# Galveston, Missouri City, Pasadena and Harris County Regional Assessment of Fair Housing Resident Survey

The cities of Galveston, Missouri City, Pasadena and Harris County along with the Galveston Housing Authority (GHA) and the Harris County Housing Authority (HCHA) are conducting a study to better understand residents’ housing decisions and their experiences living, working or going to school in the region.

This survey is an important part of that research. It is not associated with a ballot issue. **Your responses are completely confidential and will only be reported in combination with other responses.** If you prefer, this survey can be taken online at:

[www.research.net/r/RegionalAFH2017](http://www.research.net/r/RegionalAFH2017)

If you require a reasonable accommodation to enable you to participate in the survey, please contact Jen Garner: [jgarner@bbcresearch.com](mailto:jgarner@bbcresearch.com) or 800-748-3222 ext. 236. An example of a reasonable accommodation would be taking the survey by phone.

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| Current Housing |

1. To ensure that we are including residents from across the region, please provide the following information about where you live. In what city or town do you live?

* Baytown
* Bellaire
* Bunker Hill Village
* Deer Park
* El Lago
* Friendswood
* Galena Park
* Galveston
* Hedwig Village
* Hilshire Village
* Houston
* Humble
* Hunters Creek Village
* Jacinto City
* Jersey Village
* Katy
* La Porte
* League City
* Missouri City
* Morgan's Point
* Nassau Bay
* Pasadena
* Pearland
* Piney Point Village
* Seabrook
* Shoreacres
* South Houston
* Southside Place
* Spring Valley Village
* Stafford
* Taylor Lake Village
* Tomball
* Waller
* Webster
* West University Place
* I live in an unincorporated area in Harris County
* I live in an unincorporated area in Galveston County
* I live in a community not listed (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I do not live in Galveston, Missouri City, Pasadena or Harris County. I live in (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Which of the following best describes your current housing situation?

* Homeowner
* Renter
* Staying with friends or family (not on lease or property title)
* Staying in a shelter or transitional housing
* Staying in a motel/hotel
* I am without shelter, experiencing homelessness
* Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. On a scale from 0 to 9, where 0 is “Extremely Unsatisfied” and 9 is “Extremely Satisfied,” how satisfied are you with your housing situation?

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| **Extremely Unsatisfied** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Extremely Satisfied** |
| **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** |
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3b. If you are unsatisfied with your housing situation (rating of 0-4), why are you unsatisfied? Select all that apply.

* Home/apartment needs repairs that I can’t afford
* Landlord won’t make repairs
* Property value fell
* Foreclosure concerns
* Threatened by or experiencing eviction
* Bad/rude/loud neighbors
* Crime in neighborhood
* Poor/low school quality
* Inadequate access to public transit/bus
* Not enough job opportunities in the area
* Too much street/highway noise
* Too much traffic
* Don’t like the neighborhood
* Inadequate access to health care/medical facilities
* Inadequate access to grocery store/food store
* Rent is too high
* Unaffordable due to taxes or utility costs
* Housing unit is crowded/too many people
* Homeless/can’t find a place to live
* Too close to industrial uses/landfill/other environmental hazards
* Inadequate sidewalks, street lights, drainage, or other infrastructure
* Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What are the factors that were most important to you in choosing your current home or apartment in your community? Select the three (3) most important.

* Cost/I could afford it
* Close to bus/transit stops
* Close to services
* Close to work/job opportunities
* Close to parks and open space
* Close to restaurants/ entertainment/shopping
* Close to family/friends
* Close to quality public schools/School district
* Close to health care facilities and services
* Low crime rate/safe
* Want to live near people like me
* I/we are disabled and require the accessibility improvements offered here
* Like the neighborhood
* Like the type of home/apartment
* Number of bedrooms
* Landlord takes Section 8
* Landlord accepts pets
* It was available
* Landlord would rent to me despite bad credit/past evictions/history
* Type of home/layout of home
* Large yard/size of yard
* Walkable/bikeable area
* Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. If you had the opportunity, would you like to move from your current home or apartment?

* Yes
* No [*Skip to question 6*]
* Don’t know [*Skip to question 6*]

5a. If yes, why would you like to move?

* Smaller house/apartment/downsize
* Bigger house/apartment/more bedrooms
* Save money/get something less expensive
* Want to buy a home
* Want to move to different neighborhood (*please specify where*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Want to move to different city/county (*please specify where*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Crime/safety reasons
* Better schools
* Closer to transit
* More walkable/bikeable area
* Better job opportunities
* Closer to work
* Closer to family
* Get own place/live with fewer people
* Need more accessible unit or house
* My neighborhood is changing/gentrifying and I no longer feel welcome
* Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5b. What are the top three (3) reasons you haven’t moved yet?

* Can’t afford to move/can’t afford to live anywhere else
* Can’t find a better place to live
* Job is here
* Need to find a new job
* Family is here
* Family members do not want to move
* Family reasons
* Landlords don’t take Section 8/ hard to find places that take Section 8
* Rentals are all full; can’t find a place
* Can’t find a unit that is accessible/ accommodates my disability
* Have submitted applications, but haven’t secured housing
* Can’t pay moving expenses—security deposit, first/last month rent, pet deposit
* Can’t find a landlord to rent to me due to my criminal history
* Can’t find a landlord to rent to me due to my credit history/eviction or foreclosure history
* Can’t sell house
* Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. In the past five years, have you had to move out of a home or apartment in the region when you did not want to move?

* Yes
* No [*Skip to question 7*]

6a. If yes, what were the reasons you had to move?

* Evicted because I was behind on rent
* Evicted because apartment rules violation
* Evicted for no reason
* Rent increased more than I could pay
* Landlord wanted to move back in/move in family
* Landlord wanted to rent to someone else
* Landlord selling home
* I had to move because of a natural disaster/flooding/fire
* I had to move due to mold or other unsafe conditions
* My home went into foreclosure
* Personal reasons/relationship reasons
* Health/medical reasons
* Lost job/hours reduced
* Property taxes /other costs of homeownership became unaffordable
* Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6b. If you have children, did your children have to change schools as a result of the move?

* Yes
* No
* N/A (I do not have school-aged children)

1. In the past five years, have you looked seriously for housing to rent or buy in Galveston, Missouri City, Pasadena or Harris County? (“Serious” looking includes touring homes or apartments, putting in applications or pursuing mortgage financing.)

* Yes
* No, I have not seriously looked for housing in the region in the past five years [*Skip to question 8 on the next page*]

7a. In the past five years when you looked seriously for housing to rent or buy in Galveston, Missouri City, Pasadena or Harris County, how easy or difficult was it to find safe, quality housing that you could afford?

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| **Extremely Difficult** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Extremely Easy** |
| **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** |
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7b. If it was difficult (ranked 0-4), what made it so difficult to find housing? (*Please specify*)

7c. When you looked for housing in Galveston, Missouri City, Pasadena or Harris County in the past five years, were you ever denied housing to rent or buy?

* Yes
* No [*Skip to question 8*]

7d. If yes, why were you denied? Check all that apply.

* Bad credit
* Eviction history
* Foreclosure history
* Criminal history (including arrest only)
* Income too low
* My race/ethnicity or partner’s race/ethnicity
* Landlord didn’t accept the type of income I earn (social security or disability benefit)
* Disability
* I have Section 8/Housing Choice voucher
* I have children
* Size of my family/household; too many people
* My immigration status
* Sexual orientation
* Gender identity
* Health condition/HIV
* The language I speak
* Landlord didn’t allow pets
* Other buyer offered a higher price
* Other buyer offered to pay cash
* Other renter/applicant willing to pay more for rent
* I didn’t get my rental application in fast enough
* Service animal/assistance animal/therapeutic animal
* Lack of stable housing record
* Because I am homeless
* Religion that I practice
* Unable to provide required documentation/ID
* Other (*please specify*):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7e. Please specify the city where you were denied housing. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. When you looked for housing in Galveston, Missouri City, Pasadena or Harris County in the past five years, did you experience any of the following?

* Landlord did not return calls asking about a unit
* I was told the unit was available over the phone, but when I showed up in person, the landlord told me it was no longer available
* The real estate agent only showed me homes in neighborhoods where most people were of my same race or ethnicity/suggested only neighborhoods where most of the people were of my same race or ethnicity.
* A bank or other lender denied my mortgage loan or charged me a high interest rate

1. Are there areas/neighborhoods in Galveston, Missouri City, Pasadena or Harris County where you would not feel welcome because of your race, ethnicity, disability, family type, religion, or other part of your identity?

* Yes
  + If yes, what area/neighborhood(s)?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + If yes, why did you feel unwelcome?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* No

1. Do you or someone in your household have a Section 8 voucher?

* Yes
* No [*Skip to question 11*]

10a. In your experience, how difficult is it to find a landlord that accepts a Section 8 voucher?

* Not difficult
* Somewhat difficult
* Very difficult

10b. If somewhat or very difficult, why is it difficult to use a Section 8 voucher? (Select all that apply)

* Landlords have policies of not renting to voucher holders
* Voucher is not enough to cover the rent for places I want to live
* Not enough time to find a place to live before the voucher expires
* Have a hard time finding information about landlords that accept Section 8
* Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY |

1. Do you feel that all residents in the area where you live are treated equally or the same as residents of other areas in your community?

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

11a. If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. On a scale from 0 to 9, where 0 is Strongly Disagree and 9 is Strongly Agree, please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about the city in which you live.

**Strongly**

**Disagree**

**Strongly**

**Agree**

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|  | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **Don’t know** |
| All neighborhoods in my area have the same quality of parks and recreation facilities | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| There are grocery stores with fresh and healthy food choices convenient to where I live | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| In this area it is easy to find housing people can afford that is close to good quality schools | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| The location of health care facilities is convenient to where I live | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| The location of job opportunities is convenient to where I live | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I can easily get to the places I want to go using my preferred transportation option | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Housing in my community is in good condition and does not need repair | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I have a supportive network of friends or family in my neighborhood, church or community | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| The area where I live has lower crime than other parts of the community | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Most of my neighbors would be supportive of locating low income housing in this area | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Most of my neighbors would be supportive of locating new housing for low income seniors in this area | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Most of my neighbors would be supportive of locating new apartment buildings in this area | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Most of my neighbors would be supportive of locating a residential home for people recovering from substance abuse in this area | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Most of my neighbors would be supportive of locating a residential home for people with disabilities in this area | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Most of my neighbors would be supportive of people of another race or ethnicity moving to this area | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Most of my neighbors would be supportive of people of another religion moving to this area | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Most of my neighbors would be supportive of people of another sexual orientation or who are transgender moving to this area | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |

1. Compare your neighborhood to other neighborhoods in the community. Is the quality of (or access to) the following city services/amenities lower, similar or higher than other neighborhoods?

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|  | My neighborhood has **lower** quality/access | My neighborhood has **similar** quality access | My neighborhood has **higher** quality/access | Not sure if there’s a difference |
| Sidewalks | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Paved Roads | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Parks | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Clean and Running Water | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Street lights | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Running/Jogging trails and/or bike paths/lanes | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Fire and Police Services | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Health Services (Hospitals, Doctor’s Offices, Pharmacies, Clinics) | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Commercial Services (Grocery Stores, Restaurants, Gas Stations, etc.) | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Social Services (WorkForce Solutions, Neighborhood Centers, Elderly/Adult Day Care Centers, etc.) | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Educational/Cultural Facilities (museum, libraries, etc.) | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Garbage/Solid Waste Pick-up | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Storm Sewer/Adequate Drainage | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Sanitary Sewer/Black Lines | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Animal Control | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |

1. When you think about your housing situation, do you worry about the following issues?

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| **HOMEOWNERS ONLY** | **Yes** | **No** |
| My home needs repairs that I cannot afford to make | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I am concerned about being able to afford to pay my property taxes | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I worry about my home going into foreclosure | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I worry about my home flooding in a natural disaster | 🞏 | 🞏 |

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| **RENTERS ONLY** | **Yes** | **No** |
| My landlord refuses to make repairs despite my requests | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I have Section 8 and I am worried my landlord will stop accepting Section 8 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I worry about my rent going up to an amount I can’t afford | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I worry that if I request a repair it will result in a rent increase or eviction | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I worry if I request an accommodation for my disability my rent will go up or I will be evicted | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I have a felony/criminal record and cannot find a place to rent | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I have bad credit/history of evictions/foreclosure and cannot find a place to rent | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I want to buy a house but can’t afford the down payment | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I worry about being evicted | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I worry that my rental unit will be converted to a condo | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I need housing assistance (voucher/public housing/rent assistance) but the waitlist is too long/closed | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I worry about retaliation if I report harassment by my neighbors/building staff/landlord. | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I worry about my home flooding in a natural disaster | 🞏 | 🞏 |

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| DISABILITY |

1. Do you or any member of your household have a disability of any type—physical, mental, intellectual, developmental?

* Yes
* No [*Skip to question 16]*

15a. If yes, does the house or apartment you currently live in meet the needs of your household member with a disability?

* Yes [*Skip to question 15c*]
* No

15b. If no, what improvements or modifications do you need to better meet your or your family’s needs?

* Grab bars in bathroom
* Wider doorways
* Fire alarm/doorbell made accessible for person with hearing disability/deaf
* Alarm to notify if a non-verbal child leaves the home
* Reserved accessible parking spot by entrance
* Service or emotional support animal allowed in apartment/room/home
* Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15c. What improvements in your community, if any, are needed to ensure that the person with a disability in your household is able to access employment opportunities?

15d. What improvements are necessary in your community, if any, are needed to ensure that the person with a disability in your household is able to access health services?

15e. What improvements are necessary in your community, if any, are needed to ensure that the person with a disability in your household is able to access community amenities, facilities or services?

15f. Have you encountered the following housing challenges?

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| **DISABILITY HOUSING CHALLENGES** | **Yes** | **No** |
| I have a disability or a household member has a disability and cannot get around the neighborhood because of broken sidewalks/no sidewalks/poor street lighting | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| I can’t afford the housing that has accessibility features (e.g., grab bars, ramps, location, size of unit, quiet) we need | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| **RENTERS** |  |  |
| My landlord refused to accept my service animal | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| My landlord refused to accept my therapy/companion/emotional support animal | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| My landlord refused to make an accommodation for me or my household member’s disability | 🞏 | 🞏 |

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| EXPERIENCE WITH HOUSING DISCRIMINATION |

1. When you looked for housing in the region, did you ever feel you were discriminated against?

* Yes
* No [*Skip to question 17*]
* Yes, but not in Galveston, Missouri City, Pasadena or Harris County

16a. If yes, what was the reason you felt discriminated against?

16b. When did the discrimination occur?

* In the past year
* 2 to 5 years ago
* More than 5 years ago
* Don’t remember

16c. What did you do about the discrimination?

* Nothing—I wasn’t sure what to do
* Nothing—I was afraid of being evicted/harassed
* Moved/found another place to live
* Called/emailed housing authority
* Called/emailed fair housing organization
* Called/emailed government agency/city council
* Called/emailed a lawyer
* Called/emailed HIV case manager/Ryan White case manager
* Called /emailed other organization
* Filed a complaint with HUD
* Filed a complaint with the City/County
* Filed a complaint with the Texas Workforce Development Board
* Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. If you felt you or someone you knew were discriminated against when looking for housing, what would you do?

* Nothing
* Look for help on the Internet
* Contact a friend or family member I trust for advice
* Contact a lawyer/Legal Aid/ACLU
* Contact HUD
* Contact a Fair Housing Organization
* Contact a Civil Rights group
* Contact a Human Rights group
* Contact city/county government/elected officials
* Contact housing authority
* Contact HIV case manager/Ryan White case manager
* Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| DEMOGRAPHICS |

1. What is your gender?

* Female
* Male
* Specify preference if not listed above: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How many people, including you, currently live in the household?

* One/I live alone
* Two
* Three
* Four
* Five
* Six
* Seven or more

1. Are you…

* Single living alone
* Single living with children
* Single living with roommates/friends
* Single living with children and roommates/friends
* Single living with other adult family members
* Single living with children and other adult family members
* Living with spouse/partner and roommates/friends
* Living with spouse/partner and other adult family members
* Living with spouse/partner
* Living with spouse/partner and children
* Living with spouse/partner, children and roommates/friends
* Living with spouse/partner, children and other adult family members
* Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you have any children under age 18 currently living in your home?

* Yes
* No

1. Of which racial, ethnic or cultural group do you consider yourself a member? Check all that apply.

* African American/Black
* American Indian/Native American
* Asian
* Asian Indian
* Hispanic/Latin American
* Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
* Two or more races/Multi-racial
* White/Caucasian/Anglo
* Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Choose not to answer

1. In what year were you born? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Into what category does your total household income fall?

* Less than $5,000
* $5,000 up to $9,999
* $10,000 up to $14,999
* $15,000 up to $19,999
* $20,000 up to $24,999
* $25,000 up to $34,999
* $35,000 up to $49,999
* $50,000 up to $74,999
* $75,000 up to $99,999
* $100,000 up to $149,999
* $150,000 or more

Thank you for completing this survey!

Do you have any questions about your housing rights? For information about housing rights/discrimination contact:

* Harris County Housing and Community Resource Center (877-428-8844 or www.housingandcommunityresources.net)
* City of Galveston Grants and Housing Department (409-797-3820 or www.galvestontx.gov/270/Fair-Housing)
* Lone Star Legal Aid (713-652-0077 or www.lonestarlegal.org )
* Texas Workforce Development Board (800-735-2989 or www.twc.state.tx.us)
* Houston office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (713-718-3189 or portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD)

If you would like to be entered to win the $100 Visa gift card, please provide your first name and phone and/or email address. Your contact information will be kept strictly confidential and will not be added to any list for marketing or other purposes.

First name:

Phone:

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