

		Survey Designed by Penny Wilson in the 1990s for use by the Lesbian Separatist Community and distributed with permission.	Answer yes or no or make comments
Category	Question	Question	Answer Values
Housing	H1	You are homeless, you currently have no regular access to a place to sleep, or you sleep in shelters.	Y/N
Housing	H2a	Your access to housing depends on someone else. Someone is putting you up or paying your rent for you, and if they stopped, you would not have access to housing unless another person got it for you.	Y/N
Housing	H2b	If your access to housing is dependent on someone else, who is that person? (Give that person's relationship to you, not her or his name).	comment
Housing	H3	Do you live in government subsidized housing?	Y/N
Housing	H4	Do you live in any of the following?	
Housing	H4a	Mobile home, trailer, or car (because you are travelling)	Y/N
Housing	H4b	Mobile home, trailer, or car (because you live there)	Y/N
Housing	H4c	Hospital	Y/N
Housing	H4d	Psychiatric unit	Y/N
Housing	H4e	Prison	Y/N
Housing	H4f	Nursing home	Y/N
Housing	H4g	College housing	Y/N
Housing	H4h	Other institution:	comment
Housing	H5	You pay rent (or trade) for housing by combining with other people to meet rent. Without this, you could not pay even the lowest rent in your area alone.	Y/N
Housing	H6	You combine with others to rent your housing by choice. If necessary, you could pay the lowest rent in your area alone.	Y/N
Housing	H7	You provide services to your landlord...	
Housing	H7a	Instead of paying rent	Y/N
Housing	H7b	For lower/reduced rent	Y/N
Housing	H8	You pay the rent for your housing alone. No other people live with you, or if they do, they give no money or services toward the rent.	Y/N
Housing	H9	If you rent at least one housing space, please fill out the following for each below.	
Housing	H9a	Kind of housing (house, apartment, condo, yacht, etc.)	comment
Housing	H9b	Kind of use (primary home, vacation home, etc.)	comment
Housing	H9c	Used right now (yes or no)?	Y/N
Housing	H10	If you could put up some other dykes if you wanted to, please fill out the following:	
Housing	H10a	Number of dykes I could put up for a few days	comment
Housing	H10b	Number of dykes I could put up for a few weeks	comment
Housing	H10c	Number of dykes I could put up for a few months	comment

Housing	H10d	Number of dykes I could put up for longer (how long?)	comment
Housing	H11	If you are providing housing (not the money to get housing, but housing itself) for others, how many others are you housing (not including you)?	comment
Housing	11a	Who are they (relationship to you, not names)?	comment
Housing	H12	If you know people who would house you if you needed it, please fill out the following:	
Housing	H12a	How many people would house you a few days?	comment
Housing	H12b	How many people would house you a few weeks?	comment
Housing	H12c	How many people would house you a few months?	comment
Housing	H12d	Longer (how long?)	comment
Housing	H13	How much do you pay for housing costs per month (including rent or mortgage, water, electricity, and utilities; not including telephone or cable)?	comment
Housing	H14	Your way of getting housing would have to change (get more roommates, move to a cheaper place, get a higher income, etc.) if your monthly housing cost went up (how much?) (amount or percent) or more.	comment
Housing	H15	Is your access to housing affected by you or anyone in your household being differently-abled?	Y/N
Housing	H15a	If yes, please explain:	comment
Housing	H16	Does racism affect your access to housing?	Y/N
Housing	H16a	If yes, please explain:	
Housing	H17	Do you pass, or pretend to have access to more housing than you have?	Y/N
Housing	H17a	If so, how do you do this?	comment
Housing	H18	You own or co-own at least one housing space. If no, please go to the next section, on Health Care. If you own or co-own housing, please list the following for each one below:	
Housing	H18a	Kind of Housing (house, condo, yacht, cabin, etc.)	comment
Housing	H19	You pay all the costs for housing that you own alone. No other people live on your property, or if they do, they contribute no money or services towards housing costs. If yes, please skip to 21.	Y/N
Housing	H20	Does someone else pay part of your ownership housing costs with you?	Y/N
Housing	H20a	If yes, who is that person? (Give the person's relationship to you, not her or his name.)	comment
Housing	H20b	Could you meet the payments on the housing you own/co-own if others (tenants, co-owners, etc.) didn't pay part of the costs with you?	Y/N

Housing	H21	Is the property you own falling into disrepair or becoming less liveable because while you meet your mortgage, property tax, and insurance payments, you can't afford maintenance and repairs?	Y/N
Housing	H22	Are you currently behind on your mortgage payment?	Y/N
Housing	H23	Do you...	
Housing	H23a	Own your property outright?	Y/N
Housing	H23b	Still owe money on your property?	Y/N
Health Care	HC1	Do you live in the U.S.? If you do not live in the U.S. right now, feel free to ignore the rest of the Health Care questions. Turn over the survey to the blank side of the page and write about your health care access.	Y/N
Health Care	HC2	Are you a member of the armed services, and so are covered by the military medical care establishment?	Y/N
Health Care	HC3	Do you pay for all of your health care out of your own pocket?	Y/N
Health Care	HC3a	If yes, this is because:	I choose to/I have
Health Care	HC4	Do you provide free health care?	Y/N
Health Care	HC4a	If yes, what kind of health care do you provide, and to whom do you give it?	
Health Care	HC5	Do you have access to free health care?	Y/N
Health Care	HC5a	If yes, what kind of health care do you get free, and how do you get it?	comment
Health Care	HC6	Do you have enough money or insurance that you could try many different kinds of therapy or get many different doctors' opinions in solving a health problem?	Y/N
Health Care	HC7	Can you routinely afford to travel long distances to see health care experts? If yes, you can travel:	Y/N
Health Care	HC7a	Out of state	Y/N
Health Care	HC7b	Out of country	Y/N
Health Care	HC8	Are you in prison? (your only access to health care is through the penal system)	Y/N
Health Care	HC9	Have you not gotten routine medical or dental checkups for any of the following reasons?	
Health Care	HC9a	Because of the costs	Y/N
Health Care		Because the only health care providers you have access to are:	
Health Care	HC9b	Men	Y/N
Health Care	HC9c	Racist	Y/N
Health Care	HC9d	Sizeist	Y/N
Health Care	HC9e	Homophobic	Y/N
Health Care	HC9f	Sexist	Y/N
Health Care	HC9g	Other (please fill in):	comment
Health Care	HC9h	Other (please explain):	comment

Health Care	HC10	Have you not gotten routine medical or dental checkups for any of the following reasons or medical care when you were sick or injured for any of the following reasons?	Y/N
Health Care	HC10a	Because of the costs	Y/N
Health Care	HC10b	Because the only health care providers you have access to are:	
Health Care	HC10c	Men	Y/N
Health Care	HC10d	Racist	Y/N
Health Care	HC10e	Sizeist	Y/N
Health Care	HC10f	Other (please fill in):	comment
Health Care	HC10g	Other (please explain):	comment
Health Care	HC11	How many of your own teeth do you have (count)?	comment
Health Care	HC12	Do you have permanent problems that could have been healed with good dental or health care?	Y/N/maybe
Health Care	HC12a	If yes, please describe the permanent problem	comment
Health Care	HC12b	You did not get the care because:	
Health Care	HC12c	You couldn't afford to	Y/N
Health Care	HC12d	You had to spend the money on something else	Y/N
Health Care	HC12e	While you were a child, no one in the family could afford doctors	Y/N
Health Care	HC12f	Other (please explain):	comment
Health Care	HC13	Do you have a current health problem that could be healed if you had access to good health care?	Y/N/maybe
Health Care	HC13a	If yes or maybe, please describe this current health problem	comment
Health Care	HC14	Do you have a job that offers paid sick leave (not vacation)?	Y/N
Health Care	HC14a	If yes, can you use the sick leave for routine doctors' visits?	Y/N
Health Care	HC15	Is your access to health care affected by your being differently abled?	Y/N
Health Care	HC15a	If yes, please explain:	comment
Health Care	HC16	Are you paying for the health care of other people or non-human animals? If yes...	Y/N
Health Care	HC16a	How many people?	comment
Health Care	HC16b	Who are those people (in relation to you)?	comment
Health Care	HC16c	How many pets/companions?	comment
Health Care	HC16d	How many guide dogs (seeing-eye or hearing)?	comment
Health Care	HC16e	How many farm animals?	comment
Health Care	HC16f	How many other animals?	comment
Health Care	HC17	Do you ever exchange or barter for health care?	Y/N
Health Care	HC17a	If yes, please describe:	comment
Health Care	HC18	Do you pass, or pretend to have access to more health care than you really do?	Y/N
Health Care	HC18a	If so, how do you do this?	comment
Health Care	HC19	Do you have any type of health insurance? If not, please skip to the next section, on Food.	Y/N

Health Care	HC19a	If yes, how do you get your insurance? (Medicare, employer, family, etc.)	comment
Health Care	HC20	How much do you pay each month for this insurance?	comment
Health Care	HC21	Does your insurance assign you a doctor, giving you no control over which doctor you see for care?	Y/N
Health Care	HC22	Do you have some choice in which doctors you use, but must pick from a list of "approved" doctors?	Y/N
Health Care	HC23	Can you choose any doctor, but only get to spend a certain amount for given services? (If the doctor charges more than the approved amount, you must pay the difference.)	Y/N
Health Care	HC24	Does your insurance allow you to choose any doctor, and cover expenses at a certain percentage no matter how much the doctor charges?	Y/N
Health Care	HC25	Does your insurance cover 'well care'?	Y/N
Health Care	HC25a	If yes, how much (amount per visit, percentage, etc.) does it cover?	comment
Health Care	HC26	Does your insurance cover chiropractors?	Y/N
Health Care	HC26a	If not, can you obtain this care another way?	Y/N
Health Care	HC27	Does your insurance cover alternative health care?	Y/N
Health Care	HC27a	If not, can you obtain this care another way?	Y/N
Health Care	HC28	Does your insurance cover everything? (you have no expenses for covered services other than your monthly premium)	Y/N
Health Care	HC29	Does your insurance not cover certain health problems? (considered "preexisting")	Y/N
Food	F1	Are you usually hungry?	Y/N
Food	F2	Are you frequently hungry?	Y/N
Food	F3	If you answered yes to (1) or (2), why are you hungry?	
Food	F3a	I don't have any way to get enough food	Y/N
Food	F3b	Those I love encourage me to diet	Y/N
Food	F3c	I choose to diet myself	Y/N
Food	F3d	With limited access to food, I feed others before I feed myself	Y/N
Food	F3e	Other (please explain):	comment
Food	F4	I have enough food not to be hungry, but can't get the kinds of foods or variety necessary to be healthy.	Y/N
Food	F5	I have access to all the food I need to be satisfied and healthy.	Y/N
Food	F6	I grow some of my own food.	Y/N
Food	F6a	If yes, why?	comment
Food	F7	I regularly receive some of my food from gifts.	Y/N
Food	F8	Do you regularly steal food to eat?	Y/N
Food	F9	Do you occasionally steal food to eat?	Y/N
Food	F10	Do you steal food to sell?	Y/N

Food	F11	Do you regularly barter (trade) your services or products for food?	Y/N
Food	F12	Do you use coupons when you buy food?	Y/N
Food	F13	Do you use food stamps to buy food?	Y/N
Food	F14	Do you harvest wild-growing foods to eat?	Y/N
Food	F15	Do you regularly get food from dumpsters or garbage cans to eat?	Y/N
Food	F16	I have regular meals, but no control over what's in them because my food is controlled by:	comment
Food	F17	Do you regularly get meals at soup kitchens?	Y/N
Food	F18	Do you regularly eat in restaurants? If yes,	Y/N
Food	F18a	Why?	comment
Food	F18b	Who pays for it?	comment
Food	F18c	How many times per week?	comment
Food	F19	If you could feed some other dykes if you wanted to, please fill out the following:	Y/N
Food	F19a	Number of dykes I could feed for a few days	comment
Food	F19b	Number of dykes I could feed for a few weeks	comment
Food	F19c	Number of dykes I could feed for a few months	comment
Food	F19d	Number of dykes I could feed longer (how long?)	comment
Food	F20	If you are feeding others, how many people are you feeding, not including yourself?	comment
Food	F20a	Who are they (relationship to you, not names)?	comment
Food	F21	If you needed it, do you know people who would feed you? If yes, please fill out the following:	Y/N
Food	F21a	How many people would feed you a few days?	comment
Food	F21b	How many people would feed you a few weeks?	comment
Food	F21c	How many people would feed you a few months?	comment
Food	F21d	How many people would feed you longer (how long?)	comment
Food	F22	Do you ever throw parties and provide all of the food?	Y/N
Food	F23	Do you ever throw parties and hire a caterer to provide the food?	Y/N
Food	F24	Do you employ someone to cook for you? If yes, is this	Y/N
Food	F23a	Their entire job (full-time)	Y/N
Food	F24b	One of their many duties (you still employ them full-time)	Y/N
Food	F24c	A part-time job for them	Y/N
Food	F24d	Where do you get the money to pay for this?	comment
Food	F25	Do you eat organically grown/natural foods? If no, this is because:	Y/N/sometimes
Food	F25a	I don't want to	Y/N
Food	F25b	I can't afford it	Y/N
Food	F25c	It's inconvenient	Y/N
Food	F25d	I don't have access	Y/N
Food	F25e	Other (please explain):	comment

Food	F26	Are you a vegetarian or vegan? If yes, this is because:	Y/N
Food	F26a	I chose this diet	Y/N
Food	F26b	I cannot afford meat	Y/N
Food	F26c	Other (please explain):	comment
Food	F27	Do you feed non-human animals? If yes, do you feed:	Y/N
Food	F27a	Wild animals (bird feeders, squirrels, etc.)	Y/N
Food	F27b	Your pets/companions	Y/N
Food	F27c	Guide dog (seeing-eye or hearing)	Y/N
Food	F27d	Farm animals who provide food and/or labor for you	Y/N
Food	F27e	Other (please explain):	comment
Food	F30	Do you hide the fact that you are hungry from others? If yes, this is because:	Y/N
Food	F30a	I don't want others to know I don't have money for food	Y/N
Food	F30b	I am a fat sep and don't want those around me to put me down for eating	Y/N
Food	F30c	I eat foods that other people find "unacceptable" and don't want to deal with their disapproval	Y/N
Food	F30d	With only so much food to go around, I don't want the others who are getting the food to feel bad when they eat it	Y/N
Food	F30e	Other (please explain):	comment
Money	M1	What was your total income last year from all sources before taking anything out?	comment
Money	M2	How do you get your money? Please list all sources: job, loans, gifts, government, stealing, recycling, interest, investments, etc.)	
Money	M2a	Source = government	how much?
Money	M2b	Source = job	how much?
Money	M2c	Source = grant	how much?
Money	M2d	Source = interest	how much?
Money	M2e		how much?
Money	M2f		how much?
Money	M2g		how much?
Money	M3	Did you file a tax return last year?	Y/N
Money	M4	How many people Do you fully support off your income, including you?	comment
Money	M4a	Who are they (relationship to you, not names)?	comment
Money	M6	Do you share your income with other people? If yes,	Y/N
Money	M6a	Who do you give money to (their relationship to you)?	comment
Money	M6b	How much do you give them?	comment
Money	M6c	How often do you give it?	comment
Money	M7	Do others give you money? If yes, please fill out the following:	Y/N
Money	M7a	Who gives you money?	comment
Money	M7b	How much do you get?	comment

Money	M7c	Is this regular (how often) or occasional?	comment
Money	M8	Are there things you barter or exchange to get other than food, housing, or health care?	Y/N
Money	M8a	If yes, what are they?	comment
Money	M9	Are there things you get free other than food, housing, or health care? If yes...	Y/N
Money	M9a	What are they?	comment
Money	M9b	How do you get them free?	comment
Money	M10	How much debt do you have?	comment
Money	M10a	Mortgage	comment
Money	M10b	School loans	comment
Money	M10c	Credit cards	comment
Money	M10d	Car loan	comment
Money	M10e	Gambling debts	comment
Money	M10f	Other (please describe):	comment
Money	M11	Do you expect to inherit money? If yes,	Y/N
Money	M11a	How much?	comment
Money	M11b	How soon?	comment
Money	M11c	From who?	comment
Money	M12	Do you choose not to use all of the access to money that you could? If yes, please check all that apply.	Y/N
Money	M12a	I work part-time when I could work full-time	Y/N
Money	M12b	I have chosen a lower-paying career, when I could have taken a higher-paying one.	Y/N
Money	M12c	I have refused inherited or family-given money.	Y/N
Money	M12d	I have given away inherited or family-given money.	Y/N
Money	M12e	I have restricted my career by not passing at work.	Y/N
Money	M12f	I refuse to work overtime.	Y/N
Money	M12g	Other (please explain):	comment
Money	M13	Do you pretend to have more or less money than you actually do?	Y/N
Money	M13a	If so, how?	comment
Money	M14	How much money do you have in deferred accounts?	comment
Money	M14a	IRA	comment
Money	M14b	401k	comment
Money	M14c	Insurance policies	comment
Money	M14d	Trust funds	comment
Money	M14e	Other (please describe):	comment
Money	M15	How much money do you have ready access to?	comment
Money	M15a	Savings accounts	comment
Money	M15b	CDs	comment
Money	M15c	Stocks/mutual funds	comment
Money	M15d	Other (please describe):	comment
General	G1	What is your class?	comment

General	G1a	If this has changed, please explain.	comment
General	G2	You are...	never het/ex-het
General	G3	How long have you self-identified as a Lesbian?	comment
General	G4	Where do you get your clothing?	
General	G4a	Thrift store	Y/N
General	G4b	Mail order	Y/N
General	G4c	Borrow	Y/N
General	G4d	Hand-me-downs	Y/N
General	G4e	Make them	Y/N
General	G4f	Hire others to make them	Y/N
General	G4g	Buy new at a store	Y/N
General	G4h	Steal	Y/N
General	G4i	Other (please describe):	comment
General	G4j	Why do you get them this way?	comment