

**A Detailed Item Analysis  
of Responses to the  
November, 2010, Survey on**

**EFFECTS and CONSEQUENCES**

**of**

**POVERTY on HOUSEHOLDS in**

**LINCOLN, NEBRASKA**

**Conducted by the Center for People in Need,  
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**F**or nearly a decade the Center for People in Need has conducted an annual survey of clients at Toyland for Kids, our holiday toy distribution. Results of that survey, published as booklet we call *The Face of Poverty in Lincoln*, paint a portrait of Lincoln's low-income population.

But the effects of poverty – and the later consequences on the lives of impoverished people – spiral outward from the simple, fundamental fact of unmet needs to touch nearly every aspect of their lives.

It was the feeling that we did not know enough about those effects and consequences that led us to this second survey. In November 2010, in connection with our Thanksgiving food distribution, we conducted another survey, the one analyzed in this report, designed to measure consequences. We gathered some startling data. For example:

- **65% said that before coming to the distribution they didn't have enough food for the day**
- **27% said they were in immediate danger of having utilities shut off.**
- **11% said they were likely to lose their housing within the month.**

No food for the day. No electricity. No money for rent or mortgage. These are immediate tangible results of poverty that should send a chill through those of us fortunate enough to be free – even relatively free – of such worries. And when those worries become realities, the consequences follow for weeks, months, and even years.

There's much more, as you will see. I hope you spend some time with this analysis and come to the same conclusions we have: The effects of poverty are significant and long lasting. The programs designed to alleviate it, admirable as they are in Lincoln, are insufficient, even in combination, and the specter of poverty still haunts our city.

Sincerely,

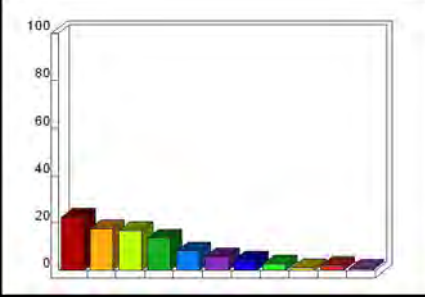


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# Detailed Item Analysis Report

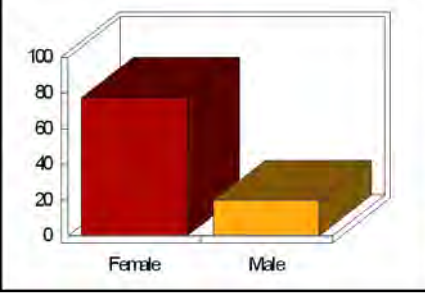
What is your total household income?

Mean: 3.49

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Percent	Cum. Val. Percent	Graph
0-500	1.00	353	22.44	22.44	23.24	23.24	
501-750	2.00	279	17.74	40.18	18.37	41.61	
751-1000	3.00	264	16.78	56.96	17.38	58.99	
1001-1250	4.00	216	13.73	70.69	14.22	73.21	
1251-1500	5.00	131	8.33	79.02	8.62	81.83	
1501-1750	6.00	93	5.91	84.93	6.12	87.95	
1751-2000	7.00	71	4.51	89.45	4.67	92.63	
2001-2250	8.00	44	2.80	92.24	2.90	95.52	
2251-2500	9.00	20	1.27	93.52	1.32	96.84	
2501-3000	10.00	33	2.10	95.61	2.17	99.01	
3001 - up	11.00	15	0.95	96.57	0.99	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1519	96.57		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		54	3.43				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

Are you Female or Male

Mean: 1.20

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Percent	Cum. Val. Percent	Graph
Female	1.00	1216	77.30	77.30	79.69	79.69	
Male	2.00	310	19.71	97.01	20.31	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1526	97.01		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		47	2.99				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

Do you live alone or w/ others?

Mean: -

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Live alone	1.00	412	26.19	26.19	27.32	27.32	
Live w/ others	2.00	1095	69.61	95.80	72.61	99.93	
3	-	1	0.06	95.87	0.07	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1508	95.87		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		65	4.13				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

How many (incl you) live in your house?

Mean: 3.32

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
1	1.00	326	20.72	20.72	22.53	22.53	
2	2.00	282	17.93	38.65	19.49	42.02	
3	3.00	229	14.56	53.21	15.83	57.84	
4	4.00	246	15.64	68.85	17.00	74.84	
5	5.00	136	8.65	77.50	9.40	84.24	
6	6.00	123	7.82	85.31	8.50	92.74	
7	7.00	49	3.12	88.43	3.39	96.13	
8	8.00	35	2.23	90.65	2.42	98.55	
9	9.00	10	0.64	91.29	0.69	99.24	
10	10.00	11	0.70	91.99	0.76	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1447	91.99		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		126	8.01				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

Are you homeless or in transitional shelter today?

Mean: 0.04

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	66	4.20	4.20	4.24	4.24	
No	0.00	1492	94.85	99.05	95.76	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1558	99.05		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		15	0.95				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

Do you know where you'll be living next week?

Mean: 0.92

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Percent	Cum. Val. Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	1424	90.53	90.53	92.41	92.41	
No	0.00	117	7.44	97.97	7.59	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1541	97.97		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		32	2.03				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

Do you know where you'll be living next month?

Mean: 0.89

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Percent	Cum. Val. Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	1366	86.84	86.84	88.99	88.99	
No	0.00	169	10.74	97.58	11.01	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1535	97.58		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		38	2.42				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

Before coming here, did you have enough food for today?

Mean: 0.66

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Percent	Cum. Val. Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	1015	64.53	64.53	66.38	66.38	
No	0.00	514	32.68	97.20	33.62	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1529	97.20		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		44	2.80				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

Do you have enough food for this week?

Mean: 0.49

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	745	47.36	47.36	48.69	48.69	
No	0.00	785	49.90	97.27	51.31	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1530	97.27		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		43	2.73				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

In danger of losing utilities this month?

Mean: 0.27

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	411	26.13	26.13	27.11	27.11	
No	0.00	1105	70.25	96.38	72.89	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1516	96.38		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		57	3.62				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

Do you have any utilities shut off now?

Mean: 0.13

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	208	13.22	13.22	13.48	13.48	
No	0.00	1335	84.87	98.09	86.52	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1543	98.09		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		30	1.91				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

Do you have health insurance?

Mean: 0.57

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Percent	Cum. Val. Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	884	56.20	56.20	57.29	57.29	
No	0.00	659	41.89	98.09	42.71	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1543	98.09		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		30	1.91				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

Would you say you live day-to-day, week-to-week, month-to-month?

Mean: 2.09

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Percent	Cum. Val. Percent	Graph
day-to-day	1.00	431	27.40	27.40	29.00	29.00	
week-to-week	2.00	485	30.83	58.23	32.64	61.64	
month-to-month	3.00	570	36.24	94.47	38.36	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1486	94.47		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		87	5.53				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

Trouble buying enough food for self and family?

Mean: 2.80

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Percent	Cum. Val. Percent	Graph
Always	1.00	205	13.03	13.03	13.49	13.49	
Often	2.00	321	20.41	33.44	21.12	34.61	
Sometimes	3.00	732	46.54	79.97	48.16	82.76	
Rarely	4.00	130	8.26	88.24	8.55	91.32	
Never	5.00	94	5.98	94.21	6.18	97.50	
Doesn't Apply	6.00	38	2.42	96.63	2.50	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1520	96.63		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		53	3.37				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

Is g.a. for food enough food for self and family?

Mean: 4.11

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Always	1.00	148	9.41	9.41	10.10	10.10	
Often	2.00	141	8.96	18.37	9.62	19.73	
Sometimes	3.00	297	18.88	37.25	20.27	40.00	
Rarely	4.00	169	10.74	48.00	11.54	51.54	
Never	5.00	238	15.13	63.13	16.25	67.78	
Doesn't Apply	6.00	472	30.01	93.13	32.22	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1465	93.13		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		108	6.87				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

Are food programs enough food for self and family?

Mean: 2.96

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Always	1.00	224	14.24	14.24	14.99	14.99	
Often	2.00	357	22.70	36.94	23.90	38.89	
Sometimes	3.00	553	35.16	72.09	37.01	75.90	
Rarely	4.00	139	8.84	80.93	9.30	85.21	
Never	5.00	54	3.43	84.36	3.61	88.82	
Doesn't Apply	6.00	167	10.62	94.98	11.18	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1494	94.98		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		79	5.02				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

Are you dependent on CFPIN for getting your food?

Mean: 3.17

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Always	1.00	170	10.81	10.81	11.25	11.25	
Often	2.00	250	15.89	26.70	16.55	27.80	
Sometimes	3.00	580	36.87	63.57	38.39	66.18	
Rarely	4.00	276	17.55	81.12	18.27	84.45	
Never	5.00	131	8.33	89.45	8.67	93.12	
Doesn't Apply	6.00	104	6.61	96.06	6.88	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1511	96.06		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		62	3.94				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

Need multiple programs for enough food for self and family?

Mean: 3.07

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Percent	Cum. Val. Percent	Graph
Always	1.00	220	13.99	13.99	14.86	14.86	
Often	2.00	287	18.25	32.23	19.39	34.26	
Sometimes	3.00	513	32.61	64.84	34.66	68.92	
Rarely	4.00	207	13.16	78.00	13.99	82.91	
Never	5.00	136	8.65	86.65	9.19	92.09	
Doesn't Apply	6.00	117	7.44	94.09	7.91	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1480	94.09		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		93	5.91				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

Do you/others skip meals b/c not enough food?

Mean: 3.73

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Percent	Cum. Val. Percent	Graph
Always	1.00	63	4.01	4.01	4.22	4.22	
Often	2.00	178	11.32	15.32	11.92	16.14	
Sometimes	3.00	444	28.23	43.55	29.74	45.88	
Rarely	4.00	300	19.07	62.62	20.09	65.97	
Never	5.00	437	27.78	90.40	29.27	95.24	
Doesn't Apply	6.00	71	4.51	94.91	4.76	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1493	94.91		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		80	5.09				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

Have to choose between buying food and paying bills?

Mean: 3.21

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Percent	Cum. Val. Percent	Graph
Always	1.00	182	11.57	11.57	12.14	12.14	
Often	2.00	264	16.78	28.35	17.61	29.75	
Sometimes	3.00	518	32.93	61.28	34.56	64.31	
Rarely	4.00	191	12.14	73.43	12.74	77.05	
Never	5.00	277	17.61	91.04	18.48	95.53	
Doesn't Apply	6.00	67	4.26	95.30	4.47	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1499	95.30		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		74	4.70				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

If kids, do they go hungry?

Mean: 4.93

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Always	1.00	17	1.08	1.08	1.18	1.18	
Often	2.00	31	1.97	3.05	2.15	3.32	
Sometimes	3.00	101	6.42	9.47	6.99	10.32	
Rarely	4.00	152	9.66	19.14	10.53	20.84	
Never	5.00	729	46.34	65.48	50.48	71.33	
Doesn't Apply	6.00	414	26.32	91.80	28.67	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1444	91.80		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		129	8.20				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

If kids, do they get nutritious meals at home?

Mean: 3.19

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Always	1.00	425	27.02	27.02	29.23	29.23	
Often	2.00	326	20.72	47.74	22.42	51.65	
Sometimes	3.00	175	11.13	58.87	12.04	63.69	
Rarely	4.00	32	2.03	60.90	2.20	65.89	
Never	5.00	65	4.13	65.03	4.47	70.36	
Doesn't Apply	6.00	431	27.40	92.43	29.64	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1454	92.43		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		119	7.57				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

How important is getting a job?

Mean: 2.99

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Most important	1.00	508	32.29	32.29	35.11	35.11	
Very important	2.00	251	15.96	48.25	17.35	52.45	
Not very important	3.00	47	2.99	51.24	3.25	55.70	
Really not important	4.00	29	1.84	53.08	2.00	57.71	
Doesn't apply to me	5.00	612	38.91	91.99	42.29	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1447	91.99		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		126	8.01				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

How important is getting a raise?

Mean: 3.24

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Most important	1.00	267	16.97	16.97	18.99	18.99	
Very important	2.00	347	22.06	39.03	24.68	43.67	
Not very important	3.00	140	8.90	47.93	9.96	53.63	
Really not important	4.00	84	5.34	53.27	5.97	59.60	
Doesn't apply to me	5.00	568	36.11	89.38	40.40	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1406	89.38		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		167	10.62				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

How important is getting a place to live

Mean: 3.55

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Most important	1.00	330	20.98	20.98	23.59	23.59	
Very important	2.00	161	10.24	31.21	11.51	35.10	
Not very important	3.00	77	4.90	36.11	5.50	40.60	
Really not important	4.00	68	4.32	40.43	4.86	45.46	
Doesn't apply to me	5.00	763	48.51	88.94	54.54	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1399	88.94		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		174	11.06				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

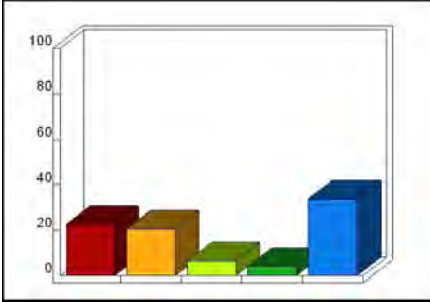
How important is getting a car?

Mean: 3.53

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Most important	1.00	271	17.23	17.23	19.99	19.99	
Very important	2.00	207	13.16	30.39	15.27	35.25	
Not very important	3.00	104	6.61	37.00	7.67	42.92	
Really not important	4.00	76	4.83	41.83	5.60	48.53	
Doesn't apply to me	5.00	698	44.37	86.20	51.47	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1356	86.20		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		217	13.80				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

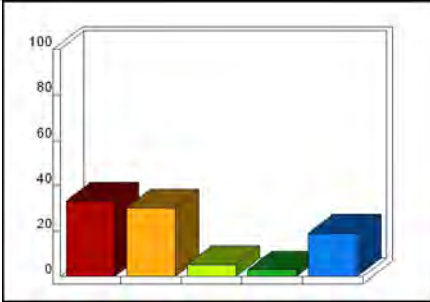
How important is fixing your car?

Mean: 3.07

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Most important	1.00	354	22.50	22.50	25.76	25.76	
Very important	2.00	323	20.53	43.04	23.51	49.27	
Not very important	3.00	100	6.36	49.40	7.28	56.55	
Really not important	4.00	64	4.07	53.46	4.66	61.21	
Doesn't apply to me	5.00	533	33.88	87.35	38.79	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1374	87.35		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		199	12.65				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

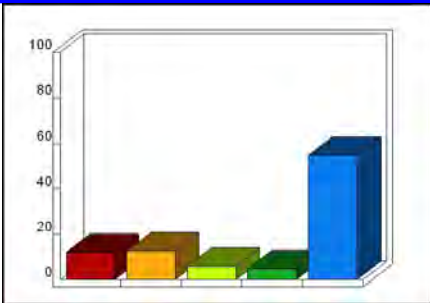
How important is getting a big bill paid off?

Mean: 2.39

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Most important	1.00	524	33.31	33.31	36.54	36.54	
Very important	2.00	477	30.32	63.64	33.26	69.80	
Not very important	3.00	83	5.28	68.91	5.79	75.59	
Really not important	4.00	49	3.12	72.03	3.42	79.01	
Doesn't apply to me	5.00	301	19.14	91.16	20.99	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1434	91.16		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		139	8.84				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

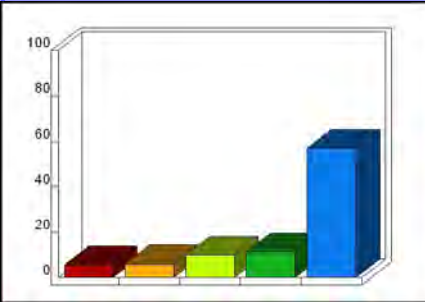
How important is getting child support/alimony?

Mean: 3.87

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Most important	1.00	188	11.95	11.95	13.32	13.32	
Very important	2.00	197	12.52	24.48	13.96	27.29	
Not very important	3.00	91	5.79	30.26	6.45	33.73	
Really not important	4.00	75	4.77	35.03	5.32	39.05	
Doesn't apply to me	5.00	860	54.67	89.70	60.95	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1411	89.70		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		162	10.30				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

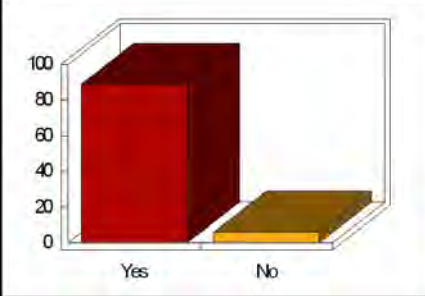
How important is moving away from here?

Mean: 4.20

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Most important	1.00	87	5.53	5.53	6.14	6.14	
Very important	2.00	94	5.98	11.51	6.64	12.78	
Not very important	3.00	158	10.04	21.55	11.16	23.94	
Really not important	4.00	180	11.44	32.99	12.71	36.65	
Doesn't apply to me	5.00	897	57.02	90.02	63.35	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1416	90.02		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		157	9.98				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

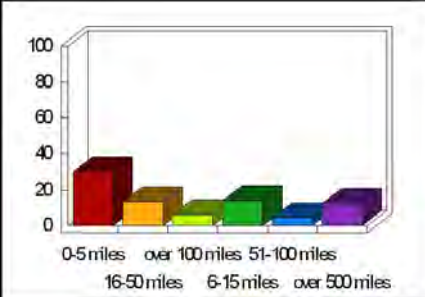
Do you have family?

Mean: 0.94

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	1398	88.87	88.87	93.70	93.70	
No	0.00	94	5.98	94.85	6.30	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1492	94.85		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		81	5.15				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

How far away does most of your family live?

Mean: 2.83

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
0-5 miles	1.00	472	30.01	30.01	37.34	37.34	
16-50 miles	2.00	209	13.29	43.29	16.53	53.88	
over 100 miles	3.00	99	6.29	49.59	7.83	61.71	
6-15 miles	4.00	220	13.99	63.57	17.41	79.11	
51-100 miles	5.00	69	4.39	67.96	5.46	84.57	
over 500 miles	6.00	195	12.40	80.36	15.43	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1264	80.36		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		309	19.64				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

If you lost job or g.a. how long could you make do?

Mean: 2.13

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
a day	1.00	315	20.03	20.03	25.80	25.80	
a week	2.00	520	33.06	53.08	42.59	68.39	
a month	3.00	304	19.33	72.41	24.90	93.28	
3-6 months	4.00	82	5.21	77.62	6.72	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1221	77.62		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		352	22.38				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

do you have family/friends to help you get back on feet?

Mean: 0.52

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	753	47.87	47.87	51.82	51.82	
No	0.00	700	44.50	92.37	48.18	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1453	92.37		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		120	7.63				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

do you have any savings?

Mean: 0.08

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Cum. Percent	Val. Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	112	7.12	7.12	7.54	7.54	
No	0.00	1374	87.35	94.47	92.46	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1486	94.47		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		87	5.53				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

if you ran out of gas, have somebody to call for help?

Mean: 0.66

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Percent	Cum. Val. Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	946	60.14	60.14	65.74	65.74	
No	0.00	493	31.34	91.48	34.26	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1439	91.48		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		134	8.52				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

if sick and needed care, have somebody to call for care?

Mean: 0.64

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Percent	Cum. Val. Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	947	60.20	60.20	64.38	64.38	
No	0.00	524	33.31	93.52	35.62	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1471	93.52		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		102	6.48				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

if kid sick and needed care, have somebody to call for kid care?

Mean: 0.57

Response	Value	Freq.	Percent	Cum. Percent	Valid Percent	Cum. Val. Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	676	42.98	42.98	56.71	56.71	
No	0.00	516	32.80	75.78	43.29	100.00	
<b>Total Valid</b>		1192	75.78		100.00		
<b>Missing</b>		381	24.22				
<b>Total</b>		1573	100.00				

# SURVEY QUESTIONS

Center for People in Need  
Situation Survey

Center Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

We'd like to know how things are going for you and your family. By completing this survey, you give us valuable information that will help us keep our programs and services focused on your needs. No one's information will be shared. All answers will be reported in groups, so no one's personal information will be exposed. Thank you for helping us today.

1. What is your total household income per month?

- \$ 0 - \$ 500
- \$ 501 - \$ 750
- \$ 751 - \$1,000
- \$1,001 - \$1,250
- \$1,251 - \$1,500
- \$1,501 - \$1,750
- \$1,751 - \$2,000
- \$2,001 - \$2,250
- \$2,251 - \$2,500
- \$2,501 - \$3,000
- more than \$3,000

2. Are you:

- Female
- Male

3. Do you:

- Live alone
- Live with other people \*\*

- ① \*\* How many, including you,
- ② live in your house?
- ③
- ④
- ⑤
- ⑥
- ⑦
- ⑧
- ⑨
- ⑩

Yes No

4. Are you homeless or in transitional shelter **today**?

- Yes
- No

5. Do you know where you'll be living next week?

- Yes
- No

6. Do you know where you'll be living next month?

- Yes
- No

7. Before you came here, did you have enough food for today?

- Yes
- No

8. Do you have enough food for this week?

- Yes
- No

9. Are you in danger of losing utility service this month?

- Yes
- No

10. Do you have any utilities shut off now?

- Yes
- No

11. Do you have health insurance?

- Yes
- No

12. Would you say you live:

- day-to-day
- week-to-week
- month-to-month

	Always	Often	Some- times	Rarely	Never	Doesn't Apply
13. Do you have trouble buying enough food for you and your family?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. If you get government assistance with food (Food Stamps, WIC), is the amount you get enough to feed you and your family?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. If you use food programs like Center FOOD /Food Bank and FoodNet, are you able to get enough food to feed you and your family?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. Are you dependent on the Center for People in Need for getting your food?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. Do you need more than one of these programs to get enough food to feed yourself and your family? (Food Stamps AND Food Net, for example)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. Do you or others in your household skip meals because you don't have enough food?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. Do you have to choose between buying food and paying a bill?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. If there are children in your household, do they go hungry?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. If there are children in your household, do they get nutritious meals at home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Here are some things that can affect your quality of life. Please note how important these things are to you today.	Most Imp't	Very Imp't	Not Very Imp't	Really Not Imp't	Doesn't Apply to Me **
22. getting a job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. getting a raise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. getting a place to live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. getting a car	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. fixing my car	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. getting a big bill paid off	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. getting child support &/or alimony	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. moving away from here	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

\*\* mark this category if the item doesn't apply to you today. For instance, if you have a car and it runs today, you would mark #25 and #26 as "doesn't apply."



- |  | Yes                   | No                    |
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| 34. Do you have family or friends who would help you until you got back on your feet?                                  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 35. Do you have any savings?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 36. If you were driving somewhere and ran out of gas, is there someone you could call to come get you?                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 37. If you were sick and needed somebody to help you, is there someone you could call to take care of you?             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 38. If your child was sick and you had to go to work, is there someone you could call to come take care of your child? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

39. For you, what's the worst thing about being poor?

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40. What would you need to start making things better?

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41. Do you have expectations for the future? If so, what are they?

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42. How often are you able to plan ahead? How far out do you plan (tomorrow, next week or month, etc)? What kinds of things do you plan for?

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43. How often are you able to complete the plans mentioned above? If you can't, what stops you from doing what you planned to do?

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**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**



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