

Please ask youth if they have already taken survey today. Only one survey per youth

Final Capital Region Youth Count Survey October 18-19, 2018

Disclaimer: The Capital Region Advisory Committee on Youth Homelessness will administer this survey and is solely responsible for its contents. **(Your response is completely Voluntary)** If you prefer not to take the survey you have the right to do so and you can stop at any time during the survey. **(The information gathered is for statistical purposes only and will**

1. What are your initials (for de-duplication purposes only) _____

2. Date of Birth ____/____/____

3. Did you stay with a parent/guardian last night?

- Yes No Prefer not to answer

4. Do you have a permanent place to stay?

- Yes No Don't Know Prefer not to answer

If No, to question 4

4a. How long have you been without a permanent place to stay? Response: _____

- Don't Know Prefer not to answer

5. Where did you spend the night last night?

Sheltered

- Shelter(emergency, temporary)
 Transitional Housing
 Hotel or motel
 Home of person I'm having sex with
 Friend's Home

Unsheltered

- Car or other vehicle
 Abandoned building/vacant unit/bus station
 On a train/bus or in train/bus station
 Anywhere outside (street, park, viaduct)

Other

- Hospital or emergency room
 Residential treatment facility
 Juvenile detention center or jail
 Other (Specify: _____)
 Don't Know
 Prefer not to answer

Potentially Permanent

- Own apartment or house
 Parent's home
 Other relative's home
 Foster family home
 Group home
 Home of boyfriend/girlfriend

Follow up questions if answers are unclear:
What do you mean by that?
Can you tell me more?
Name and location?
What relation is this person to you?
Is there anything you have to do or give to sleep here?

6. Can you stay there again tonight?

- Yes No Don't Know Prefer not to answer

6a. How long can you stay at this location? Response: _____ Don't Know Prefer not to answer

7. What County did you stay in last night?

- Albany Schenectady Columbia/Greene Rensselaer Saratoga Warren/Washington
 Other: _____ Prefer not to answer

8. What is your home County?

- Albany Schenectady Columbia/Greene Rensselaer Saratoga Warren/Washington
 Other: _____ Prefer not to answer

9. What would you say is the main reason for your current state of housing? (Only applies if not in a permanent place)

Can choose multiple options

- Conflict with parent/guardian (kicked out) Conflict with parent/guardian (ran away) Substance Abuse Issues with Sexual Identity
 Not enough space at parent/guardian's home Family is homeless Evicted from own place Abuse (Physical / Sexual)
 Have to pay rent at parent/guardian's home Mental Health Issues Other _____ Don't Know Prefer not to answer

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10. Have you ever runaway? If so how many times?

Yes No Number of times: _____ Prefer not to answer

11. Have you ever been in foster care?

Yes No Don't Know Prefer not to answer

12. Do you have children of your own? If so, how many? Prefer not to answer

Yes No Number: _____

12a. Are you pregnant? Yes No

13. Have you ever been in juvenile detention?

Yes No Don't Know Prefer not to answer

14. Have you ever been to jail?

Yes No Don't Know Prefer not to answer

15. Has this (answers 13 or 14) stopped you from attaining housing?

Yes No Don't Know Prefer not to answer

Additional Demographic Questions (Optional)

1. What gender do you prefer to be identified as? Response: _____

Male Female Transgender: Male to Female Transgender: Female to Male Other Prefer not to answer

2. What ethnic background do you prefer to be identified as? Response: _____

White/European Black/African American Asian Latino/Hispanic
 American Indian / Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander Multiple Races
 Other Don't Know Prefer not to answer

3. Which of the following do you prefer to be identified as? Response: _____

Straight Gay Lesbian Bisexual Queer Questioning Other
 Don't Know Prefer not to answer

Additional Comments / Feedback: