

Date of Survey: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time of Survey: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Person Conducting Survey: \_\_\_\_\_

**NYC YOUTH COUNT SURVEY (FRIDAY)**

Survey Instructions

Please read only the **bolded text** aloud. Please do not read the responses aloud. See follow-up questions in your training packet

To fill in the survey:

1. Write the actual response on lines provided (where applicable) **AND**  
 2. Circle the letter next to the appropriate response.

Please introduce the survey by addressing the following points:

- Introduce yourself and where you are from (if not already known to the individual)
- Introduce the purpose of the survey: "We are asking everyone a few questions about their housing situation this week. Your answers will help advocate for services for young adults in New York City."
- Answers are anonymous; respondent can refuse to answer any question; and services will not be affected by participation.
- If respondent has already participated in the survey this week, he/she should not participate again.

➤ **May I ask you a few questions?**

- a) Yes    b) No (skip to end)

➤ **Did you participate in this survey this week? This may have happened here, at a shelter, drop-in center, library, or on the street.**

- a) Yes (skip to end)                          b) No

**1. Did someone approach you on the street or on the subway to ask you questions about your housing situation on Monday night (between 12AM and 4AM)?**

- a) Yes    b) No

**2. How old are you?** Response: \_\_\_\_\_

- |             |       |       |       |       |       |                |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| a) Under 14 | c) 15 | e) 17 | g) 19 | i) 21 | k) 23 | m) 25 and over |
| b) 14       | d) 16 | f) 18 | h) 20 | j) 22 | l) 24 | (skip to end)  |

**3. Where did you spend the night:**

**Last night?** \_\_\_\_\_  
**On Wednesday night?** \_\_\_\_\_  
**On Tuesday night?** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. On the night of this past Monday, February 8, where did you spend the night? You may ask follow up questions based on initial response.**  
 Response: \_\_\_\_\_

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|--|---|---|
| a) Own Apartment/Room/Dorm                             | j) Couch surfing (due to lack of stable housing)                | q) Bar/Club/Other party                       |
| b) Parent's apartment                                  | k) Boyfriend/Girlfriend's place (for social reasons)            | r) Streets /Walked around/Park                |
| c) Other relative's apartment                          | l) Boyfriend/Girlfriend's place (due to lack of stable housing) | s) Subway/Train/Ferry/Bus                     |
| d) Shelter/Drop-in Center/ Transitional Living/ Church | m) Sex for shelter  | t) Working                                    |
| e) Hospital/Mental Health Facility                     | n) Forced sex for shelter/trafficked                            | u) Other private place not meant for sleeping |
| f) Jail/Juvenile Detention/Prison                      | o) Fast food restaurant/24-hour Store/Bank/internet café        | v) Outside NYC                                |
| g) Group home (residential foster care)                | p) Abandoned Building/Stairwell/ Lobby/Yard/Car/Squat           | w) Other                                      |
| h) Hotel/Motel   |   | x) Don't know/Don't remember                  |
| i) Friend's place (for social reasons)                 |   |   |

**5. Was this location in NYC?**

- a) Yes    b) No

**6. Did you stay with your parents/guardian on Monday night? Please complete this question based on prior knowledge or by asking aloud.**

- a) Yes    b) No

**7. (Only ask if respondent answered q, t, u, or w on #4) Where did you go on Tuesday morning?** \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Describe the location in more detail. Do not read aloud, but ask follow up questions as needed. If the respondent slept on the street or subway, please specify the subway line, borough, neighborhood, and/or street/avenue if possible.**

Borough/Neighborhood/Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Subway Line: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. How many places have you spent the night in the past month?**

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

- a) 1                      c) 3                      e) 5                      g) 7                      i) 9  
b) 2                      d) 4                      f) 6                      h) 8                      j) 10 or more

**10. What kinds of places were they? (Choose all that apply)**

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Own Apartment/Room/Dorm                      j) Couch surfing (due to lack of stable housing)                      q) Bar/Club/Other party  
b) Parent's apartment                      k) Boyfriend/Girlfriend's place (for social reasons)                      r) Streets /Walked around/Park  
c) Other relative's apartment                      l) Boyfriend/Girlfriend's place (due to lack of                      s) Subway/Train/Ferry/Bus  
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Living/ Church                      m) Sex for shelter                      u) Other private place not meant  
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g) Group home (residential foster care)                      Store/Bank/internet café                      w) Other  
h) Hotel/Motel                      p) Abandoned Building/Stairwell/                      x) Don't know/Don't remember  
i) Friend's place (for social reasons)                      Lobby/Yard/Car/Squat

**11. How long have you been without a permanent place to stay?**

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

- a) N/A                      e) More than 3 months to 6 months                      i) More than 1.5 years to 2 years  
b) Less than 1 week                      f) More than 6 months to 9 months                      j) More than 2 years to 2.5 years  
c) 1 week to 1 month                      g) More than 9 months to 1 year                      k) More than 2.5 years to 3 years  
d) More than 1 month to 3 months                      h) More than 1 year to 1.5 years                      l) Over 3 years

**12. What gender do you prefer to be identified as?**

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Male                      c) Transgender: Male to Female                      e) Other  
b) Female                      d) Transgender: Female to Male

**13. What ethnicity do you prefer to be identified as?**

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Hispanic/Latino  
b) Non-Hispanic/Latino

**14. What race do you prefer to be identified as?**

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

- a) White                      c) Asian                      e) Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander                      g) Other  
b) Black/African American                      d) American Indian/Alaska Native                      f) Multiple races

**15. What sexual orientation do you prefer to be identified as?**

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Straight                      c) Lesbian                      e) Queer                      g) Other  
b) Gay                      d) Bisexual                      f) Questioning

**16. What are your initials (first and last only) and what is the day of your birthday?**

*Example: For Jane Doe with a date of birth of 1/9/1994, the response would be JD09.*

Record the response as FLDD here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your participation.**

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*Do not ask the following questions aloud. Complete based on observation.*

**1. Did the youth have his/her own child(ren) with him/her? If so, how many?**

- a) Yes - Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_                      b) No

**2. Was this survey conducted in-person or on the phone?**

- a) In-person                      b) On the phone

**3. Additional Comments/Feedback**

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