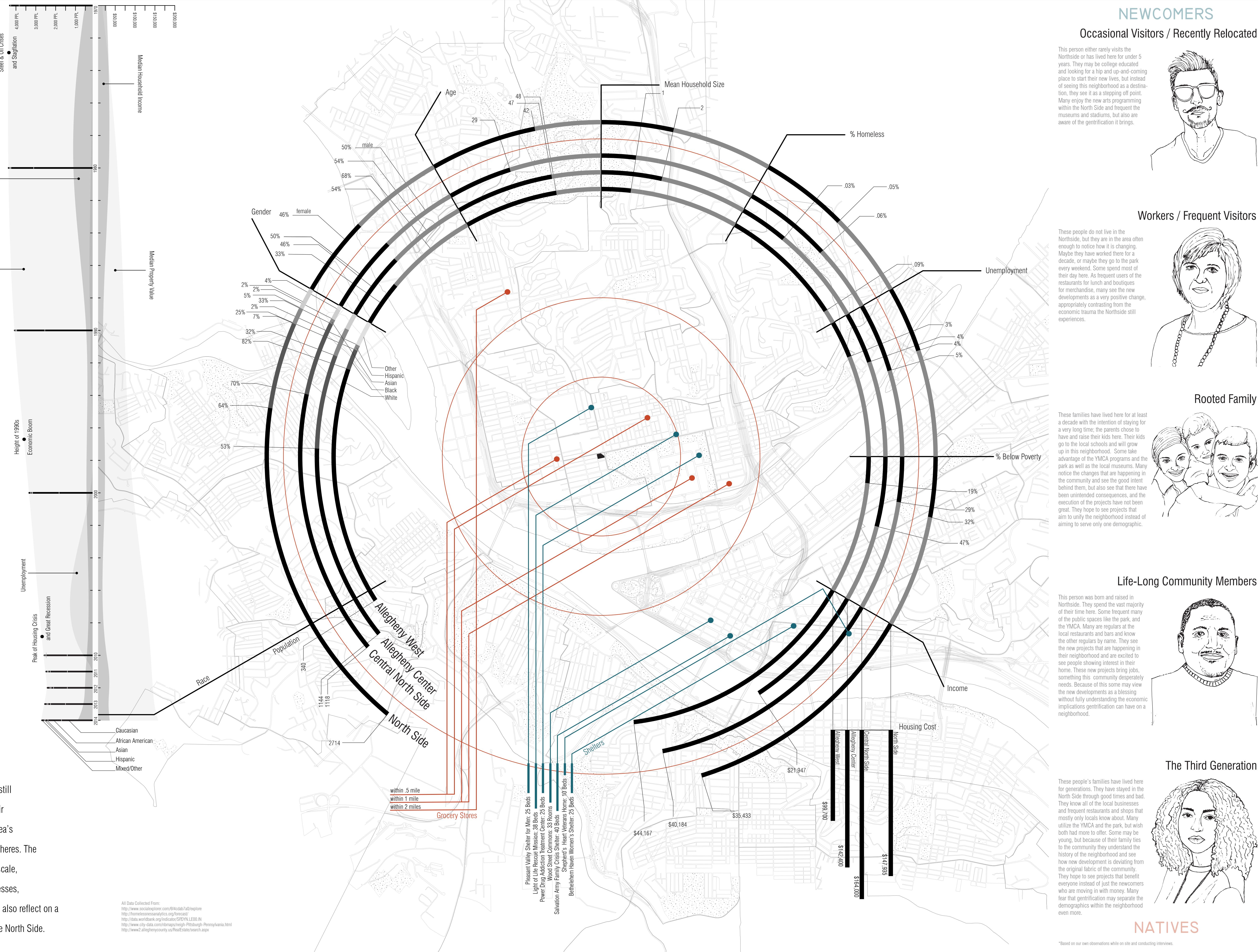


THE NORTH SIDE

OBSERVATIONS

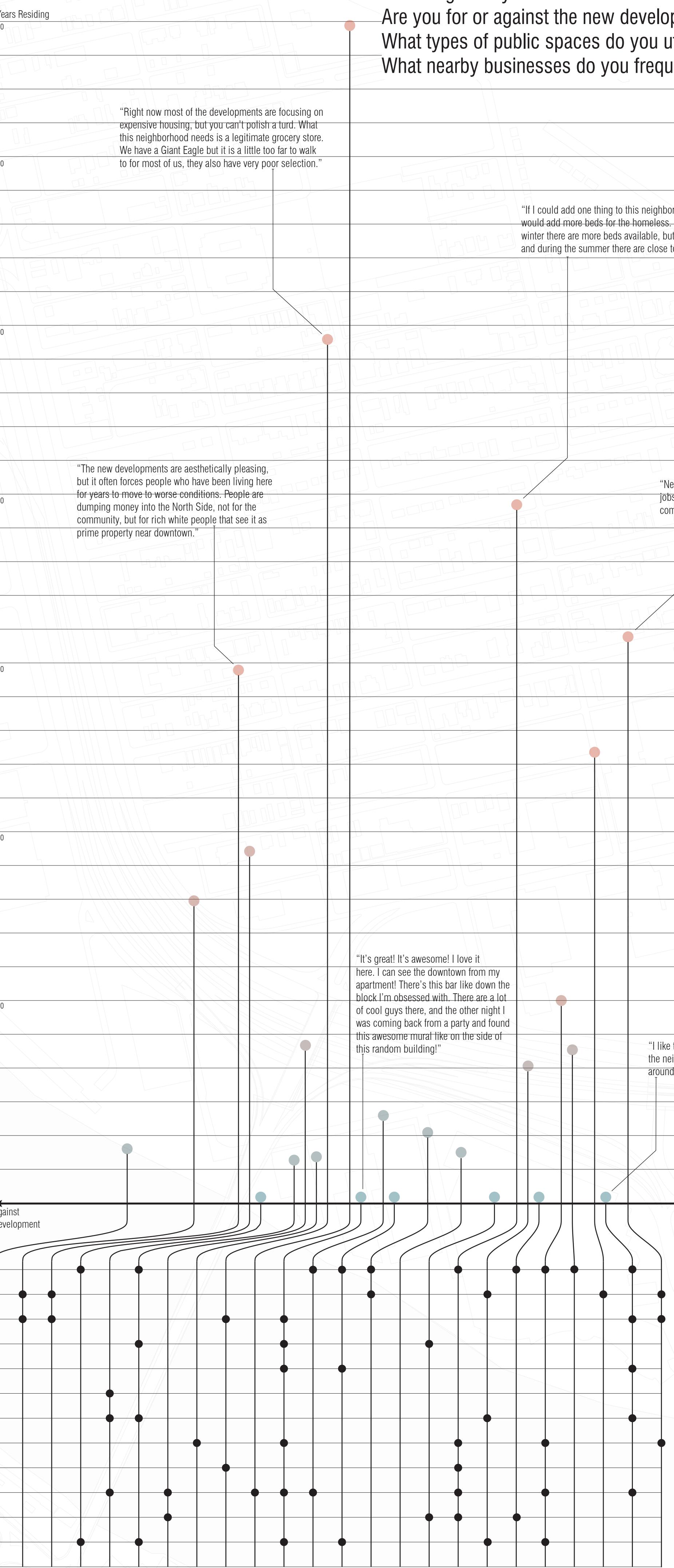
The North Side of Pittsburgh can be broken down in five distinct categories of people, ranging from energetic newcomers who seek to forge an exciting scene, to longstanding natives who want to protect the community's values while still seeking a positive environment for their families. These categories drive the area's social, economic, and cultural atmospheres. The effects operate noticeably on a small scale, influencing circulation between businesses, services, and community staples; they also reflect on a larger scale in the demographics of the North Side.



POLL RESULTS

Questions:

- How long have you lived in the North Side?
- Are you for or against the new developments?
- What types of public spaces do you utilize?
- What nearby businesses do you frequent?



"Right now most of the developments are focusing on expensive housing; but you can't polish a turd. What this neighborhood needs is a legitimate grocery store. We have a Giant Eagle but it is a little too far to walk for most of us, they also have very poor selection."

"If I could add one thing to this neighborhood, I would add more beds for the homeless. During the winter there are more beds available, but not enough, and during the summer there are close to none."

"The new developments are aesthetically pleasing, but it often forces people who have been living here for years to move to worse conditions. People are dumping money into the North Side, not for the community, but for rich white people that see it as prime property near downtown."

"New projects means more jobs which is something this community really needs."

"It's great! It's awesome! I love it here. I can see the downtown from my apartment. There's this bar like down the block I'm obsessed with. There are a lot of cool guys there, and the other night I was coming back from a party and found this awesome mural like on the side of this random building!"

"I like the development, it looks like the neighborhood is really coming around."

