

NATIONAL YOUTH IN TRANSITION DATABASE

SURVEY QUESTIONS

1. Currently are you employed full-time?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Declined

NOTE: "Full-time" means working at least 35 hours per week at one or multiple jobs

2. Currently are you employed part-time?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Declined

NOTE: "Part-Time" means working at least 1-34 hours per week at one or multiple jobs

3. In the past year, did you complete an apprenticeship, internship, or other on-the-job training, either paid or unpaid?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Declined

NOTE: This can include specific trade skills like carpentry, auto-mechanics, office skills acquired to prepare you for employment. You did not need to be paid for the apprenticeship, internship or OJT

4. Currently are you receiving social security payments (Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), or dependents' payments)?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Declined

Note: This can include payment from the government for food, clothing and shelter because a parent or guardian is disabled

5. Currently are you using a scholarship, grant, stipend, student loan, voucher, or other type of educational financial aid to cover any educational expenses?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Declined

Note: Student loan means a government-guaranteed, low interest loan for your post secondary education.

6. Currently are you receiving any periodic and/or significant financial resources or support from another source not previously indicated and excluding paid employment?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Declined

Note: This does not include occasional gifts for birthday or graduations as an example. This does include funds from a legal settlement or child support paid directly to support you.

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7. What is the highest educational degree or certification that you have received?
- High school diploma/GED
 - Vocational certificate
 - Vocational license
 - Associate's degree (e.g., A.A.)
 - Bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A. or B.S.)
 - Higher degree
 - None of the above
 - Declined

Note: Vocational Certificate – document showing you have been trained for a particular job
Vocational License – State or Local Government recognizes you as a qualified professional in a trade/business
Associate's Degree – a 2 year degree from a community college
Bachelor's Degree – a 4 year degree from a college or university
Higher Degree – Graduate Degree; Masters or Doctorate
Select "None" of the above if you are still attending High School

8. Currently are you enrolled in and attending high school, GED classes, post-high school vocational training, or college?
- Yes
 - No
 - Declined

Note: You are considered enrolled even if the school is currently out of session (e.g., Spring break, Summer Vacation)

9. Currently is there at least one adult in your life, other than your caseworker, to whom you can go for advice or emotional support?
- Yes
 - No
 - Declined

Note: This excludes spouses, partners, boyfriends/girlfriends and current caseworkers but can include other adult relatives, parents or foster parents.

10. Have you ever been homeless? (This question is for the initial survey)

OR

In the past two years, were you homeless at any time? (This is for the follow up survey)

- Yes
- No
- Declined

Note: This includes living in a car, on the street or staying in a homeless or temporary shelter

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11. Have you ever referred yourself or has someone else referred you for an alcohol or drug abuse assessment or counseling? (This question is for the initial survey)

OR

In the past two years, did you refer yourself, or had someone else referred you for an alcohol or drug abuse assessment or counseling? (This is for the follow up survey)

- Yes
- No
- Declined

Note: This includes being referred by a social worker, school staff, physician, mental health worker, foster parent or other adult

12. Have you ever been confined in a jail, prison, correctional facility, or juvenile or community detention facility, in connection with allegedly committing a crime? (This question is for the initial survey)

OR

In the past two years, were you confined in a jail, prison, correctional facility, or juvenile or community detention facility, in connection with allegedly committing a crime? (This is for the follow up survey)

- Yes
- No
- Declined

Note: Crime includes a misdemeanor or felony that you allegedly committed

13. Have you ever given birth or fathered any children that were born?

OR

In the past two years, did you give birth to or father any children that were born?

- Yes
- No
- Declined

Note: Child must have been born. If you are a male and do not know answer "No"

14. If you responded yes to the previous question, were you married to the child's other parent at the time each child was born?

- Yes
- No
- Declined

Note: Answer "No" if you were not married to the other parent at the time at least one of the children in the above question was born. Skip this question if you answered "No" to the previous question

15. Currently are you on Medicaid [or use the name of the State's medical assistance program under title XIX]?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Declined

Note: This is a Health Insurance funded by the government

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16. Currently do you have health insurance, other than Medicaid?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Declined

Note: This includes Health Insurance provided by employer or school or if you have purchased your own insurance or are covered in your parent's insurance plan. This also includes free health care.

17. Does your health insurance include coverage for medical services?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Declined

Note: Skip this question if you answered "No" to the question "Currently do you have health insurance, other than Medicaid?"

18. Does your health insurance include coverage for mental health services?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Declined

Note: Skip this question if you answered "No" to the question "Currently do you have health insurance, other than Medicaid?"

19. Does your health insurance include coverage for prescription drugs?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Declined

Note: Skip this question if you answered "No" to the question "Currently do you have health insurance, other than Medicaid?"

20. Currently are you receiving ongoing welfare payments from the government to support your basic needs? [The State may add and/or substitute the name(s) of the State's welfare program].

- Yes
- No
- Declined

Note: This includes ongoing welfare payments from the government; do not include payments for specific purposes such as; unemployment insurance, child care subsidies, education assistance, food stamps or housing assistance

21. Currently are you receiving public food assistance?

- Yes
- No
- Declined

Note: This includes Food Stamps (Coupons or debit cards) and Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Programs

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22. Currently are you receiving any sort of housing assistance from the government, such as living in public housing or receiving a housing voucher?
- Yes
 - No
 - Declined

Note: This includes housing provided by the government and housing vouchers to pay for part of the housing cost. This does not include payments from a Child Welfare Agency for room and board payments.