MOVING TO OPPORTUNITY INTERIM EVALUATION CHILD SURVEY FOR CHILDREN 8-11 YEARS OLD REVISED FOR SUBMISSION TO HUD

SECTION 1: EDUCATION

Hello, my name is ______. I'd like to spend a few minutes today talking to you about your school, your neighborhood and some feelings you might have. When we are done talking, we will spend a few more minutes playing a game. Your mom is in the other room talking to my friend ______.

When (HH Head Name) applied for a voucher that would provide better housing for your family, he/she was told that we would be interviewing some of your household members. You are one of those household members. Our interview won't take longer than 15 minutes, and you will receive a small gift when we are done with everything. We hope you will be really truthful in answering every question, because what you say is important and your answers will never be seen by your family, people at school, or anyone else except our research staff. Are you ready to start?

(104) ATTENDANCE/TIME IN SCHOOL

I'd like to start by talking about school.

1.	Do you go to school? (MTO Baseline modified)	
	YES (SKIP TO Q3)	\square_1
	NO	\square_2
	HOME SCHOOLED (SKIP TO Q8)	D ₃
	REFUSED	D ₇
	DON'T KNOW	
2.	Why don't you go to school? (NLSY)	
	EXPELLED/SUSPENDED	\square_1
	SCHOOL WAS TOO DANGEROUS	\square_2
	PARENTAL CHOICE	D ₃
	HOME SCHOOLED	\square_4
	HASN'T STARTED SCHOOL YET (SKIP TO SECTION 2)	D ₅
	OTHER (SPECIFY):	D ₆
	REFUSED	D ₇
	DON'T KNOW	

Revised Survey June 4, 2001 (113) ACADEMIC HONORS/AWARDS

3. During the school year, how often are you late for school? (SPD98) modified

Never	\square_1
Once a month	\square_2
Once a week	\square_3
Several times a week	\square_4
Everyday	D ₅
HOME-SCHOOLED (SKIP TO Q6)	\square_6
REFUSED	9 7
DON'T KNOW	D 98

(103) ATTITUDES TOWARDS OWN SCHOOL

Thinking about your school, in general, how much do you agree with each of the following statements about your school and teachers? (NLSY)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	(VOLU REFUSED	NTEERED) DON'T KNOW
4a. The teachers are interested in students. Do you(READ SCALE POINTS)	4	D ₃			D 7	
4b. Disruptions by other students get in the way of my learning. (NLSY97) Do you (READ SCALE POINTS)	• 4	D ₃	 ₂		D ₇	
4c. Discipline is fair. (NLSY97) Do you	4	D ₃		\Box_1	D ₇	
4d. There is a lot of cheating on tests and assignments. (NLSY97) Do you	4		2			D ₈
4e. I feel safe at this school. (NLSY97) Do you	4		\square_2			
4f. I have my own Math textbook that I can take home with me to do my homework. (MTO NY) Do you	L 4		\square_2			

Next, I will read some sentences about school. After I read the sentence, please tell me whether the statement is not at all true, not very true, sort of true, or very true for you during the last school year.

	Not at all true	Not very true	Sort of true	Very true	REFUSED	DON'T KNOW
5a. I work very hard on my schoolwork. (SPD98) Is that		\square_2			D ₇	
5b. I pay attention in class. (SPD98) Is that		\square_2		L 4		

SECTION 2: NEIGHBORHOOD, DANGER, AND RISK

Now I'd like to talk about the neighborhood you live in.

(703) CURRENT NEIGHBORHOOD SATISFACTION

1. How happy are you living in your neighborhood – very happy, somewhat happy, somewhat unhappy, or very unhappy? (AH; modified)

Very happy	\square_1
Somewhat happy	\square_2
Somewhat unhappy	\square_3
Very unhappy	\square_4
REFUSED	D ₇
DON'T KNOW	

During the past month, have you seen people using or selling illegal drugs in your neighborhood? (Original)
YES

 \square_1

 \square_2

120	— 1
NO (SKIP TO Q3)	\square_2
REFUSED	
DON'T KNOW	
2a. How often in the past month?	
Almost every day	\square_1
Once a week	\square_2
Once or twice in the past 30 days	
REFUSED	
DON'T KNOW	

During the past month, have you heard gunshots in your neighborhood? (Original) Yes

No (SKIP TO Q4)	
REFUSED	D ₇
DON'T KNOW	

3a. How often in the past month? (Original)Almost every dayOnce a week

Once or twice in the past 30 days	\square_3
REFUSED	D 7
DON'T KNOW	

(305) GANG PARTICIPATION SINCE RANDOM ASSIGNMENT

4. Are there any gangs in your neighborhood or where you go to school? [INTERVIEWER: READ THIS DEFINITION IF NECESSARY!] ("By gangs we mean a group of people that has set clear boundaries of its territory or turf, protects its members and turf against other rival gangs through fighting or threats, hangs out together, and wears gang colors or clothes. By a gang that hangs out together we do not mean just a group of friends.") (NLSY97)

Yes	\square 1
No	\square_2
REFUSED	\square_7
DON'T KNOW	

5. Do any of your brothers, sisters, cousins, or friends belong to a gang? (NLSY97)

Yes	\square_1
No	\square_2
REFUSED	\square_7
DON'T KNOW	

6. In the past 12 months, that is, since (MONTH last year) how often did you get into a serious physical fight? (AH, modified)

Number of times _	(IF 0, SKIP TO Q7)
OR [INTERVIEWER:	if necessary, prompt with categories below]

Never (in past 12 months) (SKIP TO Q7)	\square_1
Once	\square_2
2 or 3 times	\square_3
4 to 10 times	\square_4
More than 10 times	D ₅
REFUSED	\square_7
DON'T KNOW	

6a. The last time you were in a physical fight, where did it occur? (AH) DO NOT READ.

HOME	\square_1
SCHOOL	\square_2
NEIGHBORHOOD	D ₃

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FRIEND'S HOME	\square_4
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	
OTHER (SPECIFY)	D ₉₅

7. During the past 12 months, how often did each of the following things happen -- never, once, or more than once? (AH, modified)

	Never	Once	More than once
7a. You saw someone shoot or stab another person. (AH) Would you say	\square_1	\square_2	D ₃
7b. Someone pulled a knife or gun on you. (AH) Would you say(IF NEVER SKIP TO 7e)			
7c. Someone shot you. (AH) Would you say	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3
7d. Someone cut or stabbed you. (AH) Would you say	\square 1	\square_2	\square_3
7e. You were jumped. (AH) Would you say	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3

(1103-1104) FRIENDSHIPS

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Now I'd like to talk about your friends.

8. About how many friends do you have who you play with, hang out with, talk to on the phone, or get together with? (NCSR-AS)

Number of friends	\square_1
(IF 0, SKIP TO Q10)	
REFUSED	\square_7
DON'T KNOW	

9. Outside of school, how often do you play with, talk on the phone, hang out, or get together with (this friend/these friends)—most every day, a few times a week, a few times a month, about once a month, or less than once a month? (NCSR-AS, modified)

Most every day	\square_1
A few times a week	\square_2
A few times a month	\square_3
About once a month	L 4
Less than once a month	D ₅
Never	D ₆
REFUSED	D ₇
DON'T KNOW	

Hours	\square_1
REFUSED	D ₇
DON'T KNOW (ASK Q10a)	

10a. Which of the following categories is the closest to the amount of time you spend reading?

1-4 hours	\square_1
5-9 hours	\square_2
10-14 hours	D ₃
15-19 hours	\square_4
20 or more hours	D ₅
REFUSED	D ₇
DON'T KNOW	

SECTION 3: HEALTH

(400) GENERAL HEALTH STATUS

1. Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your health. In general, how is your health? Would you say it is...(NLSY97)

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Excellent	\square_1
Very Good	\square_2
Good	\square_3
Fair	\square_4
Poor	D ₅
REFUSED	\square_7
DON'T KNOW	

(406) HEIGHT AND WEIGHT (OBESITY)

Now, I'd like to take a little break and just see how tall you are and how much you weigh.

2. [INTERVIEWER: RECORD HEIGHT IN FEET AND INCHES HERE.]

FeetInches	
REFUSED	\square_7
DON'T KNOW	
[INTERVIEWER: RECORD WEIGHT HERE.]Pounds	
REFUSED	\square_7
DON'T KNOW	

(410) DEPRESSION

3.

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Now I'd like to talk to you about some different feelings you may have. For each one I'll ask if you felt that way all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, a little of the time, or none of the time.

4. In the past 30 days, how often have you had the following experiences? Would you say... (NCSR)

	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	None of the time	REFUSED	DON'T KNOW
	\square_1	\square_2	D ₃	\square_4	\square_7	
4a. How often did you feel so depressed that nothing could cheer you up? (NCSR)	\square_1	\square_2	D ₃	L 4		

- 4b. How often did you feel nervous? (NCSR)
- 4c. How often did you feel restless or fidgety? (NCSR)
- 4d. How often did you feel hopeless? (NCSR)
- 4e. How often did you feel worthless? (NCSR)
- 4f. How often did you feel that everything was an effort? (NCSR)

All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	None of the time	REFUSED	DON'T KNOW
\square_1	\square_2	D ₃	\square_4	\square_7	
\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square 7	
\square_1	\square_2		L 4	\square_7	
\square_1	\square_2	D ₃	\square_4	\square 7	
\square_1	\square_2		\square_4	\square_7	

SECTION 4: BEHAVIOR AND FAMILY DYNAMICS

(421) BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS

I am going to read another list of items that describe feelings or thoughts people sometimes have. In the last 6 months, for each item that I read please tell me if it is or often true, sometimes true, or not true of you.

		Often true	Sometimes true	Not true	REFUSED	DON'T KNOW
1.	I have trouble concentrating or paying attention. (PHDCNII) Is this	\square_1				
2.	I lie or cheat. (PHDCNII) Is this	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3		
3.	I tease others a lot. (PHDCNII) Is this	\square 1	\square_2			
4.	I disobey my parents. (PHDCNII) Is this					
5.	I don't get along with other kids. (Achenbach YSR-25) Is this			 ₃		
6.	I have trouble sitting still. (PHDCNII) Is this					
7.	I have a hot temper. (PHDCNII) Is this			u 3		
8.	I would rather be alone than with others. (PHDCNII) Is this					
9.	I try to get a lot of attention. (PHDCNII) Is this					
18	. I'm too dependent on adults. (Achenbach YSR-11) Is this					
11	. I hang around with kids who get into trouble. (PHDCNII)		\square_2			
12	I disobey at school. (PHDCNII) Is this		\square_2			
13	. I have trouble getting along with teachers. (MTO Boston) Is this					

(1109) MOTHER'S SUPPORT

Now we would like to know about your relationship with your mother, or with the adult who takes care of you or knows the most about your activities.

14. When you think about the person who takes care of you, is that your mother?

Yes (SKIP TO Q16)	\square_1
No	\square_2
REFUSED	D ₇
DON'T KNOW	

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15. Who is the adult that takes care of you most of the time?

Father (SKIP TO Q18)	\square_1
Grandmother	\square_2
Aunt	\square_3
Sister	L 4
Foster mother	D ₅
Step mother	G 6
Cousin	D ₇
Friend	
Other (SPECIFY):	9
REFUSED	9 7
DON'T KNOW	D ₉₈

16. When you think about how your [MOTHER/RELATIONSHIP FROM Q15] acts toward you, in general, would you say your [MOTHER/RELATIONSHIP FROM Q15] is very supportive, somewhat supportive, or not very supportive? (NLSY97)

Very supportive	\square_1
Somewhat supportive	\square_2
Not very supportive	D ₃
REFUSED	D ₇
DON'T KNOW	D ₈

(1110) MOTHER'S MONITORING [OR PRIMARY CAREGIVER]

17. How much does your [MOTHER/RELATIONSHIP FROM Q15] know...

	Knows everything	Knows most things	Knows just a little	Knows nothing
17a. About your close friends', that is, who they are? (NLSY97) Do you think she				
17b. About where you are when you are not at home? (NLSY97) Do you think she		4		\square_2
17c. About who your teachers are and what you are doing in school? (NLSY97) Do you think she	D 5	4		

Now I'd like to talk with you about your father.

18. When you were growing up, in general, was he very supportive, somewhat supportive, or not very supportive of you? (NLSY97)

Very supportive	\square 1
Somewhat supportive	\square_2
Not very supportive	\square_3
(VOLUNTEERED) Doesn't see father (SKIP TO 20)	\square_4
(VOLUNTEERED) Father deceased (SKIP TO 20)	D ₅
REFUSED	D ₇
DON'T KNOW	

[IF FATHER IS PRIMARY CAREGIVER SKIP TO Q19]

18b. In the past 12 months, how often have you seen your father? (3CITY)

Never in past 12 months	\square_1
A few times	\square_2
Once a month or more (but less than once a week)	D ₃
Once a week or more	\square_4
Almost every day	D ₅
(VOLUNTEERED) Lived in same household	D ₆
REFUSED	D ₇
DON'T KNOW	

19. How much does your [FATHER/PRIMARY CAREGIVER] know...

	Knows everything	Knows most things	Knows just a little	Knows nothing
19a. About your close friends', that is, who they are? (NLSY97) Do you think he	\square_1	\square_2		L 4
19b. About where you are when you are not at home? (NLSY97) Do you think he		\square_2		\square_4
19c. About who your teachers are and what you are doing in school? (NLSY97)Do you think he				4

Now I'd like to talk about how you see your future. Please tell me what you think the chances are for each of the following, choosing from: very low, low, about 50-50, high, or very high.

20. Think about how you see your future. What are the	chances	that(M	TO NY)				
	Very low	Low	About 50-50	High	Very high	RE- FUSED	DON'T KNOW
20a. Life will turn out better for you than it has for your parents?	D ₅	\square_4		\square_2		D ₇	

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	Very low	Low	About 50-50	High	Very high	RE- FUSED	DON'T KNOW
20b. You will complete college?	D ₅	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_7	
20c. You will find a stable, well-paid job as an adult?	D ₅	D ₄				D ₇	

Those are all the questions we have for you. Thank you very much for your participation. Do you have any questions for me?