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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

HOMELESSNESS STUDY

HM-1. How serious is the problem of homelessness in this country? Is it very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not at all serious?

Very serious	53
Somewhat serious	36
Not too serious	9
Not at all serious	2
Not sure	-
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Total Serious.....	89
Total Not Serious.....	11

HM-2. Do you think that Americans who are homeless for long periods of time are victims of circumstances beyond their control, or responsible for their situation?

Victims of circumstances beyond their control...	56
Responsible for their situation	38
Not sure	6

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

D1a. In what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D1c. Are you:

18-34	31
35-49	28
50-64	25
65 and over	15
Refused/not sure	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	67
- Full time.....	56
- Part time.....	11
Not employed	14
Retired.....	19
Refused/not sure	-

(Q.D3 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME IN Q.D2.)

D3. We would also like to have just a general idea of what type of occupation you have. Which one of the following best describes your current job?

Farm owner	1
Self-employed.....	16
Managerial.....	21
Clerical.....	21
Manual.....	17
Student	3
Housewife	-
Retired	19
Refused/not sure	2

D4. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school	8
Completed high school	21
Some community college or university, but did not finish	23
Completed technical school or a community college	10
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree .	23
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	15
Refused/not sure	-

D5. Are you currently married?

Yes	55
No.....	45
Refused/not sure	-

D6. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1	23
2	32
3	18
4	15
5	7
6 or more	4
Refused/not sure	1

(Q.D7a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D6.)

D7a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D7b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D7c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

ANY CHILDREN – NET	36
Under 6.....	19
6-12	17
13-17	15
NO CHILDREN	63
Refused/not sure	1

8a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

(IF “DEMOCRAT” TO Q.8a, Q.8b ASKED. IF “REPUBLICAN” TO Q.8a, Q.8c ASKED. IF “INDEPENDENT” or “NONE OF THESE” TO Q.8a, Q.8d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

8b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?

8c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?

8d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

Strongly Republican	19
Moderately Republican.....	23
Definitely Independent/neither.....	8
Moderately Democrat	28
Strongly Democrat.....	21
Refused/not sure	1
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Total Republican	42
Total Democrat	49

D9. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

Yes	48
No.....	48
Refused/not sure	4

D10a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	40
No	58
Refused/not sure	2

D10b. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination? (IF "SOME OTHER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a Christian denomination, or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTANT".)

Protestant	48
Catholic	20
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	-
Other non-Christian religion.....	4
No religion	23
Refused/not sure	1

D11a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D11b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D11a.)

D11b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	79
Black.....	9
Hispanic.....	6
Asian.....	2
American Indian.....	2
Other.....	1
Refused	1

D12. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2004?

Under \$15,000.....	13
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	7
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	3
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	11
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	10
\$100,000 or more	13
Refused/not sure	11

REGION:

Northeast.....	20
Midwest	23
South	35
West	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	34
Suburban.....	47
Rural.....	19

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52