

## Appendix I

### Screener Instrument



# Health Information National Trends Survey 2007 (HINTS 2007)

## ENGLISH INTERVIEW –

## SCREENING INSTRUMENT

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## SCREENER

### INITIAL CONTACT

**SC-01.** Hello, this is {INTERVIEWER NAME} and I'm calling for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for a national study on people's needs for health information.

OR

Hello, this is {INTERVIEWER NAME} and I'm calling for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for a national health study.

Am I speaking to someone who lives in this household and is at least 18 years old?

YES.....	1
NO .....	2 (SC-03)
ANSWERING MACHINE.....	3 (End Statement 1)
THERE ARE NO ADULTS .....	4 (End Statement 3)

**SC-02.** Is this phone number for . . .

home use, .....	1 (SC-04)
home and business use, or .....	2 (SC-04)
business use only? .....	3 (End Statement 2)

**SC-03.** May I speak with a household member who is at least 18 years old?

[IF NEEDED: Household members include people who think of this household as their primary place of residence. It includes persons who usually stay in the household but are temporarily away on business, vacation, in a hospital, or living at school in a dorm, fraternity or sorority.]

AVAILABLE.....	1 (SC-01)
NOT AVAILABLE.....	2 (Code result as callback)
THERE ARE NONE.....	3 (End Statement 3)

### BIRTHDAY METHOD OF RESPONDENT SELECTION

I have some questions to see who in your household may be eligible to participate in this study.

**SC-04.** Including yourself, how many people aged 18 or older currently live in this household?

[IF NEEDED: Include people who usually stay in this household, but are temporarily away on business, vacation, or in the hospital. Do not include persons who are away on full-time active military duty with the armed forces, students living away from home in their own apartment, or any other family member who may be in a nursing home or other institution.]

[0 to 25]

BOX SC-1

IF THERE IS ONLY 1 ADULT IN THE HH, CONTINUE.

IF THERE ARE 2 ADULTS IN HH, RUN SELECTION ALGORITHM. IF SCREENER RESPONDENT IS SELECTED, CONTINUE. IF NON-SCREENER RESPONDENT SELECTED, GO TO SC-08.

IF THERE ARE 3 ADULTS IN HH, RUN SELECTION ALGORITHM. IF SCREENER RESPONDENT IS SELECTED, CONTINUE. IF OLDER HH MEMBER IS SELECTED, GO TO SC-09. IF YOUNGER HH MEMBER IS SELCTED, GO TO SC-10.

IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 3 ADULTS IN HH AND SCREENER RESPONDENT IS SELECTED, CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, GO TO SC-11.

**SC-05.**

May I please have your first name?

[IF NEEDED: I only need something to refer to you. Could you please give me your initials or something else that would allow me to identify you?.]

[ENTER NAME]

\_\_\_\_\_

[1 to 20 characters]

**SC-06.**

IF NOT OBVIOUS, ASK: [Are you male or female?]

MALE .....	1
FEMALE.....	2

**SC-07.**

May I please have your age?

\_\_\_\_\_. [18 to 130] (SC-19)

**SC-08.**

The computer has randomly determined that the other adult in this household should participate in the rest of the interview. I would like to get the first name of this person so I can ask him or her to participate in the study. May I please have the first name of the other adult?

[IF NEEDED: I only need something to refer to (him/her). Could you please give me (his/her) initials or something else that would allow me to identify (him/her)?]

\_\_\_\_\_

[1 to 20 characters]  
(SC-13)

**SC-09.** The computer has randomly determined that one of the adults in the household other than yourself should participate in the rest of the interview. To help us select this person, may I please have the first name of the older of these two adults?

[IF NEEDED: I only need something to refer to (him/her). Could you please give me (his/her) initials or something else that would allow me to identify (him/her)?]

[ENTER NAME]

[IF R DOESN'T KNOW WHO IS OLDEST, RECORD A DK RESPONSE.]

\_\_\_\_\_

[1 to 20 characters]  
(SC-13)

**SC-10.** The computer has randomly determined that one of the adults in the household other than yourself should participate in the rest of the interview. To help us select this person, may I please have the first name of the younger of these two adults?

[IF NEEDED: I only need something to refer to (him/her). Could you please give me (his/her) initials or something else that would allow me to identify (him/her)?]

[ENTER NAME]

[IF R DOESN'T KNOW WHO IS YOUNGEST, RECORD A DK RESPONSE.]

\_\_\_\_\_

[1 to 20 characters]  
(SC-13)

**SC-11.** The computer has randomly determined that one of the {NUMBER} adults other than yourself should participate in the rest of the interview. To help us select this person, do you know who has had the most recent birthday among these adults?

YES..... 1 (SC-12)  
NO ..... 2 (SC-15)

**SC-12.** Other than yourself then, may I please have the first name of the adult who has had the most recent birthday?

[IF NEEDED: I only need something to refer to (him/her). Could you please give me (his/her) initials or something else that would allow me to identify (him/her)?]

\_\_\_\_\_

[1 to 20 characters]

**SC-13.** Is {NAME/this person} male or female?

MALE ..... 1  
FEMALE ..... 2

**SC-14.** May I please have {NAME/this person}'s age?

..... [18 to 130] (SC-19)

**HOUSEHOLD ENUMERATION**

**SC-15.** So that the computer can choose someone to interview, may I please have the first names and ages of the {NUMBER} adults currently living in this household. Please do not include yourself.

[IF NEEDED: Include people who usually stay in this household, but are temporarily away on business, vacation, or in the hospital. Do not include persons who are away on full-time active military duty with the armed forces, students living away from home in their own apartment, or any other family member who may be in a nursing home or other institution.]

[IF NEEDED: I only need something to refer to (him/her). Could you please give me (his/her) initials or something else that would allow me to identify (him/her)?]

[1 to 25 characters]

**SC-16.** May I please have {NAME/this person}'s age?

..... [18 to 130]

**SC-17.** [CODE GENDER. IF NOT OBVIOUS, ASK:  
Is {NAME/this person} male or female?]

MALE ..... 1  
FEMALE..... 2

**SC-18.** We have listed {NUMBER} household member{s} other than yourself who {is/are} 18 or older.

Have we missed anyone else 18 or older who usually lives here but is temporarily away?  
For example, away on business, vacation, in a hospital, or living away at school in a dorm, fraternity, or sorority?

NO ONE WAS MISSED ..... 1  
SOMEONE WAS MISSED ..... 2

BOX SC-2

COMPUTER RANDOMLY SELECTS RESPONDENT.

CONTINUE.

### **ADDITIONAL PHONE QUESTIONS**

**SC-19.** Because we are conducting this study by phone, and people with more telephone numbers have more chances of being in the study, I have some questions about the telephone numbers in your household.

Besides the number I called, do you have other telephone numbers in your household not including cell phones?

YES..... 1  
NO ..... 2 (SC-24)

**SC-20.** Including computer and fax phone numbers, how many of these additional phone numbers are for home use?

[IF NEEDED: Do not include cell phones.]

..... [0 to 19]  
REFUSED ..... -7 (BOX SC-6)  
DON'T KNOW..... -8 (BOX SC-6)

BOX SC-3

IF SC-20=0, GO TO BOX SC-6.  
IF SC-20=1, CONTINUE.  
OTHERWISE, GO TO SC-22.

**SC-21.** Is this additional phone number used for a computer or fax machine?

YES..... 1 (SC-23)  
NO ..... 2 (BOX SC-6)

**SC-22.** Of these {NUMBER} additional home use phone numbers, how many are used for a computer or fax machine?

..... [0 to 19]  
REFUSED ..... -7 (BOX SC-6)  
DON'T KNOW..... -8 (BOX SC-6)

BOX SC-4

IF SC-22=0, GO TO BOX SC-6.  
IF SC-22=1, CONTINUE.  
OTHERWISE, GO TO SC-25.

**SC-23.** Some households have telephone numbers that are used both for talking and for computer or fax. Is this number ever answered for talking?

YES..... 1 (SC-26)  
NO ..... 2 (BOX SC-6)

**SC-24.**

Do you have any additional phone numbers for computers or fax machines?

YES..... 1  
NO ..... 2 (BOX SC-6)

**SC-25.**

Some households have telephone numbers that are used both for talking and for computer or fax. How many of these {NUMBER} computer or fax numbers are ever answered for talking?

\_\_\_\_\_ [0 to 19]  
REFUSED ..... -7 (BOX SC-6)  
DON'T KNOW..... -8 (BOX SC-6)

BOX SC-5

IF SC-25=0, GO TO BOX SC-6.  
IF SC-25=1, CONTINUE.  
OTHERWISE, GO TO SC-27.

**SC-26.**

Is this computer or fax number answered for ...

personal calls,..... 1 (BOX SC-6)  
business calls, or ..... 2 (BOX SC-6)  
both?..... 3 (BOX SC-6)

**SC-27.**

Of these {NUMBER} phone numbers that are answered, how many are answered for non-business related calls?

\_\_\_\_\_ [0 to 19]

BOX SC-6

IF SCREENER RESPONDENT = SELECTED  
RESPONDENT, GO TO SC-29.  
OTHERWISE CONTINUE.

#### **EXTENDED INTERVIEW INTRODUCTION**

**SC-28.**

May I speak to {SELECTED RESPONDENT}?

My name is {INTERVIEWER NAME}, and I'm calling for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for a national study on people's needs for health information. You have been selected for the study and we need your participation.

OR

My name is {INTERVIEWER NAME} and I'm calling for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for a national health study. You have been selected for the study and we need your participation.

AVAILABLE..... 1  
NOT AVAILABLE ..... 2 (Code result callback)

**SC-29.** The interview will take about 25-30 minutes depending on your answers, but your participation is voluntary and you can refuse to answer any questions or withdraw from the study at any time. All information obtained will be kept confidential to the extent the law allows. If you want, we can do part of the interview and finish it at another time.

**SC-30.** Because these questions are very important, I need to ask [again] what is your age, please?

_  _  _	.....	[18 to 130]
DK.....		(SC-31)
RF.....		(SC-31)

**SC-31.** Are you . . .

less than 18 years old, .....	1	(End Statement 3)
between 18 and 34, .....	2	
35 to 39.....	3	
40 to 44, or .....	4	
45 or older? .....	5	

**SC-32.** [ASK IF NOT OBVIOUS: Are you male or female?]

MALE .....	1	(HC-01)
FEMALE.....	2	(HC-01)

#### **END STATEMENTS**

**END STATEMENT 1.** [PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE INTO THE ANSWERING MACHINE.]

This is {INTERVIEWER NAME} calling for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for a national study on people's needs for health information. It is very important that we speak with you. We will call back within the next day or two, or you can call us at 1-888-314-1133. Thank you.

OR

This is {INTERVIEWER NAME} calling for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for a national health study. It is very important that we speak with you. We will call back within the next day or two, or you can call us at 1-888-314-1133. Thank you.

**END STATEMENT 2.** Thank you, but we are only interviewing in private residences. Good-bye.

**END STATEMENT 3.** These are all the questions I have for you at this time. Thank you very much for your cooperation. Good-bye.