# 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
   - How many?
   - 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
   - How many?
   - 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?  

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 (e.g. pet was tortured)
7. **How do you teach your pet(s) to “be good”? (example)**

What happens when your pet misbehaves? (example)

8. **Have you ever seen someone hurt an animal or pet?** ……………………………………………………………………………………... \( \text{Y} \ \text{N} \)

What happened?

Have you ever seen an organized dog fight? ……………………………………………………………………………………... \( \text{Y} \ \text{N} \)

How old were you? \_\_\_\_

Tell me about it

9. **Have you ever hurt an animal or pet?** ……………………………………………………………………………………... \( \text{Y} \ \text{N} \)

How old were you? \_\_\_\_

Tell me about it

What kind of animal?

Were you alone when you did this? ……………………………………………………………………………………... \( \text{Y} \ \text{N} \)

Did anyone know you did this? ……………………………………………………………………………………... \( \text{Y} \ \text{N} \)

What happened afterwards?

10. **Have you ever been frightened - really scared or hurt by an animal?**………………………………………………………………………………... \( \text{Y} \ \text{N} \)

What happened?

Are you still afraid of this kind of animal or other animals? ……………………………………………………………………………………... \( \text{Y} \ \text{N} \)

(Describe)