

# BUSING ON THE LOOKOUT YOUTH ON TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

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Busing on the Lookout (BOTL) wants to hear from you!

## **Who Is BOTL?**

Busing On the Lookout (BOTL) fights human trafficking by working with transportation companies to “look out” for trafficking victims and spread awareness about human trafficking.

What is human trafficking? It’s a crime where a person manipulates or takes advantage of someone else so they will work for them or have sex for money. Anyone under the age of 18 that exchanges sex for money or other things of value is considered a victim of human trafficking.

## **Why do we want to hear from YOU?**

Because you’re the expert! We’re all about helping youth stay safe, so we want to know what will help you the most.

Please answer the following questions about how you use transportation, what you know about human trafficking, and your opinions on how BOTL and our partners can help you learn more about the issue. All answers will be anonymous and confidential. This means that your teachers, parents and classmates will not see what you write.

## **Section I: Demographic information**

*Tell us a little bit about yourself.*

1. How old are you?

\_\_\_\_\_ years old

2. Are you in:

- Elementary school
- Middle school/junior high
- High school
- Trade school/tech school
- College/university
- Not in school

3. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Transgender
- Non-binary
- None of these
- Prefer not to answer

3. What is your race/ethnicity?

- Hispanic/Latino/a
- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Multiracial
- None of these
- Prefer not to answer

4. Where do you live?

\_\_\_\_\_

[City], [State]

## Section II: Use of transportation

*Tell us what your normal day looks like and how you get to/from the places you go.*

5. How do you normally get to/from school/campus? (Select your top answer.)

- School bus
- Public bus
- Ride from parent or other adult
- Drive self
- Walk
- Bike
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. After school, where do you go most often? (Select your top answer.)

- Home
- After school activity (sport, club, etc.)
- Friend or family member's house
- Job/internship
- Youth/rec center
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. How often do you ride public transportation (public bus, train, subway, etc.)?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Occasionally (1-3 times/month)
- Rarely
- Never

### **Section III: Knowledge of human trafficking**

*Tell us what you know about human trafficking, and/or if you're interested in learning more.*

8. Where did you first hear about human trafficking?

- Never heard of it before
- At school
- Online
- Parent/Caregiver
- Friend/classmate
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9. How much do you think you know about human trafficking?

- I know nothing.
- I know a little bit.
- I know a good amount.
- I know everything.

10. Based on what you know about human trafficking, what are ways that traffickers commonly gain control over their victims? Check all that apply.

- Kidnapping
- Lurking in white vans
- Starting a conversation online
- Planting something coated in fentanyl
- Marking cars in parking lots
- Offering a ride or place to stay
- Lying about a job offer/employment opportunity
- Through a dating relationship
- Targeting their own family members
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you think human trafficking could ever happen to someone you know?
- Yes, and I know someone it has happened to.
  - Yes, but I don't know anyone it has happened to.
  - No, this would never happen to someone I know.
12. Would you like to learn more about human trafficking and how to keep yourself and your friends/classmates safe?
- Yes
  - No
13. Who would you reach out to if you were worried about one of your friends?  
(Select your top answer.)
- Parent
  - Friend
  - Teacher
  - Counselor
  - Hotline
  - Boyfriend/girlfriend/romantic partner
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Select the three most important topics that you think your friends/classmates should learn about:
- Internet safety
  - Healthy relationships
  - Human trafficking
  - Pornography
  - Dating advice
  - Labor exploitation
  - Sexual assault/sexual abuse
  - How to fact-check information
  - How to spot manipulation and lies
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section IV: How you get information

Tell us how you learn new things, get information, and what catches your attention.

15. How do you find out what's happening in the world? Select your top three sources.

- Newspaper
- TV news
- Social media (Instagram, TikTok, Twitter, Snapchat, etc.)
- Magazines
- Parents
- School
- Friends/classmates
- YouTube
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

16. What would be the best way to get your attention about human trafficking? (Select one.)

- A poster/mural/other display
- A paper with information that I can read
- Digitally, either on an app or on social media
- In-person training, assembly or lesson
- A virtual event
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. What would be most likely to catch your attention on a poster or other display in public? (Select one.)

- Bright color/design
- A celebrity/influencer's photo
- Reference to a show or movie I like
- Important or surprising facts/statistics
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. What is your favorite color? (Select one.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Red    | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue   | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orange | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow | <input type="checkbox"/> Pink   |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green  | <input type="checkbox"/> Black  |                                       |