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RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD PROGRAM POST-PROGRAM SURVEY

For Incarcerated Fathers

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- 1. Your participation in this survey is voluntary.
- 2. We hope that you will answer all the questions, but you may skip any questions you do not wish to answer.

3.	The answers you give will be kept private t	to the extent permitted by law.

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SECTION A: PARENTING AND CO-PARENTING

We would like get a sense of who you are as a parent. We realize that children are different and may require different parenting.

Questions in this section are about your child, or if you have more than one, your two youngest children.

A1a. Do you have any children who are under 21 years old? Please only include your biological or legally adopted children.

	MARK ONE ONLY			
	$^{1}\mbox{\ensuremath{\mathbb{I}}}$ Yes, I have one child who is younger than age 21			
² Yes, I have more than one child who is younger than age 21 GO TO A1c				
	³ 🛮 No, I have no children			
	⁴ □ No, all my children are 21 years or older			
	What is your child's first name or initials?			
		_ [CHILD1] → GO TO A1d		
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		_[CHILD1]		
	How old is [CHILD 1]?			
	YEARS			
	When is the last time you saw [CHILD1]? MARK ONE ONLY			
	¹⊕ In the past week			
	² In the past month			
	³□ In the past six m oฦ ths			
	⁴ □ In the past year			
	⁵ 1-2 years ago			
	⁶ ☐ More than 2 years ago GO TO A2c			
	Never GO TO AZC			
	In the past month, how often did you see [CHILD1]?			
	MARK ONE ONLY			
	¹ Every day or almost every day			
	² I One to three times a week			

³ One to three times in the past month

⁴ I did not see this child in the past month

A2c. In the past month, how often did you talk to [CHILD1] on the phone? MARK ONE ONLY

¹ Every day or almost every day

² I One to three times a week

³ One to three times in the past month

⁴ I did not talk on the phone with this child in the past month

A2d. In the past month, how often have you sent letters to [CHILD1]?

MARK ONE ONLY

¹ Every day or almost every day

² One to three times a week

³ One to three times in the past month

⁴ I did not send letters to this child in the past month

[If A2a = 3 - 7 and A2c = 4, GO TO B1]

A3. In the past month, how often have you talked with [CHILD1] about things he/she is especially interested in?

MARK ONE ONLY

¹ Never

² Hardly ever

³ Sometimes

⁴ Often

[If A2a = 3 - 7, GO TO A5]

A4. Please tell us how often you've felt or acted this way in the past month with [CHILD1].

MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

	NEVER	HARDLY EVER	SOMETIME S	OFTEN
a. I am happy being with [CHILD1]	1 🛚	2 []	3 []	4 🛘
b. [CHILD1] and I are very close to each other	ı []	2 []	з []	4 🛘
c. I try to comfort [CHILD1] when he/she is upset	ı []	2 []	з []	4 🛚

[If A1a = 2, continue to A5a; else, GO TO B1.]

tŀ	nink about your next youngest biological or legally adopted child, [CHILE		
	What is your next youngest child's first name or initials?		
	[CHILD2]		
	How old is [CHILD 2]?		
	YEARS		
	When is the last time you saw [CHILD2]? MARK ONE ONLY		
	¹ ☐ In the past week		
	² In the past month		
	³ In the past six months		
	⁴ □ In the past year		
	⁵ □ 1-2 years ago		
	⁶ ☐ More than 2 <u>years ago</u> GO TO A6c		
	⁷ □ Never		
	In the past month, how often did you see [CHILD2]? MARK ONE ONLY		
	¹ Every day or almost every day		
	2 \square One to three times a week		
	$^3 \ \square$ One to three times in the past month		
	$^4 \square$ I did not see this child in the past month		
	In the past month, how often did you talk with [CHILD2] on the phone? MARK ONE ONLY		
	¹ Every day or almost every day		
	2 \square One to three times a week		
	3 \square One to three times in the past month		
	⁴ I did not talk on the phone with this child in the past month		

A6d. In the past month, how often have you sent letters to [CHILD2]?

MARK ONE ONLY

¹ Every day or almost every day

² One to three times a week

³ One to three times in the past month

⁴ I did not send letters to this child in the past month

[If A6a = 3 - 7 and A6c = 4, GO TO B1]

A6e. In the past month, how often have you talked with [CHILD2] about things he/she is especially interested in?

MARK ONE ONLY

¹ Never

² Hardly ever

³ Sometimes

⁴ Often

[If A6a = 3 - 7 GO TO B1]

A7. Please tell us how often you've felt or acted this way in the past month with [CHILD2].

MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

	NEVER	HARDLY EVER	SOMETIMES	OFTEN
a. I am happy being with [CHILD2]	1 🛘	2 []	3 []	4 🛚
b. [CHILD2] and I are very close to each other	ı []	2 []	3 []	4 []
c. I try to comfort [CHILD2] when he/she is upset	ı []	2 []	3 []	4 []

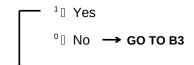
SECTION B: ECONOMIC STABILITY

B1. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the statements below?

MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE
a. I would like to learn new job skills	. 1 🛮	2 🗓	3 []	4 🛚
b. I have good job skills	. 1 🛮	2 []	3 []	4 🛚

B2. Do you have a job	now?
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B2a. Is it a work release job?

¹ Yes

B2b. When did you start working in this job?

_ /		MONTH/YEAR
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B3. Have you participated in education or job training programs in the past month?

° □ No

¹ □ Yes (please describe):

B4.	Below are some general statements about child support. For each statement, please
	indicate whether you believe it is true or false. If you don't know, mark "I don't know" for that
	statement

MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

		TRUE	FALSE	I DON'T KNOW
a.	Fathers can get help with their child support by calling the child support agency	1	2	d 📗
b.	A father has the right to ask for a change in the amount of his child support order	1	2	d 📗
C.	The law requires a father to pay child support even if the mother of his child has a new partner	1	2 📗	d 📗
d.	The law requires a father to pay child support even if the child's mother prevents him from seeing his child	1 []	2	d 🗌

SKIP IF A1a=3 OR 4

B5. Do you have a legal arrangement or child support order that requires you to provide financial support for any of your children?

1	Yes	
0 []	No	ı

d ☐ I don't knd₩

MARK ONE ONLY

SKIP IF A1a=3 OR 4

B6. Do you know how to request a change in your child support order if your income changes?

М	ARK O	NE CONLY
1 []	Yes	TO
0 []	No	

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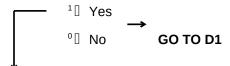
SECTION C: HEALTHY MARRIAGE/RELATIONSHIPS

C1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE
It is better for children if their parents are married	ı []	2 []	3 []	4 []
Living together is just the same as being married	ı []	2 []	3 []	4 []

C2. Are you currently in a relationship (whether you are married or not married)?



C3. Which of the following statements best describes your relationship with your current partner?

MARK ONE ONLY

- ¹ ☐ We are married
- ² We are romantically involved on a steady basis
- ³ We are involved in an on-again, off-again relationship

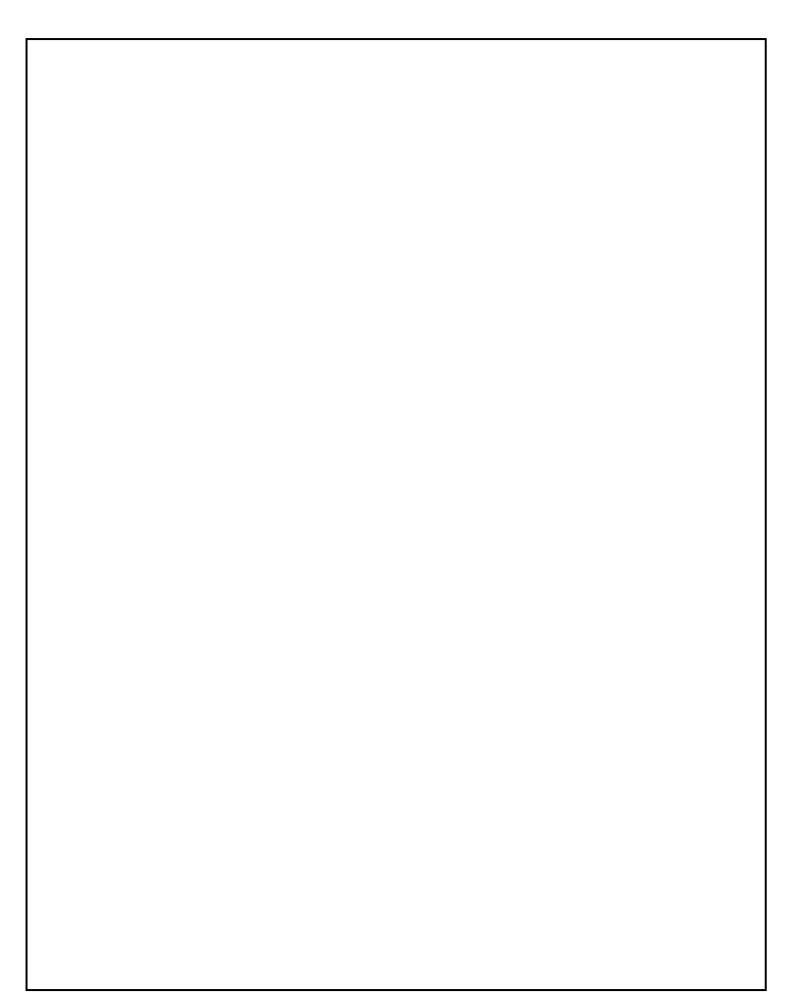
C4. When is the last time you saw your current partner/spouse?

MARK ONE ONLY

- ¹ In the past week
- ² In the past month
- ³ In the past six months
- ⁴ In the past year
- ⁵ 1-2 years ago
- ⁶ More than 2 years ago
- ⁷ Never

C5. In the past month, how often have you talked on the phone with your partner/spouse? MARK ONE ONLY

- ¹ Every day or almost every day
- ² One to three times a week
- ³ One to three times a month
- ⁴ I did not talk to my spouse/partner on the phone in the past month



C6. Please indicate how often the following happened in the past month.

MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

		NEVER	HARDLY EVER	SOMETIMES	OFTEN
a.	My partner/spouse was rude or mean to me when we disagreed	1 []	2 []	3 []	4 []
b.	My partner/spouse seemed to view my words or actions more negatively than I meant them to be	1 []	2 []	3 []	4 🛚
C.	Our arguments became very heated	1 []	2 🛘	з 🛚	4 🛘
d.	Small issues suddenly became big arguments	1 []	2 []	з []	4 🛚
e.	My partner/spouse or I stayed mad at one another after an argument	1 []	2 []	3 []	4 []

C7. Please indicate how often the following happened in the past month.

MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

	NEVER	HARDLY EVER	SOMETIMES	OFTEN
My partner/spouse blamed me for his/he problems		2 []	3 []	4 🛚
b. My partner/spouse yelled or screamed at me	1 []	2 []	з 🛚	4 🛚

C8. How satisfied are you with the way you and your partner/spouse handle conflict?

MARK ONE ONLY

- ¹ Very satisfied
- $^2 \ \square$ Somewhat satisfied
- ³ Not at all satisfied

GO TO QUESTION D1 ON NEXT PAGE

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

D1. This question is about feelings you may have experienced recently. During the PAST 30 DAYS, how often have you felt...

MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

		WARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW				
		NONE OF THE TIME	A LITTLE OF THE TIME	SOME OF THE TIME	MOST OF THE TIME	ALL OF THE TIME
a.	Nervous?	1 🛚	2 []	3 []	4 []	5 🛚
b.	Hopeless?	1 []	2 []	3 🛚	4 []	5 🛚
C.	Restless or fidgety?	1 []	2 []	з 🛚	4 []	5 🛚
d.	So depressed that nothing could cheer you up?	ı []	2 []	з 🛚	4 🛘	5 🛚
e.	That everything was an effort?	1 🛚	2 🛘	з 🛚	4 🛘	5 🛚
f.	Worthless?	1 🛘	2 []	3 🛚	4 🛚	5 🛚

D2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

		STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE
a.	I have little control over the things that happen to me	ı []	2 []	з 🛚	4 []
b.	I have hope when I think about my future	. 10	2 🛚	з 🛚	4 🛘
C.	I wouldn't know where to go for help if I had money troubles	ı []	2 🛚	з 🛚	4 🛘
d.	I have others who will listen when I need to talk about my problems	ı []	2 []	3 []	4 🛘
e.	When I am lonely, there are several people I can talk to	ı []	2 []	з 🛚	4 🛚
f.	I have people I can count on if I am feeling down	ı []	2 []	з []	4 🛘
g.	If there is a crisis, I have others I can talk to	. 10	2 []	з 🛚	4 🛚

D3.	Is there someone you could you turn to, such as a friend or family member, if you suddenly needed to borrow money?
	MARK ONE ONLY
	¹ ☐ Yes
	° 🛮 No
	^d I don't know
	GO TO QUESTION E1 ON NEXT PAGE

SECTION E: PROGRAM PERCEPTIONS

E1. Since you began attending the program, have you obtained any of the following? MARK ALL THAT APPLY

¹ High school diploma/GED

² Vocational/technical certification

³ Other (Please specify):_____

E2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	NOT APPLICABL E
Since attending the program, I know how to handle money better	ı []	2 []	3 []	4 🛚	
b. Since attending the program, I feel more confident that I have the skills necessary to be an effective parent	ı D	2 []	з 🛚	4 []	
c. Since attending the program, [CHILD 1]'s mother and I work better together as parents [SKIP IF A1a = 3 or 4]	ı D	2 []	з 🛭	4 []	
d. Since attending the program, [CHILD 2]'s mother and I work better together as parents [SKIP IF A1a = 3 or 4]	ı D	2 []	з []	4 []	
e. Since attending the program, I feel more confident about my ability to stay connected with my child(ren)	ı []	2 []	з []	4 []	na 🏻
f. Since attending the program, I feel more confident about my ability to get a job when I get out of jail/prison	ı D	2 []	з 🛚	4 []	na 🏻

E3. Overall, how much would you say that this program has helped you? MARK ONE ONLY

¹ A lot

² Some

³ Not at all

E4.	Please share any other thoughts about this program.
	THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY!