

# Endnotes

1. *Children Missing from Care* is dedicated, first and foremost, to a discussion of children placed by a child welfare agency in foster care. Discussion of other placement settings is limited to examinations of research studies that address multiple placement venues of children in state custody, including but not limited to foster care.
2. *Going Missing*, a study conducted by Jim Wade and Nina Biehal (1998), Senior Research Fellows at the Social Work Research and Development Unit, University of York, and sponsored by the Department of Health in London, involved the exploration of going missing among young people in care in four local authorities in the United Kingdom.
3. *Runaway* includes children who have run away as well as children who are missing by reason of the noncustodial parent or relative removing the child from care and any other manner of being missing as defined by the state.
4. A *runaway* is defined for this study as a youth away from home at least overnight without the permission of his or her parents or legal guardian.



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