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# **The Experience of Violence in the Live of Florida's Homeless Women**

## **WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDY?**

Conducted in the four cities of Jacksonville, Tampa, Miami and Orlando, this study is funded by the National Institute of Justice and aims to get a better sense of the relationships between violence and homelessness for women in Florida. About 200 women will be surveyed in each of these cities (800 total), and the findings will help us, the researchers, understand issues of violence and women's homelessness and inform future policy.

As an interviewer, your participation in this study is extremely important. It is through you that the survey questions will be posed to and answered by the participants, so your involvement is crucial to the accurate completion of this study.

This short manual will assist you in answering any questions you might have beyond what you have learned in interviewer training. If you have any questions about this study, please contact Dr. James Wright at 407-823-5083 ([jwright@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:jwright@mail.ucf.edu)). If you have questions about any aspect of your job as an interviewer, please contact Dr. Jennifer Wesely at 407-484-0615 ([jwesely@pegasus.cc.ucf.edu](mailto:jwesely@pegasus.cc.ucf.edu)).

Thank you so much for your help in conducting this study!

## PRIVACY & CONFIDENTIALITY

This study is governed by a federal privacy certification. You will be reading and signing this certification during Interviewer Training, before conducting any interviews. The certification notes that the confidentiality of those in this study is of the utmost importance. Contents of the interviews are not to be discussed with any outside party, including other staff at this facility. Care should also be taken to avoid discussing interview information anywhere it can be overheard by unauthorized persons.

As part of this federal privacy certification, you are also agreeing to obtain each participant's voluntary, informed consent before beginning the interview. Make sure to have each participant read and sign the Informed Consent form prior to asking any questions. The consent form and procedure is discussed below in greater detail.

As noted on the federal confidentiality regulations sheet, breaking the rules of confidentiality can result in a fine of up to \$10,000. By agreeing to be employed on this project, you are bound to honor the certification, and it is very important that all interviewers maintain the privacy and confidentiality of the participants. All researchers on this project, including the faculty at the University of Central Florida, are also bound by the certification.

## CHOOSING INTERVIEW PARTICIPANTS

One purpose of our study is to estimate the rate at which homeless women are victimized by violence. It is therefore very important that women **not** be chosen to participate in the study **because** they appear to be violence victims! This will bias the results and would be like trying to estimate the number of women who wear lipstick by choosing for interviews only women with bright red lips.

Your site is expected to interview 200 homeless women in the next 8-10 months. **Ideally**, these interviews should be conducted with the next 200 women who come through your door, without any selection at all.

Realistically, we understand that this will not always be possible. Sometimes, your facility will be so overwhelmed with female clients that all of them simply cannot be interviewed. On other days, interviewers will have more pressing job duties that require attention. And some women will not be willing or even able to complete an interview during their stay at your facility.

- You should make an effort to interview every woman who seeks services at your facility until the quota of 200 is reached, but we also expect you to exercise your own professional judgment about when this is possible and when it is not.

Interviewer selection of participants **can** introduce bias into the research and this is what we seek to avoid above all else. If, on some days, it is impossible to interview **every** female client, then it is best to select the ones you do interview on some sort of random basis.

For example, if your facility routinely has twice as many women coming through the door as you can effectively interview, then decide which women to interview by flipping a coin. Or simply take every other one. If there are three women eligible to be interviewed but only two can be, you might pick the shortest and the tallest for the interview. If there are six women awaiting intake but only one can be interviewed, roll a die. If six are waiting and two can be interviewed, roll the die twice. Birthdays are distributed randomly through the year and can also be used for sampling purposes. A useful method for randomly choosing one participant out of three eligible participants is to ask them date of birth and choose whichever participant has the earliest (or latest) birthday in the year. And so on.

Basically, you are free to use any system or method you want so long as you are **not** using your own impressions or judgments about “suitability” or victimization status as the selection method.

## INTERVIEW STRUCTURE

In general, your interview with the participant should follow these general steps:

- Introduce yourself
- Inform the participant that this is a study conducted by faculty at the University of Central Florida and funded by the National Institute of Justice. You may tell them more information if you choose to or if they inquire.
- Explain the purpose of the interview: The purpose is to gain some insight and understanding into the lives of women who are experiencing homelessness. Ultimately, we hope to influence decisions and policy in regards to women in these circumstances based on what is found in the study. It is not advisable to include violence in your explanation, since that may lead participants to emphasize this in their interview.
- Address how and why this participant was chosen. Indicate she was chosen randomly.
- Before beginning the interview, reassure the participant of her confidentiality.

## QUESTIONNAIRE NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS

Please write your name on the cover of the questionnaire in the space provided.

Throughout the study questionnaire, notes and instructions to interviewers appear in **bold-faced Arial font**. Material appearing in the present font (Times New Roman) is to be read *verbatim* to participants. Allowable response options appear in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS.

Here is an example:

**[Interviewer: Ask the following question only if the answer is not obvious to you:]**

Which of the following categories best describes your racial or ethnic background?

- 1 WHITE
- 2 BLACK, AFRICAN-AMERICAN
- 3 HISPANIC or LATINO
- 4 ASIAN
- 5 ALL OTHER

In most cases, indicate the participant's answer to the question by circling the appropriate number. In some cases, you will be instructed to **Record response verbatim in the space provided**. In these cases, you are to write into the provided space the exact word-for-word answer that the participant gave.

Do not read the "don't know" category to the participant. If she answers "don't know" then circle the number for that category or in the case of open ended questions write in don't know.

### Consent Form and Procedure

Participation in this study is strictly voluntary and is restricted to women who have given their informed, un-coerced consent. You have been given a supply of consent forms. You **must** have the participant read and sign this form **before** you can begin the interview. If the participant lacks appropriate reading skills, then read the form to her. Witness all signatures by signing the "witness" line on the form.

It is essential that unique identifying information **not** be recorded anywhere on this questionnaire. Under no circumstances should you put the participant's name on the questionnaire or affix her consent form to the questionnaire. Remember too that participants may refuse to answer any question they wish not to answer and that they are free to end the interview whenever they wish.

## **Distraught Participants**

The subject matter covered in the interview is potentially embarrassing to participants and it is likely that some participants will become distraught or visibly uncomfortable during the interview. In such cases:

- Remind participants that they are free to end the interview at any point.
- Suggest a short break and resume the interview when it is comfortable to do so.
- Be empathetic.
- If the degree of distress evidenced by the participant seems in your judgment to be severe, speak immediately to your supervisor or the shelter staff about what to do.
- Provide referrals for supportive intervention if needed.
- If a participant voices suicidal or homicidal thoughts or intentions end the interview and take the participant to the designated clinical staff person for intervention. **The right to confidentiality does NOT supersede the right to intervention in a potentially dangerous situation.**

## **Participant Payments**

Participants in this study receive a small sum of money as compensation for their time and as a token of our gratitude of their participation. The amount of this sum and the procedure for getting it to the participant is different in each of the four sites. Be sure you are aware of the amount and procedure that apply in your site and if the participant needs to do anything herself (i.e. sign a form, provide a Social Security number, etc), be sure to remind her at the end of the interview what she needs to do.

## **Clarification of responses**

Remember that it is okay to ask participants to clarify their answers if you are not sure what they are trying to say. Make a note in the questionnaire of any questions which participants ask about.

Try to conduct the interview in as private of a space as possible. Note the presence of any other person besides the participant and the participant's reaction to the presence of this person.

## Documenting Comments and Concerns

Please document any and all issues that arise during the interview. These concerns can be written directly on the questionnaire itself.

- If there is some information that you want to include in relation to a particular question, write this information next to that question on the survey.
- If there are unusual behaviors that are beyond the Interviewer Debriefing questions included at the end, please write those on the questionnaire.
- If a participant cannot decide between answer choices, write comments about her circumstances and why she is unable to determine an answer on the questionnaire next to the question.
- **WHEN IN DOUBT, NOTE YOUR CONCERNS, CONFUSIONS, OR OTHER ISSUES IN WRITING ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE!**

### UPON COMPLETION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE:

- Upon completion of the interview, after the participant has been paid and left the room, it is essential that each participant's questionnaire be **field edited**. This means that you are to go back over every page and every answer you have recorded, to make sure that your marks and notes are clear, that you recorded legibly and understandably every answer the participant gave. If you documented any information in the questionnaire, make sure this additional information is clear. Errors caught and corrected **now** greatly facilitate the processing of the questionnaire later.
- Complete the Interviewer Debriefing section at the end of the questionnaire.
- Return the questionnaire to the location designated by your supervisor. Since they are confidential, questionnaires should be kept secure until they are sent back to the researchers at the University of Central Florida. Every 2 or 3 weeks the completed questionnaires will be returned to UCF.

## **THE STANDARDIZED INTERVIEW**

When beginning the interview, remember:

- The woman you are speaking with may have never participated in a standardized interview before. As a result, she may be unclear as to the procedure. Be patient and clear in your expectations. Clarify for the participant when needed.
- As the interviewer, you are constrained by some rules of standardized interviewing. Make sure you:
  - a) read the question as worded
  - b) obtain an answer that is produced by the participant and not yourself
  - c) probe indirectly (more on this later)
  - d) maintain a cooperative relationship for the duration of the interview

## **COMMUNICATION IS KEY!**

Your tasks depend on nonverbal and verbal modes of communication.

- An interviewer's lack of familiarity with special jargons used by particular populations can be a problem. Participants sometimes read different meanings into the same questions and are thus answering different questions. Make sure you have familiarity with the experiences and context in which participant is speaking.
- Non-verbal communication may also be important and should be observed.
  - Auditory clues include changes in pace, pitch, intensity, and volume level.
  - Visual clues include facial expression, gestures, bodily position, and movements of hands, feet and head.
- Some participants can control some of the symptoms of their attitude but not all, so you should observe inconsistencies by watching the total body response rather than concentrating just on tone of voice and facial expression. If there is inconsistency, this is a time when probes are appropriate.

## **INHIBITORS OF COMMUNICATION**

1. Competing demands for time:

- The participant's interest can diminish if the time of the interview starts to interfere with a block of time in which she has competing activities. You should inform the participant up front that the interview is likely to take about an hour and a half, with the reminder that she should take breaks as needed.

## 2. Ego threat

- The interview covers many topics that are sensitive in nature. As a result, some participants may withhold information that will threaten their self-esteem.
- The effect of this threat can range from mild hesitancy in giving information to complete repression. For instance, a common reaction occurs when the participant thinks you may disapprove and thus hesitates. Sometimes a participant will test you ahead of time by mentioning a case similar to her own and gauge your reaction.
- A generally accepting and sympathetic attitude towards the participant will help elicit candid responses.
- The participant must be reassured of anonymity, since they can be concerned that their personal information will be available to others. You should be sensitive to the participant needing these reassurances as the interview progresses.

## 3. Etiquette

- The etiquette barrier occurs when the answer to your question contains information perceived by the participant to be inappropriate.
- You can reduce this barrier by demonstrating a nonjudgmental attitude, by selecting the appropriate situational setting, and an appropriate relationship between interviewer and participant.

## 4. Trauma

- This denotes an acutely unpleasant feeling associated with crisis experiences. The unpleasantness of the topic forces the participant to re-live the original emotions associated with the experience. This is especially likely to occur for victims of violence. It is important for you to be sensitive to this and realize that there may a tendency to evade a topic.

## 5. Forgetting

- The ability to remember depends on 3 types of factors
  1. The vividness of recall (original emotional impact, meaningfulness to the person at the time, and degree to which the ego was involved)
  2. The amount of time elapsed between the event and the interview
  3. The nature of the interview situation.

## 6. Chronological confusion

- The participant may confuse the chronological order of her experiences and use hindsight in interpreting events of the past.

## **FACILITATORS OF COMMUNICATION**

To maximize the exchange of information in an interview try using some of these:

### 1. Recognition

- Take advantage of every opportunity to give the participant sincere recognition, like praising the participant's cooperation. She may be flattered to have been selected for the interview or that she has information that is needed for the sake of the study.

### 2. Altruistic Appeals

- Remind participants that their experiences may help inform policy or a greater understanding and treatment of homeless women who have experienced violence.

### 3. Sympathetic understanding

- People have a desire to be understood. Interviewers who reflect a sympathetic attitude and direct this towards the objectives of the interview will have more accurate responses. You can sympathize with successes as well as failures that the participant describes.

### 4. New experience

- At times the interview appeals to the participant's need for a new experience.

### 5. Catharsis

- Participants may feel a release from unpleasant emotional tensions by talking about the source of these tensions and expressing their feelings to you. You should be sensitive, however, to the fact that once the participant fulfills the need for catharsis, she may feel insecure about having shared that information. Reassure her about anonymity and lack of judgment.

### 6. Extrinsic rewards

- The money paid to the participant is in exchange for her time and involvement in this project. She should be informed that she will be compensated at the conclusion of the interview.

## REMEMBER

**You can use specific nonverbal techniques to facilitate communication:**

- Silence/pausing
- Nonjudgmental attitude by generally expressing neither agreement or disagreement, approval or disapproval,
- Showing an interest in the information (responsiveness, empathy, sensitivity, appreciation, and recognition)
- Showing appreciation for the participant's effort. AVOID condescending tones.

## PROBES

A probe is a way to ascertain more information from a participant when her answer is incomplete, unclear, or uncertain.

### **General: Neutral probes**

- 1) Continued Attention
  - Show you are continuing to be engaged in the discussion and therefore remain satisfied with the participant's presentation
- 2) Acknowledgement
  - Nod or say "uh huh," "yeah," "I see" or the like
- 3) Demonstration
  - Demonstrate all or part of what you have understood the participant to mean (by repeating it, for example)
- 4) Display
  - Display verbatim all or part of the participant's response (i.e. "Could I read back what I have taken down to be sure I have exactly what you wanted to say?")

### **Specific: Closed-Question Probes**

If the participant is not sure what answer to provide given the choices, some of these probes are helpful:

- Which would be closer (to the way you feel)?
- Which is closer?
- Which comes closest?
- Which category comes closest to your feeling?
- Would it be closer to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?
- What is your best estimate/guess?

### **Specific: Open-Question Probes**

In a fill-in-the-blank question, some of these probes may help elicit more responses:

- Are there any other reasons you feel that way?
- Do you have any other reasons for feeling as you do?
- What else (can you think of)?
- Thinking about \_\_\_\_\_ a bit more, what else is there about it that comes to mind?
- Please tell me more.
- Could you tell me more about that?

### **Probing Inadequate Answers**

- When the participant misses part of the question, you should reread the entire question.
- When participants do not understand a term or concept in the question, for example, because it turns out to be ambiguous, you should try to avoid explaining beyond what is written in the survey. You can reread the definition, if the questionnaire provides one. If there is a need to deviate from the script provided, please document this in the questionnaire.
- When probing answers, you should make sure that answers meet the question's objectives. It is your task to make sure that participants indeed provide a numerical answer, or choose one of the response options read to them.

## QUESTION BY QUESTION ISSUES AND INSTRUCTIONS

This section clarifies some issues that may arise when asking specific questions as you proceed through the questionnaire.

1. E. What is your residency status?

- 1 US CITIZEN
- 2 RESIDENT ALIEN
- 3 I HAVE A TEMPORARY VISA
- 4 ILLEGAL RESIDENT
- 5 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

*This is the first of many questions where your participants may hesitate, balk, or even flatly refuse to answer because you are asking a question that is legally, personally, or socially sensitive. In such cases:*

- *Remind the participant that everything she says in the interview is completely confidential and cannot be shared with anyone else. Even if your participant confesses to a murder during the interview, you are not allowed to tell anyone else about the confession!*
- *But do remember too: Participation is entirely voluntary and you have already told your participant that she has a right not to answer any question she chooses not to answer. Do **NOT** coerce an answer from an unwilling participant!*

4. Now I would like to get an idea about where you've been living the past month, you know, before you came to this shelter. In the month before you came here, did you spend any nights in any of these places?

*By "spend any nights in any of these places," we mean to ask if the participant slept in each place for the night. An "indoor public place" can mean a movie theater, bus or train station, all-night convenience store – any indoor place normally accessible to the public at night.*

5. Still thinking about the month before you came to this facility, about how many of those days or nights did you spend...

A. In a place where lots of homeless people gathered?

*This does not necessarily mean a shelter or other facility for homeless people. It would also include "street locations" where homeless people hang out in numbers*

B. In a place where drugs were being bought and sold?

C. In a place where prostitutes were soliciting clients?

*These questions are **not** intended to ask about R's participation in drug deals or prostitution, but whether she spends time in areas where others are involved in such activities. If R says she "thinks" drugs were being dealt or prostitution was going on in areas where she spent time, or says something like "maybe" or "probably" they were going on, assume that she is correct and code her response accordingly. Thus, "I spent some nights in a place where I think drugs were being dealt" should be coded as 4: "Some of them."*

6. How old were you when you first became homeless? \_\_\_\_\_ (YEARS)

*Here and elsewhere throughout the questionnaire, if R gives a range (e.g., "I was 18 or 19 when I first became homeless"), code the lower boundary of the range in the space provided*

7. In your entire life, what is the total number of times you have been homeless?

*If R gives a non-numeric response (e.g., "dozens of times" or "more times than I can remember"), write in the response verbatim.*

9. In your entire life, what is the longest single period of time you have been homeless (your longest episode of homeless)?

*Again, if R gives a non-numeric response (e.g., "many months" or "it was longer than I can remember," write in the response verbatim.*

10. In what year did that longest period of homelessness begin? \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

11. In your entire life, what is the total amount of time you have been homeless?

*Throughout the questionnaire, when you ask for a specific piece of information such as a year or a number of times homeless, R may indicate that she can't remember the exact information (exact year, exact number of times homeless, etc.) In these cases, tell her to give her best guess or come as close as she can. A good guess or an approximation is **much more valuable** than no answer at all.*

36. Has your current adult partner been verbally abusive to any of your children?  
37. Has your current adult partner been physically abusive to any of your children?

*“Abusive” is a term that admits of many definitions. If R describes a specific incident and asks whether this incident was “abusive,” ask her if it seemed abusive to her at the time and go from there. If R insists on your judgment in the matter, then tell her what you think. If R presses for a definition of “abusive,” say that “abusive means anything that might possibly be emotionally or physically harmful to the child.”*

39. Altogether, how many people other than yourself lived in the household?

*If R gives a range (e.g., “two or three”), use the lower number in the range.*

40. Were any of the people who lived in the household with you your own brothers or sisters?

*Half-siblings count as “your own brothers or sisters.” Step-siblings do not count.*

43. Then where did you live next? And after that?

**[Probe as necessary to reconstruct client's living situation from the original arrangement up until the time she left home.]**

*We are not asking for a month-by-month or even year-by-year inventory of R’s living arrangements from birth until she left home. We only need to know the major living arrangements she encountered – periods spent living with relatives, or in foster care, or with step-parents, etc. Do not press for precise details in the answers – they are unnecessary.*

44. Did you ever leave your childhood home because of violence or abuse?

*This **definitely** includes running away from home because of violence or abuse, even if it was only for a short while. It also includes being removed from the home by authorities.*

46. Were your biological mother and father ever divorced, separated, or widowed?

*“Separation” means voluntarily living apart because of marital difficulties. If R’s father was in the service, that does not constitute “separation.” Neither does time spent in prison or jail or other institutions.*

50. When you were a child, did any parent, step-parent, guardian or other person:

*When noting “how often occurred,” make note that the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 correspond with the categories under “How often did this happen?”, with 1 meaning once, 2 meaning twice, 3 meaning 3-5 times, 4 meaning 6-10 times, 5 meaning 11-20 times, and 6 meaning more than 20 times. The numbers do NOT correspond with the raw number of times the act occurred. For instance, circling a 6 means more than 20 times, not 6 times.*

62. Did you report any of these experiences to the police or other authorities?

**[If any incident was reported to police ask R what police did for the most recent incident reported to the police. Show R the card and ask her to indicate any of the police responses]**

*Be sure you have your “show card” in your kit before you begin the interview!*

65. Have you ever felt that you had to have sex with someone to get something you wanted or needed?

*This need not be sexual intercourse but rather any sexual act that R felt she “had” to perform to get something she wanted or needed, including oral sex, masturbation, urination, etc.*

Question sequence 56-98: *For each act you ask about, there is a follow-up about reporting to police, and if R did not report to the police, you are instructed thusly:*

**[ASK ONLY IF PARTICIPANT DID NOT REPORT VICTIMIZATION TO POLICE]**

Could you tell me the reason why you didn’t report this incident to the police?

*If, after you have asked this a couple of times, you see that you are getting the same answer each time, you may (at your discretion) stop asking the question and simply enter “DITTO” each time the question comes up. **Please Note:** We do not wish to exasperate participants by continuing to ask them the same question over and over. In the present case, if R makes it clear that she never reports things that happen to her to the police because, for example, she just doesn’t trust the police or because she “knows” the police would blame her rather than the perpetrator, you do not have to keep asking her why she didn’t report these incidents to the police. She has already told you why.*

97. A little while ago, I asked you some questions about physical violence that you may have experienced as a child. SINCE YOU BECAME AN ADULT, did any person, male or female, ever:

*This question has the same format as 50. Again, note that the numbers 1-6 correspond with specific categories, not raw numbers.*

138. Has any person or persons ever taken or threatened to take your children from you?

*This includes social workers or child protective workers from the state who might have removed a child or children from R’s home to protect them from abuse or neglect.*

144. Has anyone ever filed charges against you because of domestic violence?

*To be clear, this means whether the participant has ever been charged with committing domestic violence herself. “Domestic violence” in this case would **NOT** include child abuse in all of its forms but would include violence committed by R against her adult partners, whether sexual or not.*

150. Which of the following people, if any, have you ever talked to about your experiences with violence?

- Crisis center, hot line – *Not including police, other criminal justice personnel*
- Shelter staff – *Either homeless shelter or shelter for abused, battered women*
- Social services agency staff -- *e.g., welfare worker, case manager*
- Family, friends, or neighbors
- Doctor, nurse, or mental health professional
- Minister, clergy, priest, other religious
- Law enforcement or legal person – *Includes police, corrections officer, attorney*
- Husband, boyfriend
- Co-worker, boss, employer
- Support group, including AA, NA -- *Can be any sort of support group*

171. First I am going to read you a list of drugs. Please tell me if you have used any of these drugs recreationally in **the past year**. Remember that this information will be kept confidential.

	NO	YES
Tranquilizers, sleeping pills, sedatives, downers .....	0	1
Uppers, speed or amphetamines .....	0	1
Anti-depressants .....	0	1
Prescription pain killers .....	0	1
Marijuana, weed, pot, grass .....	0	1
Cocaine or crack .....	0	1
Heroin .....	0	1
LSD (acid), PCP or other psychedelics .....	0	1
Any others .....	0	1 (Specify _____)

172. Of the drugs you mentioned using in the past year, which of those would you say is your preferred drug? \_\_\_\_\_

*“Preferred drug” is the drug R uses most frequently or would most like to use if cost were no object. If R gives an answer that is not the name of a drug (e.g., “whatever I can afford” or “whatever the dealer has to sell me”), record the response verbatim.*

191. Now I want to ask you some questions about your work history. First, thinking about the week before you came here, were you working full time, working part time, going to school, keeping house, just hanging out, or what? **[Probe as necessary]**

- 1 Working full time → **Go to Q. 193**
- 2 Working part time
- 3 Doing odd jobs, day labor, etc.
- 4 With a job but not at work (illness, vacation, strike)
- 5 Unemployed or laid off but looking for work **[requires probe]**
- 6 Just hanging out--no job and not really looking **[requires probe]**
- 7 Retired
- 8 Keeping house **[INCLUDING TAKING CARE OF SPOUSE & CHILDREN]**
- 9 In school
- 10 Other

*If R says she was not employed last week, you need to probe to discover if she was looking for work or not. Ask: "Were you looking for work last week, or were you just hanging out?" or anything else that gets at the difference between technical unemployment (no job but actively seeking work) vs. not being in the labor force at all (no job and not looking to get one).*

198. Is there anyone who contributes to your financial support on a regular basis in any way?

*Does not include receipt of welfare, unemployment compensation, food stamps or related assistance from governmental sources. What were are seeking here are private persons (spouses, family members, friends, and the like) who contribute to R's support.*

228 & 229. During the day, how often do you...

*This question may refer to walking around, going to the store, taking the children to school, and the like.*

235. How often during a typical homeless day do you encounter groups of people hanging out on the street?

*Groups of people hanging out on the street can refer to small or large groups, can be groups of teenagers, a group of people in a park, and the like.*

237 & 238. Let me read you a list of places ... & How serious a problem are each ...

*For both of these questions, make sure the participant understands that these questions refer to the month prior to coming to the shelter.*

## Interviewer Debriefing

*These questions call for your own assessment or judgment of the participant's physical or mental state. It is important that you make every effort to answer each question, but if you are not able to answer, just indicate that you "Can't say."*

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**DO NOT BEGIN UNTIL YOU HAVE OBTAINED PARTICIPANT'S CONSENT**

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR GENDER \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

START TIME \_\_\_\_\_

STOP TIME \_\_\_\_\_

## The Experience of Violence in the Lives of Florida's Homeless Women

1. Okay, let's begin with a few questions about yourself. First of all, in what country were you born?

A. Country

**[Circle One]**

- |   |                       |    |               |
|---|-----------------------|----|---------------|
| 1 | USA                   | 7  | SOUTH AMERICA |
| 2 | CANADA                | 8  | EUROPE        |
| 3 | MEXICO                | 9  | AFRICA        |
| 4 | PUERTO RICO           | 10 | ASIA          |
| 5 | CUBA                  | 11 | OTHER: _____  |
| 6 | OTHER CENTRAL AMERICA | 99 | NOT ANSWERED  |

**[INTERVIEWER: IF CLIENT WAS NOT BORN IN USA, GO TO Q. 1D]**

B. What state ?

**[Instruction: If client was born in USA, circle the state]**

- |                  |                     |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| AL - Alabama     | LA - Louisiana      | OH - Ohio           |
| AK - Alaska      | ME - Maine          | OK - Oklahoma       |
| AZ - Arizona     | MD - Maryland       | OR - Oregon         |
| AR - Arkansas    | MA - Massachusetts  | PA - Pennsylvania   |
| CA - California  | MI - Michigan       | RI - Rhode Island   |
| CO - Colorado    | MN - Minnesota      | SC - South Carolina |
| CT - Connecticut | MS - Mississippi    | SD - South Dakota   |
| DE - Delaware    | MO - Missouri       | TN - Tennessee      |
| FL - Florida     | MT - Montana        | TX - Texas          |
| GA - Georgia     | NE - Nebraska       | UT - Utah           |
| HI - Hawaii      | NV - Nevada         | VT - Vermont        |
| ID - Idaho       | NH - New Hampshire  | VA - Virginia       |
| IL - Illinois    | NJ - New Jersey     | WA - Washington     |
| IN - Indiana     | NM - New Mexico     | WV - West Virginia  |
| IA - Iowa        | NY - New York       | WI - Wisconsin      |
| KS - Kansas      | NC - North Carolina | WY - Wyoming        |
| KY - Kentucky    | ND - North Dakota   |                     |
- CZ - Canal Zone                      97 - Does not apply - client born outside US  
DC - District of Columbia        98 - Not asked  
GU - Guam                              99 - Asked but not answered  
VI - Virgin Islands

C. In what city were you born **[If client was born in USA, record the city]**

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[If client was born outside of USA ask]

D. How long have you lived in the US?

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E. What is your residency status?

- 1 US CITIZEN
- 2 RESIDENT ALIEN
- 3 I HAVE A TEMPORARY VISA
- 4 ILLEGAL RESIDENT
- 5 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKPOINT:**

**Was client born in the same metropolitan area where she is now living?**

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

2. How long have you lived in this area?

**[Instruction: This should reflect total over the lifetime. "This Area" means the Miami, Jacksonville, Tampa or Orlando area, as appropriate.  
INTERVIEWER CIRCLE YOUR CITY IN THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS]**

- 1 LESS THAN A MONTH
- 2 A MONTH OR TWO
- 3 SEVERAL MONTHS, LESS THAN A YEAR
- 4 ABOUT A YEAR
- 5 MORE THAN ONE YEAR, LESS THAN THREE YEARS
- 6 MORE THAN THREE YEARS, LESS THAN FIVE YEARS
- 7 FIVE TO TEN YEARS
- 8 MORE THAN TEN YEARS, NOT "ALL MY LIFE"
- 9 ALL MY LIFE
- 99 NOT ANSWERED

3. What is your date of birth?

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YY

4. Now I would like to get an idea about where you've been living the past month, you know, before you came to this shelter. In the month before you came here, did you spend any nights in any of these places? **[CIRCLE YES OR NO FOR EACH RESPONSE]**

Indoor public place (movie theater, ER) .....	NO	YES
Abandoned building .....	NO	YES
Car or other private vehicle .....	NO	YES
On the street or some other outdoor place .....	NO	YES
Emergency homeless shelter .....	NO	YES
Shelter for battered women .....	NO	YES
Hotel or motel .....	NO	YES
Your own apartment or house .....	NO	YES
Parent or guardian's apartment or house .....	NO	YES
Someone else's apartment or house .....	NO	YES
In a hospital .....	NO	YES
In a psychiatric, mental health facility .....	NO	YES
Alcohol or drug treatment program .....	NO	YES
Jail or prison .....	NO	YES
Any "drink house" or "after hours club" .....	NO	YES
Any "crack" or rock house" .....	NO	YES
Any nights spent with a client (john)? .....	NO	YES
Any other I've overlooked? .....	NO	YES

**[Instruction: Record verbatim any "other places" R mentions]**

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**[If R reports staying at any of the above listed places ask]**

4a. Of the places you have mentioned, where did you spend most of your time?

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5. Still thinking about the month before you came to this facility, about how many of those days or nights did you spend...

A. In a place where lots of homeless people gathered?

- 1 ALL OF THEM
- 2 MOST OF THEM
- 3 ABOUT HALF OF THEM
- 4 SOME OF THEM
- 5 NONE OF THEM

B. In a place where drugs were being bought and sold?

- 1 ALL OF THEM
- 2 MOST OF THEM
- 3 ABOUT HALF OF THEM
- 4 SOME OF THEM
- 5 NONE OF THEM

C. In a place where prostitutes were soliciting clients?

- 1 ALL OF THEM
- 2 MOST OF THEM
- 3 ABOUT HALF OF THEM
- 4 SOME OF THEM
- 5 NONE OF THEM

6. How old were you when you first became homeless? \_\_\_\_\_ (YEARS)

**[IF R ASKS:]** By homeless, I mean that you had no regular place to live for a week or longer or that you had no regular place to return to after leaving a shelter, like your own house, apartment or room, or your family's home. Instead you had to stay temporarily with family or friends when you had nowhere else to go, or stay in a shelter or treatment facility such as a hospital, or in an abandoned building, all-night theater, car, outdoors, or another such place.

**[Time spent in jail or prison does not count as time being homeless.]**

7. In your entire life, what is the total number of times you have been homeless?

**[Include the present episode]**

\_\_\_\_\_ TIMES

**[An episode of homelessness ends when a person has a single place to live for a week or longer.]**

- 77 – DON'T KNOW
- 97 - 97 OR MORE TIMES
- 98 - TOO MANY TO REMEMBER
- 99 – NO ANSWER

**Checkpoint:**  
**If R says that she has been homeless only once check here \_\_\_\_\_**  
**And skip to Q. 10.**

8. How many of these times have been in the last 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_ TIMES

9. In your entire life, what is the longest single period of time you have been homeless (your longest episode of homeless)?

(a) \_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_  
YEARS MONTHS

00 01 - ≤ ONE MONTH

99 99 - NO ANSWER

77 77 - DON'T KNOW

10. In what year did that longest period of homelessness begin? \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

77 77 - DON'T KNOW

11. In your entire life, what is the total amount of time you have been homeless?

\_\_\_\_ YEARS \_\_\_\_ MONTHS [Get R's best approximation]

00 01 - ≤ ONE MONTH      99 99 - NO ANSWER

12. Now I would like to ask you some questions about the first time you became homeless. Before you first became homeless, what type of residence were you living in?

1 - HOTEL, MOTEL, OTHER TEMPORARY HOUSING

2 - YOUR OWN APARTMENT OR HOUSE

3 - PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S APARTMENT OR HOUSE

4 - SOMEONE ELSE'S APARTMENT OR HOUSE

5 - GROUP HOME OR OTHER INSTITUTIONAL SETTING

6 - FOSTER CARE

7 - JAIL OR PRISON

8 - CORRECTIONS HALFWAY HOUSE

9 - OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

99 - NO ANSWER

13. Who were you living with before you first became homeless?

**[If respondent has only been homeless once, these questions refer to this period of homelessness]**

**[Circle as many as apply]**

- 1 I WAS LIVING ALONE
- 2 WITH SPOUSE OR ROMANTIC PARTNER
- 3 WITH MY CHILDREN
- 4 WITH MY PARENT OR PARENTS
- 5 WITH A GUARDIAN (FOSTER CARE)
- 6 WITH OTHER RELATIVES
- 7 WITH FRIENDS
- 8 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

14. Now I am going to ask you about some reasons people have for leaving their residences. What led you to leave your residence the first time you became homeless?

**[NOTE: You are asking here about R's understanding or perception about why she became homeless, not the "true" or "real" reason.]**

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15. Now I am going to ask you some questions about your current episode of homelessness. Before your current episode of homelessness, what type of residence did you live in?

**[If client has only been homeless one time circle code as 88 and skip to Q. 18]**

- 1 – HOTEL, MOTEL, OTHER TEMPORARY HOUSING
- 2 – YOUR OWN APARTMENT OR HOUSE
- 3 - PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S APARTMENT OR HOUSE
- 4 - SOMEONE ELSE'S APARTMENT OR HOUSE
- 5 - GROUP HOME OR OTHER INSTITUTIONAL SETTING
- 6 - FOSTER CARE
- 7 - JAIL OR PRISON
- 8 - CORRECTIONS HALFWAY HOUSE
- 9 - OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

88- ONLY HOMELESS ONE TIME

99 - NO ANSWER

16. Just before your current episode of homelessness, were you living with any of the following people?

**[Circle as many as apply]**

- 1 I WAS LIVING ALONE
- 2 WITH SPOUSE OR ROMANTIC PARTNER
- 3 WITH MY CHILDREN
- 4 WITH MY PARENT OR PARENTS
- 5 WITH A GUARDIAN (FOSTER CARE)
- 6 WITH OTHER RELATIVES
- 7 WITH FRIENDS
- 8 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

17. What led you to become homeless this most recent time?

**[NOTE: You are asking here about R's understanding or perception about why she became homeless, not the "true" or "real" reason]**

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18. Are you currently homeless by yourself, or is there an adult partner or children who are homeless with you?

- 1 HOMELESS BY MYSELF
- 2 HOMELESS WITH AN ADULT PARTNER, NO CHILDREN
- 3 HOMELESS WITH CHILDREN, NO ADULT PARTNER
- 4 HOMELESS WITH BOTH AN ADULT PARTNER AND CHILDREN
- 5 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKPOINT:**  
**IF RESPONDENT IS HOMELESS WITH MULTIPLE PARTNERS CHECK HERE \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**RESPONDENT SHOULD ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PARTNER SHE FEELS CLOSEST TO.**

**[f R is homeless with an adult partner, ask Q. 19-30. If R is not homeless with a partner skip to Q. 31]**

19. Is your adult partner a man or a woman?

- 0 MAN
- 1 WOMAN
- 9 REFUSED

20. What is your relationship to your adult partner?

- 1 HUSBAND
- 2 INTIMATE PARTNER, NOT MY HUSBAND
- 3 RELATIVE
- 4 FRIEND
- 5 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

21. Is your adult partner...

	<u>NO</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>REFUSED</u>
A heavy drinker?	0	1	7	9
A drug user?	0	1	7	9
A violent person?	0	1	7	9
Verbally abusive to you?	0	1	7	9
Physically abusive to you?	0	1	7	9

22. About how long have you been with this partner?

- 1 MORE THAN A YEAR →HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN TOGETHER? \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS
- 2 ABOUT A YEAR
- 3 SEVERAL MONTHS
- 4 ABOUT A MONTH
- 5 LESS THAN A MONTH

23. Has your relationship with this partner been continuous or off and on?

- 0 CONTINUOUS
- 1 OFF AND ON

24. Is this person the only partner you have had since you became homeless?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

25. When did you meet the person who is currently your partner?

- 1 BEFORE I BECAME HOMELESS
- 2 AFTER I BECAME HOMELESS

26. Thinking about your relationship with your current partner, who makes most of the decisions regarding your lifestyle?

- 1 I MAKE ALL OF THE DECISIONS
- 2 I MAKE MOST BUT NOT ALL OF THE DECISIONS
- 3 MY PARTNER AND ME MAKE DECISIONS EQUALLY
- 4 MY PARTNER MAKES MOST BUT NOT ALL OF THE DECISIONS
- 5 MY PARTNER MAKES ALL OF THE DECISIONS

**[Interviewer: If partner has any say in R's lifestyle ask]**

26a. What types of decisions does your partner make about your lifestyle?

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27. How old is your partner? \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS

28. Is your partner currently?

- 1 EMPLOYED FULL TIME
- 2 EMPLOYED PART-TIME (# OF HOURS PER WEEK \_\_\_\_\_)
- 3 EMPLOYED IN A SEASONAL JOB
- 4 UNEMPLOYED BUT LOOKING FOR WORK
- 5 UNEMPLOYED AND NOT LOOKING FOR WORK
- 6 IN THE MILITARY
- 7 RETIRED
- 8 IN SCHOOL FULL TIME
- 9 SOMETHING ELSE \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 DK, REFUSED, ETC.

29. Is your partner involved in any illegal activities?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

30. How financially dependent are you on your partner?

- 0 NOT AT ALL DEPENDENT
- 1 SOMEWHAT DEPENDENT
- 2 COMPLETELY DEPENDENT

**[If R is homeless with a child or children, ask Q. 31-37. If not homeless with a child or children skip to Q. 38]**

31. Can you please tell me the age and sex of each child who is homeless with you?

	Age	Sex		Biological Child	Relationship to You		
		Male	Female		Step Child	Grand Child	Other
Child #1	_____	M	F	_____	_____	_____	_____
Child #2	_____	M	F	_____	_____	_____	_____
Child #3	_____	M	F	_____	_____	_____	_____
Child #4	_____	M	F	_____	_____	_____	_____
Child #5	_____	M	F	_____	_____	_____	_____

32. Are any of your children currently enrolled in school?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES (Which children \_\_\_\_\_)

**[IF NO PARTNER, SKIP TO Q38]**

33. Is your adult partner verbally abusive to you in front of the children?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 8 NA – NO PARTNER
- 9 REFUSED

34. Is your adult partner physically abusive to you in front of the children?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 8 NA – NO PARTNER
- 9 REFUSED

**[Interviewer: Ask Q. 35 only if current adult partner is a man. If current partner is a woman skip to Q. 36]**

35. Is your current adult partner the father of your child(ren)?

- 1 FATHER OF ALL OF MY CHILDREN
- 2 FATHER OF SOME OF MY CHILDREN
- 3 NOT THE FATHER OF ANY OF MY CHILDREN
- 7 DK
- 8 NA – NO PARTNER
- 9 REFUSED

36. Has your current adult partner been verbally abusive to any of your children?

- 1 YES, TO ALL OF MY CHILDREN
- 2 YES, TO SOME OF MY CHILDREN
- 3 NO
- 7 DK
- 8 NA - NO PARTNER
- 9 REFUSED

37. Has your current adult partner been physically abusive to any of your children?

- 1 YES, TO ALL OF MY CHILDREN
- 2 YES, TO SOME OF MY CHILDREN
- 3 NO
- 7 DK
- 8 NA – NO PARTNER
- 9 REFUSED

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your personal background, your family situation when you were a child, and so on.

38. First, think back to the earliest part of your life that you can remember; when you were a very young child. Who did you live with at that time?

**[Interviewer: DO NOT read this list of categories. Instead circle the appropriate category as reported by the respondent]**

- 1 BIOLOGICAL MOTHER ONLY
- 2 BIOLOGICAL FATHER ONLY
- 3 BIOLOGICAL MOTHER AND FATHER
- 4 ONE BIOLOGICAL PARENT AND ANOTHER ADULT
- 5 ADOPTIVE PARENT OR PARENTS
- 6 FOSTER PARENT OR PARENTS
- 7 RELATIVES → WHO? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 FOSTER HOME
- 9 ORPHANAGE
- 10 SOME OTHER INSTITUTION
- 11 FRIENDS
- 12 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_
- 77 DK, CAN'T REMEMBER
- 99 REFUSED

39. Altogether, how many people other than yourself lived in the household?  
**[If number changed over time, ascertain what was most typical.]**

\_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE IN THE HOUSEHOLD

40. Were any of the people who lived in the household with you your own brothers or sisters?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

41. Were any of them related to you in any other way?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

42. About how long did you live in the household that you just described?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS

**[If answer is ALL OF MY CHILDHOOD or UNTIL I LEFT HOME, code as 99 and skip to Q. 44]**



**[Ask only if the answers are not obvious from what has already been said. If the answers are obvious, enter the appropriate codes below]**

45. Were your biological mother and father ever married?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

**[If biological parents were married ask Q. 46; Otherwise go to Q. 47]**

46. Were your biological mother and father ever divorced, separated, or widowed?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES →  
HOW MANY TIMES DID THEY SEPARATE OR DIVORCE EACH OTHER? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

47. During your childhood, did the adults in your household ever yell at each other?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

48. During your childhood did the adults in your household ever hit each other?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

49. How would you characterize your own childhood? Would you say your childhood was:

- 5 VERY HAPPY
- 4 HAPPY
- 3 SO-SO
- 2 UNHAPPY
- 1 VERY UNHAPPY
- 7 DK, CAN'T REMEMBER
- 9 REFUSED

50. When you were a child, did any parent, step-parent, guardian, or other person:

**[Read each of the acts listed below]**

**[If respondent says it happened to them, ask them who did it to them. Then ask how often it occurred]**

- Who did this to you?
- 1 MALE PARENT, STEP PARENT, ADOPTIVE PARENT
  - 2 FEMALE PARENT
  - 3 MALE RELATIVE
  - 4 FEMALE RELATIVE
  - 5 SIBLING
  - 6 PRIEST, MINISTER OR RABBI
  - 7 MALE STRANGER
  - 8 FEMALE STRANGER
  - 9 MALE FAMILY FRIEND
  - 10 FEMALE FAMILY FRIEND
  - 11 OTHER

- How often did this happen?
- 1 ONCE
  - 2 TWICE
  - 3 3-5 TIMES
  - 4 6-10 TIMES
  - 5 11-20 TIMES
  - 6 MORE THAN 20 TIMES

OCCURRED	NO YES		HOW OFTEN							
	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Insult you?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Swear at you?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Humiliate or embarrass you?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Threaten to hit you?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Spank you?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Throw something at you that could hurt ?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Push, shove or grab you?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pull your hair?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lock you in a closet or tie you up?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Hit you with an object?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Slap your face?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Kick or hit you with a fist?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Threaten you with a knife or gun?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Burn or scald you on purpose?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cut you?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Threaten to kill you?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Use a knife or gun on you?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Choke you?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Neglect you?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Beat you up?	0	1	→	Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6

51. What is your religious background, if any?

- 5 PROTESTANT
- 4 CATHOLIC
- 3 JEWISH
- 2 NONE
- 1 OTHER (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_

52. How often do you attend church currently?

- 0 NEVER
- 1 LESS THAN ONCE A YEAR
- 2 ABOUT ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR
- 3 SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR
- 4 ABOUT ONCE A MONTH
- 5 2-3 TIMES A MONTH
- 6 NEARLY EVERY WEEK
- 7 EVERY WEEK
- 8 SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK
- 77 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

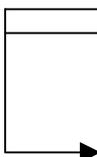
53. How religious or spiritual do you consider yourself?

- 4 VERY
- 3 SOMEWHAT
- 2 A LITTLE
- 1 NOT AT ALL
- 9 NO REFUSED

Now I am going to ask you a number of questions about your experiences with violence in your adult lifetime, that is, since you first left home. Before we begin, let me remind you that you can refuse to answer any question I ask. We can also take a break at any time. Okay?

54. First, as a homeless woman, how concerned are you about your personal safety? Are you:

- 1 NOT REALLY CONCERNED
- 2 JUST A LITTLE CONCERNED
- 3 SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 4 VERY CONCERNED
- 9 DON'T KNOW, REFUSED, ETC.



54a. What is your biggest personal safety concern?

\_\_\_\_\_

54b. Is this concern based on your past experience being homeless?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

55. Do you ever carry something with you to defend yourself or to alert other people?

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 58]
- 1 YES
- 7 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

**[IF R reports carrying something for self defense ask Q. 56-57]**

56. How often do you carry something with you to defend yourself or to alert other people?  
Would you say you do this:

- 4 ALL THE TIME
- 3 MOST OF THE TIME
- 2 ONLY SOMETIMES
- 1 RARELY
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

57. What do you carry? **[Read list, indicate YES or NO to each]**

NO YES

- 0 1 WHISTLE, NOISEMAKER
- 0 1 MACE OR SOME OTHER SPRAY WEAPON
- 0 1 KNIFE OR SHARP OBJECT
- 0 1 GUN
- 0 1 KEYCHAIN, KEYS
- 0 1 STICK, BAT, CLUB
- 0 1 DOG
- 0 1 MARTIAL ARTS WEAPON, KNOWLEDGE
- 0 1 CELL PHONE
- 0 1 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Now I am going to ask you some questions about unwanted sexual experiences you may have had as an **adult or as a child**. You may feel that some of these questions are disturbing, but I have to ask them this way so that everyone is clear about what we mean. Again, please remember that the answers you provide are strictly confidential.

58. First, regardless of how long ago it happened, has a man or a boy ever made you have sex by using force or threatening to use force? Just so there is no mistake, by “sex” we mean putting a penis in your vagina.

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 65]
- 1 YES
- 7 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

**[IF R reports being forced to have sex]**

59. How many times has this happened to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ TIMES [RECORD NUMBER OF TIMES. USE 99 FOR DON'T KNOW, NO ANSWER]

**[If answer is more times than she can remember code as 999, if answer is all the time code as 888]**

60. How many men did this to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ [RECORD NUMBER OF MEN. USE 99 FOR DON'T KNOW, NO ANSWER]

**IF JUST ONCE, ASK:**

60a. How old were you when this happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

**IF MORE THAN ONCE:**

60b. How old were you when this **first** happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

60c. How old were you **the last time** this happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

61. Who did this to you? [MARK ALL THAT APPLY]

- |   |                           |    |                               |
|---|---------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Current spouse            | 6  | A relative (Specify_____)     |
| 2 | Former spouse             | 7  | Someone else you know or knew |
| 3 | A man I live with         | 8  | A stranger                    |
| 4 | A man I used to live with | 9  | A group of men                |
| 5 | A boyfriend or date       | 77 | Don't know, refused, etc      |

62. Did you report any of these experiences to the police or other authorities?

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 64]
- 1 YES

**[If any incident was reported to police ask R what police did for the most recent incident reported to the police. Show R the card and ask her to indicate any of the police responses. Mark all that apply]**

63a. What did the police do in response?

- 1 SEE YOU IN PERSON AND TAKE A REPORT
- 2 ARREST HIM OR TAKE HIM INTO CUSTODY
- 3 REFER YOU TO COURT OR PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
- 4 REFER YOU TO SERVICES, SUCH AS VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CLINICS, LEGAL AIDE, OR A WOMAN'S SHELTER?
- 5 GIVE YOU ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF
- 6 TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE
- 7 SOMETHING ELSE \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 DID NOTHING
- 77 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

63b. How satisfied were you with the way the police handled the case?

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 SATISFIED
- 3 DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED

**[ASK ONLY IF RESPONDENT DID NOT REPORT VICTIMIZATION TO POLICE]**

64. Could you tell me the reason why you didn't report this incident to the police?

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65. Have you ever felt that you had to have sex with someone to get something you wanted or needed?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES, A FEW TIMES
- 3 YES, MANY TIMES

66. Has anyone, male or female, ever made you have **oral sex** by using force or threatening to use force?

**[If the respondent hesitates or seems unsure ask: Would you like me to clarify what I mean? If she wants clarification tell her: By oral sex we mean that a man or boy put his penis in your mouth, or that someone, male or female, penetrated your vagina or anus with their mouth or tongue.]**

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 73]
- 1 YES
- 7 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

**[IF R reports begin made to have oral sex]**

67. How many times has this happened to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ TIMES [RECORD NUMBER OF TIMES. USE 99 FOR DON'T KNOW, NO ANSWER]

**[If answer is more times than she can remember code as 999, if answer is all the time code as 888]**

68. How many people did this to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ [RECORD NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS. USE 99 FOR DON'T KNOW, NO ANSWER]

**IF JUST ONCE, ASK:**

68a. How old were you when this happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

**IF MORE THAN ONCE:**

68b. How old were you when this **first** happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

68c. How old were you **the last time** this happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

69. Who did this to you? **[MARK ALL THAT APPLY]**

- |                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Current spouse                     | 6 A relative (Specify_____)     |
| 2 Former spouse                      | 7 Someone else you know or knew |
| 3 A man or woman I live with         | 8 A stranger                    |
| 4 A man or woman I used to live with | 9 A group of men                |
| 5 A boyfriend, girlfriend, or date   | 10 A group of women             |
|                                      | 77 Don't know, refused, etc.    |

70. Did you report any of these experiences to the police or other authorities?

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 72]
- 1 YES

**[If any incident was reported to police ask R what police did for the most recent incident reported to the police. Show R the card and ask her to indicate any of the police responses. Mark all that apply]**

71a. What did the police do in response?

- 1 SEE YOU IN PERSON AND TAKE A REPORT
- 2 ARREST HIM OR TAKE HIM INTO CUSTODY
- 3 REFER YOU TO COURT OR PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
- 4 REFER YOU TO SERVICES, SUCH AS VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CLINICS, LEGAL AIDE, OR A WOMAN'S SHELTER?
- 5 GIVE YOU ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF
- 6 TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE
- 7 SOMETHING ELSE \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 DID NOTHING
- 77 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

71b. How satisfied were you with the way the police handled the case?

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 SATISFIED
- 3 DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED

**[ASK ONLY IF RESPONDENT DID NOT REPORT VICTIMIZATION TO POLICE]**

72. Could you tell me the reason why you didn't report this incident to the police?

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73. Has anyone ever made you have **anal sex** by using force or threatening to use force?

**[If the respondent hesitates or seems unsure ask: Would you like me to clarify what I mean? If she wants clarification tell her: By anal sex we mean that a man or boy put his penis in your anus.]**

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 81]
- 1 YES
- 7 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

**[IF R reports being made to have anal sex]**

74. How many times has this happened to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ TIMES [RECORD NUMBER OF TIMES. USE 99 FOR DON'T KNOW, NO ANSWER]

**[If answer is more times than she can remember code as 999, if answer is all the time code as 888]**

75. How many men did this to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ [RECORD NUMBER OF MEN. USE 99 FOR DON'T KNOW, NO ANSWER]

**IF JUST ONCE, ASK:**

76a. How old were you when this happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

**IF MORE THAN ONCE:**

76b. How old were you when this **first** happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

76c. How old were you **the last time** this happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

77. Who did this to you? [MARK ALL THAT APPLY]

- |   |                                 |    |                               |
|---|---------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Current spouse                  | 6  | A relative (Specify_____)     |
| 2 | Former spouse                   | 7  | Someone else you know or knew |
| 3 | A person I live with            | 8  | A stranger                    |
| 4 | A person I used to live with    | 9  | A group of men                |
| 5 | A boyfriend, girlfriend or date | 77 | Don't know, refused, etc      |

78. Did you report any of these experiences to the police or other authorities?

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 80]  
1 YES

**[If any incident was reported to police ask R what police did for the most recent incident reported to the police. Show R the card and ask her to indicate any of the police responses. Mark all that apply]**

79a. What did the police do in response?

- 1 SEE YOU IN PERSON AND TAKE A REPORT
- 2 ARREST HIM OR TAKE HIM INTO CUSTODY
- 3 REFER YOU TO COURT OR PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
- 4 REFER YOU TO SERVICES, SUCH AS VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CLINICS, LEGAL AIDE, OR A WOMAN'S SHELTER?
- 5 GIVE YOU ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF
- 6 TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE
- 7 SOMETHING ELSE \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 DID NOTHING
- 77 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

79b. How satisfied were you with the way the police handled the case?

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 SATISFIED
- 3 DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED

**[ASK ONLY IF RESPONDENT DID NOT REPORT VICTIMIZATION TO POLICE]**

80. Could you tell me the reason why you didn't report this incident to the police?

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81. Has anyone, male or female, ever put fingers or objects in your vagina or anus against your will by using force or threatening to use force?

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 88]
- 1 YES
- 7 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

**[IF R reports forced sex with objects]**

82. How many times has this happened to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ TIMES [RECORD NUMBER OF TIMES. USE 99 FOR DON'T KNOW, NO ANSWER]

**[If answer is more times than she can remember code as 999, if answer is all the time code as 888]**

83. How many people did this to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ [RECORD NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS. USE 99 FOR DON'T KNOW, NO ANSWER]

**IF JUST ONCE, ASK:**

83a. How old were you when this happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

**IF MORE THAN ONCE:**

83b. How old were you when this **first** happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

83c. How old were you **the last time** this happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

84. Who did this to you? **[MARK ALL THAT APPLY]**

- |   |                                    |    |                               |
|---|------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Current spouse                     | 6  | A relative (Specify_____)     |
| 2 | Former spouse                      | 7  | Someone else you know or knew |
| 3 | A man or woman I live with         | 8  | A stranger                    |
| 4 | A man or woman I used to live with | 9  | A group of men                |
| 5 | A boyfriend or date                | 10 | A group of women              |
|   |                                    | 77 | Don't know, refused, etc      |

85. Did you report any of these experiences to the police or other authorities?

- 0 NO **[Skip to Q. 87]**  
1 YES

**[If any incident was reported to police ask R what police did for the most recent incident reported to the police. Show R the card and ask her to indicate any of the police responses]**

86a. What did the police do in response?

- 1 SEE YOU IN PERSON AND TAKE A REPORT
- 2 ARREST HIM OR TAKE HIM INTO CUSTODY
- 3 REFER YOU TO COURT OR PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
- 4 REFER YOU TO SERVICES, SUCH AS VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CLINICS, LEGAL AIDE, OR A WOMAN'S SHELTER?
- 5 GIVE YOU ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF
- 6 TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE
- 7 SOMETHING ELSE \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 DID NOTHING
- 77 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

86b. How satisfied were you with the way the police handled the case?

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 SATISFIED
- 3 DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED

**[ASK ONLY IF RESPONDENT DID NOT REPORT VICTIMIZATION TO POLICE]**

87. Could you tell me the reason why you didn't report this incident to the police?

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88. Has anyone, male or female, ever **attempted** to make you have vaginal, oral or anal sex against your will, that is, by using force or threatening to use force, but intercourse or penetration did not occur?

- 0 NO [**Skip to Q. 96**]
- 1 YES
- 7 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

**[IF R reports attempted sex]**

89. How many times has this happened to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ TIMES [RECORD NUMBER OF TIMES. USE 99 FOR DON'T KNOW, NO ANSWER]

**[If answer is more times than she can remember code as 999, if answer is all the time code as 888]**

90. How many people did this to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ [RECORD NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS. USE 99 FOR DON'T KNOW, NO ANSWER]

**IF JUST ONCE, ASK:**

91a. How old were you when this happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

**IF MORE THAN ONCE:**

91b. How old were you when this **first** happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

91c. How old were you **the last time** this happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

92. Who did this to you? **[MARK ALL THAT APPLY]**

- |   |                                    |   |                               |
|---|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Current spouse                     | 6 | A relative (Specify_____)     |
| 2 | Former spouse                      | 7 | Someone else you know or knew |
| 3 | A man or woman I live with         | 8 | A stranger                    |
| 4 | A man or woman I used to live with | 9 | Don't know, refused, etc.     |
| 5 | A boyfriend or date                |   |                               |

93. Did you report any of these experiences to the police or other authorities?

- 0 NO **[Skip to Q. 95]**  
1 YES

**[If any incident was reported to police ask R what police did for the most recent incident reported to the police. Show R the card and ask her to indicate any of the police responses]**

94a. What did the police do in response?

- 1 SEE YOU IN PERSON AND TAKE A REPORT
- 2 ARREST HIM OR TAKE HIM INTO CUSTODY
- 3 REFER YOU TO COURT OR PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
- 4 REFER YOU TO SERVICES, SUCH AS VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CLINICS, LEGAL AIDE, OR A WOMAN'S SHELTER?
- 5 GIVE YOU ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF
- 6 TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE
- 7 SOMETHING ELSE \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 DID NOTHING
- 77 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

94b. How satisfied were you with the way the police handled the case?

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 SATISFIED
- 3 DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED

**[ASK ONLY IF RESPONDENT DID NOT REPORT VICTIMIZATION TO POLICE]**

95. Could you tell me the reason why you didn't report this incident to the police?

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96. A little while ago, I asked you some questions about physical violence that you may have experienced **as a child. SINCE YOU BECAME AN ADULT** did any person, male or female, ever:

**[If R asks]:** By an adult I mean since you have been living independently on your own.

**[If respondent says the action happened to her, ask her who did it and how often it happened; Use the codes listed below]**

- Who did this to you?
- 1 MALE PARTNER
  - 2 FEMALE PARTNER
  - 3 MALE RELATIVE
  - 4 FEMALE RELATIVE
  - 5 SIBLING
  - 6 PRIEST, MINISTER OR RABBI
  - 7 MALE STRANGER
  - 8 FEMALE STRANGER
  - 9 MALE FAMILY FRIEND
  - 10 FEMALE FAMILY FRIEND
  - 11 A GROUP OF MEN
  - 12 A GROUP OF WOMEN
  - 13 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

- How often did this happen?
- 1 ONCE
  - 2 TWICE
  - 3 3-5 TIMES
  - 4 6-10 TIMES
  - 5 11-20 TIMES
  - 6 MORE THAN 20 TIMES

	NO	YES	WHO	HOW OFTEN OCCURRED
Throw something at you that could hurt you?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Push, grab or shove you?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Pull your hair?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Slap or hit you?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Kick or bite you?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Choke or attempt to drown you?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Hit you with an object?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Beat you up?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Threaten you with a gun?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Threaten you with a knife or some other weapon besides a gun?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Use a gun on you?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Use a knife or some other weapon on you?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6

**[IF R says YES to any of the above ask Q. 97. If R says NO to all of above skip to Q. 107]**

97. About how many people have done this (these) things to you as an adult?

\_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE [Record number. Use 99 for DK, refused, etc.]

98. Were any of these people women?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

99. Did you report any of these experiences to the police or other legal authorities?

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 101]
- 1 YES

**[If any incident was reported to police ask R what police did for the most recent incident reported to the police. Show R the card and ask her to indicate any of the police responses]**

100a. What did the police do in response?

- 1 SEE YOU IN PERSON AND TAKE A REPORT
- 2 ARREST HIM OR TAKE HIM INTO CUSTODY
- 3 REFER YOU TO COURT OR PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
- 4 REFER YOU TO SERVICES, SUCH AS VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CLINICS, LEGAL AIDE, OR A WOMAN'S SHELTER?
- 5 GIVE YOU ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF
- 6 TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE
- 7 SOMETHING ELSE
- 8 DID NOTHING
- 77 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

100b. How satisfied were you with the way the police handled the case?

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 SATISFIED
- 3 DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED

**[ASK ONLY IF RESPONDENT DID NOT REPORT VICTIMIZATION TO POLICE]**

101. Could you tell me the reason why you didn't report this incident to the police?

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102. Did any of these experiences cause you a physical injury?

- 0 NO
  - 1 YES, ONE TIME -----
  - 2 YES, A FEW TIMES -----
  - 3 YES, MANY TIMES -----
  - 7 DK
  - 9 REFUSED
- WHAT WAS THE INJURY? \_\_\_\_\_

**[If R reports any injuries regardless of how often, ask Q. 103]**

103. How serious was that injury (were those injuries)? Would you say they were:

- 1 VERY SERIOUS
- 2 SOMEWHAT SERIOUS
- 3 NOT TOO SERIOUS
- 4 NOT SERIOUS AT ALL
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

104. Did you receive any kind of medical care as a result of this injury (these injuries)?

**[Circle all that apply]**

- 0 NO
- 1 YES, OUTPATIENT (DOCTOR'S OFFICE, CLINIC)
- 2 YES, EMERGENCY ROOM TREATMENT
- 3 YES, HOSPITAL ADMISSION
- 4 YES, OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, OTHER

**[If R reports medical care as a result of injuries, ask Q. 105]**

105. Was there any discussion about the source of your injuries with any of the medical personnel who treated you?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

106. Did you ever talk to a psychologist, counselor, social worker or any other type of mental health professional about this incident (these incidents)?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your background.

107. What is the highest level of schooling you have completed?

- 0 NO FORMAL SCHOOLING
- 1 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OR LESS
- 2 SOME HIGH SCHOOL, NO HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE
- 3 HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE, GED, NO EDUCATION PAST HIGH SCHOOL
- 4 SOME COLLEGE, INCLUDING COMMUNITY COLLEGE,  
NO POST-HIGH-SCHOOL DEGREE
- 5 ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE (TWO YEAR DEGREE)
- 6 BACHELOR'S DEGREE (FOUR YEAR DEGREE)
- 7 POST-GRADUATE DEGREE
- 77 DK
- 99 REFUSED, ETC.

108. Which of the following categories best describes your racial or ethnic background?

- 1 WHITE
- 2 BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN
- 3 HISPANIC OR LATINO
- 4 ASIAN
- 5 ALL OTHER

**[CHECKPOINT:**

**If respondent considers herself bi-racial check here \_\_\_\_ then ask her to choose the categories that best describe her racial or ethnic background]**

**[If Hispanic or Latino ask]**

109. Which of these groups best describes your own ethnic identification

- 1 PUERTO RICAN
- 2 MEXICAN
- 3 MEXICAN AMERICAN
- 4 CUBAN
- 5 CUBAN AMERICAN
- 6 DOMINICAN
- 7 CENTRAL AMERICAN
- 8 SOUTH AMERICAN
- 9 SOME OTHER GROUP (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

110. Regardless of whether they are currently with you or not, how many children have you ever had?

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children [use 99 for DK, REFUSED, etc.]

**[If R reports that she has no children skip to Q. 112]**

111. How old were you when you had your first child?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS [use 99 for DK, Refused, Etc]

Now I would like to ask you some questions about your current and past relationships.

112. First, what is your **current** marital status? Are you:

- 1 MARRIED
- 2 COHABITING, LIVING WITH, COMMON LAW MARRIAGE
- 3 DIVORCED
- 4 SEPARATED
- 5 WIDOWED
- 6 SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED [GO TO Q. 114]
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

113. How many times, altogether, have you been married?

\_\_\_\_\_ TIMES [Use 99 for Refused, DK, etc]

114. Have you ever lived as a couple with a man, whether he was your legal husband or not?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

115. Are you currently living as a couple with a woman?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES [**Skip to Q. 117**]
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

116. Have you ever lived as a couple with a woman?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

117. Are you currently romantically involved with any women with whom you are not living as a couple?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

118. Are you currently homeless because of violence or abuse committed against you by an adult partner in your last residence?

- 1 YES, THAT IS THE MAIN REASON WHY I AM HOMELESS
- 2 YES, THAT IS ONE REASON, NOT THE ONLY REASON
- 3 NO, NOT A FACTOR
- 9 DK, REFUSED, ETC.

119. The following questions are about your adult partner--a husband or the adult you live with, at least part of the time, as a couple. If you currently have an adult partner, think of that person when answering these questions. If you currently do **not** have an adult partner, think of your last adult partner when answering these questions. If you have **never had** an adult partner, we'll skip these questions altogether. Would you say your adult partner:

[Check here if never had an adult partner \_\_\_\_\_ and skip to Q. 122]

[Interviewer: Indicate if respondent is talking about \_\_\_\_\_ current or \_\_\_\_\_ former partner]

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	DK
Has a hard time seeing things from your viewpoint .....	4	3	2	1	7
Is jealous or possessive .....	4	3	2	1	7
Tries to provoke arguments .....	4	3	2	1	7
Tries to limit your contact with family or friends .....	4	3	2	1	7
Insists on knowing who you are with at all times .....	4	3	2	1	7
Calls you names or puts you down in front of others ...	4	3	2	1	7
Makes you feel inadequate .....	4	3	2	1	7
Is frightened of you .....	4	3	2	1	7
Shouts or swears at you .....	4	3	2	1	7
Frightens you .....	4	3	2	1	7
Prevents you from knowing about or having access to money even when you ask .....	4	3	2	1	7
Prevents you from working .....	4	3	2	1	7
Insists on changing where you are living even when you don't need or want to .....	4	3	2	1	7
Threatens you with the safety of your children .....	4	3	2	1	7
Threatens you with the safety of your animals .....	4	3	2	1	7
Threatens you with the safety of your friends .....	4	3	2	1	7
Insists on you having sex without a condom .....	4	3	2	1	7
Prevents you from seeking medical attention .....	4	3	2	1	7
Disappears for a day or days at a time? .....	4	3	2	1	7
Leaves you alone without food, money or supplies? ....	4	3	2	1	7
Steals from you? .....	4	3	2	1	7
"Borrows" your credit card or money and does not pay you back? .....	4	3	2	1	7

120. Have you ever gone into hiding to escape your partner?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 9 REFUSED

121. Still thinking about your current or former adult intimate partner, would you say that person:

**[Interviewer: Indicate if respondent is talking about \_\_\_\_\_ current or \_\_\_\_\_ former partner]**

	Always	Sometimes	Never	DK
Carries a weapon .....	3	2	1	9
Buys or sells drugs .....	3	2	1	9
Is secretive .....	3	2	1	9
Does not respect officers of the law .....	3	2	1	9
Has a high level of stress .....	3	2	1	9
Has trouble keeping or getting a job .....	3	2	1	9
Has been in trouble with the law .....	3	2	1	9

122. Did you ever move out of a place where you were living because of abuse or violence committed against you by the person or people you were living with?

- 0 NO **[Skip to Q. 128]**
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

**[If R reports having to leave her home due to violence ask Q. 123]**

123. How many times has this happened to you in your life? \_\_\_\_\_ TIMES

124. How old were you when this first happened to you? \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

**[If only happened once skip to Q. 126]**

125. And how old were you the last time this happened to you? \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

126. Who was the person or the people who committed this violence or abuse against you?

**[Mark all that apply]**

- 1 SPOUSE
- 2 PERSON I WAS LIVING WITH AS A COUPLE
- 3 BIOLOGICAL PARENT
- 4 STEP-PARENT
- 5 FOSTER PARENT
- 6 CHILD OR CHILDREN
- 7 SOME OTHER RELATIVE (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 8 ROOMMATE
- 9 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_
- 77 DK
- 99 REFUSED, ETC.

127. What, exactly, did they do to you?

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**[Probe for details without being lurid]**

128. Now I'd like to ask you some questions about being followed or harassed by strangers, friends, relatives, or husbands and other adult partners. Not including bill collectors, telephone solicitors, or other sales people, has anyone, male or female, ever:

**[If respondent says it has ever happened, ask if it has happened in the past year and in the past month]**

	EVER		PAST YR		PAST MONTH		DK
	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	
Followed you or spied on you .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Sent you unsolicited (unwanted) letters or written correspondence .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Made unsolicited (unwanted) phone calls to you ..	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Left excessive written or answering machine messages for you .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Stood outside your home, school, or workplace ...	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Showed up at places where you were, even though they had no business being there .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Left unwanted items for you to find .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Tried to communicate with you in other ways against your will .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Vandalized your property or destroyed something you loved .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Forced or tried to force you to talk to them .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	7

**[If YES to any of the above, ask Q 129-133. If NO to all of the above skip to Q. 134]**

129. Has anyone ever done any of these things to you on more than one occasion?

- 0 NO **[Skip to Q. 131]**
- 1 YES → Has this happened on more than one occasion in the past 6<sup>th</sup> months?
  - 0 NO
  - 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

130. How many different people have ever done this to you on more than one occasion?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PEOPLE **[99 = DK, REFUSED, ETC.]**

131. At the time of the incident, was this person or were these persons: **[Mark all that apply]**

- |   |  |   |                               |
|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | A current spouse   | 6 | A relative (Specify_____)     |
| 2 | An ex-spouse   | 7 | Someone else you know or knew |
| 3 | A man or woman you lived with                            | 8 | A stranger                    |
| 4 | A man or woman you used live with                        | 9 | Don't know, refused, etc.     |
| 5 | A boyfriend, girlfriend or<br>date you did not live with |   |                               |

132. How frightened were you by these things? Were you:

- |   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| 4 | VERY FRIGHTENED              |
| 3 | SOMEWHAT FRIGHTENED          |
| 2 | A LITTLE FRIGHTENED          |
| 1 | NOT REALLY FRIGHTENED AT ALL |

133. Do you think that person (those persons) were **stalking** you when they did these things to you?

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 0 | NO           |
| 1 | YES          |
| 7 | DK           |
| 9 | REFUSED, ETC |

134. Aside from any incidents you may have already mentioned, has anyone else, male or female, ever threatened to harm or kill you?

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 0 | NO <b>[Skip to Q. 137]</b> |
| 1 | YES                        |
| 7 | DK                         |
| 9 | REFUSED, ETC.              |

**[If R reports any threats against her, ask Q. 135]**

135. How many people have ever threatened to harm or kill you?

\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PEOPLE **[99 = DK, refused, etc.]**

136. At the time of the incident, was this person or were these persons: **[Mark all that apply]**

- |   |  |   |                               |
|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | A current spouse   | 6 | A relative (specify_____)     |
| 2 | An ex-spouse   | 7 | Someone else you know or knew |
| 3 | A man or woman you lived with                            | 8 | A stranger                    |
| 4 | A man or woman you used to live with                     | 9 | Don't know, refused, etc.     |
| 5 | A boyfriend, girlfriend or<br>date you did not live with |   |                               |

**[If respondent has children ask Q. 137-138. If R does not have any children skip to Q. 139]**

137. Has any person or persons ever taken or threatened to take your children from you?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES → WHO? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 DK
- 8 NOT APPLICABLE (CLIENT DOES NOT HAVE CHILDREN)
- 9 REFUSED

138. Is there a restraining order or injunction present between any person and your children?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES, THERE IS CURRENTLY A RESTRAINING ORDER OR INJUNCTION PRESENT
- 2 YES IN THE PAST THERE HAS BEEN A RESTRAINING ORDER OR INJUNCTION BUT NOT CURRENTLY
- 7 DK
- 8 NOT APPLICABLE (CLIENT DOES NOT HAVE CHILDREN)
- 9 REFUSED

139. Did you ever get a restraining order or injunction for protection because of violence or threats of violence made against you?

- 0 NO **[Skip to Q. 142]**
- 1 YES, JUST ONCE
- 2 YES, MORE THAN ONCE
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

**[If R reports getting a restraining order or injunction, regardless of the number of times ask Q. 140 and Q. 141]**

140. Who did you file the restraining order or injunction against? **[Circle all that apply]**

- |   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 A current spouse                                      | 6 A relative (specify_____)     |
| 2 An ex-spouse  | 7 Someone else you know or knew |
| 3 A man or woman you lived with                         | 8 A stranger                    |
| 4 A man or woman you used to live with                  | 9 Don't know, refused, etc.     |
| 5 A boyfriend, girlfriend or date you did not live with |                                 |

141. Was this restraining order or were these restraining orders obeyed or violated?

- 1 OBEYED
- 2 VIOLATED
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

142. Did you ever file criminal charges against someone because of violence or threats of violence made against you?

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 144]
- 1 YES, JUST ONCE
- 2 YES, MORE THAN ONCE
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

**[If R indicates this has happened more than once she should focus on the most recent incident]**

143. What happened as a result of these charges?

- 1 PERSON WAS CONVICTED
- 2 PERSON PLED GUILTY
- 3 PERSON WAS ACQUITTED (WAS NOT FOUND GUILTY)
- 4 CHARGES WERE DROPPED
- 5 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

144. Has anyone ever filed charges against you because of domestic violence?

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 147]
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

**[If domestic violence charges have been filed against R ask Q. 145]**

145. Who filed charges? **[Circle all that apply]**

- |   |                               |    |   |
|---|-------------------------------|----|---|
| 1 | A current spouse              | 7  | A boyfriend, girlfriend or date you did not live with |
| 2 | An ex-spouse                  | 8  | A relative (specify_____)                             |
| 2 | A man you lived with          | 9  | Someone else you know or knew                         |
| 3 | A man you used to live with   | 10 | A stranger  |
| 4 | A woman you lived with        | 77 | Don't Know  |
| 5 | A woman you used to live with | 99 | Refused   |

146. Do you believe these charges were filed in error?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

Some women who have been victims of violence find it helpful to talk to others about their experiences. Others prefer to keep things to themselves. I know I have already asked you a lot of questions about your experiences with violence over the years, but let me also ask you...

147. Do you consider yourself a person who has been the victim of violence?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC

148. Has being a victim of violence ever interfered with your ability to get or keep a job?

- 0 NO
  - 1 YES → In what way?
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149. Has being a victim of violence ever interfered with your ability to find or keep housing?

- 0 NO
  - 1 YES → In what way?
- 
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150. Which of the following people, if any, have you ever talked to about your experiences with violence? **[Mark all that apply]**

	NO	YES	DK
Crisis center, hot line .....	0 .....	1	9
Shelter staff .....	0 .....	1	9
Social services agency staff .....	0 .....	1	9
Family, friends, or neighbors .....	0 .....	1	9
Doctor, nurse, or mental health professional .....	0 .....	1	9
Minister, clergy, priest, other religious .....	0 .....	1	9
Law enforcement or legal person .....	0 .....	1	9
Husband, boyfriend .....	0 .....	1	9
Co-worker, boss, employer .....	0 .....	1	9
Support group, including AA, N A.....	0 .....	1	9
Anything else: _____			

151. Now I am going to ask you some questions about how you feel about yourself in general. For each question please tell me if you strongly disagree, disagree agree or strongly agree.

	SD	D	A	SA
On the whole I am satisfied with myself ....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
At times I think I am no good at all.....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
I feel that I have a number of good qualities	1.....	2 .....	3 .....	4
I am able to do things as well as other people .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
I feel I do not have much to be proud of....	1.....	2 .....	3 .....	4
I certainly feel useless at times.....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
I feel that I am a person of worth at least on an equal plane with others .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
I wish I could have more respect for myself	1.....	2 .....	3 .....	4
All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure. ....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
I take a positive attitude toward myself....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4

152. Now I am going to read some statements that may or may not describe you. For each statement I read, you tell me if it is very true of you, somewhat true of you, or not true of you at all.

	Very True	Somewhat True	Not True
I am a violent person .....	3	2	1
I often make bad decisions .....	3	2	1
My problems are my own fault .....	3	2	1
I drink too much .....	3	2	1
I am strong .....	3	1	1
I cause others to be angry .....	3	2	1
I cause others to be violent .....	3	2	1
I am a bad parent .....	3	2	1
I am a bad wife or partner .....	3	2	1
I am confident .....	3	2	1
I am lazy .....	3	2	1
I am stupid .....	3	2	1
I am happy .....	3	2	1
I am ugly .....	3	2	1
My past negatively affects my current life .....	3	2	1

153. How often do you spend time with people who are drinking alcohol, even though you may not be drinking yourself?

- 0 NEVER
- 1 RARELY
- 2 OCCASIONALLY
- 3 FREQUENTLY
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

Well, we've talked about several different areas. Now I am going to ask you some more questions, this time about your use of alcohol during the past 12 months. If you have not had a single drink of alcohol in the last 12 months, tell me now and we can skip these questions.

Check the box if respondent has not had a drink of alcohol in the last year then skip to Q.170 ; Otherwise, continue with Q. 154.

**[Since the 12-month time frame is difficult to keep in mind through the following questions, remind the client periodically that the frame of reference is the past year.]**

154. When you drank alcohol in the last year, how many drinks did you usually have each day on which you drank? By drink I mean a shot of liquor, a bottle of beer, or a glass of wine.

- |   |              |    |                             |
|---|--------------|----|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 1 DRINK      | 9  | 9 DRINKS                    |
| 2 | 2 DRINKS     | 10 | 10 OR MORE DRINKS           |
| 3 | THREE DRINKS | 11 | ½ PINT OF LIQUOR            |
| 4 | FOUR DRINKS  | 12 | 1 PINT OF LIQUOR            |
| 5 | 5 DRINKS     | 13 | 1 5 <sup>TH</sup> OF LIQUOR |
| 6 | 6 DRINKS     | 14 | 1 QUART OF LIQUOR           |
| 7 | 7 DRINKS     | 15 | OTHER _____                 |
| 8 | 8 DRINKS     |    |                             |

**[If R answered 4 or less drinks in previous question, insert 5 for (AMOUNT) in this question. If R answered 5 or more drinks in previous question insert the next highest category for (AMOUNT) in this question.]**

155. Many people drink more than their usual amount on certain occasions such as social events. In the last year, how often have you had (Amount) or more drinks at a time?

- 1 EVERY DAY OR NEARLY EVERY DAY
- 2 3-4 TIMES A WEEK
- 3 ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK
- 4 ONCE TO 3 TIMES A MONTH
- 5 7-11 TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR
- 6 3-6 TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR
- 7 TWICE IN THE PAST YEAR
- 8 ONCE IN THE PAST YEAR
- 9 NEVER IN THE PAST YEAR

156. How much did you drink the last time you drank?

- 1 ENOUGH TO FEEL THE EFFECTS
- 2 ENOUGH TO GET DRUNK
- 3 ENOUGH TO PASS OUT
- 7 DK

9 REFUSED, ETC.

Now I have a series of questions about your experience with alcohol. Remember that we are still talking about your experiences in the last year.

157. Has drinking created problems with you and your partner?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 8 NA – R does not have a partner
- 9 REFUSED

158. Has your partner or any other family member ever gone to anyone for help about your drinking?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

159. Have you gotten in trouble at work because of your drinking?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 8 NA – R has not worked in past year
- 9 REFUSED

160. Have you lost your job because of your drinking?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 8 NA – R has not had a job in the past year
- 9 REFUSED

161. Have you neglected your family obligations, your family or your work for 2 or more days in a row because of your drinking?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

162. Have you had delirium tremens (DTs), severe shaking, heard voices, or seen things that weren't there after heavy drinking?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

163. Have you gone to anyone for help about your drinking?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

164. In the past year have you tried to cut down on your drinking and failed?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES, ONCE
- 2 YES, SEVERAL TIMES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC

165. Do you typically drink alone or with others?

- 0 ALONE
- 1 WITH OTHERS (HOW MANY OTHERS? \_\_\_\_\_)

166. How often are you out in public while drinking or being drunk?

- 0 NEVER
- 1 OCCASIONALLY
- 2 MOST OF THE TIME
- 3 ALL OF THE TIME

167. Is the pattern of drinking you described for the past year typical or different from previous years?

- 1 TYPICAL
- 2 DIFFERENT → When did your drinking patterns change?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Years ago

168. Do you think of yourself as a person who has a serious drinking problem?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

169. Have you ever been treated for alcohol problems?

- 0 NO, NEVER
- 1 YES, JUST ONCE
- 2 YES, A FEW TIMES
- 3 YES, MANY TIMES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

170. How often do you spend time with people who are using drugs or preparing to use drugs, even though you may not be using drugs yourself?

- 0 NEVER
- 1 RARELY
- 2 OCCASIONALLY
- 3 FREQUENTLY
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

Now I am going to ask you some questions about your use of drugs recreationally during the past year. If you have not used any drugs recreationally in the last year tell me now and we can skip these questions.

**[If respondent asks: Drug use does not include drugs prescribed by a doctor unless they were used outside the doctor's orders]**

**[ ] Check the box if the respondent has not used drugs recreationally in the last year then skip to Q. 179 ; otherwise continue with Q. 171]**

**[Since the 12-month time frame is difficult to keep in mind through the following questions, remind the client periodically that the frame of reference is the past year. Also remind the client that these questions refer to illicit drug use and not the use of prescribed drugs UNLESS they were taken outside of the doctor's orders]**

171. First I am going to read you a list of drugs. Please tell me if you have used any of these drugs recreationally in the past year. Remember that this information will be kept confidential.

	NO	YES
Tranquilizers, sleeping pills, sedatives, downers .....	0	1
Uppers, speed or amphetamines .....	0	1
Anti-depressants .....	0	1
Prescription pain killers .....	0	1
Marijuana, weed, pot, grass .....	0	1
Cocaine or crack .....	0	1
Heroin .....	0	1
LSD (acid), PCP or other psychedelics .....	0	1
Any others .....	0	1 (Specify_____)

172. Of the drugs you mentioned using in the past year, which of those would you say is your preferred drug? \_\_\_\_\_

173. During the past year, for a typical month when you were using \_\_\_\_\_ **[insert preferred drug here]** recreationally, that is outside doctor's orders, how frequently did you use it?

- 0 LESS THAN ONE DAY A MONTH
- 1 ONE DAY A MONTH
- 2 ONE DAY A WEEK
- 3 TWO DAYS A WEEK
- 4 THREE DAYS A WEEK
- 5 FOUR DAYS A WEEK
- 6 FIVE DAYS A WEEK
- 7 SIX DAYS A WEEK
- 8 EVERY DAY

174. Do you typically use drugs alone or with others?

- 0 ALONE
- 1 WITH OTHERS (HOW MANY OTHERS? \_\_\_\_\_)

175. How often are you out in public while using drugs or being high?

- 0 NEVER
- 1 OCCASIONALLY
- 2 MOST OF THE TIME
- 3 ALL OF THE TIME

176. Have you ever tried to cut down on your drug use but found you couldn't do it?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

177. Do you think of yourself as a person who has a serious drug problem?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

178. Have you ever been treated for drug problems?

- 0 NO, NEVER
- 1 YES, JUST ONCE
- 2 YES, A FEW TIMES
- 3 YES, MANY TIMES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

179. In your lifetime, have you ever over-dosed on drugs?

- 0 NO [**Skip to Q. 181**]
- 1 YES, JUST ONCE
- 2 YES, A FEW TIMES
- 3 YES, MANY TIMES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

**[If R says she has over-dosed on drugs ask Q. 180]**

180. Was this overdose or were any of these overdoses intentional?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

181. Whether by an intentional drug overdose or by any other means, have you ever tried to kill yourself?

- 0 NO, NEVER
- 1 YES, JUST ONCE
- 2 YES, A FEW TIMES
- 3 YES, MANY TIMES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

The next few questions I would like to ask are about your general physical health.

182. Do you have any chronic medical problems that require special attention or that interfere with your life?

**[If R asks: Chronic = serious or potentially serious physical or medical condition that requires special care or that interferes significantly with R's life and activities (e.g., hypertension, diabetes, physical handicap, not minor allergies or wearing glasses). If R responds with some general medical complaint, symptom, or condition, ask if that problem interferes with her life.]**

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC

**[If R reports a chronic health problem]**

182a. What is your condition or problem? **[Probe]** Anything else?

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183. Are you currently pregnant?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

184. Are you taking any prescribed medication on a regular basis for a medical problem?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

185. When was the last time you went to a doctor for a regular checkup (not for a specific problem)?

- 1 IN THE PAST WEEK
- 2 IN THE PAST MONTH
- 3 IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS
- 4 IN THE PAST YEAR
- 5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
- 6 NEVER
- 7 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

186. Do you get a pelvic exam every year?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

187. Have you ever been physically abused when you were pregnant?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES → Who did this to you? \_\_\_\_\_

188. Have you ever had a miscarriage?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES → Was this a result of physical abuse?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

189. Have you ever had an abortion?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

190. Would you say your own health, in general, is:

- 4 EXCELLENT
- 3 GOOD
- 2 FAIR
- 1 POOR
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

191. Now I want to ask you some questions about your work history. First, thinking about the week before you came here, were you working full time, working part time, going to school, keeping house, just hanging out, or what? **[Probe as necessary]**

- 1 Working full time → **Go to Q. 193**
- 2 Working part time
- 3 Doing odd jobs, day labor, etc.
- 4 With a job but not at work (illness, vacation, strike)
- 5 Unemployed or laid off but looking for work **[requires probe]**
- 6 Just hanging out--no job and not really looking **[requires probe]**
- 7 Retired
- 8 Keeping house **[INCLUDING TAKING CARE OF SPOUSE & CHILDREN]**
- 9 In school
- 10 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

192. Have you ever had a full-time job, one where you worked for pay for more than 30 hours a week?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES → How long was your longest full-time job?  
\_\_\_ Months OR \_\_\_ Years

193. Do you think that your homelessness has affected your ability to get or keep a job?

- 0 NO
  - 1 YES → In what way?
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194. How old were you when you first started living on your own – you know, working for a living, paying your own bills, things like that?

- \_\_\_ YEARS OLD
- 98 = still living with parent or guardian; “never”
- 97 DK
- 99 = REFUSED, ETC.

195. For most of your adult life, have you been more or less continuously employed in the same kind of job, have you had just a few jobs (say, five or less), or have you worked in lots of different jobs?

- 1 SAME JOB ALL MY LIFE
- 2 A FEW DIFFERENT JOBS
- 3 MANY DIFFERENT JOBS
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

196. Do you have a valid driver's license?

- 0 NO
  - 1 YES ----- Do you usually have an automobile available for your use?
  - 7 DK
  - 9 REFUSED, ETC.
- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 0 | NO  |
| 1 | YES |

197. Do you have a phone number where you can be reached?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

198. Is there anyone who contributes to your financial support on a regular basis in any way?

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 201]
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

**[If R reports someone contributes to her financial support ask Q. 199]**

199. Who is (are) this person (these persons) who contribute to your financial support?

**[Mark all that apply]**

- 1 HUSBAND
- 2 BOYFRIEND, OTHER ADULT PARTNER
- 3 GIRLFRIEND
- 4 PARENT(S)
- 5 CHILDREN
- 6 BROTHER OR SISTER
- 7 OTHER RELATIVE (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 8 OTHER FRIEND
- 9 OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_
- 77 DK
- 99 REFUSED, ETC.

200. Does this assistance constitute the majority of your support?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

201. Just so we can better understand your financial situation, in the **month** before you came to this shelter, did you have **any** income from:

	NO	YES	DK	REFUSED
Your own employment or work .....	0	1	7	9
Unemployment compensation .....	0	1	7	9
Public assistance (welfare, food stamps, SSDI) .	0	1	7	9
Pensions, Social Security, SSI .....	0	1	7	9
Partner, husband, family, friends .....	0	1	7	9
Panhandling .....	0	1	7	9
Money you made from scavenging .....	0	1	7	9
Money from sale or pawn of personal goods ....	0	1	7	9
Any illegal income (drug sales, prostitution) ...	0	1	7	9

Any source of income I've overlooked? \_\_\_\_\_

202. Have you ever worked as a prostitute?

- 0 NO **[Skip to Q. 205]**
- 1 YES → Are you currently working as a prostitute?
  - 0 NO
  - 1 YES
- 9 REFUSED

**[Interviewer: If R says she has worked as a prostitute ask Q. 203]**

203. Did someone force you to work as a prostitute?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES → Who? \_\_\_\_\_

204. How long did you [have you] worked as a prostitute? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS or \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS

205. Have you ever worked as a stripper or exotic dancer?

- 0 NO **[Skip to Q. 208]**
- 1 YES → Are you currently working as a stripper or exotic dancer?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

9 REFUSED

**[Interviewer: If R says she has worked as a stripper or exotic dancer ask Q. 206]**

206. Did someone force you to work as a stripper or exotic dancer?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES → Who? \_\_\_\_\_

207. How long did you [have you] worked as a stripper or exotic dancer?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS or \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS

Now I need to ask you some questions about your legal situation. Let me remind you that anything you tell me in this interview is strictly confidential and cannot be shared with anyone other than the researchers.

208. Are you currently on probation, parole or community control?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

209. In your entire adult lifetime, have you ever done any of the following? **[read list] [if yes ask]**  
 How many times? Have you been arrested or charged for the offense **[if yes]:** Were you ever convicted...?

**[If R asks: Loitering is hanging out someplace where you are not supposed to be hanging out]**

	Have Done		# of times	Arrested		Convicted	
	NO	YES		NO	YES	NO	YES
Shoplifting .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Vandalism .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Drug possession .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Drug selling .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Public intoxication .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Loitering .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Disorderly conduct .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Forgery .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Weapons offenses .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Burglary, larceny .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Robbery, armed robbery .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Assault .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Homicide, manslaughter .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Driving while drunk .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Contempt of court .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Child abuse or neglect .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Domestic Violence .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1

210. In your adult lifetime, have you spent any time in jail or prison?

0 NO

1 YES → How much time altogether have you spent in prison or jail?

\_\_\_DAYS    \_\_\_WEEKS    \_\_\_MONTHS    \_\_\_YEARS

7 DK

9 REFUSED

I have already asked you a lot of questions about violent crimes that have been committed against you, and also some questions about crimes that you may have committed against others. Now I want to ask you about being the victim of other kinds of crime. For example, robbery----

211. In your entire lifetime, about how many times would you say you have **[read list]**

	NEVER	or	Number of Times
Been robbed	0		_____
Been pick-pocketed	0		_____
Had things stolen from you	0		_____
Been seriously beat up	0		_____
Been stabbed or cut with a knife	0		_____
Been shot at with a gun	0		_____

98 = "too many times to remember"  
99 = DK, Refused, etc.

**[If R indicates that any of the above have happened to her ask]**

212. Have any of these things happened to you while you were staying at a homeless shelter?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES → What happened to you at a homeless shelter?

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213. Thinking about the last time you were the victim of a crime, could you please describe what happened?

**[INTERVIEWER: please be sure to get such essentials as who was the offender(s), if known, location, time, what she was doing, what type of victimization, and other contextual factors]**

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214. What has been your usual living arrangement for the past year? Let me read you a list and you tell me which one comes closest to your situation:

- 1 With romantic partner and children → Is your partner MALE or FEMALE?
- 2 With romantic partner alone → Is your partner MALE or FEMALE?
- 3 With children alone
- 4 With parents
- 5 With other family (siblings, aunts and uncles, cousins, etc.)
- 6 With friends
- 7 Alone
- 8 In an institution → What kind? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 No usual or stable living arrangement (on the streets, homeless, bounced around from place to place, etc)
- 10 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 77 DK
- 99 REFUSED, etc.

215. Do you spend most of your free time with family, with friends, or alone?

- 1 FAMILY
- 2 FRIENDS
- 3 ALONE
- 4 OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

216. How many close friends would you say you have – you know, people you can trust, people you can count on to help you out?

- 0 NONE
- 1 JUST ONE
- 2 A FEW
- 3 MANY
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC

217. In the month before you came to this shelter, on how many days did you have serious conflicts with someone in your family?

\_\_\_\_\_ DAYS  
99 = DK, REFUSED, etc.

218. In your lifetime, how many times have you been admitted to a hospital for any psychological or emotional problems?

\_\_\_\_\_ TIMES

97 = DK

98 = "More times than I can remember"

99 = REFUSED, ETC.

00 = "never"

219. In your lifetime, how many times have you been treated for any psychological or emotional problems as an outpatient in a clinic?

**[If R asks: Outpatient includes sessions with counselors]**

\_\_\_\_\_ TIMES

97 = DK

98 = "More times than I can remember"

99 = REFUSED, ETC.

00 = "never"

220. Has any health professional, counselor, social worker or other clinician told you that you have a psychological or emotional problem, or that you are mentally ill?

0 NO

1 YES

7 DK

9 REFUSED, ETC.

220a. If yes, what did they tell you about your psychological, emotional problem, mental illness?

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221. Now I am going to read you a list of terms and for each one I mention, I want you to tell me if that term describes you very well, somewhat, or not at all.

	VERY WELL	SOMEWHAT	NOT AT ALL	DK
Depressed .....	3	2	1	9
Anxious .....	3	2	1	9
Tense, uptight .....	3	2	1	9
Out of control .....	3	2	1	9
Suicidal .....	3	2	1	9
Confused .....	3	2	1	9

We're almost finished, just one section of questions to go. These questions ask you about how you spend your days and nights, where you eat and sleep, and other things like that. It may seem like I am asking you some of the same questions as before but it is important that we are clear on these matters.

222. First, right before you came to this shelter, where did you usually eat your meals?

**[Interviewer: DO NOT read categories. Circle the appropriate answers and probe for more detail if needed]**

- 0 AT HOME
- 1 AT A HOMELESS SHELTER
- 2 AT A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER
- 3 AT A RESTAURANT
- 4 AT THE HOME OF A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND
- 5 SOCIAL SERVICE OR FAITH BASED PROVIDER
- 6 SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
- 7 CHURCH MEAL PROGRAM
- 8 WHERE EVER I CAN FIND FOOD
- 9 SOUP KITCHEN
- 10 GARBAGE BINS OR CANS
- 11 I WAS OFTEN NOT SURE WHERE MY NEXT MEAL WAS GOING TO COME FROM
- 12 SOME OTHER PLACE (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 99 REFUSED

223. Where did you usually sleep?

[Interviewer: **DO NOT** read categories. Circle the appropriate answers and probe for more detail if needed]

- 0 AT HOME INSIDE
- 1 AT HOME OUTSIDE
- 2 INSIDE AT THE HOME OF A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND
- 3 OUTSIDE AT THE HOME OF A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND
- 4 IN MY CAR OR VEHICLE
- 5 IN SOMEONE ELSE'S CAR OR VEHICLE
- 6 ON A SIDEWALK, BENCH, OR UNDER A BRIDGE
- 7 IN AN ABANDONED BUILDING
- 8 AT THE BUS STATION
- 9 AT THE TRAIN STATION
- 10 IN A PARK
- 11 IN THE BUSHES
- 12 AT A HOMELESS SHELTER
- 13 AT A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER
- 14 SOME OTHER PLACE (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 99 REFUSED

224. Would you say you spend most of your days indoors or out of doors?

- 1 INDOORS
- 2 OUT OF DOORS
- 3 NO REGULAR PATTERN, "IT DEPENDS"
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

225. And how about your evenings? Would you say you spend most of your evenings...

- 1 INDOORS
- 2 OUT OF DOORS
- 3 NO REGULAR PATTERN, "IT DEPENDS"
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

226. With whom do you typically spend your holidays?

- 1 WITH PARENTS
- 2 WITH CHILDREN
- 3 WITH FAMILY MEMBERS (BROTHERS, SISTERS, AUNTS, UNCLES, COUSINS)
- 4 WITH PARTNER OR SPOUSE
- 5 WITH FRIENDS
- 6 ALONE
- 7 IN JAIL
- 8 AT CHURCH
- 9 OTHER (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 99 REFUSED

227. Where do you get medical care and/or dental care when you or your children need it?

- 1 THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE
- 2 THE EMERGENCY ROOM
- 3 A FREE CLINIC
- 4 I CAN'T AFFORD TO GET MEDICAL CARE FOR MYSELF AND/OR MY CHILDREN
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

228. During the day how often do you travel or go from one location to another?

- 1 SEVERAL TIMES A DAY
- 2 1-2 TIMES A DAY
- 3 INFREQUENTLY
- 4 RARELY
- 5 NEVER
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

229. During the day how do you usually get from one location to the next?

- 1 ON FOOT
- 2 DRIVE MYSELF IN PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
- 3 SOMEONE ELSE DRIVES ME IN PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
- 4 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (BUS, TRAIN)
- 5 CAB
- 6 BICYCLE
- 7 HITCHHIKE
- 8 OTHER (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 9 REFUSED

230. During the day when you go from one location to the next who are you with?

- 1 I AM ALONE
- 2 MY CHILDREN ONLY
- 3 MY ADULT PARTNER ONLY
- 4 MY ADULT PARTNER AND MY CHILDREN
- 5 FRIENDS
- 6 OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 REFUSED

231. During the evening how often do you travel or go from one location to another?

- 1 SEVERAL TIMES A DAY
- 2 1-2 TIMES A DAY
- 3 INFREQUENTLY
- 4 RARELY
- 5 NEVER
- 9 REFUSED

232. During the evening how do you usually get from one location to the next?

- 1 ON FOOT
- 2 DRIVE MYSELF IN PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
- 3 SOMEONE ELSE DRIVES ME IN PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
- 4 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (BUS, TRAIN)
- 5 CAB
- 6 BICYCLE
- 7 HITCHHIKE
- 8 OTHER (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 9 REFUSED

233. During the evening when you go from one location to the next who are you with?

- 1 I AM ALONE
- 2 MY CHILDREN ONLY
- 3 MY ADULT PARTNER ONLY
- 4 MY ADULT PARTNER AND MY CHILDREN
- 5 FRIENDS
- 6 OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 REFUSED

234. When you need to pay for something how do you get the money?

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235. How often during a typical homeless day do you encounter groups of people hanging out on the street?

- 1 ALWAYS
- 2 SOMETIMES
- 3 RARELY
- 4 NEVER
- 9 REFUSED

236. Let me read to you a list of places where you may spend some of your time during the day. Thinking about your typical day in the month prior to you coming here, how much time did you spend....

	A Lot	Some	Very Little	None	Refused
	3	2	1	0	9
1. AT WORK .....	3	2	1	0	9
2. AT SCHOOL .....	3	2	1	0	9
3. AT A CROWDED OUTDOOR LOCATION .....	3	2	1	0	9
4. AT AN OUTDOOR LOCATION THAT IS NOT CROWDED .....	3	2	1	0	9
5. AT A CROWDED INDOOR PUBLIC LOCATION (RESTAURANT, MALL, LIBRARY, ETC.) .....	3	2	1	0	9
6. AT A PRIVATE INDOOR LOCATION (NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC- LIKE A FRIENDS HOME, OR HOTEL ROOM) .....	3	2	1	0	9
7. TRAVELING FROM ONE LOCATION TO ANOTHER .....	3	2	1	0	9

237. Let me read to you a list of places where you may spend some of your time during the evening. Thinking about your typical evening in the month prior to you coming here, how much time did you spend....

	A Lot	Some	Very Little	None	Refused
	3	2	1	0	9
1. AT WORK .....	3	2	1	0	9
2. AT SCHOOL .....	3	2	1	0	9
3. AT A CROWDED OUTDOOR LOCATION .....	3	2	1	0	9
4. AT AN OUTDOOR LOCATION THAT IS NOT CROWDED .....	3	2	1	0	9
5. AT A CROWDED INDOOR PUBLIC LOCATION (RESTAURANT, MALL, LIBRARY, ETC.) .....	3	2	1	0	9
6. AT A PRIVATE INDOOR LOCATION (NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC- LIKE A FRIENDS HOME, OR HOTEL ROOM) .....	3	2	1	0	9
7. TRAVELING FROM ONE LOCATION TO ANOTHER .....	3	2	1	0	9

238. Thinking about a place where you spend a typical homeless day in the month prior to you coming here, how serious a problem were each of the following?

	NOT SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	DK
Trash and litter lying around .....	1	2	3	7
Neighborhood dogs running loose .....	1	2	3	7
Inconsiderate or disruptive neighbors .....	1	2	3	7
Vacant houses and unkempt lots .....	1	2	3	7
Too much noise .....	1	2	3	7
Unsupervised youth .....	1	2	3	7
People drunk or high on drugs in public .....	1	2	3	7
Abandoned cars or car parts lying around ...	1	2	3	7

239. Thinking about a place where you spend a typical homeless evening in the month prior to you coming here, how serious a problem were each of the following?

	NOT SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	DK
Trash and litter lying around .....	1	2	3	7
Neighborhood dogs running loose .....	1	2	3	7
Inconsiderate or disruptive neighbors .....	1	2	3	7
Vacant houses and unkempt lots .....	1	2	3	7
Too much noise .....	1	2	3	7
Unsupervised youth .....	1	2	3	7
People drunk or high on drugs in public .....	1	2	3	7
Abandoned cars or car parts lying around ...	1	2	3	7

240. Thinking about a typical place where you spent a homeless day the month before you came here, which of the following were nearby? That is, which of the following were a couple of blocks or so away or closer?

**[Mark all that apply]**

	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/> GROCERY STORE .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> INTERSTATE HIGHWAY .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC PARK OR PLAYGROUND .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FAST-FOOD RESTAURANT .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> SIT DOWN FAMILY RESTAURANT .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ELEMENTARY SCHOOL .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> LIQUOR STORE .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRE STATION .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> NIGHTCLUB .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> CONVENIENCE STORE .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> APARTMENT COMPLEX .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD OF HOUSES .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> CHURCH .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> LOCATION WITH GANG GRAFFITI OR GANG ACTIVITY ..	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> POLICE STATION .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD BAR OR TAVERN .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> GATHERING PLACE FOR PROSTITUTES .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> GATHERING PLACE FOR DRUG DEALERS .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> GATHERING PLACE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH .....	1	0

241. Thinking about a typical place where you spent a homeless evening or night in the month prior to coming here, which of the following were nearby? That is, which of the following were a couple of blocks or so away or closer?

**[Mark all that apply]**

	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/> GROCERY STORE .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> INTERSTATE HIGHWAY .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC PARK OR PLAYGROUND .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FAST-FOOD RESTAURANT .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> SIT DOWN FAMILY RESTAURANT .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ELEMENTARY SCHOOL .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> LIQUOR STORE .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRE STATION .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> NIGHTCLUB .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> CONVENIENCE STORE .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> APARTMENT COMPLEX .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD OF HOUSES .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> CHURCH .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> LOCATION WITH GANG GRAFFITI OR GANG ACTIVITY ..	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> POLICE STATION .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD BAR OR TAVERN .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> GATHERING PLACE FOR PROSTITUTES .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> GATHERING PLACE FOR DRUG DEALERS .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> GATHERING PLACE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH .....	1	0

Well, that completes the interview. Is there anything I haven't addressed that you want to tell me about, or that you think I should know for the purposes of this study?

Thank you so much for your patience.

**[Ask if R has any questions, explain the procedure for her \$10 payment, wish her good luck, and exit the interview. As soon as possible after the interview, but not while the respondent is still nearby, complete the last section of the questionnaire, field edit as instructed, and turn the completed and edited questionnaire into your supervisor]**

Interviewer Debriefing
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ID1. During the interview, was the respondent:	YES	NO	CAN'T SAY
Crying or upset?	1	0	9
Obviously depressed or withdrawn?	1	0	9
Hostile to you or to the interview process?	1	0	9
Anxious, tense, nervous?	1	0	9
Truthful in her responses?	1	0	9
Having trouble understanding, processing your questions?	1	0	9
High on drugs?	1	0	9
Drunk?	1	0	9

ID2. Do you think the information you obtained in the interview was significantly distorted because of:

Untruthful answers?	1	0	9
Inability of R to understand the questions?	1	0	9
Was the interview completed in a single session?	1	0	9
Was anyone but the R present at the interview? If yes? Who? _____	1	0	9
Did R have any visible injuries? IF YES: Please describe her injuries _____	1	0	9
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Did R have any visible tattoos?	1	0	9

ID3. How would you estimate R's overall intelligence?

- 1 Much more intelligent than average
- 2 Above average intelligence
- 3 Average intelligence
- 4 Below average intelligence
- 5 Much less intelligent than average
- 9 Can't say

ID4. How would you estimate R's physical attractiveness?

- 1 VERY ATTRACTIVE
- 2 SOMEWHAT ATTRACTIVE
- 3 SOMEWHAT UNATTRACTIVE
- 4 NOT AT ALL ATTRACTIVE

ID5. Would you say that the physical appearance of the respondent was...

- 1 DIRTY, SHE NEEDED A SHOWER
- 2 MESSY BUT CLEAN
- 3 CLEAN AND NEAT
- 4 IMMACULATE

ID6. Did the respondent seem mentally retarded?

- 0 NO
- 1 yes

ID7. Did the respondent seem chronically mentally ill?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

ID8. Is there anything else you noticed about the respondent? [please describe]

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# **The Experience of Violence in the Lives of Florida's Homeless People**

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**DO NOT BEGIN UNTIL YOU HAVE OBTAINED PARTICIPANT'S CONSENT**

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR GENDER \_\_\_\_\_

CITY Orlando-M

START TIME \_\_\_\_\_

STOP TIME \_\_\_\_\_

## The Experience of Violence in the Lives of Florida's Homeless

1. Okay, let's begin with a few questions about yourself. First of all, in what country were you born?

A. Country

**[Circle One]**

- |   |                       |    |               |
|---|-----------------------|----|---------------|
| 1 | USA                   | 7  | SOUTH AMERICA |
| 2 | CANADA                | 8  | EUROPE        |
| 3 | MEXICO                | 9  | AFRICA        |
| 4 | PUERTO RICO           | 10 | ASIA          |
| 5 | CUBA                  | 11 | OTHER: _____  |
| 6 | OTHER CENTRAL AMERICA | 99 | NOT ANSWERED  |

**[INTERVIEWER: IF CLIENT WAS NOT BORN IN USA, GO TO Q. 1D]**

B. What state ?

**[Instruction: If client was born in USA, circle the state]**

- |                  |                     |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| AL - Alabama     | LA - Louisiana      | OH - Ohio           |
| AK - Alaska      | ME - Maine          | OK - Oklahoma       |
| AZ - Arizona     | MD - Maryland       | OR - Oregon         |
| AR - Arkansas    | MA - Massachusetts  | PA - Pennsylvania   |
| CA - California  | MI - Michigan       | RI - Rhode Island   |
| CO - Colorado    | MN - Minnesota      | SC - South Carolina |
| CT - Connecticut | MS - Mississippi    | SD - South Dakota   |
| DE - Delaware    | MO - Missouri       | TN - Tennessee      |
| FL - Florida     | MT - Montana        | TX - Texas          |
| GA - Georgia     | NE - Nebraska       | UT - Utah           |
| HI - Hawaii      | NV - Nevada         | VT - Vermont        |
| ID - Idaho       | NH - New Hampshire  | VA - Virginia       |
| IL - Illinois    | NJ - New Jersey     | WA - Washington     |
| IN - Indiana     | NM - New Mexico     | WV - West Virginia  |
| IA - Iowa        | NY - New York       | WI - Wisconsin      |
| KS - Kansas      | NC - North Carolina | WY - Wyoming        |
| KY - Kentucky    | ND - North Dakota   |                     |
- CZ - Canal Zone                      97 - Does not apply - client born outside US  
DC - District of Columbia        98 - Not asked  
GU - Guam                              99 - Asked but not answered  
VI - Virgin Islands

C. In what city were you born **[If client was born in USA, record the city]**

\_\_\_\_\_

**[If client was born outside of USA ask]**

D. How long have you lived in the US?

\_\_\_\_\_

E. What is your residency status?

- 1 US CITIZEN
- 2 RESIDENT ALIEN
- 3 I HAVE A TEMPORARY VISA
- 4 ILLEGAL RESIDENT
- 5 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKPOINT:**

**Was client born in the same metropolitan area where he is now living?**

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

2. How long have you lived in this area?

**[Instruction: This should reflect total over the lifetime. "This Area" means the Orlando metro area.]**

- 1 LESS THAN A MONTH
- 2 A MONTH OR TWO
- 3 SEVERAL MONTHS, LESS THAN A YEAR
- 4 ABOUT A YEAR
- 5 MORE THAN ONE YEAR, LESS THAN THREE YEARS
- 6 MORE THAN THREE YEARS, LESS THAN FIVE YEARS
- 7 FIVE TO TEN YEARS
- 8 MORE THAN TEN YEARS, NOT "ALL MY LIFE"
- 9 ALL MY LIFE
- 99 NOT ANSWERED

3. What is your date of birth?

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
MM DD YY

4. Now I would like to get an idea about where you've been living the past month, you know, before you came to this shelter. In the month before you came here, did you spend any nights in any of these places? **[CIRCLE YES OR NO FOR EACH RESPONSE]**

- |   |    |     |
|---|----|-----|
| Indoor public place (movie theater, ER) .....   | NO | YES |
| Abandoned building .....                        | NO | YES |
| Car or other private vehicle .....              | NO | YES |
| On the street or some other outdoor place ..... | NO | YES |
| Emergency homeless shelter .....                | NO | YES |
| Hotel or motel .....                            | NO | YES |
| Your own apartment or house .....               | NO | YES |
| Parent or guardian's apartment or house .....   | NO | YES |
| Someone else's apartment or house .....         | NO | YES |
| In a hospital .....                             | NO | YES |
| In a psychiatric, mental health facility .....  | NO | YES |
| Alcohol or drug treatment program .....         | NO | YES |
| Jail or prison .....                            | NO | YES |
| Any "drink house" or "after hours club" .....   | NO | YES |
| Any "crack" or rock house" .....                | NO | YES |
| Any other I've overlooked? .....                | NO | YES |

**[Instruction: Record verbatim any "other places" R mentions]**

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**[If R reports staying at any of the above listed places ask]**

4a. Of the places you have mentioned, where did you spend most of your time?

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5. Still thinking about the month before you came to this facility, about how many of those days or nights did you spend...

A. In a place where lots of homeless people gathered?

- 1 ALL OF THEM
- 2 MOST OF THEM
- 3 ABOUT HALF OF THEM
- 4 SOME OF THEM
- 5 NONE OF THEM

B. In a place where drugs were being bought and sold?

- 1 ALL OF THEM
- 2 MOST OF THEM
- 3 ABOUT HALF OF THEM
- 4 SOME OF THEM
- 5 NONE OF THEM

C. In a place where prostitutes were soliciting clients?

- 1 ALL OF THEM
- 2 MOST OF THEM
- 3 ABOUT HALF OF THEM
- 4 SOME OF THEM
- 5 NONE OF THEM

6. How old were you when you first became homeless? \_\_\_\_\_ (YEARS)

**[IF R ASKS:]** By homeless, I mean that you had no regular place to live for a week or longer or that you had no regular place to return to after leaving a shelter, like your own house, apartment or room, or your family's home. Instead you had to stay temporarily with family or friends when you had nowhere else to go, or stay in a shelter or treatment facility such as a hospital, or in an abandoned building, all-night theater, car, outdoors, or another such place.

**[Time spent in jail or prison does not count as time being homeless.]**

7. In your entire life, what is the total number of times you have been homeless?

**[Include the present episode]**

\_\_\_\_\_ TIMES

**[An episode of homelessness ends when a person has a single place to live for a week or longer.]**

- 77 – DON'T KNOW
- 97 - 97 OR MORE TIMES
- 98 - TOO MANY TO REMEMBER
- 99 – NO ANSWER

**Checkpoint:**

**If R says that he has been homeless only once check here \_\_\_\_\_**

**And skip to Q. 10.**

8. How many of these times have been in the last 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_ TIMES

9. In your entire life, what is the longest single period of time you have been homeless (your longest episode of homeless)?

(a) \_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_  
YEARS MONTHS

00 01 - ≤ ONE MONTH

99 99 - NO ANSWER

77 77 - DON'T KNOW

10. In what year did that longest period of homelessness begin? \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

77 77 - DON'T KNOW

11. In your entire life, what is the total amount of time you have been homeless?

\_\_\_\_ YEARS \_\_\_\_ MONTHS [Get R's best approximation]

00 01 - ≤ ONE MONTH      99 99 - NO ANSWER

12. Now I would like to ask you some questions about the first time you became homeless. Before you first became homeless, what type of residence were you living in?

1 - HOTEL, MOTEL, OTHER TEMPORARY HOUSING

2 - YOUR OWN APARTMENT OR HOUSE

3 - PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S APARTMENT OR HOUSE

4 - SOMEONE ELSE'S APARTMENT OR HOUSE

5 - GROUP HOME OR OTHER INSTITUTIONAL SETTING

6 - FOSTER CARE

7 - JAIL OR PRISON

8 - CORRECTIONS HALFWAY HOUSE

9 - OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

99 - NO ANSWER

13. Who were you living with before you first became homeless?

**[If respondent has only been homeless once, these questions refer to this period of homelessness]**

**[Circle as many as apply]**

- 1 I WAS LIVING ALONE
- 2 WITH SPOUSE OR ROMANTIC PARTNER
- 3 WITH MY CHILDREN
- 4 WITH MY PARENT OR PARENTS
- 5 WITH A GUARDIAN (FOSTER CARE)
- 6 WITH OTHER RELATIVES
- 7 WITH FRIENDS
- 8 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

14. Now I am going to ask you about some reasons people have for leaving their residences. What led you to leave your residence the first time you became homeless?

**[NOTE: You are asking here about R's understanding or perception about why he became homeless, not the "true" or "real" reason.]**

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15. Now I am going to ask you some questions about your current episode of homelessness. Before your current episode of homelessness, what type of residence did you live in?

**[If client has only been homeless one time circle code as 88 and skip to Q. 18]**

- 1 – HOTEL, MOTEL, OTHER TEMPORARY HOUSING
- 2 – YOUR OWN APARTMENT OR HOUSE
- 3 - PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S APARTMENT OR HOUSE
- 4 - SOMEONE ELSE'S APARTMENT OR HOUSE
- 5 - GROUP HOME OR OTHER INSTITUTIONAL SETTING
- 6 - FOSTER CARE
- 7 - JAIL OR PRISON
- 8 - CORRECTIONS HALFWAY HOUSE
- 9 - OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

- 88- ONLY HOMELESS ONE TIME
- 99 - NO ANSWER

16. Just before your current episode of homelessness, were you living with any of the following people?

**[Circle as many as apply]**

- 1 I WAS LIVING ALONE
- 2 WITH SPOUSE OR ROMANTIC PARTNER
- 3 WITH MY CHILDREN
- 4 WITH MY PARENT OR PARENTS
- 5 WITH A GUARDIAN (FOSTER CARE)
- 6 WITH OTHER RELATIVES
- 7 WITH FRIENDS
- 8 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

17. What led you to become homeless this most recent time?

**[NOTE: You are asking here about R's understanding or perception about why he became homeless, not the "true" or "real" reason]**

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18. Are you currently homeless by yourself, or is there an adult partner or children who are homeless with you?

- 1 HOMELESS BY MYSELF
- 2 HOMELESS WITH AN ADULT PARTNER, NO CHILDREN
- 3 HOMELESS WITH CHILDREN, NO ADULT PARTNER
- 4 HOMELESS WITH BOTH AN ADULT PARTNER AND CHILDREN
- 5 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKPOINT:**  
**IF RESPONDENT IS HOMELESS WITH MULTIPLE PARTNERS CHECK HERE \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**RESPONDENT SHOULD ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PARTNER HE FEELS CLOSEST TO.**

**[f R is homeless with an adult partner, ask Q. 19-23. If R is not homeless with a partner skip to Q. 24]**

19. Is your adult partner a man or a woman?

- 0 MAN
- 1 WOMAN
- 9 REFUSED

20. What is your relationship to your adult partner?

- 1 WIFE
- 2 INTIMATE PARTNER, NOT WIFE
- 3 RELATIVE
- 4 FRIEND
- 5 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

21. Is your adult partner...

	<u>NO</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>REFUSED</u>
A heavy drinker?	0	1	7	9
A drug user?	0	1	7	9
A violent person?	0	1	7	9
Verbally abusive to you?	0	1	7	9
Physically abusive to you?	0	1	7	9

22. How old is your partner? \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS

23. Is your partner currently?

- 1 EMPLOYED FULL TIME
- 2 EMPLOYED PART-TIME (# OF HOURS PER WEEK \_\_\_\_\_)
- 3 EMPLOYED IN A SEASONAL JOB
- 4 UNEMPLOYED BUT LOOKING FOR WORK
- 5 UNEMPLOYED AND NOT LOOKING FOR WORK
- 6 IN THE MILITARY
- 7 RETIRED
- 8 IN SCHOOL FULL TIME
- 9 SOMETHING ELSE \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 DK, REFUSED, ETC.

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your personal background, your family situation when you were a child, and so on.

24. First, think back to the earliest part of your life that you can remember; when you were a very young child. Who did you live with at that time?

**[Interviewer: DO NOT read this list of categories. Instead circle the appropriate category as reported by the respondent]**

- 1 BIOLOGICAL MOTHER ONLY
- 2 BIOLOGICAL FATHER ONLY
- 3 BIOLOGICAL MOTHER AND FATHER
- 4 ONE BIOLOGICAL PARENT AND ANOTHER ADULT
- 5 ADOPTIVE PARENT OR PARENTS
- 6 FOSTER PARENT OR PARENTS
- 7 RELATIVES → WHO? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 FOSTER HOME
- 9 ORPHANAGE
- 10 SOME OTHER INSTITUTION
- 11 FRIENDS
- 12 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_
- 77 DK, CAN'T REMEMBER
- 99 REFUSED

25. Altogether, how many people other than yourself lived in the household?  
**[If number changed over time, ascertain what was most typical.]**

\_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE IN THE HOUSEHOLD

26. Were any of the people who lived in the household with you your own brothers or sisters?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

27. Were any of them related to you in any other way?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

28. About how long did you live in the household that you just described?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS

**[If answer is ALL OF MY CHILDHOOD or UNTIL I LEFT HOME, code as 99 and skip to Q. 30]**



**[Ask only if the answers are not obvious from what has already been said. If the answers are obvious, enter the appropriate codes below]**

31. Were your biological mother and father ever married?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

**[If biological parents were married ask Q. 32; Otherwise go to Q. 33]**

32. Were your biological mother and father ever divorced, separated, or widowed?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES →  
HOW MANY TIMES DID THEY SEPARATE OR DIVORCE EACH OTHER? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

33. During your childhood, did the adults in your household ever yell at each other?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

34. During your childhood did the adults in your household ever hit each other?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

35. How would you characterize your own childhood? Would you say your childhood was:

- 5 VERY HAPPY
- 4 HAPPY
- 3 SO-SO
- 2 UNHAPPY
- 1 VERY UNHAPPY
- 7 DK, CAN'T REMEMBER
- 9 REFUSED

36. When you were a child, did any parent, step-parent, guardian, or other person:

**[Read each of the acts listed below]**

**[If respondent says it happened to them, ask them who did it to them. Then ask how often it occurred]**

- Who did this to you?
- 1 MALE PARENT, STEP PARENT, ADOPTIVE PARENT
  - 2 FEMALE PARENT
  - 3 MALE RELATIVE
  - 4 FEMALE RELATIVE
  - 5 SIBLING
  - 6 PRIEST, MINISTER OR RABBI
  - 7 MALE STRANGER
  - 8 FEMALE STRANGER
  - 9 MALE FAMILY FRIEND
  - 10 FEMALE FAMILY FRIEND
  - 11 OTHER

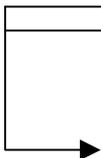
- How often did this happen?
- 1 ONCE
  - 2 TWICE
  - 3 3-5 TIMES
  - 4 6-10 TIMES
  - 5 11-20 TIMES
  - 6 MORE THAN 20 TIMES

OCCURRED	NO YES		HOW OFTEN						
	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Insult you?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Swear at you?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Humiliate or embarrass you?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Threaten to hit you?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Spank you?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Throw something at you that could hurt ?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Push, shove or grab you?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pull your hair?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lock you in a closet or tie you up?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Hit you with an object?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Slap your face?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Kick or hit you with a fist?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Threaten you with a knife or gun?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Burn or scald you on purpose?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cut you?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Threaten to kill you?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Use a knife or gun on you?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Choke you?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Neglect you?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
Beat you up?	0	1	→ Who did this? _____	1	2	3	4	5	6

Now I am going to ask you a number of questions about your experiences with violence in your adult lifetime, that is, since you first left home. Before we begin, let me remind you that you can refuse to answer any question I ask. We can also take a break at any time. Okay?

37. First, as a homeless man, how concerned are you about your personal safety? Are you:

- 1 NOT REALLY CONCERNED
- 2 JUST A LITTLE CONCERNED
- 3 SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 4 VERY CONCERNED
- 9 DON'T KNOW, REFUSED, ETC.



37a. What is your biggest personal safety concern?

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37b. Is this concern based on your past experience being homeless?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

38. Do you ever carry something with you to defend yourself or to alert other people?

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 41]
- 1 YES
- 7 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

**[IF R reports carrying something for self defense ask Q. 39-40]**

39. How often do you carry something with you to defend yourself or to alert other people?  
Would you say you do this:

- 4 ALL THE TIME
- 3 MOST OF THE TIME
- 2 ONLY SOMETIMES
- 1 RARELY
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

40. What do you carry? **[Read list, indicate YES or NO to each]**

NO	YES	
0	1	WHISTLE, NOISEMAKER
0	1	MACE OR SOME OTHER SPRAY WEAPON
0	1	KNIFE OR SHARP OBJECT
0	1	GUN
0	1	KEYCHAIN, KEYS
0	1	STICK, BAT, CLUB
0	1	DOG
0	1	MARTIAL ARTS WEAPON, KNOWLEDGE
0	1	CELL PHONE
0	1	OTHER _____

Now I am going to ask you some questions about unwanted sexual experiences you may have had as an **adult or as a child**. You may feel that some of these questions are disturbing, but I have to ask them this way so that everyone is clear about what we mean. Again, please remember that the answers you provide are strictly confidential.

41. First, regardless of how long ago it happened, has anyone, male or female, young or old, ever made you have sex with them by using force or threatening to use force? **[IF necessary, explain that we mean any kind of sexual act -- oral, anal, masturbatory, etc.]**

- 0 NO **[Skip to Q. 45]**
- 1 YES
- 7 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

**[IF R reports being forced to have sex]**

42. How many times has this happened to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ TIMES **[RECORD NUMBER OF TIMES. USE 99 FOR DON'T KNOW, NO ANSWER]**

**[If answer is more times than he can remember code as 999, if answer is all the time code as 888]**

**IF JUST ONCE, ASK:**

42a. How old were you when this happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

**IF MORE THAN ONCE:**

42b. How old were you when this **first** happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

42c. How old were you **the last time** this happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

43. Did you report any of these experiences to the police or other authorities?

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 44]
- 1 YES

**[If any incident was reported to police ask R what police did for the most recent incident reported to the police. Show R the card and ask him to indicate any of the police responses. Mark all that apply]**

43a. What did the police do in response?

- 1 SEE YOU IN PERSON AND TAKE A REPORT
- 2 ARREST HIM OR HER OR TAKE HIM OR HER INTO CUSTODY
- 3 REFER YOU TO COURT OR PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
- 4 REFER YOU TO SERVICES, SUCH AS VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CLINICS, LEGAL AIDE
- 5 GIVE YOU ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF
- 6 TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE
- 7 SOMETHING ELSE \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 DID NOTHING
- 77 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

43b. How satisfied were you with the way the police handled the case?

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 SATISFIED
- 3 DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED

**[ASK ONLY IF RESPONDENT DID NOT REPORT VICTIMIZATION TO POLICE]**

44. Could you tell me the reason why you didn't report this incident to the police?

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45. Have you ever been made to perform sexual acts in order to get something you wanted or needed, even if it did not involve force or the threat of force? **[IF necessary, explain that we mean any kind of sexual act -- oral, anal, masturbatory, etc.]**

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 46]
- 1 YES
- 7 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

How many times has this happened to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ TIMES [RECORD NUMBER OF TIMES. USE 99 FOR DON'T KNOW, NO ANSWER]

[If answer is more times than he can remember code as 999, if answer is all the time code as 888]

**IF JUST ONCE, ASK:**

45a. How old were you when this happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

**IF MORE THAN ONCE:**

45b. How old were you when this **first** happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

45c. How old were you **the last time** this happened? \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IN YEARS

46. A little while ago, I asked you some questions about physical violence that you may have experienced **as a child. SINCE YOU BECAME AN ADULT** has any person, male or female, ever:

**[If R asks]:** By an adult I mean since you have been living independently on your own.

**[If respondent says the action happened to him, ask him who did it and how often it happened; Use the codes listed below]**

<p>Who did this to you?</p> <p>1 MALE PARTNER</p> <p>2 FEMALE PARTNER</p> <p>3 MALE RELATIVE</p> <p>4 FEMALE RELATIVE</p> <p>5 SIBLING</p> <p>6 PRIEST, MINISTER OR RABBI</p> <p>7 MALE STRANGER</p> <p>8 FEMALE STRANGER</p> <p>9 MALE FAMILY FRIEND</p> <p>10 FEMALE FAMILY FRIEND</p> <p>11 A GROUP OF MEN</p> <p>12 A GROUP OF WOMEN</p> <p>13 OTHER _____</p>	<p>How often did this happen?</p> <p>1 ONCE</p> <p>2 TWICE</p> <p>3 3-5 TIMES</p> <p>4 6-10 TIMES</p> <p>5 11-20 TIMES</p> <p>6 MORE THAN 20 TIMES</p>
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	NO	YES	WHO	HOW OFTEN OCCURRED
Thrown something at you that could hurt you?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Pushed, grabbed or shoved you?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Pulled your hair?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Slapped or hit you?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Kicked or bitten you?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Choked or attempted to drown you?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Hit you with an object?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Beat you up?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Threatened you with a gun?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Threatened you with a knife or some other weapon besides a gun?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Used a gun on you?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
Used a knife or some other weapon on you?	0	1→	Who did this? _____	1 2 3 4 5 6

**[If R says YES to any of the above ask Q. 47. If R says NO to all of above skip to Q. 55]**

47. About how many people have done this (these) things to you as an adult?

\_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE [Record number. Use 99 for DK, refused, etc.]

48. Did you report any of these experiences to the police or other legal authorities?

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 50]
- 1 YES

**[If any incident was reported to police ask R what police did for the most recent incident reported to the police. Show R the card and ask him to indicate any of the police responses]**

49a. What did the police do in response?

- 1 SEE YOU IN PERSON AND TAKE A REPORT
- 2 ARREST HIM OR HER OR TAKE HIM OR HER INTO CUSTODY
- 3 REFER YOU TO COURT OR PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
- 4 REFER YOU TO SERVICES, SUCH AS VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CLINICS, LEGAL AIDE
- 5 GIVE YOU ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF
- 6 TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE
- 7 SOMETHING ELSE
- 8 DID NOTHING
- 77 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

49b. How satisfied were you with the way the police handled the case?

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 SATISFIED
- 3 DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED

**[ASK ONLY IF RESPONDENT DID NOT REPORT VICTIMIZATION TO POLICE]**

50. Could you tell me the reason why you didn't report this incident to the police?

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51. Did any of these experiences cause you a physical injury?

- 0 NO
  - 1 YES, ONE TIME -----
  - 2 YES, A FEW TIMES -----
  - 3 YES, MANY TIMES -----
  - 7 DK
  - 9 REFUSED
- WHAT WAS THE INJURY? \_\_\_\_\_

**[If R reports any injuries regardless of how often, ask Q. 52]**

52. How serious was that injury (were those injuries)? Would you say they were:

- 1 VERY SERIOUS
- 2 SOMEWHAT SERIOUS
- 3 NOT TOO SERIOUS
- 4 NOT SERIOUS AT ALL
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

53. Did you receive any kind of medical care as a result of this injury (these injuries)?  
**[Circle all that apply]**

- 0 NO
- 1 YES, OUTPATIENT (DOCTOR'S OFFICE, CLINIC)
- 2 YES, EMERGENCY ROOM TREATMENT
- 3 YES, HOSPITAL ADMISSION
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, OTHER

54. Did you ever talk to a psychologist, counselor, social worker or any other type of mental health professional about this incident (these incidents)?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your background.

55. What is the highest level of schooling you have completed?

- 0 NO FORMAL SCHOOLING
- 1 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OR LESS
- 2 SOME HIGH SCHOOL, NO HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE
- 3 HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE, GED, NO EDUCATION PAST HIGH SCHOOL
- 4 SOME COLLEGE, INCLUDING COMMUNITY COLLEGE,  
NO POST-HIGH-SCHOOL DEGREE
- 5 ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE (TWO YEAR DEGREE)
- 6 BACHELOR'S DEGREE (FOUR YEAR DEGREE)
- 7 POST-GRADUATE DEGREE
- 77 DK
- 99 REFUSED, ETC.

56. Which of the following categories best describes your racial or ethnic background?

- 1 WHITE
- 2 BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN
- 3 HISPANIC OR LATINO
- 4 ASIAN
- 5 ALL OTHER

**[CHECKPOINT:**  
**If respondent considers himself bi-racial check here \_\_\_\_\_ then ask him to choose**  
**the categories that best describe his racial or ethnic background]**

**[If Hispanic or Latino ask]**

57. Which of these groups best describes your own ethnic identification

- 1 PUERTO RICAN
- 2 MEXICAN
- 3 MEXICAN AMERICAN
- 4 CUBAN
- 5 CUBAN AMERICAN
- 6 DOMINICAN
- 7 CENTRAL AMERICAN
- 8 SOUTH AMERICAN
- 9 SOME OTHER GROUP (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

58. Regardless of whether they are currently with you or not, how many children have you ever had?

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children [use 99 for DK, REFUSED, etc.]

Now I would like to ask you some questions about your current and past relationships.

59. First, what is your **current** marital status? Are you:

- 1 MARRIED
- 2 COHABITING, LIVING WITH, COMMON LAW MARRIAGE
- 3 DIVORCED
- 4 SEPARATED
- 5 WIDOWED
- 6 SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED [GO TO Q. 61]
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

60. How many times, altogether, have you been married?

\_\_\_\_\_ TIMES [Use 99 for Refused, DK, etc]

61. Have you ever lived as a couple with a man?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES → Are you currently living as a couple with a man?
  - 0 NO
  - 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

62. Did you ever move out of a place where you were living because of abuse or violence committed against you by the person or people you were living with?

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 65]
- 1 YES JUST ONCE
- 2 YES MORE THAN ONE TIME
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

**[If R reports having to leave his home due to violence ask Q. 63]**

63. How old were you when this first happened to you? \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

64. Who was the person or the people who committed this violence or abuse against you?

**[Mark all that apply]**

- 1 SPOUSE
- 2 PERSON I WAS LIVING WITH AS A COUPLE
- 3 BIOLOGICAL PARENT
- 4 STEP-PARENT
- 5 FOSTER PARENT
- 6 CHILD OR CHILDREN
- 7 SOME OTHER RELATIVE (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 8 ROOMMATE
- 9 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_
- 77 DK
- 99 REFUSED, ETC.

65. Now I'd like to ask you some questions about being followed or harassed by strangers, friends, relatives, or other adults. Not including bill collectors, telephone solicitors, or other sales people, has anyone, male or female, ever: **[If respondent says it has ever happened, ask if it has happened in the past year and in the past month]**

	EVER		PAST YR		PAST MONTH		DK
	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	
Followed you or spied on you .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Sent you unsolicited (unwanted) letters or written correspondence .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Made unsolicited (unwanted) phone calls to you ..	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Left excessive written or answering machine messages for you .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Stood outside your home, school, or workplace ...	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Showed up at places where you were, even though they had no business being there .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Left unwanted items for you to find .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Tried to communicate with you in other ways against your will .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Vandalized your property or destroyed something you loved .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Forced or tried to force you to talk to them .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	7

66. At the time of the incident, was this person or were these persons: **[Mark all that apply]**

- |   |  |   |                               |
|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | A current spouse   | 6 | A relative (Specify_____)     |
| 2 | An ex-spouse   | 7 | Someone else you know or knew |
| 3 | A man or woman you lived with                            | 8 | A stranger                    |
| 4 | A man or woman you used live with                        | 9 | Don't know, refused, etc.     |
| 5 | A boyfriend, girlfriend or<br>date you did not live with |   |                               |

67. How frightened were you by these things? Were you:

- 4 VERY FRIGHTENED
- 3 SOMEWHAT FRIGHTENED
- 2 A LITTLE FRIGHTENED
- 1 NOT REALLY FRIGHTENED AT ALL

68. Do you think that person (those persons) were **stalking** you when they did these things to you?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC

69. Aside from any incidents you may have already mentioned, has anyone else, male or female, ever threatened to harm or kill you?

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 74]
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

**[If R reports any threats against him, ask Q. 70]**

70. How many people have ever threatened to harm or kill you?

\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PEOPLE [99 = DK, refused, etc.]

71. At the time of the incident, was this person or were these persons: **[Mark all that apply]**

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 A current spouse   | 6 A relative (specify_____)     |
| 2 An ex-spouse   | 7 Someone else you know or knew |
| 3 A man or woman you lived with                            | 8 A stranger                    |
| 4 A man or woman you used to live with                     | 9 Don't know, refused, etc.     |
| 5 A boyfriend, girlfriend or<br>date you did not live with |                                 |

72. Did you ever file criminal charges against someone because of violence or threats of violence made against you?

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 74]
- 1 YES, JUST ONCE
- 2 YES, MORE THAN ONCE
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

**[If R indicates this has happened more than once he should focus on the most recent incident]**

73. What happened as a result of these charges?

- 1 PERSON WAS CONVICTED
- 2 PERSON PLED GUILTY
- 3 PERSON WAS ACQUITTED (WAS NOT FOUND GUILTY)
- 4 CHARGES WERE DROPPED
- 5 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

74. Has anyone ever filed charges against you because of domestic violence?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

I know I have already asked you a lot of questions about your experiences with violence over the years, but let me also ask you...

75. Do you consider yourself a person who has been the victim of violence?

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 78]
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC

76. Has being a victim of violence ever interfered with your ability to get or keep a job?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES → In what way? \_\_\_\_\_

77. Has being a victim of violence ever interfered with your ability to find or keep housing?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES → In what way? \_\_\_\_\_

78. Now I am going to ask you some questions about how you feel about yourself in general.

For each question please tell me if you strongly disagree, disagree agree or strongly agree.

	SD	D	A	SA
On the whole I am satisfied with myself ....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
At times I think I am no good at all.....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
I feel that I have a number of good qualities	1.....	2 .....	3 .....	4
I am able to do things as well as other people .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
I feel I do not have much to be proud of....	1.....	2 .....	3 .....	4
I certainly feel useless at times.....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
I feel that I am a person of worth at least on an equal plane with others .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
I wish I could have more respect for myself	1.....	2 .....	3 .....	4
All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure. ....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
I take a positive attitude toward myself....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4

79. Now I am going to read some statements that may or may not describe you. For each statement I read, you tell me if it is very true of you, somewhat true of you, or not true of you at all.

	Very True	Somewhat True	Not True
I am a violent person .....	3	2	1
I often make bad decisions .....	3	2	1
My problems are my own fault .....	3	2	1
I drink too much .....	3	2	1
I am strong .....	3	1	1
I cause others to be angry .....	3	2	1
I cause others to be violent .....	3	2	1
I am a bad parent .....	3	2	1
I am a bad husband or partner .....	3	2	1
I am confident .....	3	2	1
I am lazy .....	3	2	1
I am stupid .....	3	2	1
I am happy .....	3	2	1
I am ugly .....	3	2	1
My past negatively affects my current life .....	3	2	1

80. How often do you spend time with people who are drinking alcohol, even though you may not be drinking yourself?

- 0 NEVER
- 1 RARELY
- 2 OCCASIONALLY
- 3 FREQUENTLY
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

Well, we've talked about several different areas. Now I am going to ask you some more questions, this time about your use of alcohol during the past 12 months. If you have not had a single drink of alcohol in the last 12 months, tell me now and we can skip these questions.

Check the box if respondent has not had a drink of alcohol in the last year then skip to Q.97 ; Otherwise, continue with Q. 81.

[Since the 12-month time frame is difficult to keep in mind through the following questions, remind the client periodically that the frame of reference is the past year.]

81. When you drank alcohol in the last year, how many drinks did you usually have each day on which you drank? By drink I mean a shot of liquor, a bottle of beer, or a glass of wine.

- |   |          |    |                             |
|---|----------|----|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 1 DRINK  | 9  | 9 DRINKS                    |
| 2 | 2 DRINKS | 10 | 10 OR MORE DRINKS           |
| 3 | 3 DRINKS | 11 | ½ PINT OF LIQUOR            |
| 4 | 4 DRINKS | 12 | 1 PINT OF LIQUOR            |
| 5 | 5 DRINKS | 13 | 1 5 <sup>TH</sup> OF LIQUOR |
| 6 | 6 DRINKS | 14 | 1 QUART OF LIQUOR           |
| 7 | 7 DRINKS | 15 | OTHER _____                 |
| 8 | 8 DRINKS |    |                             |

[If R answered 4 or less drinks in previous question, insert 5 for (AMOUNT) in this question. If R answered 5 or more drinks in previous question insert the next highest category for (AMOUNT) in this question.]

82. Many people drink more than their usual amount on certain occasions such as social events. In the last year, how often have you had (Amount) or more drinks at a time?

- 1 EVERY DAY OR NEARLY EVERY DAY
- 2 3-4 TIMES A WEEK
- 3 ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK
- 4 ONCE TO 3 TIMES A MONTH
- 5 7-11 TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR
- 6 3-6 TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR
- 7 TWICE IN THE PAST YEAR
- 8 ONCE IN THE PAST YEAR
- 9 NEVER IN THE PAST YEAR

83. How much did you drink the last time you drank?

- 1 ENOUGH TO FEEL THE EFFECTS
- 2 ENOUGH TO GET DRUNK
- 3 ENOUGH TO PASS OUT
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

Now I have a series of questions about your experience with alcohol. Remember that we are still talking about your experiences in the last year.

84. Has drinking created problems with you and your partner?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 8 NA – R does not have a partner
- 9 REFUSED

85. Has your partner or any other family member ever gone to anyone for help about your drinking?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

86. Have you gotten in trouble at work because of your drinking?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 8 NA – R has not worked in past year
- 9 REFUSED

87. Have you lost your job because of your drinking?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 8 NA – R has not had a job in the past year
- 9 REFUSED

88. Have you neglected your family obligations, your family or your work for 2 or more days in a row because of your drinking?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

89. Have you had delirium tremens (DTs), severe shaking, heard voices, or seen things that weren't there after heavy drinking?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

90. Have you gone to anyone for help about your drinking?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

91. In the past year have you tried to cut down on your drinking and failed?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES, ONCE
- 2 YES, SEVERAL TIMES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC

92. Do you typically drink alone or with others?

- 0 ALONE
- 1 WITH OTHERS (HOW MANY OTHERS? \_\_\_\_\_)

93. How often are you out in public while drinking or being drunk?

- 0 NEVER
- 1 OCCASIONALLY
- 2 MOST OF THE TIME
- 3 ALL OF THE TIME

94. Do you think of yourself as a person who has a serious drinking problem?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

95. Have you ever been treated for alcohol problems?

- 0 NO, NEVER
- 1 YES, JUST ONCE
- 2 YES, A FEW TIMES
- 3 YES, MANY TIMES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

96. How often do you spend time with people who are using drugs or preparing to use drugs, even though you may not be using drugs yourself?

- 0 NEVER
- 1 RARELY
- 2 OCCASIONALLY
- 3 FREQUENTLY
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

Now I am going to ask you some questions about your use of drugs recreationally during the past year. If you have not used any drugs recreationally in the last year tell me now and we can skip these questions.

**[If respondent asks: Drug use does not include drugs prescribed by a doctor unless they were used outside the doctor's orders]**

**[ ] Check the box if the respondent has not used drugs recreationally in the last year then skip to Q. 105 ; otherwise continue with Q. 97]**

**[Since the 12-month time frame is difficult to keep in mind through the following questions, remind the client periodically that the frame of reference is the past year. Also remind the client that these questions refer to illicit drug use and not the use of prescribed drugs UNLESS they were taken outside of the doctor's orders]**

97. First I am going to read you a list of drugs. Please tell me if you have used any of these drugs recreationally in the past year. Remember that this information will be kept confidential.

	NO	YES
Tranquilizers, sleeping pills, sedatives, downers .....	0	1
Uppers, speed or amphetamines .....	0	1
Anti-depressants .....	0	1
Prescription pain killers .....	0	1
Marijuana, weed, pot, grass .....	0	1
Cocaine or crack .....	0	1
Heroin .....	0	1
LSD (acid), PCP or other psychedelics .....	0	1
Any others .....	0	1 (Specify_____)

98. Of the drugs you mentioned using in the past year, which of those would you say is your preferred drug? \_\_\_\_\_

99. During the past year, for a typical month when you were using \_\_\_\_\_ **[insert preferred drug here]** recreationally, that is outside doctor's orders, how frequently did you use it?

- 0 LESS THAN ONE DAY A MONTH
- 1 ONE DAY A MONTH
- 2 ONE DAY A WEEK
- 3 TWO DAYS A WEEK
- 4 THREE DAYS A WEEK
- 5 FOUR DAYS A WEEK
- 6 FIVE DAYS A WEEK
- 7 SIX DAYS A WEEK
- 8 EVERY DAY

100. Do you typically use drugs alone or with others?

- 0 ALONE
- 1 WITH OTHERS (HOW MANY OTHERS? \_\_\_\_\_)

101. How often are you out in public while using drugs or being high?

- 0 NEVER
- 1 OCCASIONALLY
- 2 MOST OF THE TIME
- 3 ALL OF THE TIME

102. Have you ever tried to cut down on your drug use but found you couldn't do it?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

103. Do you think of yourself as a person who has a serious drug problem?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

104. Have you ever been treated for drug problems?

- 0 NO, NEVER
- 1 YES, JUST ONCE
- 2 YES, A FEW TIMES
- 3 YES, MANY TIMES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

105. In your lifetime, have you ever over-dosed on drugs?

- 0 NO [**Skip to Q. 107**]
- 1 YES, JUST ONCE
- 2 YES, A FEW TIMES
- 3 YES, MANY TIMES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

**[If R says he has over-dosed on drugs ask Q. 106]**

106. Was this overdose or were any of these overdoses intentional?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

107. Whether by an intentional drug overdose or by any other means, have you ever tried to kill yourself?

- 0 NO, NEVER
- 1 YES, JUST ONCE
- 2 YES, A FEW TIMES
- 3 YES, MANY TIMES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

The next few questions I would like to ask are about your general physical health.

108. Do you have any chronic medical problems that require special attention or that interfere with your life?

**[If R asks: Chronic = serious or potentially serious physical or medical condition that requires special care or that interferes significantly with R's life and activities (e.g., hypertension, diabetes, physical handicap, not minor allergies or wearing glasses). If R responds with some general medical complaint, symptom, or condition, ask if that problem interferes with his life.]**

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC

**[If R reports a chronic health problem]**

108a. What is your condition or problem? **[Probe]** Anything else? \_\_\_\_\_

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109. Are you taking any prescribed medication on a regular basis for a medical problem?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

110. When was the last time you went to a doctor for a regular checkup (not for a specific problem)?

- 1 IN THE PAST WEEK
- 2 IN THE PAST MONTH
- 3 IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS
- 4 IN THE PAST YEAR
- 5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
- 6 NEVER
- 7 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

111. Would you say your own health, in general, is:

- 4 EXCELLENT
- 3 GOOD
- 2 FAIR
- 1 POOR
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

112. Now I want to ask you some questions about your work history. First, thinking about the week before you came here, were you working full time, working part time, going to school, just hanging out, or what? **[Probe as necessary]**

- 1 Working full time → **Go to Q. 114**
- 2 Working part time
- 3 Doing odd jobs, day labor, etc.
- 4 With a job but not at work (illness, vacation, strike)
- 5 Unemployed or laid off but looking for work **[requires probe]**
- 6 Just hanging out--no job and not really looking **[requires probe]**
- 7 Retired
- 8 Keeping house **[INCLUDING TAKING CARE OF SPOUSE & CHILDREN]**
- 9 In school
- 10 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

113. Have you ever had a full-time job, one where you worked for pay for more than 30 hours a week?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES → How long was your longest full-time job?  
\_\_\_ Months OR \_\_\_ Years

114. Do you think that your homelessness has affected your ability to get or keep a job?

- 0 NO
  - 1 YES → In what way?
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115. How old were you when you first started living on your own – you know, working for a living, paying your own bills, things like that?

- \_\_ \_\_ YEARS OLD
- 98 = still living with parent or guardian; “never”
- 97 DK
- 99 = REFUSED, ETC.

116. For most of your adult life, have you been more or less continuously employed in the same kind of job, have you had just a few jobs (say, five or less), or have you worked in lots of different jobs?

- 1 SAME JOB ALL MY LIFE
- 2 A FEW DIFFERENT JOBS
- 3 MANY DIFFERENT JOBS
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

117. Do you have a valid driver’s license?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES ----- Do you usually have an automobile available for your use?
- 7 DK 0 NO
- 9 REFUSED, ETC. 1 YES

118. Do you have a phone number where you can be reached?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

119. Is there anyone who contributes to your financial support on a regular basis in any way?

- 0 NO [Skip to Q. 122]
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

**[If R reports someone contributes to his financial support ask Q. 120]**

120. Who is (are) this person (these persons) who contribute to your financial support?  
**[Mark all that apply]**

- 1 WIFE
- 2 GIRLFRIEND, OTHER ADULT PARTNER
- 3 ANY ADULT MALE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED
- 4 PARENT(S)
- 5 CHILDREN
- 6 BROTHER OR SISTER
- 7 OTHER RELATIVE (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 8 OTHER FRIEND
- 9 OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_
- 77 DK
- 99 REFUSED, ETC.

121. Does this assistance constitute the majority of your support?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

122. Just so we can better understand your financial situation, in the **month** before you came to this shelter, did you have **any** income from:

	NO	YES	DK	REFUSED
Your own employment or work .....	0	1	7	9
Unemployment compensation .....	0	1	7	9
Public assistance (welfare, food stamps, SSDI) .	0	1	7	9
Pensions, Social Security, SSI .....	0	1	7	9
Partner, wife, family, friends .....	0	1	7	9
Panhandling .....	0	1	7	9
Money you made from scavenging .....	0	1	7	9
Money from sale or pawn of personal goods ....	0	1	7	9
Any illegal income (drug sales, etc) .....	0	1	7	9

Any source of income I've overlooked? \_\_\_\_\_

Now I need to ask you some questions about your legal situation. Let me remind you that anything you tell me in this interview is strictly confidential and cannot be shared with anyone other than the researchers.

123. Are you currently on probation, parole or community control?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

124. In your entire adult lifetime, have you ever done any of the following? **[read list] [if yes ask]**  
 How many times? Have you been arrested or charged for the offense **[If yes]:** Were you ever convicted...?

**[If R asks: Loitering is hanging out someplace where you are not supposed to be hanging out]**

	Have Done		# of times	Arrested		Convicted	
	NO	YES		NO	YES	NO	YES
Shoplifting .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Vandalism .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Drug possession .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Drug selling .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Public intoxication .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Loitering .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Disorderly conduct .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Forgery .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Weapons offenses .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Burglary, larceny .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Robbery, armed robbery .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Assault .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Homicide, manslaughter .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Driving while drunk .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Contempt of court .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Child abuse or neglect .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Domestic Violence .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1
Prostitution .....	0	1→	_____	0	1→	0	1

125. In your adult lifetime, have you spent any time in jail or prison?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES → How much time altogether have you spent in prison or jail?  
 \_\_\_\_DAYS    \_\_\_\_WEEKS    \_\_\_\_MONTHS    \_\_\_\_YEARS
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

I have already asked you a lot of questions about violent crimes that have been committed against you, and also some questions about crimes that you may have committed against others. Now I want to ask you about being the victim of other kinds of crime. For example, robbery----

126. In your entire lifetime, about how many times would you say you have **[read list]**

	NEVER	or	Number of Times
Been robbed	0		_____
Been pick-pocketed	0		_____
Had things stolen from you	0		_____
Been seriously beat up	0		_____
Been stabbed or cut with a knife	0		_____
Been shot at with a gun	0		_____

98 = "too many times to remember"  
 99 = DK, Refused, etc.

**[If R indicates that any of the above have happened to him ask]**

126. Have any of these things happened to you while you were staying at a homeless shelter?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES → What happened to you at a homeless shelter?

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127. What has been your usual living arrangement for the past year? Let me read you a list and you tell me which one comes closest to your situation:

- 1 With romantic partner and children → Is your partner MALE or FEMALE?
- 2 With romantic partner alone → Is your partner MALE or FEMALE?
- 3 With children alone
- 4 With parents
- 5 With other family (siblings, aunts and uncles, cousins, etc.)
- 6 With friends
- 7 Alone
- 8 In an institution → What kind? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 No usual or stable living arrangement (on the streets, homeless, bounced around from place to place, etc)
- 10 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 77 DK
- 99 REFUSED, etc.

128. Do you spend most of your free time with family, with friends, or alone?

- 1 FAMILY
- 2 FRIENDS
- 3 ALONE
- 4 OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

129. How many close friends would you say you have – you know, people you can trust, people you can count on to help you out?

- 0 NONE
- 1 JUST ONE
- 2 A FEW
- 3 MANY
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC

130. In the month before you came to this shelter, on how many days did you have serious conflicts with someone in your family?

\_\_\_\_\_ DAYS  
99 = DK, REFUSED, etc.

131. In your lifetime, how many times have you been admitted to a hospital for any psychological or emotional problems?

\_\_\_\_\_ TIMES

- 97 = DK
- 98 = “More times than I can remember”
- 99 = REFUSED, ETC.
- 00 = “never”

132. In your lifetime, how many times have you been treated for any psychological or emotional problems as an outpatient in a clinic?

**[If R asks: Outpatient includes sessions with counselors]**

\_\_\_\_\_ TIMES

- 97 = DK
- 98 = “More times than I can remember”
- 99 = REFUSED, ETC.
- 00 = “never”

133. Has any health professional, counselor, social worker or other clinician told you that you have a psychological or emotional problem, or that you are mentally ill?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

133a. If yes, what did they tell you about your psychological, emotional problem, mental illness?

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134. Now I am going to read you a list of terms and for each one I mention, I want you to tell me if that term describes you very well, somewhat, or not at all.

	VERY WELL	SOMEWHAT	NOT AT ALL	DK
Depressed .....	3	2	1	9
Anxious .....	3	2	1	9
Tense, uptight .....	3	2	1	9
Out of control .....	3	2	1	9
Suicidal .....	3	2	1	9
Confused .....	3	2	1	9

We're almost finished, just one section of questions to go. These questions ask you about how you spend your days and nights, where you eat and sleep, and other things like that. It may seem like I am asking you some of the same questions as before but it is important that we are clear on these matters.

135. First, right before you came to this shelter, where did you usually eat your meals?

[Interviewer: **DO NOT** read categories. Circle the appropriate answers and probe for more detail if needed]

- 0 AT HOME
- 1 AT A HOMELESS SHELTER
- 2 AT A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER
- 3 AT A RESTAURANT
- 4 AT THE HOME OF A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND
- 5 SOCIAL SERVICE OR FAITH BASED PROVIDER
- 6 SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
- 7 CHURCH MEAL PROGRAM
- 8 WHERE EVER I CAN FIND FOOD
- 9 SOUP KITCHEN
- 10 GARBAGE BINS OR CANS
- 11 I WAS OFTEN NOT SURE WHERE MY NEXT MEAL WAS GOING TO COME FROM
- 12 SOME OTHER PLACE (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 99 REFUSED

136. Where did you usually sleep?

[Interviewer: **DO NOT** read categories. Circle the appropriate answers and probe for more detail if needed]

- 0 AT HOME INSIDE
- 1 AT HOME OUTSIDE
- 2 INSIDE AT THE HOME OF A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND
- 3 OUTSIDE AT THE HOME OF A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND
- 4 IN MY CAR OR VEHICLE
- 5 IN SOMEONE ELSE'S CAR OR VEHICLE
- 6 ON A SIDEWALK, BENCH, OR UNDER A BRIDGE
- 7 IN AN ABANDONED BUILDING
- 8 AT THE BUS STATION
- 9 AT THE TRAIN STATION
- 10 IN A PARK
- 11 IN THE BUSHES
- 12 AT A HOMELESS SHELTER
- 13 AT A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER
- 14 SOME OTHER PLACE (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 99 REFUSED

137. Would you say you spend most of your days indoors or out of doors?

- 1 INDOORS
- 2 OUT OF DOORS
- 3 NO REGULAR PATTERN, "IT DEPENDS"
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

138. And how about your evenings? Would you say you spend most of your evenings...

- 1 INDOORS
- 2 OUT OF DOORS
- 3 NO REGULAR PATTERN, "IT DEPENDS"
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED, ETC.

139. With whom do you typically spend your holidays?

- 1 WITH PARENTS
- 2 WITH CHILDREN
- 3 WITH OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS
- 4 WITH PARTNER OR SPOUSE
- 5 WITH FRIENDS
- 6 ALONE
- 7 IN JAIL
- 8 AT CHURCH
- 9 OTHER (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 99 REFUSED

140. Where do you get medical care when you need it?

- 1 THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE
- 2 THE EMERGENCY ROOM
- 3 A FREE CLINIC
- 4 I CAN'T AFFORD TO GET MEDICAL CARE
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

141. During the day how often do you travel or go from one location to another?

- 1 SEVERAL TIMES A DAY
- 2 1-2 TIMES A DAY
- 3 INFREQUENTLY
- 4 RARELY
- 5 NEVER
- 7 DK
- 9 REFUSED

142. During the day how do you usually get from one location to the next?

- 1 ON FOOT
- 2 DRIVE MYSELF IN PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
- 3 SOMEONE ELSE DRIVES ME IN PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
- 4 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (BUS, TRAIN)
- 5 CAB
- 6 BICYCLE
- 7 HITCHHIKE
- 8 OTHER (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 9 REFUSED

143. During the day when you go from one location to the next who are you with?

- 1 I AM ALONE
- 2 MY CHILDREN ONLY
- 3 MY ADULT PARTNER ONLY
- 4 MY ADULT PARTNER AND MY CHILDREN
- 5 FRIENDS
- 6 OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 REFUSED

144. During the evening how often do you travel or go from one location to another?

- 1 SEVERAL TIMES A DAY
- 2 1-2 TIMES A DAY
- 3 INFREQUENTLY
- 4 RARELY
- 5 NEVER
- 9 REFUSED

145. During the evening how do you usually get from one location to the next?

- 1 ON FOOT
- 2 DRIVE MYSELF IN PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
- 3 SOMEONE ELSE DRIVES ME IN PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
- 4 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (BUS, TRAIN)
- 5 CAB
- 6 BICYCLE
- 7 HITCHHIKE
- 8 OTHER (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 9 REFUSED

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- 4 MY ADULT PARTNER AND MY CHILDREN
- 5 FRIENDS
- 6 OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 REFUSED

145. When you need to pay for something how do you get the money?

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146. How often during a typical homeless day do you encounter groups of people hanging out on the street?

- 1 ALWAYS
- 2 SOMETIMES
- 3 RARELY
- 4 NEVER
- 9 REFUSED

147. Let me read to you a list of places where you may spend some of your time during the day. Thinking about your typical day in the month prior to you coming here, how much time did you spend....

	A Lot	Some	Very Little	None	Refused
	3	2	1	0	9
1. AT WORK .....	3	2	1	0	9
2. AT SCHOOL .....	3	2	1	0	9
3. AT A CROWDED OUTDOOR LOCATION .....	3	2	1	0	9
4. AT AN OUTDOOR LOCATION THAT IS NOT CROWDED .....	3	2	1	0	9
5. AT A CROWDED INDOOR PUBLIC LOCATION (RESTAURANT, MALL, LIBRARY, ETC.) .....	3	2	1	0	9
6. AT A PRIVATE INDOOR LOCATION (NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC- LIKE A FRIENDS HOME, OR HOTEL ROOM) .....	3	2	1	0	9
7. TRAVELING FROM ONE LOCATION TO ANOTHER .....	3	2	1	0	9

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1. AT WORK .....	3	2	1	0	9
2. AT SCHOOL .....	3	2	1	0	9
3. AT A CROWDED OUTDOOR LOCATION .....	3	2	1	0	9
4. AT AN OUTDOOR LOCATION THAT IS NOT CROWDED .....	3	2	1	0	9
5. AT A CROWDED INDOOR PUBLIC LOCATION (RESTAURANT, MALL, LIBRARY, ETC.) .....	3	2	1	0	9
6. AT A PRIVATE INDOOR LOCATION (NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC- LIKE A FRIENDS HOME, OR HOTEL ROOM) .....	3	2	1	0	9
7. TRAVELING FROM ONE LOCATION TO ANOTHER .....	3	2	1	0	9

149. Thinking about a place where you spend a typical homeless day in the month prior to you coming here, how serious a problem were each of the following?

	NOT SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	DK
Trash and litter lying around .....	1	2	3	7
Neighborhood dogs running loose .....	1	2	3	7
Inconsiderate or disruptive neighbors .....	1	2	3	7
Vacant houses and unkempt lots .....	1	2	3	7
Too much noise .....	1	2	3	7
Unsupervised youth .....	1	2	3	7
People drunk or high on drugs in public .....	1	2	3	7
Abandoned cars or car parts lying around ...	1	2	3	7

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Inconsiderate or disruptive neighbors .....	1	2	3	7
Vacant houses and unkempt lots .....	1	2	3	7
Too much noise .....	1	2	3	7
Unsupervised youth .....	1	2	3	7
People drunk or high on drugs in public .....	1	2	3	7
Abandoned cars or car parts lying around ...	1	2	3	7

151. Thinking about a typical place where you spent a homeless day the month before you came here, which of the following were nearby? That is, which of the following were a couple of blocks or so away or closer?

**[Mark all that apply]**

	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/> GROCERY STORE .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> INTERSTATE HIGHWAY .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC PARK OR PLAYGROUND .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FAST-FOOD RESTAURANT .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> SIT DOWN FAMILY RESTAURANT .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ELEMENTARY SCHOOL .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> LIQUOR STORE .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRE STATION .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> NIGHTCLUB .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> CONVENIENCE STORE .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> APARTMENT COMPLEX .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD OF HOUSES .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> CHURCH .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> LOCATION WITH GANG GRAFFITI OR GANG ACTIVITY ..	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> POLICE STATION .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD BAR OR TAVERN .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> GATHERING PLACE FOR PROSTITUTES .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> GATHERING PLACE FOR DRUG DEALERS .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> GATHERING PLACE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH .....	1	0

152. Thinking about a typical place where you spent a homeless evening or night in the month prior to coming here, which of the following were nearby? That is, which of the following were a couple of blocks or so away or closer?

**[Mark all that apply]**

	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/> GROCERY STORE .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> INTERSTATE HIGHWAY .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC PARK OR PLAYGROUND .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FAST-FOOD RESTAURANT .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> SIT DOWN FAMILY RESTAURANT .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ELEMENTARY SCHOOL .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> LIQUOR STORE .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRE STATION .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> NIGHTCLUB .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> CONVENIENCE STORE .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> APARTMENT COMPLEX .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD OF HOUSES .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> CHURCH .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> LOCATION WITH GANG GRAFFITI OR GANG ACTIVITY ..	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> POLICE STATION .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD BAR OR TAVERN .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> GATHERING PLACE FOR PROSTITUTES .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> GATHERING PLACE FOR DRUG DEALERS .....	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> GATHERING PLACE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH .....	1	0

Well, that completes the interview. Is there anything I haven't addressed that you want to tell me about, or that you think I should know for the purposes of this study?

Thank you so much for your patience.

**[Ask if R has any questions, explain the procedure for his \$10 payment, wish him good luck, and exit the interview. As soon as possible after the interview, but not while the respondent is still nearby, complete the last section of the questionnaire, field edit as instructed, and turn the completed and edited questionnaire into your supervisor]**

Interviewer Debriefing
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ID1. During the interview, was the respondent:	YES	NO	CAN'T SAY
Crying or upset?	1	0	9
Obviously depressed or withdrawn?	1	0	9
Hostile to you or to the interview process?	1	0	9
Anxious, tense, nervous?	1	0	9
Truthful in his responses?	1	0	9
Having trouble understanding, processing your questions?	1	0	9
High on drugs?	1	0	9
Drunk?	1	0	9

ID2. Do you think the information you obtained in the interview was significantly distorted because of:

Untruthful answers?	1	0	9
Inability of R to understand the questions?	1	0	9
Was the interview completed in a single session?	1	0	9
Was anyone but the R present at the interview? If yes? Who? _____	1	0	9
Did R have any visible injuries? IF YES: Please describe his injuries _____	1	0	9
Did R have any visible tattoos?	1	0	9

ID3. How would you estimate R's overall intelligence?

- 1 Much more intelligent than average
- 2 Above average intelligence
- 3 Average intelligence
- 4 Below average intelligence
- 5 Much less intelligent than average
- 9 Can't say

ID4. How would you estimate R's physical attractiveness?

- 1 VERY ATTRACTIVE
- 2 SOMEWHAT ATTRACTIVE
- 3 SOMEWHAT UNATTRACTIVE
- 4 NOT AT ALL ATTRACTIVE

ID5. Would you say that the physical appearance of the respondent was...

- 1 DIRTY, HE NEEDED A SHOWER
- 2 MESSY BUT CLEAN
- 3 CLEAN AND NEAT
- 4 IMMACULATE

ID6. Did the respondent seem mentally retarded?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

ID7. Did the respondent seem chronically mentally ill?

- 0 NO
- 1 YES

ID8. Is there anything else you noticed about the respondent? [please describe]

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