



# Focus Group Question 2

Engaging Church Teams to Support Youths  
Aging Out of Care

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# Agenda

☑ Introduction	15
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Individual ideation	30
Focus group session #3	30
Wrap-up and gift cards	15

# Brainstorm Reminders

- Encourage each other's creativity
- Contribute one at a time
- Honor each other's opinions
- Maintain discretion afterwards
- Maintain an open mind
- Be mindful of time constraints



# Placement Factors

63% neglect

36% parental drug abuse

14% caretaker inability to cope

12% physical abuse

Acute & Complex Trauma

# Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)

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seeing, experiencing violence

physical, emotional, sexual abuse

physical, emotional neglect

caretaker's mental illness

incarceration, mother abused

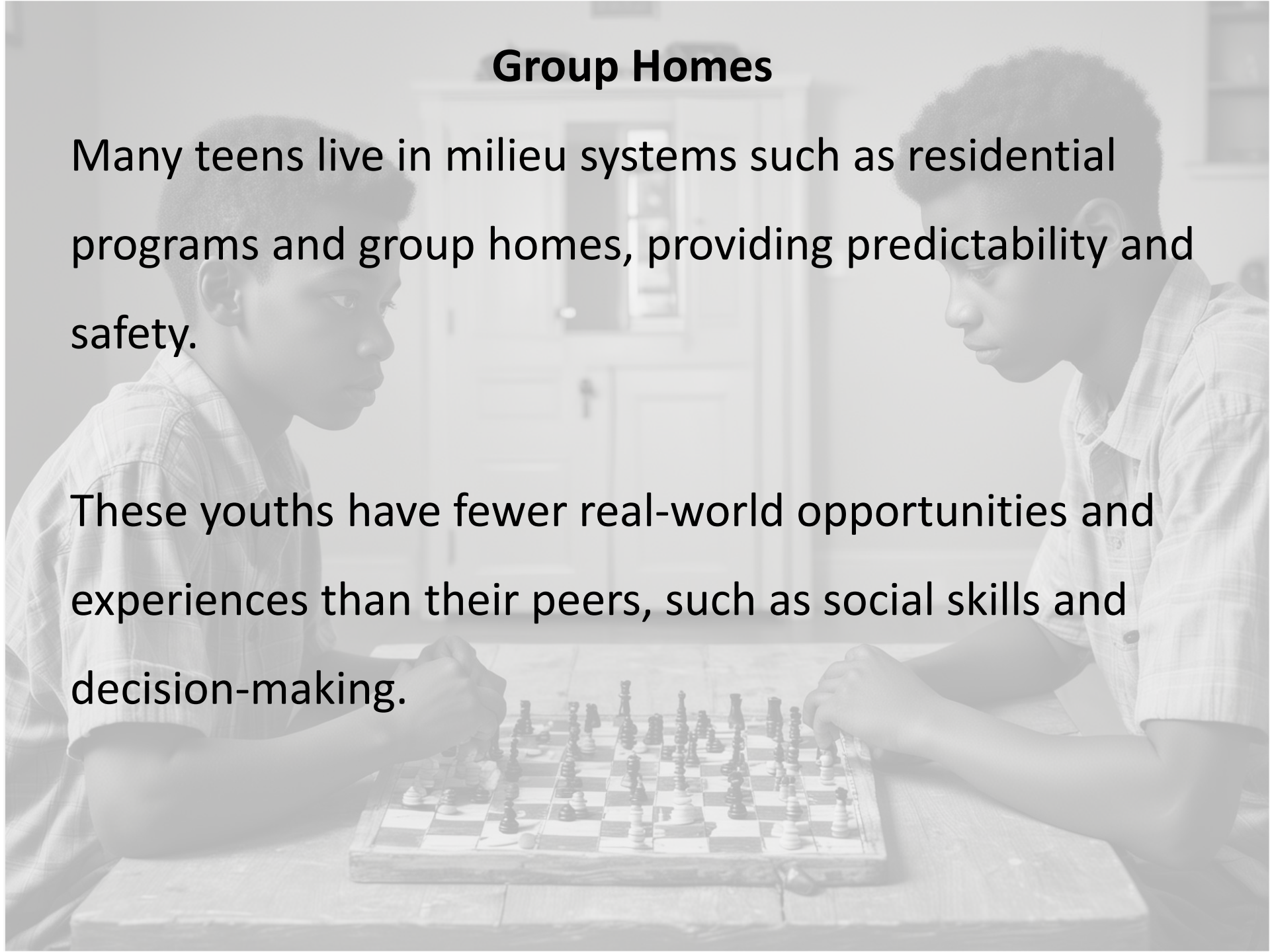
substance abuse



## Group Homes

Many teens live in milieu systems such as residential programs and group homes, providing predictability and safety.

These youths have fewer real-world opportunities and experiences than their peers, such as social skills and decision-making.



## Research Question #2

What topmost factors would ... **garner commitment** in Christian adults to join a team to help emerging adults transition from state custody into independent lives?

### **This question explores:**

- Needed for involvement
- Values that would help
- Avoiding involvement
- Rationalization
- Major questions



## Needed for involvement

What would a person need before considering becoming involved?





What personal values might help garner commitment?

**Values that would help**

# Avoiding involvement

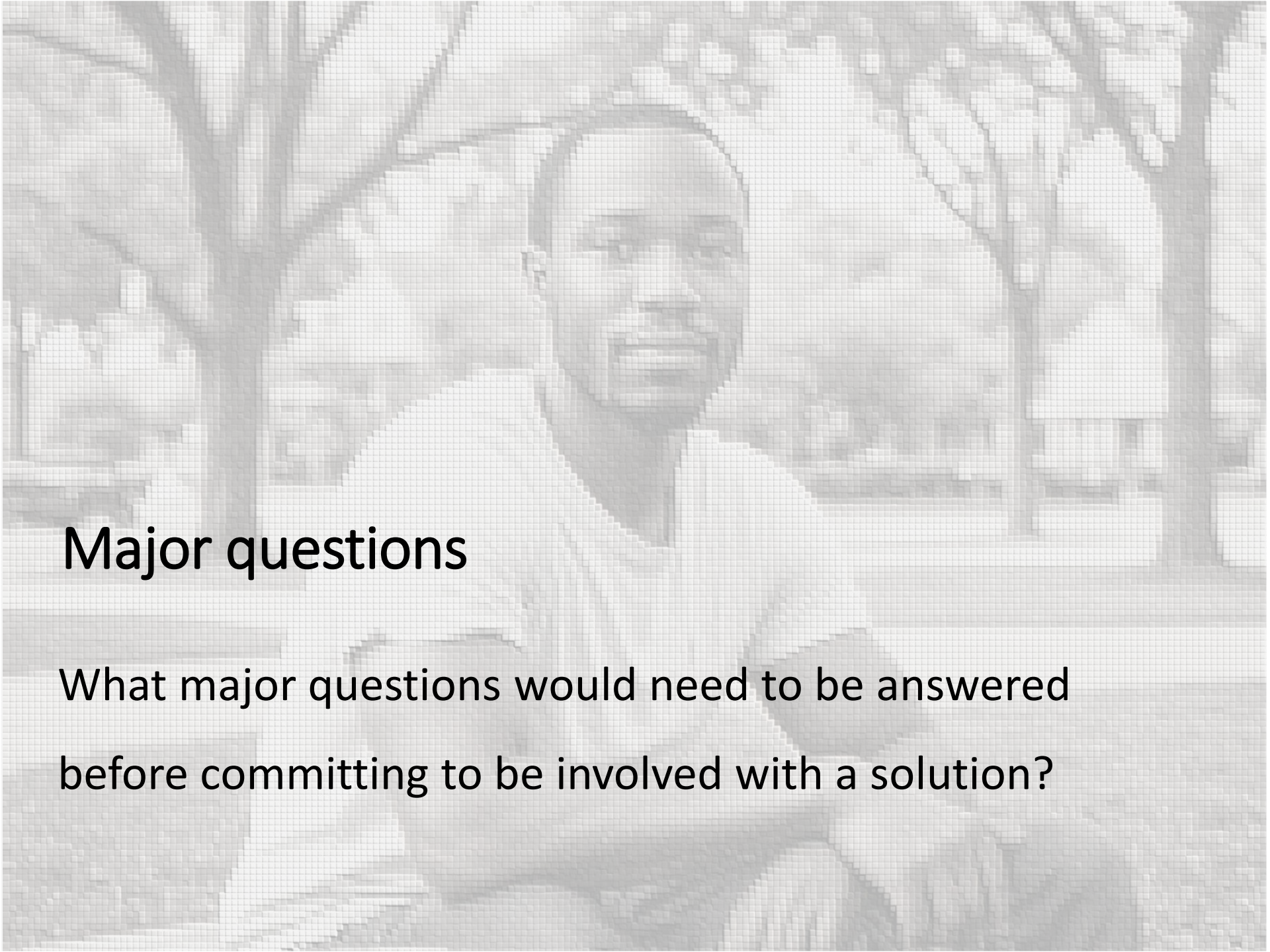
Why would people choose to not get involved?



A grayscale, pixelated image of three people standing side-by-side with their arms crossed. From left to right: a woman with shoulder-length hair, a woman with long dark hair, and a man with short hair. They are all looking forward with neutral expressions. The image has a low-resolution, dithered appearance.

## Rationalization

How would people rationalize staying distant from the needs?



## Major questions

What major questions would need to be answered before committing to be involved with a solution?

# Break

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