



**Homelessness**  
Fieldwork Dates: 25th - 26th October 2018

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All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc. Total sample size was 1218 adults. Fieldwork was undertaken between 25th - 26th October 2018. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all US adults (aged 18+).

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Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents must not be reported as they do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.

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Total	Gender		Age			Region				Race				No HS, High school graduate
	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	

GEH\_q3. How serious, if at all, is the issue of homelessness in the town or city you primarily live in? Please select the option that best applies.

Unweighted base	1218	535	683	357	384	477	210	293	437	278	849	150	143	76	442
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	596	610	389	373	444	210	285	422	289	802	149	181	75	507
Very serious	22%	20%	24%	21%	24%	22%	19%	14%	23%	32%	18%	44%	23%	19%	22%
Somewhat serious	33%	32%	34%	34%	33%	32%	30%	31%	33%	37%	33%	23%	34%	49%	27%
Not very serious	21%	21%	21%	21%	22%	21%	16%	23%	24%	19%	23%	13%	21%	18%	22%
Not at all serious	15%	20%	11%	13%	14%	17%	28%	22%	12%	4%	18%	12%	6%	8%	16%
Don't know	9%	7%	10%	11%	7%	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	7%	8%	16%	5%	12%

In your opinion, how effective, if at all, has the response to homelessness been at each of the following levels? Please select one option on each row.

GEH\_Q4\_1. At the state level where you live

Unweighted base	1218	535	683	357	384	477	210	293	437	278	849	150	143	76	442
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	596	610	389	373	444	210	285	422	289	802	149	181	75	507
Very effective	5%	6%	5%	8%	5%	3%	6%	3%	8%	3%	4%	11%	8%	5%	6%
Somewhat effective	21%	23%	20%	19%	22%	23%	24%	22%	23%	17%	21%	21%	22%	24%	20%
Not very effective	29%	27%	30%	27%	28%	30%	27%	25%	29%	34%	28%	29%	28%	32%	28%
Not at all effective	21%	24%	19%	19%	20%	25%	18%	22%	16%	31%	22%	18%	23%	17%	19%
Don't know	23%	21%	26%	27%	24%	19%	26%	28%	25%	15%	25%	22%	19%	21%	27%

GEH\_Q4\_2. At the local level where you live

Unweighted base	1218	535	683	357	384	477	210	293	437	278	849	150	143	76	442
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	596	610	389	373	444	210	285	422	289	802	149	181	75	507
Very effective	9%	10%	9%	11%	9%	9%	12%	9%	10%	8%	8%	12%	12%	11%	11%
Somewhat effective	27%	29%	26%	23%	26%	32%	24%	25%	31%	26%	27%	28%	26%	33%	26%
Not very effective	24%	22%	26%	21%	27%	24%	21%	21%	25%	29%	24%	23%	24%	28%	23%
Not at all effective	15%	16%	13%	16%	14%	14%	12%	16%	11%	21%	15%	16%	14%	9%	13%
Don't know	24%	22%	26%	29%	24%	21%	31%	29%	23%	17%	26%	22%	23%	19%	27%

GEH\_q5. To what extent would you support or oppose your city opening a new homeless shelter within 1 mile of your primary residence?

Unweighted base	1218	535	683	357	384	477	210	293	437	278	849	150	143	76	442
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	596	610	389	373	444	210	285	422	289	802	149	181	75	507
Strongly support	24%	23%	25%	32%	23%	19%	30%	25%	23%	22%	22%	38%	23%	22%	23%
Somewhat support	30%	29%	30%	26%	30%	32%	24%	32%	32%	27%	31%	25%	26%	34%	28%
Somewhat oppose	14%	13%	15%	11%	16%	15%	16%	11%	13%	17%	15%	9%	12%	13%	13%

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Total	Education			Marital Status						Children under the age of 18		Income		
	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Domestic / civil partnership	Yes	No	Under \$40k	\$40k to \$80k	\$80k+
	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB

GEH\_q3. How serious, if at all, is the issue of homelessness in the town or city you primarily live in? Please select the option that best applies.

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Very serious	22%	23%	24%	15%	19%	24%	20%	26%	25%	31%	20%	23%	25%	20%	21%
			Q			**		*	R	*					
Somewhat serious	33%	36%	38%	38%	33%	44%	37%	26%	33%	25%	39%	31%	33%	36%	33%
		N	N	N		**		*		*	Y				
Not very serious	21%	20%	18%	24%	23%	11%	18%	26%	19%	26%	24%	20%	19%	23%	23%
						**		*		*					
Not at all serious	15%	14%	17%	15%	17%	17%	15%	10%	13%	12%	11%	16%	13%	15%	19%
						**		*		*					Z
Don't know	9%	7%	4%	8%	7%	4%	10%	11%	11%	7%	5%	10%	10%	6%	4%
						**		*		*		X	AB		

In your opinion, how effective, if at all, has the response to homelessness been at each of the following levels? Please select one option on each row.

GEH\_Q4\_1. At the state level where you live

Unweighted base	1218	422	225	129	561	23	137	54	387	56	281	937	464	347	261
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	382	206	111	551	21	125	51	403	56	285	922	474	337	252
Very effective	5%	5%	2%	5%	5%	12%	3%	-	6%	9%	8%	4%	7%	4%	6%
						**		*		U*	Y				
Somewhat effective	21%	23%	22%	23%	23%	30%	19%	26%	18%	25%	23%	21%	21%	23%	21%
						**		*		*					
Not very effective	29%	28%	30%	32%	30%	31%	29%	21%	28%	24%	29%	28%	26%	30%	35%
						**		*		*					Z,AC
Not at all effective	21%	23%	23%	25%	21%	18%	23%	30%	20%	23%	21%	22%	23%	24%	20%
						**		*		*			AC	AC	
Don't know	23%	21%	23%	15%	20%	9%	25%	23%	28%	19%	19%	25%	24%	20%	18%
						**		*	R	*					

GEH\_Q4\_2. At the local level where you live

Unweighted base	1218	422	225	129	561	23	137	54	387	56	281	937	464	347	261
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	382	206	111	551	21	125	51	403	56	285	922	474	337	252
Very effective	9%	10%	7%	8%	9%	12%	8%	6%	9%	16%	12%	9%	11%	8%	12%
						**		*		*					
Somewhat effective	27%	26%	28%	35%	30%	37%	31%	28%	22%	29%	29%	27%	26%	30%	28%
					V	**		*		*					
Not very effective	24%	25%	24%	29%	25%	25%	25%	26%	23%	18%	28%	23%	24%	26%	27%
						**		*		*					AC
Not at all effective	15%	16%	18%	10%	13%	12%	16%	17%	17%	11%	11%	16%	17%	13%	12%
						**		*		*					
Don't know	24%	23%	23%	18%	22%	14%	21%	23%	29%	26%	20%	26%	23%	23%	20%
						**		*	R	*		X			

GEH\_q5. To what extent would you support or oppose your city opening a new homeless shelter within 1 mile of your primary residence?

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<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	382	206	111	551	21	125	51	403	56	285	922	474	337	252
Strongly support	24%	25%	26%	21%	17%	29%	25%	28%	33%	24%	24%	24%	27%	26%	22%
						**		*	R	*			AC	AC	
Somewhat support	30%	31%	29%	29%	31%	40%	30%	37%	27%	24%	26%	31%	34%	28%	29%
						**		*		*			AC		
Somewhat oppose	14%	13%	17%	17%	16%	4%	19%	5%	11%	15%	16%	13%	13%	12%	18%
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Total	
	Prefer not to say
	AC

GEH\_q3. How serious, if at all, is the issue of homelessness in the town or city you primarily live in? Please select the option that best applies.

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<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	143
Very serious	22%	21%
Somewhat serious	33%	26%
Not very serious	21%	21%
Not at all serious	15%	13%
Don't know	9%	19%
		Z.AA.AB

In your opinion, how effective, if at all, has the response to homelessness been at each of the following levels? Please select one option on each row.

GEH\_Q4\_1. At the state level where you live

Unweighted base	1218	146
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	143
Very effective	5%	2%
Somewhat effective	21%	21%
Not very effective	29%	23%
Not at all effective	21%	15%
Don't know	23%	39%
		Z.AA.AB

GEH\_Q4\_2. At the local level where you live

Unweighted base	1218	146
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	143
Very effective	9%	5%
Somewhat effective	27%	24%
Not very effective	24%	18%
Not at all effective	15%	13%
Don't know	24%	40%
		Z.AA.AB

GEH\_q5. To what extent would you support or oppose your city opening a new homeless shelter within 1 mile of your primary residence?

Unweighted base	1218	146
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	143
Strongly support	24%	16%
Somewhat support	30%	20%
Somewhat oppose	14%	14%

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	Total	Gender		Age			Region				Race				No HS, High school graduate
		Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)	
Strongly oppose	16%	20%	13%	11%	18%	20%	13%	19%	15%	19%	18%	9%	14%	16%	15%
Don't know	16%	15%	17%	20%	13%	15%	17%	14%	17%	15%	13%	20%	25%	16%	21%

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Please select one option on each row.

GEH\_Q6\_1. Most homeless people are in a bad situation because of their own decisions

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Strongly agree	11%	12%	10%	10%	12%	10%	7%	10%	12%	13%	11%	11%	12%	11%	13%
Somewhat agree	24%	25%	23%	22%	21%	29%	24%	23%	21%	30%	25%	19%	26%	19%	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	31%	31%	31%	32%	32%	30%	35%	30%	32%	28%	30%	34%	35%	29%	34%
Somewhat disagree	17%	16%	18%	18%	16%	17%	16%	19%	18%	14%	19%	15%	11%	15%	13%
Strongly Disagree	12%	13%	12%	12%	15%	11%	16%	14%	11%	11%	12%	13%	11%	16%	10%
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%	10%	6%

GEH\_Q6\_2. I give money to homeless people when I can

Unweighted base	1218	535	683	357	384	477	210	293	437	278	849	150	143	76	442
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Strongly agree	14%	15%	14%	14%	17%	12%	13%	13%	15%	16%	11%	27%	18%	19%	16%
Somewhat agree	28%	23%	33%	28%	28%	29%	29%	24%	32%	27%	27%	29%	31%	35%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	25%	22%	25%	22%	24%	24%	24%	24%	23%	23%	23%	30%	20%	26%
Somewhat disagree	13%	14%	13%	14%	12%	13%	16%	14%	12%	13%	16%	9%	7%	7%	12%
Strongly Disagree	17%	21%	14%	13%	17%	21%	14%	22%	14%	19%	20%	10%	11%	16%	14%
Don't know	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%

GEH\_Q6\_3. Homeless people are just regular people like anyone else

Unweighted base	1218	535	683	357	384	477	210	293	437	278	849	150	143	76	442
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	596	610	389	373	444	210	285	422	289	802	149	181	75	507
Strongly agree	30%	29%	32%	35%	32%	25%	32%	29%	33%	26%	27%	49%	28%	40%	29%
Somewhat agree	33%	32%	35%	32%	32%	36%	32%	37%	32%	32%	36%	25%	27%	39%	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	20%	19%	19%	20%	19%	20%	18%	18%	24%	20%	16%	25%	12%	24%
Somewhat disagree	10%	13%	7%	8%	8%	14%	9%	10%	10%	11%	11%	7%	13%	6%	8%
Strongly Disagree	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	5%	1%	3%	2%	4%
Don't know	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%

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	Total	Education			Marital Status						Children under the age of 18		Income		
		Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Domestic / civil partnership	Yes	No	Under \$40k	\$40k to \$80k	\$80k+
					U.V	**	U.V	*	*						
Strongly oppose	16%	17%	18%	19%	23%	19%	14%	13%	8%	22%	21%	15%	10%	20%	22%
					T.V	**	*	*		V	Y			Z	Z
Don't know	16%	14%	9%	14%	13%	8%	12%	17%	21%	15%	17%	17%	17%	13%	9%
						**		*	R.T	*	X	AB			

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Please select one option on each row.

GEH\_Q6\_1. Most homeless people are in a bad situation because of their own decisions

Unweighted base	1218	422	225	129	561	23	137	54	387	56	281	937	464	347	261
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	382	206	111	551	21	125	51	403	56	285	922	474	337	252
Strongly agree	11%	11%	8%	6%	12%	18%	9%	9%	8%	17%	14%	10%	11%	11%	12%
						**		*		*	Y				
Somewhat agree	24%	26%	21%	18%	27%	18%	29%	24%	19%	17%	23%	24%	23%	24%	24%
					V	**	V	*		*					
Neither agree nor disagree	31%	28%	29%	34%	31%	44%	30%	29%	32%	27%	35%	30%	32%	29%	32%
						**		*		*					
Somewhat disagree	17%	17%	21%	27%	17%	11%	17%	14%	17%	20%	13%	18%	15%	19%	17%
						**		*		*					
Strongly Disagree	12%	14%	16%	12%	9%	4%	12%	21%	16%	9%	11%	13%	12%	13%	12%
						**		R*	R	*					
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	10%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%
						**		*		R*					

GEH\_Q6\_2. I give money to homeless people when I can

Unweighted base	1218	422	225	129	561	23	137	54	387	56	281	937	464	347	261
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Strongly agree	14%	15%	13%	6%	14%	13%	12%	22%	15%	16%	19%	13%	17%	12%	12%
						**		*		*	Y				
Somewhat agree	28%	26%	31%	35%	28%	16%	30%	20%	31%	30%	26%	29%	25%	33%	30%
						**		*		*				Z	
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	23%	20%	20%	23%	38%	24%	22%	23%	23%	23%	24%	29%	19%	19%
						**		*		*			AA,AB		
Somewhat disagree	13%	15%	13%	15%	14%	4%	10%	20%	13%	9%	14%	13%	11%	13%	19%
						**		*		*				Z	
Strongly Disagree	17%	19%	20%	21%	20%	28%	21%	14%	13%	18%	15%	18%	14%	19%	20%
						**	V	*		*				Z	Z
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	-	3%	2%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%
						**		*	R	*			AB		

GEH\_Q6\_3. Homeless people are just regular people like anyone else

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Strongly agree	30%	34%	33%	19%	26%	30%	31%	25%	36%	34%	31%	30%	32%	34%	25%
						**		*	R	*			AB	AB,AC	
Somewhat agree	33%	34%	29%	46%	33%	29%	30%	45%	34%	31%	33%	34%	35%	29%	39%
						**		*		*				AA	
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	17%	17%	15%	20%	12%	25%	20%	19%	17%	22%	19%	22%	18%	17%
						**		*		*					
Somewhat disagree	10%	8%	16%	14%	15%	11%	8%	7%	6%	5%	9%	10%	4%	14%	13%
						**		*		*				Z	Z
Strongly Disagree	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	17%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%
						**		*		*					
Don't know	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	-	4%	8%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%
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	Total	Prefer not to say
Strongly oppose	16%	19%
Don't know	16%	31%
		Z Z.AA.AB

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Please select one option on each row.

GEH\_Q6\_1. Most homeless people are in a bad situation because of their own decisions

	Unweighted base	1218	146
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	143	
Strongly agree	11%	8%	
Somewhat agree	24%	27%	
Neither agree nor disagree	31%	29%	
Somewhat disagree	17%	18%	
Strongly Disagree	12%	11%	
Don't know	5%	7%	AB

GEH\_Q6\_2. I give money to homeless people when I can

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Strongly agree	14%	14%	
Somewhat agree	28%	25%	
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	24%	
Somewhat disagree	13%	12%	
Strongly Disagree	17%	21%	Z
Don't know	3%	5%	AB

GEH\_Q6\_3. Homeless people are just regular people like anyone else

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Strongly agree	30%	24%	
Somewhat agree	33%	29%	
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	22%	
Somewhat disagree	10%	16%	Z
Strongly Disagree	4%	4%	
Don't know	3%	6%	AA.AB



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	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)	

GEH\_Q6\_4. I try to avoid homeless people when I see them on the street

Unweighted base	1218	535	683	357	384	477	210	293	437	278	849	150	143	76	442
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	596	610	389	373	444	210	285	422	289	802	149	181	75	507
Strongly agree	9%	11%	8%	12%	9%	7%	10%	10%	8%	9%	10%	8%	7%	7%	9%
Somewhat agree	21%	22%	19%	25%	17%	19%	16%	20%	19%	27%	22%	13%	20%	27%	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	32%	34%	30%	34%	30%	32%	34%	32%	32%	F.H	K	31%	28%	38%	29%
Somewhat disagree	18%	17%	20%	13%	21%	21%	21%	16%	20%	17%	20%	18%	13%	15%	17%
Strongly Disagree	17%	15%	19%	11%	20%	20%	17%	17%	18%	16%	14%	29%	19%	17%	20%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	1%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%

GEH\_Q6\_5. Having a homeless shelter in a neighborhood usually brings trouble to that neighborhood

Unweighted base	1218	535	683	357	384	477	210	293	437	278	849	150	143	76	442
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	596	610	389	373	444	210	285	422	289	802	149	181	75	507
Strongly agree	12%	14%	10%	9%	13%	14%	10%	11%	13%	13%	13%	11%	12%	8%	13%
Somewhat agree	22%	23%	21%	19%	22%	25%	20%	20%	21%	28%	22%	15%	27%	24%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	31%	30%	31%	30%	31%	32%	36%	34%	28%	28%	30%	34%	32%	32%	31%
Somewhat disagree	14%	13%	15%	15%	12%	15%	12%	14%	17%	11%	15%	12%	12%	17%	11%
Strongly Disagree	13%	12%	13%	15%	13%	10%	15%	14%	12%	11%	12%	21%	8%	10%	14%
Don't know	8%	7%	10%	13%	9%	4%	7%	8%	9%	9%	9%	7%	8%	10%	9%

Do you have any friends or family members who fit either of the following descriptions? Please select one option on each row.

GEH\_q1\_1. Are currently homeless

Unweighted base	1218	535	683	357	384	477	210	293	437	278	849	150	143	76	442
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	596	610	389	373	444	210	285	422	289	802	149	181	75	507
Yes, I do	8%	6%	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%	4%	9%	9%	7%	12%	5%	7%	7%
No, I don't	80%	83%	77%	78%	77%	84%	79%	84%	80%	77%	83%	67%	77%	79%	76%
Don't know	10%	8%	11%	11%	11%	8%	9%	8%	9%	12%	8%	15%	13%	12%	11%
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	1%	2%	5%	6%	2%	5%

GEH\_q1\_2. Have been homeless at some point during their lives, but are not currently

Unweighted base	1218	535	683	357	384	477	210	293	437	278	849	150	143	76	442
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	596	610	389	373	444	210	285	422	289	802	149	181	75	507
Yes, I do	27%	23%	30%	29%	29%	23%	22%	23%	28%	32%	27%	32%	20%	25%	27%
No, I don't	59%	63%	55%	54%	55%	66%	57%	64%	59%	54%	60%	48%	57%	63%	55%
Don't know	12%	11%	12%	12%	14%	10%	18%	8%	10%	13%	11%	12%	17%	10%	14%

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	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Domestic / civil partnership	Yes	No	Under \$40k	\$40k to \$80k	\$80k+

GEH\_Q6\_4. I try to avoid homeless people when I see them on the street

Unweighted base	1218	422	225	129	561	23	137	54	387	56	281	937	464	347	261
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	382	206	111	551	21	125	51	403	56	285	922	474	337	252
Strongly agree	9%	10%	8%	7%	9%	17%	8%	9%	9%	5%	12%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Somewhat agree	21%	23%	27%	22%	21%	23%	15%	17%	23%	16%	18%	21%	15%	21%	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	32%	N	N	38%	31%	28%	35%	24%	33%	35%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%
Somewhat disagree	18%	20%	19%	18%	20%	17%	18%	18%	17%	14%	18%	19%	17%	19%	20%
Strongly Disagree	17%	15%	13%	13%	17%	15%	19%	32%	13%	22%	18%	17%	21%	17%	12%
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	-	5%	-	5%	8%	2%	3%	5%	1%	1%

GEH\_Q6\_5. Having a homeless shelter in a neighborhood usually brings trouble to that neighborhood

Unweighted base	1218	422	225	129	561	23	137	54	387	56	281	937	464	347	261
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	382	206	111	551	21	125	51	403	56	285	922	474	337	252
Strongly agree	12%	12%	11%	10%	15%	19%	12%	9%	8%	9%	16%	11%	10%	13%	13%
Somewhat agree	22%	20%	24%	23%	28%	18%	22%	18%	15%	16%	27%	21%	20%	21%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	31%	32%	29%	27%	28%	37%	32%	41%	32%	36%	28%	31%	32%	31%	30%
Somewhat disagree	14%	15%	17%	18%	12%	8%	17%	9%	16%	17%	9%	16%	13%	15%	12%
Strongly Disagree	13%	12%	12%	11%	10%	9%	10%	15%	17%	13%	12%	13%	15%	13%	10%
Don't know	8%	9%	6%	10%	7%	10%	7%	8%	11%	9%	8%	9%	9%	7%	7%

Do you have any friends or family members who fit either of the following descriptions? Please select one option on each row.

GEH\_q1\_1. Are currently homeless

Unweighted base	1218	422	225	129	561	23	137	54	387	56	281	937	464	347	261
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	382	206	111	551	21	125	51	403	56	285	922	474	337	252
Yes, I do	8%	10%	5%	6%	7%	23%	8%	5%	7%	13%	12%	6%	11%	6%	6%
No, I don't	80%	81%	85%	87%	82%	69%	81%	82%	79%	72%	78%	81%	74%	85%	86%
Don't know	10%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	8%	13%	10%	5%	9%	10%	11%	8%	7%
Prefer not to say	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	-	4%	10%	1%	3%	5%	1%	1%

GEH\_q1\_2. Have been homeless at some point during their lives, but are not currently

Unweighted base	1218	422	225	129	561	23	137	54	387	56	281	937	464	347	261
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	382	206	111	551	21	125	51	403	56	285	922	474	337	252
Yes, I do	27%	30%	24%	21%	22%	40%	31%	33%	28%	40%	32%	29%	32%	28%	23%
No, I don't	59%	58%	63%	69%	65%	47%	56%	57%	54%	44%	56%	59%	50%	62%	68%
Don't know	12%	10%	12%	9%	11%	8%	10%	10%	14%	4%	9%	12%	13%	10%	10%

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Total	
	Prefer not to say

GEH\_Q6\_4. I try to avoid homeless people when I see them on the street

Unweighted base	1218	146
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	143
Strongly agree	9%	8%
Somewhat agree	21%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	32%	31%
Somewhat disagree	18%	18%
Strongly Disagree	17%	9%
Don't know	3%	6%
		AA,AB

GEH\_Q6\_5. Having a homeless shelter in a neighborhood usually brings trouble to that neighborhood

Unweighted base	1218	146
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	143
Strongly agree	12%	12%
Somewhat agree	22%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	31%	27%
Somewhat disagree	14%	16%
Strongly Disagree	13%	9%
Don't know	8%	13%
		AA,AB

Do you have any friends or family members who fit either of the following descriptions? Please select one option on each row.

GEH\_q1\_1. Are currently homeless

Unweighted base	1218	146
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	143
Yes, I do	8%	2%
No, I don't	80%	80%
Don't know	10%	13%
Prefer not to say	3%	5%
		AA,AB

GEH\_q1\_2. Have been homeless at some point during their lives, but are not currently

Unweighted base	1218	146
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	143
Yes, I do	27%	14%
No, I don't	59%	63%
Don't know	12%	16%
		Z

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	Total	Gender		Age			Region				Race				No HS, High school graduate
		Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)	
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	3%	5% E	3%	2%	3%	5% I	3%	2%	2%	7% J	6% J	2% *	5% P,Q

GEH\_q2. Have you personally ever been homeless at any point in your life?

Unweighted base	1218	535	683	357	384	477	210	293	437	278	849	150	143	76	442
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	596	610	389	373	444	210	285	422	289	802	149	181	75	507
Yes, I have	17%	15%	18%	14%	20%	16%	14%	13%	17%	20%	15%	23%	14%	23% *	18% Q
No, I have not	78%	80%	76%	77%	74%	83% C,D	80%	82% I	79%	72%	82% K,M	67%	76%	70% *	74%
Don't know	3%	1%	4% A	4% E	4% E	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	6% J	4%	5% *	4%
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	2%	5% E	3% E	1%	2%	3% H	1%	5% H	2%	4% J	6% J	2% *	4% O,P

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Prefer not to say	3%	1%	1%	2%	4% **	3%	- *	4% R	12% R.T.U.V*	3%	3%	5% AA.AB	1%	0%

GEH\_q2. Have you personally ever been homeless at any point in your life?

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Yes, I have	17%	21% P.Q	12% Q	4%	13%	30% **	21% R	26% R*	17%	28% R*	18%	16%	25% AA.AB.AC	14% AB	8%
No, I have not	78%	75%	87% N.O	92% N.O	83% U.V.W	61% **	76%	72% *	75%	65% *	76%	79%	68% Z	83% Z	89% Z.AA.AC
Don't know	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	8% **	2%	- *	4% R	2% *	5% Y	2%	4%	1%	1%
Prefer not to say	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	- **	1%	2% *	3%	6% *	1%	3% X	3%	1%	1%

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	<b>Total</b>	
		<b>Prefer not to say</b>
Prefer not to say	3%	8%
		AA,AB

GEH\_q2. Have you personally ever been homeless at any point in your life?

Unweighted base	1218	146
<b>Base: All US Adults</b>	1206	143
Yes, I have	17%	9%
No, I have not	78%	79%
Don't know	3%	Z
		AA,AB
Prefer not to say	3%	6%
		AA,AB

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