Project Proposal

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Agenda

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Topic one
Introduction

https://youtu.be/jAa58N4Jlos

Climate Change

https://youtu.be/zELiIqv4YMM

Managing the impacts of climate change on poverty

Topic two
Abstract

Is Homelessness Increasing Due to Climate Change?

In the United States, the homeless are among one of the most vulnerable groups in developed regions who suffer from various hardships and higher rates of chronic diseases, respiratory illnesses, and mental/ physical impairments. Homelessness is a significant public health issue, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The effects of climate change have made issues like access to food, price of energy, and housing instability worse. This proposal will investigate how the homeless population's health has been impacted by climate change and examine possible approaches for improvement by utilizing questionnaires and online surveys.

Topic three
Data

One of the ways homelessness is measured is through 'point in time', which counts people who are sleeping in shelters or on the streets.
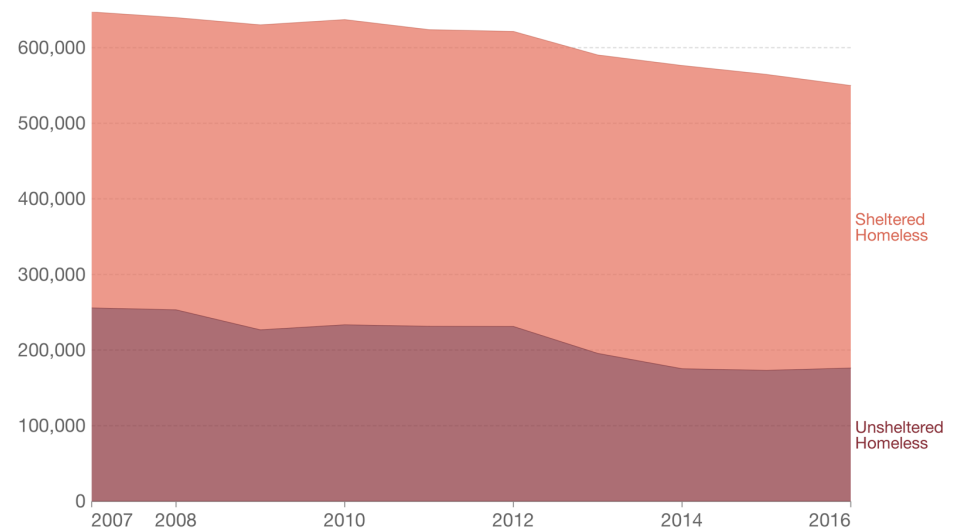The figure reflects the number who are homeless on any given night.
The Department of Housing and Urban Development, which publishes the Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress, is the primary source of point-in-time figures in the US (AHARC). (Ortiz-Ospina & Roser, 2017)

Number of homeless people by shelter status, United States, 2007 to 2016
Sheltered homeless are those staying in emergency shelters or transitional housing programs. Unsheltered homeless are those 'sleeping rough' (e.g. sleeping in parks).

Our World in Data

Sheltered Homeless

Unsheltered Homeless

Source: People experiencing homelessness in the USA (PIT), by shelter status - HUD (2016)   OurWorldInData.org/homelessness • CC BY
Note: Figures correspond to 'point-in-time' estimates obtained by counting homeless people in late January of each year.

Ortiz-Ospina, E., & Roser, M. (2017, February 16). *Homelessness*. Our World in Data https://ourworldindata.org/homelessness
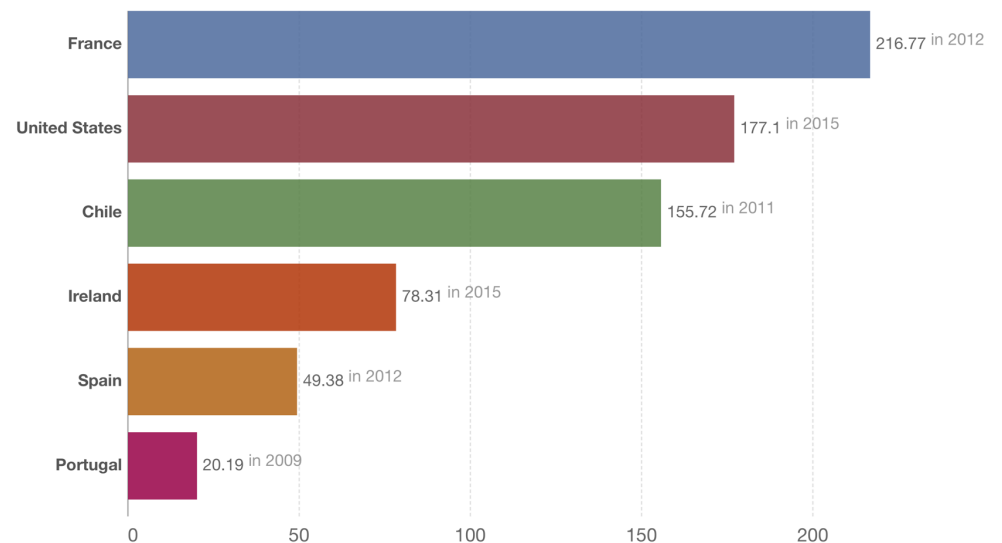
Data

The figure represents the homelessness rate in the total population by country.

The OECD Affordable Housing Database complies with the definitions used in the relevant national surveys to give a collection of data on homelessness in member countries.

Homelessness rate
Estimated number of homeless individuals per 100,000 people in the total population

Country	Rate	Year
France	216.77	in 2012
United States	177.1	in 2015
Chile	155.72	in 2011
Ireland	78.31	in 2015
Spain	49.38	in 2012
Portugal	20.19	in 2009

TO SAVE A LIFE IS A REAL AND BEAUTIFUL THING. TO MAKE A HOME FOR THE HOMELESS, YES, IT IS A THING THAT MUST BE GOOD; WHATEVER THE WORLD MAY SAY, IT CANNOT BE WRONG.

Vincent Van Gogh

Categories of Homelessness

1. people living in the streets or public spaces without a shelter that can be defined as living quarters

2. people in emergency accommodation with no place of usual residence, who move frequently between various types of accommodation

3. people living in accommodation for the homeless, including homeless hostels, temporary accommodation and other types of shelters for the homeless.
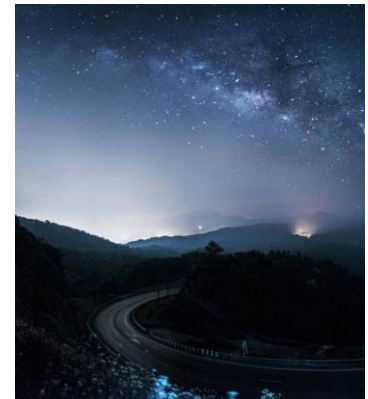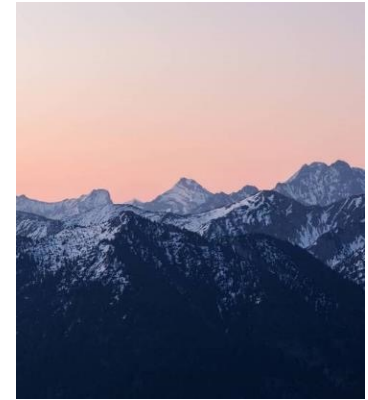
Sources of Data

OECD Database

US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

Citations

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