

# ***SURVEY RESULTS***

## **In your opinion, does Evansville have a homeless problem?**

- 72.7% of the people surveyed believed that Evansville does have a homeless problem
- 14.8% did not believe homelessness is a problem in Evansville
- 12.5% weren't sure

## **How many homeless people do you think there are in Evansville?**

- 64.2% believed there are less than 300
- Over half of the people surveyed vastly underestimated the total number of homeless people in Evansville

## **Compared to other communities that are about the same size of Evansville, would you say that the number of homeless people in Evansville is smaller, about the same or greater?**

- 32.4% of those surveyed believed our numbers are smaller than other communities
- 57.4% believed our numbers are about the same
- 10.1% believed our numbers are higher.

## **Do you think homelessness is a result of circumstances beyond human control or a result of irresponsible choices?**

- 56.8% believed homelessness is a result of circumstances beyond human control
- 43.2% believed homelessness is a result of irresponsible choices

## **Do you believe that housing is a right or a privilege?**

- 46.2% of respondents believed housing is a right
- 53.8% of respondents believed housing is a privilege to be earned

## **Do you personally know someone who is or has been homeless?**

- 36% of respondents replied YES

## **Have you ever provided assistance for someone who was homeless or otherwise would have been homeless without assistance?**

- 32% of respondents had personally provided housing
- 58.4% of respondents had provided some type of assistance

## **Evansville is developing a plan to eliminate homelessness in this community within the next 10 years. Do you consider this work to be important?**

- 67% of respondents believed this work to be very or extremely important
- 25% of respondents believed this work to be somewhat important