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Welcome to your Florida Survey!

**SPRING
2013**

**Ages 18 - 22
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**NYTD
Florida**

Cby25 Initiative Inc. Presents the Spring 2013, Florida NYTD 18-22 Year Old Survey Report



About the Florida NYTD 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 the services they receive. The Florida NYTD 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 statute.

What is Florida NYTD: 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 (ACF) to collect data from each state on the independent living services provided to youth/young adults and to establish outcomes measures that can be used to evaluate a state's ability and success in preparing the youth in their care to transition from foster care 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, Florida's 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 Florida's foster care system. Florida's Department of Children and Families' commitment to ensuring that, as a state, we incorporate feedback from our youth/young adults as an integral part of our child welfare system, has made Florida a national leader.

The Florida NYTD online survey system developed by Cby25 Initiative replicates many of the NYTD Plus survey questions published in the 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.

Moving from child welfare to ensuring our children "fare well": Recognizing there is a difference in perspective from those who have "*grown up* in the foster care system" and those of us "*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's working and how they fare when they leave our foster care system.





Who completed the survey?

Age	Female	Male	Total
18	310	225	535
19	241	186	427
20	221	125	346
21	220	117	337
22	121	86	207
Total	1,113	739	1852

1,852 young adults ages 18-22, who aged out of Florida's foster care system, completed the Spring 2013, Florida NYTD survey.

CBC AGENCY	Female	Male	Total
Big Bend CBC East	25	11	36
Big Bend CBC West	7	3	10
Brevard Family Partnership	23	16	39
CBC of Central Florida, Orange County	87	76	163
CBC of Central Florida, Osceola County	36	21	57
CBC of Central Florida, Seminole County	25	13	38
ChildNet Inc., Broward County	147	108	255
ChildNet Inc., Palm Beach County	80	58	138
Children's Network of SW Florida	8	5	13
Community Partnership for Children, Inc.	26	18	44
Eckerd Community Alternatives Inc./Pinellas& Pasco	80	47	127
Eckerd Community Alternatives Inc./Hillsborough	84	64	148
Families First Network	65	44	109
Family Support Services of North Florida	131	79	210
Heartland For Children Inc.	32	35	67
Kids Central, Inc.	14	11	25
Kids First of Florida Inc	15	7	22
Our Kids Inc	157	85	242
Partnership for Strong Families	22	18	40
Family Integrity Program	5	1	6
United For Families Inc.	15	5	20
Safe Children Coalition	29	14	43
Statewide	1113	739	1852

Education

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	460	350	266	275	151	1,502
No	67	70	70	57	52	316
Declined	8	7	10	5	4	34
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not including "Declined")	87%	83%	79%	83%	74%	83%



Comment:
Over 81% of Florida's survey participants report they are enrolled/attending an educational or vocational

If youth responded yes, they were asked:



Are you currently enrolled in school full-time or part-time?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Full-time	395	321	229	239	130	1,314
Part-time	46	22	32	36	16	152
Declined	11	6	0	0	3	20
Do not know	8	1	5	0	2	16
Total	460	350	266	275	151	1,502

In what type of school or educational program are you currently enrolled?							
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	%
Regular high school	209	91	26	17	4	347	24%
GED program	117	64	51	54	31	317	22%
Vocational school	20	34	28	44	28	154	10%
Community, junior or two year college	49	97	97	95	43	381	26%
Four-year college or university	29	43	48	50	35	205	14%
Graduate or professional school	2	2	0	0	2	6	0%
Other	28	10	11	10	5	64	4%
Declined	3	6	0	3	2	14	**
Do not know	3	3	5	2	1	14	**
Total	460	350	266	275	151	1,502	**



Educational
Status

Do you have a high school diploma or GED?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	137	231	231	258	154	1,011
No	384	178	108	74	49	793
Declined	9	12	5	1	2	29
Do not know	5	6	2	4	2	19
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	26%	56%	68%	78%	76%	56%



If youth responded yes, they were asked:

Which of the following best describes your high school diploma?							
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	** %
I have a regular high school diploma	74	148	151	148	95	616	62%
I have a GED or high school equivalency diploma	62	78	70	96	54	360	36%
I have a certificate of completion	1	3	6	10	3	23	2%
Declined	0	1	3	2	1	7	---
Do not know	0	1	1	2	1	5	---
Total	137	231	231	258	154	1,011	---

What is the highest educational degree or certification that you have received?							
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	** %
High school diploma/GED	184	248	204	201	106	943	53%
Vocational certificate	3	7	21	32	19	82	5%
Vocational license	2	3	0	6	2	13	1%
Associate's degree	0	5	15	36	34	90	5%
Bachelor's Degree	0	0	0	0	3	3	0%
Higher degree	0	1	0	1	1	3	0%
None of the above	320	143	95	52	39	649	36%
Declined	26	20	11	9	3	69	---
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852	---



If youth responded "High school diploma/GED", they were asked:

Have you completed one or more years of college?							
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	
Yes	26	83	107	108	54	378	
No	151	152	84	85	45	517	
Declined	6	11	8	4	7	36	
Do not know	1	2	5	4	0	12	
Total	184	248	204	201	106	943	
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	15%	35%	56%	56%	55%	42%	

If youth responded "None of the above" or "Declined", they were asked:

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)							
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	** %
8th grade or less	18	9	4	2	2	35	5%
9th grade	46	9	12	7	6	80	12%
10th grade	77	23	16	6	8	130	20%
11th grade	135	69	34	28	12	278	43%
12th grade	50	35	22	11	8	126	19%
Declined	15	11	10	4	4	44	---
Do not know	5	7	8	3	2	25	---
Total	346	163	106	61	42	718	---

C Comment:
Over 22% of Florida's survey participants report their highest grade completed as 10th or 11th grade.

Are there any barriers that are preventing you from continuing your education?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	56	49	62	58	40	265
No	444	346	258	259	157	1,464
Declined	22	19	13	11	6	71
Do not know	13	13	13	9	4	52
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	11%	12%	19%	18%	20%	15%



If youth responded yes, they were asked:

What is the biggest barrier preventing you from continuing your education?							
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	%
I have no way to pay for school	4	3	2	5	1	15	6%
I need to work full time	4	2	8	7	9	30	12%
I have child care responsibilities	14	5	10	14	8	51	21%
I don't have transportation	9	10	11	3	6	39	16%
I have been discouraged by significant others	2	3	3	3	0	11	5%
I have academic difficulties	7	9	8	8	5	37	15%
Other	10	11	17	15	7	60	25%
Declined	6	3	2	2	1	14	---
Do not know	0	3	1	1	3	8	---
Total	56	49	62	58	40	265	---



Education:
Post - Secondary
Financing

How are you paying for your education? Select all that apply (Asked of youth who stated they are currently enrolled in post-secondary education **746 respondents)							
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	%
Scholarships/fellowships/grants	40	84	82	104	55	365	49%
Student loans	7	18	20	37	18	100	13%
Earnings from employment	0	5	4	4	5	18	2%
Savings	3	4	3	3	4	17	2%
Education and Training Voucher (ETV)	9	18	21	14	9	71	10%
Other assistance from a child welfare agency or independent living program such as Road to Independence (RTI), Transition Funds, or Aftercare Funds	59	85	64	78	71	357	48%
Assistance from family or friends (including spouse/partner and birth, foster parents or adoptive parents)	5	7	2	1	3	18	2%
Other (please specify)	5	4	8	5	21	43	6%
Declined	6	6	3	2	2	19	---
Do not know	3	7	13	6	2	31	---
Total	137	238	220	254	190	1,039	---

Employment

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	126	133	119	124	79	581
No	378	267	200	199	118	1,162
Declined	17	19	19	8	8	71
Do not know	14	8	8	6	2	38
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	25%	33%	37%	38%	40%	33%

Currently are you employed full-time?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	16	16	13	15	23	83
No	506	407	324	312	176	1,725
Declined	13	4	9	10	8	44
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not including "Declined")	3%	4%	4%	5%	12%	5%

Currently are you employed part-time?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	46	57	54	49	37	243
No	475	363	282	278	160	1,558
Declined	14	7	10	10	10	51
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not including "Declined")	9%	14%	16%	15%	19%	13%

If youth said they were employed, they were asked the following questions about their job:



What is your hourly pay?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
< FL Min Wage+Tips	5	6	6	7	4	28
FL Min Wage: \$7.79/hr	19	18	25	15	9	86
> Min Wage to \$8.00/hr	11	9	7	7	6	40
\$8.01 to \$10.00/hour	11	22	18	25	21	97
\$10.01 to \$12.00/hour	2	7	1	5	3	18
\$12.01 to \$14.00/hour	1	0	0	1	3	5
\$14.01 to \$16.00/hour	0	2	1	0	2	5
Over \$16.00/hour	0	0	0	0	2	2
Declined	7	5	0	3	3	18
Do not know	4	2	5	0	2	13
Total	60	71	63	63	55	312

On average, how many hours do you work per week?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Less than 10	9	8	3	7	2	29
11-20	21	29	29	21	14	114
21-30	10	18	15	21	16	80
31-40	8	10	10	11	14	53
Over 40	1	1	2	0	7	11
Declined	5	2	2	3	0	12
Do not know	6	3	2	0	2	13
Total	60	71	63	63	55	312

On average, how many hours do you work per week?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Less than 3 months	25	25	20	18	12	100
At least 3 months but less than 6 months	11	17	14	7	11	60
At least 6 months but less than 9 months	5	5	7	10	8	35
At least 9 months but less than 12 months	8	8	5	5	6	32
At least 12 months but less than 24 months	3	9	8	11	3	34
24 months or more	0	2	6	9	14	31
Declined	5	3	1	3	0	12
Do not know	3	2	2	0	1	8
Total	60	71	63	63	55	312



Preparation for
Employment

Have you been doing anything to find a job during the past month?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	268	230	180	201	137	1,016
No	235	158	140	116	59	708
Declined	22	33	16	15	10	96
Do not know	10	6	10	5	1	32
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	53%	59%	56%	63%	70%	59%

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	74	71	57	53	43	298
No	437	336	272	276	154	1,475
Declined	24	20	17	8	10	79
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	14%	17%	17%	16%	22%	17%

Housing



Safe & Stable
Housing

Which best describes your current living situation? (Select only one)							
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	%
I am living in my own apartment, house, or trailer	216	184	190	187	119	896	51%
I am living with birth or adoptive parents	50	35	17	10	5	117	7%
I am living with a spouse/partner	27	24	16	27	13	107	6%
I am living with other family members	67	38	28	22	15	170	10%
I am living with former foster parents	29	20	7	15	10	81	5%
I am living with friends or a roommate	72	46	36	36	26	216	12%
I am living in a foster home	4	5	3	0	2	14	1%
I am living in a group care setting (including a group home or residential care facility)	13	16	10	9	1	49	3%
I am living in a college dormitory or residence hall	3	11	5	3	2	24	1%
I am living in military barracks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
I am living in a hospital or in a treatment center for mental health or substance abuse problems	1	1	1	1	0	4	0%
I am in detention, jail, prison or another correctional facility	6	2	0	0	0	8	0%
I am couch surfing or moving from house to house	4	5	3	2	4	18	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)	6	4	4	4	2	20	1%
Other (please specify)	16	9	7	8	2	42	2%
Declined	15	19	16	7	5	62	---
Do not know	6	8	3	6	1	24	---
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852	---



Comment:
23% of Florida's survey participants report they have lived in over three different places in the past 12 months

In how many different places have you lived during the past twelve months?							
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	%
0	39	30	40	44	28	181	10%
1	154	136	117	119	85	611	35%
2	147	127	107	101	53	535	30%
3	87	55	35	32	15	224	13%
4	28	21	14	14	12	89	5%
5 or more	53	30	14	16	9	122	7%
Declined	17	20	11	7	3	58	---
Do not know	10	8	8	4	2	32	---
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852	---

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	91	94	71	78	49	383
No	412	308	245	244	150	1,359
Declined	20	22	21	10	7	80
Do not know	12	3	9	5	1	30
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Yes (Not Including "Declined/ Do Not")	18%	23%	22%	24%	25%	22%



Do you feel safe inside your home?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	495	379	320	313	192	1,699
No	13	17	9	13	8	60
Declined	18	23	11	8	4	64
Do not know	9	8	6	3	3	29
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	97%	96%	97%	96%	96%	97%

Do you feel safe in your neighborhood?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	484	364	301	294	183	1,626
No	28	29	22	27	12	118
Declined	15	23	11	7	6	62
Do not know	8	11	12	9	6	46
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/ Do Not Know")	95%	93%	93%	92%	94%	93%

In the past two years, were you homeless at any time?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	58	55	52	63	33	261
No	463	360	274	261	170	1,528
Declined	14	12	20	13	4	63
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	11%	13%	16%	19%	16%	15%



If youth said yes, they were asked the following two questions:

How many times were you homeless?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
1	29	27	23	30	21	130
2	14	15	11	17	6	63
3	3	2	7	5	4	21
4	4	0	4	2	1	11
5 or more	3	4	5	5	0	17
Declined	3	5	1	1	0	10
Do not know	2	2	1	3	1	9
Total	58	55	52	63	33	261

What is the longest period of period of homelessness you experienced?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
One night	8	2	2	1	1	14
More than one night but less than one week	9	15	9	13	5	51
At least one week but less than one month	12	11	10	12	4	49
At least one month but less than three months	11	16	13	14	12	66
At least three months but less than six months	9	6	7	8	6	36
At least six months but less than 1 yr	6	1	6	7	5	25
At least one year	1	0	2	6	1	10
Declined	2	6	4	0	0	12
Do not know	4	2	3	6	1	16
Total	62	59	56	67	35	279

Do you pay for your housing?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	420	327	286	290	182	1,505
No	86	69	36	34	20	245
Declined	20	22	15	5	5	67
Do not know	9	9	9	8	0	35
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	83%	83%	89%	90%	90%	86%



If youth said yes, they were asked:

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	331	233	196	186	122	1,068
No	75	76	79	85	53	368
Declined	5	9	4	10	5	33
Do not know	9	9	7	9	2	36
Total	420	327	286	290	182	1,505
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	82%	75%	71%	69%	70%	74%

Do you have a reliable means of transportation to school and/or work?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	398	310	244	255	164	1,371
No	104	82	78	60	34	358
Declined	20	25	15	13	6	79
Do not know	13	10	9	9	3	44
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	79%	79%	76%	81%	83%	79%



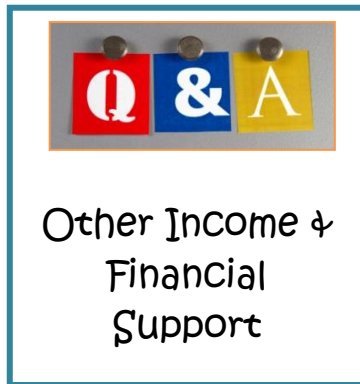
Other Income & Financial Support

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	89	40	25	28	18	200
No	434	382	308	304	186	1,614
Declined	12	5	13	5	3	38
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	17%	9%	8%	8%	9%	11%



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	195	218	179	188	97	877
No	324	201	155	140	107	927
Declined	16	8	12	9	3	48
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	38%	52%	54%	57%	48%	49%

Currently are you receiving public food assistance?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	239	220	176	174	106	915
No	286	198	159	156	99	898
Declined	10	9	11	7	2	39
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	46%	53%	53%	53%	52%	50%



Currently are you receiving ongoing welfare payments from the government to support your basic needs?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	35	17	9	23	7	91
No	485	402	327	309	199	1,722
Declined	15	8	10	5	1	39
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	7%	4%	3%	7%	3%	5%

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	51	36	24	27	10	148
No	470	382	311	303	195	1,661
Declined	14	9	11	7	2	43
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	10%	9%	7%	8%	5%	8%

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	86	54	31	28	28	227
No	433	363	304	300	174	1,574
Declined	16	10	11	9	5	51
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	17%	13%	9%	9%	14%	13%

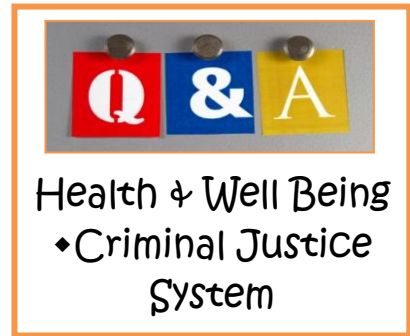


Do you currently have an open bank account, such as a checking or savings account?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	389	308	234	222	137	1,290
No	126	100	101	105	67	499
Declined	11	16	10	8	3	48
Do not know	9	3	1	2	0	15
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do not know")	76%	75%	70%	68%	67%	72%

Health & Well Being

Have you ever been arrested?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	64	47	31	33	22	197
No	444	352	295	294	177	1,562
Declined	20	22	14	8	8	72
Do not know	7	6	6	2	0	21
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	13%	12%	10%	10%	11%	11%



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	131	75	63	59	36	364
No	378	327	259	264	160	1,388
Declined	26	25	24	14	11	100
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	26%	19%	20%	18%	18%	21%



Comment:

Of the 207 young adults age 22 who completed the survey; over 37% report they have children

Have you ever given birth or fathered any children that were born?															
AGE	18			19			20			21			22		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Yes	79	17	96	68	13	81	84	17	101	92	26	118	58	20	78
No	220	192	412	157	153	310	126	98	224	117	87	204	56	59	115
Declined	11	16	27	16	20	36	11	10	21	11	4	15	7	7	14
Total	310	225	535	241	186	427	221	125	346	220	117	337	121	86	207
Percentage Yes (Not including "Declined")	26%	8%	19%	30%	8%	21%	40%	15%	31%	44%	23%	37%	51%	25%	40%

Have you received family planning counseling or services during the past two years?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	62	22	13	16	10	123
No	426	370	307	304	180	1,587
Declined	28	25	17	11	12	93
Do not know	19	10	9	6	5	49
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	13%	6%	4%	5%	5%	7%



Health & Well Being
♦Children

Currently are you on Medicaid?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	433	345	256	130	60	1,224
No	64	50	59	190	138	501
Declined	8	6	7	5	5	31
Do not know	30	26	24	12	4	96
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	87%	87%	81%	41%	30%	71%



Currently do you have health insurance, other than Medicaid?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	93	65	51	27	23	259
No	394	325	260	293	175	1,447
Declined	9	10	8	6	6	39
Do not know	39	27	27	11	3	107
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	19%	17%	16%	8%	12%	15%

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	50	42	50	78	55	275
No	437	343	259	235	141	1,415
Declined	23	20	19	12	5	79
Do not know	25	22	18	12	6	83
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	10%	11%	16%	25%	28%	16%



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	55	48	58	91	57	309
No	438	341	252	223	139	1,393
Declined	24	29	21	12	7	93
Do not know	18	9	15	11	4	57
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	11%	12%	19%	29%	29%	18%

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	17	24	16	28	16	101
No	467	361	300	284	179	1,591
Declined	27	27	17	12	9	92
Do not know	24	15	13	13	3	68
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	4%	6%	5%	9%	8%	6%

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	354	242	197	158	101	1,052
1 to 2 years ago	110	111	78	87	51	437
More than 2 years ago	7	25	30	60	38	160
Never	7	3	1	9	2	22
Declined	20	22	19	9	8	78
Do not know	37	24	21	14	7	103
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852



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

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
0	239	174	127	133	105	778
1	116	86	71	66	34	373
2	65	45	42	53	26	231
3	32	34	32	25	11	134
4	16	19	10	9	6	60
5	4	6	6	2	4	22
6 or more	16	16	22	19	7	80
Declined	21	21	17	11	8	78
Do not know	26	26	19	19	6	96
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852

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	291	161	132	98	59	741
1 to 2 years ago	171	171	96	107	61	606
More than 2 years ago	18	42	81	98	68	307
Never	4	5	1	10	2	22
Declined	23	25	14	8	6	76
Do not know	28	23	22	16	11	100
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852



Are you currently receiving counseling for a psychological or emotional problem?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	60	42	24	29	13	168
No	437	354	297	292	185	1,565
Declined	28	23	16	11	7	85
Do not know	10	8	9	5	2	34
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	12%	11%	7%	9%	7%	10%



Were you prescribed medication or a psychological or emotional problem during the past two years?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	86	47	28	37	10	208
No	410	349	292	282	187	1,520
Declined	28	23	16	10	8	85
Do not know	11	8	10	8	2	39
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	17%	12%	9%	12%	5%	12%

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	66	28	20	17	9	140
No	469	399	326	320	198	1,712
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes	12%	7%	6%	5%	4%	8%



Are you currently receiving treatment for an alcohol or substance abuse problem?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	14	1	5	4	2	26
No	489	393	320	316	197	1,715
Declined	23	26	14	12	6	81
Do not know	9	7	7	5	2	30
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%

Permanent Relationships & Connections

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	457	362	283	285	160	1,547
No	78	65	63	52	47	305
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes	85%	85%	82%	85%	77%	84%

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

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	351	263	221	203	124	1,162
No	156	135	108	117	78	594
Declined	15	23	14	12	2	66
Do not know	13	6	3	5	3	30
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	69%	66%	67%	63%	61%	66%

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	410	322	269	268	150	1,419
No	90	66	52	52	48	308
Declined	15	26	16	8	4	69
Do not know	20	13	9	9	5	56
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	82%	83%	84%	84%	76%	82%



If youth responded yes, they were asked:

Did you know this person before you entered foster care?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	229	166	145	119	76	735
No	170	151	120	145	70	656
Declined	8	3	3	4	2	20
Do not know	3	2	1	0	2	8
Total	410	322	269	268	150	1,419
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	57%	52%	55%	45%	52%	53%



Transition from
Foster Care

How would you describe the role that you have played in the development of your Transition Plan? This plan is developed at age 17 to plan for you leaving Foster Care at age 18.

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	%
I led the development of my independent living plan.	232	178	143	153	101	807	47%
I was involved in the development of my independent living plan but did NOT lead it	153	134	100	98	56	541	31%
I was NOT involved in the development of my independent living plan	23	16	11	13	7	70	4%
I am not aware of my independent living plan	13	13	12	11	3	52	3%
Do not know	80	58	50	40	26	254	15%
Declined	34	28	30	22	14	128	---
Total	535	427	346	337	207	1,852	---



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