

1. Frequency of encountering the homeless

How often do you encounter homeless people living in your community?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|----------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Frequently | 20% | 20% | 19% | 28% | 16% | 18% | 18% | 22% | 19% | 16% | 20% | 20% |
| Occasionally | 31% | 32% | 31% | 26% | 31% | 38% | 26% | 35% | 31% | 25% | 32% | 29% |
| Very rarely | 32% | 32% | 33% | 31% | 34% | 31% | 34% | 28% | 33% | 37% | 33% | 26% |
| Never | 17% | 17% | 17% | 15% | 19% | 13% | 21% | 14% | 16% | 22% | 16% | 26% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (464) | (536) | (148) | (269) | (394) | (189) | (363) | (429) | (208) | (912) | (88) |

| | Total | Race | | | Education | | | | | Region | | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Frequently | 20% | 19% | 20% | 24% | 21% | 17% | 22% | 21% | 22% | 12% | 11% | 18% | 36% |
| Occasionally | 31% | 29% | 41% | 36% | 27% | 31% | 34% | 34% | 27% | 24% | 27% | 35% | 37% |
| Very rarely | 32% | 35% | 20% | 29% | 30% | 30% | 33% | 32% | 38% | 45% | 38% | 30% | 21% |
| Never | 17% | 17% | 19% | 11% | 22% | 23% | 12% | 13% | 13% | 19% | 24% | 18% | 6% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (791) | (118) | (91) | (48) | (325) | (344) | (183) | (100) | (147) | (205) | (367) | (281) |

| | Type of Area | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------|------------|-------|
| | Total | City | Suburb | Town | Rural area | Other |
| Frequently | 20% | 32% | 17% | 10% | 11% | 20% |
| Occasionally | 31% | 35% | 33% | 26% | 27% | 48% |
| Very rarely | 32% | 24% | 32% | 47% | 35% | 25% |
| Never | 17% | 9% | 18% | 17% | 28% | 6% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (319) | (338) | (147) | (189) | (7) |

2. Amount usually given to people begging

If you give money to a person begging, about how much money do you usually give the person?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Do not give money ever | 37% | 38% | 36% | 33% | 39% | 34% | 44% | 34% | 36% | 44% | 37% | 32% |
| Whatever spare change you have | 14% | 15% | 13% | 20% | 14% | 11% | 10% | 12% | 17% | 9% | 13% | 20% |
| Less than 50 cents | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% |
| More than 50 cents, but less than a dollar | 3% | 4% | 2% | 6% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 5% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 7% |
| One dollar | 15% | 16% | 14% | 14% | 16% | 17% | 10% | 19% | 11% | 15% | 14% | 19% |
| One to five dollars | 20% | 18% | 22% | 14% | 20% | 23% | 23% | 20% | 19% | 23% | 21% | 12% |
| More than five dollars | 3% | 4% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 6% | 3% | 2% | 5% | 1% | 3% | 1% |
| Don't know | 8% | 5% | 10% | 12% | 7% | 5% | 9% | 8% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (464) | 100% (535) | 100% (148) | 100% (269) | 100% (394) | 100% (188) | 100% (363) | 100% (429) | 100% (207) | 100% (911) | 100% (88) |

| | Race | | | | Education | | | | | Region | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Do not give money ever | 37% | 40% | 24% | 30% | 28% | 37% | 32% | 46% | 37% | 32% | 40% | 38% | 36% |
| Whatever spare change you have | 14% | 14% | 12% | 13% | 21% | 12% | 14% | 15% | 12% | 16% | 13% | 12% | 15% |
| Less than 50 cents | 1% | 1% | 2% | — | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| More than 50 cents, but less than a dollar | 3% | 2% | 5% | 6% | — | 4% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 4% |
| One dollar | 15% | 12% | 15% | 30% | 22% | 13% | 16% | 15% | 14% | 21% | 15% | 14% | 12% |
| One to five dollars | 20% | 20% | 28% | 14% | 17% | 21% | 22% | 14% | 25% | 14% | 18% | 22% | 24% |
| More than five dollars | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | — | 3% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 2% | 2% | 5% | 2% |
| Don't know | 8% | 8% | 10% | 3% | 11% | 8% | 9% | 5% | 4% | 11% | 9% | 7% | 5% |

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| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (790) | 100% (118) | 100% (91) | 100% (48) | 100% (324) | 100% (344) | 100% (183) | 100% (100) | 100% (146) | 100% (205) | 100% (367) | 100% (281) |

| | Type of Area | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Total | City | Suburb | Town | Rural area | Other |
| Do not give money ever | 37% | 36% | 35% | 40% | 39% | 69% |
| Whatever spare change you have | 14% | 18% | 12% | 11% | 12% | — |
| Less than 50 cents | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | — | — |
| More than 50 cents, but less than a dollar | 3% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 1% | — |
| One dollar | 15% | 18% | 17% | 13% | 8% | — |
| One to five dollars | 20% | 14% | 20% | 23% | 28% | 10% |
| More than five dollars | 3% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 21% |
| Don't know | 8% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 8% | — |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (319) | 100% (338) | 100% (146) | 100% (189) | 100% (7) |

3. Favorability of anti-panhandling ordinances

Do you favor or oppose laws that make it illegal for homeless people to ask for money from other people on the street, sometimes called 'panhandling'?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Strongly favor | 17% | 18% | 16% | 11% | 16% | 17% | 25% | 18% | 14% | 22% | 17% | 13% |
| Somewhat favor | 13% | 13% | 14% | 14% | 10% | 13% | 17% | 10% | 16% | 12% | 14% | 9% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 27% | 25% | 29% | 22% | 30% | 29% | 25% | 27% | 28% | 26% | 27% | 26% |
| Somewhat oppose | 16% | 18% | 14% | 16% | 20% | 14% | 15% | 18% | 13% | 21% | 17% | 12% |
| Strongly oppose | 18% | 22% | 15% | 23% | 18% | 18% | 14% | 21% | 18% | 14% | 18% | 22% |
| Not sure | 8% | 4% | 11% | 12% | 6% | 9% | 4% | 6% | 11% | 5% | 7% | 18% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (464) | 100% (536) | 100% (148) | 100% (269) | 100% (394) | 100% (189) | 100% (363) | 100% (429) | 100% (208) | 100% (912) | 100% (88) |

| | Race | | | | Education | | | | | Region | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly favor | 17% | 16% | 17% | 23% | 18% | 19% | 14% | 20% | 13% | 13% | 15% | 17% | 22% |
| Somewhat favor | 13% | 14% | 11% | 8% | 9% | 13% | 12% | 17% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 15% | 13% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 27% | 26% | 31% | 29% | 17% | 29% | 28% | 24% | 30% | 28% | 26% | 25% | 30% |
| Somewhat oppose | 16% | 17% | 14% | 11% | 14% | 13% | 17% | 20% | 18% | 16% | 16% | 19% | 13% |
| Strongly oppose | 18% | 19% | 17% | 18% | 22% | 18% | 19% | 13% | 24% | 23% | 19% | 17% | 16% |
| Not sure | 8% | 7% | 10% | 11% | 20% | 8% | 9% | 5% | 3% | 8% | 12% | 7% | 6% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (791) | 100% (118) | 100% (91) | 100% (48) | 100% (325) | 100% (344) | 100% (183) | 100% (100) | 100% (147) | 100% (205) | 100% (367) | 100% (281) |

| | Total | Type of Area | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|--------------|--------|-------|------------|-------|
| | | City | Suburb | Town | Rural area | Other |
| Strongly favor | 17% | 16% | 19% | 18% | 14% | — |
| Somewhat favor | 13% | 13% | 14% | 11% | 11% | 57% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 27% | 29% | 26% | 29% | 26% | — |
| Somewhat oppose | 16% | 17% | 15% | 15% | 18% | — |
| Strongly oppose | 18% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 20% | — |
| Not sure | 8% | 6% | 7% | 9% | 11% | 43% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (319) | (338) | (147) | (189) | (7) |

4. Reason for homelessness - bad choices

Do you agree or disagree that homeless people have probably made bad choices in life that have got them into their situation?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Strongly agree | 15% | 17% | 13% | 13% | 14% | 14% | 20% | 14% | 13% | 22% | 15% | 10% |
| Somewhat agree | 40% | 43% | 38% | 38% | 39% | 44% | 38% | 38% | 42% | 41% | 39% | 49% |
| Somewhat disagree | 19% | 17% | 21% | 21% | 20% | 15% | 23% | 21% | 17% | 20% | 20% | 13% |
| Strongly disagree | 9% | 10% | 8% | 8% | 9% | 12% | 5% | 10% | 9% | 6% | 9% | 6% |
| Don't know | 17% | 14% | 20% | 20% | 18% | 16% | 14% | 17% | 19% | 12% | 16% | 23% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (464) | 100% (536) | 100% (148) | 100% (269) | 100% (394) | 100% (189) | 100% (363) | 100% (429) | 100% (208) | 100% (912) | 100% (88) |

| | Total | Race | | | Education | | | | | Region | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly agree | 15% | 13% | 17% | 23% | 28% | 20% | 10% | 14% | 4% | 11% | 12% | 19% | 14% |
| Somewhat agree | 40% | 40% | 38% | 43% | 39% | 40% | 42% | 37% | 41% | 39% | 37% | 46% | 37% |
| Somewhat disagree | 19% | 21% | 13% | 11% | 5% | 16% | 20% | 22% | 29% | 22% | 20% | 15% | 21% |
| Strongly disagree | 9% | 9% | 11% | 6% | 4% | 6% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 9% | 13% | 6% | 10% |
| Don't know | 17% | 16% | 22% | 18% | 25% | 18% | 17% | 14% | 14% | 20% | 19% | 13% | 19% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (791) | 100% (118) | 100% (91) | 100% (48) | 100% (325) | 100% (344) | 100% (183) | 100% (100) | 100% (147) | 100% (205) | 100% (367) | 100% (281) |

| | Total | Type of Area | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| | | City | Suburb | Town | Rural area | Other |
| Strongly agree | 15% | 14% | 14% | 12% | 20% | 6% |
| Somewhat agree | 40% | 39% | 40% | 40% | 43% | 37% |
| Somewhat disagree | 19% | 17% | 21% | 22% | 17% | — |
| Strongly disagree | 9% | 12% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 50% |
| Don't know | 17% | 18% | 18% | 18% | 13% | 6% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (319) | 100% (338) | 100% (147) | 100% (189) | 100% (7) |

5. Reason for homelessness - bad start

Do you agree or disagree that homeless people have probably had a bad start in life and society has treated them unfairly?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Strongly agree | 10% | 9% | 10% | 14% | 13% | 6% | 7% | 14% | 7% | 6% | 10% | 8% |
| Somewhat agree | 30% | 32% | 29% | 40% | 31% | 26% | 25% | 34% | 28% | 28% | 30% | 32% |
| Somewhat disagree | 26% | 26% | 25% | 16% | 23% | 32% | 28% | 23% | 24% | 35% | 27% | 17% |
| Strongly disagree | 14% | 14% | 13% | 5% | 8% | 17% | 25% | 9% | 16% | 18% | 14% | 14% |
| Don't know | 21% | 19% | 23% | 26% | 24% | 18% | 14% | 20% | 25% | 14% | 20% | 30% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (997) | 100% (464) | 100% (533) | 100% (148) | 100% (269) | 100% (393) | 100% (187) | 100% (362) | 100% (427) | 100% (208) | 100% (910) | 100% (87) |

| | Race | | | | Education | | | | | Region | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly agree | 10% | 7% | 22% | 14% | 16% | 10% | 11% | 7% | 6% | 11% | 8% | 13% | 6% |
| Somewhat agree | 30% | 32% | 21% | 30% | 13% | 27% | 29% | 38% | 43% | 35% | 29% | 30% | 28% |
| Somewhat disagree | 26% | 28% | 19% | 21% | 14% | 26% | 25% | 28% | 33% | 23% | 27% | 25% | 28% |
| Strongly disagree | 14% | 14% | 14% | 12% | 26% | 14% | 14% | 10% | 8% | 8% | 13% | 14% | 18% |
| Don't know | 21% | 20% | 25% | 23% | 29% | 23% | 22% | 17% | 10% | 23% | 24% | 18% | 21% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (997) | 100% (788) | 100% (118) | 100% (91) | 100% (48) | 100% (324) | 100% (342) | 100% (183) | 100% (100) | 100% (147) | 100% (205) | 100% (365) | 100% (280) |

| | Type of Area | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| | Total | City | Suburb | Town | Rural area | Other |
| Strongly agree | 10% | 10% | 10% | 6% | 12% | 27% |
| Somewhat agree | 30% | 34% | 30% | 30% | 24% | 39% |
| Somewhat disagree | 26% | 22% | 28% | 25% | 29% | 17% |
| Strongly disagree | 14% | 13% | 12% | 16% | 16% | 16% |
| Don't know | 21% | 22% | 21% | 23% | 19% | — |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (997) | 100% (318) | 100% (338) | 100% (146) | 100% (188) | 100% (7) |