

Table 2*Frequency of Participants Endorsing Themes with Theme Definitions*

Theme	Frequency % (n)
Living authentically Parents narratives of hopes that their child will live authentically, including being able to freely express themselves, love who they are, and live a happy life	756 (76.3)
Freely Expressing Themselves Parents expressed hope for their child to fully express who they are without hesitation	
Developing Self-love Parents expressed hope for their child to develop self-love and confidence to embrace their authentic selves	
Live a Happy and Normal Life Parents expressed desire for their child to live a happy and normal live just like any other child	
Interpersonal Connections Parents expressed their hopes that their child finds community that includes friendships and social networks of support, that they develop romantic relationships, that they build their own families, and that they are loved by others	320 (32.3)
Finding Community Parents expressed desire for their child to find a community to belong	
Building Social Networks and Friendships Parents expressed hopes for their child to have social networks and friendships	
Developing Romantic Relationships Parents expressed wanting their child to have caring romantic relationships that provide love and support	
Building their Own Family Parents expressed for their child to have a family of their own	
Loved by Others Parents expressed their desire for their child to experience love by others	
Meeting Life Milestones Parents shared their hopes for their child to have a typical development trajectory such as finding stable employment/career, achieving goals and dreams, and becoming an advocate	218 (22.0)
Career and Employment Parents expressed their hope for their child to successfully find employment	
Achieving Goals and Dreams	

Parents expressed hopes for their child to achieve their goals and dreams	
Becoming an Advocate	
Parents expressed their hopes that their child would use their life experiences to become an advocate for themselves and others	
Acceptance by Society	216 (21.8)
Parents expressed hopes for child to live in a society that accepts them for their full authentic selves	
