

Smith County	
Total Number of Veteran Surveys in Smith County	30

Personal Information	
What is the Highest level of school you have completed?	Count
Less than 9th grade	0
Some High school	1
GED	2
HS diploma	15
Some college	8
College graduate	2
Technical school/ training Program	1
Masters degree or higher	1
Total	30
Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer (LGBTQ+)?	Count
Yes	2
No	27
Don't Know	0
Refused	0
Total	29
In the first 18 years of your life did you experience or were you exposed to...?	Count
Abuse/Neglect (any kind)	13
Domestic Violence	0
Substance abuse	2
Mental Health condition	1
Household member in jail	0
Gang involvement	0
None of these	12
*Total (Participants could select multiple choices)	28
Were you with your family, or on your own, when you first experienced homelessness?	Count
With Family	3
On Own	16
Total	19

Have you ever been involved in any of the following institutions?	Count
Criminal Justice System	15
Foster Care	1
Long-term hospitalization	1
Drug Treatment	3
Mental Health Treatment	1
Child Protective Services	0
*Total (Participants could select multiple choices)	21
Have you been told or do you believe you have a chronic health condition?	Count
Don't Know	1
No	19
Refused	0
Yes	10
Total	30
Have you been told or do you believe you have a developmental disability?	Count
Don't Know	0
No	28
Refused	0
Yes	2
Total	30
Have you been told or do you believe you have a mental health condition?	Count
Don't Know	0
No	17
Refused	0
Yes	13
Total	30
Have you been told or do you believe you have a physical disability?	Count
Don't Know	0
No	26
Refused	0
Yes	4
Total	30

Have you been told or do you believe you have any substance use conditions?	Count
Alcohol Abuse	3
Both Alcohol and Drug	5
Drug Abuse	3
No	18
Total	29
Do you currently have health insurance?	Count
Yes	22
No	8
Don't know	0
Refused	0
Total	30
Do you receive disability benefits?	Count
Yes	14
No	16
Don't Know	0
Refused	0
Total	30
Is this the first time you have been homeless?	Count
Don't Know	1
No	19
Yes	10
Total	30
At what age did you first become homeless?	Count
18-24	1
25-34	2
35-44	6
45-54	6
55-61	3
62+	1
Unknown	11
Total	30
Were you with your family, or on your own, when you first experienced homelessness?	Count
With Family	3
On Own	16
Total	19

How many months did you stay in shelters or on the streets during the past 3 years?	Count
1-4 years	10
6-11 months	5
Less than 6 months	5
Total	20
How many separate times have you stayed in shelters or on the streets during the past 3 years?	Count
4 or more times	12
Fewer than 4	8
Total	20
Current Situation	
What city were you living in when you became homeless this time?	Count
City Outside of Texas	4
Other City in Texas	7
Tyler	19
Total	30
How many months have you been in this community?	Count
10+ years	2
1-4 years	9
5-9 years	1
6-11 months	7
Less than 6 months	11
Total Number of Participants	30
Where were you staying before you became homeless this time?	Count
Rented	8
Owned	0
Stayed with friends/family	12
Jail	2
Hospital	0
Hotel/Motel (paid with own funds)	6
Halfway House	1
Substance abuse treatment	1
Mental health facility	0
Total	30

How many months have you been homeless this time?	Count
1-4 years	9
6-11 months	10
Less than 6 months	11
Total	30
Where are you sleeping on the night of the count?	Count
Outdoor encampment	2
Street or Sidewalk	1
Vehicle / Boat	1
Total	4
What type of vehicle or structure are you sleeping in?	Count
Car	1
Tent	2
Total	3
What has kept you from obtaining housing?	Count
Poor Housing Conditions	2
Criminal History	12
Discrimination	0
Lack of assistance	5
No ID	0
Did not know what resources to access	1
Transportation	2
History of broken lease	0
Lack of funds	7
Other	1
*Total (Participants could select multiple choices)	30
Have you ever taken a survey in person called "Coordinated Entry?"	Count
Yes	0
No	28
Don't Know	2
Refused	0
Total	30

In the last 12 months, what have been your sources of income?	Count
Full-time employment	13
Part-time employment	1
SSI/SSDI	13
Non-cash benefits (WIC SNAP TANF)	1
Sex work	0
Pan handling	0
Money from family	0
Other	1
No Income	1
*Total (Participants could select multiple choices)	30
Have you participated in housing program in the last 12 months?	Count
Yes	13
No	17
Don't Know	0
Refused	0
Total	30
When was the last time you stayed in a shelter for people experiencing homelessness?	Count
Less than a week ago	7
Within the last 3 months	4
Within the last 6 months	14
More than a year ago	2
Total number of participants	27

Reasons for Homelessness	
Which of the following reasons do you feel caused your	Count
2019 Government Shutdown	0
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	12
unemployment	9
Divorce/Separation	0
Domestic Violence	1
Incarceration	1
Family/personal illness	1
Physical/mental disabilities	2
Addiction	2
Evicted	1
Moved to seek work	1
Natural Disaster	0
Sexual orientation	0
Aged out foster care	0
Other	0
*Total (Participants could select multiple choices)	30
Which type of natural disaster led to your Homelessness?	Count
Fire / Mud	0
Hurricane	0
Other	0
Total	0
Which fire caused your Homelessness?	Count
Fire prior to 2017	0
Wildfires in 2017	0
2018 Camp Fire (California)	0
2018 Hill/ Woolsey Fire (California)	0
2018 Thomas Fire (California)	0
2018 Carr Fire (California)	0
Other 2018 Fire	0
Total	0
Which hurricane cause your homelessness?	Count
Harvey (Houston TX area)	0
Michael (Southeastern US/ Florida panhandle)	0
Other hurricane	0
Total	0

Veteran Questions

Under what tours of duty have you served?	Count
Afghanistan	2
Iraq	3
Korea	0
Kuwait	0
Vietnam	8
Other	12
<i>*Total (Participants could select multiple choices)</i>	25

Have You been involved in any of the following Operations?	Count
Operation Enduring Freedom	0
Operation Iraqi Freedom	0
Operation New Dawn	0
None of these	4
<i>Total</i>	4
Length of service in years? (Range)	Count
1 or less	4
(1-5)	17
(6-10)	8
11 or more	1
<i>Total number of participants</i>	30