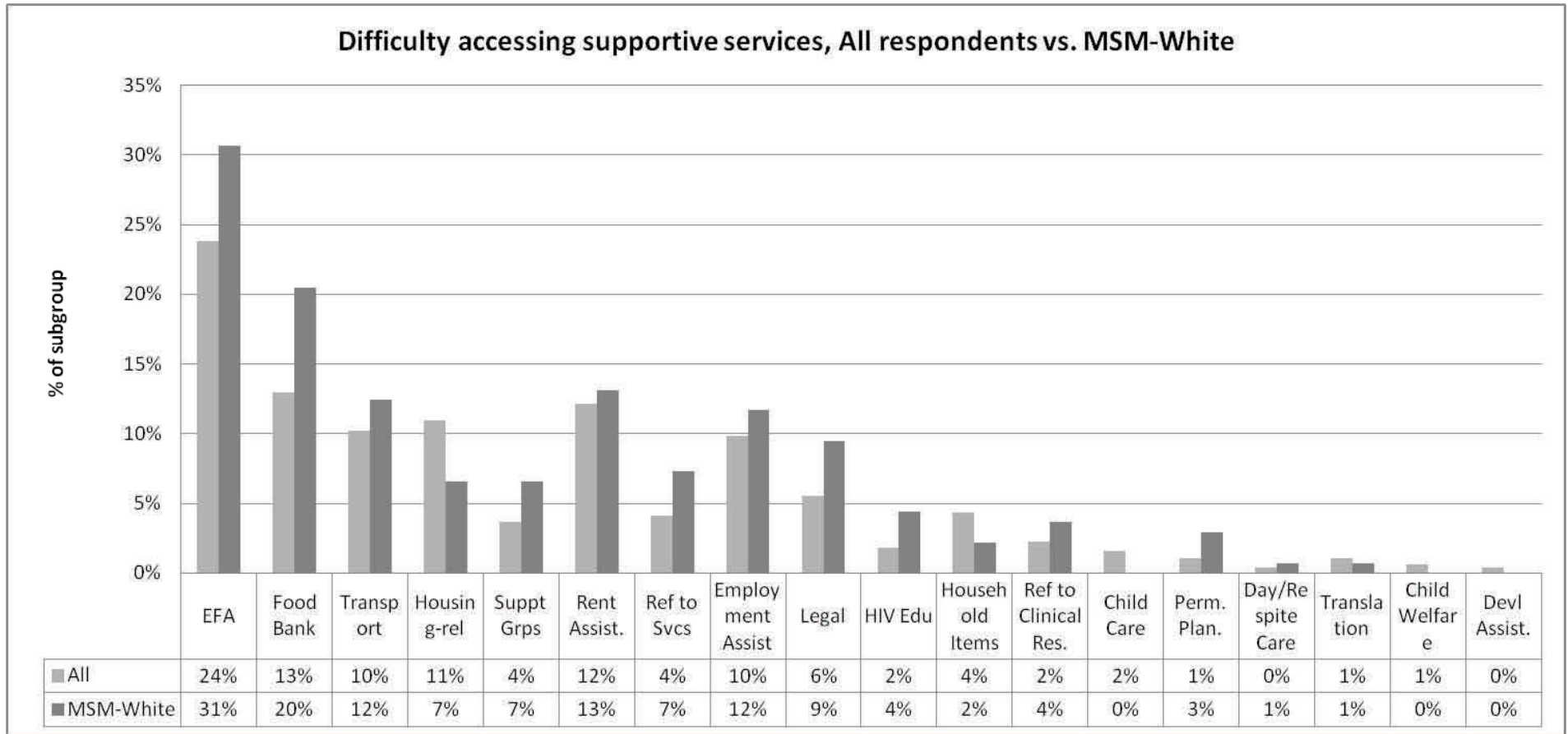
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The chart above shows the proportion of Latino respondents that experienced difficulties accessing each supportive service, compared to the overall sample of respondents.

- Similar to the overall sample of respondents, this subgroup had the most difficulties accessing emergency financial assistance.
- In addition to emergency financial assistance, another difficult to access service was rental assistance.
- Latinos reported more difficulties accessing translation services than other subgroups.

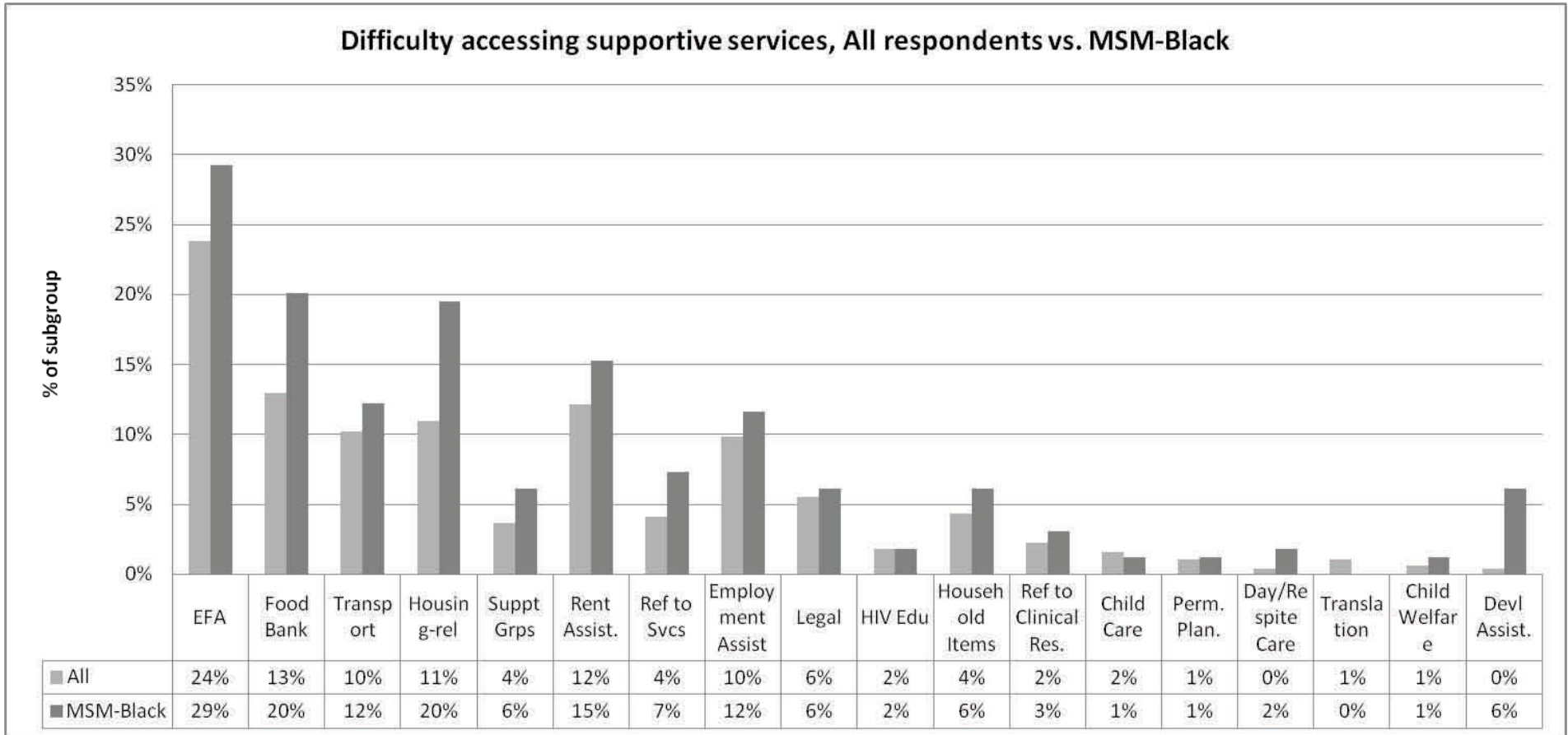
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The chart above shows the proportion of MSM-White respondents that experienced difficulties accessing each supportive service, compared to the overall sample of respondents.

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- In addition to emergency financial assistance, another difficult to access service included food bank services.

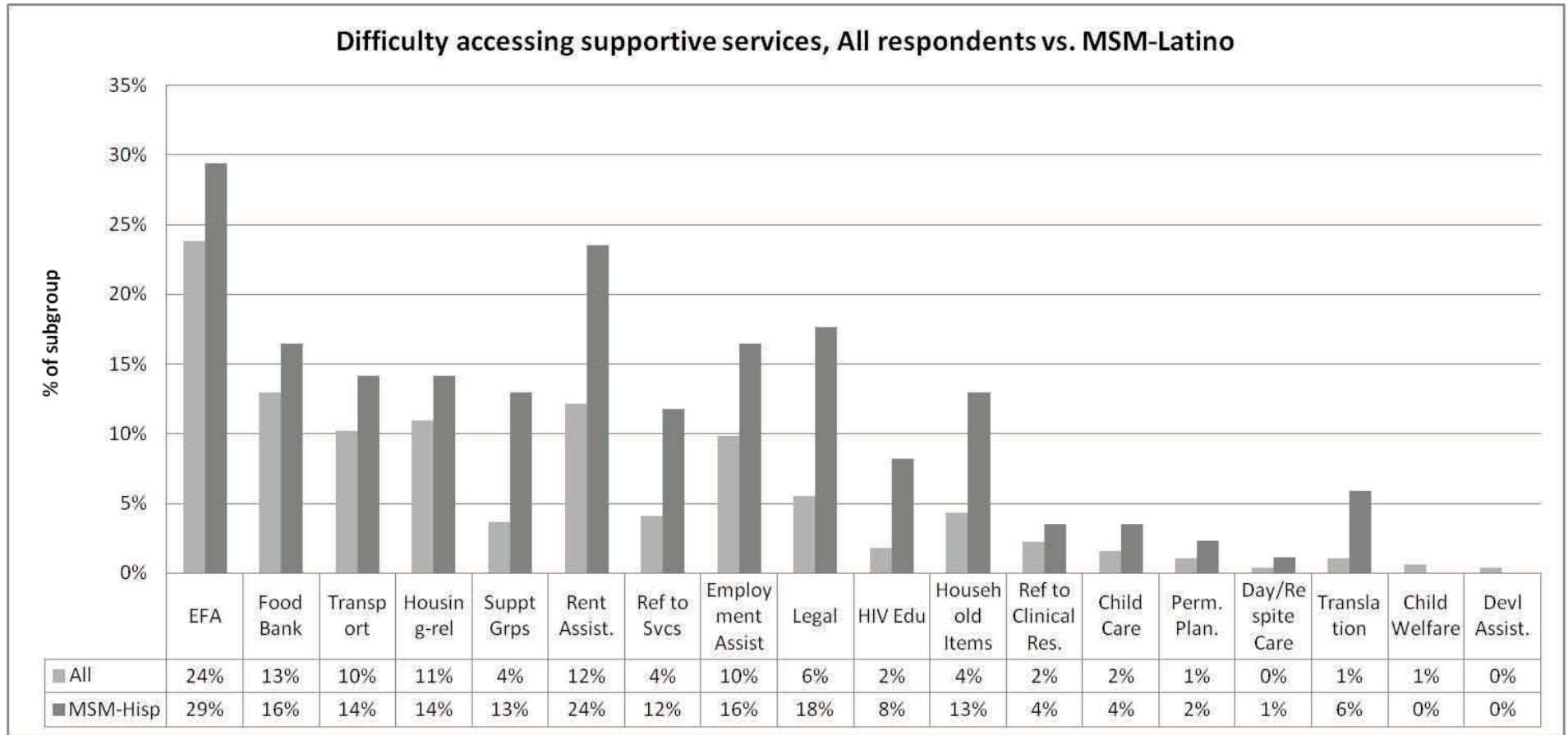
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The chart above shows the proportion of MSM-Black respondents that experienced difficulties accessing each supportive service, compared to the overall sample of respondents.

- Similar to the overall sample of respondents, this subgroup had the most difficulties accessing emergency financial assistance.
- Other difficult to access services include food bank and housing-related services.
- A higher proportion of MSM-Blacks reported difficulty accessing development assistance compared to other subgroups.

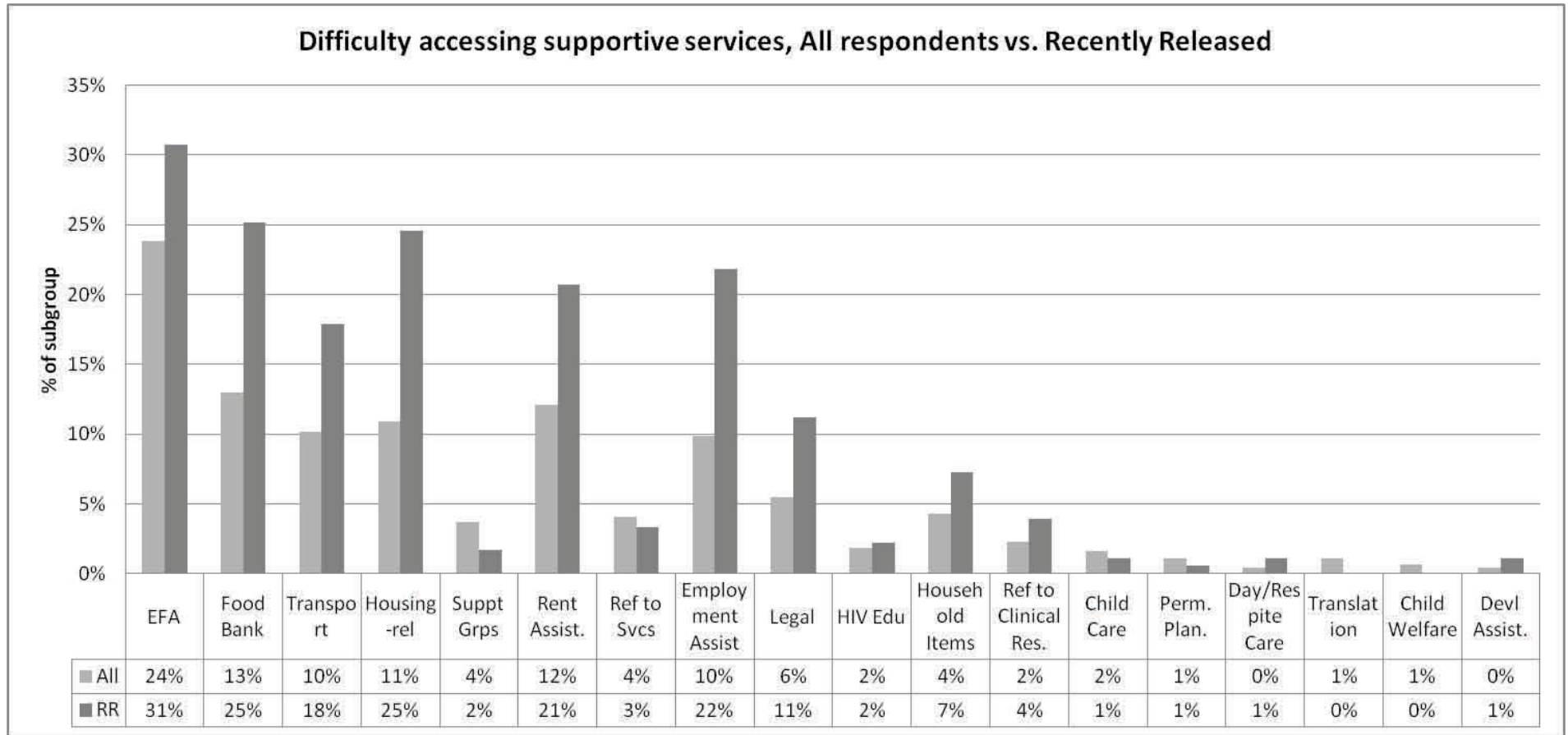
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The chart above shows the proportion of MSM-Latino respondents that experienced difficulties accessing each supportive service, compared to the overall sample of respondents.

- Similar to the overall sample of respondents, this subgroup had the most difficulties accessing emergency financial assistance.
- Other difficult to access services include transportation, support groups, rental assistance, referrals to services, employment assistance, legal services and household items.
- Like the Latino subgroup, MSM-Latinos reported more difficulties accessing translation services than other subgroups.

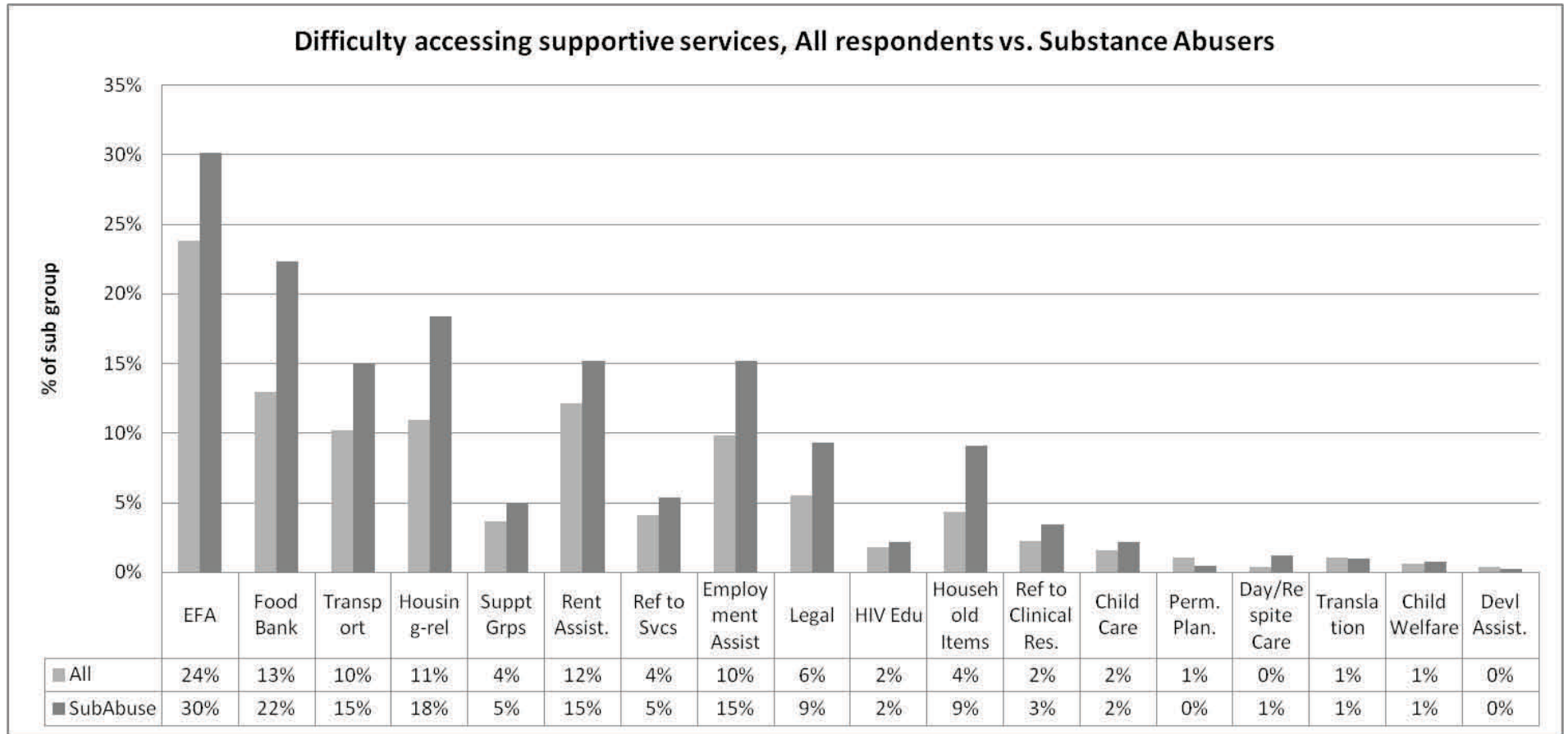
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The chart above shows the proportion of Recently Released respondents that experienced difficulties accessing each supportive service, compared to the overall sample of respondents.

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- In addition to emergency financial assistance, other difficult to access services were food bank, transportation, housing-related services, rental assistance and employment assistance.

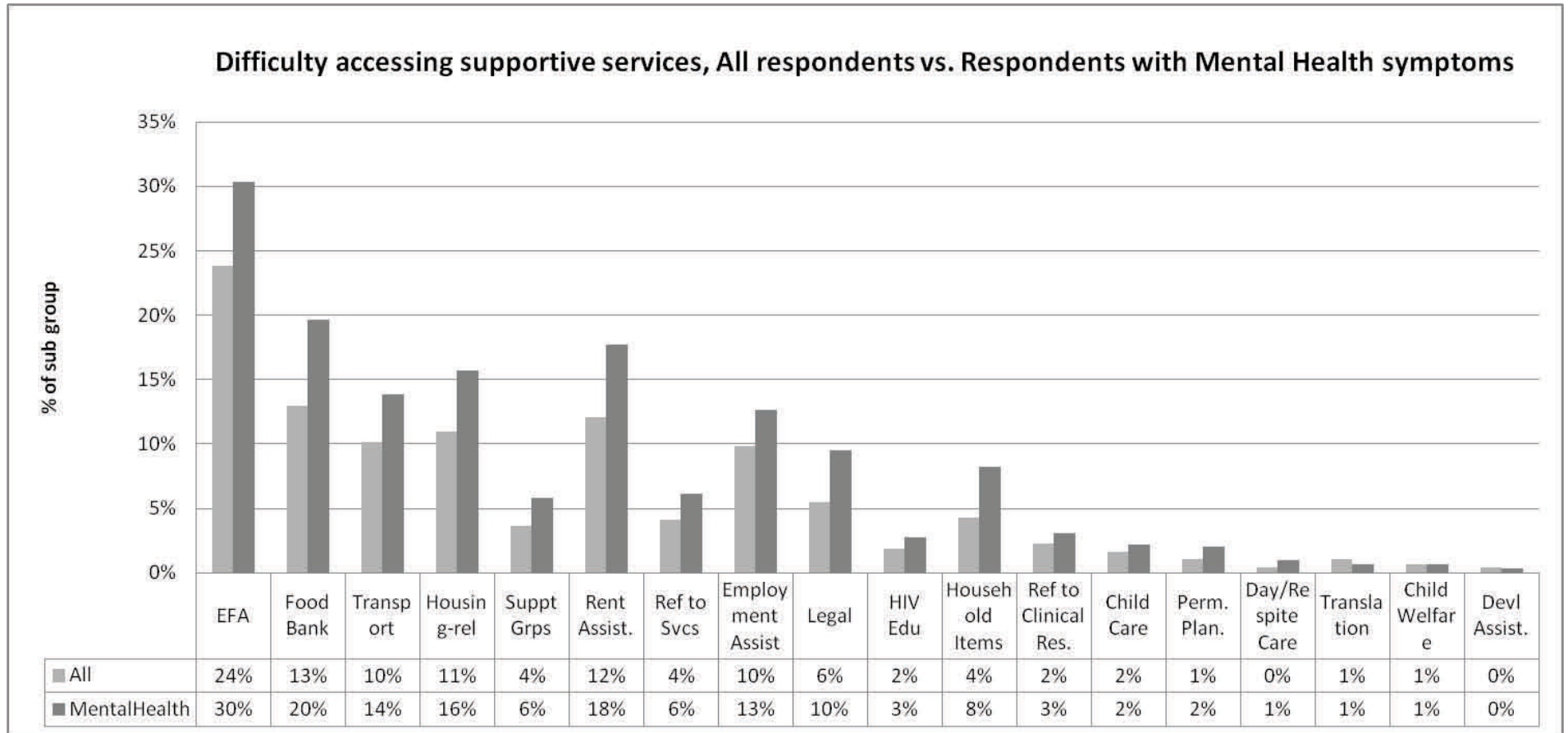
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The chart above shows the proportion of Substance Abusers that experienced difficulties accessing each supportive service, compared to the overall sample of respondents.

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- In addition to emergency financial assistance, other difficult to access services were food bank and housing-related services.

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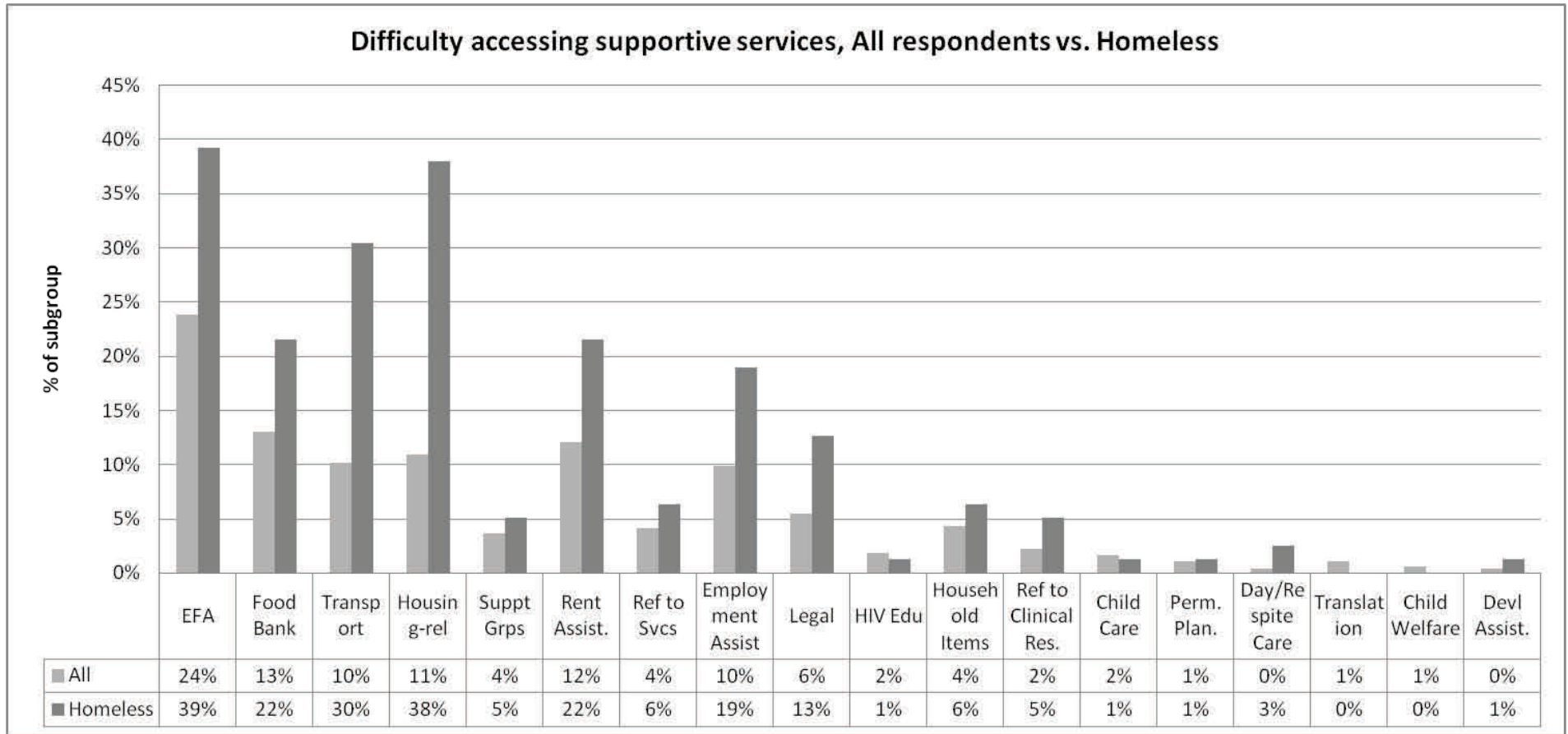


The chart above shows the proportion of respondents with Mental Health symptoms that experienced difficulties accessing each supportive service, compared to the overall sample of respondents.

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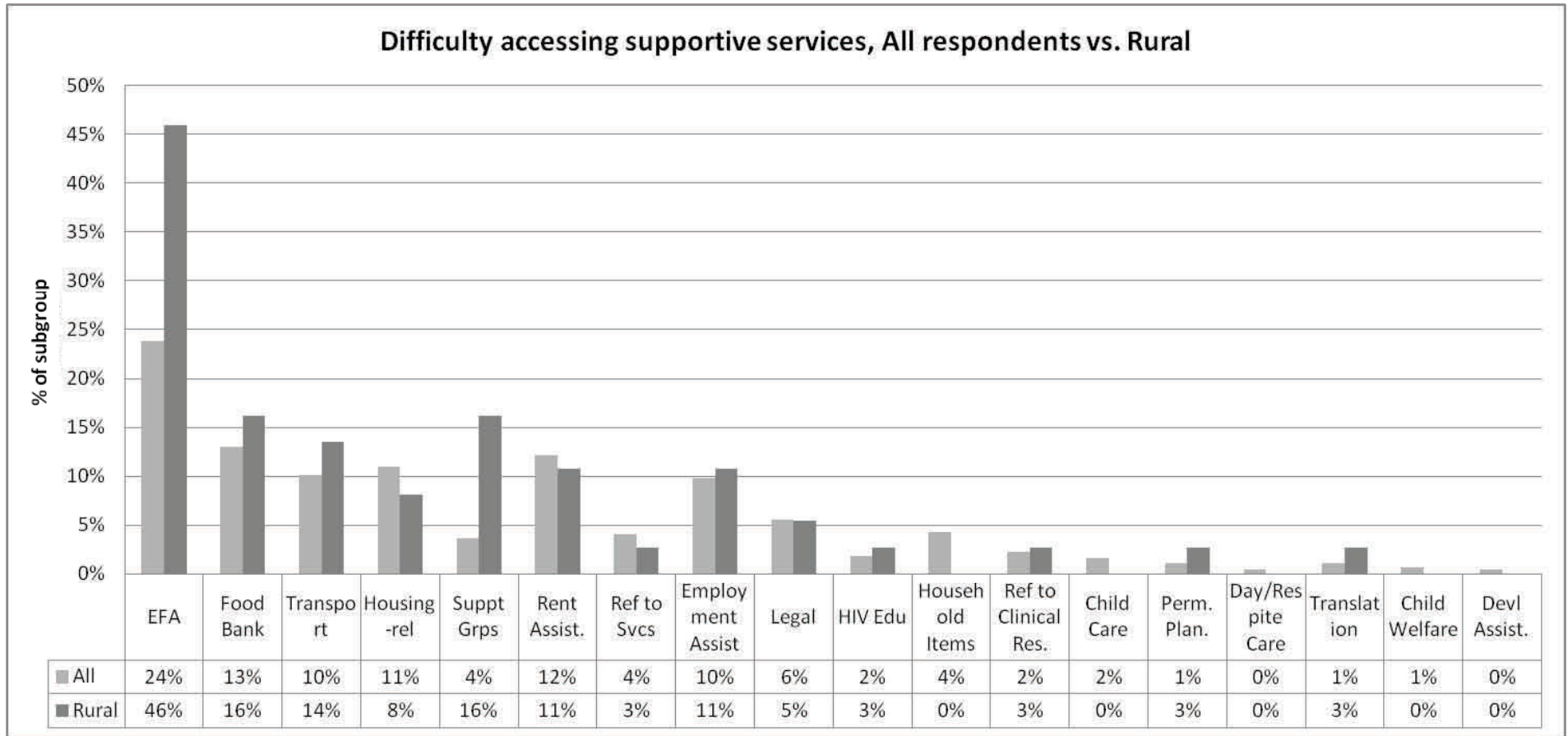
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The chart above shows the proportion of Homeless respondents that experienced difficulties accessing each supportive service, compared to the overall sample of respondents.

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- In addition to emergency financial assistance, other difficult to access services were transportation and housing-related services.

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The chart above shows the proportion of Rural respondents that experienced difficulties accessing each supportive service, compared to the overall sample of respondents.

- Similar to the overall sample of respondents, this subgroup had the most difficulties accessing emergency financial assistance.
- In addition to emergency financial assistance, other difficult to access services food bank, transportation and support groups.