# **Placement Experience**

PE2. What’s been the most helpful thing about being in out of home care?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Codes: [INTERVIEWERS: CIRCLE ONE]**

1 Home environment: supports, services, instrumental needs, more opportunities, structure, safety).

2 Emotional support – love and attention

3 Child is doing better, learning new behaviors, doing better academically

4 Helps biological family

5 Child gets to be with relatives

6 Meeting new people, new opportunities

7 Nothing

PE8. How long do you expect to be living here with [current caregivers]?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Specify length of time IN MONTHS)

PE9. One year from now, where do you expect to be living?

0 Here with [current caregivers]

**OR**

1 With a foster family

2 With a relative

15 With a stepparent

14 With a friend(s) of my family

12 With adoptive parents

3a With biological mother (with or without a step parent)

3b With biological father (with or without a step parent)

3c With biological mother and father

4 In a Residential Treatment Center (RTC)

5 In a Group Home

10 In Respite Care

7 Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_code\_\_\_\_

PE3. With whom would you like to live until you are a grown-up?

0 With [current caregivers]

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PE7. a. If you had stayed with [your biological parents], would your life be:

BETTER THAN IT IS NOW THE SAME AS IT IS NOW WORSE THAN IT IS NOW

1 2 3

PE10. Do you think you will be living with your Yes No Maybe biological/real mom some day? 1 0 2

PE11. Do you think you will be living with your Yes No Maybe biological/real dad some day? 1 0 2

PE12. Do you tell other kids Yes, Yes, No,

that you are in out of home care? all of them some of them None of them

2 1 0

PE13. a Do you know any other children [besides your Yes No

biological and foster siblings] who have been placed in 1 0

out of home care?

PE14 a. Overall, how helpful has it been Not Helpful Somewhat Helpful Very Helpful

to be placed in out-of-home care? 0 1 2

PE14 b. Overall, how difficult has it been to Not Difficult Somewhat Difficult Very Difficult

be placed in out-of-home care? 0 1 2

PES1. Is it sometimes good for a child to be placed in 0 No

out-of-home care? 1 Yes

PES2. How do you feel about the amount of information you get 0 Not enough at all

from your caseworker? 1 Sometimes enough

2 Always enough

99 Not applicable

PES3. Do you get to have enough say about 0 Almost Never

what happens to you while you are in 1 Sometimes

out-of-home care? 2 Usually

PES4. Do you have concerns or fears about going back home? 0 No, not really

1 Some concerns/fears

2 Lots of concerns/fears

PES5a. Before you were removed from your home, did you have 0 No, Not usually

to be responsible for things that children don’t usually have 1 Yes, Sometimes

to take care of? 2 Yes, Lots of times

b. If yes, can you tell me the things you had to be responsible for or take care of?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_