

Section 11 - Questions 119c and d and 120a-c

These questions ask about parental neglect and abuse. A great deal of evidence suggest that parental neglect and abuse asked about in questions 120a-c is implicated in runaway behavior and youth homelessness. The answers to these questions will reveal the degree to which the present homeless population has these experiences in their background as potential contributing factors to their homelessness.

11. Cost

The total estimated cost for the pretest of the Survey of Homeless Persons Who Use Services is \$350,000. We compiled this estimate using individual estimates developed within each Census Bureau division involved in this survey. Estimates are based on the size of the sample and the length of the questionnaires. Administrative overheads, design, printing and mailing costs, and the payment of service providers (\$200 to each service provider) and respondents (\$10 to each respondent for a completed interview) is included.

The only cost to the service providers and the respondents is the time it takes to complete the questionnaire.