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African American Experience of Sexual Assault in Maryland, 2003-2006

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Victim Qualitative Data Documentation



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2. To further protect respondent confidentiality, ICPSR masked potential identifiers in the interview text. Replaced text can be identified by enclosure in [square brackets].
3. The Victim Qualitative data includes the interviewees' responses to 42 questions from the Victim Quantitative Data questionnaire. The data are organized by question, not by respondent.

Victim Qualitative Questions

Question 23 – Why did you choose that person [to tell about the sexual assault]?

Question 24 – How did that person react when you told them [about the sexual assault]?

Question 25B – What made you think that they did or did not believe you?

Question 28 – How did each person react when you told them (about the sexual assault)?

Question 30 – What made you think they did or did not believe you?

Question 32 – Why did you not seek medical care?

Question 43B – If dissatisfied, explain why – provision of physical examination.

Question 44B – If dissatisfied, explain why – provision of testing service for sexually transmitted diseases.

Question 45B – If dissatisfied, explain why – delivery of information about the availability of emergency contraceptives.

Question 50B – If not, why not – tell the police about the sexual assault.

Question 51B – If not, why not – plan to file criminal charges against the person who assaulted you.

Question 54 – What made you think that the police did or did not believe you?

Question 55B – If not, why not – filed criminal charges against the person who assault you [after telling police].

Question 56B – If not, why not – plan to file criminal charges against the person who assault you [after telling police].

Question 58B – If not, explain why – how the police interviewed you regarding the assault.

Question 59B – If not, explain why – how the police handled/pursued your case.

Question 60B – If not, explain why – overall interaction with the police.

Question 61B – If not, why not – interact with the prosecutor's office.

Question 67 – If not, why not – case not prosecuted?

Question 68B – If dissatisfied, explain why – interactions with the prosecutor's office.

Question 69B – If dissatisfied, explain why – overall satisfaction with court process.

Question 72B – If not, why not – receive services from a sexual assault crisis center.

Question 74B – What problems did you have (finding a sexual assault crisis center)?

Question 77B – What prevented you from going for services sooner (at sexual assault crisis center)?

Question 81E – If dissatisfied, explain why – provision of individual counseling services.

Question 82E – If dissatisfied, explain why – provision of group counseling services.

Question 83C – If dissatisfied, explain why – provision of sexual assault hotline service.

Question 84C – If dissatisfied, explain why – provision of legal services.

Question 85C – If dissatisfied, explain why – provision of advocacy services.

Question 88B – If dissatisfied, explain why – provision of referral service.

Question 96B – What prevented you from going for services sooner (other counseling services)?

Question 98E – If dissatisfied, explain why – individual counseling (other counseling sources).

Question 99E – If dissatisfied, explain why – group counseling (other counseling sources).

Question 103 – Looking back, what was the biggest problem or difficulty you had in your sexual assault treatment experience?

Question 104 – What service or experience was the most helpful to you?

Question 105 – What are the strategies you used in coping with the aftermath of the sexual assault?

Question 106B – If yes, why or how – think your race/ethnicity was a factor in how people responded to you?

Question 107B – If yes, why or how – think the race/ethnicity of the perpetrator was a factor in how people responded to you?

Question 108 – What would you recommend to your community as ways to improve how it responds to people who have been sexually assaulted?

Question 109 – If you could make one recommendation to the state for improvement of sexual assault treatment service in Maryland, what would it be?

Question 110 – Is there anything you would like to say?