

S1 File. Attitudes Toward Homelessness Inventory (ATHI).

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On the questionnaire, please circle the number that most closely represents your view

1= strongly agree

2=agree

3=unsure but probably agree

4=unsure but probably disagree

5=disagree

6=strongly disagree

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| 1. Homeless people had parents who took little interest in them as children | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 2. Recent government cutbacks in housing assistance for the poor may have made the homeless problem in this country worse | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 3. The low minimum wage in this country virtually guarantees a large homeless population | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 4. I would feel comfortable eating a meal with a homeless person | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 5. Rehabilitation programs for the homeless are too expensive to operate | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 6. There is little that can be done for people in homeless shelters except to see that they are comfortable and well fed | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7. Most circumstances of homelessness in adults can be traced to their emotional experiences in childhood | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 8. Most homeless persons are substance abusers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 9. Recent government cutbacks in welfare have contributed substantially to the homeless problem in this country | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 10. I feel uneasy when I meet homeless people | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 11. A homeless person cannot really be expected to adopt a normal lifestyle | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |