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Florida^{NYTD}

Cby25® Initiative Inc. Presents the Spring 2014, 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.



Age	Female	Male	Total
18	111	83	194
19	208	158	366
20	175	109	284
21	170	90	260
22	200	120	320
Total	864	560	1424

1,424 young adults ages 18-22, who aged out of Florida's foster care system, completed the Spring 2014, Florida NYTD survey.



Who completed the survey?

CBC AGENCY	Female	Male	Total
Big Bend CBC East	16	6	22
Big Bend CBC West	11	6	17
Brevard Family Partnership	9	10	19
CBC of Central Florida	76	39	115
CBC of Central Florida, Seminole	12	7	19
ChildNet Inc., Broward County	124	89	213
ChildNet Inc., Palm Beach County	68	55	123
Children's Network of SW Florida	2	3	5
Community Partnership for Children, Inc.	14	6	20
Devereux CBC	15	5	20
Eckerd Community Alternatives Inc./Pinellas& Pasco	49	41	90
Eckerd Community Alternatives Inc./Hillsborough	64	46	110
Families First Network	70	38	108
Family Support Services of North Florida	111	59	170
Heartland For Children Inc.	21	22	43
Kids Central, Inc.	10	5	15
Kids First of Florida Inc	11	7	18
Our Kids Inc	143	88	231
Partnership for Strong Families	7	11	18
Family Integrity Program	4	2	6
Safe Children Coalition	27	15	42
Statewide	864	560	1424

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	164	300	238	207	245	1,154
No	24	55	39	47	70	235
Declined	6	11	7	6	5	35
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not including "Declined")	87%	85%	86%	81%	78%	83%



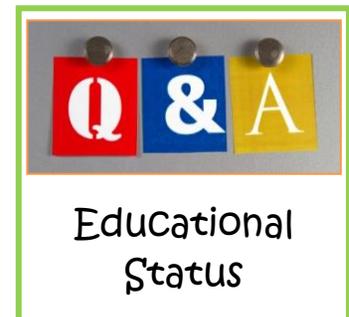
Comment:
83% of Florida's survey participants report they are enrolled/attending an educational or vocational program

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	141	271	208	191	212	1,023
Part-time	18	22	26	14	29	109
Declined	2	4	2	1	4	13
Do not know	3	3	2	1	0	9
Total	164	300	238	207	245	1,154

In what type of school or educational program are you currently enrolled?							
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	%
Regular high school	82	89	35	17	3	226	20%
GED program	39	48	30	16	26	159	14%
Vocational school	6	26	29	33	48	142	13%
Community, junior or two year college	24	68	93	83	87	355	31%
Four-year college or university	4	51	47	45	65	212	19%
Graduate or professional school	0	0	0	2	0	2	0%
Other	6	12	1	6	9	34	3%
Declined	2	2	1	2	5	12	
Do not know	1	4	2	3	2	12	
Total	164	300	238	207	245	1,154	



Do you have a high school diploma or GED?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	42	181	207	211	271	912
No	141	177	74	44	44	480
Declined	7	5	1	4	4	21
Do not know	4	3	2	1	1	11
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	23%	51%	74%	83%	86%	66%



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	16	110	135	123	162	546	61%
I have a GED or high school equivalency diploma	25	70	60	76	94	325	36%
I have a certificate of completion	1	0	6	6	9	22	2%
Declined	0	0	4	2	6	12	
Do not know	0	1	2	4	0	7	
Total	42	181	207	211	271	912	

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

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	%
High school diploma/GED	61	203	207	172	183	826	60%
Vocational certificate	3	4	8	16	41	72	5%
Vocational license	1	2	3	4	6	16	1%
Associate's degree	2	4	7	23	43	79	6%
Bachelor's Degree	0	0	0	0	3	3	0%
Higher degree	2	1	0	1	1	5	0%
None of the above	115	139	54	37	35	380	28%
Declined	10	13	5	7	8	43	
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424	



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	5	49	82	96	102	334
No	52	136	117	73	68	446
Declined	3	11	4	2	9	29
Do not know	1	7	4	1	4	17
Total	61	203	207	172	183	826
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	9%	26%	41%	57%	60%	43%

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

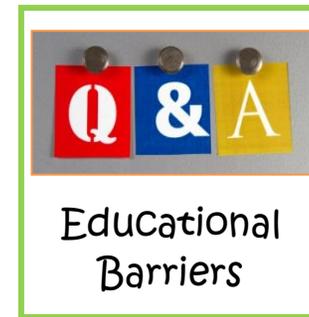
Which of the following best describes the highest grade you have completed? (If you are currently enrolled in school, do not include the grade that you are in)							
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	%
8th grade or less	7	4	2	2	5	20	5%
9th grade	8	14	11	5	7	45	12%
10th grade	26	20	6	9	3	64	17%
11th grade	61	69	24	15	12	181	47%
12th grade	10	32	12	8	10	72	19%
Declined	8	9	4	4	3	28	
Do not know	5	4	0	1	3	13	
Total	125	152	59	44	43	423	



Comment:

Over 17% of Florida's 1424 survey participants report their highest grade completed as 10th or 11th

Are there any barriers that are preventing you from continuing your education?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	8	29	32	35	61	165
No	169	313	238	202	232	1,154
Declined	8	13	7	10	13	51
Do not know	9	11	7	13	14	54
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	5%	8%	12%	15%	21%	13%



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	0	2	5	7	6	20	13%
I need to work full time	0	0	5	3	15	23	15%
I have child care responsibilities	0	8	3	7	15	33	21%
I don't have transportation	3	7	8	3	5	26	17%
I have been discouraged by significant others	0	0	1	1	1	3	2%
I have academic difficulties	3	3	3	3	10	22	14%
Other	2	7	5	8	8	30	19%
Declined	0	0	1	1	1	3	
Do not know	0	2	1	2	0	5	
Total	8	29	32	35	61	165	



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 **711 respondents)							
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	%
Scholarships/fellowships/grants	18	74	95	72	93	352	50%
Student loans	2	13	16	24	33	88	12%
Earnings from employment	0	3	5	7	6	21	3%
Savings	0	3	3	7	3	16	2%
Education and Training Voucher (ETV)	5	21	19	12	24	81	11%
Other assistance from a child welfare agency or independent living program such as Road to Independence (RTI), Transition Funds, or Aftercare Funds	18	71	73	87	80	329	46%
Assistance from family or friends (including spouse/partner and birth, foster parents or adoptive parents)	0	3	1	0	6	10	1%
Other	0	8	10	5	14	37	5%
Declined	2	1	7	5	7	22	
Do not know	0	4	7	4	6	21	
Total	45	201	236	223	272	977	

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	53	107	111	100	138	509
No	125	241	154	140	168	828
Declined	9	11	10	15	10	55
Do not know	7	7	9	5	4	32
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	30%	31%	42%	42%	45%	38%

Currently are you employed full-time?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	7	6	6	12	30	61
No	182	350	268	241	281	1,322
Declined	5	10	10	7	9	41
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not including "Declined")	4%	2%	2%	5%	10%	4%

Currently are you employed part-time?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	24	49	51	46	59	229
No	163	306	222	203	245	1,139
Declined	7	11	11	11	16	56
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not including "Declined")	13%	14%	19%	18%	19%	17%

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	3	4	5	10	27
FL Min Wage: \$7.79/hr	10	15	16	18	12	71
> Min Wage to \$8.00/hr	4	13	9	6	10	42
\$8.01 to \$10.00/hour	8	15	18	20	31	92
\$10.01 to \$12.00/hour	0	1	3	3	12	19
\$12.01 to \$14.00/hour	1	1	0	3	4	9
\$14.01 to \$16.00/hour	0	0	1	1	2	4
Over \$16.00/hour	0	0	0	0	3	3
Declined	1	3	4	2	4	14
Do not know	2	4	2	0	1	9
Total	31	55	57	58	89	290

On average, how many hours do you work per week?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Less than 10	3	9	6	3	7	28
11-20	11	19	18	22	26	96
21-30	9	12	21	21	15	78
31-40	3	10	6	9	28	56
Over 40	1	1	3	1	8	14
Declined	2	1	1	1	4	9
Do not know	2	3	2	1	1	9
Total	31	55	57	58	89	290

On average, how many hours do you work per week?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Less than 3 months	10	27	30	18	23	108
At least 3 months but less than 6 months	5	11	9	11	17	53
At least 6 months but less than 9 months	9	4	5	9	11	38
At least 9 months but less than 12 months	4	2	4	8	7	25
At least 12 months but less than 24 months	1	4	6	5	13	29
24 months or more	0	6	1	2	15	24
Declined	1	1	1	2	3	8
Do not know	1	0	1	3	0	5
Total	31	55	57	58	89	290



Preparation for
Employment

Have you been doing anything to find a job during the past month?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	108	202	146	140	195	791
No	74	145	124	98	102	543
Declined	8	13	13	16	20	70
Do not know	4	6	1	6	3	20
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	59%	58%	54%	59%	66%	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	34	58	44	46	61	243
No	152	292	226	200	244	1,114
Declined	8	16	14	14	15	67
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	18%	17%	16%	19%	20%	18%

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	74	152	132	134	180	672	49%
I am living with birth or adoptive parents	20	31	21	15	18	105	8%
I am living with a spouse/partner	8	15	12	15	22	72	5%
I am living with other family members	16	29	25	22	22	114	8%
I am living with former foster parents	10	22	19	8	8	67	5%
I am living with friends or a roommate	24	50	38	33	30	175	13%
I am living in a foster home	5	9	2	3	0	19	1%
I am living in a group care setting (including a group home or residential care facility)	18	9	8	3	3	41	3%
I am living in a college dormitory or residence hall	1	8	6	3	2	20	1%
I am living in military barracks	1	0	0	1	1	3	0%
I am living in a hospital or in a treatment center for mental health or substance abuse problems	1	0	0	0	2	3	0%
I am in detention, jail, prison or another correctional facility	0	2	1	0	1	4	0%
I am couch surfing or moving from house to house	1	8	4	5	4	22	2%
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)	2	7	3	3	7	22	2%
Other (please specify)	5	13	5	6	6	35	3%
Declined	5	8	6	6	13	38	
Do not know	3	3	2	3	1	12	
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424	



Comment:

24% of Florida's survey participants report they have lived in three or more different places in the past 12 months

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	64	126	104	113	148	555
No	120	219	161	136	156	792
Declined	8	15	14	8	14	59
Do not know	2	6	5	3	2	18
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/ Do Not Know")	35%	37%	39%	45%	49%	41%

In how many different places have you lived during the past twelve months?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total	%
0	15	47	30	30	38	160	12%
1	52	95	98	100	109	454	34%
2	53	114	80	65	87	399	30%
3	31	45	40	30	36	182	13%
4	14	22	12	12	12	72	5%
5 or more	11	27	14	14	16	82	6%
Declined	8	9	5	5	15	42	
Do not know	10	7	5	4	7	33	
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424	



Safe & Stable Housing

Do you feel safe inside your home?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	173	336	262	242	285	1,298
No	8	12	10	9	12	51
Declined	6	10	7	6	17	46
Do not know	7	8	5	3	6	29
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	96%	97%	96%	96%	96%	96%

Do you feel safe in your neighborhood?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	163	326	254	233	269	1,245
No	13	20	14	15	27	89
Declined	10	8	9	4	17	48
Do not know	8	12	7	8	7	42
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/ Do Not Know")	93%	94%	95%	94%	91%	93%

Have you ever been homeless?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	44	99	71	89	118	421
No	143	254	197	164	188	946
Declined	7	13	16	7	14	57
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	24%	28%	26%	35%	39%	31%



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	15	30	22	38	35	140
2	5	19	11	13	25	73
3	3	7	4	7	3	24
4	1	1	3	0	6	11
5 or more	2	8	4	3	12	29
Declined	15	30	26	27	35	133
Do not know	3	4	1	1	2	11
Total	44	99	71	89	118	421

What is the longest period of period of homelessness you experienced?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
One night	0	5	5	5	2	17
More than one night but less than one week	6	14	10	16	18	64
At least one week but less than one month	6	21	12	20	20	79
less than three months	10	21	15	18	26	90
less than six months	8	16	12	12	21	69
At least six months but less than 1 yr	7	5	4	5	17	38
At least one year	4	8	6	8	7	33
Declined	1	4	2	2	5	14
Do not know	2	5	5	3	2	17
Total	44	99	71	89	118	421

Do you pay for your housing?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	131	265	232	221	259	1,108
No	46	71	38	27	38	220
Declined	10	20	13	9	17	69
Do not know	7	10	1	3	6	27
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	74%	79%	86%	89%	87%	83%



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	102	209	185	154	166	816
No	22	41	37	52	67	219
Declined	3	5	5	11	18	42
Do not know	4	10	5	4	8	31
Total	131	265	232	221	259	1,108
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	82%	84%	83%	75%	71%	79%

Do you have a reliable means of transportation to school and/or work?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	143	268	208	206	238	1,063
No	34	74	55	40	62	265
Declined	11	13	13	8	13	58
Do not know	6	11	8	6	7	38
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	81%	78%	79%	84%	79%	80%



Other Income & Financial Support

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

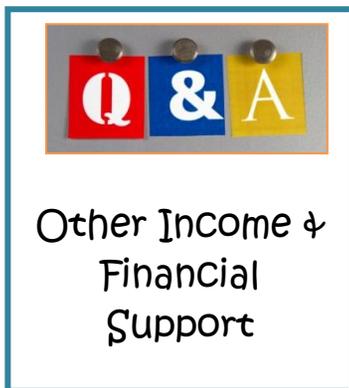
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	37	30	34	21	18	140
No	148	328	240	228	294	1,238
Declined	9	8	10	11	8	46
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	20%	8%	12%	8%	6%	10%



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	68	160	160	141	182	711
No	117	192	113	109	131	662
Declined	9	14	11	10	7	51
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	37%	45%	59%	56%	58%	52%

Currently are you receiving public food assistance?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	92	174	142	136	173	717
No	96	180	132	117	135	660
Declined	6	12	10	7	12	47
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	49%	49%	52%	54%	56%	52%



Currently are you receiving ongoing welfare payments from the government to support your basic needs?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	7	15	9	10	10	51
No	180	337	264	243	301	1,325
Declined	7	14	11	7	9	48
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%

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	23	29	19	13	14	98
No	160	324	256	241	295	1,276
Declined	11	13	9	6	11	50
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	13%	8%	7%	5%	5%	7%

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	34	50	38	33	31	186
No	149	296	231	214	270	1,160
Declined	11	20	15	13	19	78
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	19%	14%	14%	13%	10%	14%

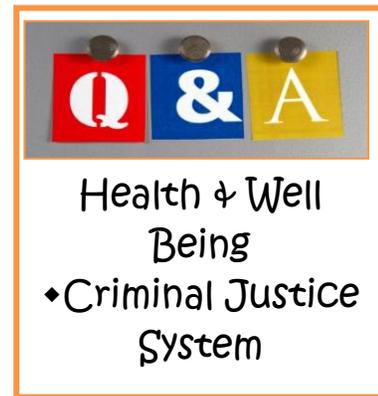


Do you currently have an open bank account, such as a checking or savings account?

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	153	242	199	177	210	981
No	35	109	75	74	89	382
Declined	2	11	8	8	16	45
Do not know	4	4	2	1	5	16
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do not know")	81%	69%	73%	71%	70%	72%

Health & Well Being

Have you ever been arrested?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	72	123	86	77	112	470
No	107	227	180	168	184	866
Declined	13	14	15	9	22	73
Do not know	2	2	3	6	2	15
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	40%	35%	32%	31%	38%	35%



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	45	94	56	57	81	333
No	130	253	207	185	211	986
Declined	13	17	19	13	27	89
Do not know	6	2	2	5	1	16
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	25%	27%	21%	23%	28%	25%



Comment:
Of the 320 young adults age 22 who completed the survey; over 27% 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												
Yes	19	3	22	41	5	46	46	5	51	63	6	69	65	21	86
No	53	42	95	89	90	179	65	51	116	61	48	109	66	53	119
Declined	4	3	7	2	3	5	2	2	4	1	0	1	3	0	3
Total	76	48	124	132	98	230	113	58	171	125	54	179	134	74	208
Percentage Yes (Not including "Declined")	26%	7%	19%	32%	5%	20%	41%	9%	31%	51%	11%	39%	50%	28%	42%

Have you received family planning counseling or services during the past two years?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	38	38	24	15	29	144
No	137	301	237	216	267	1,158
Declined	14	18	17	20	17	86
Do not know	5	9	6	9	7	36
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	22%	11%	9%	6%	10%	11%

Health & Well
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Currently are you on Medicaid?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	156	293	232	181	154	1,016
No	21	42	32	58	138	291
Declined	5	8	9	4	9	35
Do not know	12	23	11	17	19	82
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	88%	87%	88%	76%	53%	78%



Currently do you have health insurance, other than Medicaid?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	28	64	37	45	41	215
No	135	258	222	192	254	1,061
Declined	8	9	9	5	10	41
Do not know	23	35	16	18	15	107
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	17%	20%	14%	19%	14%	17%

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	18	38	37	30	102	225
No	156	301	227	201	193	1,078
Declined	9	10	15	10	15	59
Do not know	11	17	5	19	10	62
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	10%	11%	14%	13%	35%	17%



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	24	40	33	46	98	241
No	153	294	230	190	197	1,064
Declined	11	17	17	11	14	70
Do not know	6	15	4	13	11	49
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	14%	12%	13%	19%	33%	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	13	12	18	15	28	86
No	155	325	238	216	258	1,192
Declined	16	14	24	16	18	88
Do not know	10	15	4	13	16	58
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	8%	4%	7%	6%	10%	7%

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	141	226	170	147	149	833
1 to 2 years ago	20	81	58	54	74	287
More than 2 years ago	3	23	23	26	66	141
Never	3	6	7	5	4	25
Declined	9	9	8	10	12	48
Do not know	18	21	18	18	15	90
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424



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	57	117	87	79	86	426
1	37	76	49	53	62	277
2	26	55	52	34	59	226
3	18	29	26	16	24	113
4	10	17	11	12	22	72
5	5	9	6	9	5	34
6 or more	14	21	13	22	31	101
Declined	11	12	16	12	12	63
Do not know	16	30	24	23	19	112
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424

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	135	182	117	89	78	601
1 to 2 years ago	32	126	89	68	81	396
More than 2 years ago	2	25	45	71	127	270
Never	4	4	2	2	4	16
Declined	9	10	16	12	14	61
Do not know	12	19	15	18	16	80
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424



Are you currently receiving counseling for a psychological or emotional problem?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	29	34	40	20	22	145
No	144	309	223	224	271	1,171
Declined	18	18	19	13	21	89
Do not know	3	5	2	3	6	19
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	17%	10%	15%	8%	8%	11%

Were you prescribed medication or a psychological or emotional problem during the past two years?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	36	48	48	26	36	194
No	136	288	212	212	257	1,105
Declined	19	22	20	15	18	94
Do not know	3	8	4	7	9	31
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	21%	14%	18%	11%	12%	15%



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	33	40	24	21	16	134
No	147	313	246	233	287	1,226
Declined	14	13	14	6	17	64
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes	17%	11%	8%	8%	5%	9%



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

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	6	5	4	2	3	20
No	169	341	255	244	290	1,299
Declined	16	14	22	11	21	84
Do not know	3	6	3	3	6	21
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

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	169	306	227	212	250	1,164
No	21	50	46	43	56	216
Declined	4	10	11	5	14	44
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined")	89%	86%	83%	83%	82%	84%

Do you currently have a close relationship with any members of your biological family?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	127	230	185	168	187	897
No	58	121	83	78	114	454
Declined	8	11	10	7	18	54
Do not know	1	4	6	7	1	19
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	69%	66%	69%	68%	62%	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	152	263	203	199	231	1,048
No	32	71	56	42	59	260
Declined	5	16	12	4	18	55
Do not know	5	16	13	15	12	61
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	83%	79%	78%	83%	80%	80%



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	87	129	94	92	106	508
No	63	131	104	98	117	513
Declined	2	3	3	7	6	21
Do not know	0	0	2	2	2	6
Total	152	263	203	199	231	1,048
Percentage Yes (Not Including "Declined/Do Not Know")	58%	50%	47%	48%	48%	50%



Are you still in foster care?						
AGE	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Yes	34	44	22	16	21	137
No	160	322	262	244	299	1,287
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1424
Percent Yes	18%	12%	8%	6%	7%	10%

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.	75	171	133	113	152	644	48%
I was involved in the development of my independent living plan but did NOT lead it	59	99	87	80	76	401	30%
I was NOT involved in the development of my independent living plan	3	3	7	4	5	22	2%
I am not aware of my independent living plan	6	9	8	11	22	56	4%
Do not know	33	65	36	35	39	208	16%
Declined	18	19	13	17	26	93	
Total	194	366	284	260	320	1,424	



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