

City of Malibu

Homelessness Survey

1. How long have you been homeless?
 - Less than one month
 - 1-3 months
 - 4-6 months
 - 7-11 months
 - 1-2 years
 - 3-5 years
 - More than 5 years

2. Where did you live before becoming homeless?
 - Malibu
 - Other parts of Los Angeles County
 - Other parts of California
 - Outside California

3. What brought you to Malibu?
 - Grew up in Malibu
 - Have lived here in the past
 - Came here for work/job
 - Visited and decided to stay
 - Was stranded
 - Just passing through
 - Access to services
 - Have friends here
 - Have family here
 - Shelter
 - Climate
 - Other

4. Where do you usually sleep?
 - Friend's house/couch surfing
 - Streets, Sidewalk or Doorway
 - Car, Van, or RV
 - Encampment
 - Under bridge or overpass
 - Beach
 - Park
 - Other outside
 - Homeless Shelter

- Other

5. How much sleep do you get at night?

6. Why do you think people become homeless?

7. What keeps you from getting permanent housing?

- Can't afford rent
- No job/income
- No housing anywhere
- No transportation
- Rentals will not take pets
- Bad credit
- Eviction record
- Criminal record
- Do not want permanent housing
- I don't know
- Other

8. What services for homeless have you used (if any)? (e.g. meals programs)

9. Have you served in the US Military? Yes No

10. How do you think people who are not homeless view people who are homeless?

11. What is the best thing that happened to you this week, if anything?

12. What is the hardest thing about being homeless?