



Building an evidence base for victim services

An Exploratory Study of New York City's Commercial Sex Industry

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Primary Use/Purpose: This section describes what this instrument was designed to measure.

There has been little rigorous study to date on life histories and experiences of individuals involved in the sex trade. With funding from the National Institute of Justice, the Center for Court Innovation conducted a mixed-method empirical study to fill the knowledge gap. Ultimately, the study's purpose was to provide an evidence-based foundation for the development of suitable policies and interventions for adults in the sex trade.

Background and Development: How and why this instrument was developed.

The present study unfolded as follows. First, we conducted in-depth, semi-structured interviews with 316 New York City adults who exchange sex for money or other things they need. Through

these interviews, we sought to gain knowledge concerning the life histories of the individuals involved, their involvement in the sex trade, the extent and nature of sex trafficking, and involvement with the criminal justice system.

Second, the study gained the perspectives and policy recommendations of 28 criminal justice policymakers, practitioners, and community representatives affiliated with New York City's Human Trafficking Intervention Courts (HTICs), a program intended to link court-involved prostitution defendants with services in lieu of standard adjudication and conviction.

Third, we sought to produce policy and practice recommendations drawn directly from those with direct, lived experience of the sex trade (interviewed in the first part of the study) or from stakeholders involved in planning or implementing the HTICs (interviewed in the second part).

Psychometrics (if applicable): Any testing of this instrument.

See Appendix F for information on quantitative evaluation.

Link to Instrument: Link to the instrument if available.

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/251504.pdf> or see attached.

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RDS Information

1. Respondent Coupon Number/RDS code: _____
2. Interviewer Name: _____
3. Interview Date: ____/____/____ 4. Interview Time: _____
5. Location of Interview: _____
 Bronx Brooklyn Manhattan Queens

LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mandarin
<input type="checkbox"/>	Korean
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

Thank you for agreeing to be interviewed. One of the main goals of this interview is for me to learn about your work in the way you think about it, so I want to try to use the words you'd use to describe things.

What do you usually call your sex work?	What do you usually call your customers?

[From here on out, interviewers use this language.]

Ok, great--thank you. Just to give you an idea of how we're going to go forward in this interview, we'll start with some basic questions about your identity, talk about your life growing up, your family and current living situation, and then move into talking about your [RESPONDENT'S WORD FOR SEX WORK] work, your experiences with the police and the courts, and then wrap up with a few questions about education and work experiences, and your thoughts about all this! I realize this sounds like a lot, but I hope this can be more like a conversation. Do you have any questions before we start?

Identity

I have a couple of questions up front that I need to ask about your identity, or how you identify.

6. How old are you now? _____
7. What month/year were you born in? (Specify number) ____ / _____
8. How do you identify your gender?
 Cis-Female Cis-Male Transgender Female Transgender Male
 Genderqueer Intersex Two-Spirit Other (specify) _____
9. What is your sexual orientation?
 Gay Lesbian AG Bisexual
 Straight DL MSM Unsure/Questioning
 Queer Asexual Other (specify) _____
 Fluid Pansexual
10. How do you identify your race/ethnicity?
 Asian/Pacific Islander White Hispanic/Latino N/A
 Black/African-American Native American/Alaskan Native Multiracial Other (specify) _____
Please list all races / ethnicities:

Housing/Family Past

Let's start by talking a little about your background.

11. Where were you born? (If respondent was born outside of the continental U.S., skip to Immigration Subsection, Question 17)

12. Where did you grow up? _____

↳ a. IF OUTSIDE NYC, Why did you come to New York City?

b. How old were you when you moved here? (Specify age in numbers) _____

13. What was your home life like growing up?

a. Did you feel safe there? Yes No

↳ Why or why not?

b. Were you ever in foster care? Yes No

↳ i. IF YES, when, and for how long? What was that experience like?

c. IF NO, Were you ever in Family Court? Yes No

↳ i. IF YES, was it related to your parents or living situation?

d. Were any of your relatives ever involved in [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]? Yes No Unsure

14. Have you ever had a coming out experience? Yes No

↳ a. IF YES, How old were you when you came out? (Specify number) _____

b. What was that experience like?

15. Have you ever had a transition experience? Yes No

↳ a. IF YES, How old were you when you transitioned? (Specify number) _____

b. What was that experience like?

16. Do you still live at home with your parents, guardians, or adults who raised you? Yes No

↳ a. IF NO, how old were you when you first left your family home? (Specify number) _____

b. When you left [X years ago], what prompted your decision to go?

c. Are you still in touch with your family? Yes No

Prompt
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Who else was part of the household?Follow up until you get a good picture of respondent's childhood.
Prompt
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Listen for cues for childhood violence and follow up with direct questions.

Prompt
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Did you choose to leave on your own?Did you run away?Were you kicked out?Again, listen for cues for childhood violence and follow up.

d. What is your relationship with them like?

Prompt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you close? • Do you still speak to or see them on a regular basis?

***Immigration Subsection**

If respondent was born outside the continental U.S., ask the following questions. If born within the continental U.S., skip to Housing/Family Present, Question 30.

17. How old were you when you came to the U.S.? (Specify number) _____

18. Where did you live before coming to the U.S.?

a. Is that your home country? Yes No

↳ IF NO, what is your home country?

19. What was your home life like growing up?

Prompt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who else lived in the household? • If relevant, ask about adults' and other children's immigration statuses.

a. Did you feel safe there? Yes No

↳ Why or why not?

Prompt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen for cues for childhood violence and follow up with direct questions.

b. Did the state ever take custody of you in your home country? Yes No

↳ IF YES, when, and for how long? What was that experience like?

c. Did the state ever take custody of you in the US (e.g., family court or foster care)? Yes No

↳ IF YES, when, and for how long? What was that experience like?

d. Were any of your relatives ever involved in [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]? Yes No

20. What is your legal status? U.S. citizen Green card Undocumented Visa Unsure

21. Who has your passport/papers right now?

22. Why did you come to New York City?

23. Do you remember your immigration experience and, if so, can you please tell me about it?

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did someone help you come here? • How did you know this person? • What kind of help did they provide? • Did you have to give them anything in exchange for their help? • Are you still in contact with this person?

24. Did anyone help you once you arrived in New York City? Yes No

↳a. IF YES, what did they do to help you?

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did they help you with jobs? • Housing? • Immigration attorney referral? • Are you still in contact with this person?

25. Do you still live at home with your parents, guardians, or adults who raised you? Yes No

↳a. IF NO, how old were you when you first left your family home? (Specify number) _____

b. When you left [X years ago], what prompted your decision to go?

Prompt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did you choose to leave on your own? • Did you run away? • Were you kicked out?

c. Are you still in touch with your family? Yes No

d. What is your relationship with them like?

Prompt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you close? • Do you still speak to or see them on a regular basis?

26. Do you send money to any family or friends back home? Yes No

↳a. Please explain.

Prompt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whom do you financially support? • Is this related in any way to your involvement in [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]?

27. Have you ever had a coming out experience? Yes No

↳a. IF YES, How old were you when you came out? (Specify number) _____

b. What was that experience like?

28. Have you ever had a transition experience? Yes No

↳a. IF YES, How old were you when you transitioned? (Specify number) _____

b. What was that experience like?

29. If you don't have legal status here in the U.S., do you want to get legal status? Yes No

↳a. Why or why not?

Housing/Family Present

And so how about now?

30. What kind of housing do you currently have?

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private apartment | <input type="checkbox"/> Public housing/section 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> House | <input type="checkbox"/> Room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> DV Shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Couch surfing | <input type="checkbox"/> Group home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster home | <input type="checkbox"/> SRO | <input type="checkbox"/> School/dorm | <input type="checkbox"/> HASA housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless | <input type="checkbox"/> Street | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communal living | <input type="checkbox"/> Subletting | | |

31. Whom do you currently live with? (check all that apply)

- | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boyfriend | <input type="checkbox"/> Girlfriend | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Intimate partner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pimp | <input type="checkbox"/> House mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Madam | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends/Roommates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Live alone | <input type="checkbox"/> Other sex workers | <input type="checkbox"/> Wife(s)-in-law | <input type="checkbox"/> Other homeless people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Children | | |

32. How long have you lived there? (Specify number of months or years) _____

33. What's this living situation like?

34. Do you feel safe there? Yes No Sometimes

35. What kind of things about your living situation or whom you're living with make you feel safe or unsafe?

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are you free to come and go as you please?• Are there house rules or agreements?• IF YES, who sets them?• What happens if they're broken?• Is anyone in charge?• Be aware of signs of physical, emotional, or sexual abuse and follow-up with direct questions.

36. How many places have you lived in the last year? (Specify number) _____

37. Have you ever been forced to leave or been evicted from housing? Yes No

↳ IF YES, please explain.

38. Have you ever lived in a place as an adult where you couldn't come and go as you pleased? Yes No

↳ IF YES, please explain.

Pregnancy and Children

OK, so now that we're done with the housing and family sections, I'm going to ask you some questions about pregnancy and children. Just a reminder that if you need to take a break, want to come back to them later, or skip questions, just let me know.

39. Are you currently taking care of your own or someone else's children, either by contributing financially or by being a primary caregiver? Yes No

↳ a. IF YES, please explain.

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How many children do you have?• How old are they?• Are they your children?• Have any of these children ever been removed from your custody ACS/child protective services?• How do you handle childcare?

b. IF NO, do you have or have you ever had children who are no longer in your life? Yes No

↳ i. IF YES, please explain.

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are these children still living?• How old are they?• Are they all your children?• Were these children ever been removed from your custody ACS/child protective services?• Where do these children live now?• With whom?• Are you satisfied with this arrangement?

c. Is your involvement in [RESPONDENT'S WORD FOR SEX WORK] related in any way to your children? Yes No

↳ i. IF YES, how?

40. (If applicable) Have you ever been pregnant? Yes No (Skip to **Sex Work History**, Question 41)

↳ a. IF YES, how many times? (Specify number) _____

↳ IF YES, please explain.

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Were these pregnancies your choice?• Were they the result of unprotected sex with a partner, customer or market facilitator?• Were they the result of rape?• Were they used to control your behavior in any way?• Were these pregnancies related to your [RESPONDENT'S WORD FOR SEX WORK]?

b. Have any of these pregnancies been ended through an abortion? Yes No

↳ IF YES, please explain.

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Were these abortions your choice?• Did anyone else make you get them?• Were they used to control your behavior in any way?• Were these abortions legal (in health clinics) or illegal (street abortions)?• Were these pregnancies related to your [RESPONDENT'S WORD FOR SEX WORK]?

c. Have any of these pregnancies been ended through a miscarriage? Yes No

↳ IF YES, please explain.

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Were any of these miscarriages ever the result of physical or sexual abuse you experienced while pregnant?• Were these miscarriages related to your [RESPONDENT'S WORD FOR SEX WORK]?

d. Have any of these pregnancies ever resulted in the birth of a baby? Yes No

↳ i. IF YES, please explain.

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How many children have you given birth to?• Is your involvement in [RESPONDENT'S WORD FOR SEX WORK] related to your children in any way beyond what we've already discussed

Sex Work History

Let's just pause for a minute. I know this stuff can be pretty intense, and we're about to move into the section where we talk about your [RESPONDENT'S WORD FOR SEX WORK], so I want to make sure you're doing ok. Do you need to step outside or take a break for a minute, maybe get some water or go to the bathroom?

[When respondent is ready to continue] So I've already heard some about your involvement in [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK], but I'd like to learn more about that.

41. There are a lot of different kinds of commercial sex work. Where did your first experience take place?

- Street sex work Webcam Brothel/Parlor Escort Service Dancing/stripping
 Massage BDSM (doms/subs) Pornography Other _____

42. How old were you then? (Specify number) _____

43. Talk to me about how you got involved in that first experience.

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the steps that led up to the experience? • Where was it (e.g., NYC, elsewhere)? • (If relevant) Was it related to having run away / been kicked out of your house?

44. Everyone's path into trading sex for money or things they need is different. What were the steps that led up to your first experience of [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]?

45. Was there another person involved in setting up your first experience? Yes No

↳ a. IF YES, what would you call this person and how were they involved?

46. How old were you when you first exchanged sex for money or something else? (Specify number) _____

Now let's shift gears a little, and talk about your work since that first experience.

47. How and why has your involvement in [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK] changed during your time in the industry?

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What have you learned since those early experiences that has affected your approach to your work? • What types of places have you worked at?

(Do not read list, but fill in based on narrative answer to question 47.)

TYPE	AGE STARTED	REASON FOR LEAVING	STILL ACTIVE	NEVER
Street sex work			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brothel/Parlor/House			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independent/Working on own			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pimp-controlled			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Escort Service			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TYPE	AGE STARTED	REASON FOR LEAVING	STILL ACTIVE	NEVER
Independent Escort			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dancing/Stripping			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Massage/Body rub			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pornography			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hotel/Bar			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Webcam			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BDSM club (Doms/Subs)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sugar baby / sugar daddy			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Current Work/Market Involvement

Now let's talk about your current work [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK] and your [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR CUSTOMERS].

48. What gender do you [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK] as?

- Cis-Female Cis-Male Transgender Female Transgender Male
 Genderqueer Intersex Two-Spirit Other (specify) _____

49. What kinds of places are you [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK] in right now (not in the past)? (check all that apply)

- Strolls/Track Hotels/motels Outcalls Brothel
 Massage parlor Own apartment Dungeon Strip club
 Other _____ Parties Shared rental space

↳ IF OUTCALLS, do you have a driver or a car service company that drives you to dates? Please explain.

a. Why do you choose these places?

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety, privacy, convenience

50. Do you ever go with [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR CUSTOMERS] to other locations, either for sessions or other reasons? Please explain.

51. Where do you get your [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR CUSTOMERS]? (check all that apply)

- Referrals from friends Internet Pimp/Madam Agency/Escort service
 Referrals from clients Street House mother Massage Parlor Walk-Ins
 Referrals from someone at non-sex work job (e.g., bartender, bouncer) Other _____

52. Describe a typical workweek for me.

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How many [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR CUSTOMERS] do you usually see in a week?• Do you typically work in the same places/ways?• About how much money do you make?• How many hours do you typically work a week?• Note: respondent may only work sporadically.

53. Describe your [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR CUSTOMERS] for me.

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How are they similar?• How are they different?• Describe them—genders, races, age, types of jobs/class, etc.• Do you or someone else screen your customers? If yes, what's that process like? What do you screen for?

54. Describe a typical date/session for me, from the point where you first know someone is interested in your services.

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are there specific steps you take or things you do every time you meet a [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR CUSTOMER]?• How are dates/sessions similar and different from one another?• How long is the session?• When do you collect payment?

55. Of your [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR CUSTOMERS], how many would you say are regulars? (Specify number) _____

56. How often do you see these regulars? (Specify per week or month) _____

Making and Spending Money

Thank you—you're really sharing a lot of information with me. Now I want to ask you some questions about how you figure out the money part of your work—does that sound ok?

57. In your current work, do your [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR CUSTOMERS] ever pay you with anything besides money? Yes No

↳ a. If YES, Tell me about this.

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are these forms of payment?• How frequently does this happen?• Under what circumstances are other forms of payment accepted or preferred?• How do you negotiate this?

58. In your current work, who negotiates prices with [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR CUSTOMERS]?

Self Other _____

↳ a. Do any factors affect how much you charge?

59. Do you have a set amount you need to make a week? Yes No

↳ a. Who sets the amount that you need to make each week?
 Self Other _____

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self?• Agency?• Market facilitator?

b. How much do you make/week from [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]? _____

c. What happens when you don't make that amount?

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find another job?• Pick up more hours at another job?• Get in trouble/punished/hurt?• Steal?• Borrow money?• Work more?• Cut back on spending?

60. Who collects the money from your dates/sessions? Self Other _____

61. Do you get to keep all the money you make from dates/sessions? Yes No

↳ a. IF NO, whom do you give it to?

b. What do you get in return for giving them this money?

c. What happens when you don't give them this money?

62. Do you owe anyone money?

↳ a. Is your debt related in any way to sex work?

↳ i. IF YES, please explain.

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For what do you owe money?• To whom?• Are there any rules around how you're supposed to pay it back?

Safety

63. Are there ever conflicts in the places you work? Yes No

↳ a. If YES, describe some of them for me. (Reminder: No names, only categories/roles of people)

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Between boyfriends, customers, neighborhood residents, store owners, dealers/gang members, cops, or other people?• What have these conflicts been over?• What kinds of things create conflict?

64. Have any of these fights ever gotten violent? Yes No Not applicable

65. In these fights, what has your involvement in these been? Have you been physically involved or hurt?

66. Have you ever been robbed or not paid by a [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR CUSTOMER]? Yes No

a. If YES, please explain.

67. Have you ever been forced by a [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR CUSTOMER] to do anything you didn't want to do?

Yes No

a. If YES, please explain.

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not using condoms.• Different sexual acts.• Kissing.• Going somewhere else.• Did you get paid more for doing those things?

68. Are there places—like neighborhoods, certain corners or areas—that you avoid?

↳ a. IF YES, why?

b. How do you do this?

c. What happens if you can't avoid them?

69. Have you ever been threatened or hurt because of your involvement in [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]?

Yes No

a. If YES, please explain.

70. Have you ever been threatened or hurt because of other aspects of your identity (e.g., gender, race, etc.)?

Yes No

a. If YES, please explain.

71. How do you keep yourself safe while you're working?

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you have rules or agreements you require [RESPONDENT'S WORD FOR CUSTOMERS] to make or understand prior to taking a date?• What happens if they don't respect/follow those rules/agreements?• Do you have a strategy for when you collect payment to keep the money safe?

72. What do you think would make your work easier or safer?

Market Facilitators

73. Do you currently have someone who helps you get customers? Yes No

↳ a. IF NO, have you ever? Yes No

↳ i. IF NO, Skip to **No Market Facilitator** section (Question 86).

ii. IF YES, ask the following questions in the past tense.

74. What do you call this person?

Pimp

Intimate partner

House mother

Madam

Daddy

Folks

Bey

Manager/Booker/Dispatcher

- Business partner Friend/associate Other _____

75. How did you get to know this [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR MARKET FACILITATOR]?

76. How did you start working with or for this [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR MARKET FACILITATOR]?

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure to investigate degree of choice, coercion, and possible force • Use of children as leverage • Possible romantic relationship/promises • Possible supportive/friendly relationship • Possible supportive/familial relationship • Sense of financial/situational necessity

77. Describe your relationship with this [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR MARKET FACILITATOR].

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In what ways is this [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR MARKET FACILITATOR] important to you? • How do you get along with this [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR MARKET FACILITATOR]?

78. What is your agreement or arrangement with this person?

79. Do they set any rules or agreements for your [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]? Yes No

↳ IF YES, what are these?

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific rules around hygiene or safety • Not leaving the house alone • Not talking to strangers • Not looking in the eyes of other pimps • Pooling money together • Leaving children with specific people • Keeping documents

a. What happens if you or someone else breaks those rules?

b. Who else knows about these rules?

c. How do these rules affect your behavior?

d. How do these rules affect others' behavior toward you?

80. In what ways is this [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR MARKET FACILITATOR] safe, or helpful to you?

81. In what ways is this [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR MARKET FACILITATOR] harmful, or unsafe for you?

82. [SKIP IF NO CURRENT MARKET FACILITATOR] If you could stop working with or for this [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR MARKET FACILITATOR], would you?

Yes No

↳ a. IF YES, what keeps you from doing that?

83. How many others work for your [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR MARKET FACILITATOR]? (Specify number) _____

84. What are the different kinds of [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR MARKET FACILITATORS] out there?

85. What kinds of things do they have in common? How are they different from one another?

***If No Market Facilitator**

86. Have you ever been approached by someone who wanted you to do [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK] work for them? Yes No

Prompt
• E.g., a pimp, madam, escort service boss, etc.

87. What would/do you call this person?

- | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pimp | <input type="checkbox"/> Intimate partner | <input type="checkbox"/> House mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Madam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daddy | <input type="checkbox"/> Folks | <input type="checkbox"/> Bey | <input type="checkbox"/> Manager/Booker/Dispatcher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business partner | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/associate | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

88. Have you ever considered working for or with a [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR MARKET FACILITATOR]?

Yes No

↳ a. IF YES, Why did you ultimately decide not to?

89. What are the different kinds of [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR MARKET FACILITATORS] out there?

90. What kinds of things do they have in common? How are they different from one another?

Network

Now I want to ask you some questions about other people who also work for [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR MARKET FACILITATOR, if relevant], or who you know who are also involved in [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK].

91. What do you call them? [NOTE: FROM HERE ON, USE THOSE TERMS FOR SEX WORK COLLEAGUES] _____

92. Describe your relationship with those [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK COLLEAGUES].

FOR THE INTERVIEWER
Does respondent regularly interact with sex work colleagues? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

a. When/where do you see each other?

93. Do you live together? Yes No

↳ a. What is that experience like?

b. Are there rules or agreements about how you all interact? Yes No

↳ i. IF YES, what are they?

ii. Who enforces them?

iii. What happens if they're broken?

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pooling money to share• Hierarchies of responsibility• Someone/some people in charge

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verbal or physical violence• Kept from kids• Not given money• Kicked out of the house

94. How many people do you know who are 18 or older who are involved in trading sex for money in New York City? (Specify number if you know, ballpark it if you don't) _____

95. How many are: (Specify number, not percentage)

Cis-Men _____ Cis-Women _____ Transwomen _____ Transmen _____ Other-gendered _____

96. (If applicable) Do any of these people also work for your [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR MARKET FACILITATOR]?

Yes No N/A

97. How do you meet these people?

98. Of those people who do the same kind of work you do:

a. Do you share things with them? Yes No

↳ Please explain.

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Things like money, clothes or drugs• Letting them stay at your house

b. Do you share information with them about dates and [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR CUSTOMER], police, bad dates? Yes No

c. IF RESPONDENT IDENTIFIES AS AN IMMIGRANT: Sometimes there are networks of [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK COLLEAGUES] from the same country or ethnic community. Can you tell me about this?

Experiences with the Police

In this next section I'm going to ask you questions about your experiences with the police. A lot of these are really specific "yes" or "no" questions because we're trying to get an idea about the number of people who have experienced these things. Remember, if you feel upset as we go through this section, you can always skip questions, we can take a break, or we can stop completely, and we have a social worker you can talk to.

(Note to interviewer: If respondent says yes to any of these, follow up and ask them about it.)

99. Have you been stopped by a police officer on the street but not arrested? Yes No

100. Has a police officer ever asked you where you were going or what you were doing out at a certain time of day?

Yes No

101. Have you ever been asked by a police officer if they could check your bag or your pockets? Yes No

102. Have you ever been asked by a police officer if you had condoms? Yes No

103. Has a police officer ever threatened you with verbal, physical or sexual violence? Yes No

104. Has a police officer ever not arrested you in exchange for sex? Yes No

105. Has a police officer ever otherwise pressured or forced you to engage in sexual contact? Yes No

106. Has a police officer ever harassed you because of your gender presentation? Yes No

107. Has a police officer ever taken pictures of you that weren't related to your mugshot?

Yes No

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pictures that you thought might have been for their own use?

108. Would you like to tell me more about any of these experiences?

109. Do you try to keep away from the police?

↳ a. IF YES, how?

b. How does this change the way you work?

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changing your location• Changing the way you find potential [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR CUSTOMERS]

110. Would you ever call the police if you became the victim of a crime while [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]?

Yes No

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rape, assault, sex trafficking

111. Do you go to the police when you have trouble, beyond just when you're working? Yes No

↳ a. Why or why not?

112. How many times have you been arrested? (Specify number) _____

113. What have you been arrested for?

114. In 2014, how many times were you arrested for prostitution-related charges in New York City? (Enter 0 if none)

115. What, in your opinion, makes the police more or less likely to arrest you?

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time of day/week/year• Clothing• Area/neighborhood

116. Think about your last interaction with a New York City police officer you had while you were [RESPONDENT'S TERM SEX WORK].

↳ a. Describe it for me step by step.

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who were you with? • When were you stopped? • Where were you stopped?

b. Were you arrested? Yes No

↳ i. Were the officers undercover? Yes No

↳ 1. IF YES, Before you learned the undercover officer was a police officer, did you engage in any sexual contact with him or her? Yes No

2. Before you learned the undercover officer was a police officer, did you consume any alcohol or drugs with him or her? Yes No

3. After the back-up team (i.e., arrest team, other officers) arrived, were you allowed to get dressed right away? Yes No Not Applicable

117. What were the conditions like at in the precinct?

118. What were the conditions like when you were waiting to go into court?

Court Experiences

Now I'm going to ask you some questions about what happened if/when you've been to court in the past.

119. How many times have you been to a criminal court in NYC because you were arrested for prostitution, loitering for the purposes of prostitution, prostitution in a school zone, or unlicensed massage? (If none, skip to **Health and Needs** section, Question 151.) _____

120. Think about your most recent New York City case. Where/what kind of courtroom were you in when it finally ended or resolved?

Brooklyn	The Bronx	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island
<input type="checkbox"/> Brooklyn Criminal (downtown, 120 Schermerhorn, lots of different types of cases)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronx Criminal (lots of different types of cases)	<input type="checkbox"/> Manhattan Criminal (downtown, 100 Centre St, lots of different types of cases)	<input type="checkbox"/> Queens Criminal (lots of different types of cases)	<input type="checkbox"/> Richmond Criminal
<input type="checkbox"/> Special courtroom where all the other cases were prostitution-related cases like yours (AP8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Special courtroom where all the other cases were prostitution-related cases like yours (AP8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Midtown Community Court	<input type="checkbox"/> Special courtroom where all the other cases were prostitution-related cases like yours (AP8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Hook Community Justice Center				

121. What year was this? (Specify number) _____

122. Did you plead guilty or get convicted? Yes No Unknown

123. Regardless of whether you were convicted or not, did the court order you to do anything? Yes No

↳a. What were you expected to do?

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social service group? • Counseling or mental health services? • Job training program? • Community service? • Jail?

124. Did you find this mandate helpful? Yes No

↳a. Why or why not?

125. Please think about that experience, and I'm going to ask you a number of questions about it. For each question, I'd like you to tell me how much you agree with it on a scale of 1 – 5, with 1 being strongly disagree and 5 being strongly agree. Here's a copy of these questions so you can follow along.

	1 STRONGLY DISAGREE	2 DISAGREE	3 NEUTRAL	4 AGREE	5 STRONGLY AGREE
You had the opportunity to express your views in court?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The judge took account of what you said in deciding what should be done?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
During court, you were pushed into things you did not agree with?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You were treated differently in court because of your age, income, sex, race, or some other reason?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You understood what was going on in court?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You were treated with respect in court?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall, you were treated fairly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall, you were satisfied with the result of your case?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

126. Throughout this same, most recent case, how respectfully did the following court staff treat you, on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 very disrespectful and 5 being very respectful?

	1 VERY DISRESPECTFUL	2 SOMEWHAT DISRESPECTFUL	3 NEUTRAL	4 SOMEWHAT RESPECTFUL	5 VERY RESPECTFUL
The Judge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Prosecutor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Court Officers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Translator (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Court Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

127. How has that court experience affected your involvement in [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]?

↳a. Why do you think it had that effect?

IF THE CASE JUST DESCRIBED WAS AT AN AP8, PROCEED TO QUESTION 128.
IF IT WAS IN A TRADITIONAL CRIMINAL COURT PART, SKIP TO QUESTION 137.

128. You just described an experience in a courtroom where most the other cases were prostitution-related. Have you ever had a prostitution-related case resolved or end in a courtroom where there were lots of different kinds of cases were also being heard? Yes No (IF NO, Skip to Health/Needs section, Question 151.)

129. At which of the following courthouses did that happen?

Brooklyn	The Bronx	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island
<input type="checkbox"/> Brooklyn Criminal (downtown, 120 Schermerhorn)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronx Criminal	<input type="checkbox"/> Manhattan Criminal (downtown, 100 Centre St)	<input type="checkbox"/> Queens Criminal	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Hook Community Justice Center				

130. What year was this? (Specify number) _____

131. Did you plead guilty or get convicted? Yes No Unknown

132. Regardless of whether you were convicted or not, did the court order you to do anything? Yes No

↳ a. What were you expected to do?

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social service group? • Counseling or mental health services? • Job training program? • Community service? Jail?

133. Did you find this mandate helpful? Yes No

↳ a. Why or why not?

134. Please think about that experience, and I'm going to ask you a number of questions about it. For each question, I'd like you to tell me how much you agree with it on a scale of 1 – 5, with 1 being strongly disagree and 5 being strongly agree. Here's a copy of these questions so you can follow along.

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The judge took account of what you said in deciding what should be done?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
During court, you were pushed into things you did not agree with?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You were treated differently in court because of your age, income, sex, race, or some other reason?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You understood what was going on in court?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You were treated with respect in court?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall, you were treated fairly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall, you were satisfied with the result of your case?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

135. Throughout this same, most recent case, how respectfully did the following court staff treat you, on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 very disrespectful and 5 being very respectful?

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Your Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Court Officers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Translator (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Court Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

136. How has that court experience affected your involvement in [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]?

↳ a. Why do you think it had that effect?

ONCE COMPLETED, SKIP TO QUESTION 146.

FOR THOSE WHOSE LAST EXPERIENCE WAS AT A TRADITIONAL COURT, ASK THE FOLLOWING.

137. You just described an experience in a courtroom where there were lots of different kinds of cases. Have you ever had a case resolved or end in a courtroom where most of the other cases were prostitution-related like yours?

Yes No (IF NO, skip to **Health and Needs** section, Question 151.)

138. At which of the following courthouses did that happen?

Brooklyn	The Bronx	Manhattan	Queens
<input type="checkbox"/> Brooklyn Criminal (AP8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronx Criminal (AP8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Midtown Community Court (AP8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Queens Criminal (AP8)

139. What year was this? (Specify number) _____

140. Did you plead guilty or get convicted? Yes No Unknown

141. Regardless of whether you were convicted or not, did the court order you to do anything? Yes No

↳ a. What were you expected to do?

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social service group? • Counseling or mental health services? • Job training program? • Community service? • Jail?

142. Did you find this mandate helpful? Yes No

↳ a. Why or why not?

143. Please think about that experience, and I'm going to ask you a number of questions about it. For each question, I'd like you to tell me how much you agree with it on a scale of 1 – 5, with 1 being strongly disagree and 5 being strongly agree. Here's a copy of these questions so you can follow along.

	1 STRONGLY DISAGREE	2 DISAGREE	3 NEUTRAL	4 AGREE	5 STRONGLY AGREE
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During court, you were pushed into things you did not agree with?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The Prosecutor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Court Officers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Translator (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Court Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

145. How has that court experience affected your involvement in [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]?

↳ a. Why do you think it had that effect?

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TO BOTH TRADITIONAL AND AP8 COURTS

Now I'm going to ask you some questions asking you to compare your experiences in the different kinds of courts you've been to. The courthouse with all the prostitution-related cases is called AP8. The one with all the different kinds of cases we'll just call the traditional court.

146. How would you describe the differences between the AP8 court and the more traditional court?

147. How would you describe the differences between the judge at the AP8 courts and the judge at the traditional courts?

148. I know you've already answered this question, but remind me, were you mandated to any programming through AP8? Yes No

↳ a. IF YES, Describe the programming for me.

b. Do you think the assistance was useful? Yes No

↳ i. Why/why not?

c. Did you complete the mandate? Yes No

↳ ii. Why/why not?

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What organization was it with?• What did it cover?• How many times did you have to go?• How did it/how did it not seem related to your life/experiences [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]?• How would you describe your interactions with the program staff?

149. Between the two different courts—the traditional court process and the AP8 court—which did you prefer, and why? Traditional AP8

Think back to your network, the people you know who also [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK].

150. What do people you know say about how they were treated at the AP8 courts and the services they were mandated to?

Health and Needs

Now we're going to transition into some questions about your health, because there's often a link between the things that people experience in life and their health.

151. Do you currently or have you ever had unmet health needs or concerns? Yes No

↳ a. IF YES, what are they?

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hormones• Abortions• Plastic surgery/sex reassignment surgery

b. Are you currently meeting them, or have you met them, outside the traditional healthcare system? Yes No Not applicable

↳ Please explain.

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Street/black market• Traditional medicine• Drugs

152. Do you have disabilities, chronic illness, or other medical or mental health conditions that you think are related to your [RESPONDENT'S TERM SEX WORK]? Yes No

↳ Please explain.

153. Are you currently using any drugs or alcohol? Yes (list in chart below) No
 (Drugs might include marijuana, cocaine, crack, heroin, speedballs (heroin and cocaine together), street methadone, inhalants/whippets, methamphetamines, amphetamines, tranquilizers, hallucinogens, other opiates (morphine, opium, Demerol, rx opiates))

Drug	Age at First Use	Frequency/Amount

154. IF ALCOHOL, do you typically drink 5 or more drinks at one time? Yes No N/A

155. Do you think your experiences with drugs and/or alcohol related in any way to your experiences with [RESPONDENT’S TERM FOR SEX WORK]?
 Yes No
 ↳ Please explain.

156. Have you ever been involved in counseling or other mental health services? Yes No

157. Have you ever been given a mental health diagnosis? Yes No
 ↳ a. IF YES, Do you agree with it? Yes No
 b. Why or why not?

Prompts
Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depression • Bipolar disorder • Borderline personality disorder

Expectations/Future Plans

Thank you for taking so much time talking to me today. This is the last section of the interview, and I’d like to ask you some questions about your school and employment history, and about future plans and goals you have.

158. What is the highest grade you completed in school?
 ≤ 8th grade 9th grade 10th grade 11th grade 12th grade GED
 Some College Associate’s Bachelor’s Master’s N/A Other (specify)

↳ (IF RESPONDENT DID NOT GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL) When you stopped going to school, what were some of the things that influenced that decision?

159. Are you in school right now? Yes No
 ↳ a. IF YES, How do you balance school and your [RESPONDENT’S TERM FOR SEX WORK]?

160. Is your experience in school related in any way to your [RESPONDENT’S TERM FOR SEX WORK]?
 Yes No
 ↳ a. IF YES, how?

161. Do you have any other jobs right now in addition to your [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]? Yes No
a. IF YES, How do you balance your responsibilities for that job with your [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]?

b. IF NO, have you ever worked outside the sex industry?
 Yes No (IF NO, skip to Question 163.)
↳ IF YES, tell me about where you worked.

Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How long did you work there?• How did you find that job?• Why did you stop working there?

162. Is your other work experience related in any way to your experience in [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]?
 Yes No
↳ a. IF YES, how?

163. Is there anything you like about [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]? Yes No Not sure
↳ a. IF YES, what do you like?

164. Is there anything you dislike about [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]? Yes No Not sure
↳ a. IF YES, what do you dislike?

165. What do you think the general population thinks the risks are for people involved in [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]?

166. What do you think the real risks are for people involved in [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]?

167. Are you familiar with the term "human trafficking"? Yes No Not sure
↳ IF YES, what do you think it means?

↳ Do you now or have you at any time felt that that term fit you or describes your experiences?
 Yes No Not sure Had never heard of the term

168. What do you think people who make decisions about arrests and the court process should know about [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK] and the realities of life for [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORKERS]?

169. If you were in a position to make decisions or laws that could help folks involved in [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK] what would they be?

170. Have you ever thought about leaving [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]? Yes No Not sure
↳ a. Why or why not? What would you need to do so?

171. Have you ever tried to leave [RESPONDENT'S TERM FOR SEX WORK]? Yes No Not sure
↳ a. IF YES, For what reasons did you return to it?

172. What are your goals or hopes do you have for yourself, for your future?

That's all the questions I have today. Thank you so much for your time and for participating in this interview. We talked about some pretty intense things and people can sometimes feel triggered at the end of these interviews. Do you feel ok to leave? Would you like to talk to a social worker? I also have a resource guide here. Do you have a minute to look at it with me briefly?

FOR INTERVIEWER ONLY:

Any notes about the interview:

Should this interview be listened to for possible transcription? Yes No

Please take a moment and record other non-verbal or situational details that were germane to the interview (e.g., mannerisms/behavioral cues, location, other people who may have been present or nearby, etc.):