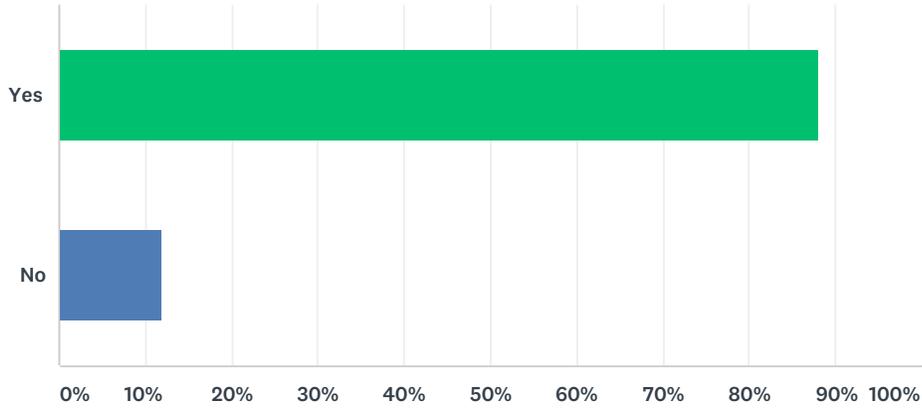


Q1 Do you live in Malibu?

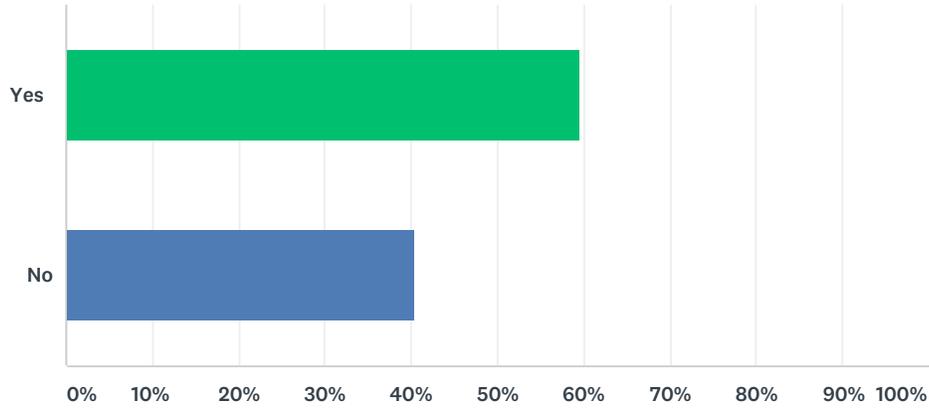
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	88.07%	502
No	11.93%	68
TOTAL		570

Q2 Do you work in Malibu?

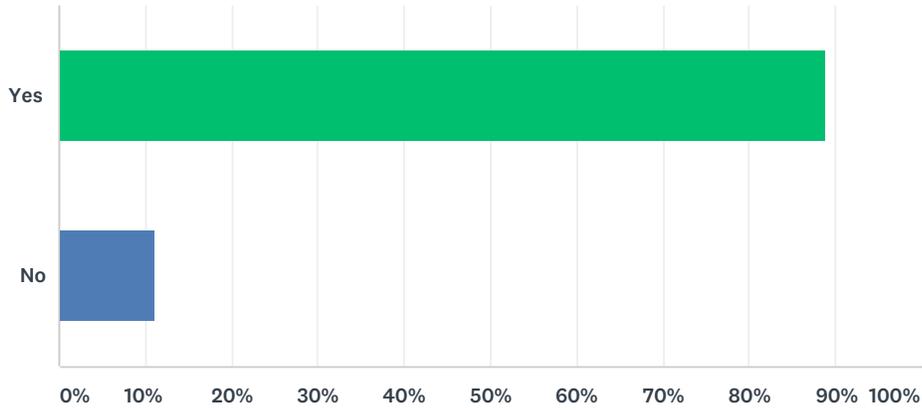
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	59.57%	336
No	40.43%	228
TOTAL		564

Q3 If you do not live or work in Malibu, are you a frequent visitor to Malibu? (Skip this question if you answered “yes” to either questions 1 or 2.)

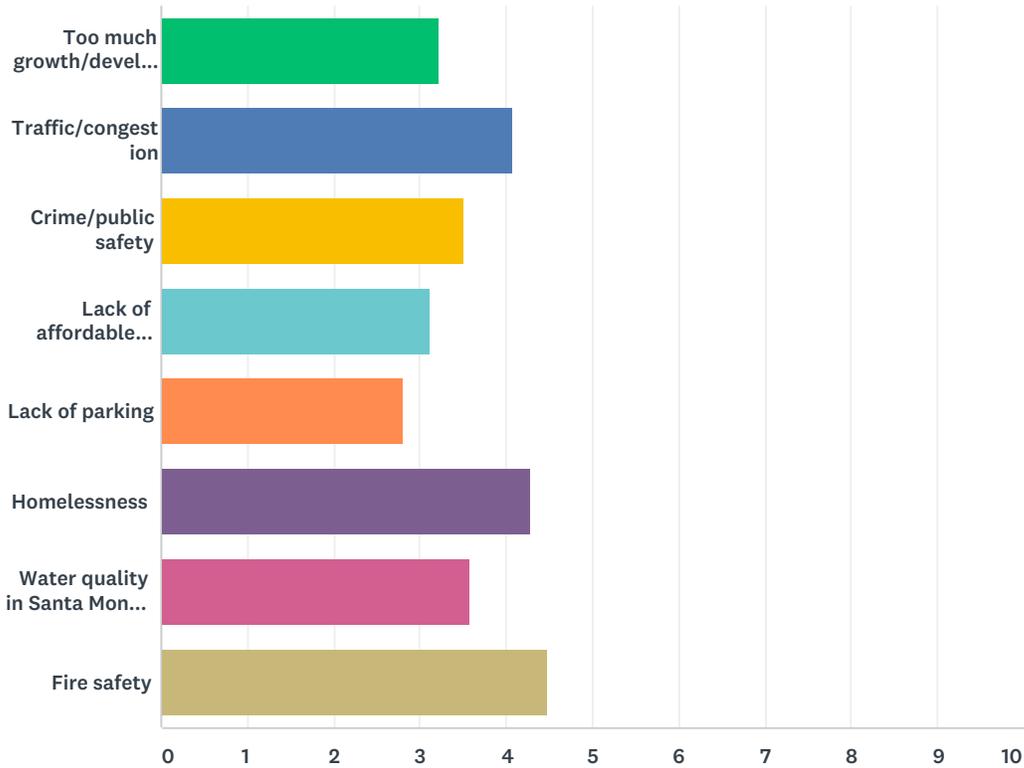
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	88.89%	24
No	11.11%	3
TOTAL		27

Q4 In order for the City to understand the community's level of concern with homelessness in relation to other issues, please indicate on a scale from 1 (not serious) to 5 (very serious) what you believe are the most critical issues facing residents in the City of Malibu.

Answered: 571 Skipped: 1



	1 (NOT SERIOUS)	2	3	4	5 (VERY SERIOUS)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Too much growth/development	16.55% 92	13.49% 75	26.08% 145	18.53% 103	25.36% 141	556	3.23
Traffic/congestion	4.06% 23	7.24% 41	16.43% 93	22.61% 128	49.65% 281	566	4.07
Crime/public safety	6.43% 36	17.32% 97	25.54% 143	20.00% 112	30.71% 172	560	3.51
Lack of affordable housing	20.07% 112	16.85% 94	21.68% 121	13.98% 78	27.42% 153	558	3.12
Lack of parking	20.04% 111	21.30% 118	29.78% 165	16.61% 92	12.27% 68	554	2.80
Homelessness	2.65% 15	4.76% 27	11.29% 64	24.51% 139	56.79% 322	567	4.28
Water quality in Santa Monica Bay and Malibu Lagoon	5.03% 28	12.03% 67	28.55% 159	28.55% 159	25.85% 144	557	3.58
Fire safety	0.53% 3	2.99% 17	11.80% 67	17.43% 99	67.25% 382	568	4.48

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	homeless people hanging around schools is not ok! I have been intimidated with my child in CVS and in the library by aggressive homeless people. They hang around outside of Webster Elementary as well. NOT OK!!!!	2/26/2018 5:51 PM
2	Rehabs and short term rentals overwhelming neighborhoods are also a Very Serious issue (5 in a scale of 1-5)	2/25/2018 1:39 AM
3	The Homeless Issue Must be addresses I deal with it Every Single Day and am so over it.	2/22/2018 11:22 AM
4	Proper places for youth and teenager entertainment (no movie theater, community centers etc) we are coming from east coast state, and the support programs are great and provided by the town. Kids in here have no place to socialize other than school. The town needs to inject more money for their youth and teen community.	2/21/2018 3:37 PM
5	Impact of Short Term Rentals and Rehabs on communities and available housing	2/20/2018 2:30 PM
6	Schools and PCBs; rehab houses!	2/17/2018 9:30 AM
7	The need for our own school district; separate from SMMUSD.	2/16/2018 12:17 PM
8	Sanctuary city	2/15/2018 10:17 PM
9	encroachment on wild, rehab centers, noise, loss of dark skies	2/15/2018 2:00 PM
10	Traffic leading ot accidents/deaths - speed	2/15/2018 12:23 PM
11	Insufficient law enforcement presence and ticketing for distracted driving and for smoking outside, particularly during fire danger times. Lack of law enforcement presence around accident hot spots on weekends and holidays.	2/14/2018 3:24 PM
12	stop feeding the homeless or they'll never go away	2/10/2018 10:05 AM
13	Driving on PCH is so dangerous. I am far more scared of getting killed while driving	2/9/2018 10:12 PM
14	SMMC & MRCA heavy handed policies and encroachment on private property owners.	2/9/2018 6:47 PM
15	Mausoleum in Malibu? Terrible idea.	2/8/2018 11:18 PM
16	Poor management in city government	2/6/2018 3:16 PM
17	powerful individuals disproportionately influencing local government officials	2/6/2018 9:32 AM
18	Homeless making public areas unsafe, unclean	2/5/2018 11:16 AM
19	Field Space for Kids is in the very serious catagory	2/4/2018 7:23 PM
20	people bringing dogs into the commons, markets, etc with no consideration of where they urinate, defecate, and are placed, in shopping carts, restaurant chairs, and in places where people can trip over them and their leashes.	2/4/2018 9:00 AM
21	get rid of the the Trancas bus stop	2/3/2018 2:50 AM
22	Schools (PCBs, separation, education going down the tubes)	2/2/2018 11:44 PM
23	Homeless fire camps	2/2/2018 11:06 PM
24	nuisance outside of market, banks, businesses	2/2/2018 9:32 AM
25	The homeless need help for mental and physical protection and rehabilitation - more \$ spent on rich people rehabilitating their drug habits than helping those who can't help themselves. For every rehab recipient the rehab should take in a homeless person. That would solve many problems.	2/2/2018 8:05 AM
26	There are not enough consequences for aggressive begging, loitering, and mentally ill homeless people living here.	2/2/2018 12:15 AM
27	People dying on pch	2/1/2018 11:07 PM
28	Beach cleanliness, HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS, clean and safe restrooms in public/state parks	2/1/2018 10:03 PM
29	city leaders being "politically and residential ly allied	2/1/2018 8:05 PM
30	Not enough growth!	2/1/2018 7:32 PM
31	I live in Santa Monica, but work in Malibu. Homelessness is a far bigger problem in SM! Not even a comparison.	2/1/2018 6:55 PM

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32	Our children's safety while at community parks, beaches, public areas like grocery store parking lots etc...	2/1/2018 6:06 PM
33	Lack of clean public restroom facilities and the staff to maintain such	2/1/2018 6:03 PM
34	pct safety, cyclist, reckless drivers on pch.	2/1/2018 5:57 PM
35	crazy rude reckless drivers on PCH, getting crazier every day	2/1/2018 5:54 PM
36	Police targeting areas of PCH for ticketing	2/1/2018 5:54 PM
37	Services for those homeless is important to Malibu-ites	2/1/2018 5:31 PM
38	Speeding on pch, amount of accidents	2/1/2018 5:23 PM
39	Physical safety, not knowing where they are and if they are dangerous or under the influence	2/1/2018 5:20 PM
40	PCH safety	2/1/2018 3:50 PM
41	Parking and congestion just during the summer and mostly around Paradise Cove & Malibu Seafood. Need a crosswalk or light at Malibu Seafood. People don't wait for traffic before crossing. Accident waiting to happen.	2/1/2018 3:10 PM
42	Illegal overnight parking RVs on pch	2/1/2018 1:29 PM
43	**By critical, I'm assuming you mean a critical threat and not of critical importance. I do think that homelessness is a concern because they are vulnerable people in our midst that we should be aware of, helping, caring for and not ignoring or trying to get rid of.	2/1/2018 10:46 AM
44	dark sky's, skate/bike park, SMMC/MRCA out of control	1/31/2018 10:29 PM
45	Quality of public education	1/31/2018 4:14 PM
46	Water quality is hugely important. I just don't trust Keal the Bay's motives	1/31/2018 2:08 PM
47	ocean rise/loss of sand/ degradation of beach	1/31/2018 11:18 AM
48	Malibu Surfrider steps and fencing (lack of...)and entrance from PCH is unsafe, unsightly and reflects badly on Malibu. Tourists come from all over the world to visit this beach, and are greeted by unsafe steps, specially for elderly or mamas with kids and babies. It looks horrible and is a liability to this town, as it is only a matter of time before someone gets hurt and sues the perceived very rich city of Malibu.	1/31/2018 10:40 AM
49	sanctuary city status. I am not a fan	1/31/2018 10:20 AM
50	We've caught homeless people cleaning up themselves in our gated pool in our complex	1/31/2018 7:44 AM
51	Loiterers at Ralph's and pavilions are intimidating and I'm scared to shop at night. Why is Ralph's shopping center so dirty? And why are so many commercial buildings empty around malibu.	1/31/2018 1:54 AM
52	Alternative energy sources	1/30/2018 11:45 PM
53	open space and environmental stewardship	1/30/2018 11:31 PM
54	Whole foods and other healthy eating establishments	1/30/2018 10:59 PM
55	Lack of support and law enforcement with smoking. 5	1/30/2018 10:54 PM
56	One segment of the homeess/poor housing situation are those who actually are resients in Malibu....and others who migrate here from other places.....	1/30/2018 9:10 PM
57	Road safety not enough highway patrol	1/30/2018 9:06 PM
58	Stop inviting the homeless to free dinners it attracts criminals and when the dinner is over and they are kicked out onto the streets of Malibu there are no services for them and they commit crimes in our town	1/30/2018 8:30 PM
59	If you own home in Malibu and don't live here you should pay more tax since you are not supporting local economy and way of life.	1/30/2018 6:29 PM
60	our fire dept is Excellent!	1/30/2018 6:15 PM
61	view preservation	1/30/2018 4:34 PM
62	Emergency alert system-very serious	1/30/2018 4:33 PM

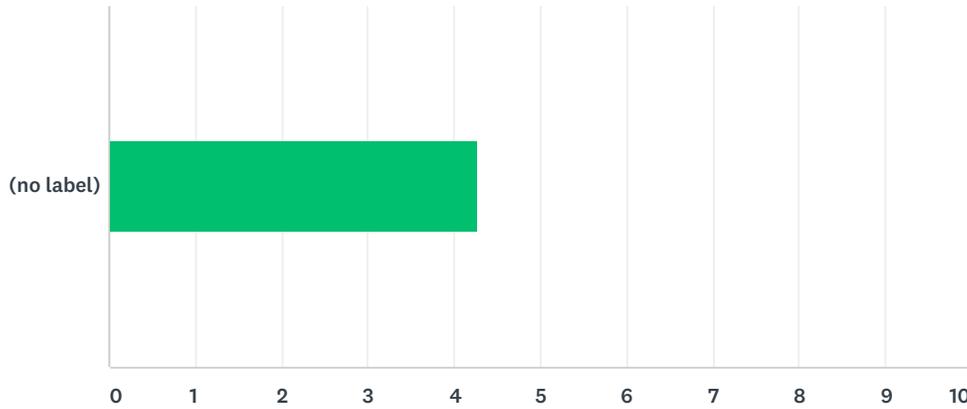
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63	I have lived in malibu for 40 years. I have never seen so many homeless in our community. and its not only that, these are legit crackheads. they are on drugs and bothering all of us in the community.	1/30/2018 4:15 PM
64	People that work in Malibu, tend to use western malibu (morning view & Philip ave) as long term parking .	1/30/2018 8:58 AM
65	CRIME! AND LAWLESSNESS OF MALIBU	1/30/2018 8:40 AM
66	Jaywalking on PCH	1/30/2018 7:59 AM
67	Homelessness is a concern but not for me but for the people who are homeless!	1/29/2018 7:27 PM
68	Homelessness as it impacts, crime & safety and fire safety.	1/29/2018 4:08 PM

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Q5 On a scale from 1 (Not Serious) to 5 (Very Serious), please indicate if you think homelessness is a problem in Malibu.

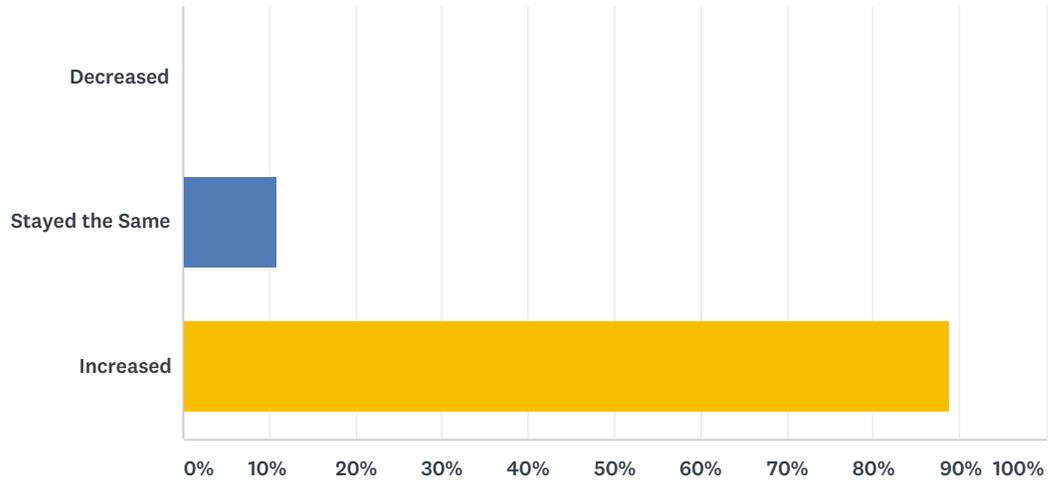
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	1 (NOT SERIOUS)	2	3	4	5 (VERY SERIOUS)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	3.01%	3.72%	13.10%	23.89%	56.28%	565	4.27
	17	21	74	135	318		

Q6 Would you say that homelessness and its impacts have decreased, stayed the same, or increased in Malibu over the past five years?

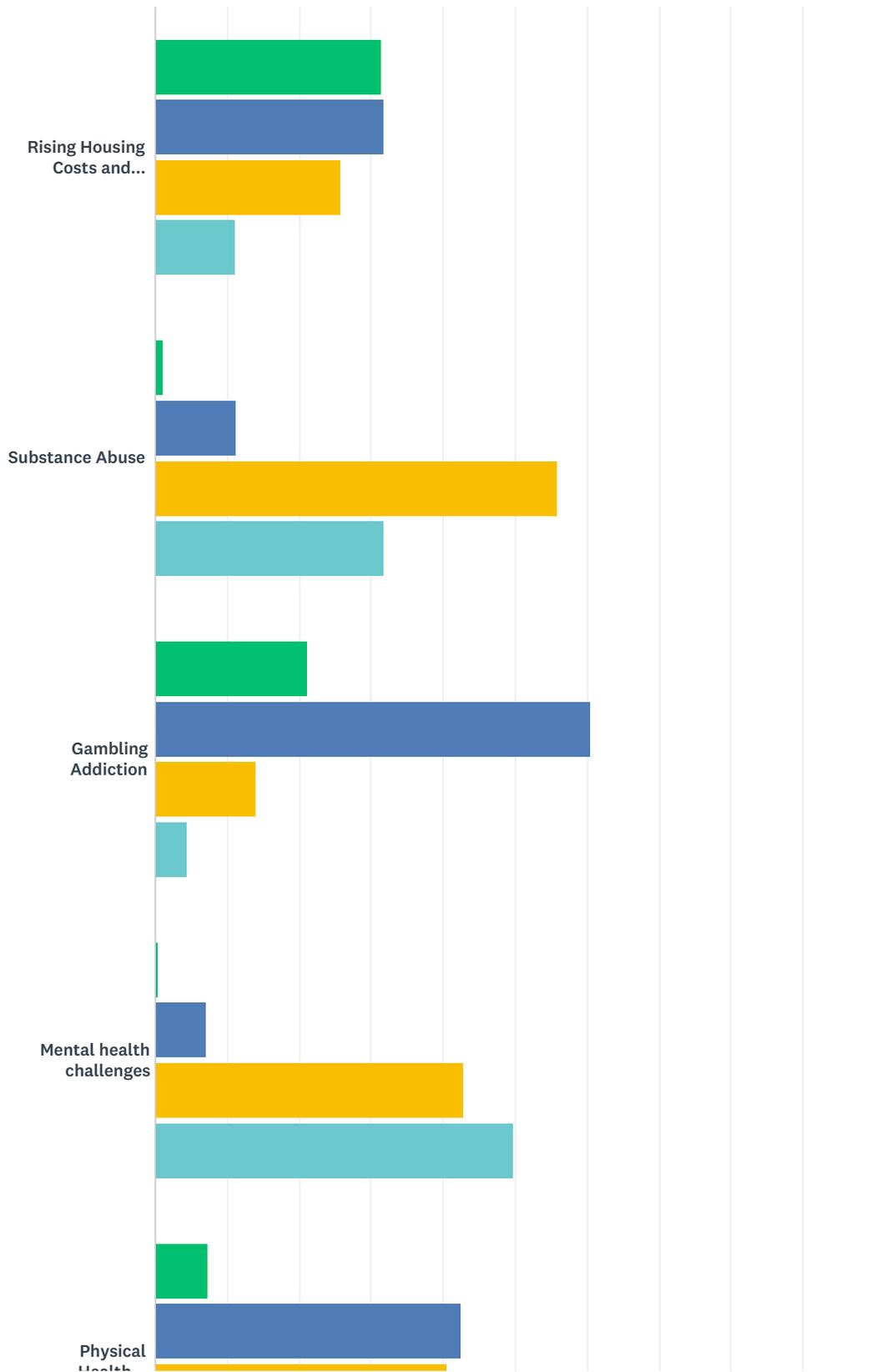
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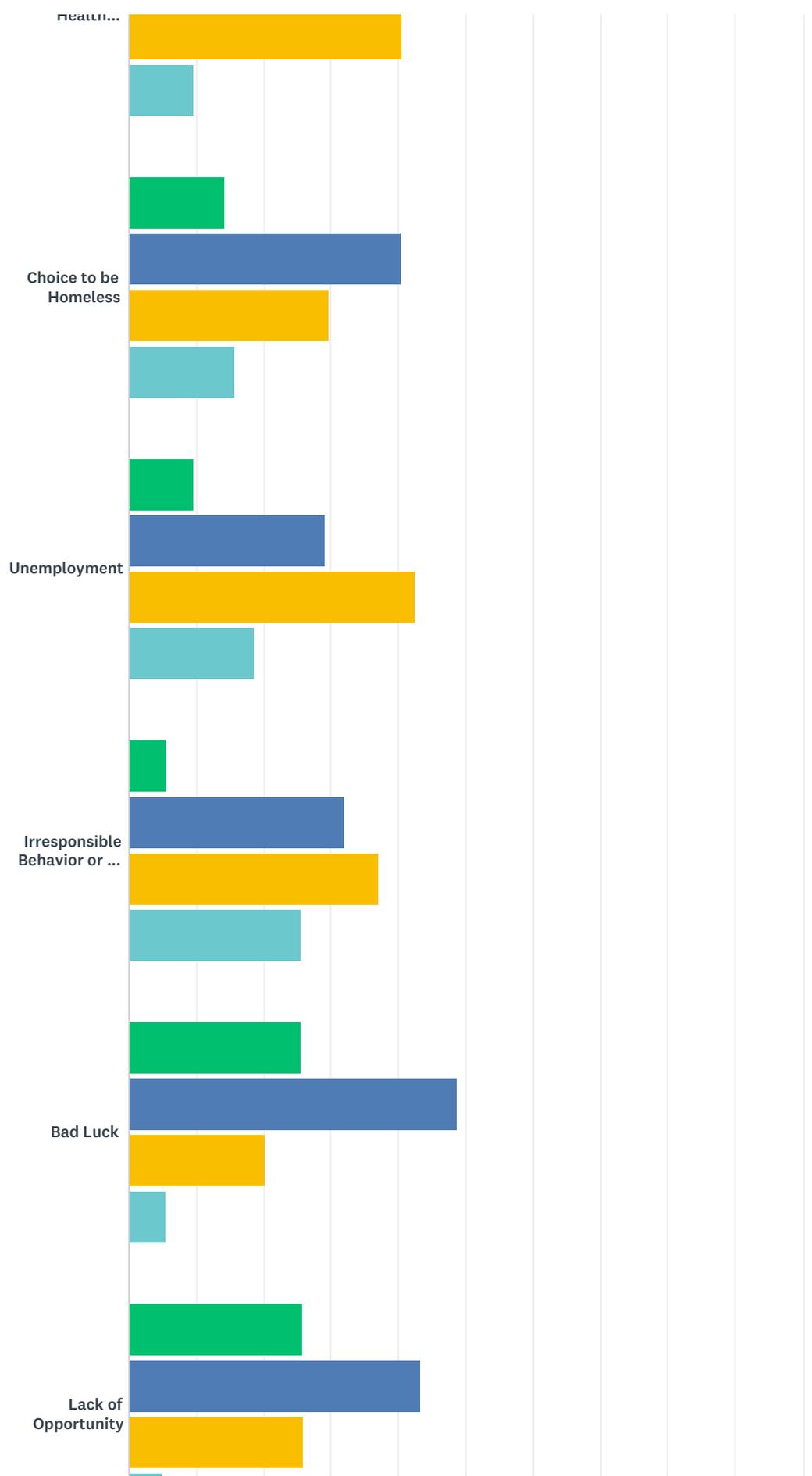
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Decreased	0.18% 1
Stayed the Same	10.93% 62
Increased	88.89% 504
TOTAL	567

Q7 Indicate the level to which you think these factors contribute to homelessness:

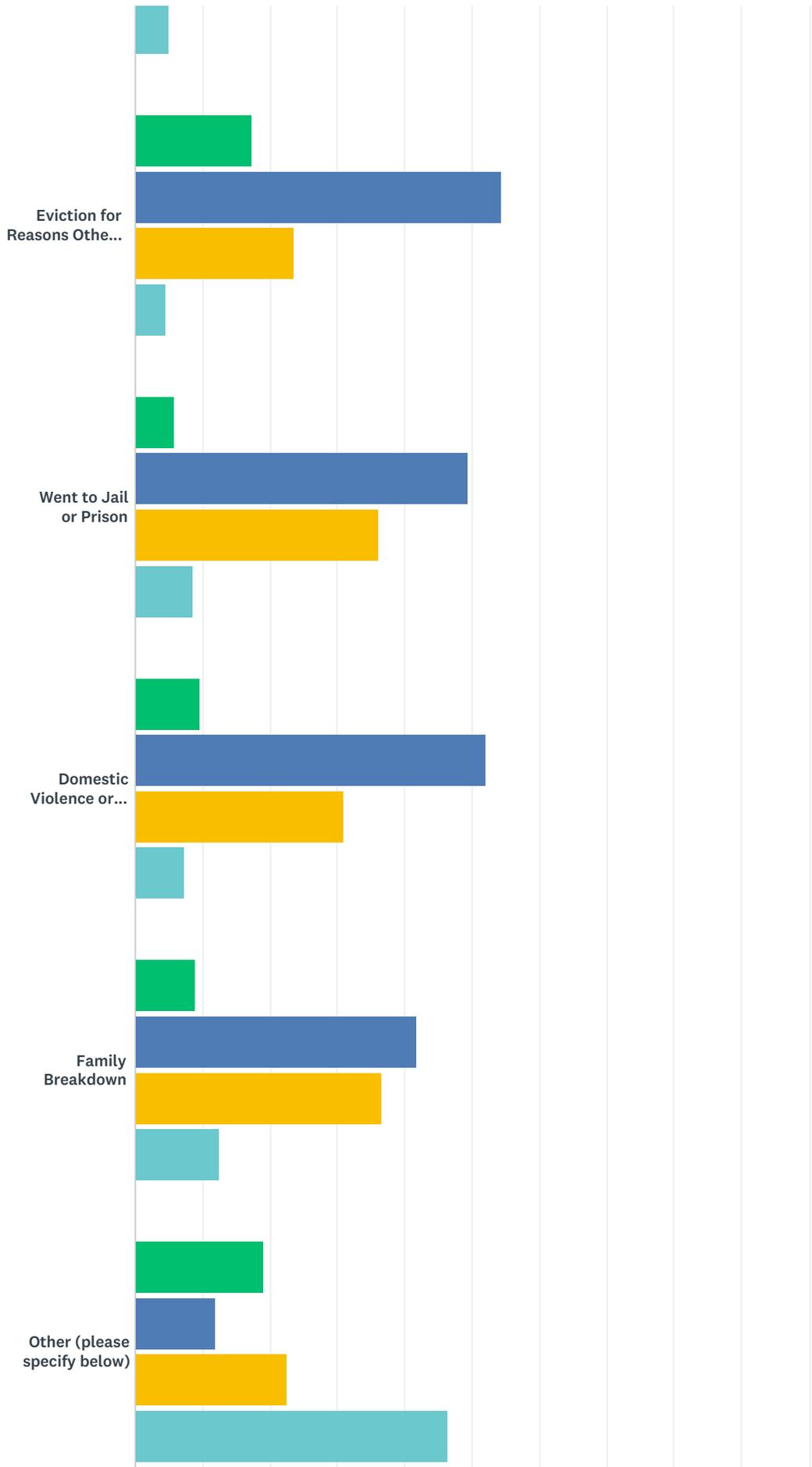
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■ Does Not Contribute
 ■ Minor or Occasional Cause
■ Major or Common Cause
 ■ Primary Cause

	DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE	MINOR OR OCCASIONAL CAUSE	MAJOR OR COMMON CAUSE	PRIMARY CAUSE	TOTAL
Rising Housing Costs and Unaffordable Rental Market	31.36% 175	31.72% 177	25.81% 144	11.11% 62	558
Substance Abuse	1.06% 6	11.35% 64	55.85% 315	31.74% 179	564
Gambling Addiction	21.08% 113	60.45% 324	13.99% 75	4.48% 24	536
Mental health challenges	0.35% 2	7.08% 40	42.83% 242	49.73% 281	565
Physical Health challenges	7.40% 41	42.42% 235	40.61% 225	9.57% 53	554
Choice to be Homeless	14.16% 79	40.32% 225	29.75% 166	15.77% 88	558
Unemployment	9.69% 54	29.08% 162	42.55% 237	18.67% 104	557
Irresponsible Behavior or Bad Choices	5.60% 31	31.95% 177	37.00% 205	25.45% 141	554
Bad Luck	25.50% 141	48.82% 270	20.25% 112	5.42% 30	553
Lack of Opportunity	25.77% 143	43.24% 240	25.95% 144	5.05% 28	555
Eviction for Reasons Other than Rent Problems	17.30% 95	54.46% 299	23.68% 130	4.55% 25	549
Went to Jail or Prison	5.80% 32	49.46% 273	36.23% 200	8.51% 47	552
Domestic Violence or Abuse	9.69% 53	52.10% 285	30.90% 169	7.31% 40	547
Family Breakdown	9.01% 50	41.80% 232	36.58% 203	12.61% 70	555
Other (please specify below)	19.05% 16	11.90% 10	22.62% 19	46.43% 39	84

#	OTHER FACTORS	DATE
1	Long term effects of the history of enslavement, Jim Crow segregation, and racist exclusion in housing, employment, education, economic access/opportunity	3/2/2018 10:14 AM
2	These people choose to be homeless. Its gross they do not belong next to people working hard and paying taxes for their homes. They are a cancer	2/22/2018 11:22 AM
3	Lack of productivity on state level	2/21/2018 3:37 PM
4	Regional lack of affordable housing driven in large part by short term rentals is forcing people out of normal housing scenarios	2/20/2018 2:30 PM
5	rehab	2/17/2018 9:30 AM

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6	Abuse, rape, molestation	2/17/2018 9:23 AM
7	I really do not feel like I have the expertise or familiarity with Homelessness in Malibu to answer these questions	2/16/2018 12:22 PM
8	Illness/ accident and lack of health care.... this can lead to eviction and all sorts of other problems	2/15/2018 11:08 PM
9	The train from downtown to Colorado street brings them into Santa Monica and they take the bus from there to our community	2/15/2018 6:50 PM
10	I am told that some individuals 'bus in' the homeless on a daily basis.	2/15/2018 2:55 PM
11	If you're homeless, why come to Malibu?	2/15/2018 12:23 PM
12	The homeless are now causing fires and damage to property. Also animals and people have been injured and killed in these fires.	2/15/2018 11:48 AM
13	I have no idea, everyone has different reasons	2/15/2018 11:43 AM
14	beautiful weather	2/15/2018 10:37 AM
15	Psychiatric, mental, emotional and Post-Traumatic Syndrome problems	2/14/2018 3:24 PM
16	Teach them the difference between a human being and being human	2/11/2018 8:23 PM
17	How many homeless born raised Malibu? How many from out of area or out of state??? Critical information.	2/11/2018 1:15 PM
18	they do not want to live in shelters b'caz cannot carry drugs & alcohol	2/10/2018 11:43 PM
19	free stuff from selfsurviving charities	2/10/2018 10:05 AM
20	Lack of family/community support/love. No way to get a step up to get back on their feet. Simply just trying to survive...which can lead to poor choices.	2/10/2018 9:29 AM
21	Affordable housing #1. I want to know why the honeless man and woman parked on Westward Beach are still there. They ser several fires and have assaulted residenta and tourists on many occasions. The police have been called many and they do nothing. They have a history of setting fires. Why. No idea. They both are obviously mentally ill. I would like to see them dealt with. They gave assaukres me twice. They drive a black Toyota Landcruiser and all they do us recycle. Thx	2/9/2018 10:12 PM
22	Permissive governments 'allow' unscrupulous behavior which attracts increased activity. Plus early release of convicted prisoners.	2/9/2018 6:47 PM
23	Community is providing free services so homeless stay	2/6/2018 10:59 PM
24	Dumping homeless people in Malibu out of prison or off the street from other parts of LA	2/6/2018 7:02 PM
25	malibu is attracting more homeless because it is percieved as an easy place to be by the homeless addict population	2/6/2018 2:47 PM
26	it is a problem because we have little to no services for the homeless & WE NEED A POLICE STATION in malibu not agoura!	2/6/2018 2:20 PM
27	Deinstitutionalization of mental health	2/6/2018 1:13 PM
28	homelessness is not a governmental problem. it's a byproduct of deterioration of the sense of interpersonal connectivity with fellow people within our society. individually, people seem to be feeling more like a "me" than a part of "us". government can't successfully regulate people into being more mindful of compassion and civic responsibility. it's up to each of us to make that change individually, then apply it to our interactions with others in our community.	2/6/2018 9:32 AM
29	Lack of law enfocement	2/4/2018 3:37 PM
30	Lack of mid-range income jobs that can finance the incredible housing costs. Other cities are dumping their populations struggling with homelessness downtown, many of the most savvy realize our beach towns are safer than Skid Row. Who can blame them? Lack of resources to recover from homelessness (jobs training, jobs mentorships, addiction programs that work, mental health services). Medical debt, lack of affordable medical care.	2/4/2018 8:46 AM
31	Those that come to Malibu should be entitled to continue to be there, our beaches and mountains our there for everyone, not just a privileged few	2/4/2018 8:42 AM
32	These are stoopid questions.	2/2/2018 11:06 PM

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33	General Tolerance for Homeless by the City.	2/2/2018 7:35 PM
34	lack of compassion by our community	2/2/2018 4:49 PM
35	lack of PD response to moving homeless people to other areas	2/2/2018 9:32 AM
36	Definitely racism and lack of mental and emotional support and subsidized housing or support	2/2/2018 8:05 AM
37	Lack of parking restrictions on street stretches of PCH provides easy access for "camping".	2/2/2018 7:13 AM
38	Until Malibu stops tolerating homelessness, nothing will change.	2/2/2018 12:15 AM
39	Lack of parents at home during childhood	2/1/2018 11:07 PM
40	Abandoned or Un-Attended property leads to the attraction of squatters, drifters and homeless individuals	2/1/2018 10:03 PM
41	Lack of enforcement of city ordinances. Turning a blind eye to crimes committed by the homeless.	2/1/2018 9:33 PM
42	economics, and rising rents	2/1/2018 8:05 PM
43	Church is negatively reinforcing them.	2/1/2018 7:38 PM
44	Being enabled by city/law enforcement to remain in their current state with no consequences for the behavior that keeps them there	2/1/2018 7:21 PM
45	Gave up...	2/1/2018 6:55 PM
46	sanctuary policy - metro line to santa monica	2/1/2018 6:38 PM
47	Malibu enables the homeless by feeding them	2/1/2018 6:37 PM
48	I read an article that stated that rehab centers are paying to fly in patients with insurance to California, treating them for substance abuse and when the insurance runs out, they are left to fend for themselves and have no way to pay for a flight to return home. Many returns to substance abuse and it becomes a vicious cycle.	2/1/2018 6:06 PM
49	Discrimination against the poor and those with mental health issues by law enforcement	2/1/2018 6:03 PM
50	nonefficient & insufficient ways to help the homeless not be homeless	2/1/2018 5:54 PM
51	Some of these are related. ie family problems stemming from substance abuse. Substance abuse is at the root of many of these effects.	2/1/2018 5:53 PM
52	This is a multi-factor issue. There is no "typical" homeless person - they are as varied as any individual. However, job loss, lack of living wage, illness and inability to pay medical costs, recession, loss of resources, being a veteran, past trauma, family issues such as abuse, dual diagnosis, addiction, mental illness, lack of access to opportunity, past tickets, all play a part.	2/1/2018 5:31 PM
53	Malibu is a great environment. Many citizens help by giving money which makes them come back. Plus, lots of nice canyons and places for them to live	2/1/2018 5:23 PM
54	Mental disorder and refusal to stay on meds or accept available help	2/1/2018 5:20 PM
55	The major reason why there is a homelessness problem in Malibu is the accomidating / lax attitude of law enfrocement and some local entities/persons. We should not be feeding the homeless or abstaining from removing / policing them because of some notions of political correctness.	2/1/2018 5:19 PM
56	DUMPED HERE FROM OTHER NEARBY CITIES!!!	2/1/2018 5:13 PM
57	Our government seems to be encouraging them to live how and where they want.	2/1/2018 1:24 PM
58	POVERTY, POVERTY, POVERTY, POVERTY, POVERTY!!!!!!	1/31/2018 10:29 PM
59	We are inviting homeless people here with food and bus passes.	1/31/2018 6:15 PM

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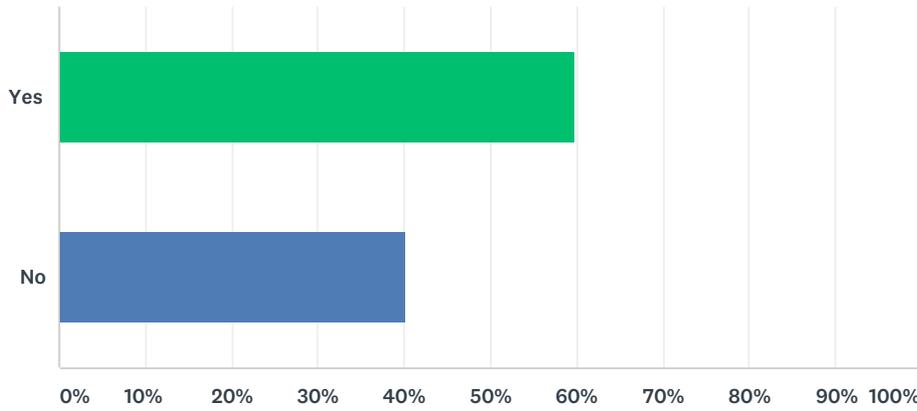
60	It is very presumptuous to assume that non-homeless residents or employees of Malibu know the reasons for people's homelessness. You are essentially asking for their suspicions, which is not grounded in fact. However, as someone that regularly interacts with the homeless on a day to day basis, the primary contributing factor seems to me to be mental illness. This is substantiated by organizations working on the ground with homeless individuals, such as Step Up on Second, which confirm that 50 percent of homeless individuals suffer from serious, biologically-based mental illness. Until our society devotes additional resources to helping individuals with mental illness, substance abuse treatment and housing assistance, this community (like all of LA) will continue to be plagued by homelessness.	1/31/2018 4:46 PM
61	There are 0 medical services available in Malibu so these people just get so sick they cannot think for themselves. It's a crime against humanity.	1/31/2018 2:08 PM
62	good weather in Calif./inclement weather in other parts of the U.S.	1/31/2018 11:18 AM
63	For the past year, Topanga has had a new daily & year round bus service. Living in Topanga, I see this service bringing homeless from SFV over to the beach. Woodland Hills and canoga Park do not have a homeless shelter. 2nd- a new gas station/market has opened st the corner of PCH and Topanga Canyon, making the truck from Santa Monica to malibu, for the homeless, more makeable. A lot of homeless use to be discouraged from leaving SM for Malibu because of how many miles were between without services. With the gas station present, there is a new pit stop to buy drinks and foods, making the truck to Malibu easier.	1/31/2018 10:40 AM
64	I feel that more homeless throughout LA are learning that Malibu is the place to be. Don't agree with Sanctuary City for Malibu	1/31/2018 7:44 AM
65	Rehabs dumping people when benefits are maxed. Sanctuary city status attracts criminals	1/31/2018 1:54 AM
66	they take the bus to come for lunch in malibu - If PCH is close we have no Homeless - its kind of a system ... library sticks and feels unsafe for children as full of homeless.	1/30/2018 11:40 PM
67	individuals aged out of foster care and unable to manage on their own.	1/30/2018 11:31 PM
68	Very complex. Lack of vet benefits and OTH discharges so they don't qualified fy put many vets in the homeless pool.	1/30/2018 10:59 PM
69	I do not know how these issues factor in.	1/30/2018 9:10 PM
70	We need to bus them out to where there are facilities for them	1/30/2018 9:00 PM
71	Lack of belief & faith in God	1/30/2018 8:55 PM
72	Inviting non local homeless into malibu for free dinners. Take care of our regular homeless population don't add new elements by published free food	1/30/2018 8:30 PM
73	Not motivated to change	1/30/2018 7:00 PM
74	Closing of mental health clinics	1/30/2018 6:52 PM
75	regulations that prevent development	1/30/2018 6:45 PM
76	Insufficient options for low wage earners. Lack of safety net for those without health insurance. Lack of clean and sanitary facilities for the homeless exacerbates their discomfort, distress and ability to seek employment. lack of nutritious food inhibits recovery from illness, mental status, and overall well being.	1/30/2018 6:37 PM
77	Will power	1/30/2018 6:29 PM
78	I actually don't know all the reasons or causes but I do think some of the panhandlers we see in town appear to be using drugs or there by bad choices. Some people, it seems, are there for other reasons and I empathize with those people who may have mental health or other challenges.	1/30/2018 6:14 PM
79	MALIBU has always had homeless. It's worse now. Get rid of the sanctuary city status -	1/30/2018 6:08 PM
80	Their choice to get fee money	1/30/2018 6:07 PM
81	homeless people will absolutely increase if Malibu provides incentives, ie. free stuff, to individuals outside of Malibu, let us concentrate on caring for our very own Malibu citizens who might become homeless, probably a very few, these are the people we should really help to the maximum.	1/30/2018 4:50 PM
82	Illegal immigration & sanctuary city designation	1/30/2018 4:39 PM
83	lack of law enforcement	1/30/2018 4:34 PM

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84	Tolerance (even encouragement) on the part of the City.	1/30/2018 3:56 PM
85	Some mental health, some substance abuse, some lazy	1/30/2018 3:52 PM
86	steal	1/30/2018 2:52 PM
87	MENTAL ILLNESS / ADDICTION	1/30/2018 2:32 PM
88	They have to live somewhere, they choose affluent beach communities because of weather and opportunities to beg	1/30/2018 12:02 PM
89	I am finding myself troubled by the wording of these questions. They have a tone of "blame the victim" to me and will probably bring out that response in some people. There also doesn't seem to be a place to say - not just Malibu! This is a nationwide issue! It has increased everywhere, as income inequality increases and as our country does not seem to want to pay for mental health and addiction issues. And as services to the poor decrease this problem will continue to increase.	1/30/2018 11:35 AM
90	Sanctuary city and present Officials	1/30/2018 10:00 AM
91	I find some of your questions to be "leading" and I object. It would be good to provide a "don't know" option	1/30/2018 9:34 AM
92	want to live in a nice area that provides open space to live and get high and drunk and high income audience for handouts	1/30/2018 2:15 AM
93	Government system of entitlement.	1/30/2018 12:50 AM
94	All the situations listed above contribute in varying degrees depending on the individuals and their personal situations	1/29/2018 9:32 PM
95	Just want to be homeless because then they can do drugs or live where they want.	1/29/2018 8:33 PM
96	PTSD	1/29/2018 8:17 PM
97	You should have a "do not know" category for the above. For domestic abuse are you talking about perpetrators or victims?	1/29/2018 7:27 PM

Q8 Have you known someone personally who has been homeless?

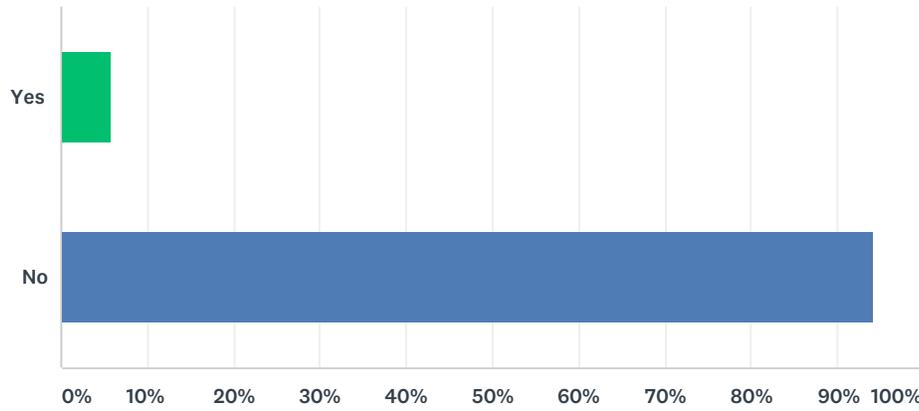
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	59.75%	340
No	40.25%	229
TOTAL		569

Q9 Have you ever been homeless yourself?

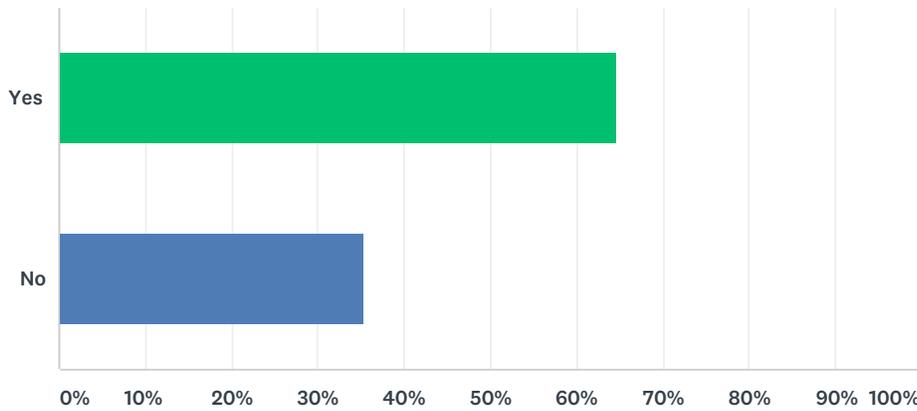
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	5.79%	33
No	94.21%	537
TOTAL		570

Q10 Have you ever encountered a problem with a homeless person here in Malibu?

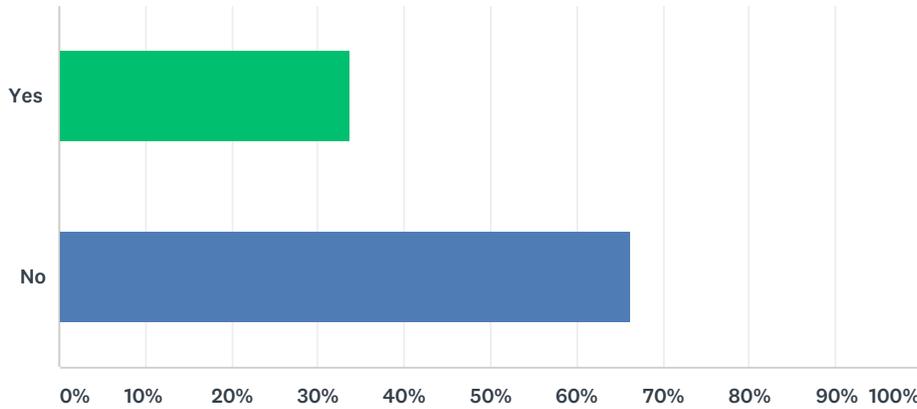
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	64.60%	365
No	35.40%	200
TOTAL		565

Q11 Do you ever give money to homeless individuals (panhandlers) you encounter in Malibu?

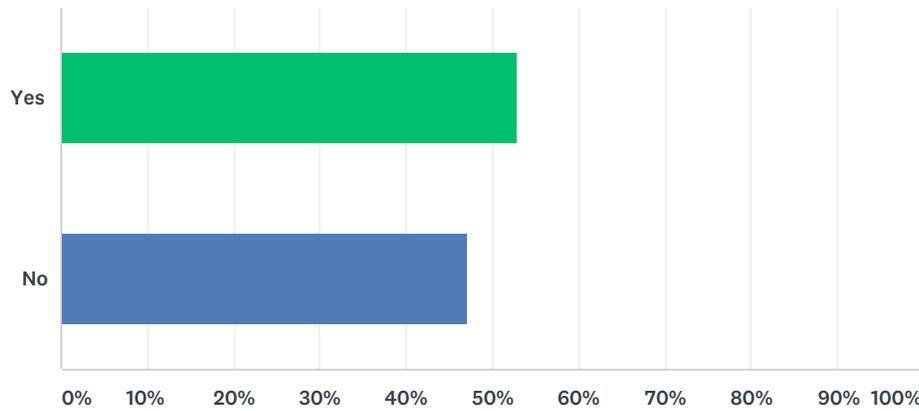
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	33.75%	191
No	66.25%	375
TOTAL		566

Q12 Have you volunteered at an organization that provides services to the homeless?

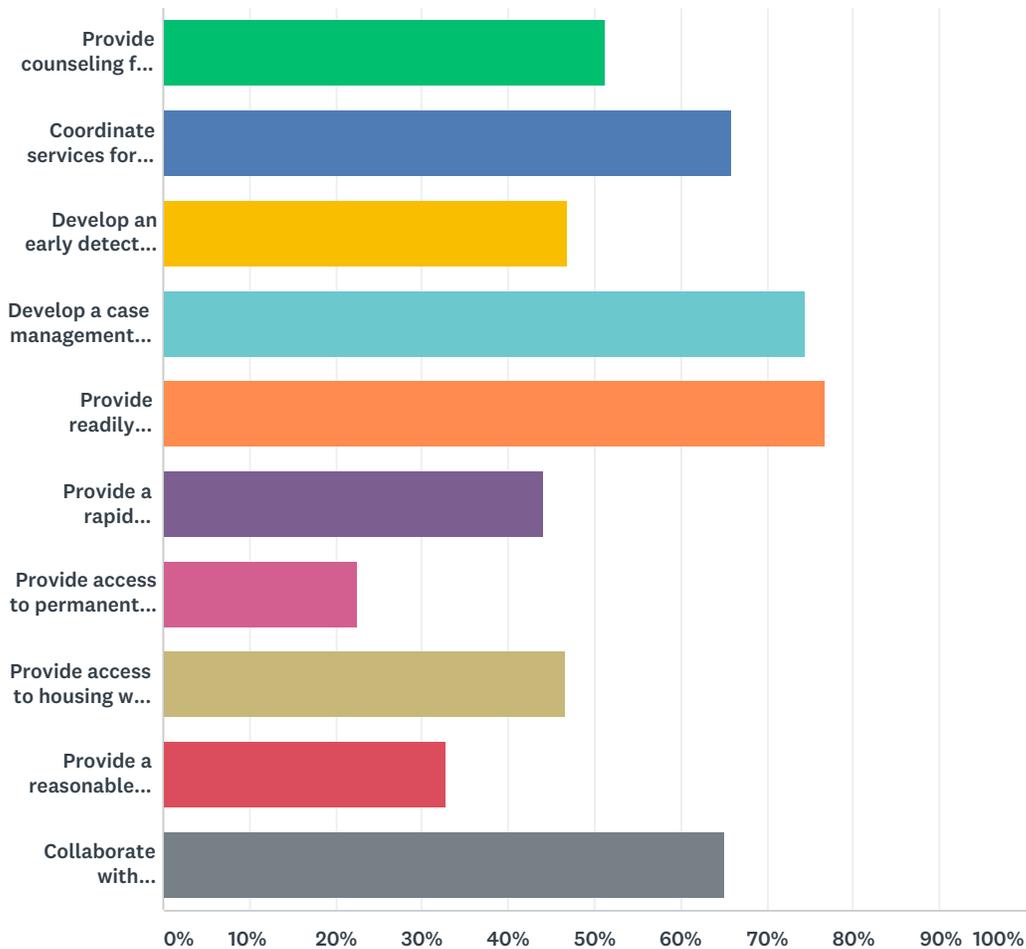
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.98%	302
No	47.02%	268
TOTAL		570

Q13 What do you believe are the best ways to address the issues of homelessness? (select all that you would support)

Answered: 519 Skipped: 53



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Provide counseling for families or individuals at risk of becoming homeless	51.25% 266
Coordinate services for people who are poor and/or homeless among all organizations in the community that provide services	65.90% 342
Develop an early detection and emergency assistance program to prevent homelessness	46.82% 243
Develop a case management program for individuals released from jail, medical care, mental health programs and other institutions to prevent homelessness	74.57% 387
Provide readily available treatment for mental illness and substance abuse	76.69% 398
Provide a rapid re-housing program (e.g. housing vouchers, landlord incentives, etc.)	44.12% 229
Provide access to permanent housing without any preconditions (housing first)	22.54% 117
Provide access to housing with conditions	46.63% 242
Provide a reasonable living wage and/or financial assistance	32.95% 171

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Collaborate with neighboring cities and the County to leverage investments and provide services and housing

65.13% 338

Total Respondents: 519

#	OTHER SOLUTIONS/IDEAS	DATE
1	Enforce the laws and move them along. Do absolutly nothing to attract them.	3/14/2018 9:51 AM
2	Provide affordable housing options in the city of Malibu	3/2/2018 10:14 AM
3	these people are not malibu homeless people. they come from other areas. these questions are irrelevant.	2/26/2018 5:51 PM
4	Police Malibu properly, these people do not chose to get help. They want to live off the resources of other people and do drugs.	2/22/2018 11:22 AM
5	The program used by the town of New haven, CT is a great example that there are solutions for this problem.	2/21/2018 3:37 PM
6	More mental Health programs.	2/20/2018 3:22 PM
7	Establish low cost housing in or near (within 2-5 miles) city limits so that those who work here have a place to live.	2/20/2018 2:30 PM
8	Provide spiritual, and emotional counseling for those who are homelsss	2/17/2018 9:23 AM
9	suggest you talk with Sam Tsimberis of Pathways to Housing. I believe he is now working with the VA in Los Angeles	2/16/2018 12:22 PM
10	Enforce existing laws against vagrancy. Design assistance programs to ensure that they are not magnets that draw new homeless people to the area.	2/16/2018 12:17 PM
11	They need to be removed from our community. They are starting fires and threatening the safety of our citizens. I had a vagrant jump on my deck at midnight and he was clearly on drugs. You can't even walk in Bluffs park without being harassed or exposed by them. One has been dealing drugs out of there for over 1 year. The sheriffs say they can't do anything because the City Counsel won't give them the go ahead to remove them. The new set of homeless people are dangerous. It's time to do something before they burn our neighborhoods down or violently hurt someone. Whoever voted to make Malibu a sanctuary city should invite all of them to live on their property.	2/15/2018 6:50 PM
12	Allow the incarceration of seriously mentally ill individuals that cannot properly care for themselves and are a danger to others.	2/15/2018 6:19 PM
13	Take all the homeless to Gov. Brown's neighborhood and give them tents to set up around Gov. Brown's home. He can bring in food, health care, and money to help them individually.	2/15/2018 4:02 PM
14	https://www.pathwayshousingfirst.org The First and the Best. Sam Tsemberis is now working with the VA here in Ia and would be happy, i'm sure, to meet with you	2/15/2018 2:00 PM
15	Remove them from fire danger areas. House the in cities that don't have fires caused by their incampments.	2/15/2018 11:48 AM
16	probably all of those above	2/15/2018 11:43 AM
17	Provide effective legal services.	2/14/2018 3:24 PM
18	Stress the importance of family life and life itself	2/11/2018 8:23 PM
19	Mandatory they agree to go into very basic housing with mandatory conditions room maintained, no drugs etc.Limit time for housing. REQUIRED TO MEET GOALS.	2/11/2018 1:15 PM
20	Build	2/10/2018 11:43 PM
21	stop feeding them	2/10/2018 10:05 AM
22	Get qualified people to deal with this issuw. The folks they have now are unqualified.	2/9/2018 10:12 PM
23	1. Malibu is a small town and without resources to provide specific services to all. CITIZEN SERVICES SHOULD BE A PRIORITY. 2. Regional government (LA Co) and Sacramento should be responsible for a comprehensive 'umbrella ' oversight plan	2/9/2018 6:47 PM
24	Give sheriff more ability to crack down on their presence	2/9/2018 6:47 PM

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25	Our hired social workers are great. The	2/8/2018 11:18 PM
26	There is not enough housing for vets to use their vouchers, so a voucher program does nothing if there is a shortage of housing.	2/8/2018 11:11 PM
27	Pass a no vagrancy law. Enforce the no public camping ordinance you see as you enter in through Malibu Canyon	2/8/2018 5:49 PM
28	Do not provide free food programs when there is no shelter.	2/8/2018 5:23 PM
29	Don't provide any services. Its too difficult out here in Malibu, Santa Monica and other metropolitan areas are better suited.	2/8/2018 4:35 PM
30	The above ideas are interesting but unlikely they can be executed by Malibu alone. Malibu needs to look on the other side of the scale and if we are endorsing programs to help/ support the homeless we need and equal number of programs to protect the residents.	2/7/2018 8:10 PM
31	Get rid of them	2/7/2018 4:43 PM
32	We should not provide any services in Malibu and the homeless will stay where other cities are better suited to their needs.	2/6/2018 10:59 PM
33	Enforce the LAWS. No overnight camping - no panhandling - no alcohol in public - no drug use. Why is this NOT part of the survey?	2/6/2018 2:47 PM
34	Provide a "jobs" organization and make them work for services. Providing handout "services" only aids and abets the problem. I see plenty of "work for food" signs, but they are sitting begging for money. There are plenty of "jobs" such as cleaning beaches, highways, farm work, all sorts of jobs a non-skilled person can perform. If a person has skills all the better. Providing a hand up not a hand out helps a persons self esteem, the economy, and so much more. Enough of the Sanctuary City BS, people need to be accountable for their actions and if truly mentally ill they need help. Not to be thrown out on the street to party 24/7 with friends while begging for money. I have worked with homeless teenagers for years. Many are broken, but every single one dreamed of having a job and being self sufficient. That should be the goal.	2/6/2018 2:44 PM
35	Stop feeding them it only attracts more to come to malibu	2/6/2018 1:32 PM
36	give a person a fish, you feed them for a day. teach a person to fish, they feed themselves and others.	2/6/2018 9:32 AM
37	None of the above.	2/5/2018 3:03 PM
38	help those who would like help, assist getting them into contact with the appropriate agency/personal	2/4/2018 7:23 PM
39	THIS IS A COUNTYWIDE PROBLEM, COUNTY AND CITY OF LOS ANGELES NEED TO BARE ALL RESPONSIBILITIES, PROVIDE ACCESS TO METAL HEALTH FACILITIES, ADDICTION TREATMENT CETERS, COUNSELING SERVICE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SOLUTION SHOULDN'T BE MALIBU ONLY BASED	2/4/2018 3:37 PM
40	All residents to approach the homeless with kindness and offer of assistance when asked for or accepted. some people are just travellers, up and down the same route by choice.	2/4/2018 8:42 AM
41	You won't have a solution unless you address all the issues in a coordinated effort. What you need is housing, security, medical care, food, addiction and mental health issues properly addressed.	2/3/2018 9:13 PM
42	I do not think Malibu needs to spend excessive resources in this way. Resources are better in Santa Monica.	2/3/2018 8:50 PM
43	provide short term transitional housing, nutrition, transportation, counseling	2/3/2018 5:03 AM
44	access to housing outside of Malibu- downtown where there are more facilities	2/3/2018 2:50 AM
45	Stop promoting Malibu as a "Homeless Destination City"	2/2/2018 7:35 PM
46	Restore weekly meals , ideally at city hall.	2/2/2018 6:36 PM
47	don't just do studies....do something to get programs going	2/2/2018 4:49 PM
48	Move them out of Malibu	2/2/2018 3:14 PM
49	Re-Open Mental health facilities, they don't want to live in a house.	2/2/2018 2:10 PM
50	Enforce existing laws on loitering, overnight camping in cars at the beach, and up in the canyons	2/2/2018 1:48 PM

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51	Find a safe place for homeless people to sleep	2/2/2018 12:41 PM
52	more active/present law enforcement patrols in shopping centers to prevent panhandling and inappropriate interactions with residents, laws against campers in parking lots and parking overnight	2/2/2018 11:07 AM
53	Focus on homeless families with children first	2/2/2018 9:50 AM
54	have law enforcement patrol to prevent fires, crime, etc	2/2/2018 9:32 AM
55	All of these are valid ideas worth investigating. However, after almost 20 years in Malibu, my observations are that homeless people are literally being bussed in to the city for food/aid and then they are simply staying here and not departing. The city does not have the facilities or programs to deal with the influx of homeless.	2/2/2018 9:06 AM
56	It is a national mental health/substance abuse issue	2/2/2018 8:07 AM
57	If you build it, they will come. Don't build it. They will go elsewhere. None of the homeless in Malibu are from Malibu. They have started coming in greater numbers because they are being drawn here by well intentioned people who do not understand the concept of co-dependency or enabling.	2/2/2018 8:06 AM
58	The rehabs should pay! They say they are there to help people but they should NOT ONLY HELP THE RICH. Then they are not truly providing genuine health care.	2/2/2018 8:05 AM
59	Homeless or not, enforce laws and public health and safety measures. There are so many homeless individuals living in encampments and/or out of their cars and they are in the same place every day and it doesn't appear anything is ever done about helping them or preventing the dangerous behavior around the encampments (e.g. needles, feces, fire hazards, etc)	2/2/2018 1:36 AM
60	Use the model NYC did - if you are mentally ill and/or a substance abuser, there is no choice. It is a chance for the homeless to get help with a life long problem. Unless we want more people aggressively begging in Malibu, there has to be a way to FORCE help. I know. I was homeless. If law enforcement had not been there, I still would be homeless. I was too sick to see the answer.	2/2/2018 12:15 AM
61	provide all of the services listed above through private funding	2/1/2018 10:03 PM
62	Let's open up city hall & turn it into housing for the homeless.	2/1/2018 9:36 PM
63	Enforce city ordinances. Homeless come to Malibu to live in paradise with no consequences for their illegal actions.	2/1/2018 9:33 PM
64	impeach the president, cut the defense budget by 2% and fund every program for homelessness forever	2/1/2018 9:28 PM
65	yes if you will listen, a temp solution, tent city, hidden, say on the parcel south of city hall, with showers, kitchen and a sheriff as a gatekeeper, and use the homeless to clean up trash in malibu,	2/1/2018 8:05 PM
66	1. Provide an area that homeless people are allowed to go use the restroom, shower, get water etc. NOT STARBUCKS OR THE LIBRARY. 2. Enforce that they cannot panhandle and hang out harassing customers in front of or inside local retail centers. 3. What ever you decide on you need to make it mandatory that they cannot be a part of tax funded programs unless they are sober.	2/1/2018 7:21 PM
67	The restorative court program dealing with homeless being implemented in santa barbara is a good model.	2/1/2018 7:05 PM
68	Keep county services like an ambulance available for the homeless. Provide appropriate clothing.	2/1/2018 6:55 PM
69	scrap sanctuary policy	2/1/2018 6:38 PM
70	Provide more case workers and police. Every situation is different. Not one of the above suggestions and blankets the whole issue.	2/1/2018 6:30 PM
71	Homelessness is not a crime	2/1/2018 6:20 PM
72	My 7 year old son said we should locate their parents/family and ask them to be involved in helping.	2/1/2018 6:06 PM
73	Do NOT encourage homeless people to come to Malibu by offering free food and services.	2/1/2018 5:57 PM
74	Ask Ellen DeGeneres, she has a great mind & support systems for starting and sustaining charities.	2/1/2018 5:54 PM
75	Have the police enforce the laws.	2/1/2018 5:44 PM

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76	The last one is number 1. Collaborate and copy what works well in similar communities.	2/1/2018 5:31 PM
77	Make homelessness illegal. Construct special facilities for those arrested for this crime	2/1/2018 5:31 PM
78	Malibu CART, LA County HEART (Homeless Engagement And Response Team) program and Homeless court, local places of worship, SOS, City of Malibu, Malibu Library. We, as a community, need public space in Malibu center for services (food? gathering?) that differentiate from MCLE and that don't operate out of preschools and PreK-12 schools.	2/1/2018 5:31 PM
79	Complex issue but malibu is not the place for the homeless	2/1/2018 5:23 PM
80	Prevent them staying in Malibu. If you help them you will only attract more from all over the US	2/1/2018 5:22 PM
81	Coordinated community responses are essential. Causes are diverse, so responses must be diverse and flexible and build on collaborative resources for comprehensive approaches in short -, mid- and long-term approaches.	2/1/2018 5:22 PM
82	Homelessness has to be addressed on an individual basis	2/1/2018 5:21 PM
83	Police intervention when they break the laws. Remove them from the community. One way bus tickets might be an option. Aggressive ordinances.	2/1/2018 5:19 PM
84	DO ***NOT*** BRING THEM HERE FOR ANY REASON!!!!	2/1/2018 5:13 PM
85	Don't make them feel so welcome and that they can do what they want. These are not families. These guys have serious addictions and mental issues. They are not from here they come here for hand outs or to steal for their habit.	2/1/2018 3:17 PM
86	Help for temporary setbacks. Long term needs different approach	2/1/2018 1:29 PM
87	Train them to work, even if it is picking up trash	2/1/2018 1:24 PM
88	City should help provide a dinner at least once a month.	2/1/2018 1:04 PM
89	Become friends, provide a place of belonging in our community through churches, community events, art and work, give the house-less people a voice in our meetings and decision making.	2/1/2018 10:46 AM
90	Supportive Housing	1/31/2018 10:29 PM
91	Do not encourage them to come to Malibu for free food once a week	1/31/2018 9:29 PM
92	Homeless people come from other communities, we don't have the infrastructure to support homeless people	1/31/2018 7:12 PM
93	First and foremost, provide traveler's assistance. This will quickly and immediately, both assist those in need and lower the homeless population in Malibu. This can consist of bus or train tickets, vehicle repair and gas vouchers and motel vouchers. Giving people the opportunity to return home and to reconnect with family and support systems is a great way to begin healing the many causes of homelessness. Secondly, having a safe shelter which is non-denominational for women and children should ensure the most vulnerable would be cared for. The shelters in Oxnard are very religious, rigid and geared toward women coming out of prison. The shelters in Santa Monica are often full and are geared toward relocation to other states to escape domestic violence. Many Mansions has a three year waiting list. As far as feeding people (which the church was doing), a mobile kitchen can easily be used which would keep people from traveling from other towns to Malibu, to receive a meal. I commend the church for their service but I feel the location was wrong due to the proximity to the three schools. All people, ALL PEOPLE want a place to live. Help people get into housing they can afford, wherever that may be. Poverty is a cycle which leads to all things bad. Low-income housing is what is needed, the addiction, mental, emotional motional and other issues will have a chance to heal once there is a certainty of safety and stability.	1/31/2018 7:09 PM
94	Malibu should not be responsible for these issues. The state should take care of it. If we had social services in place it would be a different story.	1/31/2018 6:15 PM
95	Workfare not welfare - give them hope and morale boost and the community would benefit from this type of program	1/31/2018 6:07 PM
96	Developing early detection programs and counseling for at risk families is not very reliable; most Malibu homeless did not initially become homeless in Malibu, but have moved here because many homeless flock to temperate weather - i.e. the beaches; sustainable, long-term, lasting help is needed for mental health	1/31/2018 4:55 PM
97	All of the above, the causes of homelessness are as numerous as the people on the streets	1/31/2018 4:07 PM

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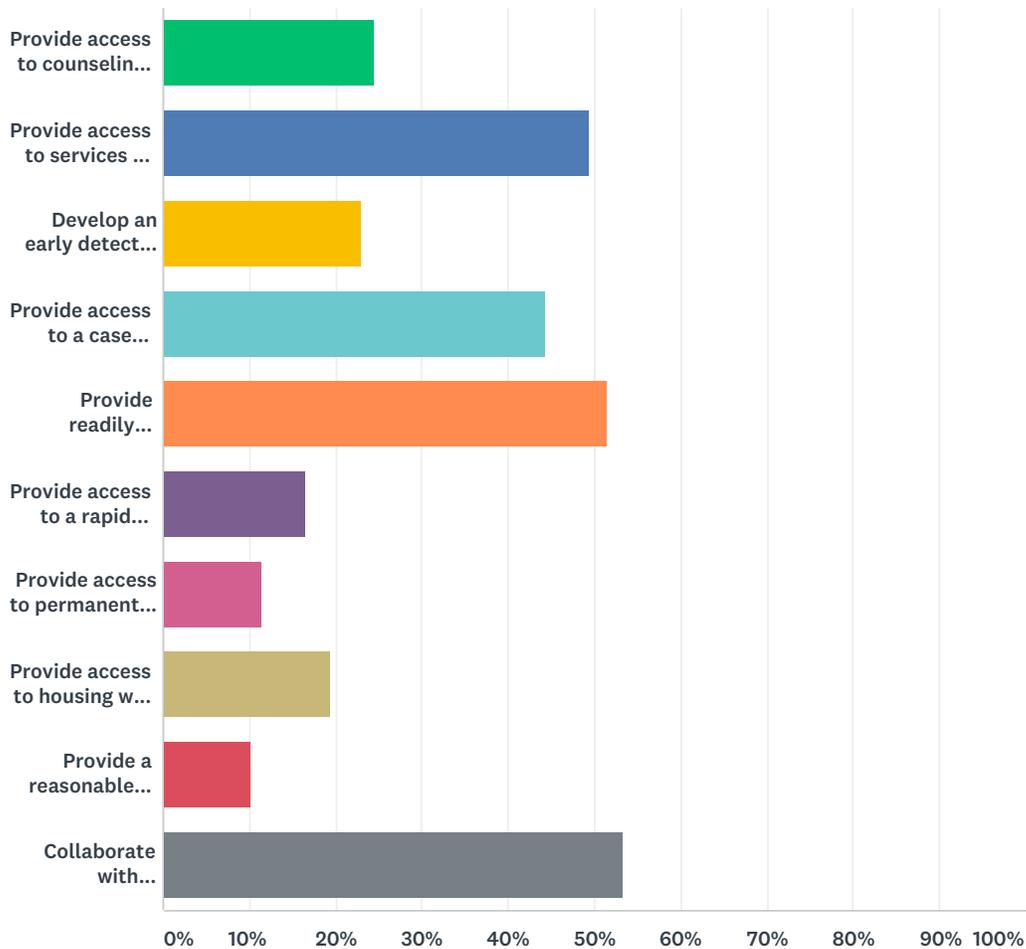
98	Relocate the homeless to homeless shelters in LA and out of Malibu	1/31/2018 3:33 PM
99	Ensure that the homeless are given adequate housing, social services and medical care. Also ensure that those suffering from mental illness take prescribed medication. Also ensure that in exchange for housing and medical care that they give something back to society as a whole, even if it's walking on a treadmill a few hours a day to generate electricity. If none of the above are feasible then enforce existing vagrancy laws. It's heartless, but at some point the problem of crime and disease will impact the entire community.	1/31/2018 2:34 PM
100	Require medical services in Malibu to treat the homeless and coordinate with LA County to be paid, just like Santa Monica and Los Angeles already do, assholes.	1/31/2018 2:08 PM
101	Please feel free to contact me, Carolyn Day (310) 467-4949. I am involved in homelessness in and around Topanga Canyon and have begun to approach our Topanga Town Council with ideas and solutions. I was posting flyers about the Shuttle and Shelter winter service around Topanga and PCH, when I realized that each homeless person that I reach out to here and help receive services, is a homeless person that does NOT make it to Malibu. By helping the homeless at the corner of Topanga's and PCH, I help Malibu. They then do not tax Malibu services of ambulance, meals, police, fire hazards. The homeless also remain closer to Social and health services in Santa Monica and downtown.	1/31/2018 10:40 AM
102	Ask the individuals if homelessness is their choice. For a lot of them they have families that would support them but they have chosen this life. I know of specific cases.	1/31/2018 7:44 AM
103	FEED THEM AND PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE, NOT JUST FOR MENTAL ILLNESS OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE. The closest free medical clinic is in Ventura County.	1/31/2018 2:13 AM
104	Most Malibu homeless move here from other areas because it is safe. Malibu needs to focus more on providing access to medical care, sanitation, social workers, than on providing preventive counseling in the community or local housing, which unfortunately is going to continue to be too expensive.	1/30/2018 11:31 PM
105	Create ordinances to keep them off the streets.	1/30/2018 10:59 PM
106	The homeless in Malibu do not come from Malibu. They are transients traveling through Malibu and only a few stay for long. Many travel in for the church's free dinners and spiritual support. It's great that churches can help in that way.	1/30/2018 9:27 PM
107	Work for housing	1/30/2018 9:06 PM
108	All these suggestions are better for larger cities	1/30/2018 9:00 PM
109	Local churches offering mental health services not just food programs.	1/30/2018 8:55 PM
110	Stop feeding outside homeless	1/30/2018 8:30 PM
111	Interviews, for those ready for change	1/30/2018 7:00 PM
112	private organizations provide housing at 1/3 the cost of LA City	1/30/2018 6:45 PM
113	provide meals and a place for community, showers and bathrooms, laundry facilities	1/30/2018 6:37 PM
114	Move them out of Malibu and into a community unto themselves	1/30/2018 6:10 PM
115	They all need to leave. The authorities need to tell them to go	1/30/2018 6:08 PM
116	Stop busing them here. There are better facilities and assistance programs in the city.	1/30/2018 5:42 PM
117	make it easier for businesses to hire people that need jobs - not a living wage - that is one of the main things that caused employers to hire less. I know I had to let people go because of this. Stupid reason.	1/30/2018 5:02 PM
118	do NOT provide incentives to attract homeless, mentally ill, criminals and/or freeloaders, but provide with extreme compassion and help any of our very own residents who might become homeless.	1/30/2018 4:50 PM
119	jail them for any criminal offenses, force them into mental institutions or make them work	1/30/2018 4:34 PM
120	state/city sponsored work programs that provide shelters and needed care in exchange for work	1/30/2018 4:18 PM
121	YOU HAVE TO ALLOW THE COPS REMOVE THEM. I WORK IN DTLA AND DONT SEE ONE BUM. I COME TO MALIBU AND COUNT UP TO 5-10 DAILY.	1/30/2018 4:15 PM

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122	Offer services to those who want it. Make homelessness illegal. Forced housing, incarceration for those who are not mentally ill and refuse. Forced housing with mental health for those who refuse.	1/30/2018 3:52 PM
123	Provide housing with mental health support	1/30/2018 2:32 PM
124	We need to be doing all of these things. Right now we are starting with case management, but so much more needs to be done.	1/30/2018 11:35 AM
125	You left out ENFORCE the LAW about no overnight camping and panhandling. Malibu needs to be less friendly to the homeless	1/30/2018 11:24 AM
126	Get them the fuck out of Malibu. They're turning Malibu into a shit-hole City!	1/30/2018 10:06 AM
127	Malibu can't facilitate this support.	1/30/2018 10:00 AM
128	Have the cops remove them from our city!! Like other cities do. It's unreal how many times I've been yelled at in my face or asked for money. Visitors have been asking me why malibu won't fix the problem!!!	1/30/2018 9:56 AM
129	We need respite homes for mental health support and counseling	1/30/2018 9:49 AM
130	need to outlaw homeless living. We have seen in regular the homeless will not exempt help to the path to free themselves from living on the streets. The first step in to clean it up then offer help.	1/30/2018 8:58 AM
131	Do not provide services, such as meals for the homeless, in Malibu. This draws homeless here and there is no housing here for them. Urge people who want to help the homeless to direct the efforts to Santa Monica or downtown where there is a large homeless population and agencies and resources already focused on them.	1/30/2018 6:09 AM
132	create a jobs program where homeless can be employed to fulfill various public needs under supervised conditions with meals, housing and counseling. Train high performers for needed higher paying services.	1/30/2018 2:15 AM
133	Force people living out of their cars to move every once in a while. Owning a van is not the same thing as owning beachfront property.	1/29/2018 11:37 PM
134	move homeless out of malibu	1/29/2018 11:35 PM
135	I don't understand the "provide a reasonable living wage 7/or financial assistance ??	1/29/2018 9:32 PM
136	The homeless does not want housing. There's always an excuse - don't want to be separated from my partner. Do not want to separate from my dog even though the county will board them.	1/29/2018 8:33 PM

Q14 Then, please select the three strategies that you think Malibu could support to address homelessness.

Answered: 510 Skipped: 62



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Provide access to counseling for families or individuals at risk of becoming homeless	24.51% 125
Provide access to services for people who are poor and/or homeless among all organizations in the community that provide services	49.41% 252
Develop an early detection and emergency assistance program to prevent homelessness	22.94% 117
Provide access to a case management program for individuals released from jail, medical care, mental health programs and other institutions to prevent homelessness	44.31% 226
Provide readily available treatment for mental illness and substance abuse	51.57% 263
Provide access to a rapid re-housing program (e.g. housing vouchers, landlord incentives, etc.)	16.47% 84
Provide access to permanent housing without any preconditions (housing first)	11.57% 59
Provide access to housing with conditions	19.41% 99
Provide a reasonable living wage and/or financial assistance	10.20% 52

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53.33% 272

Total Respondents: 510

#	OTHER SOLUTIONS/IDEAS	DATE
1	Stop providing insentives for them to come to Malibu	3/14/2018 9:51 AM
2	provide nothing stop welcoming them here	2/26/2018 5:51 PM
3	Housing in incorporated LA, close to Malibu, for people that could work here after not being homeless anymore (so, this is not to address homelessness per se, but the steps to consider for after people are -hopefully- not homeless anymore.	2/25/2018 1:39 AM
4	Police and keep them out. That is what other Cities do with tax payer money. I had one build a fort on my land so many times it was rediculous.	2/22/2018 11:22 AM
5	Malibu is too small to handle the issue. Need to reach out on state level.	2/20/2018 3:22 PM
6	Enforce existing laws against vagrancy. Design assistance programs to ensure that they are not magnets that draw new homeless people to the area.	2/16/2018 12:17 PM
7	Allow the incarceration of mentally ill not able to properly care for themselves	2/15/2018 9:17 PM
8	Remove them to Oxnard or downtown	2/15/2018 6:50 PM
9	25 % of nations homeless live in California. Gov Brown welcomes them and should care for them at his place.	2/15/2018 4:02 PM
10	Stop driving in the homeless on a daily basis.	2/15/2018 2:55 PM
11	contact sam tsemeris in addition to his best practices program, he is an eminently decent and enjoyable person	2/15/2018 2:00 PM
12	"camp" for those that don't want help (fire safe, away from general public)	2/15/2018 10:58 AM
13	Don't provide housing to alcoholics or drug users	2/12/2018 11:47 AM
14	stop give, give, give. Everyone has problems. For many people there was not a choice not to work. You did not drink or smoke you share accommodations with 5 people. Too much baby sitting being done with no expectations	2/11/2018 1:15 PM
15	should not be allowed in highrisk fire-areas for sure threst of	2/10/2018 11:43 PM
16	stop feeding them	2/10/2018 10:05 AM
17	Homelessness is a fungible issue that one small community cannot resolve on its own. Regional and statewide oversight is a necessity.	2/9/2018 6:47 PM
18	http://www.opportunityvillageeugene.org	2/8/2018 11:11 PM
19	Each situation is a case by case scenario. These need to be identified and dealt with. Second, implement and enforce vagrancy laws.	2/8/2018 5:49 PM
20	Provide a ride back to housing.	2/8/2018 5:23 PM
21	Don't provide any services. Its too difficult out here in Malibu, Santa Monica and other metropolitan areas are better suited.	2/8/2018 4:35 PM
22	We should not provide any services in Malibu and the homeless will stay where other cities are better suited to their needs.	2/6/2018 10:59 PM
23	ENFORCE THE LAWS - no trespassing - no overnight camping - no alcohol - drugs - outdoorfires	2/6/2018 2:47 PM
24	Collaborate with neighboring cities and the County to provide services that can be earned by staying clean and sober, showing up to counseling if needed, showing up to a job. Drug testing for any and all "hand outs".	2/6/2018 2:44 PM
25	Stop feeding homeless it attracts more from outside malibu	2/6/2018 1:32 PM
26	each person living or working in malibu takes an interest in one person to mentor them to a more self-respectful way of living.	2/6/2018 9:32 AM
27	Do nothing. Use the current Fire Prevention fee that the boe collects deal with it.	2/5/2018 3:03 PM

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28	We need police monitoring the Ralph's shopping center. It's unsafe and my kids are scared to walk by them. There is a lot of substance abuse, and a lot of it happening in the open. If we had police there and word got out that they were being arrested for drug use, there would be less drug use there.	2/5/2018 11:16 AM
29	assist those already homeless to find help	2/4/2018 7:23 PM
30	DO NOT PROMOTE ANY MALIBU BASED SOCIAL SERVICES, DO NOT TURN OUR CITY TO SANTA MONICA, DO NOT ENCOURAGE HOMELESSNESS IN MALIBU	2/4/2018 3:37 PM
31	I don't think that Malibu should provide any services to homeless people unless that person can prove that they last lived in Malibu - owned or rented a home in Malibu for the past 2-3 years. I think the resources for the homeless should come from the community they last lived in before becoming homeless. Because otherwise, if Malibu starts providing resources to the homeless, we are just inviting homeless people to come here so that we can pay for their services. I would venture to guess that not a single transient / homeless person here has at any point lived or worked in Malibu. Just as we saw with the dinners for the homeless from the Malibu Methodist church, homeless people come here by the bus load for services in our community. It is not fair for our community to bear the burden of providing services to homeless people that never lived here at all.	2/4/2018 9:27 AM
32	Provide food and medical, and other services necessary for basic minimum care.	2/3/2018 9:13 PM
33	This survey is biased in assuming we think services need to change.	2/3/2018 8:50 PM
34	make being homeless in Malibu "uncomfortable" by posting security guards at shopping centers and disallowing loitering and sleeping in public places.	2/3/2018 9:11 AM
35	This is a multi prong issue. It is a scourge to Malibu and its general health. The problem has to be solved. Here's my solution instead of spending how many Billions of \$\$\$\$\$\$ on a really fast train no one will use or a solar collection facility in the desert by Las Vegas. Let's build a homeless "collection" facility in some of our unused desert regions. A sort of city for the homeless if you will. Have the ones that are mentally ill receive treatment, addicts alcoholics, and feed the hungry. the same. people that just "want" to be homeless can just bet that. Homeless at the Homeless Collection center. If Sacramento needs help with placing the center happy to show them where. Need help with funding happy and easy to do with some reappropriation of funds from over taxed filled coffers. It's a very solvable problem if we just quit looking at it from today's utopian glasses. Treat it like an issue and fix it!	2/2/2018 7:35 PM
36	provide food and shelter NOW	2/2/2018 4:49 PM
37	Provide opportunities for homeless people to volunteer their services -- no matter how limited -- to the community. For example, working on farms, landscaping or clean up.	2/2/2018 3:37 PM
38	Move them out	2/2/2018 3:14 PM
39	I don't agree with any of your solutions. Open your eyes to the problem. This is not about dumping more money into a useless system. they need to be housed in mental facility and the individuals that are capable of working, clean them up and get them a job.	2/2/2018 2:10 PM
40	Focus on homeless families with children first	2/2/2018 9:50 AM
41	Please stop bussing in homeless and simply leaving them here with no support, no programs, no further assistance. The amount of homeless in Malibu has risen dramatically in the past 5 - 8 years. Early morning coffee runs to Starbucks clearly shows this - after a couple of scary and unpleasant experiences, I know simply avoid a number of areas/Starbucks in Malibu.	2/2/2018 9:06 AM
42	Contribute to services in Santa Monica so that folks will return there for services and we can once again shop at Ralphs	2/2/2018 8:06 AM
43	Rehabs need to subsidize	2/2/2018 8:05 AM
44	Stop enabling homeless people.	2/2/2018 3:42 AM
45	Enforce laws but provide services that make sense!	2/2/2018 1:36 AM
46	All the above ideas are already in use, and we waste money on endless social services. We need to make loitering, and homelessness in Malibu something with consequences. Otherwise, we are a place that is golden for aggressive begging, mental illness, substance abuse, and all the negative behaviors associated with each.	2/2/2018 12:15 AM

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47	Keep services for homeless on the east side of Malibu if any. Provide transportation back to where they came from. Most homeless in Malibu do not seem to have grown up in Malibu and became homeless. Most appear to have come here by bus or somehow.	2/1/2018 11:07 PM
48	Offering beautification jobs where we pay minimum wage to help clean up the city. Picking up trash/litter, cleaning restrooms on beaches, etc.	2/1/2018 9:36 PM
49	Malibu is not set up to handle homeless population - thusly, there must be deterrents. Easy deterrents are to just enforce existing laws.	2/1/2018 9:33 PM
50	suddenly without planning you are homeless, what do you do, and how do you survive.	2/1/2018 8:05 PM
51	1. Provide an area that homeless people are allowed to go use the restroom, shower, get water etc. NOT STARBUCKS OR THE LIBRARY. 2. Enforce that they cannot panhandle and hang out harassing customers in front of or inside local retail centers. 3. What ever you decide on you need to make it mandatory that they cannot be a part of tax funded programs unless they are sober.	2/1/2018 7:21 PM
52	scrap sanctuary policy	2/1/2018 6:38 PM
53	No one city can take on this kind of large scale aids to the homeless. This need to go national, and every city and state has to participate and contribute.	2/1/2018 5:54 PM
54	Eliminate rehab facilities that attract and then displace.	2/1/2018 5:53 PM
55	Have the police enforce the laws.	2/1/2018 5:44 PM
56	Use the food that our grocery stores put in the trash daily to provide fresh free meals for the homeless. Create opportunity for community and friendships with the not homeless population.	2/1/2018 5:35 PM
57	Stated above	2/1/2018 5:31 PM
58	Let's be creative to best serve all of us and balance all of our needs. We can do amazing things together.	2/1/2018 5:31 PM
59	Tie support to work or they have to leave	2/1/2018 5:22 PM
60	1. Adopt ordinances other cities have found effective in reducing the homeless population (anti-panhandling, loitering, etc); 2. More aggressive policing. 3. Stop feeding them.	2/1/2018 5:19 PM
61	DO ***NOT*** BRING THEM HERE FOR ANY REASON!!!!	2/1/2018 5:13 PM
62	Provide a safe place for the periodic feeding of homeless folks; not in a residential neighborhood.	2/1/2018 5:06 PM
63	The Methodist Church's Wednesday night dinners should be allowed. They were wonderful.	2/1/2018 3:55 PM
64	Enforce laws to discourage the drug offenders that just panhandle. Help families with job loss/ health related homelessness	2/1/2018 1:29 PM
65	*** by services I also mean meals, opportunity for belonging and friendship.	2/1/2018 10:46 AM
66	Stop feeding them and only take care of the local homeless population.	1/31/2018 9:29 PM
67	Need to coordinate with shelters and get these people to a shelter where they can provide support needed to these people they have systems set up for support	1/31/2018 7:12 PM
68	First month last month and security deposit assistance, veteran's housing	1/31/2018 7:09 PM
69	why not create a shelter at the old court house , toilets , showers and beds, require them to get of our streets and out of our shopping centers and businesses	1/31/2018 6:30 PM
70	The provide is coming up here. I believe you want to get them active not enable. They need to feel good about themselves.	1/31/2018 6:07 PM
71	The roving social workers in Malibu, Alex and Alex, are a huge step in the right direction. They do amazing work and should be applauded and fiscally supported (on a continual basis) for their work. The primary solution to homelessness is providing housing without preconditions. The work of the forementioned, LA-based organization, Step Up on Second, provides real world evidence of this. I would highly recommend a presentation by this group. I saw them at a Dwell LA conference and was wowed by the work they are doing. Funding for housing should be a primary priority, whether in Malibu or elsewhere in LA. Additionally, Santa Barbara has had success with safe parking programs, where individuals living in vehicles register with organizers and park in church parking lots overnight during specific hours. It is well worth looking into (see LA Times article).	1/31/2018 4:46 PM
72	Relationships are important to gain trust, the SOS volunteers did a remarkable job of this	1/31/2018 4:07 PM

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73	Encampment areas/waiving fees for those who are essentially homeless but living in trailers on PCH to use a campsite facility	1/31/2018 2:49 PM
74	Get them medical care and a safe place to sleep, ASAP.	1/31/2018 2:08 PM
75	Provide space for an organization like Union Rescue Mission to to establish a small facility.	1/31/2018 11:04 AM
76	Create a case management office with social services right at city hall, or labor exchange offices. Create a sewer line for RV, so that mobile shower services can come and service malibu. I have personally witnessed a city bus refusing entry to a homeless elderly lady, most probably because of how dirty and unsanitary her conditions was. She needed to go to doctor in SM to renew meds, and could not get there.	1/31/2018 10:40 AM
77	support the orgs already helping the homeless and facilitate access to basic needs: food, hygiene, shelter, medical care.	1/31/2018 2:13 AM
78	Stop the free lunch charity as the people coming to get it are from out of town???? Why are we inviting them in?	1/30/2018 11:40 PM
79	Bringing a recycling center back to Malibu would help homeless residents make a little extra money. Providing sanitation stations with lockers, showers and toilets would also be kind and helpful. Working with beaches and harbors to make sure enough beach restrooms stay open in winter at places Zuma would help the homeless and keep human waste out of the water.	1/30/2018 11:31 PM
80	Partner with existing neighborhood rehabs to offer assistance.	1/30/2018 11:25 PM
81	Local churches should be willing to offer recovery programs such as Celebrate Recovery for homeless people.	1/30/2018 8:55 PM
82	Malibu should not promote a safe haven for homelessness. LA City has programs and housing. Why should Malibu?	1/30/2018 8:13 PM
83	Services for those ready to change.	1/30/2018 7:00 PM
84	Provide for emergency meals, clothing, bus fare, gas money, minor car repairs, toiletries and fines	1/30/2018 6:54 PM
85	support organizations like SOS who succeed with no city funding.	1/30/2018 6:45 PM
86	There needs to be a piece of land donated to them and put them all to work building and helping them. They need to build their own homes and all help each other out staring over	1/30/2018 6:08 PM
87	Provide transportation to existing services for the homeless prohibit overnight parking and camping other than campgrounds. Get them out of Malibu	1/30/2018 5:19 PM
88	help business be attracted to employing people	1/30/2018 5:02 PM
89	same as above	1/30/2018 4:50 PM
90	prevent them from being shipped in to Malibu from elsewhere	1/30/2018 4:34 PM
91	the solution is housing with wrap around services--that's what works	1/30/2018 4:33 PM
92	state/city sponsored work programs that provide shelters and needed care in exchange for work	1/30/2018 4:18 PM
93	Make über developers put aside money towards affordable housing project in Malibu	1/30/2018 4:18 PM
94	again, have the cops remove them. FIX THE PROBLEM OR ELSE I AM MOVING TO PALISADES WHERE THEY REMOVE THEM.	1/30/2018 4:15 PM
95	Stop making peopke feel like victims, teach accountability, promote self sufficiency not victimhood and government dependency	1/30/2018 3:52 PM
96	ENFORCE THE LAWS - no trespassing - no overnight camping - no alcohol - drugs - outdoorfires etc.	1/30/2018 11:24 AM
97	Put them to work picking up trash, clearing brush for fire clearance, clearing public hiking trails, etc. Give them something to do so they have a sense of purpose.	1/30/2018 10:45 AM
98	Malibu should not be incurring debt to find solutions for the homeless other than working with neighboring communities we are a small community and we are not set up like a bigger city to handle these issues nor should we take on these responsibilities.	1/30/2018 10:26 AM
99	Haul their asses out. I'll pay the uber tab personally!	1/30/2018 10:06 AM
100	Buy a cheaper real estate to house this outside of Malibu	1/30/2018 10:00 AM

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101	Have the cops remove them!!!! The cops even told us you won't allow it. Why???? I've seen these crackheads walking around and stealing. It's enough.	1/30/2018 9:56 AM
102	make it unlawful .	1/30/2018 8:58 AM
103	Provide work improving the environment and supporting recycling. Work planting drought friendly vegetation and bee keeping, local honey producing. Teach how to help others with similar issues, work in rehabs once clean and sober.	1/30/2018 8:53 AM
104	Send them somewhere else	1/30/2018 8:32 AM
105	Malibu is TINY. I do not think that we have the resources to deal with this. Nor do I think it's fair to feed a bunch of homeless people with no screening next to a school much less a preschool!	1/29/2018 11:39 PM
106	Force people living out of their cars to move every once in a while. Owning a van is not the same thing as owning beachfront property.	1/29/2018 11:37 PM
107	Use the tactics that Culver City uses - they have no homeless.	1/29/2018 8:33 PM
108	Arrest violent homeless assholes. I support forced housing/relocation	1/29/2018 3:26 PM

Q15 Is there anything else that you would like to say?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The city's mandate is to provide services to its residents and tax payers not to be a charity organization.	3/14/2018 9:51 AM
2	I'm so tired of the homeless situation here in malibu. the majority of them take advantage of anyone who tries to help them which is why many of their very own families are not helping them. there are substance abuse issues and mental health issues. I feel sorry for them, but they do not belong outside of Webster Elementary and in the library and in the shopping areas bullying me and my kids. I've had it!!! This morning a homeless man was standing outside of starbucks (next to ralph's) with what looked to be a mini machete!!!! We need to stop "welcoming" them. One tried to kidnap my son from my house up Corral Canyon. She stalked many children in our neighborhood and as many of the neighbors knew she was on methamphetamine and pills - and admittedly trying to kidnap a child STILL some neighbors "welcomed" her into their homes so she had a warm bed and meal. I'm DONE with this backwards thinking. I want them to feel very unwelcome here.	2/26/2018 5:51 PM
3	I personally believe and I think it's been proven, that the homeless encampments are very dangerous especially because of the risk of wildfires. There are other risks/ unsafe situations with the growing homelessness population, it is my intention to keep Malibu a safe place to live in, so we must address this situation in the best of our abilities as a community. Thanks for listening and for keeping it Malibu, and safe for residents!!	2/25/2018 1:39 AM
4	We need more police officers in Malibu, especially at night. We no longer feel safe sleeping in our beds because of recent illegal activities in our neighborhood. We've been on "lockdown" 3 times in one year. We deserve to feel safe! Please hire more police and Sheriffs.	2/22/2018 9:06 PM
5	No, get more police and keep them out.	2/22/2018 11:22 AM
6	We have to remove the homeless camps, it is a danger to our area. Open fires, filth, defecation and urine in public areas and hostile harassment. I've lived and or worked in Malibu for 45 years, I no longer visit the Ralphs center or the library due to the hostile homeless in those areas.	2/20/2018 10:18 AM
7	The psychiatrically disabled homeless (approx 40-60% of them) should not be allowed to remain on the street. They should be moved close to an outpatient psychiatric facility or be sent to an inpatient setting. They will not and cannot respond to other measures to help them. Skid row is better, since there are facilities and people close by that can help with this, and Malibu's outreach programs are ineffective in this regard.	2/20/2018 8:35 AM
8	I don't have the answers but am very concerned about fire danger in Malibu and the homeless responsible for causing fires. This needs to be addressed asap!	2/19/2018 12:23 AM
9	Malibu is overrun with rehab houses that individuals simply make money from without any consideration for addicts and for neighbors!!!	2/17/2018 9:30 AM
10	Provide All basic needs 1st meals, clothing shelter even if it's a tent and sleeping bag. Once the basic needs are met, the person has established a relationship, trust and starts to feel safe. Only then can we work on larger problems such as addictions, mental, physical & spiritual health, employment and housing.	2/17/2018 9:23 AM

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11	<p>It seems like it is illegal to camp or start fires at places where it is not designated. This behavior or anything of this nature should be discouraged in the city of Malibu as it probably is illegal, we should send more law enforcement to prevent this from happening. Malibu does not need to provide for lower income housing just enforce the no trespassing and no camping/Fire laws that are probably already in place. I am a compassionate person and care for everyone's well being, however the Methodist Church giving out free meals to troubled or homeless people seemed to perpetuate and encourage this type of behavior within the small community. I appreciate their concern and respect that to a degree, but it has caused a disturbance in a town that is not set up to handle that influx of people, in the end it just makes matters worse and it essentially actually becomes a disservice to that less fortunate population. Malibu is not set up to handle their concerns properly. To my knowledge the homeless population grew within the last 2yrs around zuma and Pt.dume and it may have come from that? At times I was bothered by a couple of them and felt unsafe, this never seemed to happen to me before in Malibu. We need to figure out a way to keep Malibu pristine and safe while also caring for the less fortunate. I think working with other local cities, ie Santa Monica that have a better handle on the situation would help. Although Malibu may be vaster landwise it is not equipped or set up to handle the homeless population. Furthermore the feelings within the community of opening our doors, so to speak, to allow a population of people within the world that tend to create high statistics in a criminal nature would be unwanted to say the least within Malibu, thus we should utilize the already well established homeless help from neighboring cities.</p>	2/17/2018 1:40 AM
12	<p>I run a store in RALPHS shopping plaza, and people, mothers with children are scared, I've had to physically walk them to there cars because of the homeless fighting yelling vulgar things at women and there young children, the Ralph's shopping center is like a homeless refuge and I have to pay \$40,000 a month to run a store that is being over populated with homeless people that are young irresponsible drug addicts and alcoholics they should be put in a camp sobered up and made to work like the rest of society instead of being able to reck their lives and people who pay thousands of dollars to live work and enjoy this beautiful area being over run with derelicts, it's ridiculous that this city has let this go on so long and stands for this, bring back the Sherriff station and jail and lock them up and ship them out when they cause problems and we should have them counted and keep the # at a minimum once there are more that the # chosen send them packing, send them to Martin Sheens house he invited them let him house and feed them</p>	2/16/2018 11:29 PM
13	<p>Homelessness is a serious problem that is getting worse. Homeless encampments lead to brush fires in this area and that cannot be tolerated. Also, we encounter belligerent or deranged homeless people at the supermarket, library and beaches. These are all areas where children are present and this creates a serious safety concern. Malibu and the Sheriff's Dept need to enforce existing laws so that Malibu is not viewed as a haven for the homeless. Malibu should coordinate with the VA and the LA County Mental Health Dept to conduct outreach and relocate these people to temporary housing where they can be treated, trained and find employment, all while ensuring the safety of the community.</p>	2/16/2018 12:17 PM
14	<p>It would be great to provide assistance and counseling to people that are looking for help. It would be great to speak with the homeless about what they think a solution would be. Maybe they want to have the freedom but would just like the dignity of a bathroom or a place to put a tent or temporary housing where they are not hiding.</p>	2/16/2018 6:09 AM
15	<p>I didn't think much about our homeless population until I experienced a very negative situation at our Malibu library during which a homeless person was verbally aggressive and disrespectful to the rest of the library patrons. I quickly left the library in fear that physical violence might occur. My 7-year-old son is afraid to go to the library because of the homeless people who live near it and frequent it (most of whom are quiet and non-violent). I had a similar experience at the Country Mart when a homeless person with obvious mental or substance induced behavior created a scene and had to be escorted away by a security guard. Our quiet community has a relatively small full-time population yet we have a relatively large homeless community. It seems disproportionate and a few bad apples do indeed spoil the whole barrel. We don't have services for them so why do they come here? Is it because we also don't really have checks and balances for them? Something needs to change so that we can feel comfortable going to the library or the Country Mart playground again. I wish I could offer a possible solution that would include empathy and compassion, but also not enable those who take advantage of the system. I know that Malibu is not alone in facing this conundrum. Thank you for creating this survey. I will follow this issue closely and with interest as I raise my children in this community.</p>	2/16/2018 12:04 AM
16	<p>I think Malibu is the recipient of the overflow of the homeless of the Los Angeles area. Allow churches pr other organizations to provide meals or other services if they choose to.</p>	2/15/2018 9:40 PM

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17	We pay a lot of money and taxes to live in our City. Begin by first protecting the rights of the citizens that live here.	2/15/2018 6:50 PM
18	There is nothing more important than food and shelter. I hope the work of People's Concern continues in perpetuity.	2/15/2018 5:59 PM
19	Don't incentivize homeless to make the streets of Malibu their "home"	2/15/2018 5:39 PM
20	Homelessness has become an increasing problem in Malibu, resulting in an elevated safety issue for Malibu residents, and their children. I live in Point Dume, and in the past 2 months have been followed twice whilst walking my dogs at approx. 8pm in the evening. There have also been two instances of a homeless person sleeping in the entry to my complex, at night. One instance of a homeless person entering thru an open door to the complex, and stealing a bike. Thankfully, my dogs scared of the homeless person but has been sighted several times looking for an available entry. The Point Dume Shopping Center has also become an area for the homeless to congregate. I used to allow my teenage daughter to walk to Pavilions up to 9pm at night. But no more!	2/15/2018 2:55 PM
21	we should facilitate the feeding of the homeless through churches/SOS/other organizations using public spaces (City Hall or Legacy Park or Courthouse) -- even as we work on more permanent solutions	2/15/2018 12:38 PM
22	I feel for the homeless and the paths that have created their desperate situations. They can't be left outside to destroy our cities, animals and people. They must be brought inside and kept away from any fire sensitive areas.	2/15/2018 11:48 AM
23	its sad...	2/15/2018 11:43 AM
24	This was a pitifully written survey.	2/15/2018 11:31 AM
25	I've known a few people who have been homeless and in each case, their issues were mental illness. I've tried to help them - in my home - only to fail miserably. These people need professional help. However, their issues have now impacted quality of life for the people of Malibu. They should not be allowed to loiter anywhere. They have stolen things from my office, from my neighbors home and they have harassed me while I try to go about my job and errands. Not acceptable.	2/15/2018 11:06 AM
26	I believe this is a complex problem with no easy solutions. - for those that want help, access to housing with conditions might work - for those that don't want help (many with mental health issues), I'm not sure what to do. This is a large segment and the city is responsible for protecting our community from homeless behaviors (setting fires, lashing out) that could hurt us. Personally, I don't want homeless people living in the hills. We need to stop this. The fire damage is too great as we saw in Bel Aire and behind the library. Do we set up a camp somewhere where there is no danger? My concern here is that may draw others in (which we DON'T want). This problem is getting out of hand. I'm tired of being accosted when I walk into the grocery store or worried about fires. I like the idea of mental health / substance abuse treatment... but don't think it will be that effective (big cost, little benefit)	2/15/2018 10:58 AM
27	You did this! We watched Martin Sheen in the 80's declare himself spokesmen (unofficial mayor) and tell everyone this place was a sanctuary for all humanity. We listed his address on the Malibu Inn sign. He had a fence around his house the next week. Free sandwich's or the homeless!	2/15/2018 9:26 AM
28	We need to control and prevent outside camping for the benefit those destitute and other individuals and for our own safety.	2/14/2018 3:24 PM
29	Thank you for asking my opinion and if a sentient human being actually reads what I write I'd love to hear from you, human-to-human. Please take care and be well, Susie Duff	2/14/2018 2:14 AM
30	people fail to see and understand that this homeless people we have are the ones who are entering their homes, vehicles an steal from them because they do not have any money. This are the people that enter the stores and take alcohol (not food) because they have substance abuse problems.	2/13/2018 4:45 PM
31	I live on Trancas Canyon and there is a big problem with homeless people lingering around because of the bus stop on Trancas and the proximity to Zuma Beach. I have had many homeless people ring my doorbell and/or hanging out on my driveway. I don't appreciate feeling unsafe in my home that I have lived in for 20 years but on the other hand I would like to help these people get off the streets. I think the city or state needs to provide more options to house, rehabilitate and help find jobs for these people...not to mention re-open facilities for the mental ill where they can be properly cared for!!!	2/13/2018 4:44 PM
32	Venice & Santa Monica also needs serious help removing the homeless there needs a plan for all communities	2/12/2018 11:47 AM

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33	Malibu is such a small city be careful what we can do for them Martin Sheen declared Malibu to be the Homeless capital of the USA suddenly . 200 homeless marched out from LA and were stranded	2/11/2018 8:23 PM
34	Providing shelters for homeless would be a disaster. If you build it they WILL COME. Just imagine the ramifications.	2/10/2018 11:43 PM
35	these good doers have created a need and are getting rich	2/10/2018 10:05 AM
36	If we are to be a city that represents the best we have to offer, we have to offer our best to those who are the most in need.	2/10/2018 9:52 AM
37	We can't ignore the homeless and hope they go away. We need to work together to come up with a unified plan on how to assist these individuals while also ensuring the safety of our community. It will take collaboration and cooperation on our behalf - each of us. Thank you for asking for input.	2/10/2018 9:29 AM
38	Most of the homeless are nice people. Its the people like the couple on Westward Beach. You might want to look at them regarding fires. They have set a few. Thx	2/9/2018 10:12 PM
39	I'm concerned about the safety of my child. We can't climb trees because of all the homeless that hang out in the woody areas. The library is a scary place to go.	2/9/2018 8:37 PM
40	Malibu and Sheriff authorities SHOULD ENFORCE IN-PLACE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, especially those relating to crime (major or minor), overnight camping, etc. IT IS HARDLY COMPASSIONATE TO ENCOURAGE ANY INDIVIDUAL TO LIVE ON THE STREET. Real compassion allows for all members of society to SELF-ACHIEVE via education, employment & self-reliance. Hand-Ups work, not hand outs.	2/9/2018 6:47 PM
41	The increased presence of homeless in our community takes away from its beauty and small community feel. Addressing this problem should be a top priority. And we as a city should send a message of no tolerance for homeless and it's increasing numbers.	2/9/2018 6:47 PM
42	We are fortunate to live in Malibu - and should help our less fortunate homeless neighbors find long-term housing with appropriate services.	2/9/2018 6:14 PM
43	Until misguided though well meaning individuals stop supporting illegal behavior and start imposing conditions that enforce positive behavior and support lawenforcement in discouraging illegal or negative behavior nothing will change. The sense of entitlement among the derelict community has increased.	2/9/2018 12:56 PM
44	Please implement effective solutions with compassion.	2/8/2018 11:18 PM
45	The problem is complicated obviously. Programs like the tiny house one mentioned above help can help motivated individuals transition out of it. The people with severe mental health issues cannot be kept off the streets and cannot be institutionalized. We have a major mental health and health care dilemma in the US and I believe that is the biggest contributor. But the lack of affordable housing, cutting of social services, living wages, are definitely a big part of the sharp increase recently. I am very concerned about the fire risk a higher homeless population poses in Malibu. There was a transient camping and setting fires in the SMM via Malibu West last year, and I often witness the tossing of lit cigarettes during red flag warnings by homeless people in the Ralph's parking lot.	2/8/2018 11:11 PM
46	Stop providing free food with no ride back to shelters. It is a MAJOR problem. It is becoming a health risk to others as well as a physical risk. It is terrible to feel unsafe to go to the beach or to the market in your own town. There are laws to no overnight camping on PCH and in residential streets, enforce the law. There are no loitering laws, enforce them. It is getting out of control. Stop it before you cannot.	2/8/2018 5:23 PM
47	Don't provide any services. Its too difficult out here in Malibu, Santa Monica and other metropolitan areas are better suited.	2/8/2018 4:35 PM
48	It's such an expensive area and the homeless bring down the value. They make our city seem dirty.	2/7/2018 4:43 PM
49	It is very concerning that the City of Malibu has taken a "not in my community" approach to homelessness. Recommending that churches not provide meals and other services because it attracts homeless people is incredibly selfish and shortsighted. Compassion for those less fortunate than ourselves, particularly in a community that possesses such incredible wealth, should be what the City is known for, not what has been recently publicized.	2/7/2018 11:49 AM

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50	We should not provide any services in Malibu and the homeless will stay where other cities are better suited to their needs. Because Malibu can't support them, they turn to crime and we all suffer	2/6/2018 10:59 PM
51	Have a watch group comb through the creeks to relocate all the homeless living there who start fires out of warmth necessity and end up causin fires	2/6/2018 7:02 PM
52	My fellow coworkers and i have been harassed, threatened and spit on by the homeless by my work. We have called authorities multiple times and they never show!!!! It is a serve problem. I grew up in malibu, and when i was young there were NO homeless around the center/cross creek/web way.	2/6/2018 6:48 PM
53	I am extremely disappointed that there is no law enforcement element to this survey. Yes we should help people but we should also not become a haven for the homeless.	2/6/2018 2:47 PM
54	I'm really sick of the powers at bay talking and not taking action. No accountability for this issue from City Council, they are a major part of this problem. I hope they enjoy their 'New Malibu, Sanctuary City" status as much as the homeless do.	2/6/2018 2:44 PM
55	we need a local police station	2/6/2018 2:20 PM
56	If you are going to feed the homeless do not do it in residential areas, and do not do it at any one location. Make it a mobile delivery of food to known encampments so you serve our local population of homeless and do not attract more to our community.	2/6/2018 1:32 PM
57	Monitored small housing/co-op situations could work for some. The major fear is smoking and campfires that lead to wildfires.	2/6/2018 1:16 PM
58	perhaps our local government elected and upper management officials could notice the distinct difference between management and leadership, then choose to exercise the latter, rather than indulge in the former.	2/6/2018 9:32 AM
59	The library in Malibu has become the safe space for homeless and while they deserve a safe space, it is uncomfortable and they tend to pollute the restroom.	2/5/2018 6:43 PM
60	If you enable homeless they will stay homeless. Do not use any tax payer money/assets on this select group of people.	2/5/2018 3:03 PM
61	Local businesses need to be encouraged to report issues with homeless individuals. Many business owners tend to ignore the issues for some reason.	2/5/2018 11:54 AM
62	Please can you get to this right away? Our Malibu is feeling unsafe and dirty--also infant of Surfrider beach there are people who sleep in their cans then use the sidewalk as part of their patios, there's drugs, drinking and all sorts of unsafe stuff happening there too. Please help council members!	2/5/2018 11:16 AM
63	I see the same homeless people living in bushes at Zuma beach for years! It seems like they are easy to find to try and give help.	2/5/2018 9:47 AM
64	some homeless are dangerous. I have children and they hang out at Zuma and westward beach where the children are	2/4/2018 8:47 PM
65	This is a problem for young women in our community(high school) students, my daughter has been approached/scared a couple times around the high school & participating in school activities. cross country practice.	2/4/2018 7:23 PM
66	THIS IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM, IT IS ALREADY OUT OF HAND IN SANTA MONICA, DO NOT TURN MALIBU INTO AN EXTENSION OF SANTA MONICA. THE NEW METRO PROVIDED ACCESS TO HOMELESS TO REACH MALIBU AND BEYOND. THIS IS STATEWIDE/COUNTYWIDE PROBLEM, INVOLVE ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND RESOURCES, THE BURDON OF SOLVING THIS PROBLEM SHOULDN'T BE LIMITED TO MALIBU ONLY. BE AWARE OF LOCAL HOMELESS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE AGENDAS FOR PERSONAL GAIN ONLY. THANK YOU	2/4/2018 3:37 PM
67	I think the most important thing for the City of Malibu to do is to pass more strict laws about living in cars and overnight sleeping in cars, campers and tents in Malibu. I think we should increase budget for law enforcement.so that they can enforce these laws. Far far too many people are living in their cars in Malibu hogging public spaces that were meant to be enjoyed by all. Surfrider Beach is a perfect example of transients setting up permanent residence in their vans and cars on PCH.	2/4/2018 9:27 AM

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68	Malibu homeless contribute less than tourists and residents to the detritus in the streets and on the beaches. They are not harming anyone and people and local churches should feel free to offer help and meals. How dare the residents feel they are superior in any way. They do not have more rights, as human beings, than the homeless to hang out in Malibu. We should, however, discipline illegal behaviour as we would anyone else. Malibu is brought down by all the Rehab Centres which, sadly, cater to an elite. They wander the streets and are far more disreputable than the homeless if you need comparisons!!	2/4/2018 8:42 AM
69	The hardest thing to realize is the complicated nature of this issue. If you just provide food, and housing and leave it there, you will fail. These people are facing too many issues beyond just housing and lack of finances. For some, it could be true, but for most homeless I see, they need help to reacclimatize themselves back into society. Obviously drug and alcohol issues play a large role. But often it is depression, or other mental health issues which contribute greatly to the problem. In addition, you have some degree of criminal element in homeless, and so the security of the community as well as the security of the homeless community needs to be adequately addressed. The solution has to be a balance of all of these issues working together in tandem.	2/3/2018 9:13 PM
70	As a mother, the homelessness in Malibu is a real problem. I take my children to the library and it is filled with homeless, and they are sleeping in the library yard where my children are playing. Homeless people are washing themselves in the fountain in front of the ice cream store. There have been, several times, homeless people on our property. Malibu feels much less safe than it did even just a few years ago, and it is so expensive to live here! Our old neighbor is now a homeless person in Malibu. She is an alcoholic and a drug addict and has decisioned her way into homelessness by destroying all her relationships with family and friends. The homeless in Malibu do not seem like families fallen on hard times, but people in need of counseling and direction.	2/3/2018 9:11 AM
71	thank you for conducting survey. I pray we address this growing issue and concern with compassion and solutions - the safety of our residents is at stake. there have been too many incidents of altercations between good people and the homeless.	2/3/2018 7:51 AM
72	I hope the City of Malibu will find a suitable location for feeding the hungry. SOS was doing a tremendous job at Malibu Methodist. Its shameful that it was shut down, especially just before the holidays.	2/2/2018 11:44 PM
73	The homeless problem in the Ralph's shopping area has become increasingly concerning. I hesitate to take my children there after exposure to aggressive behavior and questionable mental stability .	2/2/2018 10:02 PM
74	I have been in Malibu long enough to remember Hobo Joe. and his 'home" he made at Cross Creek. He never accosted or threateded anyone, never hid in the hills above Malibu. and thus the monument to him. We took care of him as a community. Today's homeless are a completely different animal. And I mean animal. They don't care who they approach/scare. They are thugs, criminals, I personally have watched them run trough my neighborhood with stolen surfboards under their arms. Stolen from the local surf store at Trancas. I watch them steal food with their bare hands at Vintage stuff it in their clothes and walk out unfettered by the management there, Spreading communicable diseases in doing so....My kids eat from that food bar. (NOT Anymore) And especially tired of my daughter being scared of filling her car with gas or going to the markets and being accosted by this population. The last bus stop in Malibu is Trancas and I watch them wander up into the hills. I wait with fear for the campfire from inside their Trancas Vineyards hideaways to start the raging blaze to destroy Malibu West and Malibu Park. I shutter to think that the churches feed and entertain these animals. But especially astonished at the idea that these churches have preschools and children around at the same time. There is no doubt that there is a real issue with drugs/alcohol/mental illness. (of course the state in its infinite wisdom legalizes pot, really? lets add more gas to the fire) But to just ignore or trivialize these issues as social or disease is not the way to solve it. Lets put them in our illustrious Malibu rehabs I understand everyone wants compassion for the homeless but its not a compassion issue anymore. Its a public safety issue, a health issue, and it is and will affect our city in negative ways for the future. I for one didnt' come to live a compassionite shithole (yes I said shithole). I came for A Way of Life like the sign says and I pay dearly for it everyday.	2/2/2018 7:35 PM
75	Thank you for conducting this survey.	2/2/2018 6:36 PM
76	The only reason the homeless are even a concern for our family is because of the crimes associated with it. Crime is the real issue thats on the rise here in Malibu. Bolden criminals are preying on the "I don't even lock my doors" attitude of OLD Malibu. Its sad but true.	2/2/2018 6:04 PM
77	All this city does is talk and talk	2/2/2018 4:49 PM

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78	The situation in Malibu has become dangerous. I have been accosted on many occasions while with my infant and toddler by belligerent and clearly mentally ill homeless people at the library and Ralph's plaza. The situation is unacceptable and must change. Our citizens have a right to feel safe and to live in a community where hygiene, public safety and welfare are at the forefront of our city council's priority list.	2/2/2018 4:39 PM
79	In stating that homelessness is very serious, I mean that I believe it is very important to provide resources and solutions for people in this situation. Thank you for addressing this issue.	2/2/2018 4:23 PM
80	Continue to provide regular meal and connection opportunities for individuals at risk for or experiencing homelessness so they feel valued and can get access to resources.	2/2/2018 2:18 PM
81	Work with LA County to use the empty courthouse to aid the homeless.	2/2/2018 12:41 PM
82	I am glad the city is doing something about this - Malibu feels increasingly unsafe and unsanitary when homeless persons are aggressive, mentally ill, and camping out in heavily populated areas	2/2/2018 11:07 AM
83	yes, arrest people who are using drugs in public and those breaking the law. stop giving a free pass to people.	2/2/2018 11:05 AM
84	Public needs basic training re how to interact with homeless on the streets. Give money? Don't? Notify law enforcement? Under what circumstances? How can we be compassionate yet stay safe?	2/2/2018 9:50 AM
85	Discourage the community from giving cash- I have seen them immediately obtain alcohol, etc. and then keep on panhandling.	2/2/2018 9:32 AM
86	This issue MUST be addressed. It is a significant issue.	2/2/2018 9:06 AM
87	Most homeless people in Malibu are not former residents. There is a migrant population. Drugs and alcohol use from this group is making Malibu unsafe.	2/2/2018 8:57 AM
88	I'm afraid to go to Ralph's. I've been harassed every time. I try to go in the morning so I do t encounter the crazies. Not sure if they are homeless. They are aggressive. Some live behind the market and harass walkers.	2/2/2018 8:24 AM
89	We can't invite hundreds of homeless to camp out in our community it is an urgent health and safety issues.	2/2/2018 8:07 AM
90	I have worked with the homeless professionally and as a volunteer for more than twenty years. I do so out of respect and compassion. It is with this experience and knowledge base that I state once again "if you build it, they will come." Providing service in Malibu will not improve the problem. It will make it much worse. It will be much better for our community if we support services in Santa Monica and provide transportation out of Malibu to those services. People should not be camping here and starting fires for warmth. It is simply too dangerous.	2/2/2018 8:06 AM
91	I think you get the point. Rehabs have the \$ and aren't being taxed accordingly and we all suffer through their Ferrari's speeding up and down our neighborhoods they should pay to genuinely provide rehab healthcare	2/2/2018 8:05 AM
92	the library is an issue with lots of little kids who use the library	2/2/2018 6:32 AM
93	The homeless are people too and deserve dignity and empathy, but should not be excused from obeying laws the rest of us are expected to obey. I am not against programs for feeding them or providing them with access to health/mental care and job and housing support, but think these programs should come with conditions (with common sense constraints). We need a crackdown though on public drug use, public defecation, scary behavior at our city's public parks and illegal camping in an extremely fire-prone community. If the city/county continues to turn a blind eye on the OBVIOUS illegal behavior without an empathetic solution, Malibu will continue to suffer from unnecessary deaths, accidental fires and disgusting conditions at public facilities.	2/2/2018 1:36 AM
94	As someone who has been homeless, who has dedicated his life to homeless youth, and adults, it is my opinion that we MUST make loitering, begging for money, and being homeless have consequences in Malibu. It currently has little, and until someone is hurt by someone who is homeless, it will likely be the 'soft' approach that only funds an already bloated and over funded social services bureaucracy. NYC had the right plan. It cleaned up Times Square because of it. Had law enforcement not intervened with me, my life would have been over. That is the sort of help we need. Not more tax payer funded programs. We already had the millionaire tax to end homelessness, and so many others - and still folks will always come here to Malibu because of the perception that rich folks are here, and they can sleep on the beach, or elsewhere, with no problems. That helps no one. I know this personally. I hope you listen.	2/2/2018 12:15 AM

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95	I've never seen anything like the homeless situation in Southern California. I have lived in New York City and Boston, and nothing compares to the homeless living on the streets in Los Angeles and the surrounding areas. I have seen young teenagers, young adults, women and children, war veterans and elderly living on the streets. The rents are ridiculous and there is not enough affordable housing. The average working person can not afford to rent, let alone purchase a home. My heart aches for the the homeless and less fortunate who can not afford to live in safe and sanitary housing. California is going to sink into the Pacific Ocean and that may solve every ones problem. God and Mother Nature are angry with this planet, and we as humans have become the evil that destroys what was a Gift - Mother Earth. We need to wake up and treat people the way that any of us would want to be treated. God help us all! Santa Monica Resident	2/1/2018 11:16 PM
96	I have only met one homeless person in Malibu that used to live in a home in Malibu. If we could use our resources to help local people who are at risk of becoming homeless that would be more effective and useful than trying to solve the homeless issues of Los Angeles and Santa Monica. Teach a man to fish don't give him fish.	2/1/2018 11:07 PM
97	Provide portable toilets and hand washing stations	2/1/2018 10:26 PM
98	The City of Malibu does not have a homeless shelter and should not tolerate un-authorized camping, loitering, lingering, panhandling, living, etc.	2/1/2018 10:03 PM
99	We need to help people who end up in this situation if they want it. We as humans, especially as an affluent group, have a responsibility to share our resources to support those in need by offering hot meals, a roof over their heads and a place to clean up. One homeless man I got to know was a veteran. He didn't want to be homeless but it ended up being his way of life and ultimately what killed him. I don't wish that on any human. I hope we can find a way to help!	2/1/2018 9:36 PM
100	Malibu city hall is incapable of handling complex problems. Thusly, got to enforce laws on books and get county involved with the homeless. Also, if homeless are going to be allowed to live on the streets then City Hall should set up the encampment at CITY HALL!!! There's lots of empty space and bathrooms to let the homeless use. Also, seeing the full extent of the problem every day may force city hall action. For the record, a homeless couple has lived in a green extended cab pick-up parked on PCH across from PC Greens for three years!!! That's all you need to know about city hall and their approach to the homeless problem!!! The three year accumulation of their human urine/excrement on Sterling's lot is beyond belief.	2/1/2018 9:33 PM
101	Thank you for your time, effort and passion for those less fortunate... BUT, this problem MUST be addressed. We can NOT solve this problem in our lifetime, but we can take the first steps without putting the personal safety of those of us in Malibu at risk. I do NOT feel safe - thank you.	2/1/2018 8:11 PM
102	it would be so easy to alleviate the homeless problem in malibu, but you all , (residents Politicians, ect.) fight it, by having no dinners, no support, ect. the homeless are an available resource it would cost far less to utilize the homeless for Malibu's benefit rather than trying to eradicate, or intimidate them to try to go away. I know lots of them would love to pick up trash along pch and the canyons for a meal and a shower, and the meals could all be free, if you would let the churches and markets donate to a food bank, you people have only your selfish needs and social parameters that the homeless don't fit into. I am homeless, and use to work for celebrities, and a lot of them live in Malibu, I got assaulted by a room mate, and have been out of work for 3+ years, celebrities, names, comparable to madonna, janet jackson, john macenroe, business owners worth billions, yet I am homeless due to things beyone my control, like life changing injury, and eviction just a simple tent city, with waivers, in exchange for shower, food for picking up trash would change the face of malibu, yet I know you would like the problem to just go away. the lot south of city hall could tent city all of the homeless in malibu, and they would all be in one place, and not out begging pan handling, ect, except for the mentally ill, like abby pissing in front of starbucks, open your minds,, frank zappa said a mine is like a parachute, it doesn't do any good if it isn't open. from the movie Tron, end of line	2/1/2018 8:05 PM
103	If you want to see a cross section of the homeless population ride the 534 Bus. I do every week. You can see that the homeless population is very diverse with various problems. Most appear to be suffering from mental illness or substance abuse. Malibu should also enforce the parking regulations along the pch to prevent people from taking up mobile residency.	2/1/2018 7:50 PM
104	Stop bussing people to malibu where there are no services to help them	2/1/2018 7:40 PM
105	Homeless should have to work to earn the ability to stay in Malibu. It should not just be given to them. They are being negatively reinforced by the Methodist Church and because of it there has been a substantial increase in the numbers that come over to Malibu. My children have had encounters on the bus with one or two and the fear the unknown	2/1/2018 7:38 PM

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106	Most of the homeless/transients I experience in Malibu are looking to get high/drunk early, often, and as much as possible. Our leniency enables this behavior. It's wrong. If they are drunk, on drugs, or causing a public disturbance they should be removed and charged immediately. They ones that truly need help will still be there for us to help. The violent ones who's only goal in life is to get drunk or high or vibe the public need to go.	2/1/2018 7:21 PM
107	Free meals/ homeless drives encourage them to come, and because malibu's relative distance from other parts of los angeles they stay. I have multiple camping out in front of my house on pch at any given time, and see them early morning sleeping and defecating on my property, especially when the weather is warm. Malibu infrastructure isn't suited to deal with the homeless and efforts should be made to get them housing in neighboring towns that have suitable shelters	2/1/2018 7:05 PM
108	If you have to be homeless, why wouldn't you want to be if Malibu? That said, Malibu is vulnerable to homeless people. It is a necessary effort to try and provide; it is just a matter of what and how!	2/1/2018 6:55 PM
109	Yes, the problem with the homeless in Malibu has escalated severely in the past few years. They are now extremely aggressive and pose a threat to not only me but they have threatened my 10 year old. They carry weapons like axes and baseball bats and use them freely in broad daylight. It has become a scary place to live and the crime rate has now escalated. Please please help our city	2/1/2018 6:34 PM
110	I've worked with SOS for years and have served the homeless many times. I strongly believe we need a location where we can continue to serve and support the most needy of our community.	2/1/2018 6:30 PM
111	The homeless population has grown substantially in the last couple of years. I am starting to fear for my safety when walking early mornings on Zuma Beach. Something needs to change.	2/1/2018 6:30 PM
112	The city and sheriff department need to address homeless people living on our streets. This is a major public health concern. This issue has grown rapidly over the past few years. We spend a significant amount of money to live in our community and this issue needs to be handled.	2/1/2018 6:21 PM
113	Thanks	2/1/2018 6:20 PM
114	Treat the homeless in Malibu as citizens of Malibu, which they are. There is a lot of distrust against the homeless, and a desire for safety for children. But who is more of a danger to children: a homeless person asking for you to care about another human being, or the kid's wealthy friend at school who can get anything they want?	2/1/2018 6:07 PM
115	We have noticed a huge increase of homeless people in the past few years here in Malibu. Before we could recognize most of the homeless people in Malibu. We saw them around and they where not threatening. Now the homeless population appear much younger and intoxicated. We fear for our children while shopping, eating out, going to the farmer's market, library etc... Now we fear the possibility of fires starting from their camps.	2/1/2018 6:06 PM
116	Visit the library and just sit and listen to homeless who come to Malibu, they are criminals who have recently been release from jail.	2/1/2018 5:57 PM
117	As humans, we need to be charitable to the needy. Voting Republican has NOT helped, so maybe we all need to rethink what kind of people we want to be first.	2/1/2018 5:54 PM
118	Smmusd should not be concerned with homelessness except as it effects student safety or homeless students. Educate our kids - that is challenge enough. Smmusd should not try and act as a political organization.	2/1/2018 5:54 PM
119	Rehab facilities are attracting the future homeless population.	2/1/2018 5:53 PM
120	Stop feeding them as they will just keep coming.	2/1/2018 5:53 PM
121	I have had a few unpleasant encounters with homeless while with my elementary age daughter, and she is now afraid to go to places like Ralph's and the Shell gas station because of these unpleasant encounters. Malibu should feel safe for young children. It is also not safe for women to go to Ralph's after 8pm as the parking lot is very dark (zero lighting) and I have seen very suspicious individuals walking the lot late at night looking into vehicles for possible break-in.	2/1/2018 5:52 PM
122	The homeless problem in Malibu has become so bad since hat train that carries primarily homeless was finished. I do not take my children to the library, the library needs new staff; they're a welcoming committee. I do not shop in Malibu anymore, the only exception I make is restaurants - even Pavilions in West Malibu.	2/1/2018 5:49 PM

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123	Fires in Bel Air and near Civic Center from 'encampments'. Broken down RV's camped out on our roads for months. Residential crime way up. Hiking trails abused with campfires, defecation and worse. Just a matter of time before a law abiding citizen of Malibu gets attacked or otherwise harmed by someone not following the law. We'll only see change if that someone is one of the bleeding heart liberals on the City Council who think that spending thousands of dollars from the citizenry on 'homelessness' will do anything. It won't. Look at the liberal bent to this survey. How about including in Question 13 or 14 a check box for "Enforce the laws?" Without even-handed questions, this survey is useless. Make Malibu a less appealing place to break the law, and these problems will go away.	2/1/2018 5:44 PM
124	I would need to know what the conditions for providing housing are in order to make a decision about it.	2/1/2018 5:35 PM
125	I have housed friends that are homeless on a temporary basis and hope we continue to serve people who are homeless as our own brothers and sisters.	2/1/2018 5:31 PM
126	Thank you for the comprehensive survey. This is a complex issue that is hard and messy. Malibu citizens are those that own, rent, couch surf, and have no home but make their home here. We have long term homeless individuals who are part of our community. We need to balance care and responsibility of the entire community to work together for the safety and thriving of each of us, no matter where we live. I hope this is the approach that will be taken.	2/1/2018 5:31 PM
127	I do not believe the majority of homeless people flocking to Malibu are from here or lived here.	2/1/2018 5:27 PM
128	The need of our city leaders to expand and bring more people to our community will have devastating affects to our way of life. I believe that we are developing for the sake of revenue, not for the benefit of the residents.	2/1/2018 5:26 PM
129	Don't encourage those with mental issues come to malibu. Very complex issue. Counsel and hope malibu residents and or help with temp housing o get them back on their feet. Most homeless do not want help. Unfortunately I do have a lot of experience with those that suffer from mental issues but I do not think malibu is equipped to address this very difficult issue.	2/1/2018 5:23 PM
130	Your only making the problem worse	2/1/2018 5:22 PM
131	I direct the Community Justice Clinic at Pepperdine University School of Law, providing pro bono legal services to nonprofits and community organizations around economic development and social justice matters, including for clients addressing homelessness on Skid Row, in Malibu and Orange County. We welcome opportunities to work on these complex questions in Malibu.	2/1/2018 5:22 PM
132	The homeless situation is getting out of hand in Malibu. We do not even feel safe around our home. We've had homeless people open gate doors and hanging out at our 2nd home neighbor's house. Also another homeless person slept on the porch of neighbor's home. It's getting worse.	2/1/2018 5:20 PM
133	Please up the security around the library and trancas canyon.	2/1/2018 5:20 PM
134	Just be honest. It is not Malibu's job to tackle a broader social problems effecting LA county such as 55,000 homeless people. We have 13,000 residents. Let the recent \$3.4 billion LA tax increase do its work. We are a small, close knit community that doesn't want to have homeless people blocking our view of the ocean, ruining the clean air, and making the area unsafe for our children. Why isn't a single proposal on this survey geared towards better security and making Malibu less of an attractive place for homeless people to migrate to? Instead, every suggestion is focused on spending more money to provide more handouts of various kinds - the very policies which increase the homeless presence. You want to see what having a bunch of handouts and programs gets you? Take a trip downtown to skid row and see it first hand. Just say no to helping the homeless populate Malibu.	2/1/2018 5:19 PM
135	Bussing them up here from Santa Monica to GIVE THEM FREE STUFF is only going to make the PROBLEM WORSE! DO ***NOT*** BRING THEM HERE FOR ANY REASON!!!! DO NOT START YET ANOTHER GOVERNMENT PROGRAM THAT DOES NOT WORK AND MAKES THE PROBLEM WORSE!!!	2/1/2018 5:13 PM
136	The area near the Labor Exchange/County building would seem to be a good central location to feed/provide services to homeless. Near bus stop, but not adjacent to any residences.	2/1/2018 5:06 PM
137	It's our duty to take care of those who are not as fortunate. A simple meal feeds the homeless and can introduce them to additional resources. Please hold these meals at city hall.	2/1/2018 4:25 PM
138	There should be somewhere in Malibu that could provide a cover overhead, cots, food, restrooms, laundry, phone/computer access	2/1/2018 3:55 PM

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139	Homeless should not be encouraged to hang around schools-Schools should not be providing meals to the homeless in the evenings or weekends!	2/1/2018 3:44 PM
140	I run into quite a few at Pavillions or down by Spruzzo's. These are not families or nice peeps. They are aggressive and violent. I've seen them come into Pavillion's and Ralph's and steal liquor and food. We are enabling them by letting them do this. Now they come in numbers. One good thing we got rid of the peeps going to Malibu Methodist for dinner. I don't see as many walking in the lanes of PCH anymore, endangering the lives of drivers.	2/1/2018 3:17 PM
141	Malibu Methodist should be a safe place for the homeless to go for food. As well as all the churches in our city.	2/1/2018 3:10 PM
142	further support current organizations that assist homeless in transitioning to community, i.e. SOS. Many of the homeless would rather live in their car, or secret camp than be forced into living in quarters with strangers.	2/1/2018 2:24 PM
143	I am not well enough acquainted with Malibu budget to say which services a community of our size should offer.	2/1/2018 1:34 PM
144	There are younger healthy panhandler especially around Sunset/PCH that aggressively ask for cash. They also hang around Ralph's and act like it's a great life by the beach, no work, no rules. Get rid of that, save resources for families that have had health/job loss issues that want to work and get independent again.	2/1/2018 1:29 PM
145	I think the feeding of the homeless by the churches involved has been a positive. I think the City should provide a place to feed the homeless and counsel those in need	2/1/2018 1:24 PM
146	Homelessness is a symptom of bigger problems-our drug culture and ignoring the physical and mental health of our veterans. NB	2/1/2018 1:24 PM
147	I think churches play a pivotal role in helping alleviate the problem of homelessness because oftentimes what the homeless really need is a personal connection and compassion from "normal" people. The church is uniquely equipped to provide soul-care and address the non-material issues that the homeless community face. For this reason I would encourage the city of Malibu to partner with churches when dealing with the issue of homelessness.	2/1/2018 11:49 AM
148	thank you	2/1/2018 11:07 AM
149	Have the city of Malibu provide a location to host the S.O.S. Thursday night dinner for the homeless, both for food and as a natural connection point between those who need help and those who wish to help them.	2/1/2018 10:40 AM
150	Thank you - I would like to help and so appreciate this	2/1/2018 9:30 AM
151	I think our city of such wealth, should have compassionate solutions to help those in need. It's humanitarian as well as keeping the encampments from becoming a fire hazard as well. I think this city council lacks compassion and have been so incredibly rude to the citizens of Malibu who reach out and help the homeless people. I am embarrassed by our mayor and other council menebers who treated SOS and other programs so rudely. We must spend the money and have a compassionate plan for our homeless and addicted residents.	2/1/2018 9:07 AM
152	I am very concerned about groups of homeless people living in the brush areas around winding way and zuma beach. It's frightening to encounter them. I do support the meals served at Malibu Methodist but feel the city could also do this.	2/1/2018 8:03 AM
153	We must remove the people sleeping and cooking in the hillsides and brush to prevent fires.	1/31/2018 10:29 PM
154	The organizations from outside Malibu (SOS) who Feed the homeless once a week for a few hours and then leave the homeless on the dark streets of Malibu where there are no services are not helping. They can not invite them into the Malibu neighborhoods from outside areas for dinner, push them out into residential communities when dinner is over, and leave Malibu to go home and leave the homeless here. There are no services, no shelter, Malibu is not a good place at night for anyone to be one the street. There is collateral damage to these activities. It is ok to feed homeless but outsiders feeding the homeless once a week only compounds the problem. Take care of the local homeless population but don't encourage more outside homeless into the area. I have seen drug use and crime first hand as a result of these activities.	1/31/2018 9:29 PM
155	I am in favor of the City providing a site where churches and other organizations could work together to feed and house these people.	1/31/2018 8:44 PM

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156	Homeless people need many support systems, we are a small city we do t have the infrastructure to provide the many services they need	1/31/2018 7:12 PM
157	Homeless are just people, there is no typical homeless person. That guy with the ragged shirt is a millionaire and that well dressed, sober, lady with the college degree and two jobs is living in her car. One more thing to remember is that people come to Southern California from other places, when they lose their housing because they simply will not freeze to death here. Be kind and treat each and every person you come across with respect.	1/31/2018 7:09 PM
158	We should have zero tolerance for panhandling , loitering, and camping out around our city. It's horrible and I'm embarrassed for our town that our sidewalks are so dirty and vagrant transients are going through our trash cans.	1/31/2018 6:30 PM
159	I have been threatened verbally, physically shoved and terrified by the homeless near the library and near Ralph's. The situation of people living in the area next to the library where children go to get a book is very irresponsible. Please help these people to get a safer place to stay.	1/31/2018 6:28 PM
160	This is a small town that is not set up to help homeless.	1/31/2018 6:15 PM
161	I think this situation will not change. Our homeless population is increasing and more are coming from out of state due to the programs we offer. Other states are actively paying transportation so that the homeless can come here. No matter how many programs we offer, I believe that it will not create a dent in the problem.	1/31/2018 5:50 PM
162	The city should find a way to provide food, water, and basic vaccinations to our homeless population.	1/31/2018 5:47 PM
163	SoCal in general is dealing with a homeless crisis; we must adopt the best policies in order to help our homeless (long term help doesn't look like constant handouts); one night on the streets would begin mental depletion for anyone. Our current social workers are doing an amazing job - and they could probably use some help.	1/31/2018 4:55 PM
164	There is a lot of discrimination against homeless individuals in Malibu and I hope the committee bears that in mind when evaluating these responses. I will quote Step Up on Second: "Serious mental illnesses are real, biologically-based disorders that are no one's fault. The courageous individuals we serve are part of a sobering national picture: 50% of individuals who are homeless are affected by serious mental illness, hundreds of thousands of men and women are incarcerated due to acting out when untreated, thousands of loved ones take their lives each year, 70,000 individuals are in state psychiatric hospitals, and individuals affected by serious mental illness get food from garbage cans each day...Individuals who are seriously ill, imprisoned, impoverished, and punished by an untreated serious mental illness don't deserve to be ignored." The take away from this should be that homelessness is not the fault of the homeless individuals. They also do not deserve to be evicted from a community or not fed by faith-based groups, simply because people who live here don't like to look at homelessness and don't want to be reminded of it. Although Malibu is a small community in some respects, it is part of the huge LA metropolis. It is unrealistic to expect to live in the vicinity of an urban area and not have urban problems.	1/31/2018 4:46 PM
165	City should provide a location, central, at city hall or other centralized building for meals to be served and services offered.	1/31/2018 4:28 PM
166	The city of Malibu needs to put it's actions where it's mouth is. If you want Malibu to be a sanctuary city, then where are the services? Why is a location not being provided for the dinners? The city council should be leading the way (not impeding) and acting on it's self declared sanctuary status.	1/31/2018 4:07 PM
167	Providing services and meals will only attract other people from outside of Malibu to the area, increasing the risk of cooking fires from homeless encampments.	1/31/2018 4:03 PM
168	They are destroying our community and we are no longer safe. Things must change	1/31/2018 3:51 PM
169	There is no good solution to this problem. Years ago California lawmakers gutted mental health services and facilities as it was the easist way to make up for budget shortfalls. The homeless are not a constituency for politicians. Unless you reopen the nutters and compel homeless individuals with significant medical disorders to stay in them you'll fail with at least 60 percent of the homeless population. But instead we have a state government that is intent upon wasting billions of dollars on nonsense like bullet trains among other fantasies. Sigh ...	1/31/2018 2:34 PM
170	Malibu can do this. We can do anything! We're not really the community of assholes we have recently developed into!	1/31/2018 2:08 PM

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171	As a psychiatric social worker, I don't believe homelessness can end without public support for non-profit housing for the mentally ill, as SSA, SSI and other entitlements are not enough to pay rents for them. Current treatments can help some of their symptoms, but 90% will never be able to support themselves. For homeless without serious mental illness, there needs to be more training in the trades and technical jobs that are available without a 4-year degree.	1/31/2018 11:18 AM
172	The fire danger is directly related to the living patterns and habits of the homeless.	1/31/2018 11:12 AM
173	Yes. Please feel free to call me anytime (310) 467-4949	1/31/2018 10:40 AM
174	I agree with what i think Is the majority that homelessness has increased greatly the last 8 months and that most of these individuals aren't "local" homeless but are coming in and bussed in from Santa Monica. Unfortunately i don't feel as safe in darker areas (most malibu) any longer and don't think it is safe for my daughter tk walk around. I've never had issues helping the homeless and have participated in programs. I try to help, mostly providing food. Occasionally a dollar or two (mostly to make sure my heart remains open) but I'm afraid this has grown out of control in Malibu. Just like traffic. Malibu wasn't like this two years ago.	1/31/2018 10:22 AM
175	i volunteered at the Homeless Connect at the Civic Center- This was amazing experience. The 2 men I helped through the system were very appreciative of the set up - both agreed they would never have been able to access the DMV, get a phone to call family, receive a new backpack etc- I felt it helped every homeless person arrived- it was amazing. Malibu could c=offer more of these - My friend helped a homeless vet who at 71 could not figure out his Social Security or his Vet benefits- there were people to help him and then get him started in finding a home!! Amazing! This was a beautifully organized day- Thank you Malibu Connect	1/31/2018 9:34 AM
176	I feel that the homelessness in Malibu is Not because of Malibu. Homeless people are relocating to Malibu IMO.	1/31/2018 7:44 AM
177	Free wag bags to all. Endless supply... https://www.rei.com/product/662978/cleanwaste-go-anywhere-toilet-kit-waste-bags-package-of-12	1/31/2018 2:13 AM
178	If homeless are doing illegal or loutish behaviors (yelling, stripping) enforce order. Refer to work and assistance if not doing illegal things. Do not practice enabling by allowing sleeping in public parks.	1/31/2018 12:11 AM
179	Thank you for developing this survey. We need more programs to acknowledge the humanity of the homeless, and stop demonizing them.	1/30/2018 11:45 PM
180	the malibu library smells like pee... i don't bring my kids anymore there. Also i live new a Zuma and i am scared to walk at night because there are homeless in the bushes.	1/30/2018 11:40 PM
181	I know the social workers are building connections with as many in the homeless community as they can to get them help and services, but the library/county building area seems to have a growing number of high-needs homeless people, who seek shelter in the library during the day but often camp out behind the building at night, or in Legacy Park, increasing the risk of fires, like the one this week, but also increasing the potential for violence and illness. Helping the homeless in this area should be a priority.	1/30/2018 11:31 PM
182	They are coming onto the school campuses. One was found sleeping in the girls locker room of Malibu high last week.	1/30/2018 11:25 PM
183	The homeless use of fire is a major hazard.The encampment by the library must be closed given yesterday's fire.The two are not a coincidence.	1/30/2018 10:59 PM
184	The homeless in Malibu are not homeless residents - they travel back and forth on the buses to and from other towns. They don't stay for long here and I think we could offer mental health and substance abuse clinic through UCLA but nothing else is suitable for a town of Malibu's size and very small, harmless homeless population.	1/30/2018 9:27 PM
185	Priority to me is taking care of Malibu residents first.....then take on all others to help. Camarillo has new affordable housing for residents....maybe Malibu can emulate their program. Affordable housing is covered in the City Charter / Plan but does not seem to be available.	1/30/2018 9:10 PM
186	Celebrate recovery is an effective worldwide program like Alcoholic Anonymous but will help people cope with mental health issues such as anger management, phobias, painful past memories, abandonment issues, sobriety & any addictive behaviors. Please research Celebrate Recovery. Thank you!	1/30/2018 8:55 PM
187	Going to the library is very scary these days. There are many homeless that seem so drugged out. I won't go there anymore unless there is the farmers market happening.	1/30/2018 8:45 PM

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188	I think we need to figure out why the people here are homeless, to determine their needs and then discover a solution.	1/30/2018 7:08 PM
189	Please stick with the programs the citizens already started - outreach workers from The People Concern and emergency needs taken care of by CART. Add to it, if necessary. And reinstate the weekly dinners for the homeless, but have them at city hall, which is not near any residences.	1/30/2018 6:54 PM
190	Enforce laws already in place	1/30/2018 6:52 PM
191	California incentivizes homelessness with disability payments.	1/30/2018 6:45 PM
192	The meals for the homeless should be reinstated.	1/30/2018 6:37 PM
193	Don't stop existing non profit efforts to help homeless.	1/30/2018 6:29 PM
194	Our community is so blessed. Encountering homeless is not an every day occurrence like in Santa Monica. What has Santa Monica done to curb their homeless problem? Not much as far as I can see. Huge on going problem! Healthcare, both mental & physical is front & center. How do we as a seaside city of 13,000 combat that? Sorry I do not have the answers....	1/30/2018 6:15 PM
195	I am not one of the most wealthy people in our community but I think it's extremely unfair that people who pay a premium to live here have to be harassed or threatened by people who live here for free. I can't pretend to understand a homeless person's plight and I certainly feel bad for those who are homeless but I don't understand why some people are allowed access to the beaches and nice area rent free. Our Ralph's center is really gross and dirty. I have had visitors who have felt that our community is dirty and seems unsafe. I have not personally been harassed by anyone but there are a number of shady characters down by Ralph's and other places. I don't know what the answers are. I think Malibu is a community full of compassionate people. There is one homeless person who a lot of people love and take of. I can't remember his name. I don't think he is a problem but there appears to be another lot of people who are very dirty and seem to be making bad choices. It just doesn't make sense to me that there are people who work hard to live here, pay very high taxes, and pay a lot of money to live here and there are others that get to live here for free. That doesn't seem right somehow. But I do feel for people who are less fortunate and I am certainly speaking from a more fortunate perspective.	1/30/2018 6:14 PM
196	It worsens the problem that we are a sanctuary city	1/30/2018 6:10 PM
197	It's a dangerous mess. The sanctuary city along with assisting them only encourages the problem -	1/30/2018 6:08 PM

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198	<p>I have lived in Malibu for over 30 years and have never seen the rate of homelessness that we have now. Not only the numbers we have but the type of homeless we have now. I have talked to too many homeless that have lived here for years. They have never caused a problem like now. They have told me several times that they can't believe the disrespect of the "new guys" moving into the area. They said all their stuff has been stolen and they are in fear. For the first time in all the years I have lived here I too am fearful. I don't feel comfortable walking in any of the shopping centers at night, won't leave my windows open at night, and will no longer go to my office during off-hours. I have had TOO many altercations with violent aggressive people. In a five day stretch I knew 4 people who had homeless break into their homes WHILE they were home. Its crazy...what are we doing? It is not safe! They do not ALL have mental illness. There are many reasons why they are here. Many have been given one way tickets here as Portland, DOWNTOWN etc clean up their areas. They have also been given one way tickets to Hawaii. This is a fact. So now we bus them here and feed them. Why would they leave? Weather is good and they can sit outside of Starbuck and Chipotle and live the life. At the Starbucks (Ralphs shopping center) I have heard them make the crudest sexual comments to very young girls. Disgusting comments. Please understand that I have volunteered and fed the homeless in Santa Monica for years. I have spent plenty of time sitting and talk "life" with them. My heart breaks for so many but this is a HUGE safety concern and I feel that Malibu is not taking it seriously. I know when I was working with the homeless community so many of them said they felt safer on the streets then in shelters...mostly the women which was interesting. I know that many of them had clans that slept in the same areas to protect each other and there was "code" on the street. But for here and now in Malibu, its completely out of control and its taken a nasty turn. We have them in camps in so many areas with tons of trash and a HUUUUUUUGE fire hazard. They are so aggressive and nasty. I have literally seen them crawling over the roof tops in the Colony, Theft has dramatically increased. Break-ins have increased. And I truly feel that nothing has been done. The Powers that be just keep saying how they feel sorry for them and its all mental illness. I understand this but the community has an equal right to feel safe and also be taken care of. Will we wait until someone gets killed in the home, a woman gets raped, what???? What will change the narrative. I don't know what the answer is but I do know that the encampments need to be broken down and they shouldn't be allowed to sit and harass people. Perhaps there needs to be an "preconditions" or an award system put into place. Do they want to volunteer to clean up certain parts of the road for food and shelter? I truly believe for those that have mental capacity, that they should be able to work or assist the community for food. It gives them respect and they feel better for having the responsibility. Give them ability to work programs that give them job opportunities, housing and counseling. If they don't choose to make their life better then that is a choice they make. But on the other hand for those that are suffering from mental illness, they need to be cared for. I don't see the solution to this. The system is broken. I know first hand since I have a cousin who is on the street due to mental illness but she refuses medication or help. There is nothing we can do and the law stops us from having her committed. Its heartbreaking. BUT things need to change!</p>	1/30/2018 5:42 PM
199	<p>I apologize as I wasn't able to locate the statistics quickly. Last I researched we have nearly 150 rehab clinics here in Malibu. It is something ridiculous. The estimated homeless population was at 160. These stats often include students and others living in temporarily non-rented or owned property. Realistically we probably have about 80 people ACTUALLY on the streets. Most studies show that given a chance around 60% of those offered housing will take it. A larger portion dealing with mental health issues or just choosing to be homeless do not take the housing or fail to use what is provided. This means you have about 48 people that you need to home and provide mental health services for. SO.... If each rehab clinic were to provide 4 months of service to one person in need from the homeless community we could make a major impact on this issue. Is it too much to mandate this? Furthermore we have dozens of churches in Malibu that could be asked to provide donations to help those in need once the 3 months at the treatment centers is completed. Back in November Malibu Presbyterian even had a guest speaker in regard to the cause. Most churches use somewhere in the range of 85% of donation to go toward operating costs. Malibu Presbyterian by most estimates made millions alone on their Global leadership Summit. Taking the local churches and the rehab clinics to task and asking them to help doesn't seem too out of line.</p>	1/30/2018 5:22 PM
200	<p>The more we provide for them the more will come. They should not have more rights than the people who pay to live here and respect the community</p>	1/30/2018 5:19 PM
201	<p>There are locations I can no longer go i.e. Library because not only the swarms of homeless but often violent ones</p>	1/30/2018 5:19 PM
202	<p>Lived here for 30+ yrs. definite increase in "problem" homeless ie guys parked in campers on streets, selling/using drugs, in past few years. More criminal homeless vs. mentally ill or hobo type. Rode metro bus from SM with some going to dinner in Malibu, opened my eyes, had volunteered in passed serving.</p>	1/30/2018 5:09 PM

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203	same as above	1/30/2018 4:50 PM
204	Deport all illegal aliens	1/30/2018 4:39 PM
205	No. Thank you.	1/30/2018 4:36 PM
206	Homeless people have attacked and harassed members of my family multiple times. We are sick of it	1/30/2018 4:34 PM
207	the problem is everywhere and is finally beginning to attract the attention of government leadership in Malibu and elsewhere.	1/30/2018 4:29 PM
208	There are many homeless camping out by the creek at Cross Creek as well as other high brush areas. There is absolutely NO supervision, or surveillance of these high fire danger areas. There must be a plan to patrol and stop illegal camping especially when many are mentally ill and START FIRES.	1/30/2018 4:25 PM
209	food, clothing, shelter are so basis, we should work to help these people get back on their feet. I helped one homeless person who is now off the street and working full time, just needed a chance.	1/30/2018 4:21 PM
210	vote the GOP out of Washington	1/30/2018 4:18 PM
211	I have been inside Starbucks and bums come in yelling at us about how awful us malibu people are. I HAVE SEEN THEM STEAL INSIDE CVS, I HAVE SEEN THEM GRAB FOOD AT THE SALAD BARS WITH THEIR BARE HANDS.....WE PAY A LOT OF MONEY TO LIVE HERE!! BECAUSE IT IS SAFE. AND BC OF YOU, WE ARE NOT SAFE!!! YOU BUILT THAT DAMN LEGACY PARK AND THEY ALL LIVE THERE. WE CANT EVEN USE IT. WHAT THE HECK IS WRONG WITH YOU WHERE YOU WANT THIS TO BECOME THE NEW VENICE????	1/30/2018 4:15 PM
212	We are NOT a nation of victims. Teach youth work ethics, and stop promoting victimhood. It is not a solution.	1/30/2018 3:52 PM
213	It is as PROBLEM	1/30/2018 2:52 PM
214	Homeless encampments should be illegal. How much damage did the recent fires cost from the homeless cooking outside during Santa Ana's????? Probably a lot more than it would cost to develop homeless housing facilities with mental health support and boots on the street to enforce the law and require homeless to go to be in a shelter.	1/30/2018 2:32 PM
215	Malibu should consider changing its zoning ordinances to allow for tiny house communities as a way to provide affordable housing, community, and job opportunities.	1/30/2018 12:23 PM
216	This is a very difficult situation with no easy answers. I see the same homeless people outside my office every day. They don't seem to want help but they do want money and spend it on booze, cigarettes and drugs.	1/30/2018 12:14 PM
217	I don't think Malibu homeless are former Malibu residents -- it is a larger issue of cross-community coordination, and providing a better immediate help net of services for those becoming homeless, or getting out of prisons and institutions	1/30/2018 12:02 PM
218	I am still deeply saddened over our meetings with City Council members concerning feeding the homeless. We in Malibu had the opportunity to be a beacon of light and inclusion (or even just neutral) but instead the mayor and mayor pro tem told us they wanted us to stop feeding people. No, they didn't order us to. Yes, the press misreported what happened, but the truth is that we were told that you wanted us to stop, sort of as an experiment to see if that decreased crime. I don't think that was ever owned by the mayor and mayor pro tem, and SOS and a church were repeatedly scolded blamed for the fallout. I love this community but everything about this sorry mess made me so sad. Where in greater southern CA is there going to be any community to stand up for the poor and vulnerable. It is in our self interest to do this, we will all be safer if we take care of people.	1/30/2018 11:35 AM
219	I am shocked that there is no enforcement aspect to this survey.	1/30/2018 11:24 AM
220	Thanks.	1/30/2018 10:45 AM
221	In the last three years it has gotten much much worse in Malibu. I avoid most shopping centers now because I am scared for my children's safety.	1/30/2018 10:40 AM

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222	This problem has gotten worse with the sanctuary city status along with the problems of Santa Monica and the newly installed Metro bringing more intercity homeless to the coast. This is a major problem and needs to be handle by a bigger city like Santa Monica and neighboring areas that can handle these problems. Malibu should not be incurring debt to help other than working with organizations that already provide these services.	1/30/2018 10:26 AM
223	There should also be a survey made about driving conditions on the PCH -- accidents, pedestrians, fatalities, bikers, traffic etc.	1/30/2018 10:22 AM
224	Stop wasting the public's time with bullshit surveys. If you want to know if there's a problem, go sit at a bus stop in Malibu or go shopping at Ralph's.	1/30/2018 10:06 AM
225	I'm afraid to take my kids around Malibu now. What a complete embarrassment of elected officials. Shame on you!	1/30/2018 10:00 AM
226	Homelessness affects the whole community. Everything it brings with it; trash, disease, crime, despair, addictions. We need to build affordable housing, get rid of all the empty storefronts. I am sick of the enormous gag between the "haves" and "have nots". I am gutted over the loss of our wonderful "thrift store" and the Thursday night meals.....	1/30/2018 9:34 AM
227	Teach gardening practices and how to produce food, and teach them how to feed others using the gardens.	1/30/2018 8:53 AM
228	No overnight camping without a permit.	1/30/2018 8:52 AM
229	Our "police" need to either step aside and allow others to protect and serve or they need to do their job instead of just talking and not telling the truth	1/30/2018 8:40 AM
230	I live near a bus stop. And see the homeless just sit at wait out the day. The bus is the artery to get them out of the city. It's ok. But when they stay and sleep in the bushes is disturbing. On my walks I get nervous. But not afraid. Just sad.	1/30/2018 8:26 AM
231	As a resident in Malibu, not enough is being done. My wife literally dreads going to the Ralph's, Starbucks, and Pavillion because you cannot walk in those retailers without being asked for money. The city needs to be more aggressive is combatting pan handling. It is not safe.	1/30/2018 8:22 AM
232	I believe Malibu needs to provide compassionate support to those who are homeless, while prioritizing the safety of our residents; sadly, there are instances where a small minority of the homeless population engages in behavior that threatens (or seems to threaten) kids, adults and homes.	1/30/2018 7:59 AM
233	Although it makes people living in Malibu feel good about themselves to feed and give money, sleeping bags, tents, etc. to the homeless I believe it is a disservice to the homeless and unfortunate for the community. There is no long term housing solution for the homeless in Malibu nor should there be. The homeless should better be directed to areas that have services and resources in place already. I feel it is unfortunate they are lured to Malibu because of free meals and other free things then once here just decide to stay. This does not seem to me to be in their best interest. They can possibly get on a path to subsidized housing and job training if they go downtown or to Santa Monica. Increasing services for homeless in Malibu will only draw more here from Santa Monica- where there are presently so many because of the many services available.	1/30/2018 6:09 AM
234	Remove encampments in fire prone areas, all wildland and interface areas, and relocate to jobs centers.	1/30/2018 2:15 AM
235	These are real people in need of a host of services, and it is local or whatever governments responsibility to pony up and provide assistance. It is the right and moral thing to do.	1/29/2018 11:56 PM
236	We need to get a monitored and supported Safe parking program as a temporary means to help some of the homeless in our community who have a car or rv.	1/29/2018 11:45 PM
237	Providing free food/housing only brings more homeless to the area.	1/29/2018 11:43 PM
238	The primary cause, in my opinion, is the train to Santa Monica has made the homeless population soar there. So homeless are spreading out from over crowding. Malibu cannot cater to homeless.	1/29/2018 11:40 PM

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239	I know this is a big issue. And I do what I can to help. Do I think Malibu can solve the whole thing when we have a very small government, limited resources and a very disorganized big city? NO, I do not. But what I don't want is us to end up INVITING homeless in without the resources to prescreen and handle them like any larger city would have. A whole infrastructure would have to/needs to be put in place to deal with it. We don't even have a regular police force!! I have kids and am concerned when they found homeless people possibly w Hep C a serious problem amongst the homeless in the HS showers!!! I know we want to help and this is an emotional issue but people in much bigger cities can barely deal with us. We are not ready for this, and I know it's not PC to say it but the impact of jumping without thought has been HARD	1/29/2018 11:39 PM
240	Force people living out of their cars to move every once in a while. Owning a van is not the same thing as owning beachfront property.	1/29/2018 11:37 PM
241	Get them out of the canyons now. They are frightening all of us despite what the progressives say. I am sure that is what caused the Knolls fire this morning. I should be able to go to the library without being accosted,- And my gym where a homeless person kept pounding the wall as I walked by and feared for my lift.	1/29/2018 8:33 PM
242	I don't think this survey was well written. See my comments above. I am very concerned about homelessness but not because I don't want it in my community. I want Malibu to do more and stop seeing homeless individuals as problems or as worthless. Rewrite your survey to give participants an opportunity to express what their concerns about homelessness are. This one doesn't do that!	1/29/2018 7:27 PM
243	Coordination with other agencies is critical. It is not just a Malibu issue - it's an issue of our society and it's not going away any time soon.	1/29/2018 4:42 PM
244	Better enforcing illegal homeless encampments to reduce the impact to the environment and the risk of wildfires due to illegal and unsafe campfires. Also, enforce illegal encampment on private and public property (such as County's old courthouse property)	1/29/2018 2:14 PM