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Sample   1000 Adult Interviews
Conducted   November 11 - 12, 2015
Margin of Error   ±4.2%

1. How serious of a problem do you think homelessness is in the United States?

Very serious 52%
Somewhat serious 37%
Not very serious 5%
Not at all serious 1%
Not sure 4%

2. How serious of a problem do you think homelessness is in your local area?

Very serious 24%
Somewhat serious 39%
Not very serious 23%
Not at all serious 7%
Not sure 7%

3. Do you think the government does too much or too little to help homeless people find housing?

Too much 6%
The right amount 14%
Too little 63%
Not sure 17%

4. Do you think that homeless people are generally to blame for their situation or is it mostly due to factors beyond their control?

Homeless are usually to blame 21%
It is mostly due to factors beyond their control 53%
Not sure 26%

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5. Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea to give money to people who are panhandling?

Good idea 16%
Bad idea 53%
Not sure 31%

6. If people stopped giving money to panhandlers, do you think that they would stop begging or would they just be in an even worse financial position?

They would stop begging 32%
They would just be even worse off 37%
Not sure 31%

Interviewing Dates	November 11 - 12, 2015
Target population	U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.117 to 4.064, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.929.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	$\pm$ 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.