# **Orange County Voter Survey**





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# Orange County Voter Survey -Homelessness in Orange County

#### Survey Methodology

From Monday, June 10 to Wednesday, June 12, 2017, Probolsky Research conducted a survey among Orange County, CA voters.

A total of 300 voters were polled in a multi-mode survey. A survey of this size yields a margin of error of +/-5.8% with a confidence level of 95%. Interviews were conducted with respondents on both landline and mobile phones (65.3%) and online (37%). Please see the next slide to view the text of the email sent to respondents for the online survey version. Respondents were able to complete the survey in English or Spanish (4.6%).

Our sample was developed from the voter files originally compiled by the Orange County Registrar of Voters and enhanced to add additional contact information. Probolsky Research ensured that the demographic proportions of survey respondents match the demographic composition of Orange County, CA voters.

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## **Top Issues**

Open-Ended Question



### What is Top of Mind with Voters?

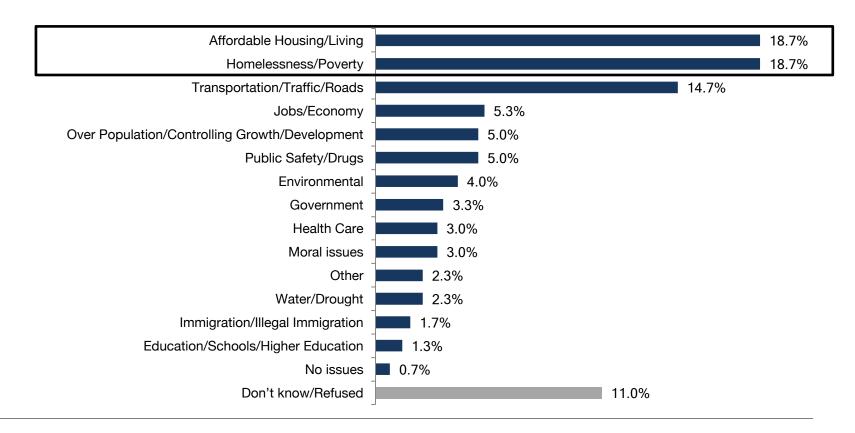




## **Affordable Housing and Homelessness/Poverty**

Are the most important issues among voters

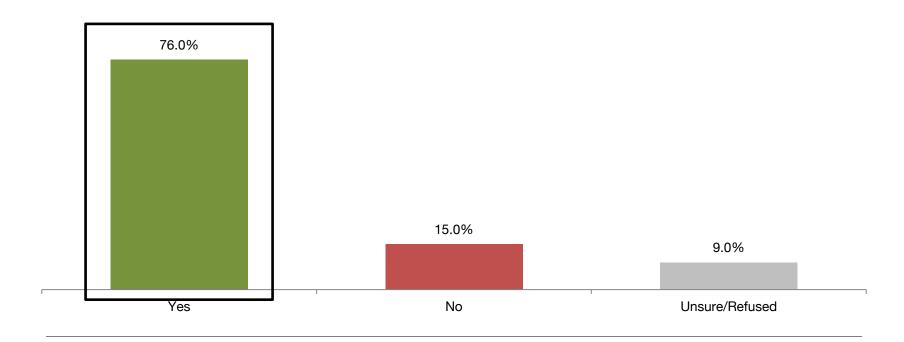
Question: What would you say is the most important issue facing Orange County?





# 76% Say Homelessness is a Problem

Question: Is homelessness a problem in Orange County?



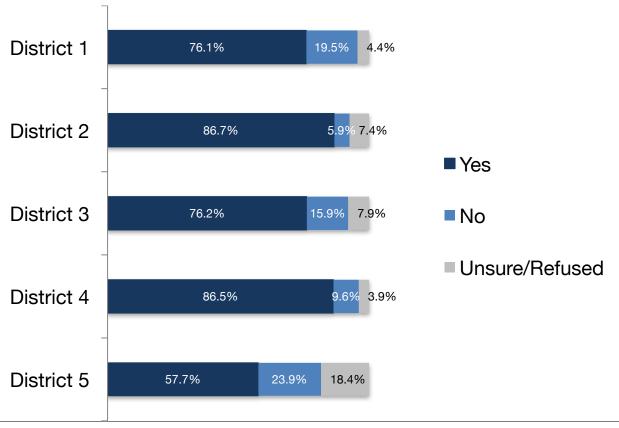


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## **Every Supervisorial District Thinks**

#### Homelessness is a problem

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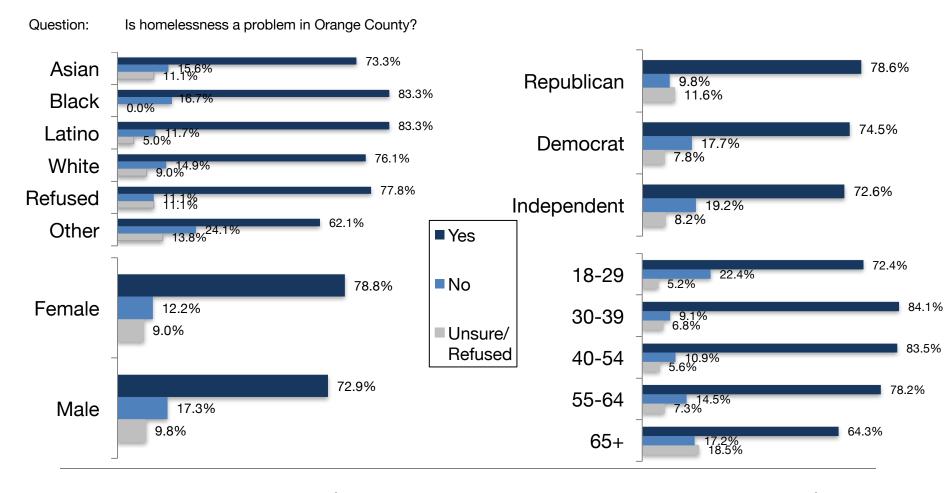




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#### **Voters Across Every Demographic Agree:**

#### Homelessness is a problem

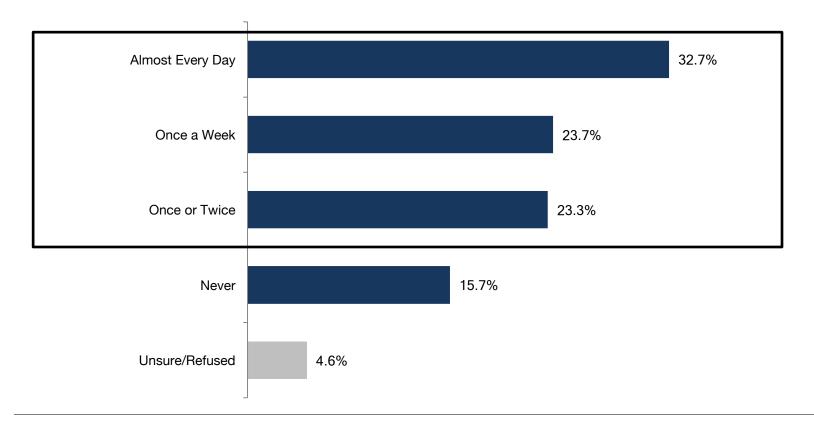




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## 80% Think about Homelessness Regularly

Question: In the last month, how often did you think about homelessness in Orange County?





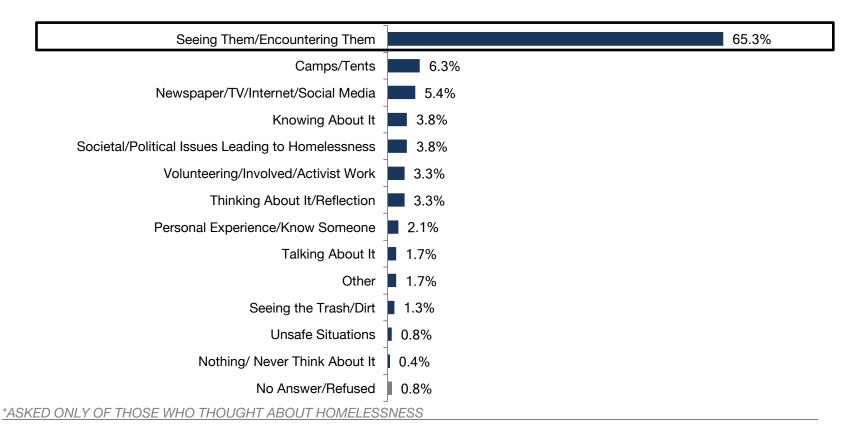
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### **Encountering Homeless People Prompts**

More people to think about homelessness than any other reason

Question: What prompted you to think about homelessness in Orange County?



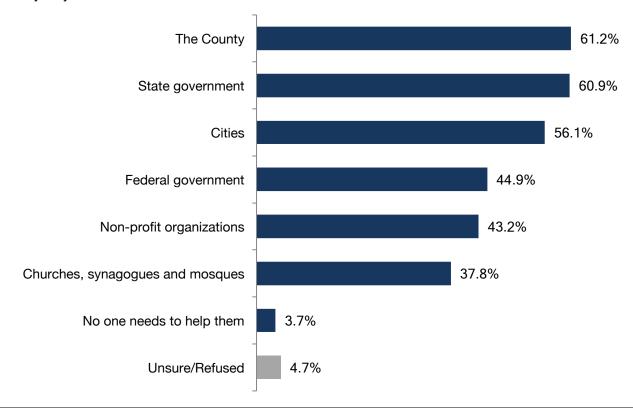


### No Consensus on Who is Responsible for

#### Addressing the needs of homeless people

Question:

In general, who do you think should be responsible for addressing the needs of homeless people in Orange County? Choose as many as you want.





# Which of the following, if any, would you be willing to do to help homeless people in Orange County?



Probolsky Research conducted a multi-mode survey of 300 Orange County, CA voters via live telephone interviews on landline and mobile phones and online. The survey was offered in both English and Spanish from Monday, July 10 to Wednesday, July 12, 2017. The margin of error for this survey is +/-5.8% with a level of confidence of 95%.



# Thank You.



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