CTSARE
The Childhood Trust Survey on Animal-Related Experiences
10 Screening Questions for Children, Adolescents and Adults

1. Have you or your family ever had any pets? ................................................................. Y  N
   a. Dog(s) ______
   b. Cat(s) ______
   c. Bird(s) ______
   d. Fish ______
   e. Horse(s) ______
   f. Turtles, snakes, lizards, insects, etc. ______
   g. Rabbits, hamsters, mice, guinea pigs, gerbils ______
   h. Wild animals (describe) ____________________ ______
   i. Other (describe) ____________________________ ______

2. Do you have a pet or pets now? ................................................................. Y  N
   a. Dog(s) ______
   b. Cat(s) ______
   c. Bird(s) ______
   d. Fish ______
   e. Horse(s) ______
   f. Turtles, snakes, lizards, insects, etc. ______
   g. Rabbits, hamsters, mice, guinea pigs, gerbils ______
   h. Wild animals (describe) ____________________________ ______
   i. Other (describe) __________________________________ ______

3. Do/did you ever have a favorite or special pet? ................................................................. Y  N
   What kind? __________________________________________________________________________
   What made the pet special?  ______________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________________________________

4. Has a pet ever been a source of comfort or support to you - even if you did not own the pet? (e.g. When you were sad or scared?) ................................................................. Y  N
   How old were you? ___________
   Tell me about the pet ________________________________________________________________
   What happened? __________________________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________________________________

5. Has your pet ever been hurt? ............................................................................. Y  N
   What happened? __________________________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________________________________
   a. Accidental? (hit by car, attacked by another animal, fell, ate something, etc.)
   b. Deliberate? (kicked, punched, thrown, not fed, etc.)
   Have you ever felt afraid for your pet or worried about bad things happening to your pet? (describe) ............... Y  N
   _____________________________________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________________________________
   Are you worried now? ............................................................................. Y  N

6. Have you ever lost a pet you really cared about? (e.g. Was given away, ran away, died or was somehow killed?) ................................................................. Y  N
   If your pet died, was the death:
   a. Natural (old age, illness, euthanized)
   b. Accidental (hit by car)
   c. Deliberate (strangled, drowned)
   d. Cruel or violent (eg. pet was tortured)
What happened?
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_____________________________________________________________________________________
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7. **How do you teach your pet(s) to “be good”? (example)**
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_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

What happens when your pet misbehaves? (example) _________________________________________
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8. **Have you ever seen someone hurt an animal or pet?** .................................................  Y  N
What happened?  ____________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
Have you ever seen an organized dog fight? .................................................................  Y  N
How old were you?  __________
Tell me about it  ____________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

9. **Have you ever hurt an animal or pet?** .................................................................  Y  N
How old were you?  __________
Tell me about it  ____________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
What kind of animal?  __________________________
Were you alone when you did this? ..............................................................................  Y  N
Did anyone know you did this? .....................................................................................  Y  N
What happened afterwards? _______________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

10. **Have you ever been frightened - really scared or hurt by an animal?** ..................  Y  N
What happened?  ____________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
Are you still afraid of this kind of animal or other animals? ........................................  Y  N
(Describe)  ____________________________________________________________
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