



Assessment	Measures	Notes
<p><b>YOUTH:</b></p> <p>Adolescent Attachment Questionnaire (AAQ; West et al, 1998)</p>	9 Item survey of general attachment for adolescents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extensive psychometric validation</li> <li>• Very short and easy</li> <li>• Corresponds with gold standard of adult attachment: AAI</li> </ul>
Relationship Questionnaire (RQ; Bartholomew, 1991)	4 item survey designed to measure adult attachment style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well used and discussed in the literature</li> <li>• Corresponds with other adult attachment measures</li> <li>• Can compare older youth with caregiver ratings on this same survey</li> </ul>
Reflective Functioning Questionnaire – Youth (RFQ-Y; Fonagy et al, in press)	This is a new 46 item survey that measures the mentalizing ability of youth – which has been linked to attachment in that those with secure attachment are usually successful mentalizers. Poor mentalizing skills are linked to a variety of negative outcomes including Borderline Personality Disorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can compare to attachment measures</li> <li>• Adds to the existing literature Never been done with foster youth</li> </ul>

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Medical Outcome Study (MOS) Social Support Survey	A 19-item, self-administered social support survey that cover four domains (emotional support, tangible [also called instrumental] support, positive social interaction, and affection)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used in Midwest study</li> <li>• Shorter 8 item version very well validated</li> </ul>
ACE Study Questions (www.acestudy.org)	10 questions given to adults that measures adverse childhood experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From the CDC's ACE study</li> <li>• Can compare to many studies and data sets</li> <li>• Different perspective of abuse/neglect than CPS records</li> </ul>
Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children (TSCC; Briere, 1996).	The TSCC is a well-normed, 54-item self-report measure of trauma-based symptoms and is comprised of 6 clinical subscales: dissociation, post-traumatic stress symptoms, anxiety, depression, anger, and sexual concerns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used in NSCAW</li> <li>• Thorough trauma measure</li> </ul>
Life & Independent Living Skills	Study developed questions that cover the following areas: Housing/Money, Relationships/Communications, Career/Education Planning, Work/Study Life, the Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawn from Midwest Drawn from Casey Life Skills assessment</li> </ul>
Closeness to Caregivers	Study developed questions that assess closeness of youth to various caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawn from NSCAW study</li> </ul>
Closeness to Family Members	Study developed questions that assess closeness of youth to their family of origin	Drawn from Midwest study
Relational Permanency	Study developed questions that assess if youth have an adult in their life they can depend on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawn from Youth Connections Scale</li> </ul>

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Sexual Activity/Behaviors	Study developed questions around sexual behaviors such as partners, birth control and STDs	Drawn from NSCAW and Midwest studies
Delinquency Behavior	Study developed questions around criminal activity, violent behaviors and substance use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawn from NSCAW study</li> </ul>
Vocational	Study developed questions about job history, training, education etc.	
Demographics	Study developed questions such as gender, age, race, sexual orientation etc.	
<b>CAREGIVER:</b>  Attachment Style Questionnaire (ASQ; Feeney, Noller & Hanrahan, 1994)	40 item questionnaire that asks participants to rate themselves on attachment aspects of relationships that include: confidence, discomfort with closeness, relationships as secondary need for approval and preoccupation with relationships.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well validated measure of adult attachment</li> <li>• Results included info about areas of relational issues</li> <li>• Can compare with RQ</li> <li>• Understudied area</li> </ul>
Parental Reflective Functioning Questionnaire (PRFQ; Fonagy et al, in press)	This is a 39 item survey that measures parental mentalizing, which has been linked to attachment in that those with secure attachment are usually successful mentalizers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can compare to attachment measures</li> <li>• Adds to the existing literature</li> <li>Understudied area</li> </ul>
ACE Study Questions (www.acestudy.org)	10 questions given to adults that measures adverse childhood experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From the CDC's ACE study</li> <li>• Caregiver trauma history virtually unknown</li> </ul>