

Appendix A

A. Life before she met trafficker

Spend some time getting to know the participant—her interests, where she lives, what she does for work, where she was born, personal yet surface level interaction. Asses for basic history of exposure to violence/abuse:

1. Before the age of 16, did anyone 5 or more years older than you hit you, punch you, slap you, or in any other way physically hurt you?
If yes, who? In what ways? How often did this happen?
2. Before the age of 16, did anyone 5 or more years older than you swear at you, insult you, or put you down in any way?
If yes, who? In what ways? How often did this happen?
3. Before the age of 16, did anyone 5 or more years older than you do any of the following:
Touch you in a way that made you feel uncomfortable? If yes, who?
Have you touch them/yourself in a way that made you feel uncomfortable? If yes, who?
Try to have oral/vaginal/anal intercourse without succeeding? If yes, who?
Try to have oral/vaginal/anal intercourse and succeed? If yes, who?

B. Coercion

I am going to ask you some questions about how you entered commercial sex. What was the name of the person you worked for? How do you refer to him (Boyfriend, Husband, Name, etc.?)

1. How did you and X (*use participant term for trafficker*) meet?
2. How did you feel about him when you first met? How did X act when you first met?
3. When did things start to go wrong? What were you most afraid of?
4. What was sex with him like?
5. If not in commercial sex before the pimp: Can you tell me about the first time you had sex for money or other financial gain? What did *trafficker/boyfriend* do or say to influence your decision?
If already in commercial sex before the pimp: How did things change when you started working for him? What did *trafficker/boyfriend* do or say to influence your decision?
If X did not influence the decision: Tell me more about how you made your decision.
6. How was the work set up? How many years did it last?
7. How did you feel about working in X (*use participant term for commercial sex*)?

This next set of questions may feel slightly more structured, respond as best you can and how you see fit.

8. Think about the years you were with him. In that time:
 - a. Did he ever frighten or intimidate you? How often? Can you give me an example that feels most typical for his behavior?
 - b. Did he threaten to use force like hitting, pushing, punching (use other examples if needed)? How often? Can you give me an example that feels most typical for his behavior?

- c. Did he lie to you? How often? Can you give me an example that feels most typical for his behavior?
- d. Was he insistent on knowing your every move (text messages, phone calls, where you were going, and so on)? Can you give me an example that feels most typical for his behavior?
- e. Did he restrict your access to any money? For basic necessities? Can you give me an example that feels most typical for his behavior?
- f. Did he make you account for the time you were not together (demanding to know where you were)? Can you give me an example that feels most typical for his behavior?
- g. Did he ever keep you from talking to friends or family? Can you give me an example that feels most typical for his behavior?
- h. Did he ever keep you from going somewhere you wanted to go or doing something you wanted to do (for example, a possible client or job)? Can you give me an example that feels most typical for his behavior?
- i. Was he ever verbally or emotionally hurtful in response to you resisting his demands? Can you give me an example that feels most typical for his behavior?
- j. Did he ever use force like hitting, pushing, punching (use other examples if needed) when you did not comply with his demands? Can you give me an example that feels most typical for his behavior?

C. Intermittent Reward and Punishment

Transition: Thank you for sharing those experiences with me. I am going to ask you some questions about possible times when X was treating you well.

1. Was he ever kind or generous to you? Did he ever make you feel special or beautiful, for example? Tell me more.
 - a. What did he do that meant the most to you?
2. Were there periods of time with no physical abuse?
3. When did he typically act this way?

D. Nature of attachment

Transition: Thank you for sharing. I am going to ask you some questions about the way you felt about X while you were with him.

1. How would you describe the way you felt about X during the relationship?
2. Why did you love him? (If she did not love him, was there anything special about the relationship?)
3. How did you feel when X treated you well, after he had just punished you?
4. When he was mean, unkind or yelling at you, how did you respond?
5. Why do you believe he was mean to you?
6. Did you ever try to leave? What was his reaction?
7. How did the relationship end?
8. Are you still in contact with him?
9. How do you feel about him now?