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**THE HOME PROJECT
CROSS-SECTIONAL SURVEY**

1) What is your relationship to the person you are visiting today? [**Ask open-ended, prompt and verbally confirm answer with participant if necessary.**]

- 01 Legally married
- 02 In a committed relationship but not legally married
- 03 Romantically involved but neither in a committed relationship not legally married (i.e. dating)
- 04 Engaged
- 05 Friend
- 06 Son
- 07 Brother
- 08 Father
- 09 Nephew
- 10 Uncle
- 11 Other relative (*Please specify:* _____)
- 12 Other non-relative (*Please specify:*) _____)
- 98 **Don't Know**
- 99 **Refused**

2) Where do you have your visits with this person? [**Ask open-ended, check all that apply**]

- 01 Mainline phones
- 02 East block phones
- 03 Mainline contact-visiting area
- 04 East block visiting area
- 05 H-Unit
- 06 Ranch
- 07 Family-visiting area
- 98 **Don't Know**
- 99 **Refused**

3) How long have you been visiting this person at San Quentin during this sentence? [**Ask open-ended.**]

(Please select options: 98 for Don't Know, 97 for Don't Remember, or 99 for Refused.)

Years Months Days

4) How often do you visit this person at San Quentin? [Ask open-ended. If today is the first visit ask: "How often do you plan to visit this person at San Quentin?"]

- 01 4 times a week (Every visiting day)
- 02 3 times a week
- 03 2 times a week
- 04 1 time a week
- 05 2-3 times a month
- 06 1 time a month
- 07 Less than 1 time a month
- 08 You don't have or plan to have a regular visiting schedule
- 09 Other (*Please specify:*) _____)
- 98 **Don't Know**
- 99 **Refused**

5) Has this person been incarcerated before this time? [Ask open-ended.]

- 01 Yes
- 02 No (*If "NO", SKIP to Q.7*)
- 97 **Don't Remember**
- 98 **Don't Know**
- 99 **Refused**

6) Have you visited this person while he was incarcerated before this time? [Ask open-ended.]

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 97 **Don't Remember**
- 98 **Don't Know**
- 99 **Refused**

7) What other jails or prisons have you gone to in order to visit this person, either during this incarceration or during a previous incarceration? [Ask open-ended, check all that apply, prompt for additional institutions]

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 I have only visited him at San Quentin | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Mule Creek State Prison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 San Francisco County Jail | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 CA Med. Facility (Vacaville) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 03 Sonoma County Jail | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Other/s (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 04 Solano County Jail | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Santa Rita County Jail | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Deuel Vocational Institute (DVI, Tracy) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 07 CSP Solano | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08 High Desert (Susanville) | <input type="checkbox"/> 97 Don't Remember |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09 CA Correctional Center (Susanville) | <input type="checkbox"/> 98 Don't Know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Folsom State Prison | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Refused |

- 8) How many other people do you visit in jail or prison, *not including* the person you're visiting today? [**Ask open-ended.**]
(Please select options: 98 for Don't Know, 97 for Don't Remember, or 99 for Refused.)

People (If '00', SKIP to Q9)

- 8a) What is this person's/are these people's relationship to you? [**Ask with open-ended prompt, check all that apply. NOTE: Number of people should correspond to number stated in Q8]**

Prompt: "She/he is my _____"

- 01 Husband
- 02 Wife
- 03 Fiancé (male)
- 04 Fiancée (female)
- 05 Boyfriend (romantic partner)
- 06 Girlfriend (romantic partner)
- 07 Female Friend (not romantic)
- 08 Male Friend (not romantic)
- 09 Son
- 10 Daughter
- 11 Father
- 12 Mother
- 13 Brother
- 14 Sister
- 15 Uncle
- 16 Aunt
- 17 Cousin
- 18 Other relative (*Please specify:* _____)
- 19 Other non-relative (*Please specify:* _____)
- 98 Don't Know**
- 99 Refused**

- 8b. What jails or prisons do you go to in order to visit these people? [**Ask open-ended, check all that apply, prompt for additional institutions.**]

- 01 San Quentin
- 02 San Francisco County Jail
- 03 Sonoma County Jail
- 04 Solano County Jail
- 05 Santa Rita County Jail
- 06 Deuel Vocational Institute (DVI, Tracy)
- 07 CSP Solano
- 08 High Desert (Susanville)
- 09 CA Correctional Center (Susanville)
- 10 Folsom State Prison
- 11 Mule Creek State Prison
- 12 CA Med. Facility (Vacaville)
- 13 Other/s (please specify):

- 97 Don't Remember**
- 98 Don't Know**
- 99 Refused**

9) Do you have *family members* who visit people in jail or prison? [**Ask open-ended.**]

- 01 Yes
02 No
98 **Don't Know**
99 **Refused**

10) Do you have *friends* who visit people in jail or prison? [**Ask open-ended.**]

- 01 Yes
02 No
98 **Don't Know**
99 **Refused**

11) Have you ever brought children with you to visit someone in jail or prison? [**Ask open-ended.**]

- 01 Yes
02 No
97 **Don't Remember**
99 **Refused**

12) Have you ever been to the San Quentin Visiting Center which is called the "House on the Hill?" [**Ask open-ended.**]

- 01 Yes *(If Yes, ASK Q13)*
02 No *(If No, SKIP to Q14)*
97 **Don't Remember**
99 **Refused**

13) What services did you use at the San Quentin Visiting Center (The House on the Hill)? [**Ask open-ended first, then with prompt.**]

Service	Recall w/out prompt	Recall w/prompt
01 Childcare		
02 Change clothes		
03 A place to wait <i>before</i> a visit		
04 A place to wait <i>after</i> a visit		
05 Restroom		
06 A place to wait for or meet a ride		
07 Other, <i>please specify:</i> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		

- 14) Have you ever been to the Yellow House? This is the house across the street from the Tube, near the post office. **[Ask open-ended.]**

- 01 Yes *(If Yes, ASK Q15)*
02 No *(If No, SKIP to Q16)*
97 **Don't Remember**
99 **Refused**

- 15) What services did you use at the "Yellow House"?

Service	Recall w/out prompt	Recall w/prompt
01 Childcare		
02 Change clothes		
03 A place to wait <i>before</i> a visit		
04 A place to wait <i>after</i> a visit		
05 Restroom		
06 A place to wait for or meet a ride		
07 Other, <i>please specify:</i> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		

16) Have you ever seen this picture? [Ask open-ended.]

- 01 Yes *(If Yes, ASK Q17)*
- 02 No *(If No, ASK Q16.b)*
- 97 **Don't Remember**
- 98 **Don't Know**
- 99 **Refused**



16.b) What do you think this picture is about? (Don't worry if you don't know, just tell us your best guess) [Ask open-ended, record answer below, then SKIP to Q.18.]

17) Where did you see it?

- 01 On a poster in the Tube
- 02 Flyer
- 03 Business card
- 04 Other (Please specify): _____
- 97 **Don't Remember**
- 98 **Don't Know**
- 99 **Refused**

18) Have you heard about the HOME Project? [Ask open-ended.]

- 01 Yes *(If Yes, ASK Q19)*
- 02 No *(If No, SKIP to Q19.a)*
- 97 **Don't Remember**
- 98 **Don't Know**
- 99 **Refused**

19) What did you hear about it? [Ask open-ended]

19.a) I'm going to read a list of HOME Project activities to you. For each activity, please tell me whether you have *ever* attended this activity, and if you have, how many times you attended. [Interviewer: Check here if this is participant's first visit and SKIP to Q. 21]

Name of HOME Project Activity	√ if attended	# of times attended	Additional Comments/Notes
1. Came to a Friday Lunch			
2. Newsletter (reading)			
3. Newsletter (contributing e.g., wrote a poem or short article)			
4. Open House			
5. Marin County Van in San Quentin Parking Lot			
6. Talked to a mechanic in the San Quentin parking lot (e.g., how to check my oil and fluids)			
7. Legal Advice Workshop			
8. Parole Advice Workshop			
9. Attended "ask a Doctor" workshop			
10. Book Group Meeting			
11. HIV Workshop			
12. Peer Educator Orientation			

13. Watched a video at the House or the House on the Hill (e.g., Inside/Out, What Does He Do in There?)			
14. Attended a “Learn to knit or crochet” workshop			
15. Attended a letter writing workshop: letters to loved ones			
16. Attended a letter writing workshop: sending a letter to a political figure			
17. Got free condoms and/or lube from the House			
18. Acupuncturist			
19. Nutritionist			
20. HIV/STD Workshop			
21. Hepatitis C Workshop			
22. Community Health Fair in San Quentin parking lot			
23. Yoga			
24. Talked to a Family Law Facilitator			
25. Talked to a Child Support Advocate			

20) Other than the questions I'm asking you right now, have you ever been asked questions by a HOME Project interviewer? **[READ ALL, check all that apply]**

- 01 Yes, I answered about 5 questions while I was standing in the Tube
- 03 Yes, I answered about 5 questions while I was standing in the Tube and then I answered a longer series of questions that took about 45 minutes
- 04 Yes, I talked to an interviewer who tape-recorded our conversation
- 02 No, I have not answered any HOME Project questions before today
- 97 **Don't Remember**
- 98 **Don't Know**
- 99 **Refused**

One of the things we do in the HOME Project is talk to visitors about health issues like HIV/AIDS. Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions about HIV/AIDS.

21) During the past year, have you talked about HIV or AIDS with other women visitors? **[Ask open-ended.]**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 97 **Don't Remember**
- 98 **Don't Know**
- 99 **Refused**

22) During the past year, have you talked about HIV or AIDS with the person you're visiting today? **[Ask open-ended.]**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 97 **Don't Remember**
- 98 **Don't Know**
- 99 **Refused**

23) During the past year, who else have you talked with about HIV or AIDS? [**Ask with open-ended prompt, check all that apply**]

Prompt: "I have talked with my _____"

- 01 Husband
- 02 Wife
- 03 Fiancé (male)
- 04 Fiancée (female)
- 05 Boyfriend (romantic partner)
- 06 Girlfriend (romantic partner)
- 07 Female Friend (not romantic)
- 08 Male Friend (not romantic)
- 09 Son
- 10 Daughter
- 11 Father
- 12 Mother
- 13 Brother
- 14 Sister
- 15 Uncle
- 16 Aunt
- 17 Cousin
- 18 Other relative (*Please specify*) _____)
- 19 Other non-relative (*Please specify:* _____)
- 96 **No One**
- 97 **Don't Remember**
- 98 **Don't Know**
- 99 **Refused**

24) Now I'd like to ask you specifically about healthcare workers and medical providers. During the past year, have you talked to any of the following people about HIV or AIDS? [**READ ALL, check all that apply**]

- 01 Healthcare worker (for example, a doctor or nurse)
- 02 HIV test counselor
- 03 Community outreach worker
- 04 Other (*Please specify:* _____)
- 97 **Don't Remember**
- 98 **Don't Know**
- 99 **Refused**

25) Do you personally know or have you personally known anyone with HIV or AIDS? [**Ask open-ended.**]

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 98 **Don't Know**
- 99 **Refused**

26) The following statements may be true or false in your opinion. Please answer “True ” or “False.” If you don’t know, please just say so.

	True	False	Don’t Know	Refused
26a. Condoms are given to men in prison	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 98	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
26b. Bleach for cleaning needles is given to men in prison	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 98	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
26c. In California, men are tested for HIV before they are released from prison	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 98	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
26d. Men who have HIV or AIDS live separately from other men in prison	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 98	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
26e. Only gay men have sex with other men in prison	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 98	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
26f. Getting tested every 6 months is a good way for a person to prevent becoming infected with HIV.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 98	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
26g. Condoms reduce the risk of getting the AIDS virus.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 98	<input type="checkbox"/> 99

I have one last question related to HIV and AIDS before I ask you a few final questions about yourself.

27) Have you ever heard of a female condom? [**Ask open-ended.**]

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 97 **Don’t Remember**
- 98 **Don’t Know**
- 99 **Refused**

To finish this survey, I'd like to ask you a few questions about yourself.

28) What county do you live in? **[Ask open-ended.]**

- 01 Alameda
- 02 Contra Costa
- 03 Monterey
- 04 Napa
- 05 San Francisco
- 06 San Mateo
- 07 Santa Clara
- 08 Solano
- 09 Sonoma
- 10 Sacramento
- 11 Los Angeles
- 12 Other (*Please specify:* _____)
- 98 **Don't Know**
- 99 **Refused**

29) How old are you? **[Ask open-ended.]**

Years Months **(99 – Refused)**

30) What is your race or ethnicity? **[Ask open-ended.]**

- 01 Asian (*Please specify country of origin:* _____)
- 02 Black/African-American
- 03 Hispanic/Latina (*Please specify country of origin:* _____)
- 04 Native American
- 05 Pacific Islander
- 06 White
- 07 Mixed heritage (*Please specify:* _____)
- 08 Other (*Please specify:* _____)
- 99 **Refused**

31) Are you raising any children in your home now? **[Ask open-ended.]**

- 01 Yes **(If Yes, ask 31a)**
- 02 No **(If No, SKIP to Q32)**
- 99 **Refused**

31a) What are the ages of these children? **[NOTE to interviewer: Record as many children as she's raising (if more than 6, write in the rest)]**

Age of child 1: _____ Age of child 2: _____ Age of child 3: _____
 Age of child 4: _____ Age of child 5: _____ Age of child 6: _____

32) Where did your income come from in the last 3 months? [**READ ALL, check all that apply**]

- 01 Working more than full time (50 or more hours a week)
- 02 Working full time (35-49 hours a week)
- 03 Working part time (fewer than 35 hours a week)
- 04 Unemployment
- 05 Worker's Compensation
- 06 AFDC/TANF
- 07 Food stamps
- 08 Section 8
- 09 Child support
- 10 Alimony
- 11 SSI
- 12 General assistance (GA)
- 13 Relatives or friends
- 14 Other (*Please specify:* _____)
- 99 **Refused**

33) What was your total income from **all sources** in the last 12 months? [**Show categories, have respondent point to her response**]

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Less than \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 \$60,000 - \$64,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 \$5,000 - \$9,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 \$65,000 - \$69,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 03 \$10,000 - \$14,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 \$70,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 04 \$15,000 - \$19,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 \$75,000 - \$79,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 \$20,000 - \$24,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 \$80,000 - \$84,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 06 \$25,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 \$85,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 07 \$30,000 - \$34,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> 19 \$90,000 - \$94,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08 \$35,000 - \$39,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 \$95,000 - \$99,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09 \$40,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Over \$100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 \$45,000 - \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> 97 Don't Remember |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 \$50,000 - \$54,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> 98 Don't Know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 \$55,000 - \$59,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Refused |

34) Thinking about your life in general right now, how much stress do you feel on a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being no stress at all and 10 being an extreme amount of stress? [**Circle number**]

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No				A medium					An
Stress				amount of					extreme
At All				stress					amount of
									stress

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