

1, Are you currently residing in Victoria?

☐ Yes

☐ No (*terminate interview*)

| Variable Name | Q3 |
|---------------|----|
| Values | |
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |

2, Please indicate your age.

☐ Below 18 (*Proceed to the end of the survey*)

☐ 18 – 25

☐ Above 25 (*Proceed to the end of the survey*)

| Variable Name | Q4 |
|---------------|----|
| Values | |
| Below 18 | 1 |
| 18-25 | 2 |
| Above 25 | 3 |

3, Where do you currently live?

☐ Inner city

☐ Suburbs

☐ Regional

☐ Other ____ **VN: Q5_TEXT**

| Variable Name | Q5 |
|---------------|----|
| Values | |
| Inner City | 1 |
| Suburbs | 2 |
| Regional | 3 |
| Others | 4 |

SECTION A

1, How would you define homelessness? You may select as few or as many statements as you deem relevant.

☐ Living on the streets **VN: Q6_1**

☐ Financial difficulties **VN: Q6_2**

☐ Inadequate living arrangements **VN: Q6_3**

☐ No tenure in the current living arrangements **VN: Q6_4**

☐ Short and non-extendable tenure in their current living arrangements **VN: Q6_5**

☐ Dependent on government welfare **VN: Q6_6**

☐ No control of and access to a space for social relations **VN: Q6_7**

☐ Others; Please specify: _____ **VN: Q6_8 & Q6_8 TEXT**

NOTE: An empty column indicates that the respondent did not select that particular option. 1 indicates that the respondent has selected that particular

option. Respondents who have selected ‘others’ would proceed on to specify their response in Q6_8TEXT.

2 , Are you aware that there are people in Victoria experiencing homelessness?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

| Variable Name | Q7 |
|---------------|----|
| Values | |
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |

3, How serious do you think homelessness is a problem in Victoria?

Not at all Serious

Very Serious

1

2

3

4

5

| Variable Name | Q8 |
|--------------------|----|
| Values | |
| Not at all Serious | 1 |
| Very Serious | 5 |

Note: Only display this question when respondents answered ‘Yes’ to question 2.

4, How have you become aware of the issue of homelessness? You may select as few or as many statements as you deem relevant.

- ☐ Media **VN: Q9_1**
☐ Volunteer Work **VN: Q9_2**
☐ Visually (Seen people who are experiencing homelessness) **VN: Q9_3**
☐ Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) **VN: Q9_4**
☐ Education Institutes (Schools, Universities, etc.) **VN: Q9_5**
☐ Know someone who is experiencing or has experienced homelessness. **VN: Q9_6**
☐ Other, Please specify: _____ **VN: Q9_7 & VN: Q9_7TEXT**

Note: Only display this question when respondents selected Q9_6 to question 4.

5, What was your relationship with the person? You may check multiple options that apply.

- ☐ Yourself **VN: Q10_1**
☐ Friends **VN: Q10_2**

- ☐ Family **VN: Q10_3**
☐ Colleague **VN: Q10_4**
☐ Others, Please specify: _____ **VN: Q10_5 & VN: Q10_5TEXT**

6, Please indicate your perceptions about people experiencing homelessness on the following aspects.

People who are experiencing homelessness are...

| | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Emotion VN: Q11_1 | Happy | — | — | — | — | — | Depressed |
| Nutrition VN: Q11_2 | Well-Nourished | — | — | — | — | — | Malnourished |
| Dependence on Substance (Drug/Alcohol) VN: Q11_3 | Not at all Dependent | — | — | — | — | — | Very Dependent |
| Mental Health Status VN: Q11_4 | Mentally Stable | — | — | — | — | — | Mentally Unstable |
| Physical Health Status VN: Q11_5 | Physically Abled | — | — | — | — | — | Physically Disabled |
| Ability to overcome difficulties VN: Q11_6 | Very Resourceful | — | — | — | — | — | Not at all Resourceful |
| Connection to the Community VN: Q11_7 | Valued Member of the Community | — | — | — | — | — | Not a Valued Member of the Community |
| Education Level VN: Q11_8 | Uneducated | — | — | — | — | — | Well-Educated |

| Variable Name | Value: 1 | Value: 5 |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Q11_1: Emotion | Happy | Depressed |
| Q11_2: Nutrition | Well-nourished | Malnourished |
| Q11_3 : Dependence on Substance | Not at all Dependent | Very Dependent |
| Q11_4: Mental Health Status | Mentally Stable | Mentally Unstable |
| Q11_5: Physical Health Status | Physically Abled | Physically Disabled |
| Q11_6: Ability to overcome Difficulties | Very Resourceful | Not at all Resourceful |
| Q11_7: Connection to the Community | Valued Member of the Community | Not a Valued Member of the Community |
| Q11_8: Education Level | Uneducated | Well-Educated |

7, What do you think is the gender split of people experiencing homelessness in Victoria?

____% of Males experiencing homelessness in Victoria **VN: Q14_1**

____% of Females experiencing homelessness in Victoria **VN: Q14_20**

8, What do you think is the age groups split of people experiencing homelessness in Victoria?

____% of People experiencing homelessness that are Under 18 years old
VN: Q13_1

____% of People experiencing homelessness that are 18 – 25 years old
VN: Q13_2

____% of People experiencing homelessness that are 26 – 40 years old
VN: Q13_3

____% of People experiencing homelessness that are 41- 55 years old
VN: Q13_4

____% of People experiencing homelessness that are above 55 years old
VN: Q13_5

9, Please evaluate the following reasons in terms of the *likelihood these reasons would lead to someone experiencing homelessness*.

| | Least Likely | | | | Most Likely |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Alcohol Addiction VN: Q15_1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Domestic Violence VN: Q15_2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mental Illness VN: Q15_3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Drug Addiction VN: Q15_4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Economic Downturn VN: Q15_5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Family Issues (Family abuse, separation, etc.) VN: Q15_6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gambling Addiction VN: Q15_7 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gang Involvement VN: Q15_8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Laziness VN: Q15_9 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Loss of Employment VN: Q15_10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Natural Disasters VN: Q15_11 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Physical Disability VN: Q15_12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lack of Affordable Housing VN: Q15_13 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Variable Name | Q15_1 to Q15_10 |
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| Values | |
| Least Likely | 1 |
| Most Likely | 5 |

10, Please select how you feel to the following demographic groups experiencing homelessness. You may select as few or as many options as you wish.

Individual Youth (18 – 25 years old) experiencing Homelessness.

- ☐ Apathetic VN: Q17_1
- ☐ Concerned VN: Q17_2
- ☐ Desire to Help VN: Q17_3
- ☐ Empathetic VN: Q17_4
- ☐ Hopeful VN: Q17_5
- ☐ Hostile VN: Q17_6
- ☐ Indifferent VN: Q17_7
- ☐ Inspired VN: Q17_8
- ☐ Interested VN: Q17_9
- ☐ Intimidated VN: Q17_10
- ☐ Sadness VN: Q17_11
- ☐ Sympathetic VN: Q17_12
- ☐ Others; Please Specify:_____ VN: Q17_13 & Q17_13TEXT

Individual Adult (26 – 55 years old) experiencing Homelessness.

- ☐ Apathetic VN: Q18_1
- ☐ Concerned VN: Q18_2
- ☐ Desire to Help VN: Q18_3
- ☐ Empathetic VN: Q18_4
- ☐ Hopeful VN: Q18_5
- ☐ Hostile VN: Q18_6
- ☐ Indifferent VN: Q18_7
- ☐ Inspired VN: Q18_8
- ☐ Interested VN: Q18_9
- ☐ Intimidated VN: Q18_10
- ☐ Sadness VN: Q18_11
- ☐ Sympathetic VN: Q18_12
- ☐ Others; Please Specify:_____ VN: Q18_13 & Q18_13TEXT

Families experiencing Homelessness.

- ☐ Apathetic VN: Q19_1
- ☐ Concerned VN: Q19_2
- ☐ Desire to Help VN: Q19_3

- ☐ Empathetic **VN: Q19_4**
- ☐ Hopeful **VN: Q19_5**
- ☐ Hostile **VN: Q19_6**
- ☐ Indifferent **VN: Q19_7**
- ☐ Inspired **VN: Q19_8**
- ☐ Interested **VN: Q19_9**
- ☐ Intimidated **VN: Q19_10**
- ☐ Sadness **VN: Q19_11**
- ☐ Sympathetic **VN: Q19_12**
- ☐ Others; Please Specify:_____ **VN: Q19_13 & Q19_13TEXT**

Elderlies (Above 55 years old) experiencing Homelessness.

- ☐ Apathetic **VN: Q21_1**
- ☐ Concerned **VN: Q21_2**
- ☐ Desire to Help **VN: Q21_3**
- ☐ Empathetic **VN: Q21_4**
- ☐ Hopeful **VN: Q21_5**
- ☐ Hostile **VN: Q21_6**
- ☐ Indifferent **VN: Q21_7**
- ☐ Inspired **VN: Q21_8**
- ☐ Interested **VN: Q21_9**
- ☐ Intimidated **VN: Q21_10**
- ☐ Sadness **VN: Q21_11**
- ☐ Sympathetic **VN: Q21_12**
- ☐ Others; Please Specify:_____ **VN: Q21_13 & Q21_13TEXT**

11, Please indicate the level of concern you have towards the following demographic groups experiencing Homelessness.

| | Not at all Concerned | | | | Very Concerned |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Youths (18 – 25 years old) VN: Q20_1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Adults (26 - 55 years old) VN: Q20_2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Families VN: Q20_3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Elderlies (Above 55 years old) VN: Q20_4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Overall VN: Q20_5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Variable Name | Q20_1 to Q20_5 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Values | |
| Not at all Concerned | 1 |
| Very Concerned | 5 |

12, In general, how likely are you to do the following for people experiencing homelessness.

| | Least Likely 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Most Likely 5 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Provide monetary support VN: Q22_1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Provide non- monetary support (e.g., food, shelter, etc.) VN: Q22_2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Refer them to the relevant welfare organizations VN: Q22_3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Donate to a relevant charity VN: Q22_4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Volunteer for a relevant charity VN: Q22_5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Participate in a fundraising event for a relevant charity VN: Q22_6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Make efforts to become better informed about the issue of homelessness. VN: Q22_7 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Variable Name | Q22_1 to Q22_7 |
|---------------|----------------|
| Values | |
| Least Likely | 1 |
| Most Likely | 5 |

13, In your opinion who should be responsible for helping solve the issue of homelessness? Please rank the following options accordingly (1 = most responsible; 5 = least responsible).

- _____ Government & Public Services VN: Q23_1
- _____ Charities or Welfare Agencies VN: Q23_2
- _____ People experiencing homelessness themselves VN: Q23_3
- _____ Families of those experiencing homelessness VN: Q23_4
- _____ All members of the community VN: Q23_5

14, Please select the extent to which you agree with the following statement: As part of the community, I play a role in helping solve the issue of homelessness.

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|-------------------|
| Strongly Agree | 2 | 3 | 4 | Strongly Disagree |
| 1 | | | | 5 |

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Variable Name | Q24 |
| Values | |
| Strongly Agree | 1 |
| Strongly Disagree | 5 |

15, Please indicate how useful do you think the following set of solutions would be in solving the issue of homelessness.

| | Not at all Useful | | | | Very Useful |
|--|-------------------|---|---|---|-------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

| | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| More affordable housing VN: Q25_1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Greater accessibility to mental health services VN: Q25_2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Greater accessibility to broad health services VN: Q25_3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Greater accessibility to financial management services VN: Q25_4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| More support into education or employment opportunities VN: Q25_5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Greater accessibility to rehabilitation services VN: Q25_6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Raising public awareness of homelessness issues VN: Q25_7 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| People experiencing homelessness to help themselves VN: Q25_8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SECTION B

1, Please indicate your gender.

- ☐ Male
☐ Female

| Variable Name | Q28 |
|---------------|-----|
| Values | |
| Male | 1 |
| Female | 2 |

2, Please indicate your age.

_____ years old. **[VN: Q29]**

3, Please indicate your marital status.

- ☐ Single
☐ Married

| Variable Name | Q30 |
|---------------|-----|
| Values | |
| Single | 1 |
| Married | 2 |

4, Do you have any children?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes, please indicate how many: _____ **VN: Q31_TEXT**

| Variable Name | Q31 |
|---------------|-----|
| Values | |
| No | 1 |
| Yes | 2 |

5, Do you reside in (please select from the following)?

- ☐ sole residence (live alone)
☐ shared house
☐ parental home
☐ Other (please specify) : _____ **VN: Q32_TEXT**

| Variable Name | Q32 |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Values | |
| Sole Residence (live alone) | 1 |
| Shared House | 2 |
| Parental Home | 3 |
| Others | 4 |

6, What is your ethnic background?

- ☐ Australian Born
- ☐ Non Australian Born

| Variable Name | Q33 |
|---------------------|-----|
| Values | |
| Australian Born | 1 |
| Non Australian Born | 2 |

7, Are you currently a student?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

| Variable Name | Q34 |
|---------------|-----|
| Values | |
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |

Note: Only display this question when respondents selected 'Yes' to question 7.

8, What are you currently studying?

- ☐ High School
- ☐ TAFE
- ☐ University
- ☐ Others, Please specify: _____ **VN: Q35_TEXT**

| Variable Name | Q35 |
|---------------|-----|
| Values | |
| High School | 1 |
| TAFE | 2 |
| University | 3 |
| Others | 4 |

9, Please indicate the highest level of education you have achieved. (everyone will need to answer this question)

- ☐ Middle School
- ☐ High School
- ☐ Tertiary - TAFE/Trade School
- ☐ Tertiary – University Degree or Higher
- ☐ Others, Please specify: _____ **VN: Q36_TEXT**

| Variable Name | Q36 |
|--|-----|
| Values | |
| Middle School | 1 |
| High School | 2 |
| Tertiary- TAFE/Trade School | 3 |
| Tertiary – University Degree or Higher | 4 |

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Others | 5 |
|---------------|----------|

10, Please indicate your income level.

- ☐ Under \$5,000
- ☐ \$5000 - \$10,000
- ☐ \$10,001 - \$20,000
- ☐ \$20,001 - \$30,000
- ☐ Above \$30,000

| Variable Name | Q37 |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Values | |
| Under \$5,000 | 1 |
| \$5,000 - \$10,000 | 2 |
| \$10,001 - \$20,000 | 3 |
| \$20,001 - \$30,000 | 4 |
| Above \$30,000 | 5 |

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
PARTICIPATION.