



Public attitudes and beliefs on
homelessness

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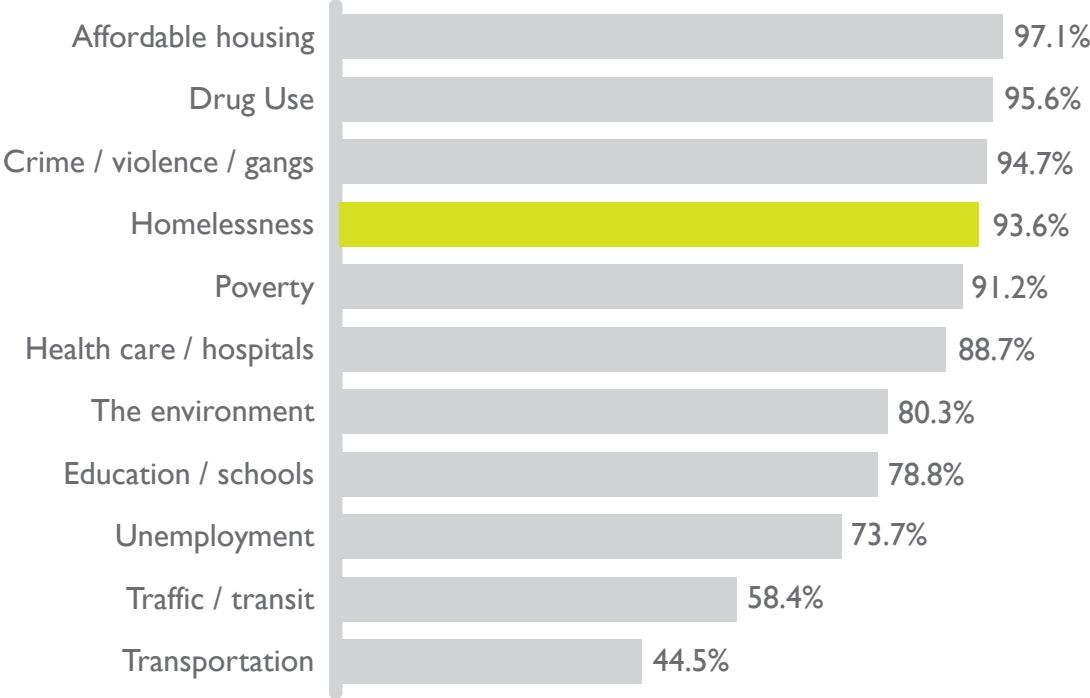
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people. planning. positive change.

Vision Critical Survey

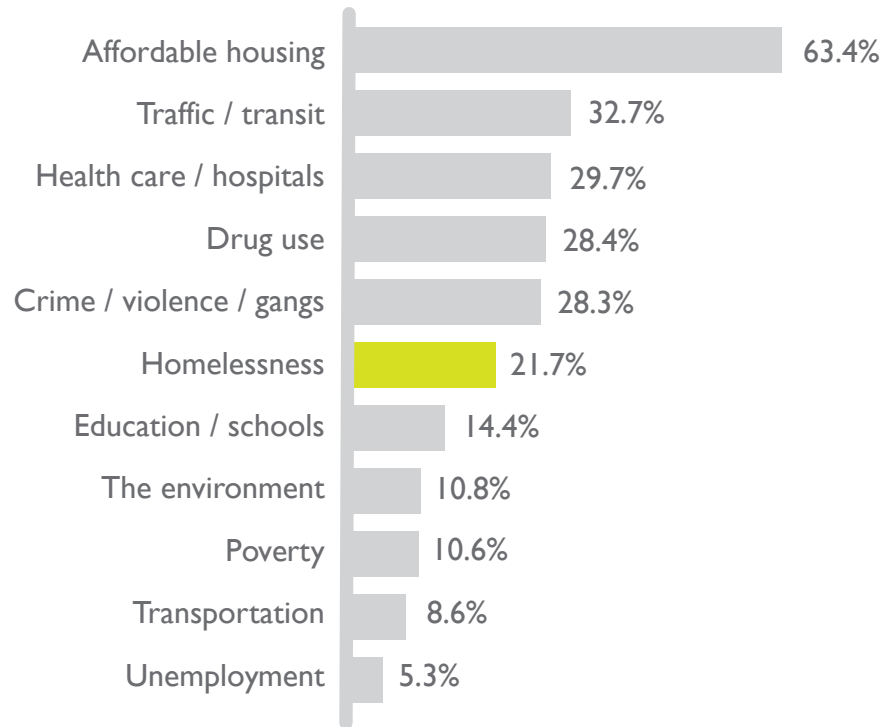


- Responses from 1,051 individuals
- Across the Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver and the FVRD)
- Representative sample by age, gender, income and education
- Original public opinion survey completed in five (5) years ago—2012

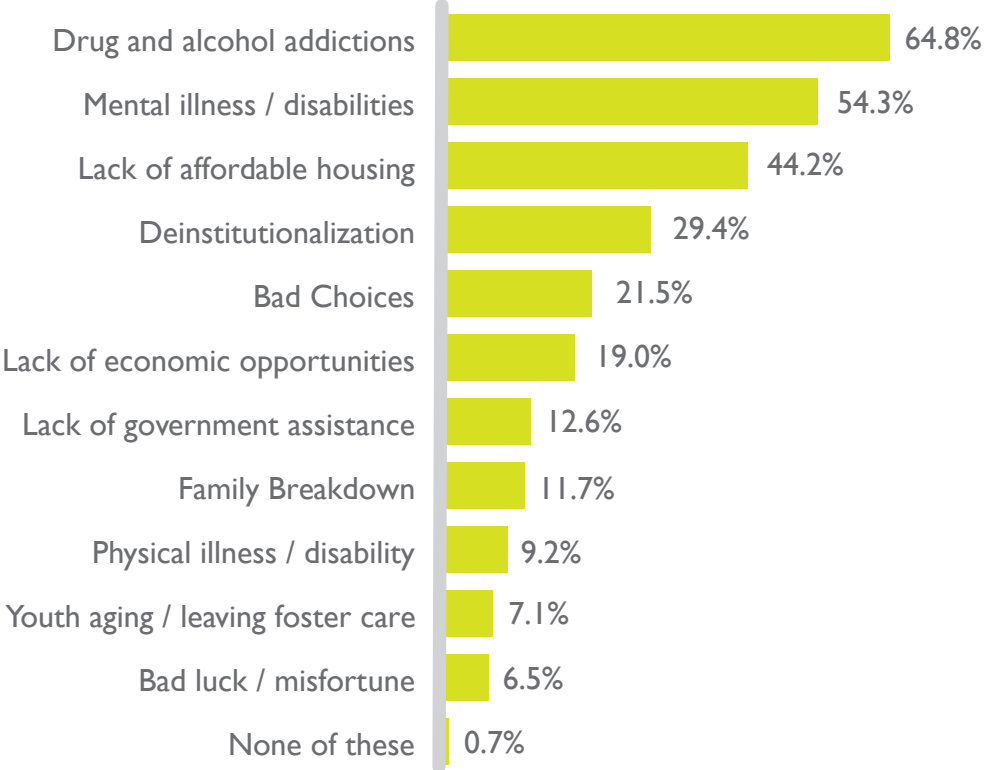
Seen as a Problem



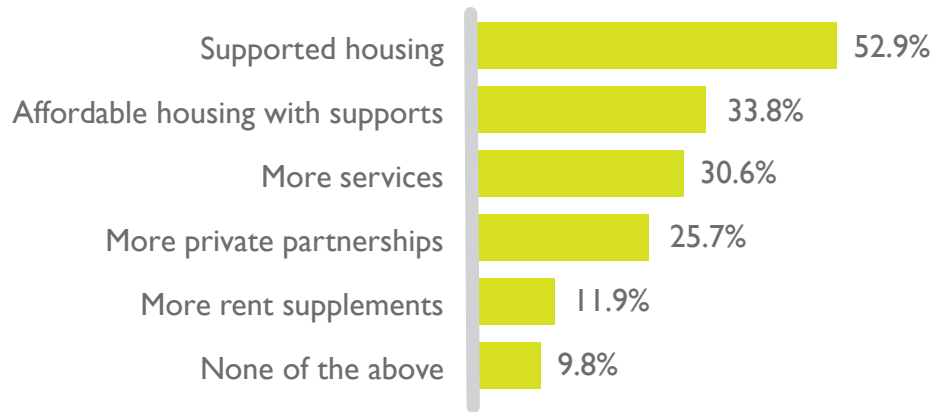
Most Important Regional Issue



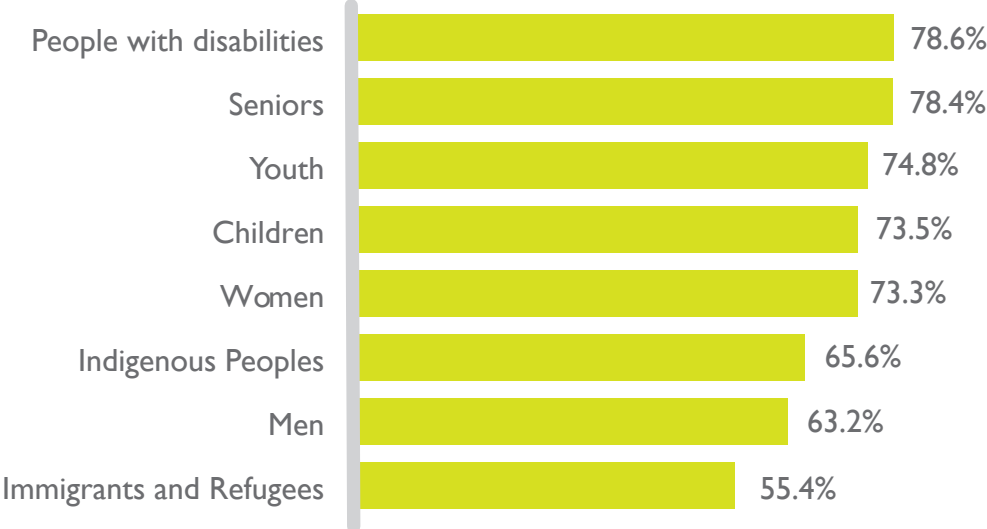
Leading Cause of Homelessness



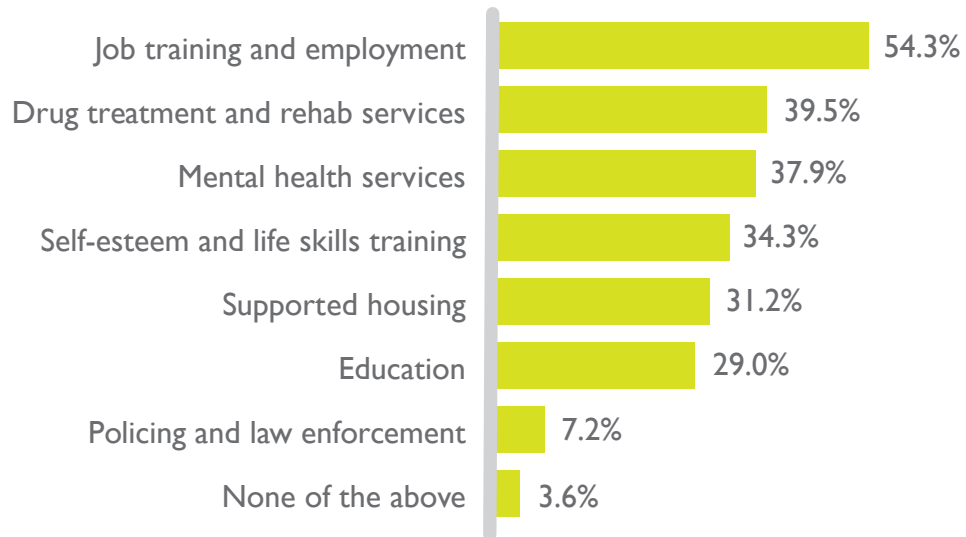
Actions Needed to Address Homelessness



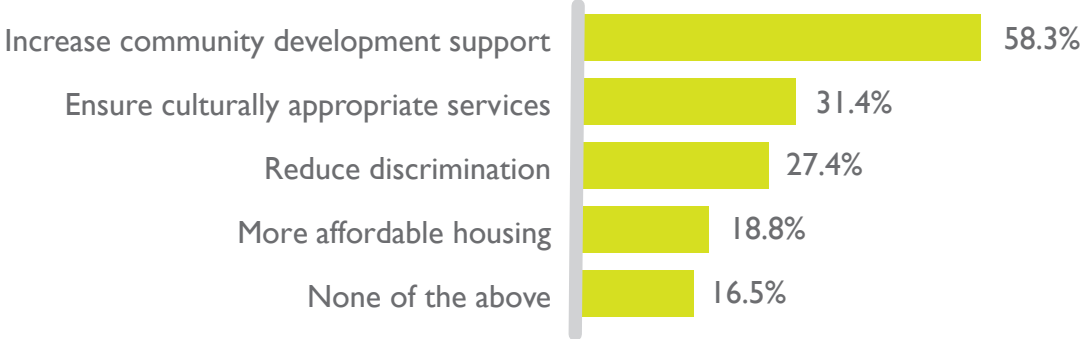
Concern for Different Groups



Addressing & Preventing Youth Homelessness



Addressing & Preventing Indigenous Homelessness



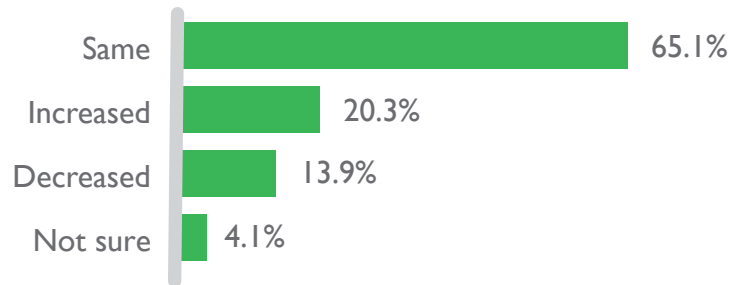
Who Should Play a Greater Role

Who should play a greater role?	# of respondents	%
Provincial government	923	88%
Municipal government	886	84%
Community organizations	854	81%
Federal government	837	80%
Private sector	729	69%

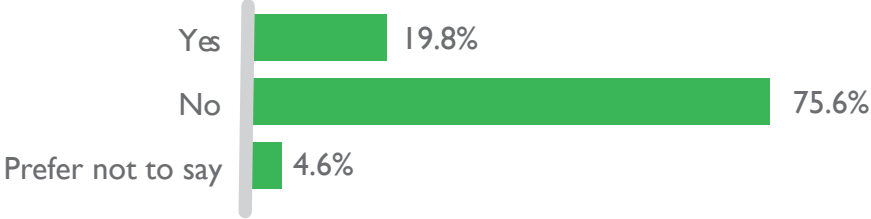
It Takes a Community to End Homelessness

Who should play a greater role?	# of respondents	%
Charities and Non-Profits	811	77%
Medical Professionals	800	76%
Housing co-operatives	734	70%
Police / law enforcement	699	67%
Churches / religious	695	66%
Foundations	663	63%
Municipal governments	617	59%
The Province	606	58%
Community activists	598	57%
Academic researchers	584	56%
Federal government	566	54%
Private business	384	37%
Private sector developers	198	19%
The real estate sector	168	16%

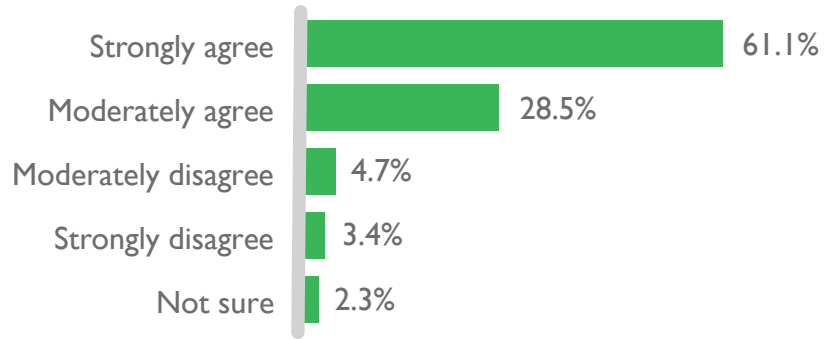
Change in the Level of Sympathy



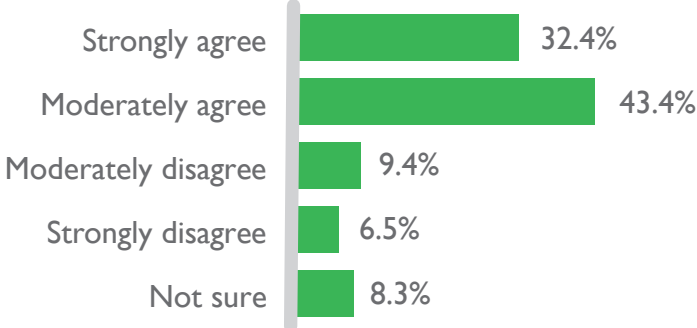
Know Someone Who Was Homeless



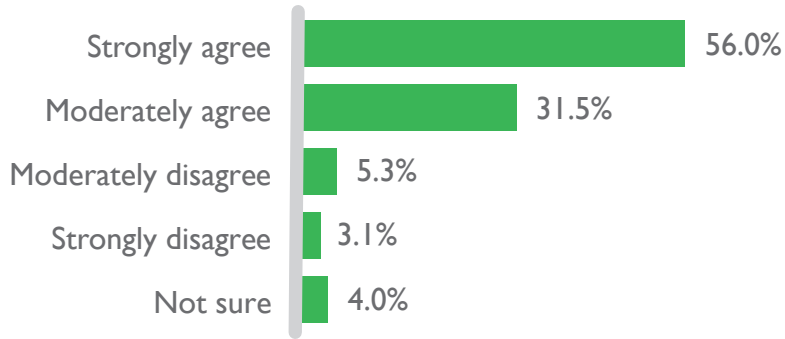
Believe that homeless people should have access to the services and information they need



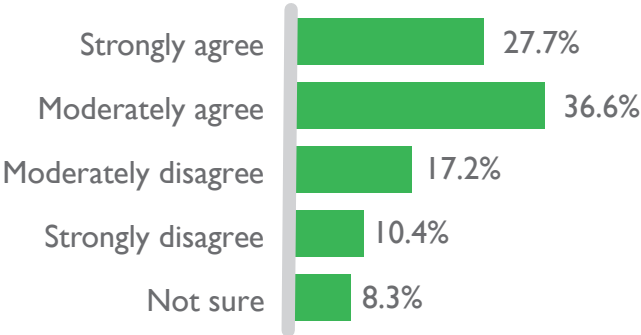
Believe that homeless people should have adequate income to afford basic necessities



Believe that homeless people should be treated with dignity and respect



Believe that it is possible to have a community in which there will be a home for everyone who choose to have one



**We believe homelessness is solvable—
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