

Master Data Question Key

Individual Items

A1_1	Informed Consent
	US population demographics
A2_1	Estimated % of total US population: LGBTQ+
A2_2	Estimated % of total US population: White
A2_3	Estimated % of total US population: Black/African American
A2_4	Estimated % of total US population: Latino/Hispanic
A2_5	Estimated % of total US population: Native American/American Indian
A2_6	Estimated % of total US population: Asian/Pacific Islander
A3_1	Estimated % of total US population: physically abused as a child
A3_2	Estimated % of total US population: sexually abused as a child
A4_1	Estimated % of total US population: veterans
	Opinions of Homeless and Mental Illness <i>Extent to which you agree/disagree with the following statements; 1 = Strongly disagree ; 2 = Somewhat disagree; 3 = Neither agree nor disagree; 4 = Somewhat agree; 5 = Strongly agree</i>
A5_1	Agree/Disagree: Homeless people are more likely to commit violent crimes than other people
A5_2	Agree/Disagree: Mentally ill homeless people are more dangerous than homeless people without a mental illness
A5_3	Agree/Disagree: Homeless people are not able to hold a job
A5_4	Agree/Disagree: If a homeless person applied for a job, I would be very likely to hire them
A5_5	Agree/Disagree: People with mental illness are not able to hold a job
A5_6	Agree/Disagree: The more homeless people there are in an area, the worse the neighborhood becomes
A5_7	Agree/Disagree: It's only natural to be afraid of a person who lives on the street
A5_8	Attention Check: "Strongly Agree"
A5_9	Agree/Disagree: I feel sympathy towards homeless people
A5_10	Agree/Disagree: I feel sympathy for individuals with mental illness
A5_11	Agree/Disagree: The issue of homelessness is something I worry about
A5_12	Agree/Disagree: I avoid homeless people when I see them on the streets
A5_13	Agree/Disagree: The homeless are to blame for their situation
A5_14	Agree/Disagree: It is frightening to think of homeless people living near me

A5_15	Agree/Disagree: It is frightening to think of people with mental illness living near me
A5_16	Agree/Disagree: If a person with a mental illness applied for a job, I would be less likely to hire them
A5_17	Agree/Disagree: In the interest of public safety, homeless people should not be allowed to gather in public
A5_18	Agree/Disagree: Laziness on the part of the homeless contributes to homelessness
A5_19	Agree/Disagree: Irresponsible behavior on the part of the homeless contributes to homelessness
A5_20	Agree/Disagree: Even when homeless people seem all right, it is important to remember that they may be dangerous
A5_21	Agree/Disagree: I am careful not to come in physical contact with a homeless person
A5_22	Agree/Disagree: Homelessness leads to an unsanitary environment
A5_23	Agree/Disagree: Homelessness is a large problem
A5_24	Agree/Disagree: The problem of homelessness has gotten worse in the past 5 years
A5_25	Agree/Disagree: I feel that I can help make a positive change to homelessness
	Participant Behavior <i>How often do you do the following when encountering a homeless person?</i> <i>1 = Almost always; 2 = Sometimes; 3 = Rarely; 4 = Never</i>
A6_1	How often do you: give money to the homeless
A6_2	How often do you: buy food for the homeless
A6_3	How often do you: volunteer in a place that provides services to the homeless
A6_4	How often do you: volunteer at or donate to a food bank
A6_5	How often do you: attend religious services or ceremonies at a place of worship
A6_6	How often do you: have a conversation with a homeless individual
	Opinions of Homeless and Mental Illness <i>Extent to which you agree/disagree with the following statements;</i> <i>1 = Strongly disagree ; 2 = Somewhat disagree; 3 = Neither agree nor disagree; 4 = Somewhat agree; 5 = Strongly agree</i>
A7_1	Causes of homelessness: Drug and/or alcohol abuse
A7_2	Causes of homelessness: Mental illness
A7_3	Causes of homelessness: Job loss
A7_4	Causes of homelessness: Insufficient income
A7_5	Causes of homelessness: Poor education

A7_6	Causes of homelessness: Domestic violence
A7_7	Causes of homelessness: Lack of affordable housing
A7_8	Causes of homelessness: Income inequality
A7_9	Causes of homelessness: Racial discrimination
A7_10	Causes of homelessness: Unfair landlord practices
A7_11	Causes of homelessness: Poor rental conditions
A7_12	Causes of homelessness: Home foreclosure
A7_13	Causes of homelessness: Shortage of government aid for poor people
A7_14	Causes of homelessness: Shortage of affordable, effective drug and alcohol treatment
A7_15	Causes of homelessness: Family conflict
A7_16	Causes of homelessness: Traumatic event
A7_17	Attention check: Somewhat disagree
A7_18	Causes of homelessness: An economic system that favors the rich over the poor
A7_19	Causes of homelessness: Physical illness and handicaps
A7_20	Causes of homelessness: Laziness
A7_21	Causes of homelessness: Their choice to be homeless
A7_22	Causes of homelessness: Bad luck
A7_23	Causes of homelessness: Medical emergency
A7_24	Causes of homelessness: Premature release from a mental hospital
A7_25	Causes of homelessness: Criminal history
A7_26	Causes of homelessness: Veteran status
A7_27	Causes of homelessness: Lax enforcement of overnight camping regulations
	Social Dominance/Modern Racism Measures <i>Extent to which you agree/disagree with the following statements;</i> <i>1 = Strongly disagree ; 2 = Somewhat disagree; 3 = Neither agree nor disagree; 4 = Somewhat agree; 5 = Strongly agree</i>
A8_1	Agree/Disagree: Discrimination is no longer a problem in the US
A8_2	Agree/Disagree: It is easy to understand the anger of minority groups in America
A8_3	Agree/Disagree: Over the past few years, the government and news media have shown more respect to minorities than they deserve
A8_4	Agree/Disagree: An ideal society requires some groups to be on top and others to be on the bottom
A8_5	Agree/Disagree: No one group should dominate society
A8_6	Agree/Disagree: We should not try to guarantee that every group has the same quality of life
A8_7	Agree/Disagree: If certain groups stayed in their place, we would have fewer problems

A8_8	Agree/Disagree: No matter how much effort it takes, we ought to strive to ensure that all groups have the same chance in life
	Policy Measures <i>To what extent do you agree that the following are an appropriate measure to address homelessness that would likely reduce its scale?</i> <i>1 = Strongly disagree ; 2 = Somewhat disagree; 3 = Neither agree nor disagree; 4 = Somewhat agree; 5 = Strongly agree</i>
A9_1	Policy: Building more affordable housing for the homeless
A9_2	Policy: Building more shelters and other emergency housing for homeless
A9_3	Policy: Providing free alcohol and drug treatment programs for the homeless
A9_4	Policy: Mental hospitals to treat the homeless with mental illness
A9_5	Policy: Welfare benefits for the homeless
A9_6	Policy: Prioritizing assistance towards women and children
A9_7	Policy: Education for the public about mental illness
A9_8	Policy: Raising the minimum wage as a way to reduce homelessness
A9_9	Policy: Job training
A9_10	Policy: Affordable health insurance and/or healthcare
A9_11	Policy: Access to food
A9_12	Attention check: “Strongly disagree”
A9_13	Policy: Homeless shelters that require people to be alcohol and drug-free
A9_14	Policy: Committing homeless people with serious mental illness to mental hospitals for treatment
A9_15	Policy: Increasing government aid to the homeless
A9_16	Policy: Bans on sleeping in public areas
A9_17	Policy: Bans on begging or panhandling
A9_18	Policy: Building more low-income housing that homeless people can afford
A9_19	Policy: Making homeless people take care of themselves by cutting off welfare benefits
A9_20	Policy: Increasing the minimum wage that employers must pay
A9_21	Policy: “Homeless sweeps”
A9_22	Policy: “Housing First”
A9_23	Policy: Converting old hotels and buildings to homeless shelters/live-in treatment centers
A9_24	Policy: Rehabilitation centers that have no requirements regarding alcohol and drug use
A9_25	Policy: Relocating homeless people to a designated area where they can live as they wish with minimal regulations

	Role of Government <i>Extent to which you agree/disagree with the following statements;</i> <i>1 = Strongly disagree ; 2 = Somewhat disagree; 3 = Neither agree nor disagree; 4 = Somewhat agree; 5 = Strongly agree (different scale for A10_3)</i>
A10_1	Agree/Disagree: The homeless are responsible for taking care of themselves
A10_2	Agree/Disagree: The homeless are entitled to help from the government
A10_3	Approximately how much more/less money should the government allocate towards solving the homelessness problem? <i>0 = They should spend less; 3 = They spend just enough; 5 = They should spend more</i>
	Homeless Demographics
A11_1	Estimated % of homeless population: Male
A11_2	Estimated % of homeless population: Female
A12_3	Estimated % of homeless population: LGBTQ+
A13_1	Estimated % of homeless population: Under age 18
A13_2	Estimated % of homeless population: Over age 65
A14_1	Estimated % of homeless population: White
A14_2	Estimated % of homeless population: Black/African American
A14_3	Estimated % of homeless population: Latino/Hispanic
A14_4	Estimated % of homeless population: Native American/American Indian
A14_5	Estimated % of homeless population: Asian/Pacific Islander
A15_1	Estimated % of homeless population: Families
A15_2	Estimated % of homeless population: Single adults
A16_1	Estimated % of homeless population: Sheltered
A16_2	Estimated % of homeless population: Unsheltered
A17_1	Average amount of time since a homeless person has last had housing
A18_1	Estimated % of homeless population: Chronically homeless
A19_1	Estimated % of homeless population: Any mental illness
A19_2	Estimated % of homeless population: Schizophrenia
A19_3	Estimated % of homeless population: Depression
A19_4	Estimated % of homeless population: Personality Disorder
A20_1	Estimated % of homeless population: Lifetime history of an alcohol or drug disorder
A20_2	Estimated % of homeless population: used alcohol
A20_3	Estimated % of homeless population: used cocaine or crack
A20_4	Estimated % of homeless population: used methamphetamines
A20_5	Estimated % of homeless population: used marijuana/cannabis
A20_6	Estimated % of homeless population: used cigarettes/vape
A21_1	Estimated % of homeless women: domestic violence

A22_1	Estimated % of homeless population: physically abused as a child
A22_2	Estimated % of homeless population: sexually abused as a child
A23_1	Estimated % homeless population: veterans
A24_1	How much do you think is spent on one emergency department visit per homeless person?
A25_1	Do you think members of the homeless population commit suicide more than, less than, or the same as the general population?
A25_2	If more, estimate how much more likely suicide is for the homeless individuals relative to the general population
A25_3	If less, estimate how much more likely suicide is for the general population relative to homeless individuals
A26_1	% of homeless in LA: tested positive for COVID-19
A27_1	In LA, what do you think is the cost of housing a homeless individual in a shelter per month?
A27_2	In LA, what do you think is the cost of housing a homeless individual in a mental hospital per month?
	Participant Demographics
A28_1	What is your age?
A28_2	What is your gender? [1 = Male, 2 = Female, 3 = Nonbinary/Agender, 4 = Prefer not to say]
A28_3	What is your ethnicity? [1 = white, 2 = Hispanic/Latino, 3 = Black or African American, 4 = Native American or American Indian, 5 = Asian/Pacific Islander, 6 = Multiple ethnicities, 7 = Other, 8 = Prefer not to say]
A28_4	Estimate the yearly income of your household.
A28_5	How many years have you lived in CA?
A28_6	What county in California do you live in?
A28_7	How often do you see homeless individuals in your community? [1 = Almost always, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Rarely, 4 = Never]
A28_8	Have you ever been homeless?
A28_9	Which political party do you most identify with? [1 = Democrat, 2 = Republican, 3 = Independent, 4 = Other, 5 = None/Apolitical]
A28_10	Which political ideology do you most identify with? [1 = Extremely liberal, 2 = Liberal, 3 = Slightly liberal, 4 = Moderate/middle of road, 5 = Slightly conservative, 6 = Conservative, 7 = Extremely conservative, 8 = Apolitical]
	Attention Check Questions

A29_1	For our analyses, it is important that we only include responses who answered honestly and not randomly throughout the survey. Your answer to this question will not affect your class credit received. [Yes, you should trust my responses OR No, it's probably better not to use my responses]
A29_2	How carefully did you read the survey items when you were completing them? [Not at all = 1, A little = 2, Somewhat = 3, Mostly = 4, Very = 5, Extremely = 6]
A29_3	Have you taken this survey before?
A30_1	RANDOM ID