

To Be Completed by Research Team:
Location: _____ Date: _____

FIVE MINUTE SURVEY: Buncombe County Community Perceptions

Thank you for your interest in participating in this survey. The survey will ask for your thoughts about different social norms, types of violence and the communities that are affected by violence. Some of the content touches on difficult topics such as domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. Survey responses will help the Family Justice Center and partnering agencies better understand these issues in our community and how to provide support to survivors and prevent violence from occurring. The survey will likely take about 5-10 minutes to complete. You can ask questions, stop at any time and skip any questions you do not want to answer.

Your answers are anonymous and participation is completely voluntary.

Because this survey asks questions about difficult topics, it is possible that it may be hard for some people to respond or it may cause you uncomfortable thoughts or feelings. **We have information about the free services provided through Helpmate and Our VOICE, as well as other programs available at the Family Justice Center, for anyone who may need support for any current or past abuse.**

If you are willing to participate, please check the box at the top of the attached survey and begin answering the questions.

Please note that all survey participants can be entered into a drawing to win a \$100 Visa gift card. We will select one person to receive this gift card by June 1. You do not have to enter the drawing to complete the survey. If you choose to enter the drawing, our staff will hand you an entry card after you complete the survey.

This survey project is a combined effort between various Family Justice Center agencies, The NC Center for Health and Wellness, and UNC-Asheville. The statements contained in this survey do not necessarily represent the views of these agencies or their affiliates.

Buncombe County Community Survey

I have read about the purpose of this survey and agree to participate.

1. What is your zip code?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 28701 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28715 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28787 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28805 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 28704 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28730 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28801 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28806 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 28709 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28748 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28803 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28815 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 28711 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28778 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28804 | |

2. What is your age?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 40-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-69 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30-39 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-59 | <input type="checkbox"/> 70 and above |

3. What is your race/ethnicity (as you define it)? Check all of the boxes that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African American or Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Latino or Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian or White | |

4. What term best describes your gender? _____

5. What term best describes your sexual orientation? _____

For each statement below, please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

I BELIEVE THAT IN GENERAL...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who doesn't work.				
Men do not have to raise children to have a fulfilled life.				
Asking for consent makes a sexual experience less enjoyable.				
Sometimes it is okay not to report child abuse.				
It is not really domestic/partner abuse if there is no physical violence.				
People with mental illnesses are more likely to be victims of violence than perpetrators of violence.				
Men should take as much responsibility as women for the home and children.				
A person should put up with domestic/partner abuse in order to keep their family together.				

I BELIEVE THAT IN GENERAL...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
People with disabilities are at greater risk of violence and abuse than able-bodied people.				
All adults in North Carolina are legally required to report suspected or known child abuse.				
Women do not have to raise children to have a fulfilled life.				
Immigrants are more to blame for violence in our community today than other groups.				
Domestic/partner abuse is a private matter that should be settled within the family.				
It often takes survivors multiple attempts to get out of an abusive relationship.				
It is a choice to abuse one's intimate partner.				
Child abuse is a serious problem in Buncombe County.				
If a person is sexually assaulted while they are drunk, they are somewhat responsible.				
It is okay for one partner to control the money, even if both people in the relationship are making money.				
Someone experiencing serious domestic/partner abuse can choose to leave the relationship when it gets really bad.				
Many people report false rapes to damage reputations.				
The current system for responding to child abuse is effective in addressing the issue.				
White women are more likely than women of color to be believed when making accusations of violence.				
People that identify as LGBTQ+* do not often experience domestic/partner abuse.				
Domestic/partner abuse is an issue that impacts the whole community, even those who are not directly experiencing it.				
Transgender* women are more likely to be victims of violence than perpetrators of violence.				
Transgender* men are more likely to be victims of violence than perpetrators of violence.				
Most sexual assaults are committed by someone the victim knows.				
If my party nominated a woman for president, I would vote for her if she were qualified for the job.				
Sex trafficking is a problem in Buncombe County.				
People of color are more likely to be falsely accused of violence than white people.				
A person who is raped should not blame themselves for what happened.				
A person cannot be raped by their intimate partner.				
I would be willing to intervene if I believed a sexual assault was occurring (e.g., say something, call police, tell someone, etc.).				

I BELIEVE THAT IN GENERAL...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
All rapes are committed using physical force.				
On the whole, men make better business executives than women do.				
If someone doesn't respect a partner's request to stop during intercourse it should be considered rape.				
Only women can be raped.				
People who accept money to perform sexual acts cannot be raped.				

*LGBTQ+ refers to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer

* The term transgender is a term for people whose gender differs from the sex they were assigned at birth.

For each question below, please answer Yes or No.

Check one box for each question	Yes	No
Have you or anyone close to you experienced domestic/partner abuse?		
Have you or anyone close to you experienced sexual violence?		
Have you or anyone close to you experienced child abuse?		
Have you ever received help from a domestic or sexual violence organization following a personal experience?		
If you or someone you know experienced domestic or sexual violence, would you know where to go for help in Buncombe County?		
If someone you know experienced child abuse, would you know where to go for help in Buncombe County?		
Have you ever attended a presentation or training that focused on domestic or sexual violence?		
Have you ever attended a presentation or training that focused on child abuse?		
Have you ever had to report suspected or known child abuse to an authority figure (e.g., DSS, law enforcement, school administrator, counselor, etc.)?		