

YES Participant Survey

General Information

A1. age						
A2. gender	female	male				
A3. ethnic identity (i.e. Asian, Latino, etc.)						
A4. sexual identity	heterosexual/straight	lesbian/gay	bisexual	transgender	unsure	
A5. languages	Spanish	English	Other			
A6. no. of children	0	1	2	3	4+	
A7. marital status	single/not living with a partner	living with a partner	married	separated/not living with a partner	divorced/not living with a partner	widowed/not living with a partner
A8. education goal	Vocational or Technical Degree	AA (2 yr degree)	BA/BS (4 yr degree)	Law Degree	Masters Degree	PhD
A9. I have a job	yes	no	A10. occupation			
A11. I currently live:	with my foster family		with my biological family		on my own	

A12. How many years have you been/were you a designated foster youth?			
A13. How many placements were you given while you were a foster youth?			
A14. How long have you been emancipated?			
A15. Do you have any brothers or sisters in the foster care system?	yes	no	not sure
A16. If yes, do they live within 2 hours from you?	yes	no	not sure
A17. While a foster youth, were you ever assigned to guardians who were extended family members?	yes	no	not sure
A18. Do you have a family member in a gang?	yes	no	not sure
A19. Do you have a family member in juvenile detention, jail, or prison?	yes	no	not sure

A20. Were you ever suspended or expelled from school?	yes	no	not sure
A21. Have you ever been held in juvenile hall?	yes	no	not sure
A22. Were you born in the U.S.?	yes	no	not sure
A23. Please list any services you need that you are not getting.			

Please check all of the support services you have used in the last year:

B1. Independent Living Program (ILP)		B7. Smith Society	
B2. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)		B8. College Career Counselor	
B3. College Tutors		B9. Dentist	
B4. Housing Services		B10. Doctor	
B5. Financial Aid		B11. Mental Health Counselor/Therapist	
B6. Job Skills Workshops		B12. High School (Academic) Counselors	

Please list any other support services you used last year:

B13.

Read each statement and tell us how often it is true:

	Never True (1)	Sometimes True (2)	Usually True (3)	Always True (4)	Doesn't Apply (99)
C1. I see my mentor once a month.	1	2	3	4	99
C2. I attend YES events (like the YES dinner).	1	2	3	4	99
C3. I attend YES workshops (like budgeting workshops, or the summer bridge program).	1	2	3	4	99
C4. I am a role model for other foster youth.	1	2	3	4	99
C5. I see other YES scholars as role models.	1	2	3	4	99
C6. I feel like a part of the YES community.	1	2	3	4	99
C7. I am comfortable speaking with professors.	1	2	3	4	99
C8. I manage my time.	1	2	3	4	99
C9. I keep my finances in order.	1	2	3	4	99
C10. I seek resources when I need them.	1	2	3	4	99
C11. I feel like I belong in college.	1	2	3	4	99
C12. I feel like a part of the college community.	1	2	3	4	99
C13. I choose friends who support me.	1	2	3	4	99
C14. I choose mentors who support me.	1	2	3	4	99
C15. I am proud of my personal achievements.	1	2	3	4	99
C16. I am proud of how I do in school.	1	2	3	4	99

We are now interested in finding out whether you have access to all the services you might need:

D1. I have affordable daycare for my children	yes	no	not sure
D2. I have the transportation I need.	yes	no	not sure
D3. I can find affordable health care.	yes	no	not sure
D4. I know where to get health insurance.	yes	no	not sure
D5. I know where to go if I have questions about my sexuality.	yes	no	not sure
D6. I know where to go if I need help with housing.	yes	no	not sure
D7. I know where to go if I need help with school.	yes	no	not sure
D8. I know where to go if I need help finding a job.	yes	no	not sure
D9. I know where to find a doctor or a dentist.	yes	no	not sure
D10. I know where to find a counselor.	yes	no	not sure
D11. I know where to get information and help about drugs and alcohol.	yes	no	not sure
D12. I know where to find help when my brothers and/or sisters are in trouble.	yes	no	not sure
D13. I know where to find support if I have a family member in a gang.	yes	no	not sure
D14. I know where to find support if I have a family member in jail.	yes	no	not sure
D15. If I can't stay at home, I know of a safe place to stay.	yes	no	not sure
D16. I know where to go to get help if my boyfriend or girlfriend hurts me.	yes	no	not sure
D17. I know where to get help if somebody sexually assaults me.	yes	no	not sure

E1.	Since becoming emancipated, have you experienced a time when you needed a lot of help? (circle)	yes	no
E2.	If you answered yes, please explain:		
E3.	Is there anything that YES could do to improve their program or help you find the services you need? (circle)	yes	no
E4.	If you answered yes, please explain:		
E5.	Would you be interested in participating in the YES Advisory Counsel (circle)	yes	no
E6.	Please tell us anything else you would like to say:		