Survey Questionnaire

Filter Questions

1. Are you currently incarcerated (i.e., in prison, jail, under house arrest)? (*select only one*)

Yes 🡪 **STOP (end survey)**

No

1. Are you currently detained in a residential facility for court-ordered substance abuse treatment as a form of sentencing? (*select only one*)

Yes 🡪 **STOP (end survey)**

No

1. Are you currently in a residential treatment facility as a condition of parole or probation? (*select only one*)

Yes 🡪 **STOP (end survey)**

No

1. Are you currently an involuntarily committed patient at a mental health treatment facility? (*select only one*)

Yes 🡪 **STOP (end survey)**

No

Demographic Questions

1. Are you physically considered male or female? (*select only one*)

☐ Male

☐ Female

1. What is your gender identity? (*select only one*)

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Other (please specify):

1. Do you identify as belonging to the following racial and ethnic groups?

Yes No

East Asian descent (Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Indonesian)

Central Asian descent (Russian, India)

Black, African-American, African descent

Hispanic or Latino descent

Middle Eastern or North African descent

Native American or Alaska Native descent

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander descent

White, Caucasian, European descent

Other descent (please specify: )

1. What is your religious affiliation? (select only one)

☐ Atheism (i.e., don’t believe there is a God)

☐ Agnosticism (i.e., believe the existence of God is unknown and unknowable)

☐ Buddhist

☐ Eastern Orthodox

☐ Hindu

☐ Jewish

☐ Latter Day Saints (i.e., LDS or Mormon)

☐ Islam (Muslim)

☐ Non-Denominational

☐ Protestant (e.g., Baptist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, etc.)

☐ Roman Catholic

☐ None of the items listed above

☐ Other (please specify)

1. How old are you now (i.e., years of age)?
2. How old were you when you were last released from prison or jail?
3. How many times were you incarcerated?
4. Have you been involved in criminal activity in the past 12 months for which you have not been arrested or criminally charged? (*select only one*)

☐ Yes

☐ No

1. Are you currently facing criminal charges? (*select only one*)

☐ Yes

☐ No

1. Have you been incarcerated in the past 12 months? (*select only one*)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Education

1. Have you completed the following formal education levels?

Yes No

Grade school

High school diploma or G.E.D.

Trade school certificate

Associate degree from college

Bachelor degree from college

Master degree from college

Doctorate degree from college

1. At what point did you complete your highest level of education? (*select only one*)

☐ Before being incarcerated

☐ While incarcerated

☐ After being released from incarceration

Open-Ended Questions

1. What was the greatest obstacle to your community re-entry after your last incarceration ended?
2. What contributed the most to helping you re-enter the community after your last incarceration ended?
3. How have you been received by your community since your last incarceration ended?

Use of Public Services

1. Did you use the following public services and assistance programs at any time after you were last released from prison or jail?

Yes No

Public transportation

Subsidized housing

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), food stamps

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

Job training programs

Education grants, loans, and scholarships

1. Were the following public services and assistance programs vital for your reintegration into the community following your last release from prison or jail?

Yes No

Public transportation

Housing Assistance (i.e. public housing or housing vouchers)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), food stamps

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

Job training programs

Education grants, loans, and scholarships

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Public transportation

Subsidized housing

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), food stamps

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Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

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Job training programs

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Financial Status

1. How many people are in your household including yourself?
2. Are individuals in the following categories members of your household?

Yes No

Your spouse or significant other

Your children or step-children under 18 years of age

Your children or step-children 18 years of age or older

Other children under 18 years of age

Your parents

Your grandparents

Other family members who are 18 years of age or older

Other non-family members who are 18 years of age or older

1. Last year did you support yourself financially through the following means?

Yes No

Employment with a company or organization

Self-employment or a business that you own

Money received from family and friends

1. What was your total gross household income for last year?

OR

What was your total gross household income range for last year? (*select only one*)

☐ Less than $12,490

☐ Between $12,490 and $16,910

☐ Between $16,911 and $21,330

☐ Between $21,330 and $25,750

☐ Between $25,751 and $30,170

☐ Between $30,171 and $34,590

☐ Between $34,591 and $50,000

☐ Between $50,001 and $75,000

☐ Greater than $75,000

1. What percent of your total gross household income last year was attributable to self-employment or businesses that you owned? (*select only one*)

☐ 0 percent

☐ Between 1 and 25 percent

☐ Between 26 and 50 percent

☐ Between 51 and 75 percent

☐ Between 75 and 99 percent

☐ 100 percent

1. Overall, which of the following best describes how well you are managing financially these days? (*select only one*)

☐ Not able to pay all my household expenses each month

☐ Just able to pay all my household expense each month

☐ Living comfortably but not able to save for the future

☐ Living comfortably and able to save for the future

1. Do you have enough savings to cover your expenses for at least 3 months if you’re not be able to work? (*select only one*)

☐ Yes

☐ No

1. Do you currently have student loan debt or owe any money used to pay for your own education? (*Select only one.* *Please include any loans on which you are a co-signer that were used to pay for your education beyond high school such as student loans, home equity loans, or credit cards debt*).

☐ Yes

☐ No

1. If you had an emergency expense of $400 that had to be paid within the next 7 days, which of the following options would you most likely use to pay the expense? (*select only one*)

☐ Use my credit card and pay off the expense in full my next billing statement.

☐ Use my credit card and pay off the expense over several months.

☐ Pay the expense in full with cash or money currently in my checking or savings account.

☐ Use money from a bank loan or line of credit.

☐ Borrow the money from family members or friends.

☐ Use money from a payday loan.

☐ Sell things that I own to get the cash I need to pay the expense.

☐ I wouldn’t be able to pay the expense.

☐ Use other resources (please specify):

1. How would you rate economic conditions in your community today? (*select only one*)

☐ Most households in the community don’t seem to have enough money for their expenses.

☐ Most households in the community seem to have enough money for expense but not probably can’t afford to save for the future.

☐ Most households in the community seem to have enough money for their expenses and can save at least a little for the future.

☐ Most households in the community have more than enough money for their expenses and can easily save for the future.

1. When you were between the ages of 13 and 18, on average how frequently did you worry about not having enough to eat? (*select only one*)

☐ Never worried

☐ Worried at least once a year

☐ Worried at least once a month

☐ Worried at least once a week

☐ Worried daily

Grit Scale

For the following items, please select the answer that you feel best reflects how much the statement describes you. There are no right or wrong answers.

1. New ideas and projects distract me from previous ones. (*select only one*)

☐ Very much like me

☐ Mostly like me

☐ Somewhat like me

☐ Not much like me

☐ Not like me at all

1. Setbacks don’t discourage me. (*select only one*)

☐ Very much like me

☐ Mostly like me

☐ Somewhat like me

☐ Not much like me

☐ Not like me at all

1. I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time but later lost interest. (*select only one*)

☐ Very much like me

☐ Mostly like me

☐ Somewhat like me

☐ Not much like me

☐ Not like me at all

1. I am a hard worker. (*select only one*)

☐ Very much like me

☐ Mostly like me

☐ Somewhat like me

☐ Not much like me

☐ Not like me at all

1. I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one. (*select only one*)

☐ Very much like me

☐ Mostly like me

☐ Somewhat like me

☐ Not much like me

☐ Not like me at all

1. I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete (*select only one*)

☐ Very much like me

☐ Mostly like me

☐ Somewhat like me

☐ Not much like me

☐ Not like me at all

1. I finish whatever I begin. (*select only one*)

☐ Very much like me

☐ Mostly like me

☐ Somewhat like me

☐ Not much like me

☐ Not like me at all

1. I am diligent (persistent in anything I do). (*select only one*)

☐ Very much like me

☐ Mostly like me

☐ Somewhat like me

☐ Not much like me

☐ Not like me at all