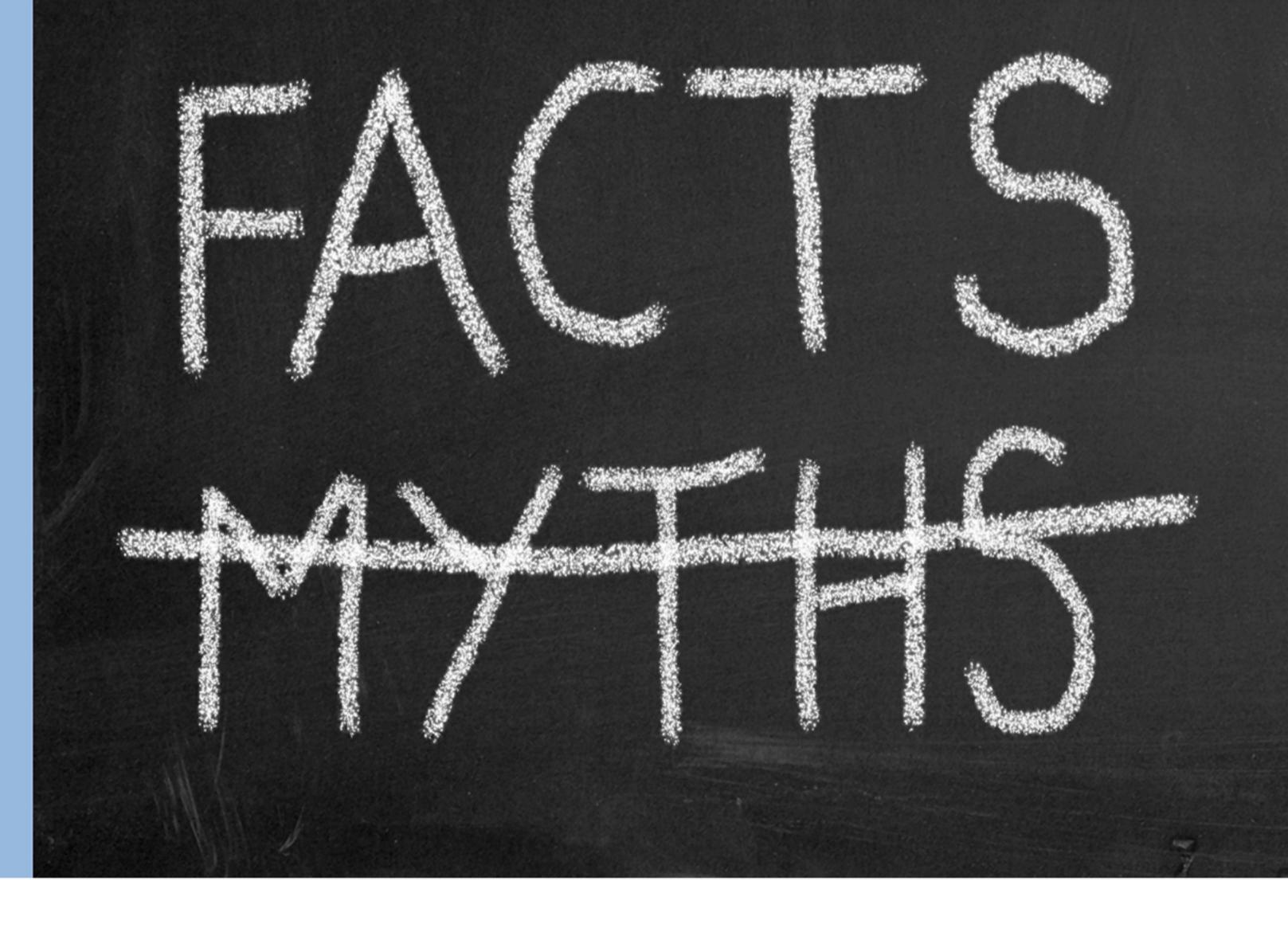
# Crime myth or fact?

- Homelessness has been criminalized
- Mass surveillance will not prevent violent crime
- Most parolees successfully complete their parole

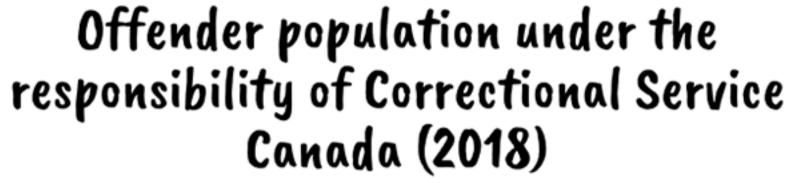


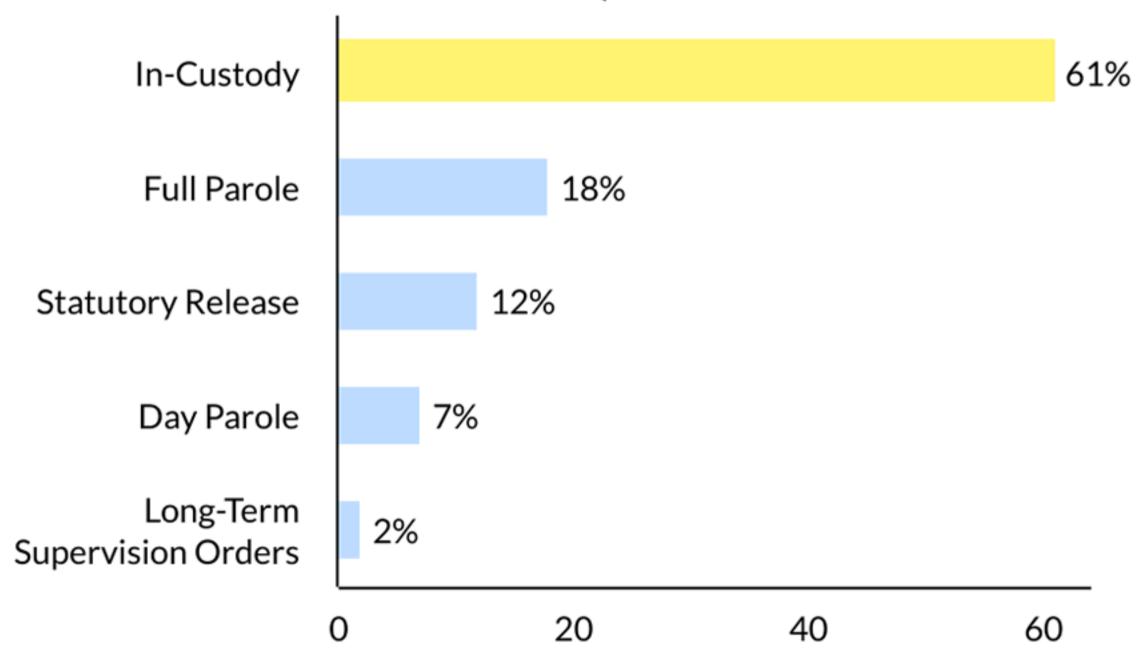


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## Most parolees successfully complete their parole: myth or fact?

Over the past five years, the total offender population supervised in the community has increased by 460%







#### What are the different types of conditional release?

#### Day Parole

Allows convicted persons to participate in daytime community-based activities (returning nightly to the prison or halfway house) preparing them for full parole

#### Full Parole

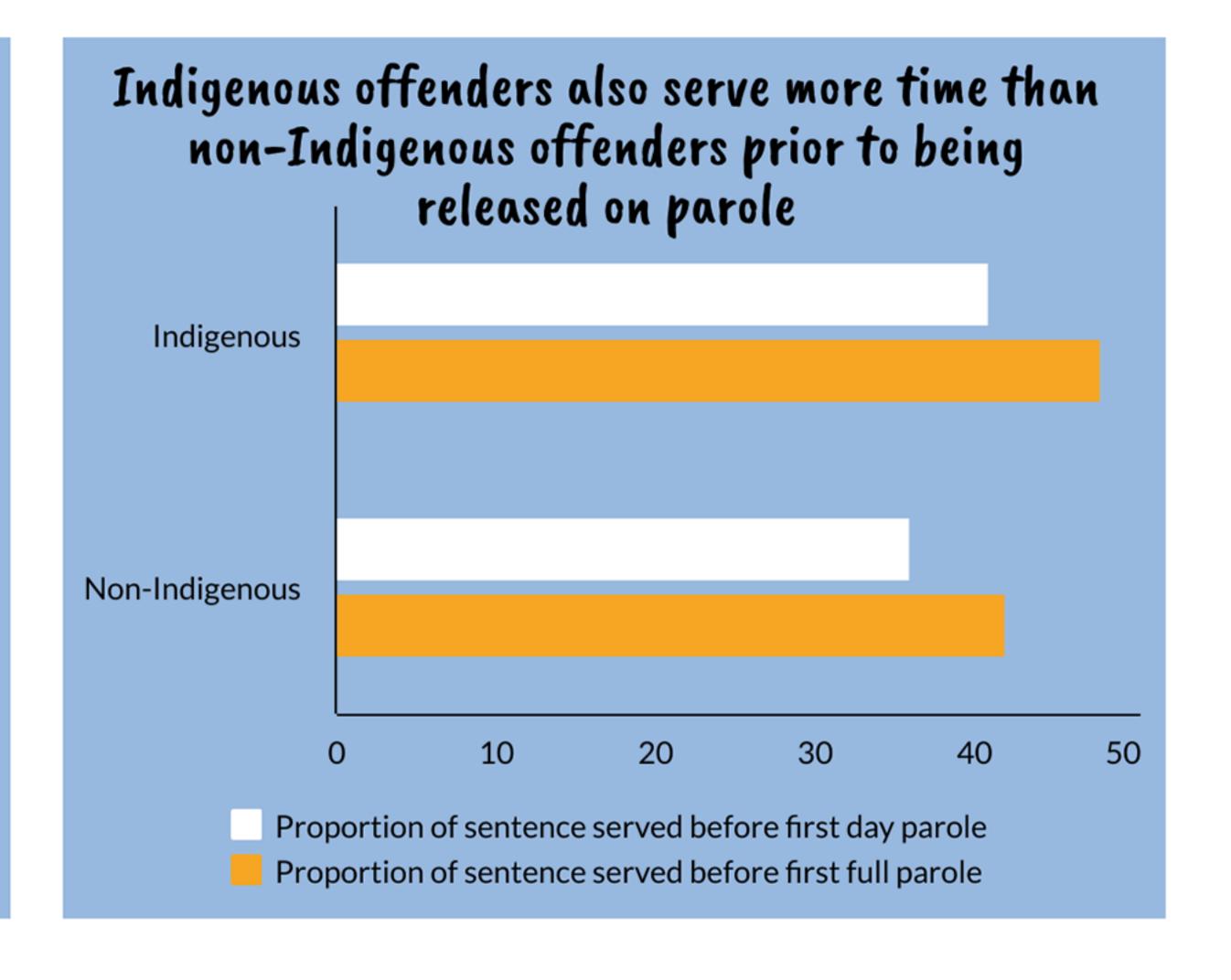
Allows convicted persons to serve part of their sentence under supervision in the community

#### Statutory Release

Mandatory conditional release of convicted persons to serve the last 1/3 of their sentence under supervision in the community, providing structure and support before their sentence ends



Over the last decade, Indigenous offenders have had lower federal day & full parole grant rates compared to non-Indigenous offenders





## The rate of violent convictions for offenders under supervision has declined \_\_\_\_ over the past decade

In 2017-18, the successful completion rate for federal day parole was



The successful completion rate on federal <u>full</u> parole for offenders serving fixed term sentences (excludes life sentences) was





### IN COMPARISON

In 2017-18, the successful completion rate of statutory release was

67%

Less than 1% were revoked for a violent offence 25% were revoked due to breach of conditions such as failing to report on time to a parole officer



Research consistently shows that community safety is best achieved through gradual supervised release vs. keeping people locked up for their entire sentence

