

Attachment K. Follow-up

Telephone follow-up script
Email follow-up reminder

TELEPHONE FOLLOW-UP SCRIPT

PARENT'S NAME: _____

YOUTH'S NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (____ __ __) ____ ____ - ____ ____ ____

Evaluation of the Safe Dates Project

BEGIN

Hi. I am (FIRST AND LAST NAME OF RTI or HEADWAY TRACER) from RTI International.

Last year, you gave permission for (YOUTH FIRST) to complete a survey about youth violence, including violence between preteen and teen dating couples. This survey is conducted by RTI International, a not-for-profit research organization in Durham, North Carolina, and is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

We would like to schedule a time to give the follow-up survey to (YOUTH FIRST). We would like to interview (YOUTH FIRST) again, to see whether his/her experiences, attitudes and opinions about these topics have changed over time. It should take about 50 minutes for (YOUTH FIRST) to complete the survey.

The follow-up survey will again ask questions about how your teen feels about dating, communicating with a dating partner, and attitudes and behaviors related to violence, including violence between preteen and teen dating couples, and what he/she is learning in school about how to prevent and avoid violence. Some questions will ask about dating violence that may have happened to him/her or that he/she may have done to someone else and how he/she felt about it. Your teen does not have to have dated, had any violence happen to him/her, or done anything violent to someone else in order to complete this survey.

After (YOUTH FIRST) completes the survey, we will give him/her a \$25 gift card as a token of our appreciation for his/her participation in this survey.

If this all sounds OK to you, we can go ahead and schedule a time and place for (YOUTH FIRST) to take the survey. If you or he/she prefer, we can complete the follow-up survey over the telephone.

Preferred location:

New School _____
School Name _____ **Street** _____ **Town** _____

Local Branch of Library _____
Library Name _____ **Street** _____ **Town** _____
On the telephone _____

Preferred dates:

Day _____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____
Day _____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____
Day _____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____
Day _____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

I will call you back to confirm the date, time and location of the follow-up survey. We will also be sending a confirmation letter to you.

What is the best way to send you the confirmation letter?

Mailing address _____
E-mail address _____

Do you have any questions about the national study at this time?

Great. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Linda Bailey Stone, the survey coordinator, at (800) 334-8571, x26853. If you have questions about your teen's rights as a study participant, please call RTI's Office of Research Protection toll-free at (866) 214-2043.

Thank you for your help in providing important information about youth dating violence.

END CALL

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Your teen's survey responses will be kept confidential. Your teen's survey answers will not be shared with anyone outside the research study, including yourself.

You have already given your teen permission to take this survey. Please contact Linda Bailey Stone, the survey coordinator, at (800) 334-8571, x26853 in order to schedule a time for your teen to take this survey. After your teen completes the survey, we will give him/her a \$25 gift card as a token of our appreciation for his/her participation in this survey.

Thank you very much for your time. We look forward to hearing from you shortly to schedule a time for your teen to complete this survey.