Survey of Youth Transitioning from Foster Care

The interview will begin immediately following review of [key elements of consent to participate].

Now, I'm going to ask you some questions about you, your family, and your life experiences.

All of your answers will be kept private to the extent permitted by law. If there is a question you don't want to answer, you can say, "Skip."

If there are any questions where you're not sure of the answer, just let me know. Now we are going to start the interview. The interview should take between 50 to 60 minutes.

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Questions	Response Scale
FIELD INTERVIEWER-ADMINISTERED QUESTIONS	
A. DEMOGRAPHICS AND HEALTH	
1. What is your age?	• (Fill in years)
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
2. Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin?	 No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin
	Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a
	Yes, Puerto Rican
	Yes, Cuban
	Yes, Another Hispanic, Latino/a or Spanish origin
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
3. What is your race? (Select one or more)	American Indian or Alaska Native
	• Asian
	Black or African American
	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
	White
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
4. Were you born in the United States? The United States include the 50 stat	• Yes [Skip to Question A7.]
and the District of Columbia, but not U.S. territories.	• No
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer

Questions	Response Scale
5. In what country were you born?	Mexico
	Guatemala
	Cuba
	Dominican Republic
	• India
	China
	Philippines
	• Japan
	• Korea
	Vietnam
	• Guam
	• Samoa
	Other (specify)
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
6. How many years altogether have you been living in the U.S.?	•Years
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
7. Are you a citizen of the United States?	Yes, born in the United States
	• Yes, born in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands or Northern Marianas
	Yes, born abroad of American parent or parents
	Yes, U.S. citizen by naturalization
	No, not a citizen of the United States
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
8. What sex was recorded on your original birth certificate?	Male
	Female
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
9. How do you describe yourself?	Male
	Female
	Transgender male
	Transgender female
	• Other (for example, non-binary, genderqueer, gender fluid, or intersex)
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer

Questions	Response Scale
10. Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?	 Straight, that is, not lesbian or gay Lesbian Gay Bisexual You think of yourself some other way (please specify) Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
11. A person's appearance, style, dress, or the way they walk or talk may affect how people describe them. How do you think other people would describe you?	 Very feminine Mostly feminine Somewhat feminine Equally feminine and masculine Somewhat masculine Mostly masculine Very masculine Very masculine Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
12. Are you currently married or in a legally recognized domestic partnership?	 Yes, married [skip to question A16.] Yes, in a domestic partnership [skip to question A16.] No Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
13. Have you ever been married?	 Yes No [skip to question A15.] Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
14. Are you?	 Separated Divorced Widowed Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
15. Are you currently in a dating relationship?	 Yes No Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer

Questions	Response Scale
16. Have you ever been pregnant, or gotten a partner pregnant?	• Yes
	• No
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
17. How many children currently live with you all or most of the time, where you	u • (Fill in number)
are a parent or like a parent?	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
18. Are you currently enrolled in school?	• Yes
	No [Skip to question A20.]
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
19. Are you currently attending school?	Yes [skip to question A23.]
	• No
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
20. Did you receive a high school diploma or a GED for finishing high school?	Yes, high school diploma
	• Yes, GED
	No [Skip to A22.]
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
21. Have you attended college, community college, or junior college?	• Yes
	• No
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
[If question A20. = no]	Less than 8th grade
22. What is the highest level of school you have completed ?	• 9th grade
	• 10th grade
	• 11th grade
	Other (Specify)
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer

Questions	Response Scale
[If question A8. = yes]	Less than 12th grade
23. In what grade or level of school are you currently enrolled?	• 12th grade
	GED course
	College
	Other (Specify)
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
[If question A20. = GED or no)	You missed too many school days.
24. I am going to read some reasons other people have given for leaving high	• You did not like school or did not feel like you belonged there.
school. Which of these would you say applied to you?	• You were getting behind in your schoolwork or getting poor grades.
	• You were suspended or expelled.
	Your friends had dropped out of school.
	You did not feel like you belonged there.
	• Financial reasons, such as needing to support yourself or your family.
	• You were pregnant or the parent of a child.
	• You didn't need to complete high school for what you wanted to do. If yes: Do any of
	these apply to you?
	 You wanted to gain early admission to a school that provides occupational
	training or a college.
	• You thought it would be easier to get a GED or alternative high school credential.
	• Other (please specify):
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
Now I am going to ask some questions about your health.	Excellent
25. Would you say that, in general, your health is?	Very good
	• Good
	• Fair
	• Poor
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
26. Some people who are deaf or have serious difficulty hearing use assistive	• Yes
devices to communicate by phone. Are you deaf or do you have serious	• No
difficulty hearing?	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
[If question A26. = yes]	[Fill in years enter 0 if less than one year old)
27. How old were you when you were first deaf or had serious difficulty hearing?	Don't know / Not sure

Questions	Response Scale
	Choose not to answer
28. Are you blind or do you have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing	• Yes
glasses?	• No
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
[If question A28. = yes]	• (Fill in years)
29. How old were you when you first went blind or had serious difficulty seeing?	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
30. Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious	• Yes
difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?	• No
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
[If question A30. = yes]	• (Fill in years)
31. How old were you when you first had serious difficulty concentrating,	Don't know / Not sure
remembering, or making decisions?	Choose not to answer
32. Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?	• Yes
	• No
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
[If question A32. = yes]	• (Fill in years)
33. How old were you when you first had serious difficulty walking or climbing	Don't know / Not sure
stairs?	Choose not to answer
34. Do you have difficulty dressing or bathing?	• Yes
	• No
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
[If question A34. = yes]	• (Fill in years)
35. How old were you when you first had difficulty dressing or bathing?	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
36. Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty	• Yes
doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?	• No
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
[If question A36. = yes]	• (Fill in years)
37. How old were you when you first had difficulty doing errands alone?	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer

Questions	Response Scale
38. During the past 30 days, where did you sleep most nights ?	 At someone's home. If yes: Which of the following applies? In the home of your immediate family (parent or caregiver) At the home you share with your spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend, or partner At another family member's home At another family member's home At the home of a foster parent At a group home or residential program At your own home (you pay rent) With friends or couch surfing At a shelter (such as a runaway or homeless youth shelter, drop-in center) In a transitional housing program At a treatment facility or center (hospital, detox, etc.) On the street or some other place not designed for sleeping. If yes: What kind of place? Inside a car, abandoned building, squat, etc. Outside (in the park, on the street, in a tent, etc.) At a transit station (subway or bus station or the airport) In a jail, prison, detention facility, or halfway house At a hotel or motel Somewhere else. If yes: where? Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
[If question A38. is not = don't know/not sure OR choose not to answer] 39. How safe do you think you were when you slept [fill from question A38.]?	 Choose not to answer Very safe Safe Somewhat safe Somewhat unsafe Unsafe Unsafe Very unsafe Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer

Questions	Response Scale
[If question A38. = don't know/not sure OR choose not to answer]	Very safe
40. During the past 30 days, how safe do you think you were where you've slept	• Safe
most nights?	Somewhat safe
	Somewhat unsafe
	Unsafe
	Very unsafe
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
B. SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT: CHILD WELFARE	
The next set of questions ask about foster care. Foster care (also known as out-	(Years- enter 0 if less than one year old)
of-home care) is a temporary service provided by states or counties for children	Don't know / Not sure
and teens who cannot live with their families. When you were in foster care, you	Choose not to answer
may have lived with relatives or with unrelated foster parents. Foster care also	
includes other places you may have stayed, such as group homes, residential care	
facilities, emergency shelters, and supervised independent living.	
1. How old were you the very first time you were placed in foster care?	
[If B1. = don't know/not sure]	Less than 6 years old
2. Were you less than 6 years old (about when you may have been in	6 years old or older
Kindergarten or 1st grade) or were you 6 years old or older?	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
3. Throughout your life, what type of foster care placements have you had? I	With foster parent(s) who are unrelated to you
am going to read a list; you can select any that apply to you.	With relatives who were also your foster parents
	In a group home or residential program
	In a foster care emergency shelter
	In an independent living apartment
	Placed somewhere else (specify)
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
4. [For each kind of foster care placement selected]	• 1
a. How many homes have you been in with foster parents unrelated	• 2-5
to you? Count every home or address you have lived in with	• 6-10
unrelated foster parents.	• 11-20
b. How many foster homes have you been in with relatives? Count	• 20+
every home or address you have lived in with relatives.	Don't know / Not sure
c. How many foster care group homes or residential programs have	Choose not to answer

Questions	Response Scale
you been in? d. How many foster care emergency shelters have you been in? e. How many independent living apartments have you been in? f. How many (other specify) have you been in?	
 [If more than one type of placement selected) Some young people stay in one foster care placement for a long time, and others may stay for a short time or move between different homes or types of placements. You said you have lived in (fill total number) (fill type of placements). Which kind of placement did you stay in for the longest amount of time? 	In a foster care emergency shelter
6. Altogether, how much time have you spent in foster care?	 3 months or less More than 3 months but less than 1 year More than 1 year but less than 5 years More than 5 years but less than 10 years More than 10 years Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
7. Do you currently have an open case with [Name of Child Welfare (CW) Agency]? That is, are you living in foster care or receiving other services or assistance provided by [Name of CW Agency]?	 Yes [skip to question B12.] No Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer

Questions	Response Scale
[If question B7.= no] 8. What was the primary reason that your [CW Agency] case closed?	 [Name of CW Agency] closed your case because you turned 18 You voluntarily closed your case after your 18th birthday You were reunited with your biological parent(s) or other relatives You were adopted Your caregiver became your permanent legal guardian Other reason, please specify Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
 [If question B7.= no] 9. Think about the last time you were in foster care. Which of the following best describes your last foster care placement? 	 With your foster parent(s) who are unrelated to you With relatives who are also your foster parents In a group home or residential program In a foster care emergency shelter In an independent living apartment Placed somewhere else. <i>If yes: where?</i> Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
 [If question B7.= no] 10. Think about the last time you were in foster care. How long was your last foster care placement? That is, how long had it been since you were living with a parent or guardian? For example: Let's say you are 18 years old. You went to foster care when you were 10 and back home when you were 12. Then, you went back to foster care when you were 16, went to a few different foster homes but never back to live with a parent or guardian. You're now 18 and no longer involved with [Name of CW Agency]. You would only count this last time in foster care - so, 2 years. 	 (Fill in years) (Fill in months) Less than one month Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
[If question B7.= no] 11. Think about the last caseworker or social worker you had with [CW Agency]. Would you say that caseworker or social worker listened to you?	 All of the time Most of the time Some of the time Some of the time Never You never met (in person, or remotely, such as on the phone) your last caseworker. Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer

Questions	Response Scale
 [If question B7.= yes] 12. Are you currently living in foster care or another place arranged by [Name of CW Agency]? 	 Yes No Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
[If question B12.= yes] 13. Which of the following best describes your current foster care placement?	 With your foster parent(s) who are unrelated to you With relatives who are also your foster parents In a group home or residential program In a foster care emergency shelter In an independent living apartment Placed somewhere else. <i>If yes: where</i>? Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
 [If question B12.= yes] 14. Think about your current time in foster care. How long have you been in foster care this time? That is, how long has it been since you were living with a parent or guardian? 	 (Fill in years) (Fill in months) Less than a month Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
For example: Let's say you are 18 years old. You went to foster care when you were 10 and back home when you were 12. Then, you went back to foster care when you were 16 and you're now 18 and living with a foster parent. You would only count this last time in foster care – so, 2 years.	
 [If question B7.= yes] 15. Overall, how much do you feel your current caseworker or social worker listens to you? Would you say they listen to you? 	 All of the time Most of the time Some of the time Never Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
 [If question B7.= yes] 16. How well do you feel that your current caseworker or social worker understands you and your situation? Would you say 	 Very well Somewhat well Not well at all Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer

Qu	lestions	Response Scale	
С.	RUNAWAY AND BEING KICKED OUT		
	The next set of questions ask about times you may have left your parent or	• Yes	
	guardian's home for at least one night. These are times that you ran away or	No [skip to question C13]	
	were kicked out or told to leave your parent or caregiver's home. Again,	Don't know / Not sure	
	think about times that you were gone for at least one night.	Choose not to answer	
1.	Have you ever left your parent or caregiver's home? This would be the		
	home of a parent or other relative that usually took care of you, but not a		
	place that [child welfare agency] arranged for you.		
2.	What influenced you to leave? Sometimes there is one reason and	• You wanted to be on your own or with someone else. If yes: which of the following	
	sometimes there are multiple reasons. I am going to read a list; you can	apply?	
	select any that apply to you.	You wanted to be on your own	
		• You wanted to be with a friend(s)	
		• You wanted to be with a sibling(s)	
		• You wanted to be with another family member, like an aunt or grandparent	
		• You wanted to be with a boyfriend, girlfriend or dating partner	
		• Your home was not a safe place. If yes: which of the following apply?	
		• Someone at home hit, slapped or beat you (or some other form of physical aggression)	
		 Someone called you names or said mean things to you (or some other form of verbal abuse) 	
		Your parent or caregiver was always drunk or on drugs	
		Your neighborhood was not safe	
		 Someone forced you (or tried to force you) to do sexual things 	
		 Parent(s) or caregiver(s) kicked you out or asked you to leave. 	
		• You didn't get along with your parent or others in the home, such as your parent's partner, siblings or other kids. <i>If yes: who didn't you get along with?</i>	
		• You didn't like the rules at home or felt like you were forced to do things you did no want to do. <i>If yes: which of the following apply?</i>	t
		 You felt like you had too many rules you were supposed to follow 	
		 You were forced to work 	
		 You were not allowed to go to school or work 	
		• You were forced to follow religious practices you did not agree with	
		You weren't accepted for who you are.	
		• Financial concerns - maybe your parent could not afford to take care of you, or you	
		wanted to make money.	

Questions	Response Scale
	• Someone threatened to hurt you or told you that you would be in trouble if you did
	not run away.
	• Some other reason. If yes: what reason?
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
3. How old were you the first time you left your parent or caregiver's home?	• (Fill in years)
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
[If C3 = Don't know/not sure]	Less than 12 years old
4. Were you less than 12 years old, or 12 years old or older?	• 12 years or older
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
5. About how many times have you left your parent or caregiver's home?	• 1 – 5 times
Remember that this includes times that you ran away or were kicked out or	• 6 - 10 times
told to leave for at least one night.	11 or more times
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
6. When you left your parent or caregiver's home, what type of place did you	A house or apartment
sleep most often?	A shelter (such as a runaway or homeless youth shelter, drop-in center)
	On the street or some other place not designed for sleeping, such as a place of
	business. If yes, which one of the following applies?
	 Inside a car, abandoned building, squat, etc.
	 Outside in the park, on the street, in a tent, etc.
	 A transit station (subway or bus station or the airport)
	 A place of business (such as a massage parlor or beauty salon)
	A hotel or motel
	A church, temple, mosque or other place of worship
	A house or apartment that is mainly used for sex, like a brothel
	• Somewhere else. If yes: where?
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
7. How safe do you think you were when you slept [fill response from question	Very safe
C6]?	• Safe
	Somewhat safe
	Somewhat unsafe
	Unsafe

Questions	Response Scale
 If your usual place wasn't available when you left your parent or caregiver's 	 Very unsafe Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
home, what was your first back-up?	 A house of apartment A shelter (such as a runaway or homeless youth shelter, drop-in center) On the street or some other place not designed for sleeping, such as a place of business. <i>If yes, which one of the following applies?</i> Inside a car, abandoned building, squat, etc. Outside in the park, on the street, in a tent, etc. A transit station (subway or bus station or the airport) A place of business (such as a massage parlor, beauty salon) A hotel or motel A church, temple, mosque or other place of worship A house or apartment that is mainly used for sex, like a brothel Somewhere else. <i>If yes: where?</i> You didn't have a back-up Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
 When you left your parent or caregiver's home, did you go to anyone? I an going to read a list; you can select any that apply to you. 	 No, you were on your own A current or former boyfriend/girlfriend or dating partner A friend or a friend's family – this friend is someone with whom you never had a
10. Who did you go to most often ?	 A sibling A sibling Another family member who is related to you by blood or marriage (for example, an aunt, grandmother, or father who did not have custody) A former foster parent or group home staff person A teacher, school counselor, school staff member or coach People who are like family to you Someone who lets you stay in exchange for sex or doing things for them A boss Someone else. If yes: who? Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
11. What is the longest time you spent away from home because you ran away or you were kicked out or told to leave? Think about a single episode, or a single time you spent away before you went back home or someone else	 1 to 3 days 4 to 6 days 1 to 3 weeks

Questions	Response Scale
made you go back (e.g., parent, police).	• 1 to 2 months
	• 3 to 6 months
	Longer than 6 months
	Don't know / not sure
	Choose not to answer

 The next set of questions ask about times you left your foster home, a group home, or another place that [child welfare agency] arranged for you. Think about times you ran away or were kicked out or told to leave for at least one night. 12. Have you ever left a foster home, a group home, or another place that [child welfare agency] arranged for you? 	 Yes No [skip to question D1] Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
13. How old were you the first time you left a foster care placement?	 (Fill in years) Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
[If C14 = Don't know/Not sure]	Less than 15 years old (if DK/NS of age)
14. Were you less than 15 years old, or 15 years old or older?	• 15 years or older (if DK/NS of age)
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
15. About how many times have you left foster care placements? Remember	• 1 – 5 times
that this includes times that you ran away or were kicked out or told to leave	• 6 - 10 times
for at least one night.	11 or more times
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
16. What influenced you to leave your foster care placement(s)? Sometimes there is one reason and sometimes there are multiple reasons. I am going to	• You wanted to be on your own or with someone else. If yes: which of the following apply?
read a list; you can select any that apply to you.	 You wanted to be on your own
read a list, you can select any that apply to you.	 You wanted to be with a friend(s)
	 You wanted to be with a sibling(s)
	• You wanted to be with another family member, like an aunt or grandparent
	• You wanted to be with a boyfriend, girlfriend or dating partner
	• Your foster home or other placement was not a safe place. If yes: which of the
	following apply?
	• Someone in your foster care placement hit, slapped or beat you (or some other form of physical aggression)
	Someone in your foster care placement called you names or said mean things to

	 you (or some other form of verbal abuse) Your foster parent was always drunk or on drugs Your neighborhood was not safe Someone forced you (or tried to force you) to do sexual things that you did not want to do Foster parent kicked you out or told you to leave. You didn't get along with your foster parent, residential or group home staff, or others in the home or placement, such as your foster parent's partner, siblings or other kids. <i>If yes: who didn't you get along with?</i> You didn't like the rules in the placement or felt like you were forced to do things you did not want to do. <i>If yes, which of the following apply?</i> You felt like you had too many rules you were supposed to follow You were forced to work You were forced to follow religious practices you did not agree with You were of the money You wanted to make money You wanted to make money Someone threatened to hurt you or told you that you would be in trouble if you did not run away. Some other reason. <i>If yes, what reason?</i> Don't know / Not sure
17. When you left your foster care placement(s), what type of place did you sleep most often?	 A house or apartment A shelter (such as a runaway or homeless youth shelter, drop-in center) On the street or some other place not designed for sleeping, such as a place of business. <i>If yes, which one of the following applies?</i> Inside a car, abandoned building, squat, etc. Outside in the park, on the street, in a tent, etc. A transit station (subway or bus station or the airport) A place of business (such as a massage parlor or beauty salon) A hotel or motel A church, temple, mosque or other place of worship A house or apartment that is mainly used for sex, like a brothel Somewhere else? <i>If yes: where?</i> Don't know / Not sure

	Choose not to answer
18. How safe do you think you were when you slept [fill response from question	Very safe
C##]?	• Safe
	Somewhat safe
	Somewhat unsafe
	Unsafe
	Very unsafe
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
19. If your usual place wasn't available when you left your foster care	A house or apartment
placement(s), what was your first back-up?	• A shelter (such as a runaway or homeless youth shelter, drop-in center)
	• On the street or some other place not designed for sleeping, such as a place of
	business. If yes, which one of the following applies?
	 Inside a car, abandoned building, squat, etc.
	• Outside in the park, on the street, in a tent, etc.
	 A transit station (subway or bus station or the airport)
	 A place of business (such as a massage parlor, beauty salon)
	A hotel or motel
	A church, temple, mosque or other place of worship
	A house or apartment that is mainly used for sex, like a brothel
	• Somewhere else? If yes: where?
	You didn't have a back-up
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
20. When you left your foster care placement(s), did you go to anyone? I am	I was on my own
going to read a list; you can select any that apply to you.	A current or former boyfriend/girlfriend or dating partner
	• A friend or a friend's family – this friend is someone with whom you never had a
21. Who did you go to most often ?	sexual or dating relationship
	A parent
	• A sibling
	• Another family member who is related to you by blood or marriage (for example, an uncle or grandmother)
	A former foster parent or group home staff person
	A teacher, school counselor, school staff member or coach
	People who are like family to you
	• Someone who lets you stay in exchange for sex or doing things for them
	A boss

 Someone else. If yes: who? Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer D. SOCIAL SUPPORT Think of specific people you could go to if you wanted to talk to someone about something personal or private- for instance, if you had something on your mind that was worrying you or making you feel down. How many people could you turn to? No one In this of specific people you could go to if you wanted to talk to someone about something personal or private- for instance, if you had something on your mind that was worrying you or making you feel down. How many people could you turn to? No one In this of the people you could talk to about something personal or private, related to you? I am going to read a list; you can select Someone else. If yes: who? No someone to answer No one No one In the tabulation of the people you could talk to about something personal or private, related to you? I am going to read a list; you can select
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D. SOCIAL SUPPORT 1. Think of specific people you could go to if you wanted to talk to someone about something personal or private- for instance, if you had something on your mind that was worrying you or making you feel down. How many people could you turn to? • No one 2 • 3 • 4 • 3 • 4 • 5 or more • Don't know / Not sure • Choose not to answer [If question D1. is not = no one] • Family member. If yes, probe: 2. • Biological parent, adoptive parent, or stepparent
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2. How are these people, the people you could talk to about something • Biological parent, adoptive parent, or stepparent
any that apply to you. • Your spouse
Another relative
• Foster parent or someone you know through the foster care system. If yes, probe:
 Foster parent or group home staff person
Caseworker or social worker
 Lawyer or court-appointed special advocate (CASA) or guardian ad litem (GAL)
 Boyfriend/girlfriend
 Friend
Teacher, school counselor, school staff member or coach
Therapist, counselor or doctor
Mentor
Pastor, priest, rabbi, imam or other religious figure
Boss or coworker
Related in some other way. If yes: how are they related?
Don't know / Not sure
Choose not to answer
3. When you need to talk to someone about something personal or private – • Enough people you can count on
for instance, if you had something on your mind that was worrying you or • Too few people
making you feel down – are there enough people you can count on or too • Don't know / Not sure
few people you can count on? • Choose not to answer

4. Think of specific people you could go to if you needed someone to lend or give you something you needed or pitch in to help you with something. These would be people who would run an errand for you, lend you money, food, clothing, or drive you somewhere you needed to go. How many people could you turn to?	 No one 1 2 3 4 5 or more Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
 [If question D4. is not = no one] 5. How are these people, the people you could go to if you needed someone to lend or give you something you needed or pitch in to help you with something you needed to do, related to you? I am going to read a list; you can select any that apply to you. 	 Family member. <i>If yes, probe:</i> Biological parent, adoptive parent, or stepparent Sibling Your spouse Another relative Foster parent or someone you know through the foster care system. <i>If yes, probe:</i> Foster parent or group home staff person Caseworker or social worker Lawyer or court-appointed special advocate (CASA) or guardian ad litem (GAL) Boyfriend/girlfriend Friend Teacher, school counselor, school staff member or coach Therapist, counselor or doctor Mentor Pastor, priest, rabbi, imam or other religious figure Boss or coworker Related in some other way. <i>If yes: how are they related?</i> Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
6. When you need someone to lend a hand or give you something you needed or pitch in to help you with something – for instance, run an errand for you, lend you money, food, clothing or drive you somewhere you needed to go – are there enough people you can count on or too few people you can count on?	 Enough people you can count on Too few people Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer

7. Think of specific people you could go to if you needed advice or information- for example, if you didn't know where to get something or how to do something. How many people could you go to?	 No one 1 2 3 4 5 or more Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
[If question D7. is not = no one] 8. How are these people, the people you could go to if you needed advice or information, related to you? I am going to read a list; you can select any that apply to you.	 Family member. If yes, probe: Biological parent, adoptive parent, or stepparent Sibling Your spouse Another relative Foster parent or someone you know through the foster care system. If yes, probe: Foster parent or group home staff person Caseworker or social worker Lawyer or court-appointed special advocate (CASA) or guardian ad litem (GAL) Boyfriend/girlfriend Friend Teacher, school counselor, school staff member or coach Therapist, counselor or doctor Mentor Pastor, priest, rabbi, imam or other religious figure Boss or coworker Related in some other way. If yes: how are they related? Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
9. When you need advice or information – for example, if you didn't know where to get something or how to do something you needed to do – are there enough people you can count on or too few people you can count on?	 Enough people you can count on Too few people Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer

10. During the past 3 months, that is, since [REFERENCE DATE] how often have you communicated with your parent(s), sibling(s), or other people related to you by birth or adoption, by – for example – speaking, texting, emailing, messaging or posts on social media, or visiting?	 Every day Almost every day A few times a week About once a week 1 - 3 days a month Less than once a month Never Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
E. HUMAN TRAFFICKING	
The next questions are about work or other activities you may have done in exchange for money, food, housing, drugs, or anything else, or things that enabled you to earn money for someone else. For the purposes of this survey, work can be something like cooking in a restaurant or cleaning houses, or something like selling drugs or trading sex. Work can include things that are legal or not, and things you may do for someone else even though you didn't want to or had mixed feelings about it (part of you was OK with it and part of you was not).	
 Have you ever been unable to leave a place you worked or talk to people you wanted to talk to, even when you weren't working, because the person you worked for threatened or controlled you? Did someone you work for ever refuse to pay what they promised and keep all or most of the money you made? 	 Yes No [If no to all, skip to question NError: Reference source not found] Don't know / Not Sure Choose not to answer
 Were you ever physically beaten, slapped, hit, kicked, punched, burned, or harmed in any way by someone you work for? 	
4. Did someone you work for ever ask, pressure, or force you to do something sexually that you did not feel comfortable doing?	
 Were you ever forced to engage in sexual acts with family, friends, clients, or business associates for money or favors, by someone you work for? Did you ever trade sexual acts for food, clothing, money, shelter, favors, or 	
other necessities for survival before you reached the age of 18?7. Did someone you work for ever keep most or all of your pay in exchange for housing, transportation, or food?	

The next questions ask about times these things happened to you. Your answers	• Working in a store, shop or restaurant. <i>If yes, were you</i> :
will help us to learn when and how often these things happened to you. Four answers	
they first happened and for how long they happened. You can skip questions you	 Serving food or doing other types of work in a restaurant or café Daine neile an huriding heir
don't want to answer, and you can stop at any time.	0 Doing nails or braiding hair
don't want to answer, and you can stop at any time.	0 Performing massages in a sexual way
	Working in someone's home. If yes, were you:
[IF E7= YES]	0 Cleaning someone's house or taking care of children or older people
8. What kind of work were you doing at the time that someone you worked for kept most or all of your pay in exchange for housing, transportation or food?	 Doing construction work or other home repairs such as painting, plumbing, or electricity
I am going to read a list; you can select any that apply to you.	0 Trading sex for money, clothes, shelter, or other things in a house or apartment that is mainly used for sex, like a brothel
	 Working on a farm or place where things are manufactured. If yes, were you:
	0 Working on a farm where vegetables, fruit, or animals are raised
	0 Working in a place where things are manufactured, like a factory or
	processing plant
	• Working doing something sexual. If yes, were you:
	0 Trading sex for money, clothes, shelter, or other things at a party, hotel, or
	someone's home
	0 Trading sex for money, clothes, shelter, or other things with someone you
	met outdoors or in a public place
	0 Trading sex for money, clothes, shelter, or other things in a house or
	apartment that is mainly used for sex, like a brothel
	0 Talking or acting in a sexual way on webcams, chats, apps or the phone
	0 Performing naked or sexually explicit dancing
	0 Participating in sexual videos or photos for money, clothes, shelter, or other
	things
	0 Doing sexual acts with one person on an ongoing basis, in exchange for
	money (such as paying off your or someone else's debt), clothes, shelter, or
	other things given to you or to someone else
	0 Performing massages in a sexual way
	• Work that is done mostly outside. <i>If yes, were you</i> :
	0 Mowing lawns, shoveling sidewalks, or other yard work
	0 Selling items door-to-door
	0 Selling items, or asking for change or donations on the street, in shopping
	centers, or in the subway
	0 Doing construction work or other home repairs such as painting, plumbing,
	or electricity
	0 Dancing or performing on the street or in the subways

[IF E7 = YES]	• (Fill in years)
9. How old were you the first time that someone you worked for kept most or	Don't know/ Not Sure
all of your pay in exchange for housing, transportation or food?	Choose not to answer
[If E9 = Don't know/Not sure]	Less than 15 years old
10. Were you less than 15 years old or were you 15 years or older?	• 15 years or older
	Don't know/ Not Sure
[If E1-E6 = no and E7=yes, Skip to E1]	Choose not to answer
[If any questions E1-E6 = yes]	• (Fill in years)
11. How old were you the first time [Fill in with short version of items endorsed	Don't know/ Not Sure
in questions E1-E6 , separated by 'or']?	Choose not to answer
[Short version of each of the 6 HTSF items for fill text are the following:	
• You were unable to leave a place you worked or talk to people	
Someone you worked for refused to pay you or kept your money	
Someone you worked for hurt you	
• Someone you worked for wanted you to do something sexual you weren't	
comfortable with	
• Someone you worked for forced you to do engage in a sexual act with	
someone else	
You traded sexual acts for something before you were 18]	
[If E11 = Don't know/Not sure]	Less than 15 years old
12. Were you less than 15 years old or were you 15 years or older?	15 years or older
	Don't know/ Not Sure
	Choose not to answer

13. Where were you staying most nights at the first time [this/any of those things] happened to you?	 A house or apartment A shelter (such as a runaway or homeless youth shelter, drop-in center) On the street or some other place not designed for sleeping, such as a place of business. <i>If yes, which one of the following applies?</i> Inside a car, abandoned building, squat, etc. Outside in the park, on the street, in a tent, etc. A transit station (subway or bus station or the airport) A place of business (such as a massage parlor, beauty salon) A hotel or motel A church, temple, mosque or other place of worship A house or apartment that is mainly used for sex, like a brothel Somewhere else. <i>If yes: where?</i> Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
14. Were you in foster care at the time that [you /someone you worked for] first [Fill in with short version of items endorsed in questions E1-E6, separated by 'or']?	 Yes No Don't know/ Not Sure Choose not to answer
15. Had you run away or been kicked out of a foster care placement at the time that [you /someone you worked for] first [Fill in with short version of items endorsed in questions E1-E6, separated by 'or']?	
16. Had you run away or been kicked out of your home (with a parent or guardian) at the time that [you /someone you worked for] first [Fill in with short version of items endorsed in questions E1-E6, separated by 'or']?	

[If any questions E1-E6 = YES]	• Working in a store, shop or restaurant. <i>If yes, were you</i> :
17. What kind of work were you doing at the time that [you/someone you	0 Serving food or doing other types of work in a restaurant or café
worked for] first [Fill in with short version of items endorsed in questions E1-	0 Doing nails or braiding hair
E6, separated by 'or']? I am going to read a list; you can select any that apply	0 Performing massages in a sexual way
to you.	• Working in someone's home. If yes, were you:
	0 Cleaning someone's house or taking care of children or older people
	0 Doing construction work or other home repairs such as painting, plumbing, or electricity
	0 Trading sex for money, clothes, shelter, or other things in a house or apartment that is mainly used for sex, like a brothel
	• Working on a farm or place where things are manufactured. <i>If yes, were you</i> :
	0 Working on a farm where vegetables, fruit, or animals are raised
	 Working in a place where things are manufactured, like a factory or processing plant
	Working doing something sexual. If yes, were you:
	0 Trading sex for money, clothes, shelter, or other things at a party, hotel, or someone's home
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	met outdoors or in a public place
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	money (such as paying off your or someone else's debt), clothes, shelter, or
	other things given to you or to someone else
	0 Performing massages in a sexual way
	• Work that is done mostly outside. <i>If yes, were you</i> :
	0 Mowing lawns, shoveling sidewalks, or other yard work
	0 Selling items door-to-door
	0 Selling items, or asking for change or donations on the street, in shopping
	centers, or in the subway
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	or electricity
	0 Dancing or performing on the street or in the subways

 [If any question E1-E6 = yes] You mentioned [Fill with short version of items endorsed in questions E1-E6, separated by "and"]. The next questions continue to focus on the first time this/those things happened. 	 Yes No Don't know / Not Sure Choose not to answer
18. Did someone else set up dates for you the first time this/any of those things first happened?	
[If any question E1-E6 = yes]	• Yes
19. The first time this/any of those things happened, did someone give you a	• No
phone, computer or other resources (for example, a VISA gift card) so that	Don't know / Not sure
you could set up your own dates?	Choose not to answer
20. The first time [this/any of those things] happened, did you give the money	• Yes
(or part of the money, like a fee) you earned to someone else?	• No
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
[If question E1-E6 = yes]	• Biological parent or another legal guardian (e.g., grandmother who is a legal
21. How did you consider the person or persons who [set up dates for you	guardian)
and/or gave you things to set up your own dates]? I am going to read a list;	Foster parent
you can select any that apply to you.	Boyfriend
	Girlfriend
	House mother
	Master or Dom
	Pack leader or alpha
	Gang leader or member
	Landlord
	• Someone else. If yes: what was their relationship to you?
	Don't know/ Not Sure
	Choose not to answer
[If any questions E1-E6 = yes]	• (Fill in years)
22. How old were you the most recent time [Fill in with short version of items	The first was the most recent time.
endorsed in questions MError: Reference source not found-Error: Reference	Don't know/ Not Sure
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[If E22 = Don't Know/Not Sure]	Less than 15 years old
23. Were you less than 15 years old, or 15 years old or older?	15 years or older
	Don't know/ Not Sure
	Choose not to answer
24. Between the time you were [FILL age for first time] and [FILL age for most	Very Frequently
recent time] years old, how often did [fill with items E1-E6] happen to you?	Frequently
	Occasionally
	Rarely
	Very Rarely
	Don't know/ Not Sure
	Choose not to answer
The next questions are about all the times these things happened to you. Your	
answers are important to understanding things that happen to young people.	
Remember that you can skip questions you don't want to answer, and you can	
stop at any time.	
stop at any time.	
Please think about all the times that	
FILL IN SHORT FORMS OF ITEM ENDORSED IN DE1-DE6MError: Reference source	
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• You were ever unable to leave a place or talk to people	
• Someone you worked for ever refused to pay you or kept your money	
Someone you worked for ever hurt you	
Someone you worked for ever wanted you to do something sexual you	
weren't comfortable with	
• Someone you worked for ever forced you to do engage in a sexual act with	
someone else	
• You ever traded sexual acts for something before you were 18]	
[THE ABOVE ITEMS STAY ON THE SCREEN FOR MError: Reference source not	
found-Error: Reference source not found]	
The next questions are about all the times these things happened to you. You	
can skip questions you don't want to answer, and you can stop at any time.	

 25. Did you ever have those experiences while you were in foster care? 26. Did you ever have those experiences during times that you had run away or been kicked out of a foster care placement? 27. Did you ever have those experiences during times that you had run away or been kicked out of your home (with a parent/guardian)? 	 Yes No Don't know/ Not Sure Choose not to answer
[If any question E1-E6 = yes] The next questions are about all of the times that [fill from items endorsed E1- E6] happened. 28. How often did someone else set up dates for you?	 Always Very Often Sometimes Rarely Never Don't know / Not Sure Choose not to answer
 [If any question E1-E6 = yes] 29. How often did someone give you a phone, computer or other resources (for example, a VISA gift card) so that you could set up your own dates? 	 Always Very Often Sometimes Rarely Never Don't know / Not Sure Choose not to answer
30. How often did you give the money (or part of the money, like a fee) you earned to someone else?	 All the time Often Rarely Never Don't know / Not Sure Choose not to answer

 31. How did you consider the person or persons who (set up dates for you and/or gave you things to set up your own dates)? I am going to read a list; you can select any that apply to you. [If any questions E1-E6 = yes] 32. Did you ever tell anyone at the [child welfare agency name] that [Fill in with short version of items endorsed questions D1-D6, separated by 'or']? 33. What are the reasons why you didn't tell anyone at the [child welfare agency name] that [this was happening to you/these things were happening to you]? I am going to read a list; you can select any that apply to you. Was it 	 Biological parent or another legal guardian (e.g., grandmother who is a legal guardian) Foster parent Boyfriend Girlfriend House mother Master or Dom Pack leader or alpha Landlord Gang member or leader Someone else. <i>If yes: what was their relationship to you</i>? Don't know / Not Sure Choose not to answer Yes No Don't know / Not Sure Choose not to answer Choose not to answer Choose not to answer Choose not to answer
 d. You didn't think about it? e. You were told not to tell anyone? f. You didn't want the other person to get in trouble? g. You didn't feel like you could trust them? h. Some other reason? 	
happening to you/these things were happening to you]?	 Yes No Don't know / Not Sure Choose not to answer
F. JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
1. Have you ever been arrested by the police (taken into custody for an illegal	• Yes
	No [Skip to question G1.]
not include arrests for minor traffic violations.	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer

2. In total, how many times have you been arrested or taken into custody by the police?	 (Fill in number of times) Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
 [If question FError: Reference source not found > 1] 3. How old were you the first time you were arrested (taken into custody by the police)? 	 (Fill in years) Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
 [If question FError: Reference source not found > 1] 4. Thinking about all the times you were arrested (taken into custody), did the police ever charge you with an offense? 5. 	 Yes No [skip to question G1] Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
 [If question FError: Reference source not found > 1] 6. Thinking about all the times you have been arrested (taken into custody), did the police ever charge you with a. [only if questions FError: Reference source not found or FError: Reference source not found < 18 years] A juvenile status offense, such as running away, skipping school, violating curfew, drinking alcohol while underage, or being "ungovernable" b. Assault, that is, an attack with a weapon or your hands, such as battery, rape, aggravated assault, or manslaughter? c. Prostitution or a related offense, such as soliciting or loitering? d. Robbery, burglary, breaking and entering, or theft - that is, taking something from someone or somewhere either with or without the 	 Yes [If yes, how many times have you been charged with this?] No Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
 use of force, or breaking into private property in order to steal? e. Destruction of property, that is, vandalism, arson, malicious destruction, or shoplifting? f. Other property offenses, such as, fencing, receiving, possessing or 	

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selling stolen property?	
g. Drug offenses, including the possession, use, sale, or trafficking of illicit drugs?	
h. Domestic violence or stalking?	
i. Violation of a protective order?	
j. Gang-related offense?	
k. Child abuse?	
I. A major traffic offense, such as, driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, reckless driving, or driving without a license?	
m. A public order offense, such as, drinking or purchasing alcohol while under the legal age, disorderly conduct, or a sex offense?	
n. Any other offense we have not talked about? (please specify)	
[If question FError: Reference source not found >1]	• Yes
7. As a result of any arrest, were you sent to a pre-court diversion program or	• No
to counseling?	 Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
[If question FError: Reference source not found > 1]	
8. As a result of any arrest, were you convicted or did you plead guilty to any charges?	
[If questions FError: Reference source not found or FError: Reference source not found = yes]	Yes No
9. As a result of being convicted of any charges, were you sentenced to	 Don't know / Not sure
a. spend time in a youth correctional institution like juvenile hall, reform school, or training school?	Choose not to answer
b. spend time in an adult correctional institution such as a prison or	

jail?	
c. perform community service?	
d. a different sentence? (specify in youth's own words)	
10. Before you were 18, were you ever placed out of home by [juvenile justice	• Yes
agency] in a group home – that is, a community placement for young people	• No
who had committed a delinguent offense?	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
[If question FError: Reference source not found = yes]	• (Fill in years)
11. How old were you the first time you were first placed out of home by	Don't know / Not sure
[juvenile justice agency] or by the police?	Choose not to answer
[If question FError: Reference source not found = yes]	• (Fill in number)
12. How many different times have you been placed out of home by [juvenile	 Don't know / Not sure
justice agency] or by the police?	Choose not to answer
[If question FError: Reference source not found = yes AND question FError:	•(Fill in years)
Reference source not found = 1]	•(Fill in months)
13. How many years and/or months total time were you placed out of home by	Less than a month
[juvenile justice agency] or by the police?	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
[If question FError: Reference source not found = yes AND question FError:	
Reference source not found > 1]	
14. Think about all the times you were placed out of home by [juvenile justice	
agency] or by the police. How many years and/or months, altogether, have	
you been placed out of home?	
15. Have you ever been detained or held for questioning by the police, a school	Yes
officer, or a security guard on private property (like a shopping mall)?	• No
officer, or a security guard on private property (like a shopping mail).	Don't know / Not sure
	 Choose not to answer
G. OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS	
1. Is there anything you'd like to tell me about your experiences related to the	
questions you've just answered?	
2. Think about the challenges you've experienced. What would you say have	
been the things that have most helped you get through?	
3. What are the most important things [child welfare agency name] could do to	
support young people leaving foster care?	

Insert [TRANSITION TO WEB-BASED SURVEY] [REVIEW ELEMENTS OF CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION]	REMAINING ITEMS ARE PART OF WEB-BASED SURVEY
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 Please imagine a ladder with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. The top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you. 1. On which step of the ladder would you say you personally feel you stand at this time? 2. On which step do you think you will stand about 5 years from now? 	 (Enter number from 1 - 10) Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
 2. On which step do you think you will stand about 5 years from how: The next few sentences describe how people think about themselves and how they do things in general. For each sentence, please think about how you are in most situations. Select the answers that describes YOU the best. There is no right or wrong answer. 3. I think I am doing pretty well. 4. I can think of many ways to get the things in life that are most important to me. 5. I am doing just as well as other people my age. 6. When I have a problem, I can come up with lots of ways to solve it. 7. I think the things I have done in the past will help me in the future. 8. Even when others want to quit, I know that I can find ways to solve the problem. 	 None of the time A little of the time Some of the time A lot of the time Most of the time All of the time Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
 How true are the following things about you? 9. My life has a clear sense of purpose. 10. I have a good sense of what makes my life meaningful. 11. Overall, I expect more good things to happen to me than bad. 	 Mostly true about me Somewhat true about me A little true about me Not true about me Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
 EXTERNAL ASSETS During the last 3 months, that is, since [REFERENCE DATE], have you been employed full-time for wages, salary, tips or commission? you been employed part-time for wages, salary, tips or commission? 	 Yes No Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer

During the last 3 months, that is, since [REFERENCE DATE], have you received? 3. Social Security payments, such as Supplemental Security Insome (SSI), social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), or dependents' payments? 4. Assistance payments, such as Temporary Assistance to Needy Families or TANF, general assistance, emergency assistance, or other welfare benefits? 5. Uhemployment compensation payments? 6. Food stamps, also known as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP benefits? 7. WIC benefits.? 7. WIC benefits also known as the Women, Infants and Children program? 8. Housing assistance from the government, such as living in public housing or receiving housing vouchers? 9. Payments from [child welfare agency], such as Chafee funds? 10. Educational benefits for living expenses, tuition, or other education expenses, including [state foster care education assistance program]? 12. Supervised Independent Living Placement (SILP) payments? 13. Financial help from a relative, friend, partner or spouse 14. Financial help from a community group (for example: a church, community organization, family resource center, etc.) 15. Other financial help, specify			
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17. You are behind 1-month or more on the rent or mortgage payment. • Don't know / Not sure	17. You are behin	d 1-month or more on the rent or mortgage payment.	
18. You don't have enough money to pay the regular bills. Choose not to answer	18. You don't hav	e enough money to pay the regular bills.	Choose not to answer
19. You don't have enough money to go out to dinner or pay for entertainment	19. You don't hav	e enough money to go out to dinner or pay for entertainment	
or recreational activities.	or recreationa	l activities.	
20. It would be hard for you to find the money to cover an unexpected expense,	20. It would be ha	rd for you to find the money to cover an unexpected expense,	
such as a medical bill or repair that was \$100 or more.			

 For these statements, please tell me whether the statement was <u>often</u> true, <u>sometimes</u> true, or <u>never</u> true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months— that is, since last [name of current month]. 21. "(I/We) worried whether (my/our) food would run out before (I/we) got money to buy more." 22. "The food that (I/we) bought just didn't last, and (I/we) didn't have money to get more." 23. "(I/we) couldn't afford to eat balanced meals." 	 Often true Sometimes true Never true Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
J. COMMUNITY SERVICES	
1. Currently are you on [State Medicaid name]?	 Yes No Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
2. Currently do you have health insurance, other than [State Medicaid name]?	 Yes No Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
3. During the past 12 months, did you get food from a church, food pantry, or food bank?	YesNo
4. During the past 12 months, did you eat any meals at a soup kitchen or community meal program?	 Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
5. During the past 12 months, did you spend at least 1 night in a runaway or homeless shelter?	Yes No
6. During the past 12 months, did you spend at least 1 night in a domestic violence or other emergency shelter?	 Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
7. During the past 12 months, did you go to a drop-in center for young people who need a place to be during the day?	
8. During the past 12 months, did you get clothes from a church or clothing bank?	

The next set of questions are about trying to get help for various reasons. Here, think about trying to get help from community resources. In this survey, community resources mean organizations that serve a particular area or group of people by providing help and tools to help the community grow and improve the quality of life for people in that community. When you answer these questions, think about trying to get help from organizations – for example, calling a homeless or runaway shelter, trying to get services at hospital or other community health or mental health organization, or talking with someone at or filling out an application for a social service program like TANF (financial assistance program) or SNAP (food supplement program).	 Yes No Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
 9. During the past 12 months, did you try to get help with finding a place to stay for a few nights 10. During the past 12 months, did you try to get help with finding transitional or long-term housing? 11. During the past 12 months, did you try to get help with getting money to live 	
 on? 12. During the past 12 months, did you try to get help with school or a GED program? 12. During the past 12 months, did you try to get help with finding a job or 	
13. During the past 12 months, did you try to get help with finding a job or training for a job?14. During the past 12 months, have you tried to get medical care for a serious injury or illness?	
 During the past 12 months, have you tried to get medical care for a sexually transmitted disease, like HIV or AIDS, chlamydia, or gonorrhea? During the past 12 months, have you tried to get medical care for birth 	
control or pregnancy?17. During the past 12 months, have you tried to get help for problems with your use of alcohol or drugs?	
18. During the past 12 months, have you tried to get help for your emotional or mental health problems?	

[For each "yes" response to questions F918.]	No help at all
19. How much help were you able to get with [Fill type of need from questions	A little bit of help
F918.]?	Some help, but not much
	A great deal of help
	All the help that I needed
	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
K. MENTAL HEALTH	
1. During the past 30 days, about how often did you feel	None of the time
a. nervous?	A little of the time
b. hopeless?	Some of the time
c. restless or fidgety?	A lot of the time
d. so depressed that nothing could cheer you up?	Most of the time
e. that everything was an effort?	All of the time
f. worthless?	Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
2. The last six questions asked about feelings that might have occurred during	A lot more than usual
the past 30 days, that is, since [REFERENCE DATE]. Taking them altogether,	Some more than usual
did these feelings occur: more often in the past 30 days than is usual for	A little more than usual
you, about the same as usual, or less often than usual?	About the same as usual
	A little less than usual
	Some less than usual
	A lot less than usual
	 Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer

 [If all questions K1.a-K1.f are not = none of the time] 3. During the past 30 days, how many days out of 30 were you totally unable to work, go to school, or carry out your normal activities because of these feelings? 	 (Fill in days) Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
 [If question K3. > 0] 4. Not counting the [FILL from question G3] you were totally unable to work, go to school, or carry out your normal activities because of these feelings, how many days in the past 30 were you able to do only half or less of what you would normally have been able to do, because of these feelings? 	
[If question K3. = 0]5. How many days in the past 30 were you able to do only half or less of what you would normally have been able to do because of these feelings?	
 [If all questions K1.a-K1.f are not = none of the time] During the past 30 days since [REFERENCE DATE], how many times did you meet with a doctor or other health professional about these feelings? 	 (Fill in number) Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
 [If all questions K1.a-K1.f are not = none of the time] 7. During the past 30 days, how often have physical health problems been the main cause of these feelings? 	 All of the time Most of the time A lot of the time Some of the time A little of the time None of the time Don't know / Not sure
	 Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer

 The next questions are about problems and complaints that people sometimes have in response to stressful life experiences. Please indicate how much you have been bothered by each problem in the past 30 days. 8. Repeated, disturbing memories, thoughts, or images of a stressful experience from the past? 9. Feeling very upset when something reminded you of a stressful experience from the past? 	 Not at all A little bit Moderately Quite a bit Extremely Don't know / Not sure Choose not to answer
10. Avoiding activities or situations because they reminded you of a stressful experience from the past?	
11. Feeling distant or cut off from other people?	
12. Feeling irritable or having angry outbursts?	
13. Difficulty concentrating?	

L. VICTIMIZATION AND TRAFFICKING-RELATED RISKS	
The next questions are about times in your life - before you turned 18 - when	• Yes
you may have ever experienced difficult situations.	• No
These questions are detailed and the language is explicit. It is important that the	Don't know / Not Sure
questions are asked this way so that you understand what they mean. Your	Choose not to answer
answers will help us to learn how often these things happen.	
1. Not including spanking on your bottom, before you turned 18, did an adult in	
your life hit, beat, kick, or physically hurt you in any way?	
2. Before you turned 18, did you get scared or feel really bad because adults in	
your life called you names, said mean things to you, or said they didn't want	
you?	
means that the adults in their life don't take care of them the way they	
should. They might not get them enough food, take them to the doctor	
when they are sick, or make sure they have a safe place to stay.	
4. Before you turned 18, did a group of kids or a gang hit, jump, or attack you?	
5. Before you turned 18, were you hit or attacked because someone said you	
were gay, lesbian or transgender?	
6. Before you turned 18, did <u>an adult</u> touch your private parts when they	
shouldn't have, make you touch their private parts, or make you have oral,	
vaginal or anal sex?	
7. Before you turned 18, did another child or teenager touch your private parts	
when they shouldn't have, make you touch their private parts or make you	
have oral, vaginal, or anal sex with them?	
8. Before you turned 18, did anyone <u>try</u> to force you to have oral, vaginal or	
anal sex, even if it didn't happen?	
9.	
[After each question K1-8 = yes]	Once
10. How many times did this happen to you, before you turned 18?	Two or three times
,,,,,,,,	More than three times
	Don't know/ Not Sure
	Choose not to answer
L	

[After each question K1-8= yes]	O to 5 years
11. About how old were you (the first time/when) this happened?	6 to 10 years
	• 11 to 15 years
	16 years or older
	Don't know/ Not Sure
	Choose not to answer
[After each question K1-8= yes AND question K10. = 'Two or three times' or	0 to 5 years
'More than three times']	• 6 to 10 years
12. How old were you the most recent time this happened?	• 11 to 15 years
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	• 16 years or older
	Don't know/ Not Sure
	Choose not to answer
During any times in which you have had contact with police, school resource	Yes
officers or security guards (whether or not the contact resulted in arrest), did a	• No
police officer or security guard ever	 Don't know / Not sure
· · · ·	Choose not to answer
13. Refer to you using a slur or call you a degrading name?	
14. Make a sexual comment to you?	
15. Touch you in a sexual way or have any physical contact with you that was	
sexual in nature?	
16. Have you ever engaged in sexual acts with someone because another person	• Yes
(a partner, family member, or someone who was important to you) asked	• No
you to, or because you felt you had to, or because someone made you feel	Don't know / Not sure
like you had to?	Choose not to answer
Sexual acts can include those that happen in person or online, such as	
through apps.	
[lf l16. = Yes]	• (Fill in years)
17. How old were you the first time you engaged in sexual acts with someone	Don't know / Not sure
because another person (a partner, family member, or someone who was	Choose not to answer
important to you) asked you to, or because you felt you had to, or because	
someone made you feel like you had to?	
[If I16. = Yes]	• (Fill in years)
18. How old were you the most recent time you engaged in sexual acts with	 Don't know / Not sure
someone because another person (a partner, family member, or someone	Choose not to answer
who was important to you) asked you to, or because you felt you had to, or	
because someone made you feel like you had to?	
because someone made you reel like you had to:	

19. Have you ever taken part in nude or sexually explicit dancing, modeling,	• Yes
massage, or virtual sexual services (such as web camming, games, phone sex,	• No
premium Snapchat) in exchange for food, money, shelter, favors, or other	Don't know/ Not Sure
things that you needed?	Choose not to answer
[If K19. = yes]	• (Fill in years)
20. How old were you the first time you took part in dancing, modeling, or	Don't know/ Not Sure
videos in exchange for something?	Choose not to answer
[If K19. = yes]	• (Fill in years)
21. How old were you the most recent time you took part in dancing, modeling,	Don't know/ Not Sure
or videos in exchange for something?	Choose not to answer
22. How many members of your family have traded sexual acts or used sexual	None of them
acts to earn food, clothing, money, shelter, favors, or other things they	Very few of them
need?	Some of them
	Most or all of them
	Don't know/ Not Sure
	Choose not to answer
23. Thinking about the last 12 months, how many of your friends have traded	None of them
sexual acts or used sexual acts to earn food, clothing, money, shelter, favors,	Very few of them
or other things they need?	Some of them
	Most of them
	All of them
	Don't know/ Not Sure
	Choose not to answer
24. Thinking about the last 12 months, have any of your friends ever suggested	• Yes
that you trade or use sexual acts to earn money, food, or other things you	• No
need?	Don't know/ Not Sure
	Choose not to answer
25. Since you turned 18, have you traded sex or used sex to earn money, food,	• Yes
or anything else? Please do not count times when you were working for	No [skip to question L1.]
someone else.	Don't know/ Not Sure
	Choose not to answer

26. Where did you sleep most nights at that time?	 A house or apartment A shelter (such as a runaway or homeless youth shelter, drop-in center) On the street or some other place not designed for sleeping, such as a place of business. <i>If yes, which one of the following applies?</i> Inside a car, abandoned building, squat, etc. Outside in the park, on the street, in a tent, etc. A transit station (subway or bus station or the airport) A place of business (such as a massage parlor or beauty salon) A hotel or motel A church, temple, mosque or other place of worship A house or apartment that is mainly used for sex, like a brothel Somewhere else? <i>If yes: where?</i> Don't know / Not sure
	Choose not to answer
 M. SUBSTANCE USE 1. Have you ever, even once, had a drink of any type of alcoholic beverage? 	 Yes No Don't know/ Not Sure Choose not to answer
 [If question L1. = yes] 2. How old were you the first time you had a drink of any type of alcoholic beverage? 	 Choose not to answer (Fill in years) Don't know/ Not Sure Choose not to answer
3. Have you ever , even once, used marijuana?	 Yes No Don't know/ Not Sure Choose not to answer
[If question L3. = yes]4. How old were you the first time you used marijuana?	 (Fill in years) Don't know/ Not Sure Choose not to answer
5. Not including marijuana, have you ever used illegal drugs? For example, ecstasy or molly, heroin, crack, cocaine?	 Yes No Don't know/ Not Sure Choose not to answer
[If question L5. = yes]6. How old were you the first time that you used any type of illegal drug such as ecstasy or molly , heroin, , crack or cocaine?	 (Fill in years) Don't know/ Not Sure Choose not to answer

 The next question asks about using prescription pain relievers and other prescription medicines in any way a doctor did not direct you to use them. When you answer this question, please think only about your use of the drug in any way a doctor did not direct you to use it, including: Using it without a prescription of your own Using it in greater amounts, more often, or longer than you were told to take it 	 Yes No Don't know/ Not Sure Choose not to answer
Using it in any other way a doctor did not direct you to use it	
7. Have you ever, even once, used any prescription pain reliever in any way a doctor did not direct you to use it? Please do not include "over-the-counter" pain relievers such as aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, or Aleve.	
8. Have you ever, even once, used any other prescription medicines in any way a doctor did not direct you to use it?	
[If question L7 = yes]	• (Fill in years)
9. How old were you the first time that you used a prescription medication in a	Don't know/ Not Sure
way a doctor did not direct you to use it?	Choose not to answer
[If yes to L1., 3., 5. or 9.]	Past month
When was the last time that?	2 to 12 months ago
10. You used alcohol or other drugs weekly or more often?	• 1+ years ago
11. You spent a lot of time either getting alcohol or other drugs, using alcohol or	Never Don't know/ Not Sure
other drugs, or feeling the effects of alcohol or other drugs?	Choose not to answer
12. You kept using alcohol or other drugs even though it was causing social	
problems, leading to fights, or getting you into trouble with other people?	
13. Your use of alcohol or other drugs caused you to give up, reduce or have	
problems at important activities, at work, school, home, or social events?	
14. You had withdrawal problems from alcohol or other drugs like shaky hands,	
throwing up, having trouble sitting still or sleeping, or that you used alcohol	
or other drugs to stop being sick or avoid withdrawal problems?	

N. SEXUAL EXPERIENCES	
The next questions are about times in your life when you may have ever experienced sexual situations with anyone. This may include strangers or someone you knew such as a romantic or sexual partner, a family member, a friend, teacher, co-worker or supervisor, or someone you have known for only a short time	
These may be things you wanted to happen, didn't want to happen, changed your mind about as they were happening, or maybe part of you wanted it to happen at the time and part of you didn't want it to happen. These questions are detailed and the language is explicit, which some people may find upsetting. It's okay if you need to take a break while you are answering the questions. It is important that the questions are asked this way so that you understand what they mean. Your answers will help us to learn how often these things happen. You can skip questions you don't want to answer and you can stop at any time.	
In these questions, "sex" means oral, vaginal, or anal sex. Oral sex refers to stimulating someone's genitals with the mouth. Vaginal sex refers to putting a penis or an object in someone's vagina. Anal sex refers to putting a penis or object in someone's anus or butt.	
 At any time in your life, have you ever had sex with another person? This could be oral, vaginal, or anal sex. Remember that this could be something you wanted to happen, didn't want to happen, or part of you wanted it to happen at the time and part of you didn't want it to happen. 	 Yes No [skip to question N1.]] Don't know/ Not Sure Choose not to answer
2. The very first time that sex happened, how old were you?	 (Fill in years) Don't know/ Not Sure Choose not to answer
[IfM2. = Don't know/Not sure]3. Were you less than 13 years old or were you 13 years or older?	 Less than 13 years old 13 years or older Don't know/ Not Sure Choose not to answer

4. That first time that sex happened, was the other person older than you, younger than you, or about the same age?	 Older Younger About the same age Don't know/not sure Choose not to answer
[If M4. = "older" or "younger"]5. By how many years?	 1-2 years 3-5 years 6-10 years More than 10 years Don't know/not sure Choose not to answer
6. Think back to the very first time that sex happened. This could be oral, vaginal, or anal sex. Which would you say comes closest to describing how much you wanted that to happen?	 I really didn't want it to happen at the time I had mixed feelings part of me wanted it to happen at the time and part of me didn't I really wanted it to happen at the time Don't know/not sure Choose not to answer
 Sometimes sex happens even though you might not have consented, you changed your mind, or you may have had mixed feelings. Sometimes people choose to have sex, but the situation is complicated. 7. That first time that sex happened, did you do what the other person said because they were bigger than you or a grown-up, and you were young? 	 Yes No Don't know/not sure Choose not to answer
Sometimes sex happens after a person is pressured into it, such as through verbal and emotional pressure and other nonphysical kinds of pressure. For example, people may have made promises about the future they knew were untrue, threatened to end the relationship, threatened to spread rumors about you, or used their influence or authority over you.	 Yes No Don't know/not sure Choose not to answer
8. That first time that sex happened, did the other person use verbal or emotional pressure?	

Sometimes sex happens when a person is unable to consent to it or stop it from happening because they are too drunk, high, drugged, or passed out from alcohol, drugs, or medications. This can include times when they voluntarily consumed alcohol or drugs or times when they were given alcohol or drugs without their knowledge or consent.	 Yes No Don't know/not sure Choose not to answer
Please remember that even if someone uses alcohol or drugs, what happens to them is not their fault.	
9. That first time that sex happened, were you unable to consent to it or stop it from happening because you were too drunk, high, drugged, or passed out from alcohol, drugs, or medications?	
Sometimes people are threatened with harm or physically forced to have sex	• Yes
when they don't want to. Examples of physical force are being pinned or held down, using violence or threats of violence to you or another person, or not	No Don't know/not sure
physically stopping after you said no. To be clear, we are now asking only about	Choose not to answer
times in your life when you did not want sex to happen.	
10. That first time that sex happened, did the other person threaten you with	
harm or physically force you to do this? Remember that this could be oral,	
vaginal, or anal sex.	
Sometimes sex happens because of the circumstances that people are in. This	• Yes
can include times when they choose to have sex in order to get a place to sleep,	• No
food, money or other things they need, or to do a favor for another person, or to	Don't know/not sure
keep their place in a relationship, gang, group or house.	Choose not to answer
11. That first time that sex happened, did you choose to do it because you	
needed something, or needed to do it for another person or group?	
The next questions are about how many times these things may have happened	Never
when you had sex in the past 12 months (since [date]). Remember that this	• 1 time
could be oral, vaginal or anal sex.	• 2 to 4 times
	5 or more times
12. During the past 12 months, how many times did another person use verbal	
or emotional pressure to get you to have sex?	

 13. During the past 12 months, how many times did sex happen when you were unable to consent to it or stop it from happening because you were too drunk, high, drugged, or passed out from alcohol, drugs, or medications? Please remember that even if someone uses alcohol or drugs, what happens to them is not their fault. 14. During the past 12 months, how many times did another person threaten you with harm or physically force you to have sex? Remember that this could be oral, vaginal, or anal sex. 	 Never 1 time 2 to 4 times 5 or more times Never 1 time 2 to 4 times 5 or more times
15. During the past 12 months, how many times did you choose to have sex because you needed a place to sleep, food, money or other things, to do a favor for another person, or to keep your place in a relationship, gang, group or house?	 Never 1 time 2 to 4 times 5 or more times
O. RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE	
 During the last 12 months, have you been involved in a dating or romantic relationship? This could include a hook up, having a boyfriend or girlfriend, or husband or wife. 	 Yes No [Skip to Closing text] Don't know/ Not Sure Choose not to answer
Think about the dating or romantic relationships you've been in during the last 12 months as you answer these next questions. Answer the next questions about any hook-up, boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, or wife you have had, including exes, regardless of the length of the relationship, in the last 12 months.	 Never Once or Twice Sometimes Often Many Times
 Not including horseplay or joking around someone threatened to hurt me, and I thought I might really get hurt. someone pushed, grabbed, or shook me. someone hit me. someone beat me up. someone stole or destroyed my property someone can scare me without laying a hand on me. I threatened to hurt the person and I meant it. I pushed, grabbed, or shook the person. I hit the person. I beat up the person. I stole or destroyed the person's property. I can scare this person without laying a hand on them. 	 Don't know/ Not Sure Choose not to answer

OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS REPEAT	
When you talked with the interviewer, they asked about your overall thoughts	
on your experiences and what you would recommend. If you have more ideas	
about these topics, please share them below.	
1. Is there anything you'd like to tell me about your experiences related to the	
questions you've just answered?	
2. Think about the challenges you've experienced. What would you say have	
been the things that have most helped you get through?	
3. What are the most important things [child welfare agency name] could do to	
support young people leaving foster care?	
[CONSENT FOR DATA LINKAGE]	
[SHOW LIFELINE NUMBER]	