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**4. e)**

**ORIGINAL:** Talked to police because you witnessed a crime, were the victim of a crime, or the alleged perpetrator of a crime or because the police told you that you must move along?

**RE-WORD:** Witnessed a crime, were the victim of a crime, or talked to police because they suspected you committed a crime or told you that you must move along?

**8.**

**ORIGINAL:** Does anybody force or trick you to do things that you do not want to do?

**RE-WORD:** Do you ever feel like you are being forced or convinced to do things that you would not normally do?

**9.**

**ORIGINAL:** Do you ever do things that may be considered to be risky like exchange sex for money, run drugs for someone, have unprotected sex with someone you don’t know, share a needle, or anything like that?

**RE-WORD:** Do you ever do any of the following: exchange sex for money, run drugs for someone, share a needle, or anything like that?

**10.**

**ORIGINAL:** Is there any person, past landlord, business, bookie, dealer, or government group like the IRS that thinks you owe them money?

**RE-WORD:** Do you have any outstanding debt to past landlords, unpaid taxes or fines, or other people that may have loaned you money?

**11.**

**ORIGINAL:** Do you get any money from the government, a pension, an inheritance, working under the table, a regular job, or anything like that?

**RE-WORD:** Do you have any income from a job, under the table work, a pension, inheritance, government benefits or any other sources?

**14.**

**ORIGINAL:** Is your current homelessness in any way caused by a relationship that broke down, an unhealthy or abusive relationship, or because family or friends caused you to become evicted?

**RE-WORD:** Do you think that conflict with family or friends, a relationship breakdown or an unhealthy or abusive relationship may have led to your eviction or current homelessness in any way?

* Is it only concerned with current experience of homelessness or in general/ever?

**21.**

**ORIGINAL:** Has your drinking or drug use led you to being kicked out of an apartment or program where you were staying in the past?

**RE-WORD:** Has drinking or drug use led to your being kicked out of an apartment or program where you were staying in the past?

**24.**

**ORIGINAL:** Do you have any mental health or brain issues that would make it hard for you to live independently because you’d need help?

*Can we just remove “brain issues”? Or replace with “brain injuries”?*

**25. & 26**

**ORIGINAL (25):** Are there any medications that a doctor said you should be taking that, for whatever reason, you are not taking?

**ORIGINAL (26):** Are there any medications like painkillers that you don’t take the way the doctor prescribed or where you sell the medication

**RE-WORD (combined):** Are there any medications that a doctor said you should be taking but that you are not taking, or are taking differently than prescribed?