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Abstracts

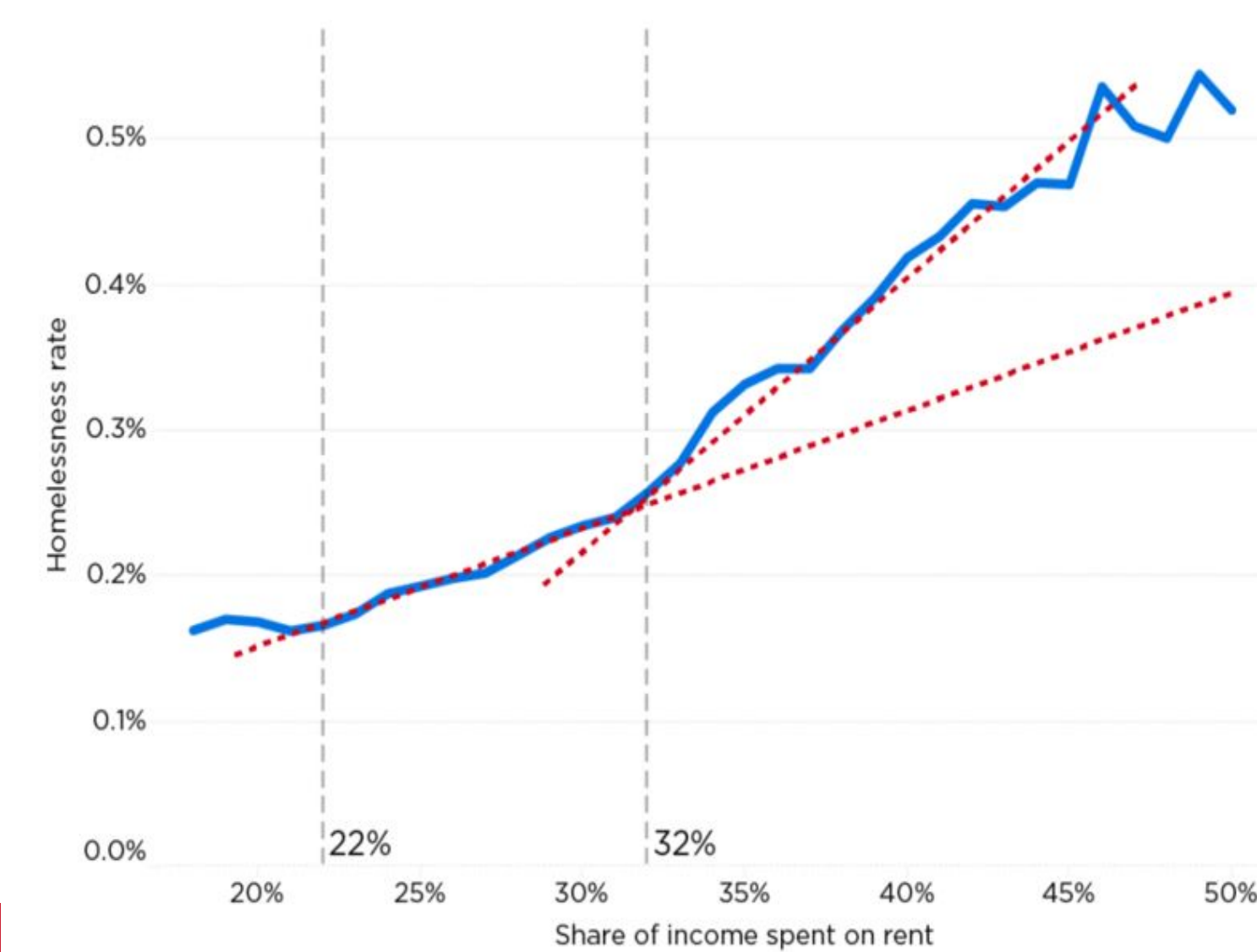
Often many individuals choose not to occupy a home, however that choice doesn't fit the majority. Many of those living on the streets do often face the problem of not being able to find a home through personal obstacles such as poverty or lack of opportunities to make a living for themselves. While this way of living may be due to personal fault, there are however many kinds of situations where the ability to provide for oneself may be out of the question

Key Points

- Less action have been taken by younger generation then older ones from donating to volunteering
- The absence of a healthy mind can be a cause of concern as the increase in those with mental disorders has increase throughout the years leading to the increase in homelessness
- The affordability for treatments on physical and mental disorders has increased as resources become more scarce based on the increase in mental illnesses
- As the housing market has continued to increase much more, the affordability of purchasing a house has decreased throughout years of continuous growth.

Homelessness climbs faster when rent affordability reaches 22% and 32% thresholds

An uptick in rent affordability beyond 22 percent translates into more people experiencing homelessness. Beyond 32 percent means a faster-rising rate of homelessness — which could mean a homelessness crisis, unless there are mitigating factors within a community.



Zillow Economic Research | Source: An analysis by Zillow Research Fellow Chris Glynn of the University of New Hampshire, Thomas Byrne of Boston University and Dennis Culhane of the University of Pennsylvania.

Conclusion & Discussion

The fault of homelessness can be from more than just one reason and not just from the fault of one's own doing but through various global crisis's. Homelessness is one problem that might not ever be solved due to the large difference in dept and private locations around the world. This problem is one that can only be helped one small portion at time leading to the burning question: What can be done to decrease homelessness even just slightly?

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