	TS 2021 SURVEY	SURVEY #
_ocation:		Date (mm/dd) / Time: (INDICATE AM/P
	survey in count:	ONLY INCLUDE THIS SURVEY IN THE COUNT, IF THE INDIVIDUAL WAS HOMELESS
YES	NO	ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13 TH . IF NOT, THIS SURVEY IS TO BE OMITTED FROM
		THE COUNT, AND USED FOR THE BNL.

In which language do you feel best able to express yourself? NO PREFERENCE П ENGLISH \square INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE NOT DON'T KNOW FRENCH (see French survey DECLINE TO ANSWER LISTED attached) NOT LISTED (please specify) CREE (call 705-491-6593 to OJIBWAY (call 705-491-6593 access Cree translator) to access Ojibway translator)

Hello, my name is ______ and I am a surveyor with Nipissing Counts 2021. Today, we are surveying individuals who may be homeless and/or couch surfing. This survey takes about 10 minutes to complete.

- Your participation is voluntary, and your name will not be recorded without your consent.
- You can choose to skip any questions or to stop the interview at any time.
- The results from this survey will help us better understand homelessness in our communities
- Your responses will not affect your relationship with the people and agencies supporting you.

This year, we are also building a By-Name List registry that will allow different agencies to work together, to better service you. By adding yourself to the registry, it will save you from having to repeat information any time you access services across our District. Please note that any identifying information will only be accessible to agencies working with you and will not be accessible to any provincial or federal government agencies. Should you wish to keep your name anonymous, a non-identifying marker will be created for you.

With this information in mind, would you like the information collected through this survey to be used to add you to the By-Name List Registry?

YES NO

IF YES:

Thank you for agreeing to be part of this initiative. Within **TIME PERIOD** a front-line worker will reach out to you, to ask some more questions so that we may best respond to your needs.

SCREENING QUESTIONS

Have you answered this survey with another person wearing this badge?

YES Please continue the survey		Please continue the survey. Go to next question.
	NO	END SURVEY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION & TALLY THE INDIVIDUAL.

Are you willing to participate in the survey?

YES	Please continue the survey. Go to next question.
NO	END SURVEY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION & TALLY THE INDIVIDUAL.

Has informed, verbal consent been received to administer this survey?

YES	Please continue the survey. Go to next question.
NO	END SURVEY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION & TALLY THE INDIVIDUAL.

Where are you staying tonight?

OWN APARTMENT/HOUSE/ROOM RENTAL/MONTHLY		
MOTEL/HOTEL RENTAL	1	Do you have an apartment, room or house of
SOMEONE ELSE'S PLACE (COUCH SURFING)		your own where you can return to and/or stay
HOSPITAL		as long as you want?
JAIL, PRISON, REMAND CENTRE, DETENTION CENTRE		
MOTEL/HOTEL (SELF-FUNDED ON DAILY BASIS)		YES [THANK AND END SURVEY]
TREATMENT CENTRE/DETOX		
		NO [CONTINUE]
UNSURE: IF SCREENED IN THEN INDICATE PROBABLY		DON'T KNOW [CONTINUE]
LOCATION ON NEXT PAGE	[DECLINE TO ANSWER [THANK AND END SURVEY]
HOMELESS SHELTER (EMERGENCY, FAMILY OR DOMEST	IC VIOLENCE	E SHELTER)
WARMING CENTRE		
HOTEL/MOTEL (FUNDED BY A HOMELESS PROGRAM)		
TRANSITIONAL SHELTER/HOUSING		
PUBLIC SPACE (IE. STREET, PARK, BUS SHELTER, FOREST,	, ENCAMPM	ENT) CONTINUE
ABANDONED/VACANT BUILDING		
C-CAN, STORAGE CONTAINER, STORAGE UNIT		
VEHICLE (CAR, VAN, RV, MOTOR HOME, NON-PERMANE	ENT CAMPIN	IG TRAILER, TRUCK, BOAT)
OTHER UNSHELTERED LOCATION [WRITE RESPONSE ON		

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RESPONDENT CODED ID

CODED I.D	:	
	FIRST TWO LETTERS OF	FIRST TWO LETTERS OF
	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME

RESPONDENT INFORMATION

1. What is your first and last name? FOR USE ON BY-NAME LIST ONLY - SKIP IF RESPONDENT WISHES TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS

Last Name	
First Name	
Nickname(s)	

2. What is the best way to follow up with you?

PHONE:	EMAIL:
OTHER:	

3. How old are you? [OR] What year were you born? [If unsure, ask for an estimate]

AGE OR YEAR BORN	DON'T KNOW DECLINE TO ANSWER
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4. Which gender do you identify with? [Show or read list]

	MALE FEMALE TWO-SPIRIT		MALE-TO-FEMALE TRANS FEMALE-TO-MALE TRANS NON-BINARY		DON'T KNOW DECLINE TO ANSWER NOT LISTED:
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5. How would you describe your sexual orientation, for example straight, gay, lesbian? [Show or read list]

□ STRAIGHT	□ BISEXUAL	□ ASEXUAL	DECLINE TO ANSWER
🗆 GAY	□ TWO-SPIRIT	□ QUEER	□ NOT LISTED:
□ LESBIAN	PANSEXUAL	□ QUESTIONING/UNSURE	

6. Which of the following best describes your citizenship/immigrant status?

	CANADIAN CITIZEN (BORN IN CANADA)		STUDENT VISA							
	CANADIAN CITIZEN (BORN OUTSIDE OF CANADA)		VISITOR VISA							
	PERMANENT RESIDENT/IMMIGRANT		WORK VISA							
	REFUGEE		UNDELCARED							
	REFUGEE CLAIMANT									
IF Y	IF YOU SELECTED ANYTHING OTHER THAN "CANADIAN CITIZEN (BORN IN CANADA)" PLEASE SPECIFY YOUR COUNTRY OF BIRTH									
BEL	BELOW:									

COUNTRY OF BIRTH:

IF THE RESPONDENT ANSWERED "CANADIAN CITIZEN (BORN IN CANADA)", SKIP TO QUESTION 8.

7. How long have you been in Canada?

LENGTH	DAYS / WEEKS / MONTHS /	DON'T KNOW
YEARS		DECLINE TO ANSWER

8. Do you identify as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit, or do you have North American Indigenous ancestry?

YES	IF YES:		FIRST NATIONS (with or without status)
NO			INUIT
DON'T KNOW			MÉTIS
DECLINE TO ANSWER			SELF IDENTIFY
	IF YES, WHICH INDI	EGN	OUS COMMUNITY/BAND ARE YOU FROM?
	COMMU	NITY/	'BAND NAME:
	🗆 DON'T KI	WOW	
	□ DECLINE	το Α	NSWER

IF THE RESPONDENT ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 8, SELECT "INDIGENOUS" AND MOVE TO QUESTION 10.

9. What ancestry do you identify with?

Γ	INDIGENOUS	WEST ASIAN (IRANIAN, AFGHAN)
	ARAB	WHITE (EUROPEAN-CANADIAN)
	ASIAN (IE. CHINESE, KOREAN, JAPANESE)	DON'T KNOW
	BLACK OR AFRICAN CANADIAN	DECLINE TO ANSWER
E	FILIPINO	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY):
E	HISPANIC OR LATIN AMERICAN	
E	SOUTH ASIAN (EAST INDIAN, PAKISTANI, SRI LANKAN)	
	SOUTH-EAST ASIAN (VIETNAMESE, CAMBODIAN, MALAYSIAN,	
	LAOTIAN)	

10. Have you ever served in the Canadian Military or Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)?

(Military includes Canadian Navy, Army or Air Force)

YES, MILITARY	BOTH MILITARY & RCMP	DON'T KNOW
YES, RCMP	NO	DECLINE TO ANSWER

11. Are you currently a student enrolled at a university or college?

VEC	NO	
YES	NO	

12. How would you rate your overall health?

	VERY GOOD		GOOD	FAIR		POOR	VERY POOR
		OW				ECLINE TO ANSWER	

13. Do you experience challenges related to any of the following:

ILLNESS OR MEDICAL CONDITION	YES	NO	DON'T	DECLINE TO
(ie. Diabetes, arthritis, TB, HIV)			KNOW	ANSWER
PHYSICAL DISABILITY	YES	NO	DON'T	DECLINE TO
(ie. Mobility issues, dexterity, capacity)			KNOW	ANSWER
LEARNING DISABILITY	YES	NO	DON'T	DECLINE TO
(ie. ADHD, dyslexia, autism spectrum disorder, brain injury)			KNOW	ANSWER
MENTAL HEALTH	YES	NO	DON'T	DECLINE TO
(ie. depression, anxiety, PTSD, bipolar disorder)			KNOW	ANSWER
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	YES	NO	DON'T	DECLINE TO
(ie. tobacco, alcohol, opiates)			KNOW	ANSWER

IF THE RESPONDENT ANSWERED "YES" TO "SUBSTANCE ABUSE" ABOVE, ASK Q14, IF NOT CONTINUE TO Q15.

14. If you were offered a place in a treatment program today, would you accept it?

🗆 YES 🗆 NO

15. Do you have any family members or anyone else who is staying with you tonight?

	NONE	OTHER ADULT(S) (can include other family or friends)								
	PARTNER – surve	 DECLINE TO ANSWER 								
	PARTNER - survey									
	□ CHILDREN/DEPENDENTS 1			2	3	4	5	6	7	
Please indicate the gender identity and age for each.		GENDER								
		AGE								

HOMELESSNESS HISTORY

FOR THIS SURVEY, THE TERM "HOMELESSNESS" REFERS TO ANY TIME WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN WITHOUT A PERMANENT AND SECURE PLACE TO LIVE, INCLUDING SLEEPING IN SHELTERS, ON THE STREETS, OR LIVING TEMPORARILY WITH OTHERS WITHOUT HAVING YOUR OWN PERMANENT HOUSING (IE. COUCH SURFING).

16. How old were you the first time you experienced homelessness?

AGE:	DON'T KNOW	□ DECLINE TO ANSWER
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17. What happened that caused you to lose your housing for the first time? [Do not read the options] Please check all that apply. "Housing" does not include temporary arrangements (ie. couch surfing) or shelter stays. Follow up for specific reason if the respondent says "eviction" or that they "chose to leave".

HOUSING AND FINANCIAL LOSS	INTERPERSONAL AND FAMILY ISSUES	OTHER
BUILDING SOLD OR RENNOVATED	EXPERIENCED	INCARCERATION (JAIL OR
COMPLAINT (IE. PETS, NOISE,	STIGMA/DISCRIMINATION	PRISON)
DAMAGE)	CONFLICT WITH TENNANT/LANDLORD	
LEFT COMMUNITY/RELOCATED	CONFLICT WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN	OTHER (please specify)
NOT ENOUGH INCOME FOR	CONFLICT WITH SPOUSE/PARTNER	
HOUSING	CONFLICT WITH OTHER	
OWNER MOVED IN	DEATH OF FAMILY MEMBER	DON'T KNOW
UNFIT/UNSAFE HOUSING	DEPARTURE OF FAMILY MEMBER	DECLINE TO ANSWER
CONDITION	EXPERIENCED ABUSE FROM	
HEALTH RELATED	PARENT/GUARDIAN	
HOSPITALIZATION OR TREATMENT	EXPERIENCED ABUSE FROM	
PROGRAM	SPOUSE/PARTNER	
MENTAL HEALTH	EXPERIENCED ABUSE BY OTHER	
PHYSICAL HEALTH	FAMILY BREAKDOWN	
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	RELATED TO FOSTER CARE/ADOPTION	

18. In total, how many different times have you experiences homelessness over the last 12 months?

NUMBER OF TIMES: (including this time)	DON'T KNOW	DECLINE TO ANSWER
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19. In total, how much time have you been homeless or couch surfing over the last 12 months?

LENGTH	_ DAYS / WEEKS / MONTHS		DON'T KNOW		DECLINE TO ANSWER
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20. How long have you been in LOCATION?

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	LENGTH DAYS / WEEKS / MONTHS / YEARS	Where did you live before coming here?
	ALWAYS BEEN HERE (skip to Q22)	
	DON'T KNOW (skip to Q22)	(COMMUNITY, PROVINCE AND/OR COUNTRY)
	DECLINE TO ANSWER (skip to Q22)	
		□ DECLINE TO ANSWER

21. What is the main reason you came to LOCATION? [Do not read categories – select only one]

	EMPLOYMENT - SECURED	TO ATTEND SCHOOL	DON'T KNOW
	EMPLOYMENT – SEEKING	TO ACCESS EMERGENCY	DECLINE TO ANSWER
	ENVIRONMENTAL DISPLACEMENT	SHELTER(S)	OTHER:
	(ie. water, flooding, mould, fire,	TO ACCESS SERVICES AND	
	etc.)	SUPPORTS	
	FAMILY MOVED HERE	TO FIND HOUSING	
	FEAR FOR PERSONAL SAFETY	TO VISIT FRIENDS/FAMILY	
	RECREATION / SHOPPING		

22. What happened that caused you to lose your housing most recently? [Do not read the options. Check all that apply. "Housing" does not include temporary arrangements or shelter stays. Follow up if the respondent says "eviction" or that they "chose to leave"]

	HOUSING AND FINANCIAL LOSS	INTERPERSONAL AND FAMILY ISSUES	OTHER
	BUILDING SOLD OR RENNOVATED	EXPERIENCED	INCARCERATION (JAIL OR
	COMPLAINT (IE. PETS, NOISE,	STIGMA/DISCRIMINATION	PRISON)
	DAMAGE)	CONFLICT WITH TENNANT/LANDLORD	
	LEFT COMMUNITY/RELOCATED	CONFLICT WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN	OTHER (please specify)
	NOT ENOUGH INCOME FOR	CONFLICT WITH SPOUSE/PARTNER	
	HOUSING	CONFLICT WITH OTHER	
	OWNER MOVED IN	DEATH OF FAMILY MEMBER	DON'T KNOW
	UNFIT/UNSAFE HOUSING	DEPARTURE OF FAMILY MEMBER	DECLINE TO ANSWER
	CONDITION	EXPERIENCED ABUSE FROM	
HEALTH RELATED		PARENT/GUARDIAN	
	HOSPITALIZATION OR TREATMENT	EXPERIENCED ABUSE FROM	
	PROGRAM	SPOUSE/PARTNER	
	MENTAL HEALTH	EXPERIENCED ABUSE BY OTHER	
	PHYSICAL HEALTH	FAMILY BREAKDOWN	
	SUBSTANCE ABUSE	RELATED TO FOSTER CARE/ADOPTION	

23. Was your most recent housing loss related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

24. How long ago did that happen (that you most recently lost housing)? [Best estimate]

LENGTH DAYS / WEEKS / MONTHS DON'T	T KNOW DECLINE TO ANSWER
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25. What challenges or problems have you experienced when trying to find housing? [Please check all that apply]

ADDICTION	POOR MENTAL HEALTH	DON'T WANT HOUSING
SUBSTANCE USE	MENTAL ILLNESS	NO BARRIERS TO HOUSING
BAD CREDIT	NO INCOME ASSISTANCE	NONE OF THE ABOVE
CHILDREN	NO REFERENCES	DECLINE TO ANSWER
CRIMINAL HISTORY	PETS	OTHER:
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	POOR HOUSING CONDITIONS	
FAMILY BREAKDOWN / CONFLICT	RACISM	
POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH	RENTAL UNITS NOT AVAILABLE	
DISABILITY	RENT IS TOO HIGH	
LACK OF APPROPRIATE UNIT SIZE	STIGMA / DISCRIMINATION	
LOW INCOME		

26. What are you plans for winter with regards to housing?

STAYING	IN THE COMMUNITY:	LEAVING THE COMMUNITY
	STAYING WITH FRIENDS/FAMILY	DON'T KNOW
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	DECLINE TO ANSWER
	HOTEL/MOTEL RENTAL	OTHER:

27. What are your sources of income? [Read list and check all that apply]

	BAND FUNDING	INFORMAL INCOME SOURCES (IE.	VETERAN / VAC BENEFITS
	CAS BENEFIT	BOTTLE RETURNS, PANHANDLING)	WSIB
	CASUAL EMPLOYMENT (IE.	MONEY FROM FAMILY / FRIENDS	OTHER MONEY FROM A SERVICE
	CONTRACT WORK)	ONTARIO DISABILITY SUPPORT	AGENCY
	CHILD AND FAMILY TAX BENEFITS (ie.	PROGRAM (ODSP)	NO INCOME
	Baby Bonus)	ONTARIO WORKS	DON'T KNOW
	CORRECTION SERVICES CANADA (CSC	OSAP	DECLINE TO ANSWER
	BENEFIT)	PRIVATE PENSION	OTHER SOURCE:
	CPP-DISABILITY	SENIORS BENEFITS (IE.	
	EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (EI)	CPP/OAS/GIS)	
	EMPLOYMENT (FULL-TIME)	SPOUSAL SUPPORT	
	EMPLOYMENT (PART-TIME)	TRILIUM	
	GST/HST REFUND		

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28. In the past year (12 months) have you: [Ask respondents to give best estimate]

BEEN TO A HOSPITAL EMERGENCY	Y N	# OF TIMES	DON'T KNOW	□ DECLINE TO ANSWER
ROOM				
BEEN HOSPITALIZED	Y N	# OF TIMES	DON'T KNOW	DECLINE TO ANSWER
DAYS YOU SPENT HOSPITALIZED		DAYS SPENT	□ DON'T KNOW	DECLINE TO ANSWER
INTERACTED WITH POLICE	YN	# OF TIMES	DON'T KNOW	DECLINE TO ANSWER
(ie. tickets, arrests, searches)				
BEEN TO JAIL / PRISON	Y N	# OF TIMES	DON'T KNOW	DECLINE TO ANSWER
DAYS YOU SPENT IN JAIL / PRISON		DAYS SPENT	DON'T KNOW	DECLINE TO ANSWER

29. As a child or youth, were you ever in foster care or in a youth group home?

WRAPPING UP THE SURVEY

If this survey has brought up any strong feelings, and you are interested in supports located in the community, please know that inside this honorarium is a 211 card and a pamphlet about local services. You can call 211 from any phone and an operator will connect you with services that can support you.

Thank you for your time and for generously sharing your story. Your input and information is very valuable, and will help us better understand homelessness in our community and the needs of those experiencing it.

Do you have any questions?