

Merced County CoC 2022 Homeless Count and Survey Questions

If a person was homeless last night (Wednesday night), complete the survey below.

1. Date
2. Surveyor name
3. Surveyor phone number
4. Are you able to interview the person(s)?
If the person(s) is sleeping or you feel unsafe, select "No", then complete the subsequent questions based on your observations.

If you are unable to interview the person, why?

- person refused to be surveyed;
- person was asleep;
- it felt unsafe to engage the person;
- I cannot physically get to the person;
- Language barrier;
- Person appeared to need immediate medical attention;*
- Other: _____

5. Does this person have any children present with them that are also homeless that you can observe?

- Yes
- No

If yes, how many?

6. Where did you sleep last night (Wednesday night)?
Select the choice below that is closest to answer given.
 - Outdoors
 - Abandoned building
 - In a bus or train or bus or train station
 - Airport
 - In a vehicle (car, van, truck, or RV)
 - Motel or hotel paid by third party
 - Motel or hotel paid by himself or herself (stop survey – do not include in count)
 - Shelter or transitional housing program (stop survey – do not include in count - person(s) will be included in shelter count)
 - Jail, hospital bed, or treatment program (stop survey – do not include in count)

- Board and care facility or group home (stop survey – do not include in count)
- Apartment or home of a family member or friend “doubled-up” or “couch surfing.” (stop survey – do not include in count)
- Other:

7. What is the first initial of your first name?

8. What is the first initial of your last name?

9. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Transgender
- Gender non-conforming (any other self-identified gender category)
- Client Refused
- Client Doesn't know

10. How old are you?

11. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes
- No
- Client Refused
- Client Doesn't know

12. What is your race?

- American Indian, Alaskan Native, or Indigenous
- Asian or Asian American
- Black, African-American, or African
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Multiple races or Other
- Client Refused
- Client Doesn't know

13. In which state were you born?

14. Did you become homeless for the first time during the past 12 months?

- Yes

- No
- Client Refused
- Client Doesn't know

15. Have you been living in a shelter and/or on the streets, in abandoned buildings, or vehicle for the past year or more?

- Yes
- No
- Client Refused
- Client Doesn't know

16. Have you been living in a shelter and/or on the streets, in abandoned buildings, or vehicle at least 4 separate times during the last 3 years including now?

- Yes
- No
- Client Refused
- Client Doesn't know

17. Have you served in the United States Armed Forces?
(Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard)

- Yes
- No
- Client Refused
- Client Doesn't know

18. Were you ever called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist?

- Yes
- No
- Client Refused
- Client Doesn't know

19. Do you have any of the following disabilities or disorders that make it difficult for you or seriously limits your ability to live independently?

Check all that apply.

- Long-lasting physical disability
- Long-lasting development disability

- Serious mental illness or emotional impairment
- Substance use disorder
- None
- Client Refused
- Client Doesn't know

20. Have you been diagnosed with AIDS and/or have tested positive for HIV?

- Yes
- No
- Client Refused
- Client Doesn't know

21. Has a doctor or other medical professional ever told you that you have a chronic health condition that is life-threatening such as heart, lung, liver, kidney or cancerous disease?

- Yes
- No
- Client Refused
- Client Doesn't know

22. Are you currently experiencing homelessness because you are fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, human trafficking or stalking?

- Yes
- No
- Client Refused
- Client Doesn't know

23. How much is your monthly income?

- No Income
- \$1 to \$250
- \$251 to \$500
- \$501 to \$1000
- More than \$1000

24. Do you have children living with you outdoors today?

- If yes, how many? _____

25. Do you have a spouse or partner who is also homeless and living with you today? (A partner is a person you live with and share a common family life but are not joined in a traditional marriage).

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