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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)	_____		

2. Do you have a pet or pets now? ..... 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)	_____		

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

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Are you worried now? ..... Y N

6. 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:

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

What happened?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. **How do you teach your pet(s) to "be good"?** (example) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What happens when your pet misbehaves? (example) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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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