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The Childhood Trust Survey on Animal-Related Experiences

10 Screening Questions for Children, Adolescents and Adults

1. **Have you or your family ever had any pets?** Y N

	How many?		How many?
a. Dog(s)	_____	f. Turtles, snakes, lizards, insects, etc.	_____
b. Cat(s)	_____	g. Rabbits, hamsters, mice, guinea pigs, gerbils	_____
c. Bird(s)	_____	h. Wild animals (describe) _____	_____
d. Fish	_____	i. Other (describe) _____	_____
e. Horse(s)	_____		

Do you have a pet or pets now? Y N

	How many?		How many?
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e. Horse(s)	_____		

2. **Who takes care of your pet(s)?**

3. **Do/did you ever have a favorite or special pet?** Y N

What kind? _____
What made the pet special? _____

4. **Has a pet ever been a source of comfort or support to you - even if you did not own the pet? (e.g. When you were sad or scared?)** Y N

How old were you? _____

Tell me about the pet _____
What happened? _____

5. **Has your pet ever been hurt?**..... Y N

What happened? _____

- a. Accidental? (hit by car, attacked by another animal, fell, ate something, etc.)
- b. Deliberate? (kicked, punched, thrown, not fed, etc.)

Have you ever felt afraid for your pet or worried about bad things happening to your pet? (describe) Y N

Are you worried now? Y N

6. **How do you teach your pet(s) to "be good"? (example)** _____

What happens when your pet misbehaves? (example) _____

7. Have you ever lost a pet you really cared about? (e.g. Was given away, ran away, died or was somehow killed?) Y N

If your pet died, was the death:

- a.** Natural (old age, illness, euthanized) **b.** Accidental (hit by car) **c.** Deliberate (strangled, drowned) **d.** Cruel or violent (eg. pet was tortured)

What happened?

8. Have you ever seen someone hurt an animal or pet? Y N

What happened? _____

Have you ever seen an organized dog fight? Y N

How old were you? _____

Tell me about it _____

9. Have you ever hurt an animal or pet? Y N

How old were you? _____

Tell me about it _____

What kind of animal? _____

Were you alone when you did this? Y N

Did anyone know you did this? Y N

What happened afterwards? _____

10. Have you ever been frightened –really scared or hurt by an animal?..... Y N

What happened? _____

Are you still afraid of this kind of animal or other animals? Y N
(Describe) _____

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