

# GROUP MEMBER TELEPHONE SURVEY

Hello, my name is *[your name]*. I'm calling on behalf of *[your group's name]*. We are conducting a survey to better understand the needs of our members and would very much like to include your opinions. Your comments will remain completely confidential. We will take the survey information we compile from the group, and prepare a summary of our results. With the information we gather we hope to learn how to better support our membership. Do you have time to do this now or would it be better to schedule another time?

1. How many children do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many of those children came into your family through adoption? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What are the ages of all your children?  
Adopted children \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth children \_\_\_\_\_  
Kinship children \_\_\_\_\_  
Foster children \_\_\_\_\_
4. At what age were your children adopted?  
\_\_\_\_\_ <1 year      \_\_\_\_\_ 6-10 years  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1-3 years      \_\_\_\_\_ 11-15 years  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3-5 years      \_\_\_\_\_ over 15 years
5. Have you adopted any children of a different race or culture than your own? (If yes, ask for specific details on race/ethnic background.)  
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6. What age group are you in?  
\_\_\_\_\_ <25 years      \_\_\_\_\_ 45-49 years  
\_\_\_\_\_ 25-34 years      \_\_\_\_\_ 50-55 years  
\_\_\_\_\_ 35-44 years      \_\_\_\_\_ 55+ years

7. How many years have you been an adoptive family?  
\_\_\_\_\_ <2 years      \_\_\_\_\_ 7-10 years  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2-5 years      \_\_\_\_\_ 10-15 years  
\_\_\_\_\_ 5-7 years      \_\_\_\_\_ 15+ years

8. What specifically do you like about *[your group's name]*? What are the group's strengths?

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9. What do you dislike about *[your group's name]*? What are some of the weaknesses?

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10. With what degree of regularity do you attend the *[your group's name]* support group meetings?  
\_\_\_\_\_ frequently      \_\_\_\_\_ rarely  
\_\_\_\_\_ regularly      \_\_\_\_\_ never  
\_\_\_\_\_ occasionally

If the respondent rarely or never participates in meetings, ask:

What are some of the reasons you don't attend the *[your group's name]* meetings more often? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. What are some of the things *[your group's name]* might offer that would make group meetings more meaningful to you? What would you like to see more or less of? Are there issues you would like addressed?

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12. Should group meetings involve children as well as parents?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Why or why not? If yes, in what way should children be involved?

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13. Do you currently volunteer or have you ever volunteered for any of *[your group's name]* activities?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

If yes, which activities?

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If no, why not?

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What are some of the things that would make you more interested or likely to volunteer for *[your group's name]* activities?

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14. Do you have any other comments that you think are important for *[your group's name]* to consider?

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Thank you very much for your valuable input.