

“NICHD Research Partner Satisfaction Surveys”

Supporting Statement

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B. STATISTICAL METHODS

The NICHD defines the universe of its research partners as those individuals who have a direct connection to the operations and outcomes of an NICHD research program or initiative. In most cases, surveys will be administered to a census of research partners connected with the particular program or initiative. In some cases, it may be more cost efficient to sample a number of the potential respondents, using stratified, random, or cluster sampling methods. With each data collection, a description of the sampling plan and procedures specific to that collection will be included in the submission package described in 16A.