

Georgia Voters Across the Political Spectrum Support New Ways of Addressing Homelessness

GEORGIA VOTERS:

Think that **homelessness is getting worse**, and that street homelessness threatens public safety. Want the state to **ban street camping** and move these homeless individuals to supervised shelter options.

Want homelessness resources to go towards **lower-cost shelter options** that serve more individuals and require participation in services.



Georgia voters are nearly **20 times more likely to say homelessness is getting worse** (72%) than is getting better (4%)



Seven in ten Georgia voters think that street homeless camps **threaten public safety**



Eight in Ten Georgia votes want the state legislature to **ban street camping**

BAN STREET CAMPING

Do you support the state banning camping on the streets and other public places and requiring these homeless individuals to move to existing shelters or to new designated camping areas, away from neighborhoods, with law enforcement supervision, sanitation, and access to treatment?



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HOW DO WE SOLVE HOMELESSNESS?



In your opinion, which of the following statements is the best way to solve unsheltered homelessness in Georgia?



Prioritize moving homeless individuals from the streets to local shelters or low-cost designated camping facilities where there is required participation in treatment and services.

Unsure 10%

Prioritize providing homeless individuals living on the streets with permanent housing with free rent and no requirements for sobriety or treatment.

92% of Republicans, 80% of Independents, and 79% of Democrats chose shelters with services over permanent housing

WHICH SOLUTION IS MORE IMPORTANT?



Given limited government funding, do you think it is more important for the state to...



Cicero Research commissioned a Rosetta Stone Communication LLC poll of 680 Georgia residents. The poll was conducted from September 1 through September 3, 2021 through live interviews on cell phones and landlines, and through digital delivery. The margin of error is +/- 4.0.