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Florida NYTD Survey: What Young Adults Who Have Aged Out of Foster Care Can Tell Us





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The Florida Department of Children and Families is listening to young adults who have aged out of the state's foster care system.

With our partners across the state, each year we survey young adults aged 18-22 who have aged out of the foster care system to ask about their education, housing, employment, health and well-being.

Here are their answers.



About the Florida National Youth in Transition Database Survey

The goal of the Florida NYTD survey is to have our young adults tell us from their perspective how they understand their lives and services to be. The survey can be completed on the computer or paper and the survey response data can be used to evaluate and improve the independent living services we provide as mandated by Florida Statutes.

Congress established the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program in 1999. In addition to providing states with funding to assist youth transitioning out of the foster care system, the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program required the federal Administration for Children and Families to collect data from each state on the independent living services provided to youth and young adults and to establish outcome measures that can be used to evaluate the state's ability and success in preparing the youth in care to transition into adulthood. To meet the requirements for data collection and measuring youth outcomes, the National Youth in Transition Database, or NYTD, was developed.

In 2011, the Florida Department of Children and Families implemented an expanded version of NYTD to be used on an annual basis to survey our young people ages 18-22 who have aged out the state foster care system. The Department of Children and Families' commitment to ensuring that we incorporate feedback from our youth and young adults as an integral part of our child welfare system has made Florida a national leader.

The Florida NYTD online survey developed by Cby25® Initiative system replicates many of the NYTD Plus survey questions published in : National Youth in Transition Database: Instructional Guidebook and Architectural Blueprint © 2009, Authored by: Amy Dworsky, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, and Christina Crayton, the American Public Human Services Association.

Recognizing there is a difference in perspective from those who have grown up in the foster care system and those who are working in the foster care system, Florida's use of the NYTD survey gives our young adults who have aged out of foster care the ability to inform the decision makers in child welfare, the Legislature, and the courts on what is working and how they fare when they leave our foster care system.





Who completed the survey?

CBC Agency	Female	Male	Total
Big Bend CBC East	14	21	35
Big Bend CBC West	3	3	6
Brevard Family Partnership	23	21	43
CBC of Central Florida	54	53	107
CBC of Central Florida /Seminole	19	13	32
Child and Family Connections, Inc.	61	46	107
ChildNet Inc.	133	95	228
Children's Network of SW Florida	10	4	14
Community Partnership for Children, Inc.	28	9	37
Eckerd Community Alternatives Inc./Pinellas& Pasco	97	70	167
Families First Network	67	43	110
Family Support Services	144	86	230
Heartland For Children Inc.	29	11	40
Eckerd Community Alternatives Inc./Hillsborough	99	69	168
Kids Central, Inc.	23	10	33
Kids First of Florida Inc	15	10	25
Our Kids Inc	178	110	288
Partnership for Strong Families	35	28	63
Family Integrity Program	6	4	10
United For Families Inc.	17	10	27
Safe Children Coalition	27	23	50
Statewide	1082	739	1821

1,821 young adults ages 18-22, who aged out of Florida's foster care system, completed the Spring 2012: Florida NYTD survey.

Age	Female	Male	Total
18	271	211	482
19	246	179	425
20	255	155	410
21	181	124	305
22	129	70	199
Total	1,082	739	1,821

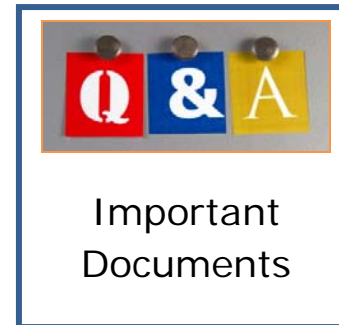


Q: Which of the following documents do you currently have in your possession?

Select all that apply

*1,821 respondents

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Social Security card	400	348	347	261	168	1,524
Birth certificate	368	326	326	241	151	1,412
Proof of citizenship or residency (Green card)	80	69	60	56	25	290
Proof of immunization	124	97	105	80	33	439
Driver's license	153	191	231	173	124	872
Other state identification	223	188	149	103	52	715
None of the above	11	13	12	7	5	48
Declined	12	11	8	7	6	44
Do not know	5	9	5	7	2	28
Total	1376	1252	1243	935	566	5372

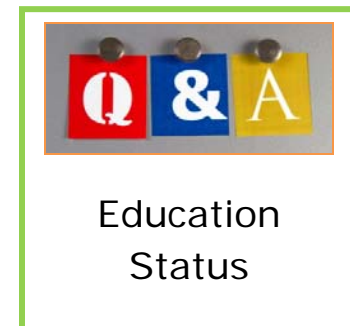


Comment:

More than 85% of Florida's survey participants report they are enrolled/attending an educational or vocational program

Q: Currently are you enrolled in and attending high school, GED classes, post-high school vocational training or college?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	422	354	345	255	145	1,521
No	47	60	56	46	49	258
Declined	13	11	9	4	5	42
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes <small>[Does not include Declined]</small>	90%	86%	86%	85%	75%	85%



Note: *This question is asked if:* Young adult responded *Yes* “they are enrolled in and attending high school, GED classes, post-high school vocational training or college”

Q: Are you currently enrolled in school full-time or part-time?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Full-time	388	320	306	218	123	1,355
Part-time	25	29	29	28	20	131
Declined	1	2	5	6	2	16
Do not know	8	3	5	3	0	19
Total	422	354	345	255	145	1,521

Note: *This question is asked if:* Young adult responded *Yes* “they are enrolled in and attending high school, GED classes, post-high school vocational training or college”

Q: In what type of school or educational program are you currently enrolled?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	%
Regular high school	179	64	26	11	3	283	19%
GED program	119	84	79	45	27	354	24%
Vocational school	18	36	39	46	20	159	11%
Community, junior or two year college	60	109	113	84	54	420	28%
Four-year college or university	22	42	60	53	29	206	14%
Graduate or professional school	3	1	6	1	2	13	1%
Other	14	12	17	11	9	63	4%
Declined	2	0	4	3	0	9	**
Do not know	5	6	1	1	1	14	**
Total	422	354	345	255	145	1,521	**

► Note: % does not include *Declined* and *Do not know*



Education
Status

Q: What is the highest educational degree or certification that you have received?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
High school diploma/GED	192	260	266	196	127	1,041
Vocational certificate	4	11	21	24	20	80
Vocational license	2	1	3	4	6	16
Associate's degree	0	3	15	26	15	59
Bachelor's Degree	0	0	0	2	2	4
Higher degree	0	1	0	0	1	2
None of the above	267	134	95	48	25	569
Declined	17	15	10	5	3	50
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821



Note: This question is asked if: Young adult responded they have Vocational Certificate or Vocational License as the "highest educational degree that you have received"

Q: Do you have a high school diploma or GED?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	3	7	18	22	20	70
No	3	5	5	6	5	24
Declined	0	0	1	0	0	1
Do not know	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	6	12	24	28	26	96
Percentage Yes <small>[Does not include: Declined do not know]</small>	50%	58%	78%	79%	80%	74%

Note: This question is asked if: Young adult responded *High School Diploma/GED, Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Higher Degree* as the "highest educational degree that you have received" OR Young responded they have a Vocational Certificate or Vocational License and responded *Yes* when asked if they have a high school diploma or GED

Q: Which of the following best describes your high school diploma?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	%
I have a regular high school diploma	89	163	173	135	78	638	58%
I have a GED or high school equivalency diploma	70	80	110	89	73	422	38%
I have a certificate of completion	6	11	9	6	9	41	4%
Declined	10	7	6	9	2	34	**
Do not know	20	10	1	7	3	41	**
Total	195	271	299	246	165	1,176	**

► Note: % does not include *Declined* and *Do not know*

Note: *This question is asked if:* Young adult responded *None of the above* as the “highest educational degree that you have received” or Young adult responded they have a Vocational Certificate or Vocational License and responded *No, Declined, Do not know* when asked if they have a high school diploma or GED

Q: Which of the following best describes the highest grade you have completed? (If you are currently enrolled in school, do not include the grade that you are in.)

*595 respondents

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
8th grade or less	11	7	4	6	0	28
9th grade	31	21	16	2	3	73
10th grade	64	30	22	9	5	130
11th grade	113	56	38	21	14	242
12th grade	30	19	17	10	9	85
Declined	14	1	3	5	0	23
Do not know	7	5	1	1	0	14
Total	270	139	101	54	31	595



Educational Achievement



Comment:

Over 20% of Florida’s survey participants report their highest grade completed as 10th or 11th grade.

Q: Are there any barriers that are preventing you from continuing your education?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	32	32	39	25	22	150
No	306	183	137	87	64	777
Declined	29	11	11	5	6	62
Do not know	12	11	5	4	2	34
Total	379	237	192	121	94	1,023
Percentage Yes _(Does not include: Declined / I do not know)	9%	15%	22%	22%	26%	16%

If YES: there are barriers →

Q: What is the biggest barrier preventing you from continuing your education?

*150 respondents

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	%
I have no way to pay for school	2	1	2	2	1	8	6%
I need to work full time	1	2	3	3	1	10	8%
I have child care responsibilities	3	3	7	4	3	20	16%
I don't have transportation	4	1	5	1	4	15	12%
I have been discouraged by significant others	2	1	0	0	1	4	3%
I have academic difficulties	4	5	8	1	4	22	18%
Other	6	11	11	10	7	45	36%
Declined	6	3	1	2	1	13	**
Do not know	4	5	2	2	0	13	**
Total	32	32	39	25	22	150	**

► Note: % does not include *Declined* and *Do not know*





Education:
Post -
Secondary

Note: This question is asked if: Young adult responded *High School Diploma/GED, Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Higher Degree* as the "highest educational degree that you have received" or Young adults who stated they have a Vocational Certificate or Vocational License and responded *Yes* when asked if they have a high school diploma or GED

Q: Have you completed one or more years of college?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	23	86	160	127	102	498
No	165	173	133	110	60	641
Declined	1	8	4	2	2	17
Do not know	6	4	2	7	1	20
Total	195	271	299	246	165	1,176
Percentage Yes <small>[Does not include: Declined/ I do not know]</small>	12%	33%	55%	54%	63%	44%

Note: This question is asked if: Young adult responded they are in a post-secondary program such as college, vocational, or graduate school.

Q: How are you paying for your education? Select all that apply

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Scholarships/fellowships/grants	59	113	123	103	58	456
Student loans	8	21	35	31	20	115
Earnings from employment	0	0	3	0	2	5
Savings	1	3	5	4	5	18
Education and Training Voucher (ETV)	17	30	35	29	18	129
Other assistance from a child welfare agency or independent living program	26	55	69	59	26	235
Assistance from family or friends (including spouse/partner and birth, foster parents or adoptive parents)	2	2	5	2	1	12
Other (please specify)	4	8	5	11	4	32
Declined	6	4	2	2	1	15
Do not know	5	6	6	7	0	24
Total	105	192	226	192	110	825

Q: Currently are you employed full- time?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	8	11	20	16	17	72
No	460	396	382	284	175	1,697
Declined	14	18	8	5	7	52
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes <small>[Does not include: Declined]</small>	2%	3%	5%	5%	9%	4%



Q: Currently are you employed part- time?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	42	51	67	49	41	250
No	423	356	332	250	148	1,509
Declined	17	18	11	6	10	62
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes <small>[Does not include: Declined]</small>	9%	13%	17%	16%	22%	14%



Comment

For the 22 year olds who responded to the survey question:
9% report they are employed full time
22% report they are employed part-time



About the questions on this page: The following questions are asked only of young adults who state *"they are employed full-time or time"* *310 respondents Note: 12 young adults responded yes to both questions

Q: What is your hourly pay?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
< FL Min Wage+Tips	4	6	10	4	4	28
FL Min Wage: \$7.25/hour	19	24	25	21	20	109
Above Minimum Wage to \$8.00/hour	9	9	12	8	9	47
\$8.01 to \$10.00/hour	10	13	24	18	14	79
\$10.01 to \$12.00/hour	1	1	2	2	4	10
\$12.01 to \$14.00/hour	0	1	3	2	3	9
\$14.01 to \$16.00/hour	0	0	0	2	0	2
Over \$16.00/hour	0	0	0	1	0	1
Declined	3	5	2	2	1	13
Do not know	4	2	4	1	1	12
Total	50	61	82	61	56	310



Q: On average, how many hours do you work per week?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
<10	10	11	9	7	7	44
11-20	22	23	36	22	11	114
21-30	8	15	15	15	16	69
31-40	3	7	14	7	17	48
Over 40	0	1	3	5	1	10
Declined	3	2	2	2	1	10
Do not know	4	2	3	3	3	15
Total	50	61	82	61	56	310

Q: For how long have you been working at this job or for this employer?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Less than 3 months	19	12	29	17	23	100
At least 3 months but less than 6 months	8	10	12	12	8	50
At least 6 months but less than 9 months	4	16	15	5	4	44
At least 9 months but less than 12 months	3	3	8	4	3	21
At least 12 months but less than 24 months	10	6	9	13	5	43
24 months or more	1	7	8	10	12	38
Declined	4	3	1	0	1	9
Do not know	1	4	0	0	0	5
Total	50	61	82	61	56	310





About the questions on this page: The following questions are asked only of young adults who state when asked in the survey “they are employed full or part time” and/or “they have never had a job for which they were paid” or respond “do not know” or “declined” to these survey questions

Q: Have you had a job for which you were paid at any time during the past year?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	6	9	5	1	3	24
No	246	170	107	74	23	620
Declined	19	15	8	8	14	64
Do not know	4	4	3	2	1	14
Total	275	198	123	85	41	722
Percentage Yes <small>[Does not include: Declined/I do not know]</small>	2%	5%	4%	1%	12%	4%



Q: Have you been doing anything to find a job during the past month?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	230	216	201	164	100	911
No	162	113	110	66	29	480
Declined	32	26	11	10	13	92
Do not know	8	9	6	4	1	28
Total	432	364	328	244	143	1,511
Percentage Yes <small>[Does not include: Declined/I do not know]</small>	59%	66%	65%	71%	78%	65%



Preparation for Employment

Q. In the past year, did you complete an apprenticeship, internship, or other on-the-job training, either paid or unpaid?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	72	87	83	68	43	353
No	393	313	315	224	145	1,390
Declined	17	25	12	13	11	78
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes <small>[Does not include: Declined]</small>	15%	22%	21%	23%	23%	20%



Q: Which best describes your current living situation? Select One

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	%
I am living in my own apartment, house, or trailer	216	207	226	182	121	952	54%
I am living with birth or adoptive parents	43	30	24	10	5	112	6%
I am living with a spouse/partner	16	21	19	15	15	86	5%
I am living with other family members	51	44	35	15	13	158	9%
I am living with former foster parents	27	14	14	13	7	75	4%
I am living with friends or a roommate	66	51	53	36	20	226	13%
I am living in a foster home	6	2	4	0	2	14	1%
I am living in a group care setting (including a group home or residential care facility)	18	5	9	6	4	42	2%
I am living in a college dormitory or residence hall	4	7	4	2	2	19	1%
I am living in military barracks	1	0	0	0	1	2	<1%
I am living in a hospital or in a treatment center for mental health or substance abuse problems	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
I am in detention, jail, prison or another correctional facility	2	1	1	0	0	4	<1%
I am couch surfing or moving from house to house	2	7	2	2	1	14	1%
I am homeless (and living in a shelter, in a hotel/motel room, on the street, in a car or other vehicle, in an abandoned building, or at a camping ground)	3	7	3	11	1	25	1%
Other (please specify)	14	13	6	6	3	42	2%
Declined	9	12	7	6	4	38	**
Do not know	4	4	3	1	0	12	**
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821	**

► Note: % does not include *Declined* and *Do not know*

Q: In how many different places have you lived during the past twelve months? Please include the place in which you are currently living

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
1	127	132	137	101	80	577
2	134	127	122	87	46	516
3	48	44	43	33	21	189
4	21	20	19	20	7	87
5 or more	29	24	22	9	5	89
Declined	75	47	45	36	31	234
Do Not Know	48	31	22	19	9	129
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1821



Comment:

Over 10% of Florida's survey participants report they have lived in three different places in the past 12 months



Safe & Stable
Housing



Safe & Stable Housing

Q: Do you feel safe inside your home?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	451	390	378	278	186	1,683
No	11	13	17	13	5	59
Declined	10	16	4	7	8	45
Do not know	10	6	11	7	0	34
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	98%	97%	96%	96%	97%	97%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: Declined || do not know]

Q: Do you feel safe in your neighborhood?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	434	379	355	263	171	1,602
No	29	24	41	26	18	138
Declined	12	14	6	7	6	45
Do not know	7	8	8	9	4	36
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	94%	94%	90%	91%	90%	92%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: Declined || do not know]

Q: Have you ever couch surfed or moved from house to house because you didn't have a permanent place to stay?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	152	142	168	133	88	683
No	283	259	222	159	95	1,018
Declined	35	19	15	7	14	90
Do not know	12	5	5	6	2	30
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	35%	35%	43%	46%	48%	40%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: Declined || do not know]



About the questions on this page: The following questions are asked only of young adults who respond yes to the question

Q: Have you ever been homeless?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	97	104	117	101	73	492
No	368	305	277	193	117	1,260
Declined	17	16	16	11	9	69
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes <small>[Does not include: Declined]</small>	21%	25%	30%	34%	38%	28%



Safe & Stable Housing

Q: How many times were you homeless?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
0	1	0	0	0	0	1
1	36	39	50	45	32	202
2	13	19	20	20	19	91
3	11	7	15	10	7	50
4	3	9	7	3	1	23
5 or more	10	5	7	7	5	34
Declined	9	11	9	7	3	39
Do not know	14	14	9	9	6	52
Total	97	104	117	101	73	492

Q: What is the longest period of homelessness you experienced?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
One night	6	6	14	3	5	34
More than one night but less than one week	20	23	23	14	10	90
At least one week but less than one month	16	19	19	24	13	91
At least one month but less than three months	20	18	16	20	12	86
At least three months but less than six months	11	16	19	18	11	75
At least six months but less than 1 year	7	8	11	9	13	48
At least one year	9	6	9	7	6	37
Declined	4	6	2	3	2	17
Do not know	4	2	4	3	1	14
Total	97	104	117	101	73	492

Q: Do you pay for your housing?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	400	346	344	265	167	1,522
No	59	58	50	27	25	219
Declined	18	16	9	9	6	58
Do not know	5	5	7	4	1	22
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	87%	86%	87%	91%	87%	87%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: *Declined* / *do not know*]



If YES to the question: Do you pay for your housing?↓

Q: After paying for your housing, do you still have enough for your other living expenses such as food, transportation, or utilities?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	320	254	239	185	101	1,099
No	66	80	92	71	59	368
Declined	3	6	9	2	3	23
Do not know	11	6	4	7	4	32
Total	400	346	344	265	167	1,522
Percentage Yes	83%	76%	72%	72%	63%	75%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: *Declined* / *do not know*]



Q. Do you have a reliable means of transportation to school and/or work?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	365	316	323	228	147	1,379
No	84	86	73	60	44	347
Declined	20	12	9	9	6	56
Do not know	13	11	5	8	2	39
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	81%	79%	82%	79%	77%	80%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: Declined // do not know]

Q. Do you currently have an open bank account, such as a checking or savings account?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	355	292	273	201	118	1,239
No	116	116	126	96	71	525
Declined	8	10	5	6	8	37
Do not know	3	7	6	2	2	20
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	75%	72%	68%	68%	62%	70%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: Declined // do not know]

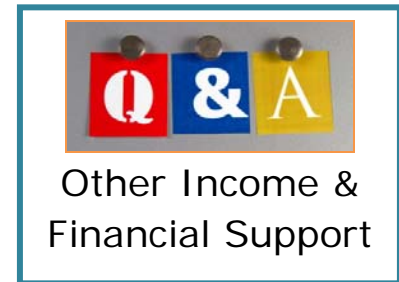


Q: Currently are you receiving social security payments (Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), or dependents' payments)?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	84	39	29	29	11	192
No	386	376	373	266	181	1,582
Declined	12	10	8	10	7	47
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes <small>[Does not include: Declined]</small>	18%	9%	7%	10%	6%	11%

Q: Currently are you using a scholarship, grant, stipend, student loan, voucher or other type of educational financial aid to cover any educational expenses?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	159	198	224	160	104	845
No	305	214	177	136	90	922
Declined	18	13	9	9	5	54
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes <small>[Does not include: Declined]</small>	34%	48%	56%	54%	54%	48%



Q: Currently are you receiving public food assistance?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	194	206	180	161	101	842
No	274	212	227	139	92	944
Declined	14	7	3	5	6	35
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1821
Percentage Yes <small>[Does not include Declined]</small>	41%	49%	44%	54%	52%	47%



Other Income & Financial Support

Q: Currently are you receiving ongoing welfare payments from the government to support your basic needs?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	57	39	29	22	15	162
No	412	372	370	276	176	1606
Declined	13	14	11	7	8	53
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1821
Percentage Yes <small>[Does not include: Declined]</small>	12%	9%	7%	7%	8%	9%

Q: Currently are you receiving any sort of housing assistance from the government, such as living in public housing or receiving a housing voucher?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	44	33	40	23	17	157
No	423	378	363	275	174	1613
Declined	15	14	7	7	8	51
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1821
Percentage Yes <small>[Does not include: Declined]</small>	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	9%

Q: Currently are you receiving any periodic and/or significant financial resources or support from another source not previously indicated and excluding paid employment?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	85	60	45	43	16	249
No	378	343	353	253	177	1,504
Declined	19	22	12	9	6	68
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes <small>[Does not include: Declined]</small>	18%	15%	11%	15%	8%	14%



Q: Have you ever been arrested?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	180	155	157	122	74	688
No	272	244	232	164	111	1,023
Declined	21	23	18	16	14	92
Do not know	9	3	3	3	0	18
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	40%	39%	40%	43%	40%	40%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: Declined || do not know]



Health & Well Being
 ♦Criminal Justice
 System

Q: Have you ever been confined in a jail, prison, correctional facility, or juvenile or community detention facility, in connection with allegedly committing a crime?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	142	110	117	86	51	506
No	312	289	269	199	134	1,203
Declined	25	24	20	17	13	99
Do not know	3	2	4	3	1	13
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	31%	28%	30%	30%	28%	30%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: Declined || do not know]



Comment:
Of the 199 young adults age 22 who completed the survey; over 36% report they have children

Q: Have you ever given birth or fathered any children that were born? * 1313 respondents

AGE	18			19			20			21			22		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Yes	47	14	61	75	23	98	94	18	112	84	19	103	63	9	72
No	130	118	248	94	97	191	89	81	170	60	63	123	43	39	82
Declined	10	13	23	4	5	9	6	5	11	4	4	8	2	0	2
Total	187	145	332	173	125	298	189	104	293	148	86	234	108	48	156
Percentage Yes	27%	11%	20%	44%	19%	34%	51%	18%	40%	58%	23%	46%	59%	19%	47%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: *Declined*]

Q: Have you received family planning counseling or services during the past two years?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	85	47	29	28	12	201
No	343	337	352	242	167	1,441
Declined	30	20	14	20	11	95
Do not know	24	21	15	15	9	84
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	20%	12%	8%	10%	7%	12%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: *Declined* | *do not know*]



Health & Well Being
 ♦Children

Q: Currently are you on Medicaid?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	395	350	305	123	67	1,240
No	61	56	91	176	124	508
Declined	26	19	14	6	8	73
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes <small>[Does not include: Declined]</small>	87%	86%	77%	41%	35%	71%

Q: Currently do you have health insurance, other than Medicaid?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	108	77	74	36	24	319
No	324	303	308	248	165	1,348
Declined	14	18	7	6	9	54
Do not know	36	27	21	15	1	100
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	25%	20%	19%	13%	13%	19%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: Declined / I do not know]



Health & Well Being
♦ Access to Health Care

Q: Has there been a time during the past two years when you did not get medical care for a physical health problem that you thought you needed?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	58	55	46	62	57	278
No	362	327	327	211	119	1,346
Declined	20	17	16	16	15	84
Do not know	42	26	21	16	8	113
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	14%	14%	12%	23%	32%	17%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: Declined / I do not know]



Health & Well Being
 ♦ Access to Health
 Care

Q: Has there been a time during the past two years when you did not get dental care that you thought you needed?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	83	63	70	77	73	366
No	346	314	306	189	103	1,258
Declined	23	27	18	22	13	103
Do not know	30	21	16	17	10	94
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	19%	17%	19%	29%	41%	23%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: *Declined || do not know*]

Q: Has there been a time during the past two years when you did not get treatment for a mental health problem that you thought you needed?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	29	18	18	31	21	117
No	391	359	348	241	157	1,496
Declined	26	22	24	21	14	107
Do not know	36	26	20	12	7	101
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	7%	5%	5%	11%	12%	7%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: *Declined || do not know*]



Q: When did you last have a physical examination by a doctor, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant or other health care professional?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Less than a year ago	333	227	222	160	96	1,038
1 to 2 years ago	89	125	113	67	33	427
More than 2 years ago	10	28	39	41	50	168
Never	5	7	3	3	4	22
Declined	14	12	10	14	9	59
Do not know	31	26	23	20	7	107
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821



Health & Well Being
 ♦Physical Health

Q: How many times have you visited an emergency room for medical care during the past two years?

	18	19	20	21	22	Total
0	113	96	91	67	46	413
1	77	74	55	54	24	284
2	45	36	50	33	26	190
3	20	23	40	22	11	116
4	14	16	11	12	5	58
5	10	10	15	4	13	52
6 or more	18	22	23	8	11	82
Declined	75	64	55	51	24	269
Do not know	110	84	70	54	39	357
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821

Q: When did you last have a dental examination by a dentist or hygienist?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Less than a year ago	276	165	144	79	38	702
1 to 2 years ago	135	148	125	96	64	568
More than 2 years ago	24	56	97	85	71	333
Never	4	5	4	2	5	20
Declined	16	17	11	16	10	70
Do not know	27	34	29	27	11	128
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821



Health & Well Being
 ♦Dental

Q: Are you currently receiving counseling for a psychological or emotional problem?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	57	38	29	14	14	152
No	378	358	358	258	170	1,522
Declined	31	19	14	24	9	97
Do not know	16	10	9	9	6	50
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	13%	10%	7%	5%	8%	9%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: *Declined / I do not know*]

Q: Were you prescribed medication or a psychological or emotional problem during the past two years?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	87	46	46	27	22	228
No	344	348	341	249	159	1,441
Declined	34	18	13	21	11	97
Do not know	17	13	10	8	7	55
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	20%	12%	12%	10%	12%	14%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: *Declined / I do not know*]



Health & Well Being
♦Mental Health

Q: Have you ever referred yourself or has someone else referred you for an alcohol or drug abuse assessment or counseling?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	71	39	38	24	13	185
No	394	368	352	272	178	1,564
Declined	17	18	20	9	8	72
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes <small>[Does not include: Declined]</small>	15%	10%	10%	8%	7%	11%



Health & Well Being
♦ Substance Abuse

Q: Are you currently receiving treatment for an alcohol or substance abuse problem?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	12	9	4	4	4	33
No	416	387	384	267	177	1,631
Declined	35	20	12	25	13	105
Do not know	19	9	10	9	5	52
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: Declined / I do not know]

Q: Currently is there at least one adult in your life, other than your caseworker, to whom you can go for advice or emotional support?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	419	366	341	246	157	1,529
No	51	49	59	51	36	246
Declined	12	10	10	8	6	46
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes [Does not include: <i>Declined</i>]	89%	88%	85%	83%	81%	86%



Permanent Relationships & Connections

Q: Do you currently have a close relationship with any members of your biological family?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	338	287	279	200	120	1,224
No	122	118	118	94	70	522
Declined	13	17	8	7	7	52
Do not know	9	3	5	4	2	23
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	73%	71%	70%	68%	63%	70%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: *Declined* || *do not know*]

Q: Do you currently have a relationship that is trusting, supportive, and unconditional with at least one adult who will always be there for you?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	373	332	320	217	150	1,392
No	65	61	63	68	37	294
Declined	16	17	12	9	7	61
Do not know	28	15	15	11	5	74
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821
Percentage Yes	85%	84%	84%	76%	80%	83%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: *Declined* | *do not know*]

If YES to the question: Do you currently have a relationship that is trusting, supportive, and unconditional with at least one adult who will always be there for you?↓

Q: Did you know this person before you entered foster care?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	200	176	160	99	68	703
No	166	152	157	118	77	670
Declined	5	3	1	0	4	13
Do not know	2	1	2	0	1	6
Total	373	332	320	217	150	1,392
Percentage Yes	55%	54%	50%	46%	47%	51%

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: *Declined* | *do not know*]



Permanent Relationships & Connections



Transition from
Foster Care

Q: How would you describe the role that you have played in the development of your independent living plan?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	%
I led the development of my independent living plan.	206	202	194	156	85	843	49%
I was involved in the development of my independent living plan but did NOT lead it	134	127	118	72	64	515	30%
I was NOT involved in the development of my independent living plan	18	7	12	5	5	47	3%
I am not aware of my independent living plan	14	9	20	12	7	62	4%
Do not know	80	56	51	40	25	252	15%
Declined	30	24	15	20	13	102	**
Total	482	425	410	305	199	1,821	**

► Percentage Yes: [Does not include: *Decline*]



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