# MOVING TO OPPORTUNITY INTERIM EVALUATION

# **CHILD SURVEY (MODIFIED 10/17/2002)**

# FOR CHILDREN 8-11 YEARS OLD

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SECTION O: EDUCATION				
<intro> Hello, my name is I'd like to spend a few minutes today talki your neighborhood, and some feelings that you may have. When we are done talkin minutes playing a game, while (your mom/HH Head Name) finishes talking to my finishes.</intro>	ng, we will spend a few more			
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 very important. Your answers will never be seen by any one in your family, people at school, or anyone else except our research staff.				
Are you ready to start?				
(READ TO 8–10 YEAR OLDS ONLY)				
I am going to be asking you questions about school, your neighborhood, your friend these questions will ask about a certain time period, such as the past week or 7 day past 12 months or year. Let's review these time periods on this calendar. SHOW Cathe question asks about the past week or 7 days, we are talking about these seven do CALENDAR) from (INSERT FIRST DAY) to (INSERT LAST DAY). If the question or 30 days, we are talking about these thirty days (SHOW CHILD ON CALENDAR to (INSERT LAST DAY). If the question asks about the past year, we are talking about (SHOW CHILD ON CALENDAR) from (INSERT FIRST MONTH OF YEAR) to (INYEAR).	s, the past 30 days, or the ALENDAR TO CHILD. If ays (SHOW CHILD ON asks about the past month) from (INSERT FIRST DAY) bout the past 365 days			
[INTERVIEWER: POINT OUT TO CHILD, MAJOR HOLIDAYS/SEASON PERIODS TO HELP SOLIDIFY UNDERSTANDING.]	S IN THESE TIME			
(104) ATTENDANCE/TIME IN SCHOOL				
I'd like to start by talking about school.				
O1. <o1> Do you go to school? YES (SKIP TO O3)</o1>				
NO				
HOME SCHOOLED (SKIP TO O5a)				
ON SUMMER VACATION (SKIP TO O3)				
REFUSED				
DON'T KNOW				

O2.	<o2> Why don't you go to school?</o2>	
	EXPELLED/SUSPENDED	
	SCHOOL WAS TOO DANGEROUS	
	PARENTAL CHOICE	$\square_3$
	HOME SCHOOLED (SKIP TO O5a)	$\square$ 4
	HASN'T STARTED SCHOOL YET (SKIP TO P1)	
	OTHER (SPECIFY):	$\square_{6}$
	REFUSED	
	DON'T KNOW	
(IF DO	ES NOT GO TO SCHOOL, READ THIS INTRO)	
	t few questions are about school. If you are not currently in school, e last in school when answering these questions.	please think about the time when
O3.	<03> During the school year, how often are you late for school?	
	Never	
	Once a month	
	Once every two weeks (INCLUDES 2-3 TIMES/MO.)	$\square$ 3
	Once a week	$\square$ 4
	Several times a week (INCLUDES 2-4 TIMES/WK)	
	Every day	$\square$ 6
	HOME-SCHOOLED (SKIP TO O5a)	
	REFUSED	<b>□</b> 97
	DON'T KNOW	<b>□</b> 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? (HAND CARD)

		STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	RF	DK
O4a.	<04_a> The first question is: "The teachers are interested in students." Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?			<b>□</b> <sub>3</sub>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b> 7	<b>□</b> 8
O4b.	<o4_b>Disruptions by other students get in the way of my learning.</o4_b>			<b>□</b> <sub>3</sub>	<b>□</b> <sub>4</sub>	<b>1</b> 7	<b>□</b> 8
O4c.	<o4_c> Discipline is fair.</o4_c>			$\square_3$	$\square$ 4	<b>□</b> <sub>7</sub>	<b>□</b> 8
O4d.	<o4_d> There is a lot of cheating on tests and assignments.</o4_d>			<b>□</b> <sub>3</sub>	<b>□</b> <sub>4</sub>	<b>1</b> 7	<b>□</b> 8
O4e.	<o4_e> I feel safe at this school.</o4_e>			$\square_3$	$\square$ $_4$	<b>□</b> <sub>7</sub>	□ 8
O4f.	<o4_f> I have my own Math textbook that I can take home with me to do my homework.</o4_f>				$\square_4$	<b></b> 7	<b>□</b> 8

#### (105) ENGAGEMENT/PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL

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
O5a.	<o5_a> I work very hard on my schoolwork Is that</o5_a>			<b>□</b> 3	<b>□</b> <sub>4</sub>		<b>□</b> 8
O5b.	<o5_b> I pay attention in class. Is that</o5_b>				<b>□</b> <sub>4</sub>		<b>□</b> 8

### SECTION P: NEIGHBORHOOD, DANGER, AND RISK

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

### (703) CURRENT NEIGHBORHOOD SATISFACTION

P1.	<p1> Which of the following statements best describes how satisfied you are with your neighborhood? Would you say you are</p1>				
		Very satisfied			
		Somewhat satisfied			
		In the middle			
		Somewhat dissatisfied			
		Very dissatisfied			
		REFUSED			
		DON'T KNOW			
P2.	<p2> During the past 30 days, have you seen people using or selling illegal drugs in your neighborhood</p2>				
		YES			
		NO (SKIP TO P3)			
		REFUSED (SKIP TO P3)			
		DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO P3)	<b>□</b> 8		
	P2a.	<p2a> How often have you seen people using or selling illegal dru almost every day, once a week, or once or twice in the past 30 day</p2a>			
		ALMOST EVERY DAY (INCLUDES 4-7 TIMES PER WEEK)			
		ONCE A WEEK (INCLUDES 1-3 TIMES PER WEEK)			
		ONCE OR TWICE IN THE PAST 30 DAYS (INCLUDES 1-3 TIMES IN 30 DAYS)	<b>□</b> 3		
		REFUSED			
		DON'T KNOW			

P3.	<p3> During the past 30 days, have you heard gunshots in your neighborhood?</p3>					
		YES				
		NO (SKIP TO P4)				
		REFUSED (SKIP TO P4)				
		DON'T KNOW ( <b>SKIP TO P4</b> )	<b>□</b> 8			
	P3a.	<p3a> How often have you heard gunshots in your neighborhoweek, or once or twice in the past 30 days?</p3a>	ood — almost every day, once a			
		ALMOST EVERY DAY (INCLUDES 4-7 TIMES PER WEEK)				
		ONCE A WEEK (INCLUDES 1-3 TIMES PER WEEK)				
		ONCE OR TWICE IN THE PAST 30 DAYS (INCLUDES 1-3 TIMES IN 30 DAYS)	<b>□</b> 3			
		REFUSED				
		DON'T KNOW	<b>□</b> 8			
(305) G	SANG PA	ARTICIPATION SINCE RANDOM ASSIGNMENT				
P4.	READ clear bo	THIS DEFINITION IF NECESSARY] ("By gang we mean a bundaries of its territory or turf, protects its members and turf agg or threats, hangs out together, and wears gang colors or clothes mean "just a group of friends.")	a group of people that has set ainst other rival gangs through			
		YES				
		NO				
		REFUSED				
		DON'T KNOW	<b>□</b> 8			
P5.	<p5> D</p5>	to any of your brothers, sisters, cousins, or friends belong to a gar YES	ang? □ 1			
		NO				
		REFUSED				
		DON'T KNOW	<b>□</b> 8			
P6.		the past 12 months, that is, since (MONTH last year) how man physical fight?	y times did you get into a			
		NUMBER OF TIMES (SKIP TO P6b, IF				
		REFUSED	<b>□</b> <sub>-1</sub>			
		DON'T KNOW	<b>□</b> -2			

	P6a.	P6a. <p6a> Which of these is the closest to the number of times you got into a serious physical fight in the past 12 months?</p6a>					
		Never (in past 12 months) (SKIP TO P7)					
		1-2 times					
		3 or 4 times		$\square_3$			
		5 or more times					
		REFUSED					
		DON'T KNOW					
	P6b.	<p6b> The last time you were in a physical fight, whe</p6b>	re did it occu	r?			
		HOME					
		SCHOOL					
		NEIGHBORHOOD		$\square_3$			
		FRIEND'S HOME					
		AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM		<b>□</b> 5			
		OTHER (SPECIFY)		<b>□</b> 95			
		REFUSED		<b>□</b> 97			
		DON'T KNOW		<b>□</b> 98			
P7.		g the past 12 months, that is, since (MONTH last year) he happen — never, once, or more than once?	ow often did	each of the	following		
			NEVER	ONCE	MORE THAN ONCE	RF	DK
P7a.	_	You saw someone shoot or stab another person. Would					
	you sa	y never, once, or more than once?			<b>□</b> <sub>3</sub>	<b>1</b> 7	<b>□</b> 8
P7b.		Someone pulled a knife or gun on you.  VER SKIP TO P7e)			<b>□</b> 3	<b>1</b> 7	<b>□</b> 8
P7c.	<p7c> 3</p7c>	Someone shot you.				<b></b> 7	<b>□</b> 8
P7d.	<p7d></p7d>	Someone cut or stabbed you.					<b>□</b> 8
P7e.	<p7e> `</p7e>	You were jumped.					<b>□</b> 8

### (1103-1104) FRIENDSHIPS

Now I'd like to talk about your friends.

P8.	<p8> About how many friends do you have who you play with, hang out with, talk to on the phone, or get together with?</p8>						
		NUMBER OF FRIENDS (IF 0, SKIP TO P10)					
		DON'T KNOW	<b>□</b> . <sub>1</sub>				
		REFUSED	□ <sub>-2</sub>				
P9.	hang o	During the hours when you are not at school, how often do you play with ut, or get together with (this friend/these friends)—most every day, a few a month, about once a month, or less than once a month?					
		MOST EVERY DAY (INCLUDES 5-7 TIMES PER WEEK)					
		A FEW TIMES A WEEK (INCLUDES 2-4 TIMES PER WEEK)					
		A FEW TIMES A MONTH (INCLUDES 2-4 TIMES PER MONTH/1 TIME PER WEEK)	$\square$ 3				
		ABOUT ONCE A MONTH					
		LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	□ <sub>5</sub>				
		NEVER					
		REFUSED					
		DON'T KNOW	<b>□</b> 8				
P10.	<p10></p10>	<p10> How many hours each week do you read for fun? Do not mention school-assigned reading.  HOURS PER WEEK (SKIP TO P11)</p10>					
		DON'T KNOW	<b>□</b> <sub>-1</sub>				
		REFUSED	<b>□</b> -2				
	P10a.	<p10a>Which of these is closest to the amount of time you usually spweek?</p10a>	pend on reading for fun each				
		1-4 hours					
		5-9 hours					
		10-14 hours	$\square$ 3				
		15-19 hours					
		20 or more hours					
		REFUSED					
		DON'T KNOW					

P11.	<p11> Think for a moment about a typical weekday. By weekday we mean Monday through Friday, not the weekend when you are not in school. How much time would you say you spend watching television on a typical weekday?</p11>			
	HOURS: (SKIP TO Q1)			
	DON'T KNOW	□ .1		
	REFUSED	<b>□</b> .2		
	P11a. <p11a> Which of these is closest to the amount o on a typical weekday—less than one hour, one five hours?</p11a>			
	LESS THAN 1 HOUR PER DAY			
	1-2 HOURS PER DAY			
	3-5 HOURS PER DAY	<b>□</b> 3		
	MORE THAN 5 HOURS PER DAY	<b>□</b> <sub>4</sub>		
	REFUSED			
	DON'T KNOW	<b>□</b> <sub>8</sub>		

		SECTION Q: HEALTH	
Q1.		Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your health. In I you say it is	general, how is your health?
	vv outu	Excellent	
		Very Good	
		Good	
		Fair	
		Poor	<b>□</b> <sub>5</sub>
		REFUSED DON'T KNOW	□ <sub>7</sub> □ <sub>8</sub>
	Q1a.	<q1a> On how many of the past 7 days did you exercise or that made you sweat and breathe very hard, such as basketb fast bicycling?  NUMBER OF DAYS:</q1a>	
		DON'T KNOW REFUSED	□ <sub>-1</sub> □ <sub>-2</sub>
	Q1b.	<q1b> In a typical week, on how many days–from 0 to 7–d vegetables or fruit?  NUMBER OF DAYS:</q1b>	o you eat at least some green
		DON'T KNOW	<b>-</b> 1
		REFUSED	<b>□</b> <sub>-2</sub>
(406)	HEIGHT	Γ AND WEIGHT	
Now,	I'd like to	take a little break and just see how tall you are and how much	n you weigh.
Q2.	<q2></q2>	[INTERVIEWER: RECORD HEIGHT HERE] DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO Q3)	
		REFUSED (SKIP TO Q3)	<b>□</b> <sub>-2</sub>
		CANNOT STAND THE CHILD TO MEASURE	<b>□</b> -3
<q2p< td=""><td>RB&gt; REA</td><td>ASON FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO MEASURE:</td><td></td></q2p<>	RB> REA	ASON FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO MEASURE:	
Q3.	<q3></q3>	[INTERVIEWER: RECORD WEIGHT HERE.]  DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO Q3a)  REFUSED (SKIP TO Q3a)  CANNOT STAND THE CHILD TO WEIGH	

<Q4c> How often did you

feel so depressed nothing could cheer you up? <Q4e> How often did you

feel everything was an effort?

<Q4f> How often did you

feel worthless?

feel restless or fidgety? <Q4d> How often did you

Q4c.

Q4d.

Q4e.

Q4f.

Q	3a. <q3a> WERE YOU ABLI HEAD?</q3a>	E TO PLAC	E THE HEA	ADPIECE D	IRECTLY C	ON THE CH	ILD'S	
	YES (SKIP TO Q4) NO							
Q	3a_2. <q3a_2> IF NO, WHY NO INTERFERIN</q3a_2>					l <sub>1</sub>		
	CHILD'S OB	ESITY				1 2		
	OTHER/SPEC	CIFY				l <sub>95</sub>		
(410) DEP	PRESSION							
[ONLY FO	OR 10-11 YEAR OLDS]							
	te to talk to you about some differe me, most of the time, some of the t					if you felt th	at way	
Q4. In	the past 30 days, how often have	you had the	following e	experiences?				
[INTERV	IEWER: HAND RESPONDENT	Γ CARD WI	TH RESP	ONSE CAT	EGORIES.	]		
		ALL OF THE TIME	MOST OF THE TIME	SOME OF THE TIME	A LITTLE OF THE TIME	NONE OF THE TIME	RF	DK
Q4a.	<q4a> How often did you feel nervous—all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, a little of the time, or none of the time?</q4a>			□ <sub>3</sub>		<b>□</b> 5	<b>1</b> 7	<b>□</b> 8
Q4b.	<q4b> How often did you feel hopeless?</q4b>			$\square_3$		<b>□</b> 5	<b>1</b> 7	<b>□</b> 8

 $\square$  1

 $\square_1$ 

 $\square_2$ 

 $\square_2$ 

 $\square_3$ 

 $\square_3$ 

 $\square_3$ 

 $\square_3$ 

 $\square$  4

 $\square_4$ 

**□** 5

□ 5

 $\square_5$ 

**1** 7

#### SECTION R: 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 often true, sometimes true, or not true of you.

		OFTEN TRUE	SOMETIMES TRUE	NOT TRUE	REFUSED	DON'T KNOW
R1.	<r1>The first statement is: "I have trouble concentrating or paying attention." Is this often true, sometimes true, or not true of you in the past 6 months?</r1>			<b>□</b> 3	<b>1</b> 7	<b>□</b> 8
R2.	<r2> I lie or cheat.</r2>			$\square_3$		<b>□</b> 8
R3.	<r3> I tease others a lot.</r3>					<b>□</b> 8
R4.	<r4> I disobey my parents.</r4>			<b>□</b> <sub>3</sub>	<b>1</b> 7	<b>□</b> 8
R5.	<r5> I don't get along with other kids.</r5>			$\square_3$	<b>1</b> 7	<b>□</b> 8
R6.	<r6> I have trouble sitting still.</r6>			$\square_3$	<b>1</b> 7	
R7.	<r7> I have a hot temper.</r7>				<b></b> 7	<b>□</b> 8
R8.	<r8> I would rather be alone than with others.</r8>			□ 3		<b>□</b> 8
R9.	<r9>I try to get a lot of attention.</r9>					<b>□</b> 8
R10.	<r10> I'm too dependent on adults.</r10>			$\square_3$	<b>□</b> <sub>7</sub>	
R11.	<r11> I hang around with kids who get into trouble.</r11>			<b>□</b> 3	<b>1</b> 7	<b>□</b> 8
R12.	<r12> I disobey at school.</r12>			<b>□</b> 3		<b>□</b> 8
R13.	<r13> I have trouble getting along with teachers.</r13>					

### (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.

R14.	<r14> Do you live with your mother?</r14>	
	YES (SKIP TO R16)	
	NO	
	REFUSED	$\square$ 7
	DON'T KNOW	
R15.	<r15> Who is the adult who lives with you and knows most a</r15>	bout your activities? (Original)
	FATHER (SKIP TO R18)	
	GRANDMOTHER	$\square_2$
	AUNT	$\square_3$
	SISTER	$\square$ 4
	FOSTER MOTHER	$\square_5$
	STEP MOTHER	
	COUSIN	
	FRIEND	
	OTHER (SPECIFY):	□ <sub>95</sub>
	REFUSED (SKIP TO R20)	<b>□</b> 97
	DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO R20)	<b>□</b> 98
	RVIEWER: FOR THE NEXT FEW QUESTIONS, "CAREO S WITH MOTHER, OR THE ADULT MENTIONED IN R1:	
R16.	<r16> When you think about how your [CAREGIVER] acts t your [CAREGIVER] is very supportive, somewhat supportive.</r16>	
	VERY SUPPORTIVE	
	SOMEWHAT SUPPORTIVE	
	NOT VERY SUPPORTIVE	$\square_3$
	REFUSED	
	DON'T KNOW	<b>□</b> 8

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

R17. How much does your [CAREGIVER] know...

#### [INTERVIEWER: SHOW RESPONDENT CARD WITH RESPONSE CATEGORIES.]

		KNOWS NOTHING	KNOWS JUST A LITTLE	KNOWS SOME THINGS	KNOWS MOST THINGS	KNOWS EVERY- THING	RF	DK
R17a.	<r17a> About your close friends, that is, who they are? Do you think she/he knows nothing, just a little, some things, most things, or everything?</r17a>			<b>□</b> 3		<b>□</b> 5		<b>□</b> 8
R17b.	<r17b> About who you are with, when you are not at home?</r17b>							<b>□</b> 8
R17c.	<r17c> About who your teachers are, and what you are doing in school?</r17c>			<b>□</b> 3	<b></b> 4	<b>□</b> 5	<b>1</b> 7	

#### (1112) CONTACT WITH FATHER

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

R18.	<r18> During the time you have been growing up, has he been or not very supportive of you?</r18>	very supportive, somewhat supportive,
	VERY SUPPORTIVE	
	COMENIUAT CUDDODTIVE	П

SOMEWHAT SUPPORTIVE  $\square_2$ NOT VERY SUPPORTIVE  $\square_3$ (VOLUNTEERED) DOESN'T SEE FATHER (**SKIP TO R20**)  $\square_4$ (VOLUNTEERED) FATHER DECEASED (**SKIP TO R20**)  $\square_5$ REFUSED  $\square_7$ 

DON'T KNOW □ 8

### [IF FATHER IS PRIMARY CAREGIVER SKIP TO R19]

R18a.	<r18a> In the past 12 months, that is since (MONTH last year) how of father — almost every day, once a week, once a month, a few times, or months?</r18a>	•
	Almost every day (INCLUDES 4-7 TIMES PER WEEK)	
	Once a week (INCLUDES 1-3 TIMES PER WEEK)	
	Once a month (INCLUDES 1-3 TIMES PER MONTH)	$\square$ 3
	A few times (INCLUDES 1-11 TIMES)	
	Never in past 12 months	
	(VOLUNTEERED) LIVED IN SAME HOUSEHOLD	
	REFUSED	
	DON'T KNOW	

#### [INTERVIEWER: IF FATHER IS NOT PRIMARY CAREGIVER SKIP TO R20]

R19. How much does your father know...

# [INTERVIEWER: SHOW RESPONDENT CARD WITH RESPONSE CATEGORIES.]

		KNOWS NOTHING	KNOWS JUST A LITTLE	KNOWS SOME THINGS	KNOWS MOST THINGS	KNOWS EVERY- THING	RF	DK
R19a.	<r19a> About your close friends, that is, who they are? Do you think he knows nothing, just a little, some things, most things, or everything?</r19a>			<b>3</b>	<b>□</b> 4		<b>1</b> 7	<b></b> 8
R19b.	<r19b> About who you are with when you are not at home?</r19b>			<b>□</b> 3		<b></b> 5		<b>□</b> 8
R19c.	<r19c> About who your teachers are and what you are doing in school?</r19c>				<b>4</b>	<b>□</b> 5		<b>□</b> 8

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.

R20. Think about how you see your future. What are the chances that...

		VERY LOW	LOW	ABOUT 50-50	HIGH	VERY HIGH	RE- FUSED	DON'T KNOW
R20a.	<r20a>You will complete college? Are the chances very low, low, about 50- 50, high, or very high?</r20a>	<b></b> 1		<b>□</b> 3	<b>□</b> <sub>4</sub>	<b>□</b> 5	<b>1</b> 7	<b>□</b> 8
R20b.	<r20b> You will find a stable, well-paid job as an adult?</r20b>			<b>□</b> 3	<b>□</b> <sub>4</sub>	<b>□</b> 5		<b>□</b> 8

Those are all the questions we have for you. Thank you very much for your help with this important study. Do you have any questions for me?